

CLASSIFICATION OF
TUMORS

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BASIC CONCEPTS

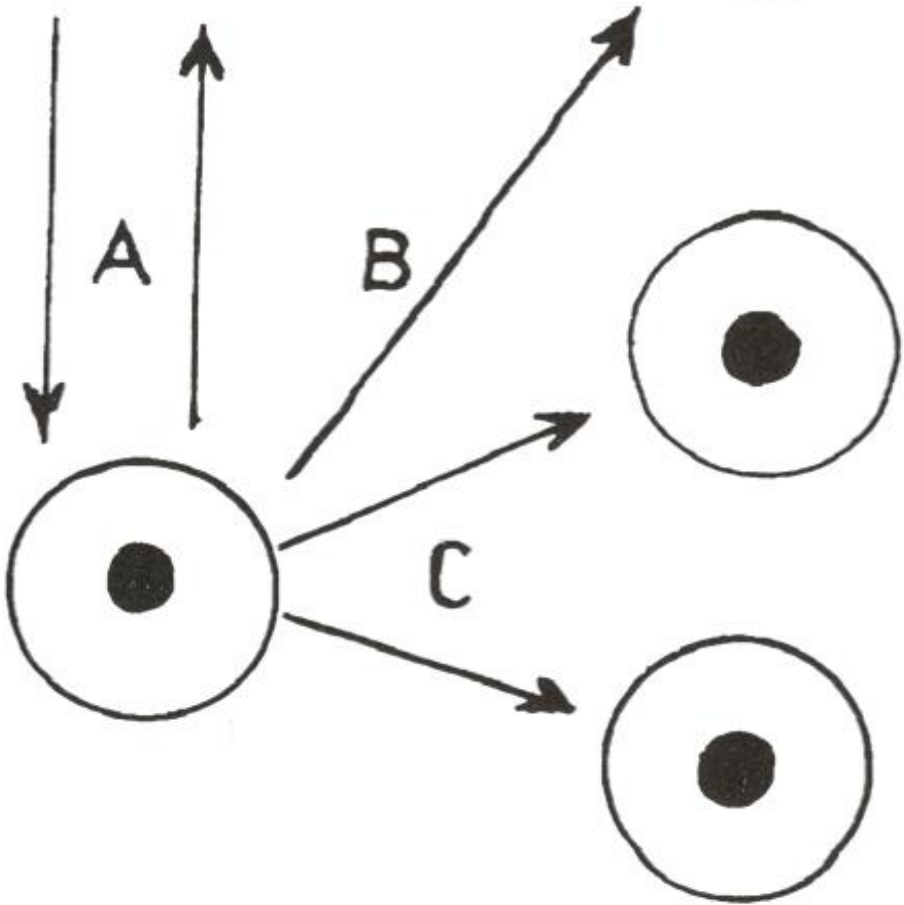
- Tumors arise from stem cells, which are normally present (2%) among normal cells, and are immortal hence are more liable to accumulate multiple mutations
- Stem cells are capable of both proliferation and differentiation of various degrees, hence explaining the extreme diversity of tumors

Quiescence

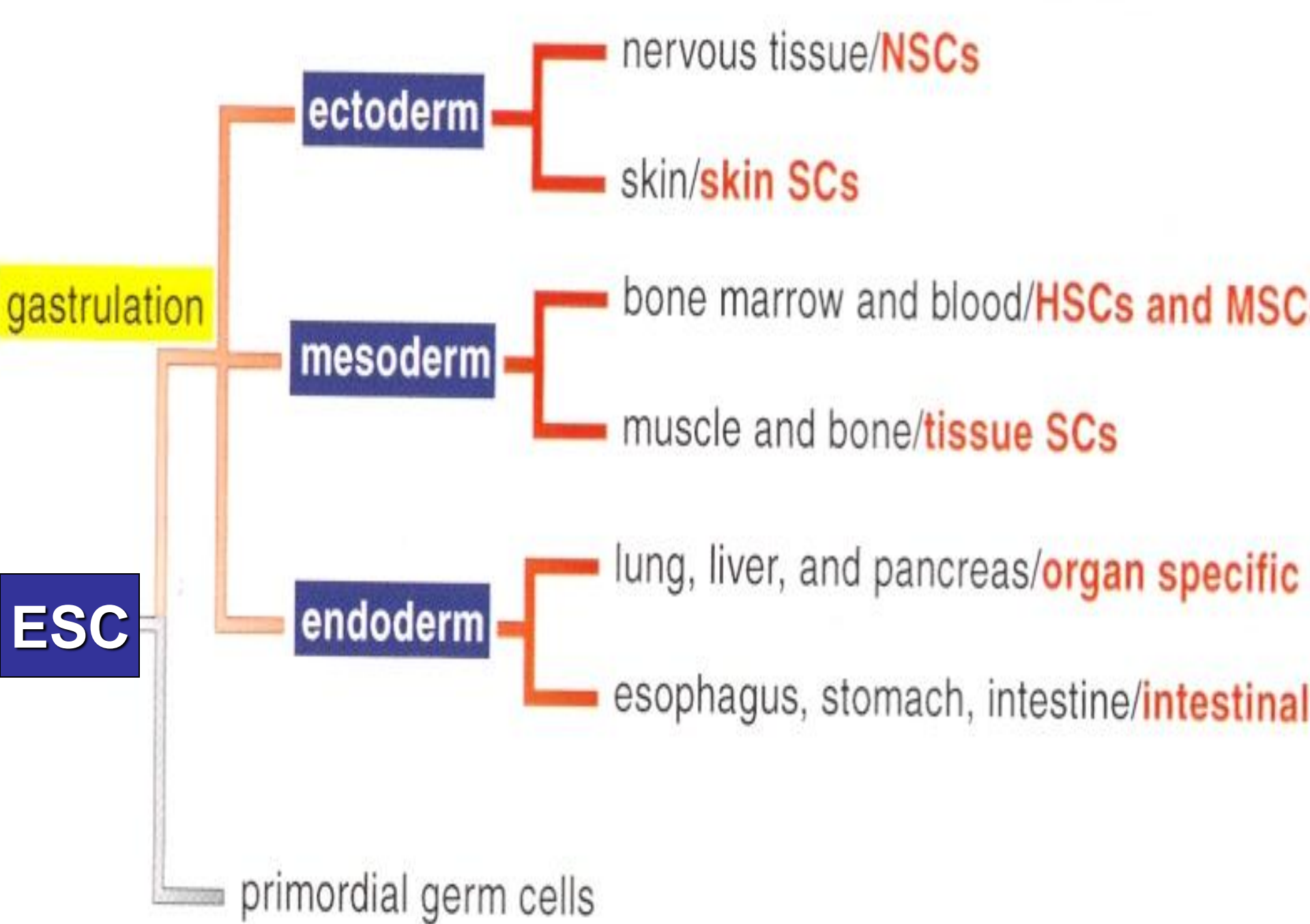


Terminal
differentiation

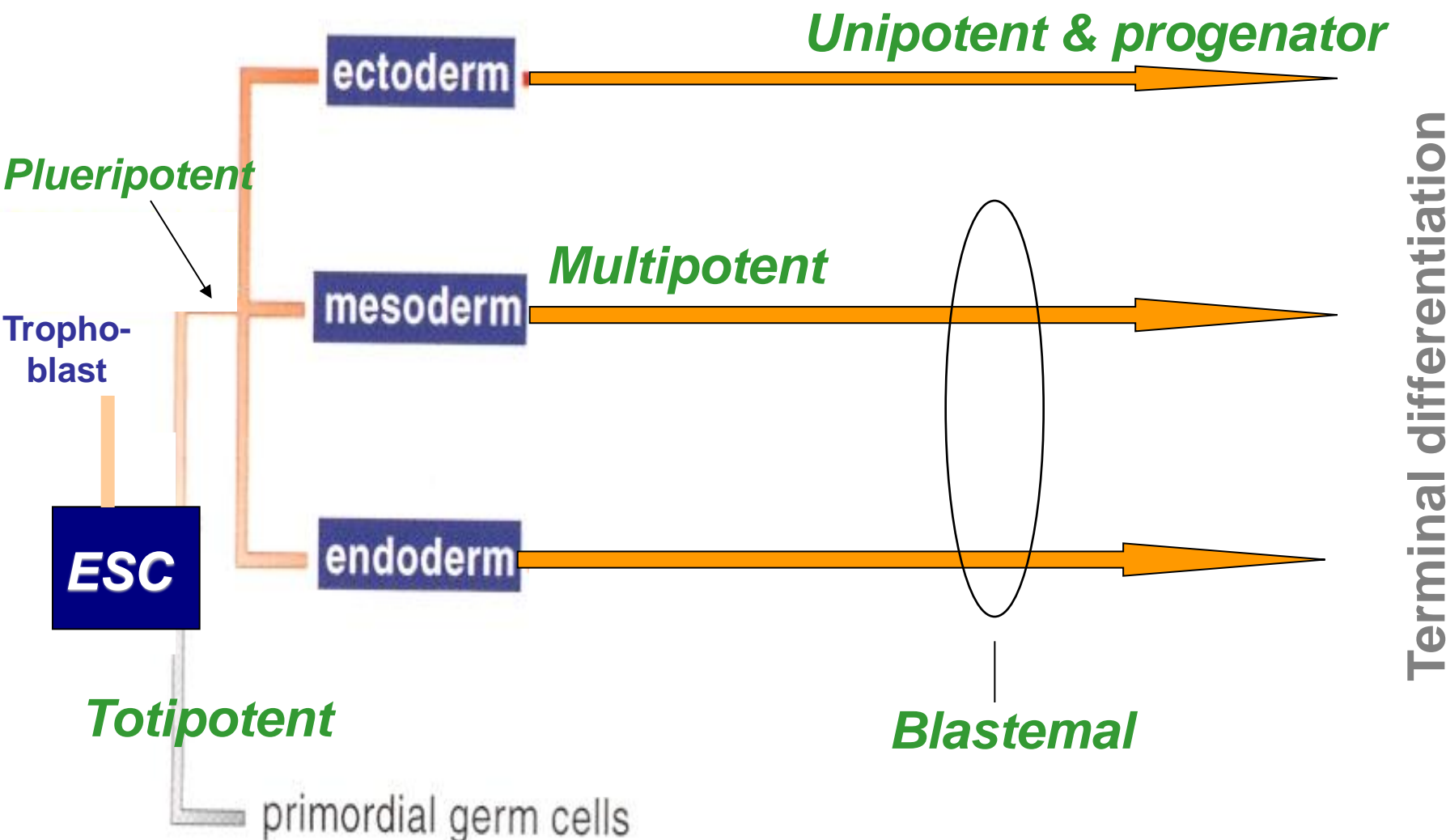
Stem
cell



Clonal
expansion
(Cancer)



CELL POTENCY



SOME IMPORTANT TERMS

- **Differentiated:** to have a definite phenotype, both structure and function
- **Undifferentiated:** absence of any definite phenotype
- **Transdifferentiation (metaplasia):** change of one phenotype into another phenotype
- **Dedifferentiation:** change of a differentiated cell to an undifferentiated cell

METAPLASIA

“TRANSDIFFERENTIATION”

1. Unidirection:

Columnar \leftarrow Transitional \rightarrow Squamous

2. Bidirection:

Histiocyte \leftrightarrow Fibroblast \leftrightarrow Myofibroblast

Columnar \leftrightarrow Squamous

Barrett

*Bronchus, endometrial
& gall bladder*

BASIS OF CLASSIFICATION

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graph TD; A[BASIS OF CLASSIFICATION] --> B[Differentiation Cell type]; A --> C[CLINICAL Behavior];
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Differentiation Cell type

- Adult or embryonic cell
- Sarcoma or carcinoma
- Mono or multiphasic

CLINICAL Behavior

- Benign
- Intermediate
- Malignant

BEHAVIOR CATEGORIES OF NEOPLASMS

Intermediate (4%)

(55%)	Locally Aggressive	(41%)
Benign	Borderline (LMP)	Malignant
	Uncertain	

BEHAVIOR CATEGORIES OF NEOPLASMS

Category	Invasion	Recurrence	Metastasis
Benign	No	No	No
Locally aggressive	Yes	Yes	No
Borderline*	No	Yes	Rare
Malignant	Yes	Yes	Yes
Uncertain	(Indeterminate from histology)		

* Low malignant potential (LMP), metastatic < 5%

BENIGN NEOPLASMS

Epithelial

Mesenchymal

Adenoma

Fibroma

Papilloma

Lipoma

Epithelioma

Myoma

Osteoma

LOCALLY AGGRESSIVE NEOPLASMS

Epithelial

Verrucous sq.ca
Ameloblastoma
Inverted papilloma

Mesenchymal

Fibromatosis
Giant cell tumor
Myxoma

BORDERLINE NEOPLASMS

Epithelial

Ovarian borderline

Basal cell
carcinoma

Mesenchymal

Inflammatory myo-
fibroblastic tumor

Solitary fibrous tumor

Phyllodes tumor

NEOPLASMS OF UNCERTAIN BEHAVIOR

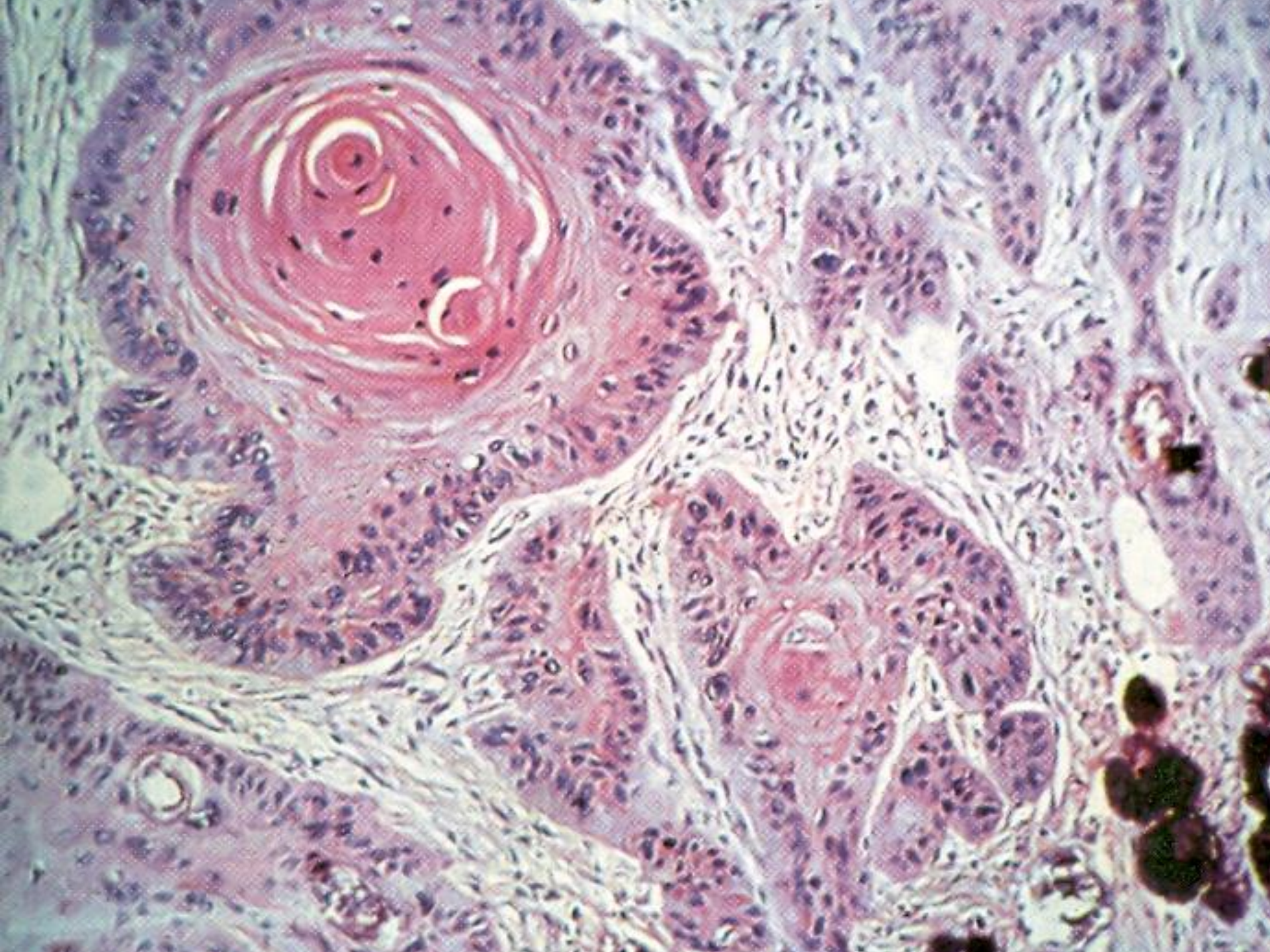
1. Paragangliomas
2. Neuroendocrine tumors
(e.g. Carcinoid)
3. Gastrointestinal stromal tumor
(GIST)
4. Granulosa cell tumor
5. Adrenal cortical tumors

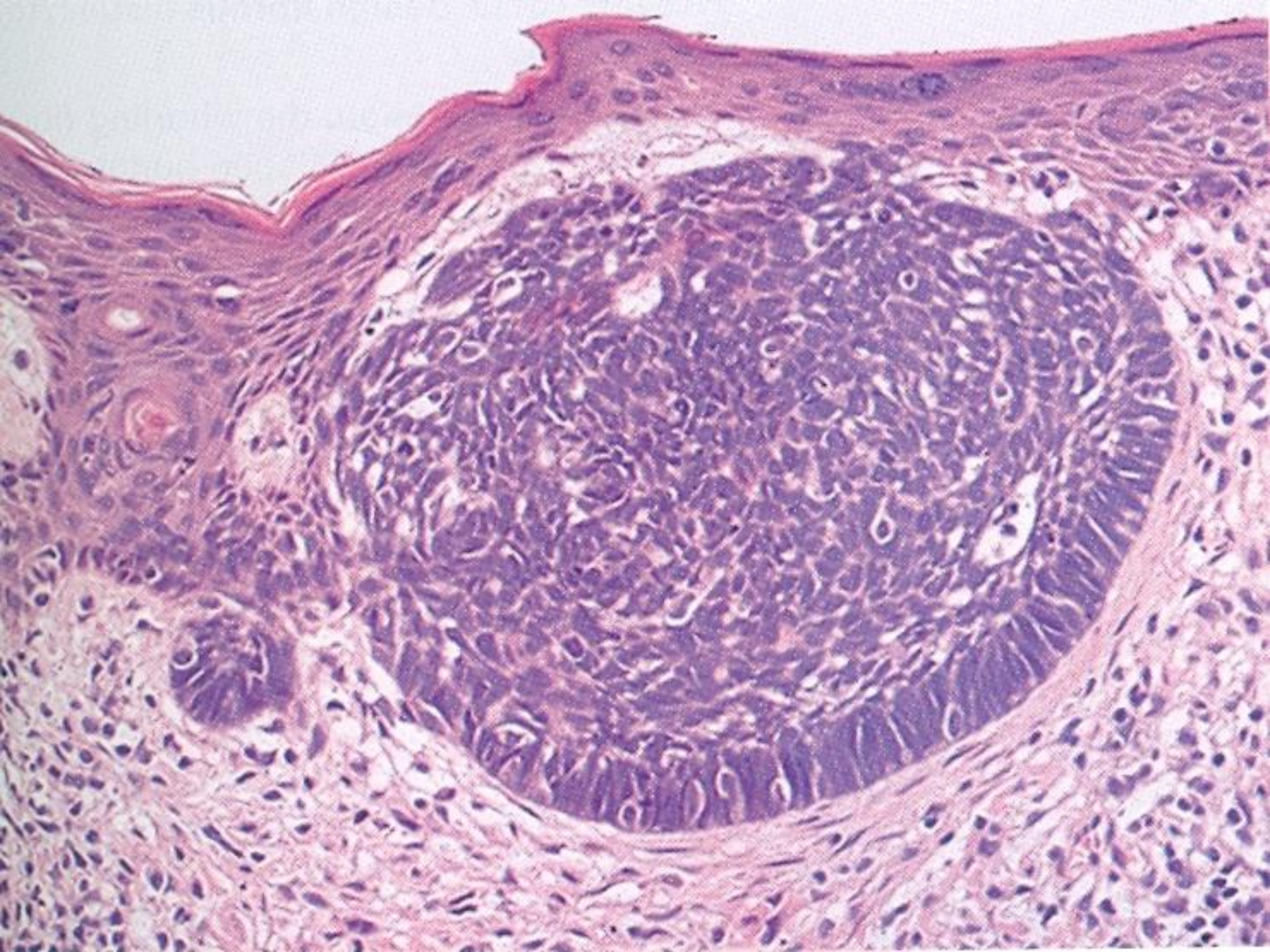
THE CLASSES OF CANCER

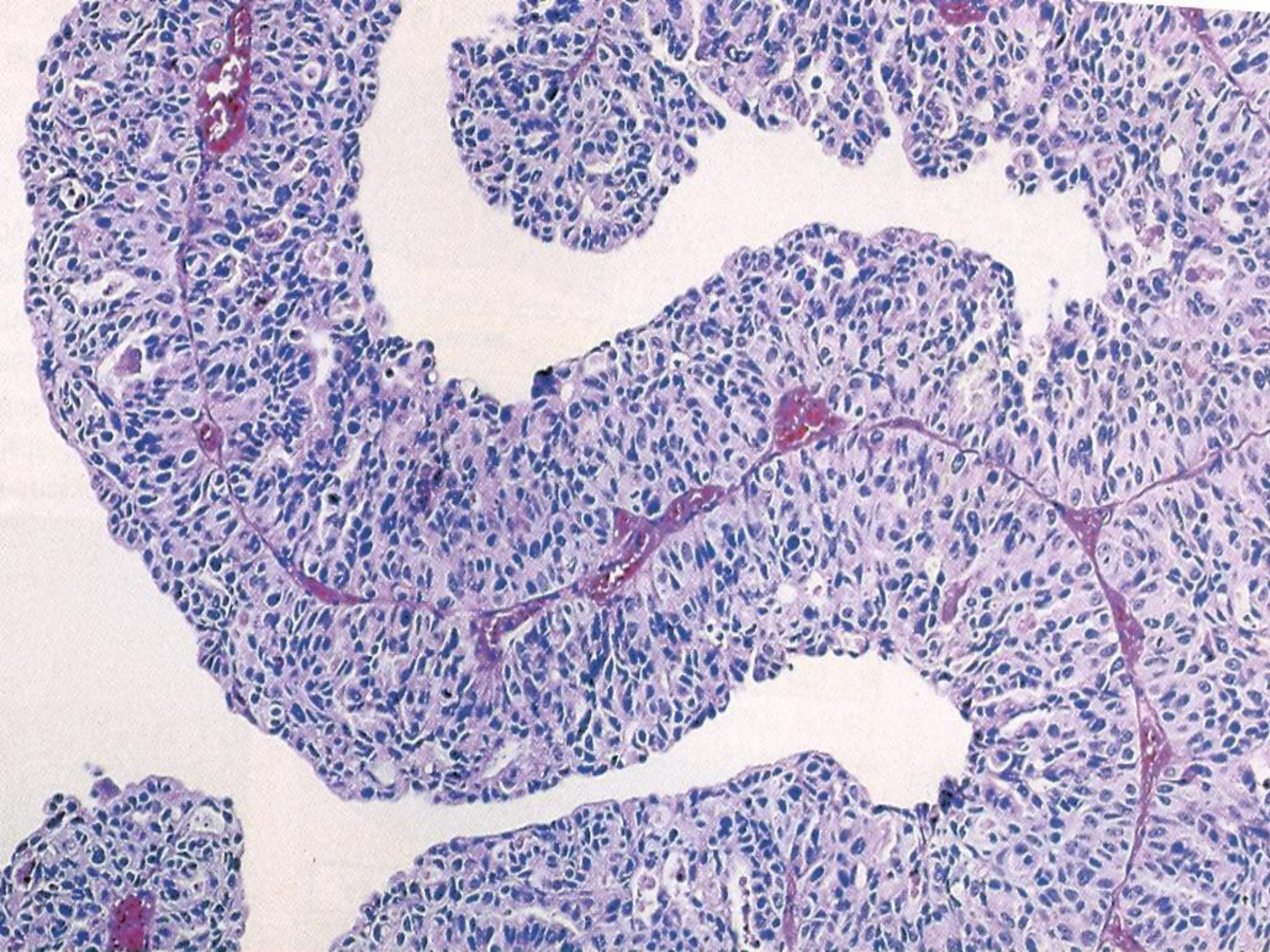
1. Carcinomas
2. Neuroectodermal
3. Sarcomas
4. Hemolymphoid
5. Germ cell tumors
6. Blastemal tumors
7. Vestigeal remnants
8. Uncertain origin
9. Undifferentiated.

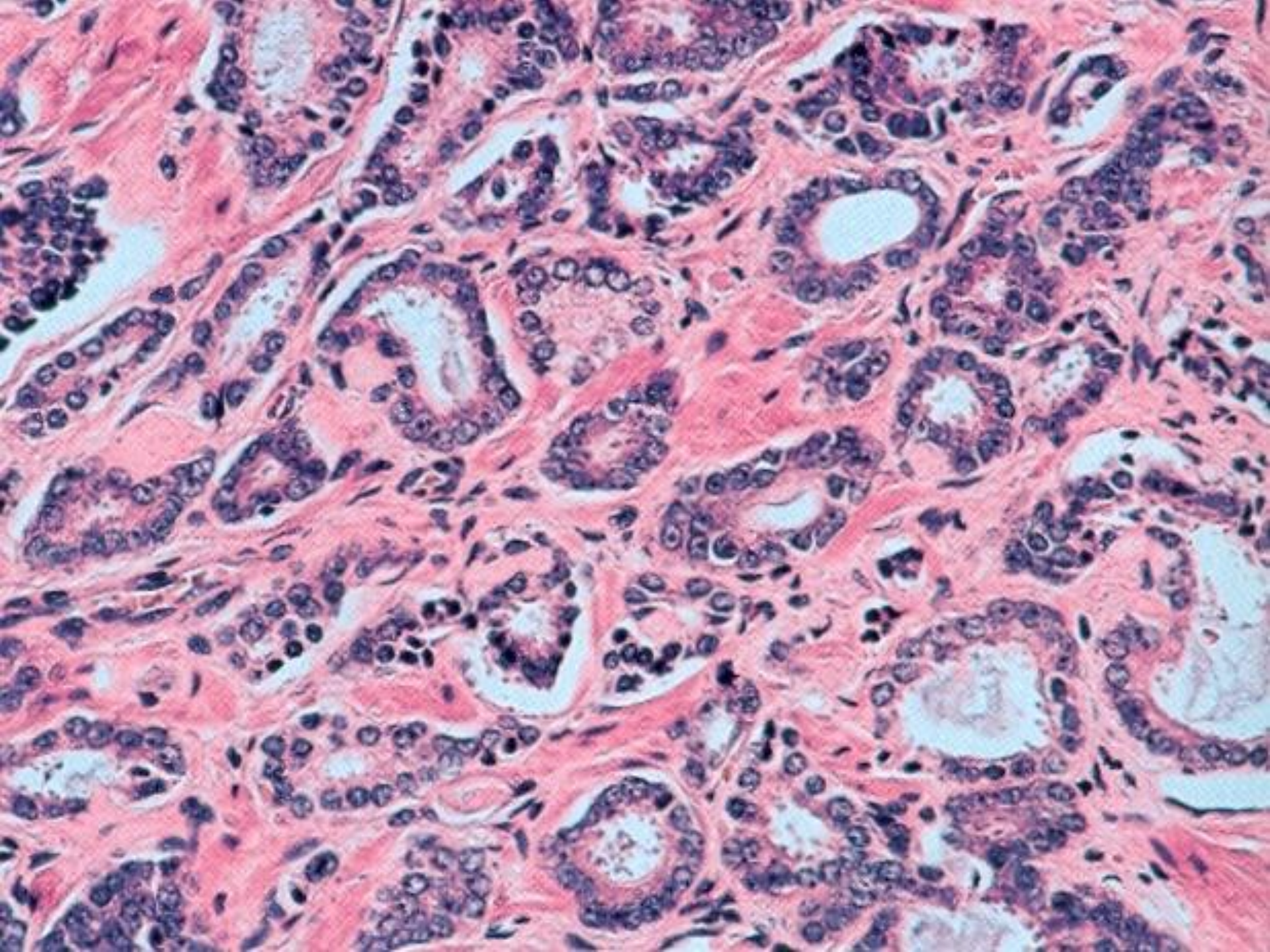
HISTOLOGIC TYPES OF CARCINOMAS

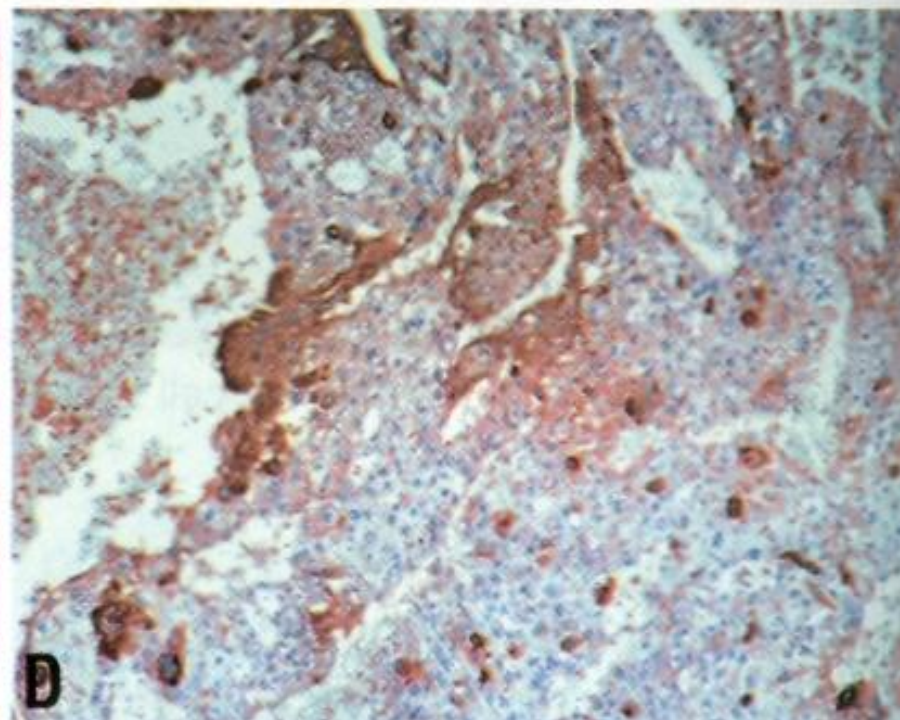
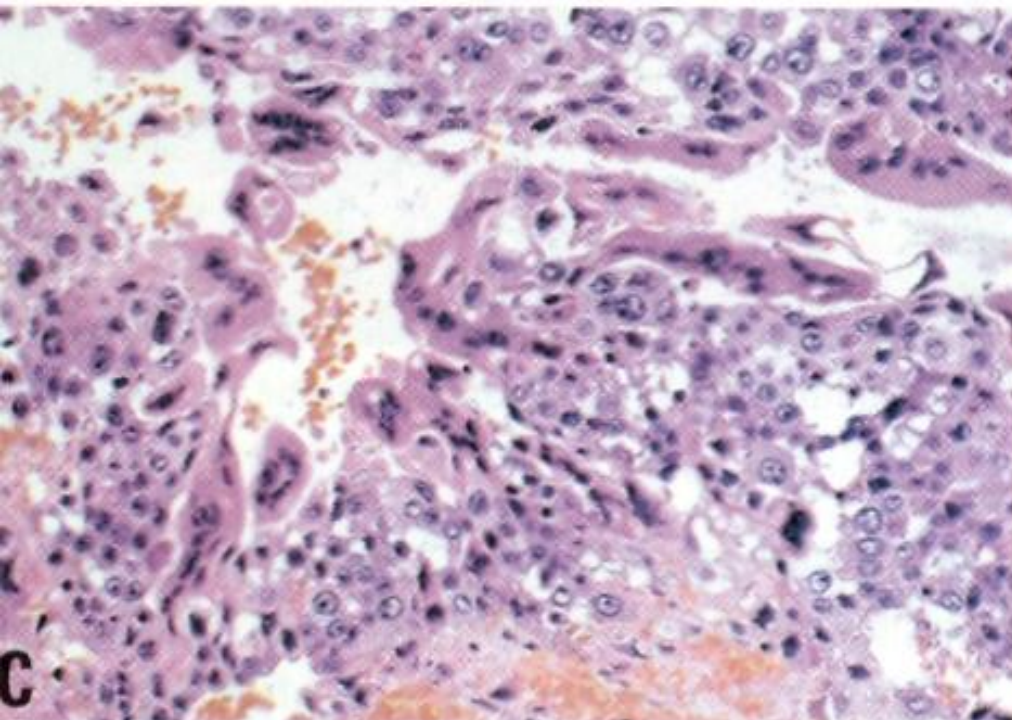
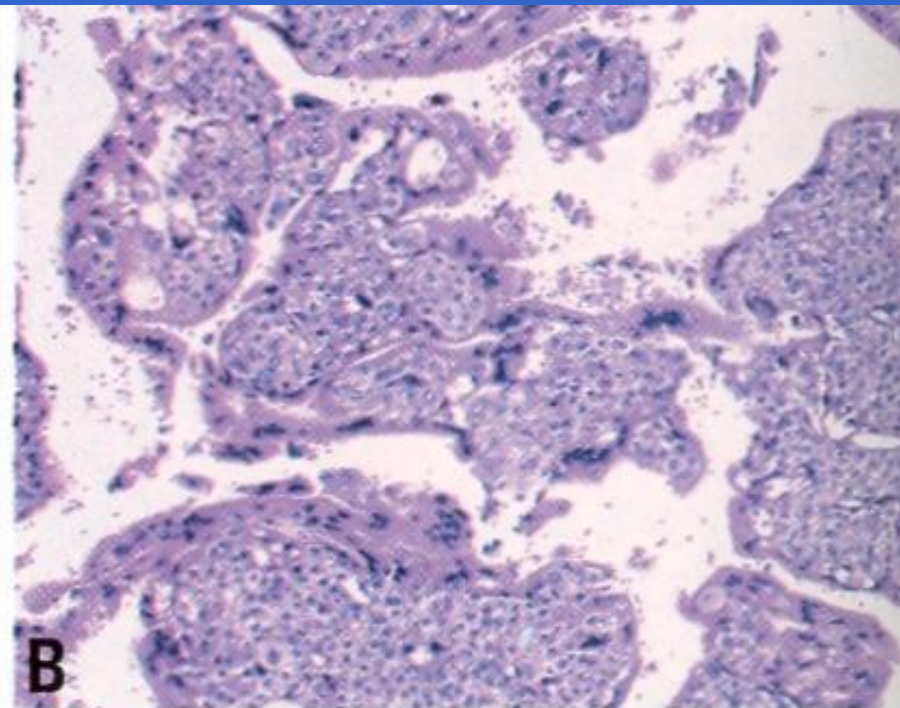
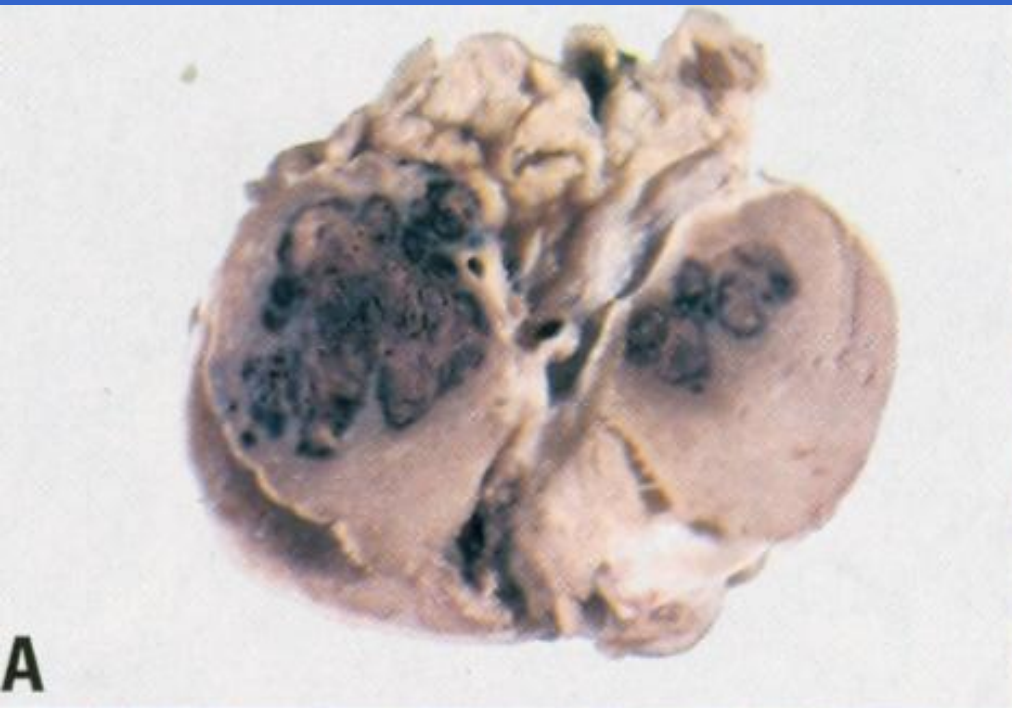
1. Squamous cell carcinoma.
2. Basal cell carcinoma.
3. Transitional cell carcinoma.
4. Adenocarcinoma.
5. Choriocarcinoma.









