

# Overview of some lymphoma mimics

## 淋巴瘤近亲概况

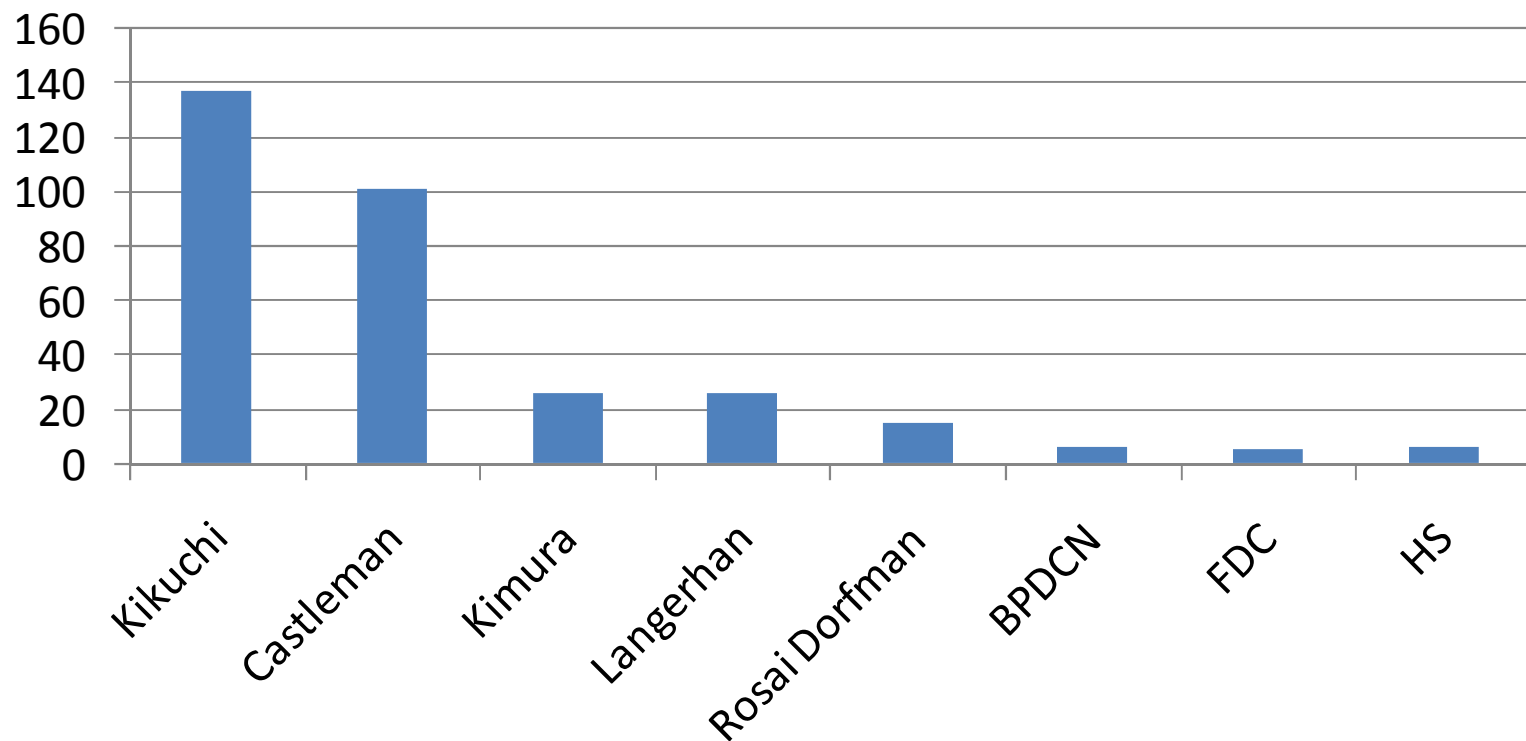
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## BCH “淋巴瘤近亲”近五年发病情况统计（2008-11~至今）

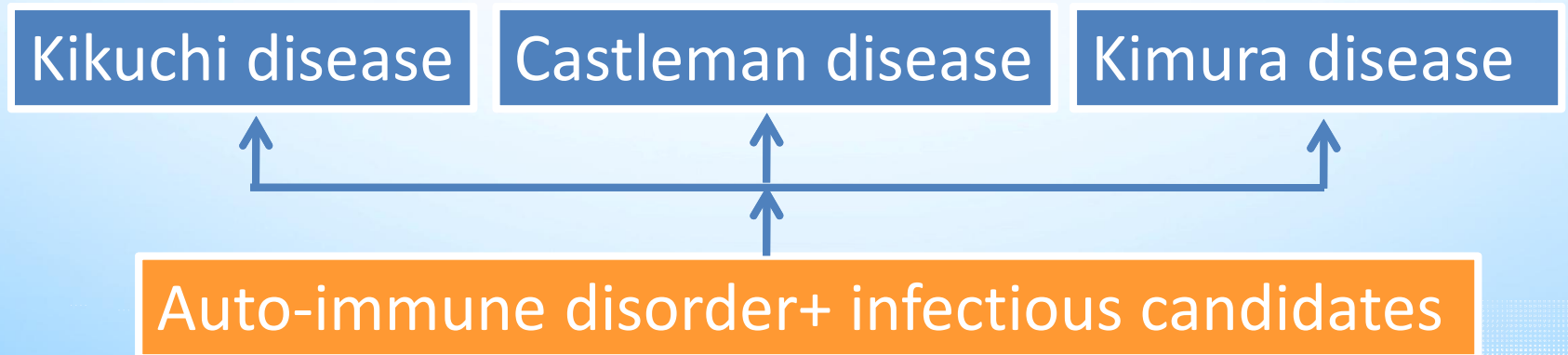
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Kikuchi 淋巴结炎	137	44/93	5-77	32	29	淋巴结		
Castleman 病*	101	58/43	10-72	42	43	91/10	HV(59), PC (11), 混合型 (26)	10 例 1 例淋巴结发生者合并 MALT
Kimura 病	26	25/1	12-77	39	40	淋巴结或软 组织		
Langerhans 组织细胞 增生症	26	17/9	1-77	26.7	26	14 例发生在 骨,		1 例淋巴结发生者合并 ALCL
Rosai Dorfman 病*	15	9/6	1-64	36	35	淋巴结、脾 结外		
BPDCN*	6	2/4	20-78	51.8	62	淋巴结 (1) /皮肤 (4)		
FDC 肿瘤*	5	1/4	29-69	50	48	脾 (2)、肠, 颈部, 腹膜 后		
组织细胞肉瘤	6	4/2	15-67	38	37	淋巴结 (4), 软组织 (1), 硬膜外 (1)		



## 淋巴瘤“近亲”



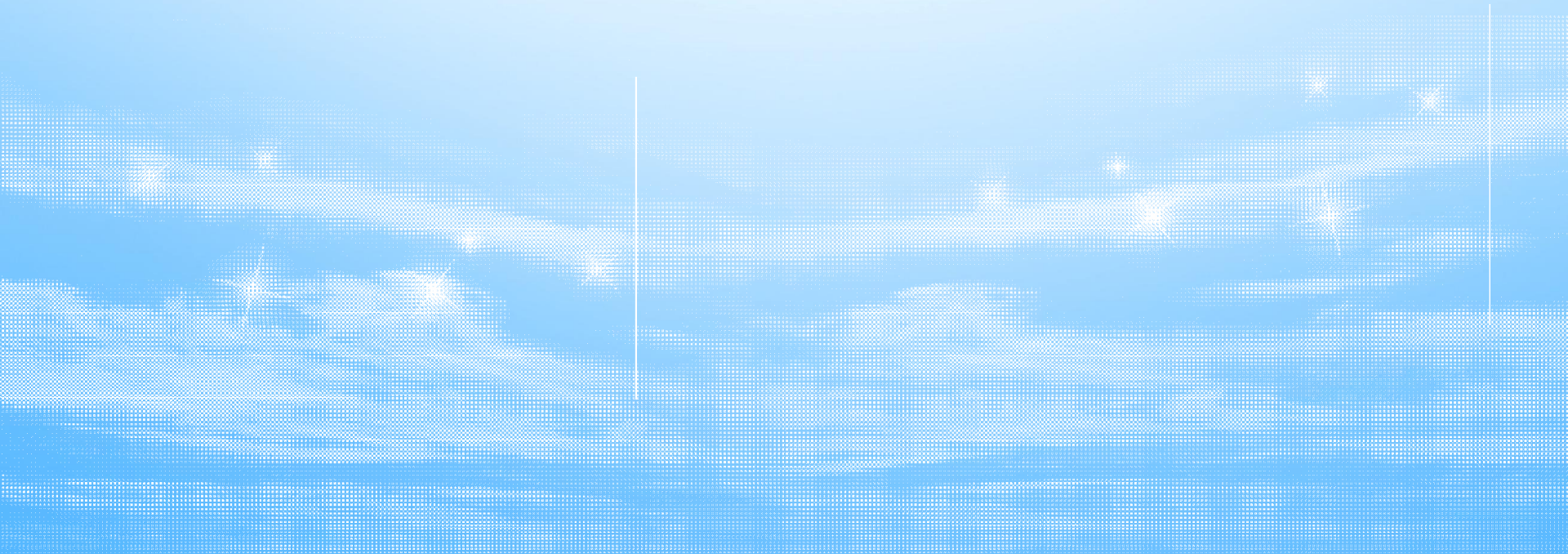
# Lymphoma mimics





# Kikuchi lymphadenitis

One of reactive lesions often misdiagnosed  
as lymphoma



# Kikuchi lymphadenitis

- Kikuchi-Fujimoto disease (KFD) was first described in Japan by Dr Masahiro Kikuchi in 1972 and independently by Y. Fujimoto.
- It is also known as **Kikuchi disease**, histiocytic necrotizing lymphadenitis, Kikuchi necrotizing lymphadenitis, phagocytic necrotizing lymphadenitis, subacute necrotizing lymphadenitis, and necrotizing lymphadenitis .



# Kikuchi lymphadenitis

## Epidemiology

- Kikuchi-Fujimoto disease (KFD) is a rare disorder that typically affects the cervical lymph nodes. It is mainly a disease of young adults (mean age, 20–30 years), with a slight bias towards females.
- Course of the disease is generally benign and self-limiting. Lymphadenopathy most often resolves over several weeks to six months. Recurrence rate is about 3%. Mortality is extremely rare and usually due to hepatic, respiratory, or cardiac failure.

# Kikuchi lymphadenitis

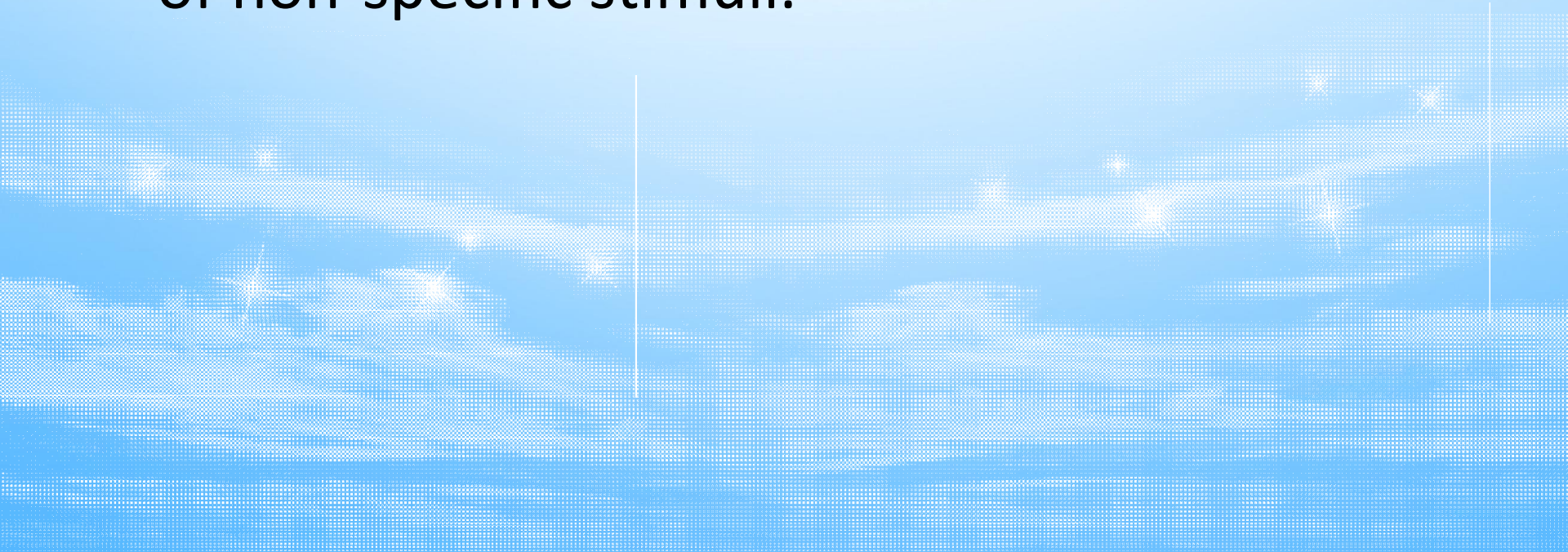
## Pathogenesis

- Some studies have suggested a genetic predisposition to the proposed autoimmune response.
- Several infectious candidates have been associated with Kikuchi's disease.
- *Mycobacterium szulgai*, *Yersinia* and *Toxoplasma*
- Epstein-Barr virus, HHV6, HHV8, Parvovirus B19, HIV- and HTLV-1



# Kikuchi lymphadenitis

- It is possible that KFD may represent an exuberant T-cell mediated immune response in a genetically susceptible individual to a variety of non-specific stimuli.



