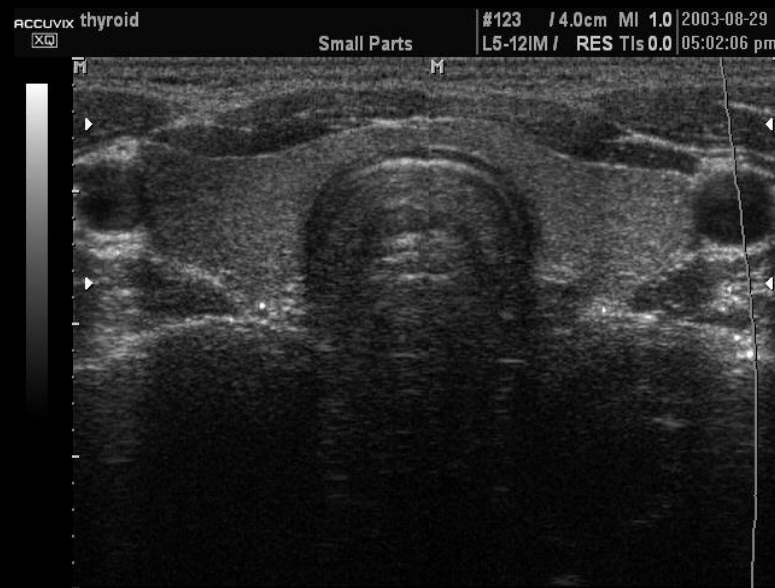
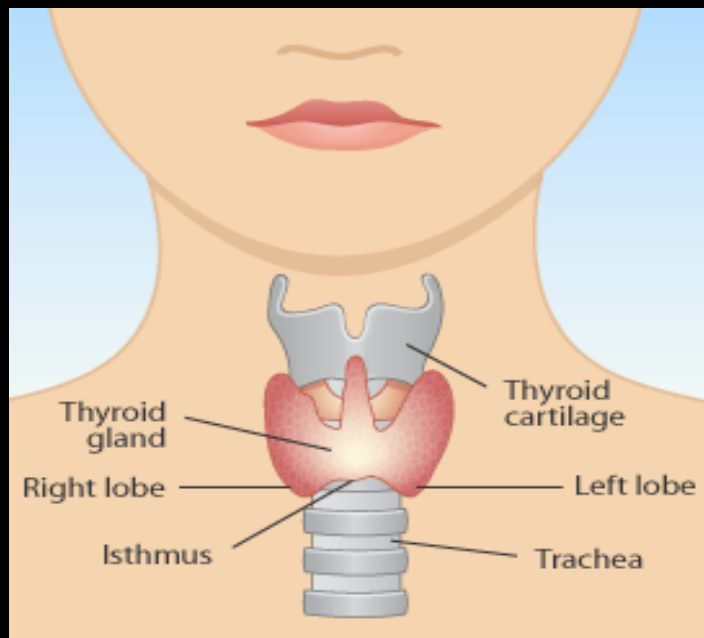


# Pathology of the thyroid, and parathyroid gland(s)



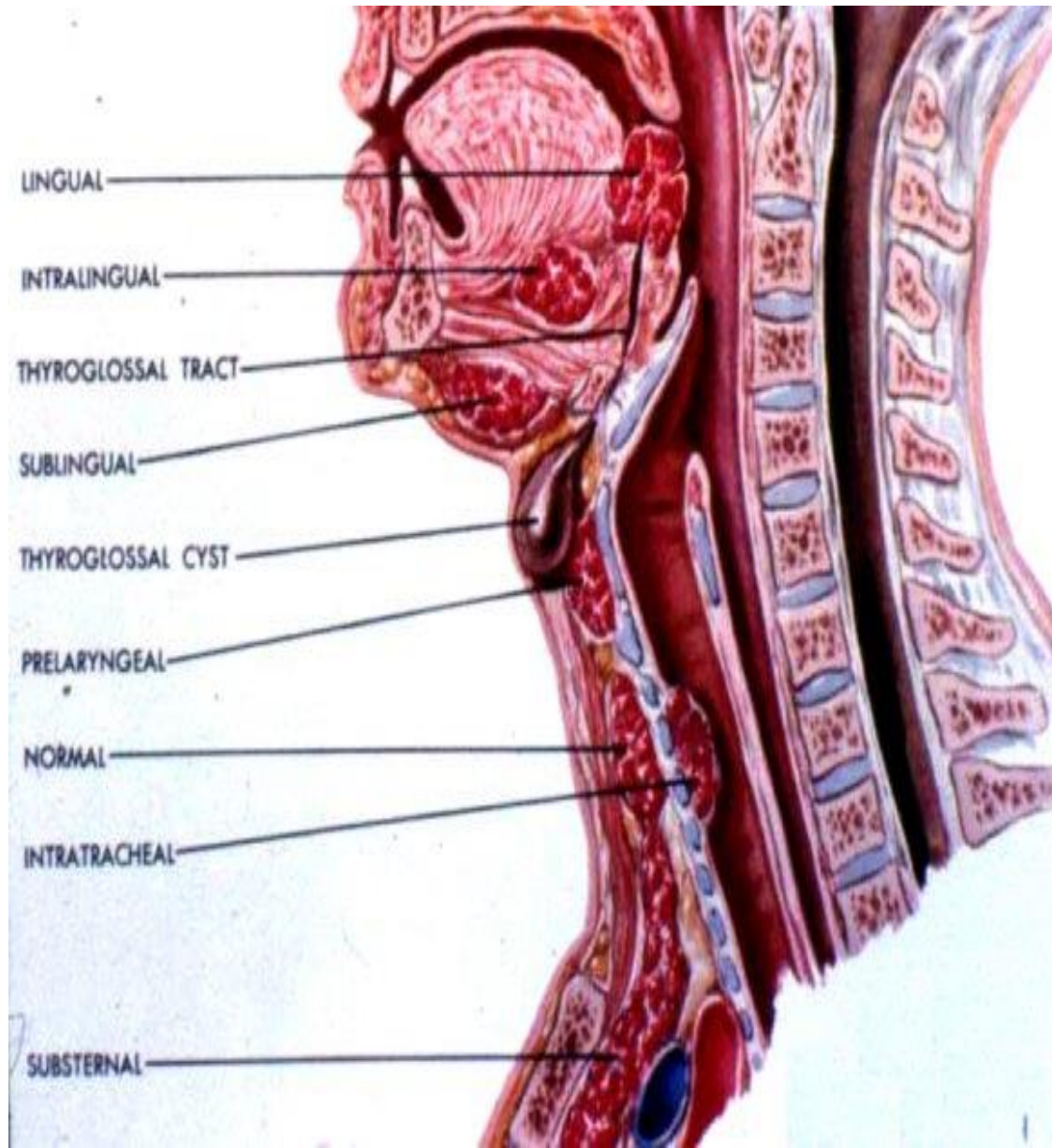


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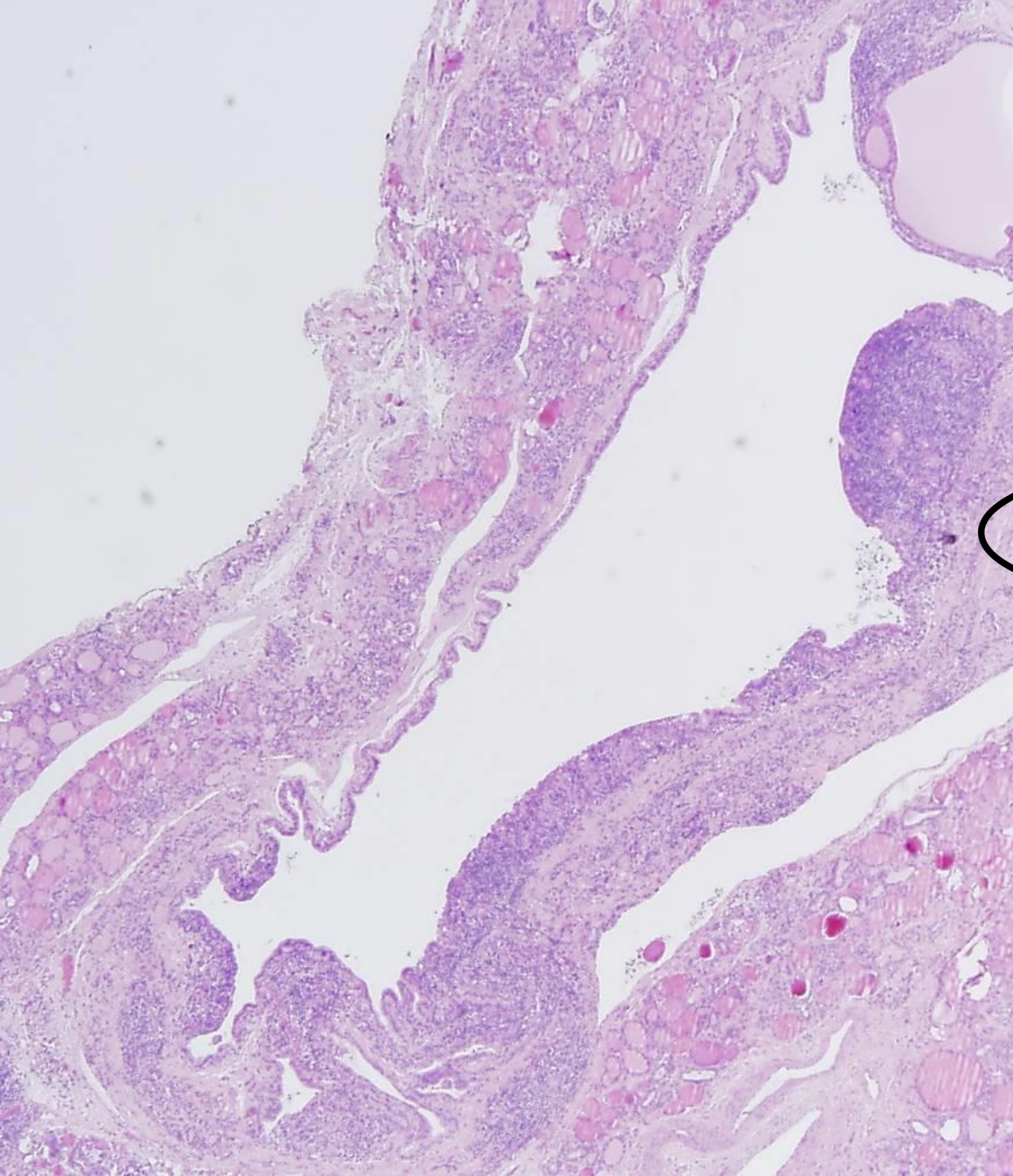
Pharyngeal epithelial  
pouch  
(basis of the tongue)  
(foramen cecum)  
(Struma lingualis)

Ductus thyroglossus

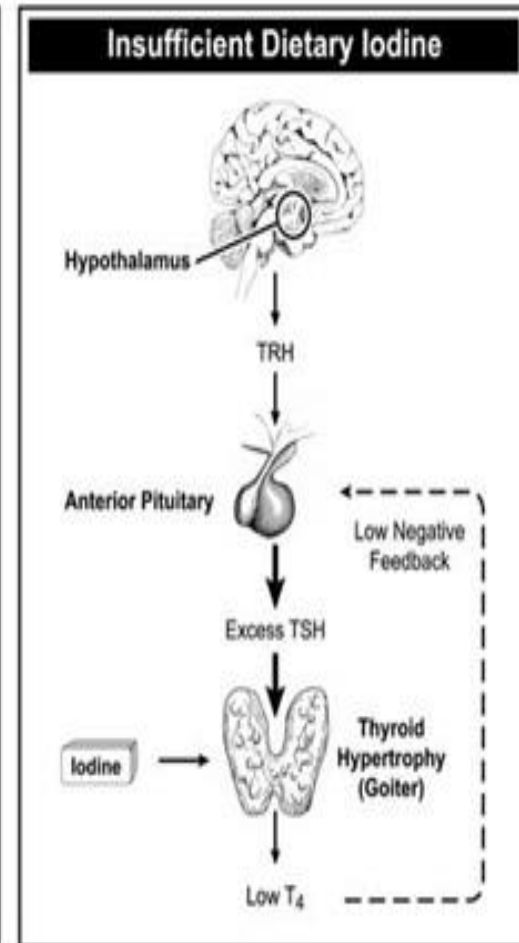
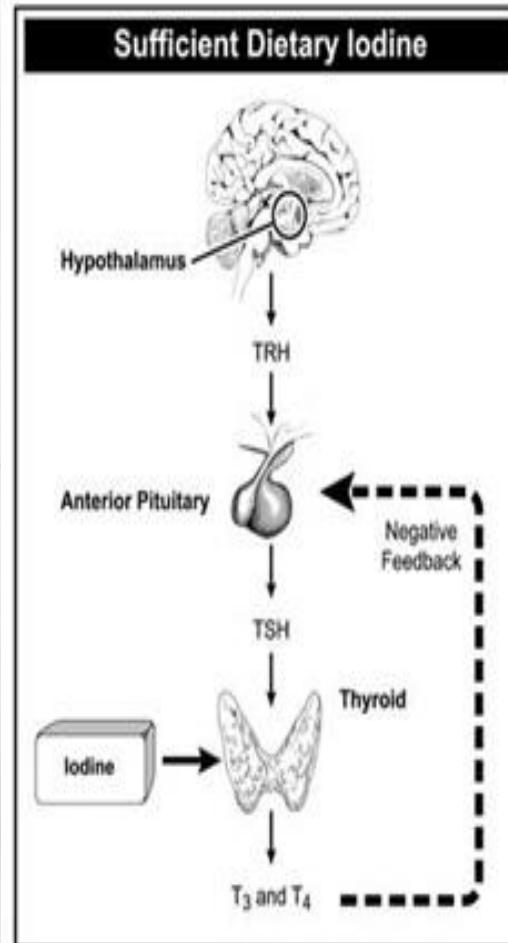
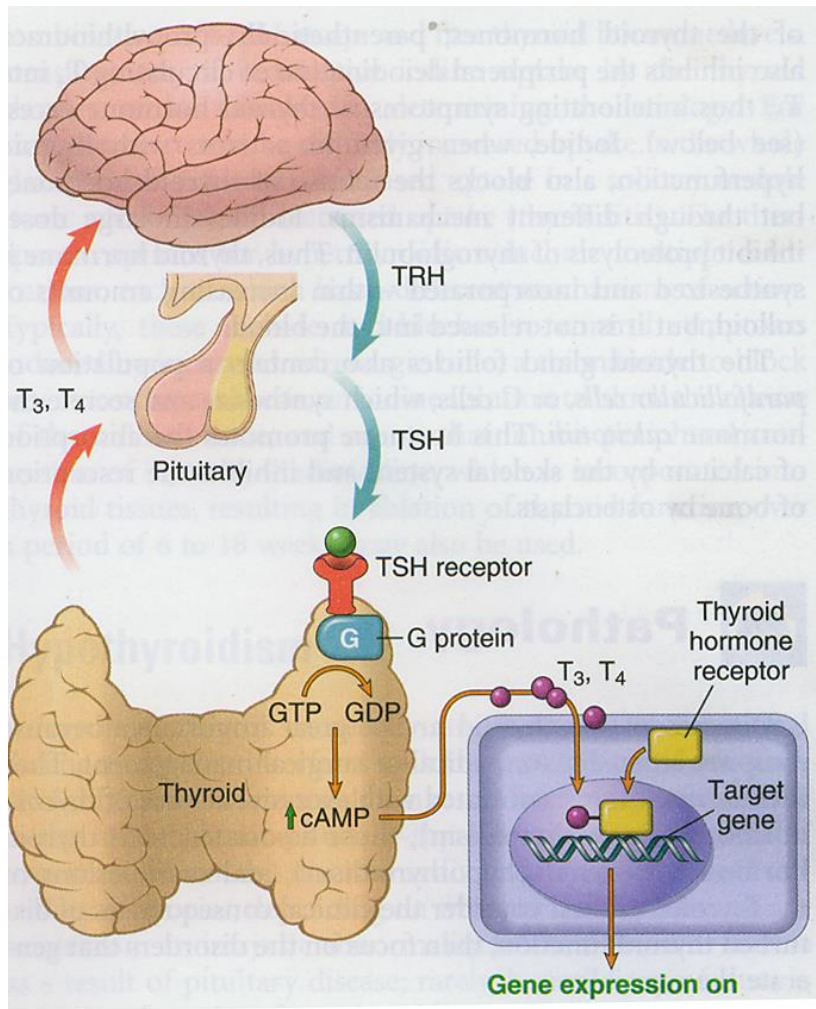
Substernal  
Thyroid tissue

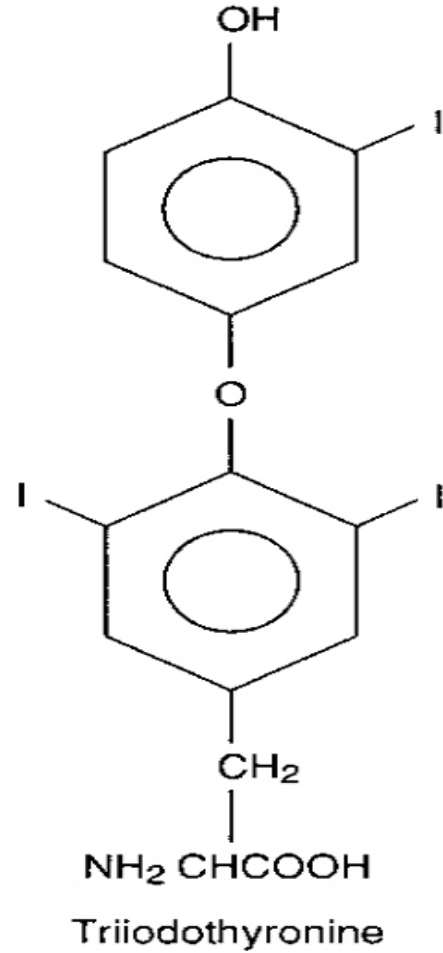
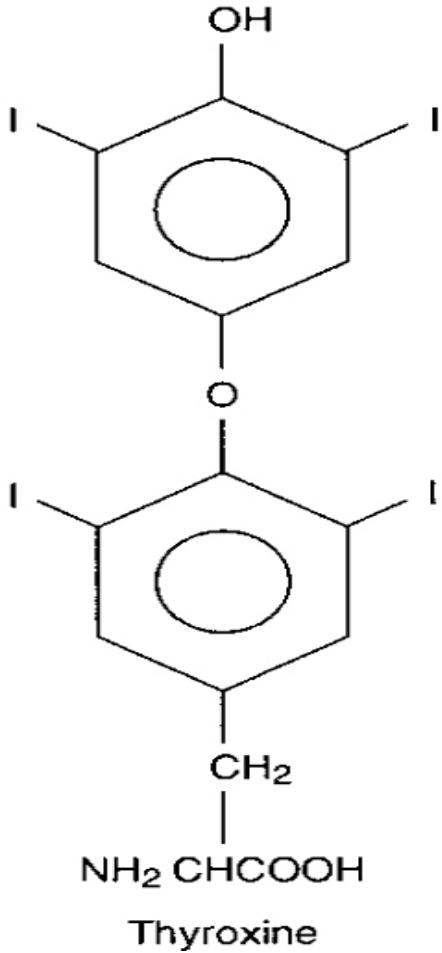










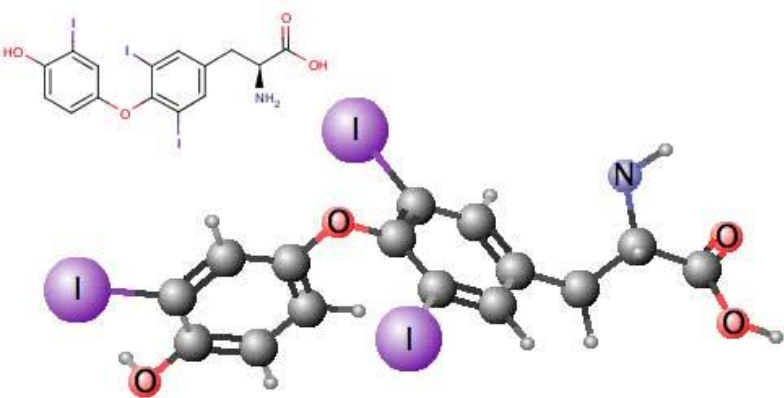


Carbohydrate  
catabolism,  
Lipid catabolism,  
Protein synthesis



Metabolic  
activity ^

Brain  
development...



Triiodothyronine (T3)

T3, T4 in the blood:

thyroxine-binding globulin (TBG),

70%

transthyretin or

"thyroxine-binding prealbumin"  
(TTR or TBPA)

10-15%

Albumin

15-20%

free T4 (fT4)

0.03%

free T3 (fT3)

0.3%



# Nomenclature

Struma

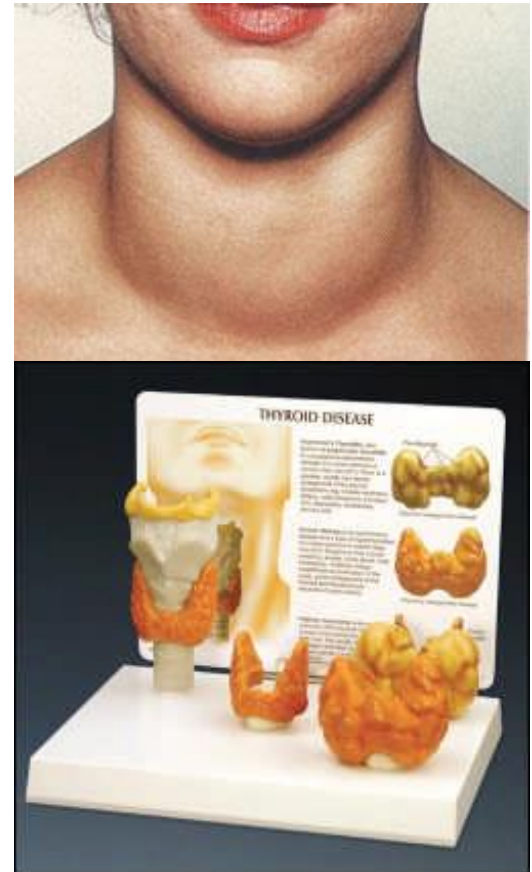
diffusa  
nodosa

Function (?!)

Normofunction

Hyperfunction

Hypofunction



# Examination of the thyroid

Physical

Laboratory TSH

0.3-3.6 mU /l

T4 9-19 pmol/l

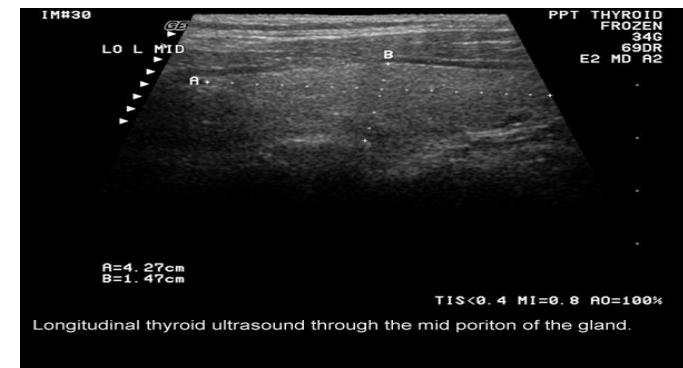
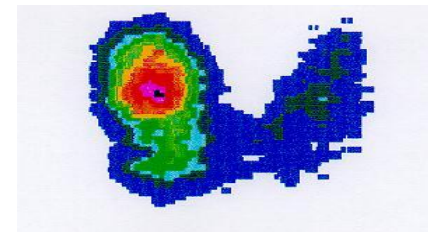
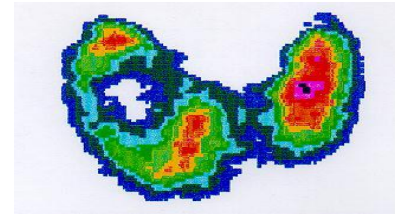
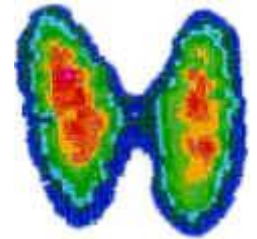
T3

2.6-5.7 pmol/l

Scintigraphy

US

FNAB







TI-RADS	Interpretation	Ultrasonographic findings
1	Normal thyroid findings	Normal thyroid tissue without any nodular aspect
2	Constantly benign aspect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• simple cyst, spongiform nodules</li> <li>• “white knight”</li> <li>• isolated macrocalcification, nodular hyperplasia</li> </ul>
3	Very probably benign	No signs of high suspicion, isoechoic or hyperechoic, partial encapsulated
4A	Undetermined	No signs of high suspicion, mildly hypoechoic, encapsulated nodule
4B	Suspicious	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• irregular shape</li> <li>• taller than wide, irregular borders, microcalcifications, markedly hypoechoic, high stiffness with elastography</li> <li>1 or 2 signs and no lymph node metastasis</li> </ul>
5	Highly suspicious	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• irregular shape/ taller than wide, irregular borders</li> <li>• microcalcifications</li> <li>• markedly hypoechoic</li> <li>• high stiffness with elastography: strain ratio &gt; 4</li> <li>3 to 5 signs and/or lymph node metastasis</li> </ul>
<b>Abbreviations:</b> TI-RADS: Thyroid Imaging Reporting Data System		

## 2017 Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology

Diagnostic Category	ROM if NIFTP not cancer	ROM if NIFTP is cancer	Management
<b>Nondiagnostic/unsatisfactory</b> Cyst fluid only Acellular specimen Other: Obscuring factors	5–10%	5–10%	Repeat fine needle aspiration under ultrasound guidance
<b>Benign</b> Benign follicular nodule Chronic lymphocytic (Hashimoto) thyroiditis, in proper clinical setting Granulomatous (subacute) thyroiditis	0–3%	0–3%	Clinical and US follow-up until two negative
<b>Atypia of undetermined significance/ follicular lesion of undetermined significance</b>	6–18%	10–30%	Repeat FNA, molecular testing, or lobectomy
<b>Follicular neoplasm/ suspicious for a follicular neoplasm</b> (Specify if Hürthle cell type)	10–40%	25–40%	Molecular testing, lobectomy
<b>Suspicious for malignancy</b>	45–60%	50–75%	Lobectomy or near-total thyroidectomy
<b>Malignant</b> Papillary thyroid carcinoma Medullary thyroid carcinoma Poorly differentiated carcinoma Undifferentiated (anaplastic) carcinoma Squamous cell carcinoma Carcinoma with mixed features Metastatic malignancy Non-Hodgkin lymphoma Other	94–96%	97–99%	Lobectomy or near-total thyroidectomy

# Hyperthyreosis - effects

Sympathetic tone ( $\beta$ -adrenergic tone) - basal metabolic activity- ^^

Skin: warm, wet, heat intolerance

Loss of weight, myopathy

Heart: tachycardia, cardiomegaly, arrhythmia (atrial fibrillation), CHF- TDC  
(congestive heart failure, thyrotoxic dilatative cardiomyopathy)

Neuromuscular system:

tremor, hyperactivity, insomnia, emotional lability, anxiety, proximal muscle weakness, loss of muscle

Ocular changes:

„eyes shut wide“ - levator palpebrae sympathetic overdose  
real exophthalm only in Graves disease

GI: hypermotility, malabsorption, diarrhea

Bones: osteoporosis due to enhanced resorption, brittleness ^ ^

# Hyperthyreosis - laboratory tests

TSH (low, even in subclinical stages!)

T4 level

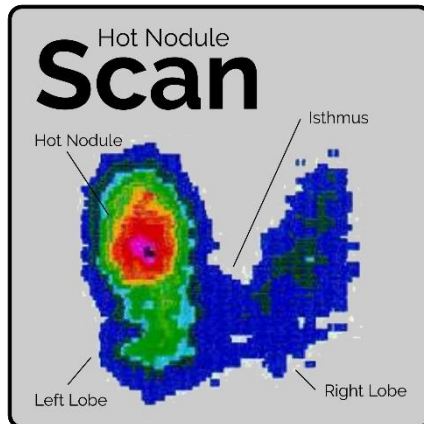
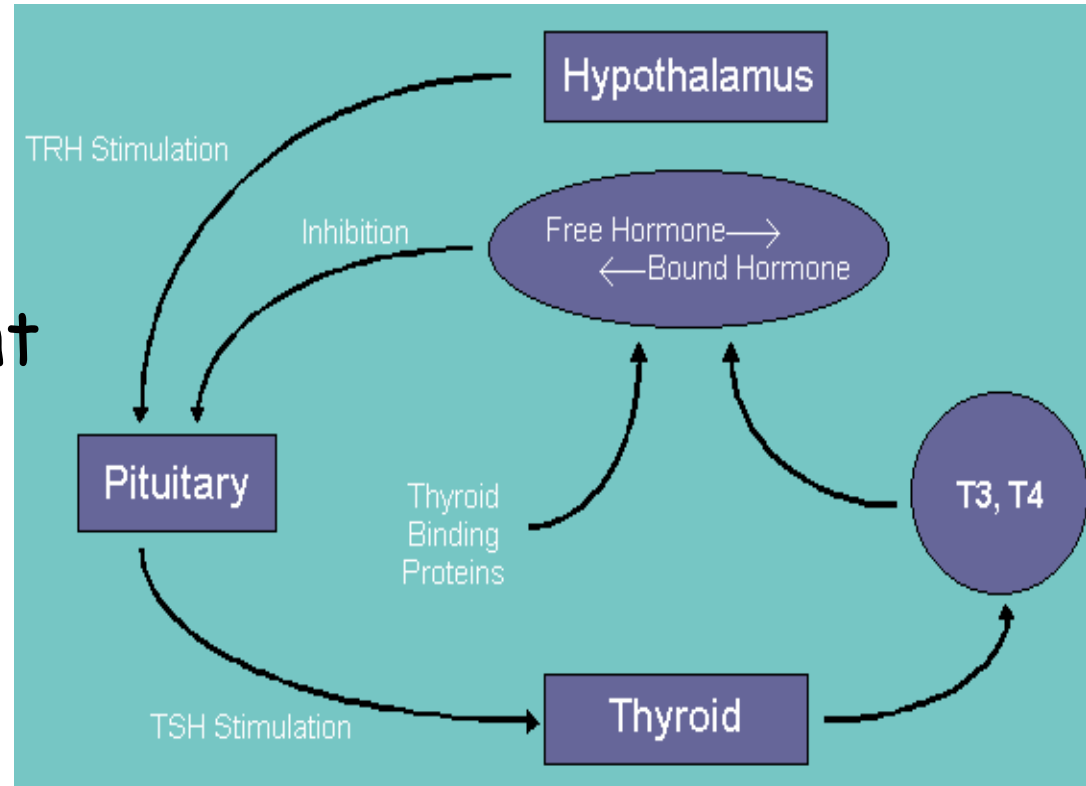
T3 level

Free

T4, T3 measurement

TRH test

Scintigraphy





# Thyreotoxicosis - causes

## Hyperthyreosis

### Primary

Diffuse toxic hyperplasia (Graves- Basedow)

Toxic multinodular goiter

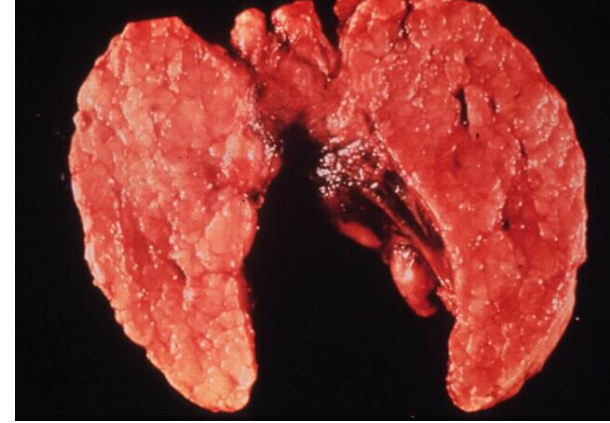
Toxic adenoma

Thyroid carcinoma

Neonatal hyperfunction (maternal Graves)

### Secondary

Hypophysis adenoma



# Thyreotoxicosis - causes

## Non-Hyperthyreotic states

De Quervain thyroiditis (Subacute granulomatous thyroiditis)

Subacute lymphocytic thyroiditis

Struma ovarii

Exogenous hormone overdose

# Hyperthyreosis - Therapy

Lowering of  $\beta$ -adrenergic tone ( $\beta$  blockers)

Propylthiouracil (hampers I oxidation, T<sub>4</sub> synthesis, and the T<sub>4</sub>-T<sub>3</sub> conversion in tissues)

Thiamazole (inhibits the enzyme thyroperoxidase, which normally acts in thyroid hormone synthesis by oxidizing the anion iodide (I<sup>-</sup>) to iodine (I<sub>2</sub>))

Jodine

hampers release of stored hormone

Radiojodine therapy

destroys thyroid tissue



# Hypothyreosis - Cretenism

In case of maternal hypothyreosis in early pregnancy  
severe

Later - less severe

Impaired development of the  
skeleton, CNS

Short stature

Coarse facial features

Protruding tongue

Umbilical hernia



# Hypothyreosis - causes

## Primary

Developmental anomaly ( thyroid dysgenesis: PAX-8, TTF2, TSH-R mut.)

Thyroid hormon resistance (TR $\beta$  mutation)

Congenital biosynthetic defect (dyshormonogenetic goiter)

Postablation

(operation, radiojodine th, irradiation)

Autoimmune thyroiditis

Iodine deficiency

Drugs (lithium, PAS)

## Secondary

Pituitary failure

## Tertiary

Hypothalamic failure

# Hypothyreosis - Myxoedema

Slowing of physical and mental activity -similar to depression

Cold intolerance

Gain of weight

Obstipation

Decreased sweating

Reduced cardiac output

(Low output failure)

GAG, HA accumulation, oedema

Lab: TSH<sup>^^^</sup>, T3, T4<sup>^^^</sup>,

Except for hypophysis,

hypothalamic origin



# Thyreoiditis

Infectiosus

Hashimoto ( chronic lymphocytic  
thyroiditis)

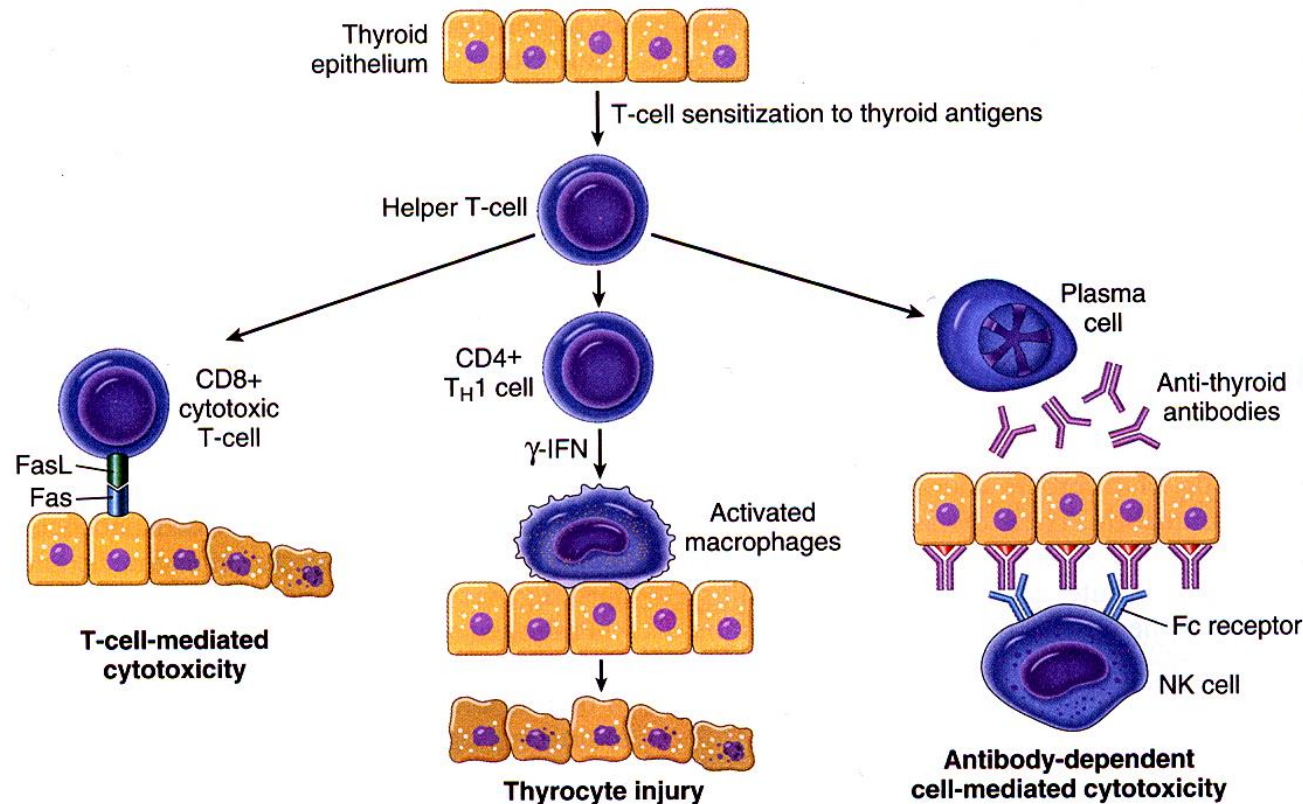
Subacute granulomatous thyroiditis - De  
Quervain

