

BEST PRACTICES IN THE APPLICATION OF IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY TO DIAGNOSTIC UROLOGIC PATHOLOGY:

LESSONS FROM USES & ABUSES

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Toward Best Practice IHC use in routine practice

- When IHC stains exceed H&E stain
 - Complex case OR
 - Lack of best practice approach

Toward Best Practice IHC use in routine practice

Surgical Pathology

- Foundation is the integration of clinical history, gross examination & microscopy
- Cornerstone is still the H&E with appropriate and judicious IHC support – *IHC guides; does not dictate the diagnosis*
- Practice made considerably more objective by ancillary techniques e.g. IHC

Toward Best Practice IHC use in routine practice

- Serious misdiagnoses are made by inappropriate use of IHC or incomplete knowledge of antibody/ies
 - *More is not necessarily better*
- **IHC adjunctive method, histology key**
 - *If you have no idea, don't mark it*
- Start with a question based on morphology
- Apply a judiciously constructed panel based on the differential diagnosis generated by the case

TABLE 1. Tissues and Neoplasms With GATA3 Expression

Commonly expressed (expected)

Urothelial cells and neoplasms

Breast carcinoma (particularly lobular and low grade ductal)

Paranganglioma

Subset of T lymphocytes

Trophoblasts (particularly intermediate)

Skin adnexal tumors

Cutaneous basal cell carcinoma

Parathyroid

Yolk sac tumor (particularly reticular-microcystic and embryoid patterns)

Often positive

Mesothelioma

Skin squamous cell carcinoma

Chromophobe RCC

Clear cell-papillary RCC

Pancreatic ductal carcinoma

Salivary gland neoplasms

Less frequently positive

Renal oncocytoma

Lung carcinoma

Gastric carcinoma

Colorectal carcinoma

Endometrial carcinoma

Ovarian carcinoma

Squamous cell carcinoma (cervix, larynx, lung)

Synovial sarcoma (epithelial component)

TABLE 2. Tissues and Neoplasms With PAX-8 Expression

Commonly expressed (expected)

Thyroid tissue and neoplasms (including anaplastic)
Renal tubules and renal epithelial neoplasms
Nephroblastoma (Wilms tumor)
Parathyroid tissue and neoplasms
Gynecologic tract carcinomas (ovary, endometrial,
endocervical)
Testicular adnexa epithelium
Medulloblastoma
Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (with polyclonal antibody)
Thymic epithelium and neoplasms
Merkel cell carcinoma
Clear cell carcinoma of urinary tract
Nephrogenic adenoma
Yolk sac tumor
B cells and subset of B-cell lymphomas (with polyclonal
antibody)

Less frequently expressed

Seminoma
Urothelial carcinoma (mostly upper ureter and renal pelvis)

TABLE 3. Tissues and Neoplasms With SALL4 Expression

Commonly expressed

Most germ cell tumors (less in trophoblastic and “mature”
teratoma elements)

Serous carcinoma of the gynecologic tract

Malignant rhabdoid tumor

Gastric adenocarcinomas (particularly those with “fetal-gut”
differentiation)

Urothelial carcinoma (particularly poorly differentiated)

Less frequently positive

B-cell lymphoma

Leukemia

Melanoma

Prostatic carcinoma

Colorectal carcinoma

Mammary carcinoma

Hepatocellular carcinoma

Melanoma

Epithelioid sarcoma

Desmoplastic small round cell tumor

Rhabdomyosarcoma

Toward Best Practice IHC use in routine practice

- Panel should include expected positive and expected negatives
- **There are no absolutely specific or sensitive antibodies**
 - *Anomalous stuff happens*
 - *Sensitivity and specificity is not inherent to the antibody, but to the antibody applied in a given setting*
- Evaluate the stain paying attention to pattern (**nuclear, cytoplasmic, membranous, etc.**)
- **ALWAYS evaluate the controls** (*positive and negative*)
- Diagnose the case after review of IHC only in the context of the morphology and the clinical situation

GOWN'S LAWS OF IMMUNOCYTOCHEMISTRY

- There is no perfect marker of any tumor
- There is no perfect fixative for all antibodies
- If everything in the tissue section appears positive, nothing is actually positive
- All that turns brown (or black, or red, etc.) on the slide is not positive
- Under inappropriate conditions, any antibody can be made to appear positive on any tissue
- In any given immunocytochemical run involving multiple slides, tissue will fall off the slide corresponding to the most critical antibody
- The diagnostic power of any immunocytochemical preparation is no greater than the knowledge and wisdom of the pathologist interpreting it

Best “Special Studies” in Surgical Pathology

- **Good thin section and well stained H&E slides**
- **Additional sections, recuts and levels**
- **A phone call to the clinician (or reviewing the electronic medical records)**
- **Another trust-worthy pair of eyes (colleague)**
- **Placing the diagnostic dilemma in context of the clinical situation and management considerations**
- **Having a best practice approach immunohistochemistry**

SELECT BEST PRACTICE IHC APPLICATIONS IN UROLOGIC PATHOLOGY

- **Bladder:**
 - Proving origin/differentiation in unusual primary or at a metastatic site
 - IHC in flat intraepithelial lesions
- **Prostate:**
 - Proving origin at a metastatic site
 - Issues related to triple cocktail use in prostate biopsies
- **Kidney:**
 - Proving renal origin at a metastatic site
- **Testis:**
 - Screening panels for tumors involving testis – primary or metastatic sites
 - Characterizing the various germ cell components

PROVING UROTHELIAL DIFFERENTIATION

Carcinoma of unknown origin or patient with history of bladder/renal cancer:

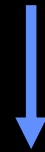
- Lymph node
- Lung
- Liver
- Bone
- Prostate

“Unusual carcinoma” in the bladder



Metastatic tumors to the bladder:

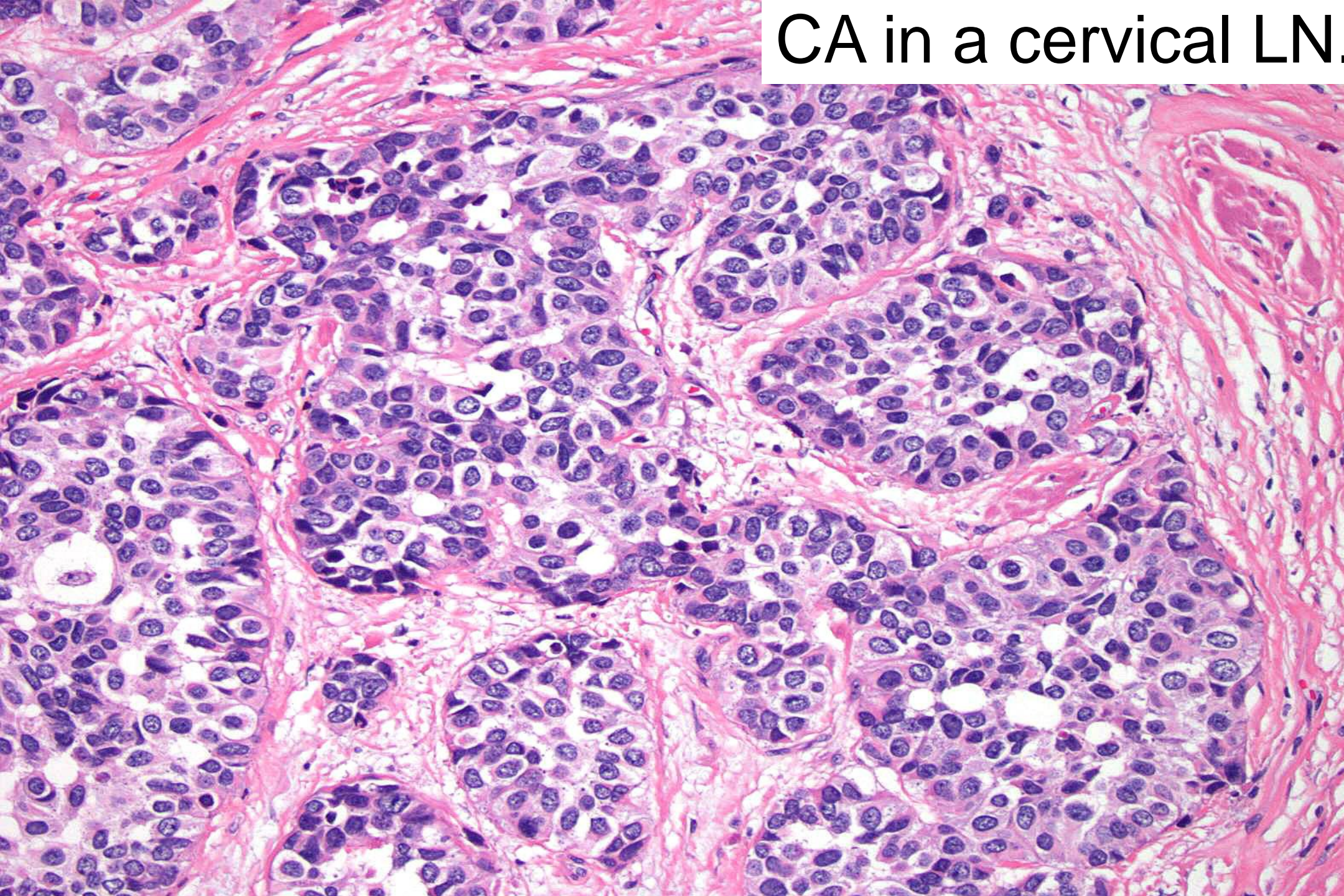
- Melanoma
- Prostate
- Colorectal
- Cervix
- Ovary
- Renal



Primary urothelial carcinoma:

- UCa with small tubules
- Plasmacytoid
- Micropapillary
- Etc

CA in a cervical LN.



UROTHELIAL CARCINOMA

(Prim. or Metastatic site)

Challenges:

- Poorly differentiated carcinoma
- “Characterless”: solid, nested & trabecular architecture

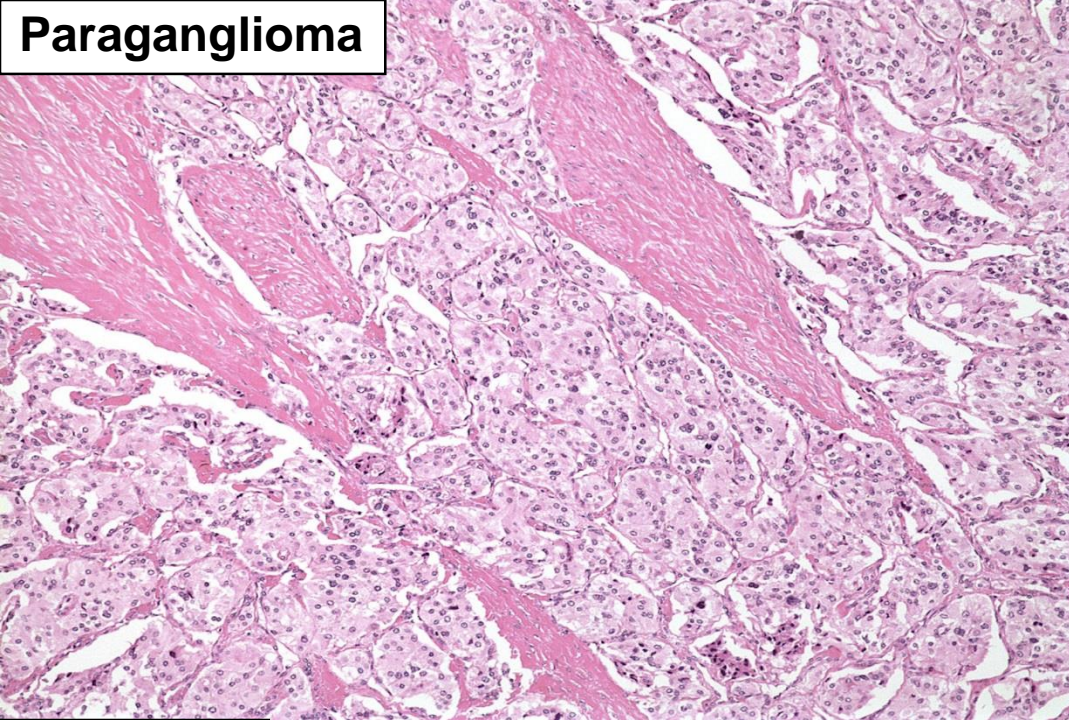
Hallmarks:

- *Frequent squamous and / or glandular diff.*
- *Cells with nuclear grooves*
- *Nuclear atypia obvious +/- anaplasia*

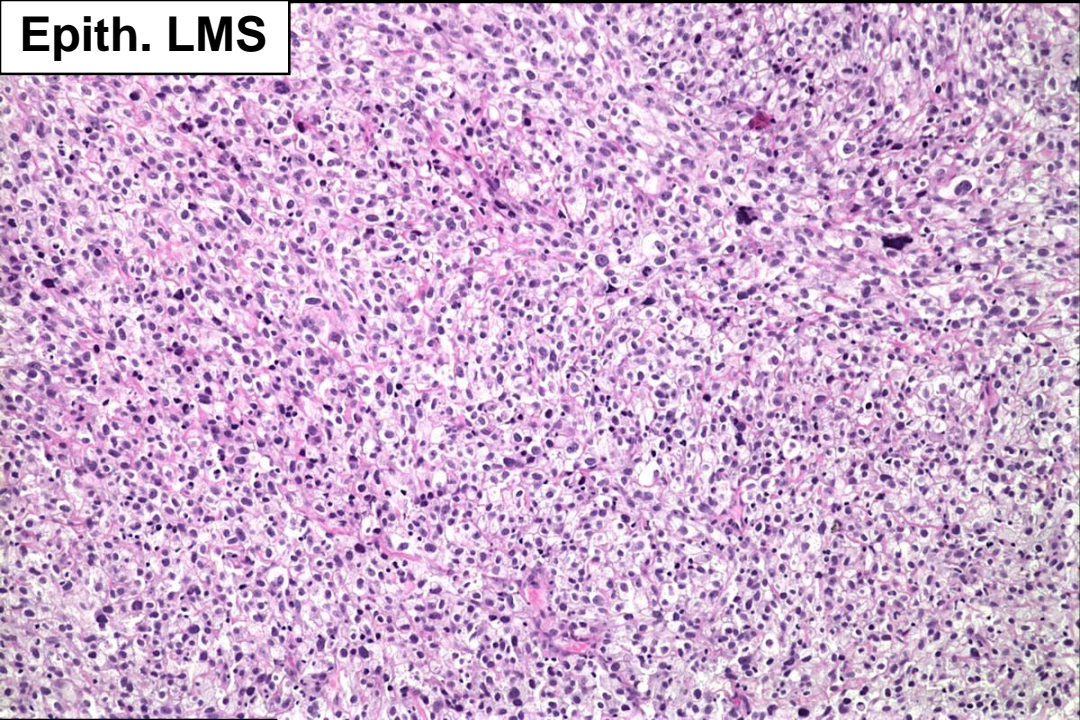
Approach

- *Clinical history (invasive, usually high stage carcinoma)*
- *Compare with primary*
- *Judicious IHC: ? Best markers*

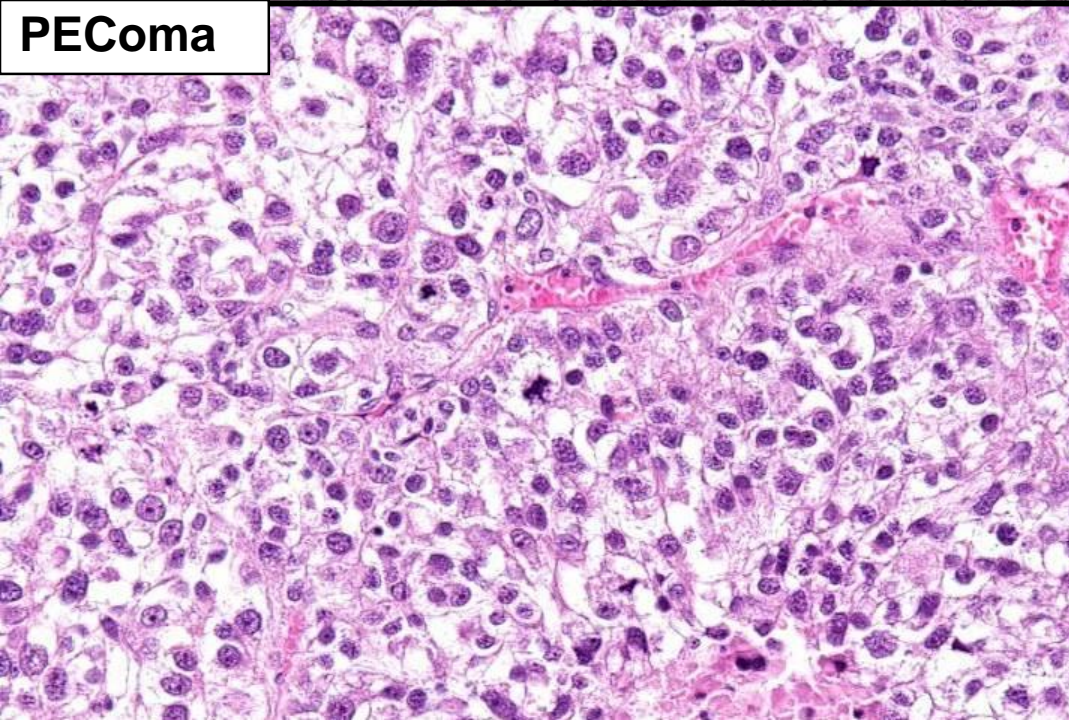
Paraganglioma



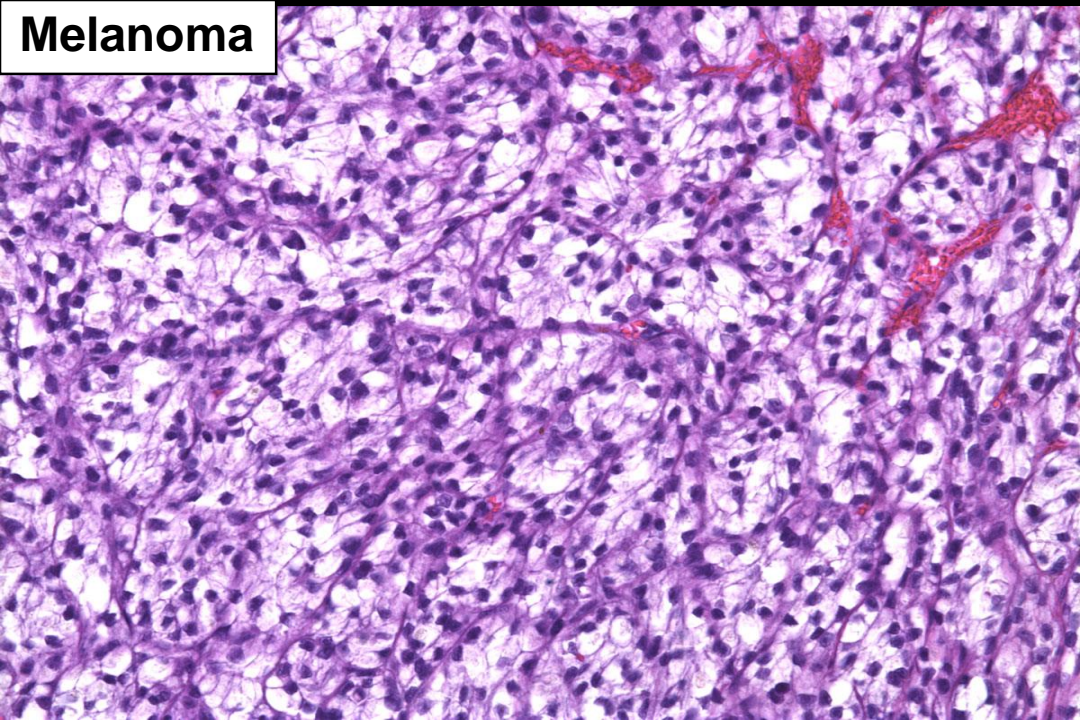
Epith. LMS



PEComa



Melanoma



URINARY BLADDER - IHC

- **Diagnosis of metastatic urothelial cancer**

- CK7 (+) (>90%)
- CK20 (+) (40-70%)
- p63 (+) (60-90%)
- High molecular weight cytokeratin 34 β E12 (+) (60-90%)

Traditional, Broad Markers

- GATA3 (60-70%)

- Uroplakin II (+) (50-80%)

- S100P (70- 80%)

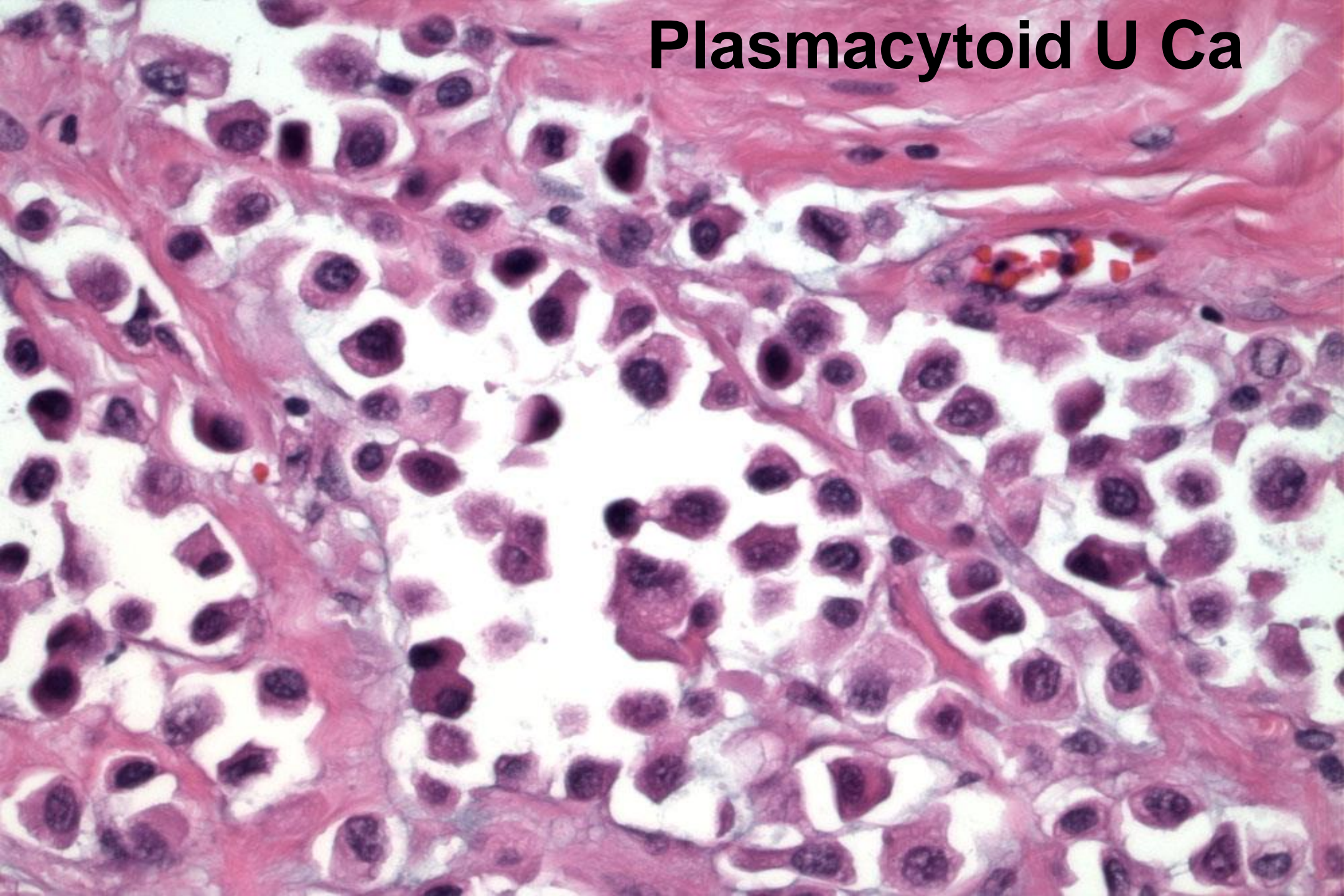
Histogenesis-associated markers

- Uroplakin III (+) (20-50%)

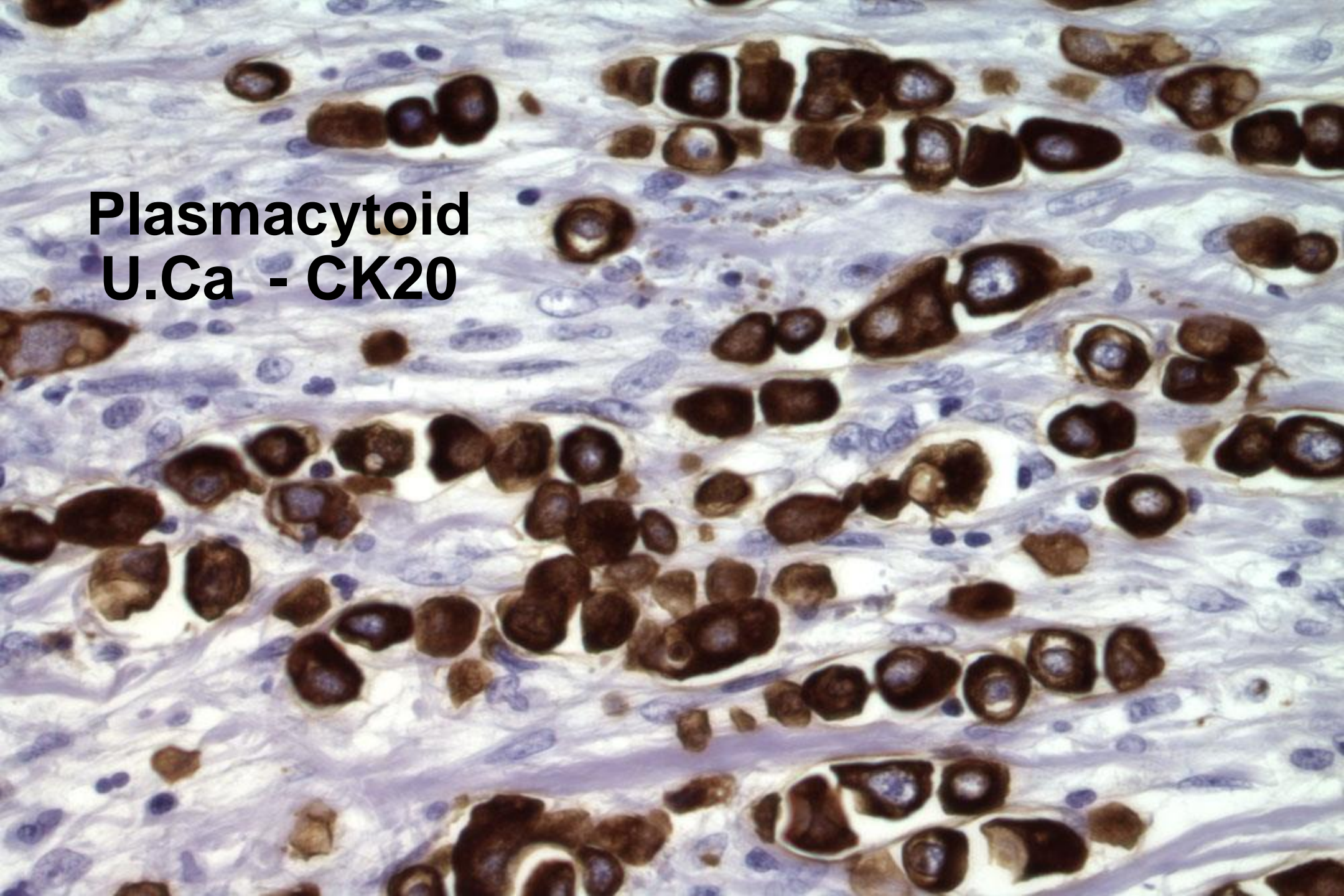
- Thrombomodulin (+) (60-75%)

- CEA, Leu-M1 (\pm) (minimal value)\

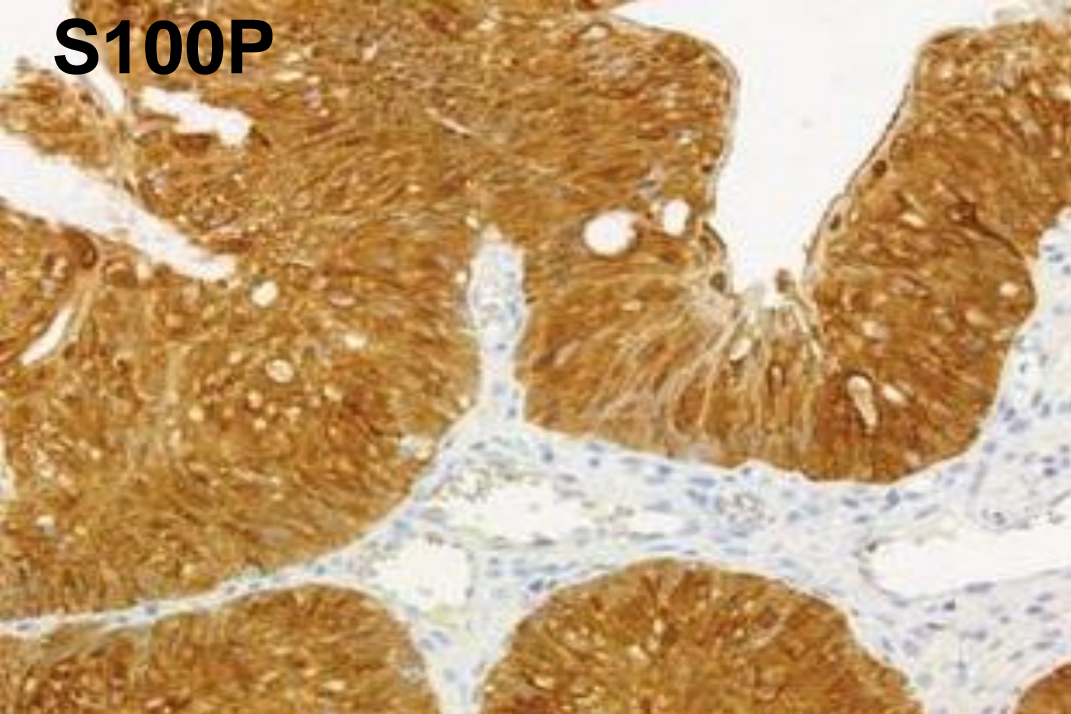
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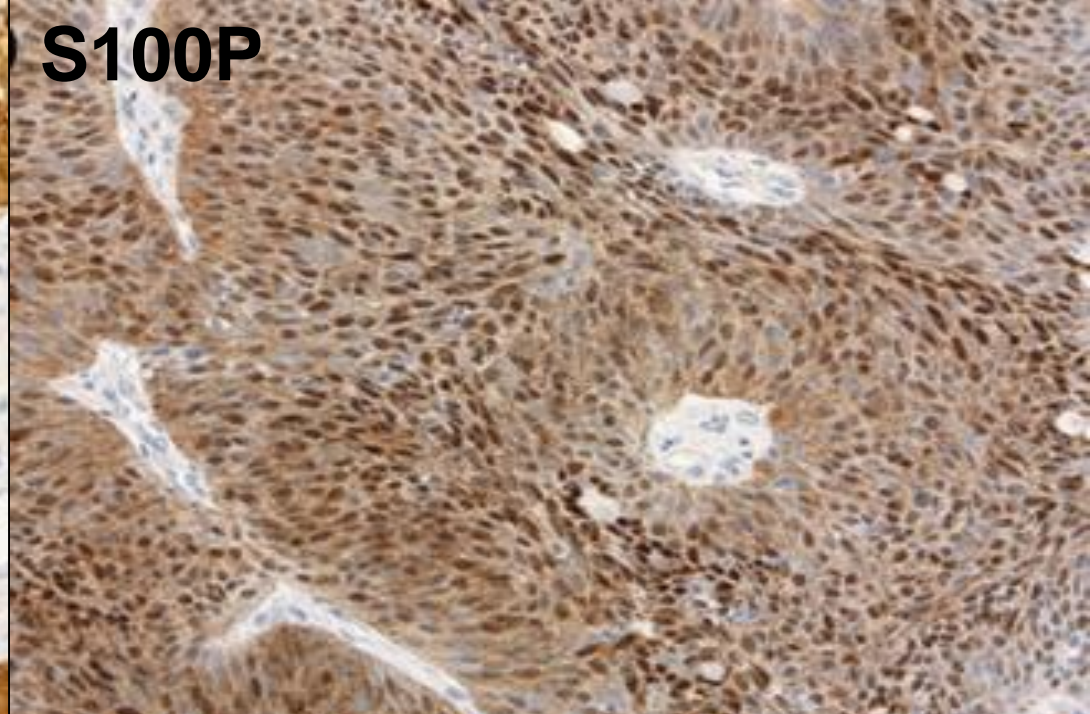
**Plasmacytoid
U.Ca - CK20**



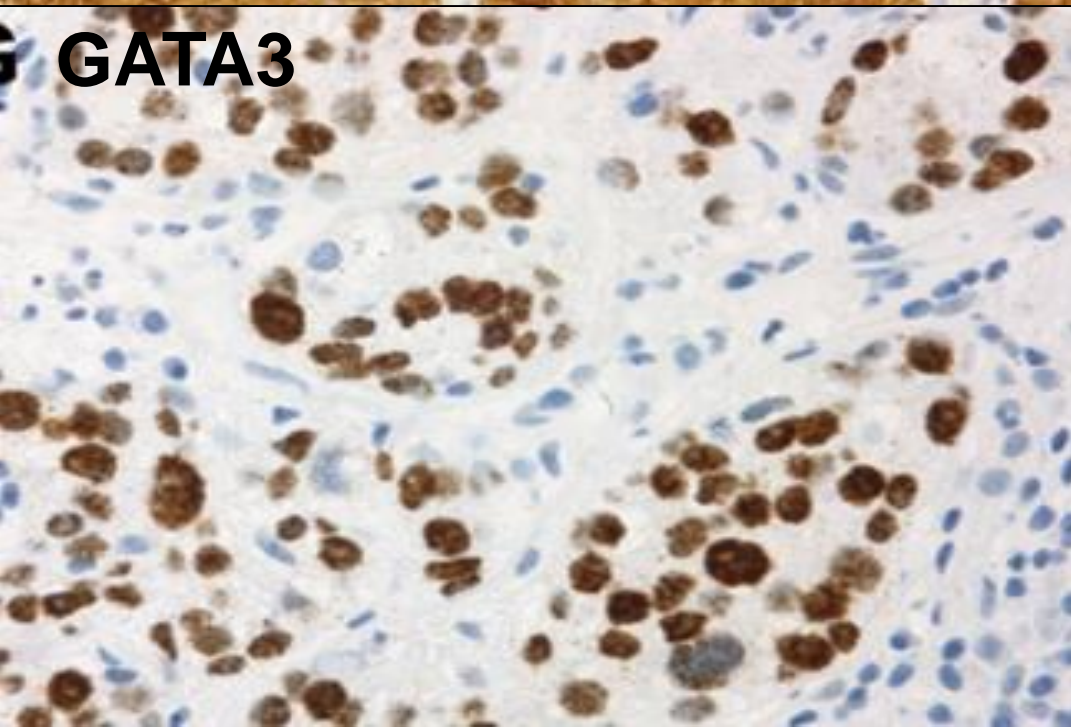
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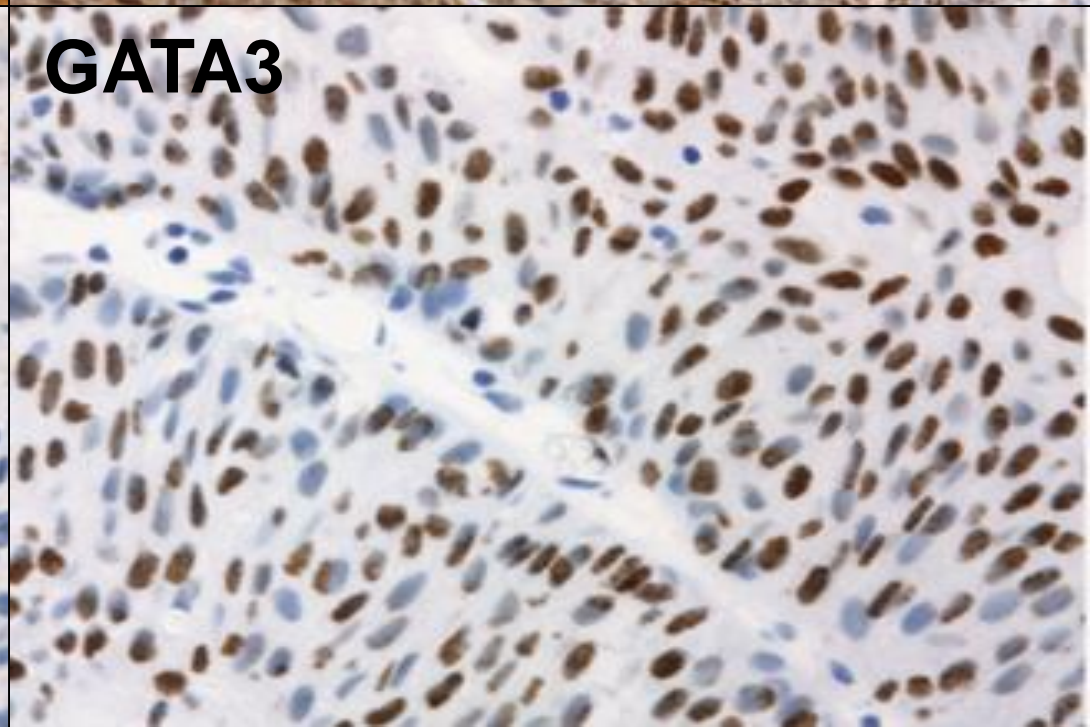
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GATA3

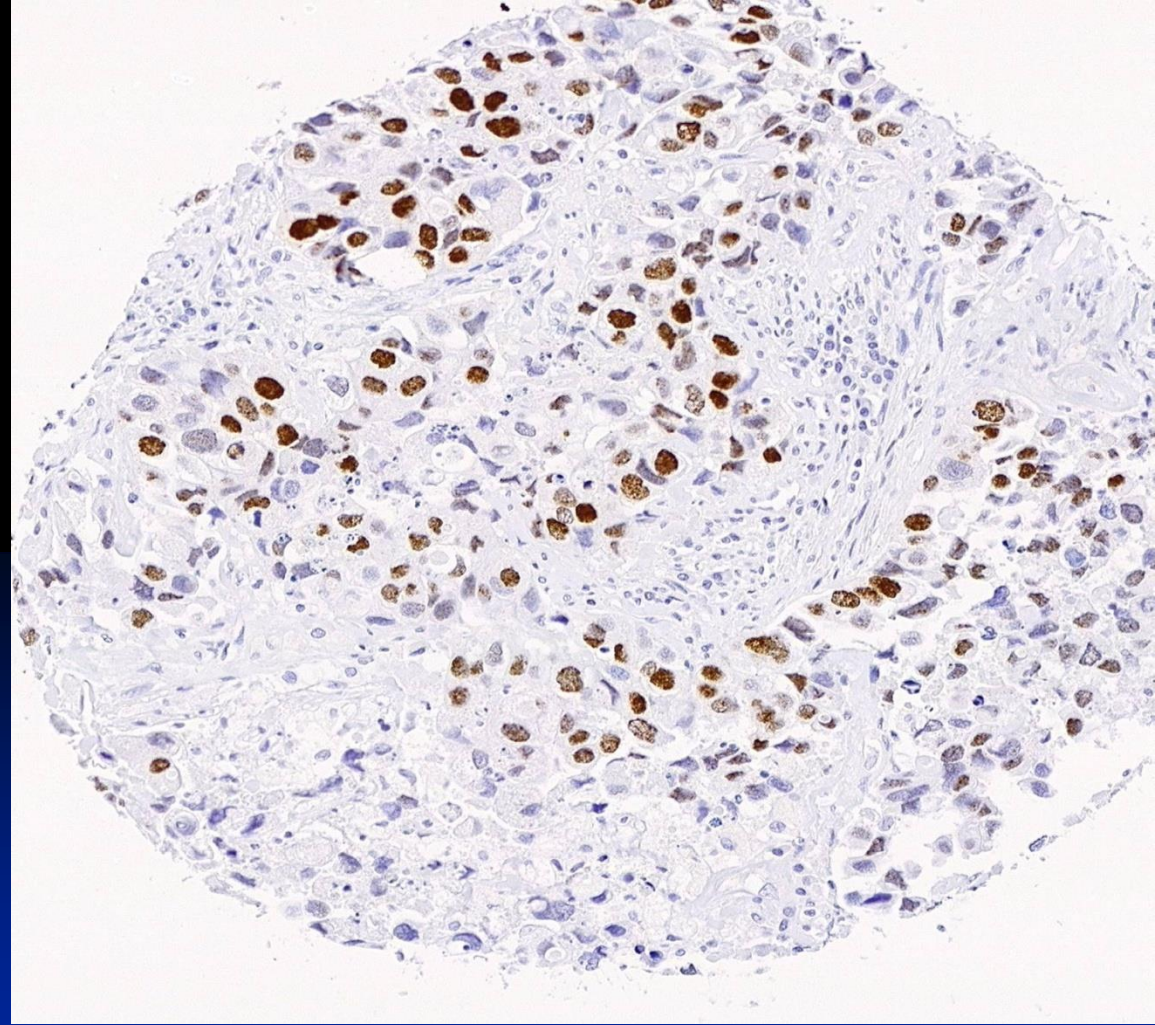


GATA3



GATA3

- Nuclear staining
- lower sensitivity but higher specificity than S100P for urothelium



GATA3 – Wide Range of Expression

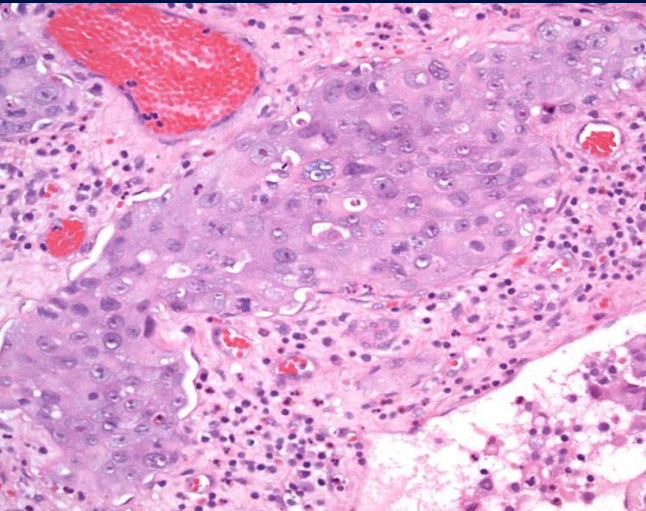
- **Positive in**

- Breast, trophoblastic tumors, paragangliomas, salivary gland neoplasms, squamous carcinomas, basal cell carcinomas, yolk sac tumors, pancreatic ductal adenocarcinomas

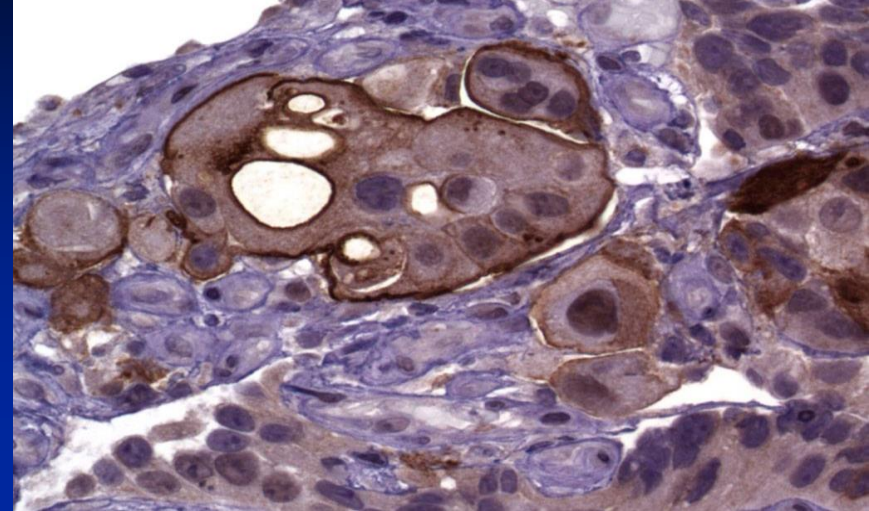
- *Miettinen et al. Am J Surg Pathol 2013*

Uroplakins – II and III

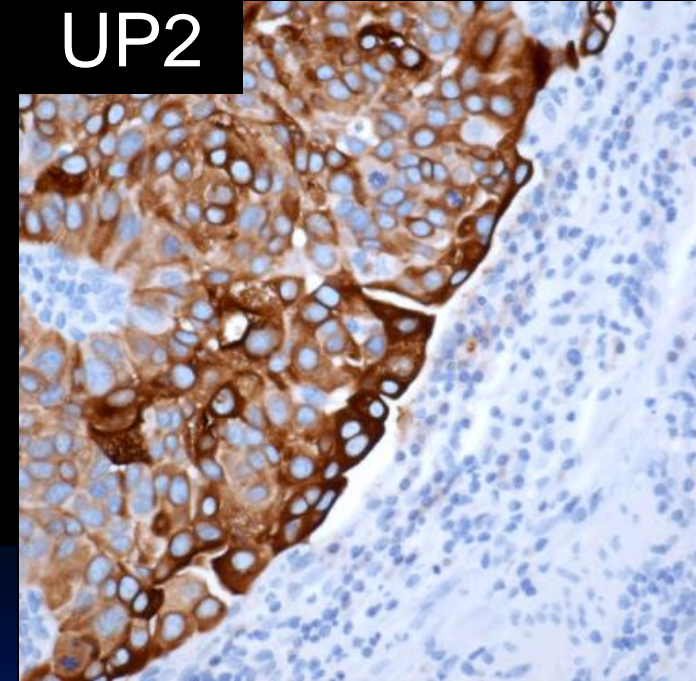
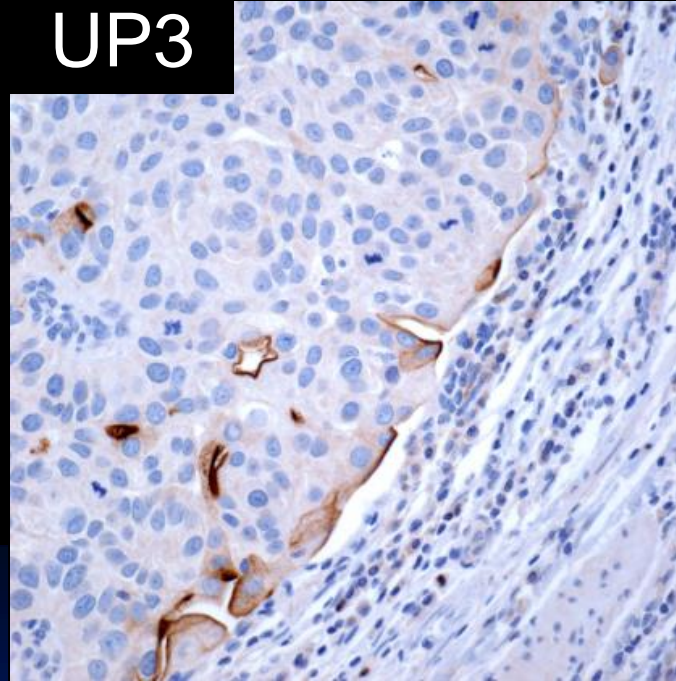
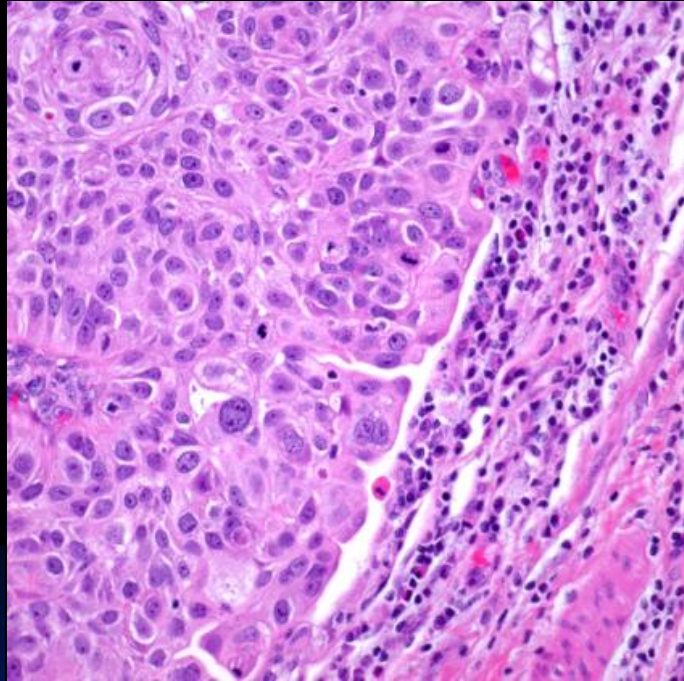
- Protein constituents of the urothelial plaques in vesicles of urothelium
- Vital role in expansion and contraction through vesicle cycling
- Subunits uroplakins Ia, Ib, II, and IIIa
- Unique and characteristic feature of urothelium
- Previous data for UP3, new data for UP2



Uroplakin 3

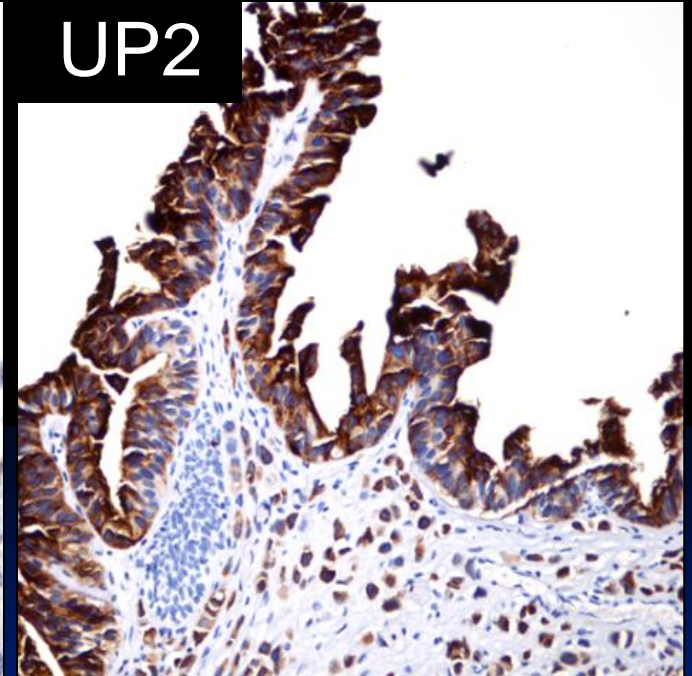
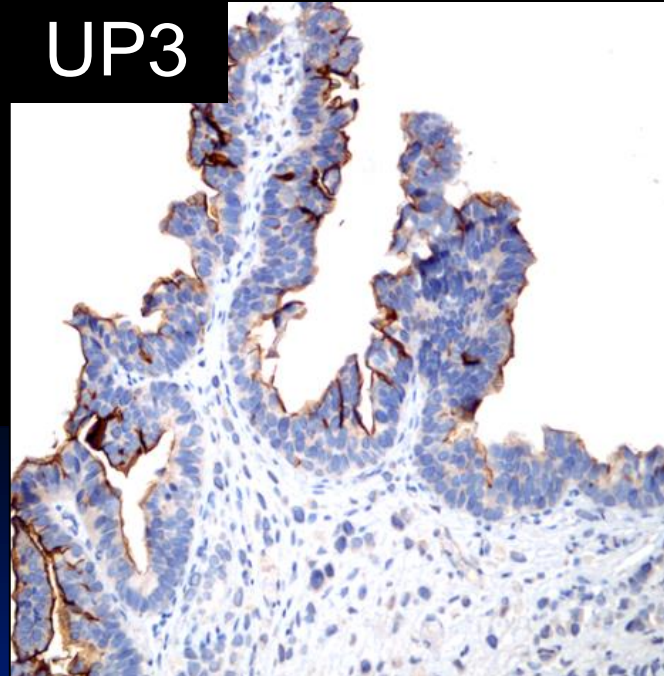
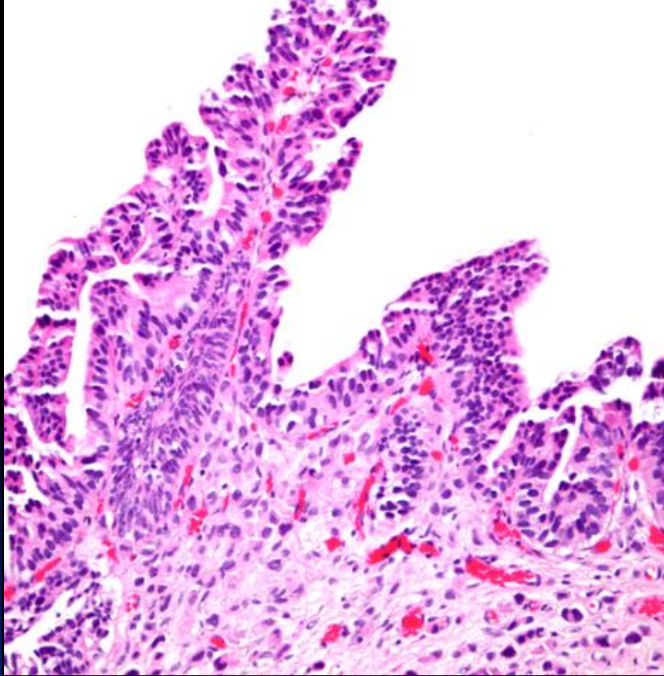


Uroplakin 2 versus Uroplakin 3

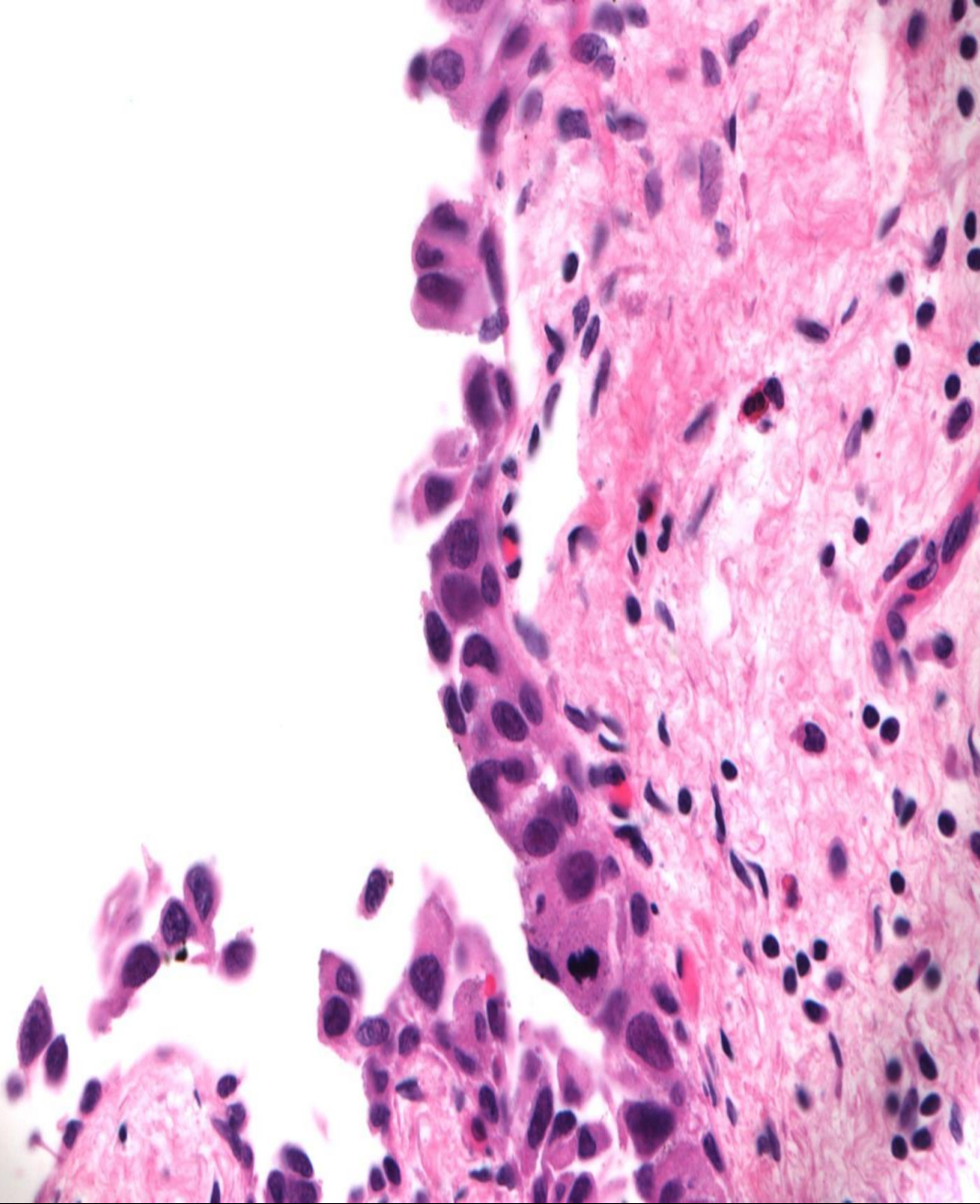


- . Among UC metastases, UP2 showed greater intensity and proportion, (both $p < 0.001$), with higher sensitivity (73% vs 37%, respectively, $p = 0.001$).