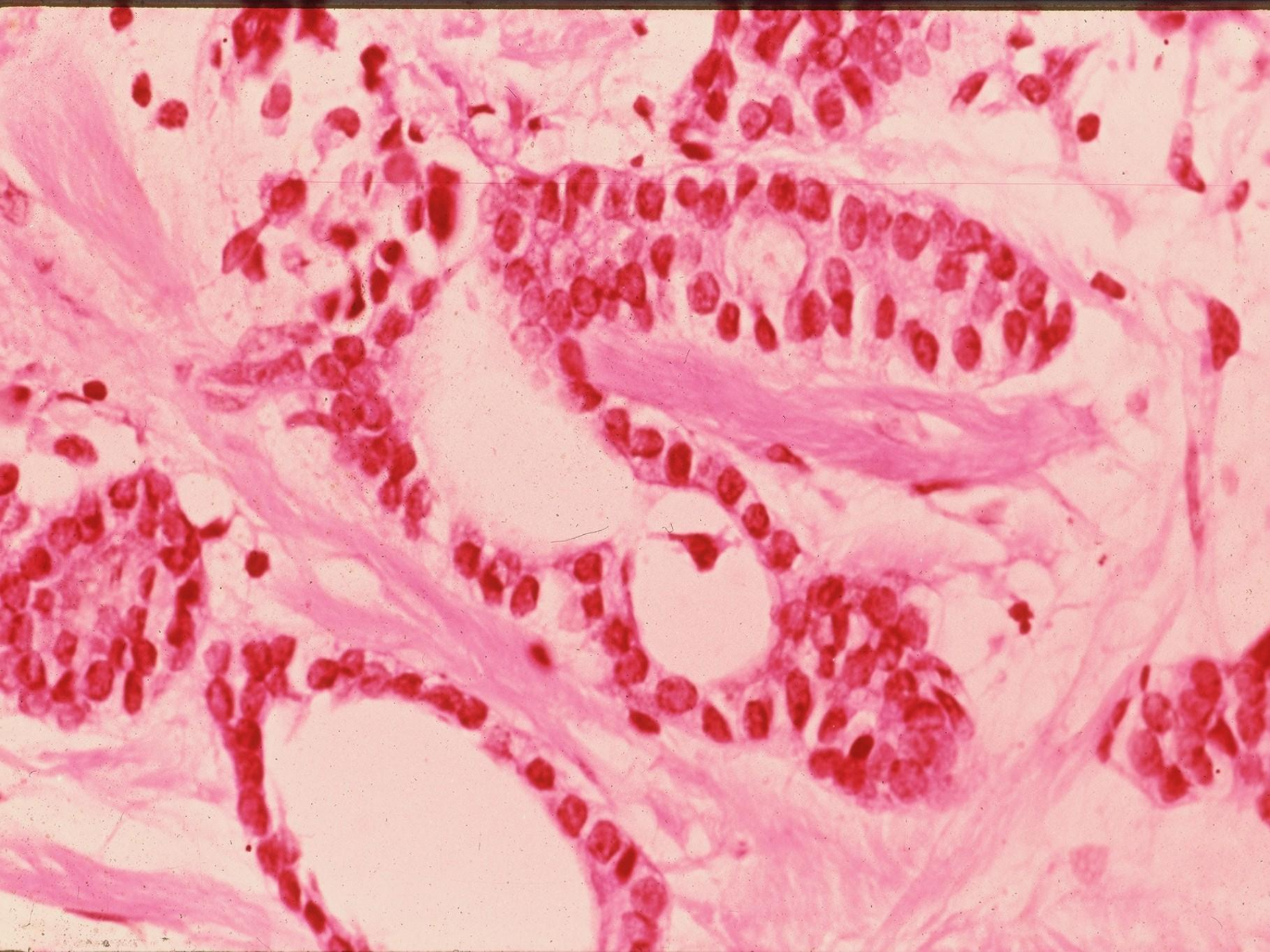


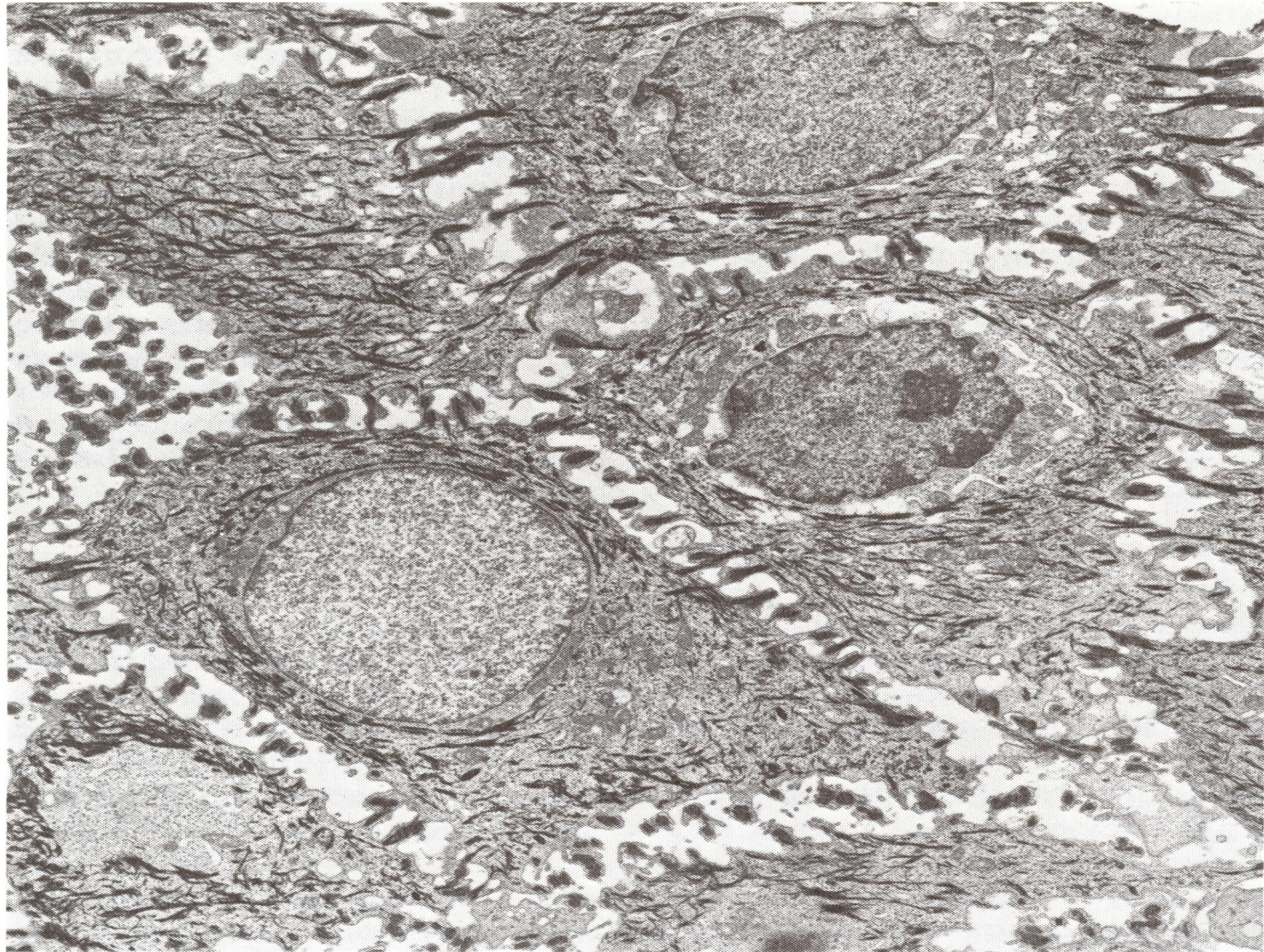
CARCINOMAS OF MESENCHYMAL ORIGIN

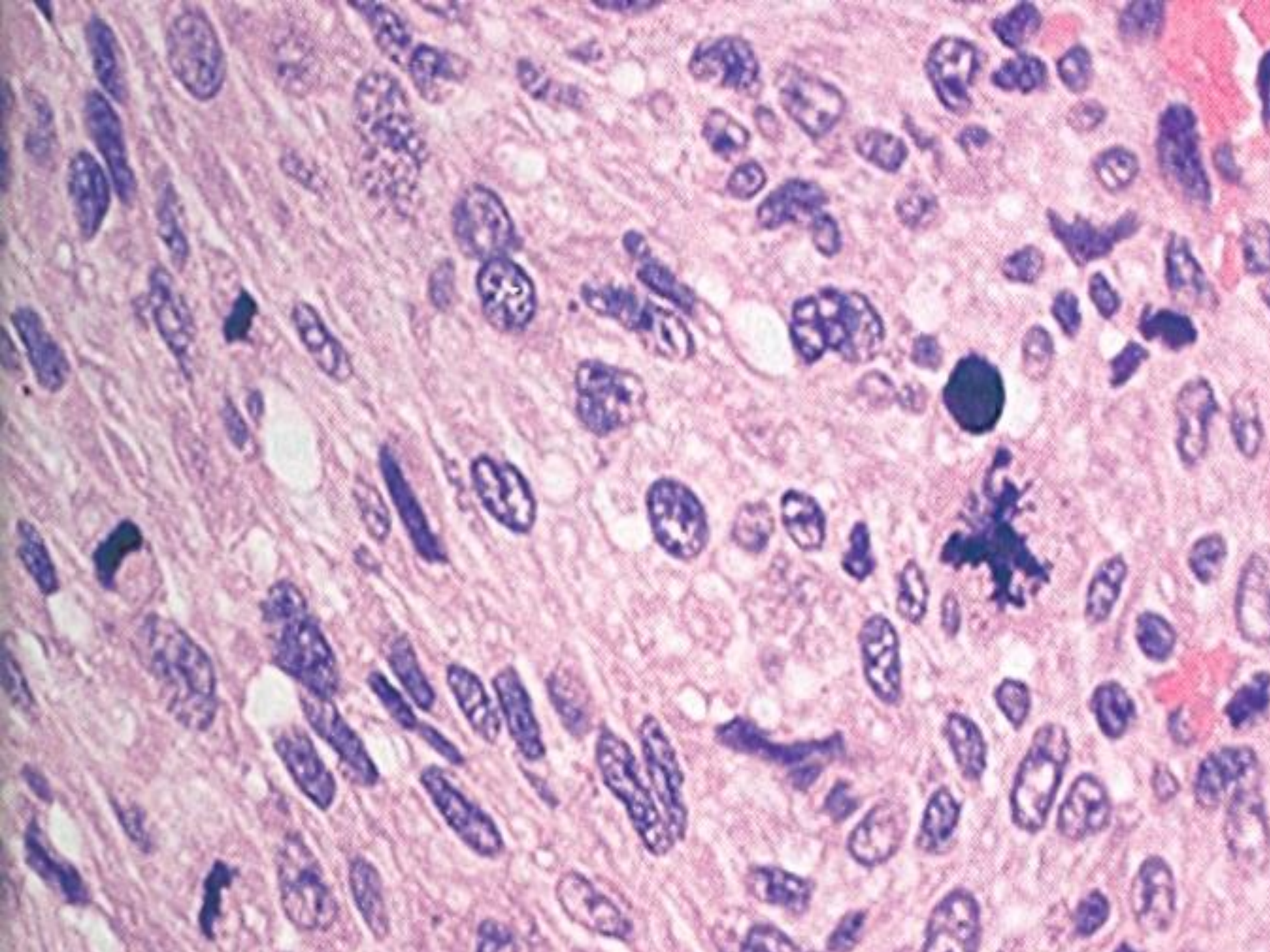
1. Adrenal cortical ca.
2. Renal cell ca.
3. Epithelioid mesothelioma
4. Ovarian carcinomas
5. Mullerian & mesonephric ca.
6. Bladder trigone carcinoma
7. Central prostate carcinoma

MAJOR CLASSES OF CANCER

Feature	Carcinoma	Sarcoma
Frequency	80%	20%
Size	Small (<5 cm)	Large (>5 cm)
Pattern	Groups	Diffuse
Desmosomes	Present	Absent
Markers	Cytokeratin	Vimentin
Growth rat	Slow	Rapid
Main spread	Lymphatic	Hematogenous







THE GENESIS OF SARCOMA FAMILY

BONE SARCOMAS

Osteoblast Chondroblast Mononuclear cell

Hemoangioblast

Multipotent mesenchymal stem cell

Hematopoeitic

Angioblast

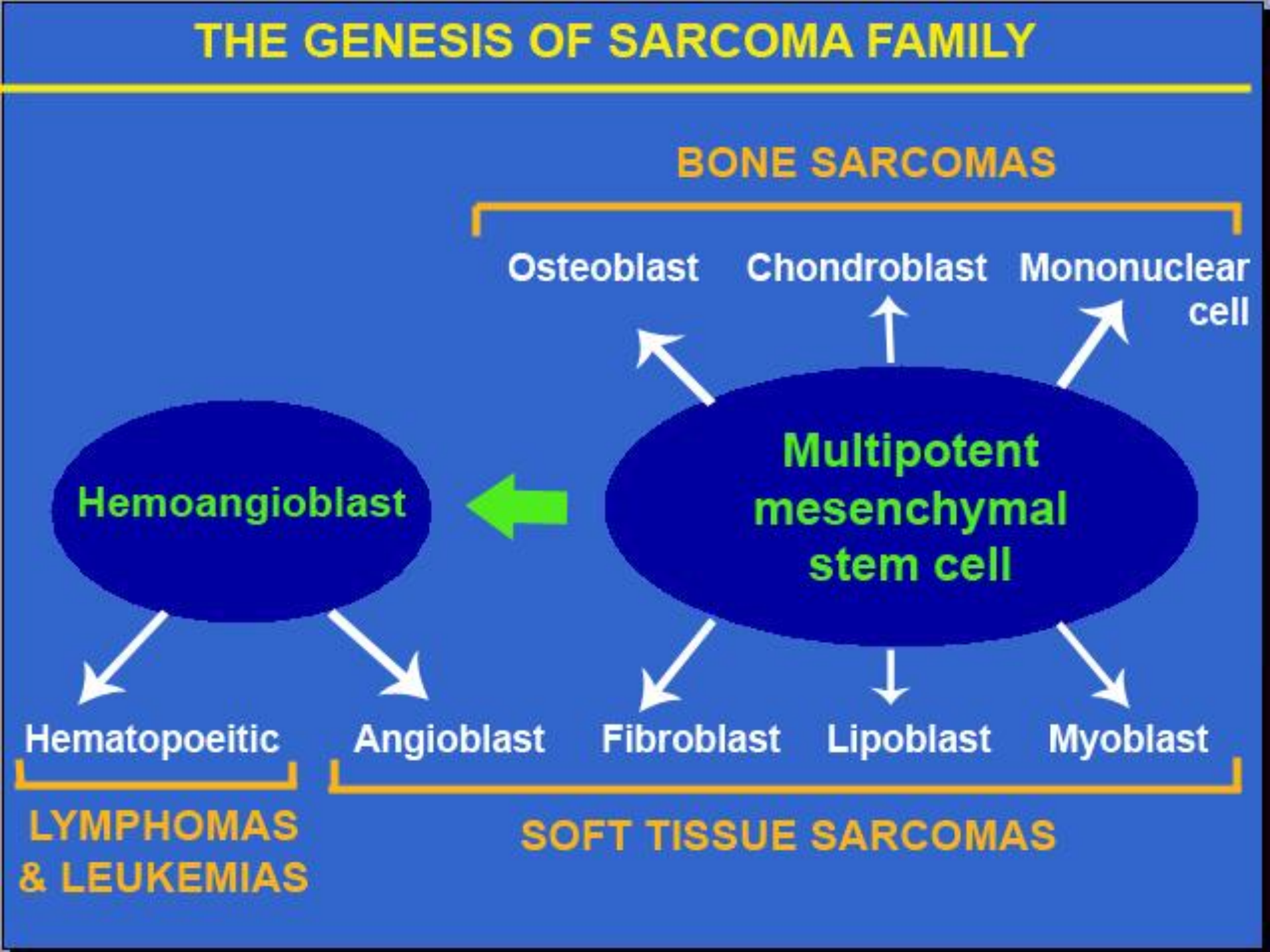
Fibroblast

Lipoblast

Myoblast

LYMPHOMAS & LEUKEMIAS

SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS



HEMATOLYMPHOID MALIGNANCIES

Stem cell

Lymphoid lineage

B-cell → Plasma cell
T-cell
NK-cell

- NHL/L. Leukemias
- Plasma cell myeloma
- Hodgkin Lymphoma

Myeloid lineage

Monocytes
Granulocytes
Erythrocytes
Megakaryocytes

- Histiocytic tumors
- Mastocytoma
- Leukemias
- Myeloid dysplasia

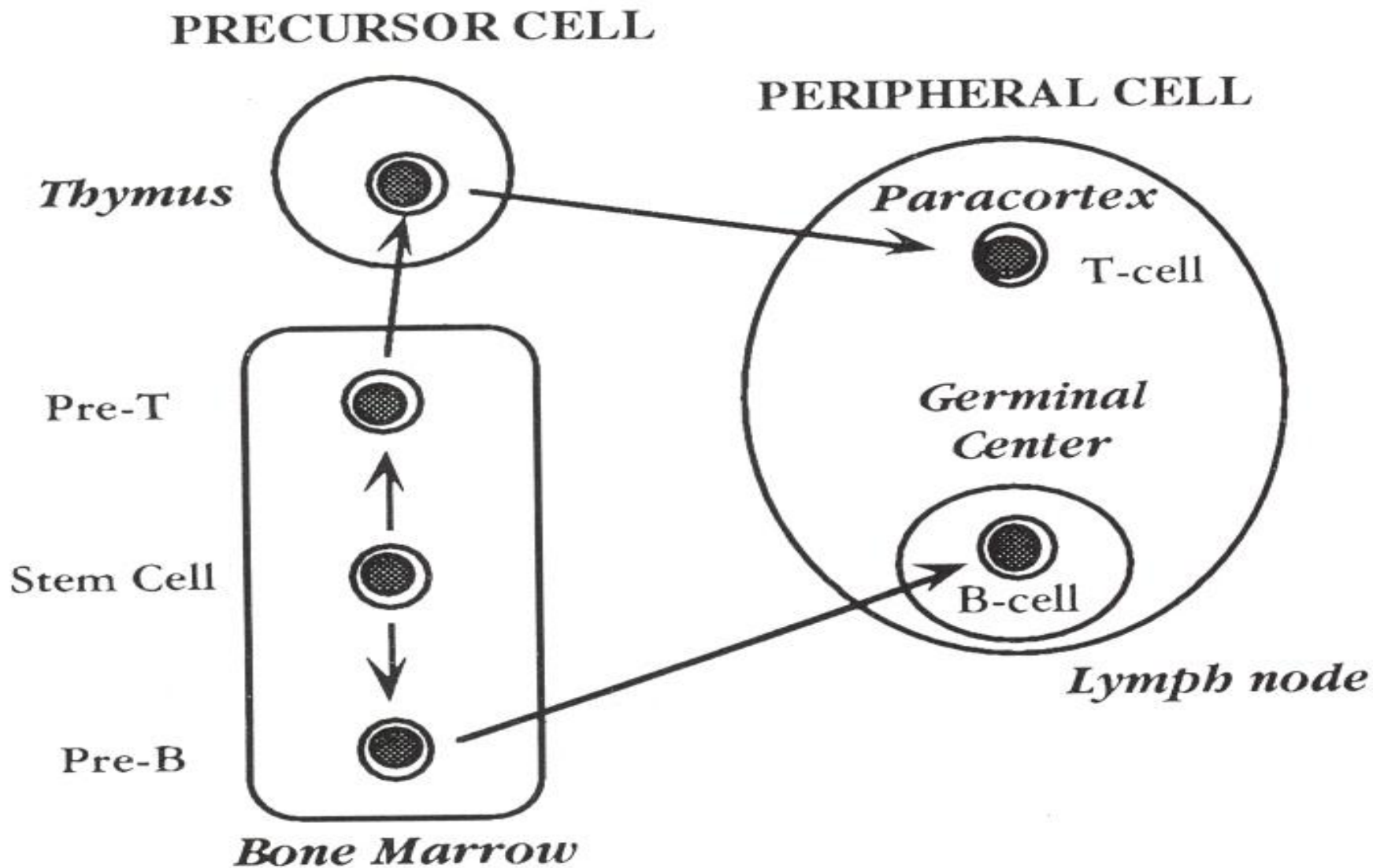
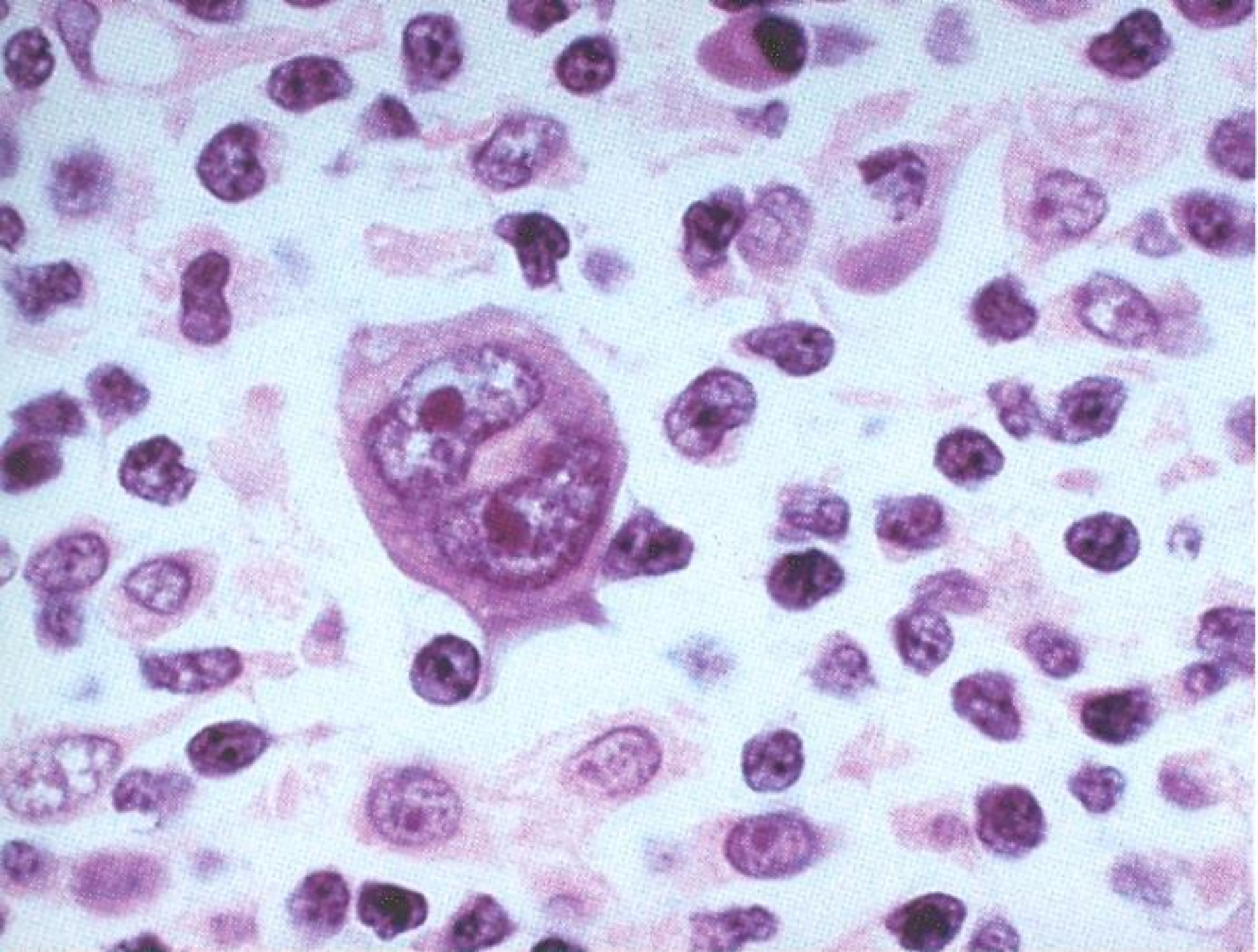
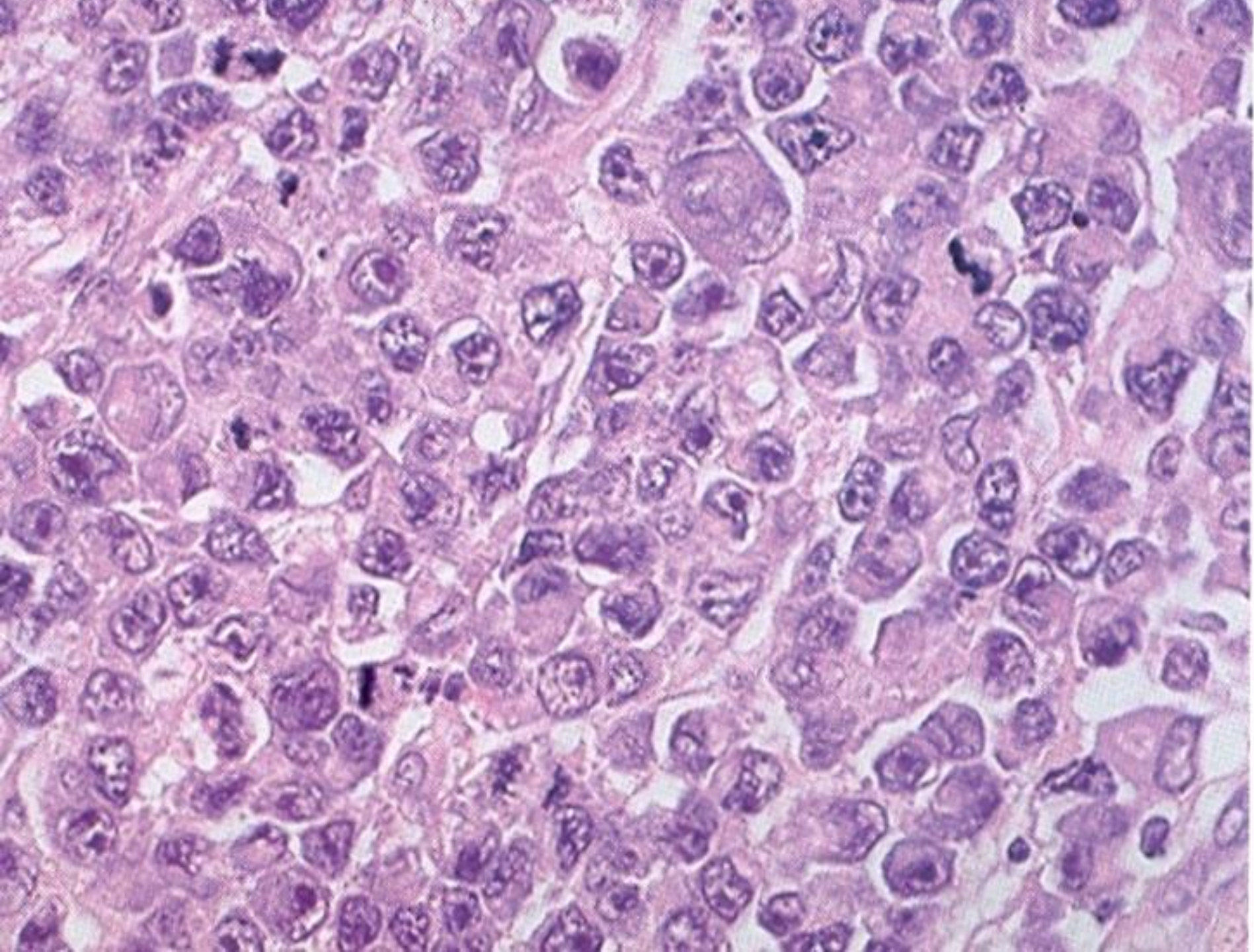


Fig. 2.4. Differentiation pathways of B and T lymphocytes.

