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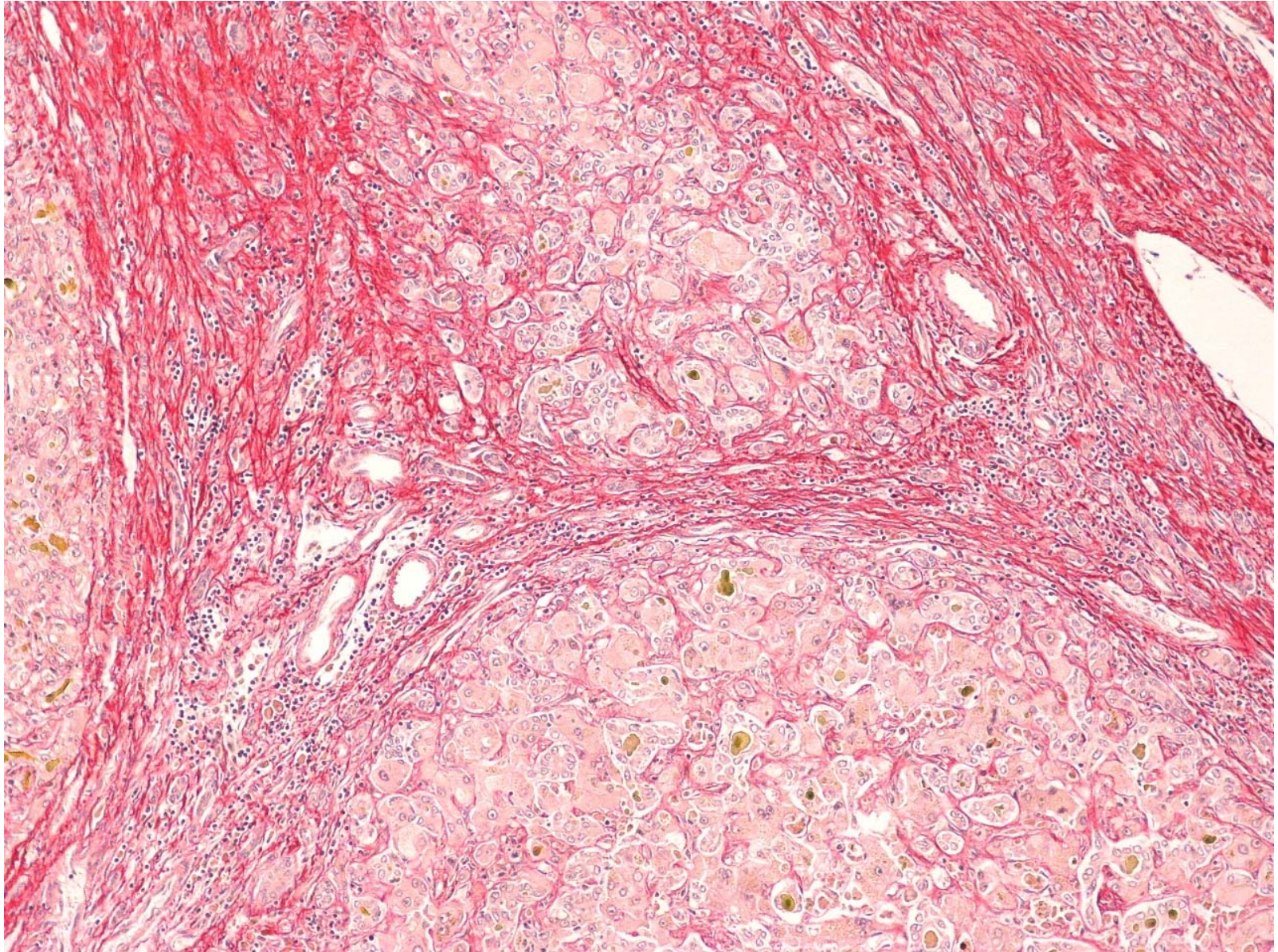
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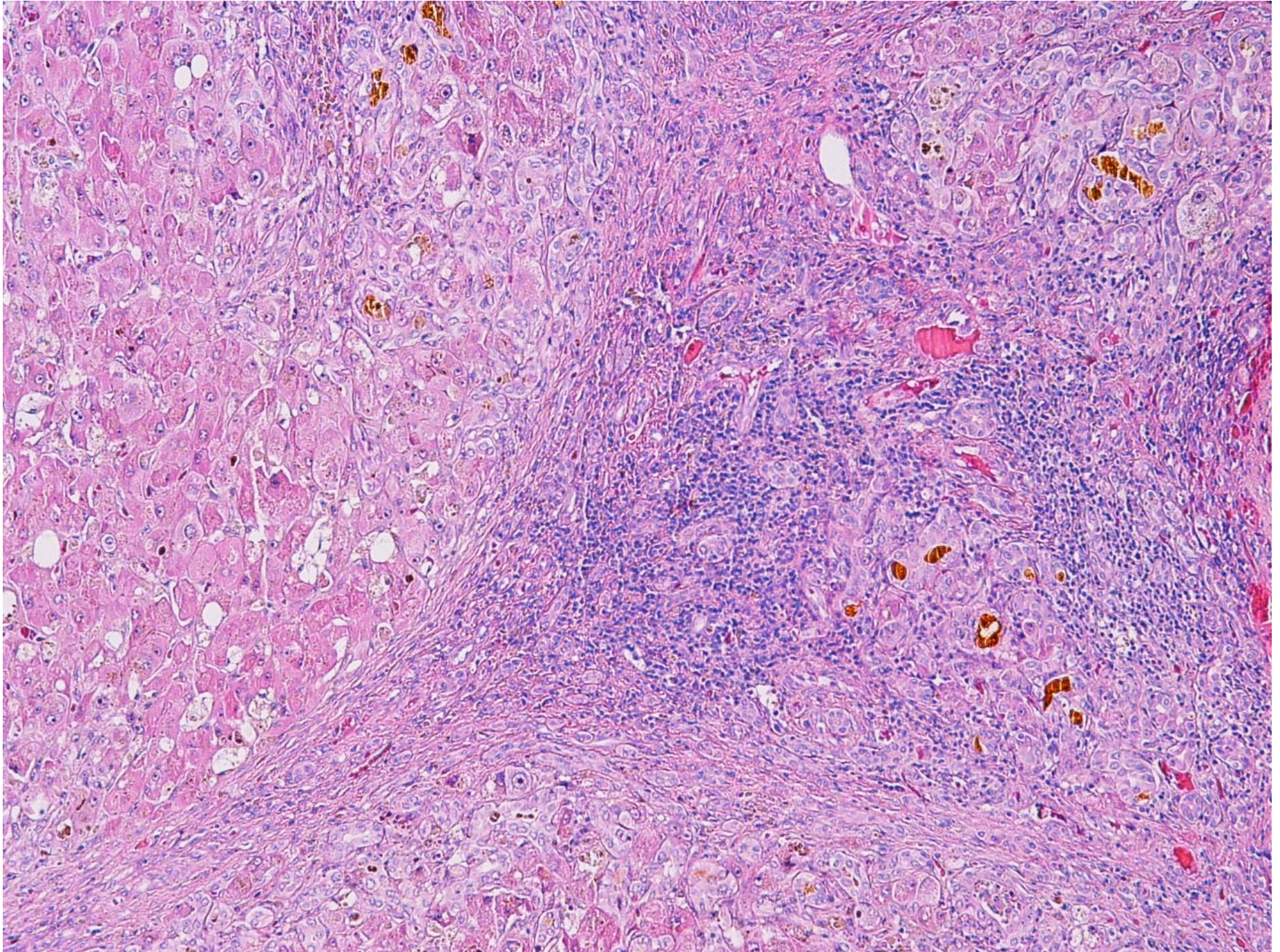


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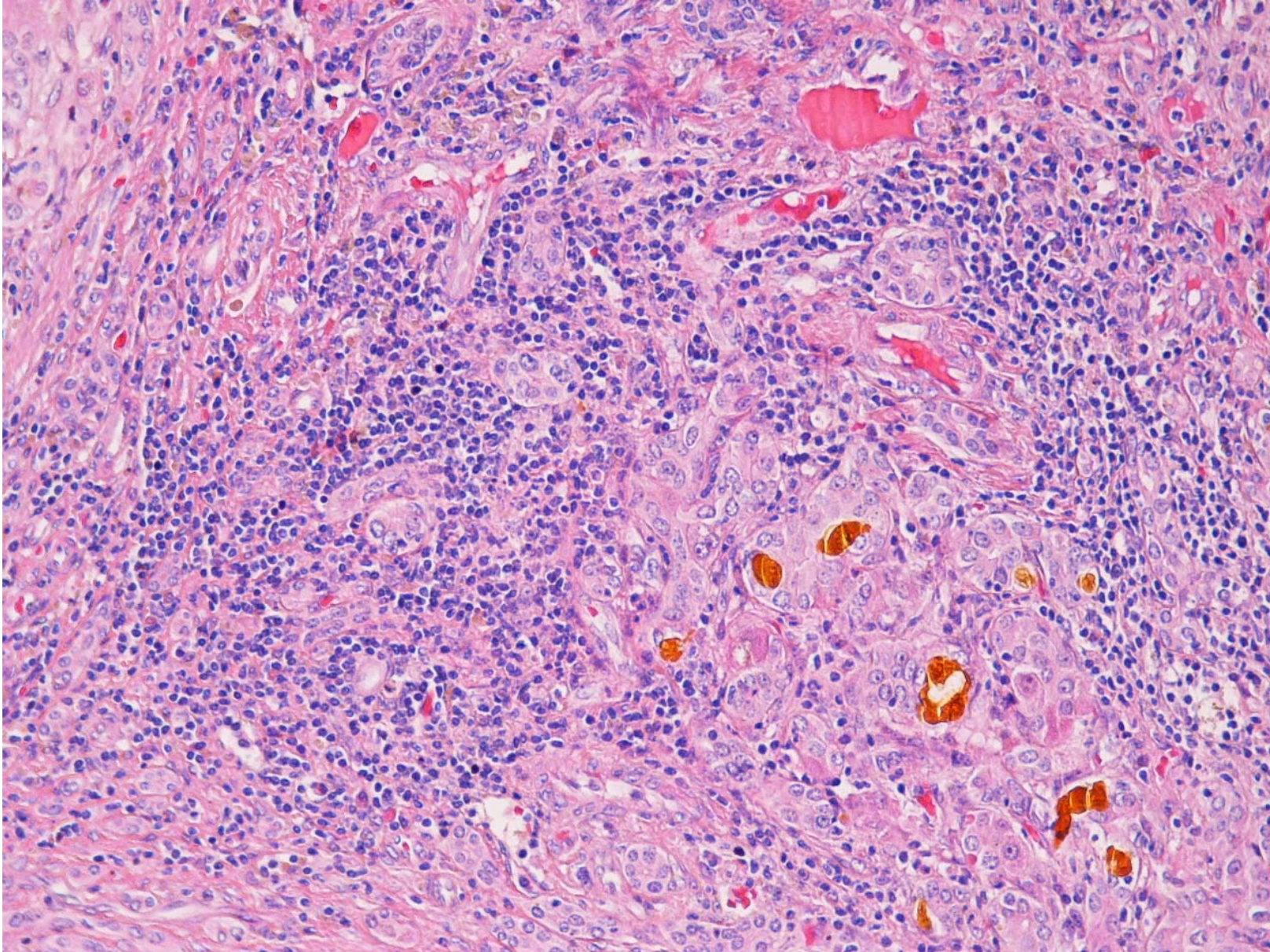


