

# Osteoarthritis

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# Synovial joint

The end of bones

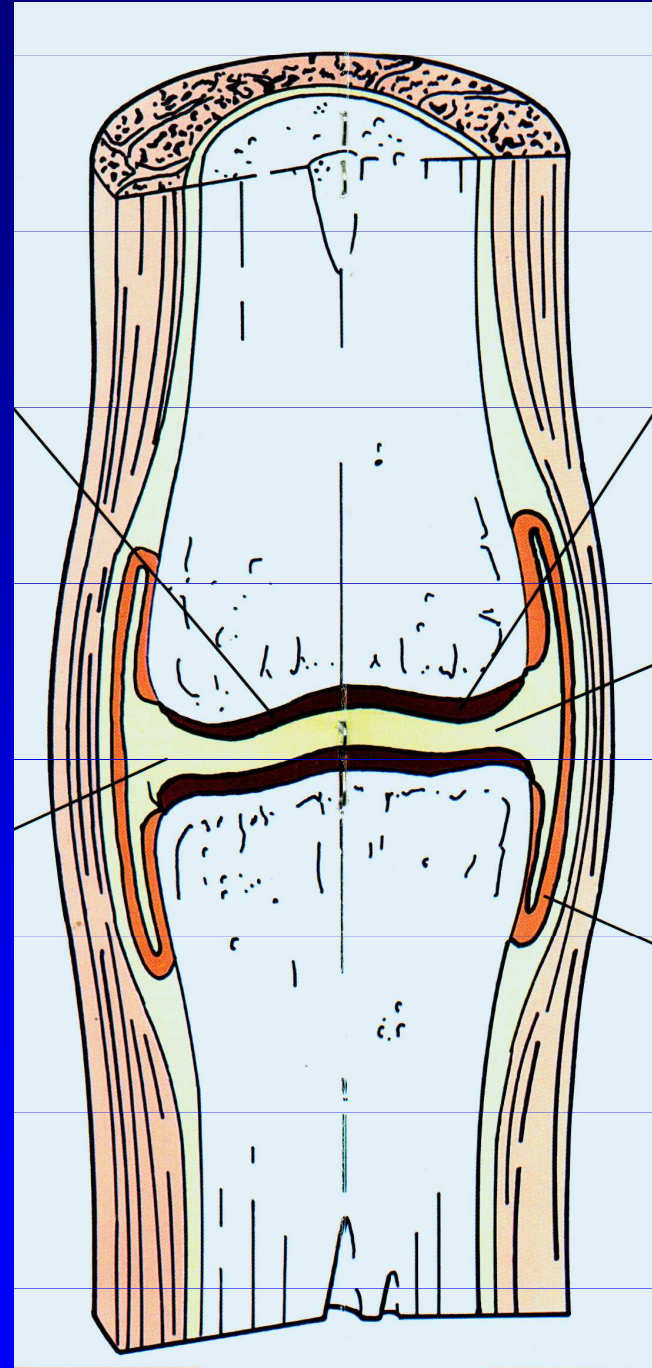
Hyaline cartilage

Ligaments

Joint capsule

Synovial membrane

Synovial fluid



# Hyaline cartilage

Chondrocytes

Matrix – intercellular mass:

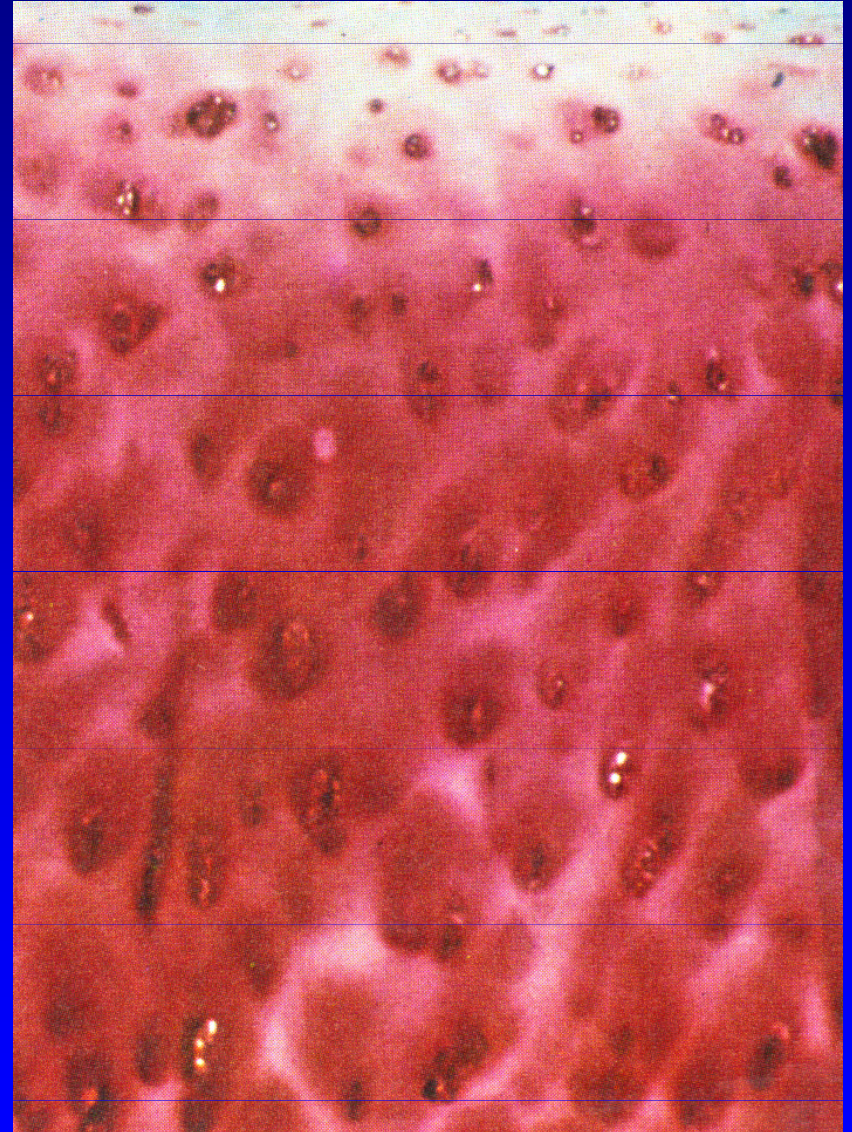
Fibrillar structure - collagen

Proteoglycans

Proteins of noncollagen nature

Hyaluronic acid

Water – 70 volume percent

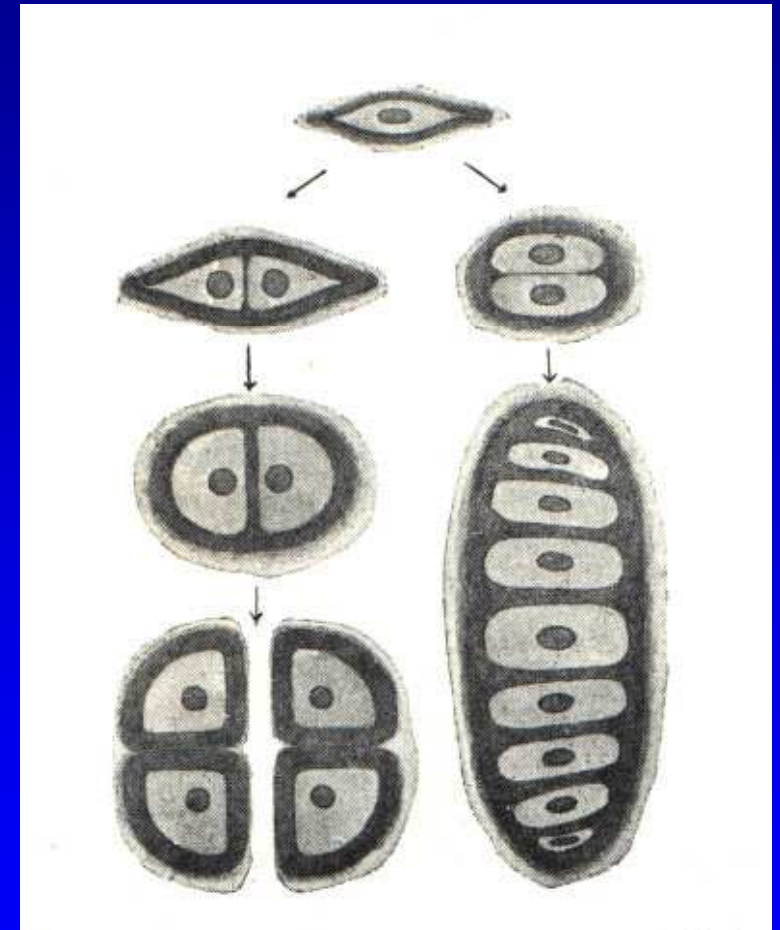


# Hyaline cartilage

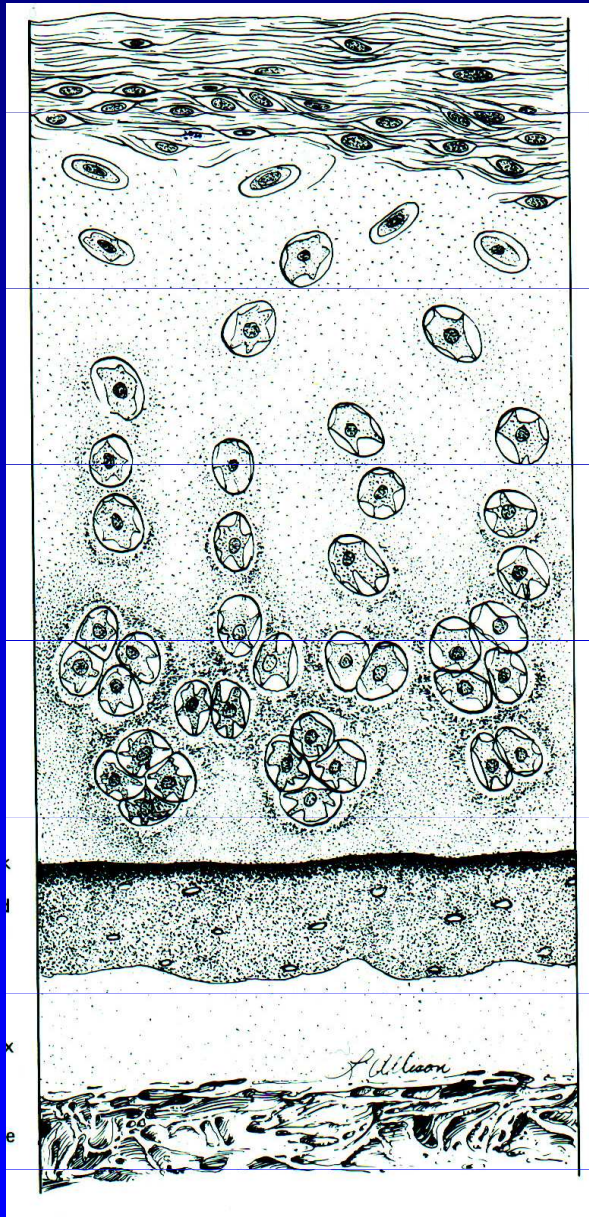
Chondrocytes- 2 percent of volume

Localised in lacunes of matrix

Isogenetic groups 2-8 cells  
from one mother cell



# Hyaline cartilage - layers



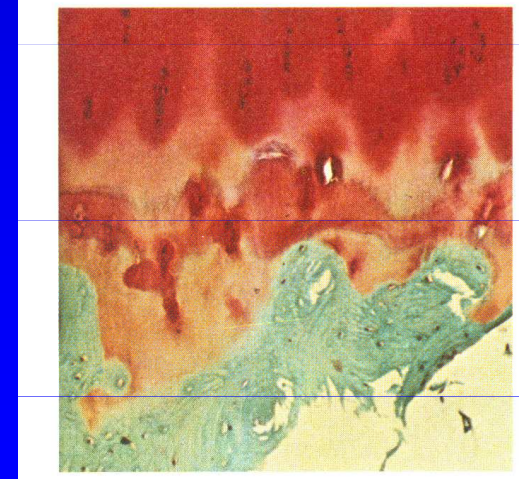
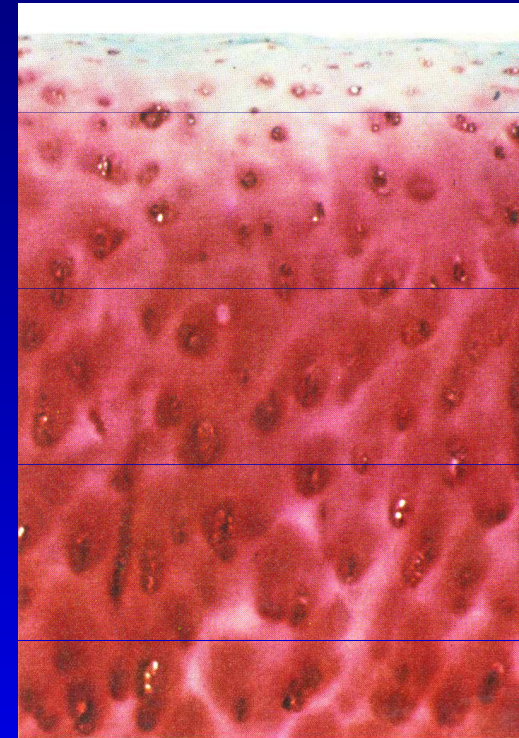
Superficial

Middle

Deep

Zone of calcifying  
Cartilage

Bone



# Collagen

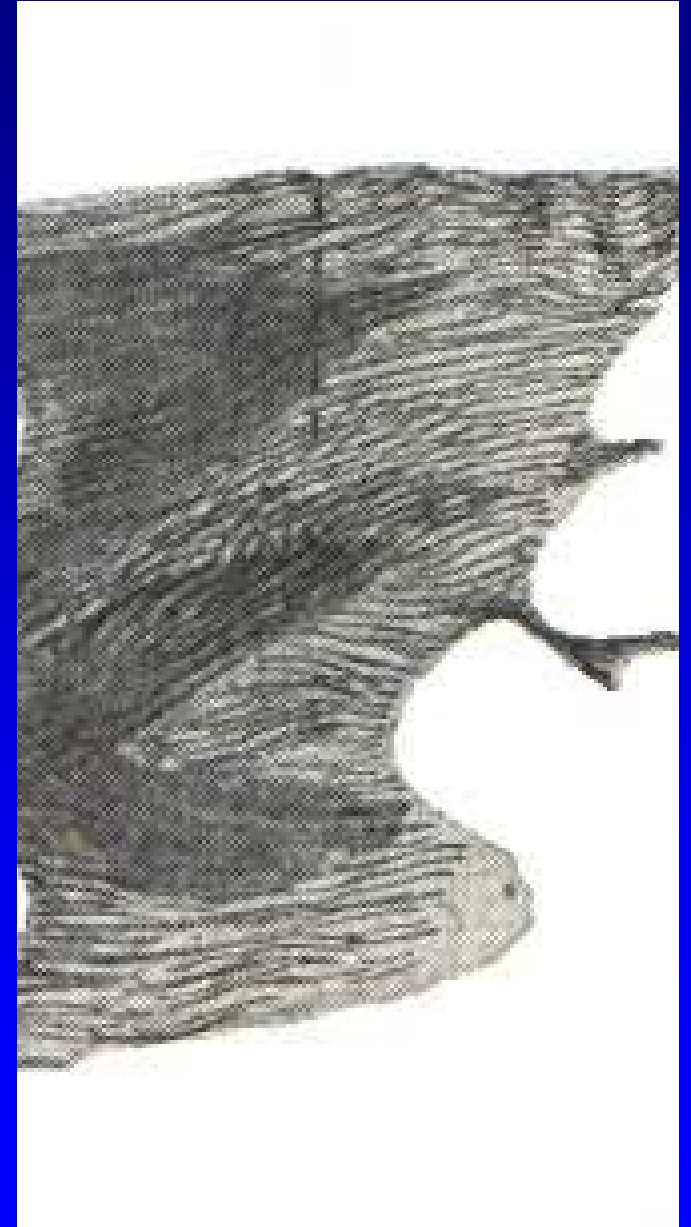
Collagen type II (3  $\alpha$ -1 chains- 90 %)

Chains form fibrils

Fibrils form a three dimensional network

Parallel to the surface

In deep layers in columns



# Proteoglycans- PG

They are high hydrophilic- elasticity !!

Large PG - glukosaminoglycans:

Chondroitin 6- sulfate

Keratansulfate

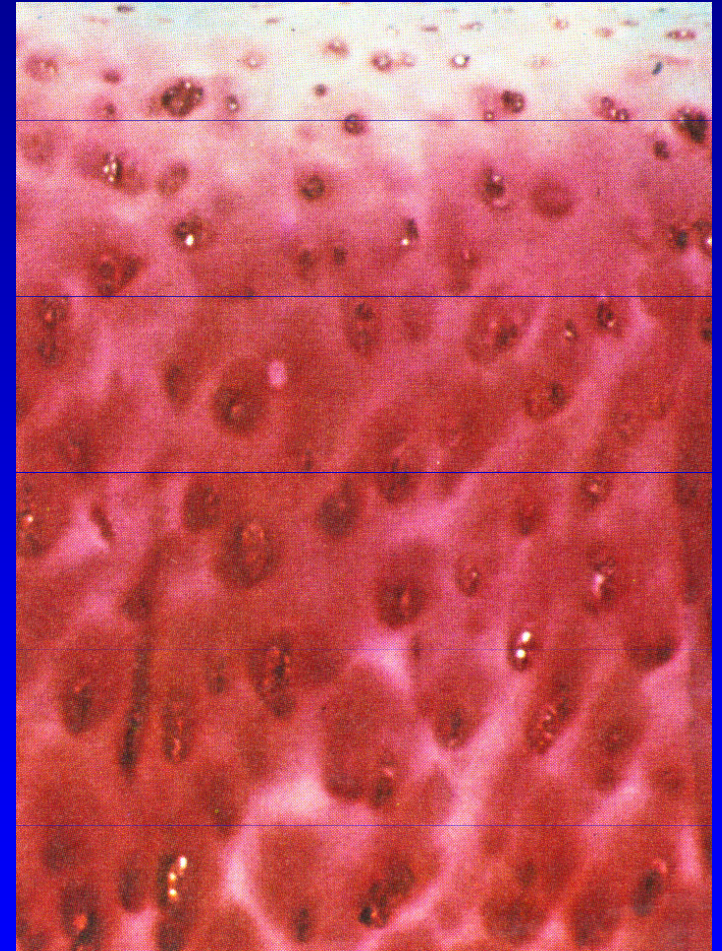
Chondroitin 4- sulfate

Small PG:

Decorin, biglycan

Agrecan – binds on hyaluronic acid

Sulfatan glukosaminoglycan



# Noncollagen proteins

Fibronectin, chondronectin

Anchorin

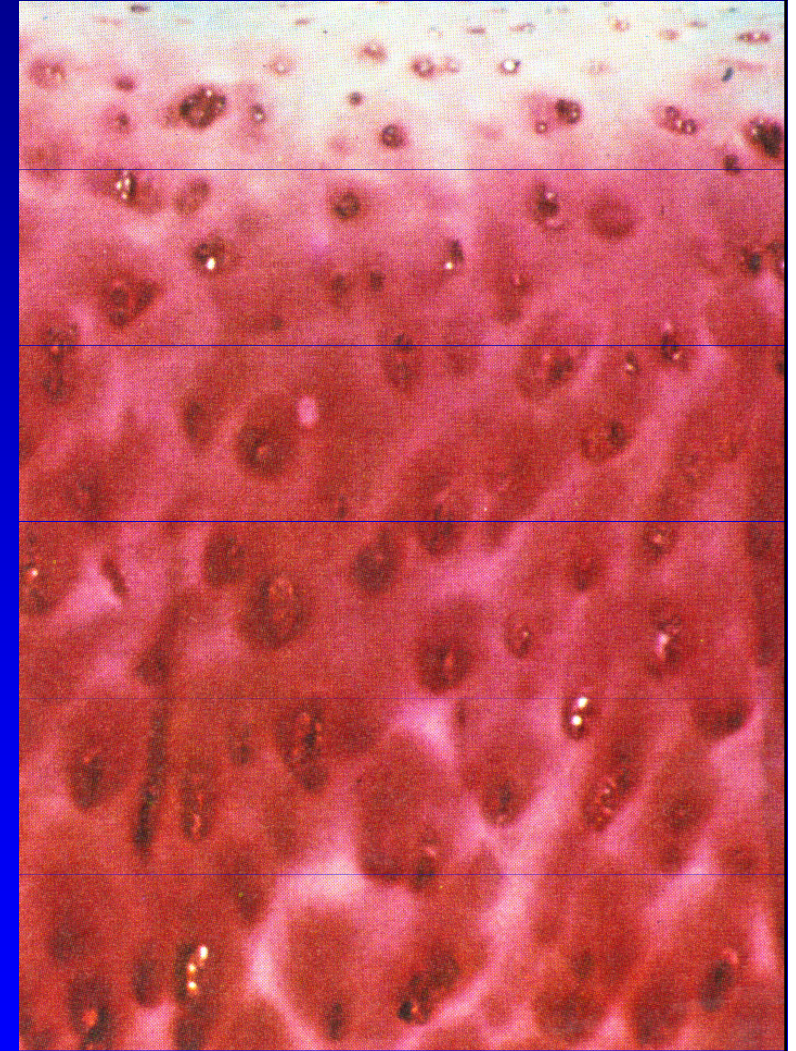
Cytocins- interleukin-1, interleukin- 6

Enzymes – metalloproteinase

(kolagenase, gelatinase)

Growth factors

Prostaglandins





# Hyaluronic acid

It forms with proteoglycans intercellular mass

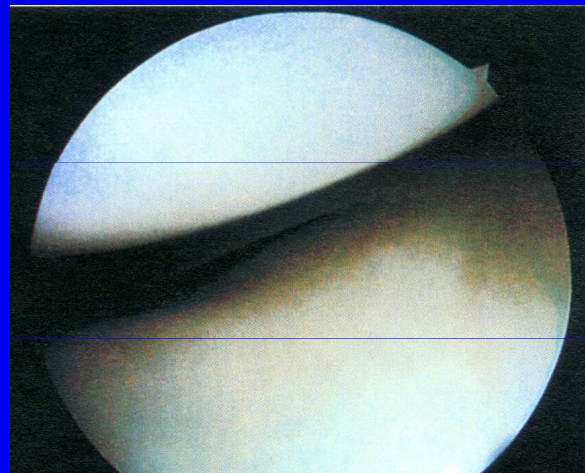
It is hydrophylic, it maintains homeostasis

