

Alcoholic hepatitis

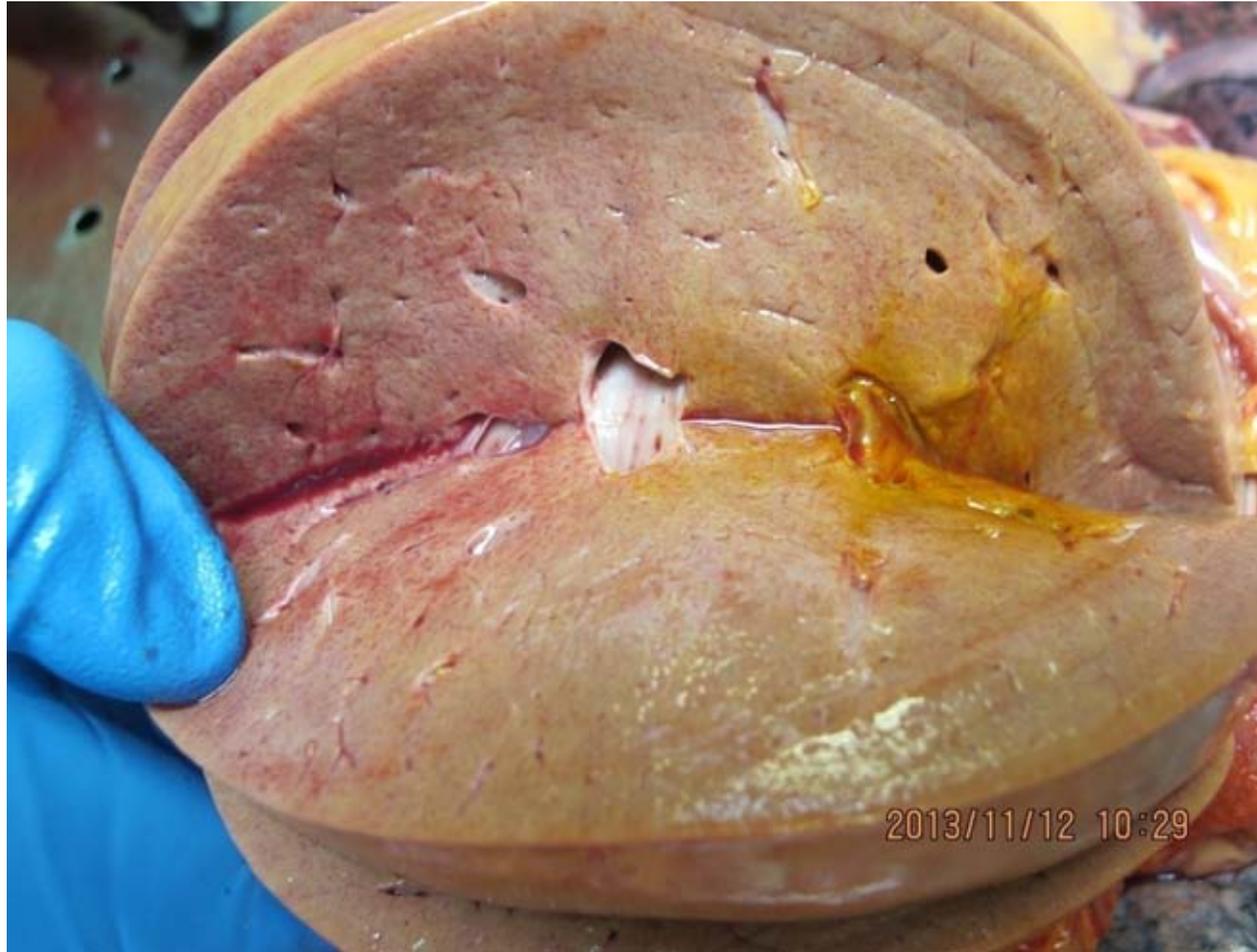
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Liver |
| Pattern | Diffus |
| Colour | Fatty liver= yellowish liver parenchyma. In chronic cases may cause fibrosis or cirrhosis=grayish, firm liver parenchyma |
| Consistency | Soft |
| Other | |

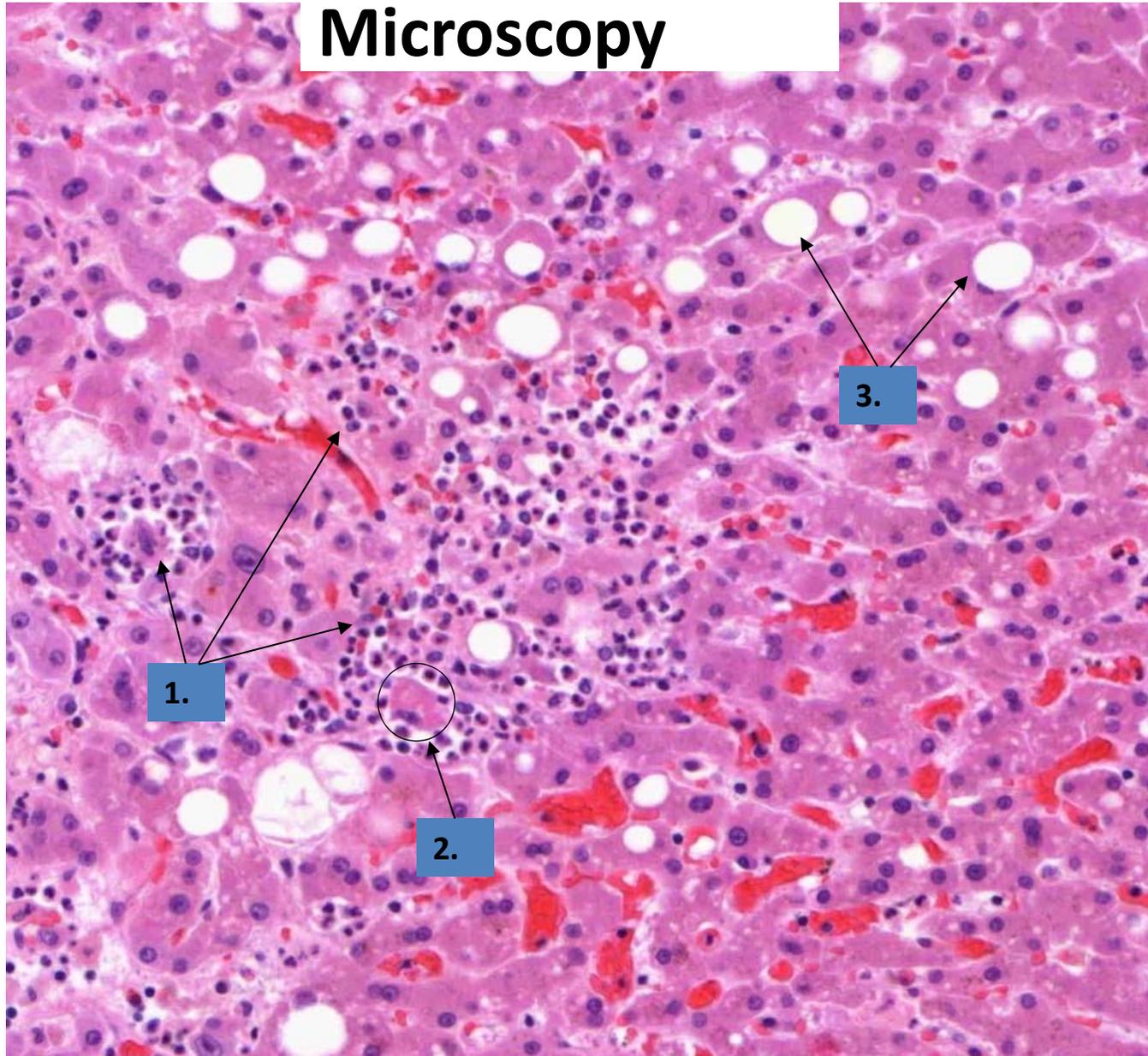
Microscopy

1. Pattern of inflammation: Granulocytic infiltration between hepatocytes (not in portal spaces). Necrotic hepatocyte can be surrounded by granulocytes=
2. Mallory's body: hyaline deposits in hepatocyte's cytoplasm (cytoskeletal degradation)
3. Degeneratio adiposa=fatty vacuoles in hepatocyte's cytoplasm
4. Liver cell necrosis results fibrosis→end stage=cirrhosis

Macroscopy



Microscopy



Viral hepatitis

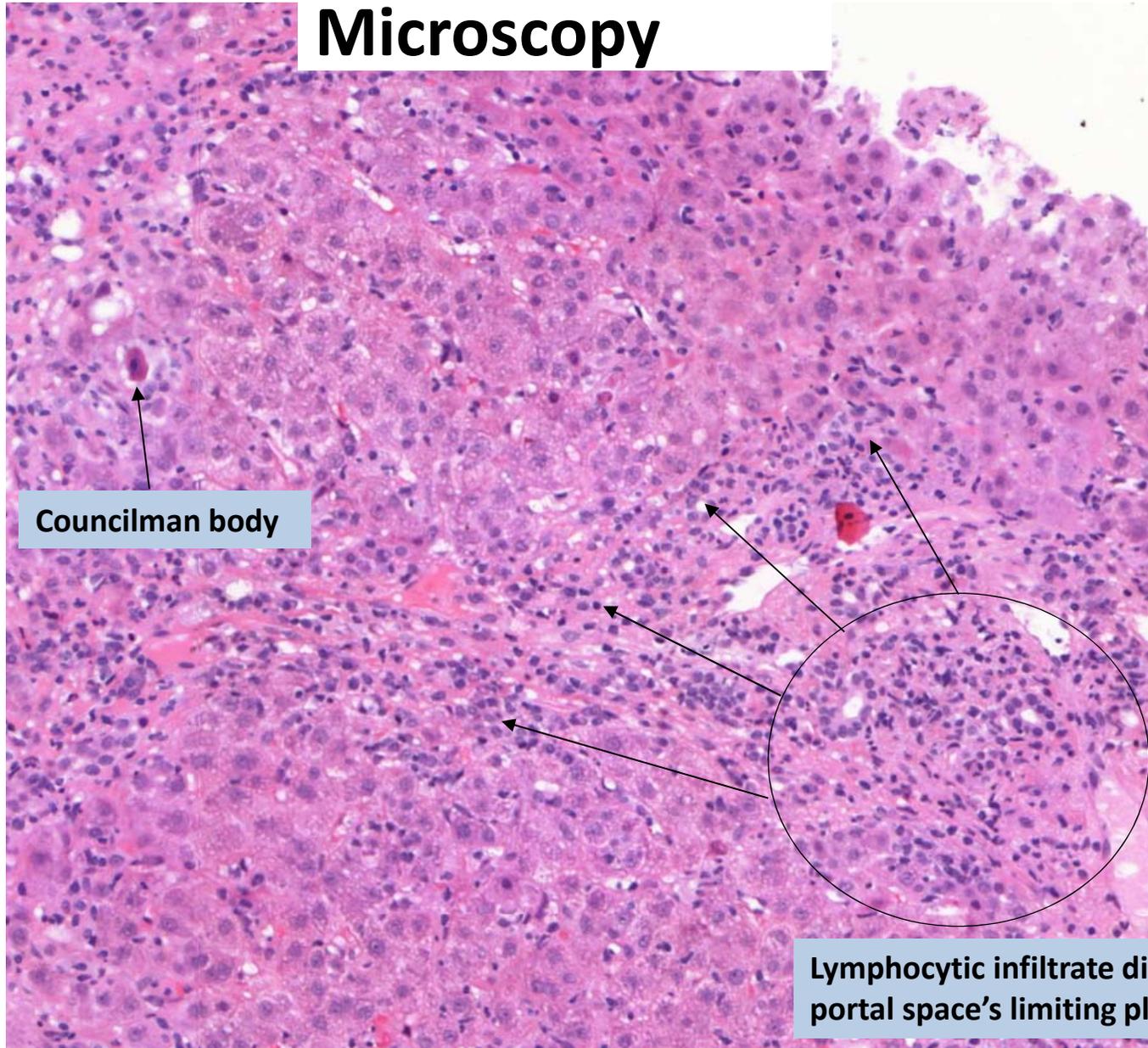
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Liver |
| Pattern | Diffuse |
| Colour | |
| Consistency | |
| Other | Stage dependent fibrosis. End stage: cirrhosis Acut fulminant hepatitis: acute necrotic form of viral infection: edematic, red, fragile liver parenchyma |

Microscopy

1. Pattern of inflammation: Lymphocytic infiltration. **a)** inside portal spaces without necrosis, or **b)** in a narrow zone around portal spaces=interface hepatitis with „piecemeal” necrosis, or **c)** between portal spaces=bridgeing necrosis
2. Ground glass hepatocytes: viral accumulation in cytoplasm (HBsAg)
3. Councilman body: apoptotic hepatocyte
4. Liver cell necrosis results fibrosis→end stage=cirrhosis

Microscopy



Councilman body

Lymphocytic infiltrate disrupt portal space's limiting plate

Cirrhosis

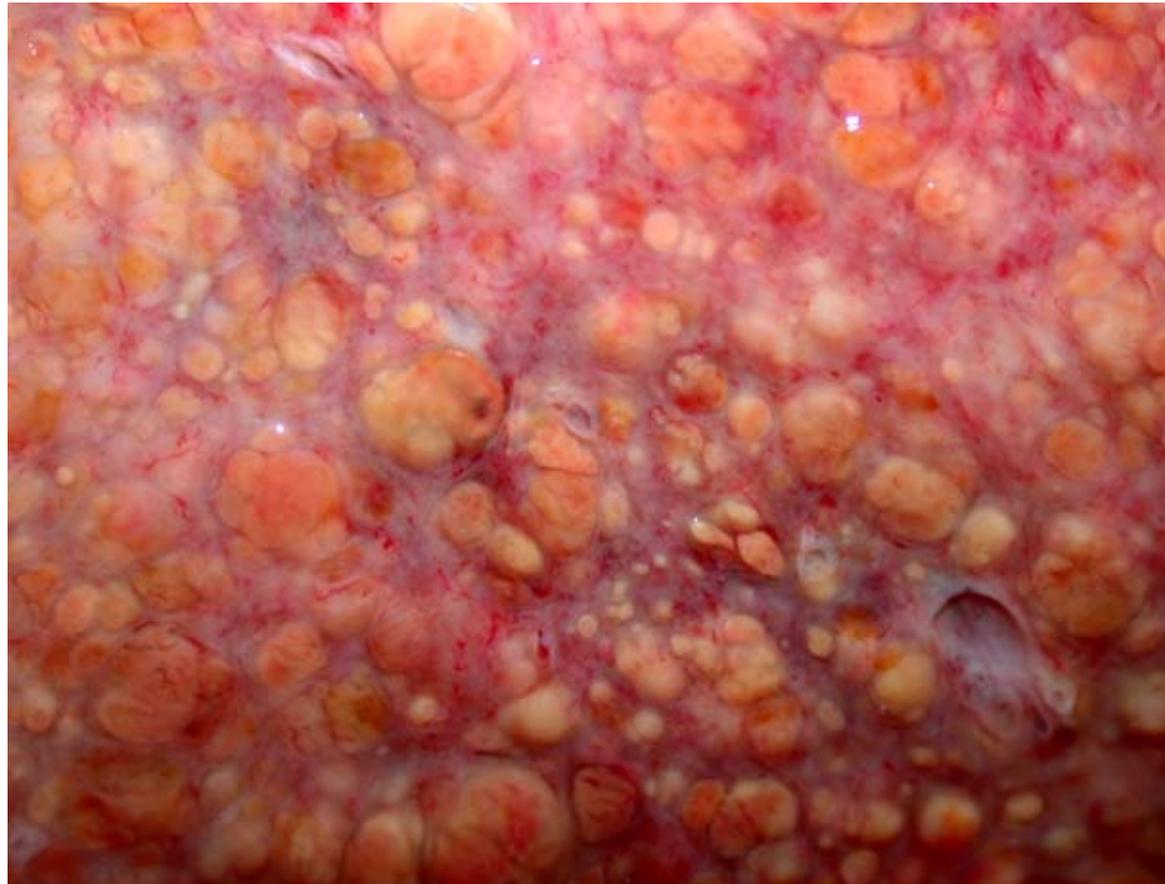
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Liver |
| Pattern | Nodular |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Firm |
| Other | Micronodular form: (common: alcohol, viral): equally <5 mm sized nodules Macronodular form: (rare, postnecrotic regeneration: toxic, viral): variable >5 mm sized nodules |

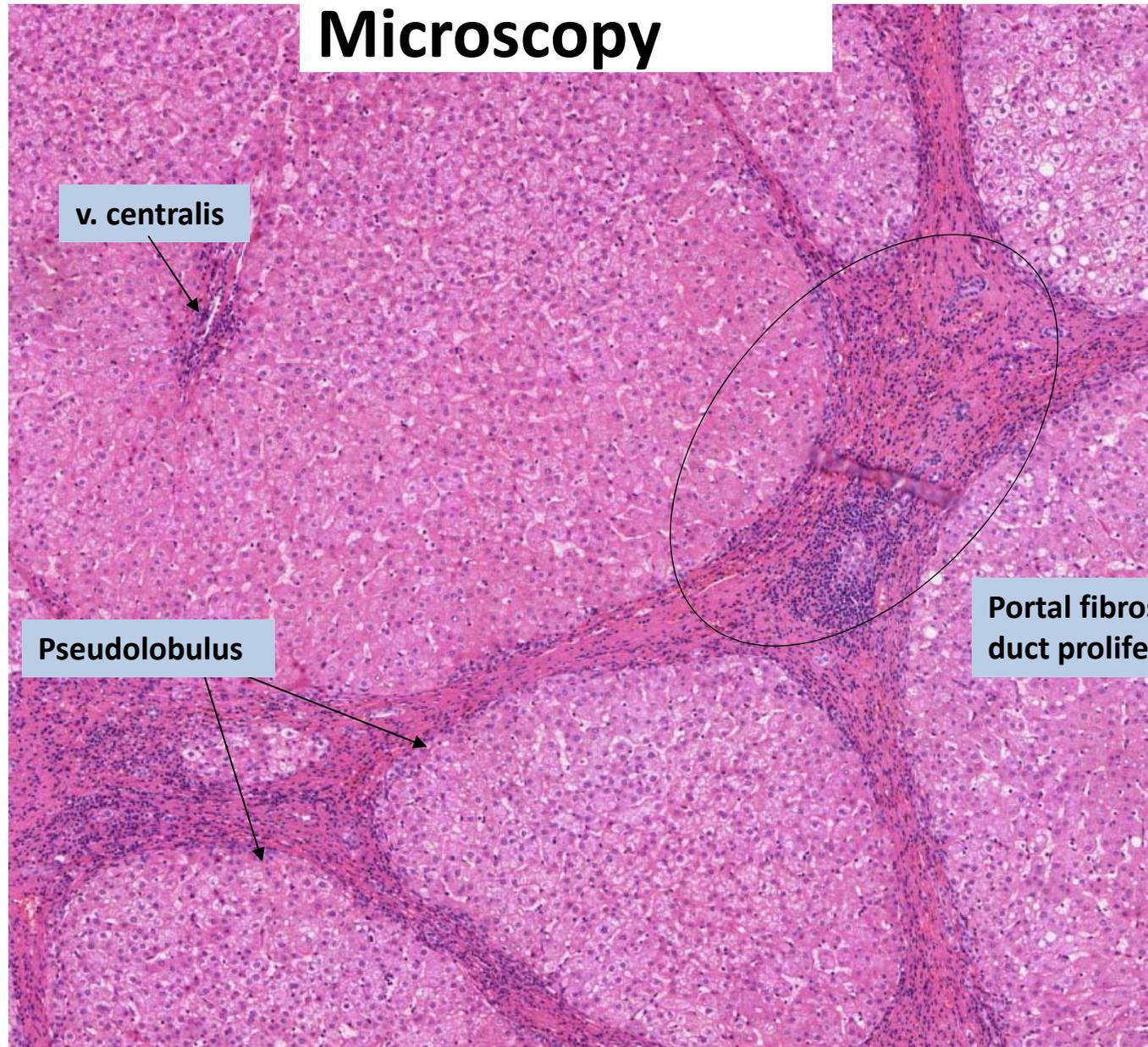
Microscopy

1. Interportal-intercentral fibrotic septa result→"pseudolobules" (lobule formation without central vein)
2. Ductular reaction: small bile duct proliferation
3. Regenerative nodules→increased cancer risk!! (HCC)

Macroscopy



Microscopy



v. centralis

Pseudolobulus

Portal fibrosis+
duct proliferation

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)

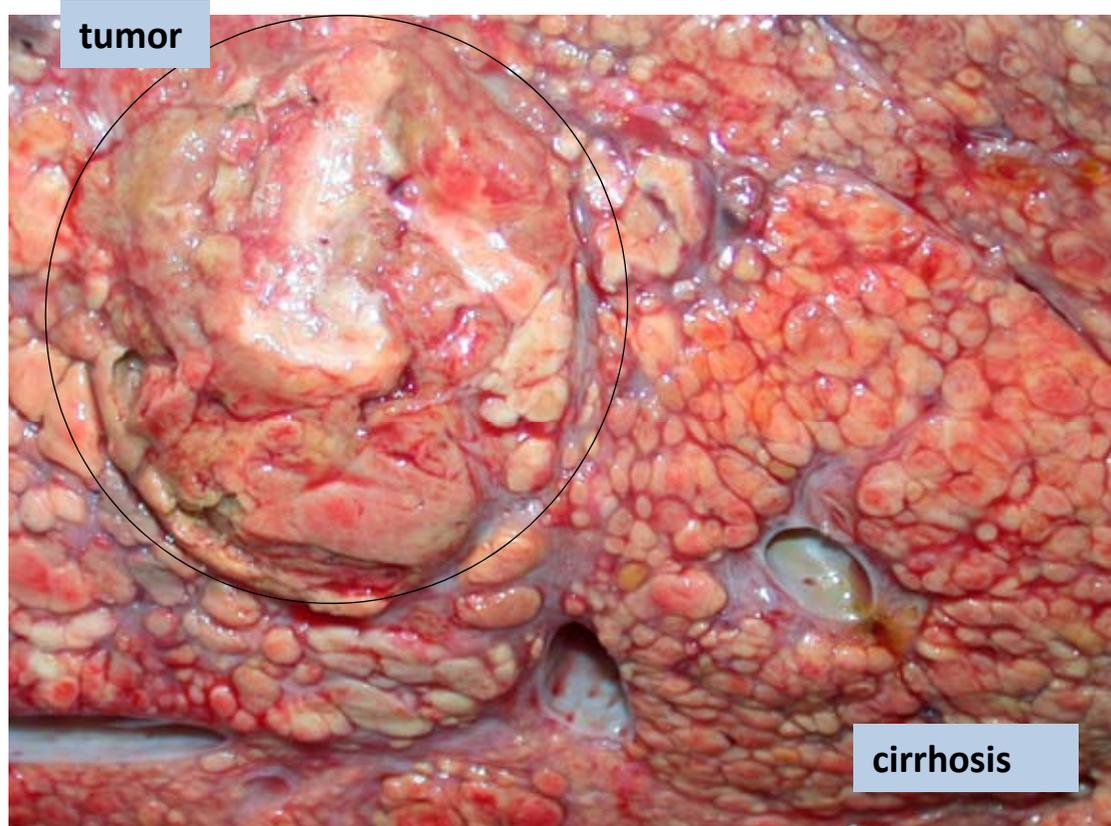
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Liver |
| Pattern | Solitary, rarely multifocal. Generally well circumscribed nodules |
| Colour | Heterogeneous: may be yellow-green-brown |
| Consistency | Soft |
| Other | Common (even macroscopic) portal/hepatic vein invasion→ hematogenous metastatisation! |

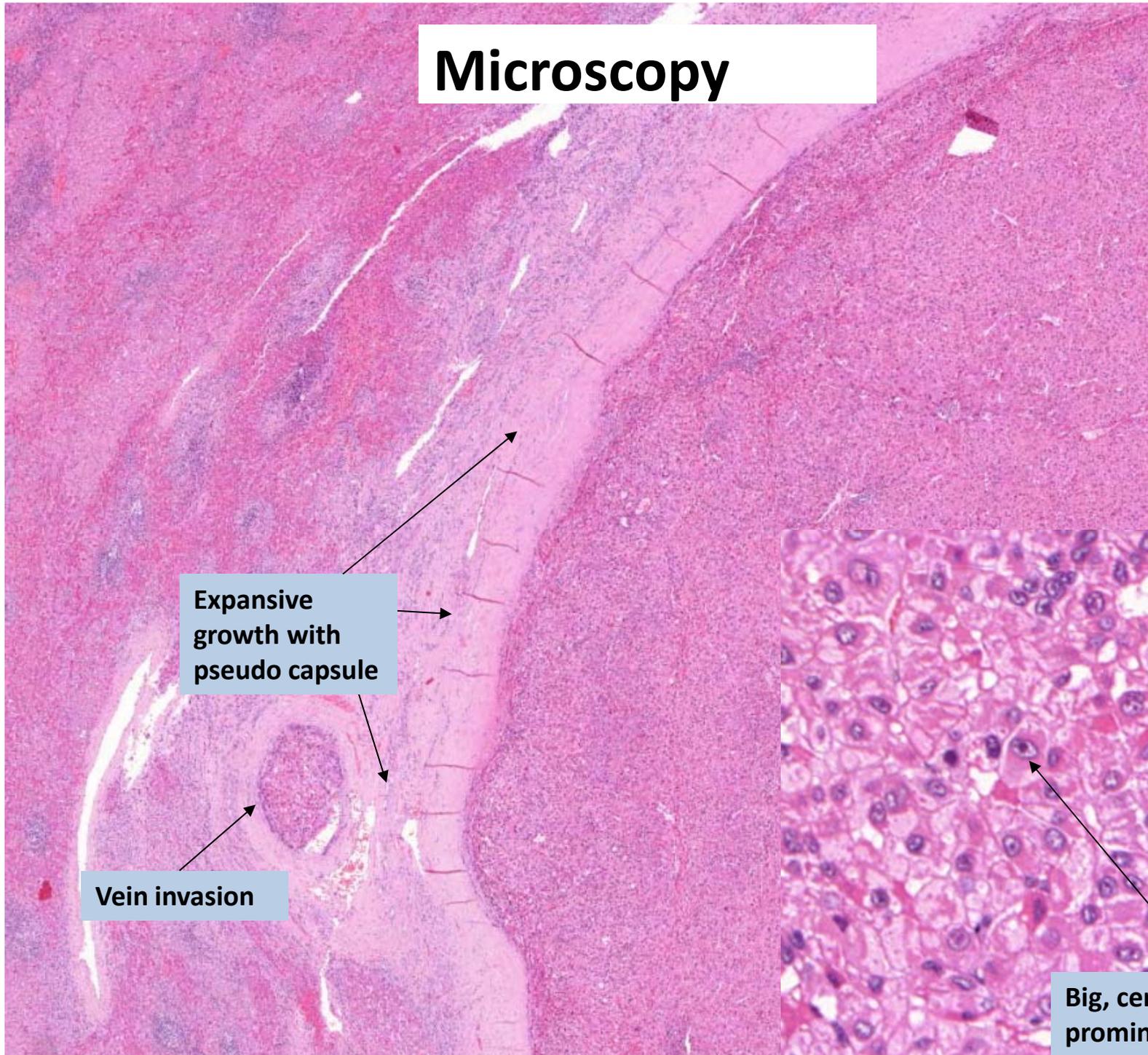
Microscopy

1. Expansive growth!
2. Heterogeneous structures: trabecular-pseudoglandular etc
3. High cellularity, no desmoplasia
4. Hepatocyte-looking tumor cells: large N/C ratio, prominent nucleoli, bile secretion can occur!
5. Common necrosis/hemorrhage
6. Generally cirrhosis associated

Macroscopy

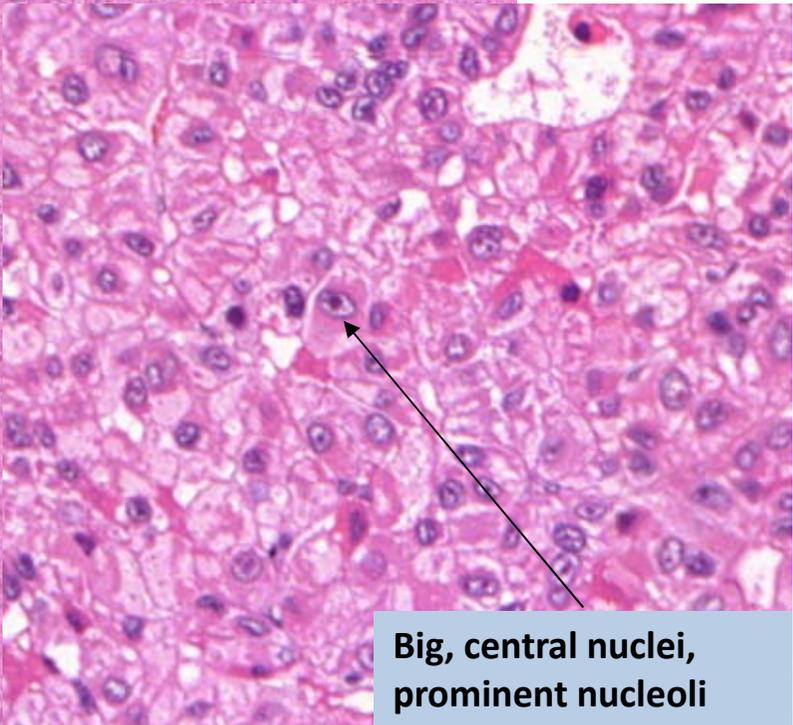


Microscopy



Expansive growth with pseudo capsule

Vein invasion



Big, central nuclei, prominent nucleoli

Hemangioma cavernosum

Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Liver (or other parenchymal organs, soft tissues, bone) |
| Pattern | Solitary (can be >10 cm large) |
| Colour | Red |
| Consistency | Soft-spongious with frequent central fibrotic degeneration |
| Other | Can be thrombotic→ mimic solid tumor |

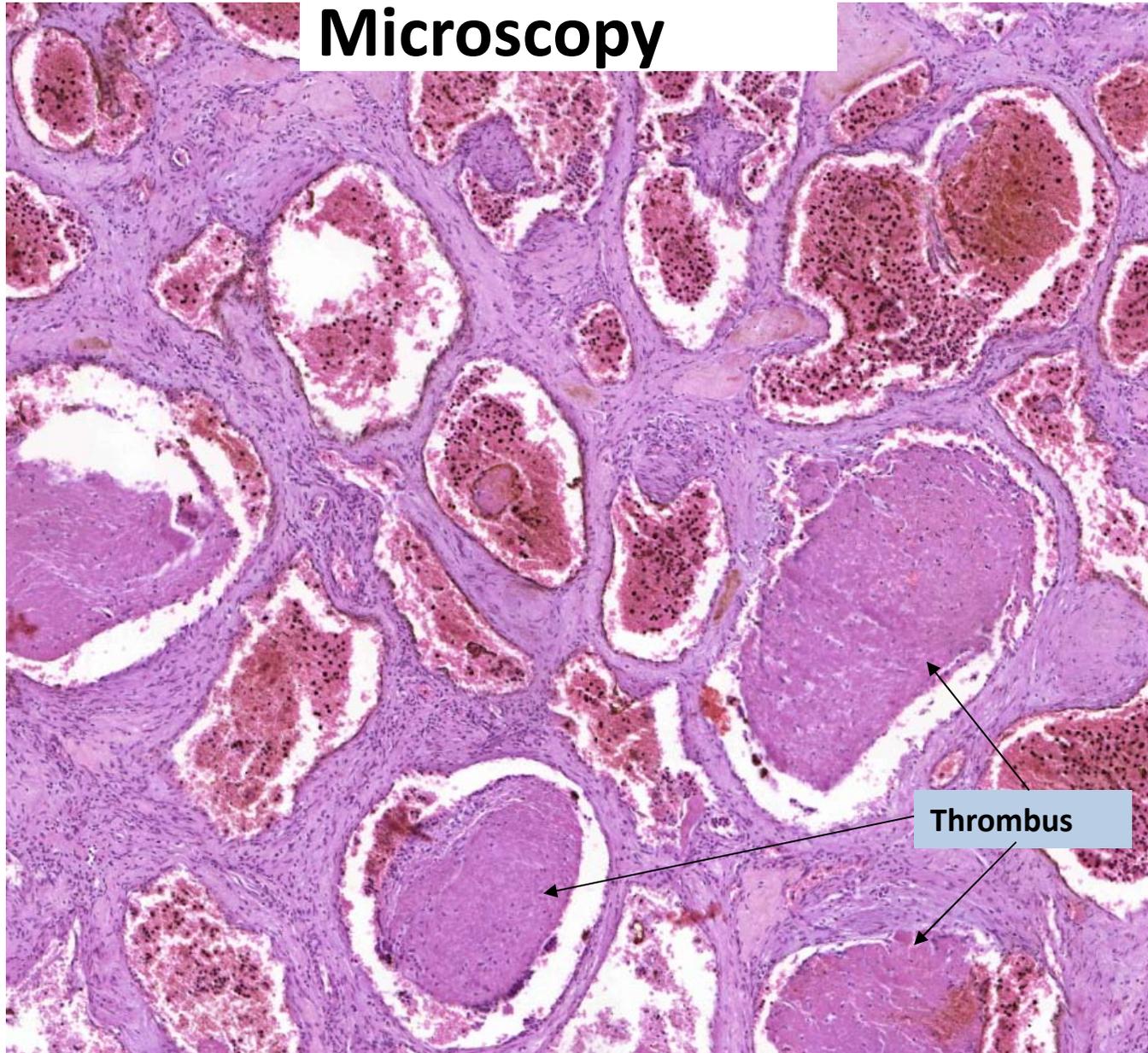
Microscopy

1. Large spaces filled with RBCs. Frequent thrombus formation
2. Regular endothelial lining

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Microscopy



Acute pancreatitis

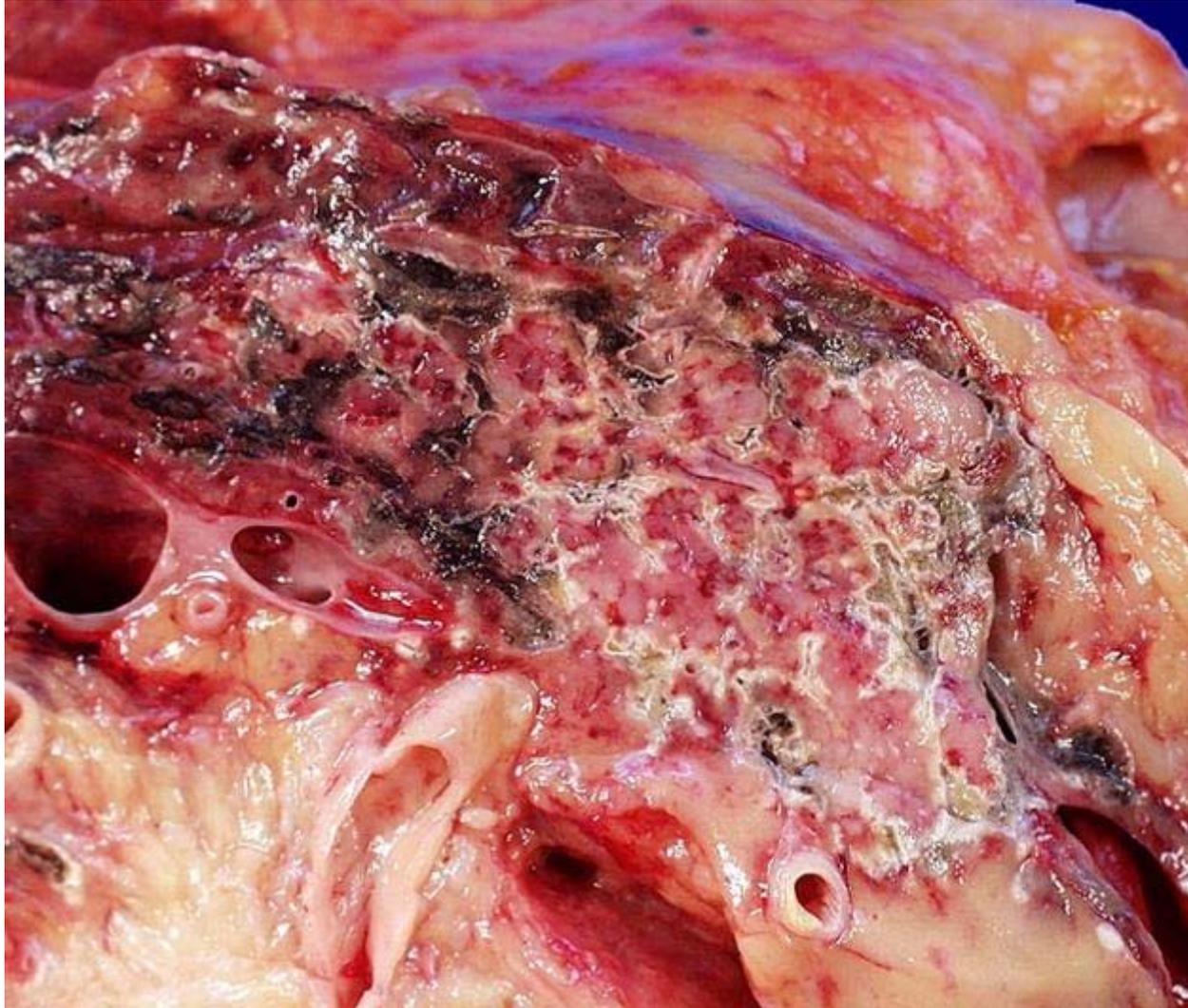
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Pancreas+peripancreatic fat |
| Pattern | Diffuse |
| Colour | Reddish (in case of complete hemorrhagic necrosis→dark red/brown) |
| Consistency | Edematic, swollen |
| Other | Fat necrosis: small, sometimes confluent gray, firm foci in peripancreatic fat |

