

Cell injury

Response of cell to injury

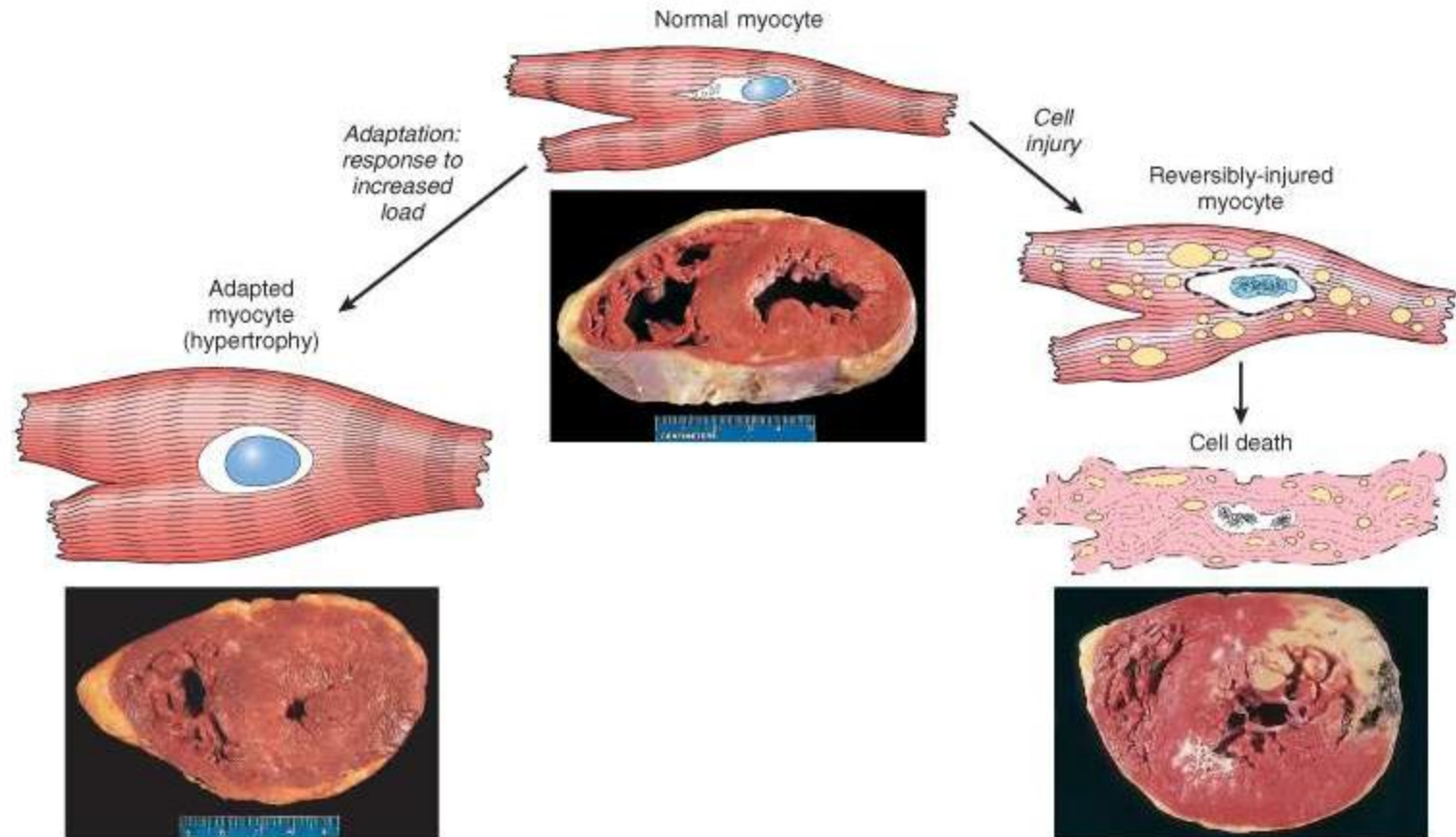
Response of cell to injury

Adaptation

Damage

- **Reversible**
- **Irreversible**

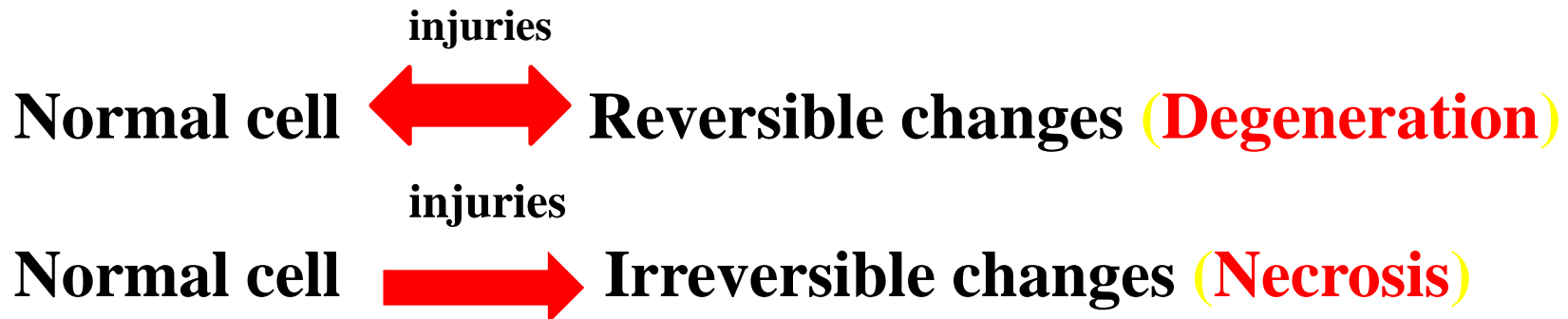
Adapted - Normal - Injured Cells



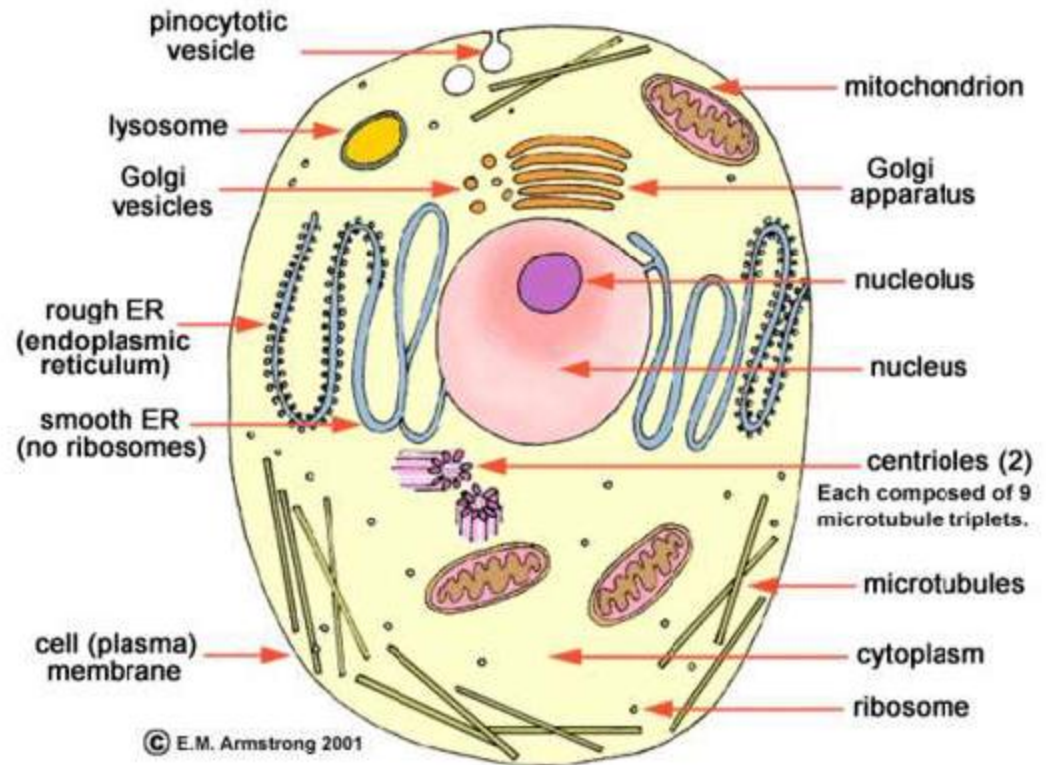
Cell injury

- **Reversible** cellular morphological and functional changes accompanied with the accumulation of **metabolites** or **other substances** in a cell damaged by preceding injury.
- Resulting from metabolic disturbances due to **mild injuries**.
- Occurs in cells having **high metabolic activity** and rich in **mitochondrial enzymes** such as liver cells, Kidney tubules and cardiac muscles.

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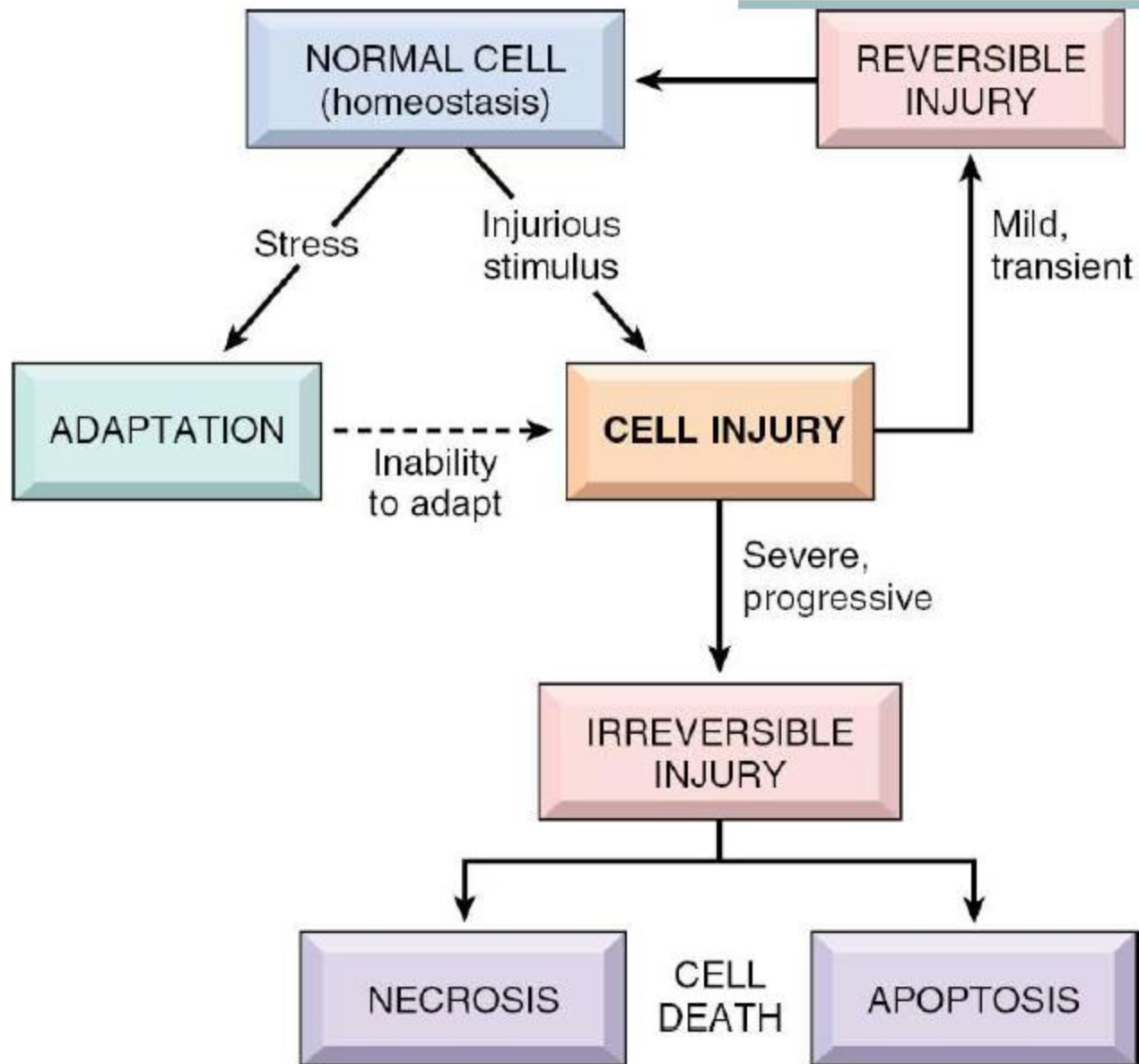


INTRODUCTION



- **CELL INJURY:-**

Cell injury is defined as a variety of stresses a cell encounters as a result of change in its internal and external environment.



Causes of Cell Injury

- **Oxygen deprivation (hypoxia or ischemia)**
- **Physical Agents (trauma)**
- **Chemical agents and Drugs**
- **Infectious Agents**
- **Immunologic Reactions**
- **Genetic Derangements**
- **Nutritional Imbalances**

Types of cell injury

Intracellular accumulations

- Water
- Proteins
- Fatty change
- Carbohydrates
- pigments

Extracellular accumulations

- Calcium
- Amyloid
- Uric acid & ureate crystals

Both intra&extracellular accumulation

- Mucin
- Hyaline

PROCESSES OF ACCUMULATIONS

1. Production of a normal endogenous substance at normal or increased rate, but the rate of metabolism is inadequate to remove it.

e.g., fatty liver, reabsorption protein droplets in tubules of kidney

- **2- Accumulation of an abnormal endogenous substance due to defects in protein folding, transport & inability to degrade abnormal proteins efficiently.**
- e.g., accumulation of mutated proteins in liver cells

3-Accumulation of normal endogenous substance due to inherited defect in enzymes required for metabolism of the substance.

e.g., Lipid & Glycogen storage diseases

4. Accumulation of abnormal exogenous substance due to unavailability of enzymatic & transport mechanisms to degrade & transport it to other sites.