Subacute lymphocytic thyroiditis

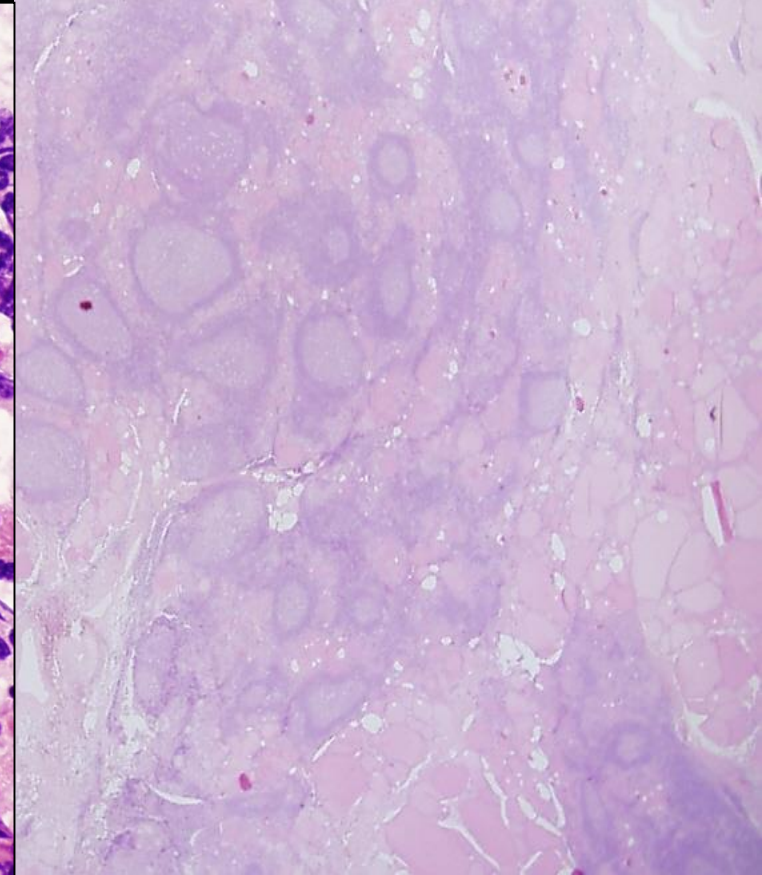
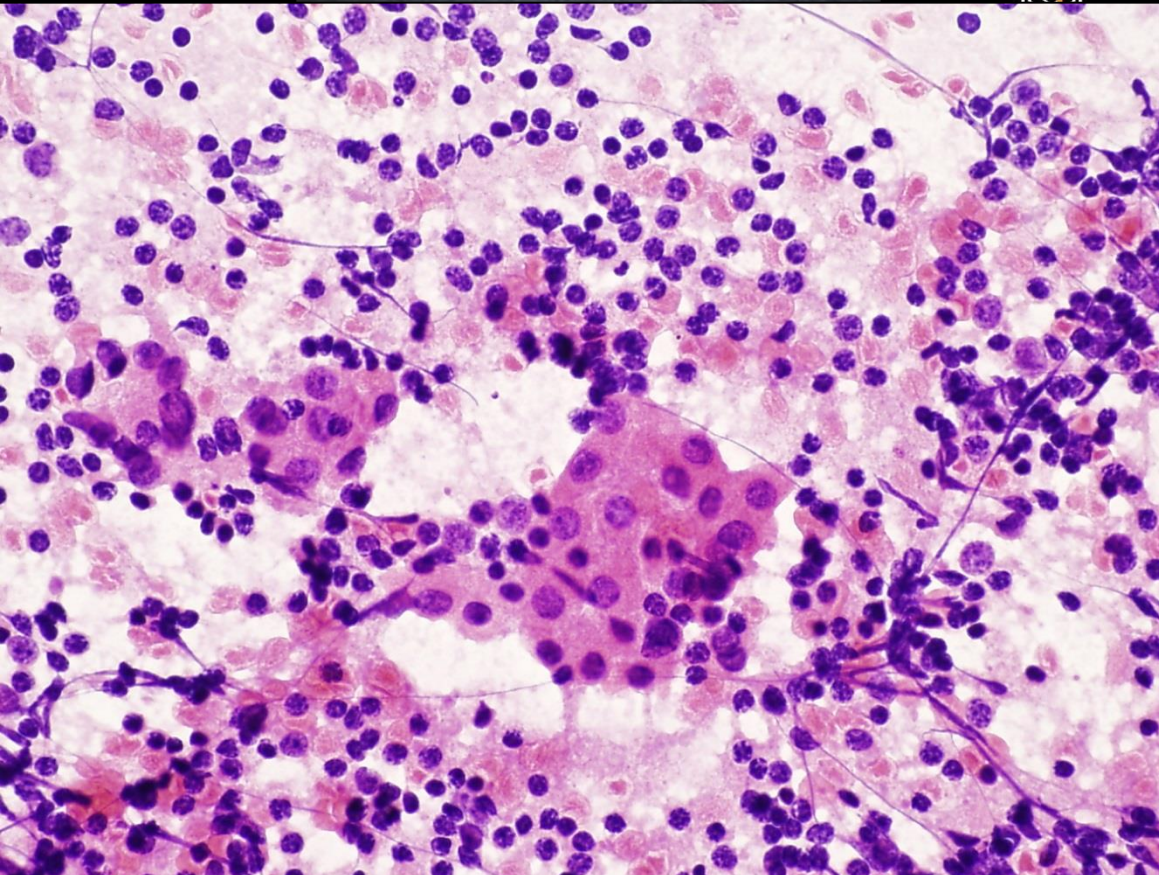
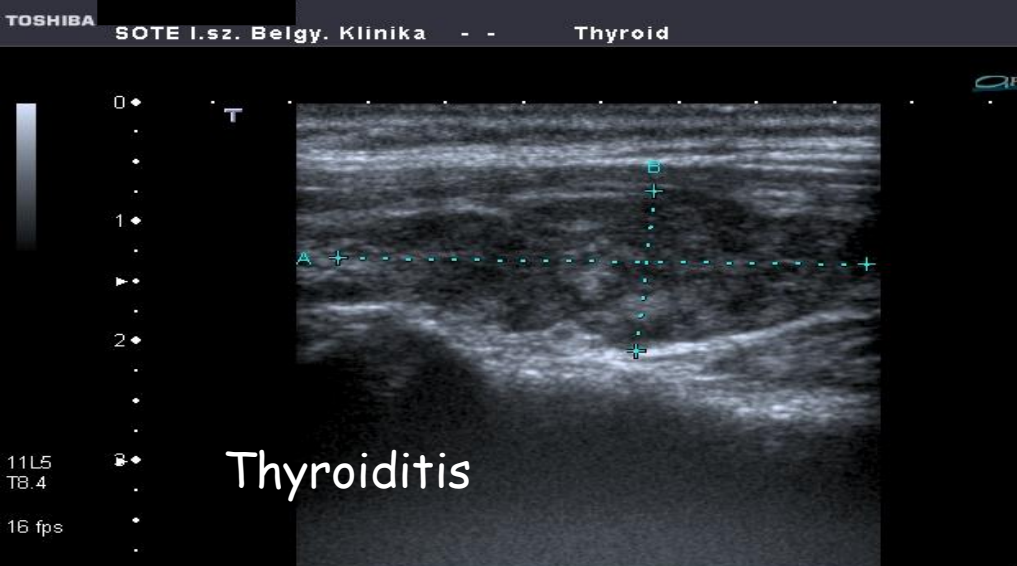
Riedel goiter

# Hashimoto

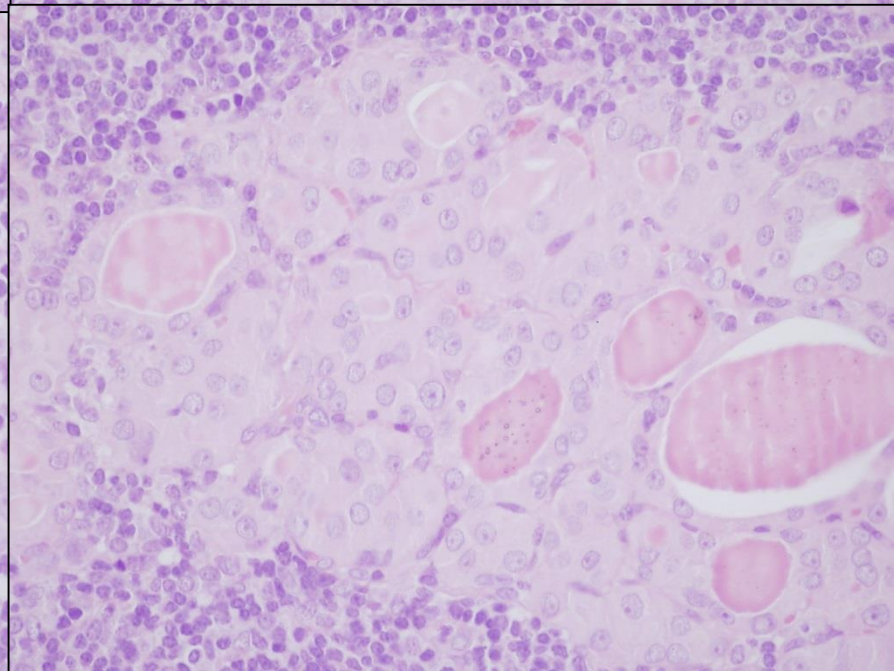
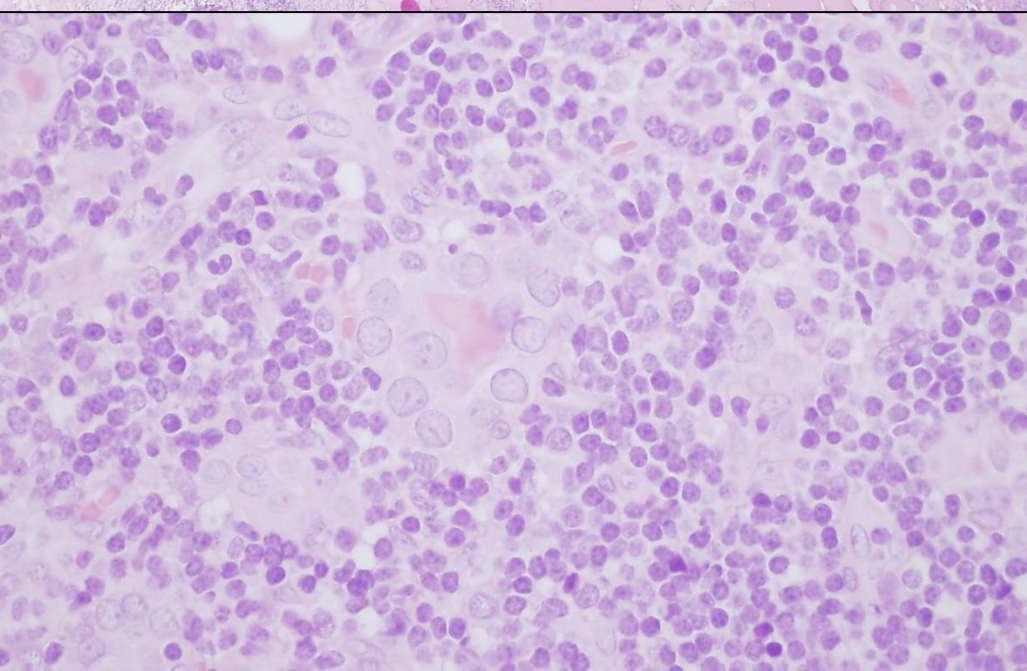
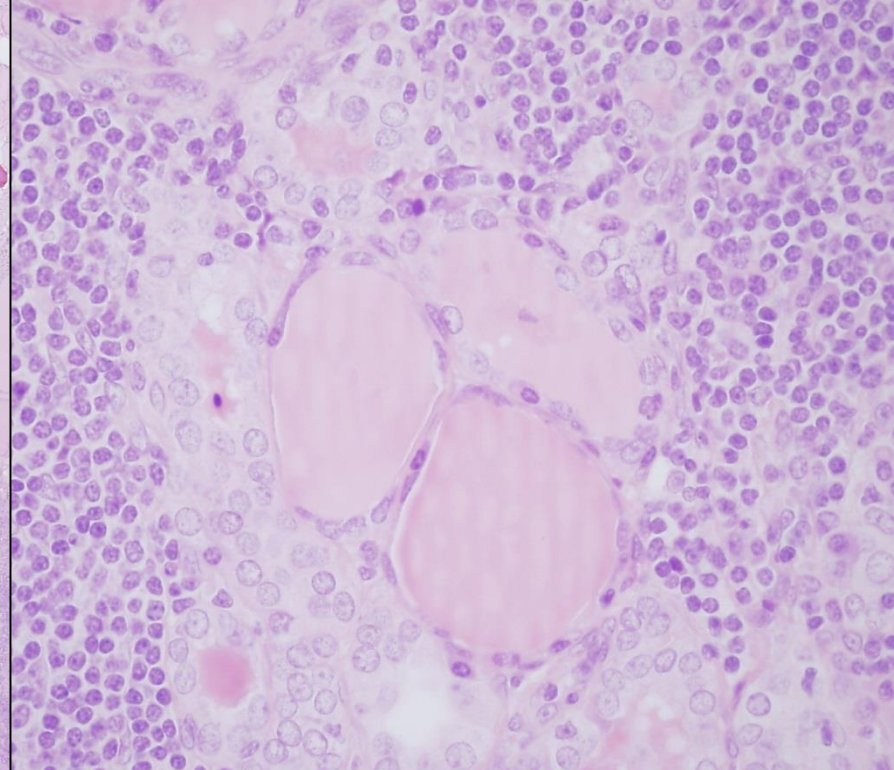
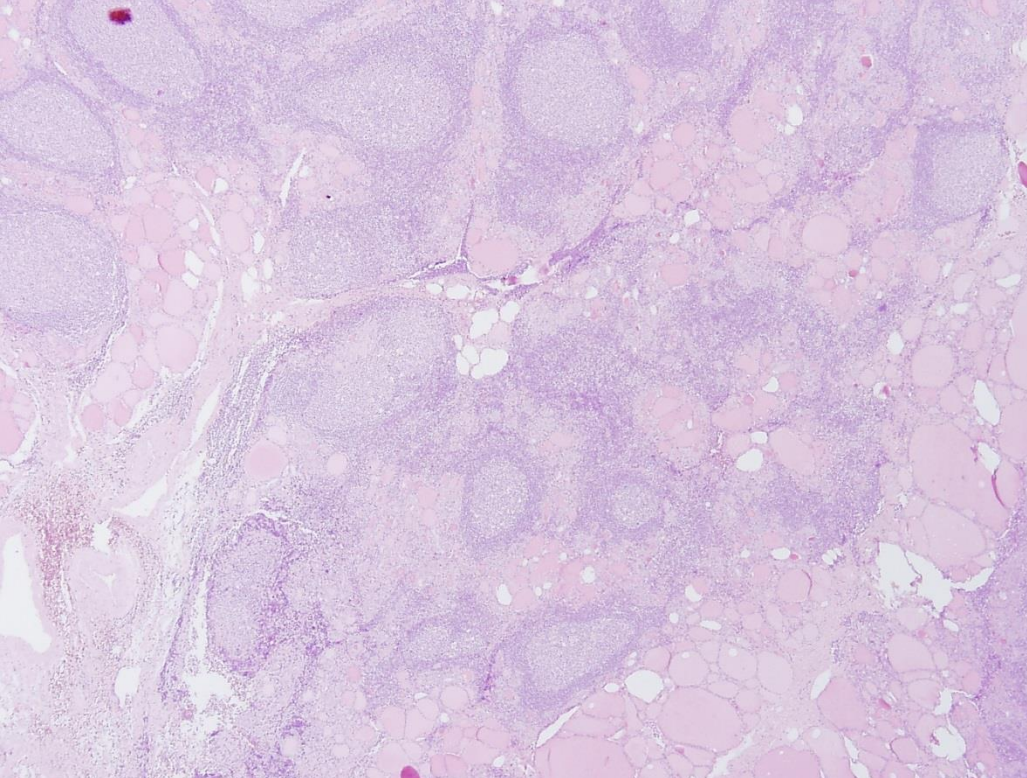
Inheritance? (Monozygotic twins 30-60 % concordance)  
HLA-Dr3, HLA-DR5, polymorphism,  
6p, 12q - susceptibility locus











# Clinical course

Hyper ( in early stage), more frequently

## Hypothyreosis

Painless diffuse thyroid enlargement  
(may be localised, or nodular)

T3, T4 ↓, TSH ↑ ↑ ↑, anti TPO

May be associated with other autoimmune diseases:

Diabetes I., Autoimmune adrenalitis, SLE, myasthenia gravis,  
Sjögren,

Possible consequence: NHL!

(not associated with epithelial tumors ...(??))

# Subacute lymphocytic thyroiditis

Rare

Pathogenesis is not clear, but may have autoimmune origin (autoantibodies might occur, but not always!)

May be the precursor of Hashimoto (not obviously!)

Frequently associated with pregnancy (postpartum thyroiditis, may recur in repeated pregnancies)

Clin.: painless thyroid enlargement,  
thyreotoxicosis, T3, T4  $\uparrow$ , TSH  $\downarrow$ ,  
diminishing in 2-6 weeks,

After appr. 8 weeks, normal thyroid function returns

Some cases may evolve to chronic hypothyreosis



# Subacute granulomatous thyroiditis - De Quervain

Postviral inflammation, -upper airway inflammation  
inflammation Coxsackie, mumps, measles, adenovirus

causes the release of

(viral, or thyroid originated)

AB release

*Cytotoxic T cells*

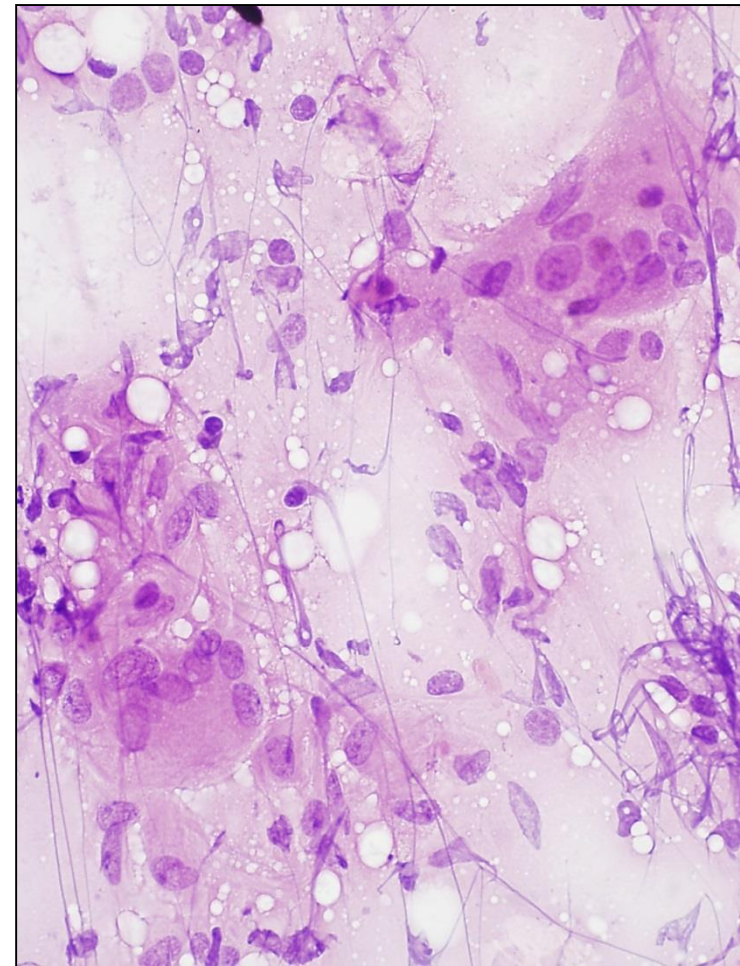
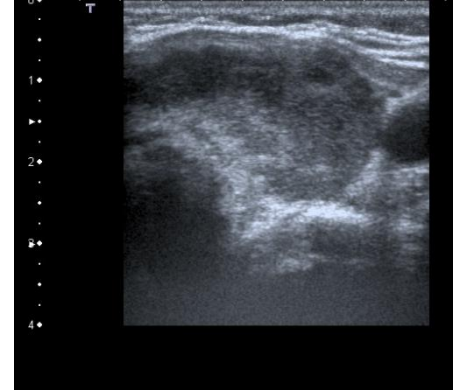
After the cessation of the AB release,  
the process is ended

Clin.: severe cervical pain

Hyper, - than hypothyreosis,  
TSH  $\downarrow$ , T3, T4  $\uparrow$ ,

scintig: low uptake

Subsides in 6-8 weeks





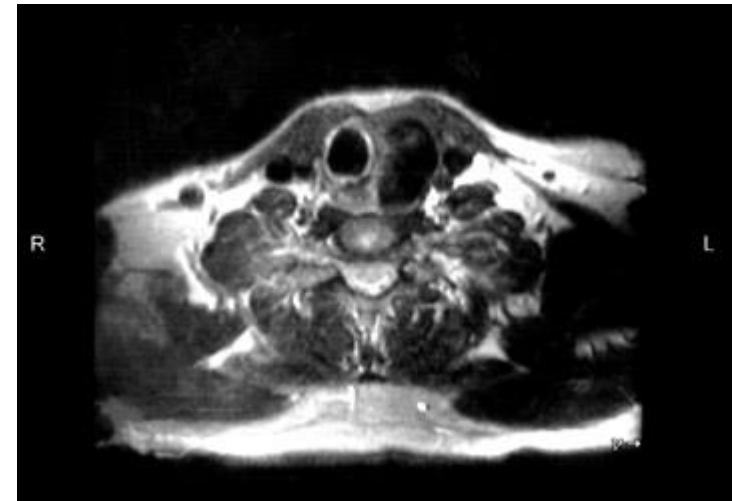
# Riedel thyroiditis

Stony hard, fixed thyroid mass,

Clinically mimicking thyroid malignancy

„Burnt out“, fibrotic thyroid mass

Etiology: (???), vs autoimmune



Palpation thyreoiditis

???

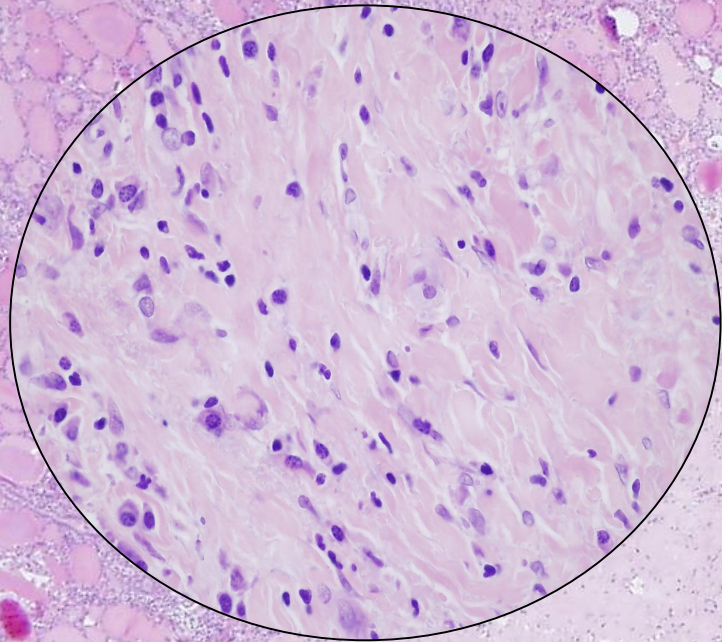
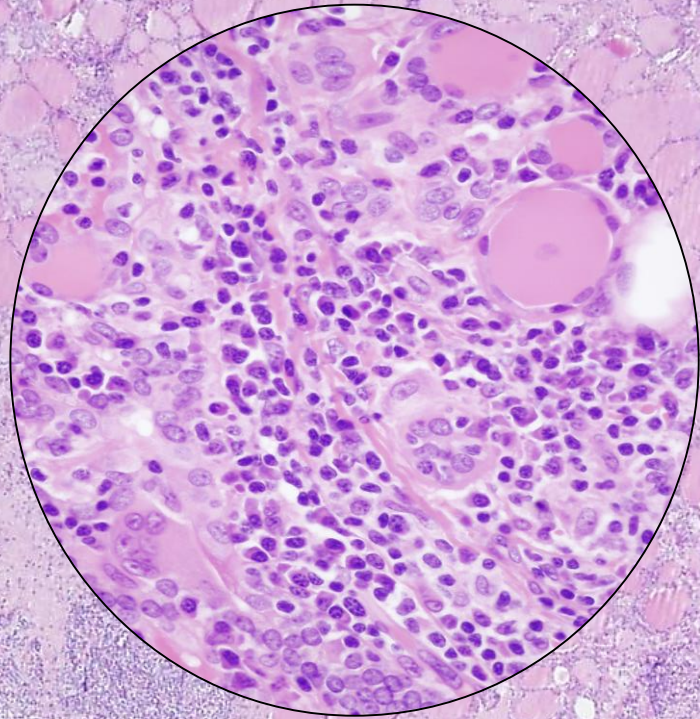
Hashimoto????

Present concept: IgG4 disease



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48 y old female





# Graves - Basedow

## Genetics

concordance between monozygotic twins is: 60%

more frequent in certain HLA-DR 3, HLA-B8 types

CTLA-4 polymorphism ( ~ blocks the formation of autoantibodies)

## Autoantibodies:

Anti-TG, anti-T peroxisome, anti - TSH receptor

TSI (LATS), (this is Graves-specific)

TGI

TBII ( TSH-binding inhibitory immunoglobine) - this is blocking, or stimulating)

TRIGGER ?? ( loss of T cell tolerance)

Anti-TG, anti-T peroxisome



# Graves - Basedow

Clinical course

Hyperthyreosis

Exophthalmos (retroorbital ly, oedema, GAG, HA accumulation,)

Pretibial myxoedema

**Associated with other autoimmune diseases:**

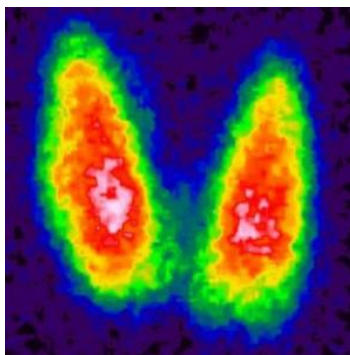
Diabetes I., Autoimmune adrenalitis, SLE, myasthenia gravis,  
Sjögren, Anaemia perniciosa, + Hashimoto !!!!!

Lab:

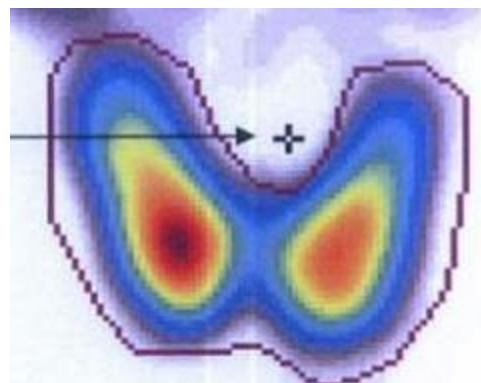
TSH<sup>^^^</sup>

T3, T4<sup>^^^</sup>

Scinti: <sup>^^^</sup>

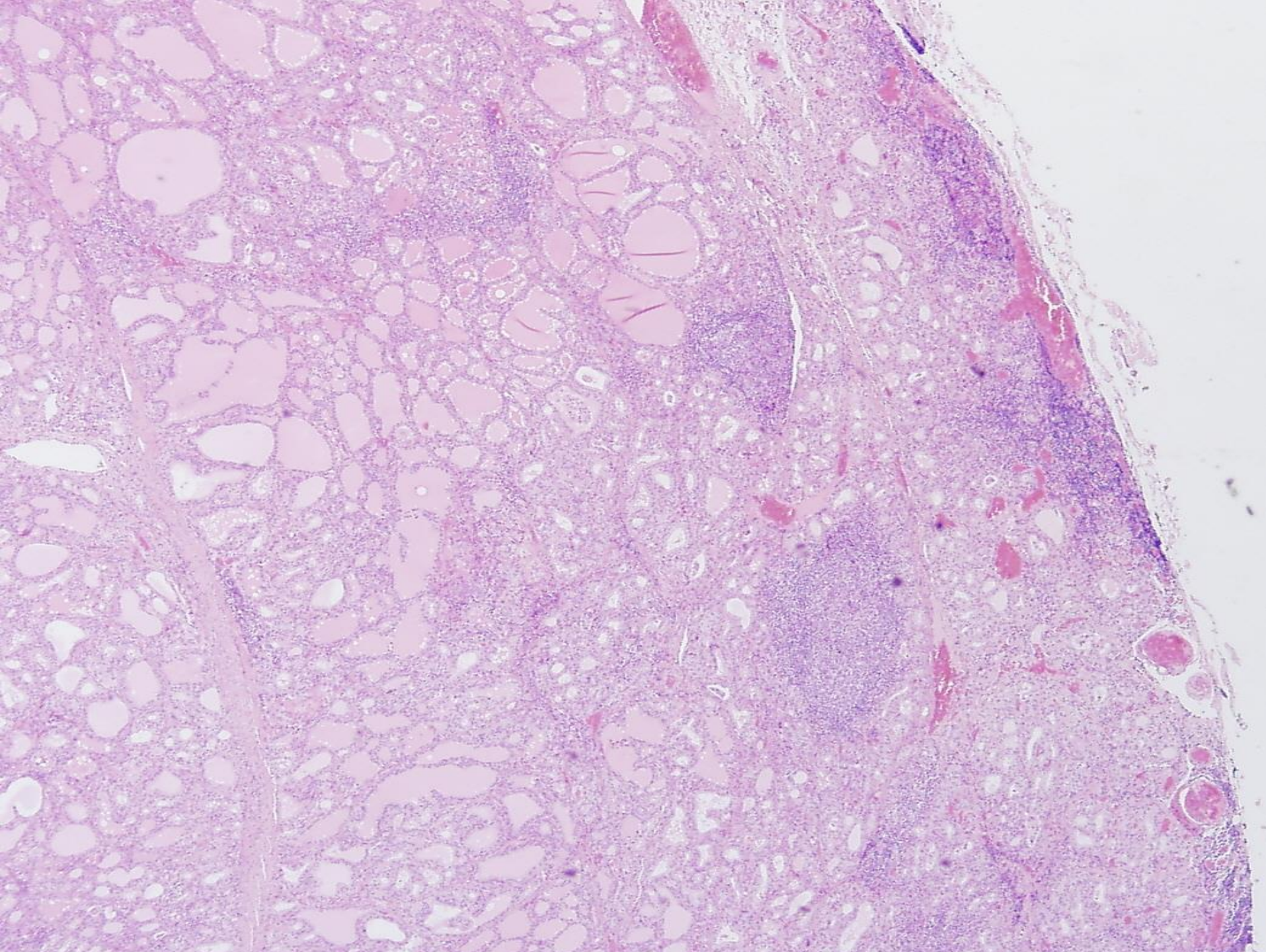


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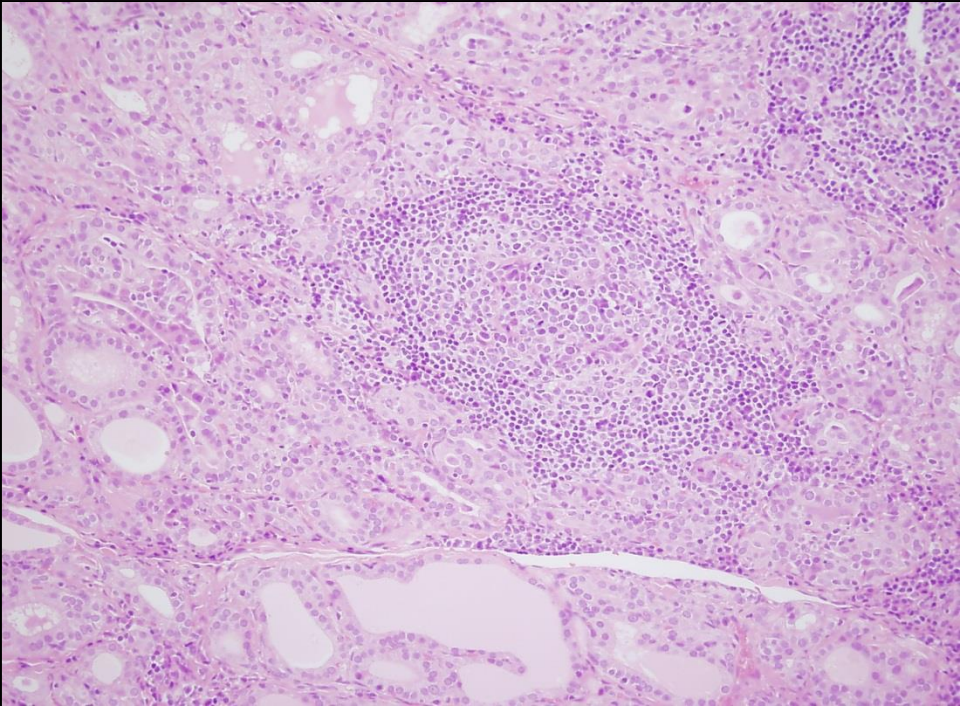
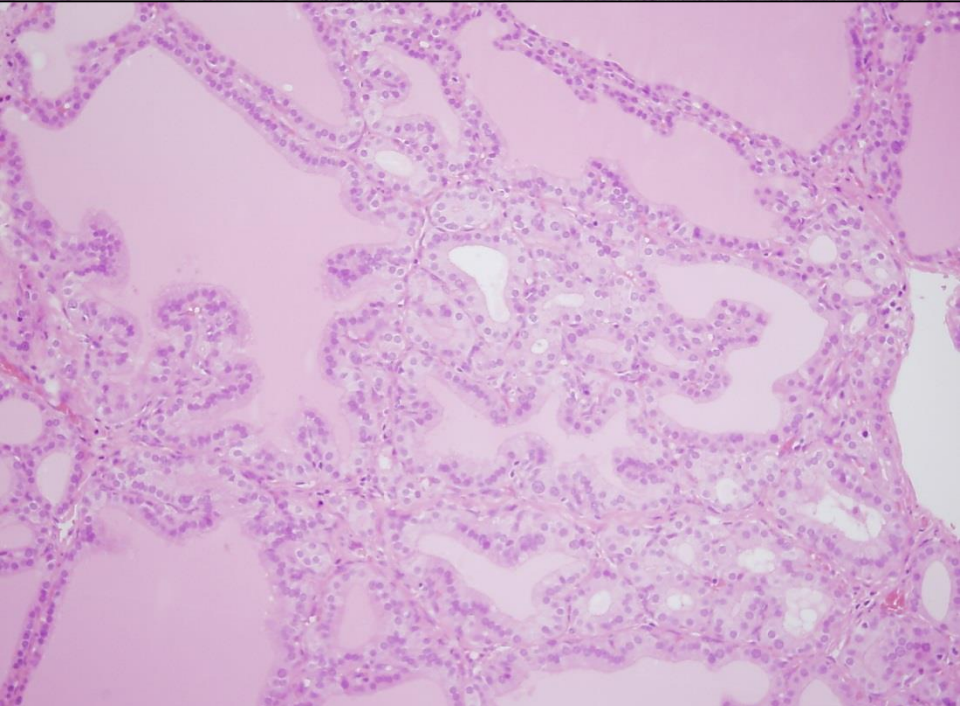
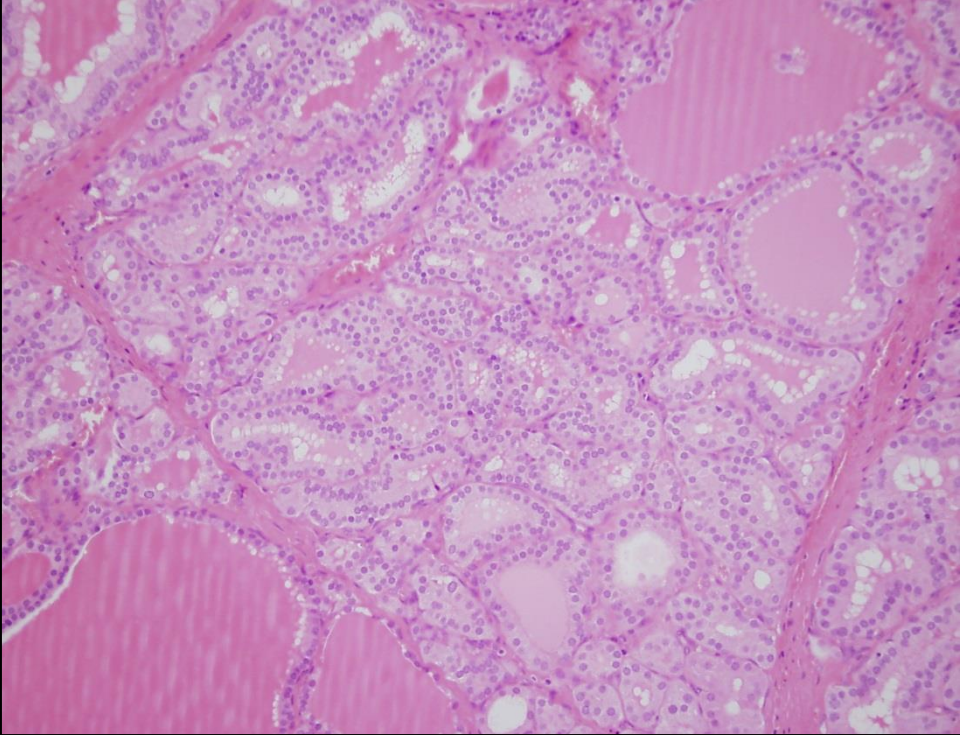
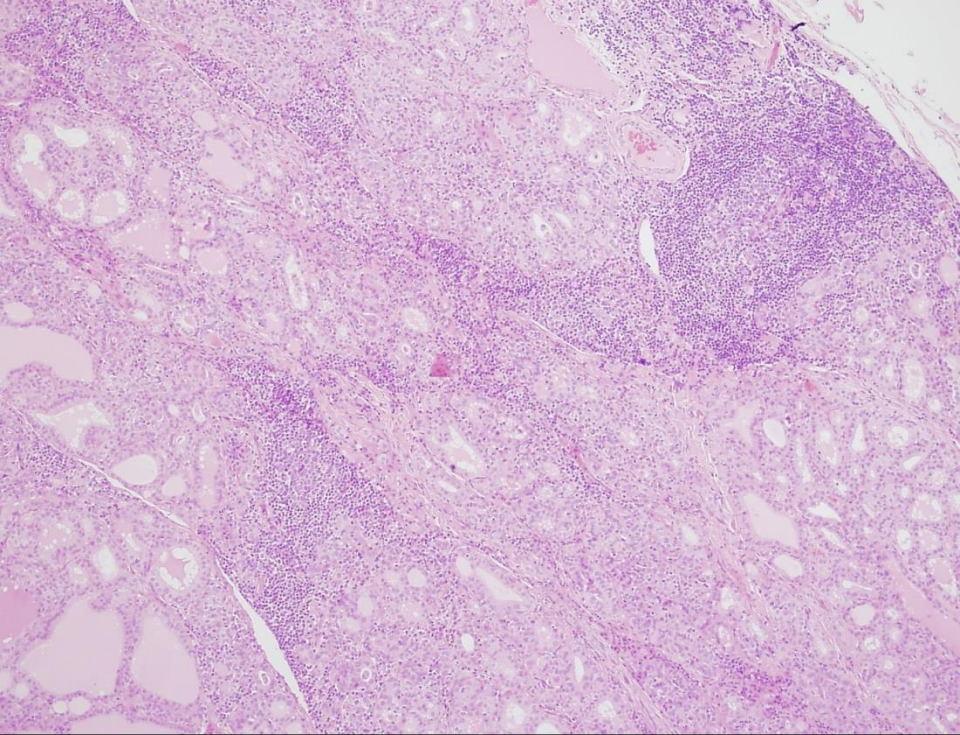


Th.: propylthiouracyl, radioiodine ablation, surgical

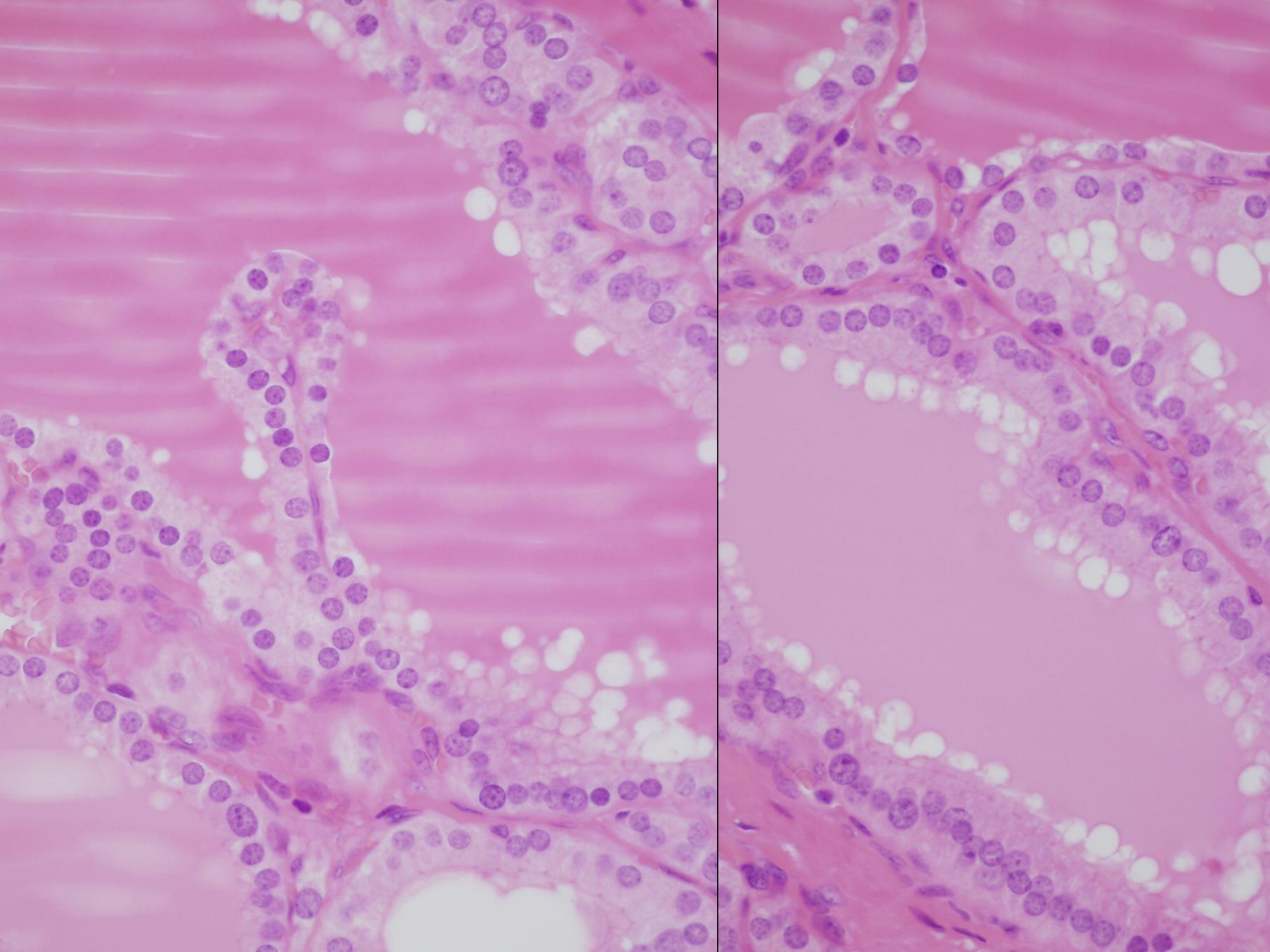














Graves ————— Hashimoto

# Diffuse/ nodular goiter





# Diffuse goiter

## Endemic

(most frequent) (10 % of the population is involved)

