Urinary tract diseases
Male genital system

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Congenital anomalies

- Extrophy of the bladder – non-closure of anterior wall (bladder +/- abdominal, symphysis pubis; infections incl. pyelonephritis; ↑ risk of ca
- Congenital stenosis – ureteropelvic junction, double/bifid ureter → hydronephrosis
- vesicoureteral / ureteropelvic reflux

Urinary tract obstruction

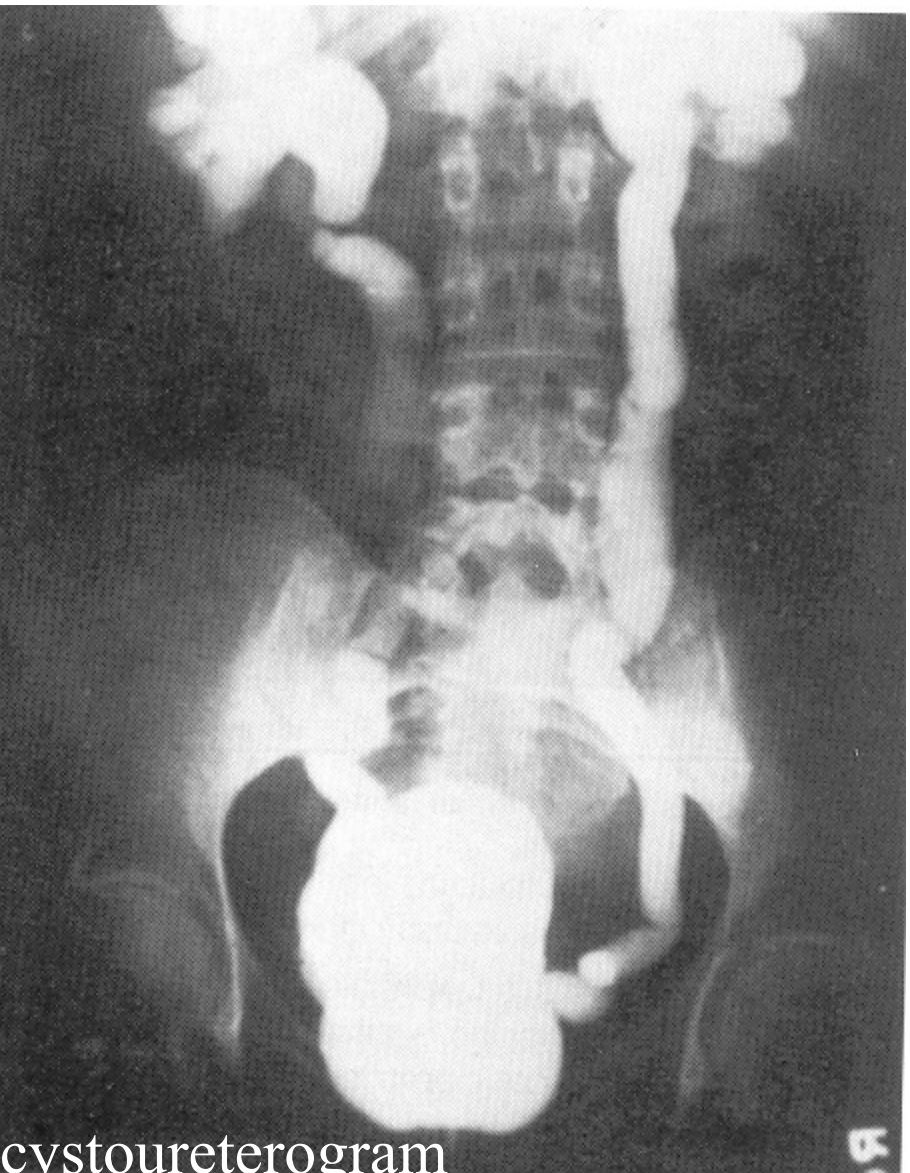
- increased susceptibility to urolithiasis
- increased susceptibility to infection
- risk of hydronephrosis

- Combination of inborn + acquired risk factors

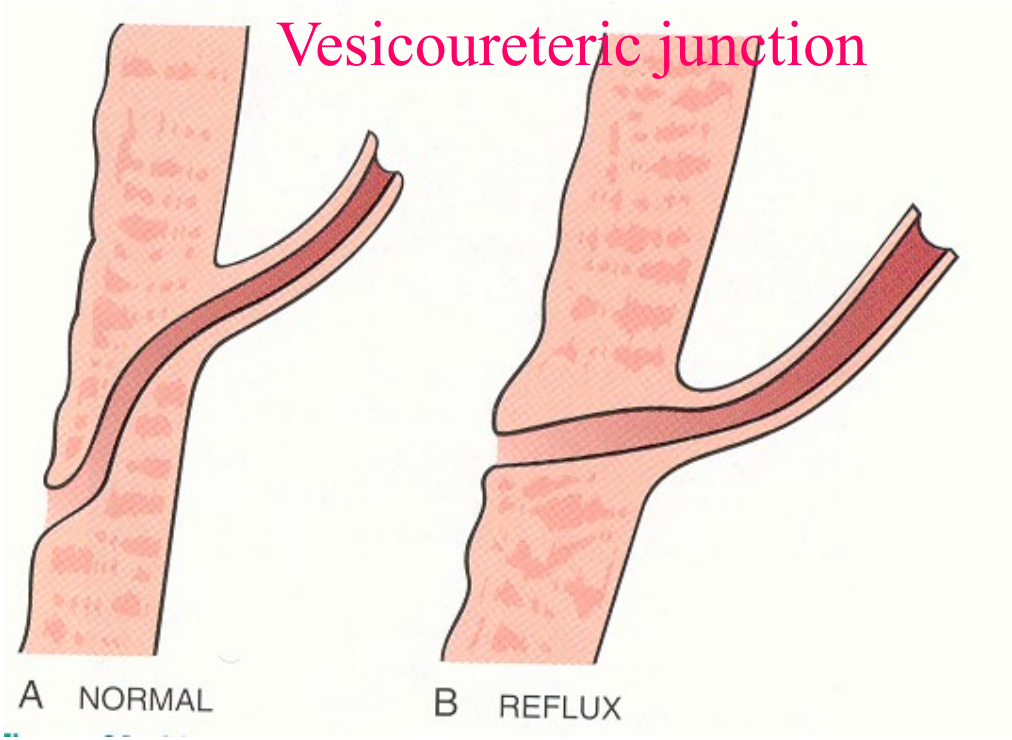
Vesico-ureteric reflux

- Incompetence of the vesico-ureteral valve
- Combination of congenital defect (short intravesical part of ureter, 1-2% of children)
- ↓ ureteral contractility in infection
- acquired in bladder atonia (spinal cord injury)

Vesico-ureteric reflux



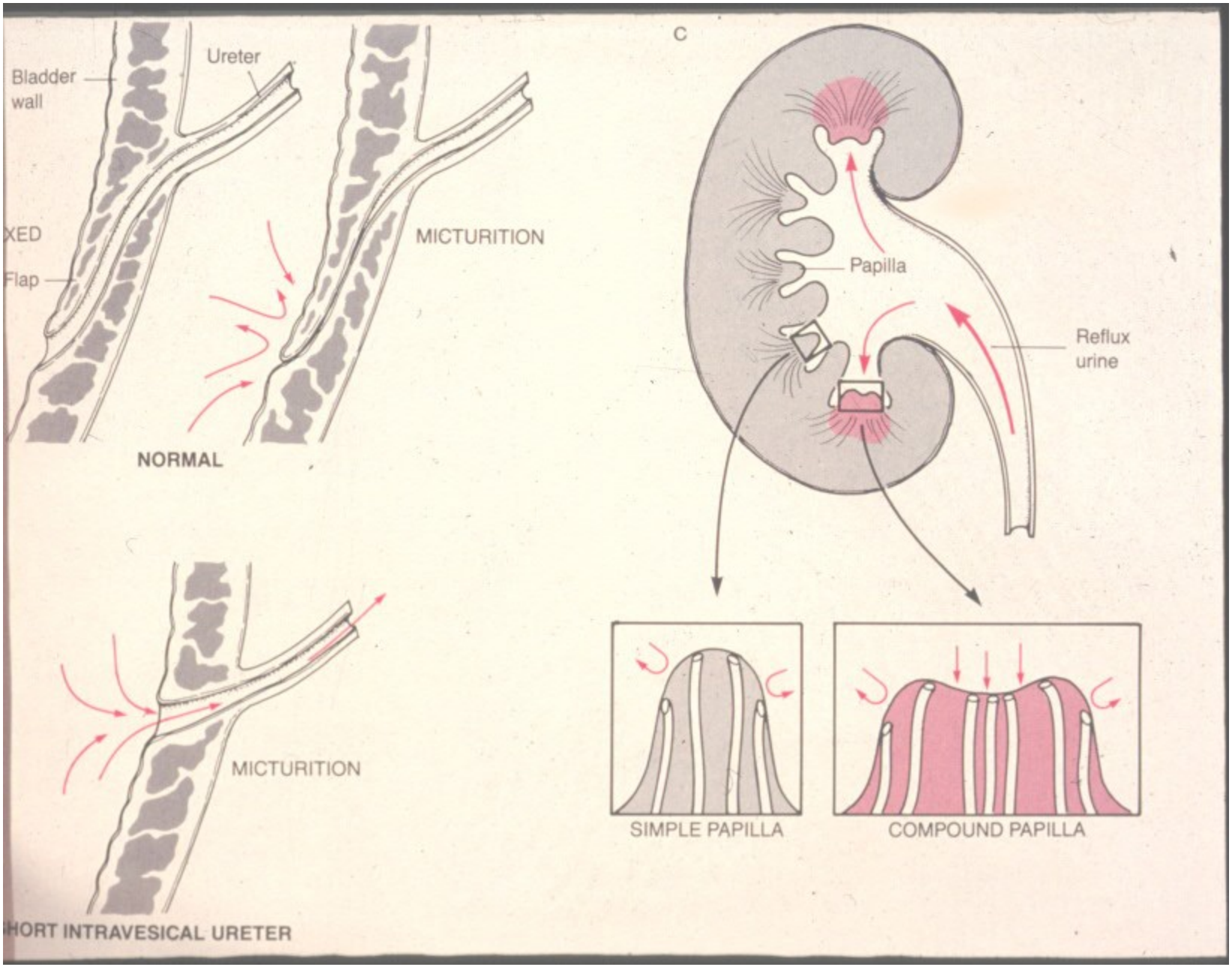
cystoureterogram



Intrarenal reflux

- Upper and/or lower renal papillae
- Progression of infection into the kidney tissue

- No reflux – usually no ascending infection


Bladder wall
Ureter
XED
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MICTURITION
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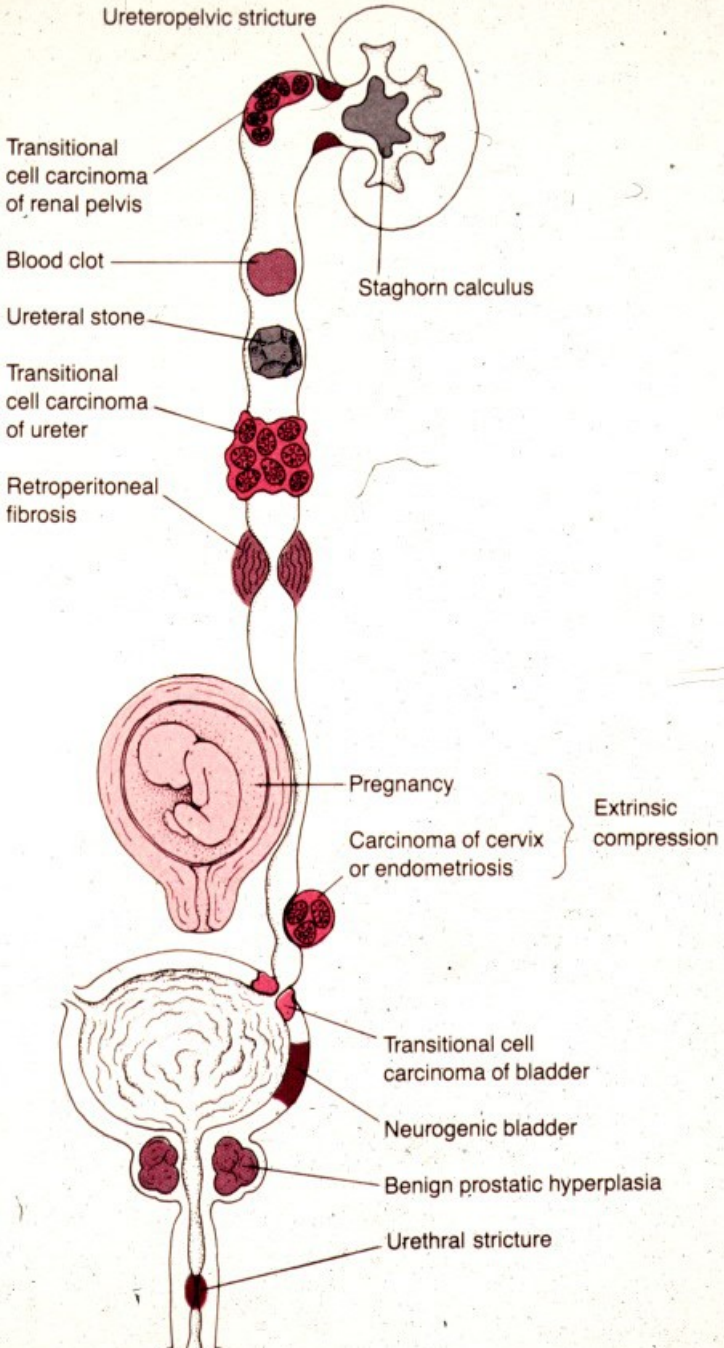
Papilla
Reflux urine
SIMPLE PAPILLA
COMPOUND PAPILLA

Obstruction causes

- Intrinsic – luminal obstruction (stone, blood clot, necrotic papilla, tumor or its part)
- Wall stenosis or dysfunction (inborn, inflammation, postinflammatory, tumor, …)
- Extrinsic – external compression, some causes common for both sexes, some different

Obstruction causes

- In males: prostatic hyperplasia, prostatic ca, urethral stenosis, phimosis + complications
- In females: pregnancy, cervical ca (+ therapy), uterine myoma, ovarian tumor, uterine prolapse
- in both: chronic inflammation/fibrosis (retroperitoneal fibrosis), tumor (colorectal ca, LN,...), aortic aneurysm


Ureteropelvic stricture
Transitional cell carcinoma of renal pelvis
Blood clot
Staghorn calculus
Ureteral stone
Transitional cell carcinoma of ureter
Retroperitoneal fibrosis
Pregnancy
Carcinoma of cervix or endometriosis
Extrinsic compression
Transitional cell carcinoma of bladder
Neurogenic bladder
Benign prostatic hyperplasia
Urethral stricture

Massive hematuria from renal calculi, tumors, or papillary necrosis

Urinary calculi

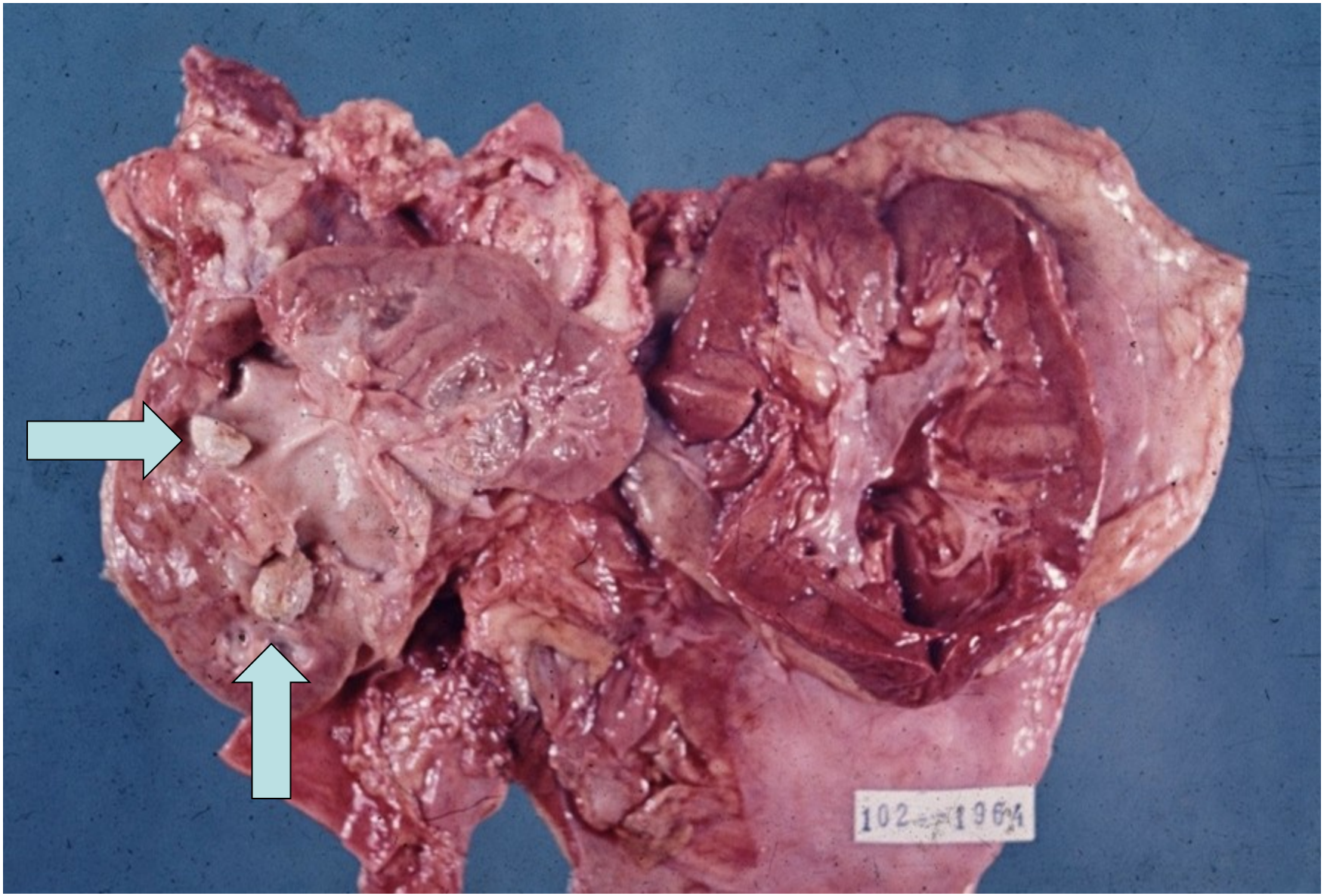
- Usually of renal origin
- Stones $>$ 5 mm cannot pass into ureter
- Renal colic – pain + spasms during the passage of a stone along the ureter
- Chronic dull pain lumbal – lower pelvic region
- ↑ risk of obstruction
- Repeated infection
- Epithelial transformation: squamous metaplasia

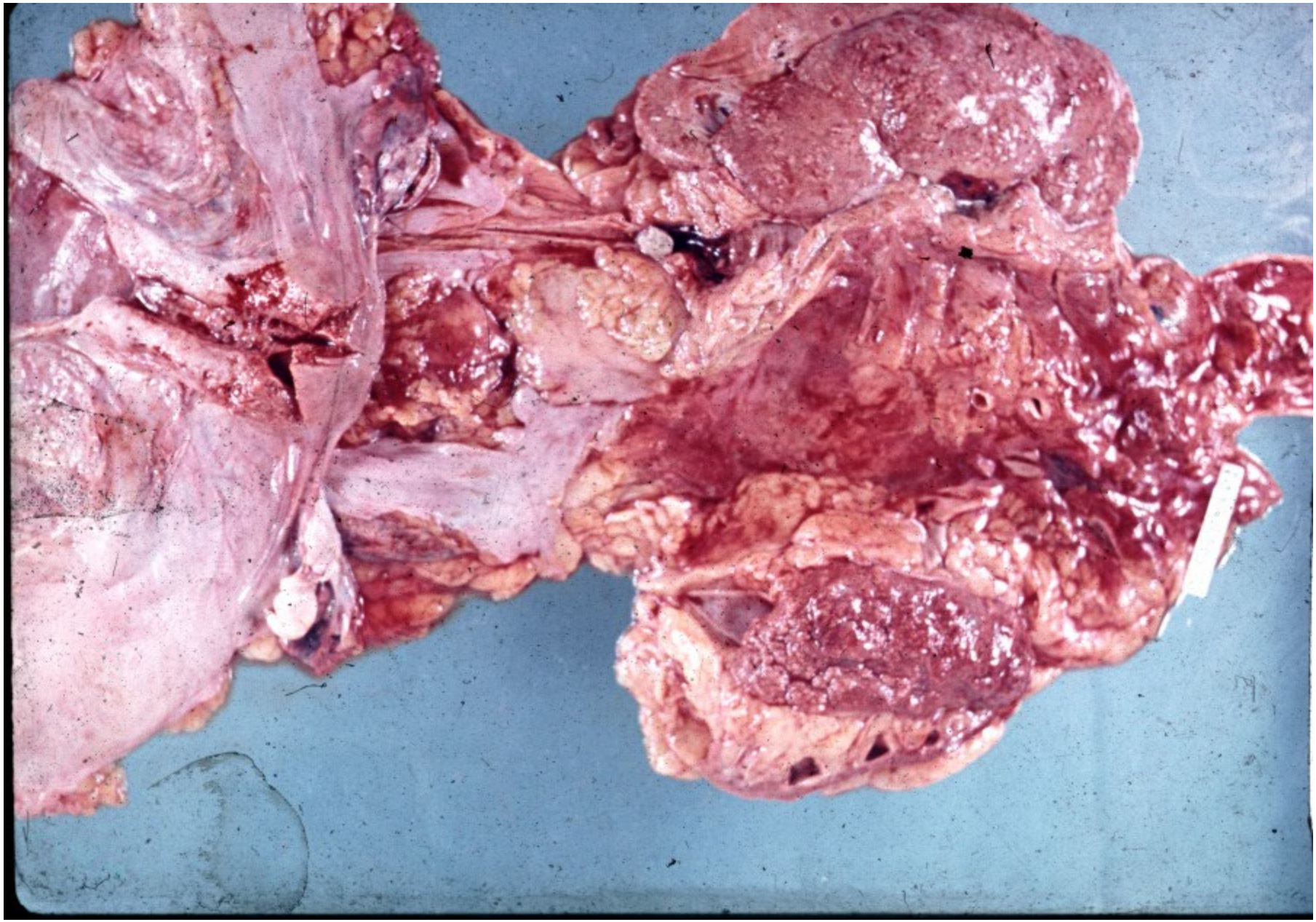
Urinary calculi

- Calcium containing stones: commonest, laid down in an acid urine.
- Complex triple phosphate stones: often associated with urinary infection, in an alkaline urine.
- Mixture of uric acid and urate-uric acid stones, 20% of patients with gout, in an acid urine. Pure uric acid stones radiolucent.
- Cystine stones: in primary cystinuria, important in childhood.

Nephrolithiasis

Pyelolithiasis in situ



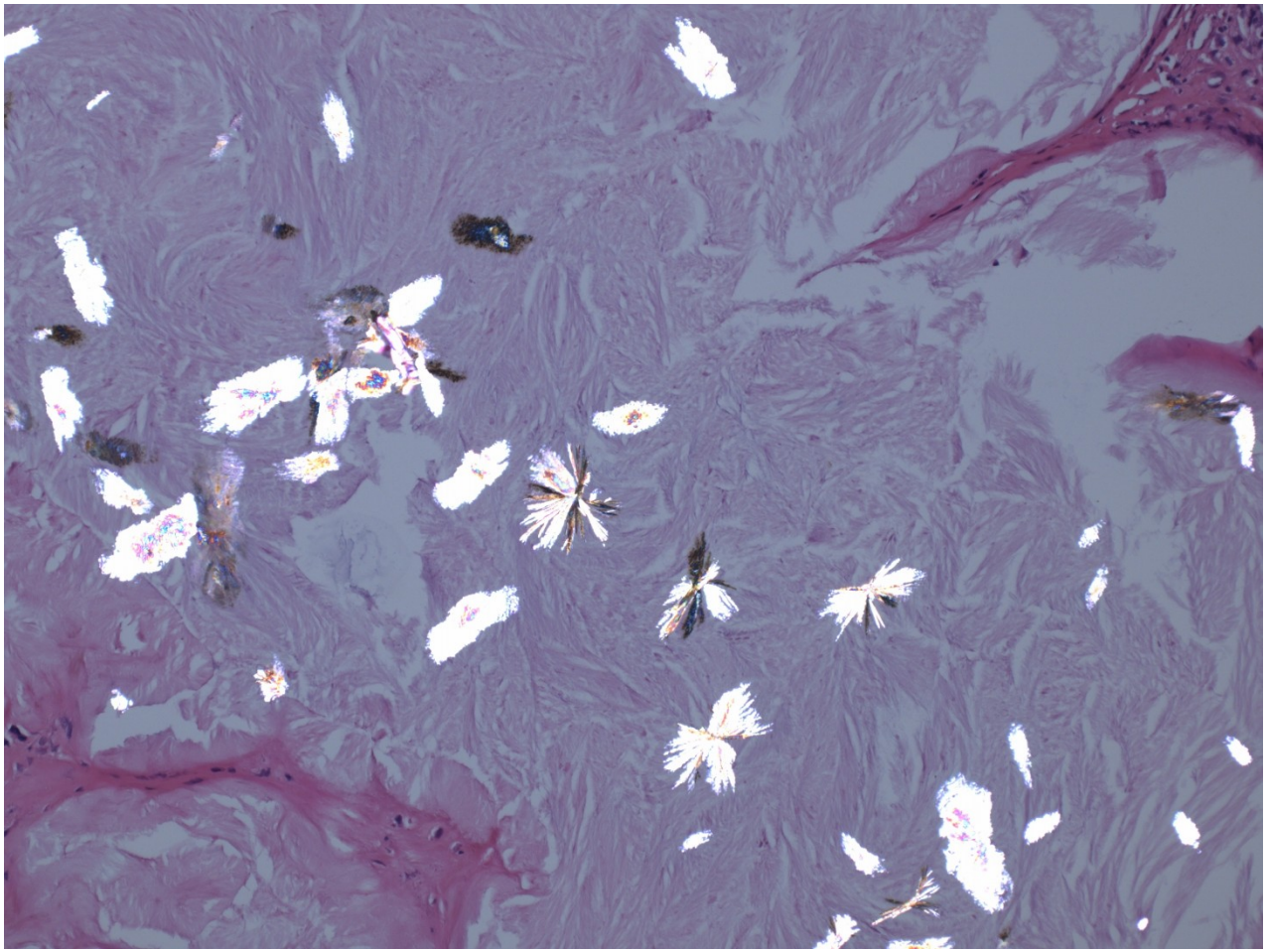


Urocystolithiasis

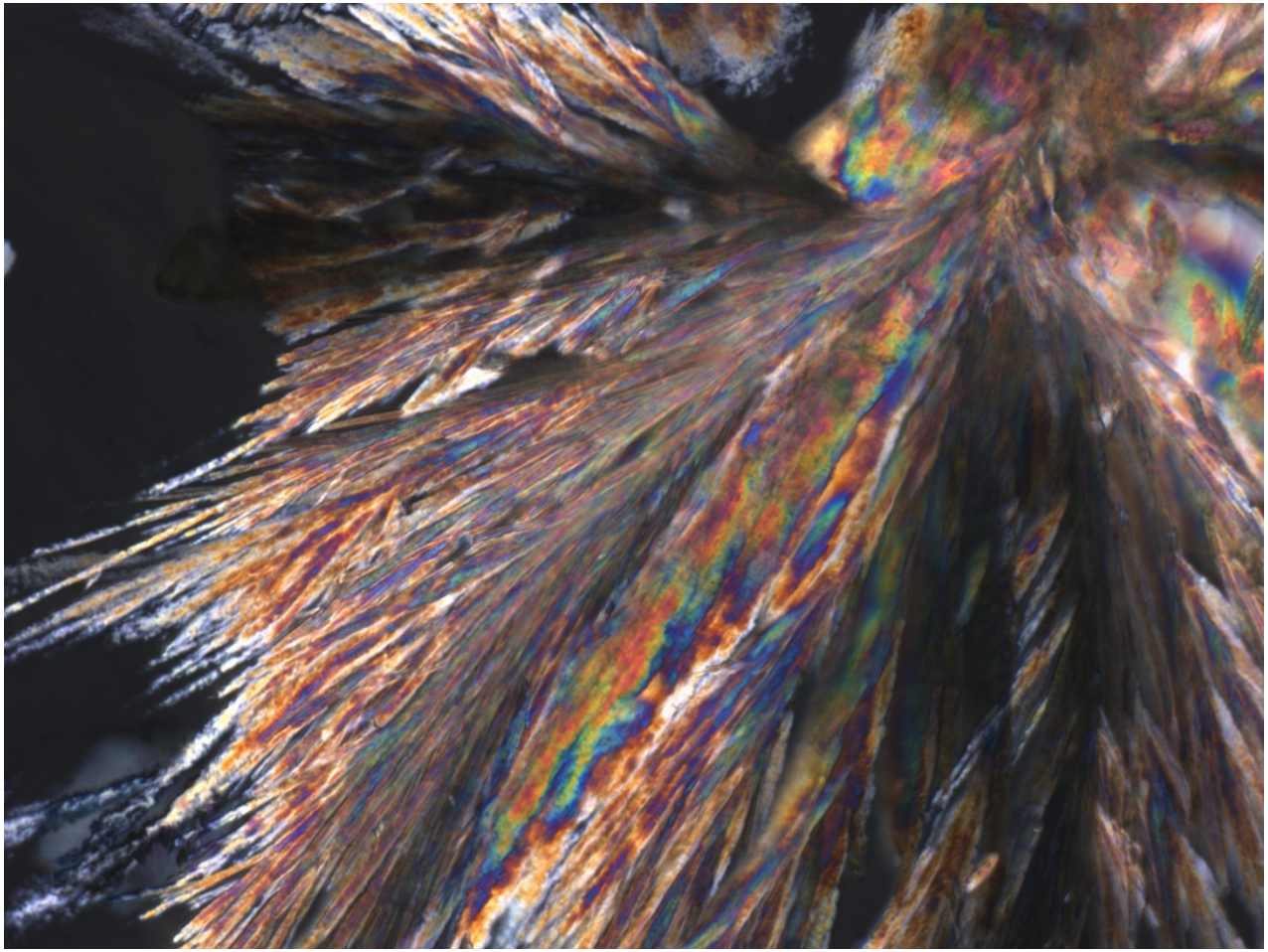
Urate nephropathy

- Hyperuricemic disorders (urate crystals formation) may lead to 3 forms of injury:
- **Acute urate nephropathy** in patients with haematologic malignancies, commonly during chemotherapy (extensive cell breakdown – release of nucleic acids – urate crystals in tubules – acute renal failure
- **Chronic urate nephropathy** – in gout. Urate crystals surrounded by foreign body giant cells, tubulo-interstitial nephritis
- **Urate stones**

Urate crystals



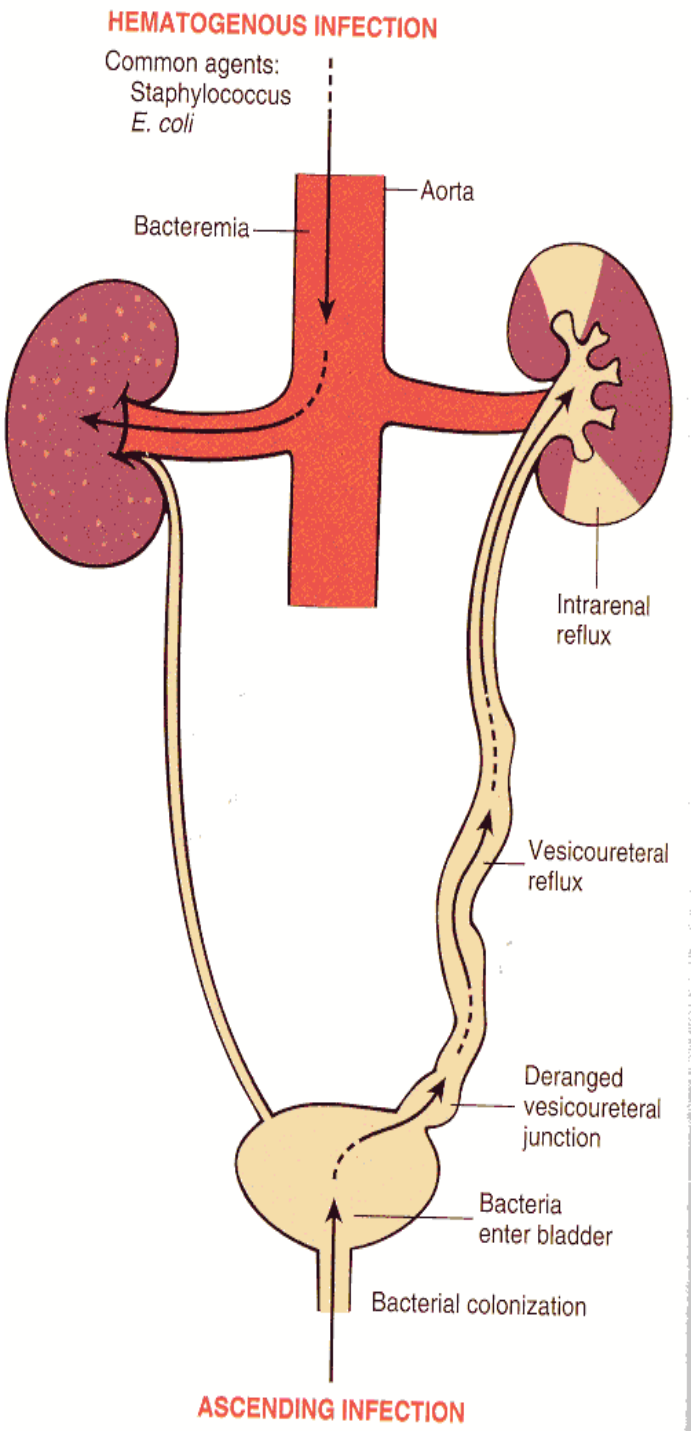
Urate crystals - polarization



Acute pyelonephritis

- Common purulent renal inflammation, bacterial infection by *Escherichia coli, Proteus, Klebsiella, Enterobakter*
- **Ascending** infection by urine reflux in urinary tract inflammation
- **Descending (haematogenous)** infection in septicaemia, rare

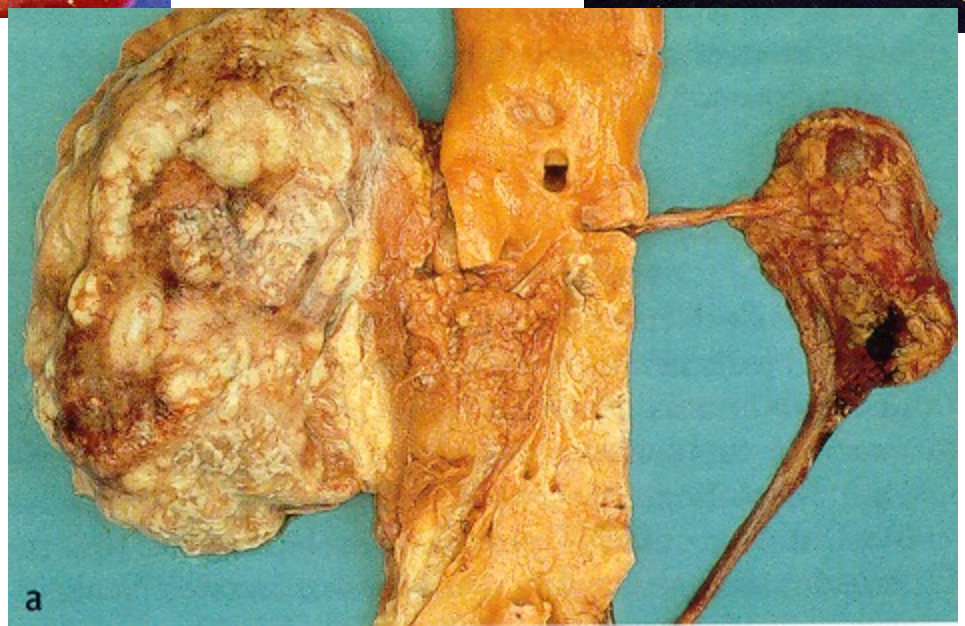
Acute pyelonephritis

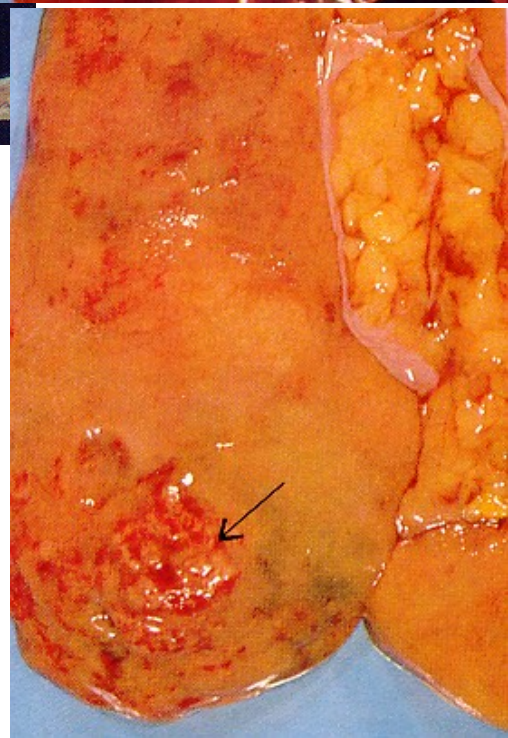


Acute pyelonephritis

- Facilitated by DM, gout, all causes of obstructive uropathy (e.g. nephrolithiasis, tumors, urinary tract anomalies incl. vesicoureteric and intrarenal reflux)
- Instrumental interventions (cathetrization, cystoscopy)
- GROSS: enlarged kidney, cortical and medullary abscessses
- MICRO: purulent neutrophilic exudate in tubules and interstitium, oedema

Acute pyelonephritis (





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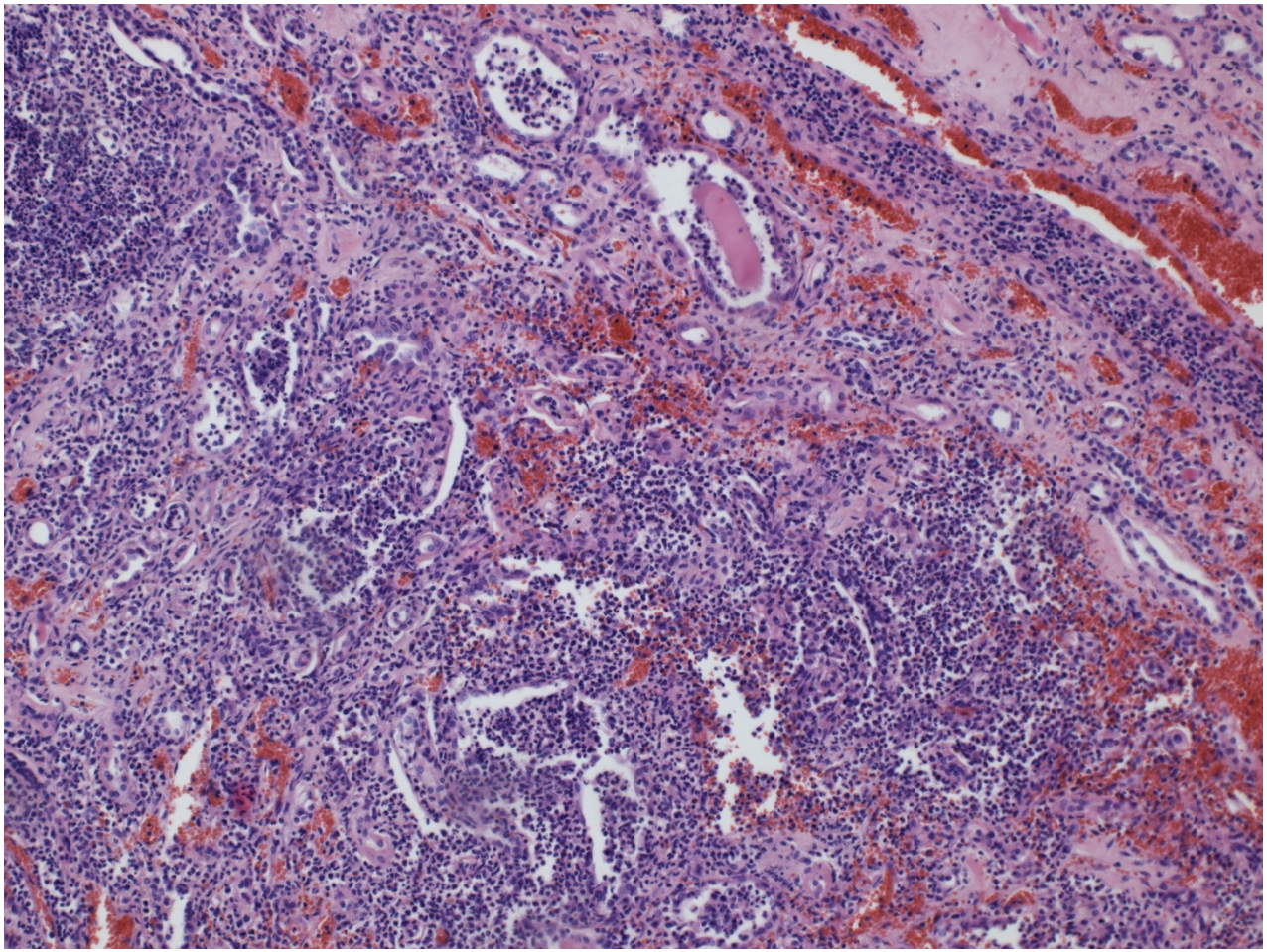


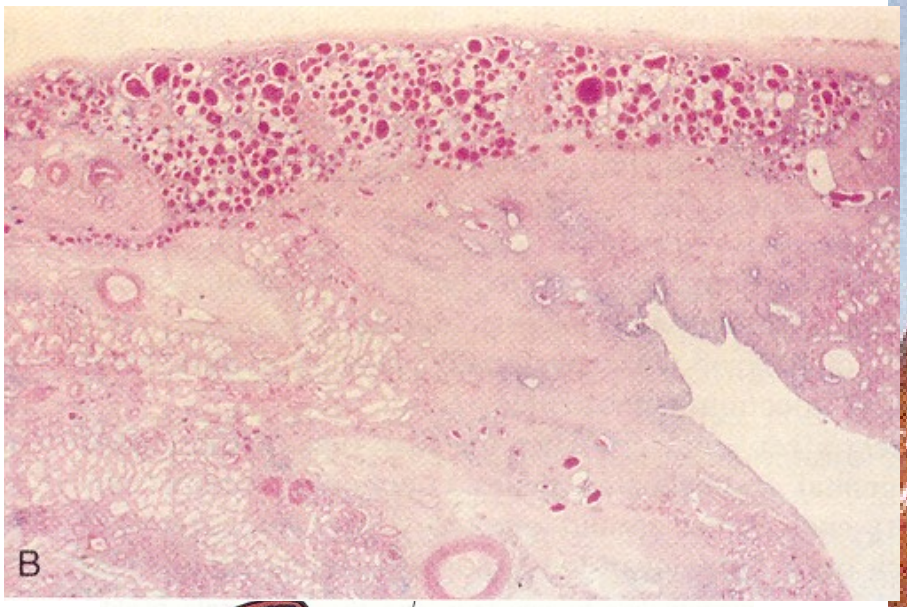
Acute pyelonephritis

- **Pyonephros**
- **Papillary necrosis** in diabetics
- **Peri- and paranephritic abscess**

