

*SPLENIC HISTOPATHOLOGY
DURING DIFFERENT SYSTEMIC
NON-NEOPLASTIC DISEASES*

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AMYLOIDOSIS

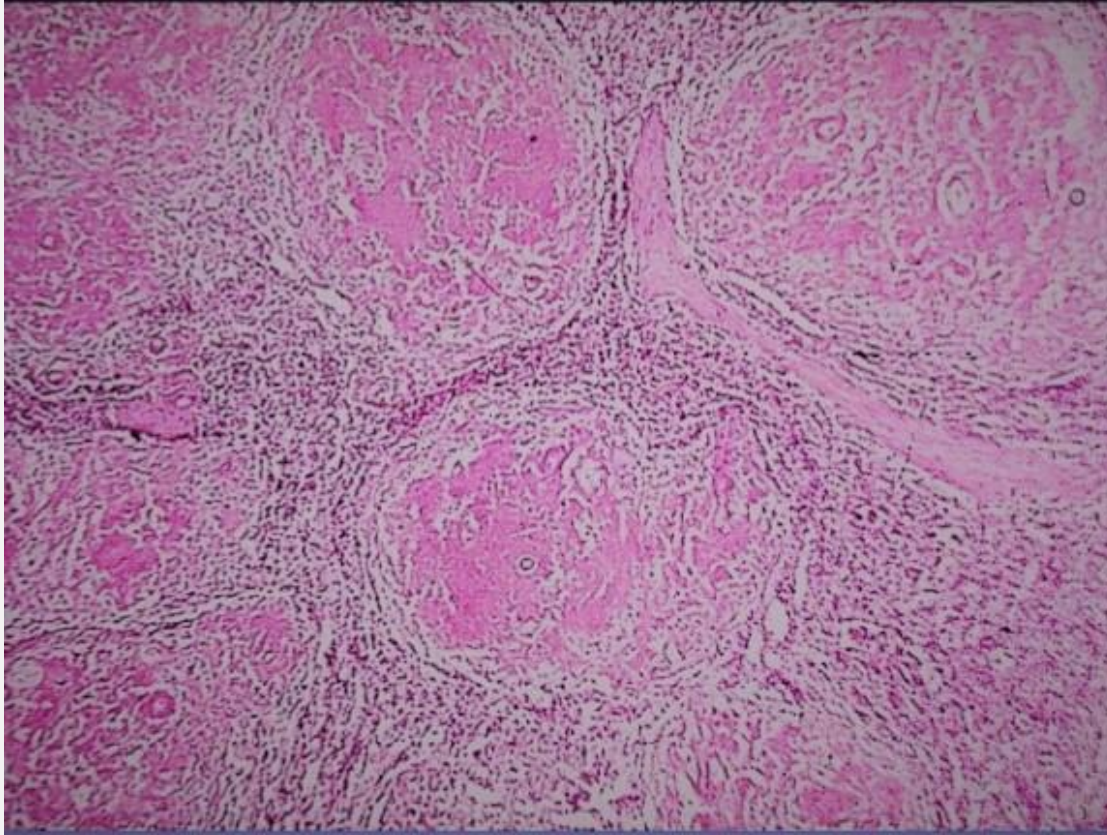
- Mostly secondary
- Rarely primary

MACROSCOPY:

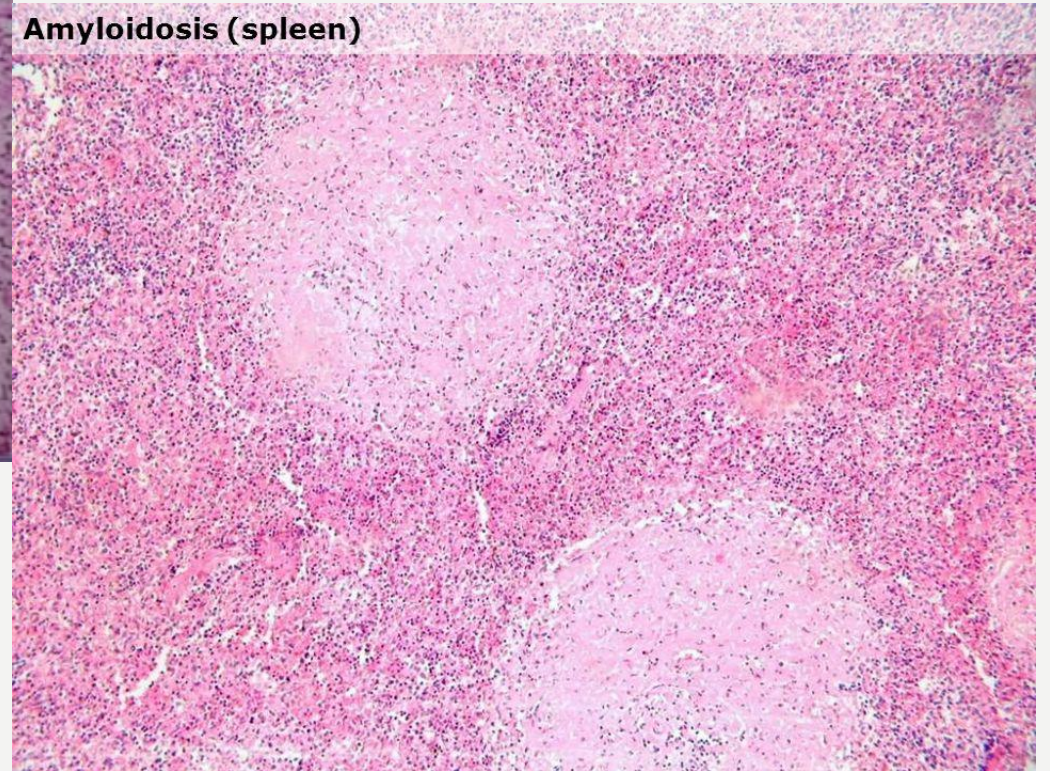
- ➔ *Firm consistency*
- ➔ *Waxy consistency*
- ➔ *Possible sago spleen*
- ➔ *Lardaceous spleen*
- ➔ *Splenomegaly*
- ➔ *Localized splenic nodules*
- ➔ *Rare splenic rupture*



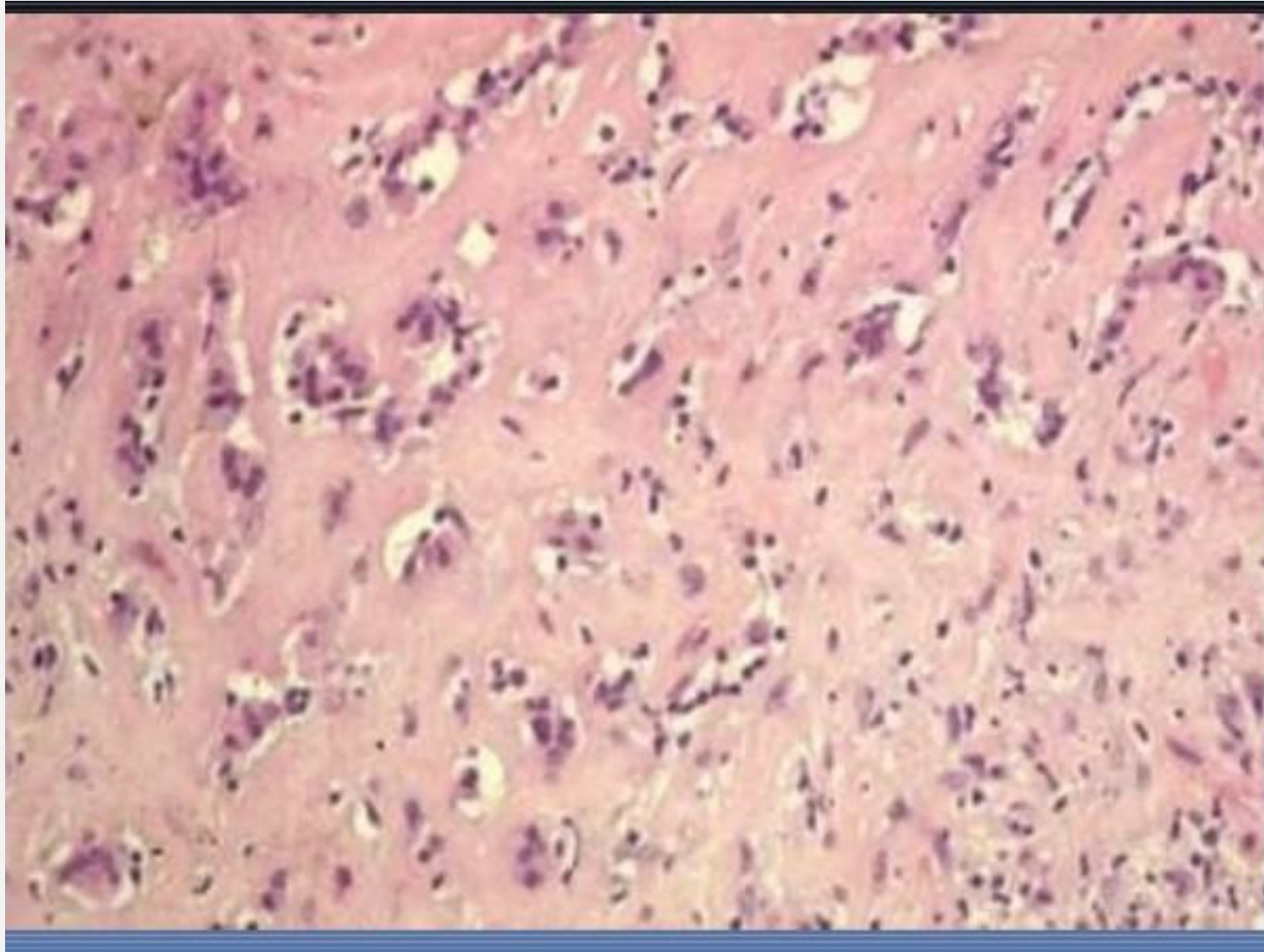
- MICROSCOPY:
- *Sago spleen-deposition of pink amorphous material in to germinal follicles*



