

Tumour: any swelling (first described by Celsus)

Neoplasia: any new growth (which is independent of growth factor stimulation)
 ↳ abnormal mass of tissue which exceeds & is uncoordinated with that of normal tissue & persists

BENIGN (not-cancerous) (-oma)

Malignant (cancerous)

Epithelial

- papilloma

Mesenchymal

- lipoma
- osteoma
- chondroma

Epithelial

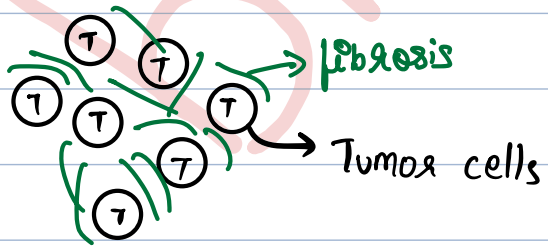
- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Transitional cell carcinoma
- Adenocarcinoma

Mesenchymal

- Sarcoma (osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, fibrosarcoma, leiomyosarcoma)

Exceptions of malignancies which end with oma:

- Melanoma
- Chloroma (a.k.a granulocytic sarcoma)
- seminoma
- lymphoma
- teratoma

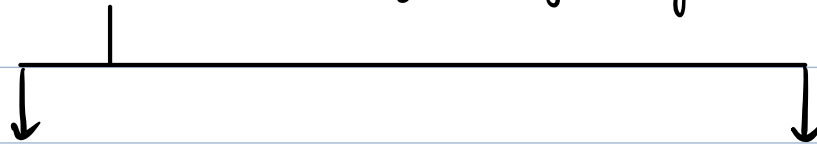


∴ soft swellings are usually benign
 Hard tumors ⇒ malignancy

Extreme fibrosis makes the tumor hard ⇒ DESMOPLASIA

Mixed Tumors: derived from more than one germ layer

- Terratoma: derivatives of ≥ 2 germ layers



Benign

- mature
- when benign teratoma becomes cystic \Rightarrow DERMOID CYST

Malignant

- immature

- Teratoma with single germ layer \Rightarrow MONODERMAL TERRATOMA
eg: Struma ovarii

- Pleomorphic Adenoma: usually affects salivary gland

\hookrightarrow biphasic tumor $\begin{array}{l} \text{--- epithelial component} \\ \text{--- mesenchymal component} \end{array}$

- Wilm's Tumor:

\hookrightarrow Triphasic tumor $\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \text{epithelial} \\ \text{--- mesenchymal} \\ \searrow \text{blastemal} \end{array}$

[Tumour \approx Allo graft]

Choriostoma

- ectopic nest of normal tissue
- normal tissue in abnormal location
- Pancreatic tissue in stomach

Hamartoma

- haphazard/abnormal/disorganised proliferation of tissue indigenous to the site of origin
- Pulmonary hamartoma
- some rearrangements in chromosome
12 have been identified
∴ benign tumor

Tumor Antigens:

- TSTA (tumor specific transplantation antigens)
- **TATA** (tumor associated transplantation antigens)
 - ↳ expressed in normal cells also; increased exponentially in tumor cells

Tumor Marker

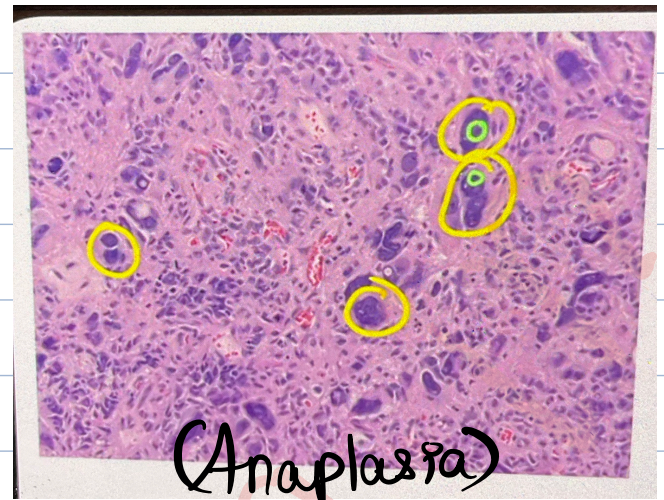
Tumor Type

Oncofetal proteins

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFP • Carcinoembryonic antigens [CEA] • Secreted tumor antigens • CA 125 • CA 129 • PSA • $\beta 2$ microglobulin • Hormones • β subunit of chorionic gonadotropin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatoma • Testicular cancer • GI cancers, Lung, ovarian cancers • Ovarian Cancers • Various carcinomas • Prostate Cancer • Multiple myeloma • Hydatiform mole Choriocarcinoma, testicular cancers |
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Properties of a Tumor:

- i. Anaplasia
- ii. Rate of growth
- iii. Local invasion
- iv. Metastasis



(Anaplasia)

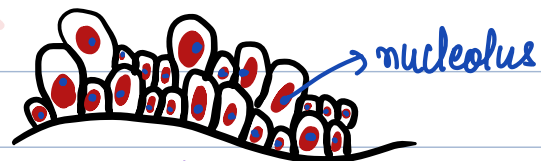
Anaplasia:

→ lack of differentiation (structural & functional similarity to the original cell)

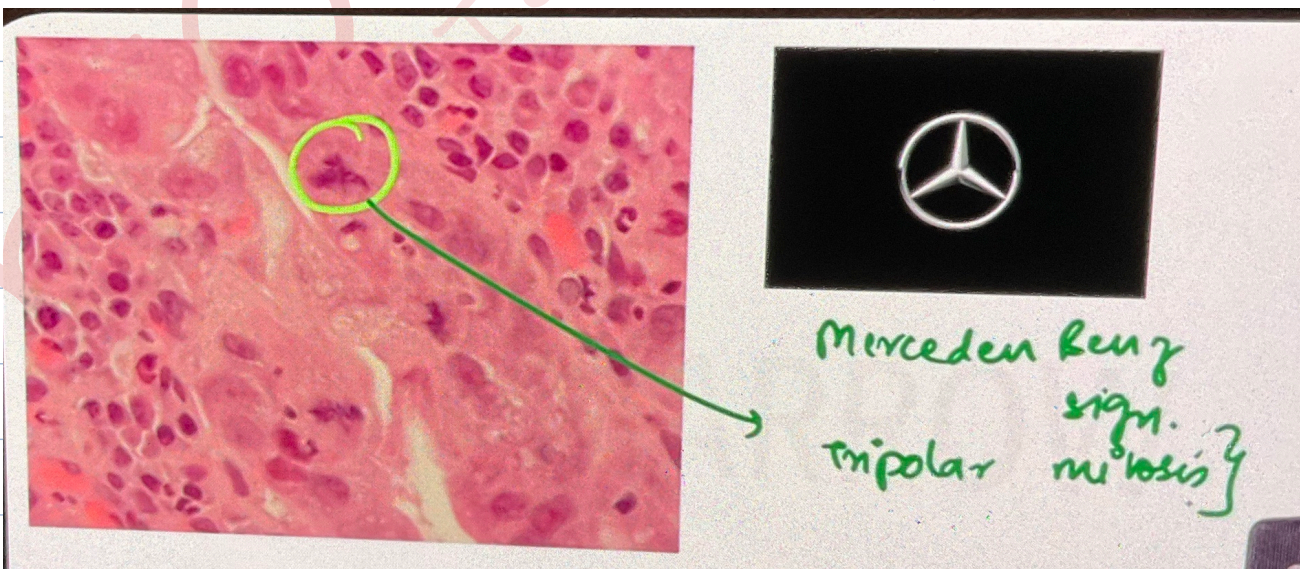
- Pleomorphism: variation in size & shape of cells
- High N/C Ratio: normal nucleus/cytoplasm ratio = 1:4 to 1:6
 ↳ in malignancy $\Rightarrow \approx 1:1$
- Hyperchromatic Nuclei
- Prominent nucleoli
- Loss of polarity: irregularly placed nuclei
- Abnormal mitosis: atypical mitoses (tripolar mitosis)



Normal epithelium



Malignancy



Rate of growth:

- Benign tumours: usually slowly growing
- Malignant tumours: " rapidly "

- Minimum tumor weight which can be clinically detected: 1g (10^9 cells)
- maximum " " " is usually compatible with life: 1kg (10^{12} cells)

Local Invasion: (Invasion of neighbouring structures)

- Benign tumors are generally encapsulated \therefore cannot cause local invasion
- Malignant " " " not " \therefore they cause local invasion.

Metastasis: distant spread of tumor (not local)

- Most important property to differentiate benign & malignant tumors.

[BENIGN TUMORS NEVER METASTATIZE]

- Hallmark of malignancy: Anaplasia.