- e.g., Silicosis & Anthracosis

Water

(cloudy swelling & hydropic degeneration)

**Disturbances of osmolality
and
cell swelling**

Cloudy swelling
Hydropic Degeneration

Disturbances of osmolality and water transport

Toxic substances

Cell membrane

**Na enters and accumulates inside the cell
and
K passes to the outside of the cell**

water go inside the cell

Cloudy swelling

Hydropic degeneration

Influx of water
(Water go inside the cell)

Swelling and rupture of mitochondria

Cloudy Swelling

Increased cellular viscosity

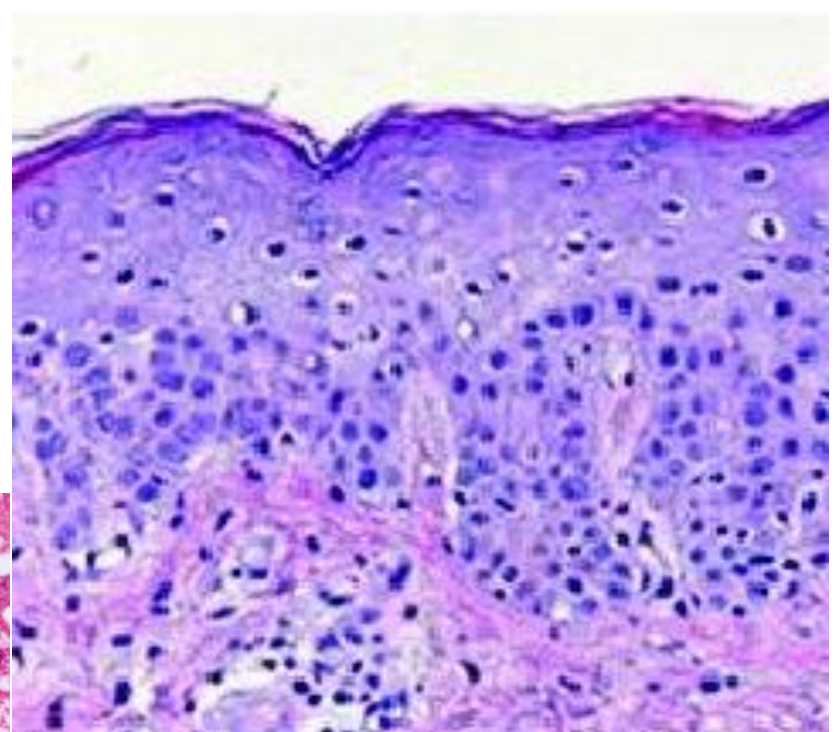
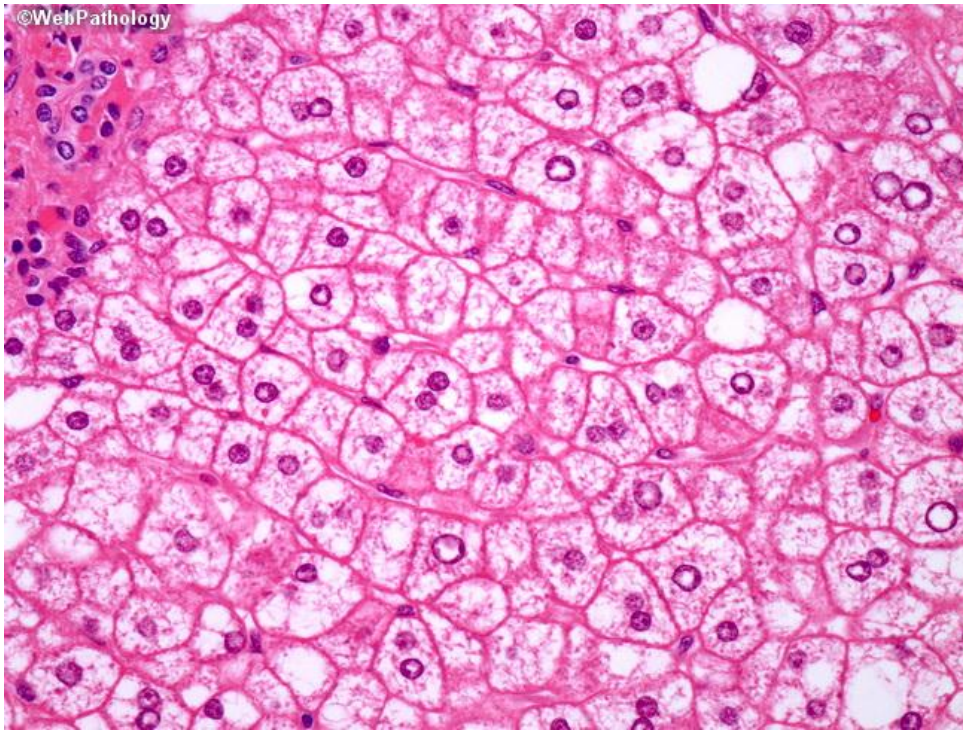
Increase of cellular osmotic pressure

Further accumulation of water

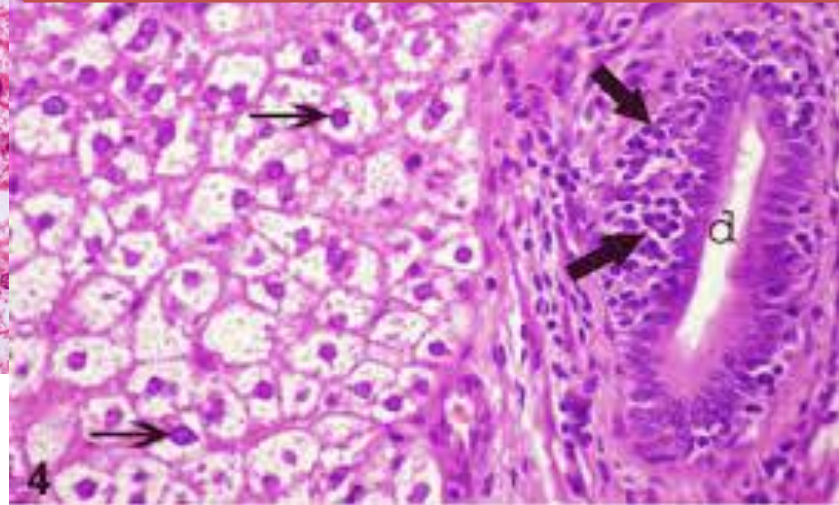
**Swelling of endoplasmic reticulum
and other cell organelles**

Hydropic Degeneration

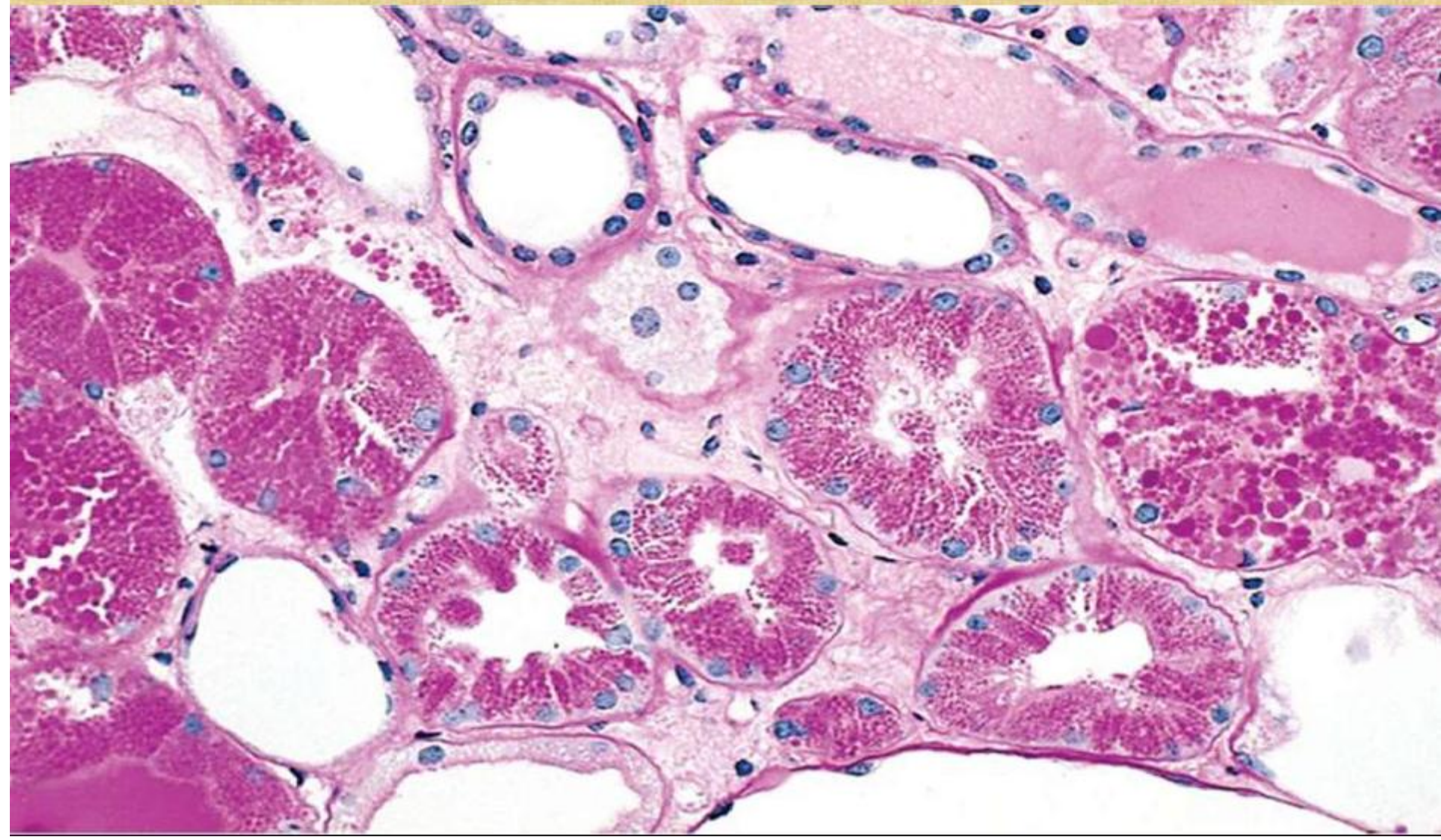
Cloudy swelling

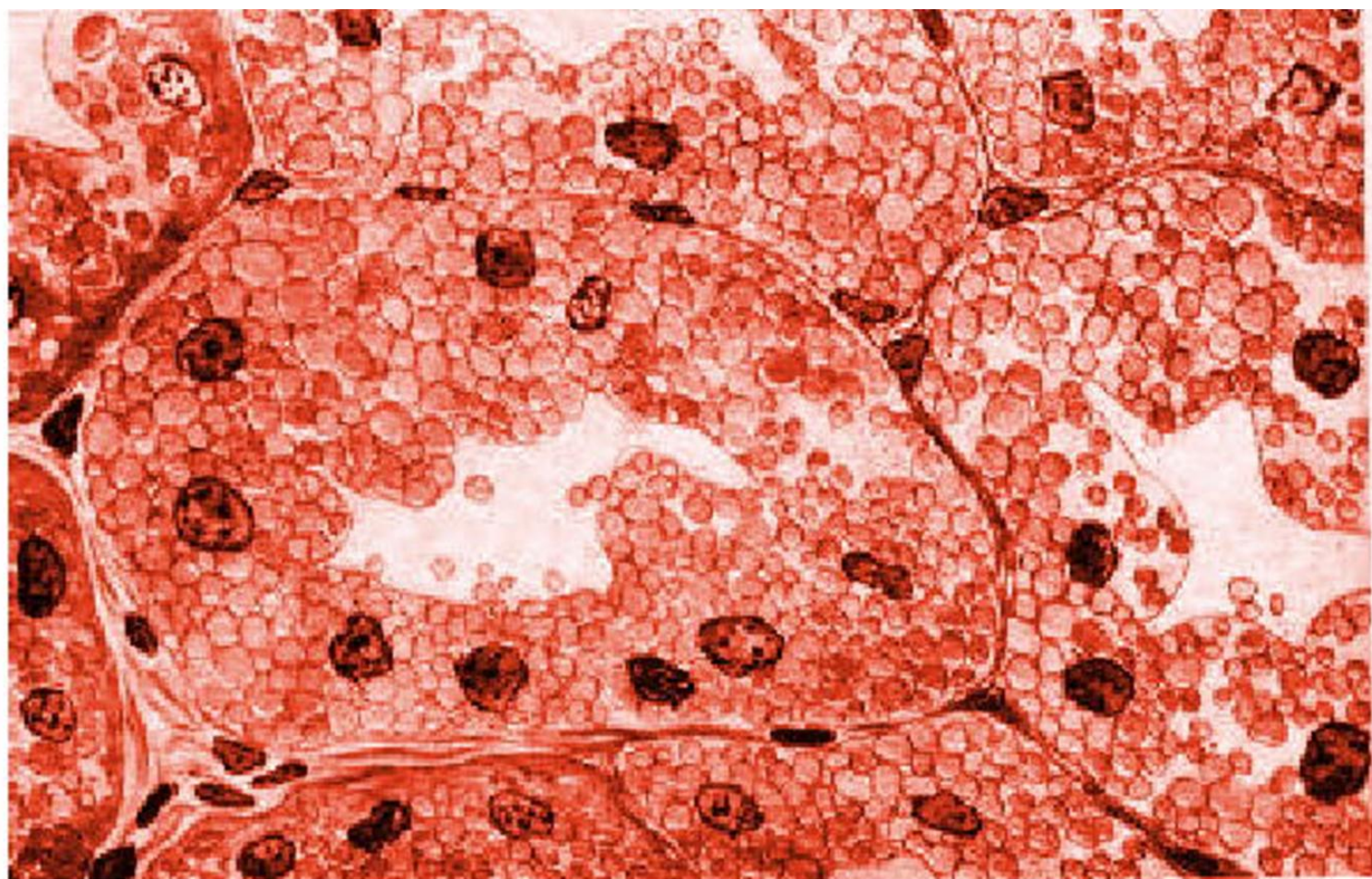


Hydropic degeneration



Protein reabsorption droplets in renal tubular epithelium





Hyaline droplet degeneration (kidney)

hyalinized droplets in degenerating renal tubules

Metabolism of Fat

Dietary Fat

Lipases (pancreatic - intestinal)