Alps, Andes, Himalaya

Goitrogens: cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, turnips, cassava

Iodine deficiency

Hpl, htr - euthyreoid

hypothyreoid

T3, T4 norm., TSH elevated, or upper range of normal

## Sporadic

hereditary enzymatic defects

frequently unknown etiology

# Nodular goiter

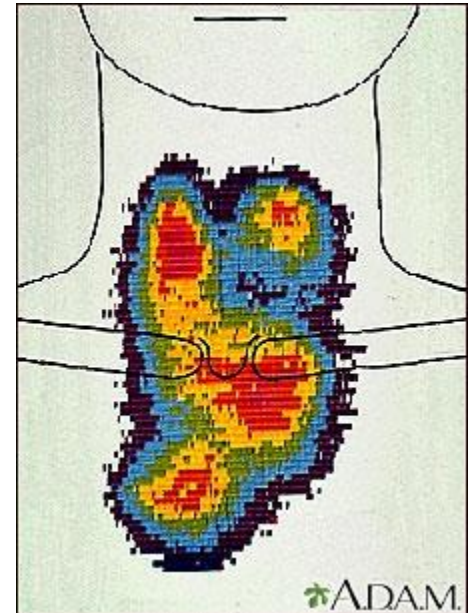
All longstanding simple goiters convert into ~

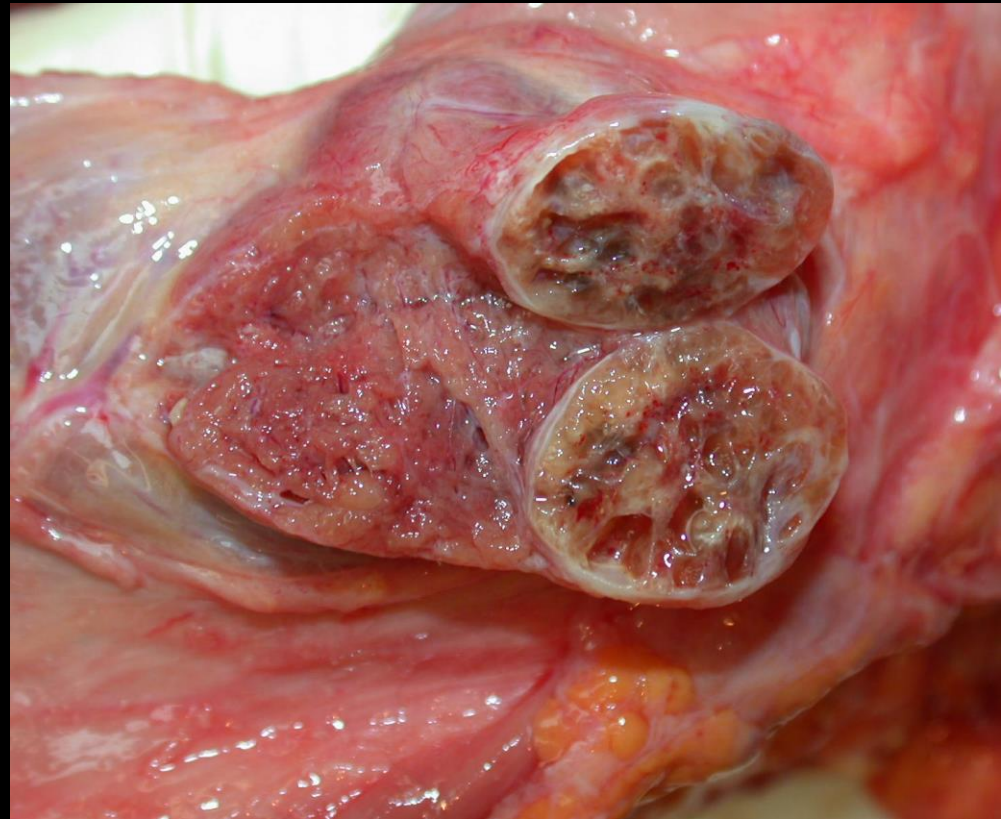
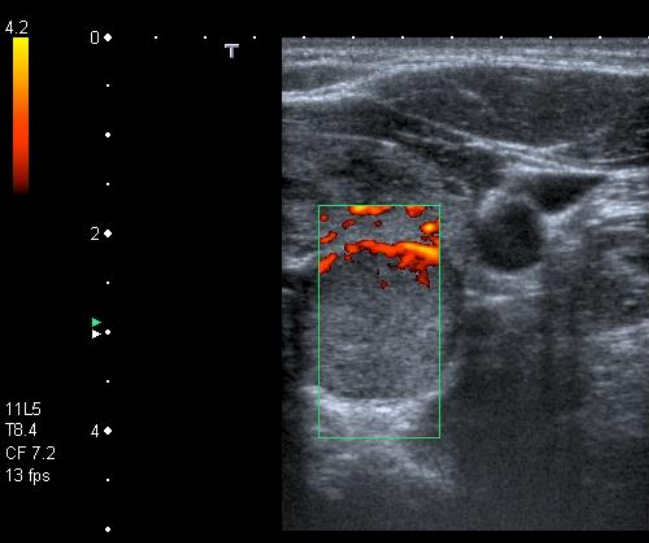
One nodule might become autonomous

Hpl, atrophy, fibrosis, calcification, cyst formation

Scintigr.: uneven uptake

*toxic nodular goiter -  
when one nodule becomes  
autonomous*





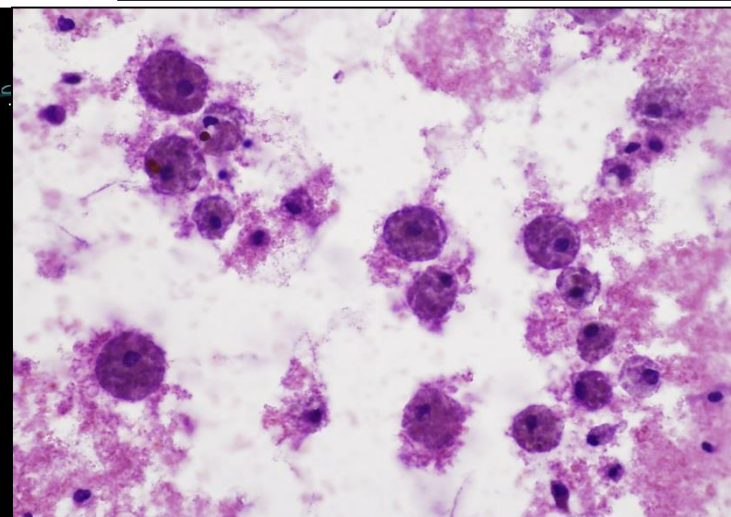
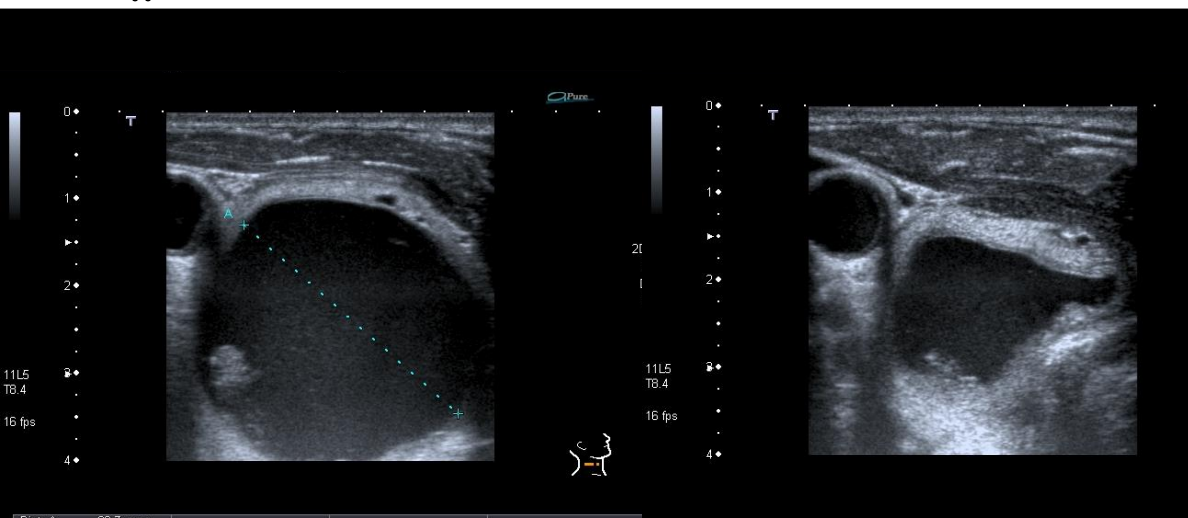


# Thyroid cyst

Might be „cold“

or „warm“ nodule

Scintigraphy frequently  
considers it  
„autonomous adenoma“



# Tumors

Suspicious, if:

Solitary nodule

Young patient

Male

Cold ( I, ! , Tc might show it to be hot ! )



# Tumors

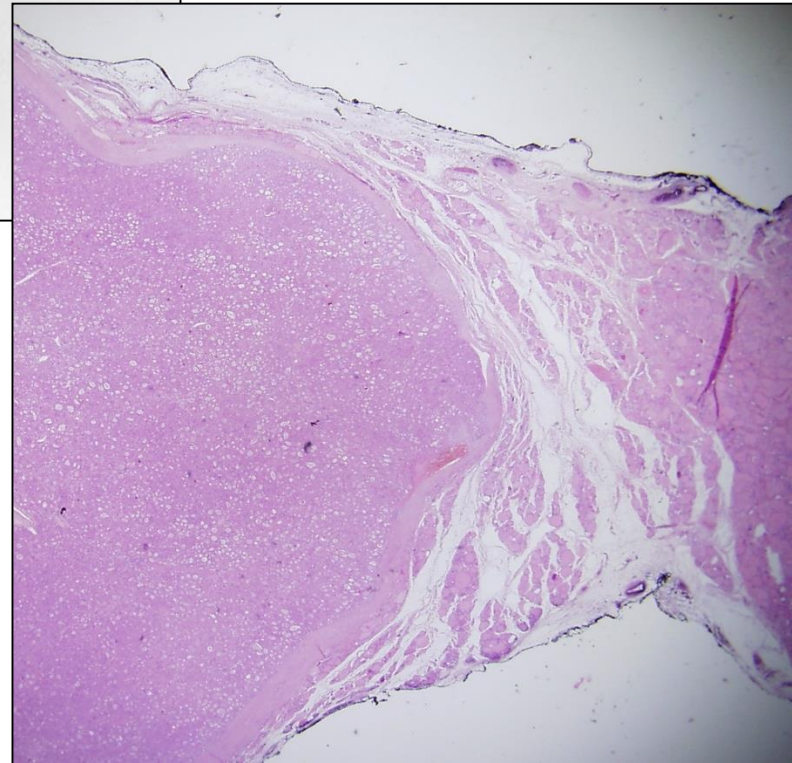
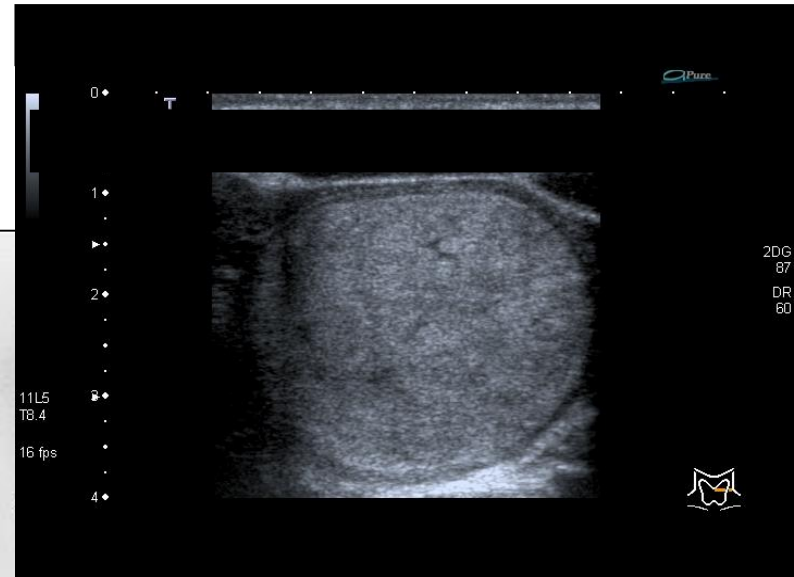
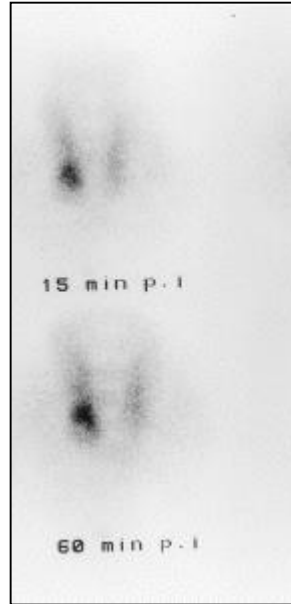
## Adenoma

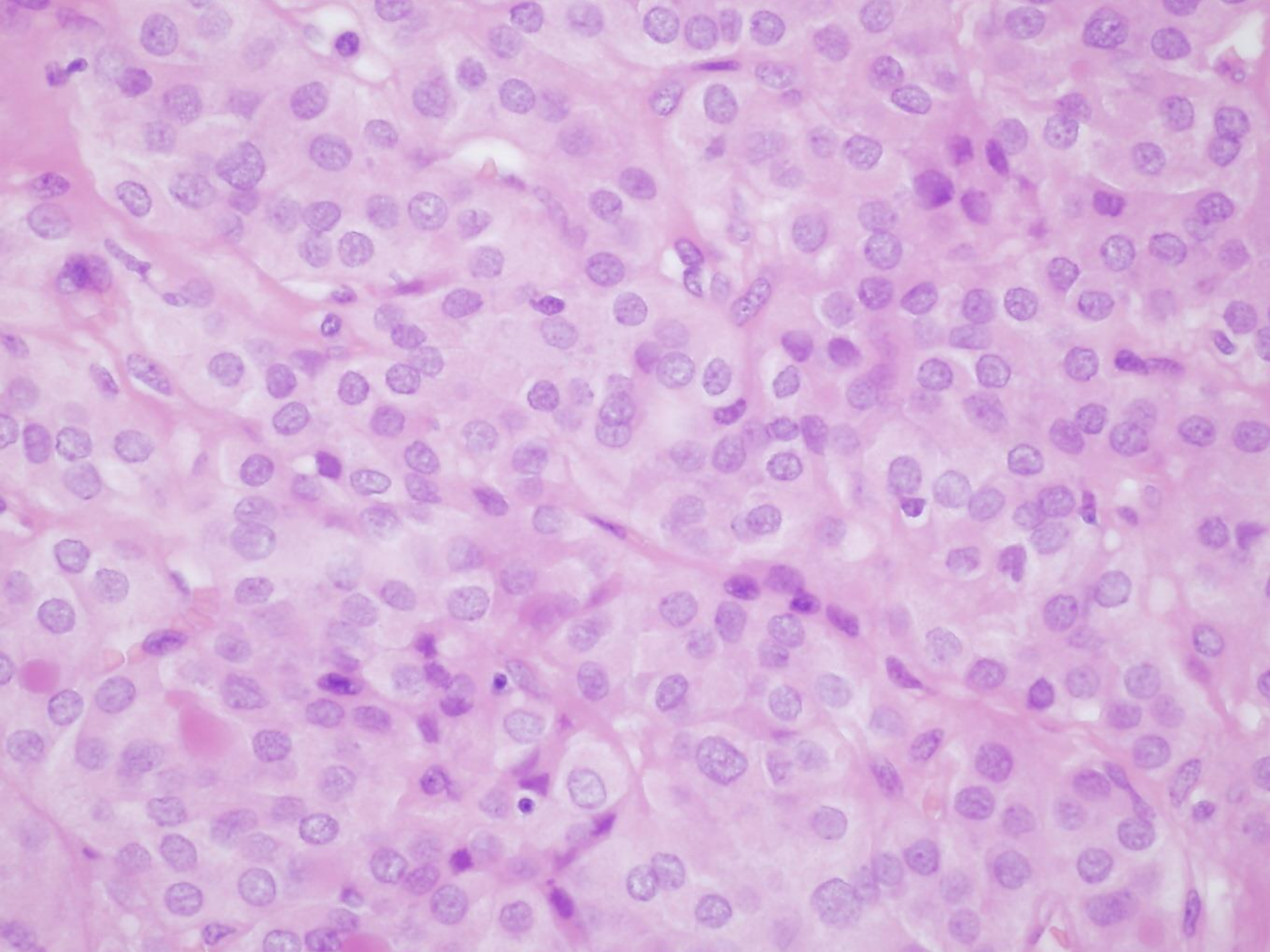
Non-functioning

(frequently „cold“)

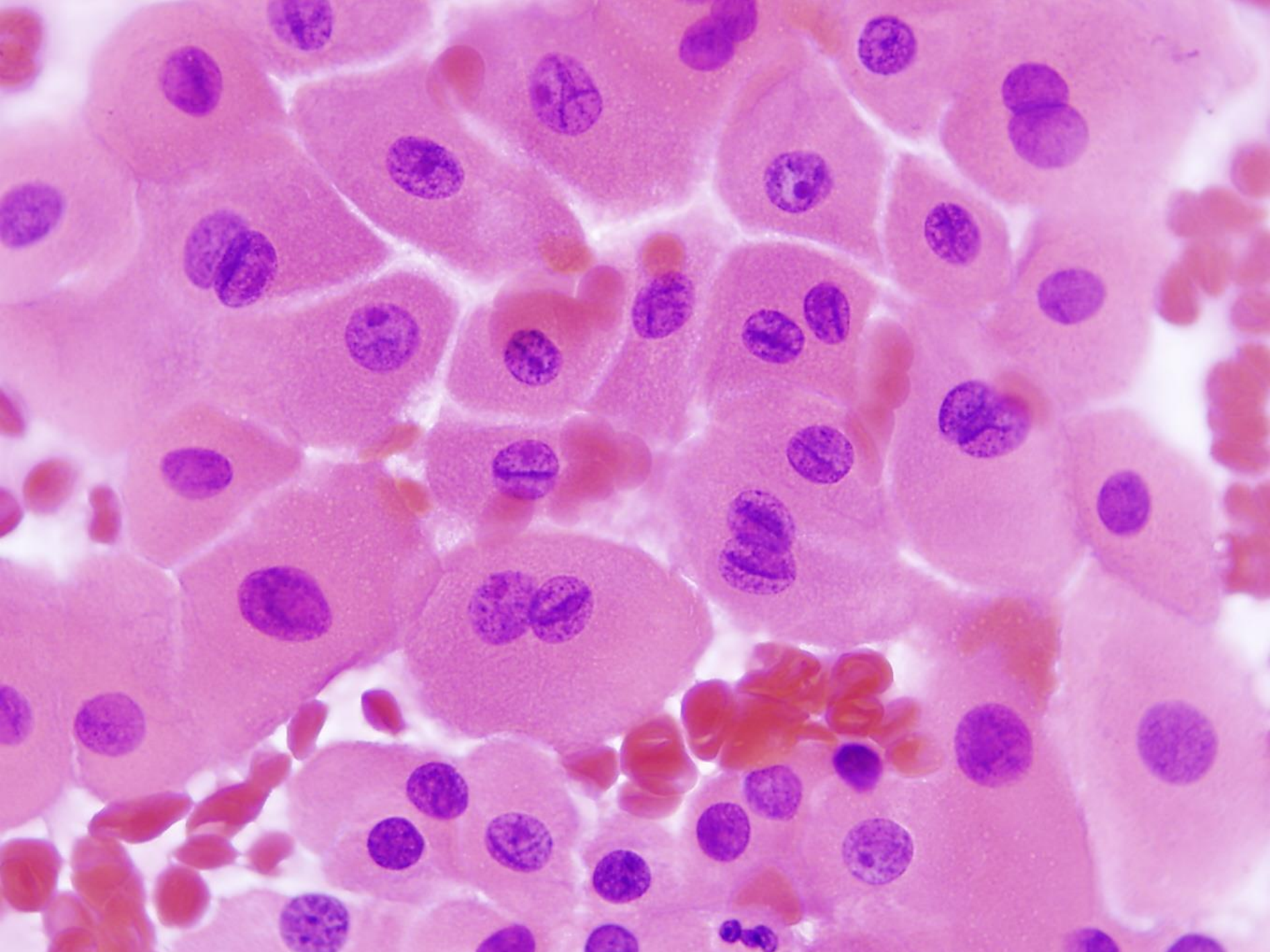
Hormon-producing

(„warm“, „hot nodule“  
toxic adenoma)









# Relative frequency of malignant thyroid tumors

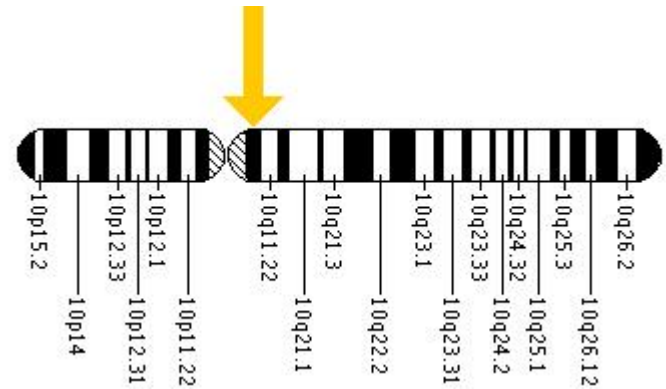
- Papillary carcinoma	75%
- Follicular carcinoma	15%
- Medullary carcinoma	5%
- Anaplastic cc.	2%
- Lymphoma	2%
- Other, non-epithelial	0.8%
- Metastatic	0.2%



# Malignant thyroid tumors

Genetic background - mutations  
ex.: ret/PTC

Ionizing irradiation  
(therapeutic,  
environmental)



# Papillary cc.

Occurrence: middle aged women, any age,  
males can be affected

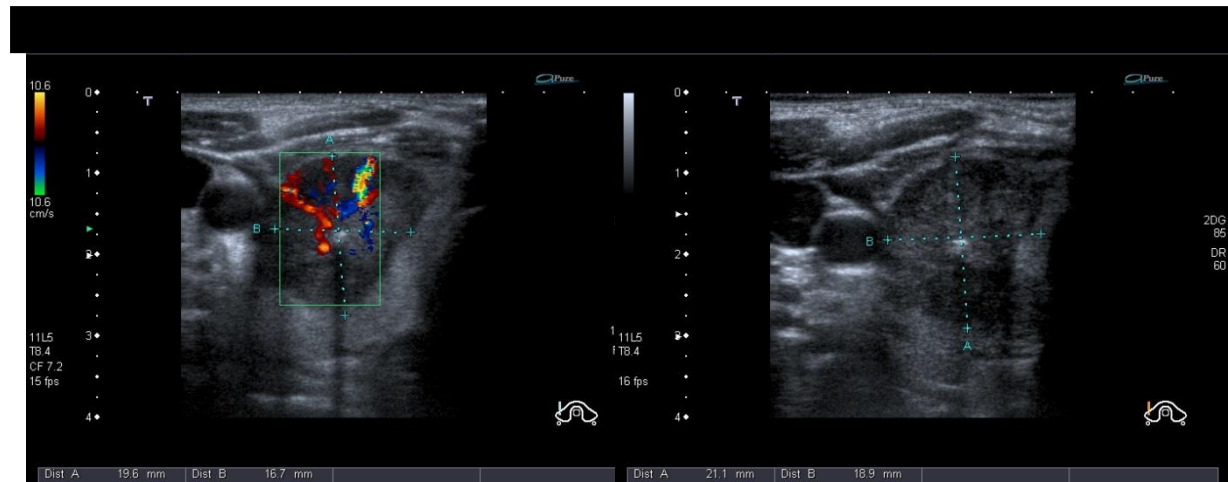
## Signs

„Nodule“

Hoarseness

Cough

Dyspnoe

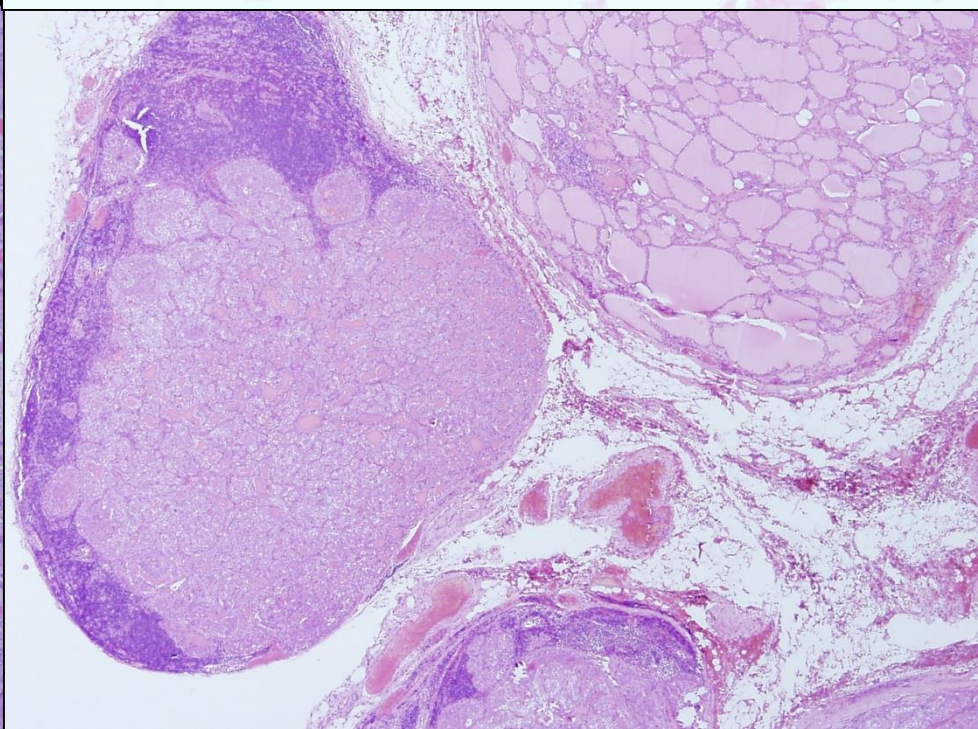
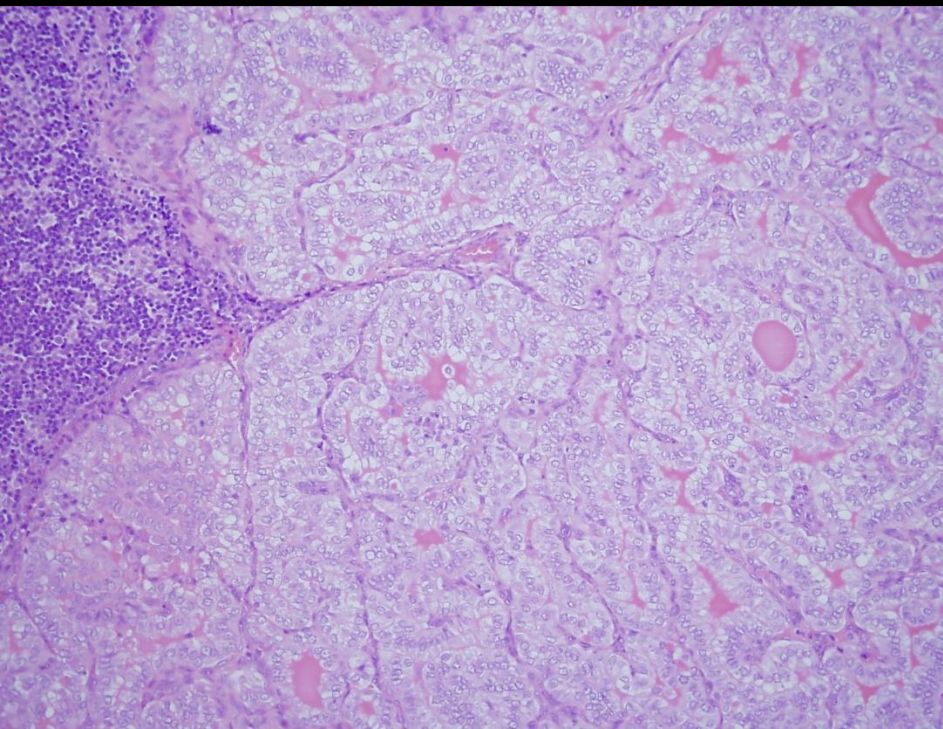
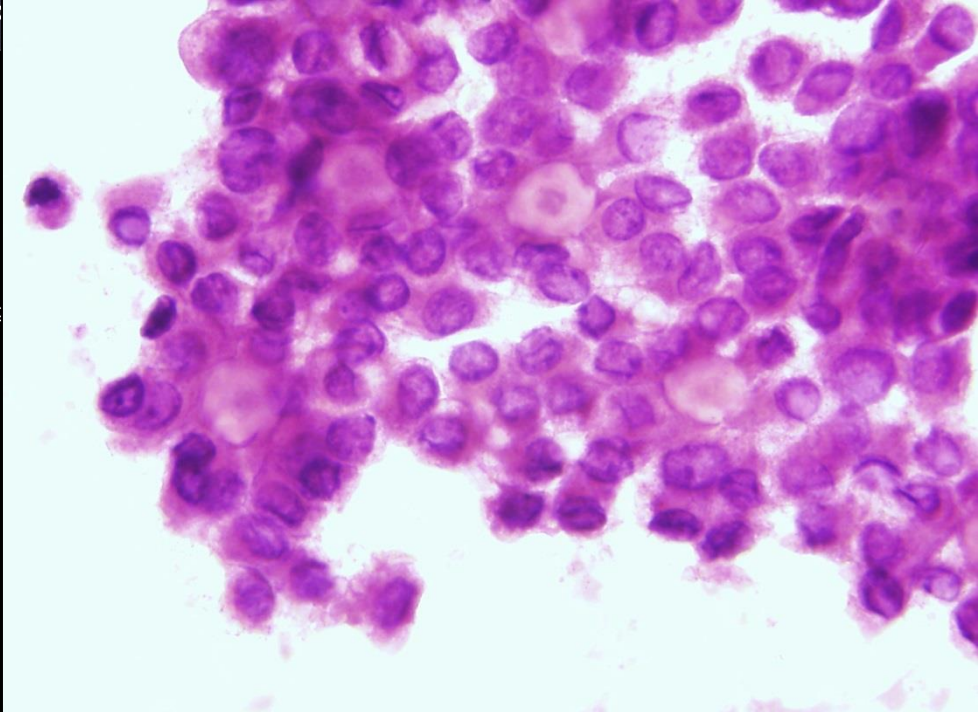
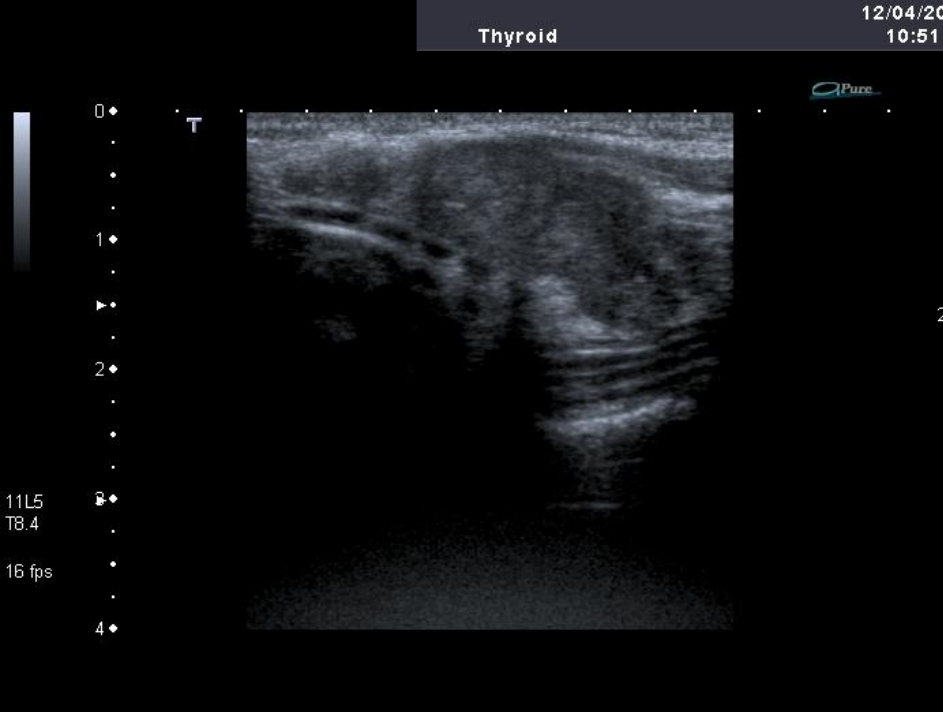


Metastasis: regional In-s, *rarely* distant

Prognosis: relatively good

Th.: surgical + radioiodine th.







# Papillary cc.

„Classic“ (papillae, Orphan Annie, Psammoma)

*Specific types*

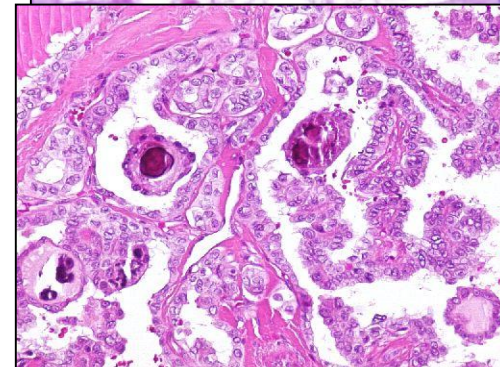
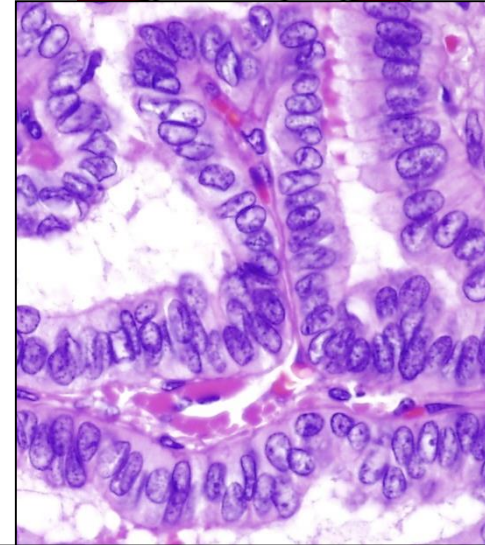
Encapsulated

Follicular

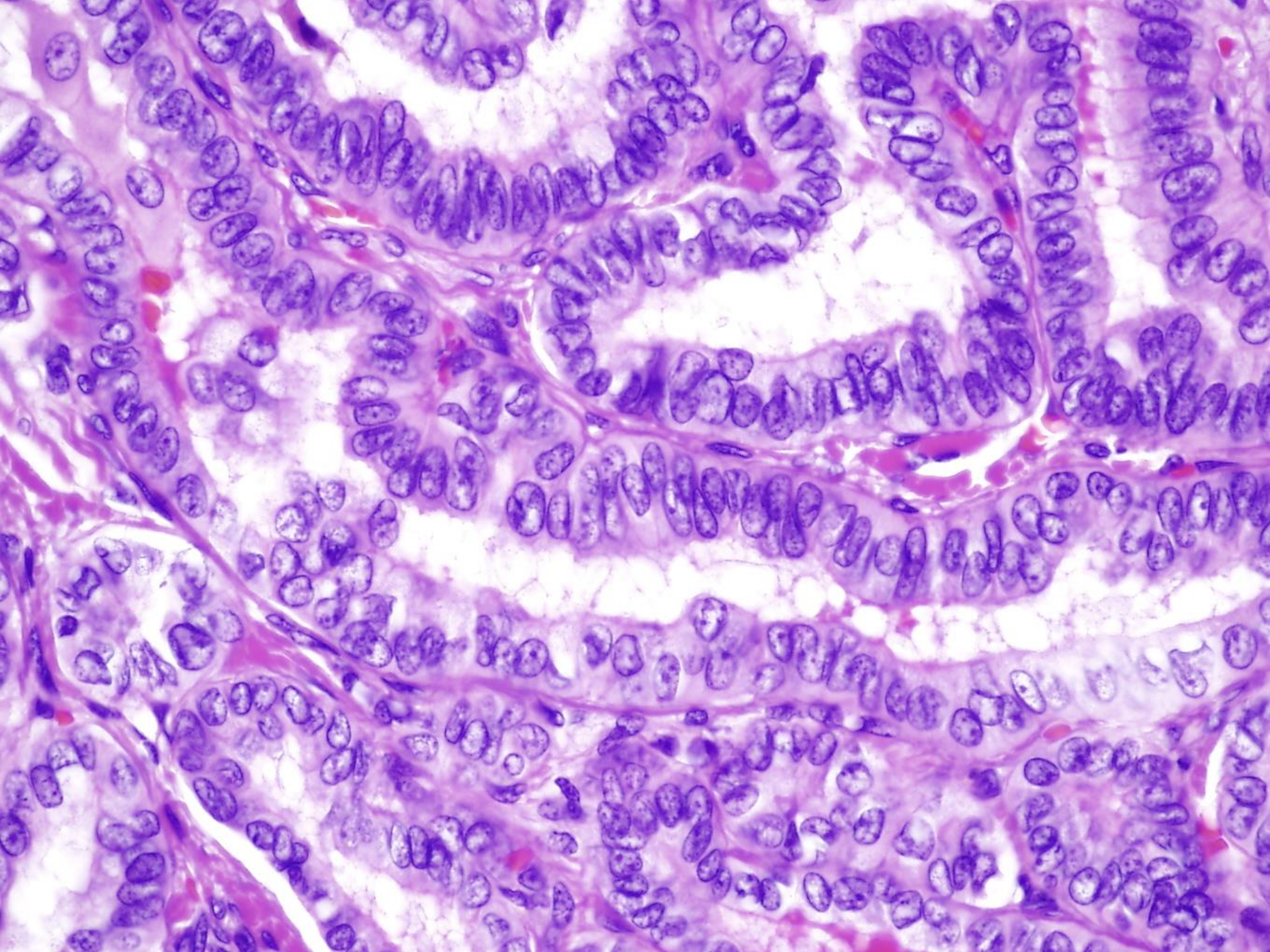
Tall cell

Diffuse sclerotizing (children)