Microscopy

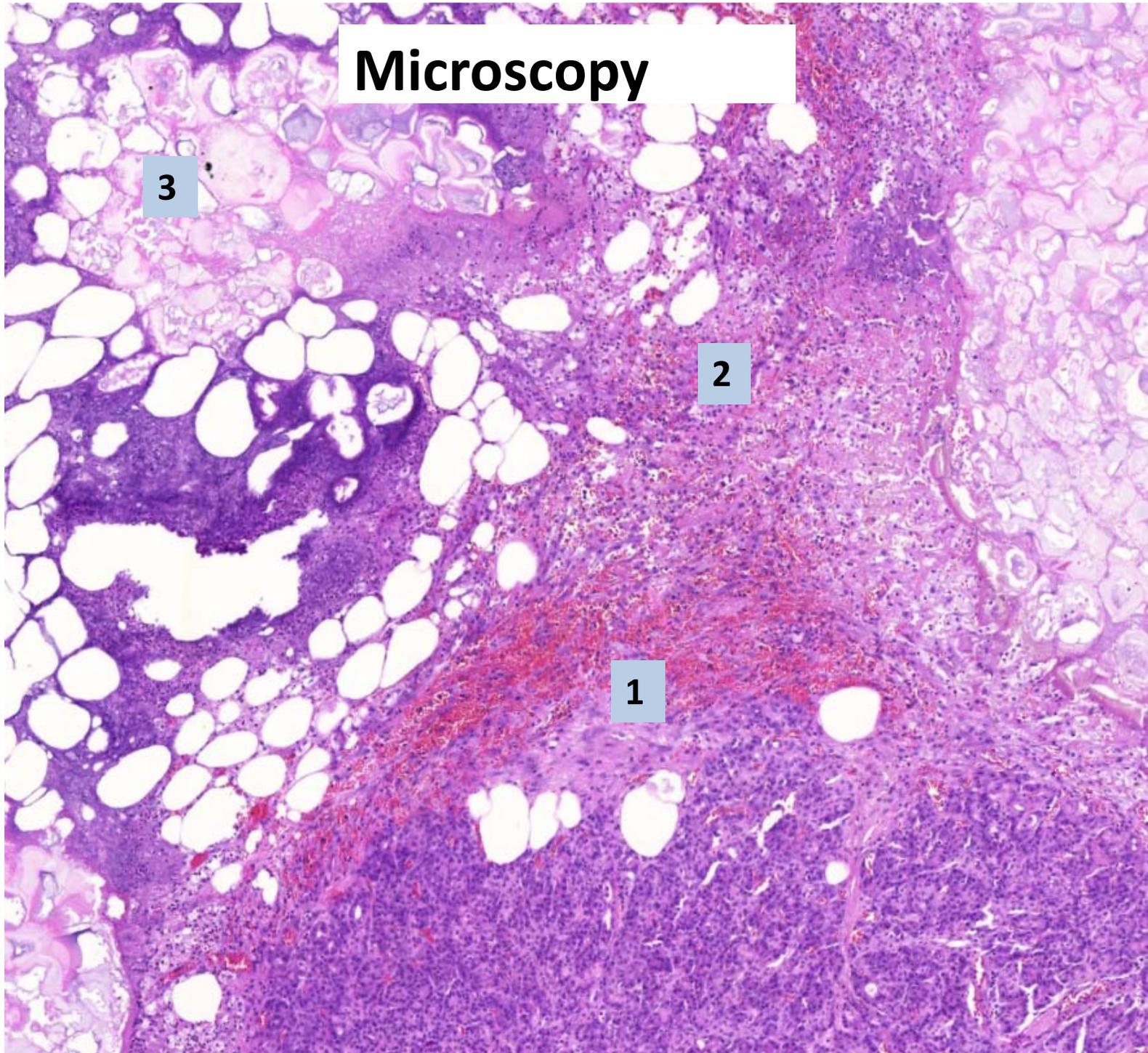
1. Hemorrhage and hemorrhagic necrosis in the parenchyma
2. Granulocytic infiltration
3. Fat necrosis=basophilic area with shade of adipocytes (calcification)

Macroscopy



Forrás: <http://radiopaedia.org/articles/acute-pancreatitis>

Microscopy



Chronicus pancreatitis

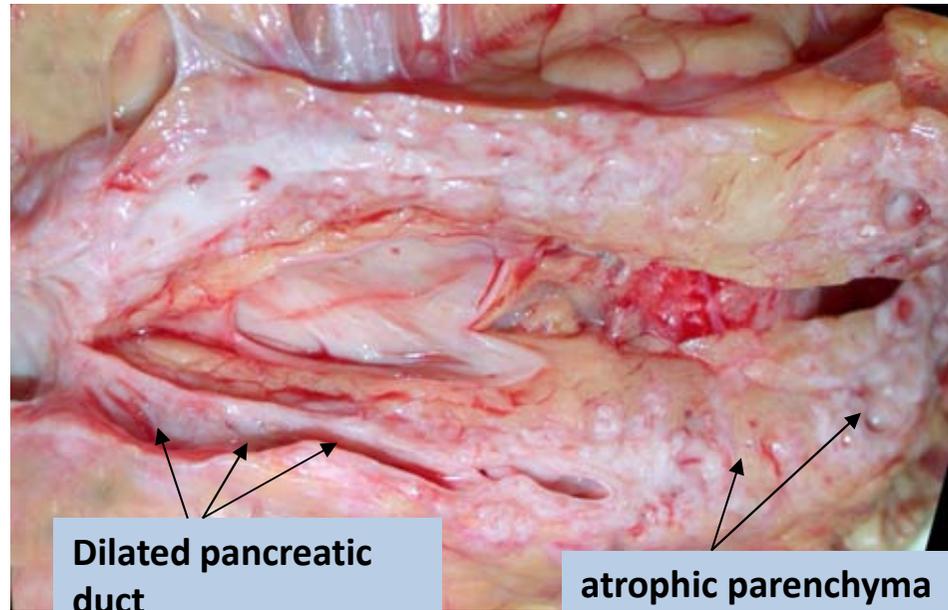
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Pancreas |
| Pattern | Diffuse (alcoholic, hereditary, cystic fibrosis), or focal (obstructive pancreatitis=distal from the obstruction, alcoholic or autoimmune pancreatitis: mass formation→mimic cancer!!!) |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Firm |
| Other | |

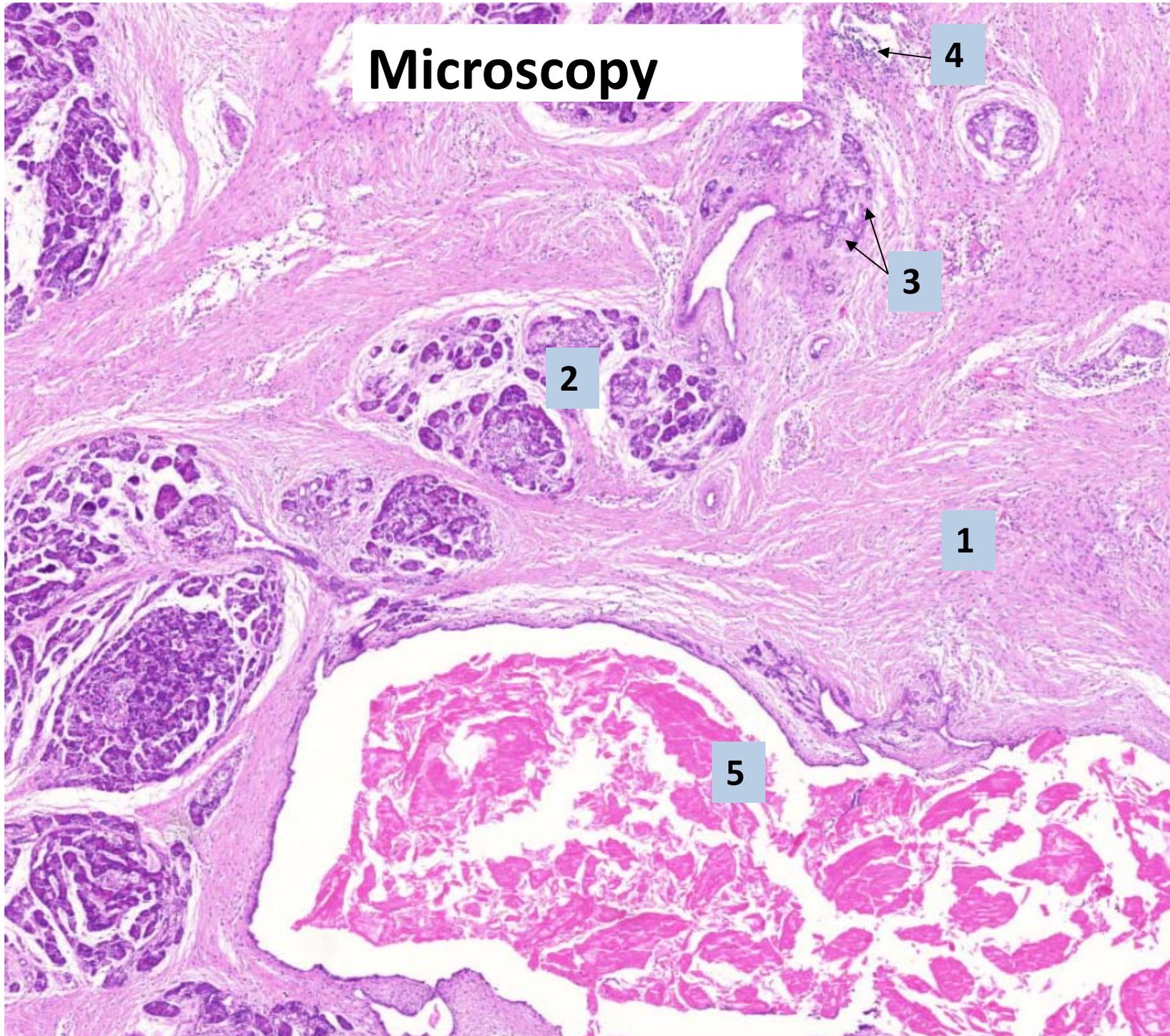
Microscopy

1. Interlobular fibrosis
2. Acinus atrophy (persisting endocrin islands)
3. Ductal proliferation
4. Lymphocytic infiltration
5. In alcoholic pancreatitis: intraductal protein plugs are typical (with calcification)

Macroscopy



Microscopy



Pancreatic adenocarcinoma

Macroscopy

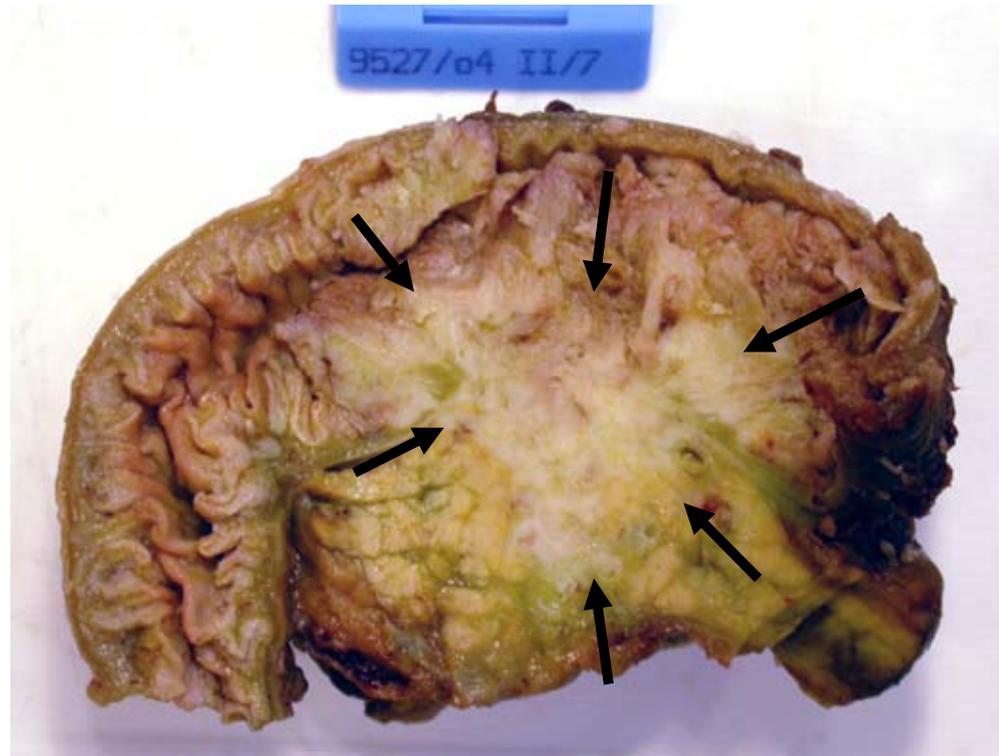
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| Localisation | Most commonly: head of the pancreas |
| Pattern | Infiltrative mass, frequently spread into the duodenum or retroperitoneal fat |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Firm |
| Other | Macroscopically very difficult to distinguish from chronic pancreatitis Frequent liver metastasis, poor prognosis |

Microscopy

1. Irregular infiltrative glandular structures (frequent perineural invasion!!)
2. Desmoplasia
3. Cellular atypia (polymorphia, hyperchromasia etc)

Preinvasive condition: PanIN (pancreatic intraepithelial neoplasia= dysplasia of the ductal epithelium)

Macrosocopy



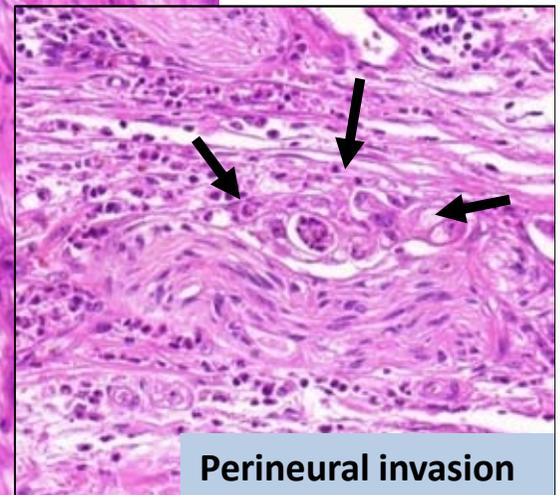
Microscopy

Infiltrative neoplastic glands

Desmoplasia

Residual pancreatic acini

Perineural invasion



Neuroendocrine tumor

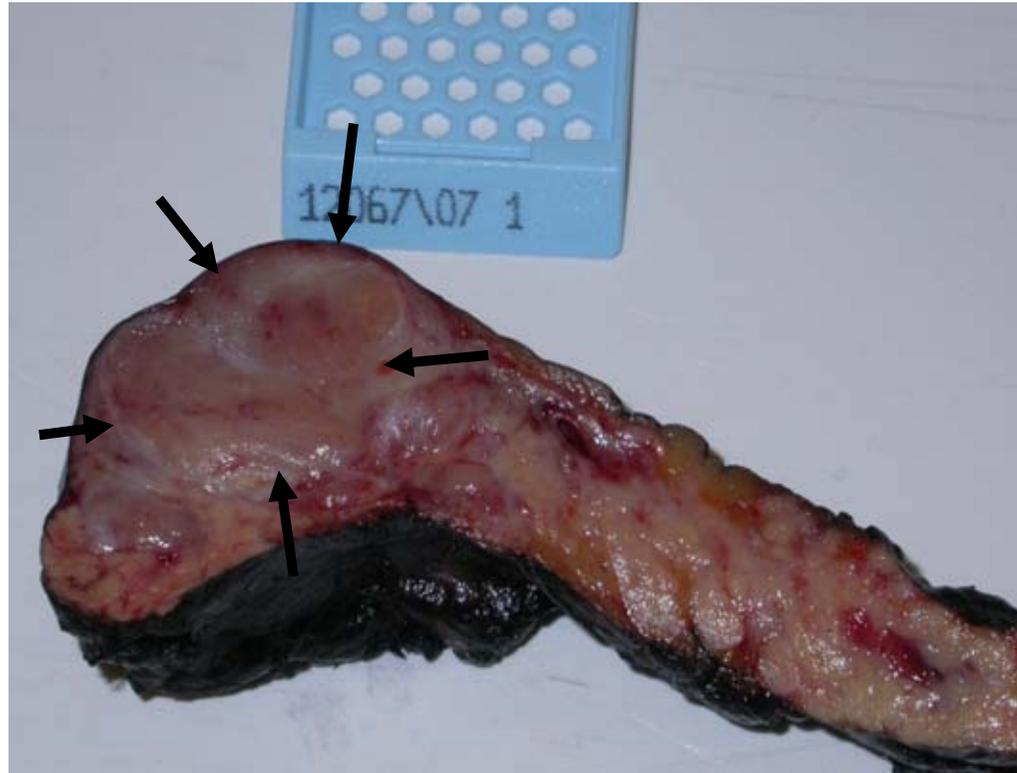
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Pancreas, frequently in the tail (can occur in the whole GI tract and lung) |
| Pattern | Can be well circumscribed or infiltrative |
| Colour | Yellowish-gray |
| Consistency | Very firm |
| Other | Less frequent metastatisation/better prognosis than adenocarcinoma |

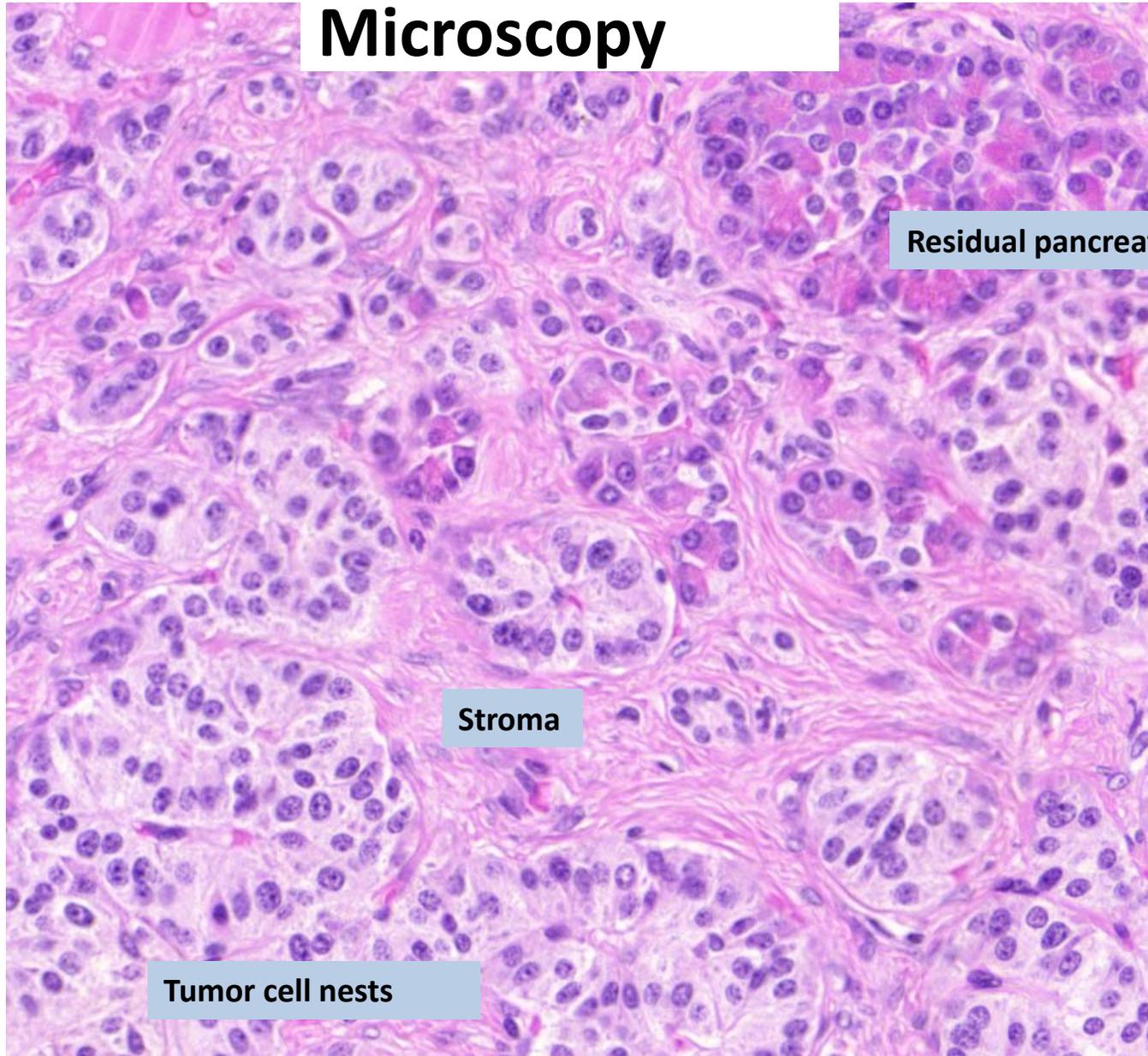
Microscopy

1. Nesty/trabecular structures (no gland formation)
2. Marked desmoplasia= dense amyloid-like stroma
3. Monotonous cytomorphology (mild atypia, round nuclei with salt&pepper chromatin, low mitotic count)

Macroscopy



Microscopy



Residual pancreatic acini

Stroma

Tumor cell nests

Adrenal hyperplasia+adenoma

| Macroscopy | | |
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| Localisation | Adrenal cortex | |
| Pattern | Nodular/diffuse | Solitary (generally <5 cm) |
| Colour | Yellow | Yellow |
| Consistency | Rubbery | Rubbery |
| Other | Usually bilateral Generally caused by pituitary adenoma (ACTH secretion) | Generally unilateral Can release cortisol (Cushing's) or aldosterone (Conn's) |
| Microscopy | | |
| Both lesion composed of mainly zona fasciculate-like vacuolised clear cells | | |
| Slight atypia/polymorphism can occur but it does not indicate malignancy! | | |

Macroscopy

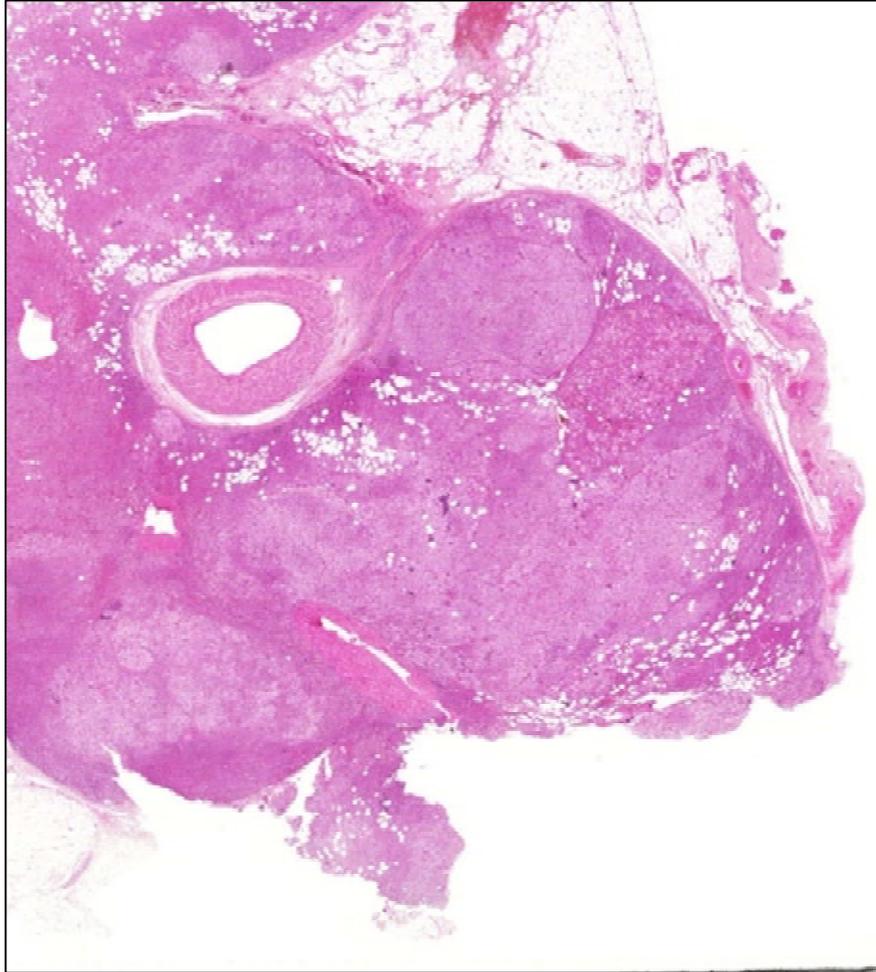


Nodular hyperplasia

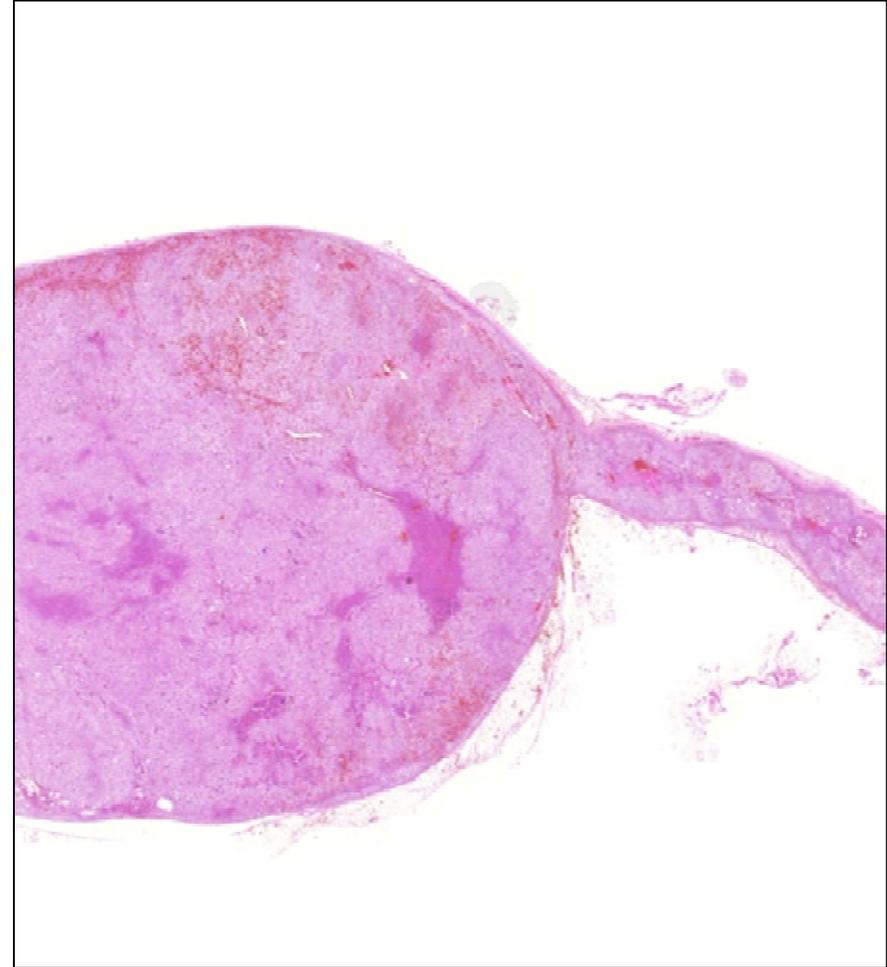


Adenoma

Microscopy



Nodular hyperplasia



Adenoma

Nodular goiter

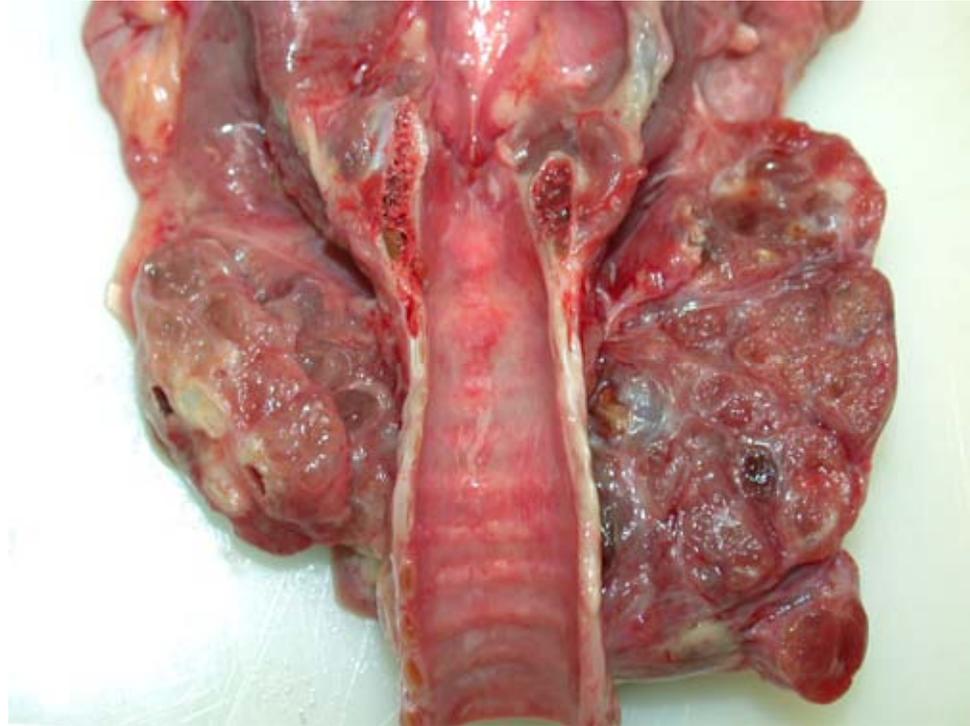
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Thyroid gland |
| Pattern | Assymetrical nodular proliferation |
| Colour | Variable (generally red/brown) |
| Consistency | Variable (colloid nodule=soft/liquid, adenomatous nodule=rubbery, degenerative nodule=firm/calcified) |
| Other | Hormonally active nodule=hyperthyreosis Large nodules can cause compression of neck/upper mediastinal structures |