HODGKIN & NHL COMPARED

Feature	Hodgkin	NHL
Entity	Single	Multiple
Histogenesis	B (crippled)	B or T
Malignant cells	Reed-Sternberg	All cells
Spread	Contiguous LN	Noncontiguous
Nodal pattern	Central	Periferal
Extranodal	None	May occur
Leukemia	None	May occur
Treatment	Standard	Variable
Prognosis	Favorable	Less favorable





CLASSIFICATION OF HISTIOCYTOSIS

Cell Origin/Type

Diagnostic Markers

I. Hematopoietic stem cell:

1. Langerhans

S-100, CD1a, CD207

2. Non-Langerhans

CD68, CD163

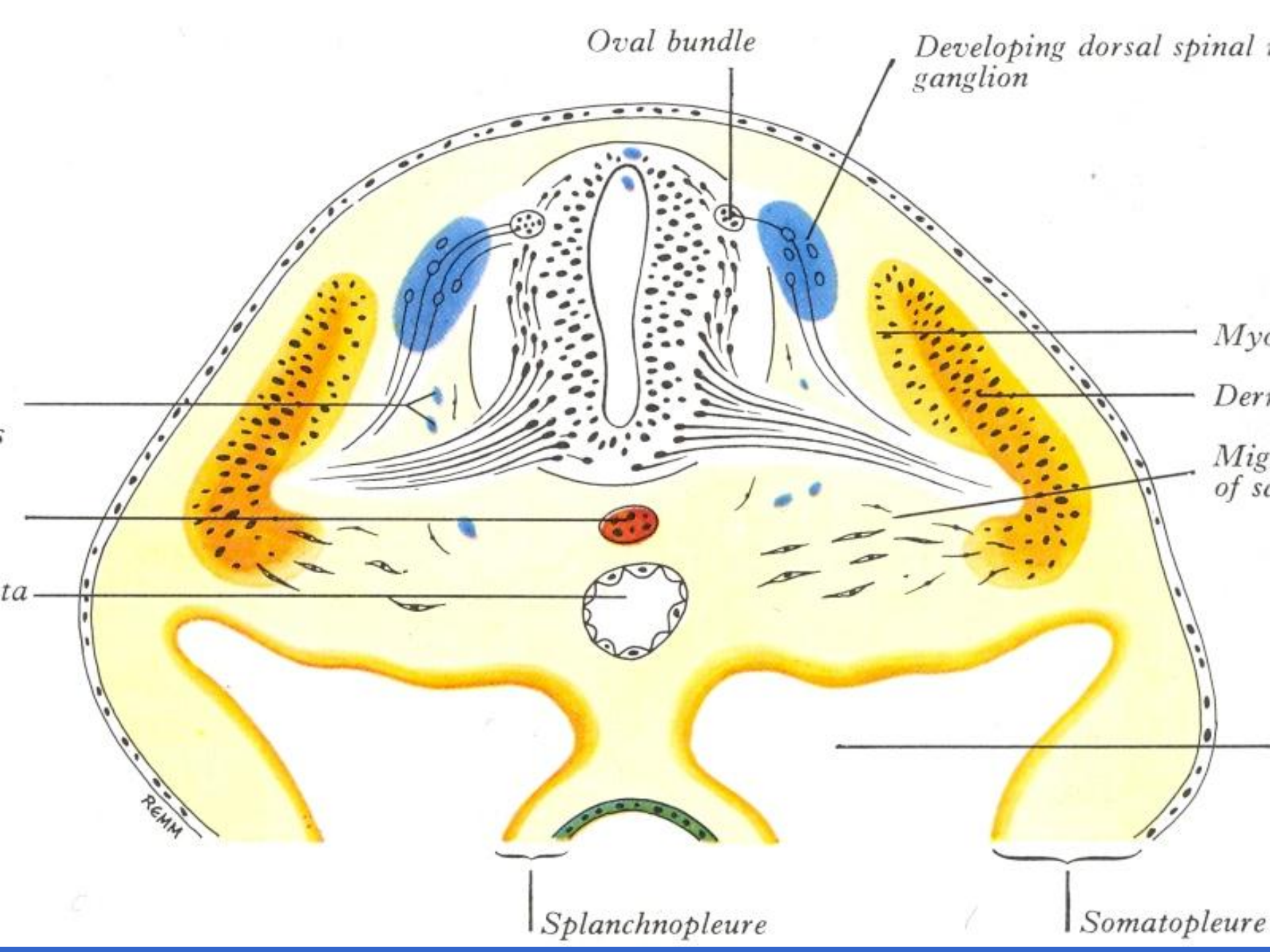
II. Mesenchymal stem cell:

3. Follicular dendritic

CD21, CD23

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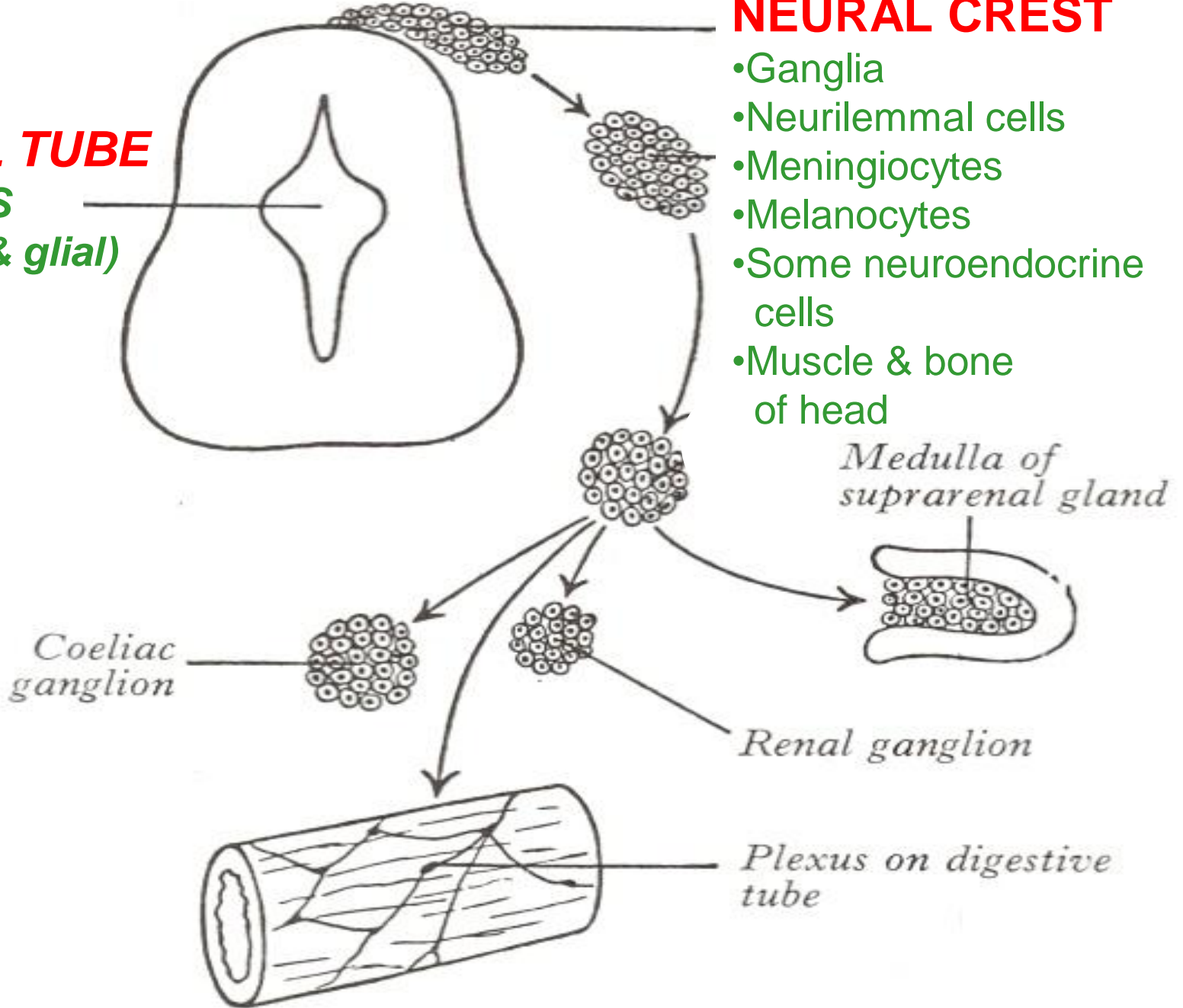
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NEURAL TUBE
CNS
(Neural & glial)

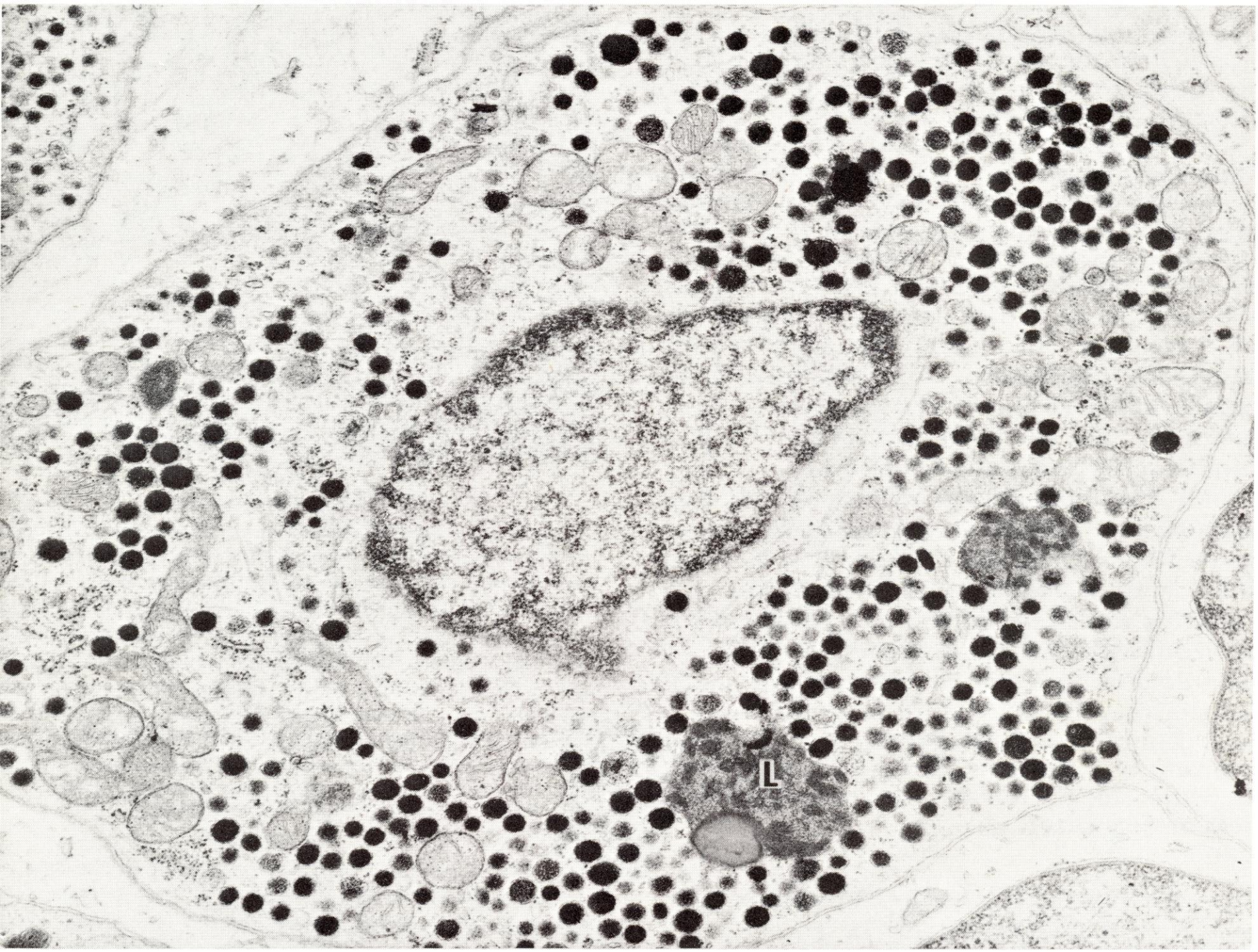
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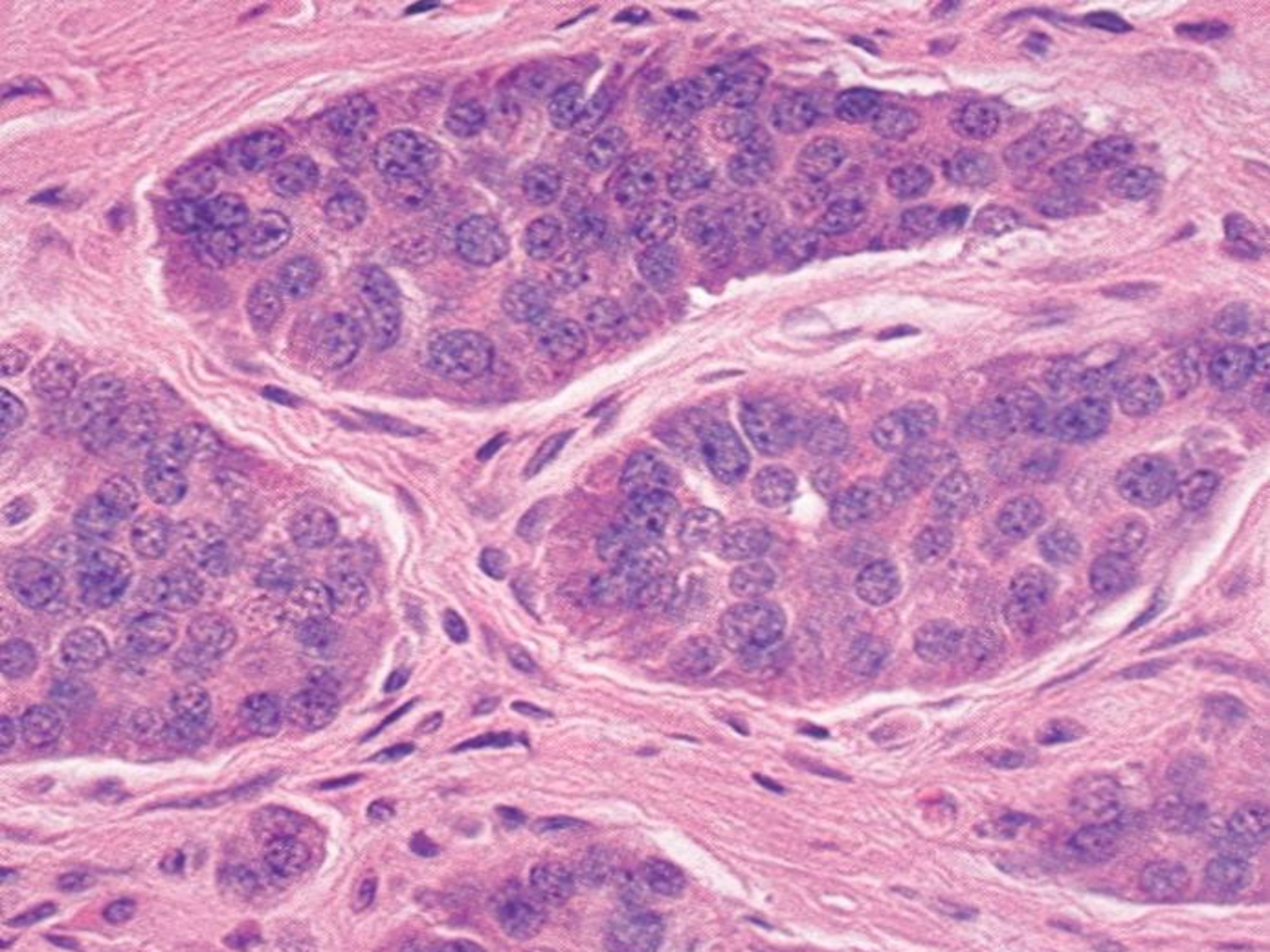
- Ganglia
- Neurilemmal cells
- Meningiocytes
- Melanocytes
- Some neuroendocrine cells
- Muscle & bone of head



COMMON FEATURES OF NET

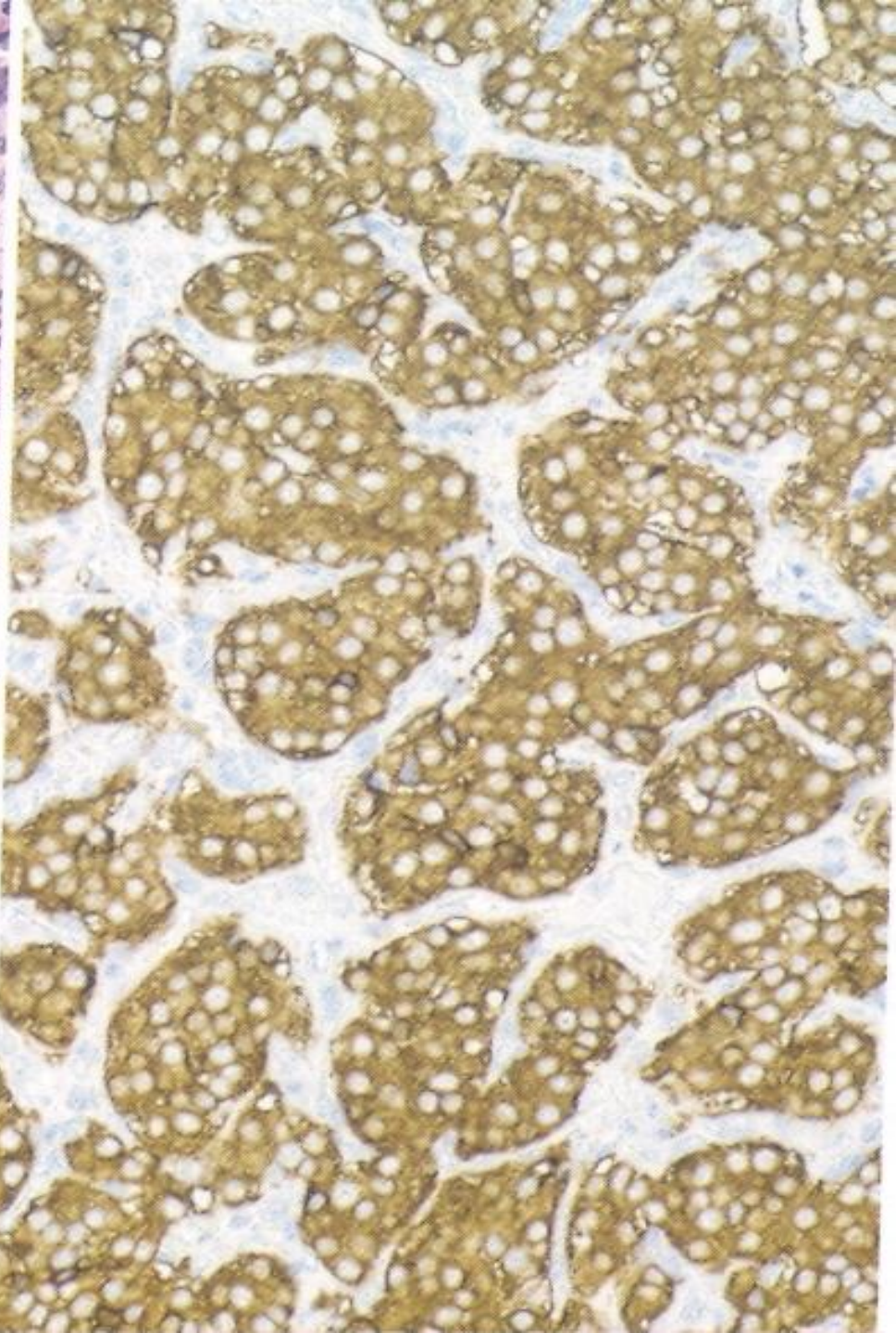
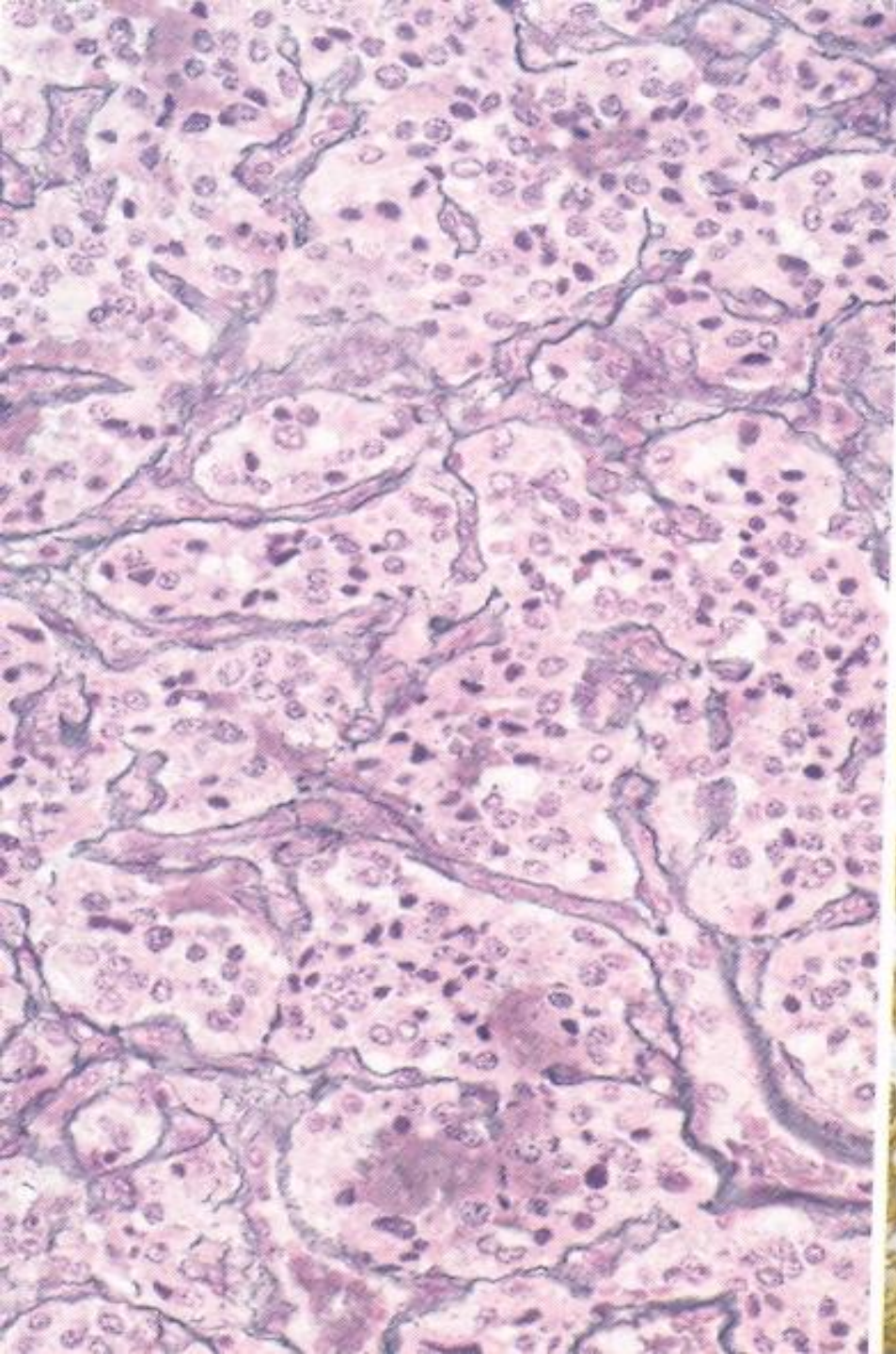
1. Contain decarboxylase(amine precursor uptake & decarboxylation: APUD), may secrete peptide hormones.
2. EM: Dense core membrane-bound neurosecretory granules.
3. Markers: NSE and chromogranin.
4. Pattern: Carcinoma, sarcoma or rosette, with vascular stroma.
5. Nuclei: Uniform, fine dispersed chromatin.





NEUROECTODERMAL TUMORS (NET)

Differentiated	Neuroendocrine	Undiff. (PNET)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gliomas • Meningioma • Melanocytic tumors • Pigmented NET infancy • Nerve sheath tumors • Granular cell tumors 	<p>NET:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medullary ca, TR 2. Paragangliomas 3. Neuroblastoma 	<p>Central:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medulloblastoma 2. Neuroblastoma 3. Olfactory NB
	<p>Ectodermal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ant. pituitary 2. Pineal 	<p>Peripheral:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ewings (BN) 2. Askin (ST) 3. Merkel (SK)
	<p>Endodermal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Endocrine pancreas 2. Carcinoids (lung & GIT) 3. Small cell ca. 	