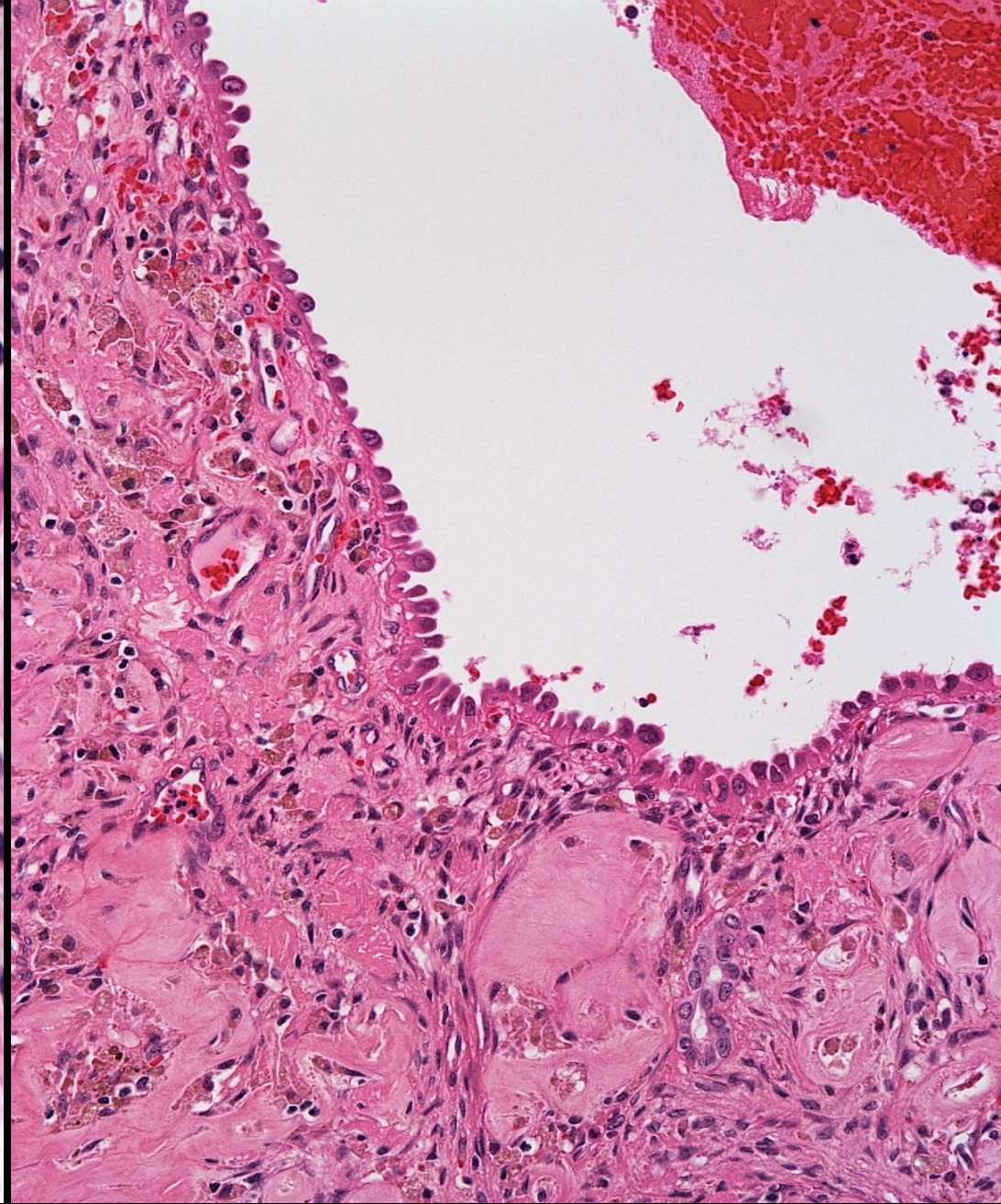
Uroplakin 2 versus Uroplakin 3



Villoglandular variant simulates colorectal carcinoma



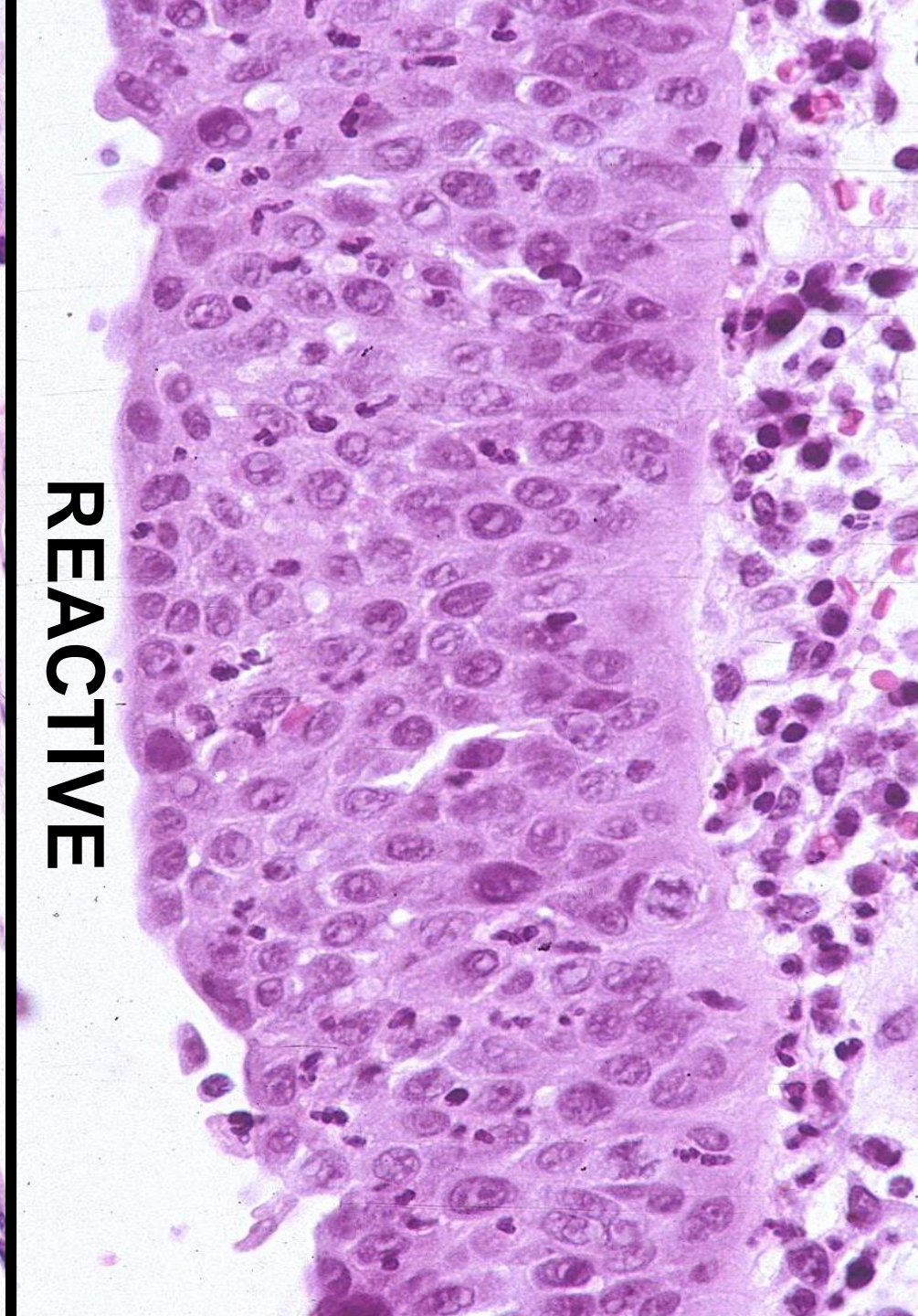
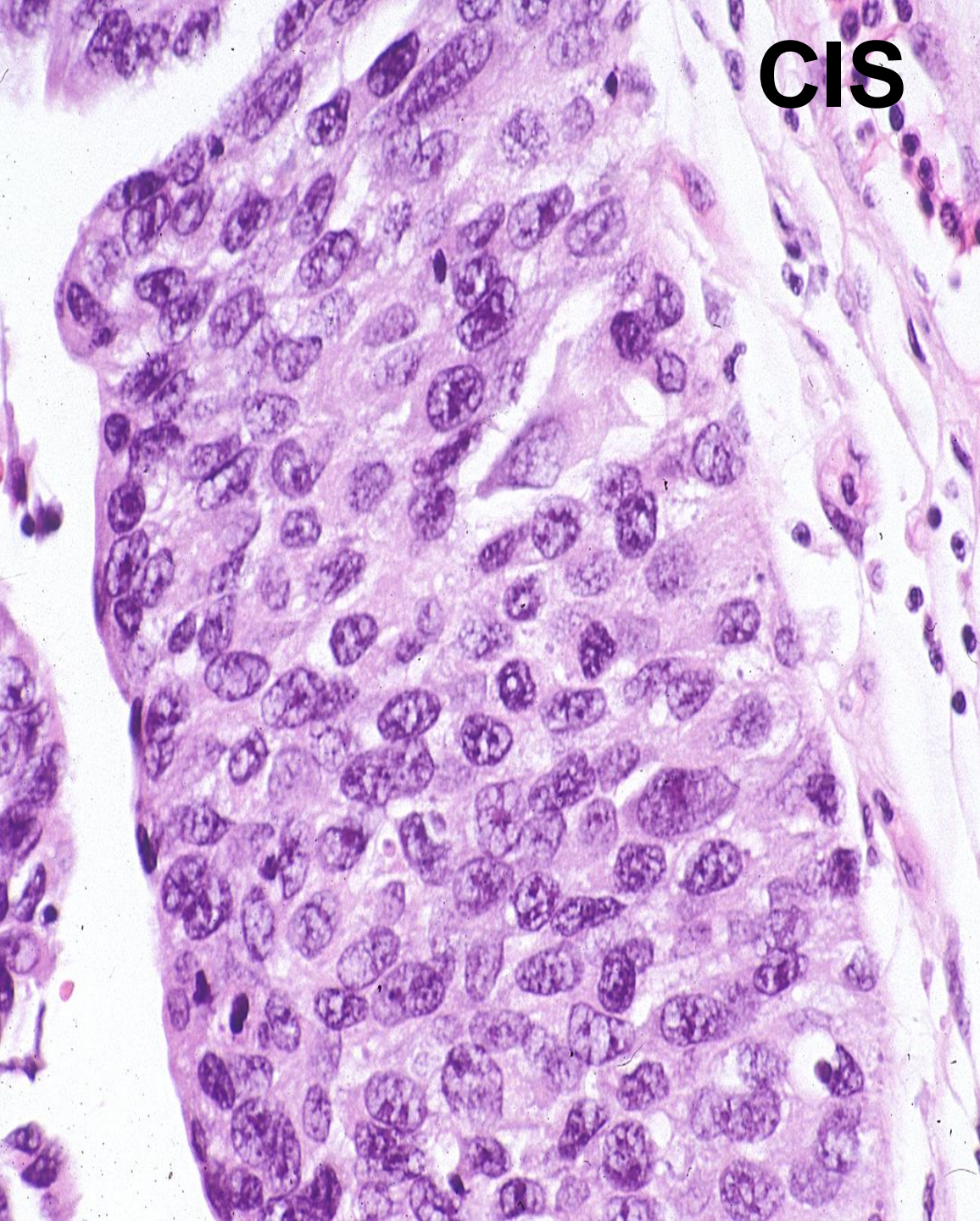
CIS



REACTIVE ATYPIA

CIS

REACTIVE



IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY IN FLAT LESIONS OF THE BLADDER

Panel: p53, CD44 (standard isoform), CK20

Indications:

- Marked denudation – residual basal cells vs “clinging” CIS
- Distinction between reactive atypia and CIS (large cell non-pleomorphic or “small” cell)
- Pathologist favors CIS but has reservations making diagnosis
- CIS with unusual morphology – Pagetoid, undermining, etc.

Caveats:

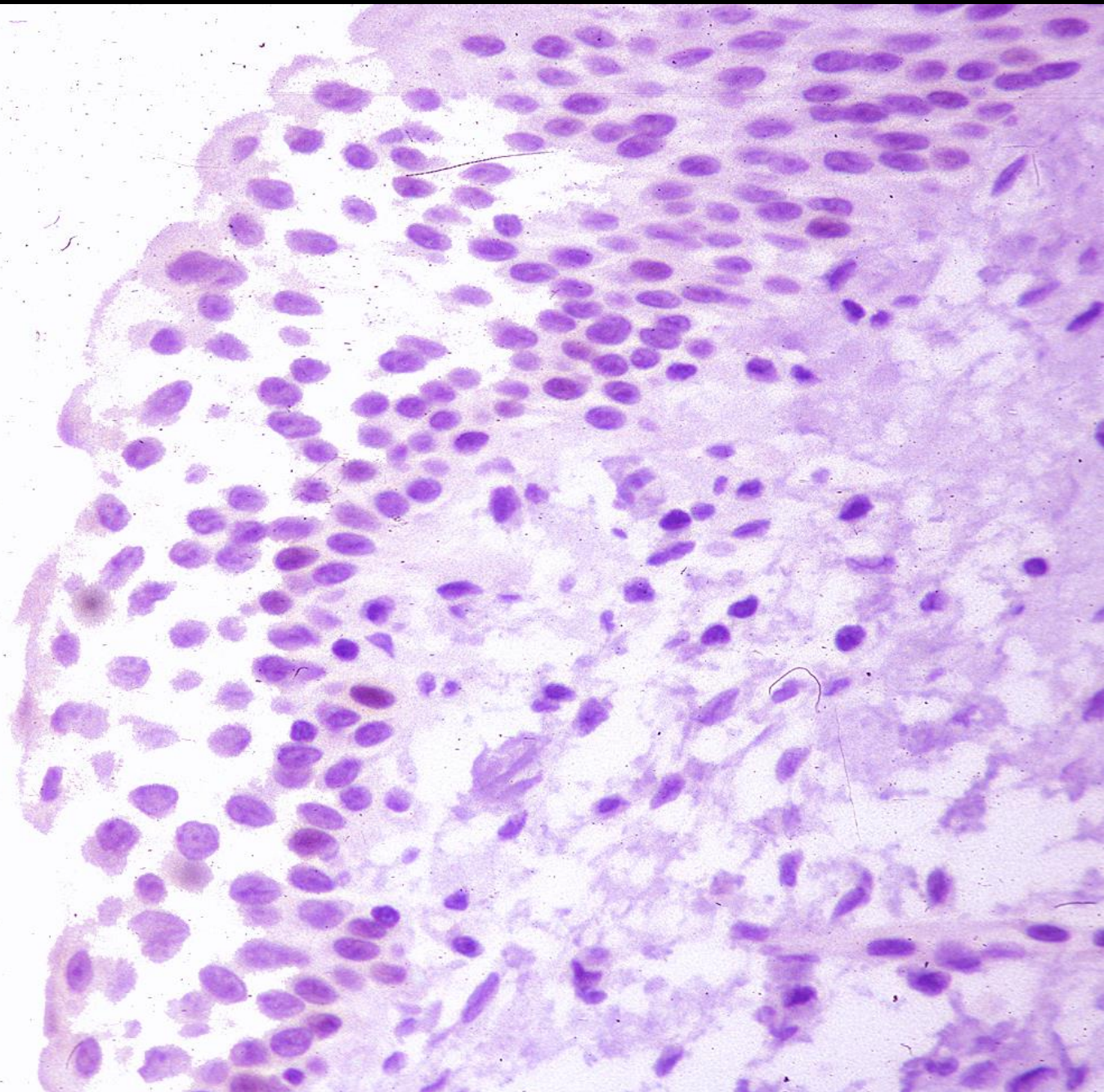
- Not applicable for dysplasia vs CIS
- Greater caution while evaluating post-treatment biopsies

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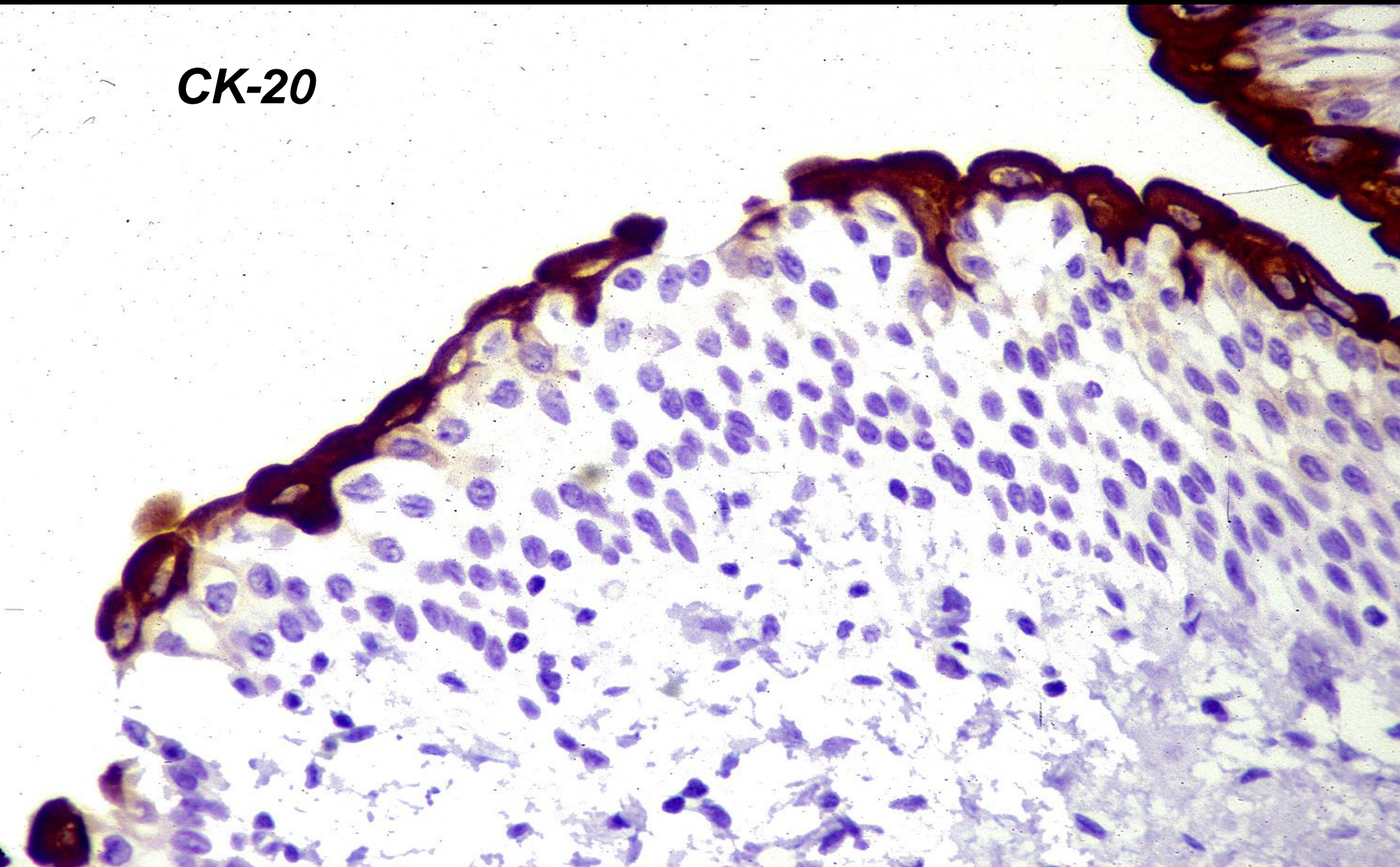


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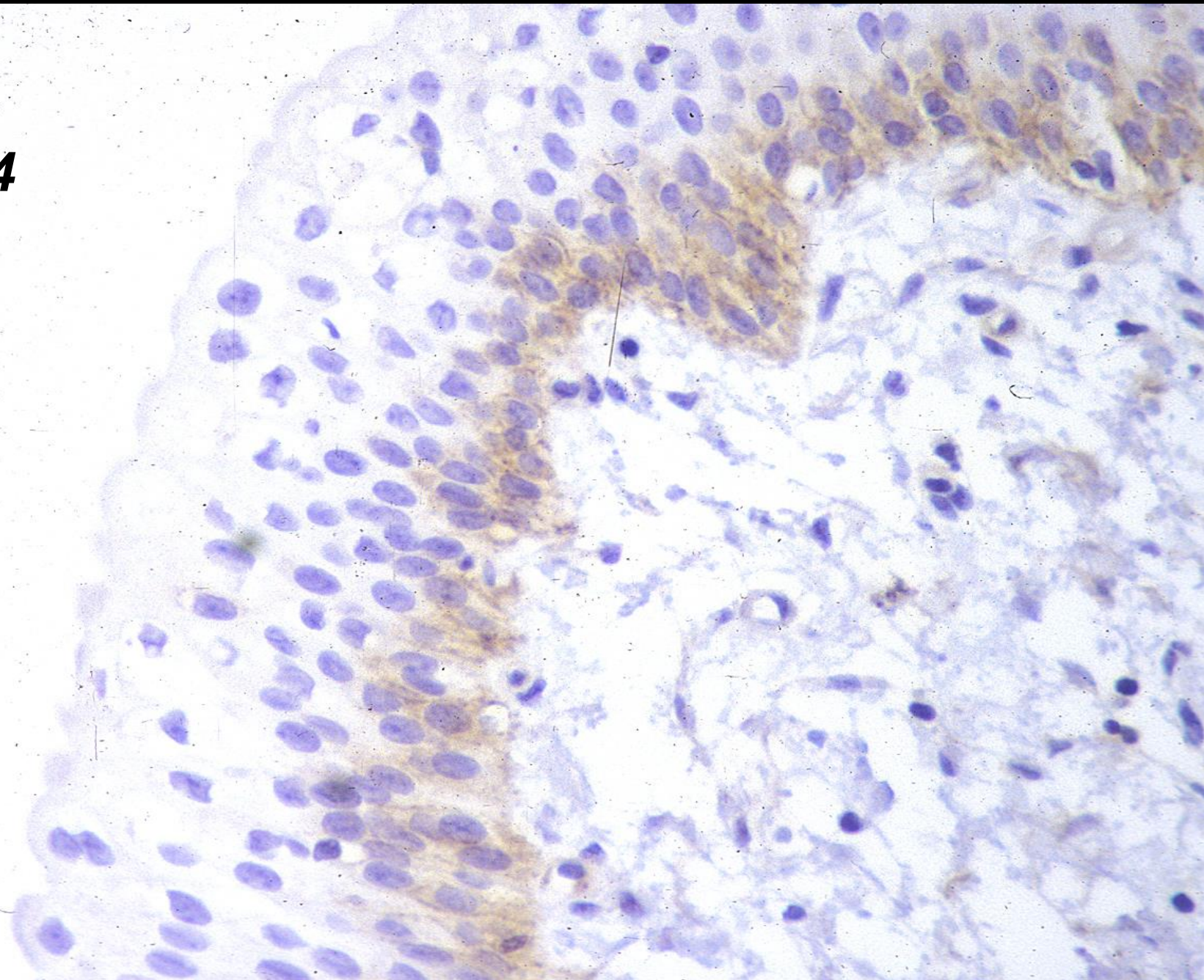
p53



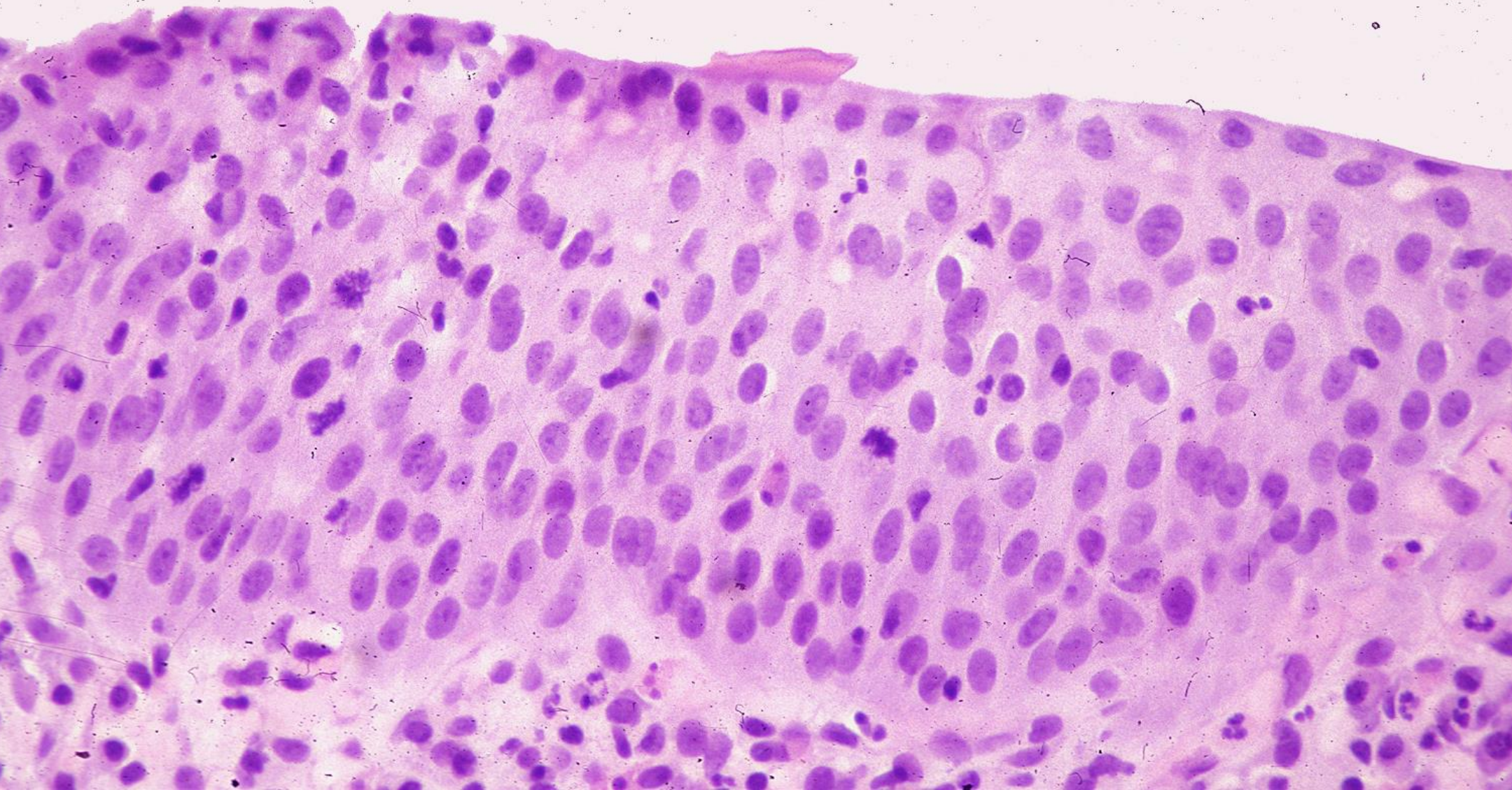
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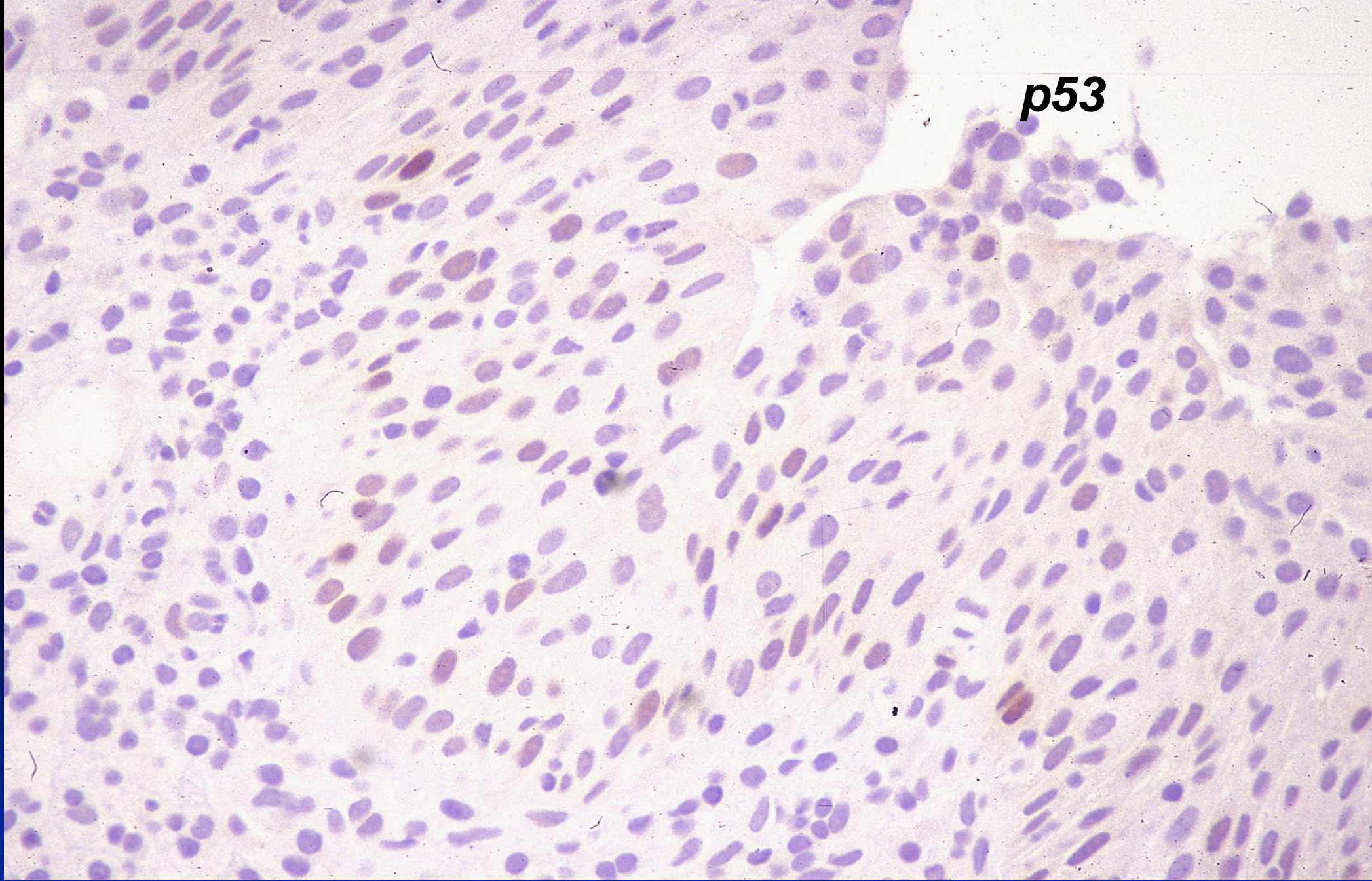
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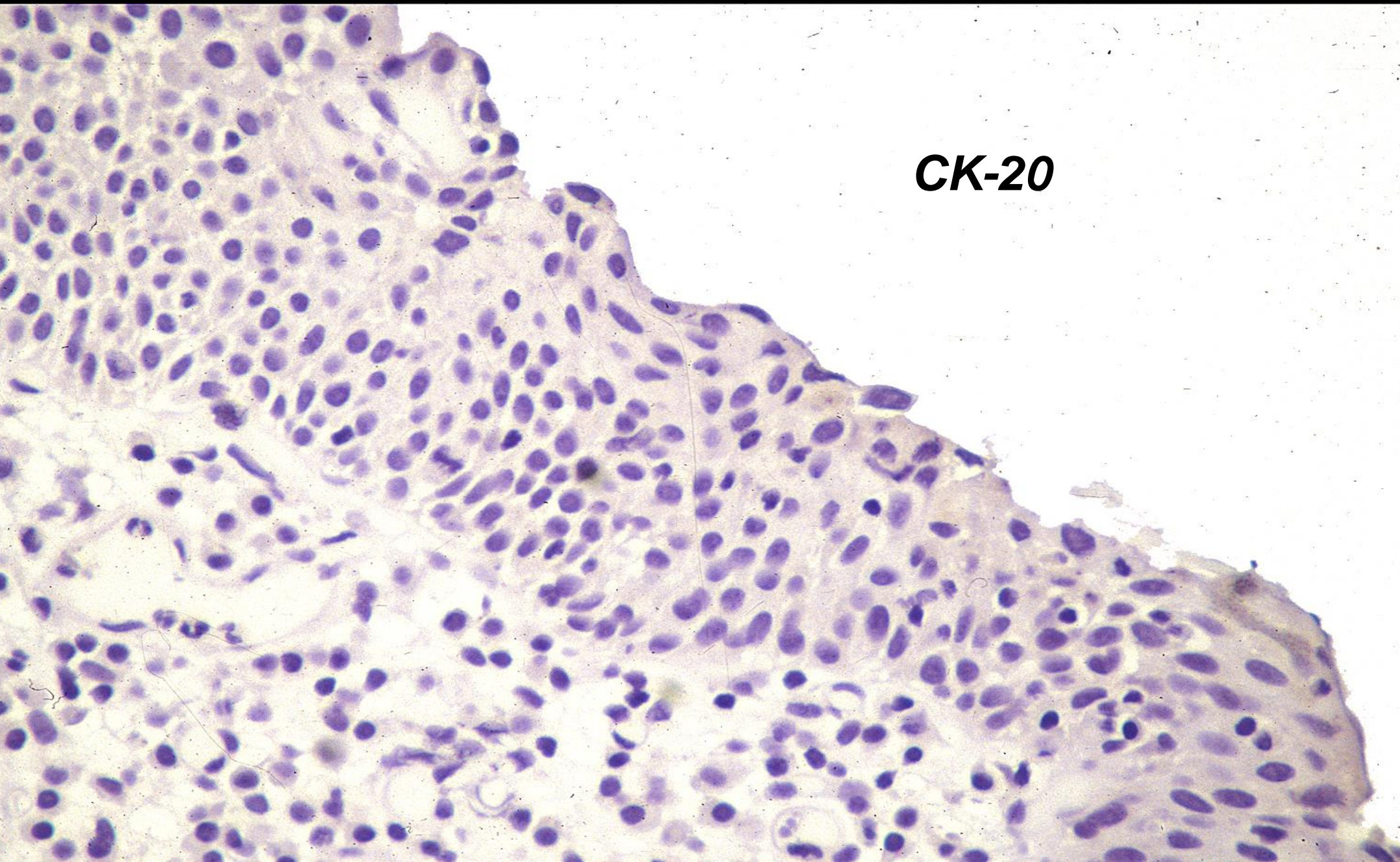
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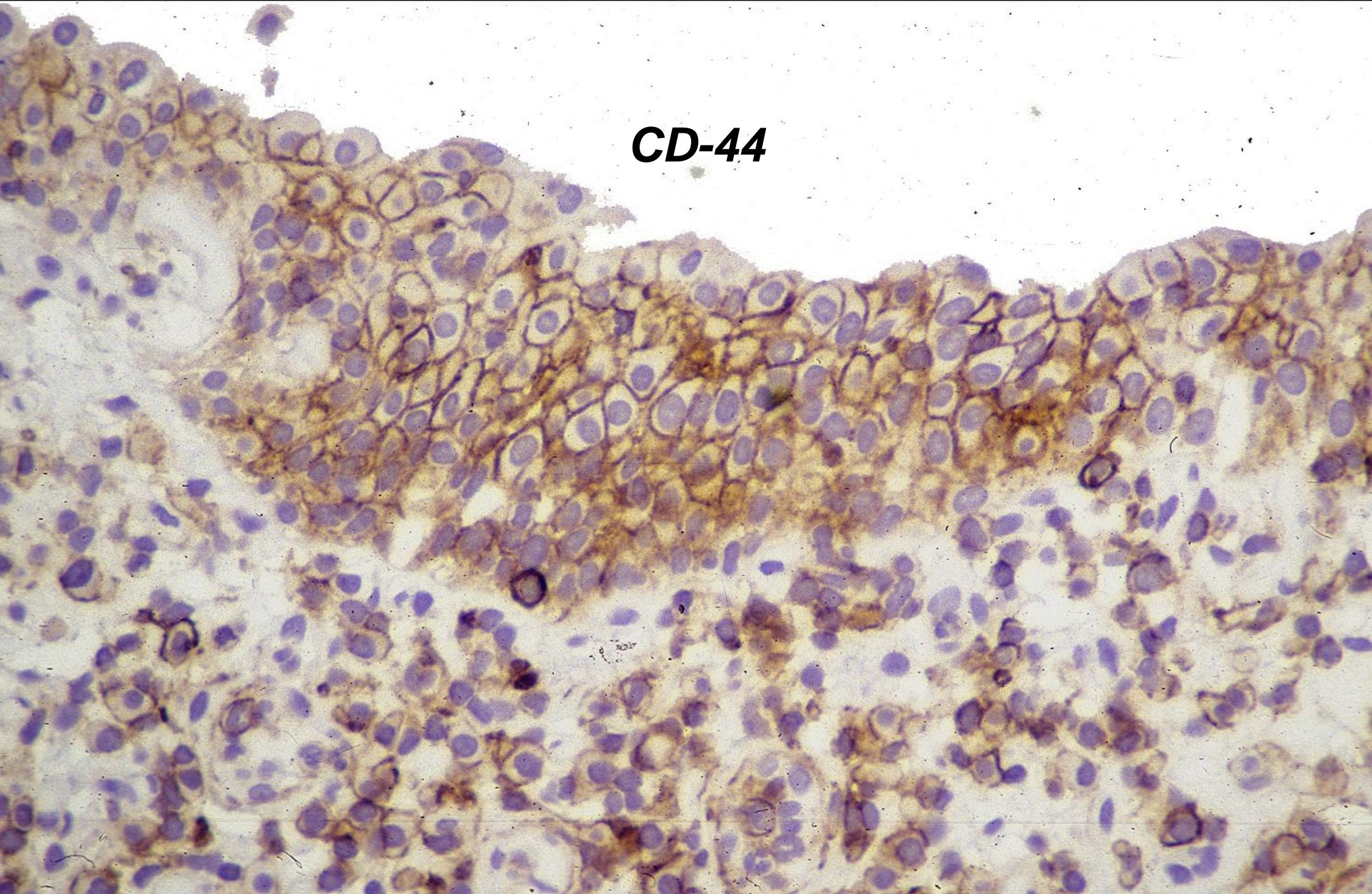
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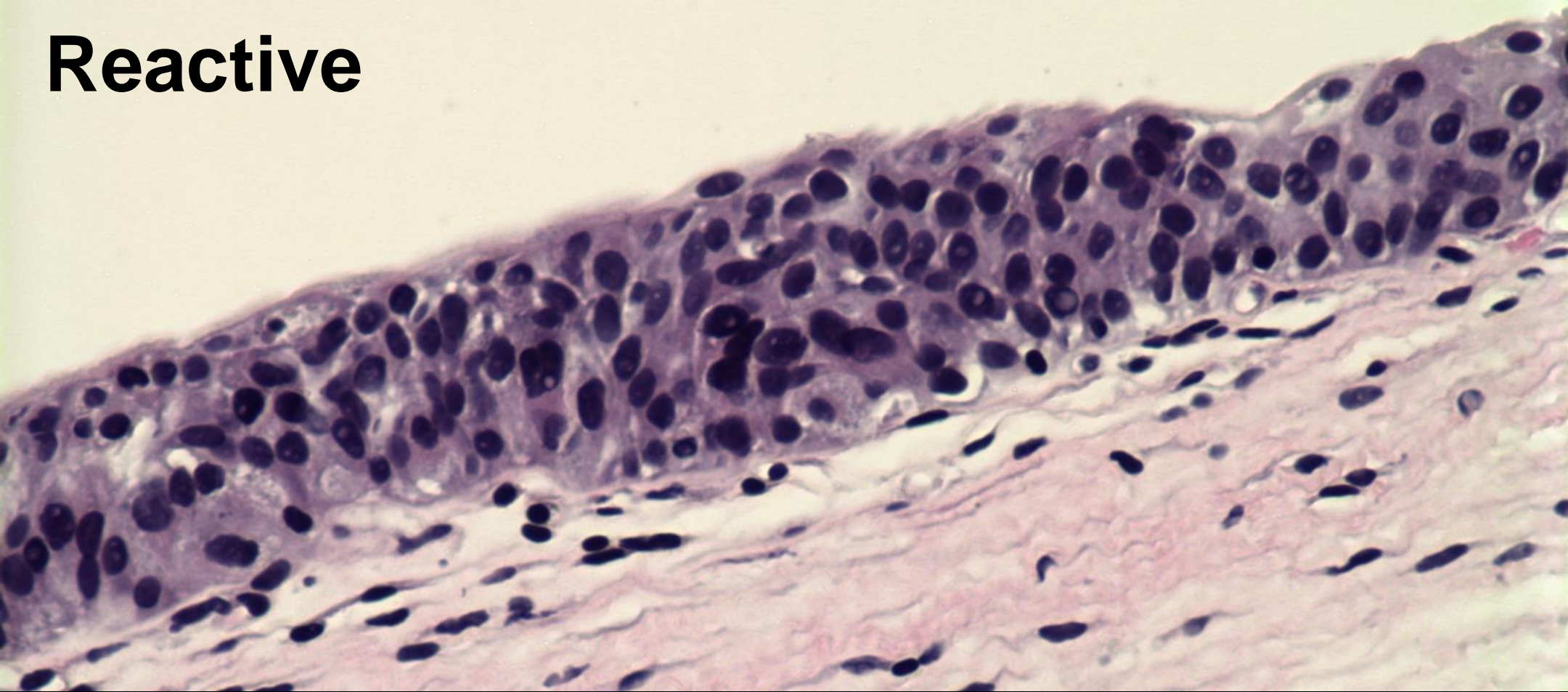
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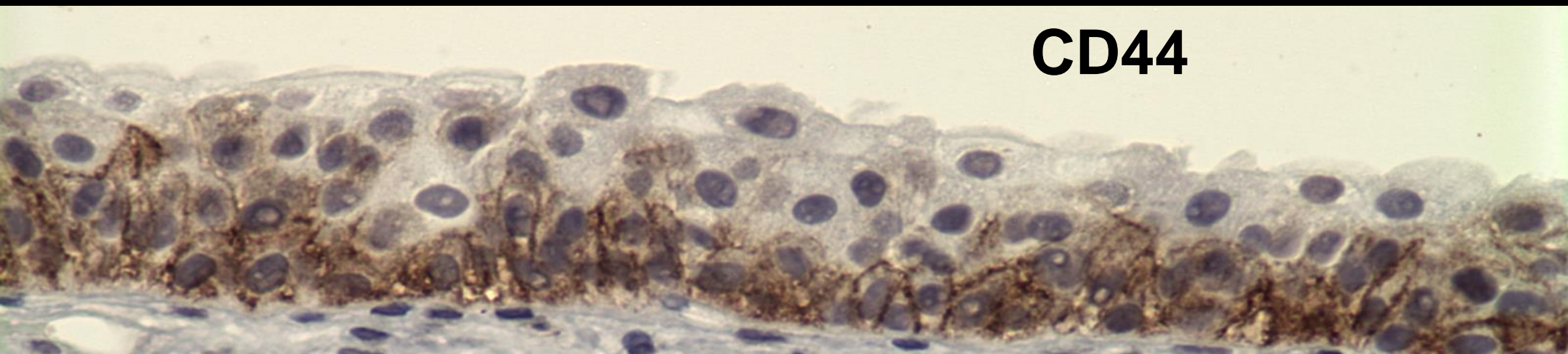
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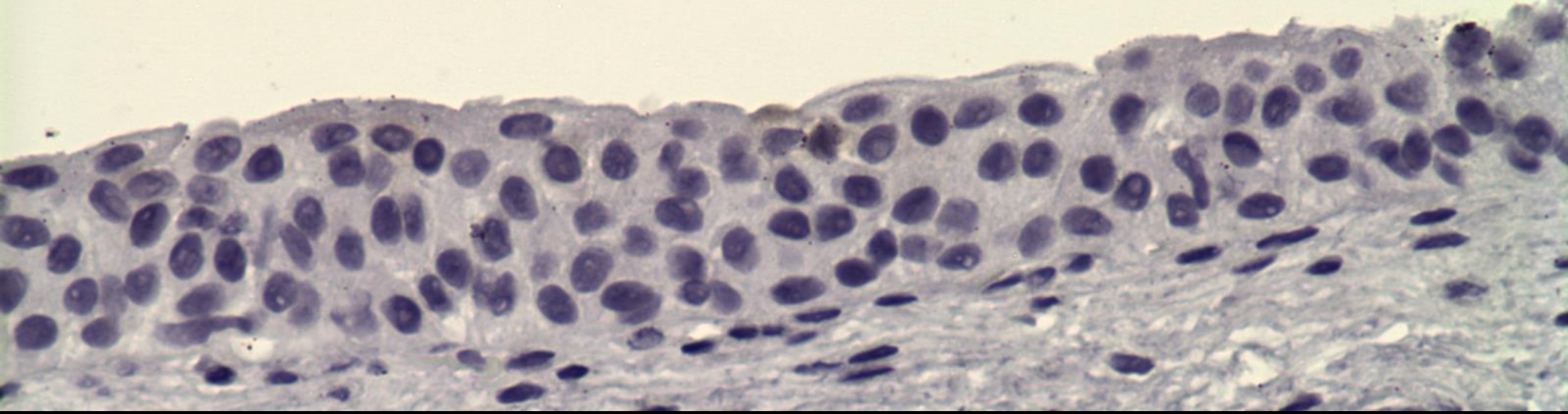
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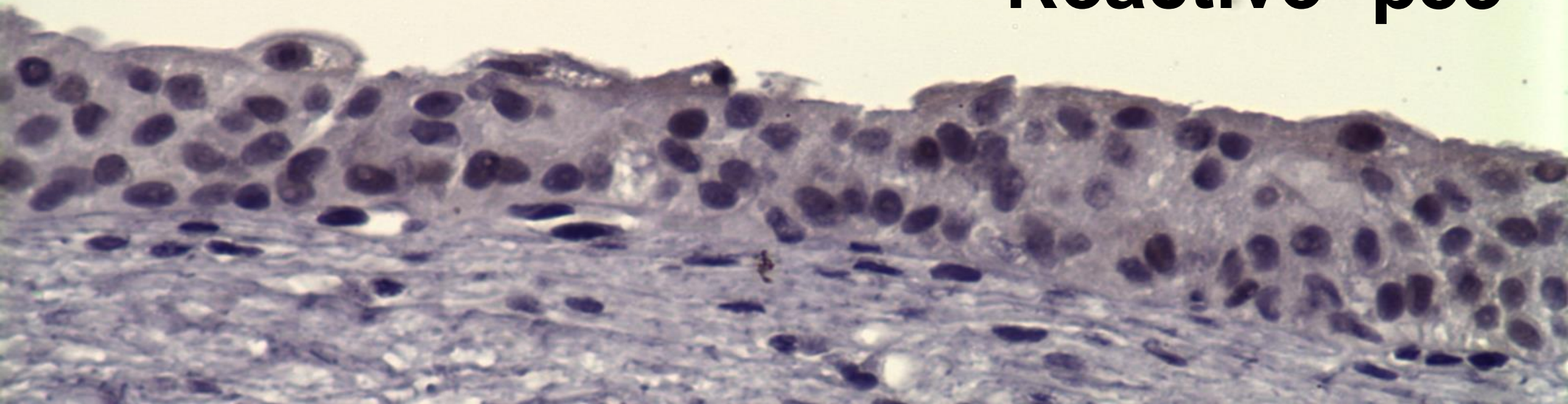
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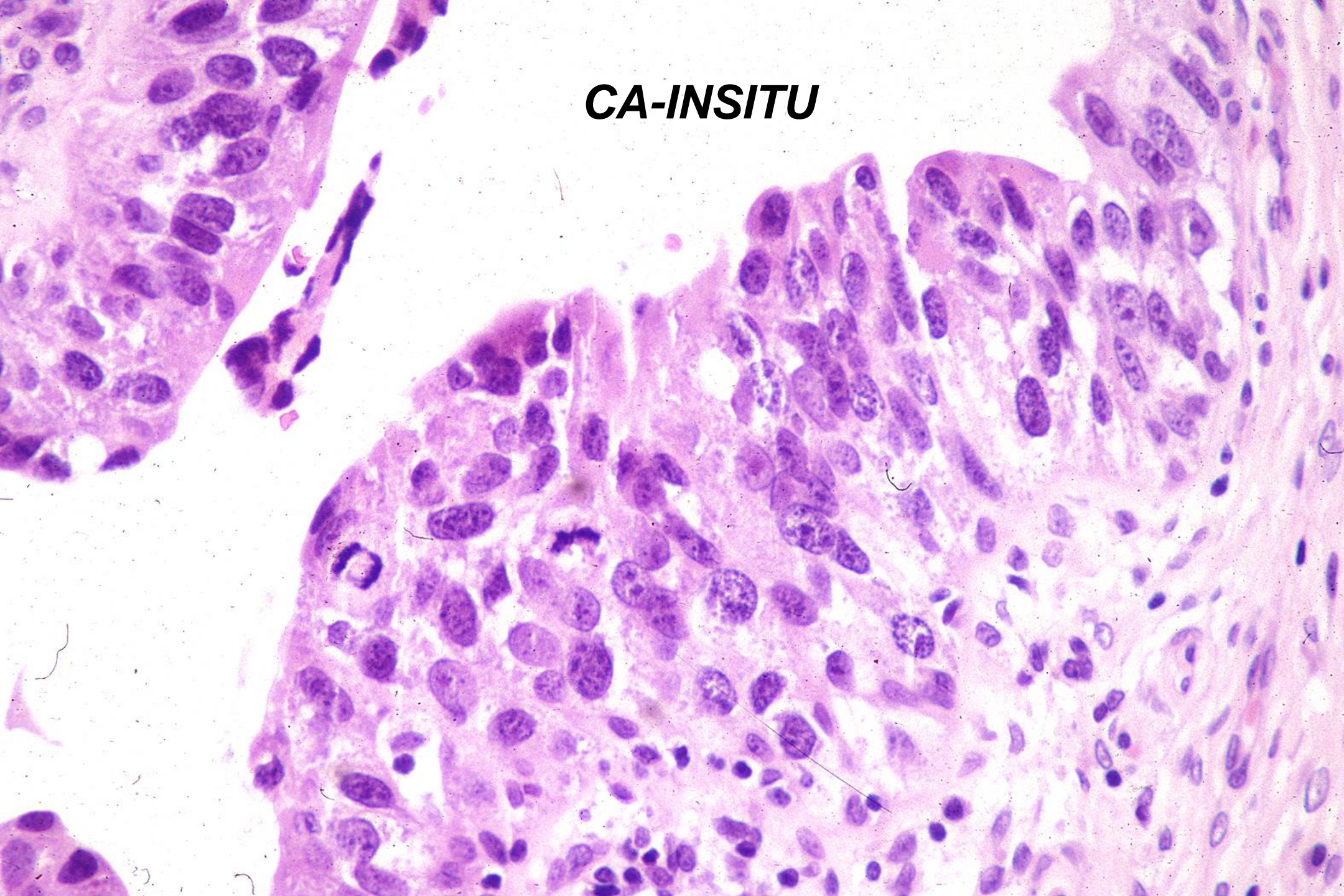
Reactive- CK20