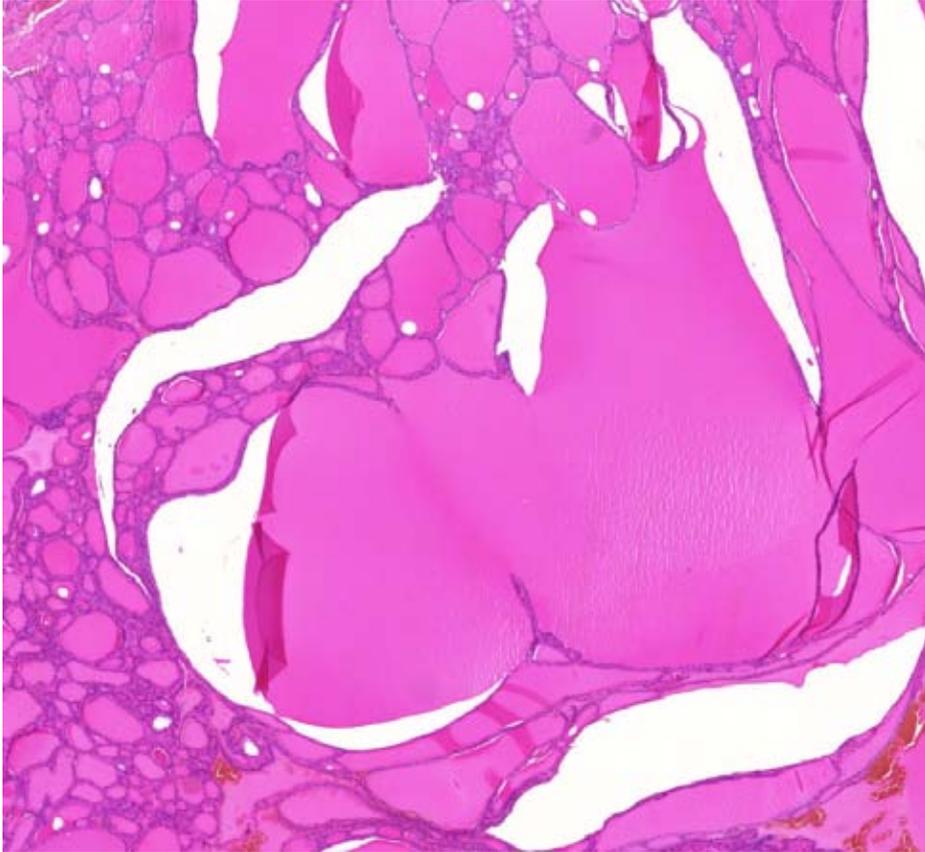
Microscopy

1. Colloid nodule (hormonally inactive)= large dilated follicles, colloid rich, flat epithelium
2. Adenomatous nodule (hormonally active)= small hyperplastic follicles, colloid-poor, cuboidal vacuolised epithelium
3. Degeneration= hemosiderin+cholesterin accumulation, fibrosis, hyalinisation, calcification

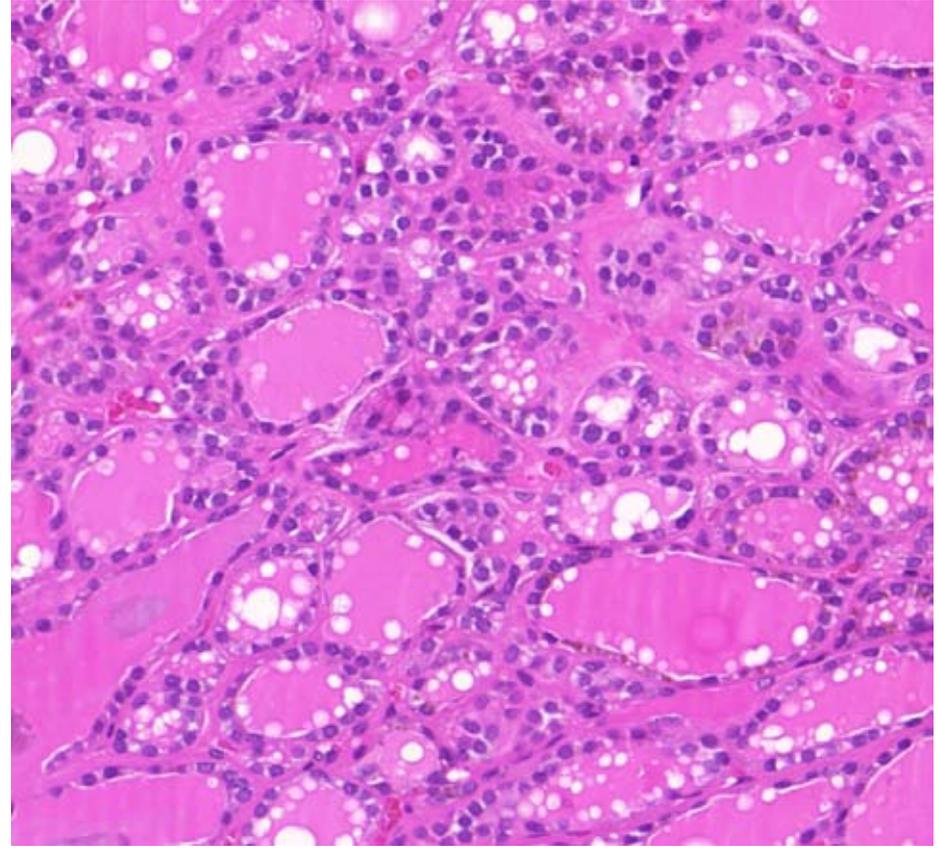
Macroscopy



Microscopy



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Hashimoto's thyroiditis

Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Thyroid gland |
| Pattern | Early stage: mild hyperplasia. Late stage: atrophy (generally symmetric lobes, sometimes nodules can develop) |
| Colour | Patchy gray (lymphatic follicles in thyroid tissue) |
| Consistency | Late stage: firm |
| Other | MALT lymphoma can develop |

Microscopy

1. Multifocal lymphocytic infiltration with lymphoid follicles
2. Destruction of follicular epithelium with oncocyter metaplasia =Hürtle cells
3. Late stage: complete follicular atrophy and fibrosis („burned out” inflammation)

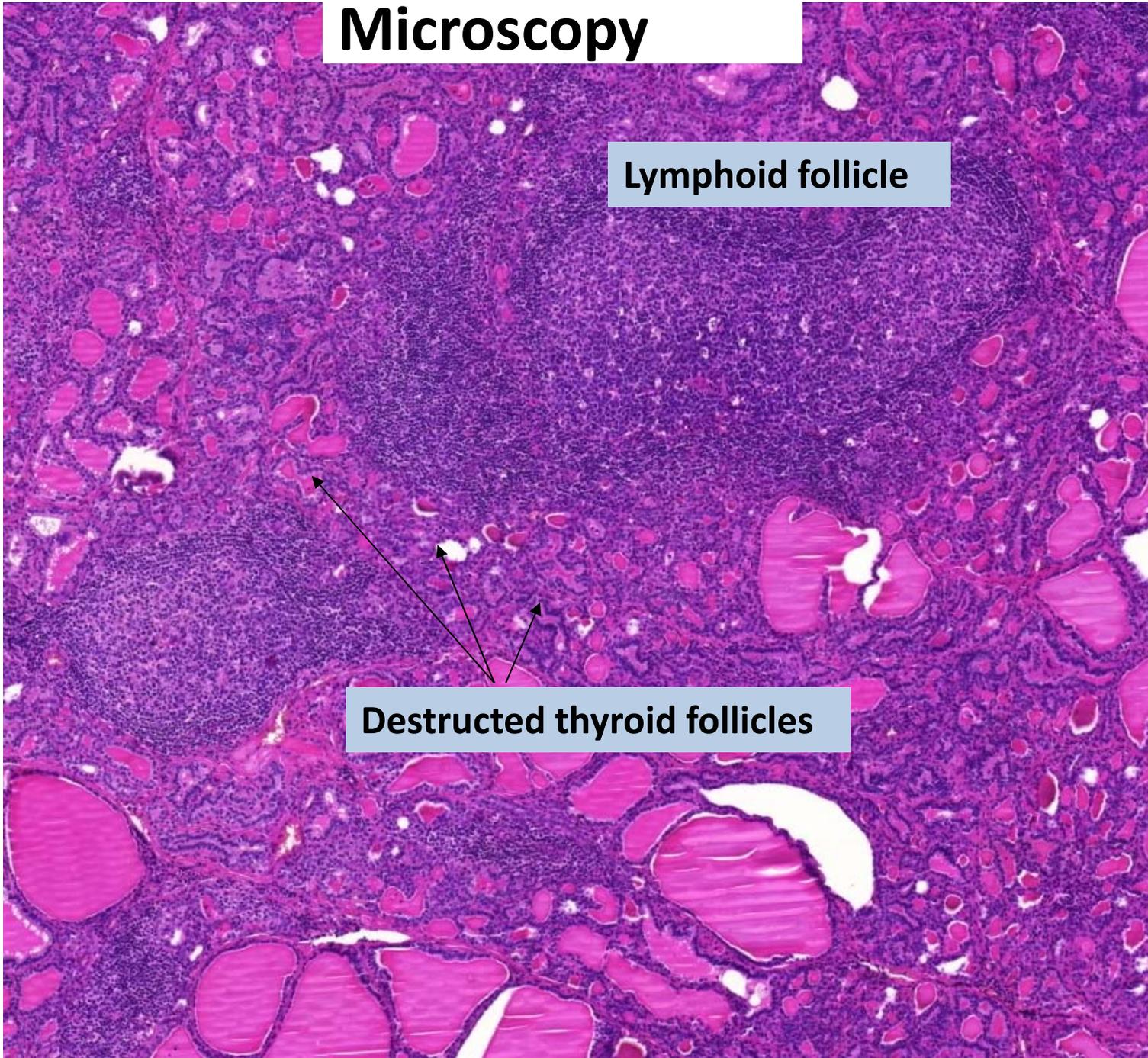
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Microscopy

Lymphoid follicle

Destructed thyroid follicles



Follicular adenoma

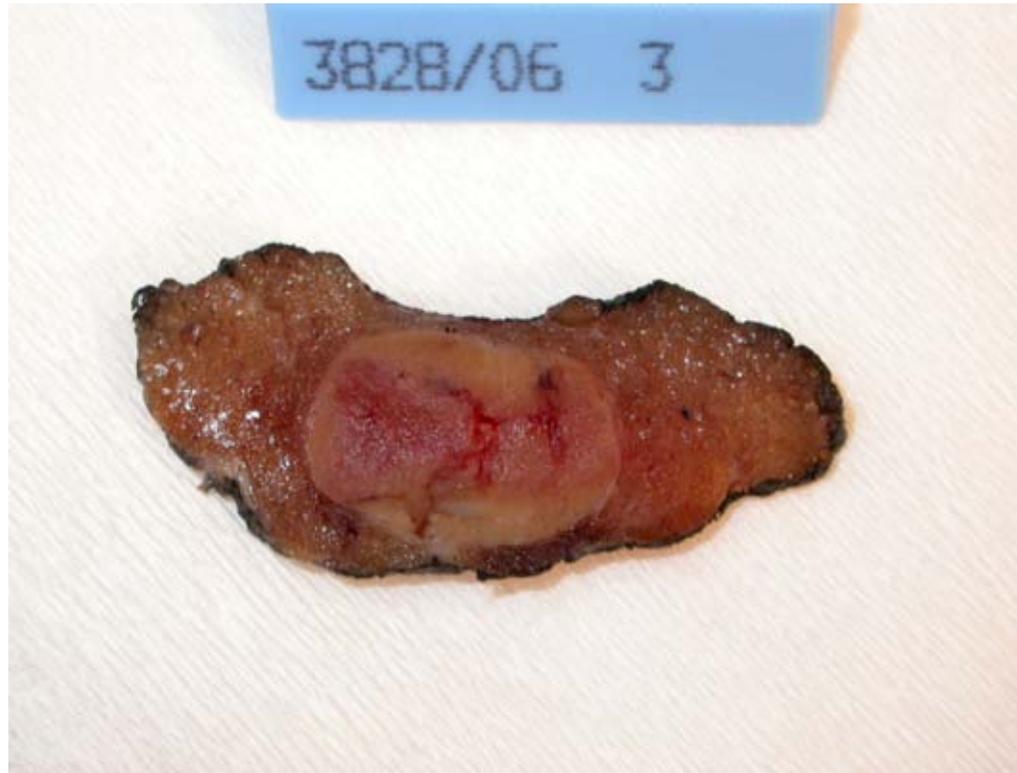
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Thyroid gland |
| Pattern | Solitary nodule |
| Colour | Red/gray/brown |
| Consistency | Rubbery |
| Other | Encapsulated! |

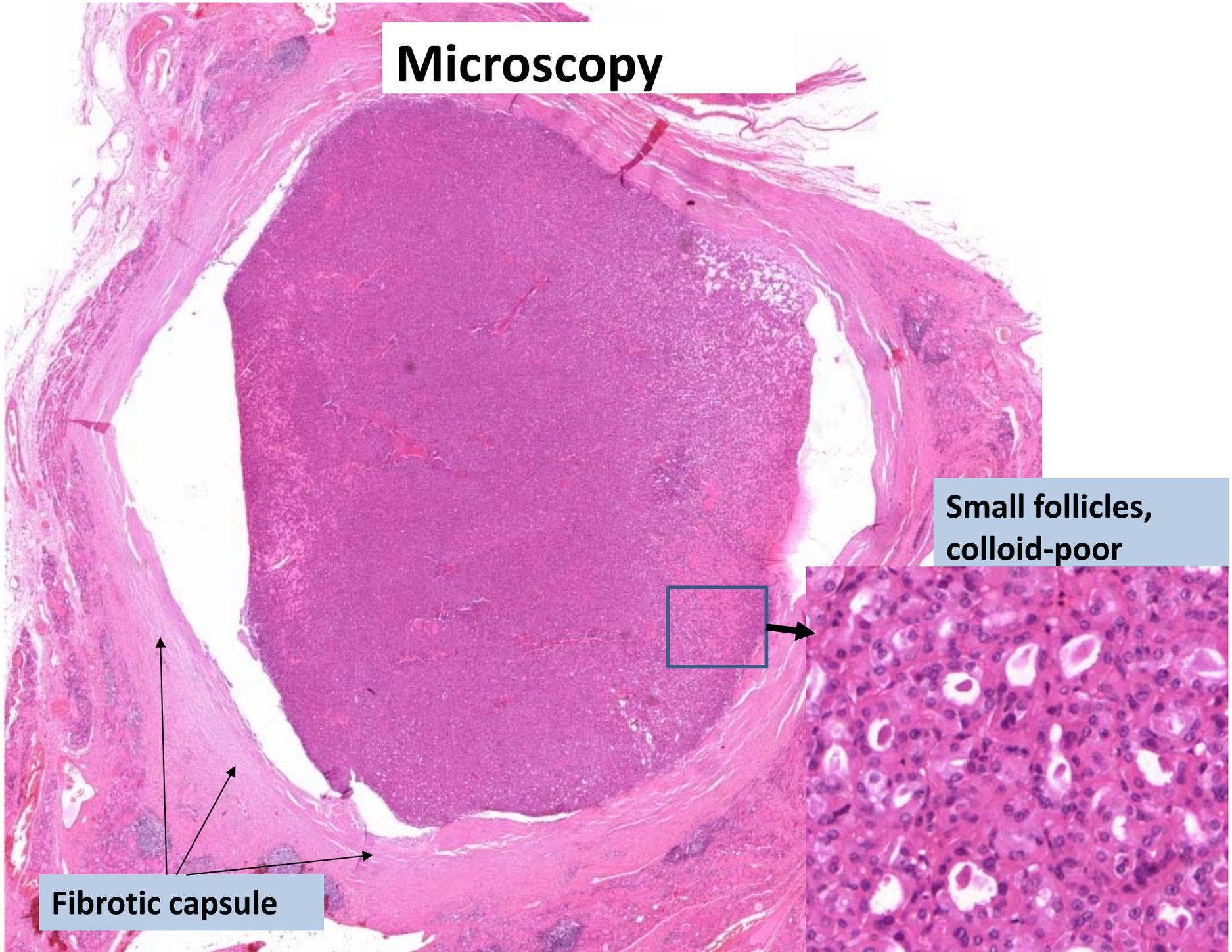
Microscopy

1. Complete fibrous capsule!!
2. Follicular structures (generally microfollicular, rarely macrofollicular)
3. Low colloid content
4. Benign cytomorphology – Slight atypia/polymorphism can occur but it does not indicate malignancy!
5. Criteria of malignancy: **a)** infiltration of the capsule **b)** vascular invasion

Macroscopy



Microscopy



Small follicles,
colloid-poor

Fibrotic capsule

Papillary carcinoma

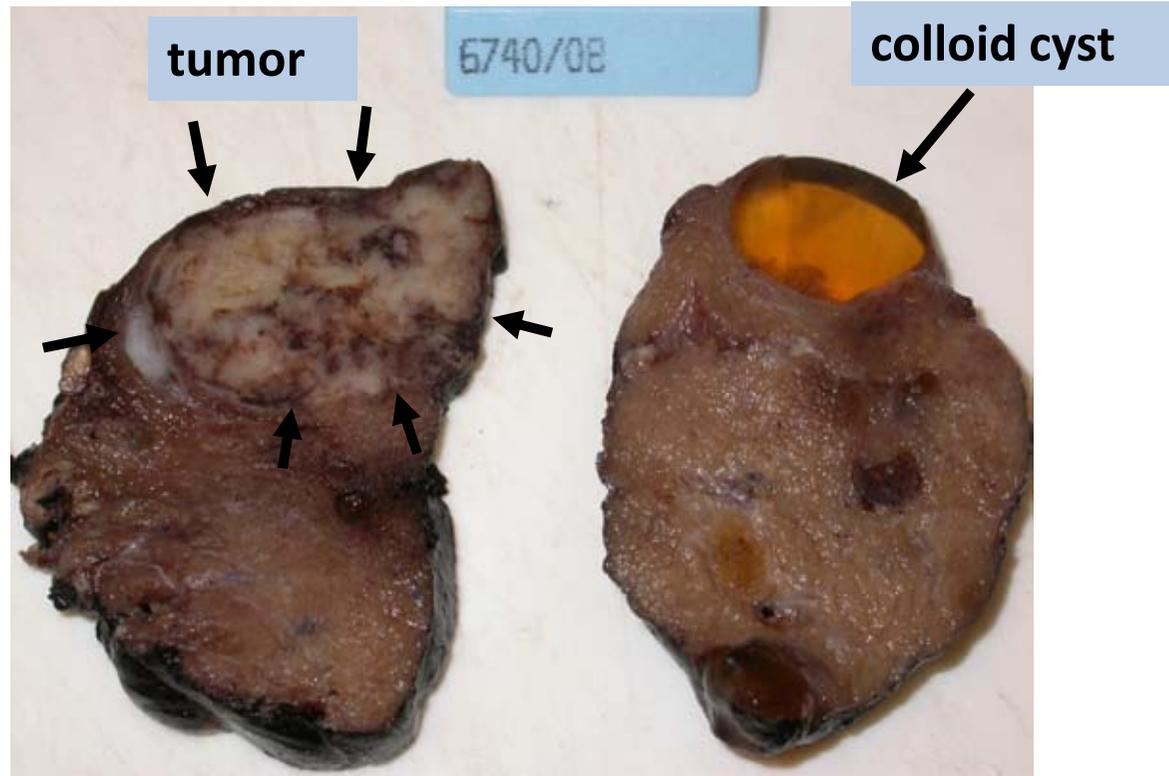
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Thyroid gland |
| Pattern | Generally solitary, sometimes multifocal infiltrative nodule |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Firm |
| Other | Frequent lymph node metastasis – but good prognosis! |

Microscopy

1. Infiltrative growth
2. Desmoplasia
3. Papillary or follicular structures
4. Characteristic cytomorphology: (special nuclei!!): **a)** „Orphan Annie” (=chromatin clearing) **b)** grooves (=coffee bean nuclei) **c)** intranuclear cytoplasmic inclusions
5. Psammoma body=concentric microcalcification in the stroma (not obligate)

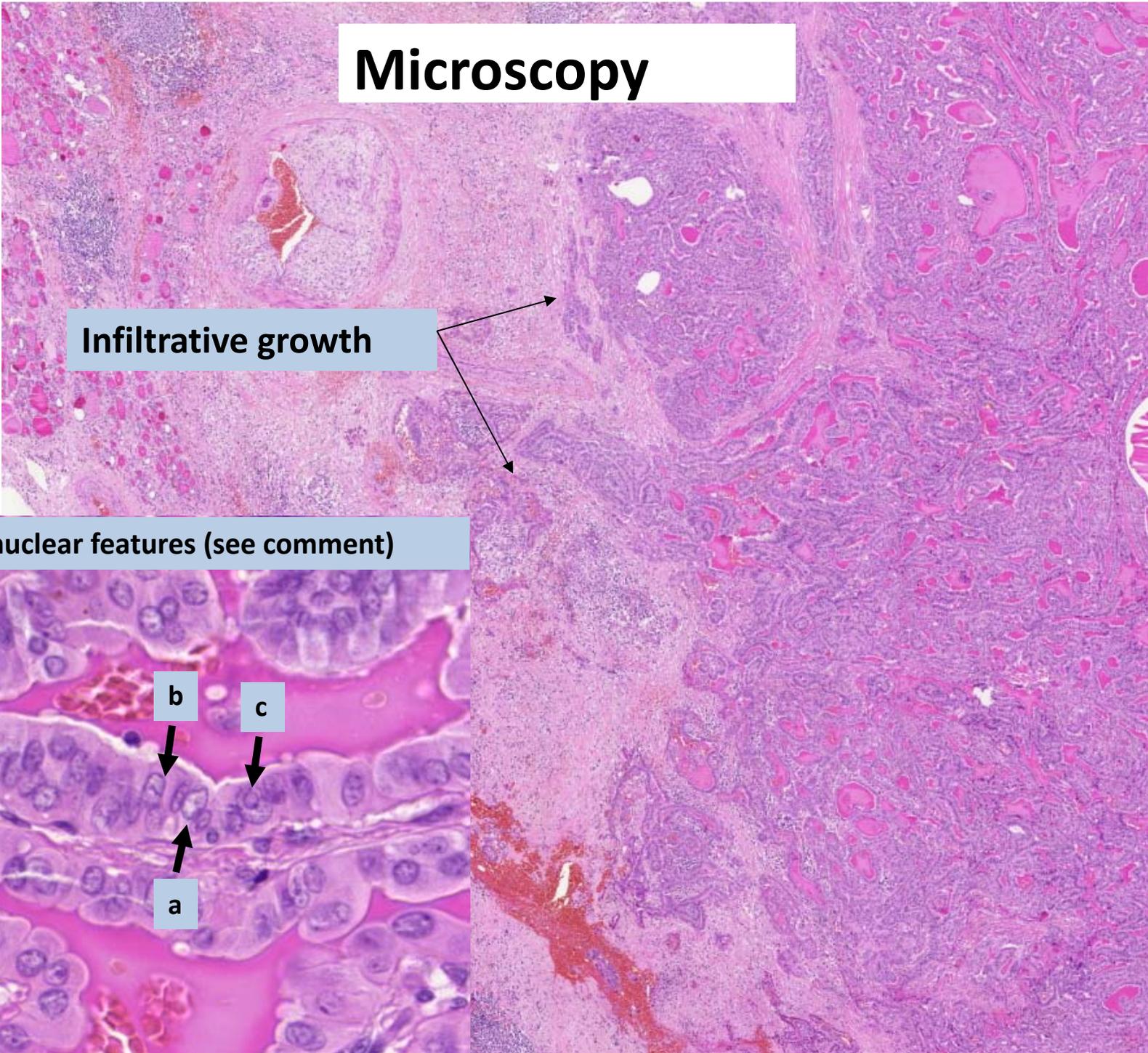
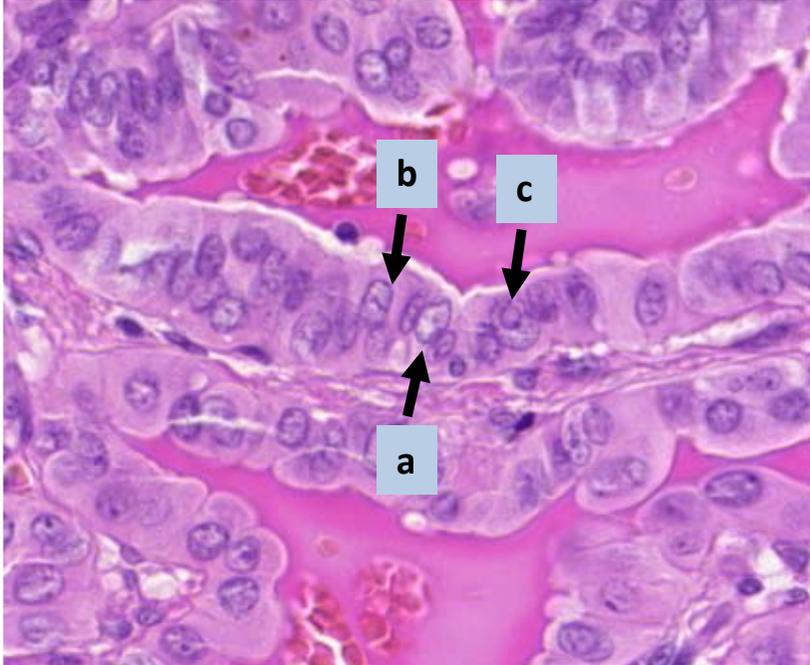
Macroscopy



Microscopy

Infiltrative growth

Special nuclear features (see comment)



Acute pyelonephritis

Macroscopy

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| Localisation | kidney |
| Pattern | Diffuse Can complicated with papilla-necrosis |
| Colour | Basic colour: deep red (=active hyperaemia), with yellow spots (=microabscesses) |
| Consistency | Edematic, soft |
| Other | Cortex/medulla border not definable |

Microscopy

1. Ascending infection: granulocytic infiltrate in tubuli and interstitium
2. Abscess formation
3. Preserved glomeruli

Macroscopy

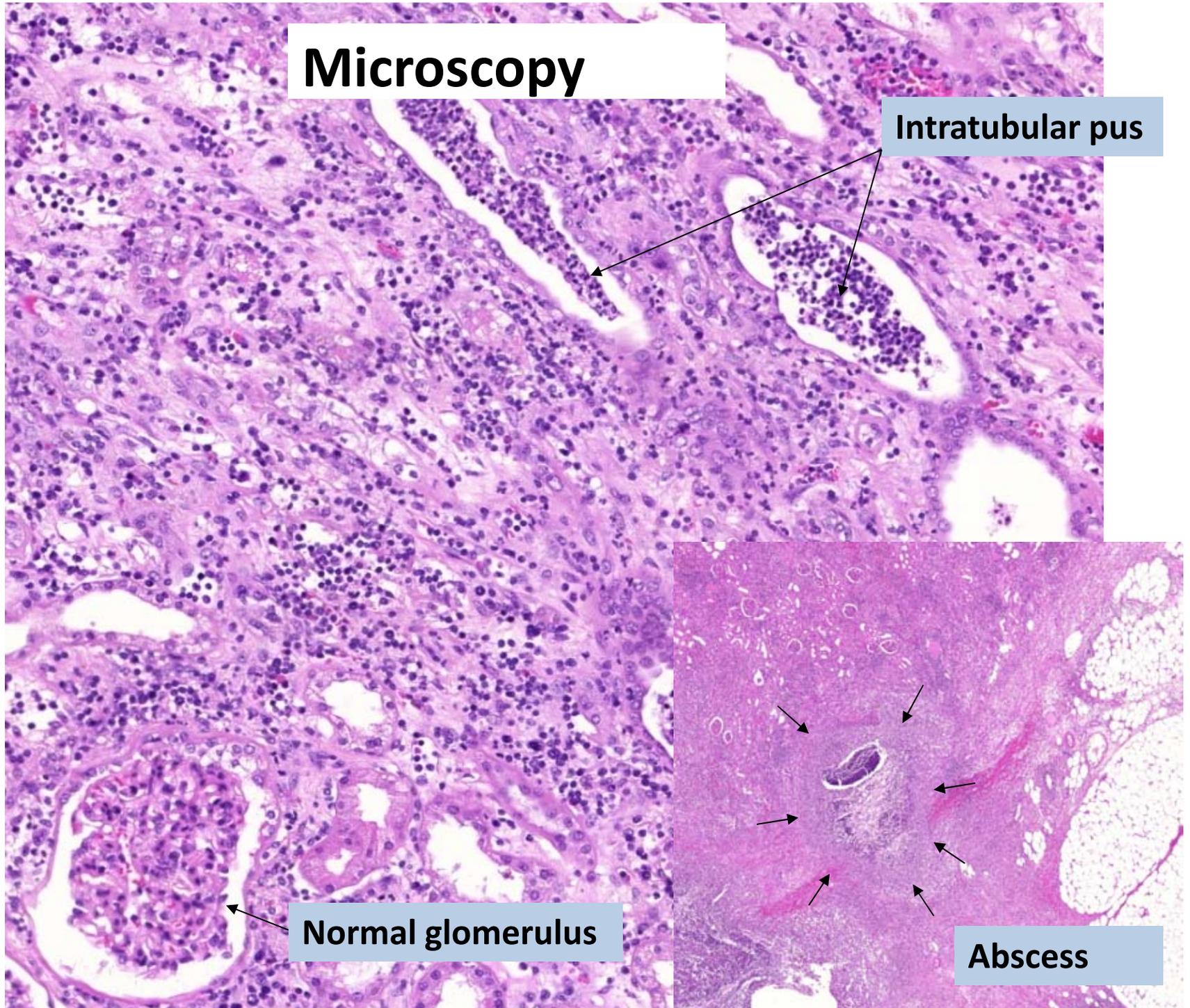


Microscopy

Intratubular pus

Normal glomerulus

Abscess



Chronic pyelonephritis/end stage kidney

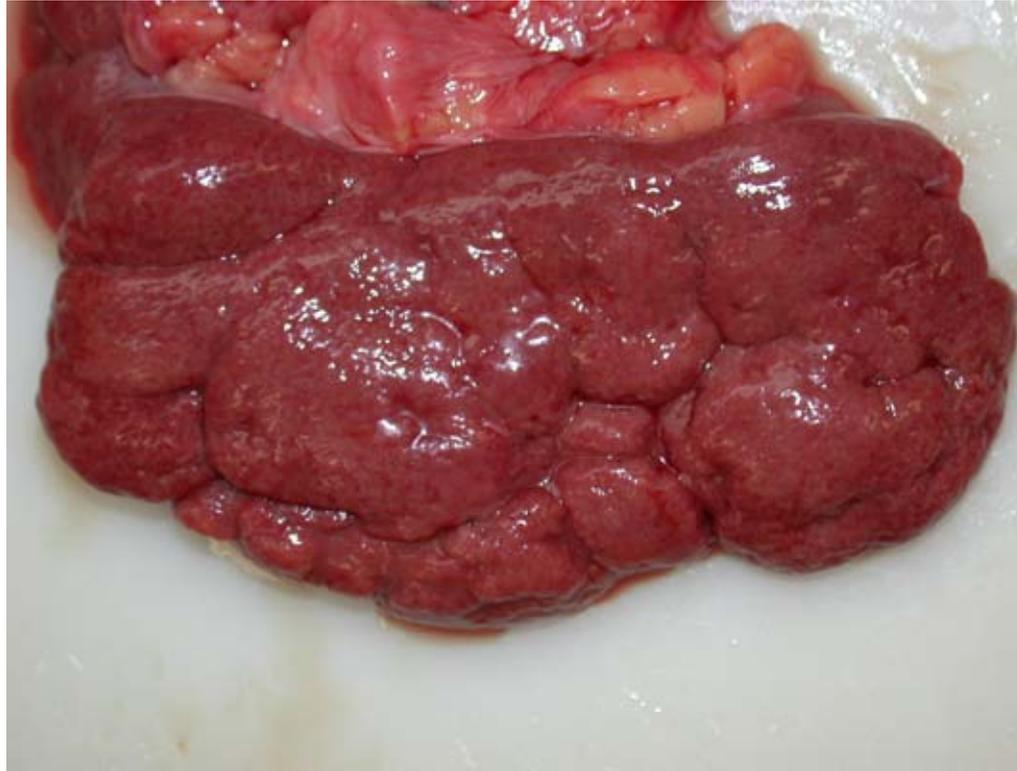
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | kidney |
| Pattern | Irregular retractions on the surface, parenchymal atrophy |
| Colour | Gray scar tissue in the parenchyma |
| Consistency | Firm |
| Other | |