	Benign	Malignant
① Anaplasia	—	+
② Rate of growth	slowly growing	rapidly growing
③ Local invasion	—	+
④ Metastasis	—	+

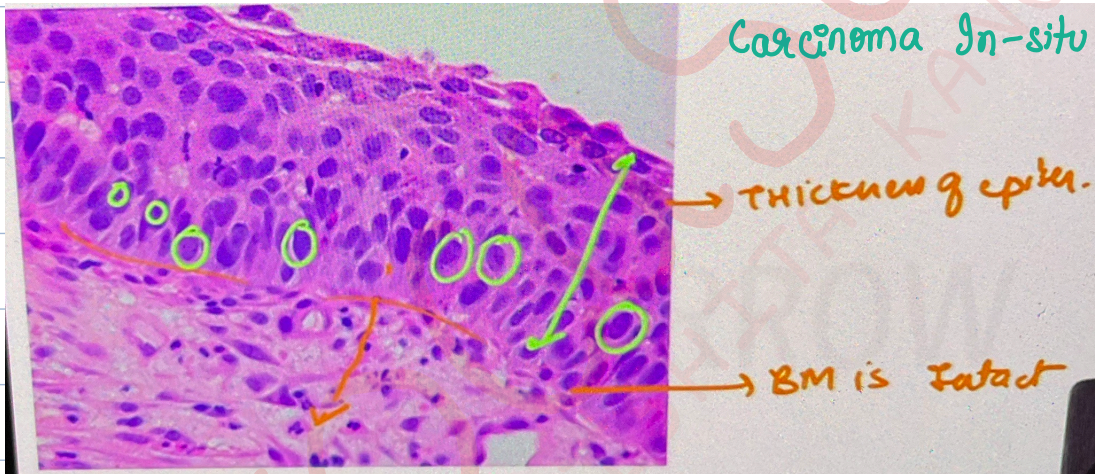
- 2 malignancies which do not metastasize — Basal cell carcinoma (Rodent ulcer)
— glioma

Metastasis:

(Routes)

<u>LYMPHATIC</u>	<u>HAEMATOLOGIC</u> (mostly veins)	<u>DIRECT SEEDING</u> <u>OF BODY CAVITIES</u>	<u>TRANS-COELOMIC</u> <u>SPREAD</u>
→ most carcinomas <u>Except</u> — Follicular carcinoma of thyroid — Choriocarcinoma — Hepatic cell carcinoma — Renal cell carcinoma	→ most sarcomas <u>Except</u> — Synovial sarcoma — Rhabdomyosarcoma	→ Mucinous carcinoma of ovary / appendix goes to peritoneum ⇒ <u>Pseudomyxoma Peritonei</u>	→ Krukenberg's tumour

Metaplasia	Desmoplasia	Anaplasia	Dysplasia
→ reversible change → one differentiated cell type is converted to another diff. cell type <u>Ex:</u> in cigarette smokers : Barrett's esophagus : Myositis ossificans : vit. A deficiency	→ abundant fibrosis in a tumor making it hard	→ lack of differentiation → irreversible → basement membrane is invaded	→ disordered growth/proliferation → presence of anaplastic cells → partially reversible → a.k.a Carcinoma in situ $\Rightarrow \therefore$ basement membrane is intact



PAS stain: highlights basement membrane

\therefore used to differentiate b/w Invasive tumor & Carcinoma in-situ.

Cell Cycle:

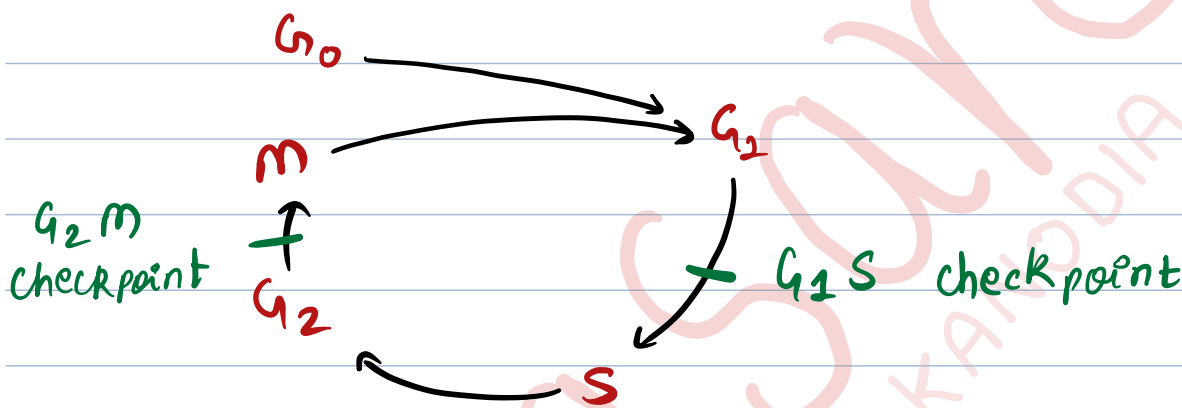
G_0 : resting phase (quiescent)
 G_1 : gap 1 (prepares itself for DNA replication)

} variable duration

S : synthetic (DNA replication) (6 hrs)

G_2 : gap 2 (cell prepares for mitosis) (4 hrs)

M : Mitotic (2 hrs)



- Stage of no return: S phase
- Most radiosensitive phase of cell cycle: M
- Most radioresistant " " " " : S

- Most radiosensitive cell: lymphocyte
- Most radioresistant cell: platelet
- Most radiosensitive tumor: Ewing's Sarcoma.

Regulation of Cell cycle: Cyclins & CDKs [cyclin-dependent Kinase]

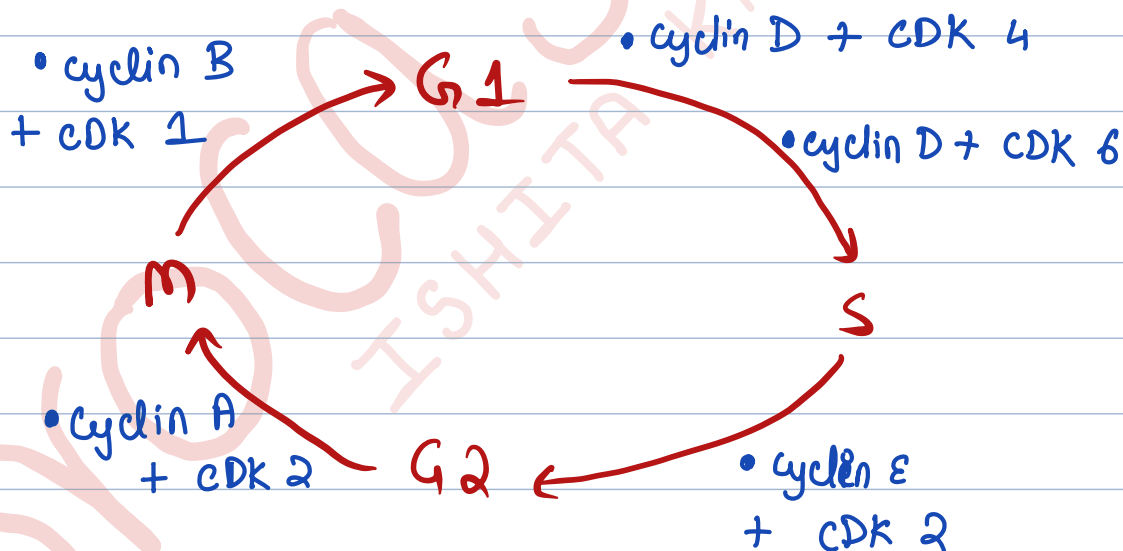
Cyclins - D (first to increase)

- E

- A

- B (last to increase)

CDK's:		cyclins	
4, 6	+	D	} lead to progression of cell cycle
2	+	E	
2	+	A	
1	+	B	



Cell Cycle Inhibitors:

Cip/kip family

- p21
- p27
- p57

INK 4A / ARF family

- p16
 - p14
 - p15
- } ⇒ usually inhibit cyclin D - CDK 4 complex.

- Cyclin D ⇒ associated with Mantle Cell Lymphoma.
- cyclin E ⇒ Breast cancer.

Types of Carcinogenesis :

radiation

microbial

chemical

Radiation Carcinogenesis :

ULTRAVIOLET RADIATIONS (NON-IONIZING)

- UV-A
- UV-B \Rightarrow most carcinogenic
UV spectrum
- UV-C

more
carcinogenic
than UV

IONIZING RADIATIONS

- Most common cancer caused by ionizing radiation: **AML**
(Acute myeloid leukemia)
- Leukemia which is never caused by radiation: **CLL**

OTHER CANCERS ASSOCIATED WITH RADIATION:

- Papillary Carcinoma thyroid
- CA breast
- CA Lung

- Organ most resistant to radiation: Bone & Gut.

Chemical Carcinogenesis: [CC]

Chemical

- ① Polycyclic Aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)
- ② Arsenic
- ③ Asbestos
- ④ Aflatoxin
- ⑤ β naphthylamine / azo dyes
- ⑥ Benzene
- ⑦ Diethylstilbestrol
- ⑧ PVC
- ⑨ Cadmium

Cancer

- Lung CA
- Skin CA • Hepatic Angiosarcoma
- Lung adeno CA • Malignant mesothelioma
- HCC
- Bladder CA
- Leukemia, AML
- Clear cell CA vagina
- Hepatic angiosarcoma
- Prostate Ca

Directly Acting CC

- doesn't require any conversion in the body
- less potent

Eg: - chemotherapeutic drugs
- alkylating agents

Indirectly acting CC

- they require conversion to active metabolites by P450 enzyme
- much more potent

Eg: - PAH

Lung adenocarcinoma \Rightarrow most common malignancy caused by asbestos

Malignant Mesothelioma \Rightarrow most specific malignancy caused by asbestos

Microbial Carcinogenesis:

PARASITES

- Schistosoma
[Bladder Ca]

Trans. epi. $\xrightarrow{\text{META-PLASIA}}$ Squamous epi.

Squamous cell
CA in bladder

- Clonorchis }
Opisthorchis }
 ↓
 cholangiocarcinoma

VIRUSES

BACTERIA

- Helicobacter pylori

FUNGI

- Aspergillus

↓
Aflatoxin

↓
Hepatocellular
CA

Helicobacter Pylori:

↓
gram -ve bacilli

gastric adenoca

maltena

Pathogenesis:

→ H. pylori produces 2 toxins $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Cog A} \\ \text{Vac A} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{cause cancers}$

→ H. pylori mostly affects pyloric antrum (\therefore do antreal biopsy)

→ H. pylori doesn't penetrate the mucosa \therefore it is seen floating over the mucosa

→ Special Stains for H. pylori: - Warthin Starry Silver Stain
- Modified Geimsa stain
- Steiner Stain.

