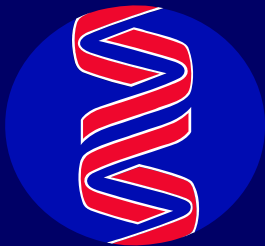


# COMMON NON NEOPLASTIC BONE DISORDERS



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**Sydney**

*IAP Jordan*  
*October 2018*

# Mesenchymal stem cells

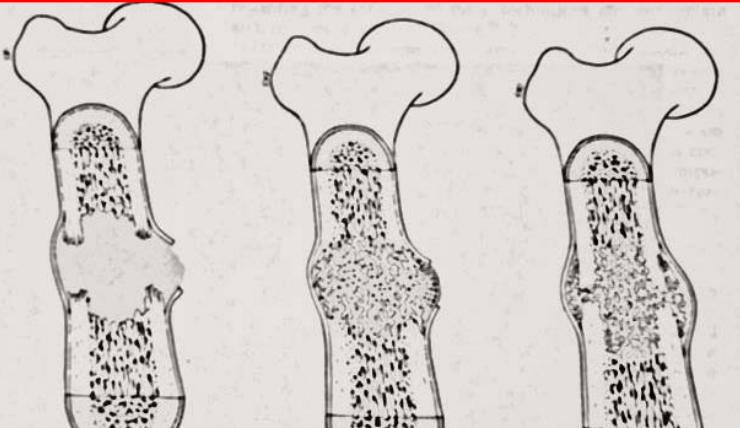
➤ progenitor cells for all mesenchymal components

Variable proportions

- ◆ Osteoblasts / osteocytes
- ◆ Chondrocytes
- ◆ Endothelial cells/ pericytes
- ◆ Fibroblasts / myofibroblasts

- ◆ Bone
- ◆ Cartilage
- ◆ Fibrous tissue
- ◆ Vascular tissue

# Fracture repair....orderly complex process ...over time

week 1	week 2	week 3	thereafter
<b>Inflammatory phase</b>			
Haemorrhage			
Necrosis	<b>Reparative phase</b>		
Fibrin clot			<b>Remodelling ....▶</b>
Macrophage infiltration			
Fibroblastic proliferation			
Capillary proliferation			
	Plump mesenchymal cells		
	Periosteal cellular proliferation		
Resnick D. Diagnosis of Bone and Joint Disorders 3rd ed WB Saunders; 1995	<b>Periosteal new bone formation</b>		
		<b>Medullary new bone formation</b>	
		<b>Chondroblastic proliferation</b>	
		<b>Periosteal cartilagenous callus</b>	
		<b>Medullary cartilage callus</b>	

# Fracture Healing : 1<sup>st</sup> Week

- periosteum
- medulla
- soft tissue

## ◆ haematoma

- fibrin mesh
- platelet degranulation
- inflammatory cells
- fibroblastic proliferation
- capillary proliferation
- macrophage infiltration

C  
Y  
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BMP  
PDGF  
FGF  
TGF  $\beta$   
IGF

➤ mesenchymal cell activation  
osteoprogenitor cells

➤ **osteoblasts<sup>++</sup>**

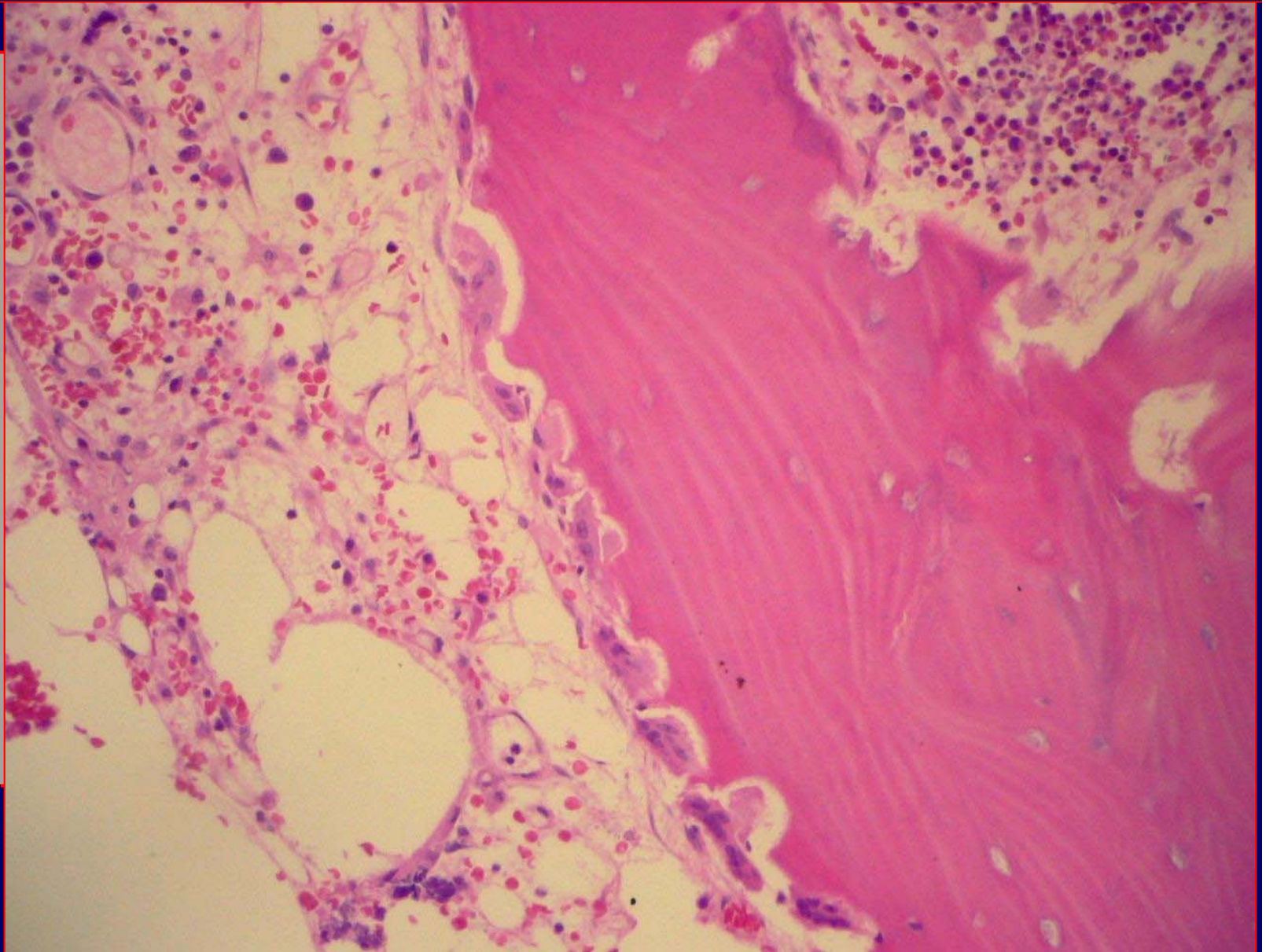
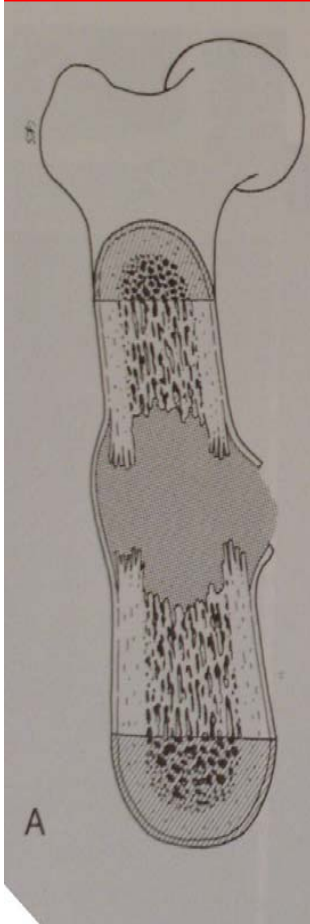
➤ fibroblasts  
➤ chondroblasts

➤ woven bone  
➤ cartilage  
➤ fibrosis

**soft callus**



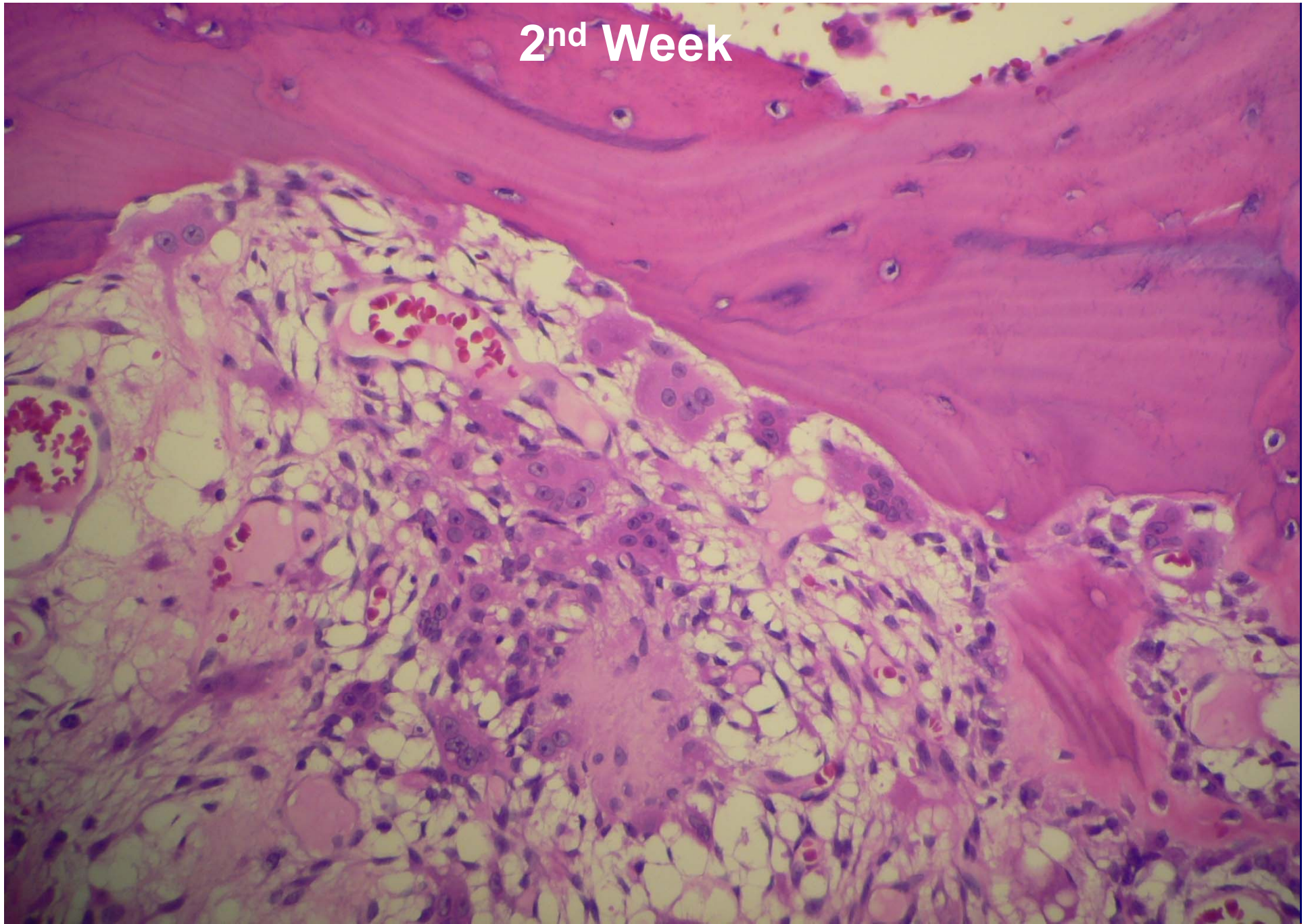
- ◆ macrophage infiltration
- ◆ osteoclast formation



Resnick "diseases of  
bones and joints "  
3<sup>rd</sup> ed

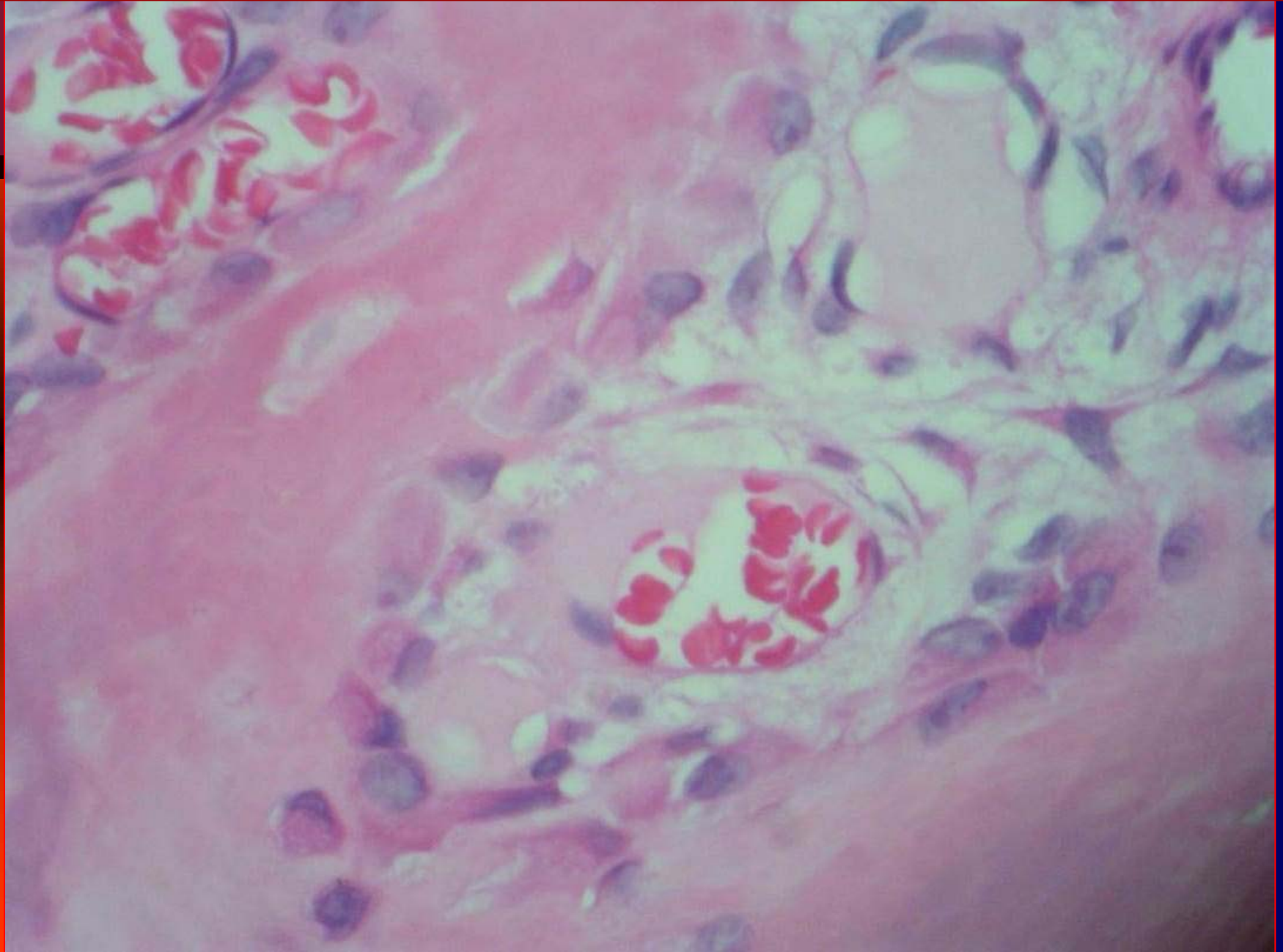


2<sup>nd</sup> Week



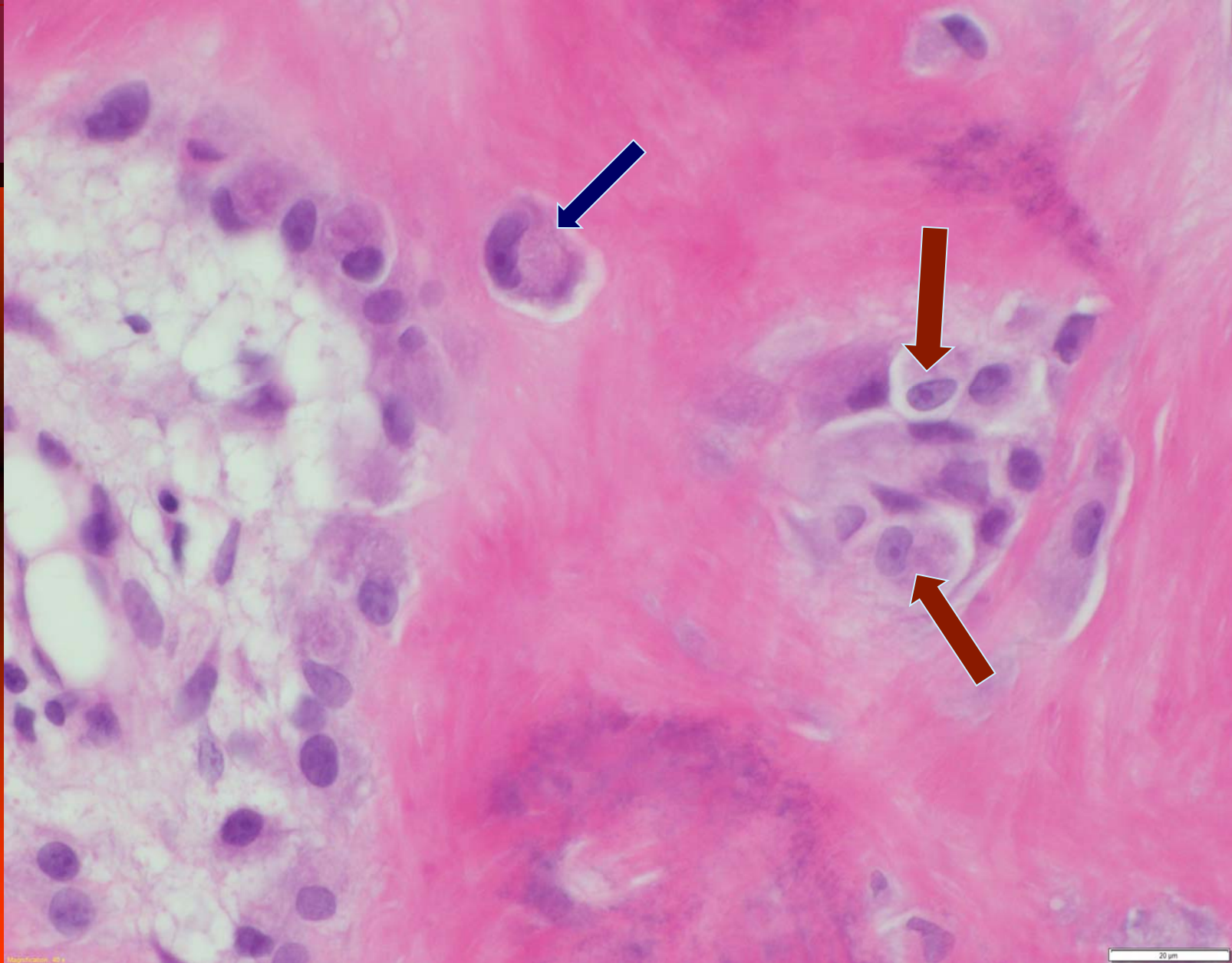
concurrent osteoclast resorption, early ossification rimmed by plump osteoblasts

- ◆ osteoid with single layer plump osteoblasts in vascular stroma



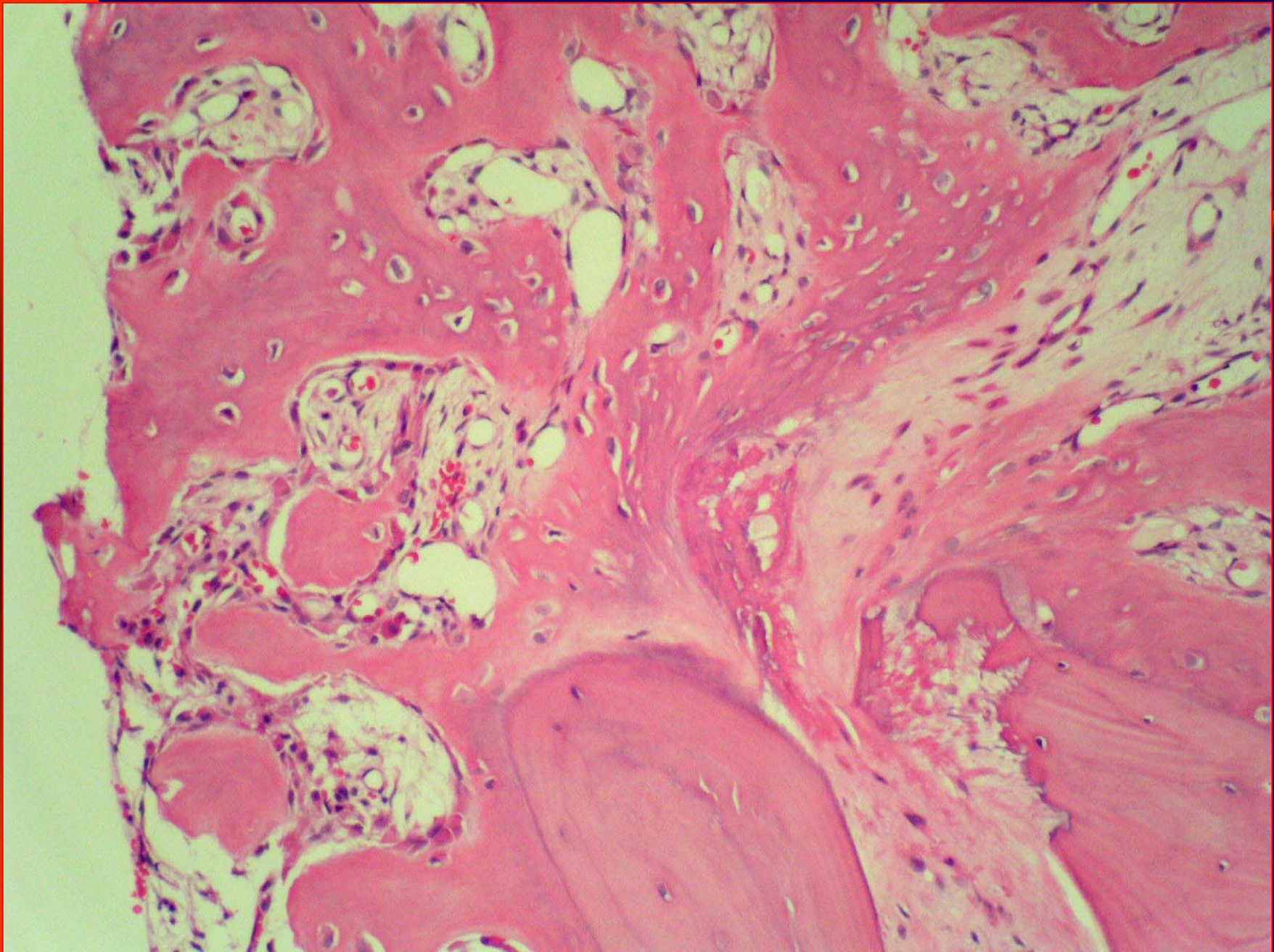


◆vescicular nuclei , small nucleoli, normal NCR, Golgi



mitoses very rare in reactive osteoblasts

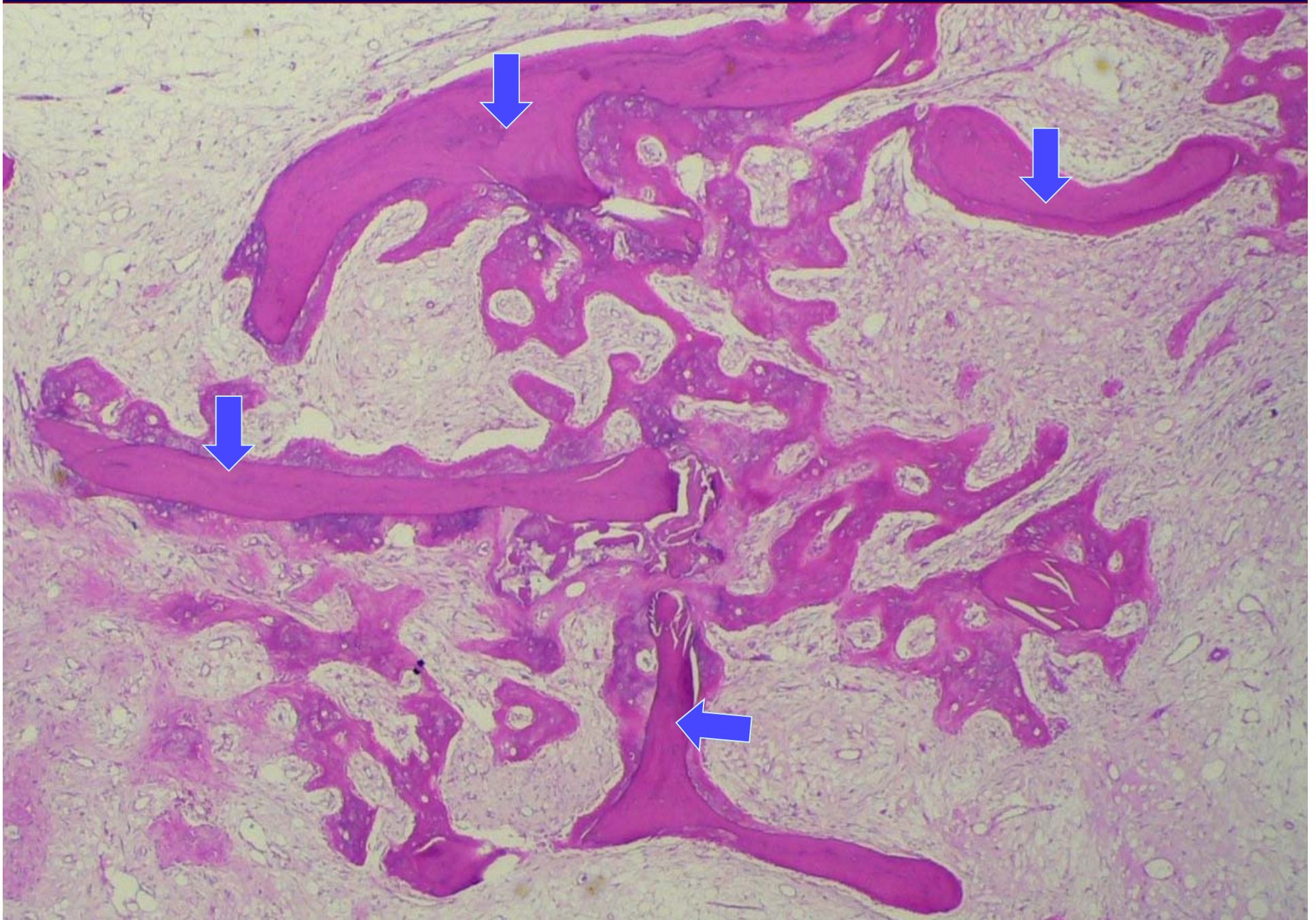




◆ reactive trabeculae are interconnected and purposeful: scaffold

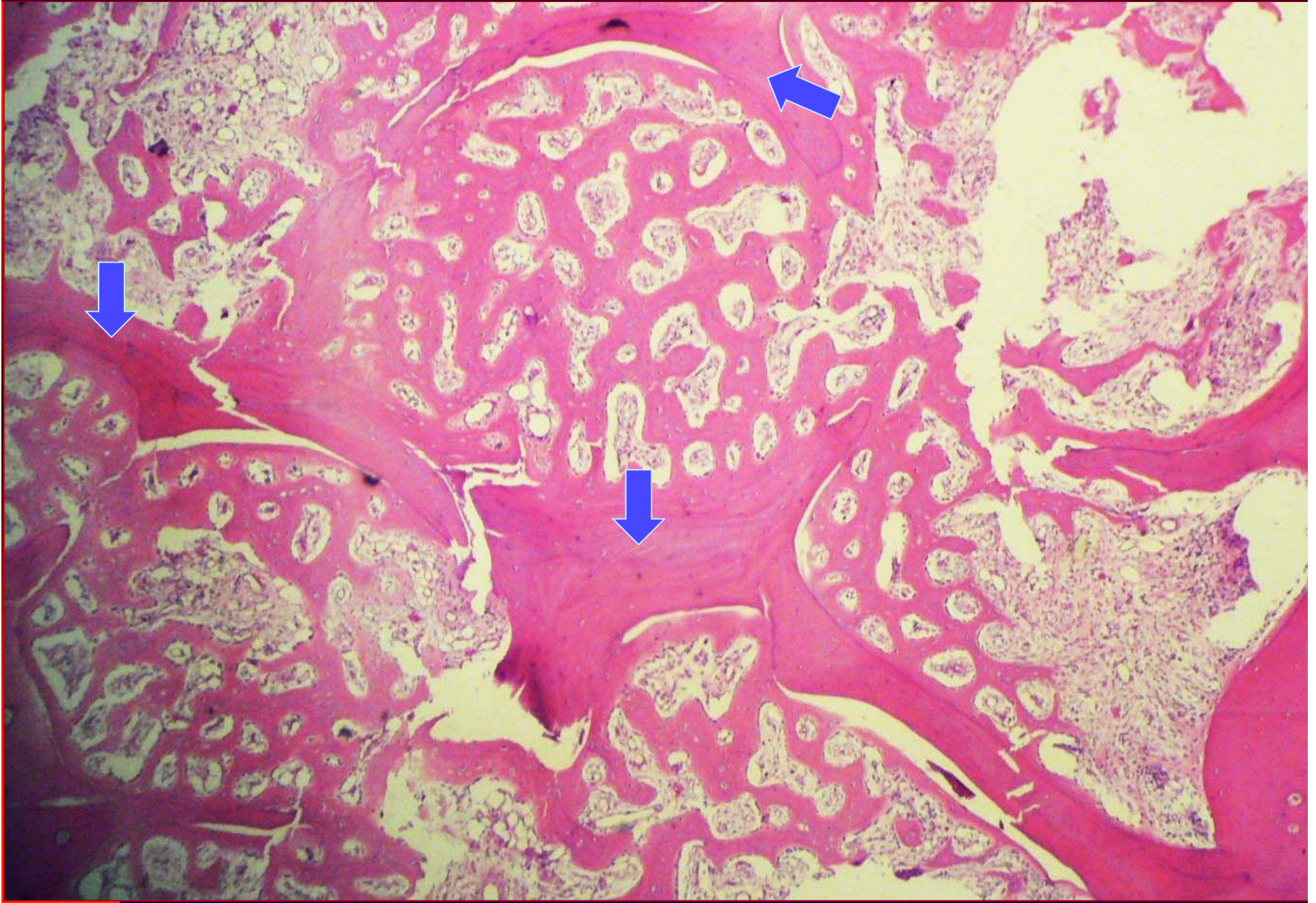


◆ early callus connecting original host trabeculae (blue arrows)



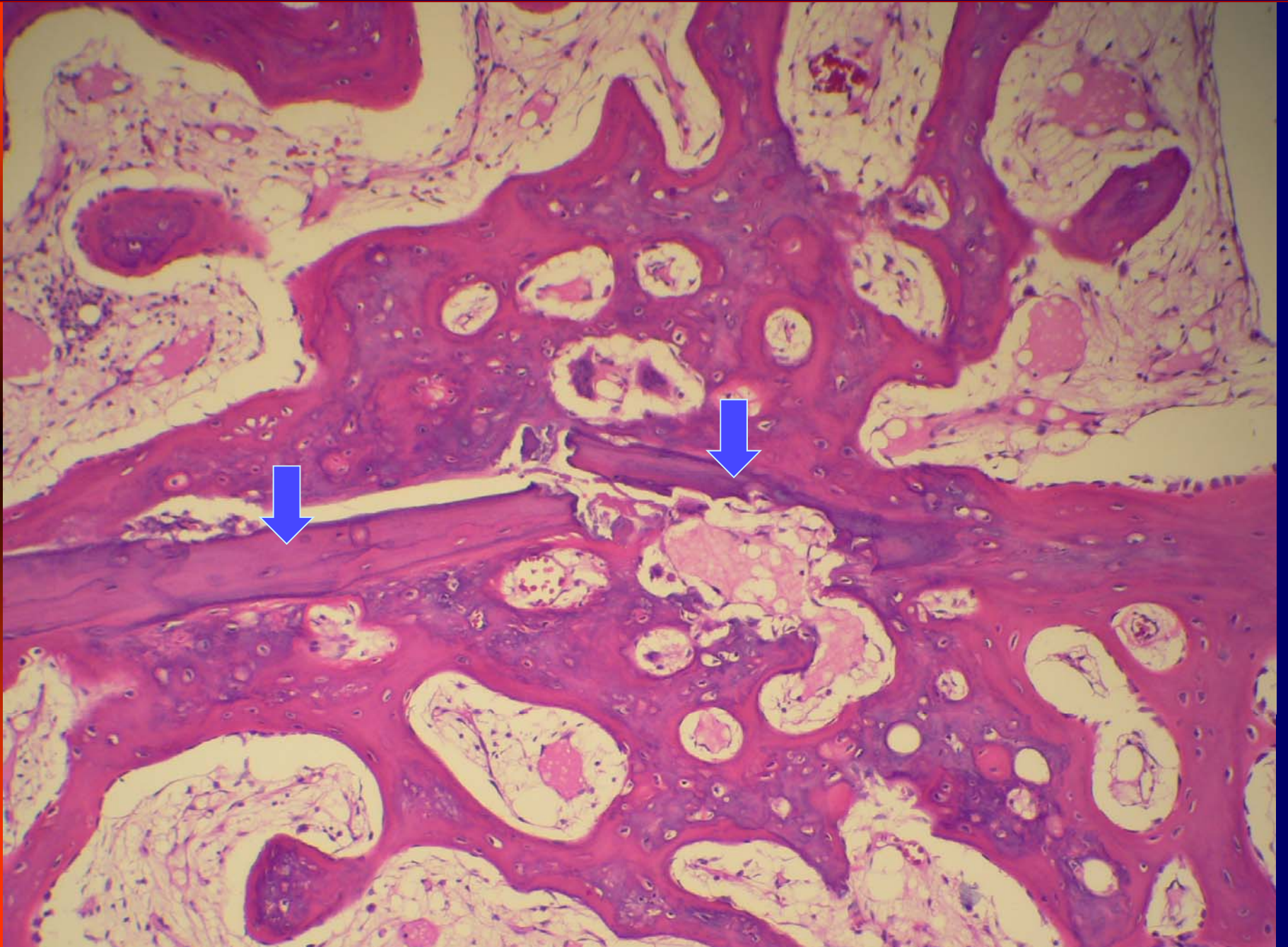


# ◆ scaffold connecting multiple bone fragments



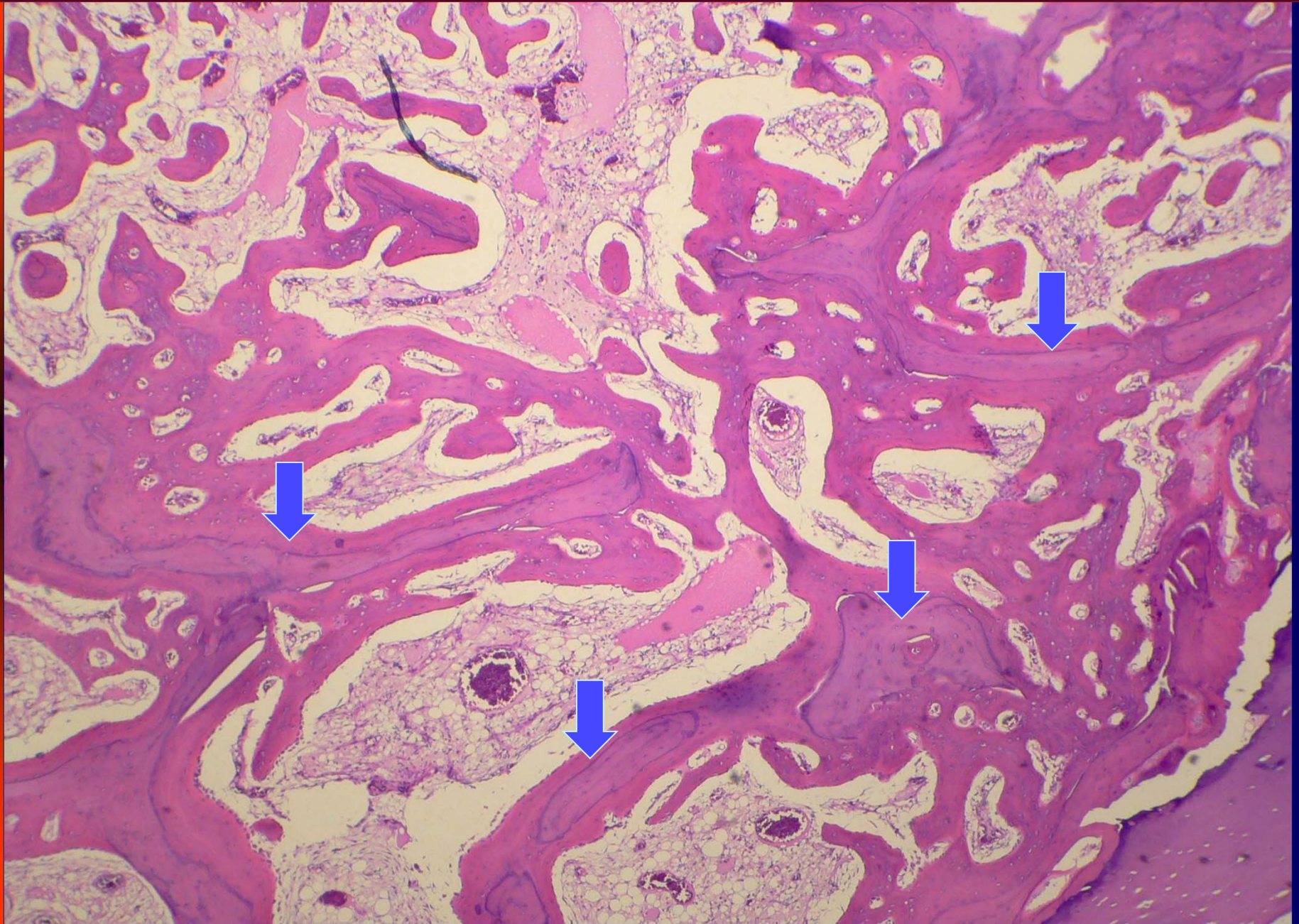


◆ thickening of callus with woven bone becoming lamellar



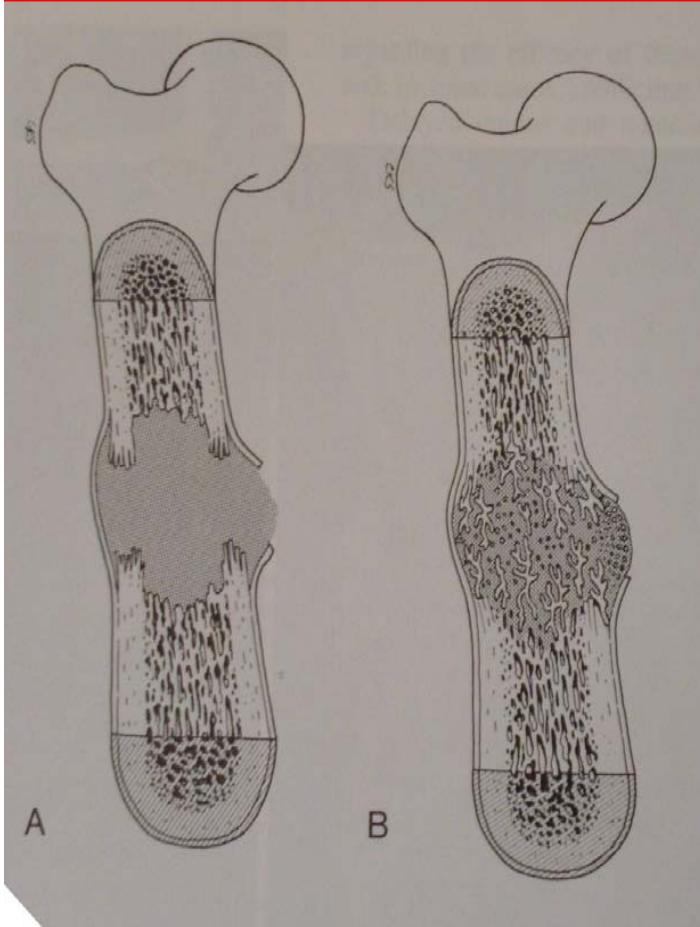


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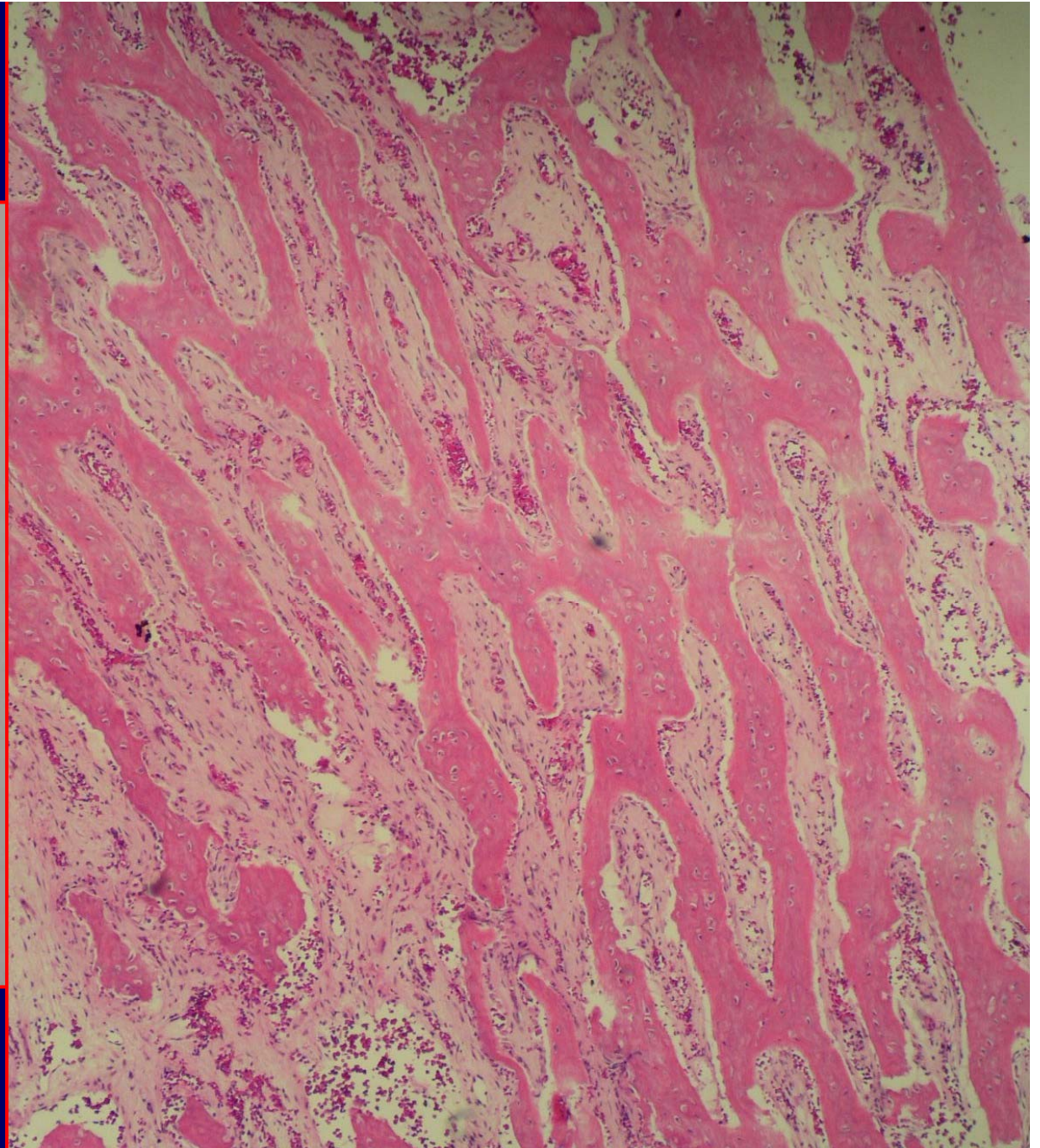




**3<sup>rd</sup> week onwards**

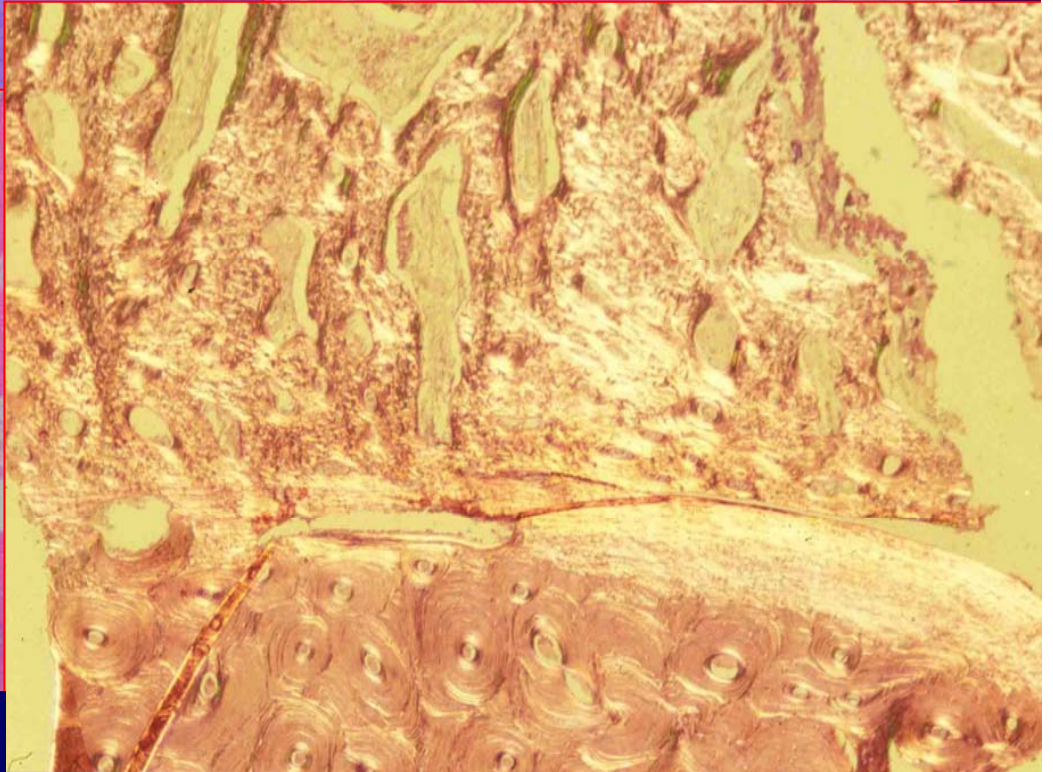
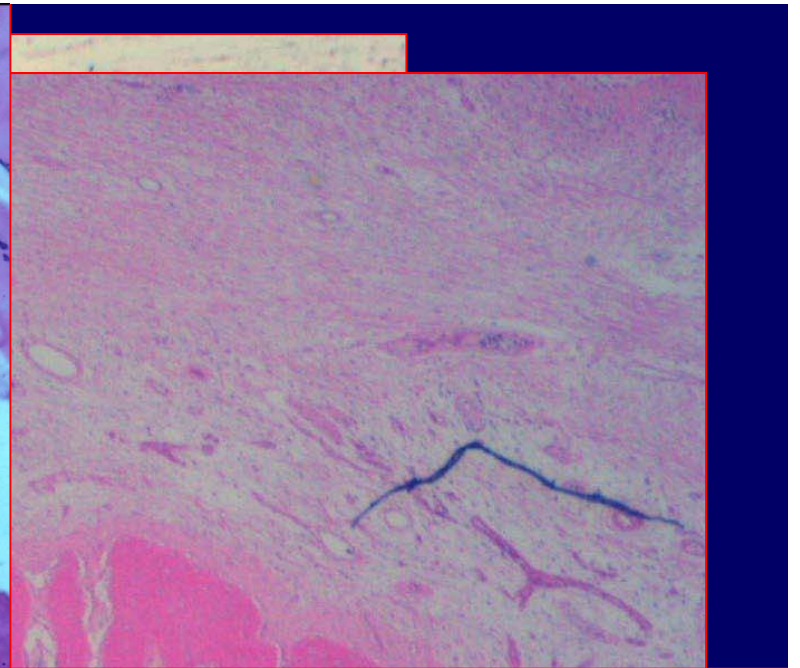
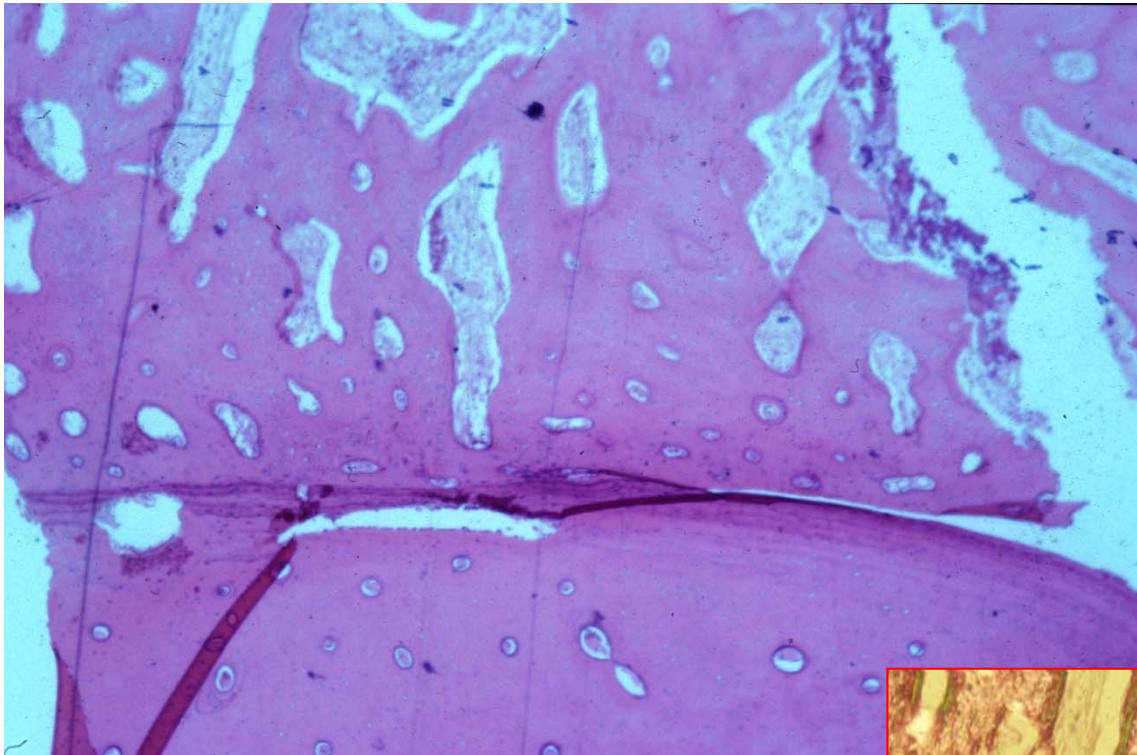


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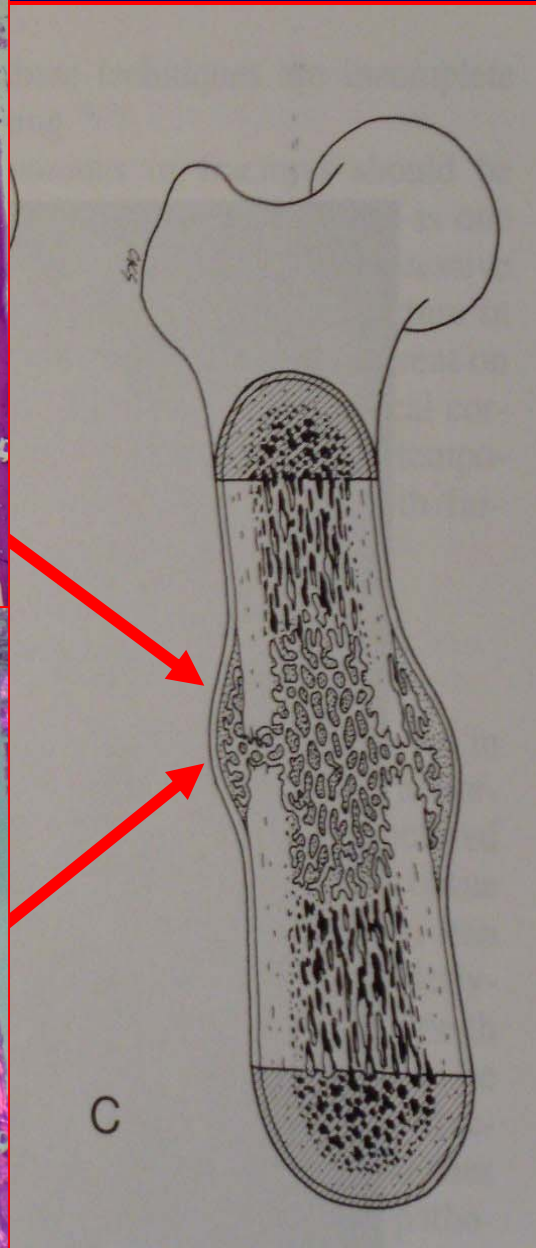
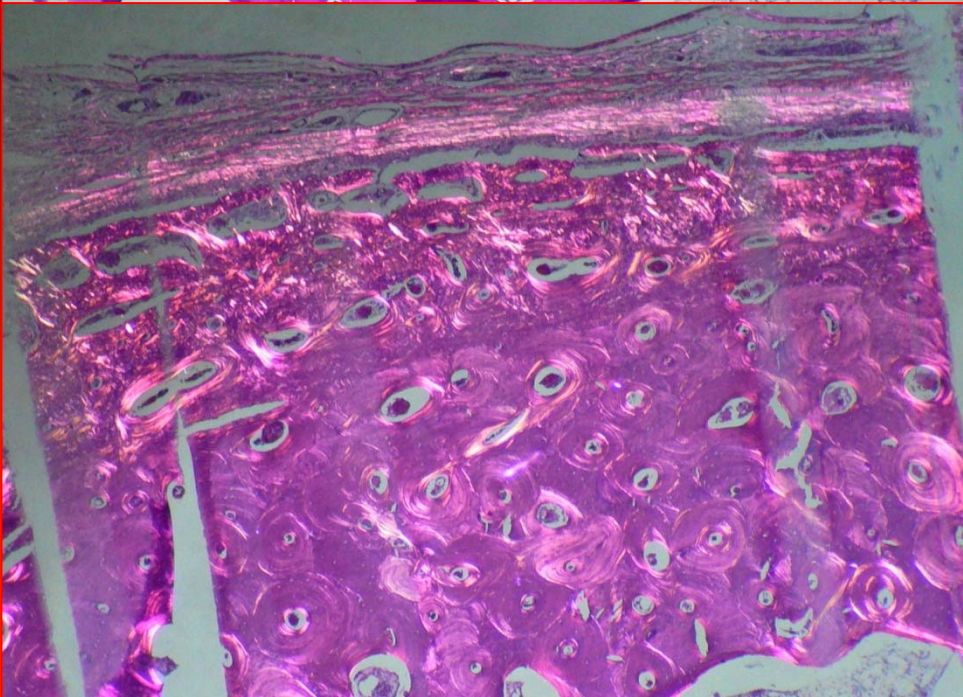
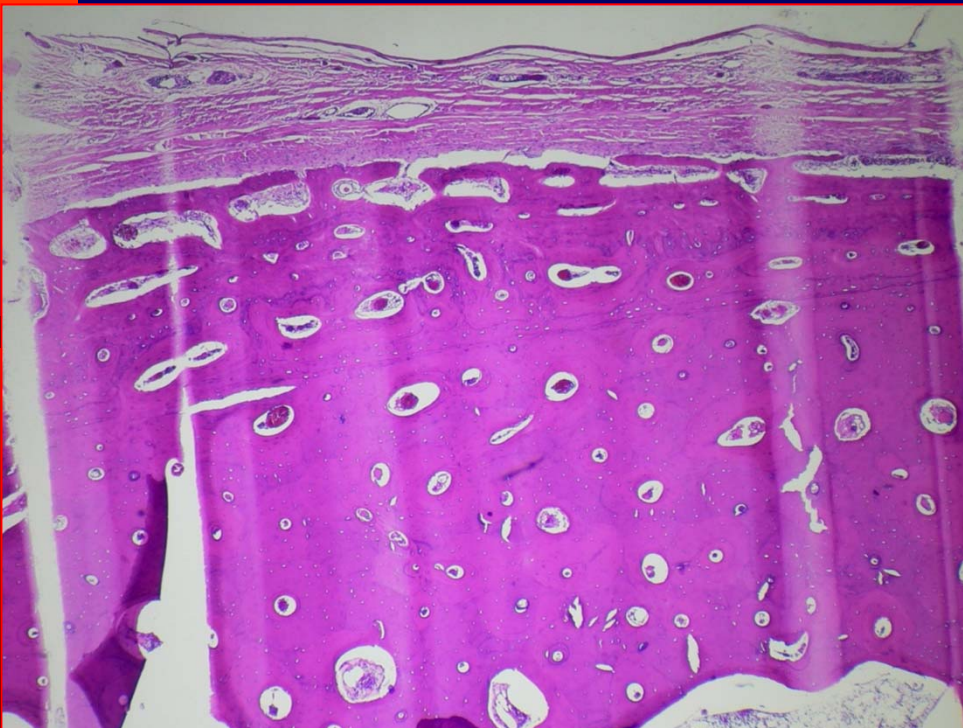
- increasing orderliness of distribution with appropriate forces





**periosteal new bone**





Resnick "diseases of  
bones and joints "  
3<sup>rd</sup> ed

# Fracture Healing

- ▲ adequate blood supply
- ▲ mechanical stability and appropriate interfragmentary strain

EARLY HISTOLOGICAL AND ULTRASTRUCTURAL CHANGES IN MEDULLARY FRACTURE CALLUS

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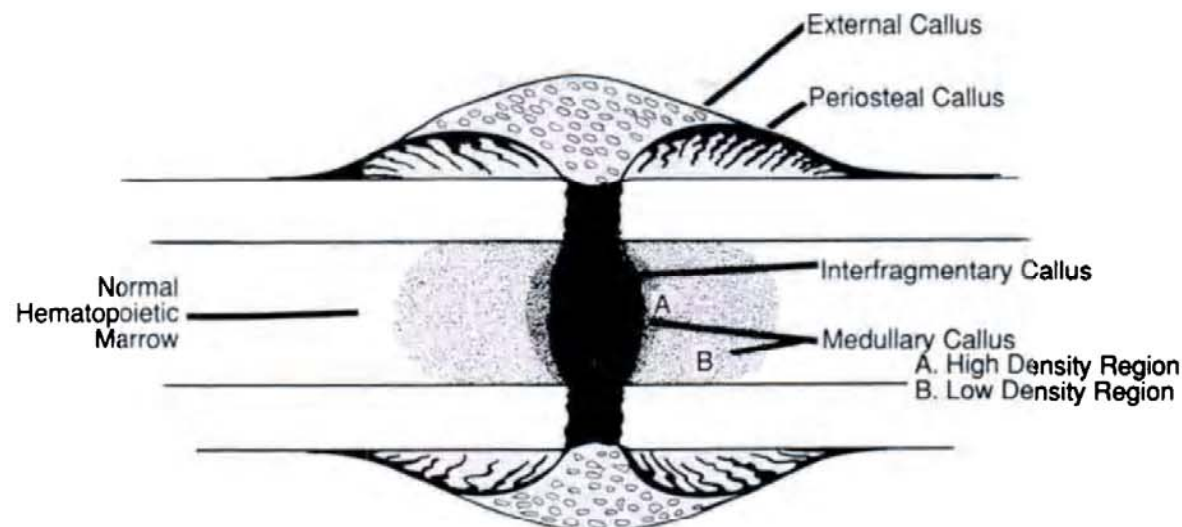


FIG. 1

Drawing depicting the regions of a typical fracture of a rib in the rabbit.