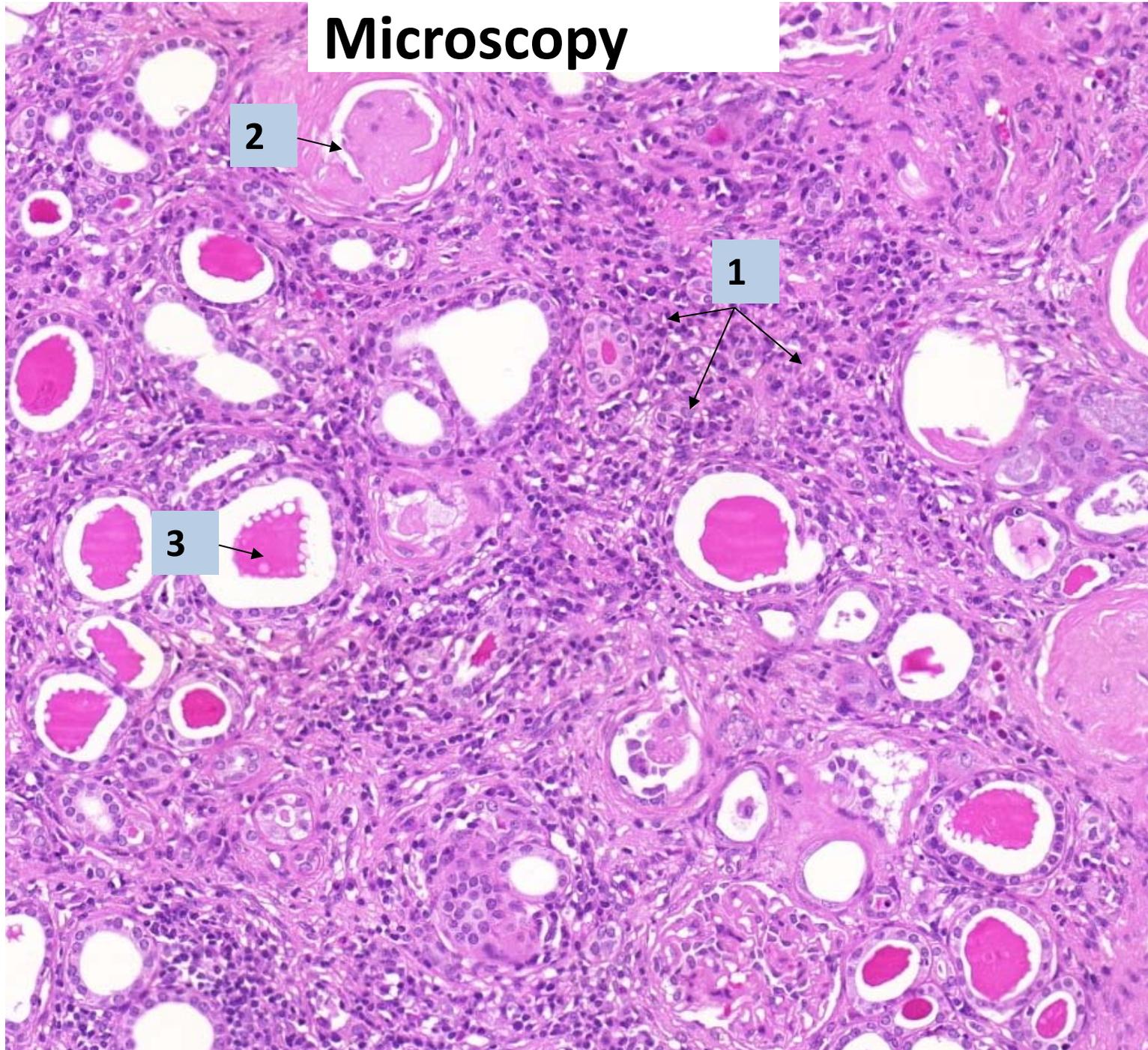
Microscopy

1. Interstitial fibrosis+lymphocytic infiltration
2. Glomerulosclerosis
3. Tubular atrophy+"thyreoidisation" (=tubular protein cylinders)

Macroscopy



Microscopy



Clear cell carcinoma

Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Kidney |
| Pattern | Generally solitary, well circumscribed nodule |
| Colour | Yellow |
| Consistency | Soft |
| Other | Common (even macroscopic) renal vein invasion → hematogenous metastatisation! |

Microscopy

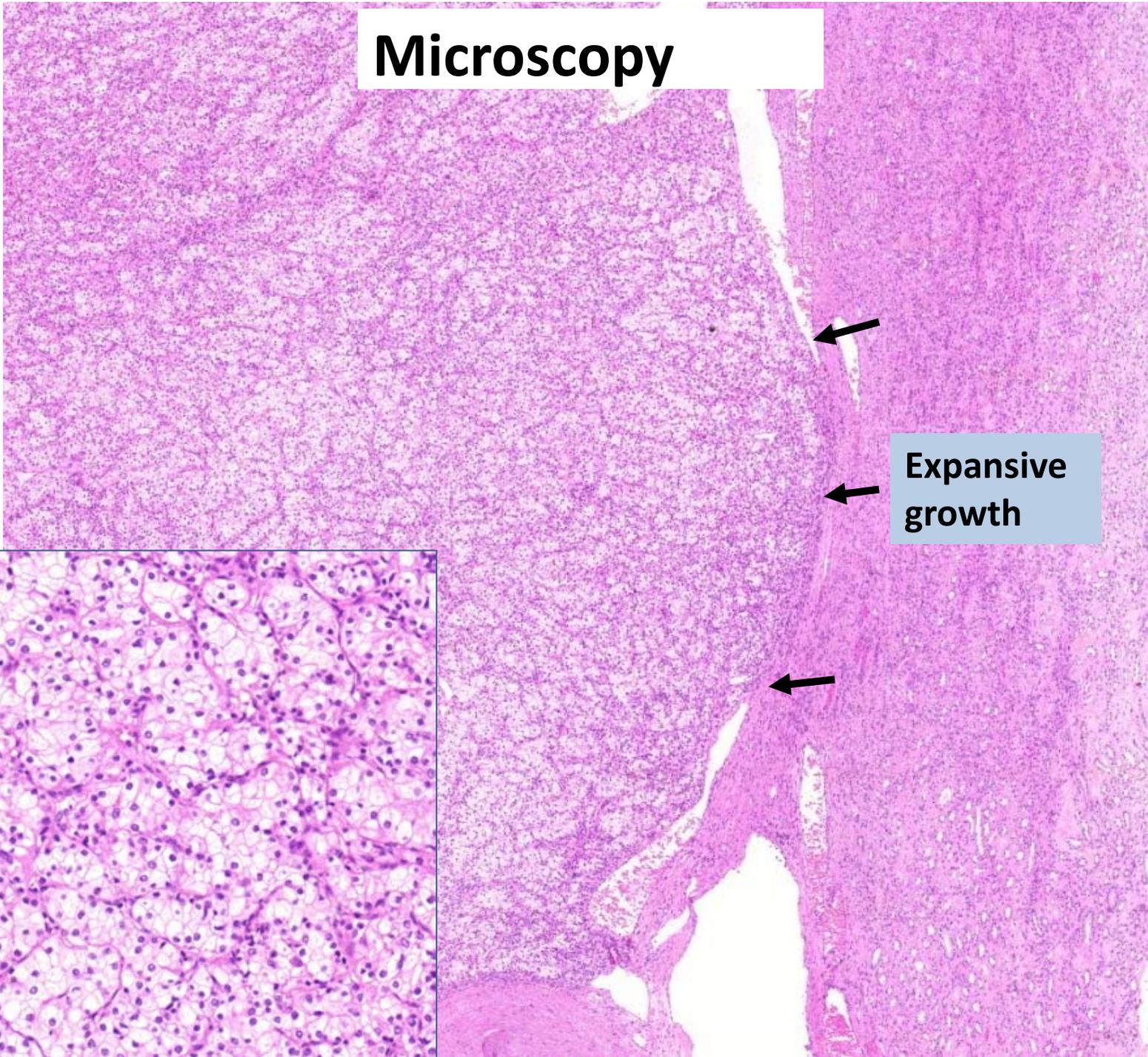
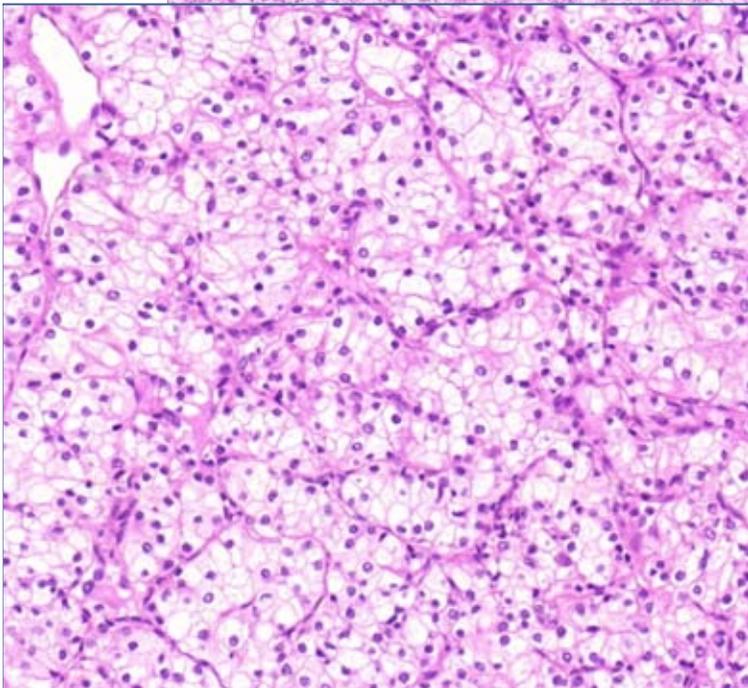
1. Expansive growth
2. High cellularity and vascularisation, no desmoplasia
3. Nesty/acinar structures
4. Clear cytoplasm (=glycogen rich), variable nuclear atypia and nucleoli (which determines the „Fuhrman's grade).

Macroscopy



Microscopy

Expansive growth



Urothelial cell carcinoma

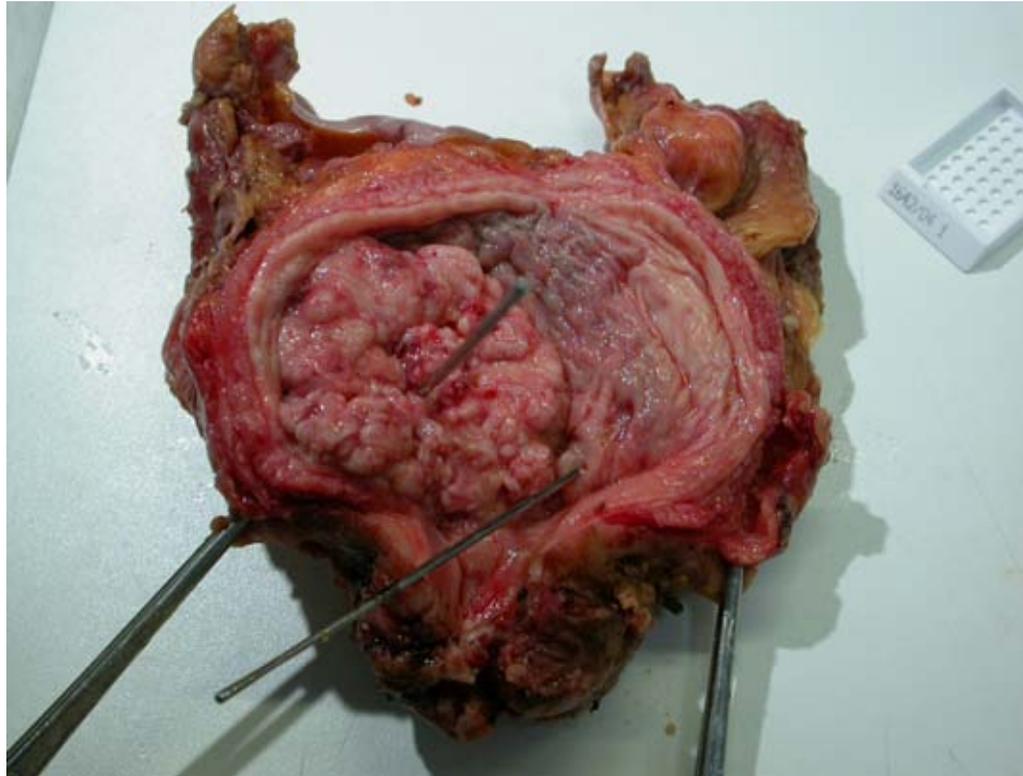
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Most common: urinary bladder, Other localisation: kidney (pyelon), ureter, urethra |
| Pattern | Two main type: a) superfitial-less invasive= flat, „fluffy” tumor, can be multifocal b) muscle invasive=exophytic/ulcerated tumor Can progress a→b |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Superfitial: soft. Deep invasion: firm |
| Other | |

Microscopy

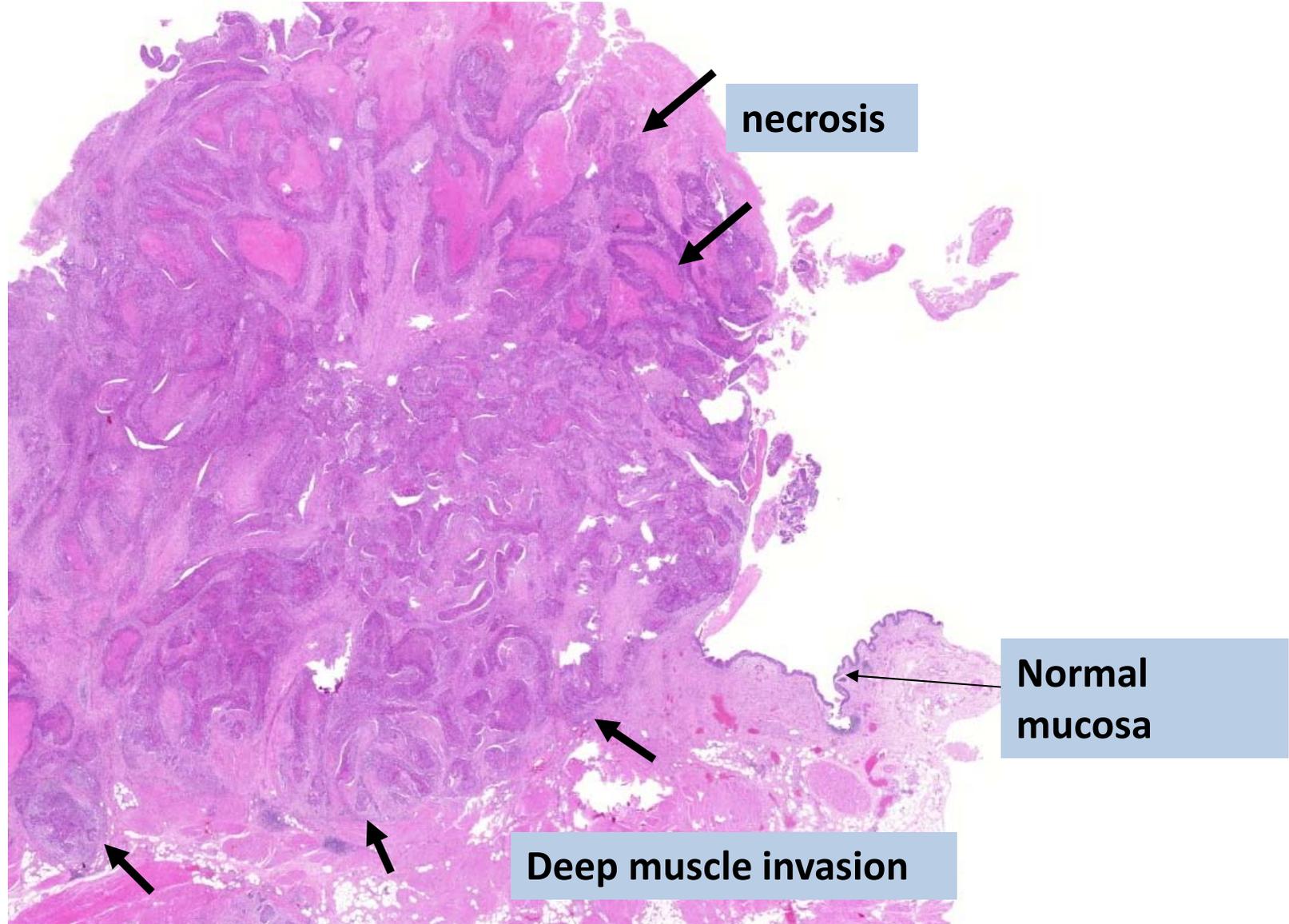
1. Superfitial: papillary structures. Deep invasion: nesty-papillary structures with desmoplasia
2. Tumor cells with urothelial differentiation karakterú seitek: Superfitial: generally well differentiated (low grade). Deep invasion: generally poorly differentiated (high grade).

Macroscopy



Radical cystectomy specimen: large exophytic tumor surrounding the right ureter

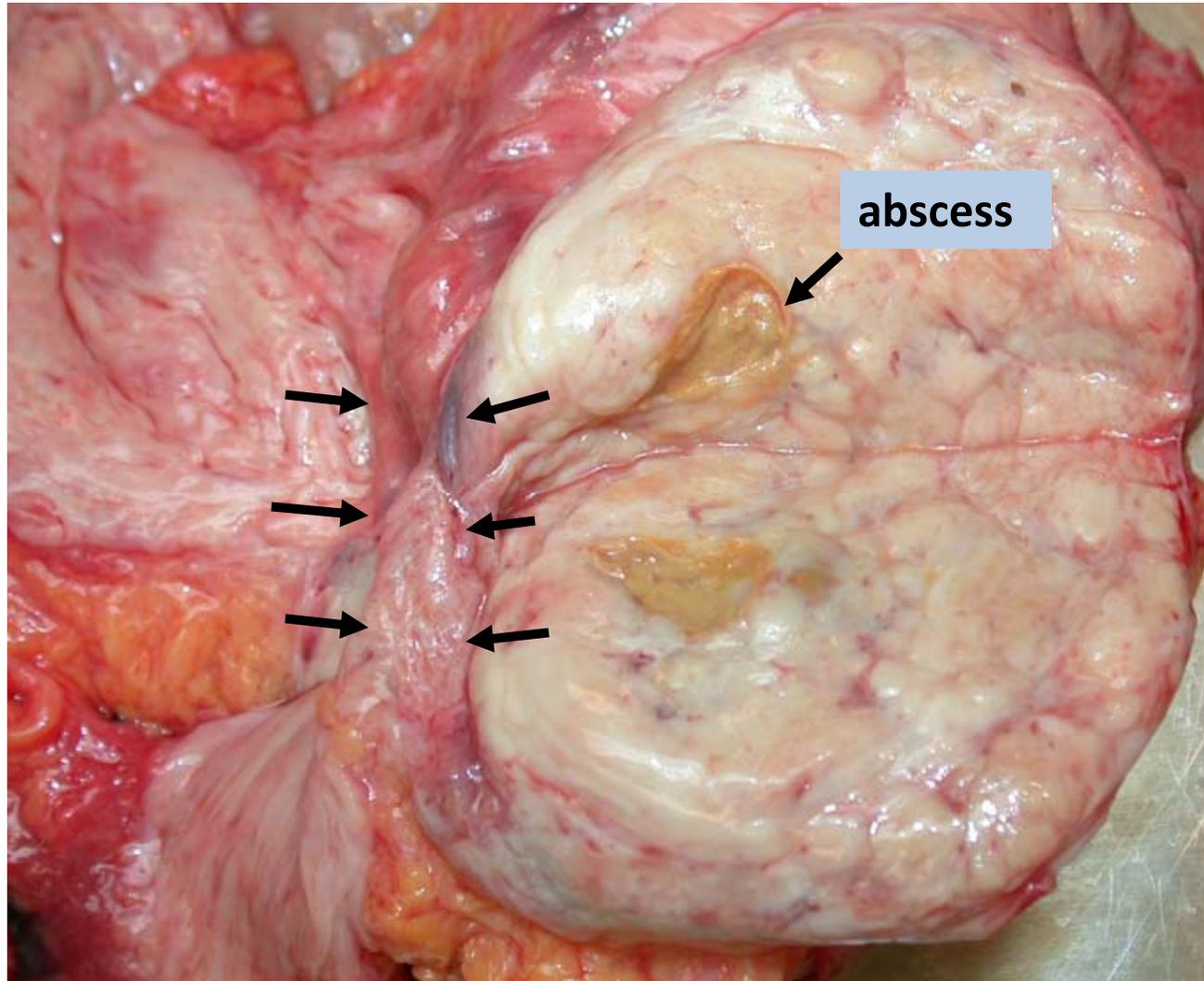
Microscopy



Nodular prostate hyperplasia

| Macroscopy | |
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| Localisation | Prostate |
| Pattern | Nodular (dominantly central) |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Rubbery-spongy |
| Other | |
| Microscopy | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nodular overgrowth of glands+stroma2. Structure of hyperplastic glands: large, cystic, papillarised epithelium3. Basal cell layer always present!!!4. Frequent inflammatory changes | |

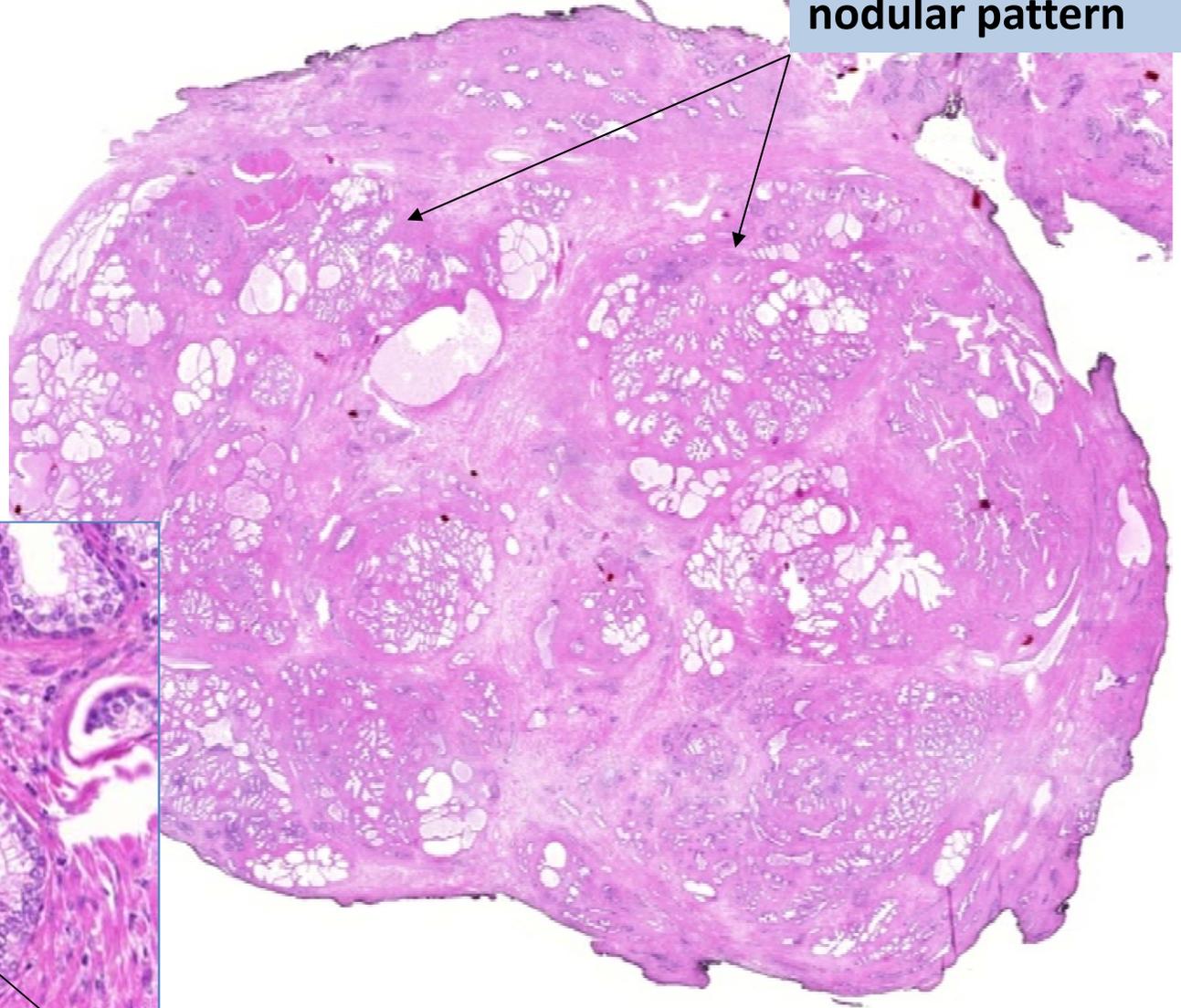
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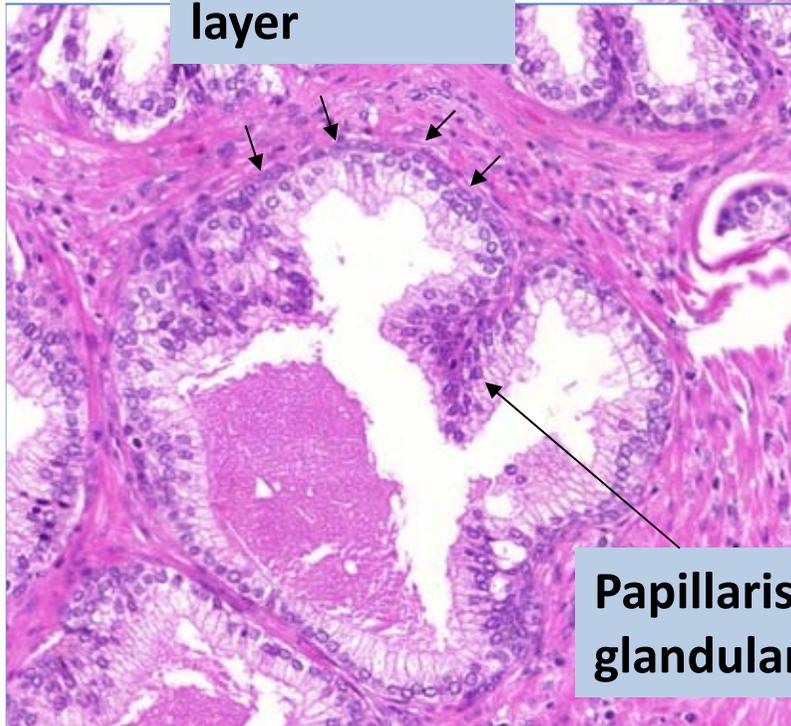
Cut surface of the left lobe with compressed urethra (arrows)

Microscopy

Gland hyperplasia with nodular pattern



Basal cell layer



Papillarised glandular epithelium

Prostatic adenocarcinoma

Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Prostate |
| Pattern | Infiltrative (dominantly peripheral-apical) |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Hard |
| Other | Macroscopically invisible most of the cases (has the same colour as the prostate parenchyma). Palpation is more sensitive. |

Microscopy

1. Infiltrative growth (frequent perineural invasion)
2. Tumorous gland: smaller than the hyperplastic glands
3. Arrangement of tumorous glands: back-to-back (no intervening stroma between glands), or confluence
4. Tumorous gland never contain basal cells!!
5. Cytomorphology: large hyperchromatic nuclei with prominent nucleoli

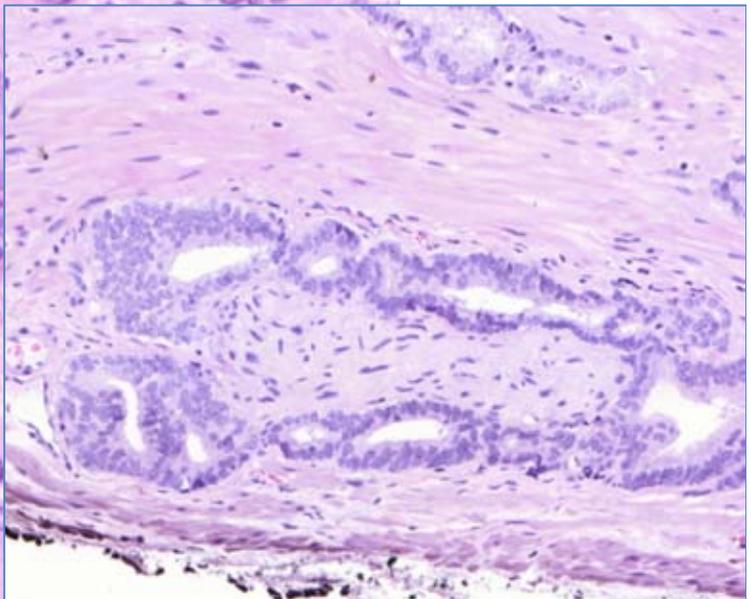
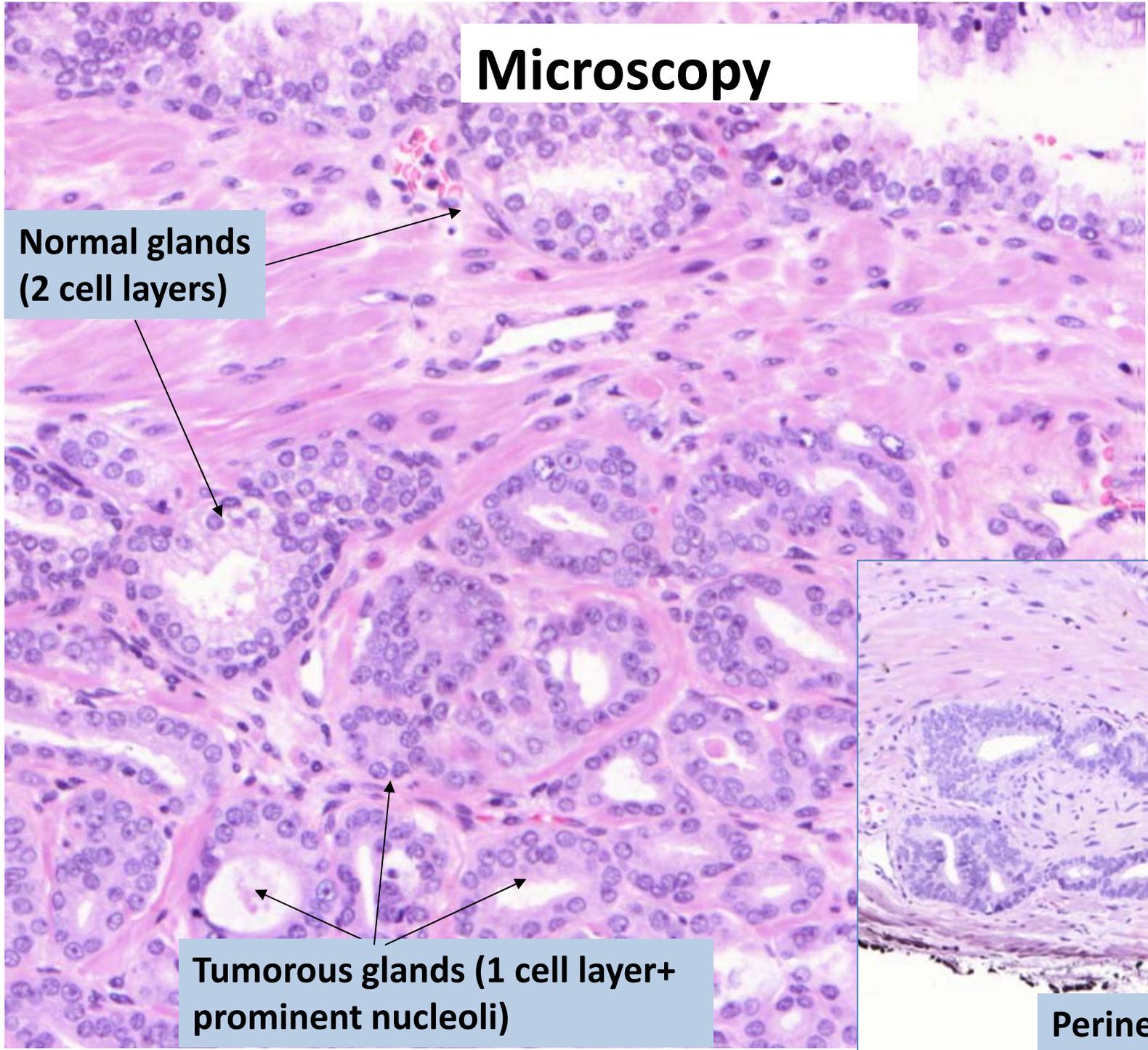
Macroscopy



Microscopy

Normal glands
(2 cell layers)

Tumorous glands (1 cell layer+
prominent nucleoli)



Perineural invasion

Seminoma type germ cell tumor

Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Testis (ovary=dysgerminoma), very rarely retroperitoneum, mediastinum |
| Pattern | Well circumscribed, nodular |
| Colour | Yellow |
| Consistency | Soft |
| Other | Lymph node metastasis→retroperitoneum! |

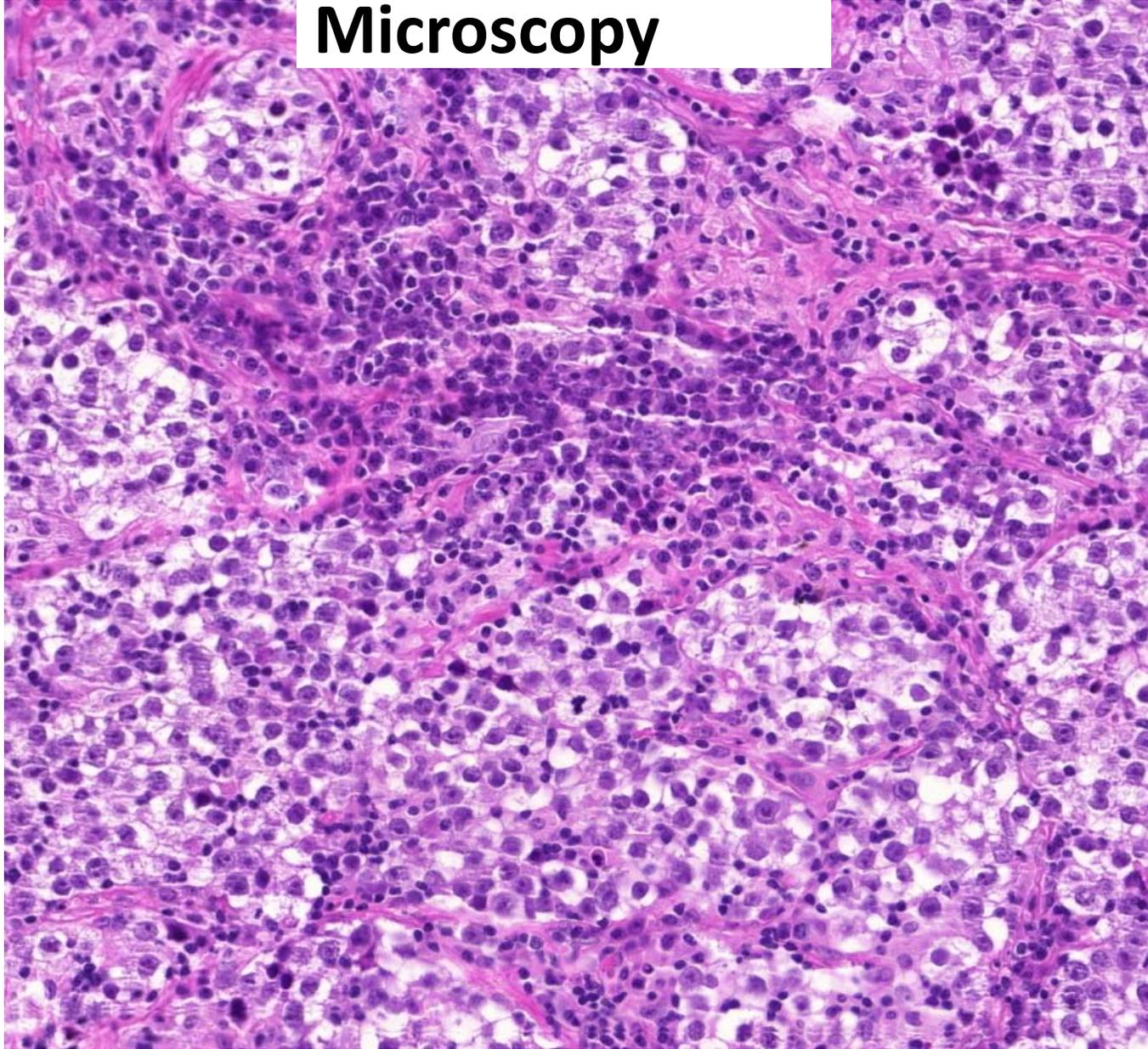
Microscopy

1. Expansive growth (vascular invasion can be present)
2. High cellularity and vascularisation, no desmoplasia
3. Nesty pattern, dense lymphocytic infiltrate
4. Cytomorphology: clear cytoplasm (glycogen rich), monotonous round nuclei with prominent nucleoli