Reactive- p53

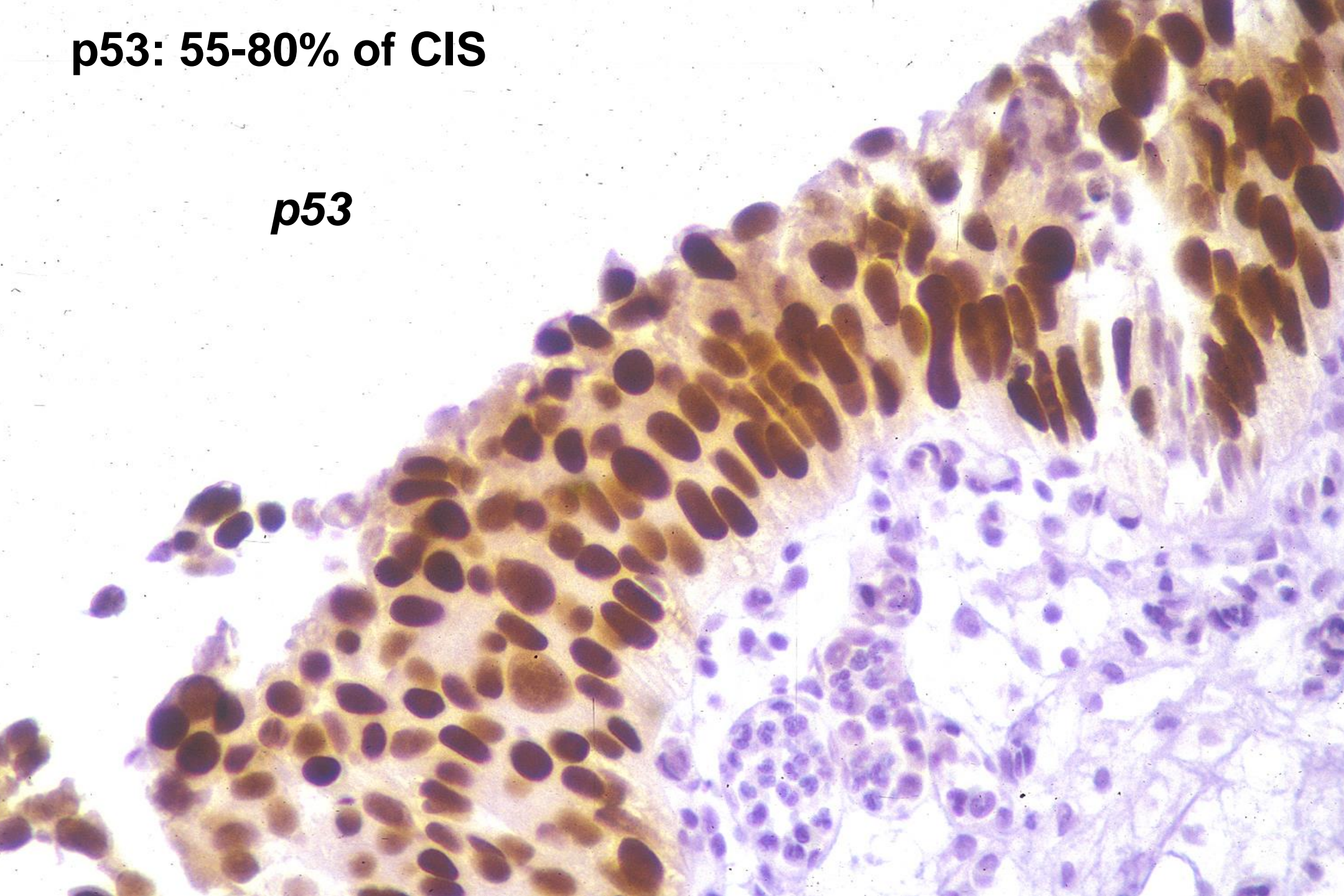


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p53: 55-80% of CIS

p53

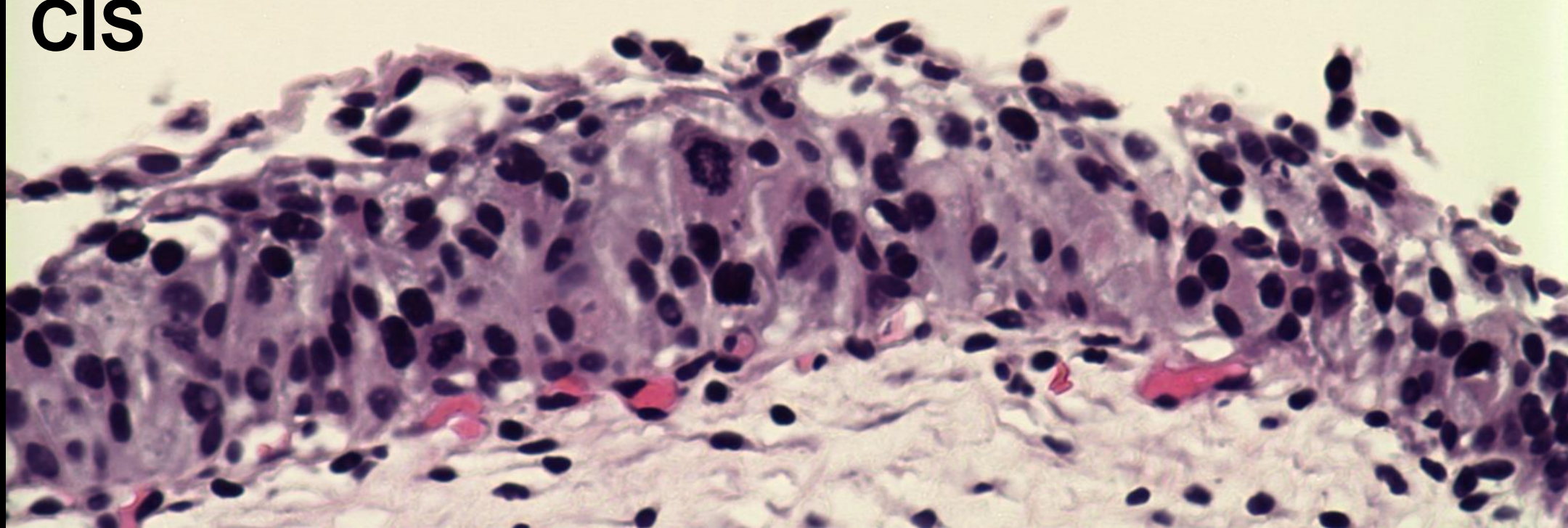


A microscopic image of tissue, likely a histological section, stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E). The tissue shows a dense population of cells with prominent, dark purple nuclei. The cytoplasm and extracellular matrix are stained a lighter, pinkish-purple. The overall appearance is that of a cellular, possibly neoplastic, tissue. The text "CD44" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

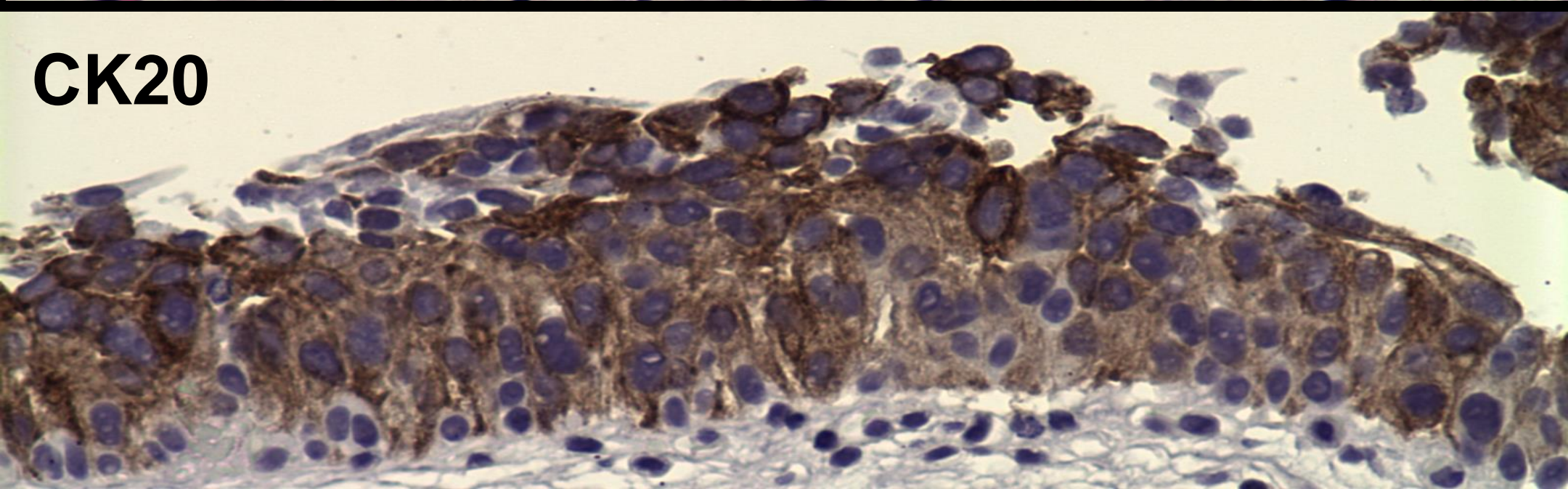
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**CD44 (-) : 96-100% of
CIS**

CIS



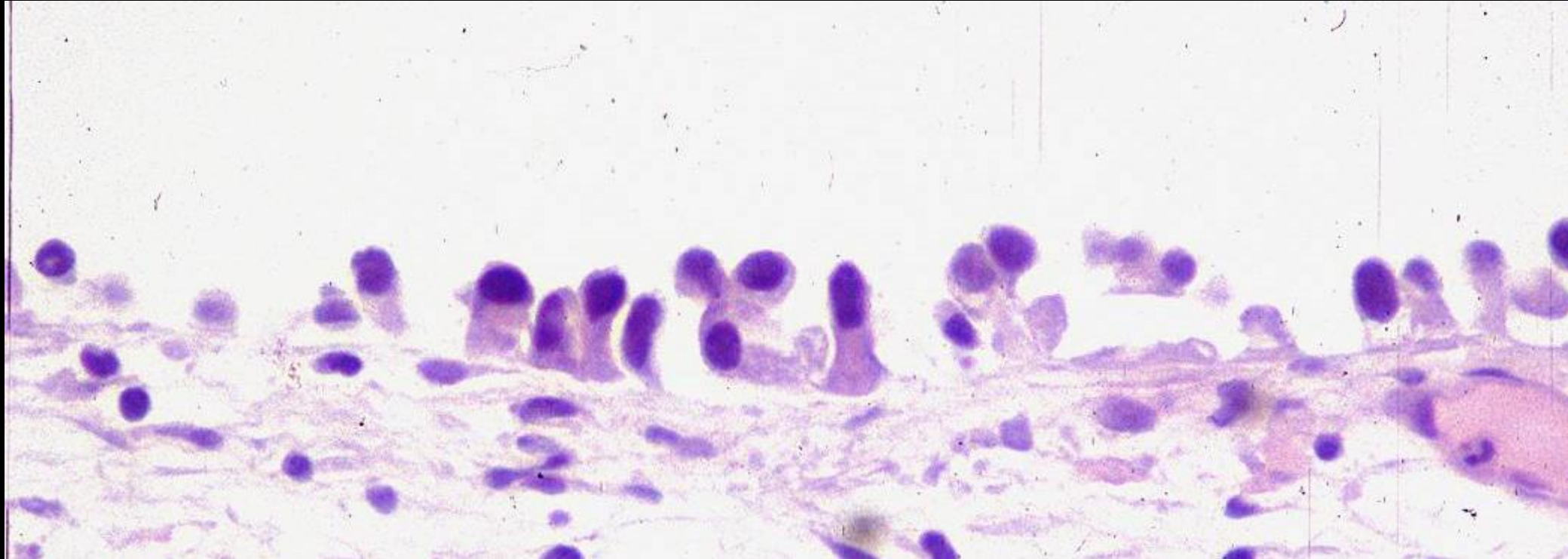
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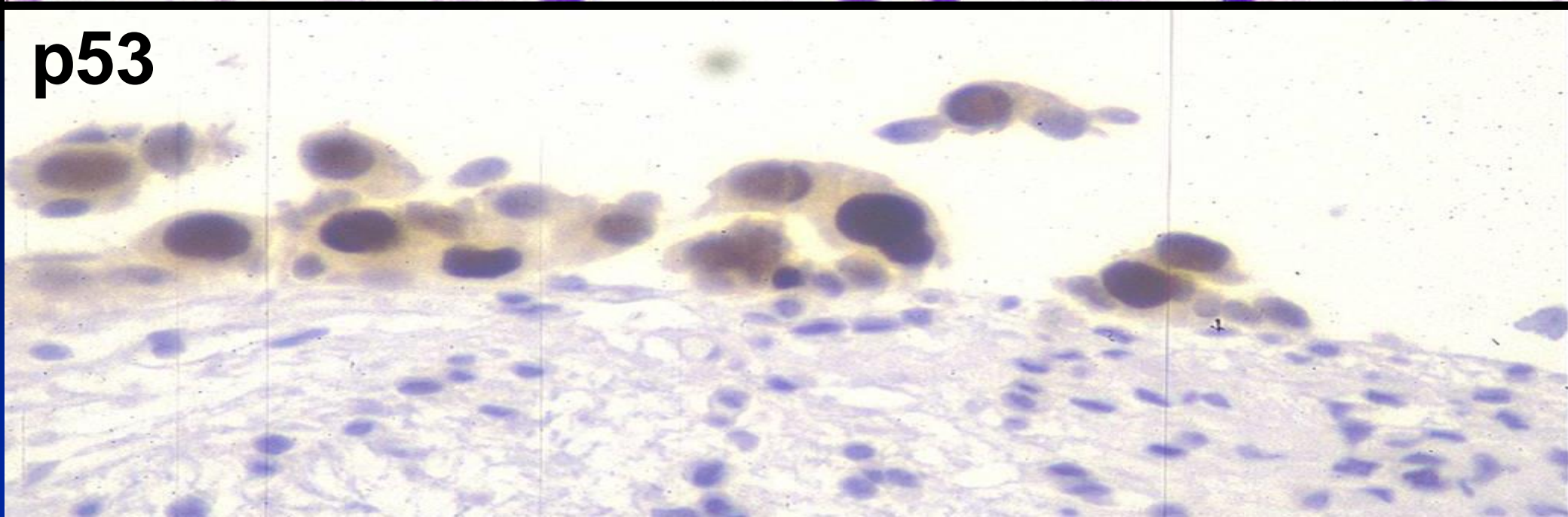


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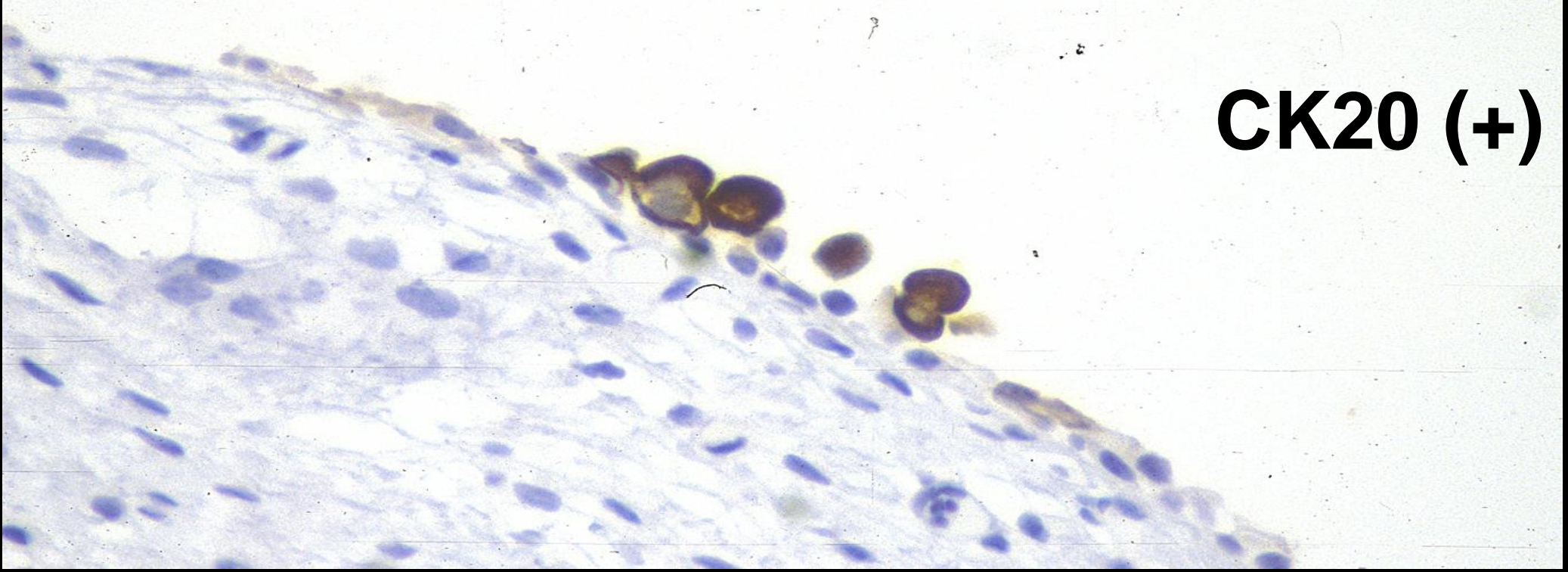
CK20 (+) : 50-100% of CIS



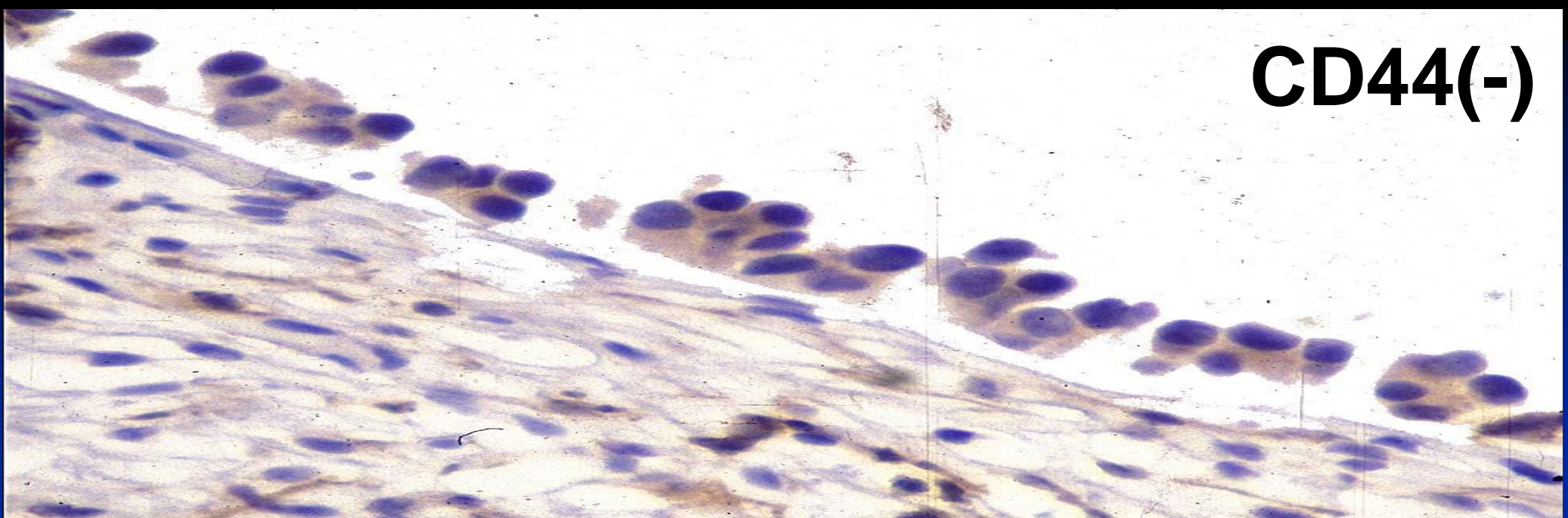
p53



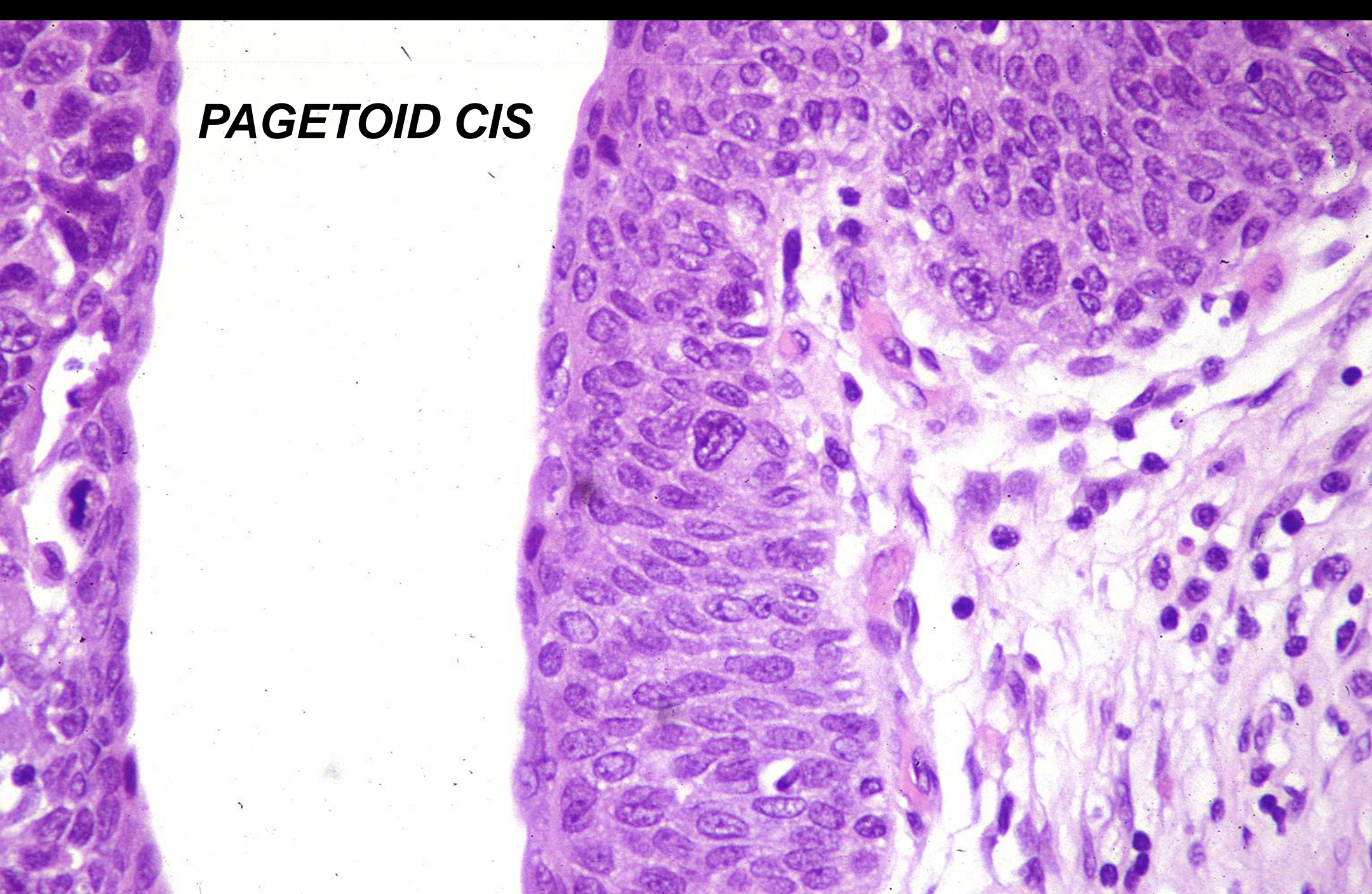
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CD44(-)

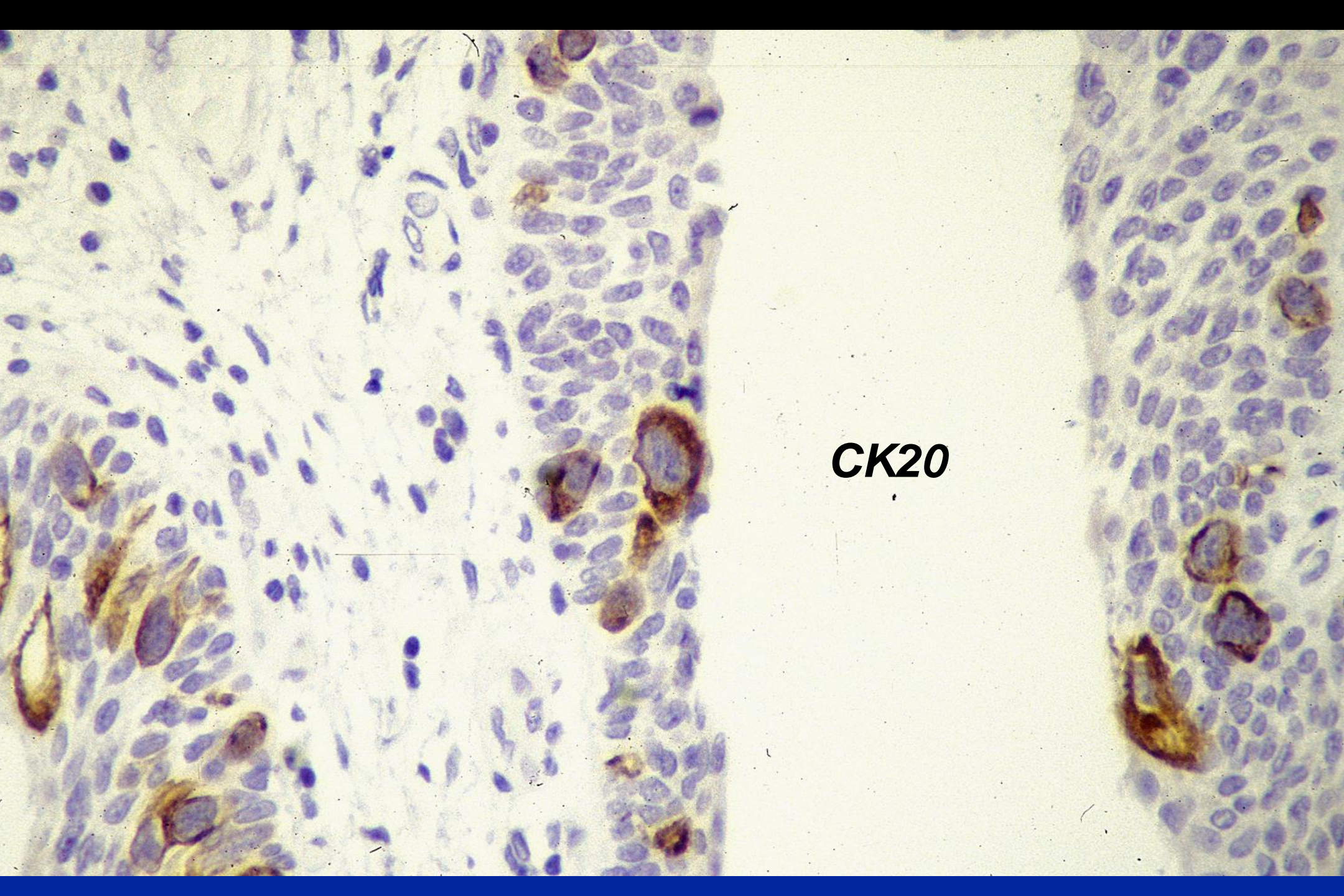


PAGETOID CIS

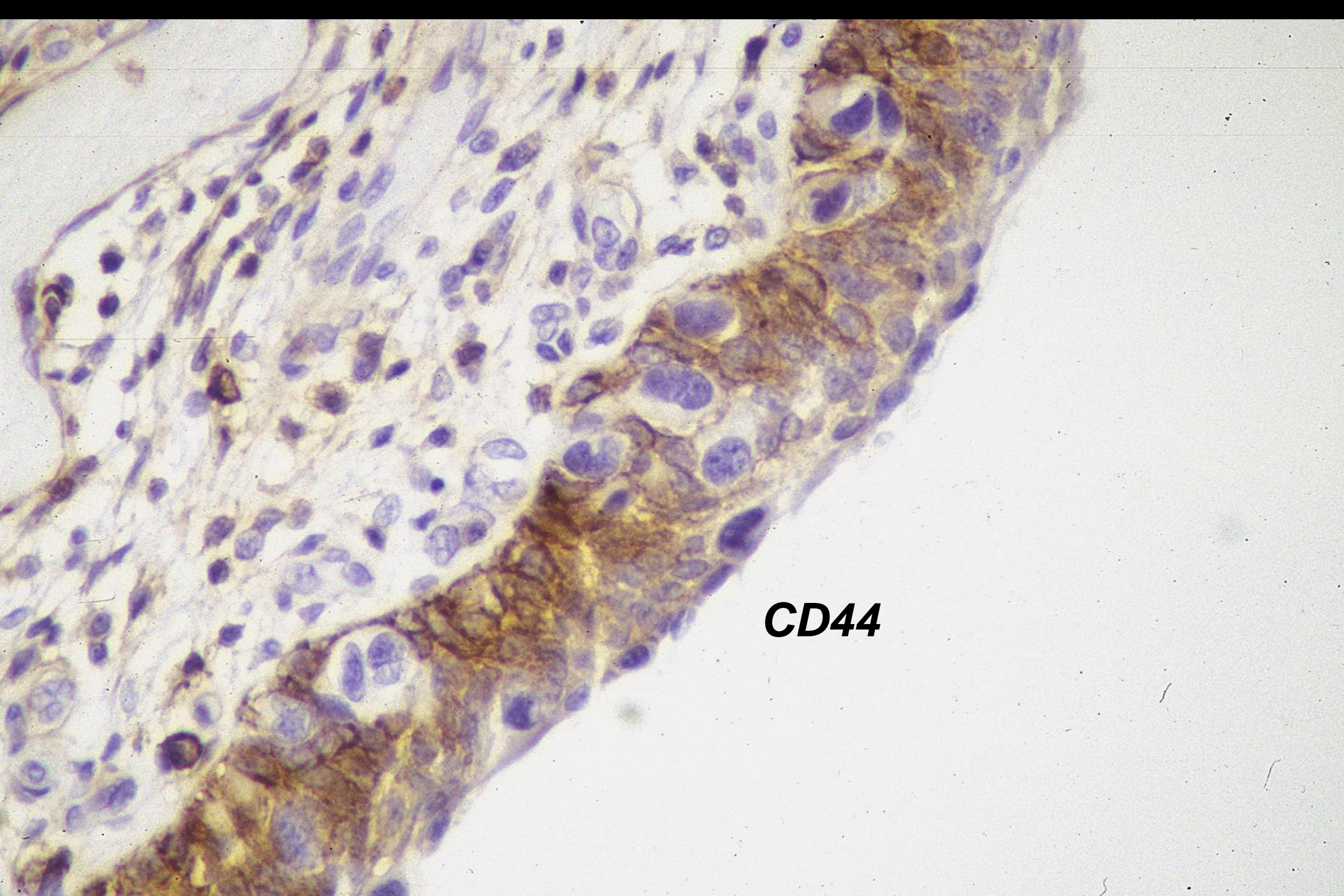




p53



CK20



CD44

UROTHELIAL ASSOCIATED-MARKERS

Prostate vs. Urothelial Carcinoma

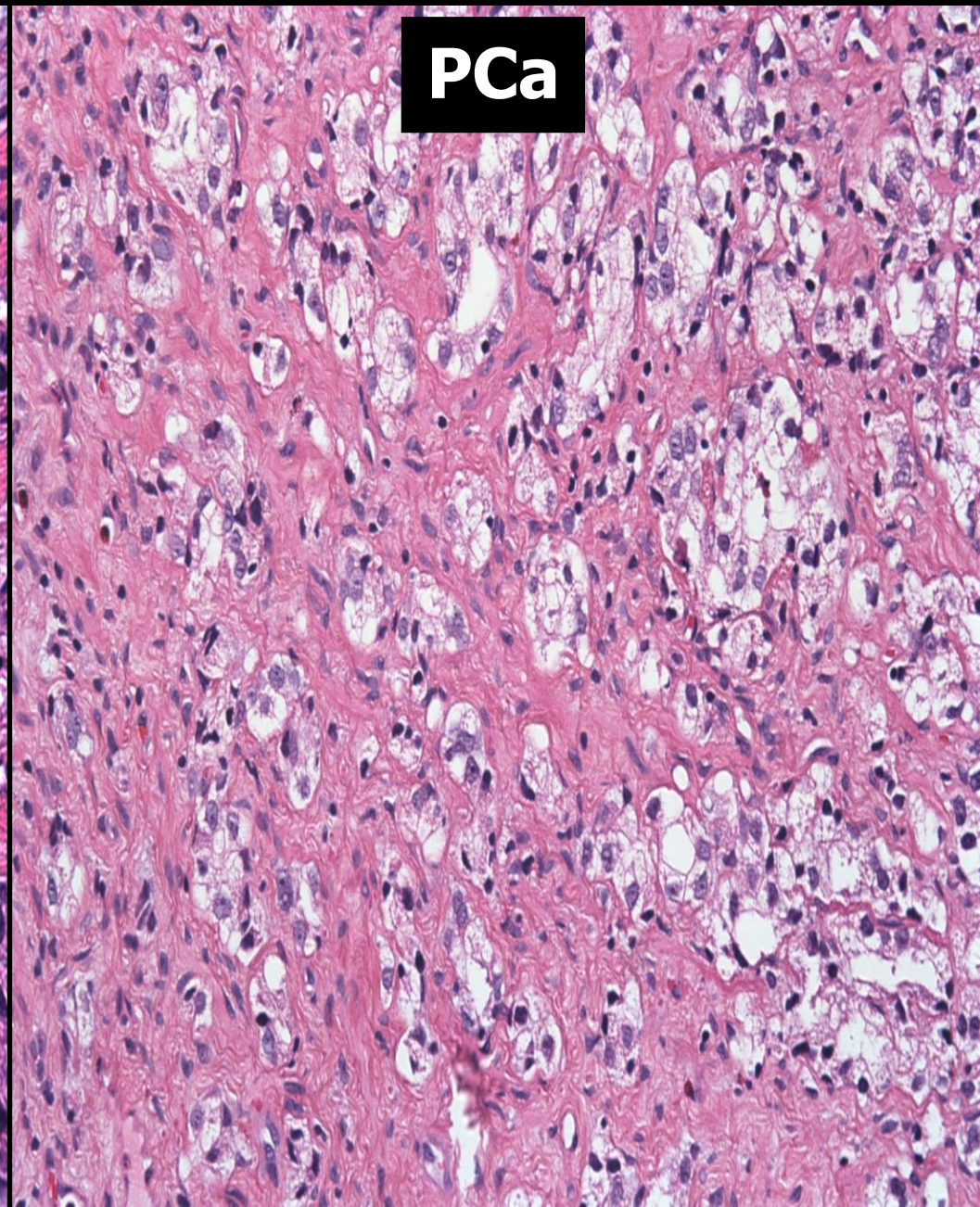
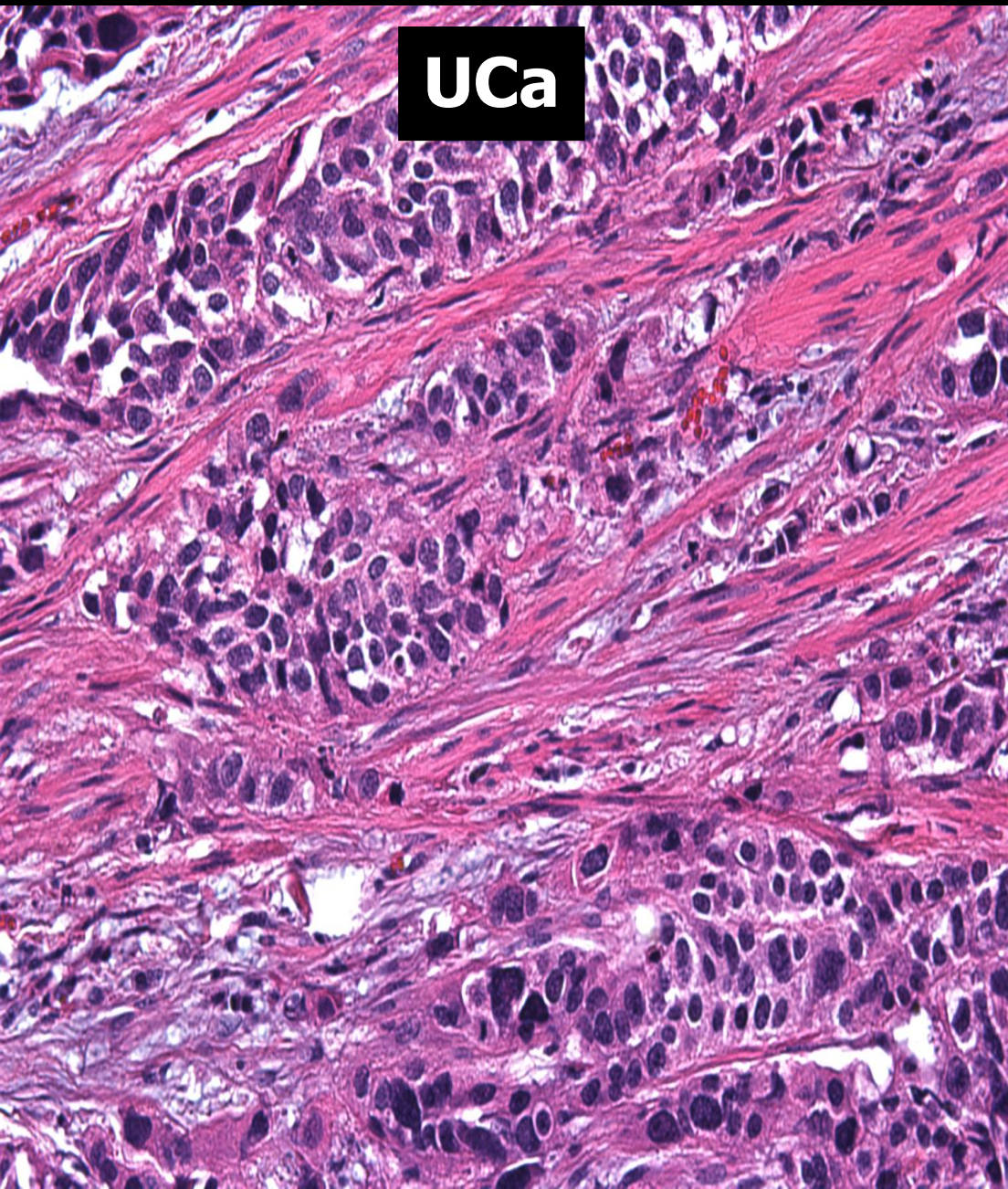
- *Often in bladder neck specimens*
- *Therapeutically critical differential*

- **PSA**
- **PSAP**
- **NKX3.1**
- **Prostein (P501S)**
- **ERG-TMPRSS2**
- **PSMA**

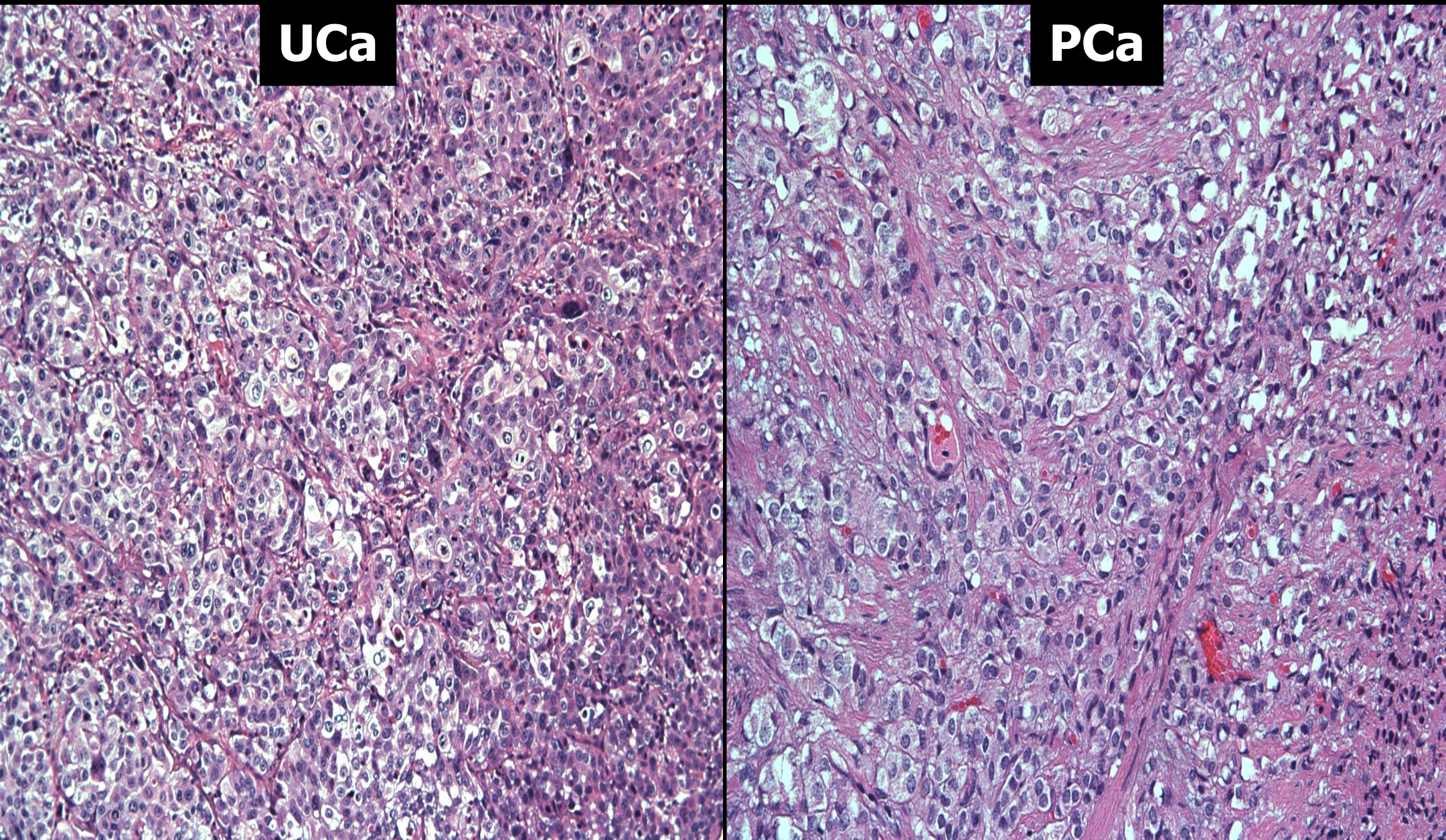
- **CK20**
- **P63 or MWCK**
- **GATA3**
- **Uroplakin 2**
- **S100p**
- **Uroplakin 3**

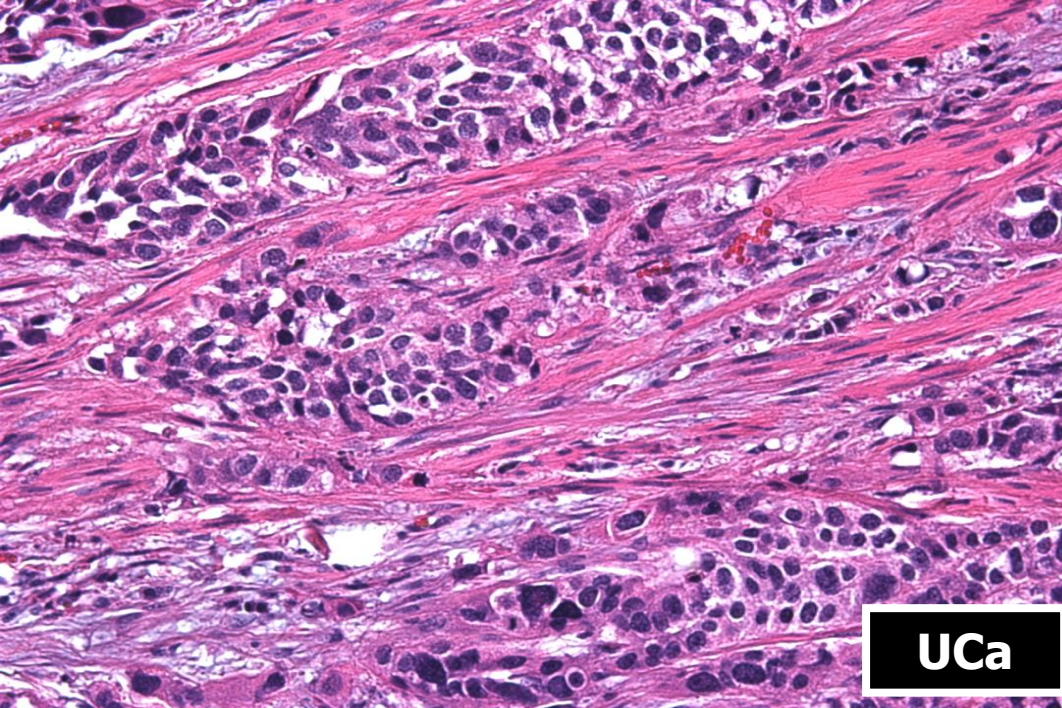
CAUTION: Both may coexist!