# Kikuchi lymphadenitis

## Clinical Features

- The signs and symptoms of Kikuchi's disease are fever, lymphadenopathy, skin rashes and headache. Rarely hepatosplenomegaly and nervous system involvement resembling meningitis is seen.
- Typical laboratory findings are an increased ESR, lymphocytosis, and neutropenia.
- Differential diagnosis includes SLE, disseminated tuberculosis, lymphoma, sarcoidosis, and viral lymphadenopathy.



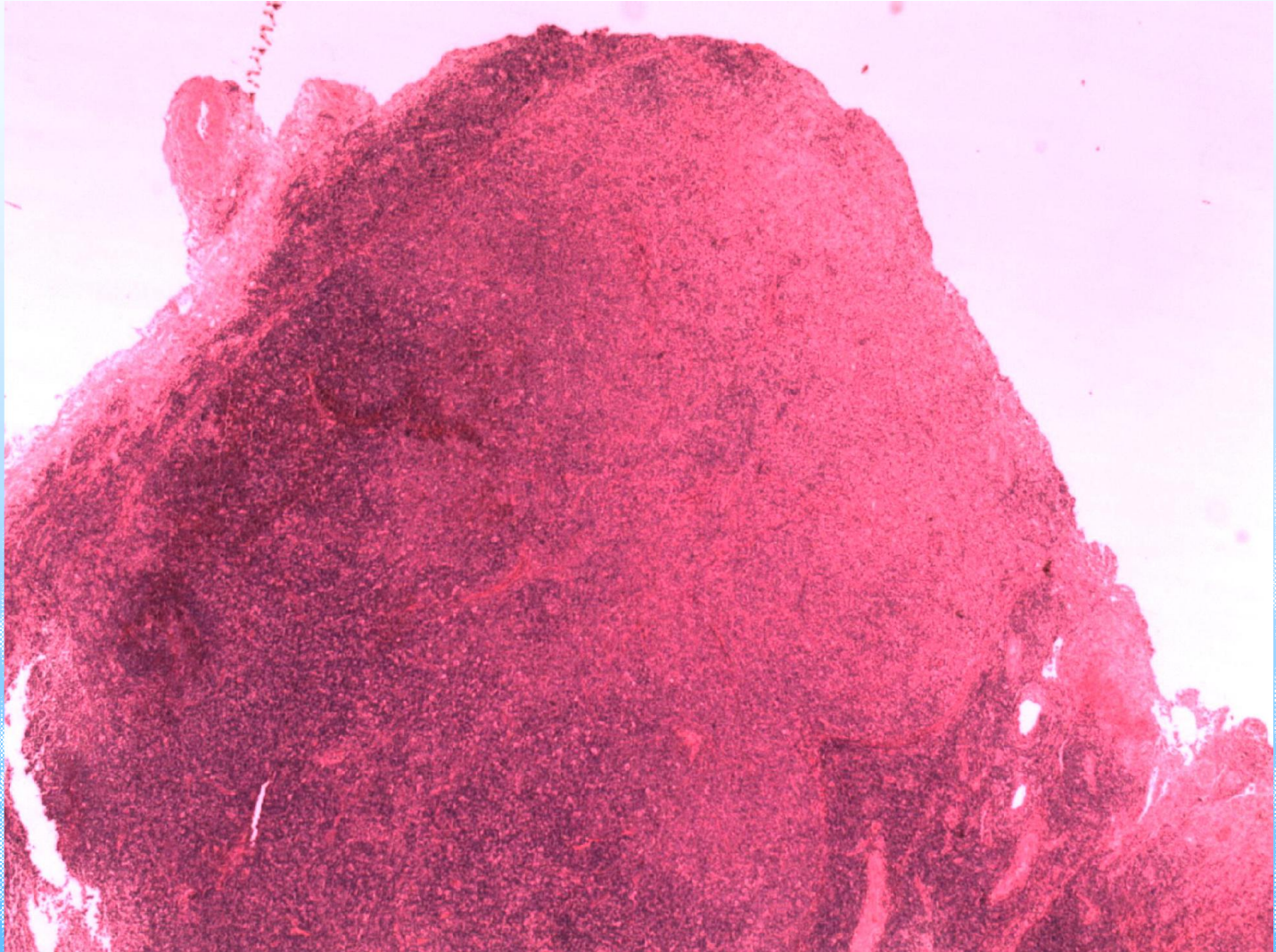
# Kikuchi lymphadenitis

## Morphological features

- Patchy distribution and non-expansile quality of the lesional areas
- Abundance of karyorrhectic debris, and presence of admixed medium-sized cells with round nuclei (plasmacytoid dendritic cells).
- In addition to the presence of large T cells (CD3-positive) in the lesion, there are many CD68-positive histiocytes coexpressing myeloperoxidase, and also many CD68-positive CD123-positive plasmacytoid dendritic cells.

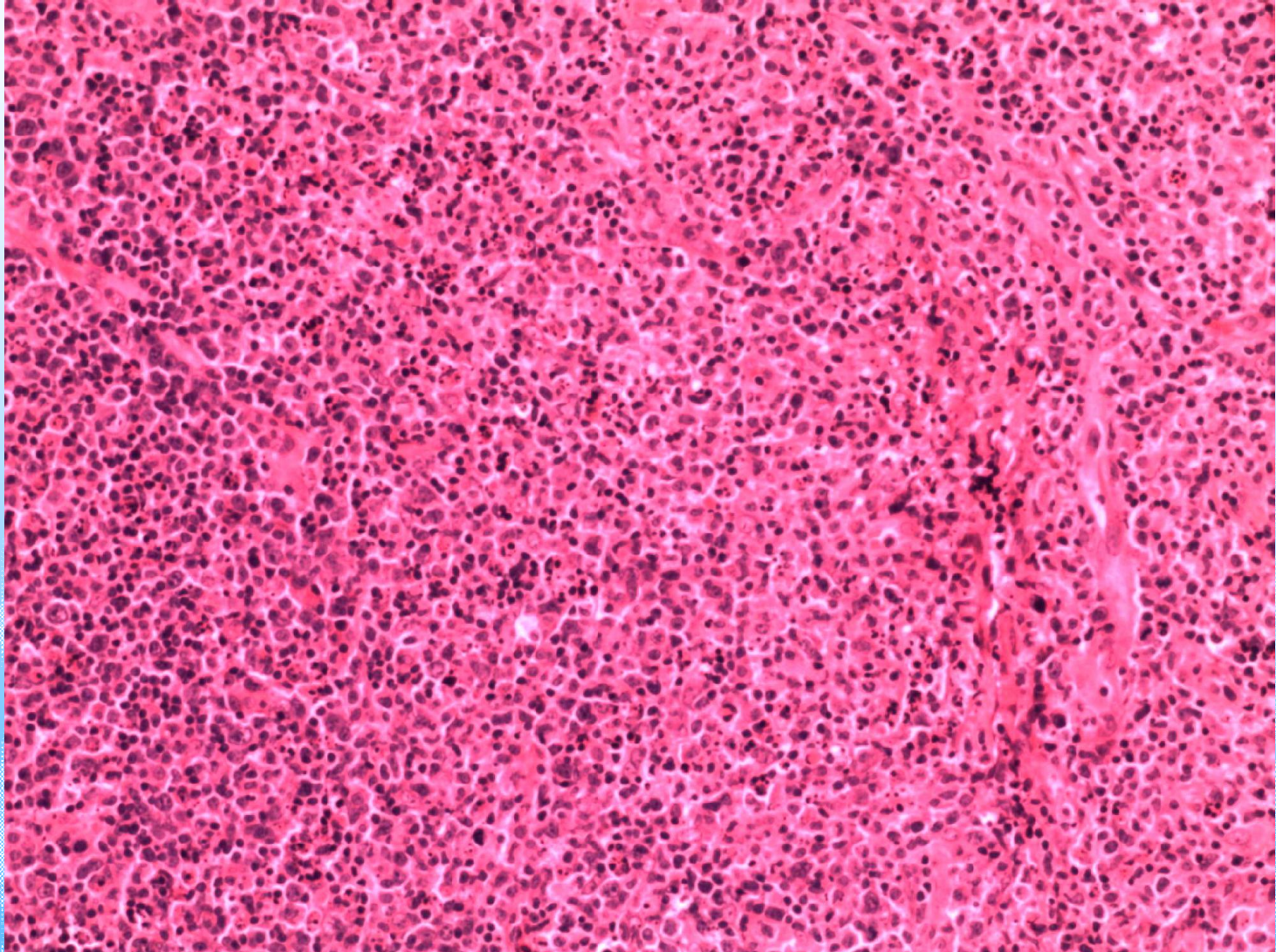


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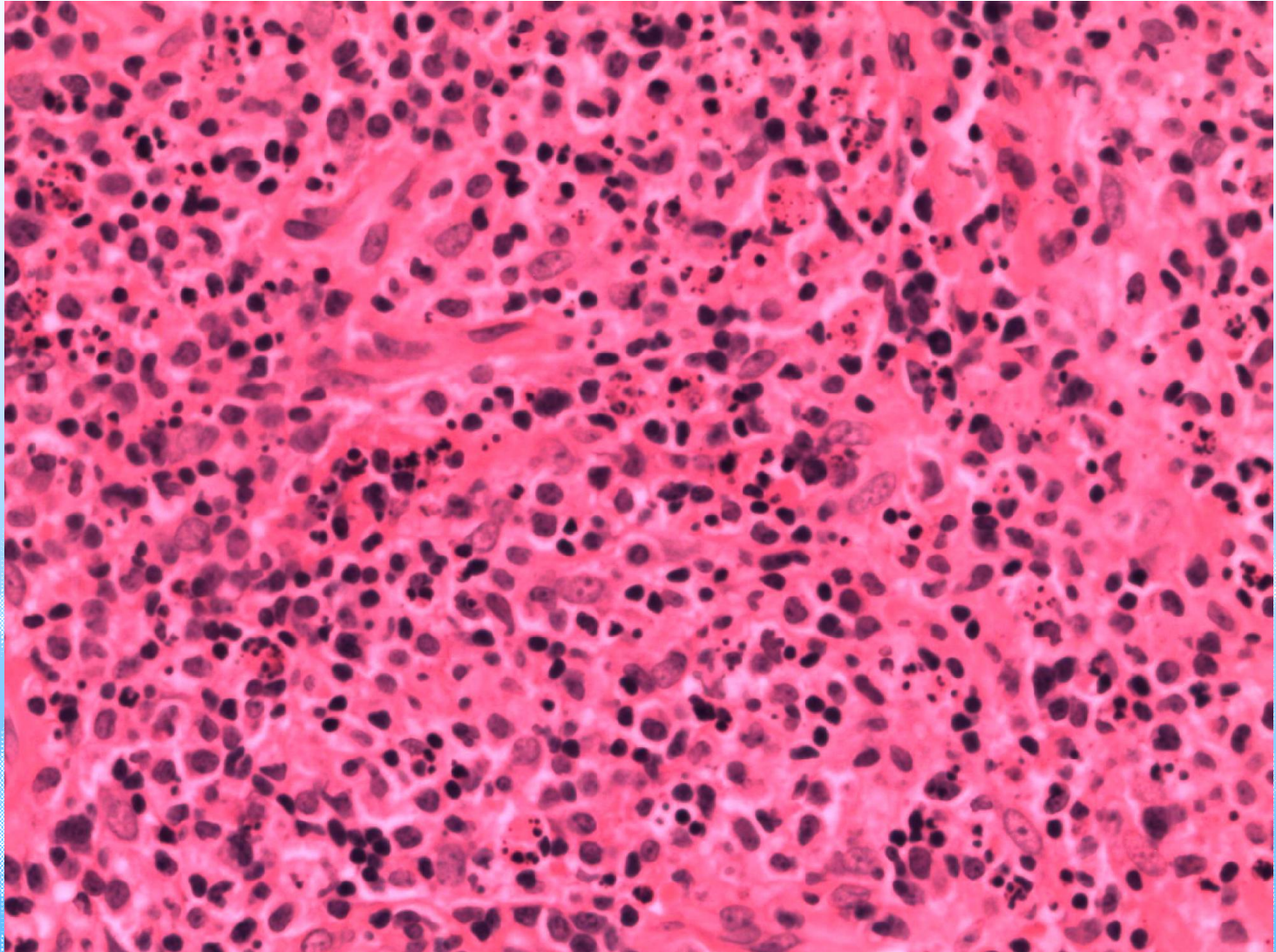