Macroscopy



Microscopy



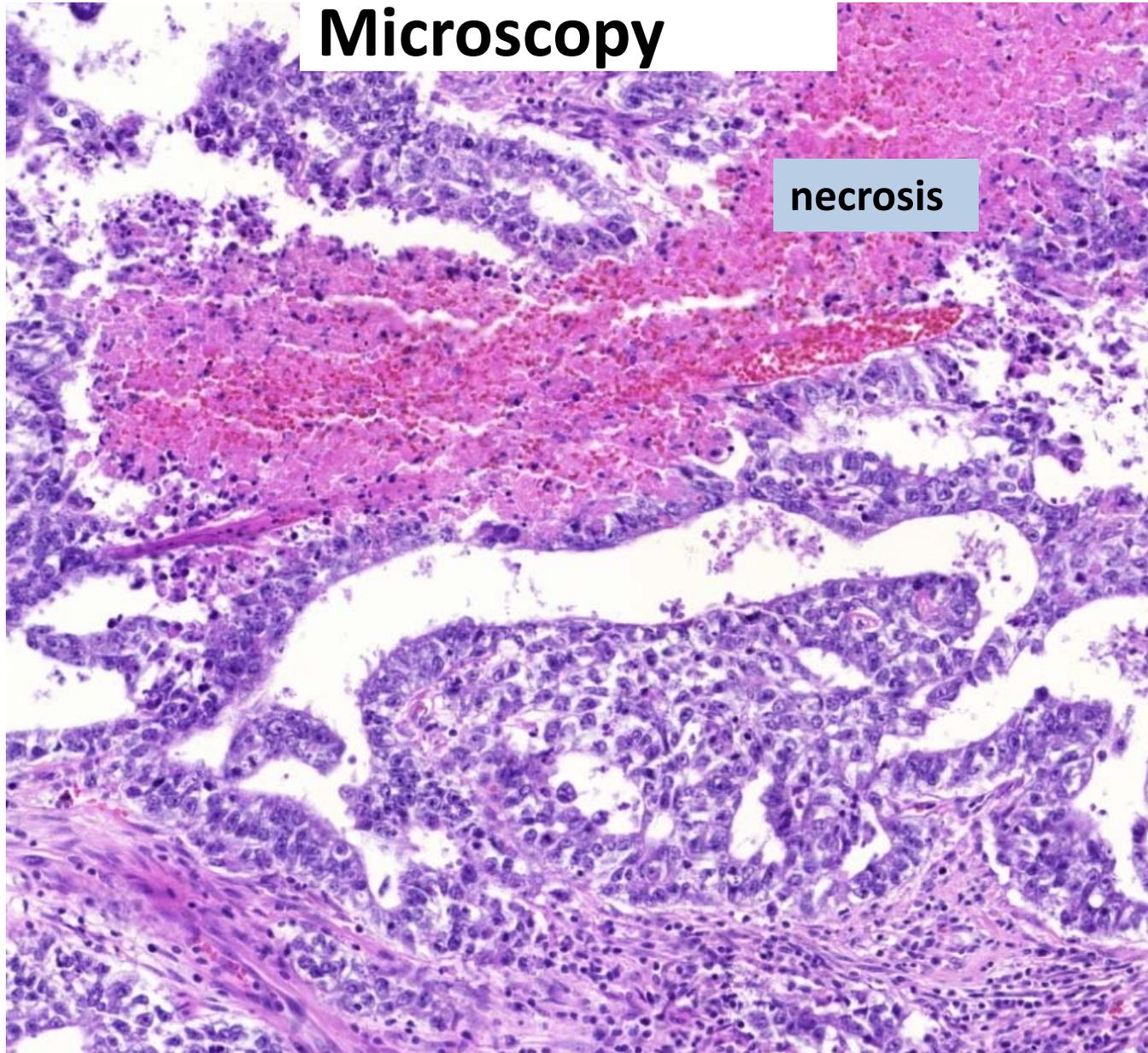
Non-seminoma type germ cell tumor (embryonal carcinoma)

| Macroscopy | |
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| Localisation | Testis (ovary=dysgerminoma), very rarely retroperitoneum, mediastinum |
| Pattern | Less circumscribed, infiltrative |
| Colour | Variable |
| Consistency | Variable, frequent necrosis+hemorrhage |
| Other | Lymph node metastasis→retroperitoneum! |
| Microscopy | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Infiltrative growth (common vascular invasion)2. High cellularity3. Heterogenous structures: glandular, nesty, cystic, solid etc.4. Commonly mixed with other germ cell tumors (yolk-sac, teratoma etc)5. Cytomorphology: severe polymorphism, prominent nucleoli, high mitotic count. Multinucleated giant cells=suspicious for choriocarcinoma!! | |

Macroscopy



Microscopy



necrosis

Extrauterine gravidity

Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Salpinx |
| Pattern | Focal dilation of the salpinx |
| Colour | Red (hemorrhage) |
| Consistency | |
| Other | Complications: rupture, acute abdomen, hemorrhagic shock |

Microscopy

1. Hemorrhage
2. Placental elements embedded in the wall of the salpinx: chorionic villi, decidua (cytotrophoblast, syncytiotrophoblast)

Macroscopy



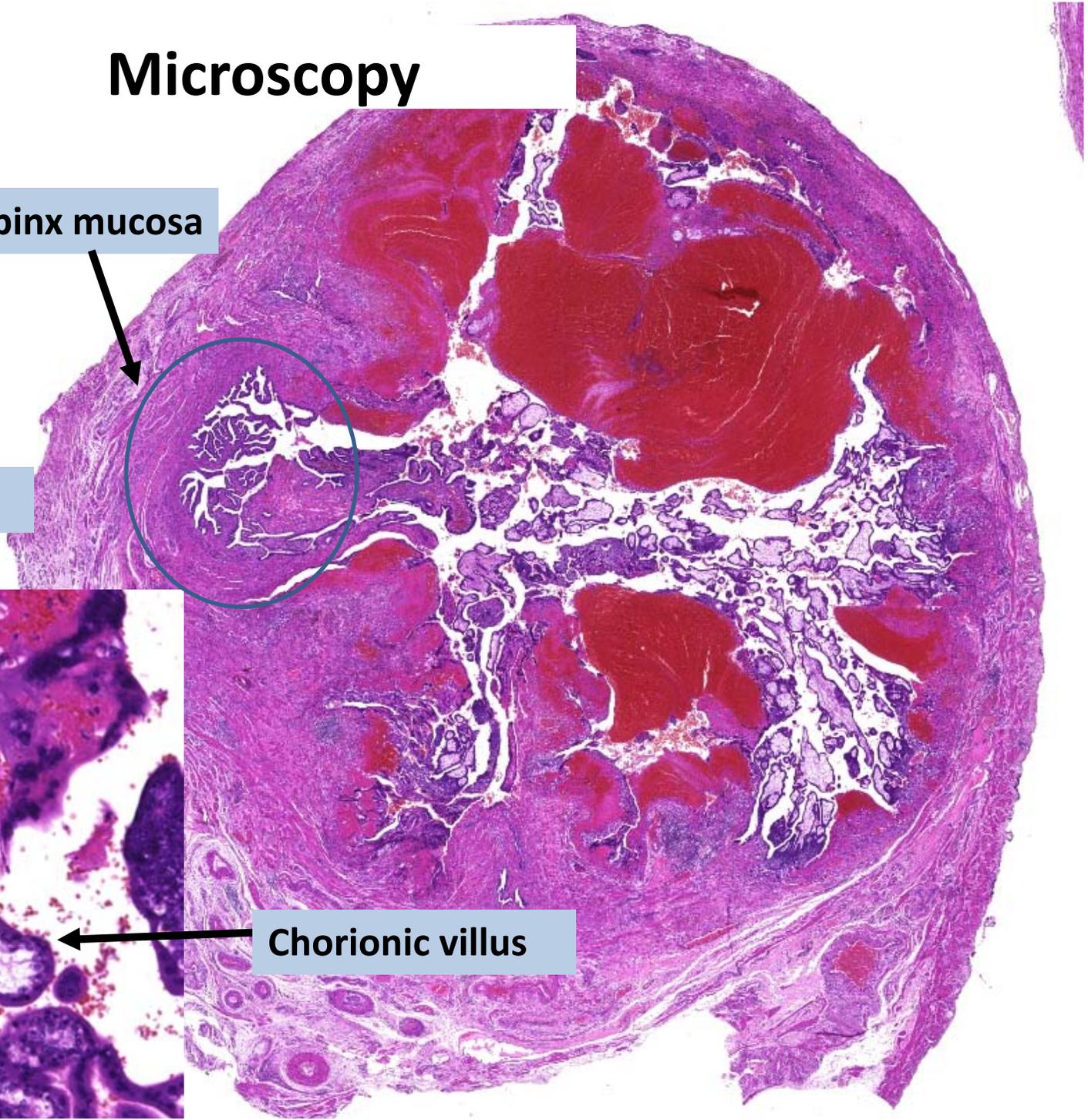
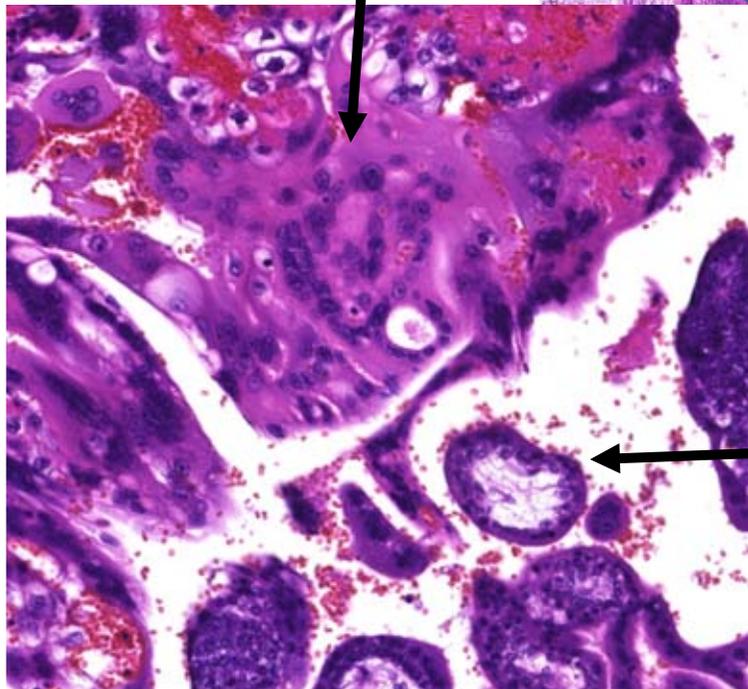
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Microscopy

Residual salpinx mucosa

syncytiotrophoblast

Chorionic villus



Endometriosis

Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Ovaries, salpinx, pelvic peritoneum, urinary bladder, colon, abdominal wall (=scar of cesarian section) Very uncommon: parenchymal organs (lung, liver etc) |
| Pattern | Ovary: large cystic lesion Peritoneum: small plaques |
| Colour | Red-brown (cyclic hemorrhage→hemosiderin) Brown content=„chocolate cyst” |
| Consistency | |
| Other | |

Microscopy

1. Fibrotic cyst wall in the ovarian parenchyma
2. Lining: endometrial epithelium+stroma
3. Hemosiderin accumulation (prussian blue positive)

Macroscopy

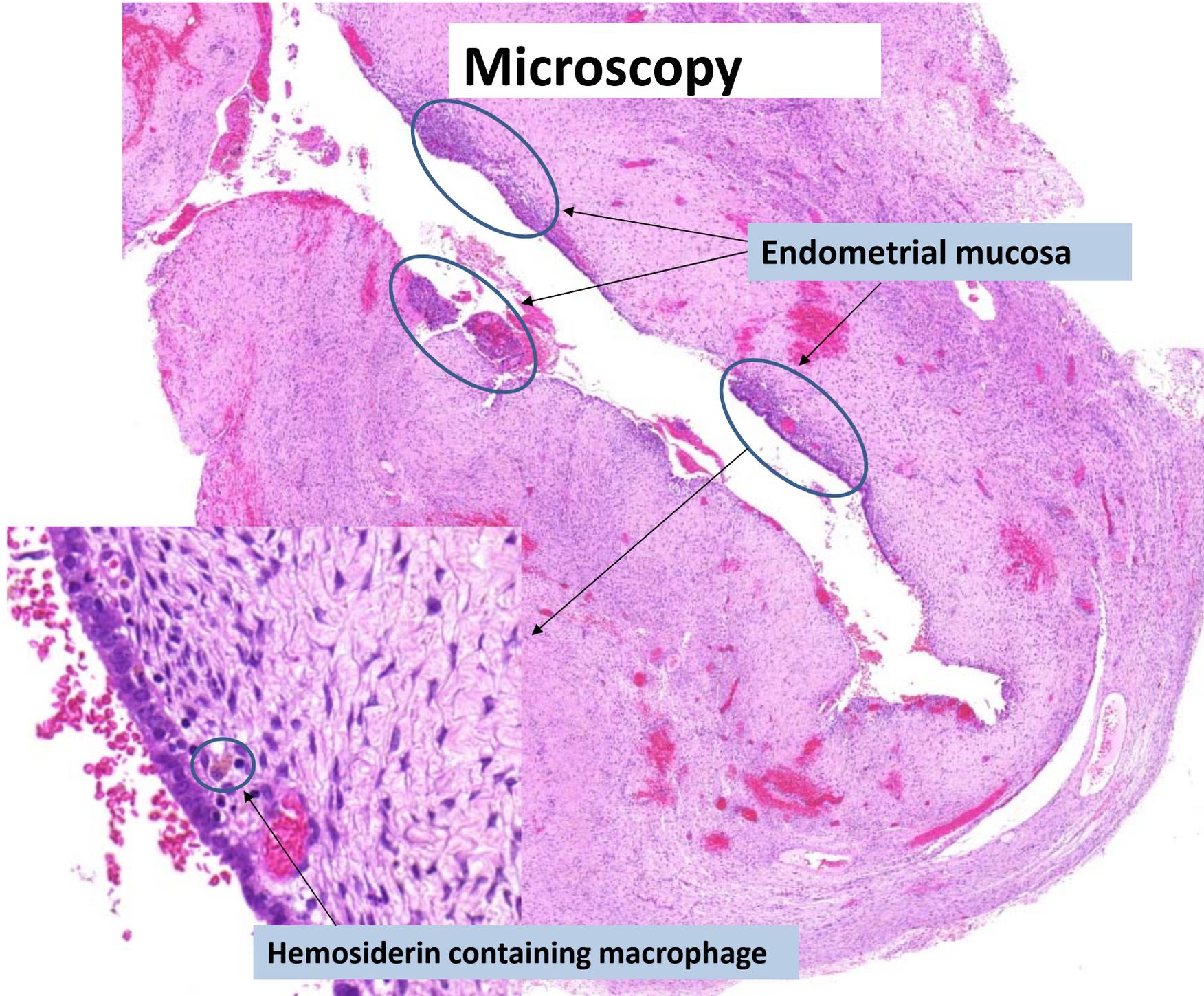


<http://www.ovarian-cyst-symptoms.info/Chocolate-Cyst.html>

Microscopy

Endometrial mucosa

Hemosiderin containing macrophage



Endometrial simplex hyperplasia

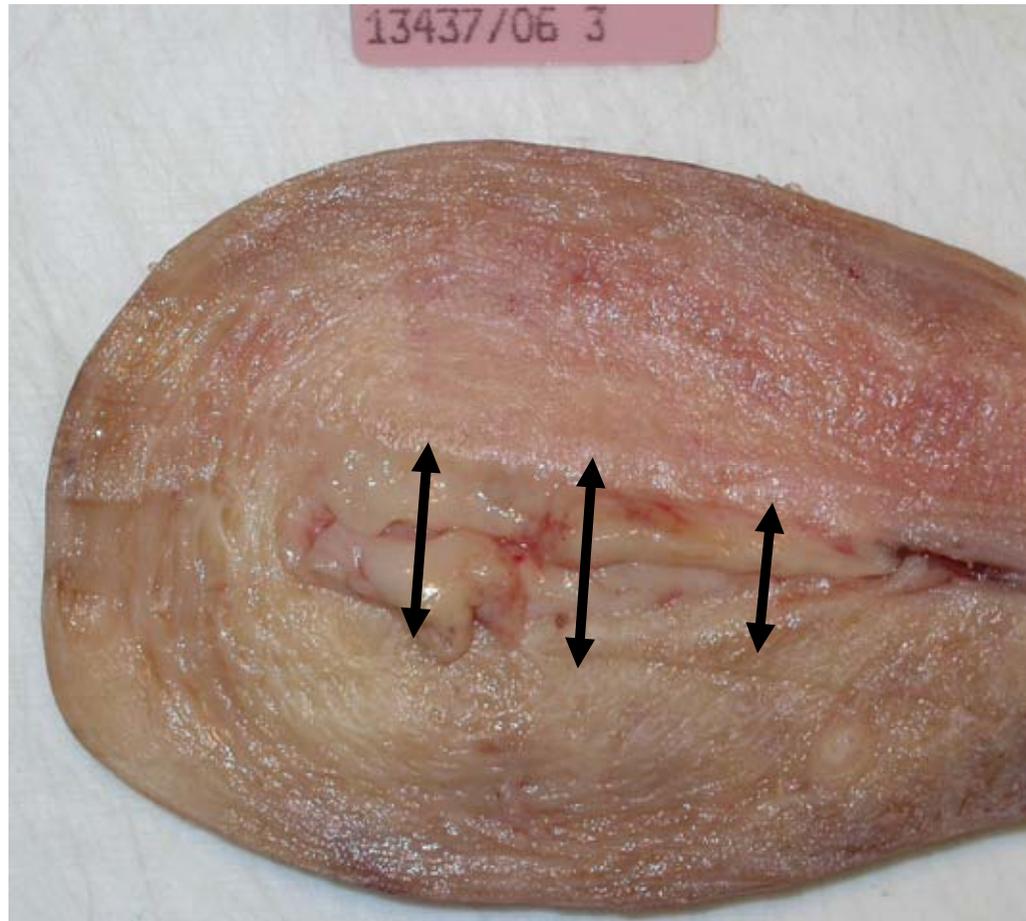
Macroscopy

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Localisation | Endometrium |
| Pattern | Affect the whole endometrium |
| Colour | Reddish gray |
| Consistency | Soft |
| Other | |

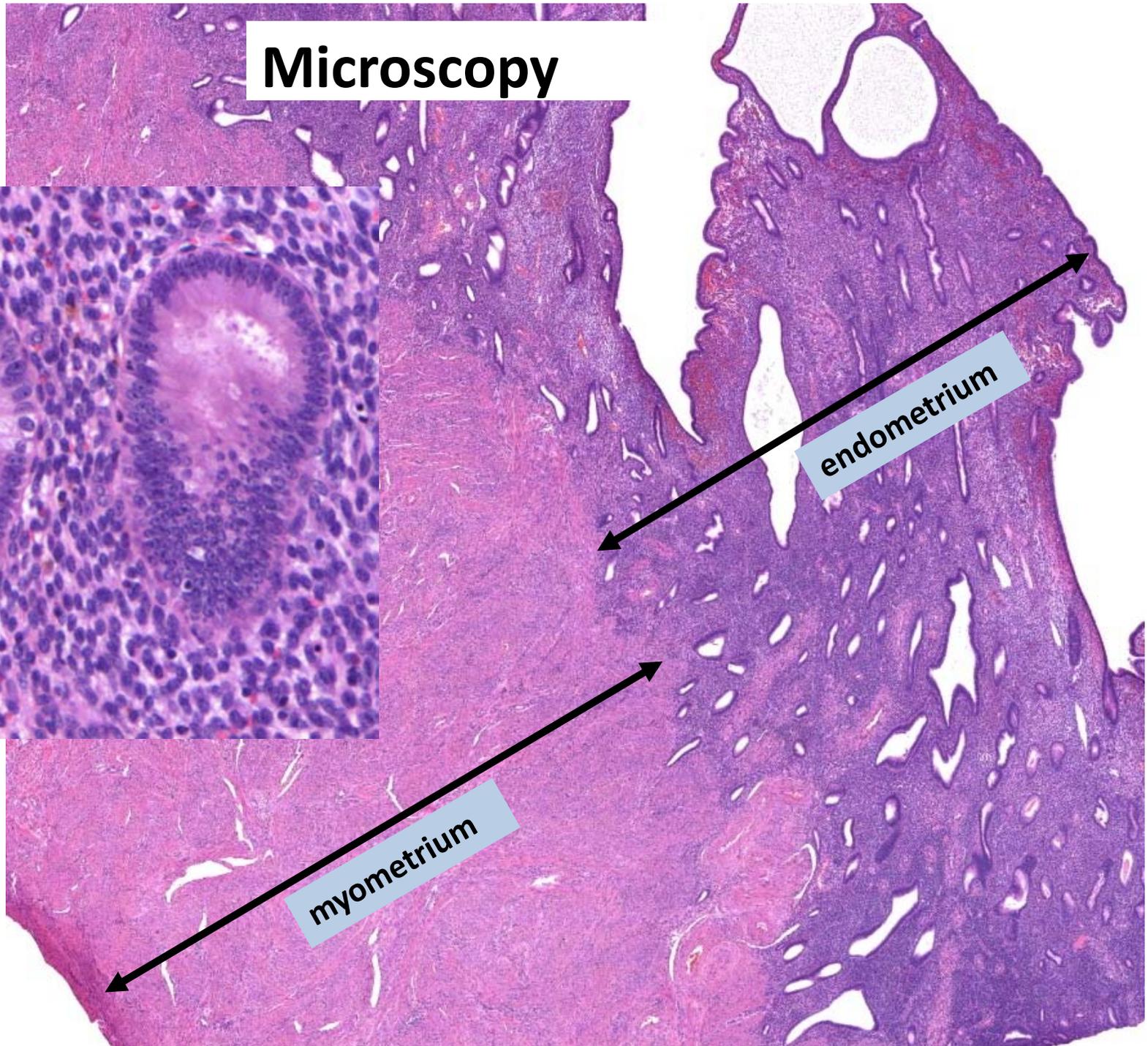
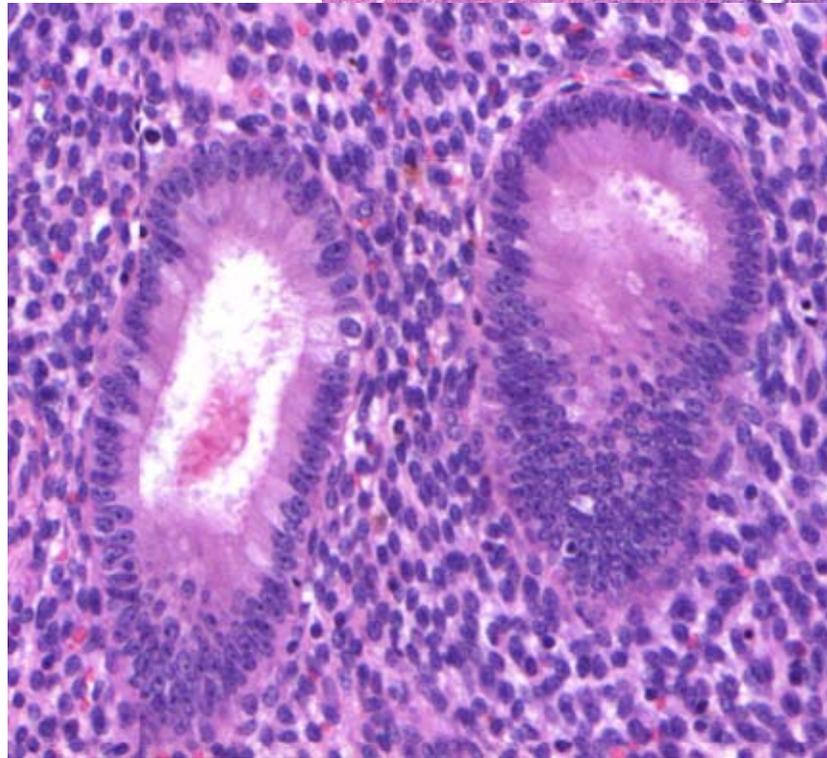
Microscopy

1. Thick endometrium (endometrium/myometrium ratio↑)
2. Gland/stroma ratio ↑ +enlarged glands with variable sized cystic structures (no gland confluence!)
3. Proliferative type epithelium without atypia

Macroscopy



Microscopy



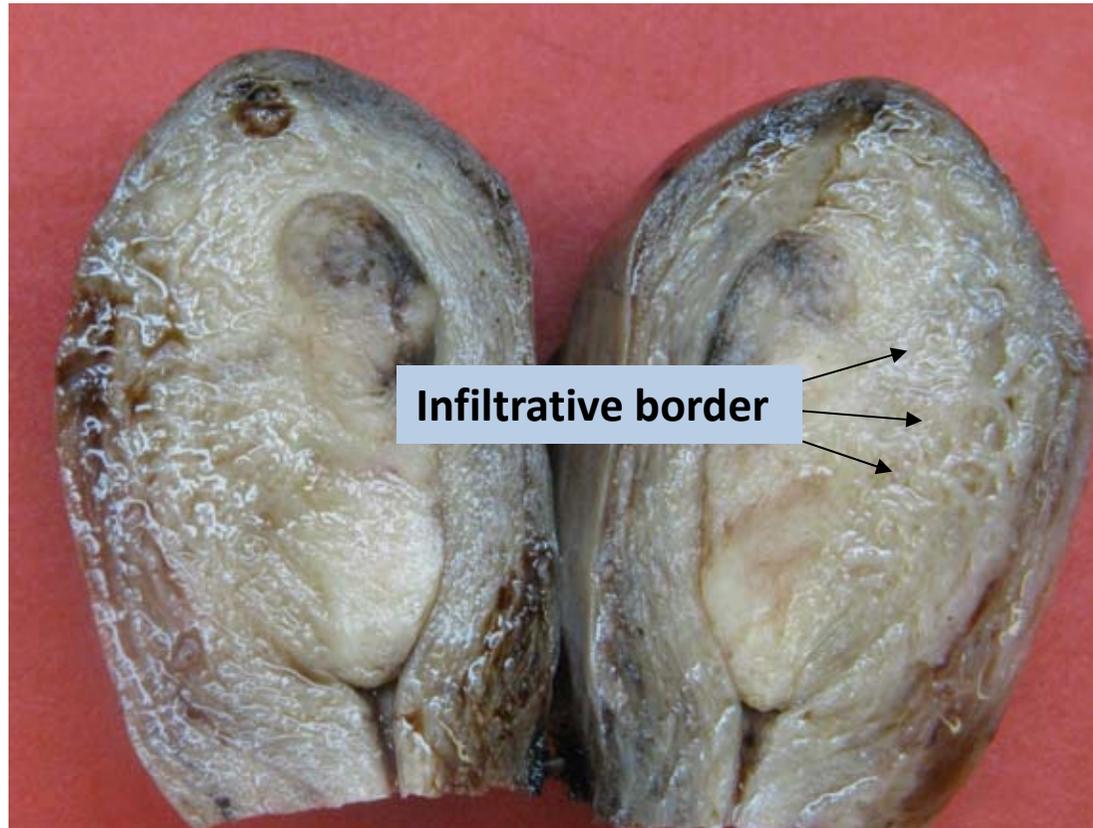
endometrium

myometrium

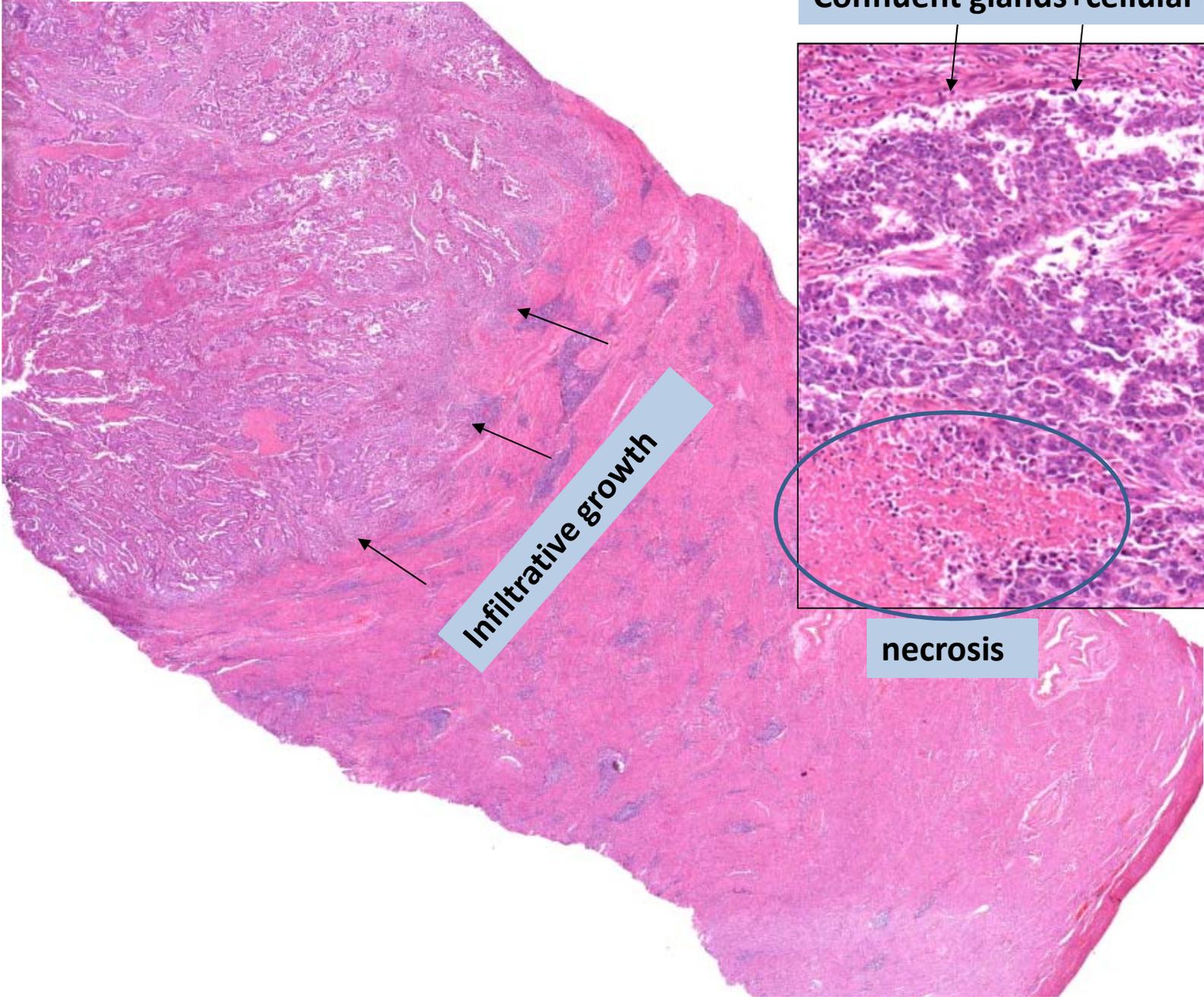
Endometrioid adenocarcinoma

| Macroscopy | |
|-------------------|--|
| Localisation | Endometrium (identical tumor can develop in ovaries) |
| Pattern | Infiltratív vagy polypoid |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Firm |
| Other | |
| Microscopy | |
| 1. | Myometrium invasion |
| 2. | Desmoplasia |
| 3. | Necrosis |
| 4. | Structural complexity= confluent glands with papillary projections |
| 5. | Cellular atypia |

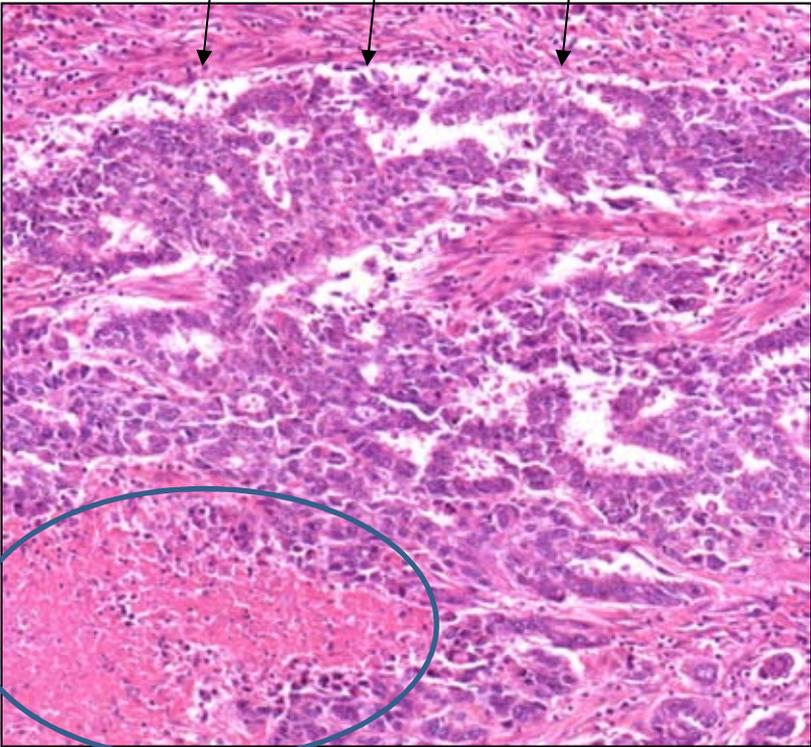
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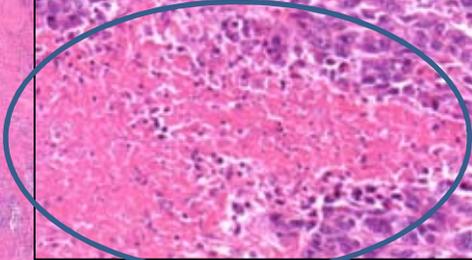
Microscopy