VIRAL CARCINOGENESIS:

- Hep. B } hepatocellular carcinoma
- Hep. C }
- HTLV-1 (human T-cell leukemia virus) \Rightarrow adult T-cell leukemia
 [pathogenic factor : TAX gene]
- clover leaf cells

- HHV-8 (human herpes virus) — Primary effusion lymphoma
- * seen in HIV +ve patients — Kaposi's sarcoma *
- due to immunodeficiency. — Castleman's disease

- Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) \rightarrow affects B-lymphocytes

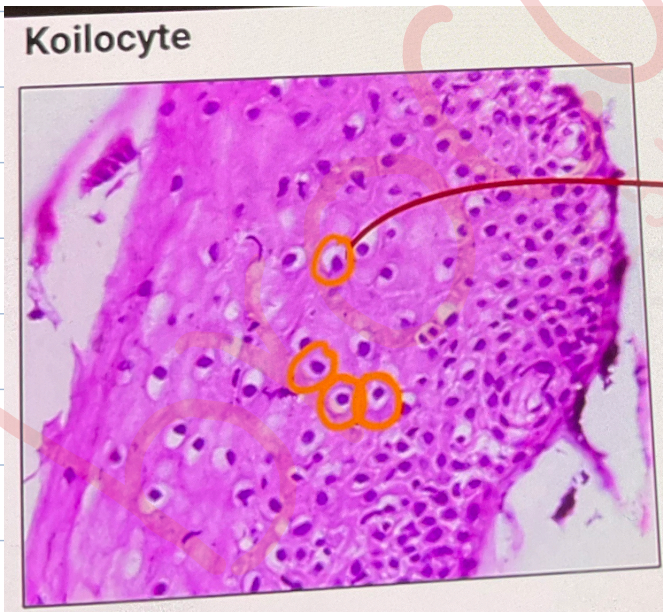


- infectious mononucleosis (kissing disease) DOWNY CELLS

- Hodgkin's lymphoma
- B cell lymphoma
- Burkitt's lymphoma (translocation of chr. 8 & 14)

MARKER: BCL-6 [starry sky appearance]

- Leiomyosarcoma
- Post transplant lymphoproliferative disorder
- Nasopharyngeal carcinoma

Pathogenesis:

- EBV produces
 - LMP-1 (Latent membrane protein)
 - EBNA-2
 - IL-10

LMP 1: causes increased activation of NF κ B pathway

↓
increased growth signalling

↓
increased cell proliferation

• HPV (human papilloma virus)

Low Risk HPV

→ HPV 6, 11

- genital warts
- cervical intraepithelial neoplasia - 1 [CIN I]

HIGH RISK HPV

→ HPV 16, 18

- CIN II, III
- cervical cancer
- penile cancer
- laryngeal cancer

Pathogenesis of HPV:

→ HPV produces 2 proteins
[P53, Rb ⇒ tumor suppressor genes]

E6 + P53 ⇒ degradation of p53

E7 + Rb ⇒ degradation of Rb

* leads to increased cell proliferation

H&E of HPV:

→ KOILOCYTE: large cell, thick membrane, eosin-like (shrunken) nucleus, perinuclear halo
↓
produced by E4 protein.

Microbial Carcinogenesis :**Microbial carcinogenesis**

Microbe	Cancer
H. Pylori	Gastric adenoca MALTOMA
HPV	Cervical ca Anogenital ca Laryngeal ca
HTLV 1	Adult T cell leukemia
HBV	Hepatitis
HHV 8	Kaposi's sarcoma Primary effusion lymphoma Multicentric castelman disease
EBV	HL NHL Burkitts lymphoma Nasopharyngeal ca DTLD

Hallmarks of Neoplasm:

- ① Self sufficiency in growth signals
- ② Insensitivity to growth inhibitory signals
- ③ Limitless replicative potential
- ④ Evasion of Apoptosis
- ⑤ Sustained angiogenesis
- ⑥ Altered cellular metabolism
- ⑦ Invasion & metastasis
- ⑧ Escape of immune recognition

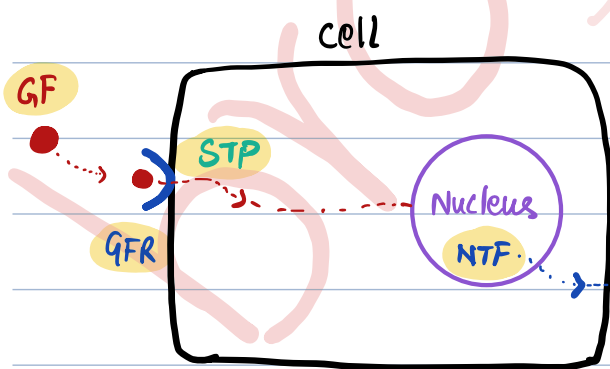
Self Sufficiency in Growth Signals:

→ cell becomes independent of growth signals

PROTOONCOGENES: normal genes required for cell proliferation

↓
mutation (gain of function mutation)

↓
ONCOGENES: production of cancer



GF = growth factor

GFR = growth factor receptor

STP = signal transduction proteins

NTF = nuclear transcription factor

cell proliferation by activating
cyclins & cyclin dependant kinases

Growth Factors:

① Hepatocyte growth factor (HGF)	Hepatocellular cancer [HCC]
② HST - 1	Osteosarcoma
③ PDGF - β / sis	Astrocytoma

Growth Factor Receptors:

- ① Epidermal growth factor receptor [EGFR]
 1 (ERB1) → lung adenocarcinoma
 2 (ERB2) → Breast cancer & ovarian cancer
 or Her2new
- ② ALK gene (on chromosome 2)
 → ALCL (anaplastic large cell lymphoma)
 → inflammatory myofibroblastic tumour
 → adenocarcinoma of lung
- ③ C-KIT → GI stromal tumor
 → Seminoma
- ④ RET (on chromosome 10)
 → medullary carcinoma of thyroid } gain of function mutation
 → MEN II syndrome.

- Loss of function mutation in RET ⇒ Hirschsprung disease

Signal Transduction Proteins:

① **RAS** → most common oncogene affected in human malignancy

K-RAS

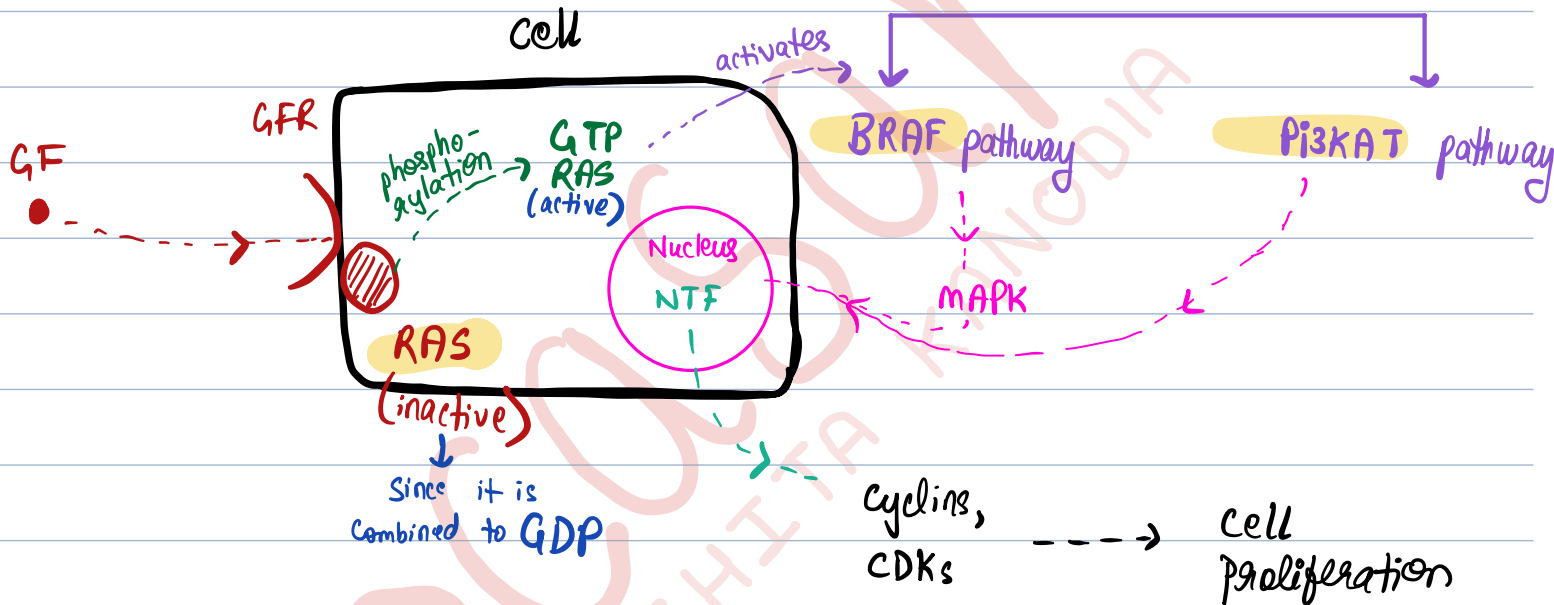
- colon cancer
- pancreatic cancer
- lung cancer

H-RAS

- Bladder cancer

N-RAS

- melanoma



- **BRAF** → affected in
 - Haïry cell leukemia (MCL)
 - Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH)
 - Melanoma
 - Pilocytic astrocytoma
 - Papillary CA of thyroid.
 - Colon cancer

② NOTCH → T-cell ALL.

③ ABL → t(9:22)



210 kDa: CML (chronic myeloid leukemia)

190 kDa: ALL (acute lymphoblastic leukemia)

Nuclear Transcription Factors:

① myc
 ② myb
 ③ JUN
 ④ Fos

N-myc → Neuroblastoma
L-myc → lung cancer (small cell)
c-myc → Burkitt's lymphoma.