?Urothelial Carcinoma vs. ?Prostatic Carcinoma

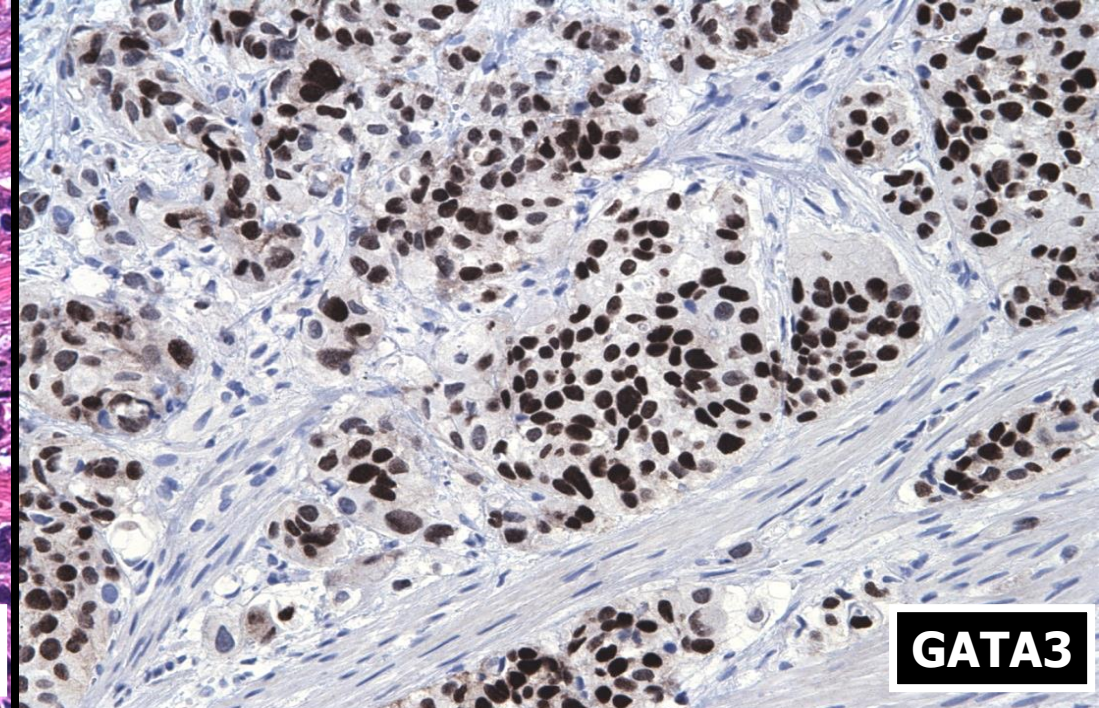


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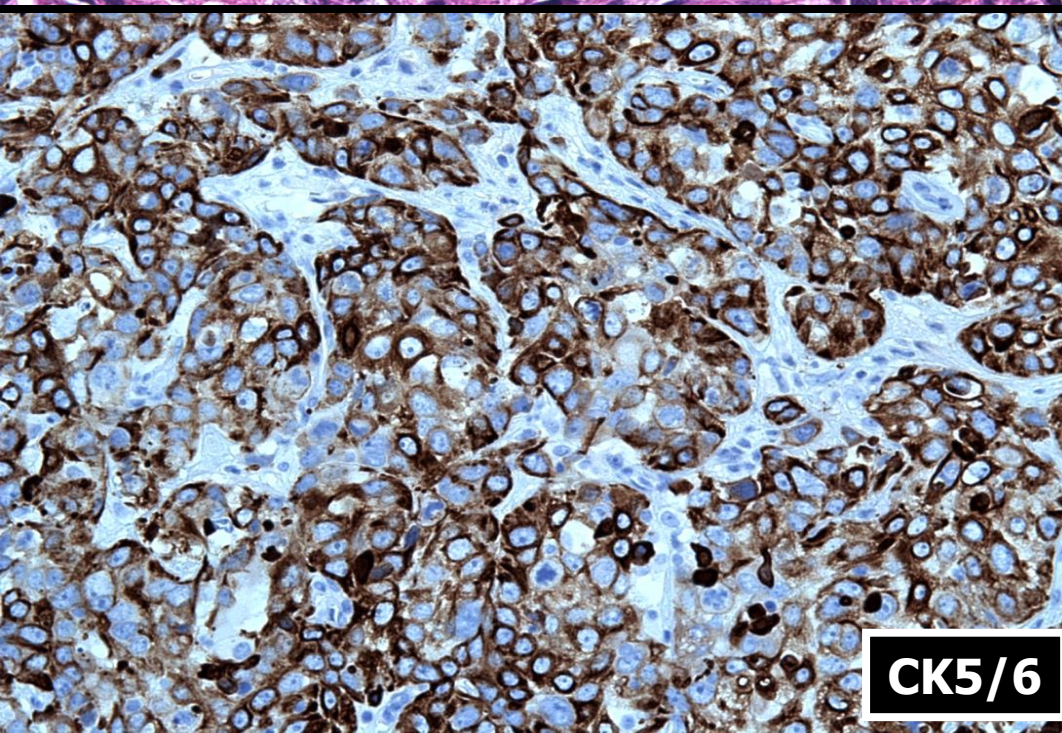




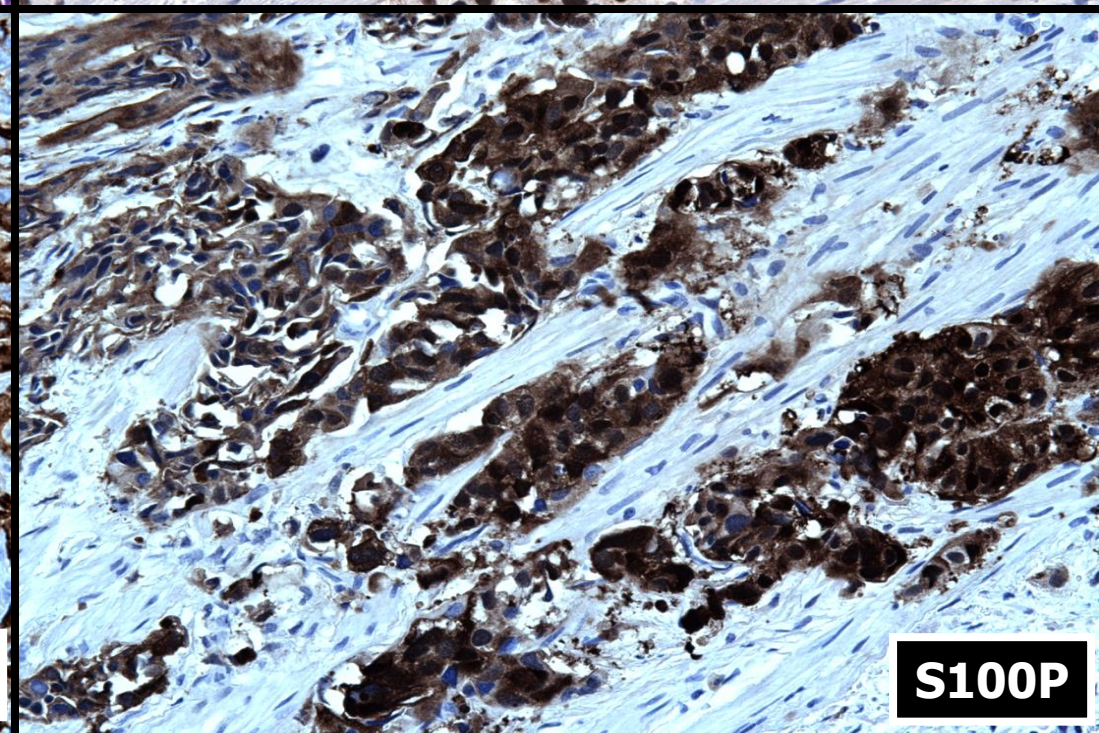
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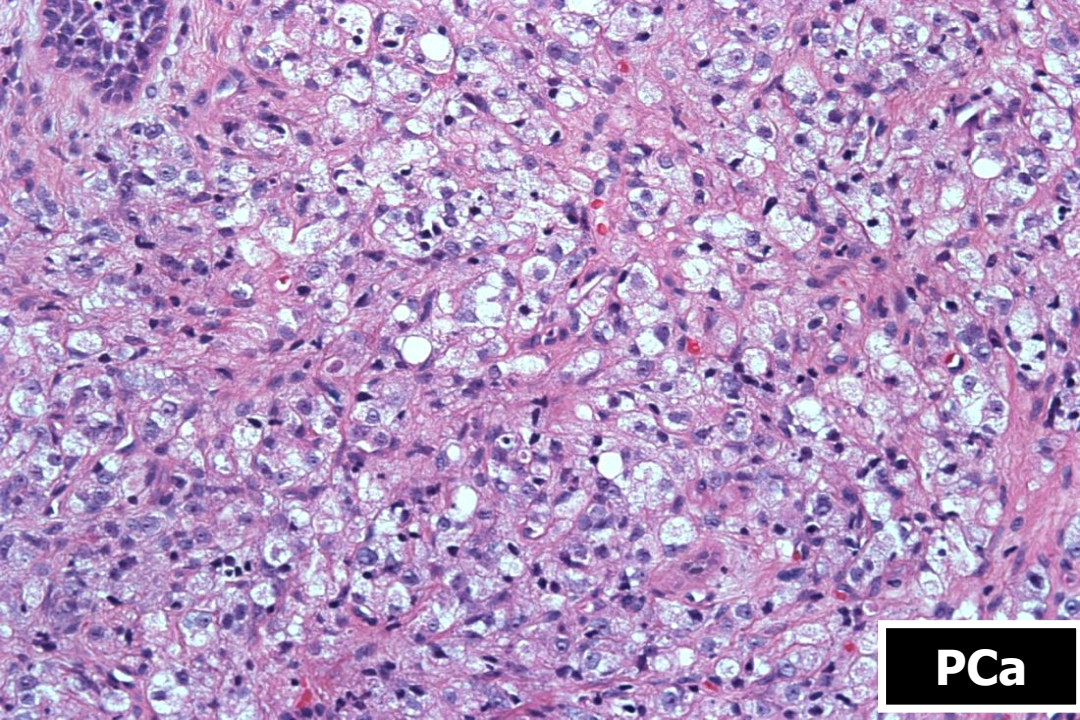
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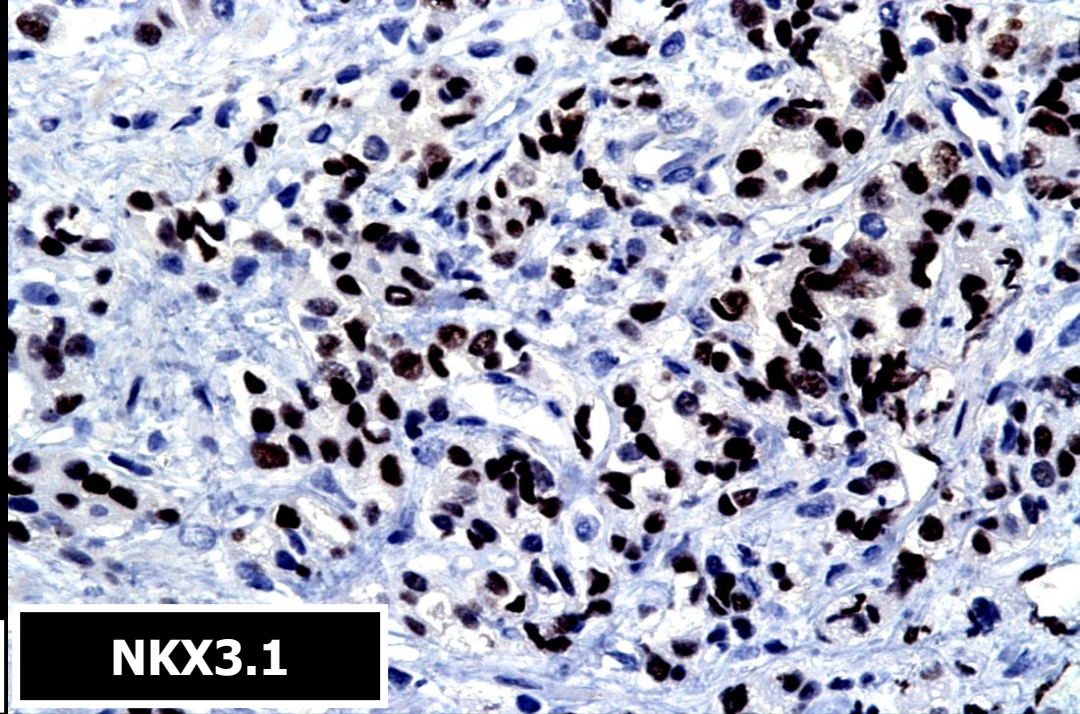
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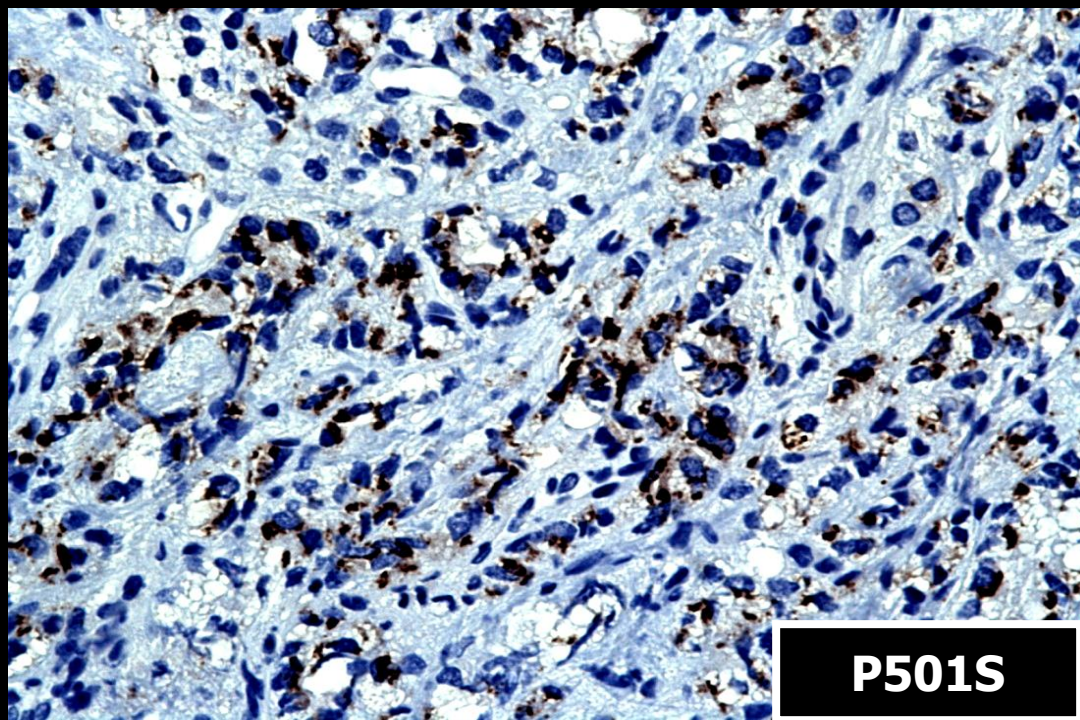
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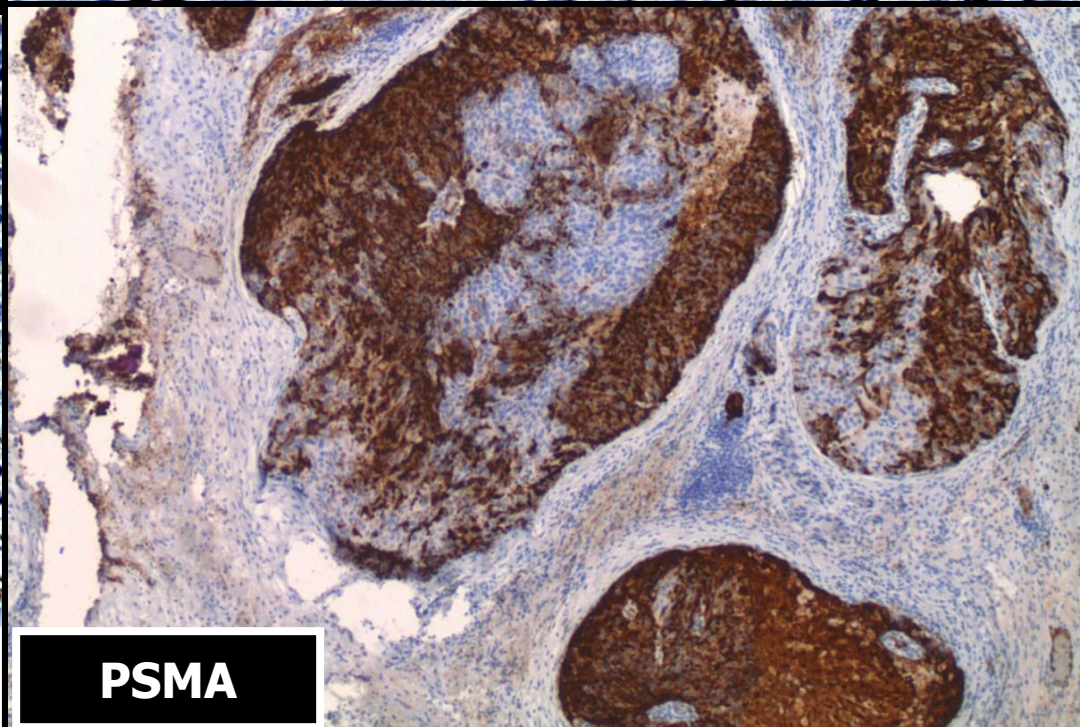
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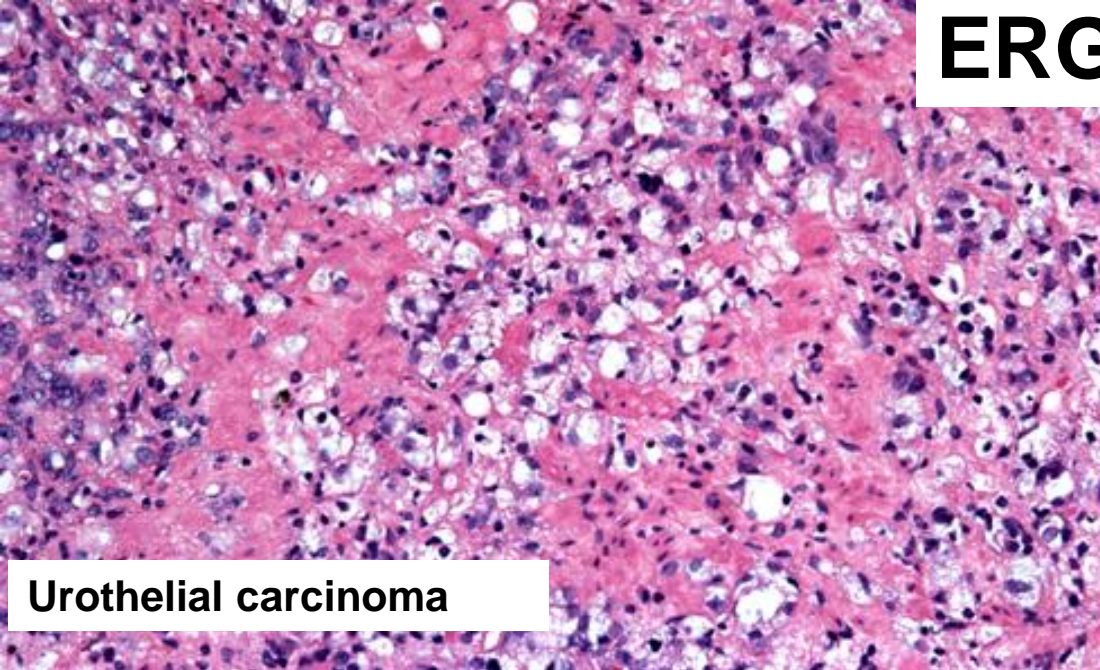


P501S

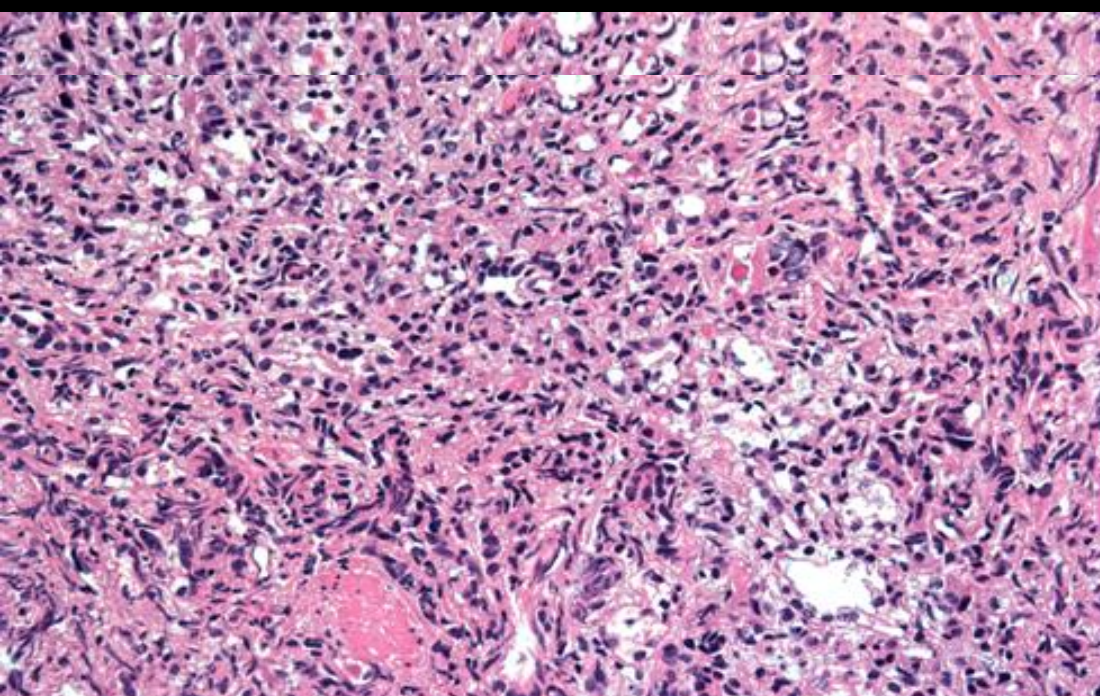
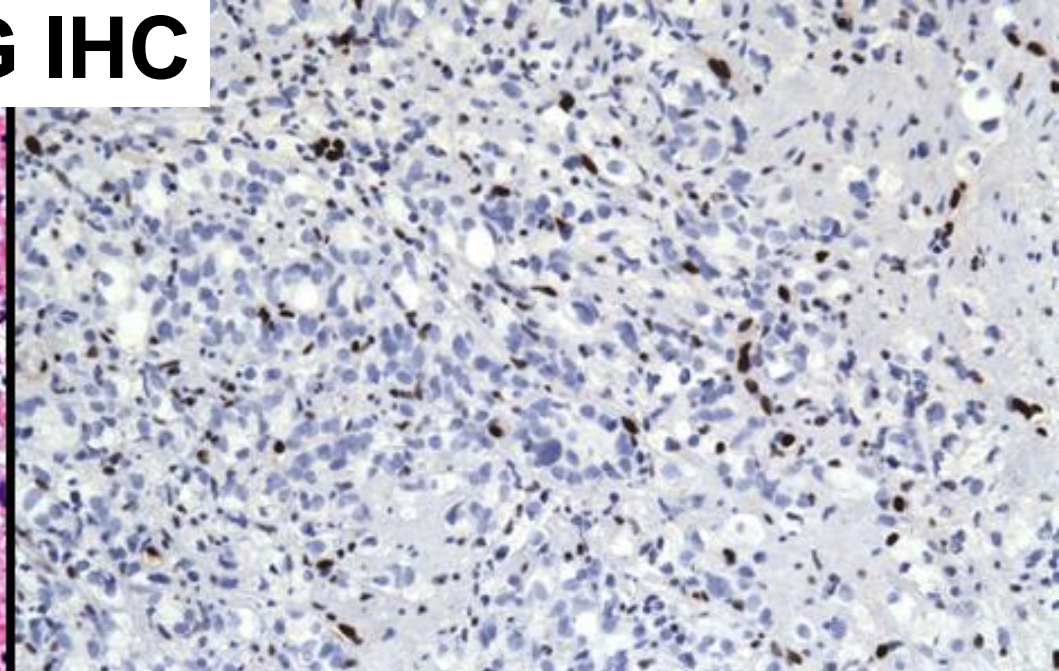


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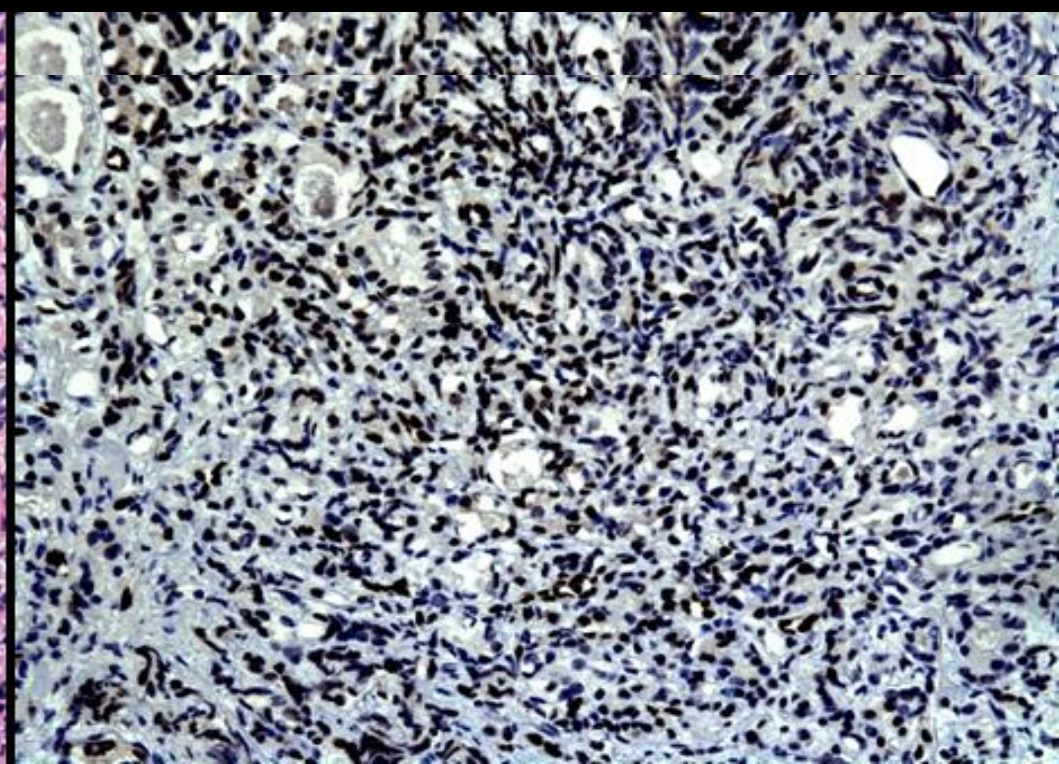
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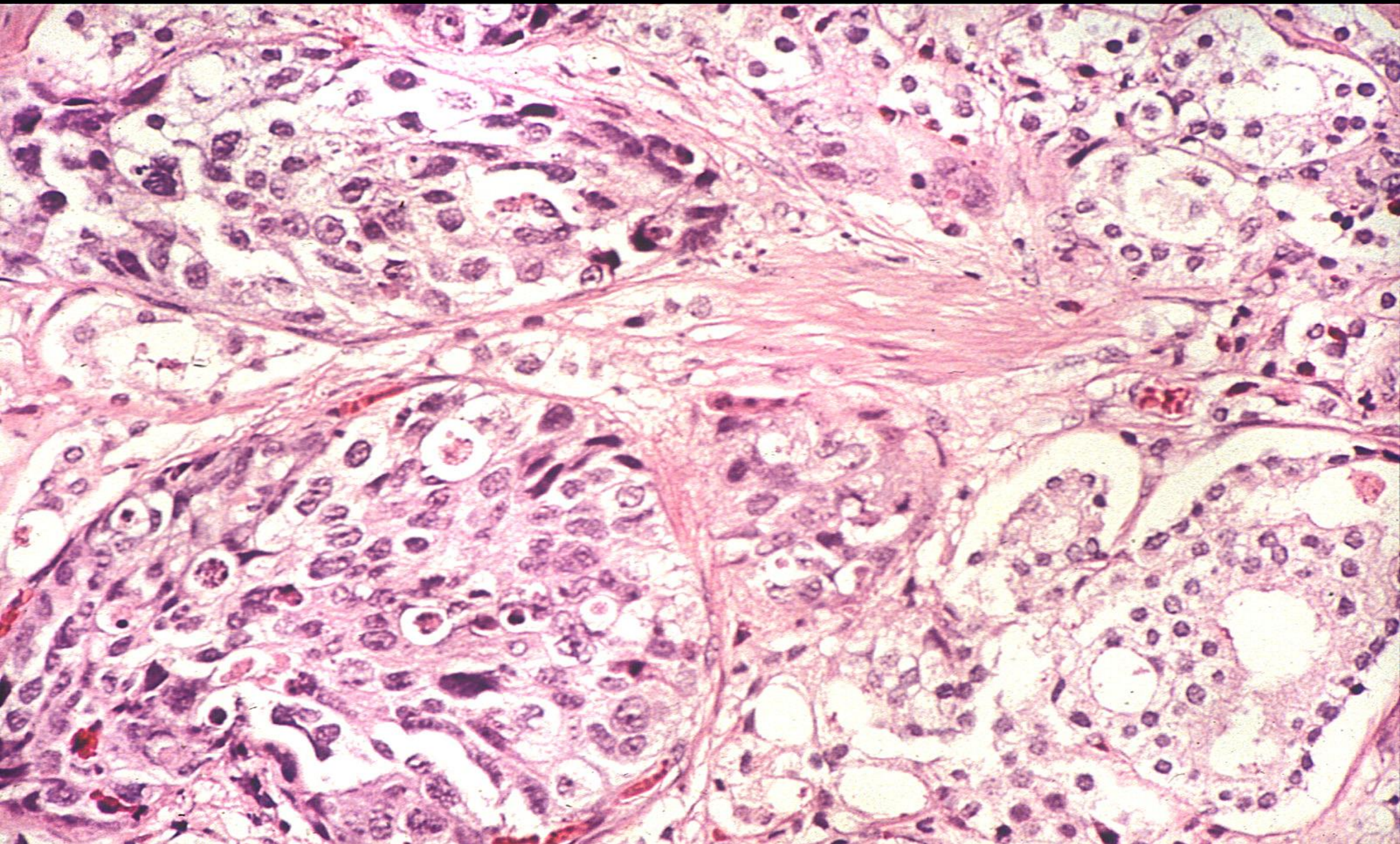
Urothelial carcinoma



Prostatic adenocarcinoma



Concurrent PCa & UCa

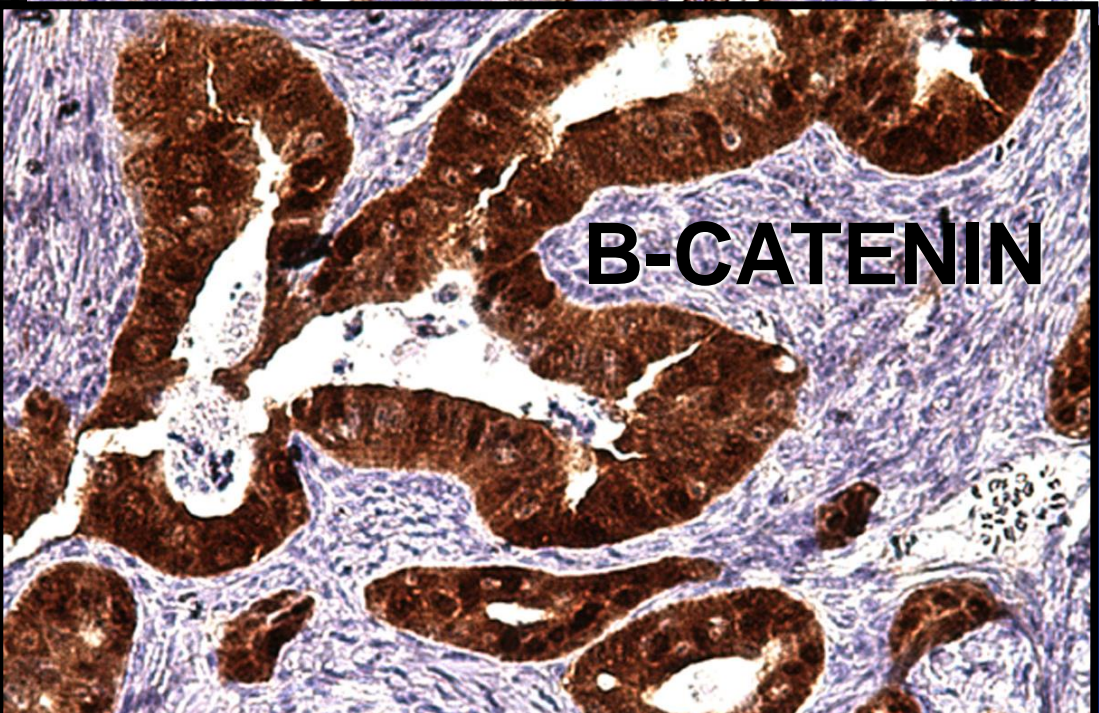
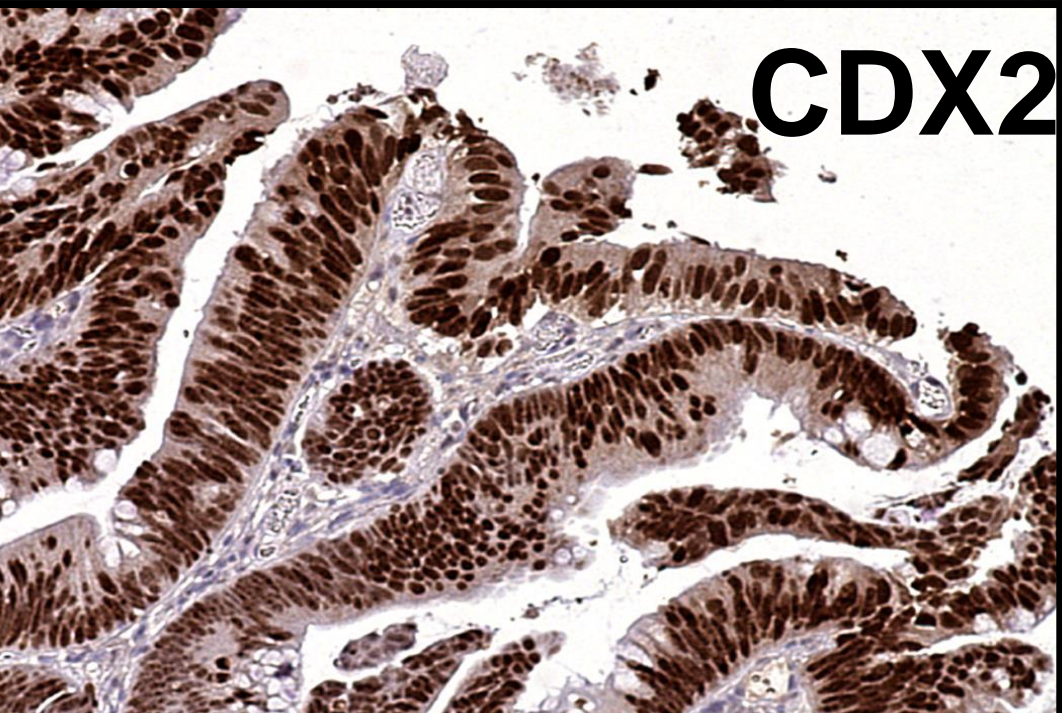
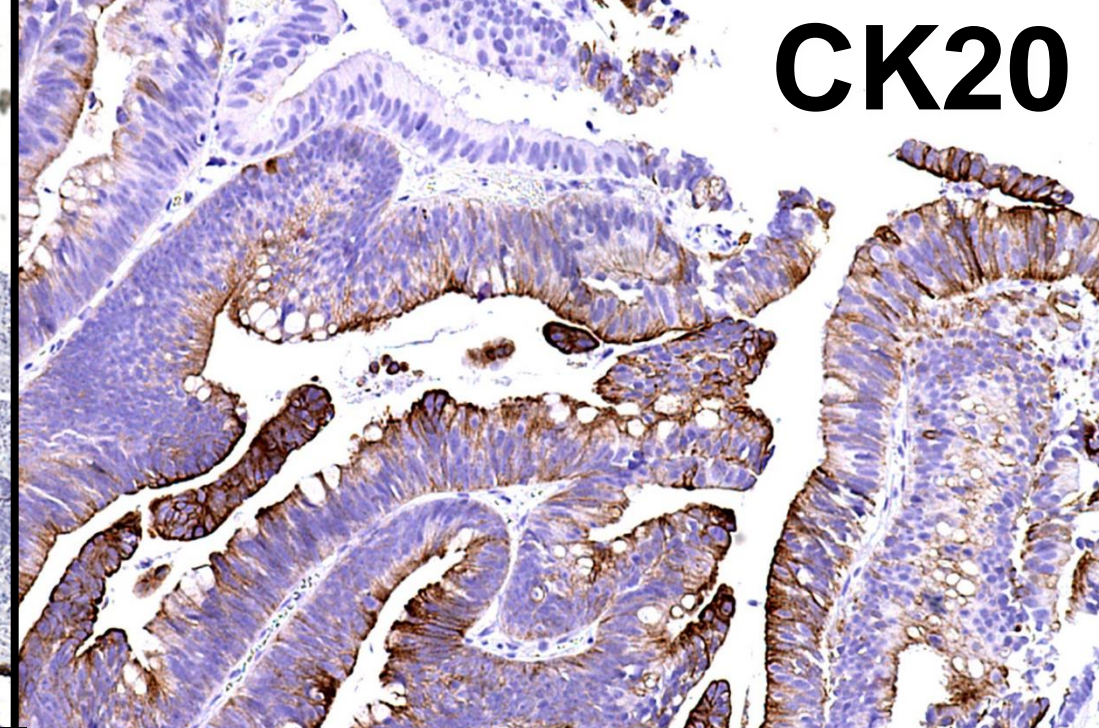
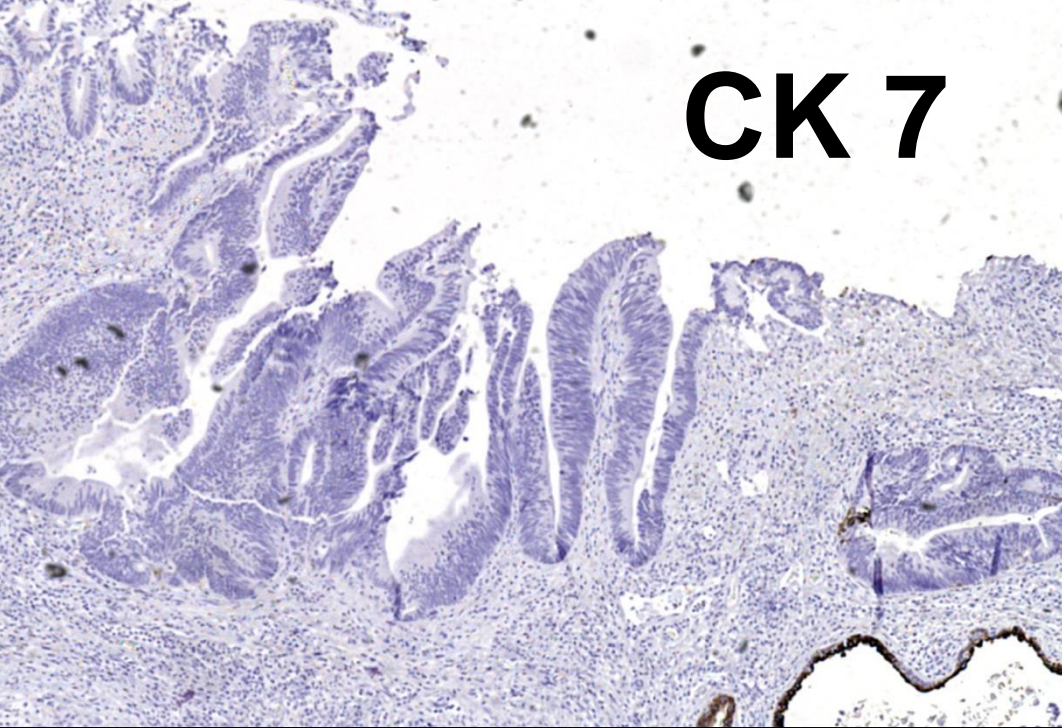


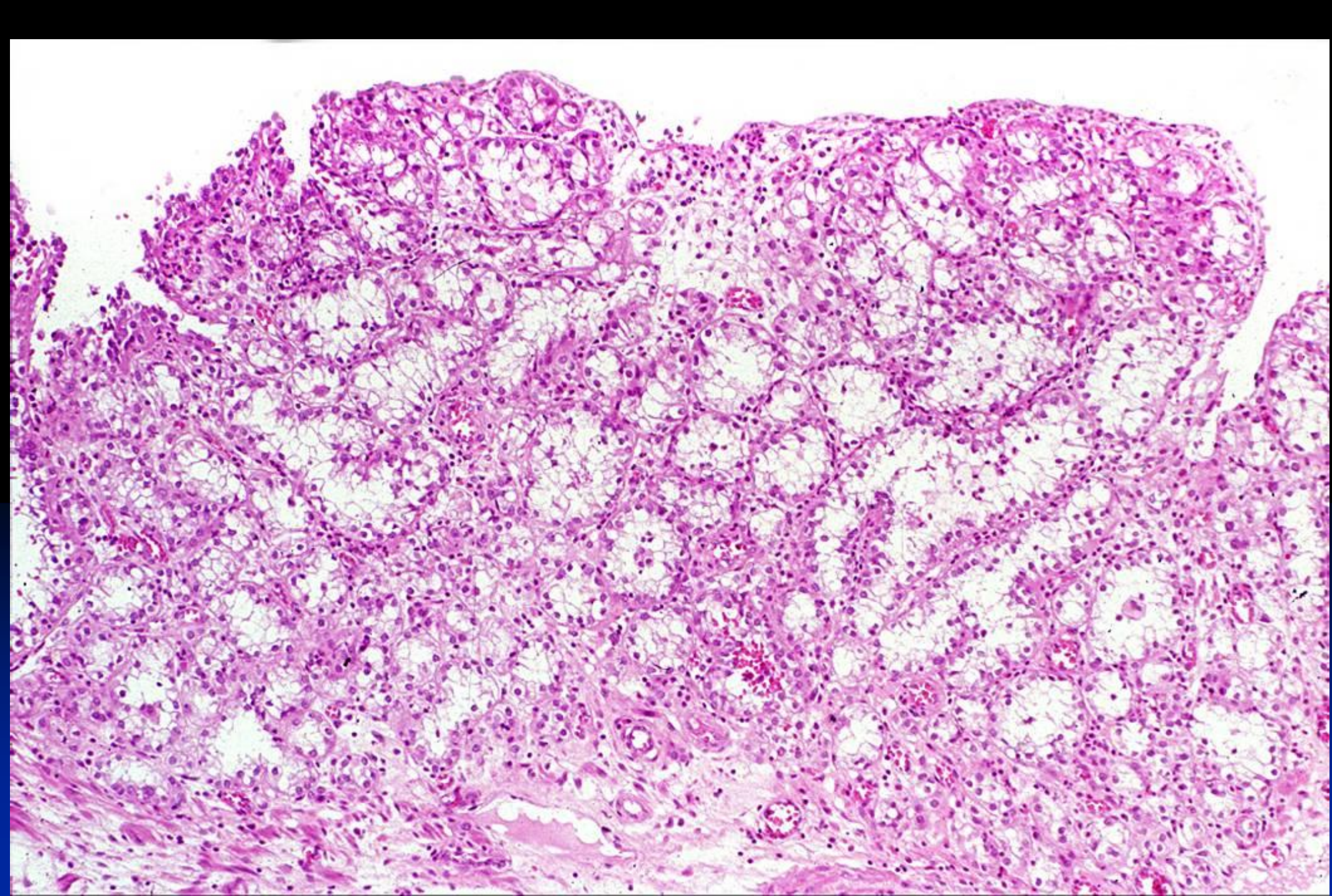
METASTATIC ADENOCARCINOMA TO THE BLADDER

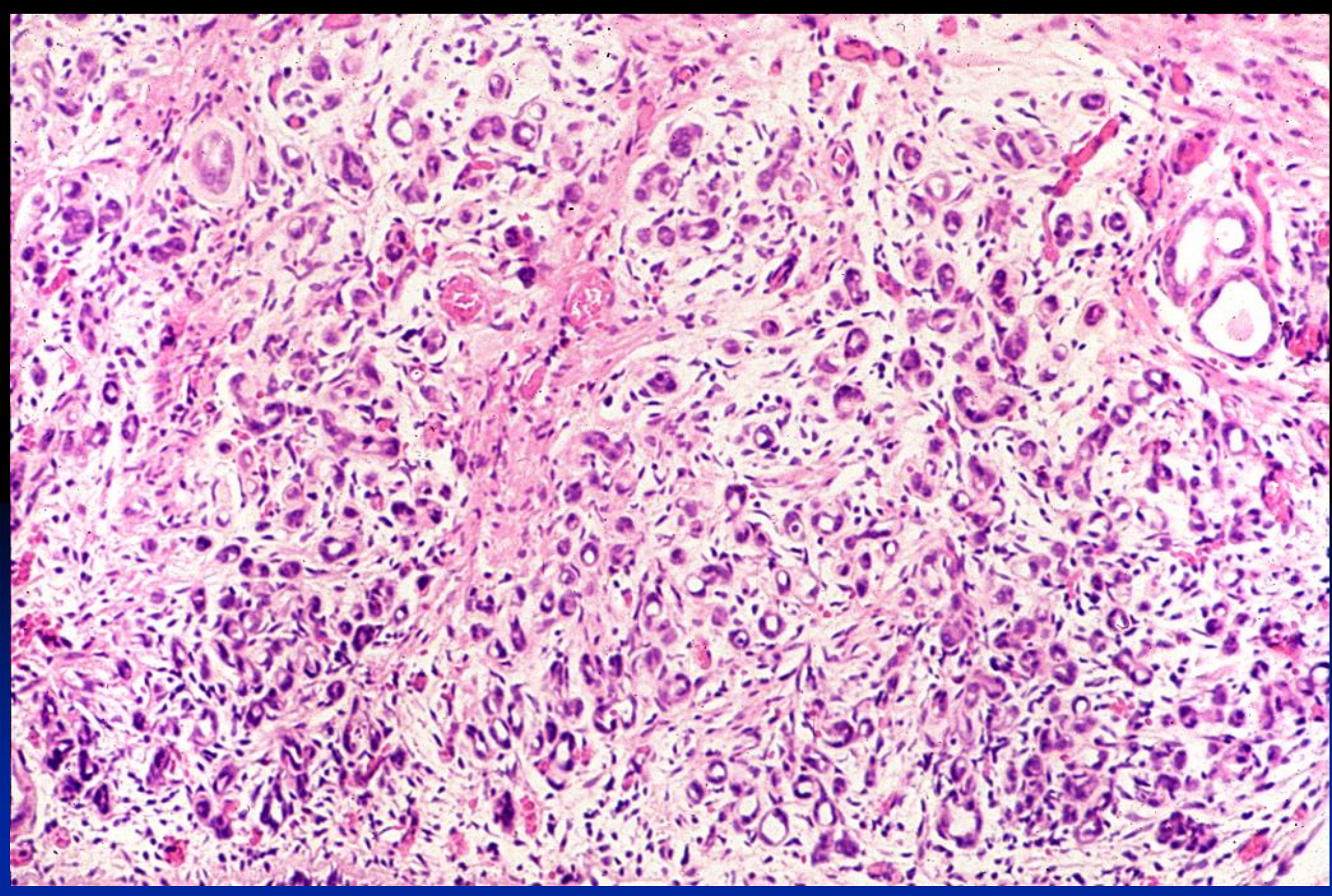
Virtually any tumor from the body can spread to the bladder on occasion. Problem areas:

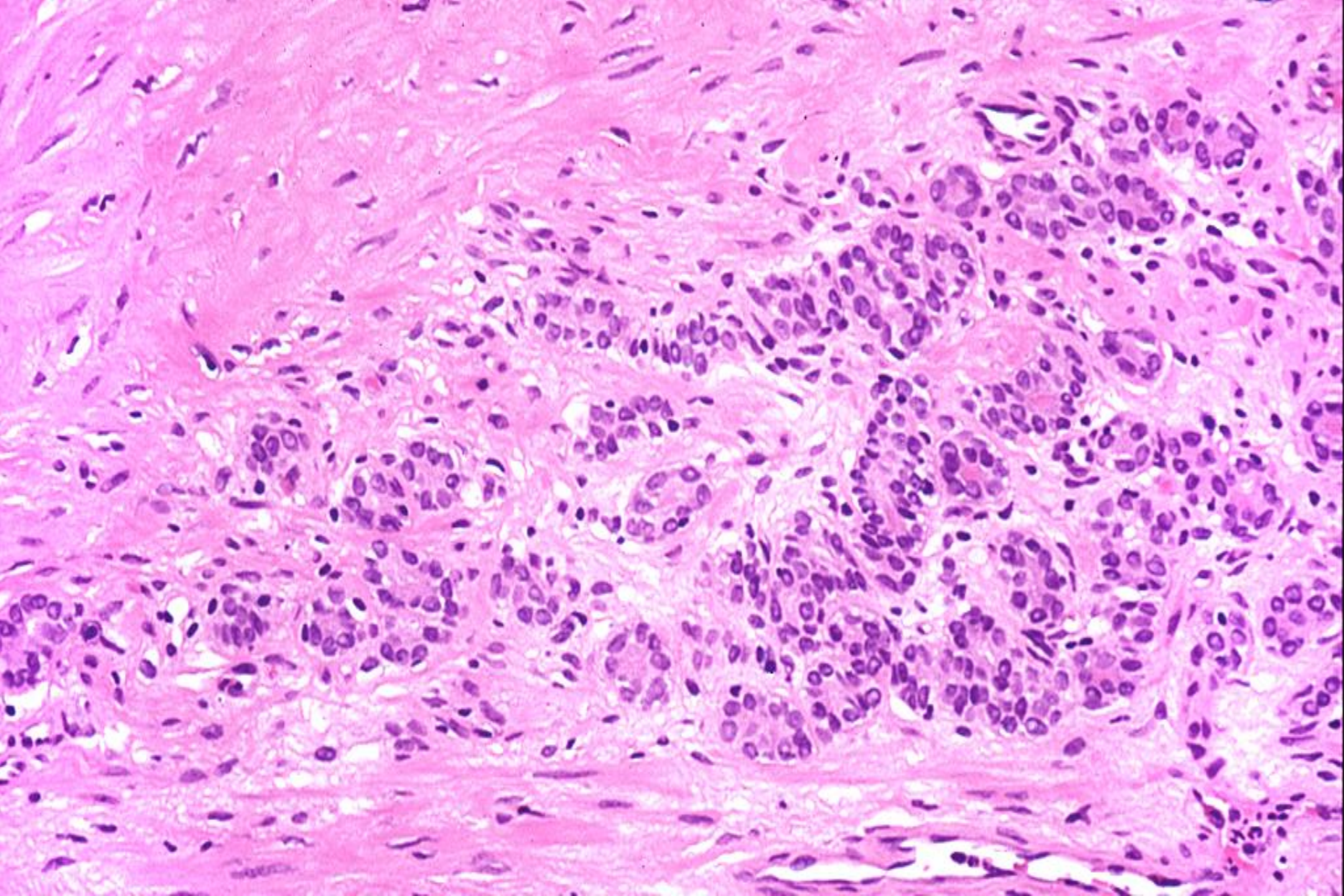
Enteric morphology: Colon and appendiceal primary vs. bladder primary

- Morphologically identical
- May have a surface well-differentiated “villous adenoma” surface component
- Helpful features:
 - Clinical history of high-stage colon cancer
 - Absence of intestinal metaplasia
- Immunohistochemistry (CK7, CK20, CDX2) not helpful (β -catenin, nuclear positivity, limited role)