Confluent glands+cellular atypia



necrosis



Cystadenoma/carcinoma mucinosum

Macroscopy

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Localisation | Ovary (identical tumor can develop in appendix/pancreas) |
| Pattern | Cystic (multilocular), can be extremely large (>10 cm) Malignant area can be solid |
| Colour | |
| Consistency | Filled with mucus |
| Other | Peritoneal spread= pseudomyxoma peritonei |

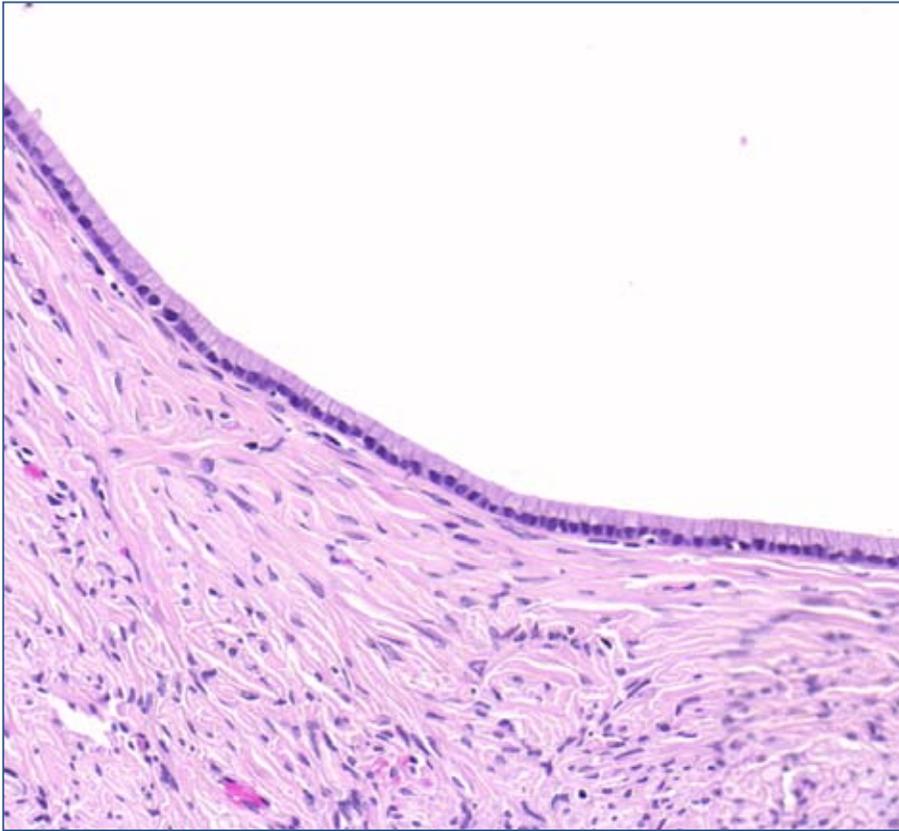
Microscopy

1. Benign: thin fibrotic septa covered by simple columnar mucin-producing epithelium – no atypia
2. Malignant: thicker septa with complex papillary proliferation+ cellular atypia+ invasion
3. Borderline=atypia but not invasive

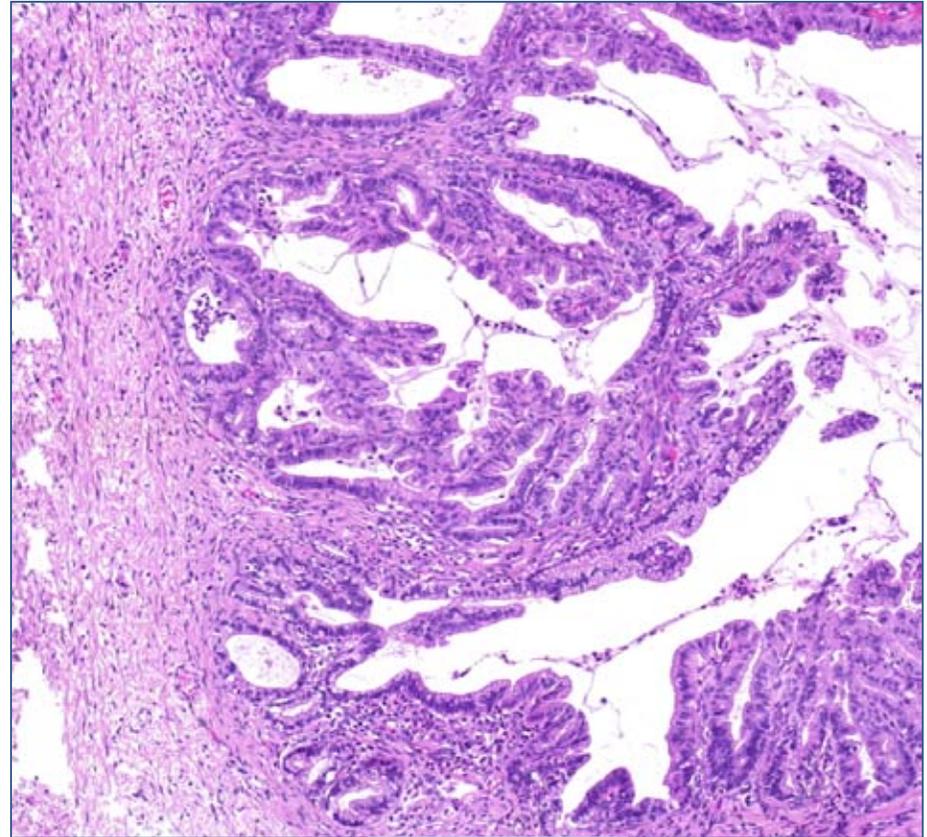
Macroscopy



Microscopy



benign



malignant

Cystadenoma/carcinoma serosum

Macroscopy

Localisation

Ovary

Pattern

Cystic (multilocular), often bilateral, smaller than the mucinous type
Malignant area can be solid

Colour

Consistency

Filled with serous fluid

Other

Peritonealis spread: carcinosis peritonei+ascites

Microscopy

1. Benign: thin septa covered by simple layer of ciliated epithelium – no atypia
2. Malignant: thick septa+solid desmoplastic area with complex papillary proliferation+cellular atypia+invasion+psammoma bodies
3. Borderline= atypia+not invasive

Macroscopy

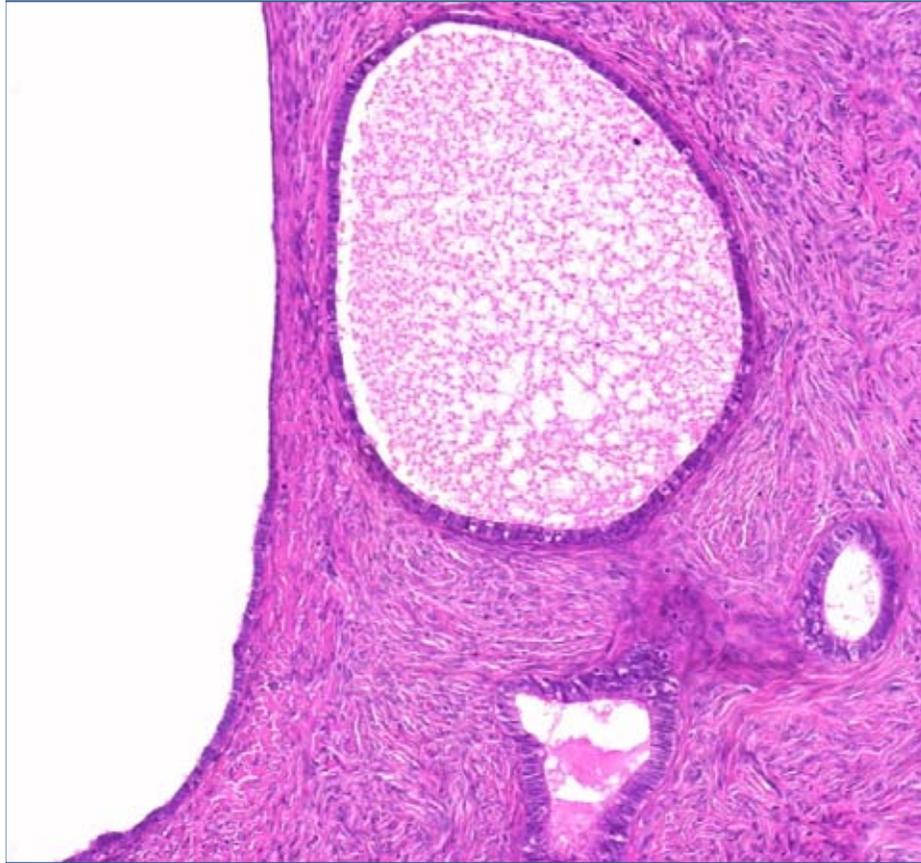


benign

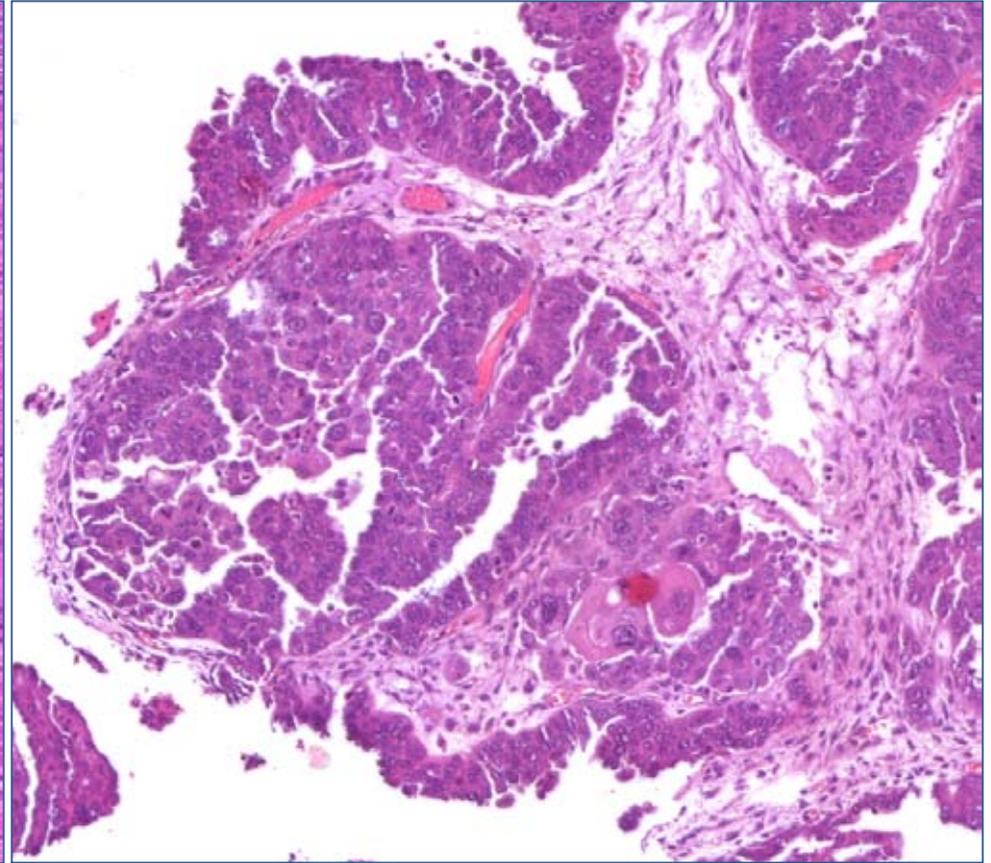


malignant

Microscopy

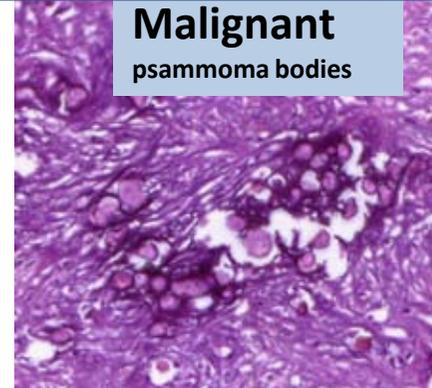


benign



Malignant

psammoma bodies



Teratoma

Macroscopy

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Localisation | Ovary, testis Rarely: mediastinum, retroperitoneum, sacrum, neck (midline of the body) |
| Pattern | Well circumscribed: inner structure: solid&cystic |
| Colour | Variable |
| Consistency | Variable |
| Other | Monodermal (ectodermal) ovarian teratoma: dermoid cyst |

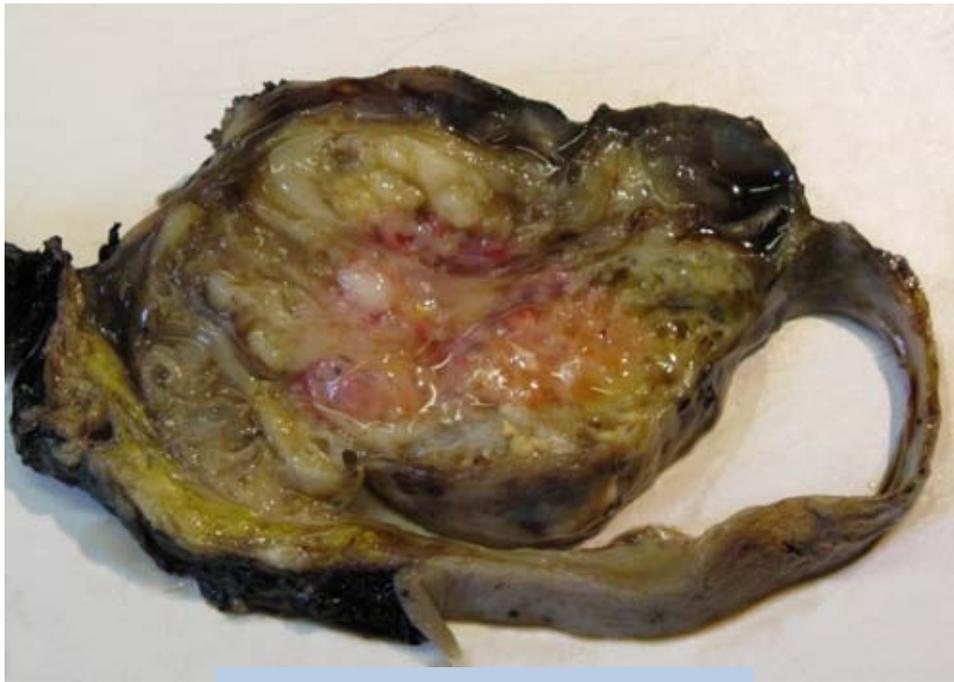
Microscopy

Mixture of matured tissues:

1. Ectodermal: squamous epithel, skin appendages, teeth, nervous tissue
2. Endodermal:glandular epithel, respiratory epithel etc.
3. Mesodermal:fat, muscle, cartilage, bone etc.

Unmatured tissues or malignant tumor component can occur.

Macroscopy

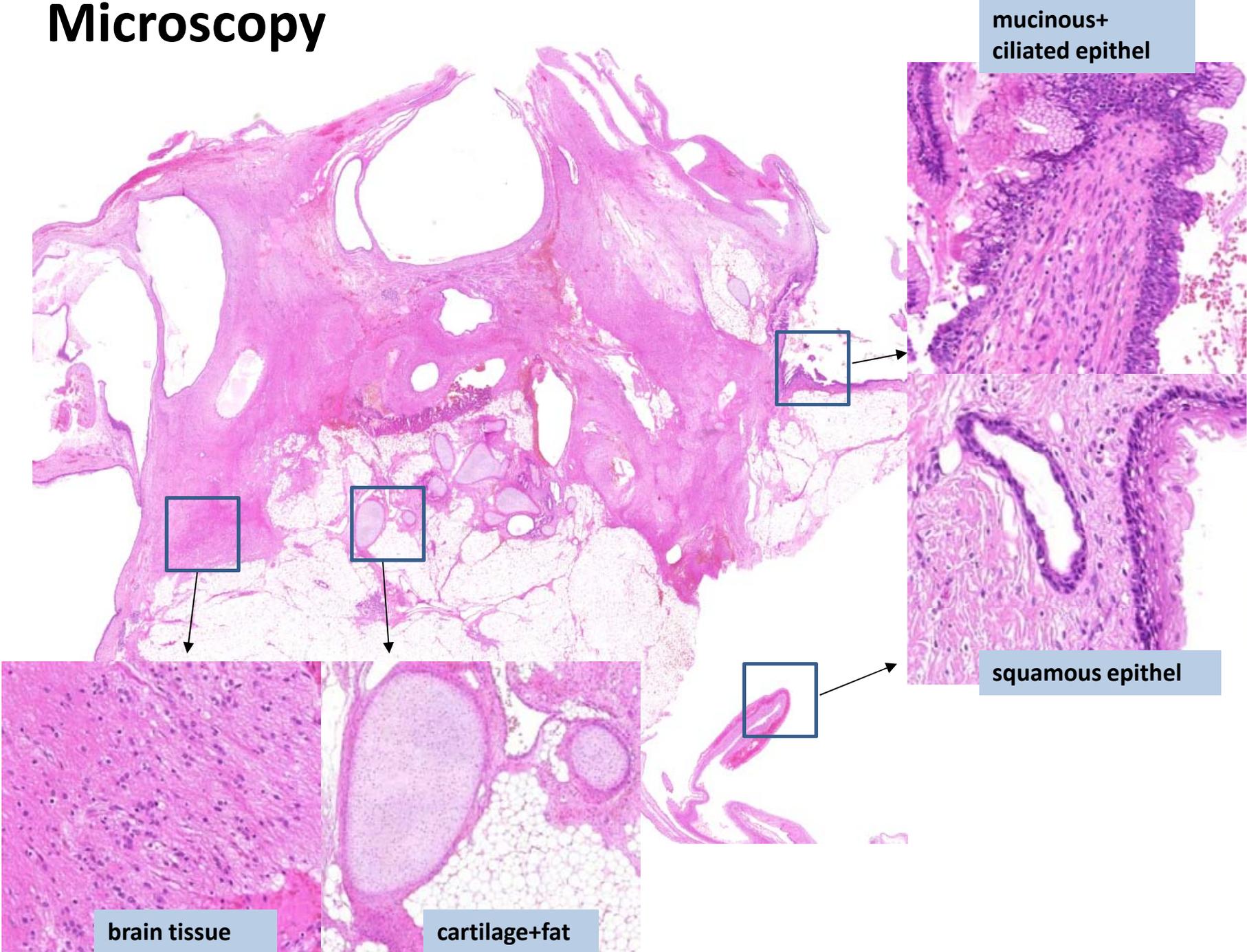


Solid&cystic teratoma



Dermoid cyst (sebaceous+hair)

Microscopy



Fibrocystic change

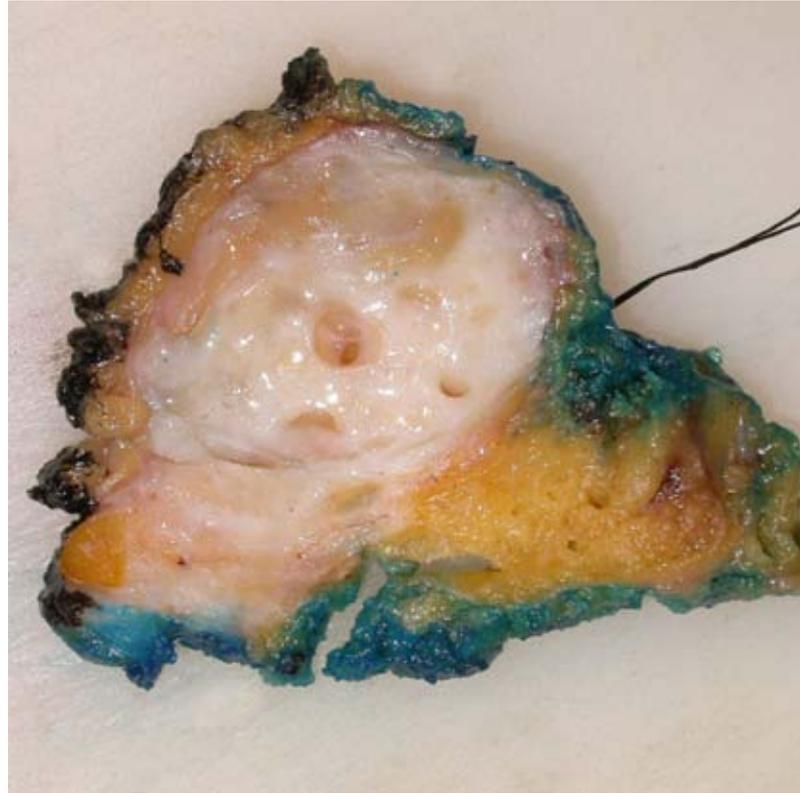
Macroscopy

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Localisation | Breast |
| Pattern | More or less circumscribed cystous area |
| Colour | Gray (hemorrhagic area=brown) |
| Consistency | Rubbery-firm |
| Other | |

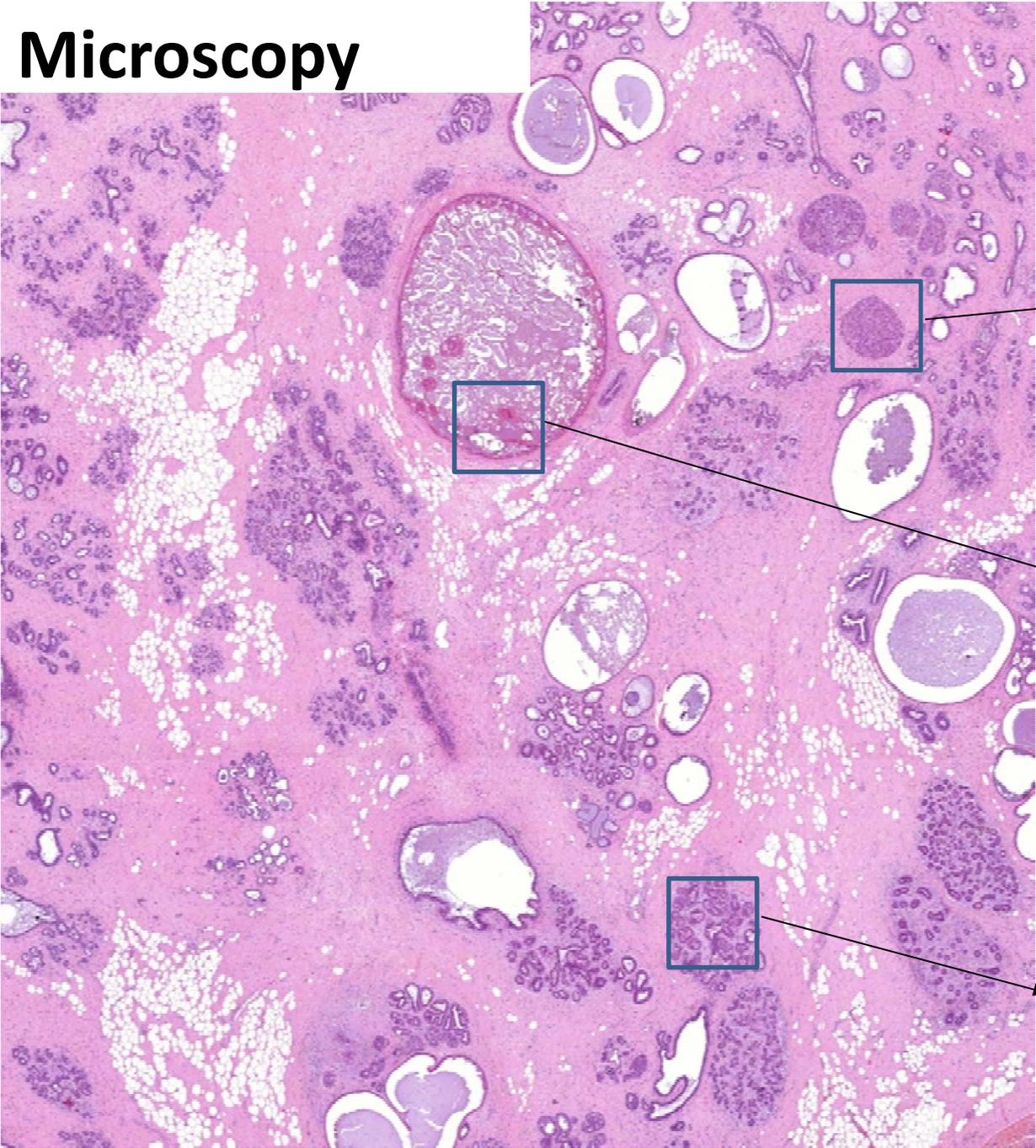
Microscopy

1. Fibrosis: fibrous tissue/fat ratio ↑
2. Structural changes: cysts, adenosis (proliferation of glands)
3. Ductal epithelial changes:
 - benign: apocrine metaplasia, florid hyperplasia, columnar cell change etc.
 - atypical (precancerosis): atypical ductal/lobular hyperplasia

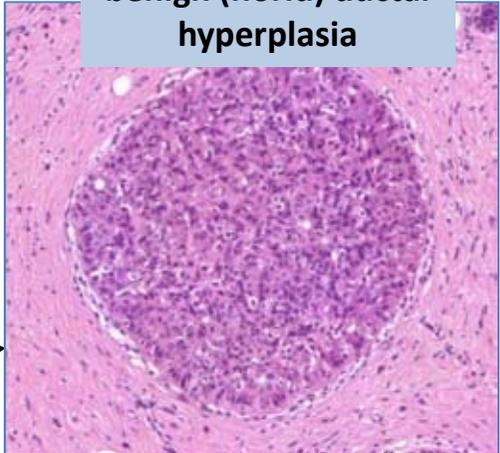
Macroscopy



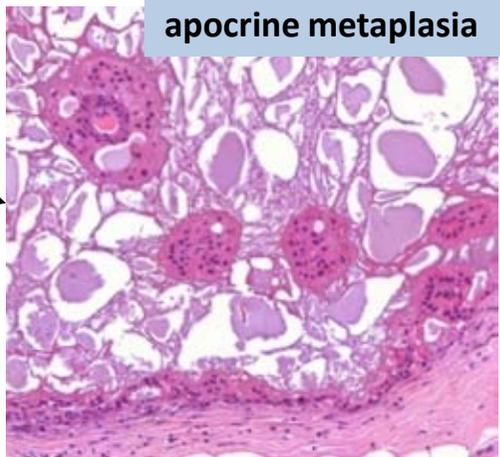
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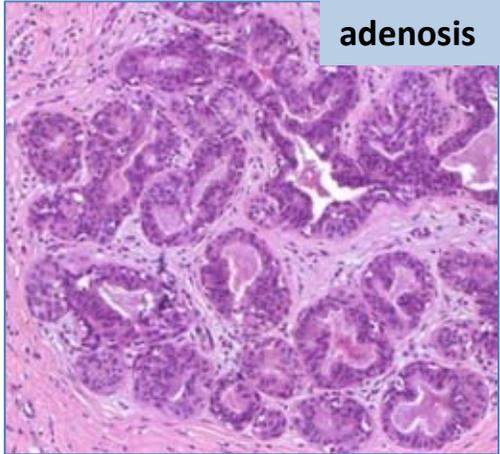
benign (florid) ductal hyperplasia



apocrine metaplasia



adenosis



Fibroadenoma

Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Breast |
| Pattern | Roundish, sharply demarcated, a few cm in diameter |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Rubbery firm |
| Other | |

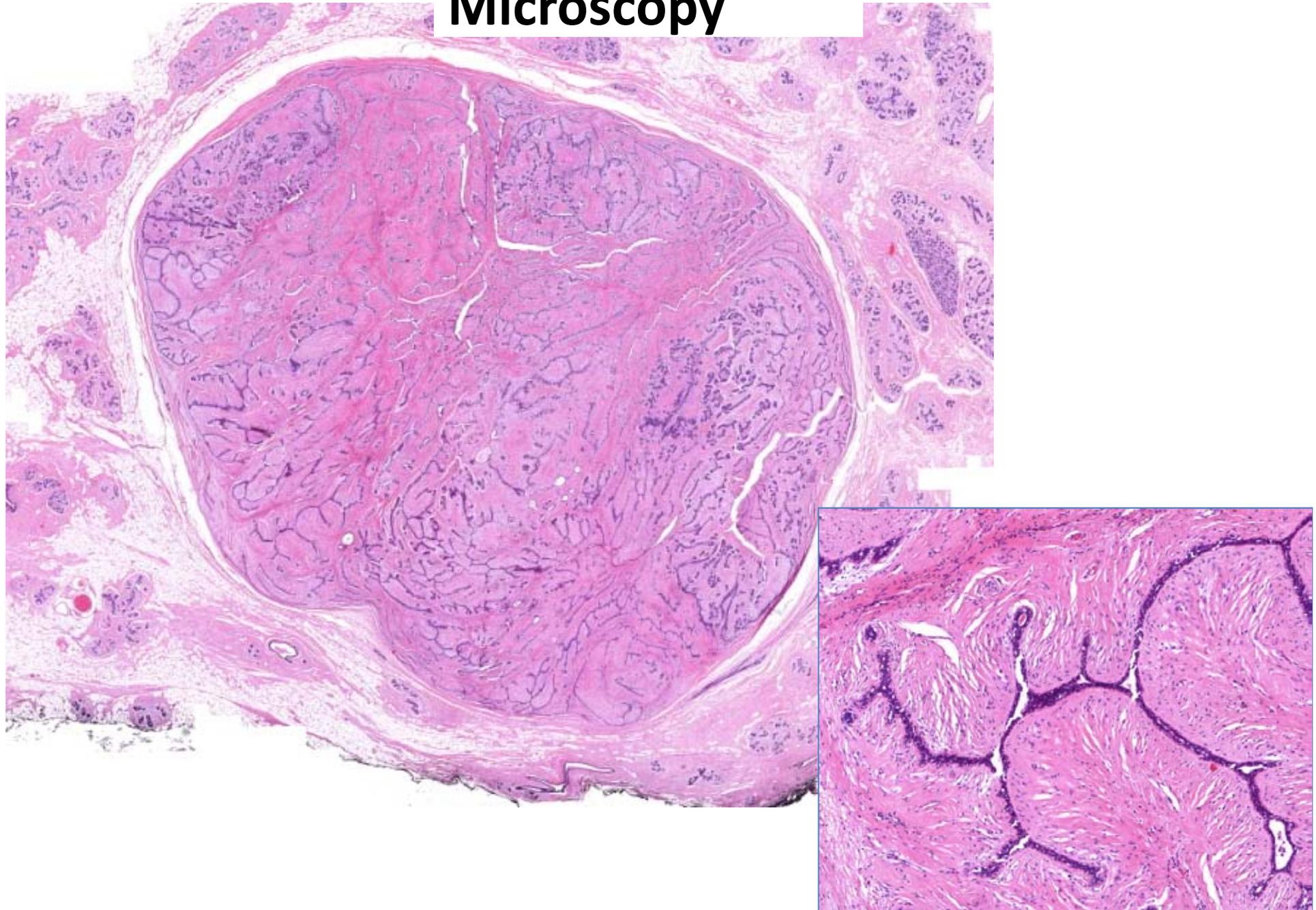
Microscopy

1. Symmetric nodule, expansive growth
2. Two component (biphasic): fibrous stroma+benign ductal epithelial proliferation with compressed-branched ductules