Cyclins & CDKs:

t(11:14) → Mantle cell lymphoma

cyclin D1
IgH locus

on translocation ⇒ increased expression of cyclin D1

↓
increased cell proliferation.

(TSGs)

Tumor Suppressor Genes: normal cells that decrease cell proliferation

- Loss of function mutation in TSG \Rightarrow increased cell proliferation

① Rb: gene on chromosome 13q14

- \rightarrow mutation: - Retinoblastoma
- Osteosarcoma

{ Rb regulates G1S
checkpoint of cell cycle }

\rightarrow a.k.a Governor of Genome

\rightarrow Rb hypophosphorylated: active

Rb hyperphosphorylated: inactive

Role of Rb in Cell Cycle:

Rb active
hypophosphorylated

Signal:
increased D/CDK4

Rb
hypophosphorylated

Rb
hyperphosphorylated

• E2F released
(transcription factor
required for
cell cycle)

cell
proliferation

Knudson's Two Hit Hypothesis: first given for Rb

\Downarrow
both alleles are defective

\rightarrow For retinoblastoma to develop \Rightarrow both Rb alleles need to be mutated

Loss of Heterozygosity: [LOH]

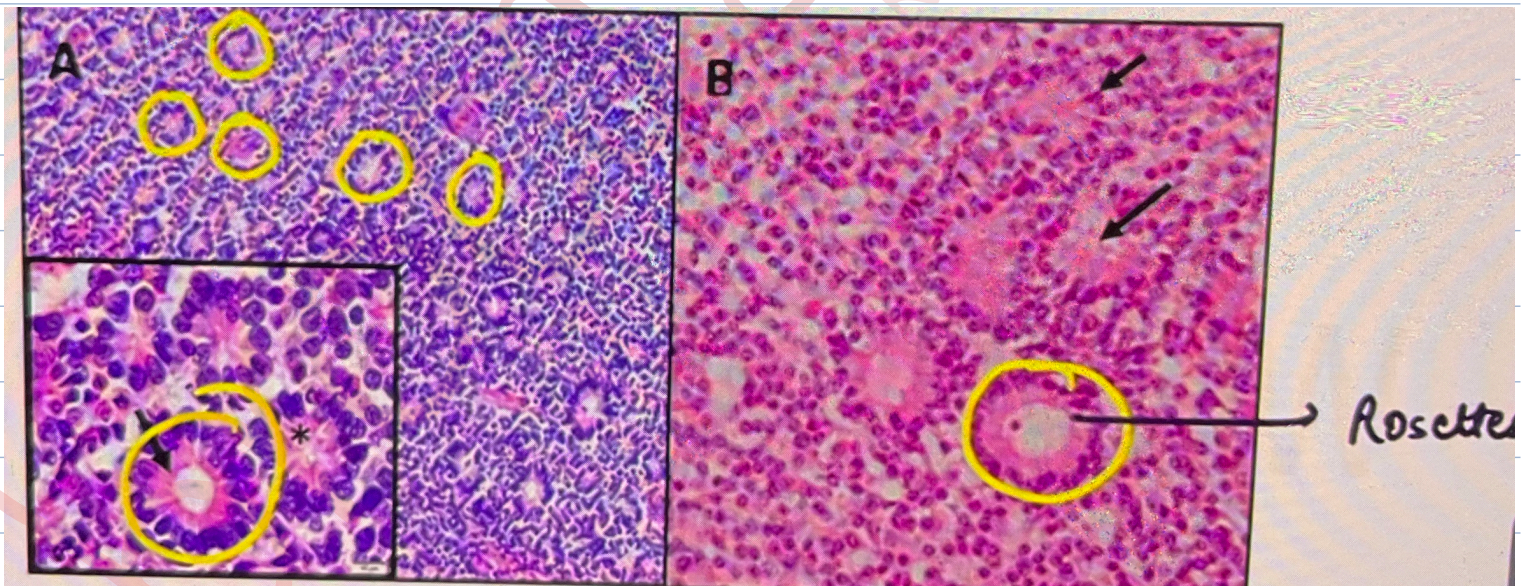
Ra \Rightarrow 1st mutation occurs by birth (heterozygous when born)

LOH \downarrow and mutation acquired later on

RR \longrightarrow Retinoblastoma \equiv

HnE: \rightarrow small round blue cells with scanty cytoplasm
 \rightarrow Flexner Wintersteiner Rosette (True rosette)
 \rightarrow Fleurette

{ Rosette: tumor cells around a central space
 • if central space is empty \Rightarrow true rosette
 • central space not empty \Rightarrow pseudorosette }



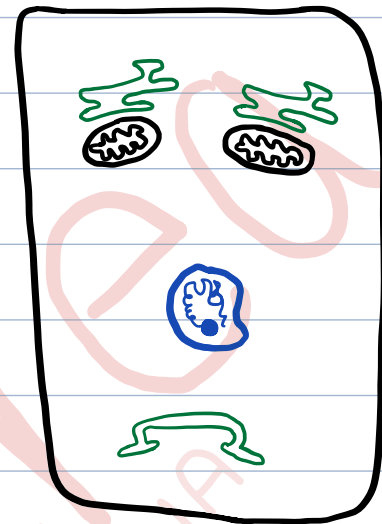
② p53 : Guardian of genome / Molecular policeman of cells

→ chromosome 17p

→ most commonly affected gene in human malignancies



Normal cell
(p53 normal)



Cell with mutations
or loss of p53

Ionising radiation
carcinogen
mutagens

DNA damage

p53 activated

p21
(CDK inhibitor)

GADD 45
(DNA repair)

BAX
(apoptotic gene)

Successful Repair

Normal cell

Repair fails

Apoptosis

DNA damage

p53 not activated

no cell
cycle
arrest

no repair,
no senescence

Mutant cells

Malignant tumor

Congenital Mutation of p53 : Li Fraumeni Syndrome

- Bone cancer
 - Breast cancer
 - Blood cancer
 - Brain cancer
- } 4 B's

p63: helps in squamous cell differentiation

	<u>Chromosome</u>	
③ NF 1	17	• Neurofibromas
④ NF 2	22	• Meningeomas
⑤ BRCA 1	17	Schwannoma
⑥ BRCA 2	13	• Breast cancer • Ovarian cancer
⑦ WT 1	11	• Male breast • prostate CA
⑧ WT 2	11	• female breast
⑨ PTEN	10	Wilms tumor
⑩ VHL	3	Wilms tumor
⑪ APC	5	• Endometrial CA • Prostate Cancer
		• Clear cell RCC • Cerebellar hemangioblastoma
		• FAP

Telomerase:

→ increased telomerase activity → limitless replicative potential.

→ increased synthesis of anti-apoptotic factors
 $t(14:18)$ → follicular lymphoma

IgH
locus

BCL
2

translocation ⇒ increased activity of BCL 2 (anti-apoptotic gene)

↓
decreased apoptosis

↓
cell proliferation

Sustained Angiogenesis:

Pro-angiogenic Factors

- VEGF
- PDGF
- FGF

(Cancer cells
increase
pro-angiogenic
factors)

Anti-angiogenic factors

- Vasculostatin
- Endostatin
- Angiostatin
- Thrombospondin

Warburg Effect: Otto Warburg

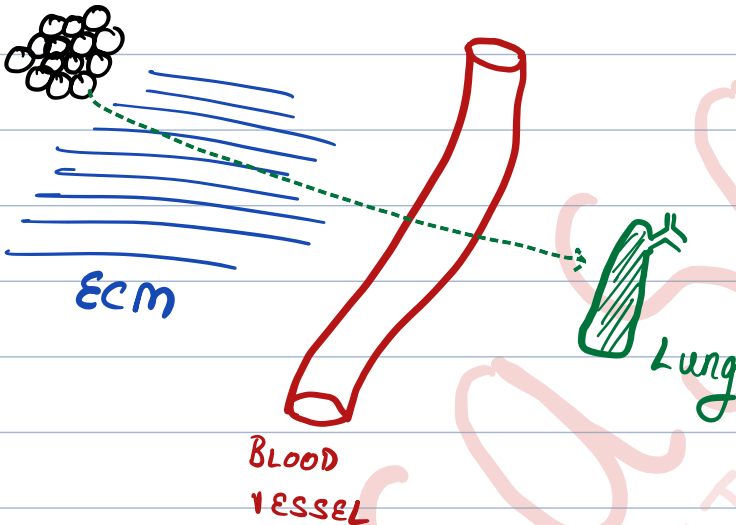
→ Cancer cells always require more glycogen & very often undergo aerobic glycolysis

→ PET Scan

[positron emission tomography]

Invasion & Metastasis:

TUMOR MASS



* Other Enzymes For Degradation:

- Type IV Collagenase
- Cathepsins
- Urokinase

Detachment of a few neoplastic cells from the tumor by loss of E-cadherin (NC) binds 2 cells together

