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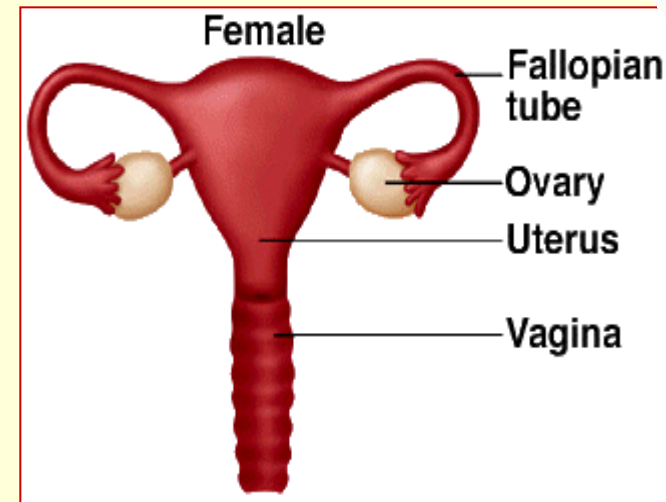
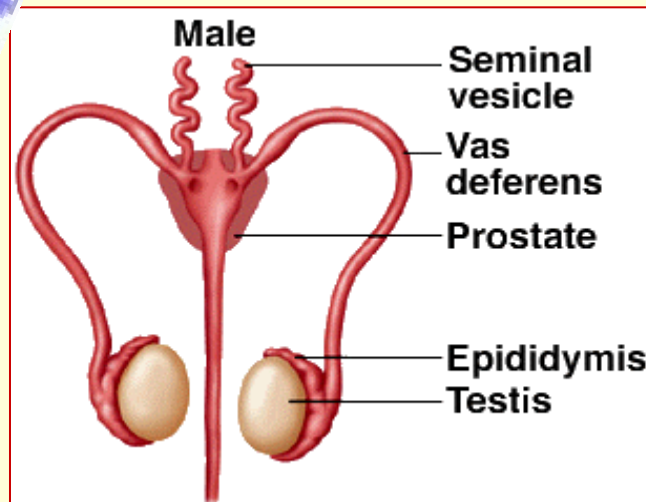
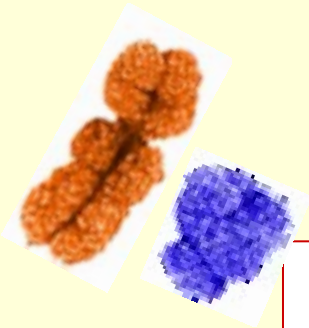
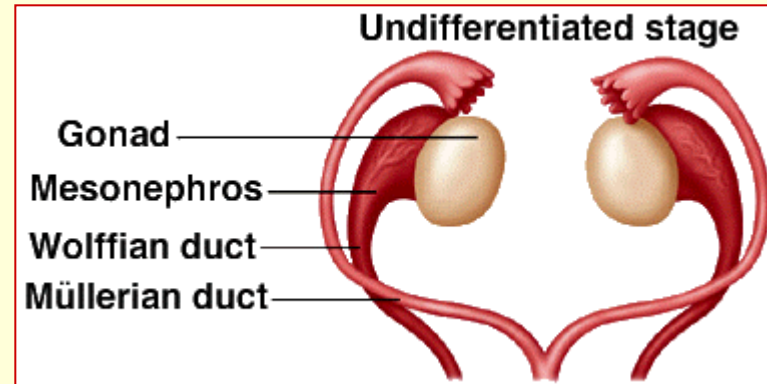
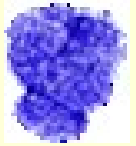
Week 4: 06. 04 – 10. 04. 2009

Development and teratology of reproductive system.

Repetition: blood and hematopoiesis.

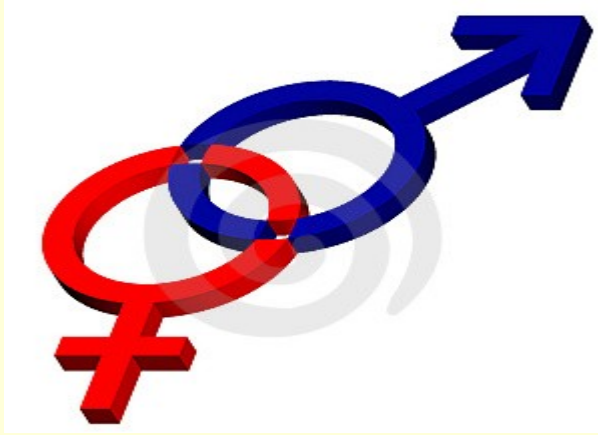
19. Indifferent stage in development of reproductive system.
20. Development of male and female gonad.
21. An overview of development of male and female genital duct.
22. Development of external genital organs.
23. Developmental malformations of urogenital system.

Male or female sex is determined by spermatozoon Y in the moment of fertilization



SRY gene, on the short arm of the Y chromosome, initiates male sexual differentiation.

- The SRY influences the undifferentiated gonad to form testes, which produce the hormones supporting development of male reproductive organs.
- Developed testes produce testosterone (T) and anti-Mullerian hormone (AMH).
- Testosterone stimulates the Wolffian ducts development (epididymis and deferent ducts).
- AMH suppresses the Mullerian ducts development (fallopian tubes, uterus, and upper vagina).



- Indifferent stage – until the 7th week
- Different stage
- Development of gonads
- Development of reproductive passages
- Development of external genitalia

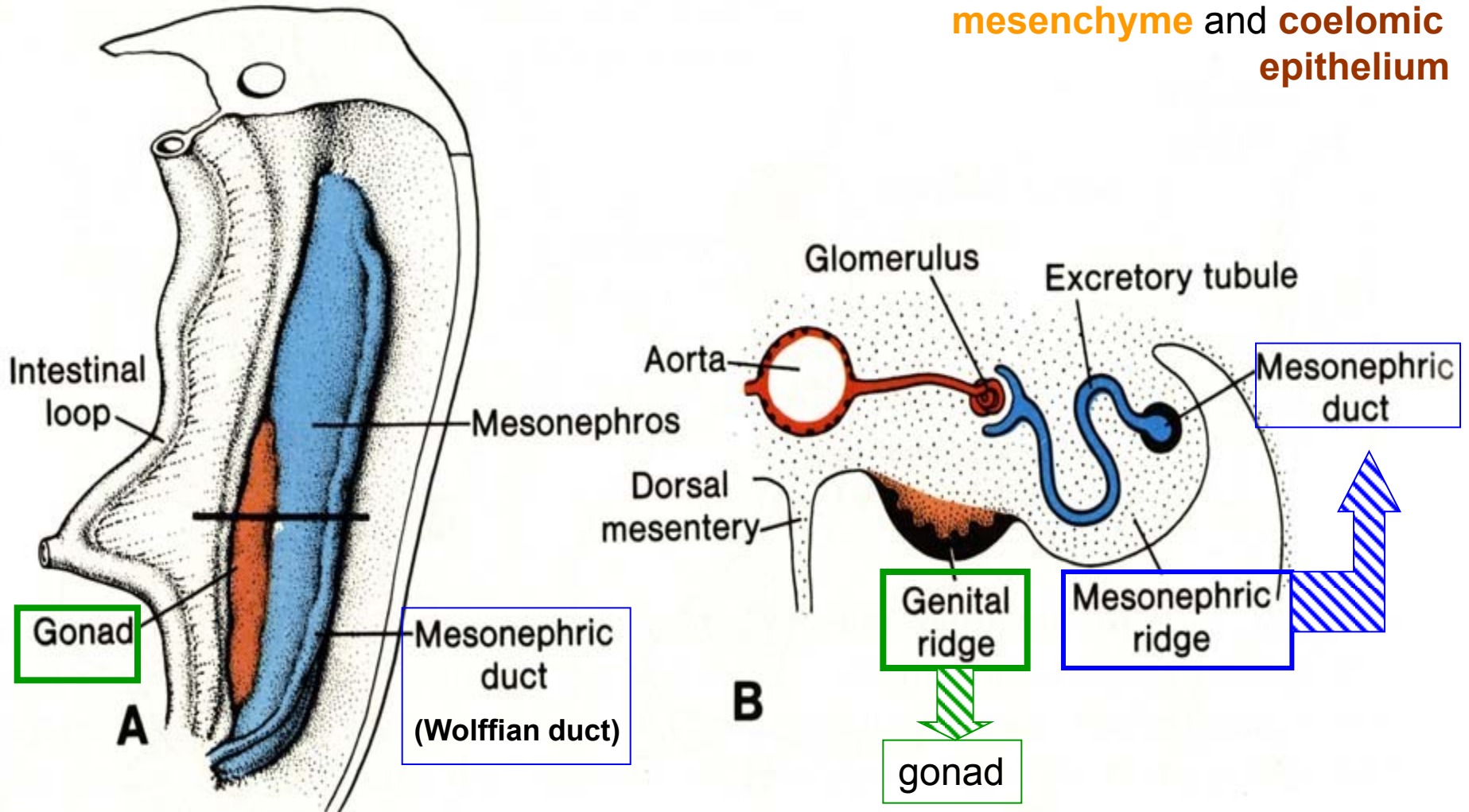
Development of gonads

Dorsal wall of body: urogenital ridge

mesonephric ridge (laterally)

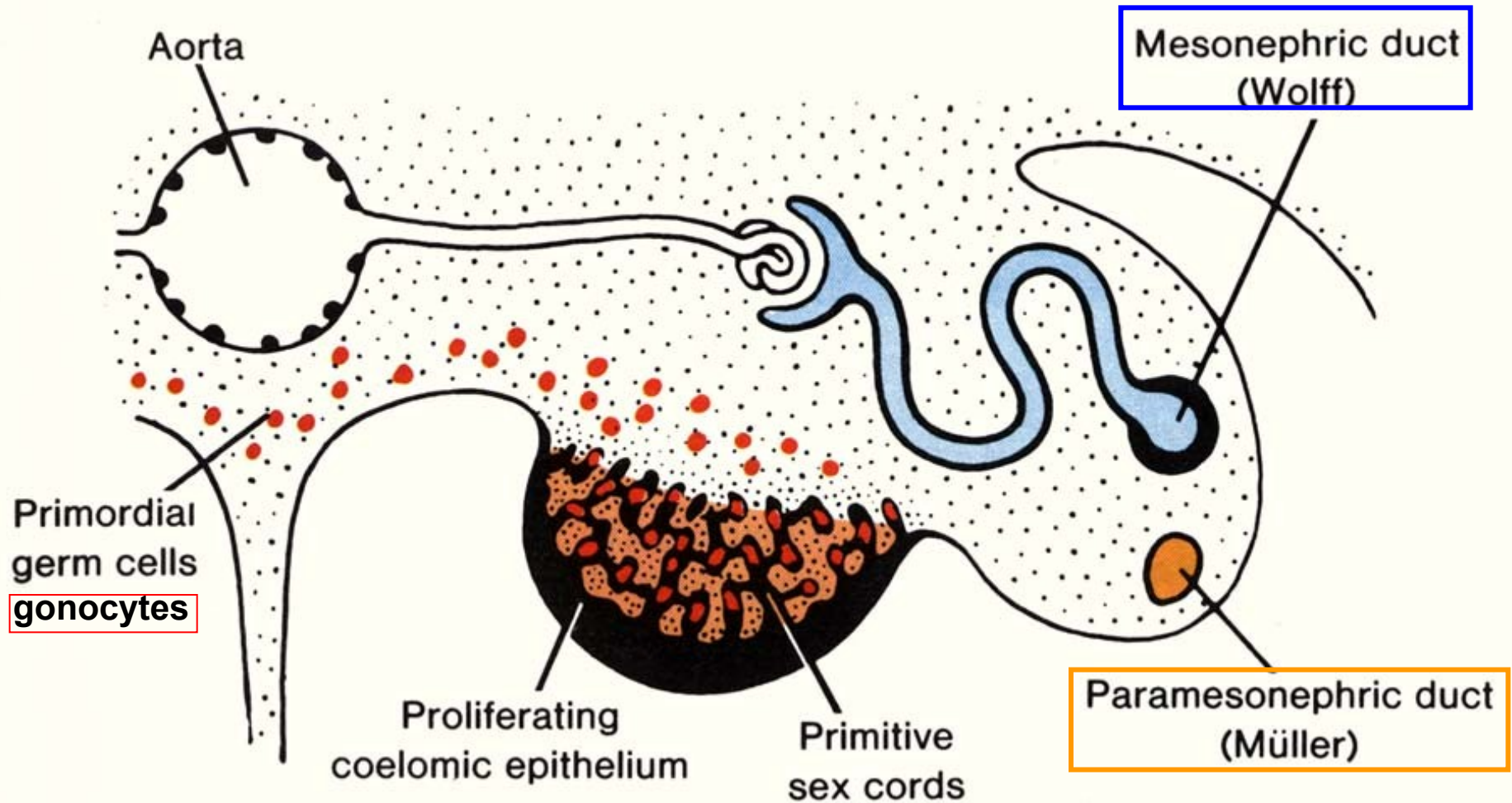
genital ridge (medially), consisting of

mesenchyme and coelomic epithelium

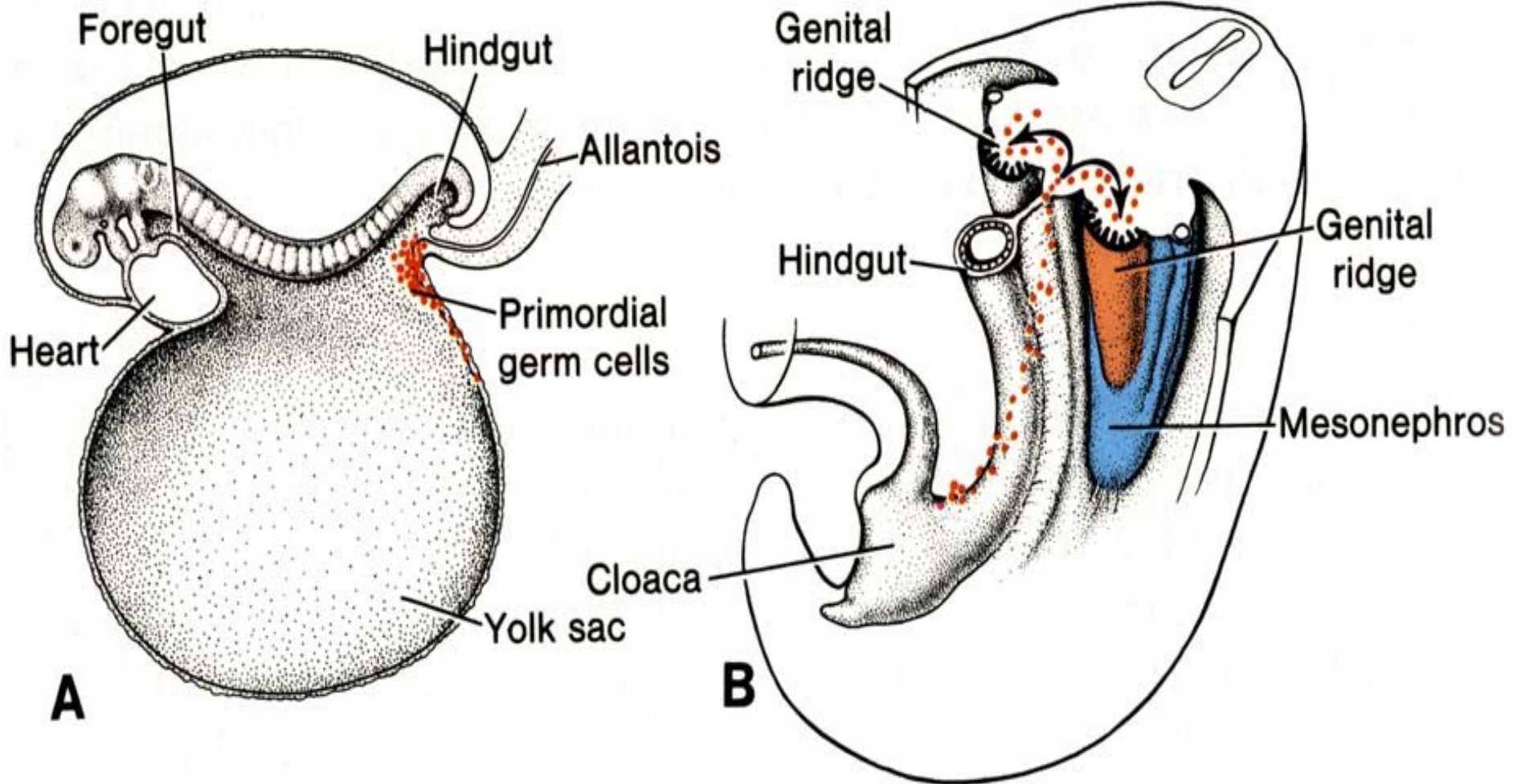


Three sources of gonad development:

- 1 – condensed **mesenchyme** of gonadal ridges (plica genitalis)
- 2 – **coelomic epithelium** (mesodermal origin)
- 3 – **gonocytes** (primordial cells)

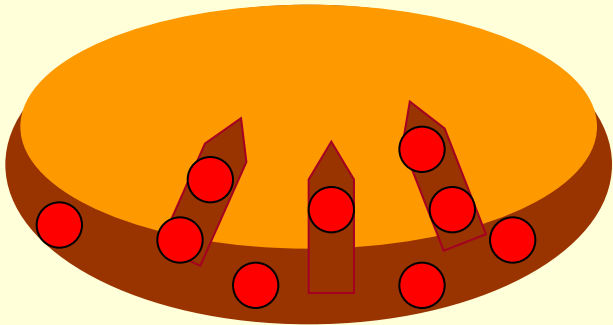


Primordial germ cells – **gonocytes** – appear among endoderm in dorsal wall of yolk sac. Gonocyte migrate along dorsal mesentery of hindgut into the gonadal ridges and induce (!) gonad development.

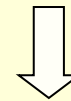


Indifferent gonad development

- **Gonocytes** penetrate **coelomic epithelium** and **mesenchyme**



Together with **gonocytes**, also **cells of coelomic epithelium** penetrate **mesenchyma**:



primary (primitive) sex cords

of indifferent gonad

Primary proliferation
Secondary proliferation

TESTIS

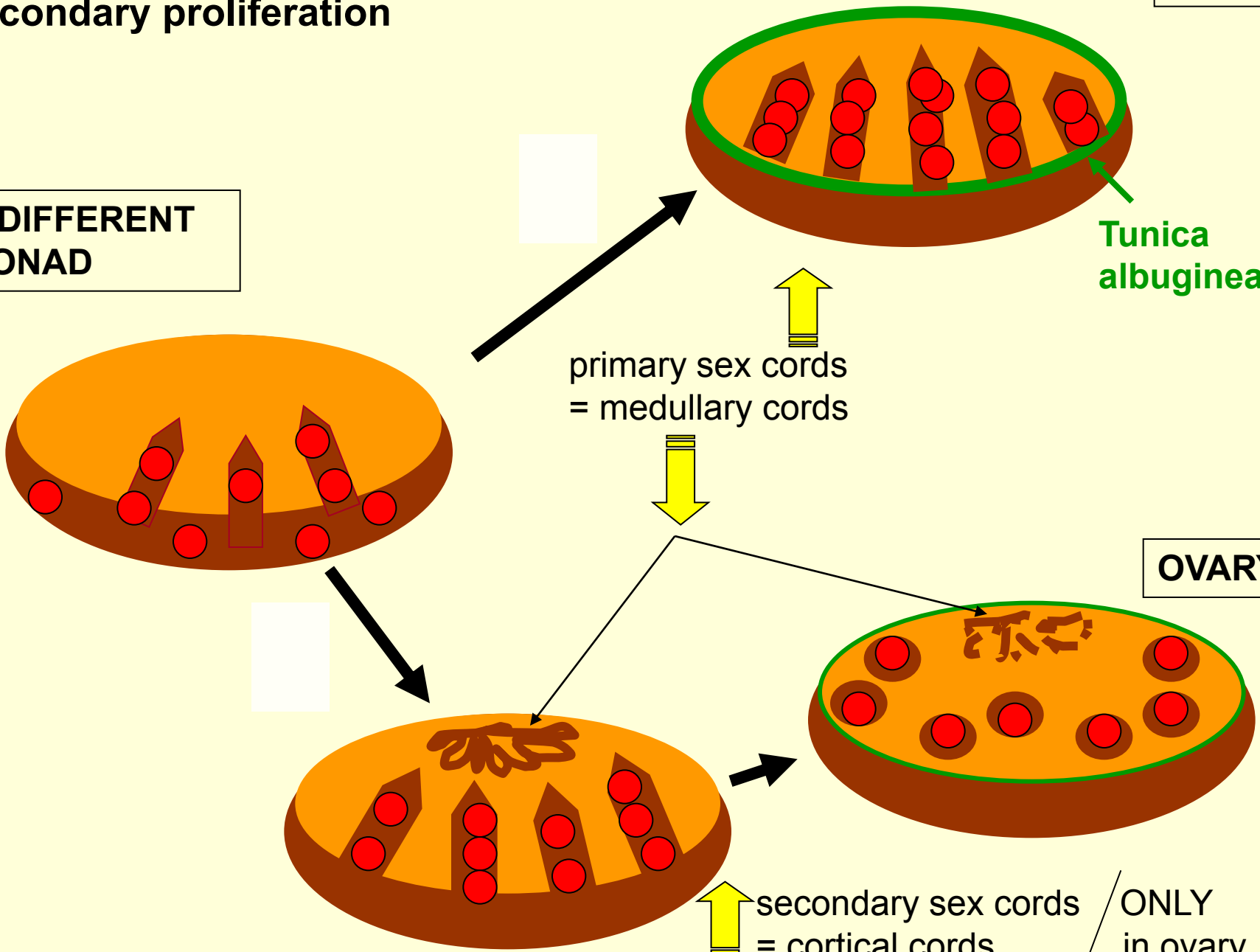
INDIFFERENT
GONAD

Tunica
albuginea

primary sex cords
= medullary cords

OVARY

secondary sex cords
= cortical cords
ONLY
in ovary



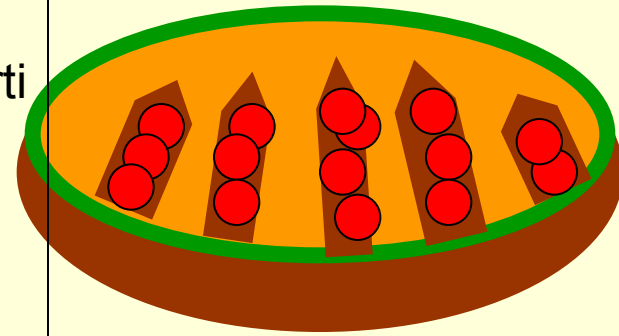
TESTIS:

Primary sex cords \Rightarrow tubuli semuniferi contorti

Gonocytes \Rightarrow spermatogonia

Coelomic cells \Rightarrow Sertoli cells

Mesenchyme \Rightarrow Leydig cells, interstitial
connective tissue



Tunica albuginea

OVARY:

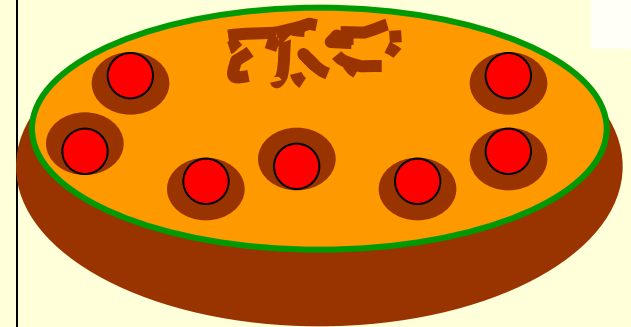
Primary sex cords \Rightarrow degenerate in ovarian medulla