Macroscopy



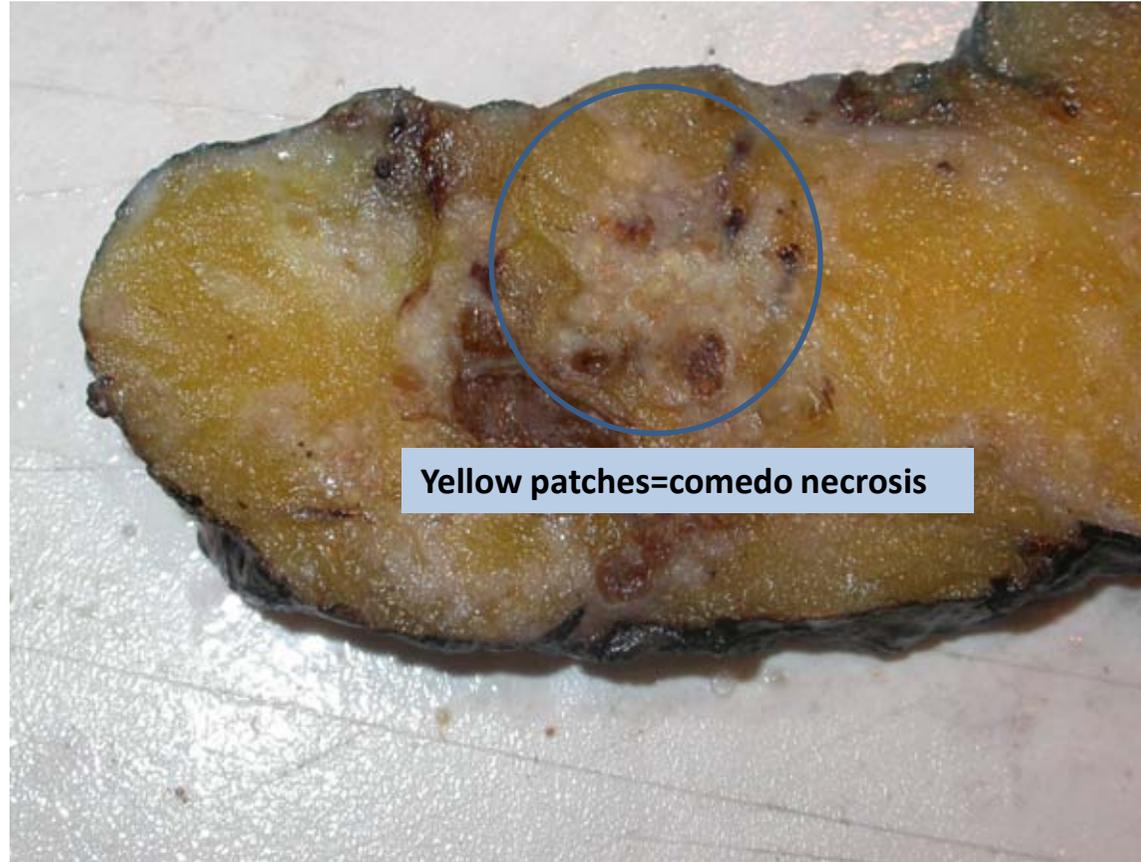
Microscopy



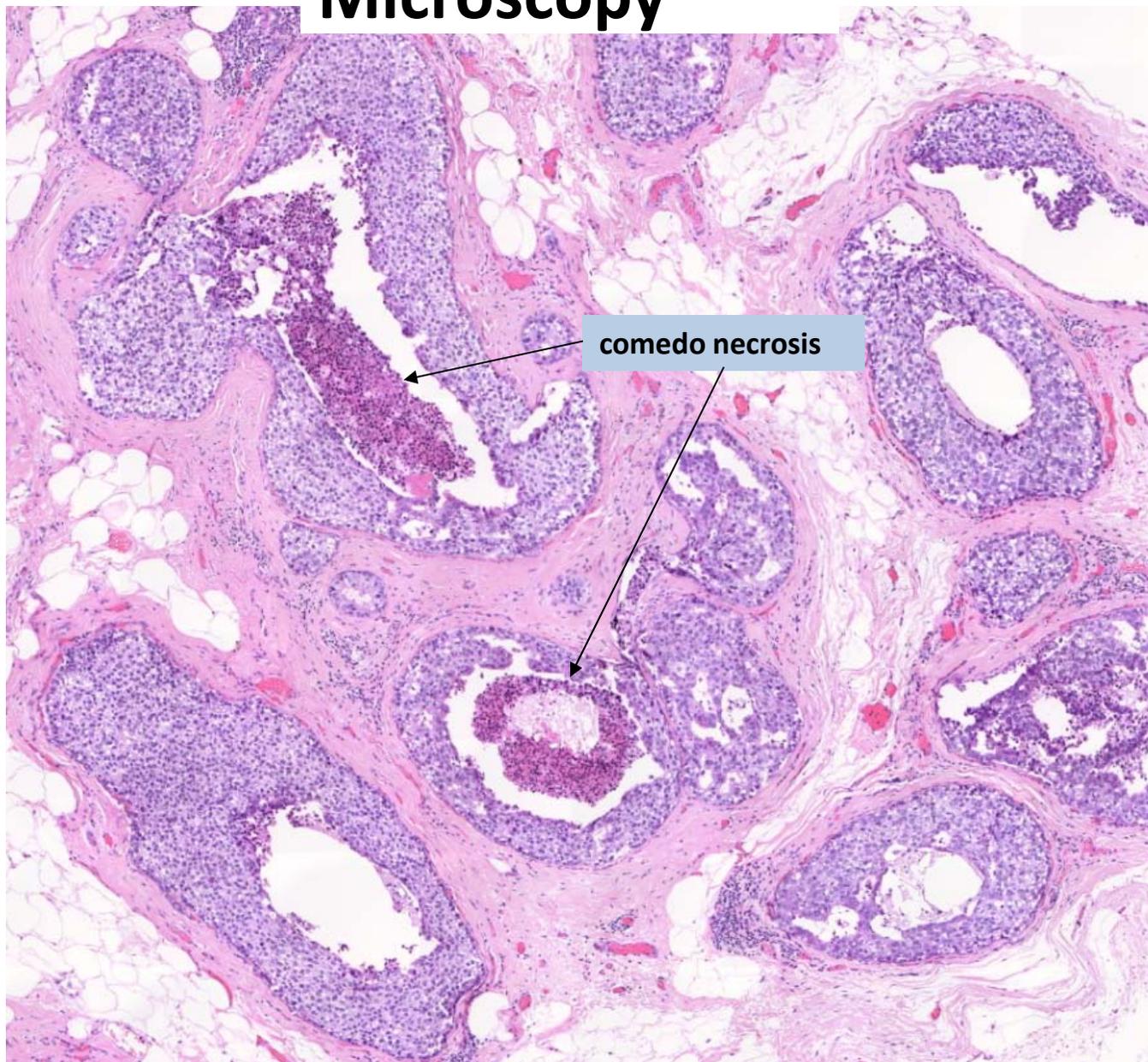
Intraductal carcinoma (DCIS=ductal carcinoma in-situ)

| Macroscopy | |
|-------------------|--|
| Localisation | Breast |
| Pattern | Can affect a focal area, complete lobe or the whole breast Macroscopically invisible most of the cases |
| Colour | If visible: small yellow-gray patches (comedo type) |
| Consistency | |
| Other | Association with microcalcification!! (mammography) |
| Microscopy | |
| 1. | Dilated ducts with roundish contour, filled with tumor cells (preserved myoepithelial cells around the duct!!) |
| 2. | Types (based on structure): papillary, cribriform, solid, flat, comedo |
| 3. | Cytomorphology: mild atypia=low grade, severe atypia=high grade |

Macroscopy



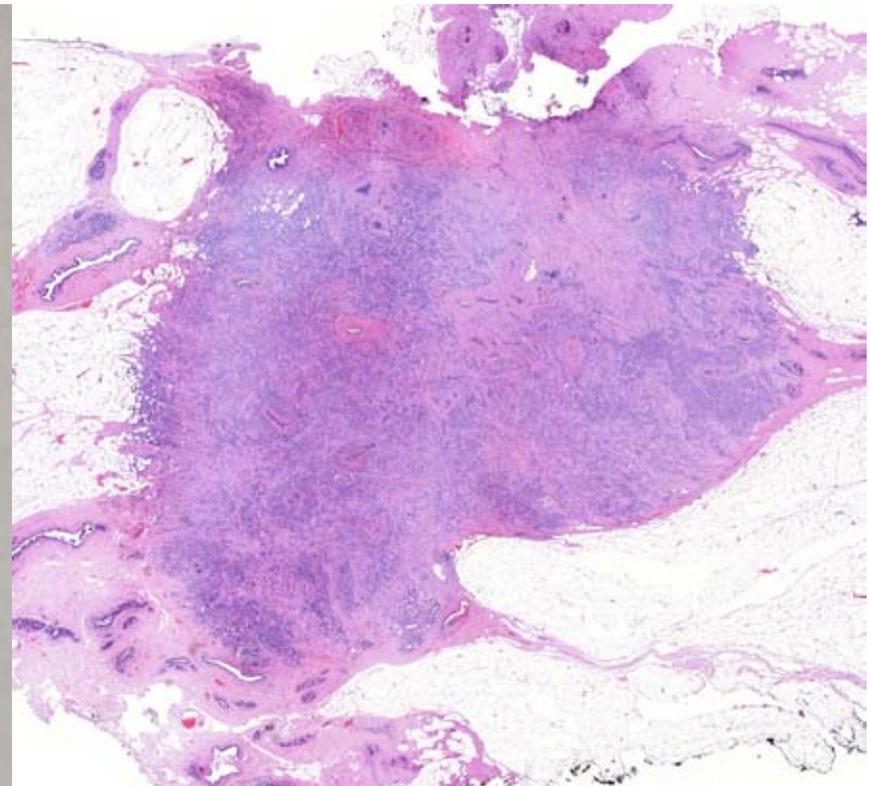
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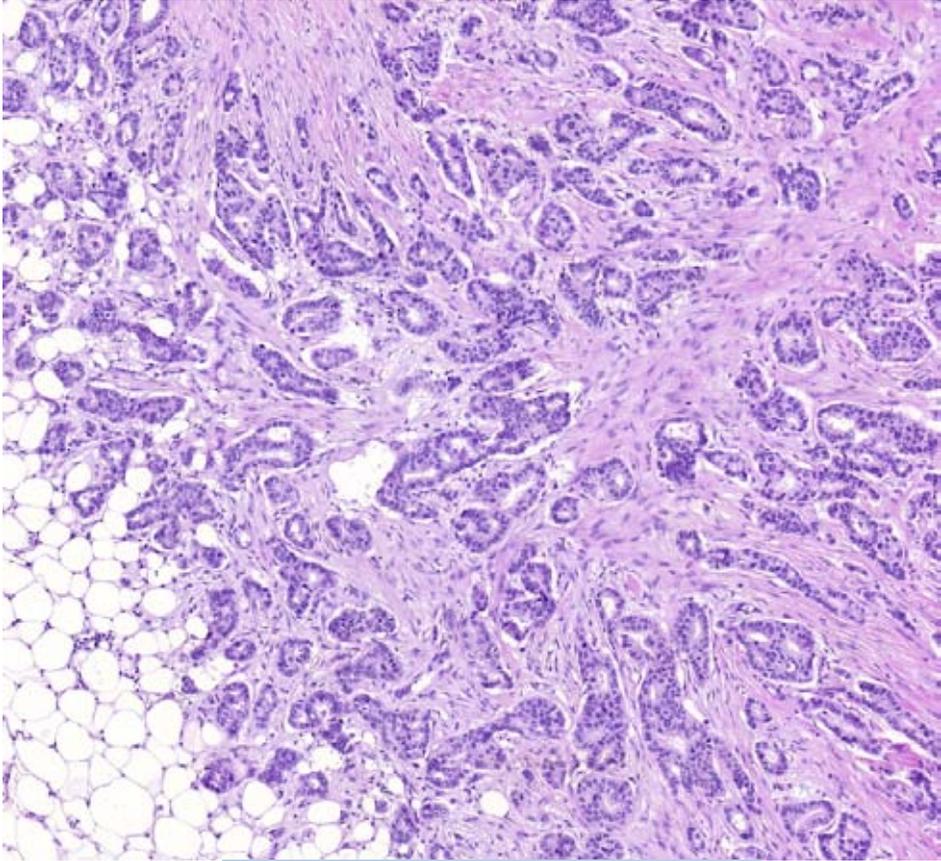
Invasive carcinoma of the breast

| Macroscopy | |
|-------------------|--|
| Localisation | Breast |
| Pattern | Infiltrative. Solitary, multifocal or diffuse Rarely well circumscribed form can occur (mimics benign tumor!!) |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Firm |
| Other | |
| Microscopy | |
| 1. | Infiltrative growth (lymphovascular/perineural invasion) |
| 2. | Desmoplasia |
| 3. | Structures: ductal type : forming tubules; lobular type : dissociated cells, spreading in lines („indian file pattern”) |
| 4. | Cytomorphology: ductal type : variable (well-moderately-poorly differentiated large-medium sized cells); lobular type : monotonous small cells |
| 5. | GRADE determination: structure+nuclear atypia+mitotic count |

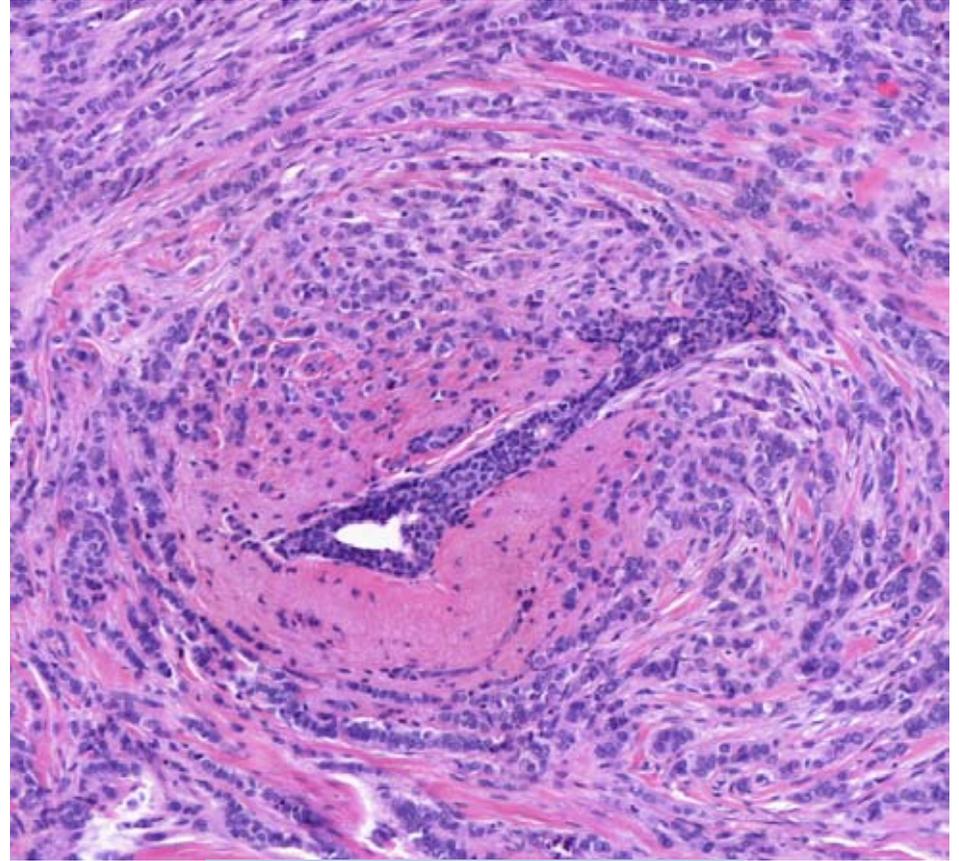
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Microscopy



Invasiv ductal carcinoma (IDC)



Invasiv lobular carcinoma (ILC)

Reactive lymphadenopathy

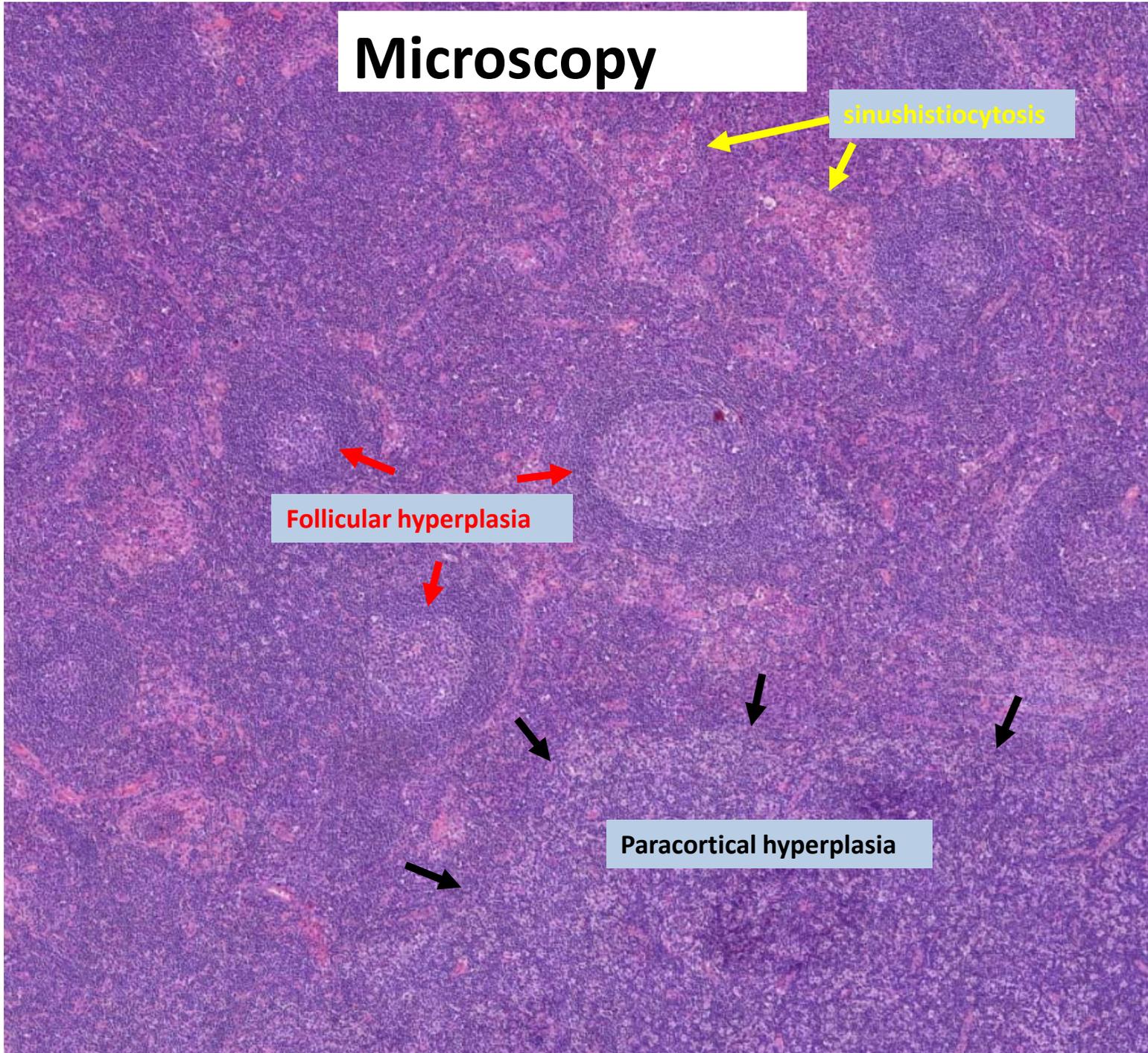
| Macroscopy | |
|-------------------|---|
| Localisation | Lymph nodes, tonsills |
| Pattern | Enlargement of the affected lymph node (single or lymph node region)= lymphadenomegaly |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Rubbery |
| Other | |
| Microscopy | |
| 1. | Follicular hyperplasia (germinativ centre=centroblast+follicular dendritic reticular cell+macrophage-"tingible body") |
| 2. | Paracortical hyperplasia (matured small lymphocytes+immunoblasts) |
| 3. | Sinushistiocytosis (macrophages+hypertrophic endothel) |

Microscopy

sinushistiocytosis

Follicular hyperplasia

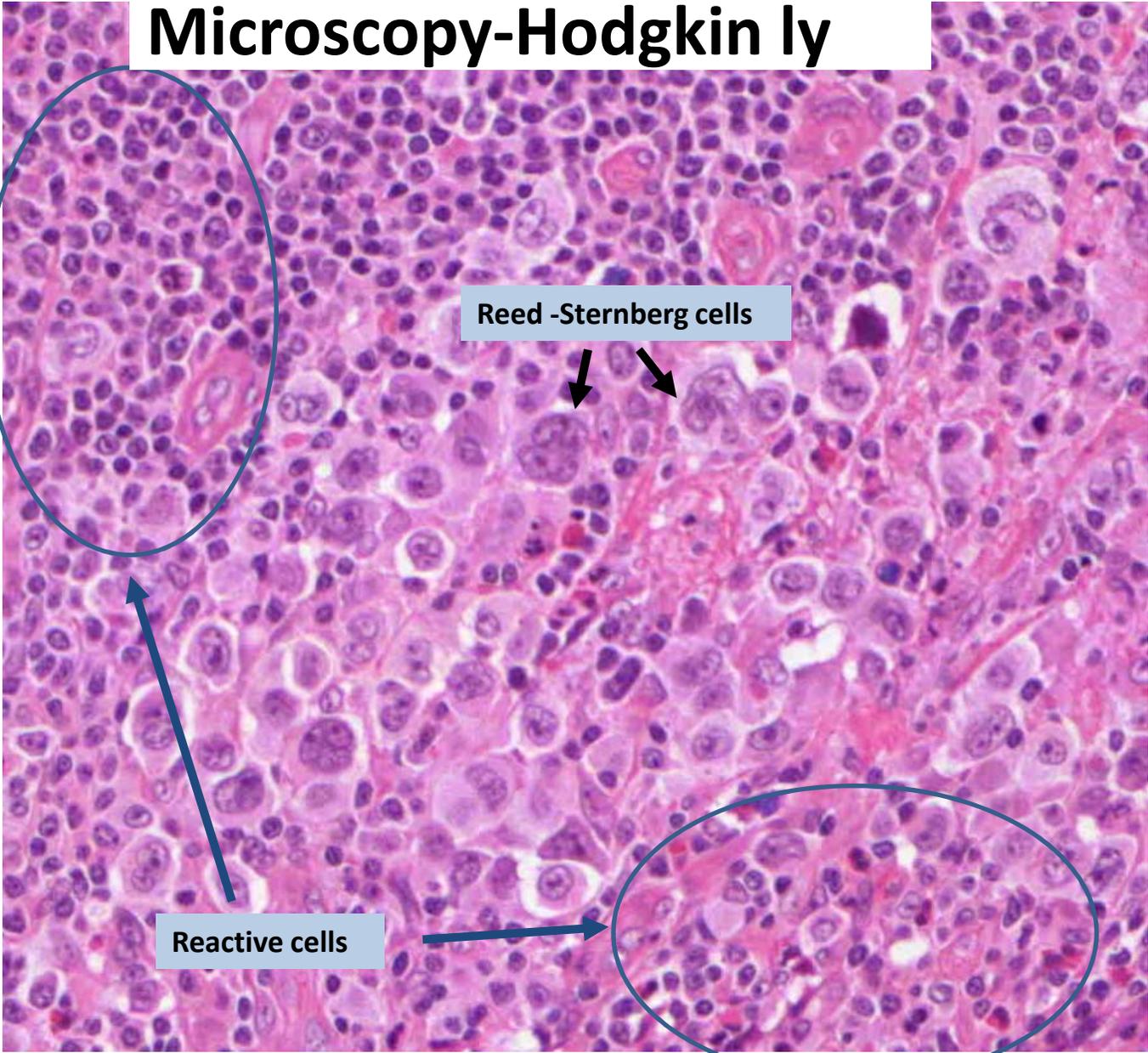
Paracortical hyperplasia



Lymphoma

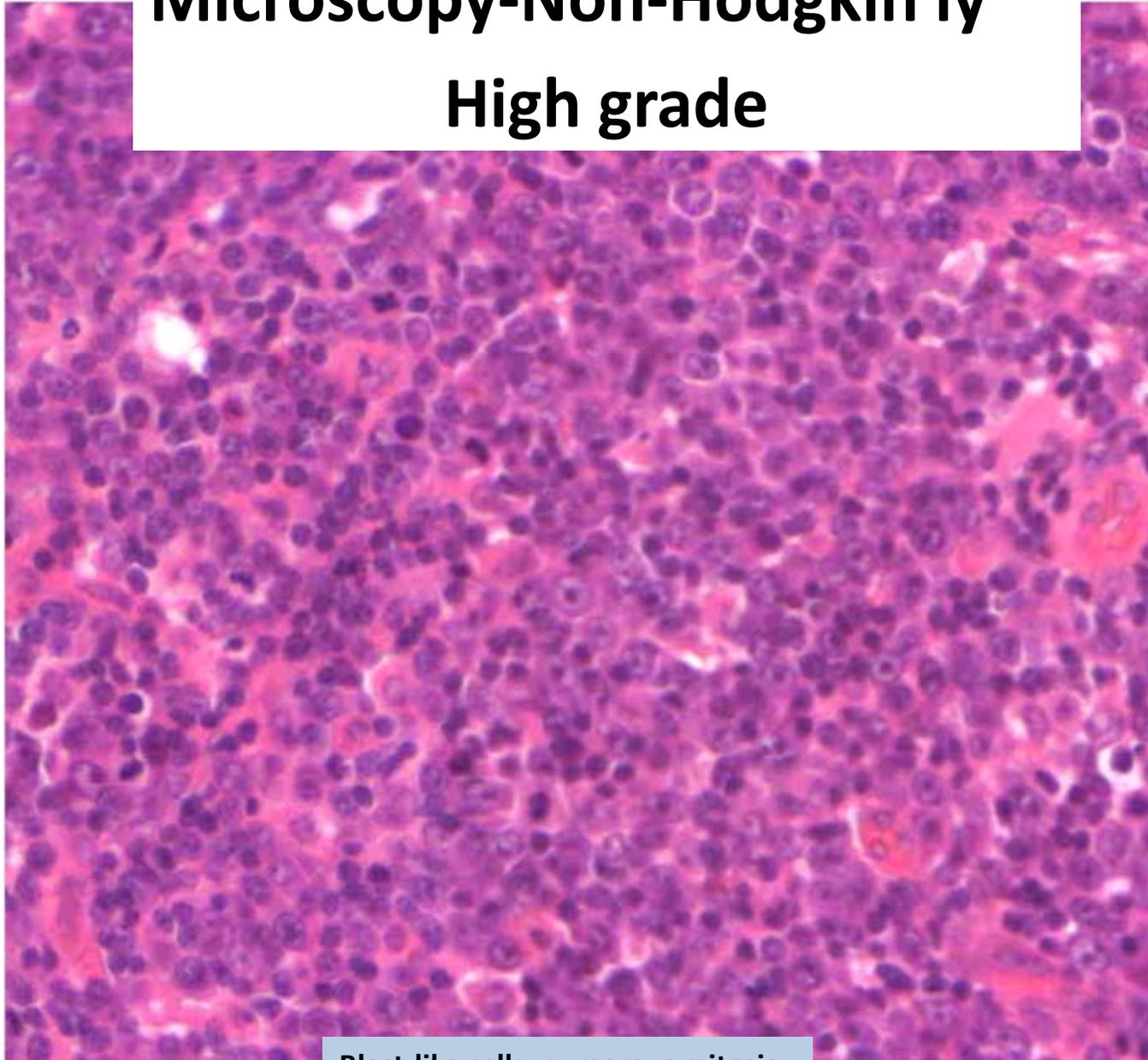
| Macroscopy | |
|--|--|
| Localisation | Lymph node (=nodal), Other organ (=extranodal) |
| Pattern | Lymph node enlargement, hepato/splenomegaly Rarely focal lesion (mimics solid tumor) |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Rubbery (except: nodular sclerosing Hodgkin lymphoma) |
| Other | |
| Microscopy | |
| <p>Hodgkin lymphoma</p> <p>Tumor cell: Reed-Sternberg cell and variants(=mono or binucleated giant cells with prominent nucleoli)</p> <p>Reactive cells: lymphocytes, eosinophils, fibrosis</p> | <p>Non-Hodgkin lymphoma</p> <p>Low grade: lymphocyte-like cells, mild atypia, low proliferation</p> <p>High grade: big, atypical (blast-like) cells, prominent nucleoli, high proliferation</p> |

Microscopy-Hodgkin ly



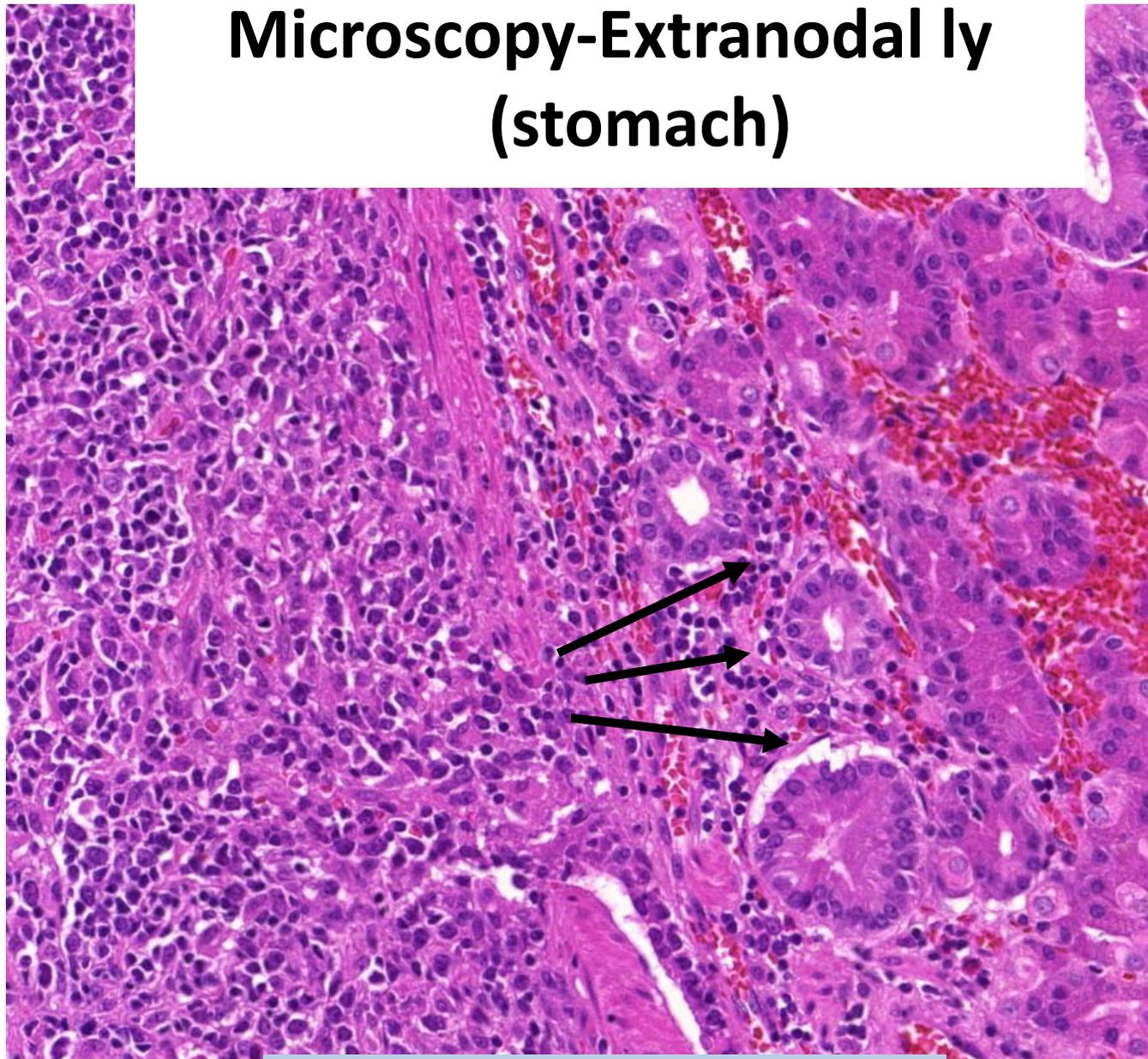
Microscopy-Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

High grade



Blast-like cells, numerous mitosis

Microscopy-Extranodal lymphoma (stomach)



Lymphoid tumor cells spreading into the mucosa

Purulent meningitis

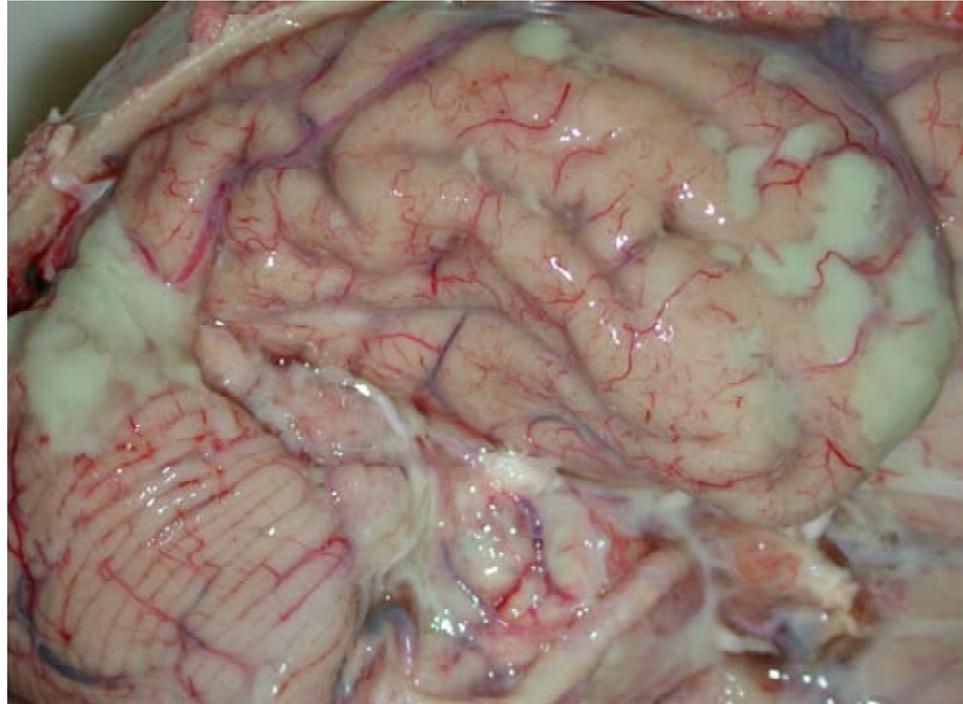
Macroscopy

| | |
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| Localisation | Subarachnoidal Meningococcus - convexities Haemophilus – basal |
| Pattern | Subarachnoidal pus accumulation, mainly in gyri |
| Colour | Yellowish exsudate |
| Consistency | Fluent |
| Other | |