It is responsible for lubrication of the joint

It promotes transport of nutrients into the cartilage

It gives the cartilage elastic resistance

It gives rheologic properties to synovial fluid



# Hyaline cartilage

High volume of water gives  
resistance in pressure

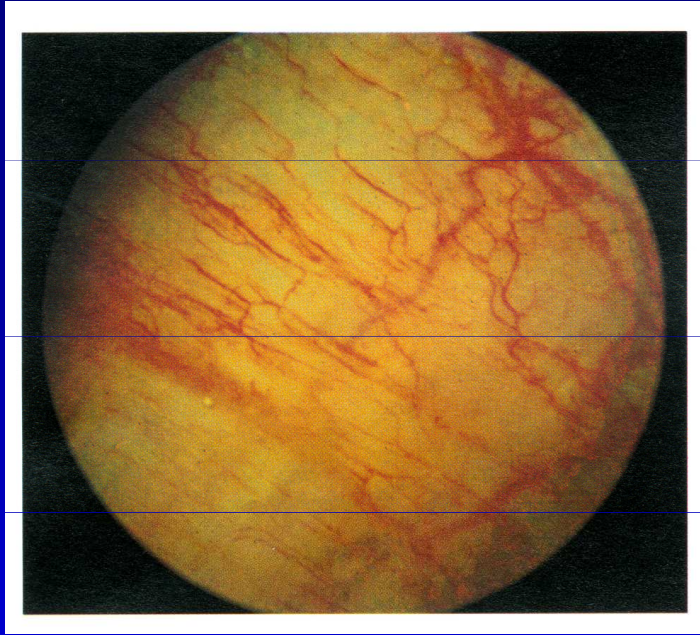
Chondrocytes are nourished  
from synovial fluid

Cartilage has no vessels and nerves  
- low regeneration

The fluid is pushed by  
movements into the cartilage



# Synovial membrane



Network of vessels

It contains:

Cells A – makrophages

Cells B – produce hyaluronic acid

Cells C – mixed cells – properties of cells A and B

# Synovial fluid

Ultrafiltrate of plasma

Clear, slight yellowish

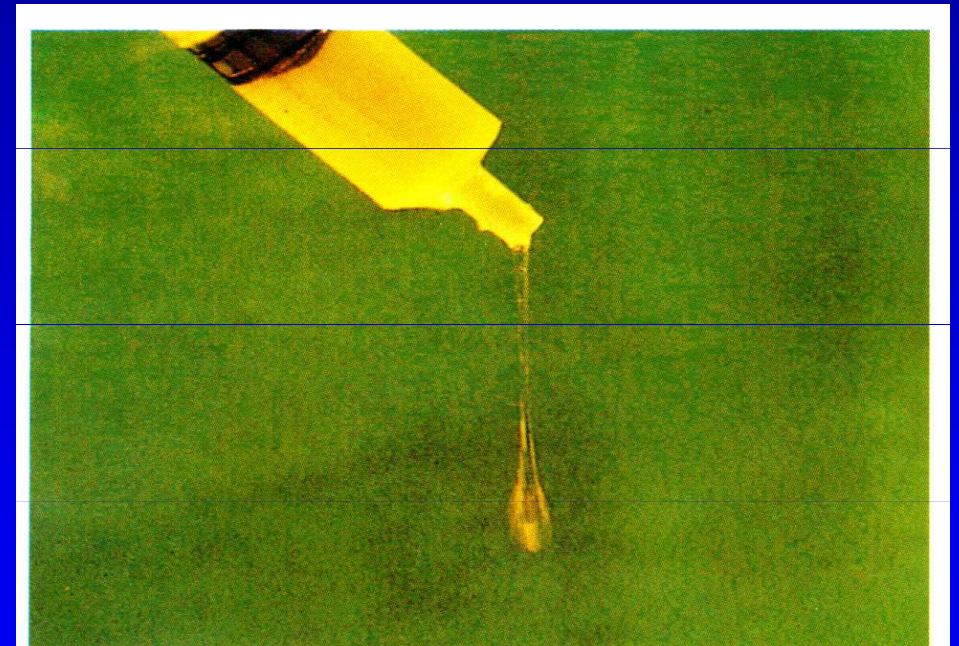
Viscous

The amount of 0,13-3,5 ml

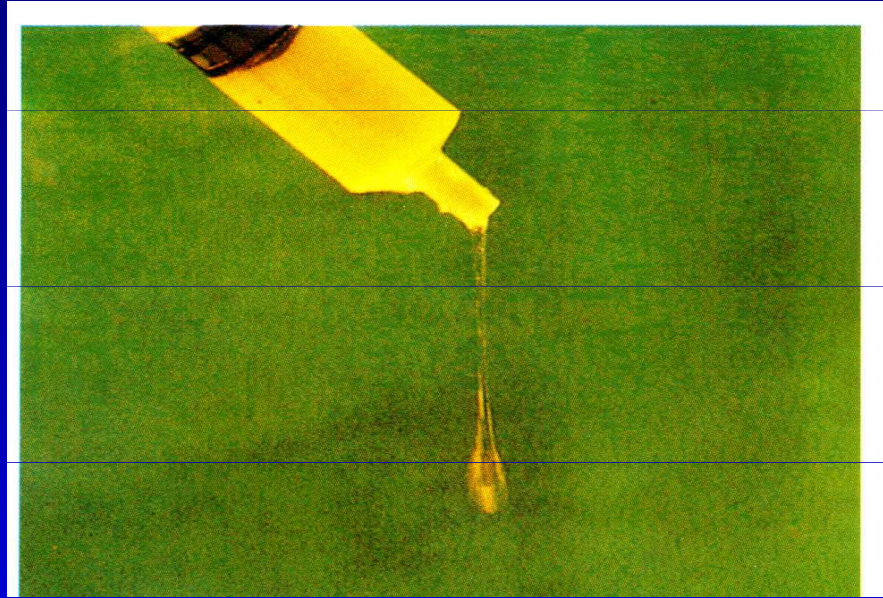
Intracelular pressure:

-8 až - 12 ml H<sub>2</sub>O

Proteins- only one third  
of concentration in plasma



# Synovial membrane



Cytology:  $65/\text{mm}^3$  lymphocytes, monocytes, mononuclears

Mucin = hyaluronic acid and N-acetylglucosamin  
- gives viscosity

No fibrinogen

# Diseases of joints

- Osteoarthritis deformans
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Gout
- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Septic arthritis

# Onemocnění kloubů

- Systemic arthritis (Lupus erythematoses)
- Haemofilia
- Aseptic necrosis
- Osteochondritis dissecans
- Chondromatosis
- Neurogenic arthropathy
- Pigmented villonodular synovitis

# Osteoarthritis

- Degenerative, slow and progressive disease of hyaline cartilage of synovial joint
- All conditions changing the structure and function of hyaline membrane and surrounding tissues lead to osteoarthritis



# Osteoarthritis deformans

- Primary (after 40 years of age )
- Secondary – the cause is known

# Osteoartróza

15 % of the population

50 percent of people above 65 years

80 percent of people above 75 years

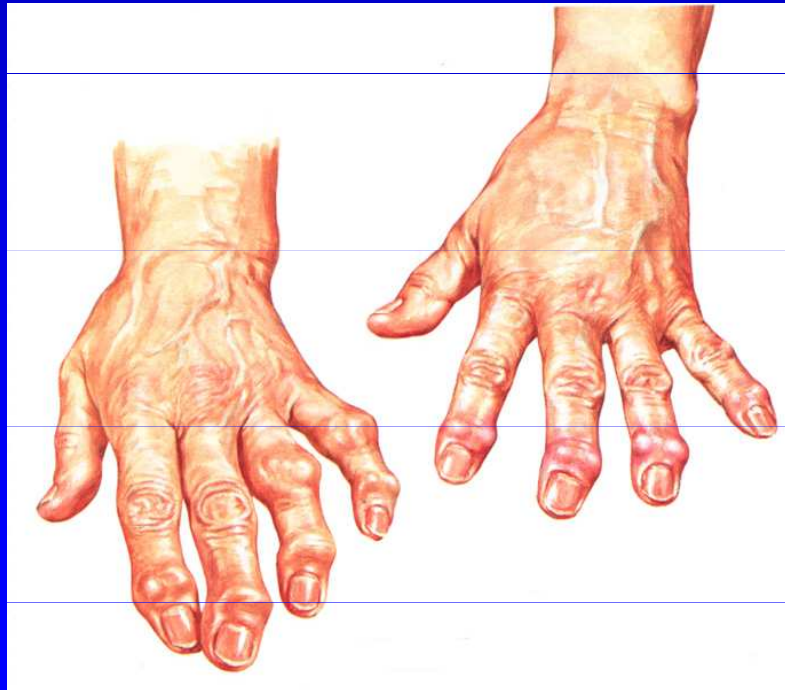
# Primary O.A.

Begins over 40 y.

Small joint in hands

Cervical and lumbar spine

Hip and knee joints



# Secondary O.A.

1. Mechanical factors (DDH, Perthes disease, aseptic necrosis, slipped femoral epiphysis, condition after fractures)
2. Metabolic disorders (ochronosis, gout, chondrocalcinosis, Gaucher disease)
3. Hormonal disorders (acromegaly, diabetes m.)
4. Haemofilia
5. Inflamated disorders (septic arthritis, R.A.)

# DDH- developmental dysplasia of the hip joint



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# Idiopathic necrosis of the femoral head



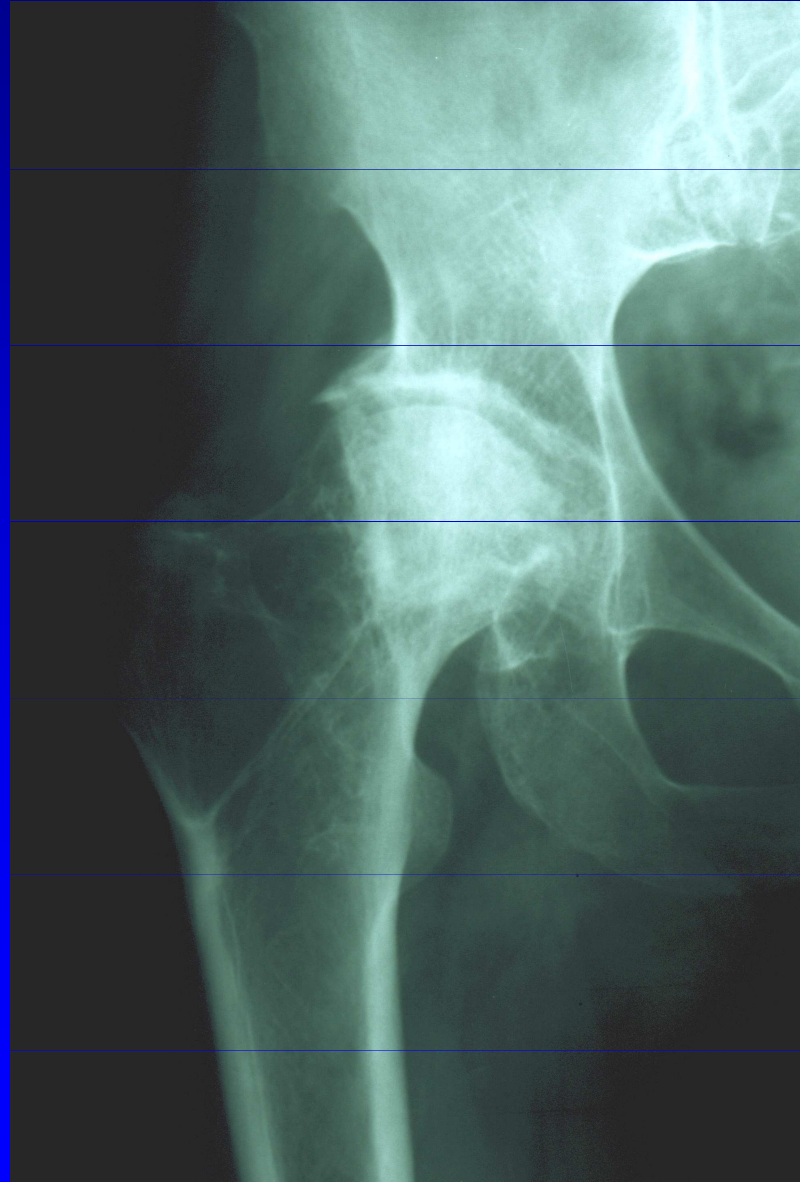
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# Condition after Perthes disease