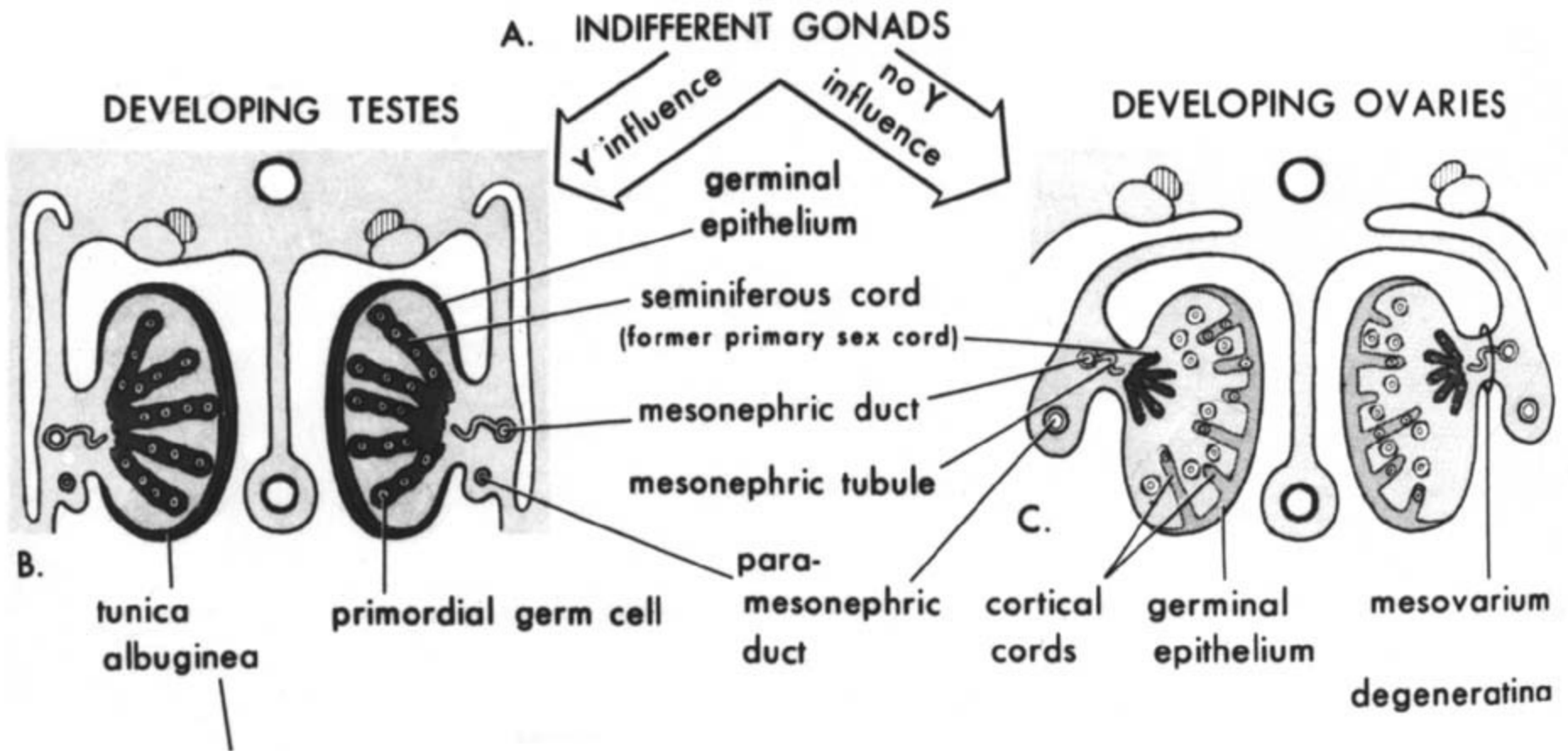
Secondary sex cords \Rightarrow disintegrate into the
follicles:

Gonocytes \Rightarrow oogonia

Coelomic cells \Rightarrow follicular cells

Mesenchyme \Rightarrow ovarian stroma

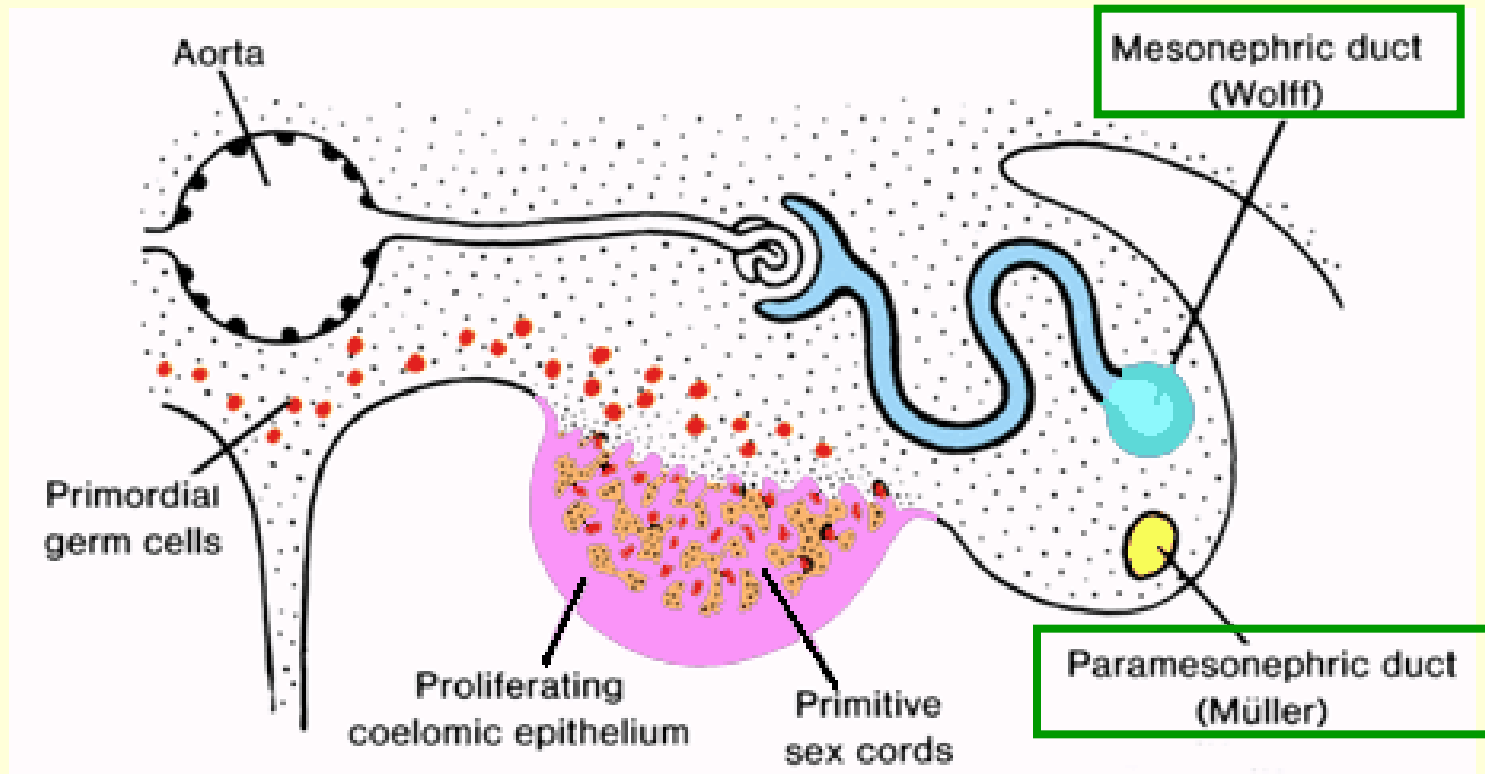


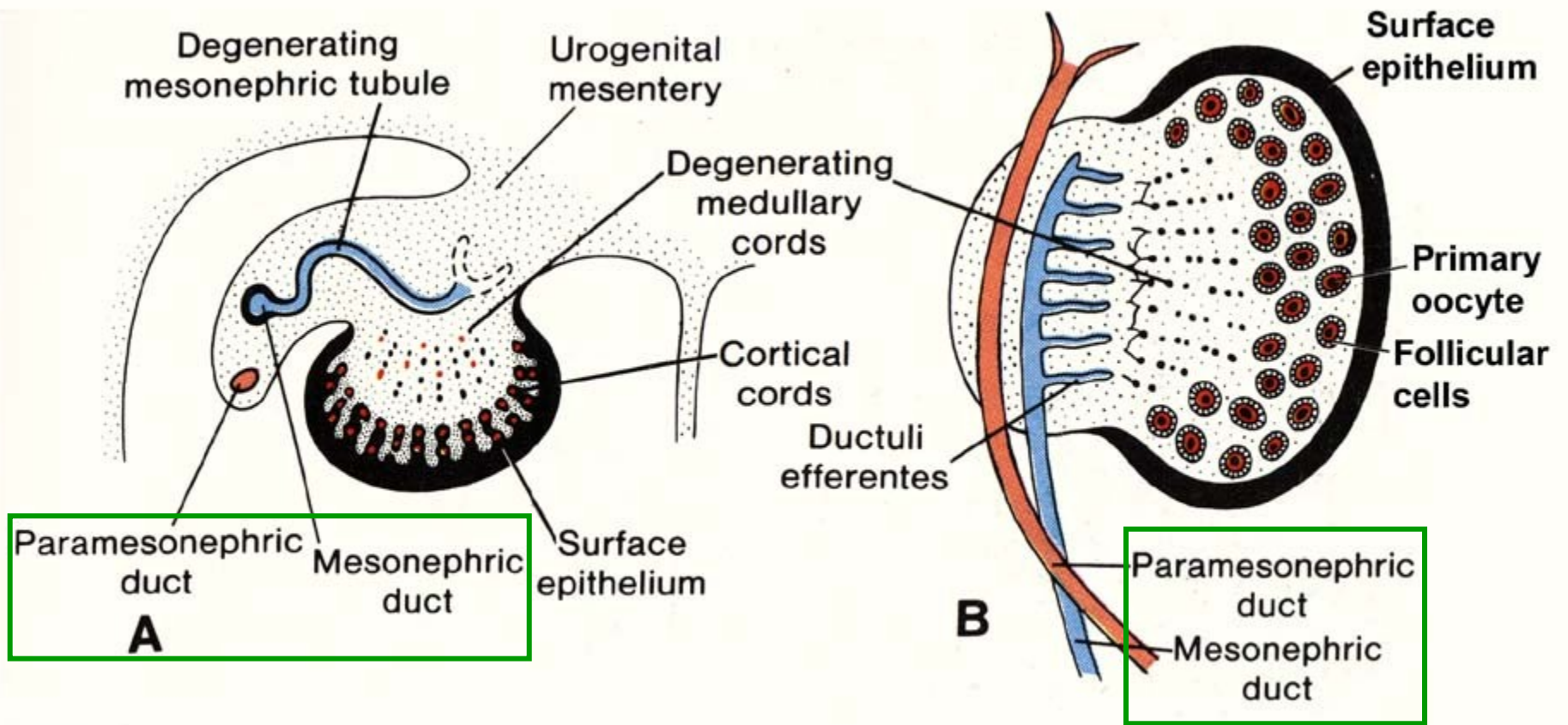


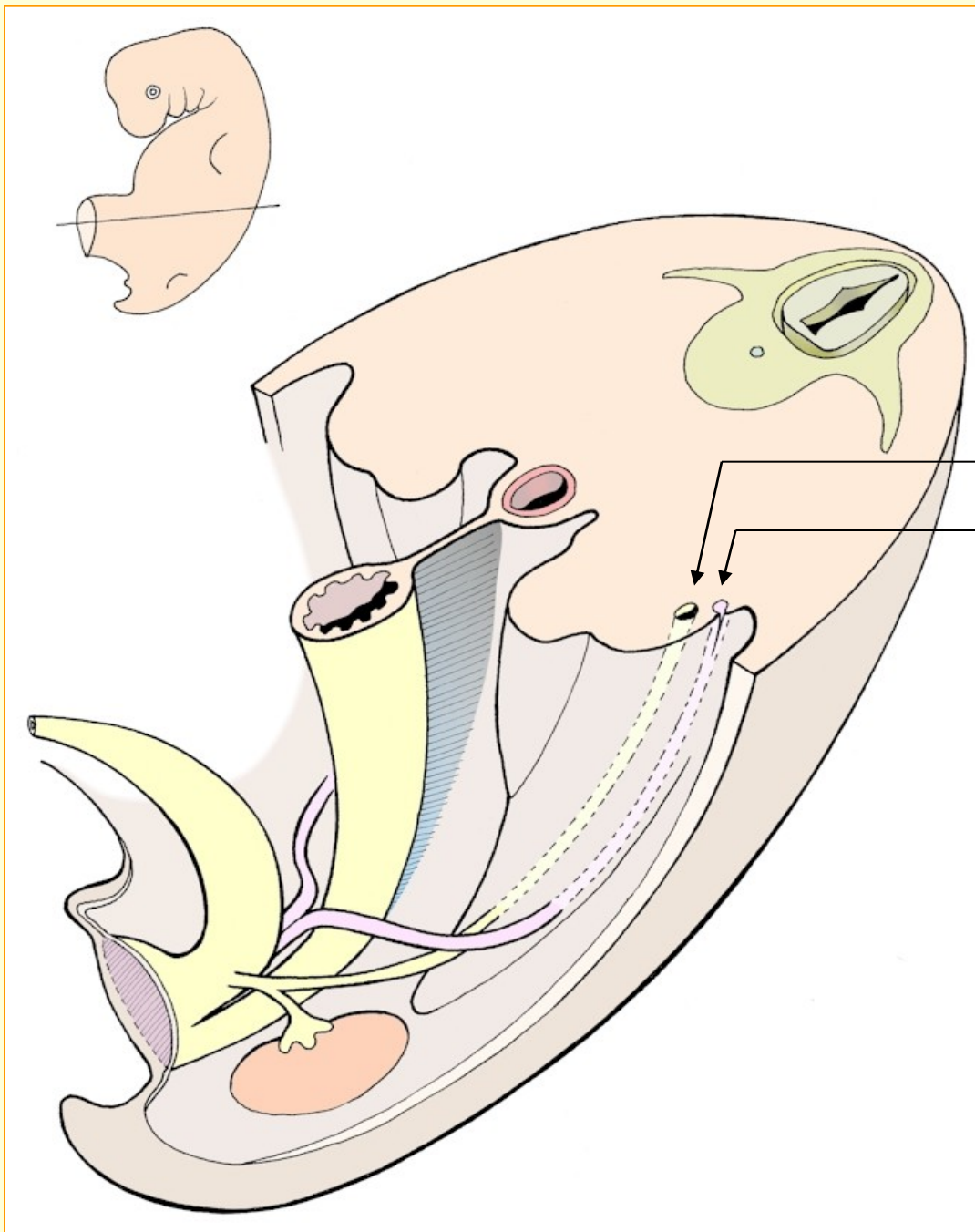
Development of reproductive passages

(indifferent – differentiated stage)

- Plica urogenitalis (urogenital ridge) – 2 ducts:
Ductus mesonephricus (Wolffi)
Ductus paramesonephricus (Mülleri)

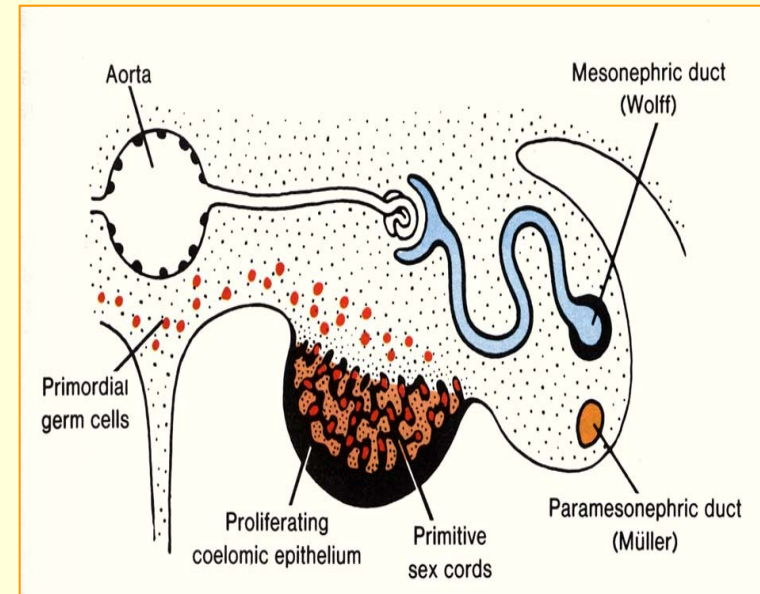






Indifferent stage:

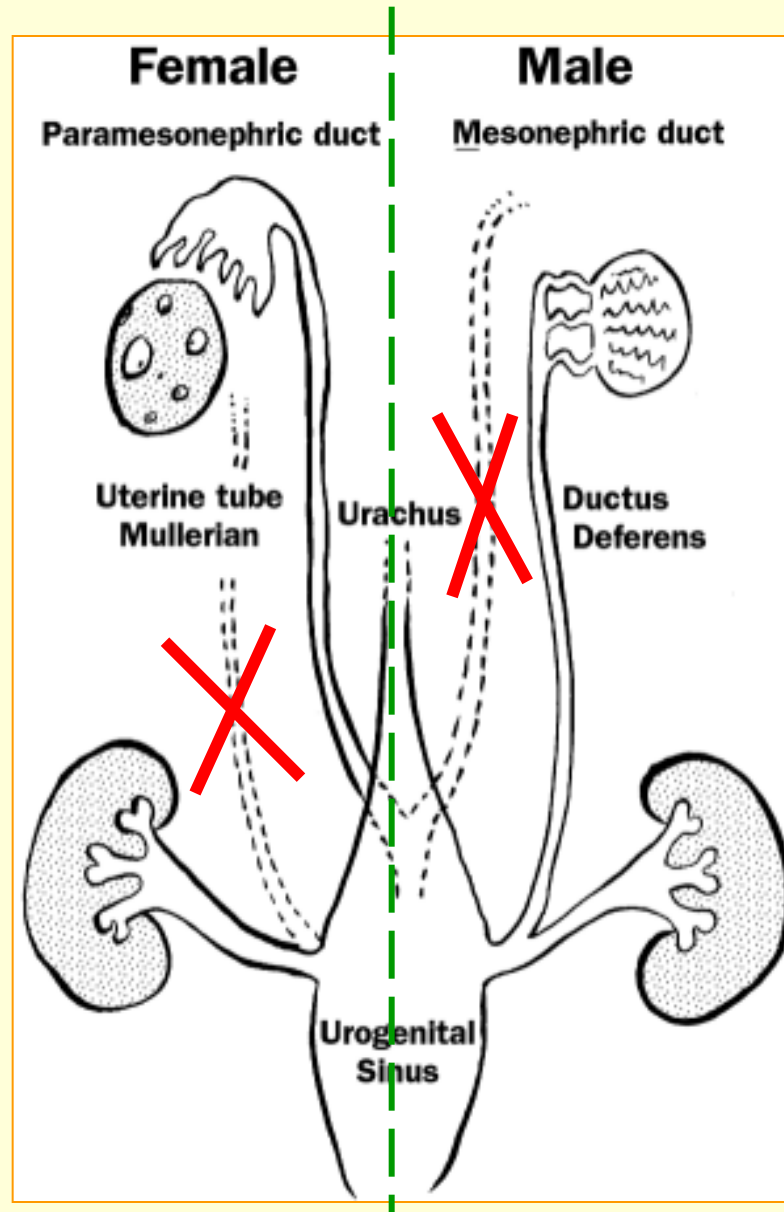
Wolffian duct
Müllerian duct



Differentiated stage of development:

Müllerian duct:

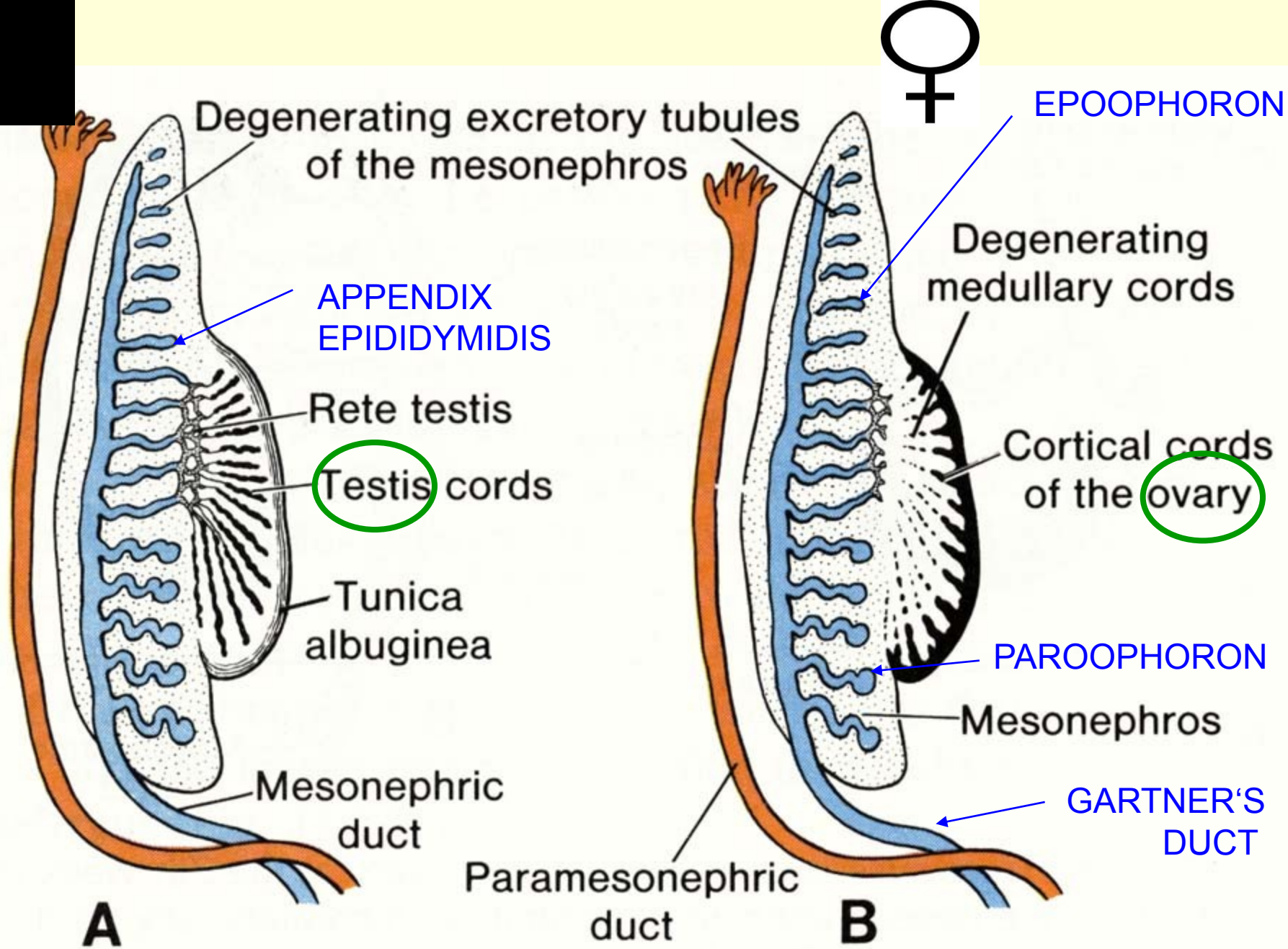
Oviduct
Uterus
Cranial part of
vagina



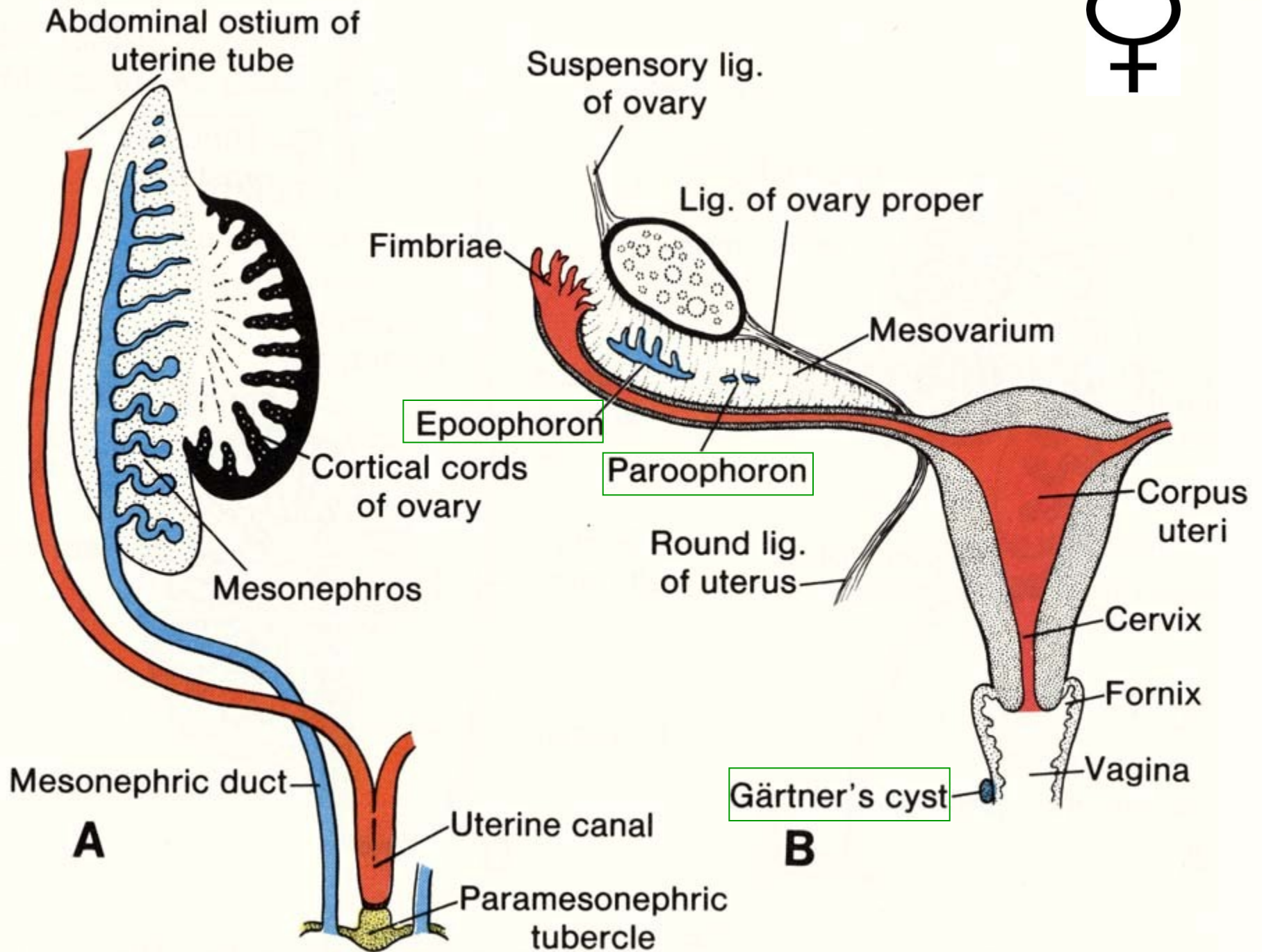
Wolffian duct:

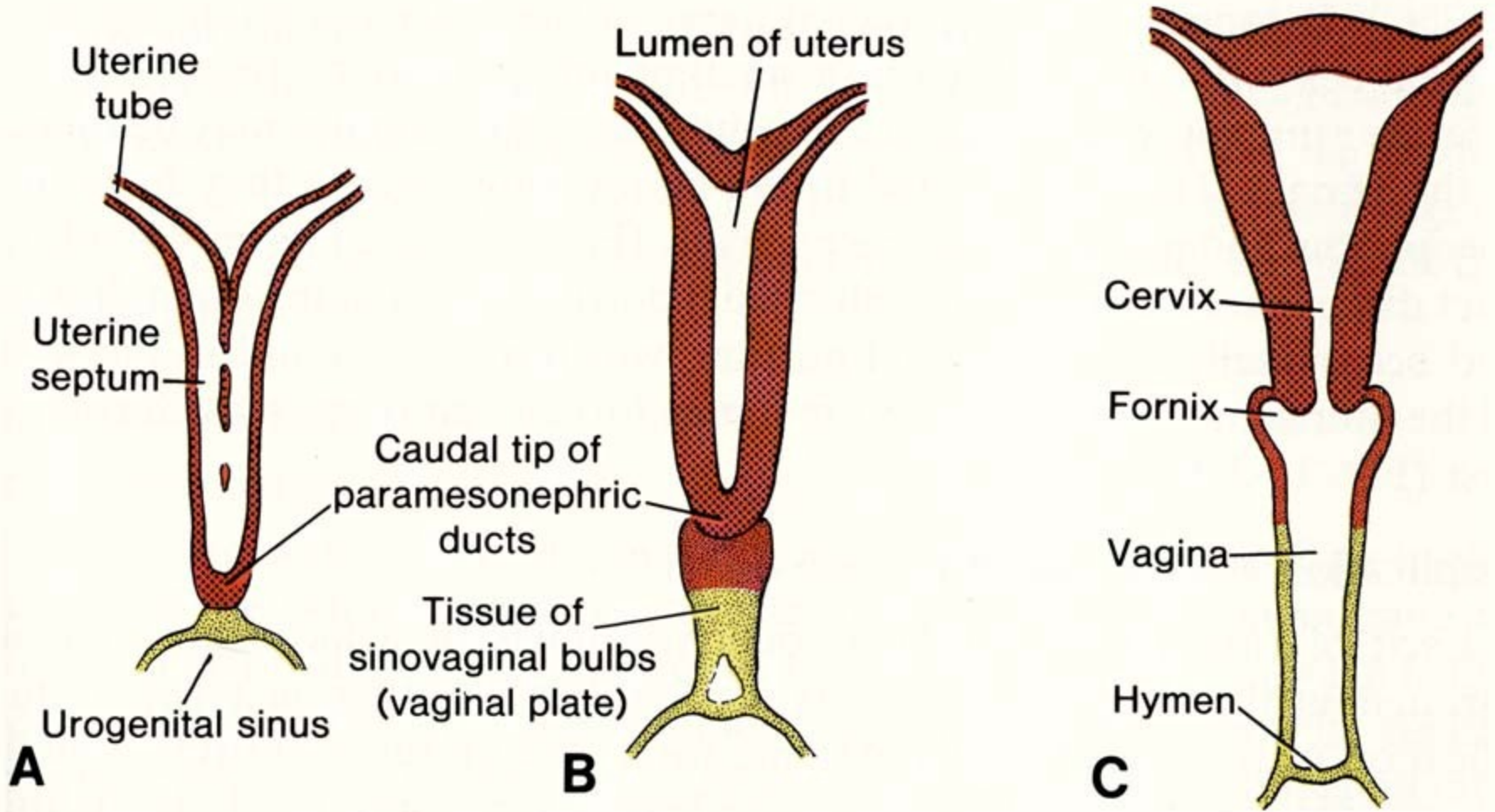
Ductus epididymidis
Ductus deferens
Ductus ejaculatorius

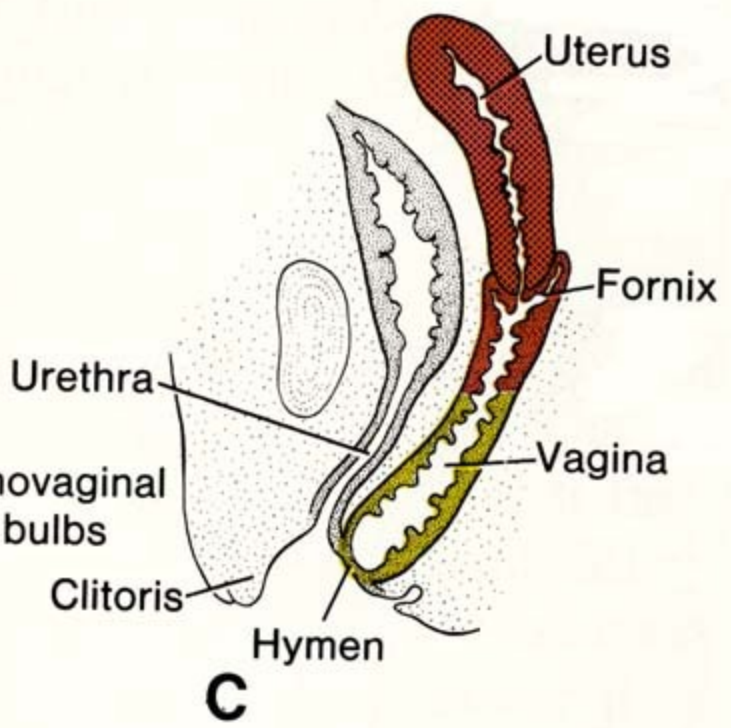
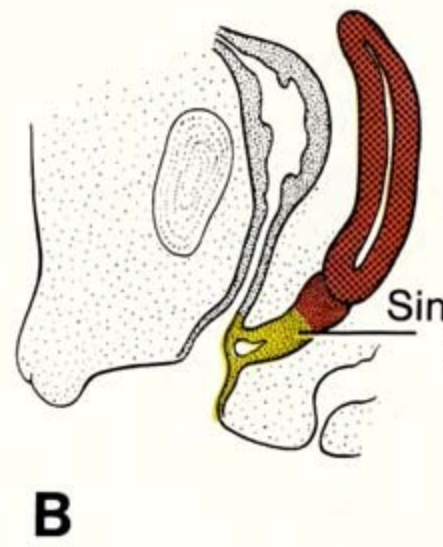
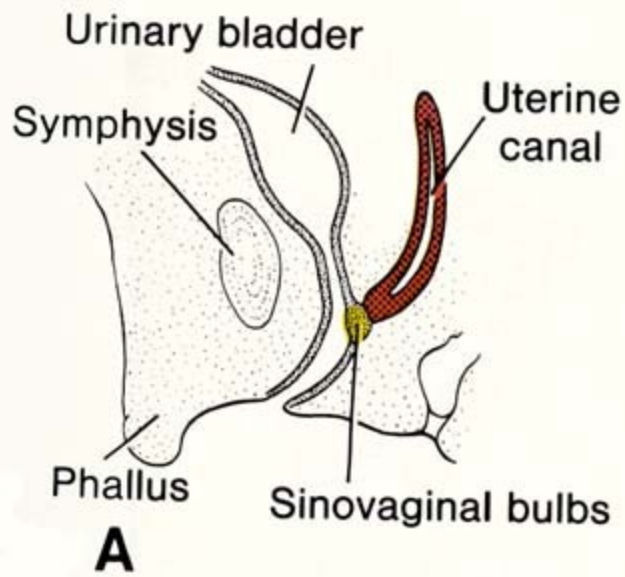
Ductuli efferentes in
epididymis and rete
testis originate from
mesonephric tubules
(see mesonephros)



+ RUDIMENTARY STRUCTURES







Development of external genitalia

(indifferent – differentiated stage)

Genital tubercle

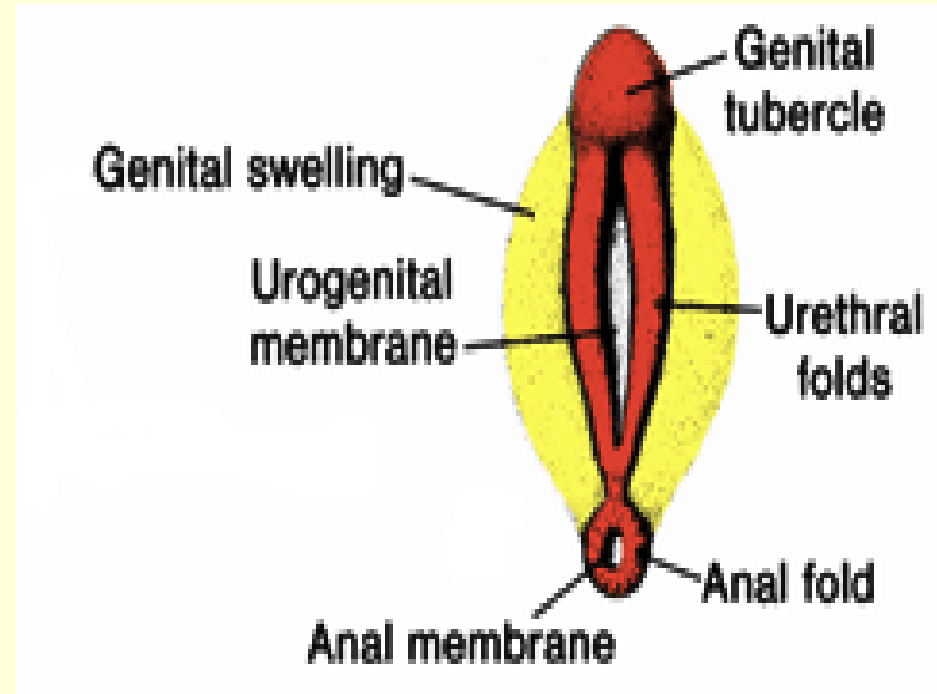
[tuberculum genitale]

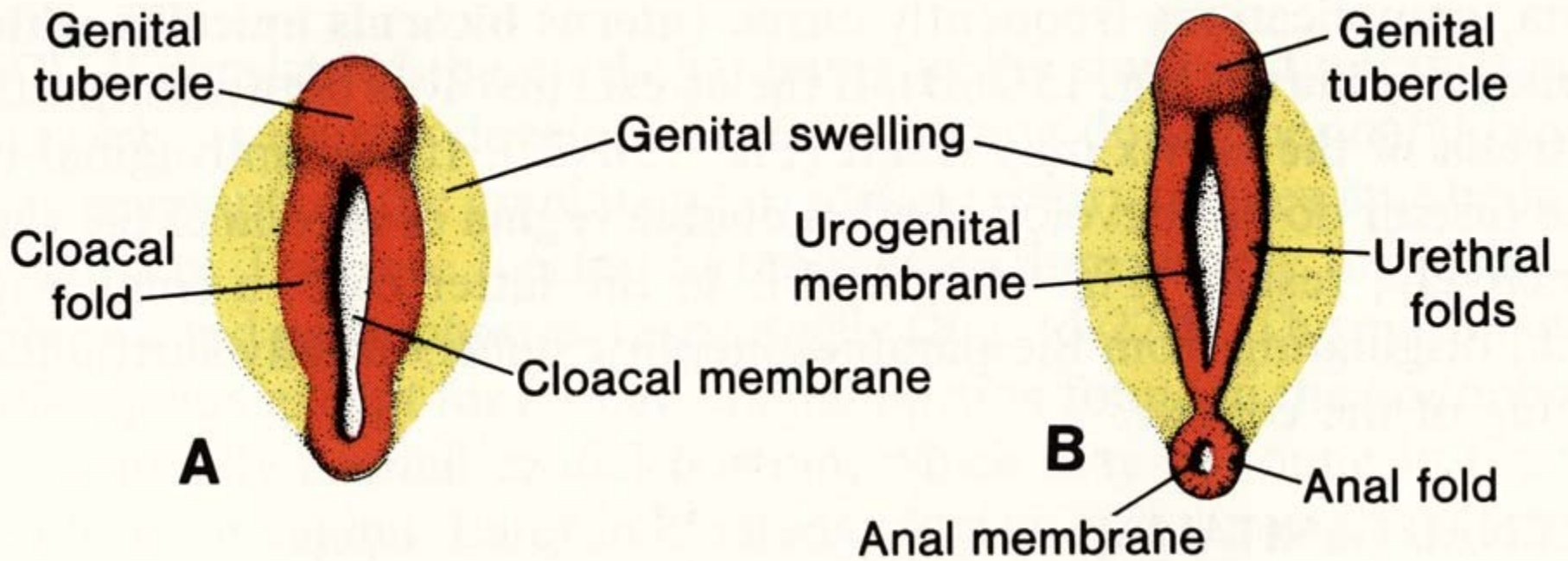
Urethral (cloacal) folds

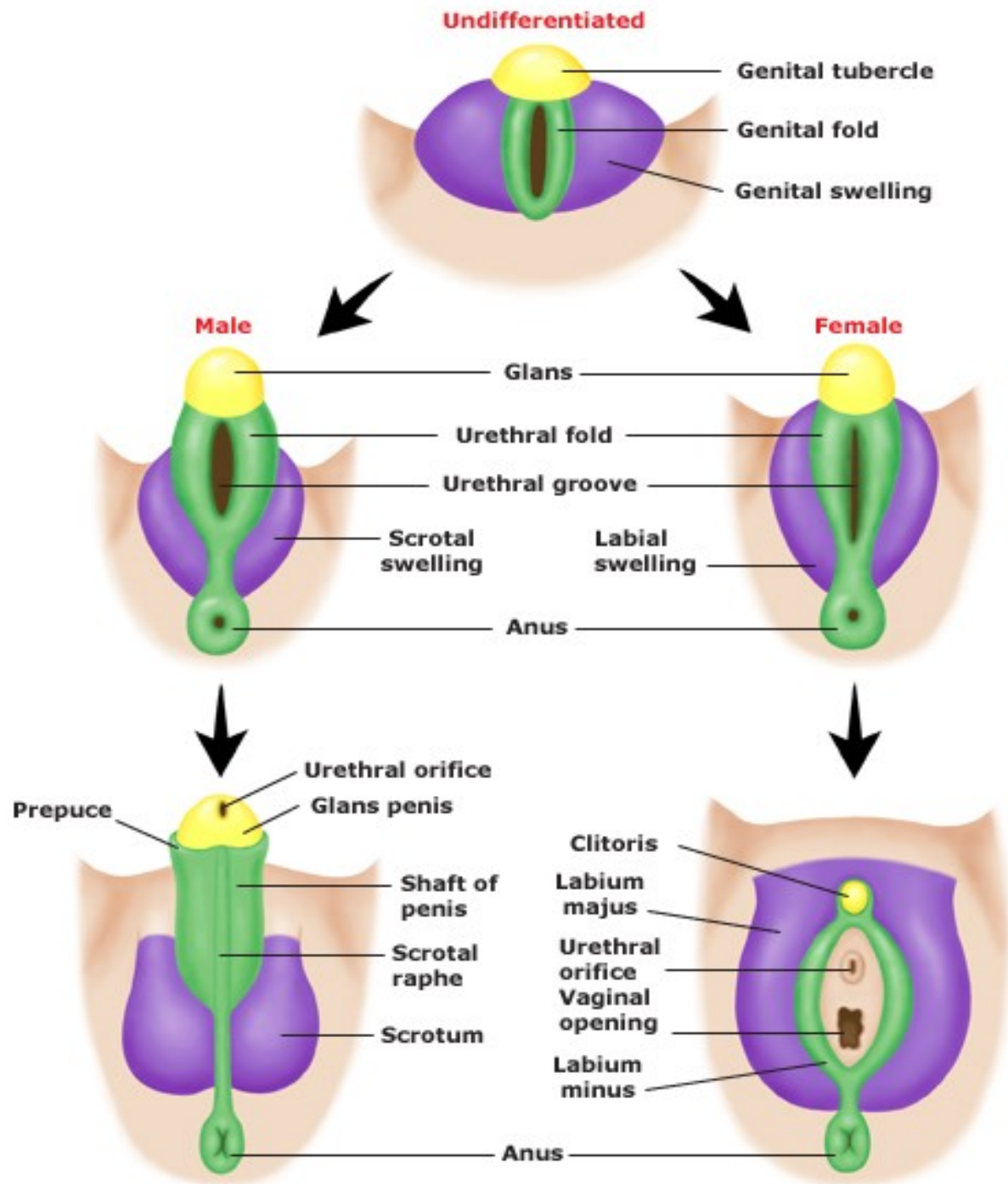
[plicae genitales]

Labio-scrotal swellings

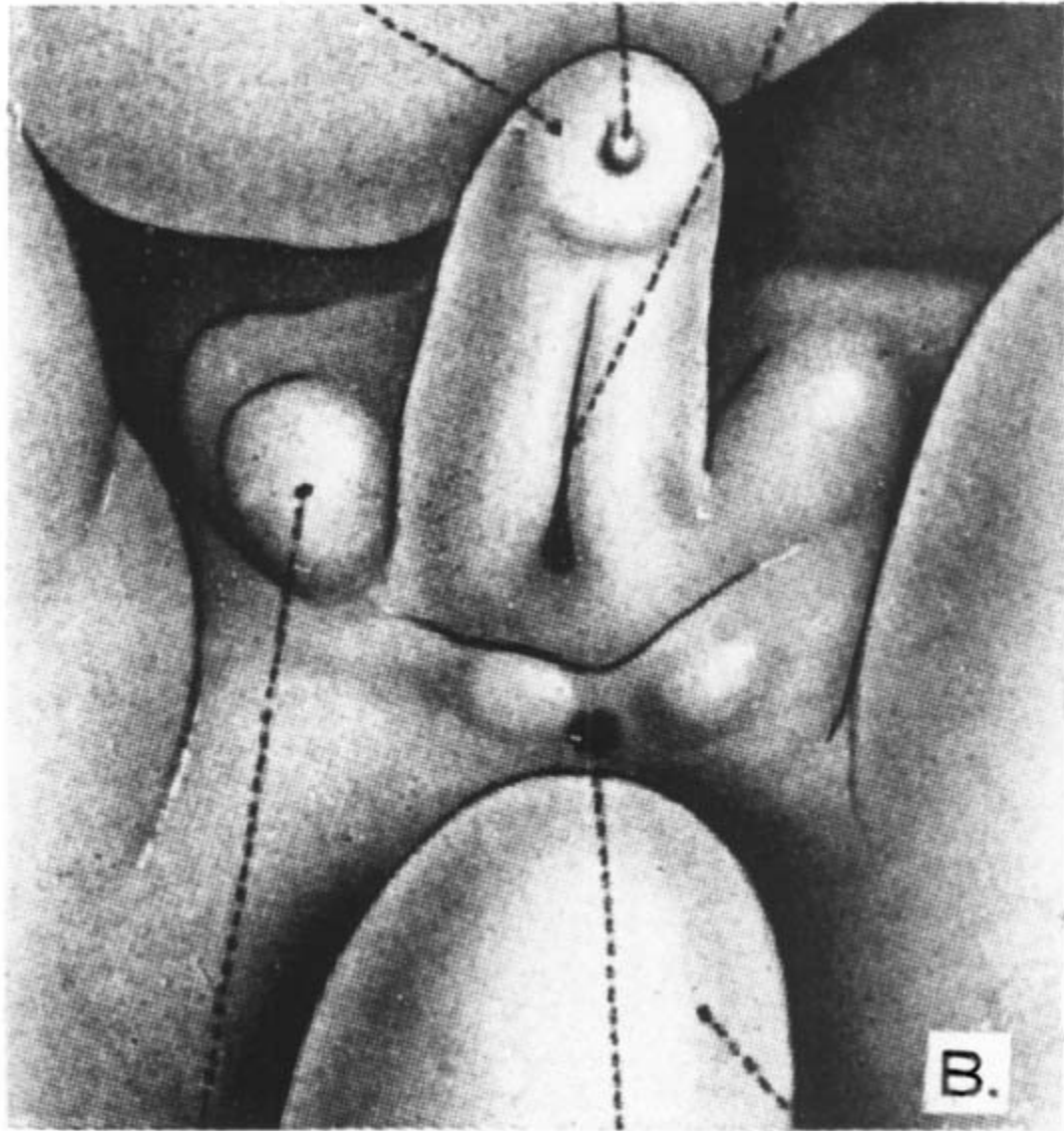
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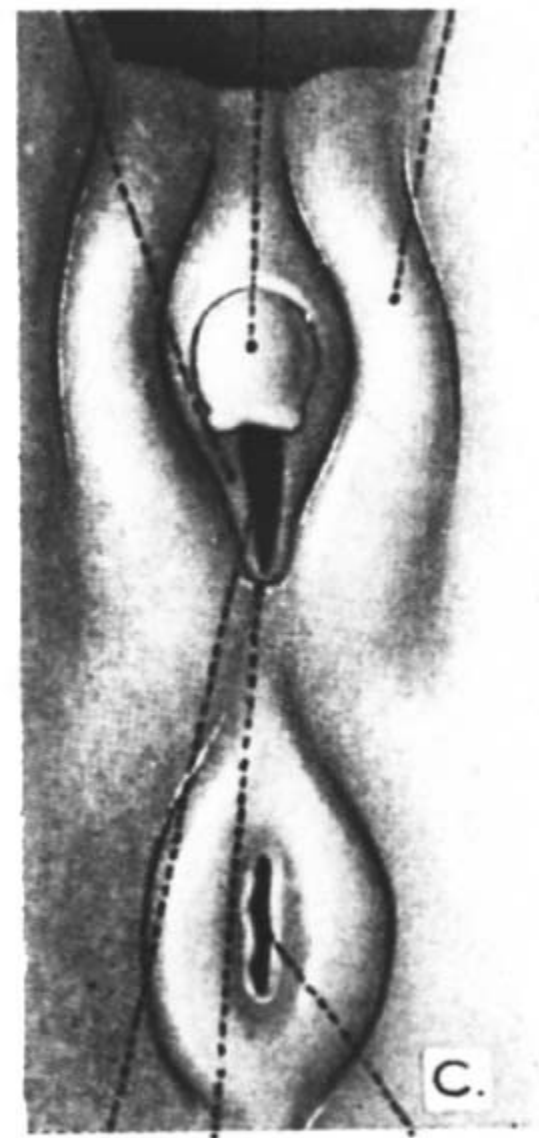