Amyloidosis (spleen)



- *Lardaceous spleen in splenic sinusoids and surrounding connective tissue*

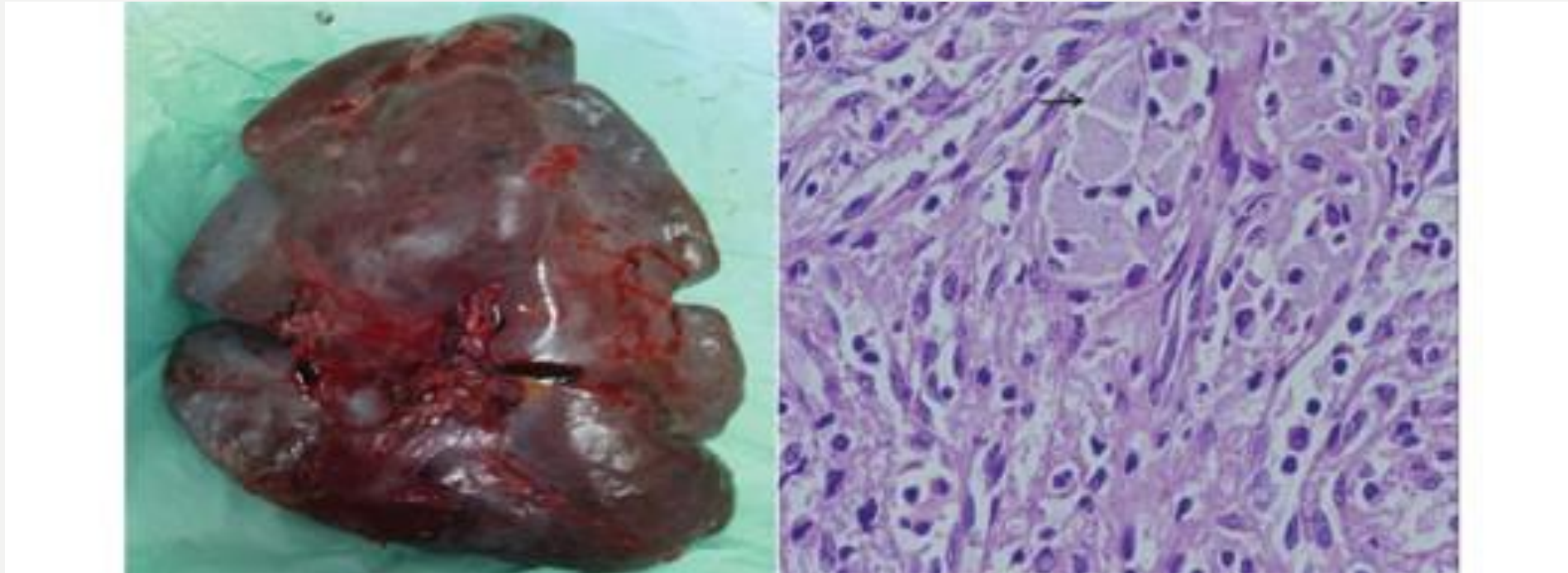


GAUCHER DISEASE

- ➔ *Glucocerebroside accumulation in reticuloendothelial cells*
- ➔ *14X risk of hematologic malignancies*

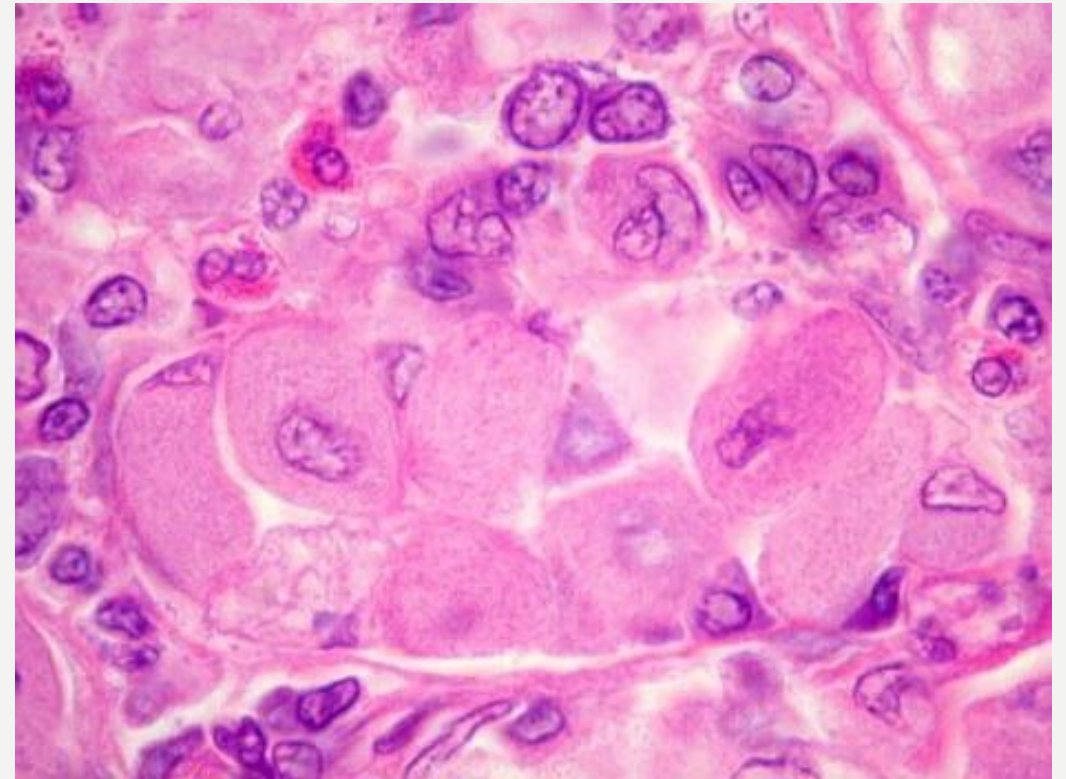
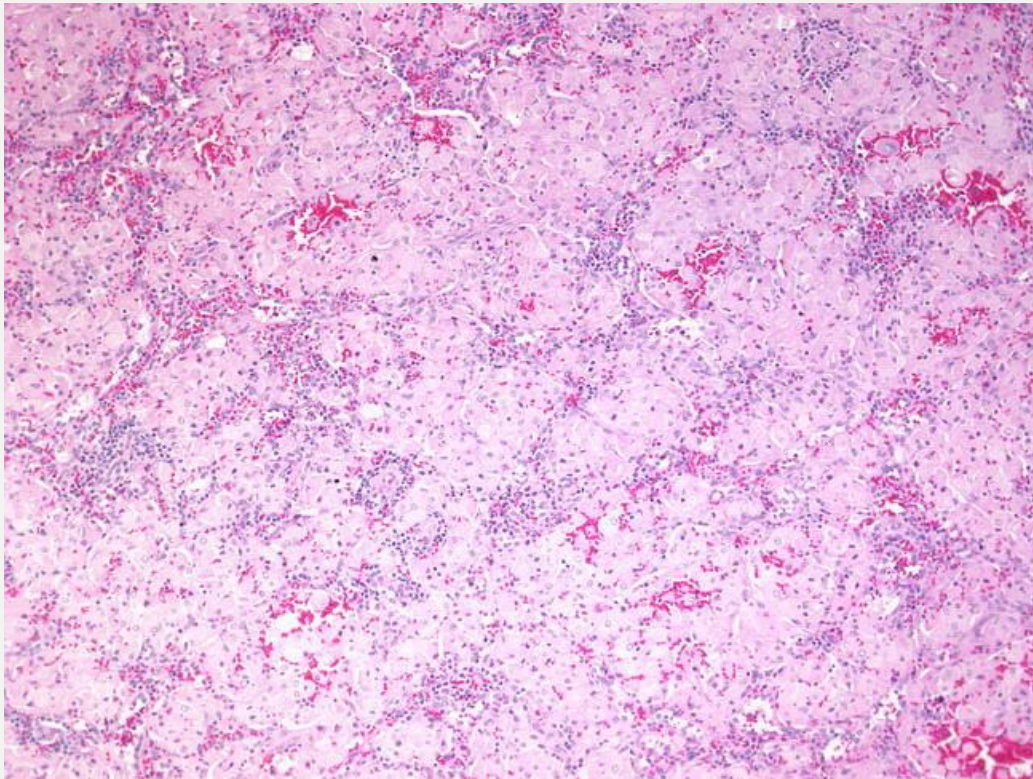
MACROSCOPY:

- ➔ *MASSIVELY ENLARGED SPLEEN*



MICROSCOPY:

- ➡ *Marked expansion of red pulp*
- ➡ *White pulp intact*
- ➡ *Gaucher cells phagocytic cells with fibrillary wrinkled cytoplasm*

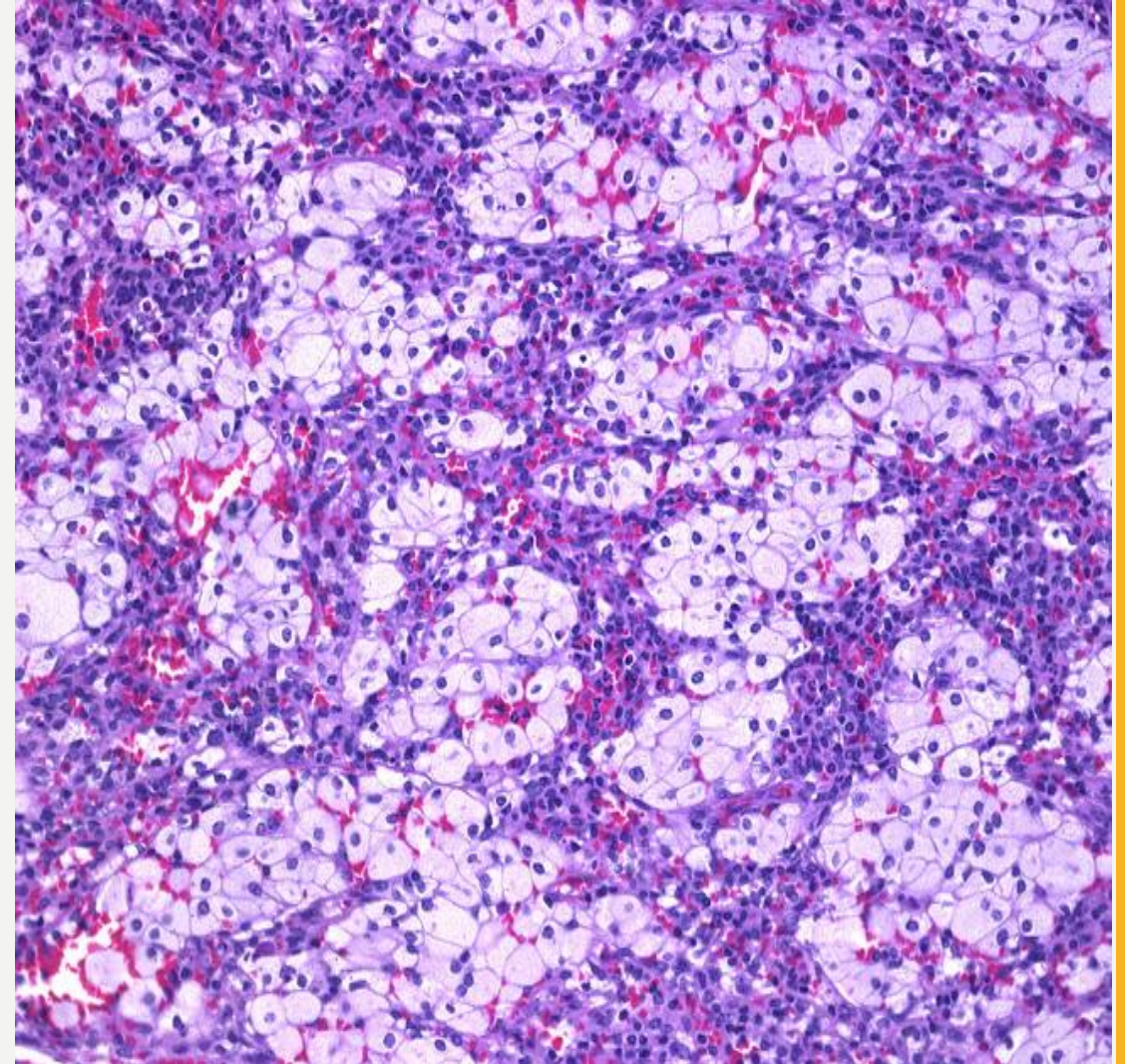
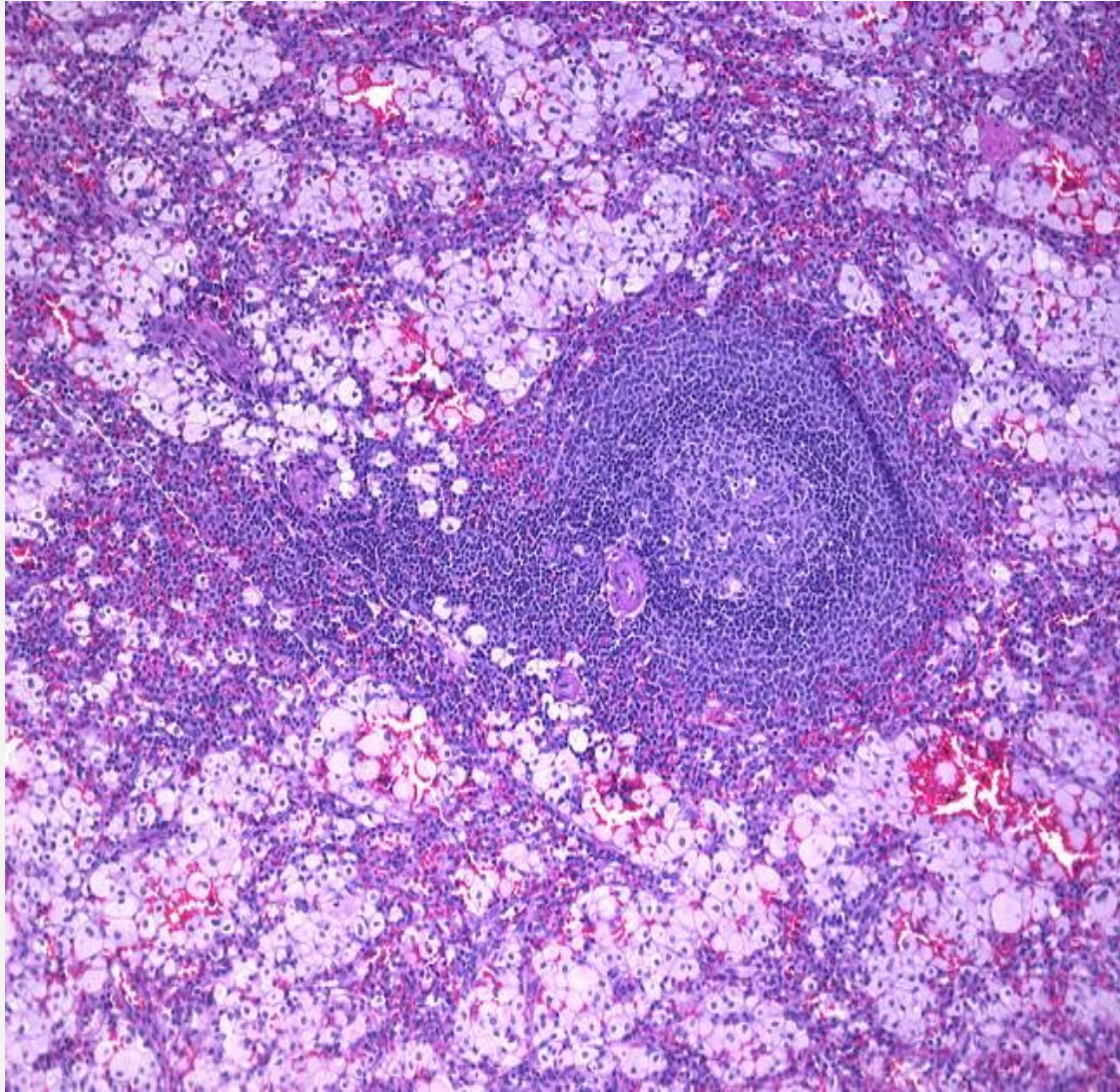