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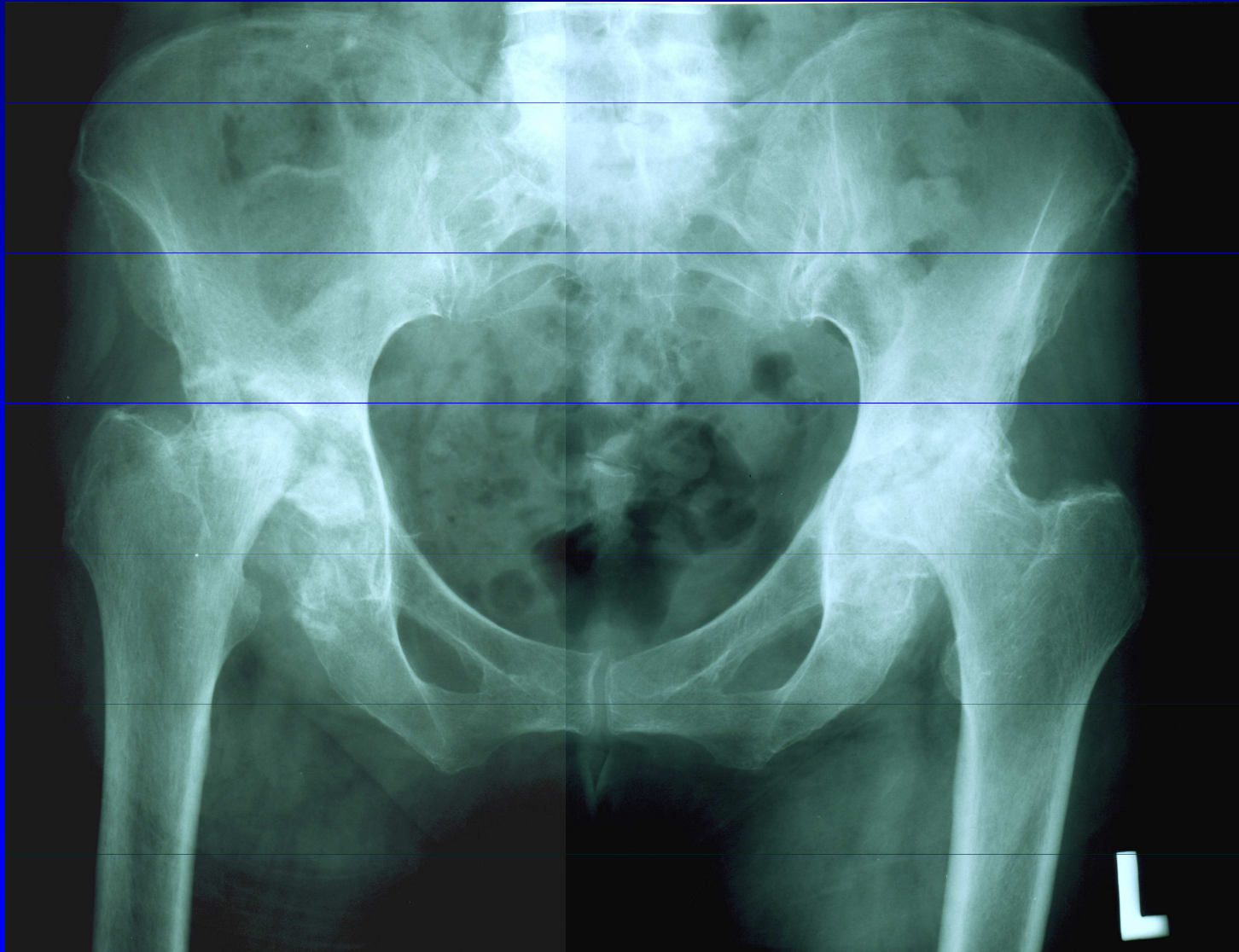
# Necrosis after femoral neck fracture



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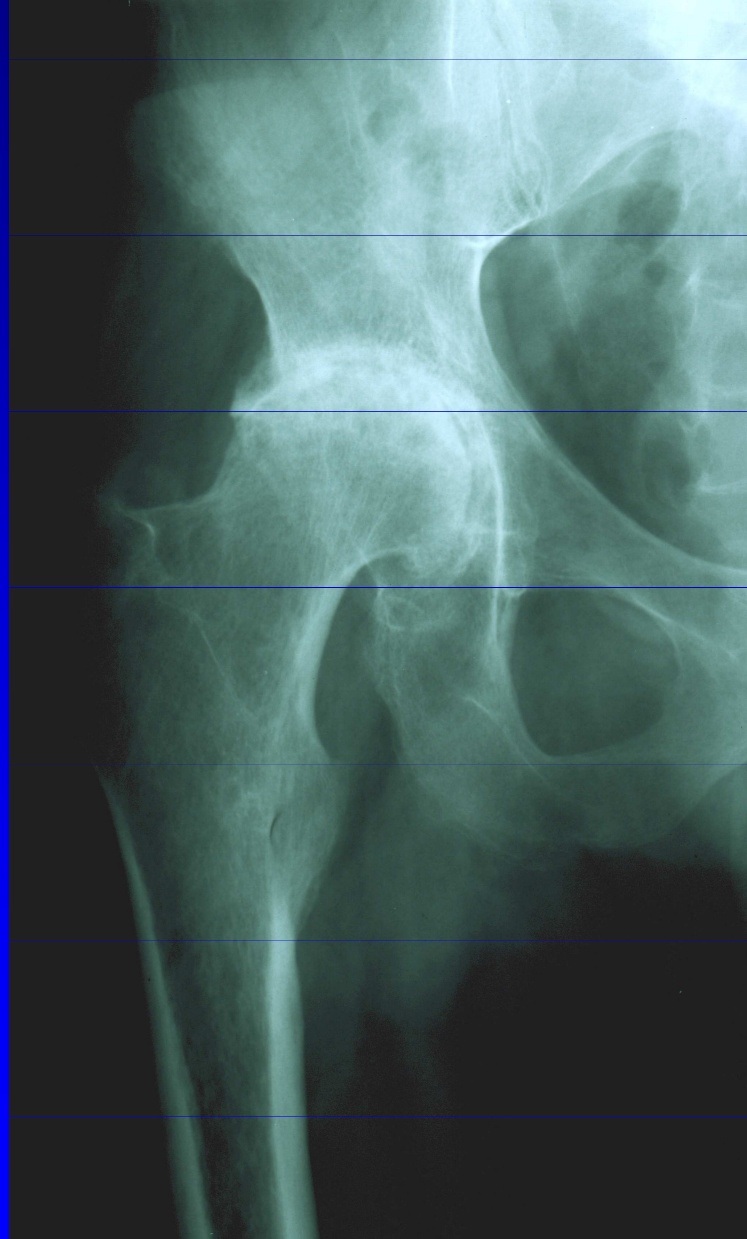


# Rheumatoid arthritis



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# Ancyllosing spondylitis - hip joint



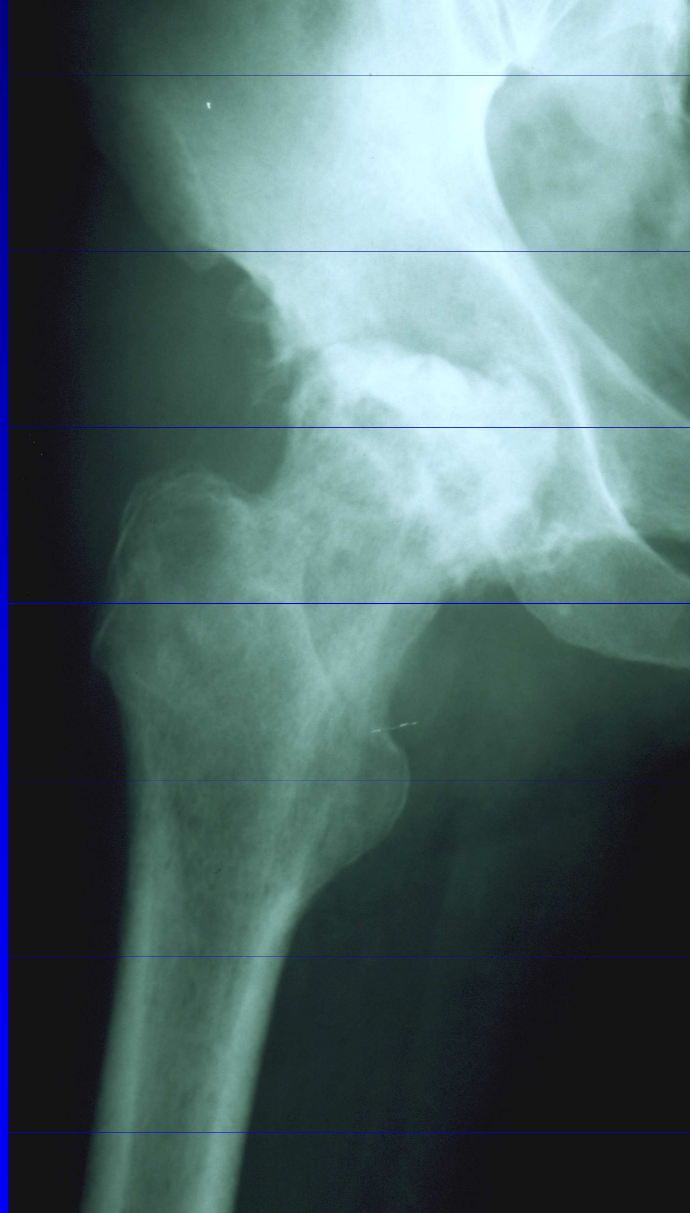
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# Ancyllosing spondylitis