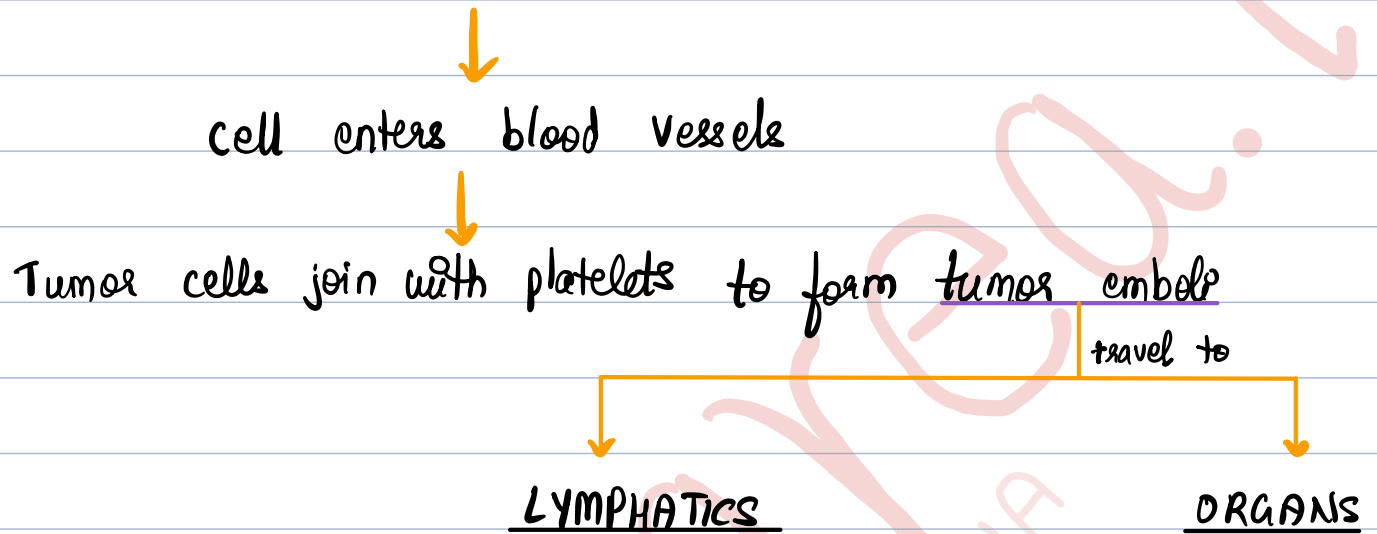
Attachment of NC to ECM by the expression of Integrins

Degradation of ECM due to expression of MMPs [matrix metalloproteinases] [MMP-2, 9] *

Epithelial to mesenchymal Transition (EMT)
done in some NC

(\because mesenchymal cells can pass through blood vessels faster than epithelial cells)

- Mediated by - SNAIL
- TWIST



Escape of Immune Recognition:

Mechanism:

- ① Decreased expression of MHC antigens
- ② Selective outgrowth of antigen negative variants

Repair Pathway Defects:

Defect in nucleotide excision repair

- Xeroderma pigmentosum

Defect in Mismatch Repair

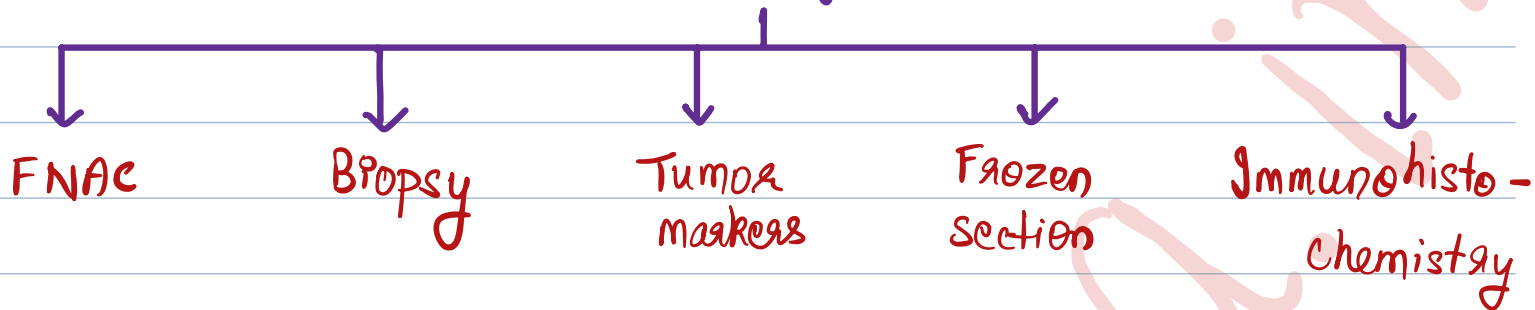
- Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer [HNPCC]

Defect in homologous recombination

- Fanconi's anemia
- Bloom's syndrome
- Ataxia telangiectasia

Lab Diagnosis of Cancer/Tumors:

Investigations



Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology [FNAC]:

- diameter of needle : 25-30 G small bore needle
- can only be done for easily accessible organs

Eg:

- lymph node
- breast
- thyroid

Advantage: → less invasive

Disadvantage: → missing the target leads to false negative cases.

Thyroid FNAC Disadvantage: thyroid being a very vascular organ, aspirate which is drawn out is infected by blood & has few cells.

∴ we do FN non-AC [FNNAC] for thyroid.

- FNNAC
- PAP Smear / Exfoliative Cytology
- Image guided FNAC

- All carcinomas of thyroid can be diagnosed in FNAC except -
Follicular Carcinoma of Thyroid \because FNAC does not differentiate between follicular adenoma & a follicular carcinoma.

Biopsy: (Bx)

Incisional Biopsy

- some part of the tissue is left behind
- TRUCUT Bx

Excisional Biopsy

- entire tissue is excised

- Fluid Medium \Rightarrow 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin
(Fixative)

\Downarrow
most common fixative used in histopathology

- For electron microscopy: Fixative \Rightarrow 2.5% glutaraldehyde
- For testicular Bx: Bouin's fluid.

Cell Condition

- most common stain in histopathology
- most common in haemat
- Reticuloocyte
- Lymphoblast
- Myeloblast
- Monoblast
- Hairy cell
- Lipid
- Iron
- Calcium
- Glycogen
- Copper
- Mast cell
- Mucin
- Reticulum fibres
- Elastin fibres
- Collagen
- Melanin
- H. pylori
- Cryptococcus
- Fungi
- Amyloid

Stain

- Haematoxylin & Eosin
- Romanowsky like Leishman, Giemsa
- Supravital
- PAS
- NSE, SBB, Oil red O
- NSE
- TRAP
- Oil red O, Sudan black
- Prussian blue
- Von Kossa, alzarine red-S
- PAS
- Rhodamine, rubenine acid
- Toluidine blue
- Mucicarmine ; Alcian blue
- Silver
- Van Gieson
- Masson trichrome
- Masson fontanna
- Warthin Starry silver
- India ink
- Silver methanamine ; PAS
- Congo red

Immunohistochemistry [IHC]:

Ag-Ab rxⁿ Bx

Uses:

- ① Origin of tumors
- ② Diagnosis of unknown primary
- ③ Prognostic & Therapeutic significance (specially in Breast Cancer)

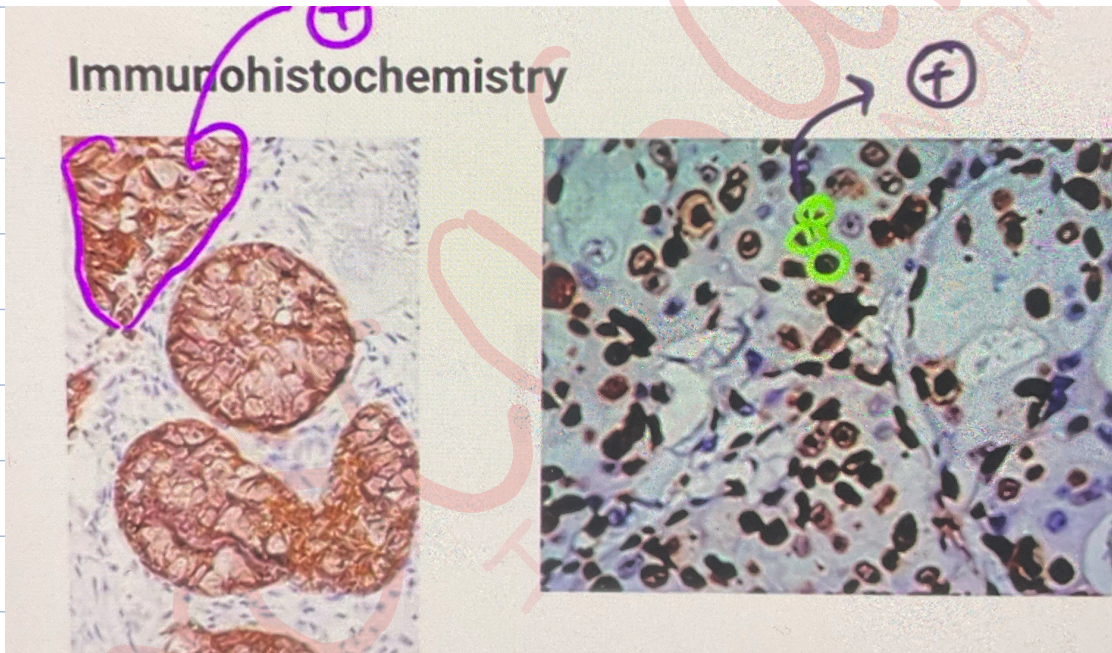
{ Markers for CA Breast

ER (estrogen receptor)

PR (progesterone receptor)

Her2 new

→ Brown colour ⇒ +ve.