GLANS PENIS EPITHELIAL TAG URETHRAL GROOVE



SCROTAL SWELLING ANUS TAIL

LABIUM MINUS GLANS CLITORIDIS LABIUM MAJUS

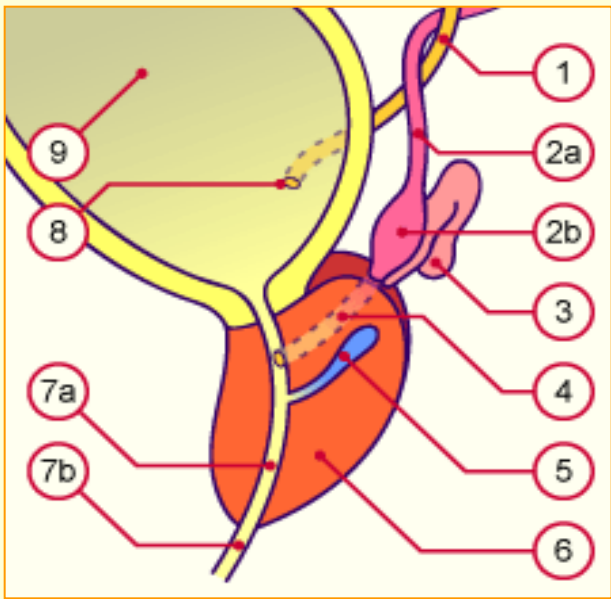


LABIUM MINUS GLANS CLITORIDIS LABIUM MAJUS

POSTERIOR COMMISSURE ANUS

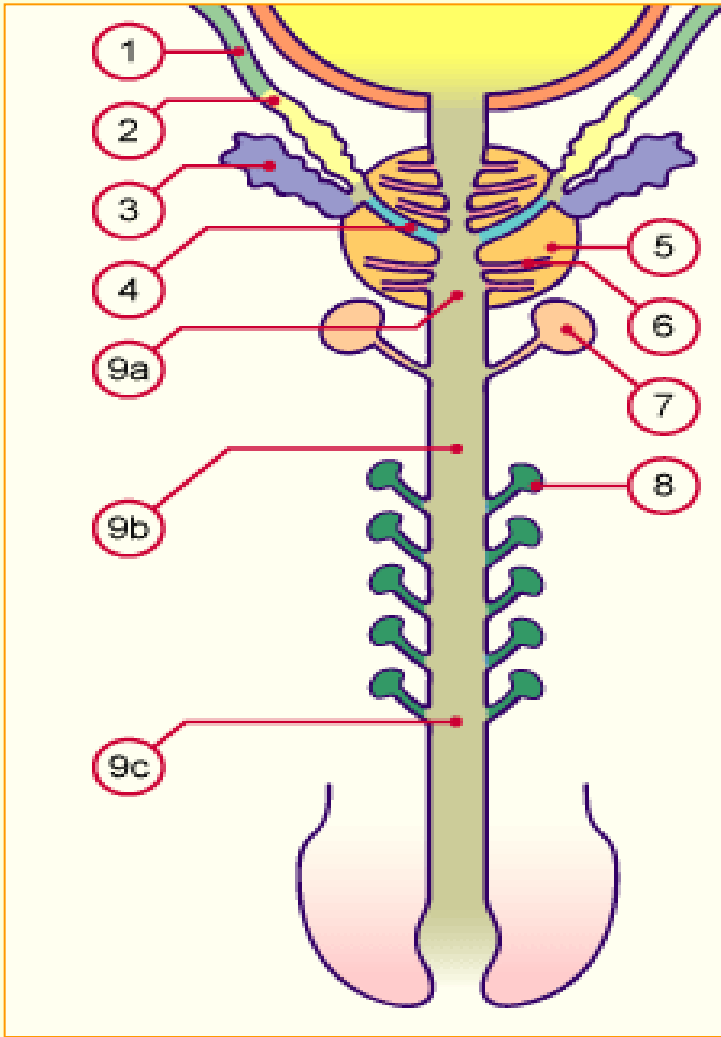
VESTIBULE

Accessory glands development



Seminal vesicles – develop as diverticles of ductus deferens (from Wolffian duct)

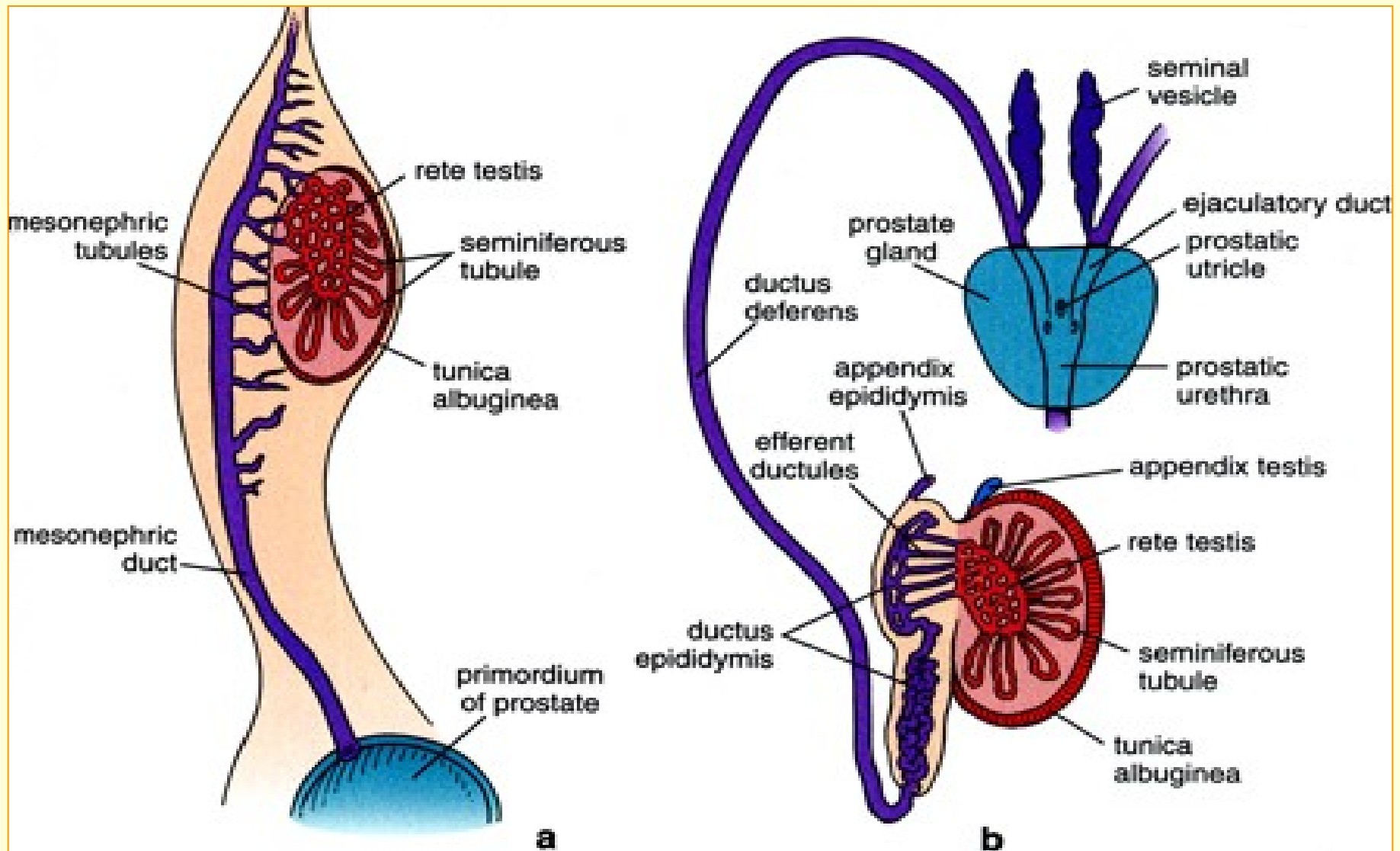
Prostate – develops as numerous diverticles off urethra (from pelvic part of sinus urogenitalis)

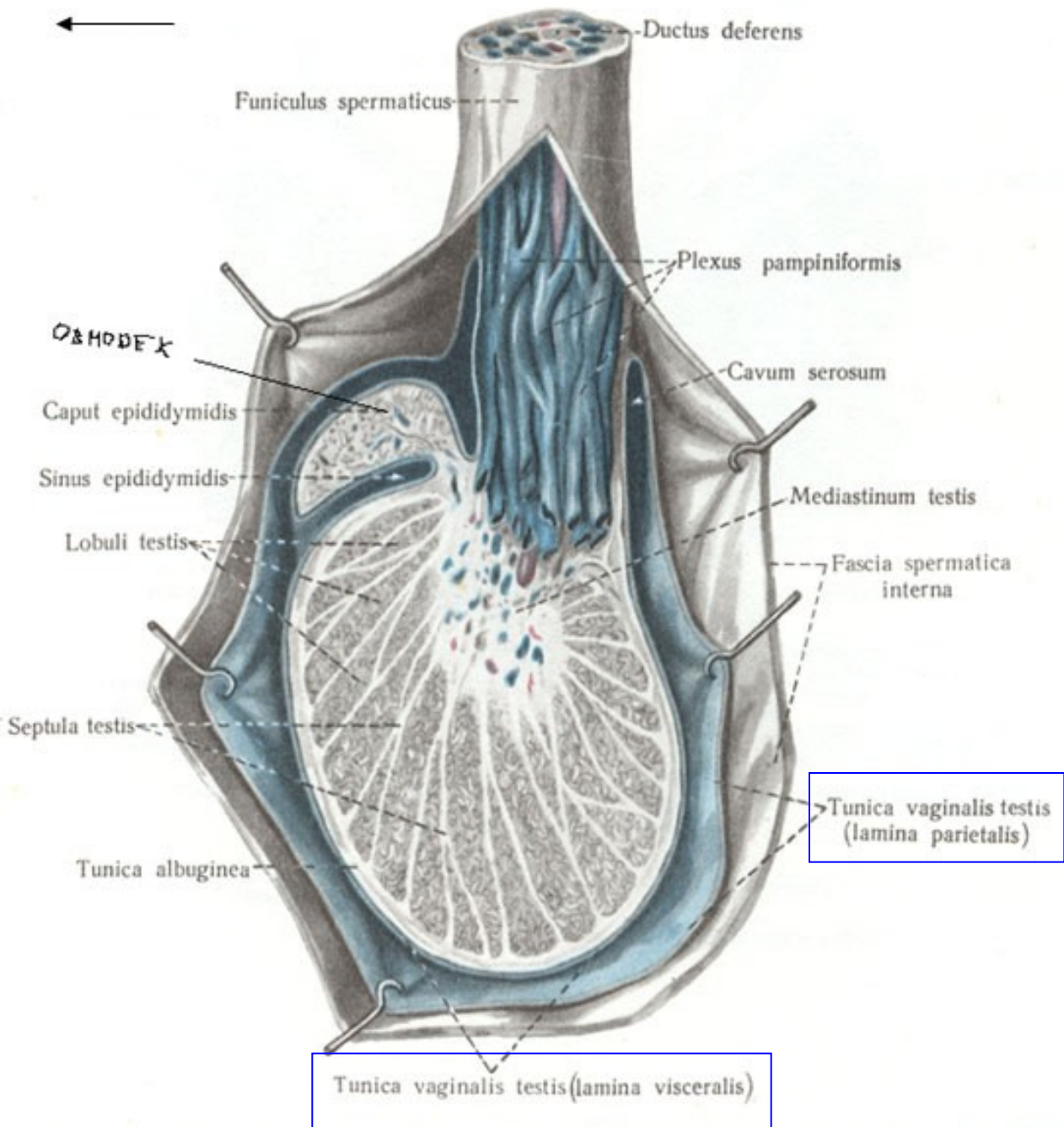


Position of gonads during development

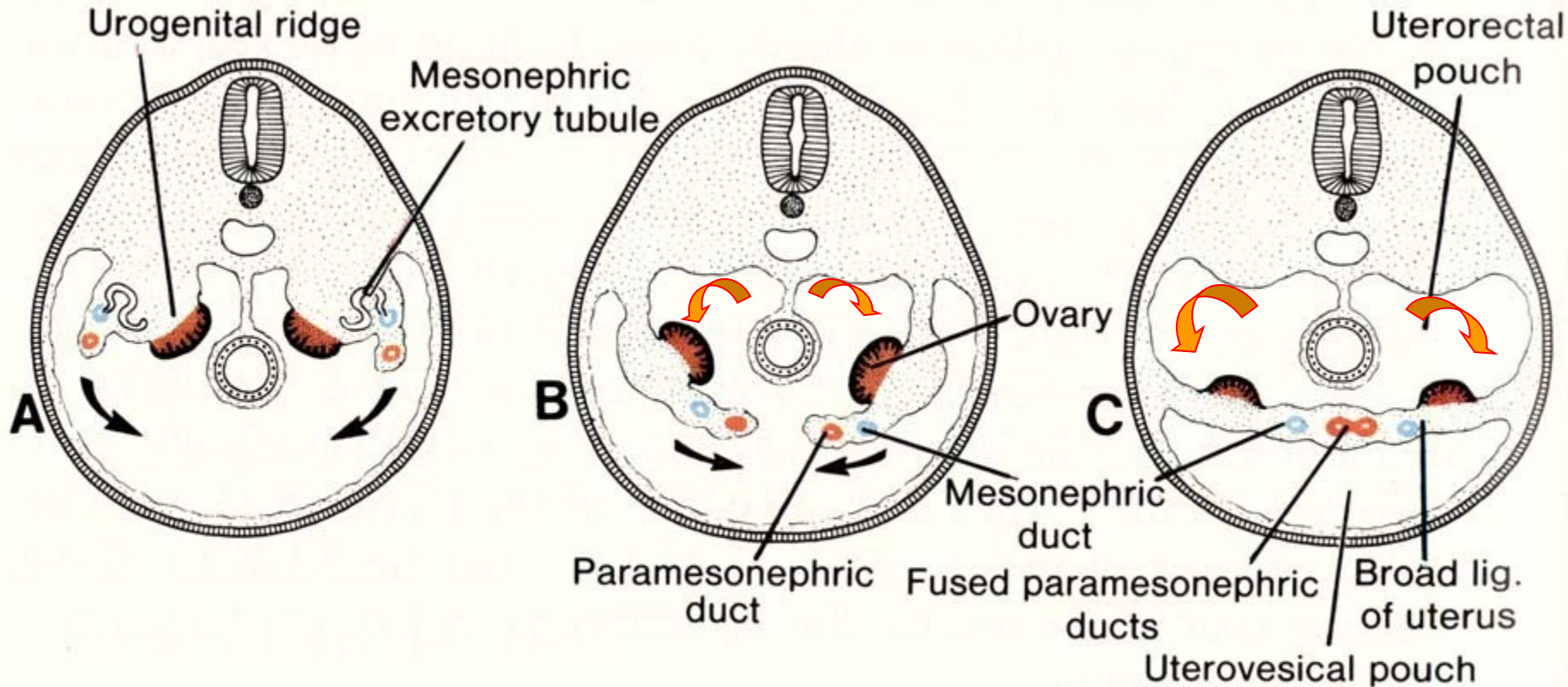
- Gonad develops in only short, lumbal part of genital (gonadal) ridge (Th6 – S2)
- Cranial part - disappears
- Caudal part transforms into gubernaculum
- Testes – descensus into the scrotum
- Ovaries – change also their position due to fusion of Müllerian ducts and formation of broad ligament

Testis – descends into the scrotum





Ovaries – change their position due to fusion of Müllerian ducts and formation of broad ligament

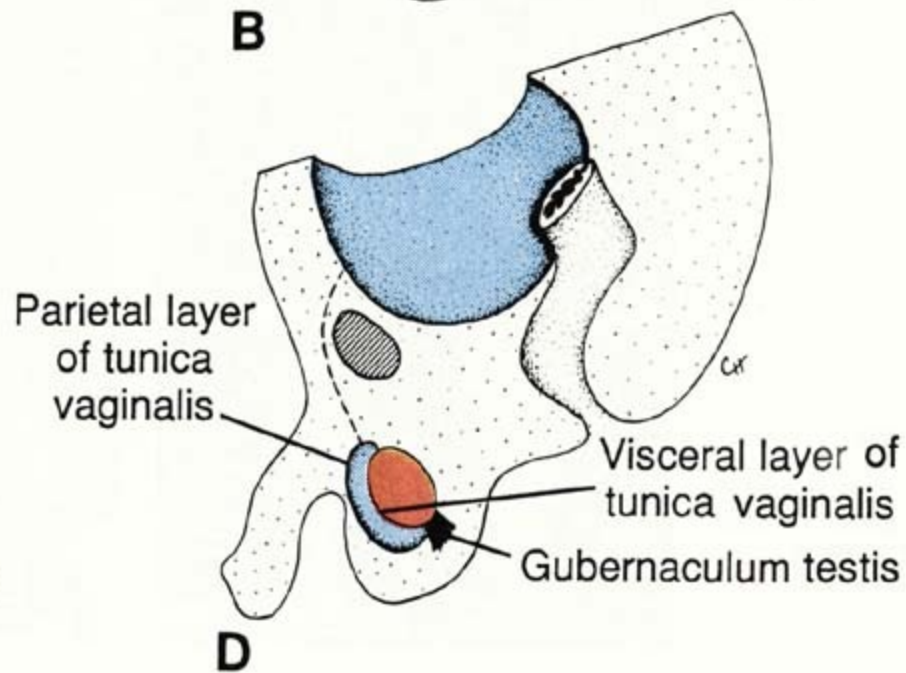
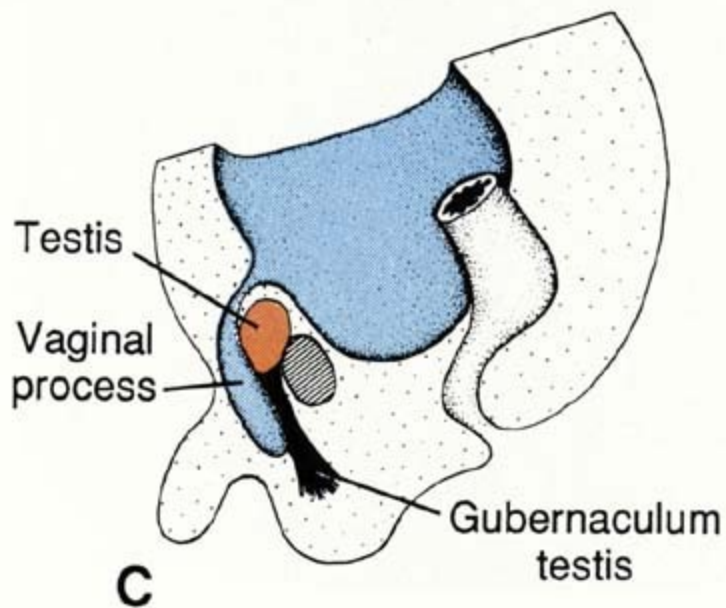
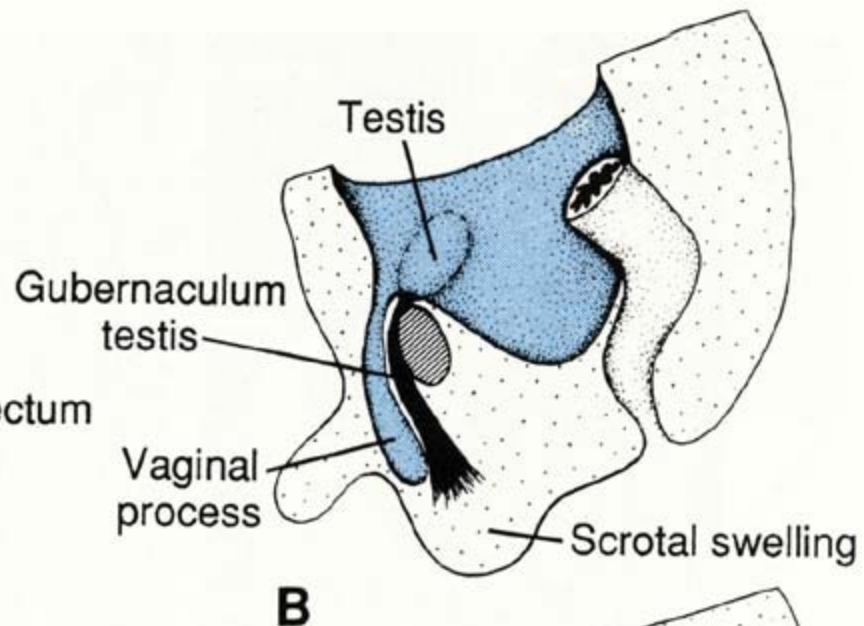
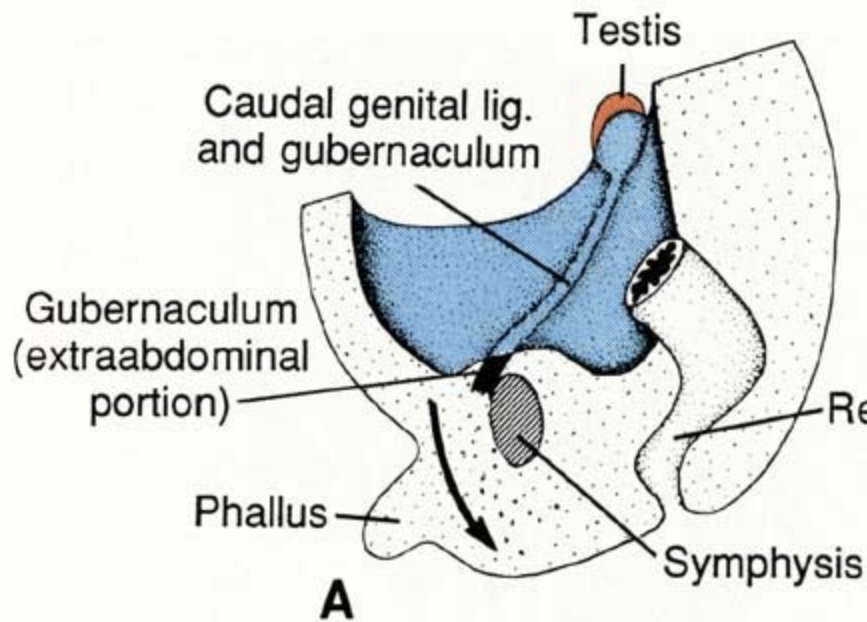


