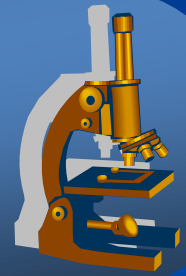


# *General pathology*



General pathology V.  
Neoplasms II (hematooncology).  
Pathology of lymph nodes.

# Summary

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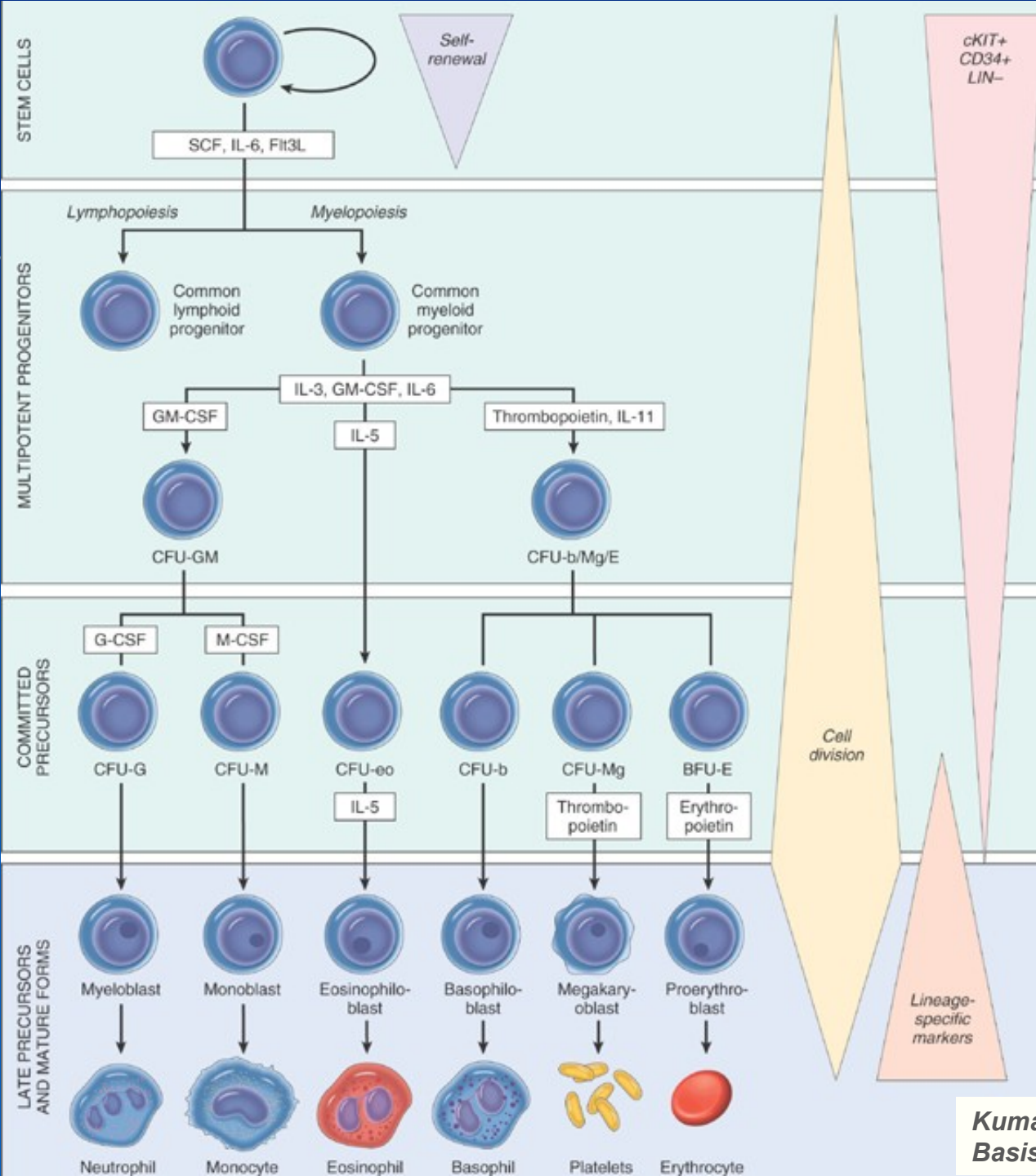


- **Hematopoiesis**
- **Myeloid neoplasms**
- **Lymphoid neoplasms**
  - Non-Hodgkin lymphomas*
  - Hodgkin lymphomas*
- **Reactive lymphadenopathy**

# Hematopoiesis

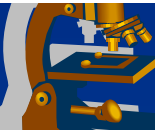


- from **hematopoietic stem cell**
- **HSCs (Hematopoietic Stem Cells): pluripotent, ability of self-renewal (replication)**
  - ⇒ *due to asymmetric cell division variable progenitor cells arise :*
    - **phenotypically identical cells – HSCs**
    - **phenotypically different cells – multipotent cells (progenitors of myeloid cell line or progenitors of lymphoid cell line)**
    - *Regulation of hematopoiesis through specific growth factors*
    - *GF receptors expressed during the development/differentiation on blood cells*



## Hematopoietic stem cells

- in BM (<0,1% of cells)



## Multipotent progenitors

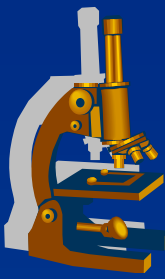
## Multipotent progenitors

## Committed precursors

## Late precursors and mature forms

- morphologically differentiated

# Hematooncology



- **Leukemia (hemoblastosis)**

- *Diffuse replacement of normal BM by leukemic cells with their subsequent variable accumulation in peripheral blood (=leukemization)*
- *Infiltration of peripheral organs (liver, spleen, lymph nodes, meninges, gonads,...)*

- **Lymphoma (hemoblastoma)**

- *Neoplastic/lymphoma cells form tumor/neoplastic mass (nodal and/or extranodal)*

! Lymphomas may also present by leukemic infiltrates and leukemias also form solid neoplastic masses

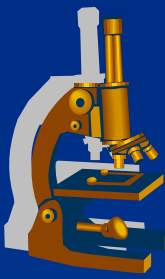
# Hematooncology



- Mutations that inhibit normal differentiation and maturation of progenitor cells, or mutations disrupting the regulation of progenitor and precursor cells by growth factors

⇒ **Unregulated clonal expansion of immature hematopoietic cells → inhibition of normal hemopoiesis → release of immature blast into circulation, infiltration of peripheral organs**

# Hematooncological diseases



## × Myeloid neoplasms

- from stem cells that normally give rise to the formed blood elements (granulocytes, red cells, platelets)
- 3 categories
  - acute myelogenous leukemias
  - myeloproliferative disorders
  - myelodysplastic syndromes

## × Lymphoid neoplasms

- non-Hodgkin lymphomas  
(incl. lymphocytic leukemias and plasma cell dyskrasias)
- Hodgkin lymphomas

## × Histiocytic neoplasms

# Etiopathogenesis of hematological diseases



- ???
- **hereditary syndromes**
  - *Inherited genetic instability (Bloom's sy, ataxia teleangiectasia...), Down's sy, NF type I...*
- **oncogenic viruses**
  - *HTLV-1, EBV, HSV-8*
- **chronic stimulation of immune system**
  - *Helicobacter pylori, gluten-sensitive enteropathy (celiac sprue)*
- **iatrogenicity**
  - *radiotherapy, chemotherapy*
- **smoking**



# ***TUMORS of HAEMATOPOETIC and LYMPHATIC TISSUES***



- × **Myelodysplastic syndromes**: clonal stem cell disorders, ineffective haematopoiesis → cytopenias; dysplastic maturation. De novo or after radio/chemotherapy. Progressive marrow failure. May → AML.
- × **Myelodysplastic/myeloproliferative diseases** overlapping features, variably effective haematopoiesis, dysplasia

# ***TUMORS of HAEMATOPOETIC and LYMPHATIC TISSUES***



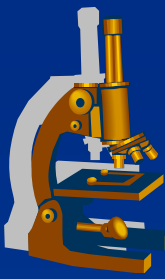
- × acute myeloid leukaemia + related precursor neoplasms** - clonal expansion of myeloid blasts in bone marrow, blood or other tissues (myeloid sarcoma).
- × Class. acc. genetic abnormalities** (in young, good response to therapy and behaviour), multilineage dysplasia (i. e. following MDS, older, drug resistance), therapy-related; other – acc. morphology (modified FAB)

# ***TUMORS of HAEMATOPOETIC and LYMPHATIC TISSUES***



- × Histiocytic and dendritic cell neoplasms**
- × from mononuclear phagocytes**  
(macrophages, dendritic antigen-presenting cells) – common bone marrow precursor
- × follicular dendritic cells non-myeloid, from mesenchymal stem cell**
- × true histiocytic neoplasm uncommon**  
(Langerhans cell histiocytosis, benign disseminated juvenile xanthogranuloma)

# **LYMPHOID NEOPLASMS**



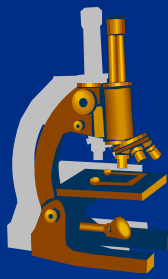
Both lymphoid leukaemias and lymphomas included

- × **Hodgkin lymphoma**

- × **Non-Hodgkin lymphomas** (B cell neoplasms, T and NK cell n.);

- × In B, T+NK – 2 main subcategories:  
**precursor** n. (earliest stages of differentiation; acute lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma)

  - mature** (peripheral) n . (B~normal stages of differentiation, 85%; T~post-thymic; rare NK)



# MYELOID NEOPLASMS

*Origin from hematopoietic stem cells that typically give rise to monoclonal proliferation replacing normal bone marrow cells.*

× Hematopoiesis

• **Myeloid neoplasms**

• Lymphoid neoplasms

⇒ NHL

⇒ HL

• Reactive lymphadenopathy

# Myeloid neoplasms



1. Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)
2. Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
3. Chronic myeloproliferative disorders

× Hematopoiesis

• Myeloid neoplasms

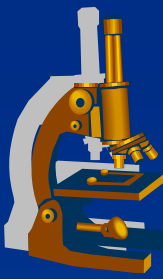
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# MDS



- **Disordered and ineffective maturation of myeloid progenitors**
- ***Bone marrow: hypercellular or normo-cellular***
- ***Peripheral blood: cytopenia of one or more cell lines***
- ***Risk of transformation into AML***  
*(abnormal stem cell clone genetically unstable → additional mutations → AML)*
- **Mostly in older individuals**
  - *Infections, anemia, hemorrhages*
  - *incidence 1-2/100 000 (in older individuals 40/100 000!)*

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# AML



- **Inhibition of normal myeloid differentiation of HSC or myeloid progenitor**

- Replacement of normal BM elements by leukemic blasts
- Hiatus leukemicus
- Immature blasts released into peripheral blood
- Leukemic infiltrates in bone marrow, liver, spleen, lymph nodes....
- Rarely AML presents as a solid mass (granulocytic sarcoma)
- Generally very poor prognosis

⇒ ***clinical signs of marrow failure***

- *anemia* (fatigue, palor)
- *trombocytopenia* (abnormal bleeding)
- *leukopenia* (infections - fever)

- primarily in older adults (median age 50)

× Hematopoiesis

- **Myeloid neoplasms**

- Lymphoid neoplasms

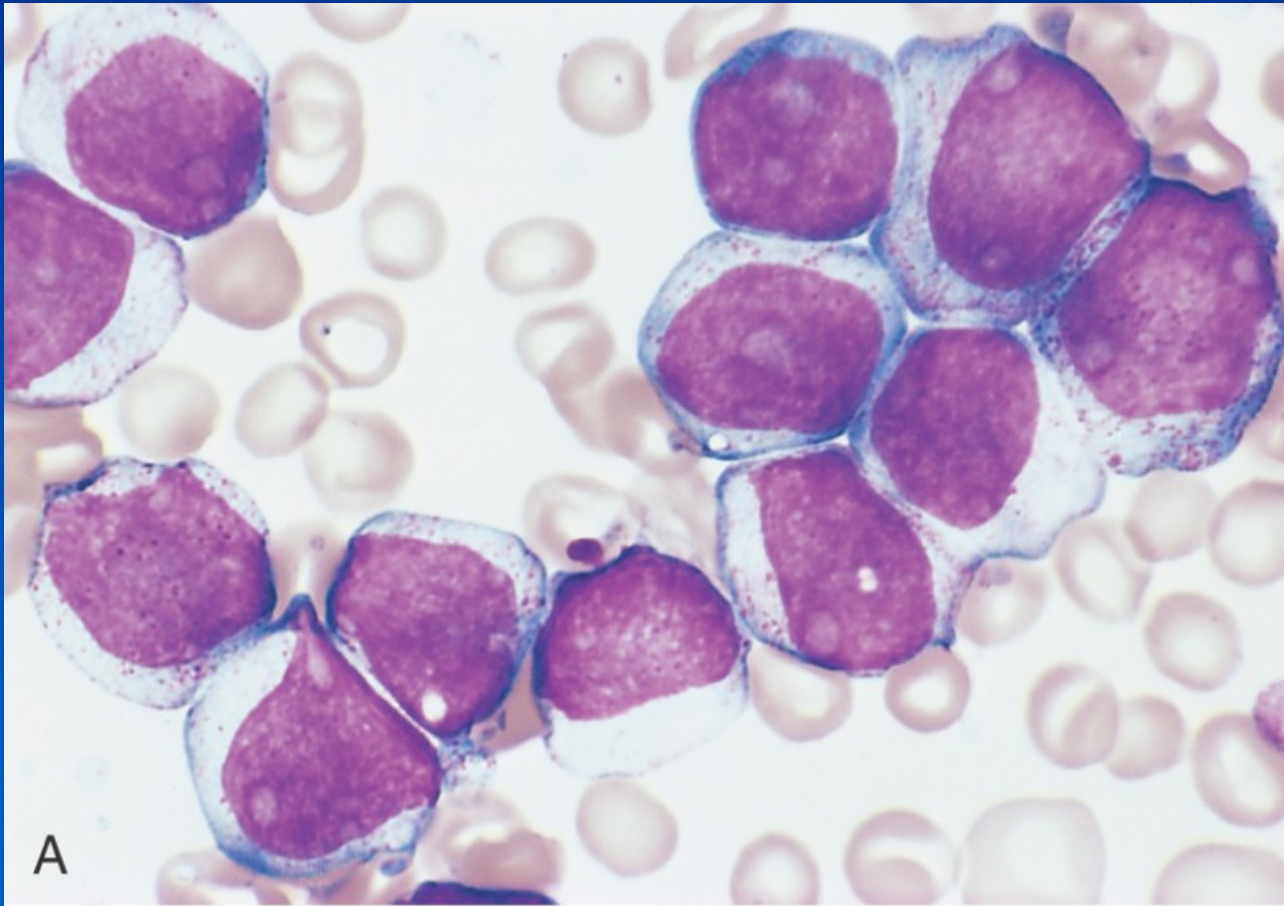
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# AML



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# AML



- WHO classification (*only informative*)
- **I. AML WITH GENETIC ABERRATIONS**
  - ⇒ AML with t(8;21)(q22;q22); prognosis - M2 subtype; morphology: Full range of myelocytic maturation; Auer rods easily found; abnormal cytoplasmic granules
  - ⇒ AML with inv(16)(p13;q22); - M4eo; Myelocytic and monocytic differentiation; abnormal eosinophilic precursors with abnormal basophilic granules
  - ⇒ AML with t(15;17)(q22;11-12); +/-; M3; Numerous Auer rods, often in bundles within individual progranulocytes; primary granules usually very prominent; high incidence of DIC
  - ⇒ AML with t(11q23;v); ☹; M4, M5; Usually some degree of monocytic differentiation
  - ⇒ AML with normal cytogenetics ; ☺; FAB subtype variable Detected by immunohistochemical staining for NPM
- **II. AML WITH MDS-LIKE FEATURES**
  - ⇒ With prior MDS; ☹; Variable Diagnosis based on clinical history
  - ⇒ AML with multilineage dysplasia; ☹; Variable Maturing cells with dysplastic features typical of MDS
  - ⇒ AML with MDS-like cytogenetic aberrations; ☹; Variable Associated with 5q-, 7q-, 20q-aberrations

✗ Hematopoiesis

• Myeloid neoplasms

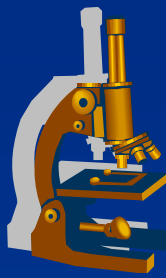
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# AML



- **III. AML, THERAPY-RELATED; prognosis @@; FAB subtype** Variable  
If following alkylator therapy or radiation therapy, 2- to 8-year latency period, MDS-like cytogenetic aberrations (e.g., 5q-, 7q-); if following topoisomerase II inhibitor (e.g., etoposide) therapy, 1- to 3-year latency, translocations involving *MLL* (11q23)
- **IV. AML, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**
  - ⇒ *AML, minimally differentiated; +/-; M0 subtyp; Negative for myeloperoxidase; myeloid antigens detected on blasts by flow cytometry*
  - ⇒ *AML without maturation; +/-; M1; >3% of blasts positive for myeloperoxidase*
  - ⇒ *AML with myelocytic maturation; +/-; M2; Full range of myelocytic maturation*
  - ⇒ *AML with myelomonocytic maturation; +/-; M4; Myelocytic and monocytic differentiation*
  - ⇒ *AML with monocytic maturation; +/-; M5; nonspecific esterase-positive monoblasts and pro-monocytes predominate in marrow and blood; in M5b subtype, mature monocytes predominate in the blood*
  - ⇒ *AML with erythroid maturation; +/-, M6; defined by >50% dysplastic maturing erythroid precursors and >20% myeloblasts; pure erythroid subtype (M6b) defined by >80% erythroid precursors without myeloblasts*
  - ⇒ *AML with megakaryocytic maturation; +/-; M7; Blasts of megakaryocytic lineage predominate; detected with antibodies against megakaryocyte-specific markers (GPIIb/IIIa or vWF); often associated with marrow fibrosis; most common AML in Down syndrome*

× Hematopoiesis

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# Chronic myeloproliferative disorders



- Neoplastic myeloid progenitors retain the capacity to undergo terminal differentiation but exhibit increased or dysregulated growth
- **Peripheral blood:** increase in one or more lines of the formed elements (red cell, platelets, and/or granulocytes)
- **Neoplastic progenitors homing to secondary hematopoietic organs** (spleen, liver, lymph nodes,...)  
→hepatosplenomegaly, lymphadenopathy, extramedullar hematopoiesis
- chronic diseases of adults
- due to genetic alterations ass. with **increased tyrosine kinases activity**(=acquired genetic disorder)→therapy by tyrosine kinase inhibitors

×Hematopoiesis

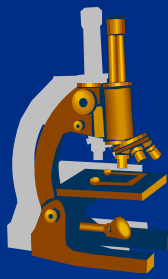
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•Lymphoid neoplasms

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•Reactive lymphadenopathy



# Chronic myeloproliferative disorders

1. Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)
2. Essential thrombocythemia
3. Polycythemia vera
4. Primary myelofibrosis

× Hematopoiesis

• **Myeloid neoplasms**

• Lymphoid neoplasms

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⇒ HL

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# CML



- **Acquired genetic abnormality:** BCR-ABL fusion gene (t(9;22)), derivative chromosome 22 on 9 – Philadelphia chromosome, chimeric protein: BCR-ABL tyrosine kinase
- CML originates from a pluripotent stem cell
- **Clinical course:** slow progression (fatigability, weakness, weight loss) – accelerated phase – blast crisis (~ AML like)
- **Therapy:**
  - ⇒ imatinib mesylate (inhibitor of the BCR-ABL tyrosine kinase)
  - ⇒ bone marrow transplantation

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• **Myeloid neoplasms**

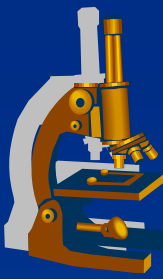
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# CML



- **Adults** (25-60 years, peak in 4th-5th decade)
- **Elevated leukocyte count** (>100,000 cells  $\mu$ /l)
- **Hypercellular bone marrow**  
(hyperplasia of granulocytic and megakaryocytic precursors)
- **Circulating cells:** predominantly neutrophils, metamyelocytes and myelocytes, myeloblasts <5 %
- Extreme **hepatosplenomegaly**, spleen up to 20 kg
- **Extramedullary hematopoiesis**