PARAGANGLIOMA

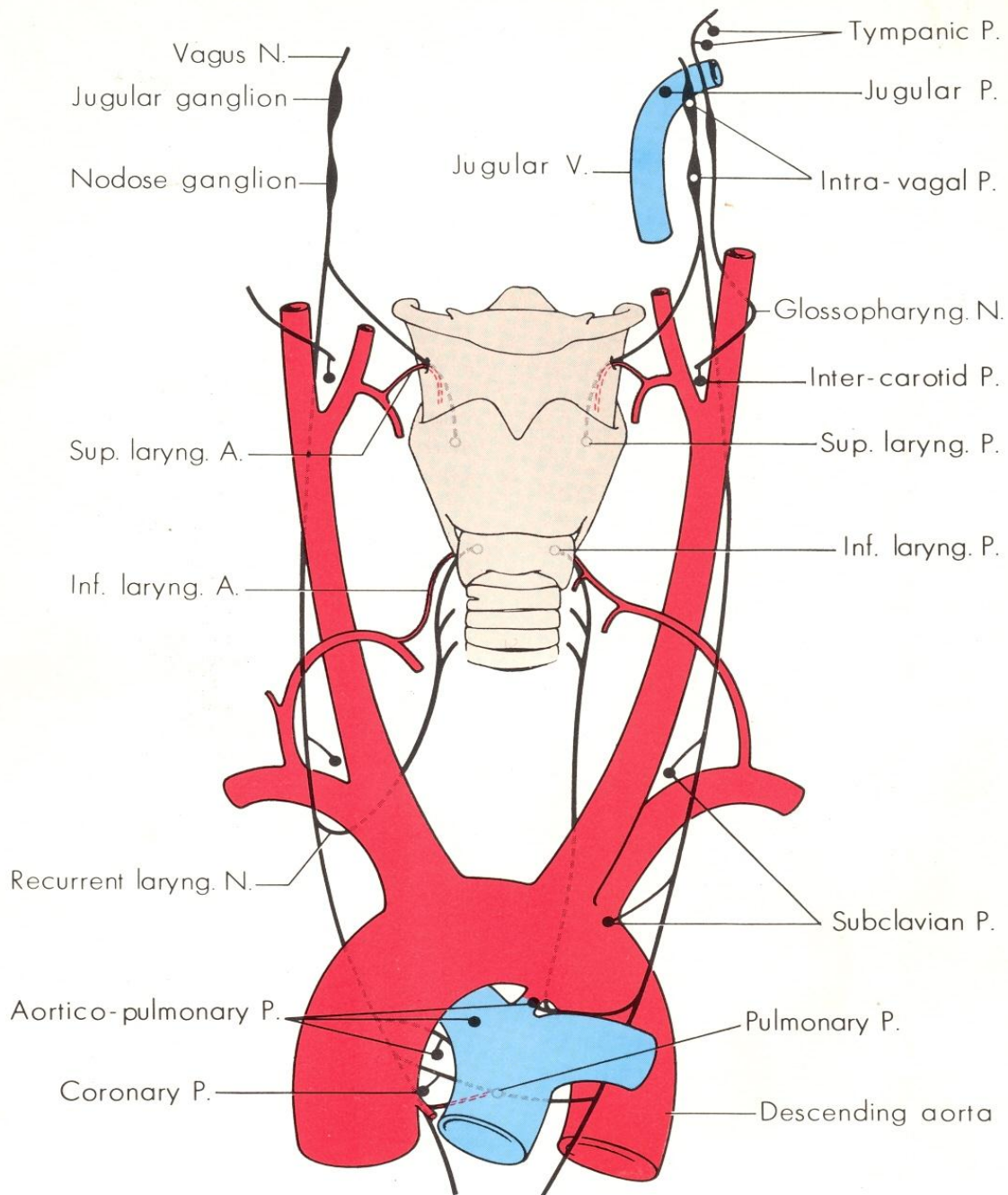
Tumors of autonomic nervous system

PARASYMPATHETIC

- *Cervical & aortic ganglia*

SYMPATHETIC

- *Thoracoabdominal ganglia*



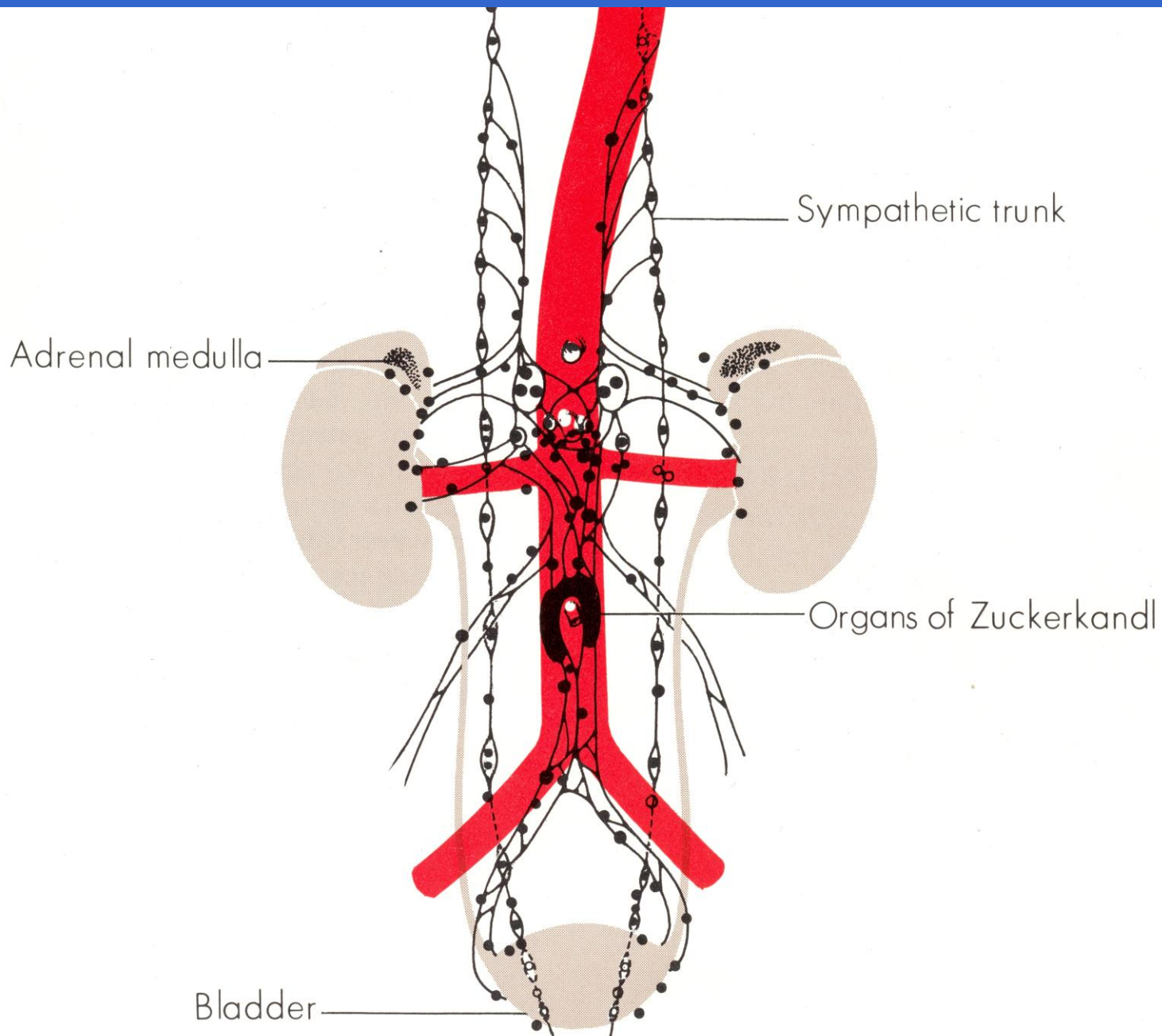
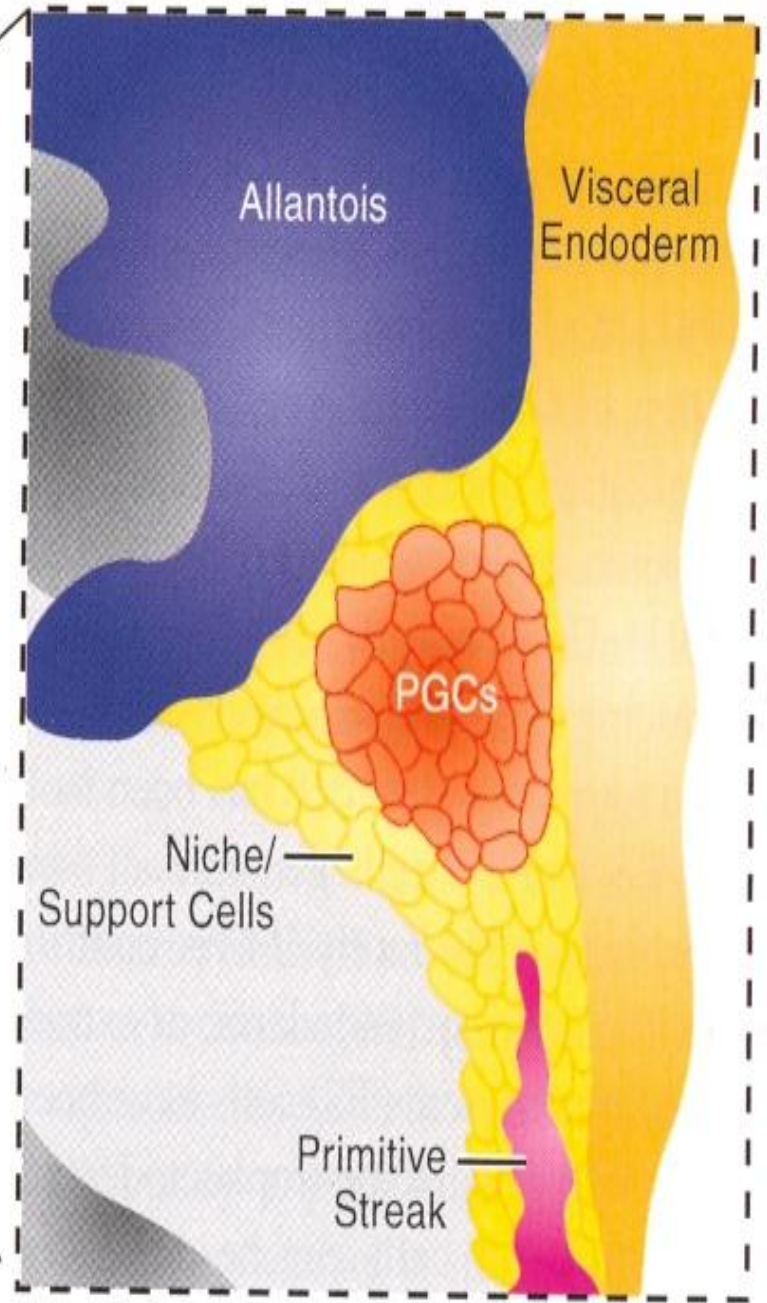
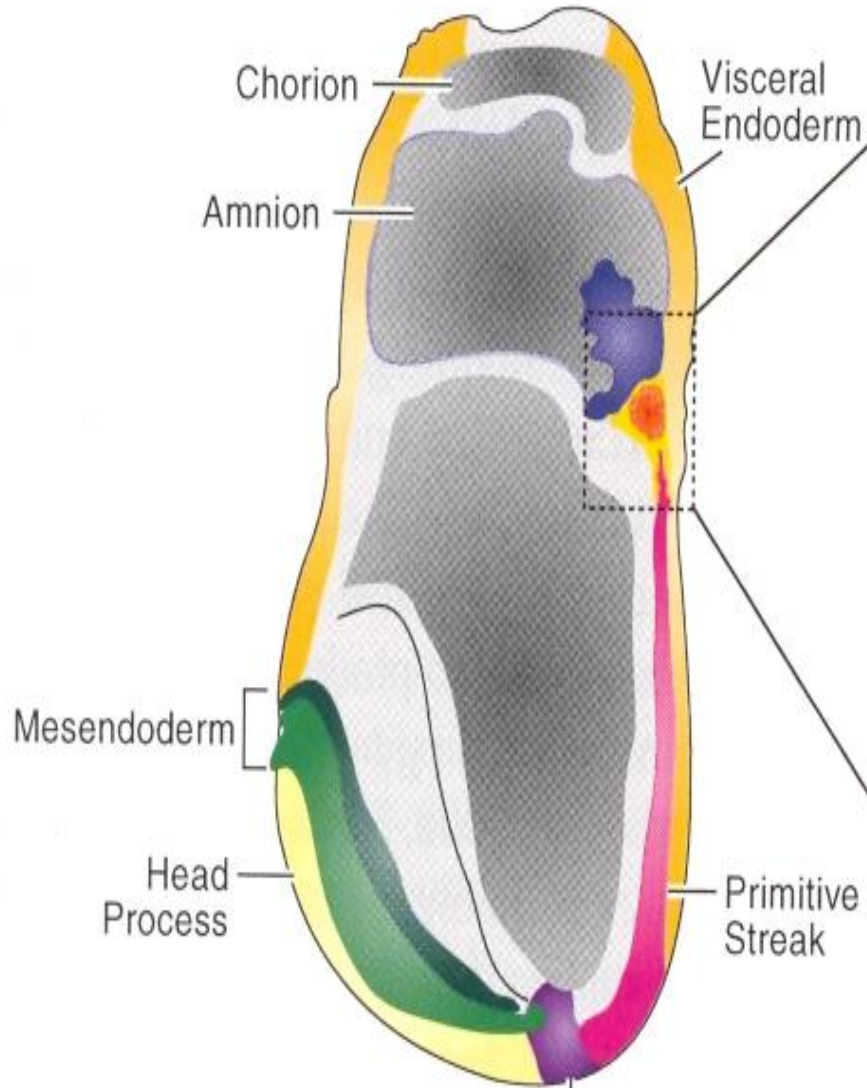
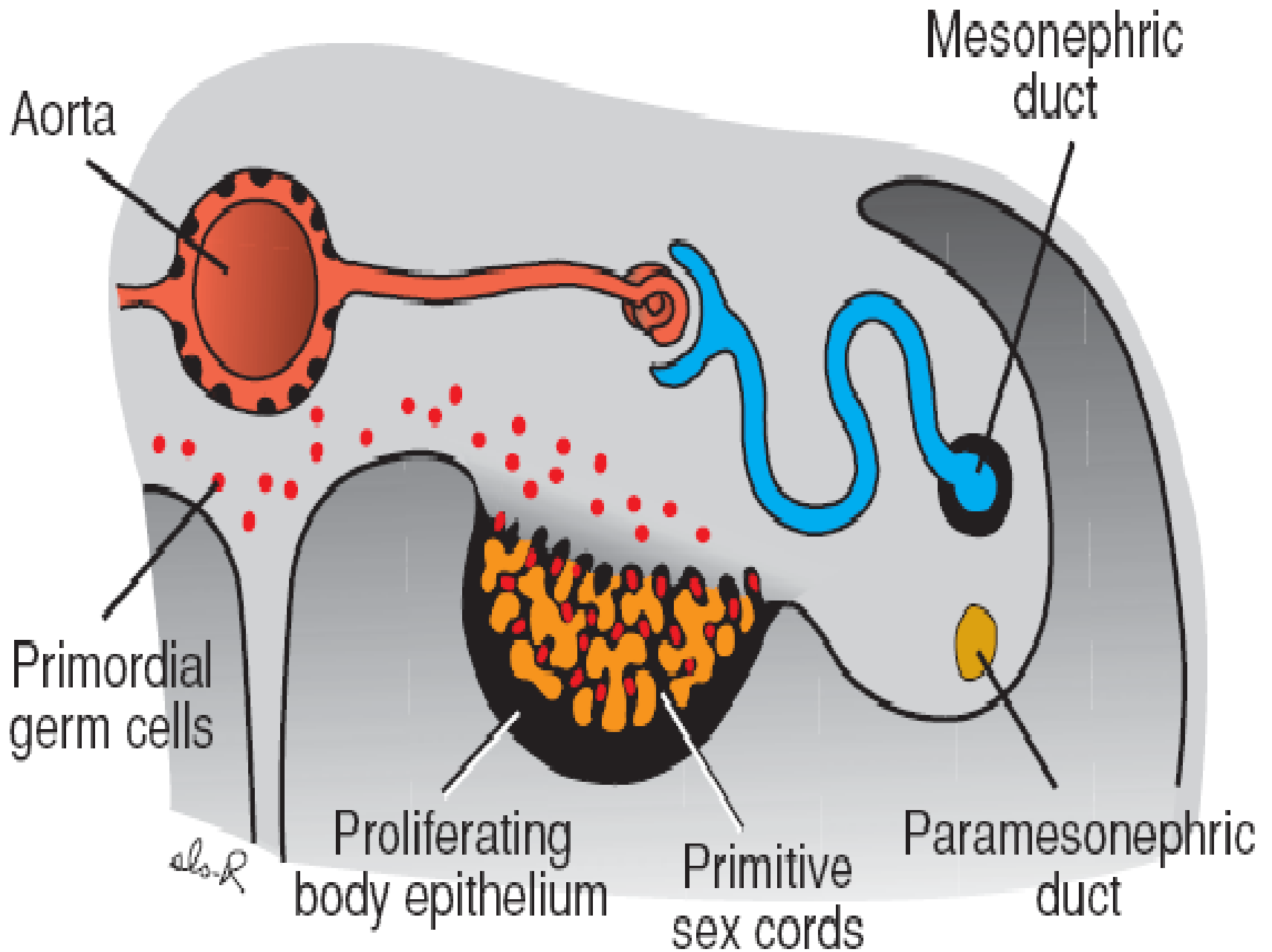


Figure 12

E7.5 Embryo



Germ cell tumors



GERM CELL TUMORS

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UNDIFFERENTIATED

- *Germinoma*

EMBRYONAL

- *Embryonal carcinoma*
- *Teratomas*

EXTRAEMBRYONAL

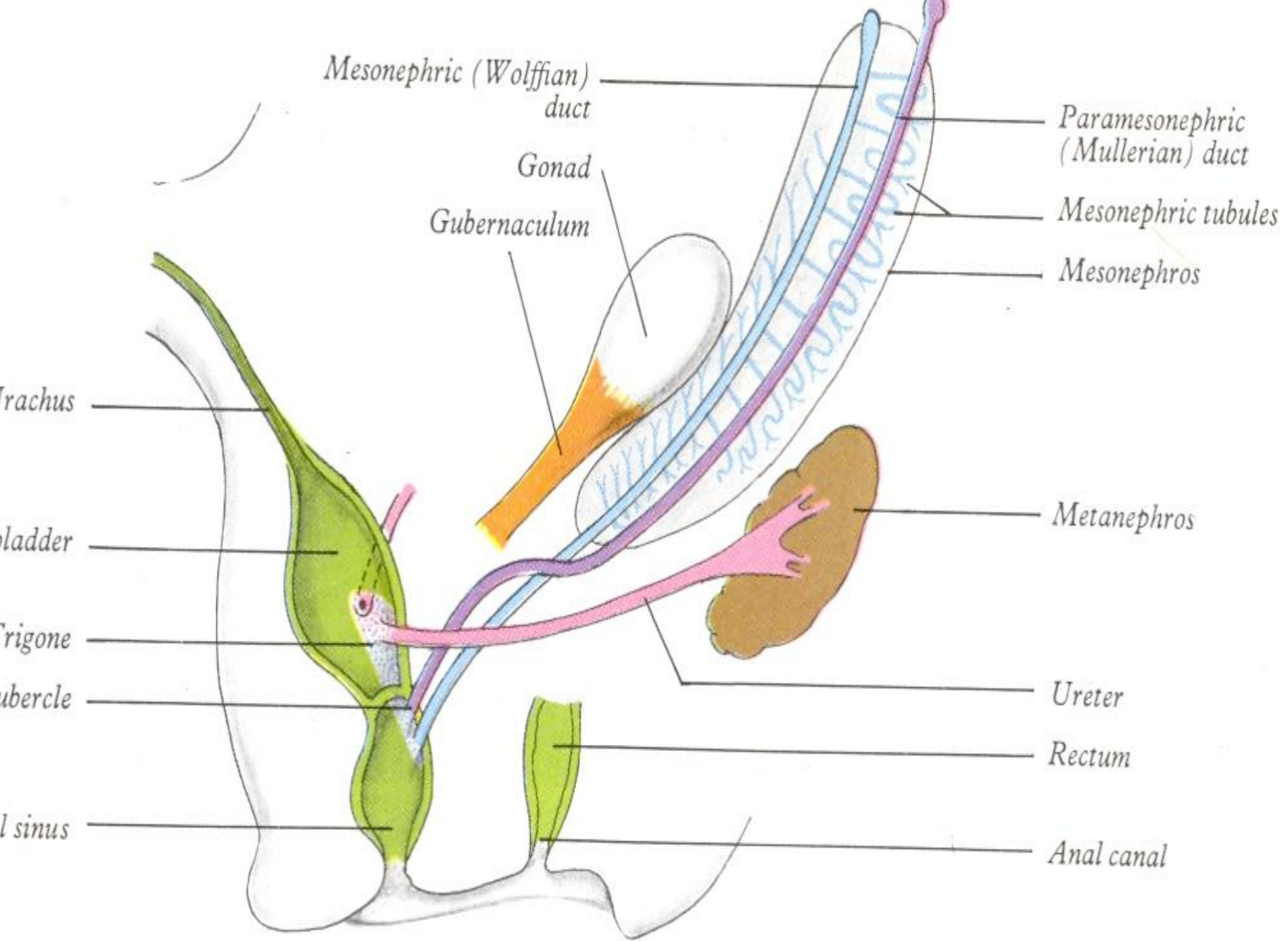
- *Choriocarcinoma*
- *Yolk sac tumor*

BLASTEMAL TUMORS

- Affects infants
- Arise from blastemal remnants
- Composed of primitive embryonal cells
- Complex structure of epithelial and stromal elements, native or foreign to the part
- **Examples:** *Nephroblastoma, hepatoblastoma, pancreatoblastoma & pulmonary blastoma*

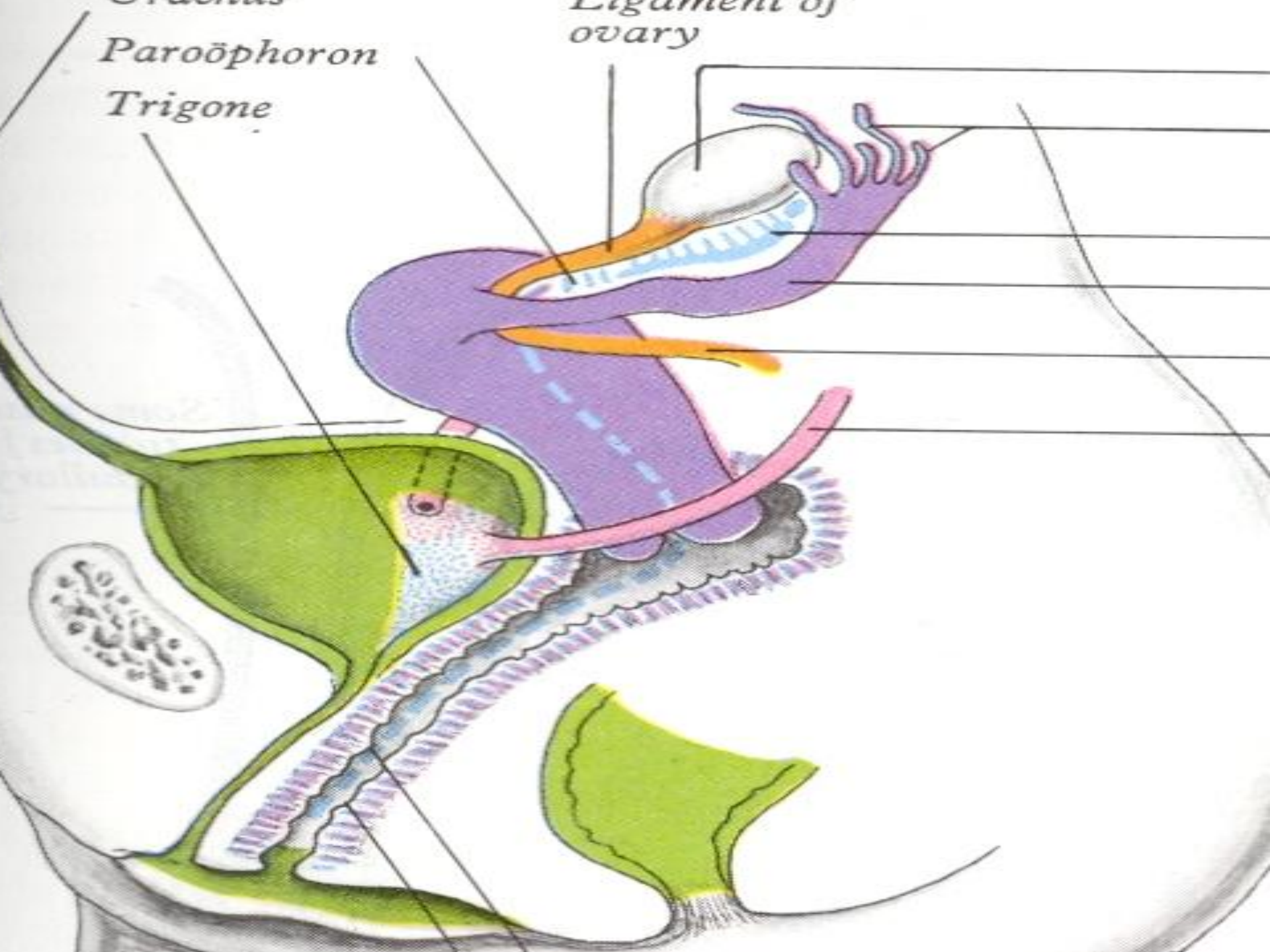
TUMORS OF VESTIGIAL REMNANTS

1. Chordoma
2. Odontogenic tumors
3. Branchial carcinoma
4. Urachal carcinoma
5. Mesonephroma
6. Mullerian carcinosarcoma



Stachys
Paroöphoron
Trigone

Ligament of
ovary



TUMORS OF UNCERTAIN ORIGIN

1. Synovial sarcoma
2. Alveolar soft part sarcoma
3. Epithelioid sarcoma
4. Desmoplastic small round cell tumor
5. Myxoma
6. Inflammatory myxohyaline tumor
7. Malignant rhabdoid tumor
8. Giant cell tumor
9. Parachordoma

UNDIFFERENTIATED CANCER

1. Undifferentiated carcinoma
2. Undifferentiated sarcoma
3. Undifferentiated malignant tumor

MIXED TUMORS

- **Synonyms:**

Multiphasic, Multimorphic

- **Definition:**

A tumor composed of more than one cell type regardless of histogenesis or biologic behavior of cellular elements

MECHANISM OF MIXED TUMORS

1. Multipotent stem cell
2. Multihit carcinogenesis
3. Tumor cell metaplasia
4. Tumor dedifferentiation
5. Somatic malignancy in teratoma
6. Cancer metastatic into another tumor

CLASSIFICATION OF MIXED TUMORS

1. Mixed epithelial
2. Mixed mesenchymal
3. Mixed epithelial & mesenchymal
4. Mixed neuroectodermal tumors

“Each group is subclassified into benign and malignant”

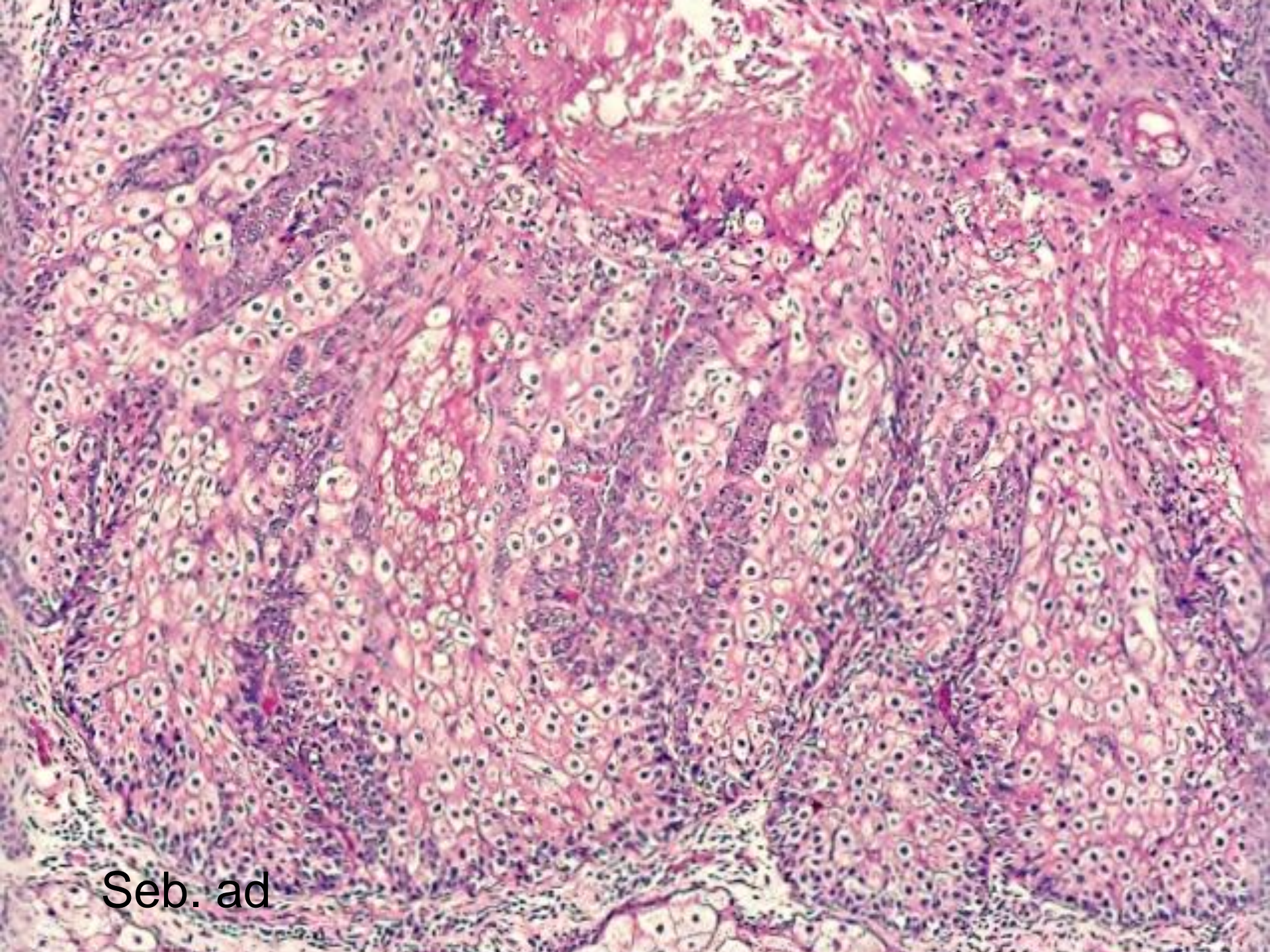
MIXED EPITHELIAL TUMORS

BENIGN

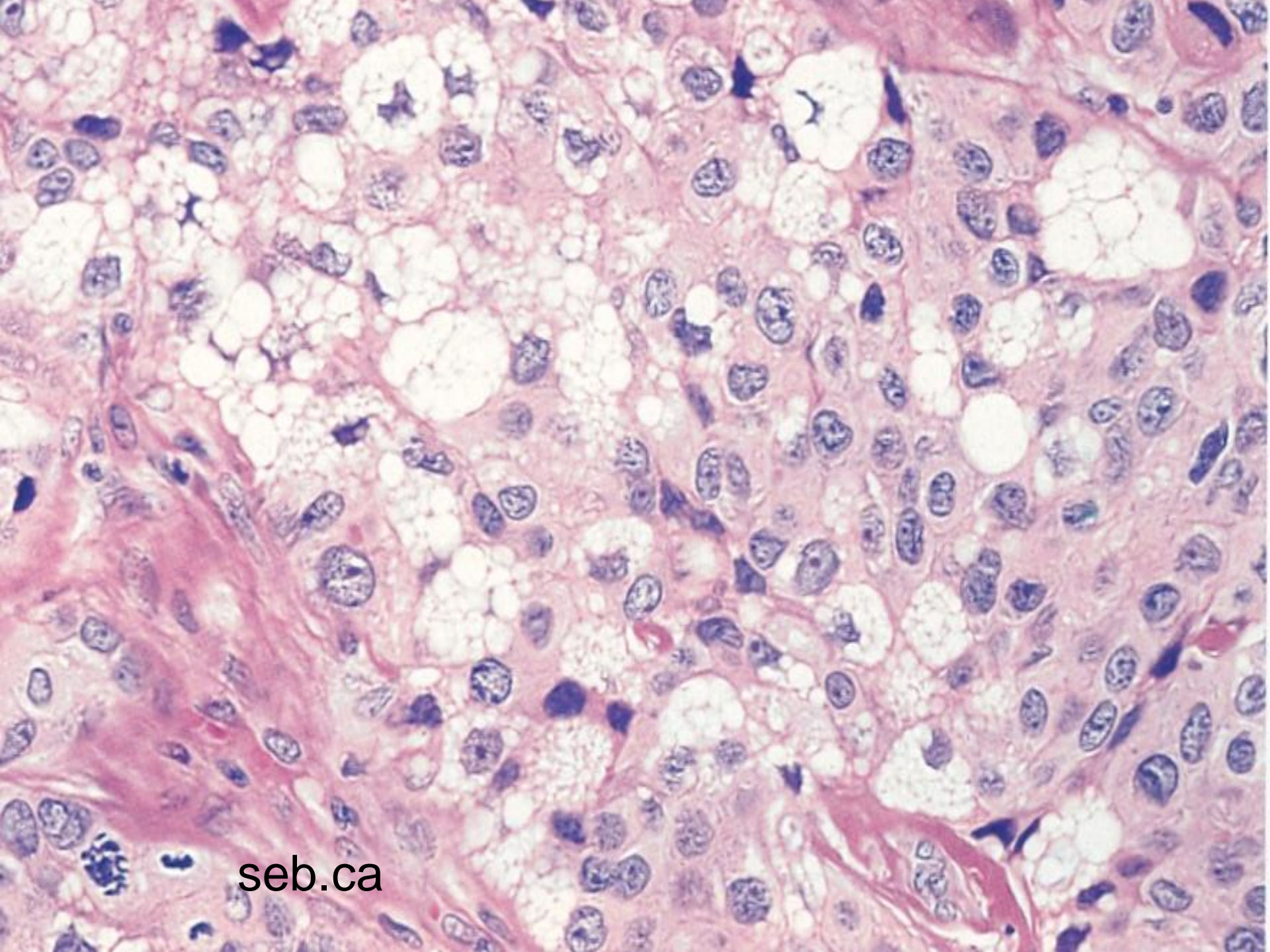
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2. Sebaceous adenoma

MALIGNANT

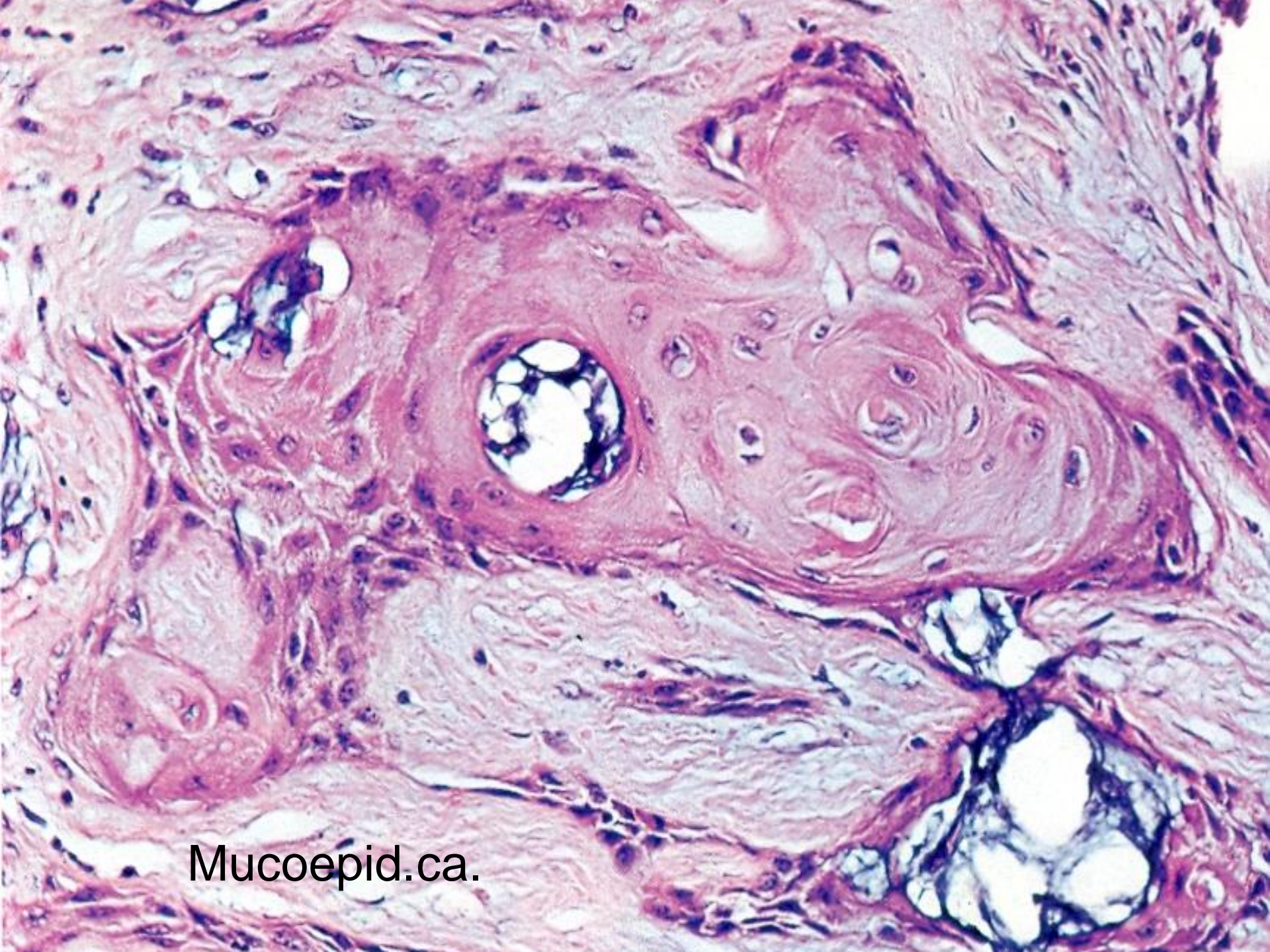
1. Sebaceous ca.
2. Choriocarcinoma
3. Mucoepidermoid ca.
4. Adenosquamous ca.
5. Metaplastic ca.
6. Cholangiohepatoma
7. Ameloblastoma