Papillary necrosis

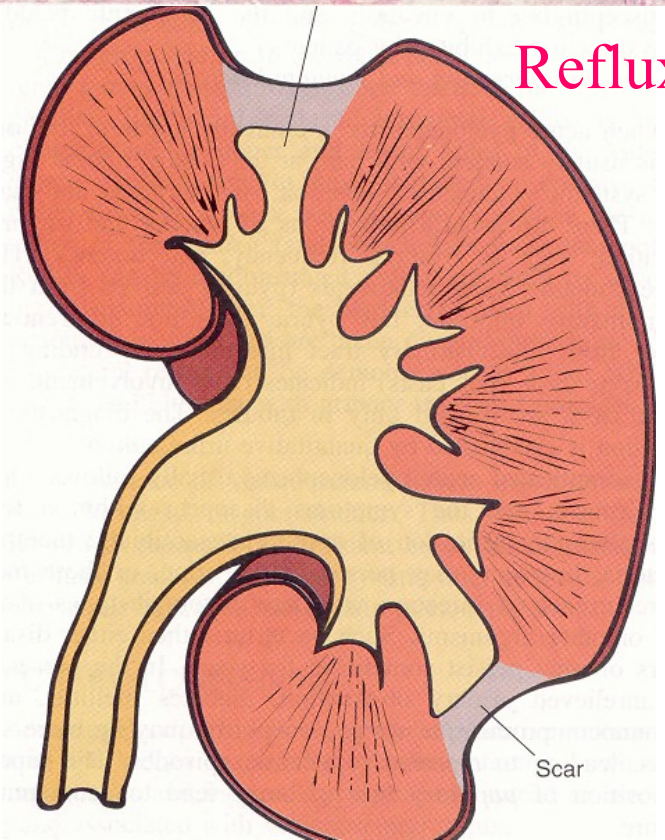
Chronic pyelonephritis

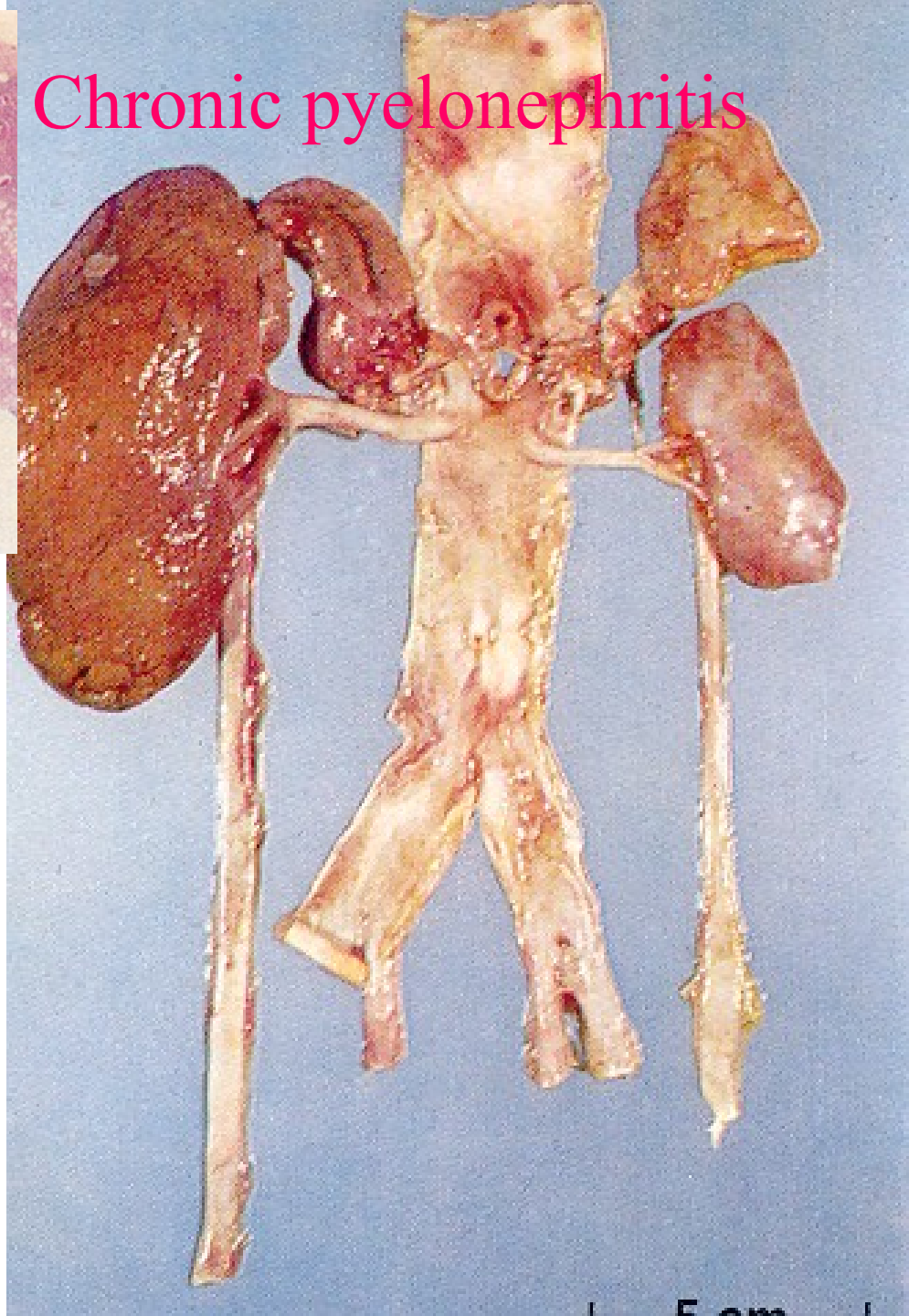
- Uni- or bilateral chron. tubulo-interstitial renal inflammation with scarring
- 10-20% end-stage kidney
- **Obstructive PN -** repeated infections
- **Reflux nephropathy –vesicoureteric** and/or **pelveorenal reflux** (from lower and upper pole calyces into renal parenchyme)



Chronic pyelonephritis

Reflux





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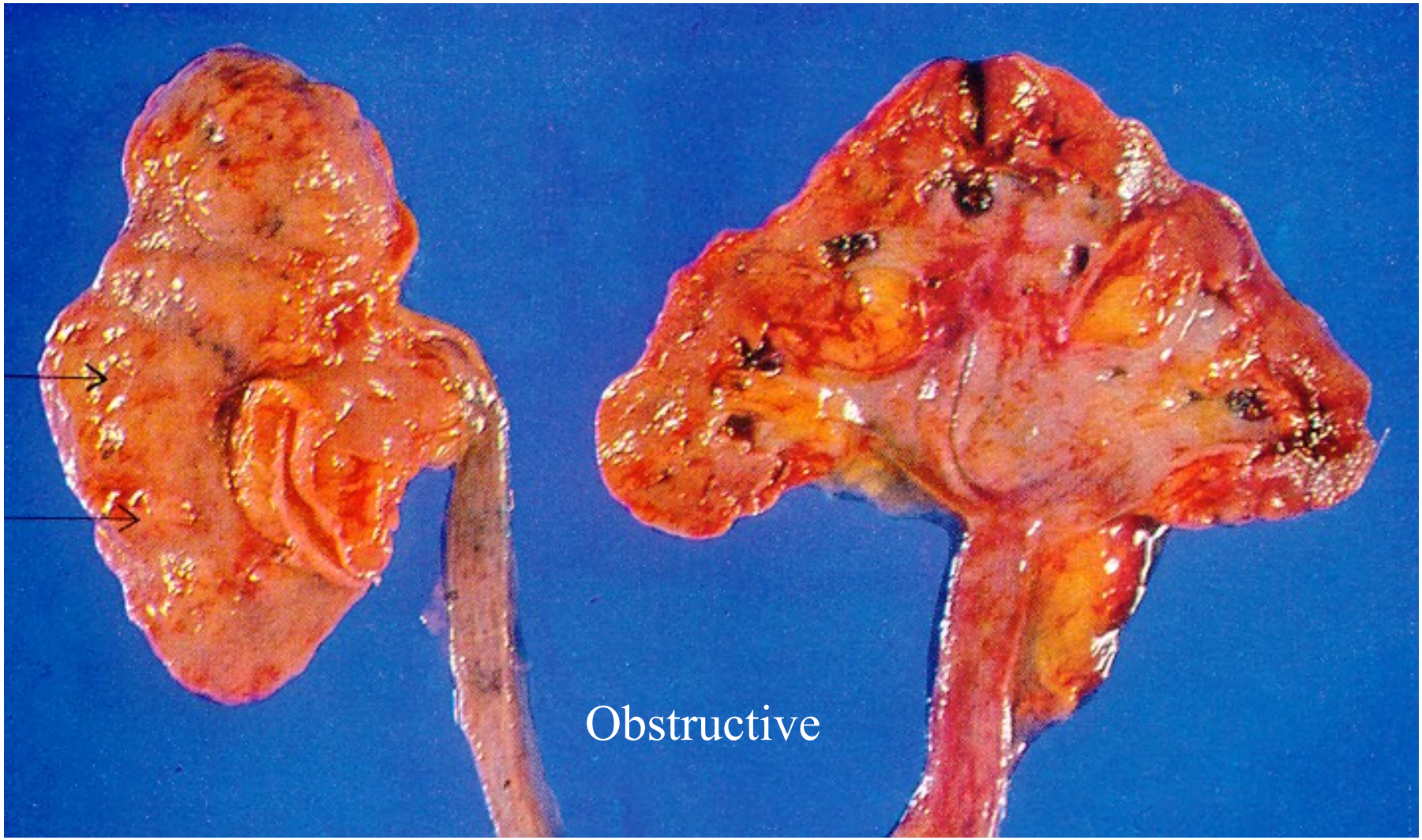

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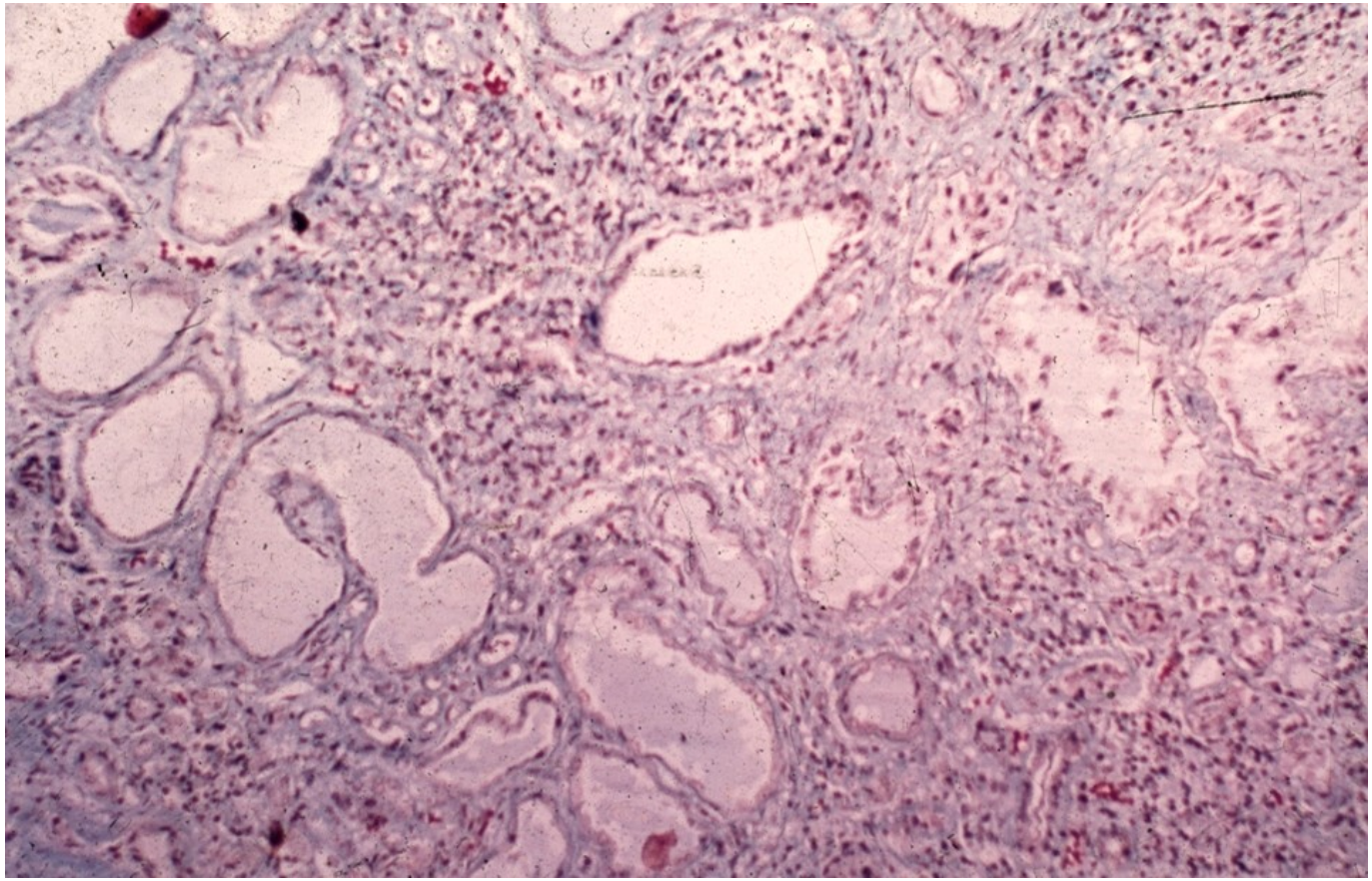
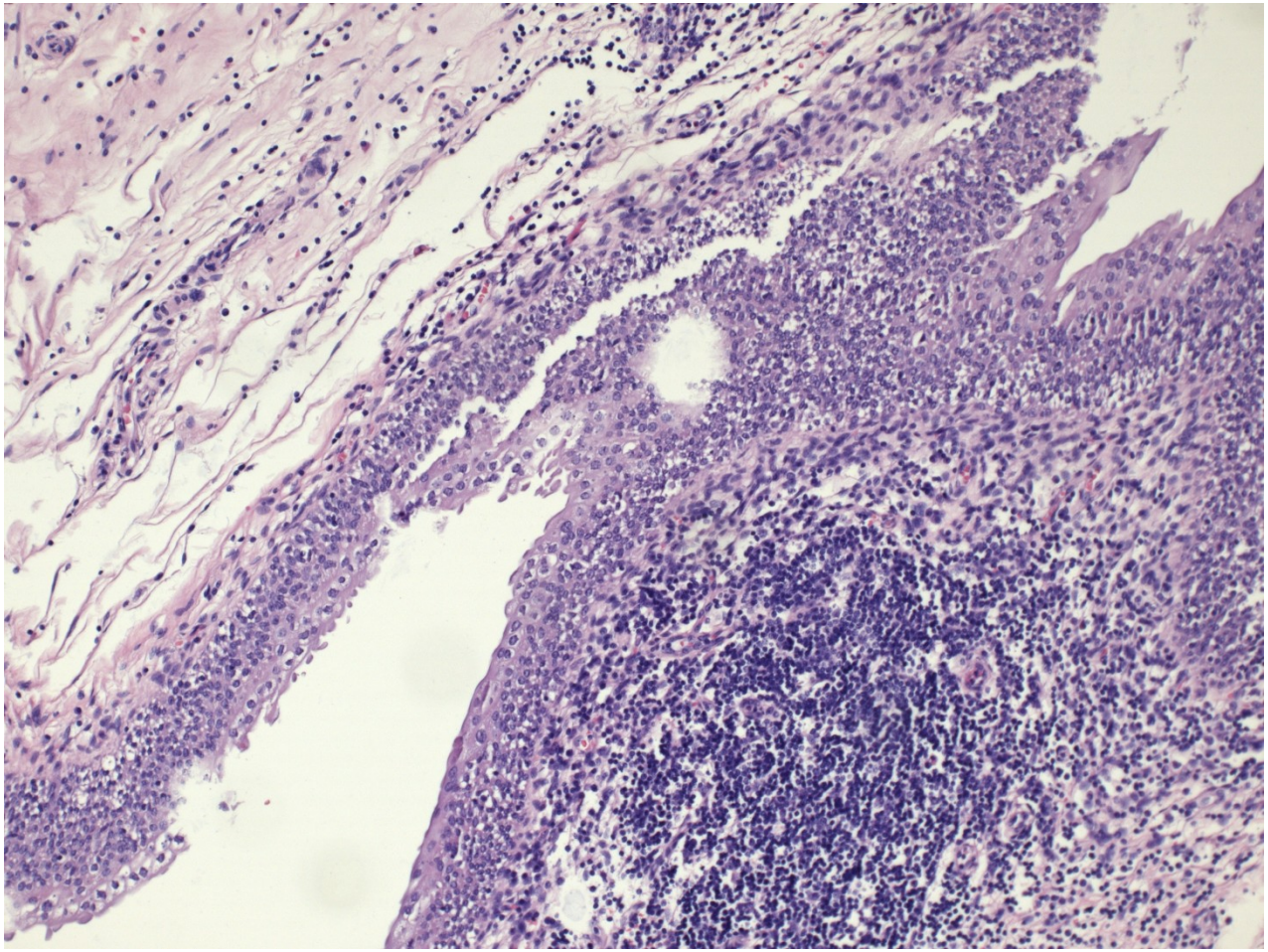


Chronic pyelitis



Xanthogranulomatous pyelonephritis

- Uncommon form of chronic pyelonephritis with accumulation of foamy macrophages in interstitium
- Yellowish focal lesions in macroscopy, diff. dg. x renal carcinoma

Hydronephrosis, hydroureter

Renal tissue atrophy, renal insufficiency

Tumors of the renal pelvis

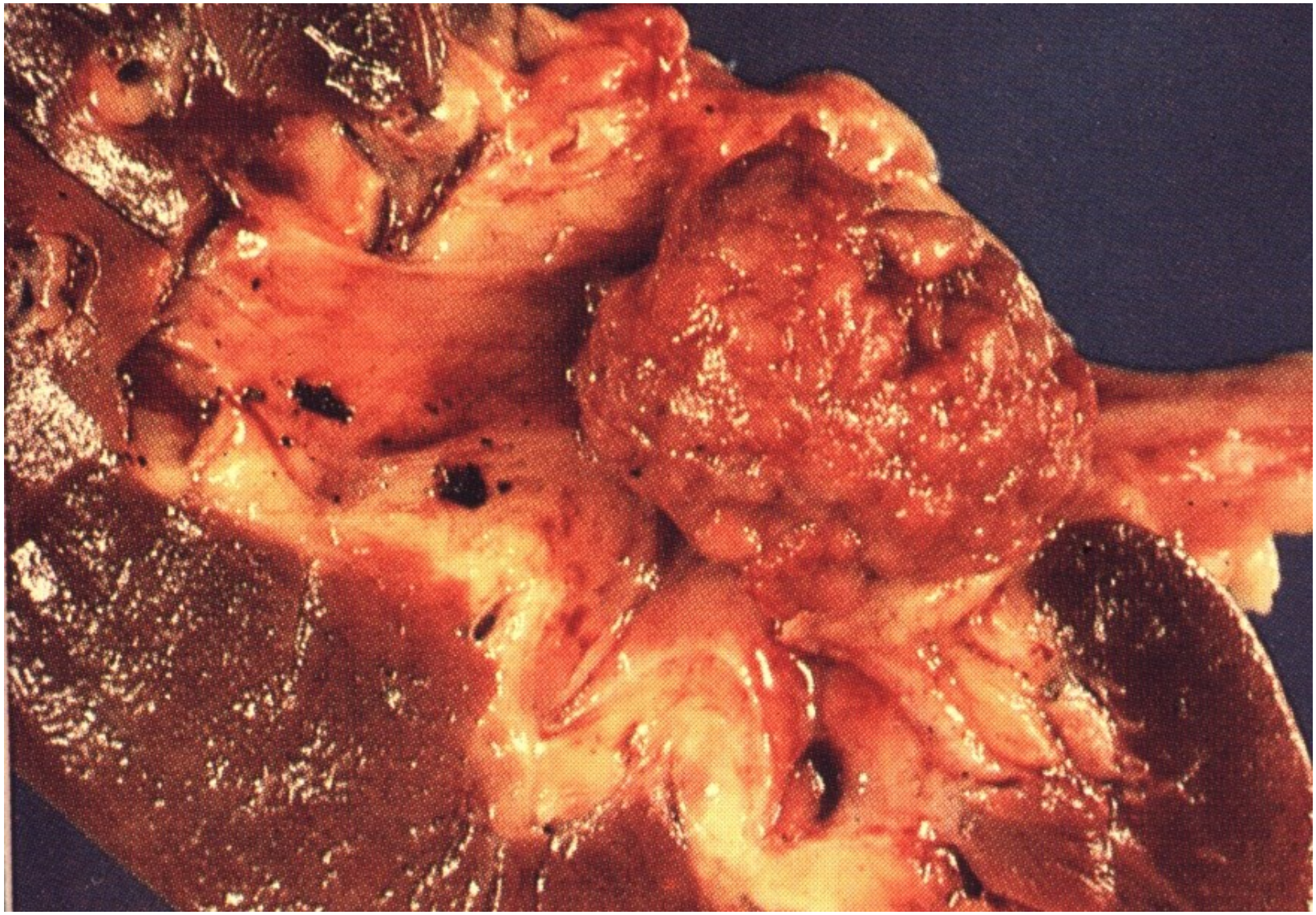
Primary: transitional cell neoplasia, mostly papillary transitional cell carcinoma (invasive, non-invasive)
Rarely other types of carcinoma (squamous cell, neuroendocrine, adenocarcinoma)
Other types (mesenchymal, melanoma, …)

Secondary: local progression from the kidney
metastasis

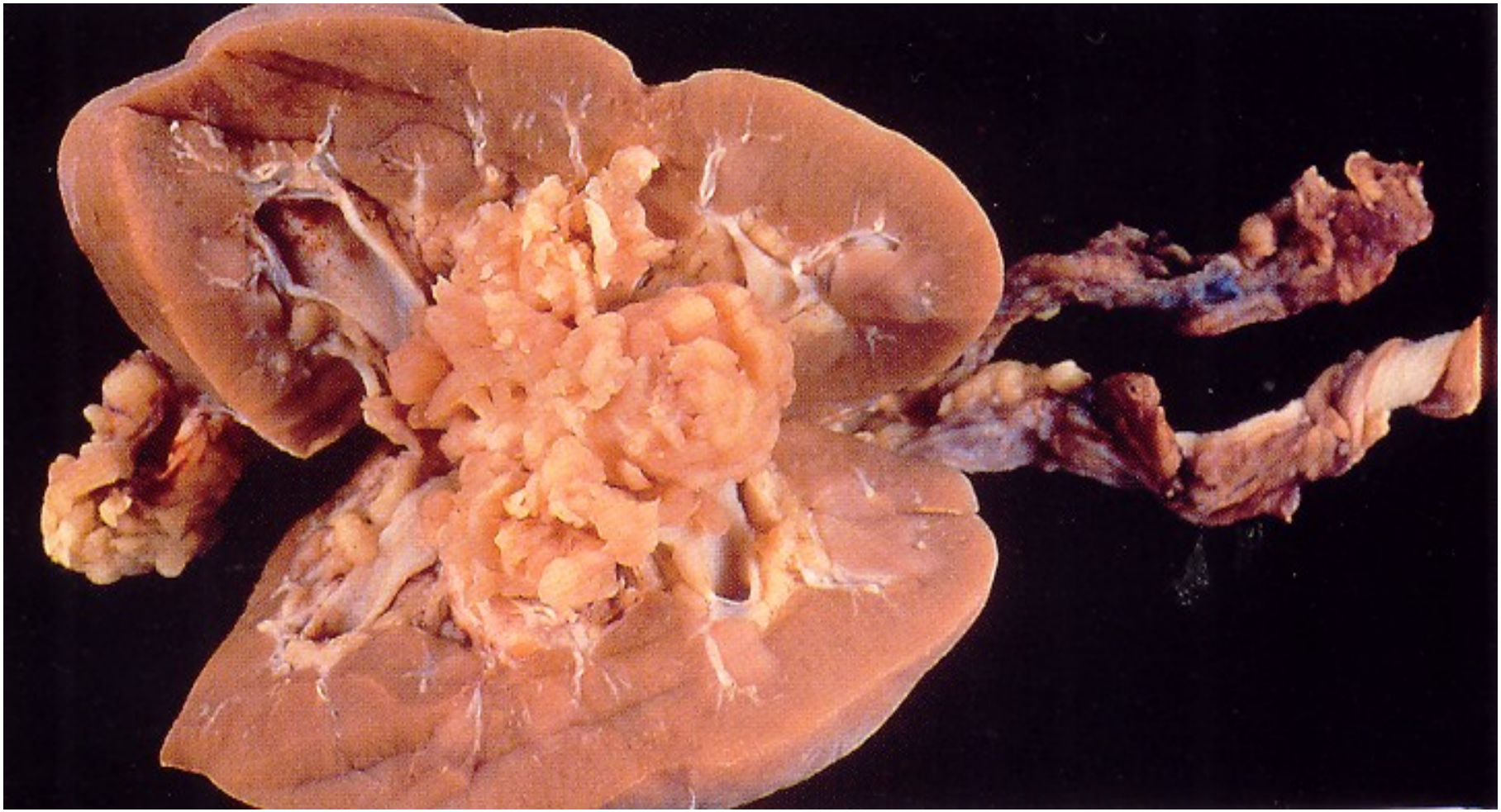
Transitional cell ca

- in pelvis or ureter less common than bladder
- possible multiple dysplastic foci
- histopathology similar to bladder ca
- possible porogenous seeding
- invasion into kidney and surrounding tissues
- diff. dg. x renal cell ca

Invasive urothelial carcinoma – renal pelvis



Transitional cell ca of the renal pelvis



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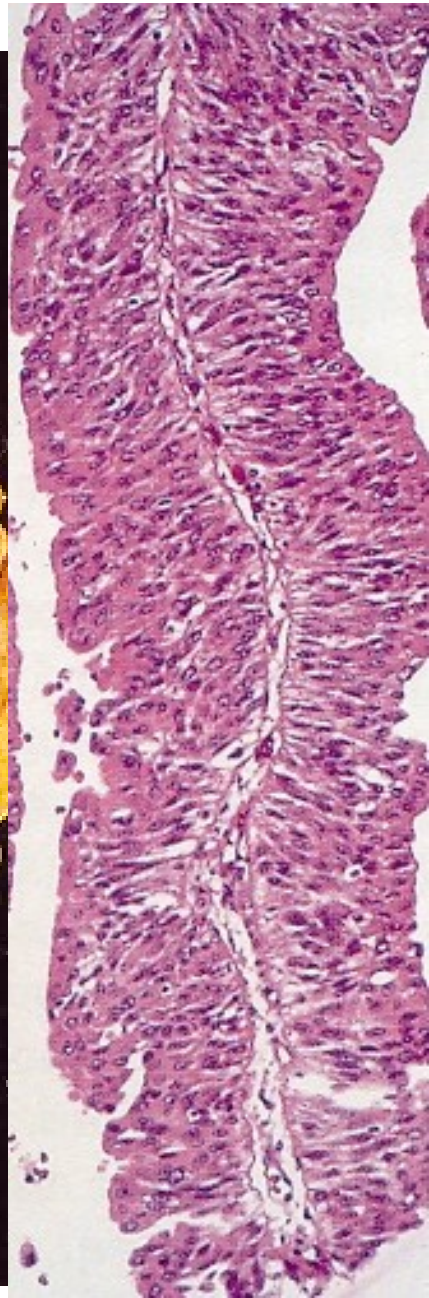


Concurrent urothelial ca of pelvis + bladder possible

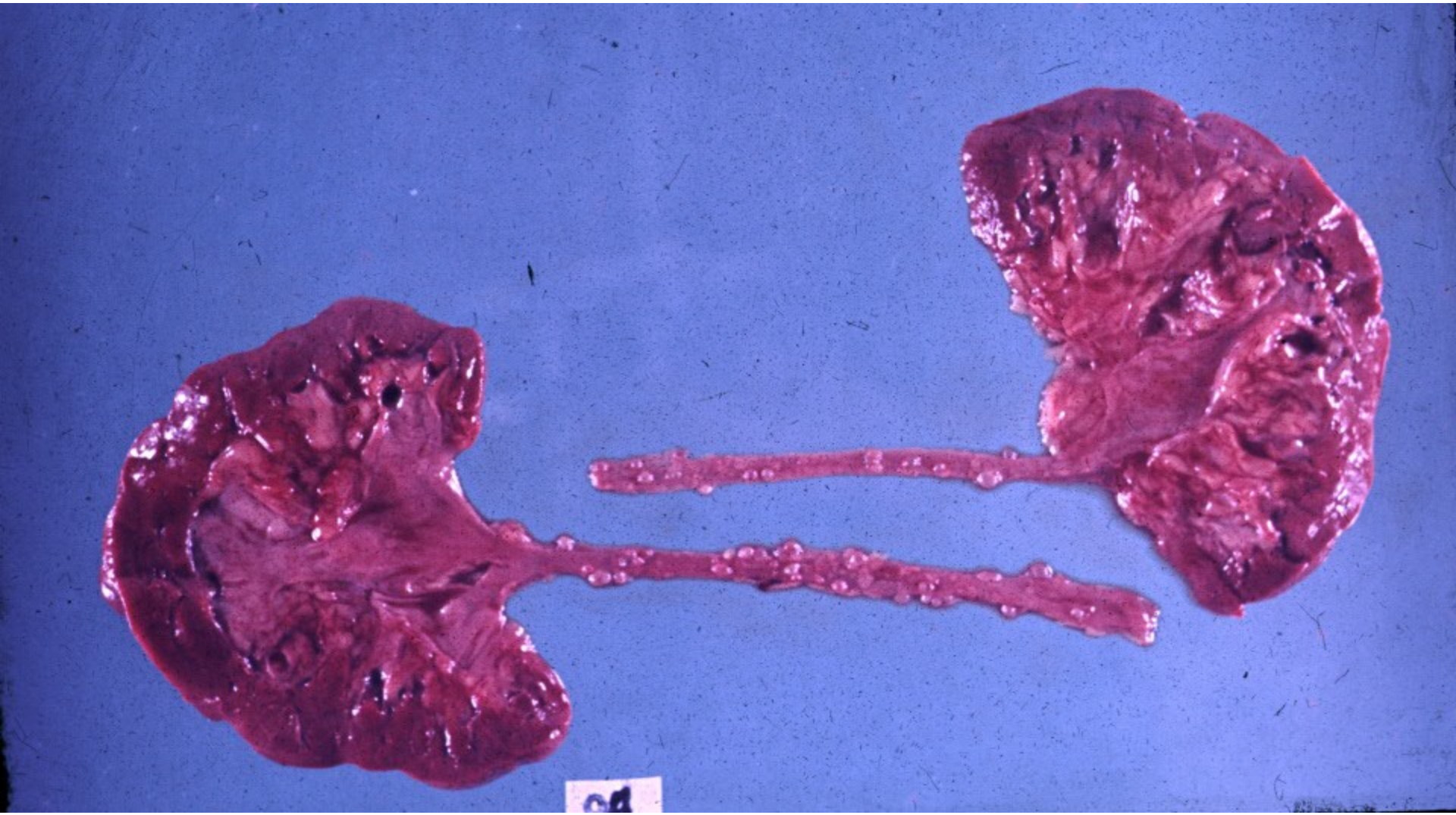
Ureter

- **congenital anomalies** (double/bifid ureter, obstruction of the ureteropelvic junction, lesion of the vesicoureteric junction, diverticula
- **obstruction**
- **inflammation** (acute, chronic incl. ureteritis cystica - preneoplastic)
- **neoplasia and pseudotumorous lesions** (transitional cell tu, squamous cell ca, fibroepithelial polyp, etc.)

Ureteritis cystica

- Special form of chronic ureteritis
- Numerous cysts in the ureteral mucosa, solid or cystic nests of transitional or metaplastic glandular epithelium.
- Terminal stage of chronic inflammations
- ↑ risk of ca

Chronic ureteritis cystica



Cystic ureteritis

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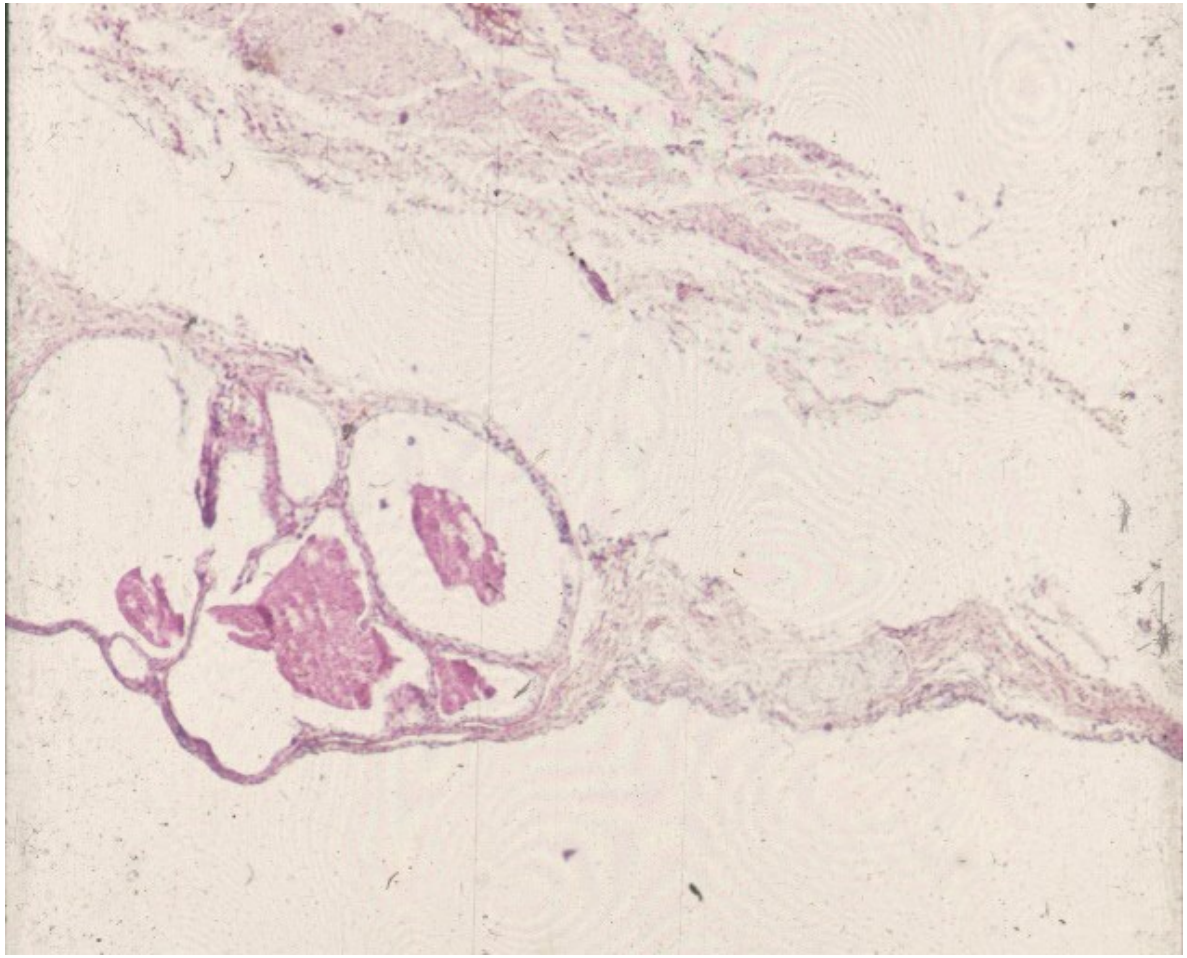
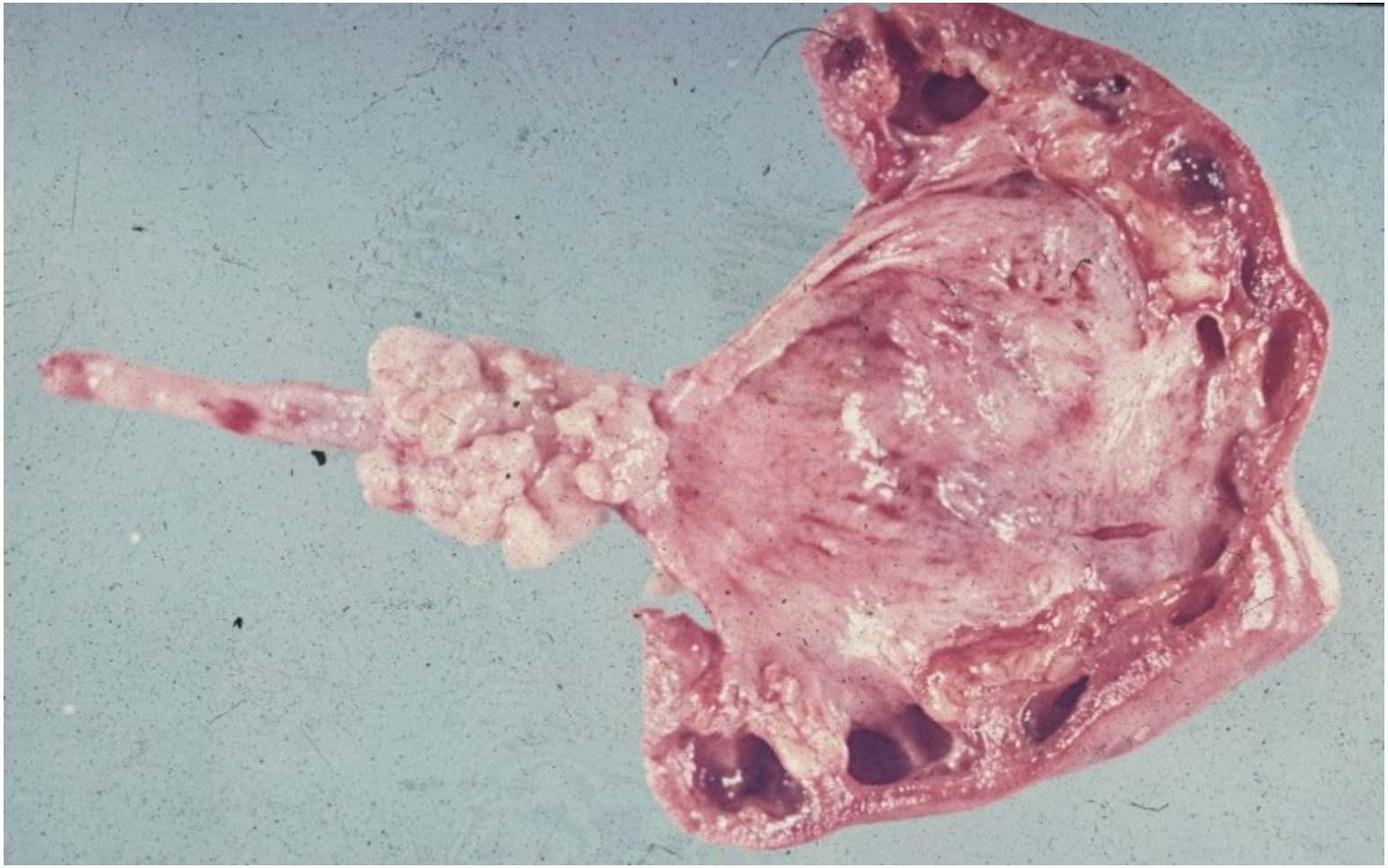


Tumors, tumor-like lesions

- Fibroepithelial polyp: small, loose stroma + epithelium
- Benign: rare, mesenchymal tumors
- Malignant: transitionall cell carcinoma

  progression of malignancy from surrounding tissues

Transitional cell carcinoma of the ureter



Urinary bladder

- **congenital anomalies** (exstrophy, diverticula, persistent urachus
- **cystitis** (acute, chronic, special forms – malakoplakia, tbc, schistosomiasis,etc.)
- **metaplasia** – usually in cystitis (c. cystica, c. glandularis), squamous m.- leukoplakia
- **tumors and pseudotumorous lesions**
- **miscellaneous** (calculi, fistulae, prolapse)

Exstrophy

- nonclosure of anterior bladder + abdominal wall incl. missing layers
- bladder may be opened to the outside
- ascending renal infection
- epithelial metaplasia, ↑ risk of ca
- commonly in combination with other congenital anomalies

Diverticula

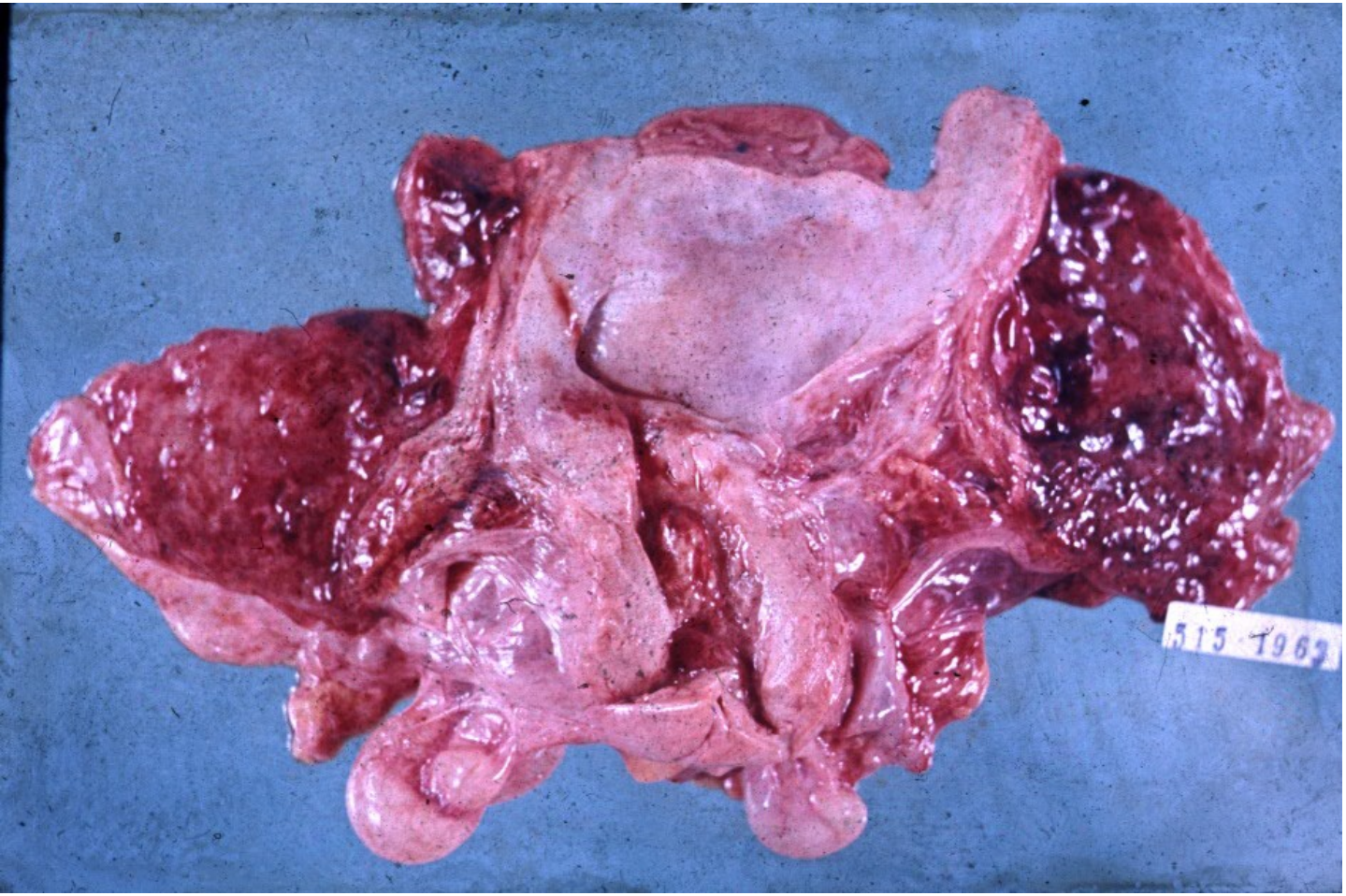
- Congenital: uncommon, solitary. Wall defect; intrauterine urinary obstruction
- Acquired: multiple. Most common in prostatic hyperplasia, concurrent with cystitis
- ↑ risk of infection, stones, perforation

Urocystolithiasis + chronic cystitis + diverticula

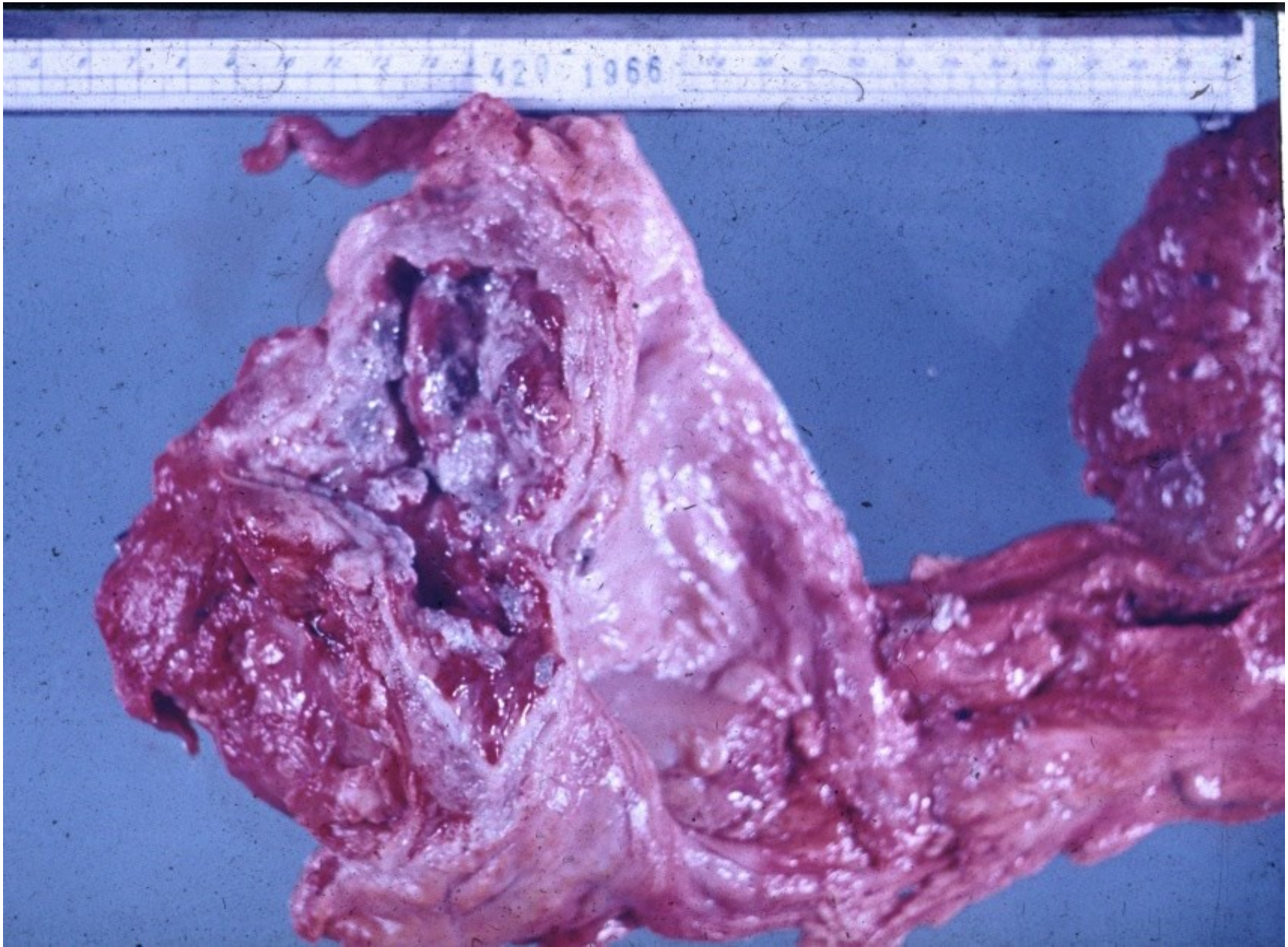
Acute cystitis

- highly common in females (short urethra, perineal connection with anus)
- mostly fecal bacteria, mixed flora
- risk factors – urine pH, hormonal status, iatrogenic
- usually purulent (leucocytes, blood in urine), urging, pain; may have systemic signs
- complications – ureteral spread, ulcers, rare phlegmona, pseudomembranous infl.