✗ Hematopoiesis

• **Myeloid neoplasms**

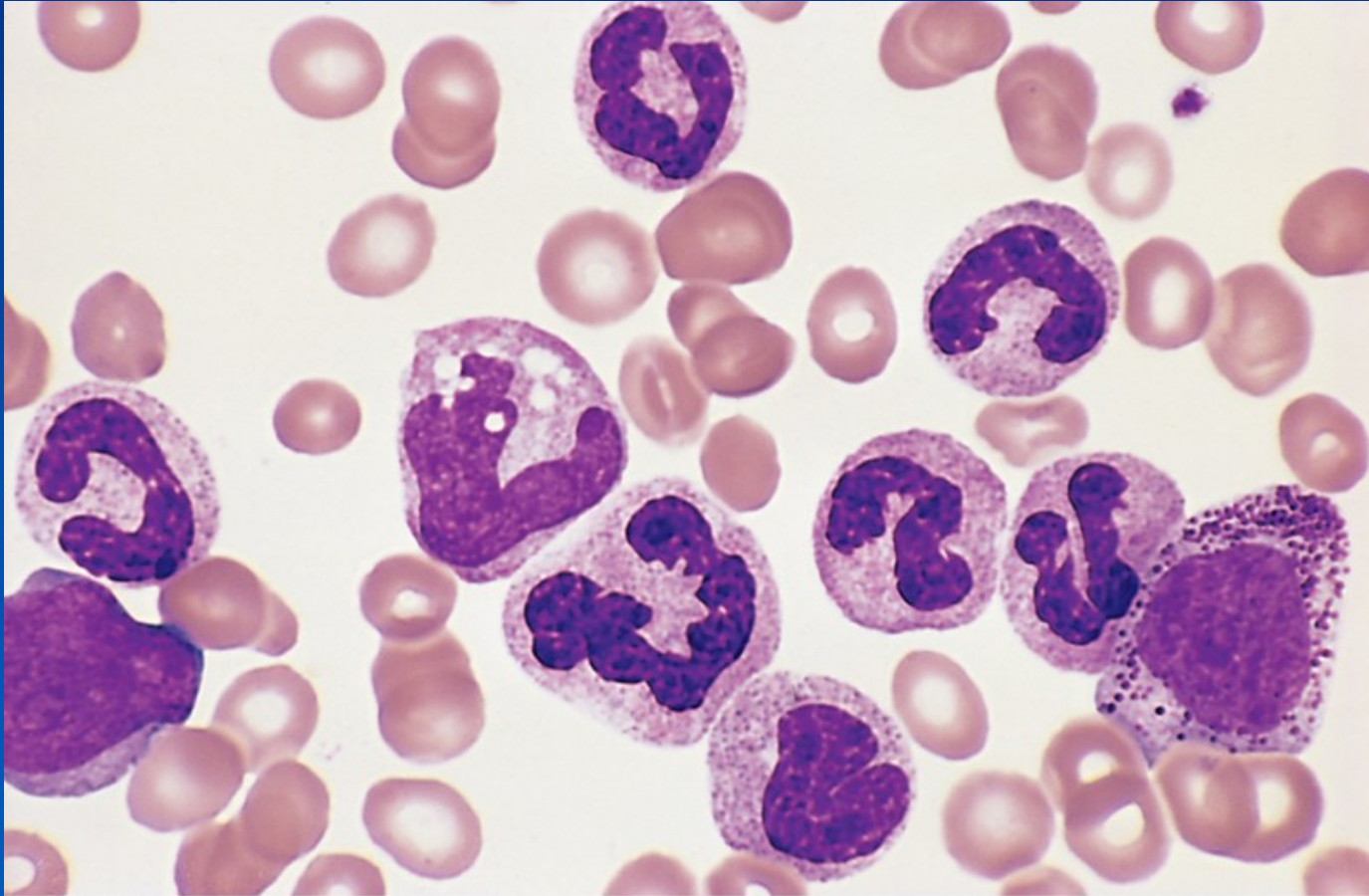
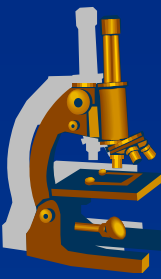
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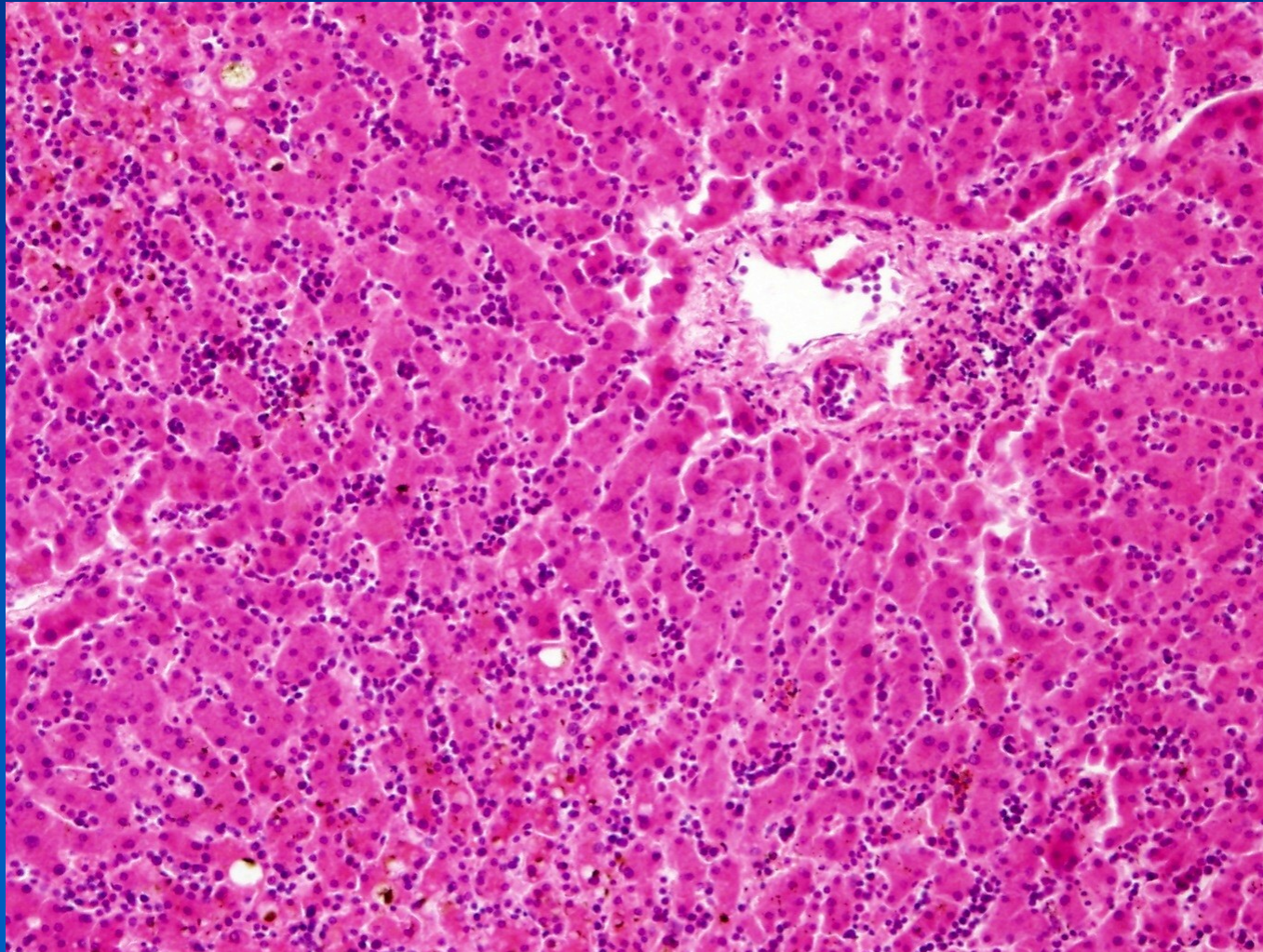
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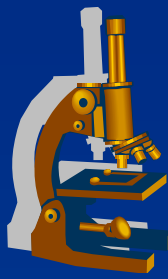


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# CML – leukemic cells in liver sinusoids





# ***LYMPHOID NEOPLASMS /LYMPHOMAS***

## **Classification:**

→ **non-Hodgkin lymphomas**

(incl. lymphocytic leukemias and plasma cell dyskrasias)

→ **Hodgkin lymphomas**

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid  
neoplasm

• **Lymphoid  
neoplasms**

⇒ NHL

⇒ HL

• Reactive  
lymphadenopathy

# Non-Hodgkin lymphomas / WHO classification



<b>B-Cell Neoplasms</b>	<b>T-Cell Neoplasms</b>
<b>Precursor B-Cell Neoplasms</b> - precursor B-cell leukemia/lymphoma (B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia)	<b>Precursor T-Cell Neoplasms</b> - precursor T-cell leukemia/lymphoma (T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia)
<b>Peripheral B-Cell Neoplasms</b>	<b>Peripheral T-/NK-Cell Neoplasms</b>

# Non-Hodgkin lymphomas / WHO classification



## I. Precursor B-Cell Neoplasms

- B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (B-ALL)

## II. Peripheral B-Cell Neoplasms

- B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL)
- B- prolymphocytic leukemia
- Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma
- **Follicular lymphoma (FL)**
- **Extranodal marginal zone lymphoma (MALT lymphoma)**
- **Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL)**
- Splenic and nodal marginal zone lymphoma
- Hairy cell leukemia
- **Plasmacytoma/plasma cell myeloma**
- **Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)**
- **Burkitt lymphoma**

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

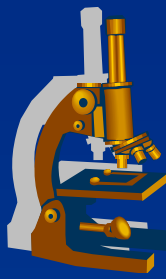
• **Lymphoid neoplasms**

⇒ NHL

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# Non-Hodgkin lymphomas / WHO classification



## III. Precursor T-Cell neoplasms.

- T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (T-ALL)

## IV. Peripheral T-/NK-Cell Neoplasms

- T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia
- Mycosis fungoides/Sézary syndrome
- Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, NOS
- Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma
- Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma
- Enteropathy-type T-cell lymphoma
- Panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma
- Hepatosplenic  $\gamma\delta$  T-cell lymphoma
- NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type
- NK-cell leukemia
- Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma (HTLV1)

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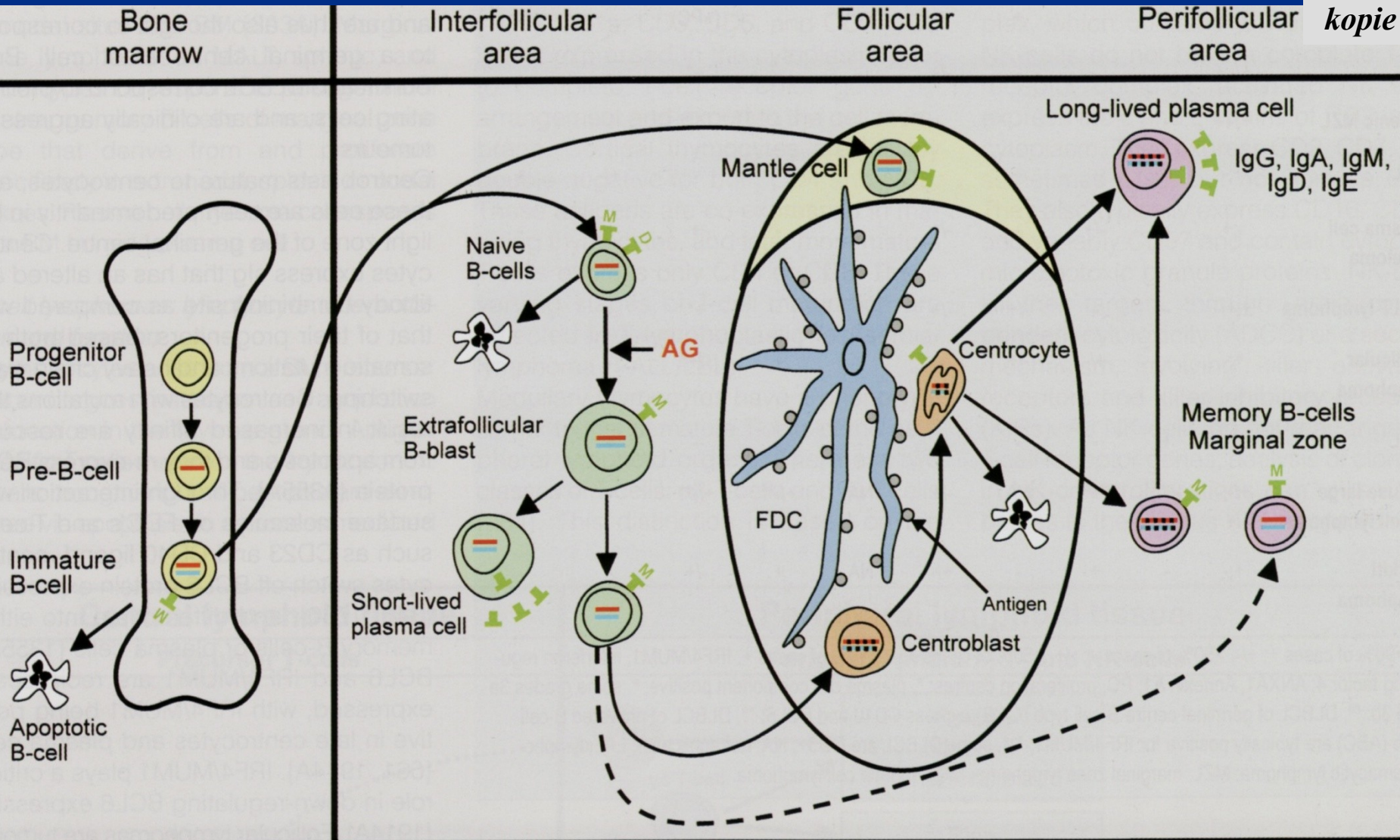
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# LYMPHOID NEOPLASMS (B-cell) – cells of origin

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**Precursor B-cell neoplasms**  
 B lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma

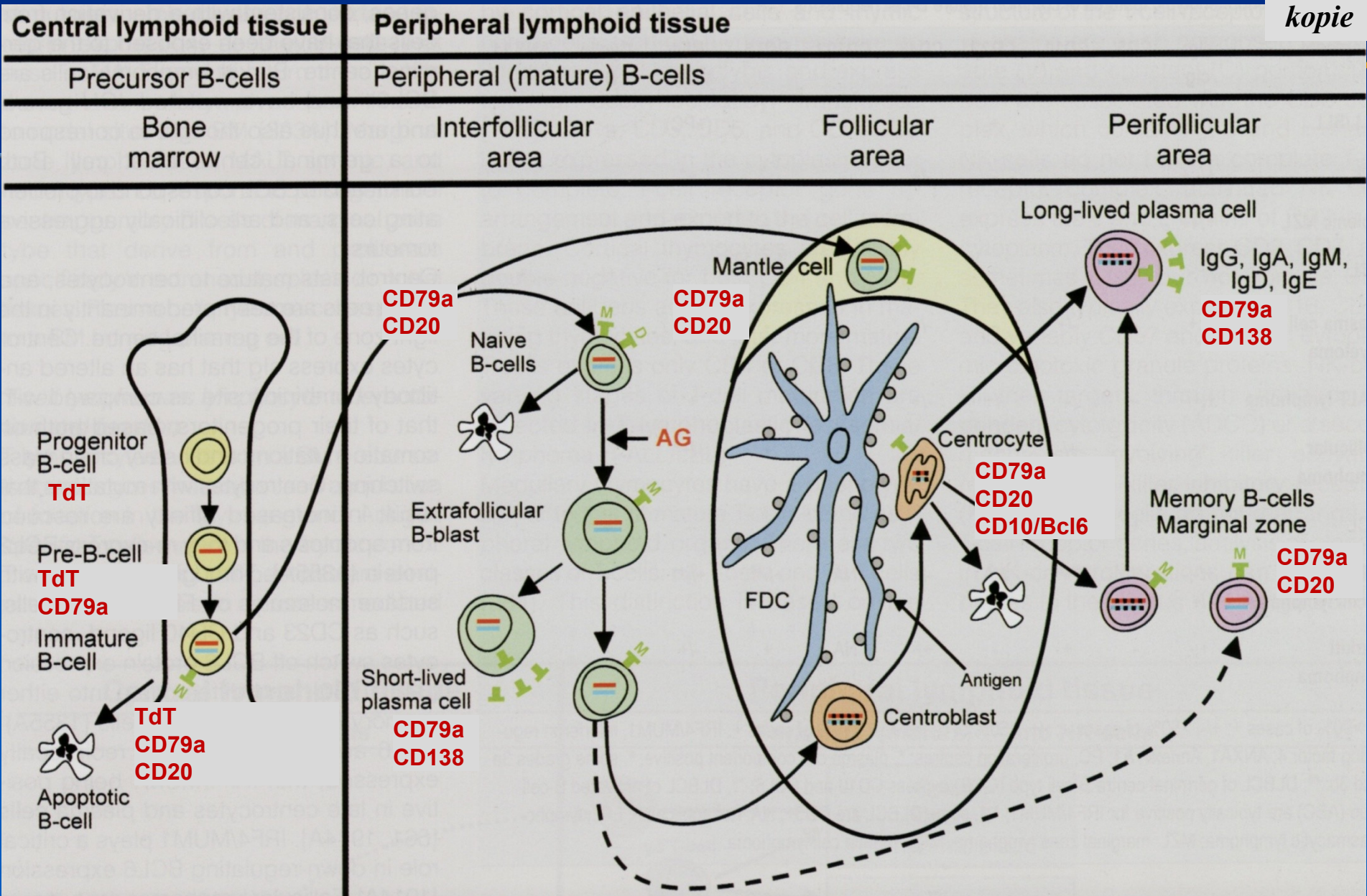
**Pre-GC neoplasm**  
 Mantle cell lymphoma

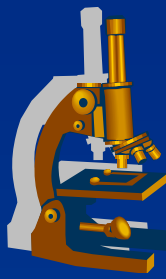
**GC neoplasms**  
 Follicular lymphoma  
 Burkitt lymphoma  
 DLBCL (some)  
 Hodgkin lymphoma

**Post-GC neoplasms**  
 Marginal zone & MALT lymphoma  
 Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma  
 CLL/SLL, DLBCL (some)  
 Plasma cell myeloma

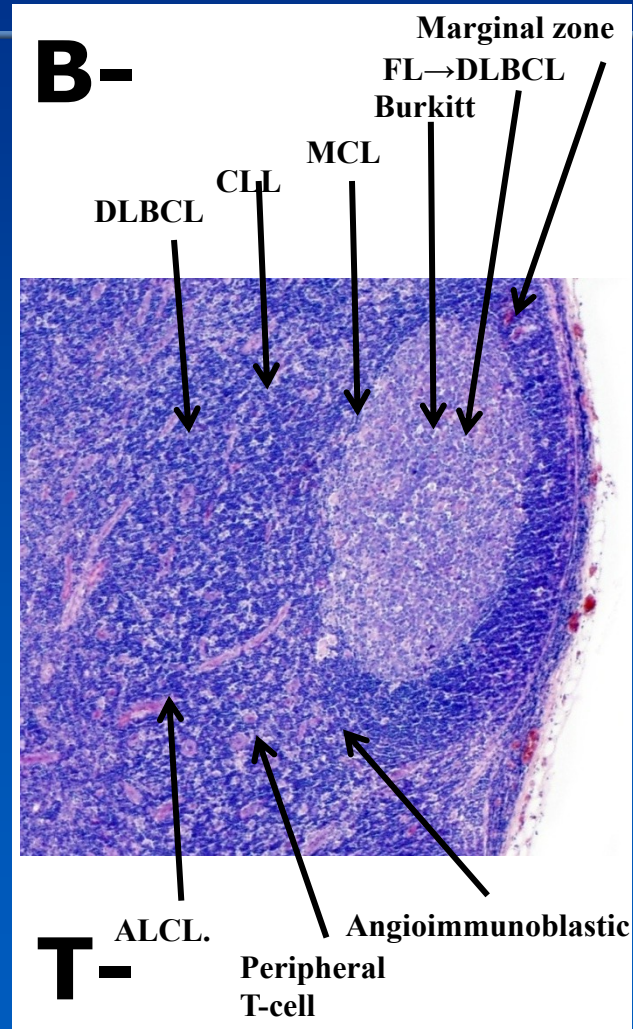
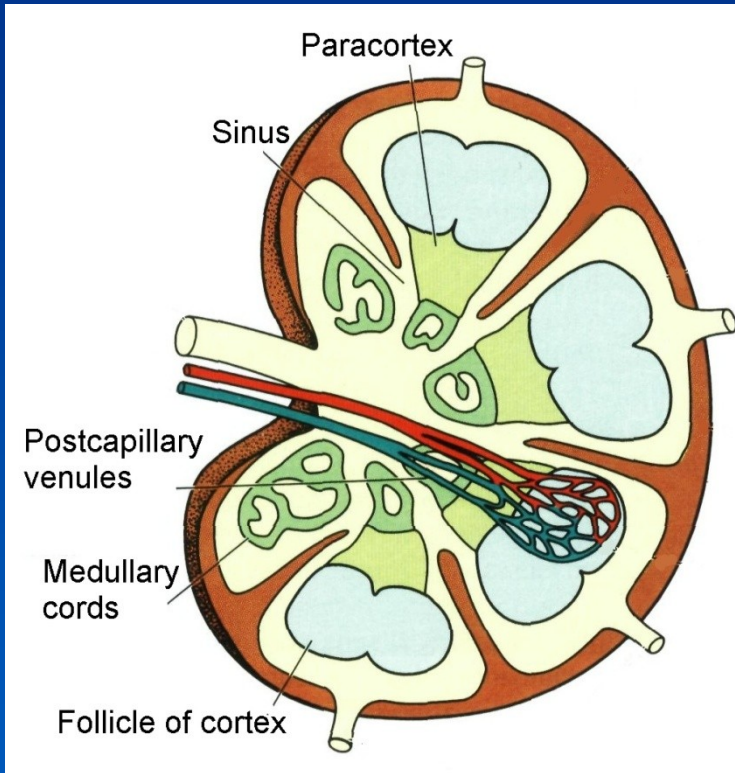
# LYMPHOID NEOPLASMS (B-cell) — immunophenotype of cells of origin

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# Nodal lymphomas



✗ Hematopoiesis

✗ Myeloid neoplasms

• Lymphoid neoplasms

⇒ NHL

⇒ HL

• Reactive lymphadenopathy



# B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (B-ALL)



- **most frequent malignancy in children (peak at age 4)**
- Infiltration of bone marrow, lymph nodes, liver, spleen...
- Neoplastic blasts antiTdT positive (terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase)
- **Highly aggressive**, but chemosensitive  
(⇒ children 2 to 10 years – best prognosis)

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

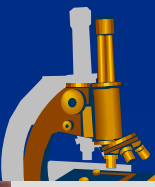
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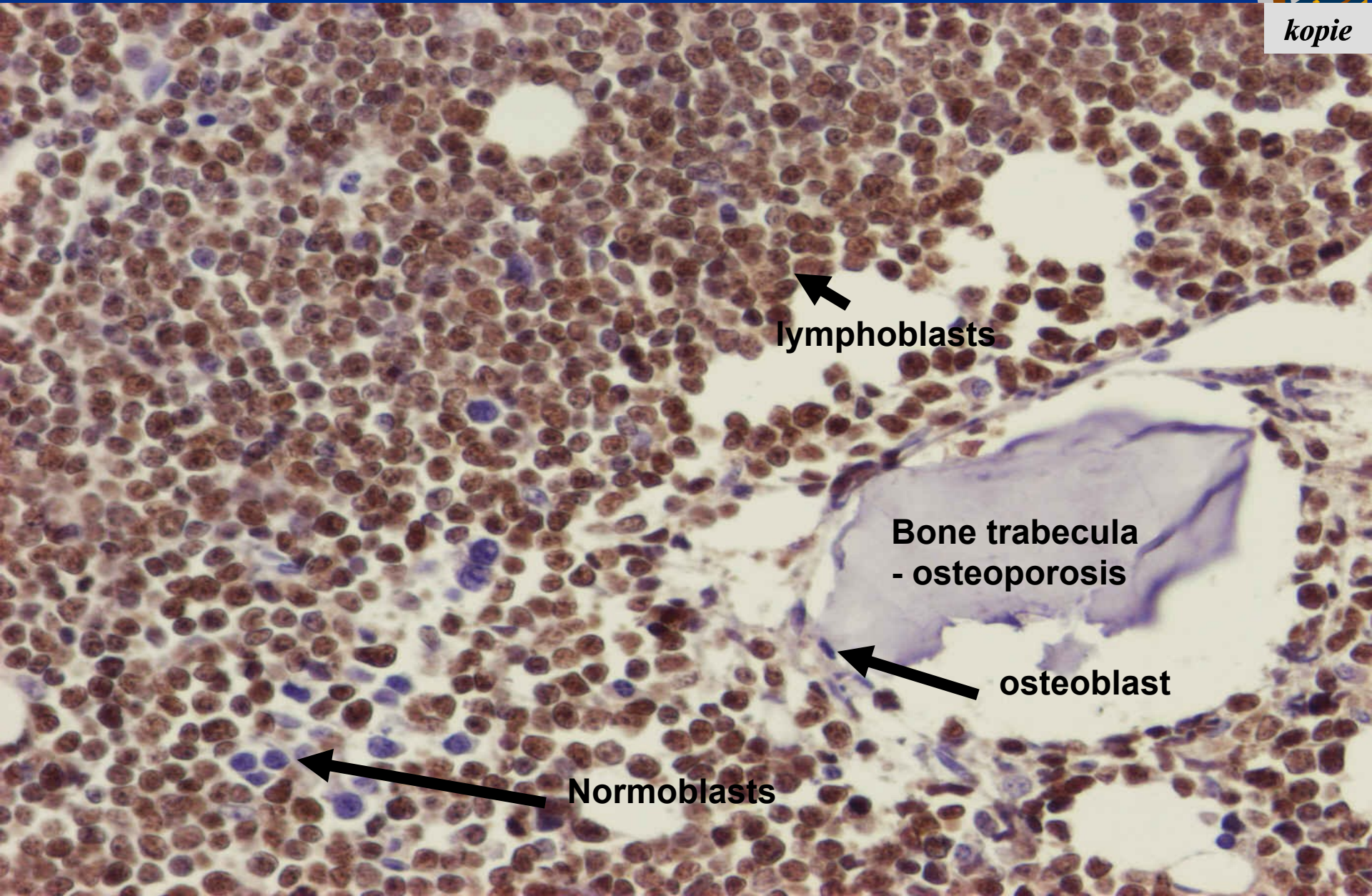
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# **B-ALL**, immunohistochemistry: antiTdT