Cell of origin / Tumor	Marker
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Epithelial origin• Mesenchymal "• Glial• Smooth muscle• Skeletal "• Vascular• Neuroendocrine• Hepatic• GIST• malign. melanoma• malign. mesothelioma• Ewing's sarcoma• Osteosarcoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cytokeratin• Vimentin• GFAP• SMA• Desmin, myogenin, myo D1• Vwf, CD31, VEGF• NSE ; Chromogranin ; Synaptophysin• Hep par 1, arginase 3• DOG1, CD 34, CD117• Hmb 45, S 100• Calretinin, CK 5/6• CD 99, MIC 2• Osteopontin, osteonectin, osteocalcin

Markers in Blood	Condition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSA • PAP • CALCITONIN • CEA • HCG • AFP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prostate CA • Prostate CA • Medullary CA thyroid • Colon CA , pancreatic CA • Chorio CA • Hepatocellular CA , NSGCT like yolk sac tumour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMMUNOGLOBULINS • CA 19-9 • CA 125 • CA 15-3 • CATECHOLAMINES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple myeloma • Colon Ca , Pancreatic Ca • Ovarian Ca • Breast CA • Pheochromocytoma

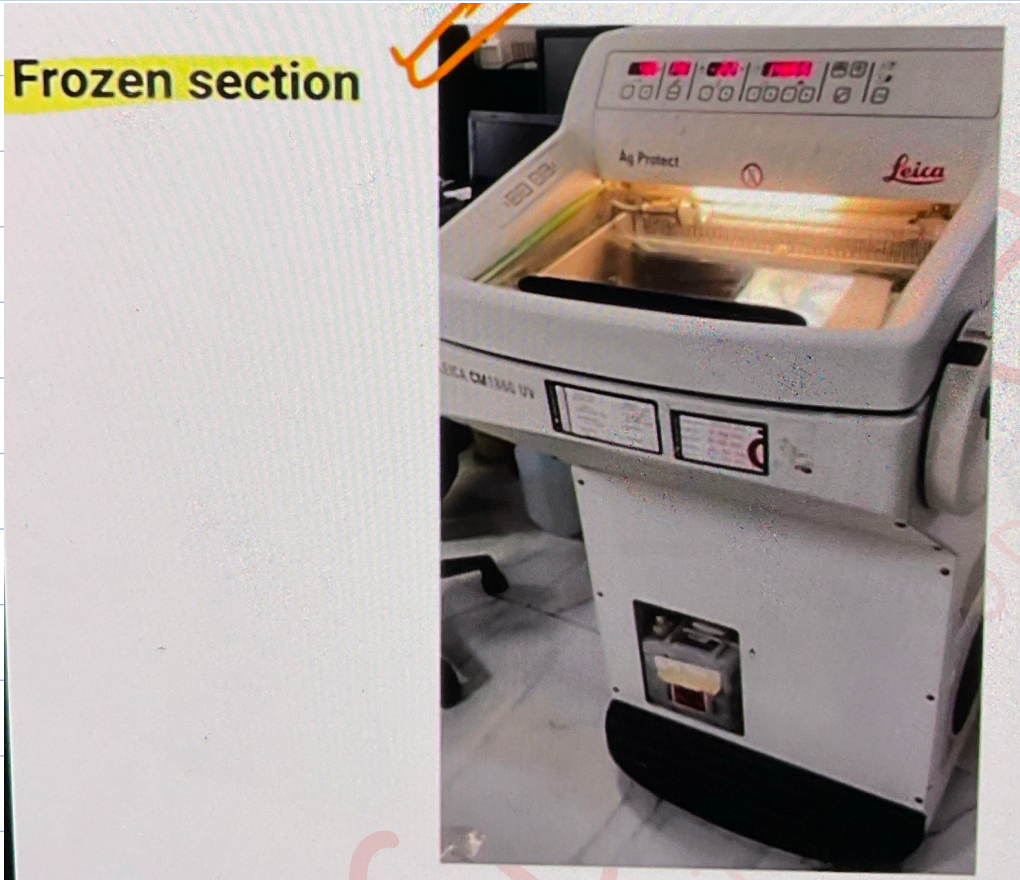
Markers for Unknown Primary: CK 7 / CK 20 profile

- CK 7 + / CK 20 + : Bladder Ca, Stomach , pancreas
- CK 7 - / CK 20 - : HCC, RCC
- CK 7 + / CK 20 - : FGT, Breast, Cervical, Endometrium, lung, thyroid
- CK 7 - / CK 20 + : colorectal cancer

Frozen Section: done during a surgical procedure (intra-operative)

→ quick procedure.

→ Stain: Oil Red O.



Paraneoplastic Syndromes:

SYNDROME	TUMOR	SUBSTANCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIADH • Cushing's syndrome • Hypercalcemia • Polycythemia • Migratory thrombophlebitis • Hypertrophic plum osteoarthritis • Acanthosis nigricans • Myasthenia gravis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small cell Ca lung • Small cell Ca lung • SCC lung, Breast CA • RCC • Ca pancreas, CA colon • Small cell Ca lung • Ca stomach, CA colon • Thymoma, C lung 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADH • ACTH • PTHrP • Erythropoietin • Epidermal growth factor

Paraneoplastic Syndromes: Symptom complexes in cancer patients which cannot be explained by local/indigenous spread of tumours.

Cancer Cachexia:

→ TNF- α causes Cachexia (no muscle, no fat, lean)

Tumor Lysis Syndrome:

[Burkitt's lymphoma]

- Hyperkalemia
- Hyperkalemia
- Hypocalcemia

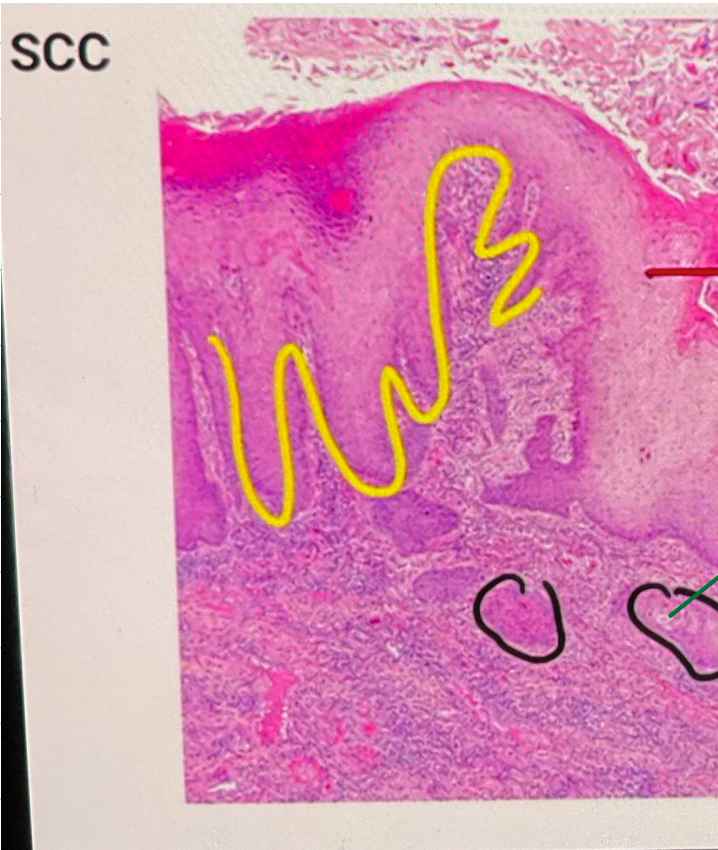
Newer Updates:

→ Oncogenic miRNA - 155 - 200

↓
lead to increased risk of B-cell lymphoma

→ Tumor suppressor miRNA ⇒ 15, 16
mutation: CLL

→ DICER : seen in FGT cancers.

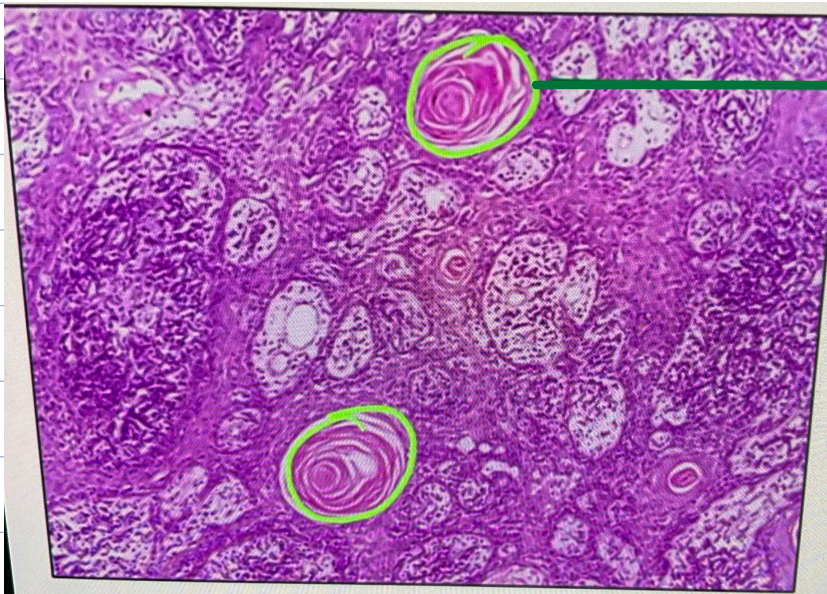


→ stratified squamous
epithelium

SCC

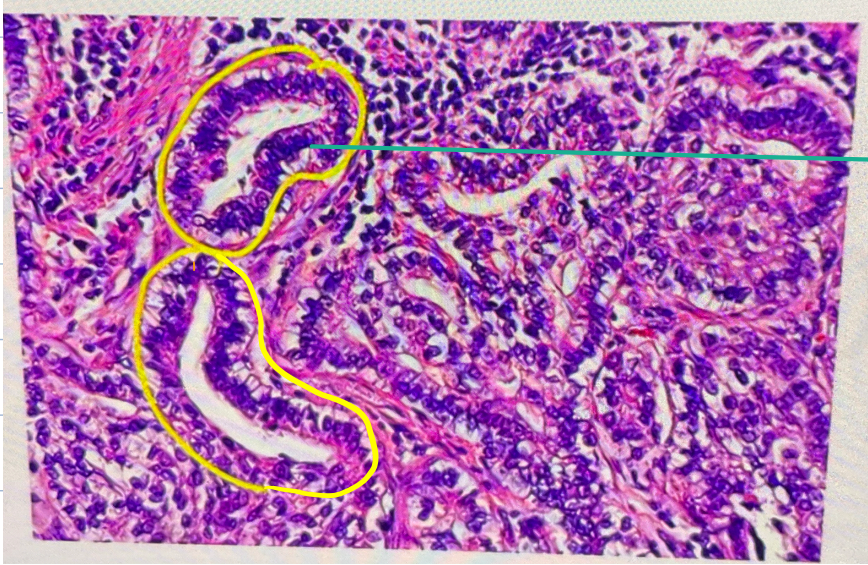
Two features of SCC
(anywhere in the body):