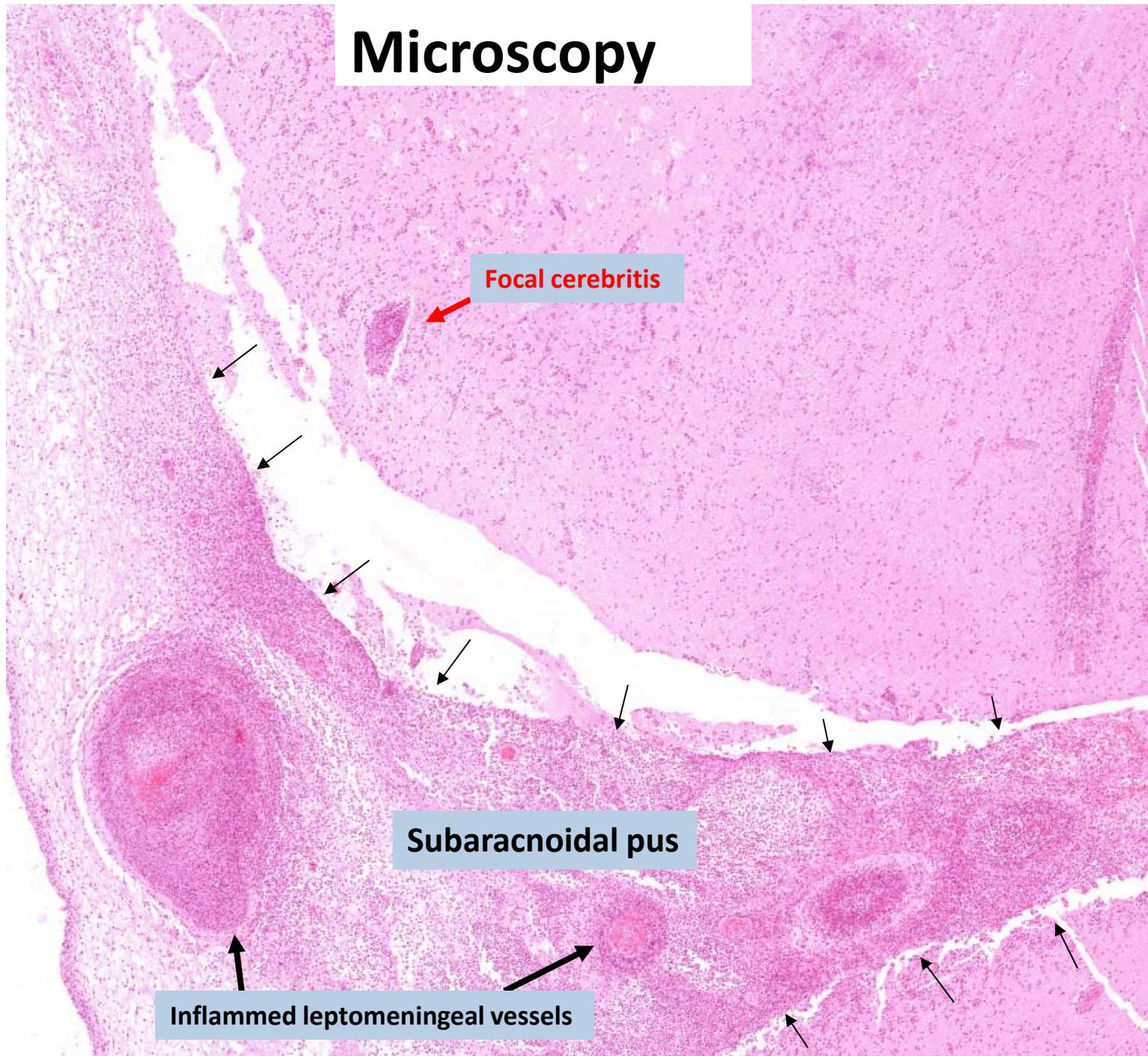
Microscopy

1. Granulocytic infiltration in the subarachnoid space. Dominantly perivascular.
2. In fulminant cases superficial inflammation spreads into the superficial brain parenchyma along vessels (=focal cerebritis)

Macrosocopy



Microscopy



Meningioma

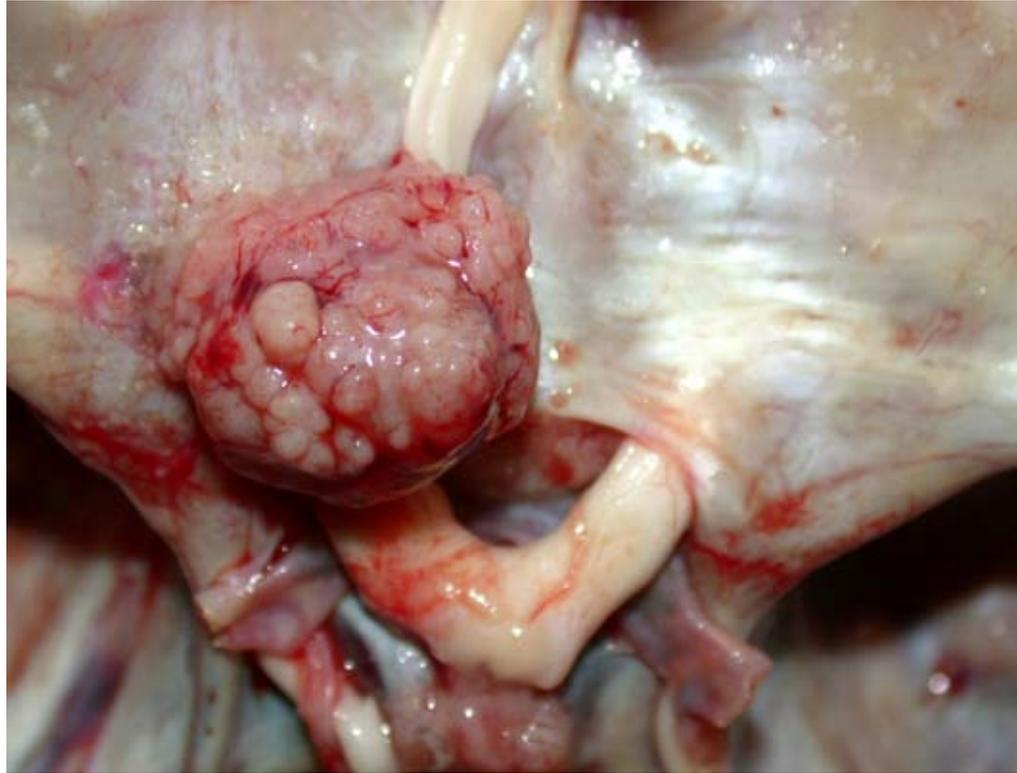
Macroscopy

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| Localisation | Dura mater <i>Convexity: cortex compression, easy to resect</i> <i>Basalis: brain nerve compression, commonly inoperable</i> |
| Pattern | Solitary, a few cm large nodule |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Firm |
| Other | Generally benign (rare malignant tumors can infiltrate the skull) |

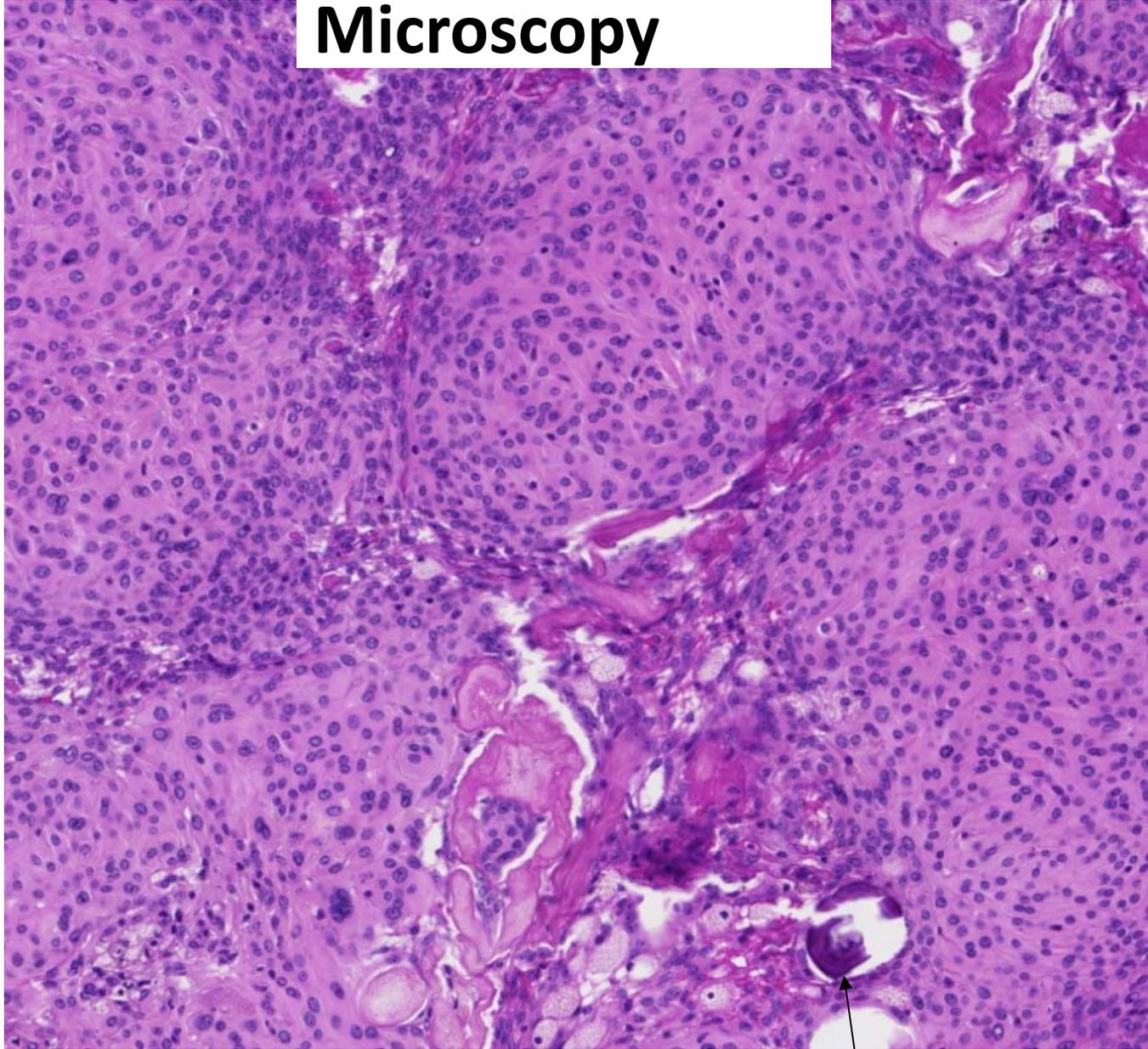
Microscopy

1. Numerous histological variant. Most common pattern is nesty tumor with fibrotic stroma
2. Cytomorphology: benign form shows monotonous oval cells without atypia or mitoses
3. Psammoma bodies are typical (see also: thyroid papillary carcinoma+ovarian serous carcinoma!!)

Macroscopy



Microscopy



Psammoma body

Glioma

Macroscopy

| | |
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| Localisation | Generally white substance of hemispheres |
| Pattern | Infiltrative |
| Colour | Gray |
| Consistency | Soft, cystic/necrotic areas can occur |
| Other | |

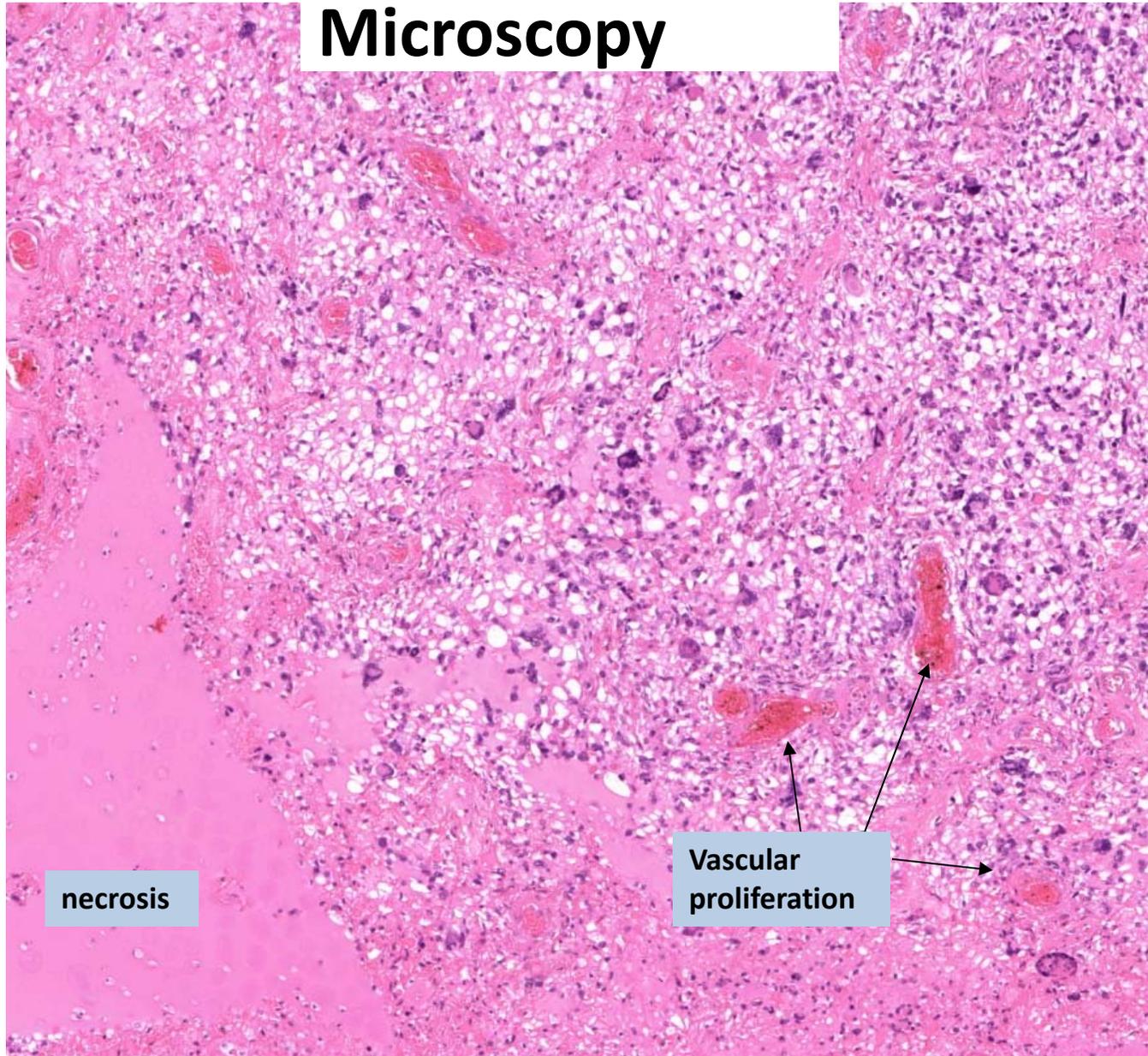
Microscopy

1. Differentiation: Grade I-IV. The presented slide contains glioblastoma multiforme (=grade IV)
2. Solid tumor tissue, anorganised polymorphic cells (pseudopalisade arrangement around necrosis)
3. Severe cytological atypia, frequent multinucleated cells
4. Necrosis
5. Vascular proliferation (neoangiogenesis)

MacroscoPy



Microscopy



necrosis

Vascular
proliferation

Seborrheic keratosis

Macroscopy

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Localisation | Skin (anywhere-predominantly trunk, head&neck) |
| Pattern | Warty elevations, generally <1 cm. Often multiple in elderly. |
| Colour | Gray or pigmented (mimics pigmented neoplasm) |
| Consistency | Rubbery firm |
| Other | |

Microscopy

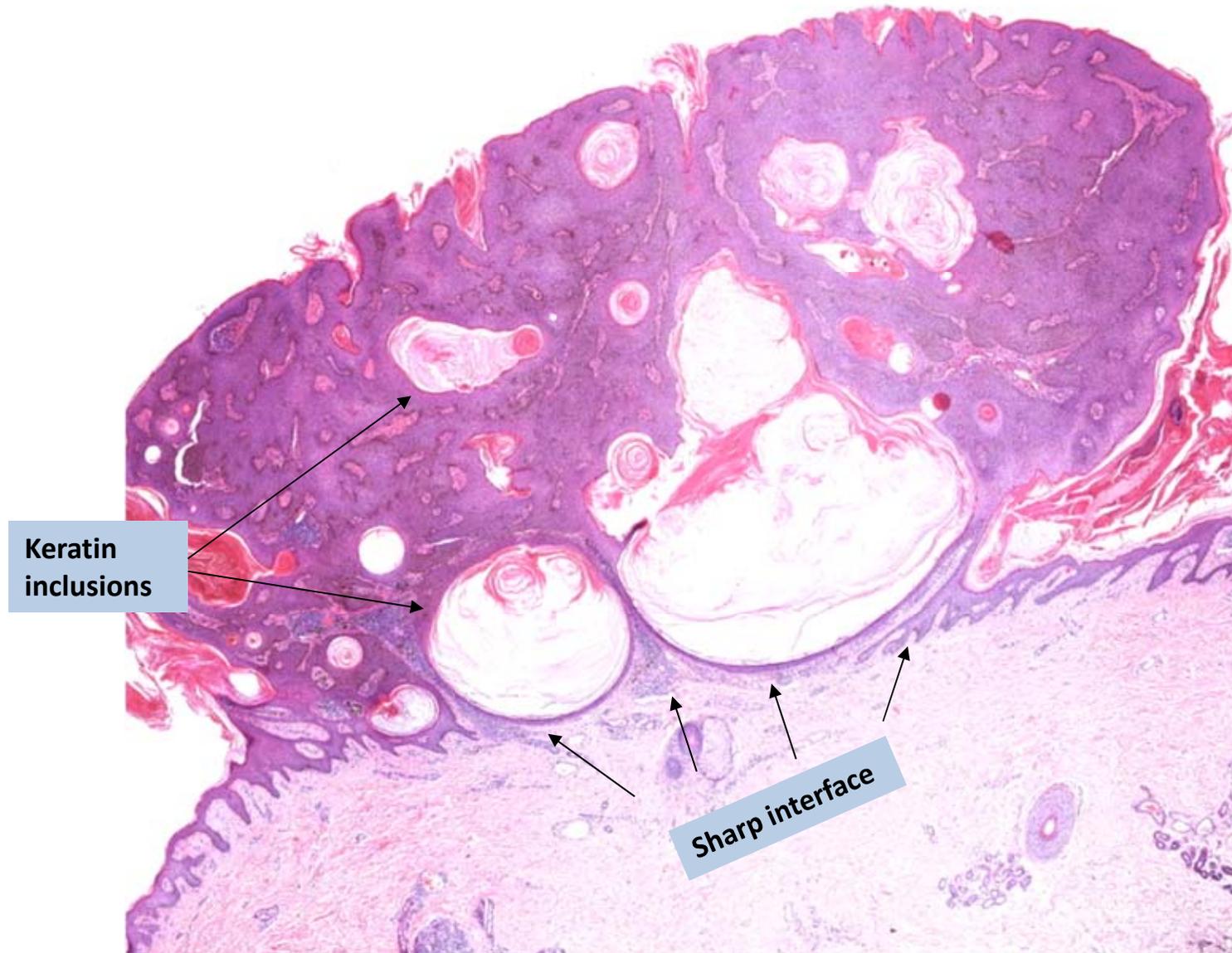
1. Symmetrical epithelial proliferation. Sharp dermo-epidermal interface
2. Widening of the basal cell layer (sometimes with pigmentation) without atypia
3. Hyperkeratosis+keratin inclusions

Macroscopy



Forrás: http://www.riversideonline.com/health_reference/Disease-Conditions/DS00846.cfm

Microscopy



Keratin inclusions

Sharp interface

Basalcell carcinoma

Macroscopy

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Localisation | Skin (sun-exposed areas – especially head&neck) |
| Pattern | Plaque-like, nodular, infiltrative, ulcerative (horizontally spreading ulcer=ulcus rodens) |
| Colour | Grayish-pearly. Rarely pigmented (mimics melanoma) |
| Consistency | Firm |
| Other | |

Microscopy

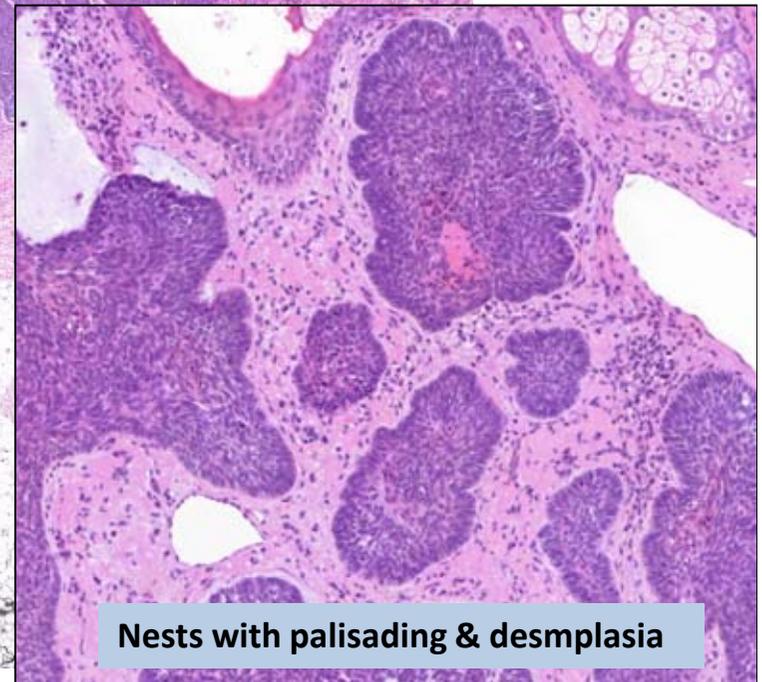
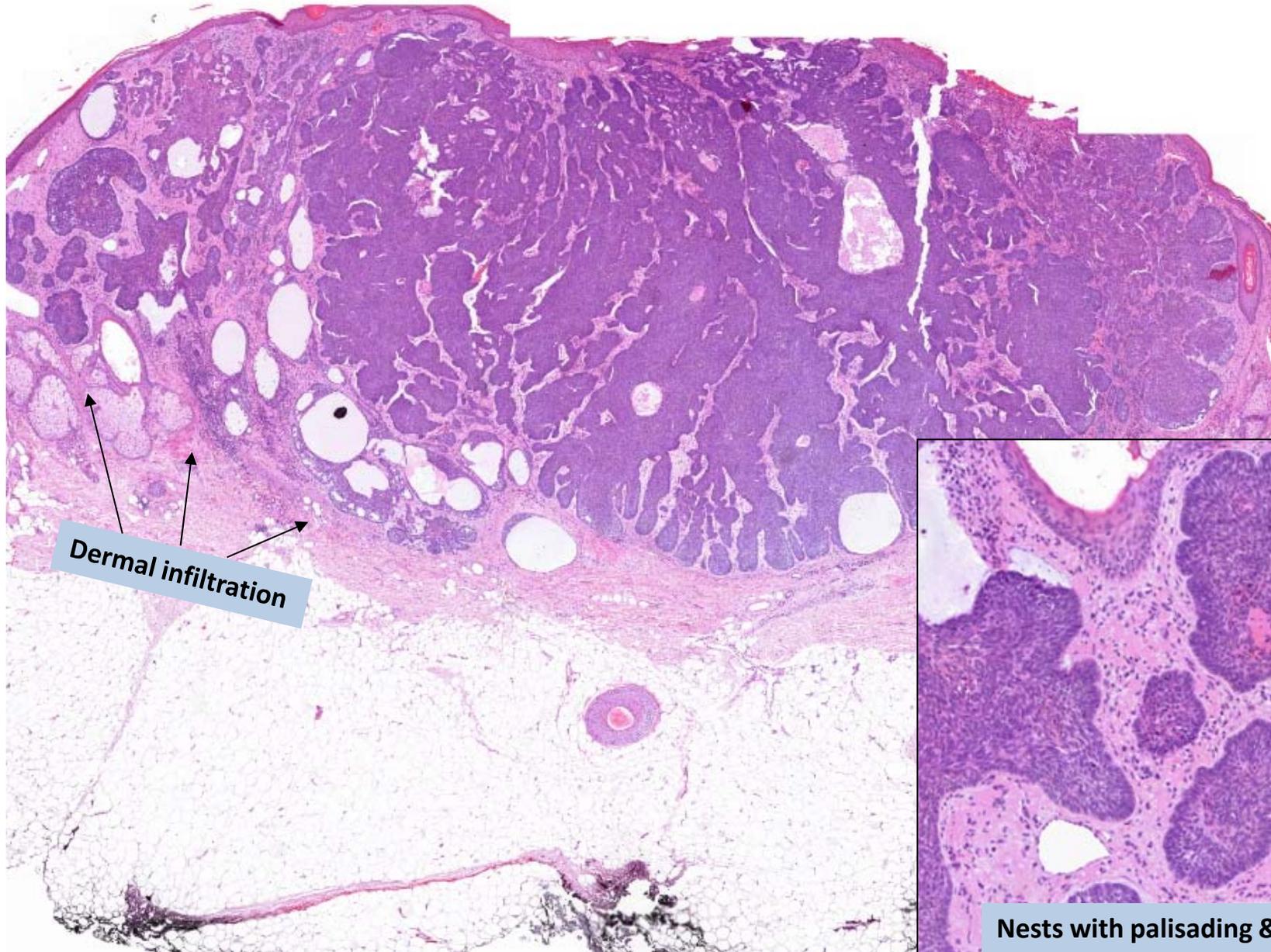
1. Less symmetric dermal infiltration in connection with epidermis
2. Most common structure: nesty-nodular. Palisade arrangement (parallel organisation of nuclei on nest's periphery)
3. Desmoplasia

Macroscopy



Forrás: www.plasticsurgery4cyprus.com/page/en/83/nonmelanoma-skin-cancer?PHPSESSID=d27731ad03a05086bd284f1b43e5fe74

Microscopy



Pigmented nevus

Macroscopy

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Localisation | Skin (anywhere) |
| Pattern | Symmetrical nodule/patch. Well circumscribed. |
| Colour | Variable degree of pigmentation (matured less pigmented). Equal distribution of pigment. |
| Consistency | |
| Other | |

Microscopy

1. Nevus cells descend into deep dermis during life (maturation)
2. Forms determined by location of nevus cells: **1)** junctional **2)** compound **3)** intradermal
3. Phases of maturation:
Superficially: nesty structures in the basal epidermis-papillary dermis, bigger pigmented cells&nuclei, small nucleoli
Deep: confluent cell groups in reticular dermis, smaller cells, compact nuclei, less pigmentation, neuroid features

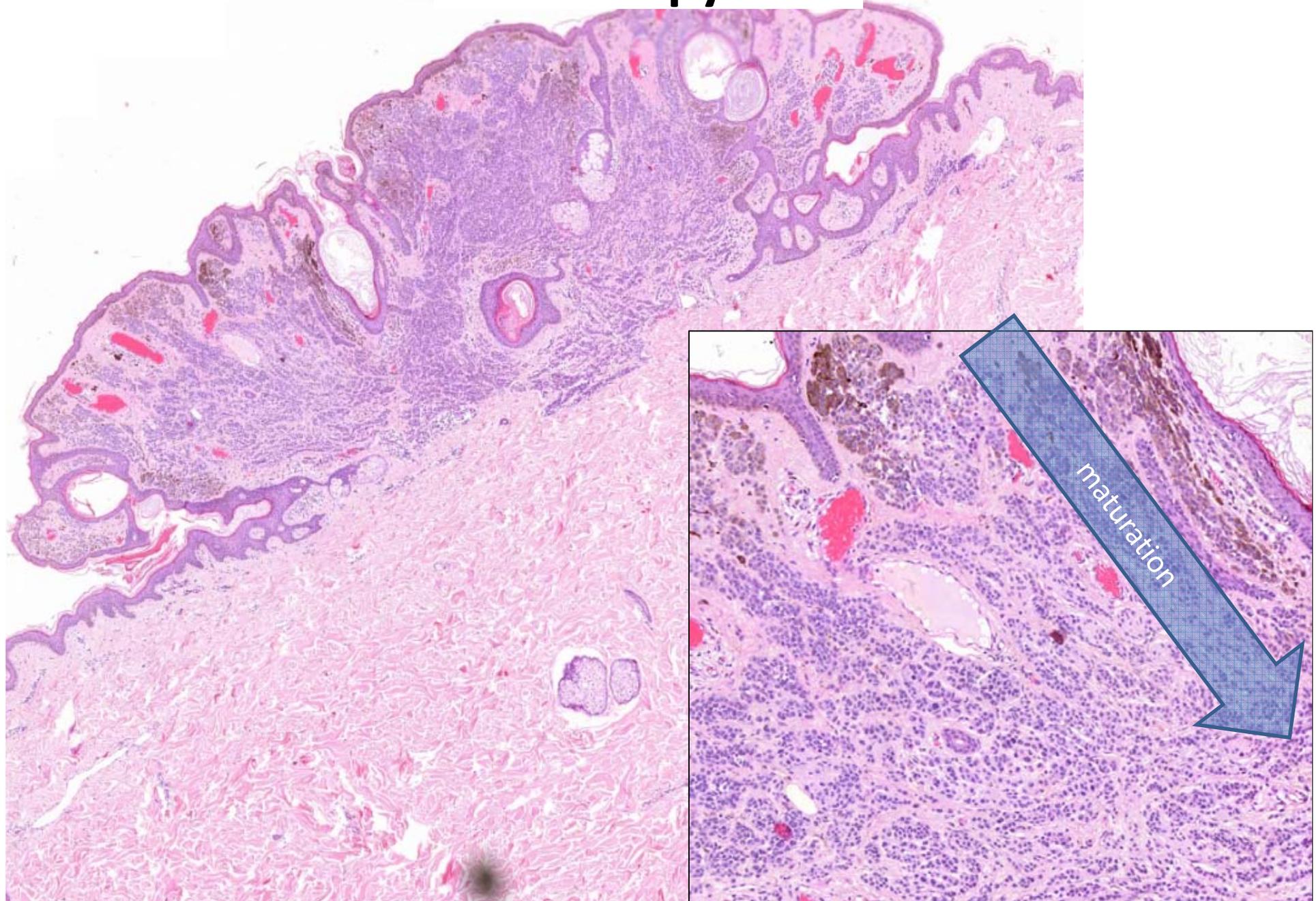
None of these phases contain mitosis!!

Macroscopy



Forrás: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congenital_melanocytic_nevus

Microscopy



Malignant melanoma

Macroscopy

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Localisation | Skin (anywhere), rarely: ocular, mucosal |
| Pattern | Assymmetric, flat or exophytic, blurred edges |
| Colour | Uneven pigmentation. Non pigmented form=amelanotic MM |
| Consistency | |
| Other | Ulceration can occur |

Microscopy

Main types:

SMM (most common)=superficial spreading melanoma=epidermal+dermal components

Lentigo maligna: in situ melanoma of sun exposed skin

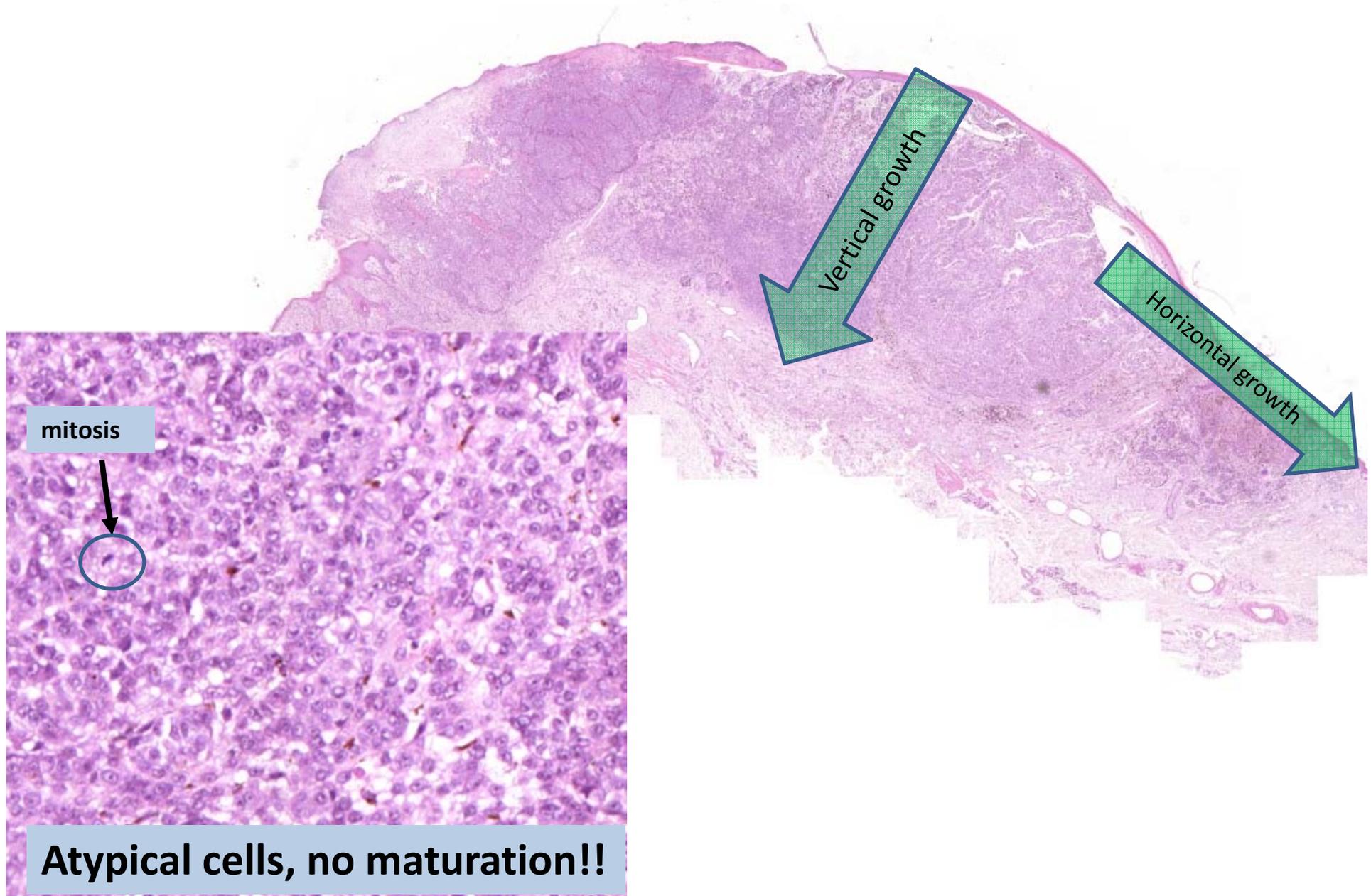
Nodular melanoma (worst prognosis)= only dermal component

1. Horizontal phase of growth: pagetoid spread=single tumor cells in the whole thickness of epidermis
2. Vertical phase of growth: tumor cells migrate downward without maturation
3. Variable cytomorphology (epitheloid/spindle cells), cellular atypia & mitoses!!

Macroscopy



Microscopy



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