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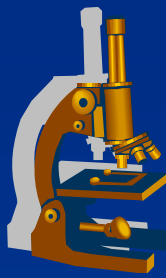
lymphoblasts

Bone trabecula  
- osteoporosis

osteoblast

Normoblasts

# CLL/SLL



- most frequent leukemia in adults
- generalized lymphadenopathy, hepatosplenomegaly, BM infiltration...
- neoplastic small lymphocytes-like cells, prolymphocytes in proliferative centres
- transformation into high grade lymphoma (into DLBCL = Richter's syndrome)
- usually slowly progressive (10 years and more)

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

• **Lymphoid neoplasms**

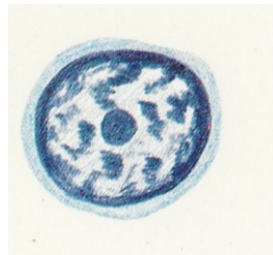
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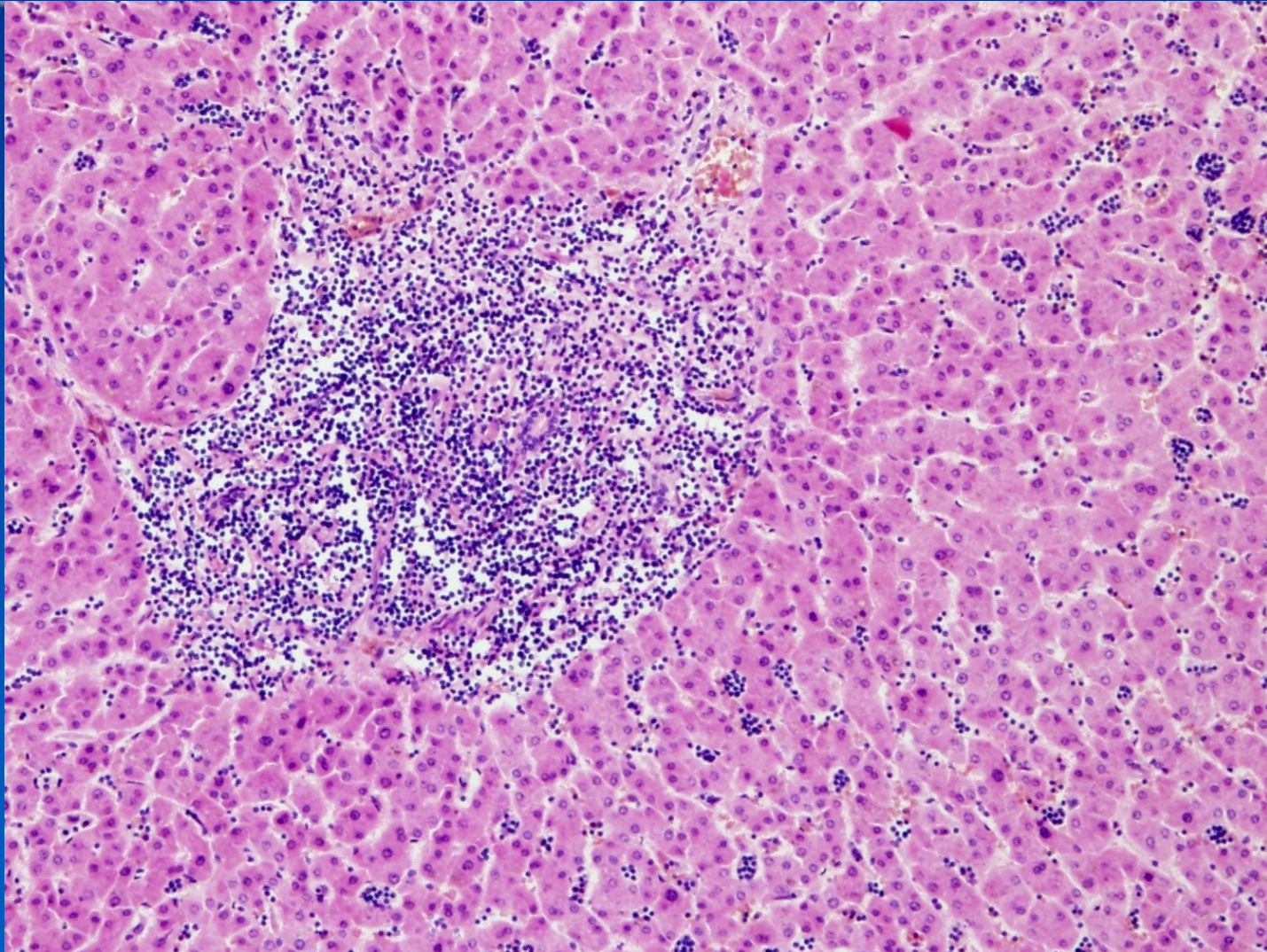
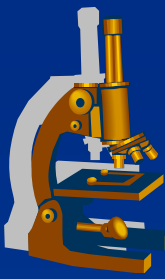


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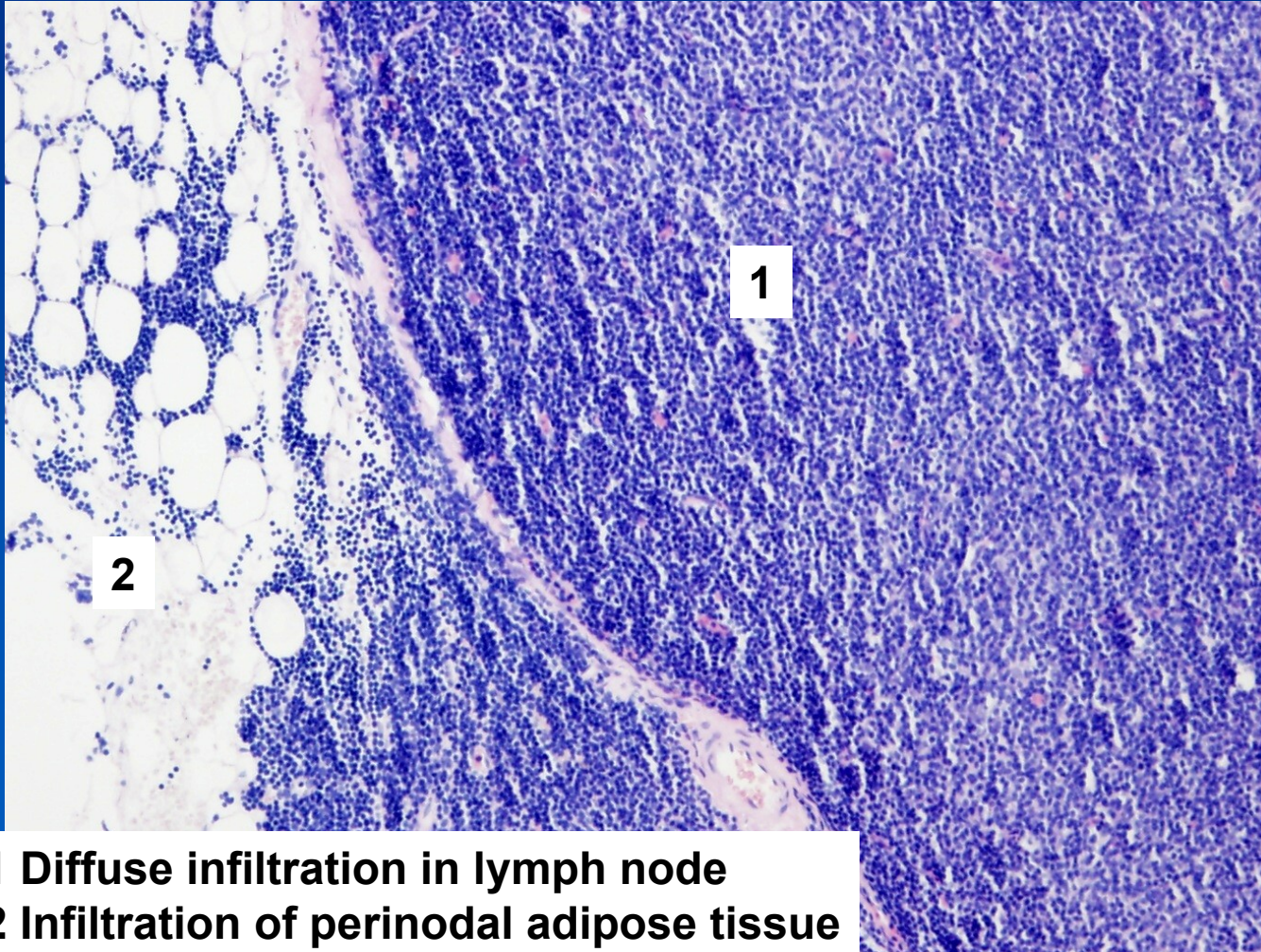
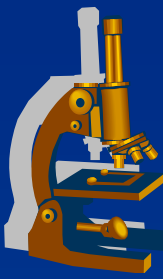


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# B-CLL/SLL: liver - portal infiltration

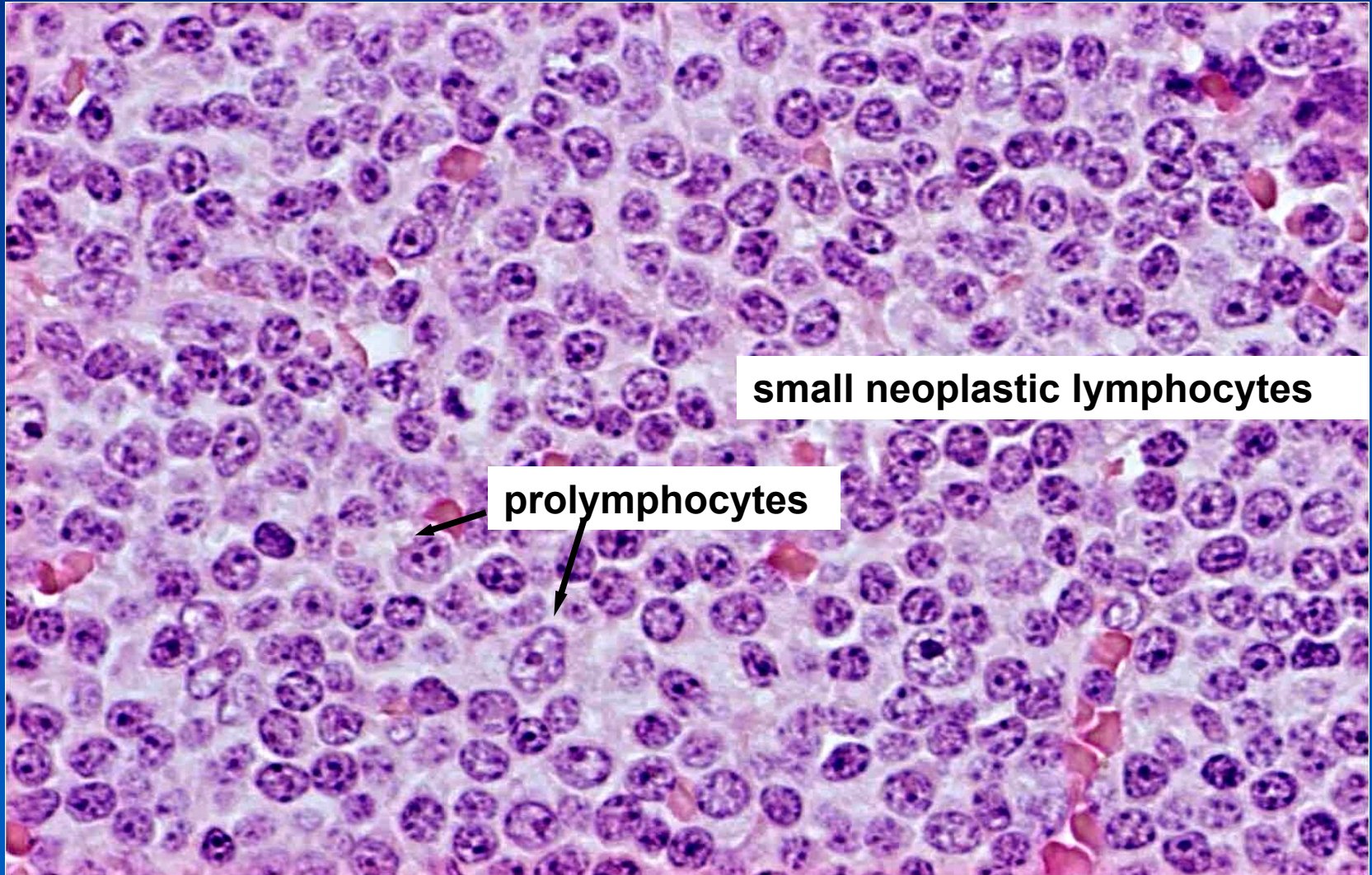


# B-CLL/SLL: infiltration in lymph node

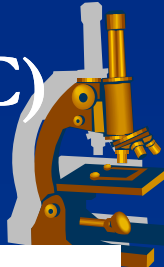


**1 Diffuse infiltration in lymph node**  
**2 Infiltration of perinodal adipose tissue**

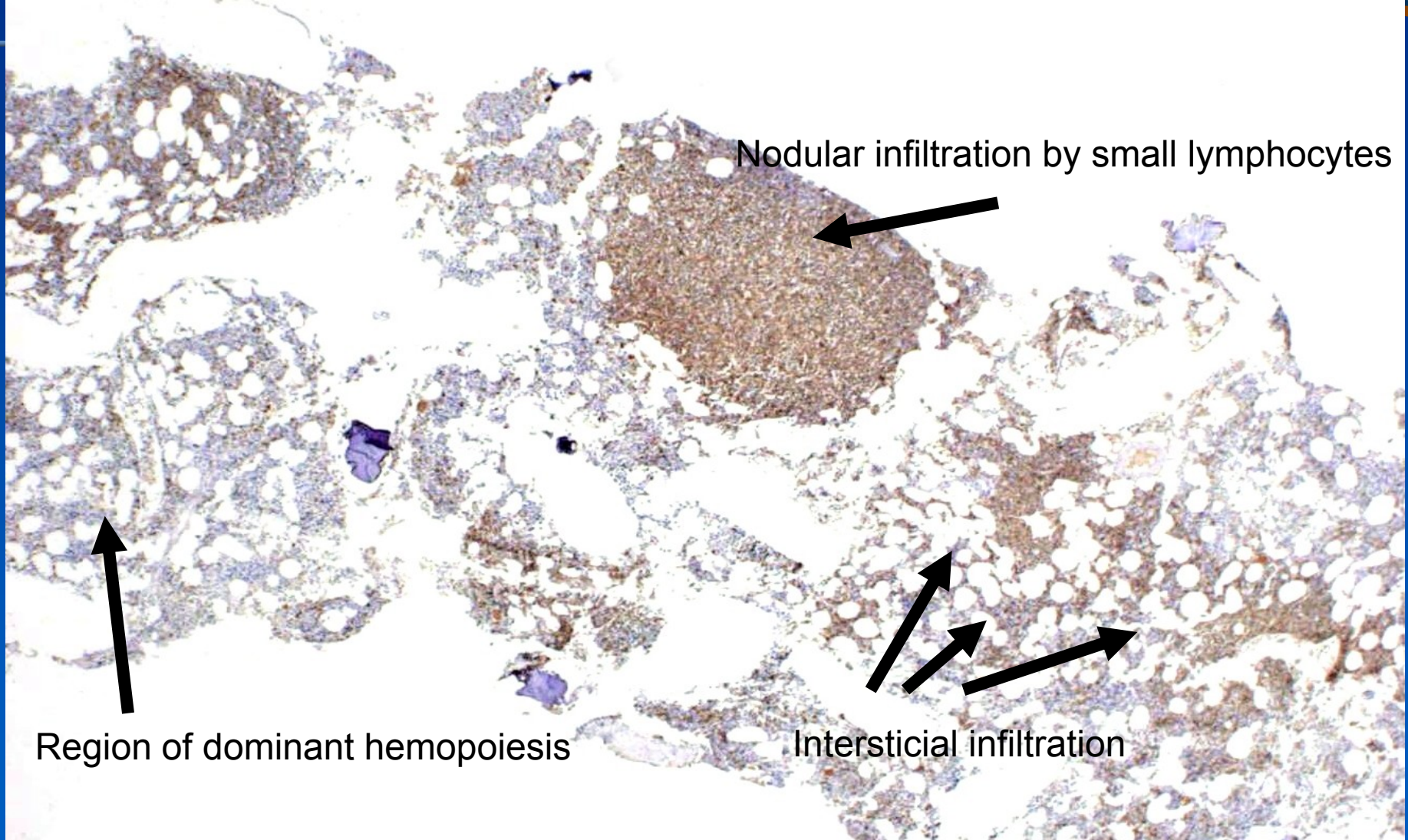
# B-CLL/SLL: lymph node infiltration



# B-CLL/SLL: bone marrow infiltration (anti CD 20 IHC)



B-cells stained brown



Nodular infiltration by small lymphocytes

Region of dominant hemopoiesis

Interstitial infiltration

# Mantle cell lymphoma



- **intermediate grade/aggressive NHL**, middle aged patients/older adults
- progressive despite treatment
- in LN mantle type of growth
  - small cell lymphoma/small lymphocytic cells + epitheloid histiocytes + hyalinized vessels
- also BM, spleen, GIT... involved
- **t(11;14)**

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

• **Lymphoid neoplasms**

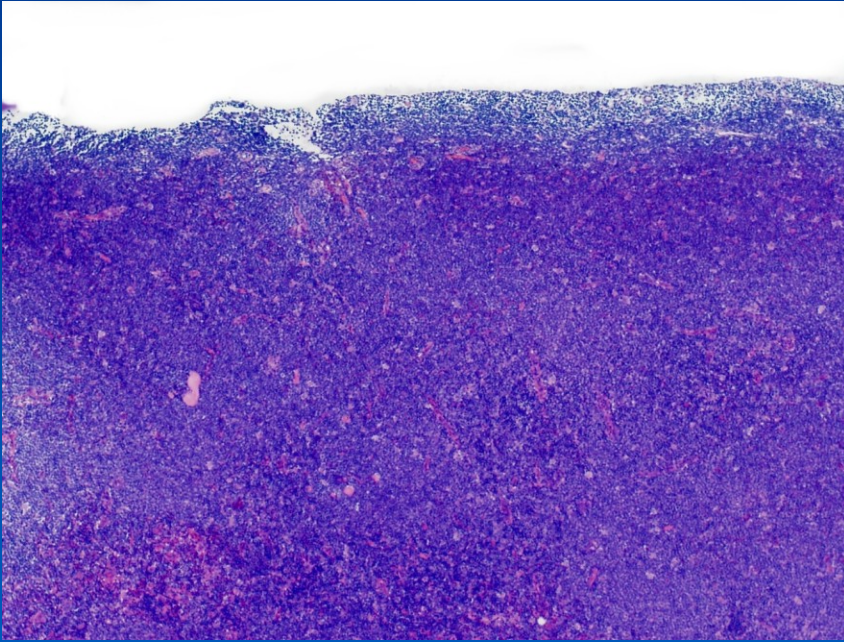
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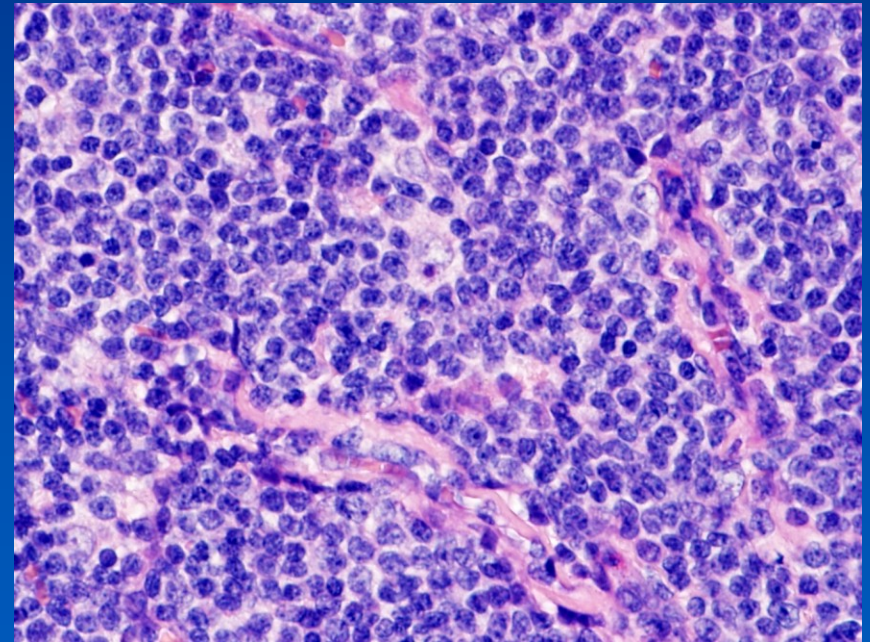
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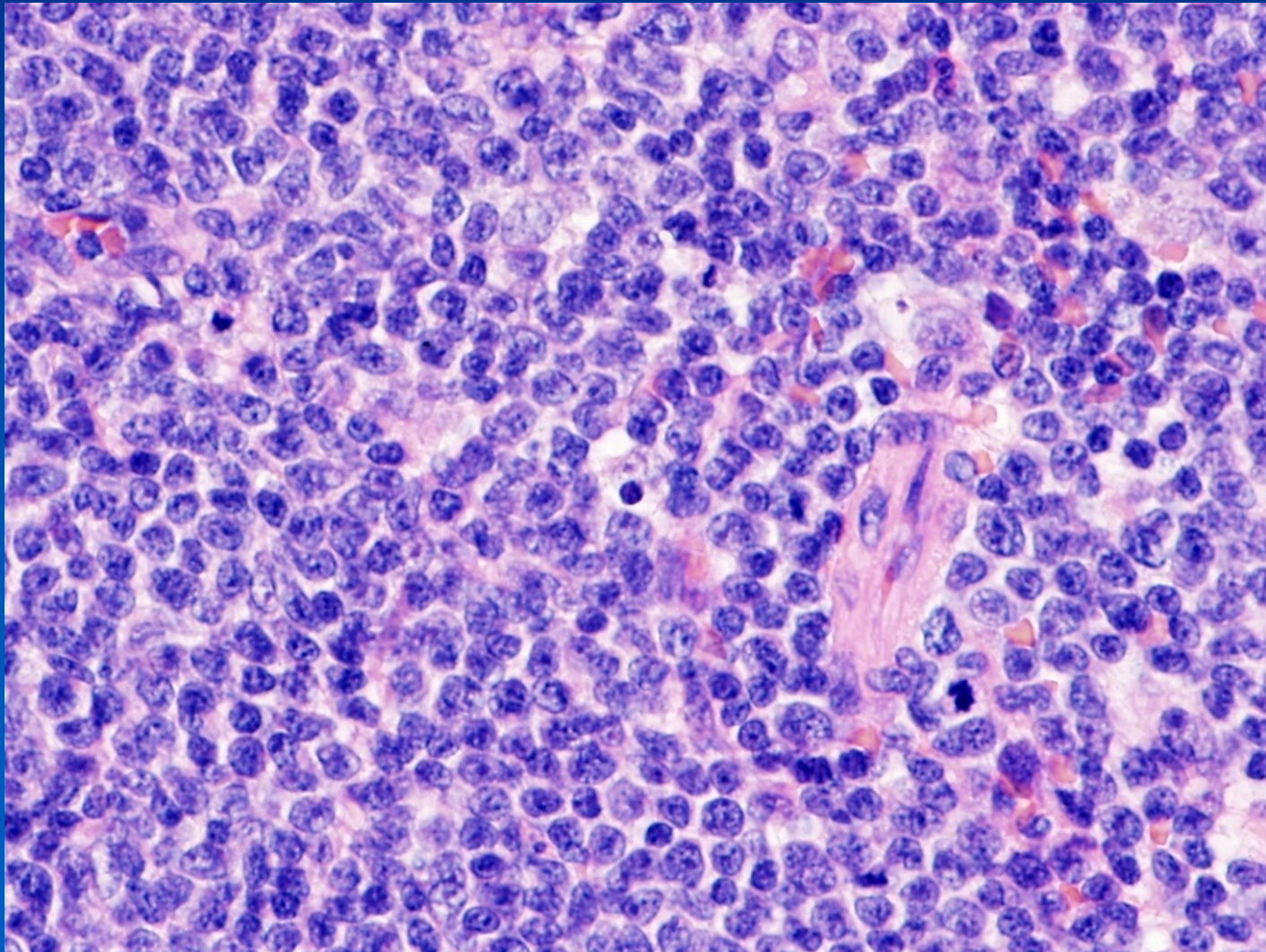
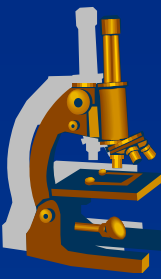