# Fracture Healing requirments:

- ◆ **Strain and shear stresses guide mesenchymal differentiation**
- ◆ **Exact load / stress / strain is critical;  
small movements promote osteogenesis**
- ◆ **Excess strain and shear movements deleterious**

**USUAL FRACTURE :    IRREGULAR GEOMETRY  
                              COMPLEX LOAD  
                              TEMPORALLY VARIABLE**

# Fracture Healing

Adequate blood supply	Bone formation	Osseous union
Appropriate strain / stability		
Adequate blood supply	Fibrosis	Fibrous non-union
↑ Instability / Strain		
↓ Blood supply	Cartilage Fibrocartilage	Fibrocartilagenous nonunion +/- pseudarthrosis
Instability / abnormal strain		

▪ Nature / site # / age / nutritional status

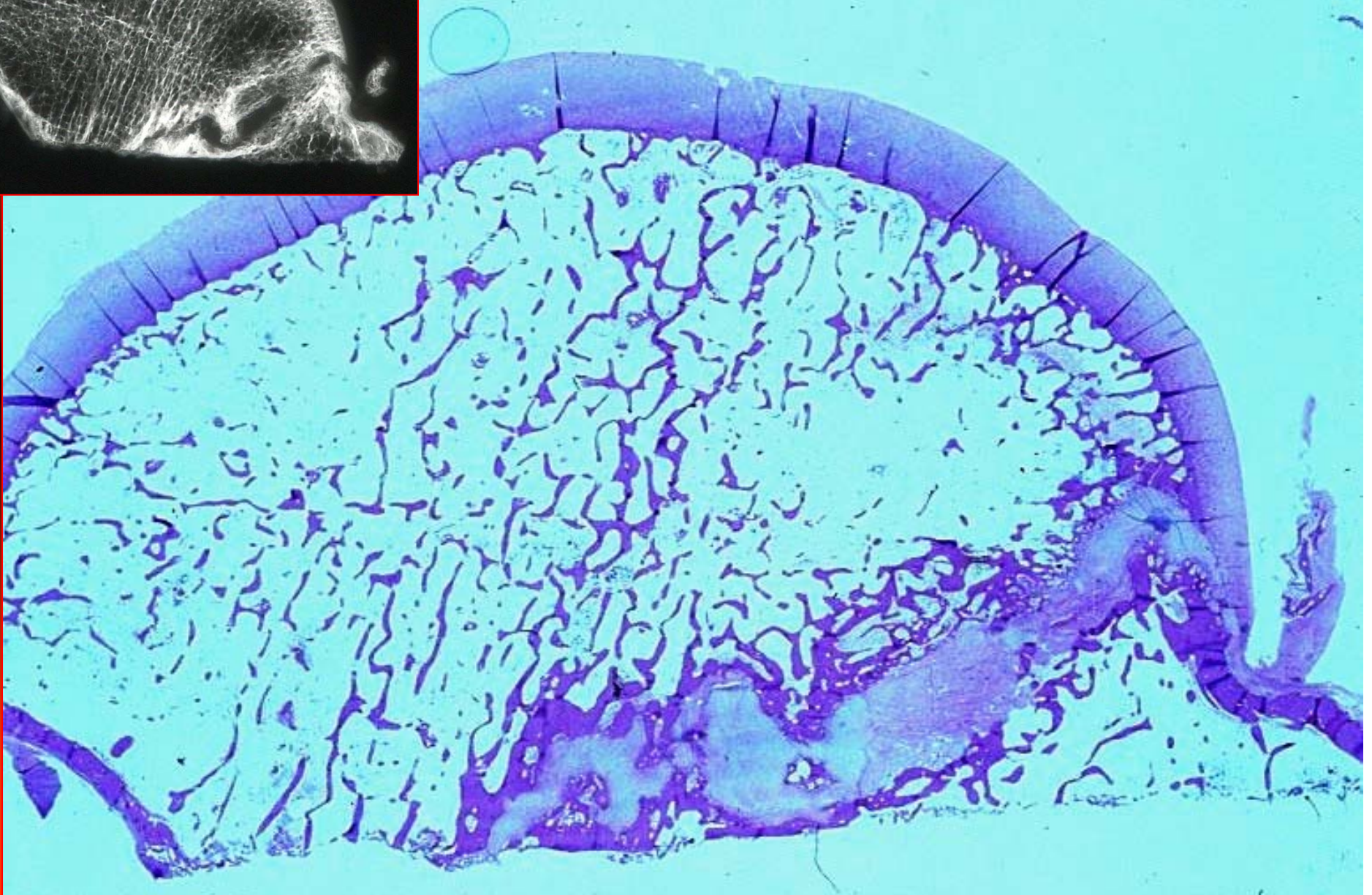
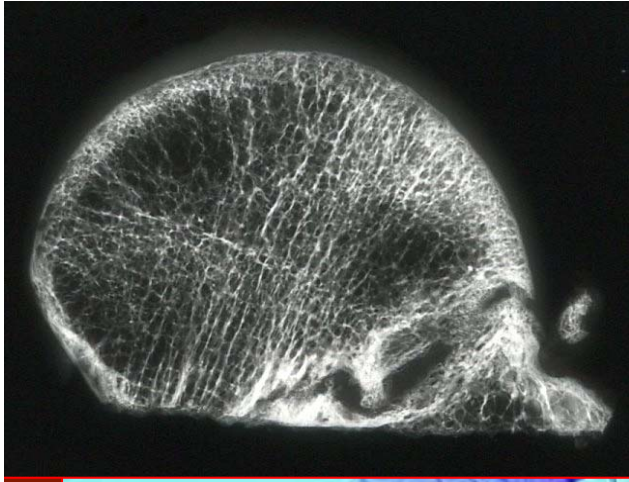
**complicated by:**

▪ Infection/ bone necrosis/ tumour

▪ Dxt / steroid



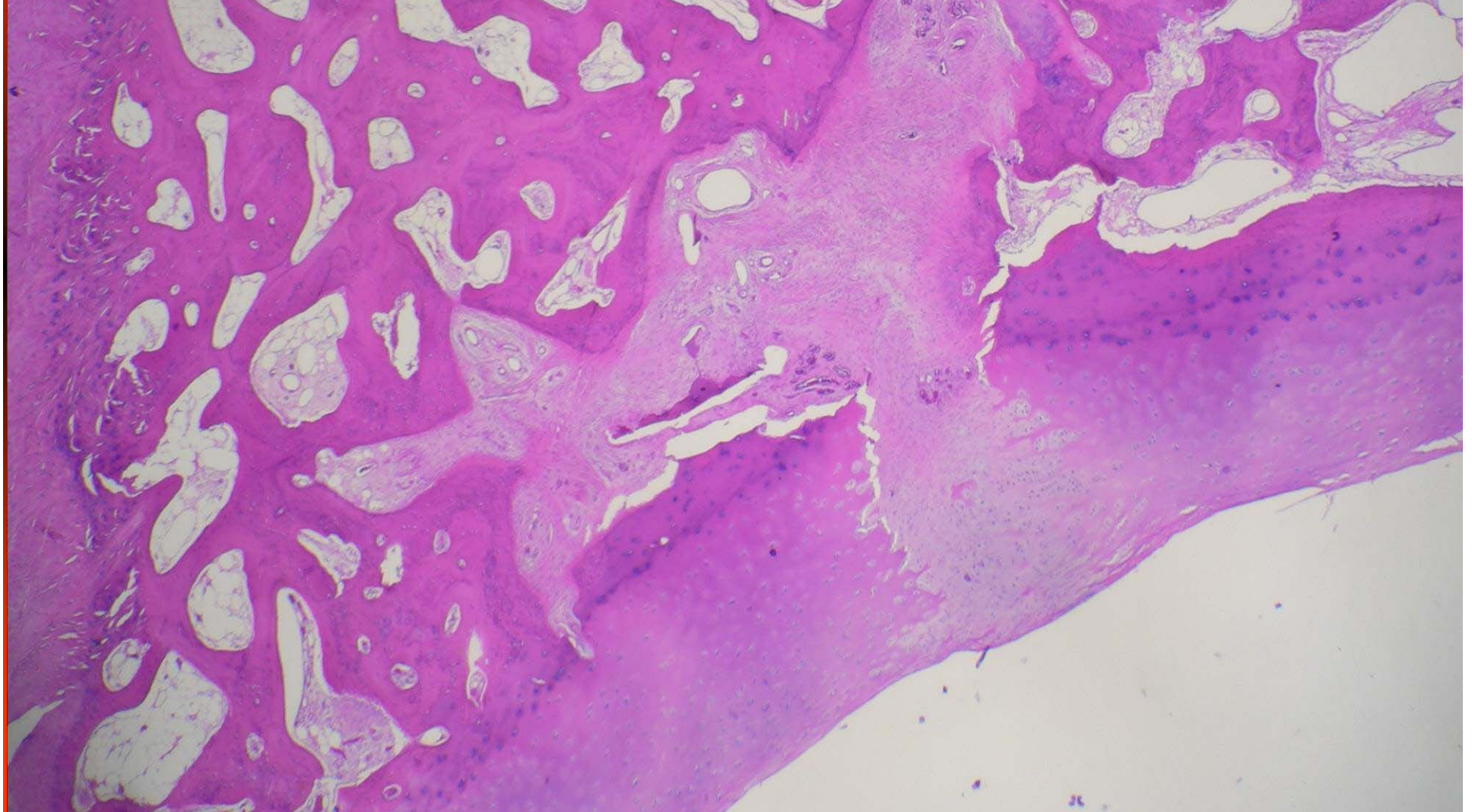
- **fibrous non union**
- **sclerosis of adjacent bone**







- **fibrosis extending through articular cartilage**
- **sclerosis of adjacent bone**

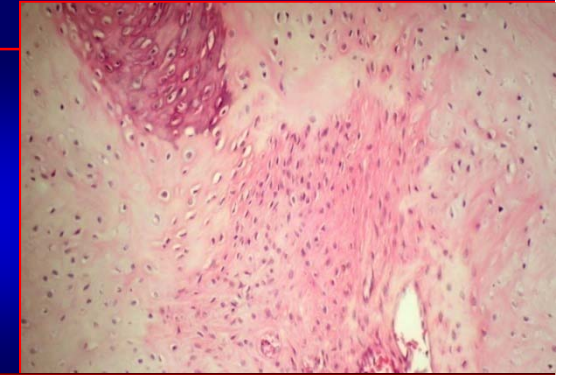


# ◆ Cartilagenous Callus

osteochondroid

all stages of cartilage development

endochondral ossification



**exuberant proliferation: “pseudosarcomatous”**

◆ bone

◆ cartilage

◆ fibrous tissue

◆ angiogenesis

◆ cellular chondroid

◆ reactive new bone

◆ muscle incorporation

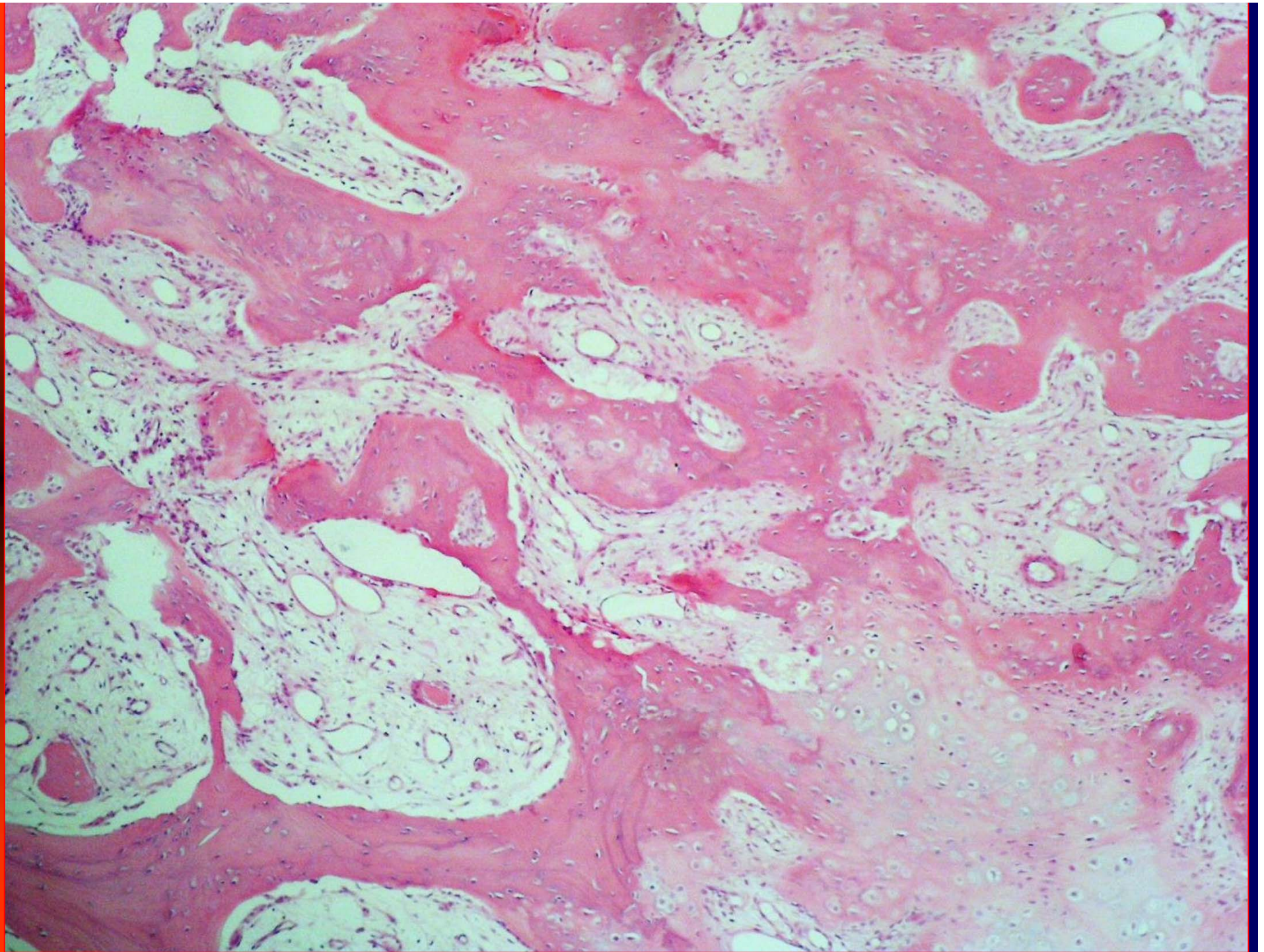
◆ spindle cell proliferation

◆ variably myxoid

◆ Oxygen tension ↓

◆ Mechanical stimuli ↑







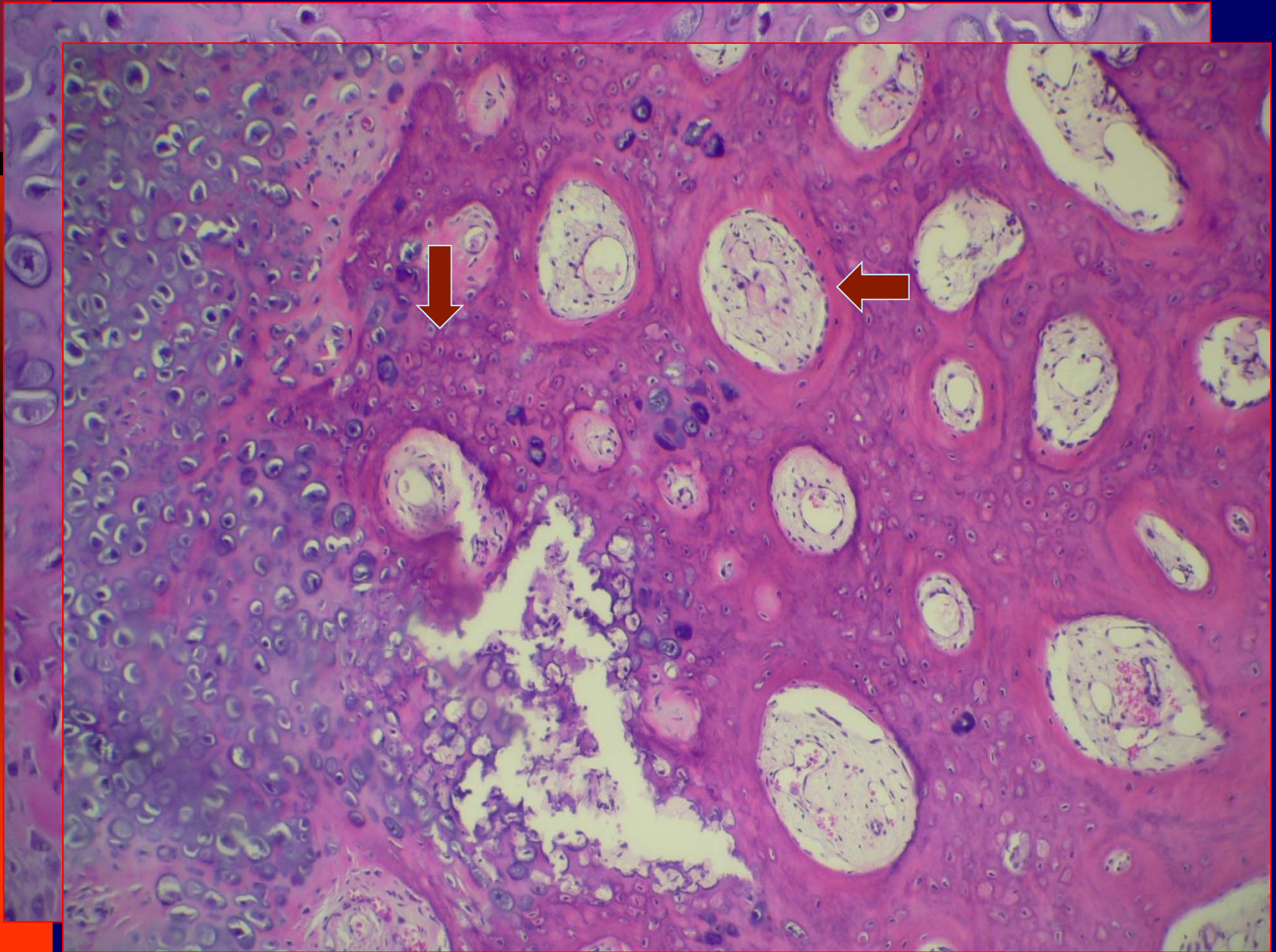
## zonal change characteristic of reactive lesions



↓ oxygen tension    ↑ mechanical stimuli

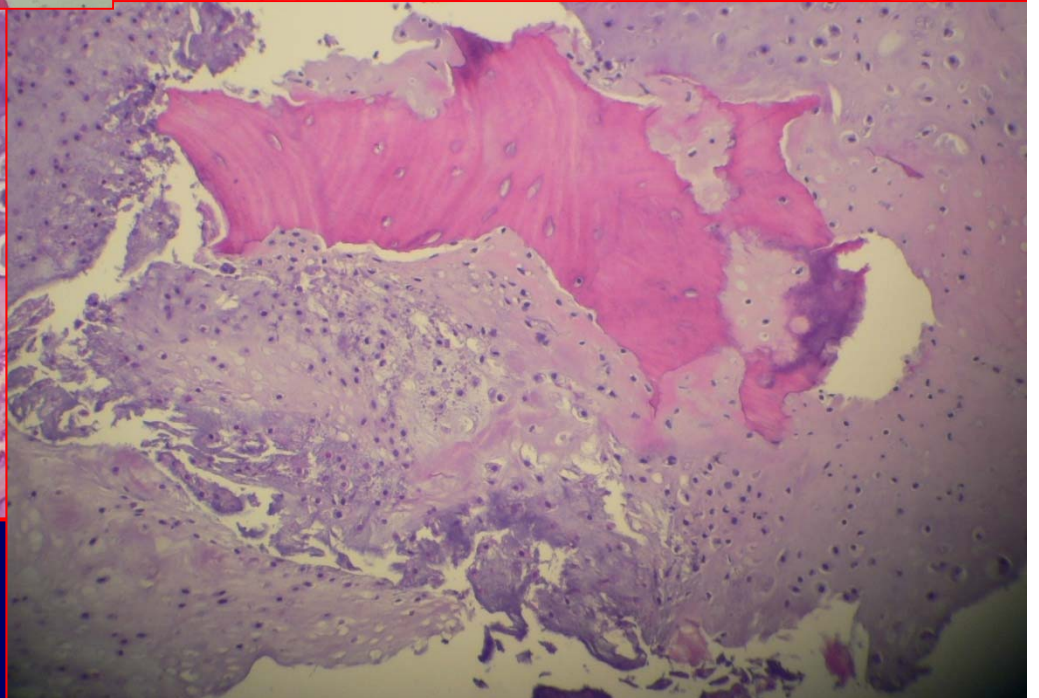
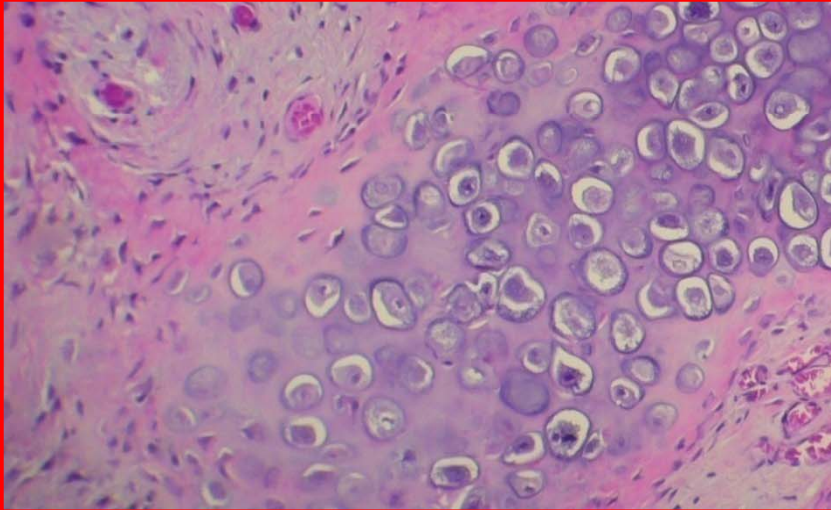
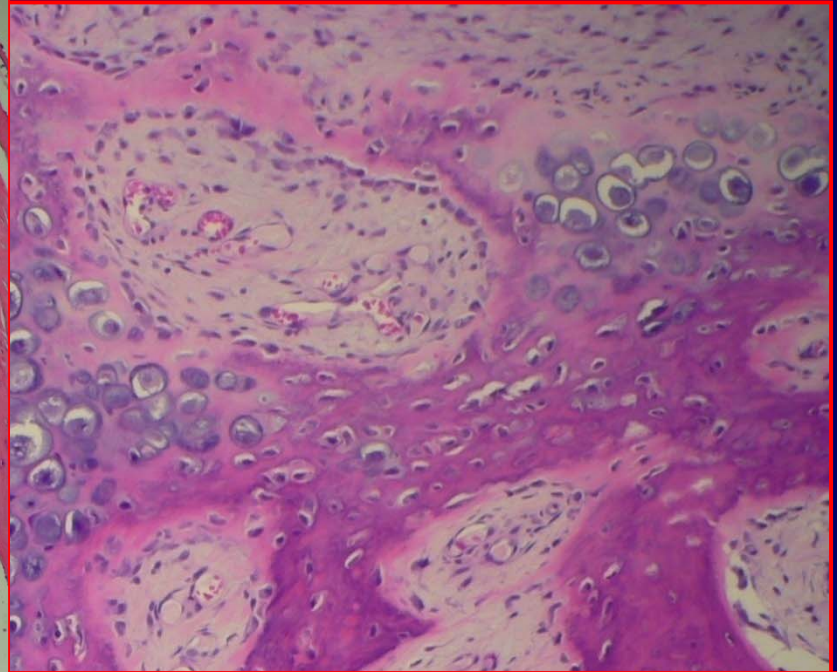
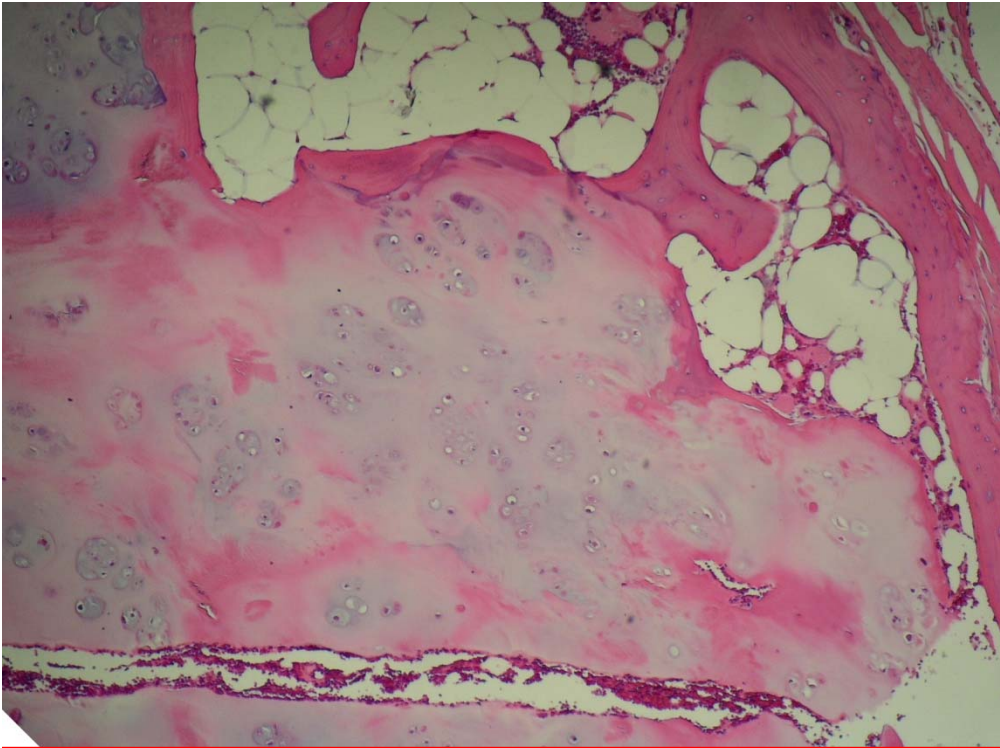


## zonal change characteristic of reactive lesions





**histologic of reactive lesions**

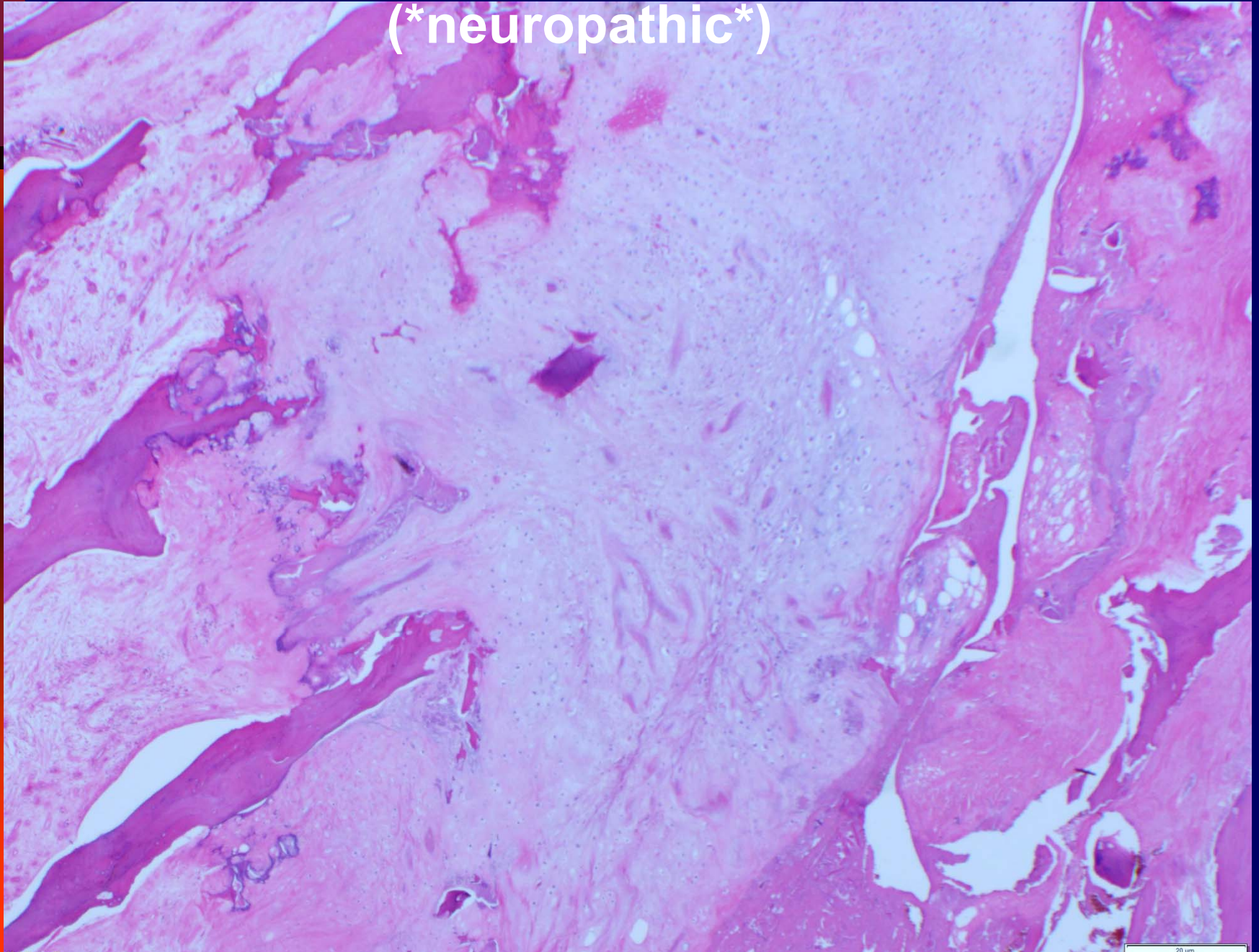


**contrasting with  
tumours of cartilage**



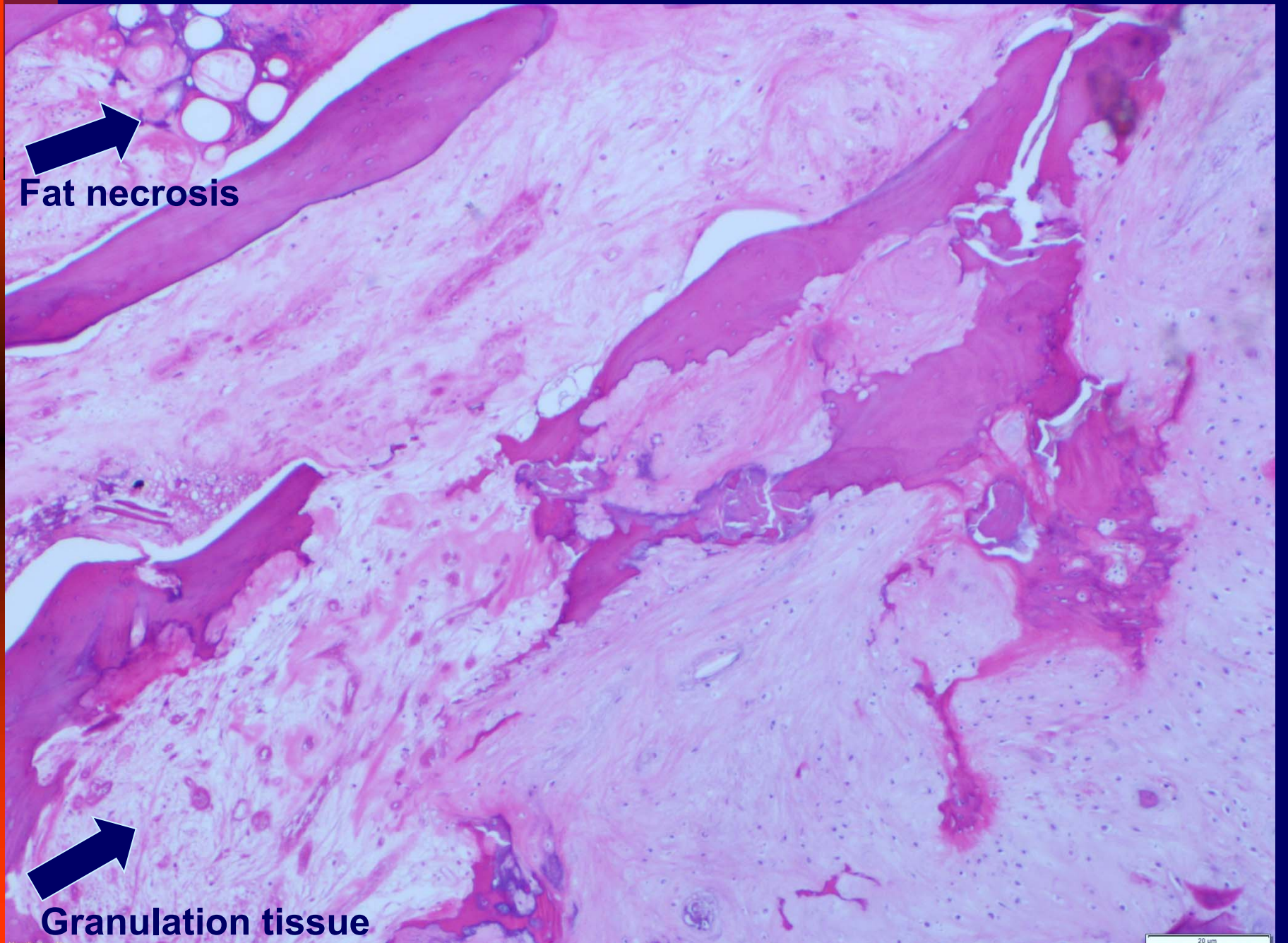
**ongoing excess mobility, diminished oxygen tension**