Haemorrhagic cystitis



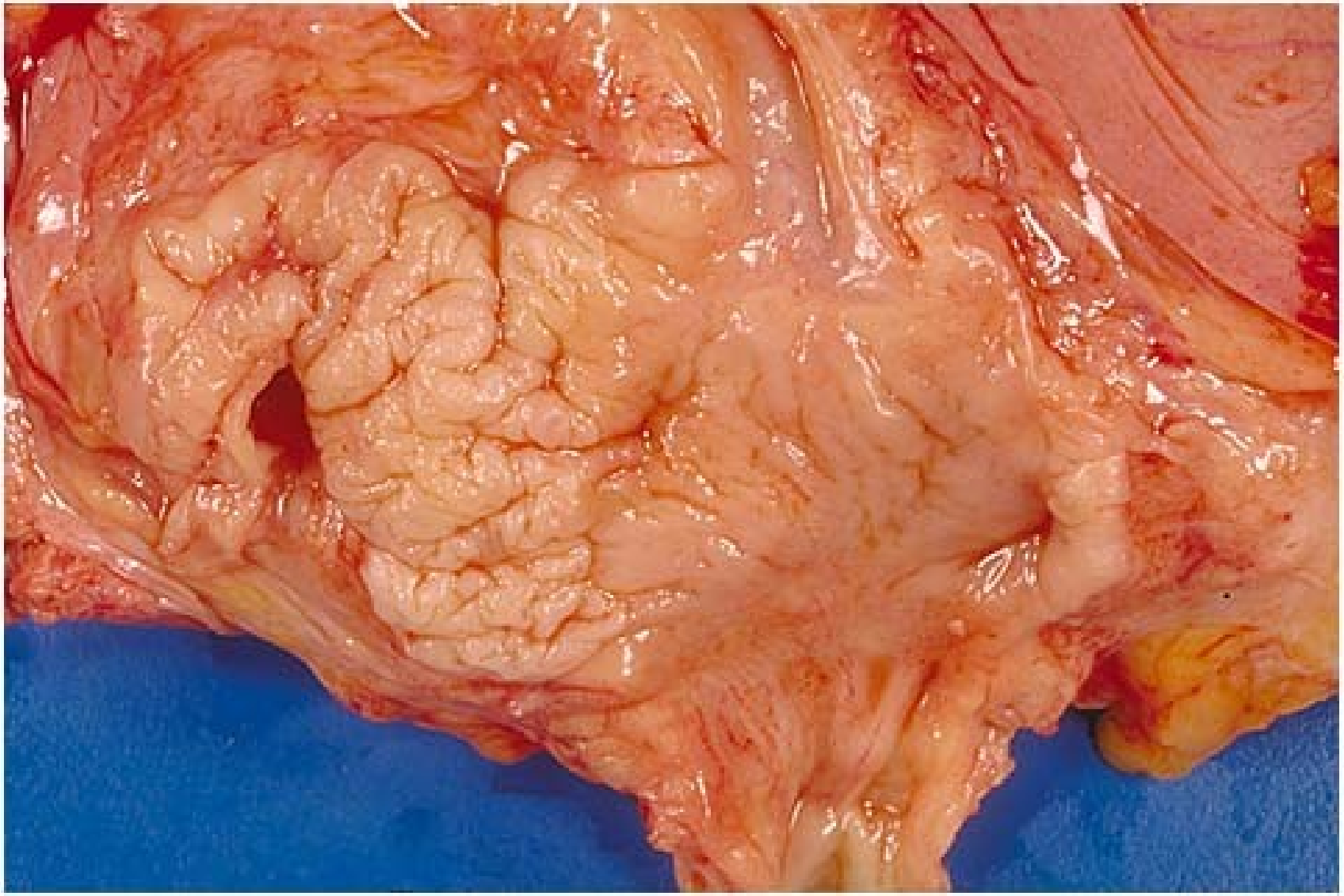
Ulcerative cystitis



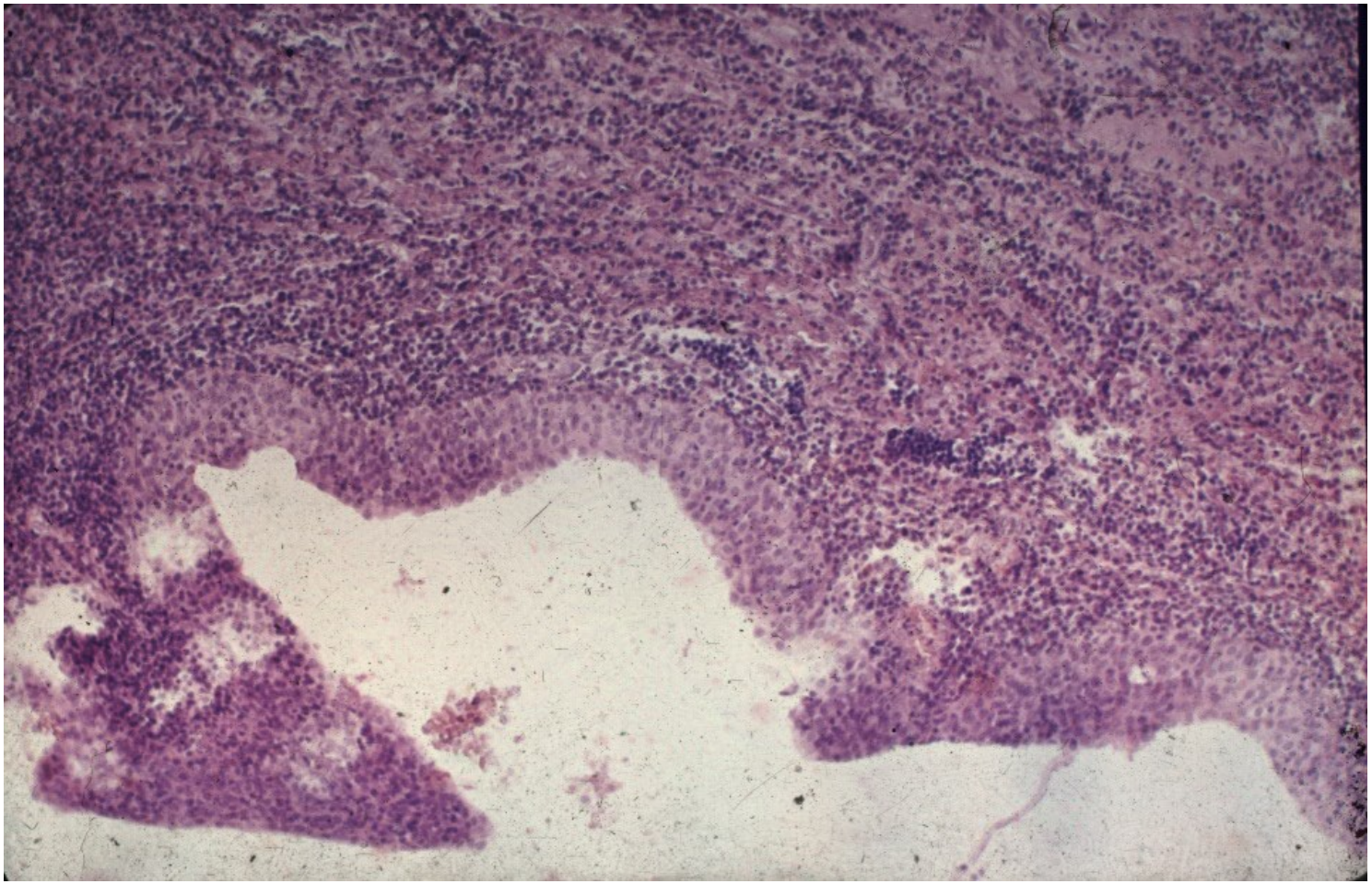
Chronic cystitis

- epithelial transformations – polyps, epithelial hyperplasia (Brunn‘s nests, reactive atypia – x neoplastic), metaplasia (squamous - leukoplakia, glandular)
- neoformation of lymphatic follicles in stroma
- in obstruction + muscular hyperplasia, diverticuli
- acute exacerbations, stone formation
- may be risk factor for neoplasia
- diff. dg. x neoplasia

Leukoplakia



Chronic cystitis with squamous metaplasia



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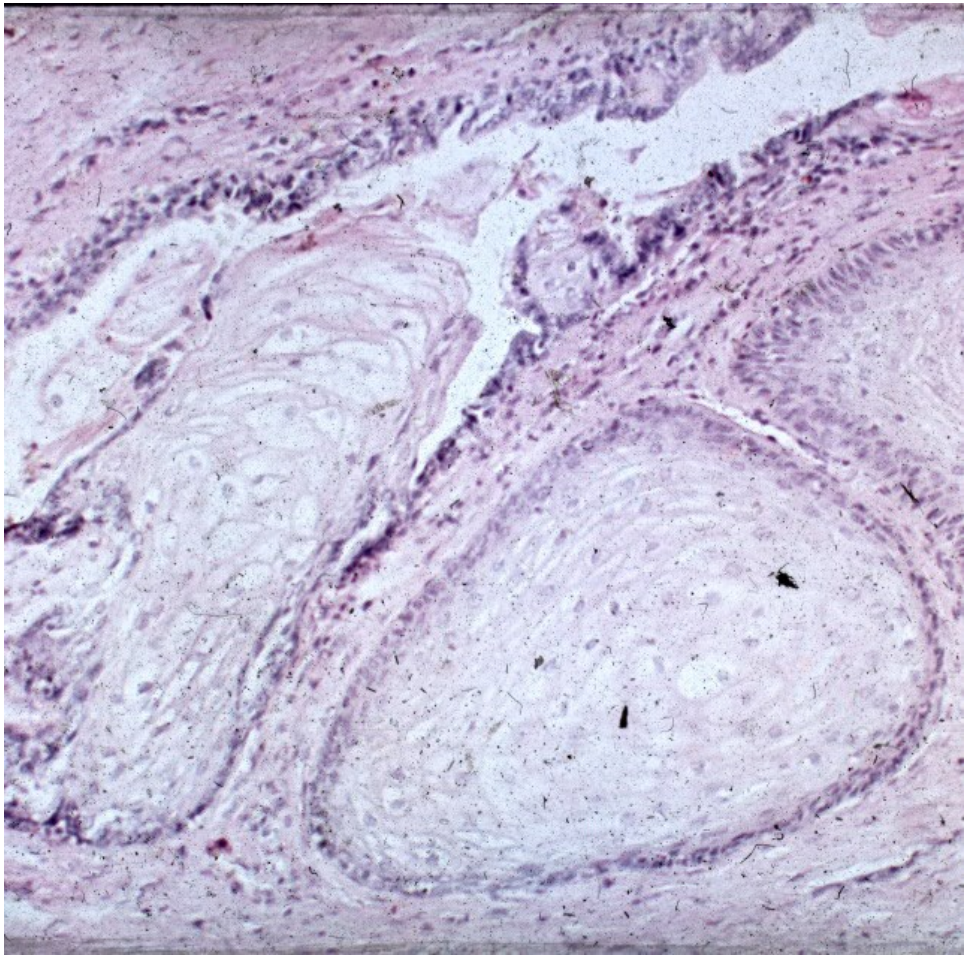
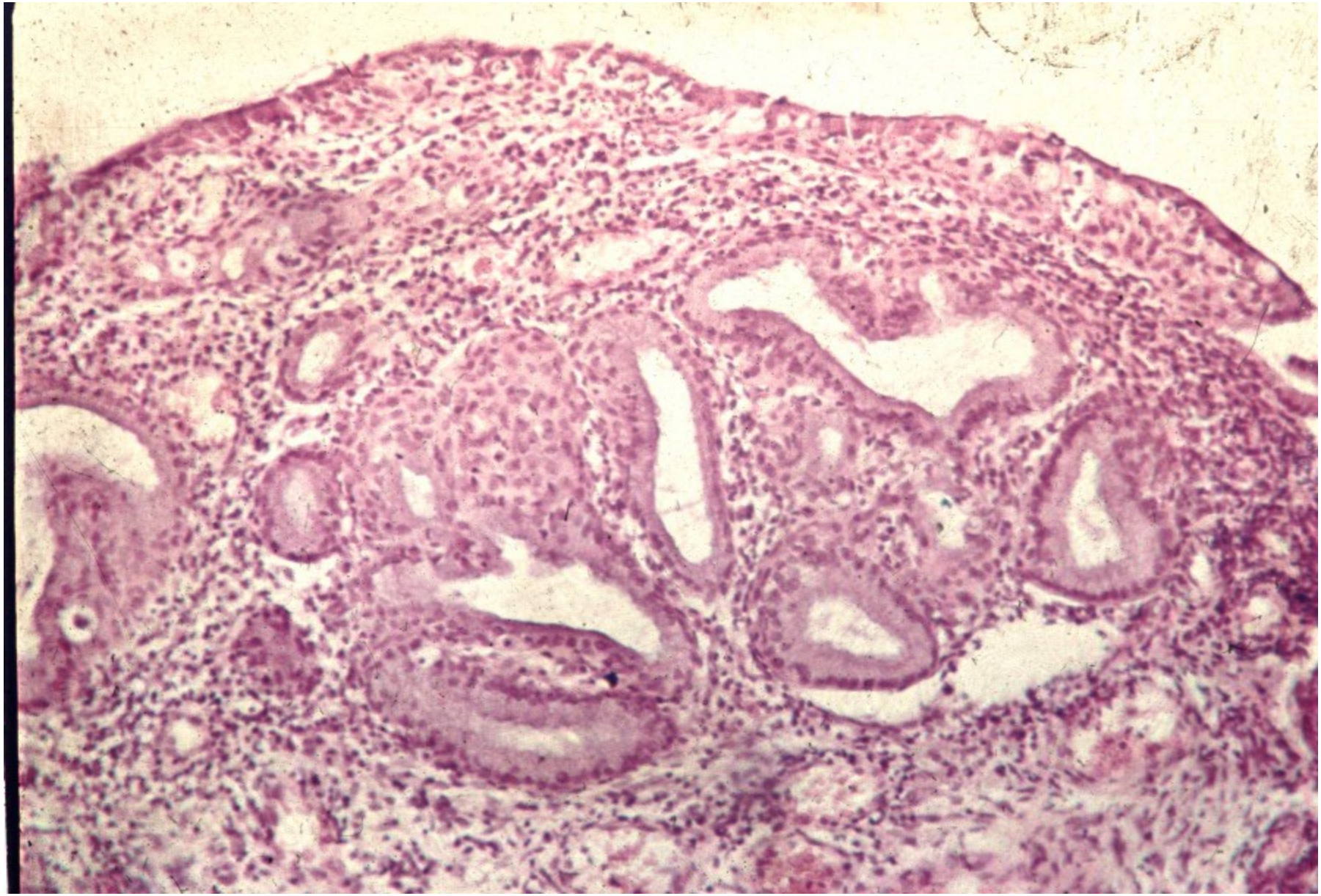


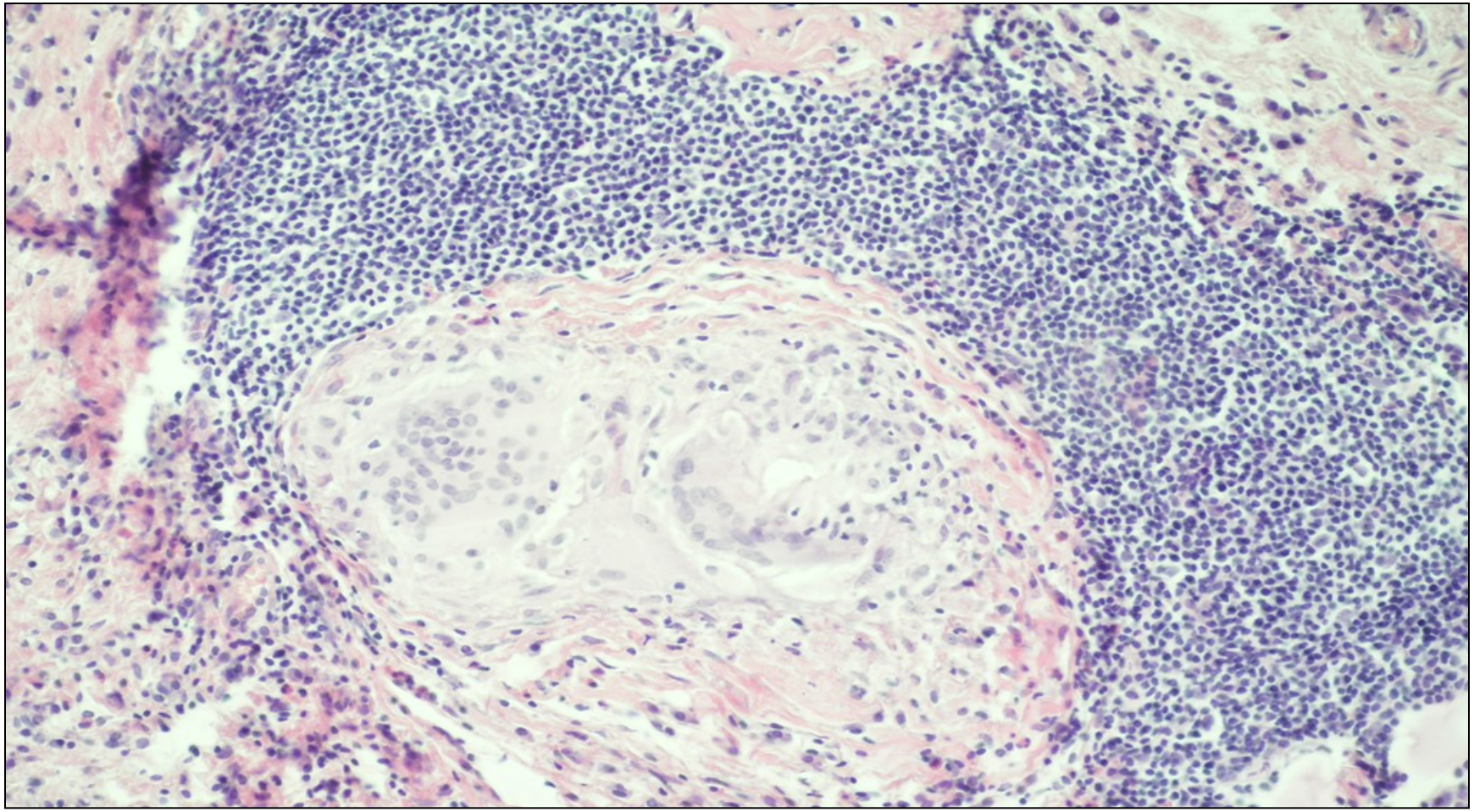
Glandular cystitis



Granulomatous cystitis

- specific
  - parasites
  - TB, incl. BCG vaccine as treatment for bladder ca
  - other
- nonspecific
  - foreign body reaction, incl. post-treatment (endoresection)

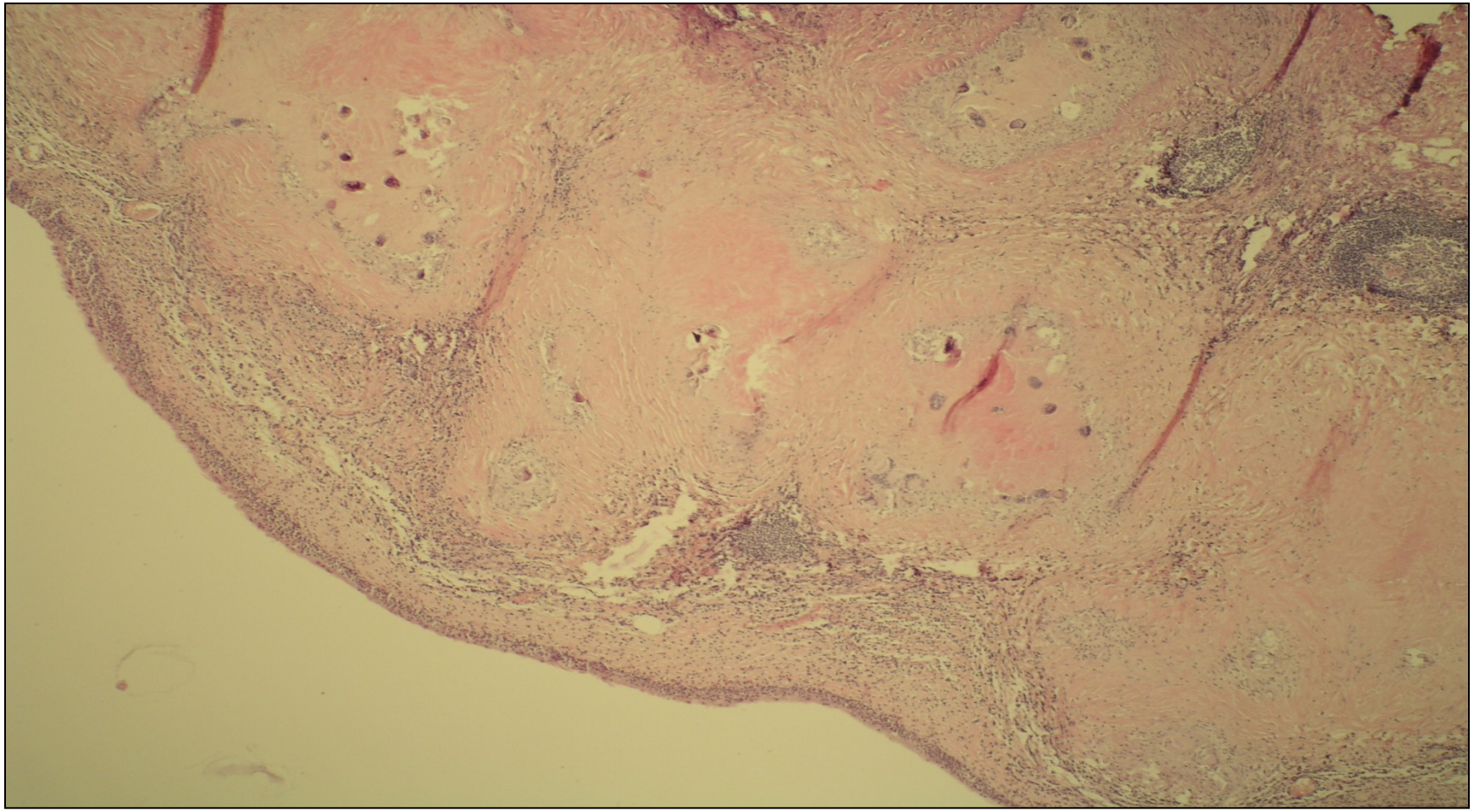
Granulomatous cystitis



Schistosomiasis

- chronic parasitic inflammation
- endemic in Africa, Middle East
- possible traveller infection, worm lives for up to 20 years
- granulomatous reaction to eggs + fibrosis
- strictures, squamous metaplasia
- ↑ ↑ risk of squamous ca

Schistosomiasis



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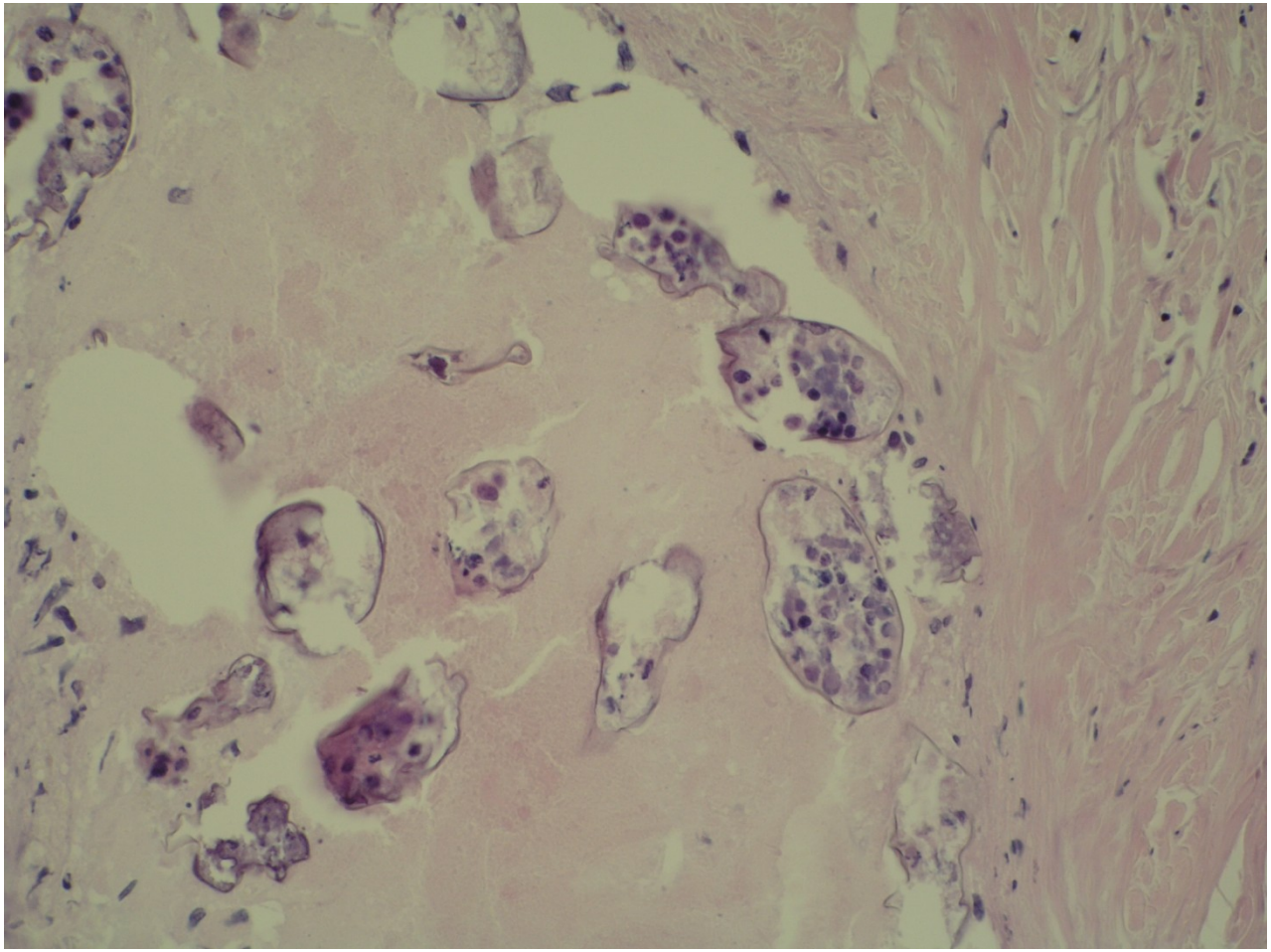


Transitional cell (urothelial) tumors

exophytic:

- papilloma (benign), inverted papilloma
- papillary urothelial neoplasm of low malignant potential (PUNLMP)
- non-invasive papillary urothelial carcinoma – low grade, high grade
- invasive urothelial carcinoma – low grade, high grade

Transitional cell (urothelial) tumors

- **Flat lesions**

Intraepithelial neoplasia

- dysplasia – low grade intraurothelial neoplasia (LG IUN)
- high grade (HG IUN) - carcinoma in situ (CIS)

Invasive carcinoma

Bladder epithelial tumors - other

- squamous cell carcinoma
- adenocarcinoma
- small cell carcinoma (neuroendocrine ca)
- mixed ca
- secondary tumors – prostatic ca, cervical ca, rectal ca

Bladder non-epithelial tumors

- Melanocytic
- Mesenchymal (benign, malignant sarcomas)
- Other

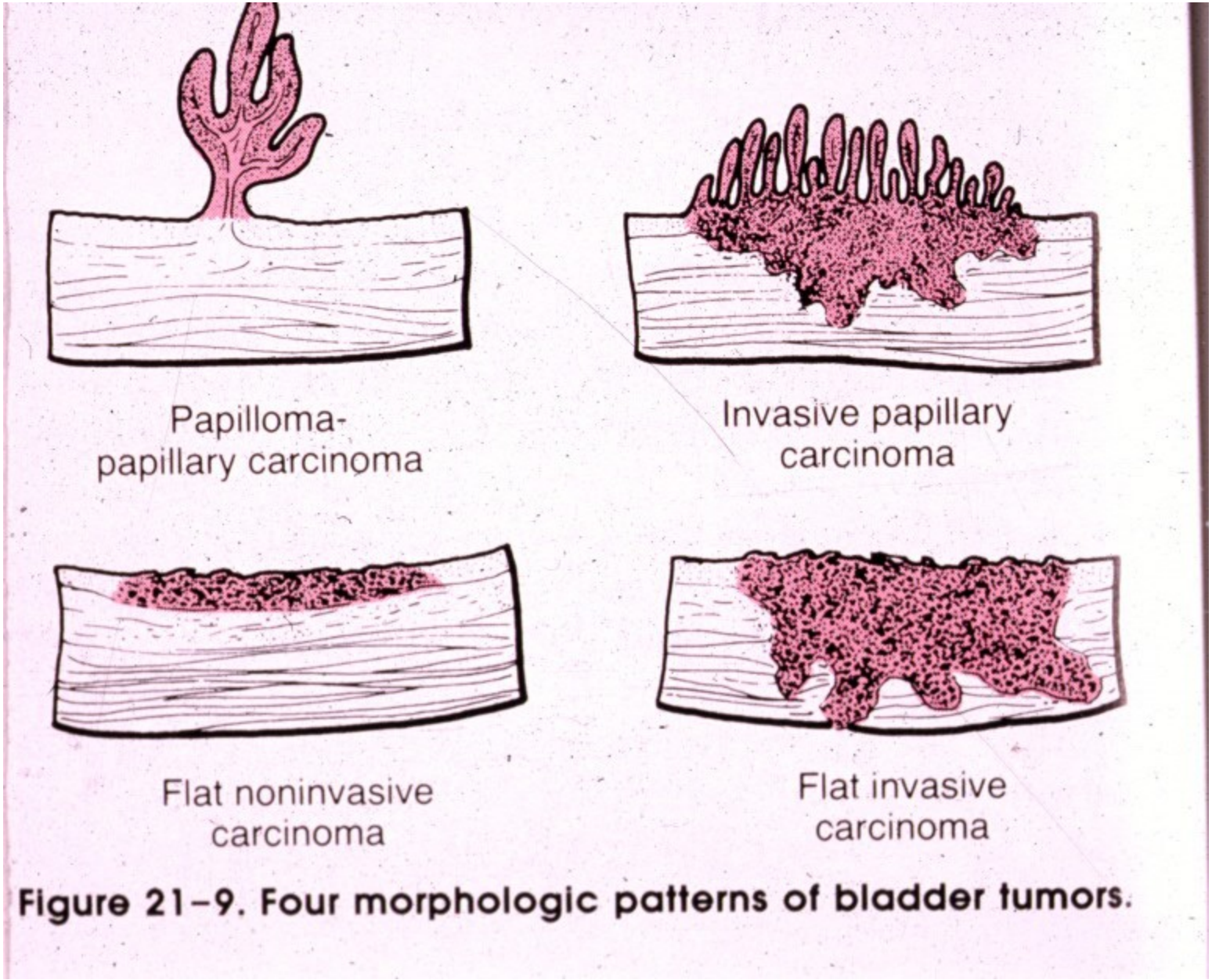
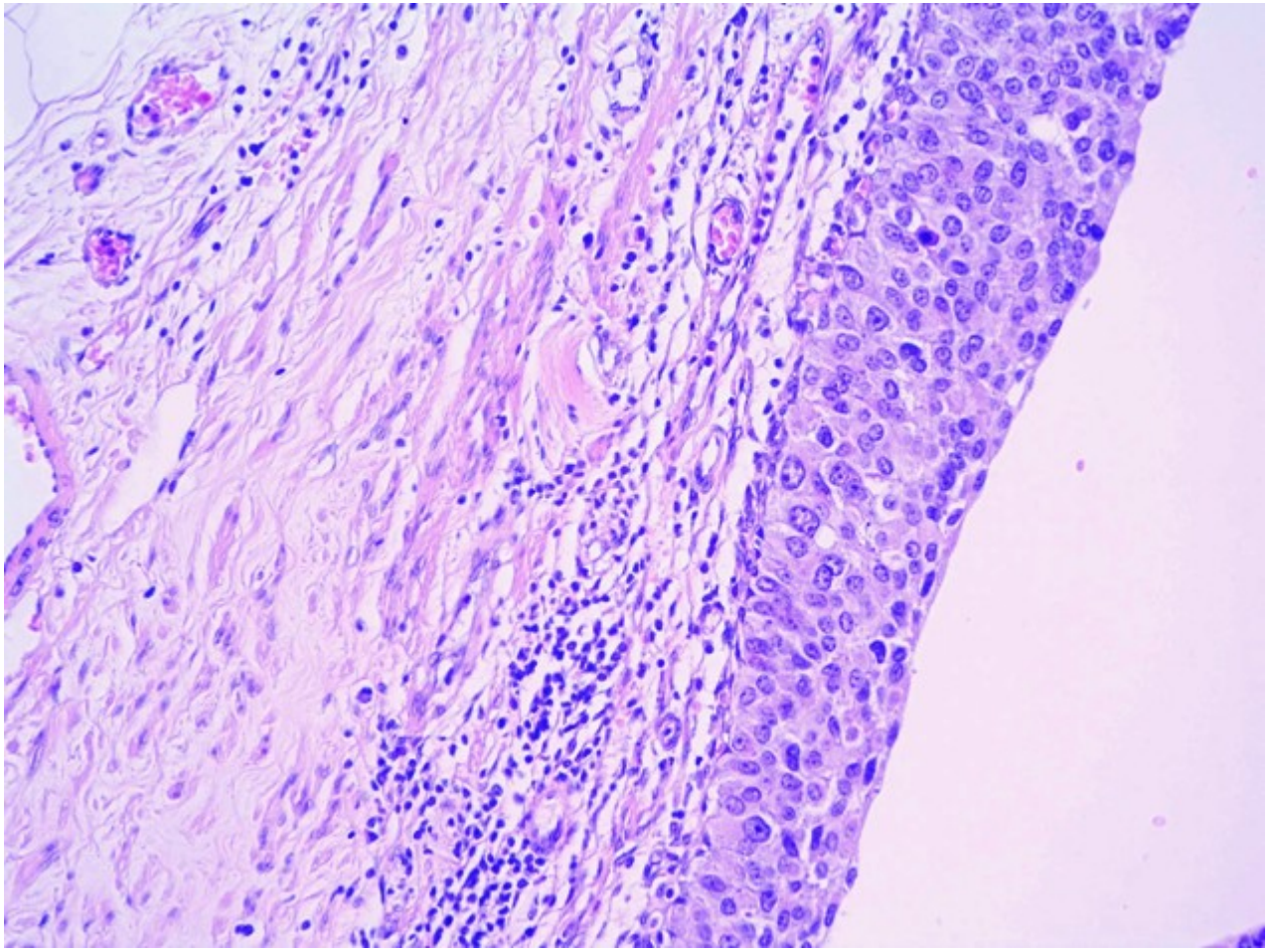


Figure 21–9. Four morphologic patterns of bladder tumors.

from Robbins‘ Pathology of Diseases

Transitional ca in situ



Urothelial papilloma

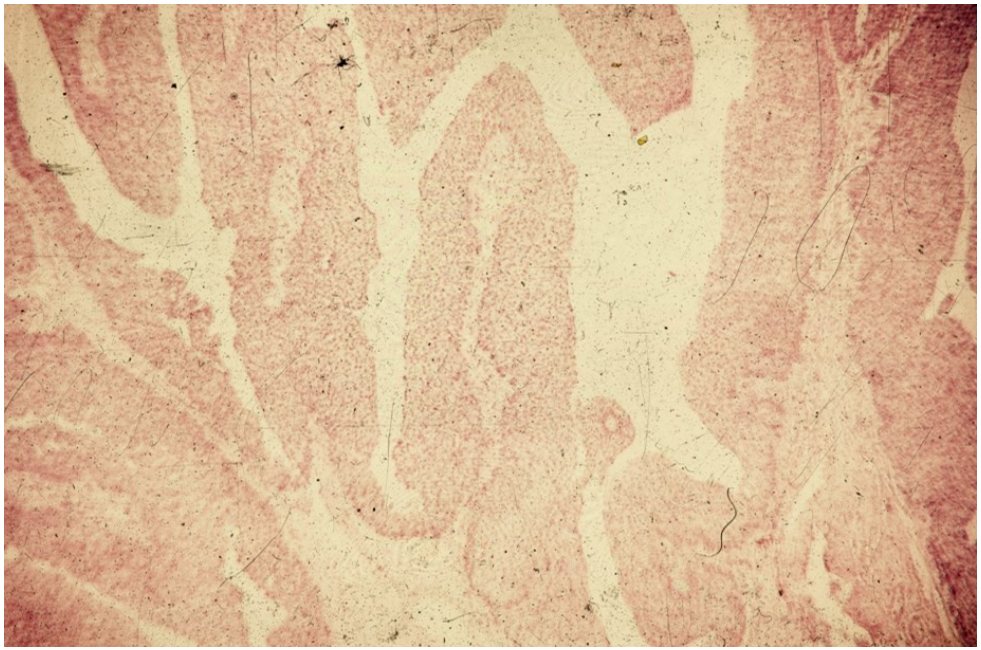
- Rare
- Solitary
- Exophytic / endophytic (inverted)
- Normal urothelium – no atypia, usual number of layers, superficial differentiation od umbrella cells

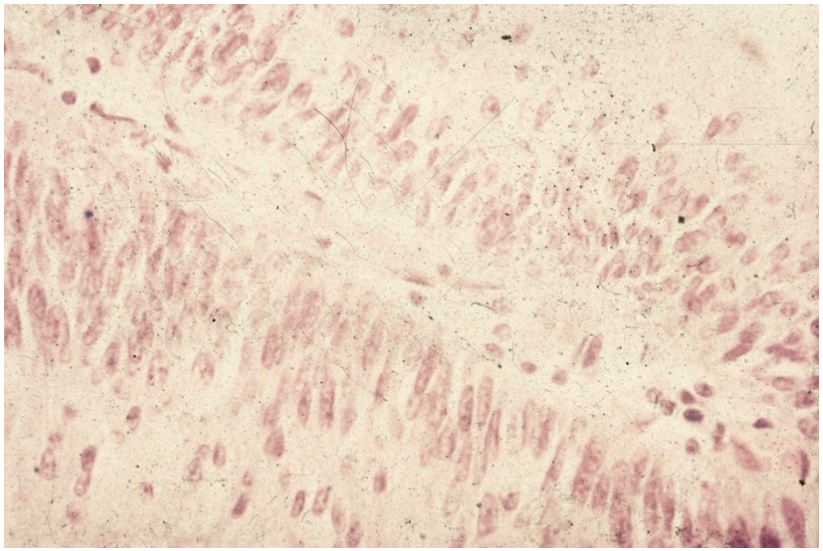
Papillary urothelial neoplasm of low malignant potential

- Slight increase in the number of cell layers, normal stratification, minimal increase in nuclear size and density
- Basal sporadic mitotic activity