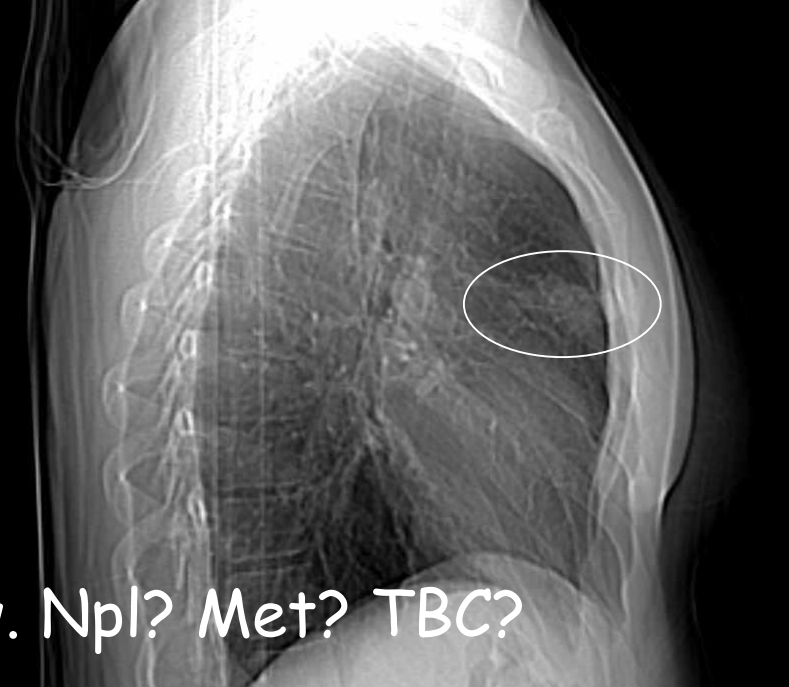
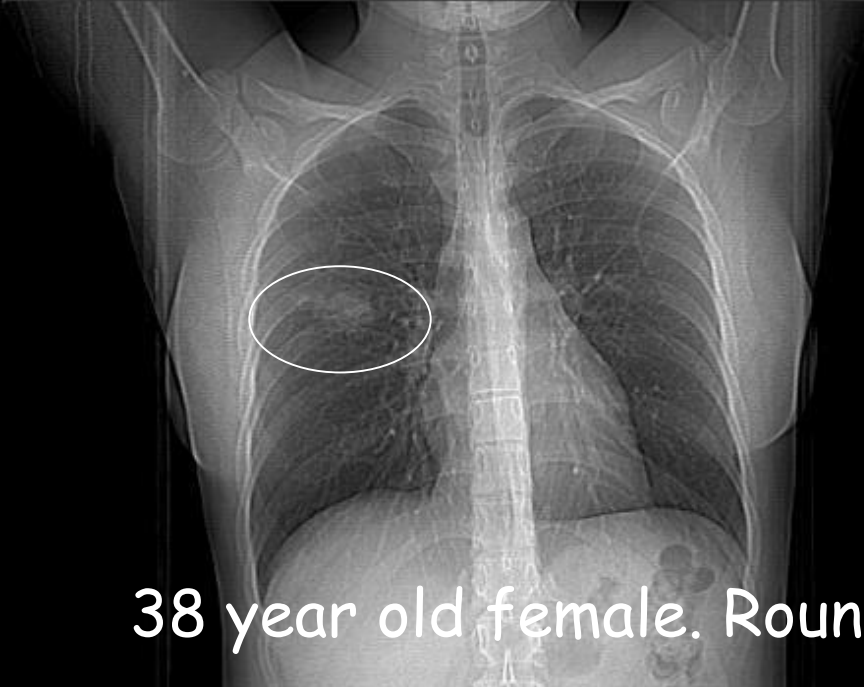
Hyalinizing trabecular



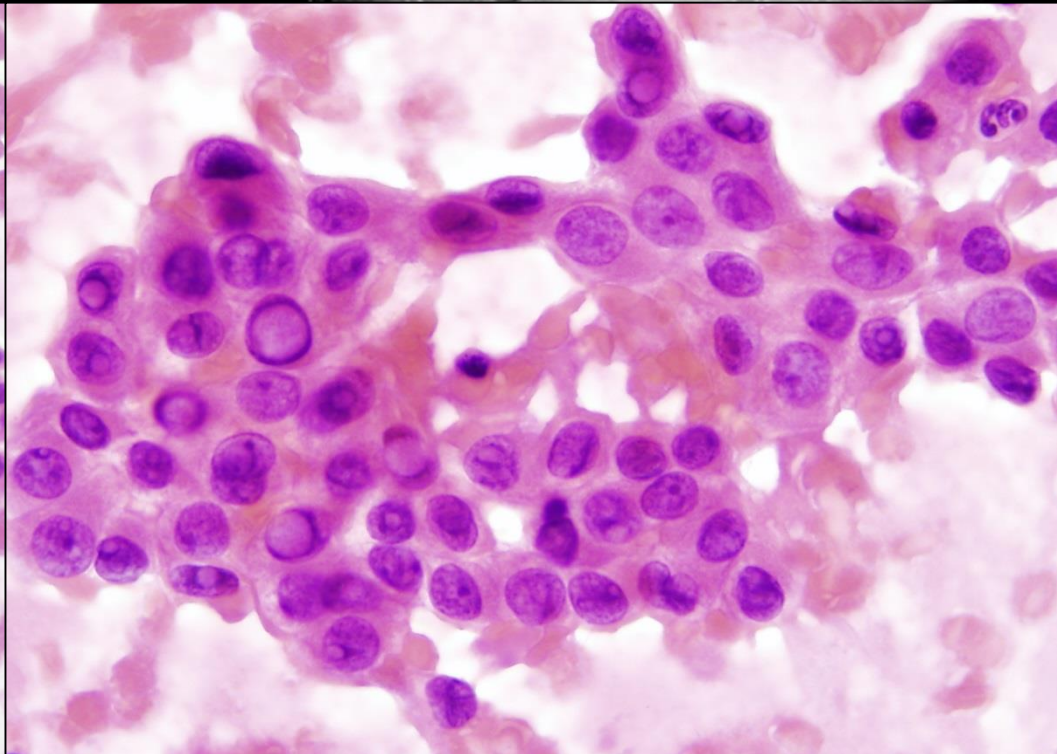
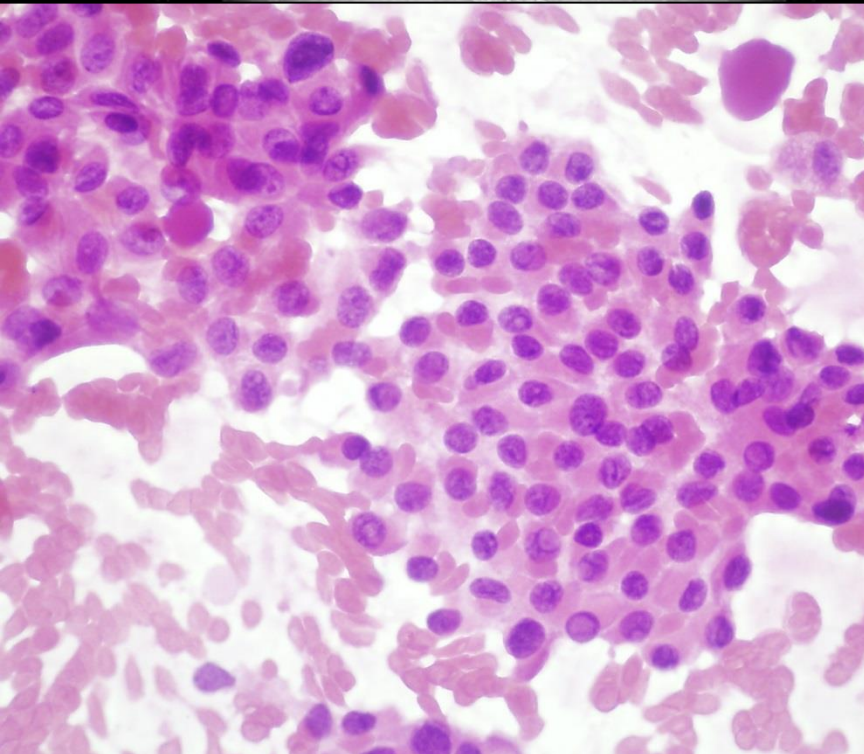




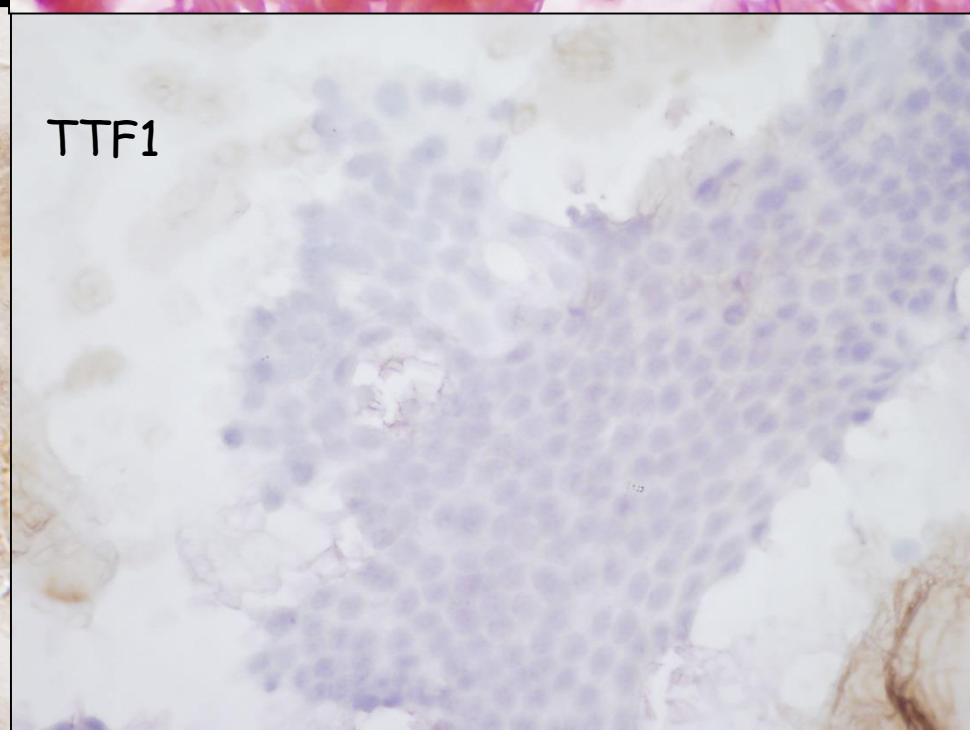
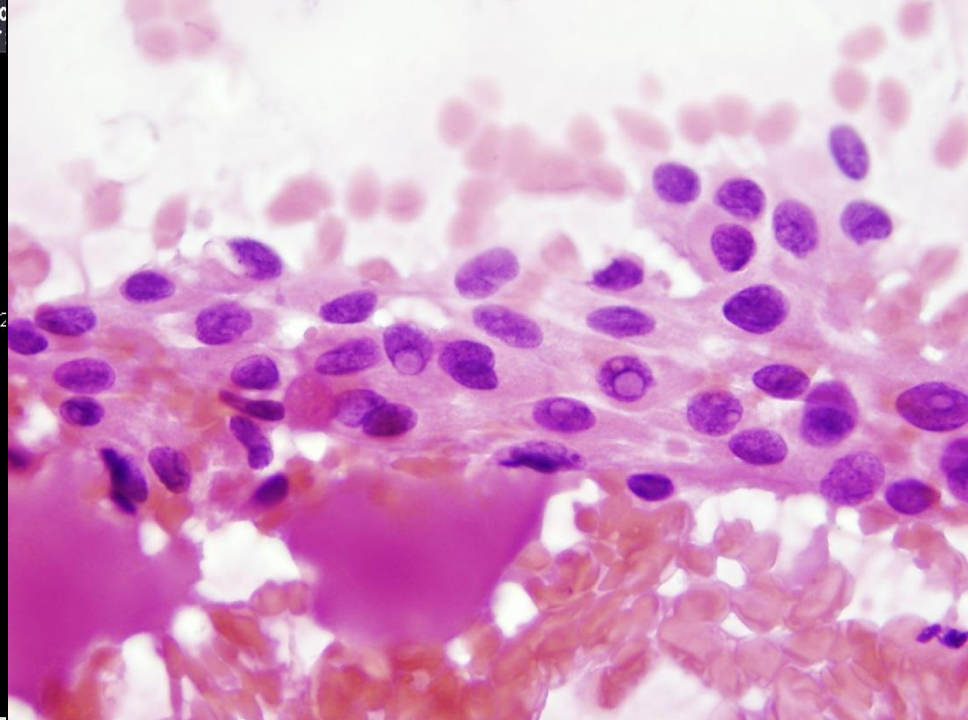


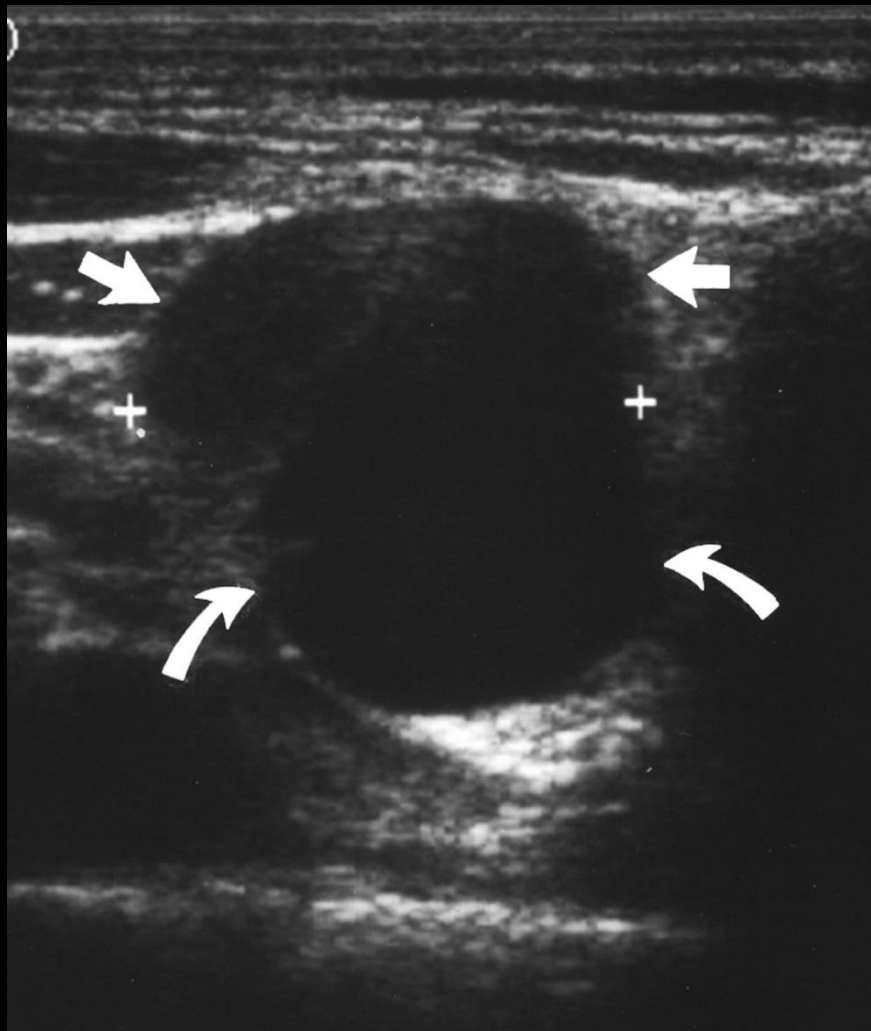


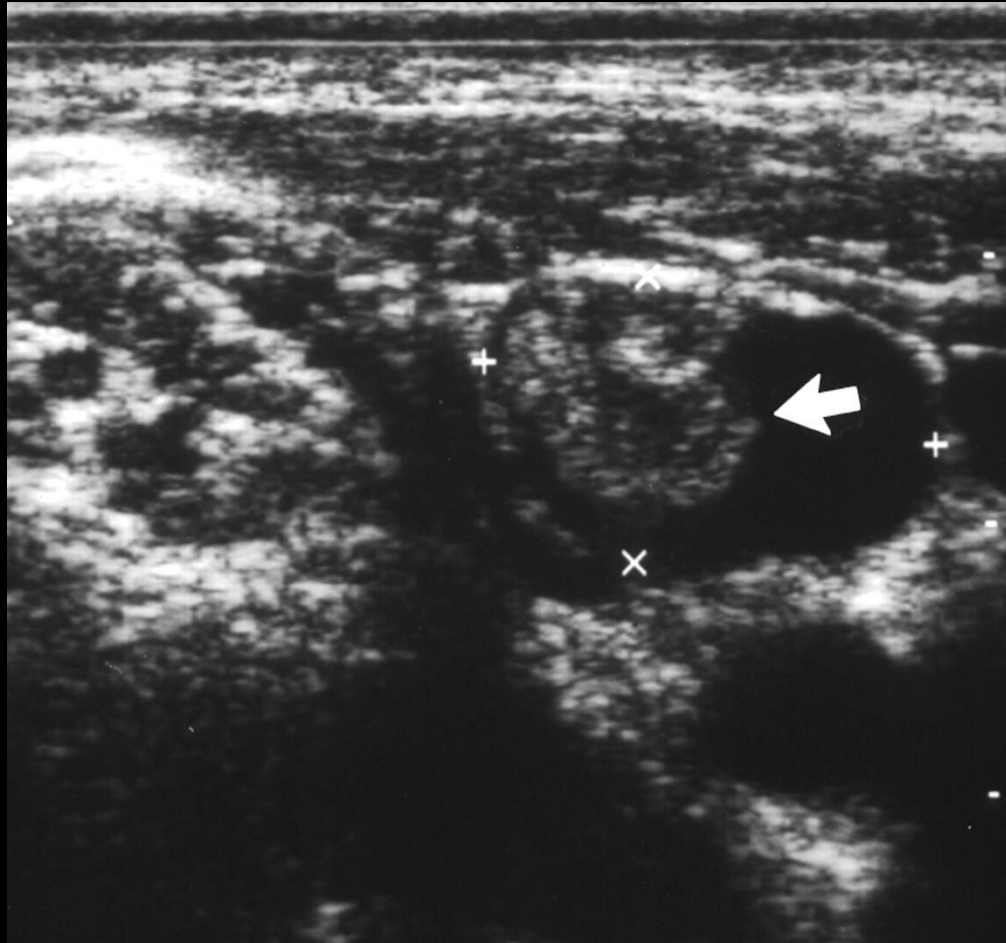
38 year old female. Round shadow. Npl? Met? TBC?













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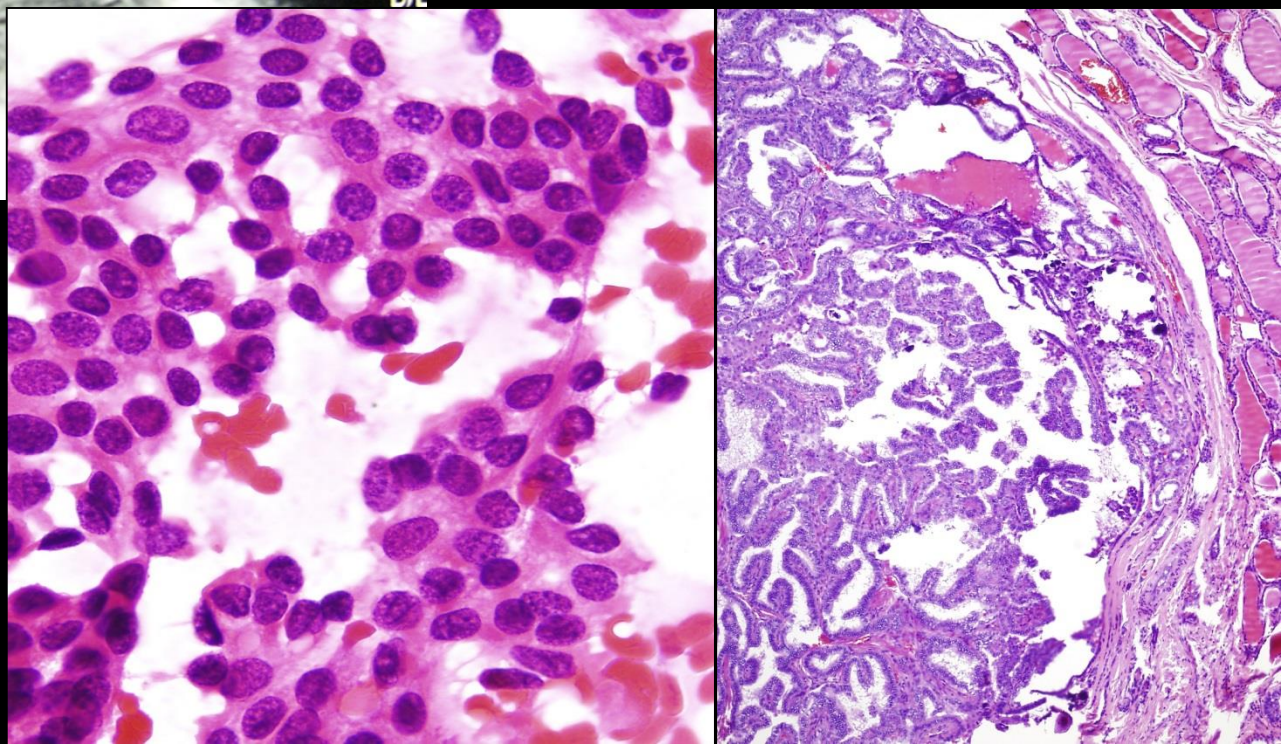
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5cm

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10cm



# Follicular cc.

Occurrence

Elder women

Cause: ras mutation (in foll. Adenomas also)

Slowly growing nodule (usually cold, rarely warm)

Monotonous cells

Capsule / and/ or vascular invasion

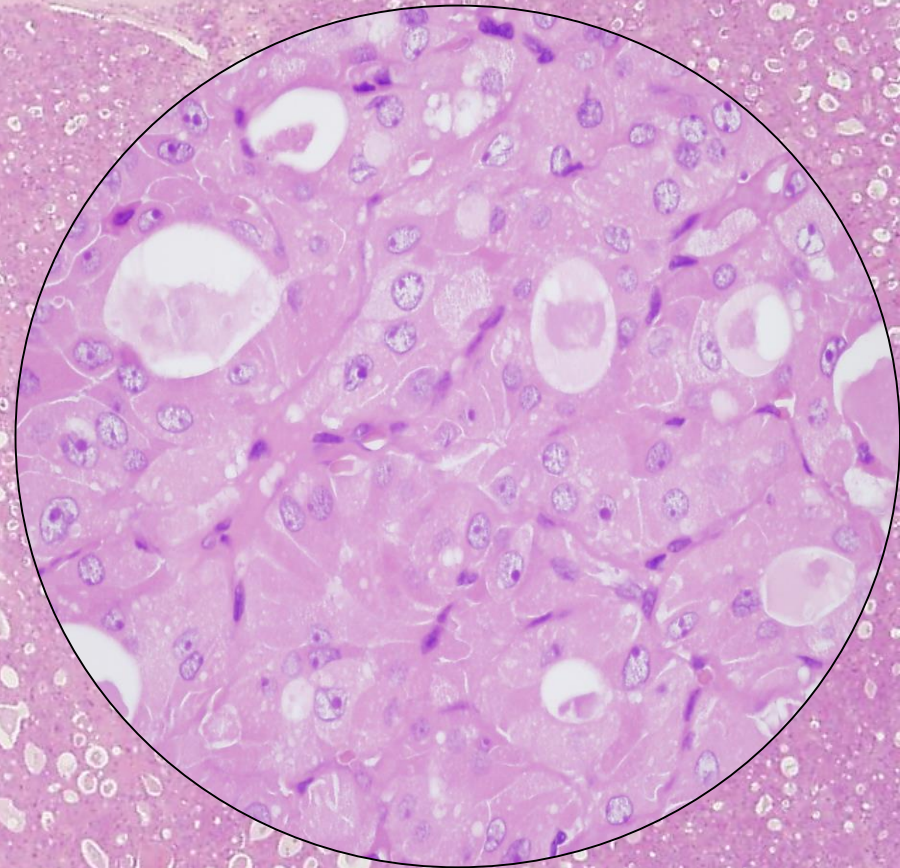
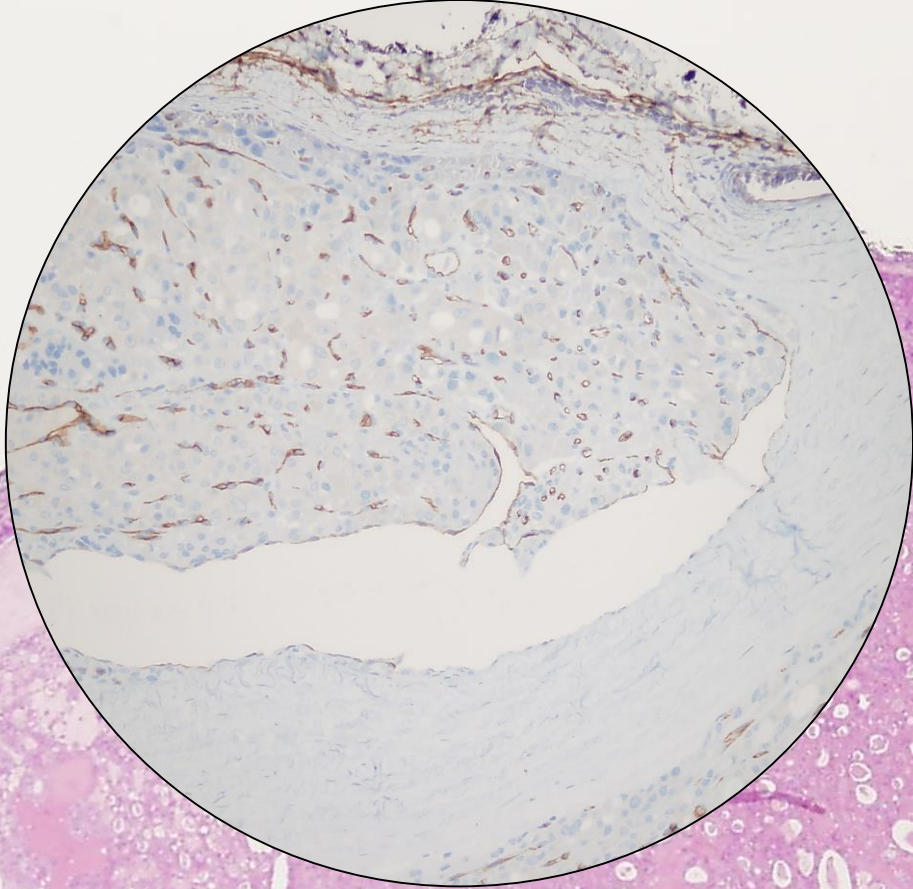
Reg. Lymph nodes are rarely metastatic, but  
liver, bones are frequently metastatic sites

Progn.: Depends on the metastatic capacity

Th.: surgical + radioiodine th



12536/07 59 year  
old woman

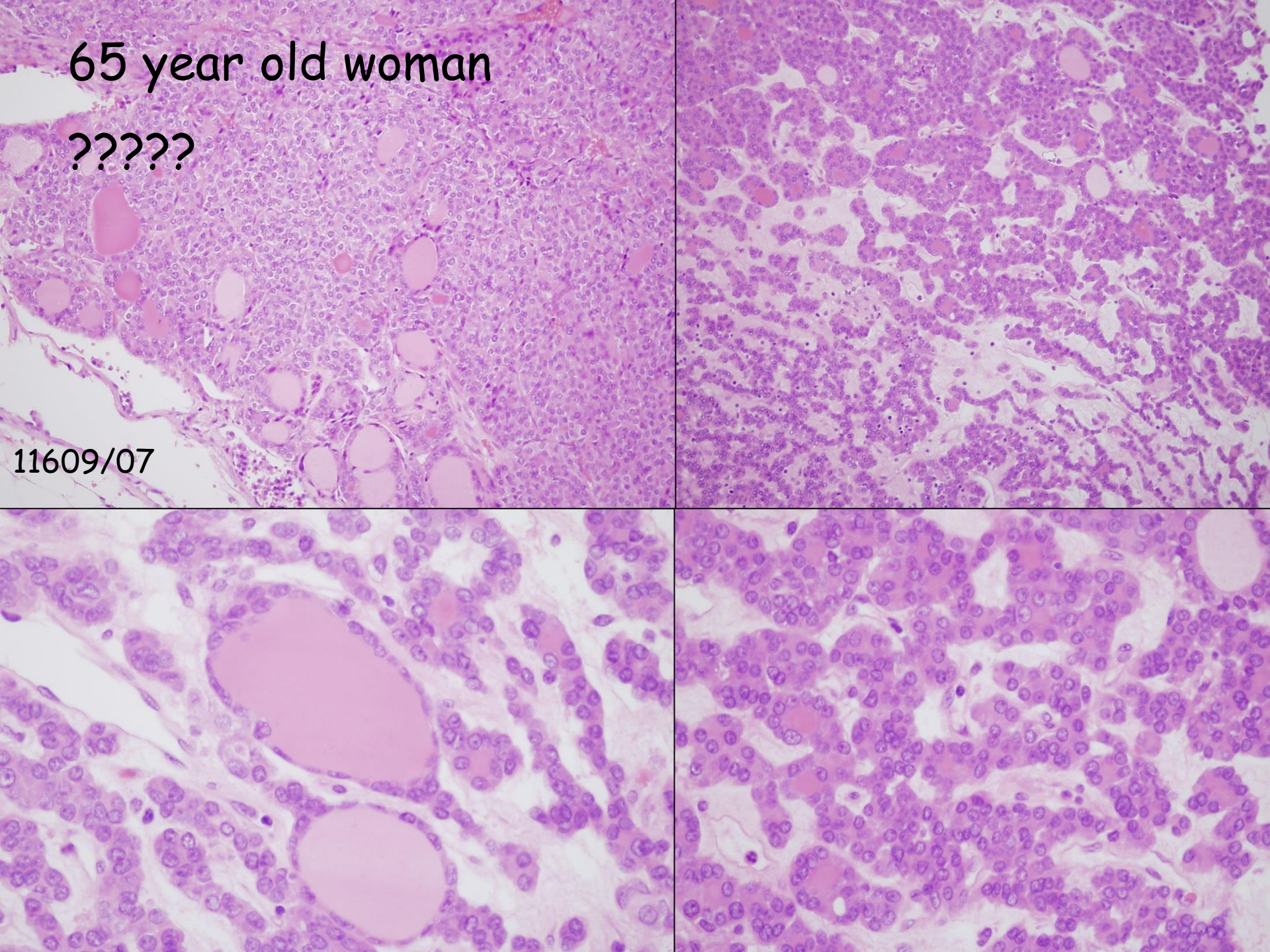




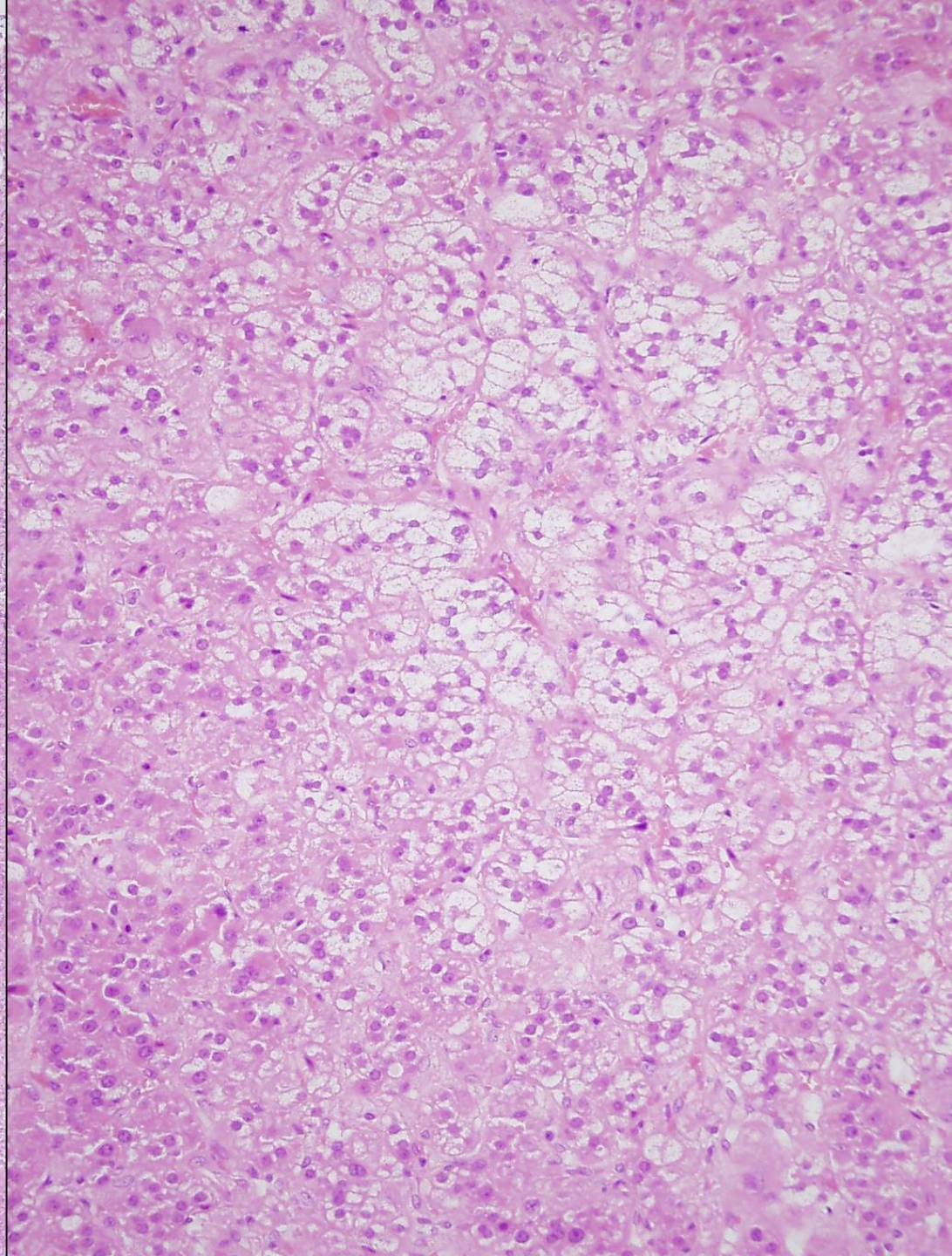
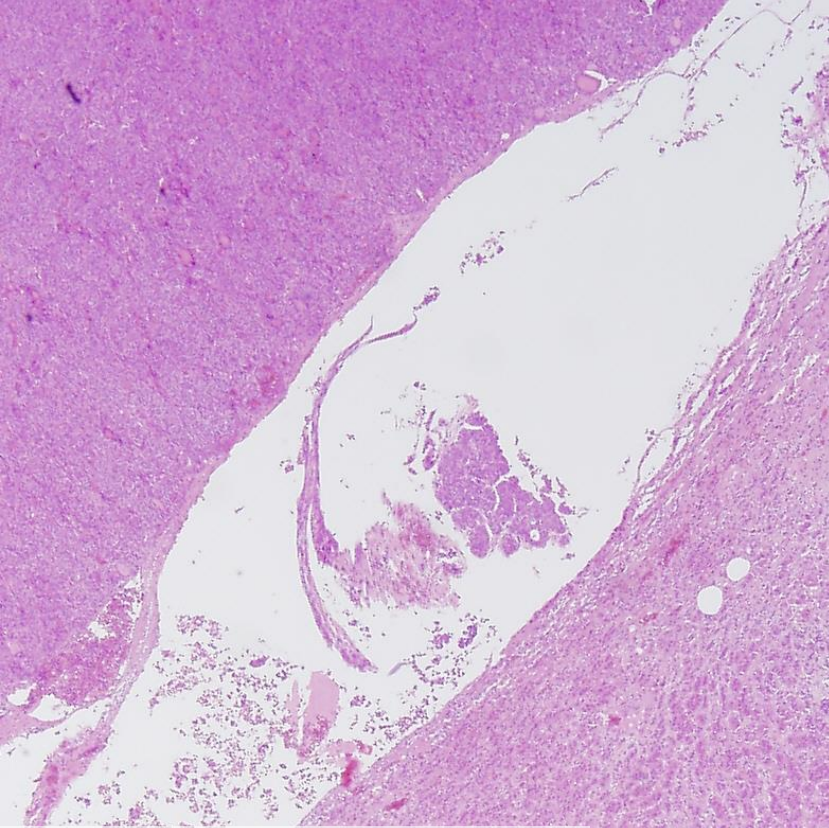
65 year old woman

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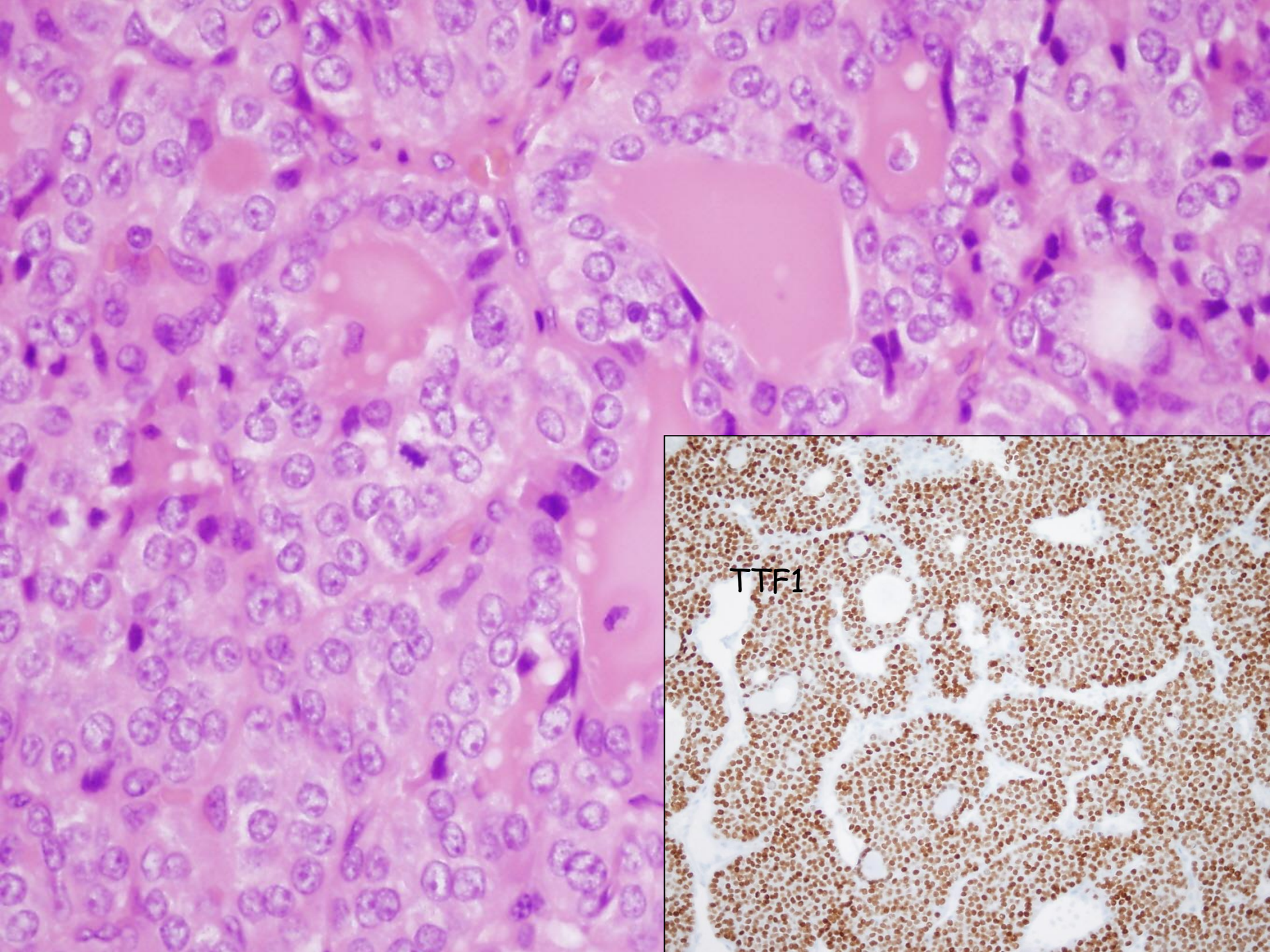






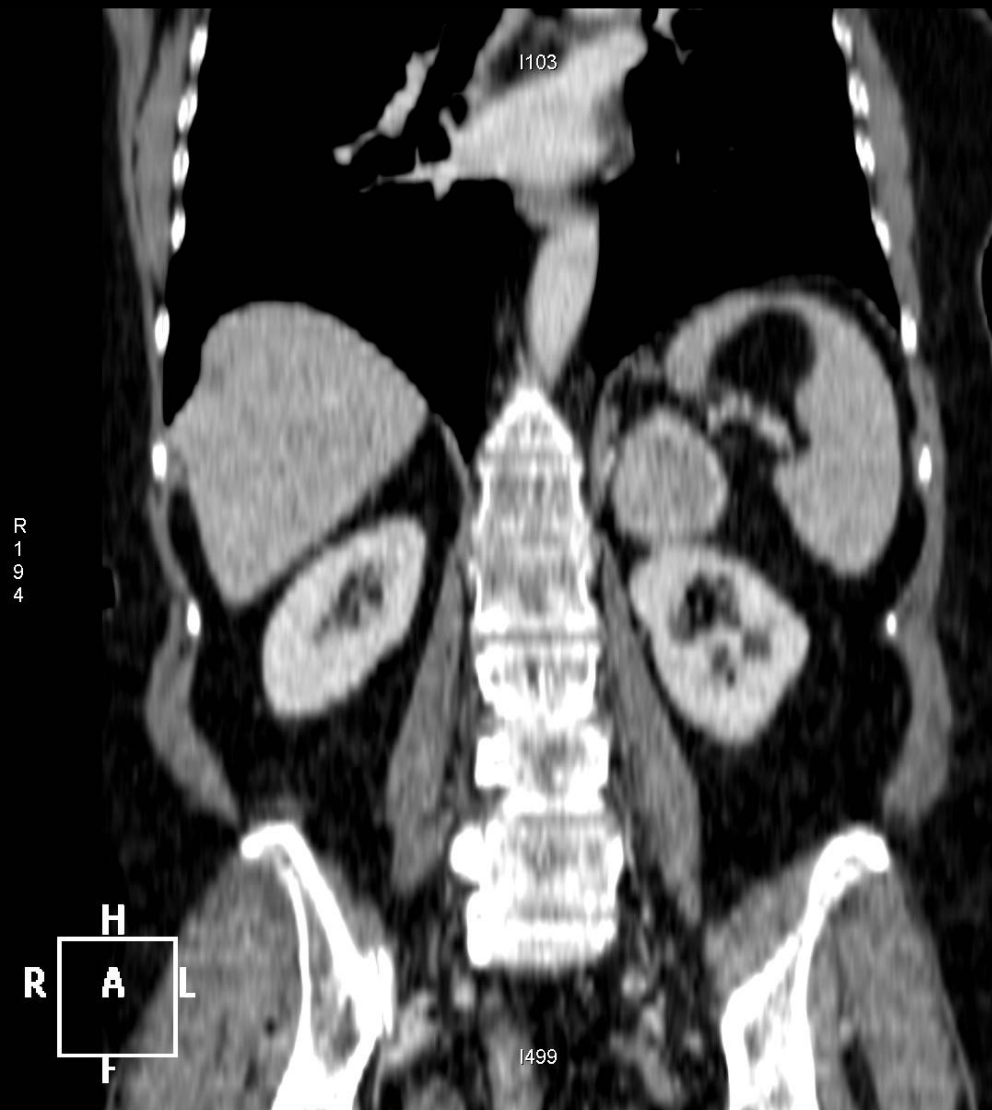
1996. Operation  
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2003. rec.,  
2005. Right sided  
breast tu.