**(\*neuropathic\*)**



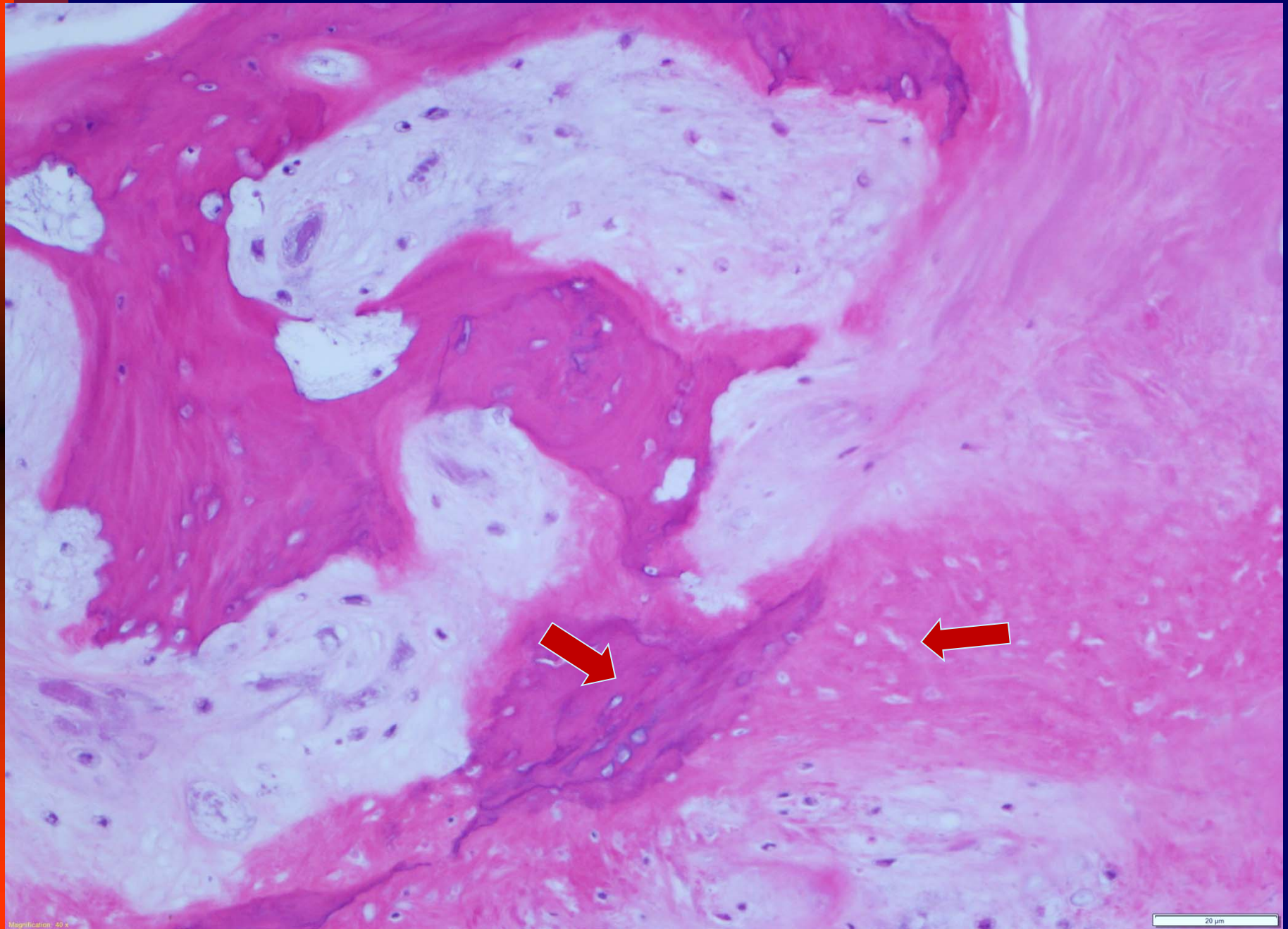


# fragmented partly resorbed fragmented bone and cartilage



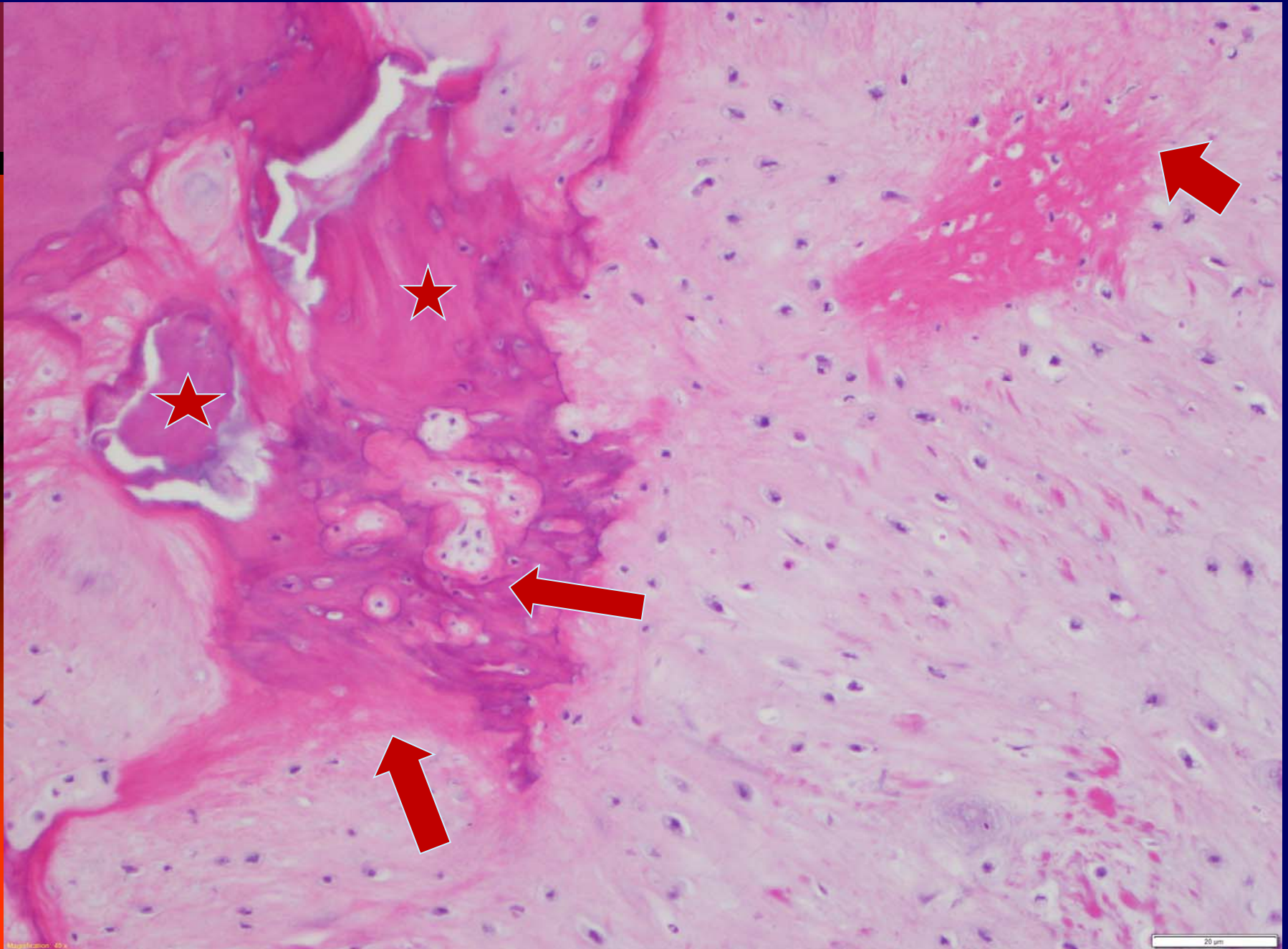


## Subtle zonation, osteoid, woven bone, reactive stromal components



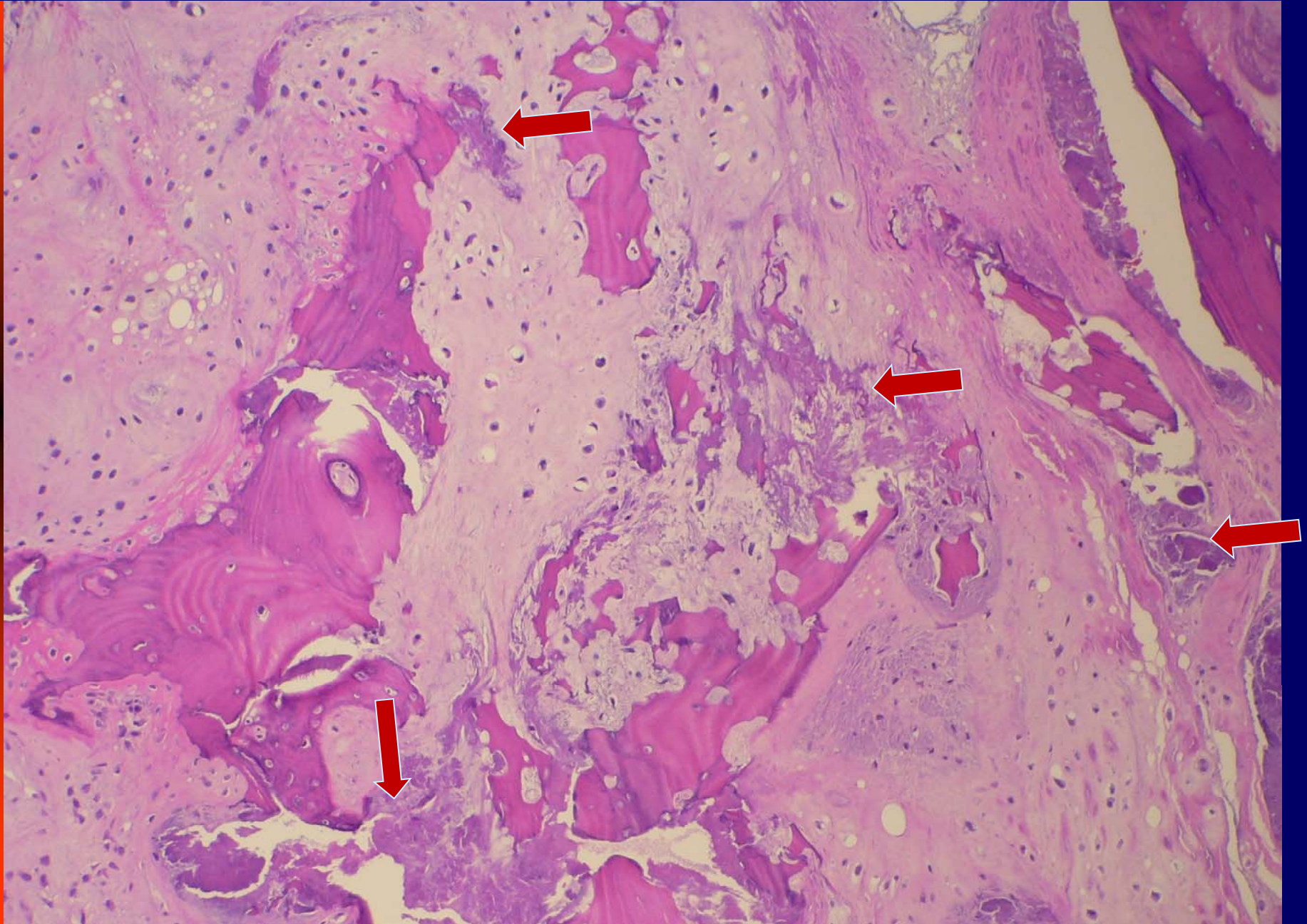


**osseous debris, subtle zonation, osteoid, woven bone, reactive stromal components**



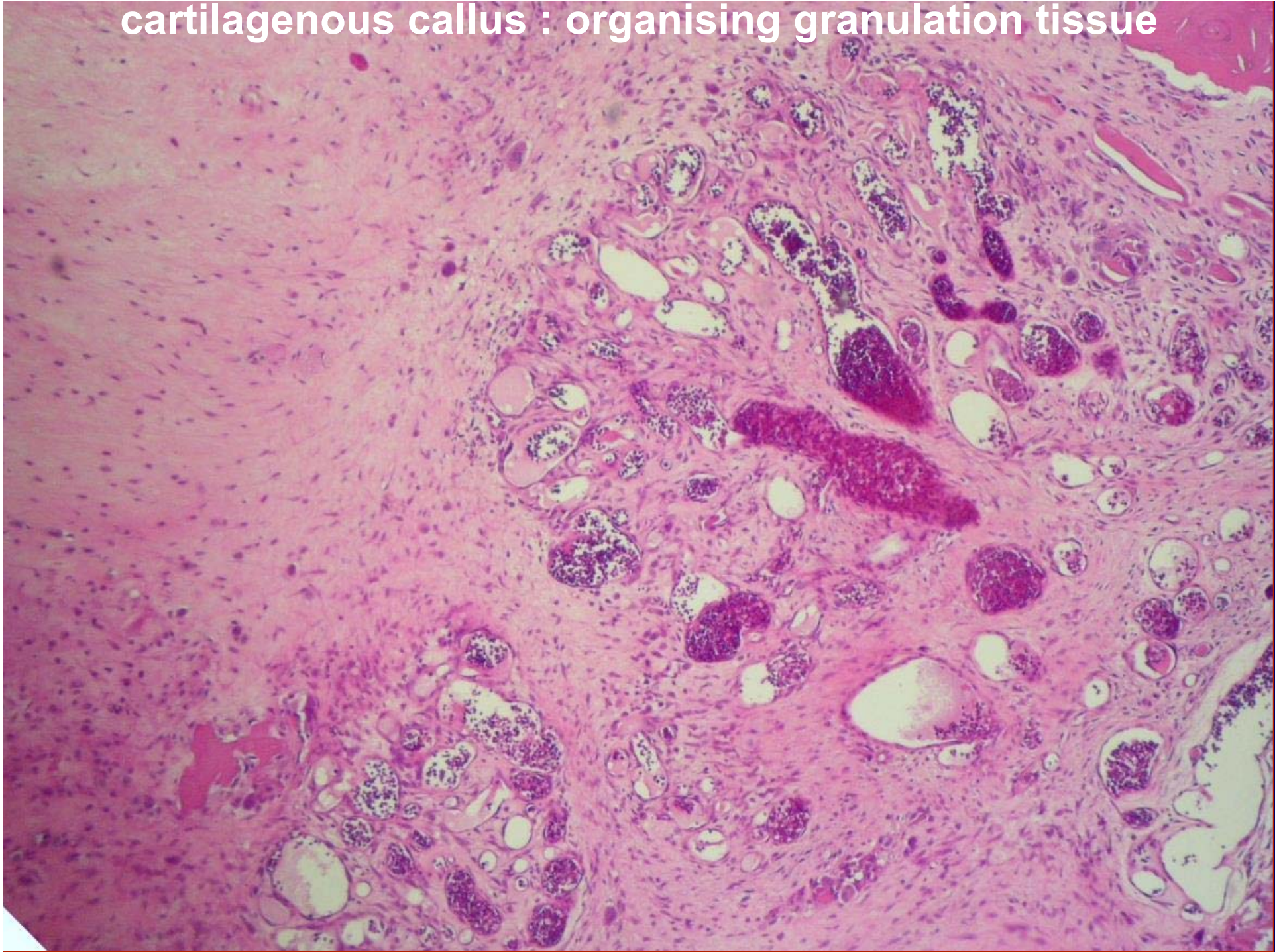


**cartilagenous callus: background bone fragmentation, resorption**  
**powdery / granular detritic debris (arrows)**





**cartilagenous callus : organising granulation tissue**



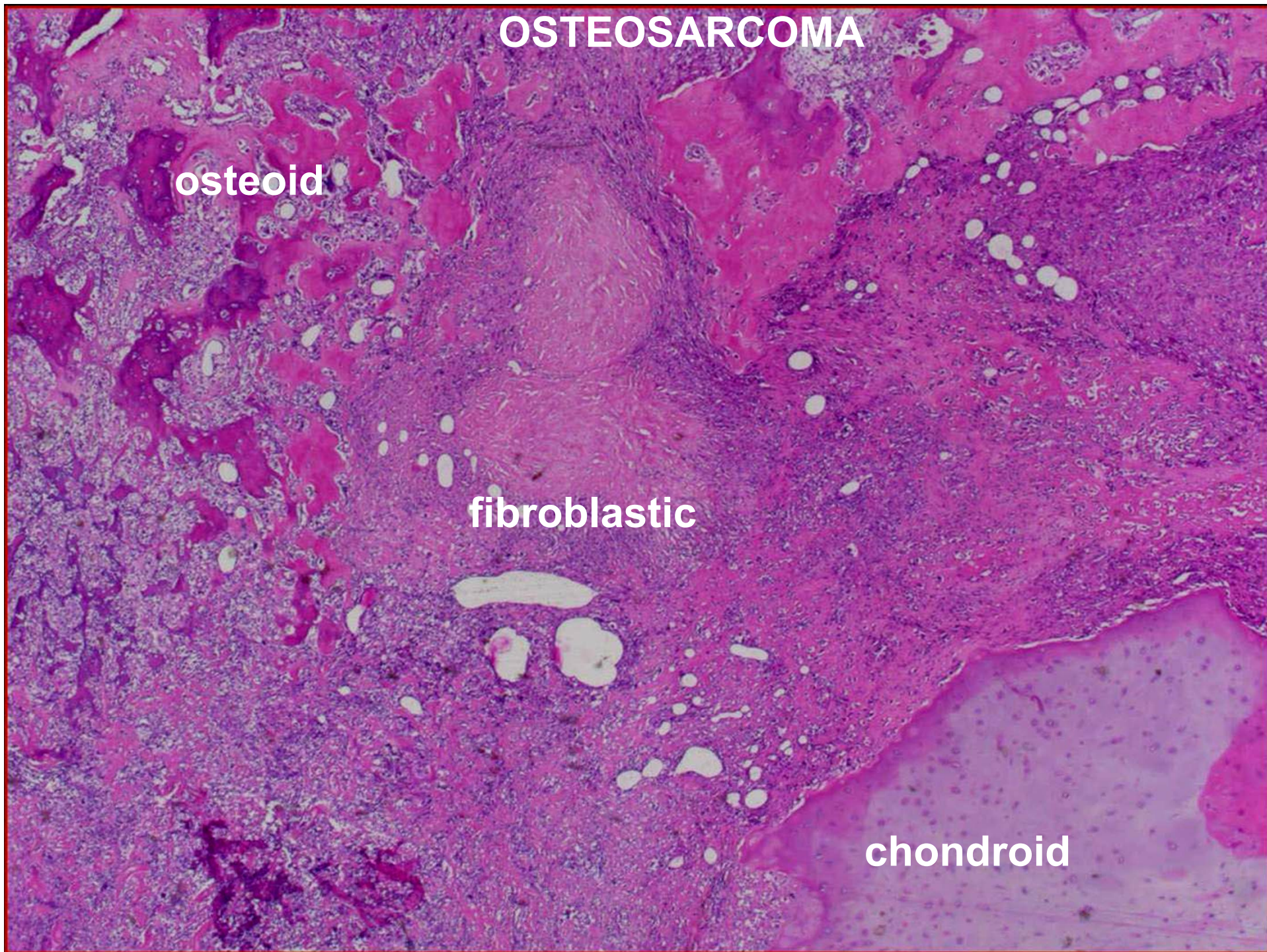


# OSTEOSARCOMA

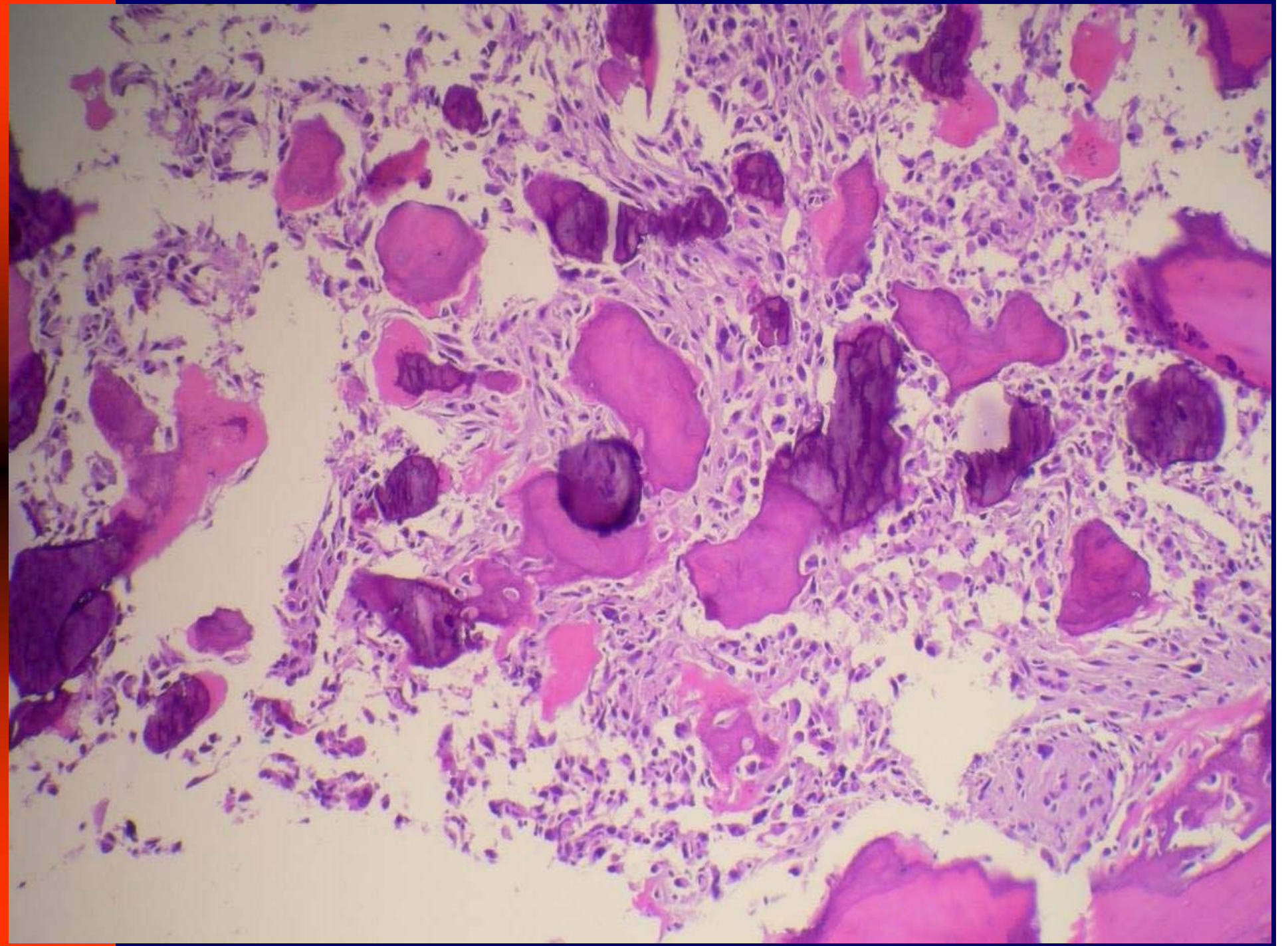
osteoid

fibroblastic

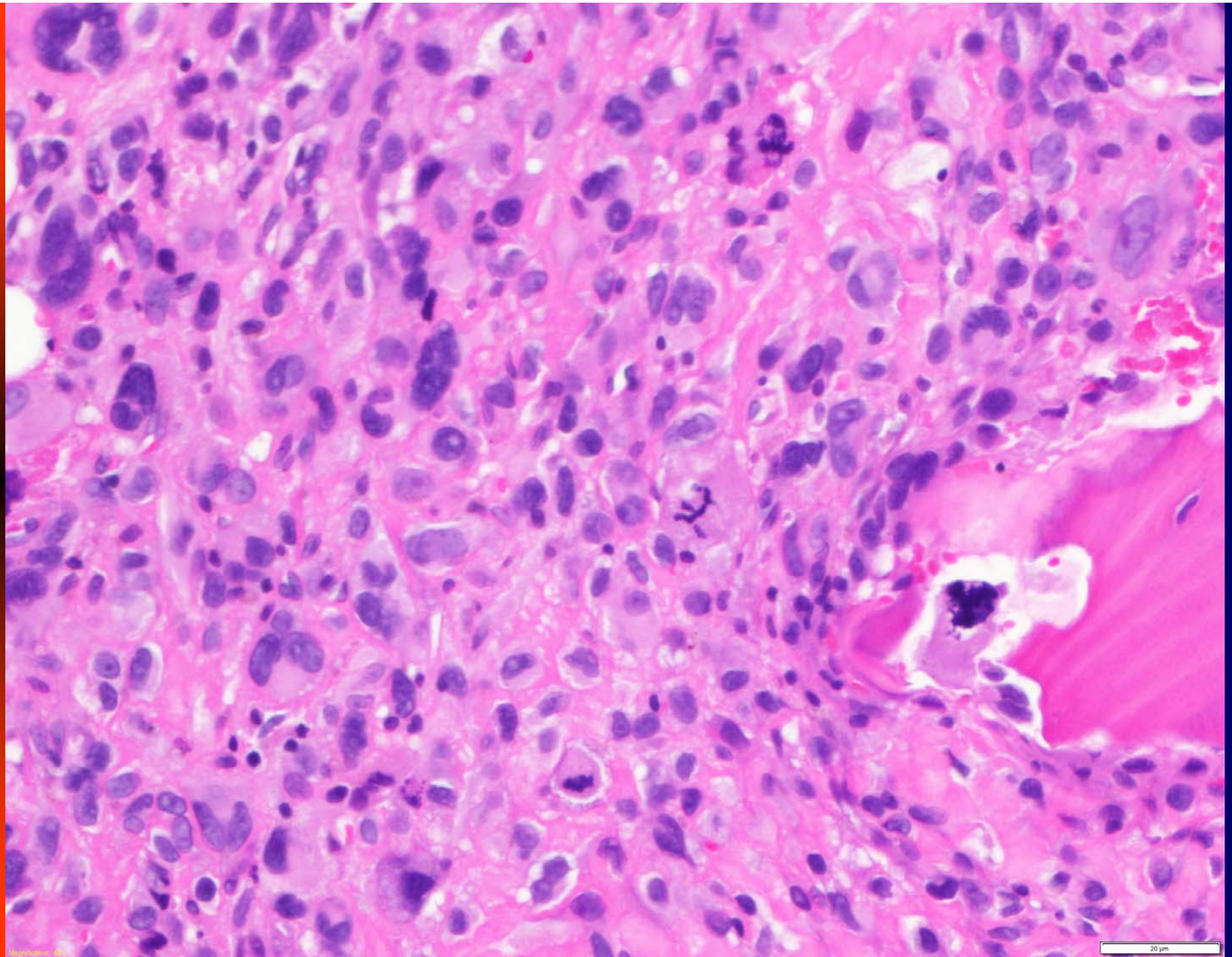
chondroid





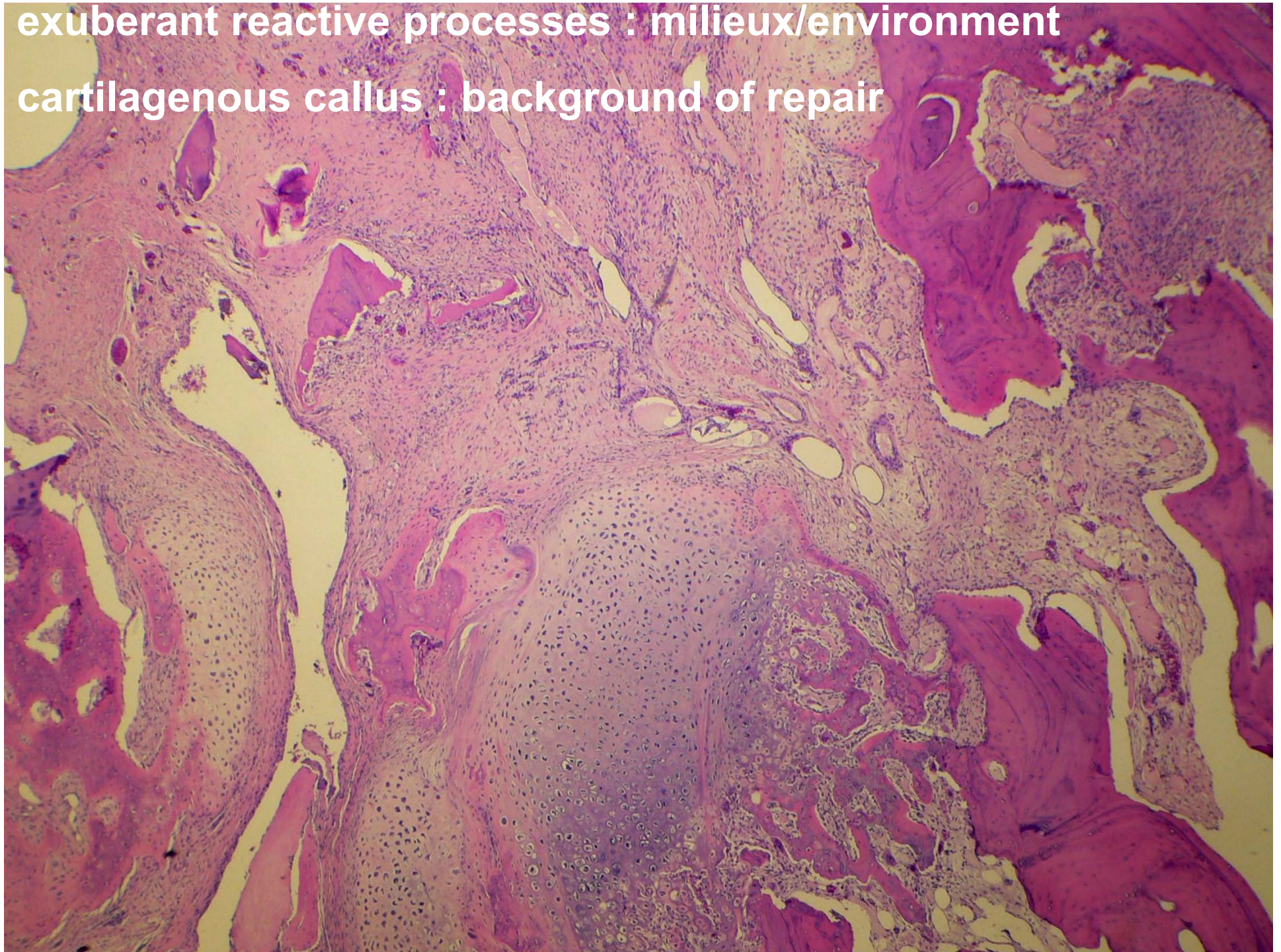








**exuberant reactive processes : milieu/environnement**  
**cartilagenous callus : background of repair**





- **Biopsies performed**
- **Commonly by non tumour surgeons**
- **variable quantities of tissue  
(often miniscule!!)**
- **variable artefact (often bad!)**
- **variable clinical information**
  - **(lucky to be given the name of the bone!)**

## Neglected to mention the previous greenstick fracture



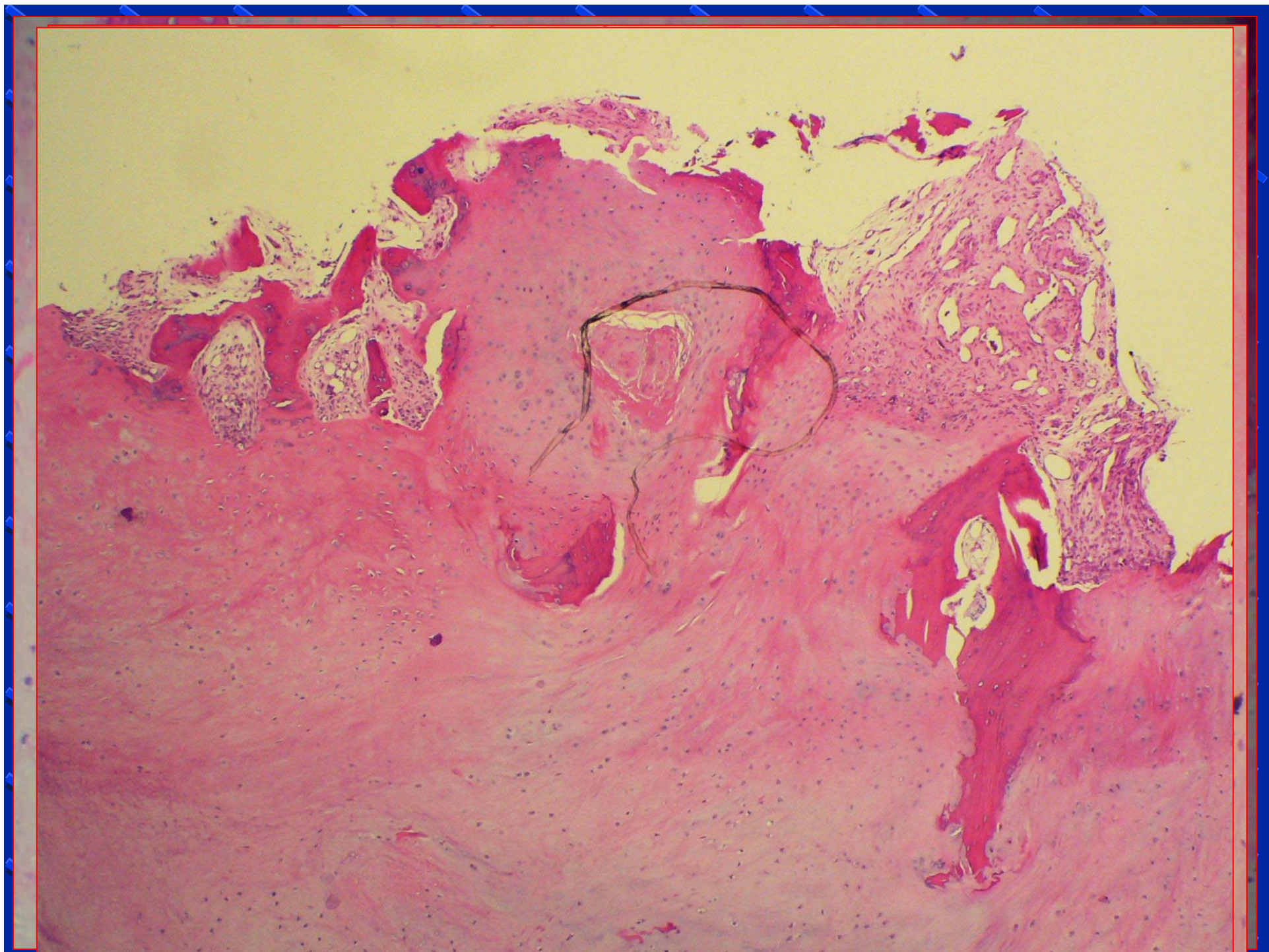
Clinical history: female age 3, lytic lesion distal radius



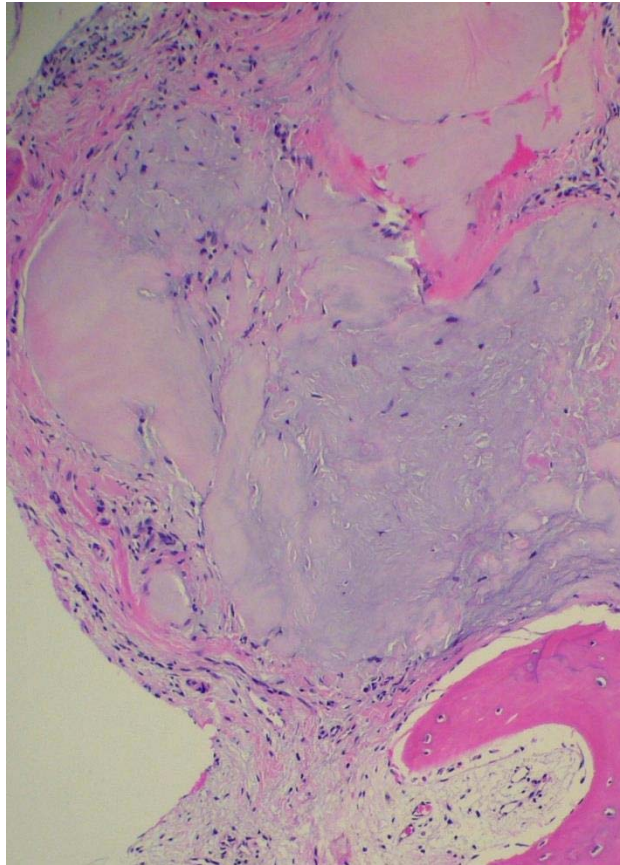


Clinical history: ? enchondroma scaphoid





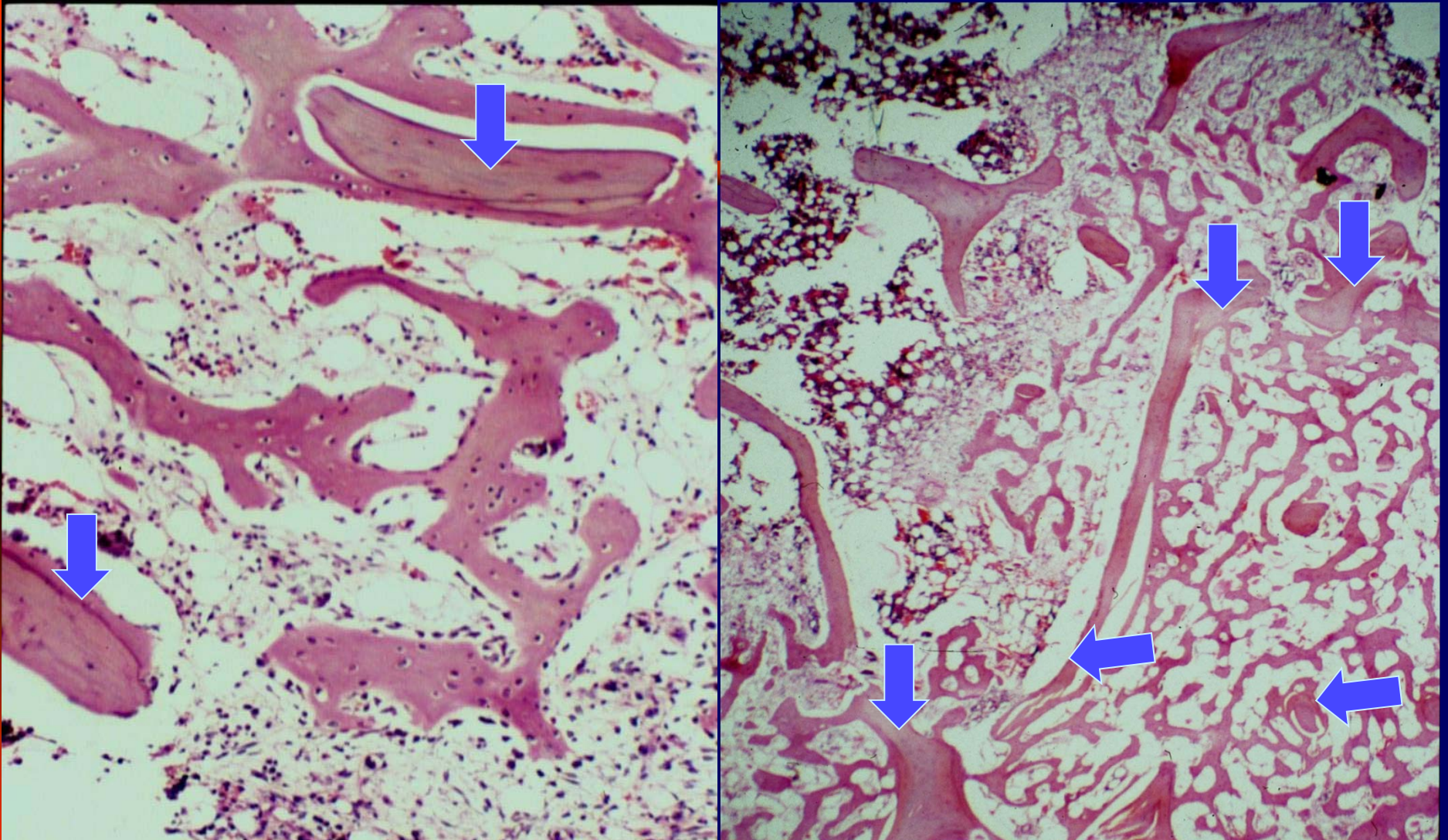




**Elderly female  
vertebral biopsy ?  
tumour**



Female 76 vertebral lesion ? tumour ? osteoblastoma



**I strongly recommend:**



- **Biopsies performed**
- **Commonly by non tumour surgeons**

**Be pushy!**

**Call the referring doctor**

**complete clinical history, imaging**

**and keep calling ...**

**... until you are satisfied..**



# ◆ pathological fracture

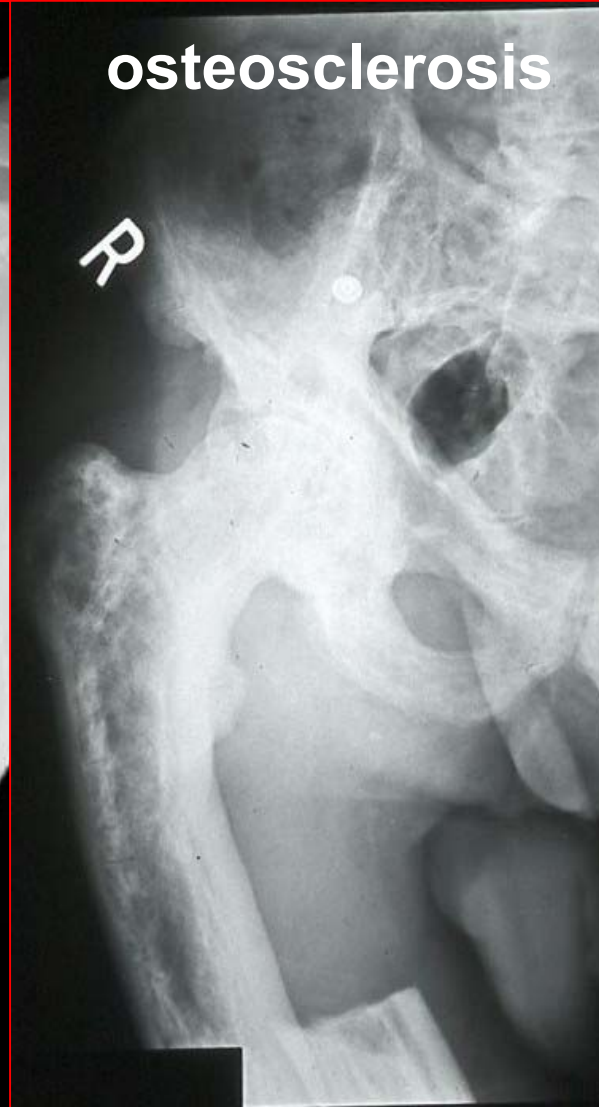
- abnormal matrix
- tumour

- minor trauma
- no trauma

osteopenia



osteosclerosis



plasmacytoma



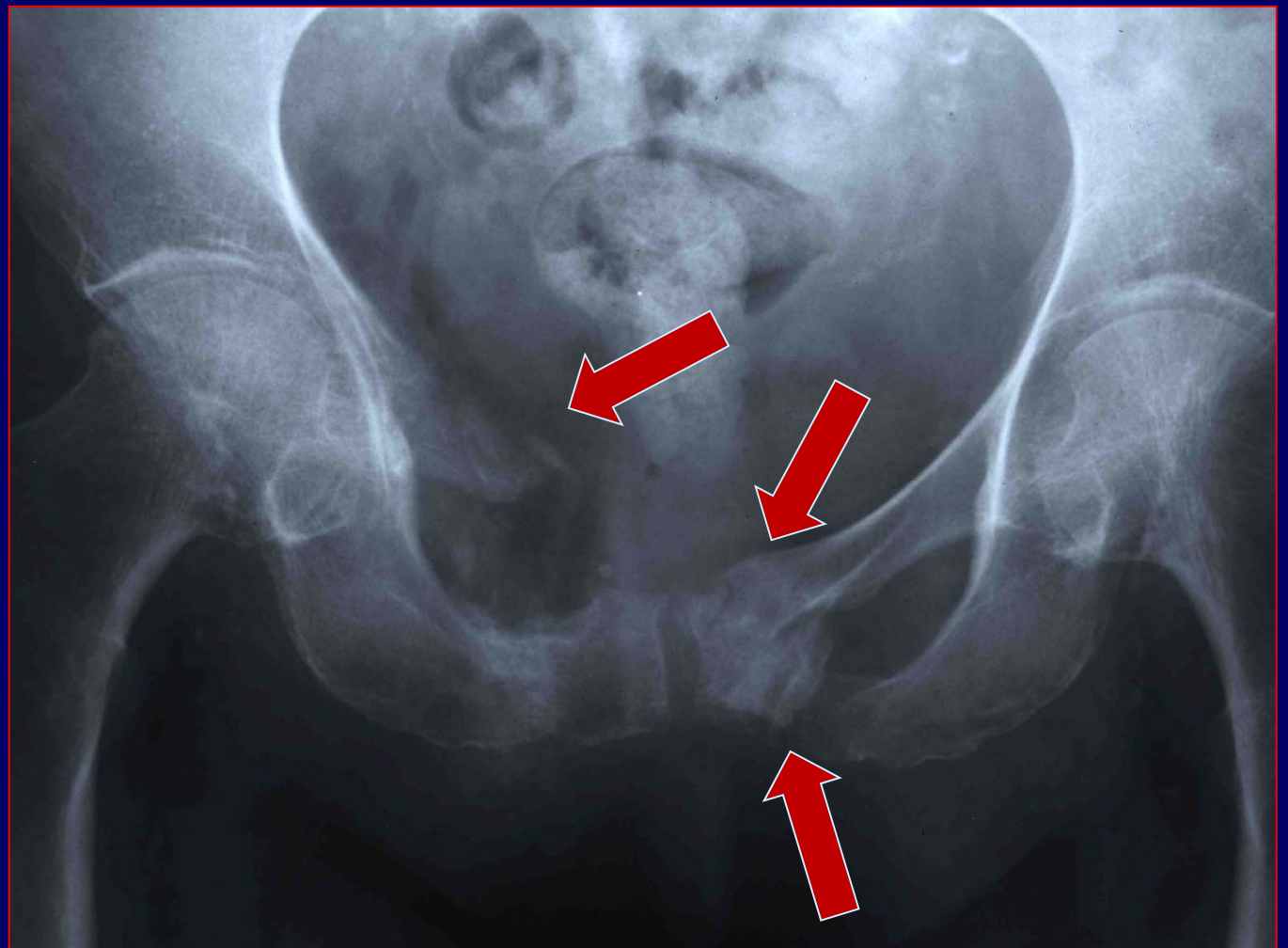


- ◆ **stress fracture**
  - recurrent, cyclic trauma
  - normal bone
    - fatigue fracture
  - abnormal (osteopenic+)
    - insufficiency fracture

**fatigue fracture**



**insufficiency fracture**





**BONE STRENGTH**

- density
- mineral content
- distribution of collagen

◆ **trabecular bone**

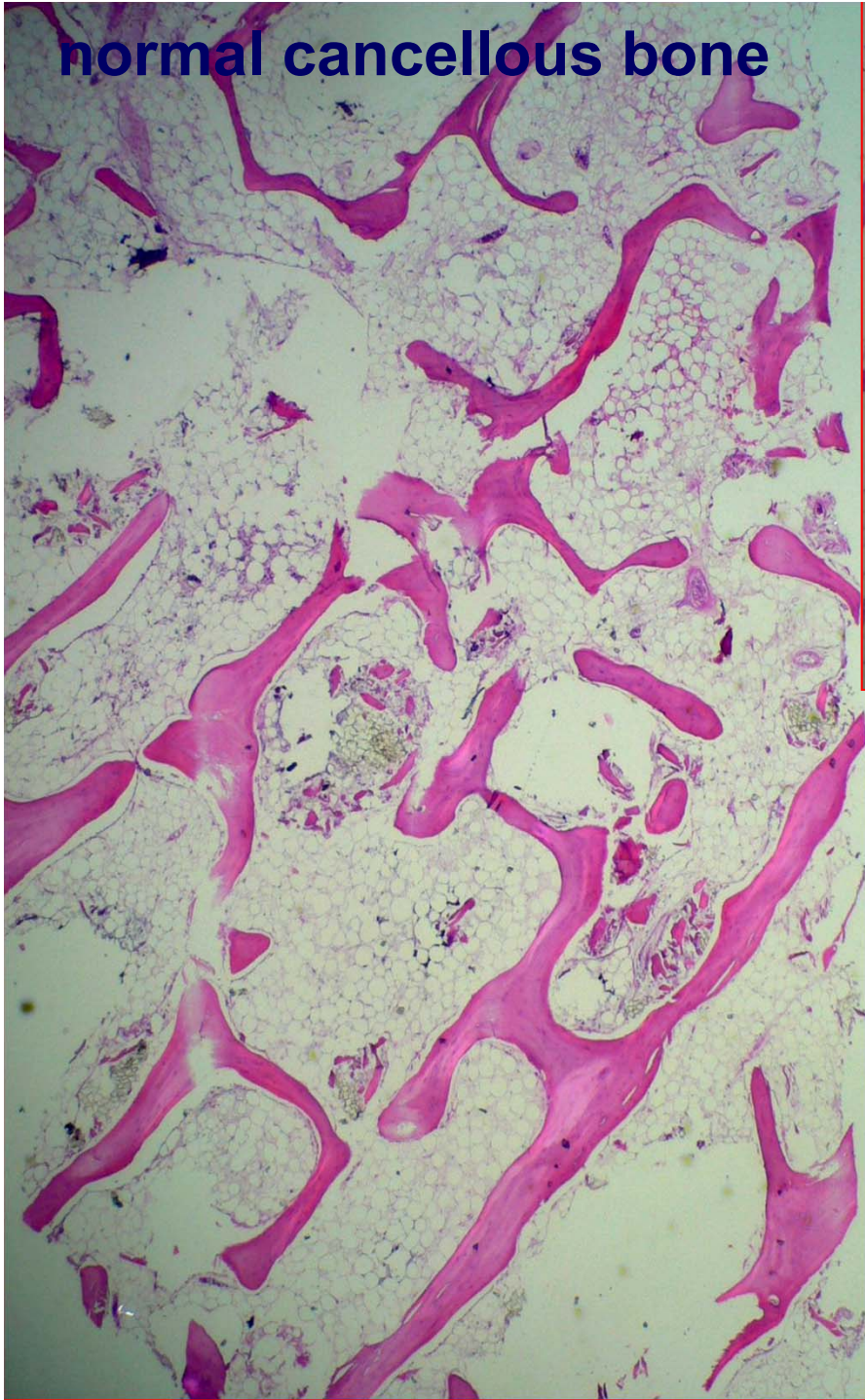
➤ **compressive strength  $\propto$  square of density**

↓ **density x 2**

↓ **compressive strength x 4**



**normal cancellous bone**

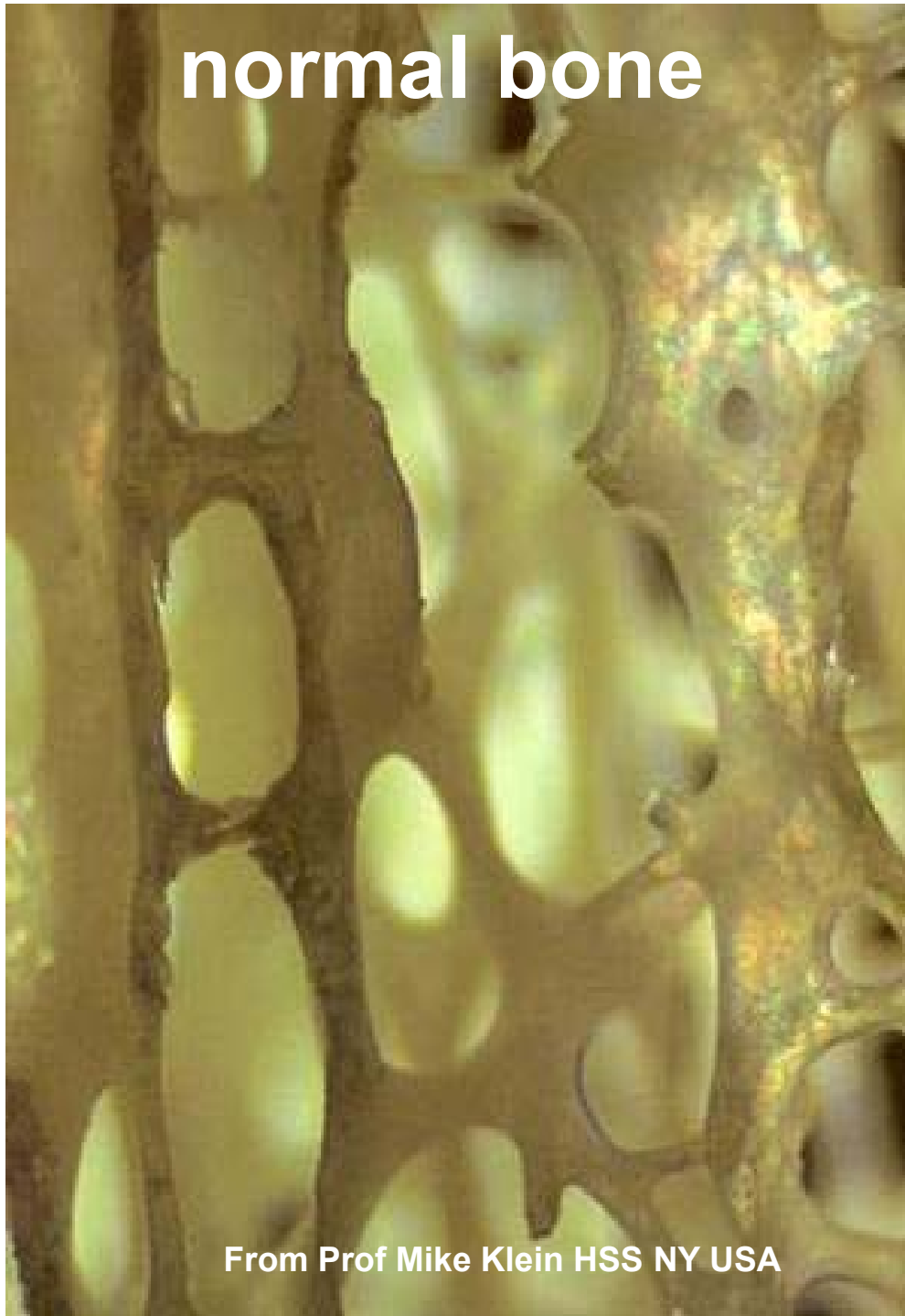


- **osteopenic bone**
  - **slender and discontinuous trabeculae**

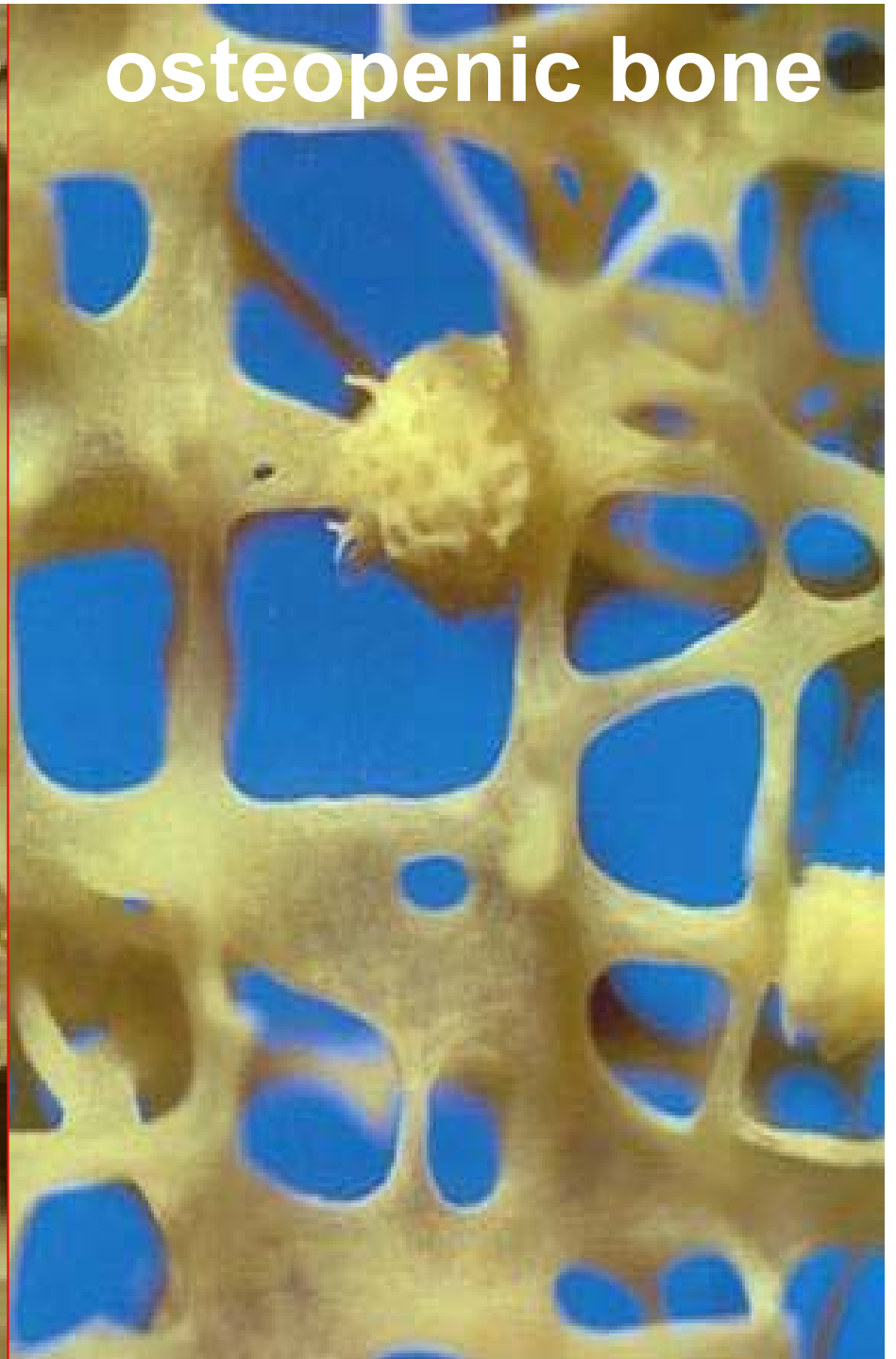




**normal bone**



**osteopenic bone**



From Prof Mike Klein HSS NY USA



# ◆ microtrabecular fracture: bone “bruise”

➤ abnormal usually osteopenic bone

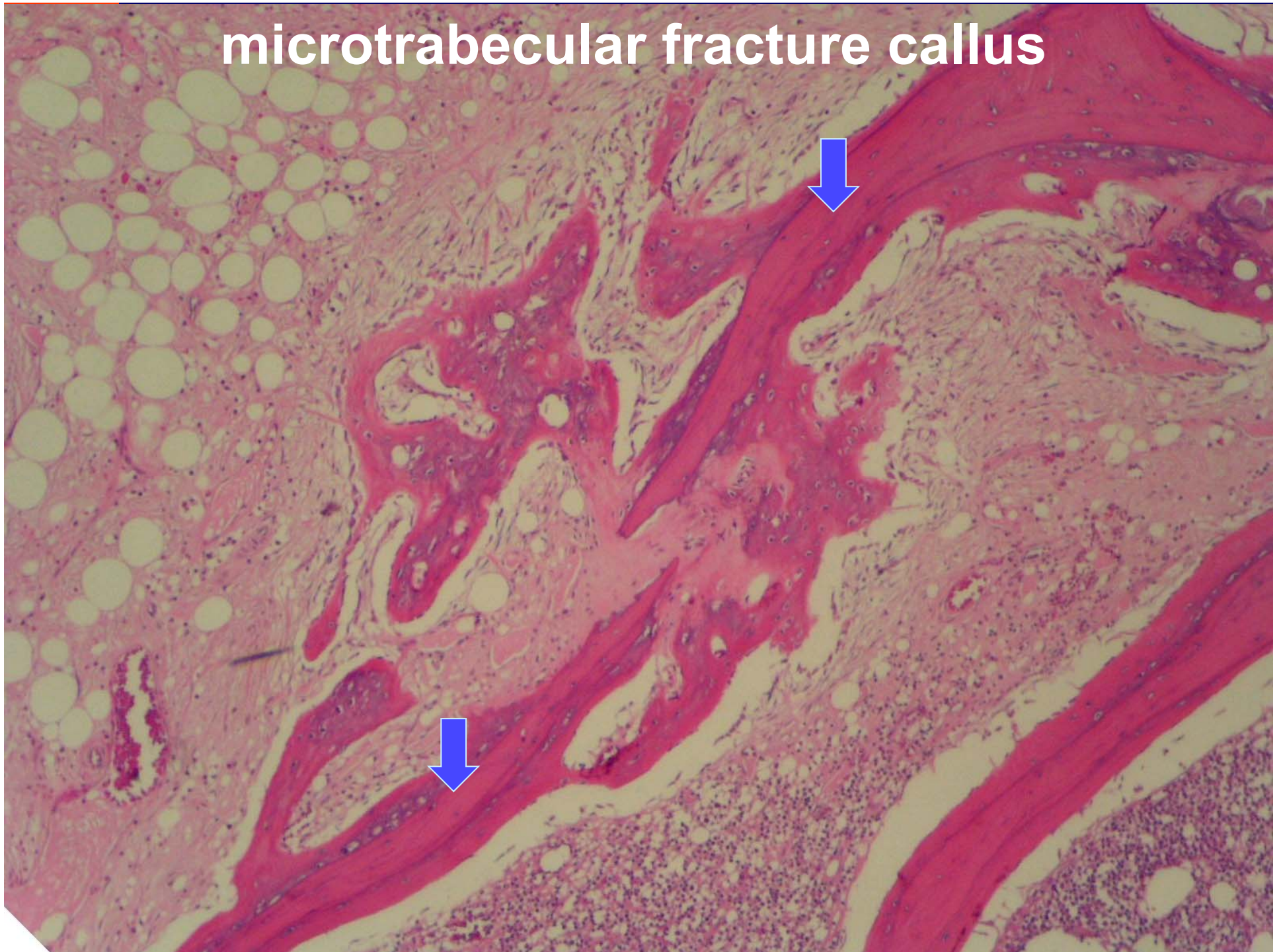
may mimic intramedullary tumour/sepsis



female aged 70 ?