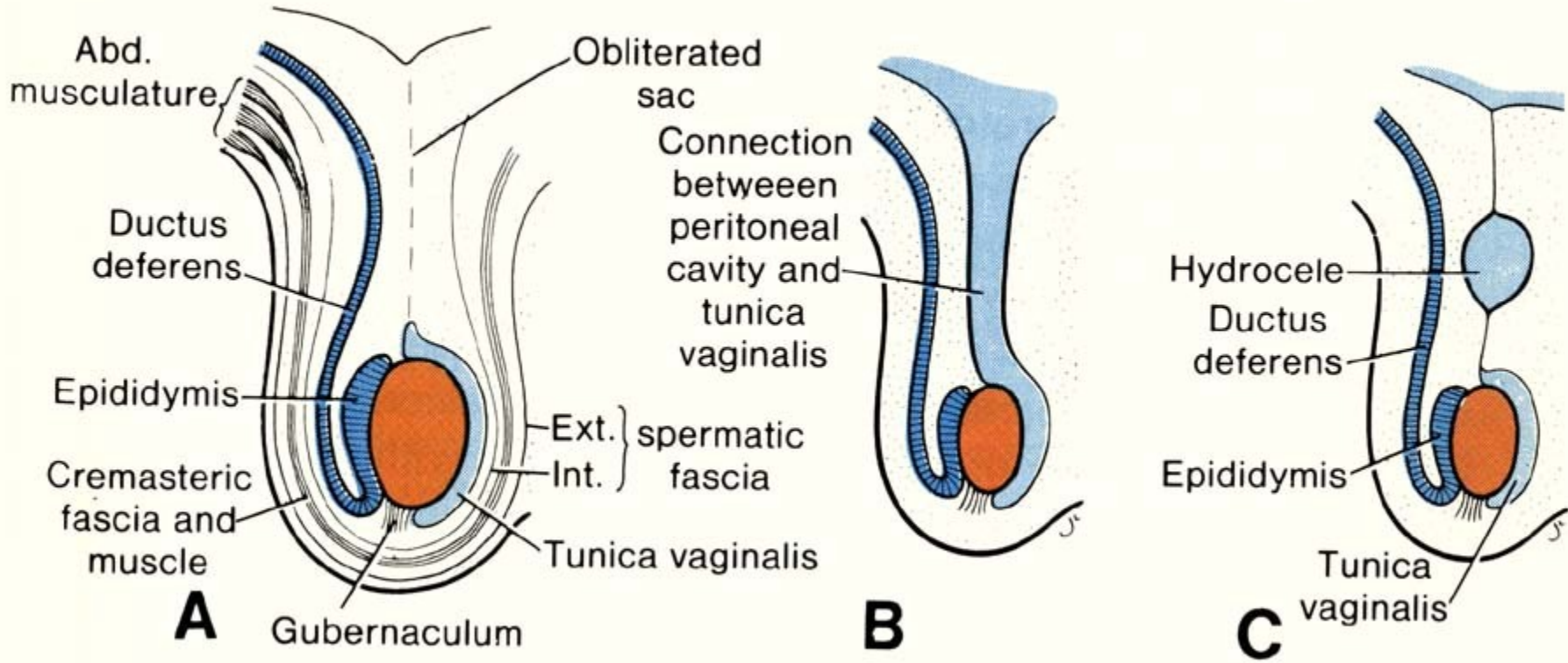
Congenital malformations - 1

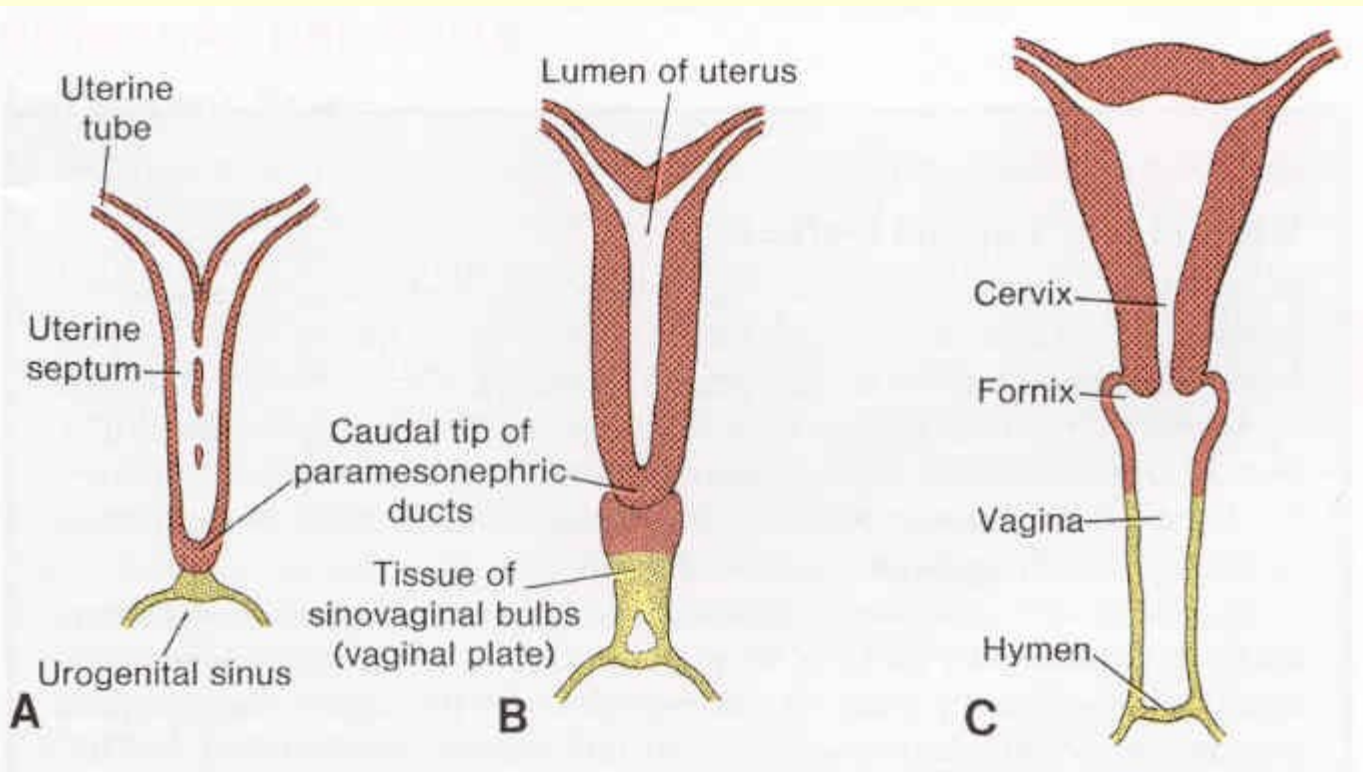
- **Genetic anomalies:**
- Gonad(s) agenesis
- Hermafroditism (ovotestes, ovary+testis) + chromosomal aberations (45X/46XX, 45X/46XY, 47XXY/46X, etc.)
- Pseudohermafroditism – karyotype and gonads do not correspond to external genitalia
- Gonadal hypoplasia – Turner sy. (45X0), Klinefelter sy. (47XXY)

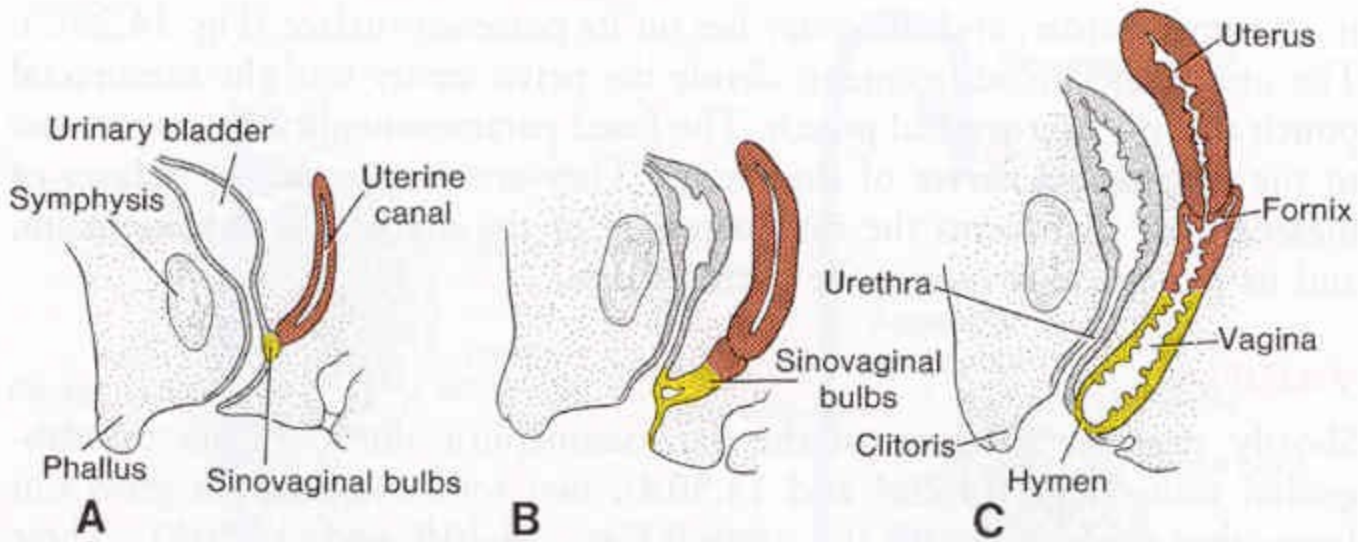
Congenital malformations - 2

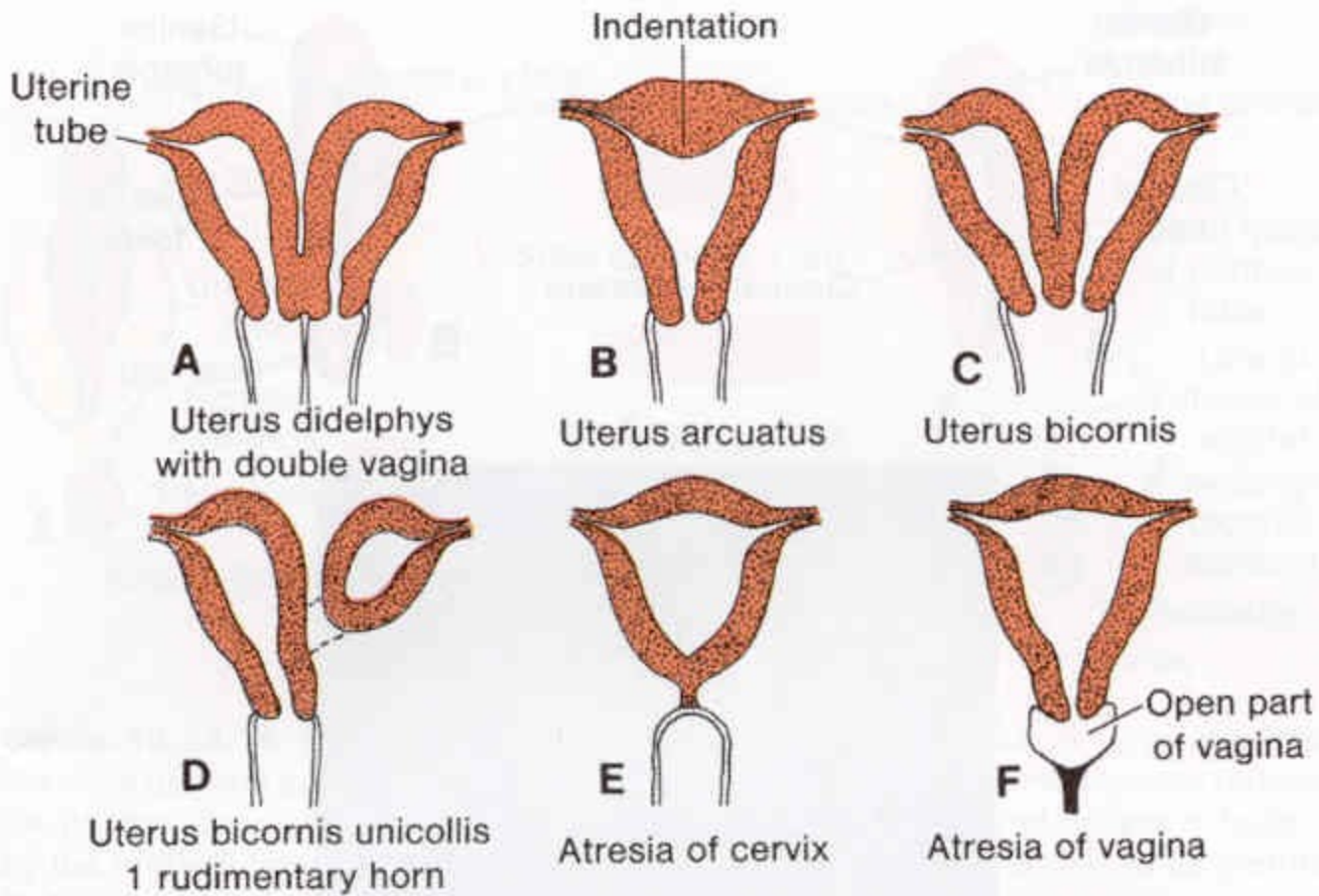
- Kryptorchism
- Hydrocele testis
- Hypospadias, epispadias
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- Developmental defect of uterus (and vagina)
uterus et vagina separatus, uterus bicornis, uterus septus or subseptus, uterus unicornis etc.











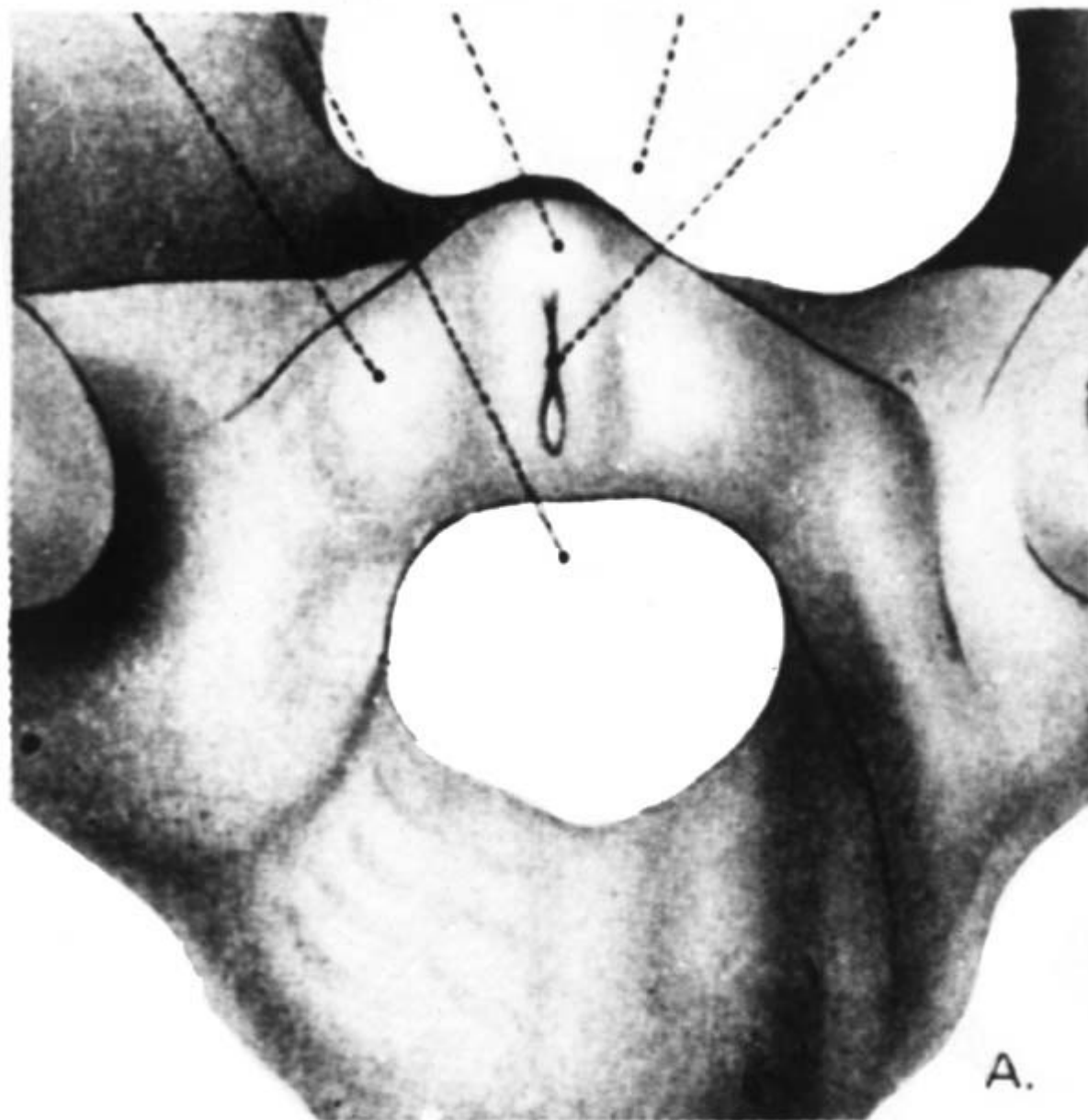


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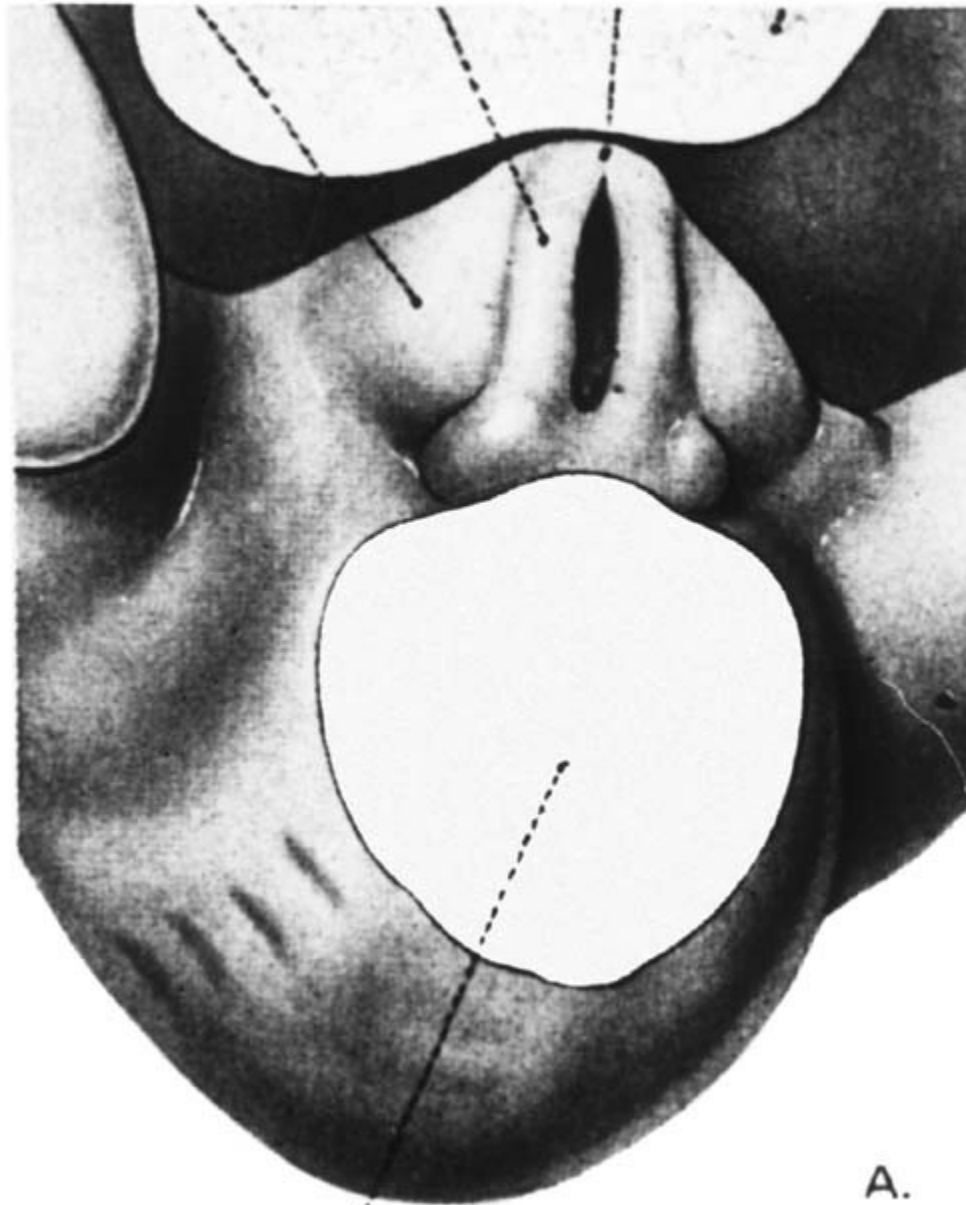
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A.