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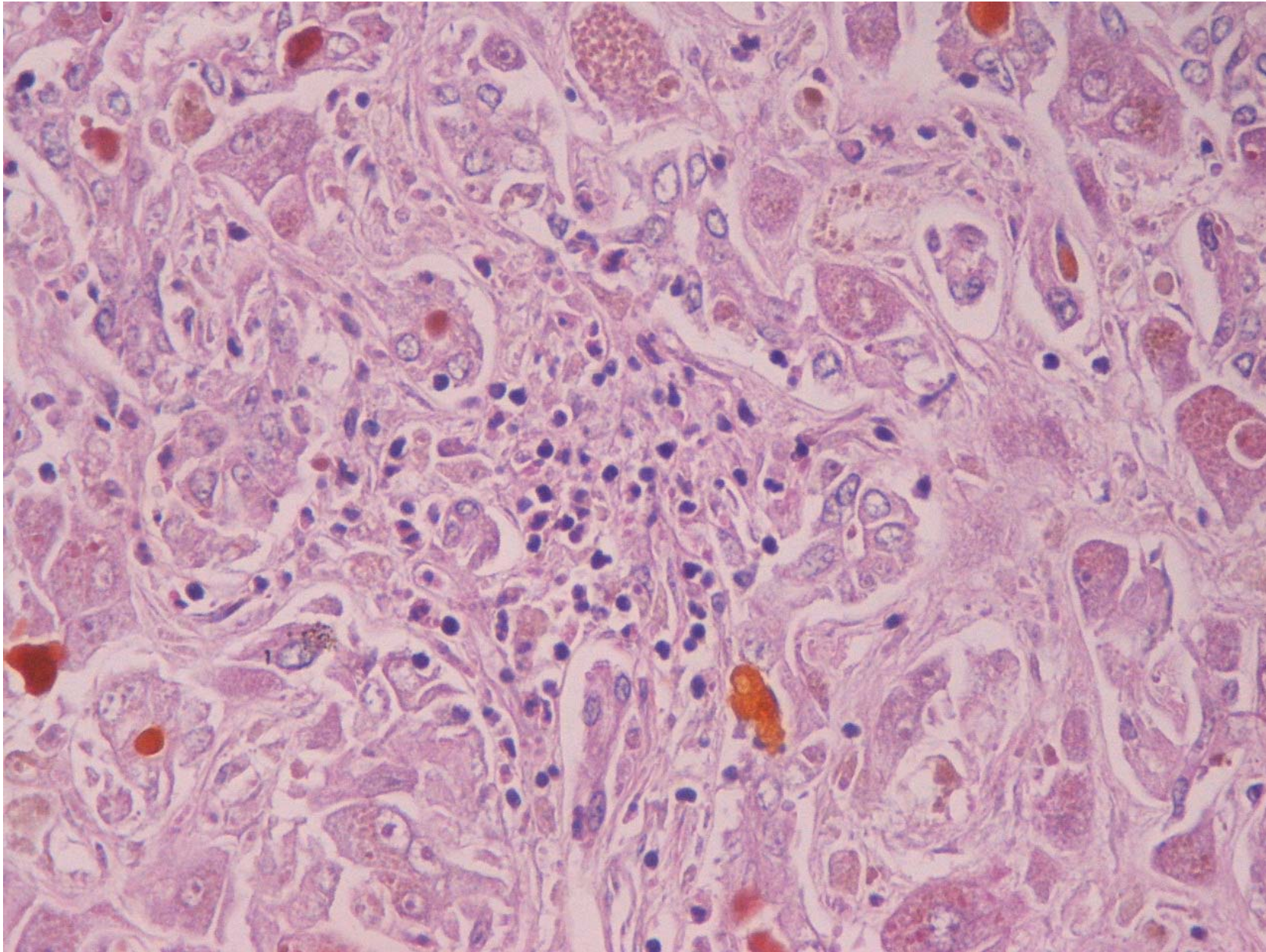


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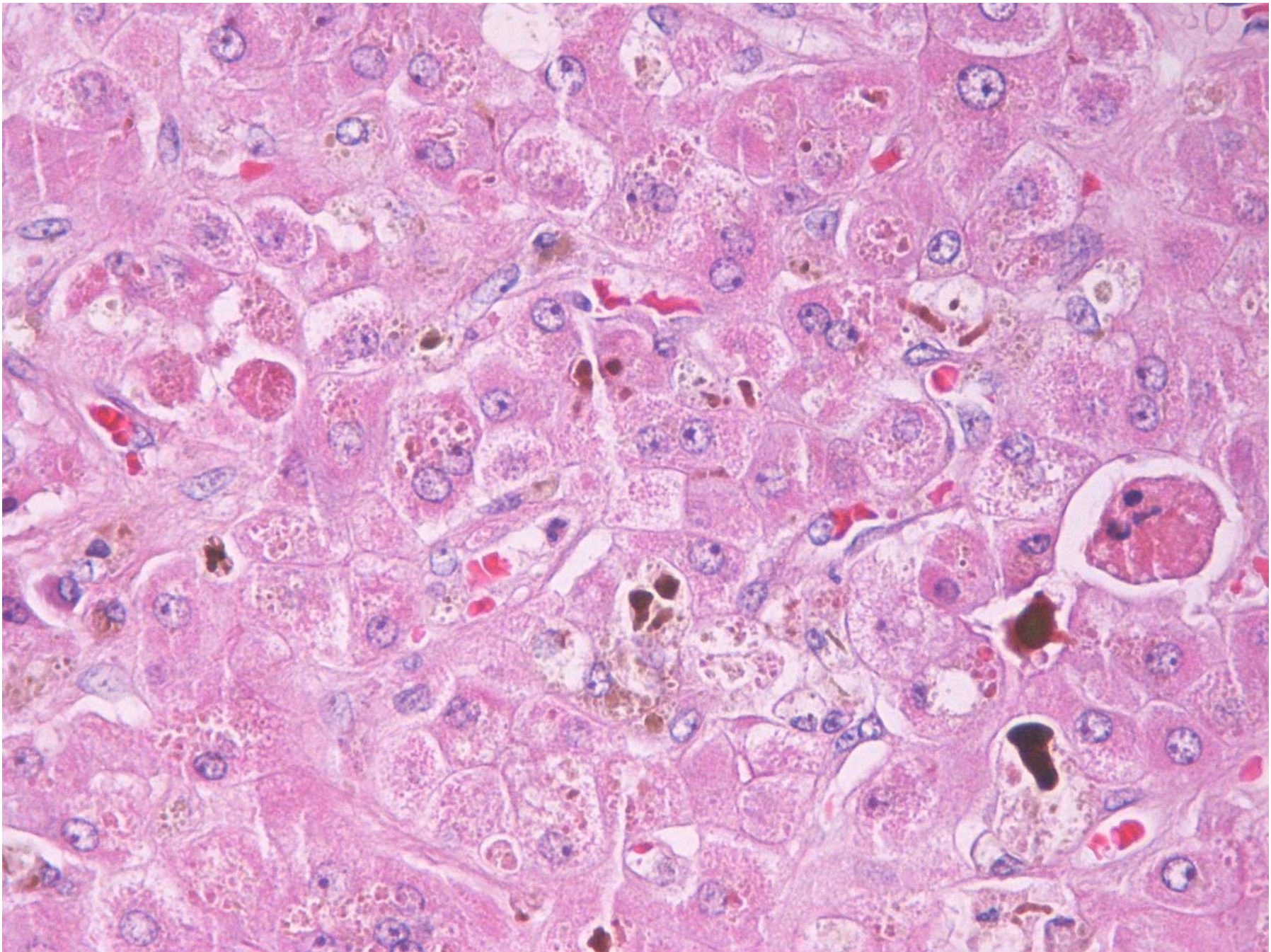


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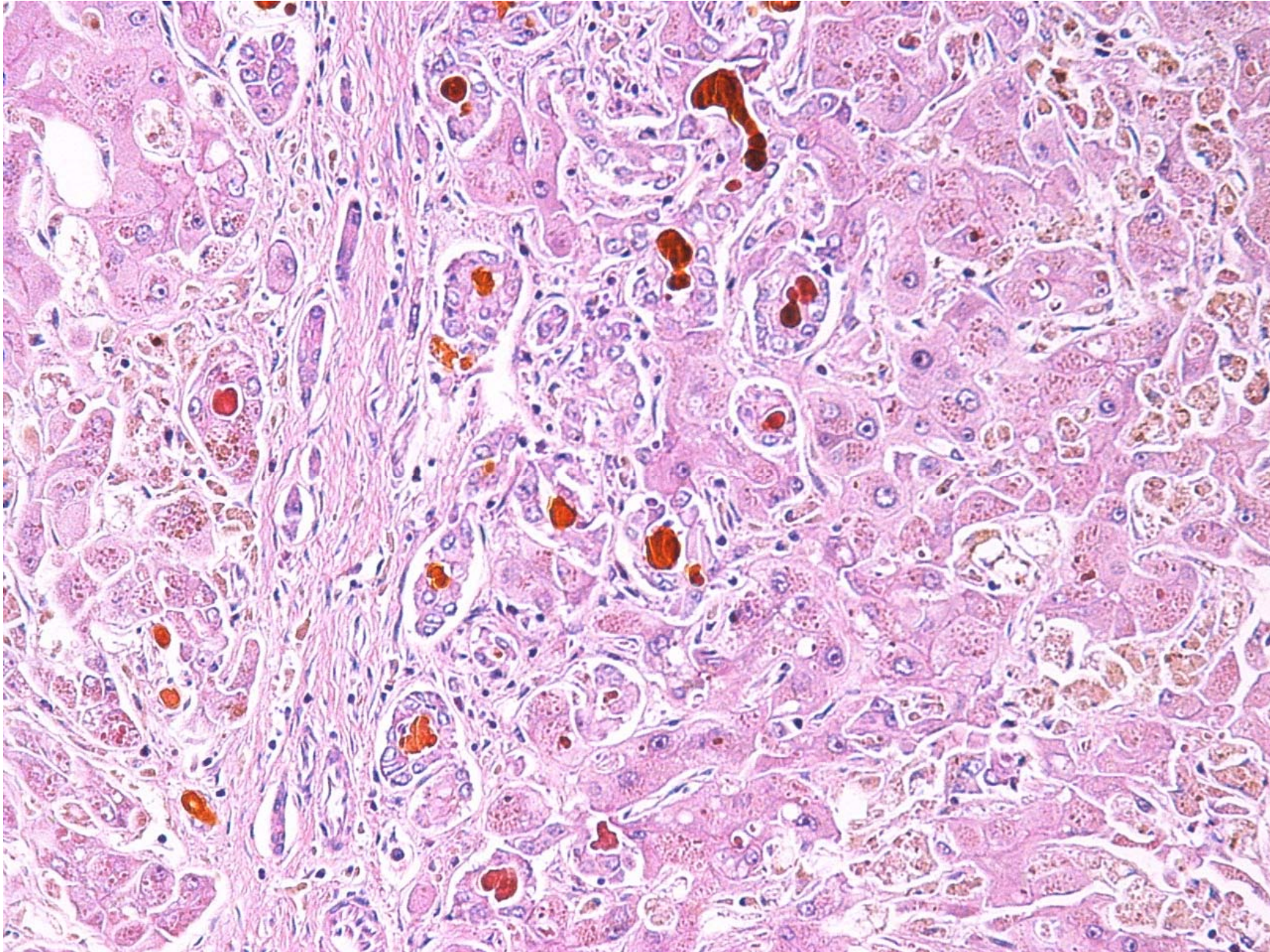


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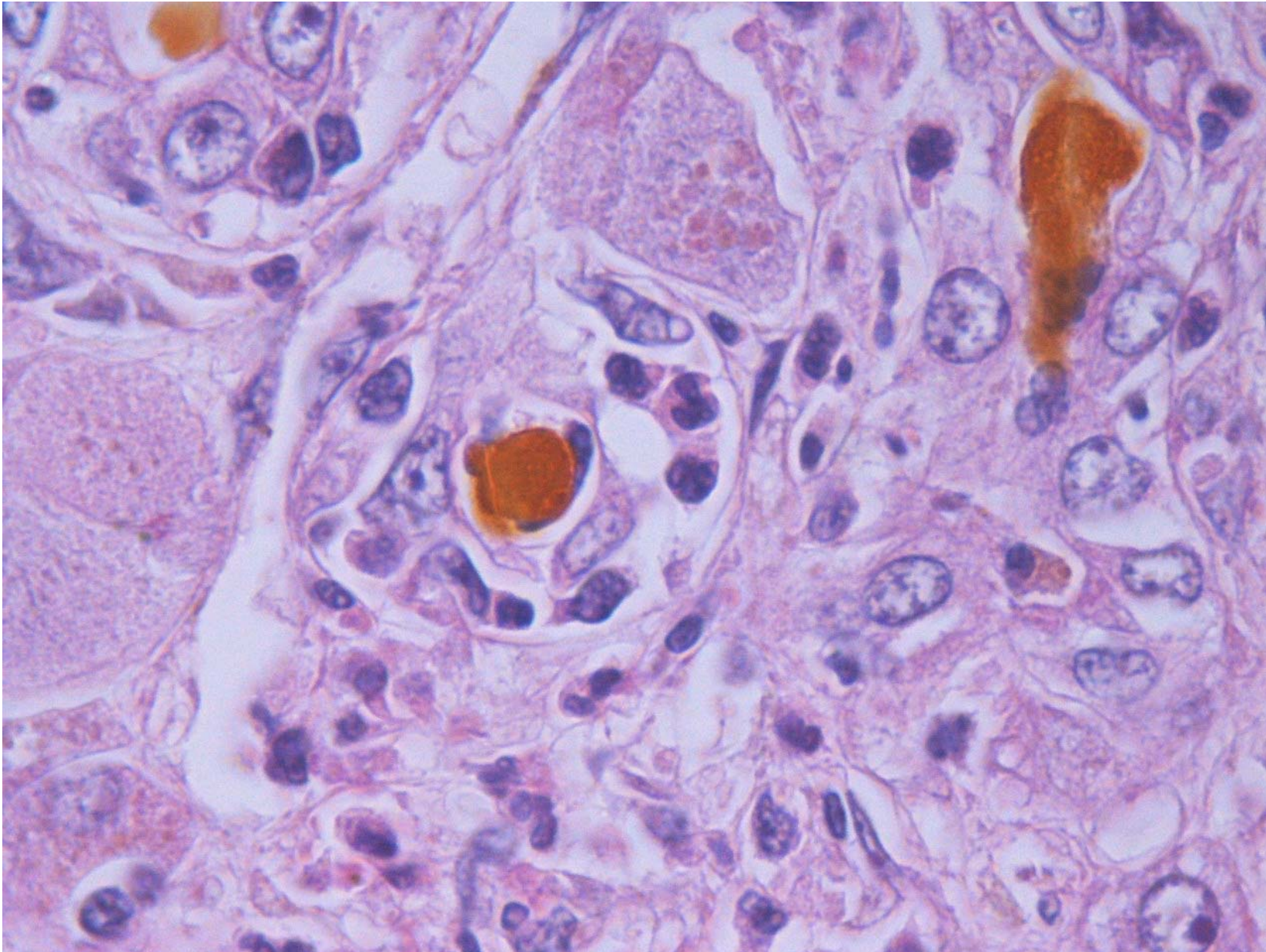