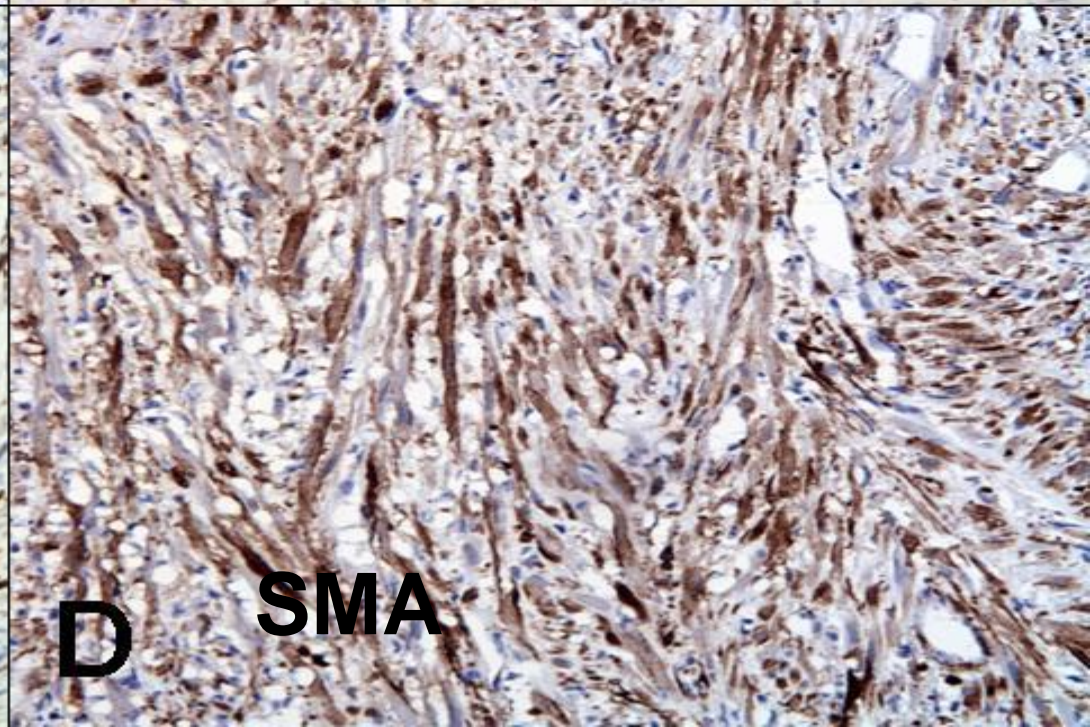
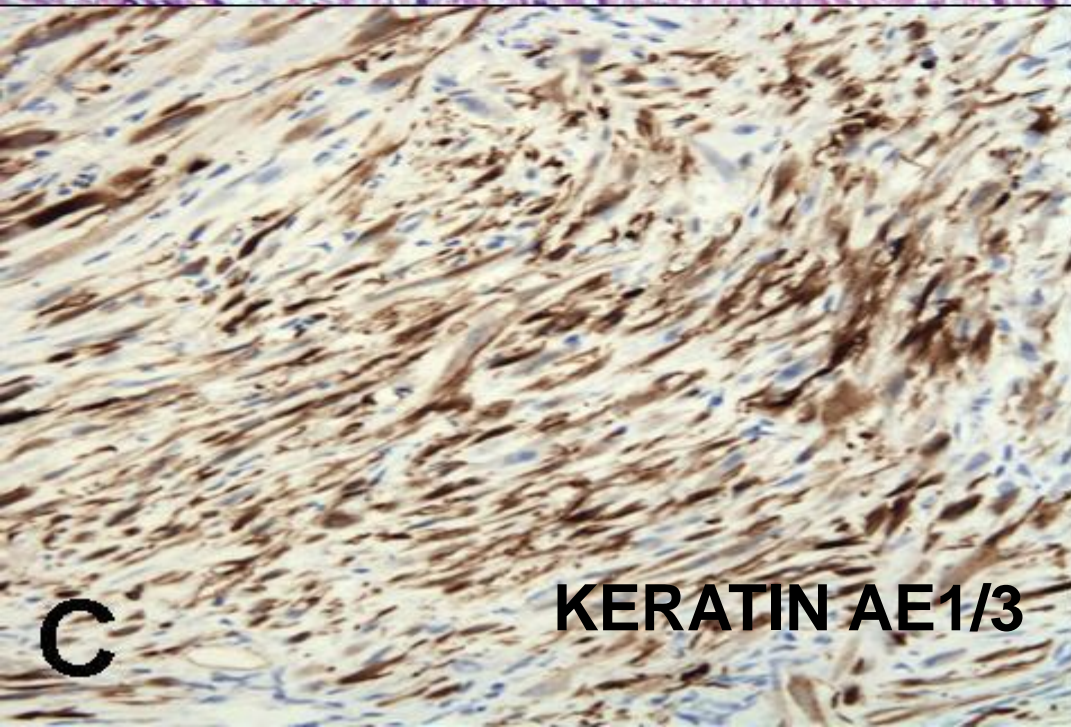
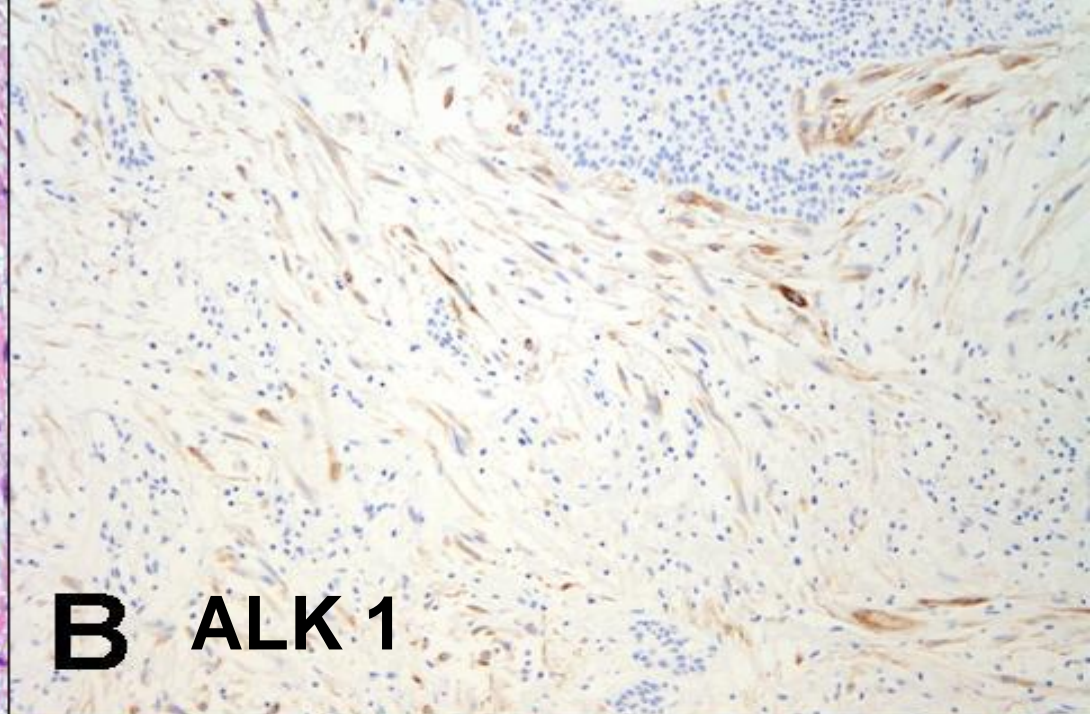
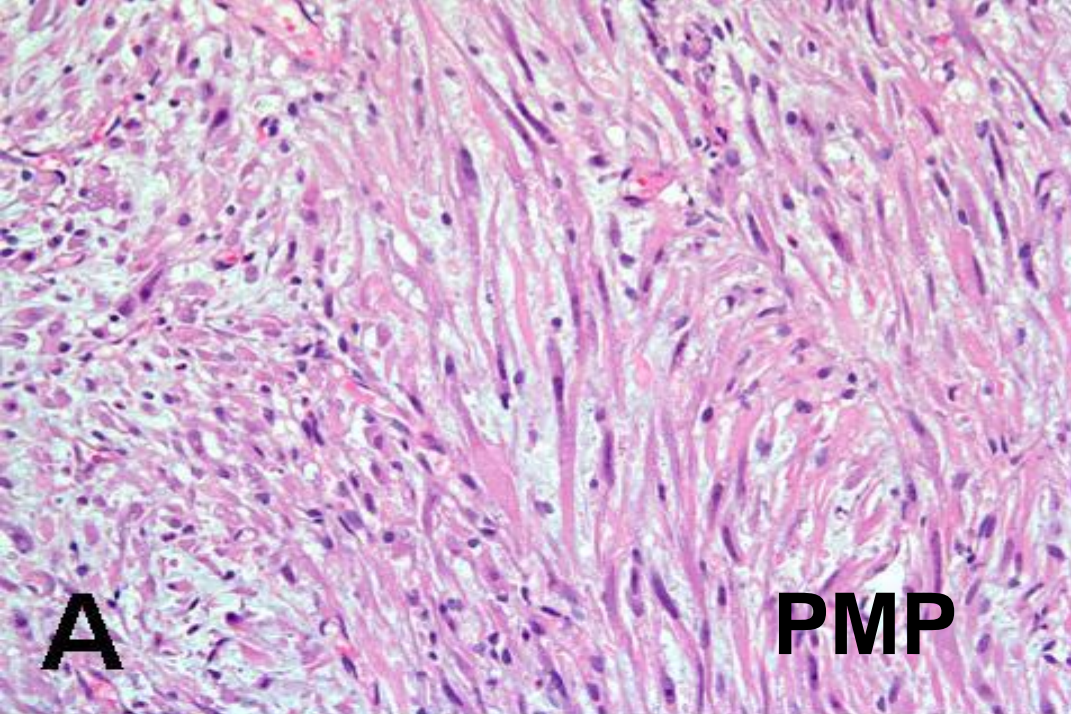
	Nephrogenic adenoma	Clear cell adenoCa of bladder	Urothelial Ca with glandular morphology	Prostatic adenoCa
Pax2/8	90%	10-20%	0%	0%
AMACR	100%	75%	Frequently positive	70-100%

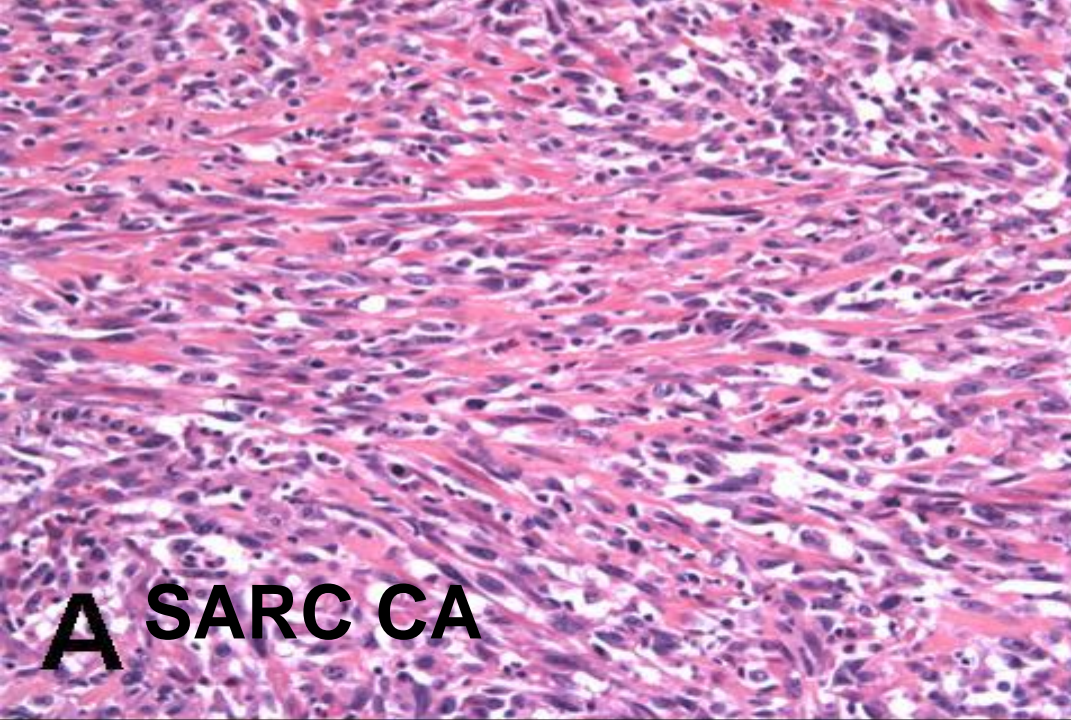
S100A1	94%	10%	0%	0%
Ki67 % + nuclei	2-5%	40-50%	30-40%	2-25%
PSA	0 -2%	0	0	70-100%

Spindle cell lesions

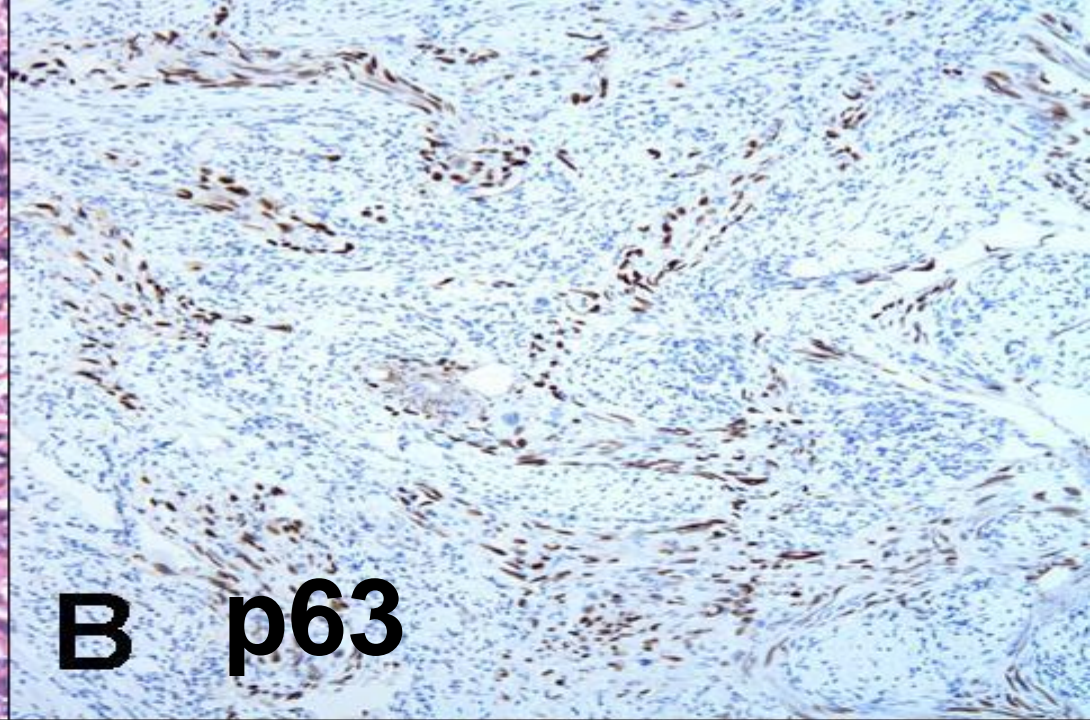
Benign (PMP) vs. Malignant - H&E diagnosis

- **PMP / PSFMT**
 - keratin(+/-), SMA(+), desmin(+/-), p63(-), Alk-1(+)
- **Sarc. Ca**
 - keratin (+/-), SMA(-), desmin(-), p63(+/-), Alk-1 (-), HMCK & CK5/6 (+)
- **LMS**
 - keratin (-/+), SMA(+), desmin(+), Alk1(-/+), p63(-)

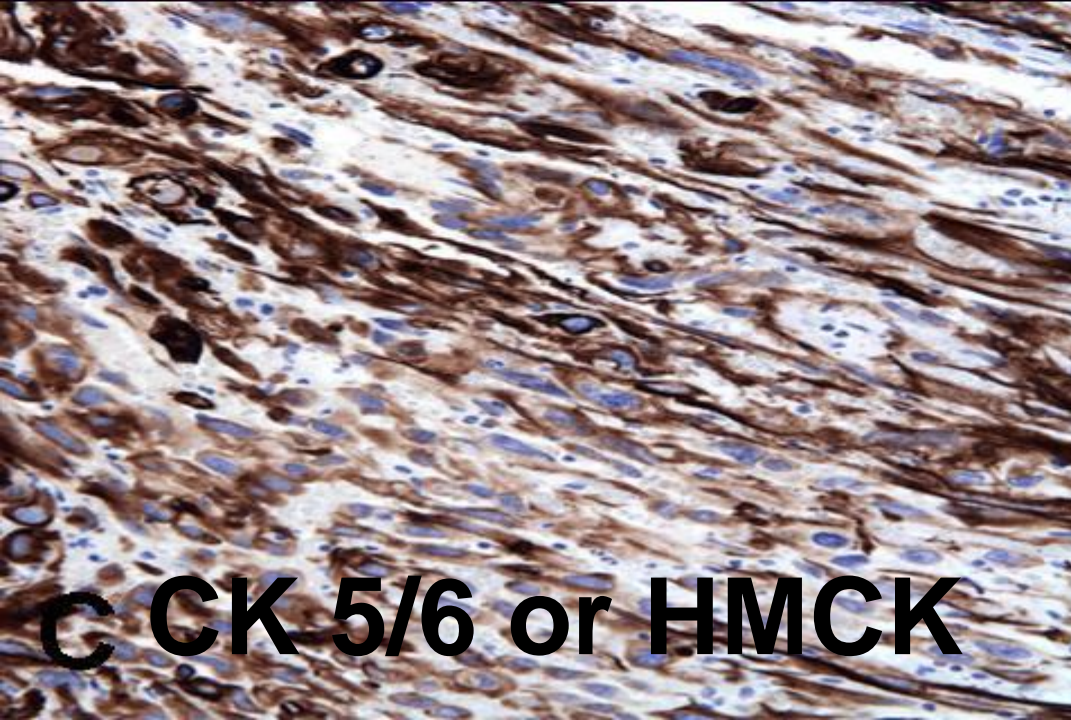




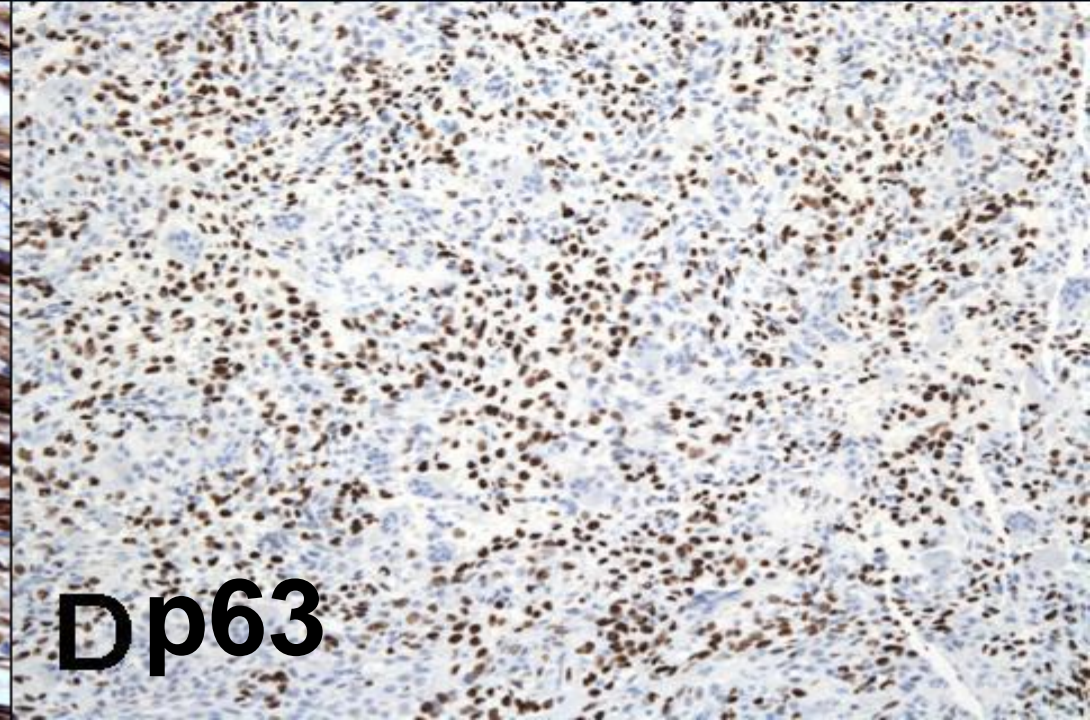
A SARC CA



B p63



C CK 5/6 or HMCK



D p63

		support this diagnosis.
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(24A)	Right Apex	Benign prostatic tissue. Immunostains for basal cell-specific high molecular weight keratin (34BE12), p63, c-myc and racemase support this diagnosis.
(25A)	Left Base Margin	Benign fibromuscular tissue. Immunostains for basal cell-specific high molecular weight keratin (34BE12), p63, c-myc and racemase support this diagnosis.
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(27A)	Left Apex Margin	Benign prostatic tissue. Immunostains for basal cell-specific high molecular weight keratin (34BE12), p63, c-myc and racemase support this diagnosis.
(28A)	Right Base Margin	Benign prostatic tissue. Immunostains for basal cell-specific high molecular weight keratin (34BE12), p63, c-myc and racemase support this diagnosis.

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Indications for IHC – Needle Biopsy

Atypical small cell proliferations

- To confirm focus as cancer
- Confirm benignity in ASAP felt to be benign
- Unusual patterns
 - Atrophic
 - Pseudohyperplastic
 - Double – layer
 - PIN-like

Atypical large acinar proliferations (intraductal patterns)

Post – treatment setting

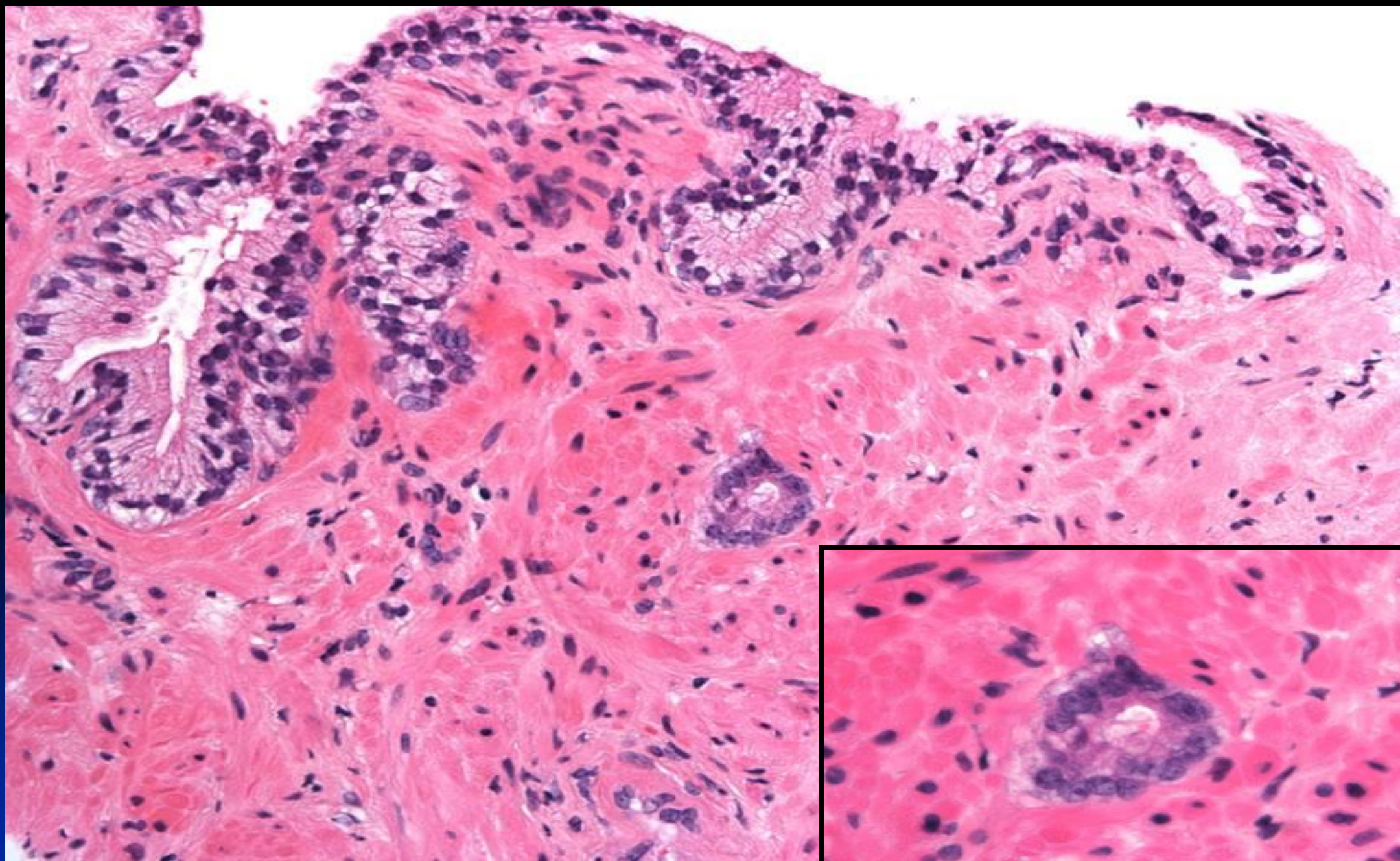
IHC in Prostate Needle Bxs.

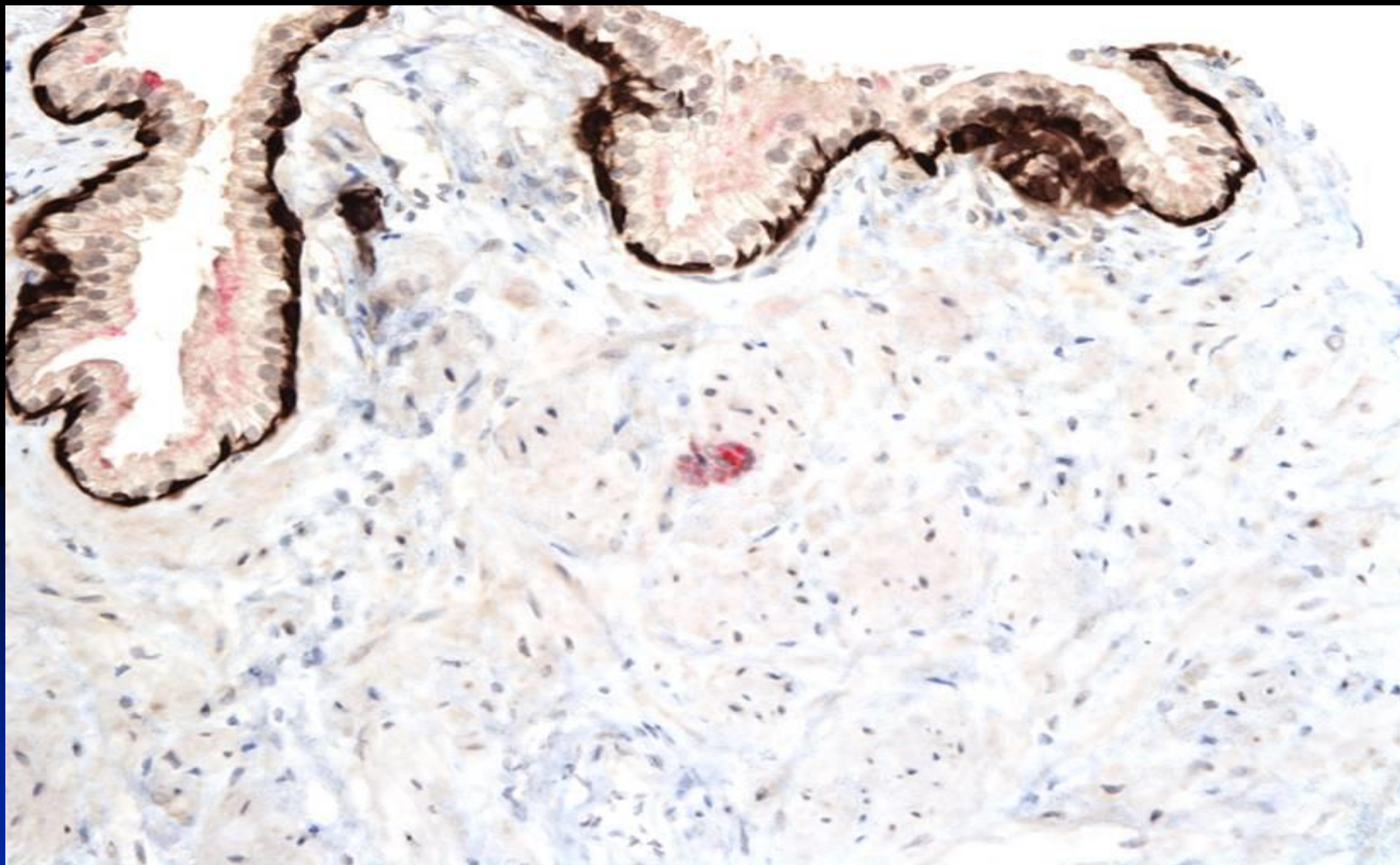
- Basal cell cocktail
 - p63 and 34 β E12
- Triple cocktail “PIN cocktail”
 - p63/34 β E12/AMACR
- ERG immunohistochemistry
 - Additional marker, only if triple not conclusive

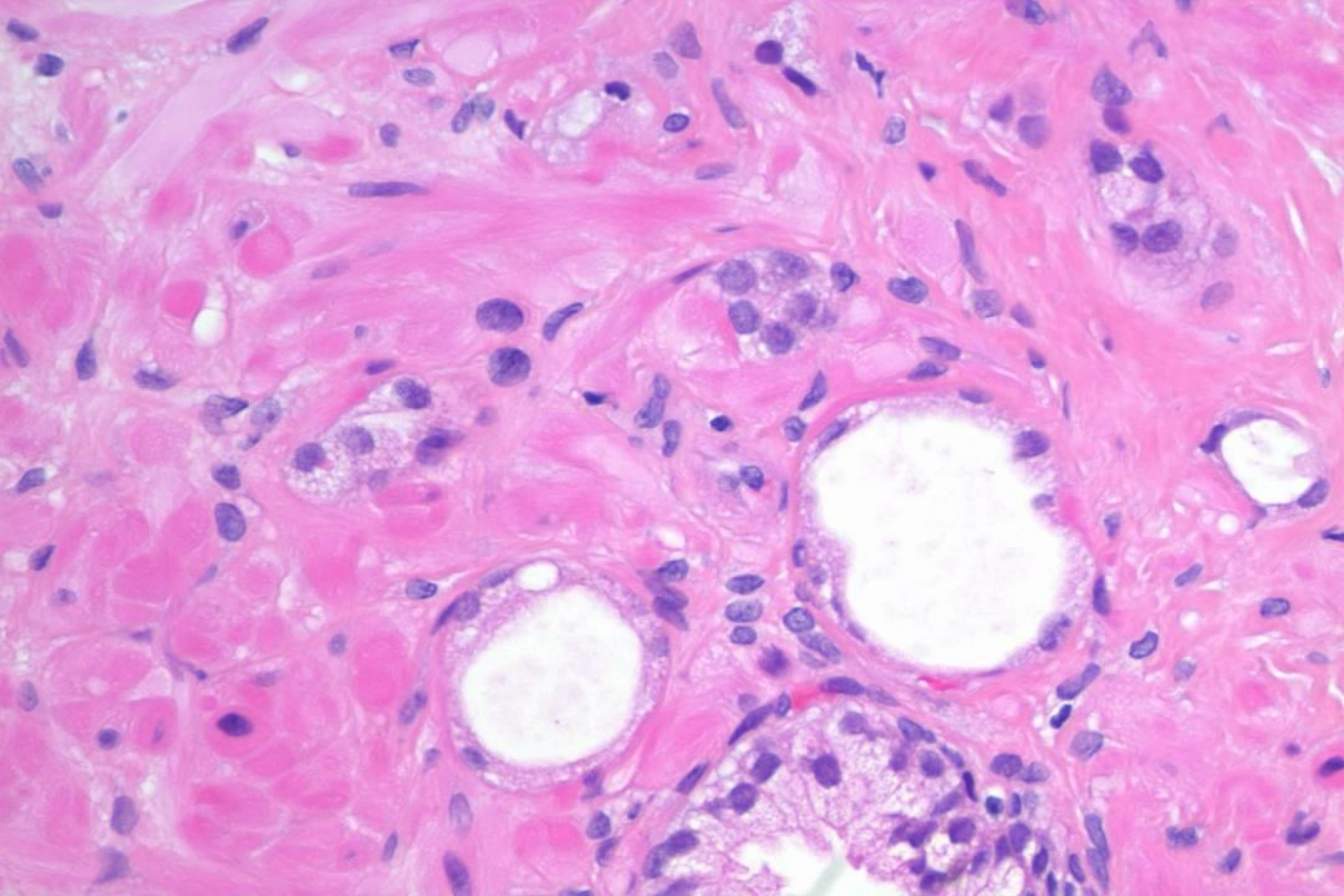
PSA – to prove prostate origin – NA, Cowper's glands

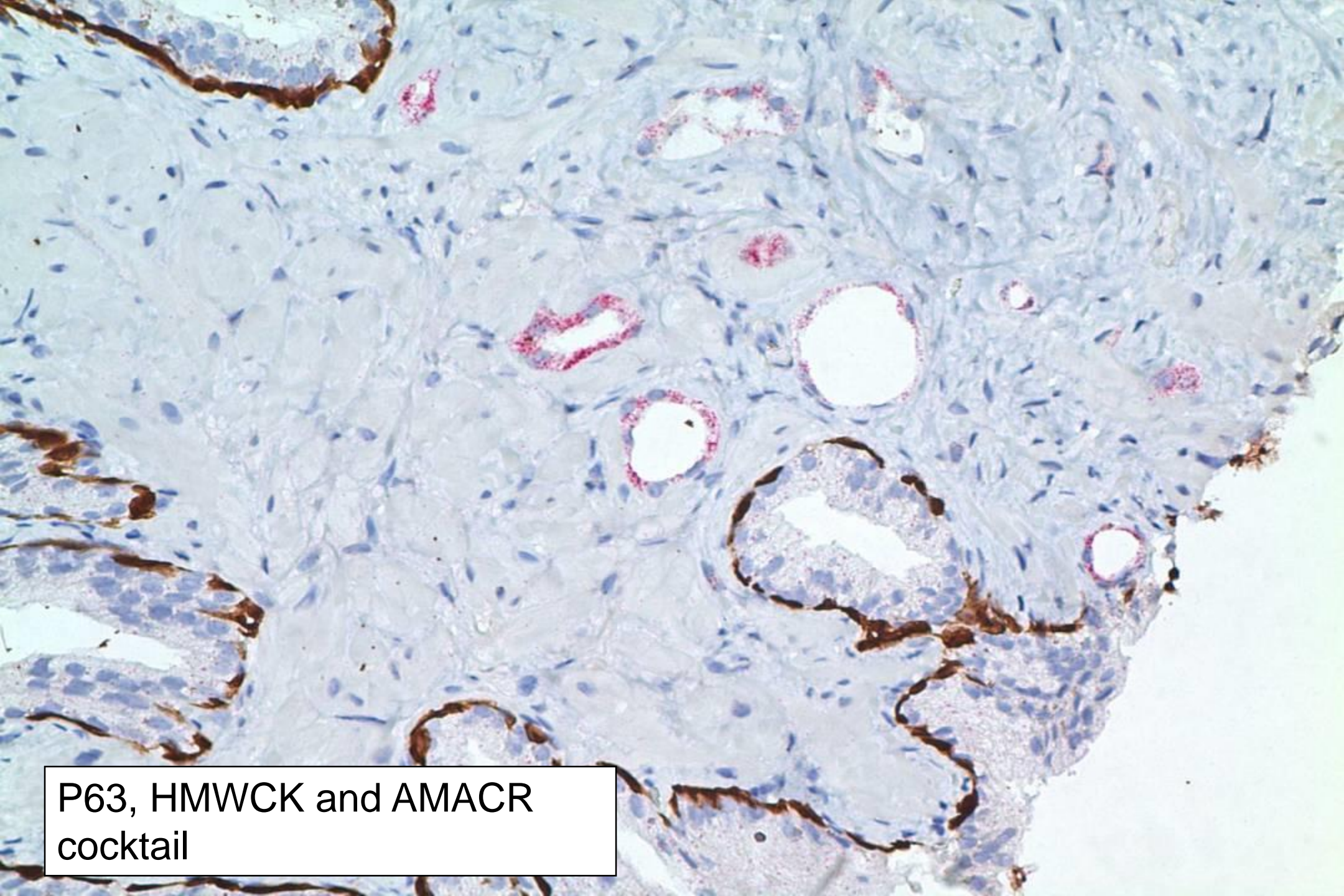
Triple cocktail

- **Expected reactions**
 - **PCa:** p63(-), HMCK(-), AMACR(+)
 - **Benign small cancer mimics:** p63, HMCK(+), AMACR(-)
 - **HGPIN:** p63, HMCK(+), AMACR(-/+)
 - **Ductal cancer:**
 - *Invasive component:* p63, HMCK(-), AMACR(+)
 - *Intraductal component:* p63, HMCK(+), AMACR(+)
 - **Urothelial cancer:** p63, HMCK(+/-), AMACR(+)





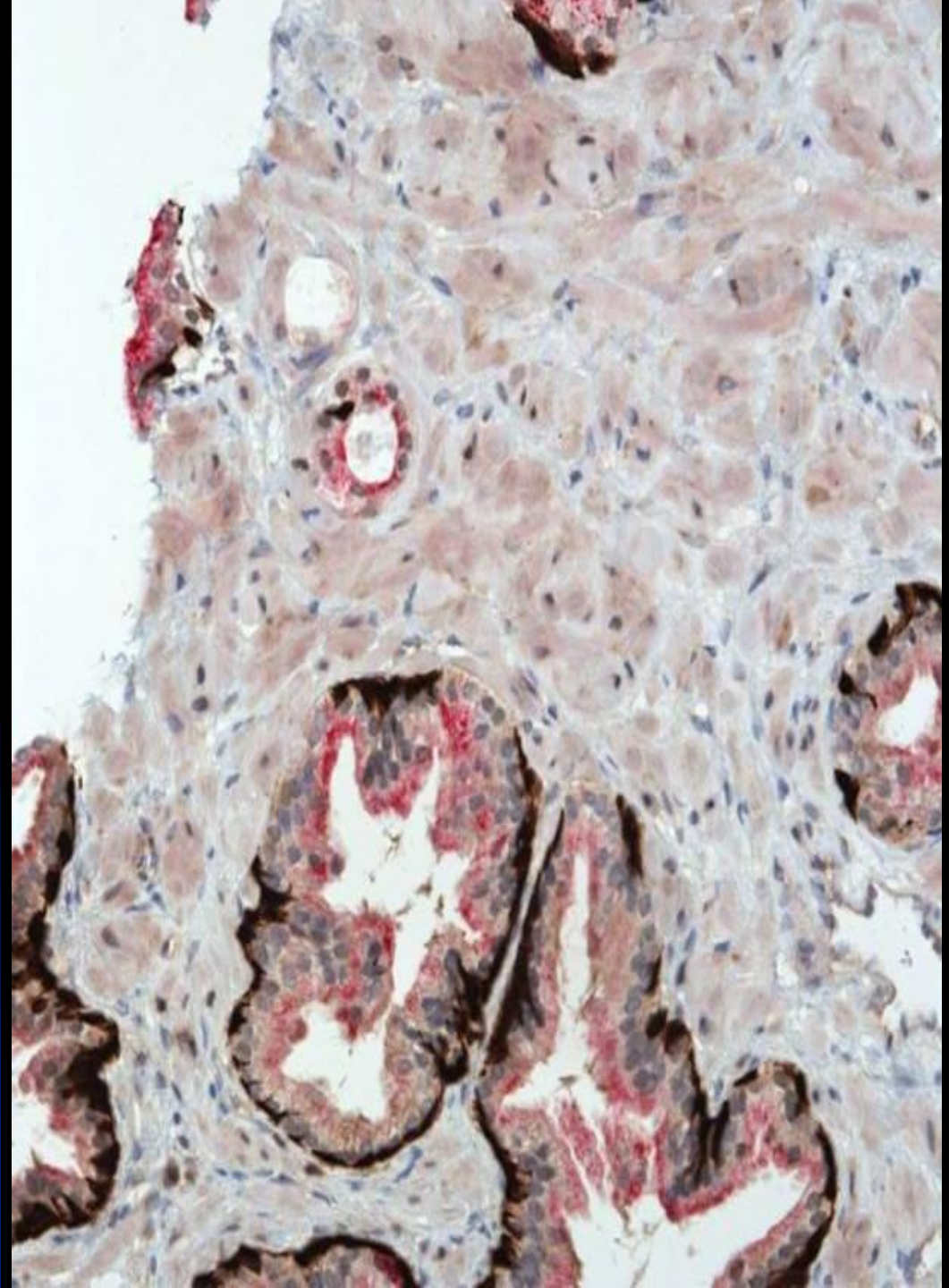
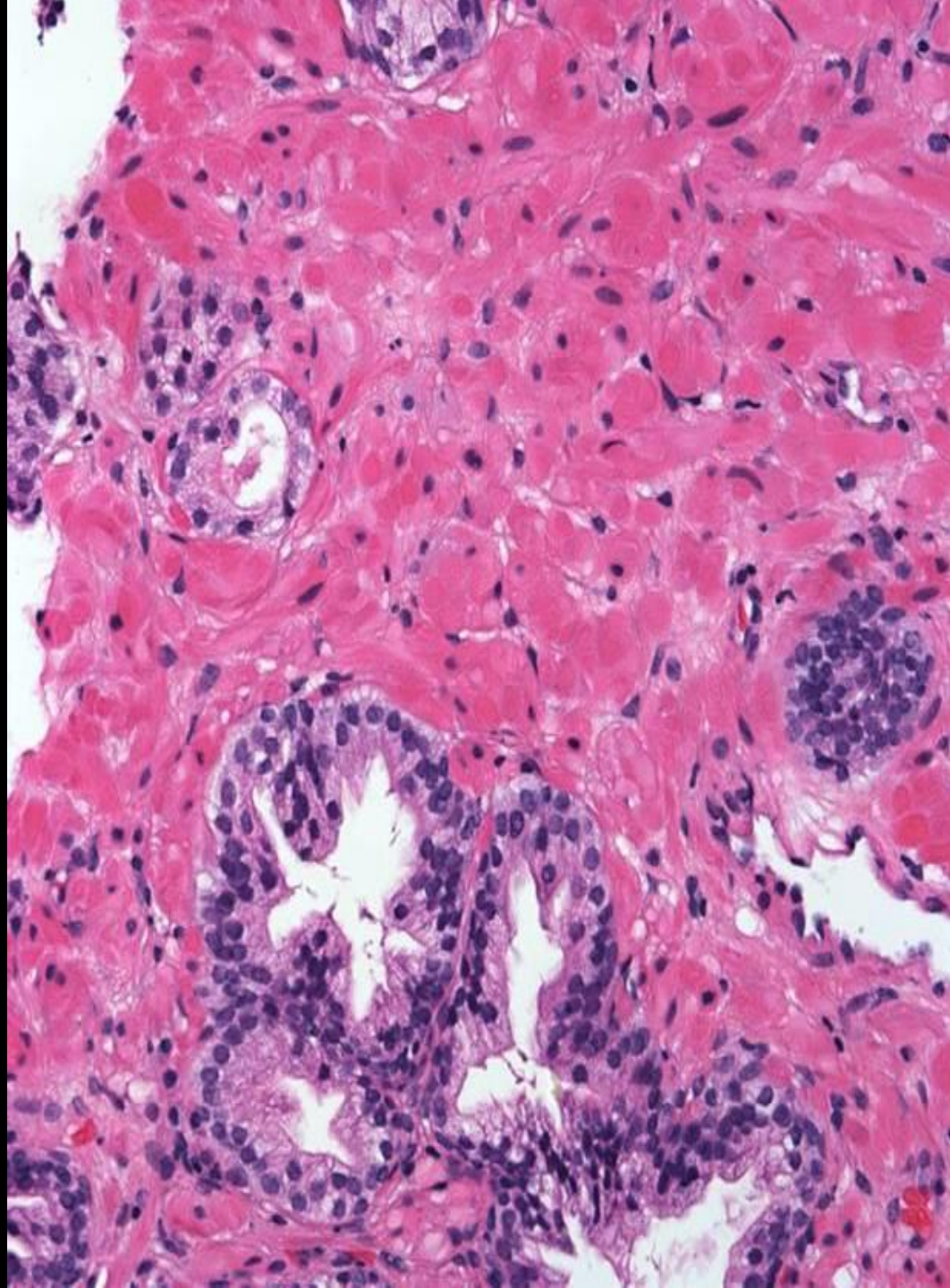




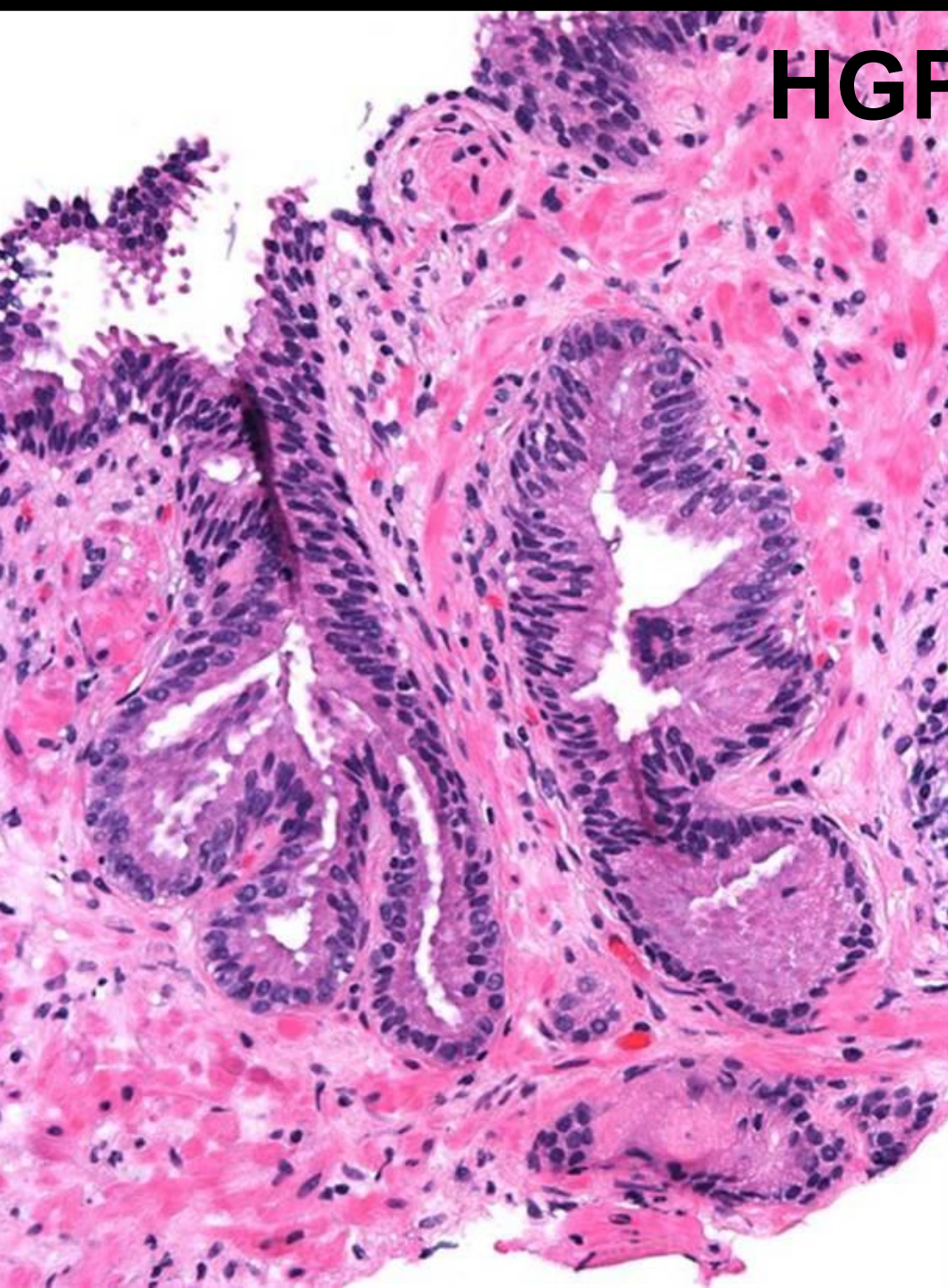
P63, HMWCK and AMACR
cocktail

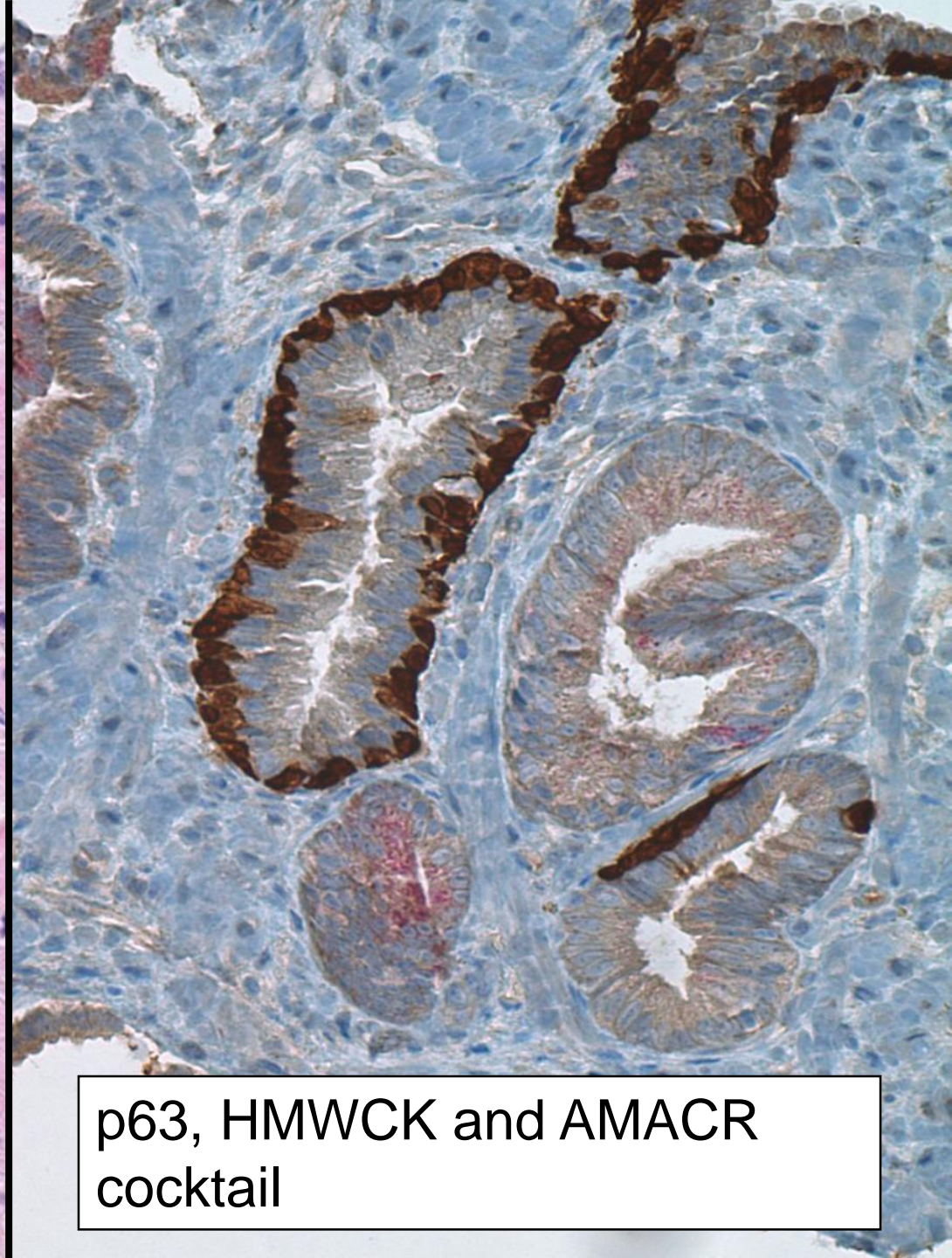
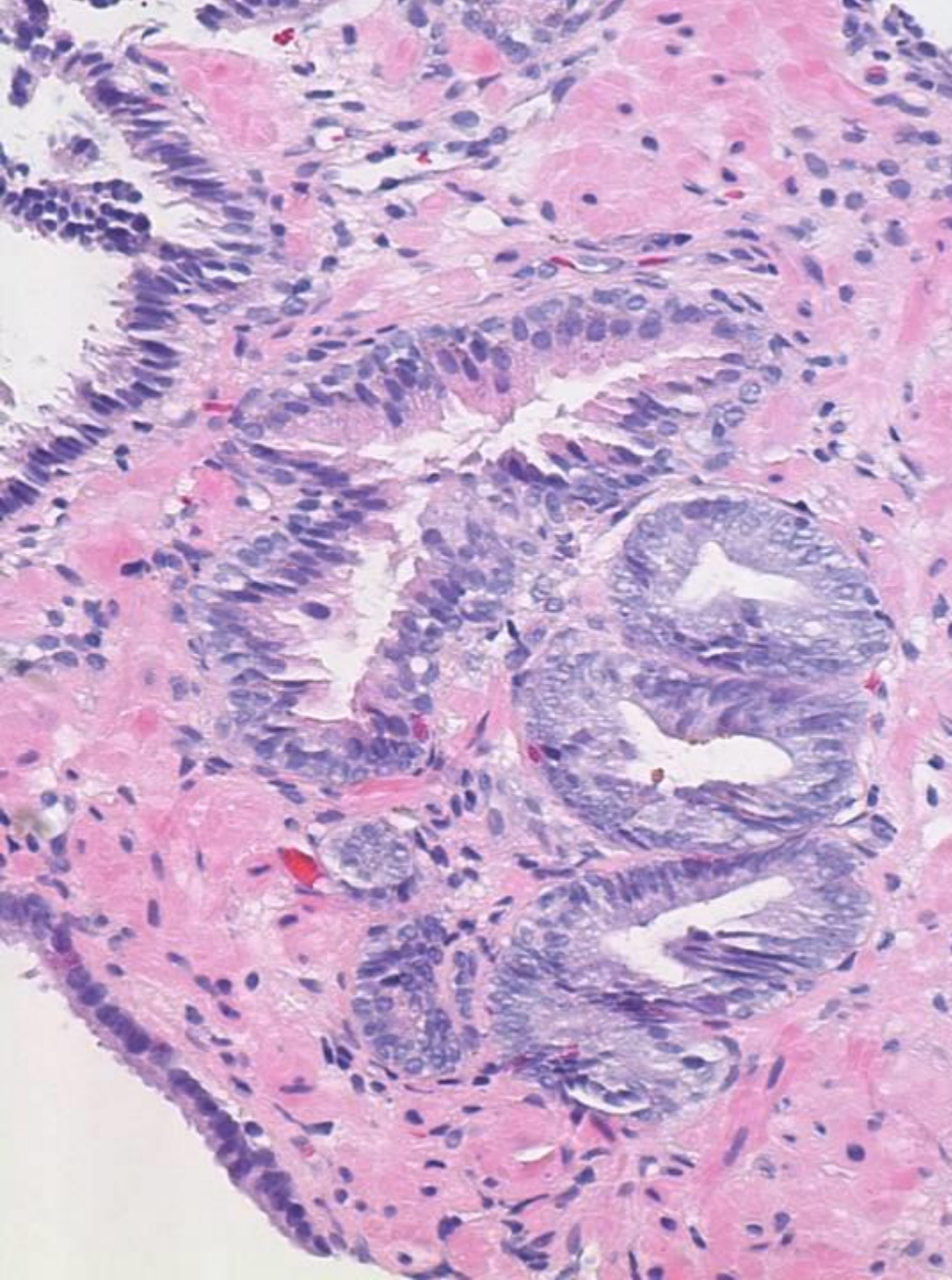
EQUIVOCAL IHC

- **Results not entirely complimentary**
 - Unexpected basal cell layer staining
 - Results supportive but all glands in an already small or difficult focus not represented in the IHC