TAIL

Repetition of blood

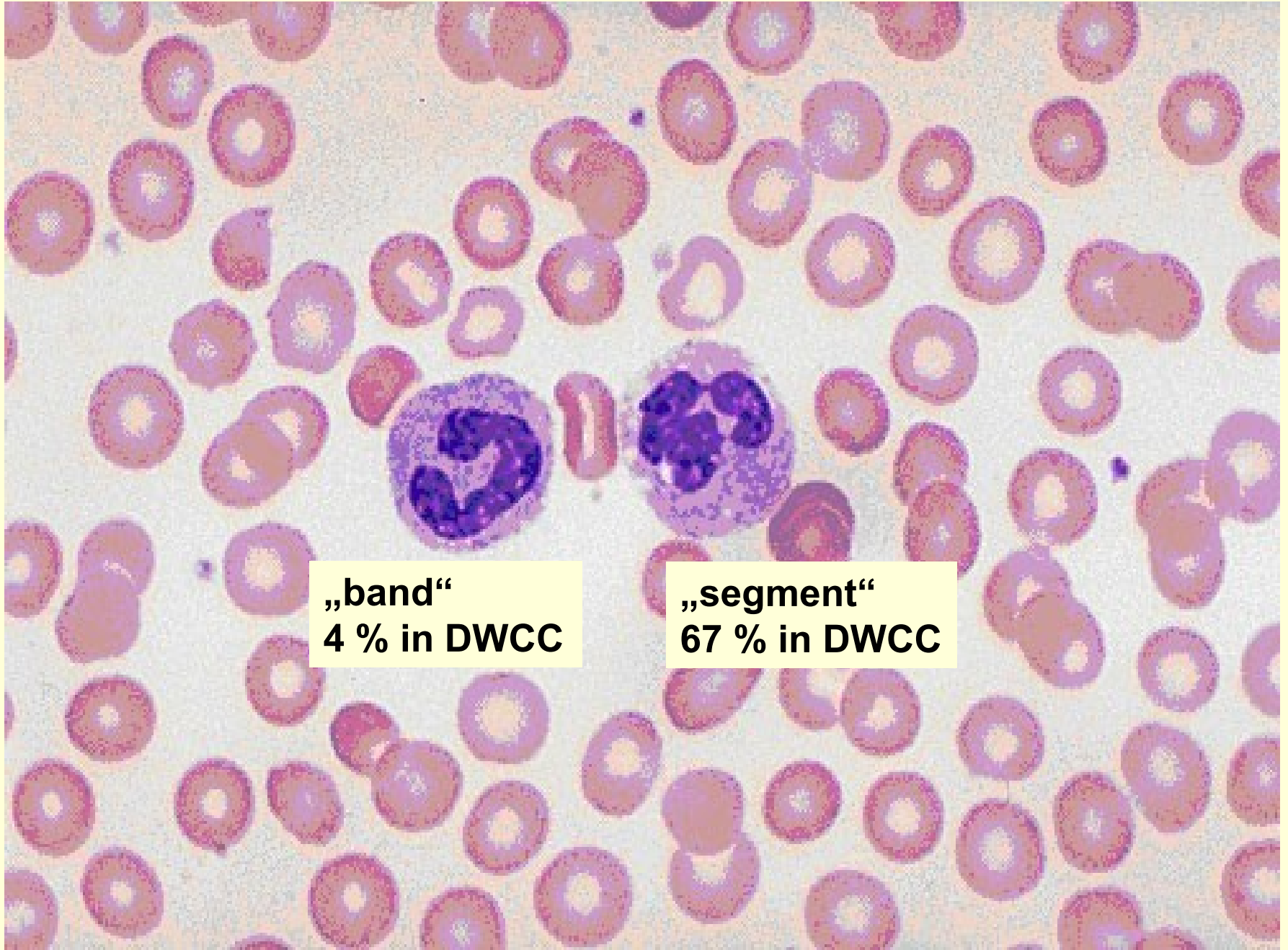
- Composition of the blood
- Hematocrit
- Hemoglobin
- Erythrocytes – shape, size, density per 1 μl
- Reticulocytes
- Anisocytosis
- Poikilocytosis
- Polycythemia (= polyglobulia)

- Granulocytes
- Agranulocytes
- Number of leukocytes per $1\mu\text{l}$
- Anemia
- Leukocytopenia
- Thrombocyte
- Number of thrombocytes per $1\mu\text{l}$
- Hyalomere, granulomere

- Bone marrow structure
- Erythropoiesis
- Granulocytopoiesis
- Megakaryocyte
- Endomitosis

- Differential white cell count (DWCC) !!!
- Shift to the left or to the right

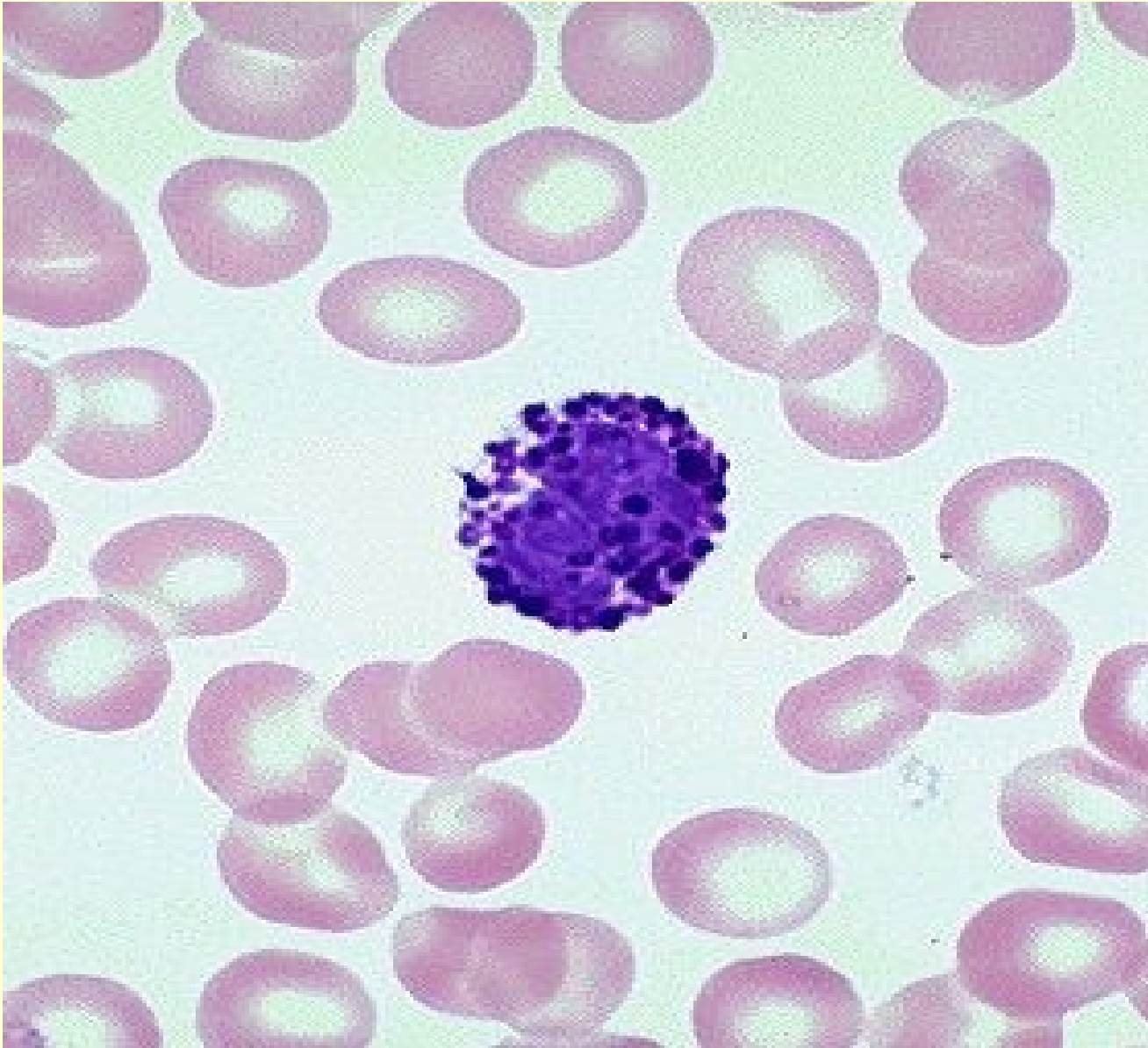
Neutrophilic granulocytes: 10-12 μm in \emptyset



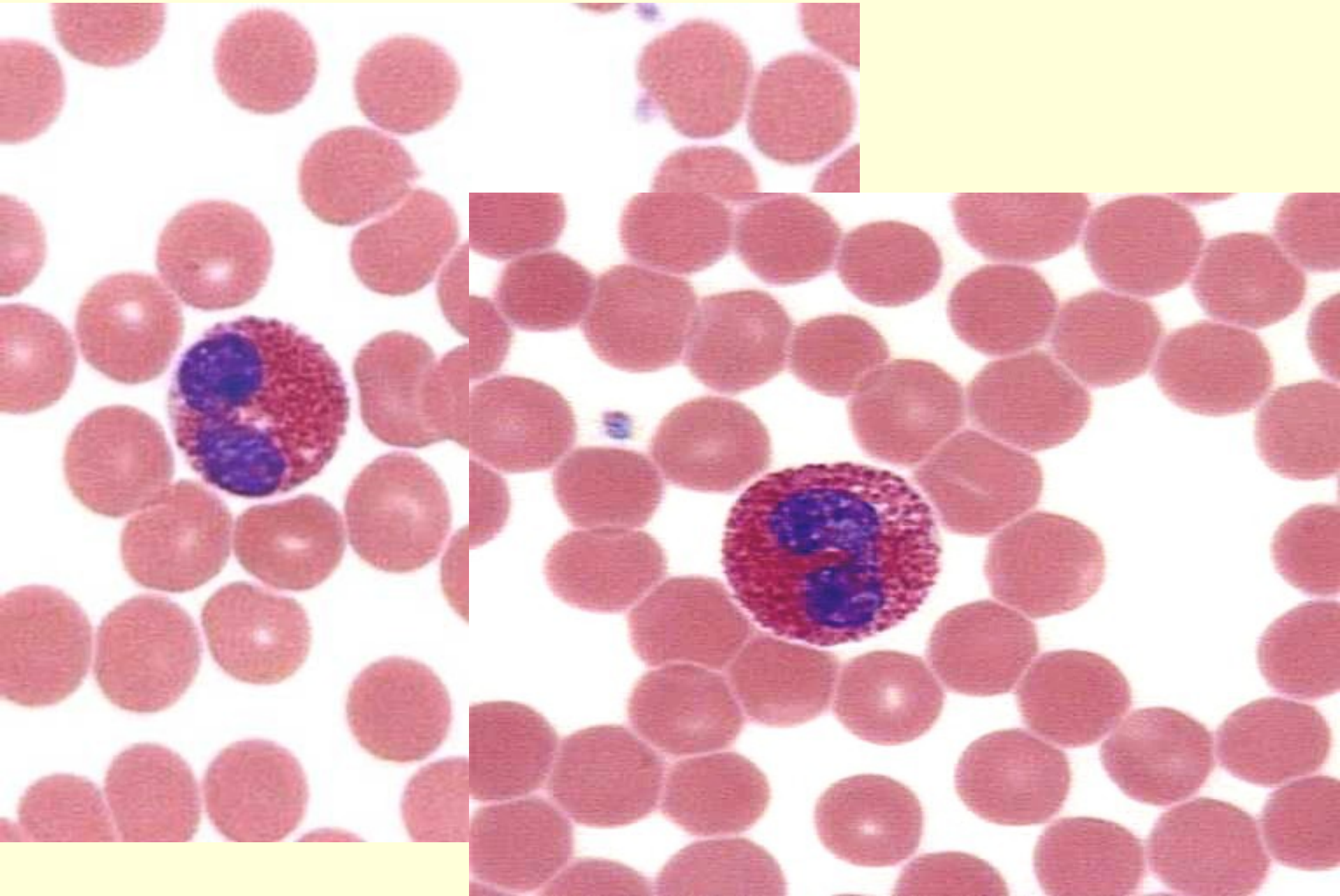
**„band“
4 % in DWCC**

**„segment“
67 % in DWCC**

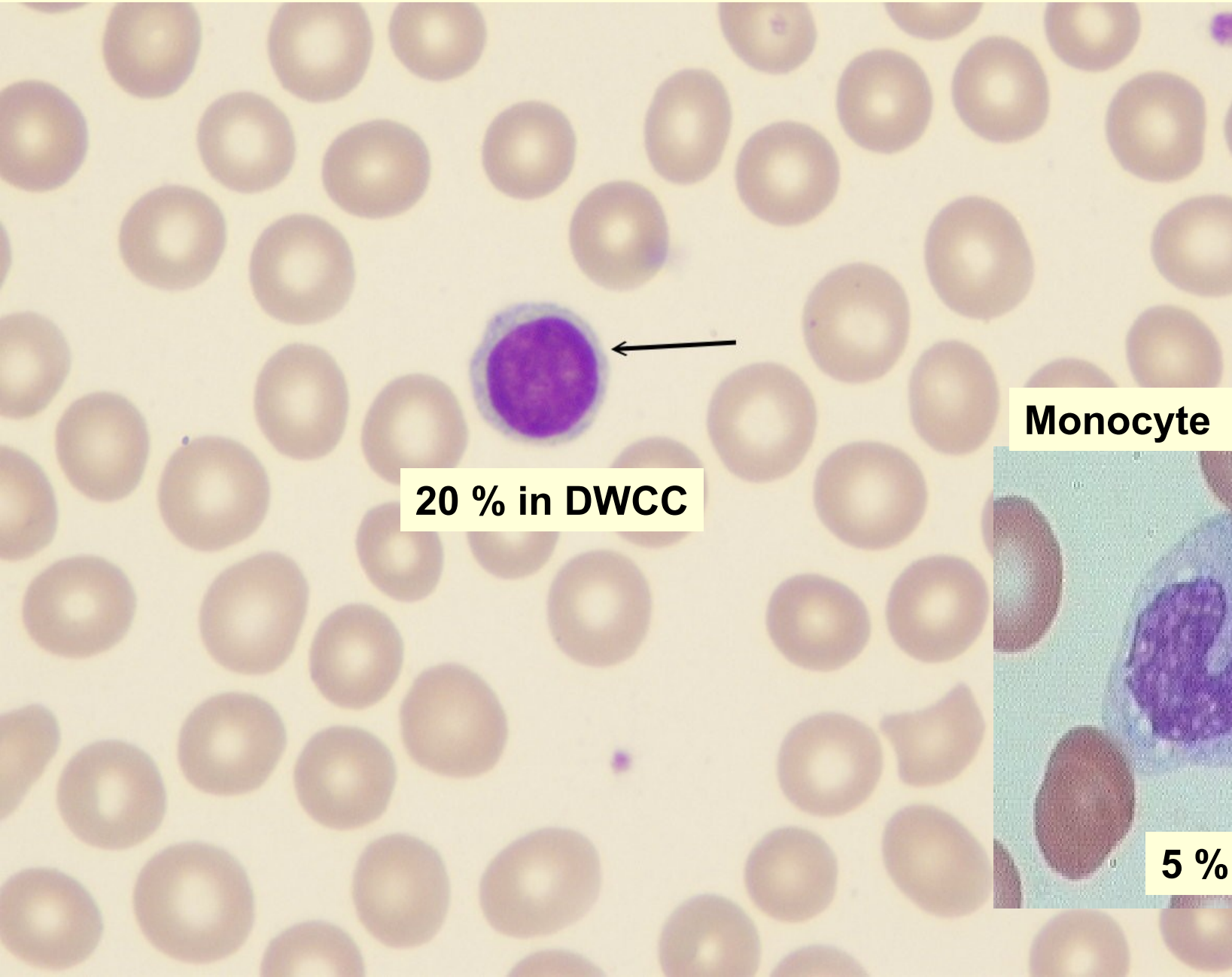
Basophilic granulocyte: 8 μm in \varnothing , only 1 % in DWCC



Eosinophilic granulocyte: up to 14 μm in \varnothing , 3 % in DWCC

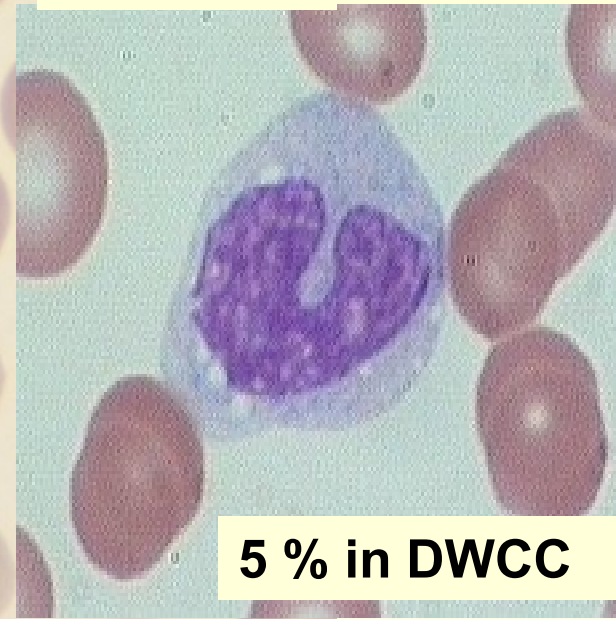


Lymphocyte



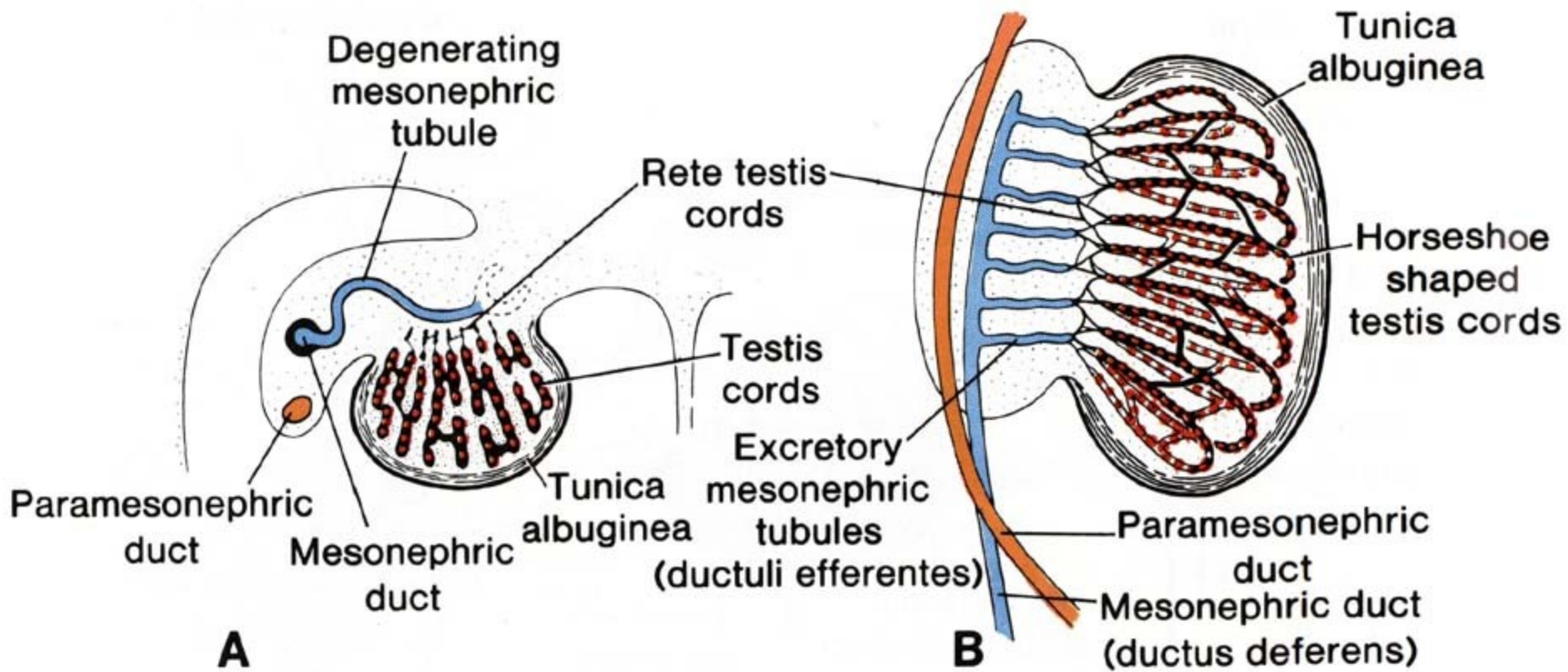
20 % in DWCC

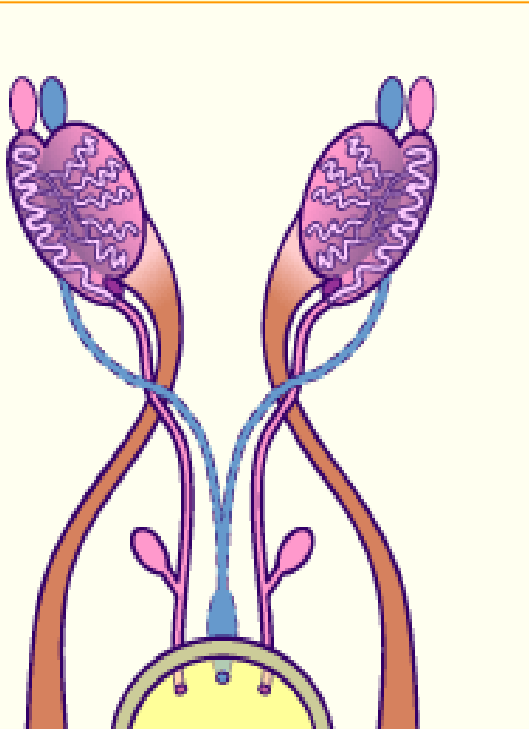
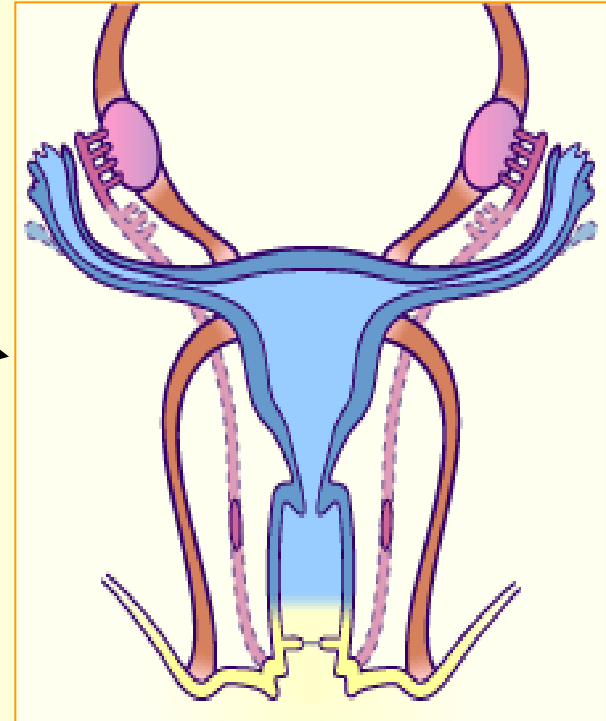
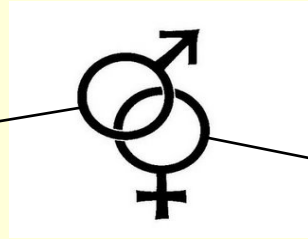
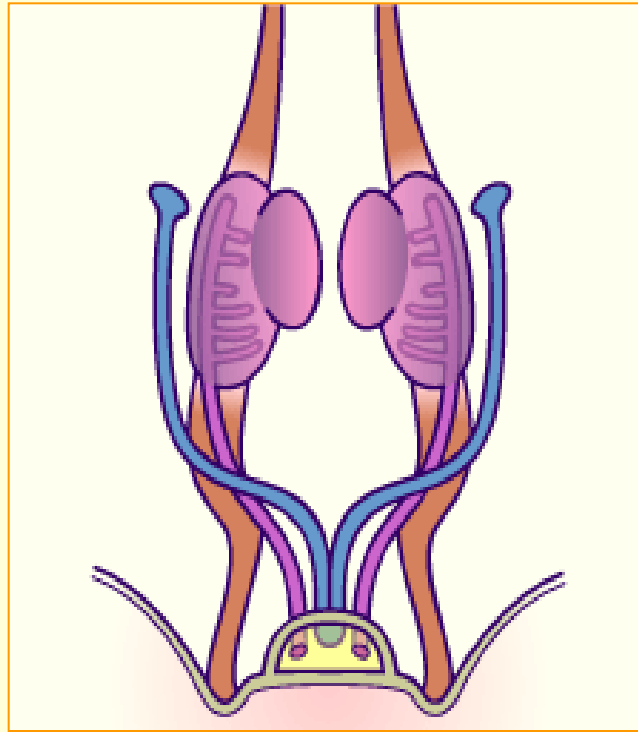
Monocyte