in intestine

Fatty acids + glycerol

*lipotropic
factor*

liver

phospholipids

liver

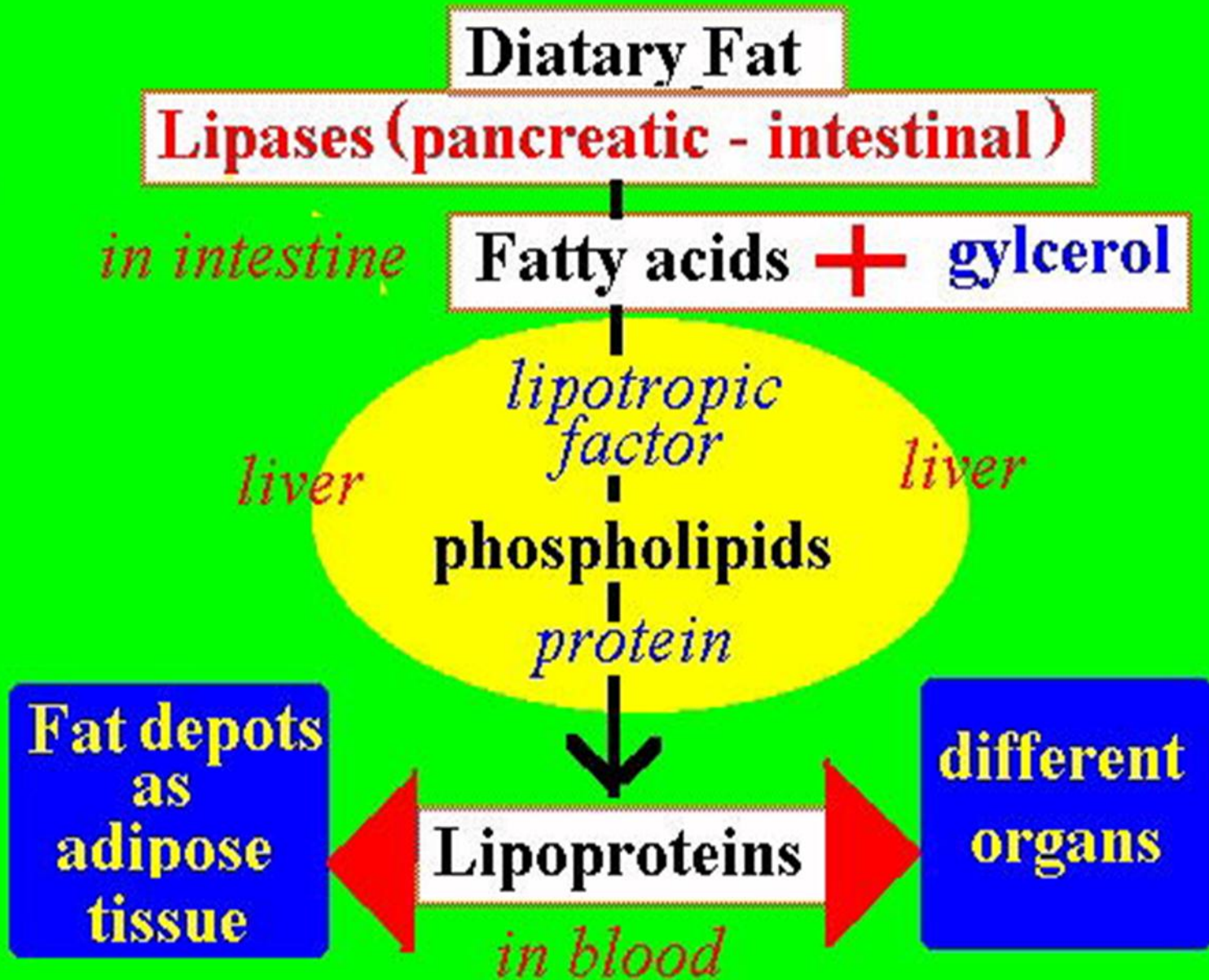
protein

Fat depots
as
adipose
tissue

Lipoproteins

different
organs

in blood



Fatty Change

Pathogenesis

Appearance of neutral fat in the cell occur as a result of

**unmetabolizable
fat
due to**

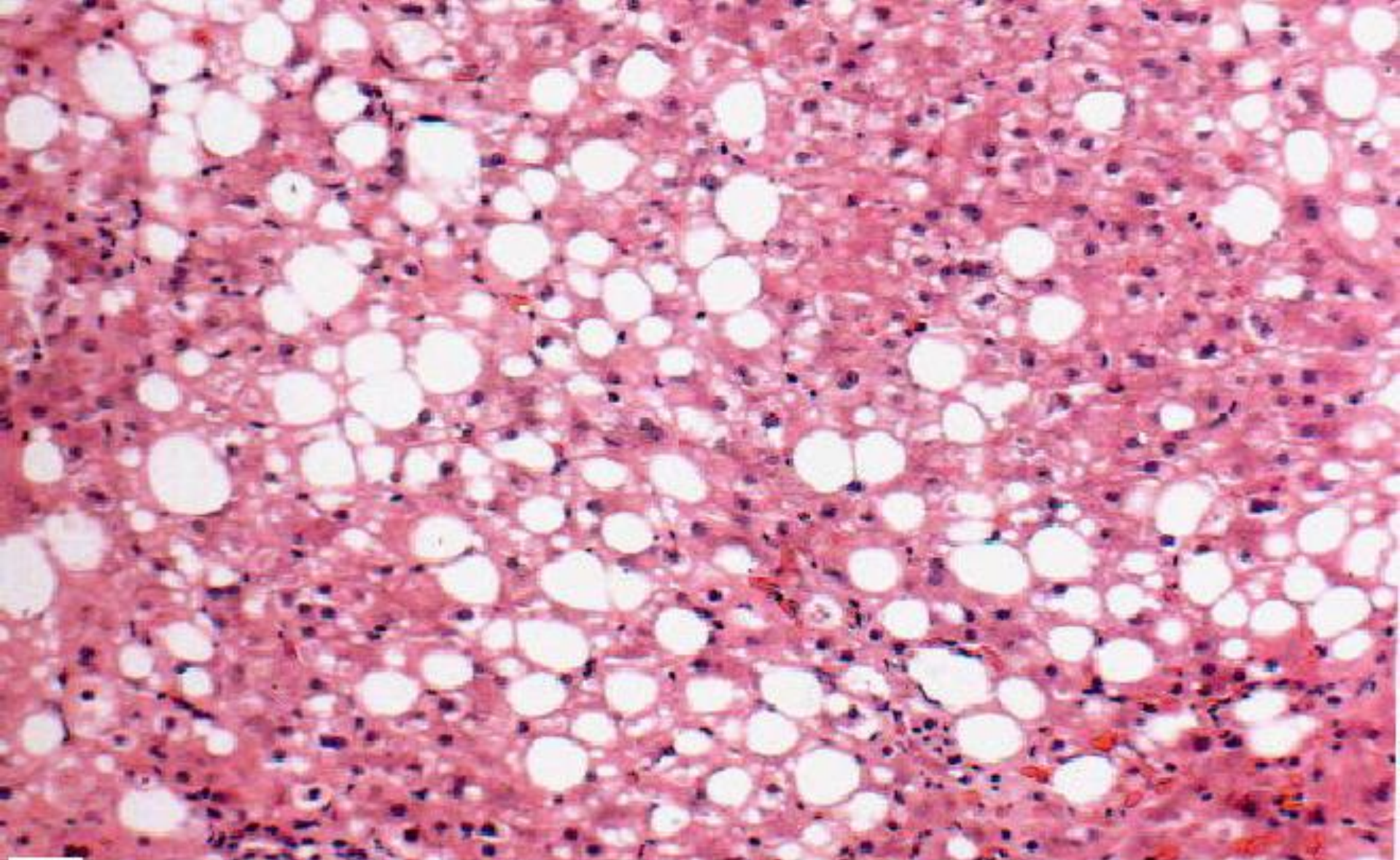
Fat

**phenerosis
breakdown of
cell organelles**

**Impairment of protein synthesis
Increased mobilization of fat
from fat depots
Deficiency of lipotropic factor
cell damage**

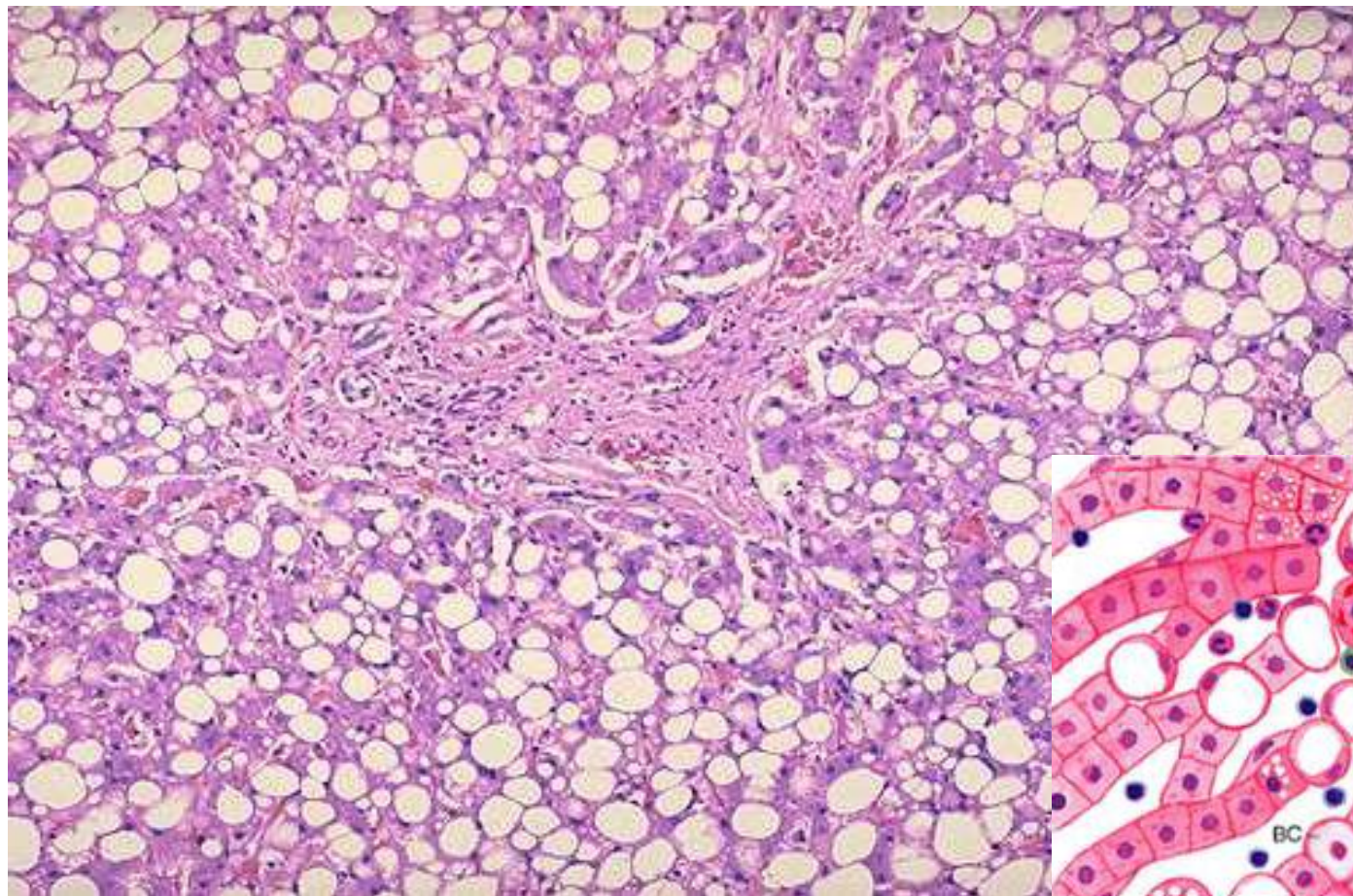


Liver
Fatty change



Fatty change

Fat cells have a signet-ring appearance due to accumulation of neutral fat in the cytoplasm

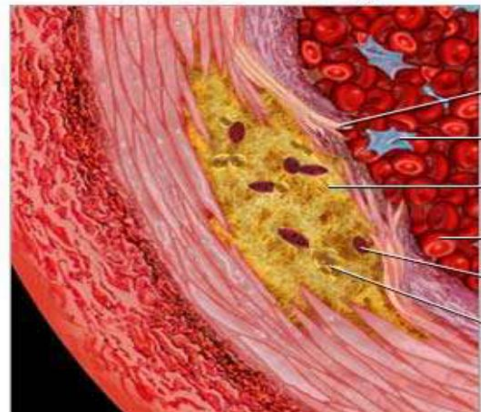


Fat stains

- Can be demonstrated in fresh unfixed tissue by frozen section

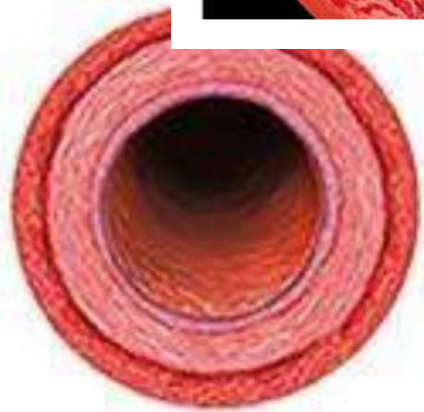
Special stains of fat	Stained the fat (frozen sections)
Sudan III	Yellow
Sudan IV (Scarlet red)	Orange
Oil red O	Red
Osmic acid	Black
Sudan black B	Black
Nile blue sulfate	i-Fatty acid: bluish
	ii-Neutral fat reddish

Cut-section of artery

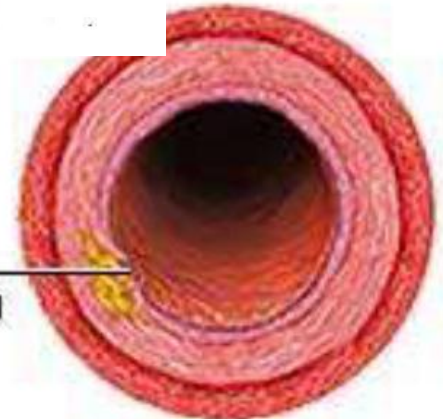


- Tear in artery wall
- Macrophage cell
- Cholesterol deposit
- Red blood cell
- Macrophage foam cell
- Fat deposits