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# Septic arthritis



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# Risk factors

Age over 50 years

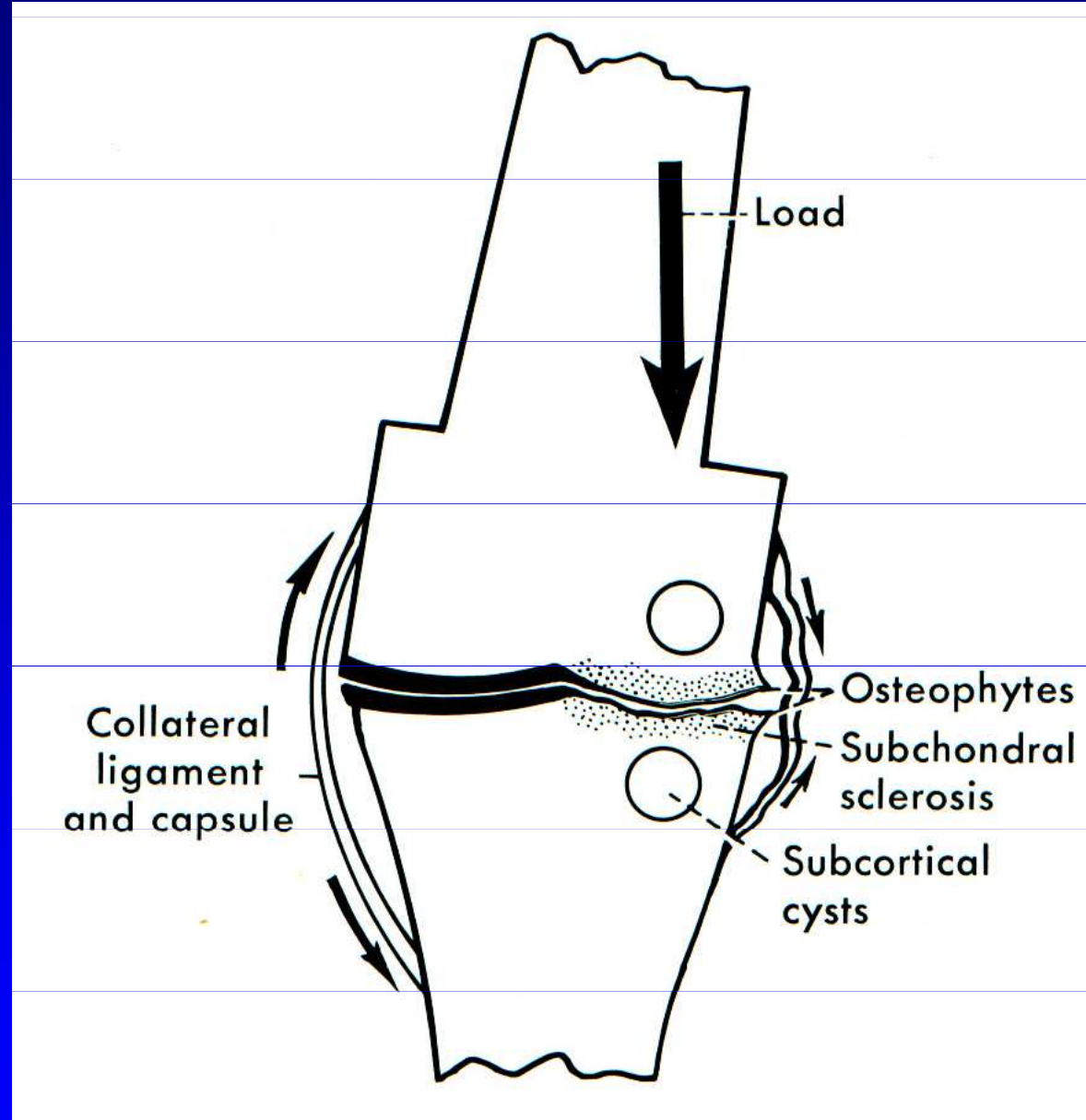
Obesity

Mutation of gene for procollagen II (COL2A1)

- autosomal gene for Heberden's nodes
- dominant in female and recessive in male
- female are involved twice oft than male

After 55 years – postmenopausal defecit of  
estrogens - O.A. is more often

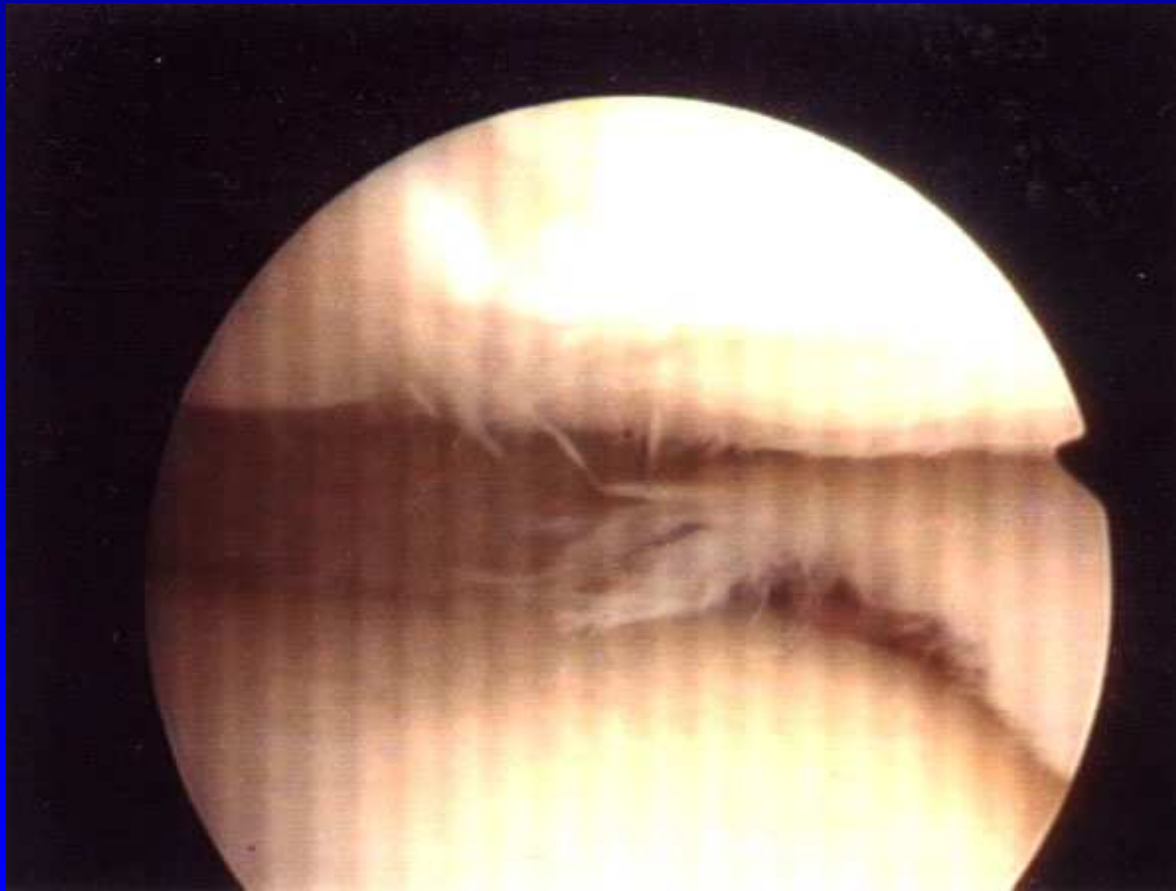
# Mechanical O.A.



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# Macroscopic changes

Cartilage is matte, soft, yellowish, fibrillations

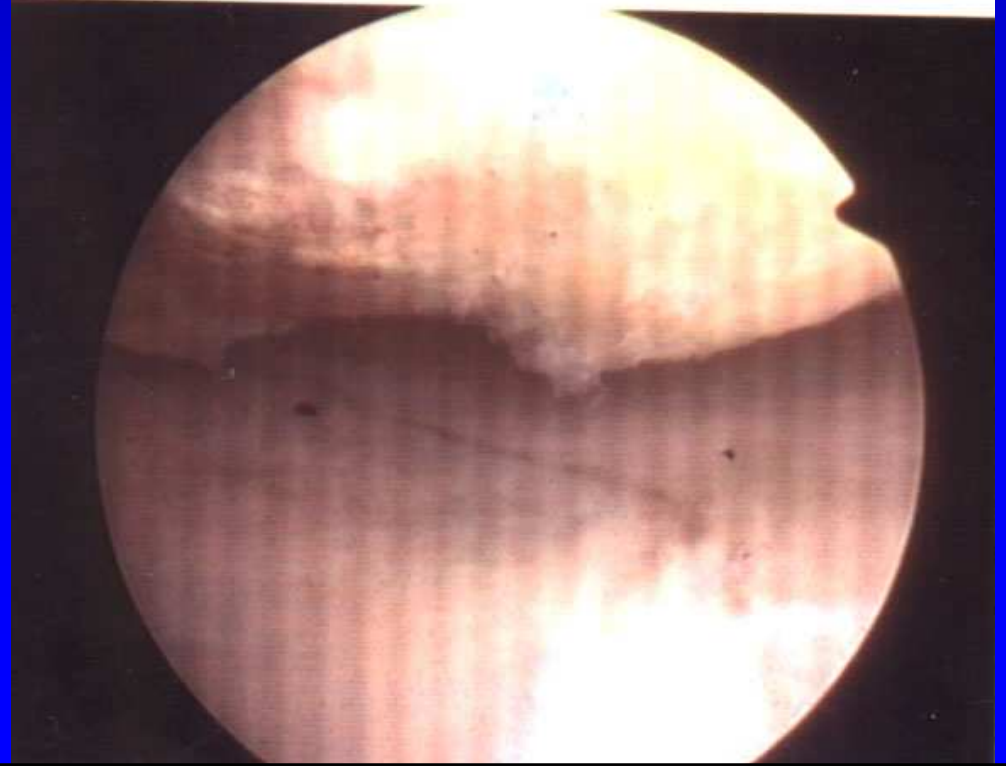
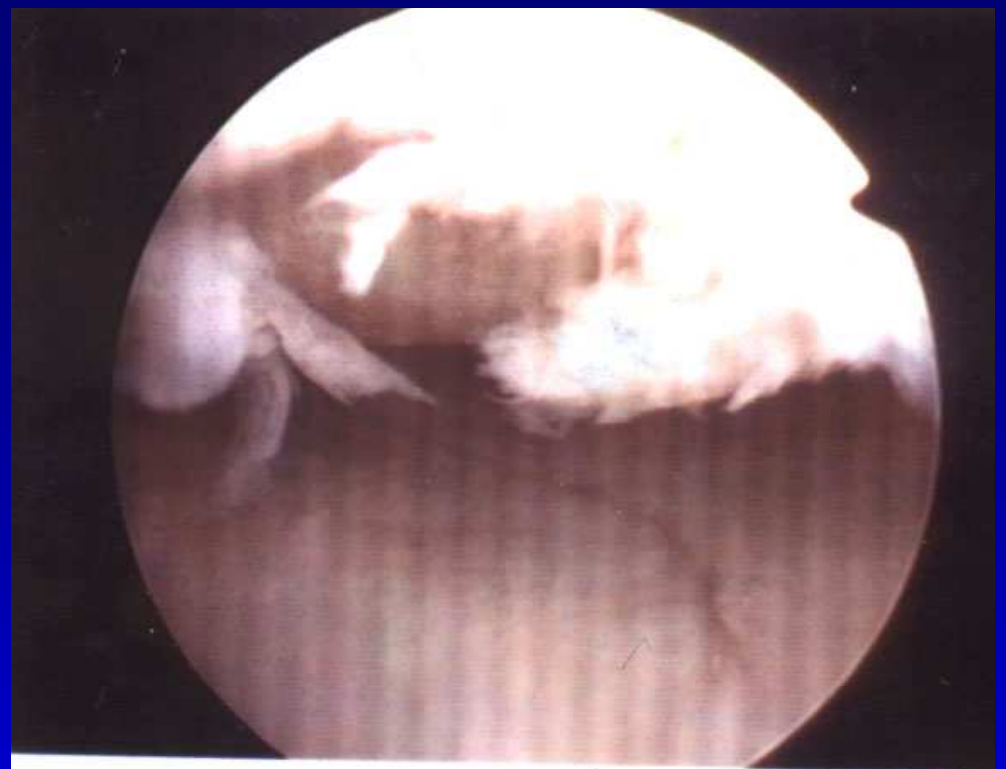