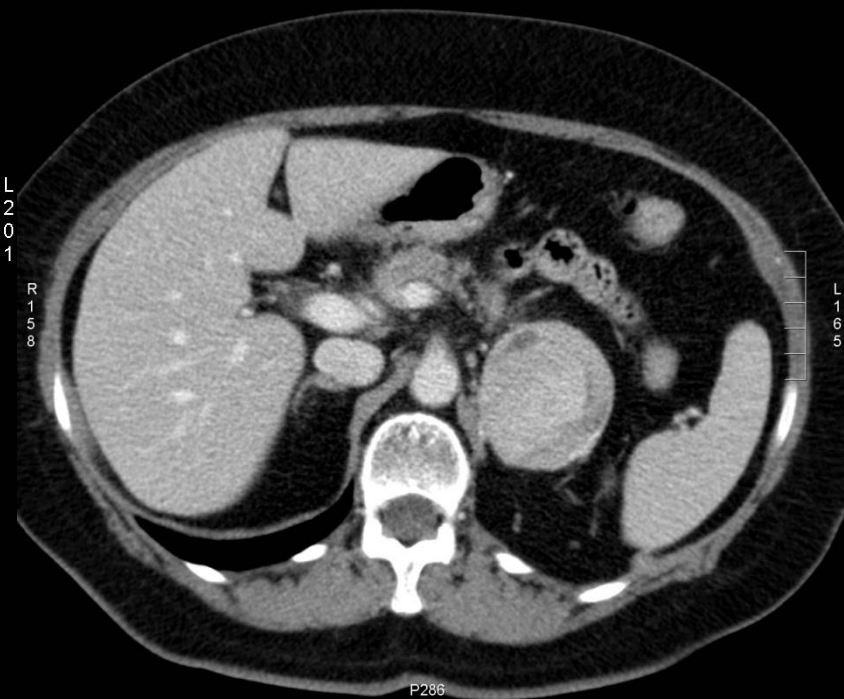


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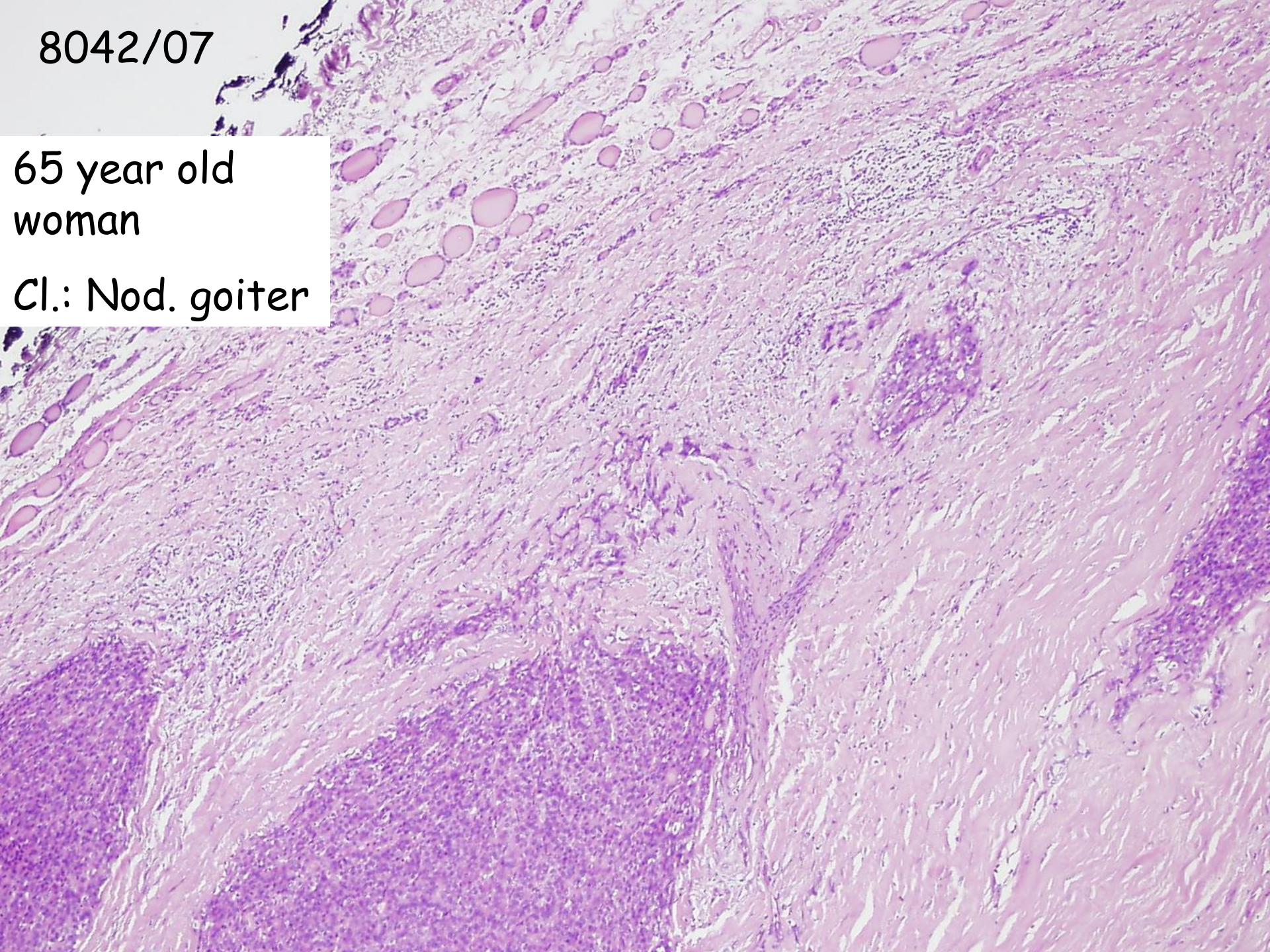
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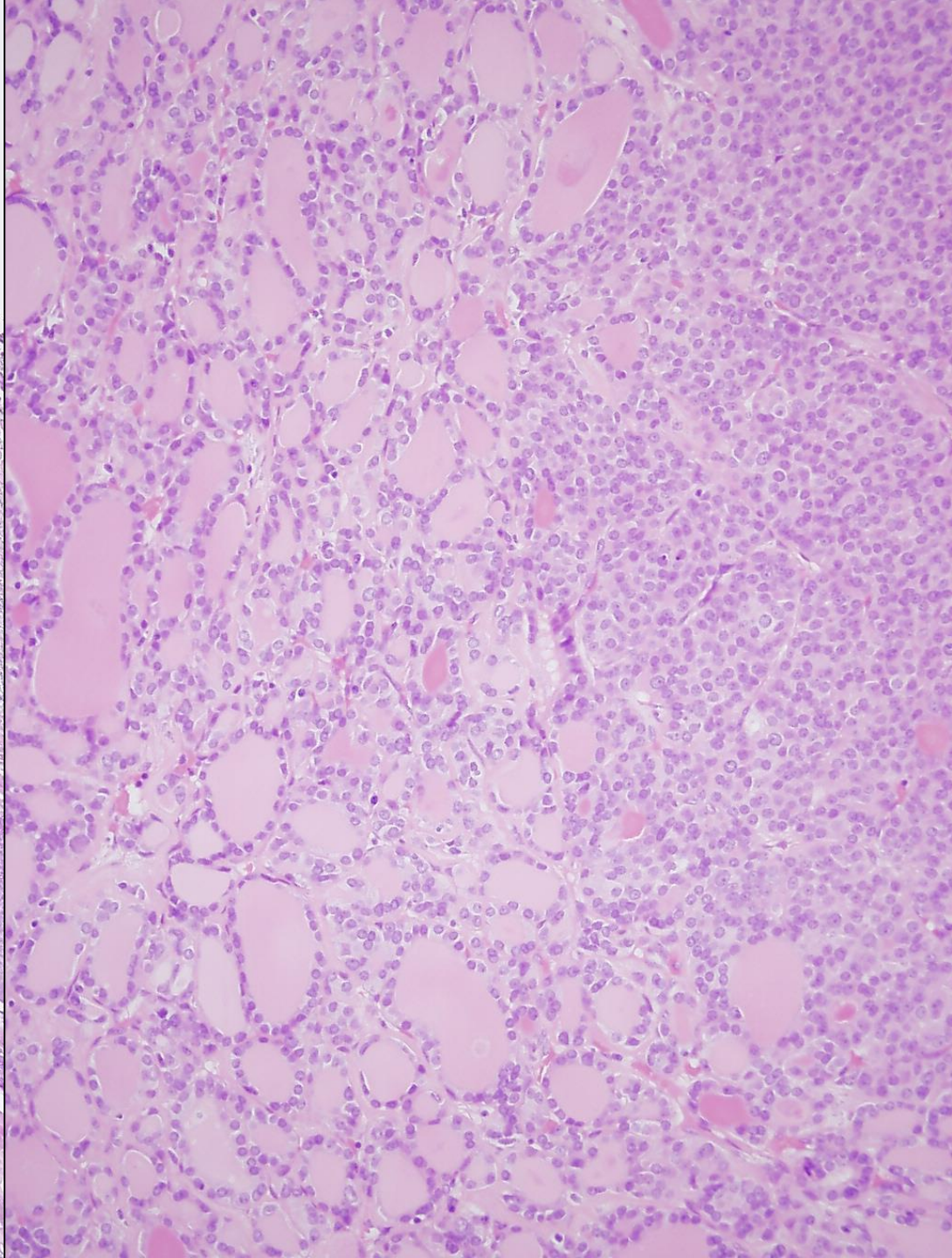
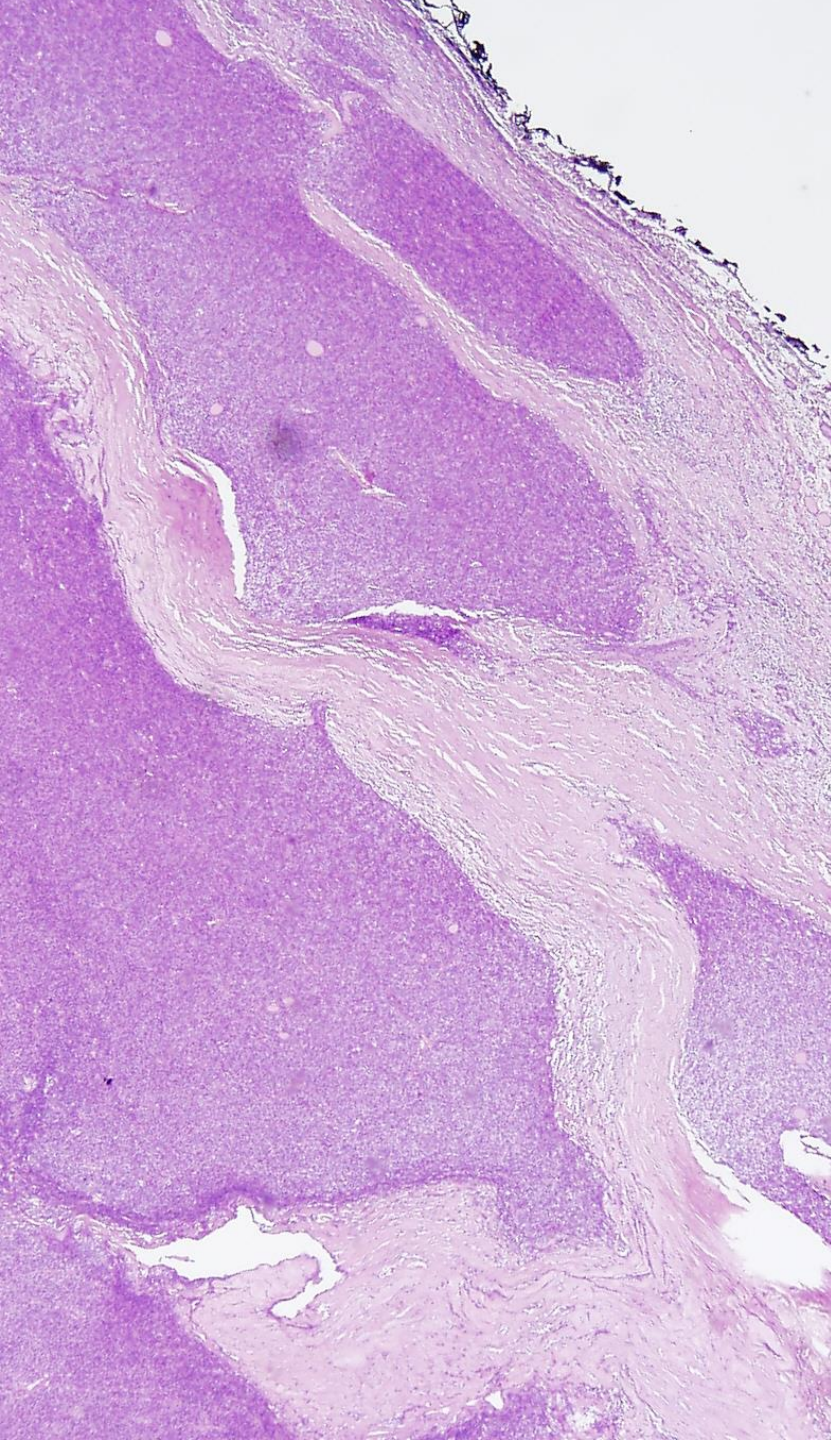
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65 year old  
woman

Cl.: Nod. goiter









# Anaplastic cc.



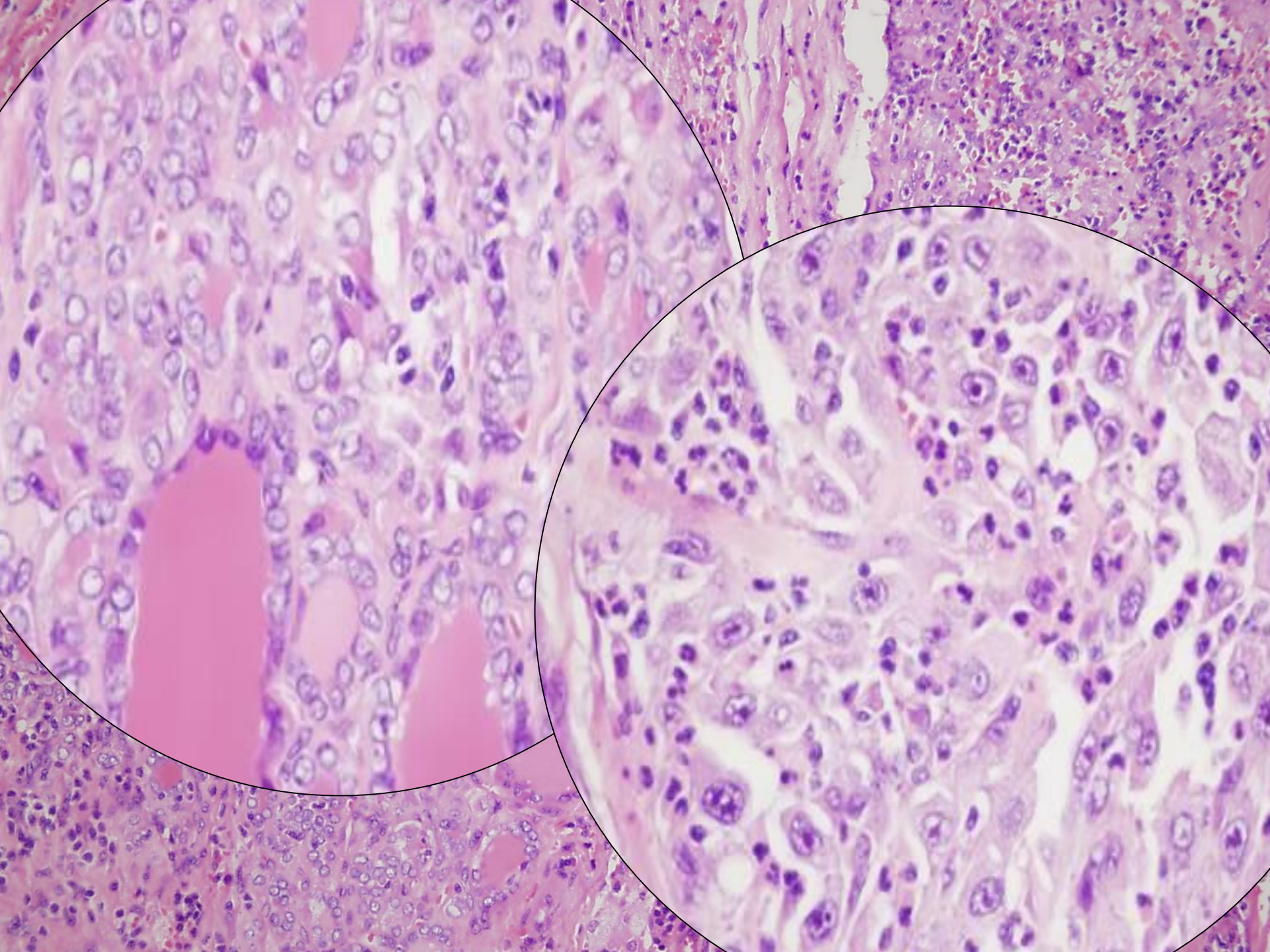
Based on some kind of thyroid disease  
(nodular goiter, or papillary thyroid cc.)

Rapidly growing, aggressive tumor.

Hoarseness, suffocation, compression

Mortality: 100 %, in one year





# Medullary cc.

C cells

80 % sporadic

20 % a MEN sy 2A, 2B. or

FMTc

(Familial medullary thyroid cc. FMTc,- spec. MEN2A)

Solitary nodule (sporadic), or multiple smaller  
familial (on the basis of C cell hpl)



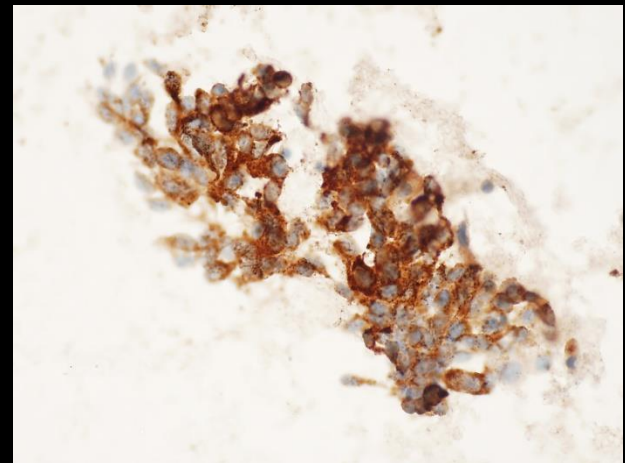
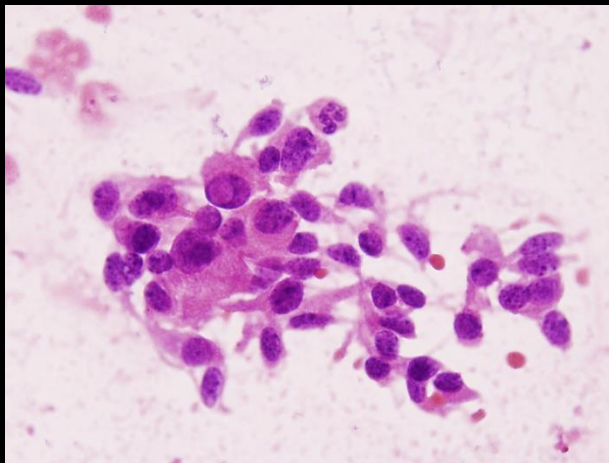
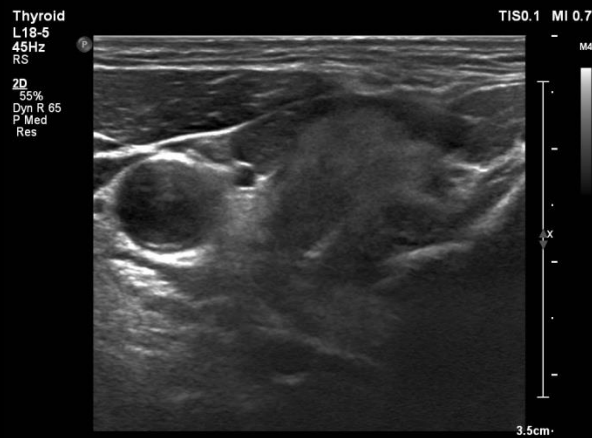
# Medullary cc.

Symptoms: nodule, hoarseness, dysphagia  
paraneoplastic (?!) hormone production

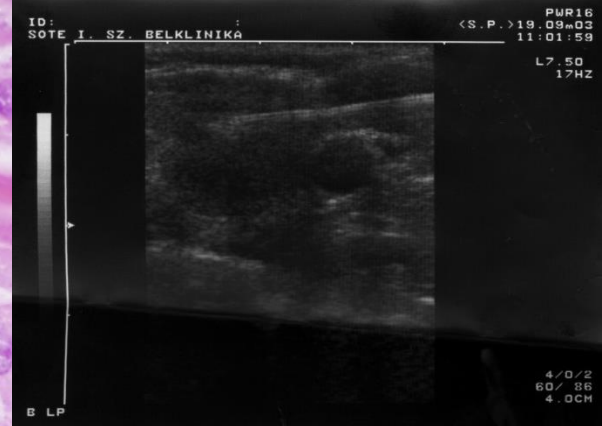
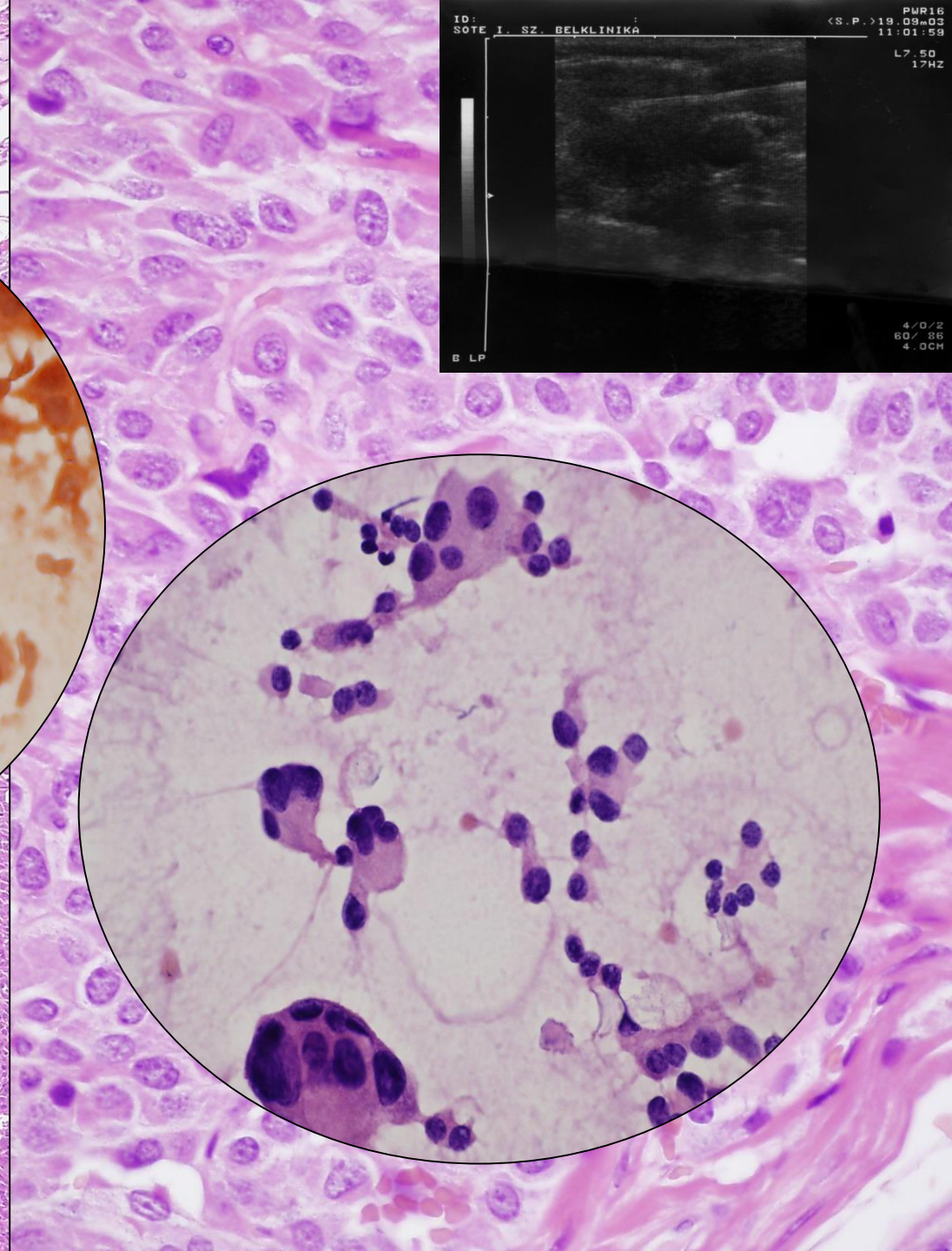
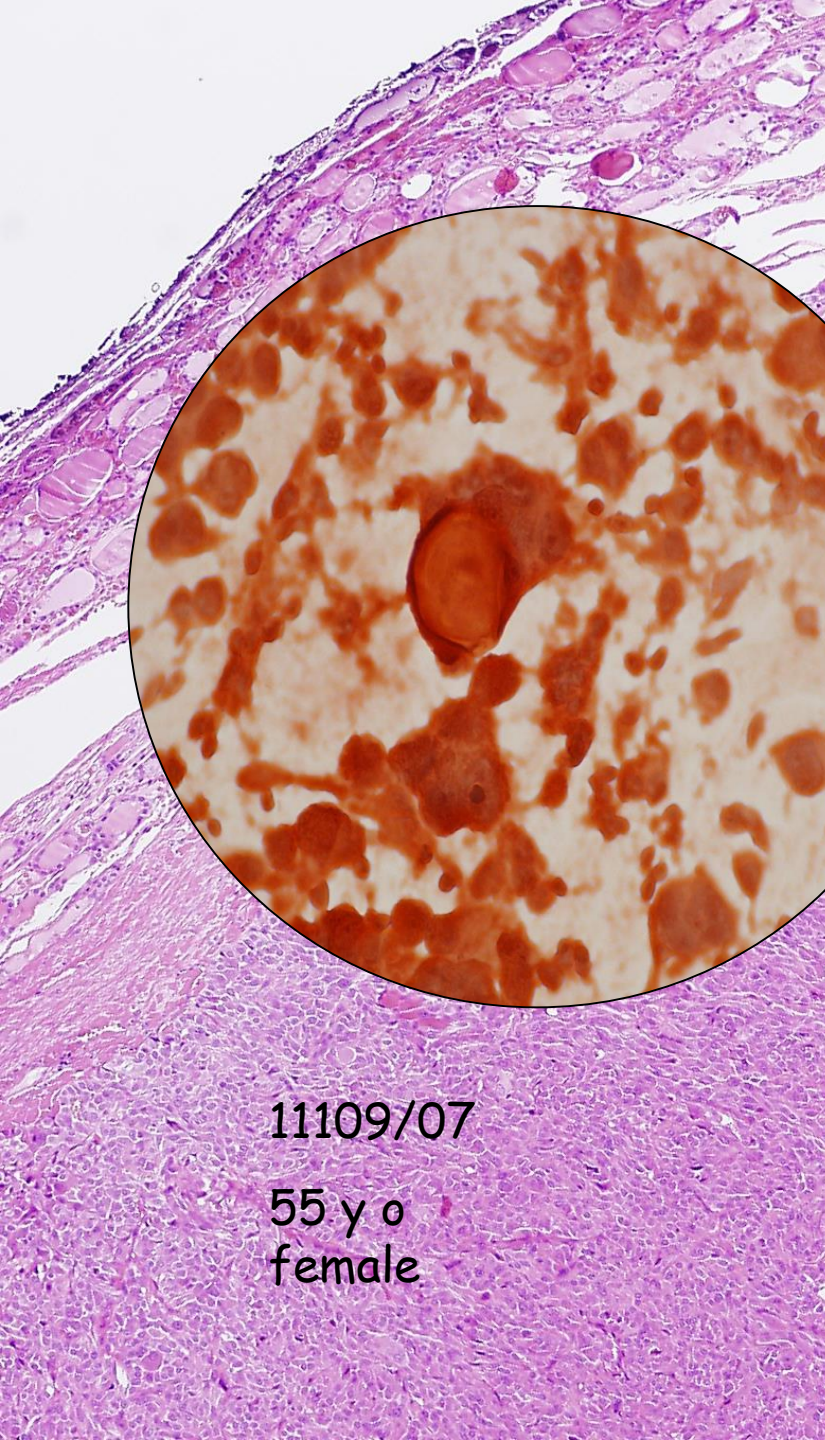
Calcitonin ^^, but hypocalcaemia cannot be  
always shown

Familial cases: RET-mutation is found in  
case of family screening. ( C cell hpl might be found in  
prophylactically resected thyroids )

Male, 53  
Examination for swelling of the neck







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55 y o  
female

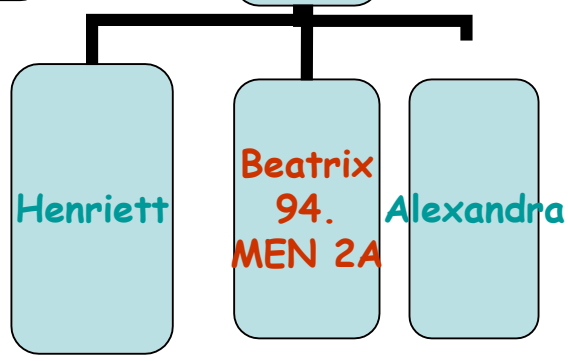
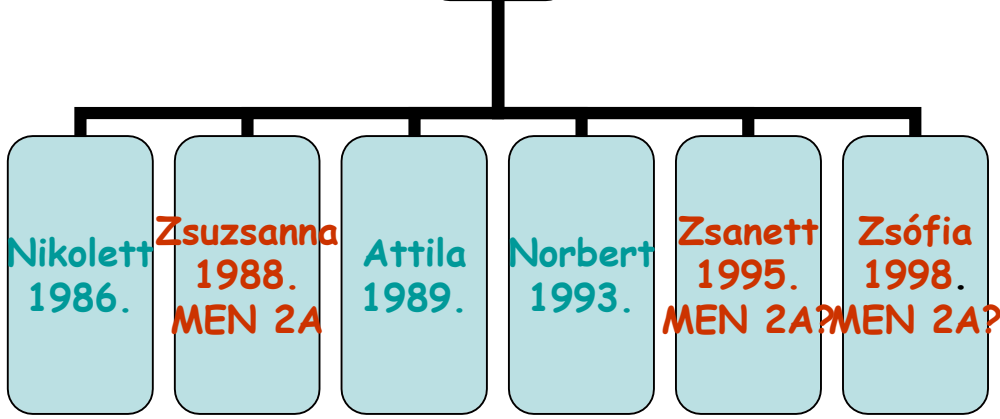
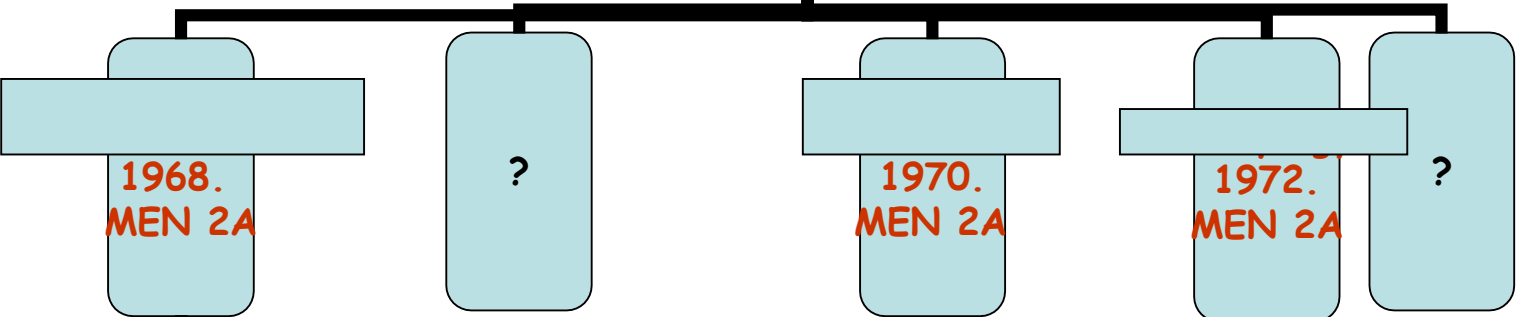
	MEN1 Wermer sy	MEN 2A Sipple sy	MEN 2B
Hypophysis	Adenomas		
parathyroid	HPL +++ Adenoma +	Hpl +	
Langerhans islands	HPL ++ Adenoma ++ CC +++		
Adrenal gland	HPL	Pheochromocytoma ++	Pheochromocytoma +++
Thyroid gland		C cell hpl +++ Medull. Cc +++	C cell hpl +++ Medull. Cc +++
Extraendocrine organs			Mucocutan ganglioneuromas Marfanoid stature
Genetic alteration	MEN1 11q13	RET 10q11.1	RET ?