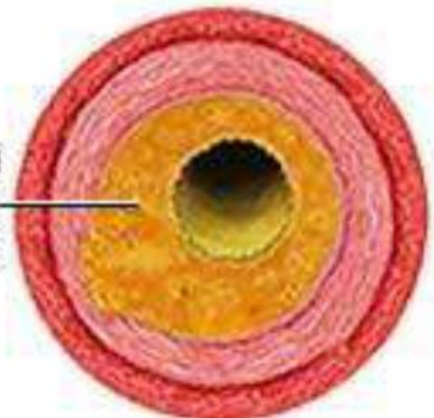
Normal cut-section of artery



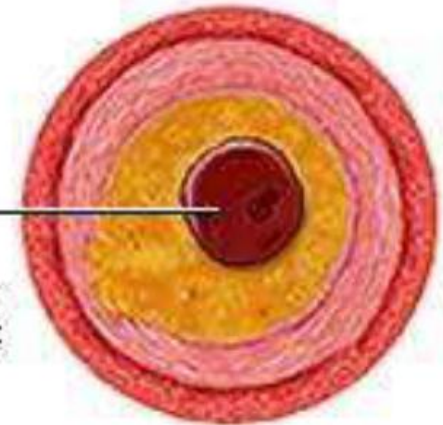
Tear in artery wall

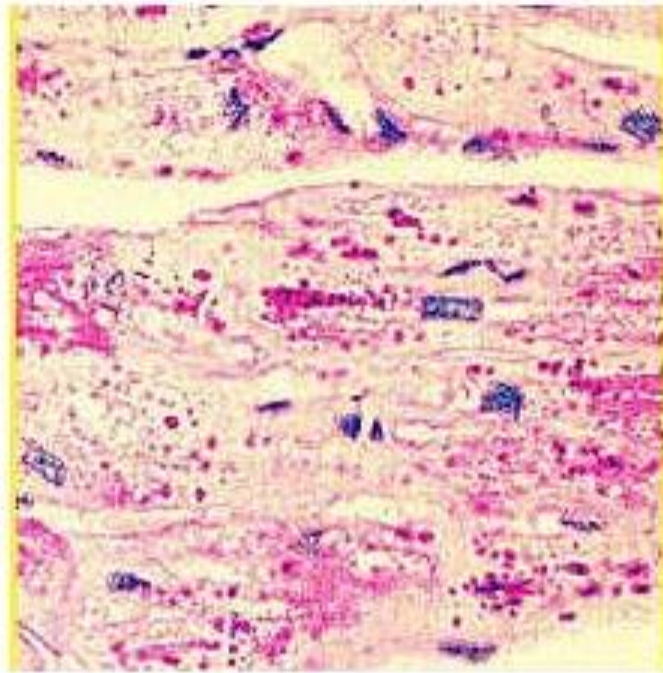


Fatty material is deposited in vessel wall



Narrowed artery becomes blocked by a blood clot



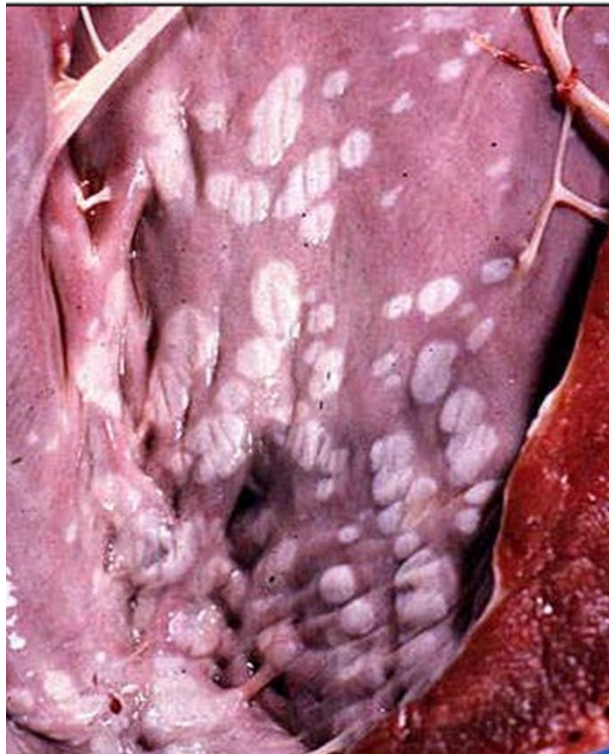


Glycogen storage disease

(PAS stain)

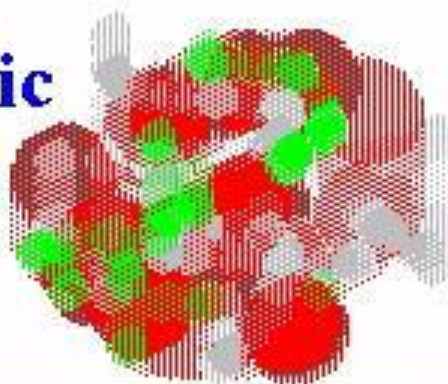
Pathological calcification

- **Extracellular deposition of calcium outside hard tissue (bone –teeth)**



Dystrophic Calcification

**Necrotic
tissue**



**Fatty acids
Mucopolysaccharides
glycogen
collagen
+**

Calcium ions



Calcium salts

**old abscess * parasitic cysts * thrombi * tumors
atherosclerosis * tuberculous nodules**

Metastatic Calcification

low intake of Ca and P * Deficiency of vit. D
* Excessive excretion of Ca
lactating animals * diarrhoea * renal insufficiency

Hypocalcaemia

secondary hyperparathroidism

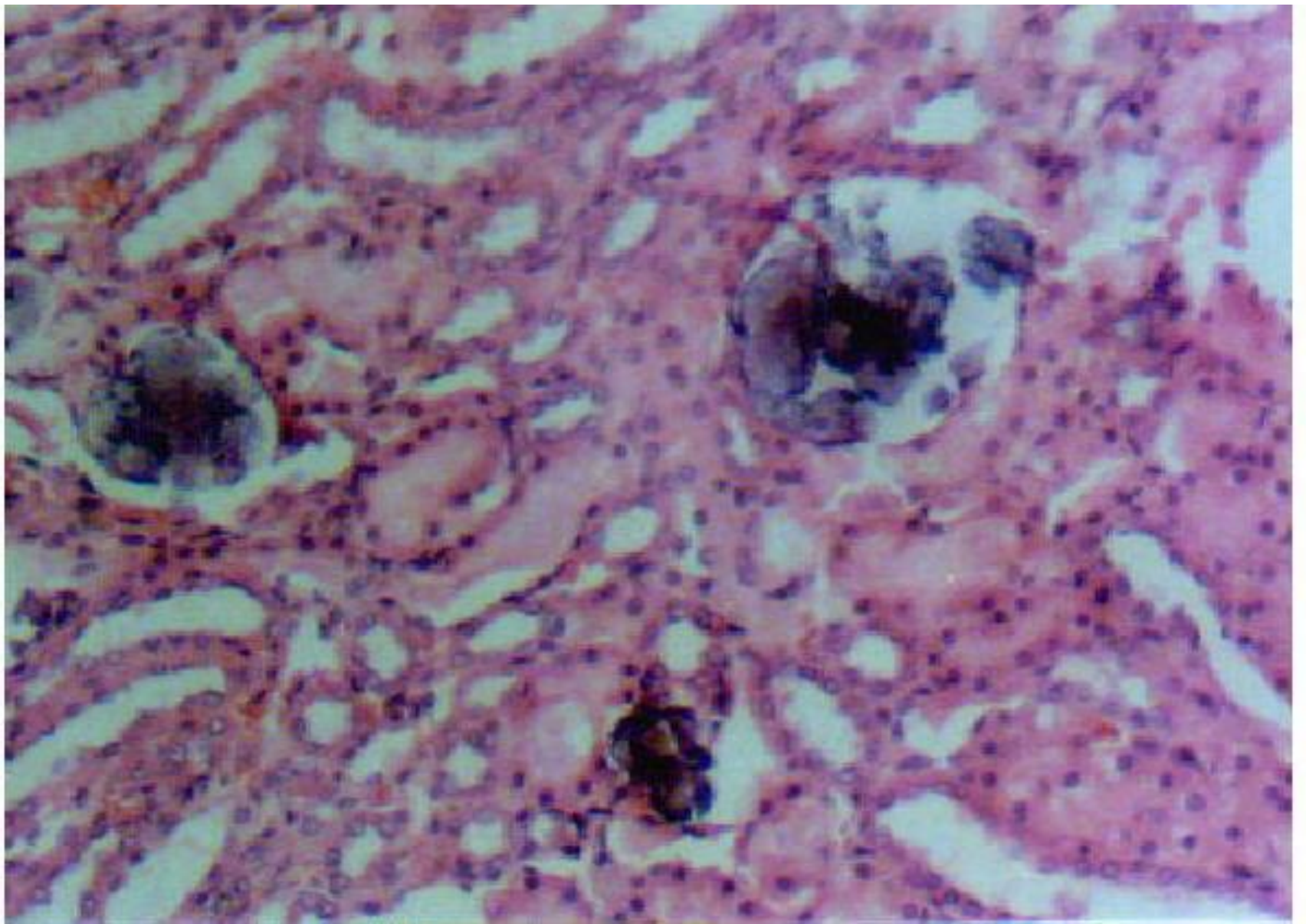
Hypervit. D
Excessive
absorption
of Ca

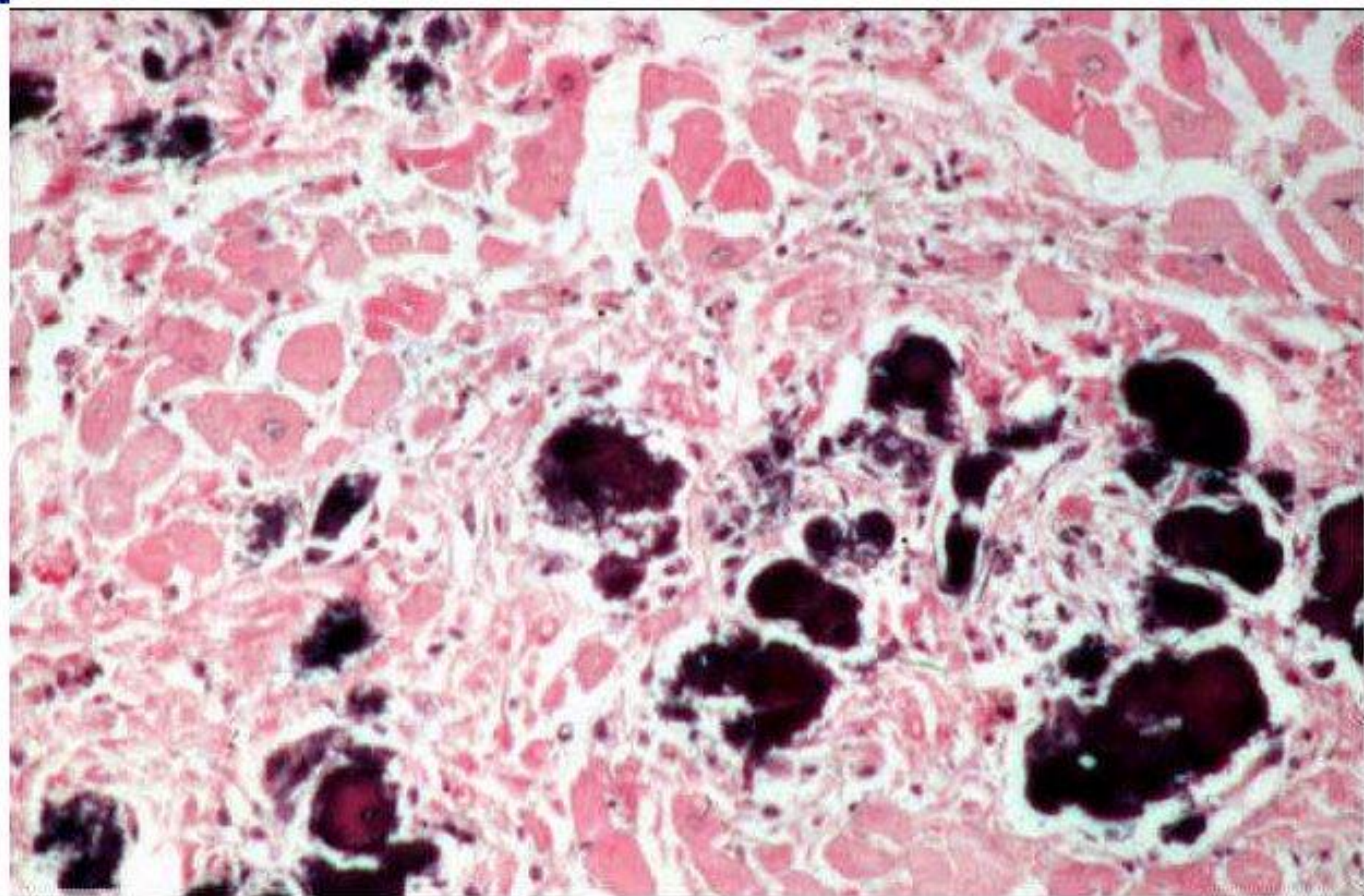
Bone

bone lesions
parathroid
adenoma

Hypercalcaemia

calcification of soft tissue





Disturbance of pigment metabolism

Endogenous pigment

Bile pigment
Haemoglobin*
Haematin*
Haemosidrin*
Porphyrin
Melanin
Lipofuscin
Ceroid pigment

Exogenous pigment

Carbon particle
Dust particles
Carotenoids

*** Iron-containing pigment**

Jaundice (Icterus)

Presence of excessive amount of bilirubin (bile pigment) in the blood and discoloration of tissue

Haemolytic jaundice

Increased production of bilirubin due to excessive haemolysis of red blood corpuscles