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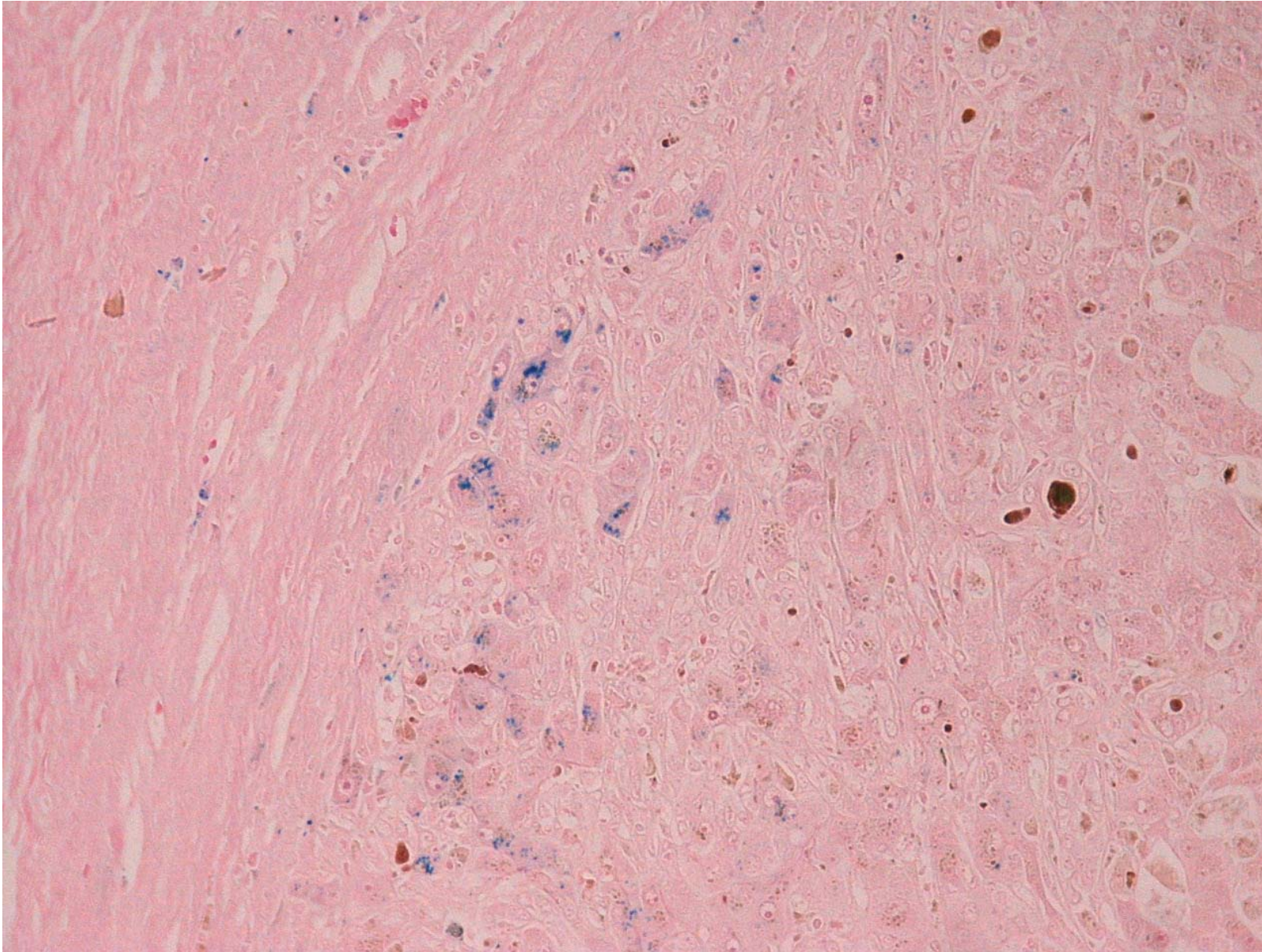


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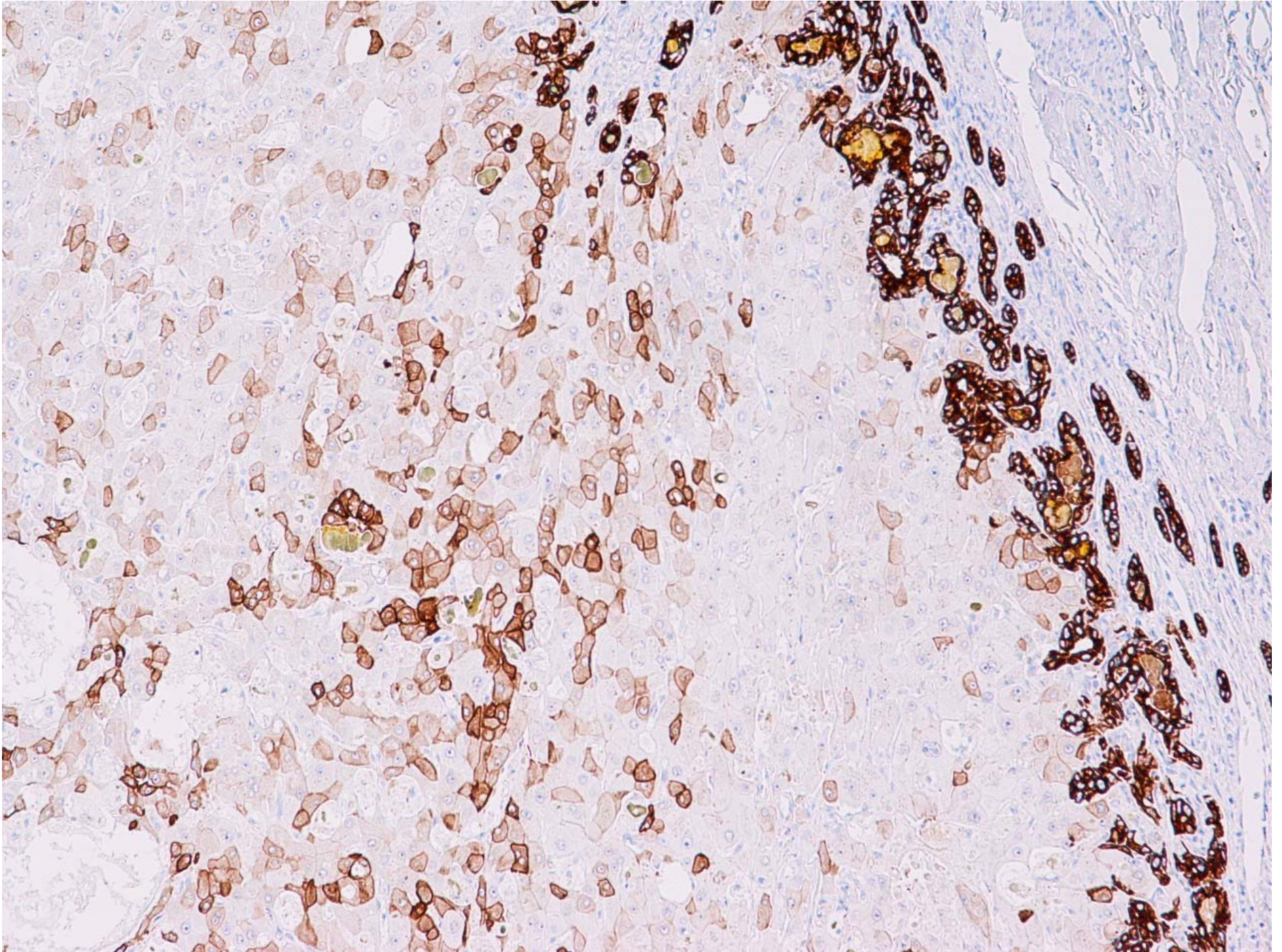


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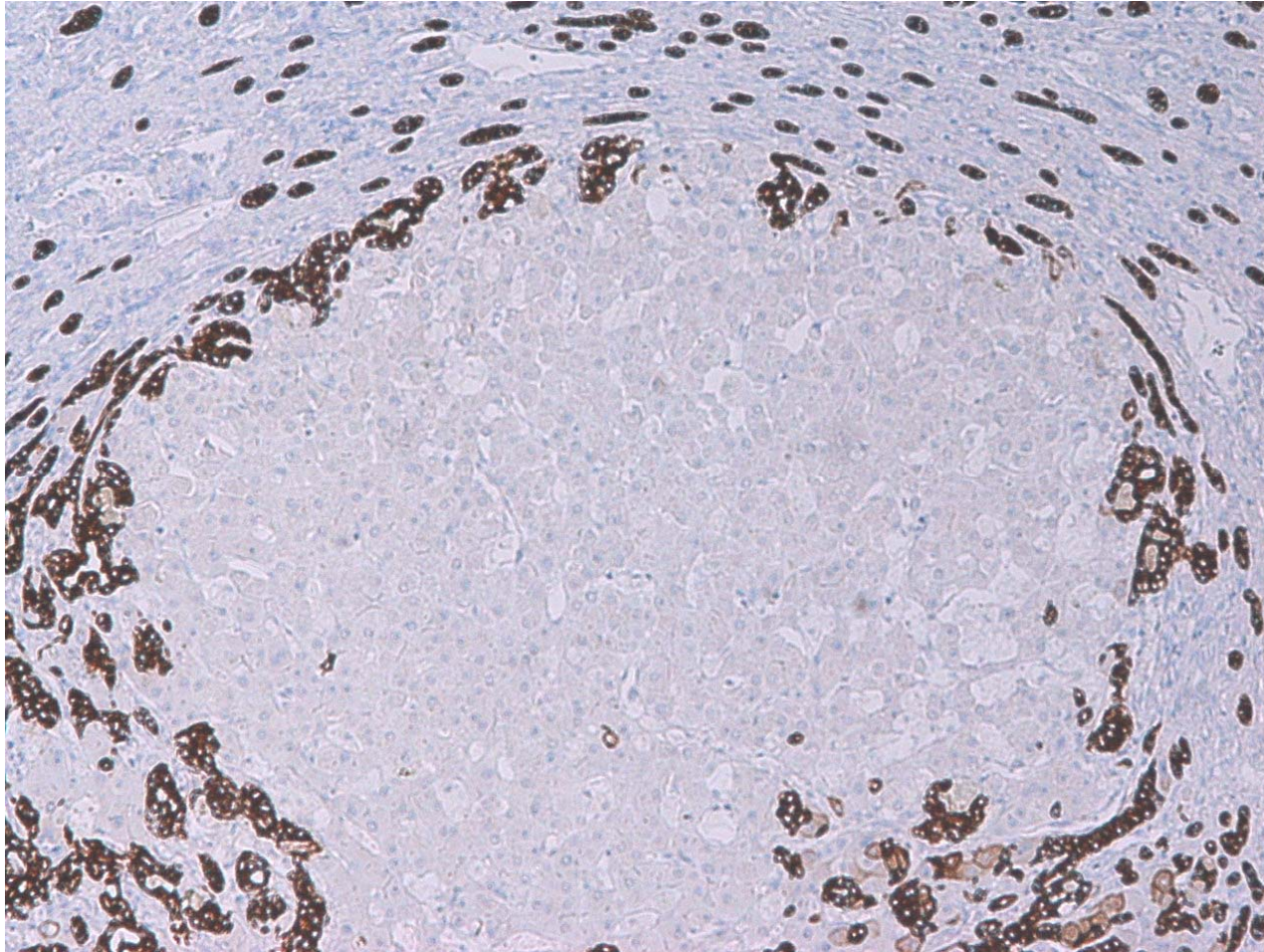