Structure of lymph node replaced by monomorphous lymphoid infiltration.

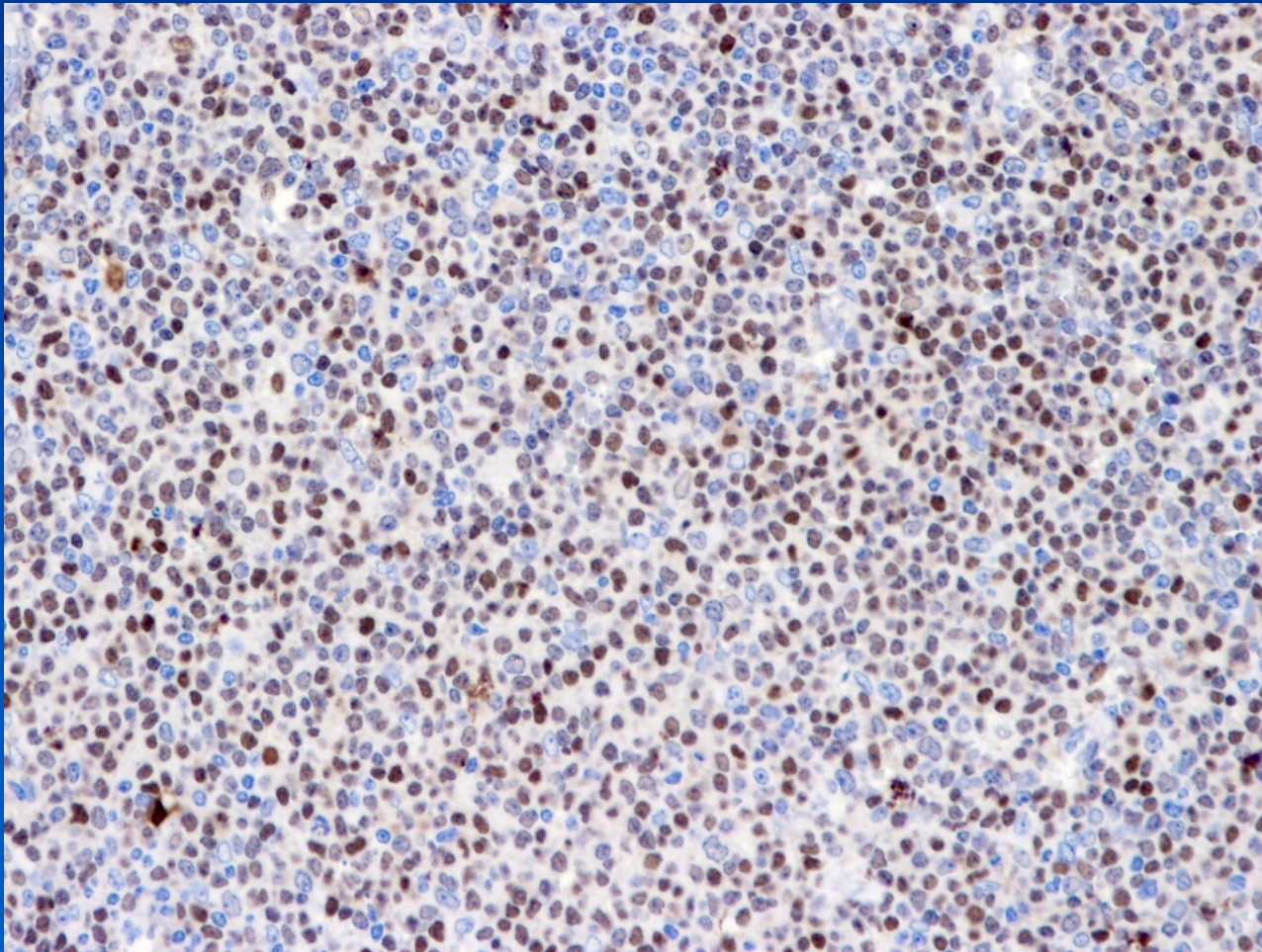


Neoplastic cells bigger than lymphocytes.  
Hyalinized vessels.

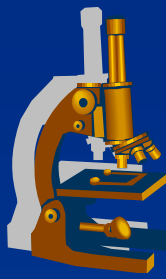
# MCL



# MCL – cyclinD1



# Follicular lymphoma



- app. **40 %** NHL, older adults
- slowly to moderately progressive (5-10 years)
- Transformation into high grade NHL (DLBCL)
- **generalized lymphadenopathy:**
  - ⇒ *in LN nodular/(diffuse) growth*
    - Resemble normal follicular center B cell (centrocytes and centroblasts)
    - Neoplastic nodules of the same shape and size
    - Loss of germinal center polarization

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

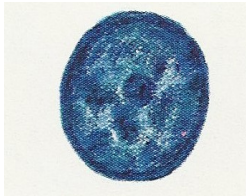
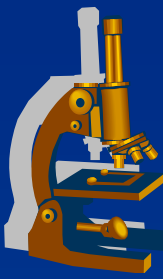
• **Lymphoid neoplasms**

⇒ NHL

⇒ HL

• Reactive lymphadenopathy

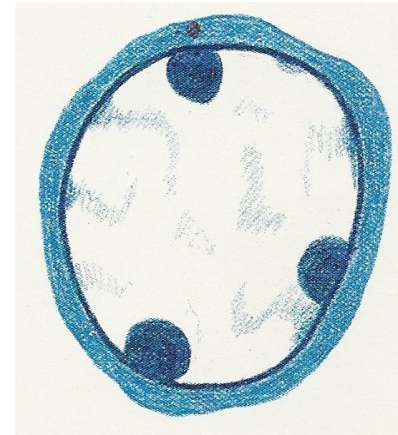
# Follicular lymphoma



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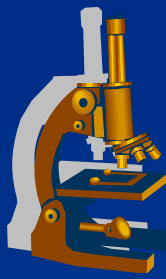


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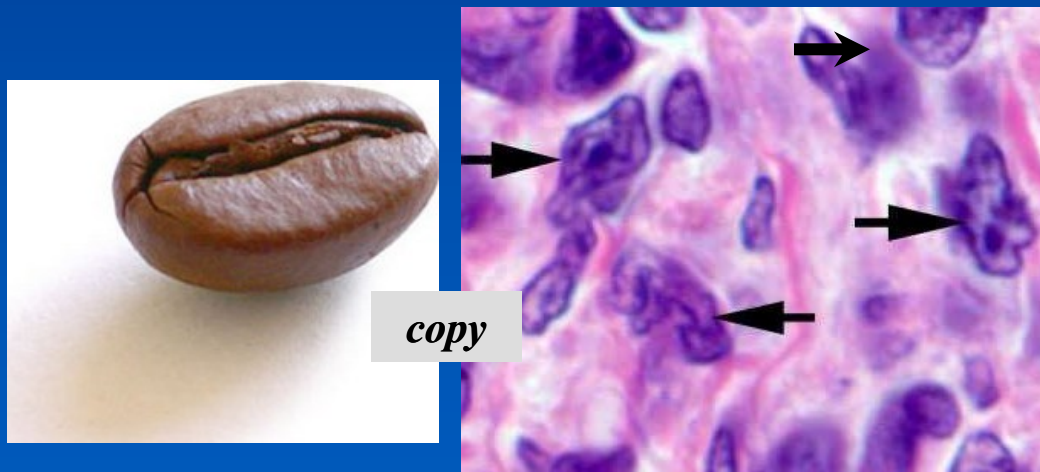
**centroblast**

# Follicular lymphoma



## CENTROCYTE

- Small cell with cleaved nuclear outlines



× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

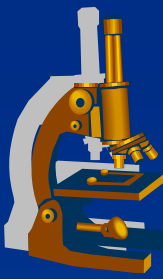
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⇒ NHL

⇒ HL

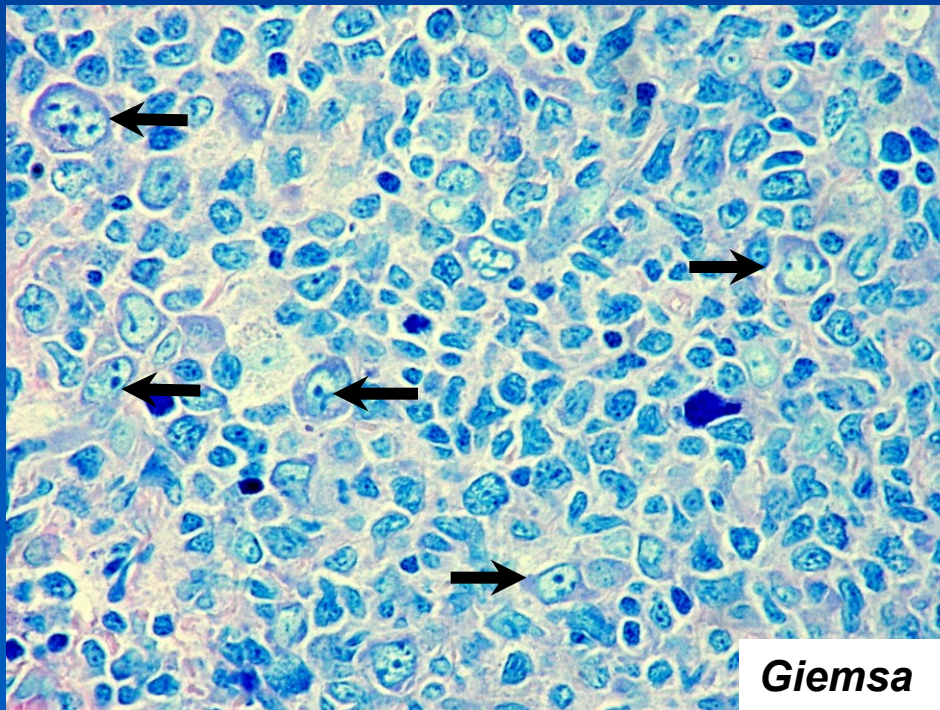
• Reactive lymphadenopathy

# Follicular lymphoma



## CENTROBLAST

- Larger cell with nucleoli at nuclear membrane



× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

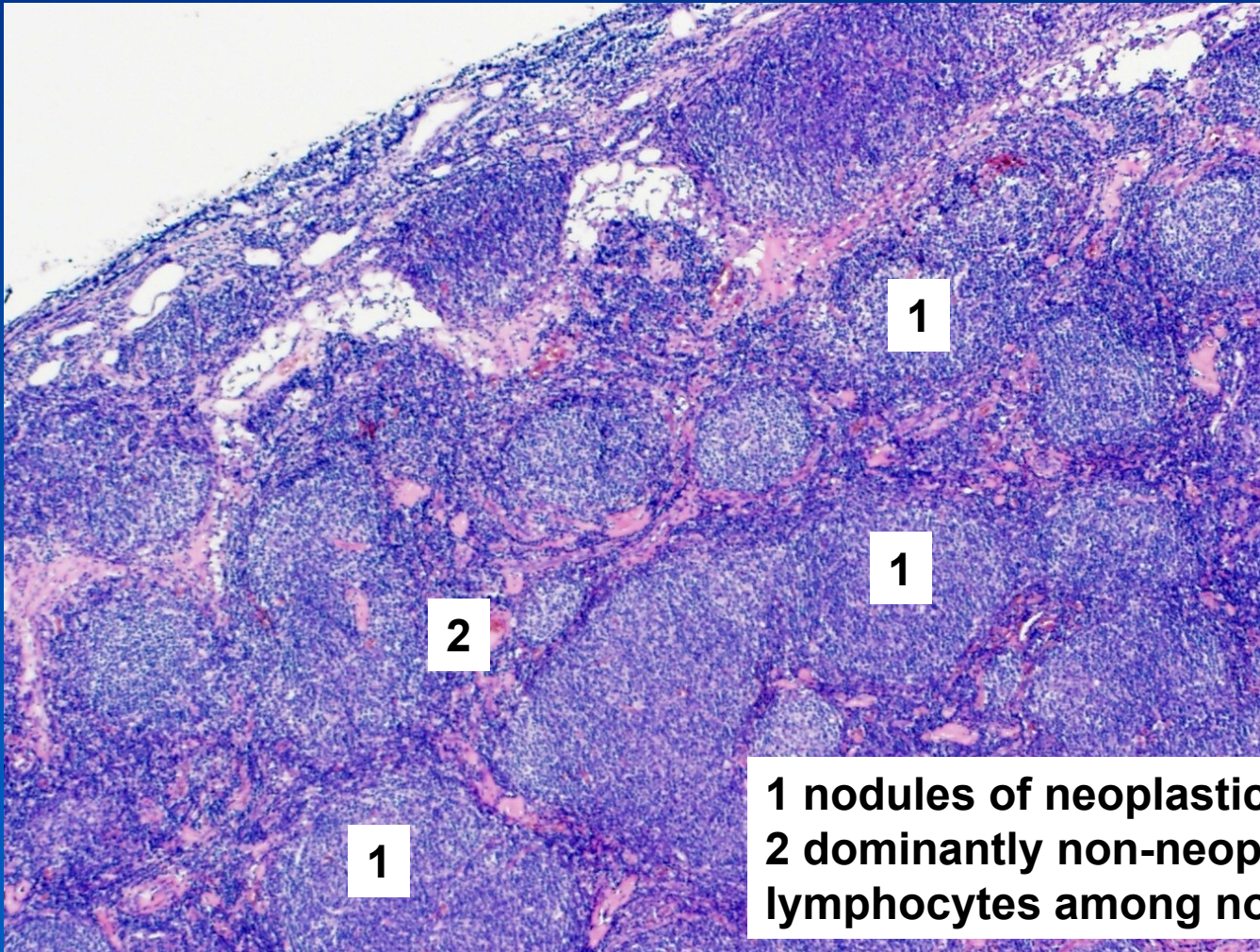
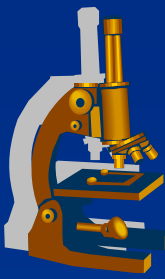
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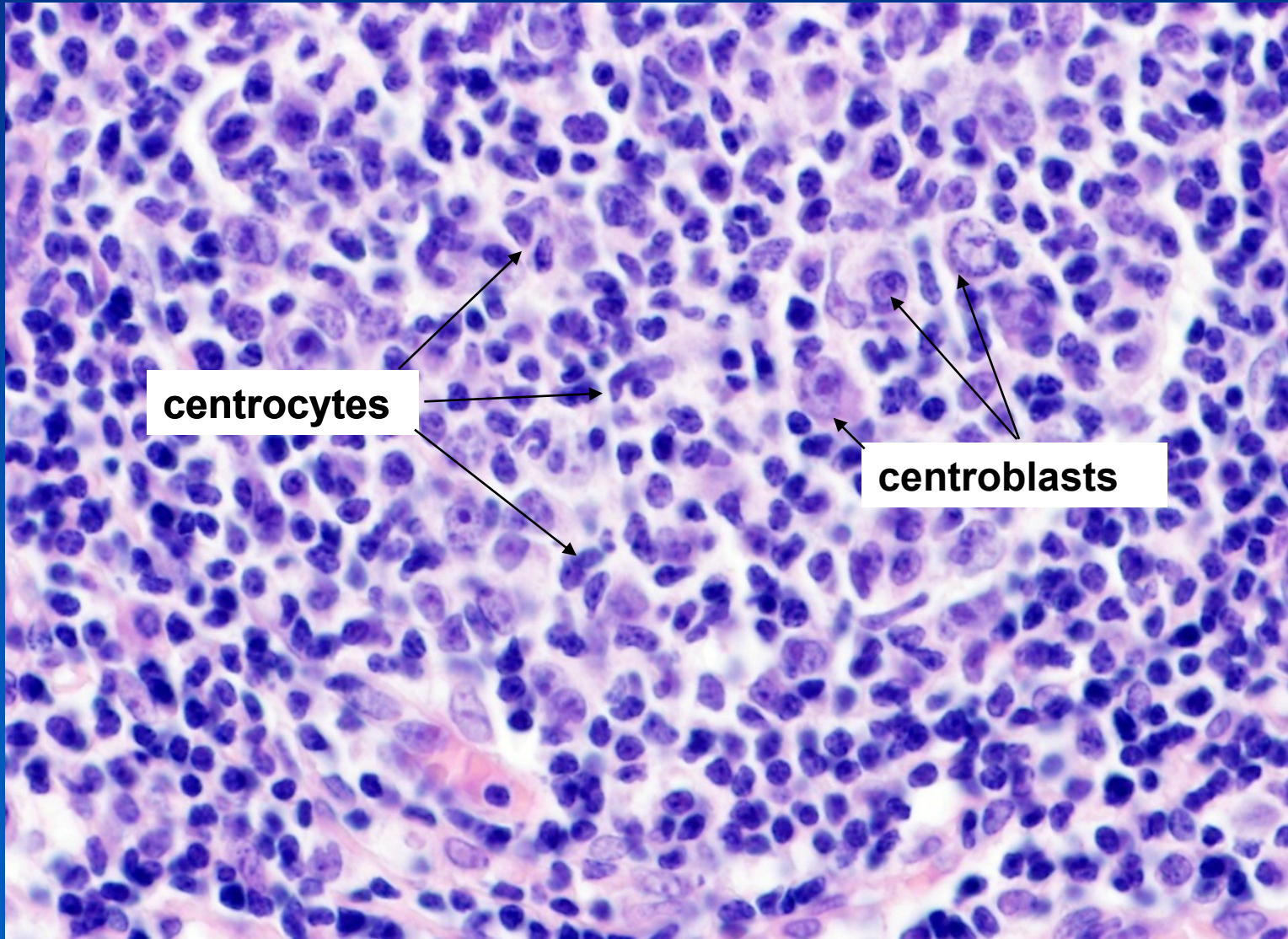
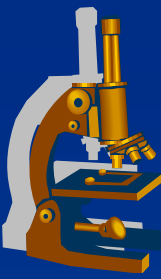
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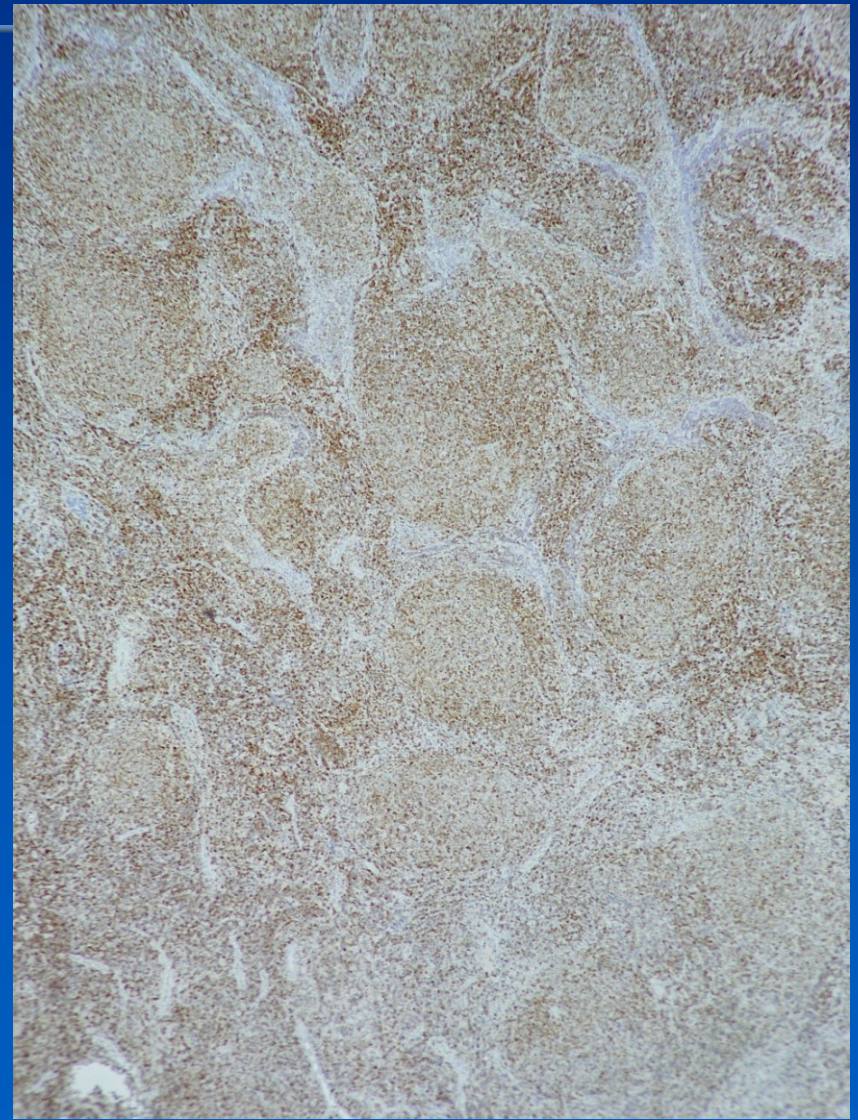
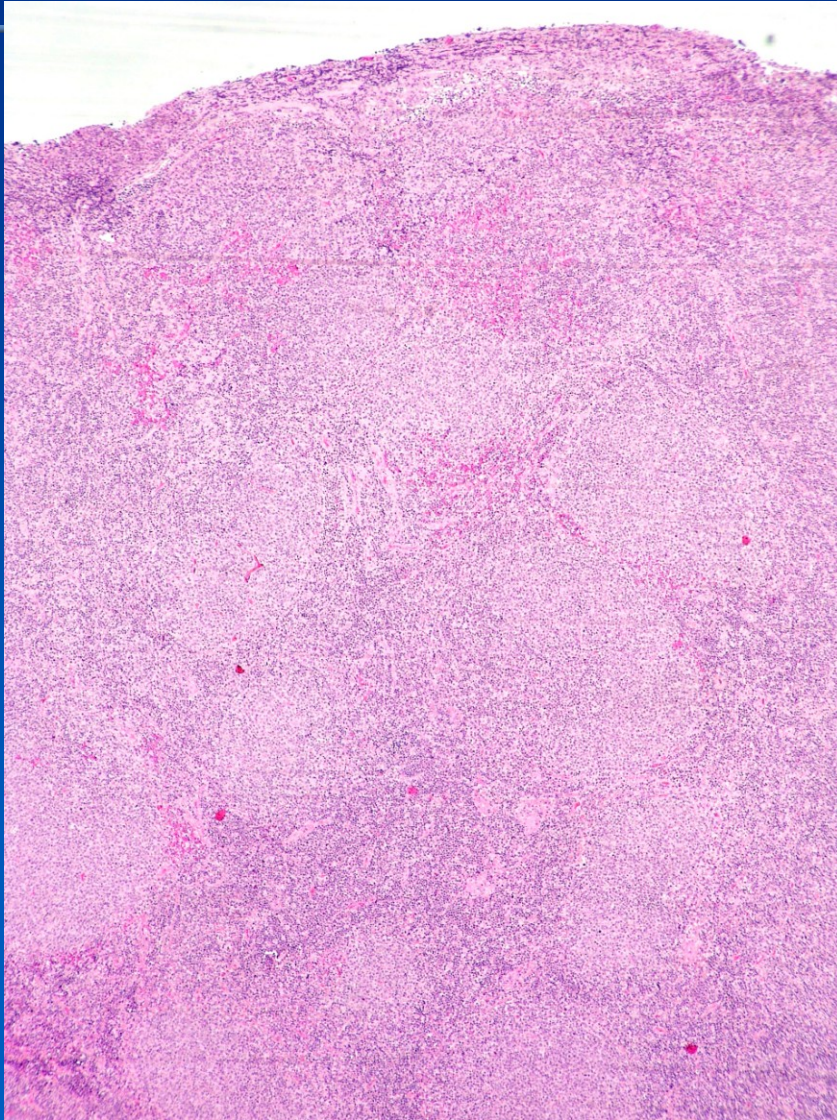
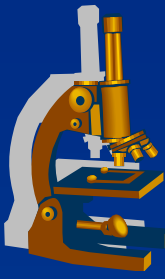
**1** nodules of neoplastic cells  
**2** dominantly non-neoplastic lymphocytes among nodules