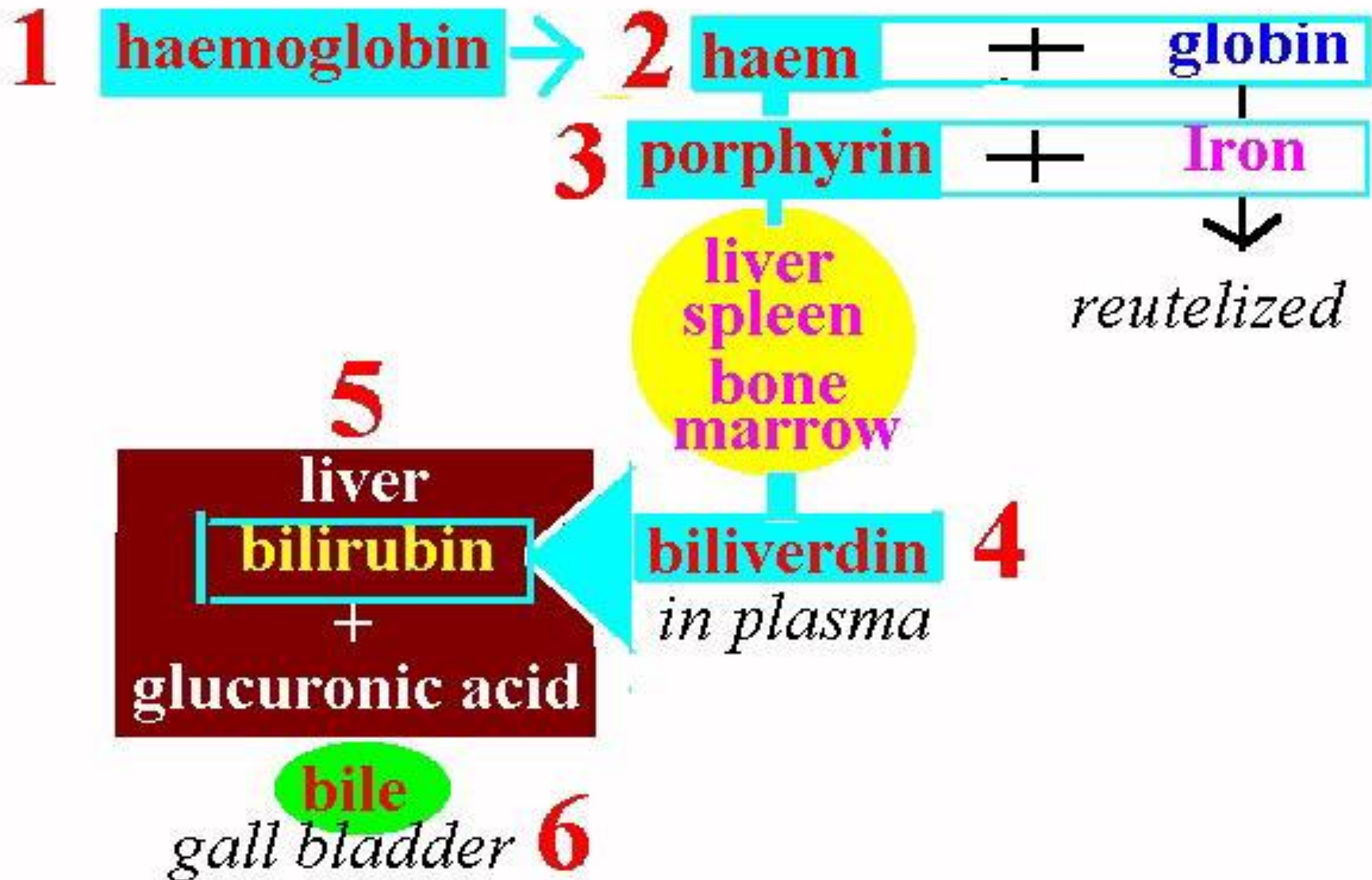
Toxic jaundice

Hepatic cells are damaged and can not perform their function leading to accumulation of bilirubin

Obstructive jaundice

Obstruction of the normal flow of bile and reabsorption of retained bile in the blood

Formation of bile pigment



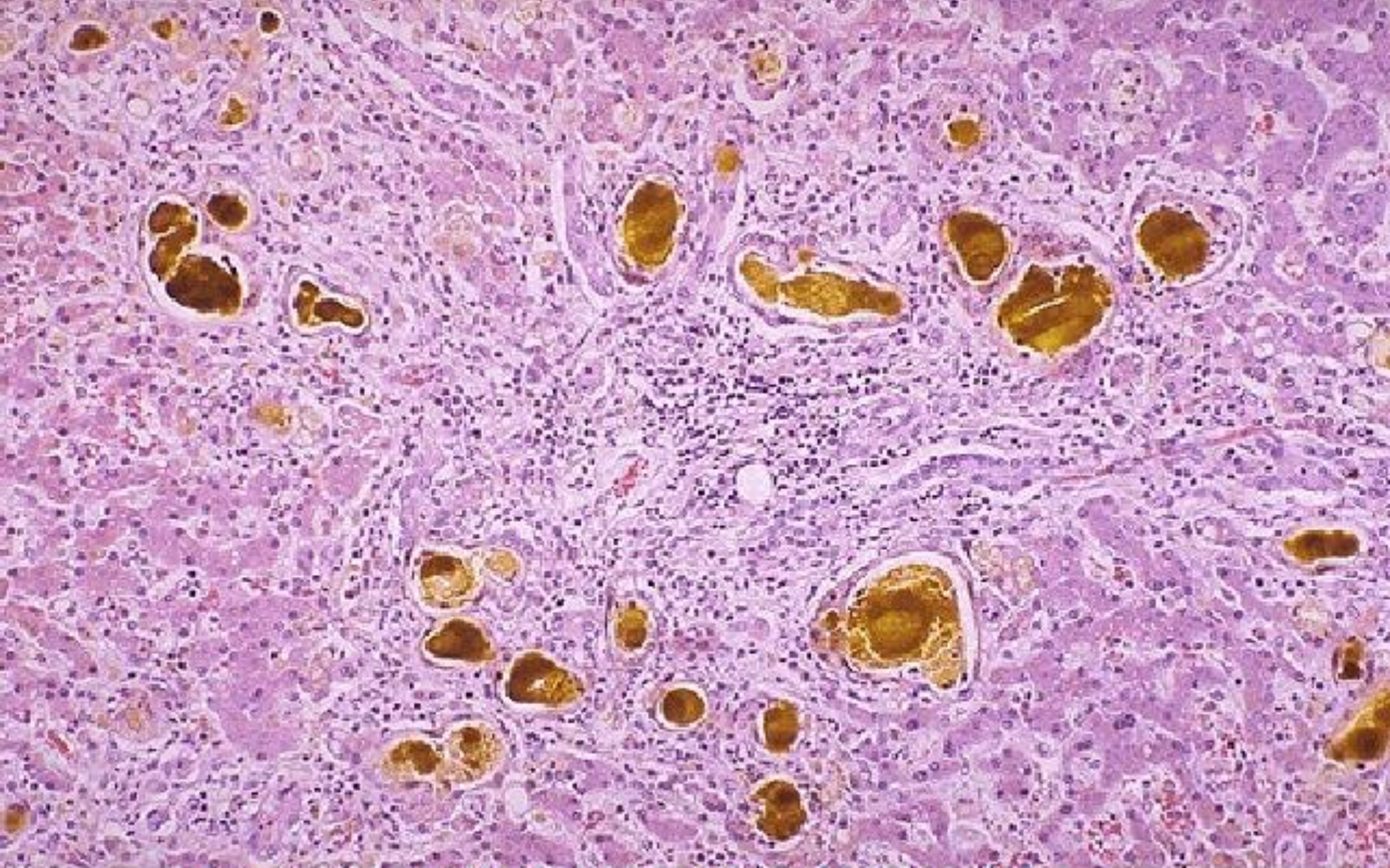


Foal (pleural cavity)
Icterus



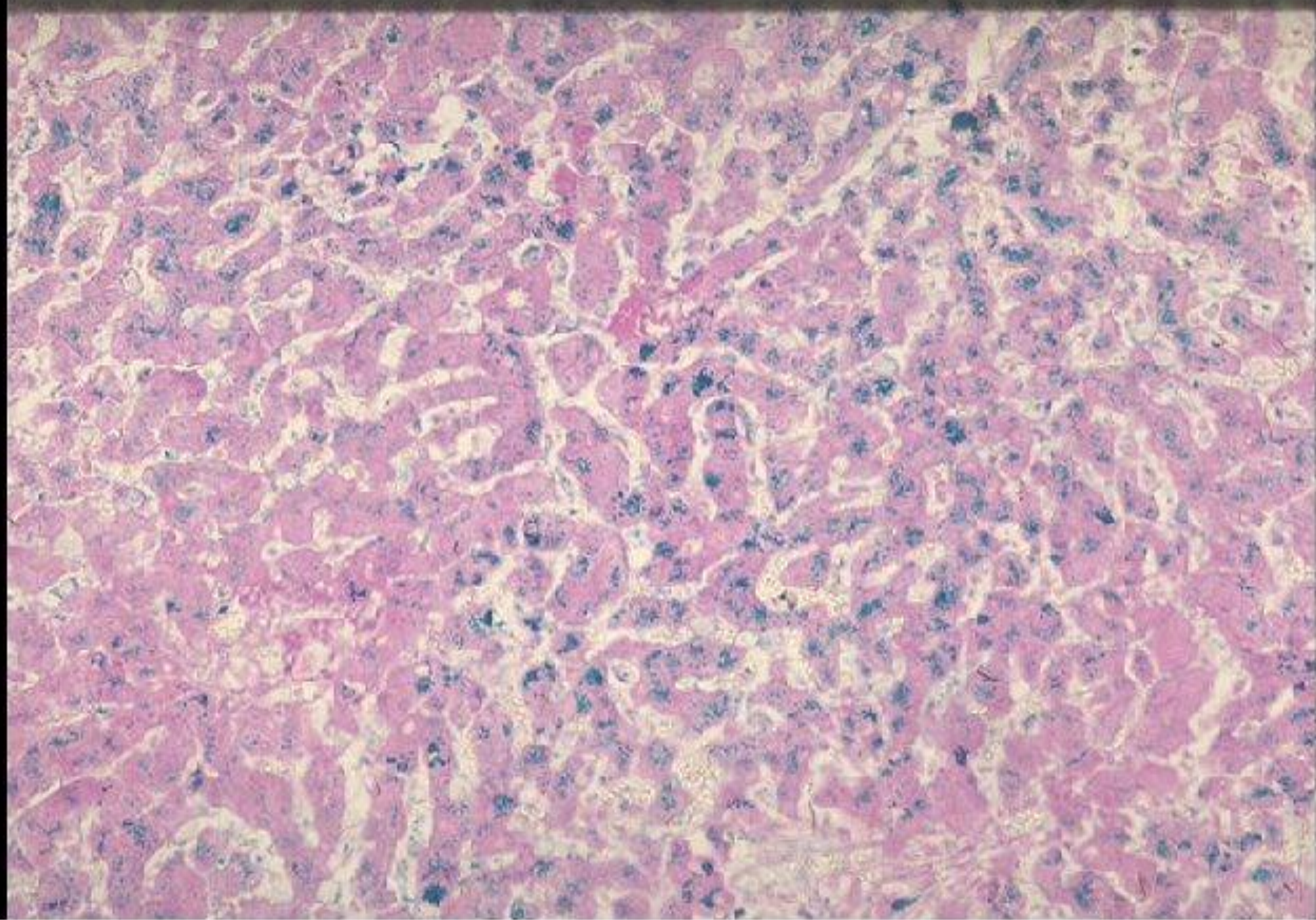
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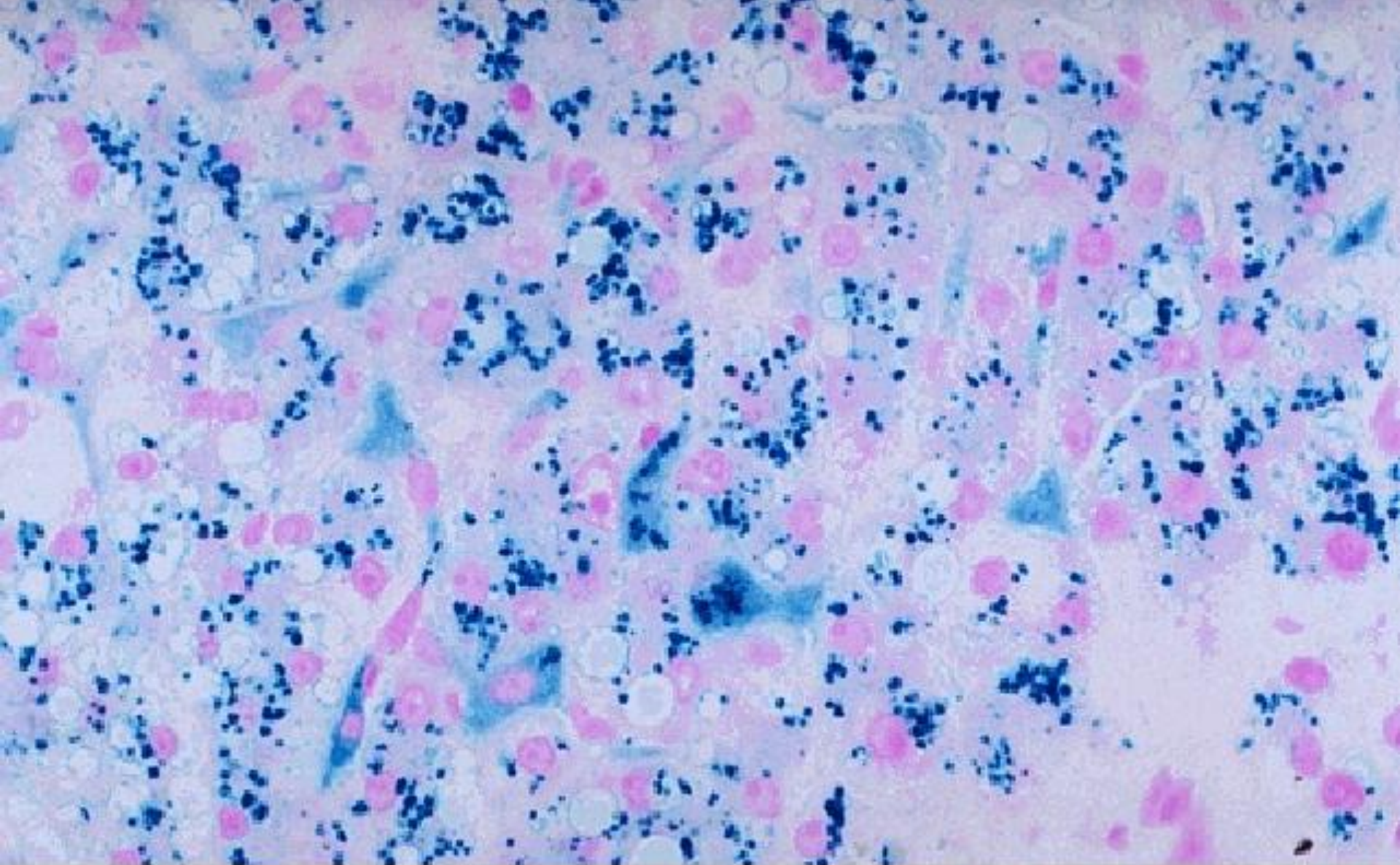


Liver: Obstructive jaundice

Presence of yellow-green globular material in small bile ductules in the liver



Liver: haemosiderosis



Liver: haemosiderosis

Accumulation of haemosiderin pigment in hepatocytes and Kupffer cells (Prussian blue stain)