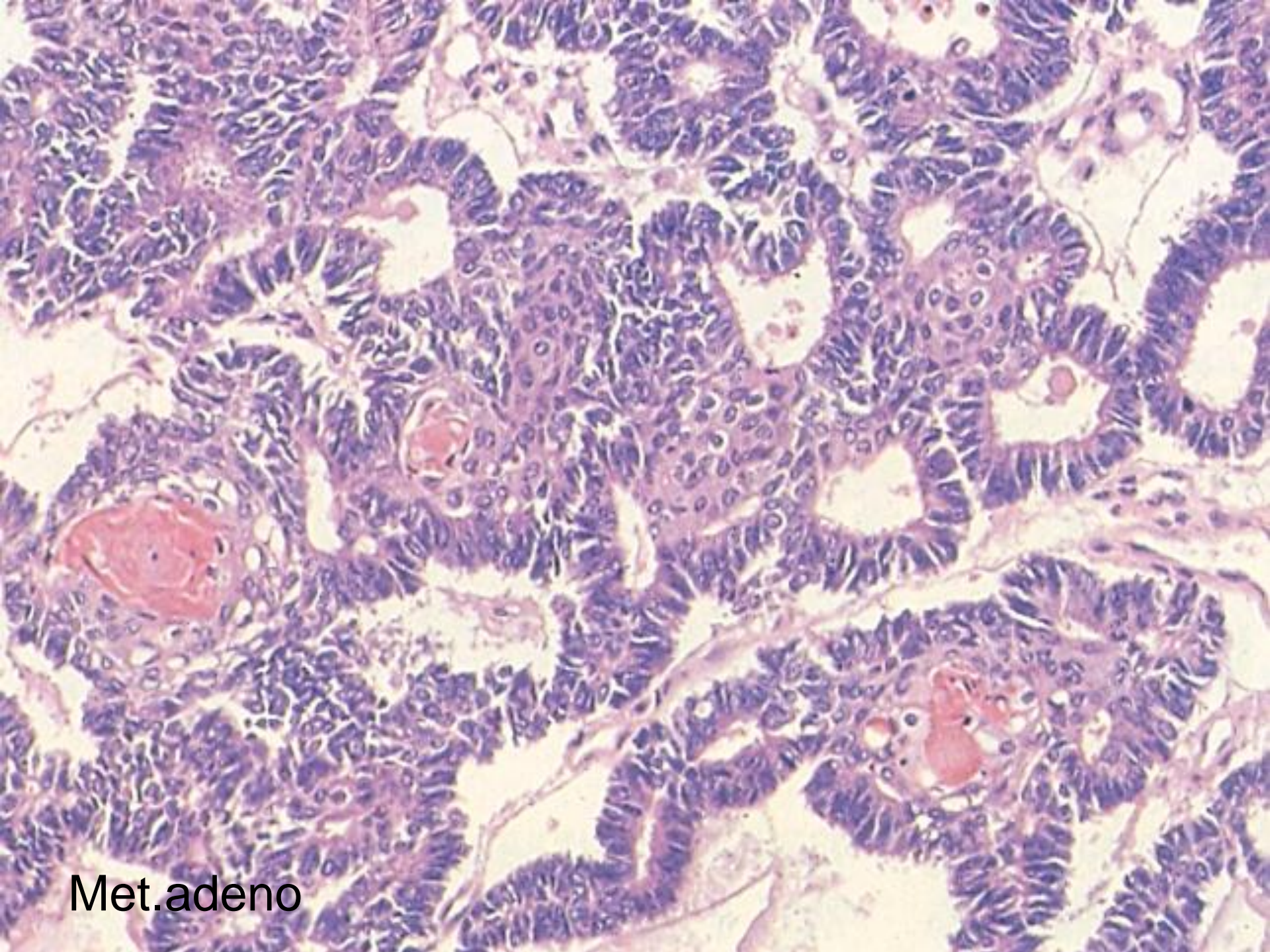
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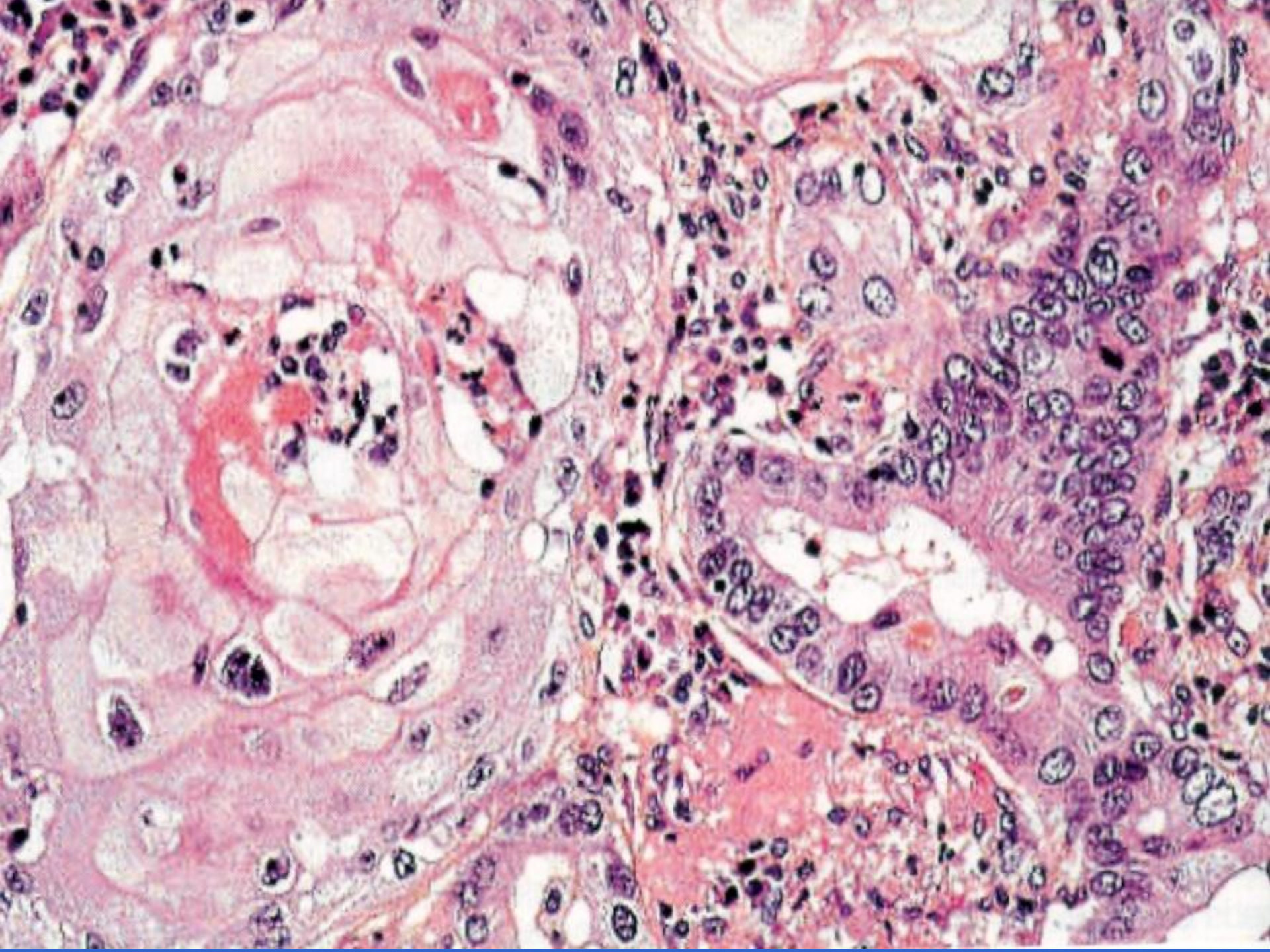
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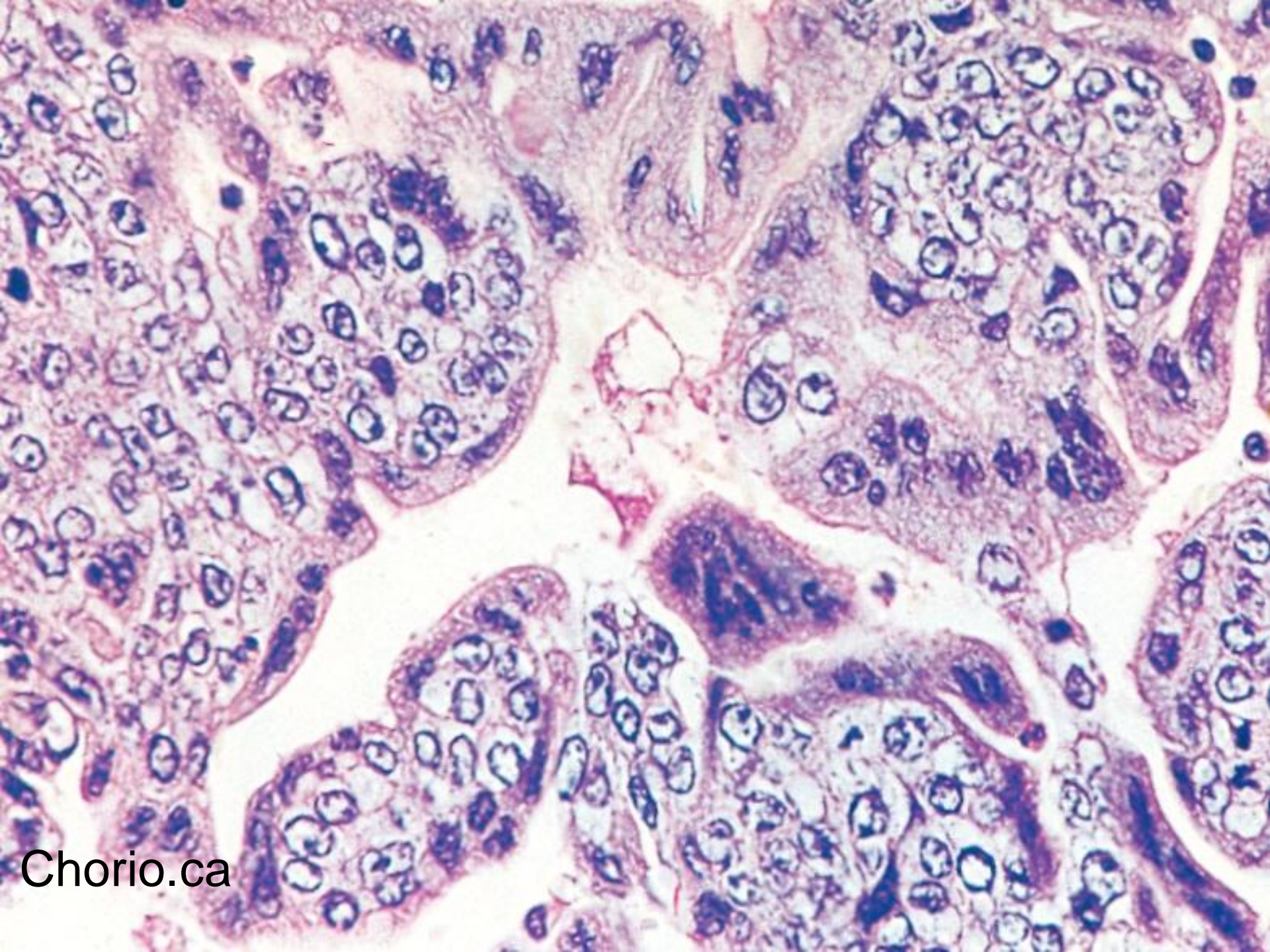


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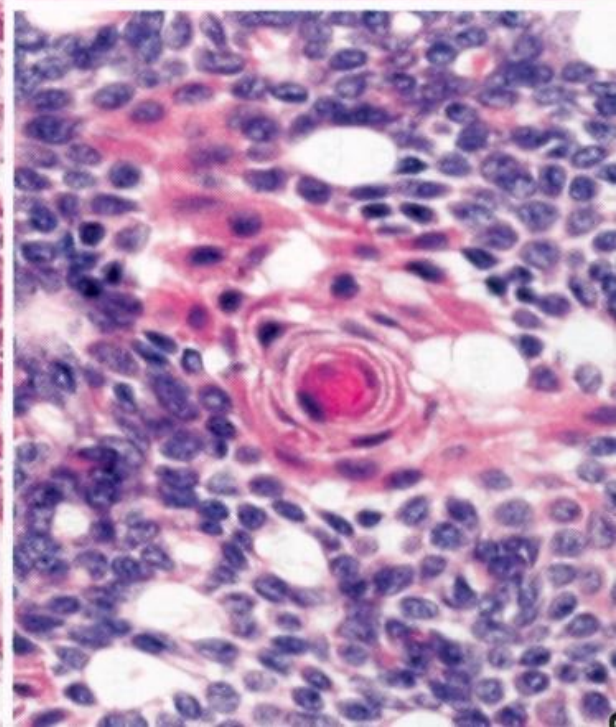
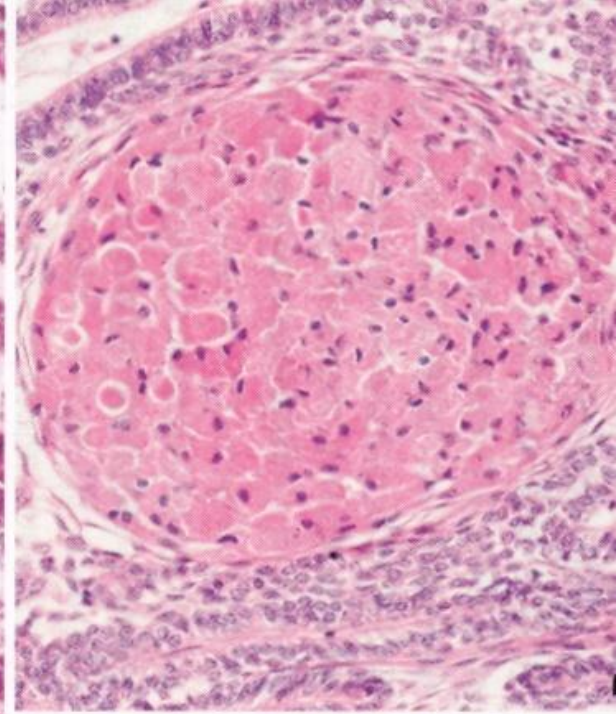
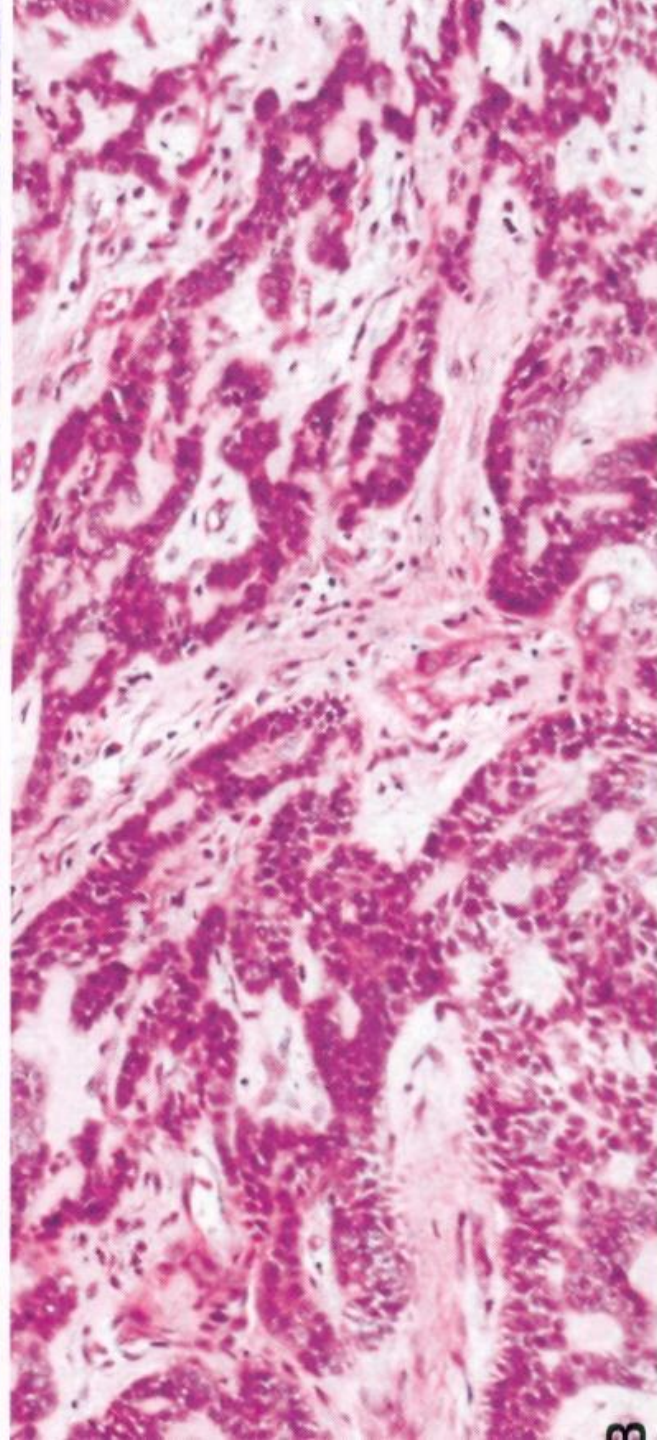
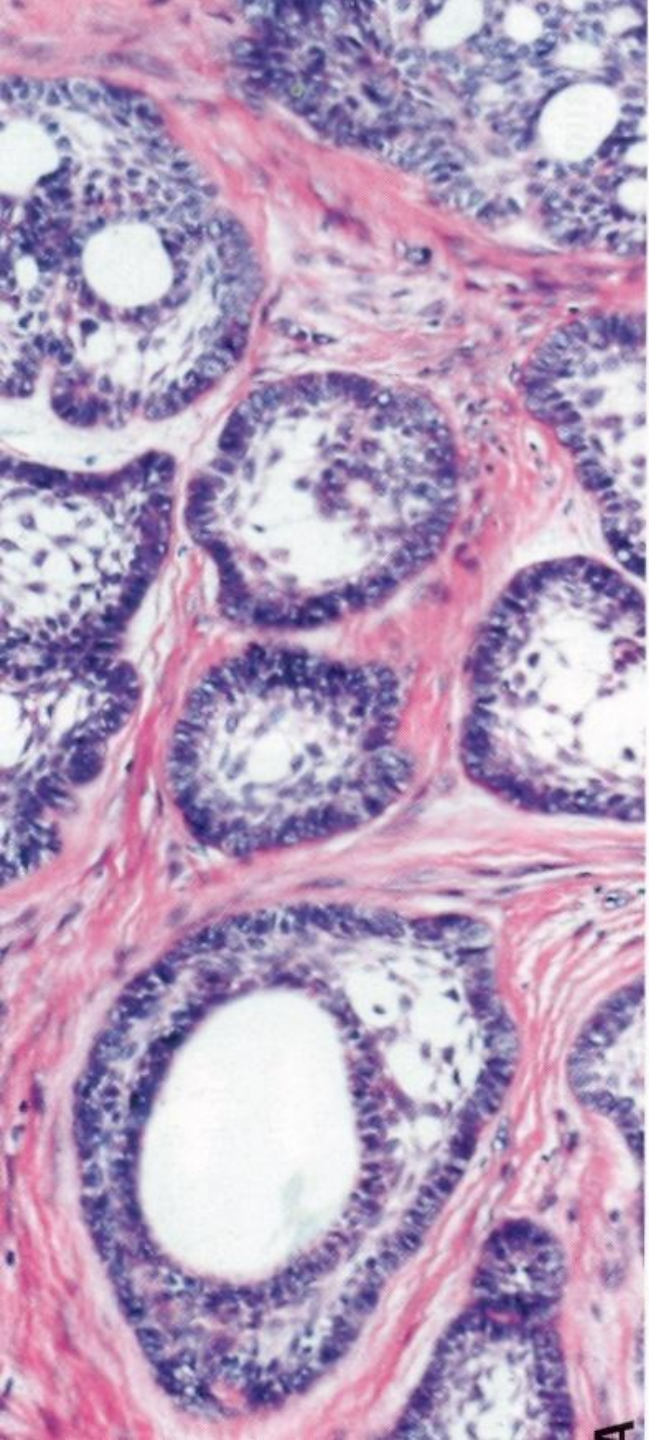


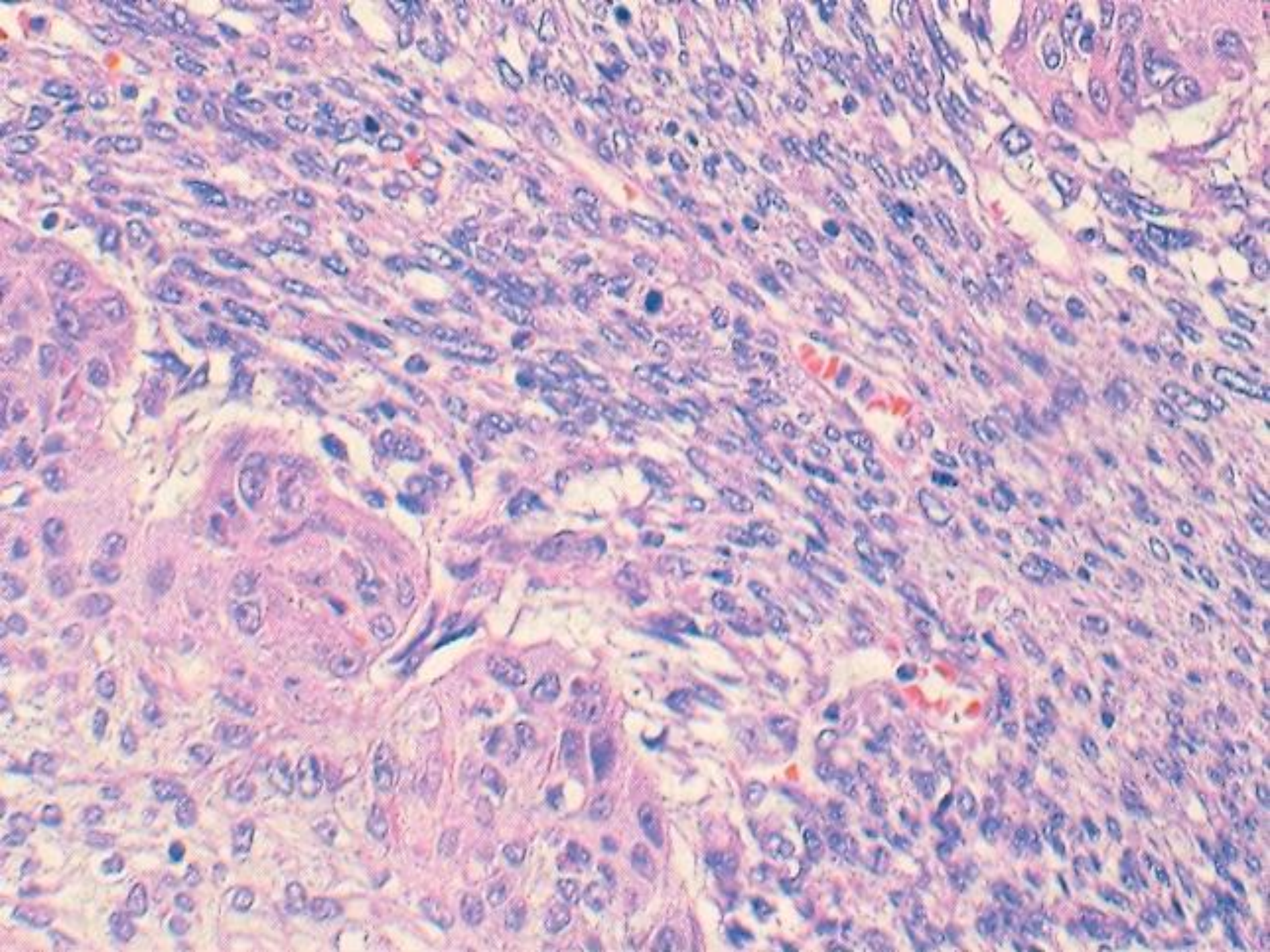
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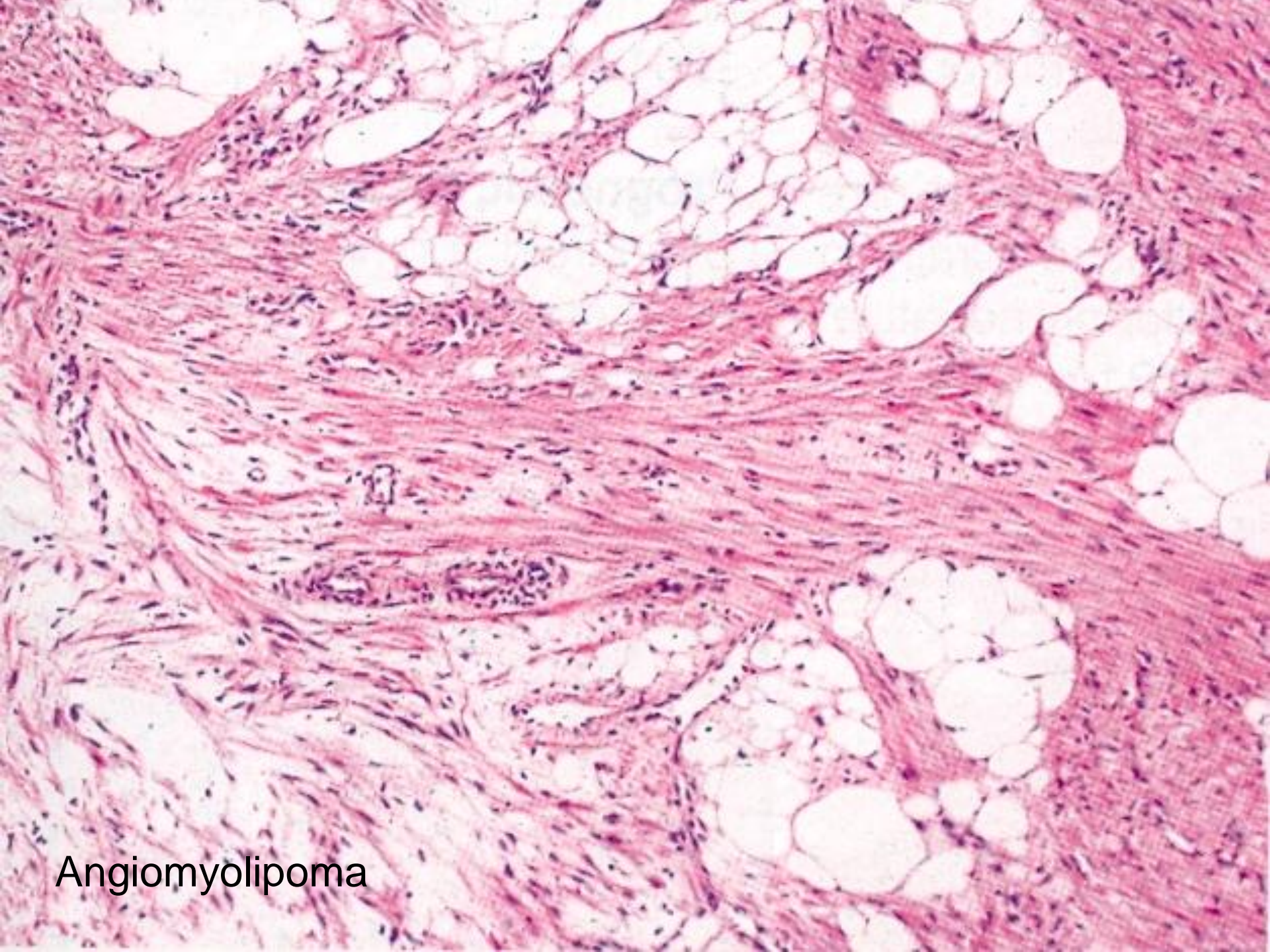
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BENIGN

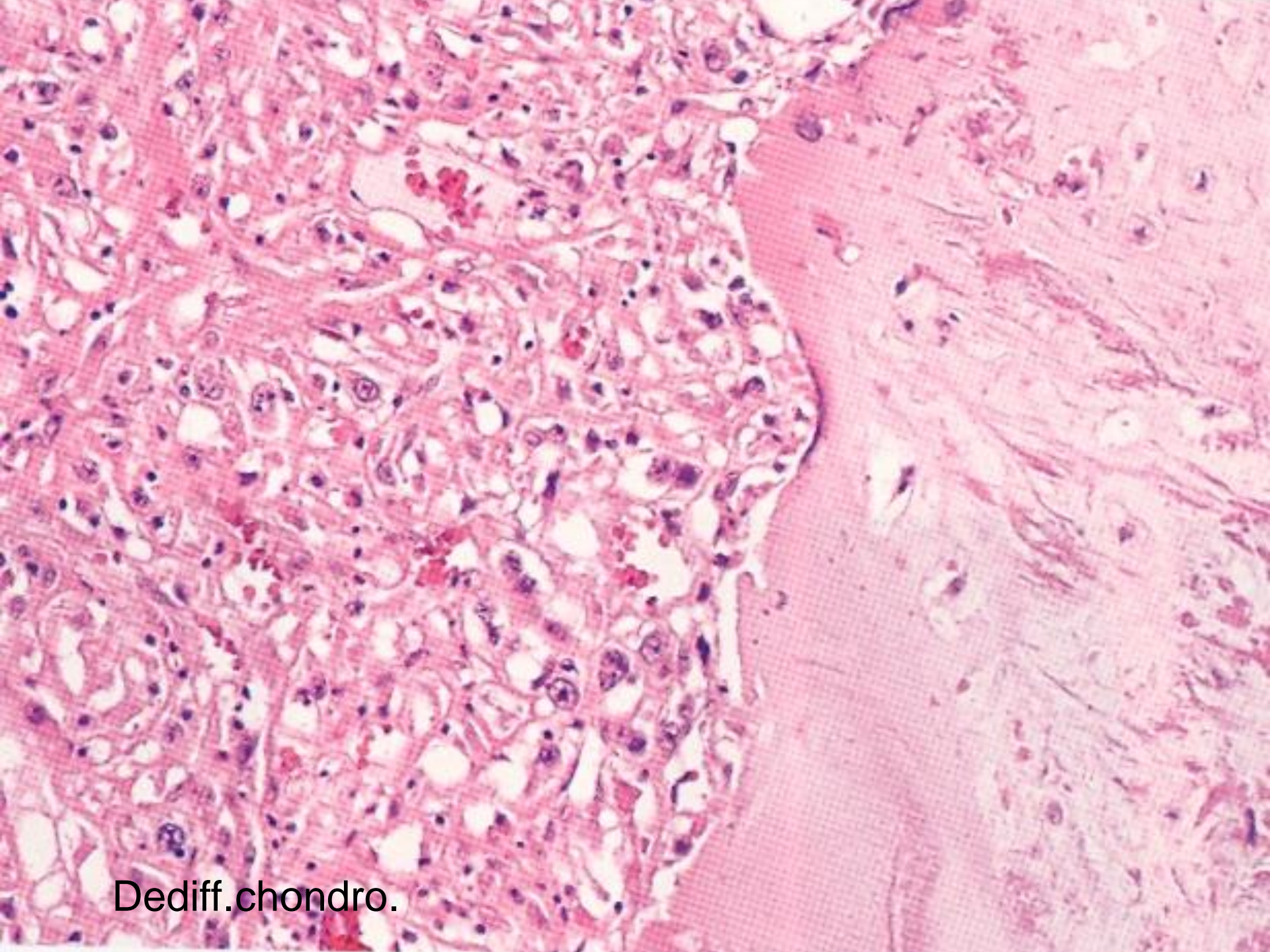
1. Angiomyolipoma
2. Spindle cell lipoma
3. Osteochondroma

MALIGNANT

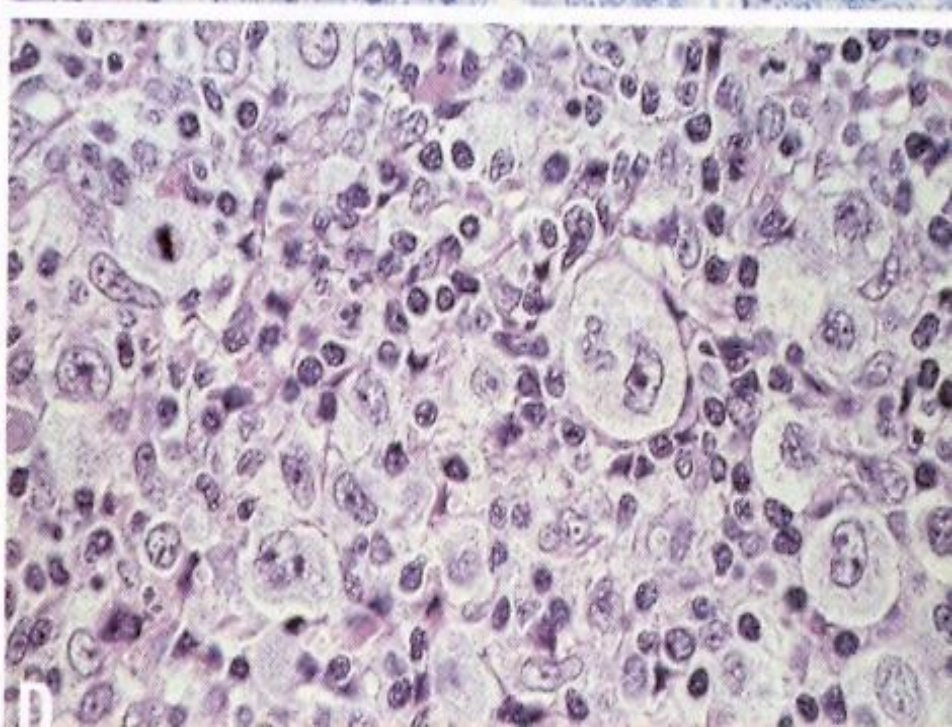
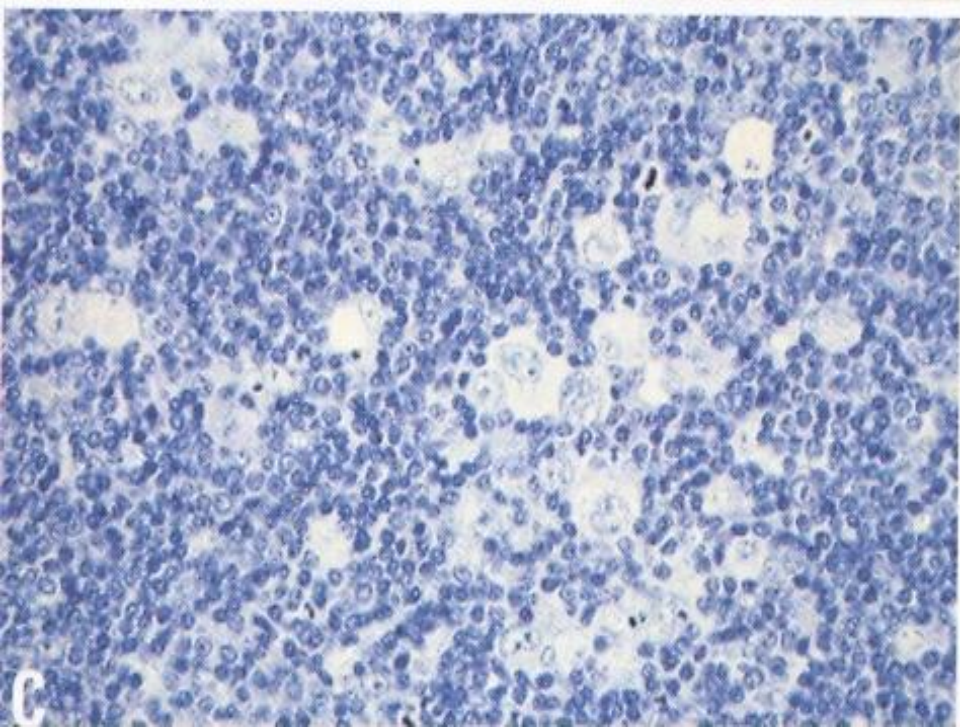
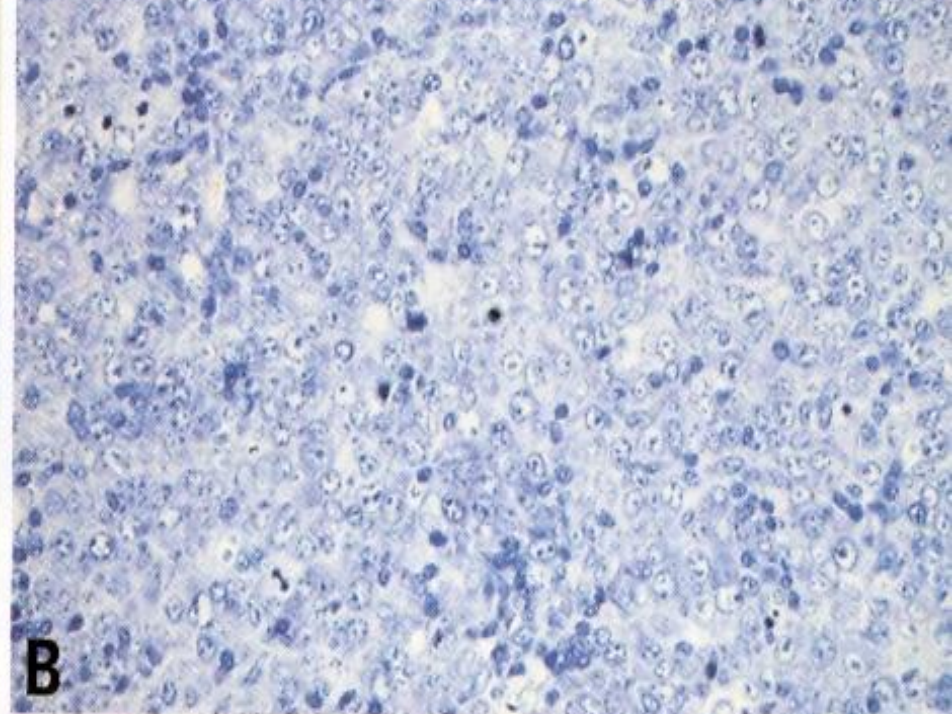
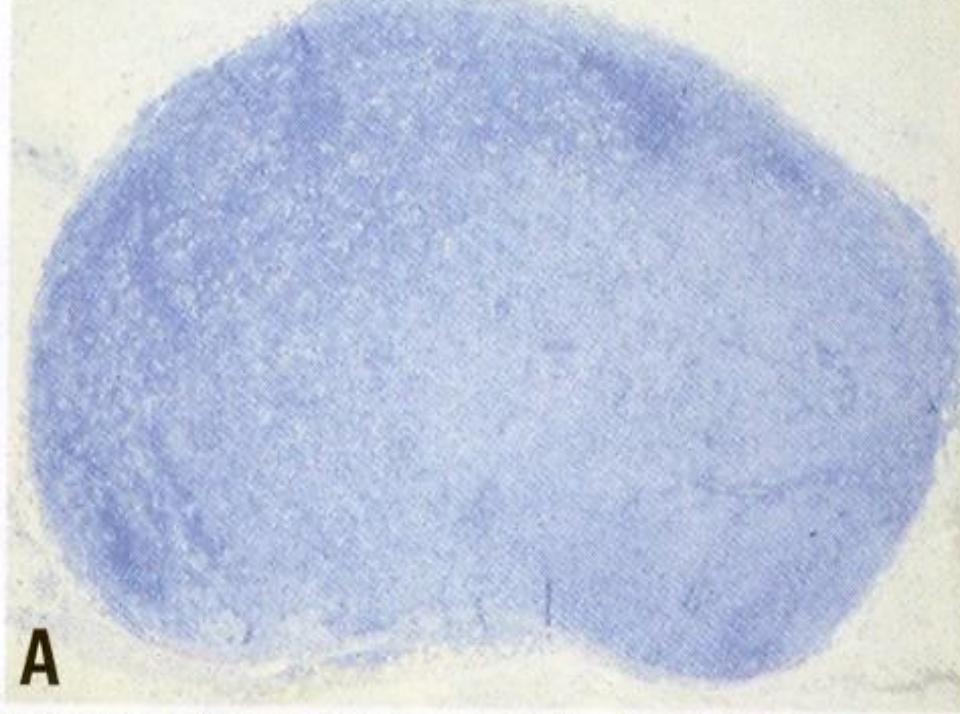
1. Mesenchymoma
2. Dedifferentiated chondrosaroma
3. Composite lymphoma