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# Ulcers, defects



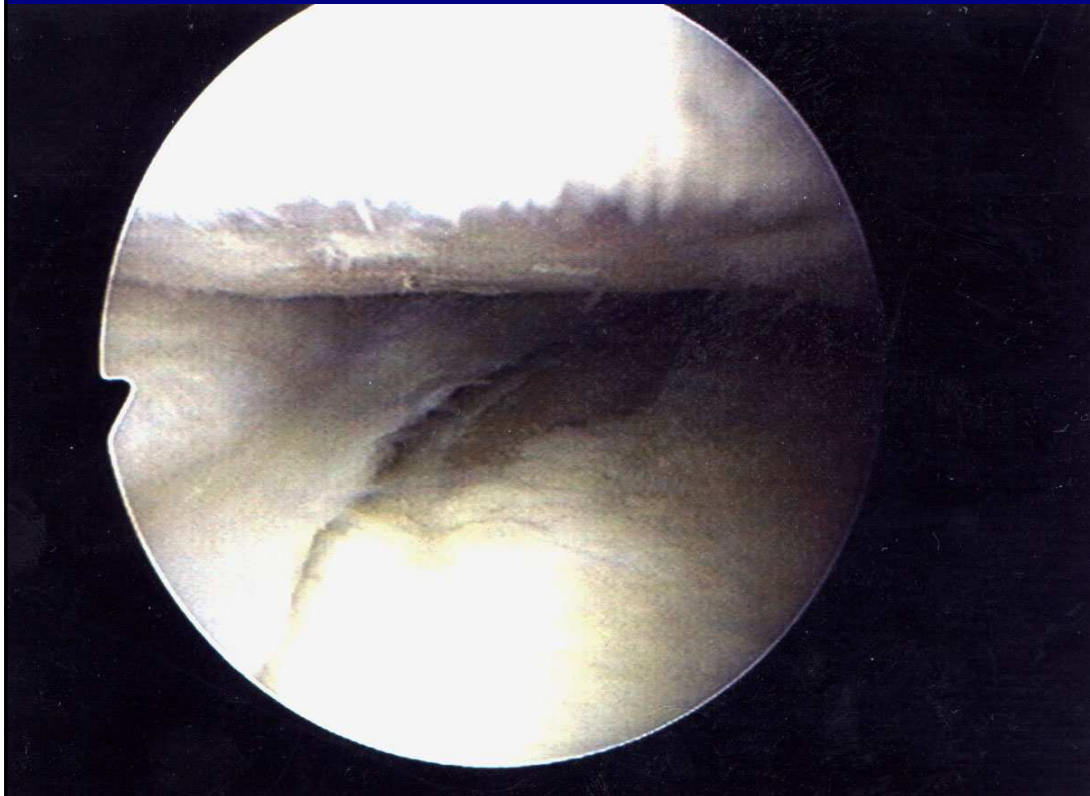
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Subchondral bone is sclerotic



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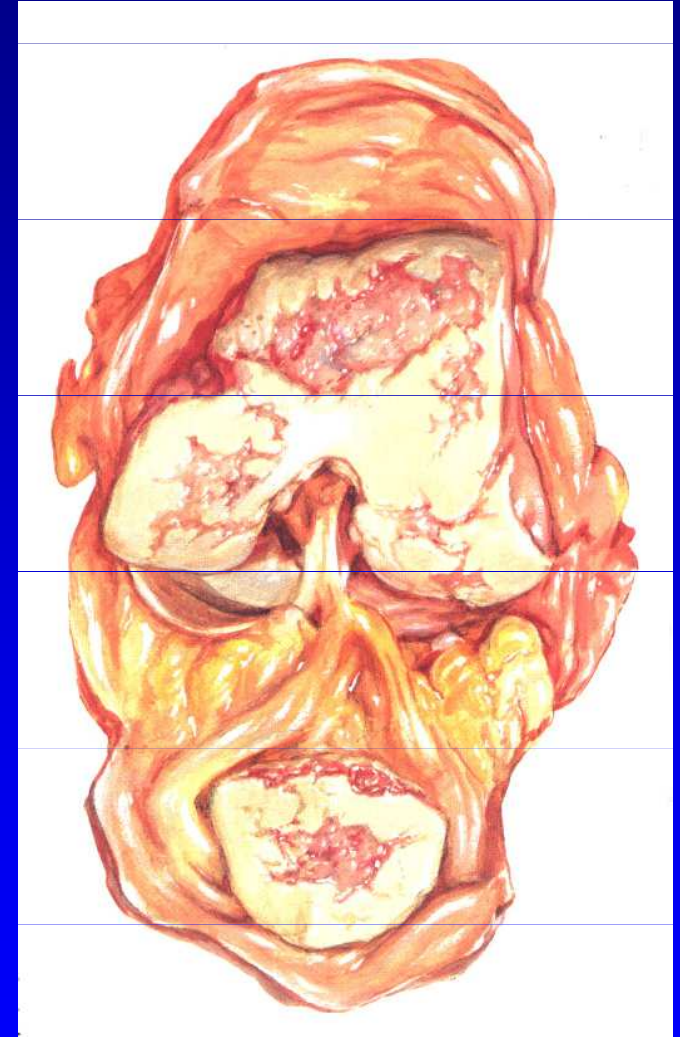
Subchondral cysts

Osteophytes

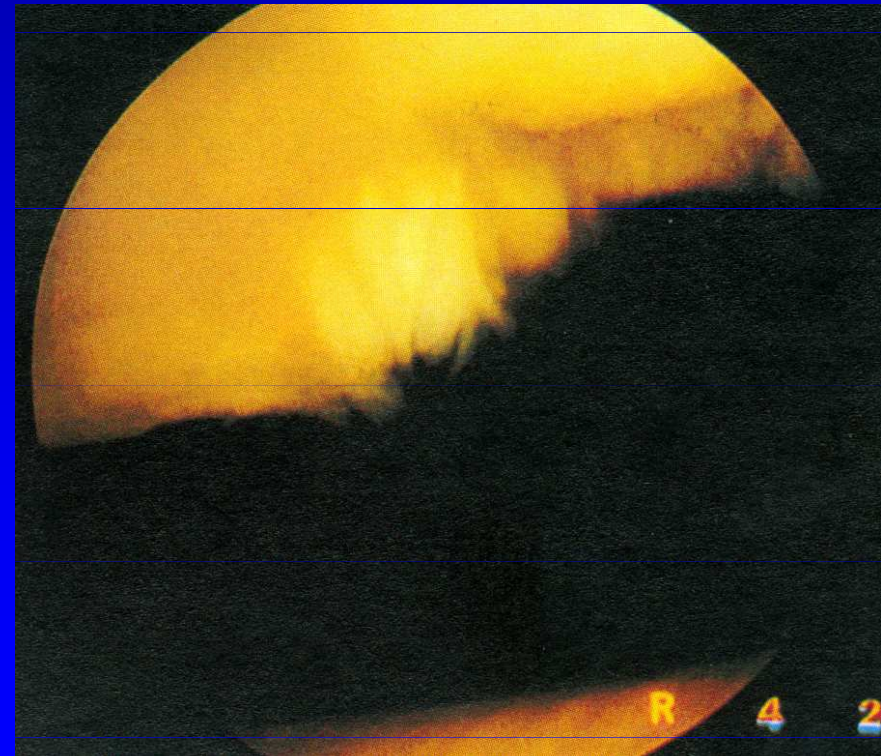
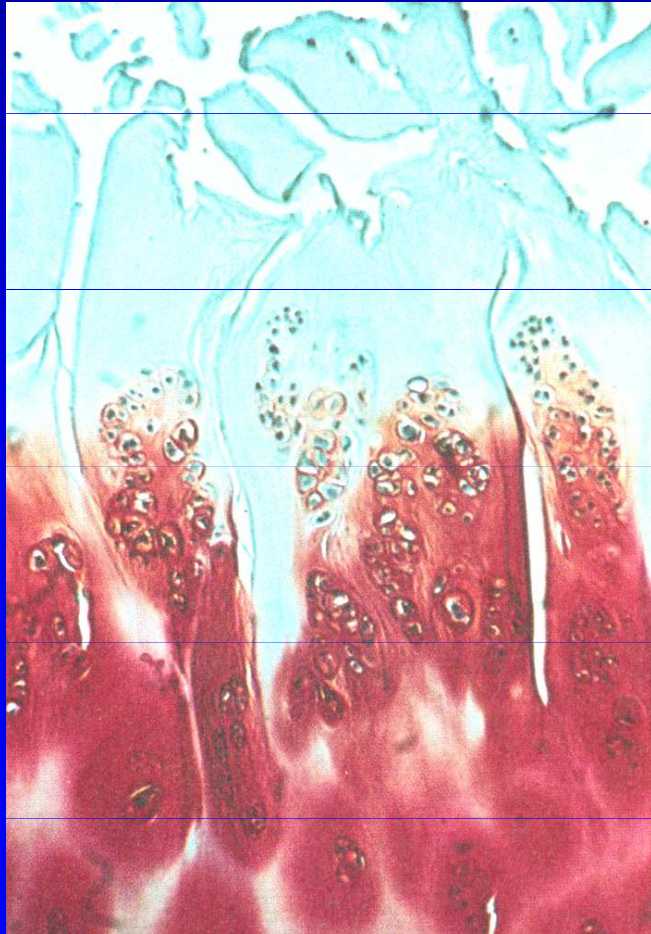
Narrowing of cartilage