RET gén C634R mutáció-**igazolt**  
nem igazolt  
nem vizsgált

MEN2A-igazolt klinikai manifesztáció



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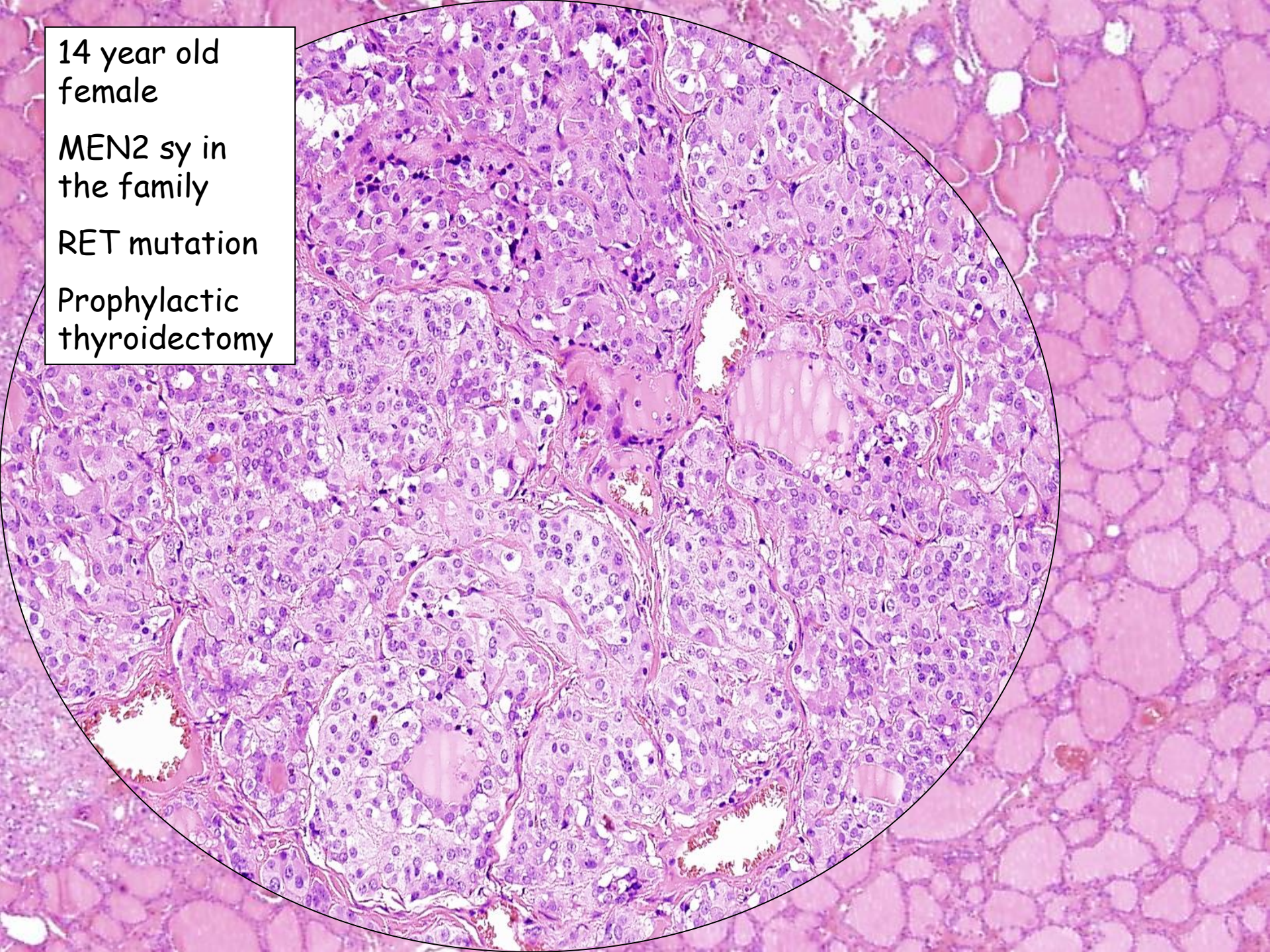


14 year old  
female

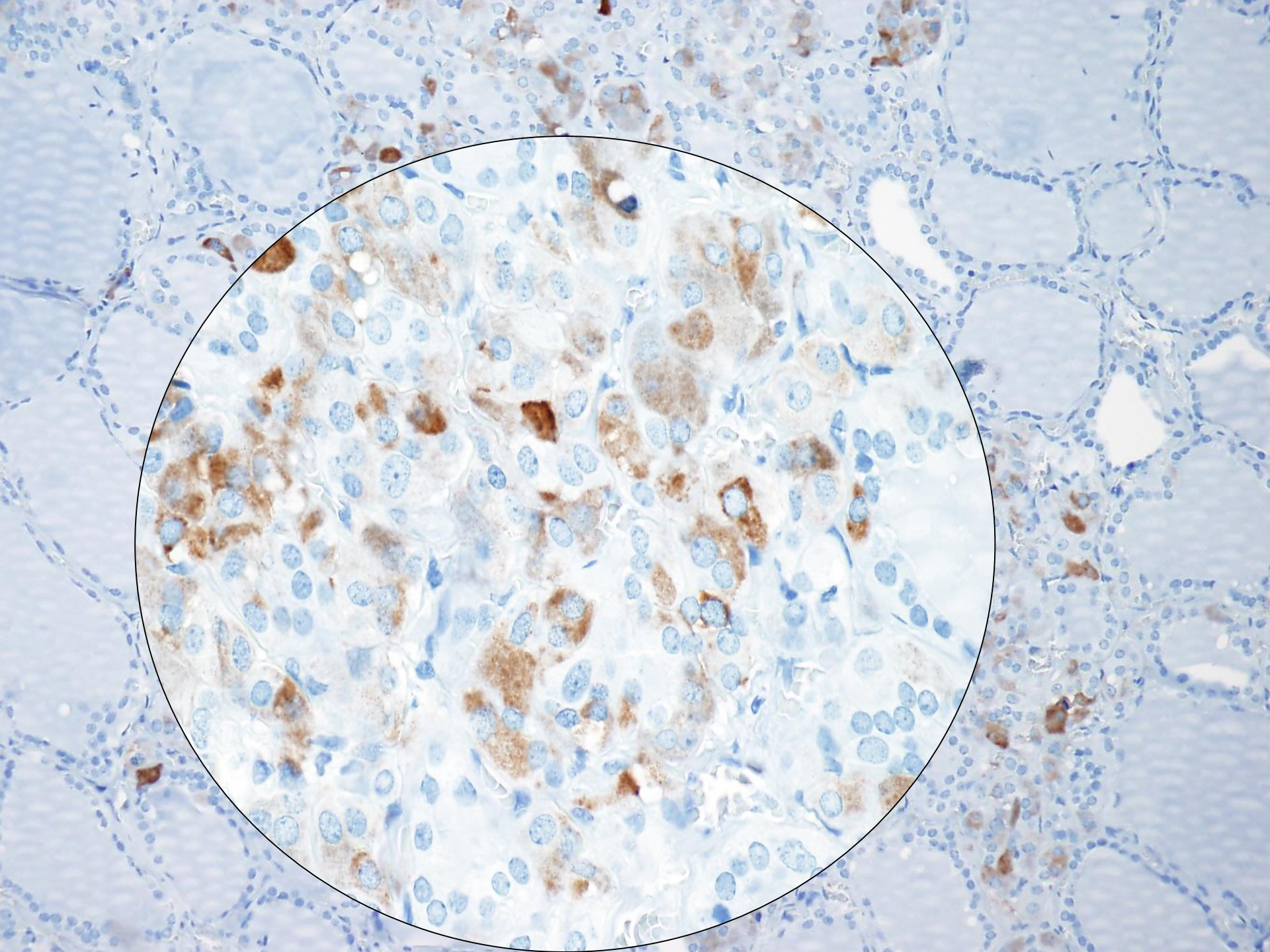
MEN2 sy in  
the family

RET mutation

Prophylactic  
thyroidectomy









# Other tumors

Mesenchymal tumors

Lymphomas

Metastatic (rare)



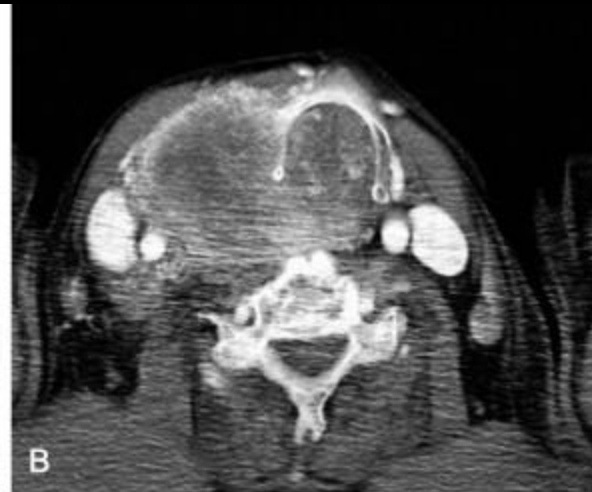
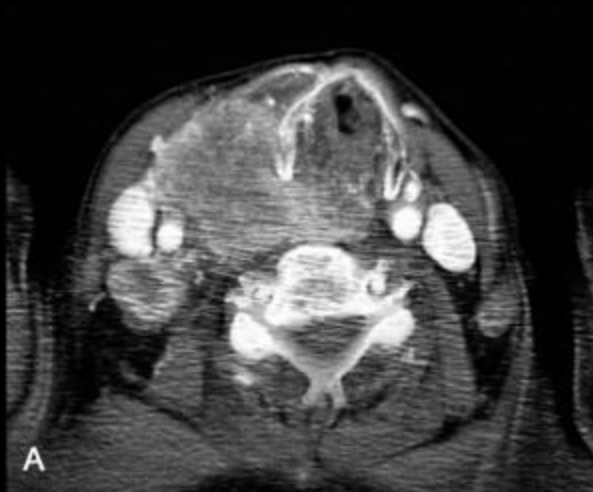
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This histological image shows a section of thyroid tissue stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E). The tissue exhibits characteristic features of a nodular goiter, including multiple nodules of varying sizes separated by thin layers of connective tissue. The nodules are composed of thyroid follicles, which are lined by a single layer of cuboidal epithelial cells. The follicles contain a pink-staining material, likely colloid, which is the precursor for thyroid hormones. The overall architecture is disorganized, with nodules of different sizes and shapes, and some areas of increased cellularity or hyperplasia within the follicles.

70 year old  
male

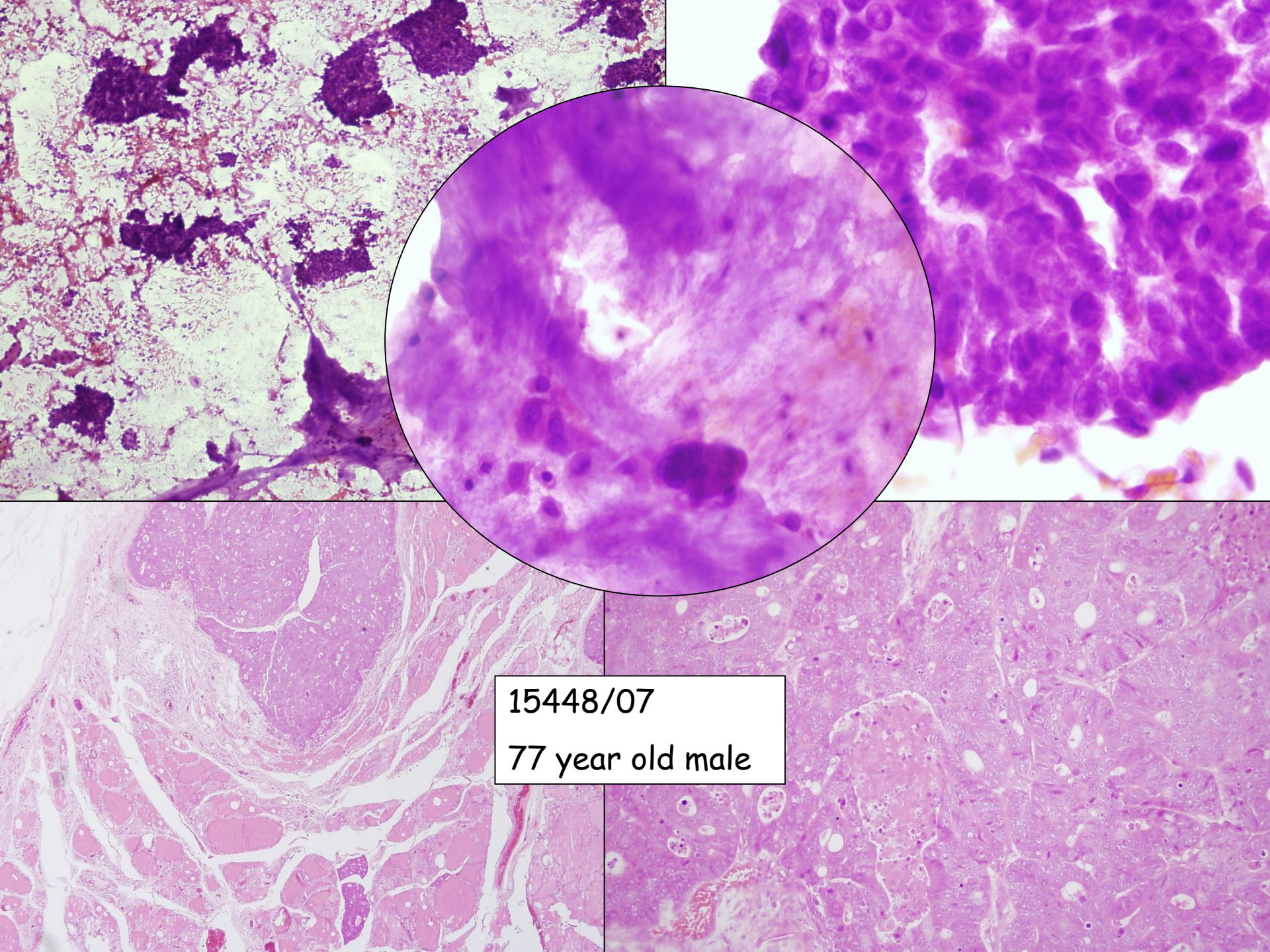
Cl.: Nodular  
goiter





Metastatic





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77 year old male

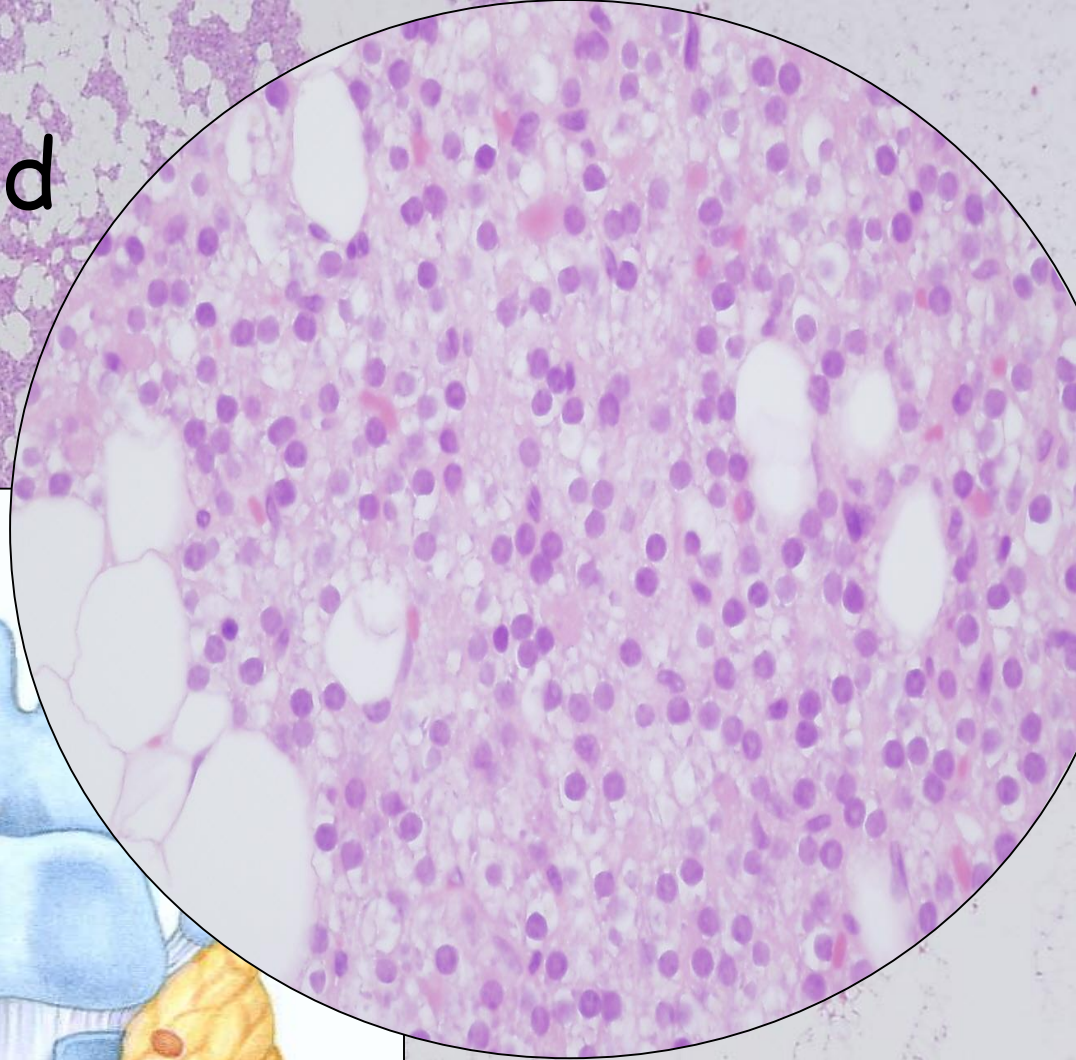
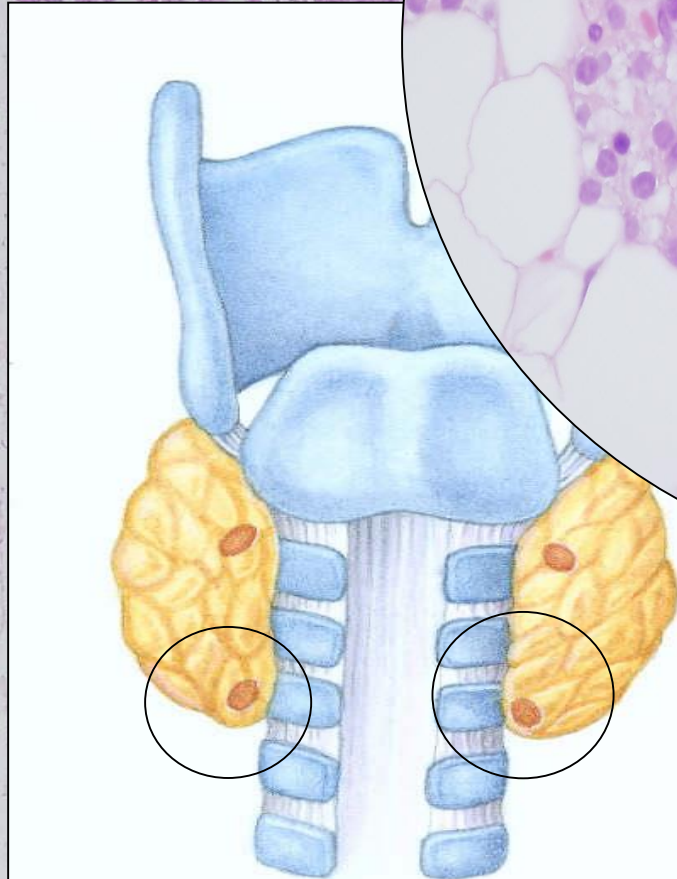


# Parathyroid gland

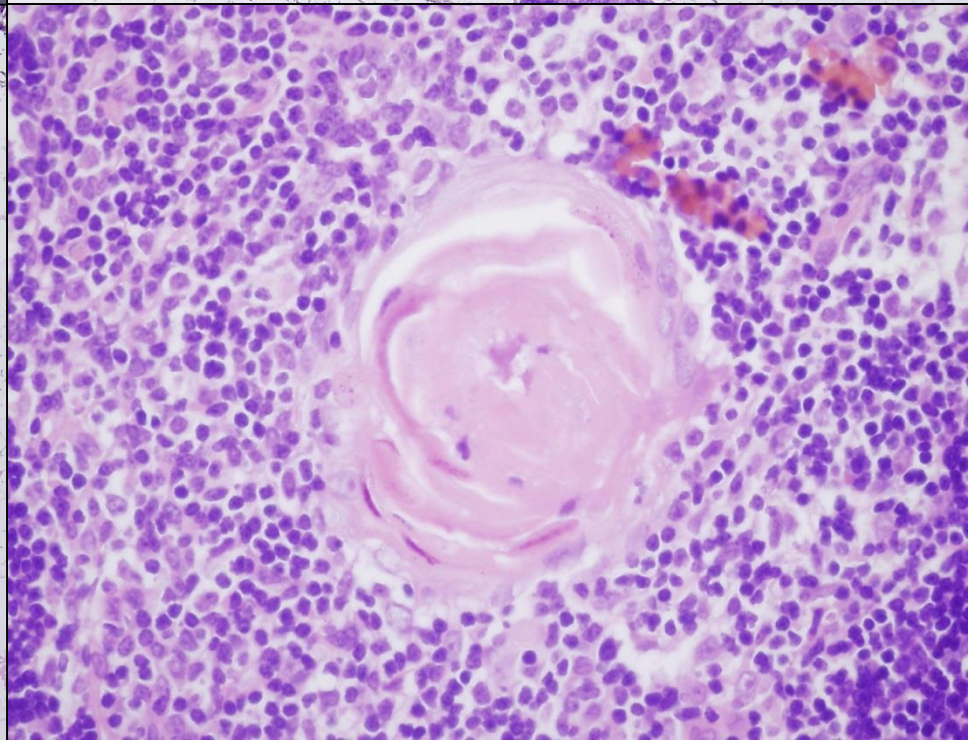
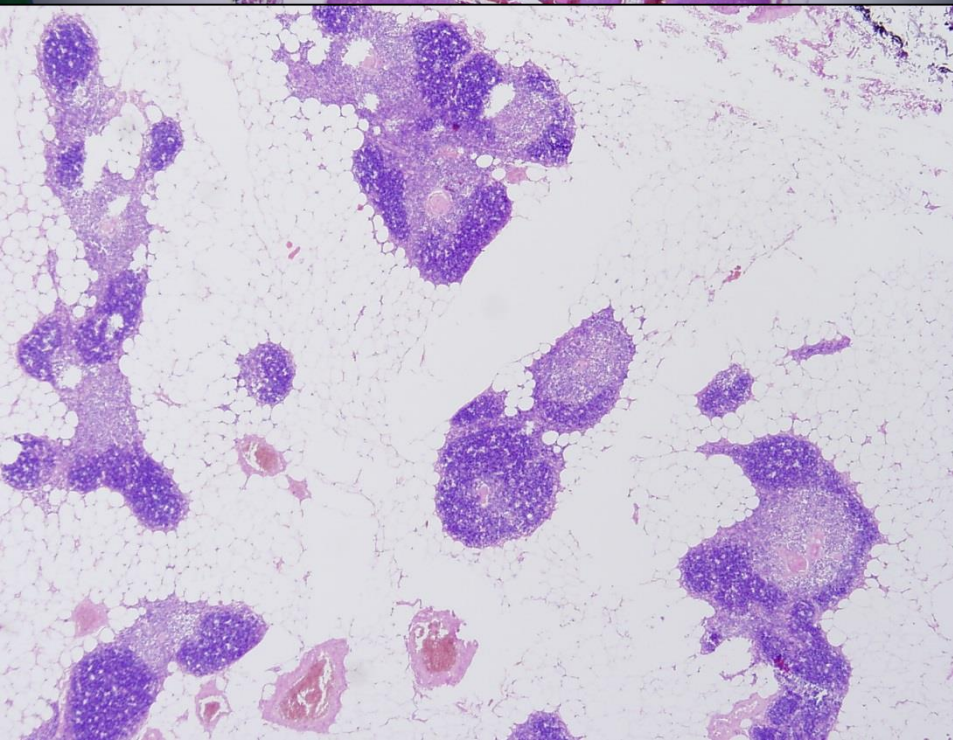
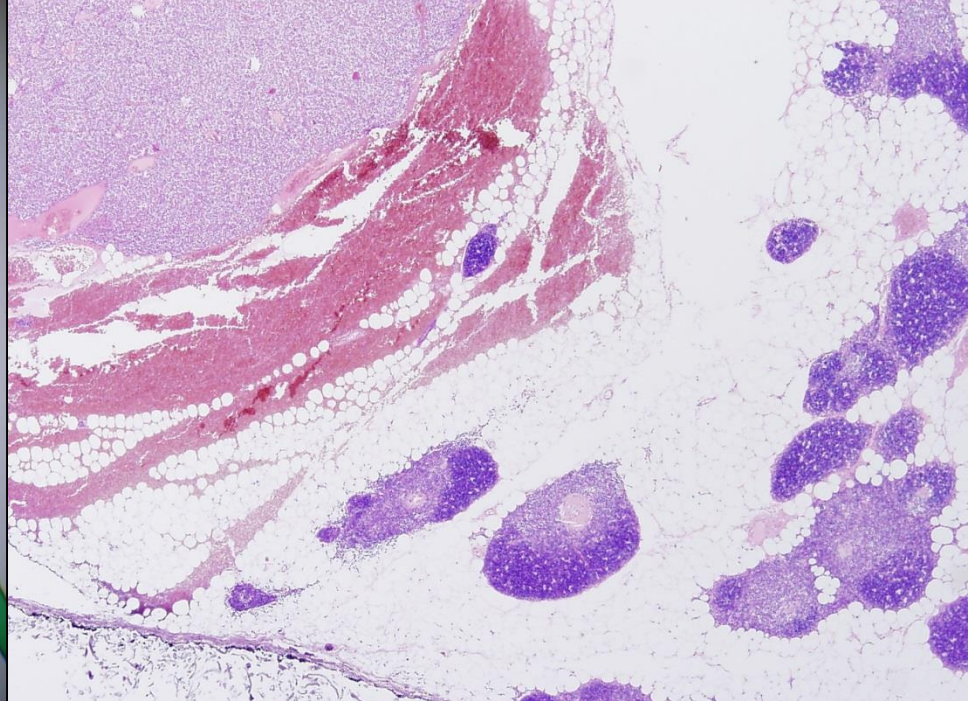
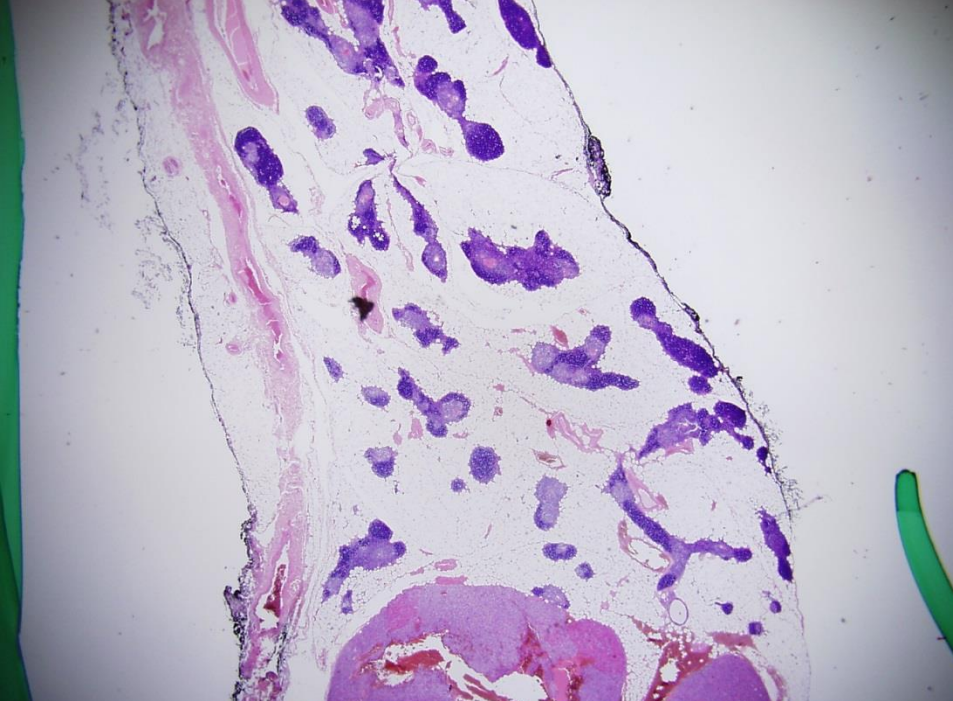
IV. Pharyngeal pouch

In 10 % of the cases, only 3 glands

Any localisation along the developmental pathway:









Norm.: 10-60 pg/ml or 1-6 pmol/l

# Effects of the Parathyroid hormone

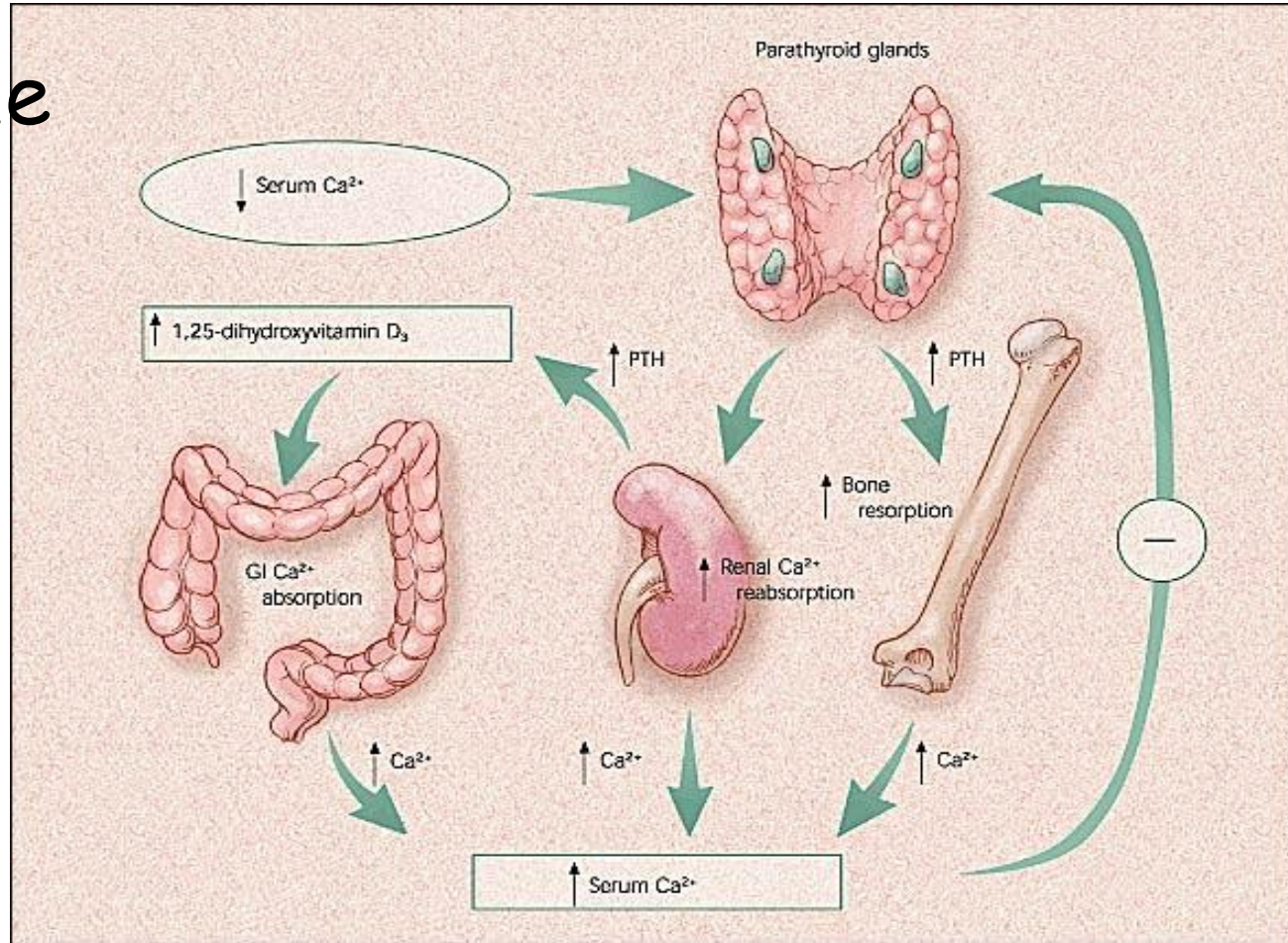
Osteoclast mobilization

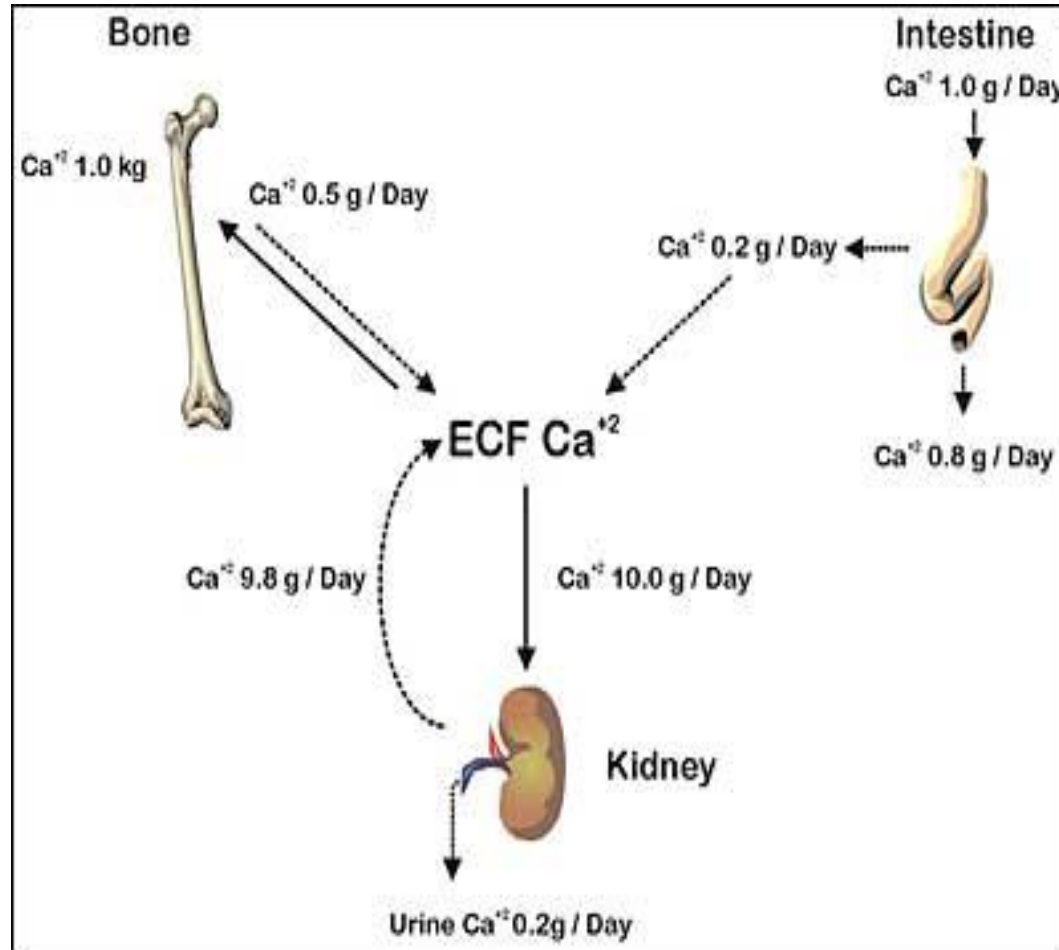
Renal tubular Ca reabsorbtion

Renal vitamine D conversion (dihydroxy)

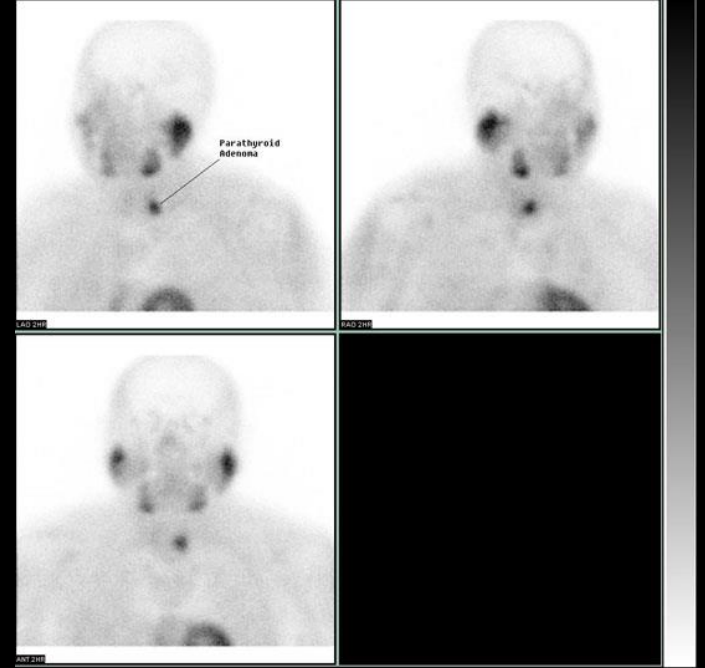
Renal phosphate excretion ^

GI.: Ca absorption^





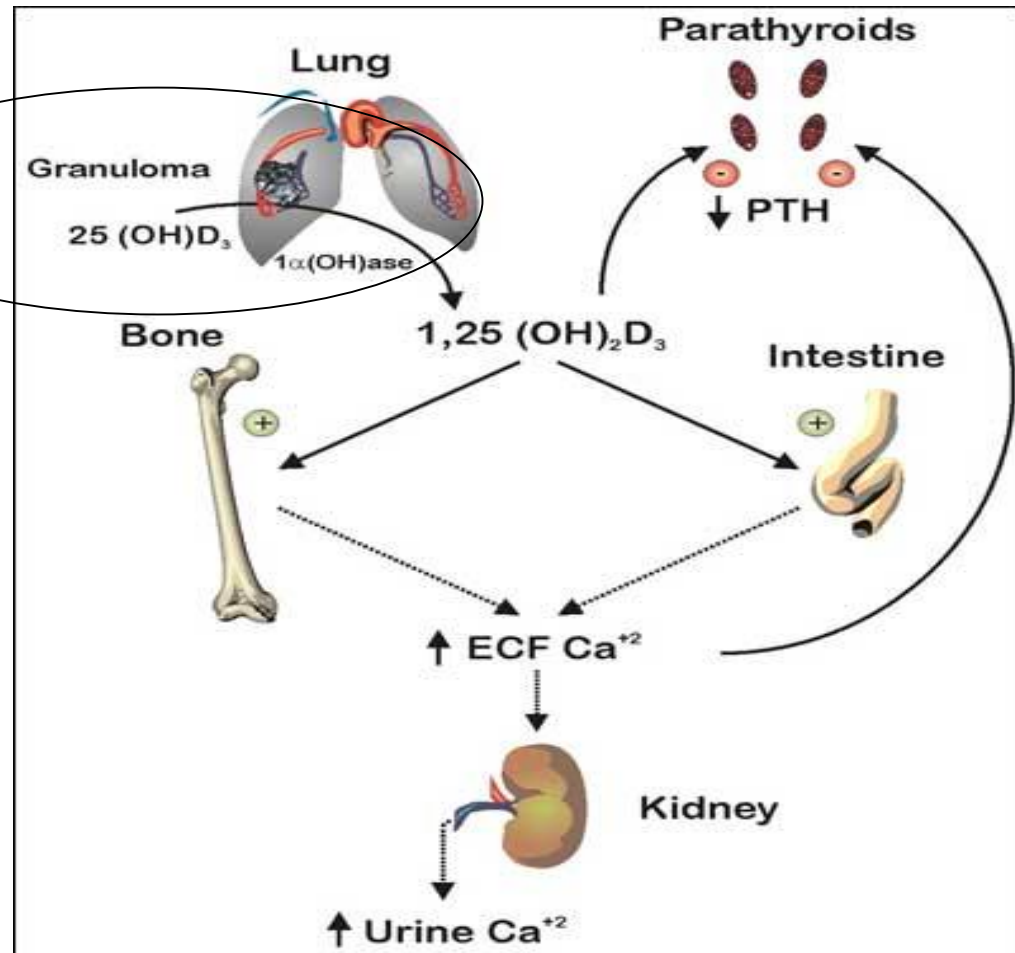




35-40 mg/piece, yellow-brown



Macrophages





# Primary hyperparathyreosis

parathyroid adenoma 75%



parathyroid hyperplasia 10-15%

parathyroid cc. <5%



Female/Male 3/1

Middle aged or older

Frequently sporadic, rarely part of MEN  
1, or MEN2



**MEN1 : 11q13** (tumor suppressor gene inactivation)

**MEN2A : 10 Q** - RET mutation (tyrosine kinase receptor)

**Familial hypocalciuric syndrome:**

3q (CASR) AD lowered sensitivity of the parathyroid for Ca

**Sporadic- PRAD1:PRAD1 gene** - coding CyclinD1- (11q) overexpression due to inversion, > clonal proliferation



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Genetic alteration	MEN1 11q13	RET 10q11.1	RET ?