Angiomyolipoma



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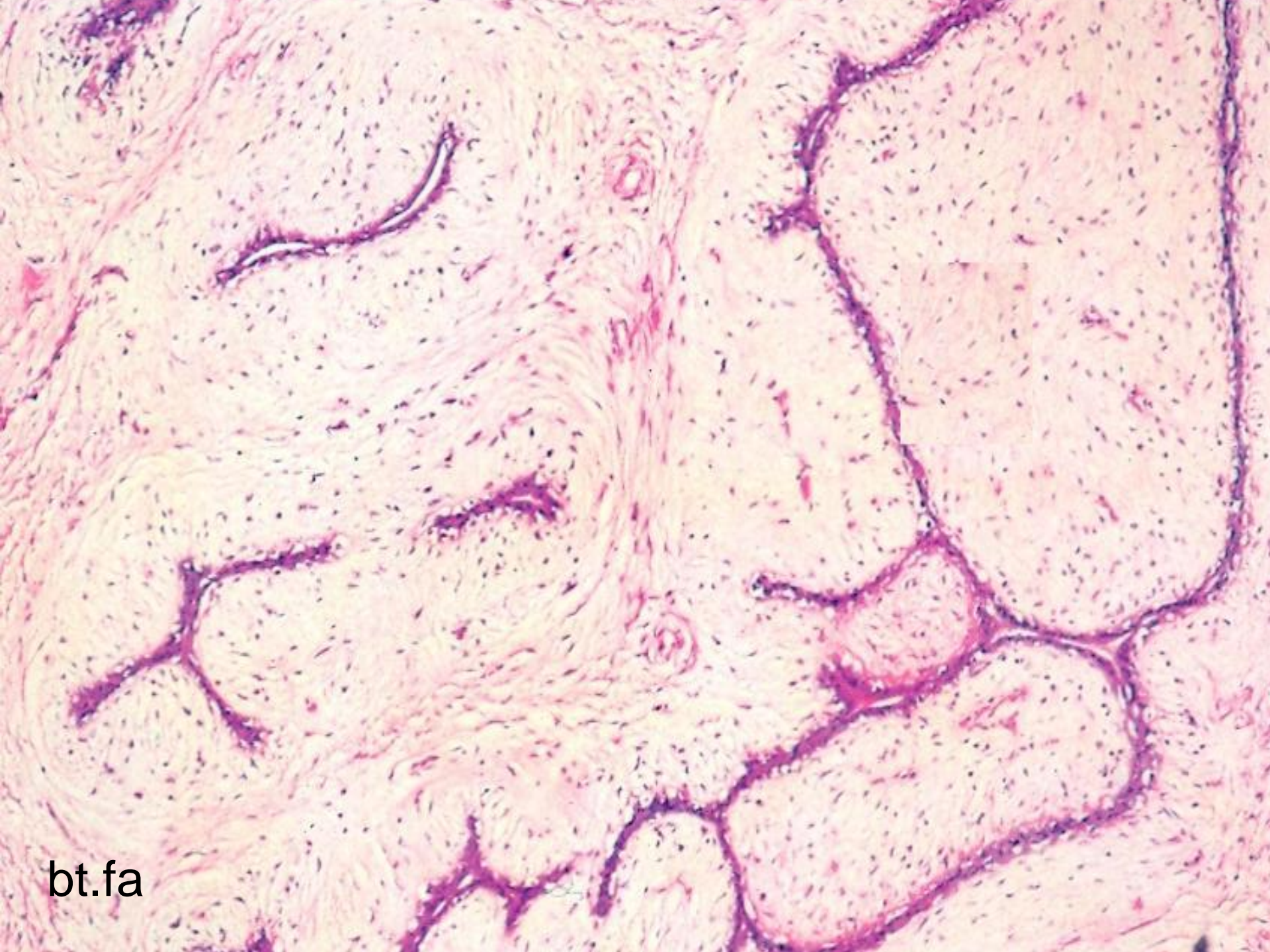
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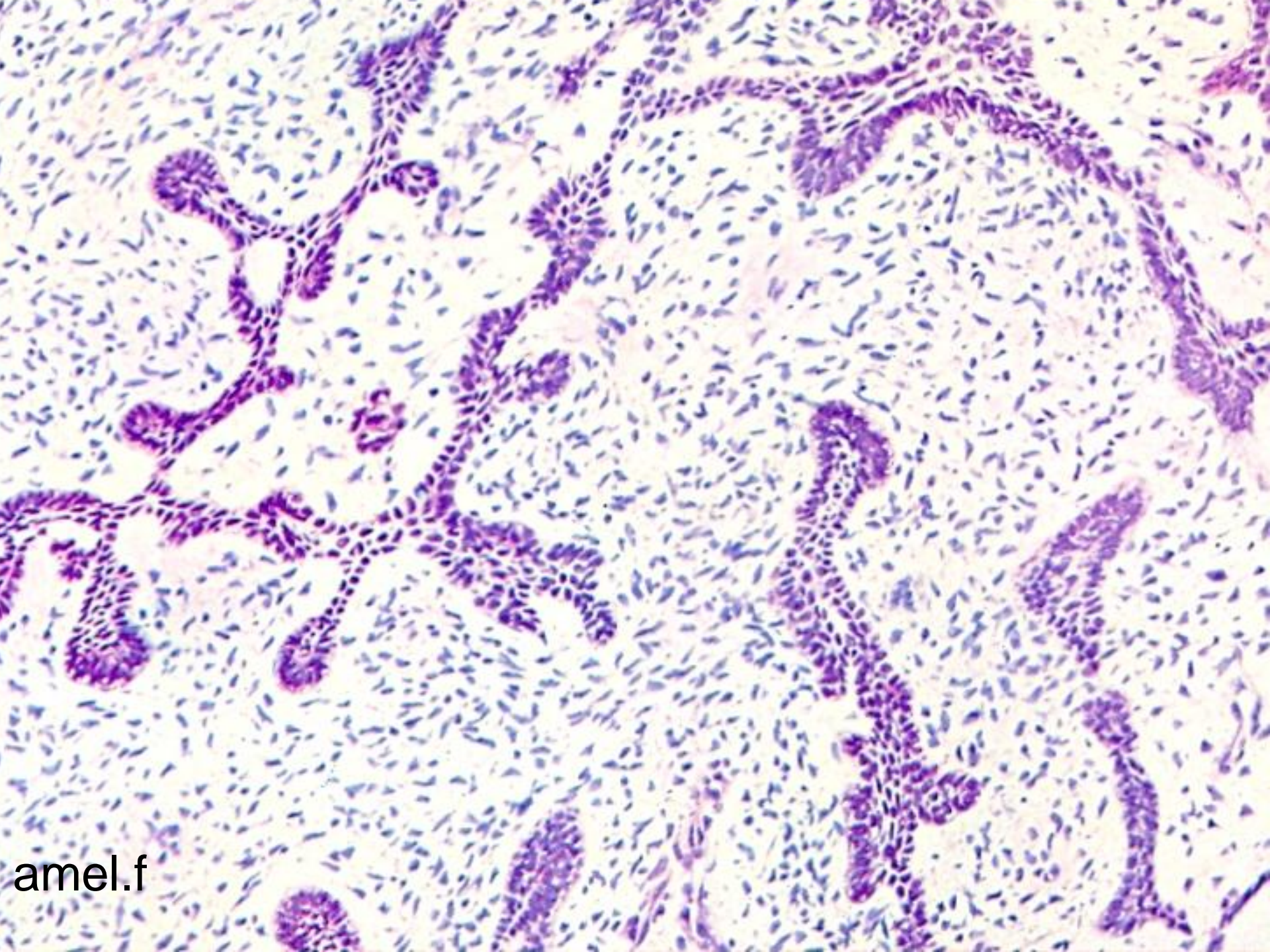
1. Pleomorphic adenoma
2. Myoepithelioma
3. Fibroadenoma
4. Adenofibroma
5. Odontogenic fibroma
6. Benign teratoma

MALIGNANT

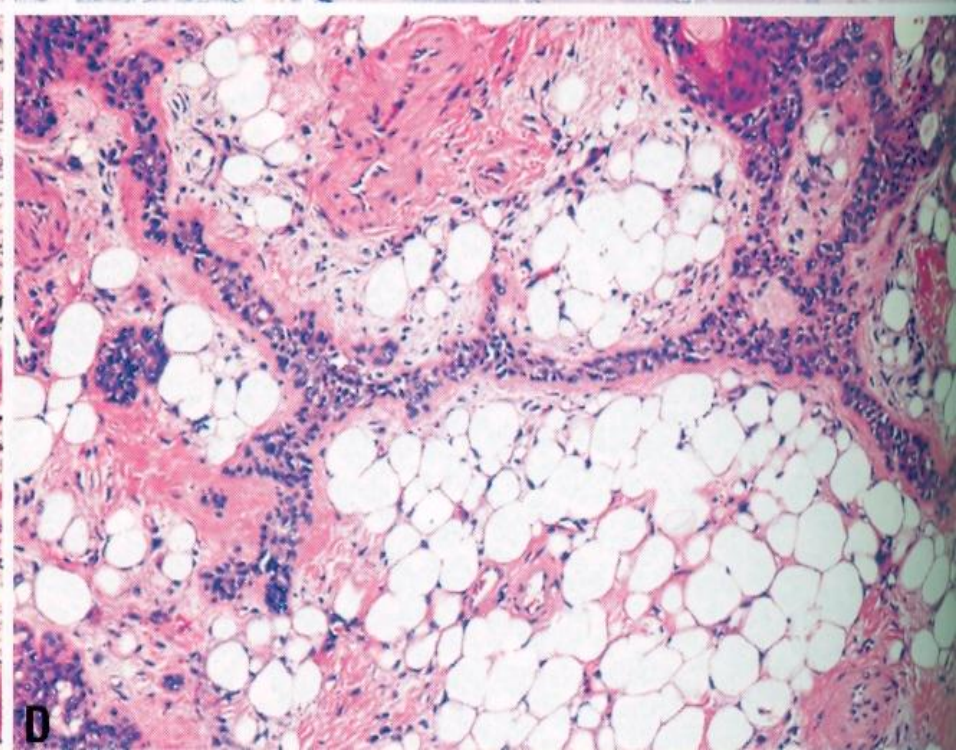
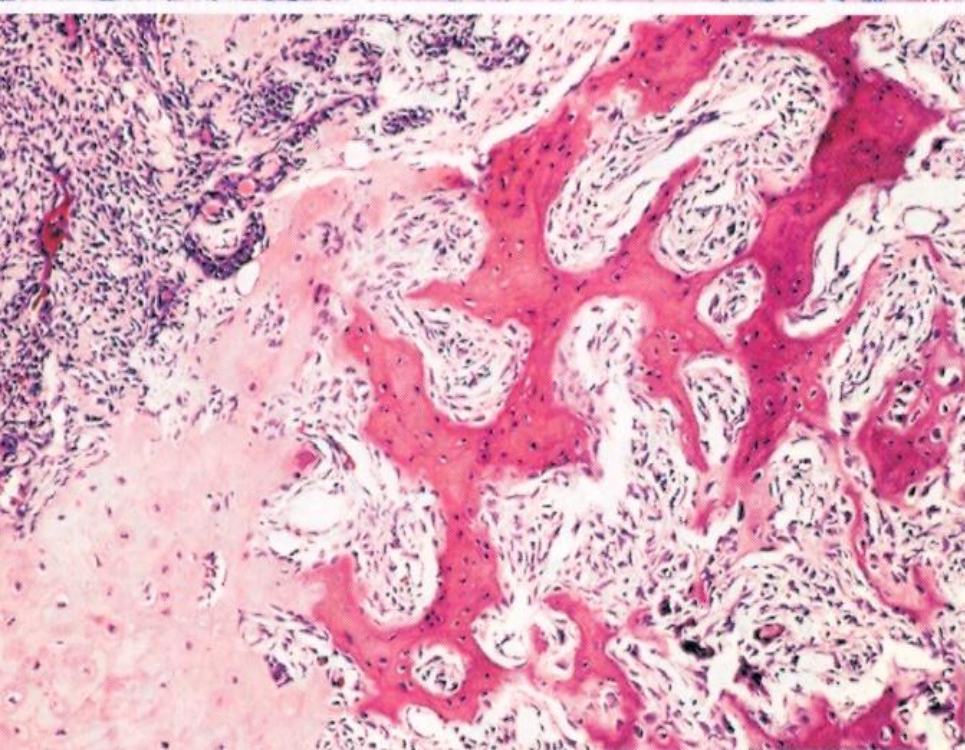
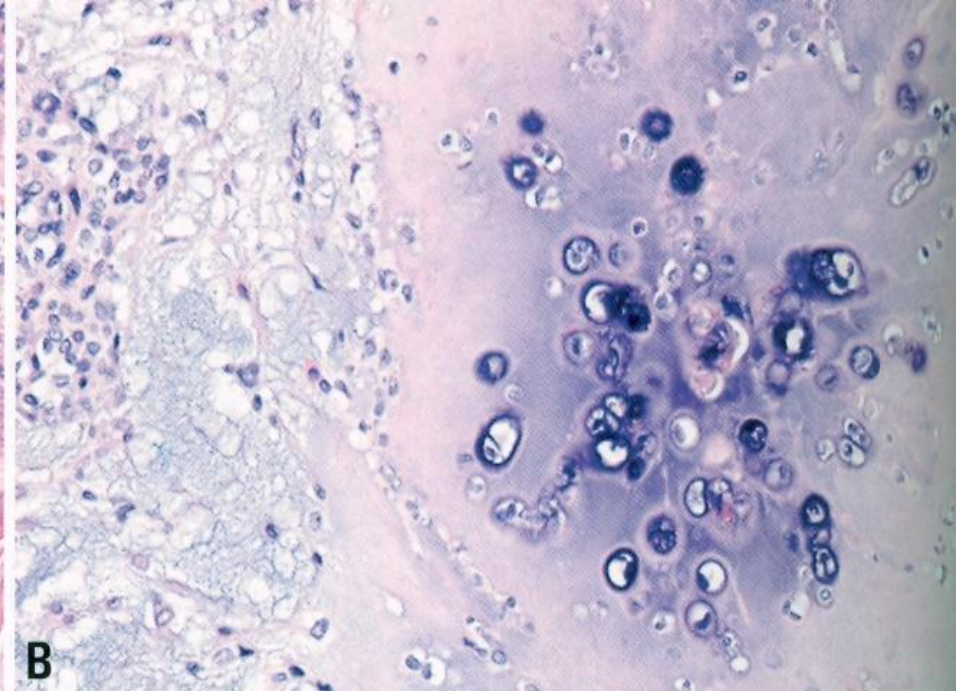
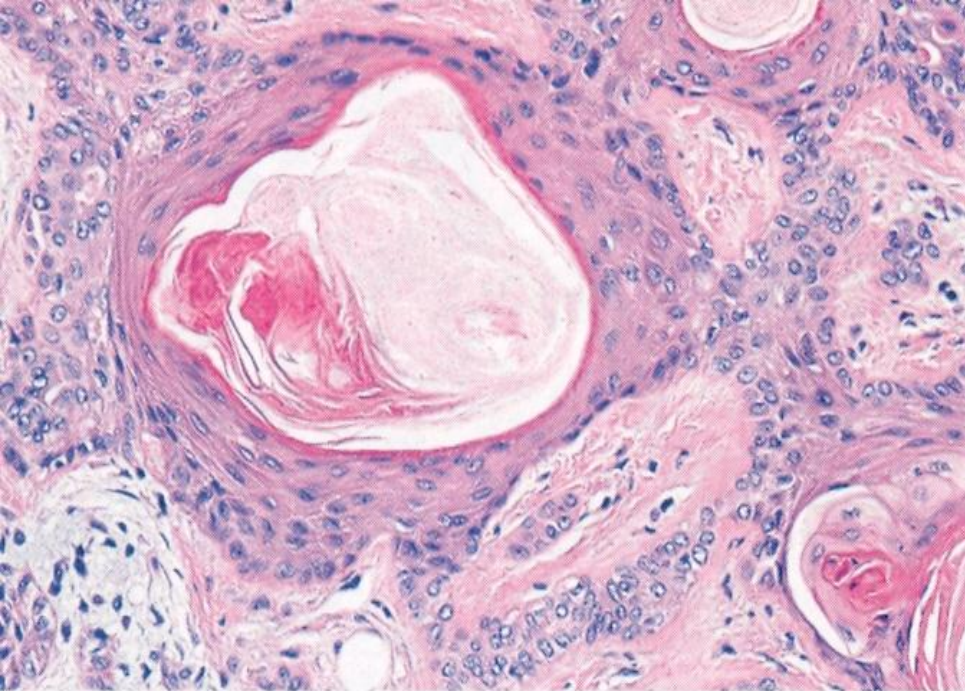
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2. Synovial sarcoma
3. Mixed mullerian
4. Malignant phyllodes
5. Epith. Myoepith. Ca.
6. Blastemal tumors
7. Malignant teratoma
8. Somatic malignancy in germ cell tumor (sarc., ca. or NET)

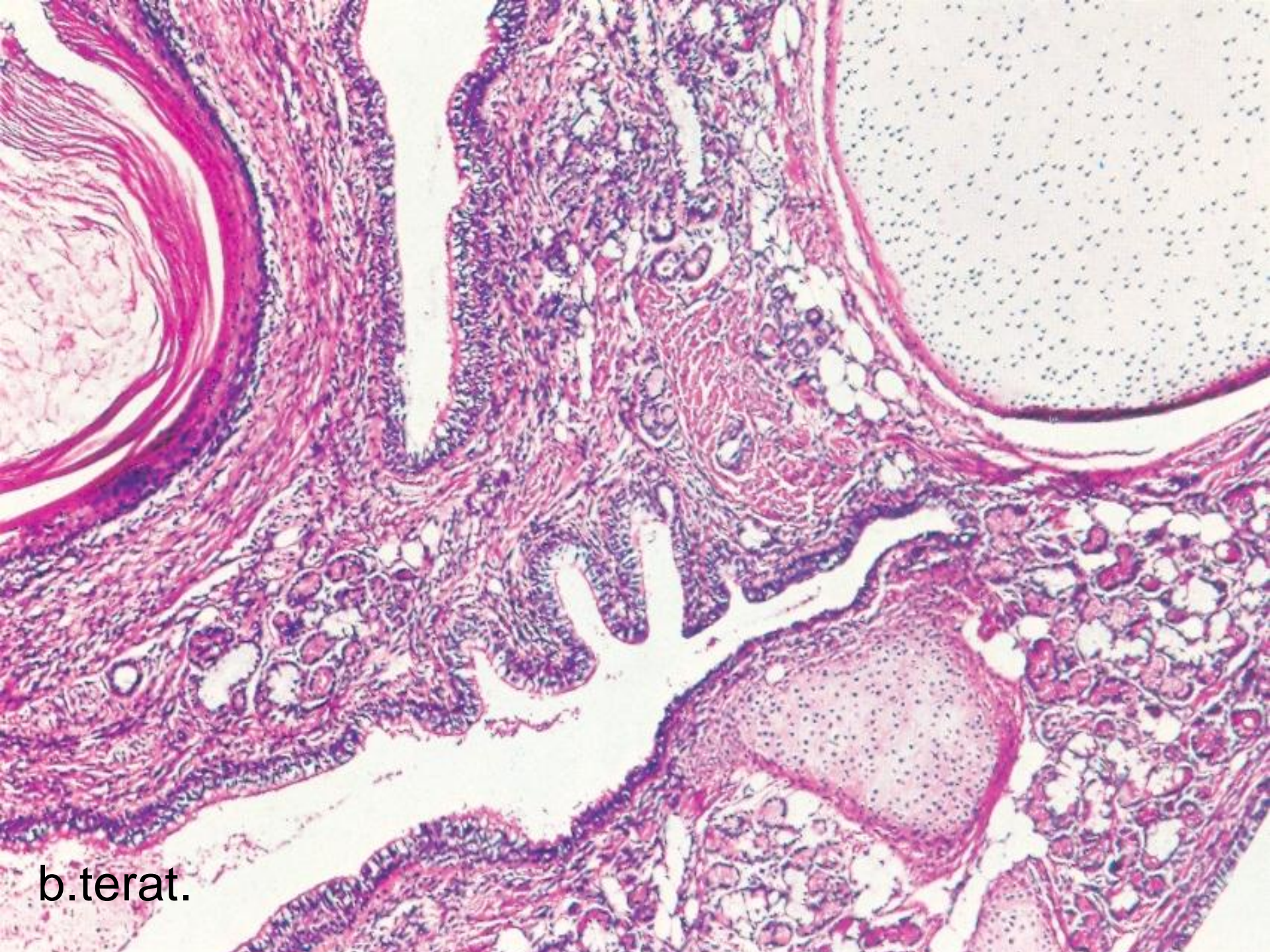


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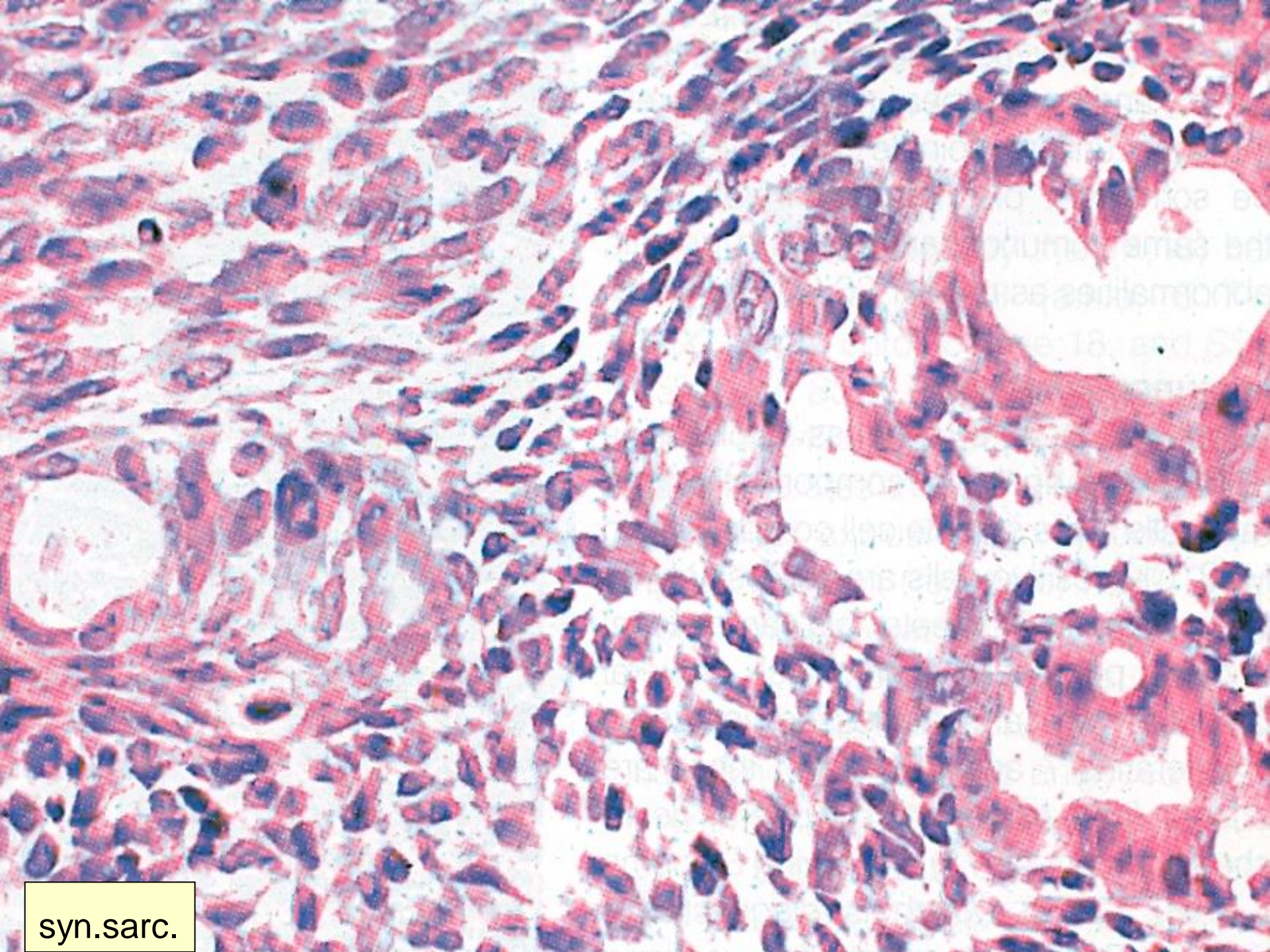


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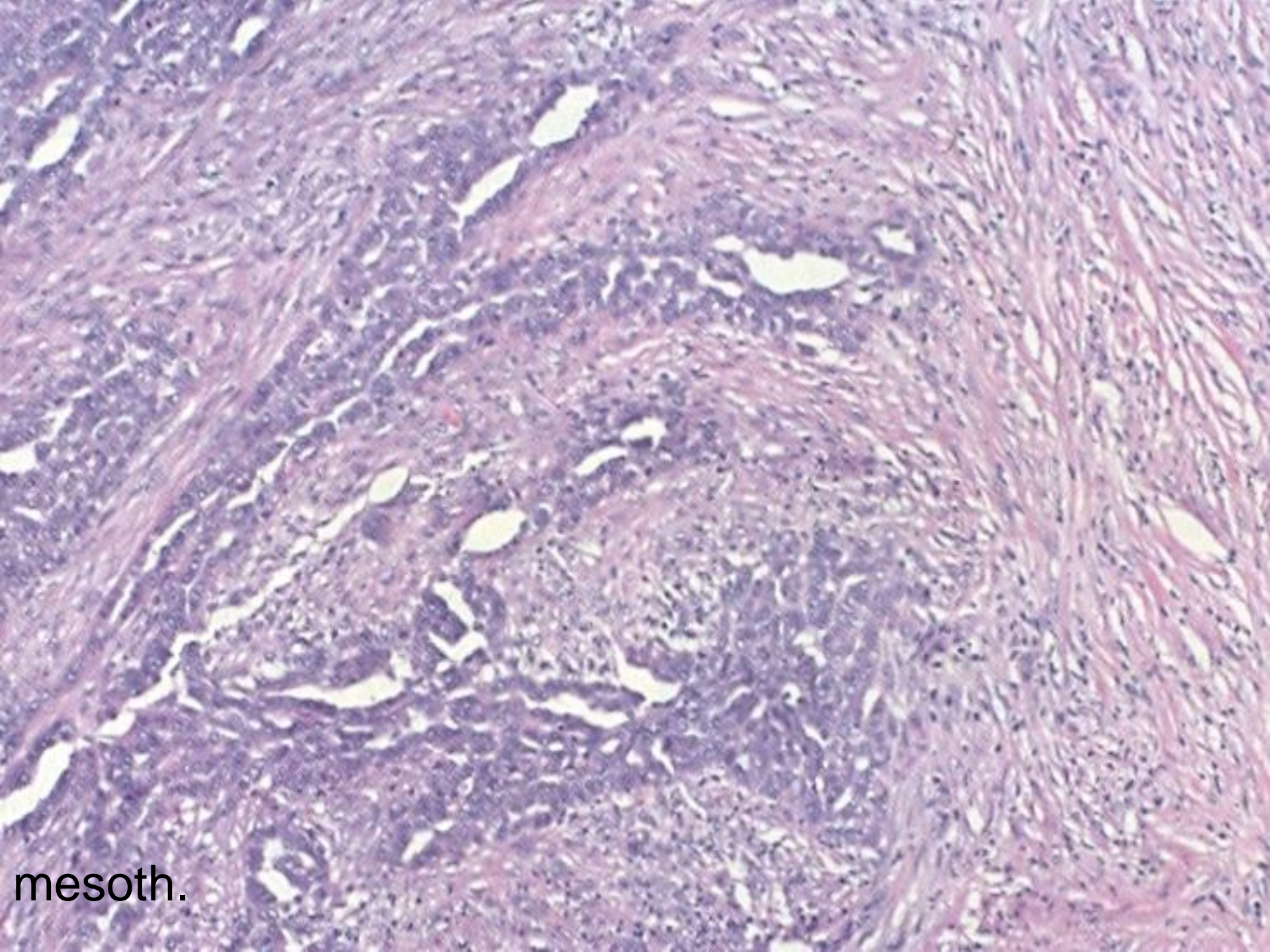