Hypertrophic synovial membrane

Loose bodies

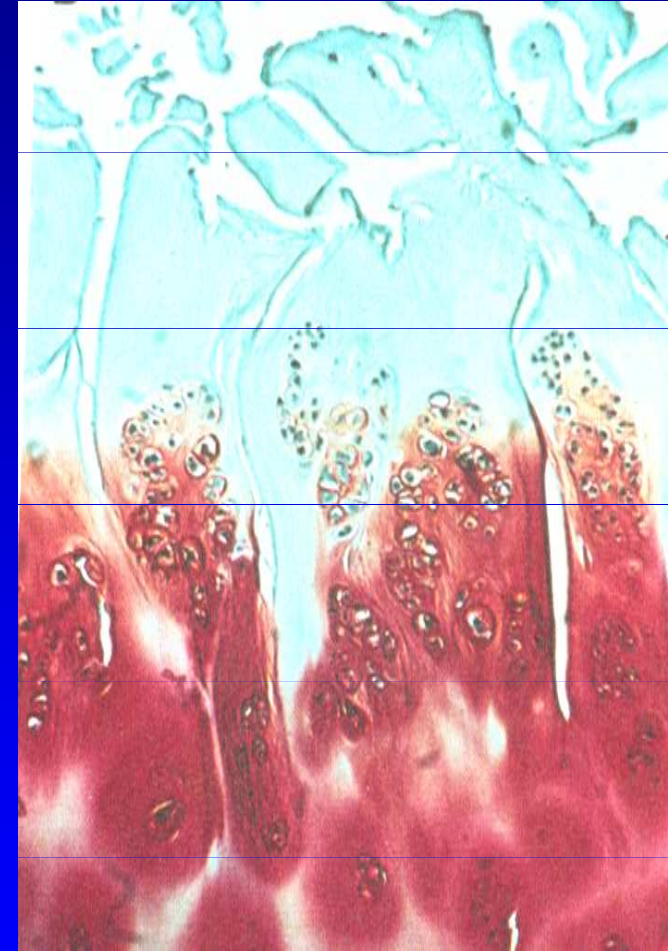


Chondrocytes form clusters in 10-20  
Irregularities of the surface  
lamina splendens is absent, fibrillations  
Fissures, defects of cartilage  
Collagen network is disturbed



# Biochemical changes

- Higher amount of water
- Synthesis of PG is higher
- Loss of proteoglycans
- Chondroitin 6 sulfate is lower
- Ketaransulfate is lower
- Condroitin 4 sulfated is higher



# Clinical symptoms

Pain, mild, in weather changes, later is higher

Stiffness

Effusion, synovitis

Limping, difficultis in standing and walking

Muscle atrophy, joint contracture

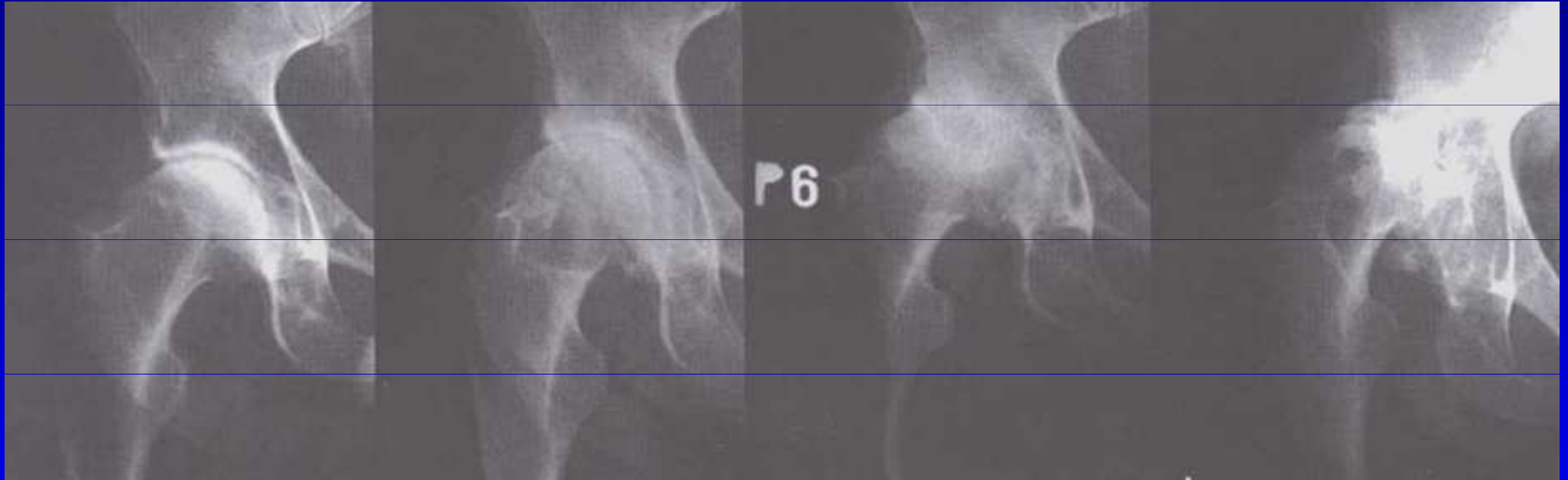
Malalignment

I.

II.

III.

IV.



Kellgren- Lawrence clasification I- IV.

# Chondromalacia - Outerbridge

- 1 Softening and swelling
- 2 Fragmentation and fissures to 1,3 cm
- 3 Fragmentation and fissures above 1,3 cm
- 4 Erosions up to subchondral bone

# Conservative treatment

Change of life style

Low weightbearing

Loss of overweight

Crutches, sticks

Physiotherapy

Physical therapy



# Conservative treatment

- Analgetics nonopioid ( paracetamol)
- Analgetics opioid (tramadol, Durogesic)
- Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAID)

# NSAID

Inhibitors of cyclooxygenase 1 COX - 1 inhibitors

Acetylsalicylic acid

Ibuprofen

indometacin

piroxicam

naproxen

diclofenac

tiaprofenic acid

# NSAID

Inhibitors of cyclooxygenase - 2 COX 2 inhibitors

Preferred: meloxicam (Movalis, Recoxia)  
nimesulid (Aulin, Coxtral, Nimesil)

Selective (coxiby): celecoxib (Celebrex)  
rofecoxib  
valdecoxib (Bextra)  
parecoxib  
etoricoxib

# SYSADOA

- Symptomatic, slow acting, antiinflammatory drugs  
(chondroprotectives)

Slowly acting

Long lasting effect

Stimulation of PG and collagen

Inhibition of catabolic enzymes

# SYSADOA

1. systemic: glucosamin sulfate  
                  chondroitin sulfate
2. local:        hyaluronic acid

# SYSADOA systemic

GS Condro GS forte,

Proenzi 3 - glukosamin, methylsulfonylmethan,

Geladrink forte

Mobilin

DONA - glukosaminsulfát

Condrosulf 400 - chondroitinsulfát

Chondroitin 1200 (chondroitin 800 mg +glukosamin 400 mg).

Arthrofit (glukosaminsulfát, chondroitin sulfát)

Artrodar (diacerein, rostlinný původ, tlumí aktivitu interleukinů)

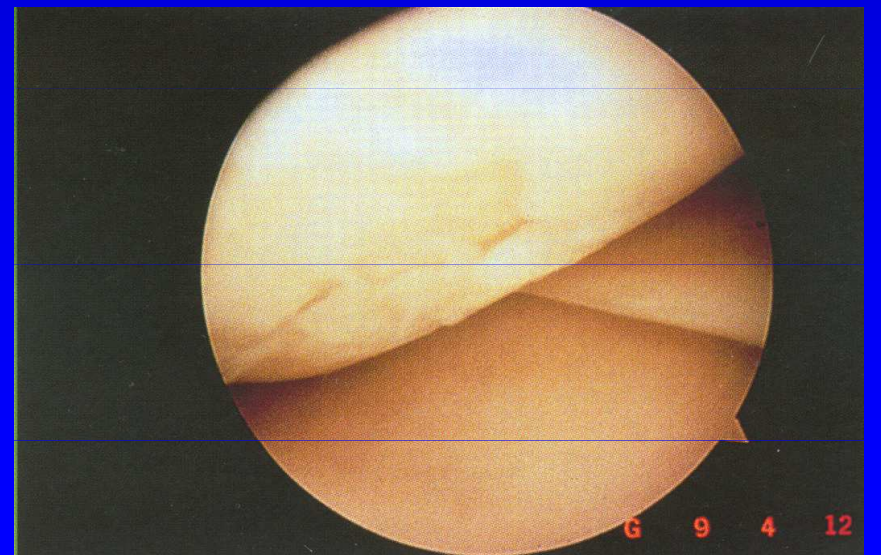
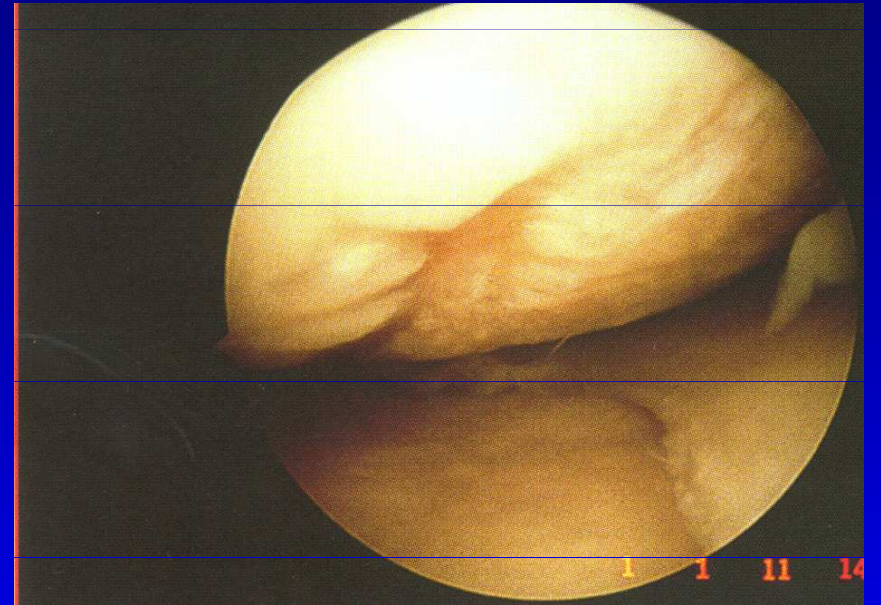
# SYSADOA local - viscosupplementation

Hyalgan (hyaluronát sodný)

Synvisc - (hylan G-F 20)

Arthrease

Synovial



# Local corticosteroids

Diprophos

Depo-Medrol

They influence synovitis

Do not stop progression of O.A.