# Follicular lymphoma

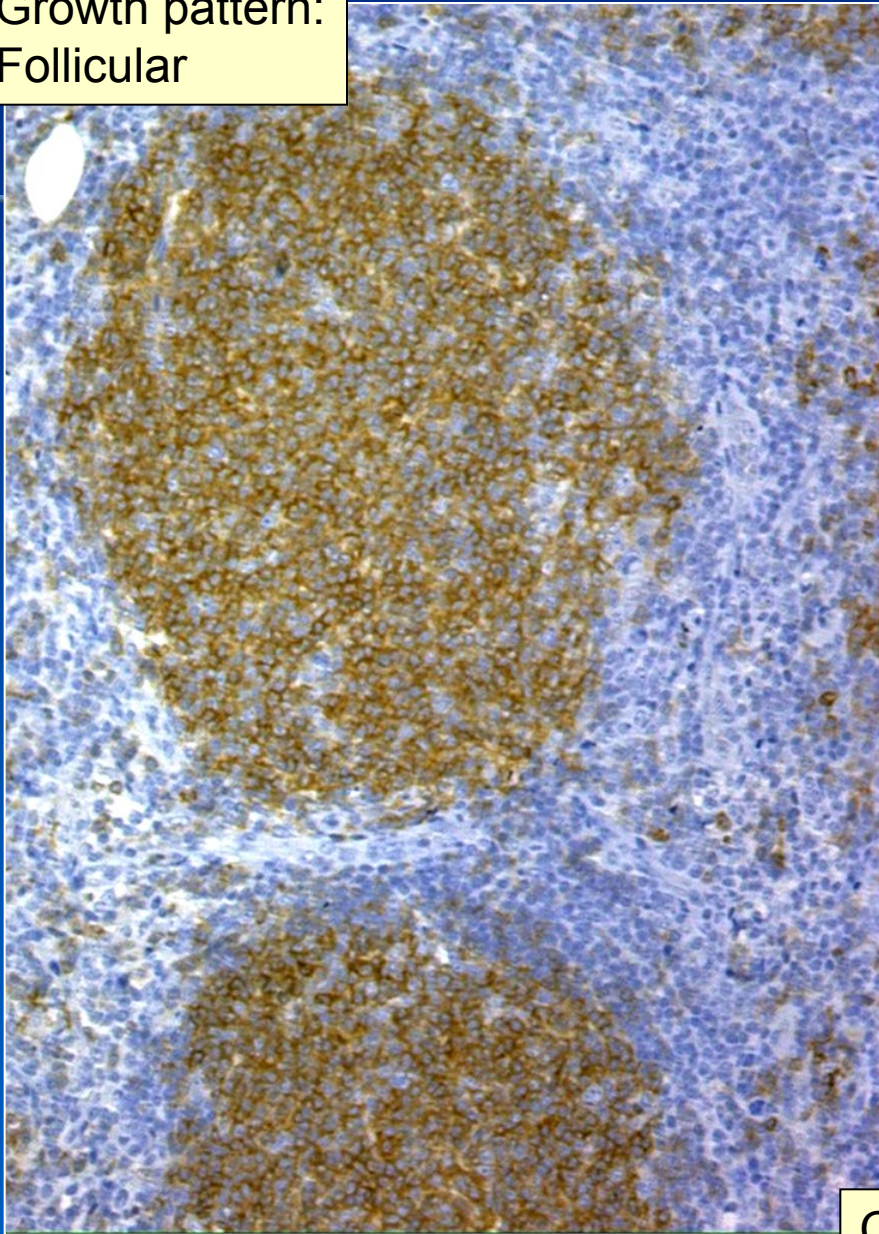


# Follicular lymphoma, Bcl-2

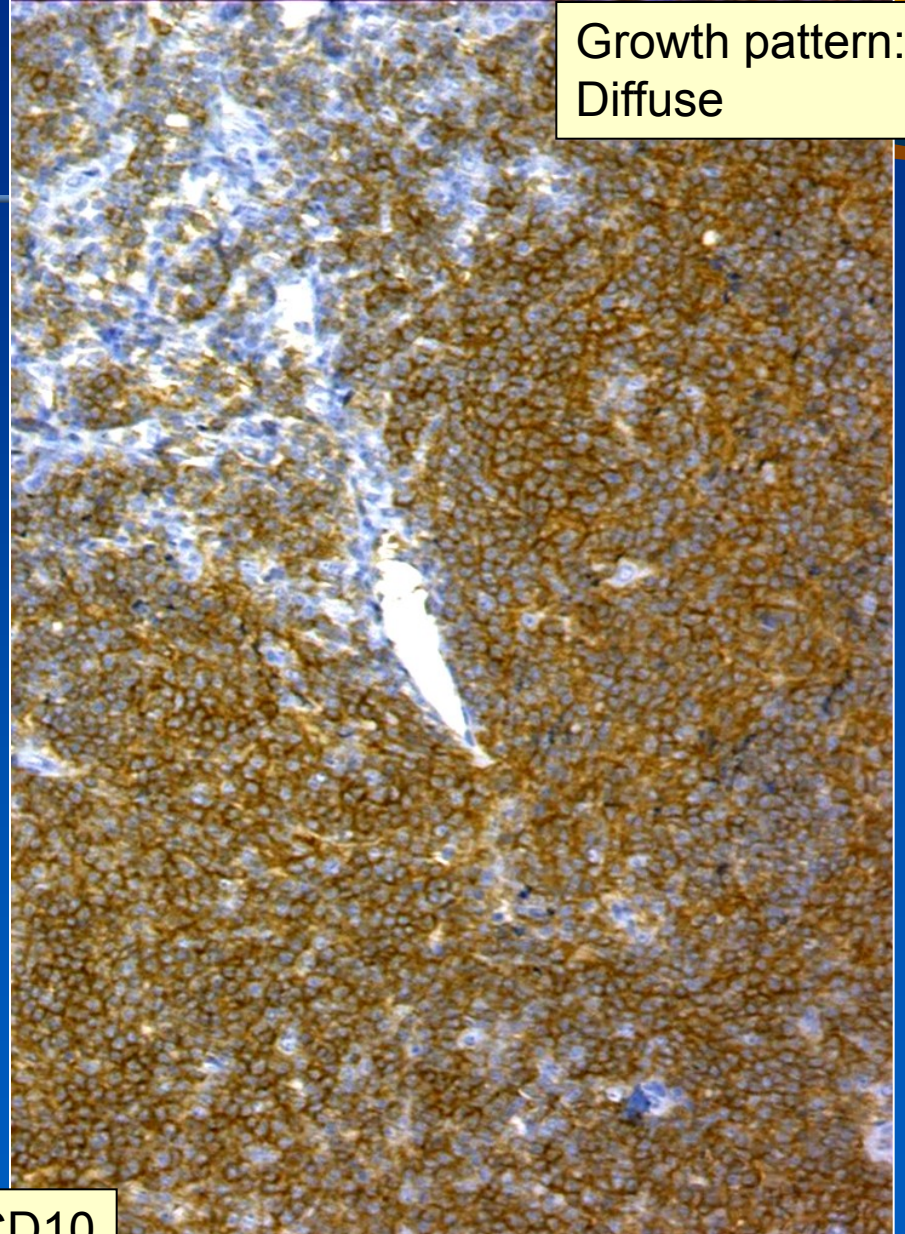


# FOLLICULAR LYMPHOMA

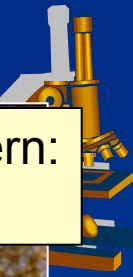
Growth pattern:  
Follicular



Growth pattern:  
Diffuse

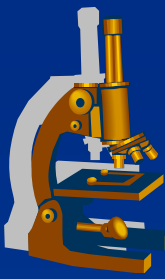


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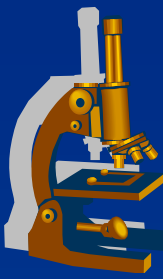
# Marginal zone lymphomas

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- Splenic marginal zone lymphoma
- Nodal marginal zone lymphoma
- **Extranodal marginal zone lymphoma (MALT lymphoma)**

# Extranodal marginal zone lymphoma (MALT lymphoma)



- **derived from MALT, BALT**
- **chronic stimulation of immune system**
  - e.g.: chronic gastritis assoc. with *Helicobacter pylori* (HP) infection
- low grade/aggressive lymphoma
- some cases treated through eradication of HP

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

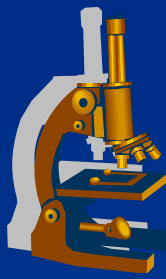
• **Lymphoid neoplasms**

⇒ *NHL*

⇒ *HL*

• Reactive lymphadenopathy

# Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)



- **older adults**, most frequent lymphoma
- **highly aggressive**
- *de novo* or high grade transformation of low grade lymphoma (CLL, FL, MALToma...)
- nodal or **extranodal** (tonsil, adenoid lymphatic tissue, GIT, skin, bones, thyroid, ...)
  - neoplastic immunoblasts and centroblasts

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

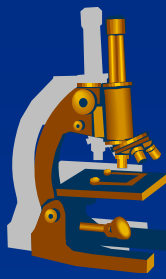
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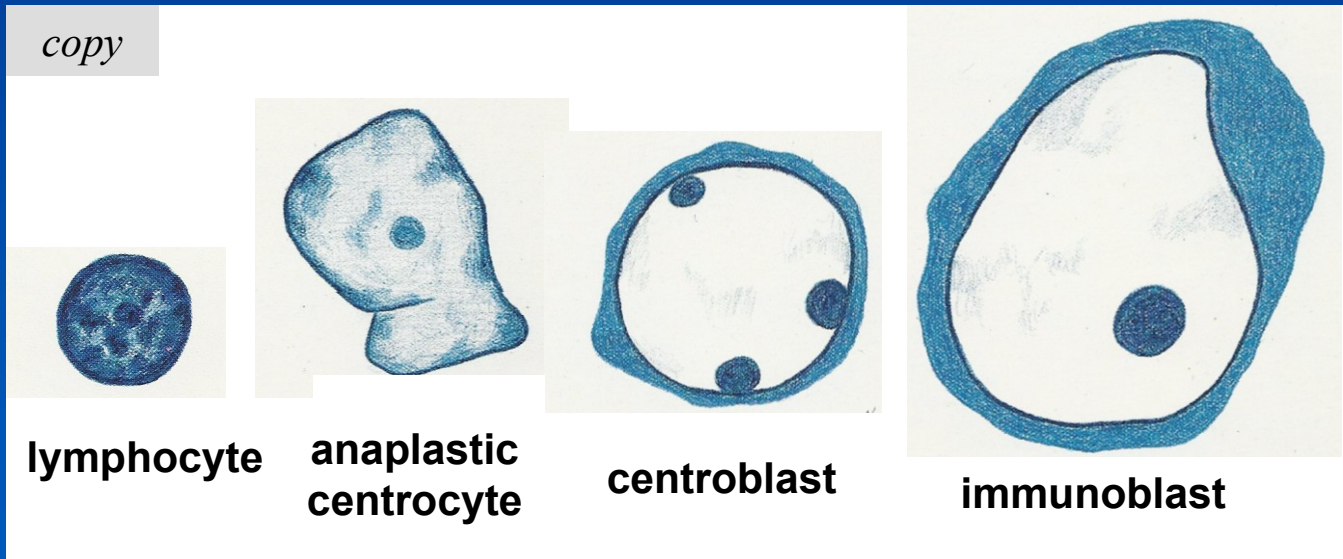
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# Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)



neoplastic immunoblasts and centroblasts



× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid  
neoplasms

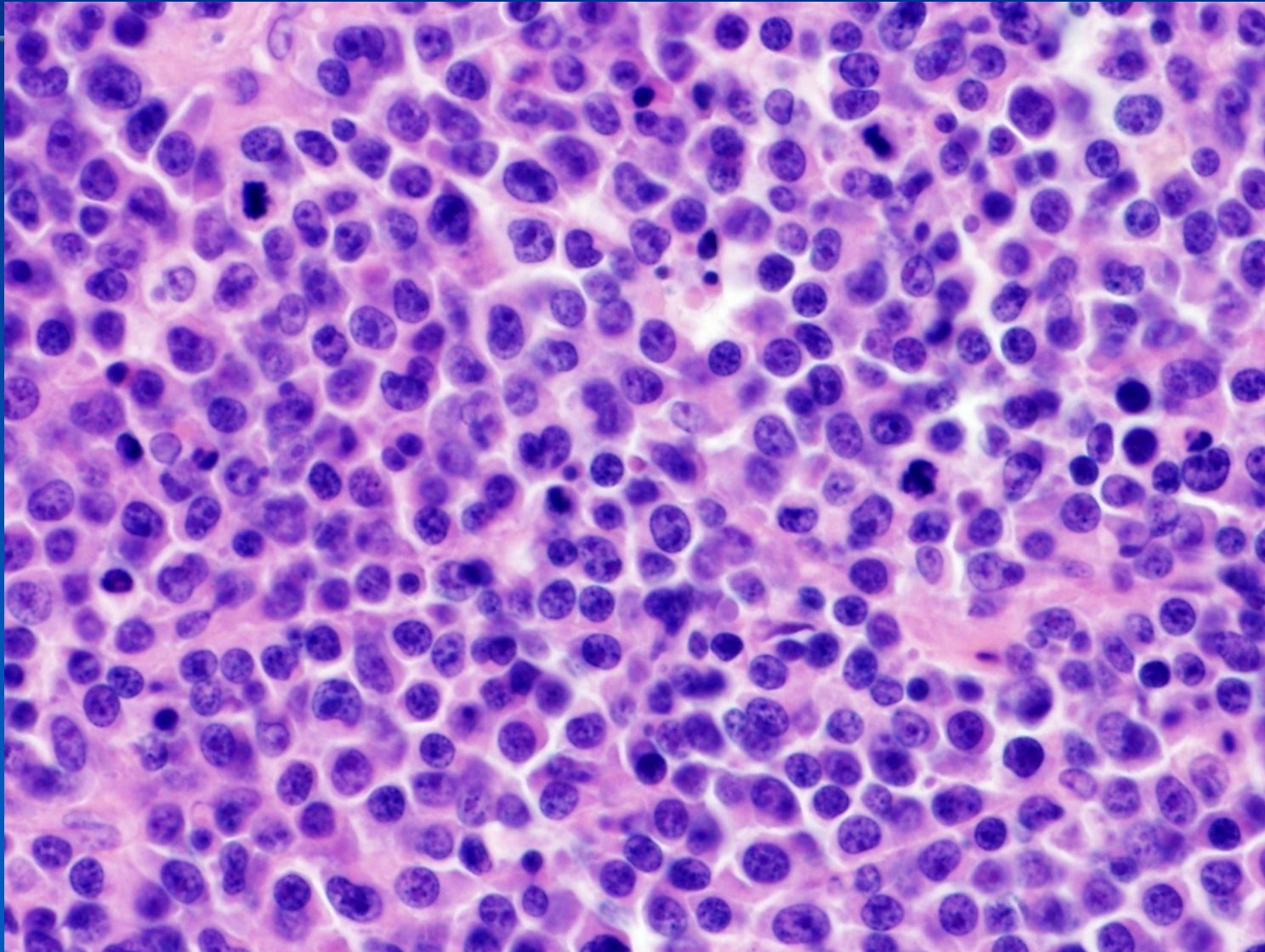
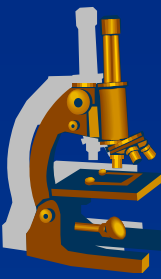
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⇒ NHL

⇒ HL

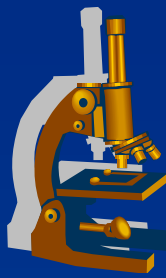
• Reactive  
lymphadenopathy

# DLBCL - nodal - detail





# Burkitt lymphoma



- **extremely highly aggressive NHL**
- **variants:**
  - endemic (in Africa – children, assoc. with EBV)
  - sporadic (in other areas, including Europe, USA,..)
  - Assoc. with immunodeficiency
- **t(8;14) → fusion c-myc/IgH → → → dysregulation, overexpression of c-myc → → → → brisk proliferation**
- **Extranodal bulks:**
  - *head – jaws (endemic variant)*
  - *abdominal tumors (sporadic variant)*

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

• **Lymphoid neoplasms**

⇒ NHL

⇒ HL



# Burkitt lymphoma



- **morphology:**

- Tumor cells uniform, intermediate in size, nuclei round or oval, 2-5 prominent nucleoli, basophilic or amphophilic cytoplasm
- High mitotic rate
- „Starry sky“ pattern

- **therapy:**

- very aggressive chemotherapy regimens, majority of patients cured

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

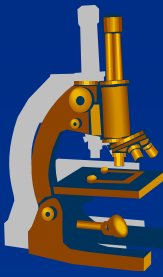
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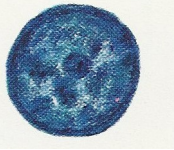
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• Reactive lymphadenopathy