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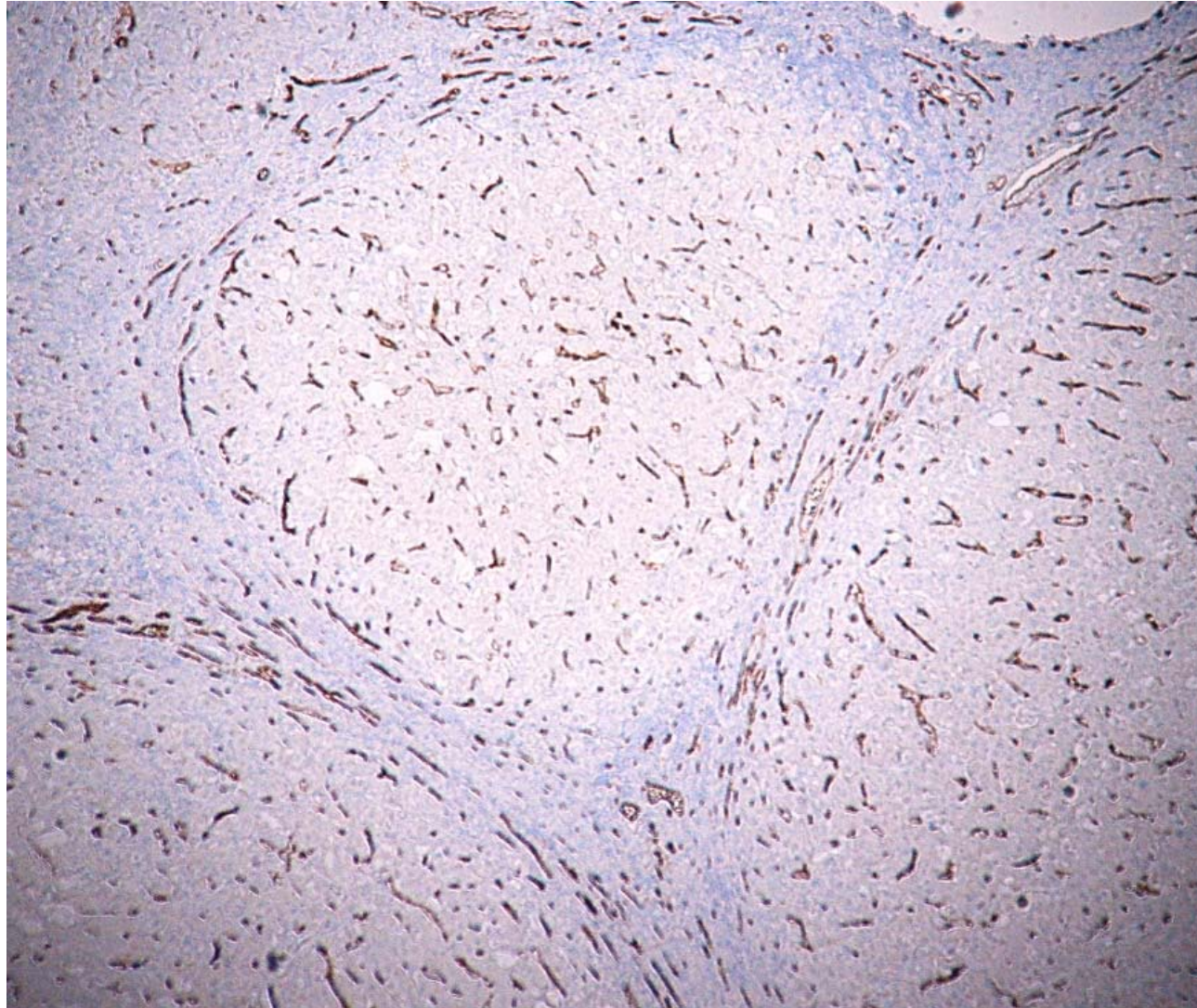
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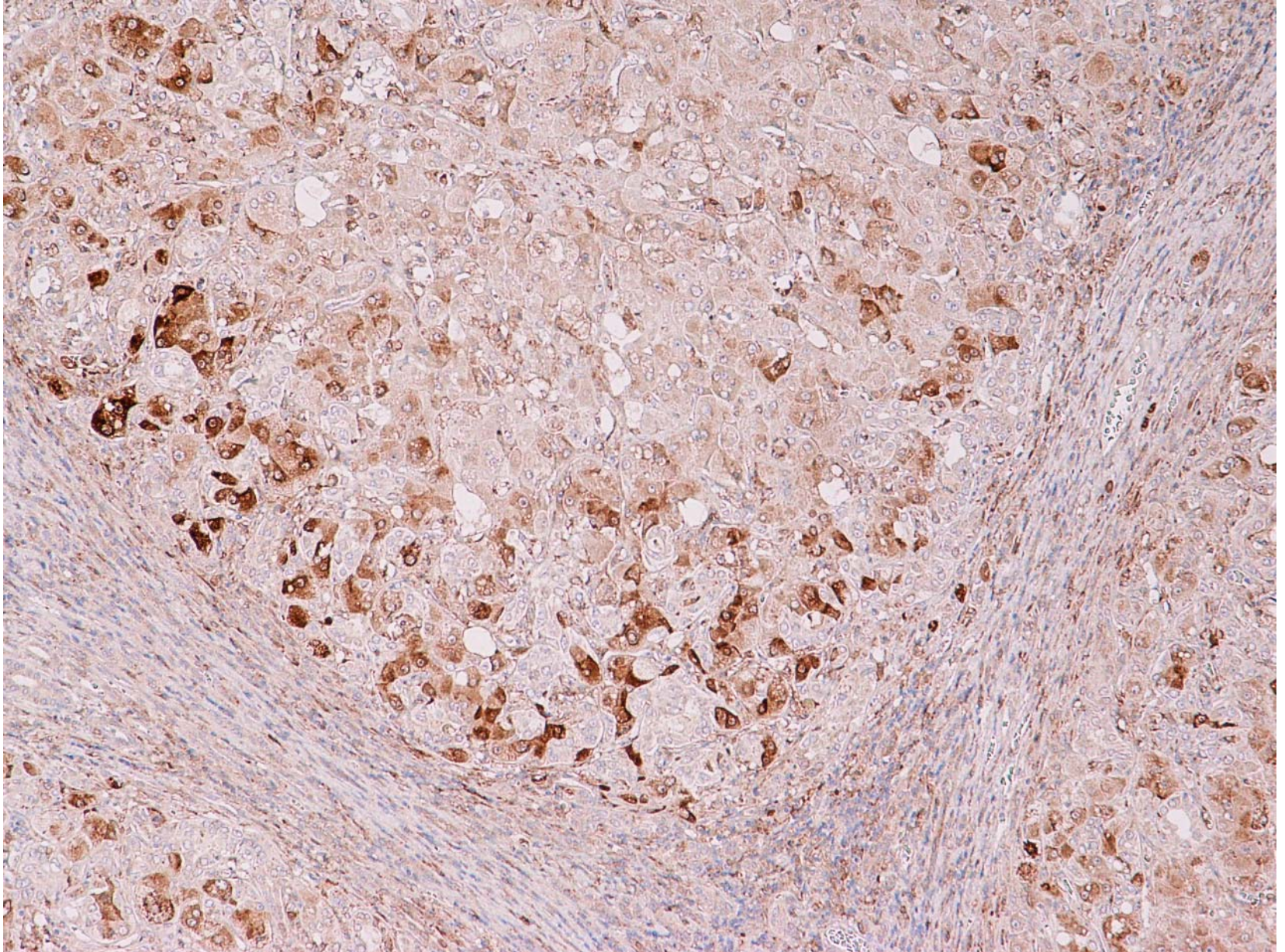
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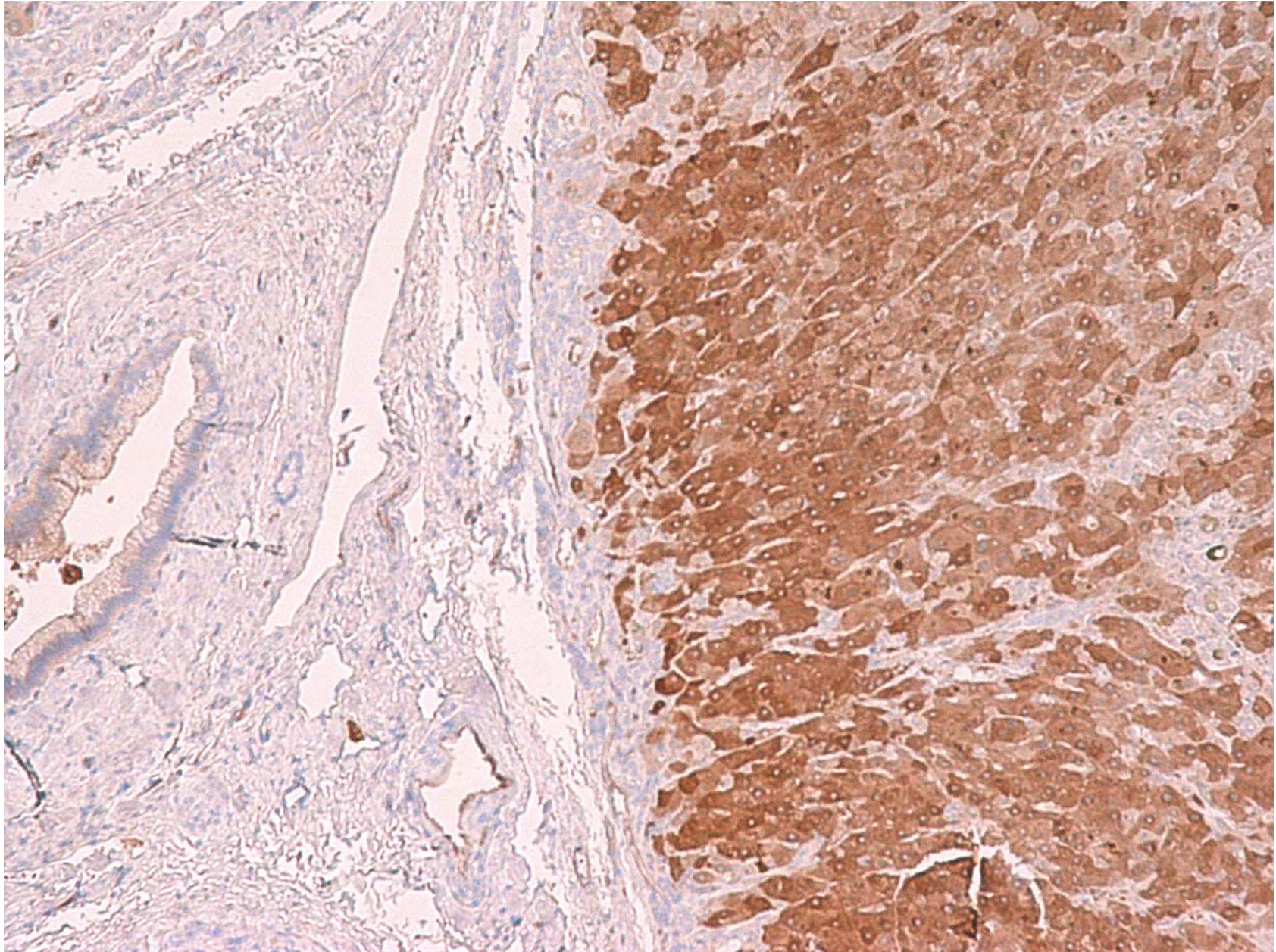