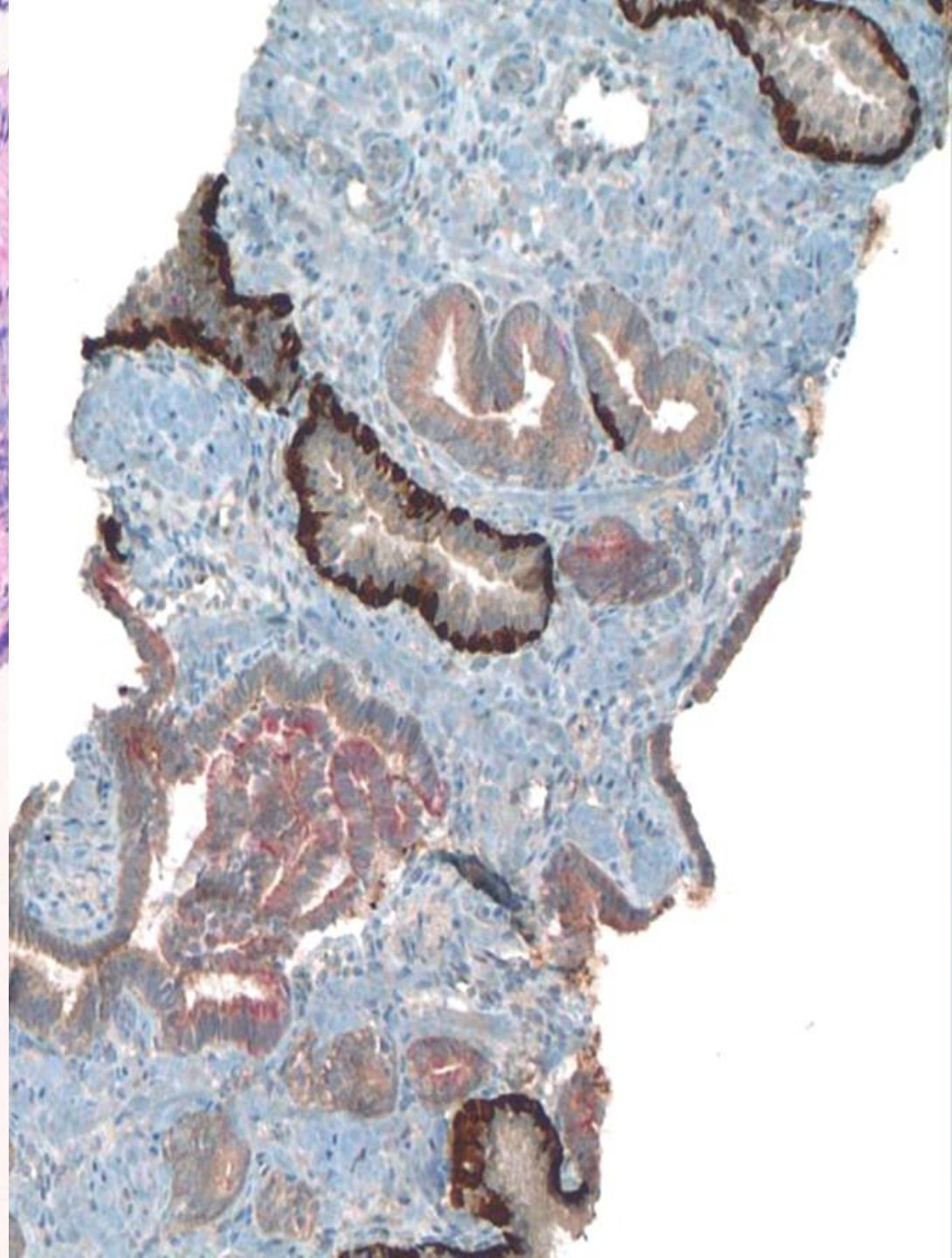
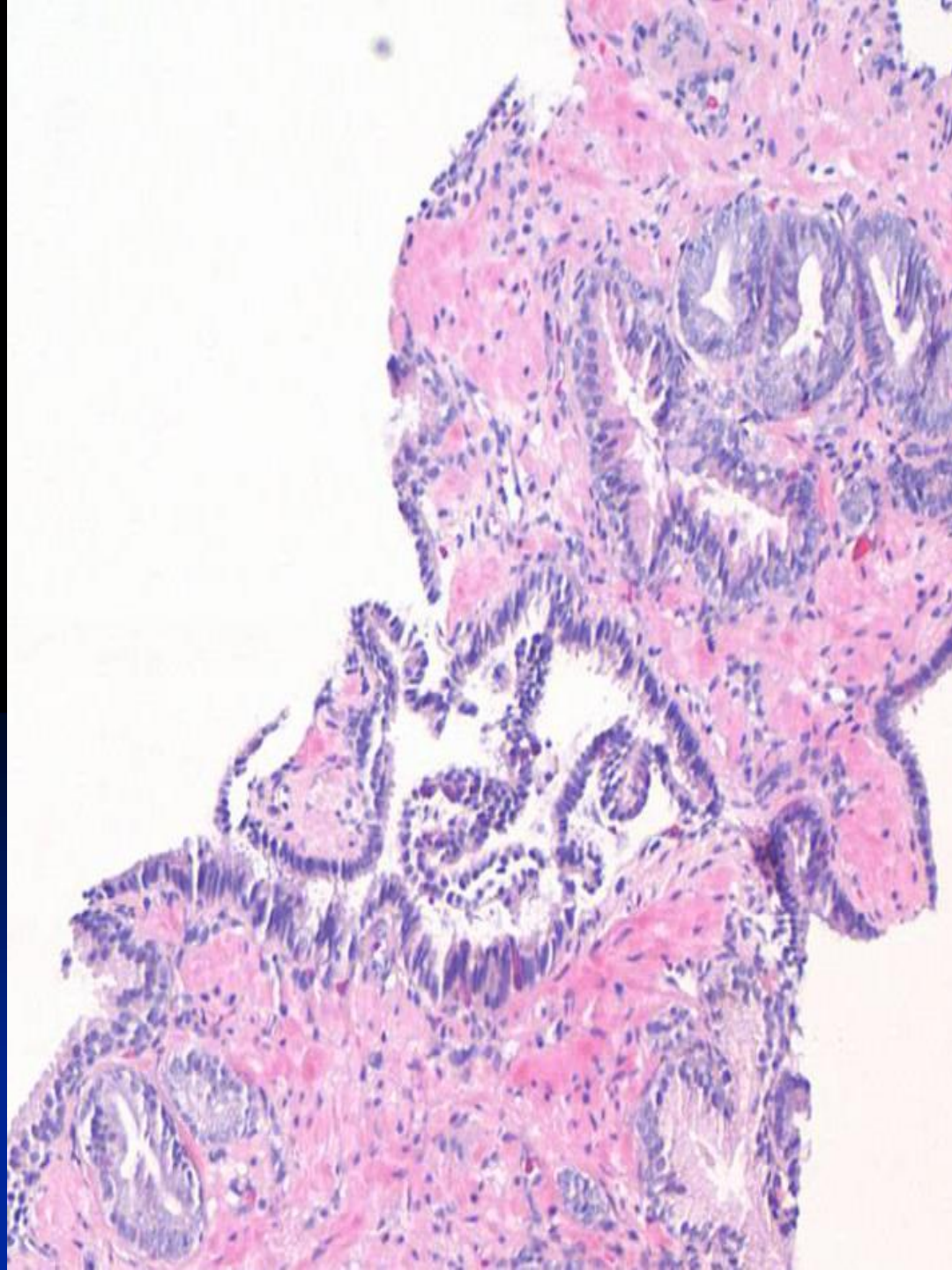


HGPIN + ASAP



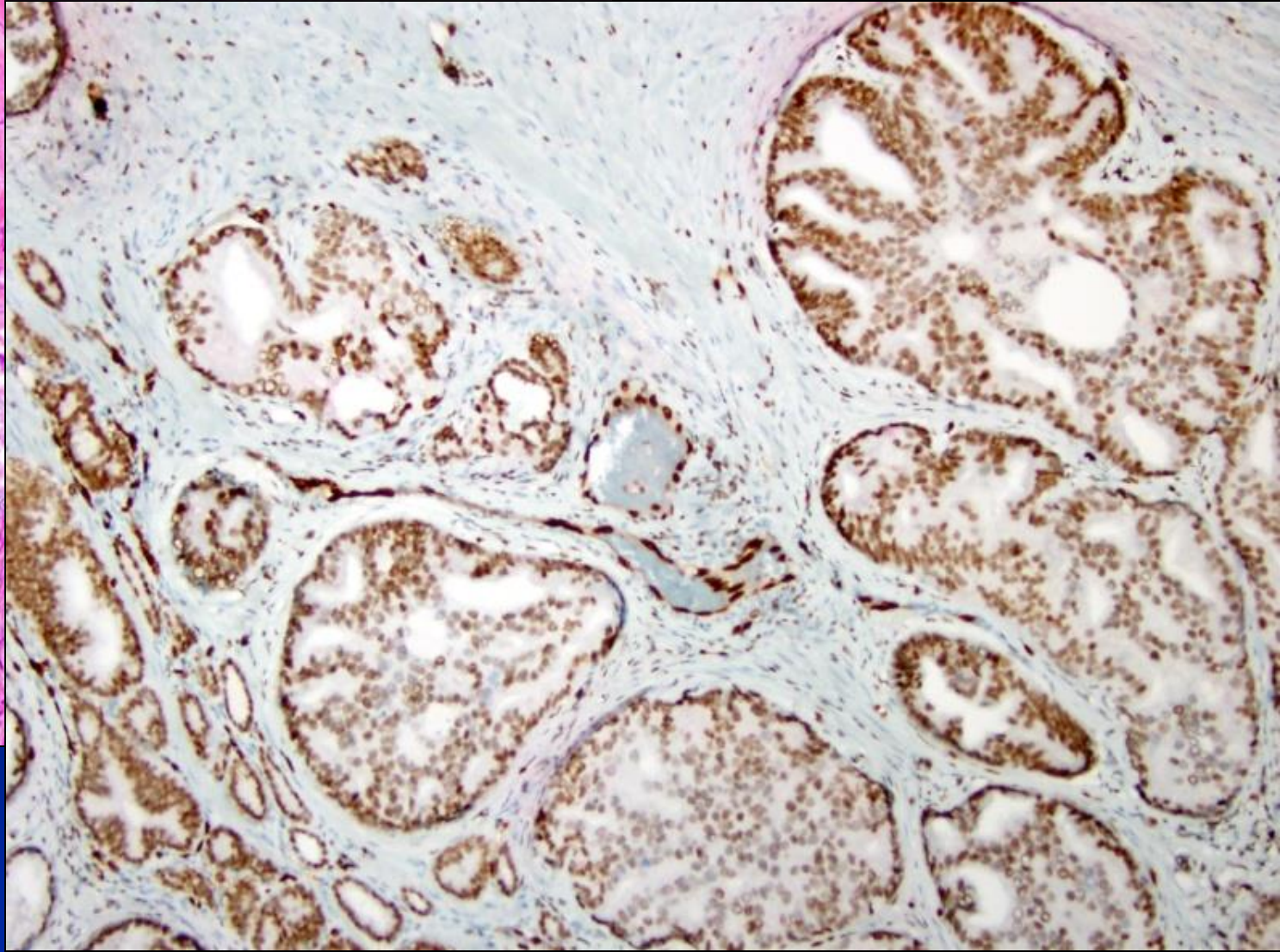
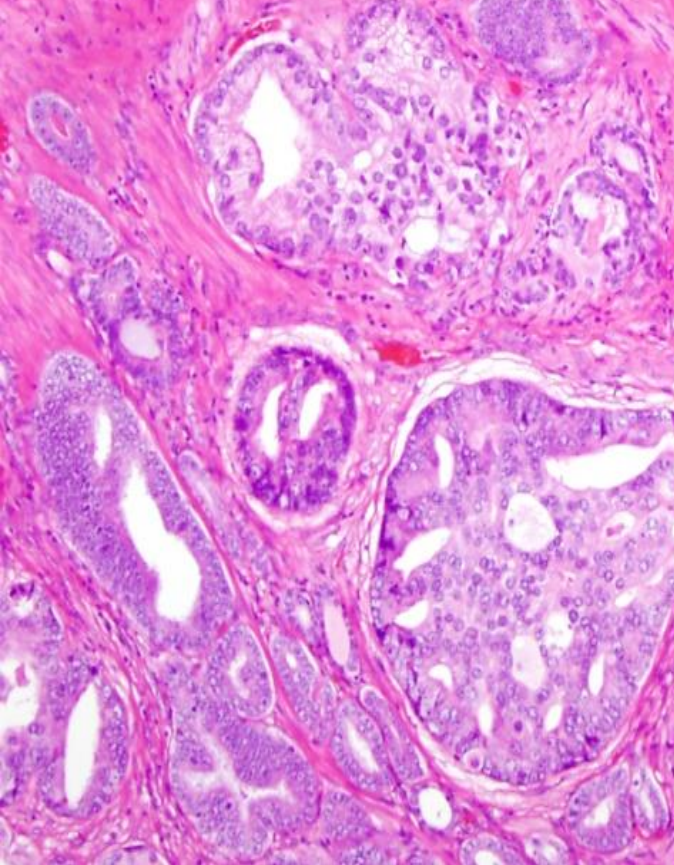
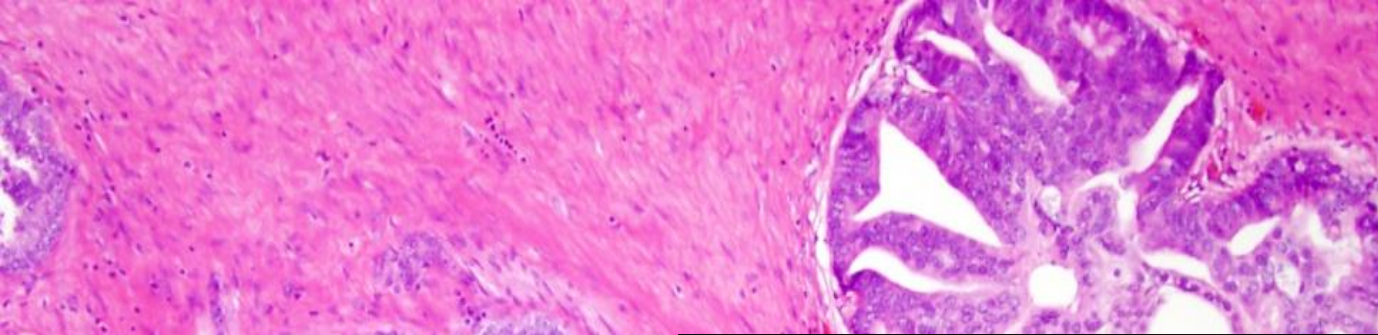


p63, HMWCK and AMACR
cocktail



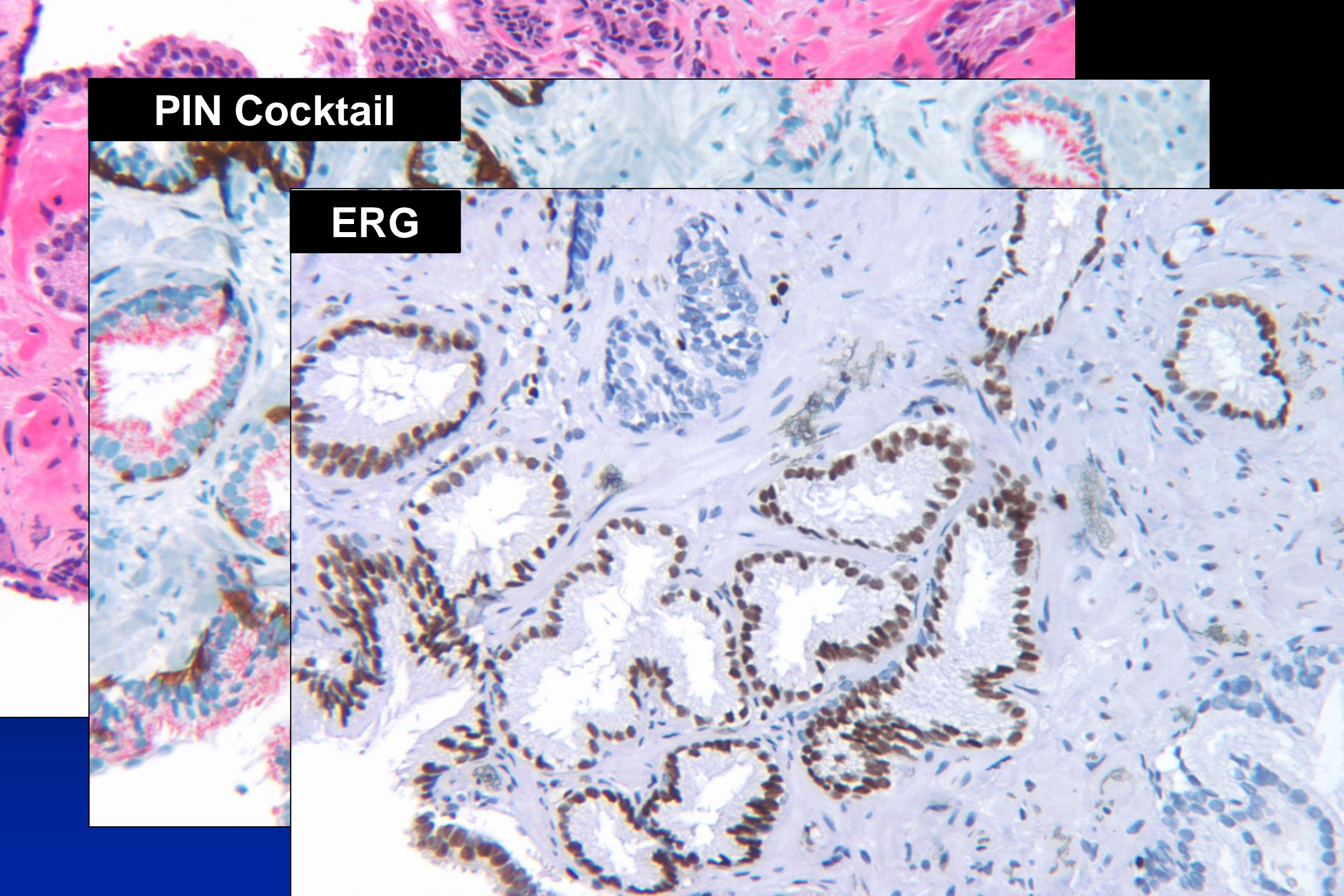
ERG Immunohistochemistry

- 60% of PCa harbor any ETS-rearrangement
- 50% of PCa – TMPRSS2-ERG
- Detection by IHC or FISH
 - High concordance in hormone naive
- IHC detection in ~30% in needle setting
- Do we need a 4th marker?
 - – Helps in about 5% of cases with equivocal triple cocktail
- Additional: Marker of prostate histogenesis



PIN Cocktail

ERG



IHC in a pt. with one (+) core

- **Confirm bilaterality**- clinical staging - almost 50% patients with prostate cancer treated with RT
- Accurate assessment of # of cores involved – **Active surveillance**
- Quantitation of cancer – **Active surveillance (>50% may exclude)**

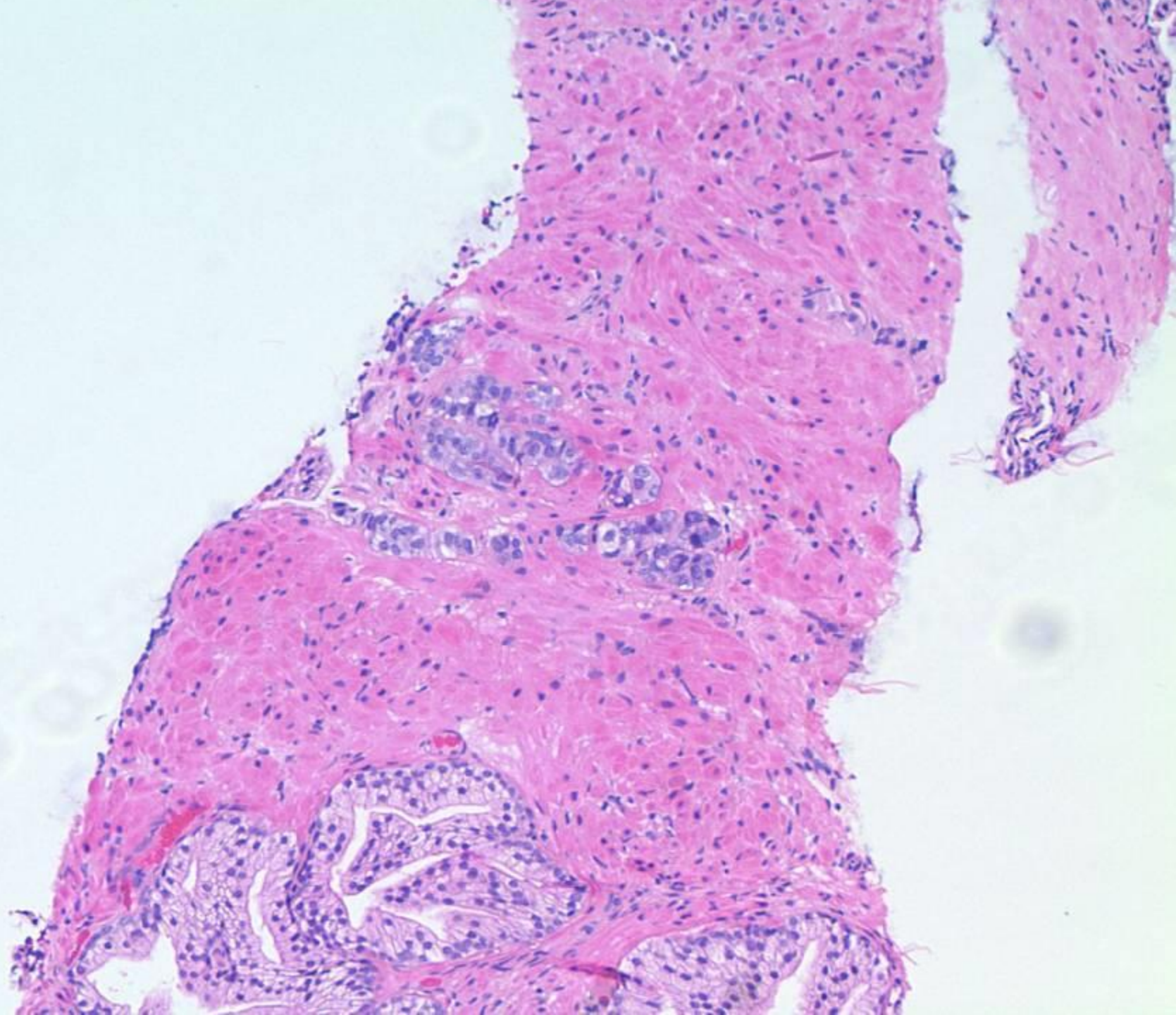
Work-up of Atypical Foci with Definite Cancer in Other Parts

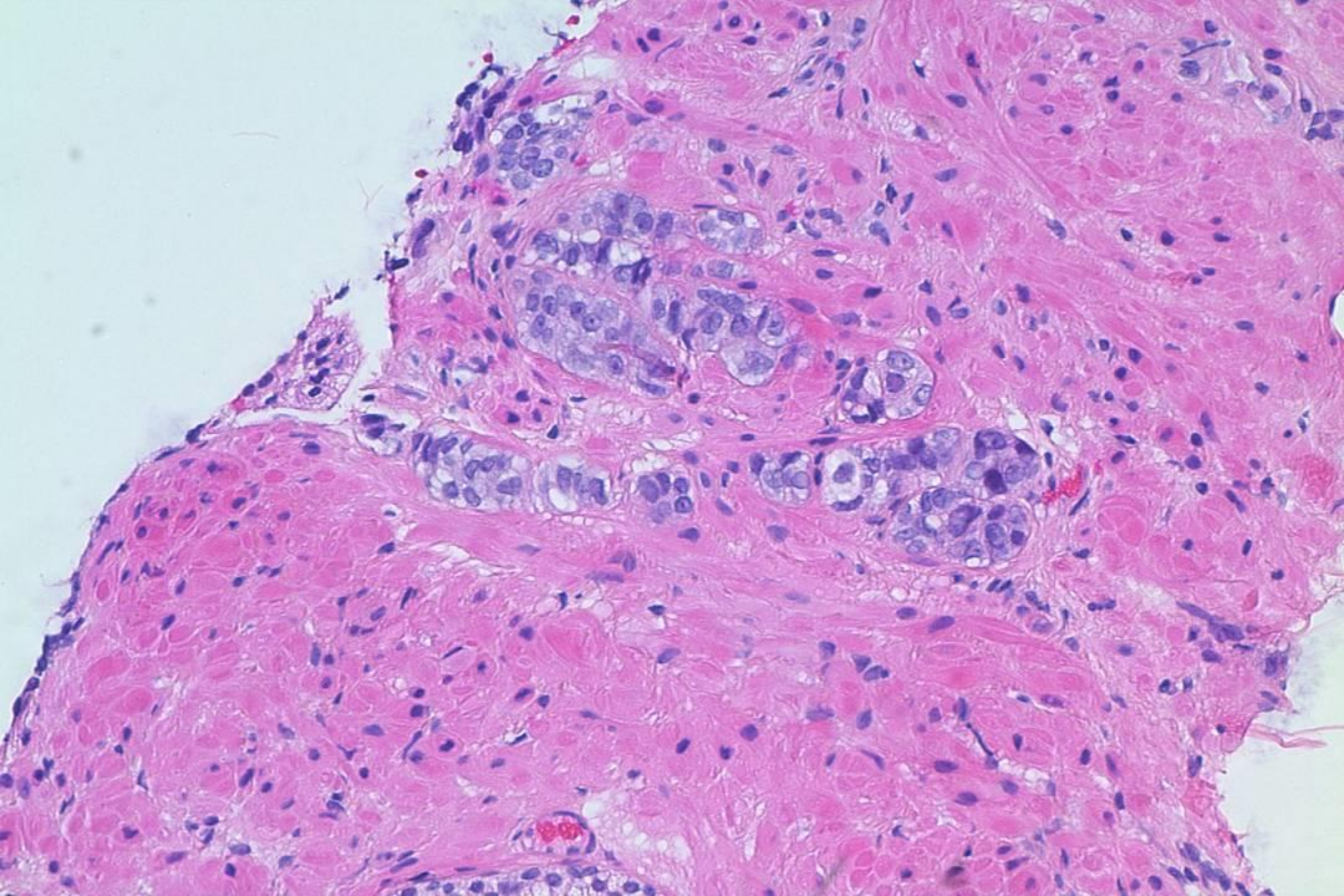
Patient with Gleason score 3+4 or higher grade cancer on at least one part.

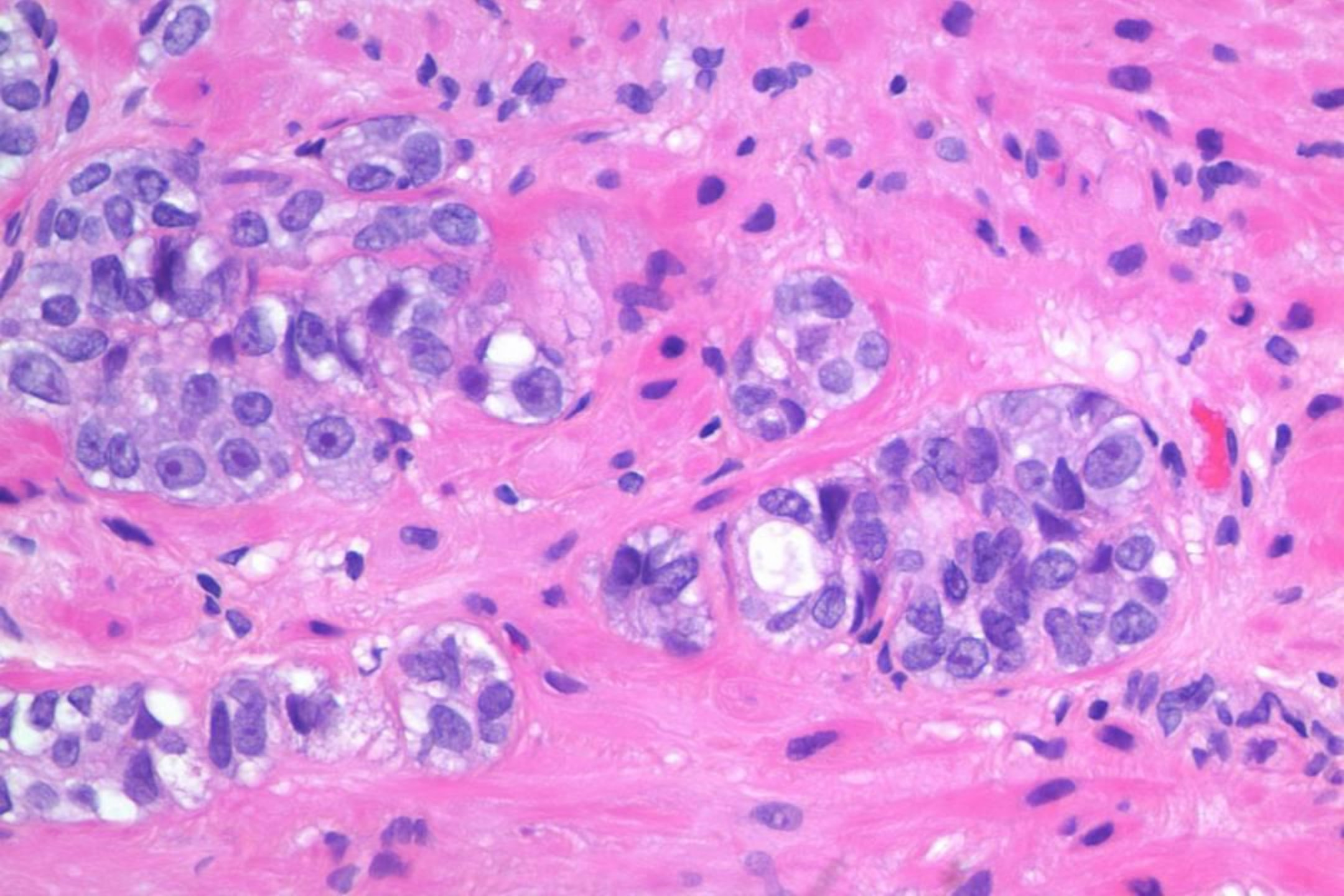
? Work up other parts with small foci of possible 3+3=6

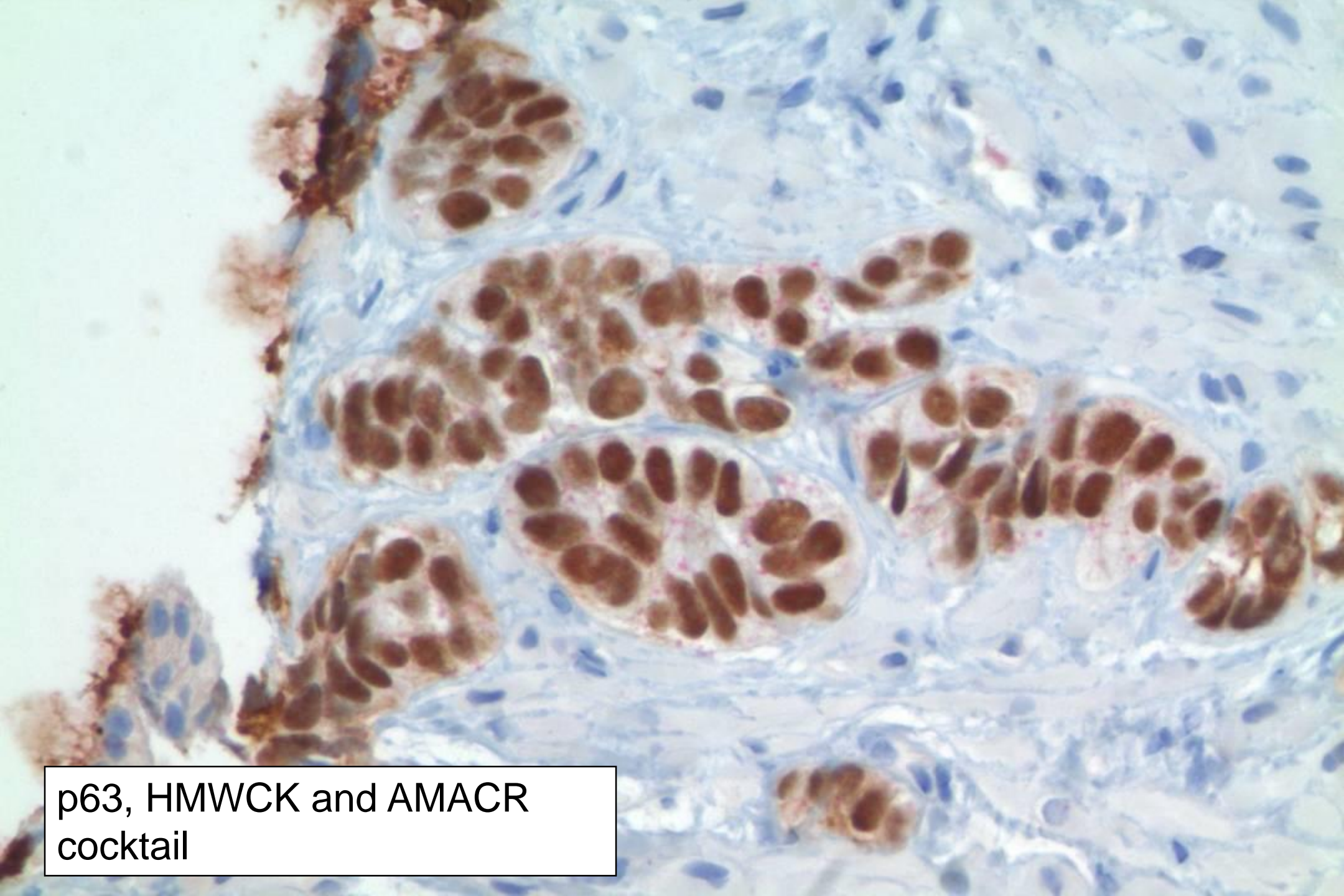
Generally, not indicated, as additional IHC confirmation will likely not change management

Abberant expression p63 in Prostate cancer

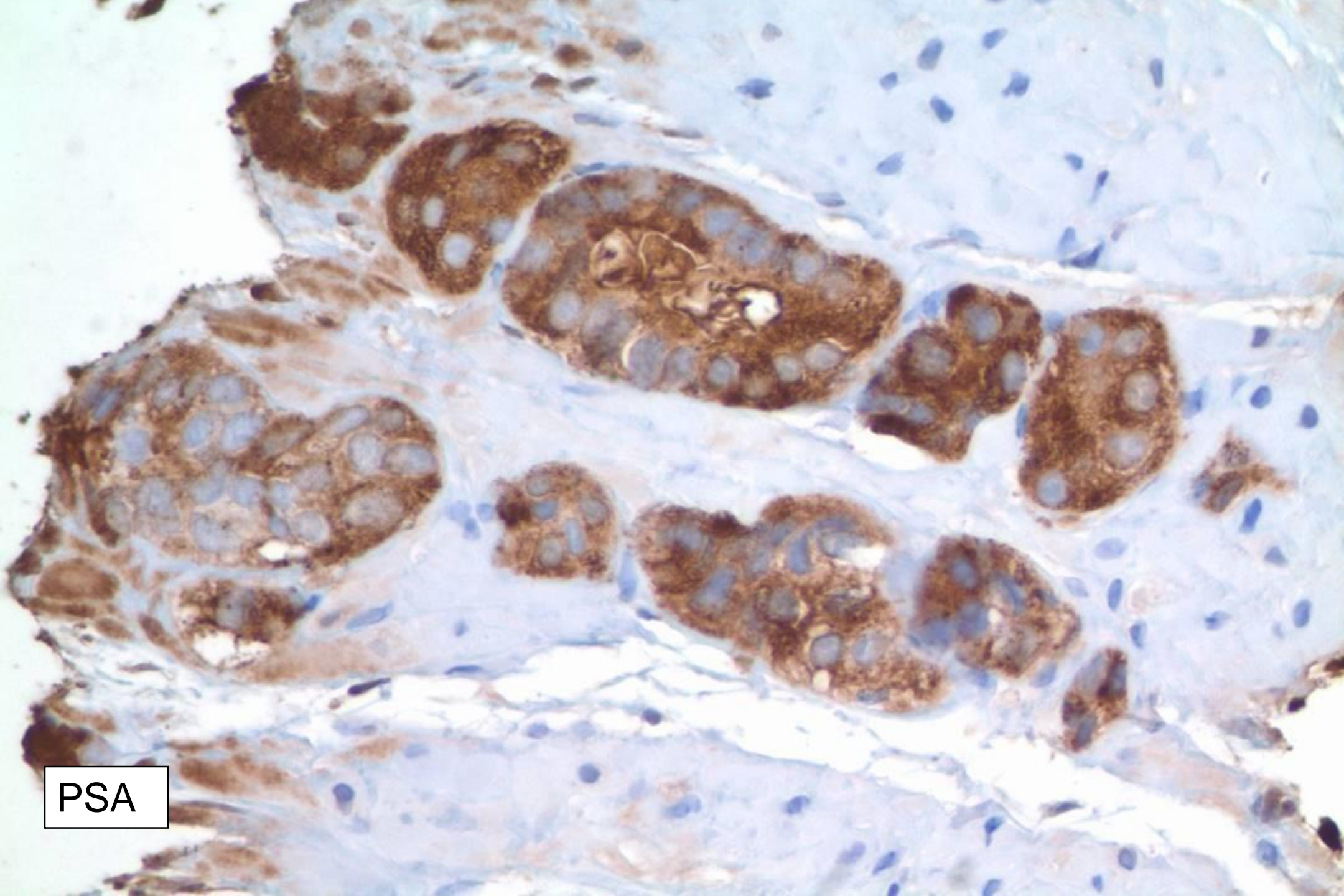








p63, HMWCK and AMACR
cocktail



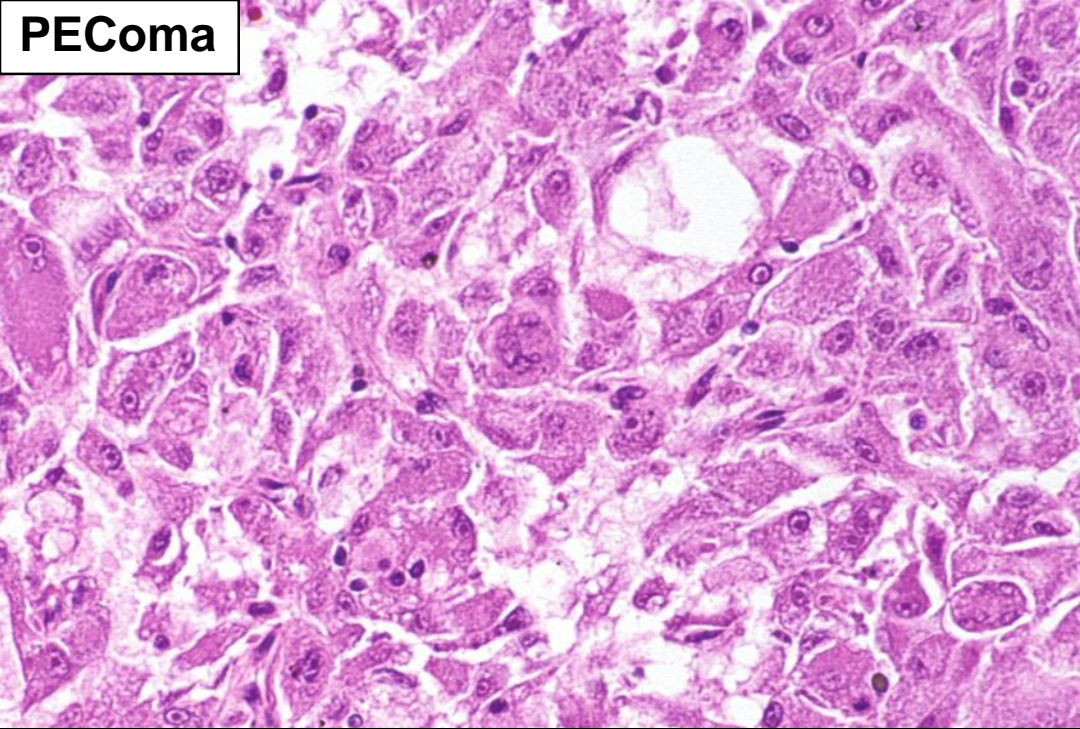
PSA

IHC IN KIDNEY SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

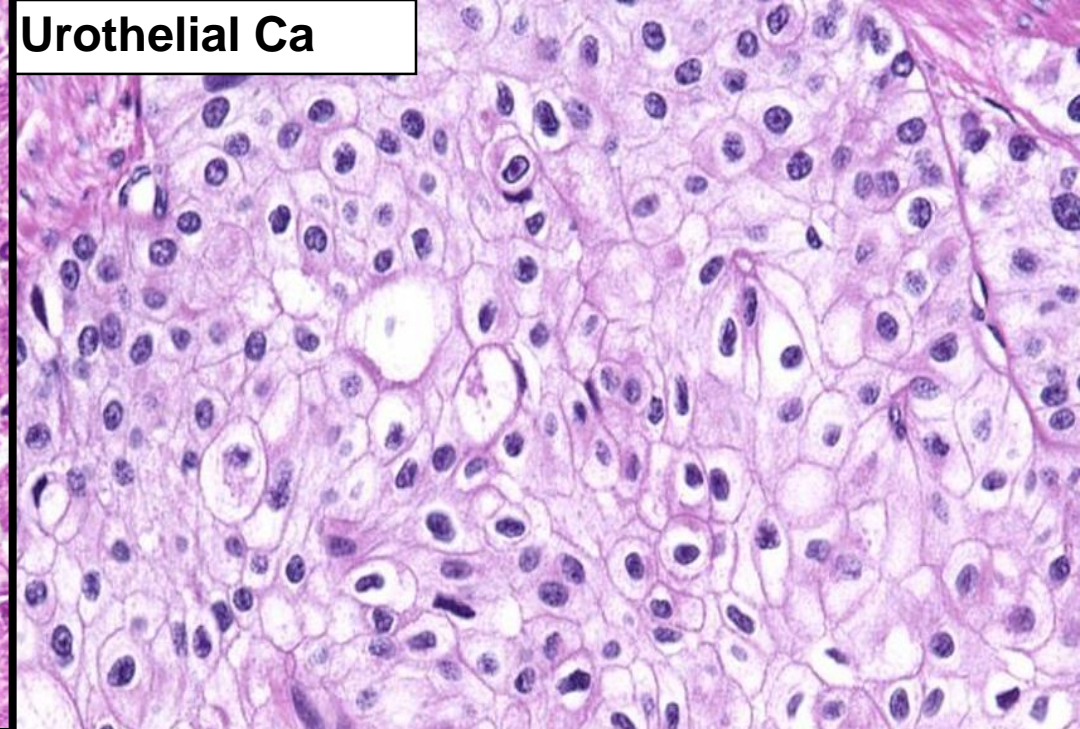
- Confirming Renal origin
- *Histologic subtyping of RCC*

Metastatic sites
Primary tumors
Small biopsies and FNAS

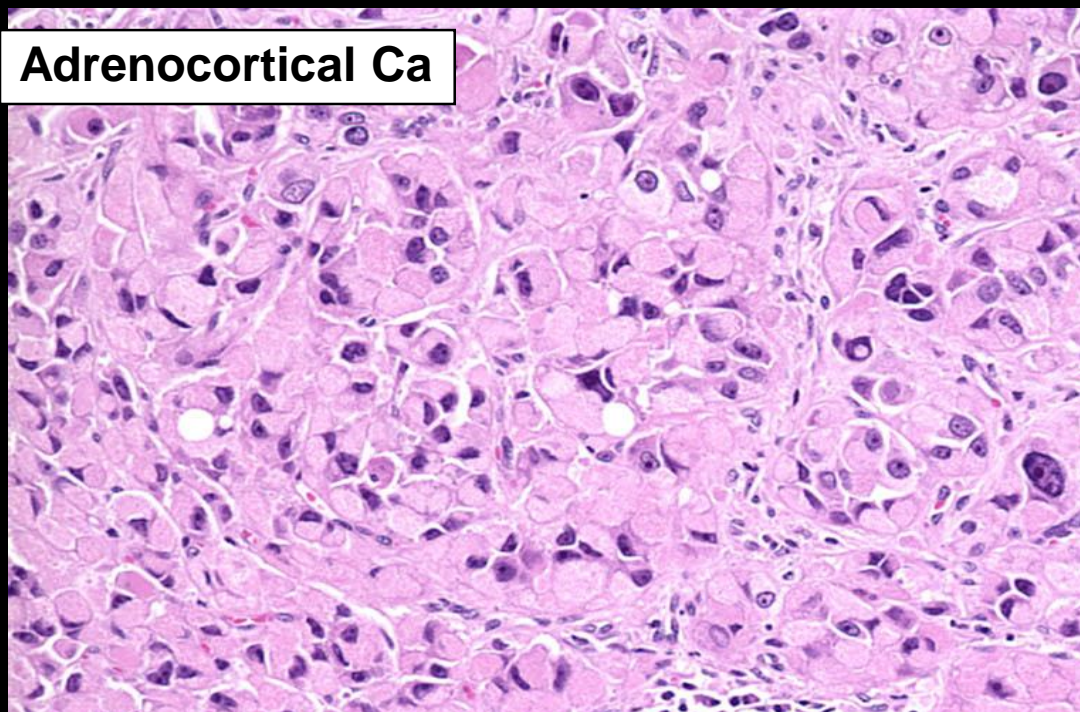
PEComa



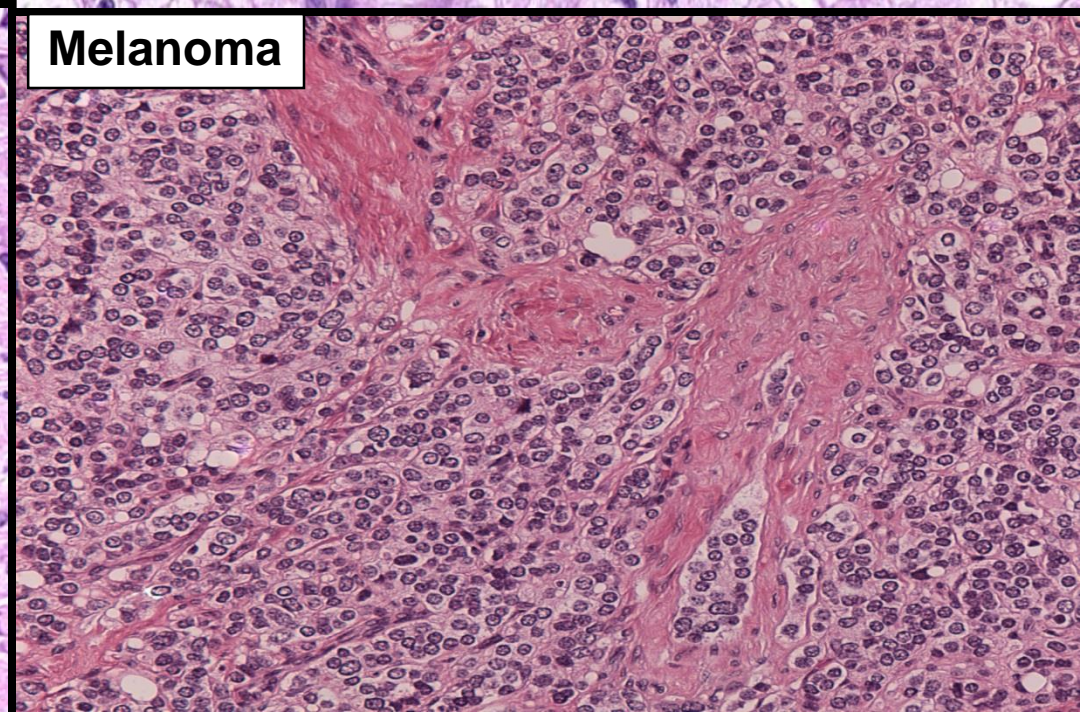
Urothelial Ca



Adrenocortical Ca



Melanoma



CONFIRMING RENAL ORIGIN

Carcinoma of unknown origin or patient with history of RCC:

- Lymph node
- Lung
- Liver
- Bone
- Other

“Unusual carcinoma” in the kidney



- Epithelioid PEComa
- Urothelial Carcinoma
- Metastatic carcinoma to the kidney

versus

- Poorly differentiated, high grade RCC (unclassified)

versus

- Lymphoma, sarcoma, melanoma, other

APPROACH TO APPLICATION OF IHC IN RENAL TUMORS

Is the neoplasm a **carcinoma**?:
rule out Epi AML (PEComa), lymphoma, sarcoma, melanoma etc



Is the carcinoma a **renal primary**?:
rule out urothelial carcinoma, metastasis

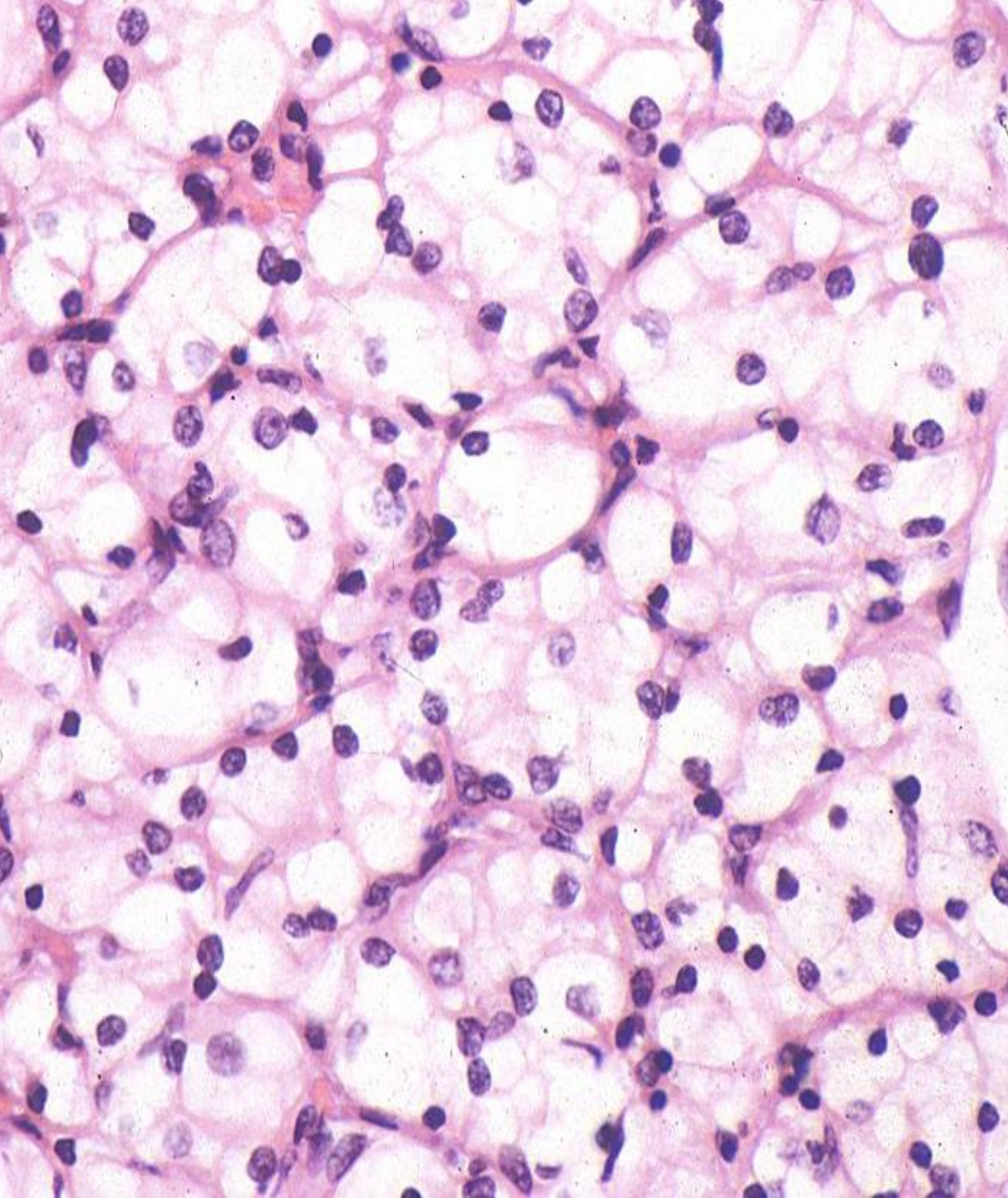


Can you **subtype the renal cell carcinoma**?:
Clear cell vs papillary vs chromophone vs oncocytoma
vs translocation associated Ca