- keratin pearls
- desmosomes

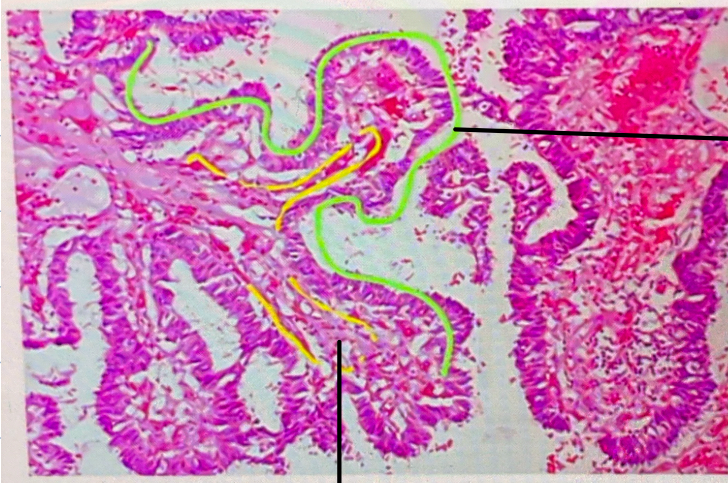


→ keratin pearls

ADENOCARCINOMA:



→ glands with lumen



PAPILLA

→ finger-like projections with a fibrovascular core.

core of blood vessels

EXCEPTION:

→ In papillary RCC, core is of foamy histiocytes

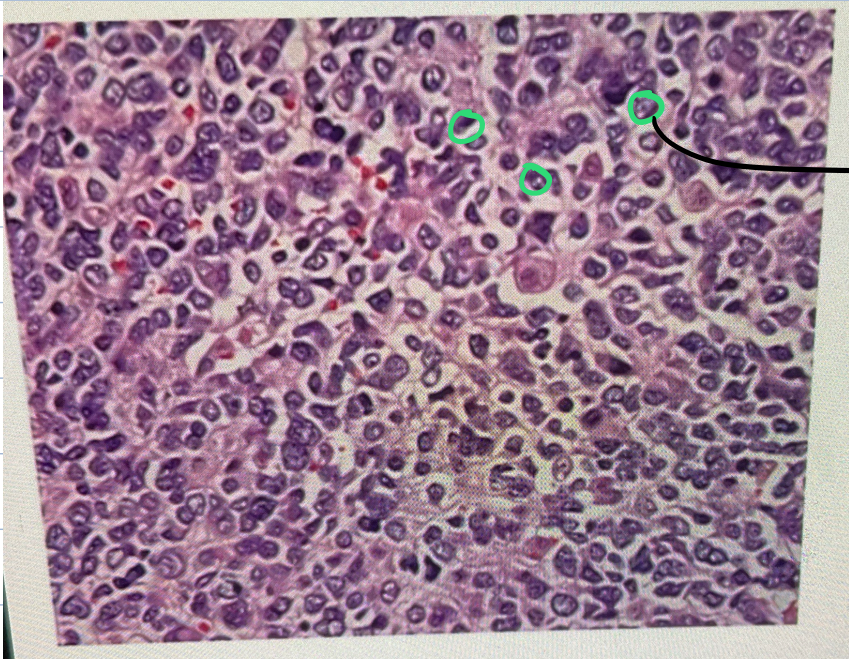
→ In thyroid papillary cancer, papillae are lined by Orphan annie eye nuclei [optically clear nuclei]

Papillary Tumors

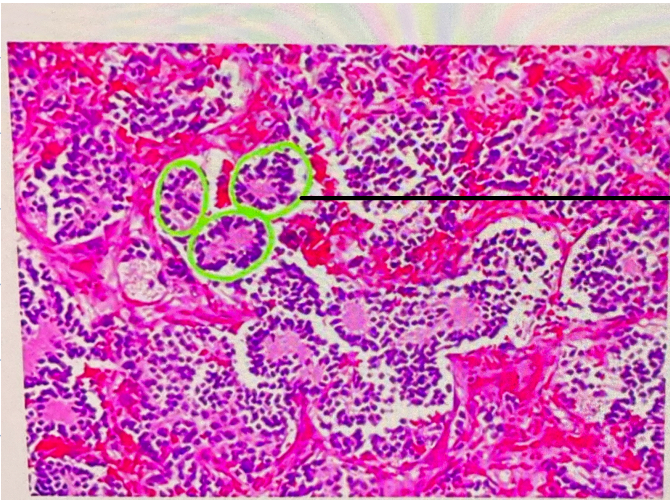
always show

PSAMMOMA BODIES.

Neuroendocrine Tumour



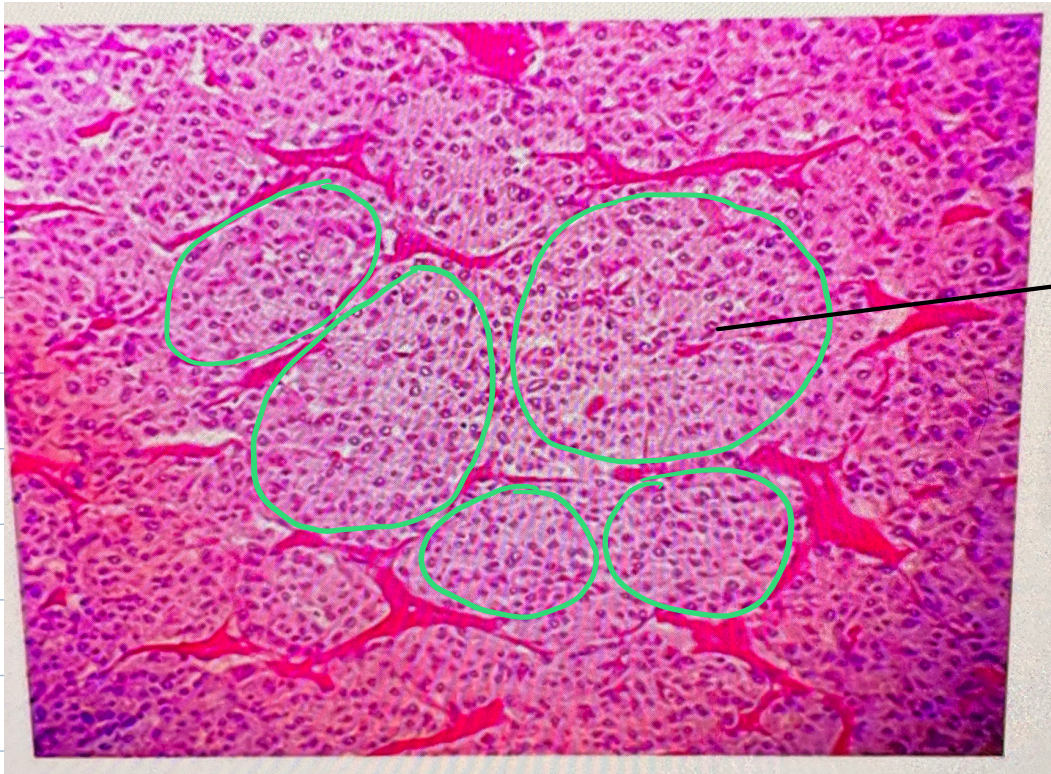
→ cells with 'salt & pepper'
chromatin



→ ROSETTES

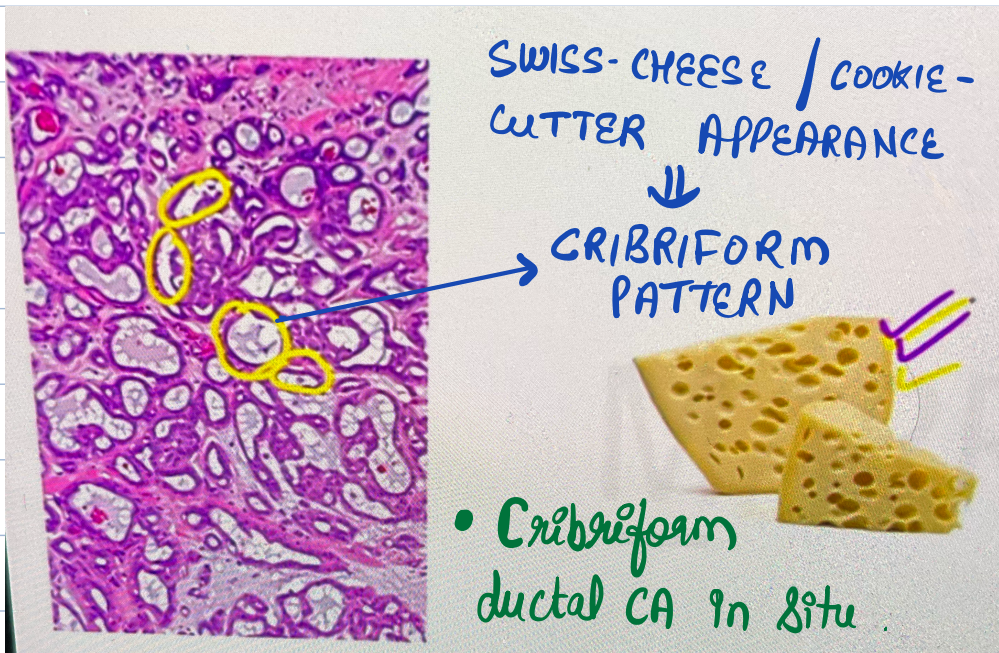
→ seen in all Small Round
Blue cell Tumours
[SRBCT]