**microtrabecular fracture callus**





# ➤ compression/impaction

- normal /abnormal bone
- close to joint

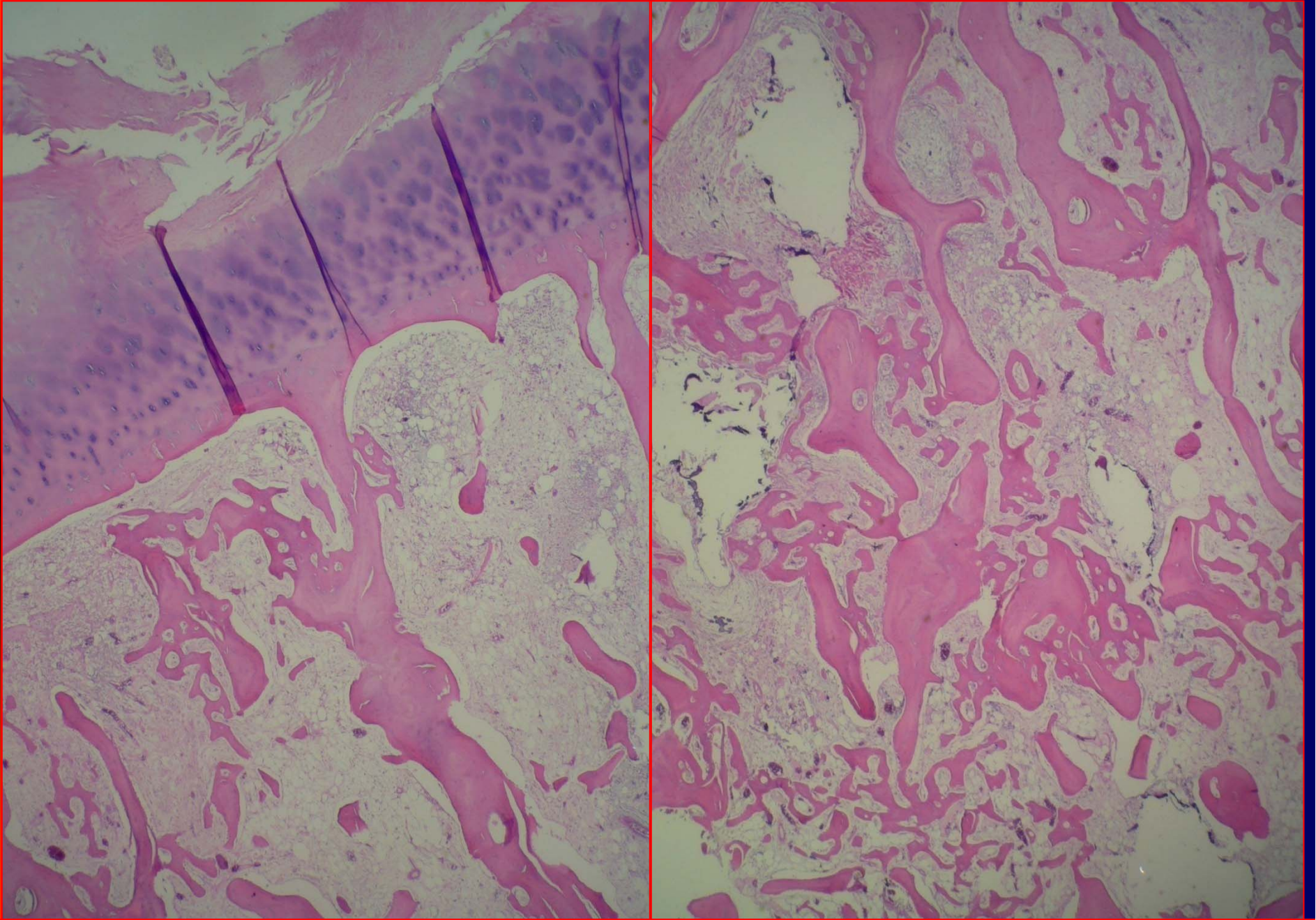
compression/impaction



subchondral fracture







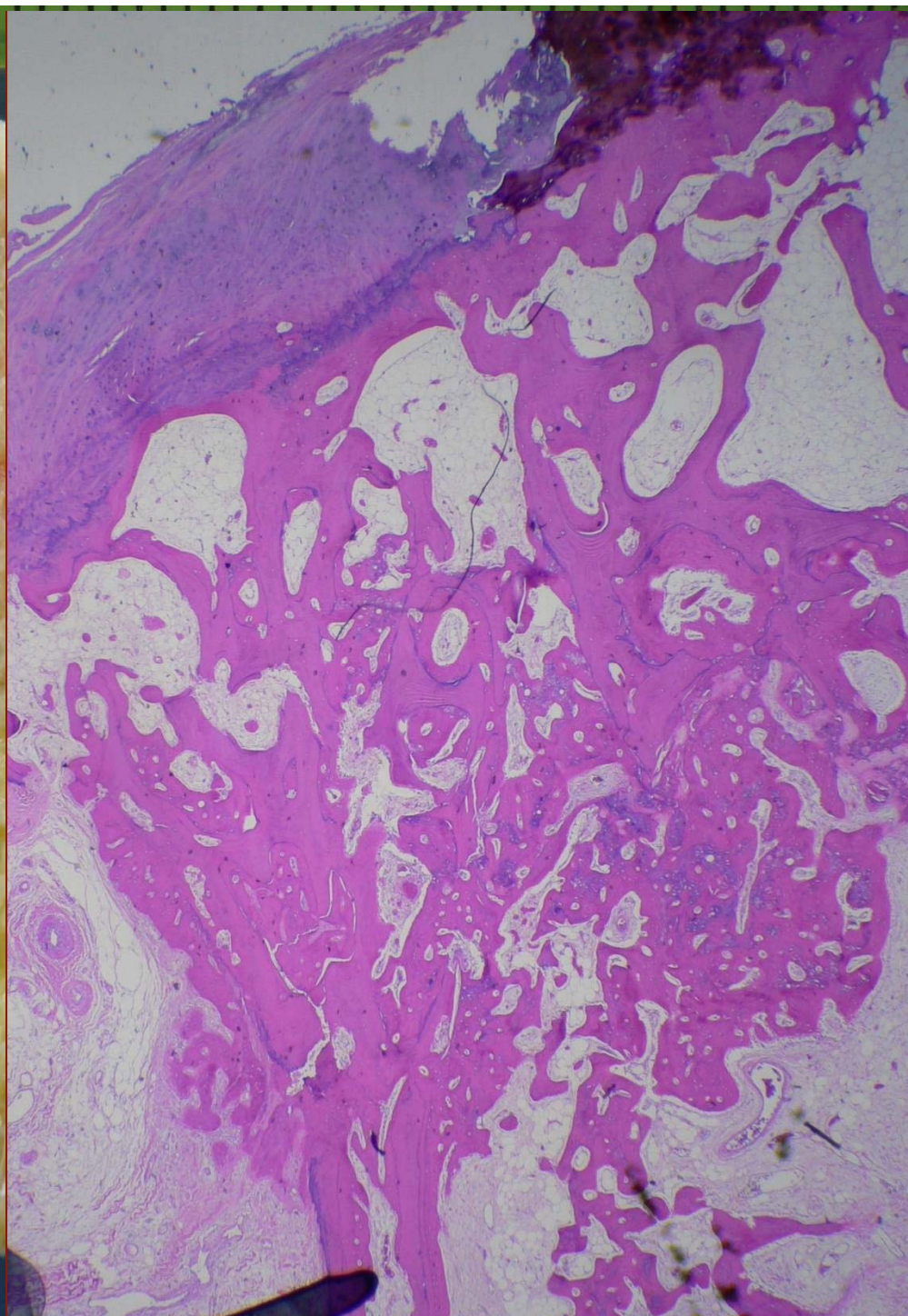
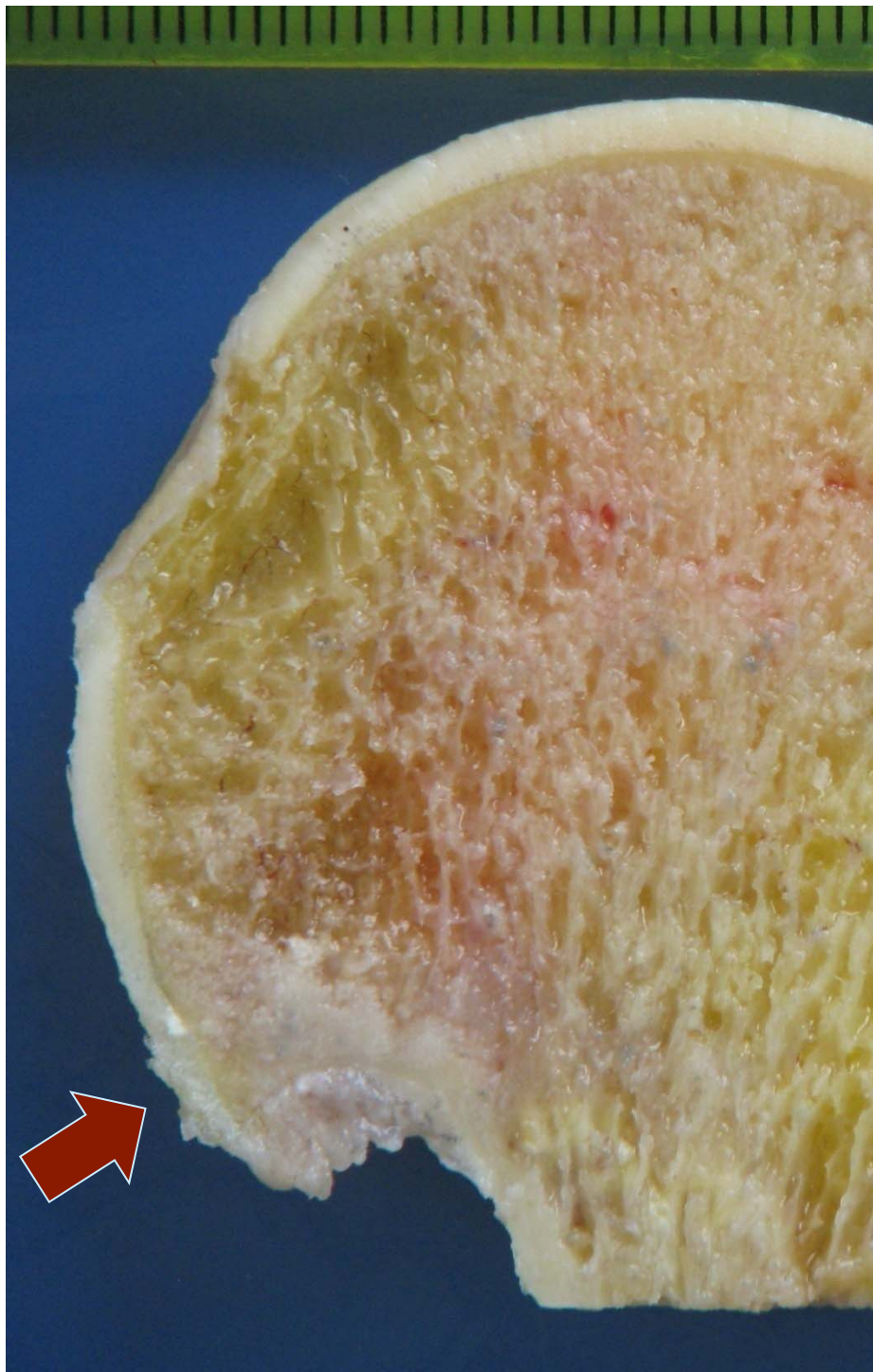
**subchondral fractures**





**subchondral fractures: subtle linear zone sclerosis**





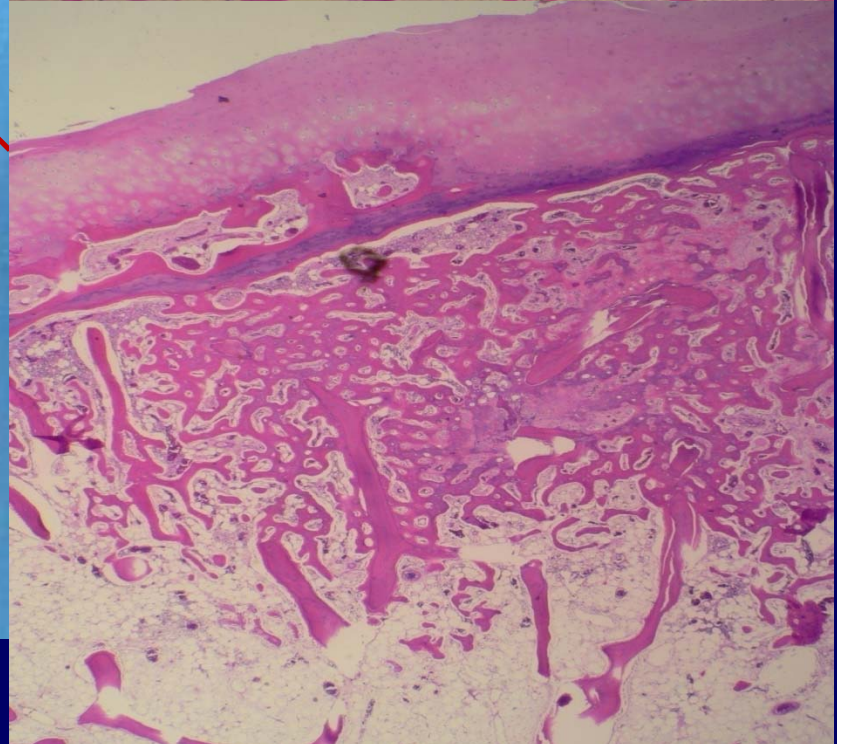
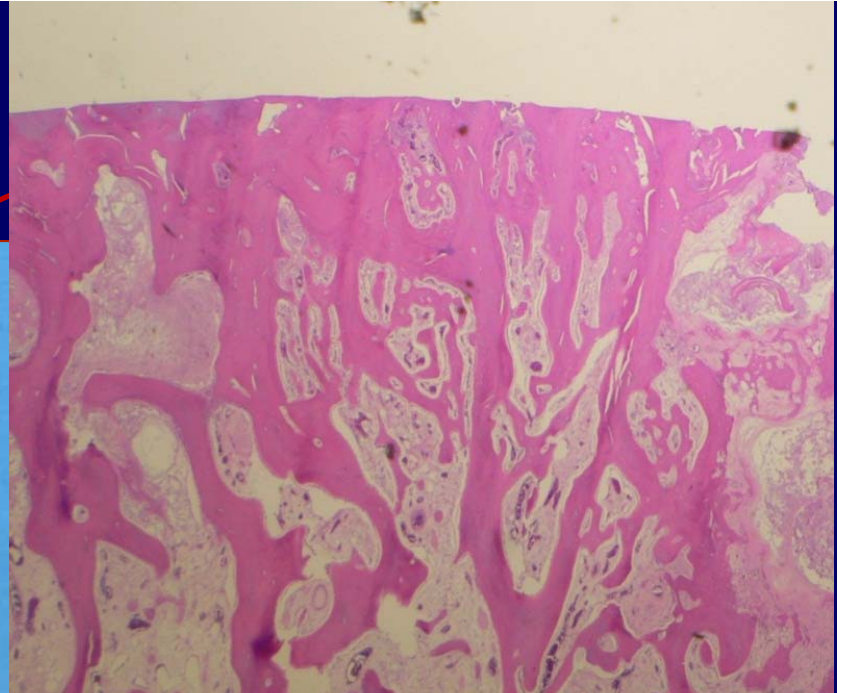
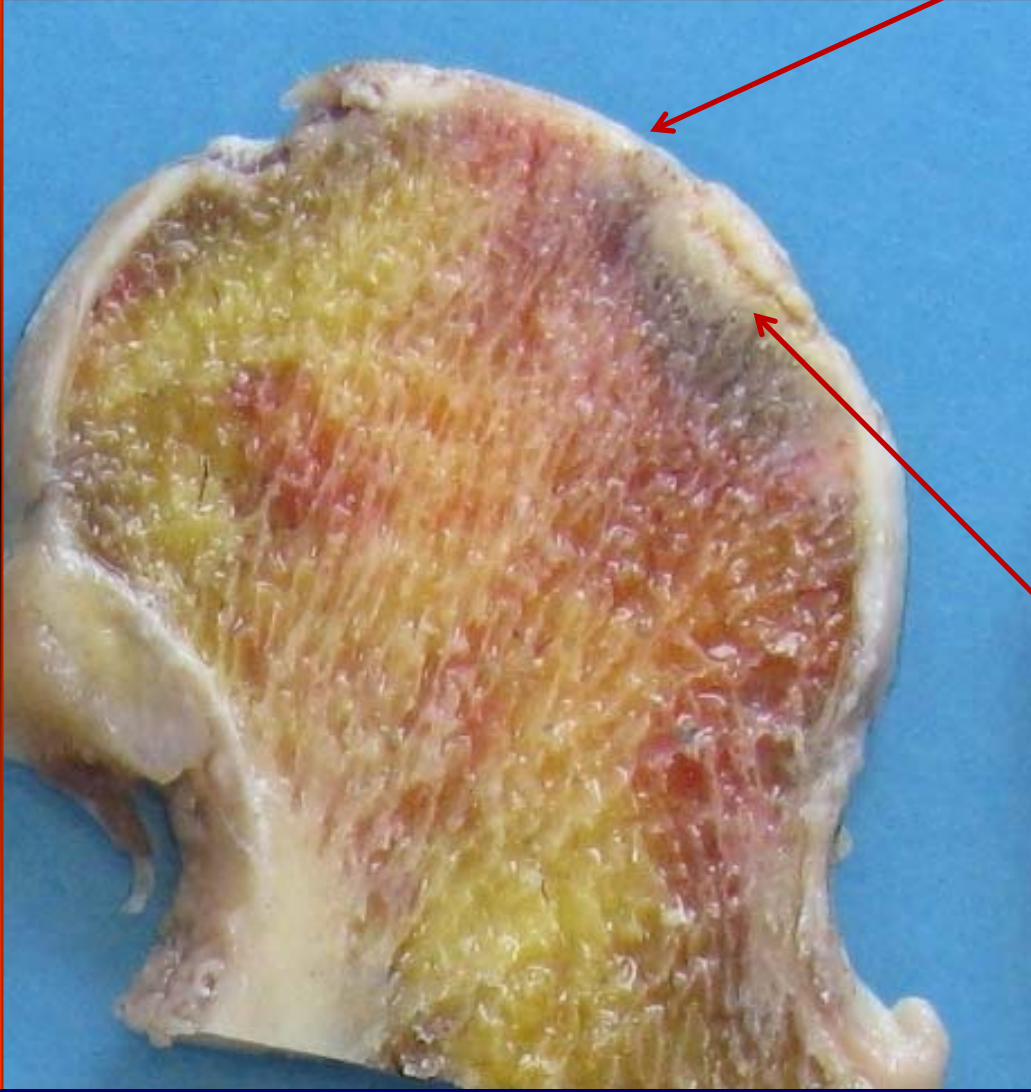




**subchondral fractures: flap of cartilage due to collapse**



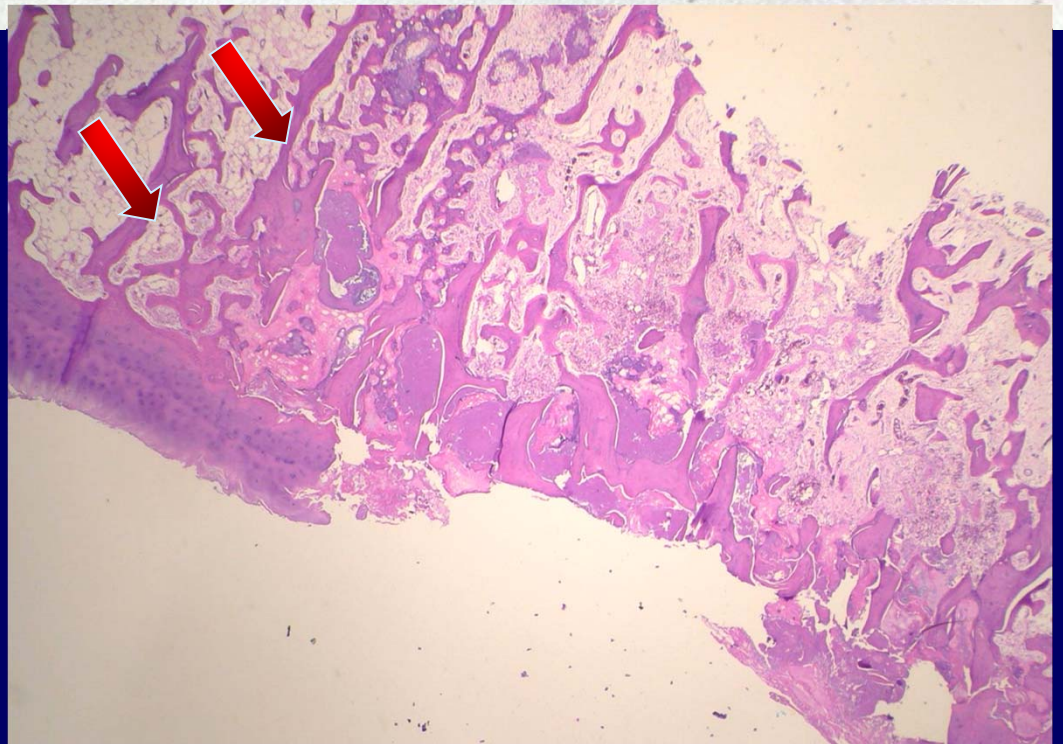
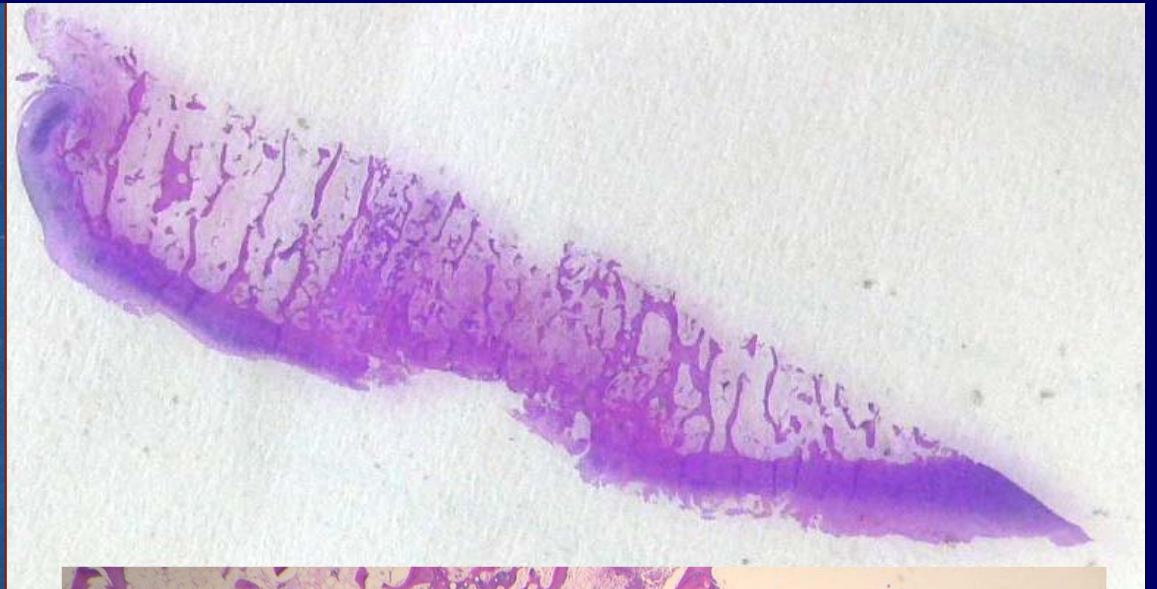
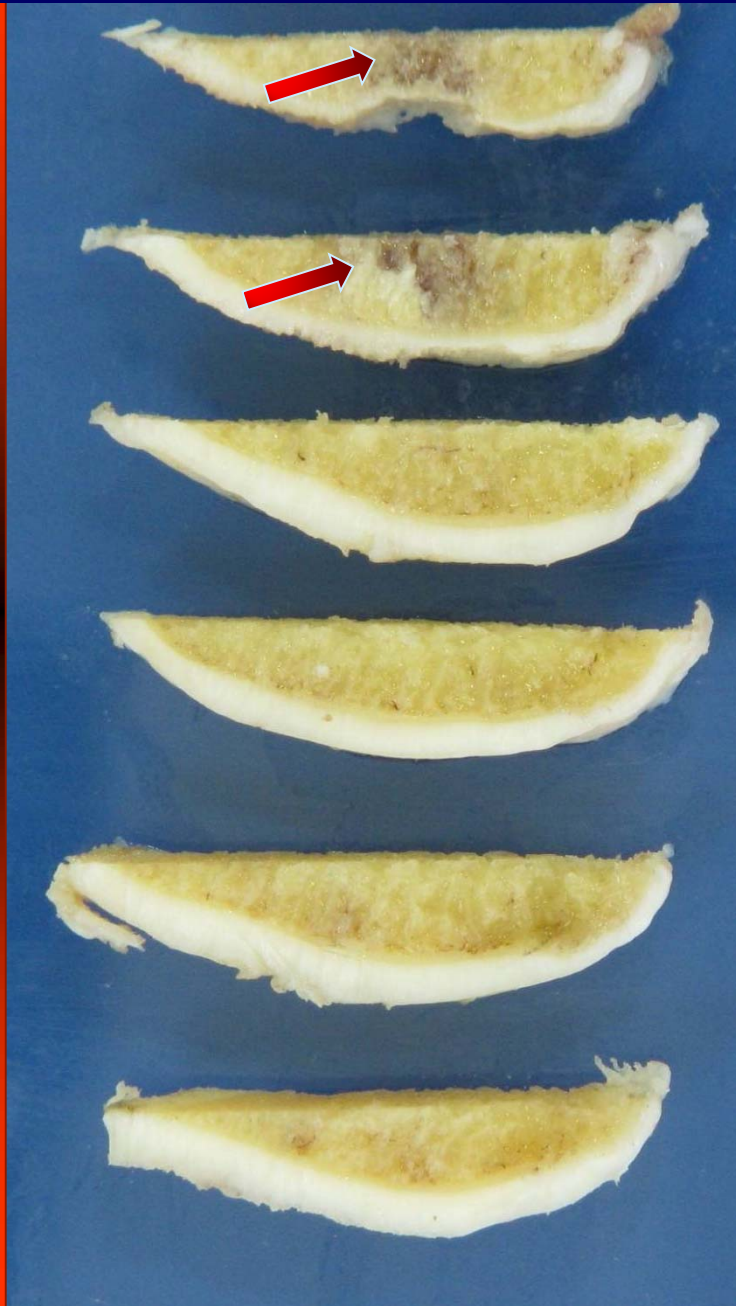
- 7-10% arthroplasty specimens
- “osteoarthritis”



**subchondral # - collapse: OA**



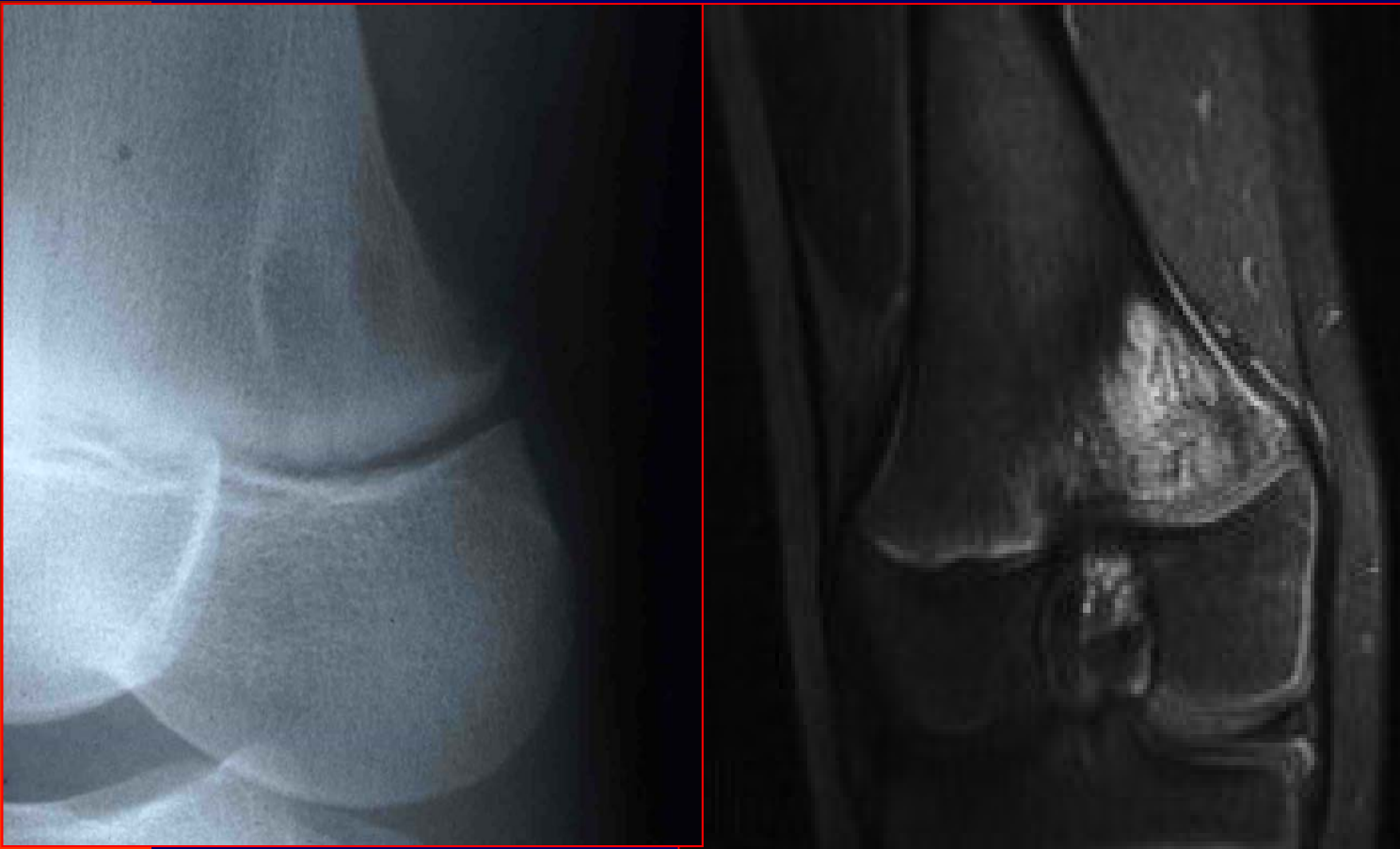
# Medial femoral condyle female 62 ?AVN



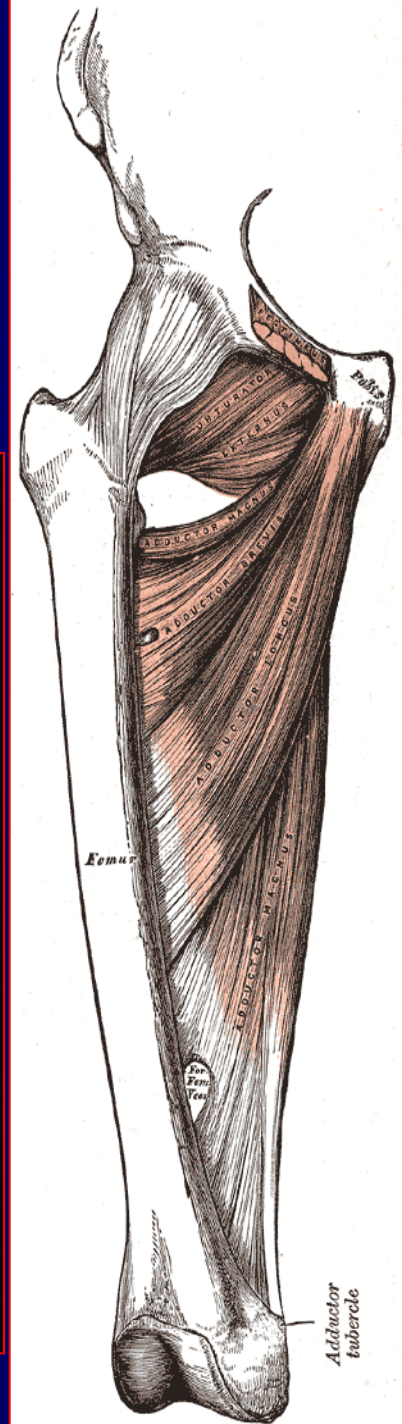


# Avulsive / Tug lesions

- repetitive forceful traction
- ligamentous and tendon insertion
- often athletic adolescents



Boy aged 13 ... "OS"



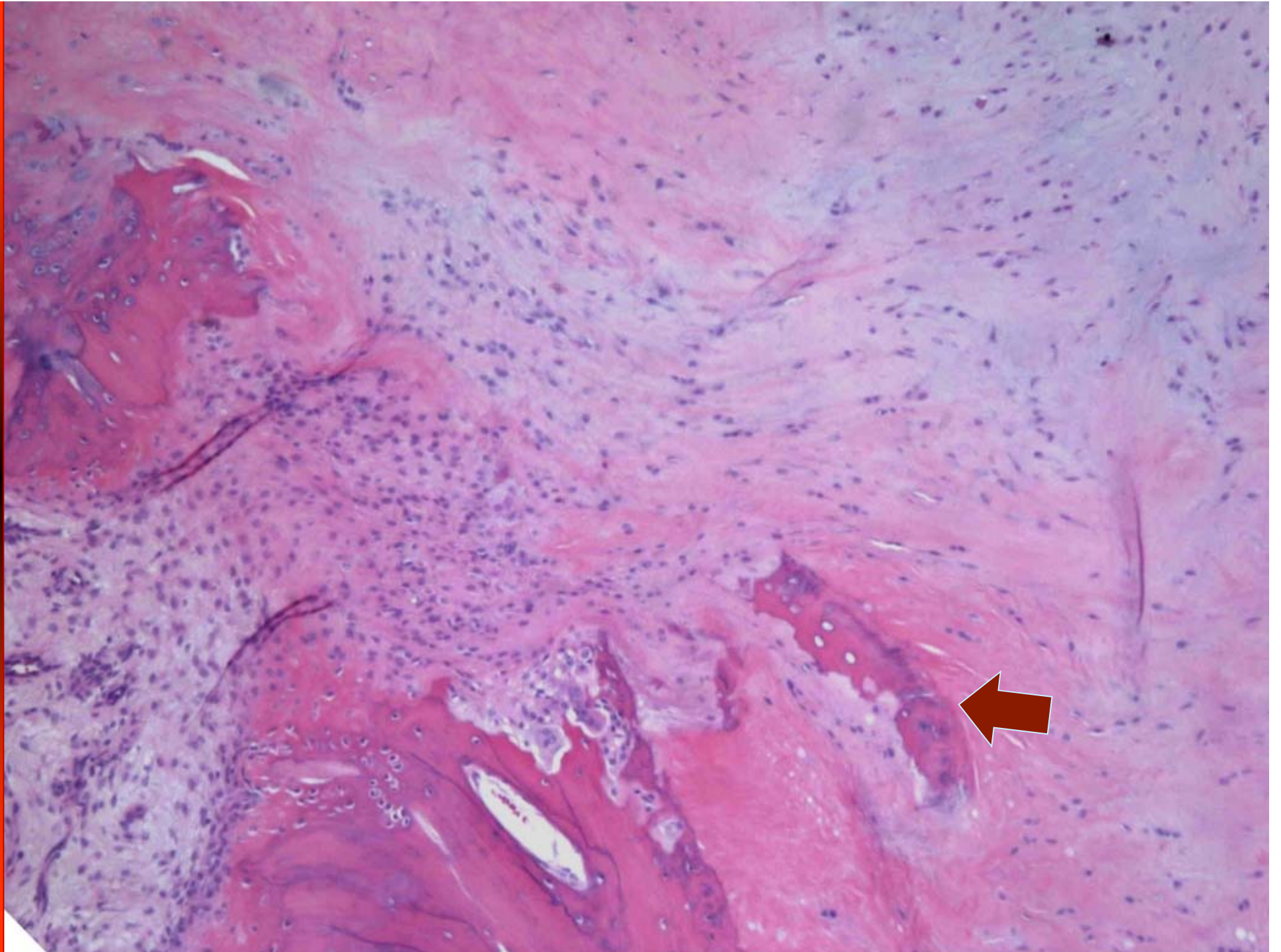


**Ligament / tendon**

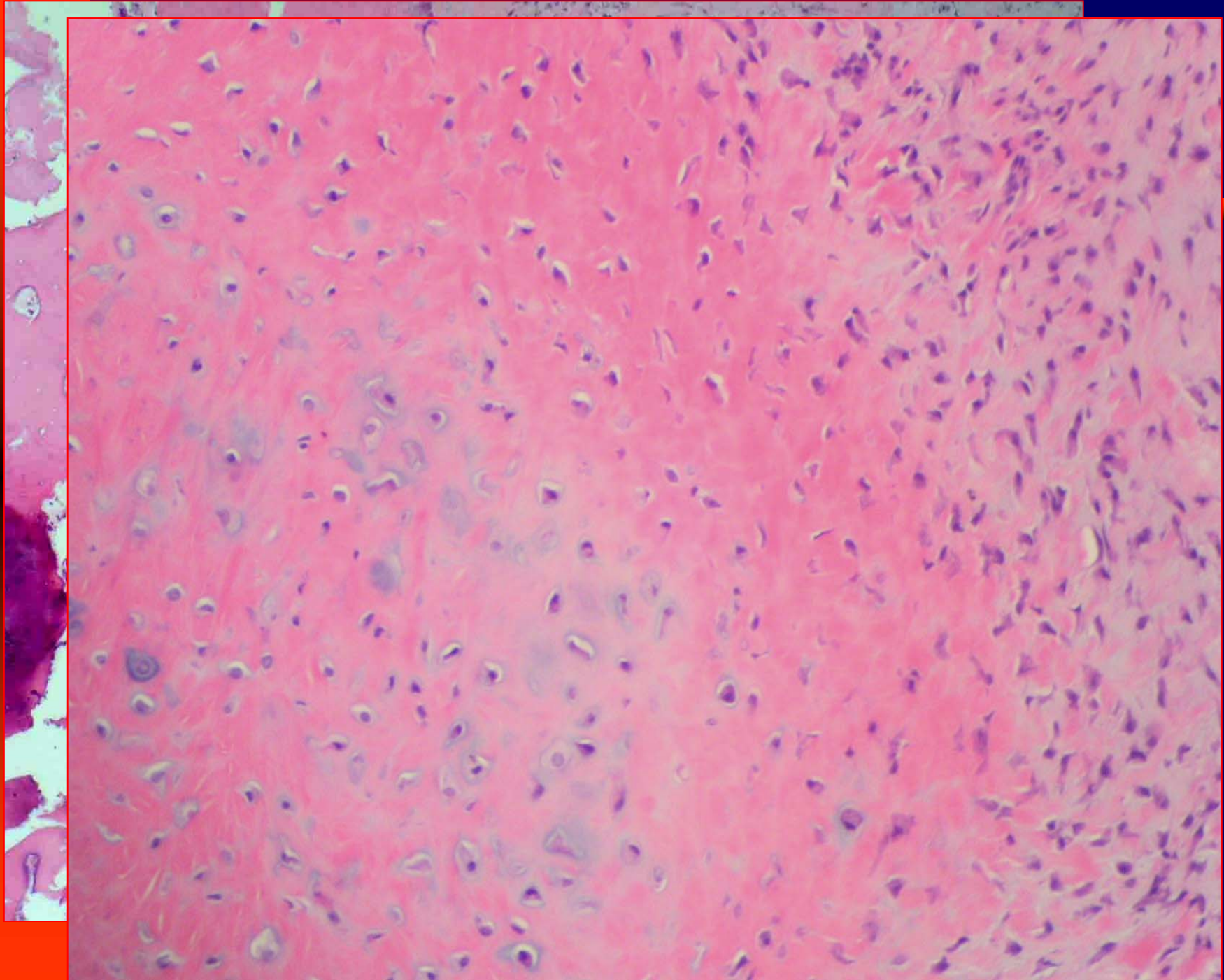


**complete continuous bony end plate  
orderly calcified tidemark with no remodelling**



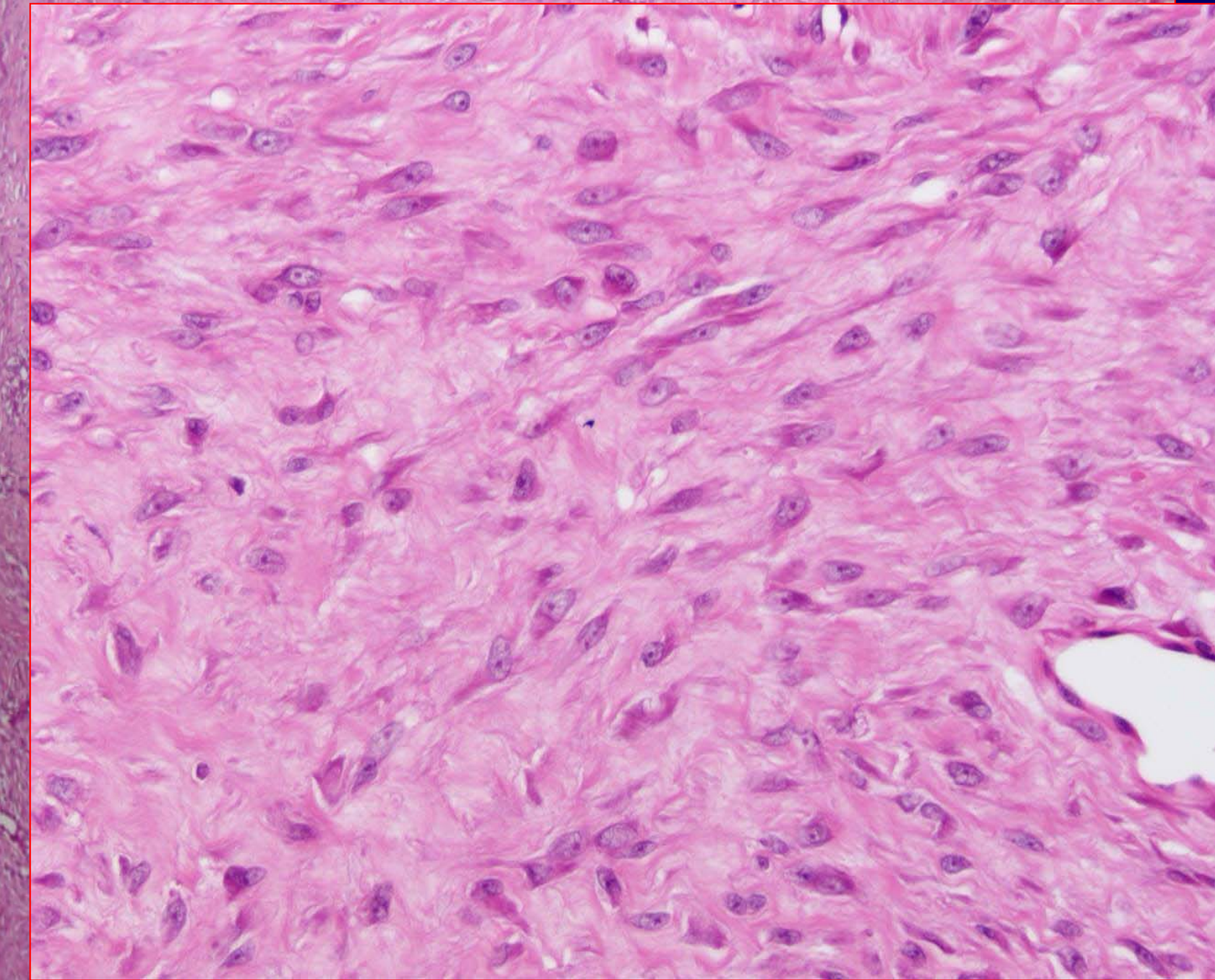








## Avulsive cortical irregularity (“periosteal desmoid”)





# Osteomyelitis

- ◆ most haematogenous
- ◆ < 20 years of age
- ◆ 75% long bones extremities

➤ infection in bone

➤ Brodie abscess

- acute
- subacute
- chronic

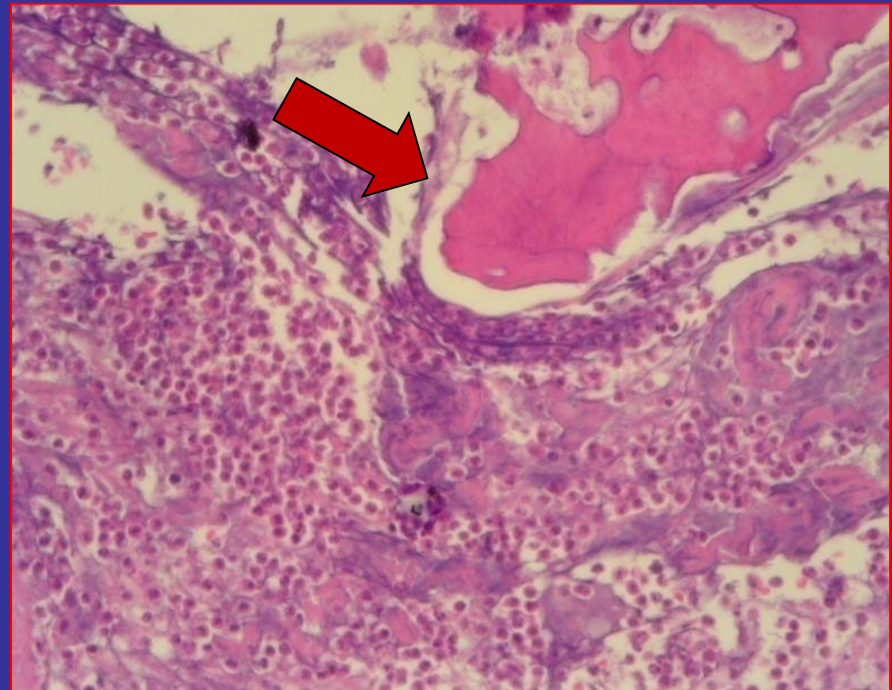


➤ Staph Aureus commonest organism



# Acute osteomyelitis.....

## Brodie abscess

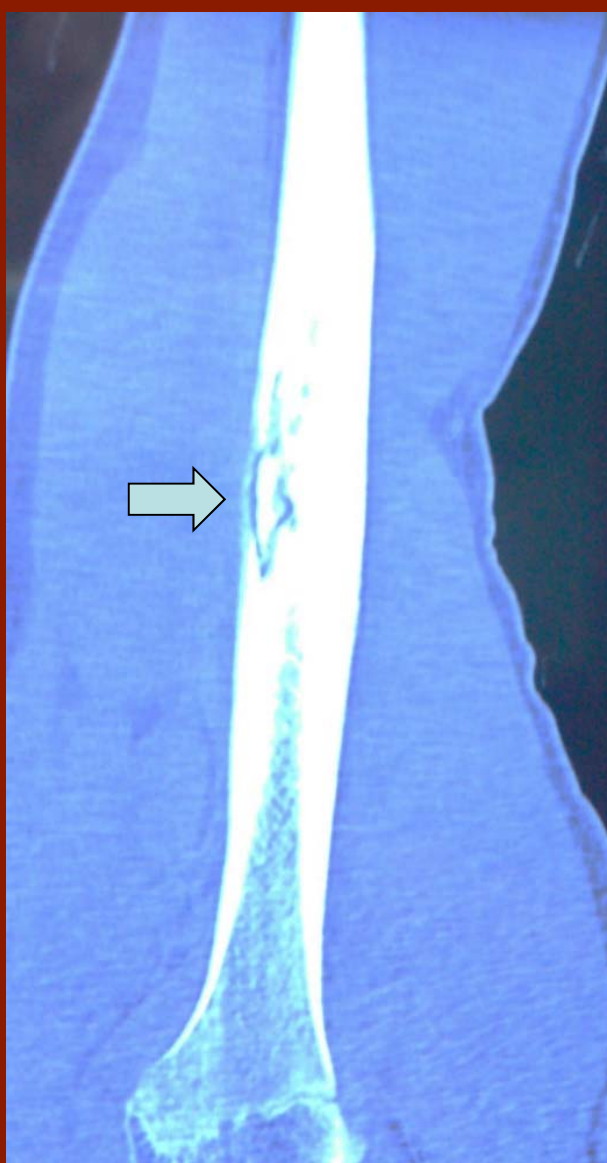




permeative lucency



CT scan: bone sequestrum

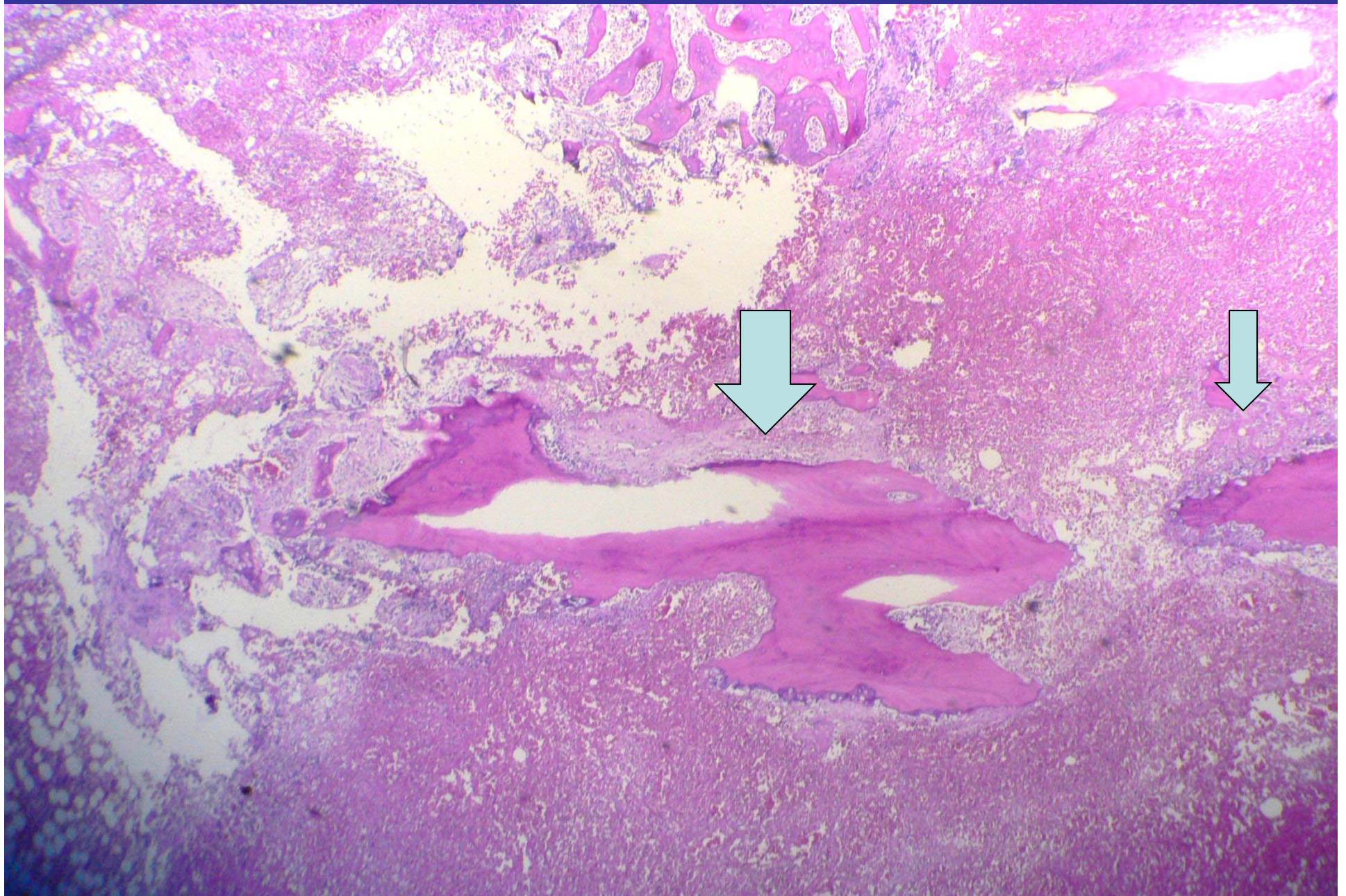


MR: bone sequestrum



**Acute osteomyelitis male 16  
acute tonsillitis several weeks previously.**

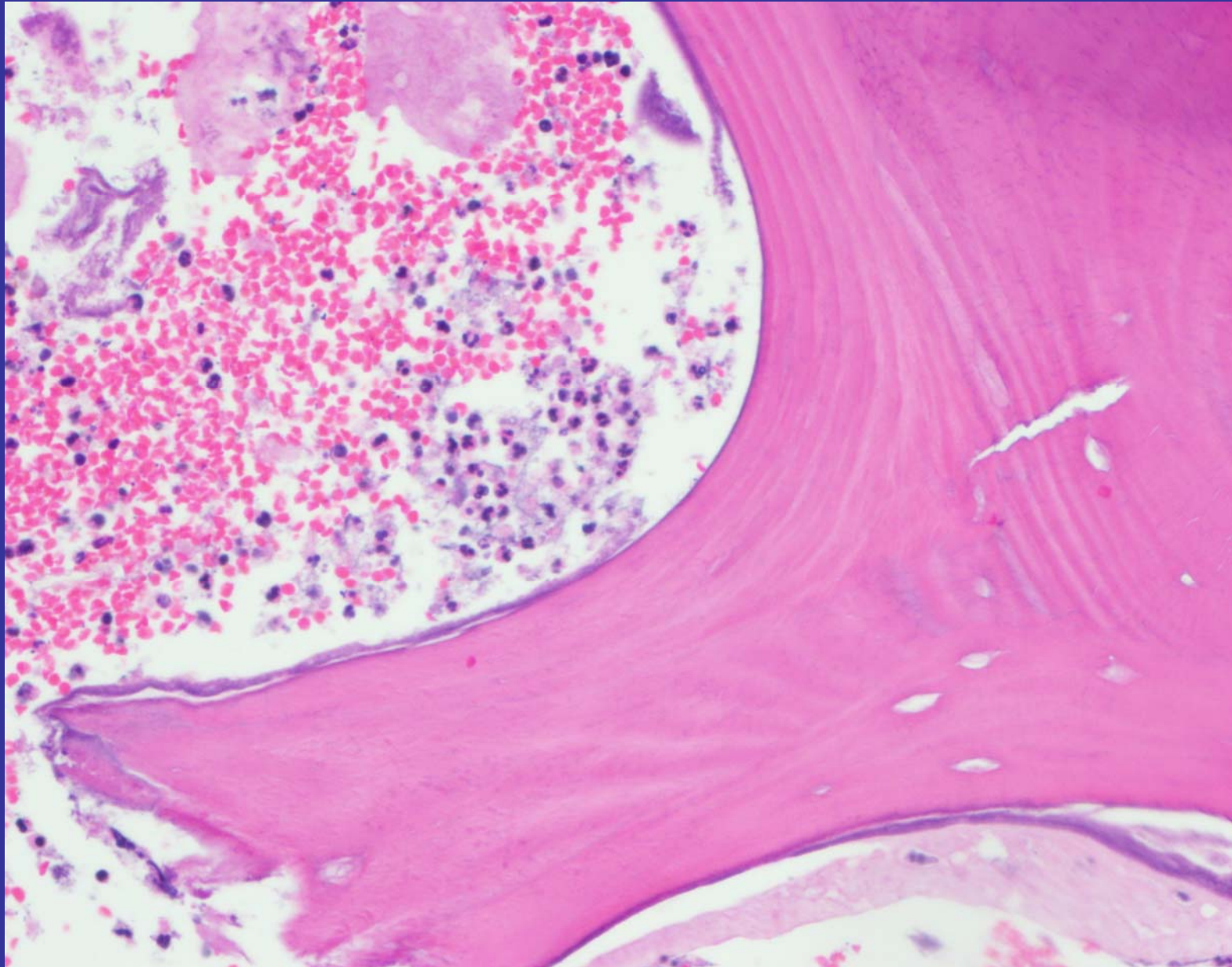




granulation tissue with sequestrum

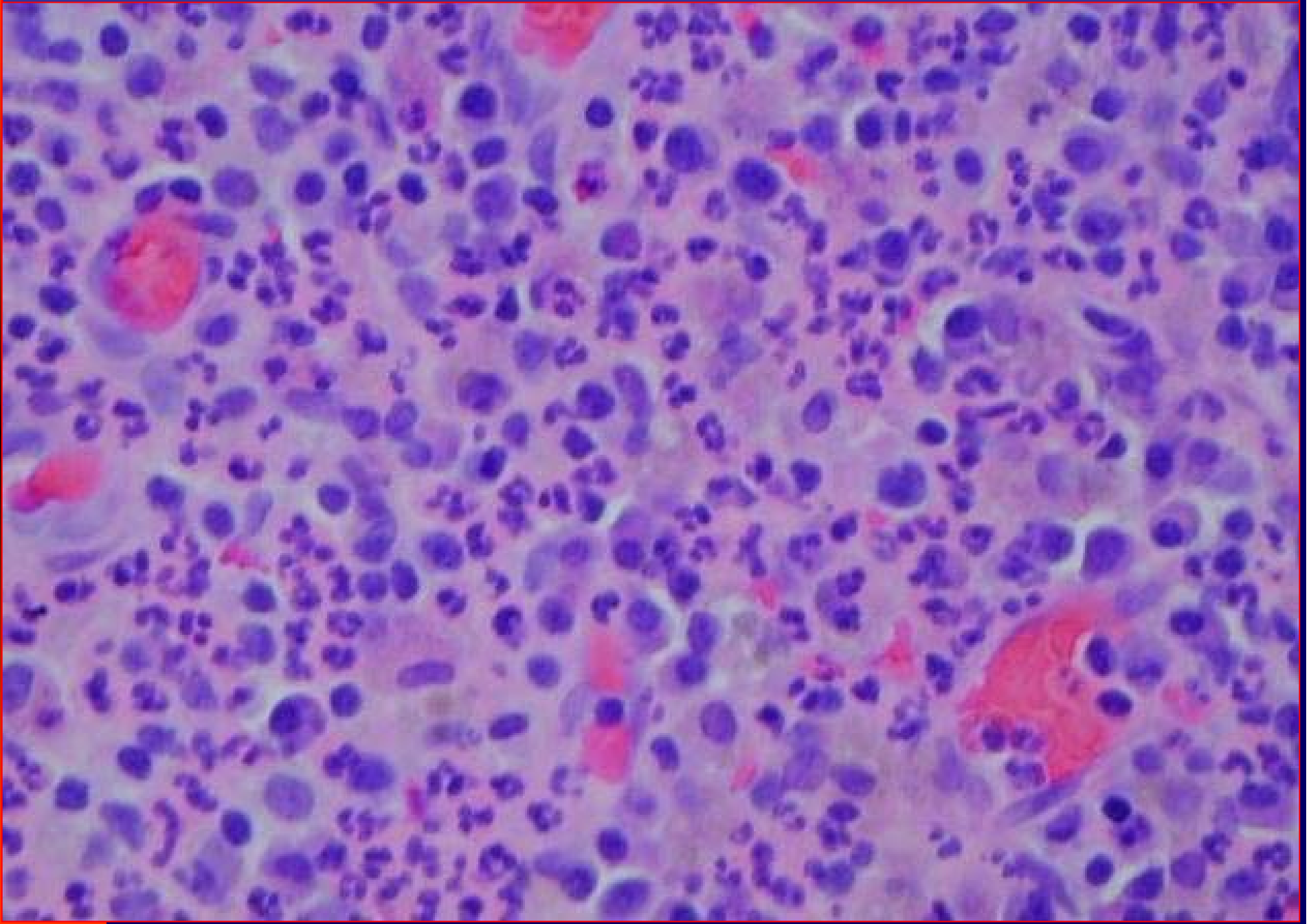


**sequestrum ...necrotic bone in suppurative background**





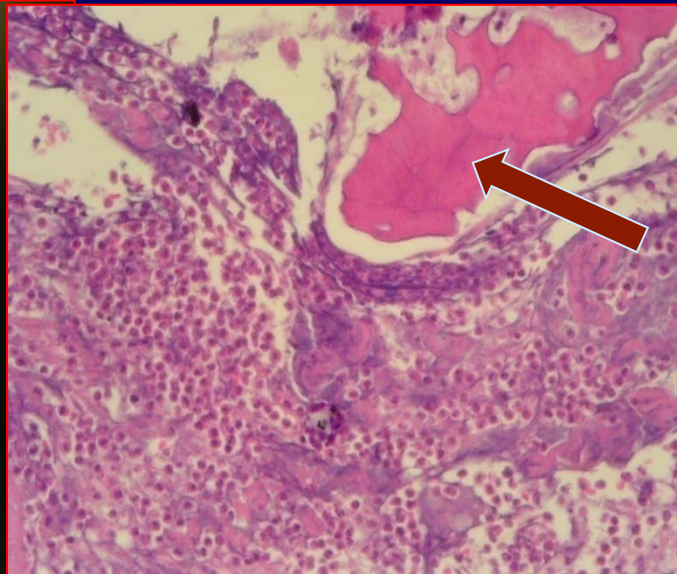
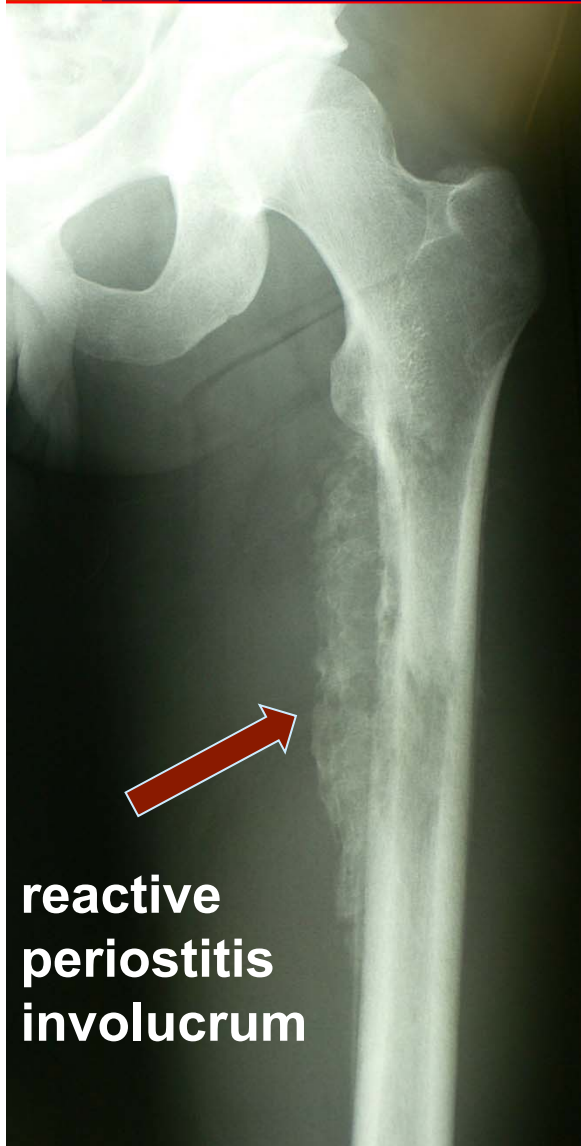
◆ acute suppurative inflammation