- Risk of recurrence, possible progression into ca

Papillary urothelial neoplasm of low malignant potential

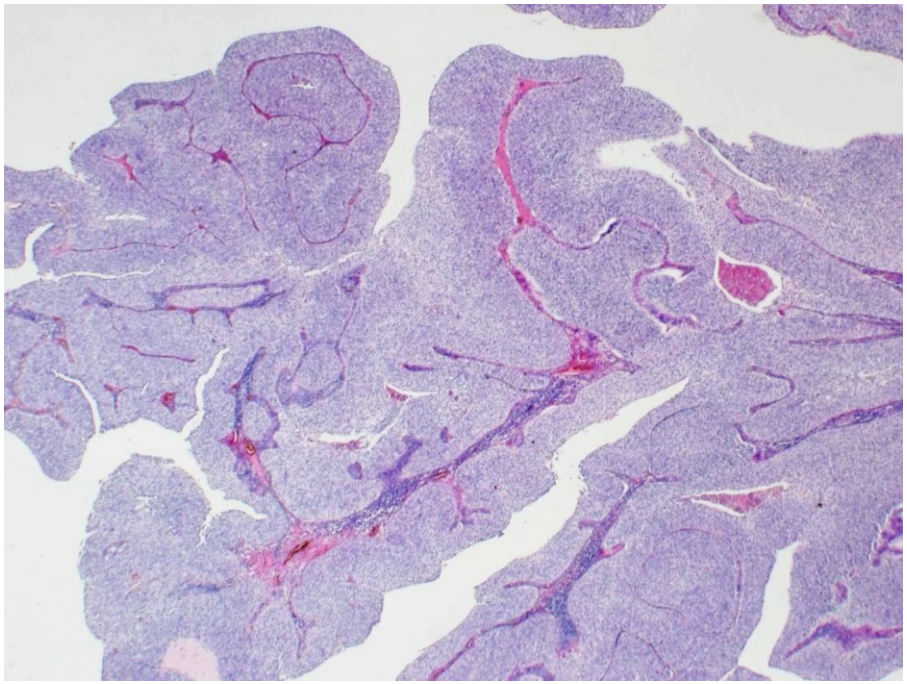




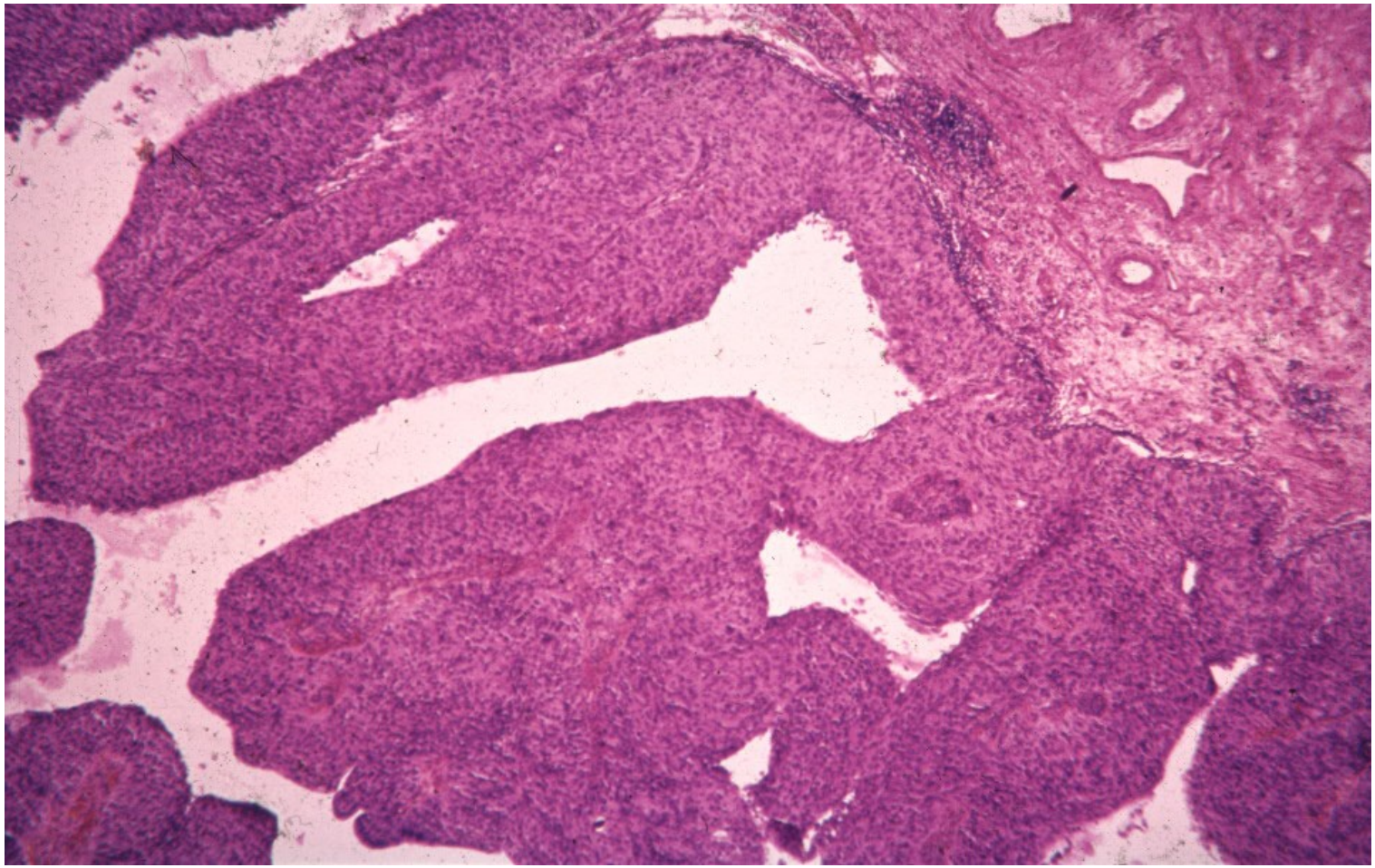
Non-invasive papillary urothelial carcinoma

- low grade
- high grade
- cytonuclear atypias of a carcinoma
- no stromal invasion
- histological code of a ca in situ (8130/2) for low grade ca
- High grade ca – code for carcinoma (8130/3)

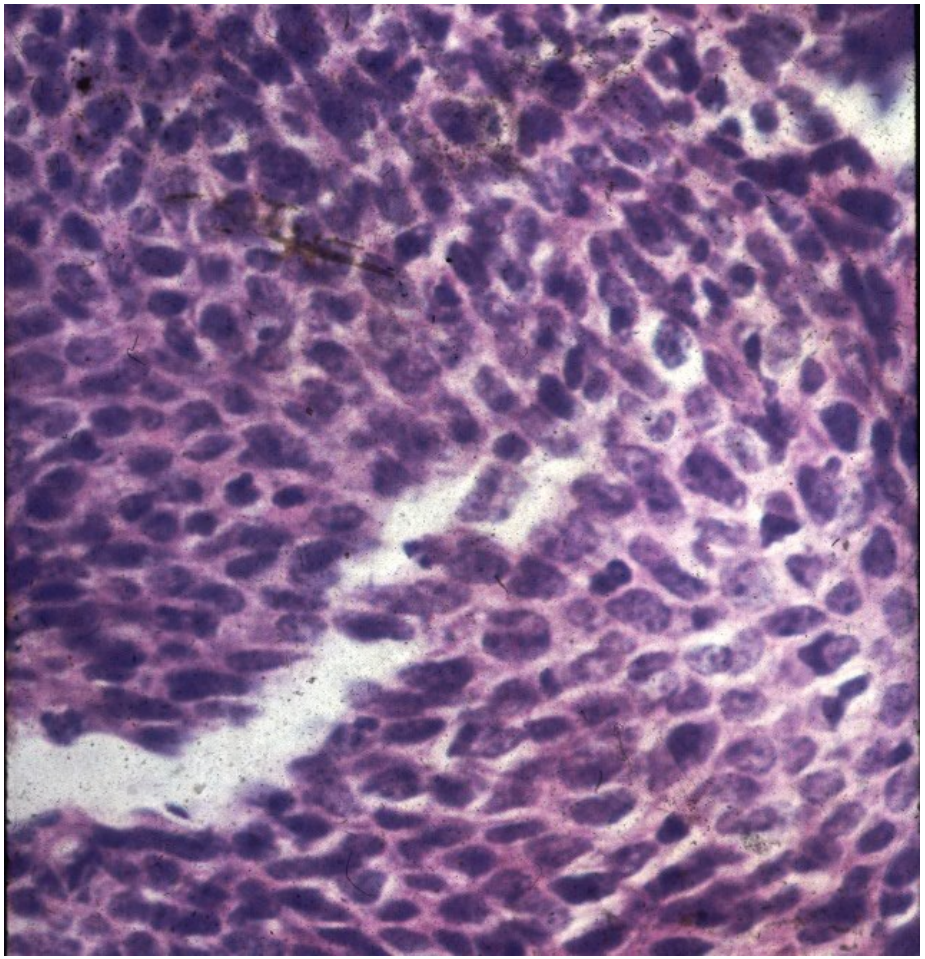
Non-invasive papillary urothelial carcinoma, low grade



Non-invasive papillary urothelial carcinoma, high grade



Non-invasive papillary urothelial carcinoma, high grade



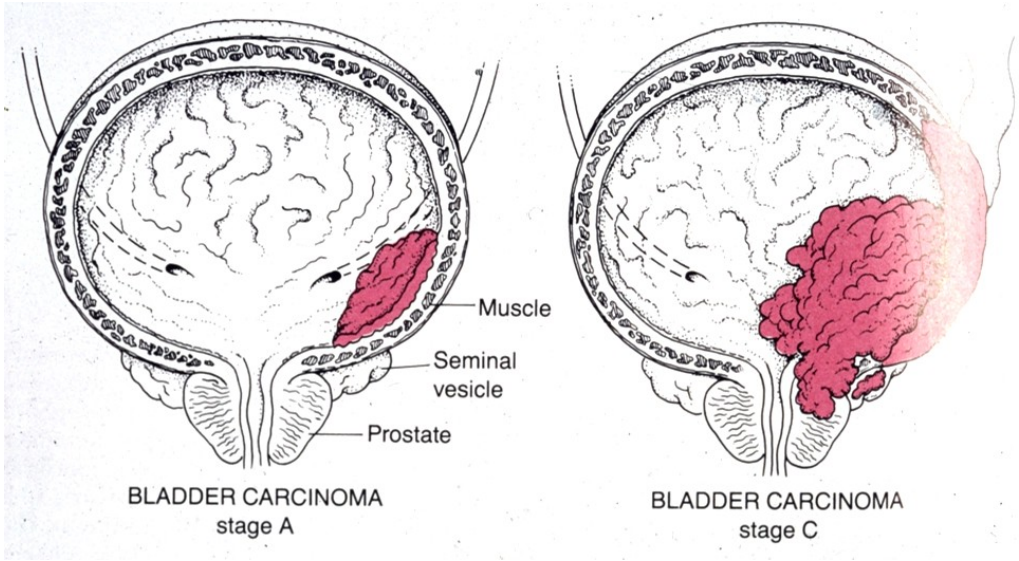
Invasive urothelial carcinoma

- ex flat urothelial ca in situ
- ex non-invasive papillary urothelial ca (papillary component commonly present)
- variable grade
- invasion into deep bladder structures (muscle layer), adjacent tissues/organs (fat, ureters, prostate gland, …)

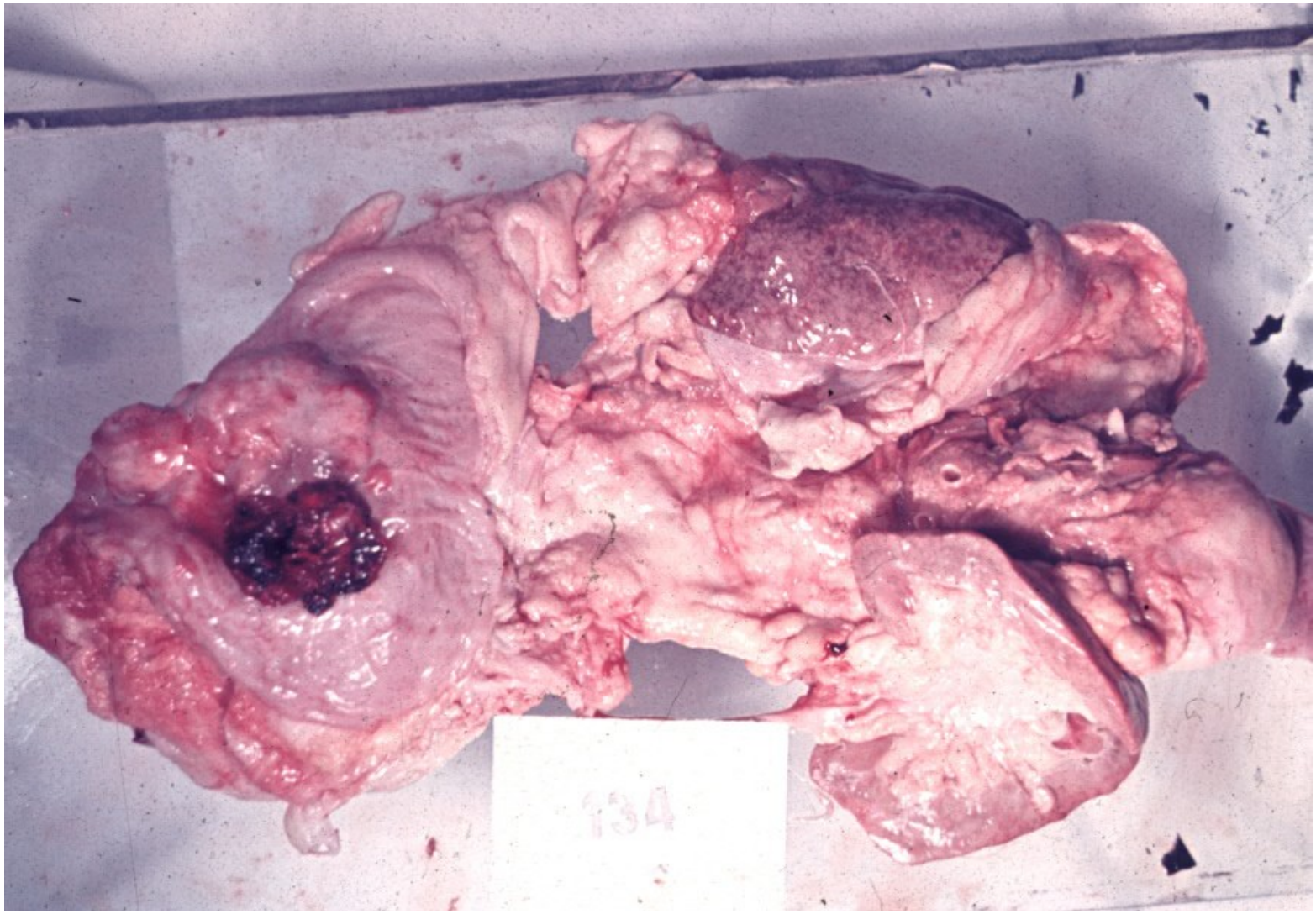
Invasive urothelial carcinoma

- 90% ca in the bladder (rare squamous cell ca or adenocarcinomas), mostly in 50 – 80 yrs old
- etiology: smokers, professional (anilin dyes, plastics industry), analgesic abuse, irradiation. Sq. cell ca in chronic inflammation (schistosomiasis)
- Differentiation grade G1 – G3
- asymptomatic, possible haematuria

Invasive urothelial carcinoma - staging

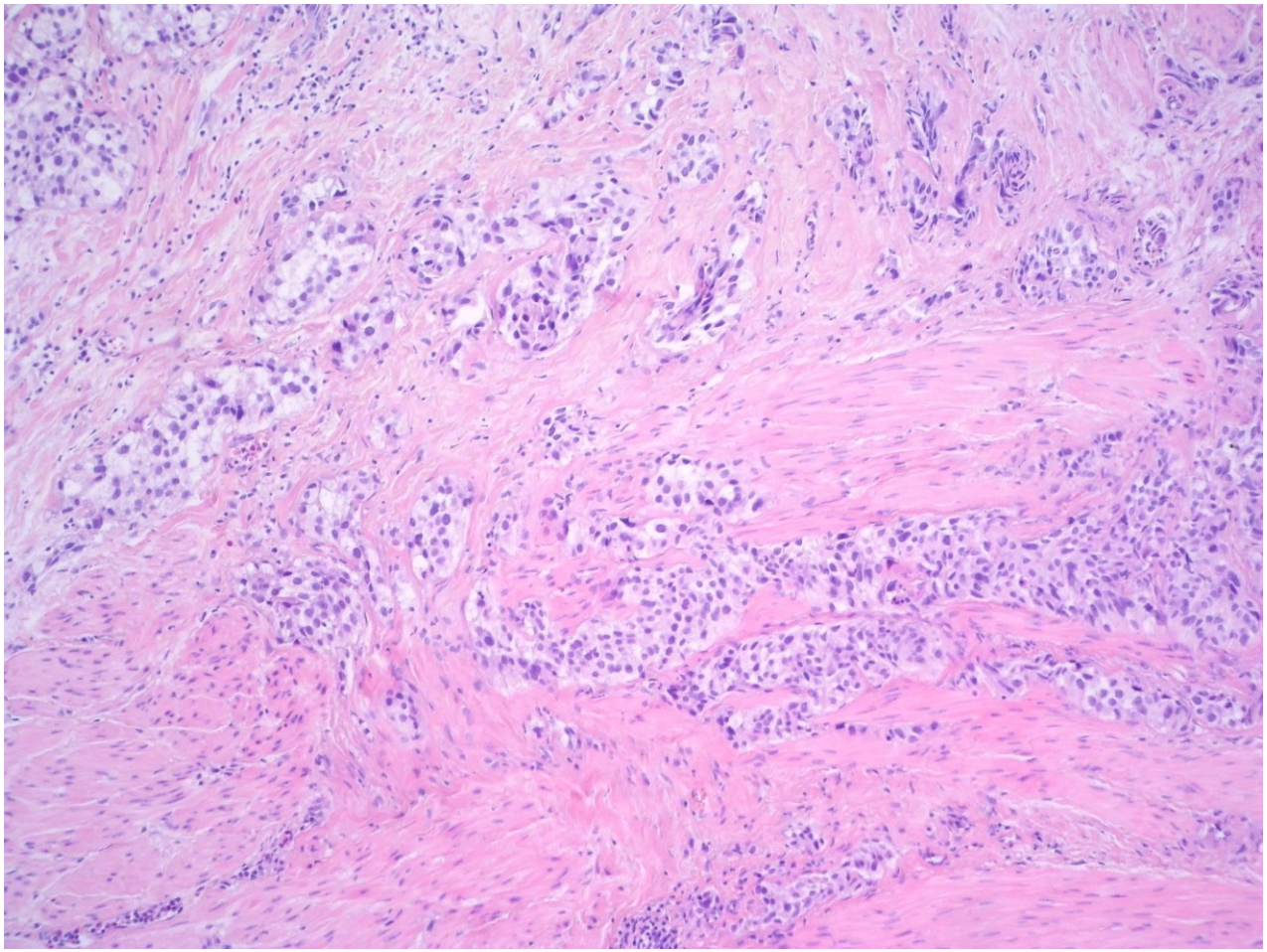


Bladder carcinoma

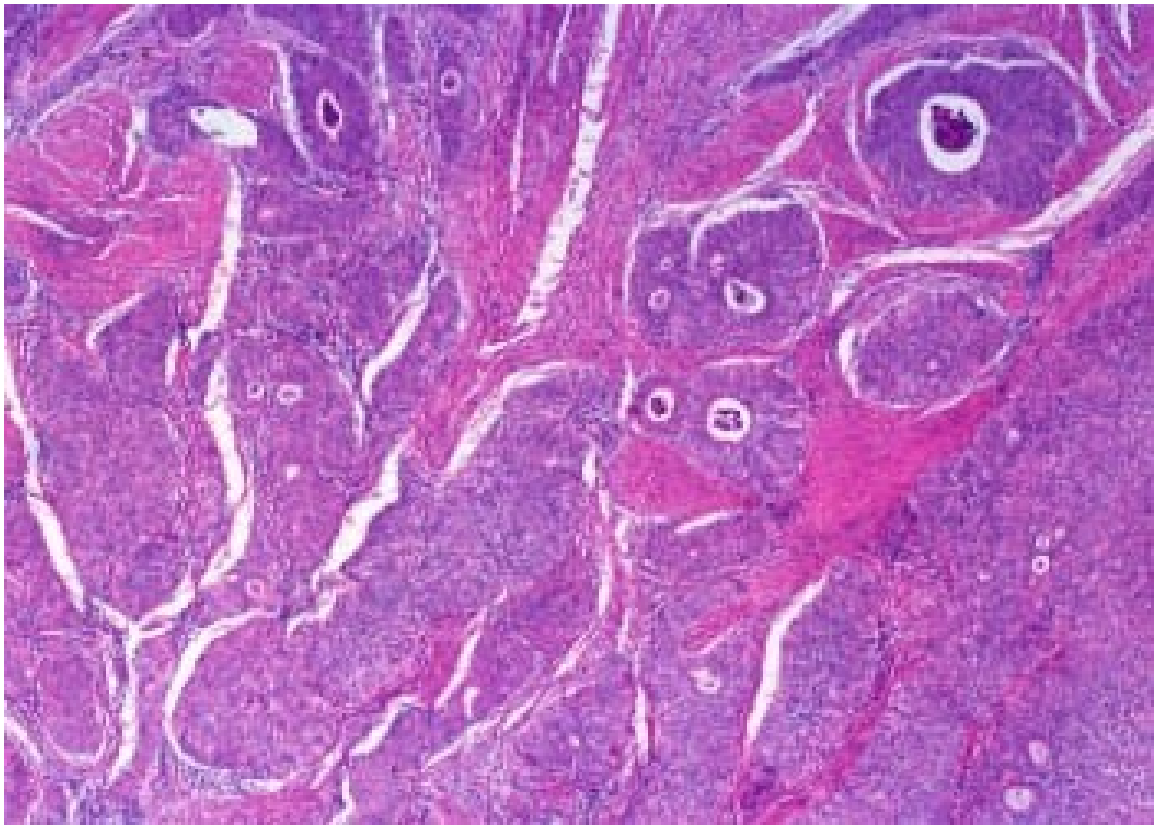


Bladder carcinoma

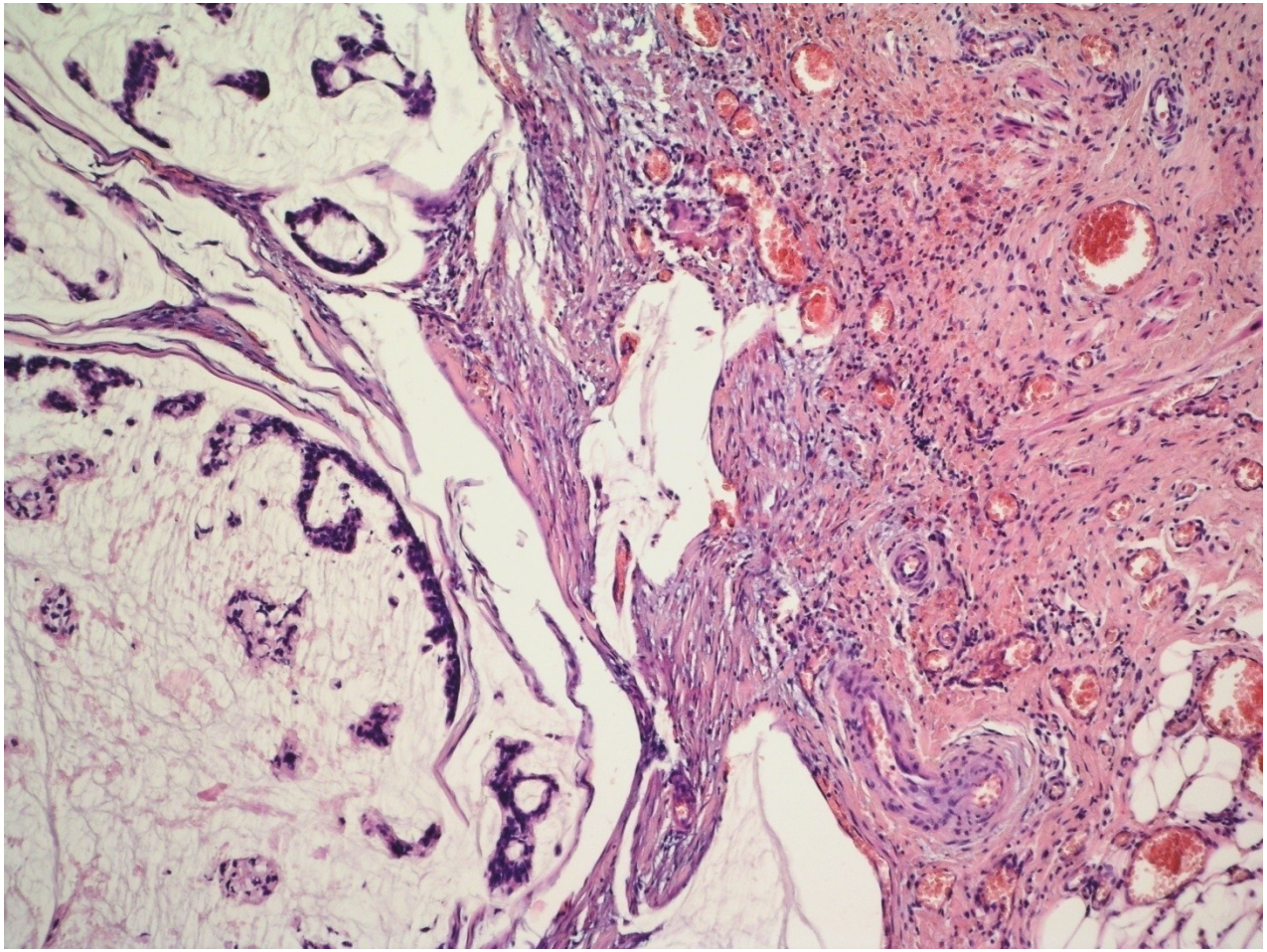
Invasive urothelial carcinoma



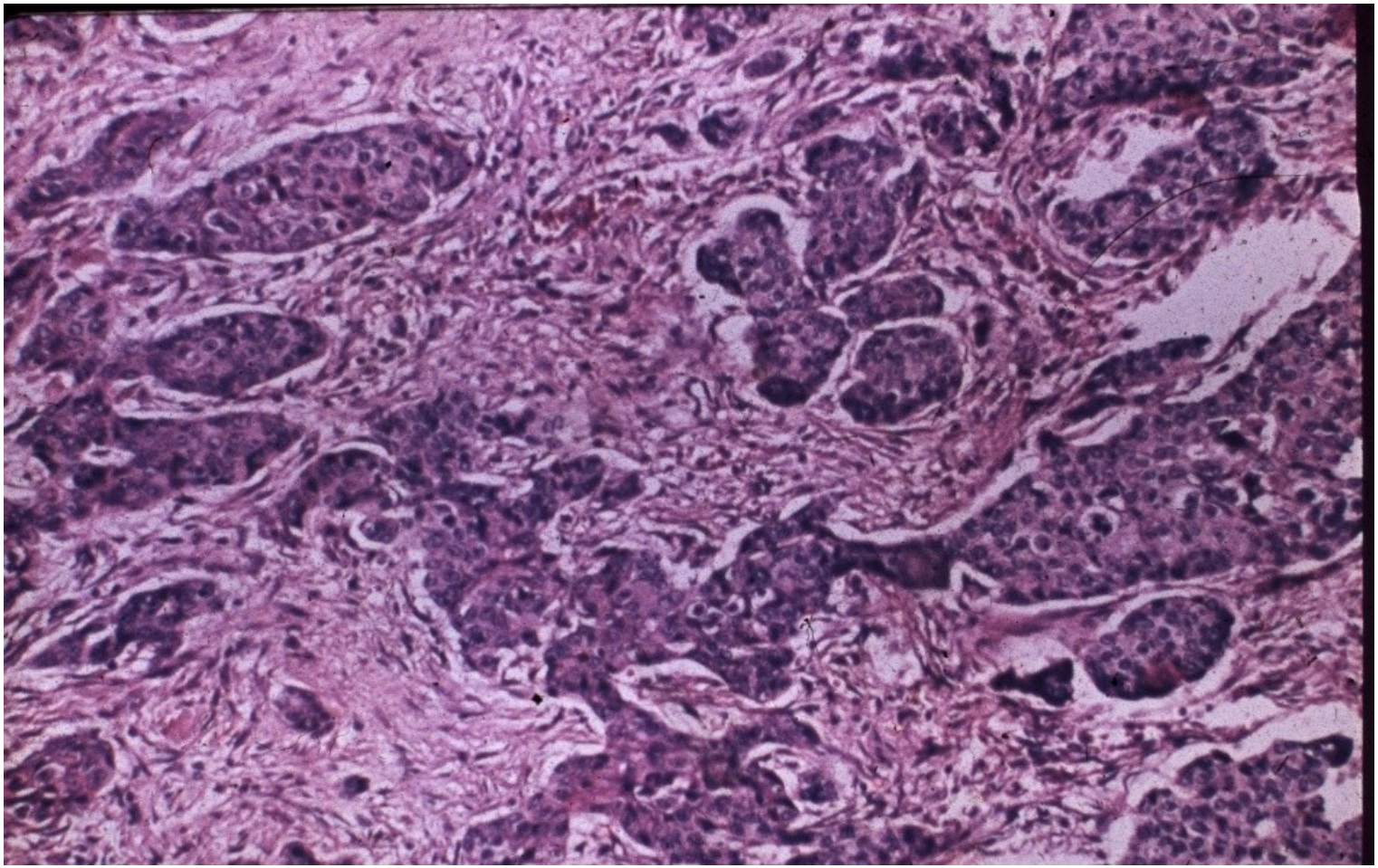
Carcinoma with glandular transformation



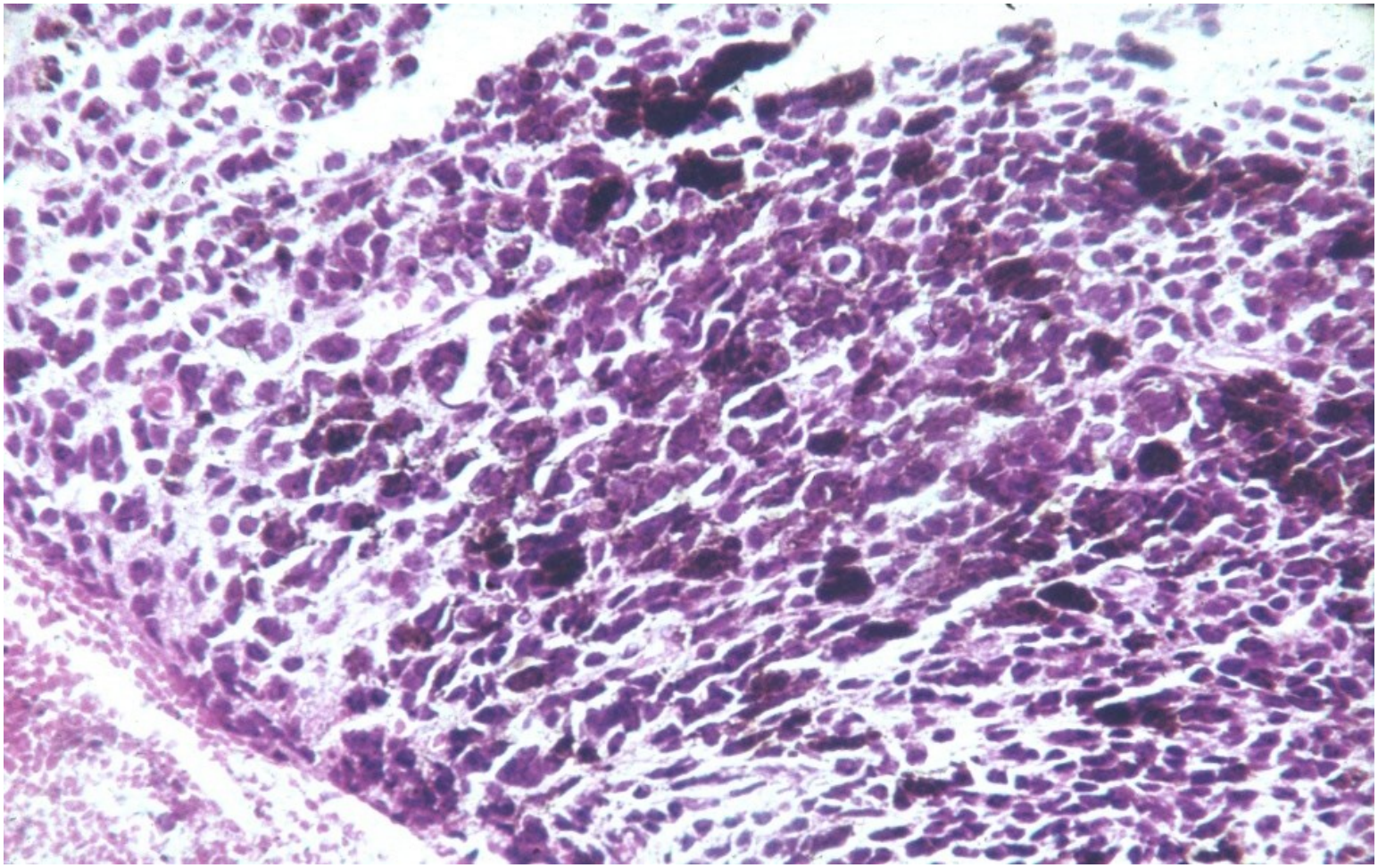
Mucinous adenocarcinoma



Squamous cell carcinoma



Malignant melanoma in the bladder



MALE GENITAL SYSTEM

Penis, scrotum

Congenital lesions

- Epispadia: less common, incomplete fusion of urethra, dorsal opening, may be a part of bladder exstrophy
- Hypospadia: more common, opening on inferior part of penis (glans, shaft, perineum)
- Phimosis: diminished size of prepuce opening, rare inborn, more common acquired – inflammation, scarring, ! ca

Circulatory disorders

- **Edema**
- **corpora cavernosa thrombosis,**
- **gangrene (uncommon)**

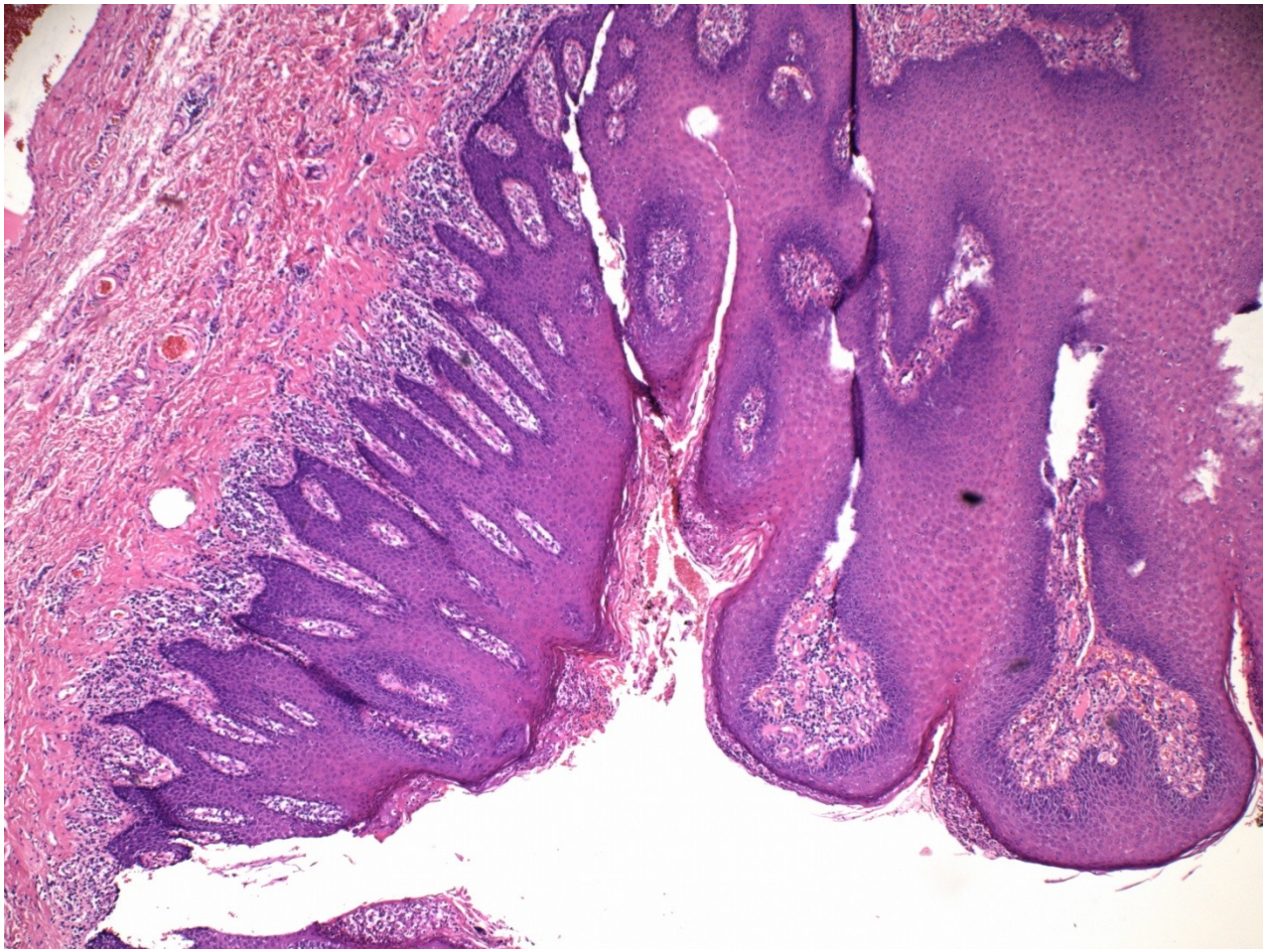
Balanoposthitis

- Glans + prepuce
- Sexually transmitted diseases – STD: syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, herpes
- Non-specific infection: candida, pyogenic bacteria, anaerobic bacteria
- Poor hygiene – repeated infection
- Phimosis, chronic irritation

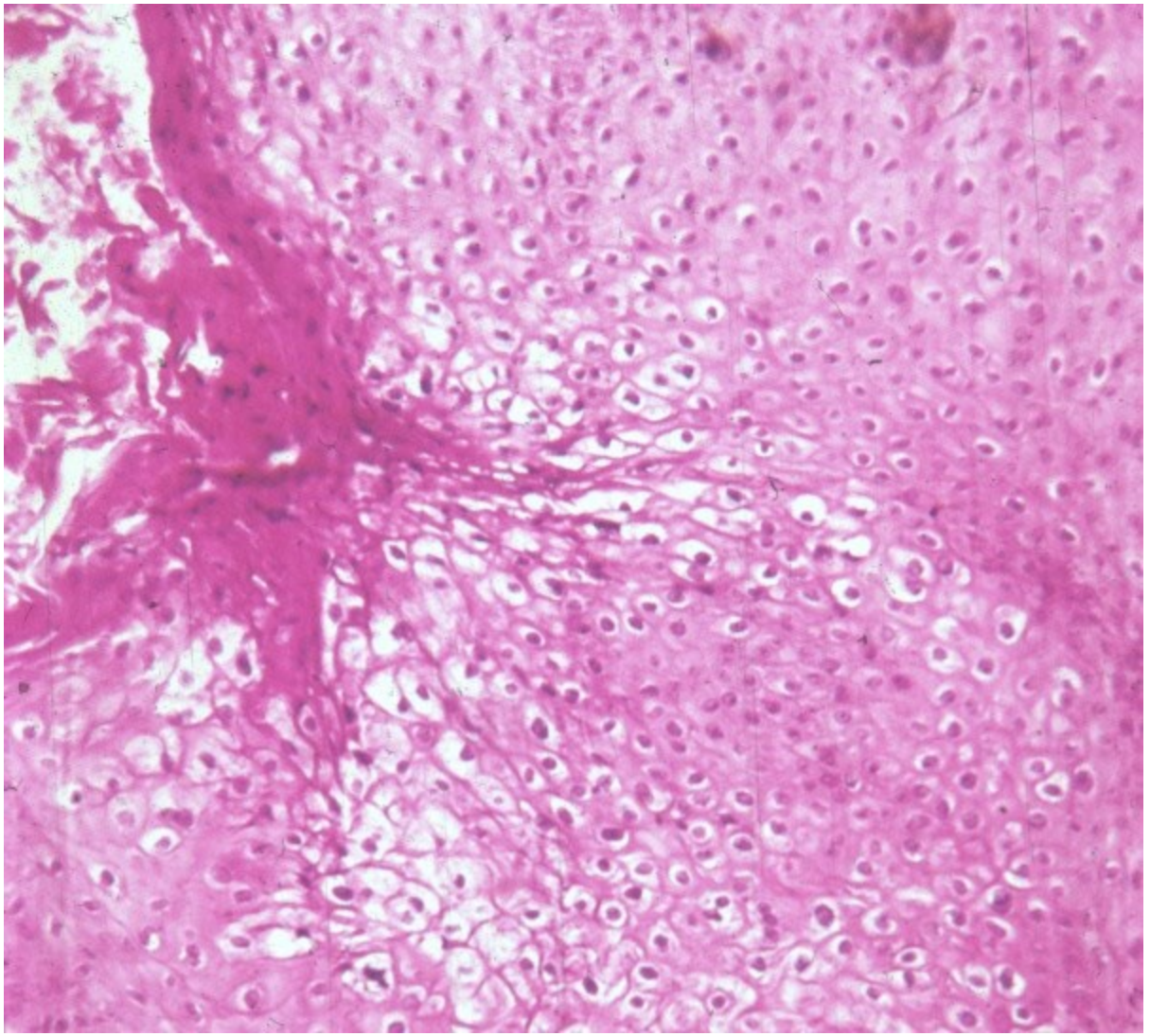
Viral infections

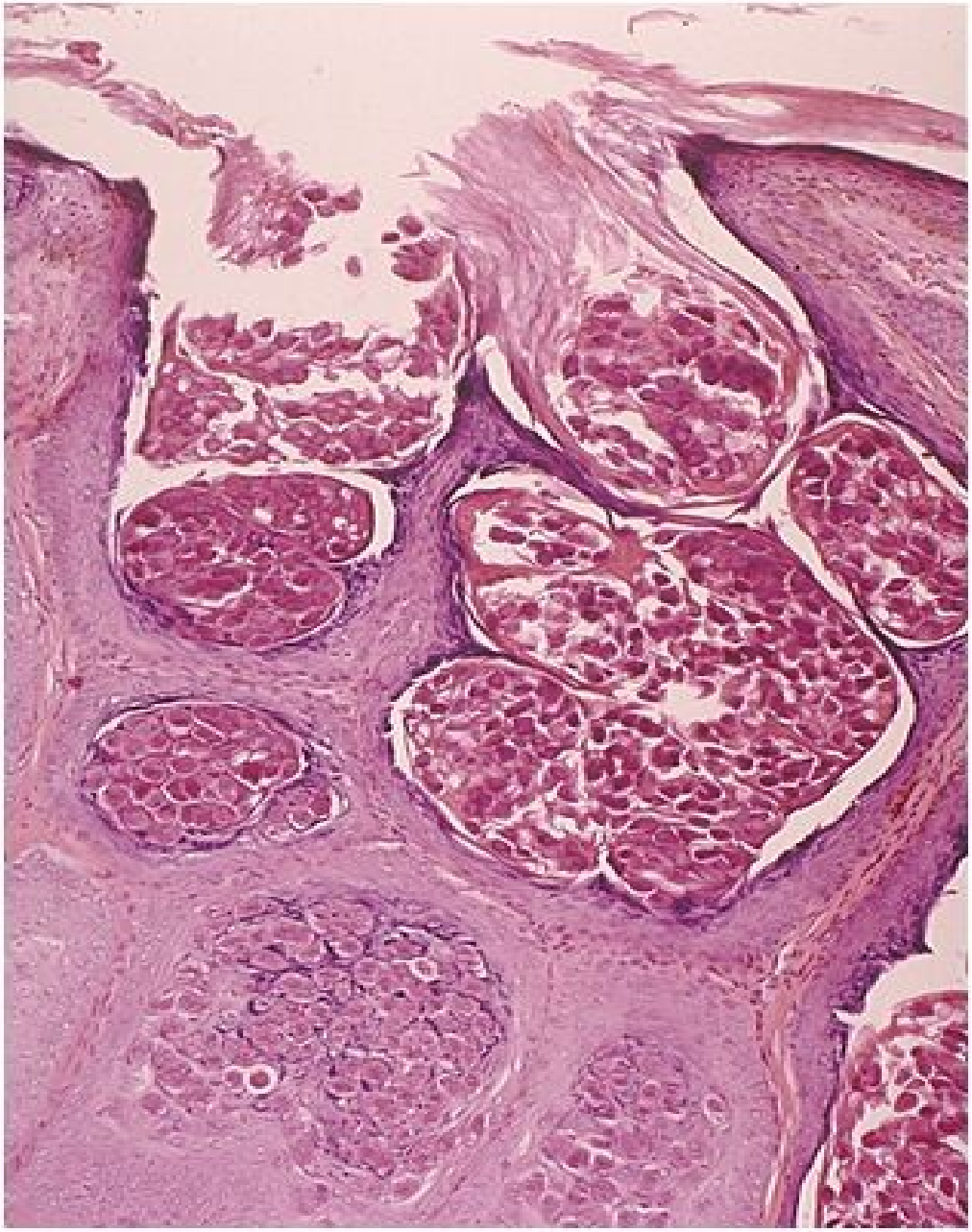
- inflammation +/- pseudotumorous lesion (molluscum contagiosum)
- benign tumors: condyloma accuminatum – HPV 6, 11) squamous cell papilloma
- preneoplastic lesion/intraepithelial neoplasia: dysplasia mild – moderate – severe – carcinoma in situ
- HPV risk factor