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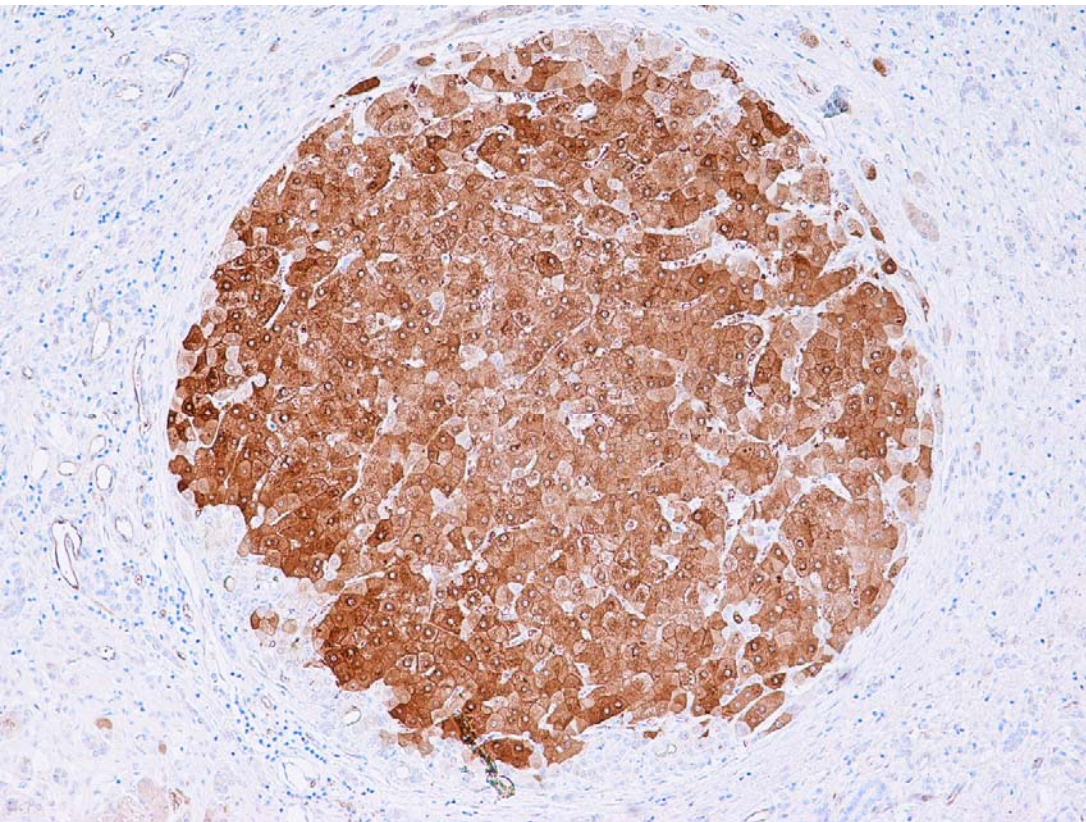
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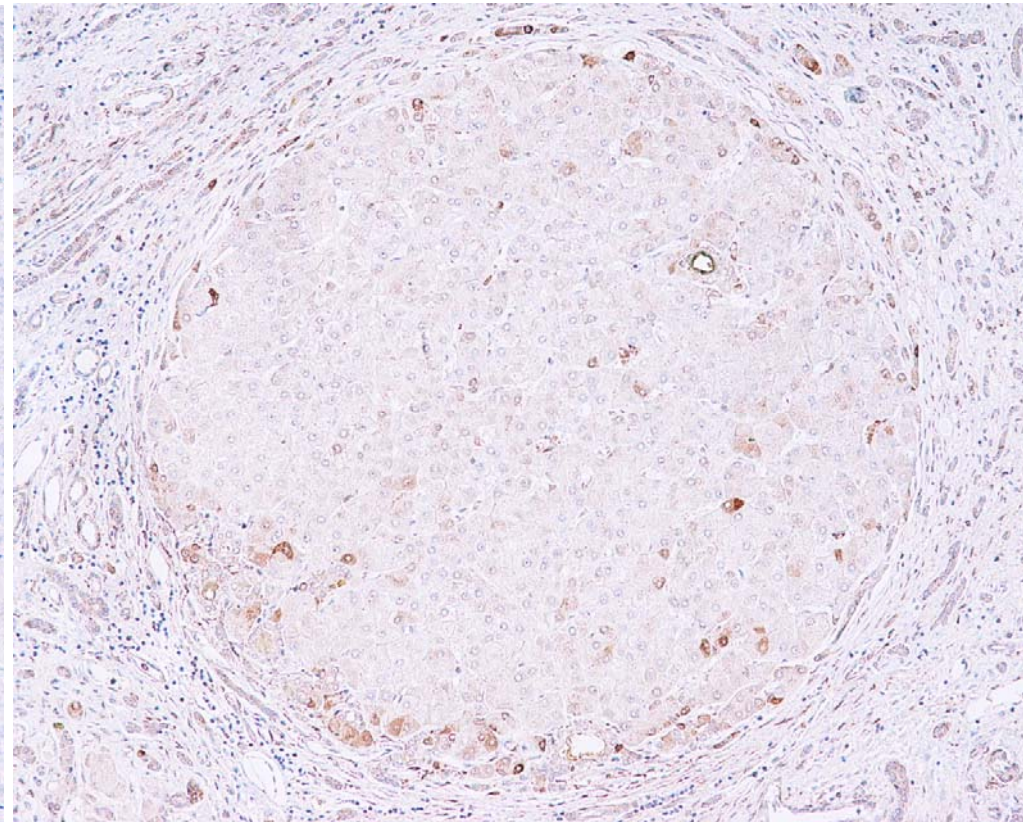


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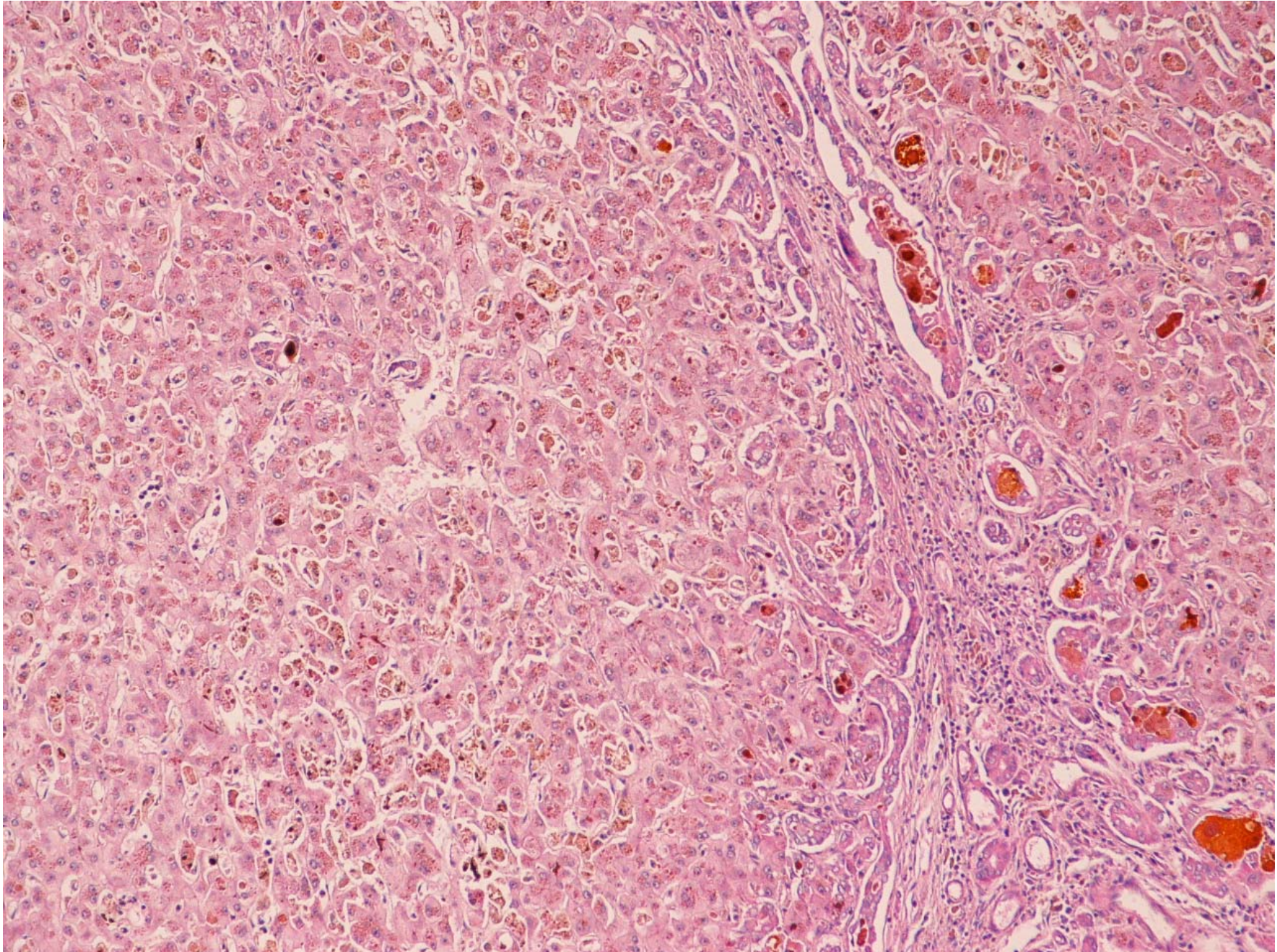


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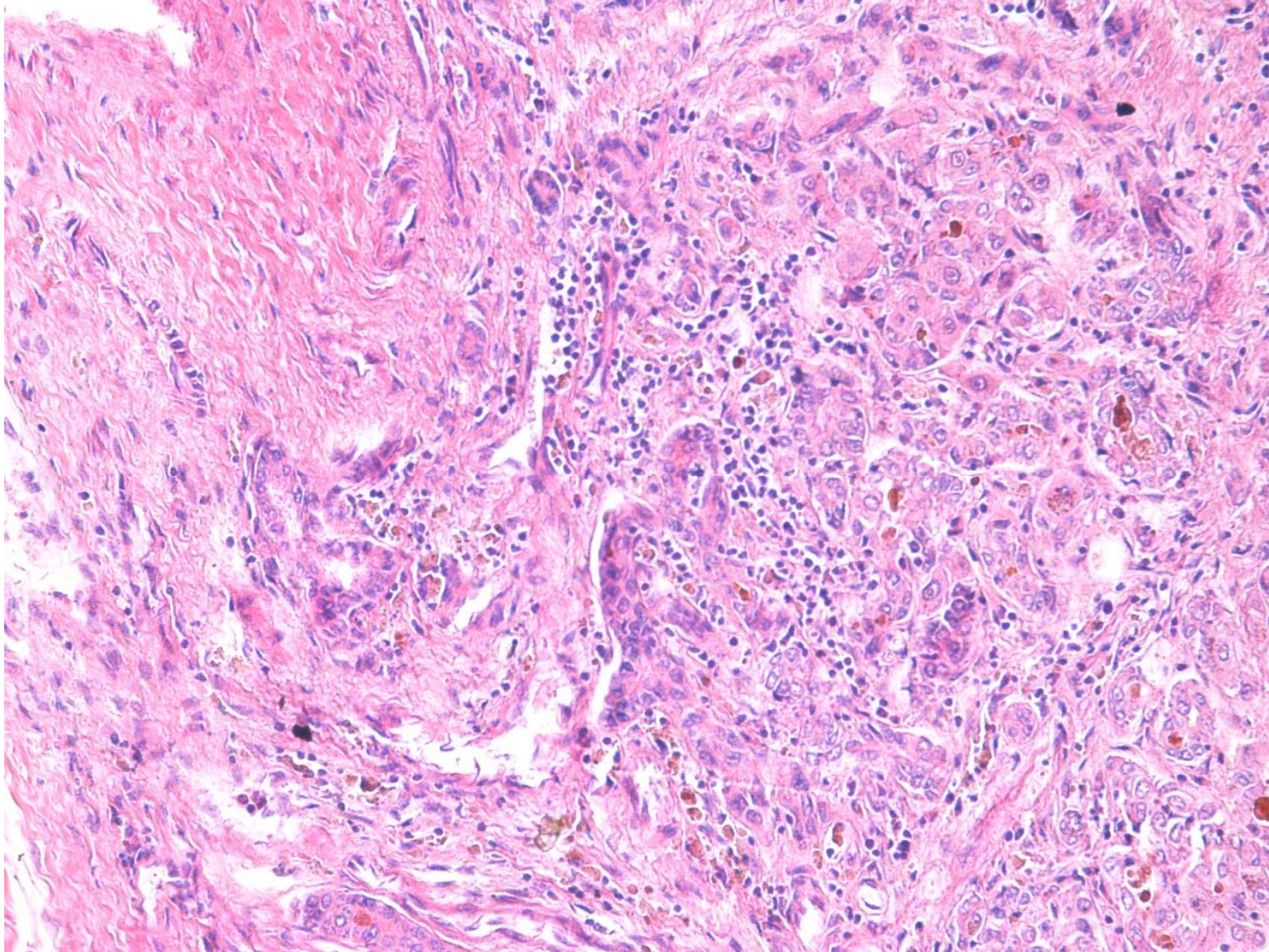