# osteomyelitis

- necrosis of medulla.....sequestrum
- permeation through cortex..cloaca
- reactive periostitis .... Involucrum
- progression to chronicity



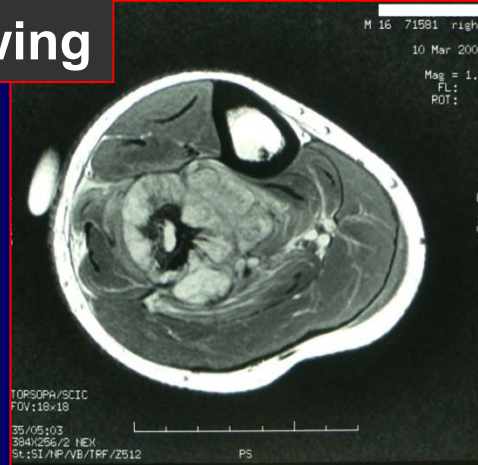


# Chronic osteomyelitis

- mimics other aggressive disorders
  - eosinophilic granuloma
  - Ewing sarcoma
  - osteosarcoma



• Ewing



• eosinophilic granuloma



• osteosarcoma



# **Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis (CNO)**

**autoinflammatory,  
non-infectious disorder  
of skeletal system**

- ◆ **Giedion et al 1972**
- ◆ **Bjorksten et al 1978**



# **Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis (CNO)**

(one bone affected)

- Acquired hyperostosis syndrome
- Chronic multifocal cleidometaphyseal osteomyelitis
- Chronic multifocal symmetrical osteomyelitis
- Chronic plasmacellular osteomyelitis
- Chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis
- Chronic sclerosing osteomyelitis
- Chronic symmetric osteomyelitis
- Condensing osteomyelitis
- Diffuse sclerosing osteomyelitis
- Intersternocostoclavicular ossification
- Lymphoplasmacellular osteomyelitis
- Multifocal sterile osteomyelitis
- Plasmacellular osteomyelitis
- Primary chronic osteomyelitis
- Primary chronic sclerosing osteomyelitis
- Pustulotic arthro-osteitis
- Sclerosis and hyperostosis
- Sternoclavicular hyperostosis
- Sternocostoclavicular hyperostosis
- Tumorous osteomyelitis

## **Chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis (CRMO)**



# **Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis (CNO and CRMO)**

- **culture negative**
- **no organisms identifiable**
- **no response to antibiotics (most)**

◆ **Stern SM, Ferguson PJ Rheum Dis Clin Noth Am Nov 2014**



# Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis

- ▶ ANY AGE ◆ NO SEQUESTRA
  - ◆ NO ABSCESS
  - ◆ CULTURE NEGATIVE

- ◆ most in childhood (often around age 10)
- ◆ often recurrent
- ◆ slight female predominance

- ◆ relapses and remissions
- ◆ systemic symptoms rare
- ↑ fever +/-
- ↑ ESR,CRP +/- mild

# Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis (CNO and CRMO)

▶ can occur at any any age

## ➤ one bone: CNO

- ◆ more often in adults
- ◆ 40's..... 70's \*\*
- ◆ female > male

## ➤ multiple bones : CRMO

- ◆ most in childhood (often around age 10)
- ◆ often recurrent
- ◆ slight female predominance

\*\* Okuno H et al Modern Rheumatology 2017; 67 cases



# • chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis "CNO"

## SAPHO syndrome (prevalence 1/10000)



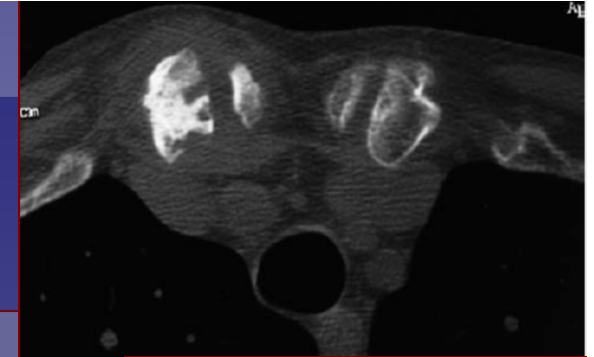
Earwaker j, Cotton A: Skeletal radiology 2003 32: 311-327

### ◆ young adults

- **Synovitis**
- **Acne** (fulminans and conglobata, hidradenitis suppurativa)
- **Pustulosis** (palmoplantar pustulosis / psoriasis)
- **Hyperostosis**
- **Osteitis**

synchronous  
metachronous

# Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis



## ◆ osteitis with hyperostosis cortex and medulla

- ◆ clavicles
- ◆ sternum
- ◆ sternoclavicular joints
- ◆ spine
- ◆ sacroiliitis
- ◆ ilium
- ◆ mandible

◆ 70 -90%

➤ older age group

◆ 50%

◆ 10%



- clavicle
- metaphysis femur
- tibia

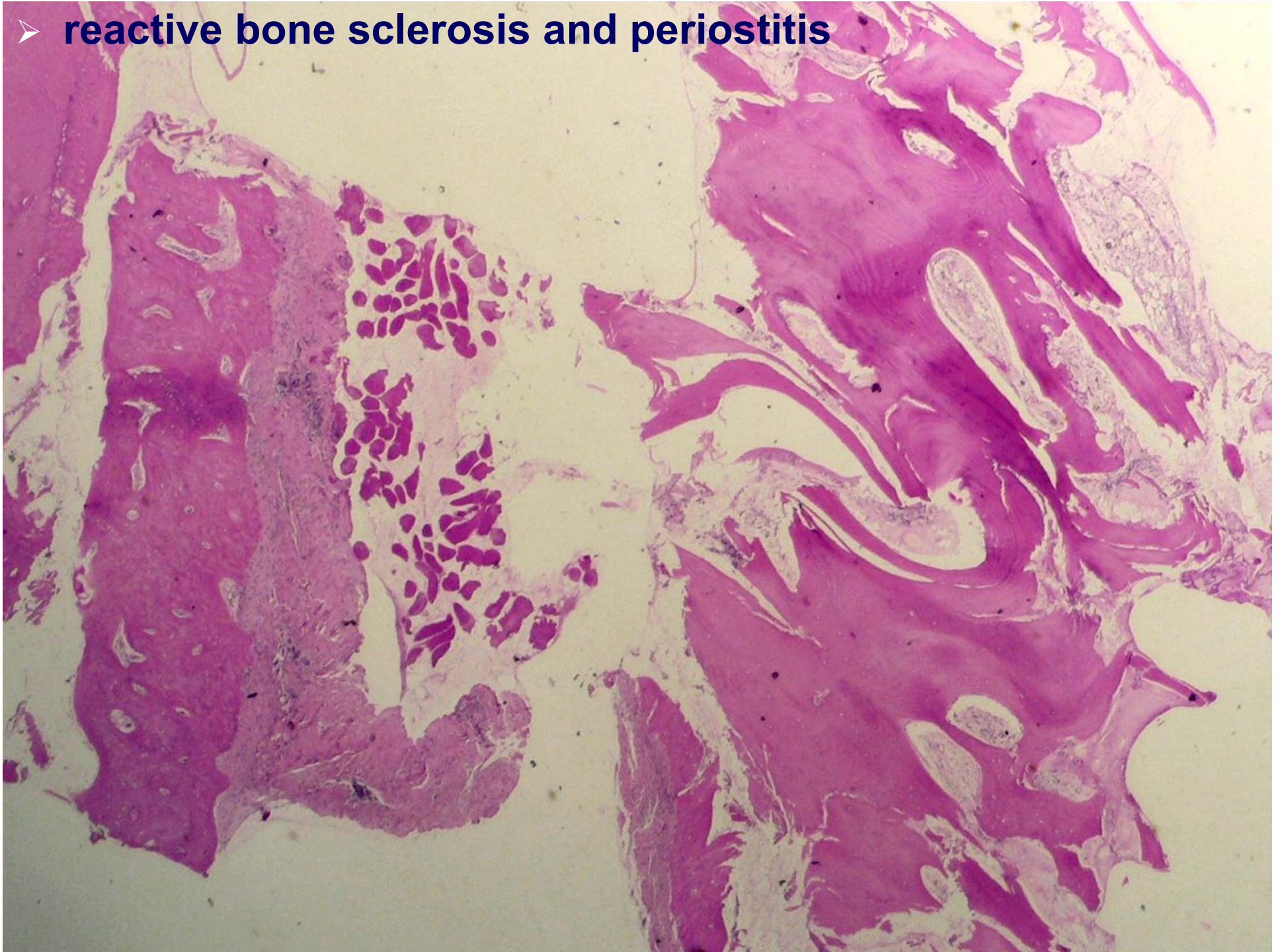
◆ 63%

➤ childhood



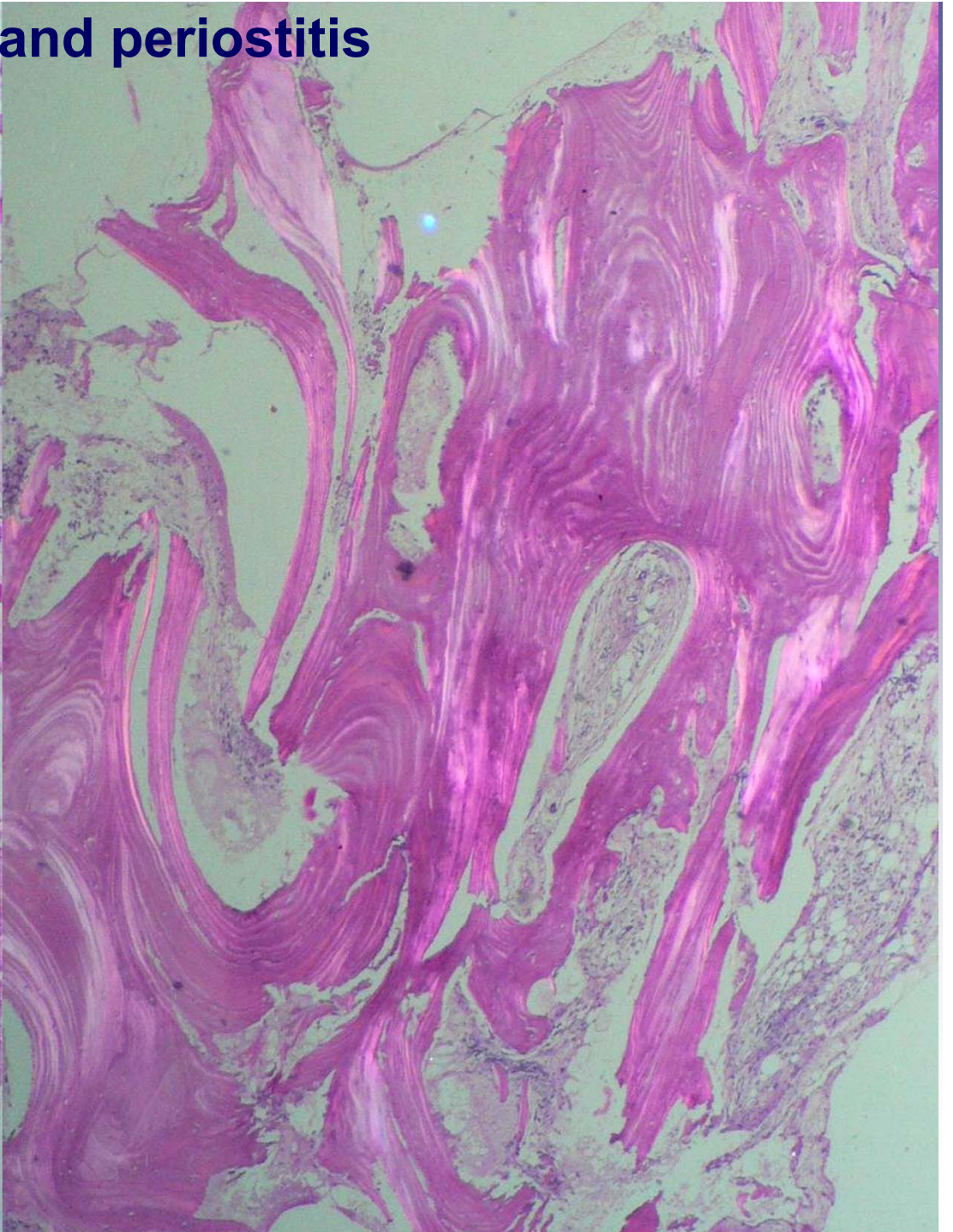
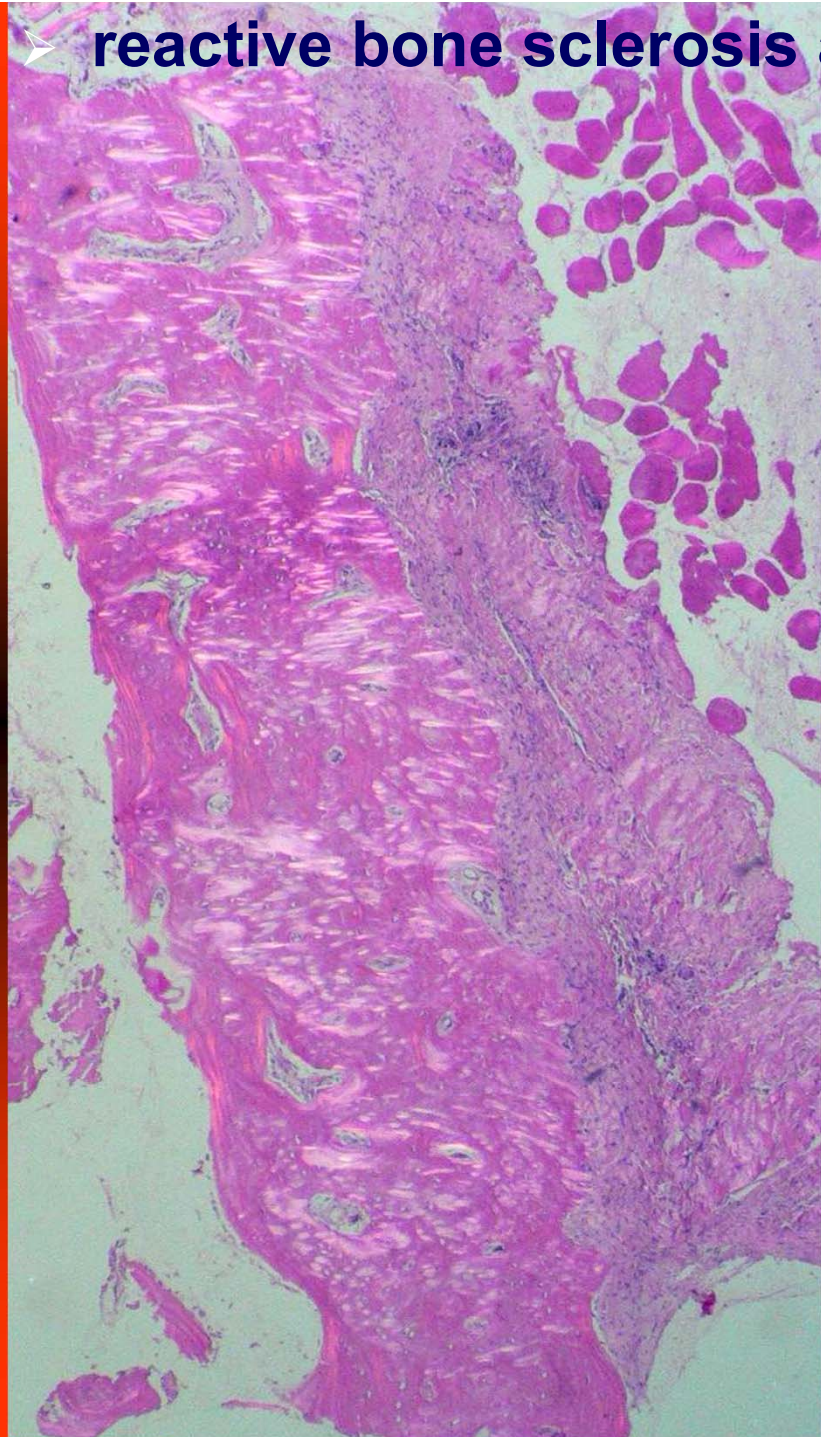


➤ **reactive bone sclerosis and periostitis**



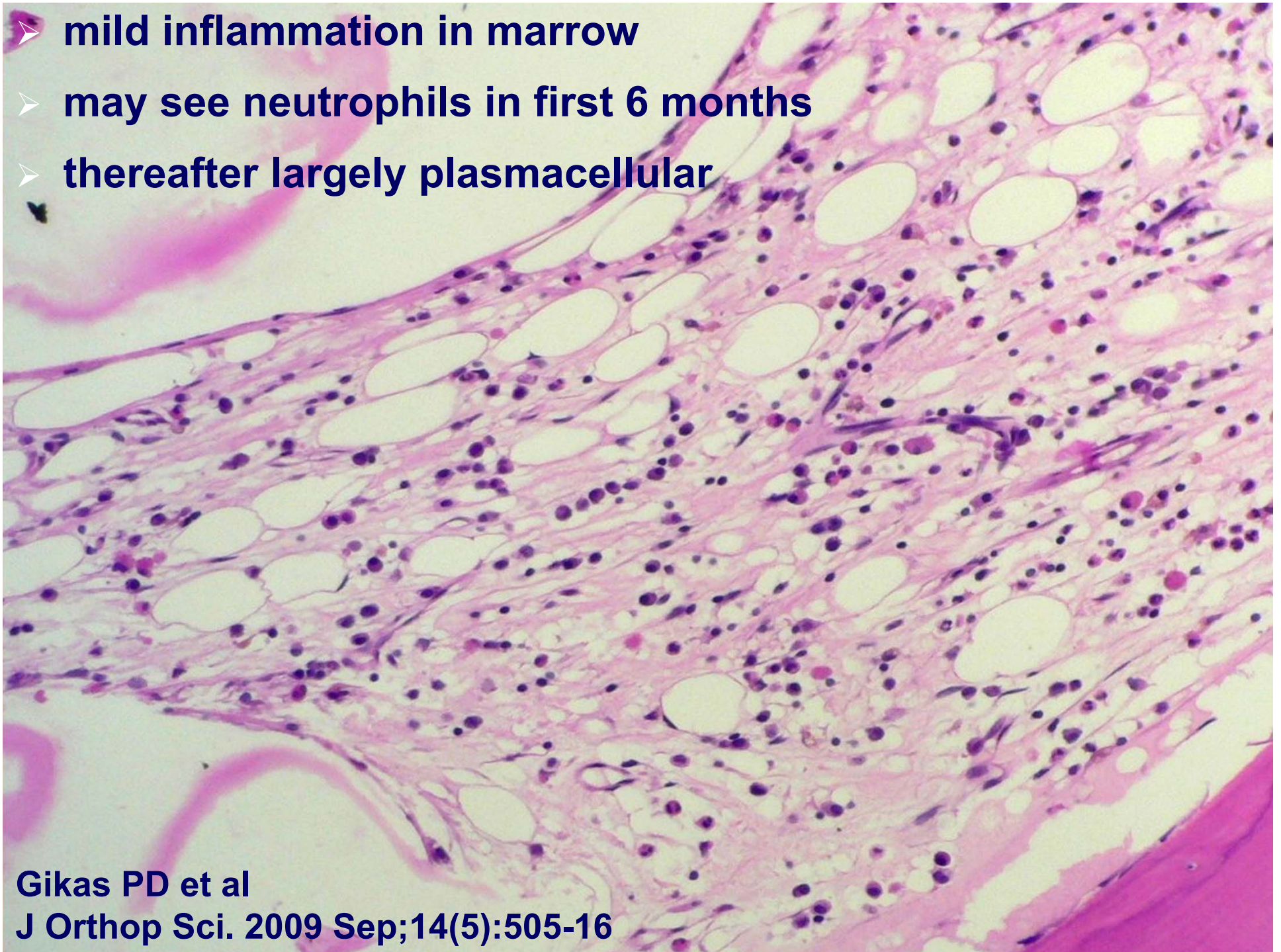


➤ **reactive bone sclerosis and periostitis**





- mild inflammation in marrow
- may see neutrophils in first 6 months
- thereafter largely plasmacellular



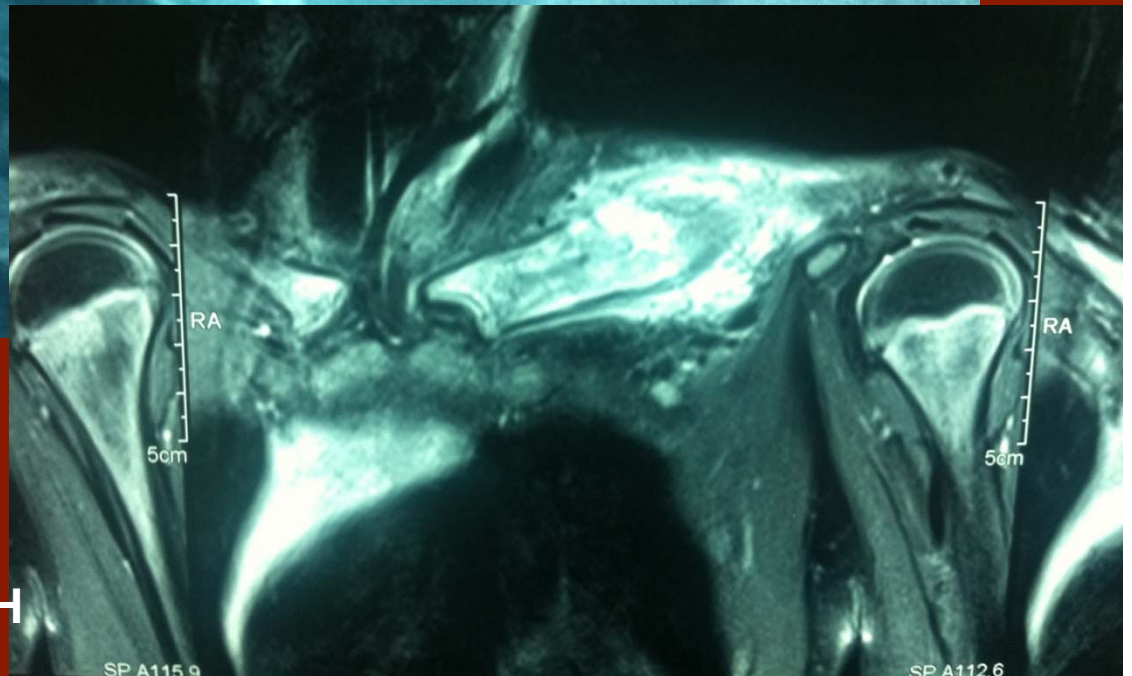
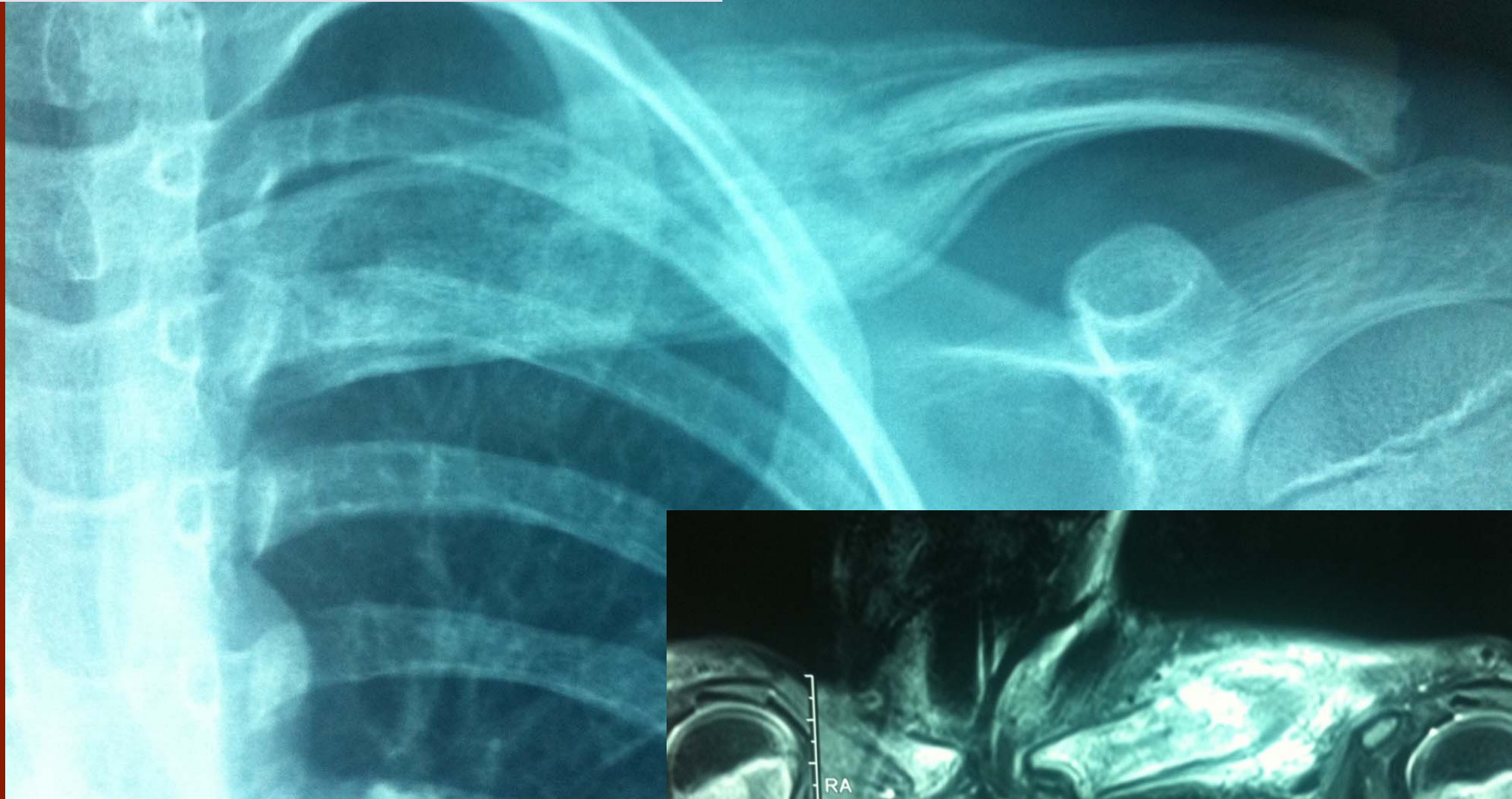
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J Orthop Sci. 2009 Sep;14(5):505-16



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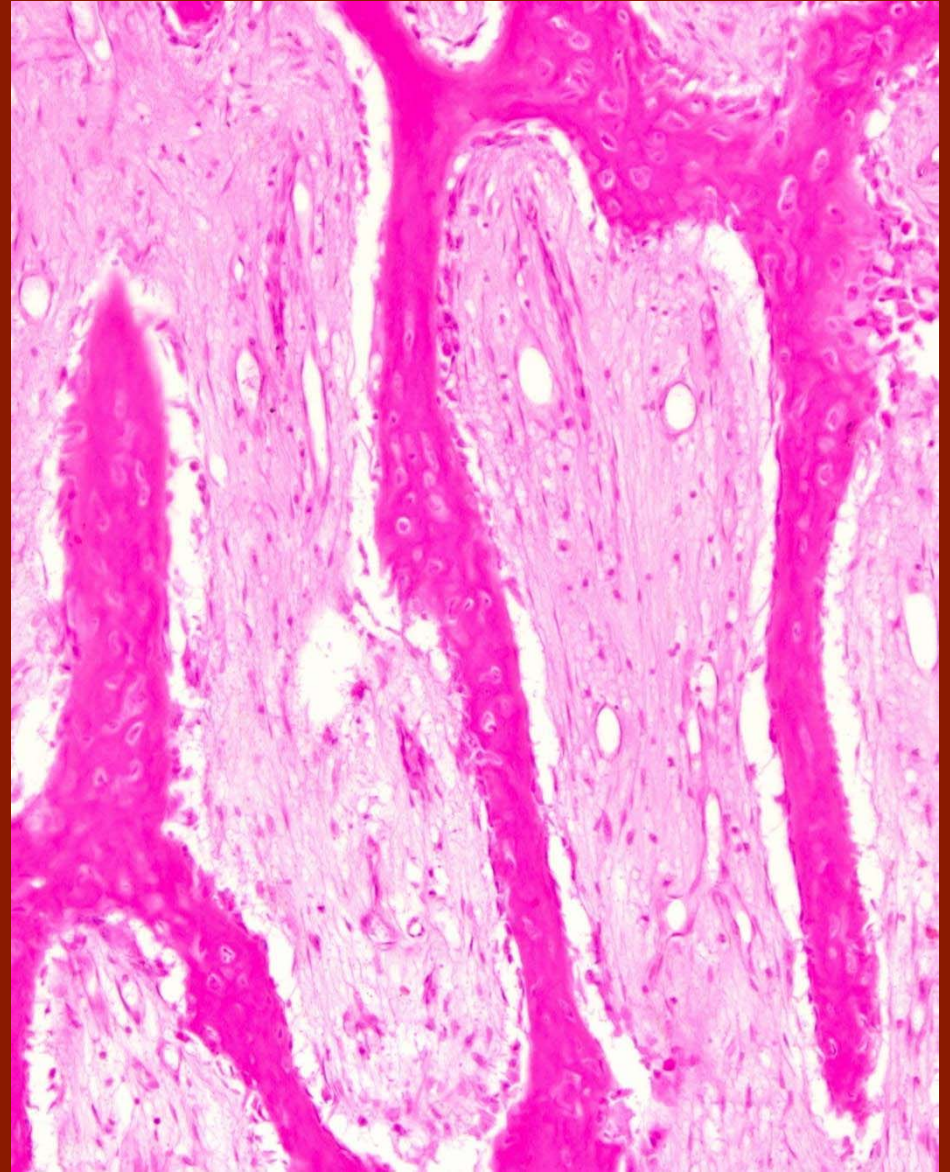
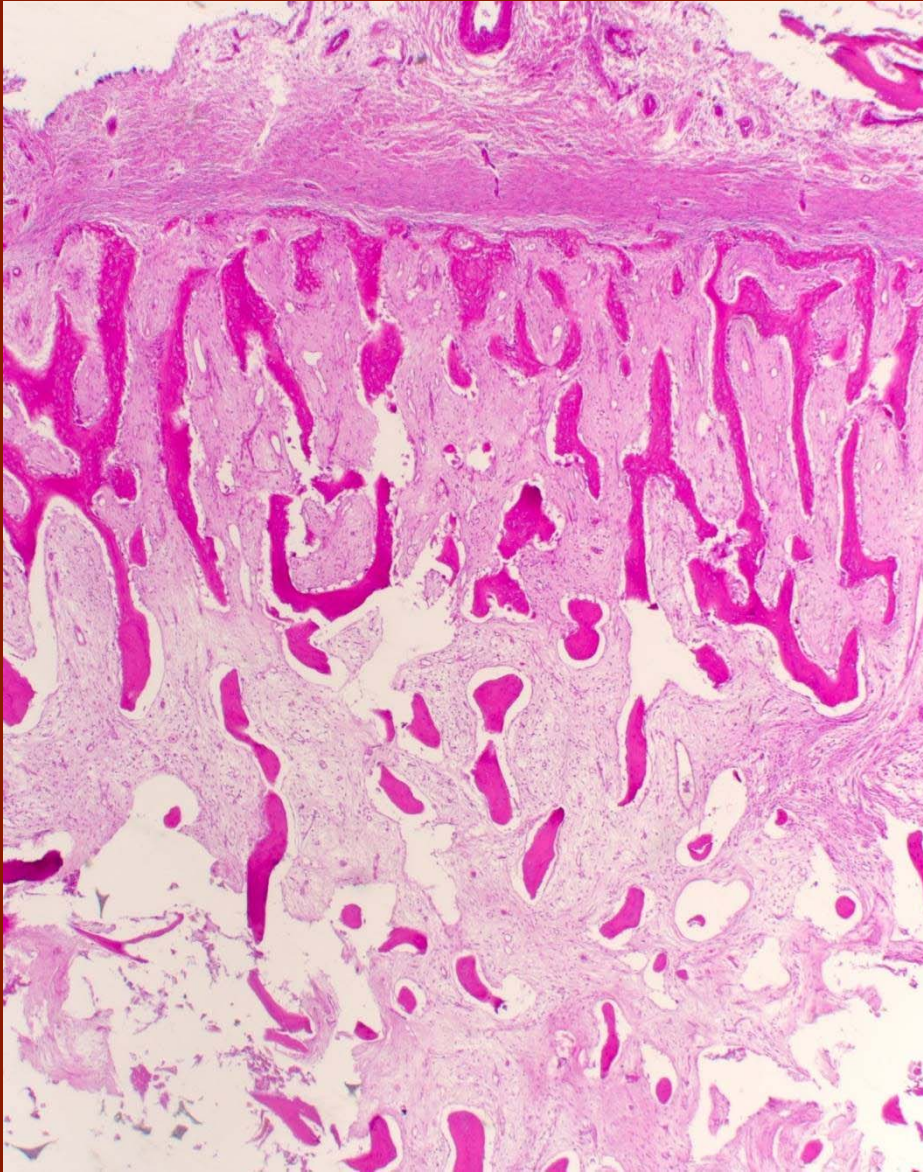
## LUMP IN REGION OF CLAVICLE

SP-13-23440



from Drs Annabelle Mahar, RPAH

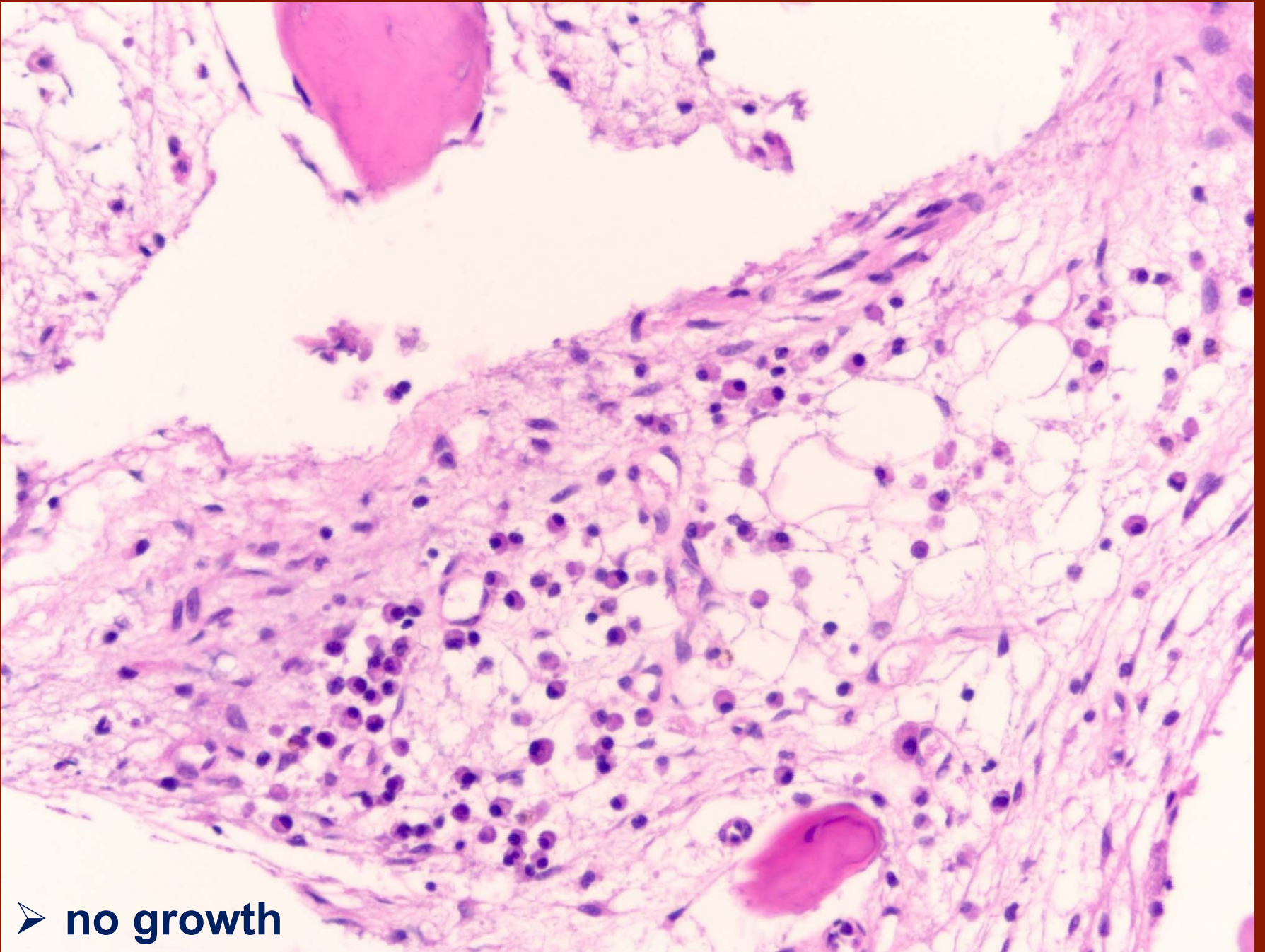




**periosteal reaction++**



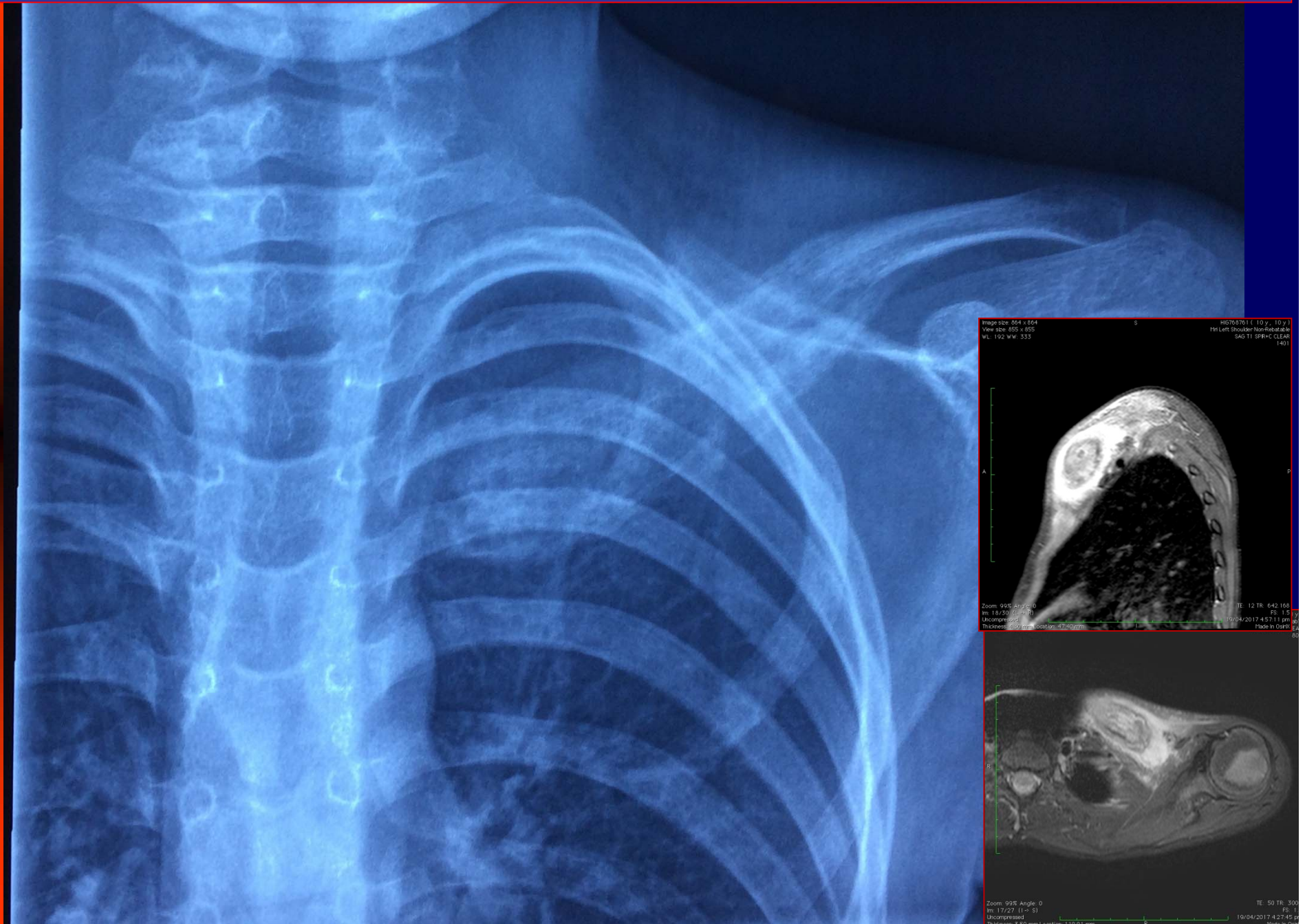
**medullary sampling: chronic inflammatory cells: plasma cells**



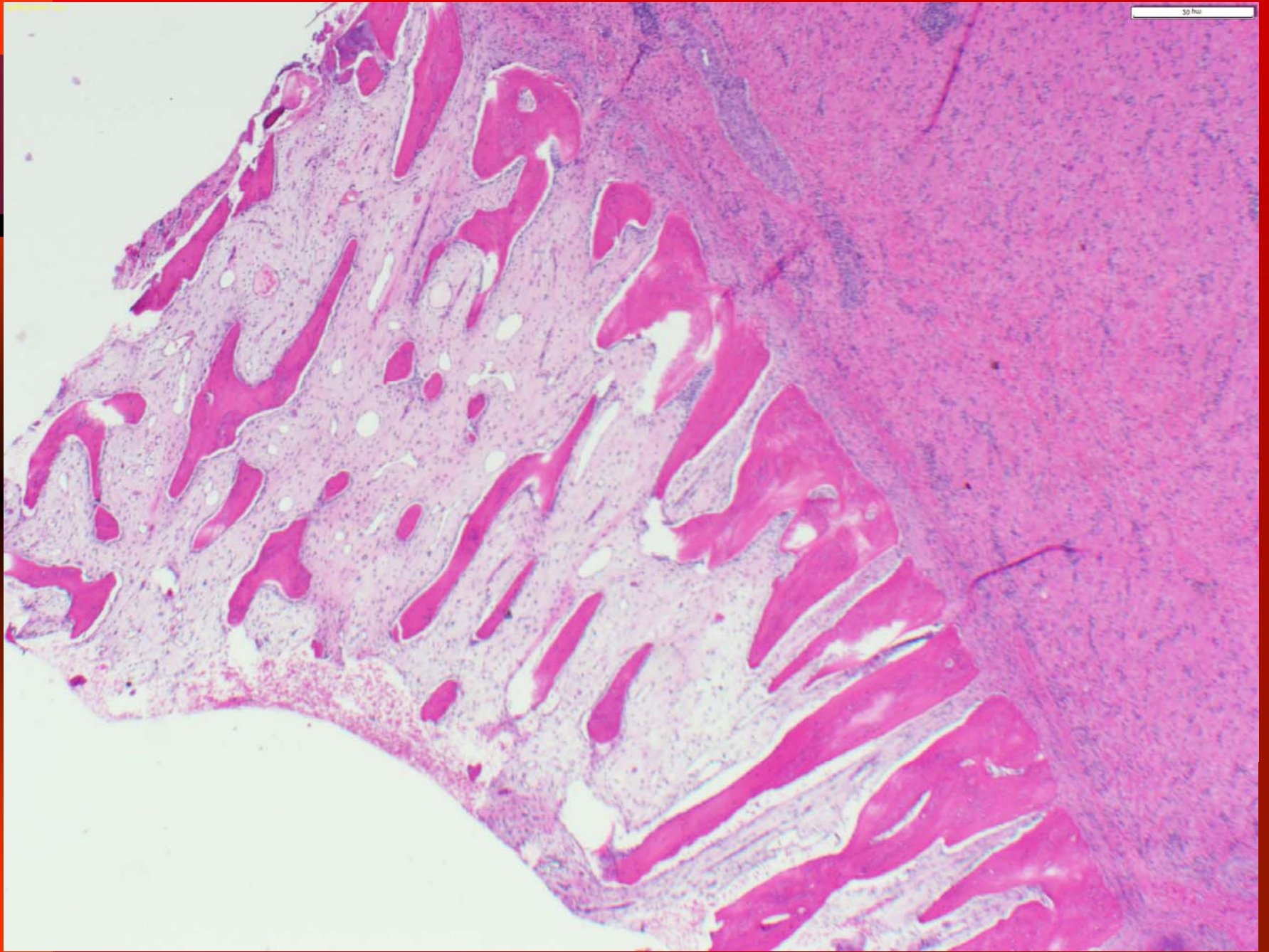
➤ no growth



◆ boy aged 10

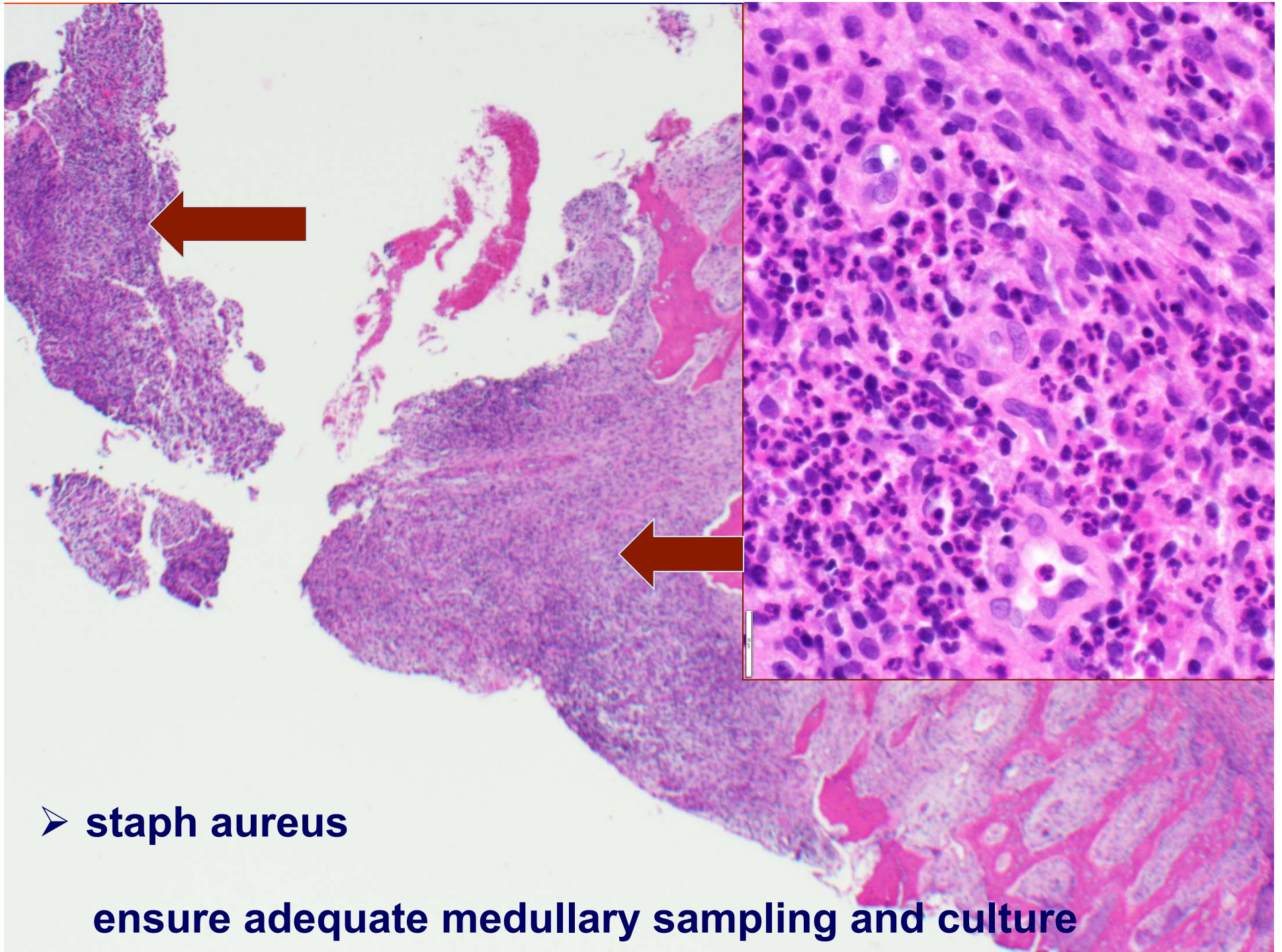






**periosteal reaction++**





# Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis

**Ultimately**

## **DIAGNOSIS OF EXCLUSION**

- ◆ **clinical**
  - ◆ **imaging**
  - ◆ **biopsy**
- **no infection**
  - **no neoplasia**