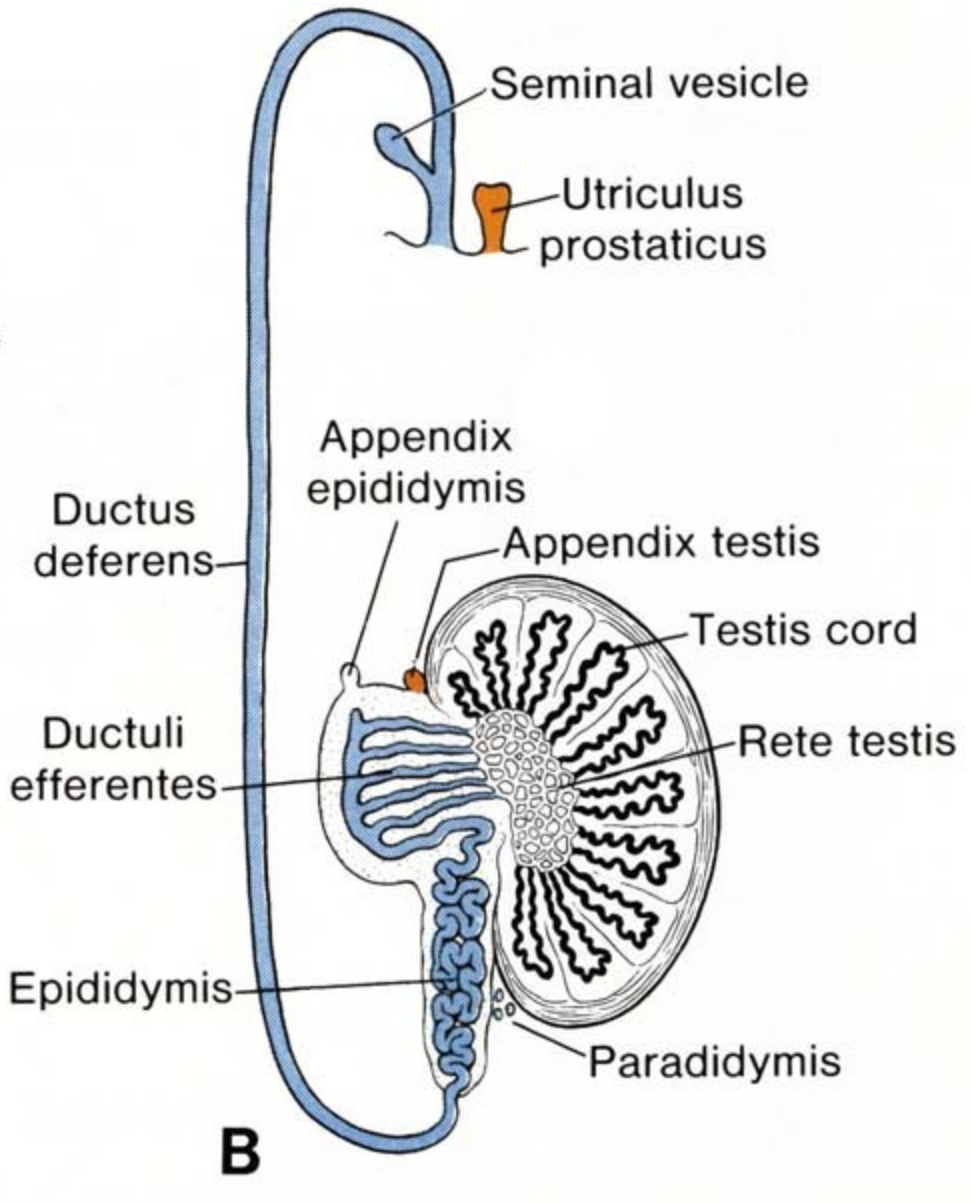
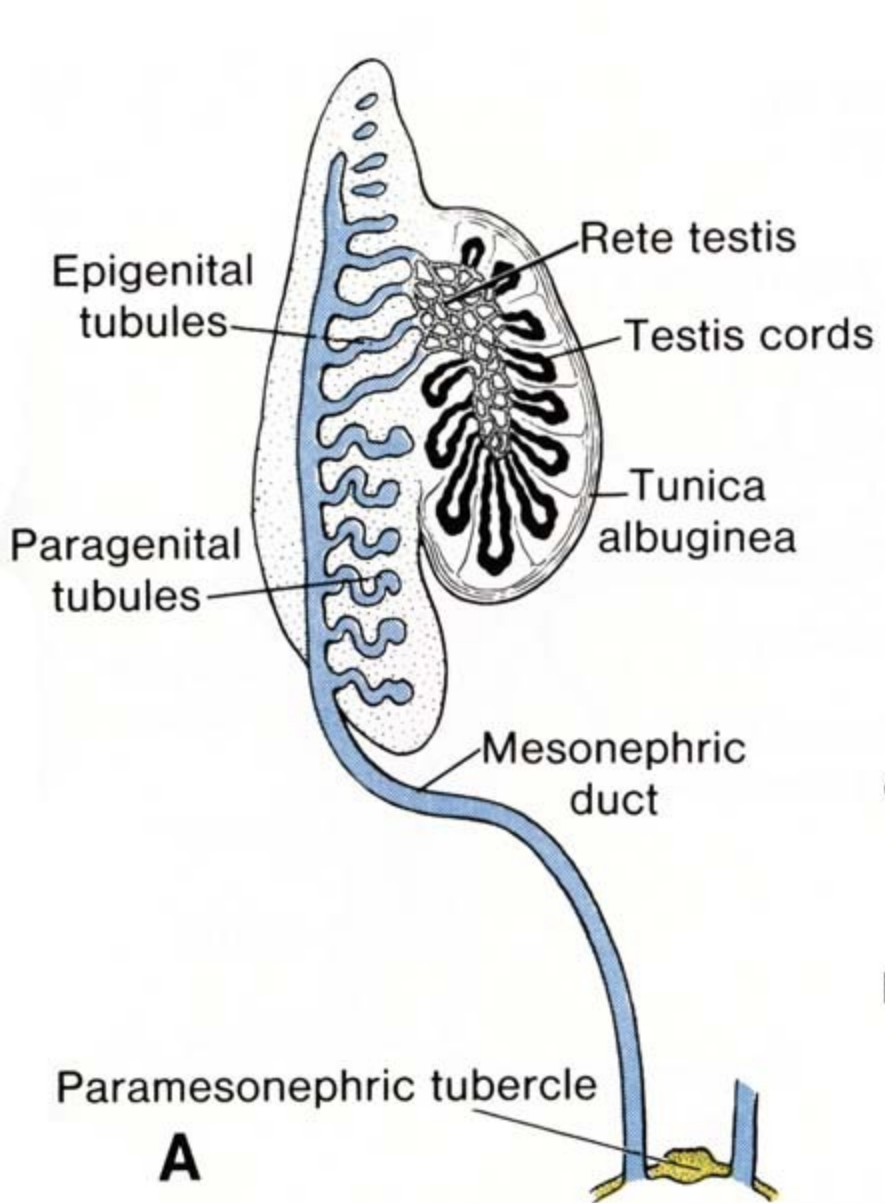


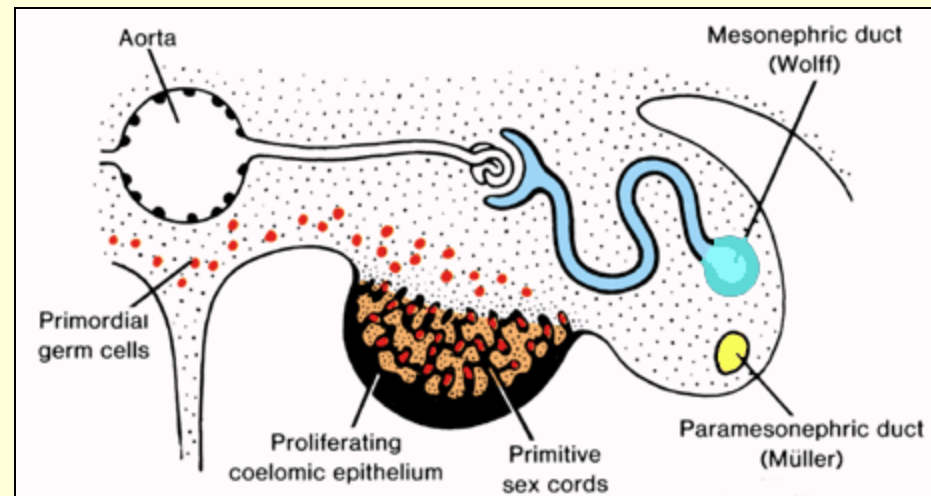
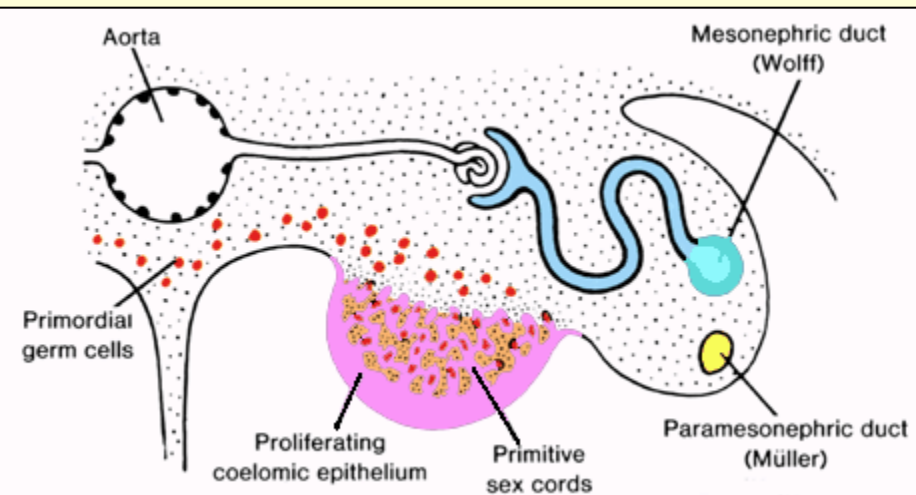
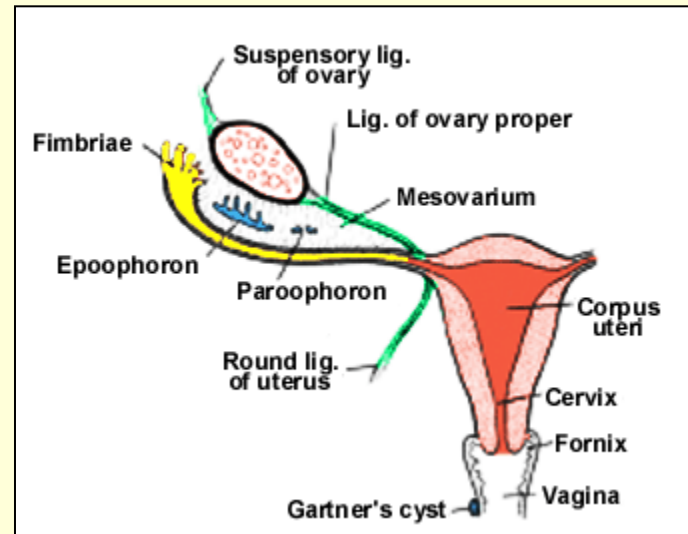
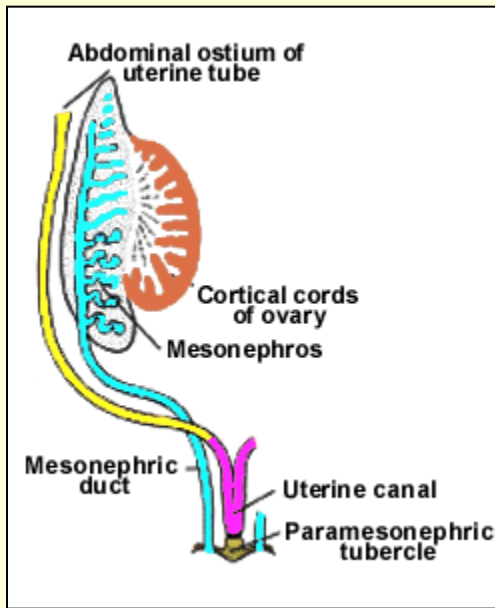
5 % in DWCC

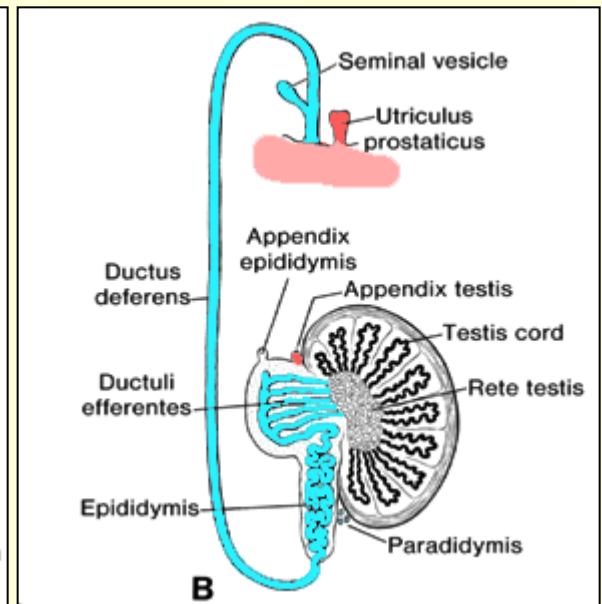
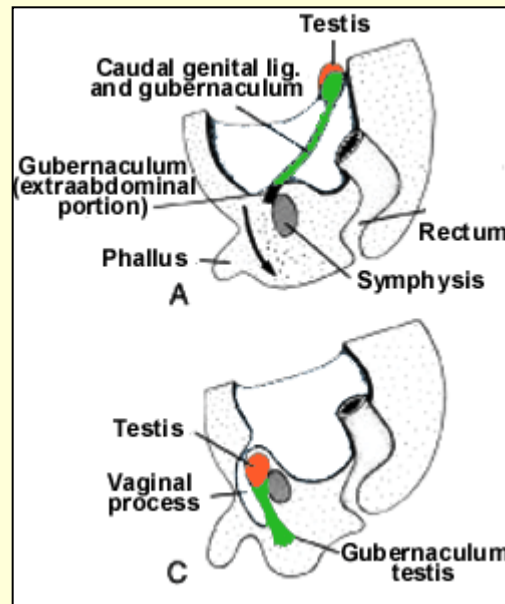
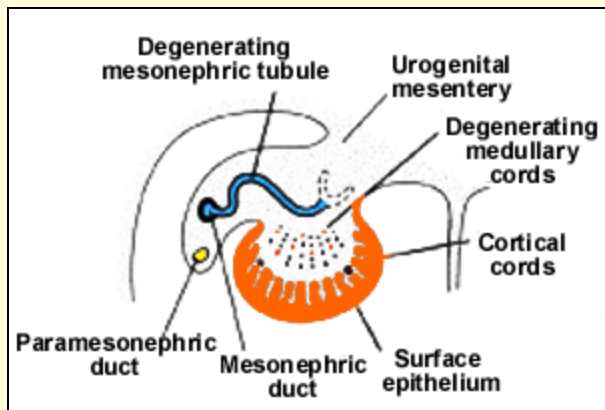
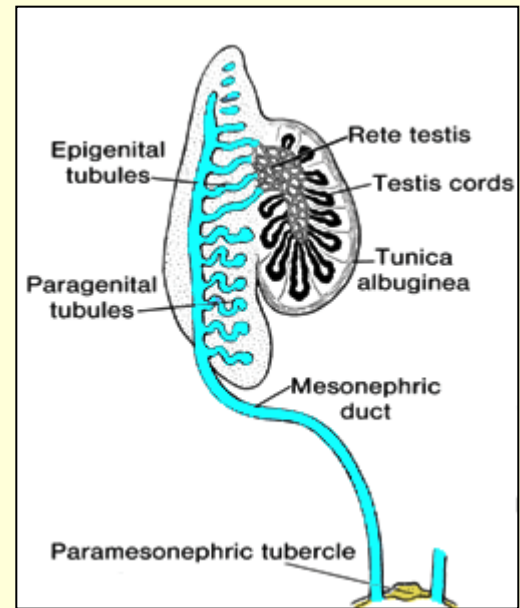
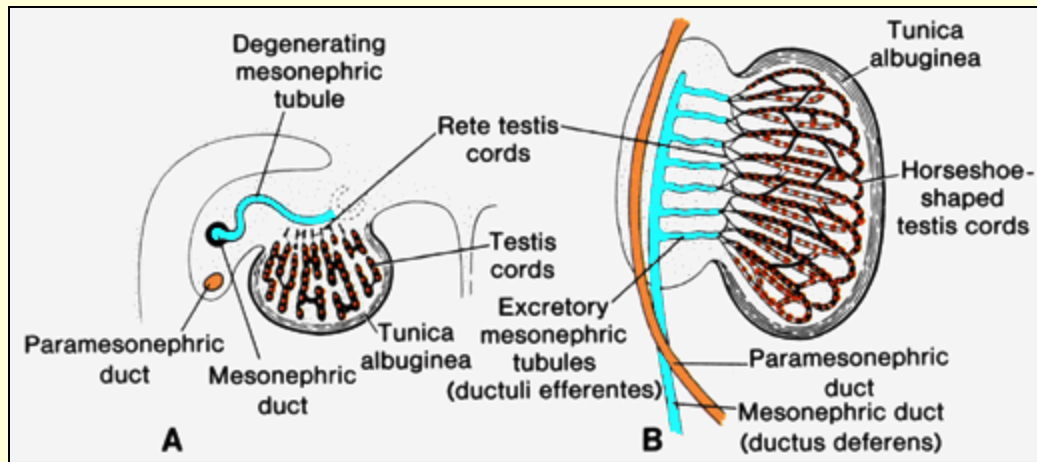


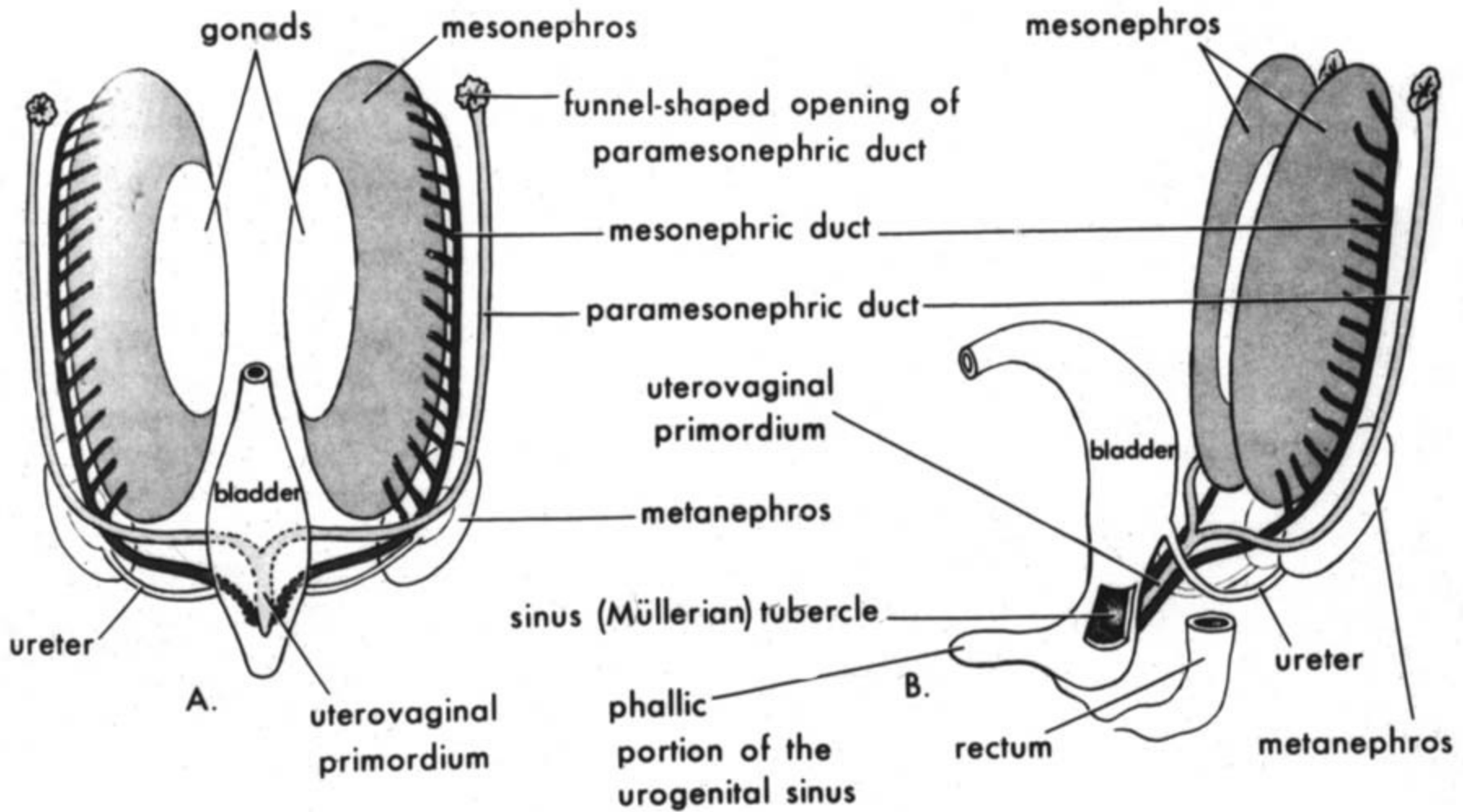


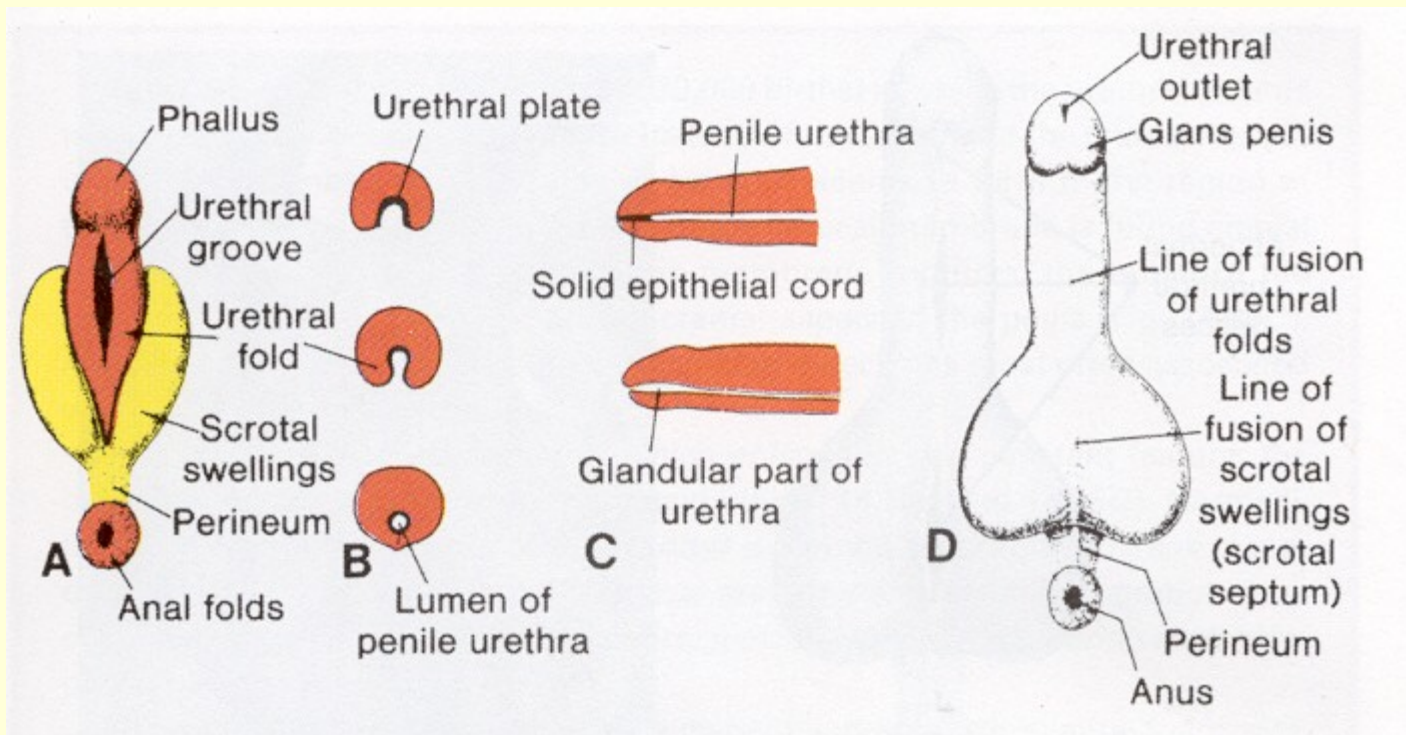
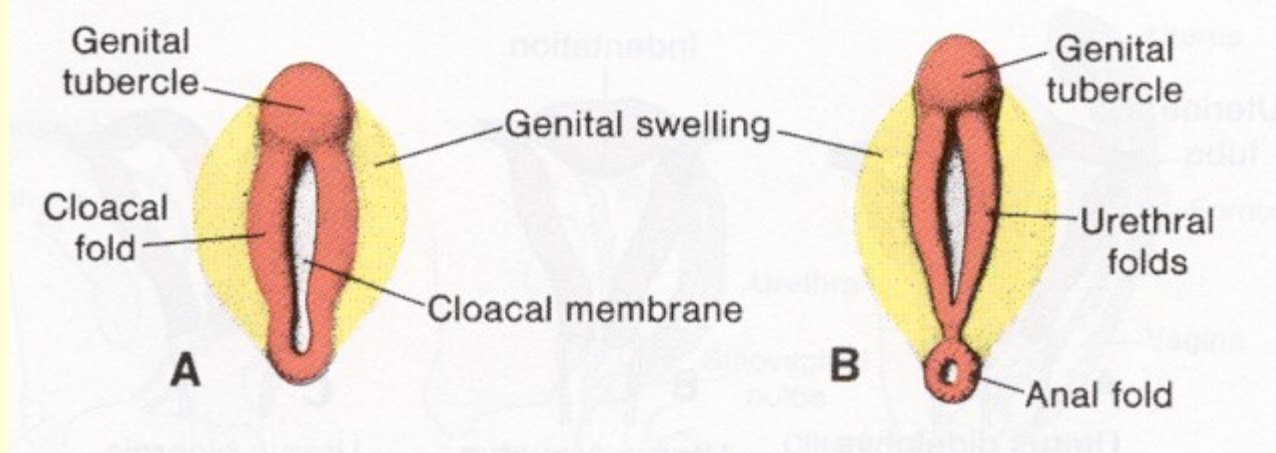