Melanosis

Deposition of melanin pigment in abnormal sites in the body

Pathogenesis

overproduction of melanin by melanocytes



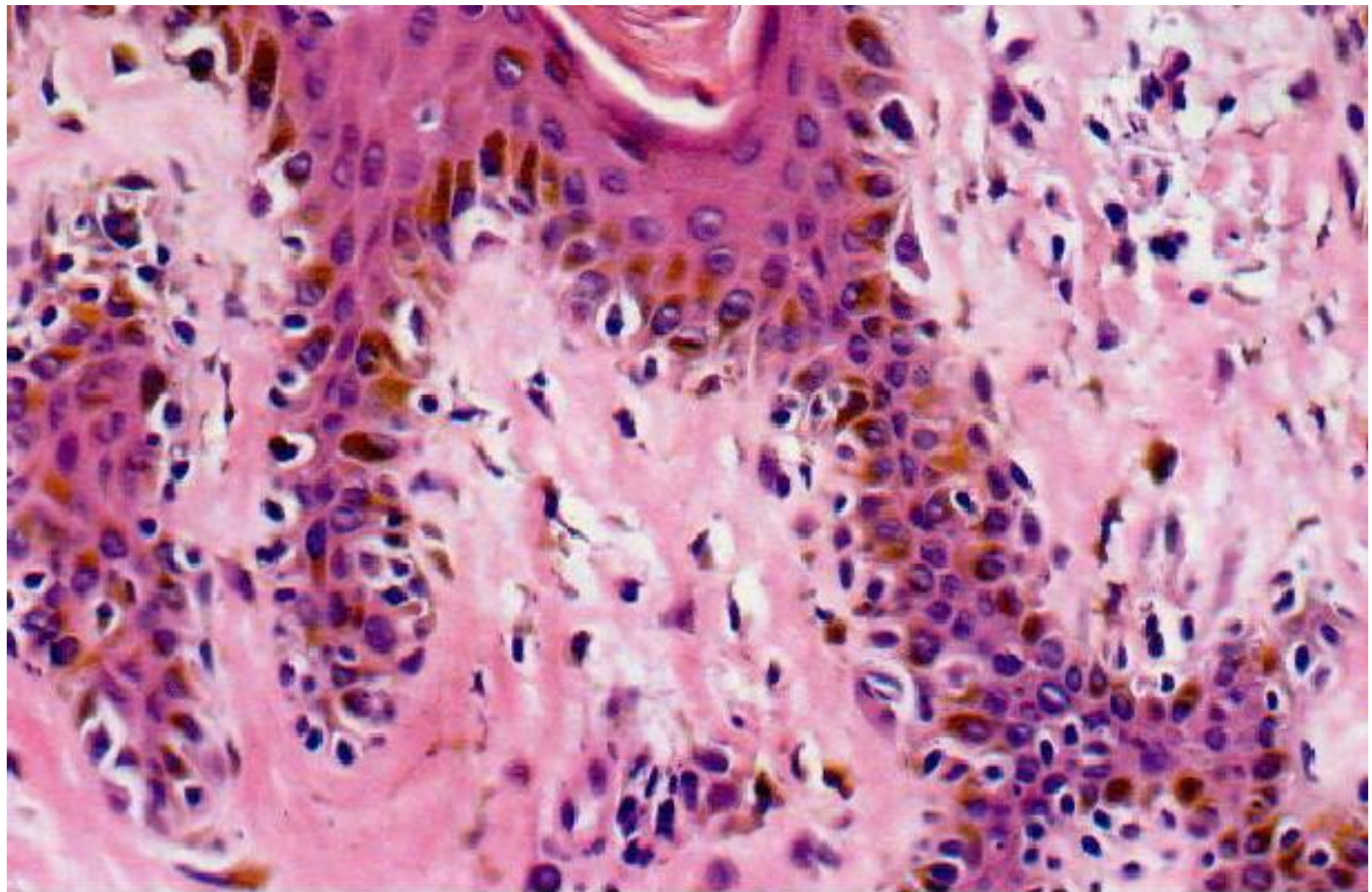
escape of the pigment outside the cells



phagocytosis of the pigment by

- phagocytes (melanophores)

and their migration to different tissue and organs



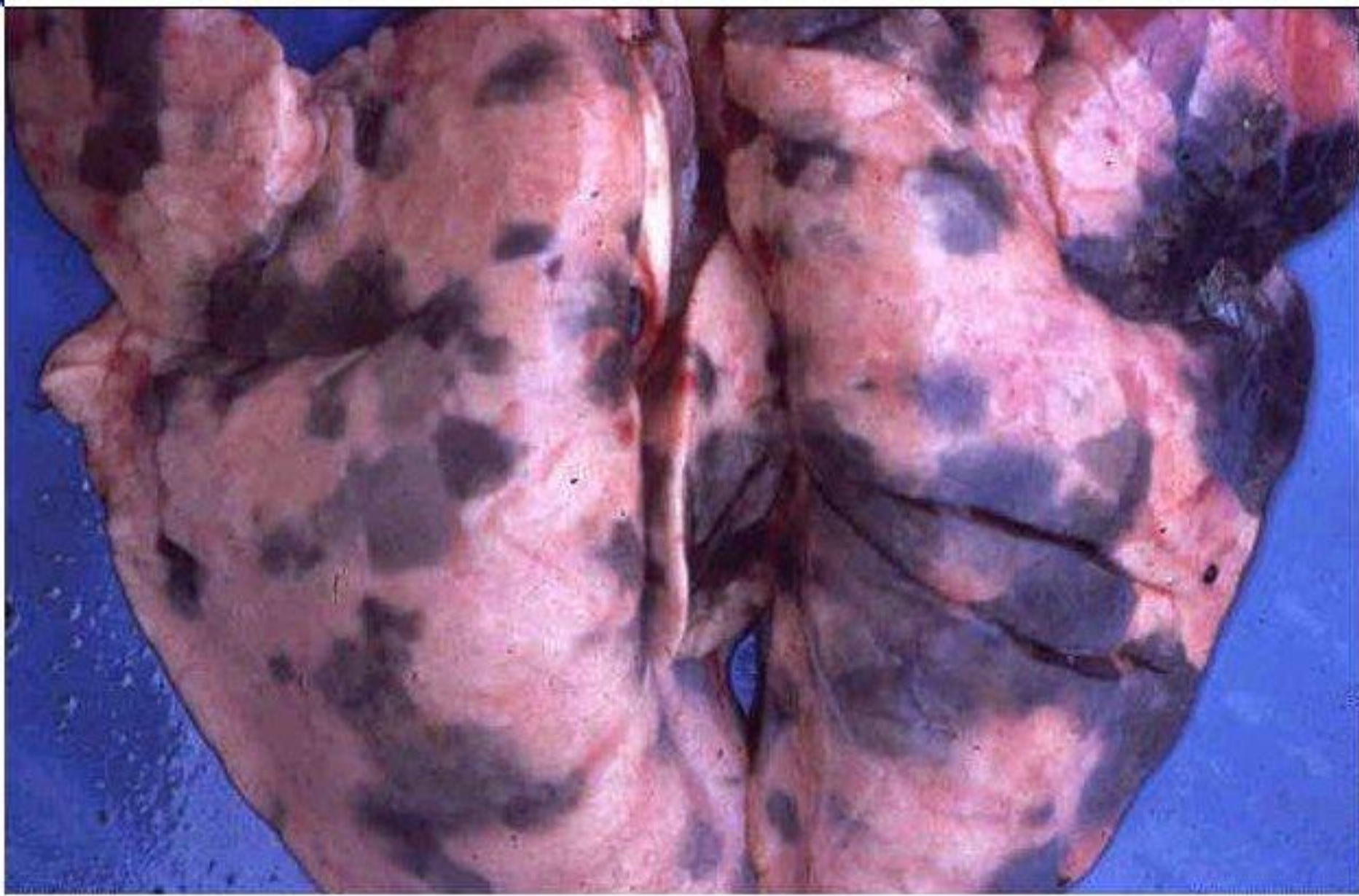
Melanin pigment

Brown-black granular pigment in the melanocytes of the epidermis and macrophages of the dermis



Melanosis (lung)

localized black areas in the pulmonary tissue



Lung (Pig): Normal melanosis

Pneumoconiosis

Deposition of mineral dusts in the lung

Types

Anthracosis Deposition of carbon particles
(macrophages - connective tissue of alveolar
septa)

Silicosis Deposition of silicon dioxide crystals

Asbestosis Deposition of asbestos (beads)

Siderosis Deposition of iron dust

Effect

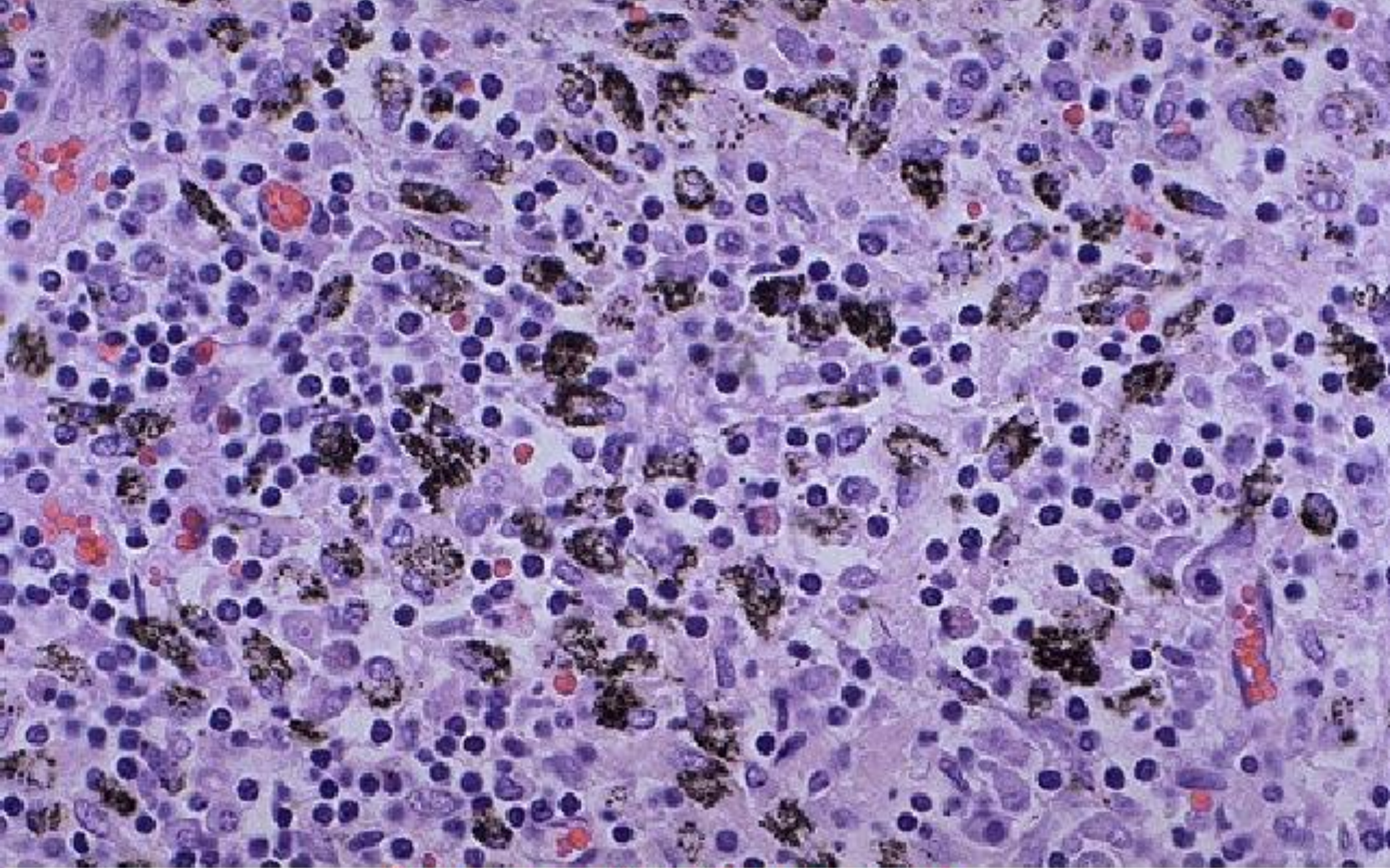
No effect (**anthracosis**)

Fibrosis (**silicosis - siderosis**)

Granulomatous reaction (**asbestosis**)



**Lung
Anthracosis**



Lung: Anthracosis

Deposition of carbon particles in the macrophages
of hilar lymph node (of the lung)

Hyaline degeneration

It is intracellular and extracellular protein accumulation that display homogenous glassy pink appearance in H&E stain

Hyaline Change

Hyaline degeneration

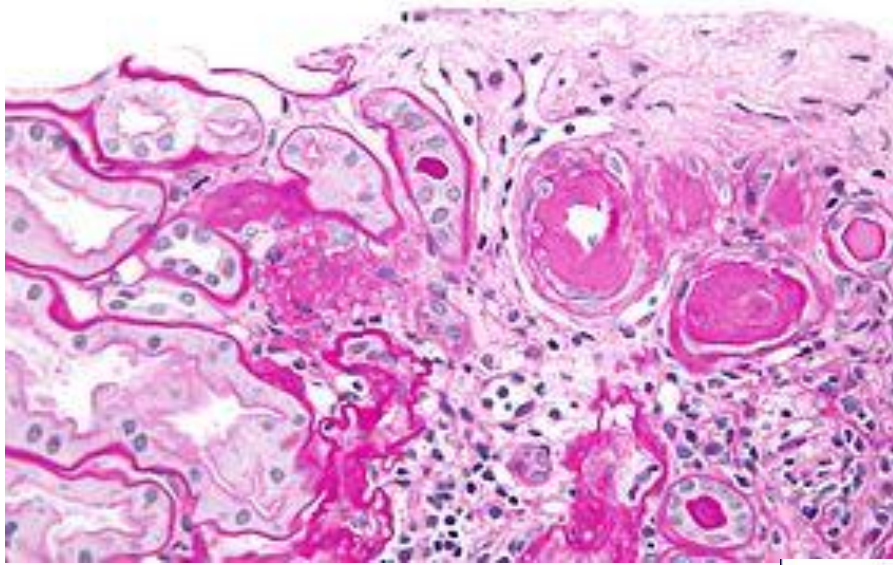
**Tissue becomes grossly white, glassy, and dense
and microscopically highly eosinophilic
and homogenous**