# **Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis**

**Pathogenesis**

**poorly understood**

# Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis

## ◆ “autoinflammatory”

## ?genetic susceptibility

locus18q21.3-18q22  
not confirmed

◆ recurrent systemic inflammation

◆ protean sites

- joints
- eyes
- skin
- gut

◆ no pathogens

◆ no autoantibodies

◆ no antigen specific T cells

- ? variant spondyloarthropathy
  - 10 – 30% HLA B27

◆ rare cases grew propionibacterium acnes: prob contaminant

◆ bacterial ribosomal DNA PCR negative

★ autoinflammatory: 

- primary dysfunction innate immune system
- yet to be defined



# Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis

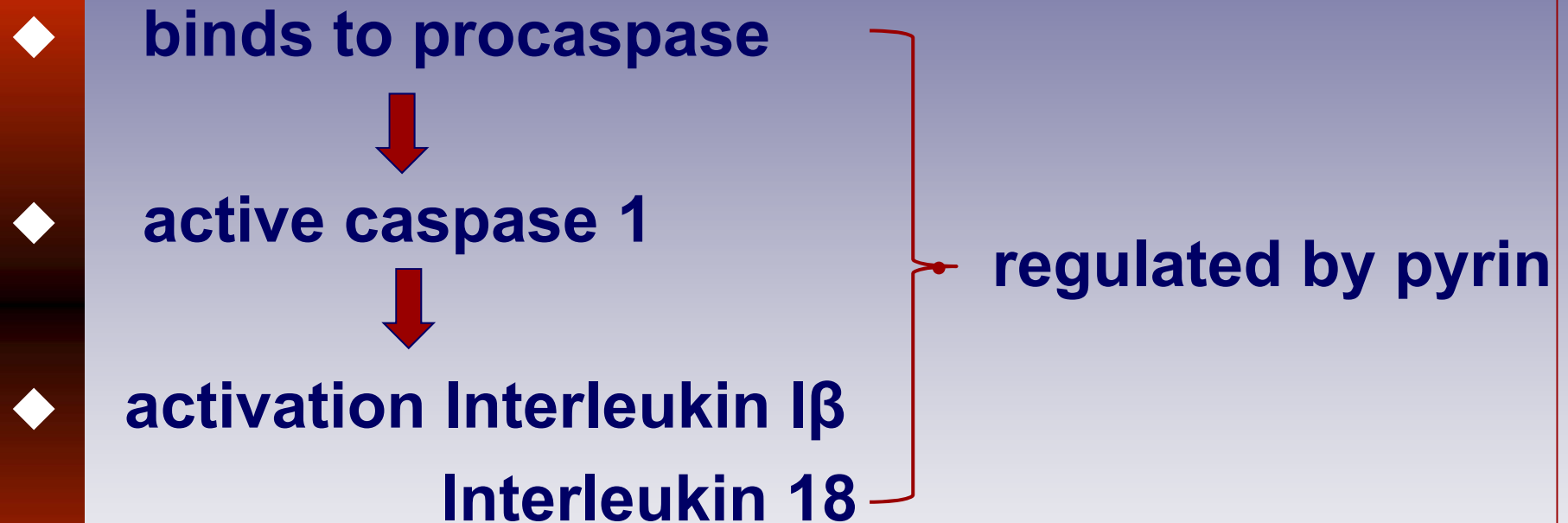
- abnormal regulation NLRP3 inflammasome
- disrupted innate immune system
- imbalance of pro, anti inflammatory cytokines
- mediated via impaired gene expression IL10
- exact mechanism not clear



**IL-1 $\beta$ : critical cytokine in CNO**

◆ Ferguson PJ, Laxer RM. Seminar Immunopathol  
2015;37:407-412

# NALP3 Inflammosome



- mutations affecting pyrin
  - loss of inhibition of this pathway

- mouse model with pyrin mutations (ptspip1)
  - pustular skin disorders and osteitis



◆ Lukens JR et al 2014 Nature;516: 246-249  
Dietary modulation of the microbiome affects  
autoinflammatory disease

➤ **pstpip-deficient cno mouse**

- **High fat diet protective from CNO**
- **Low fat diet developed CNO**
  - **enrichment of inflammation associated microbes**
  - ↑ **Prevotella spp**
  - ↓ **Lactobacillus spp...pro IL1 $\beta$  levels**
- **Faecal transplant**
- **HFD to LFD improved**
- **LFD to HFD deteriorated!**

**diet - gut bacterial population - affect inflammasome**



severe genetic diseases

# Autoinflammatory: PAPA syndrome

- ◆ destructive arthritis
- ◆ neutrophilic infiltrates
- ◆ acne / abscess / pyoderma
- ◆ infancy

- PSTPIP1 gene mutations
- regulating pyrin
- pyrin regulates the NALP3 inflammasome

➤ mouse model with pyrin mutations (ptspip1)



# Syndromic CRMO

Majeed syndrome, DIRA syndrome

➤ LPIN2, IL1RN mutations

➤ abnormal regulation NLRP3 inflammasome

- LPIN2 has a major role in fat metabolism
- mutation results in increased IL-1 $\beta$  production
- imbalance of pro, anti inflammatory cytokines
- exact mechanism not clear

↑ IL-1 $\beta$ : critical cytokine in CNO

- ◆ Ferguson PJ, Laxer RM. Seminar Immunopathol 2015;37:407-412
- ◆ Cox AJ, Ferguson PJ Curr Opin Rheumatol 2018; 30: March

# Syndromic CRMO

## ➤ FBLIM1 mutations

### ➤ encodes FBLP-I: Filamin Binding LIM Protein 1

- important in bone remodelling
- regulator of cytoskeleton
- anchor for extracellular matrix,
- involved in integrin activation
- regulated by STAT 3
- anti-inflammatory properties

deficient mice have overexpression RANK-L

◆ Cox AJ et al PLOS one March 2017

◆ Cox AJ, Ferguson PJ Curr Opin Rheumatol 2018



# **Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis (CNO and CRMO)**

➤ **abnormal regulation NLRP3 inflammosome**

**specific mutations in less  
severely affected children  
and adults are rare**

◆ **Cox AJ, Ferguson PJ Curr Opin Rheumatol 2018**

# **Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis (CNO and CRMO)**

◆ **therapy: variably successful**

◆ **antibiotics....(usually given)....**

◆ **NSAIDS**

◆ **steroids**

◆ **bisphosphonates**

◆ **TNF alpha blockers**

◆ **anakinra (anti interleukin 1)**

**suppression  
inflammatory  
cytokines**



- **Clinical setting of non specific symptoms**
  - **sclerosis/lysis**
  - **? infection... no growth**
- **mild chronic inflammation, sclerosis**

**Consider and suggest**

**Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis  
(CNO and CRMO)**

**Possible 'SAPHO' syndrome**

# **Chronic non bacterial osteomyelitis (CNO and CRMO)**

- **prevent unnecessary antibiotic rx**
- **protect gut bacterial population**
- **increasing relevance in recent years**
  - **in a variety of clinical settings...**



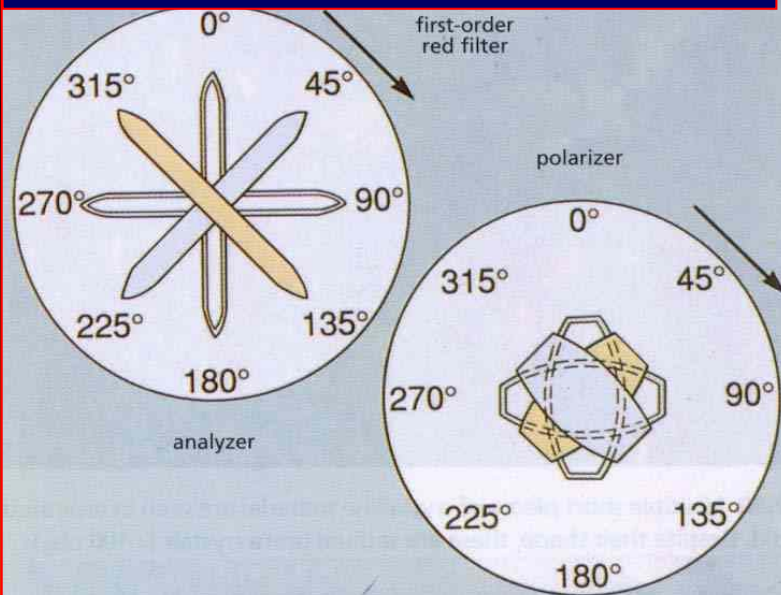
# Crystal deposition disease

**Gout:** arthritis; tophi in soft tissue

**CPPD:** degenerative joint disease

**uric acid**

**CPPD**



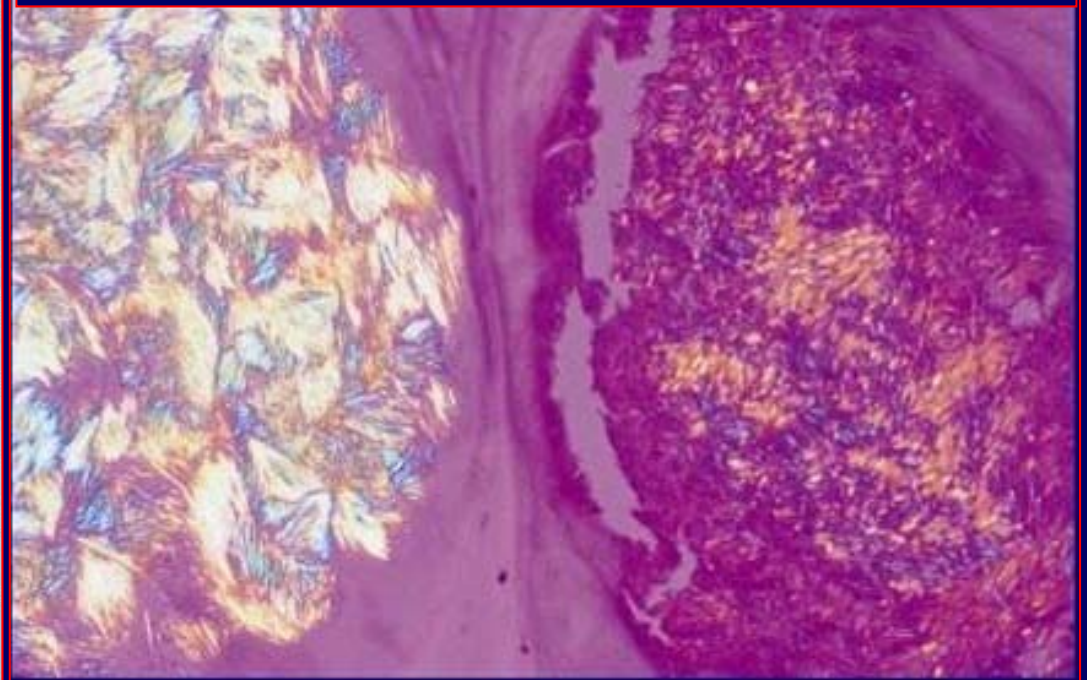
Bullough "Orthopaedic Pathology":

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calcium pyrophosphate  
(pseudogout)

**uric acid**

**CPPD**

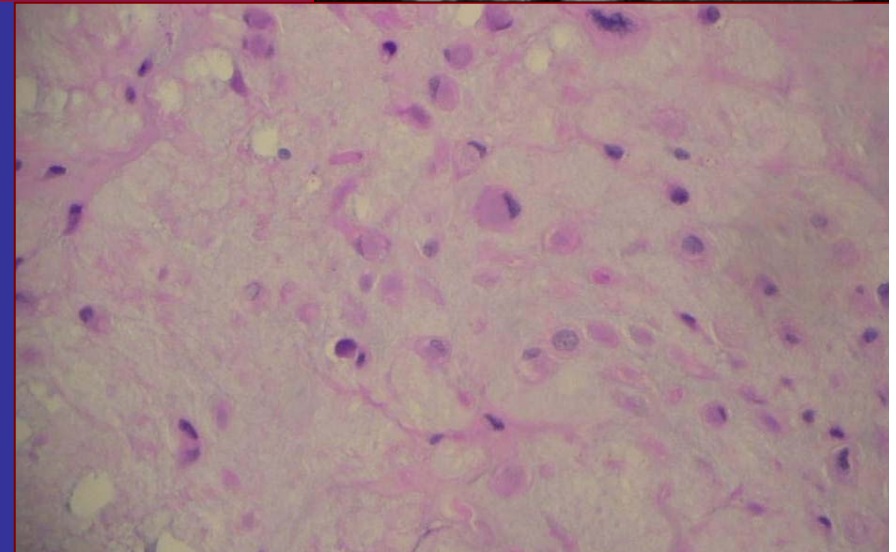
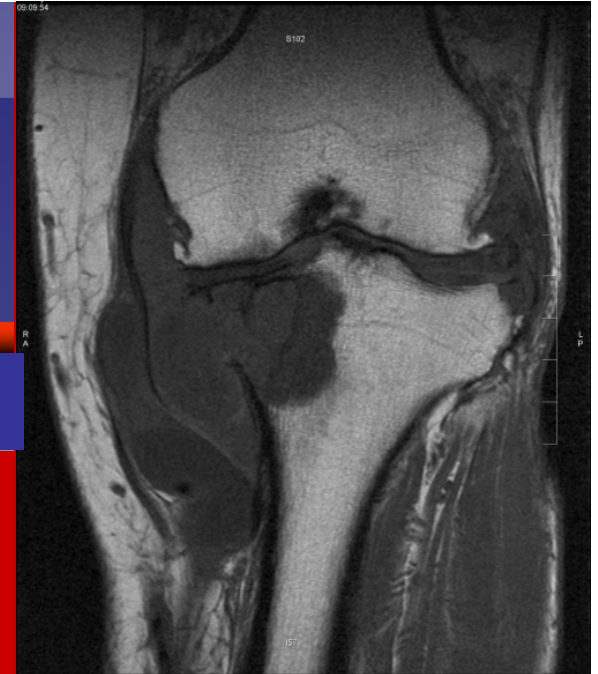


# Tumoral C.P.P.D (Tophaceous Pseudogout)

calcium pyrophosphate crystal deposition

**Rare, often mimicking tumours  
on imaging and histology**

- ▲ Temporomandibular joint
- ▲ Hands and feet
- ▲ Hips
- ▲ Spine



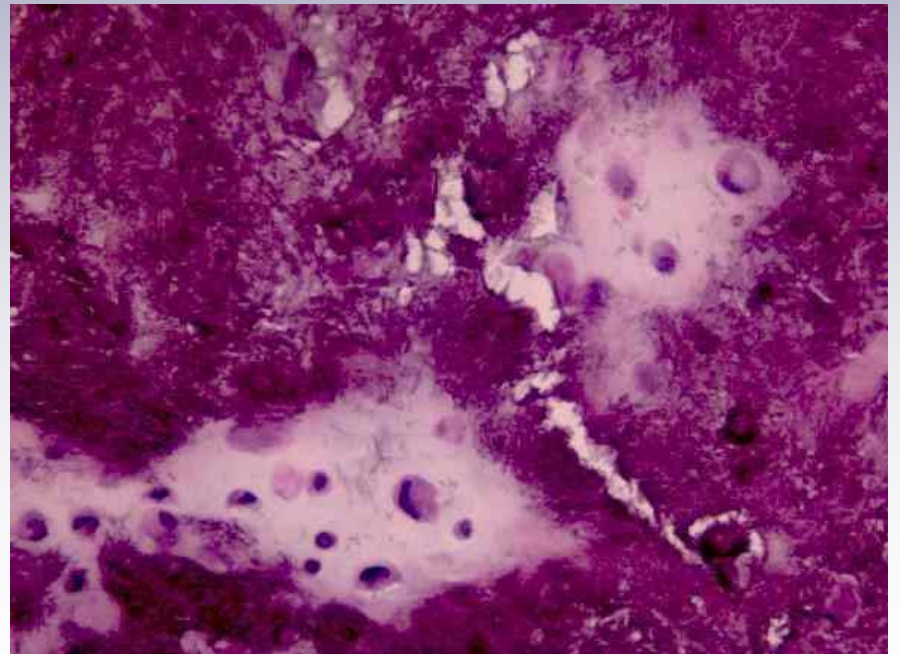
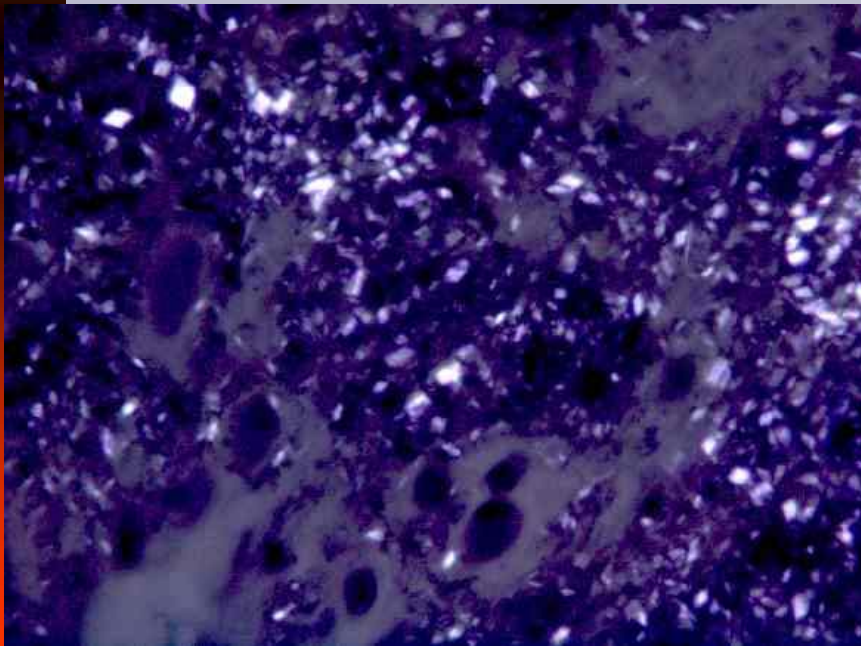
hypertrophic chondrocytic cells

➤ **sarcoma...?.....chondrosarcoma?**



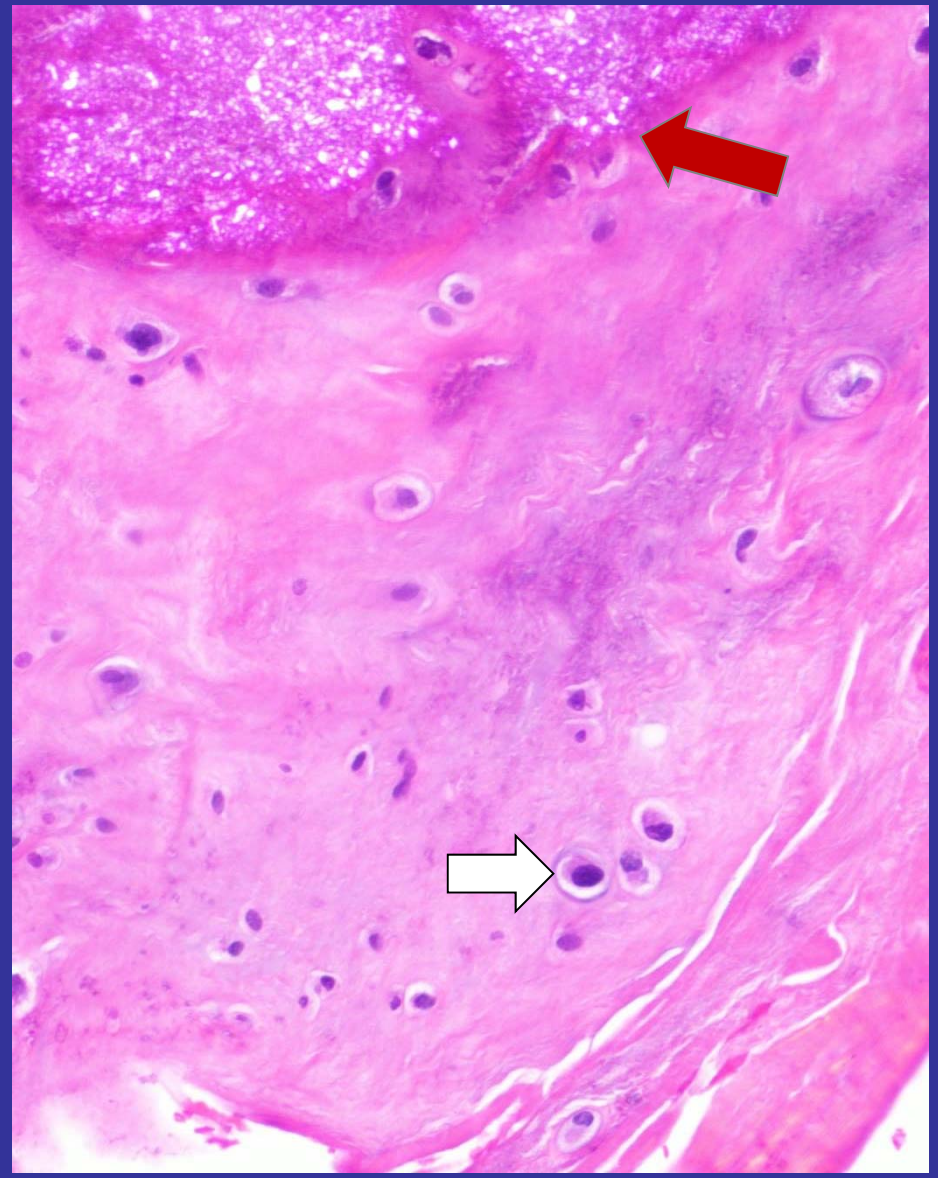
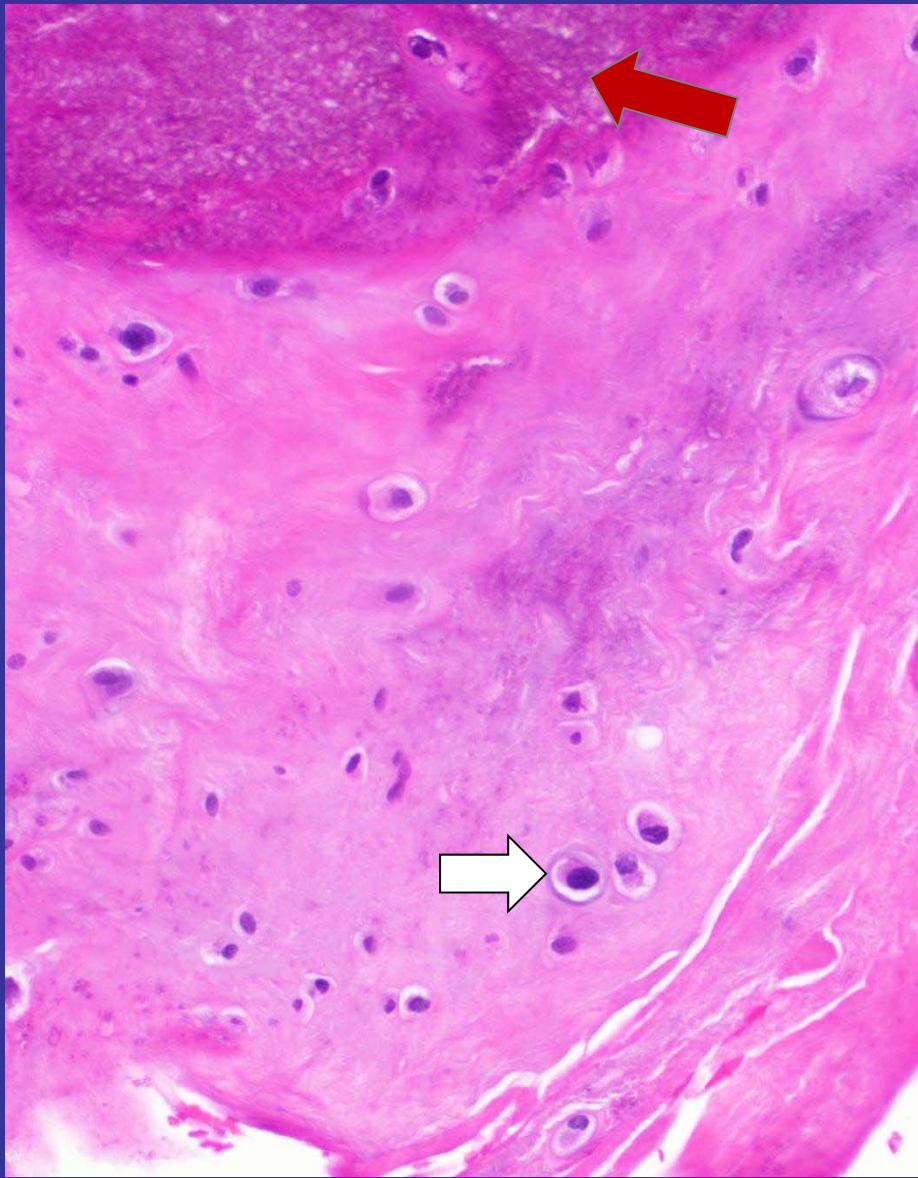
**degenerative change in soft tissue**

**\*chondrometaplasia\***



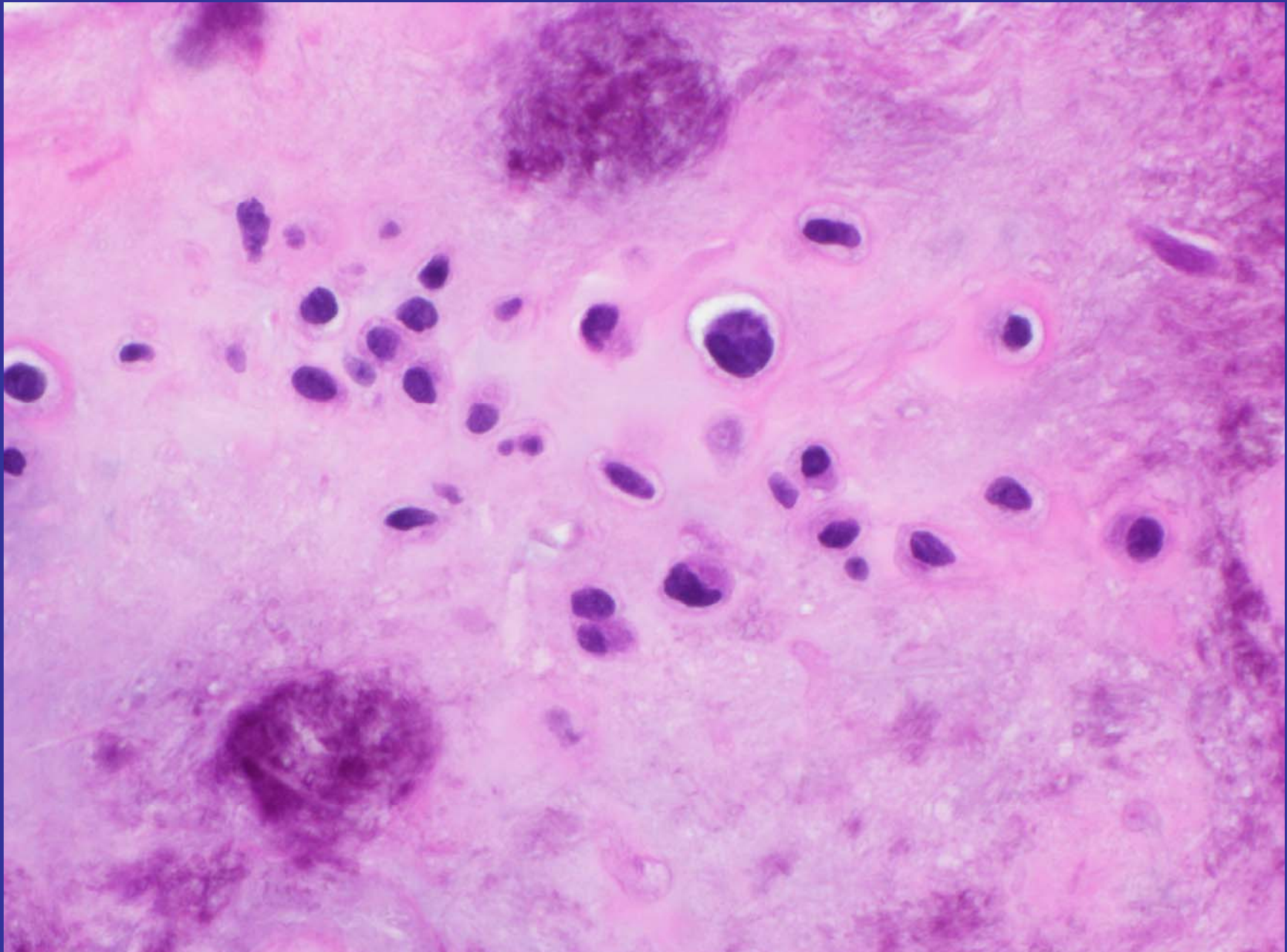
**calcium pyrophosphate crystal deposition**



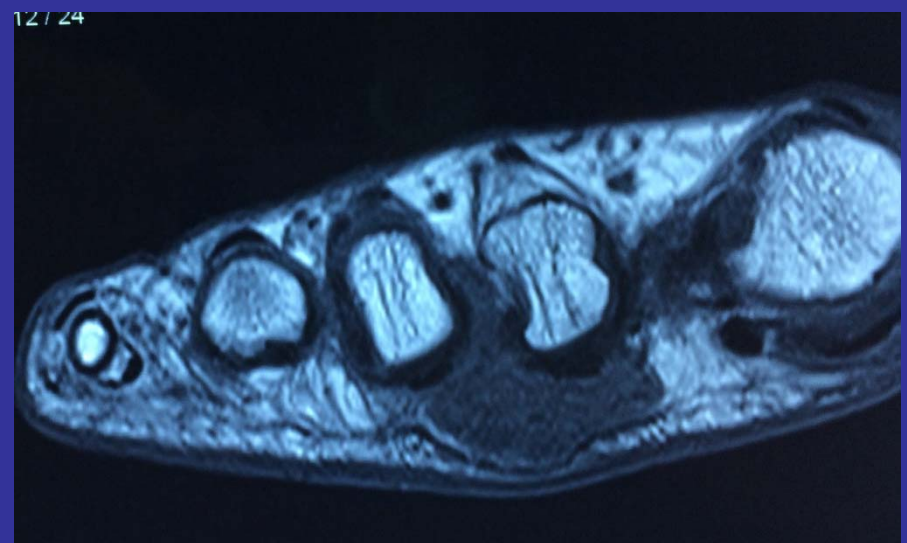
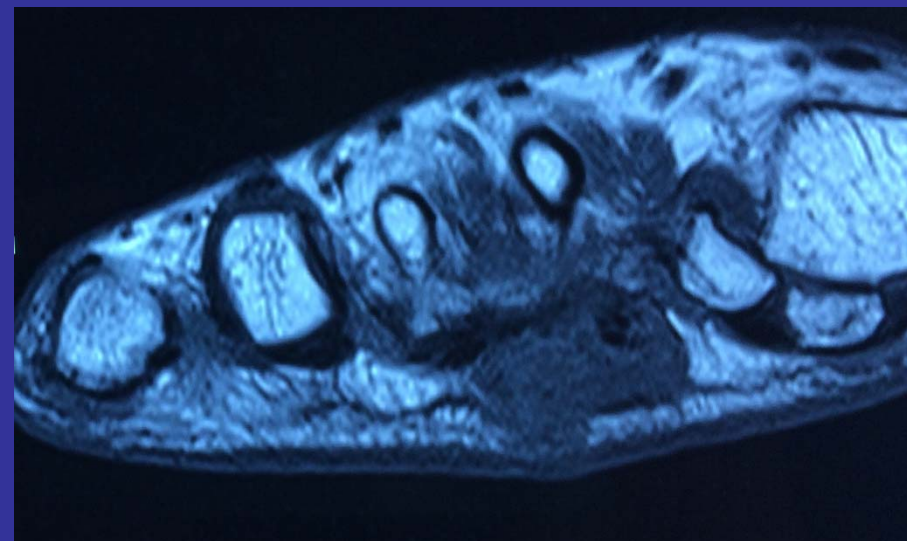
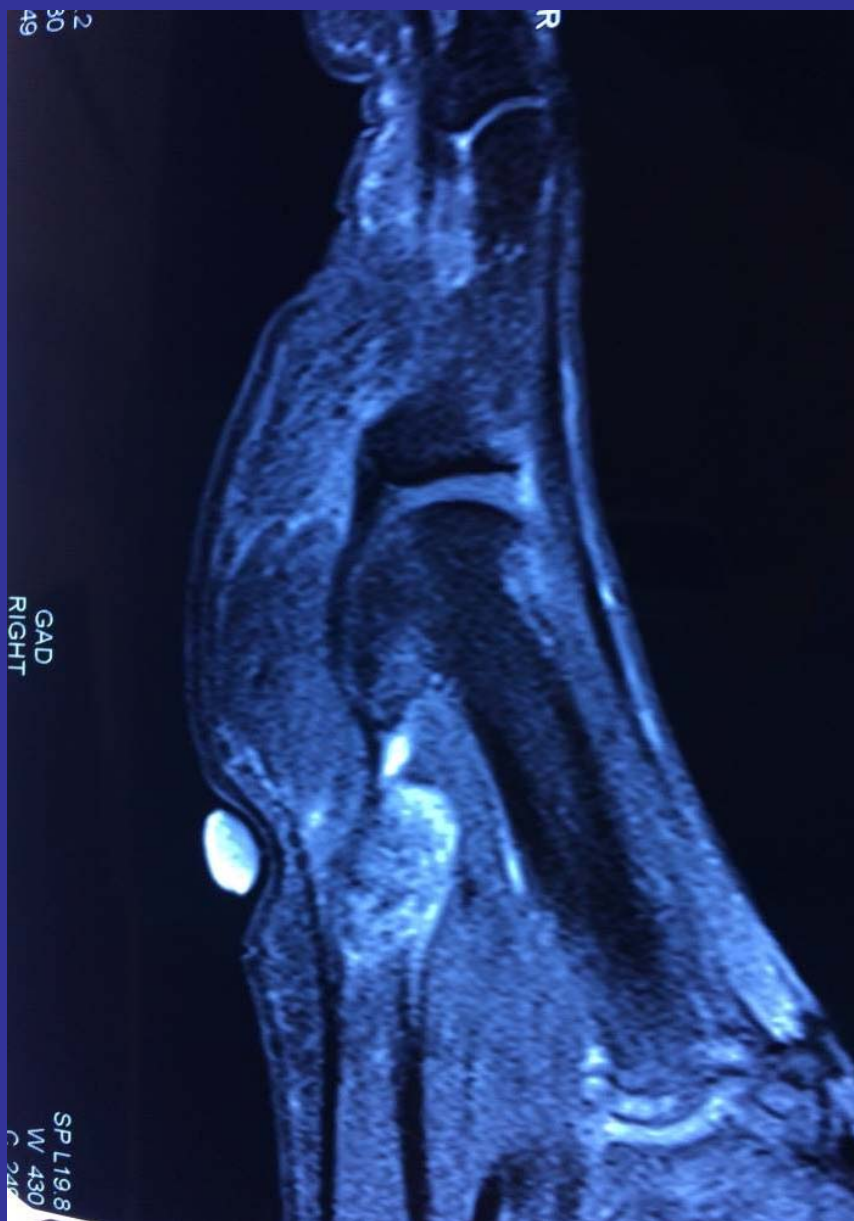


**hypertrophic chondrocytic cells**



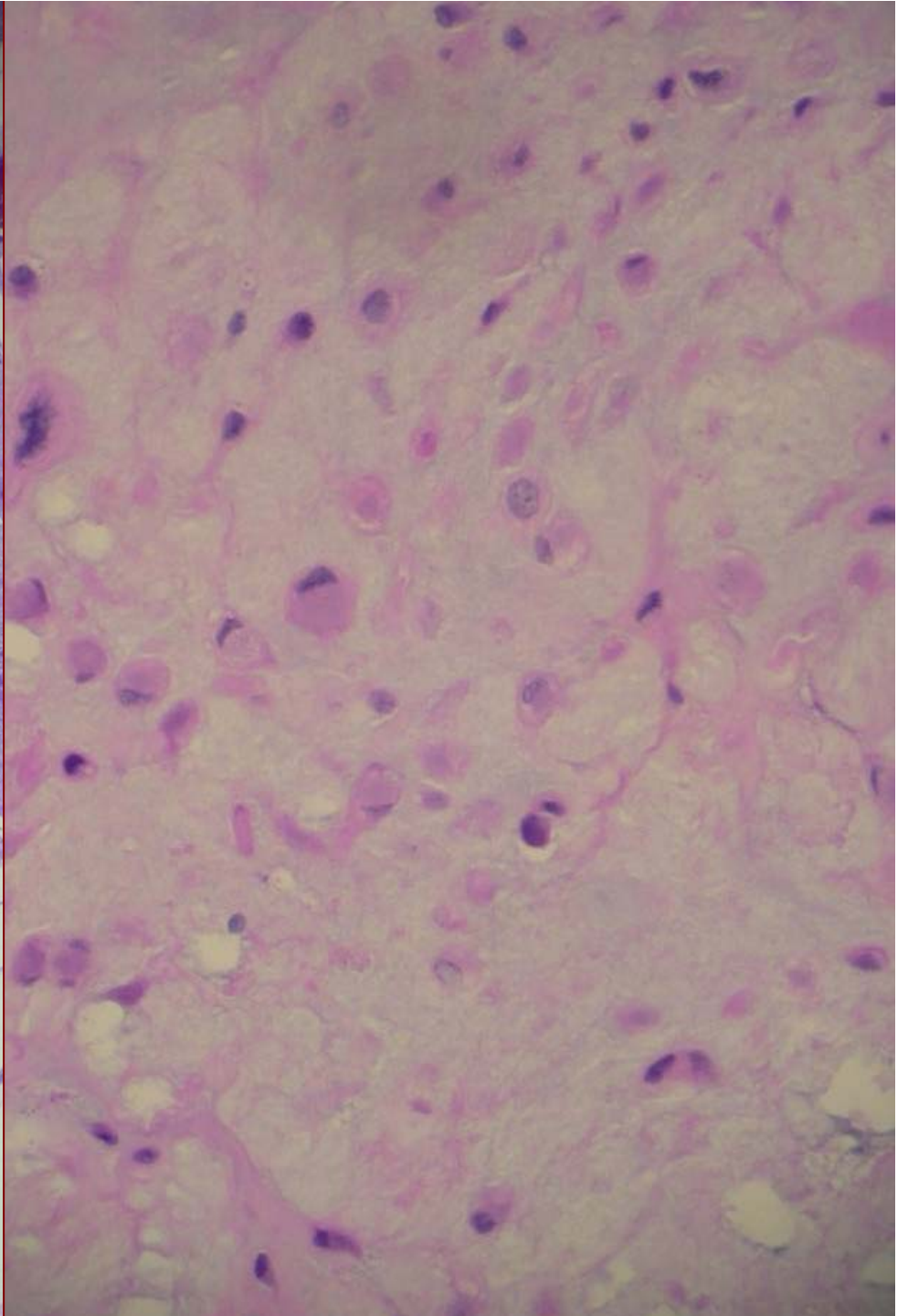
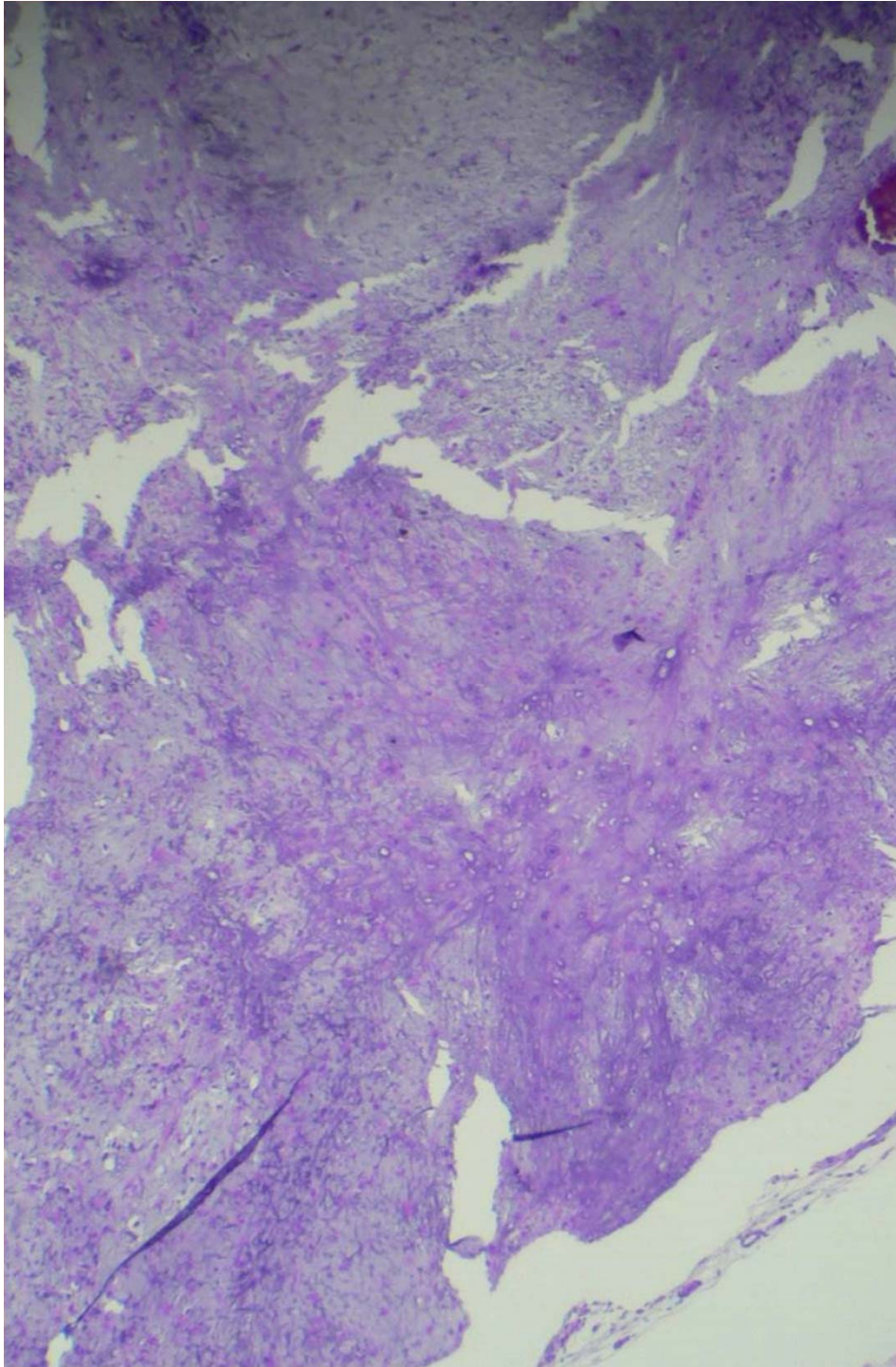


**hypertrophic chondrocytic cells**



**May 2018**  
**F/71 – Mass right foot**







**Decalcification**

**Haematoxylin staining**

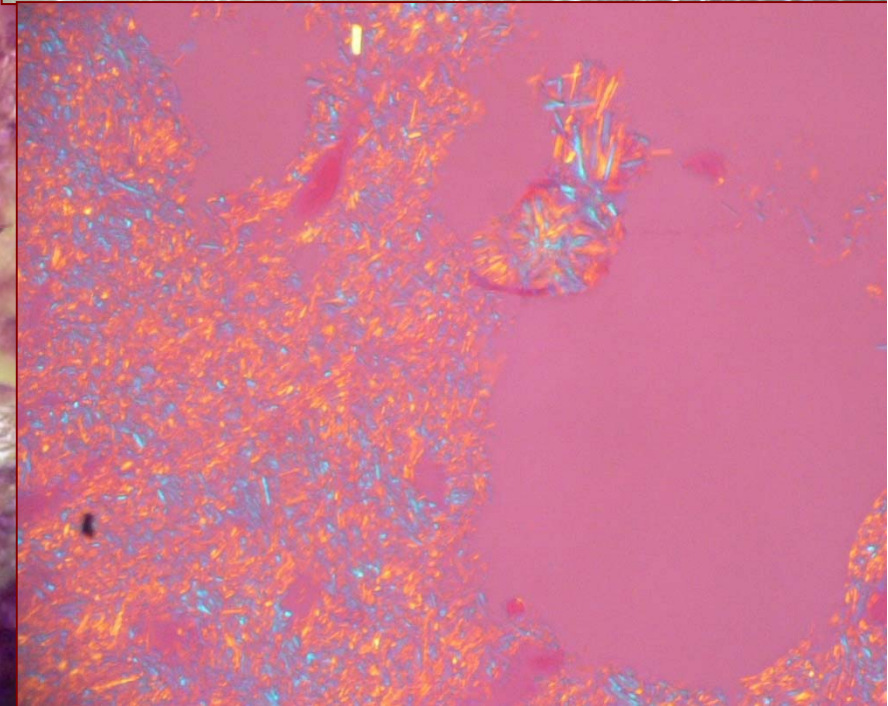
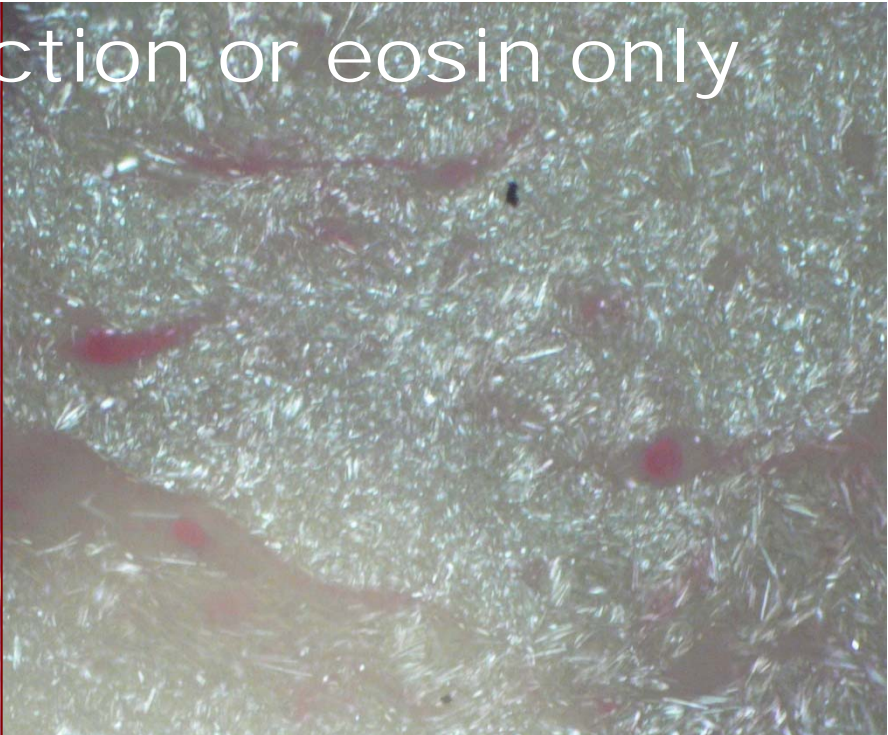
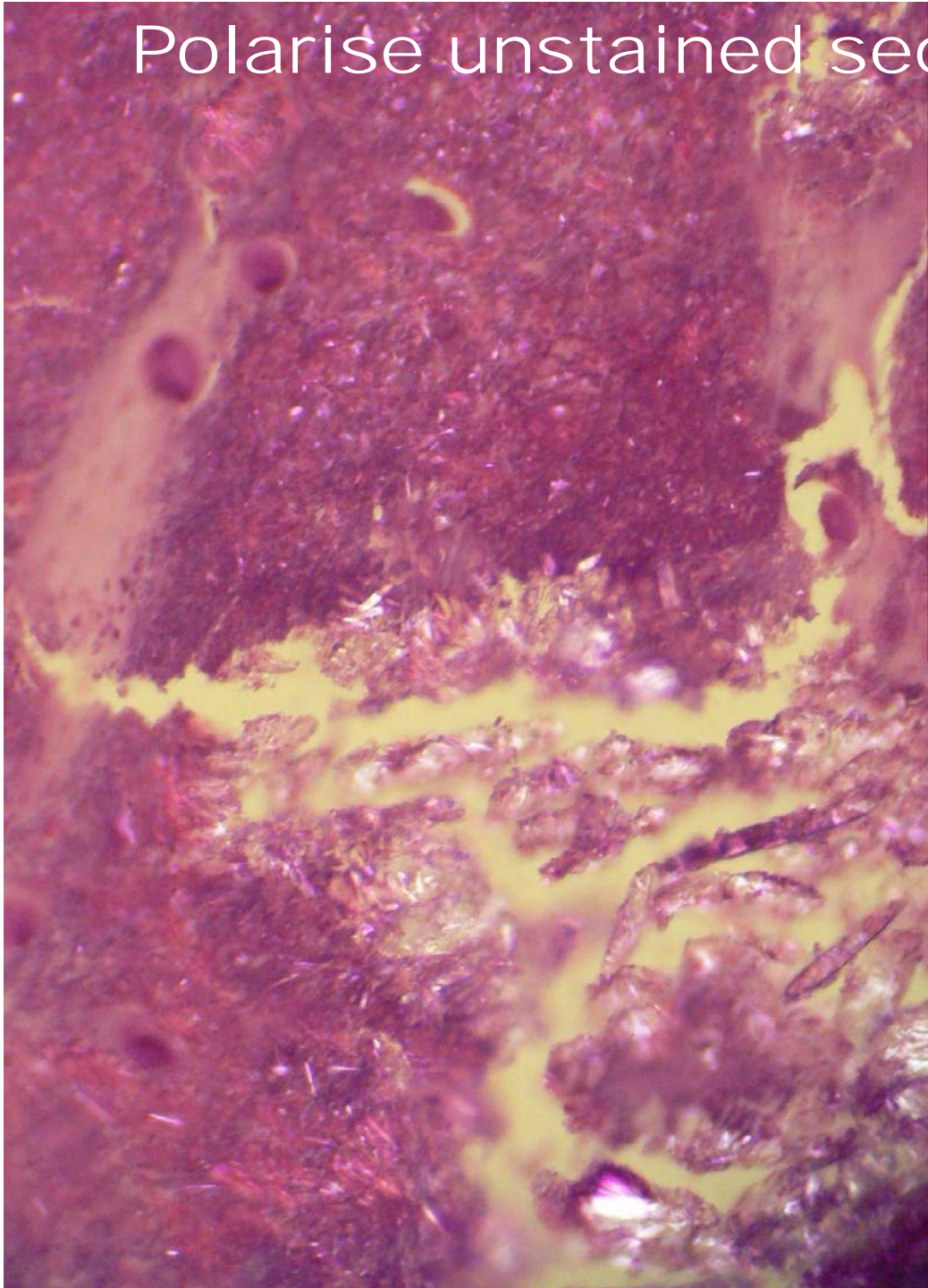