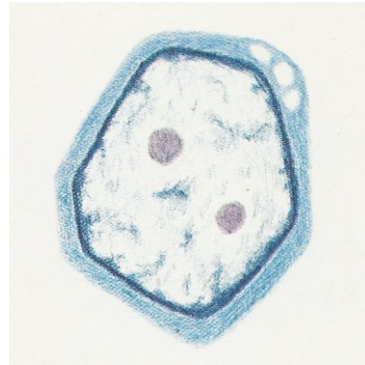
# Burkitt lymphoma



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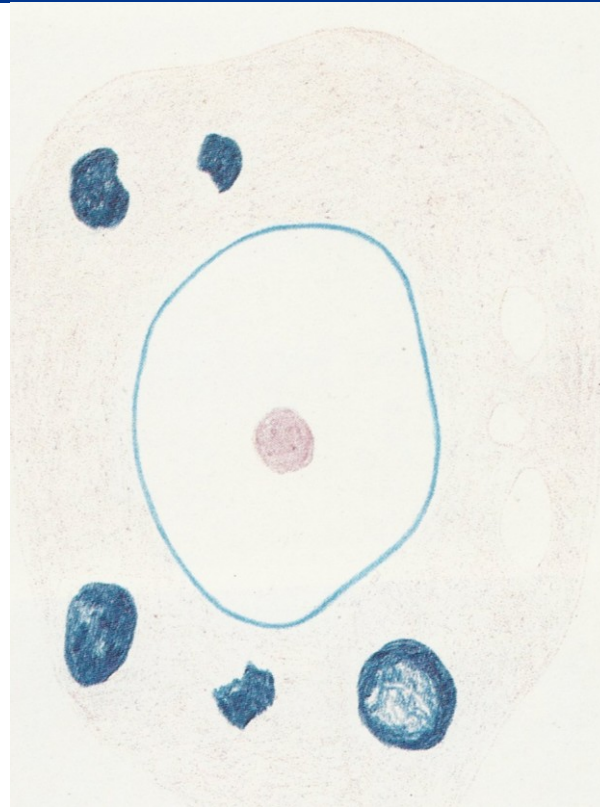


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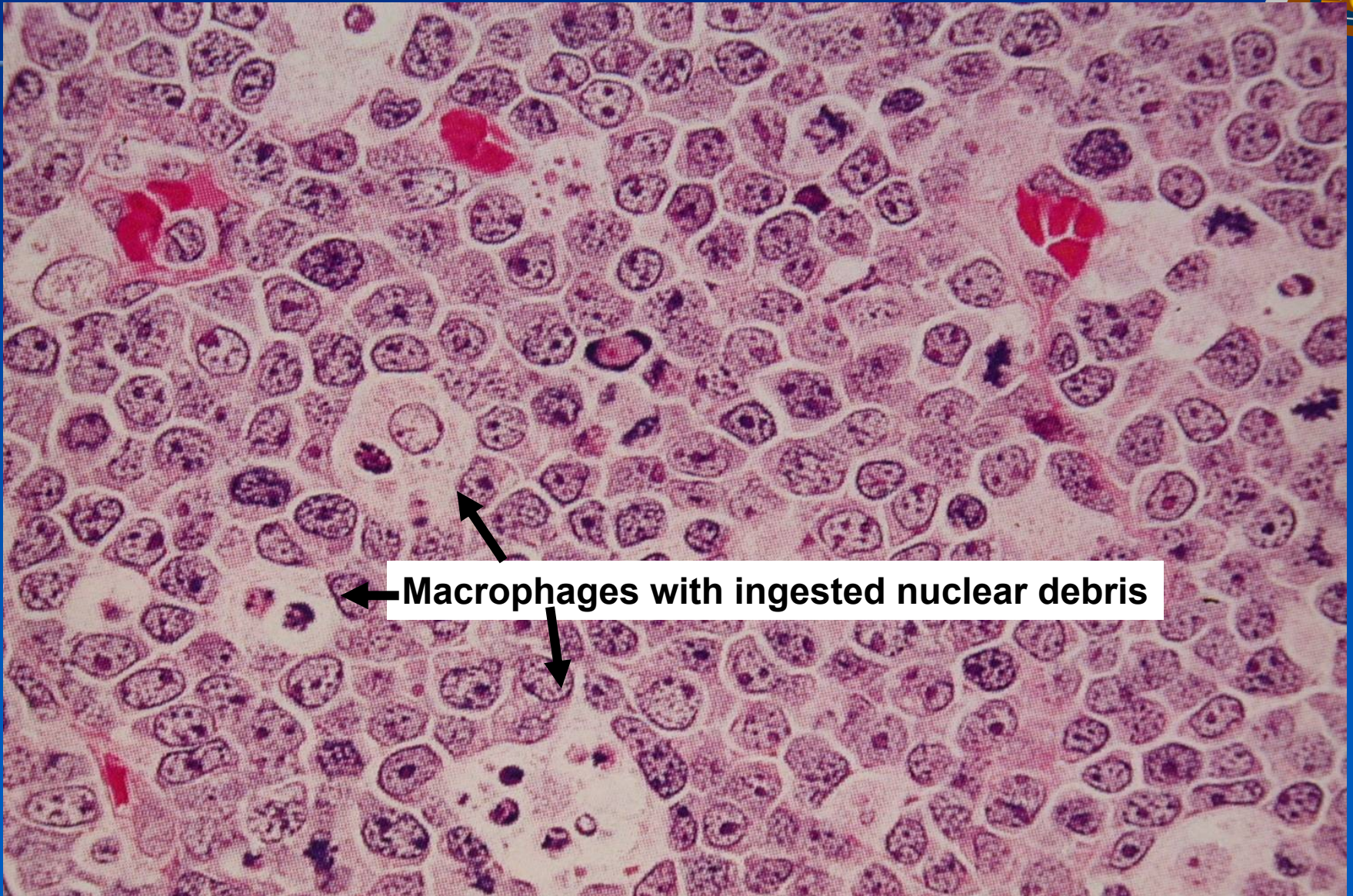
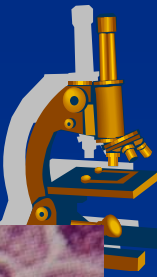


**lymphoblast**

**macrophage  
(starry sky cell)**

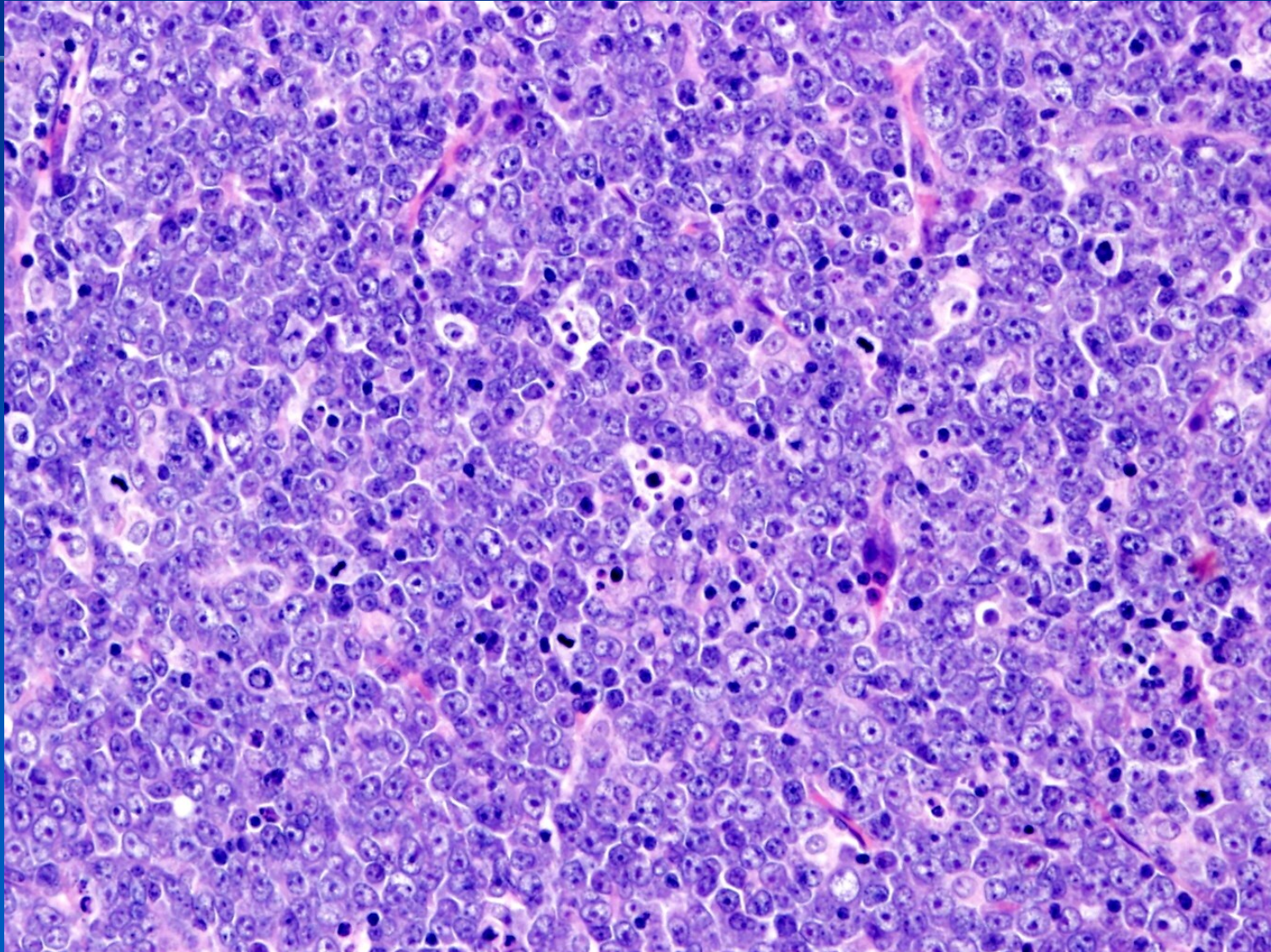
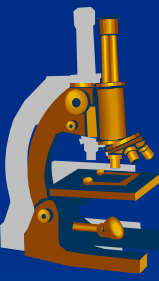


# Burkitt lymphoma



← Macrophages with ingested nuclear debris

# Burkitt lymphoma



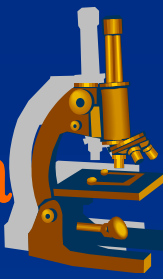
# Plasma cell dyskrasias



- ✗ **multiple myeloma**
- ✗ **localizes plasmacytoma (=solitary myeloma)**
- ✗ **heavy chain disease**
- ✗ **primary amyloidosis**
- ✗ **monoclonal gammopathy of unknown significance (MGUS)**

(MGUS patients develop a defined plasma cell dyskrasia at a rate of 1 % per year)

# Multiple myeloma, plasmacytoma



- **older adults**
- **1 lesion = plasmacytoma**
- **>1 lesion = multiple myeloma**
  - Lytic lesions throughout the skeletal system → pathological fractures, radiograph of the skull with punch-out bone defects
  - Also BM infiltration → anemia, leucopenia,...
  - Myeloma nephrosis (Bence-Jones proteins)
  - AL amyloidosis

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

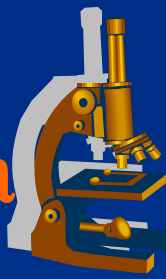
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⇒ *NHL*

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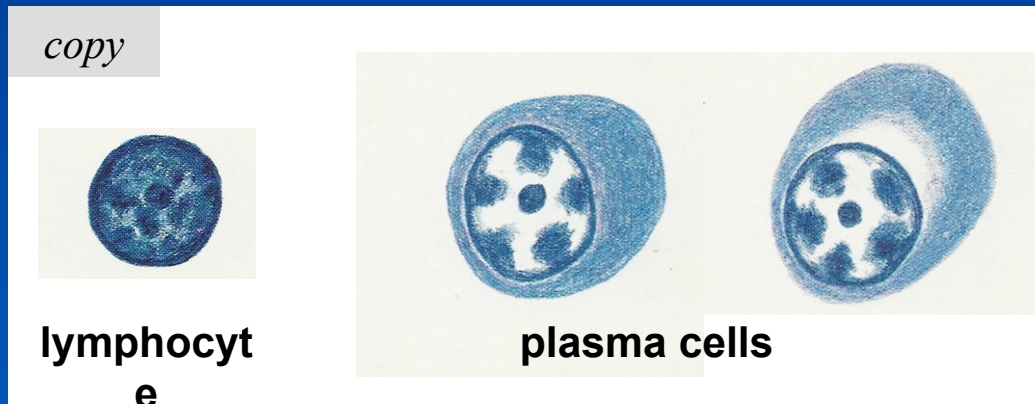
• **Reactive lymphadenopathy**

# Multiple myeloma, plasmacytoma



## Micro:

- plasma cells with variable differentiation
- low mitotic activity



× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

• Lymphoid neoplasms

⇒ NHL

⇒ HL

• Reactive lymphadenopathy

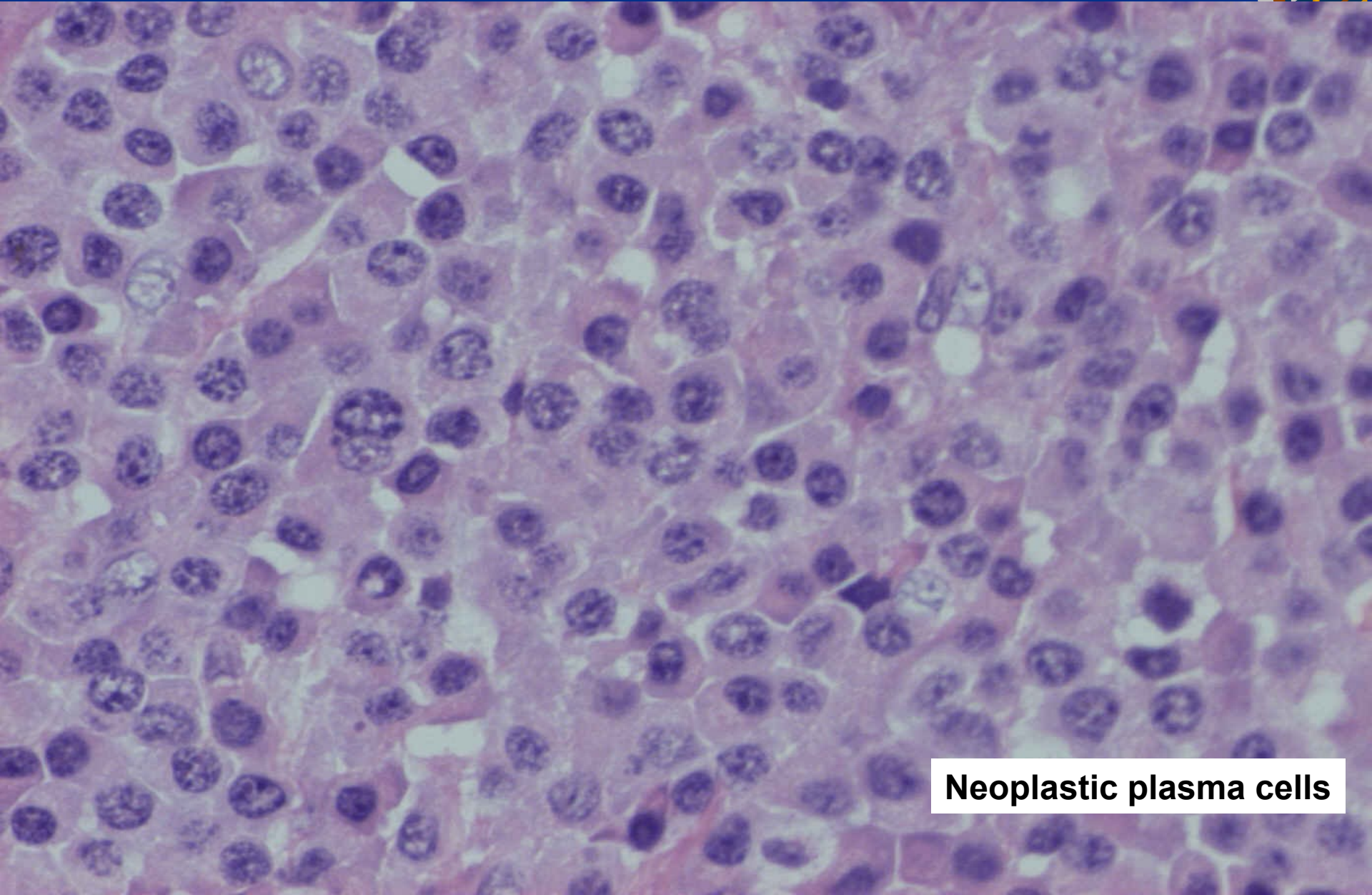
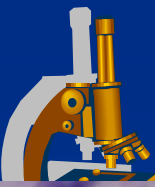


# Multiple myeloma



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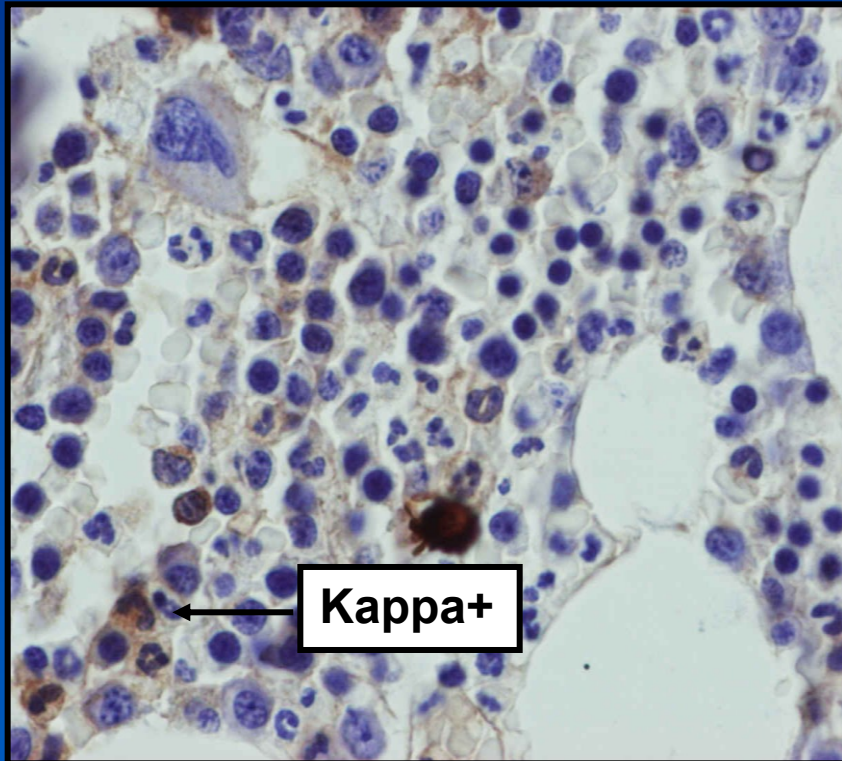
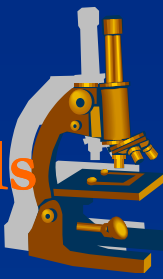
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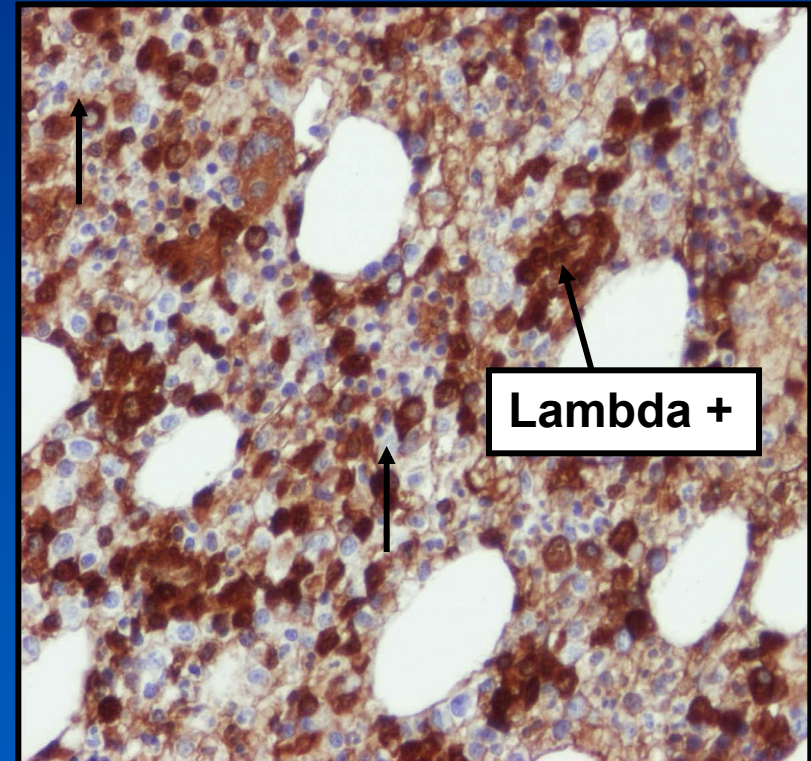
Neoplastic plasma cells

# Myeloma:

– IHC proof of monoclonality of neoplastic plasma cells



Kappa light chains Ig



Lambda light chains Ig

# T LYMPHOID NEOPLASMS – CELLS OF ORIGIN



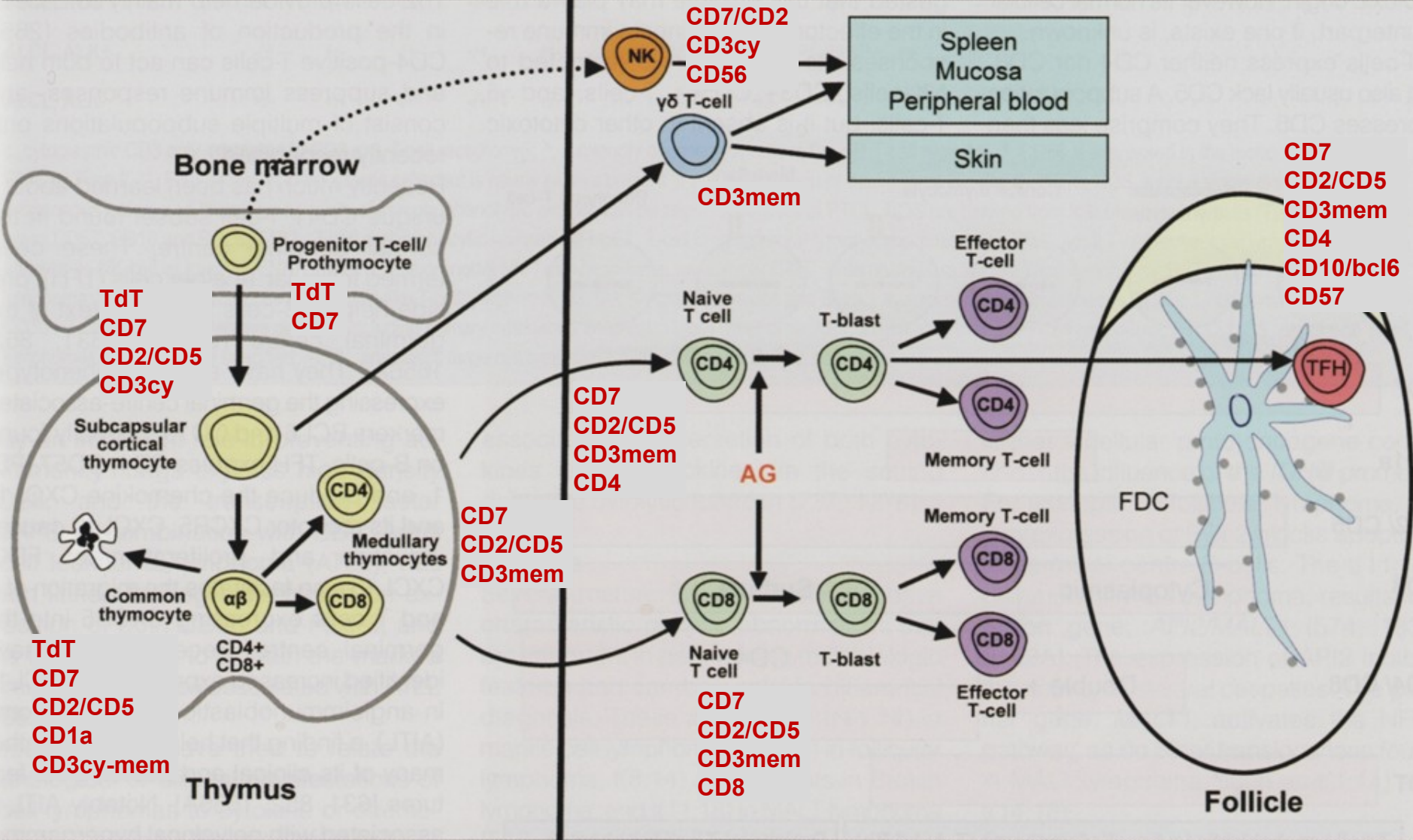
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Central lymphoid tissue