Connective tissue hyalinosis

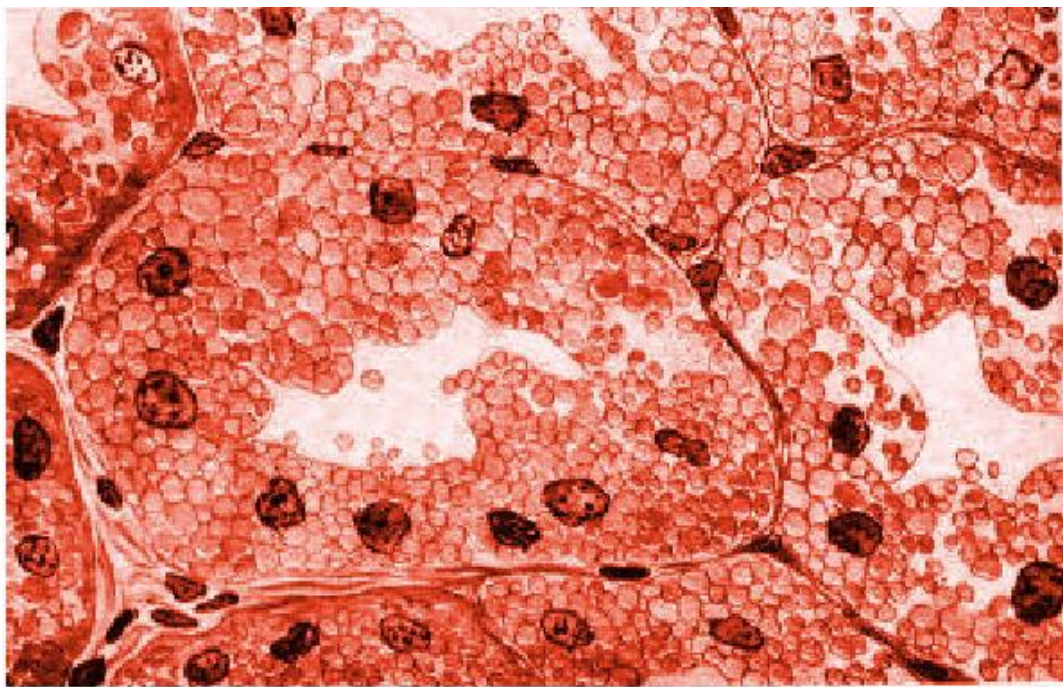
**Old scars
Corpus albicans
Arteriosclerosis
Chr.nephritis**

Cellular hyalinosis

**Renal hyaline casts
Corpora amylacea
Russell's bodies
Kratohyaline
Muscles**

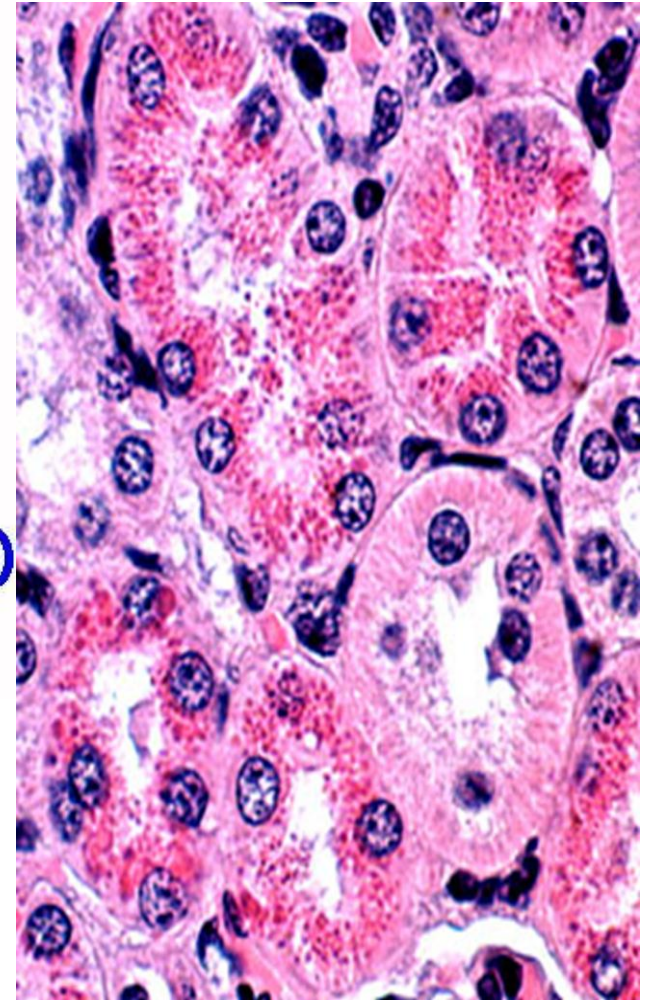


Spleen
Hyaline change of splenic artery



Hyaline droplet degeneration (kidney)

hyalinized droplets in degenerating renal tubules





Corpora amylacea (prostate)

**Hyalinization of desquamated epithelial cells
of the acini**

Keratin Dystrophy

Hyperkeratosis

Excessive production
Thick str.corneum
Normal str.granulosum

Vit. A deficiency
Prolonged friction
Viral infection
Tumours
Poisoning

Parakeratosis

Deficient production
Thin str.corneum
Thickened str.granulosum

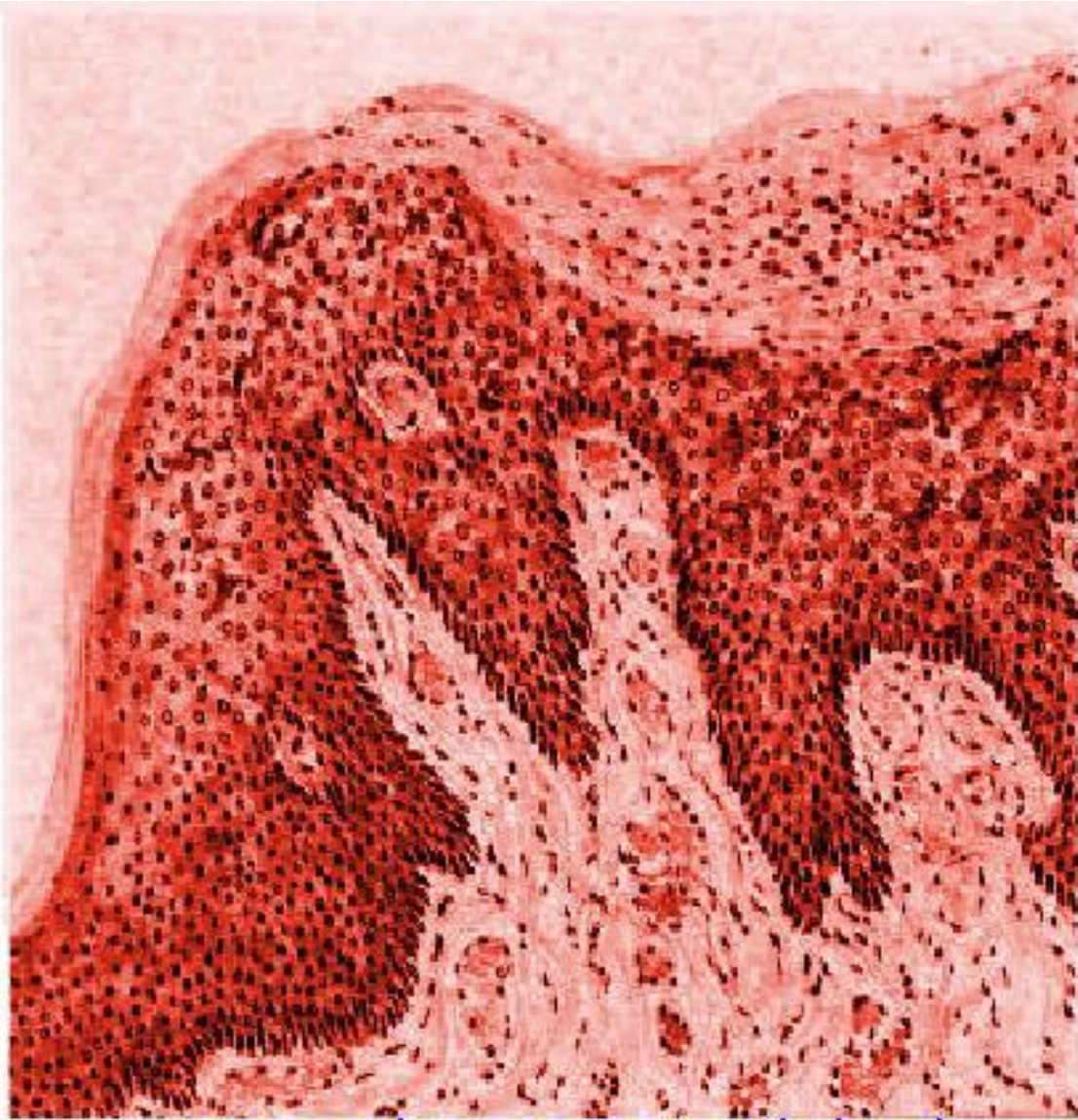
Zinc deficiency



keratin

Hyperkeratosis

Increased amount of keratin in squamous cell carcinoma



Parakeratosis (skin)

Increase in the thickness of stratum granulosum

Amyloidosis

It is a disease results from extracellular accumulation of abnormal protein (Amyloid**)**

Amyloidosis

Chronic wasting diseases

Chronic suppurative inflammation



**Amyloid substance deposited outside
the blood vessels**

amyloid substance may be

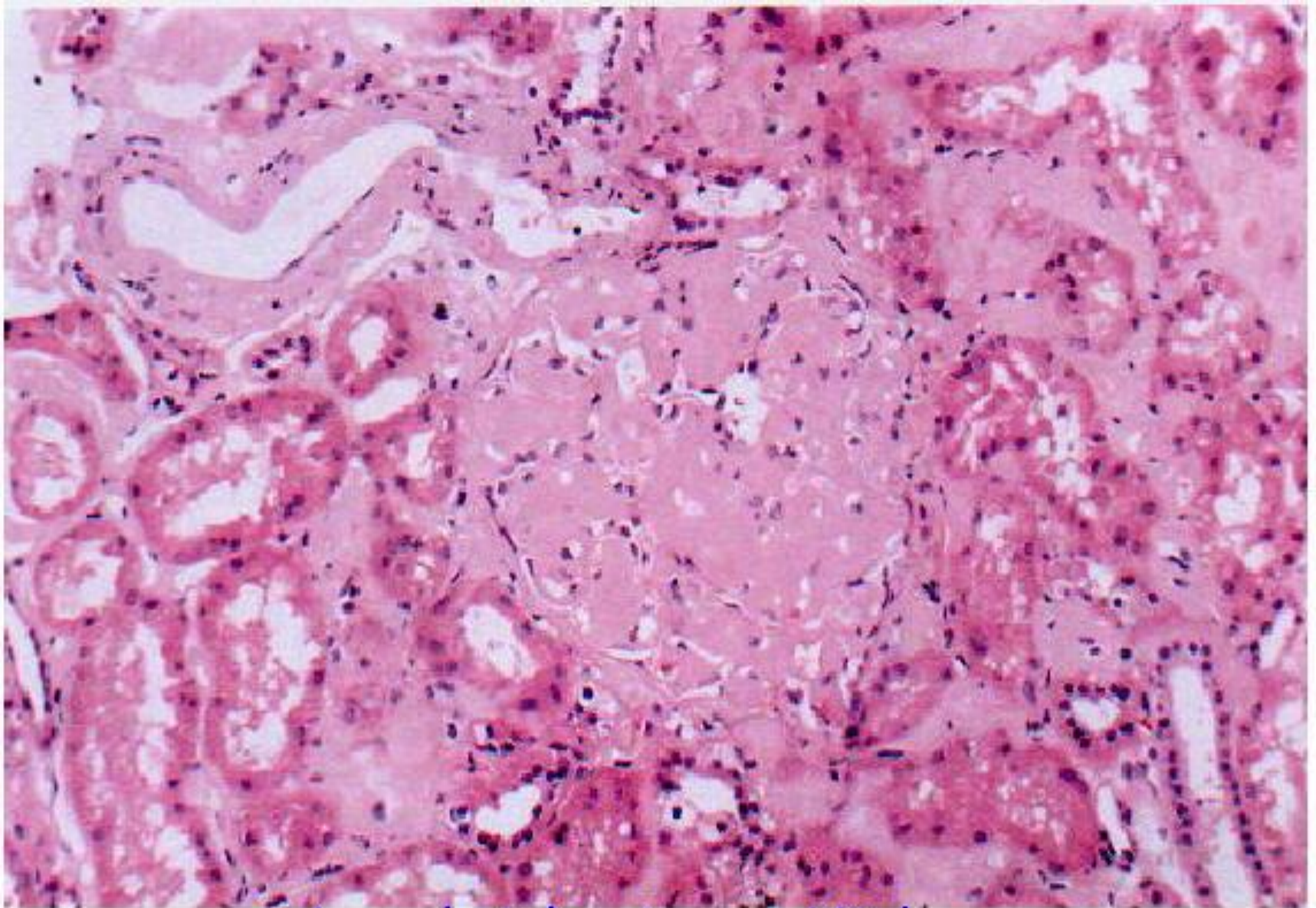
**Abnormal immunoglobulins
Antigen-antibody complex
Abnormal plasma protein**