Penile condyloma



condyloma accuminatum - HPV



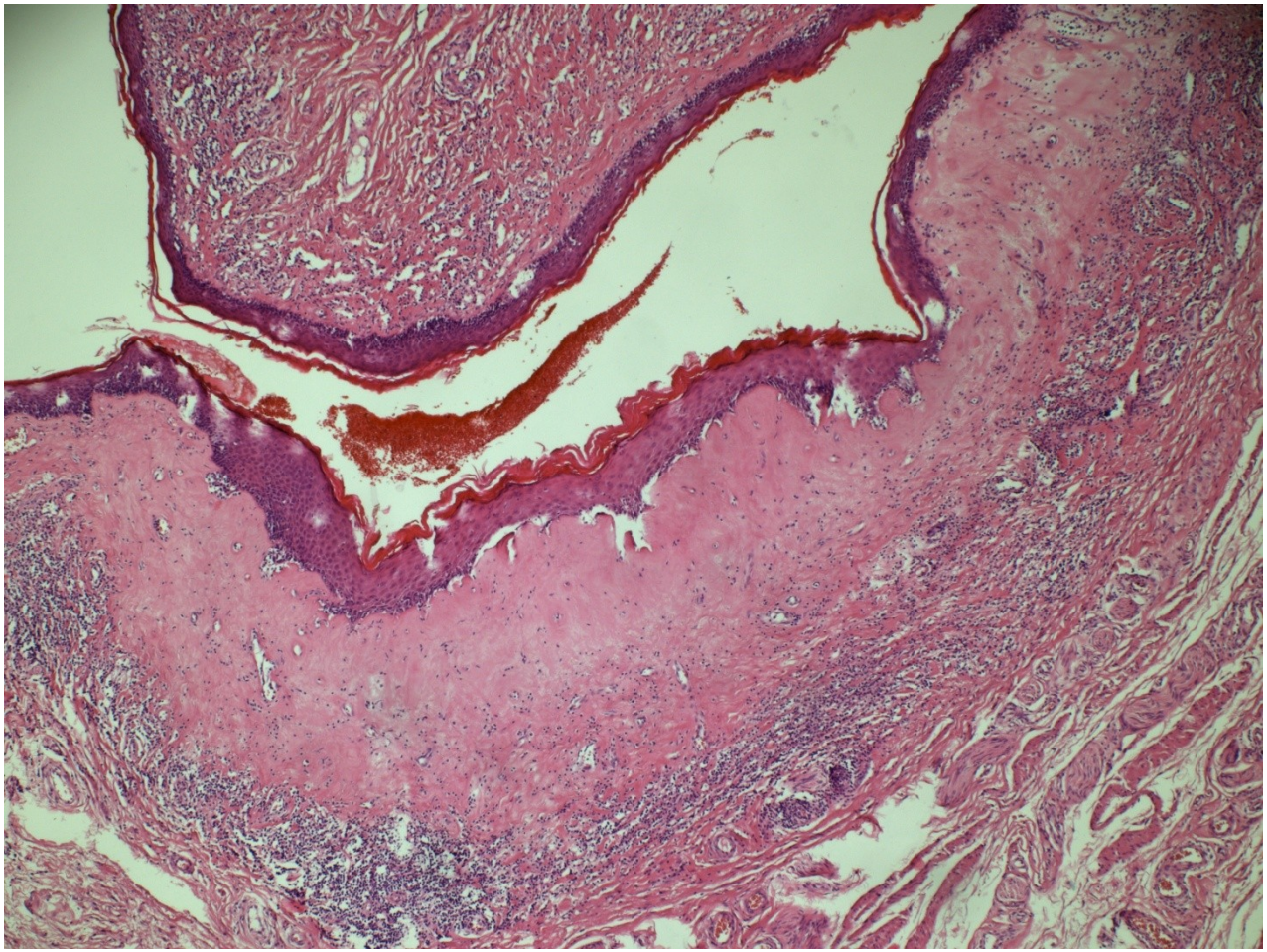


Molluscum contagiosum

Balanitis xerotica obliterans

- chronic inflammatory disorder (= lichen sclerosus)
- epithelial hyperkeratosis, atrophy, inflammatory infiltrate
- possible risky terrain for ca

Lichen sclerosus



Tumorous lesions

- Pseudotumors – fibromatosis (Peyronie‘s disease) – deformation possible
- Fibroepithelial polyp
- Benign tumors – HPV papilloma, adenoma

Malignant tumors

- Skin tumors (squamous cell carcinoma, melanoma)
- Mucosa tumors (various types of squamous cell carcinoma incl. exophytic verrucous ca)
- Urethral tumors
- Other primary tumors
- Seondary tumors

Squamous cell ca in situ

Bowen‘s disease / erythroplasia of Queyrat on the glans: white / red focus on the mucosa

bowenoid papulosis (multiple, HPV 16, non-progressive)

Invasive squamous cell ca

geography (Latin America, East Asia)

circumcision - protective factor (↓HPV, carcinogenes in smegma)

risk factor – smoking, occupational (mineral oil, tar)

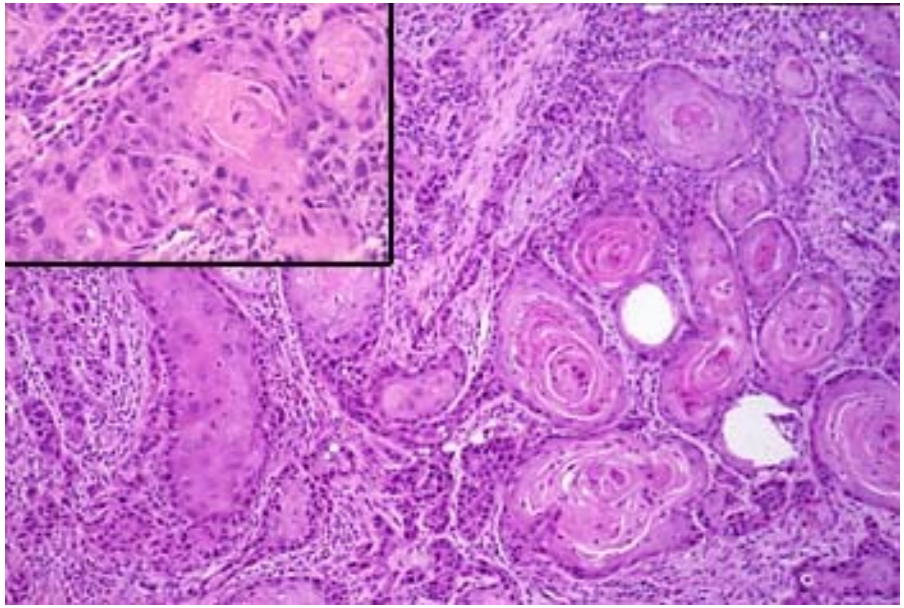
gross – ulcer, non-healing lesion

micro – sq. ca of variable type/grade

Carcinoma of the penis

Carcinoma of the penis

Squamous cell carcinoma of the penis



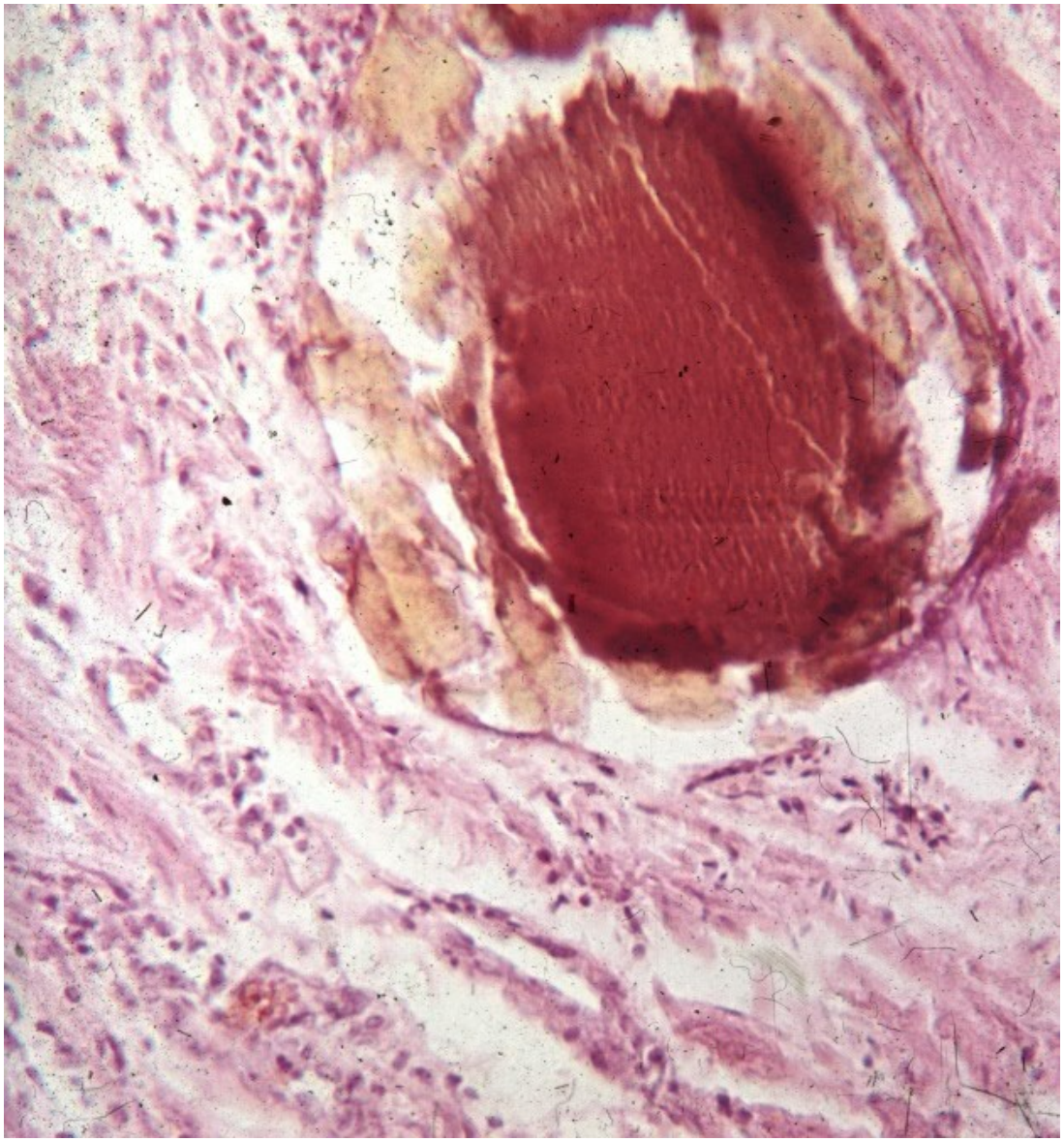
Prostate gland

- infarction (usually in hyperplastic prostate, repair with sq. cell metaplasia may mimic ca)
- inflammation (acute/chronic, a/bacterial, granulomatous
- benign nodular hyperplasia (adenomyomatous) + related lesions
- precancerous lesions, tumors (PIN, adenocarcinoma, other)

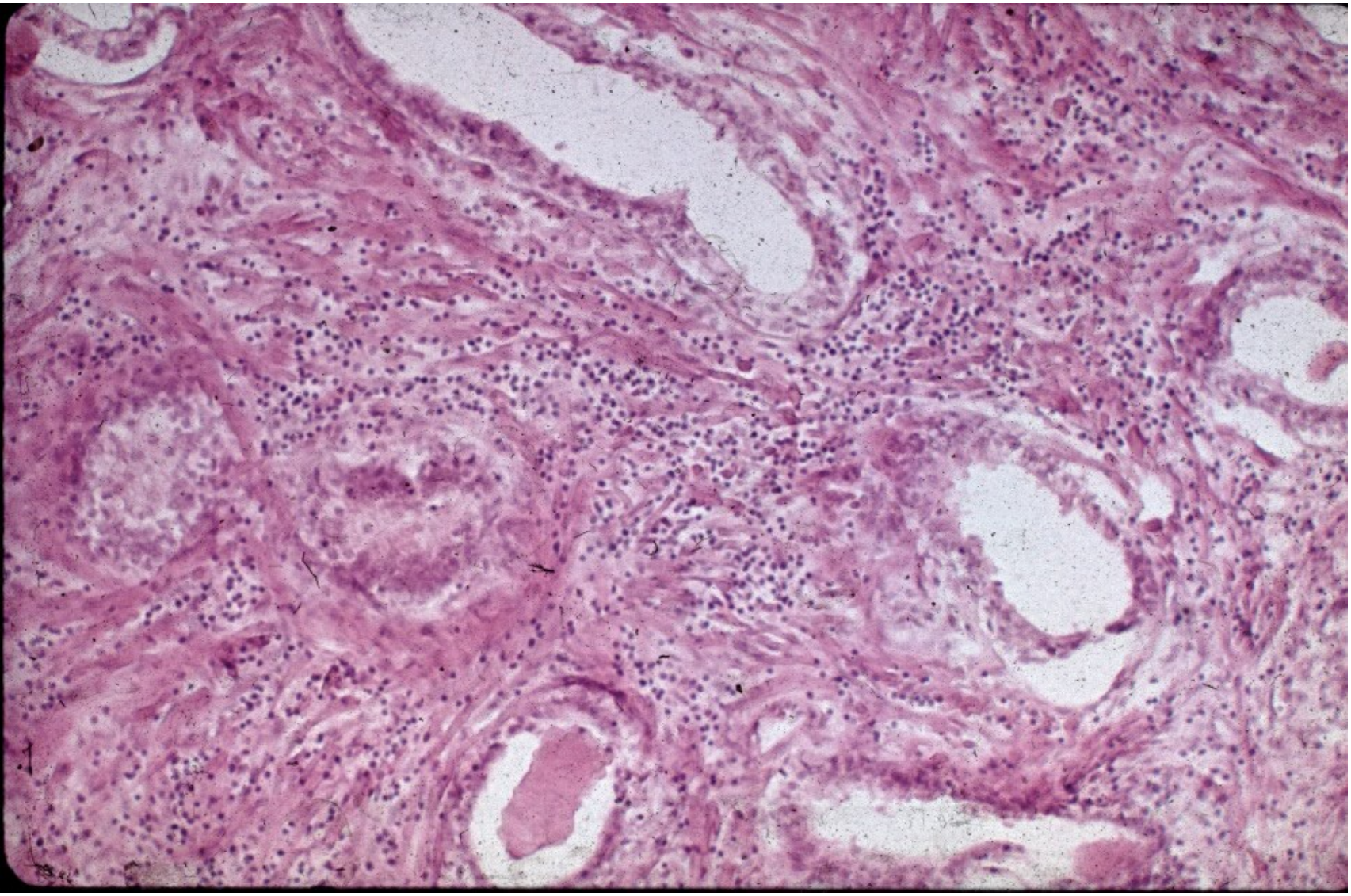
Inflammation

- Acute bacterial: ~ UTI, intraprostatic reflux of urine, iatrogenic – catheterization, cystoscopy, surgery. Pain, dysuria, fever.
- Chronic bacterial: repeated UTI, non-specific symptoms. Difficult to treat.
- Chronic abacterial: most common, no UTI, negative bacterial culture, reactive (+ prostatolithiasis), Chlamydia, ureaplasma
- Granulomatous: specific: Tb, BCG used for bladder ca; reactive

Prostatolithiasis



Chronic prostatitis

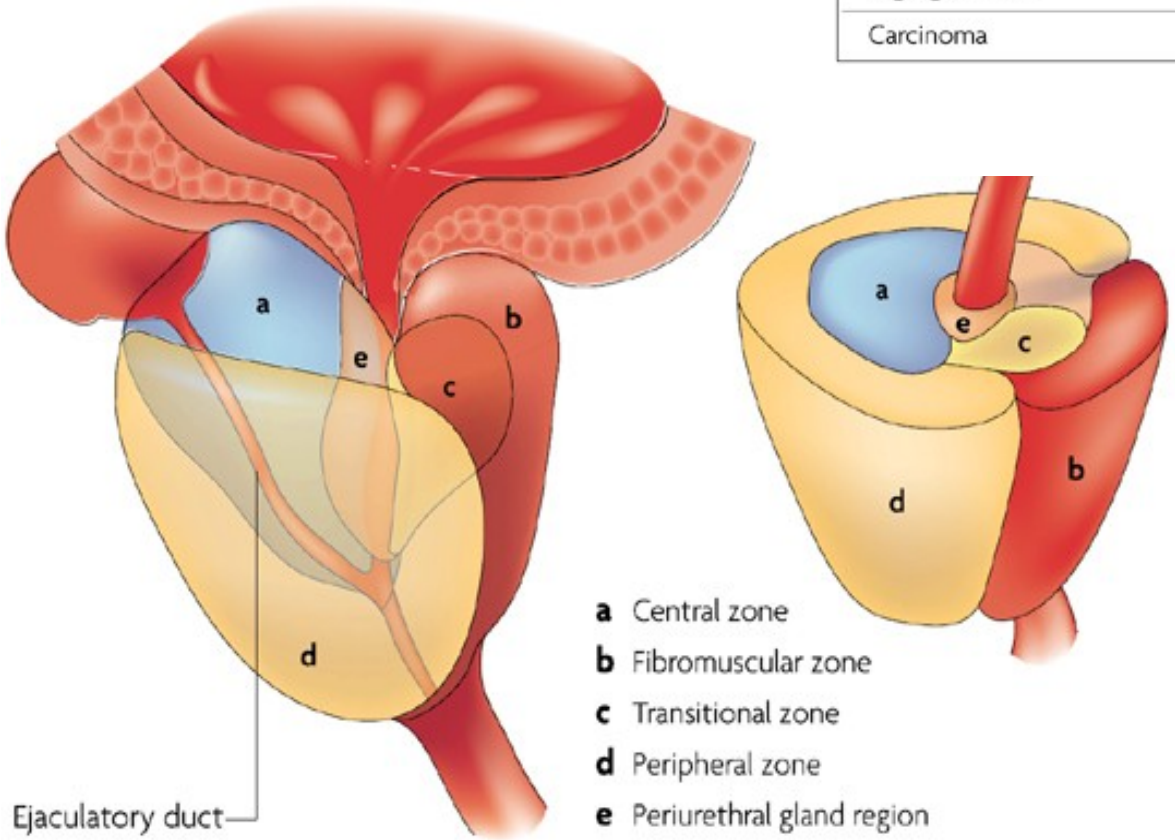


Zonal predisposition of prostate diseases

	Prostate zone		
	Peripheral	Transition	Central
Focal atrophy			
Acute inflammation			
Chronic inflammation			
Benign prostatic hyperplasia			
High-grade PIN			
Carcinoma			

High prevalence
Medium-high prevalence
Low prevalence
None

Prostate zones



a Central zone
b Fibromuscular zone
c Transitional zone
d Peripheral zone
e Periurethral gland region

Benign prostatic hyperplasia

- Common in older men, high incidence > 60 yrs
- Adenomyomatous hyperplasia – stromal (smooth muscle, fibrotic tissue) + glandular, alternating with atrophy, cystic and regressive changes. Two cellular layers – outer myoepithelial, inner secretory
- Gross: enlarged, nodular, tougher.
- Main changes in central (periurethral) region

Benign prostatic hyperplasia

- **Outcome**: partial → complete urethra obstruction, urinary residuum, risk of infection (+ ascending – pyelonephritis), bladder trabecular hypertrophy, hydronephrosis.
- Benign, but setting for possible preneoplastic changes
- Th: surgery, drugs

Benign prostatic hyperplasia

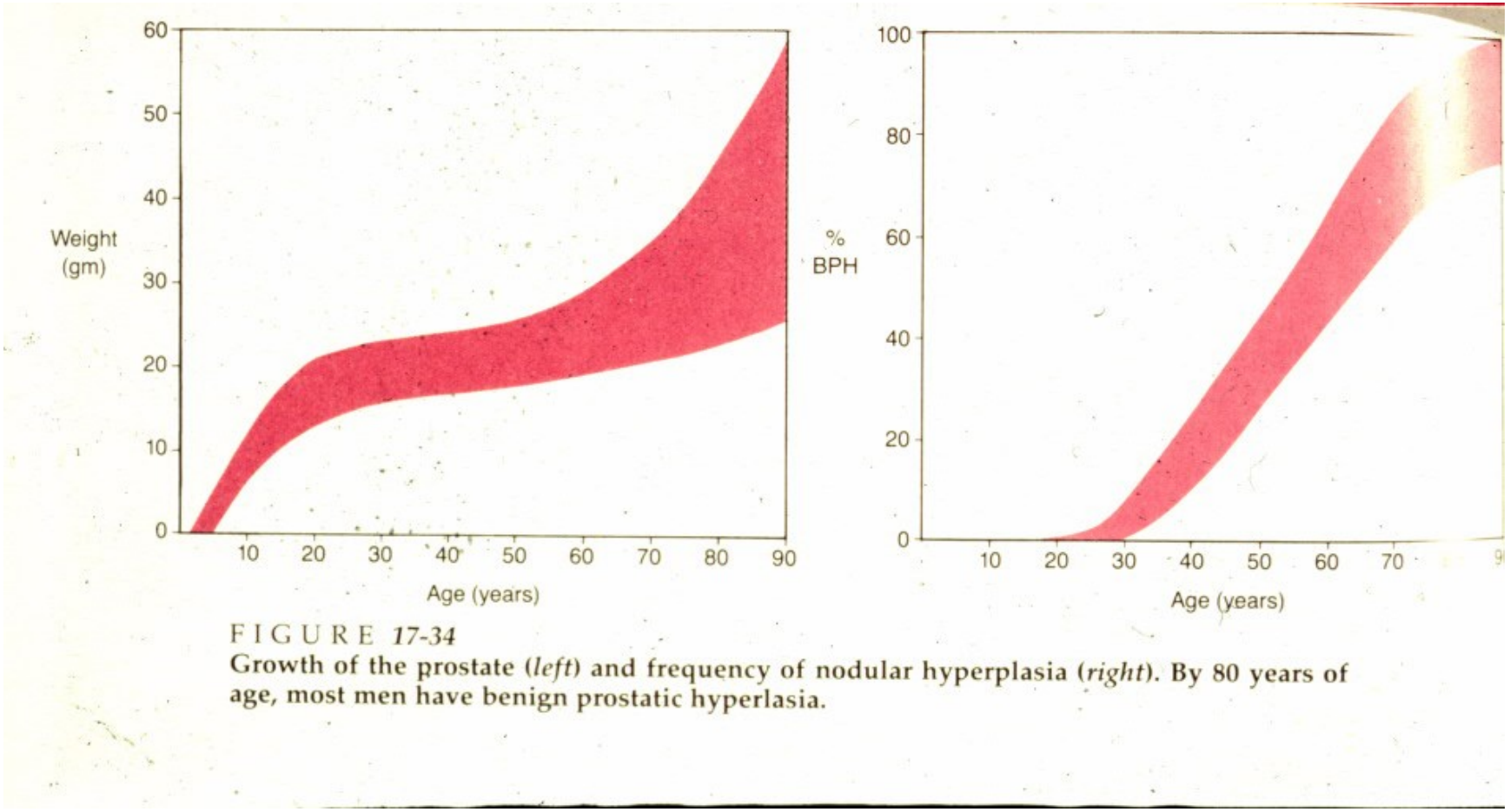
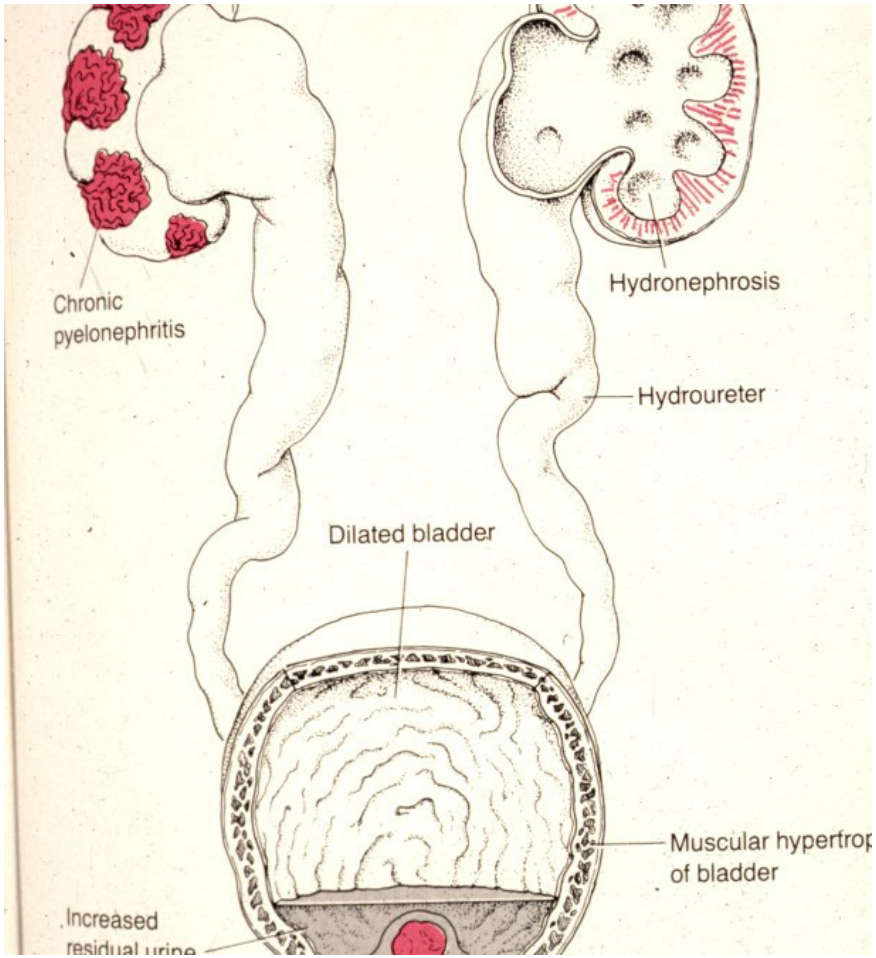


FIGURE *17-34*
Growth of the prostate (*left*) and frequency of nodular hyperplasia (*right*). By 80 years of age, most men have benign prostatic hyperlasia.

Benign prostatic hyperplasia - complications



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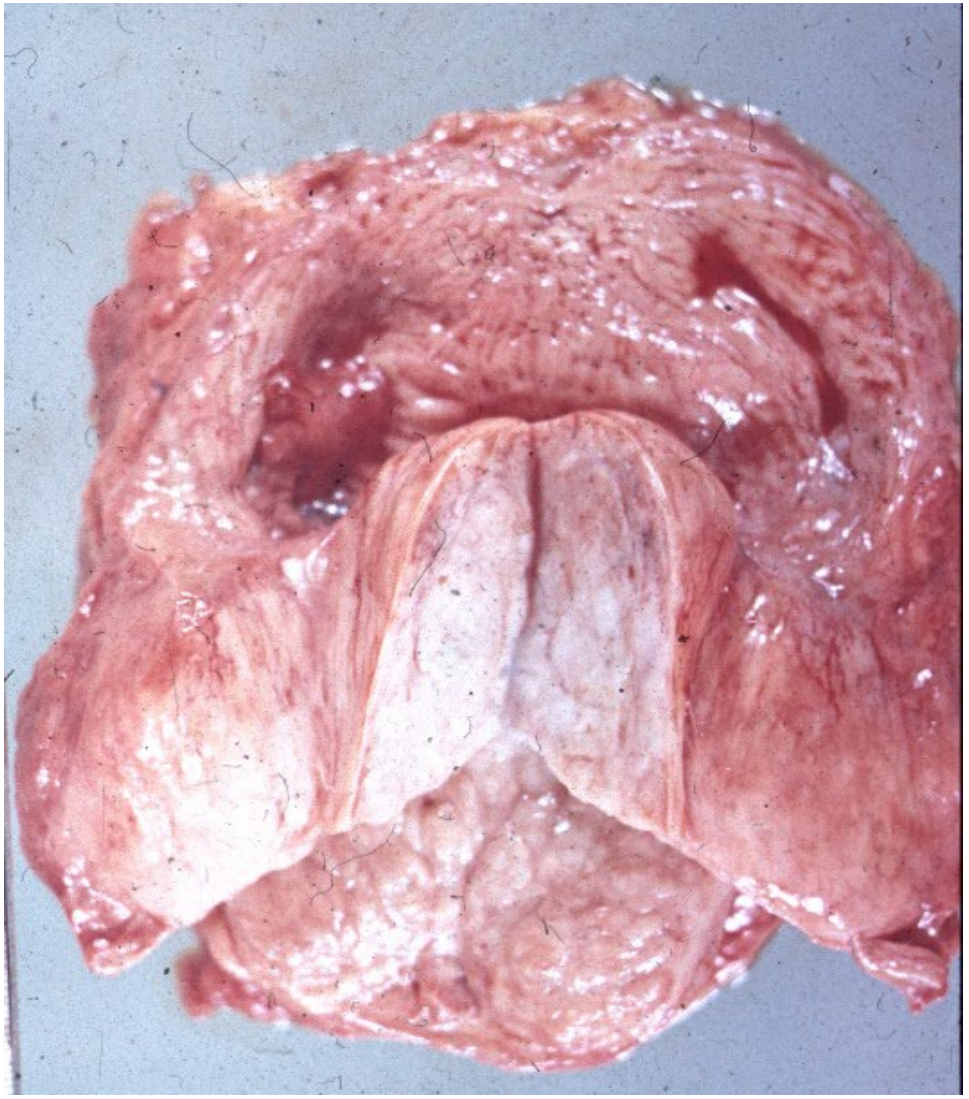

Benign prostatic hyperplasia

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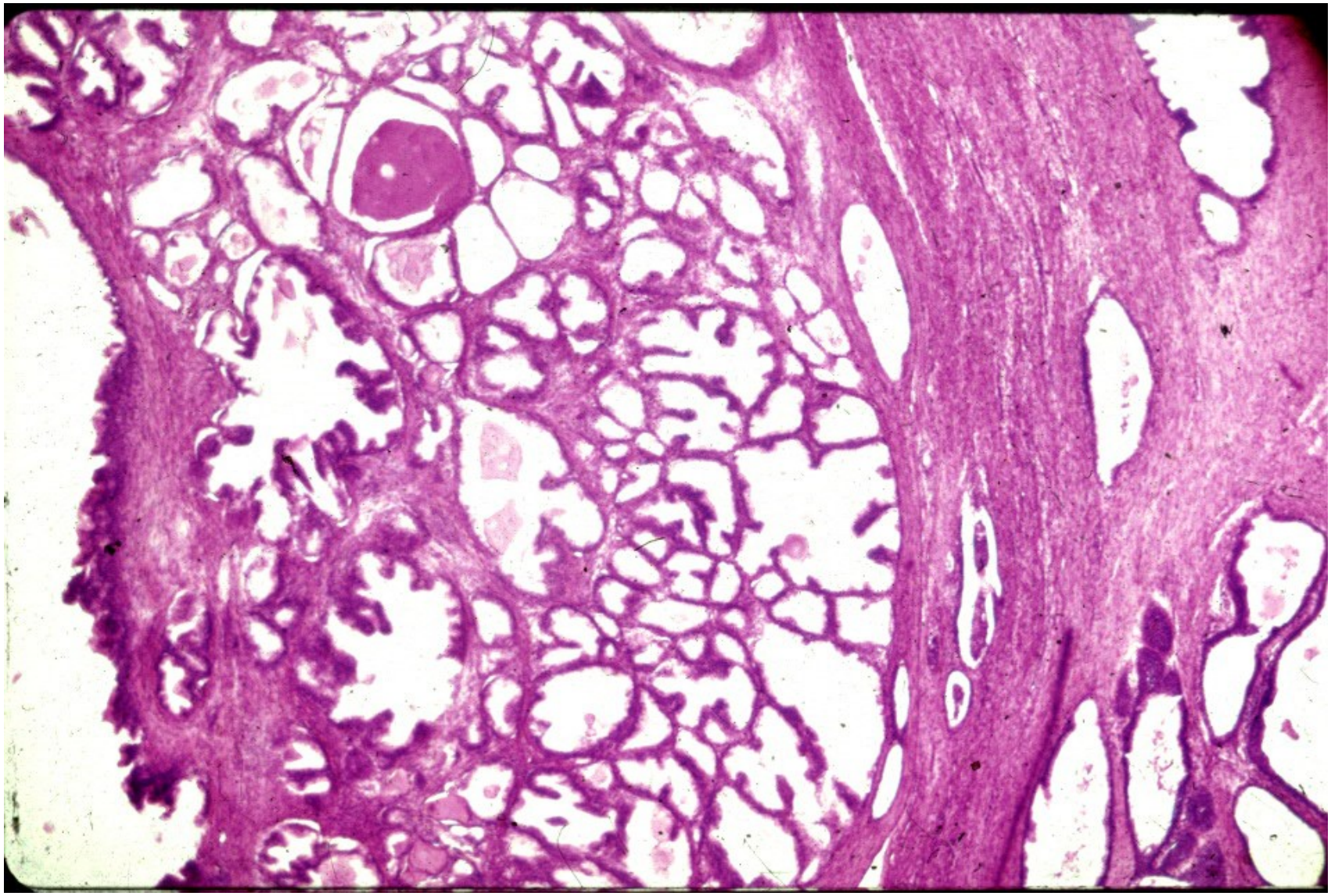
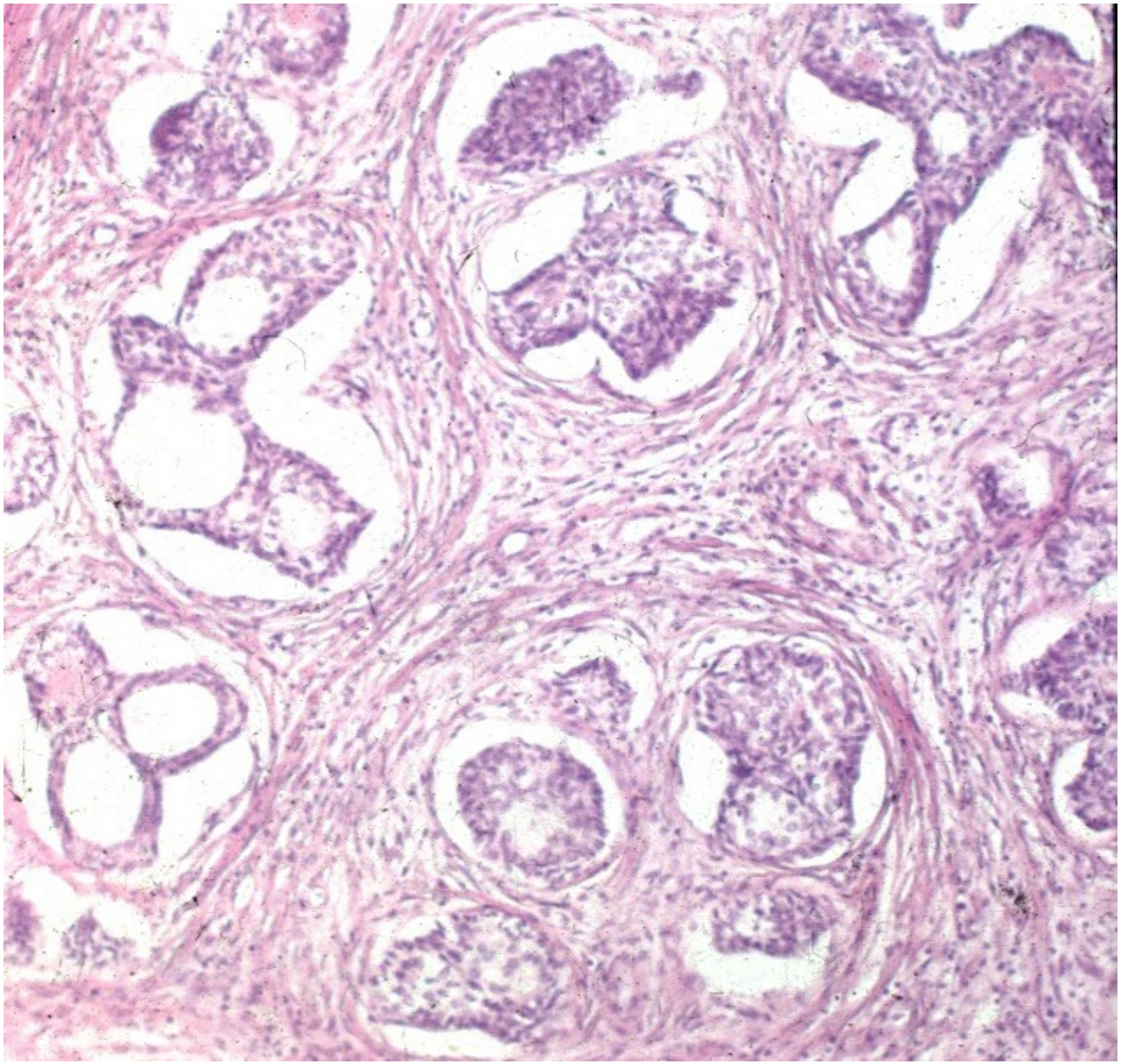
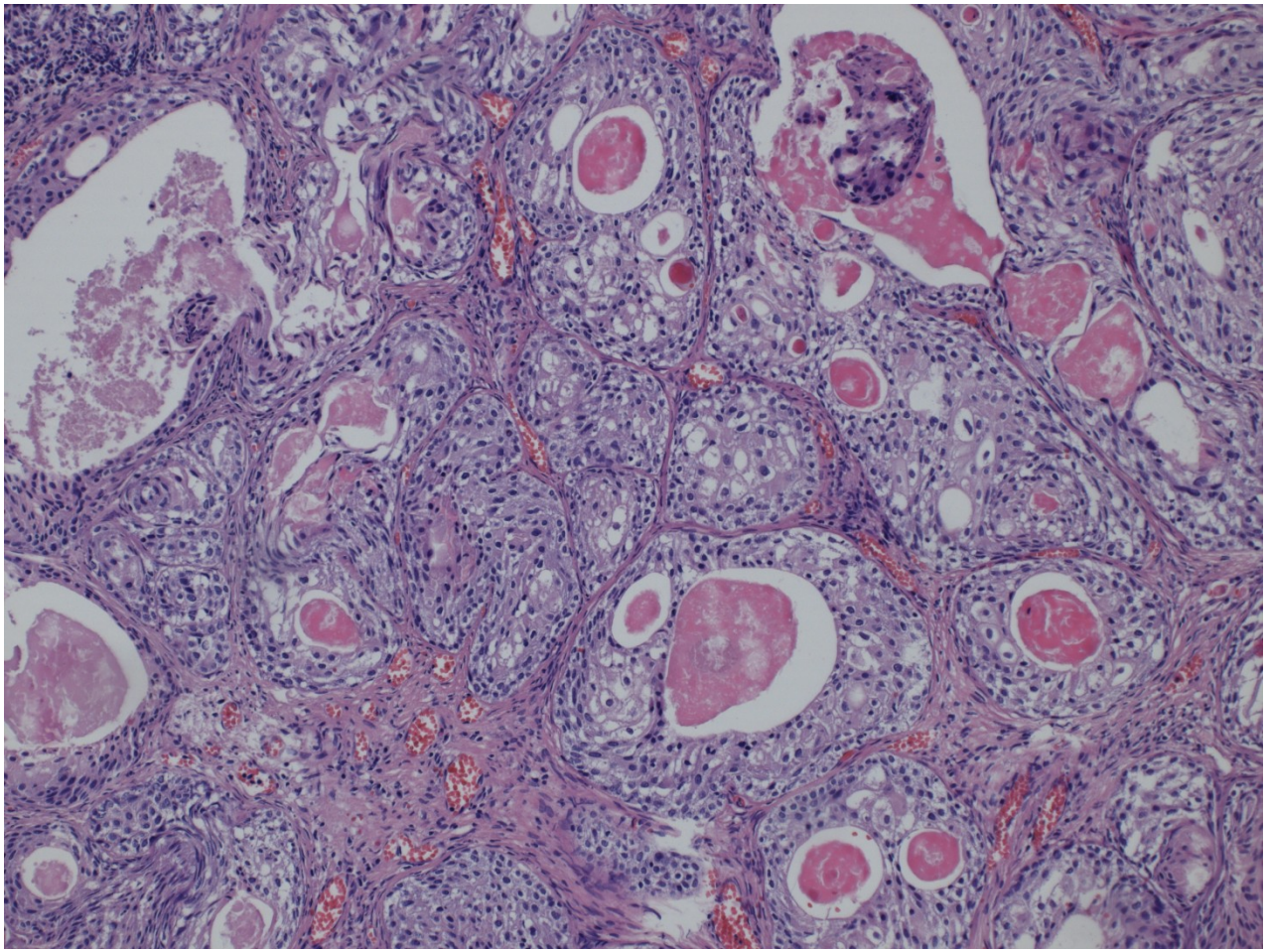


Benign prostatic hyperplasia

Parabasal hyperplasia



Prostate – squamous cell metaplasia



Pseudotumors, tumors:

- Benign prostatic hyperplasia
- Carcinoma
  - **Acinar**
  - Ductal
  - Squamous cell
  - Adenosquamous
  - Transitional cell
  - Neuroendocrine
- Secondary tumors
  - local ca infiltration from adjacent organs (bladder, rectum)
  - haematogennous metastases (lung ca, malignant melanoma, ..)