Peripheral lymphoid tissue

Precursor T-cells

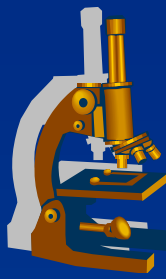
Peripheral (mature) T- and NK-cells



T lymphoblastic lymphoma/leukaemia

Peripheral (mature) T-cell and NK-cell lymphomas/leukaemias

# T-cell lymphomas (selected entities)



- **Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, NOS**
- **T-ALL**
  - *B-ALL >>> T-ALL*
- **Mycosis fungoides/Sézary syndrome**
  - *MF: Primary cutaneous lymphoma*
  - *SS: leukemized, erythroderma*
- **Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma**
- **Enteropathy-type T-cell lymphoma**
- **Adult T-Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma (HTLV1)**

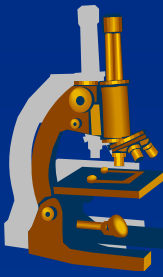
- × Hematopoiesis
- × Myeloid neoplasms
- **Lymphoid neoplasms**
  - ⇒ *NHL*
  - ⇒ *HL*
- Reactive lymphadenopathy

# Differences between HL and NHL



Hodgkin lymphoma	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
Usually localized to a single axial group of LN (cervical, mediastinal, para-aortic)	Involvement of multiple peripheral LN
Contiguous spreading	Non-contiguous spreading
Mesenteric LN and Waldeyer ring rarely involved	..... commonly involved
Extranodal rare	Extranodal common
Diagnostic (neoplastic) cells admixed with reactive non-malignant inflammatory cells	Neoplastic/lymphoma cells dominate
B-cell origin	B- or T-cell origin

# Hodgkin lymphoma



- one of most common malignancies of young adults
- **th.:**
  - *RT, CHT → excellent prognosis, but risk of secondary malignancies (MDS, AML, lung ca)*

Hematopoiesis

Myeloid neoplasms

**Lymphoid neoplasms**

*NHL*

*HL*

Reactive  
lymphadenopathy

# Hodgkin lymphoma - classification



## 1. Classical HL

⇒ diagnostic cc. *CD15+/ CD30+*, background ly T- >> B-

- **Nodular sclerosis** (lacunar cc., assoc. EBV)
- **Lymphocyte-rich**
- **Mixed cellularity**
- **Lymphocyte depletion**

## 2. Lymphocyte predominance, nodular

⇒ L&H („popcorn“) cc.: *CD20+/CD15-/ CD30-*, ↓T-ly

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid neoplasms

• **Lymphoid neoplasms**

× NHL

⇒ HL

• Reactive lymphadenopathy



# Hodgkin lymphoma



diagnostic tumor cells

Reed-Sternberg cells + variants

Chemokines / cytokines production

→ chemotaxis of lymphocytes,  
macrophages, granulocytes incl.  
eosinophils = reactive non-neoplastic  
background

× Hematopoiesis

× Myeloid  
neoplasms

• **Lymphoid  
neoplasms**

× *NHL*

⇒ *HL*

• Reactive  
lymphadenopathy

# Diagnostic cells of HL



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**Sternberg c.**



**Hodgkin c.**



**Reed-Sternberg c.**

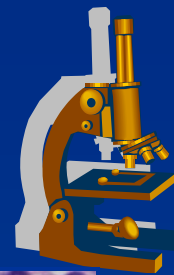


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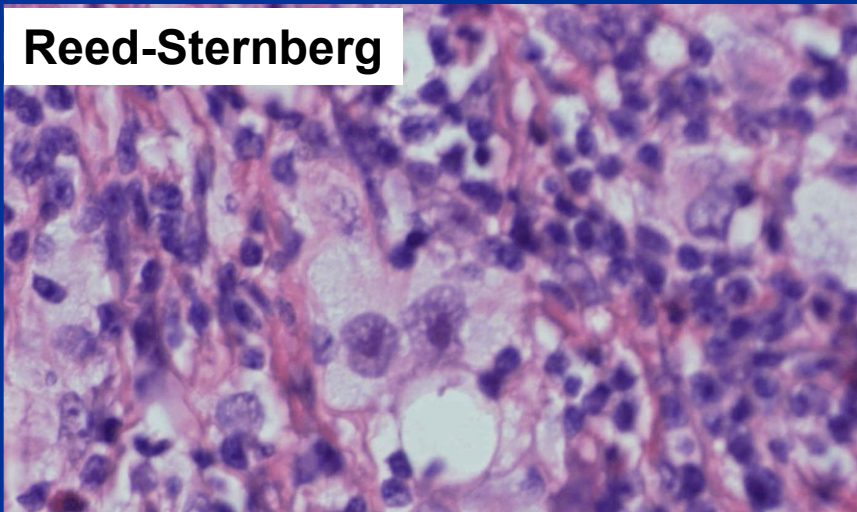


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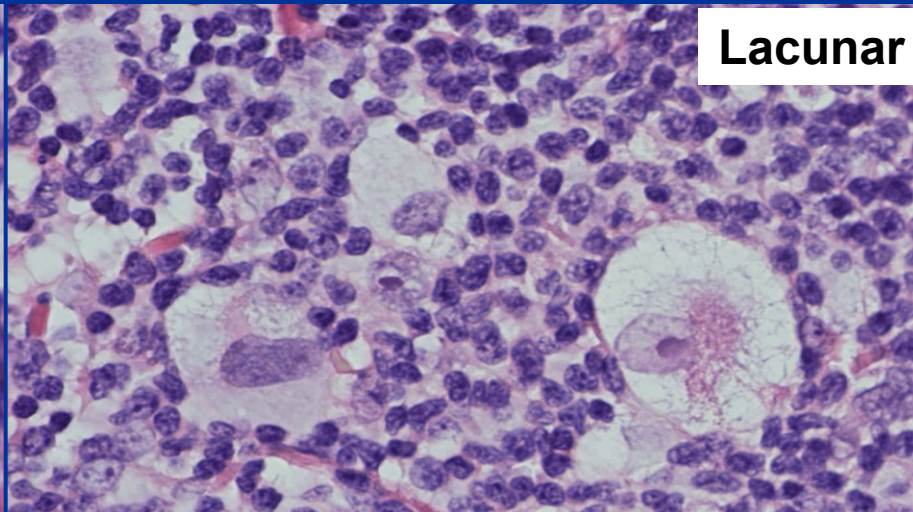
# Diagnostic cells - classical HL



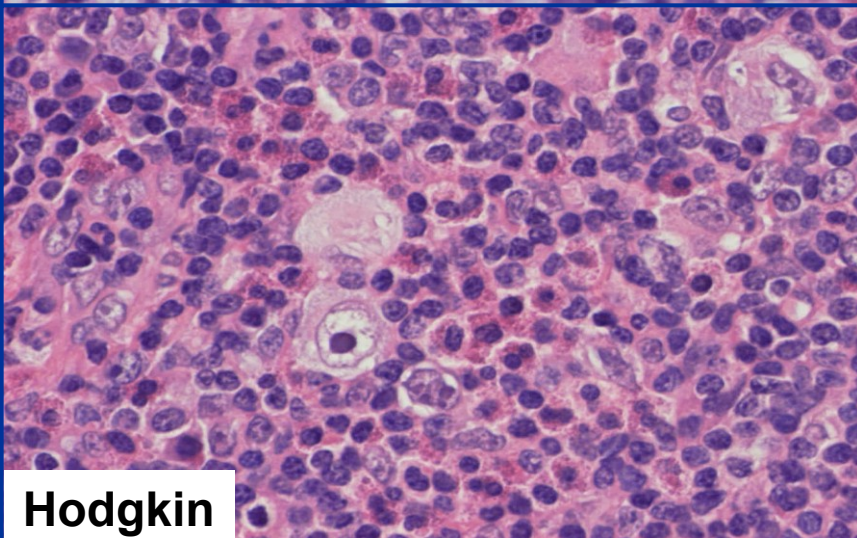
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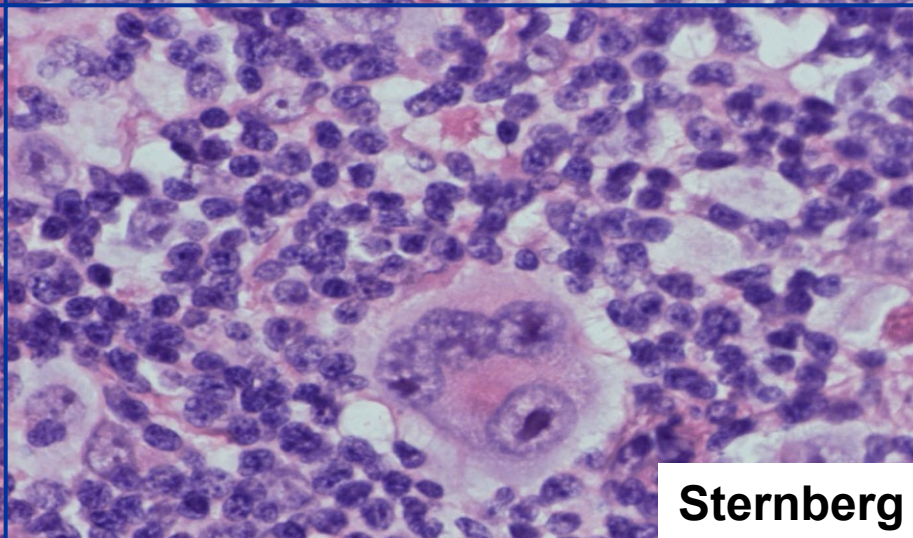
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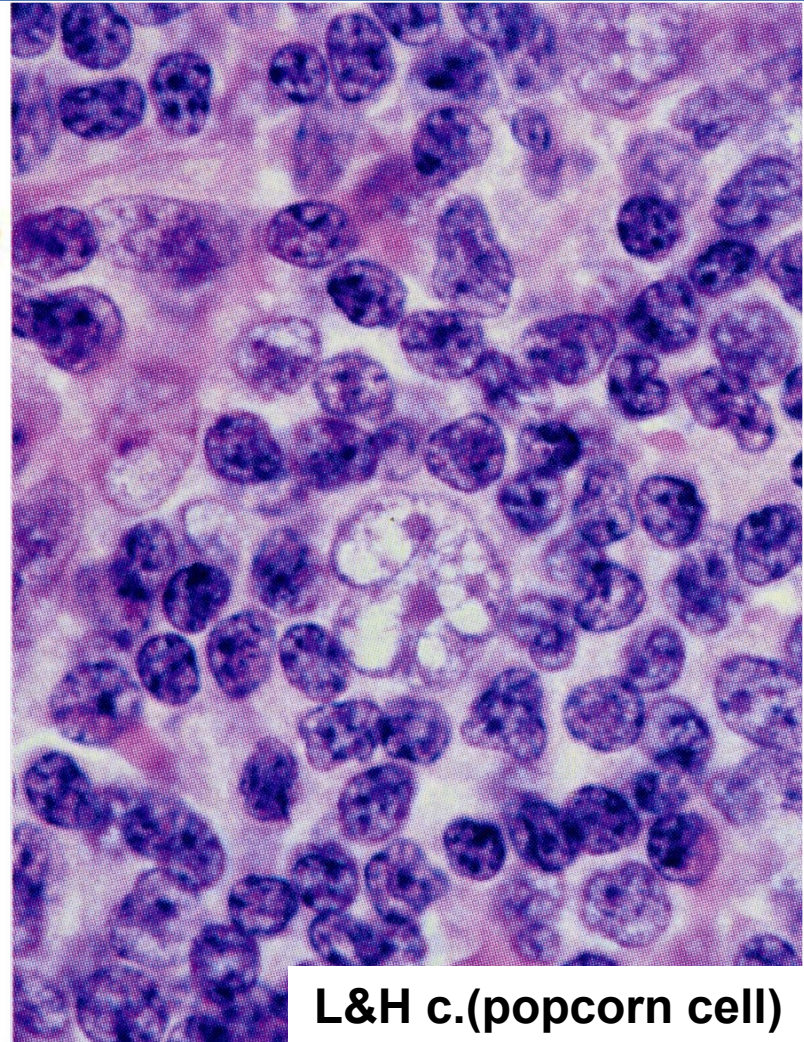
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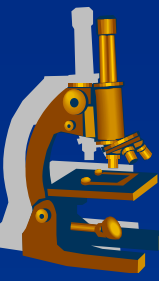
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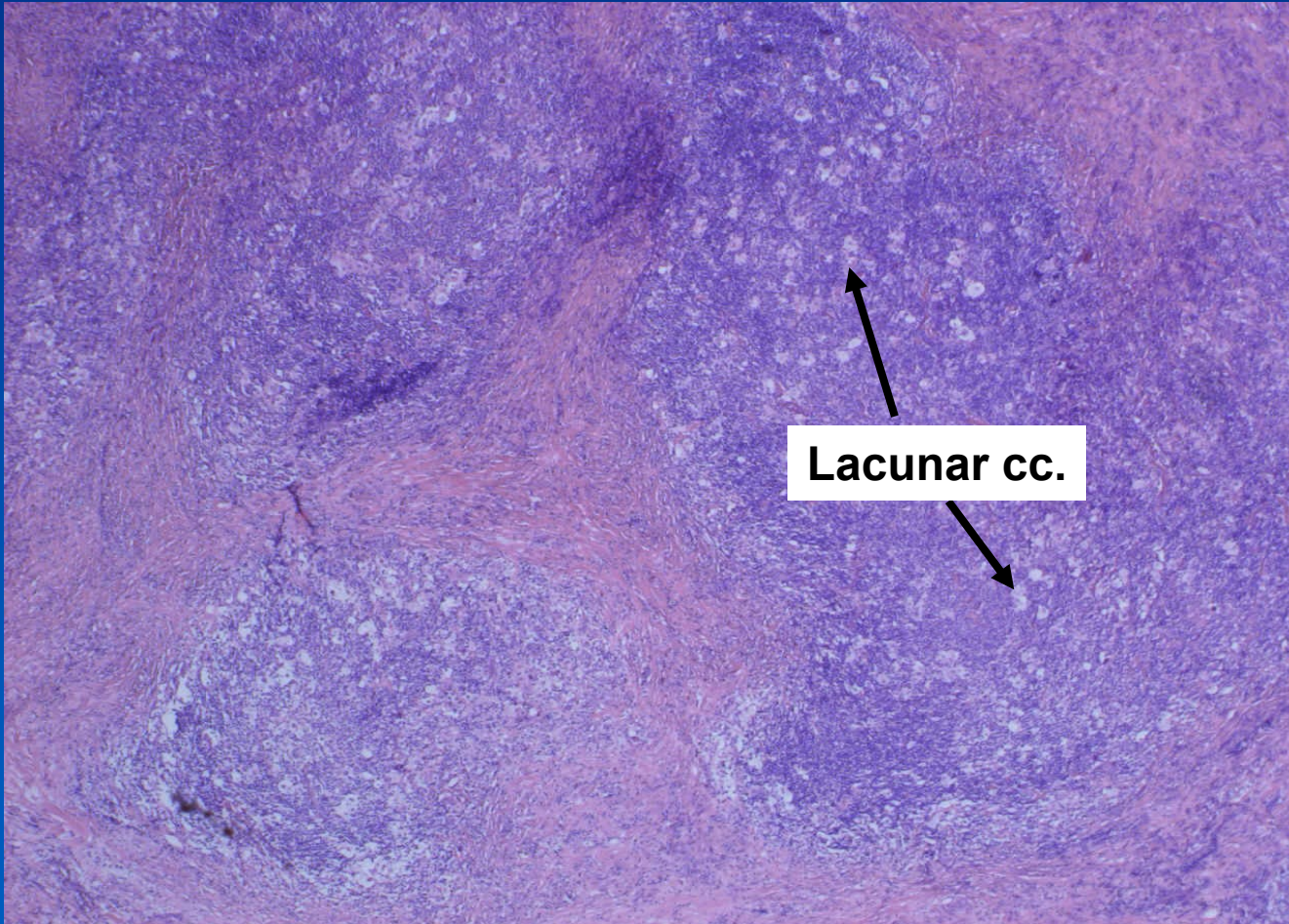
# Lymphocyte predominance, nodular: diagnostic cell



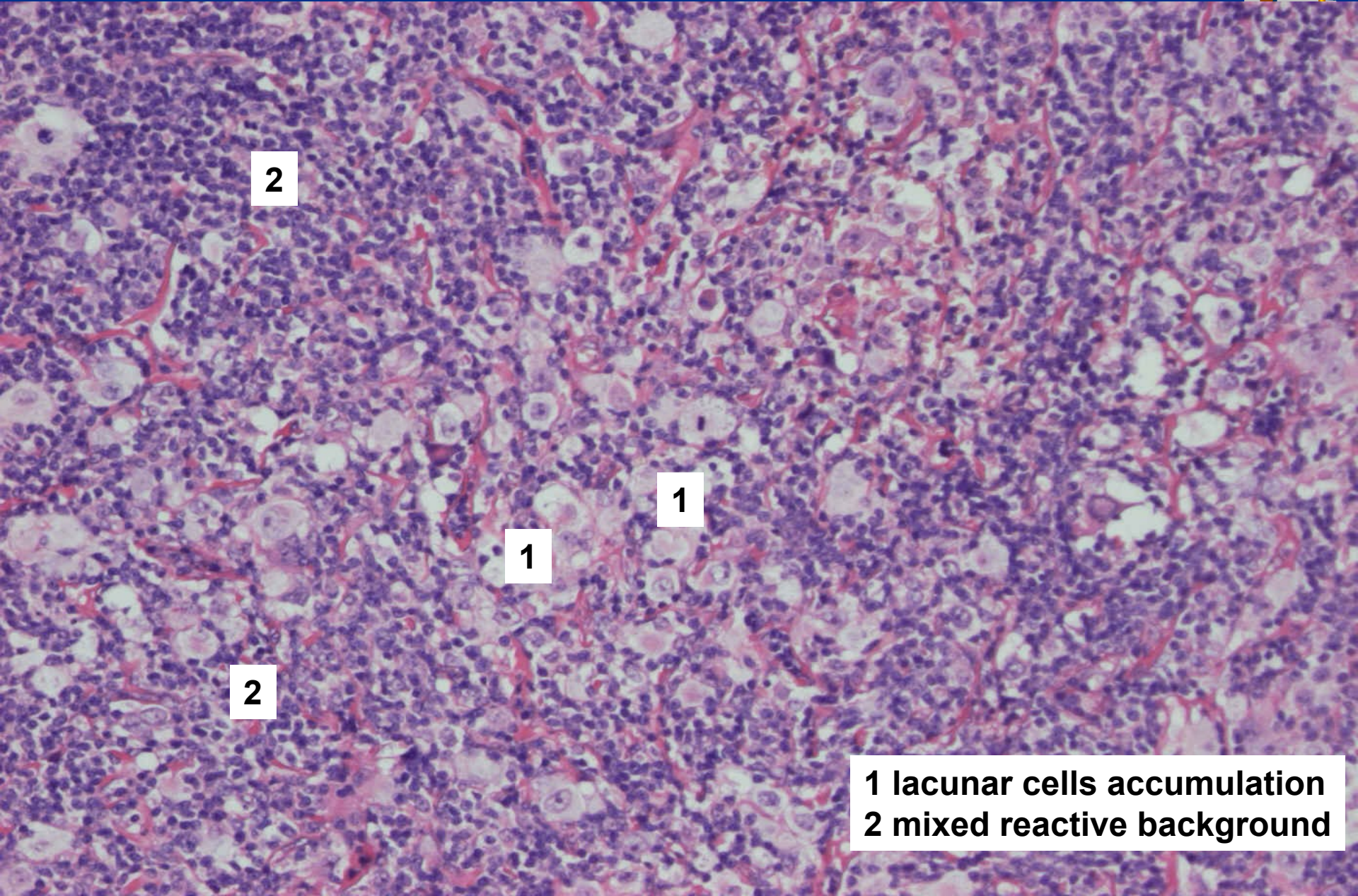
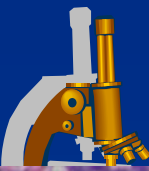
**L&H c.(popcorn cell)**