- Neuroblastoma
- Retinoblastoma
- Hepatoblastoma
- Nephroblastoma / Wilm's tumour
- Medulloblastoma
- Ewing's sarcoma / Peripheral neuroectodermal tumours
- Rhabdomyosarcoma
- Lymphoma



→ Zell Ballen
Pattern

Pheochromo-
cytoma

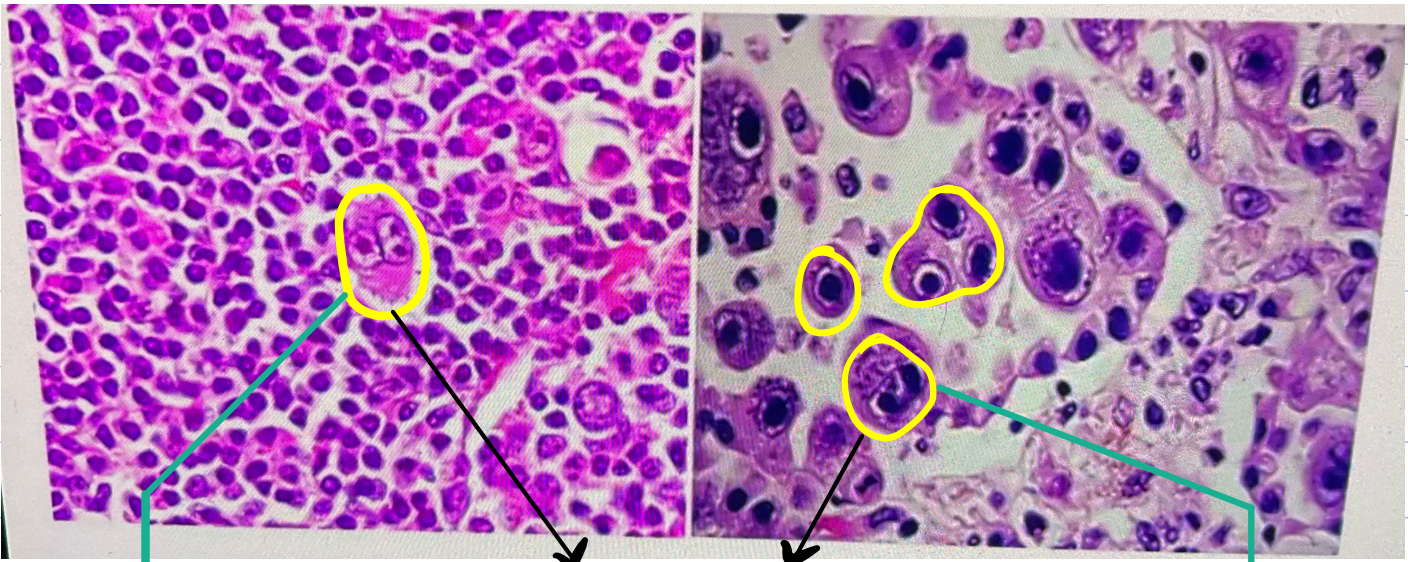


SWISS-CHEESE / COOKIE-
CUTTER APPEARANCE



→ CRIBRIFORM
PATTERN

- Cribriform
ductal CA in situ
- Adenoid cystic CA of
salivary gland



OWL'S EYE APPEARANCE

Reid-Steinberg Cell
seen in Hodgkin's
Lymphoma

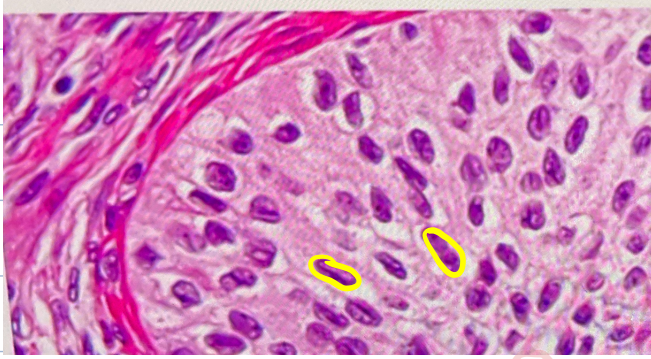
CMV
Inclusions



FRIED EGG APPEARANCE

oligodendro-
glioma

Bone marrow
Bx of Hairy
Cell Leukemia



COFFEE BEAN APPEARANCE
(Longitudinal grooves are seen)

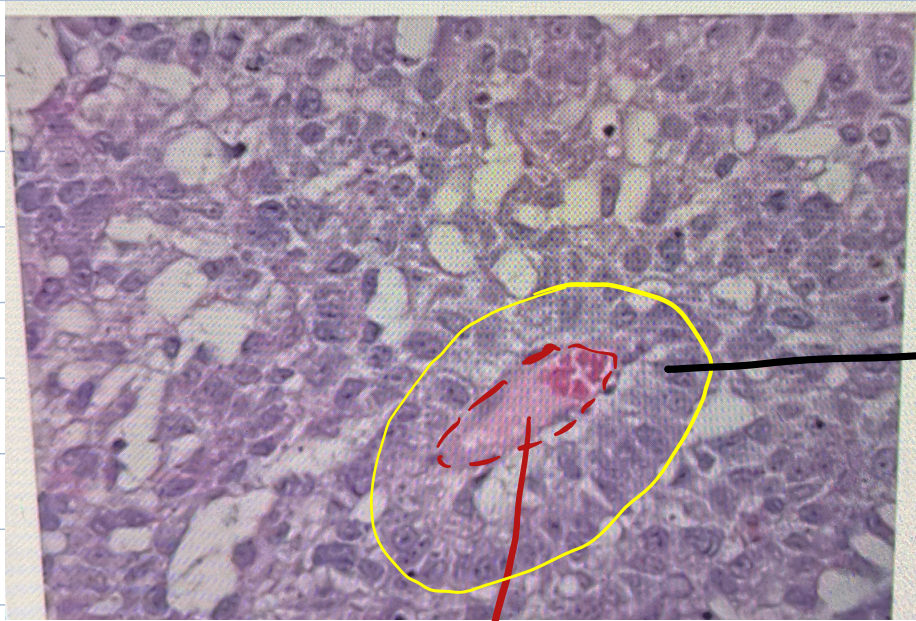
Coffee Bean Nuclei:

- Papillary CA Thyroid
- Langerhans cell histiocytosis
- Brenner's tumor
- Chondroblastoma
- Granulosa cell tumor



→ ONION SKIN APPEARANCE

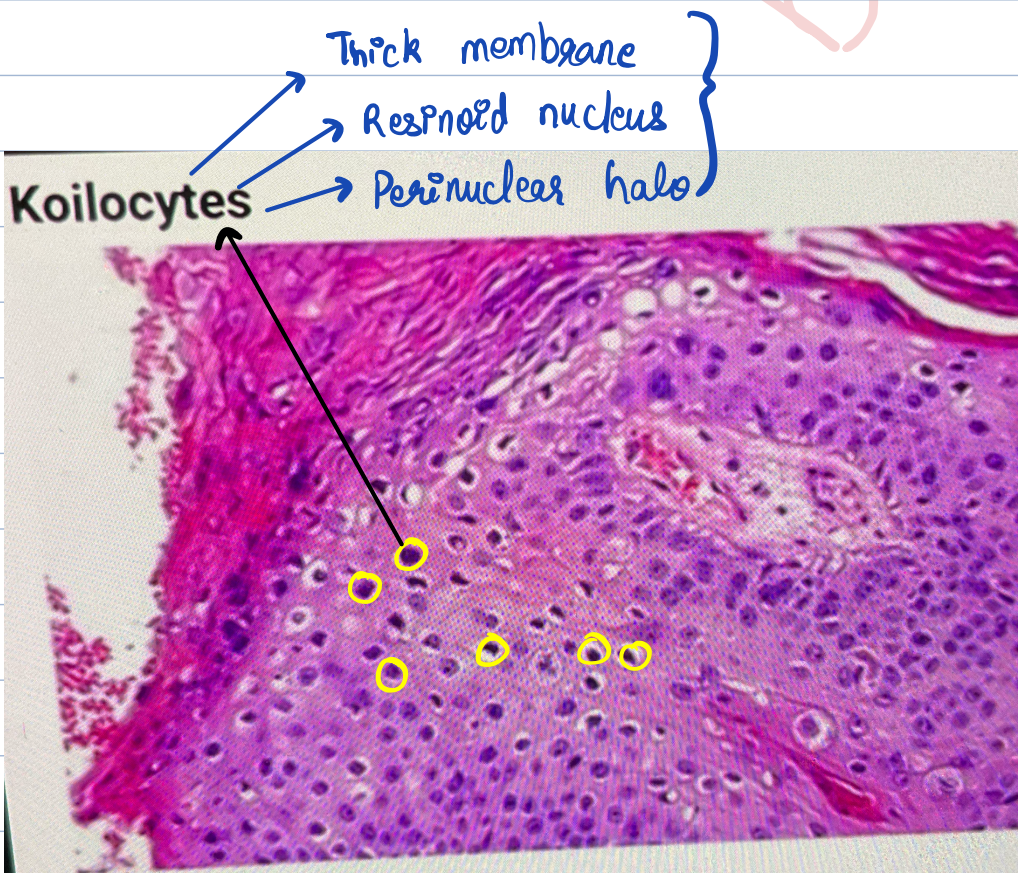
- Malignant hypertension Bx
- Primary sclerosing cholangitis Bx
- SLE, spleen - gross
- Ewing's sarcoma X-ray
- Tay Sachs' disease electron microscopy



GLOMERULOID BODY /
SCHILLER DUVAL
BODY

- Yolk sac tumor
- Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM)

Blood vessel



Thick membrane

Retracted nucleus

Perinuclear halo

Koilocytes