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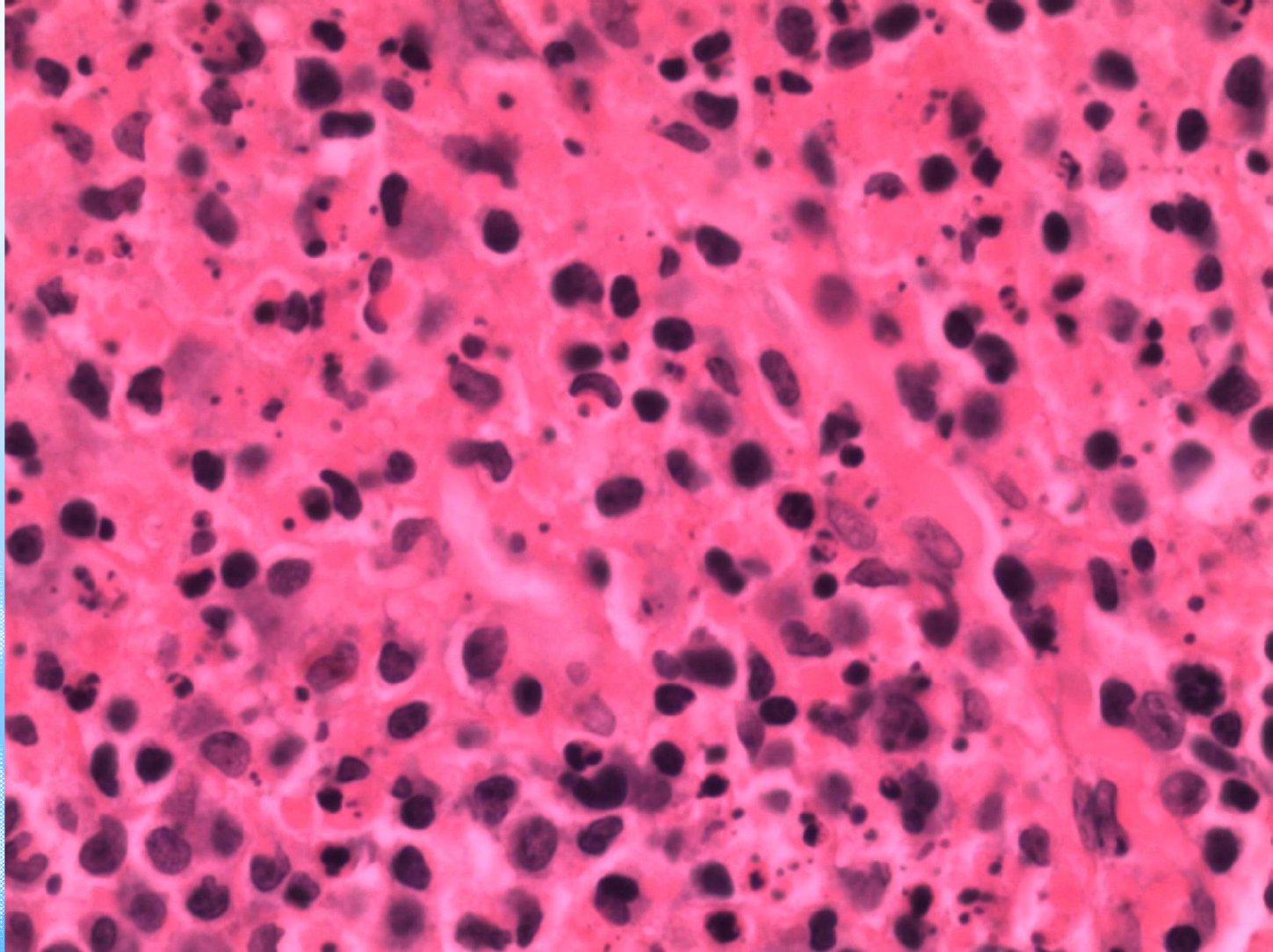


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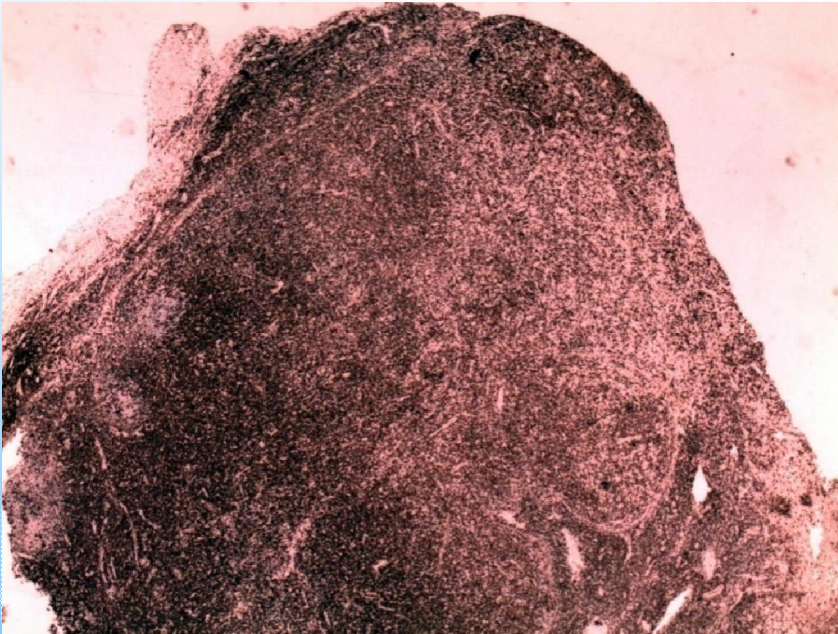


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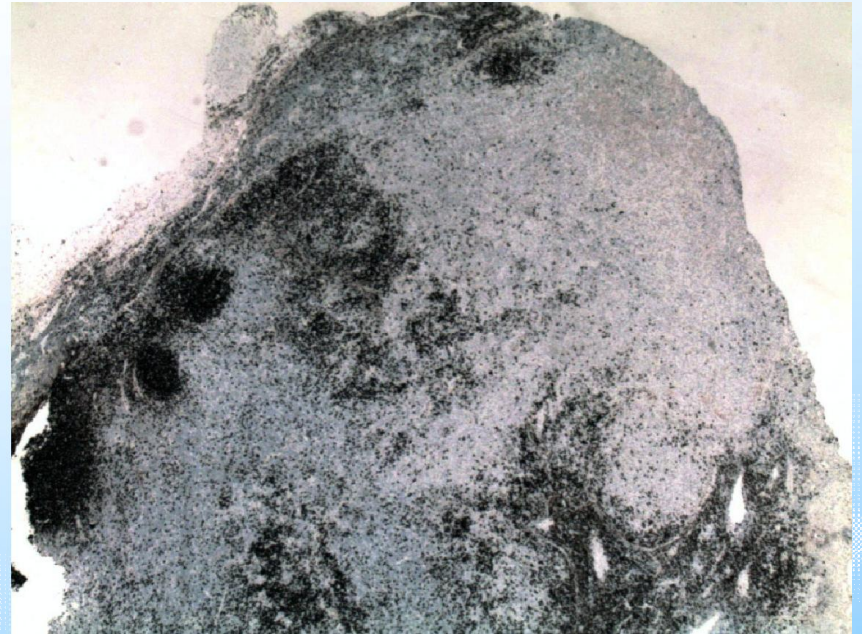




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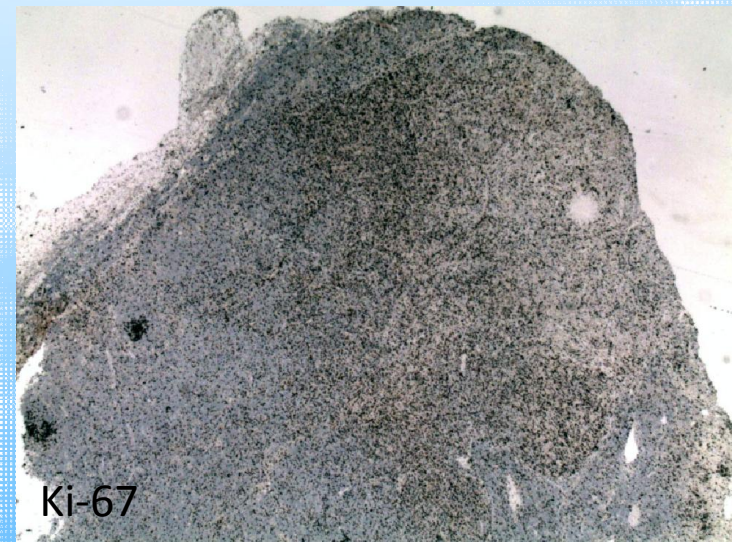
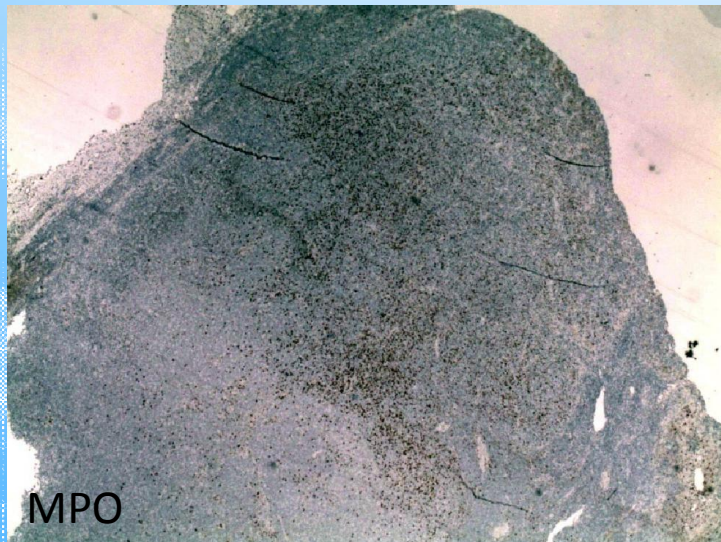
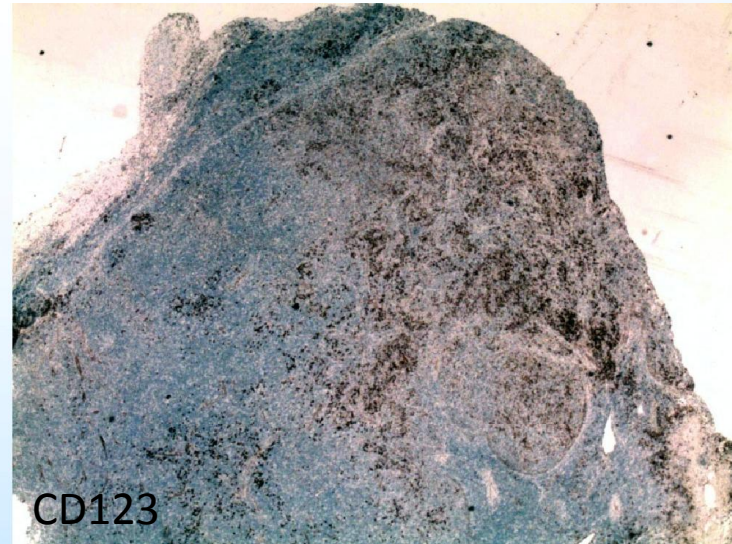
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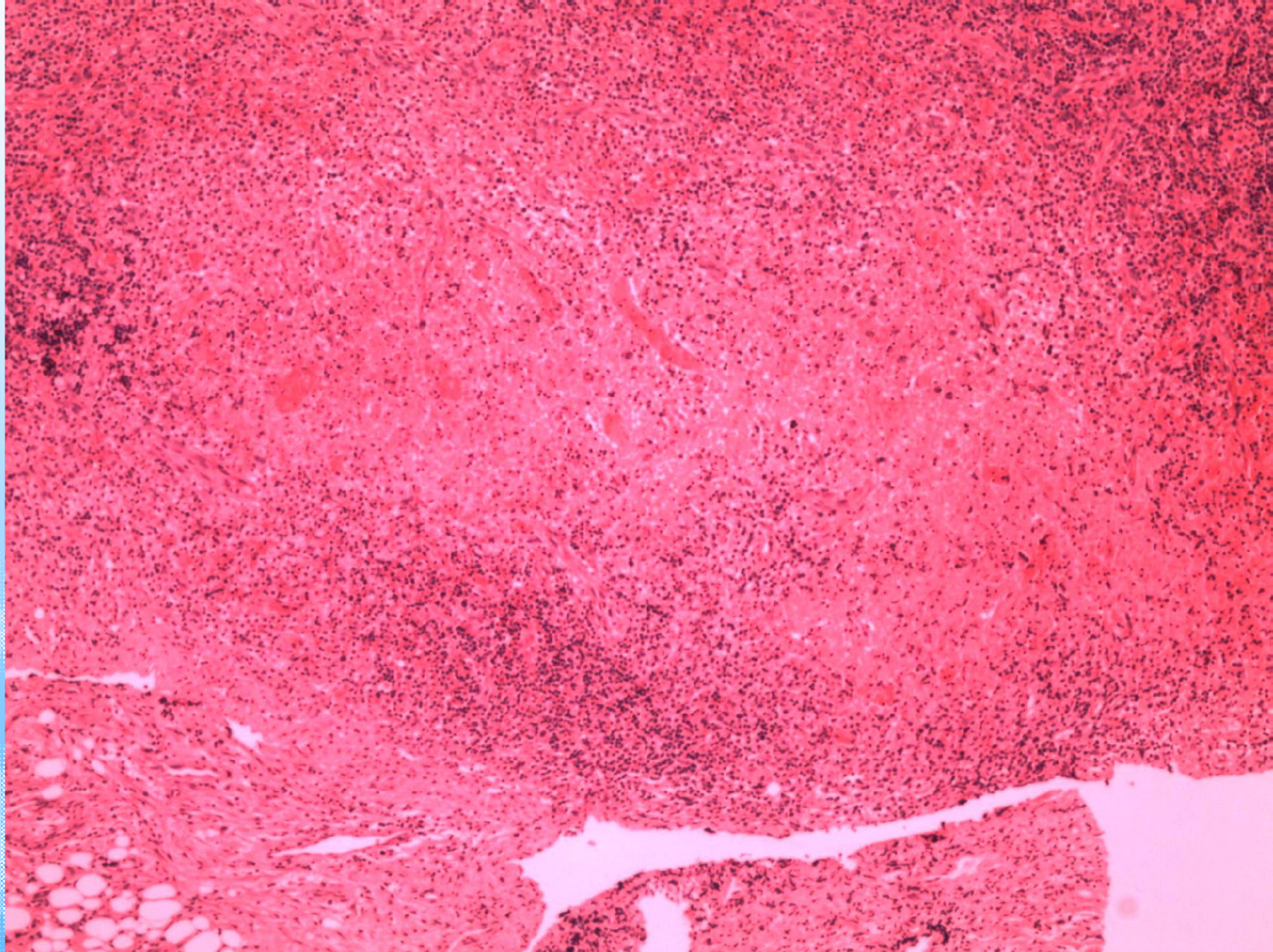