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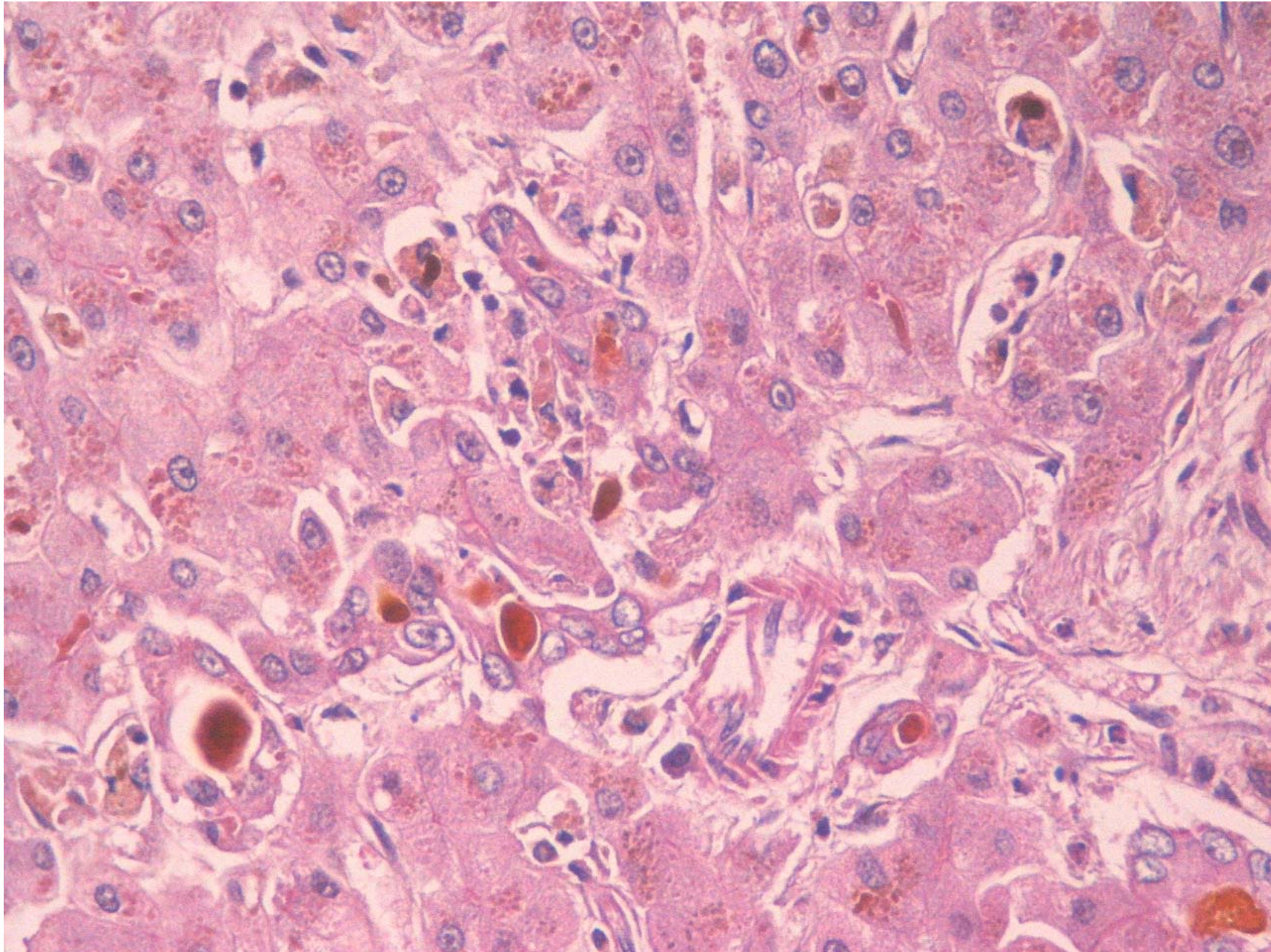


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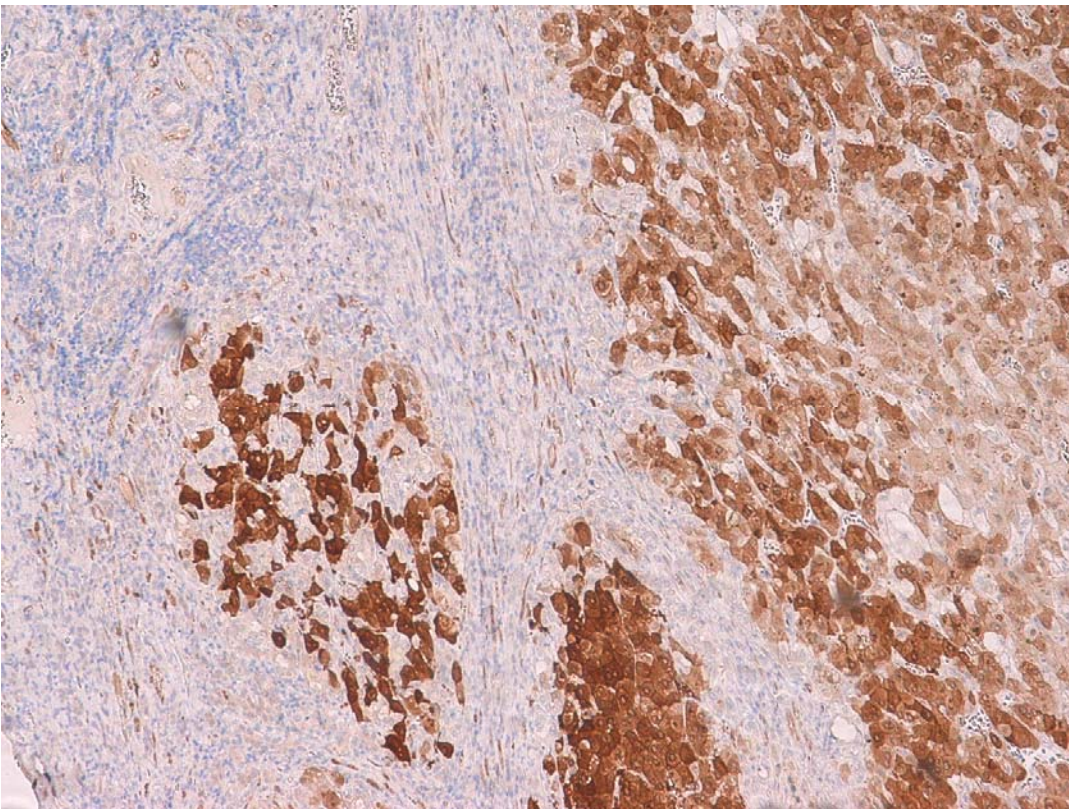
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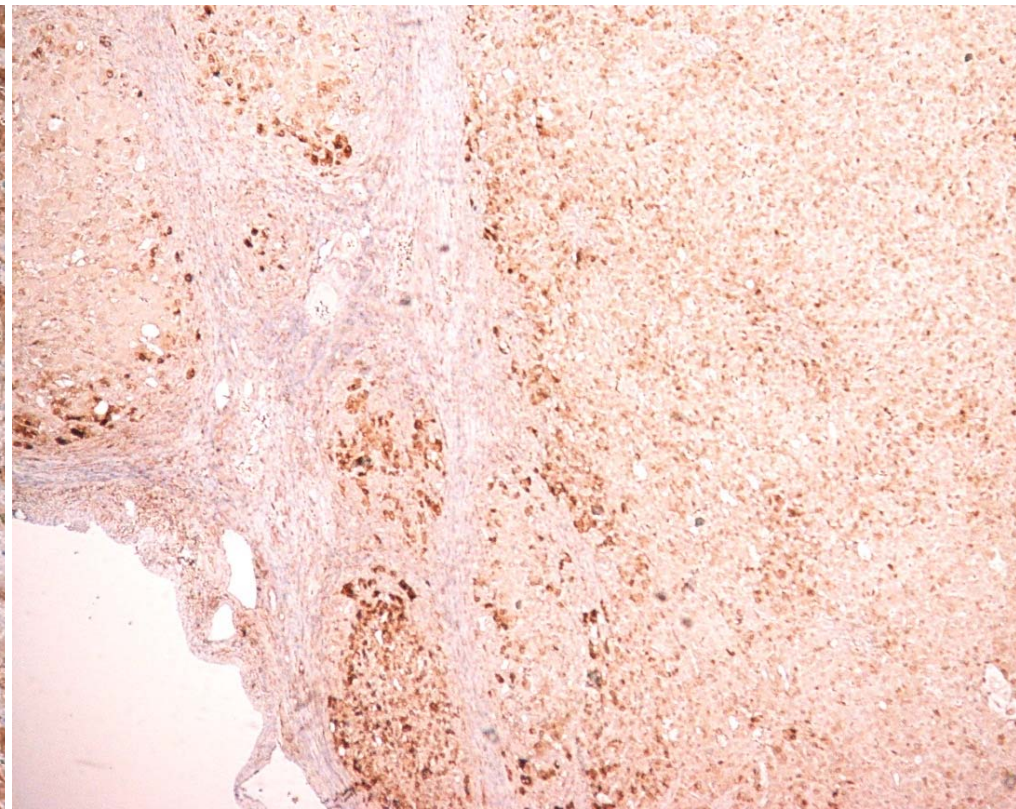


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ASS-1



Glut-Synth





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## **CONCLUSION**

**Advanced cirrhosis (4C)(Hepatitis C pattern prevailed)  
High septal angiogenesis and parenchymal vessel dilatation,  
“moderate chronic hepatitic type activity”  
High ACLF-Type activity” (High ductular reaction; High ductular  
cholestasis and inflammation ; confluent hepatic necrosis)  
(Type 1- severe – Rastogi et al, 2011)**

**ACLF-related lesions especially intense in the Macro-Regenerative Nodule  
measuring 1.0 cm in segment IV.**



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## Rastogi A... Liver histology as predictor of outcome in patients with acute-on-chronic liver failure (ACLF) *Virchows Arch* (2011) 459:121–127

Univariate analysis of correlation of liver histology with outcome in patients of ACLF

Liver histology variable	Good outcome (n=25)	Poor outcome (n=25)	P value
HAI (index $\geq$ 6)	17 (68%)	19 (76%)	0.754
⇒ Fibrosis (stage $\geq$ 3)	14 (56%)	25 (100%)	<0.001
⇒ Ballooning (score, 2–3)	22 (88%)	6 (24%)	<0.001
⇒ Eosinophilic degeneration (score, 2–3)	0 (0%)	15 (60%)	<0.001
Rosettes (score, 2–3)	10 (40%)	8 (32%)	0.769
⇒ Ductular proliferation (score, 2–3)	4 (16%)	22 (88%)	<0.001
⇒ Pericellular fibrosis (score, 2–3)	0 (0%)	18 (72%)	<0.001
Cholangiolitis (score, 2–3)	4 (16%)	9 (36%)	0.196
⇒ Mallory's hyaline (score, 2–3)	0 (0%)	6 (24%)	0.022
⇒ Foci of CN/BN (score, 2–3)	0 (0%)	9 (36%)	0.002
⇒ Cholestasis (types, 2–3)	13 (52%)	24 (96%)	0.001
⇒ Apoptosis (present)	17 (68%)	24 (96%)	0.023
⇒ Parenchyma left ( $\geq$ 50%)	24 (96%)	12 (48%)	<0.001
Fatty change ( $\geq$ 30%)	0 (0%)	2 (8%)	0.490



**Scheuer's Liver Biopsy Interpretation, 2010,pg 57:**

"Septicaemia uncommonly is associated with a particular form of histological cholangitis **principally affecting the canals of Hering . Affected ductules are dilated and filled with inspissated bile.**

Neutrophils accumulate around and sometimes within them. Larger ducts may be affected, as may the periportal parenchyma in which bile is seen in dilated bile canaliculi. These changes are easily confused with those of large bile-duct obstruction, **but in obstruction the inspissated bile in the canals of Hering is not a feature, unless there is concomitant sepsis. Sepsis more often gives rise to widespread canalicular cholestasis...**