NIEMMAN PICK

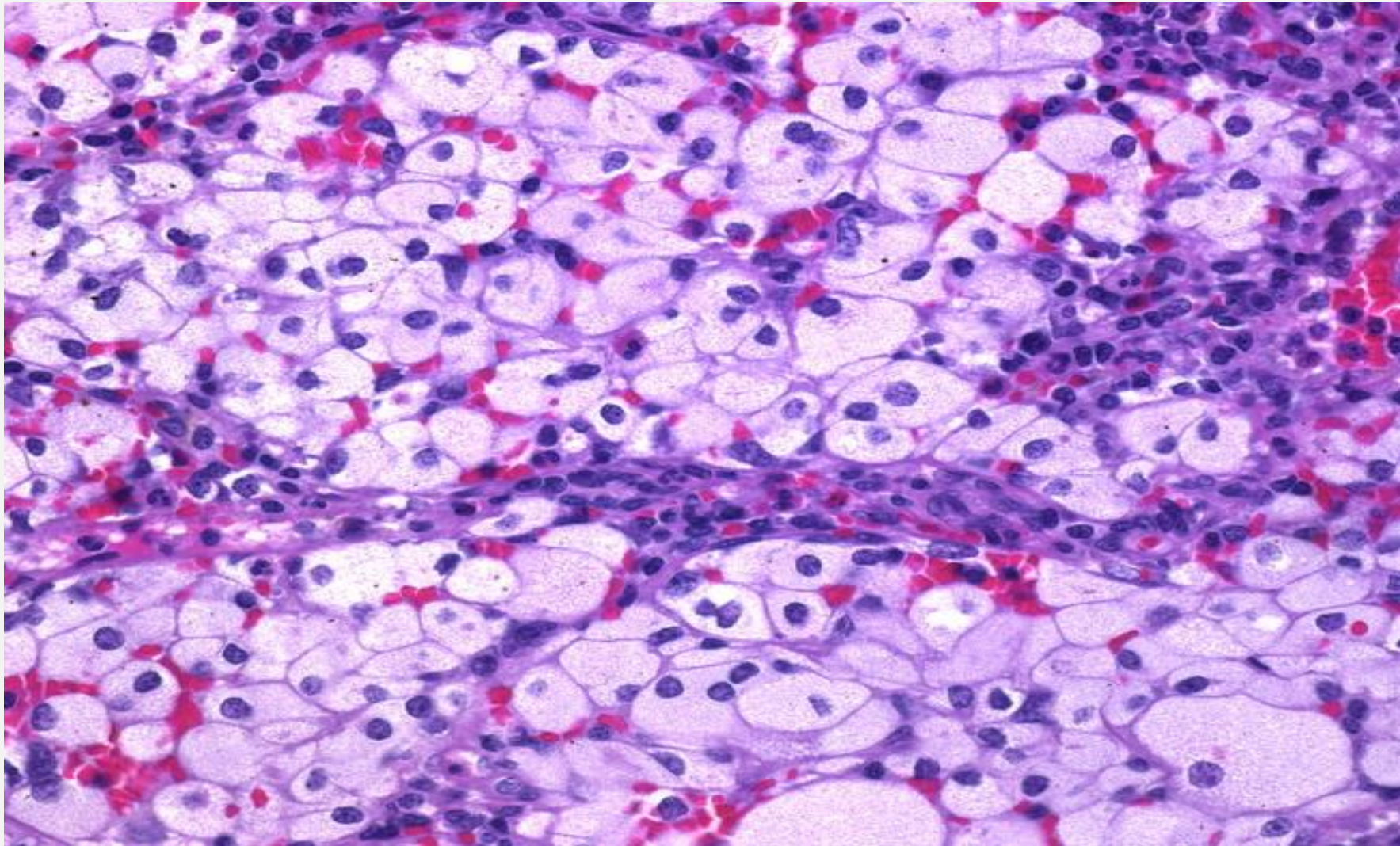
- ➔ *Sphingomyelin accumulation*
- ➔ *Sphingomyelinase deficiency*



AGGREGATES OF FOAMY HISTIOCYTES

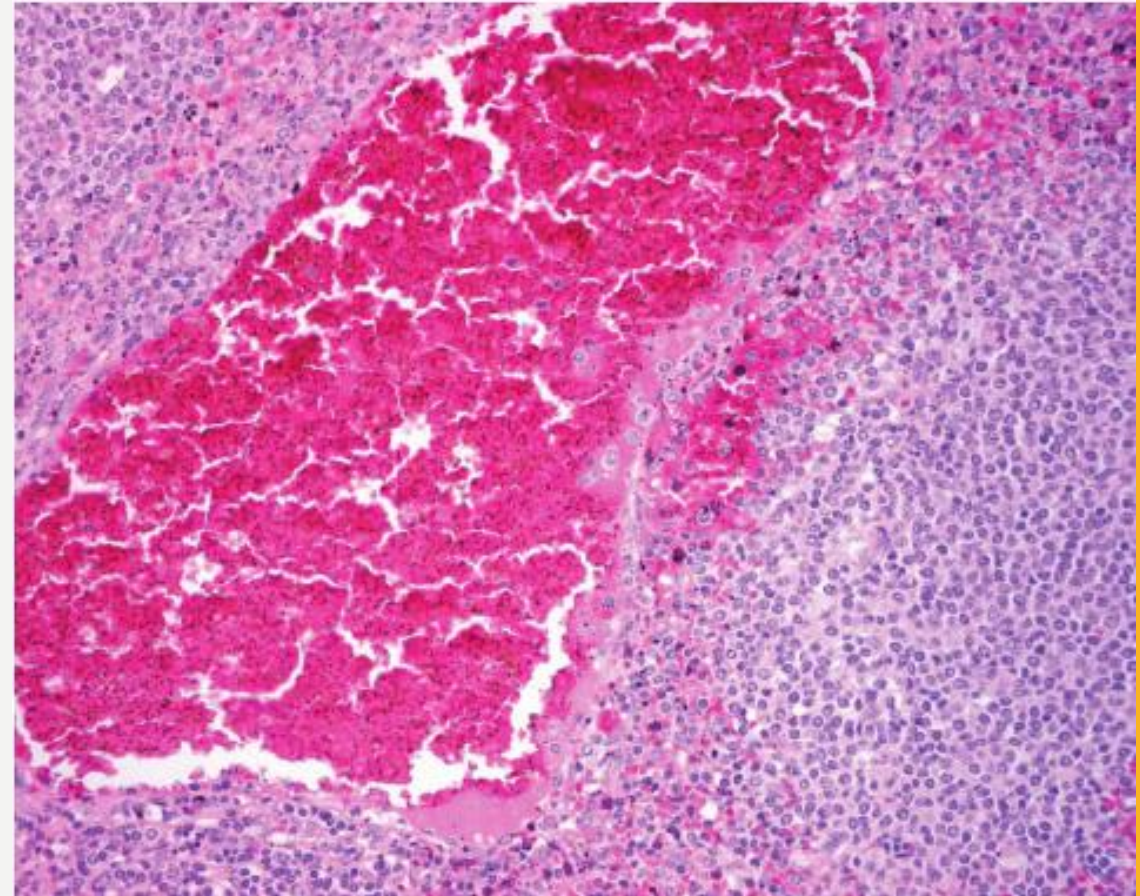


GRANULAR OR PARTIALLY VACUOLATED CYTOPLASM



PELIOSIS LIENIS

- ➔ *Bartonella Henseale associated (AIDS)*
- ➔ *Post-liver transplantation*
- ➔ *Recipients of anabolic –androgenic steroids*
- ➔ *Multiple blood filled cystic spaces with reduced lining cells (ectatic sinusoids)*



INHERITED

ACQUIRED

Sickle cell

Immune hemolytic anemia

Thalassemia

Mechanical hemolytic anemia

Spherocytosis

Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria

Eliptocytosis (Ovalocytosis)