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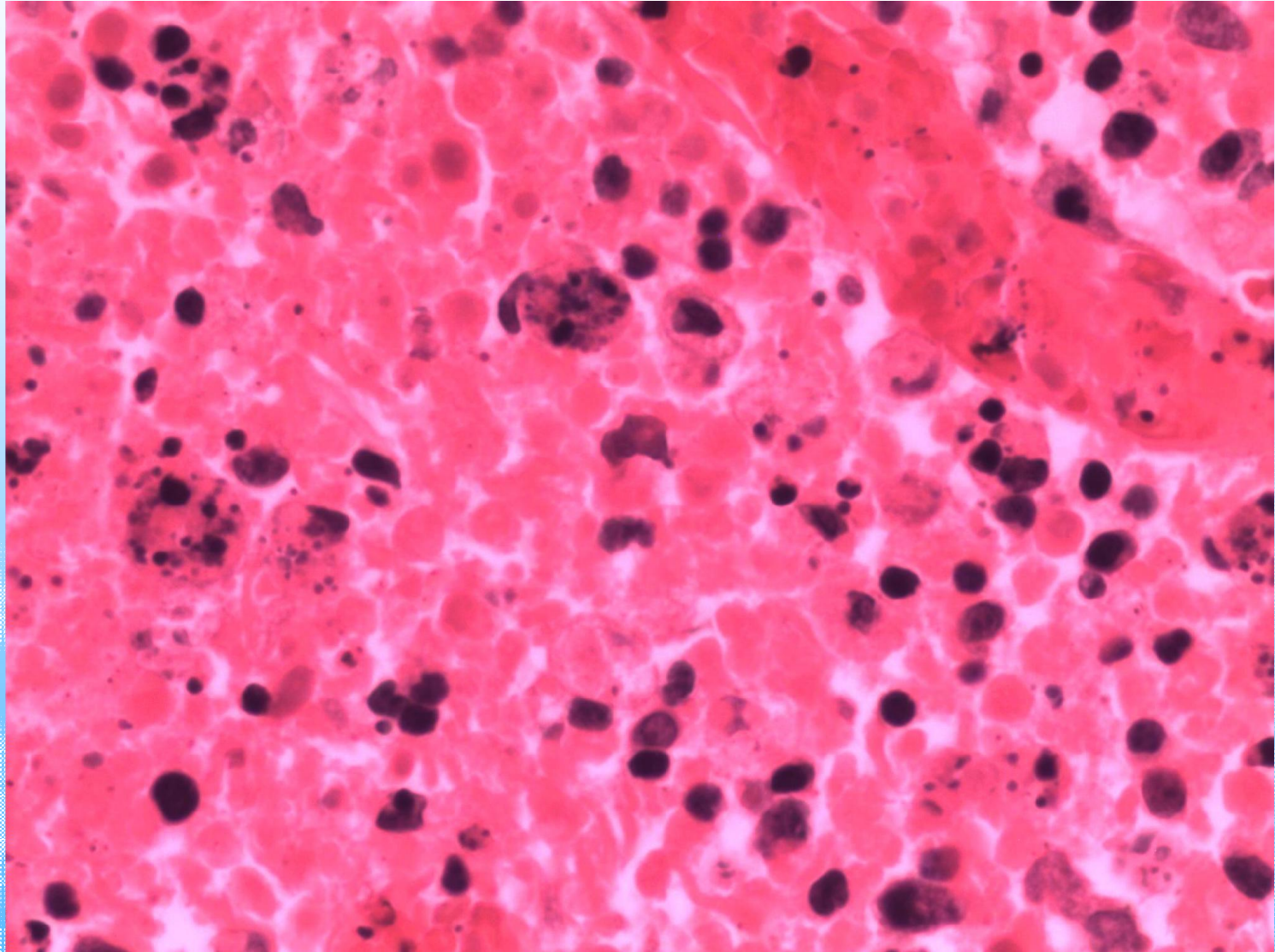


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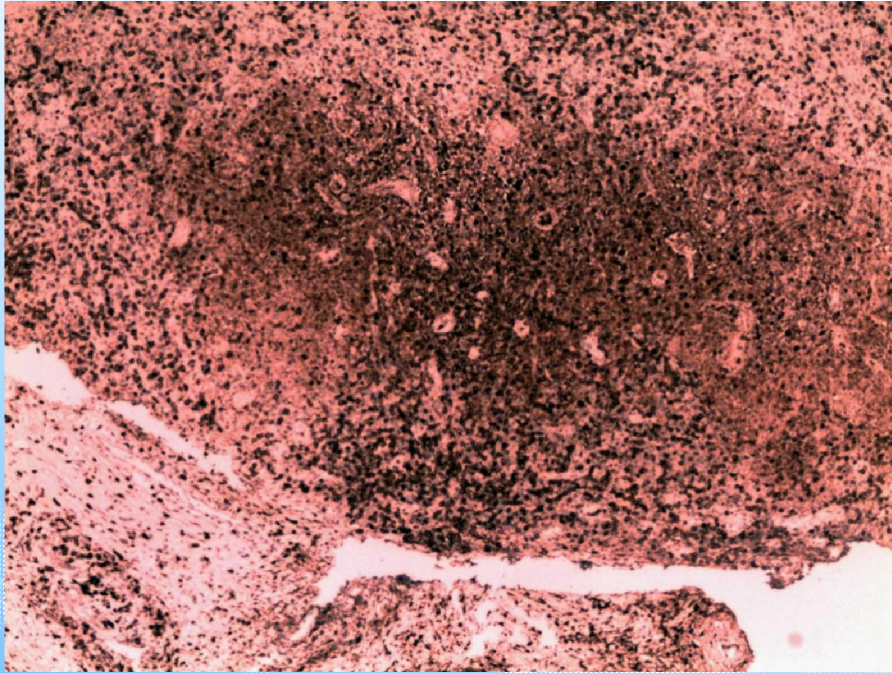


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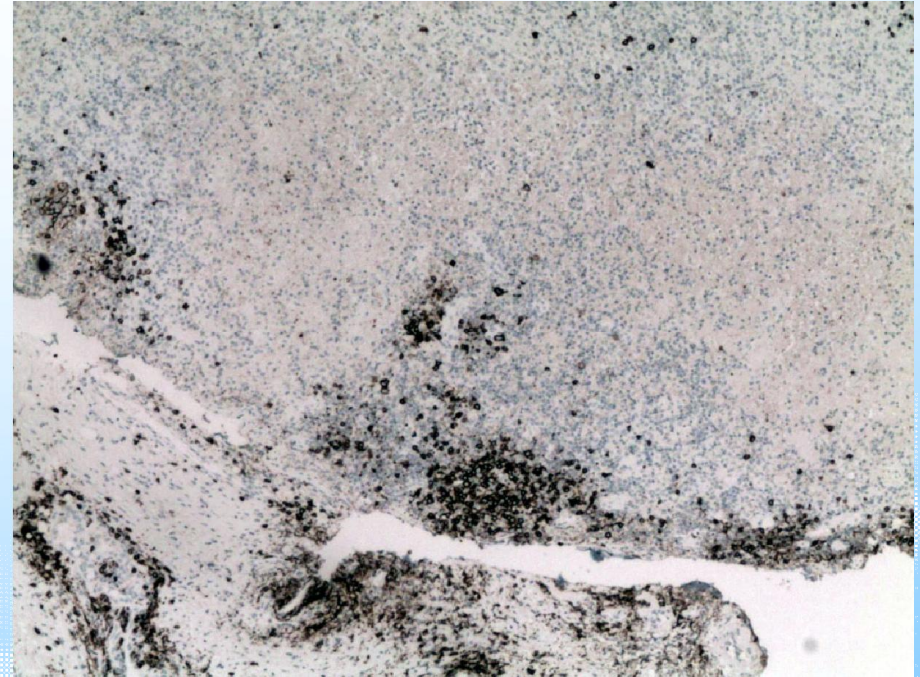




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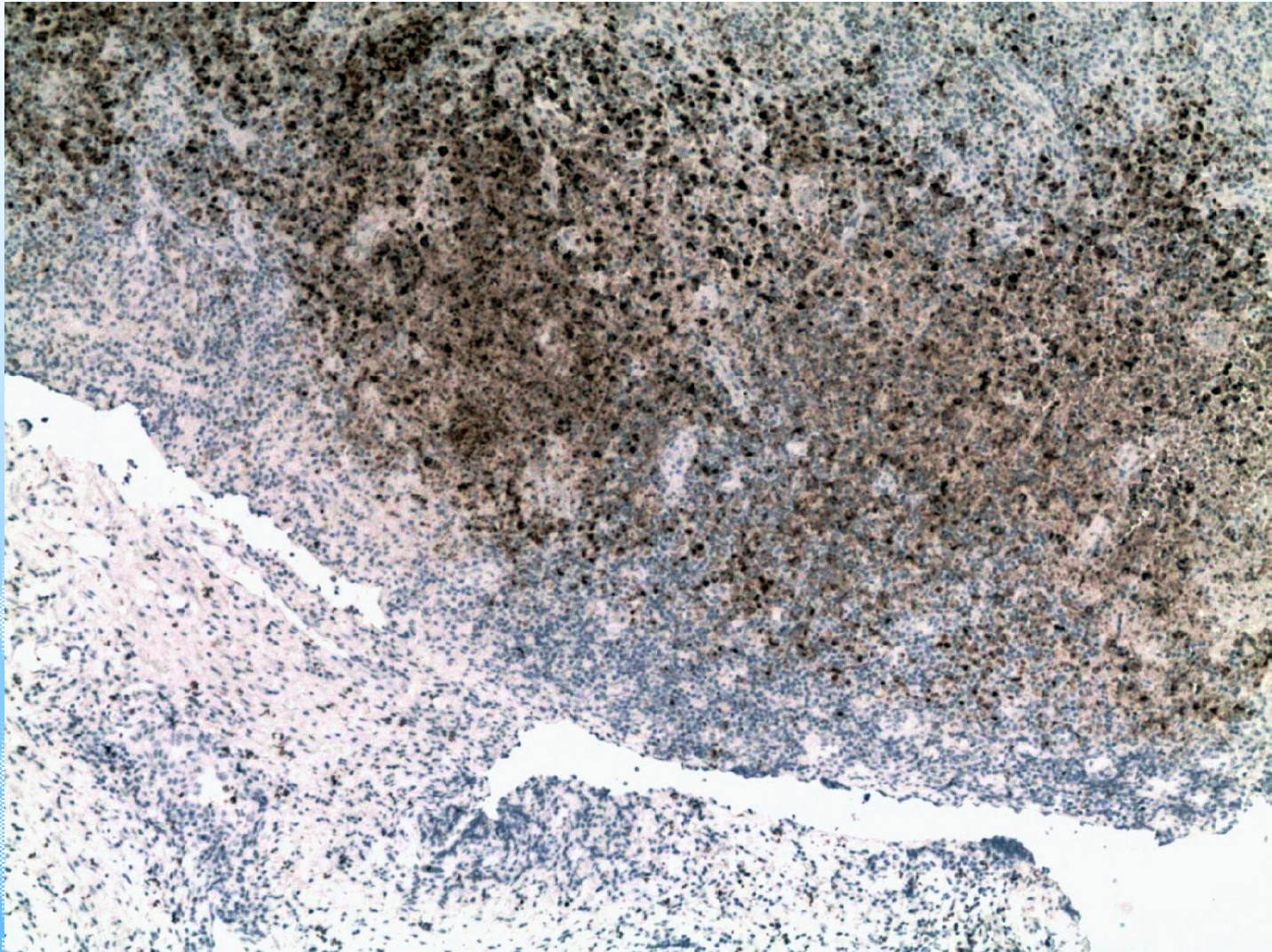
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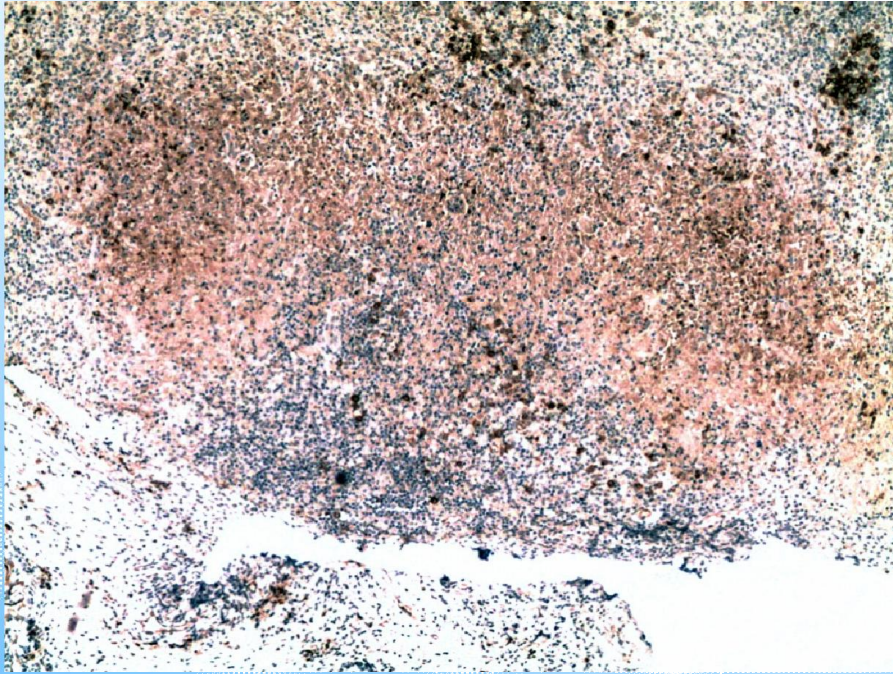