Prostatic carcinoma

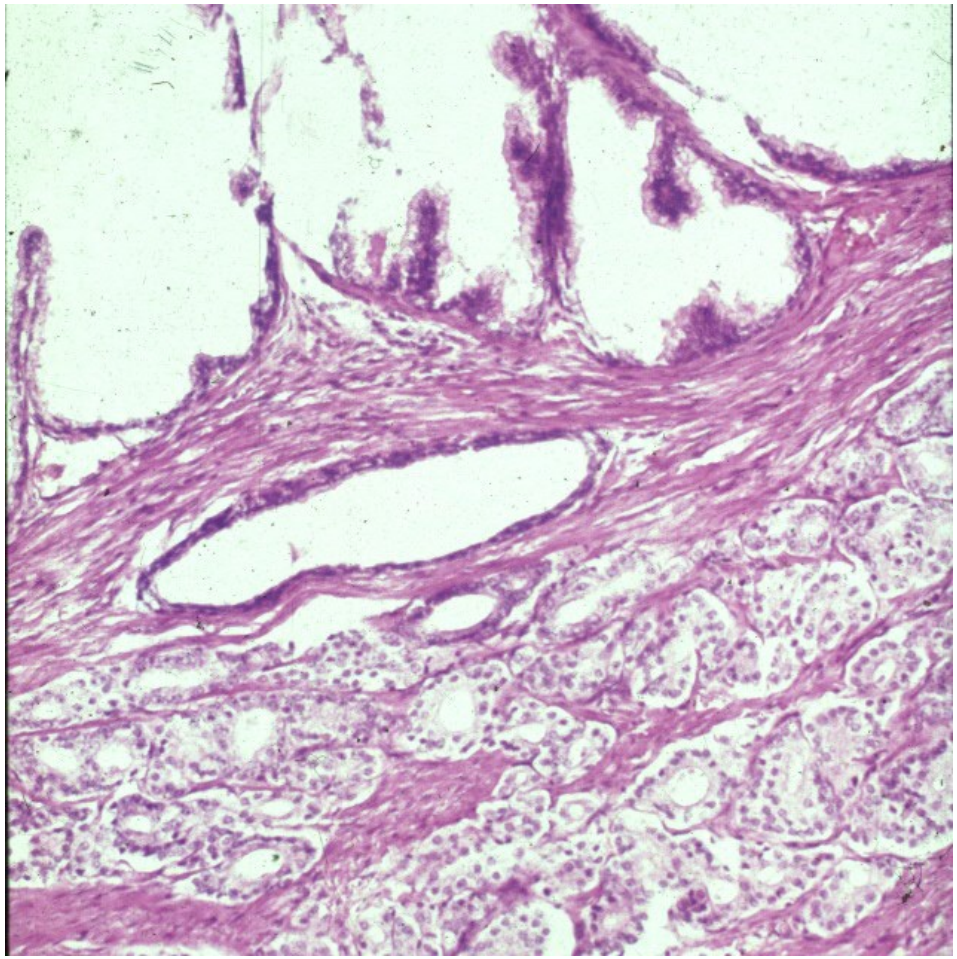
- Adenocarcinoma: usually acinar, less common other types – ductal
- most common male ca (~1:6)
- late middle age – older males
- Highly variable course from clinically latent to extremely aggressive
- Recent studies: screening (PSA) generally not beneficial

Prostatic carcinoma

- Important factors: race, family history, age, hormone level (androgenes), environment
- Peripheral part (dorsal) – per rectum
- PIN: prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia – precursor lesion. High grade PIN important + included into pathological report
- Distinctive nucleoli, architectural changes, in PIN myoepithelial layer still present

Prostatic carcinoma + hyperplasia

Prostatic carcinoma



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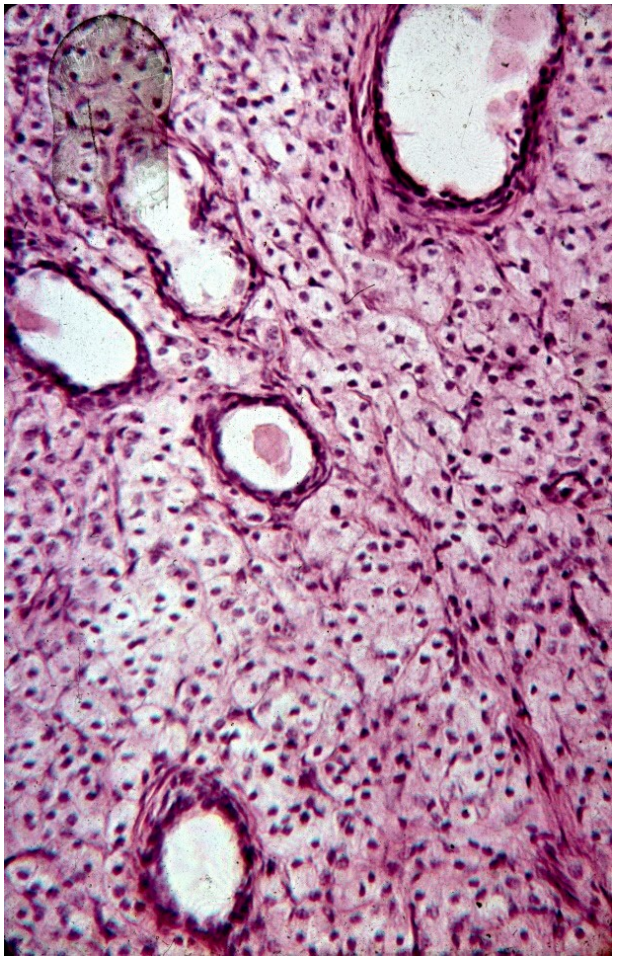
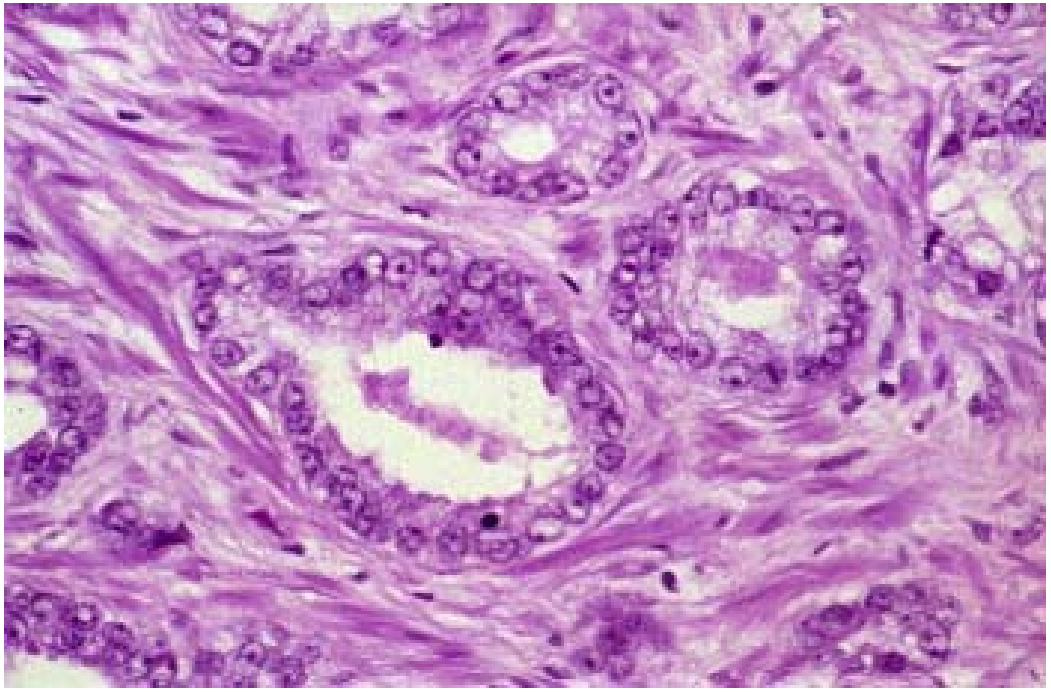
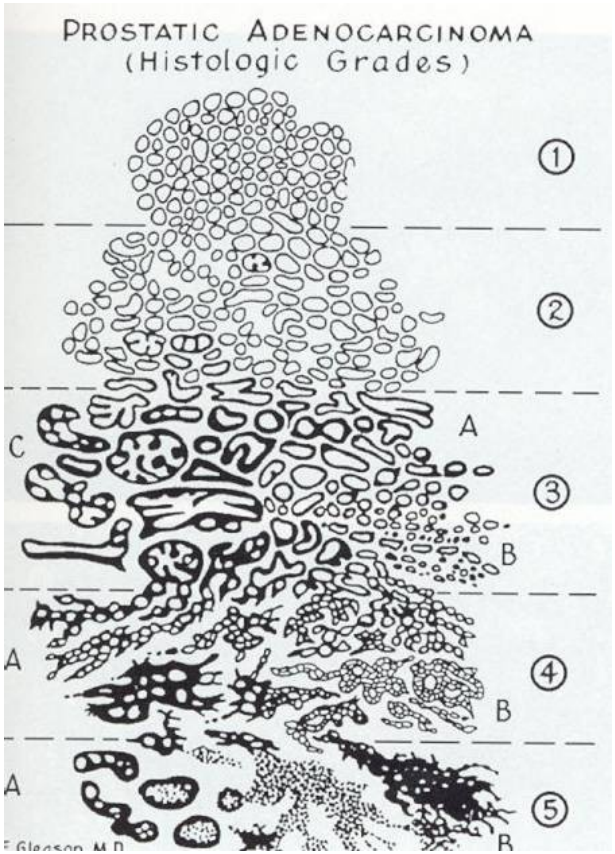


Prostatic carcinoma



Acinar prostatic adenocarcinoma

- **Gleason histologic grading (WHO modification):**
  - **grade of glandular differentiation, growth pattern**
  - **combined score - dominant + secondary pattern in 5-grade system**



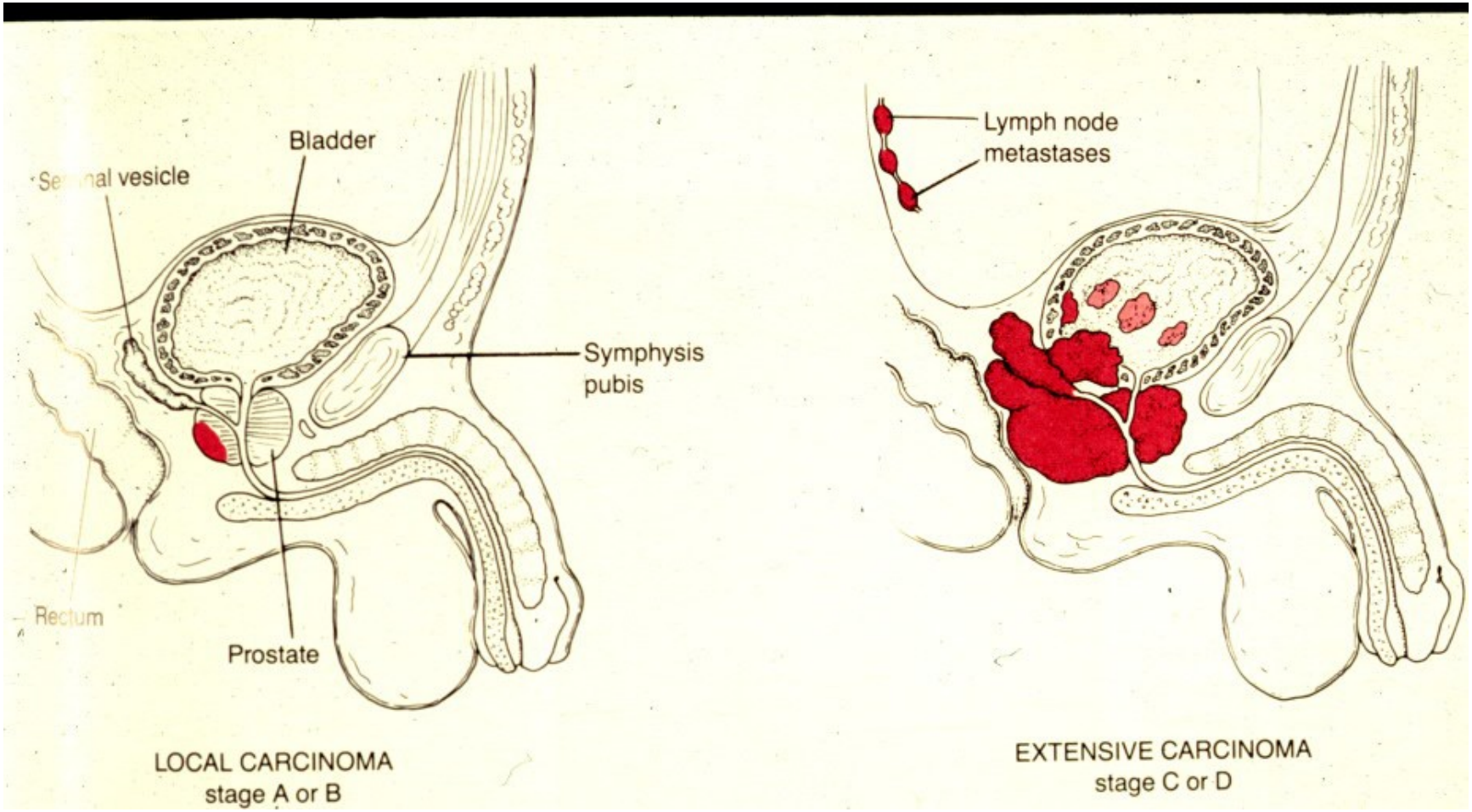
• grade 1 similar to normal prostatic tissue (uncommon in ca)
• grade 5 with solid, dissociated pattern

• final combined score, commonly Gleason score 7 (4+3)

Prostatic carcinoma

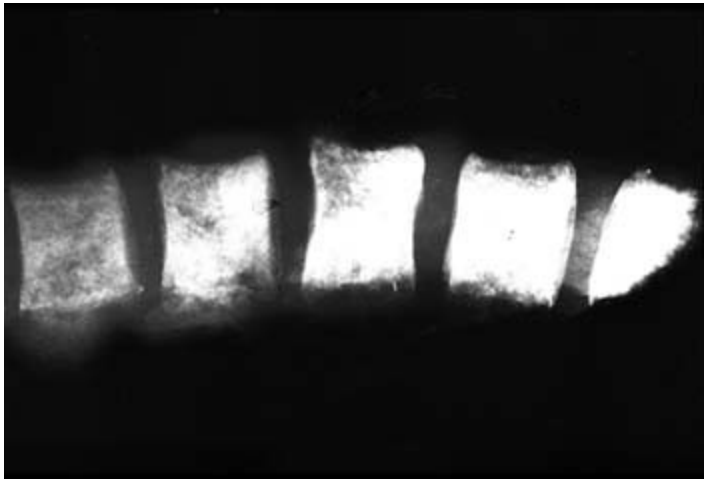
- Local spread – into urinary bladder; diff. dg x high grade transitional cell ca, may be concurrent
- Metastatic spread: regional lymph nodes, hematogenous typical into bones – osteoplastic meta
- Symptoms – urinary commonly late, more due to prostatic hyperplasia; local spread; meta

Prostatic carcinoma

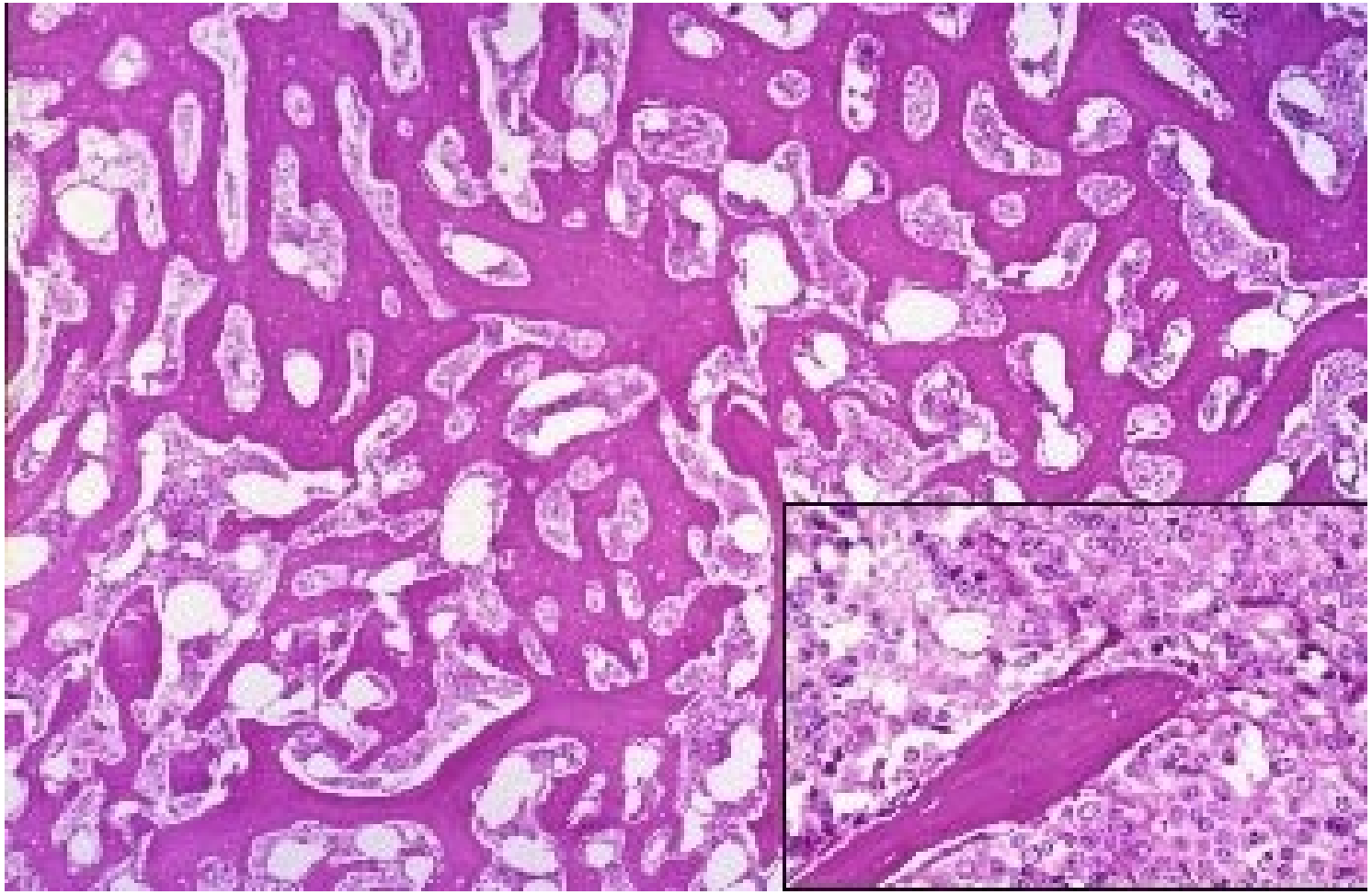


Prostatic carcinoma - spine metastases

Prostatic carcinoma - spine metastases, X-ray



Prostatic ca metastasis in bone



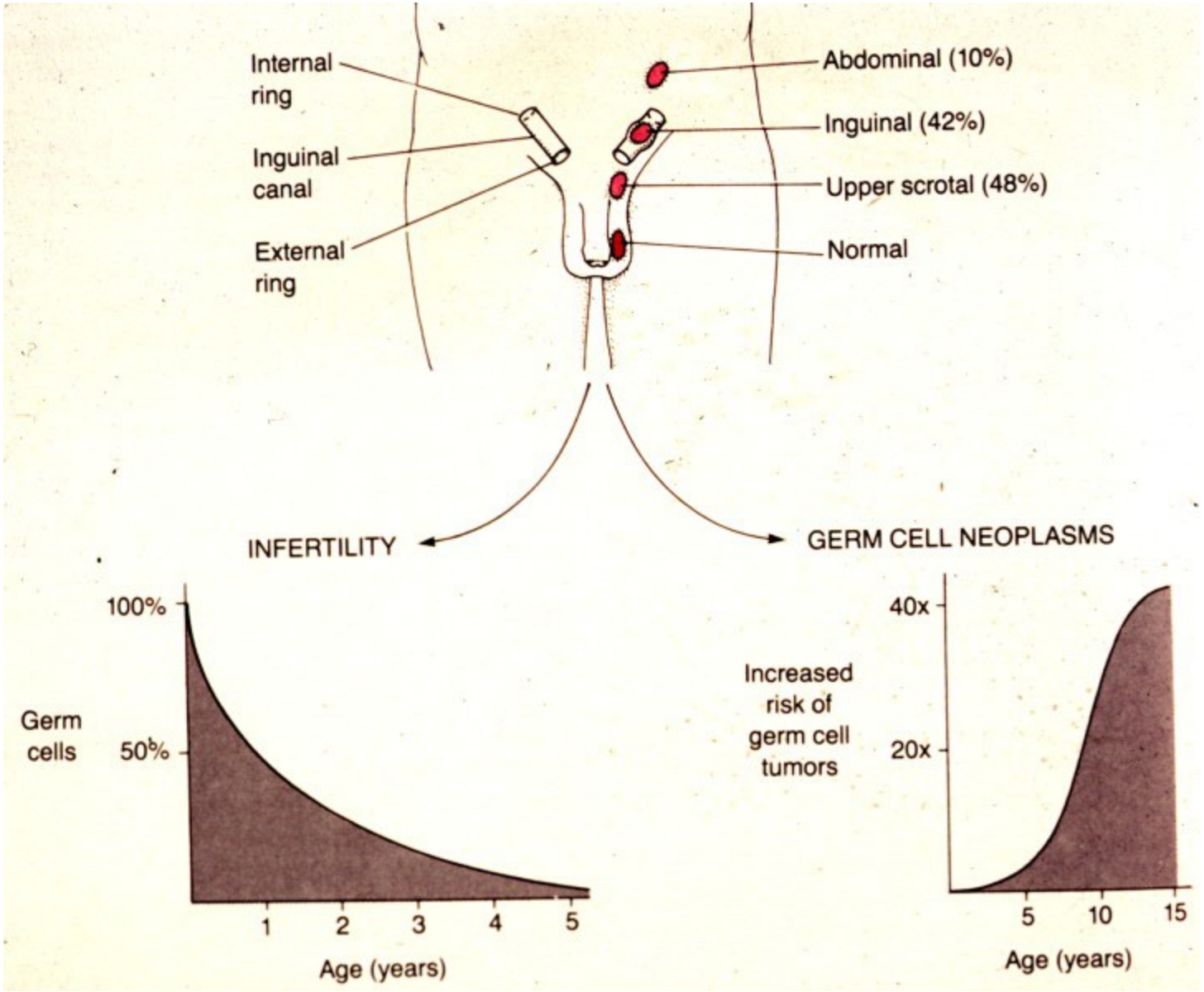
Testis, epididymis, cord

- congenital (cryptorchidism – atrophy, risk of neoplasia)
- regressive changes (atrophy, torsion)
- inflammation (orchitis – nonspecific acute/chronic, STD (gonorrhea, syphilis, chlamydia), mumps, tbc, idiophatic granulomatous
- tumors

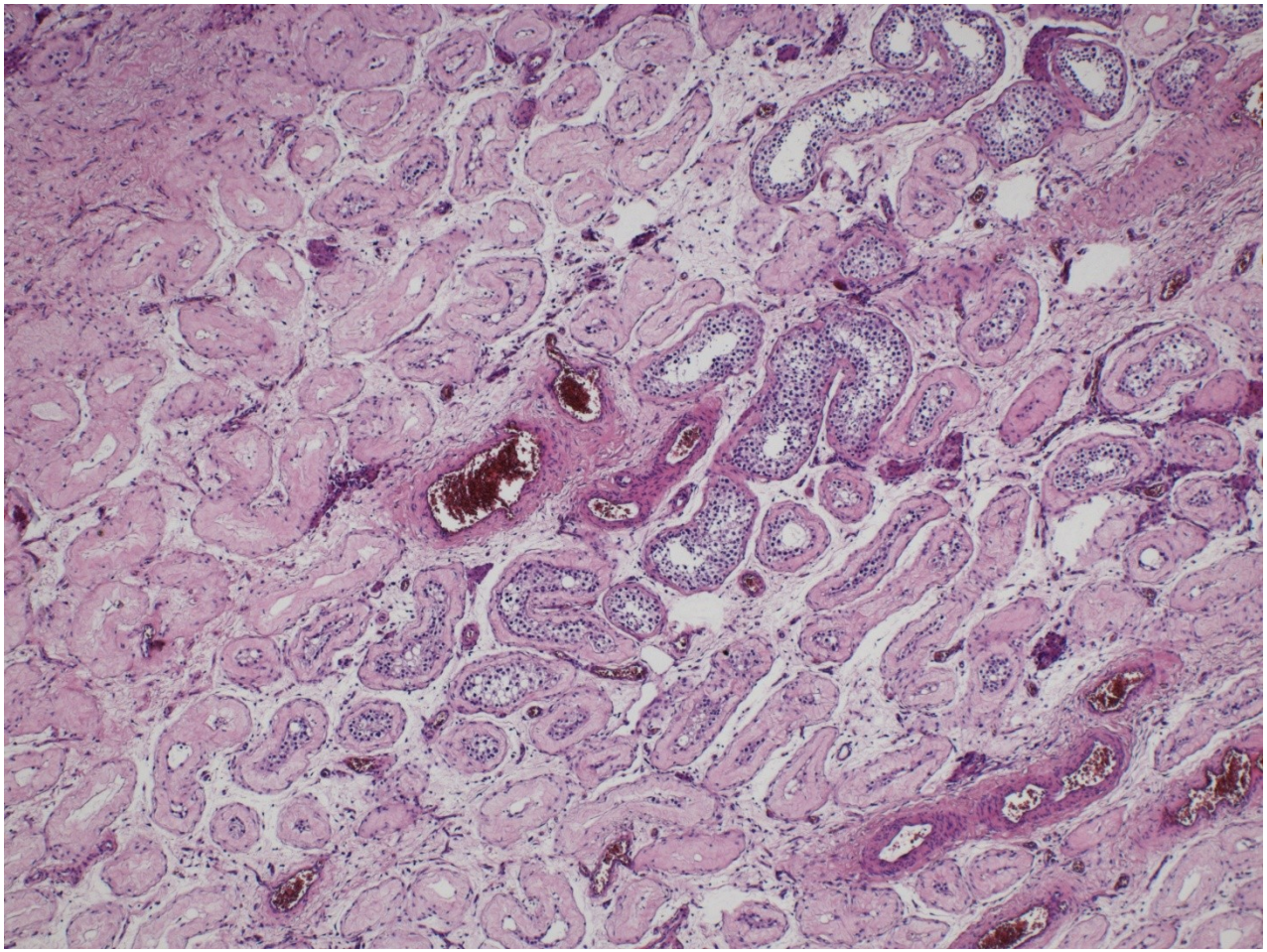
Cryptorchidism

- Undescended testis
- 1 in 10 newborn males, usually descends during 1st year of life
- remains in inguinal canal or abdominal avity – surgery necessary before puberty
- atrophy – infertility, germ-cell tumors

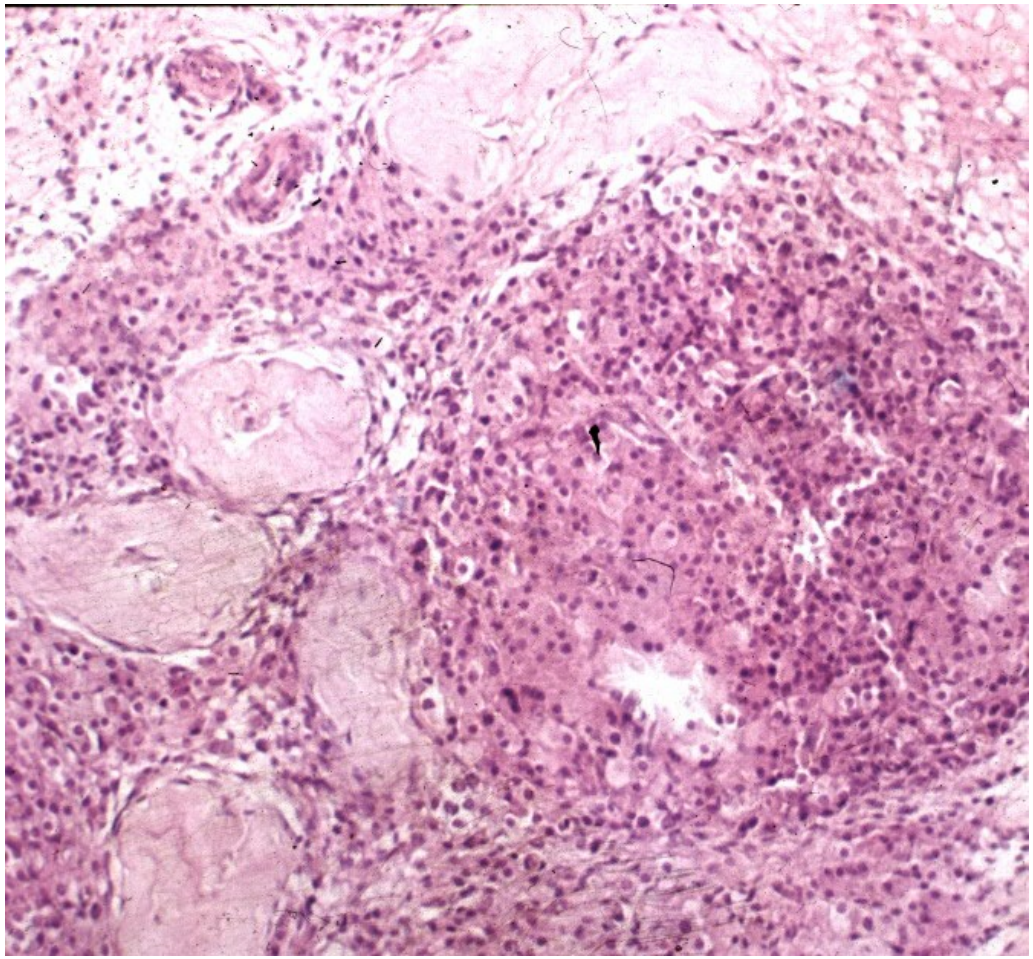
Cryptorchidism



Partial testicular atrophy



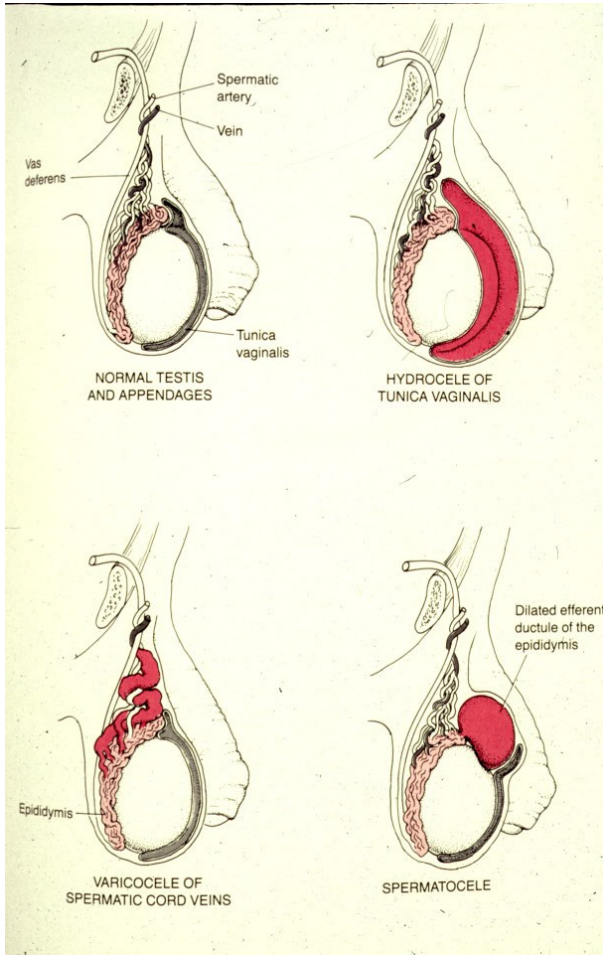
Testicular atrophy + Leydig cell hypertrophy



Intrascrotal swelling

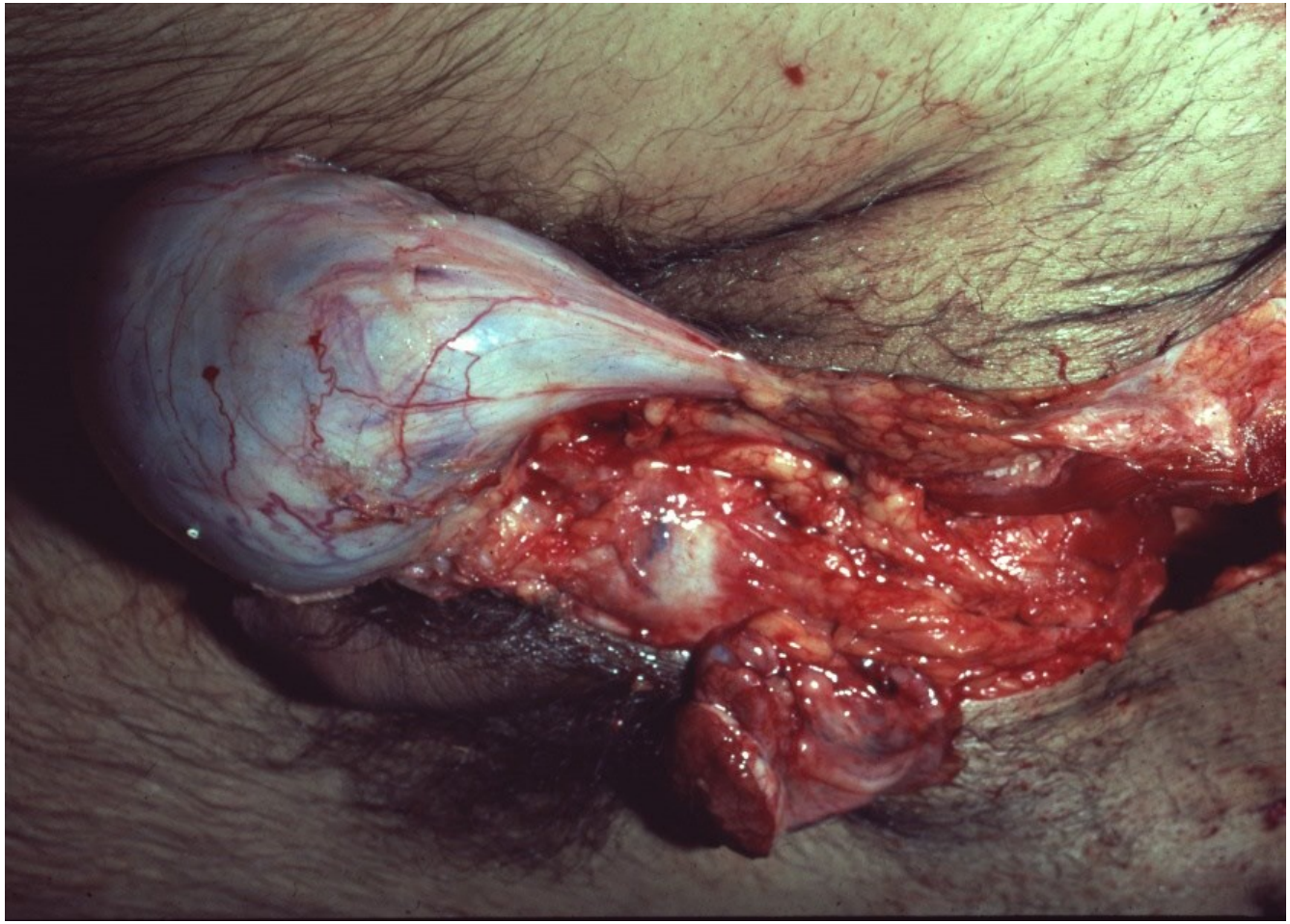
- Commonly pathology of epididymis, tunica vaginalis
- Hydrocele – serous fluid in tunica vaginalis
- Haematocele – haemorrhage into tunica vaginalis
- Varicocele – dilated veins
- Spermatocele – epididymitis + cystic dilatation of ducts

Intrascrotal swelling



Intrascrotal swelling - hydrocele

Intrascrotal swelling - varicocele

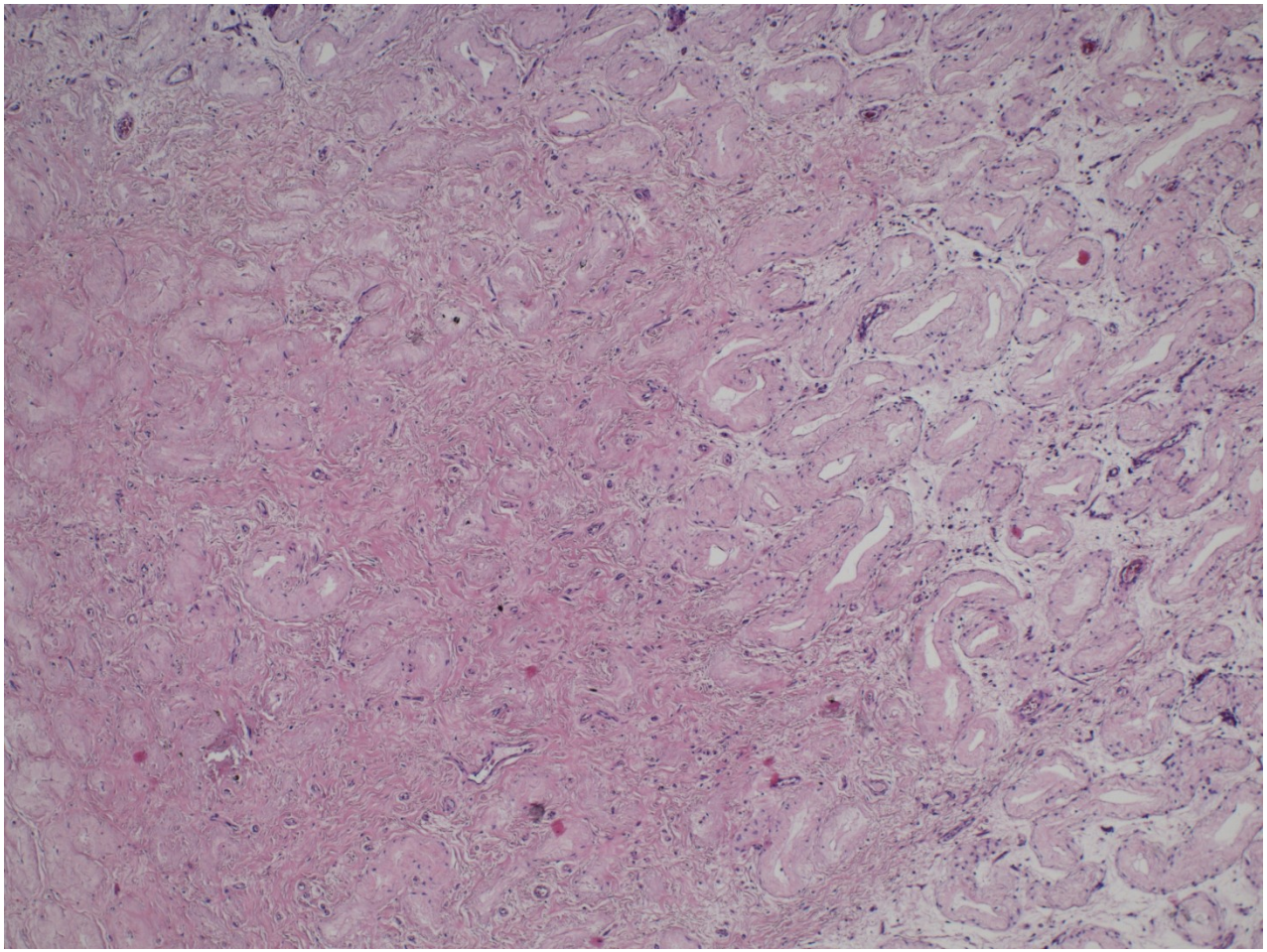


Testicular torsion

- Spermatic cord turns around its own axis
- Haemorrhagic necrosis
- Acute pain, swelling
- More common in young
- Immediate surgery necessary

Torsion

Testicular infarction



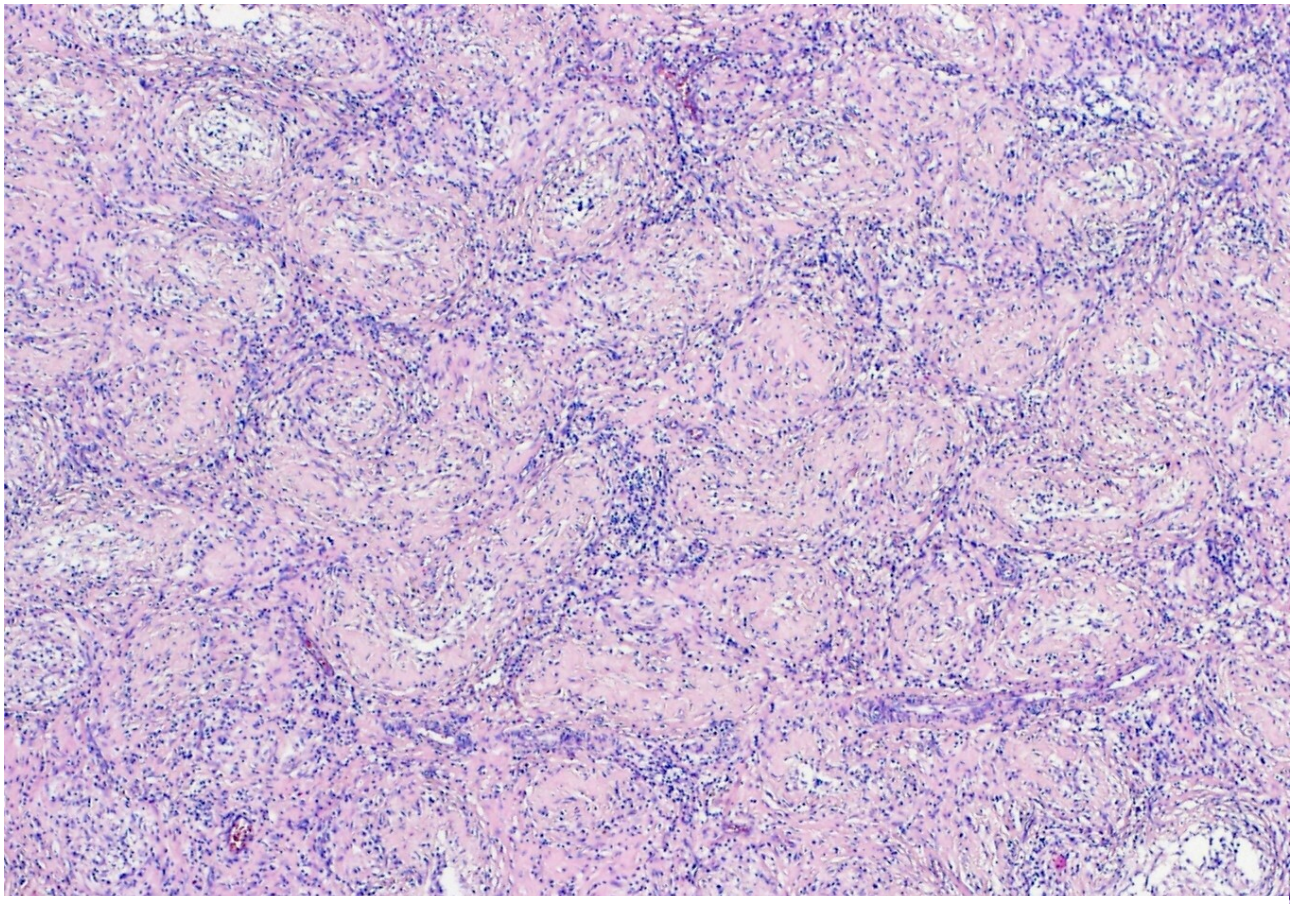
Testis, epididymis inflammations

- epididymis >>> testis
- usually ascending from urinary tract and/or prostate
- caused by
  - gramnegative bacteria (children)
  - chlamydias, gonococcus (STI, adults)
  - E. coli (older adults)

Testis, epididymis inflammations

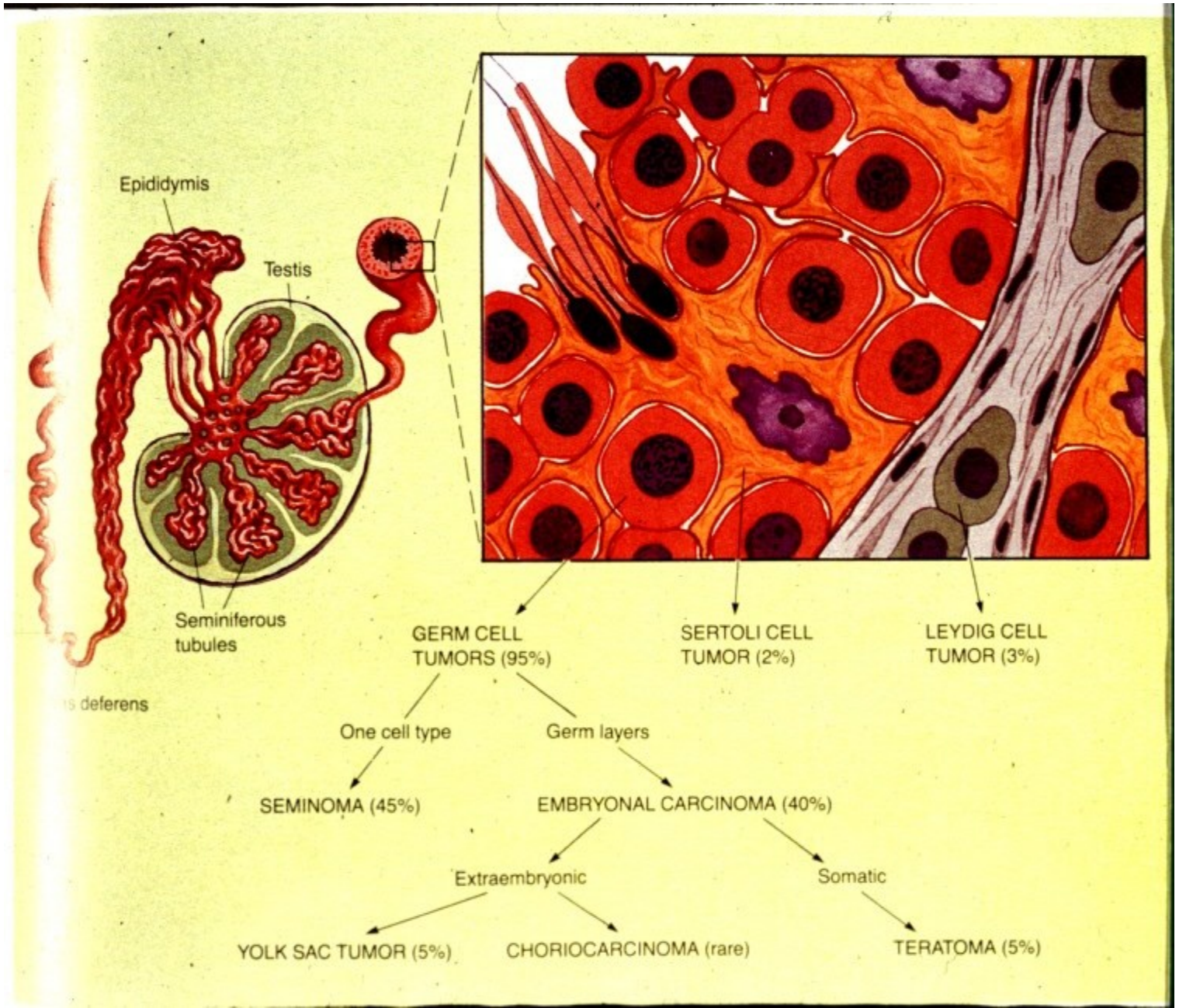
- **Bacterial**
  - purulent→ abscess, non-specific orchitis/epididymitis
- **Interstitial non-purulent orchitis**
  - mumps in adults
  - interstitial oedema + lymphocytes, plasma cells, macrophages
- **Granulomatous orchitis**
  - may be posttraumatic, v.s. autoimmune inflammation
  - non-caseating tuberculoid granulomas centered on tubules
  - firmer testicular mass (diff. dg. x tumor)
- **Spermatocytic granuloma**
  - in the head of epididymis due to rupture of tubules
  - reactive tuberculoid granulomas around spermatozoa

Granulomatous orchitis



Tuberculoid granulomas.