**dissolution of crystals occurs**



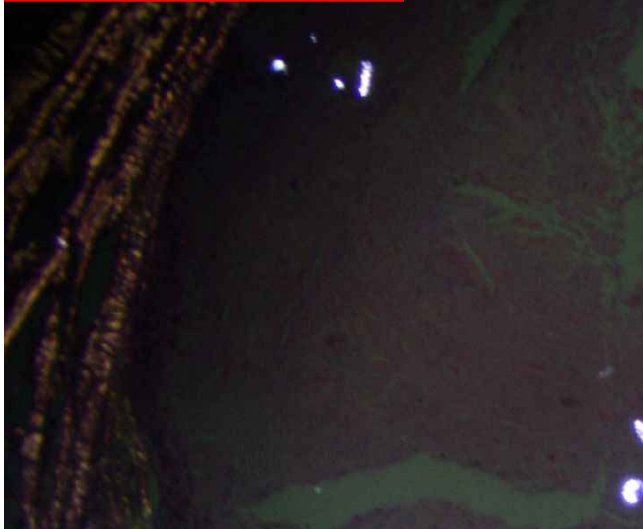


Polarise unstained section or eosin only

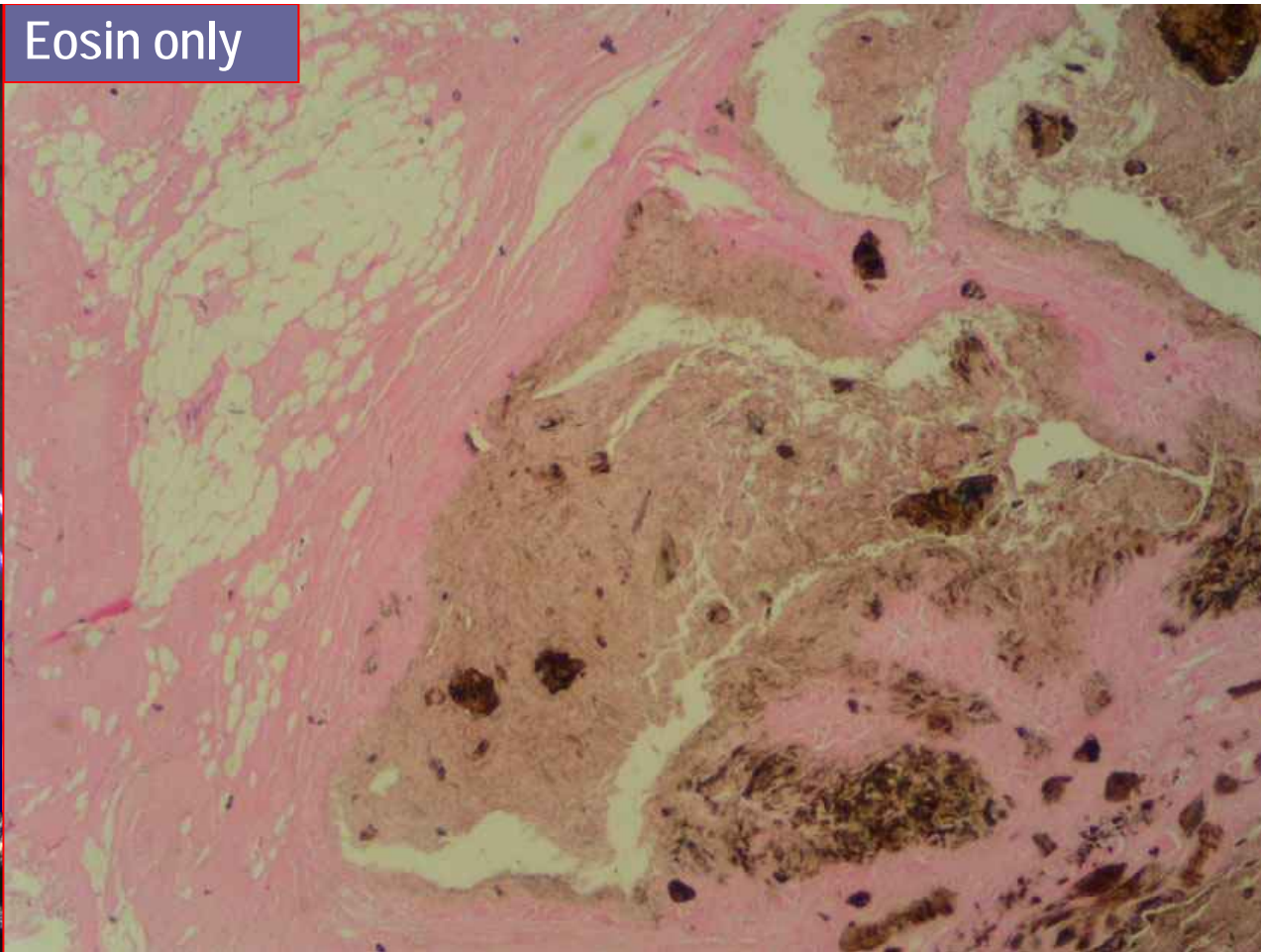




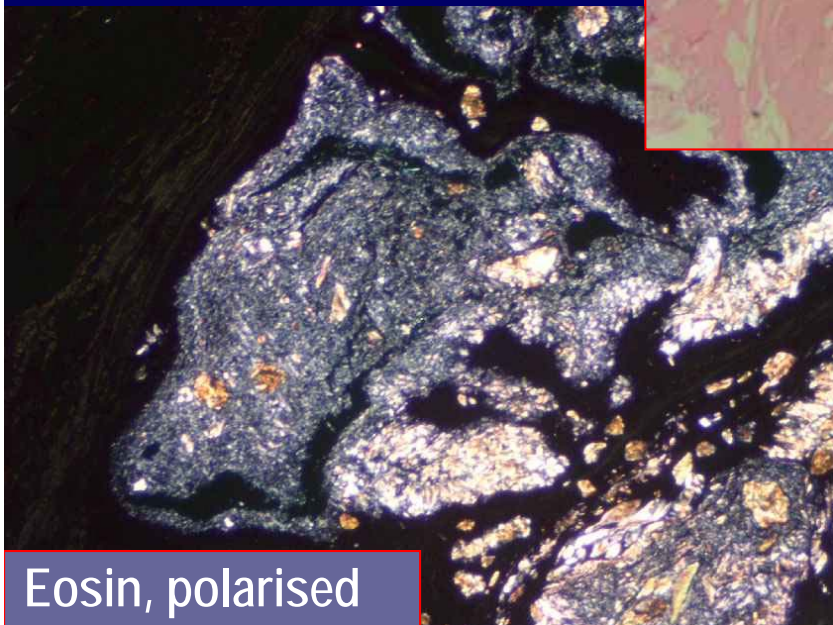
H&E, polarised



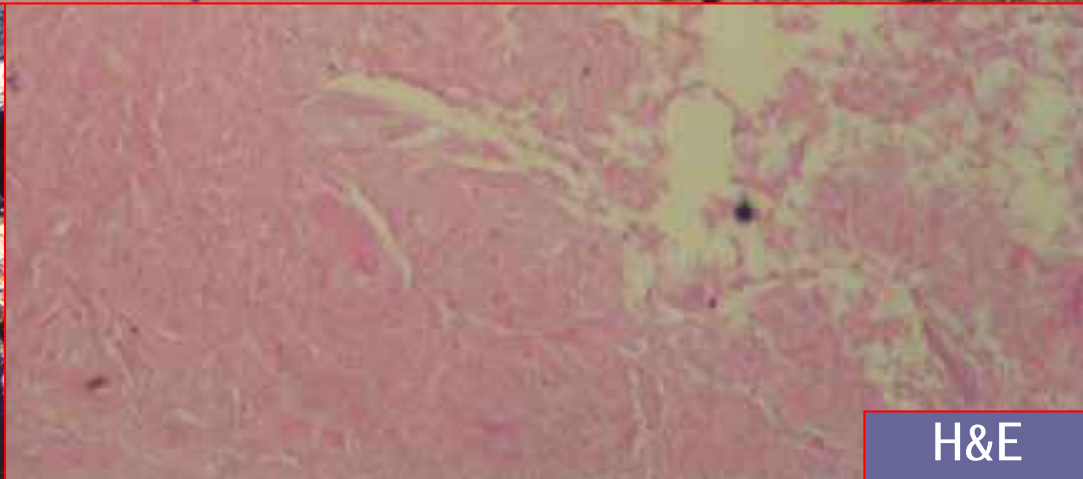
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- gouty tophus
- uric acid



Eosin, polarised

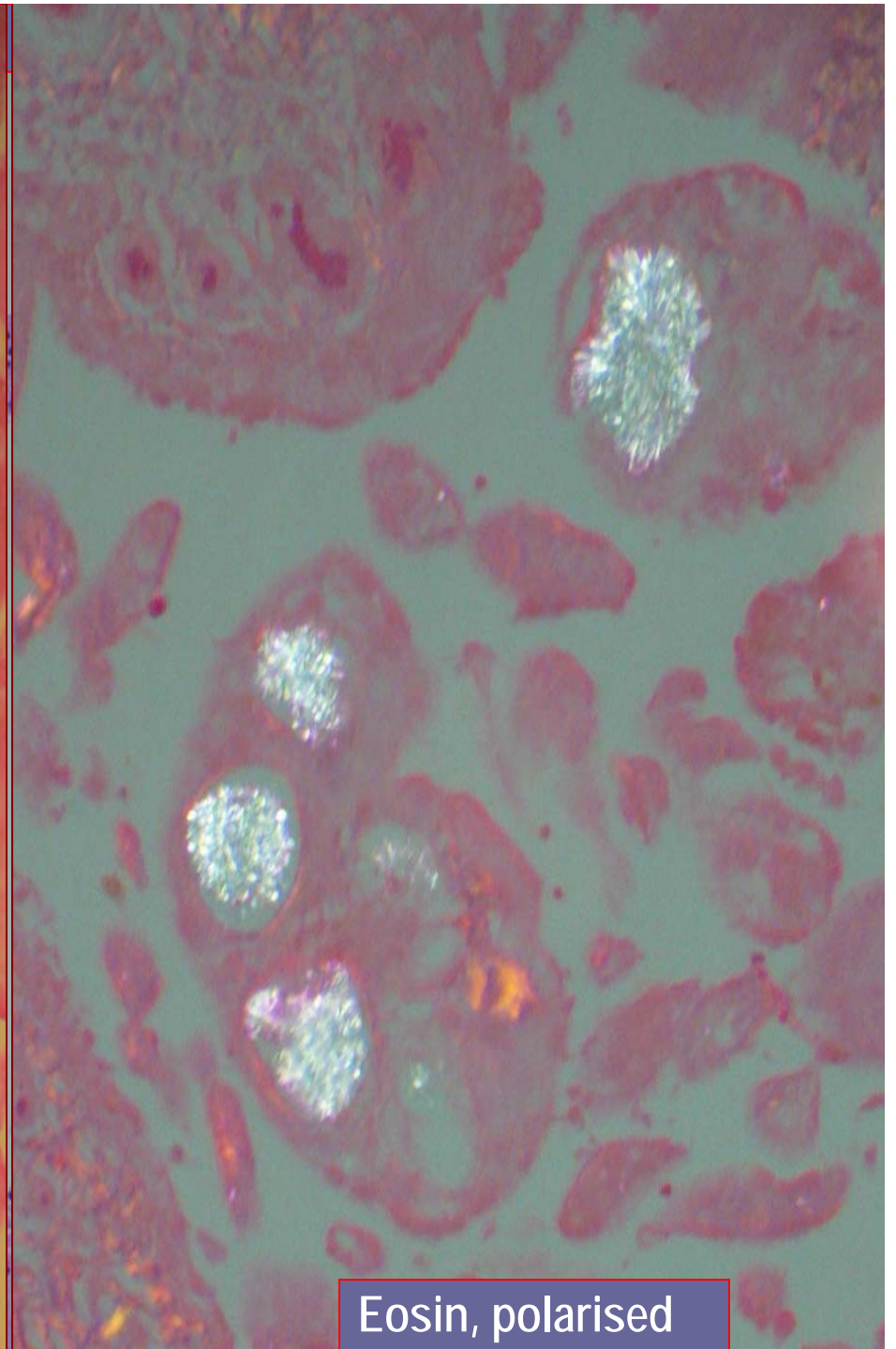
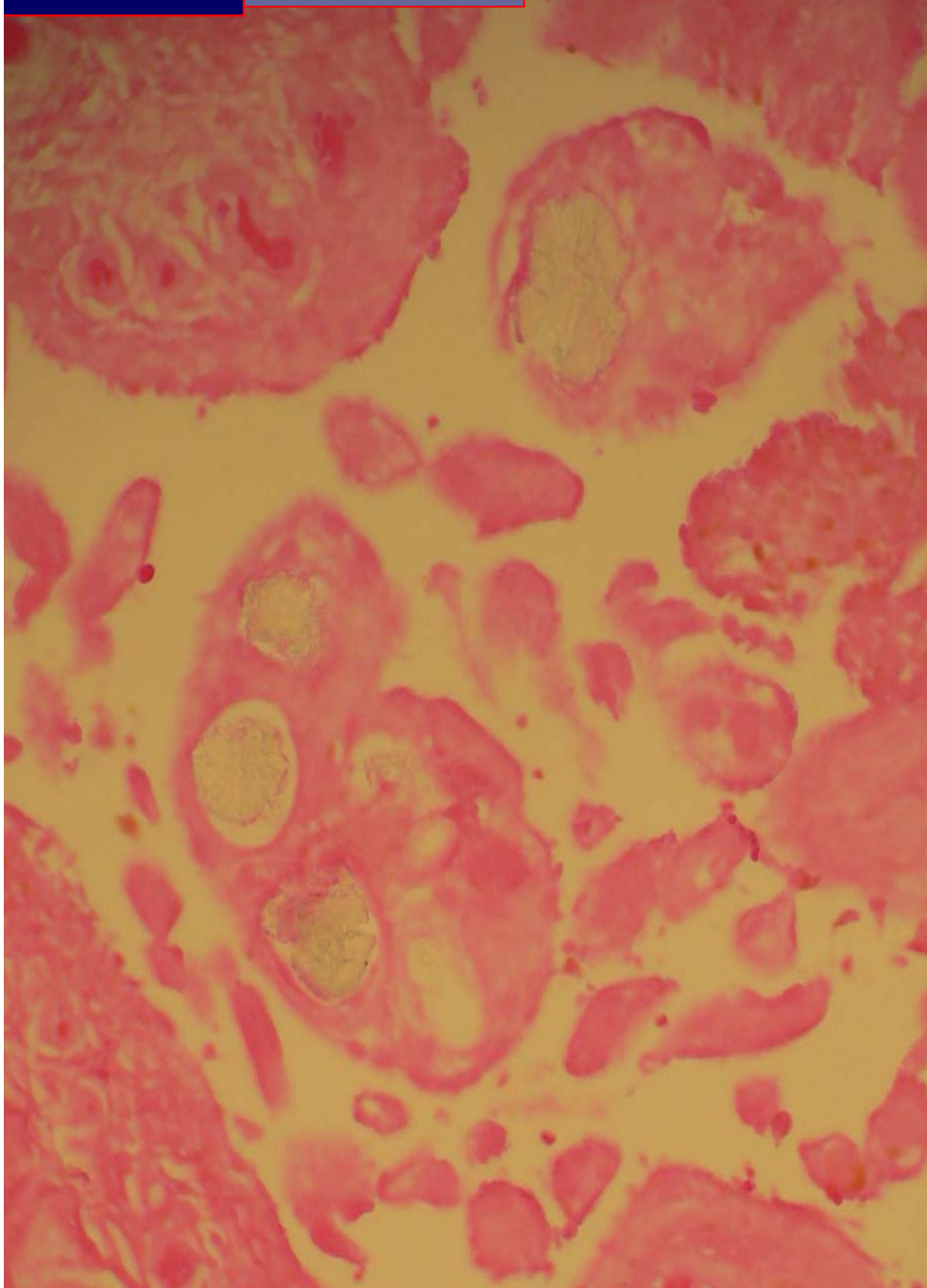


H&E



**CPPD**

Eosin only



Eosin, polarised

Sir James Paget 1877

**Paget disease:** ➤ lucent lesion  
➤ sclerotic lesion

**disordered bone remodelling**

- lumbar spine
- pelvis
- skull
- femur
- tibia
  - localised (commonest)
  - extensive/ generalised

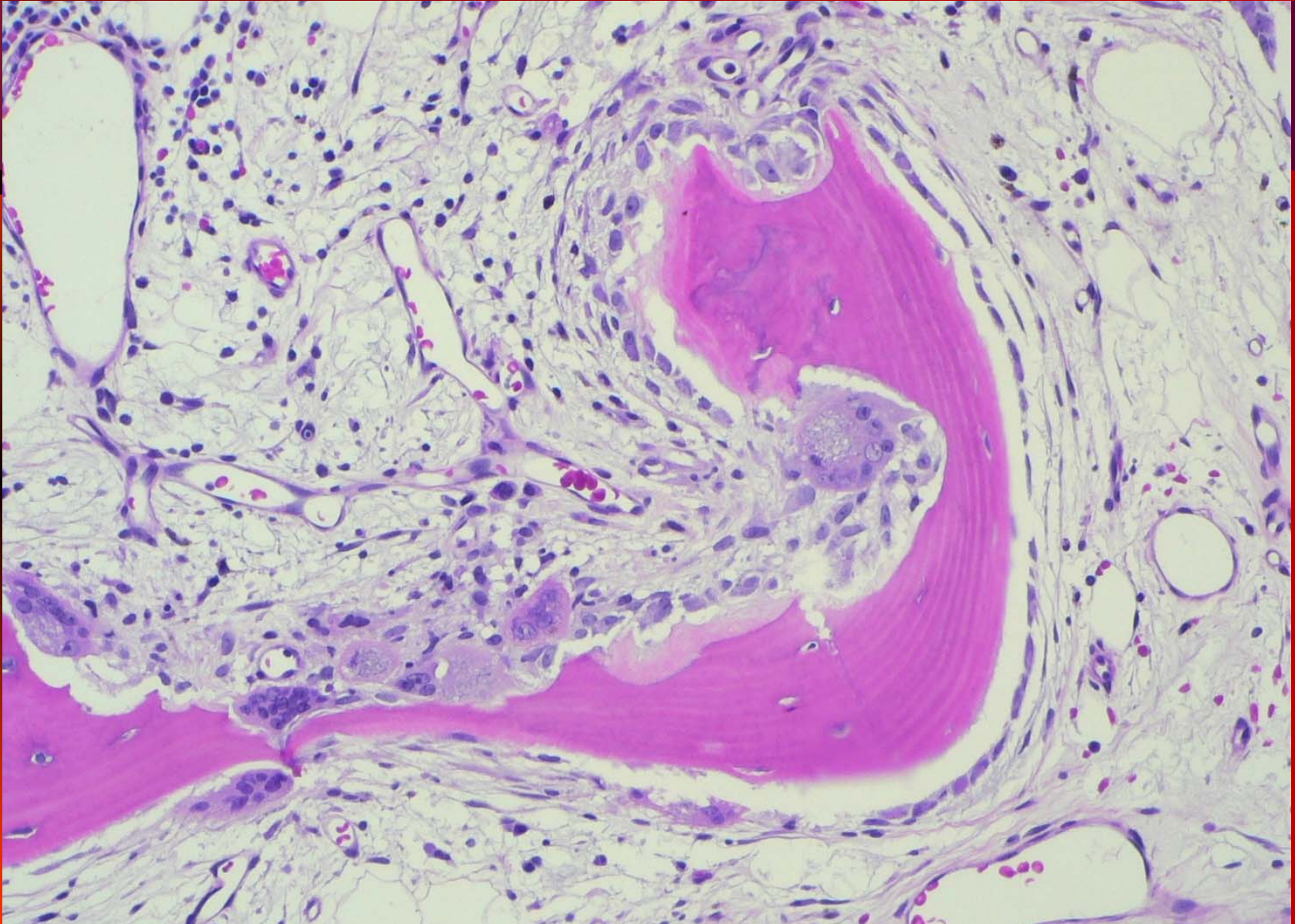
- ◆ early: may be lucent
- ◆ later: usually sclerotic



**localised form often biopsied: alk phos may be normal**



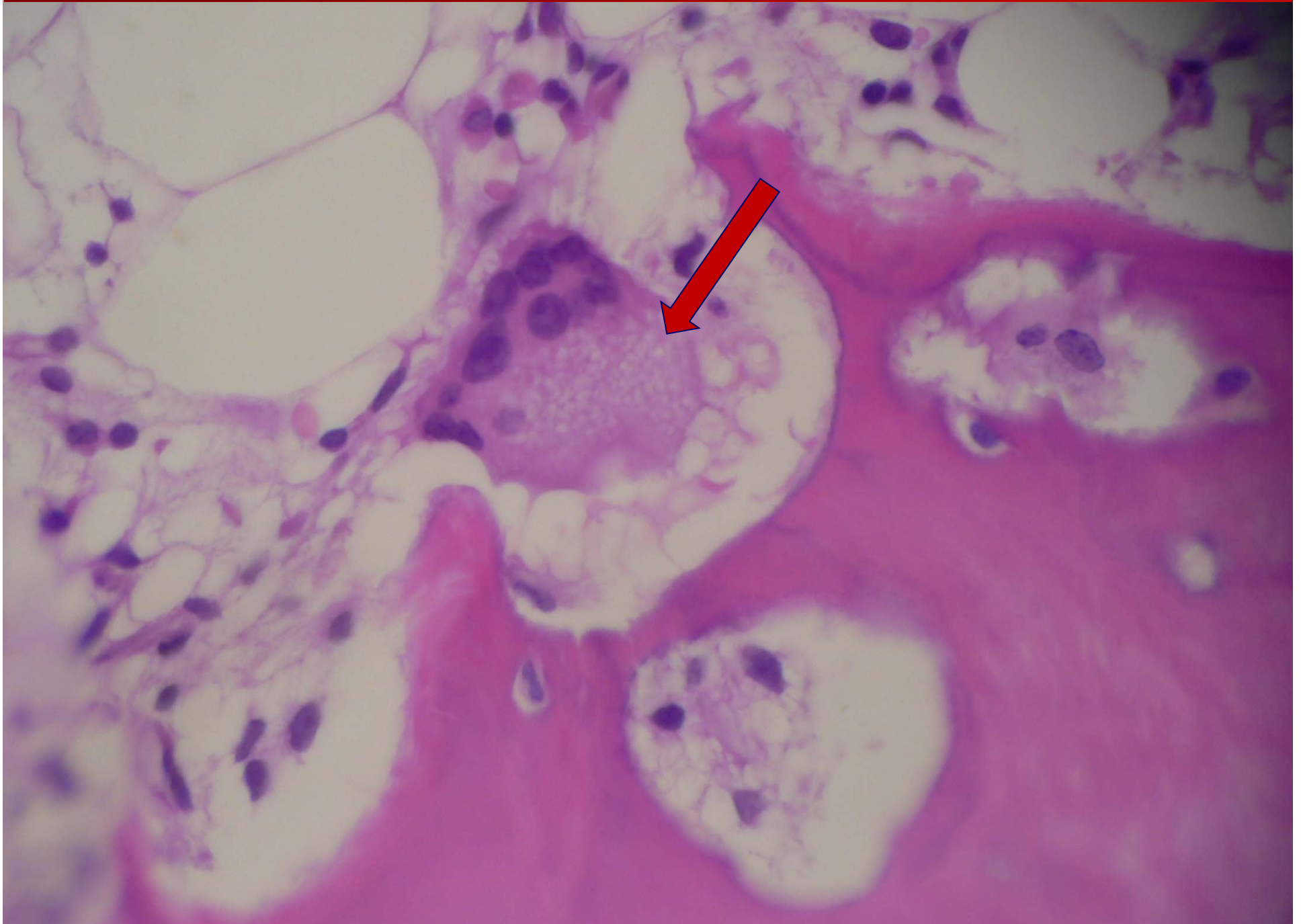
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**early phase: normal sized trabeculae of lamellar bone, loose fibrous vascularised stroma, vigorous osteoclastic resorption, accompanying osteoblastic activity**

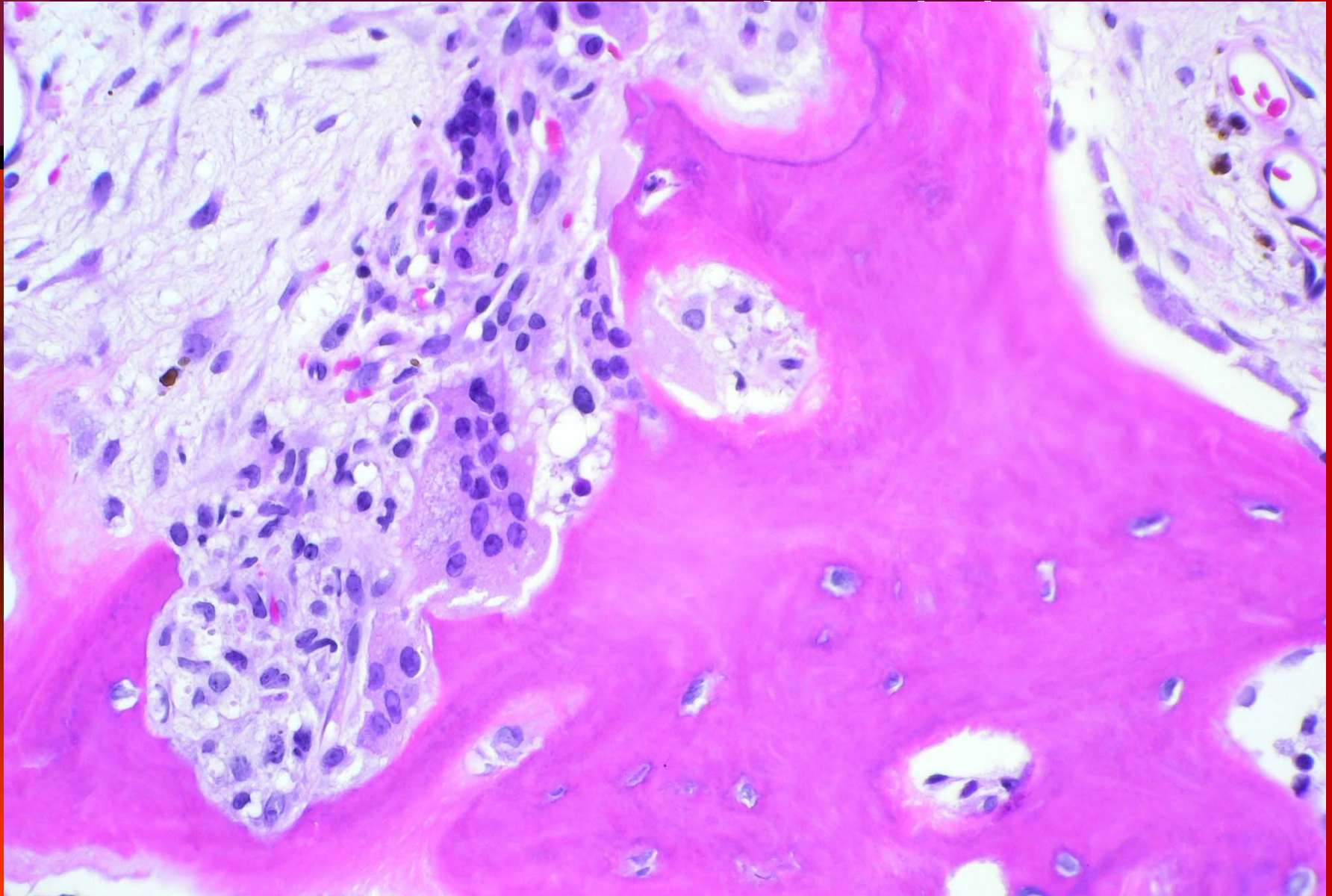


**large osteoclasts, multiple nuclei, commonly vacuolated cytoplasm**



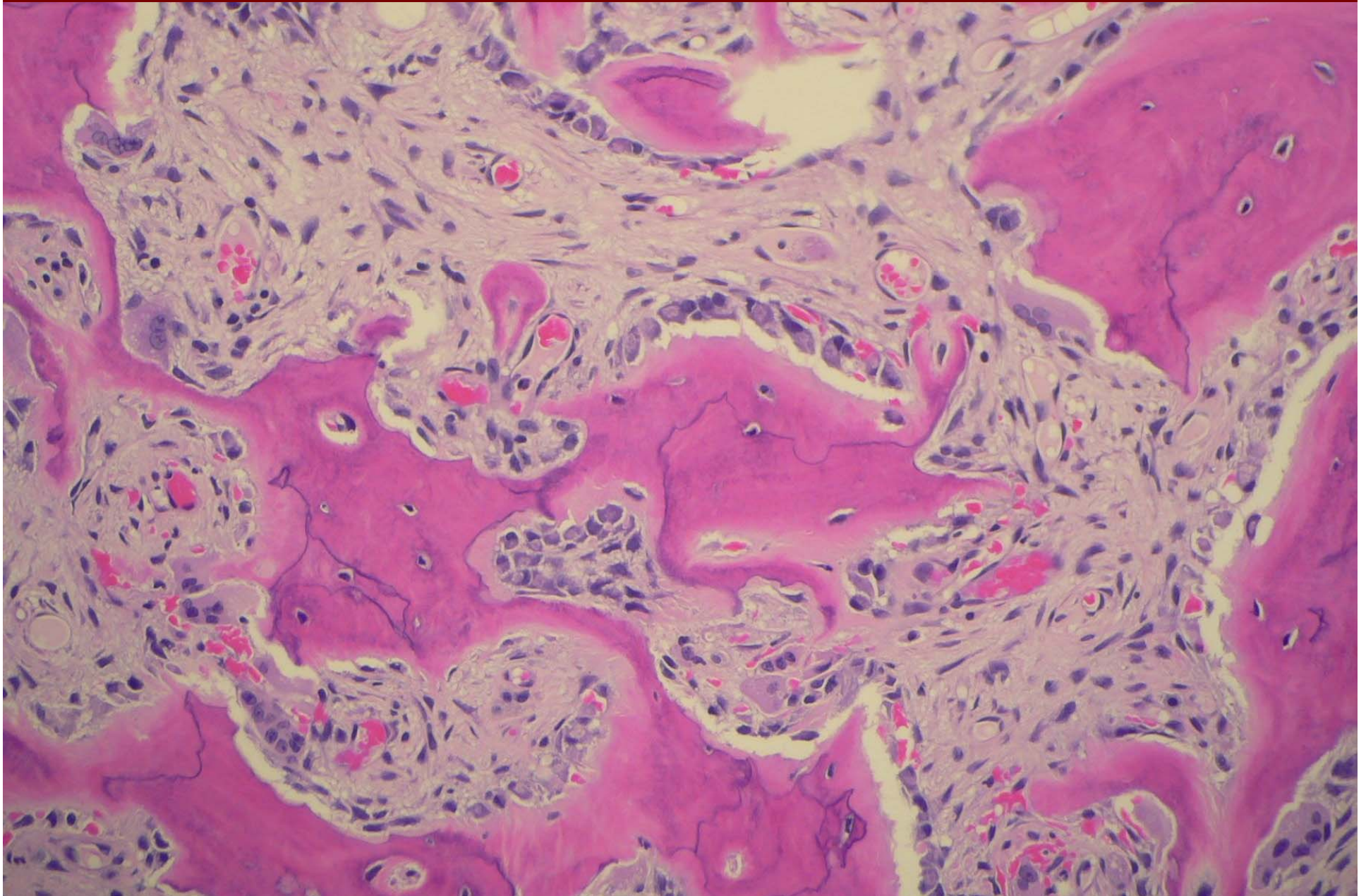


**irregular variably sized resorption pits**



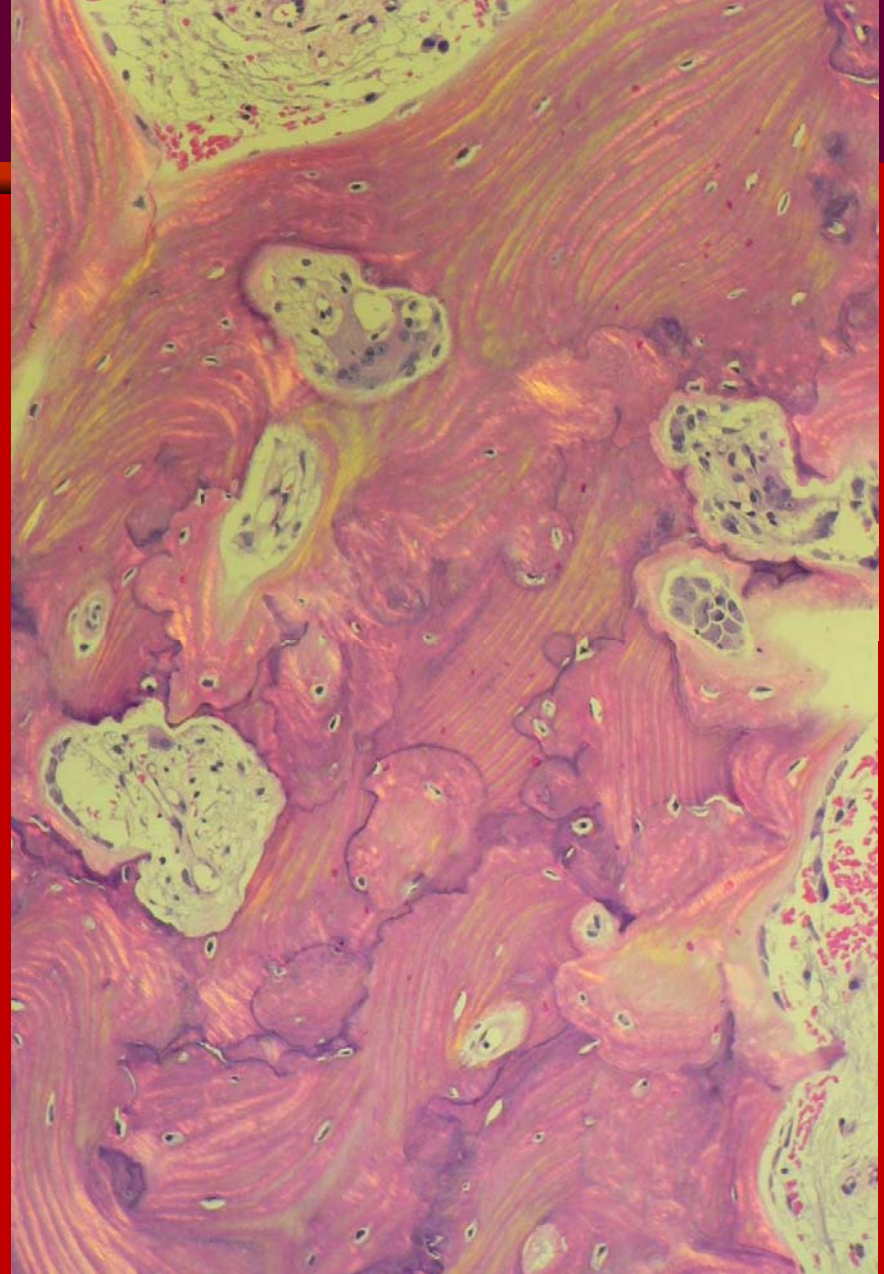
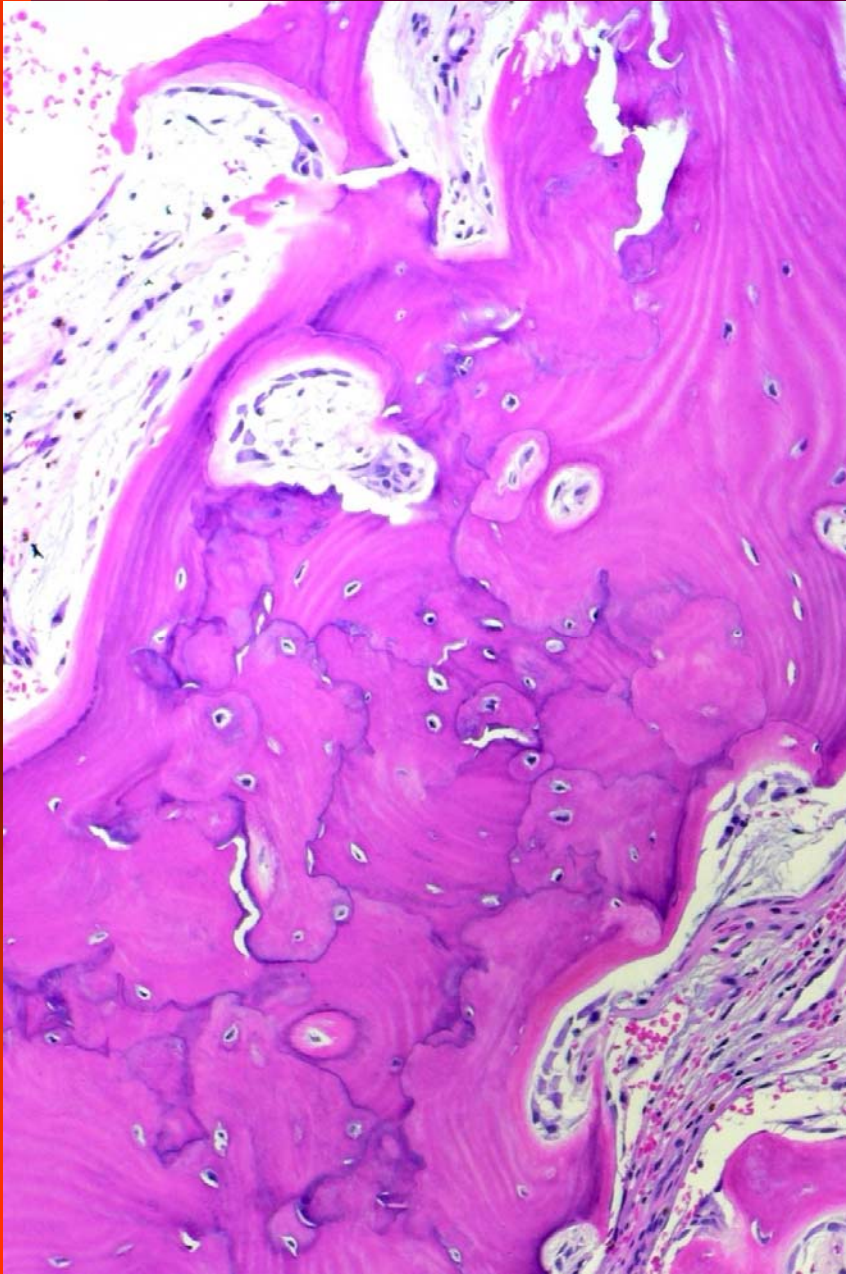


**Loose fibrous stroma with osteoid deposition by abundant osteoblasts..producing the mosaic pattern of cement lines**



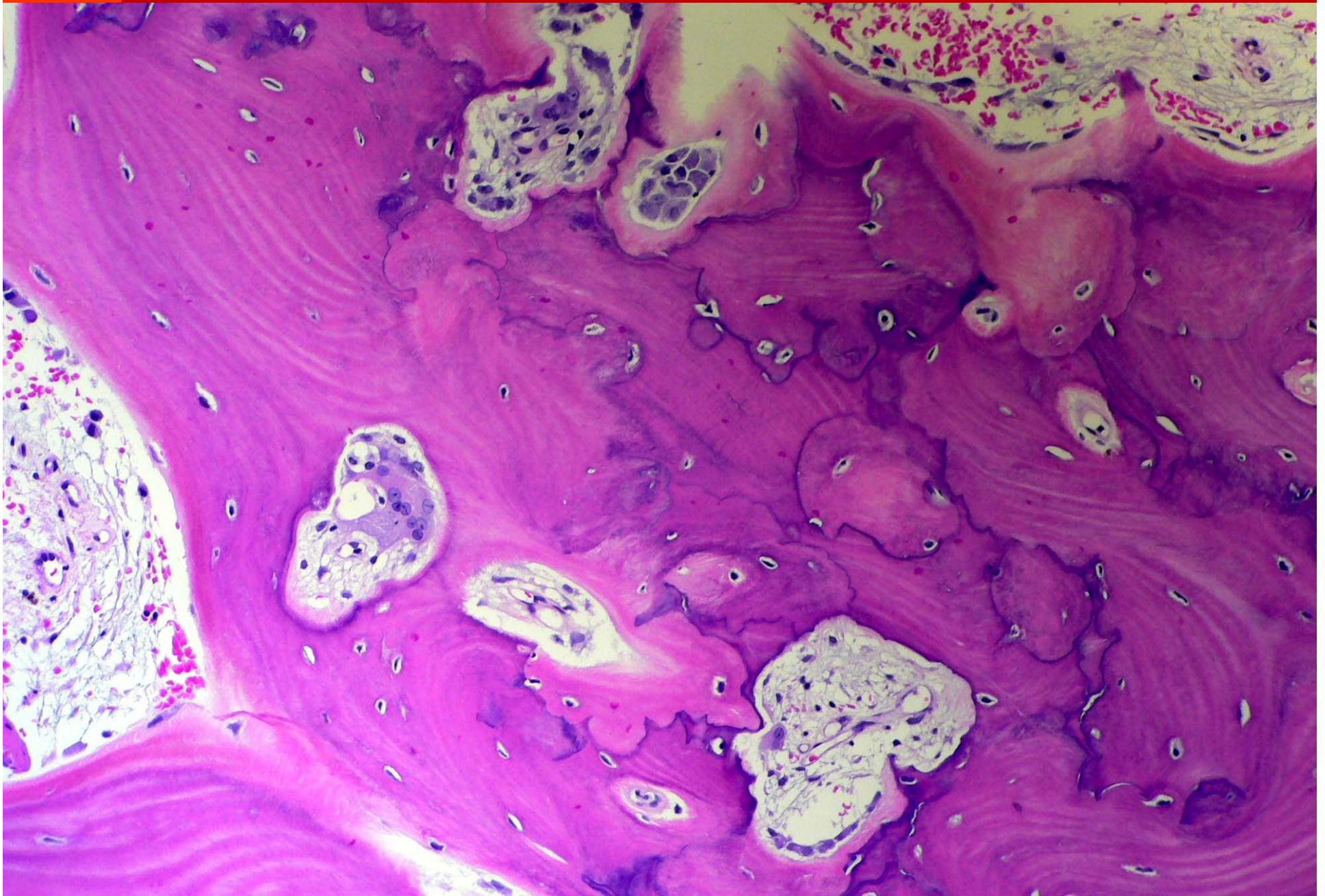


- **thicker sclerotic trabeculae with disordered apposition**
- **woven bone becoming lamellar, vascular stroma**



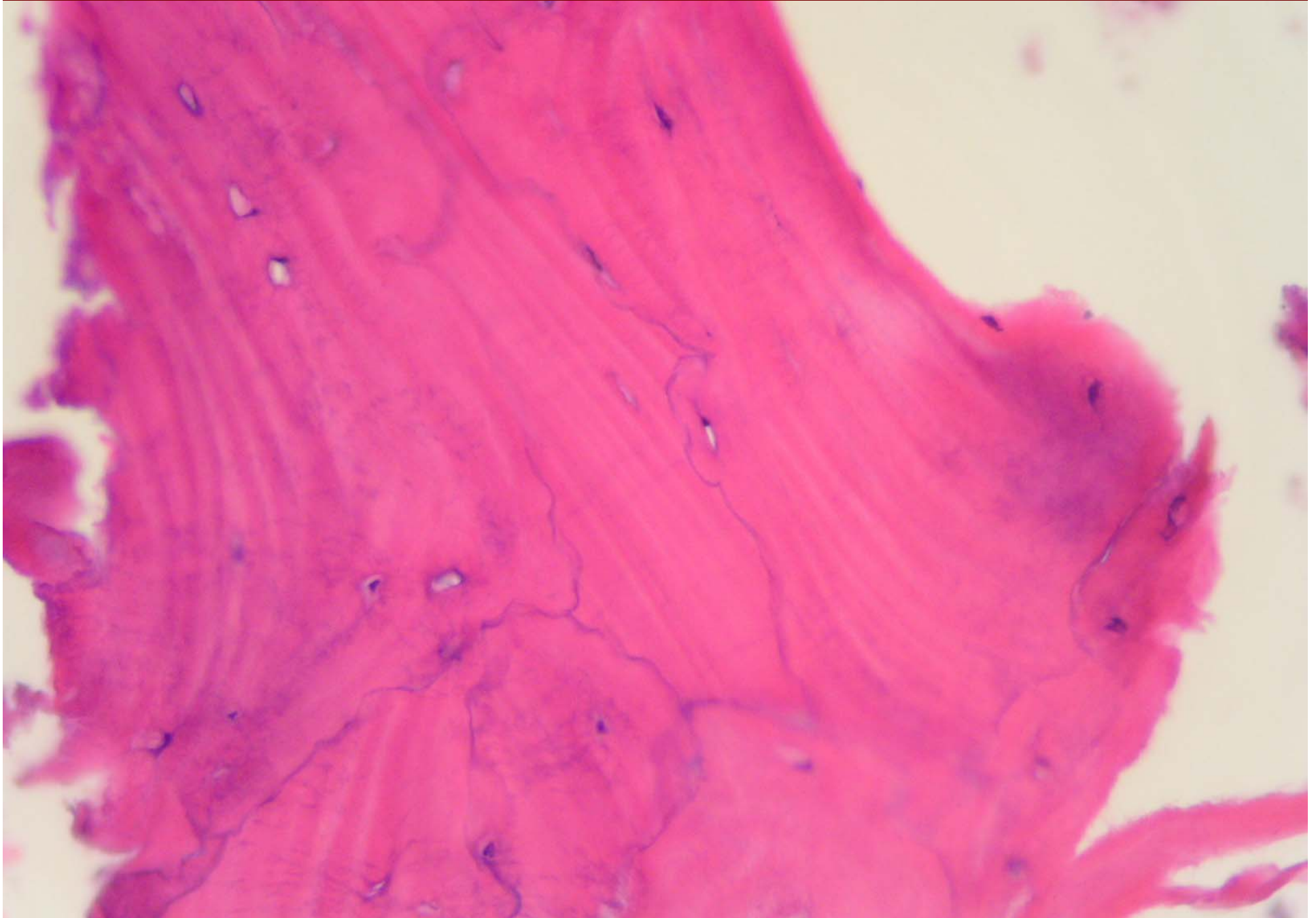


## ➤ characteristic diagnostic features

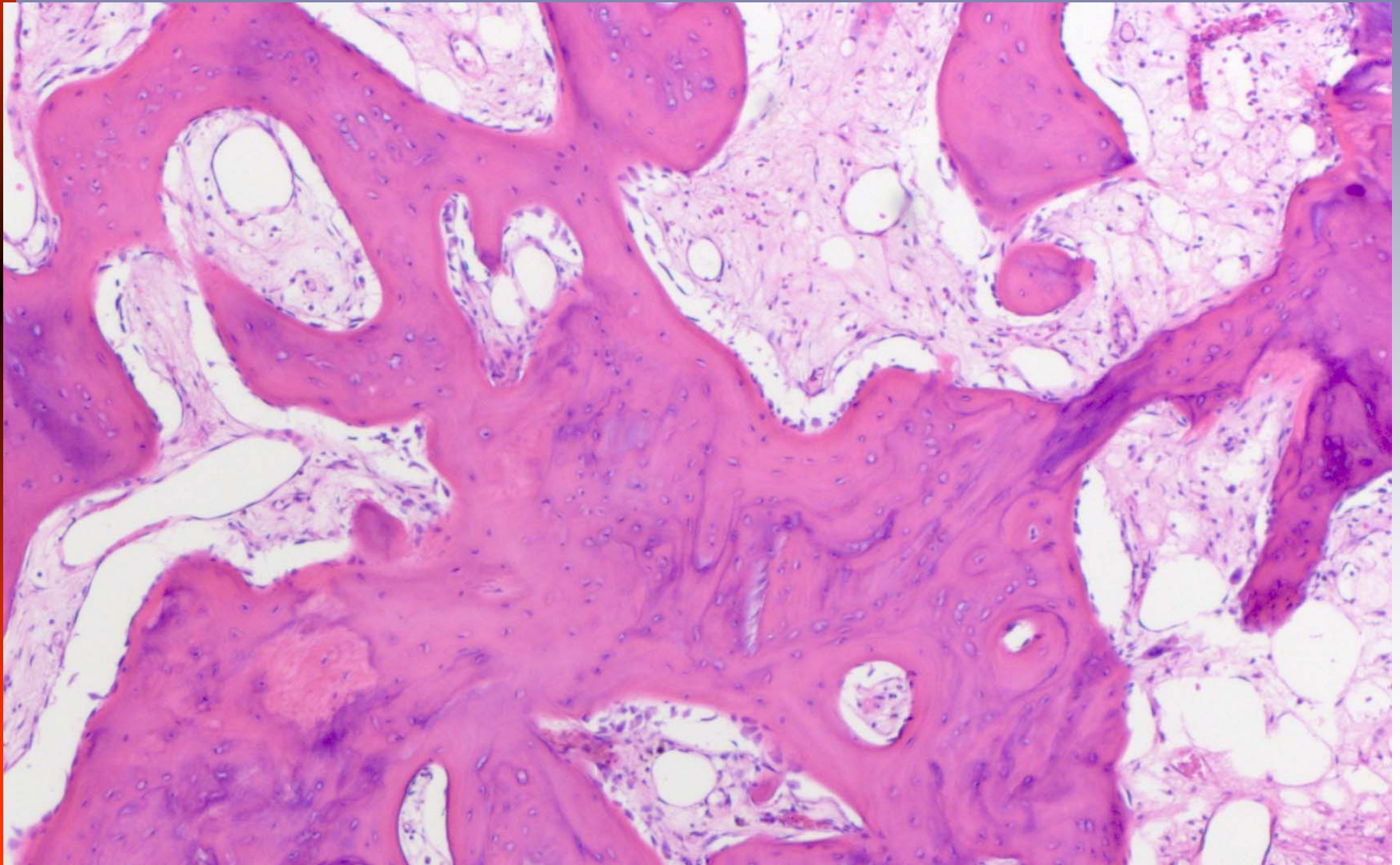




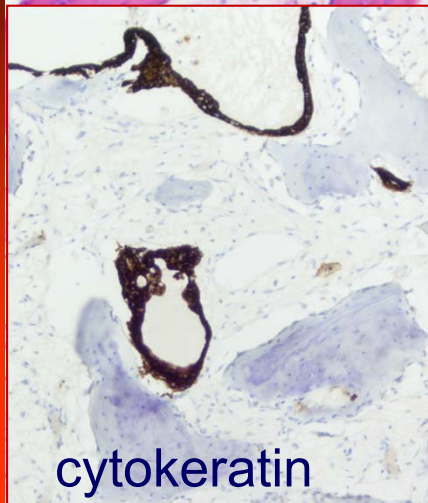
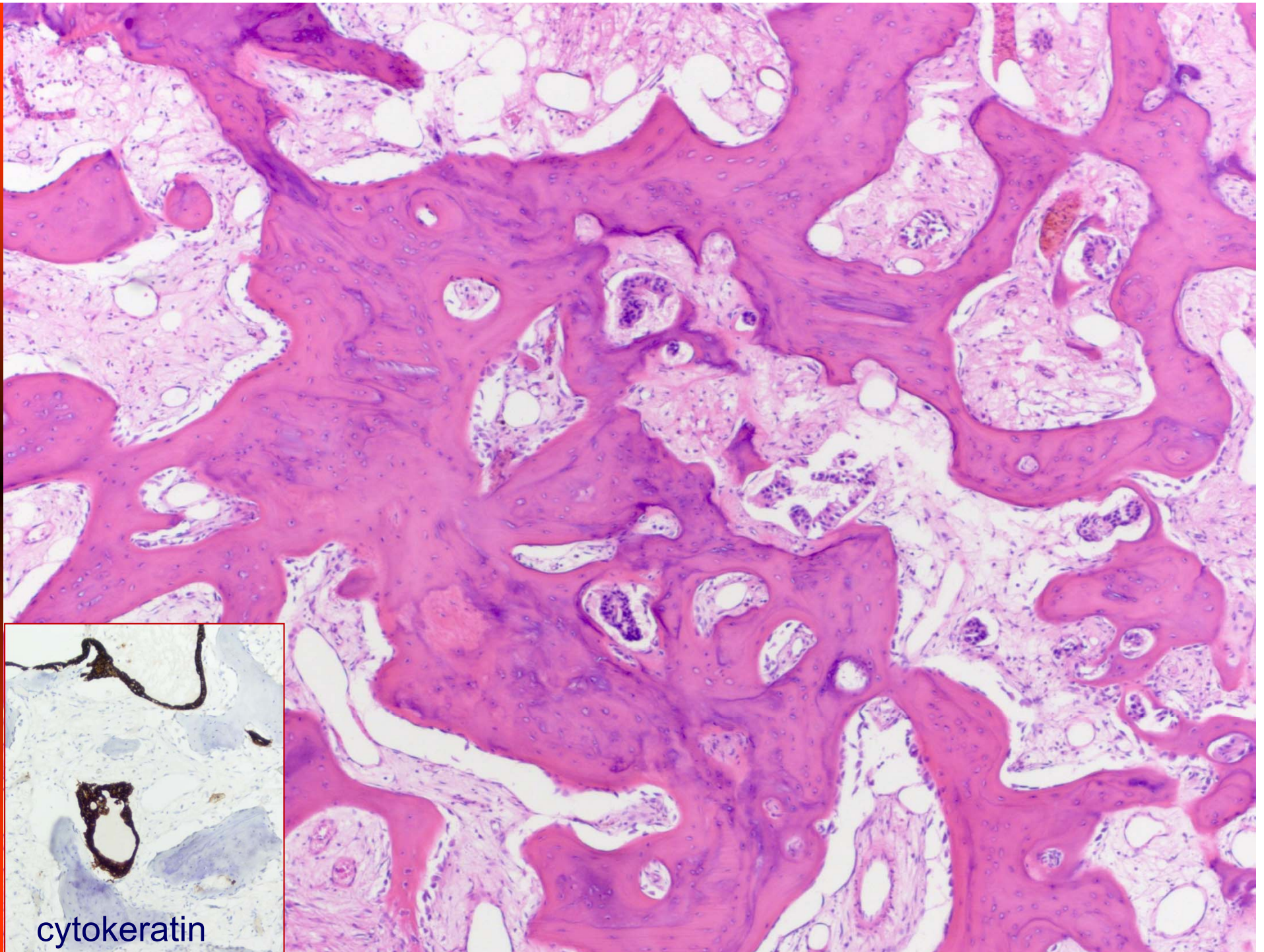
**inactive Paget...mosaic pattern may be the only clue**