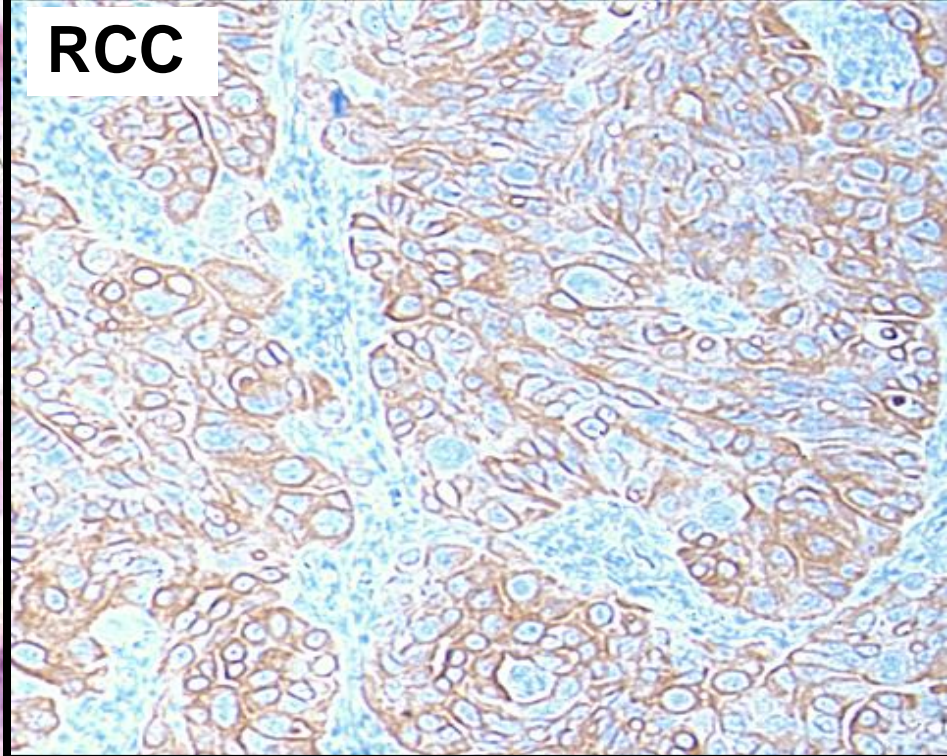
RCC antigen

Monoclonal antibody against brush border of healthy PCT

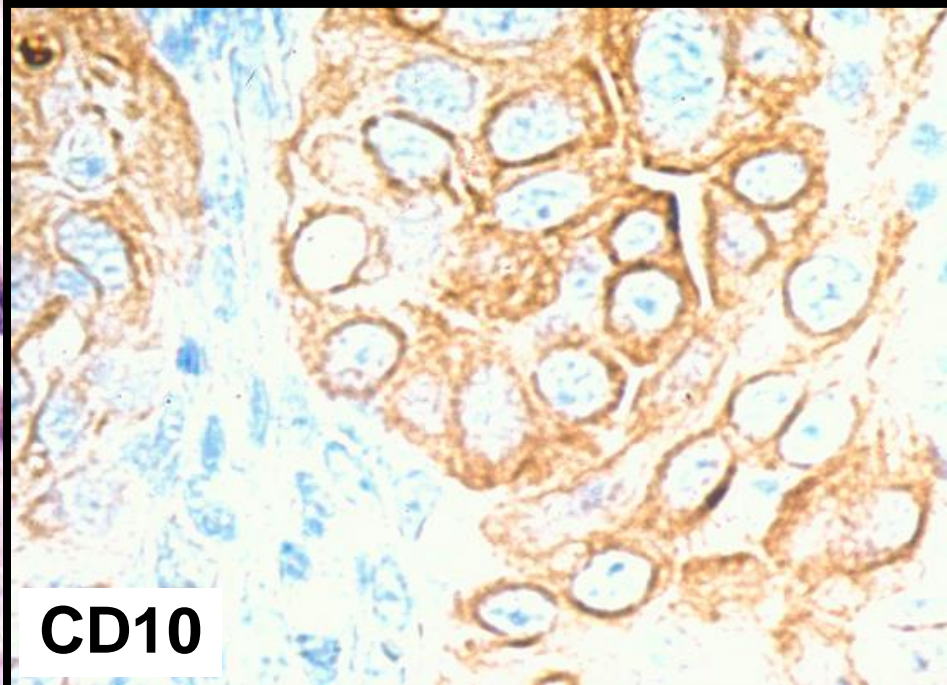
- **RCC types**
- Clear cell RCC (85%)
- Papillary RCC (95%)
- *Oncocytoma & Chromophome (-/+)*
- *Collecting duct Ca (-/+)*
- **Other tumors**
- Breast ca
- Parathyroid ca
- Embryonal ca, testis
- Lung
- Prostate
- Ovary
- Melanoma
- Epididymal cystadenoma
- Mesothelioma



RCC



CD10



PAX8

Paired box transcription factor, similar to PAX2

Predominantly data from polyclonal antibody – new monoclonal

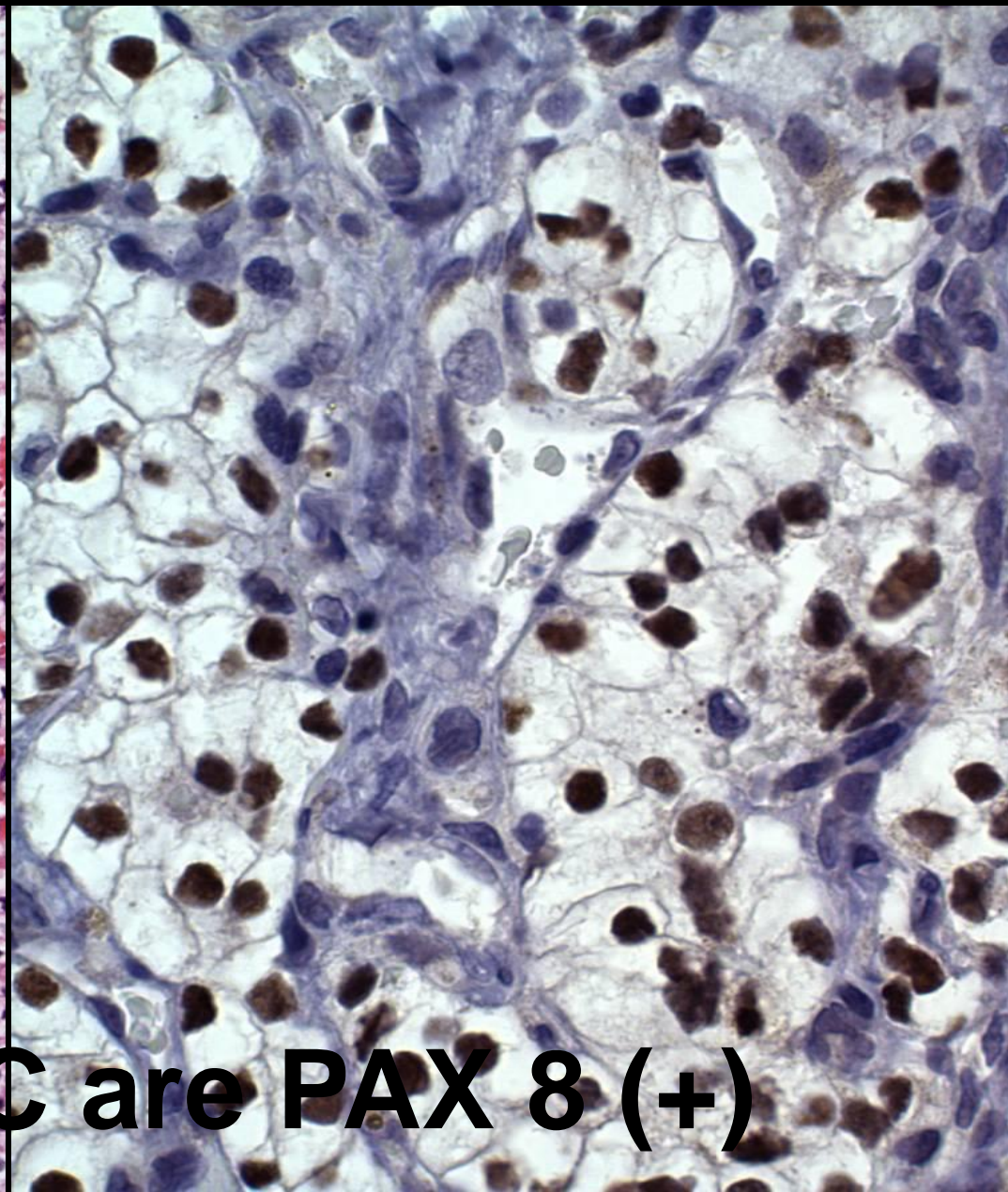
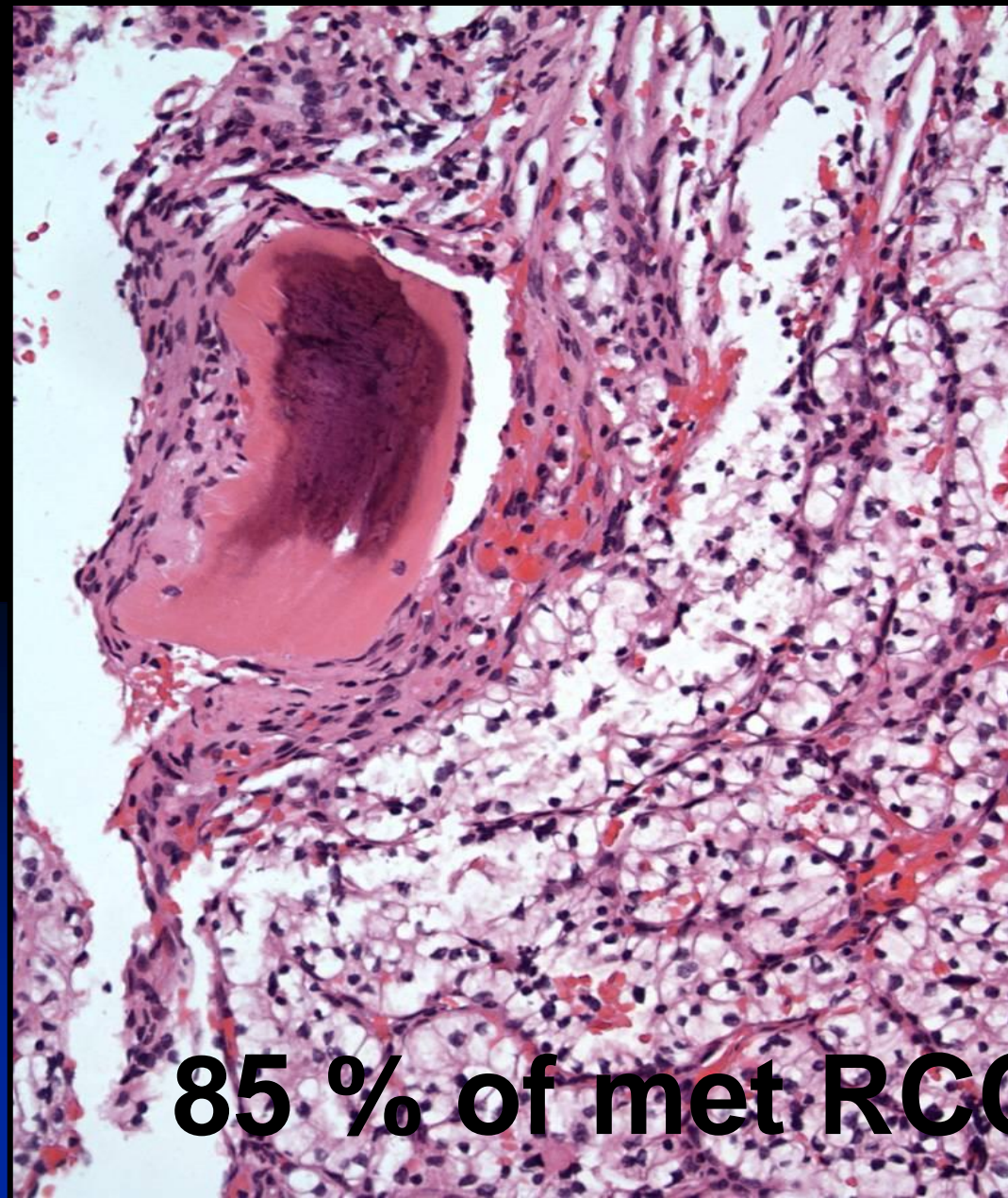
RCC types

- *Clear cell RCC (>95%)*
- *Papillary RCC (>95%)*
- *Wilms tumor*
- *Metanephric (+)
adenoma*
- *Oncocytoma (+)*
- *Chromophobe RCC (-/+)*
- *Collecting duct Ca (-/+)*
- *Translocation assoc. Ca (-
/+)*

Other tumors

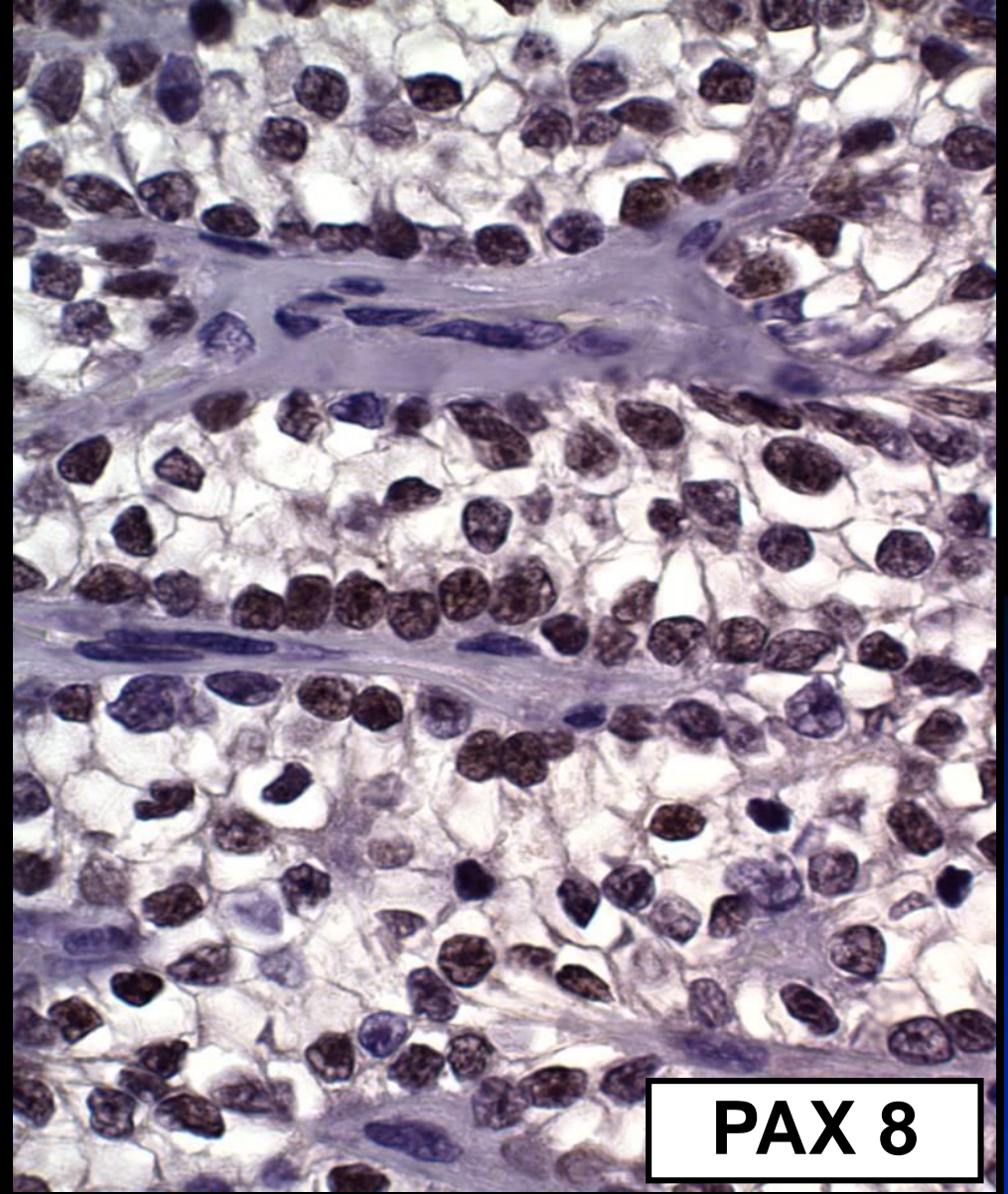
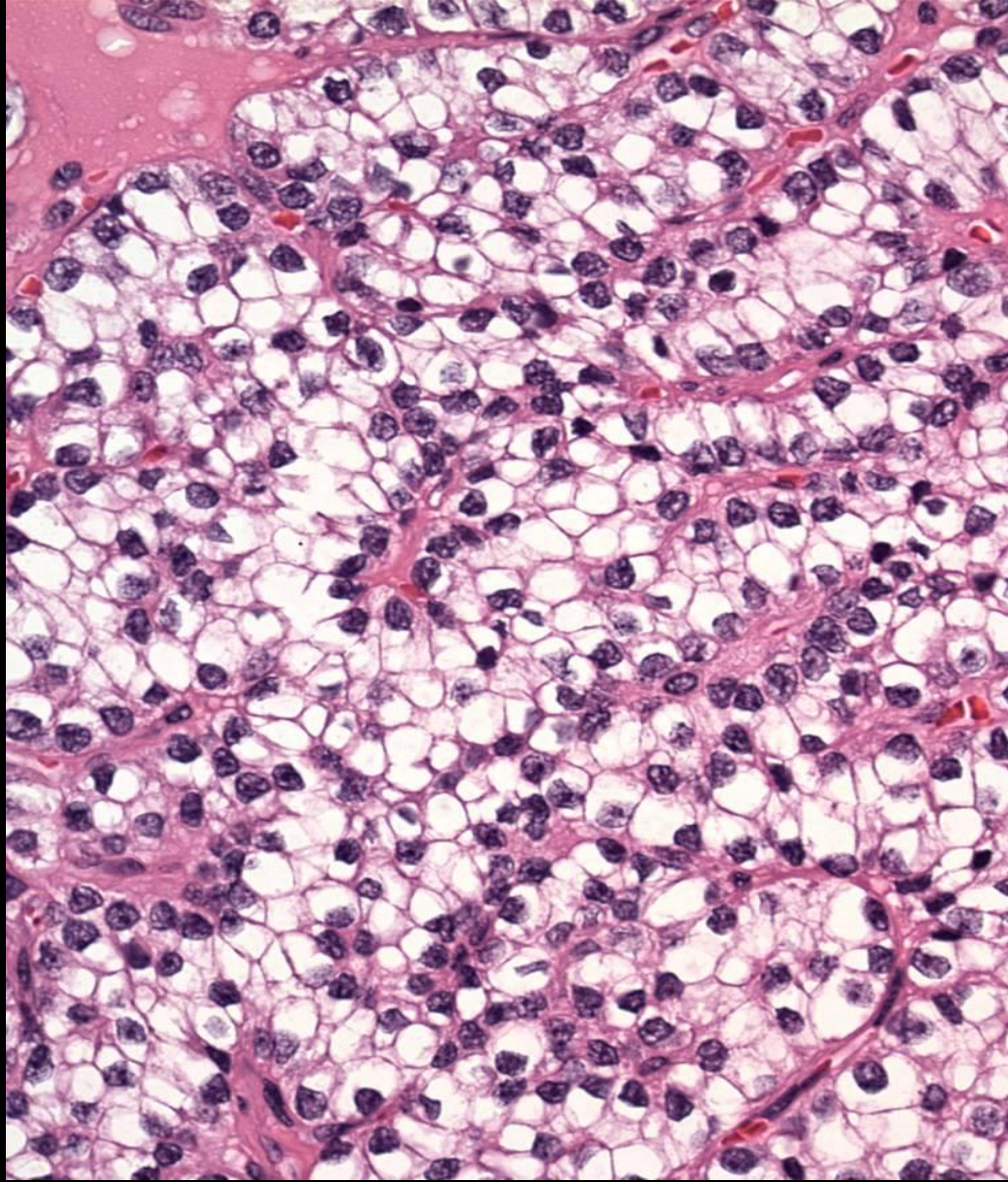
- *Similar to Pax2*
- *Thyroid neoplasms*
- *Extensive GYN positivity*

Metastatic Clear cell RCC (Bone)



85 % of met RCC are PAX 8 (+)

PARATHYROID CARCINOMA



PAX 8

S100A1

Among the 13 member S100 protein family.
Expressed in numerous cell types, not well studied

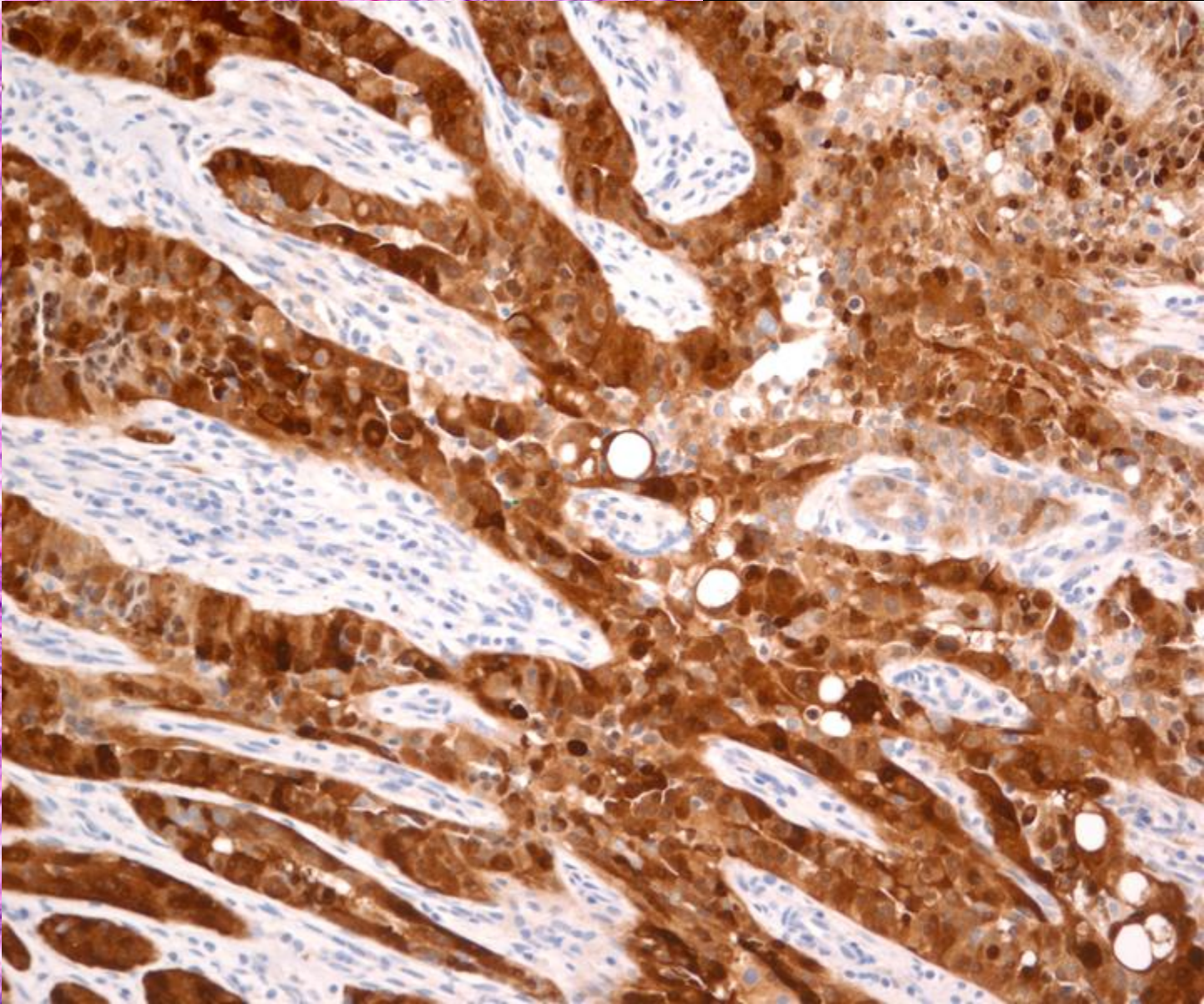
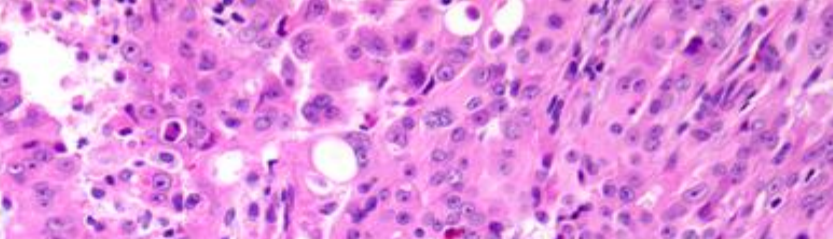
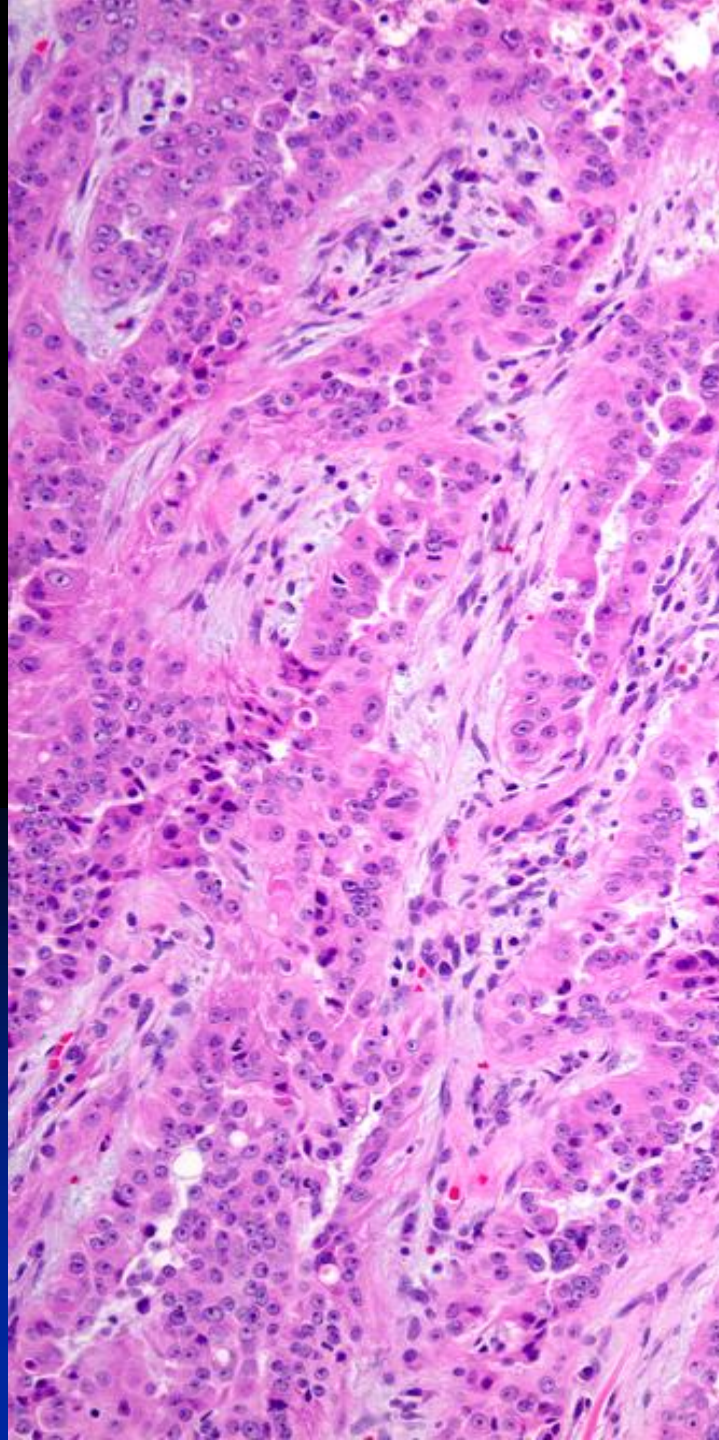
Positive in RCC

- Clear cell RCC (60%)
- Pap RCC (80%)
- Clear cell-pap RCC
- Oncocytoma
- Translocation assoc RCC
- Chromophobe RCC (-)

Other tumors

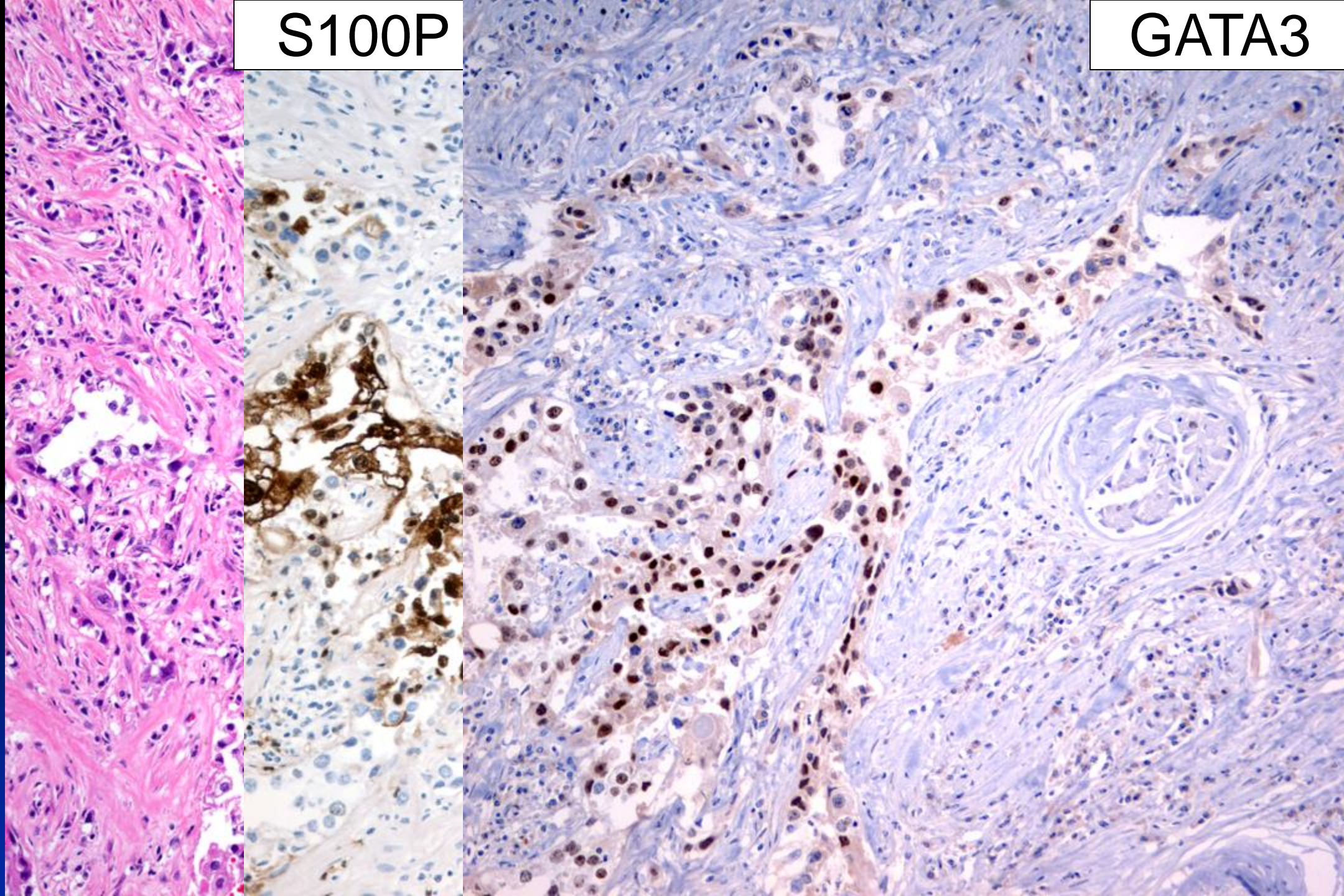
- Ovarian Ca (serous, clear)
- Endometrial Ca

S100A1



S100P

GATA3



Carbonic anhydrase IX

•Family of zinc containing metalloproteinase that regulates cell proliferation, adhesion and metastasis

Kidney tumors

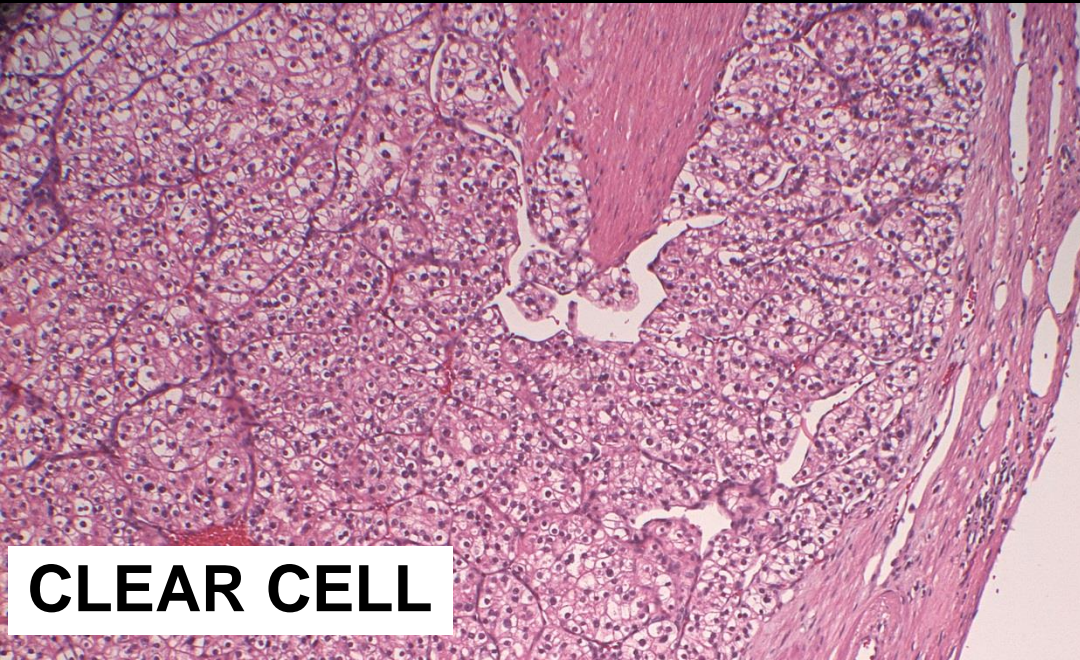
- Clear cell RCC (+)
- Papillary RCC (-/+)
- Chromophobe RCC (-)
- Oncocytoma (-)
- Urothelial Ca (+/-)

Other tumors

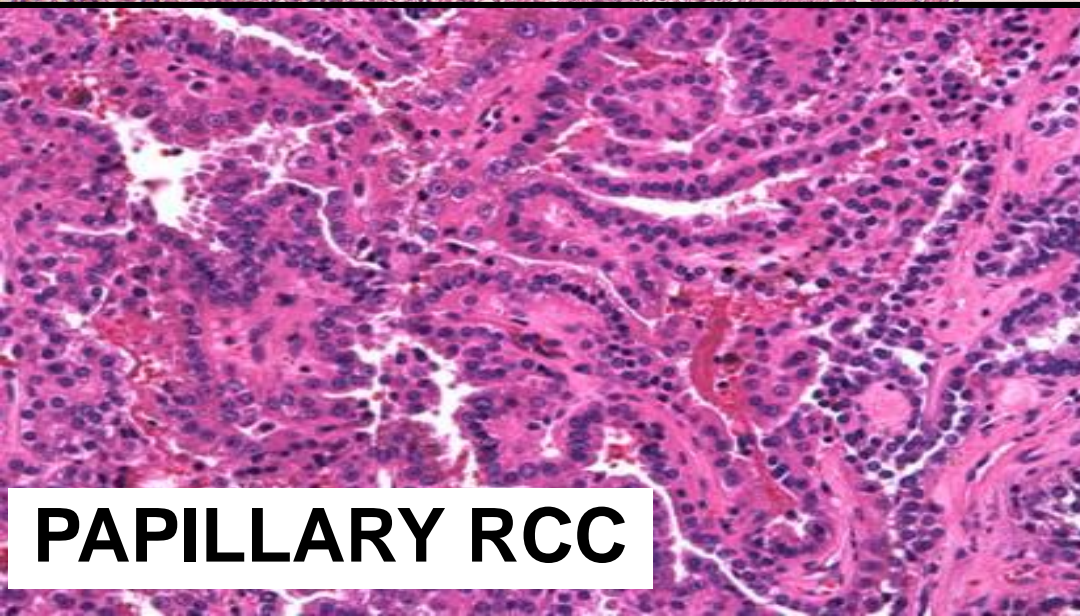
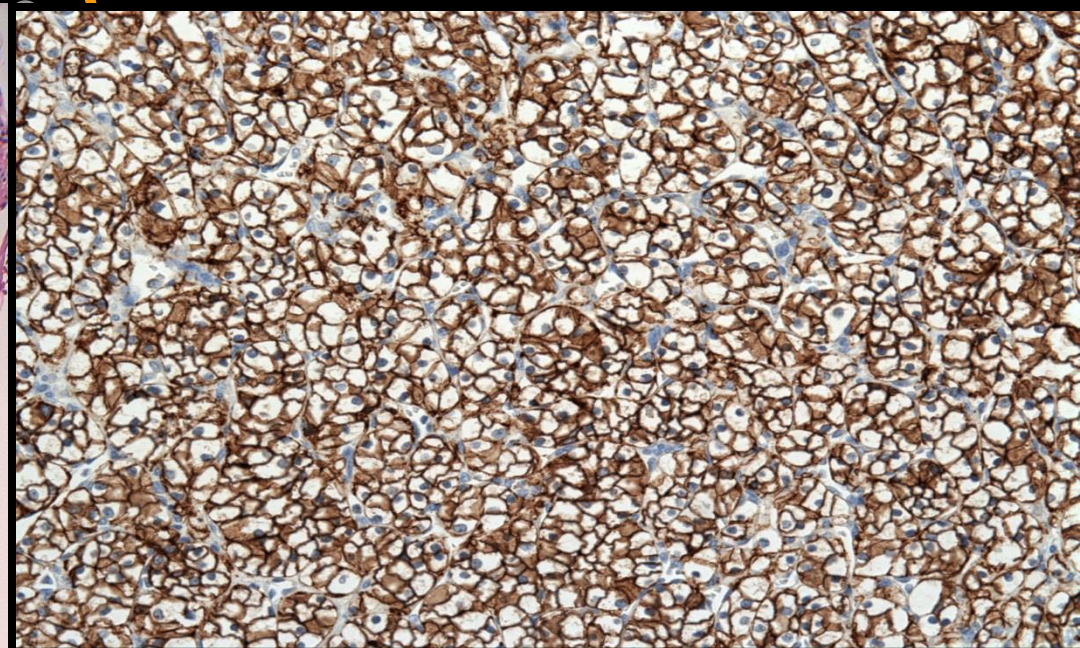
Most carcinomas of endometrium, stomach, lung, cervix, liver, breast etc.

Prognostic utility of CA IX in clear cell RCC

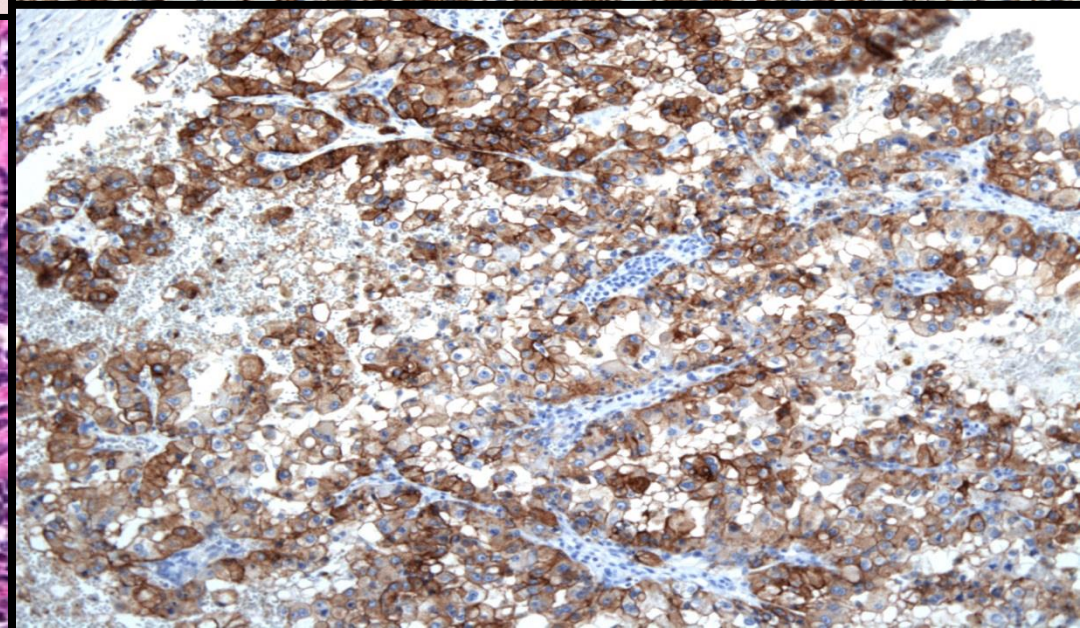
CARBONIC ANHYDRASE IX

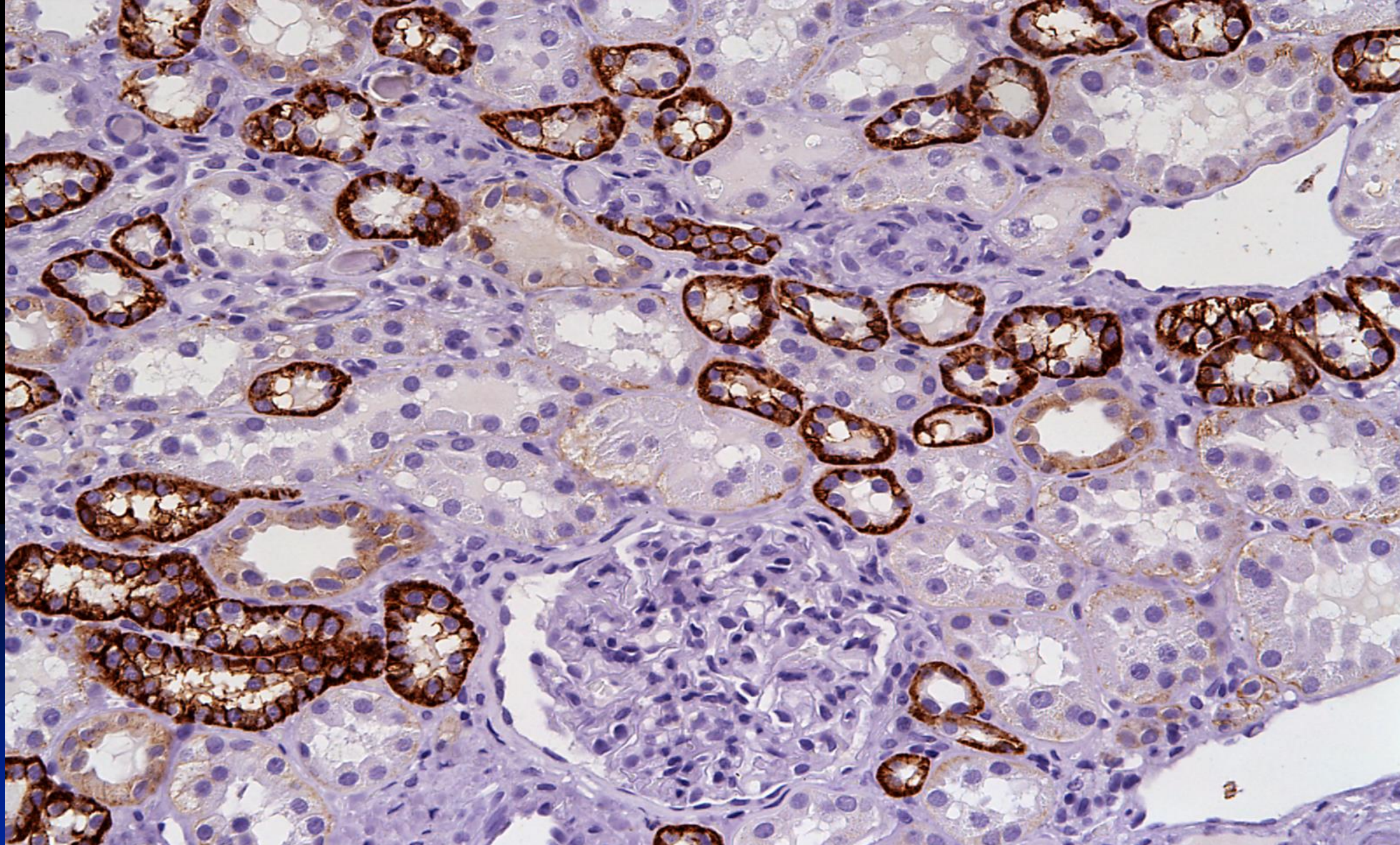


CLEAR CELL



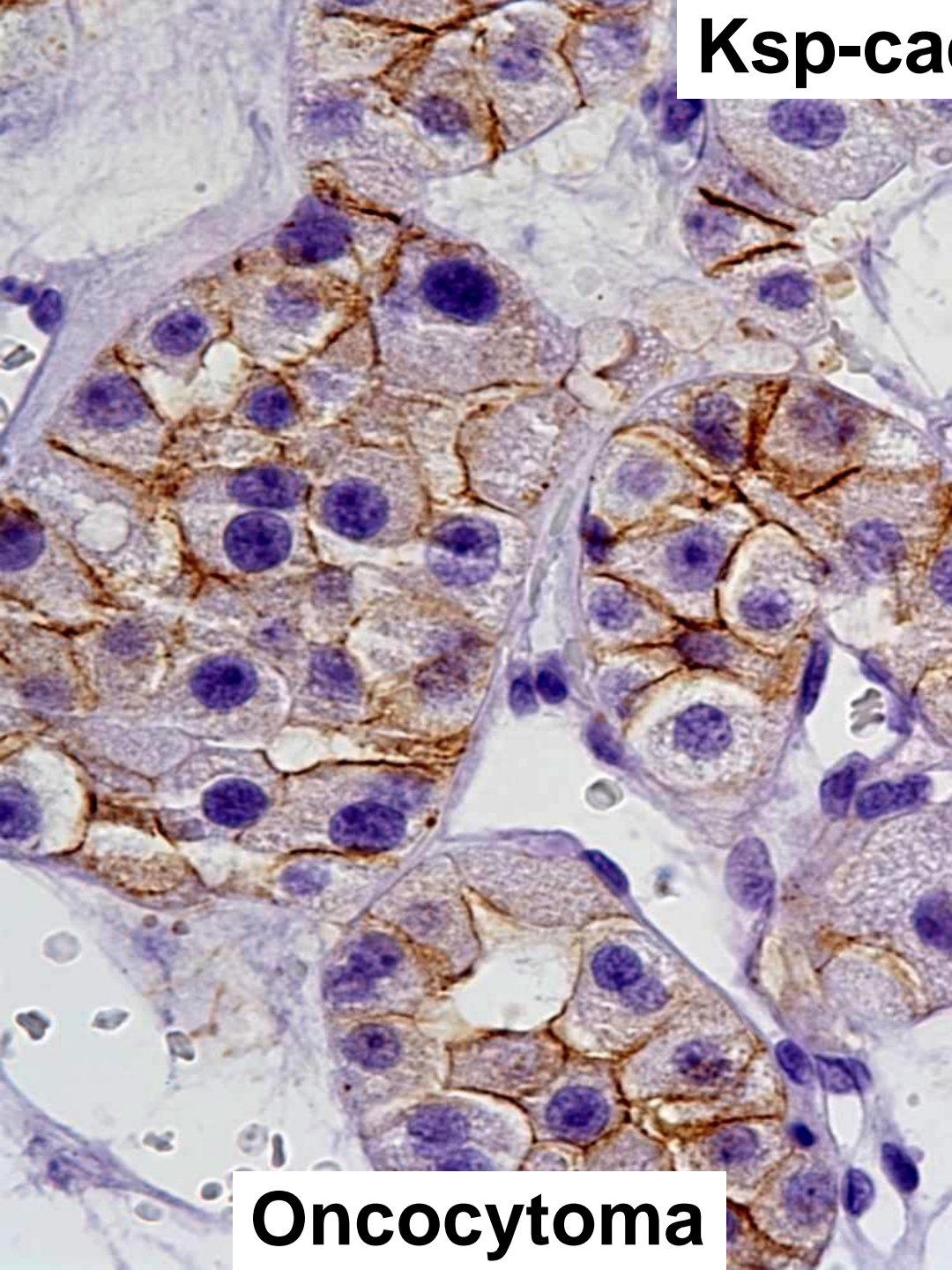
PAPILLARY RCC



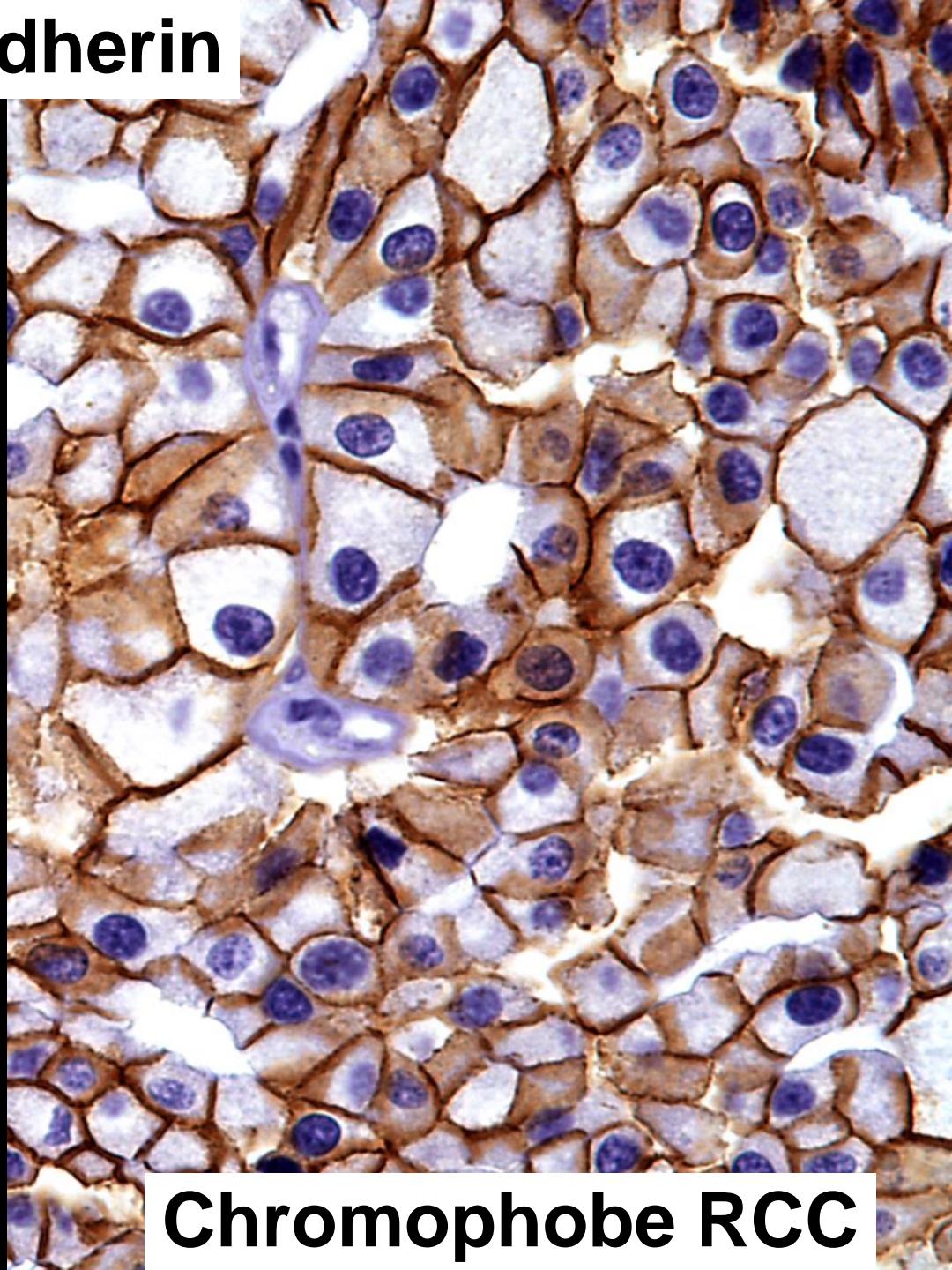


Ksp-cadherin in distal convoluted tubules

Ksp-cadherin



Oncocytoma



Chromophobe RCC

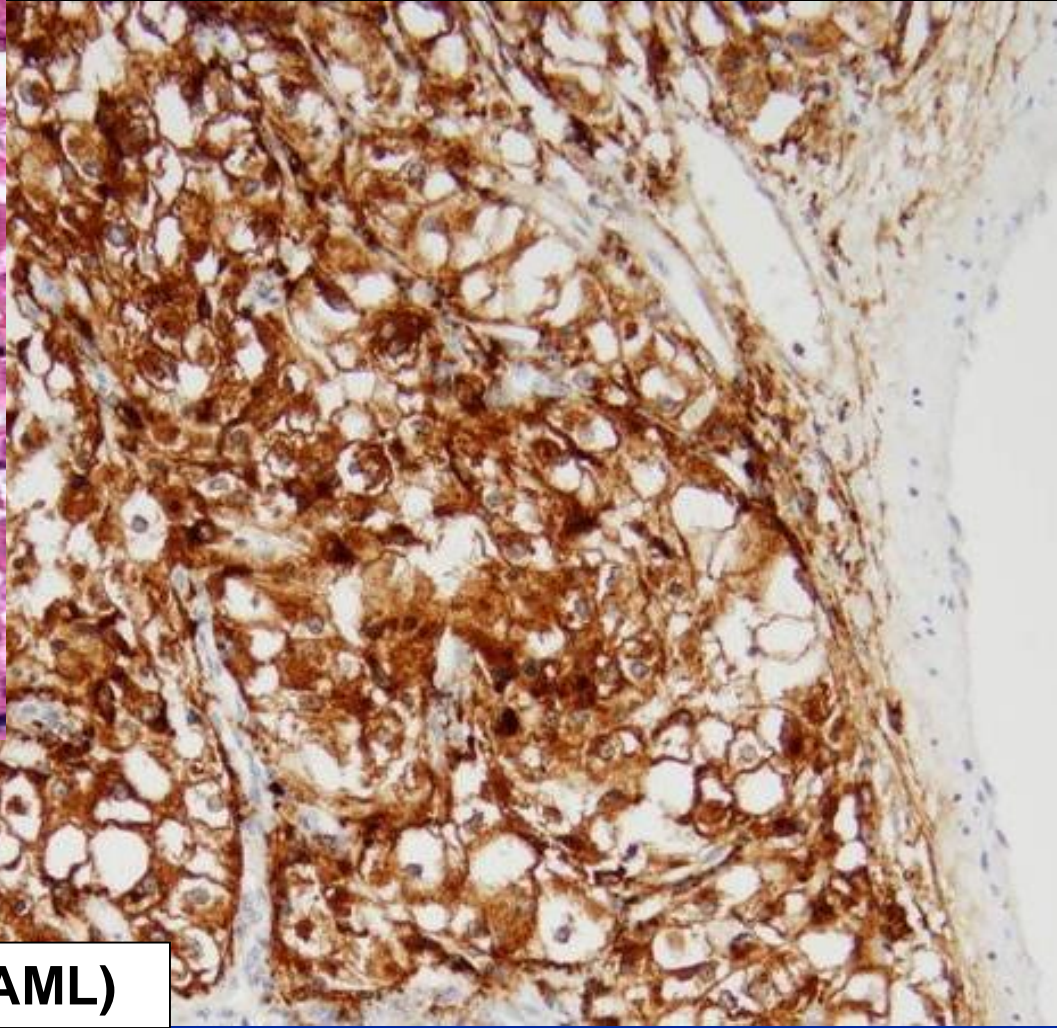
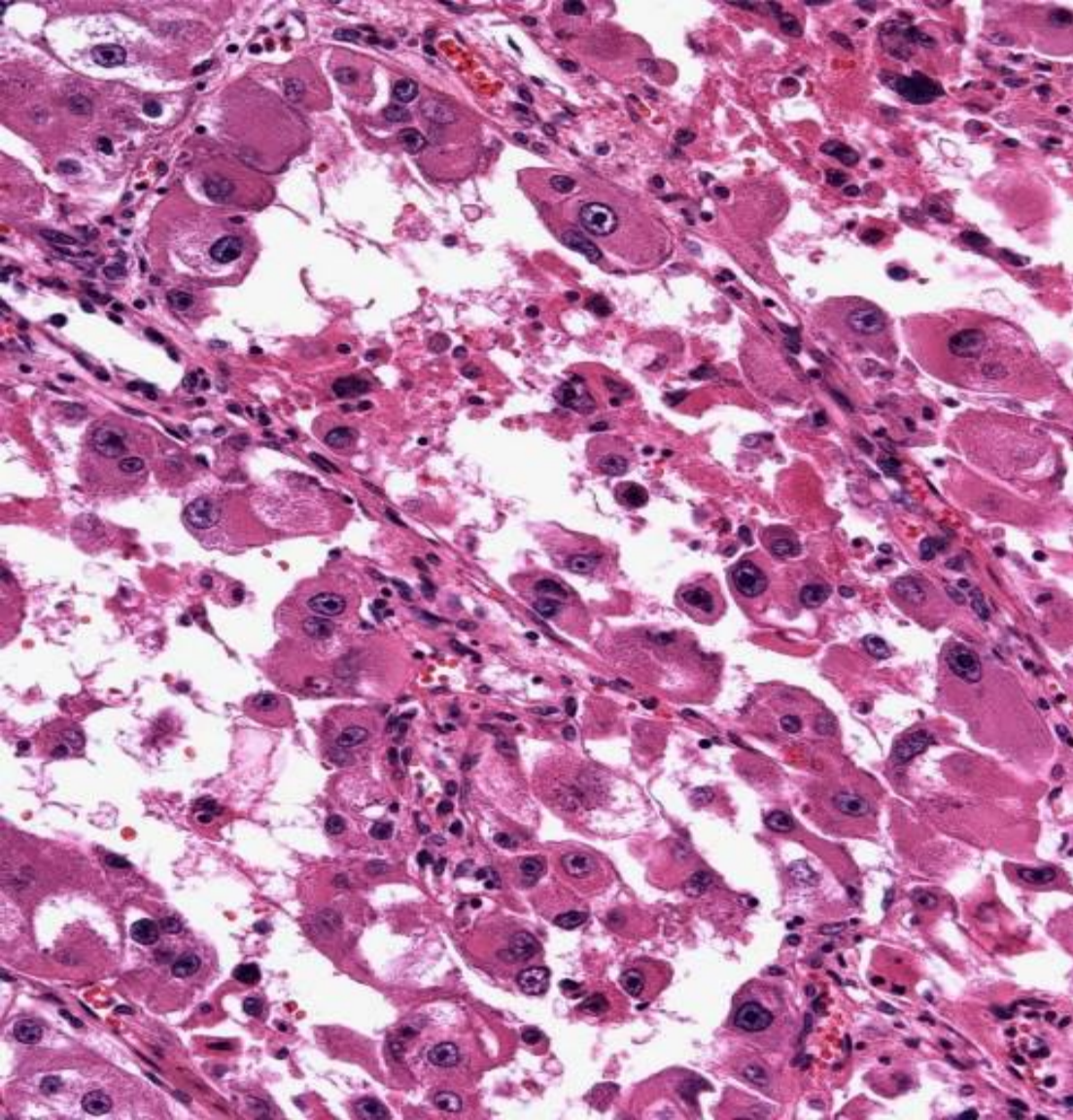
Cathepsin K

- Expression is related to overexpression of MiTF
- PEComas: moderate to strong and diffuse cytoplasmic staining is seen in all variants
 - co-expressed with other melanocytic markers (more diffuse than HMB-45)
- MiTF-TFE3 translocation associated carcinomas
 - t(X;1): >85% cases, diffuse
 - t(X;17): 0%
 - t(6;11): 100% of cases, diffuse

Other renal tumors:

Negative except nonspecific in necrotic areas

Cathepsin K



PEComa (E-AML)

CONFIRMING RENAL ORIGIN

Is the neoplasm
a **carcinoma**?:

- **Renal “related”**

- *AE1/AE3 (+)*
- *EMA (+)*
- *Vimentin (+)*
- *CK7 (-), CK20 (-)*

Is the carcinoma
a **renal primary**?:

- **Renal associated**

- *“RCC marker” (80%)*
- *PAX8 (>90%)*
- *S100A1**
- *CD10 (+) (94%)*

If history of renal mass and renal histogenesis markers are negative?