# Hyperparathyreosis

## Asymptomatic

Blood test performed for unrelated conditions: Se Ca<sup>+++</sup>  
associated with malignancy

## Symptomatic,

Neuromuscular changes - weakness, fatigue

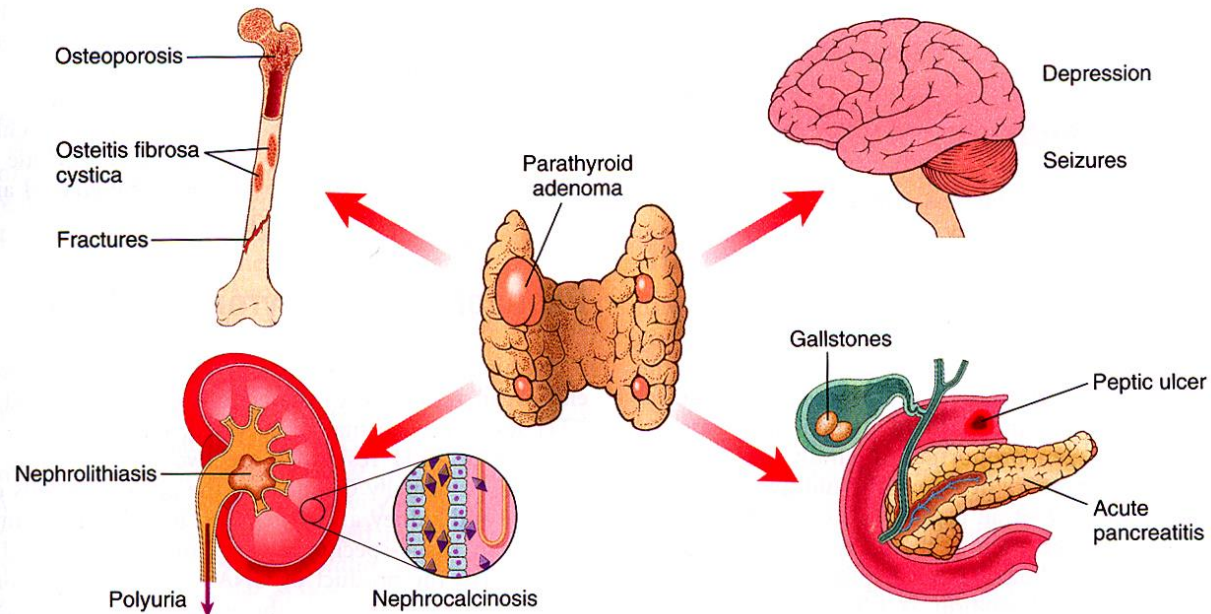
Cardial: aorta, mitral calcification

GI nausea, obstipation, ulcers, pancreatitis, gallstones

CNS depression, letargy, cramps

## Bone diseases

(osteitis fibrosa cystica  
generalisata secundum  
Recklinghausen)





# Sequales of Hyperparathyreosis

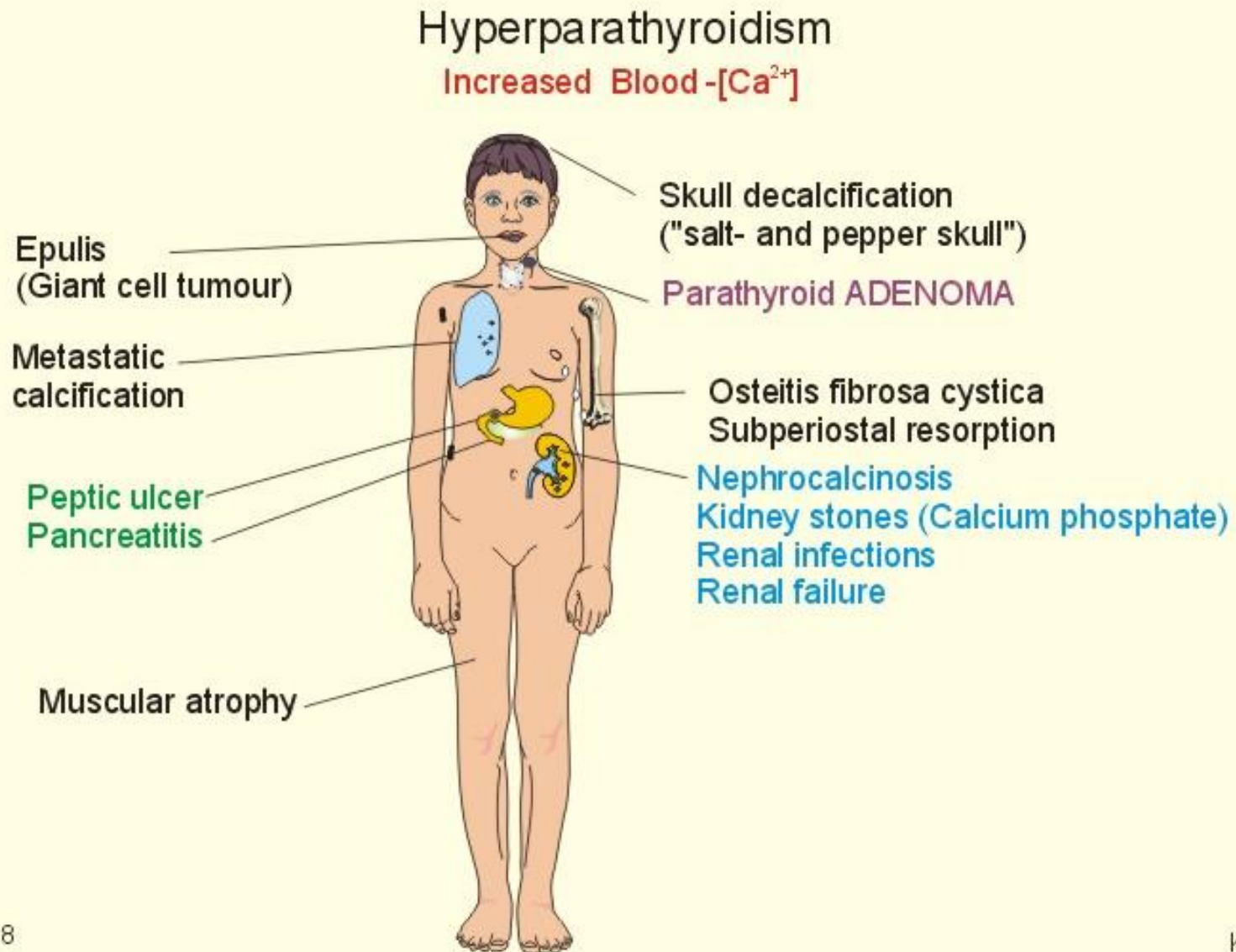


Fig. 30-8

# Osteitis fibrosa cystica generalisata secundum Recklinghausen





# Causes of Hypercalcaemia

## Elevated PTH

Hyperparathyreosis

primary

secondary

tertiary

## Lowered PTH

Malignancy associated

Osteolytic met.

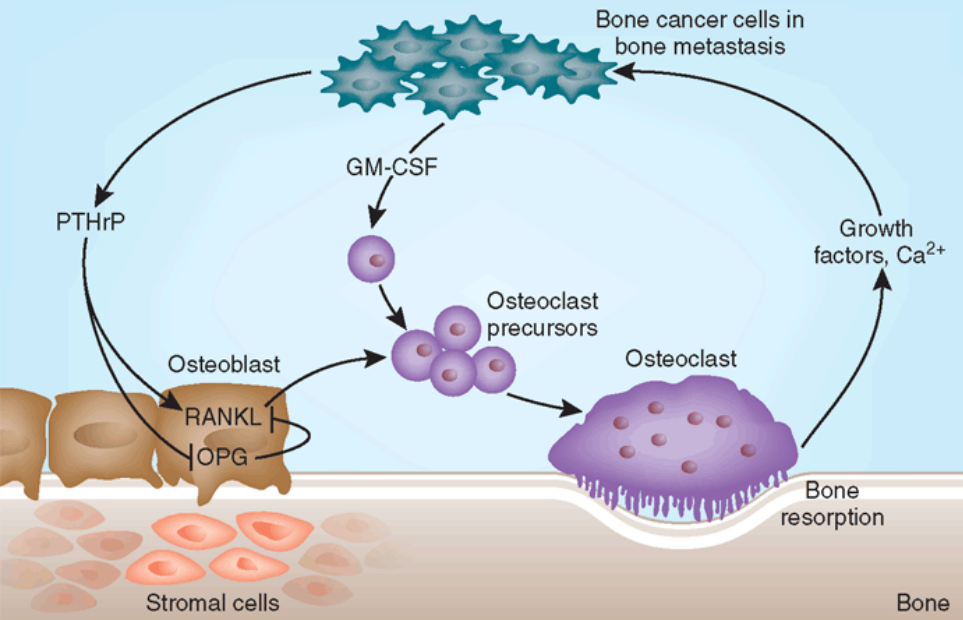
PTH-rP-mediated

D vitamine toxicity

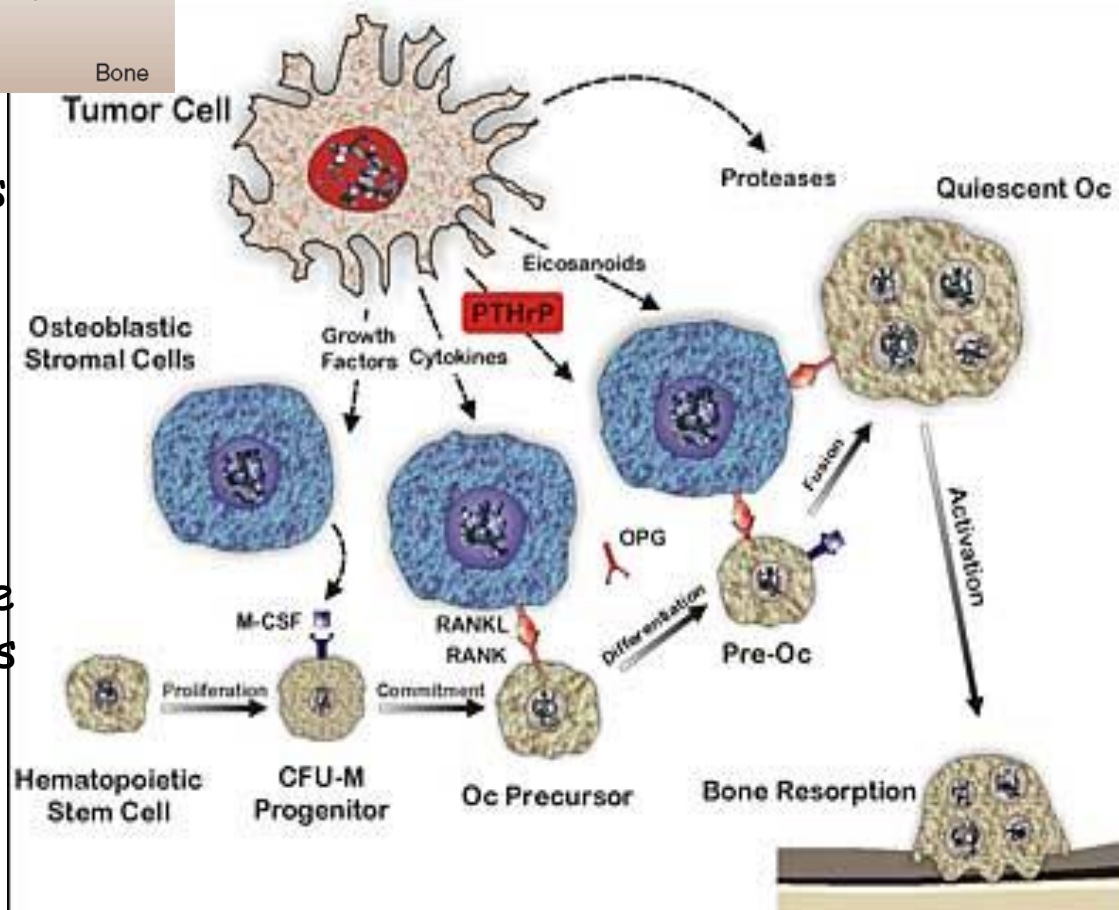
Immobilization

Thiazids

Sarcoidosis ( other  
granulomatous diseases)

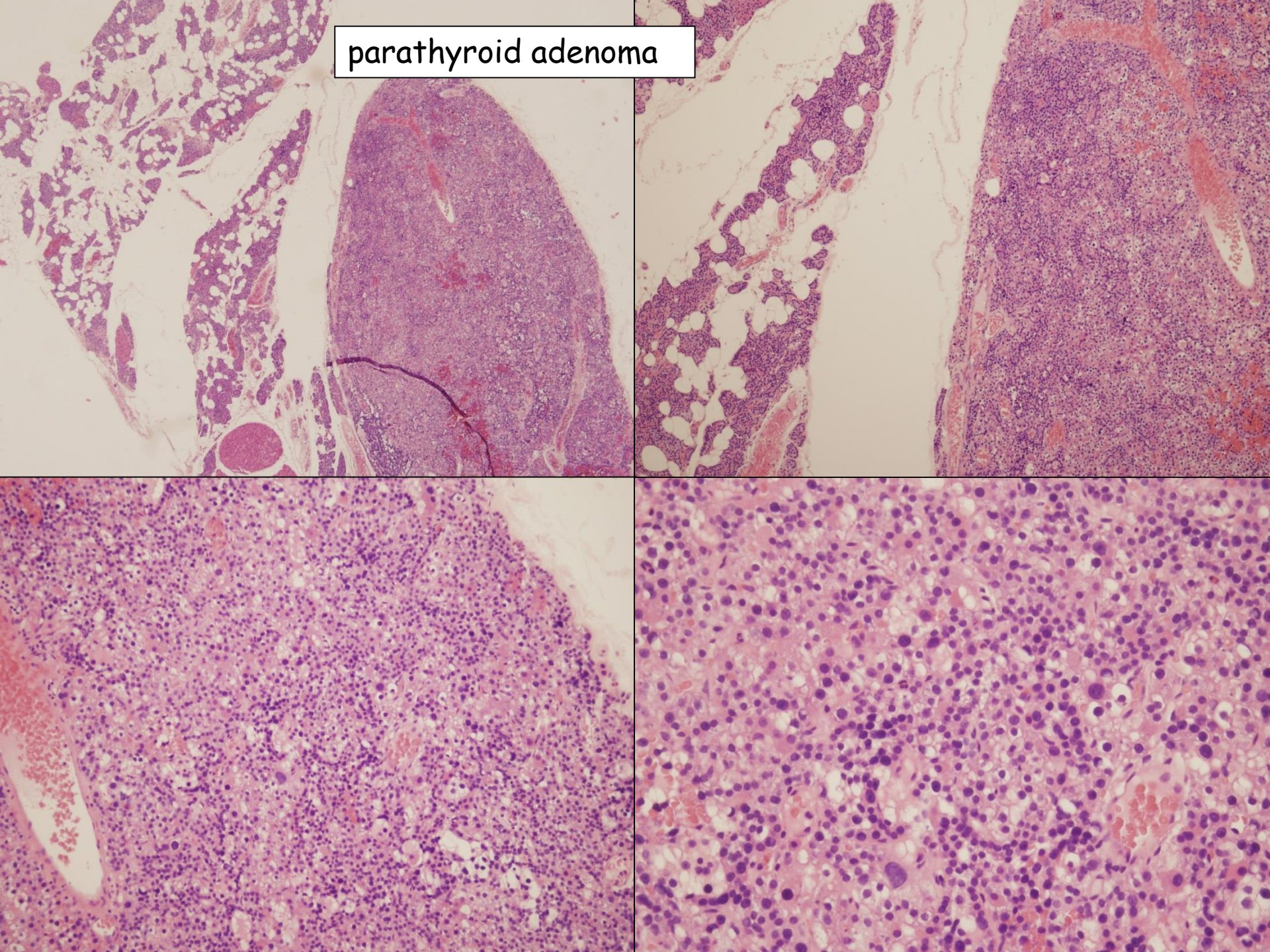


GM-CSF expands the osteoclast precursor pool and PTHrP increases RANK ligand and decreases osteoprotegerin (OPG) production by osteoblasts; OPG is a decoy receptor that blocks RANKL. RANKL then induces osteoclast precursor differentiation and increases osteoclast formation. The increase in bone resorption releases growth factors and calcium, which then enhances tumor growth.





parathyroid adenoma





# Microscopy

Normal looking parathyroid tissue  
surrounded by a capsule

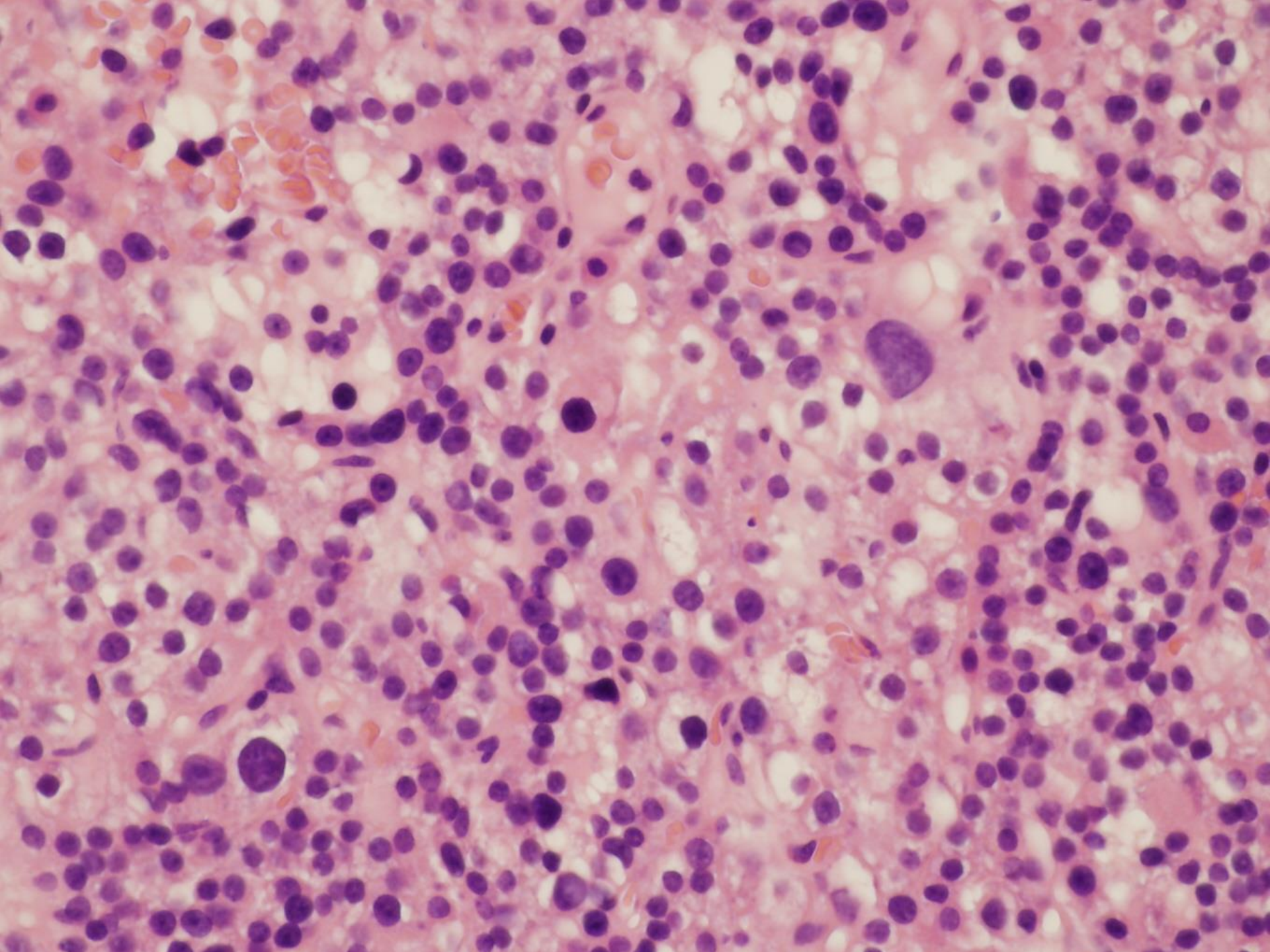
Endocrine atypia might occur

Adenoma:- 1 gland gets enlarged

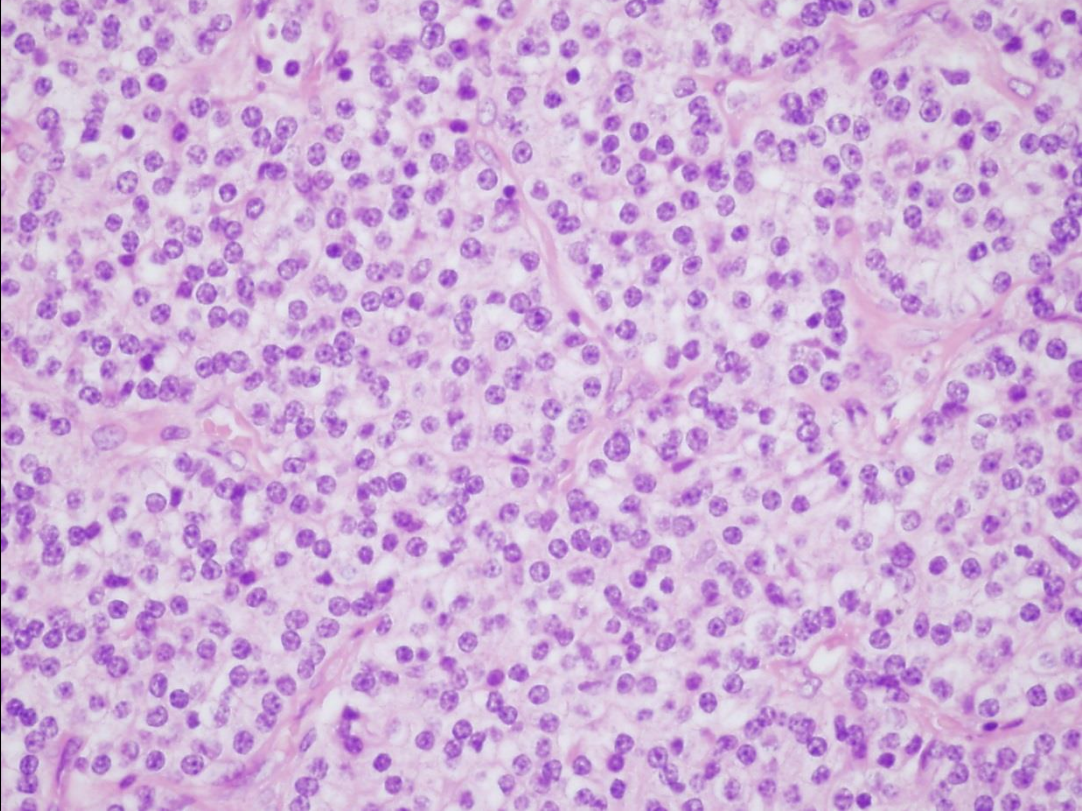
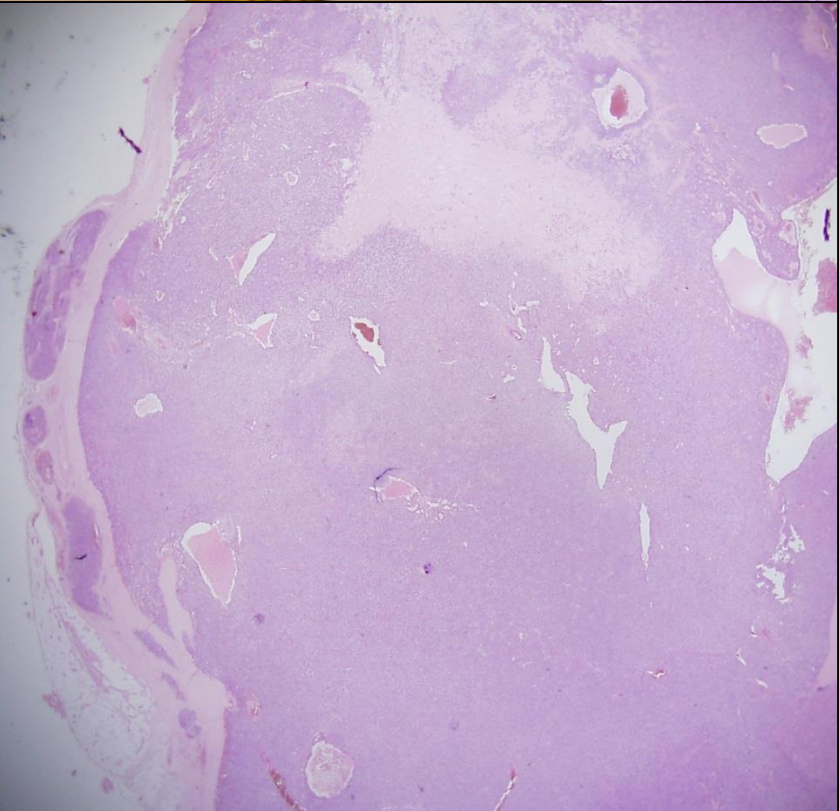
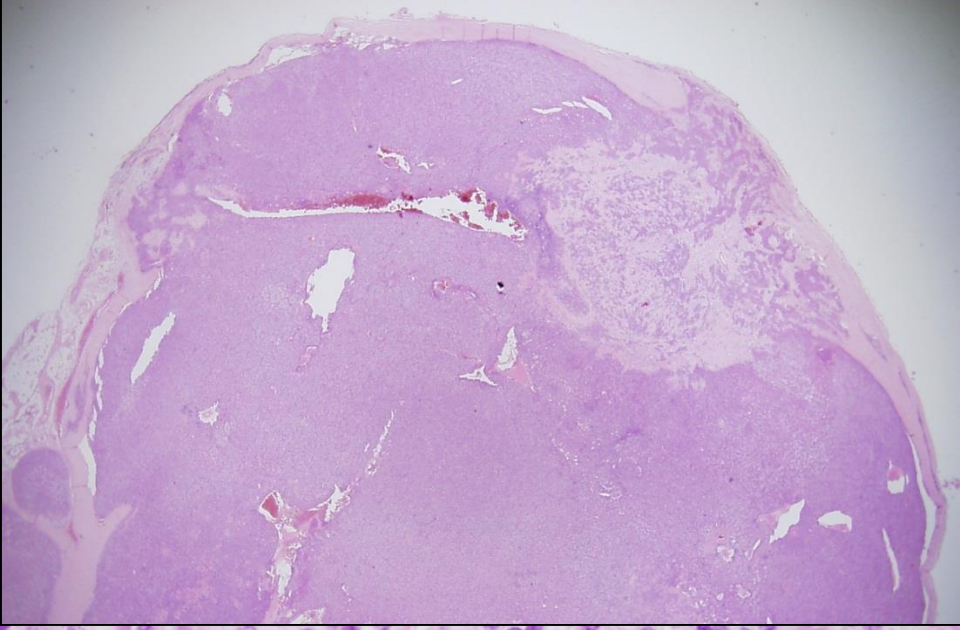
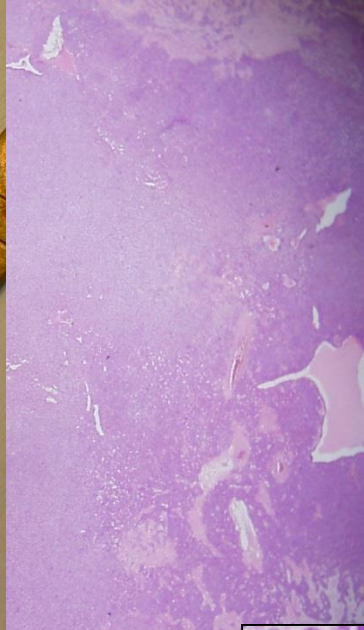
Hyperplasia: - more glands get enlarged  
but not evidently all (??)

Carcinoma: diagnosis is based on vascular  
/ capsular invasion, metastasis

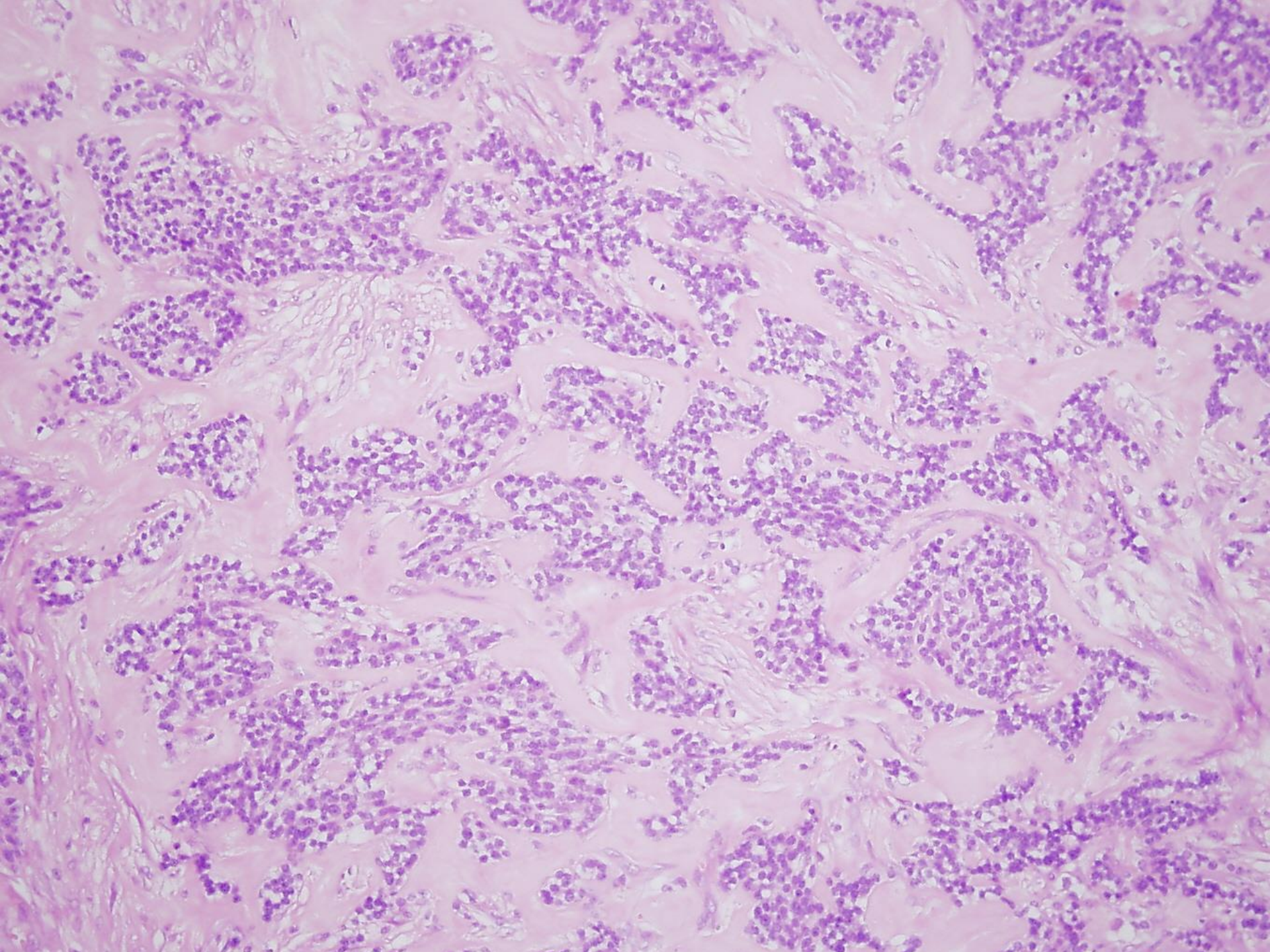




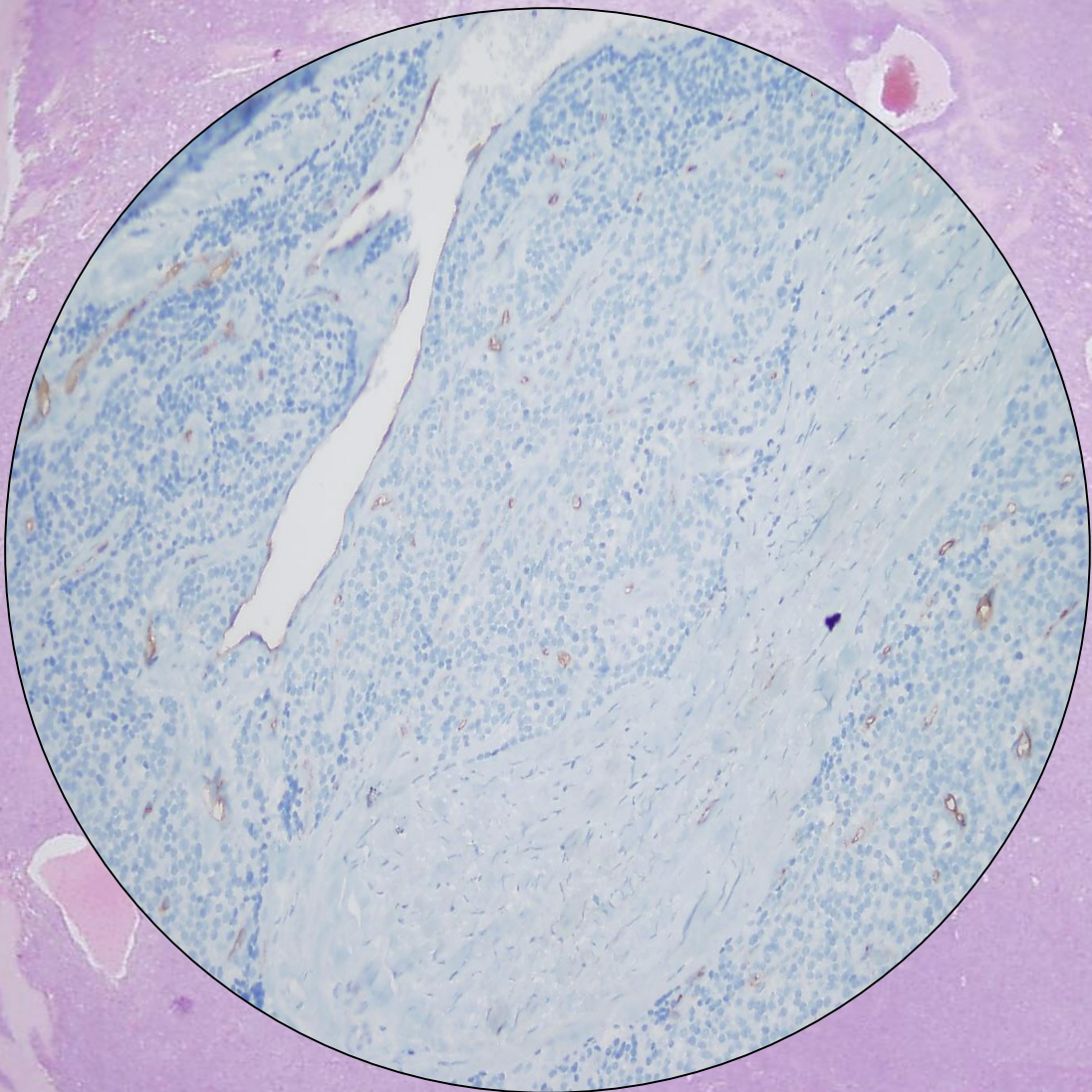














# Secondary hyperparathyreosis

Associated by renal insufficiency

Lowered Calcium intake

Steatorrhea

D vitamine deficiency

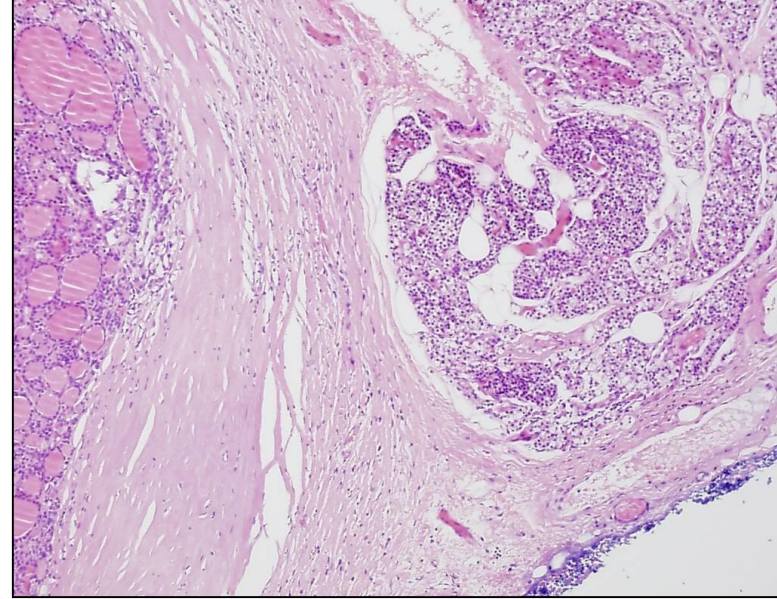
## Low se Ca

Symptoms are similar to primary ~, but less severe

## Tertiary hyperparathyreosis

# Hypoparathyreosis

Surgical removal :(by accident)



Familial ~ : chr mucocutan candidiasis, with  
primary adrenal failure (autoimmun polyendocrin sy - APS1 )

Congenital aplasia, with (thymic aplasia, cardiac  
abnormalities)

Idiopathic ~ : caused by autoantibodies, that  
block the calcium sensing receptors(CASR)  
(no parat-hormone release)



# Hypoparathyreosis

Tetania

- neuromuscular irritability

Chovstek

Trousseau's sign

Mental alterations

depression, irritability, hallucinations, psychosis

CNS

basal ganglion calcification

parkinson like signs

papilla oedema

Lense calcification - cataracta

EKG - prolongation of QT interval

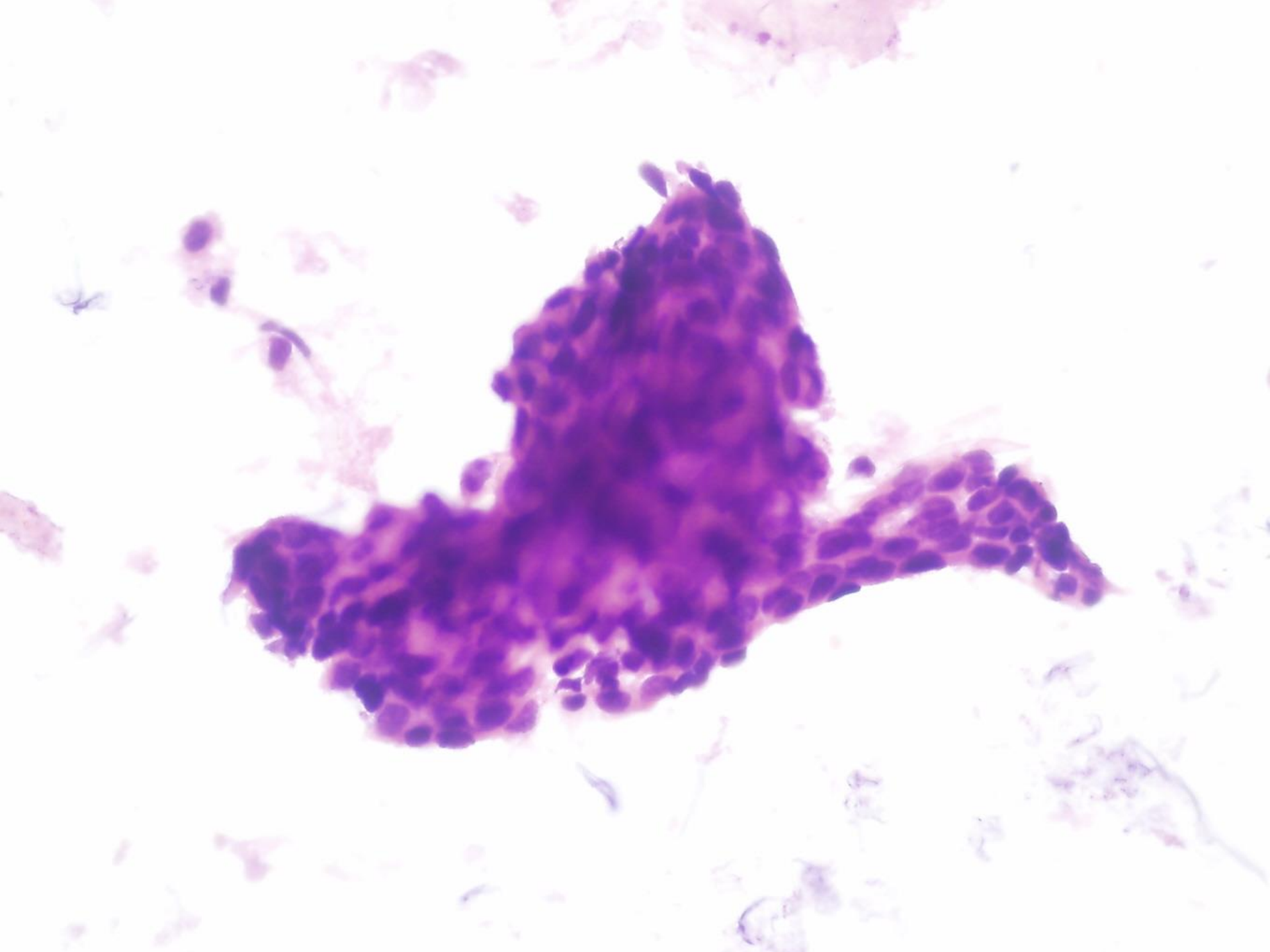
Dental abnormalities



# Pseudohypoparathyreosis

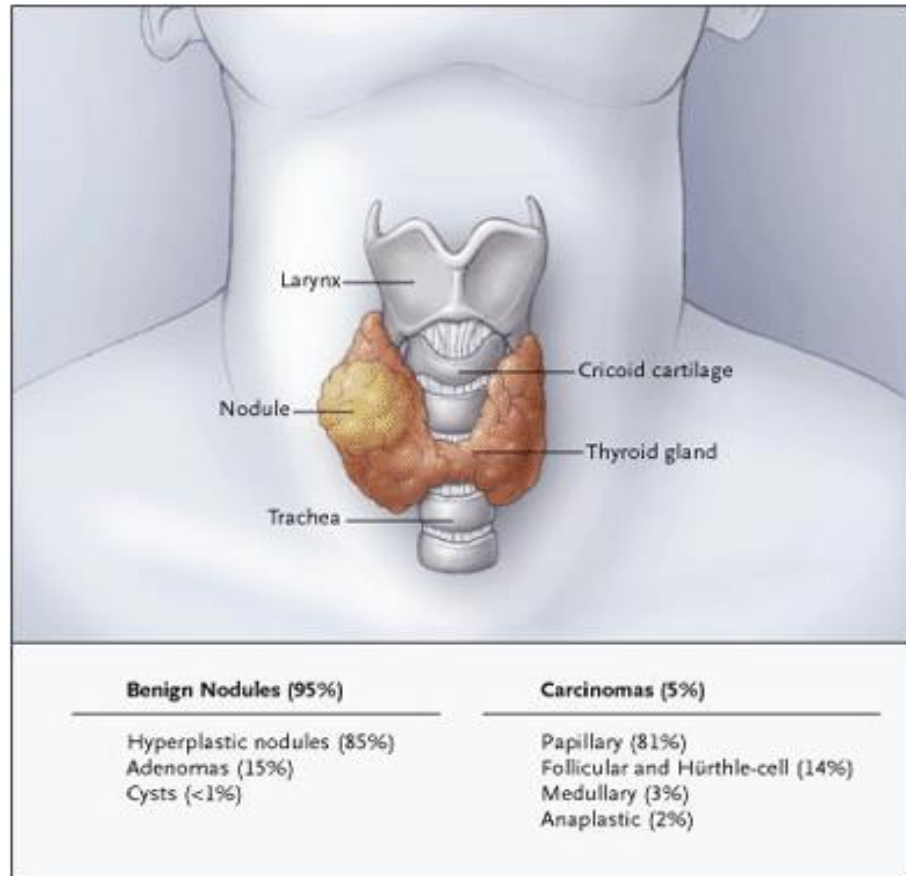
End-organ resistance to PTH











- **Circulation**
- Most of the thyroid hormone circulating in the blood is bound to transport proteins. Only a very small fraction of the circulating hormone is free (unbound) and biologically active, hence measuring concentrations of free thyroid hormones is of great diagnostic value.
- When thyroid hormone is bound, it is not active, so the amount of free T3/T4 is what is important. For this reason, measuring total thyroxine in the blood can be misleading.