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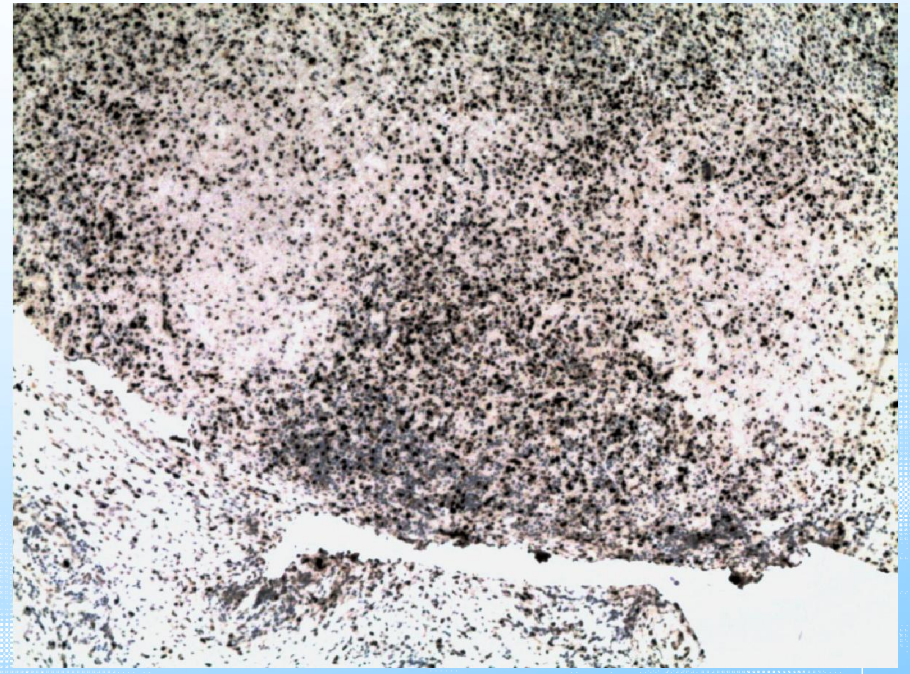




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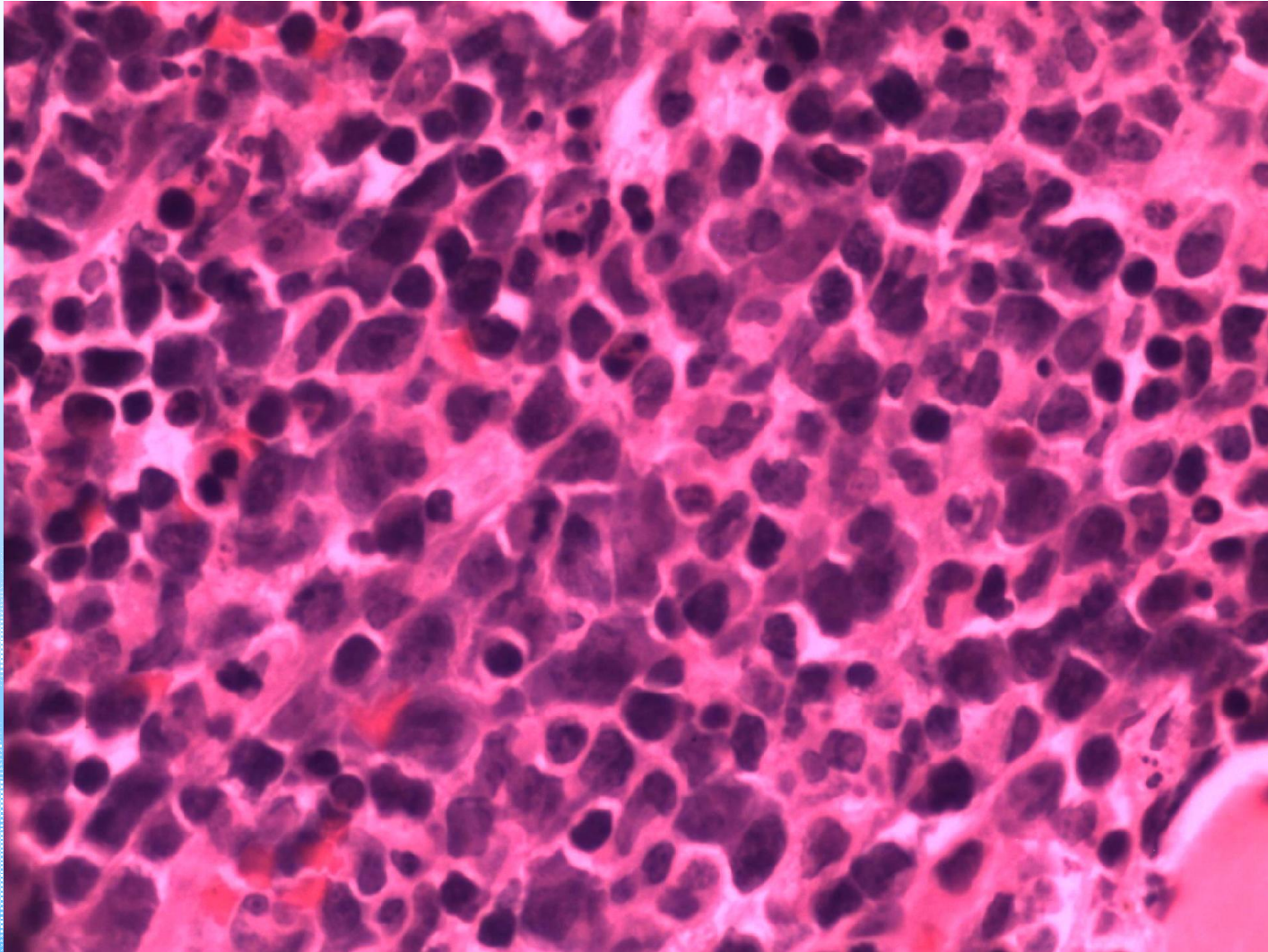
**CD123**



**Ki-67**



# Kikuchi lymphadenitis



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## Management

- No specific cure. Treatment largely supportive. NSAIDs for tender lymphnodes and fever, corticosteroids are useful in severe extranodal or generalized disease.





# Kimura disease

- The first report of Kimura disease was from China in 1937, in which Kimm and Szeto described seven cases of a condition they termed "eosinophilic hyperplastic lymphogranuloma."
- The disorder received its current name in 1948, when Kimura et al noted the vascular component and referred to it as an "unusual granulation combined with hyperplastic changes in lymphoid tissue."



# Kimura disease

- Whether Kimura disease and angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia (ALHE) are the same entity?
- Some authors believe that Kimura disease represents a chronic, deeper form of ALHE
- Recent papers distinguish the two on the basis of clinical and histopathologic characteristics.
  - ALHE appears to represent an arteriovenous malformation with secondary inflammation.
  - Kimura disease may represent a primary inflammatory process with secondary vascular proliferation.



# Kimura disease

## Epidemiology

- The exact prevalence of Kimura disease is not known.
- Most cases of this rare disease are reported in East and Southeast Asia, with a small number of cases reported in Europe and US.
- Males are affected by Kimura disease more commonly than females, with a 3.5:1 to 9:1 male-to-female ratio in most series reported, with the exception of one series in which the male-to-female ratio was 19:1.

# Kimura disease

## Pathogenesis

- The pathophysiology of Kimura disease remains unknown.
- It has been hypothesized that an infection or toxin may trigger an autoimmune phenomenon or lead to a type I (immunoglobulin E [IgE]–mediated) hypersensitivity reaction.



# Kimura disease

## Clinical Features

- Kimura disease is usually seen in young adults during the third decade of life, with the median age being 28-32 years
- Presents as a painless mass or masses in the head and neck region, especially in the parotid and submandibular regions, often associated with lymphadenopathy.
- Less frequently, the orbit (including the eyelids, conjunctiva, and lacrimal glands), paranasal sinuses, epiglottis, tympanic membrane, parotid gland, and parapharyngeal space may be involved.



# Kimura disease

## Clinical Features

- Renal disease, nephrotic syndrome in particular, is present in up to 20% of patients
- Involvement of the extremities and inguinal lymph nodes has been reported
- A presentation of Kimura disease as a pulmonary hilar mass has recently been described
- Hypercoagulable state in patients without associated nephrotic syndrome
- Nearly all patients with Kimura disease demonstrate peripheral eosinophilia and elevated levels of serum IgE.



# Kimura disease

## Morphological features

- Lymphoid nodules with discrete germinal centers can occupy an area extending from the reticular dermis to the fascia and muscle.
- A marked eosinophilic infiltrate and eosinophilic abscesses are present.
- Centrally, thick-walled vessels are present with hobnail endothelial cells.

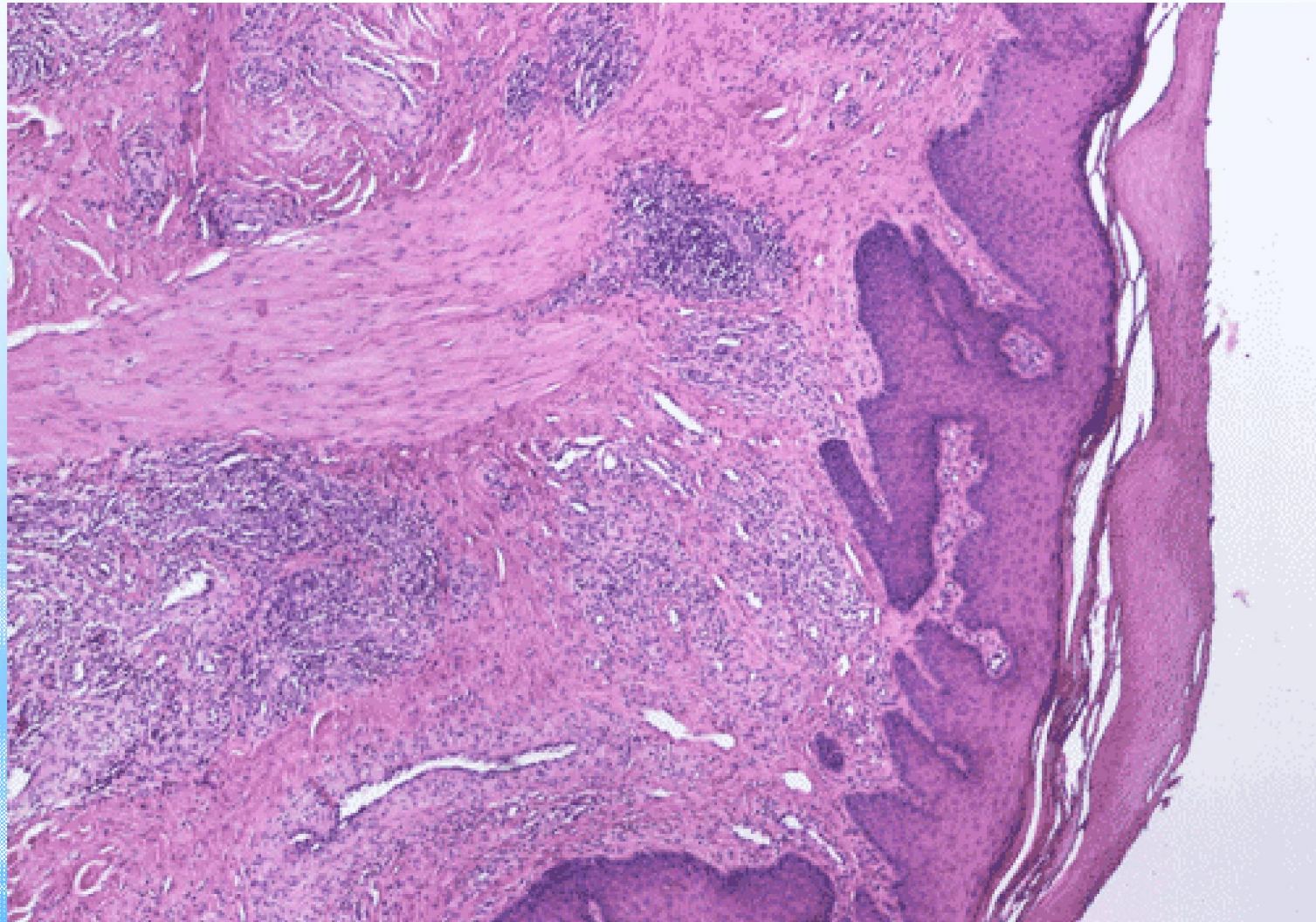
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## Morphological features

- Immunohistochemical evaluation of the lymphoid nodules demonstrates a polymorphous infiltrate without clonality.
- Reports have also demonstrated the presence of plasmacytoid dendritic cells in a lesion of Kimura disease.