Synthetic activity of chondrocytes is lower

The amount of chondrocytes and PG is lower



# Operative treatment

## Preventive surgery

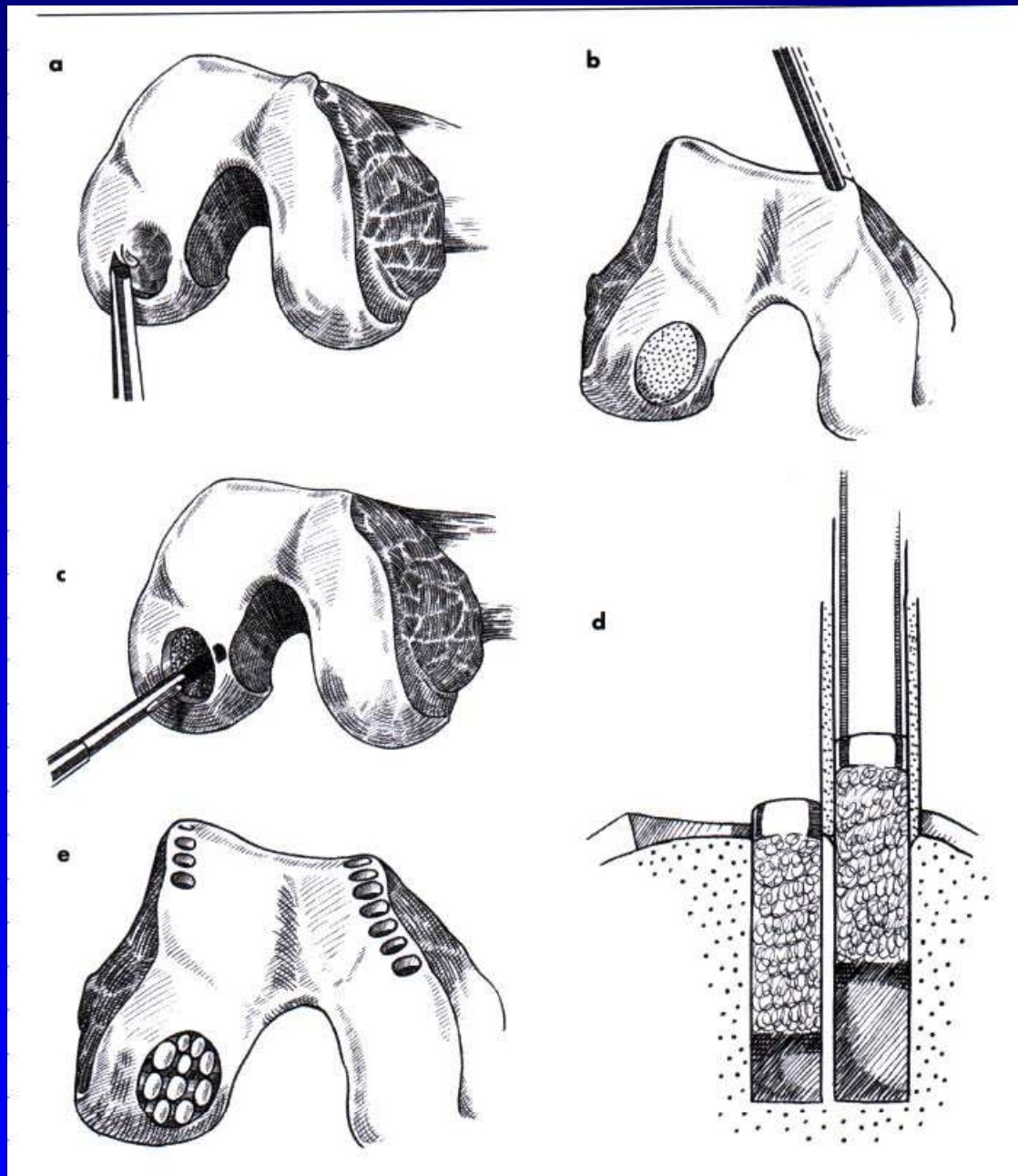
- correct treatment of intraarticular fractures
- correct treatment of ligament injuries
- correct treatment of dislocations
- correct treatment of meniscal lesions
- treatment of chondromalacia
- removal of loose bodies

# Operační léčba

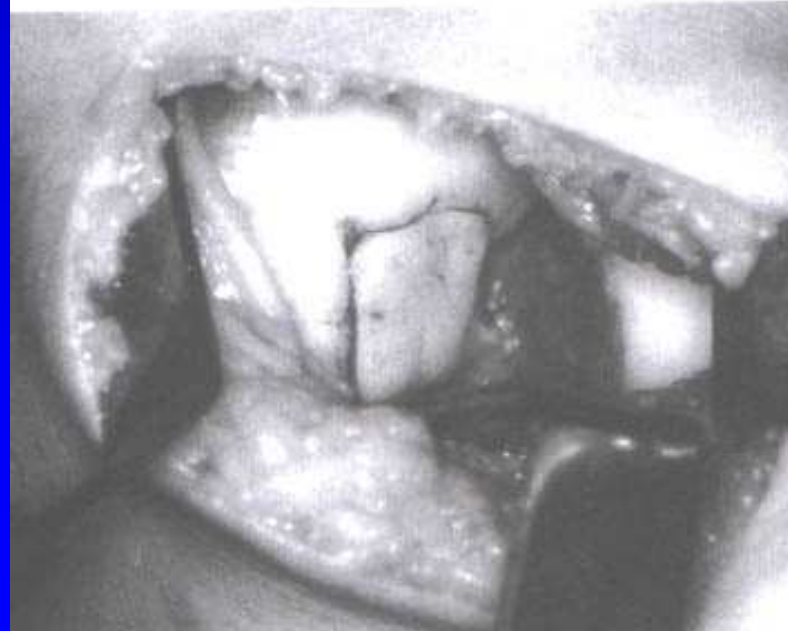
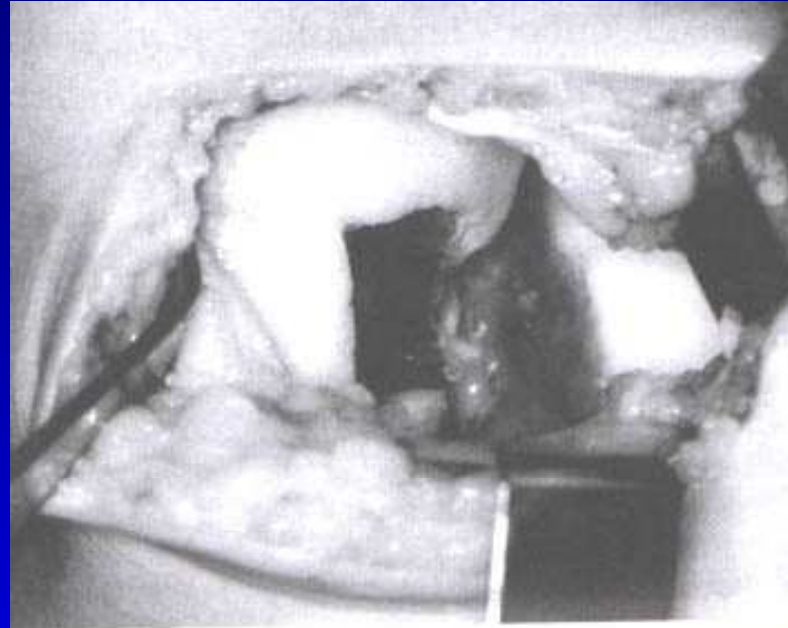
## Preventive surgery

- Correction of malalignment- osteotomy
- Acetabuloplasty, shelf plasty
- Replacement of cruciate ligaments
- synovectomy, debridement, shaving

# Mosaicplasty



# Chondrografts



# Operative treatment

Resection arthroplasty – op. sec. Keller  
op. sec. Girdlestone

Arthrodesis

Total joint replacement

# Diferential diagnosis

Rheumatoid arthritis

Ancylosing spondylitis

Psoriatic arthritis

Septic arthritis

Haemofilic arthropathy

Gout

Chondrocalcinosis

Neurogenic arthropathy

# Neurogenic arthropathy



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# Neurogenic arthropathy



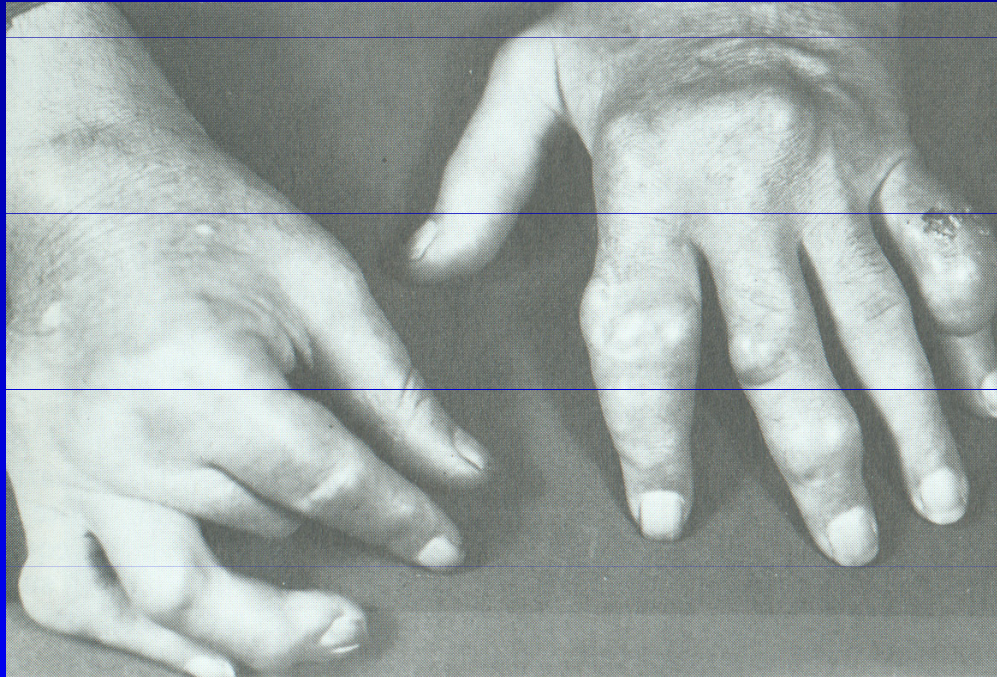


# R.A.

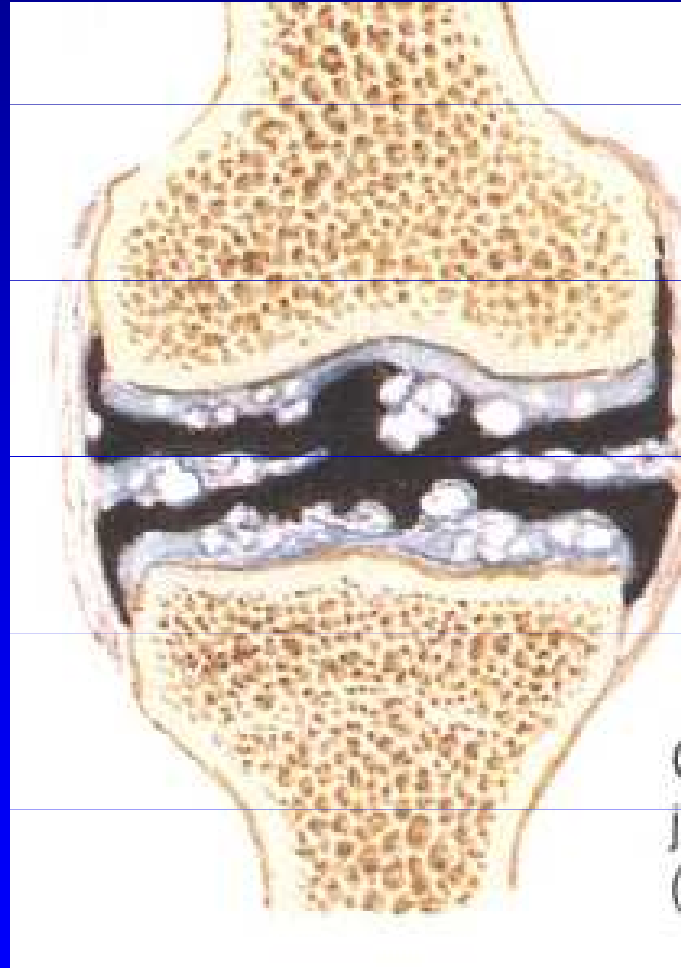
- R.A.
- Juvenilní R.A.
  - Still's disease



# Gout



# Chondrocalcinosis



# Synovial chondromatosis



# Septic arthritis