- The **thyroid hormones**, thyroxine (T4) and triiodothyronine (T3), are tyrosine-based hormones produced by the thyroid gland. An important component in the synthesis is iodine. The major form of thyroid hormone in the blood is thyroxine (T4). The ratio of T4 to T3 released in the blood is roughly 20 to 1. Thyroxine is converted to the active T3 (three to four times more potent than T4) within cells by deiodinases (5'-iodinase). These are further processed by decarboxylation and deiodination to produce iodothyronamine (T1a) and thyronamine (T0a).

- T3 and T4 cross the cell membrane, probably via amino acid importins, and function via a well-studied set of nuclear receptors in the nucleus of the cell, the thyroid hormone receptors.
- T1a and T0a are positively charged and do not cross the membrane; they are believed to function via the trace amine-associated receptor TAAR1 (TAR1, TA1), a G-protein-coupled receptor located in the cell membrane.
- Another critical diagnostic tool is the amount of thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) that is present.



- **Function**

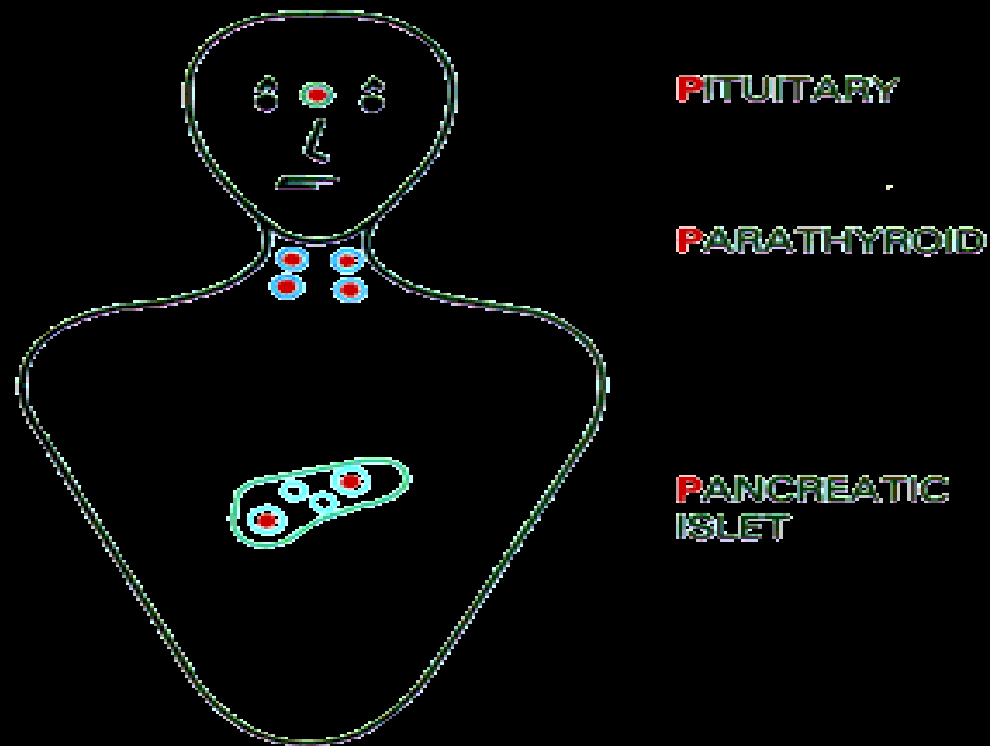
- The thyronines act on the body to increase the basal metabolic rate, affect protein synthesis and increase the body's sensitivity to catecholamines (such as adrenaline) by permissiveness. The thyroid hormones are essential to proper development and differentiation of all cells of the human body. These hormones also regulate protein, fat, and carbohydrate metabolism, affecting how human cells use energetic compounds. Numerous physiological and pathological stimuli influence thyroid hormone synthesis.
- The thyronamines function via some unknown mechanism to inhibit neuronal activity; this plays an important role in the hibernation cycles of mammals and the moulting behaviour of birds. One effect of administering the thyronamines is a severe drop in body temperature.

- **Summary of the effects of hormones on skeletal metabolism**
- **Increase Bone resorption**
- Parathyroid hormone  
Glucocorticoids  
Thyroid Hormone  
Vitamin D metabolites in high doses **Decrease Bone Resorption**
- Calcitonin  
Gonadal steroids **Increase Bone Formation**
- Growth hormone  
Vitamin D metabolites  
Gonadal steroids **Decrease Bone Formation**
- Glucocorticoids



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# FAMILIAL MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE NEOPLASIA TYPE I





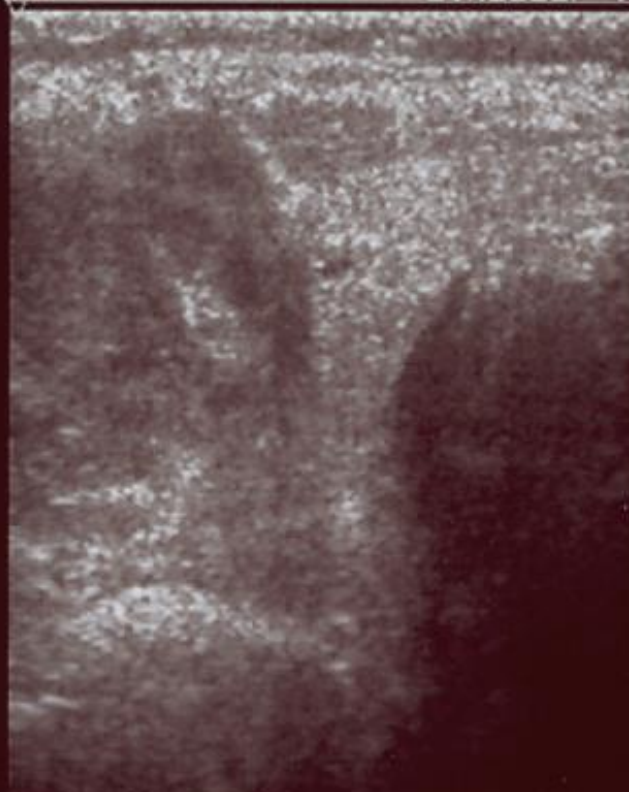
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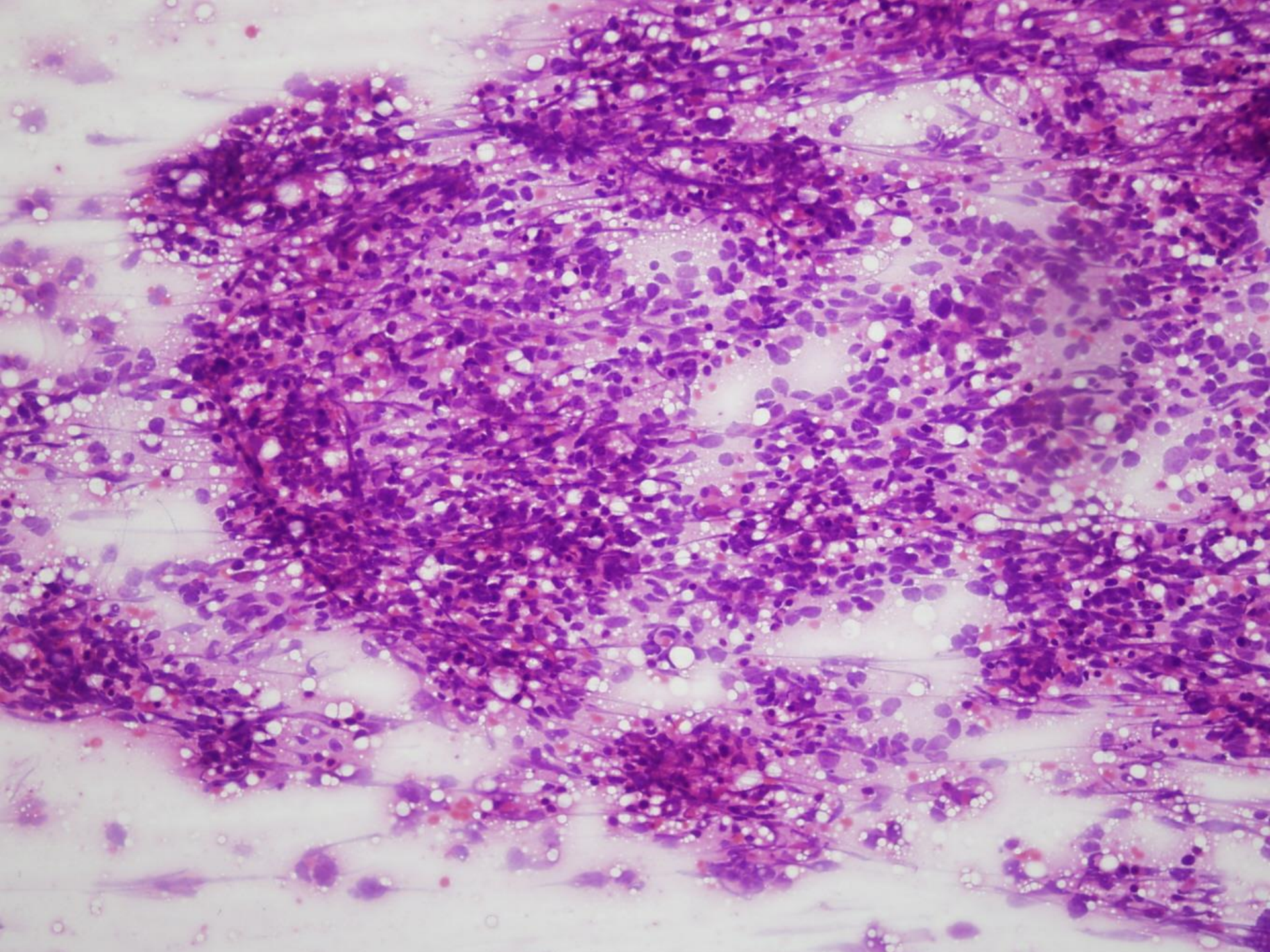
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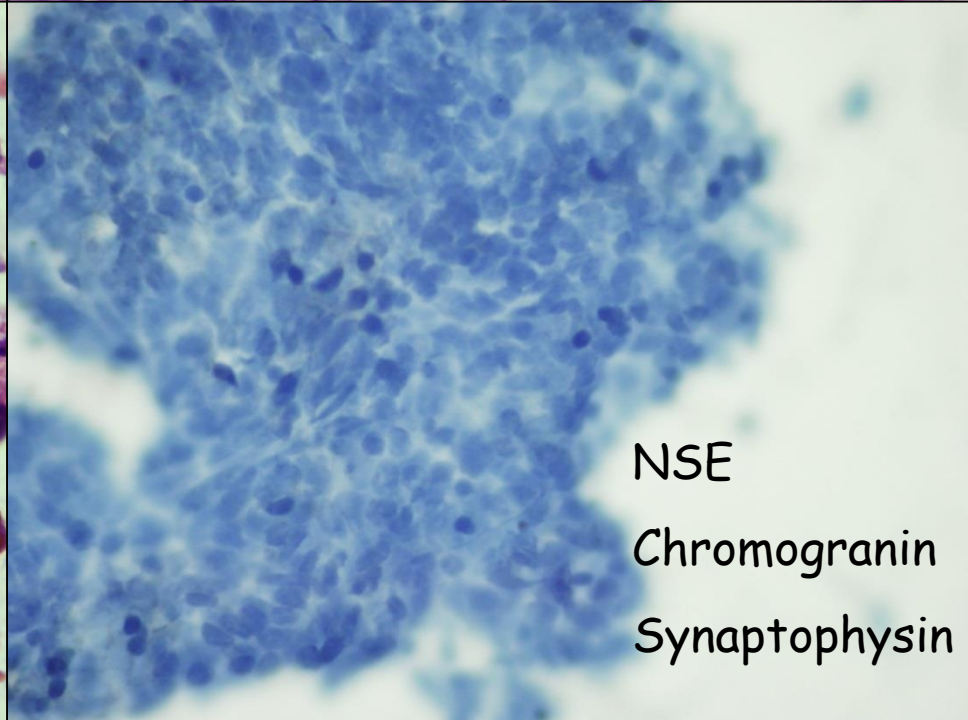
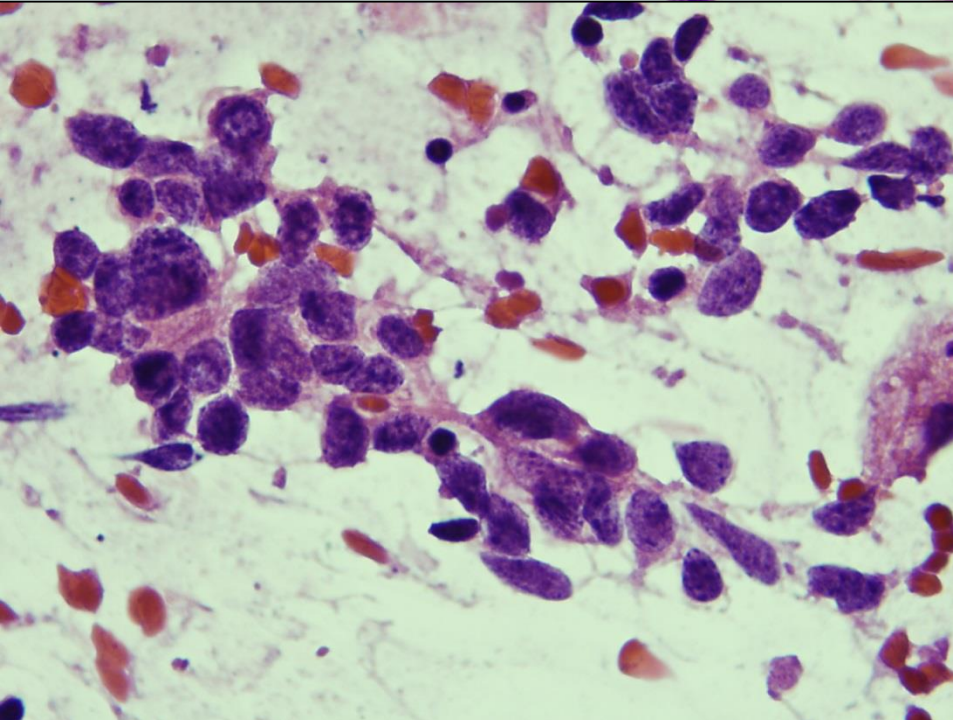
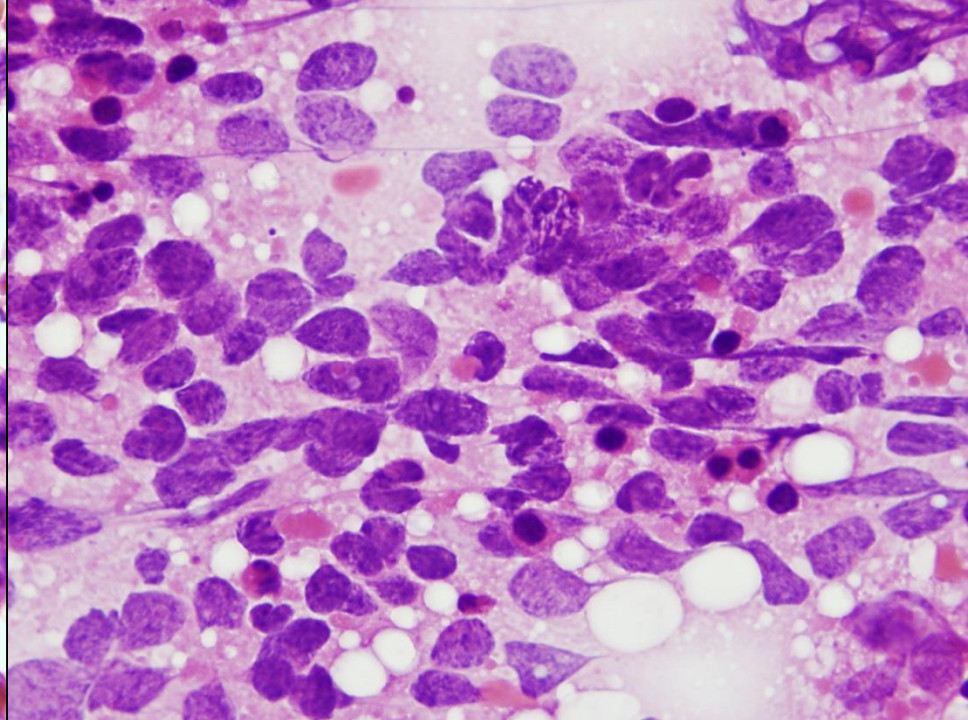
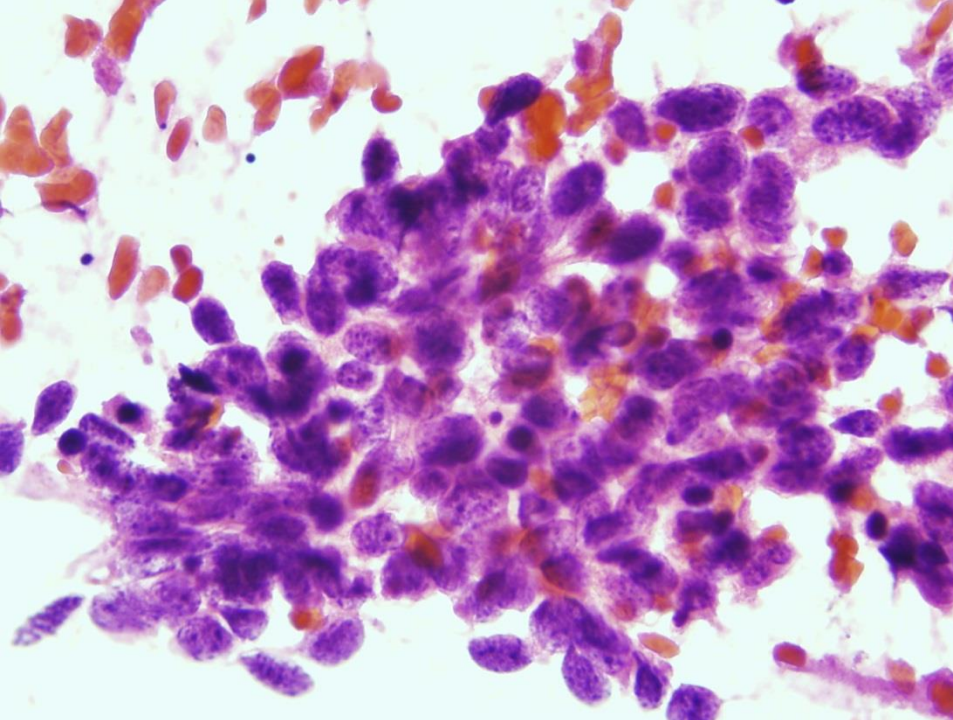
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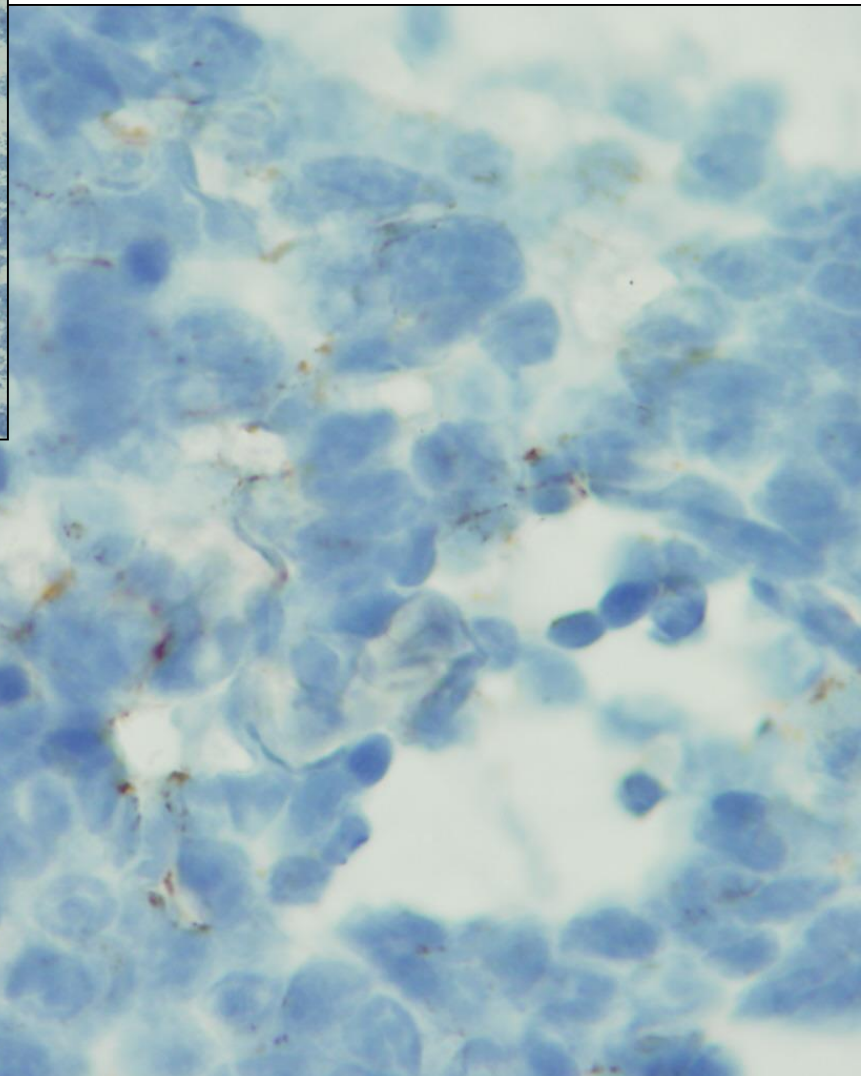
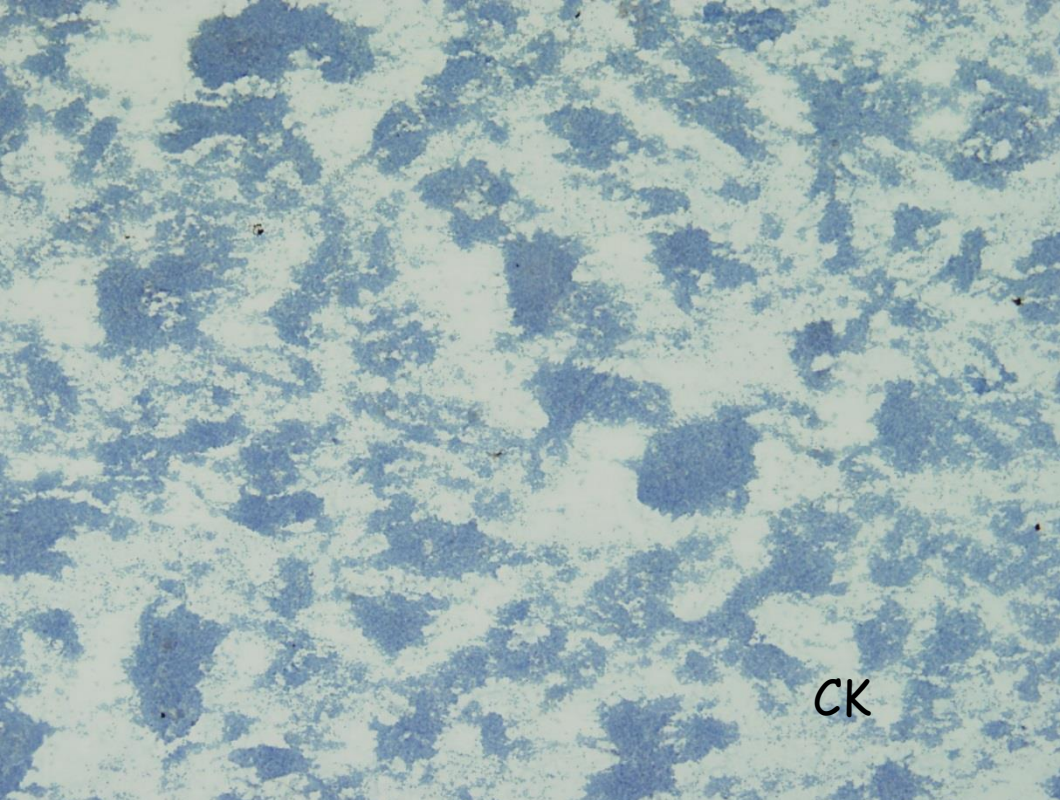


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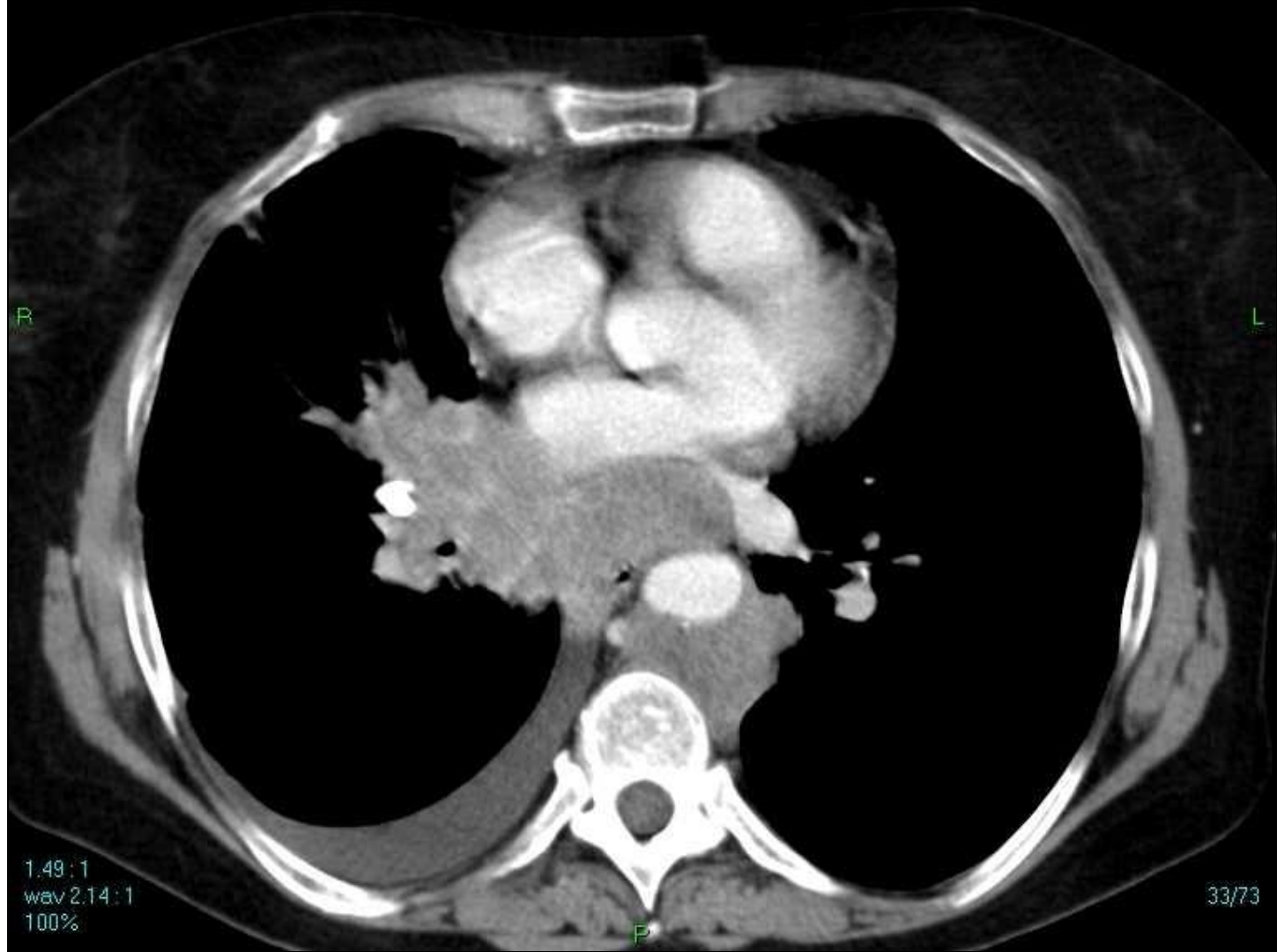




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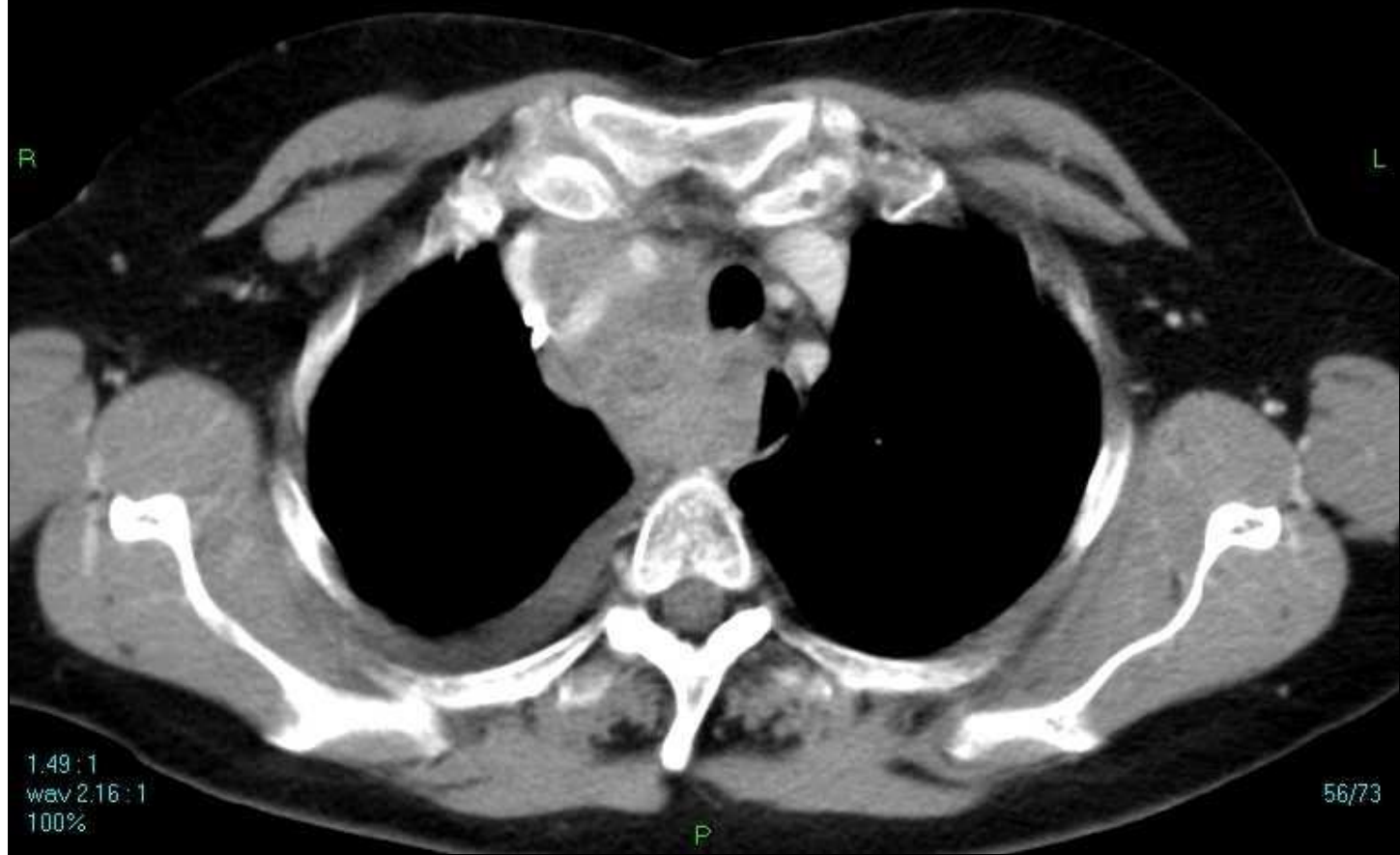
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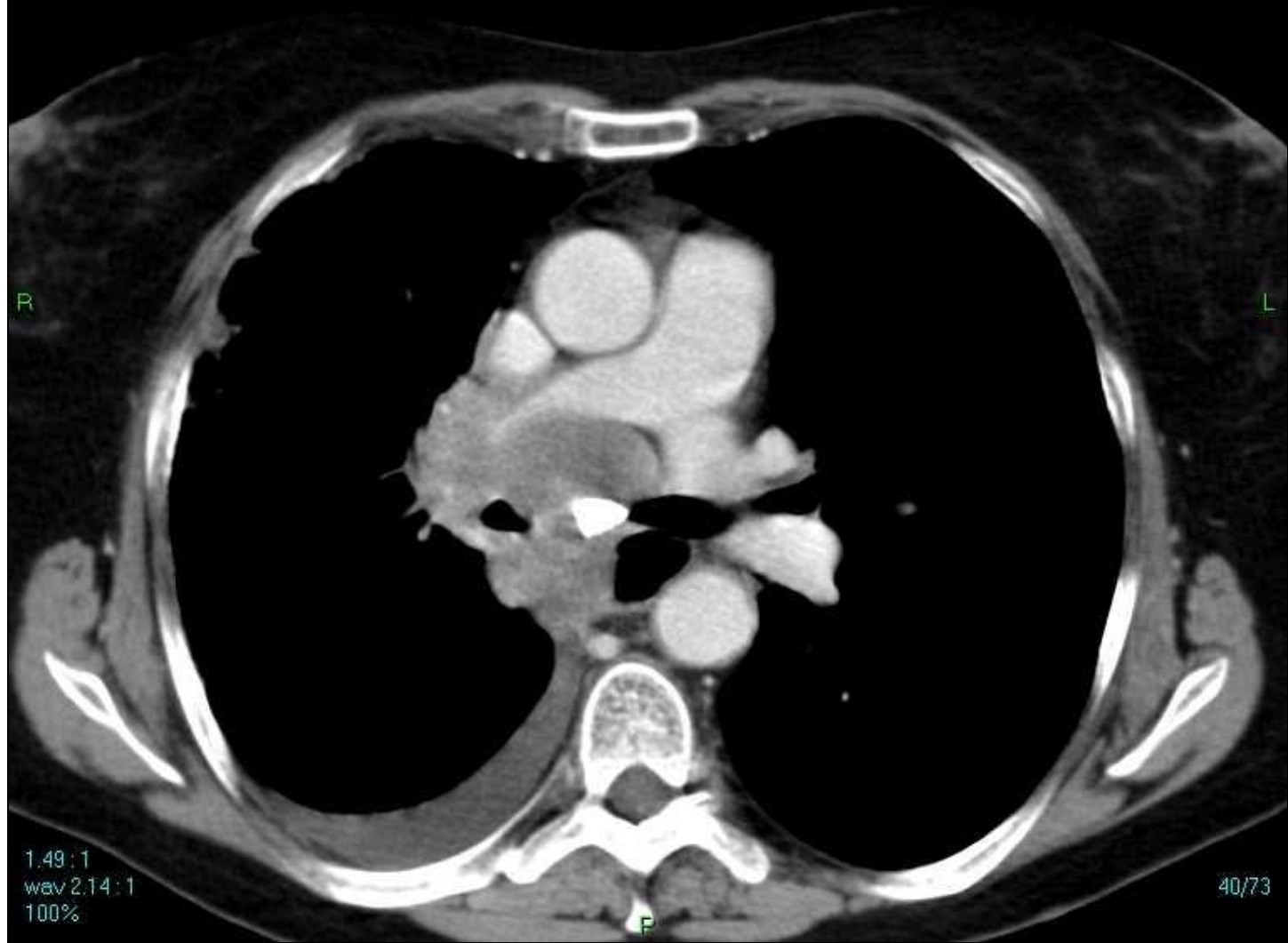
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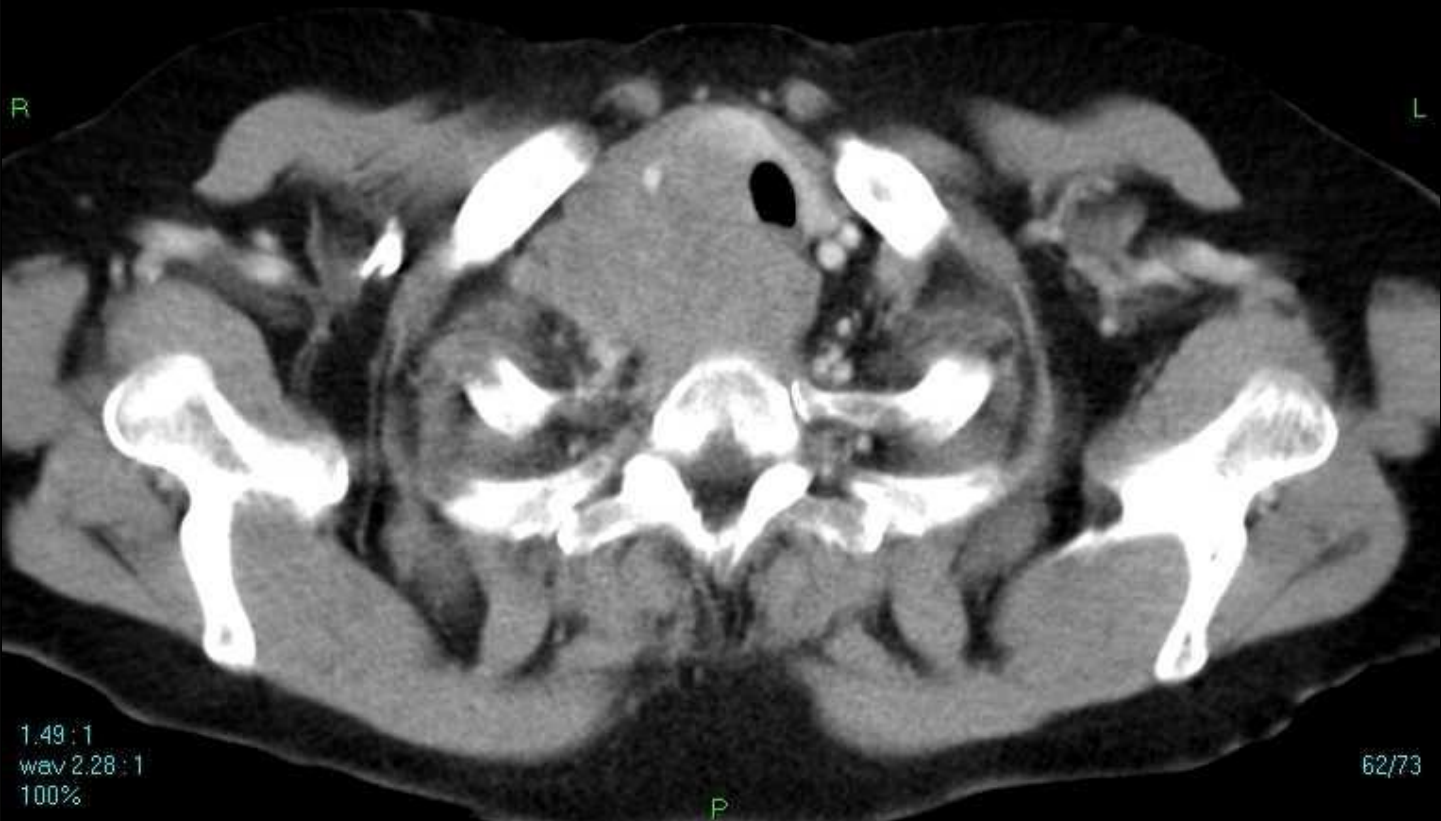
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