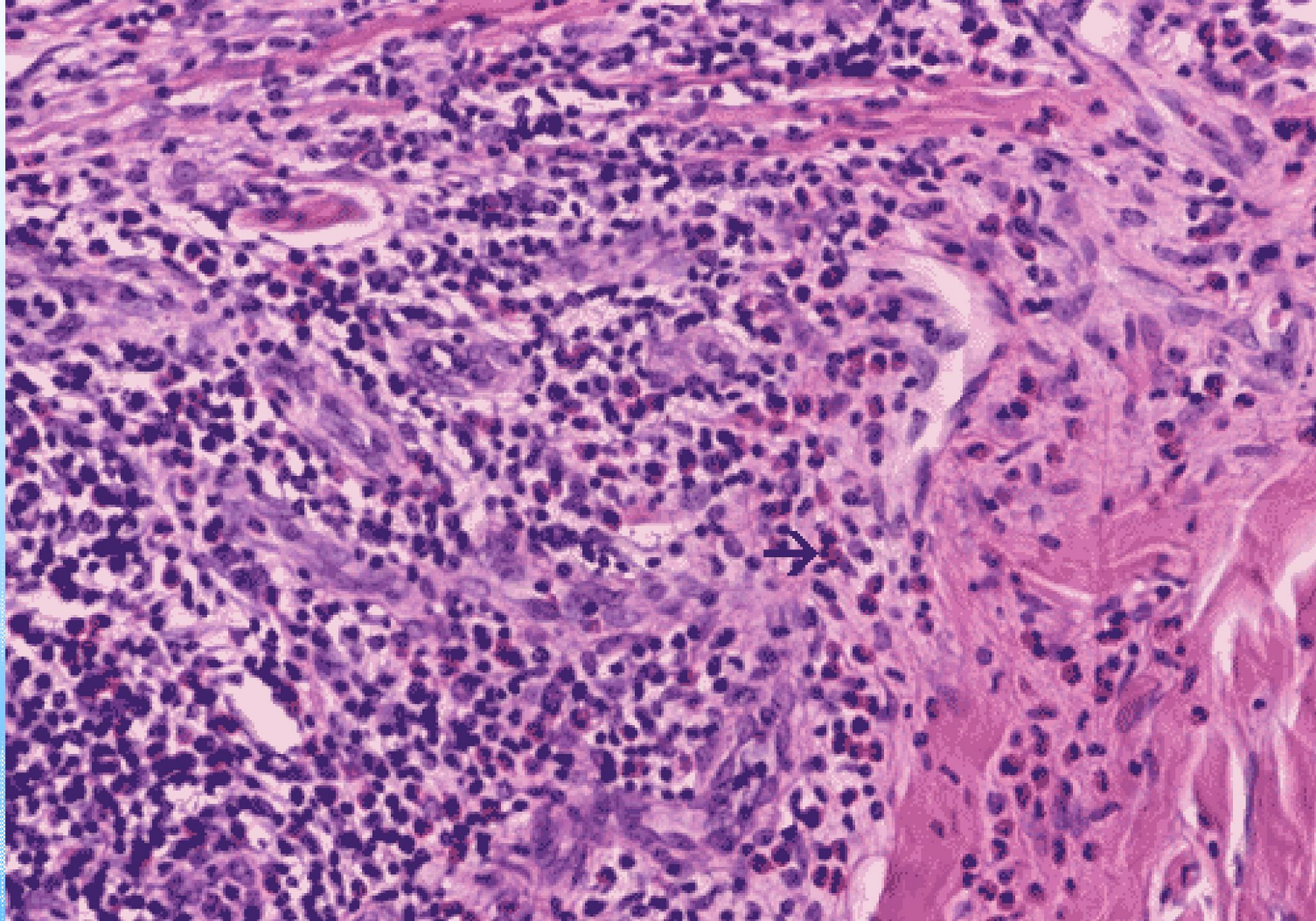


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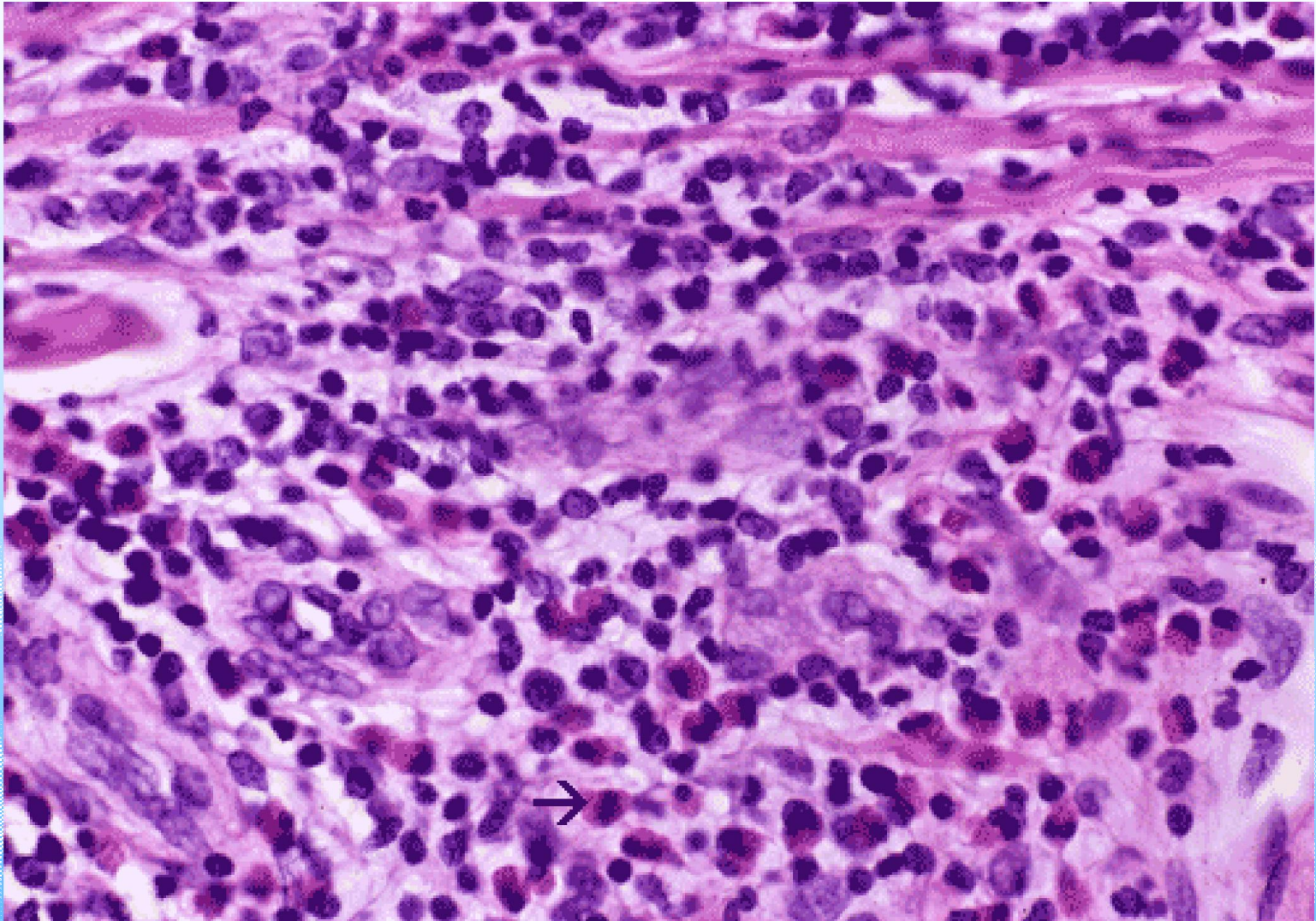


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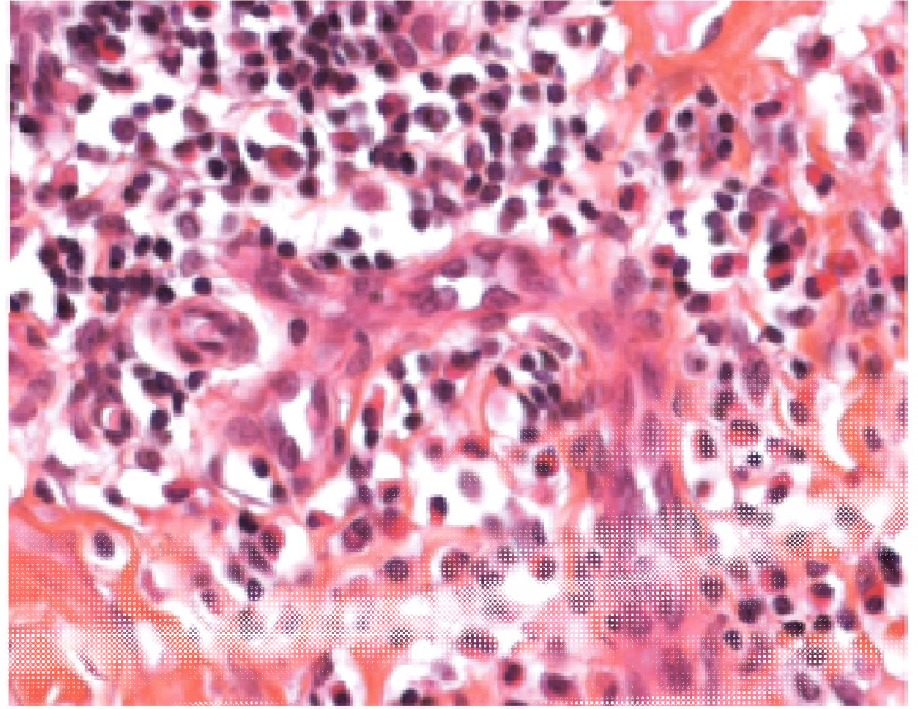
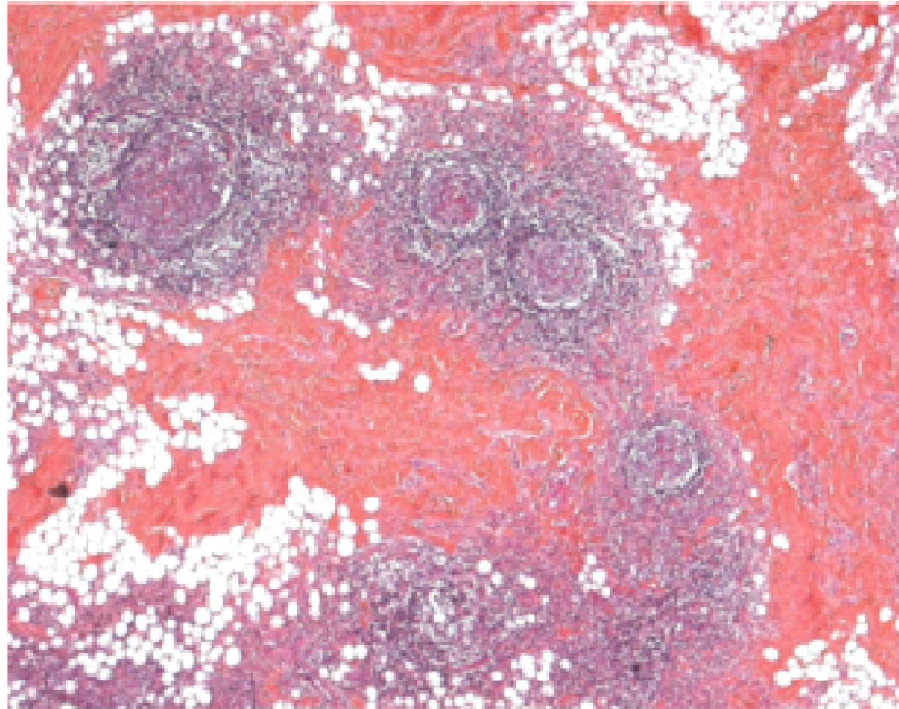