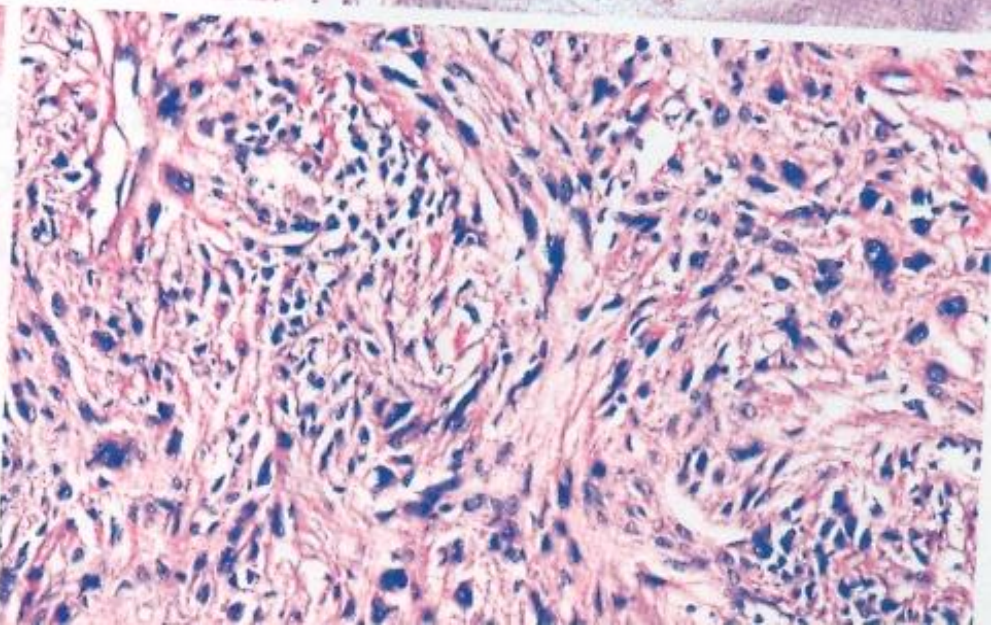
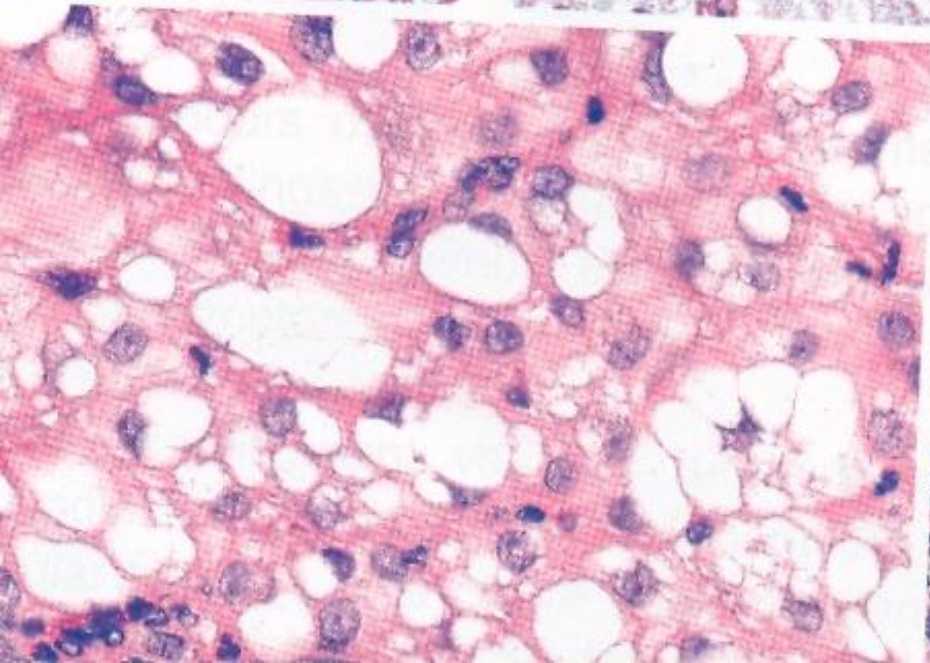
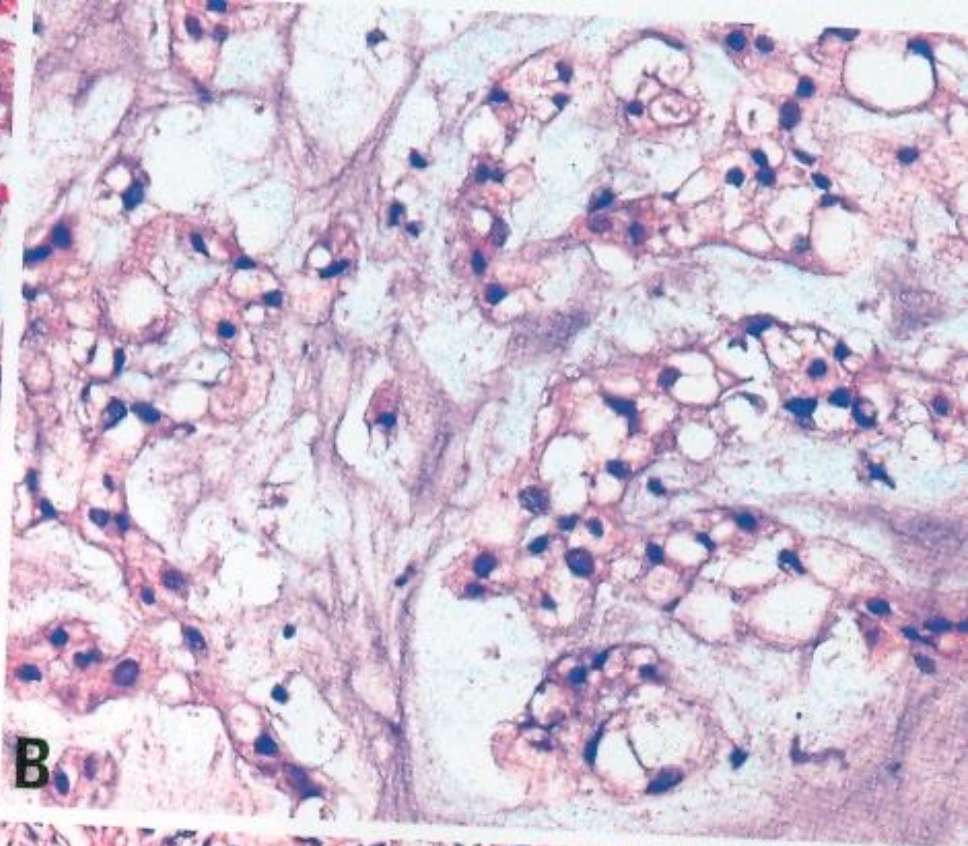
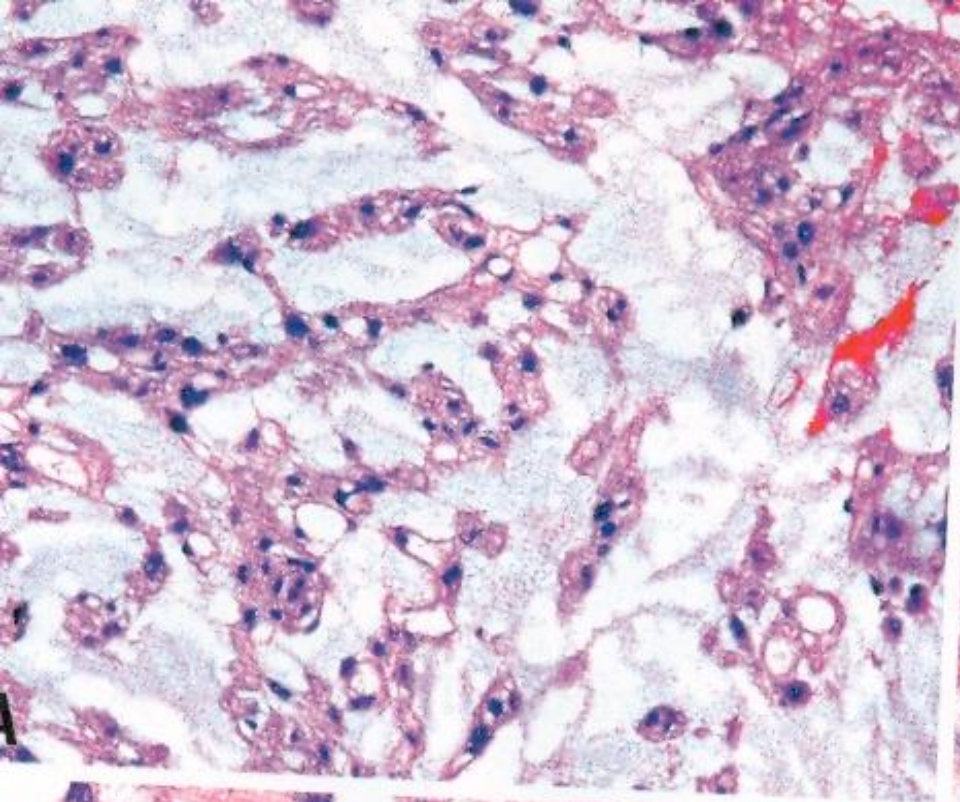
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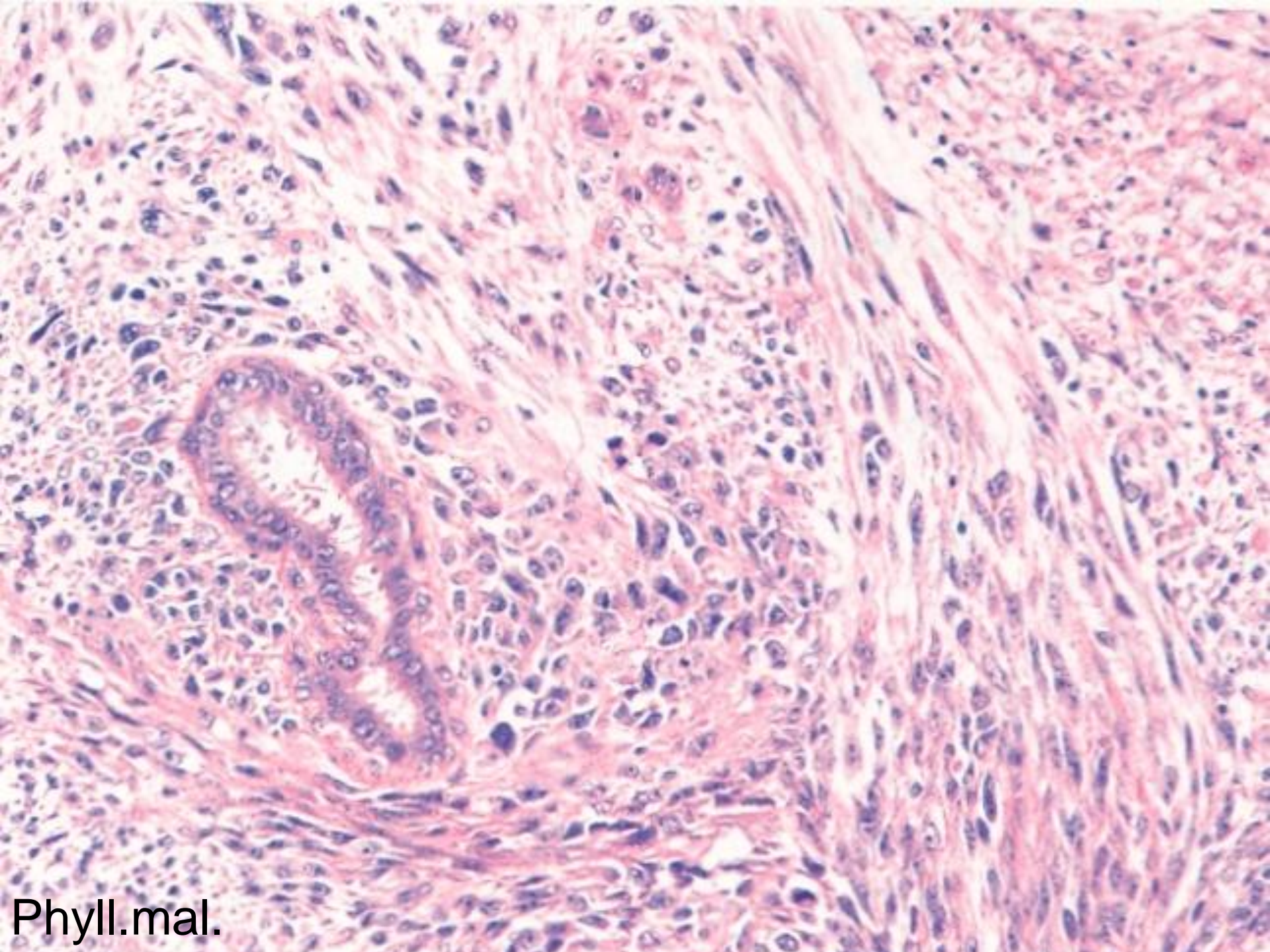


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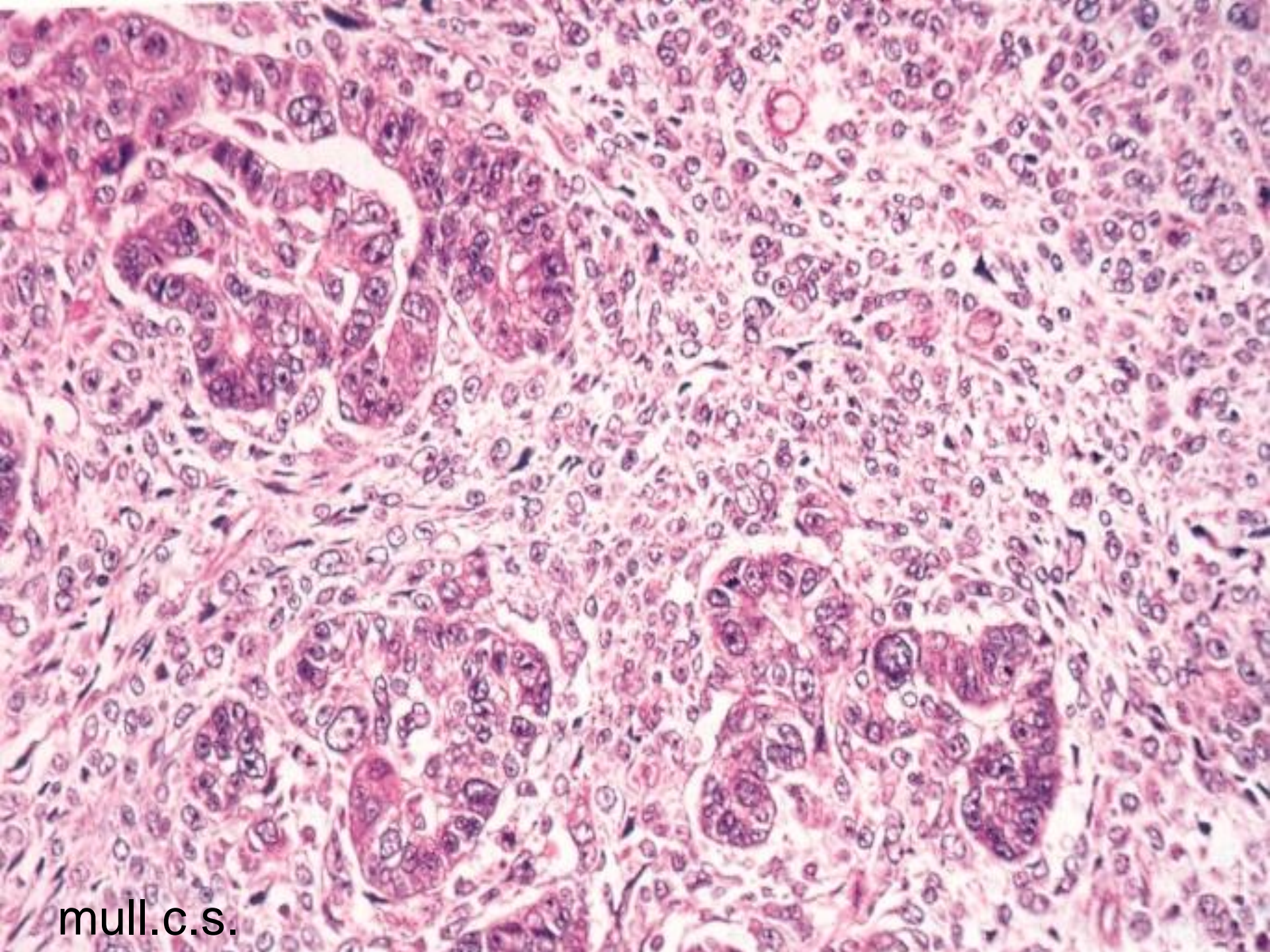


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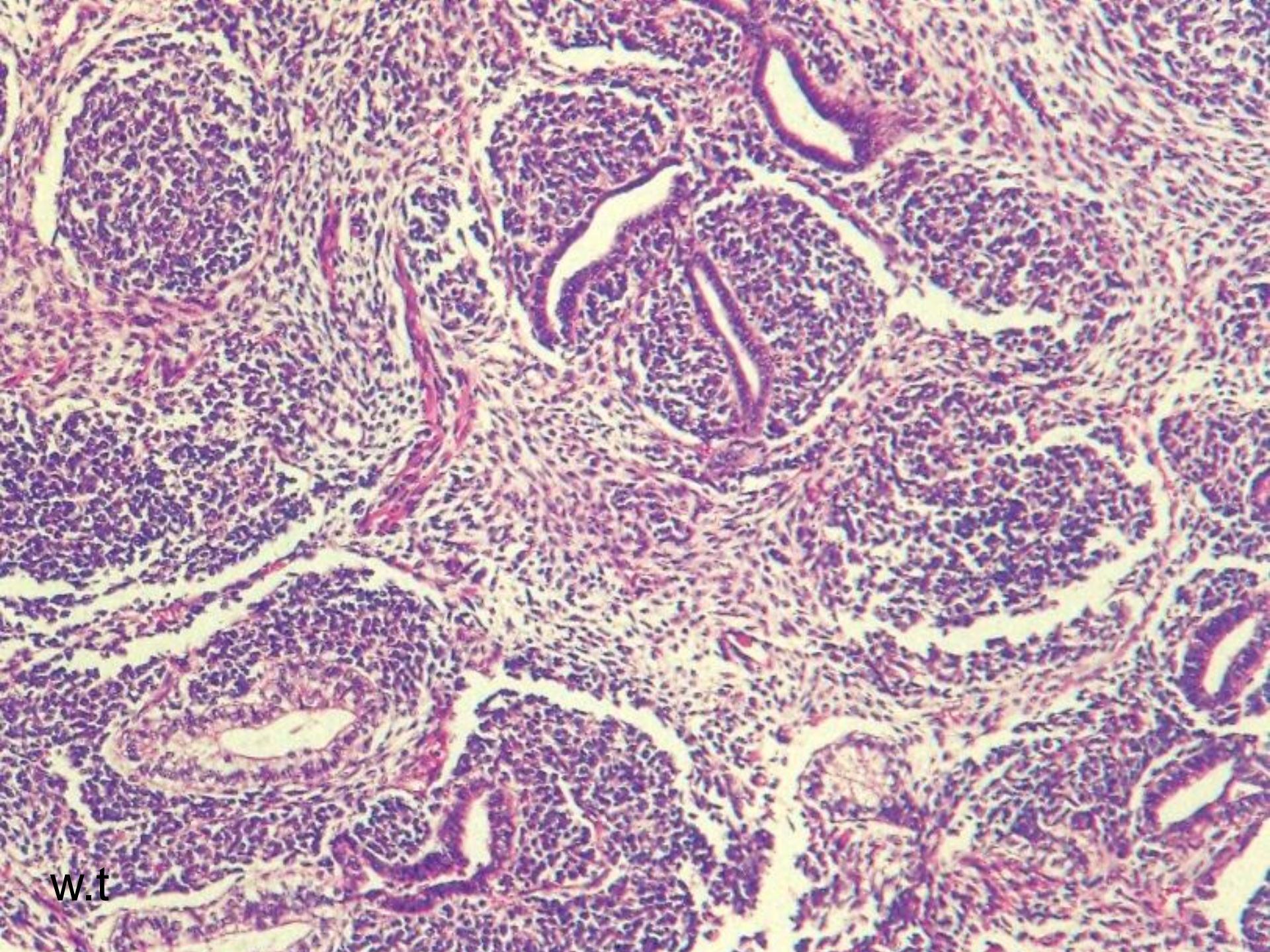




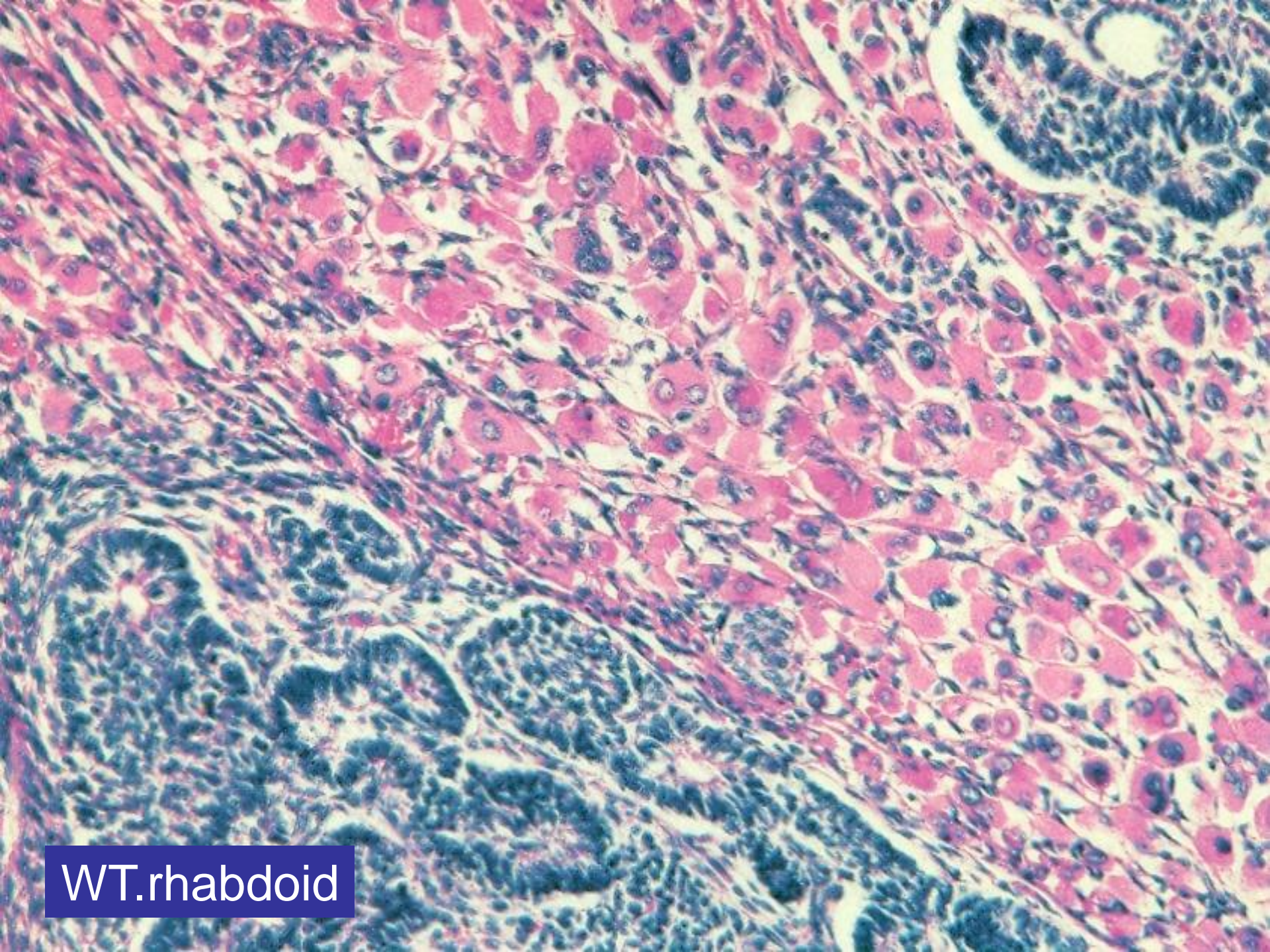
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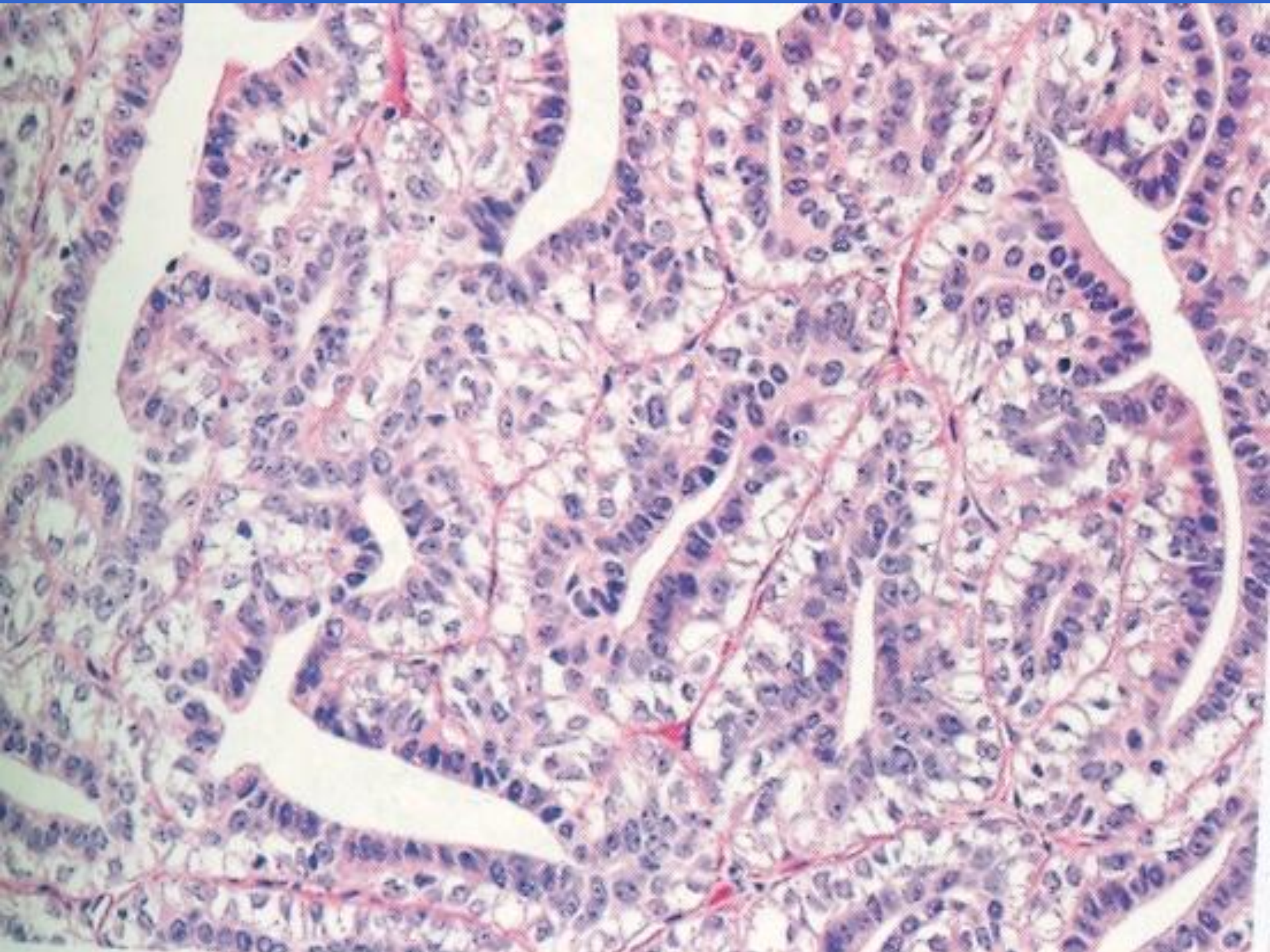
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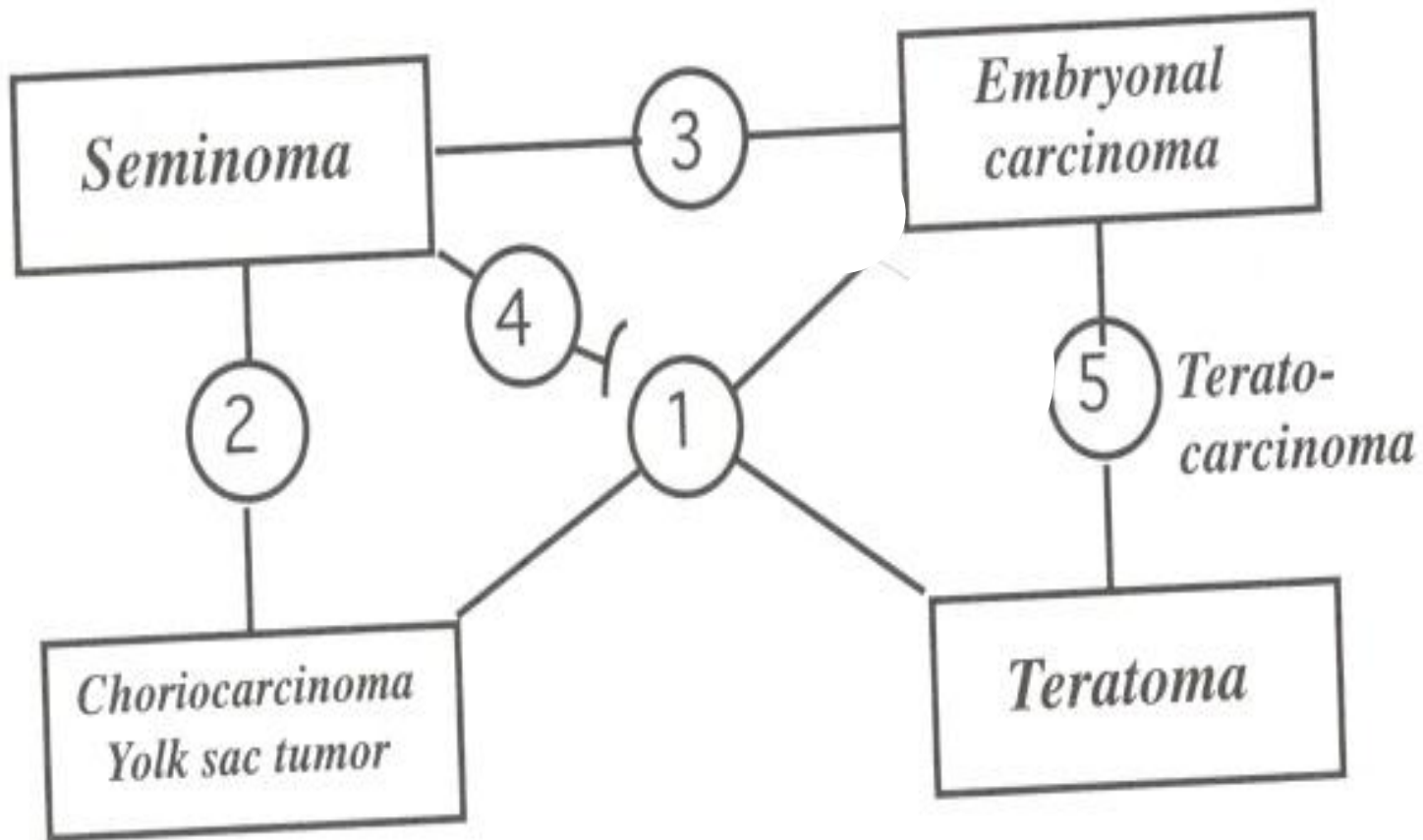
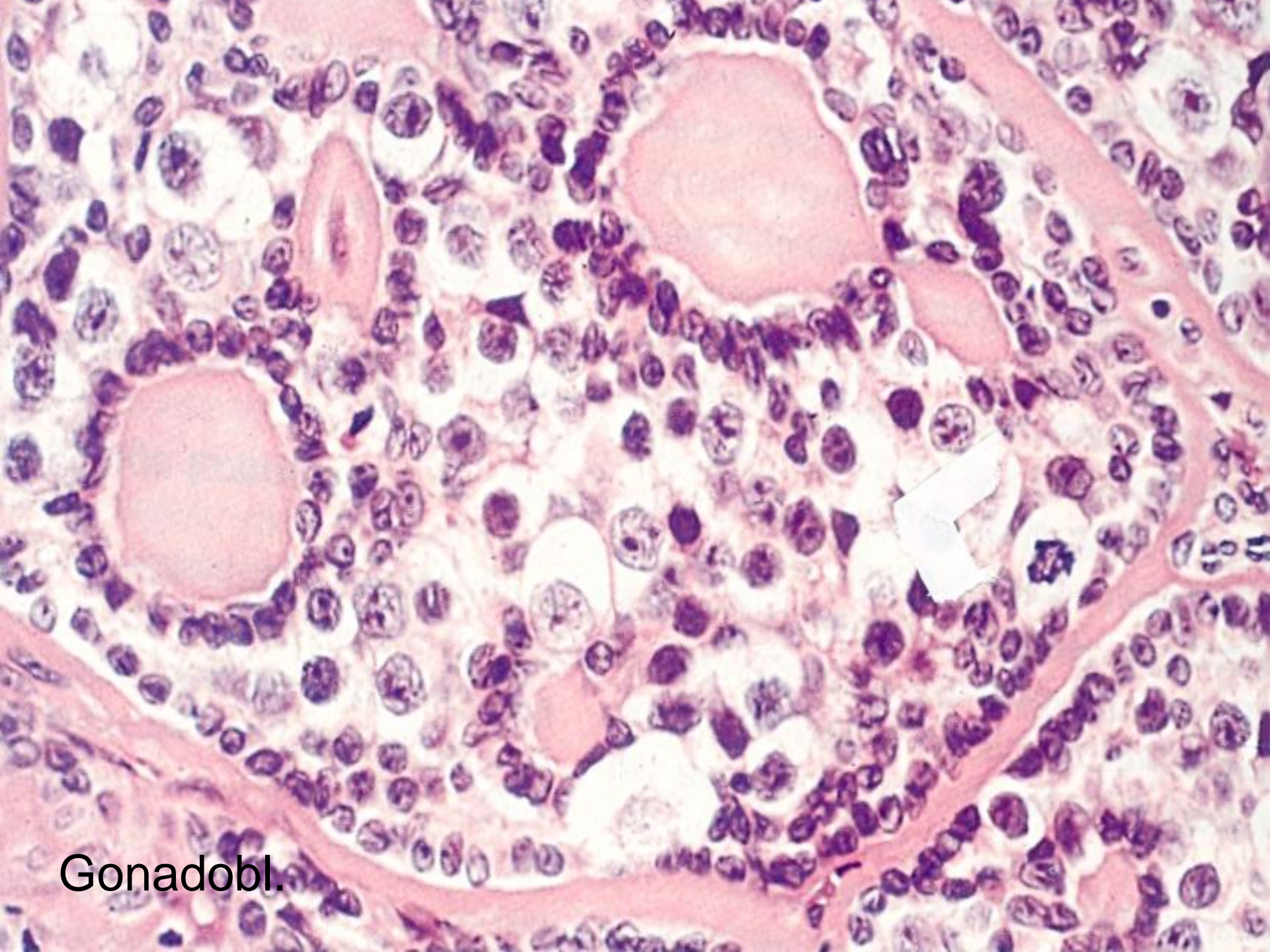
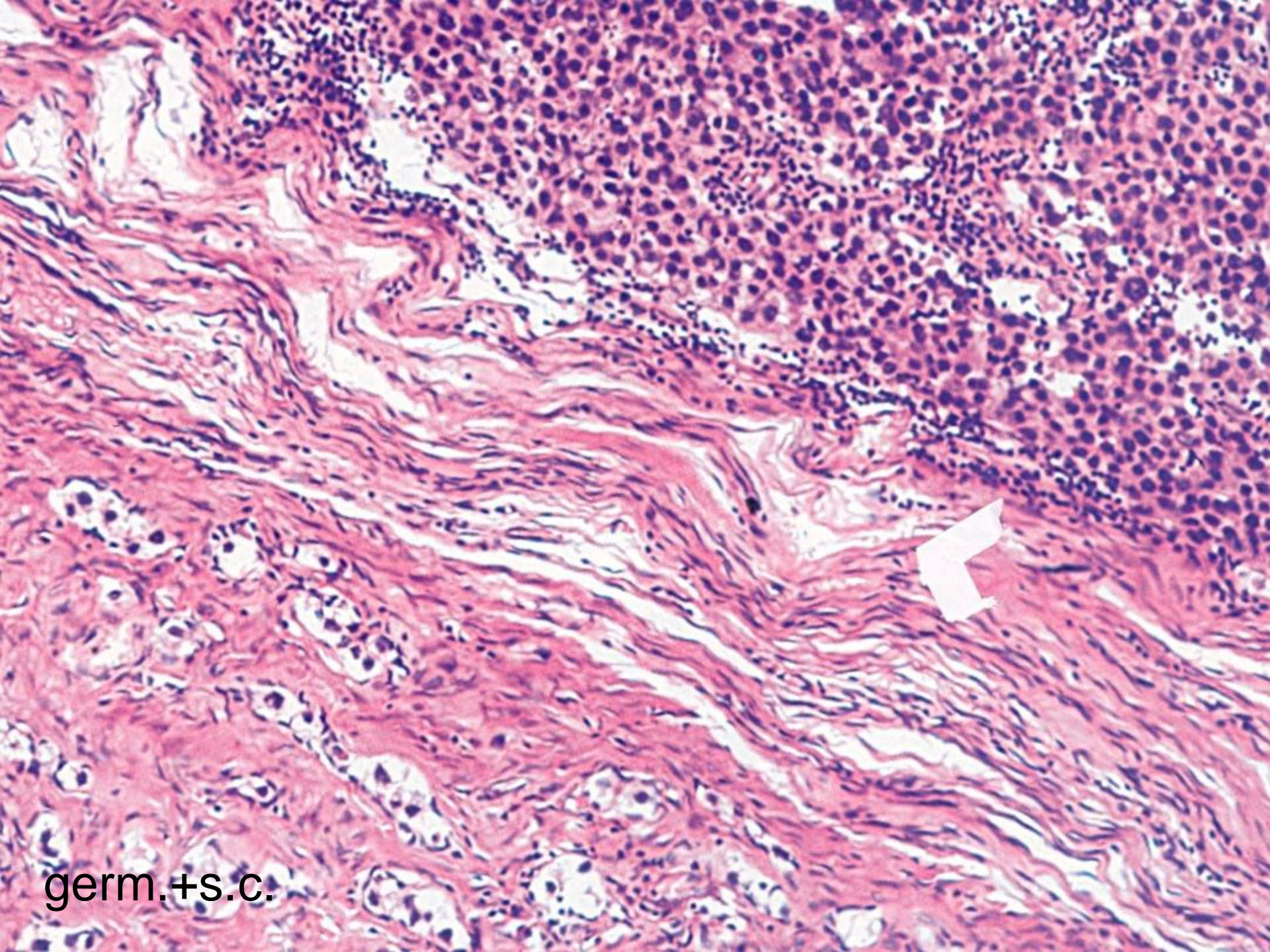


Fig. 8.8. Mixed NSGCT.