Other causes of damage to red blood cells

G6PD deficiency

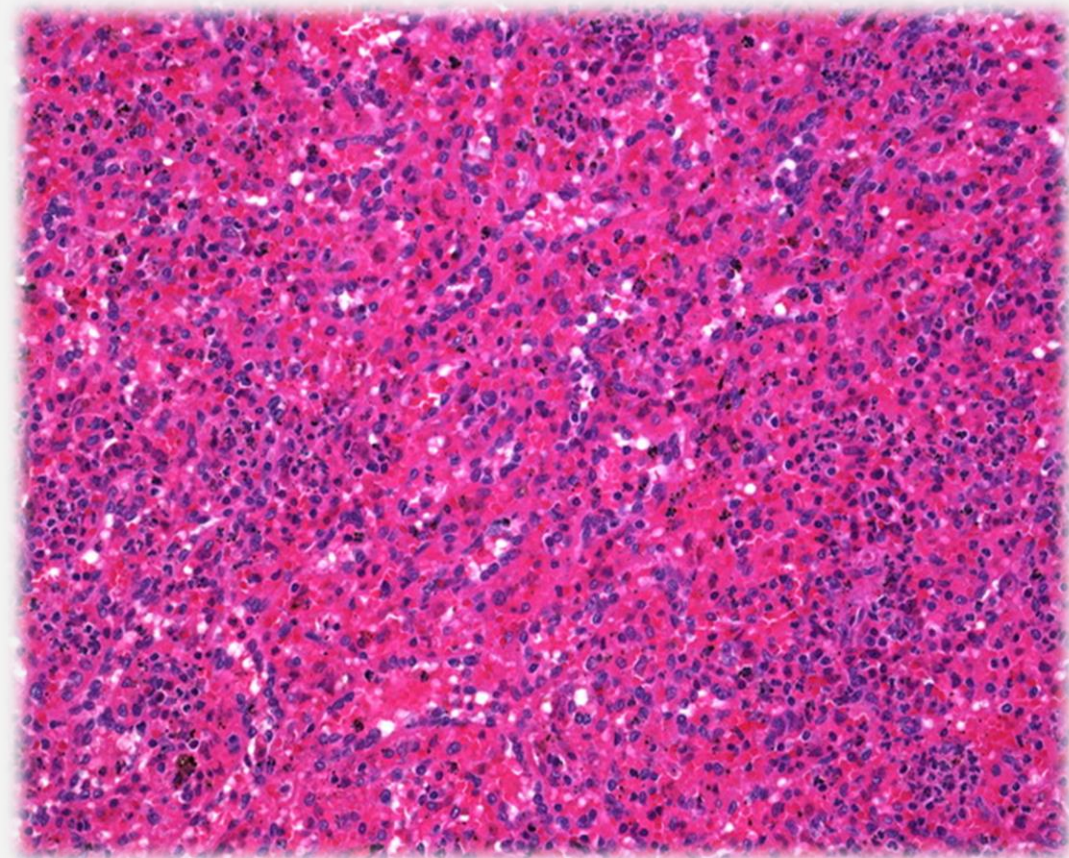
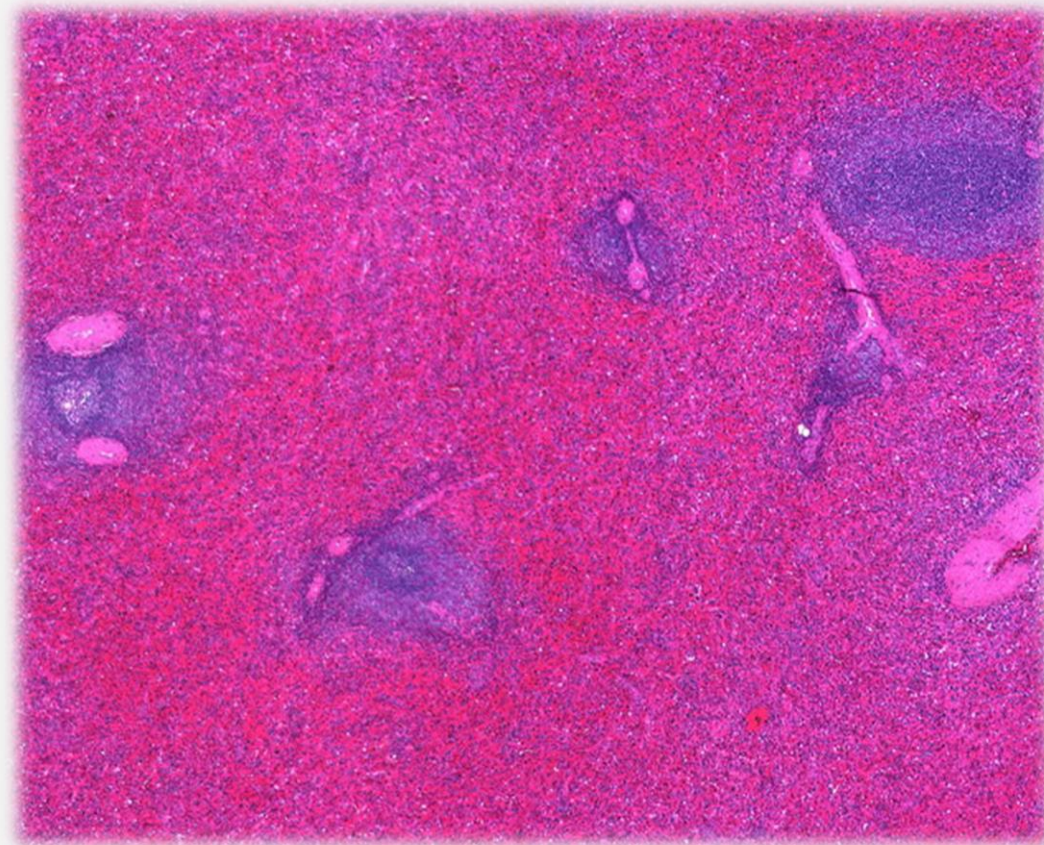
Pyruvate kinase deficiency

HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA

- ➡ *Congenital - (Hereditary spherocytosis, sickle cell)*
- ➡ *Acquired - deposition of immune complexes on red blood cell membranes;*
 - *bacterial hemolysins,*
 - *plasma lipid abnormalities,*
 - *parasites*

MICROSCOPY:

- ➡ *Congestion in cords and sinuses*
- ➡ *Reactive follicular hyperplasia*
- ➡ *Hemosiderin deposition*
- ➡ *Erythrophagocytosis with neutrophils*
- ➡ *Prominent splenic sinuses –gland like structures*



IMMUNE THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA

MACROSCOPY:

➔ *Anti platelet IgG antibodies*

➔ *Associated to SLE,*

Viral infection

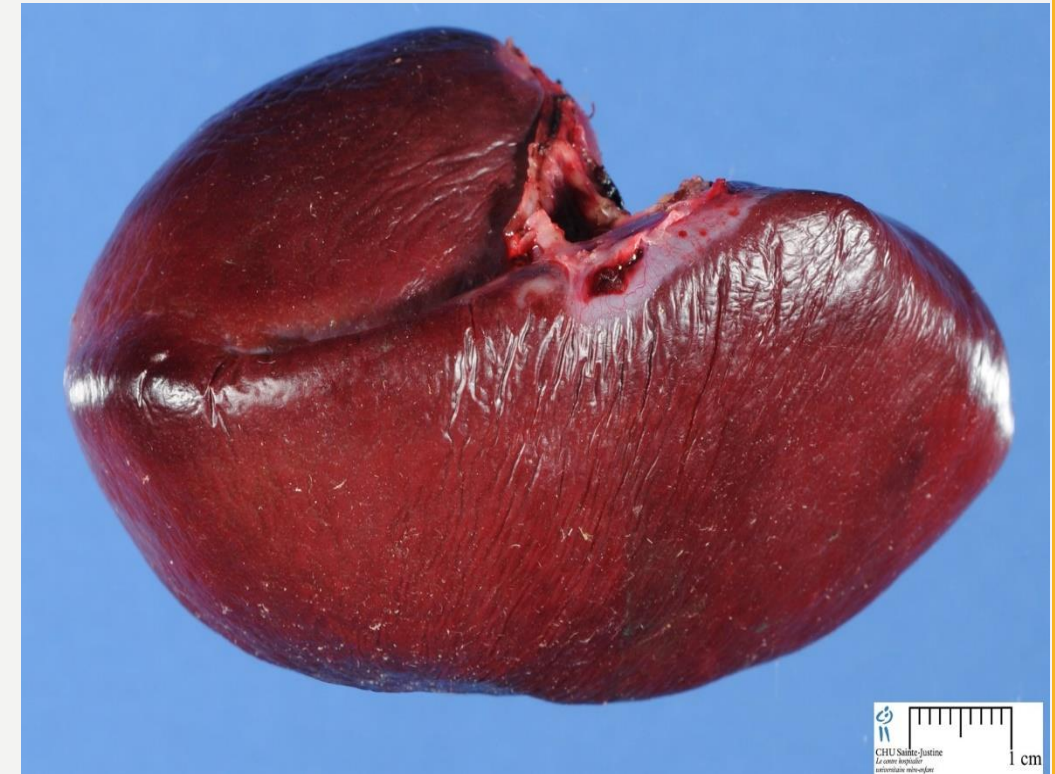
Drug Hypersensitivity

Leukemia

Hodgkin lymphoma etc.

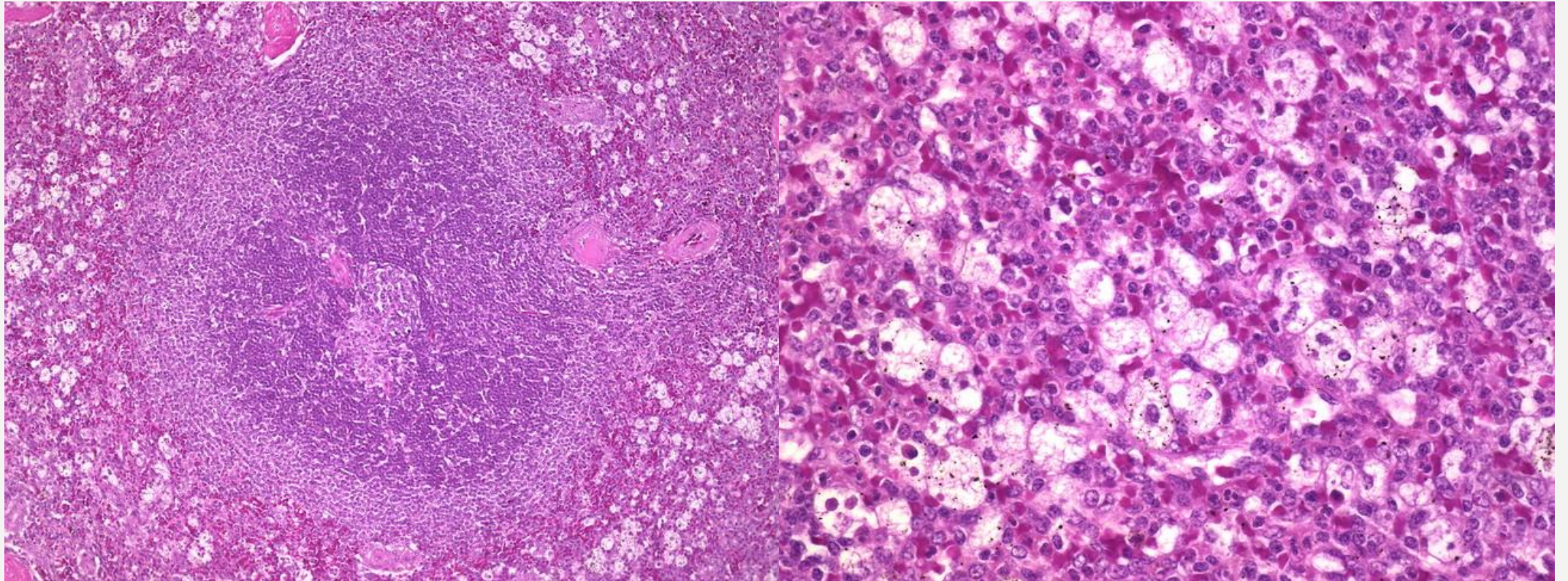
➔ ↑ *Platelet destruction in spleen by macrophages*