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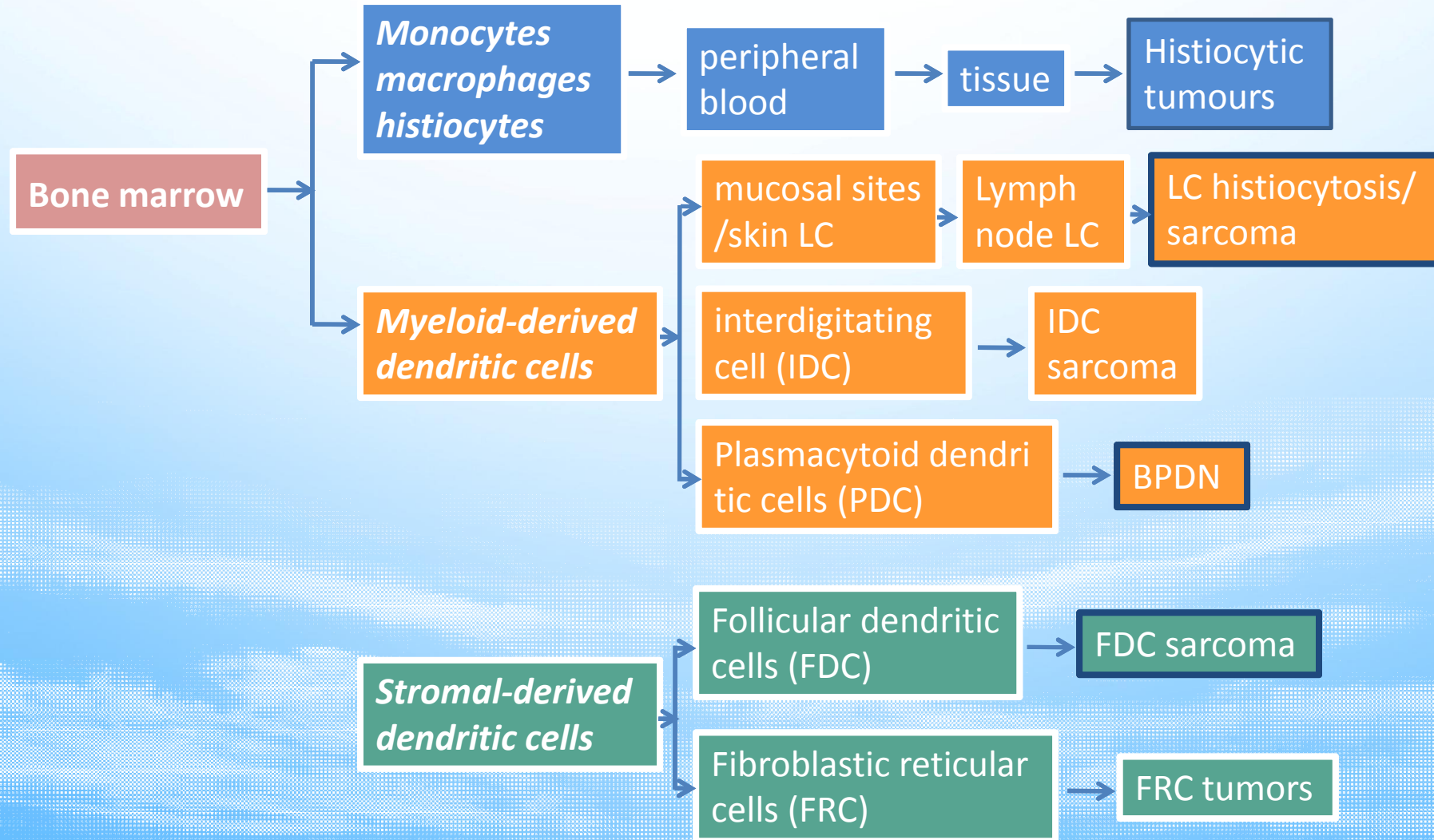
# Kimura disease

## Management

- Observation, Oral corticosteroids, Cyclosporine Intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg), Oral pentoxifylline, All *trans*-retinoic acid in combination with prednisone, Imatinib may be an effective treatment
- Conservative surgical excision has been considered the treatment of choice for Kimura disease. Recurrence after surgery is frequently observed.



# Histiocytes and Dendritic cells





# Langerhans cell histiocytosis

- **Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH)** is a rare disease involving clonal accumulation and proliferation of dendritic cells deriving from bone marrow and capable of migrating from skin to lympho nodes, hence sometimes called Dendritic Cell Histiocytosis.

# Langerhans cell histiocytosis

## Epidemiology

- LCH usually affects children between 1 and 15 years old, with a peak incidence between 5 and 10 years of age. Yearly incidence is thought to be 1 in 200,000 (<10 y)
- 1 in 560,000 in, vanishingly rare in elderly
- It is most prevalent in Caucasians, males:females 2:1



# Langerhans cell histiocytosis

## Pathogenesis

- Whether LCH is a reactive or neoplastic process is a matter of debate.
- Reactive: spontaneous remissions, the extensive secretion of multiple cytokines, favorable prognosis and relatively good survival rate
- Neoplastic: the infiltration of organs by monoclonal population of pathologic cells, the successful treatment of subset of disseminated disease using chemotherapeutic regimens, the BRAF gene was detected in 35 of 61 (57%) with mutations being more common in patients younger than 10 years (76%) than in patients aged 10 years and older (44%).

# Langerhans cell histiocytosis

## Clinical Features

- LCH is clinically divided into three groups: unifocal, multifocal unisystem, and multifocal multisystem
- **Unifocal LCH** is a slowly progressing disease characterized by an expanding proliferation of Langerhans Cells in various bones. It is a monostotic or polyostotic disease with no extraskeletal involvement.



# Langerhans cell histiocytosis

- **Multifocal unisystem LCH**

Characterized by fever, bone lesions and diffuse eruptions, usually on the scalp and in the ear canals.

50% of cases involve the pituitary stalk leading to diabetes insipidus. The triad of diabetes insipidus, exophthalmos, and lytic bone lesions is known as the *Hand-Schüller Christian* triad

# Langerhans cell histiocytosis

- **Multifocal multisystem LCH**

also called *Letterer-Siwe disease*, is a rapidly progressing disease in which Langerhans cells proliferate in many tissues. It is mostly seen in children under age 2, and the prognosis is poor : even with aggressive chemotherapy, the 5-year survival is only 50%.



# Langerhans cell histiocytosis

- **Pulmonary LCH**

Occurs almost exclusively in cigarette smokers. It is now considered a form of smoking-related interstitial lung disease. Some patients recover completely after stopping smoking, but others develop long-term complications such as pulmonary fibrosis and pulmonary hypertension

# Langerhans cell histiocytosis

## Morphological features

- Langerhans cells in combination with lymphocytes, eosinophils, , and normal histiocytes form typical LCH lesions that can be found in almost any organ



# Langerhans cell histiocytosis

- Features of Langerhans Cell
  - distinct cell margin, pink granular cytoplasm,
  - presence of Birbeck granules on EM
  - immunohistochemistry S-100 protein, peanut agglutinin(PNA), MHC class II, CD1a, Langerin(CD207) positivity

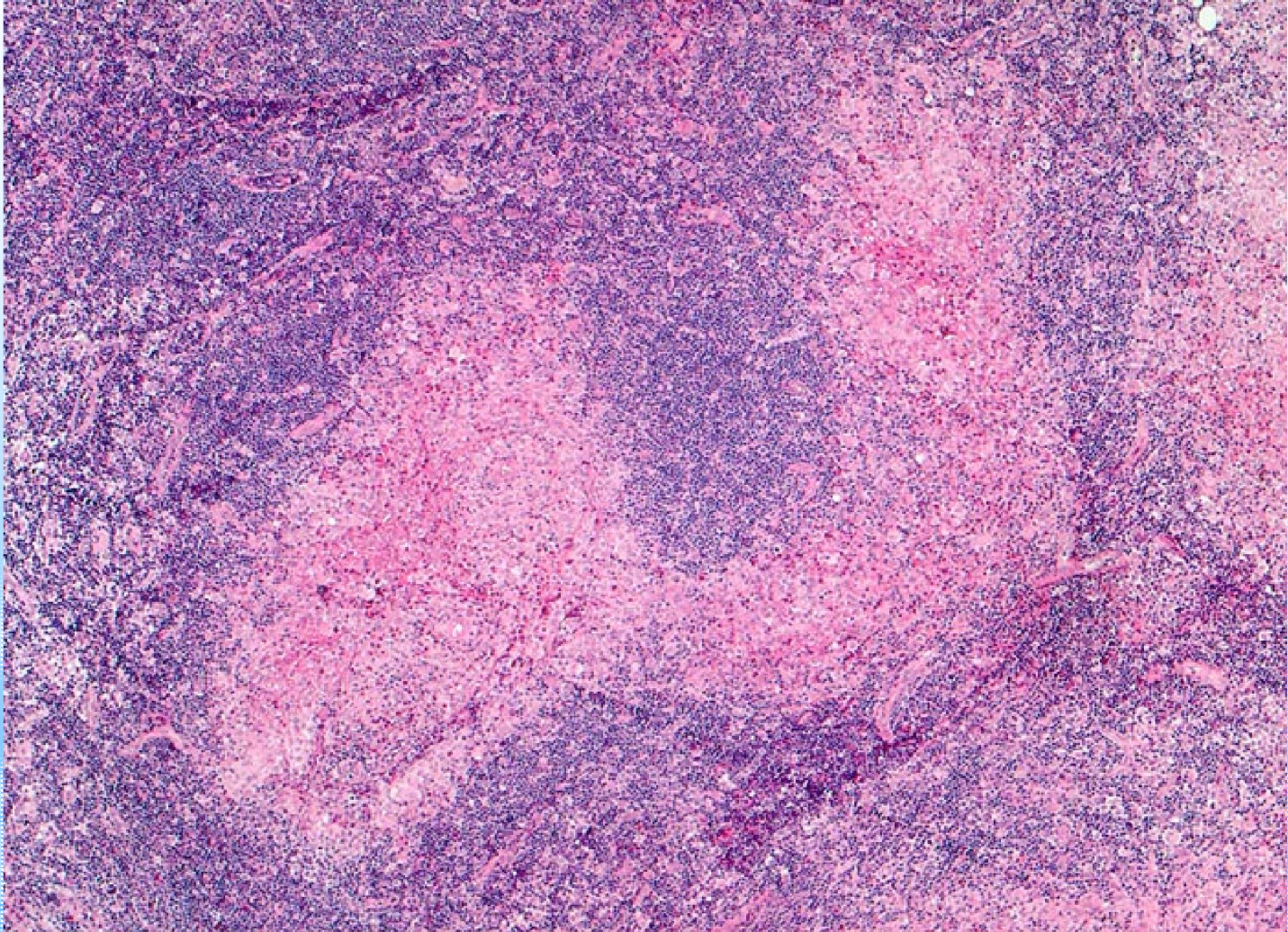
# Langerhans cell histiocytosis

## Treatment

- Treatment is guided by extent of disease.
  - Solitary bone lesion may be amenable through excision or limited radiation,
  - Systemic diseases often require chemotherapy.