Testicular tumors



WHO pathologic classification of testicular tumors

GERM CELL TUMORS

Derived from germ cell neoplasia in situ

Tumors of one histologic pattern

- Seminoma
- Embryonal carcinoma
- Yolk sac tumor (embryonal carcinoma, infantile type)
- Polyembryoma
- Choriocarcinoma

GERM CELL TUMORS (cont.)

- Teratomas
- Mature
- Immature
- With malignant transformation

Tumors showing more that one histologic pattern

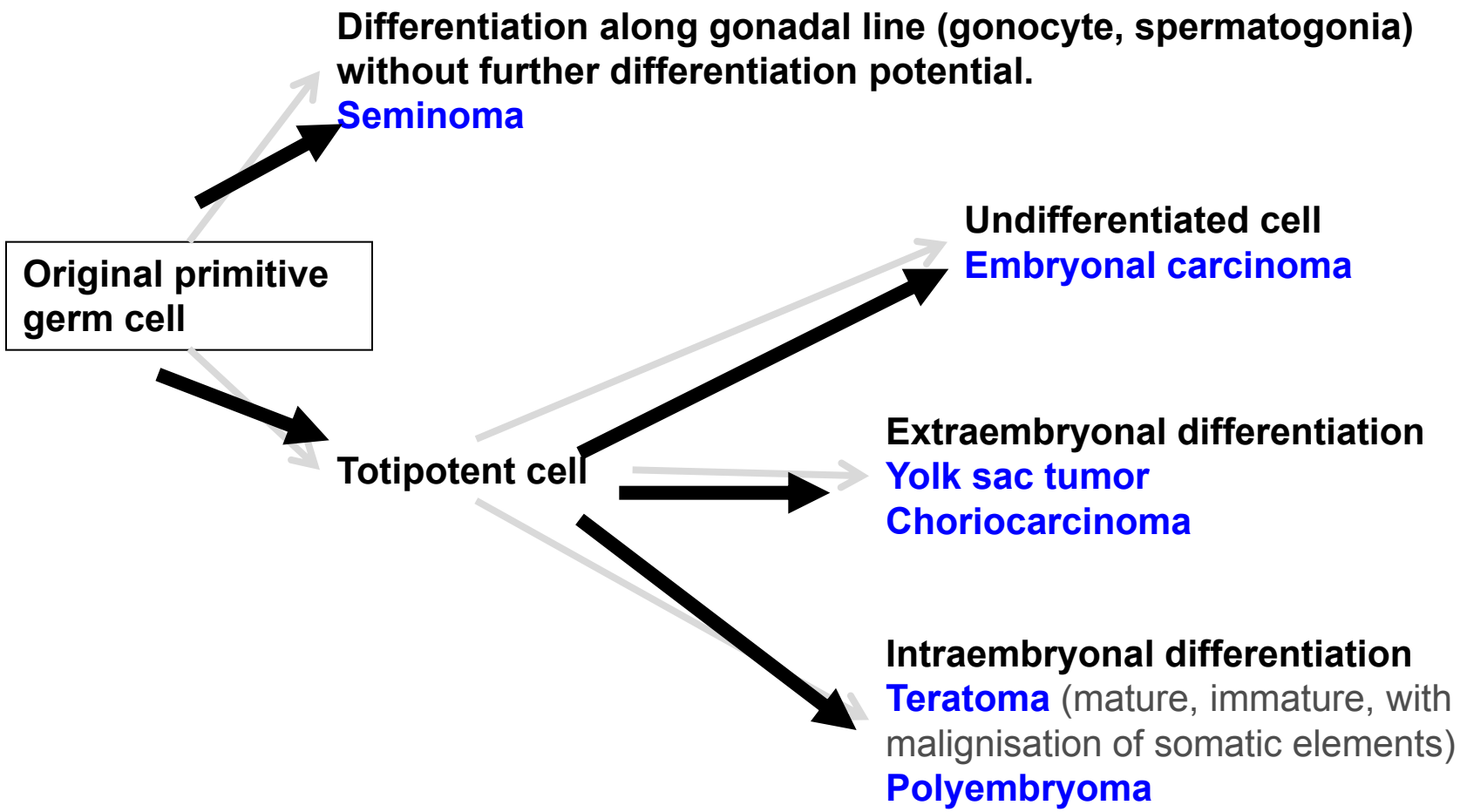
- Embryonal carcinoma + teratoma (teratocarcinoma)
- Choriocarcinoma + any other types
- Other combinations

Germ cell tumors

Unrelated to germ cell neoplasia in situ

- Spermatocytic tumor (formerly spermatocytic seminoma)
- Teratoma, prepubertal type
- Yolk sac tumor, prepubertal type

Germ cell tumors histogenesis



SEX CORD-STROMAL TUMORS

- **Well-differentiated forms**
- **Mixed forms**
- Leydig cell tumor
- Sertoli cell tumor
- Granulosa cell tumor
- **Incompletely differentiated forms**

Testicular tumors

- Other types

  Neuroendocrine tumors

  Haematopoietic neoplasms

  Tumors of collecting ducts and rete testis

  (adenoma, carcinoma)

  Tumors of paratesticular structures (mesothelial tumors, tumors of the epididymis, …)

Testicular tumors

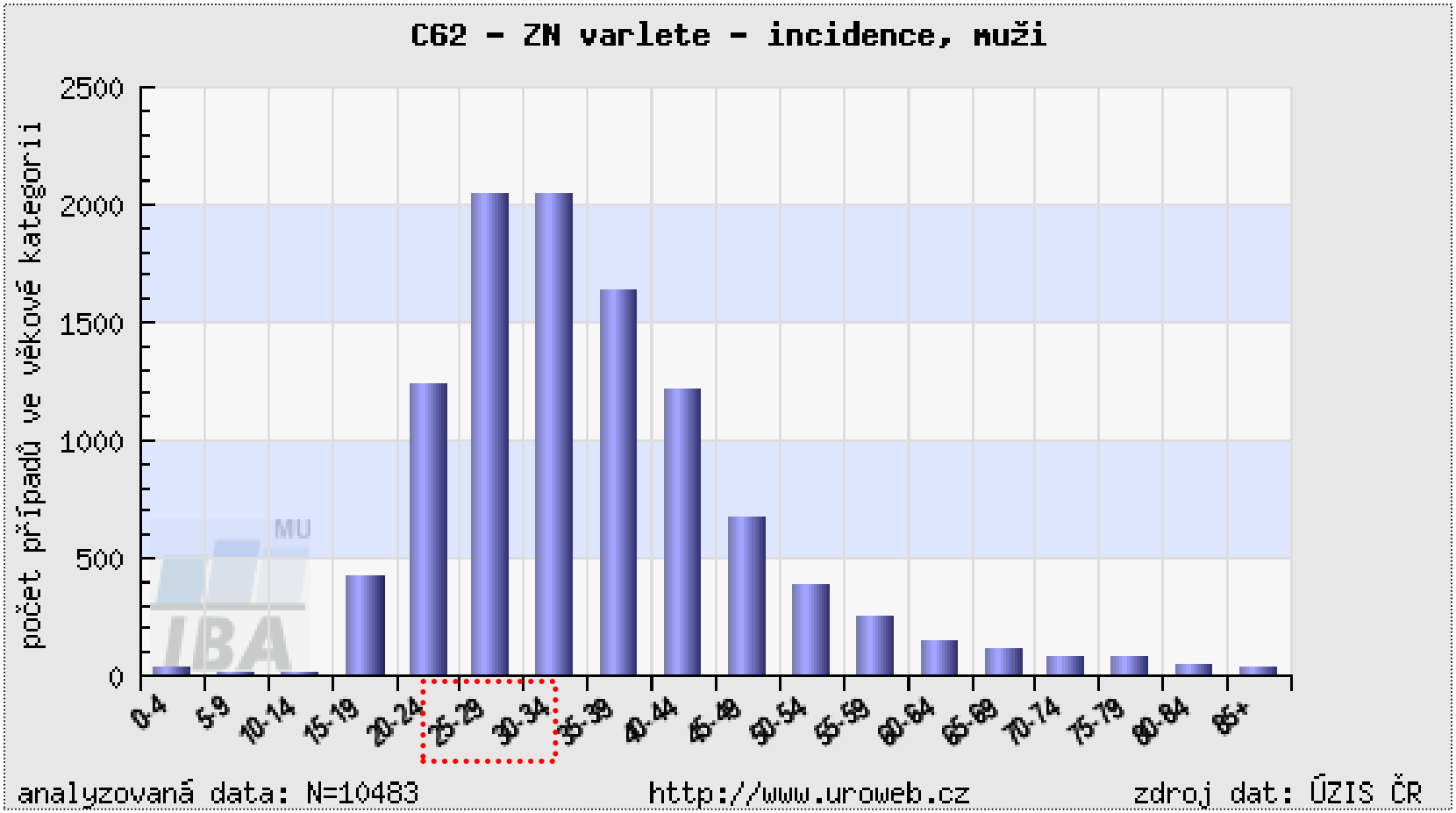
Clinical features

- painless unilateral enlargement of testis
- secondary hydrocele
- symptoms from metastases
- retroperitoneal mass
- gynaecomastia

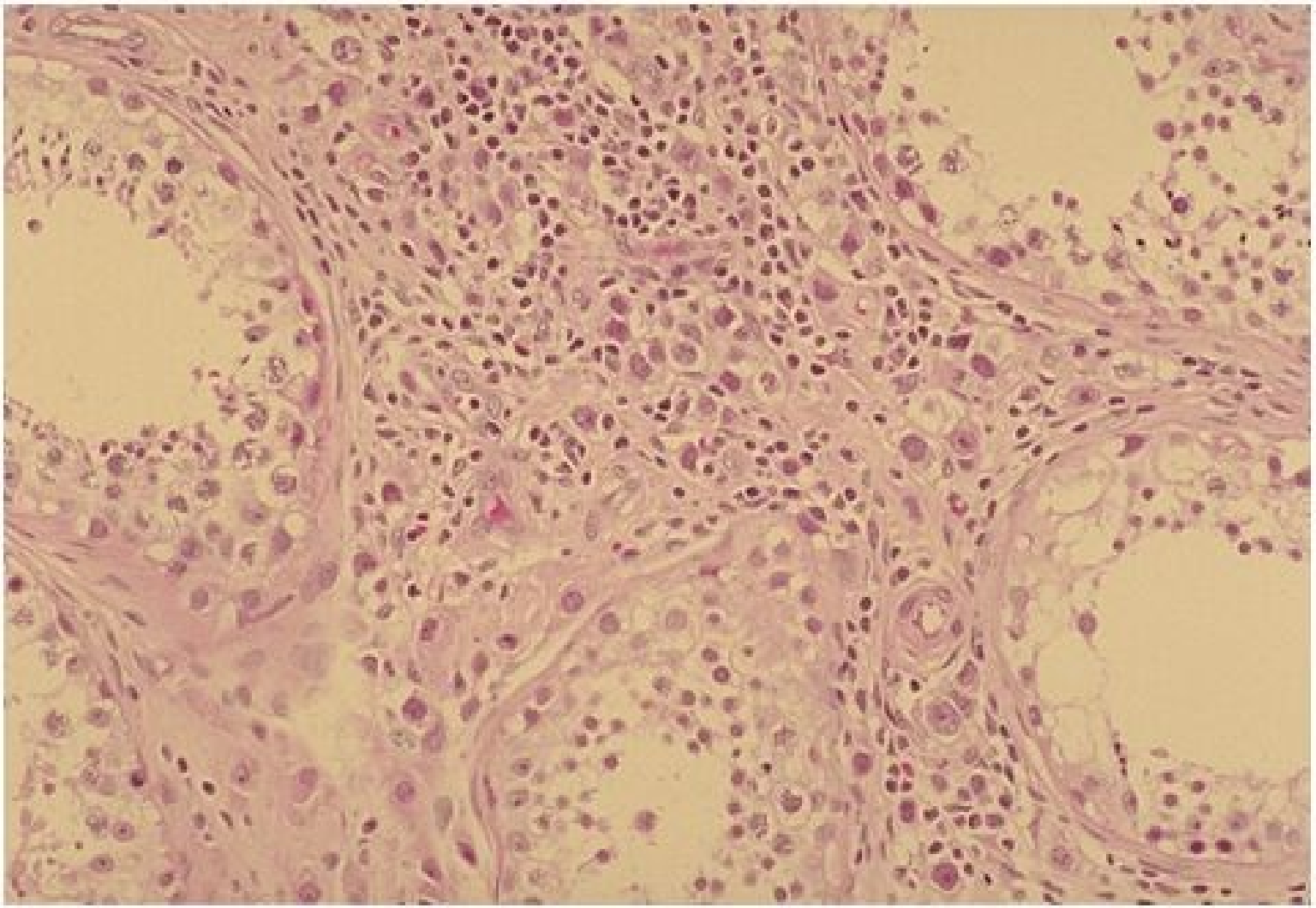
Testicular tumors : histopatological report

- gross picture (incl. size)
- histological type
- presence of vascular / lymphatic propagation
- tumor staging (TNM classification)
- presence of intratubular germ cell neoplasia (ITGCN - in situ germ cell lesion)

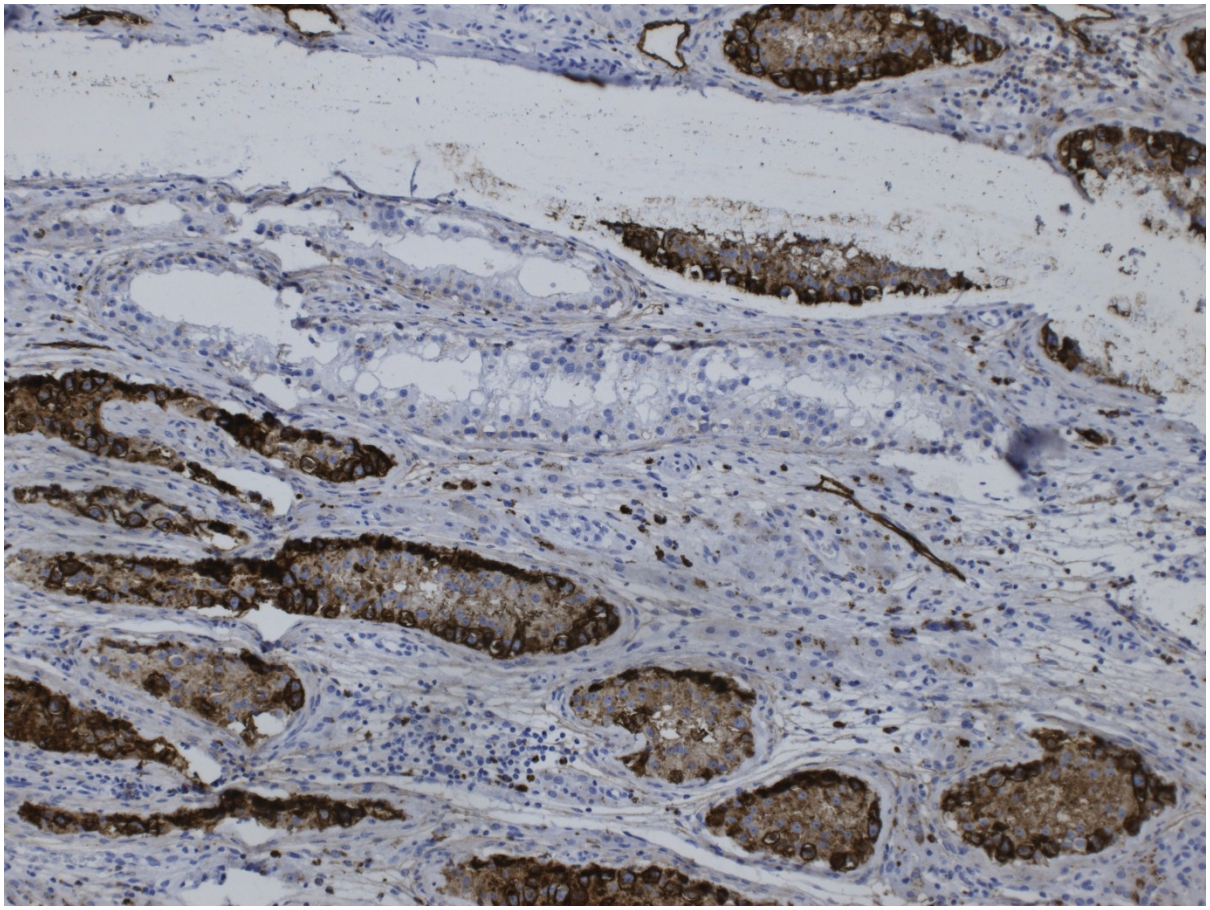
Age structure of testicular tumors patients



Germ cell neoplasia in situ



Germ cell neoplasia in situ - IHC



Seminoma

- most common
- peak in 4th decade, not in infants
- gross: homogenous, greyish
- micro: large cells, clear cytoplasm, hyperchromatic nucleus
- stroma with lymphocytic reaction, granulomas possible
- good prognosis usual

Seminoma

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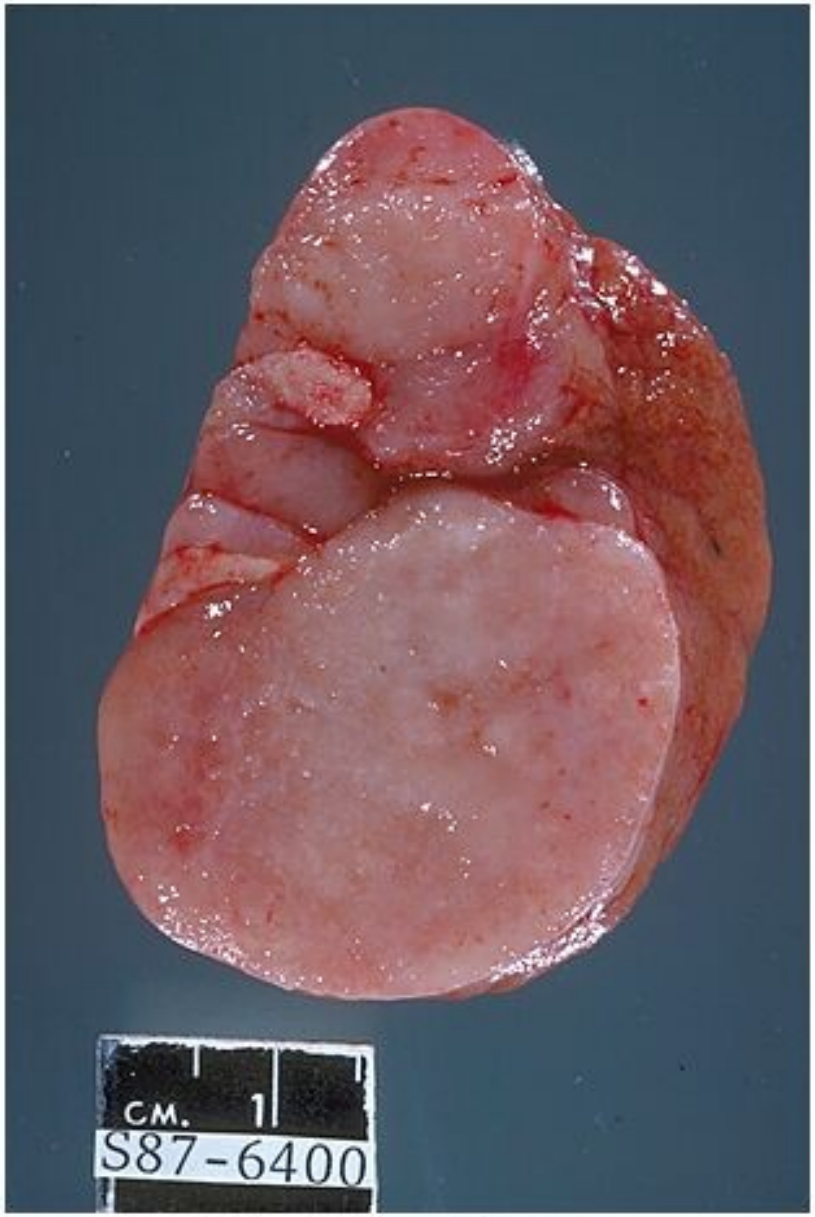

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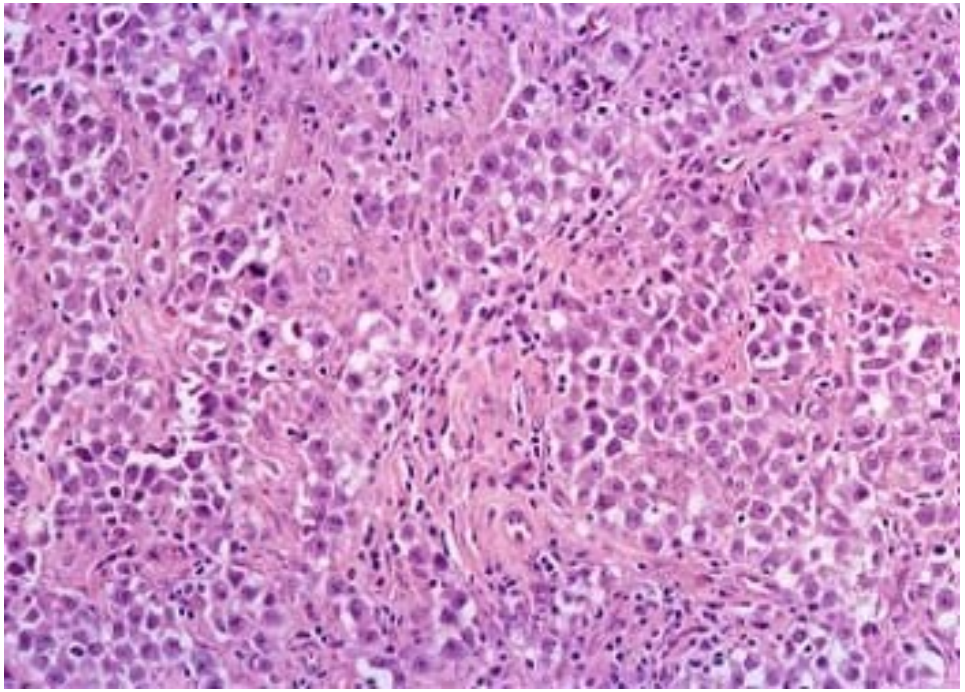

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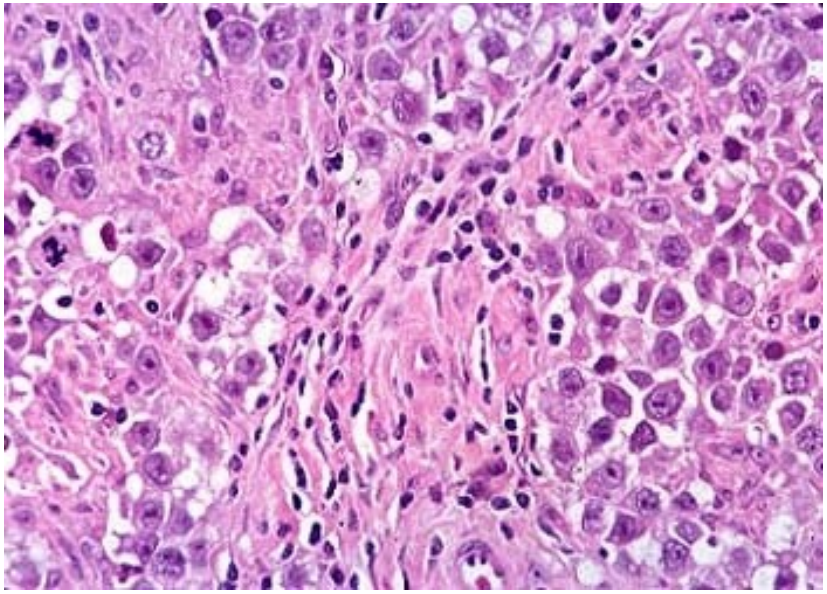

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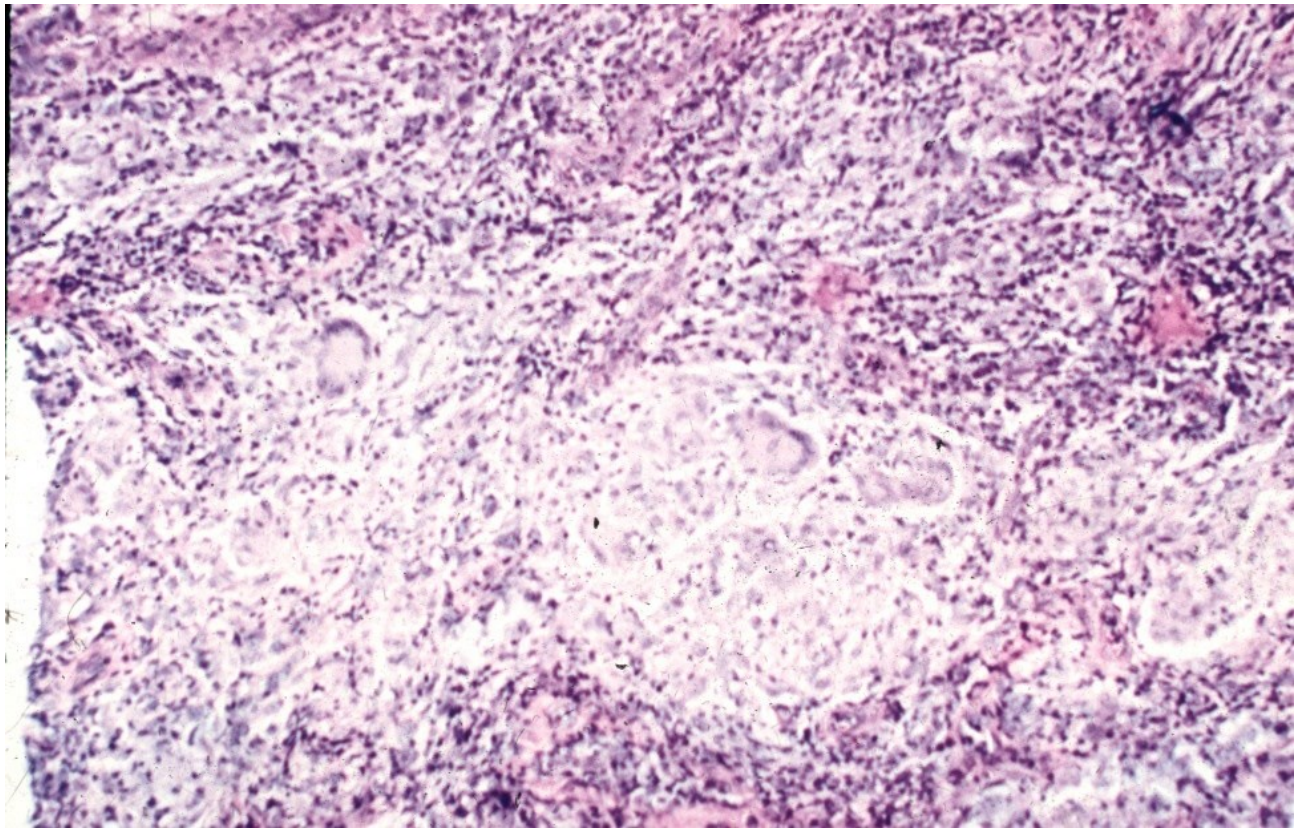

Embryonal carcinoma

- mostly 20-30 yrs
- gross: variable, haemorrhage, necrosis
- micro: organoid glandular, trabecular formations
- large anaplastic cells

Embryonal carcinoma

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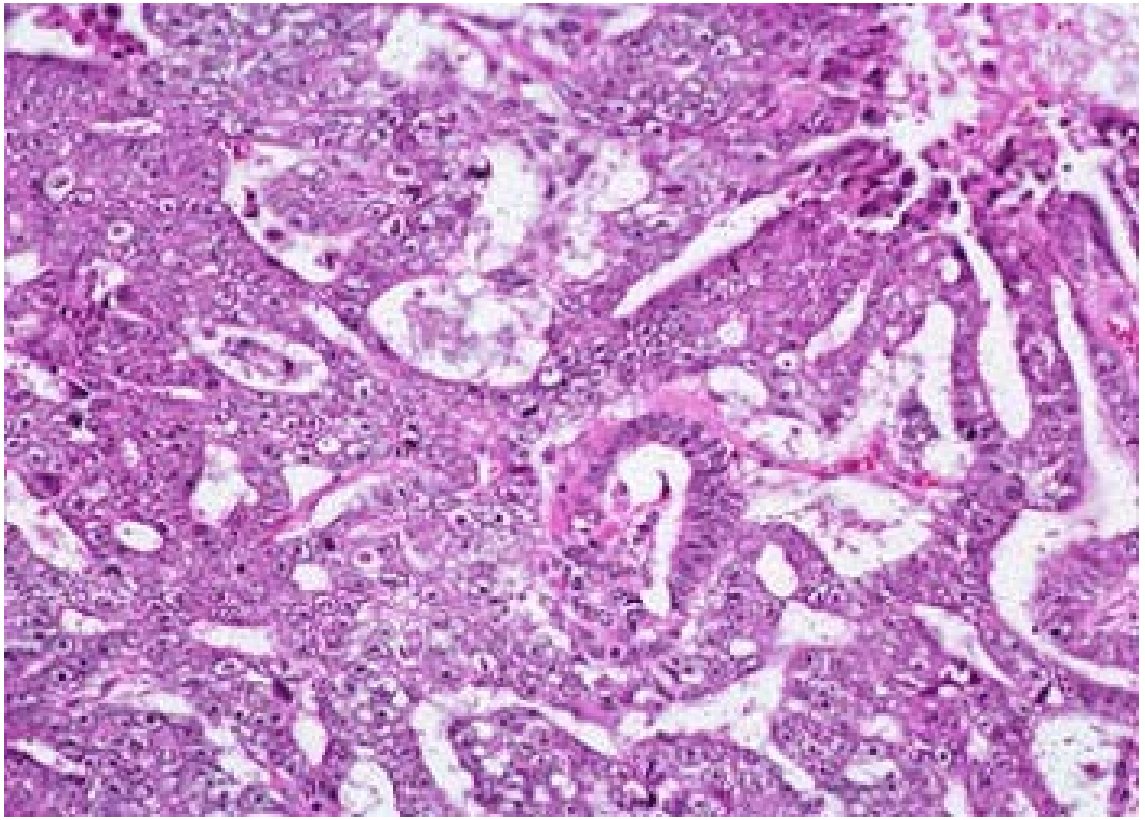

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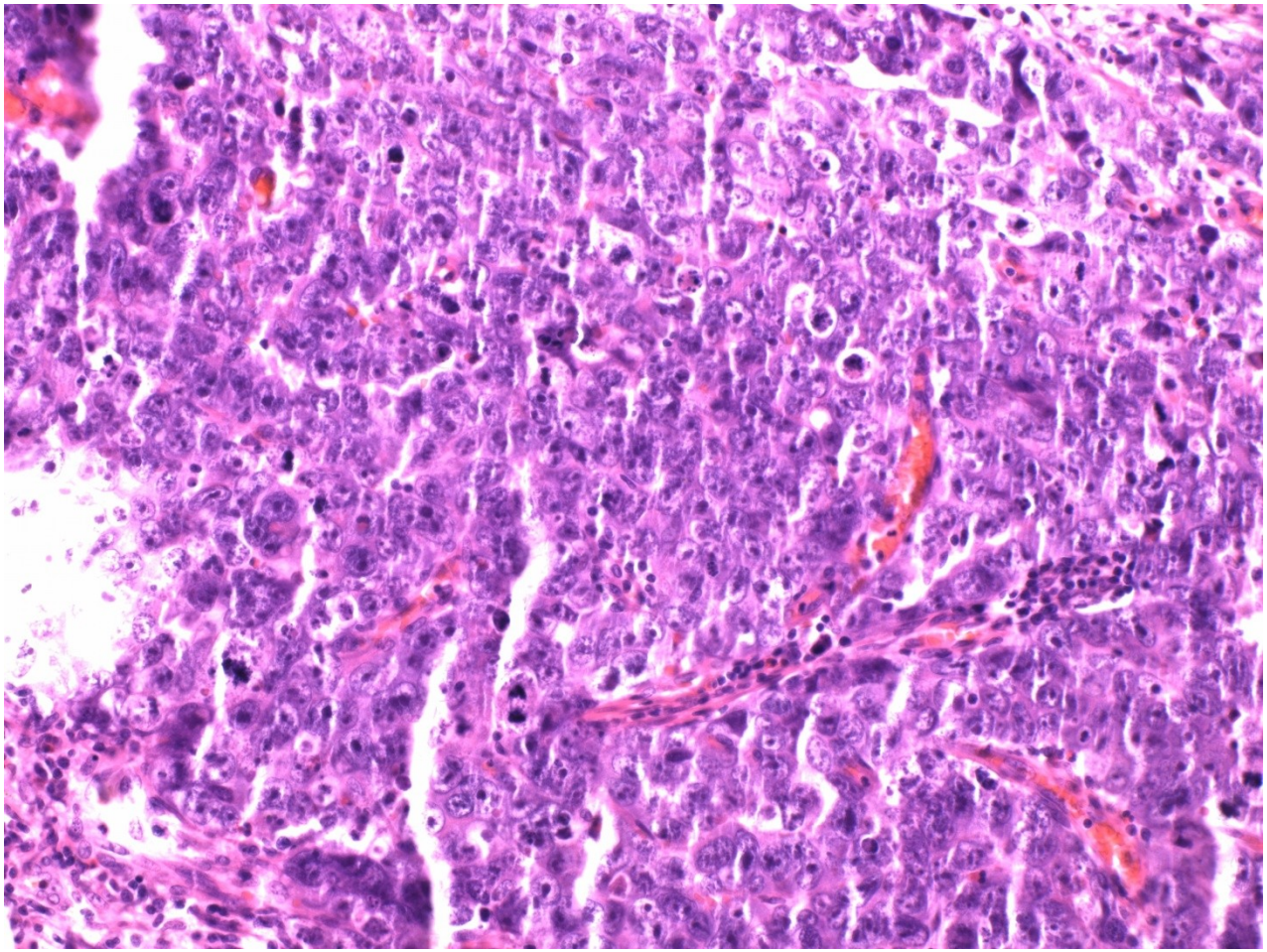

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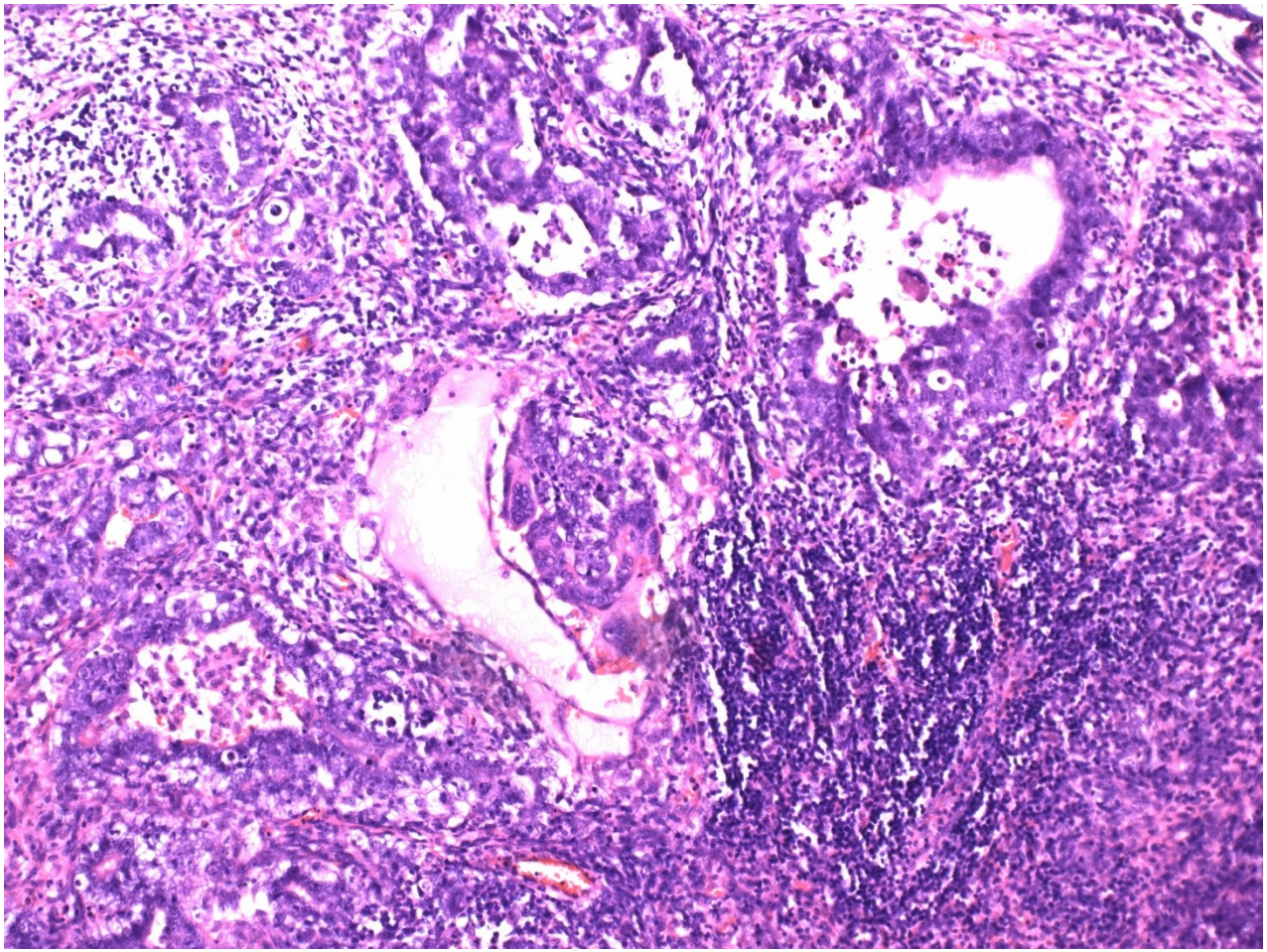
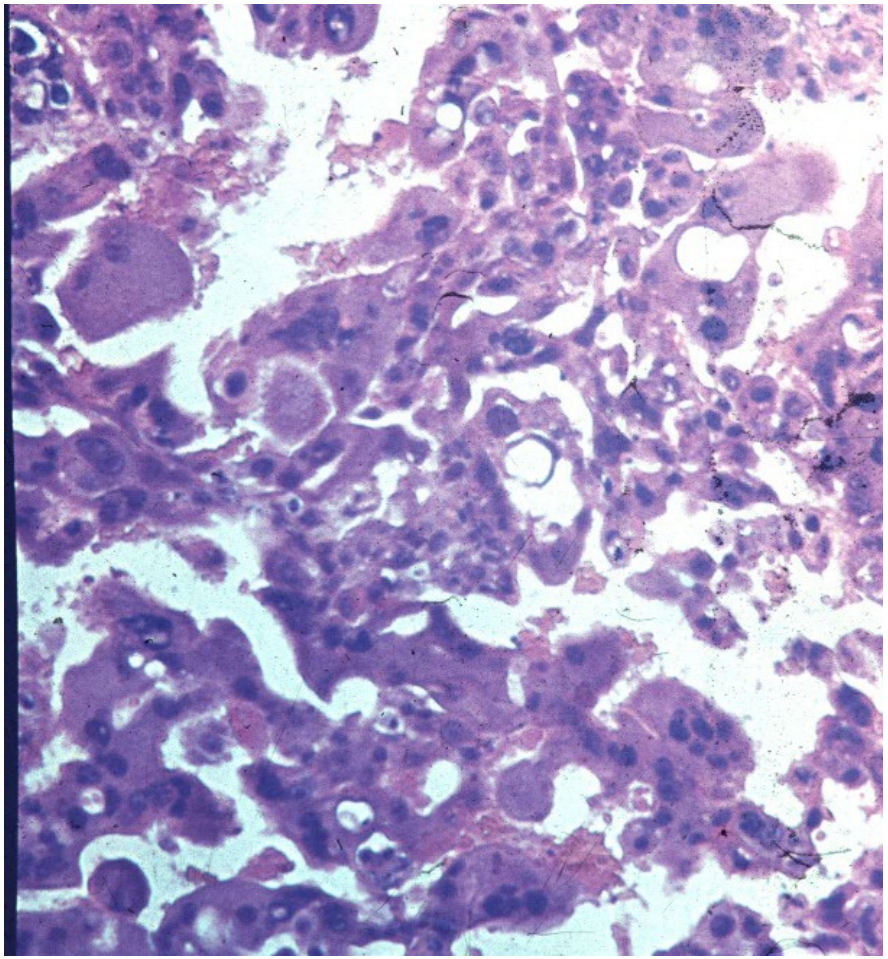


Choriocarcinoma

- similar to gestational chca
- pure very rare, common admixture
- HCG production (! disperse trofoblastic cells possible in seminoma)
- extensive haemorrhage
- cyto- + syncytiotrophoblast