➔ *Normal or Mildly enlarged spleen*



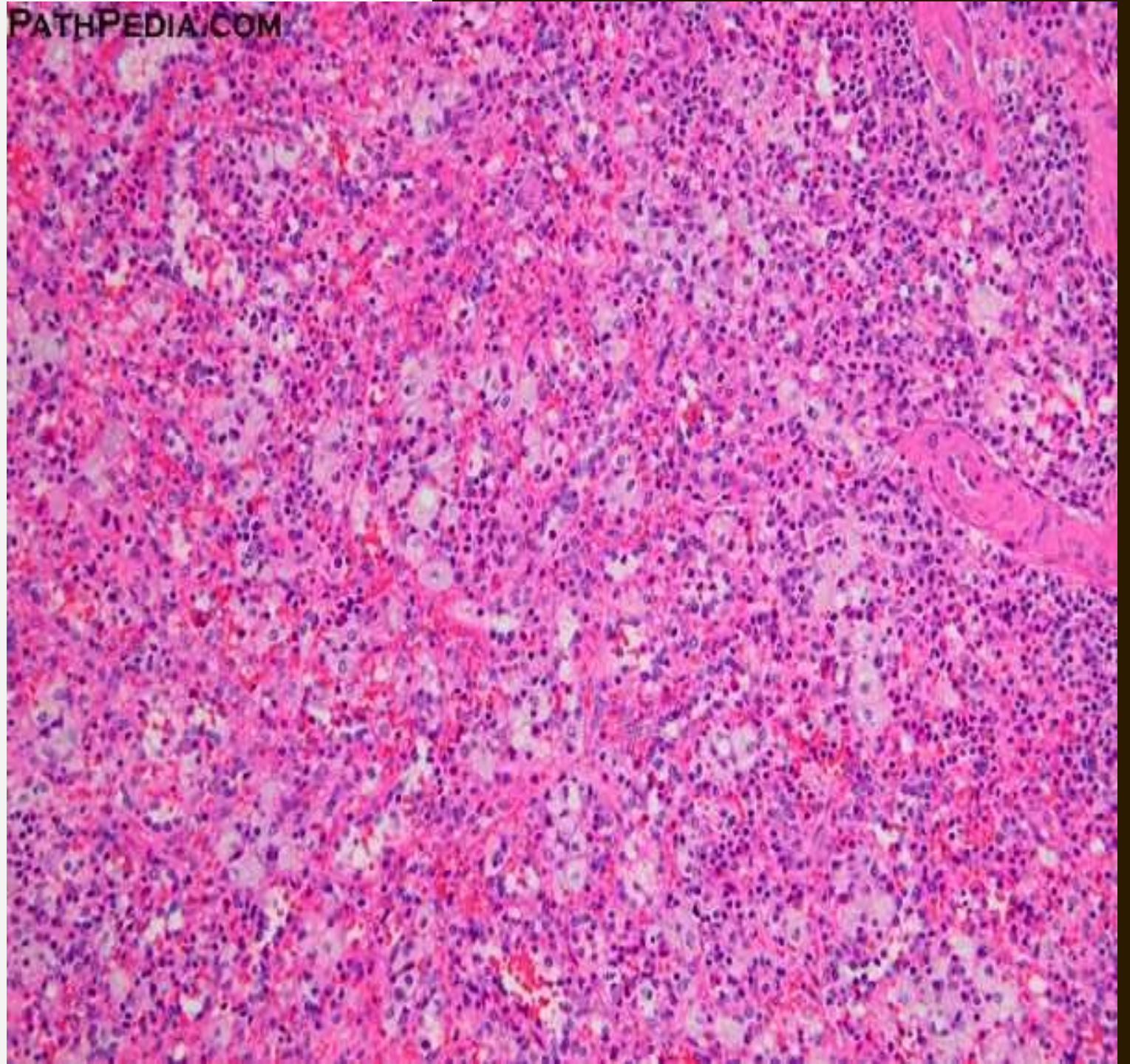
MICROSCOPY:

- ➡ *Enlarged secondary follicles with well developed CD41+ germinal centers*
- ➡ *Histiocytes and neutrophils in red pulp*
- ➡ *Periarterial fibrosis*
- ➡ *Ceroid-laden macrophages (incompletely degraded phospholipids)*