# *Hodgkin lymphoma, classical, nodular sclerosis*



# Hodgkin lymphoma, classical, nodular sclerosis



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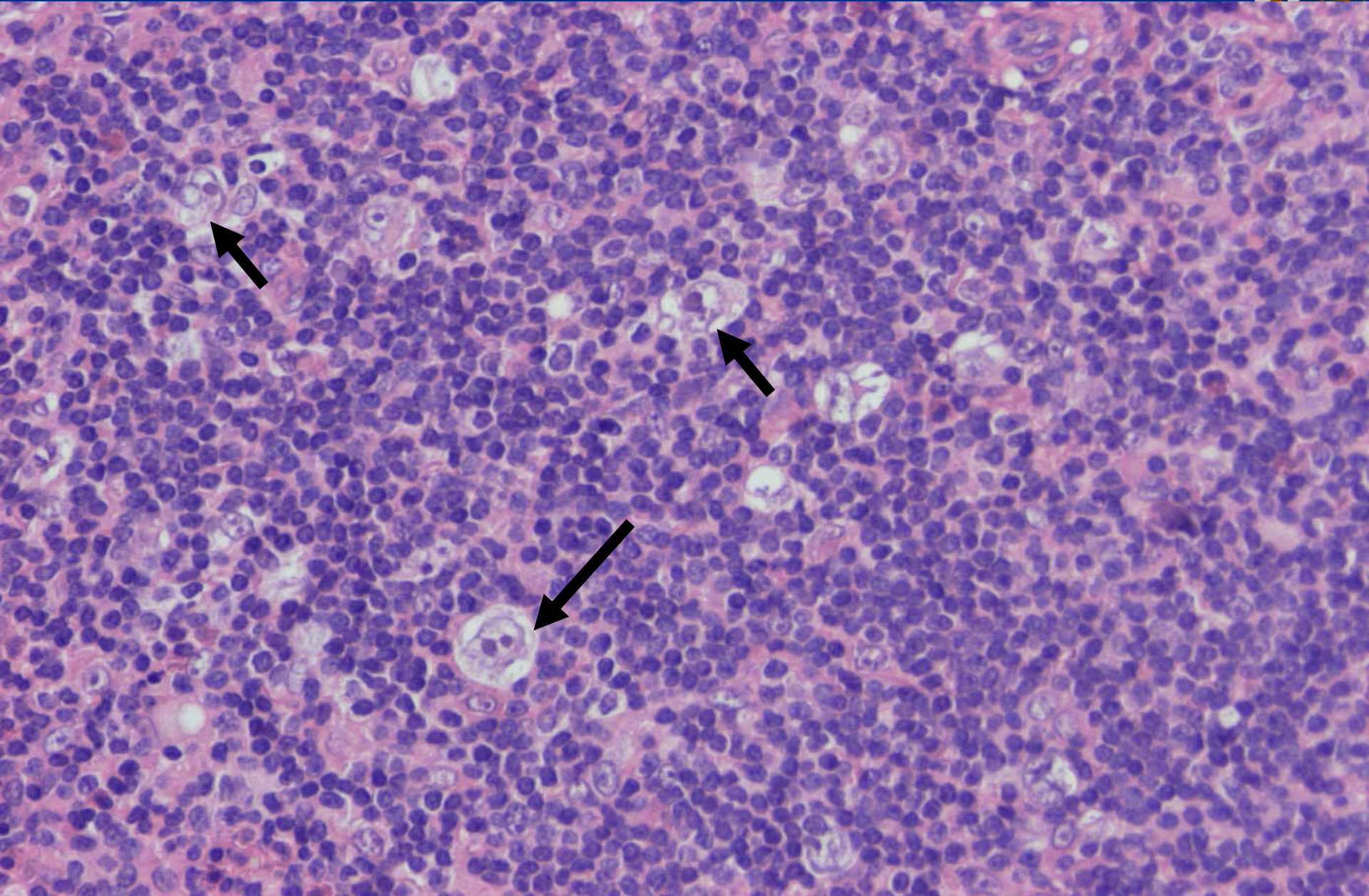
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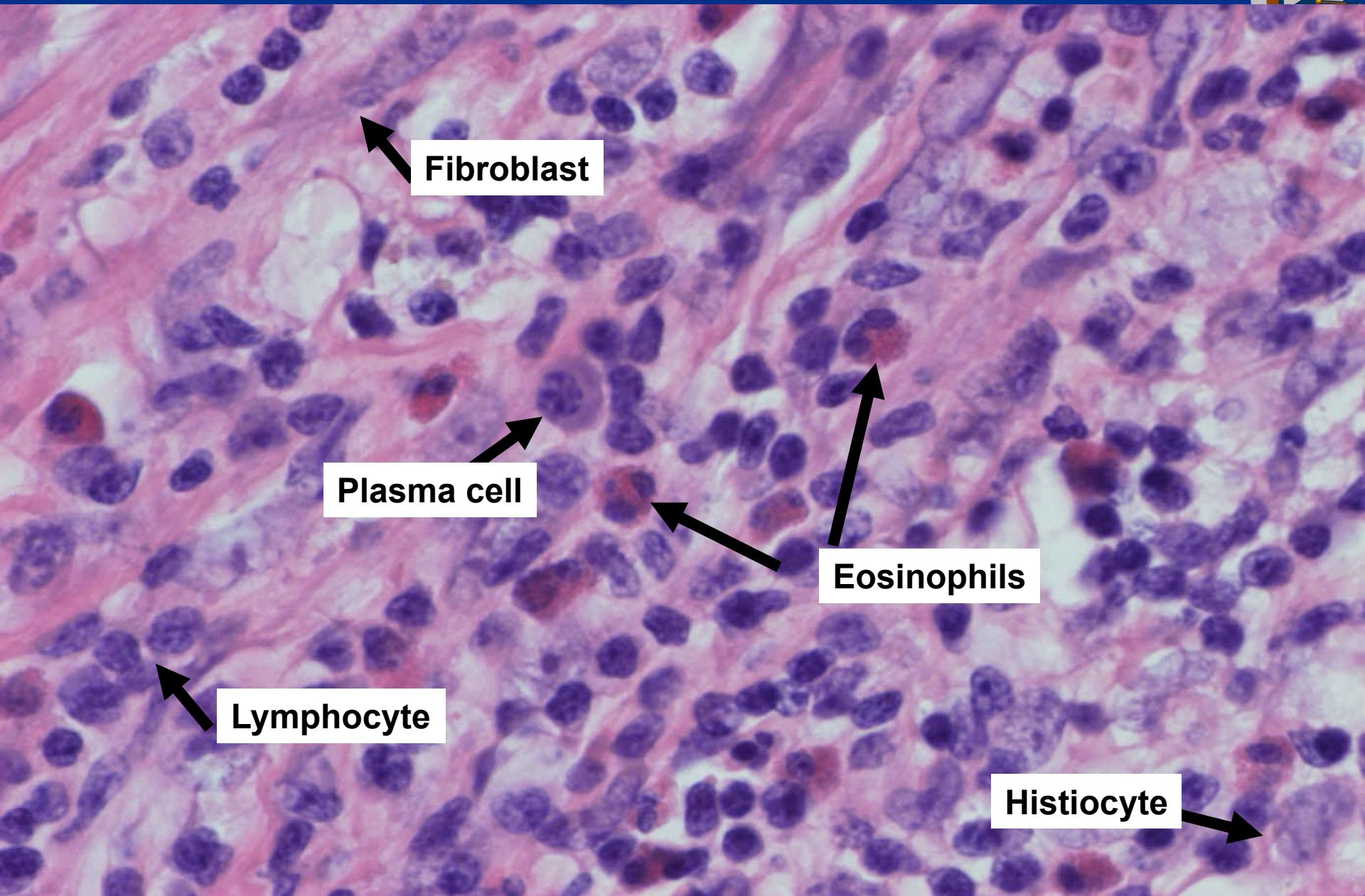
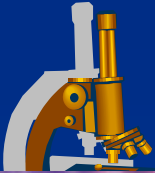
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1 lacunar cells accumulation  
2 mixed reactive background

# HL, classical, mixed cellularity – Hodgkin cc., RS cc.



# Classical HL – cells of the non-neoplastic background



Fibroblast

Plasma cell

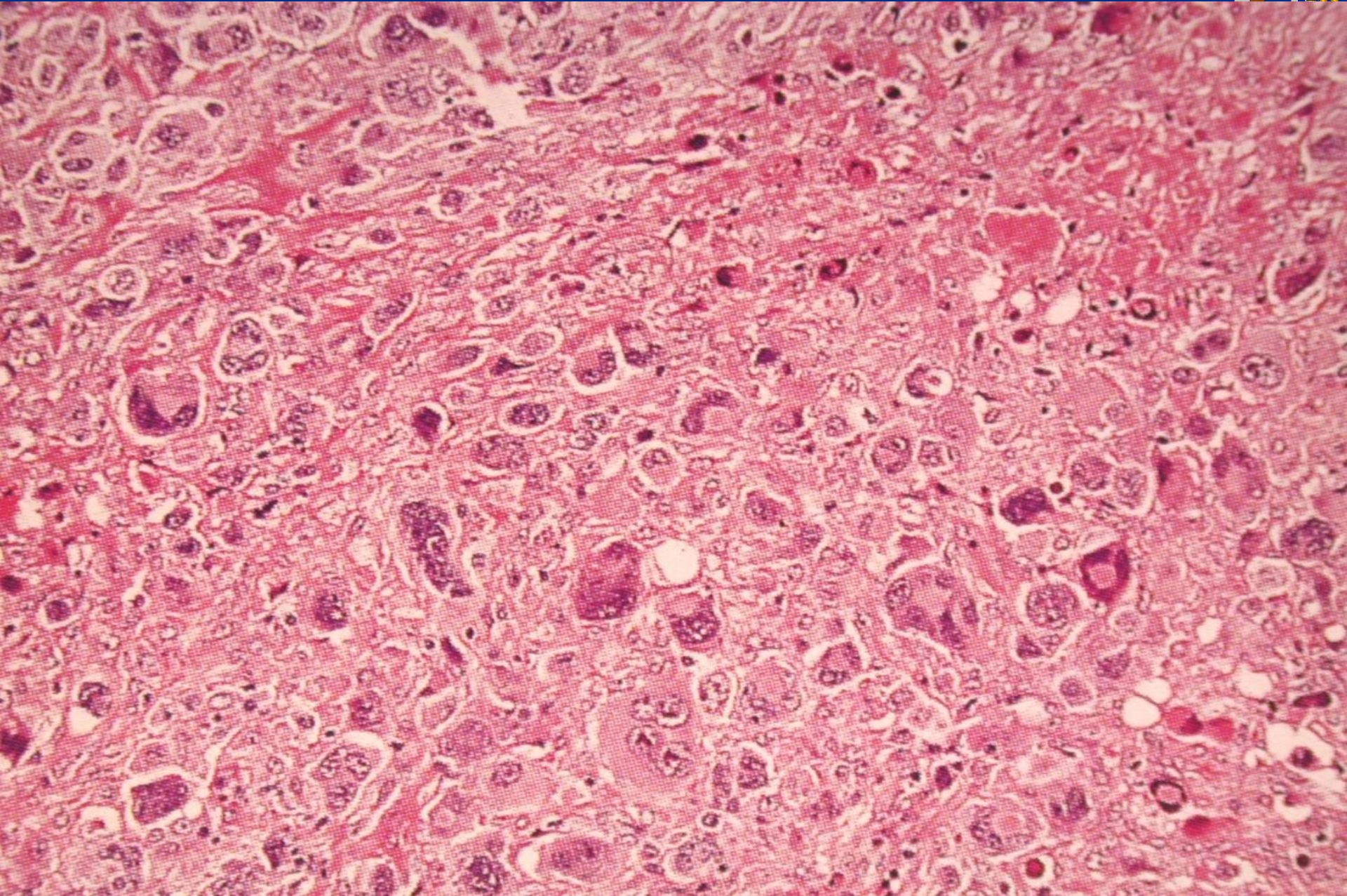
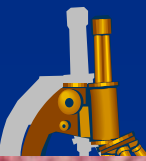
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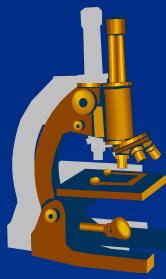
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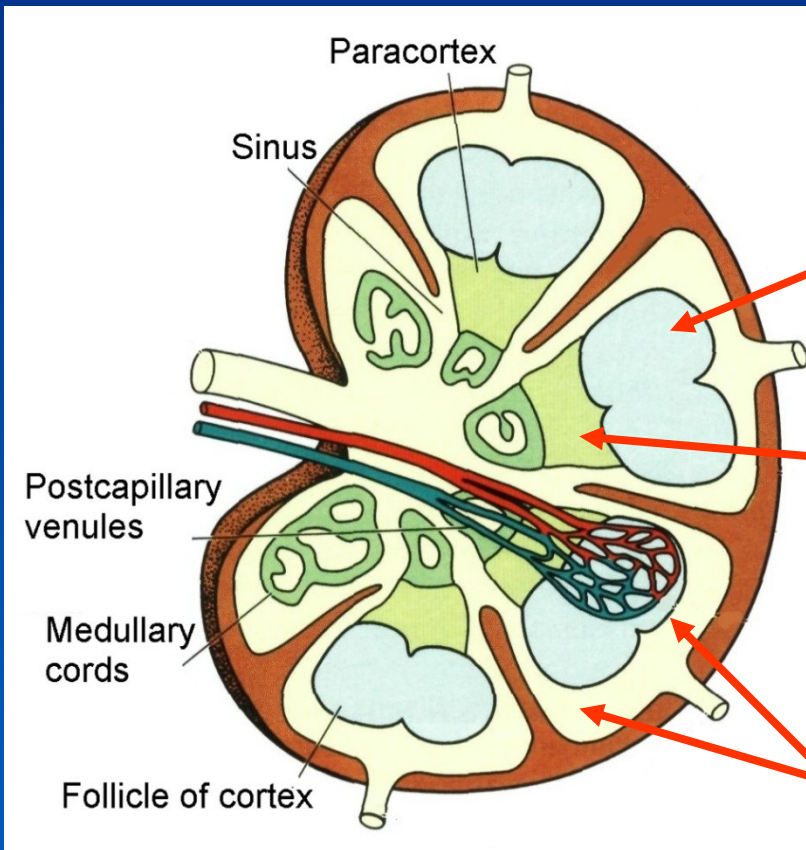


# Classical HL – lymphocyte depletion





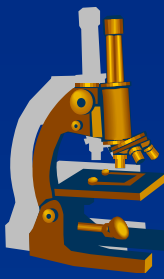
# Reactive lymphadenopathy



- **Reactive hyperplasia:**
  - Follicular (B)*  
(bacteria, sterile inflammation)
  - Paracortical (T)*  
(viruses, chronic inflammations)
- **Sinus histiocytosis**

- ✗ Hematopoiesis
- ✗ Myeloid neoplasms
- ✗ Lymphoid neoplasms
  - ✗ NHL
  - ✗ HL
- **Reactive lymphadenopathy**

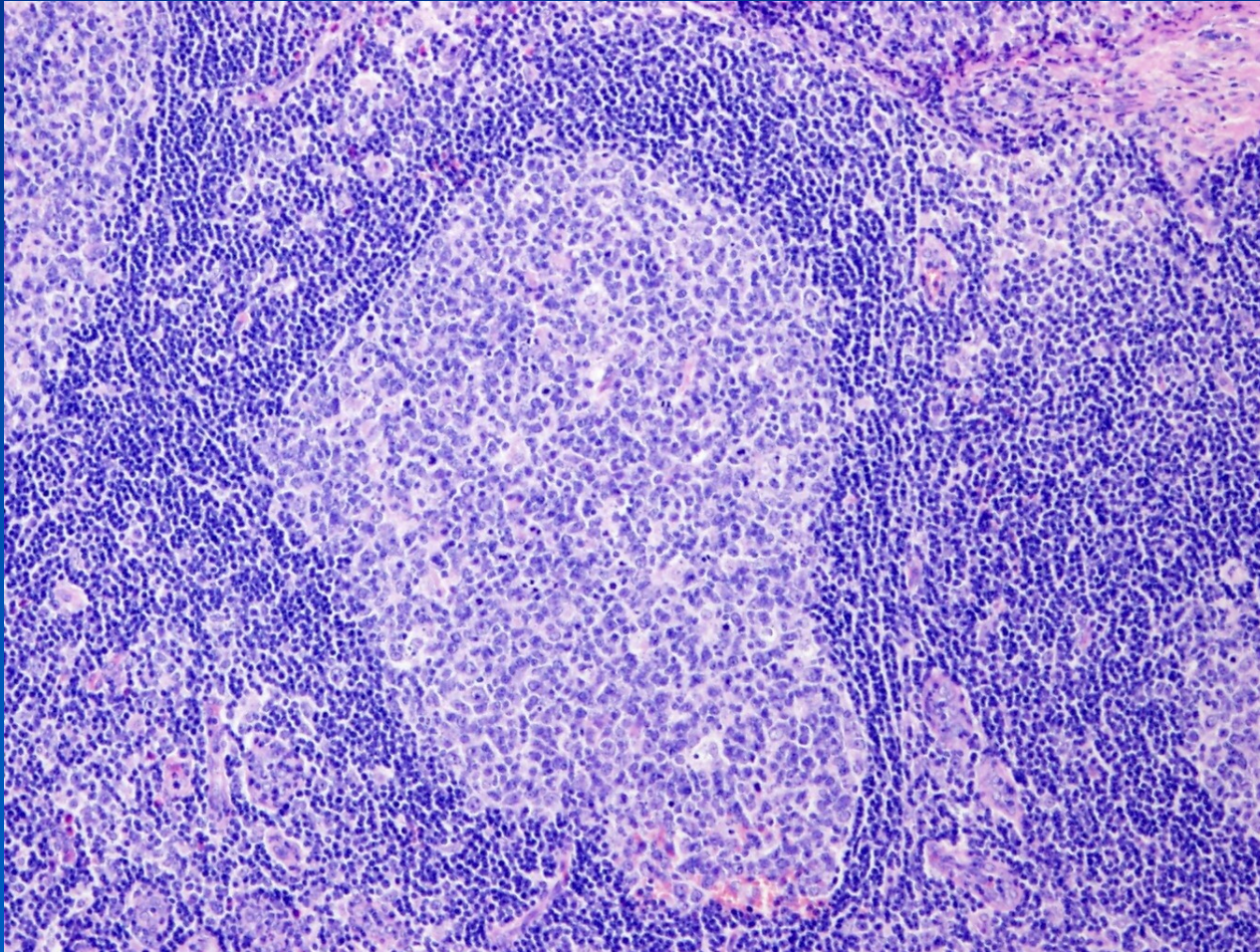
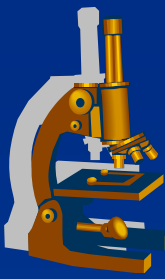
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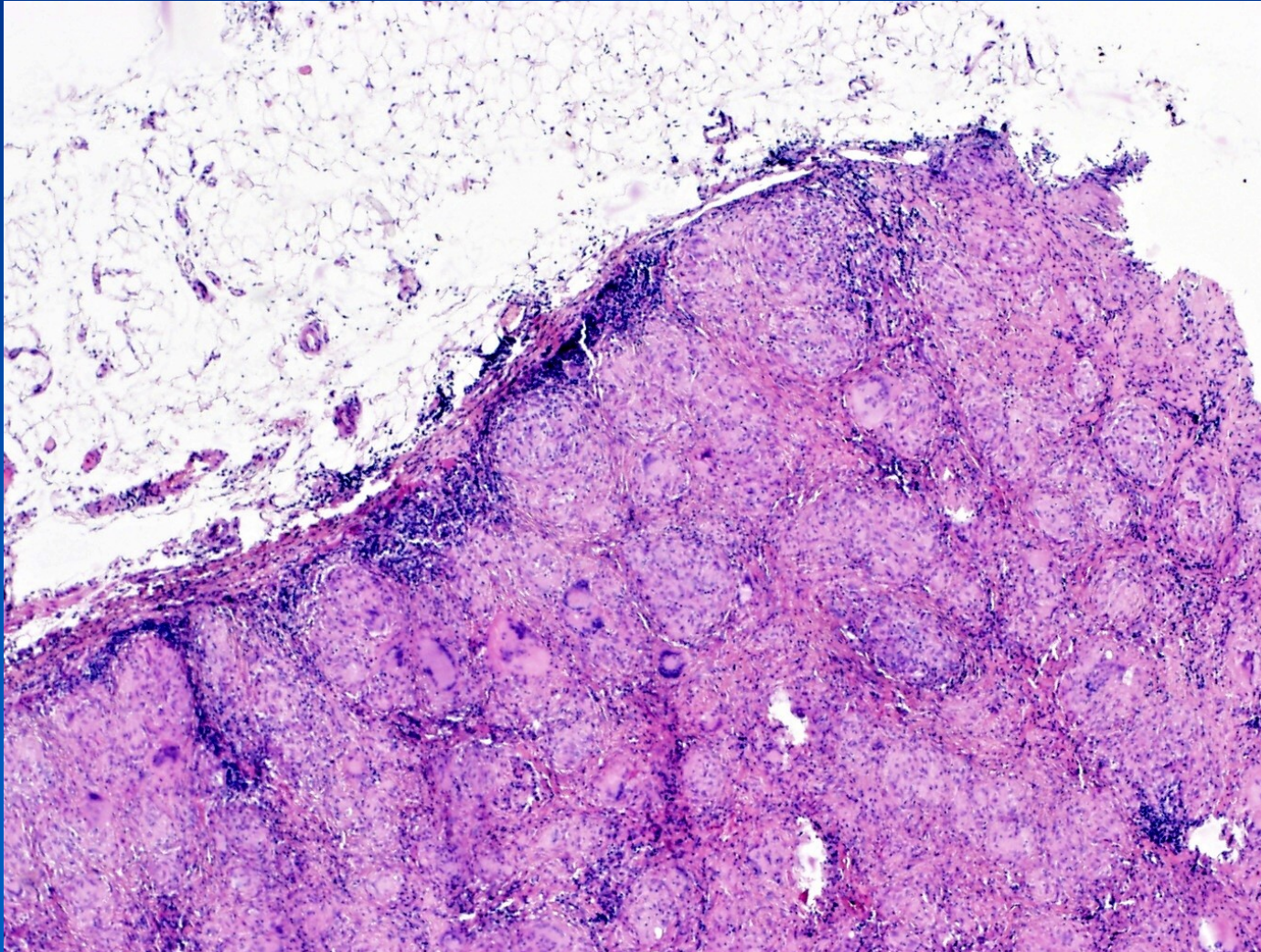
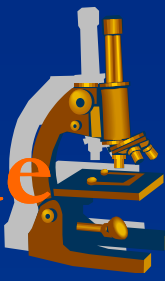
- **follicular hyperplasia**
  - Enlarged, irregular (in shape and size), polarized germinal centers, tingible macrophages, mitotic activity in GC
  - Bacterial infections, RA, toxoplasmosis, ...
- **paracortical hyperplasia**
  - Reactive changes in T-cell regions of LN
  - Parafollicular T-cell transformation into large proliferating blasts
  - Viral infections, vaccinations, drugs (phenytoin)
- **sinus histiocytosis**
  - Distention and prominence of lymphatic sinusoids: hypertrophy of lining endothelial cells and infiltrate of macrophages
  - Usually non-specific reaction, also in LN draining cancers
- **granulomatous inflammation** (see General Pathology III)
  - *necrotizing* (TBC, cat scratch disease)
  - *Non-necrotizing* (sarcoidosis)

- × Hematopoiesis
- × Myeloid neoplasms
- × Lymphoid neoplasms
  - × NHL
  - × HL
- **Reactive lymphadenopathy**

# Follicular hyperplasia - reactive



# Sarcoidosis - mediastinal lymph node



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