Choriocarcinoma



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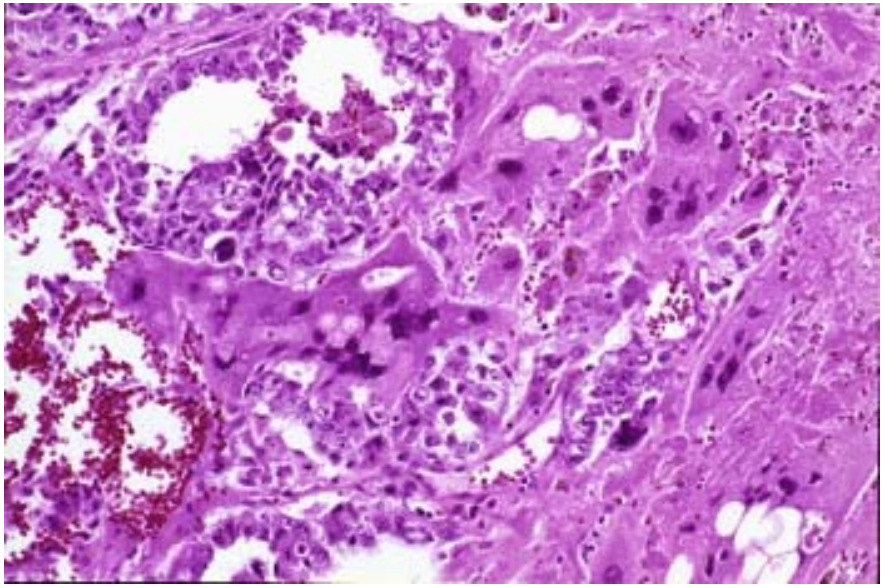
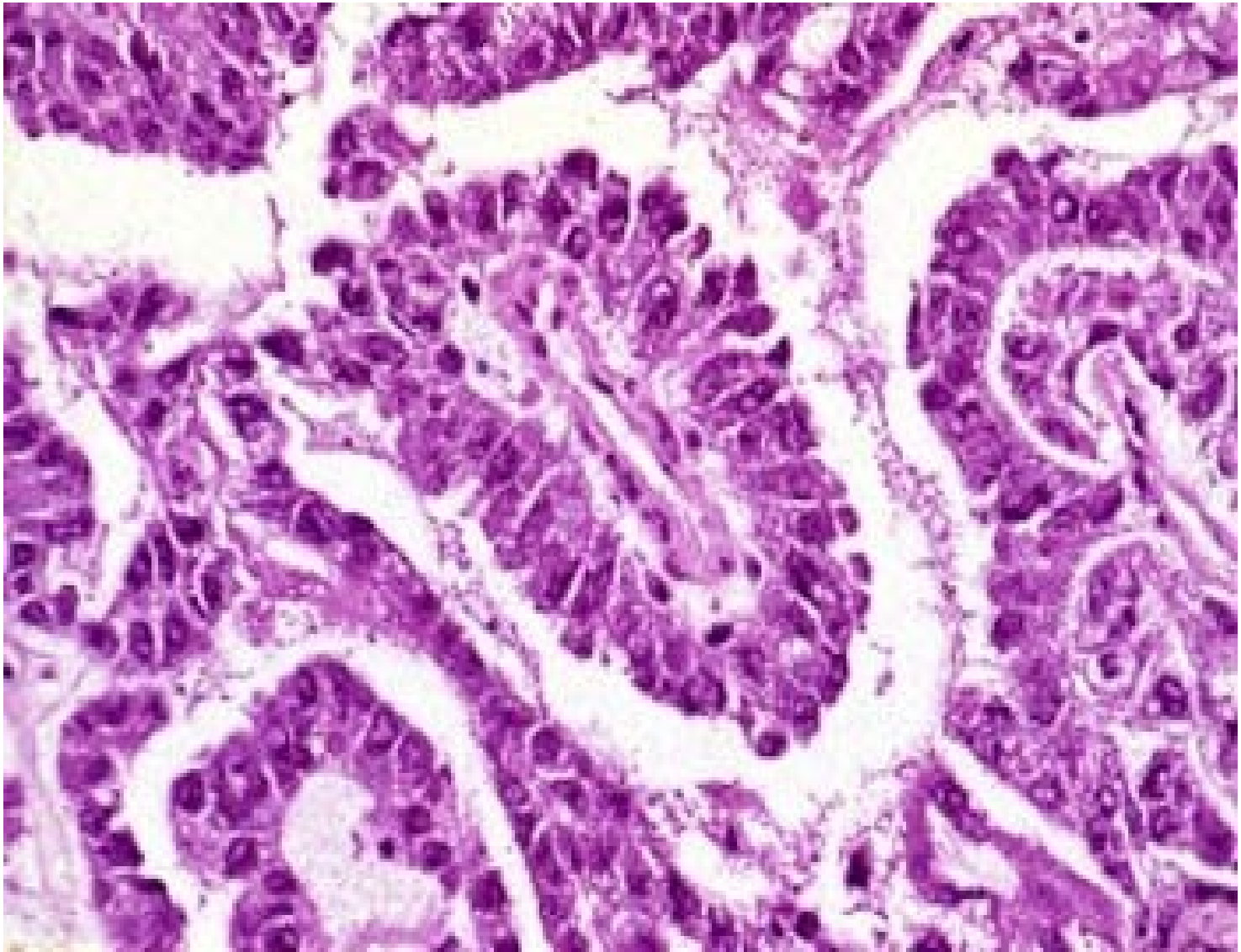


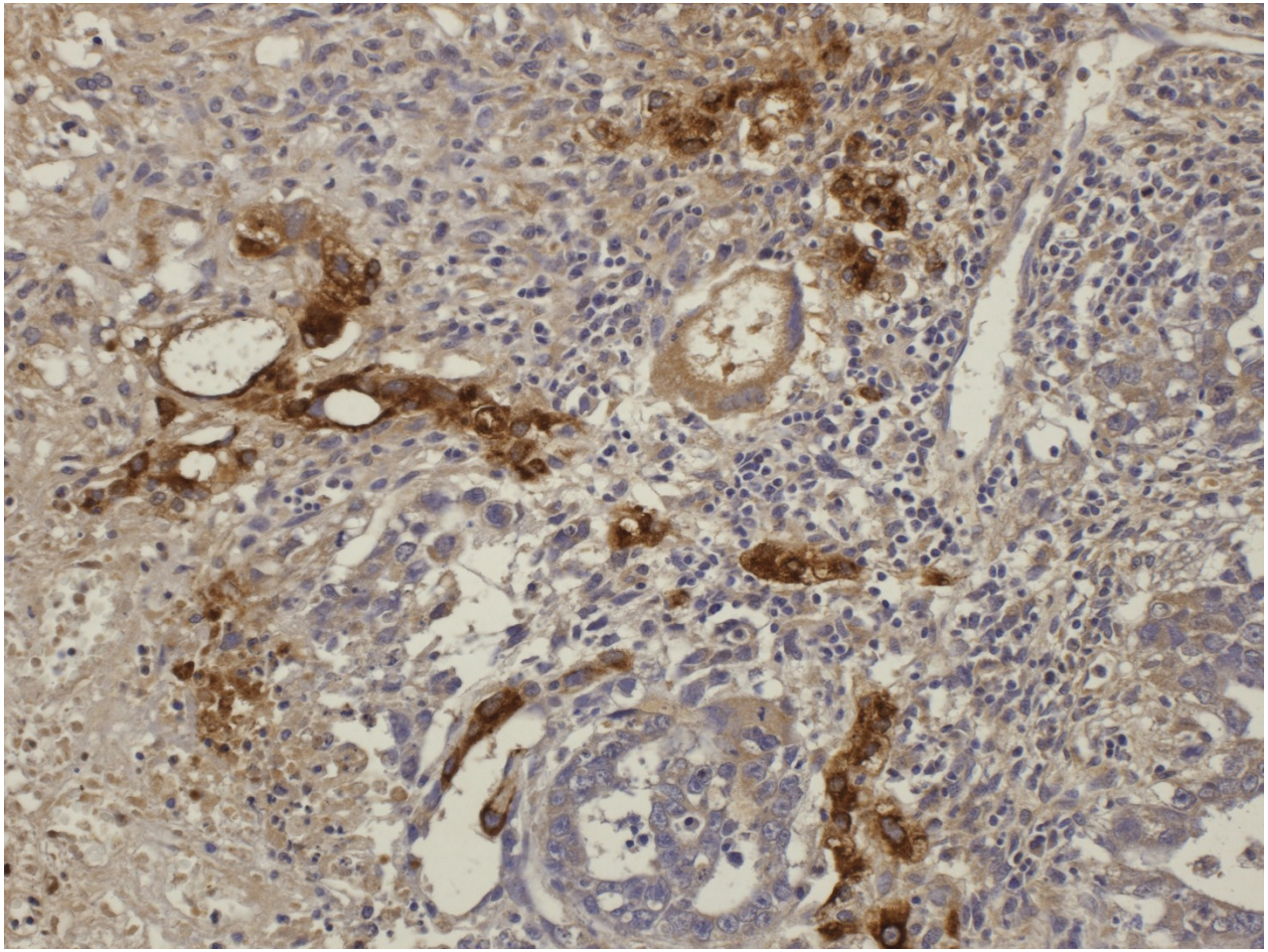
Yolk sac tumor

- Pure: most common testicular tu in children < 3 yrs
- Common part of mixed germ cell tumors
- AFP production
- variable histology – microcystic, reticular, papillary formation, variable patterns
  - glomeruloid structures (Schiller-Duval bodies)
    - stalk with capillary lined on the surface by layer of tumor cells

Yolk sac tumor



Yolk sac tumor – AFP IHC



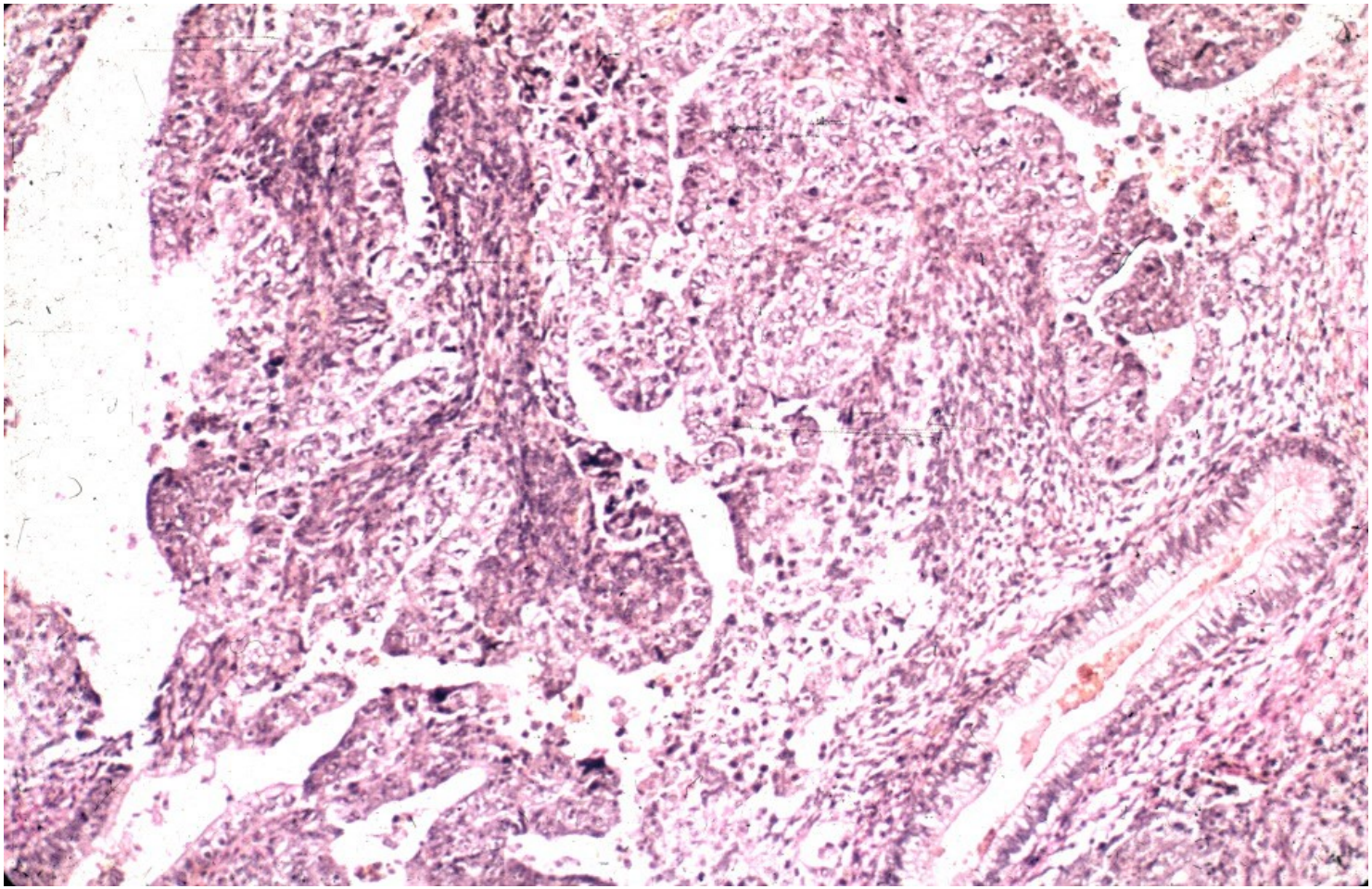
Teratoma

- variable components: ecto-, meso- endoderm (intraembryonal)
- commonly glandular + squamous epithelium
- mesenchymal tissues incl. cartilage
- in males usually immature, component of mixed germinal tu (x females)

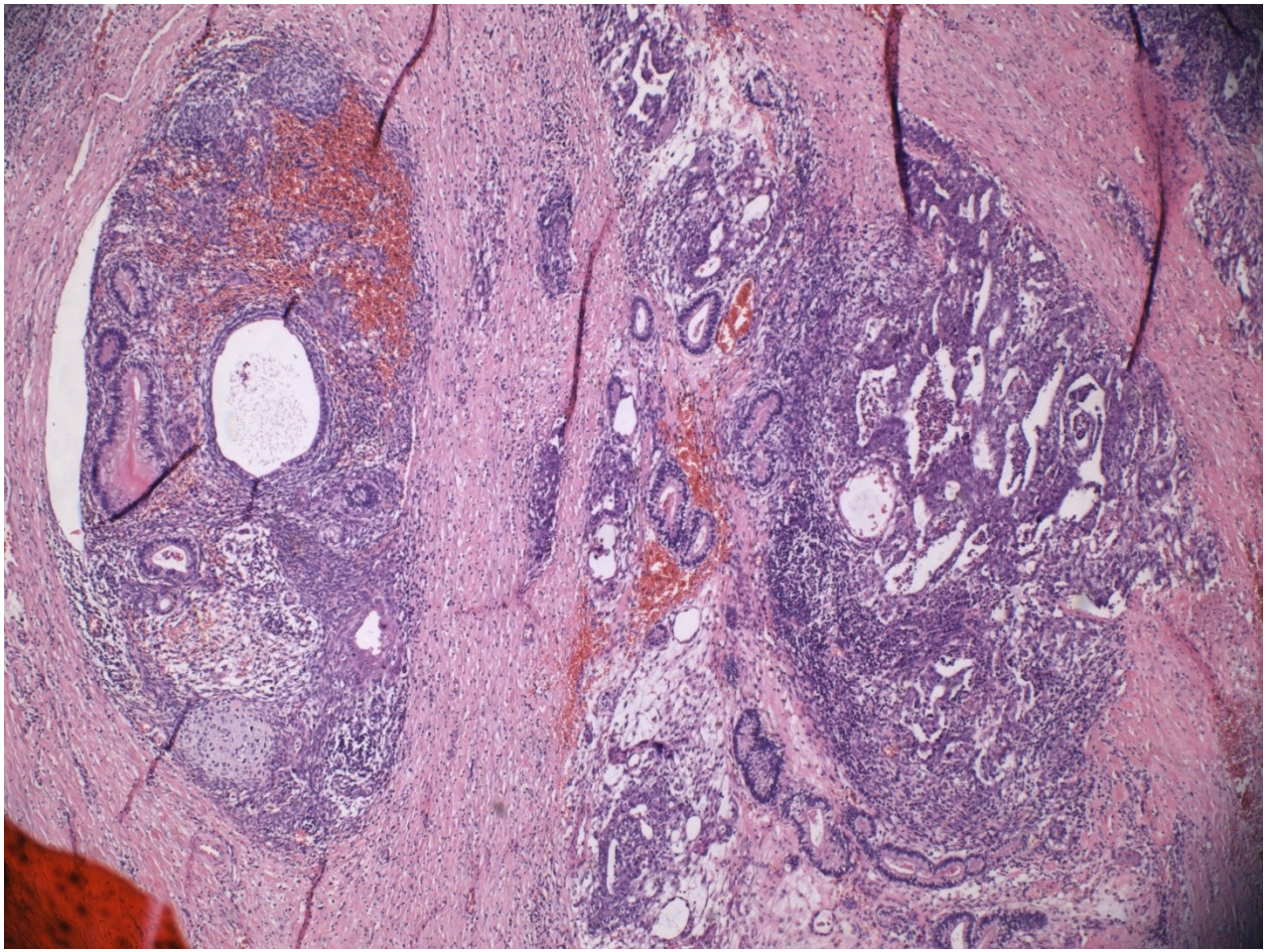
Teratoma

- histologic classification
  - differentiated mature t.
    - completely maturated tissues with organoid structure
    - commonly cystic, containing serous fluid, mucus, keratin
  - differentiated immature t.
    - immature tissues of embryonal/fetal appearance (neuroectoderm, mesenchyme)
  - t. with somatic type malignancy
    - sarcoma, carcinoma, PNET

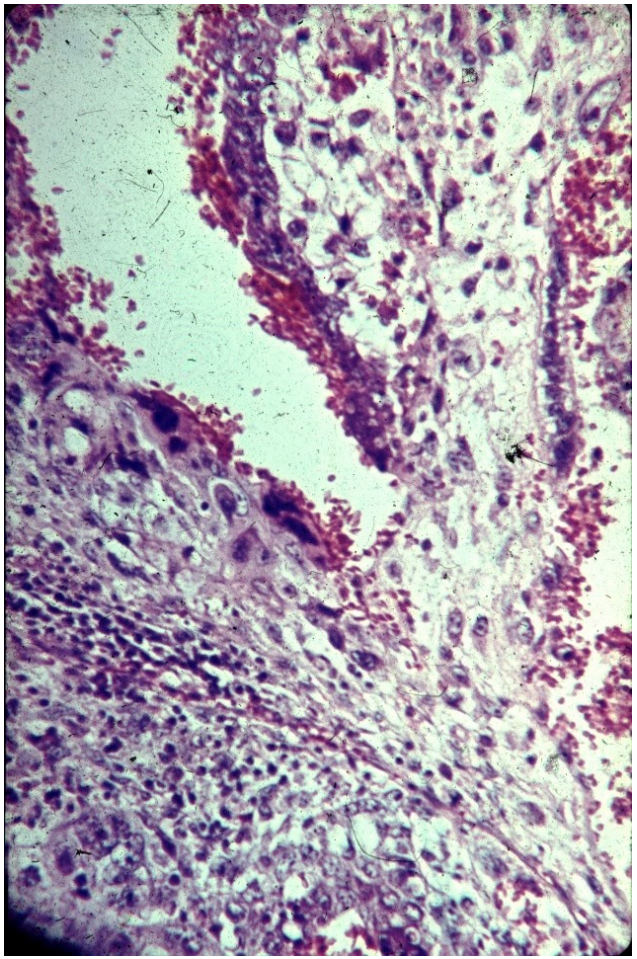
Teratoma



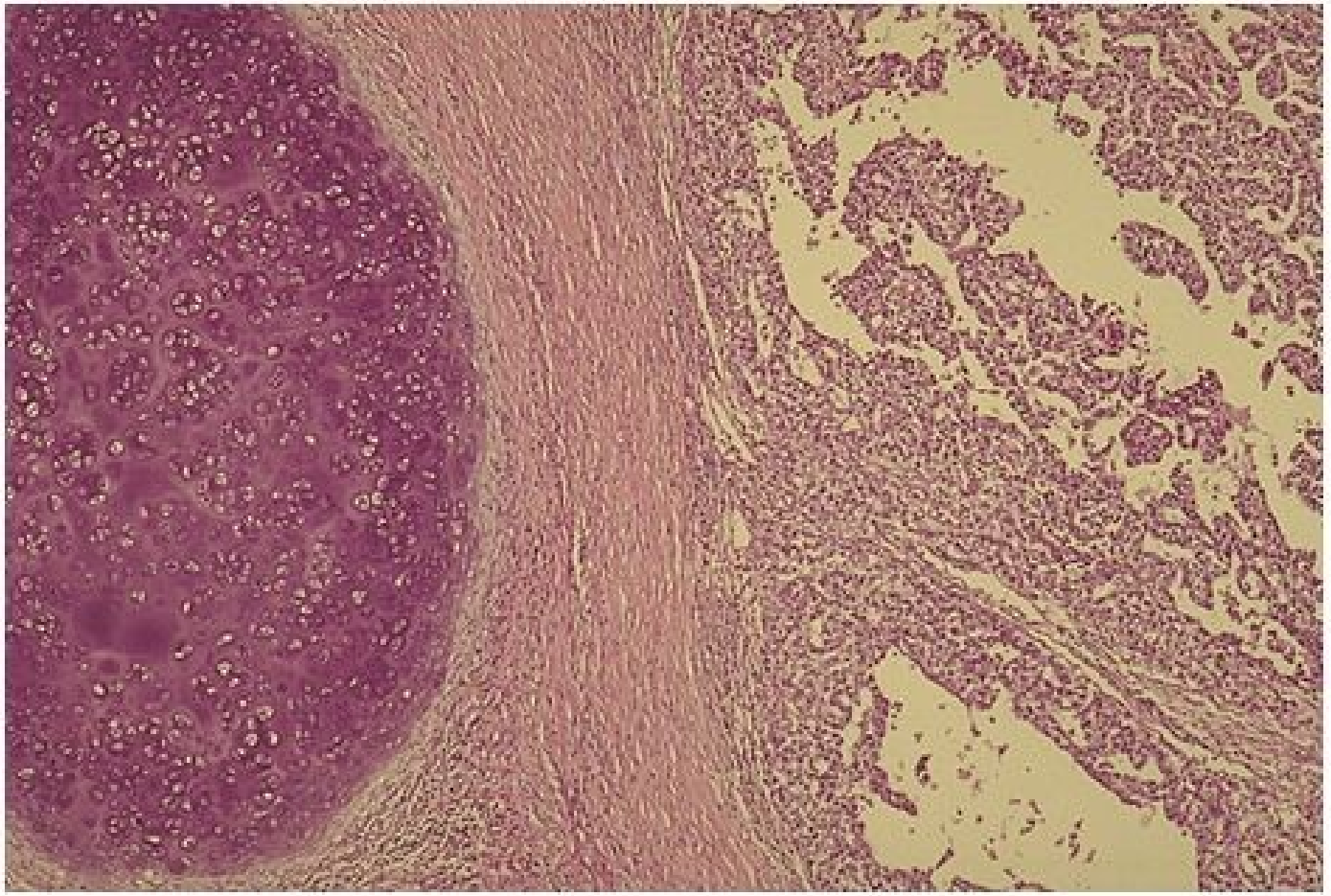
Teratoma + embryonal ca



Teratoma + choriocarcinoma



Teratoma



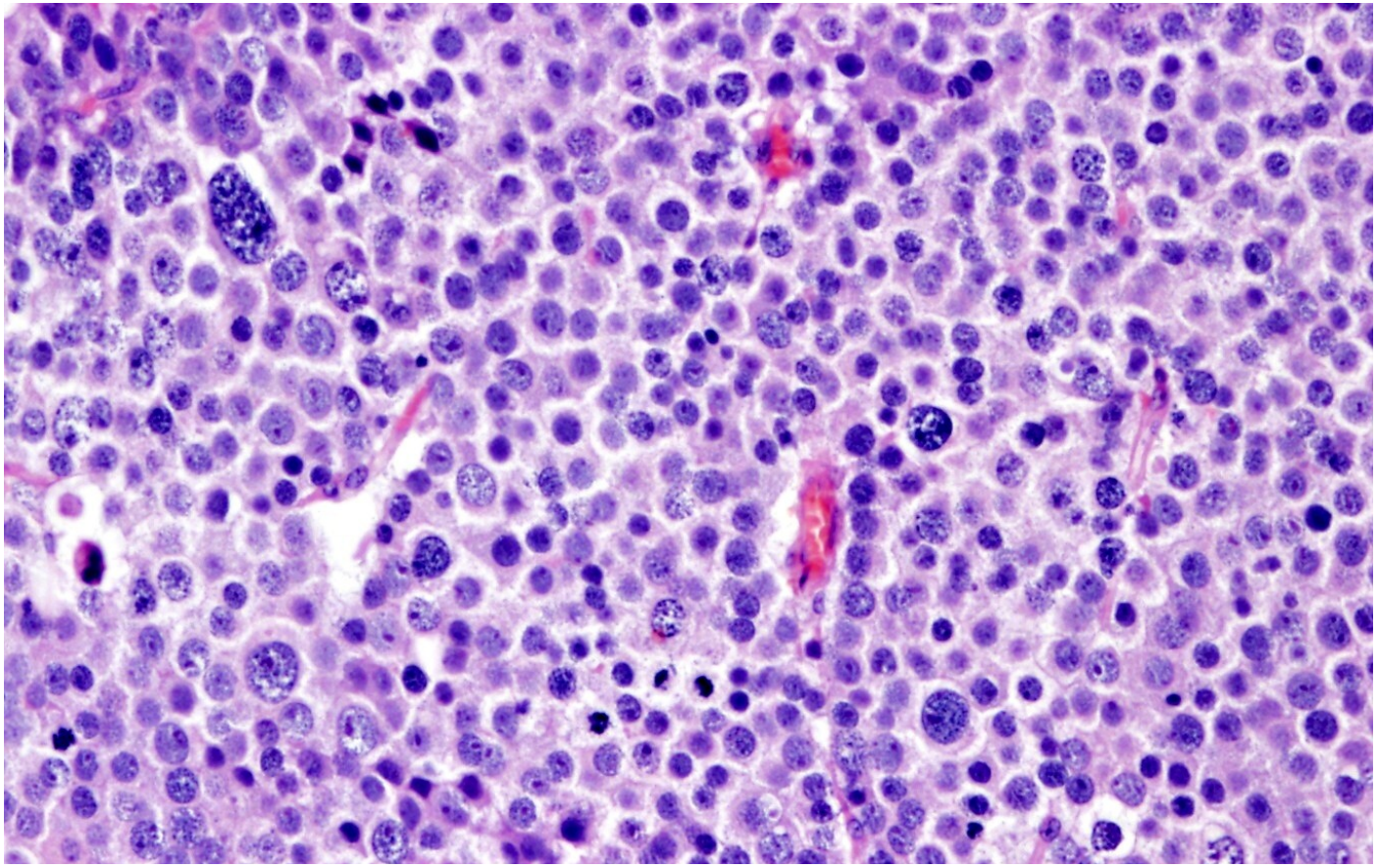
Germ cell tumors

- lymphatic spread common (paraaortic LN)
- hematogenous possible, esp. in non-seminomatous (lungs, bones, liver, brain)
- different histology in metastasis possible
- scarrring of the primary tumor possible (burn-out tumor) – diff. dg. x other primary localization

Spermatocytic tumor

- unrelated to germ cell neoplasia in situ
- usual age > 65 yrs
- slow growth, rare metastasis
- more pleiomorphic cells – variable stages of differentiation
- no stromal reaction

Spermatocytic tumor



Mixture of polymorphic tumor cells (~ early stages of spermatogenesis): large cells with lacy chromatin, middle-sized cells with round nuclei, small lymphocyte-like cells.
Fibrotic septa without lymphocytic infiltrate

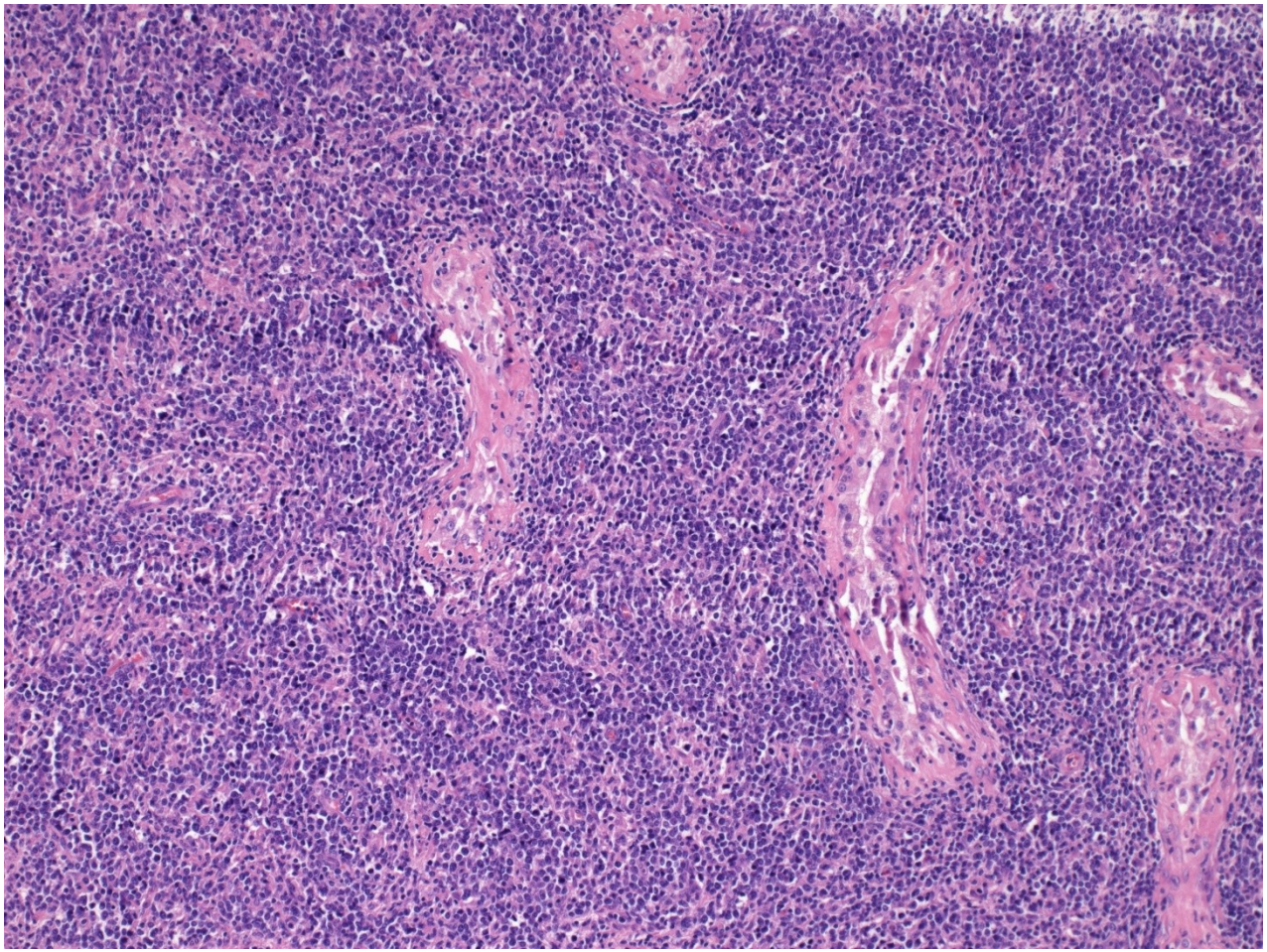
Sex cord-stromal tumors

- less common than germ cell tu
- Leydig cell tumor
  - any age, peak middle age
  - androgen secreting cells – clinical signs incl. precocious puberty
  - benign or malignant, similar histology
- Sertoli cell tumors
  - very uncommon, mostly benign

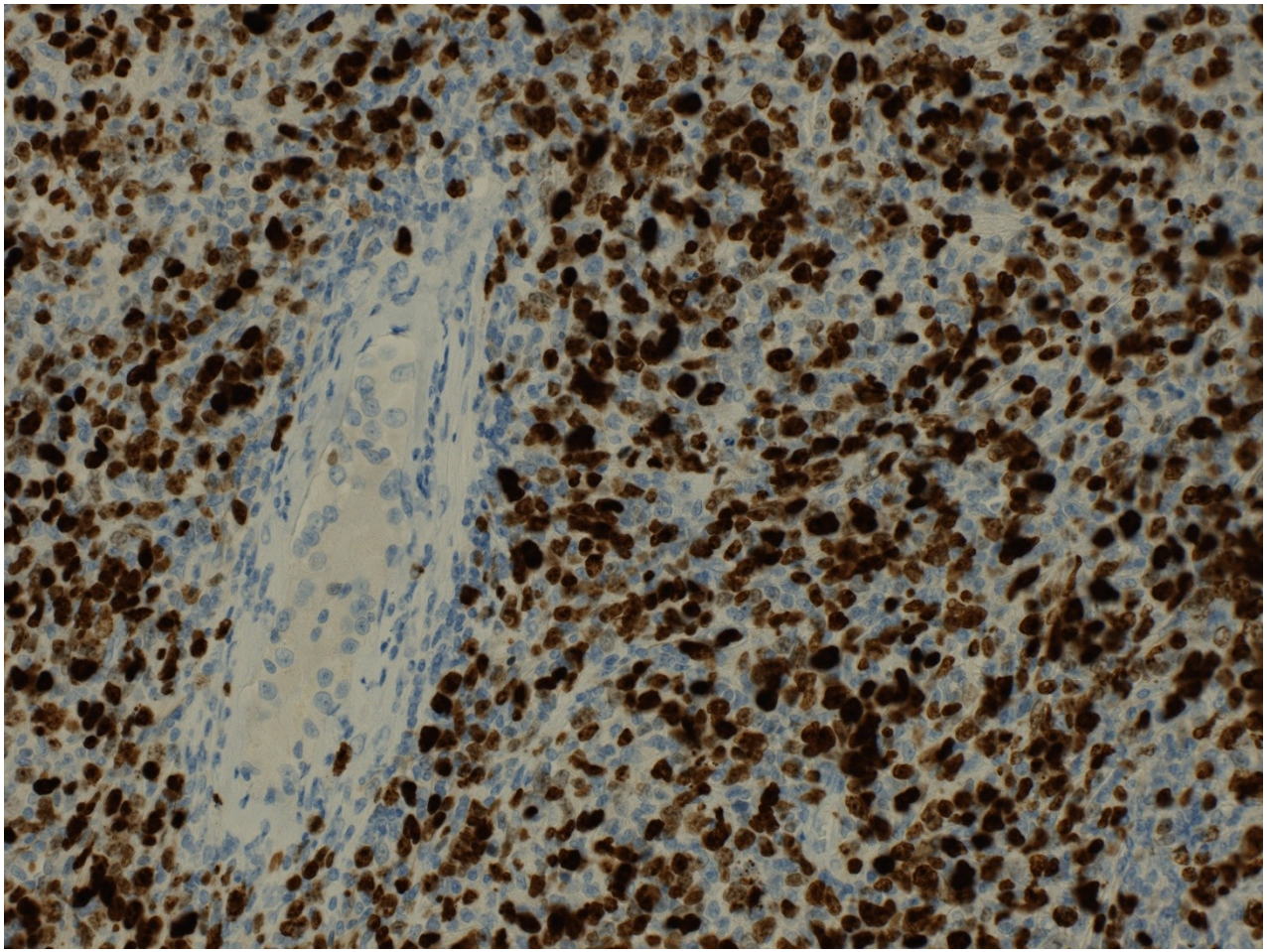
Other testicular tumors

- primary malignant lymphoma
  - older males, in this age ML more common than germ cell tu
  - commonly DLBCL
  - may be already systemic

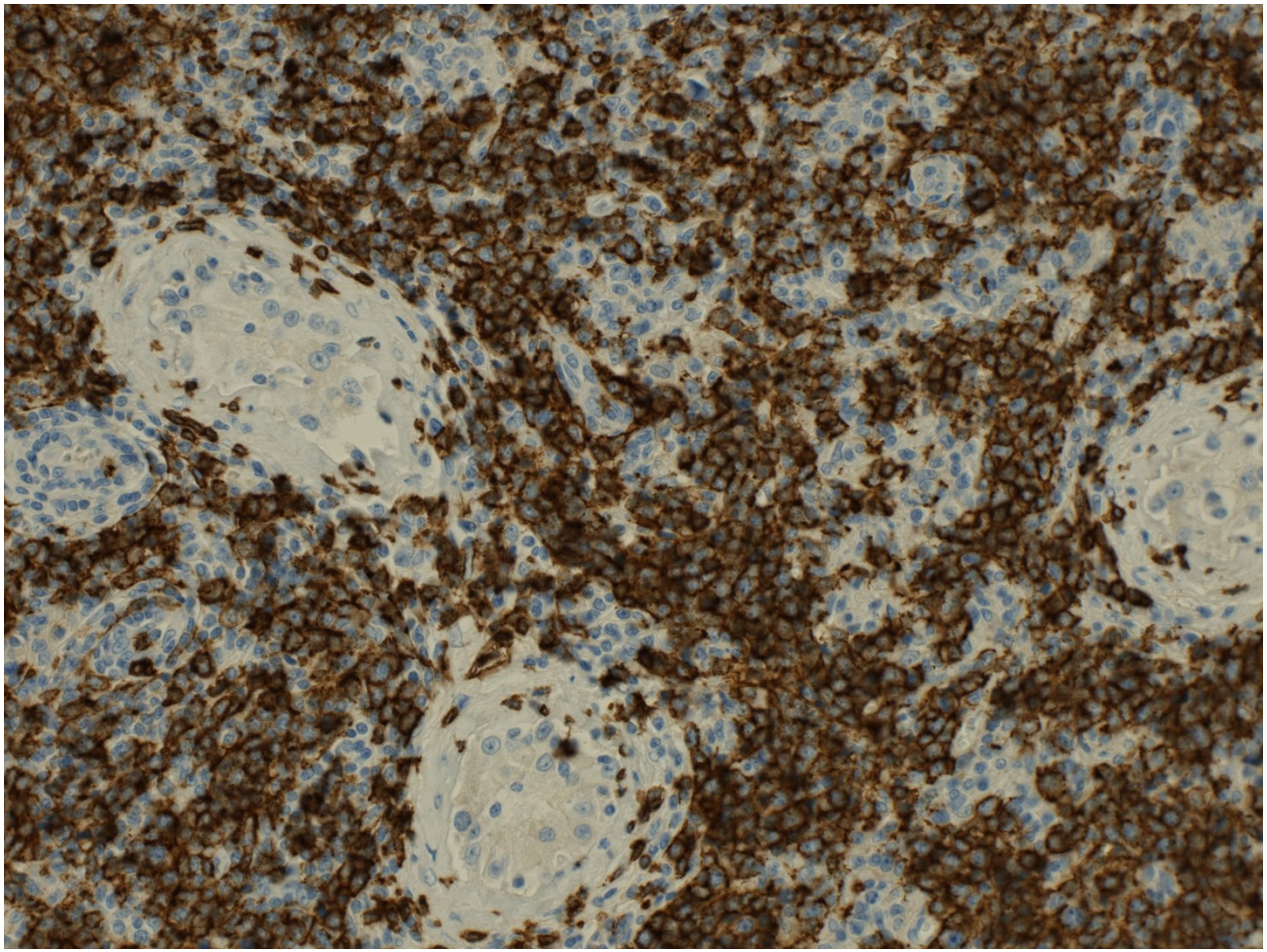
Testicular DLBCL



Testicular DLBCL – Ki-67 proliferation rate



Testicular DLBCL – CD20+ B-cell type



Epididymis

- nonspecific epididymitis most common
- usually connected to UTI, bacterial
- purulent, abscess formation, necrosis
- progression to orchitis
- healing by repair, fibrosis + cysts possible
- diff. dg. x tumors

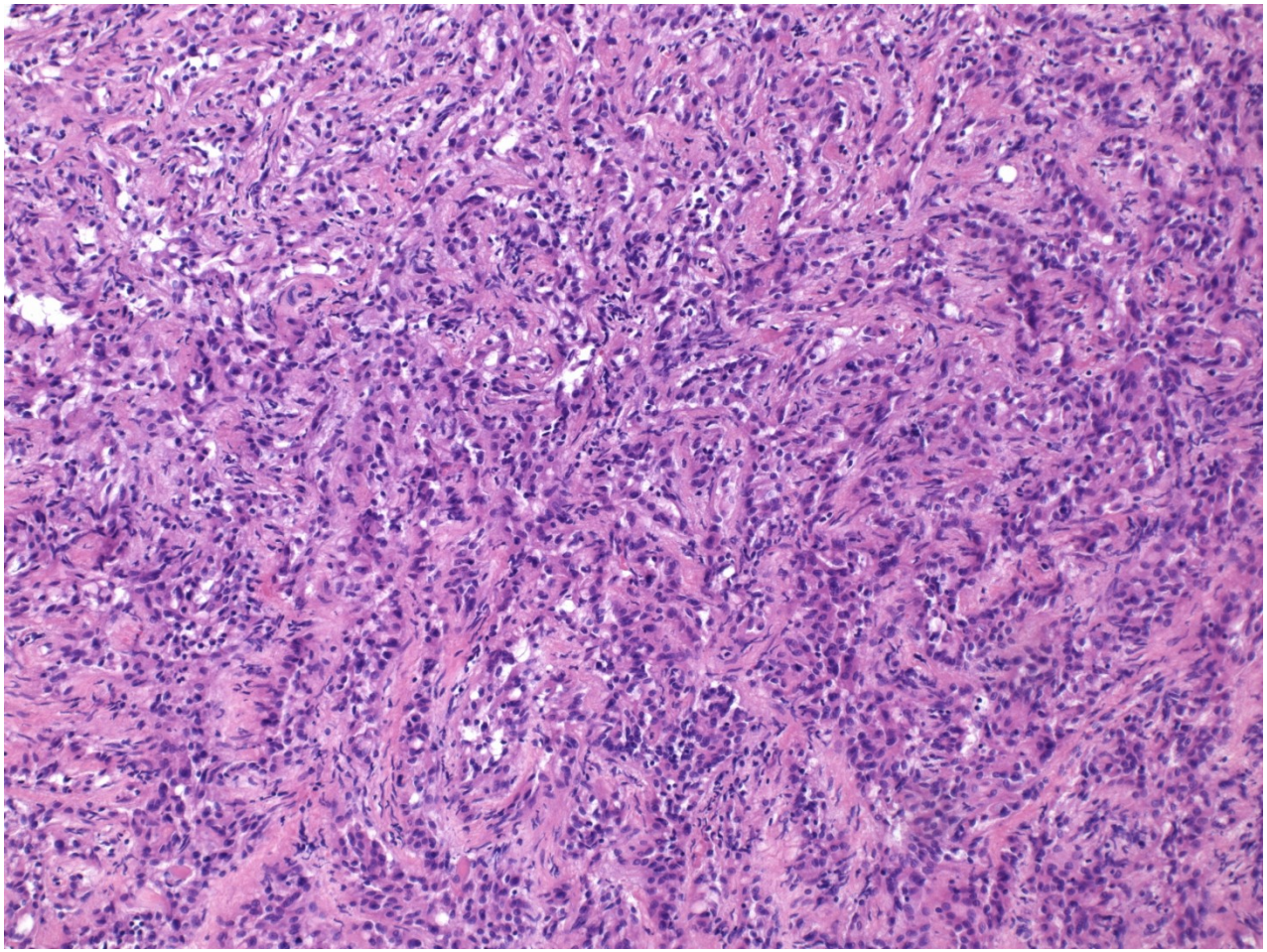
Sperm granuloma

- pathological situation of sperm in direct contact with stroma
- chronic granulomatous inflammation
- diff. dg.
  - macro x tumor
  - micro x other causes of granuloma incl. TB

Tumors

- most commonly extension from testicular tumors
- primary tumors rare
  - adenomatoid tumor: benign, phenotype mesothelial, possibly from remnants of Müllerian tract

Adenomatoid tumor



Adenomatoid tumor