Types

- **Systemic amyloidosis**
- **Localized amyloidosis**

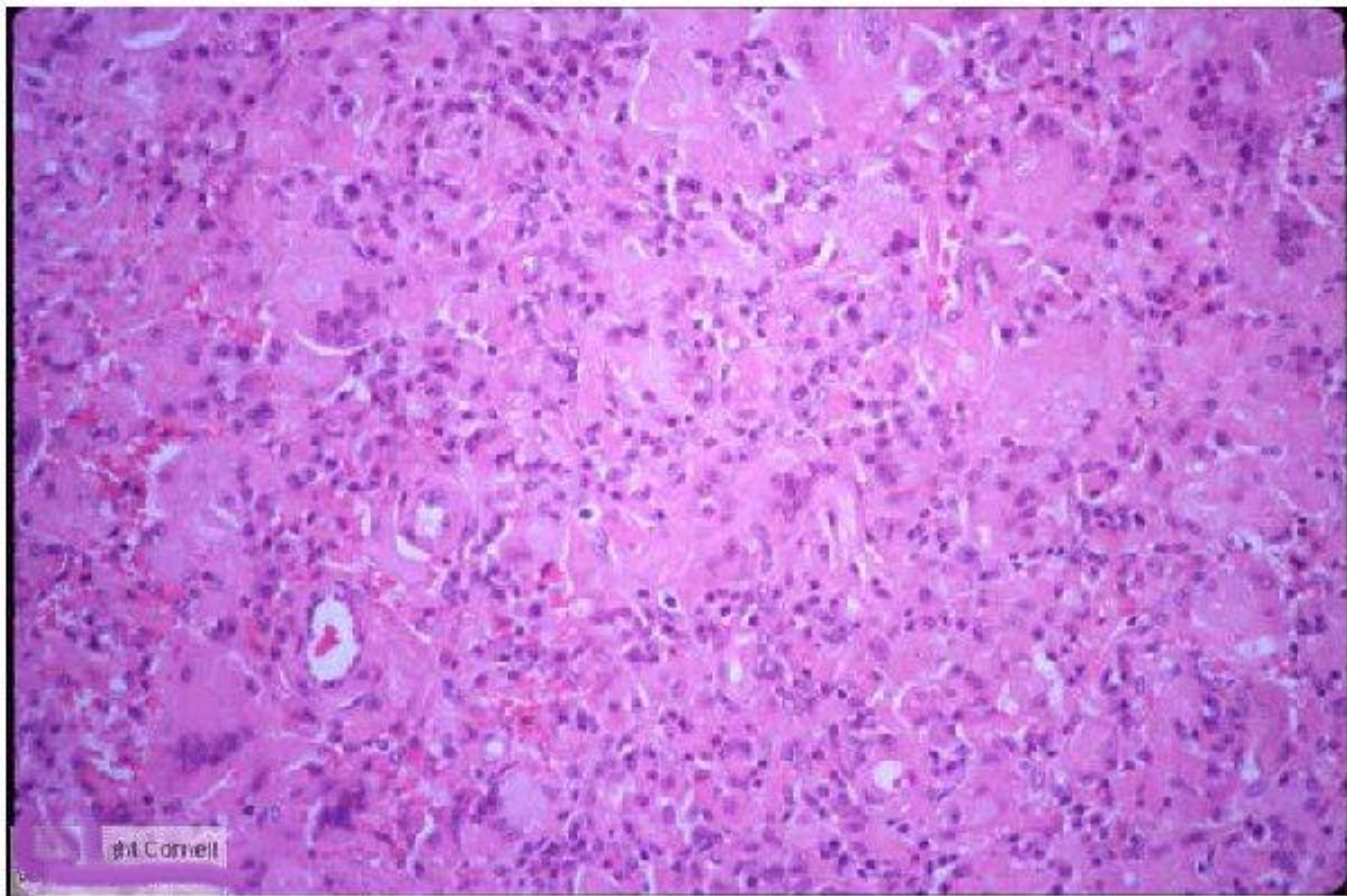
Clinical picture

- **Heart failure**
- **Renal failure**
- **Splenomegaly**
- **Hepatomegaly and hepatic failure**
- **Diabetes mellitus**



Amyloidosis - Kidney

Infiltration of amyloid substances in the glomerulus and interstitial tissue around blood vessels

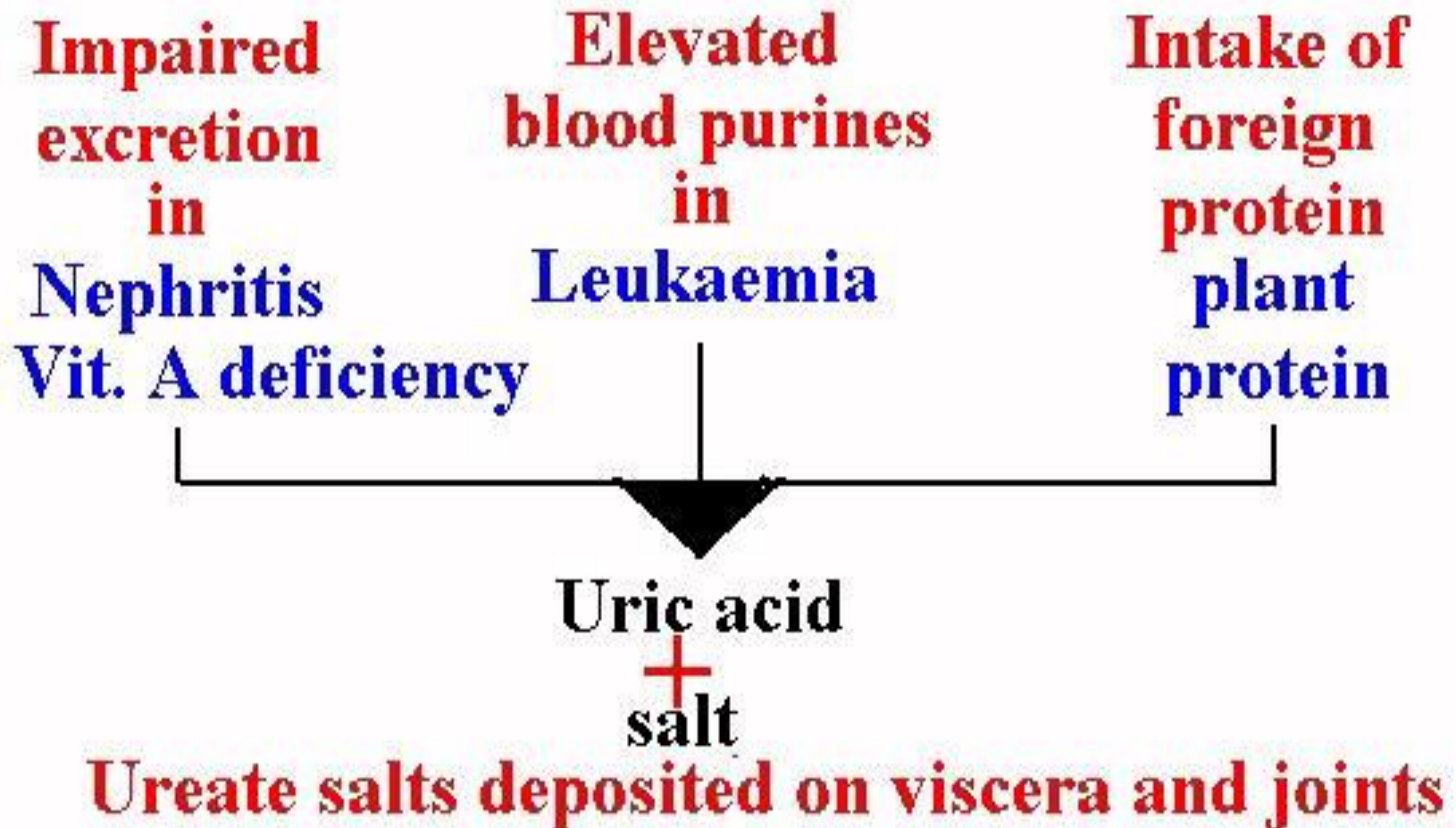


Nose (horse): Amyloidosis

Infiltration of pink material in the subcutaneous tissue with many multinucleated giant cells

Gout

Disturbance of nucleoprotein metabolism



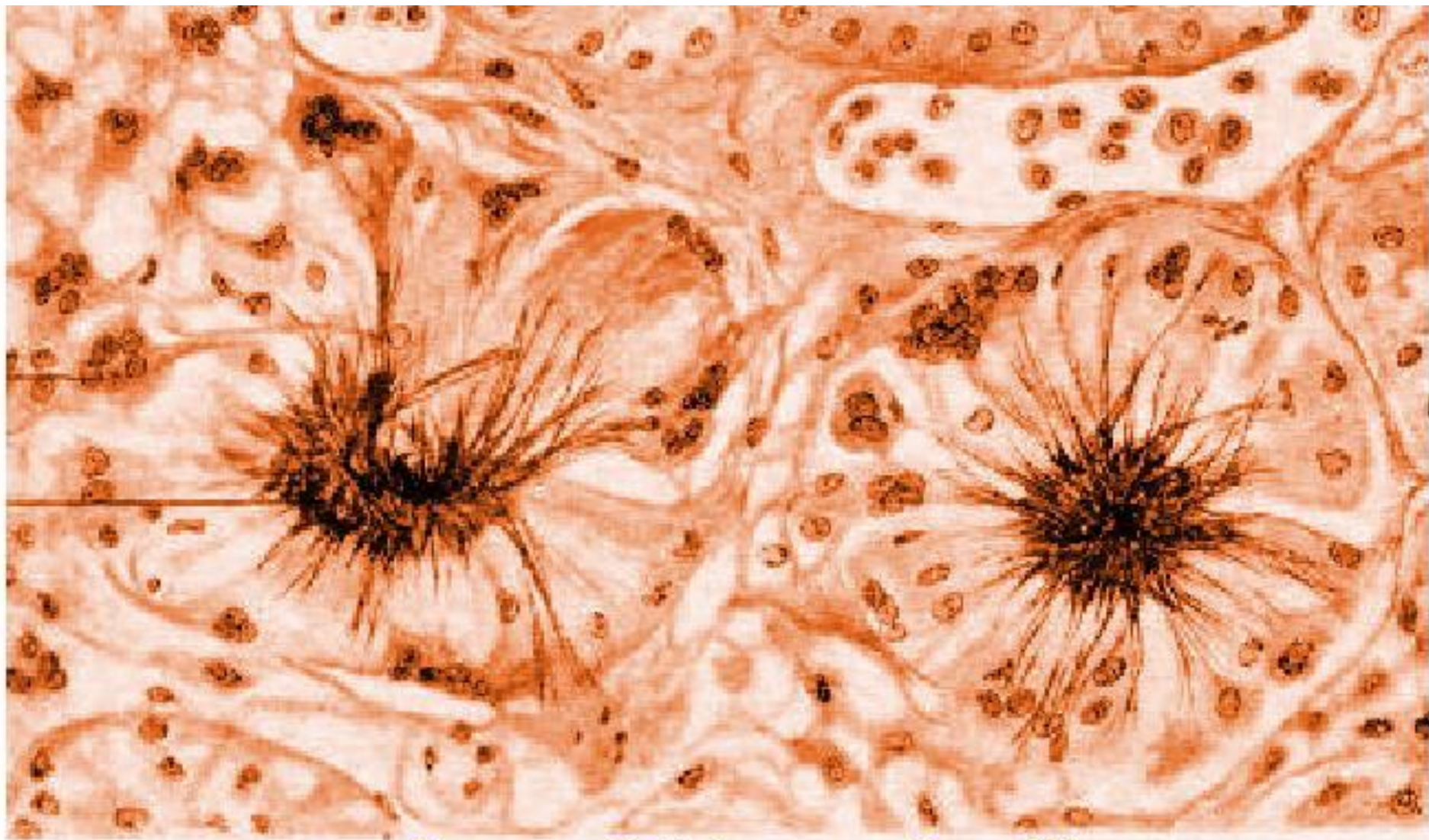
Gout

Clinically :

Acute arthritis

Soft tissue nodules

renal stone



Gout (kidney-fowl)

Needle-shaped urate crystals in renal tubules

Mucin deposition

Intracellular (**muroid degeneration**)

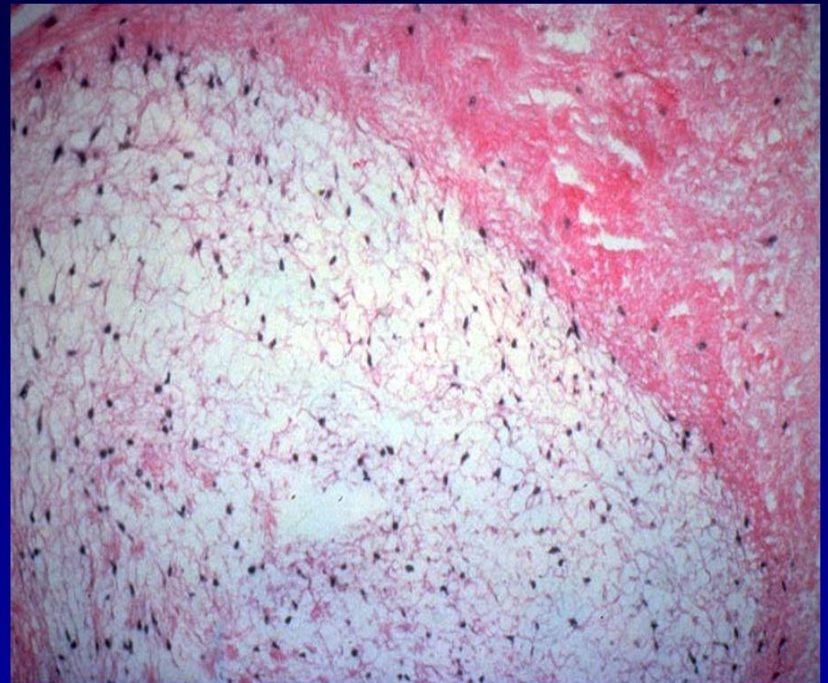
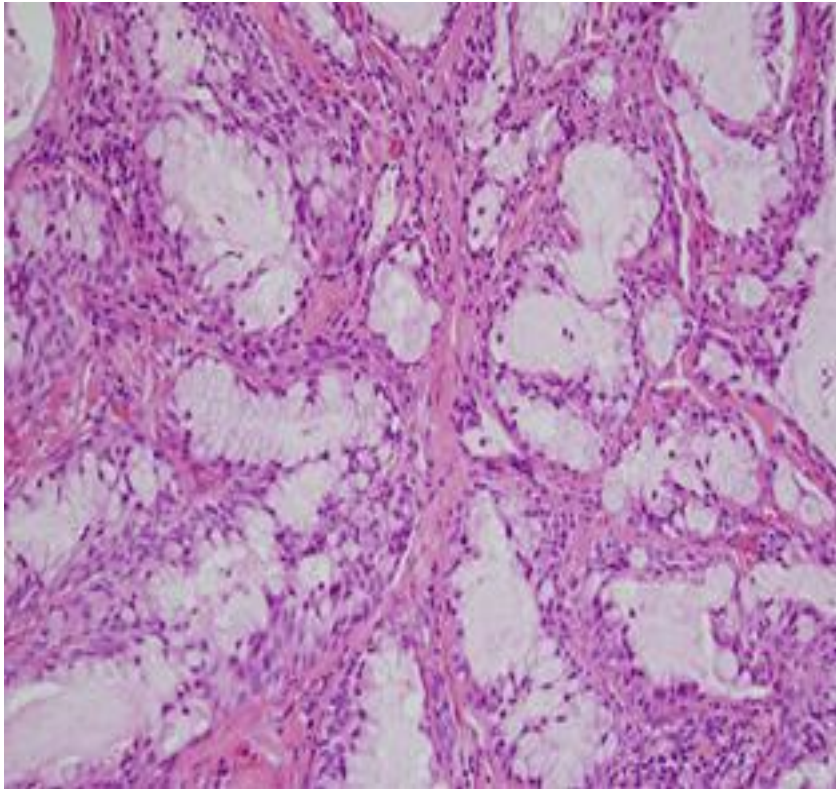
Extracellular (**myxematous degeneration**)

mucoid

- Accumulation of mucin inside cells which swell and become vacuolated with eccentric nuclei (**signet – ring cells**)
- Cell may rupture leading to extracellular pool of mucin (**ghost-like cells**)

myxematous

- It is the accumulation of mucin between c.t. fibers



**Myxomatous degeneration in a patient
With mitral valve prolapse**