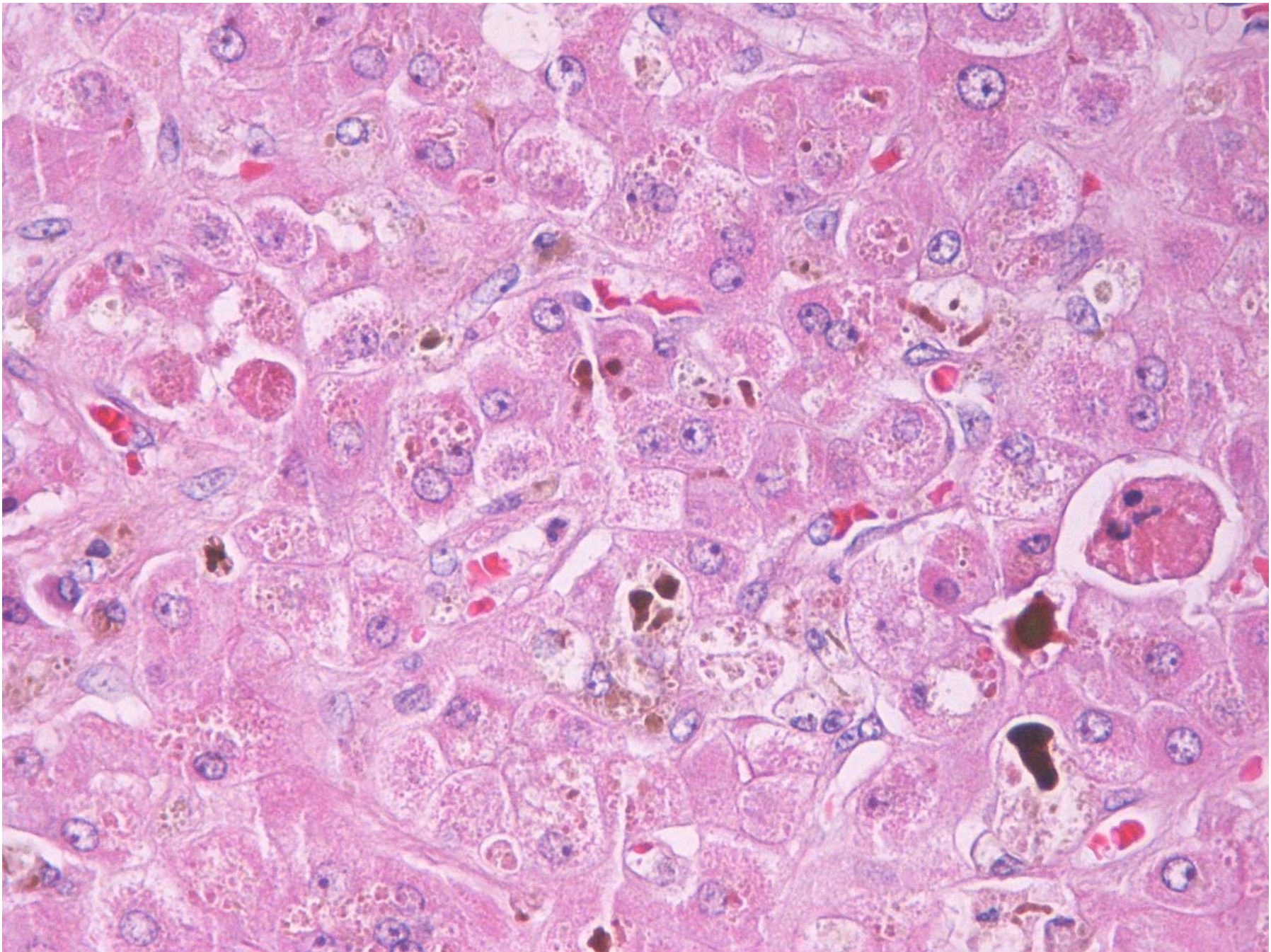
Lefkowitz JH. **Bile ductular cholestasis: an ominous histopathologic sign related to sepsis and "cholangitis lenta"**.Hum Pathol.1982;13:19-24.

An unusual form of intrahepatic cholestasis manifested by **inspissated bile within dilated and proliferated portal and periportal bile ductules** was seen in liver biopsy and autopsy specimens from three patients. **Features of sepsis and severe systemic illness with jaundice** dominated their clinical presentations, and no autopsy evidence of large bile duct obstruction could be found. This lesion may be related to the old entity, "cholangitis lenta," a form of chronic sepsis associated with biliary tract inflammation in the absence of demonstrable extrinsic obstruction.

**Identification of this pattern of cholestasis in liver biopsy specimens is useful in certain patients who may be a great risk of mortality and who require serious clinical attention directed toward elucidating a source for sepsis** as well as aggressive management of other systemic disease.



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# INTRA-HEPATIC BILIARY SYSTEM

Biliary Canaliculi  
Canals of Hering (CoH)  
Biliary Ductules (Cholangioles)  
Biliary Ducts :

Interlobular:

Small: 15-40 $\mu$ m

Intermediate: 40-100 $\mu$ m

Septal: > 100 $\mu$ m

Large biliary ducts:

3<sup>rd</sup> generation : 300-400 $\mu$ m

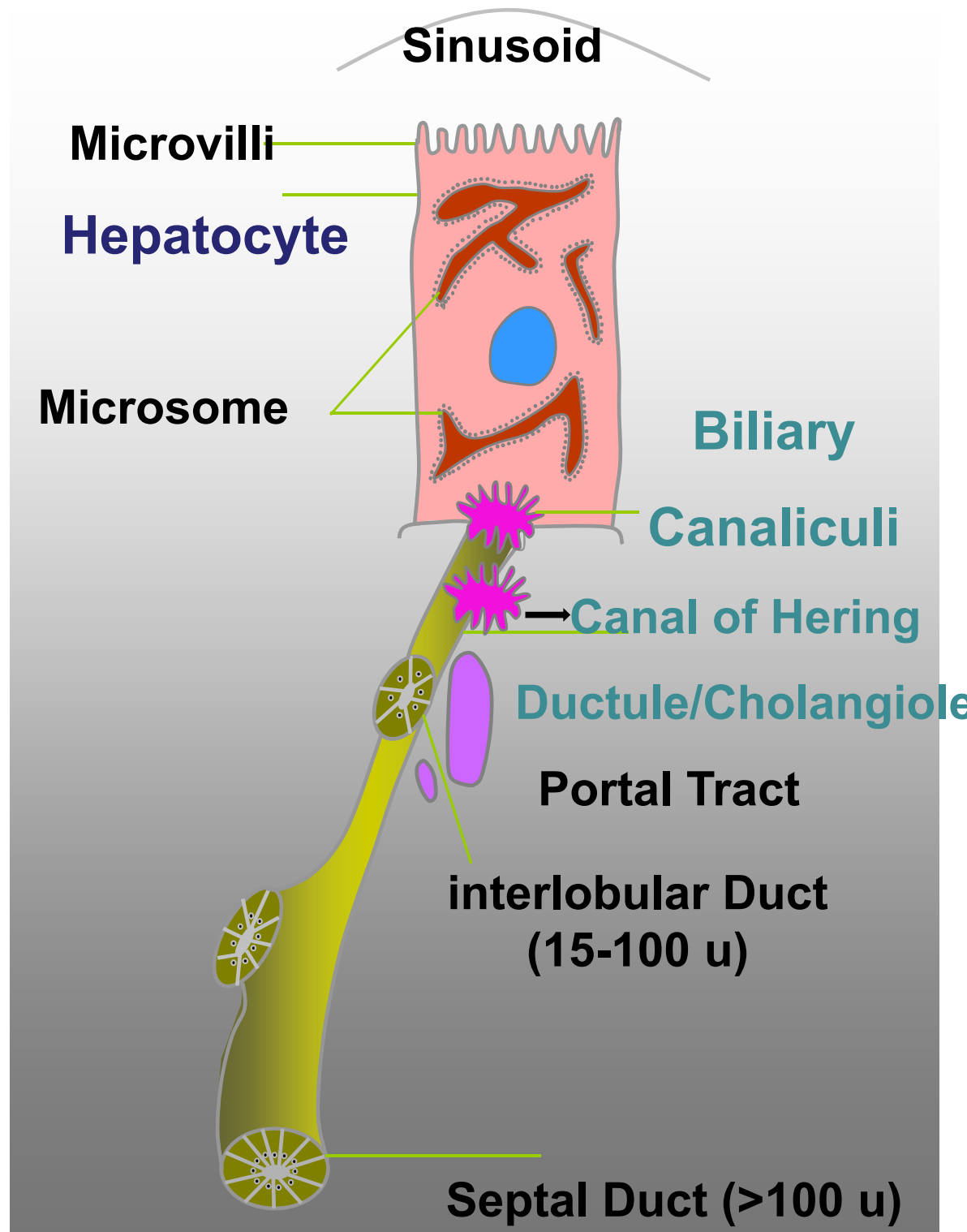
2<sup>nd</sup> generation : 400-800 $\mu$ m

1<sup>st</sup> generation : > 800 $\mu$ m

(hepatic right and left)

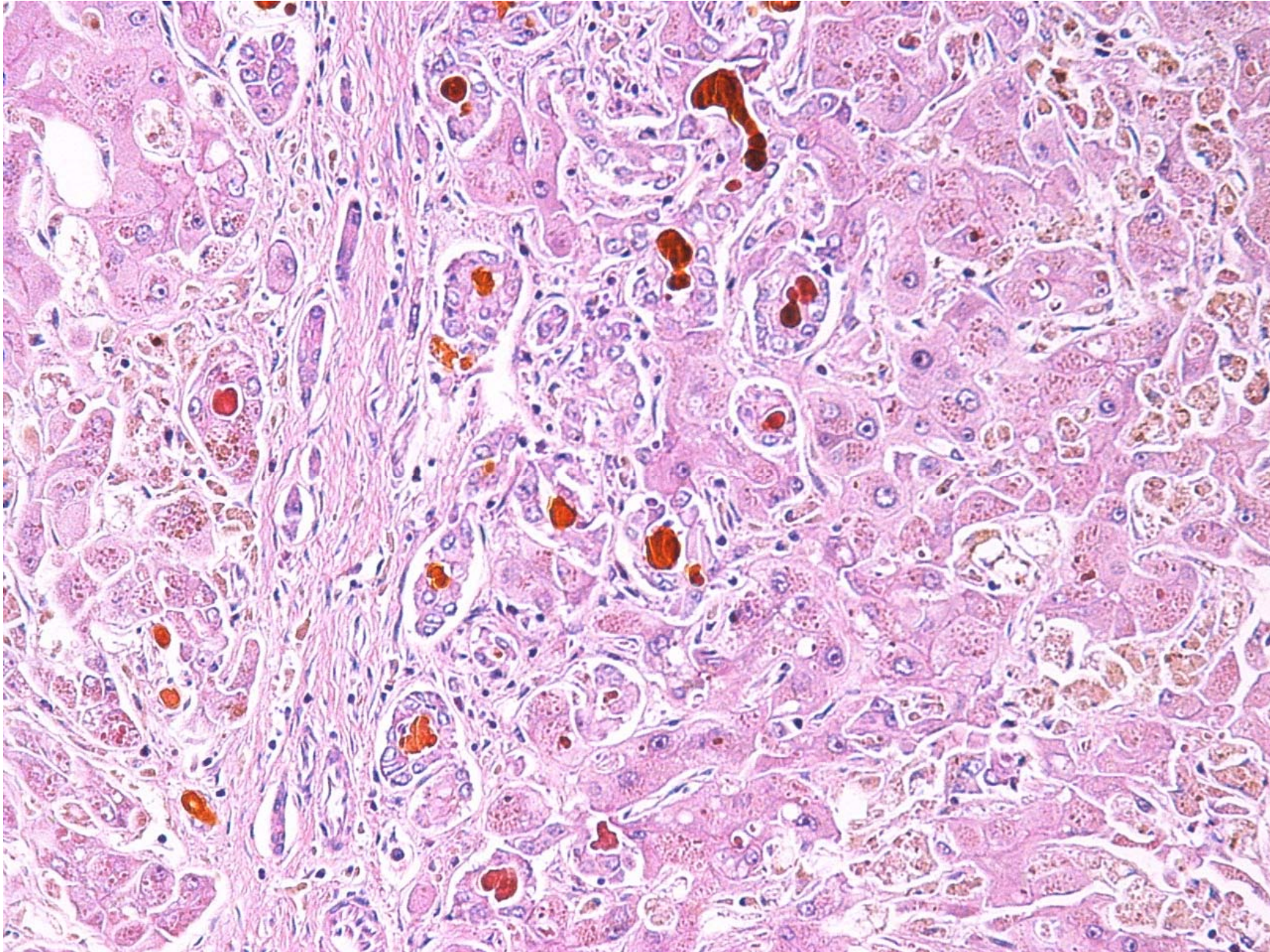
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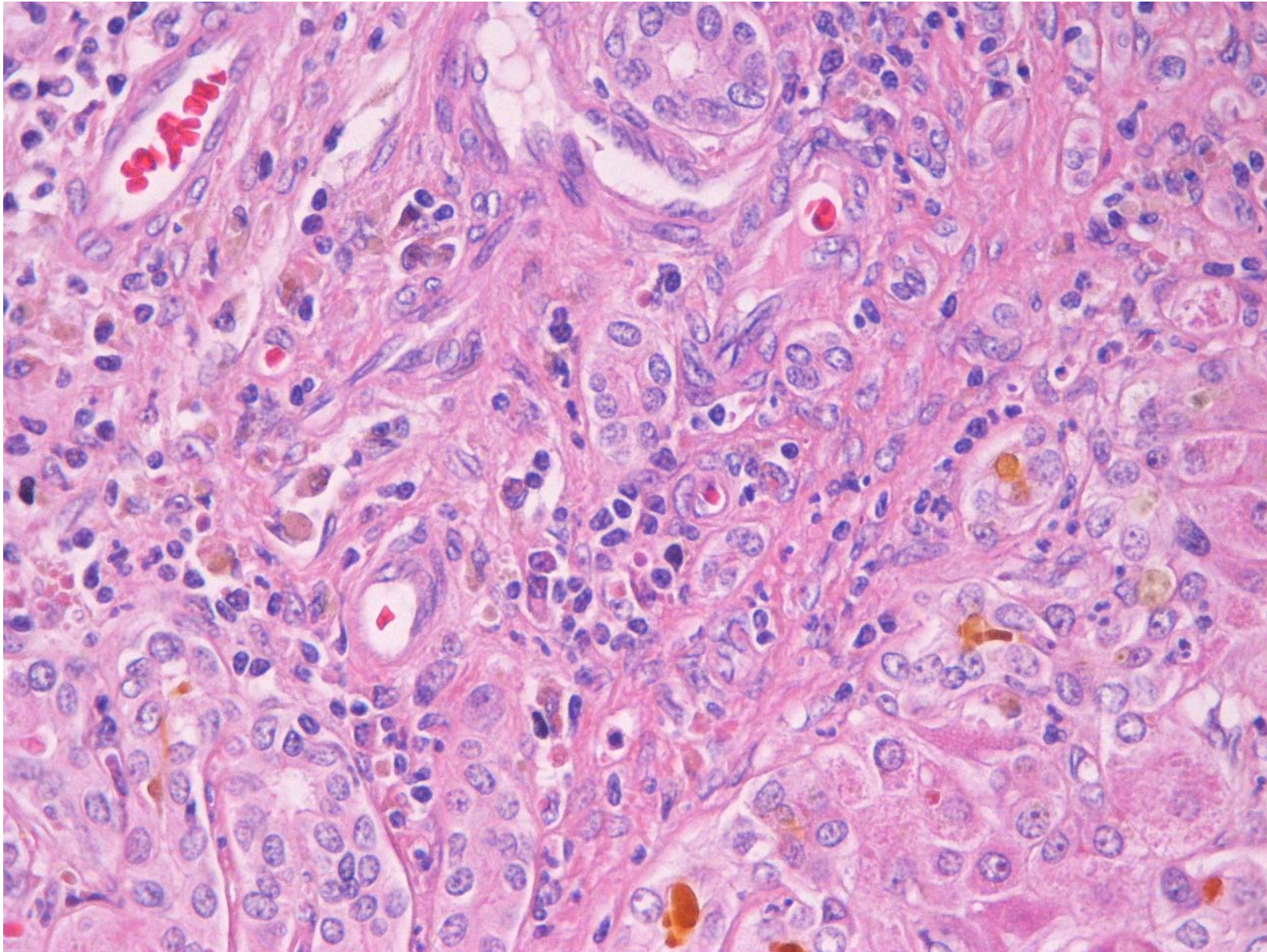