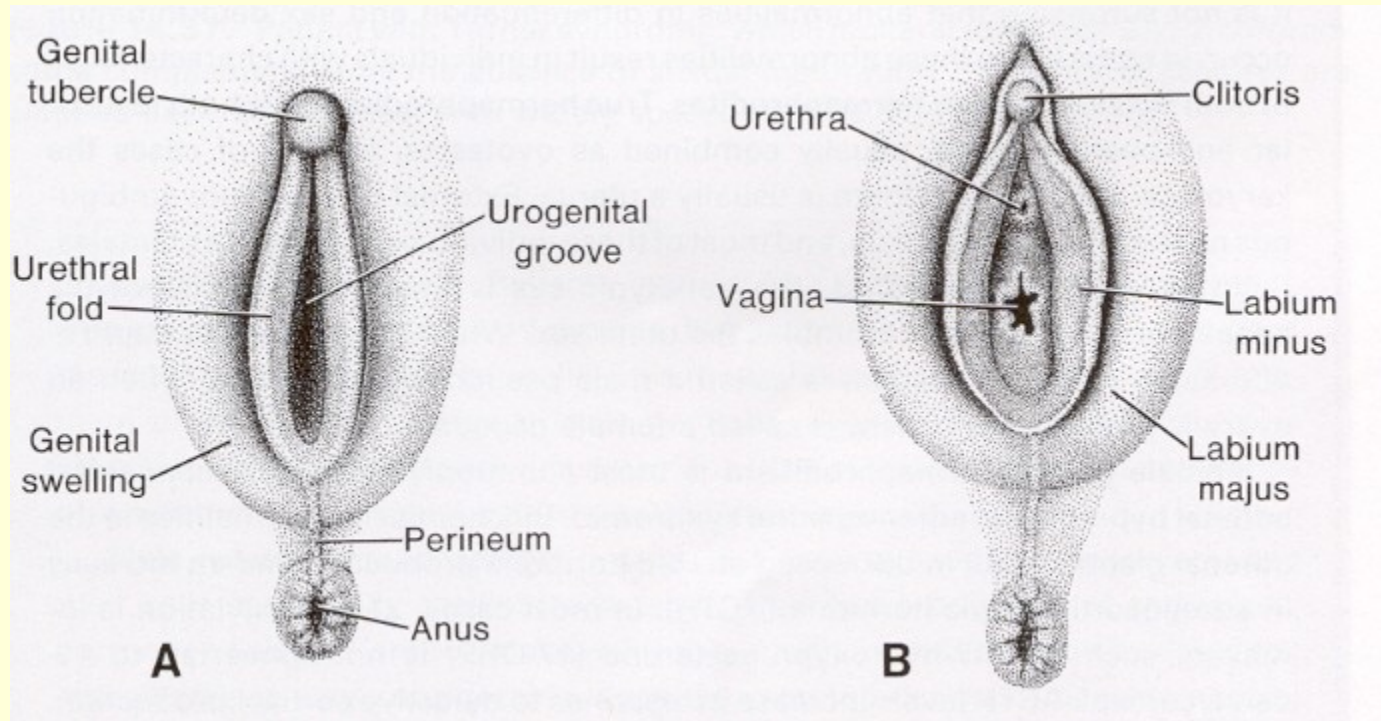










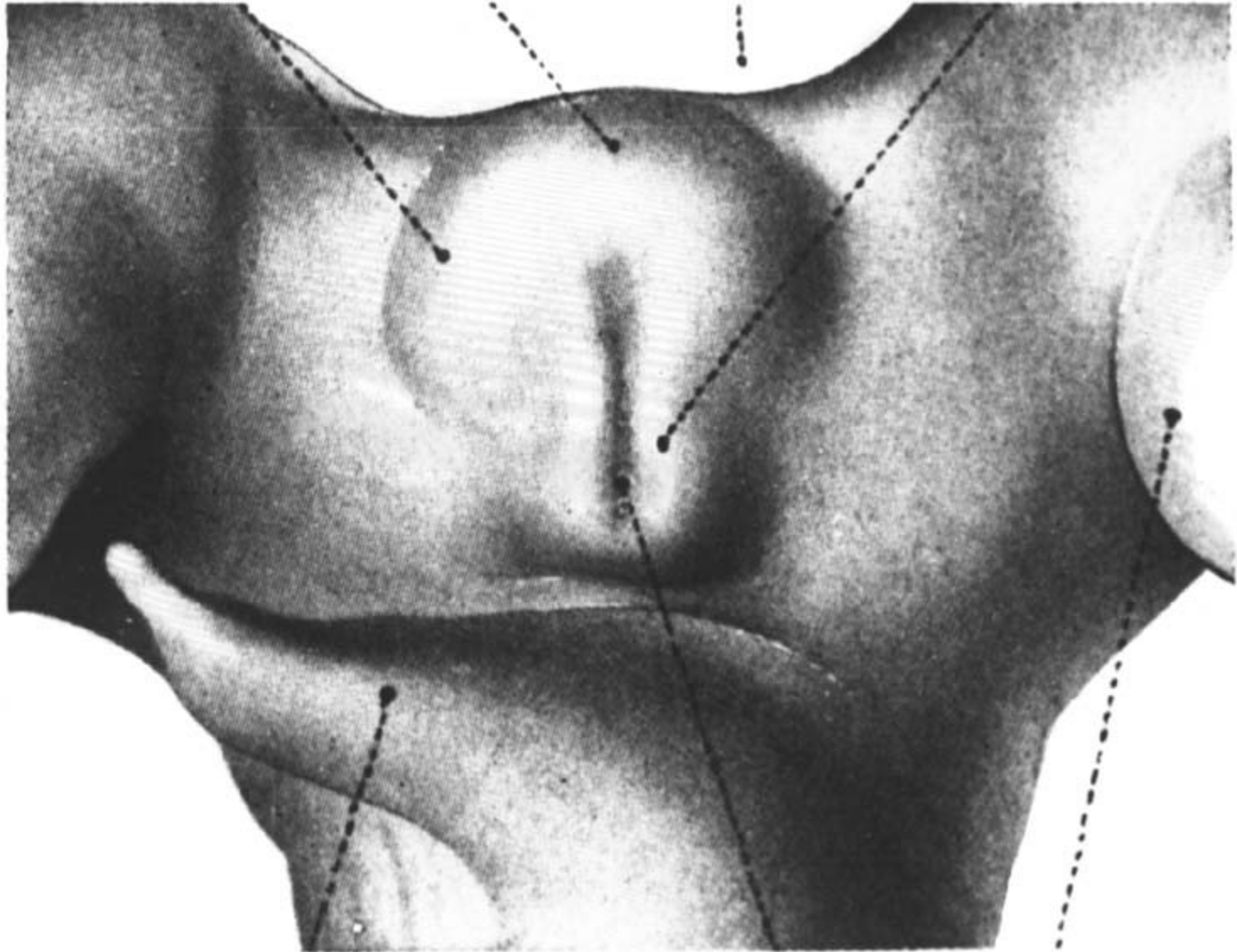


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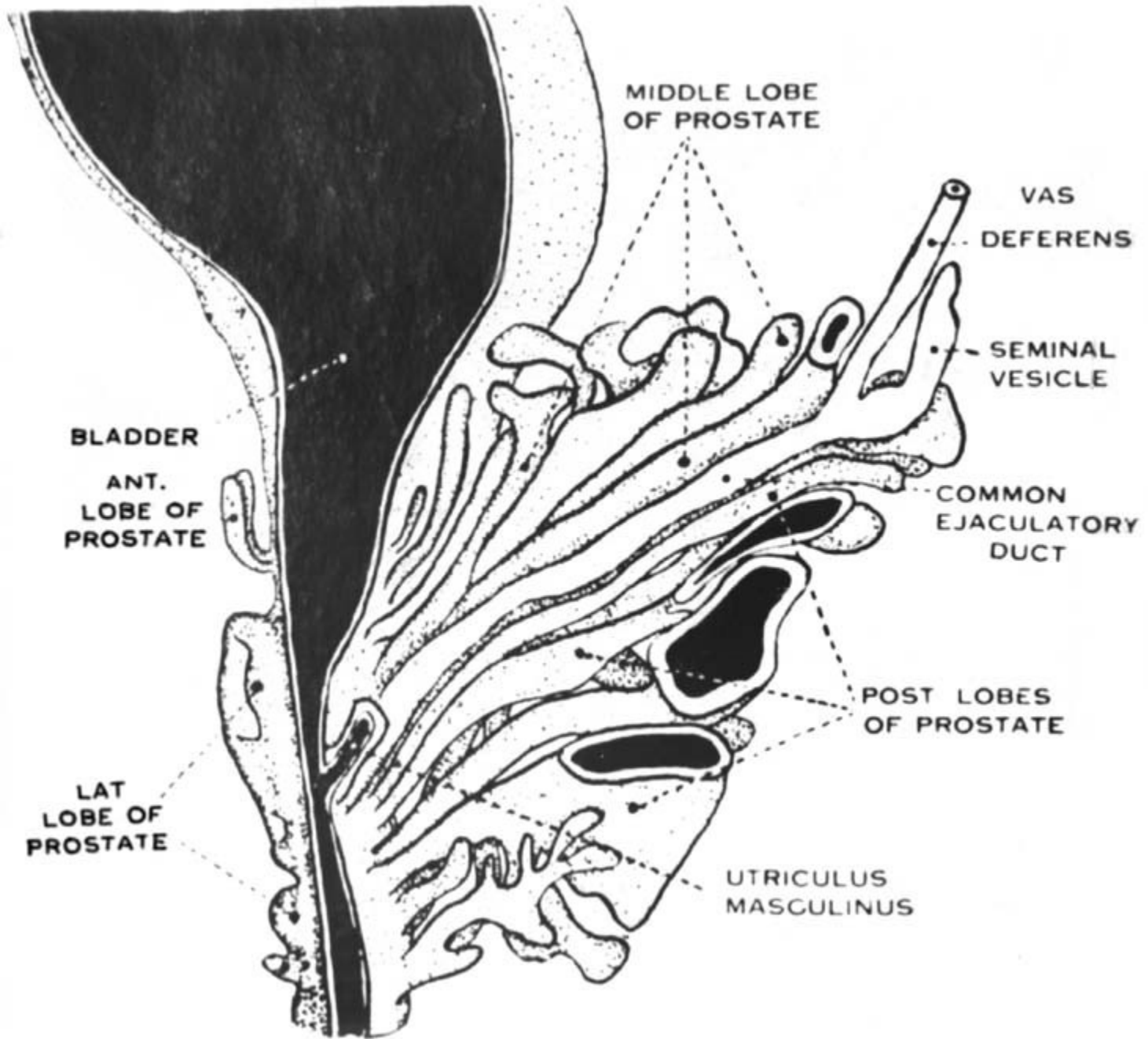
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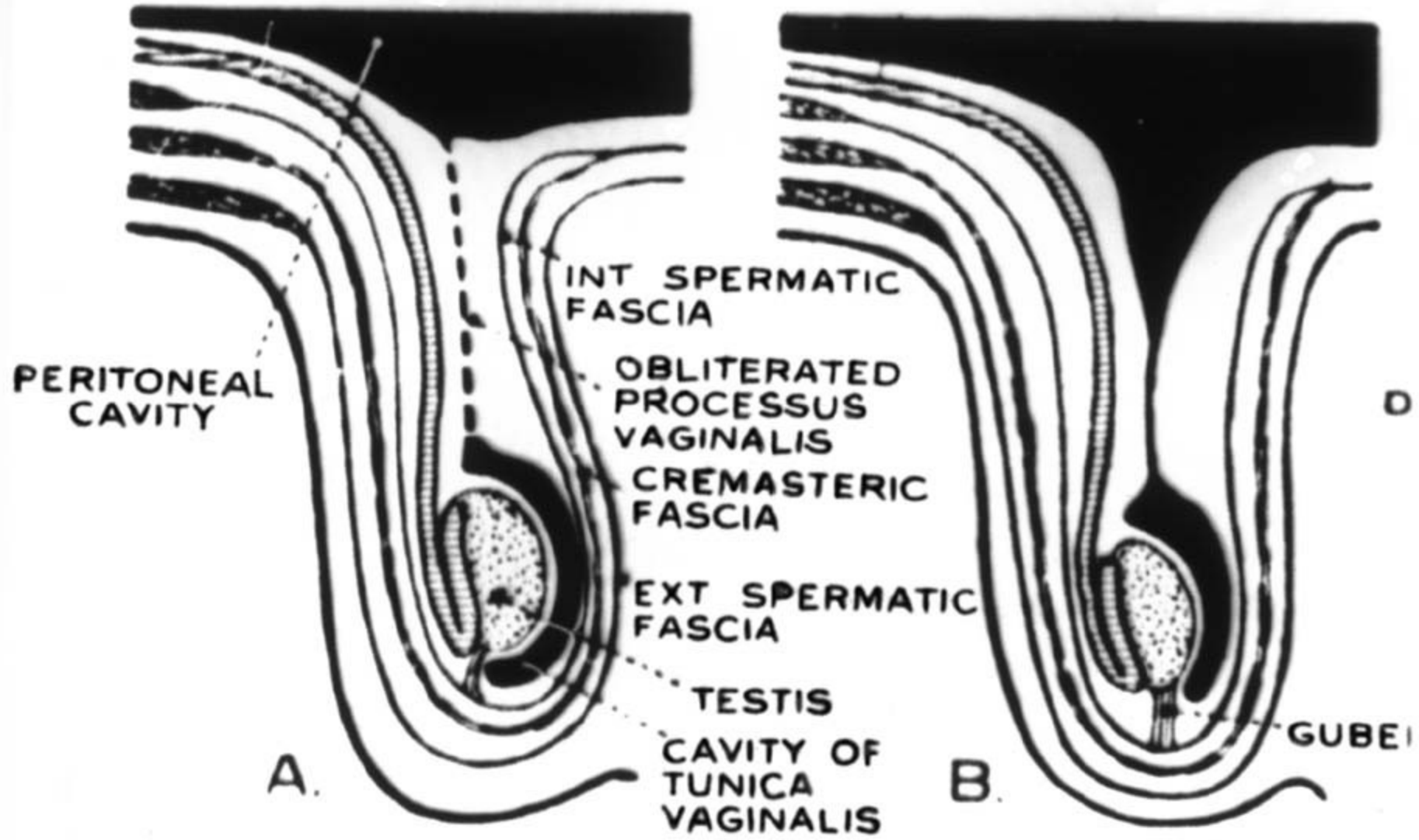


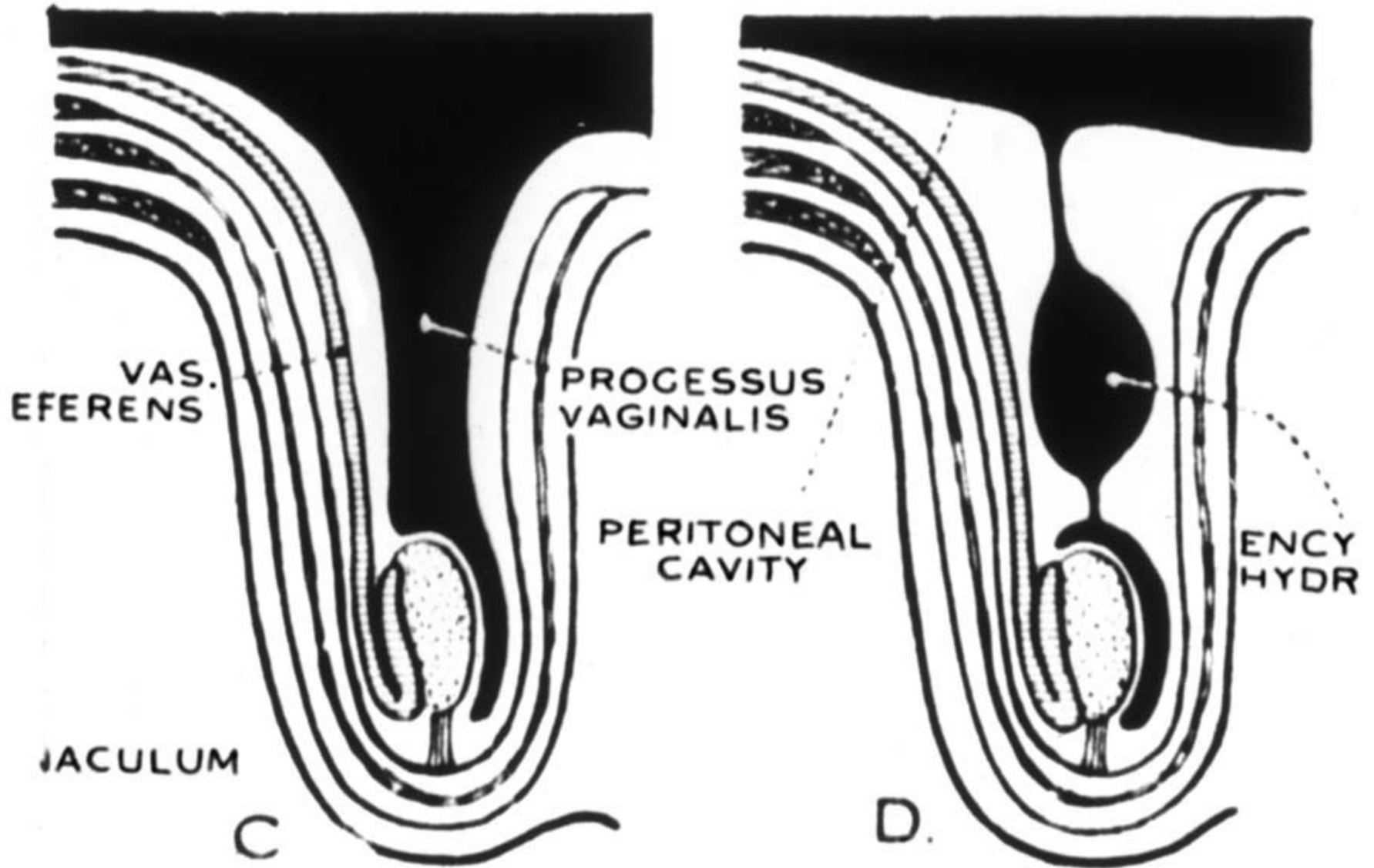
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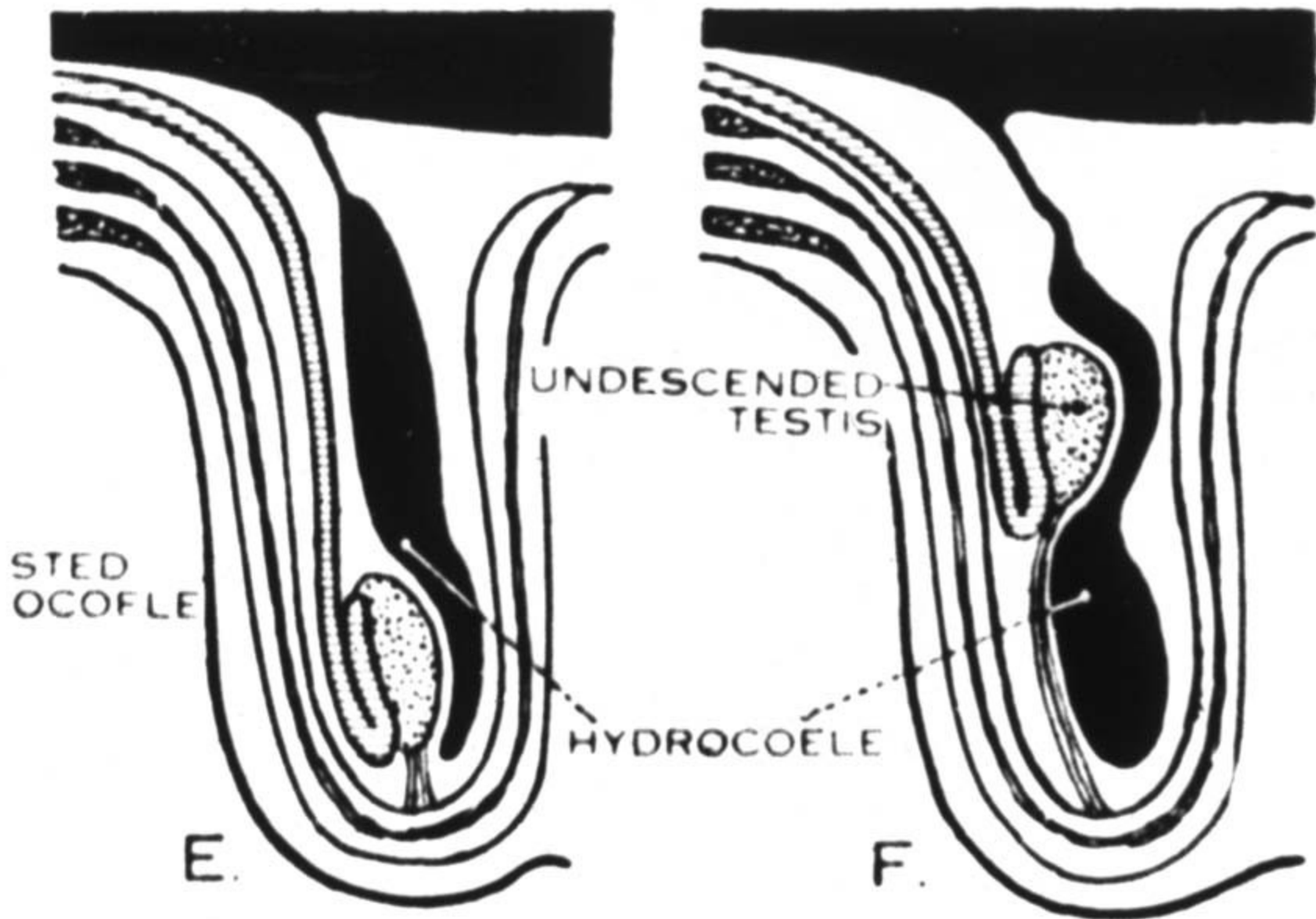
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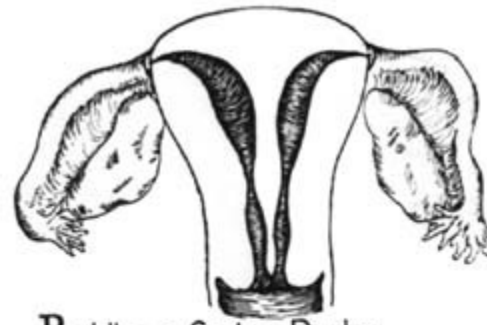








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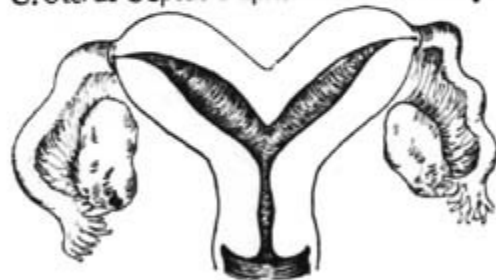
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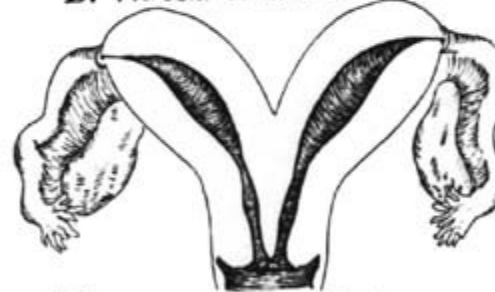
C. Uterus Septus Duplex with Double Vagina



D. Atresia at Level of Cervix



E. Uterus Bicornis Unicollis



F. Uterus Bicornis Septus