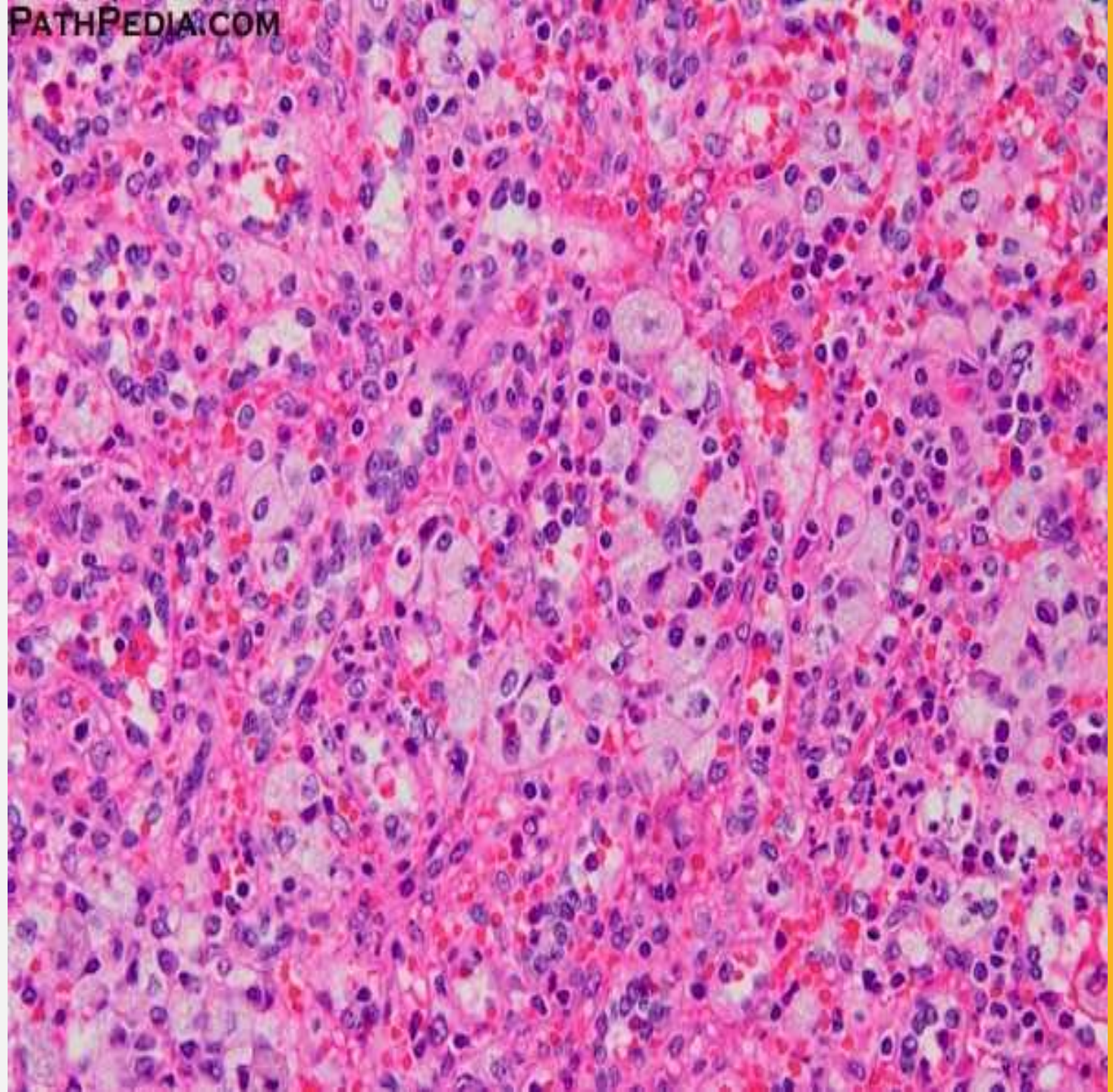


*Red pulp with numerous
foamy histiocytes ,*

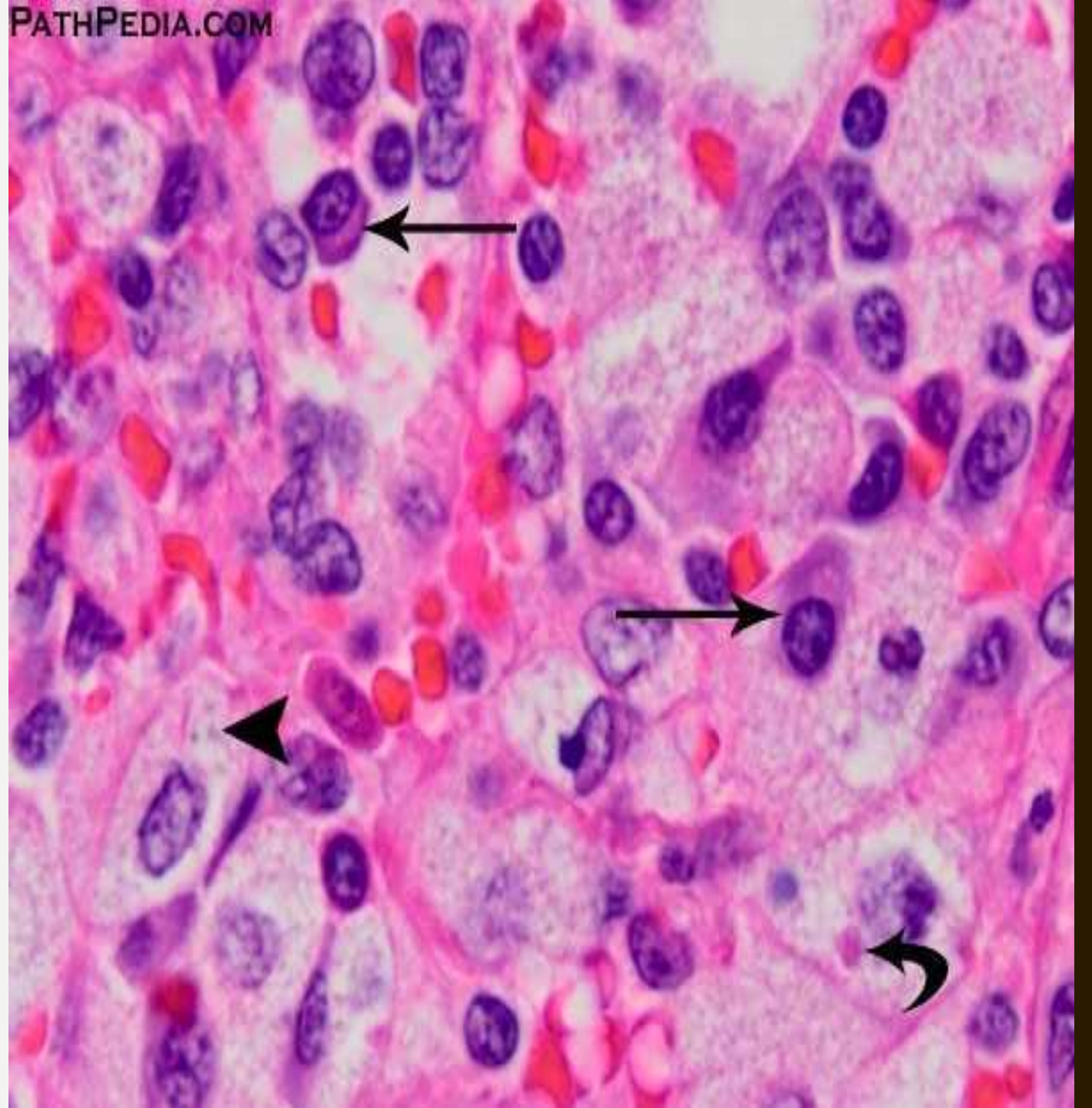
*Treated ITP with steroids no
hyperplastic lymphoid
follicles*



- *Singly-scattered and clusters of foamy macrophages in the red pulp*
- *Presence of numerous histiocytes may be mistaken for storage diseases such as Gauchers or Niemann-Pick disease*



- *The arrowhead shows a histiocyte*
- *Curved shows a histiocyte with an engulfed platelet.*
- *Long arrows show plasma cells*