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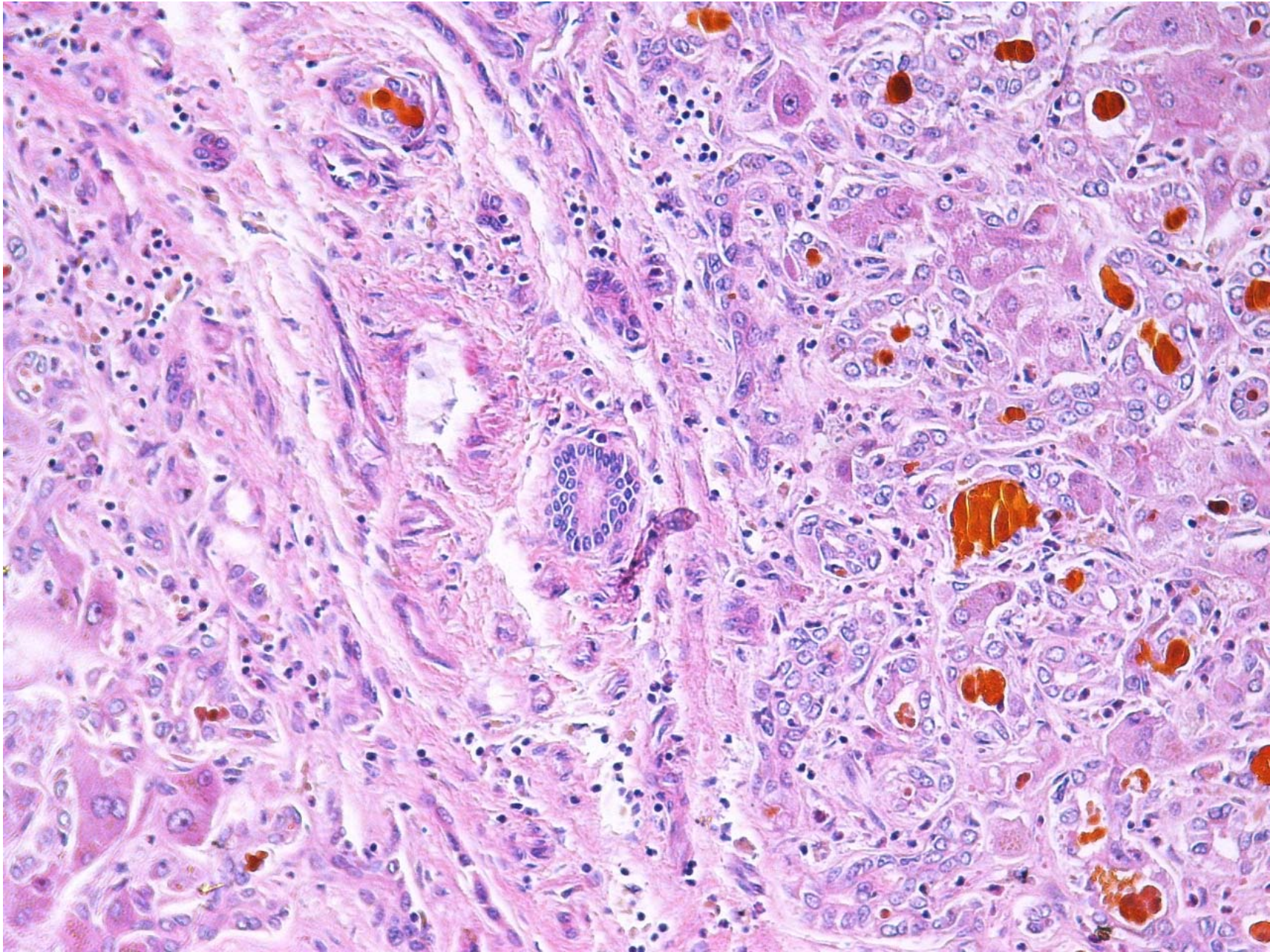
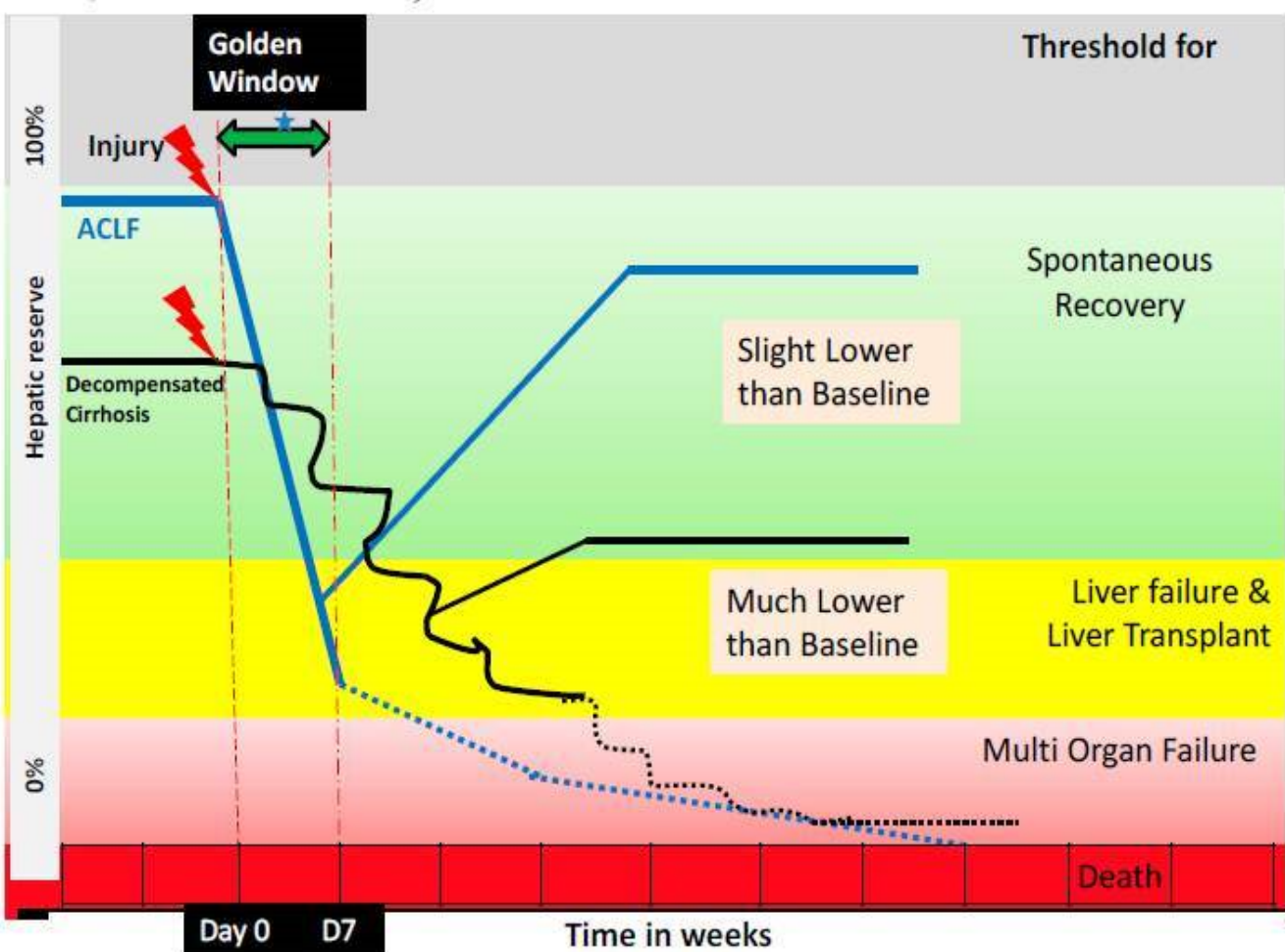




Figure 2- Hepatic reserve concept: acute injury and the “Golden Window” (modified from Sarin SK, Nature Reviews 2016)



**If acute injury is controlled, recovery is more likely in ACLF**

**In the first 1–2 weeks after injury onset, the patient can develop sepsis.**

**This intervening period is a ‘golden window’ for treatment**



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## 6. Key issues

- We lack a single universal definition of and guidelines for ACLF, a syndrome currently based on clinical, i.e. non-tissue pathology data.
- Considering the multiple variables, an overemphasis on the need for a single universal definition of ACLF may be a complex challenge, whereas a broader definition that assists in recognition of the ACLF syndrome may be more important for prognostic and transplant indications.
- The literature on the histology of ACLF is as yet scarce, although it has been recognized as a frequently occurring entity (25-40% of cirrhotics).
- Histology may help in differentiating between acute and chronic liver injury in the context of common clinical scenarios but its limitations need to be recognised.
- Clinico-pathological studies on ACLF should be etiology based.
- Liver biopsy in patients with ACLF may have a diagnostic and prognostic role.





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**After mitigating the acute injury, spontaneous recovery is more likely in those with ACLF than ESLD due to a higher baseline hepatic reserve. After acute insult or injury, the condition of a patient with ACLF is likely to rapidly deteriorate .**

**In the first 1–2 weeks after injury onset, the patient could also develop sepsis.**

**This intervening period is a therapeutic ‘golden window’ to ameliorate the acute injury, supplement liver regeneration, to modulate the patient’s immune response to prevent sepsis and to prevent multiorgan failure and death.**