- differential diagnosis in biopsies
- ◆ metastatic carcinoma (breast, prostate)







cytokeratin

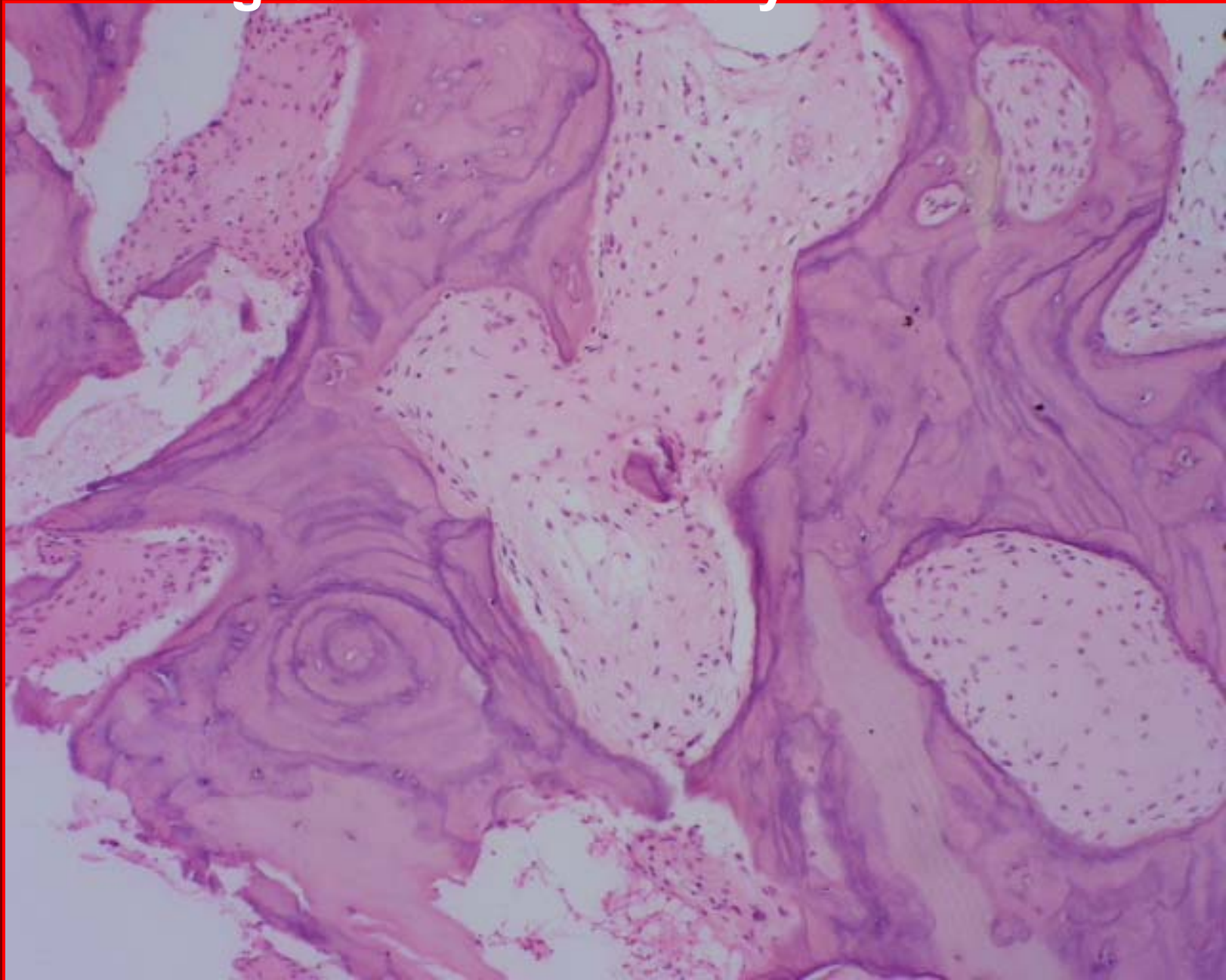
# Paget disease

## ➤ differential diagnosis in biopsies

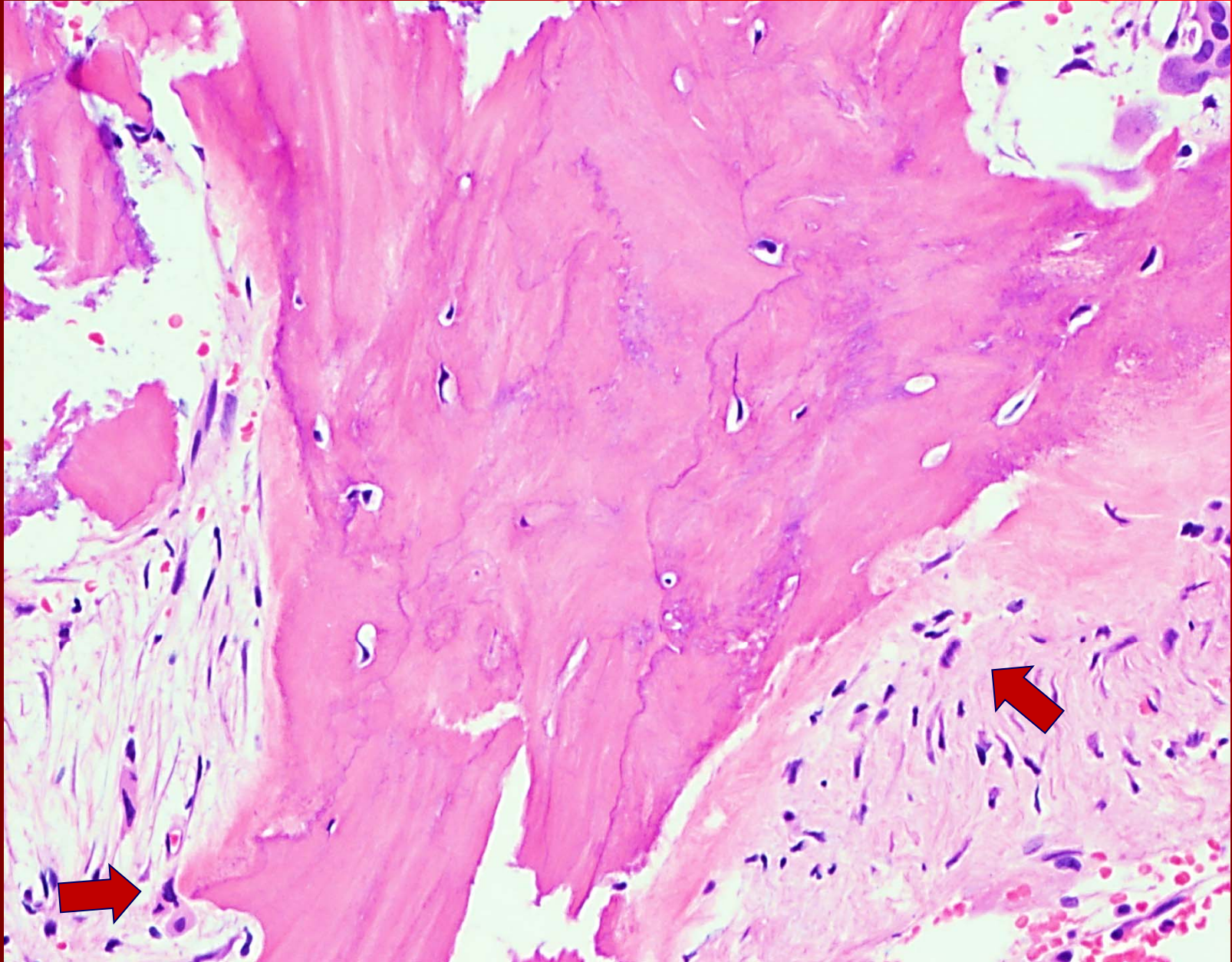
- ◆ **metastases (carcinoma, melanoma)**
- **angiomatous lesions (common in spine)**
- **myelofibrosis...CD61**
- **mastocytosis...MCT**
- **sclerosis in BNCT (in spine)**
- **intraosseous hibernoma (axial skeleton)**
- **bisphosphonate associated lesions (jaw)**
- **low grade intramedullary osteosarcoma (any)**
- ◆ **hyperparathyroidism**



## low grade intramedullary osteosarcoma

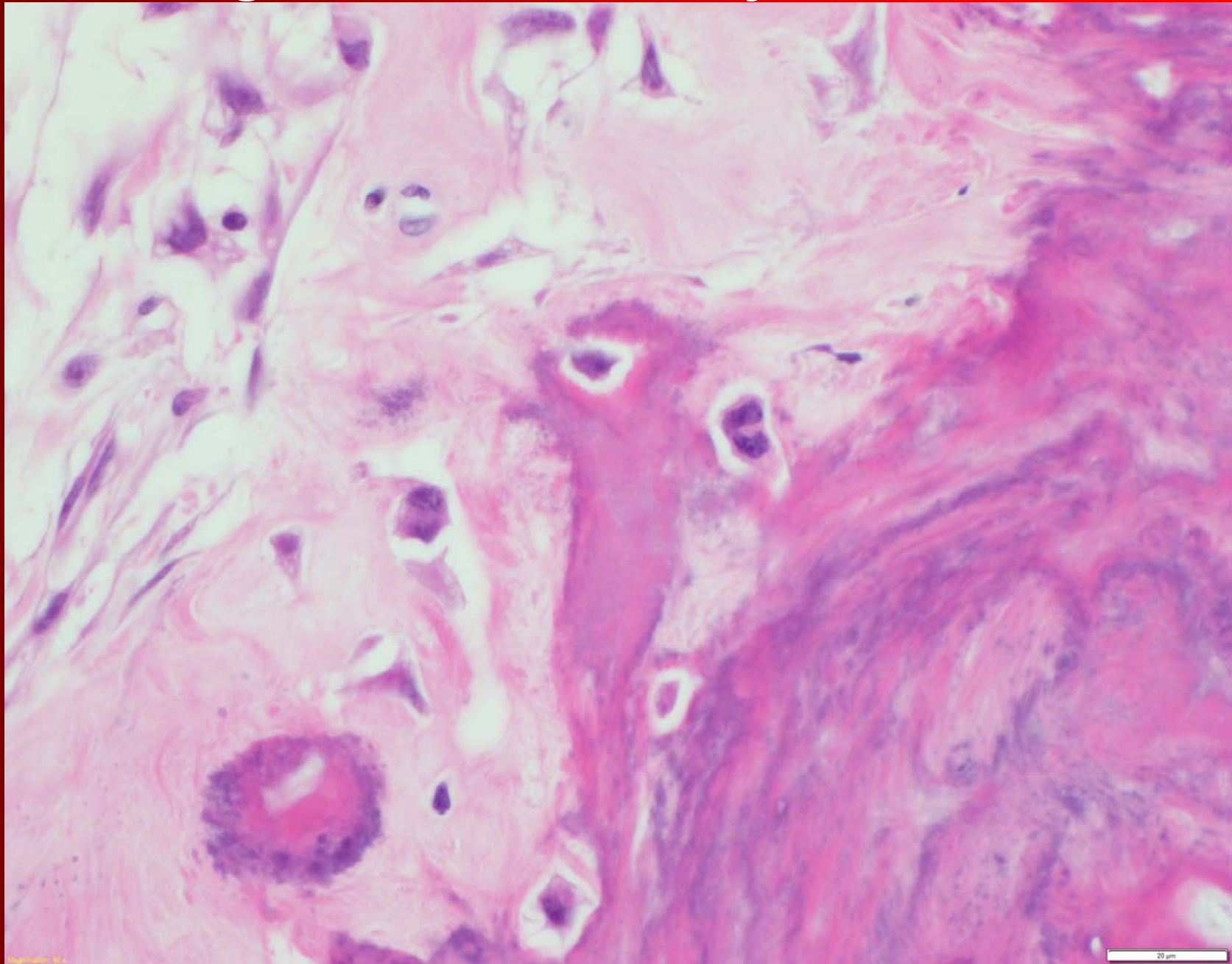


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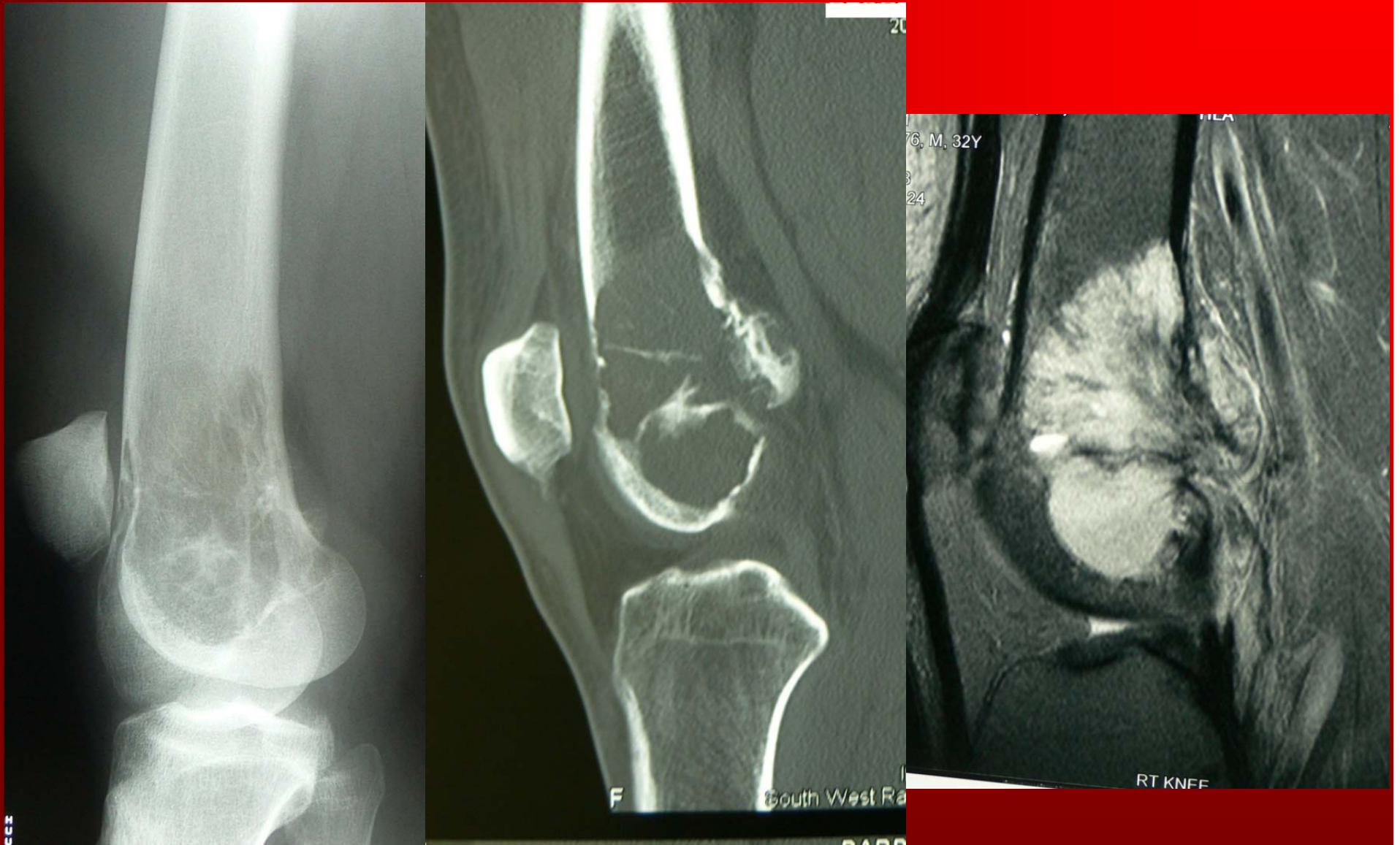




## low grade intramedullary osteosarcoma



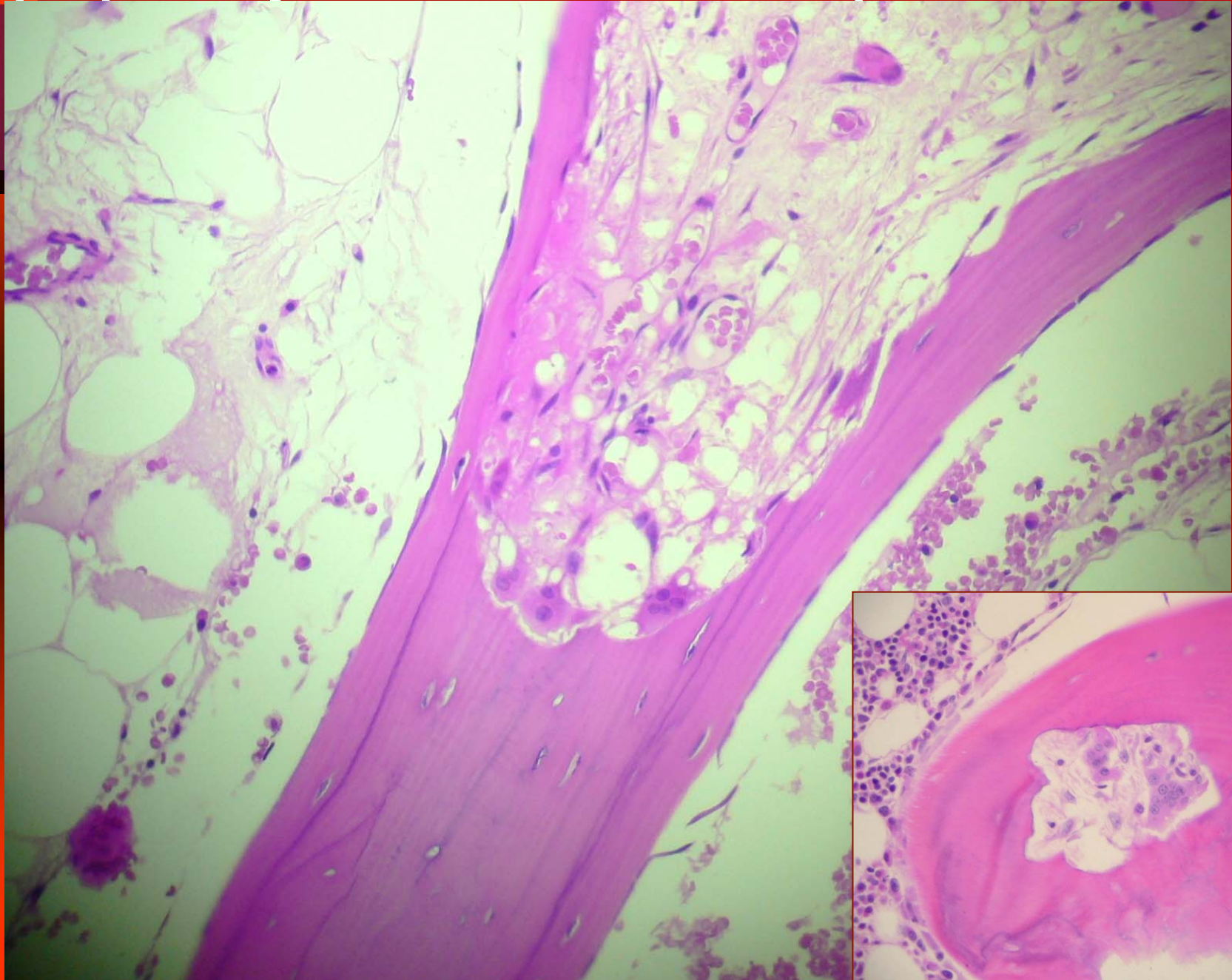
# low grade intramedullary osteosarcoma



imaging features favouring a tumour

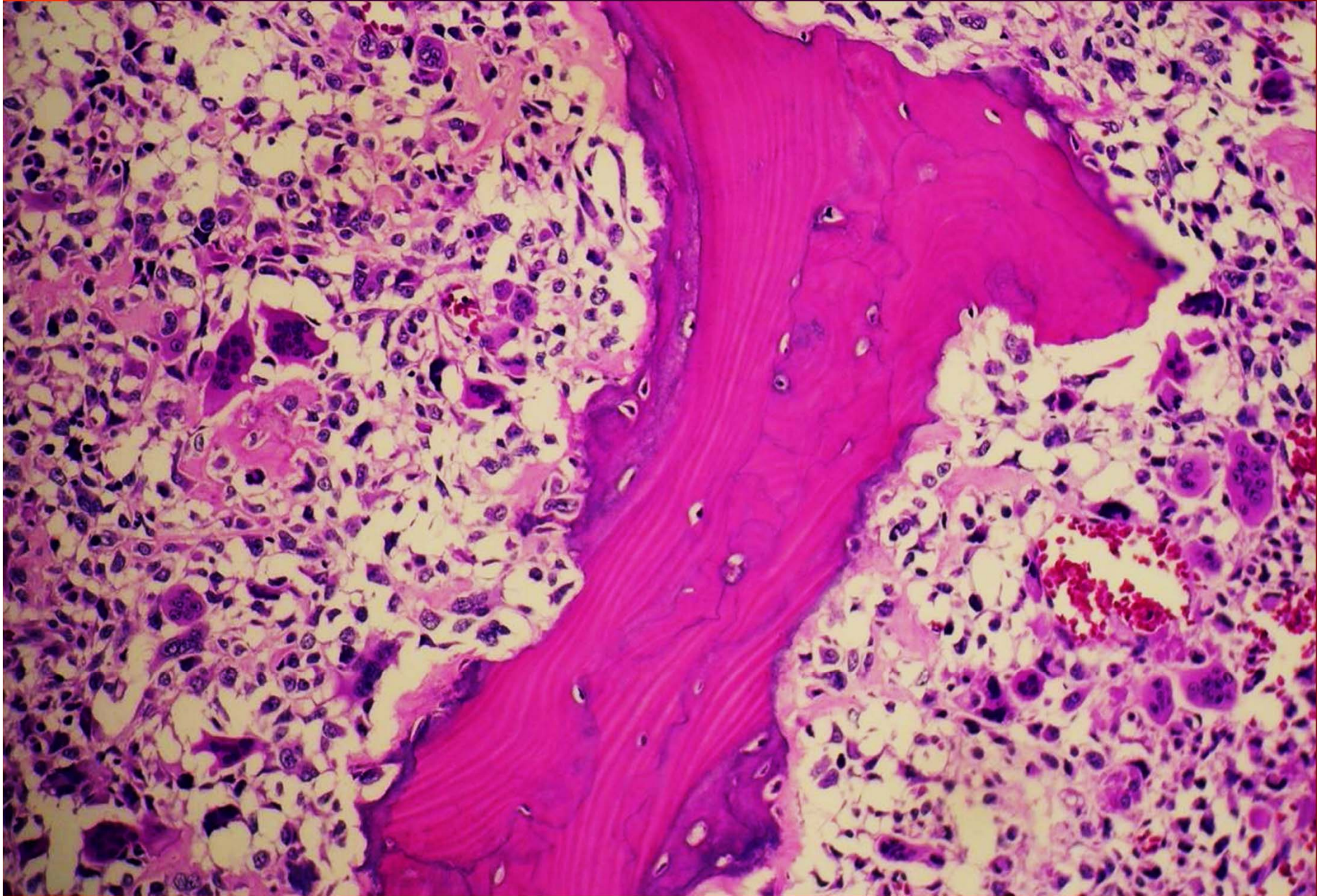


# Hyperparathyroidism: tunnel resorption, fibrosis



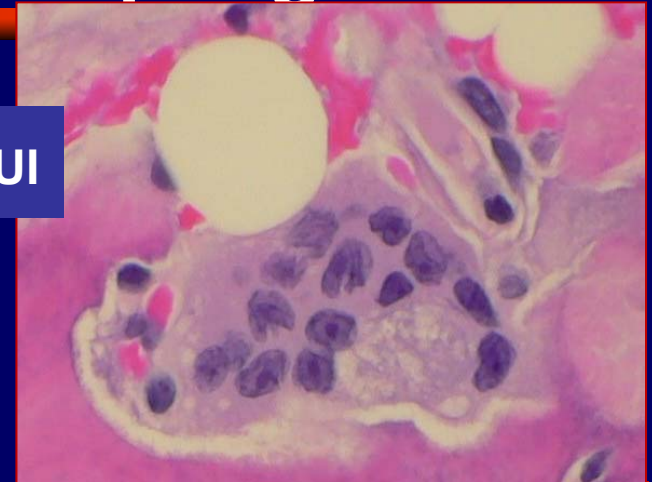
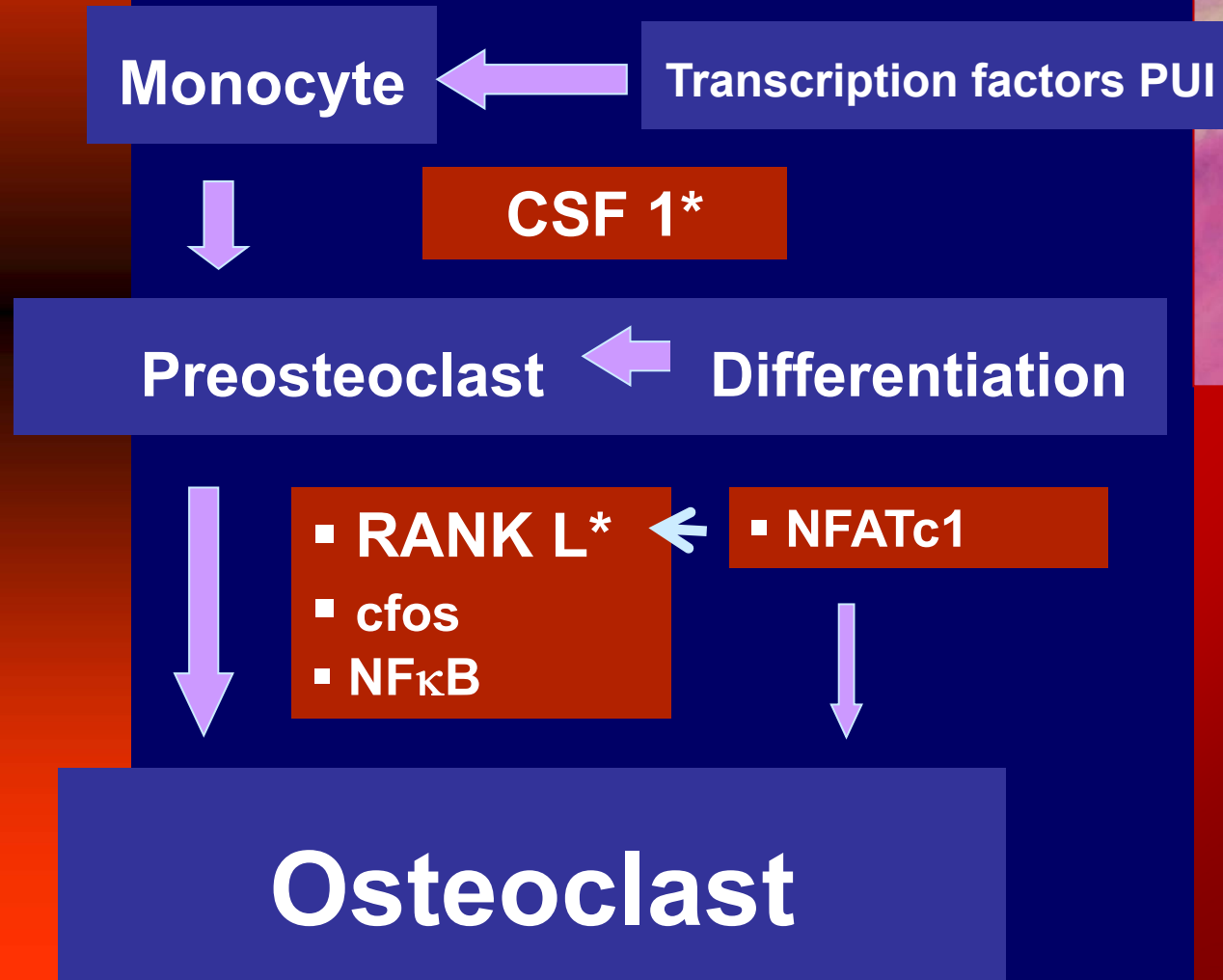


**Paget sarcoma : consider in all bone sarcomas over age 40**





◆ **Osteoclasts** ➤ bone resorption  
derived from monocytes/macrophages



**SQSTM1**  
(Sequestrome 1 / P62)  
**important  
protein in  
this axis**

# Paget disease: pathogenesis

## ◆ genetic associations

- ◆ family history : autosomal dominant incomplete penetrance
  - ◆ SQSTM1 gene mutations: most ubiquitin binding domain
    - 50% familial Paget disease
  - ◆ protein product P62 (sequestosome 1)
    - affects regulation of RANKL mediated activation of NF  $\kappa$ B
  - ◆ some genotype phenotype relationship
  - ◆ severity diminishing despite mutations
- ## ◆ not all people with mutations get Paget disease



# Paget's disease: pathogenesis

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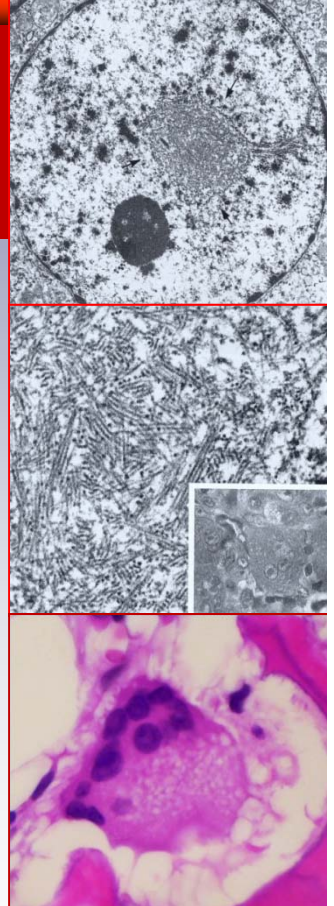
Ralston SH Calcif Tissue Int 2012;91:97-113

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Vallet M, Ralston SH J Cell Biochem 2016;117:289-299

**intracytoplasmic inclusions ....postulating a  
viral cause : evidence conflicting and controversial:**

- ◆ likely reflect dysfunctional osteoclasts
- ◆ similar inclusions in
  - osteopetrosis
  - hereditary oxalosis
  - familial expansile osteolysis (RANKL mutations)
  - mice with SQSTM1 mutations



**? due to undegraded protein aggregates**

**? due to dysregulation of protein autophagy (p62)**

# Paget's disease: pathogenesis

- ? genetics
- ? environment
- ? both

## Environmental associations: factors suggested

- ◆ low dietary calcium
- ◆ vitamin D deficiency
- ◆ environmental toxins (wood fired heating, mining)
- ★ rural vs urban living
  - exposure to cattle
  - dog ownership    ■ canine distemper virus
- ★ trauma –repetitive mechanical loading of bones



# Paget disease: pathogenesis

- ◆ relationship to trauma often mooted
- ◆ never clarified.....

## ◆ Billiard players fingers: an unusual case of Paget disease of bone”

➤ Solomon LR BMJ 1979 4:931

- lower right radius
- upper halves both humeri
- 1<sup>st</sup> metacarpal right hand
- proximal phalanges 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> fingers left side

## ◆ Paget disease in a treadle machine operator

- paddled with right foot from during first world war to early 1950”s

➤ Gasper TM BMJ 1979 5:1217-8

- right ilium
- lower right femur
- upper right tibia

➤ Barry HC 1969: MJA

- male patient with generalised Paget disease
- spared a limb afflicted by polio!

- **distribution disease correlated with the severity of mechanical forces applied in a repetitive manner**

## Exceedingly rare sites



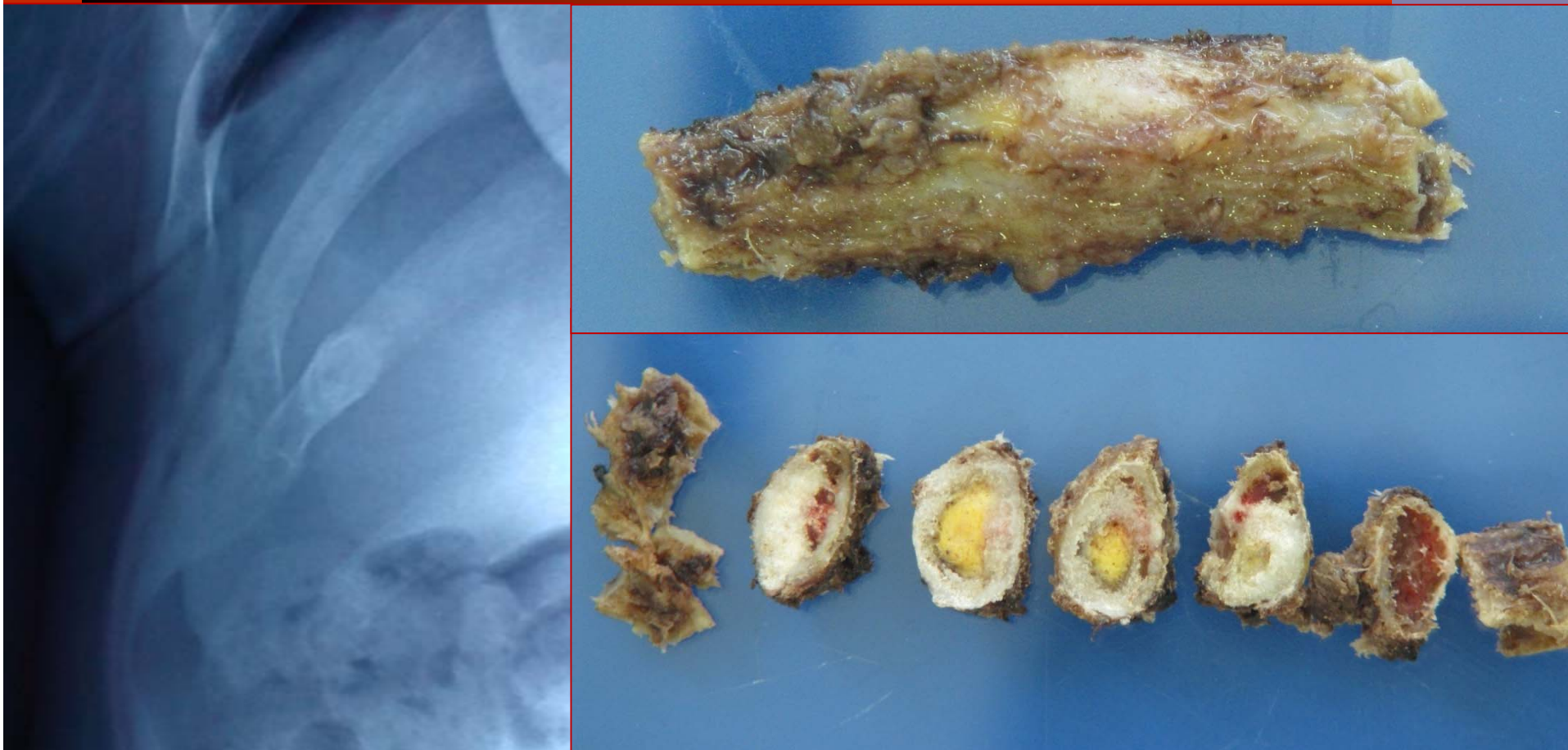
**Patella  
fracture 40 years prior**



**Metacarpal, hamate, trapezoid in  
saxophone player**



## Exceedingly rare sites

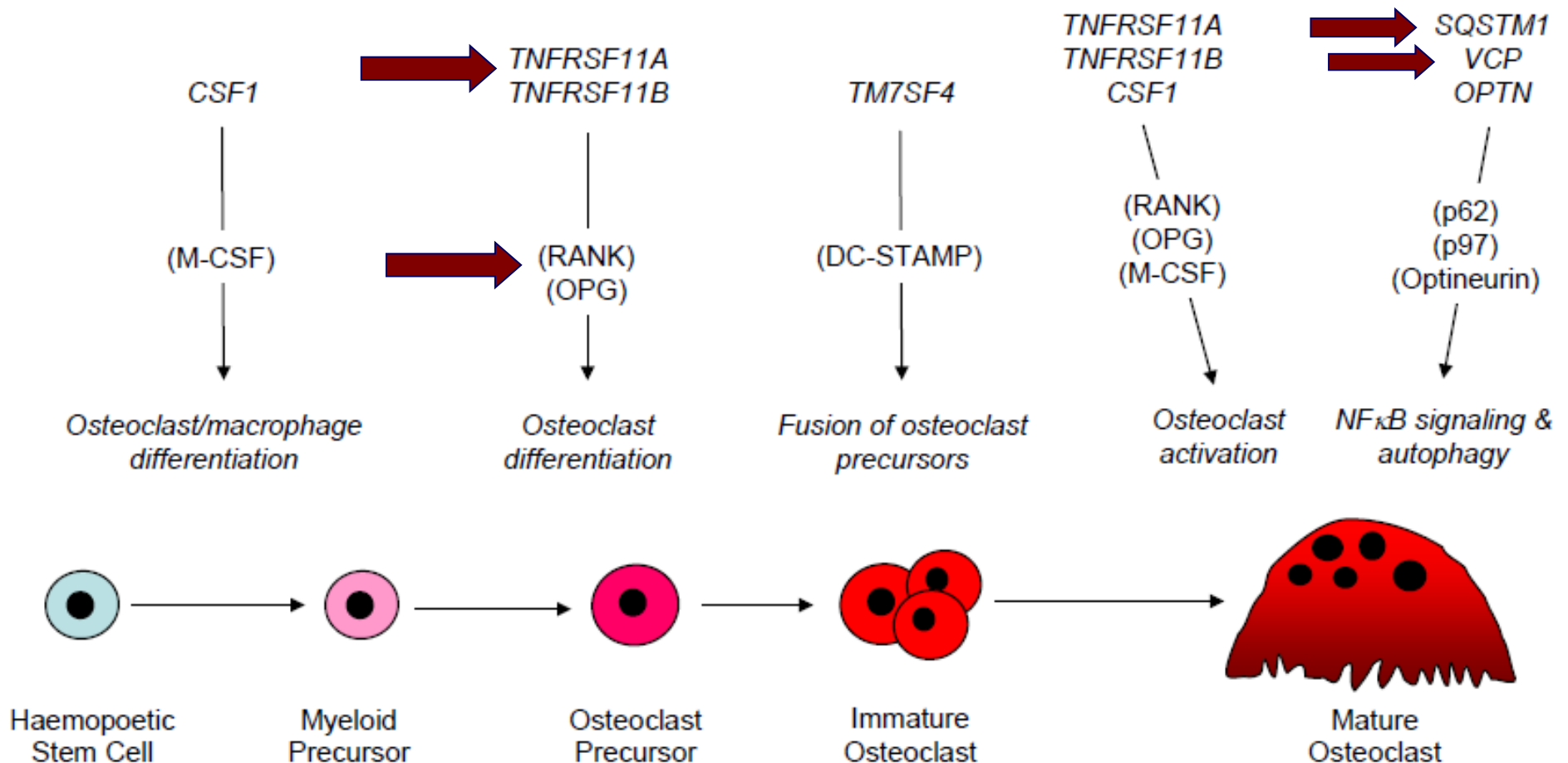


**Female 63, chinese origin, fracture 8 years previously**

# Familial forms of PDB

Ralston SH. Paget's disease of bone. N Engl J Med 2013;368:644-50. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMcp1204713

- **Familial expansile osteolysis (A,RANK)**
- **Juvenile Paget disease (B,OPG)**
- **Classical Paget (SQSTM1)**
- **Inclusion body myopathy (VCP)**



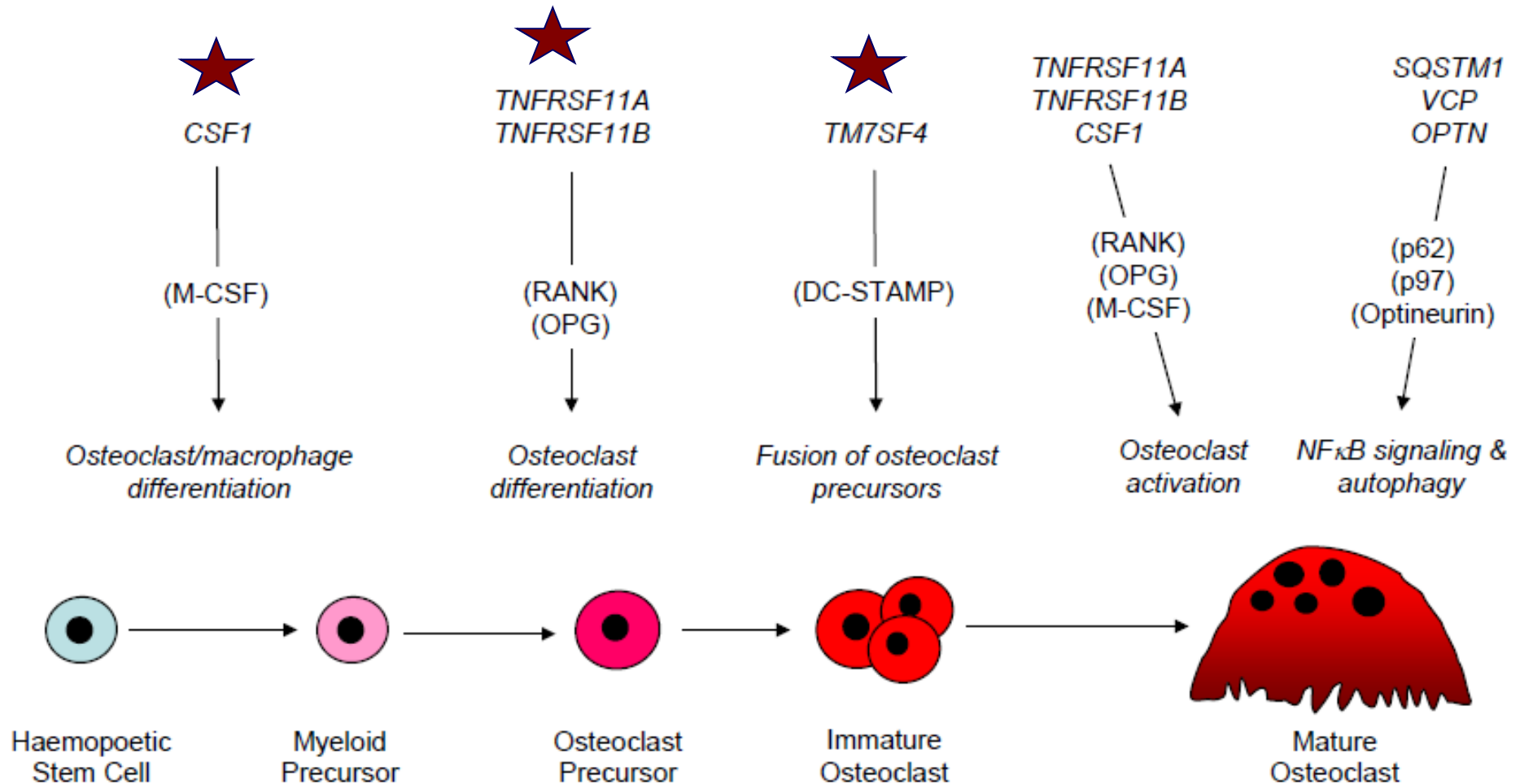
**mutations in major transcription factors in osteoclast evolution and differentiation**



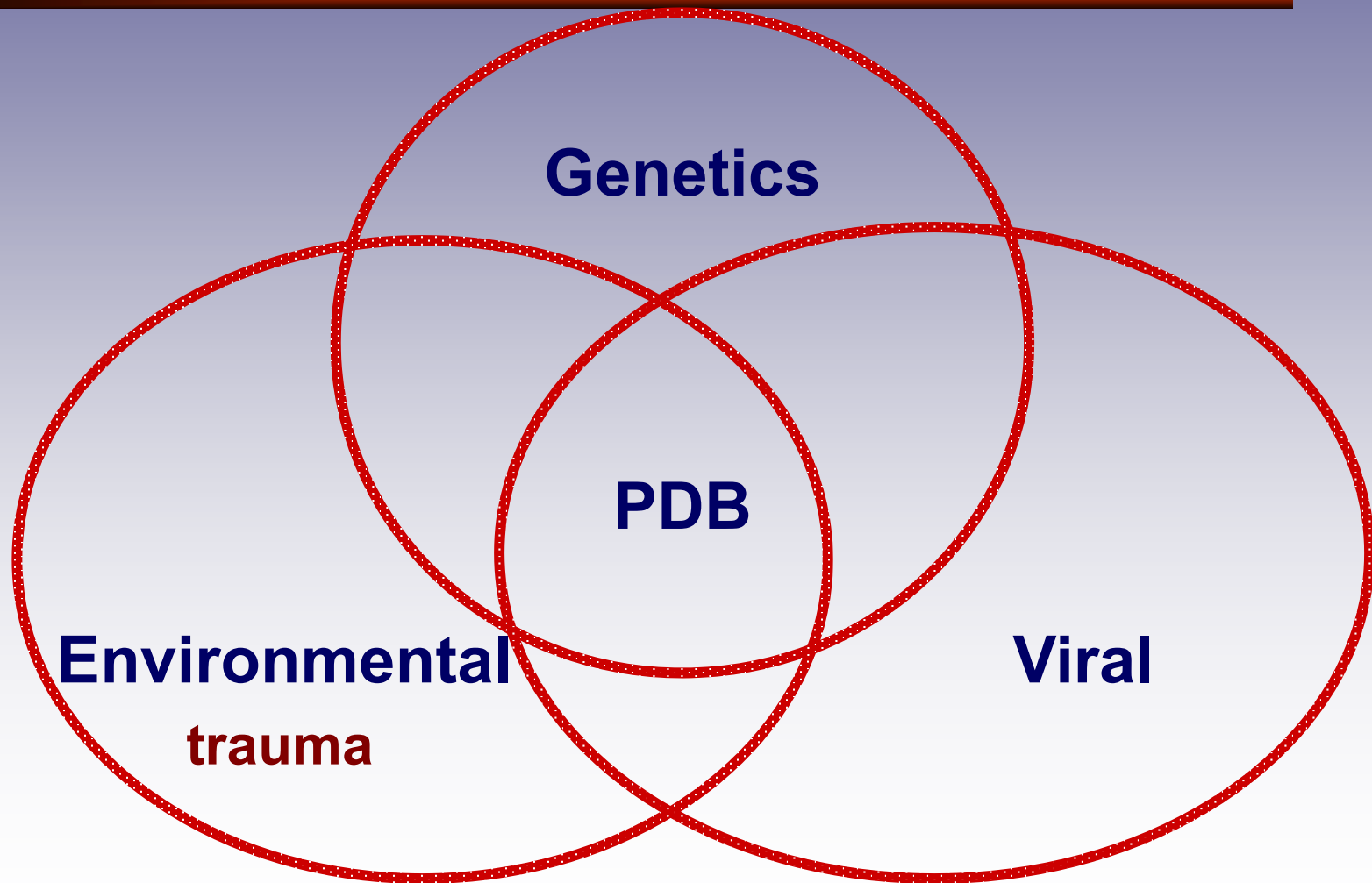
- variant mutations of these genes in adults

- individually no disease

↑ combinations cause increased risk PDB : dysregulation osteoclasts

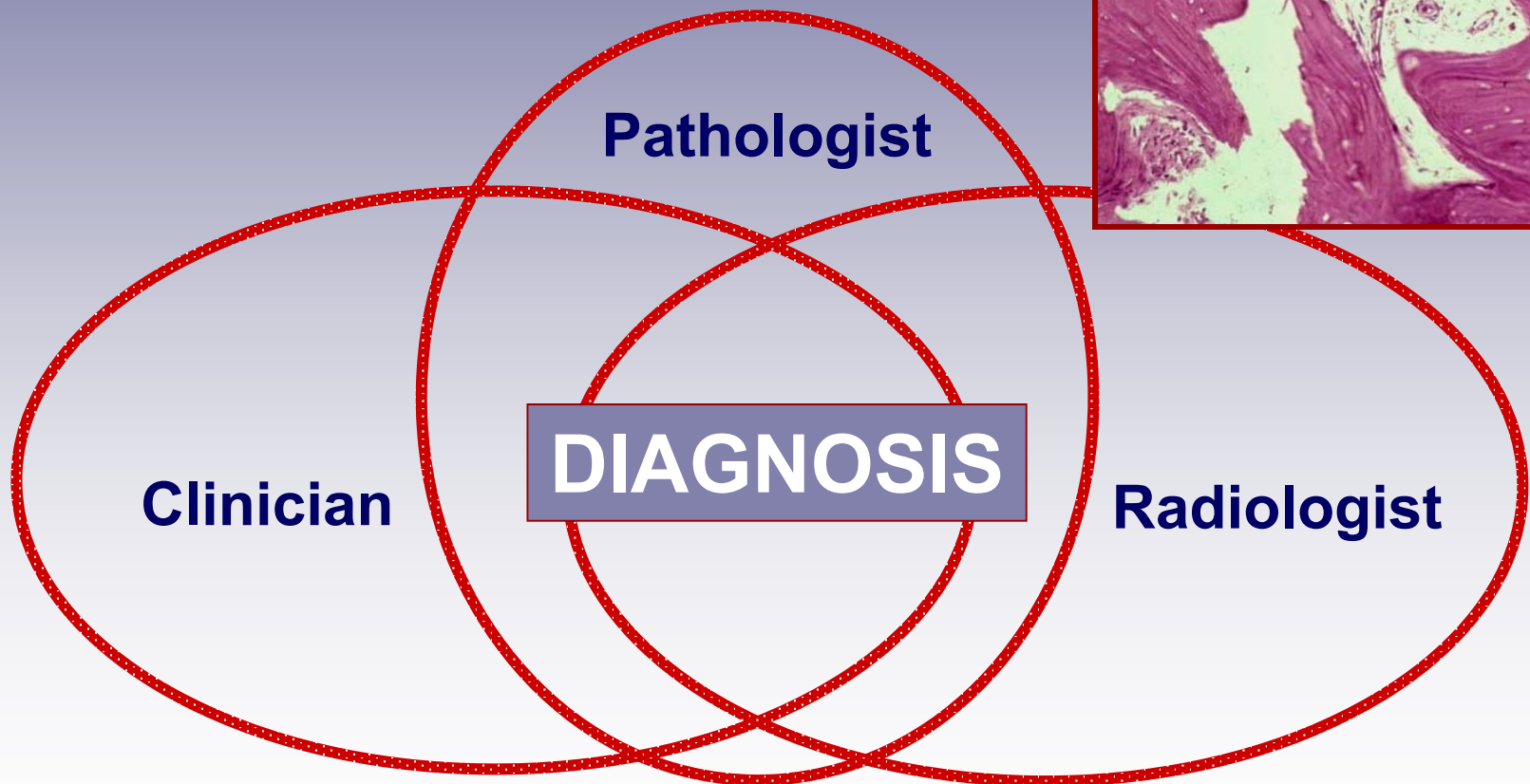
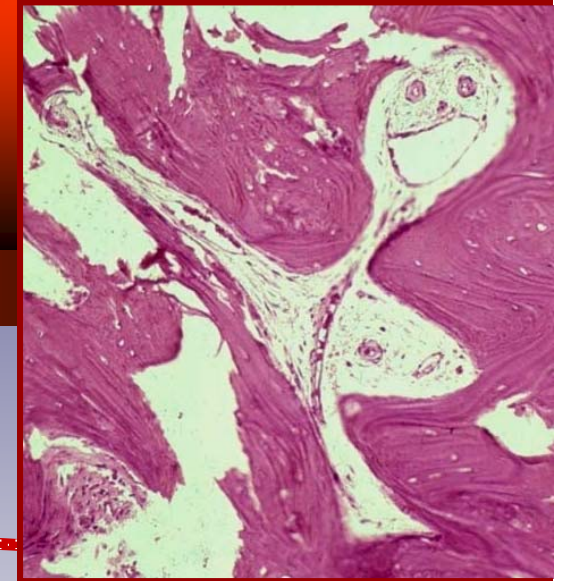


# Pathogenesis





# Disorders of Bone



➤ collaboration is essential

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