Gonadobl.



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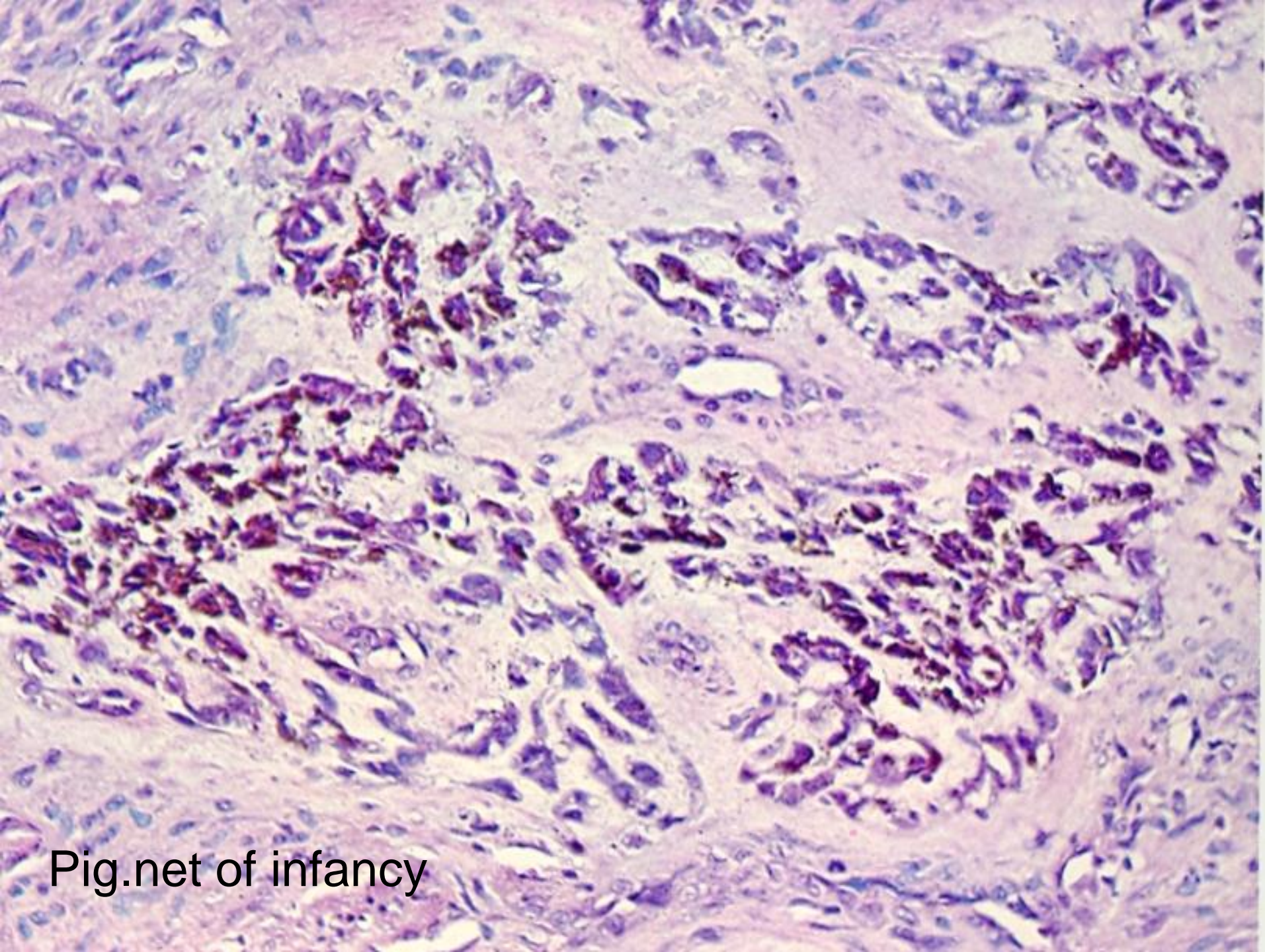
MIXED NEUROECTODERMAL TUMORS

BENIGN

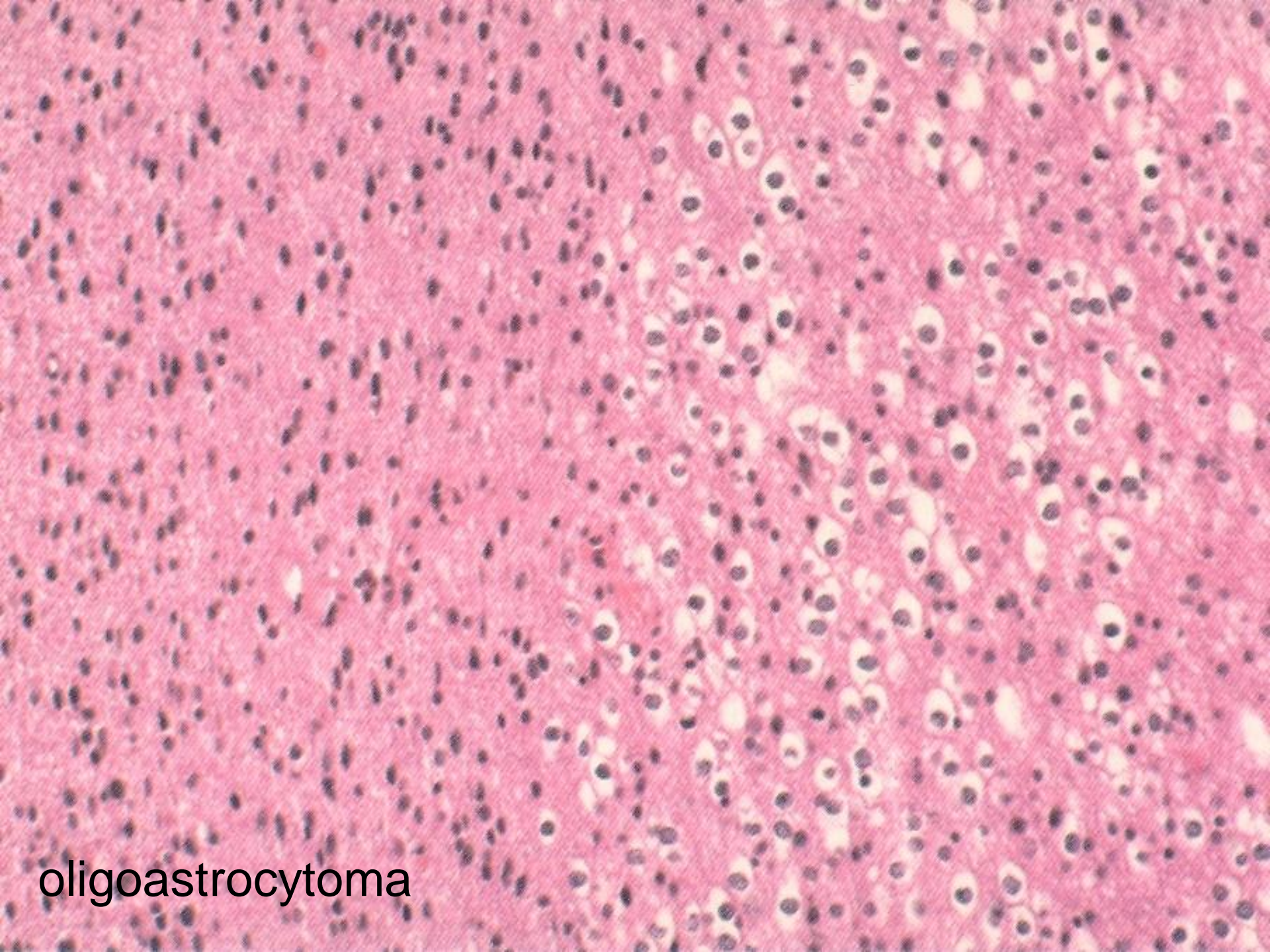
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2. Ganglioneuroma
3. Melanotic neurofibroma

MALIGNANT

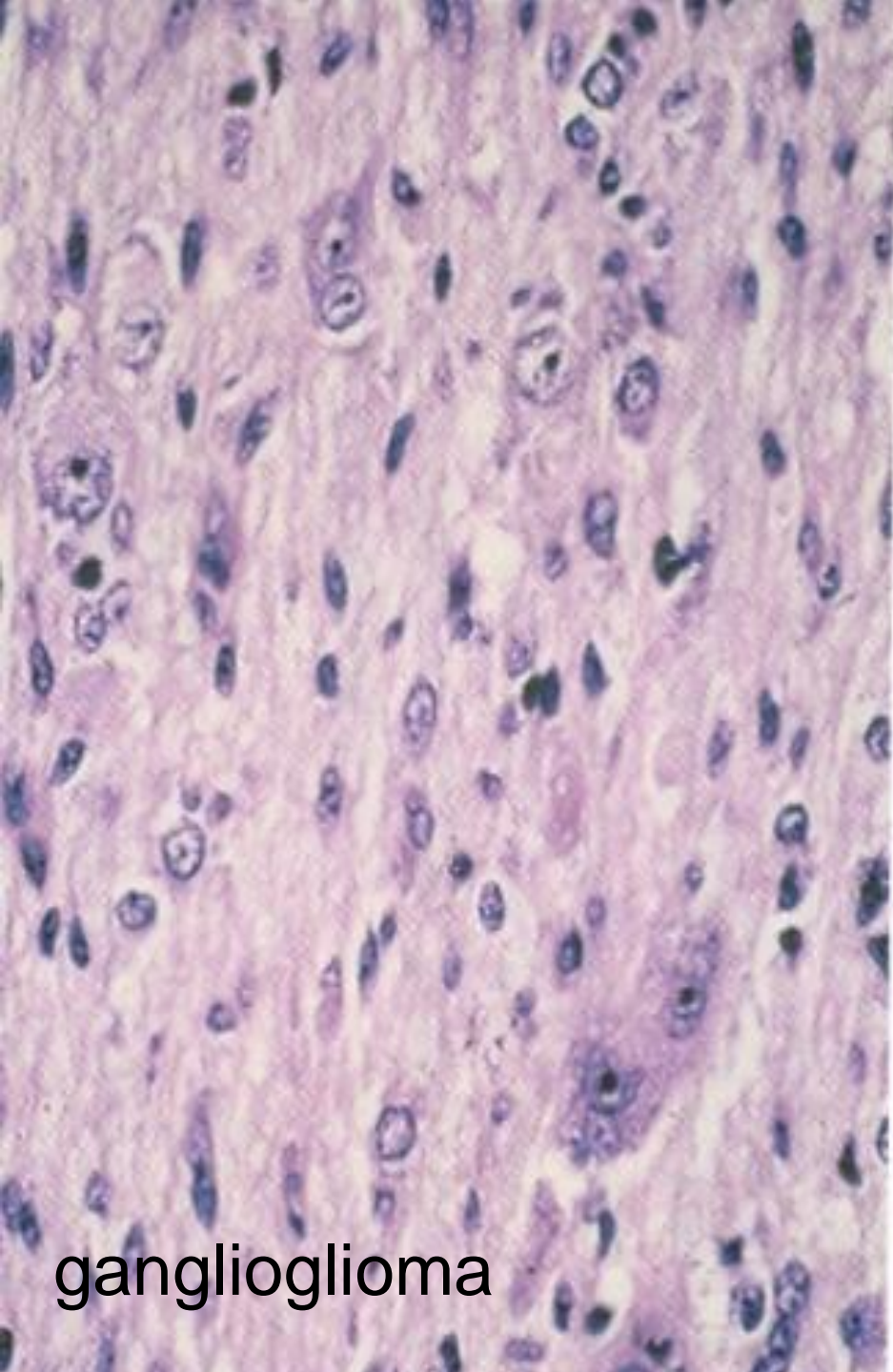
1. Oligoastrocytoma
2. Ganglioglioma
3. Gliosarcoma
4. Melanotic medulloblastoma
5. Melanotic DFSP
6. Adenocarcinoid (cl)
7. Combined SCLC & ca. (lg)
8. NET in teratoma
(carcinoid or PNET)
9. Triton (RMS + MPNST)
10. Medullomyoblastoma
(RMS + PNET)



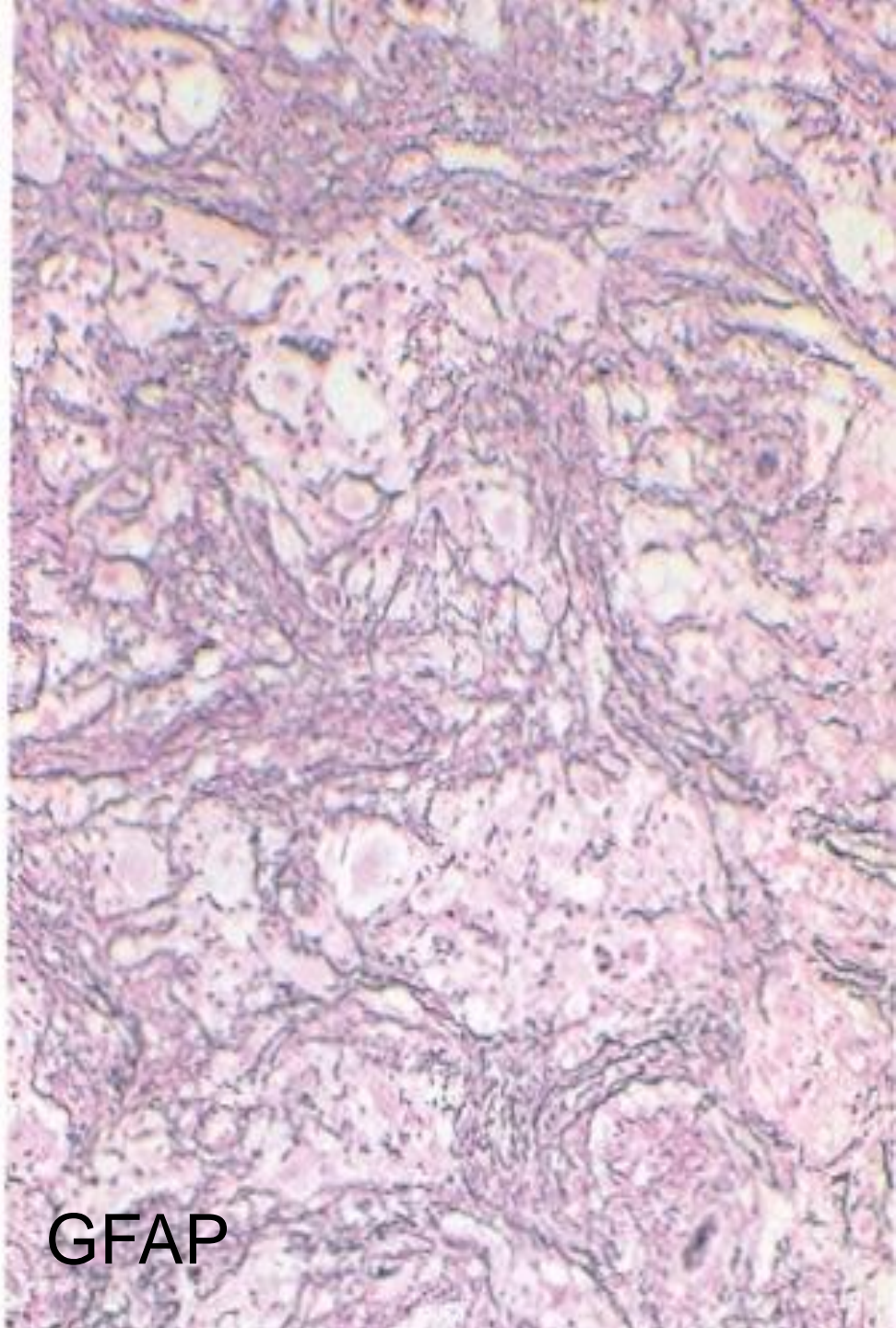
Pig.net of infancy



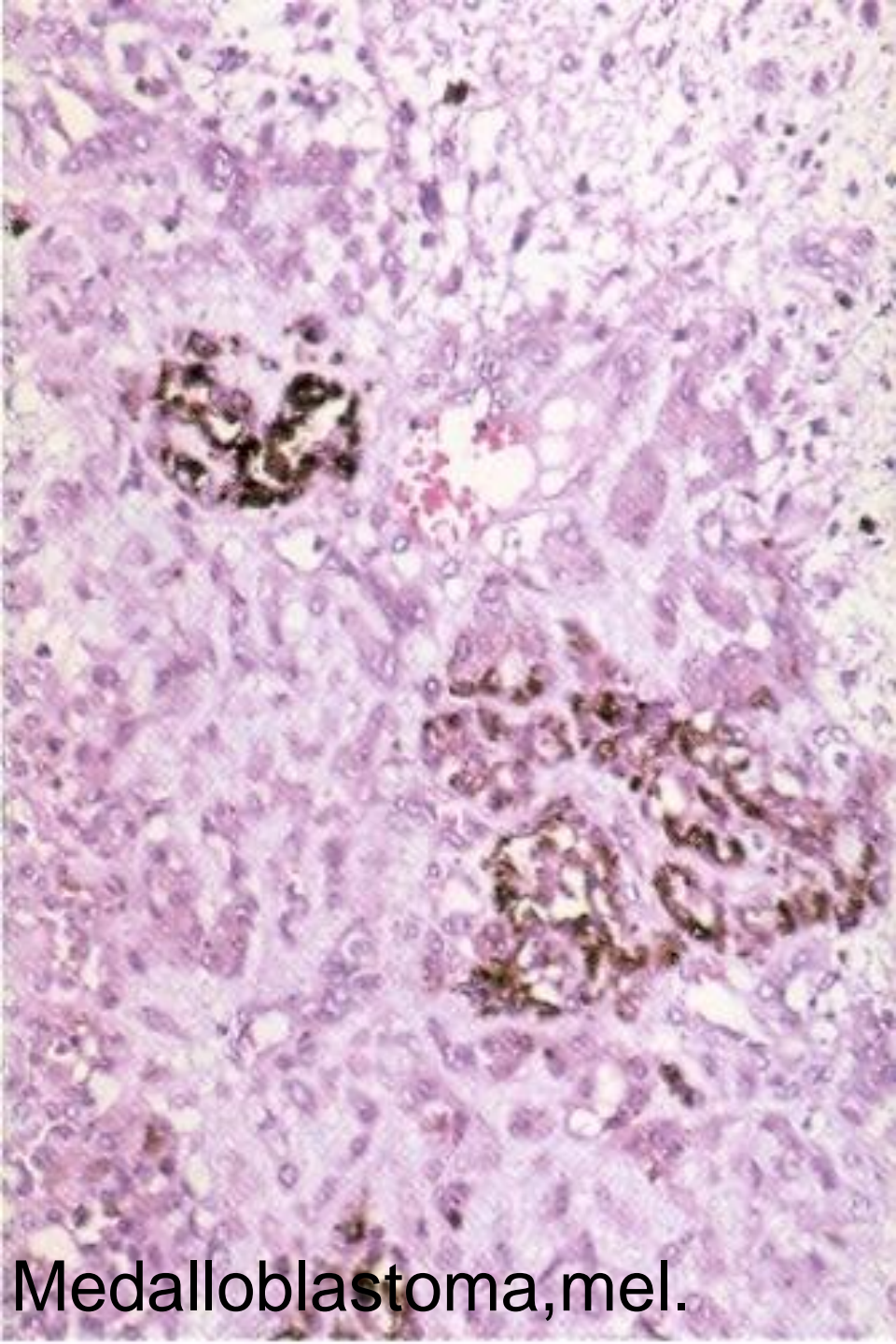
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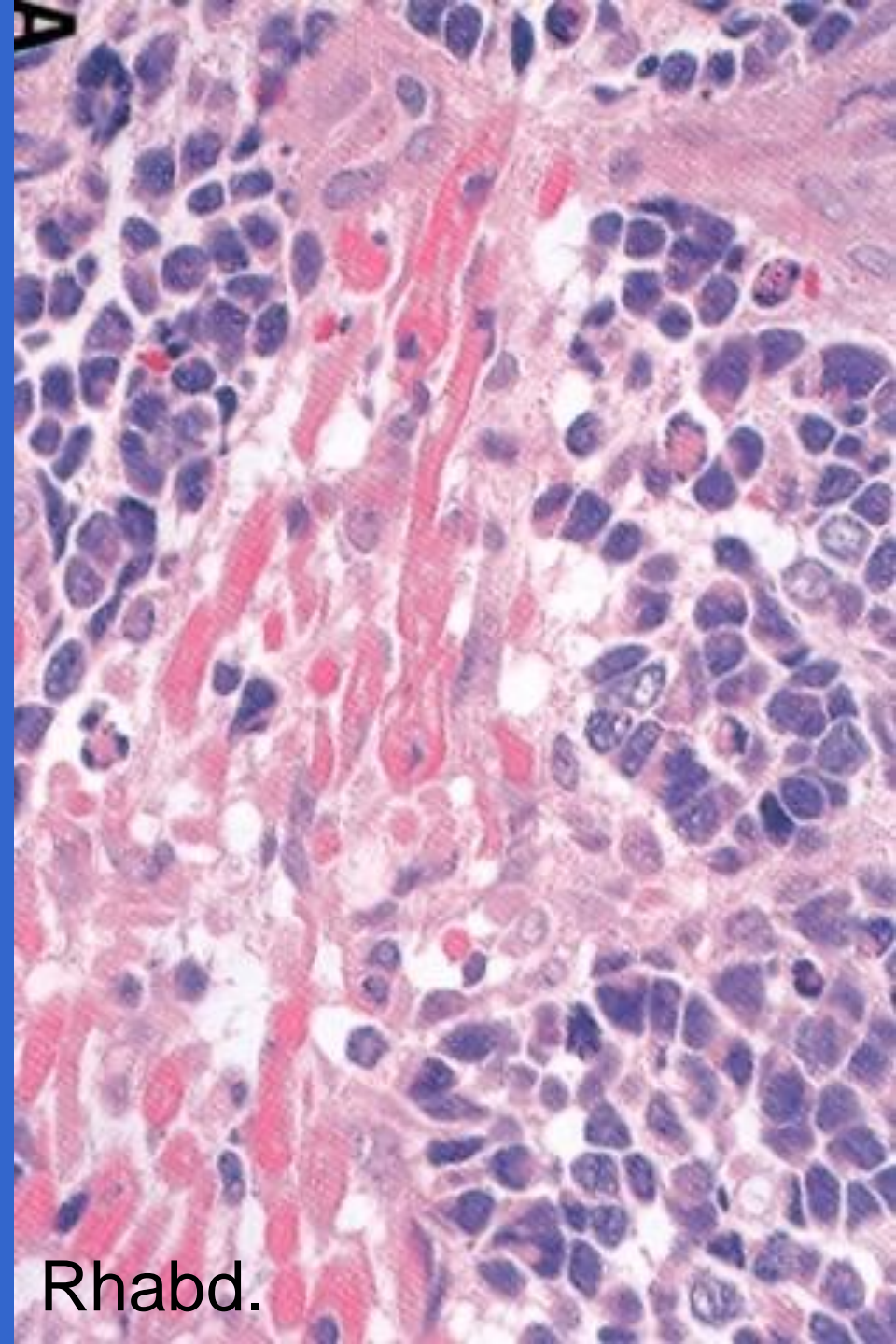
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GFAP

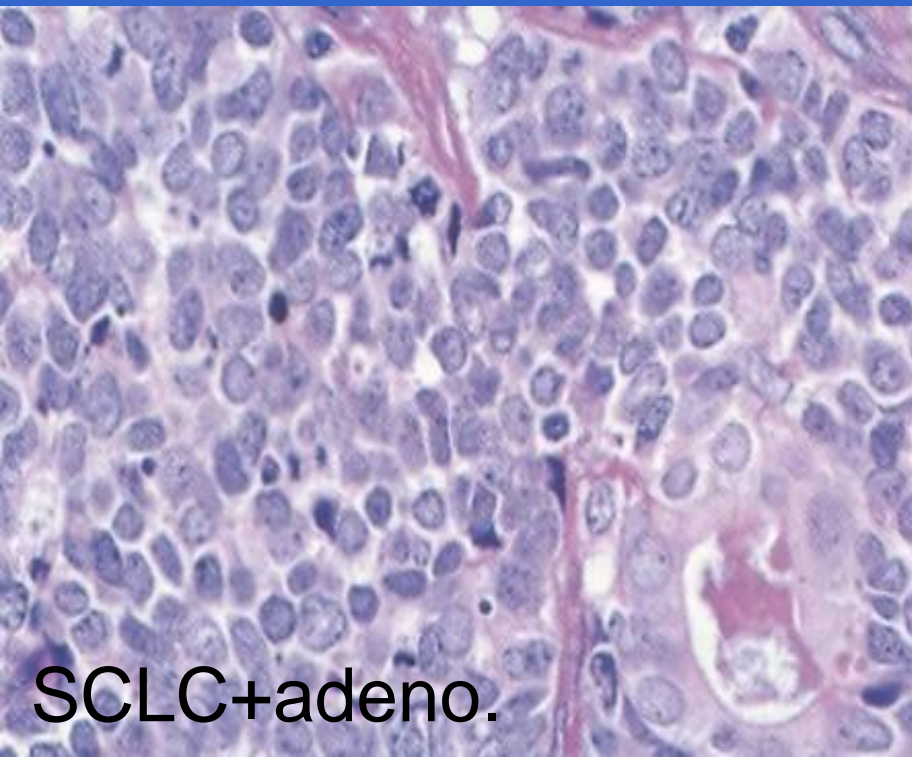
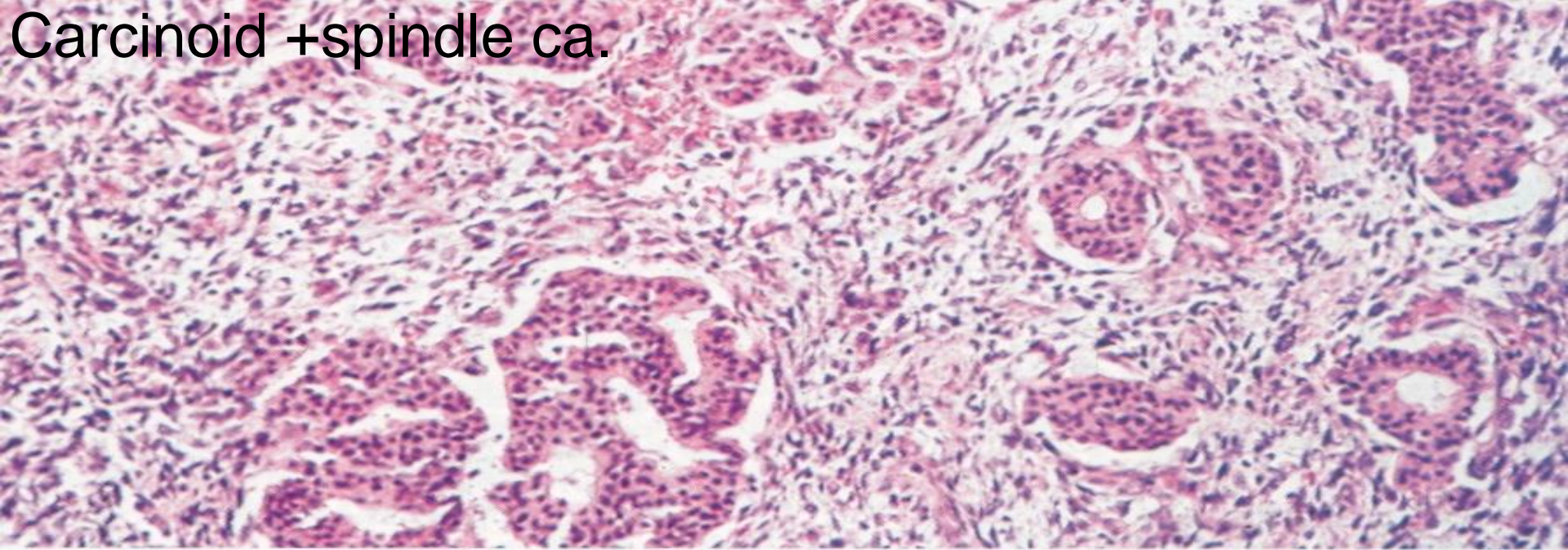


Medulloblastoma, mel.

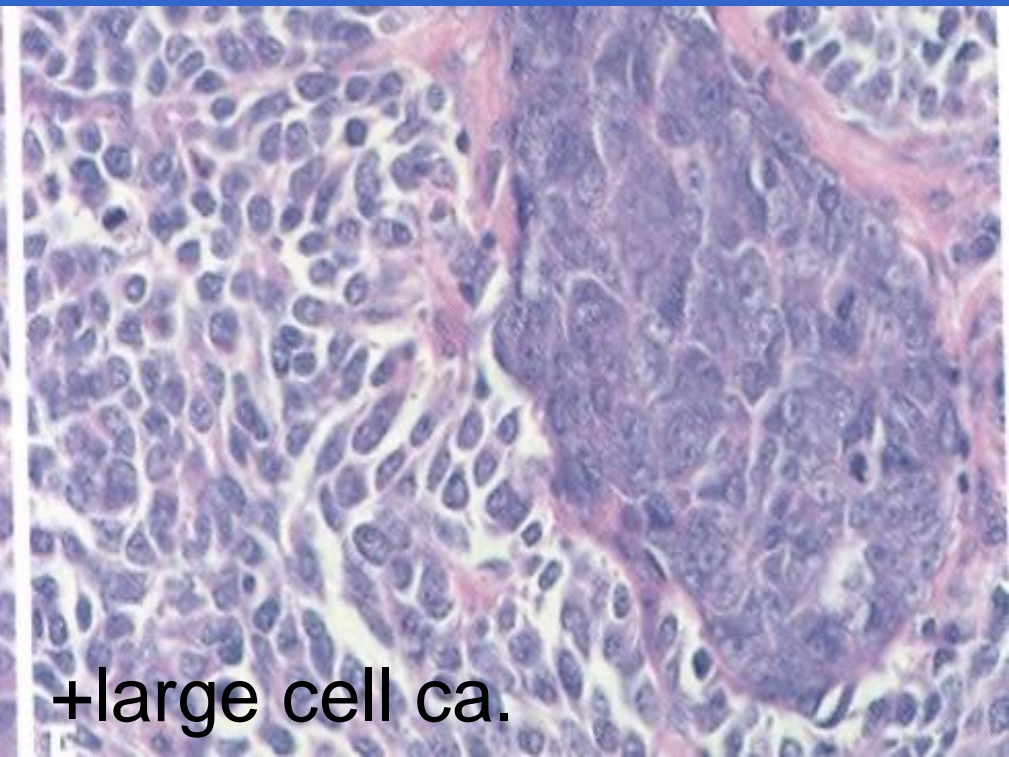


Rhabd.

Carcinoid + spindle ca.



SCLC+adeno.



+large cell ca.

ECTOPIC TUMORS

1. Extragonadal germ cell tumors
2. Extraosseous bone tumors
3. Extracranial brain tumors
4. Extranodal lymphomas
5. Ectopic endocrine glands tumors
6. Ectopic tissue tumors (e.g. pancreas and thymus)