- **Consider: Chromophobe carcinoma**
 - **CD117 (+) and Ksp-Cadherin (+)**
- **Consider: Epithelioid PEComa and translocation carcinoma**
 - **Cathepsin K, MelanA/HMB45**

Renal Clear and Papillary Tumors

Clear cell RCC

CA-9 (+)

RCC (+)

Pax8 (+)

Vimentin (+)

Clear –Papillary RCC

CK 7(+)

Racemase (-)

HMCK (+)

RCC, CD10(-)

Papillary RCC

RCC (+)

CK7 (+)

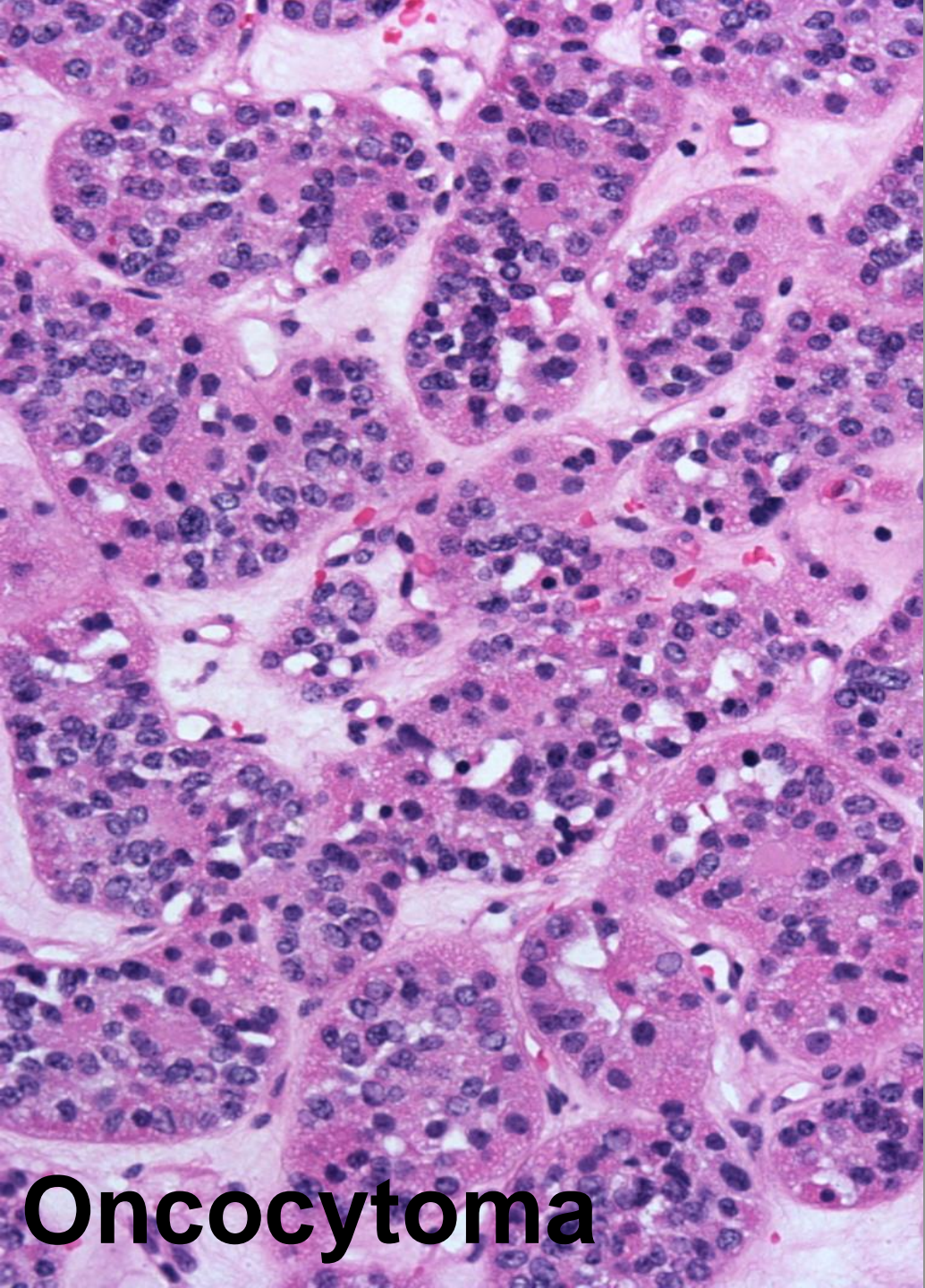
Racemase (+)

Metanephric adenoma

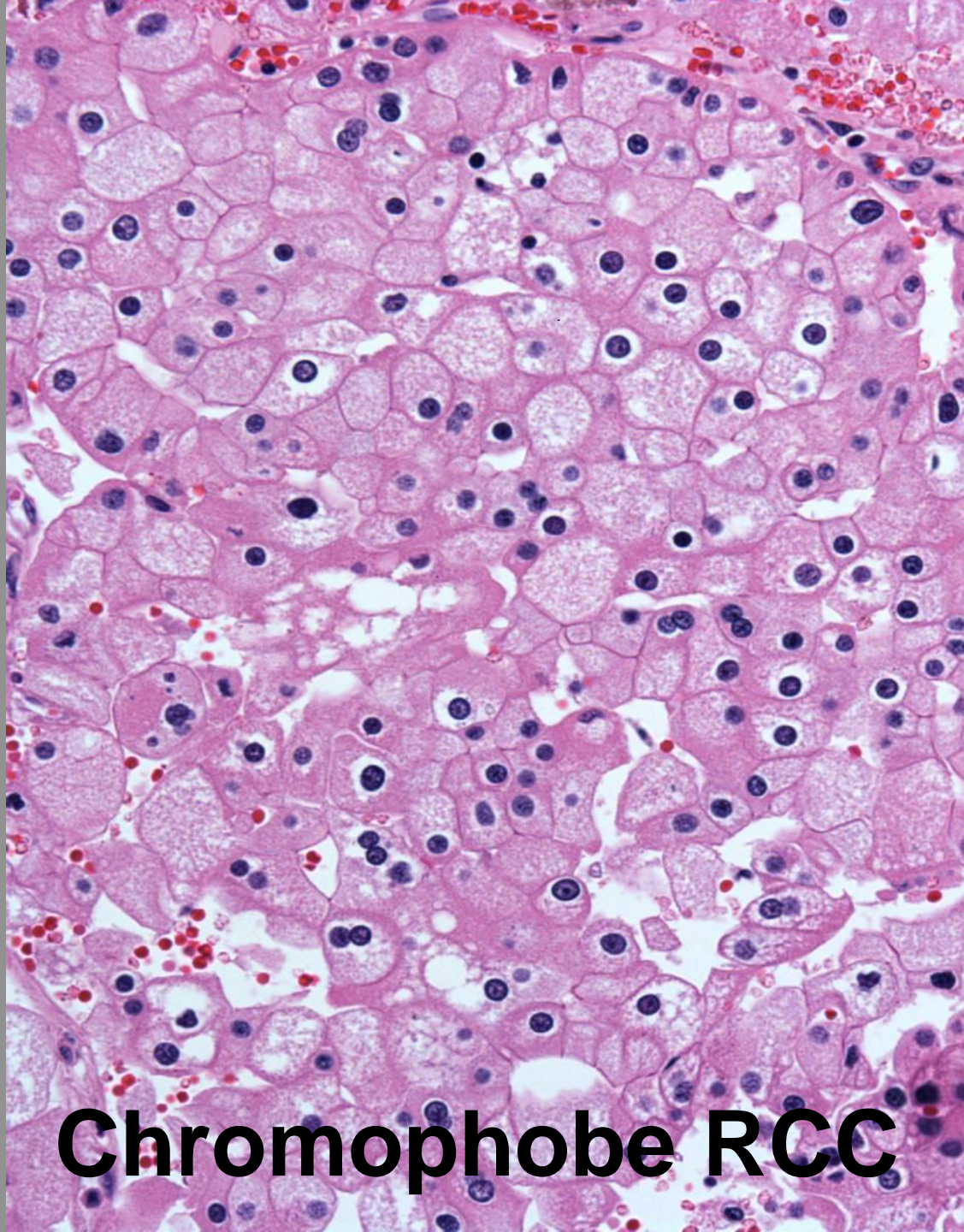
RCC (+)

CK7 (+)

Racemase (+)



Oncocytoma



Chromophobe RCC

Renal Oncocytic Tumors

Oncocytoma

CK 7 (- / +)

S100 A1 (+)

**Barttin
(cytoplasmic)**

Chromophobe RCC

CK 7 (+ / -)

S100A1 (-)

Barttin (membranous)

***Amylase 1A (AMY1A), EPCAM, Claudin and Caveolin 1
- Investigational***

****Not adequately studied: preliminary data
Not tested in hybrid oncocytic tumors****

HLRCC-RCC

Ren

ca

Collecting duct ca.

Urothelial carcinoma

IHC FOR HIGH GRADE DISTAL NEPHRON CA

RENAL CELL CA incl. CDC

- PAX8
- RCC
- S100 A1
- CK 7 & 20 (-)

RENAL MEDULLARY CA

- OCT3/4 (+)
- INI1 lost (-)
- PAX8

UROTHELIAL CA

- GATA 3
- S100P
- HMCK
- P63
- Uroplakin 2
- CK 7 & 20 (+)

- HLRCC-RCC/FH deficient
- FH lost (-)
- 2SC positive

CAIX and Vimentin immunoreactivity can be seen in UCa

TESTIS IHC: Screening panels

- **Germ cell tumors**

- *OCT 3/4*
- *SALL4*
- *PLAP*
- *EMA(-)*
- *Vimentin (-)*

- **Lymphoma:** *CD-45, CD3, L26*

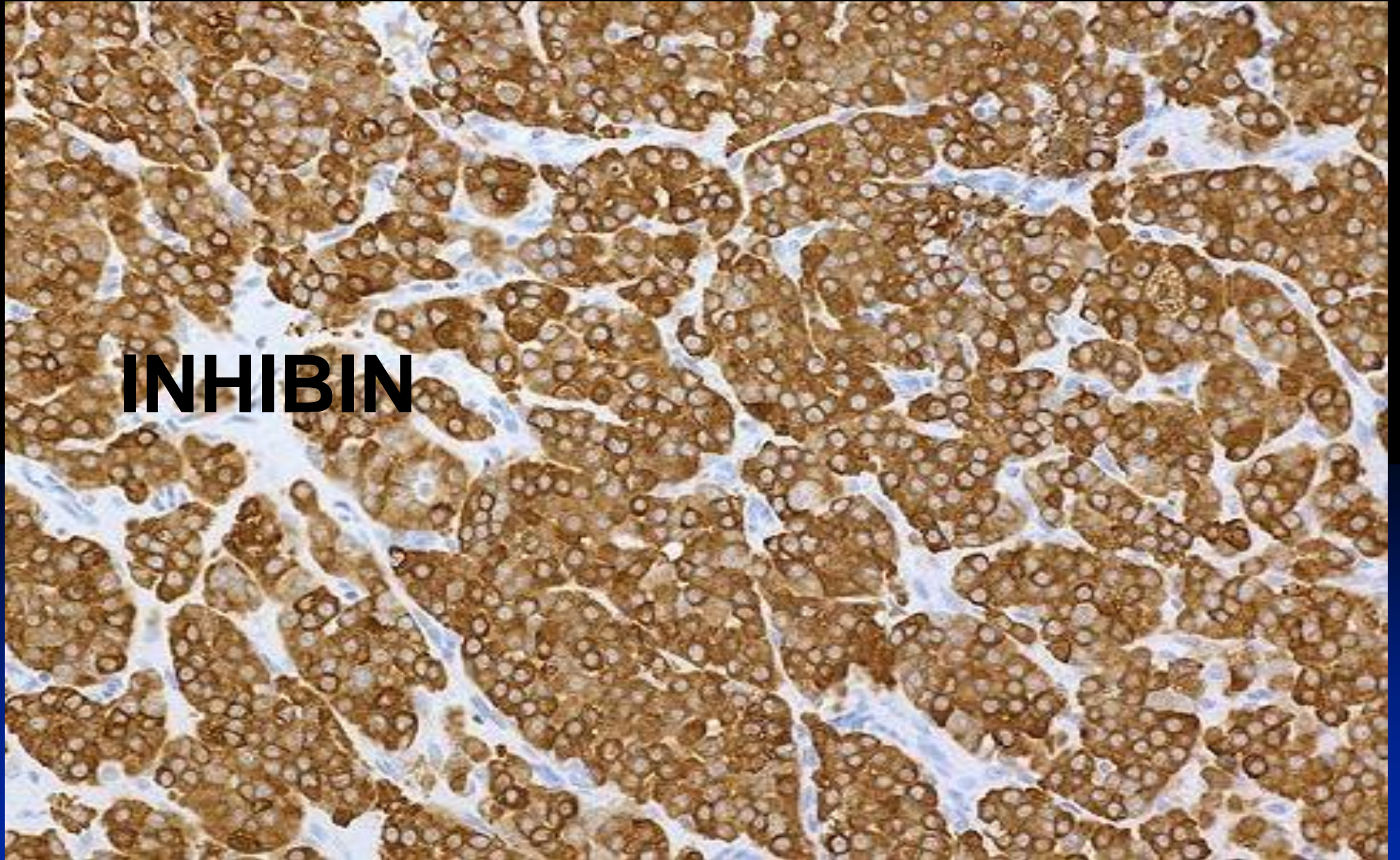
- **Visceral malignancy:** *EMA (+), vimentin (±)*

- **Sex cord tumors**

- *SF1*
- *Melan A*
- *Inhibin*
- *Calretinin*
- *CD99*
- *Synaptophysin*
- *S-100*
- *FOXL2*

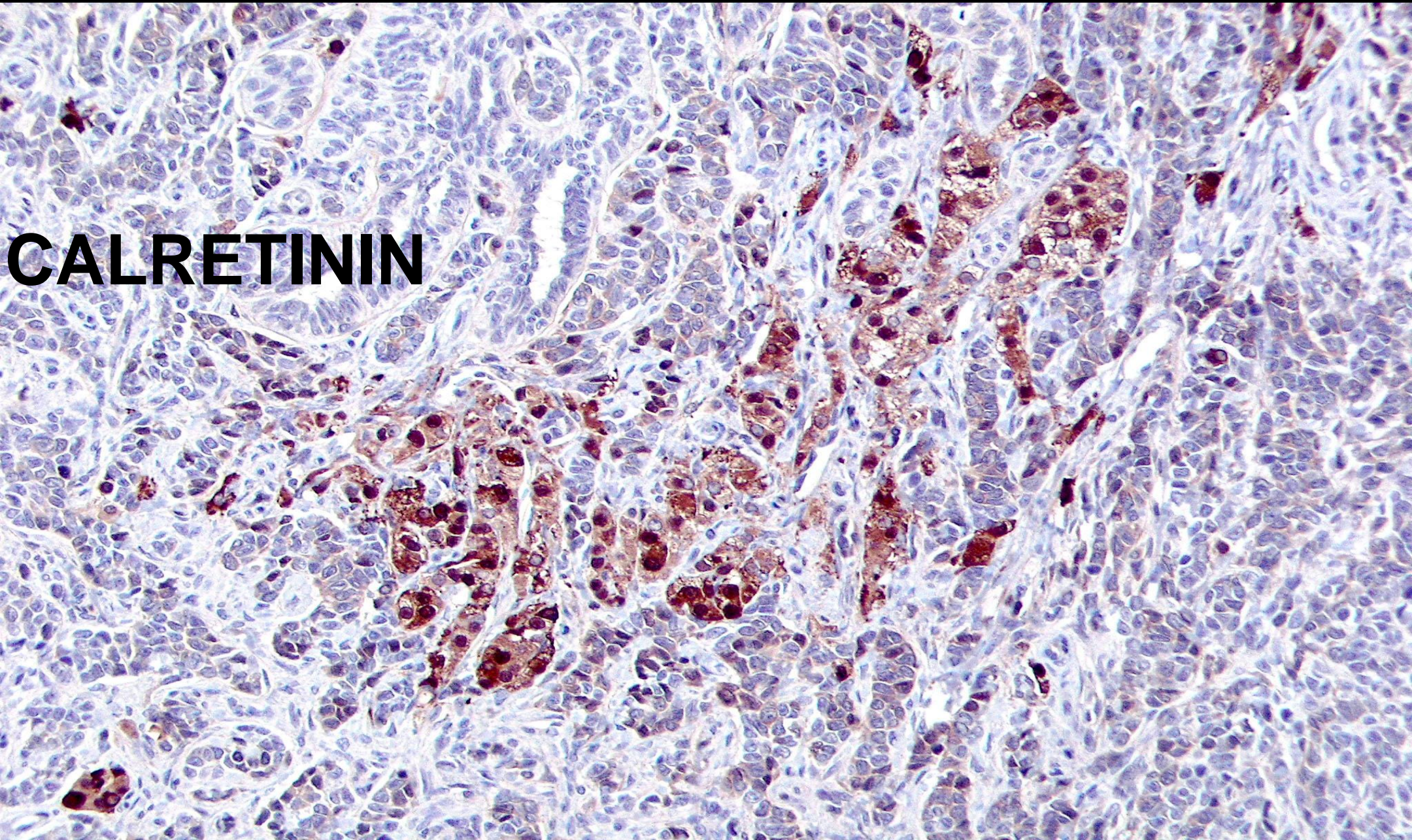
LEYDIG CELL TUMOR

INHIBIN

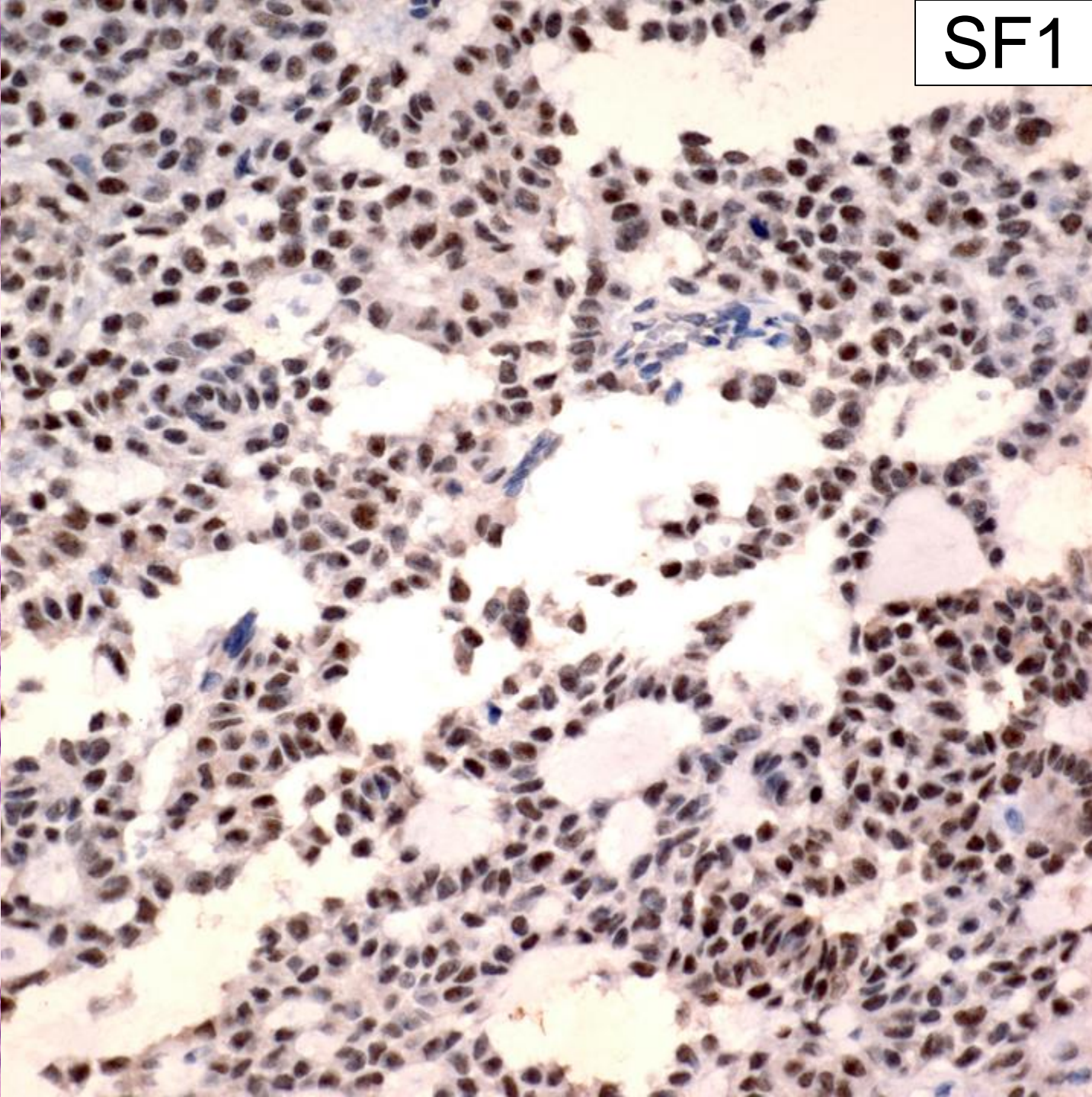
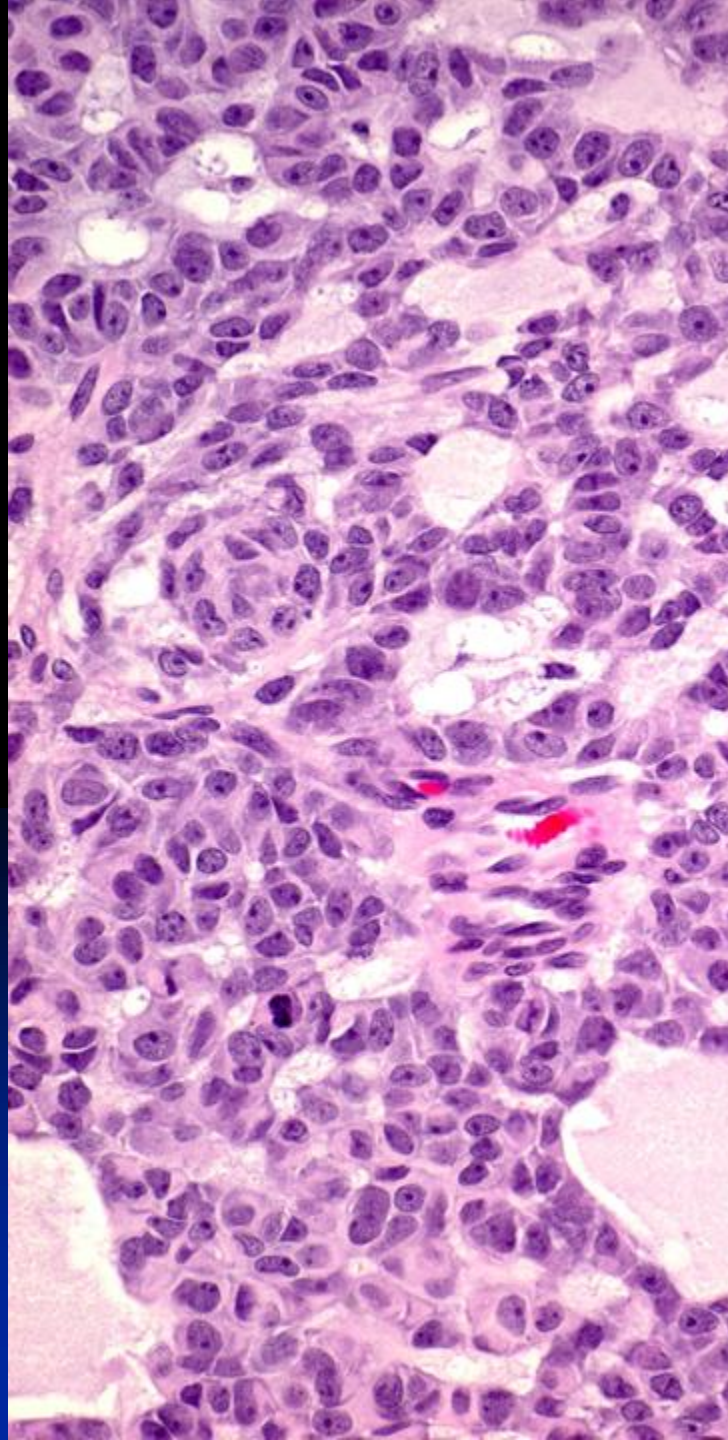


SERTOLI CELL TUMOR

CALRETININ



SF1



IHC in characterizing the different germ cell components

- There is no substitute to well (overnight) fixed sections
- Adequate sampling is key - the # of IHCs should NEVER exceed the H&E slides
- Remember what matters in germ cell tumors

GERM CELL TUMOR – What really matters?

One does not necessarily have to characterize every morphologically different focus

- **Pure classic Seminoma vs. non-seminomatous components**

- **Mixed germ cell tumor**

- Specify components (as accurately as you can)

- >80% or pure embryonal carcinoma (↓)

- >50% teratoma (↑)

Vascular-lymphatic invasion – pathologic stage

Margin status

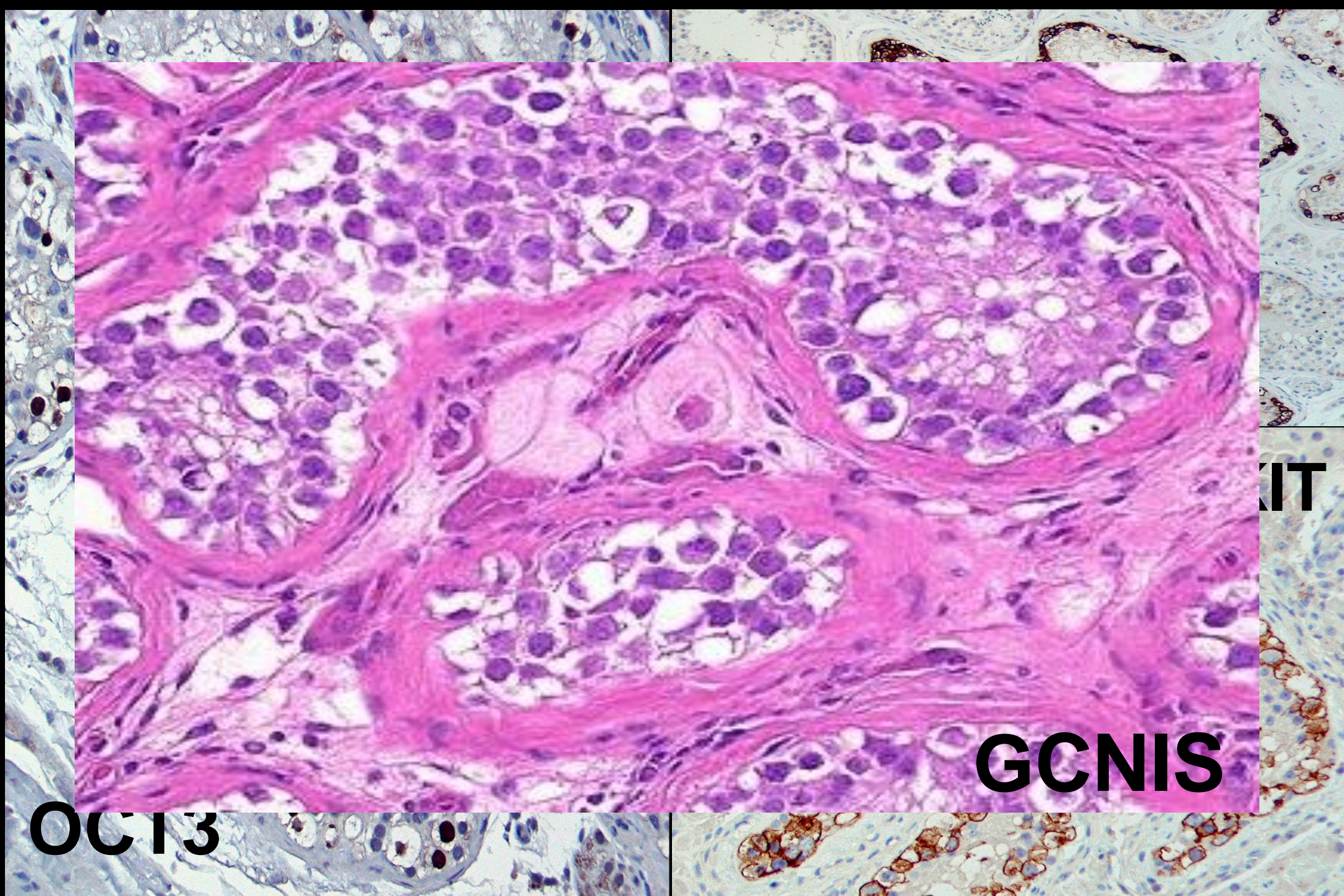
IHC IN GERM CELL TUMORS

- **GCNIS:** Oct3/4, c- kit, SALL4, Podoplanin, PLAP - all (+)
- **Seminoma:** Oct3/4, c-kit, Podoplanin – all (+)
- **Embryonal Ca:** Oct3/4, CD30, SOX2, Keratin weak, – all (+)
- **YST:** Glypican, AFP, Keratin strong
- **CC:** HPL, β HCG, Glypican-syncytiotrophoblasts
- **SS:** CD117, SALL4 (weak)

Cytokeratin AE1/AE3: E Ca, YST, T, CC

Oct 3/4: Seminoma, E Ca

PLAP: Minimal / no value – except in GCNIS

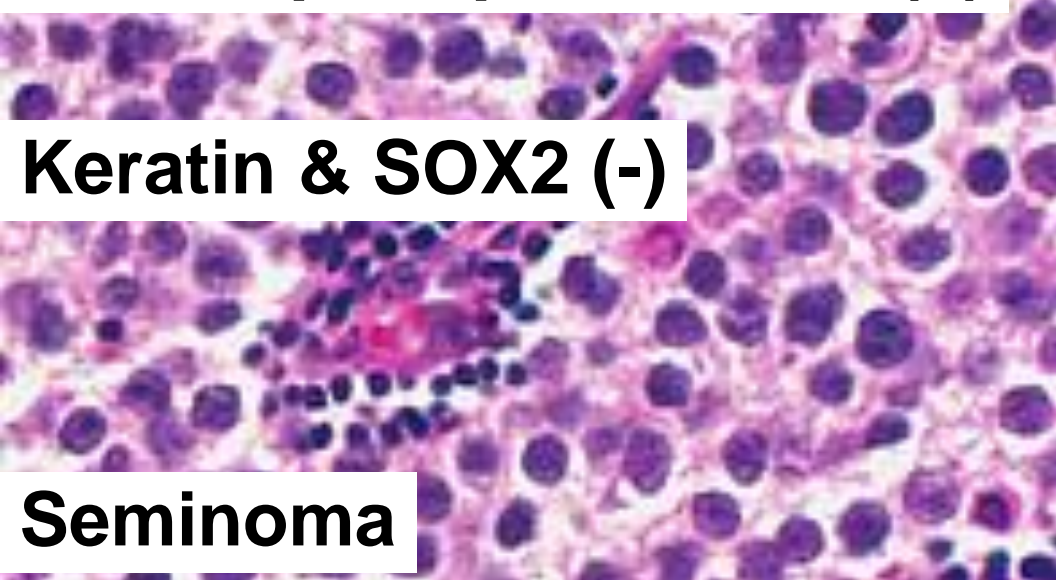


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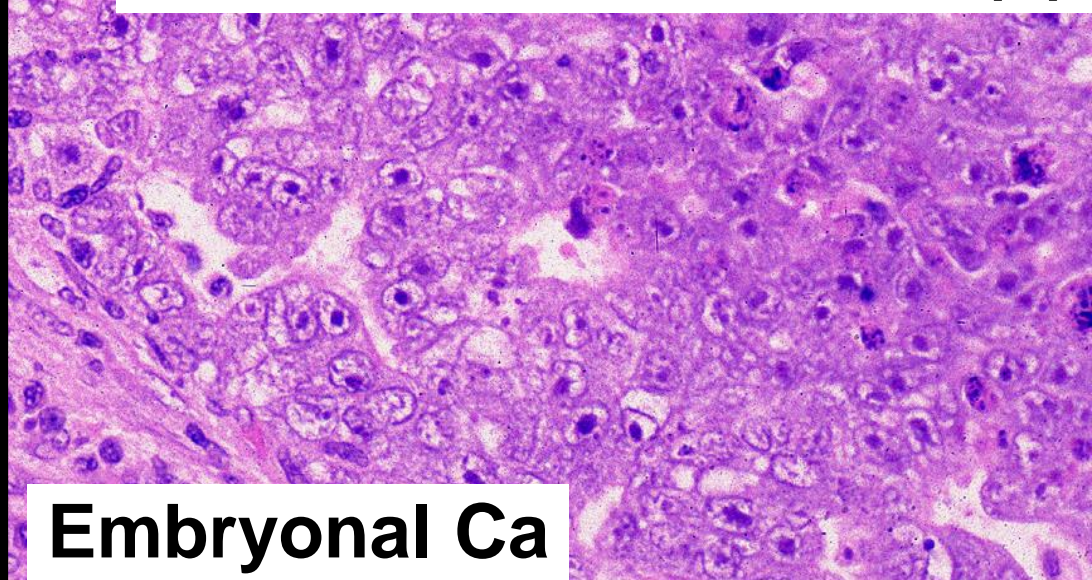
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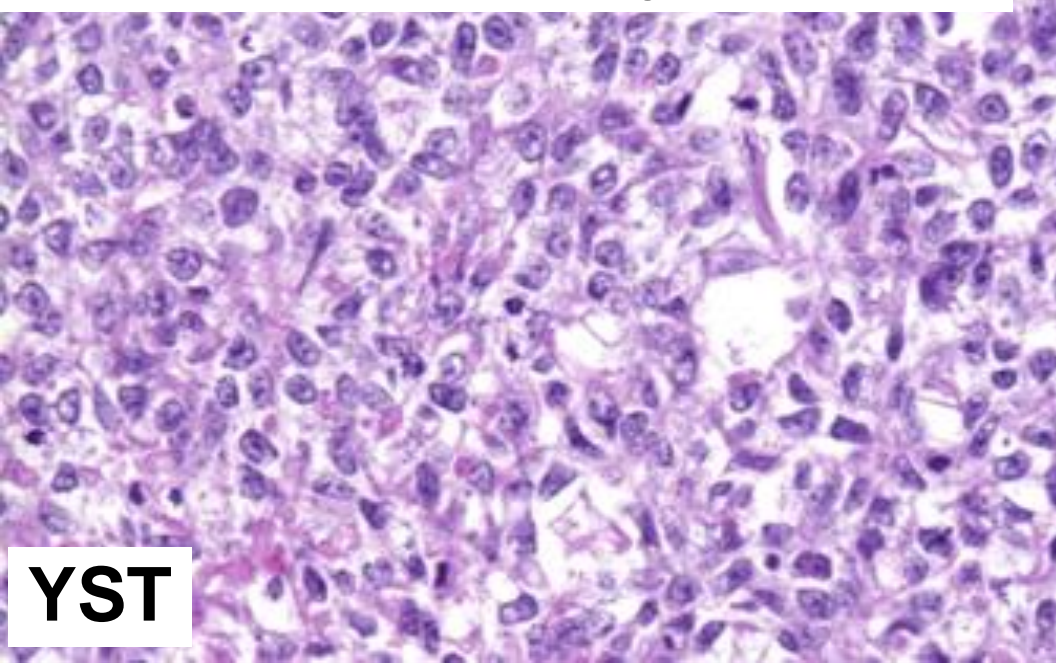
Oct3/4, podoplanin, Ckit (+)



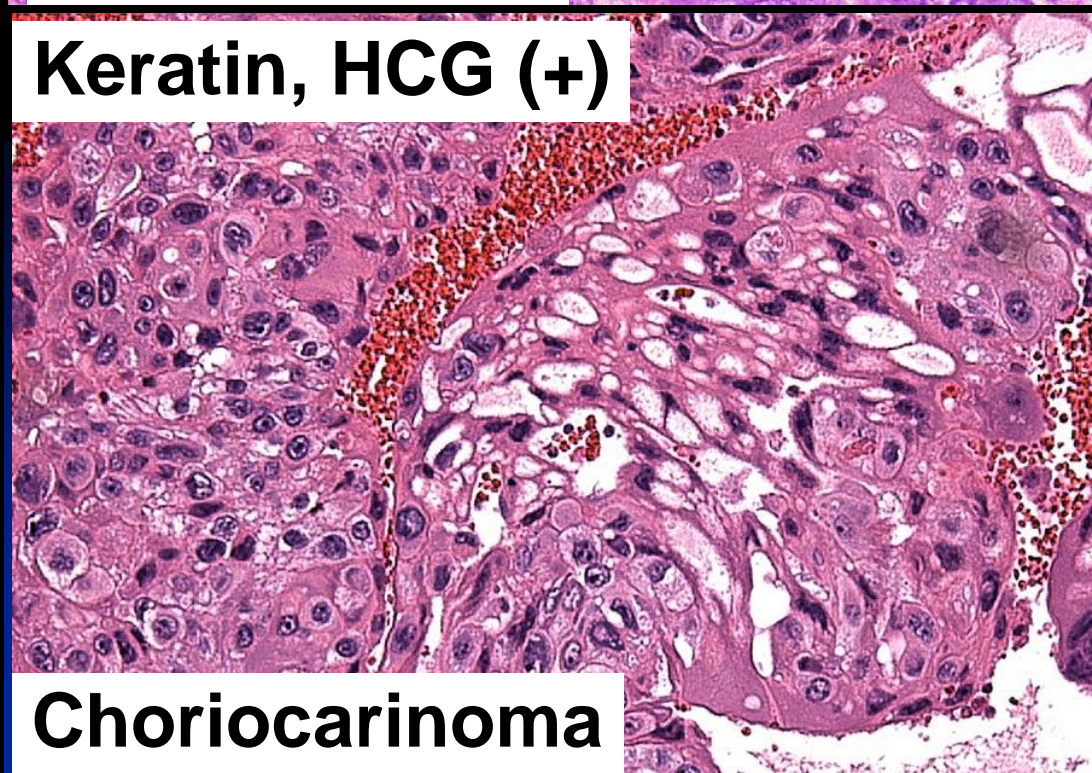
Oct3/4, Keratin & SOX2 (+)

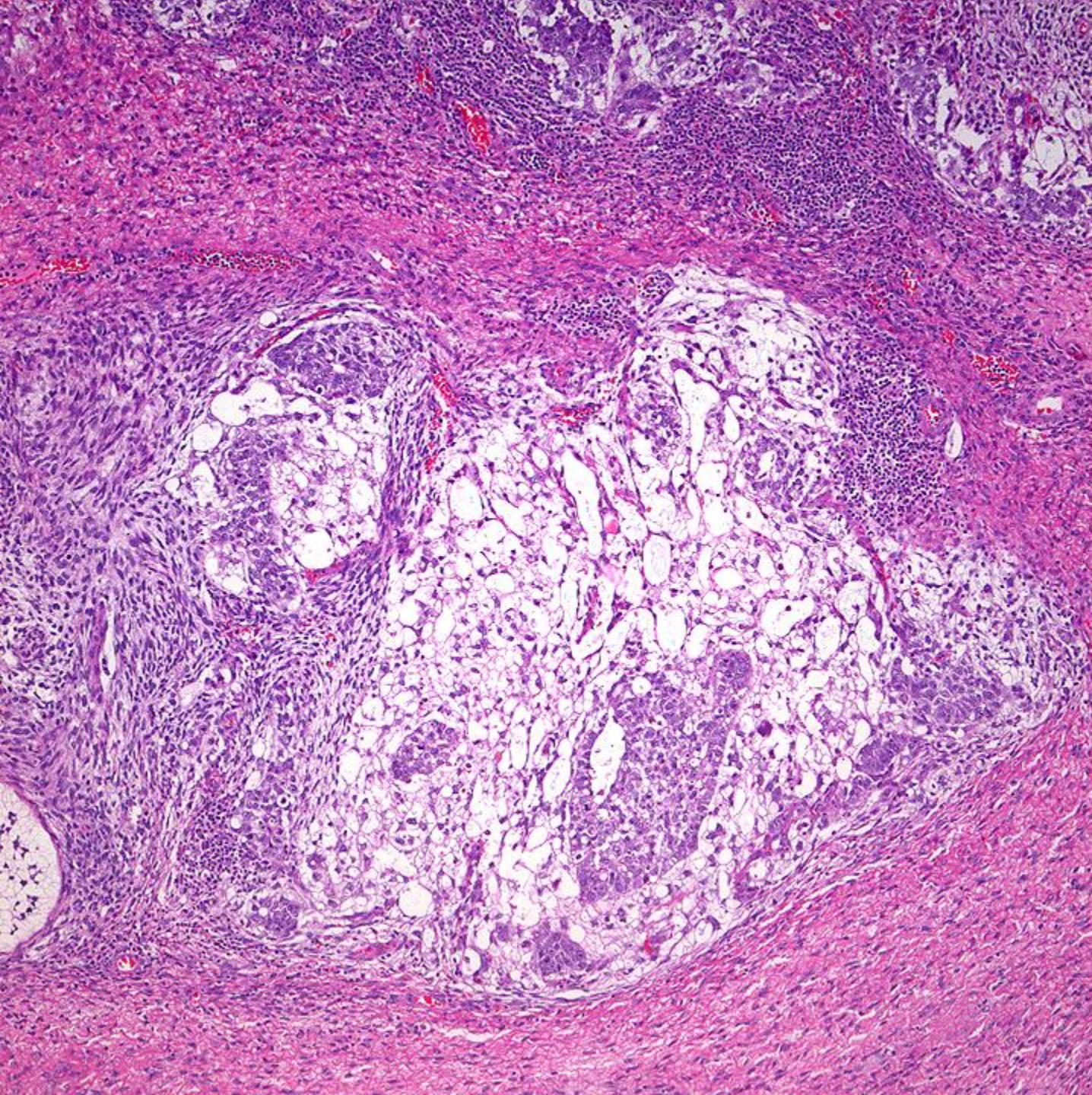


Keratin, AFP & Glypican (+)

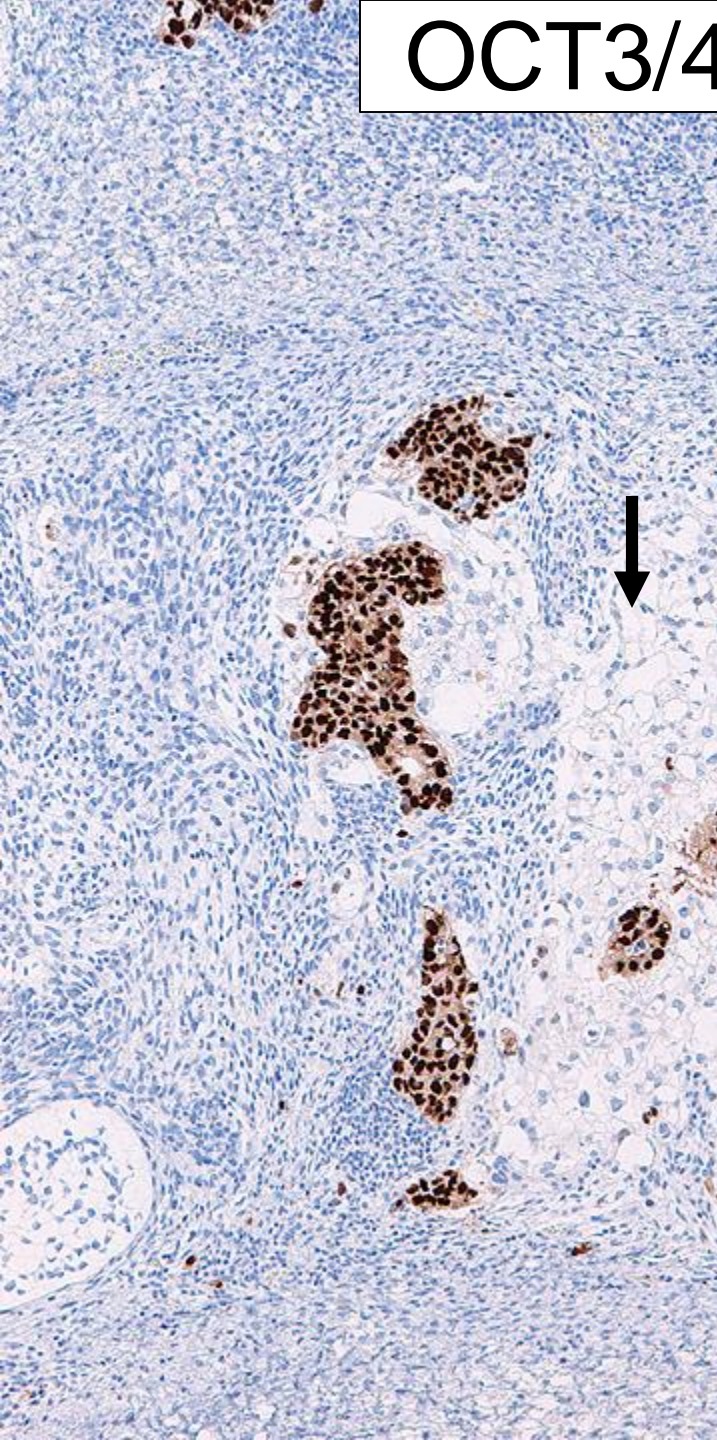


Keratin, HCG (+)





OCT3/4



Glypican