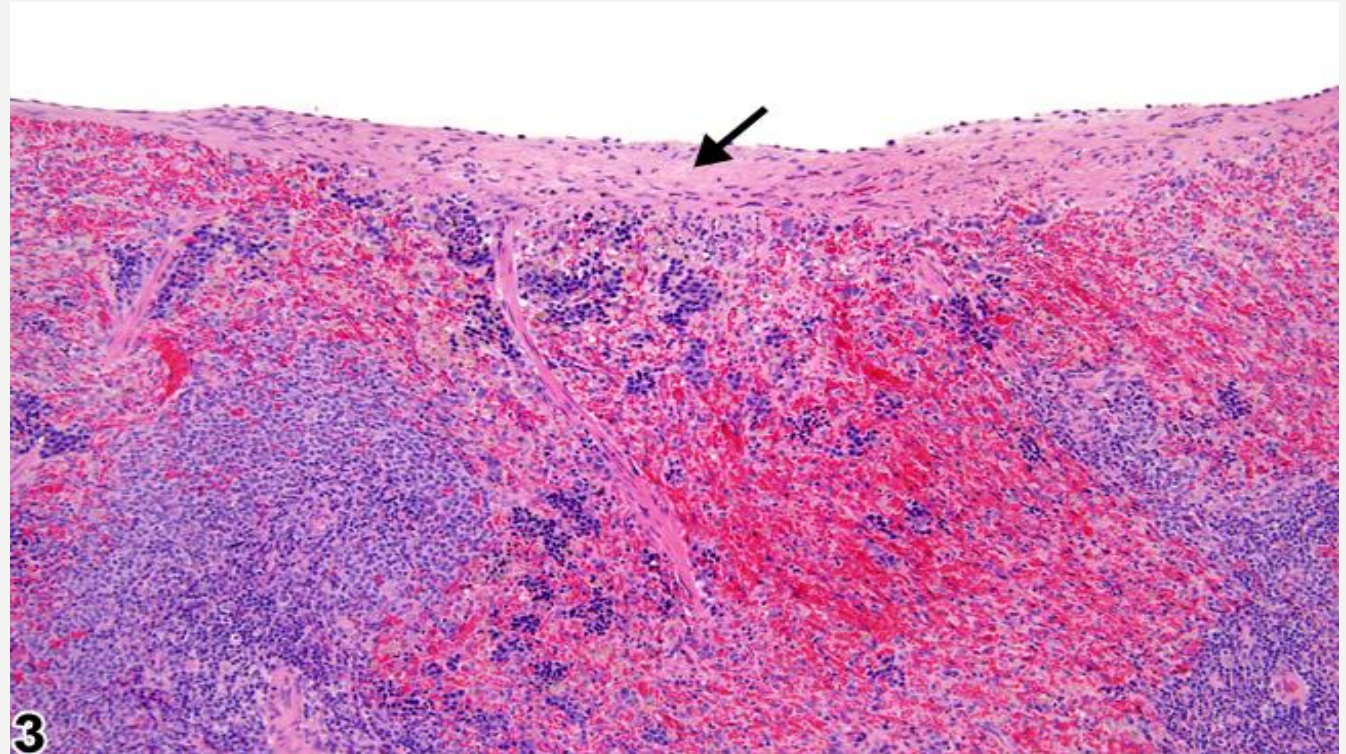


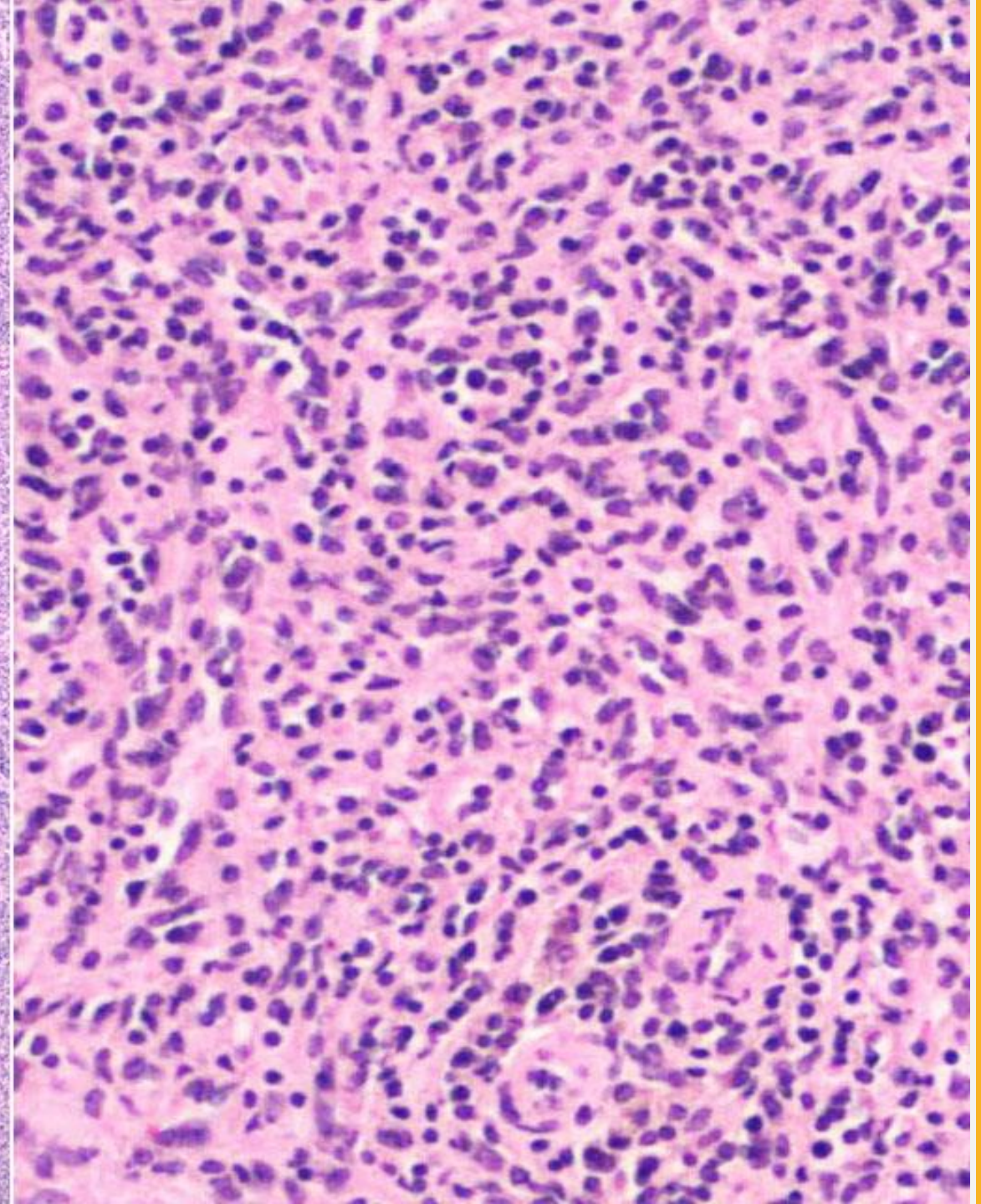
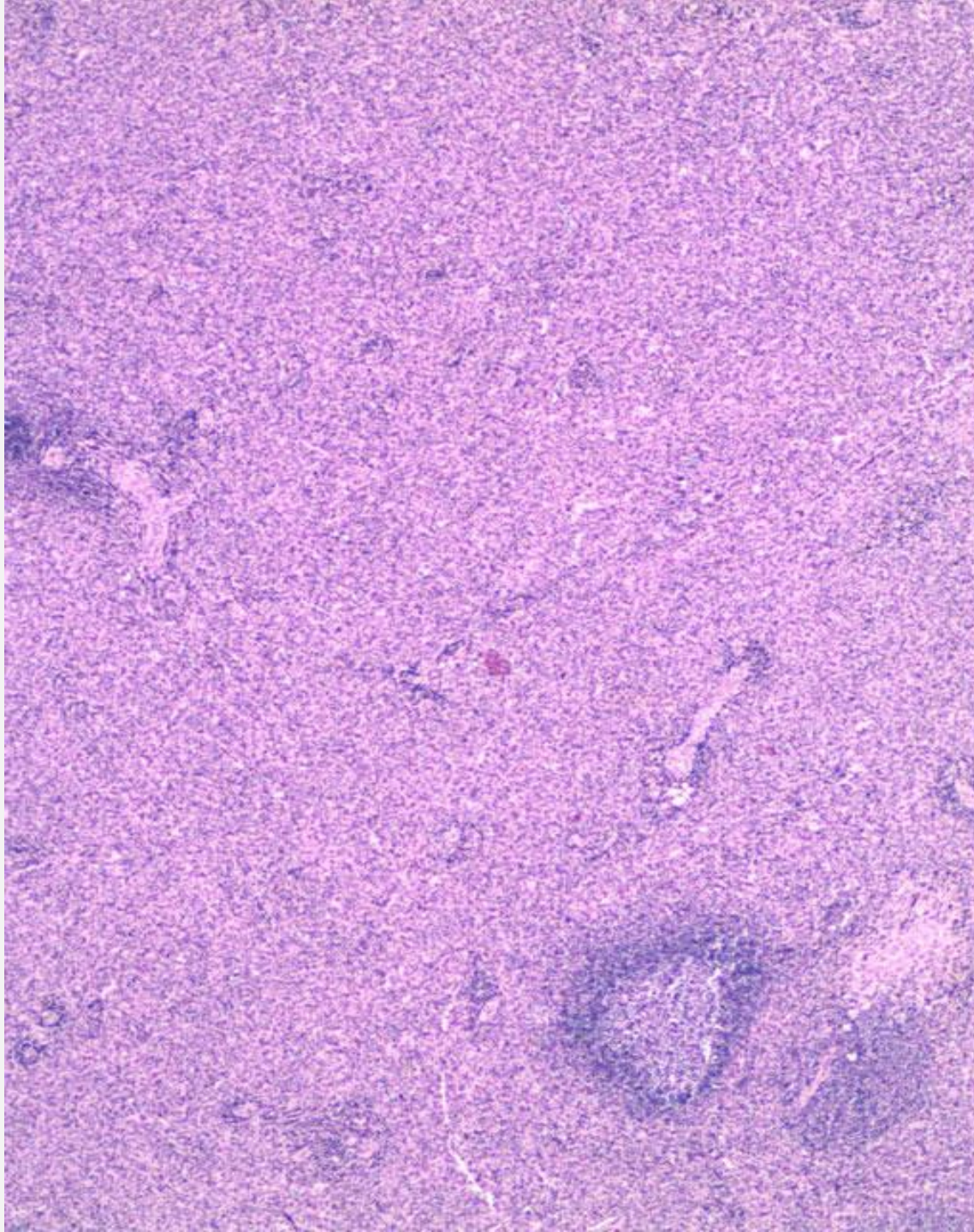
CONGESTIVE SPLENOMEGALY

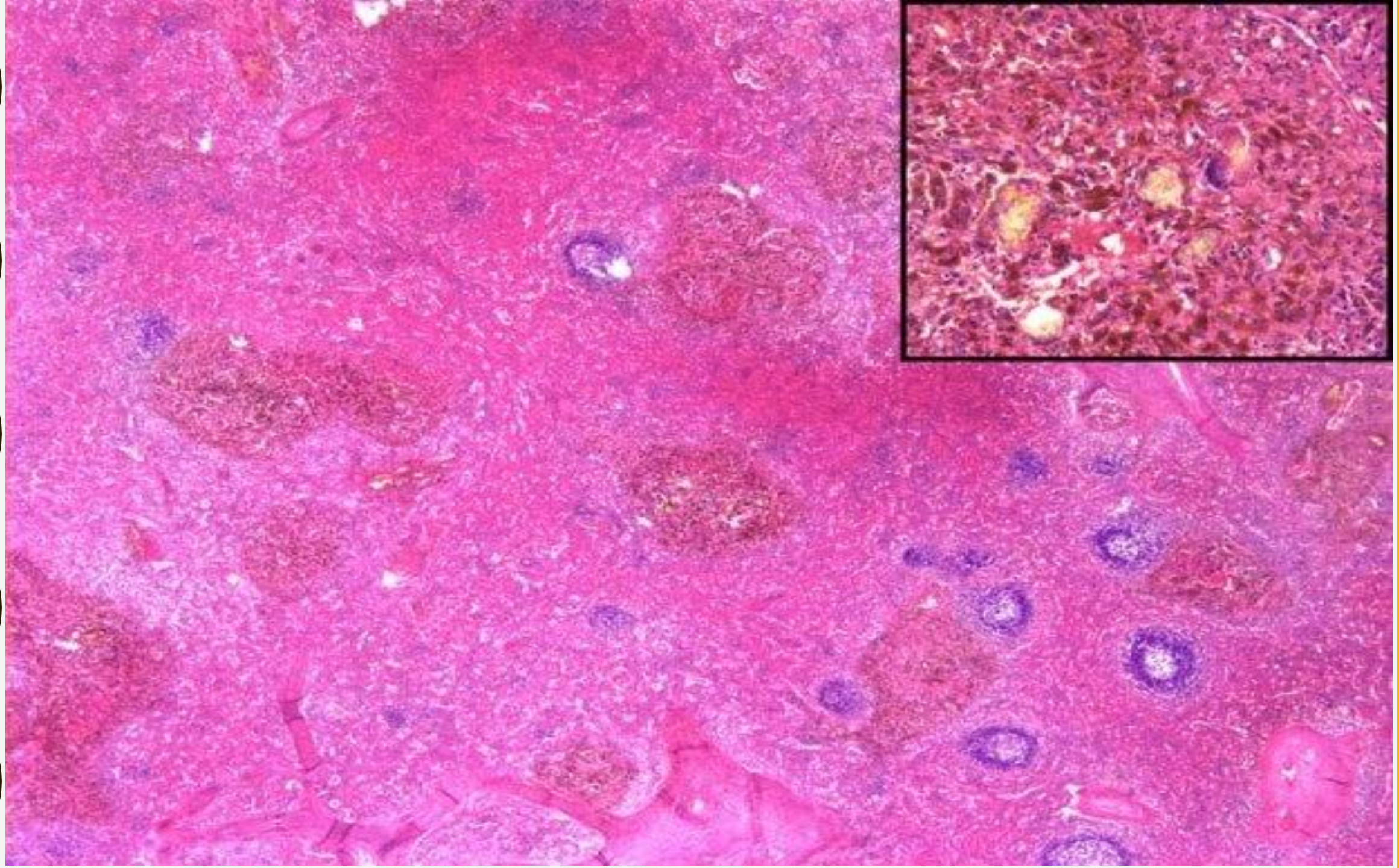
- ➡ *Budd-Chiari*
- ➡ *Cirrhosis*
- ➡ *Congestive heart failure*
- ➡ *Portal vein stenosis*
- ➡ *Thrombosis*
- ➡ *Banti's syndrome: idiopathic portal hypertension,
fibroelastosis in portal tracts ,
dilated capillaries ,
phleboscclerosis*

MICROSCOPY:

- ➡ *Fibrous thickening of capsule*
- ➡ *Dilatation of sinuses and veins*
- ➡ *Fibrosis of red pulp*
- ➡ *Accumulation of hemosiderin containing macrophages*
- ➡ *Sclerosiderotic nodules ("Gamna-Gandy bodies")*
- ➡ *Focal hemorrhages*







Thank you very
much for listening.....