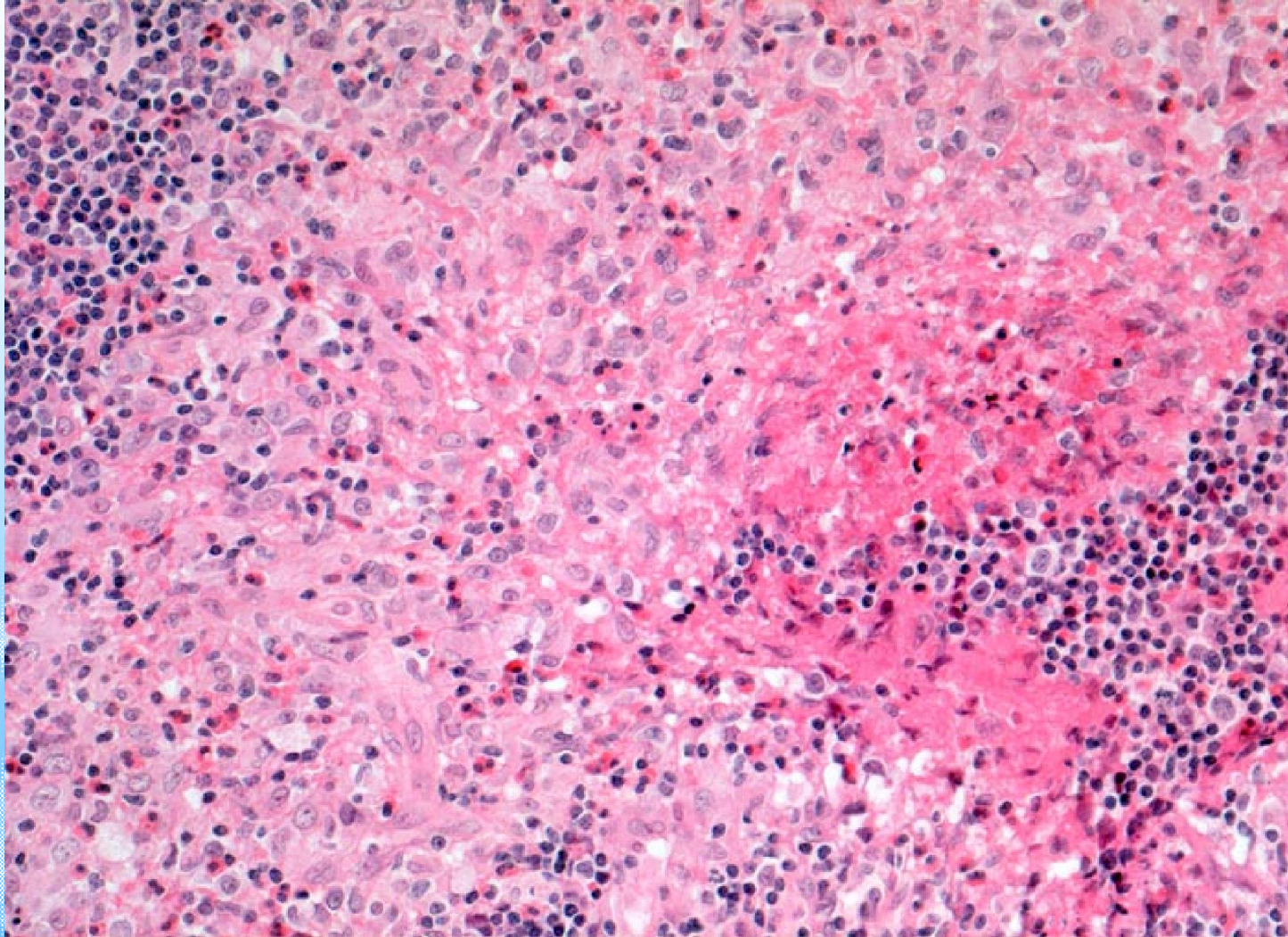


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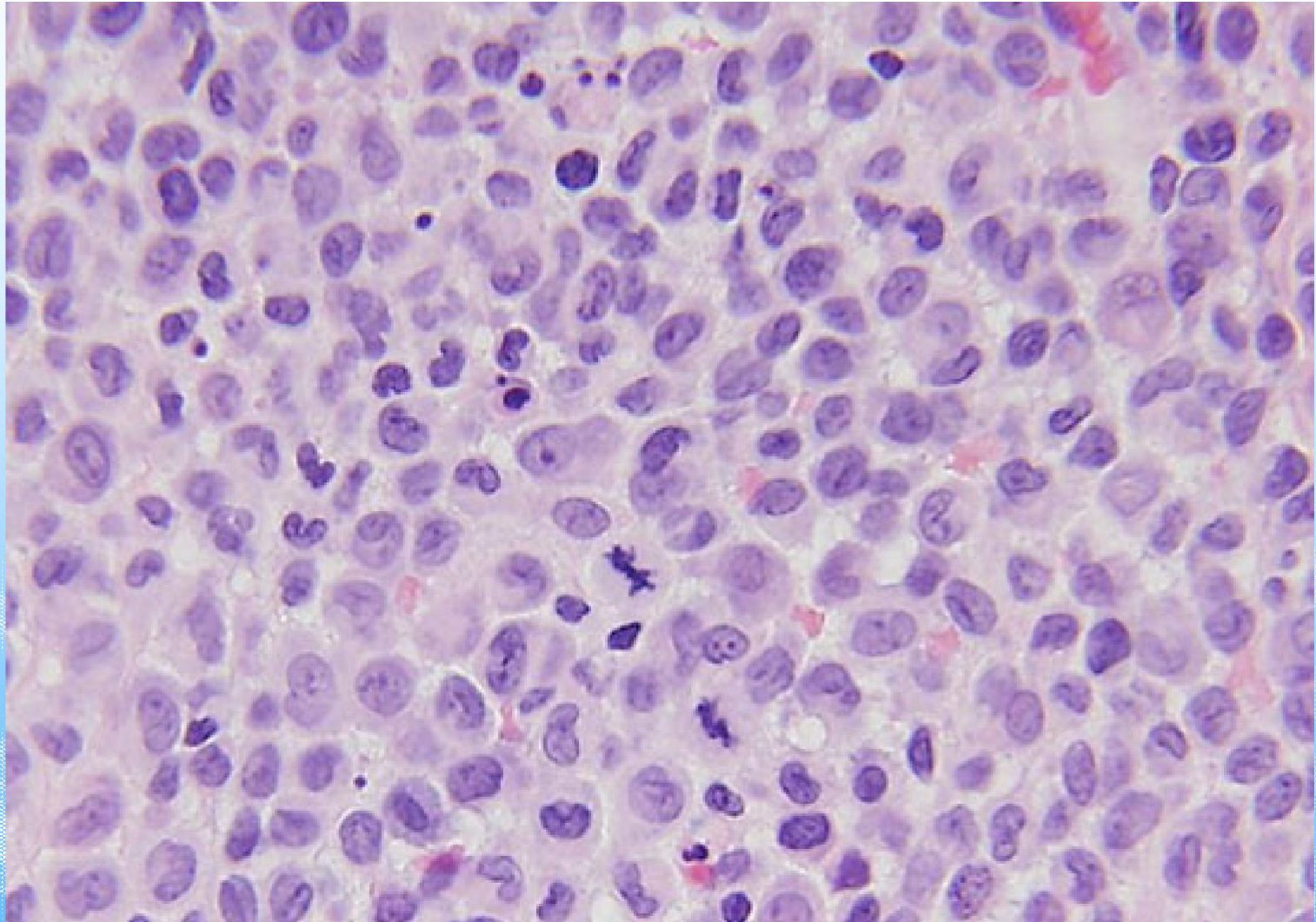


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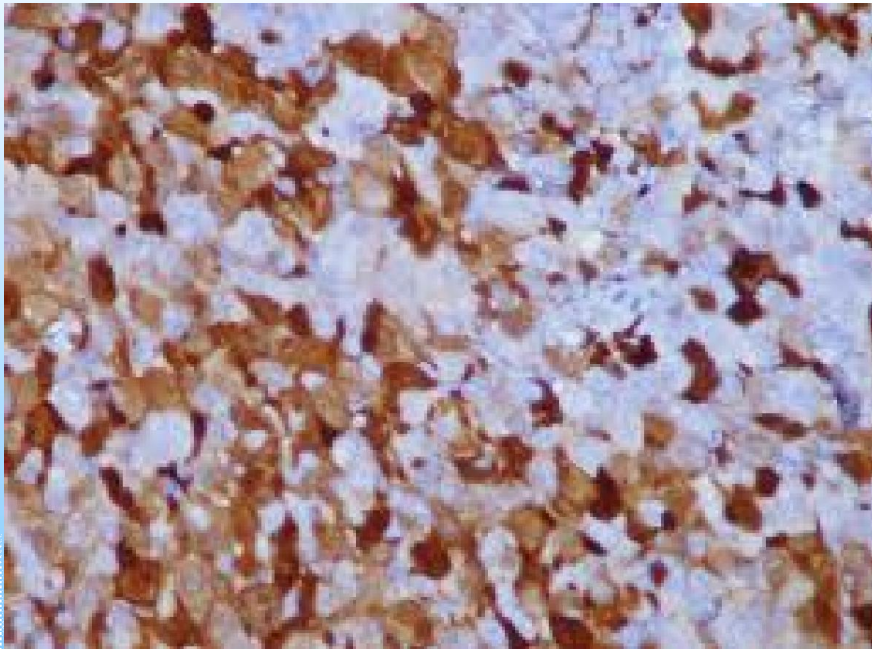


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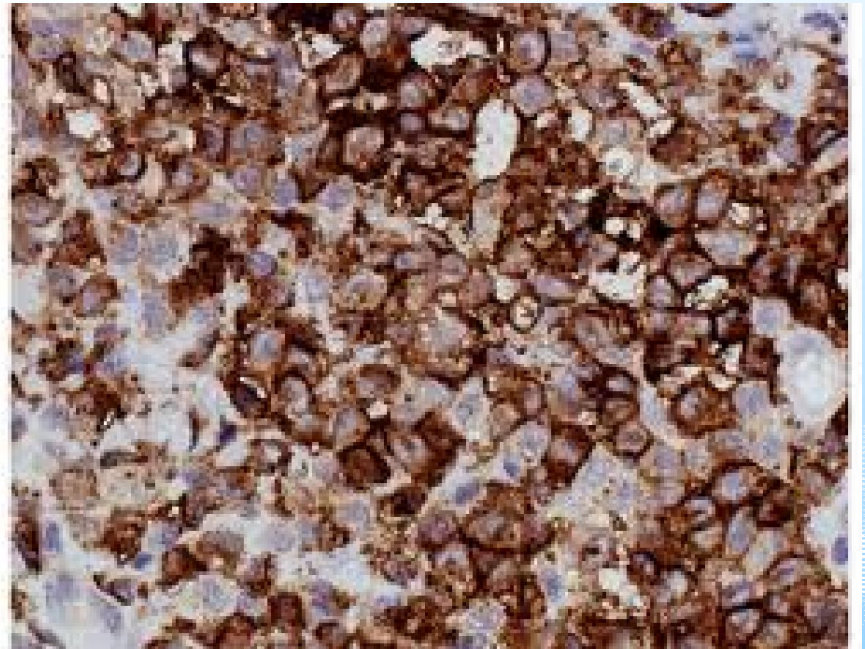




# Langerhans cell histiocytosis



S-100



CD1a



# Langerhans cell histiocytosis









# Histiocytic Sarcoma

## Malignant Histiocytosis

- **Histiocytic sarcoma (HS)**, formerly designated as true histiocytic lymphoma, consists of exceedingly rare hematopoietic neoplasms, representing <1% of all non-Hodgkin's lymphomas.
- The term 'histiocytic sarcoma' was introduced in 1970 by Mathé *et al*

# Histiocytic Sarcoma

## Malignant Histiocytosis

- **Histiocytic sarcoma** Histiocytic neoplasia which originates at a single site.
- **Disseminated histiocytic sarcoma** When spread to distant sites
- **Malignant histiocytosis (MH)** is an aggressive histiocytic neoplasm which arises in multiple sites simultaneously



# Histiocytic Sarcoma

## Malignant Histiocytosis

- **Epidemiology**

Tumours of histiocytes are among the rarest of tumours affecting lymphoid tissues, probably representing less than 1% of tumours presenting in lymph nodes or soft tissues

# Histiocytic Sarcoma

## Malignant Histiocytosis

### Clinical features

- 20-73 years (mean, 57.8 years)
- Lymph node, extranodal site
- Late stage
- No leukemic component

*Jeffrey A Vos et al*

*Histiocytic sarcoma: a study of five cases including the histiocyte marker CD163*

*Modern Pathology (2005) 18, 693–704*



# Histiocytic Sarcoma

## Malignant Histiocytosis

### **Morphological features**

- Diffuse architecture with large, discohesive polygonal cells.
- Spindling of cells focally present
- Hemophagocytosis identified in some
- A prominent inflammatory background

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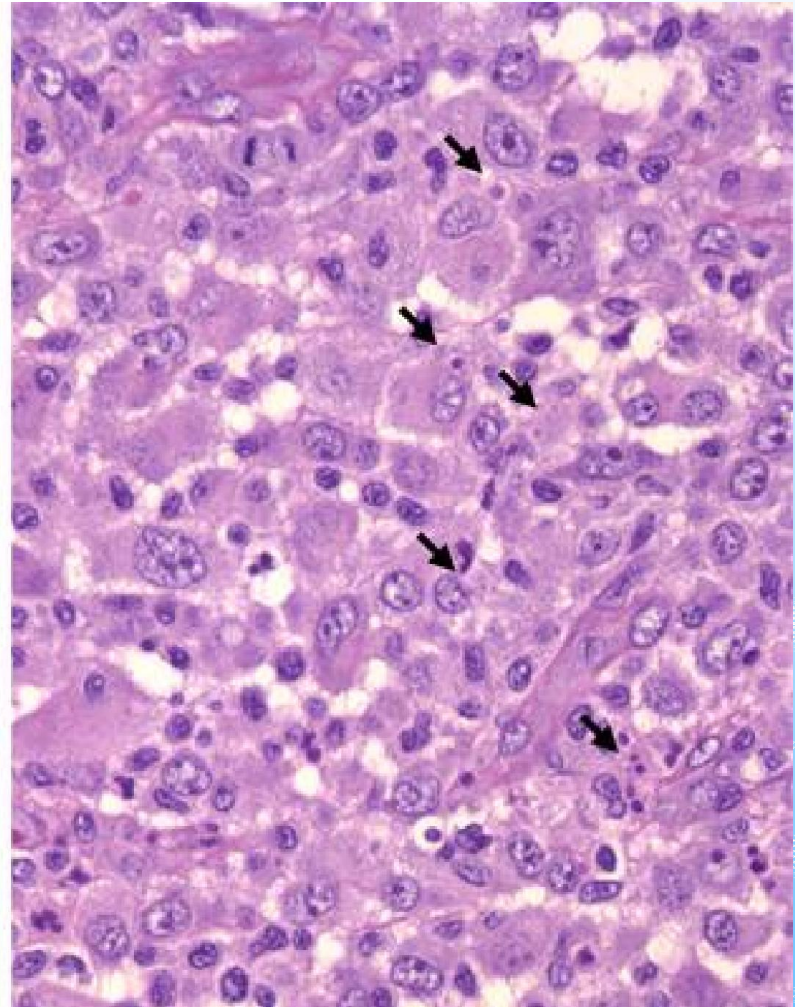
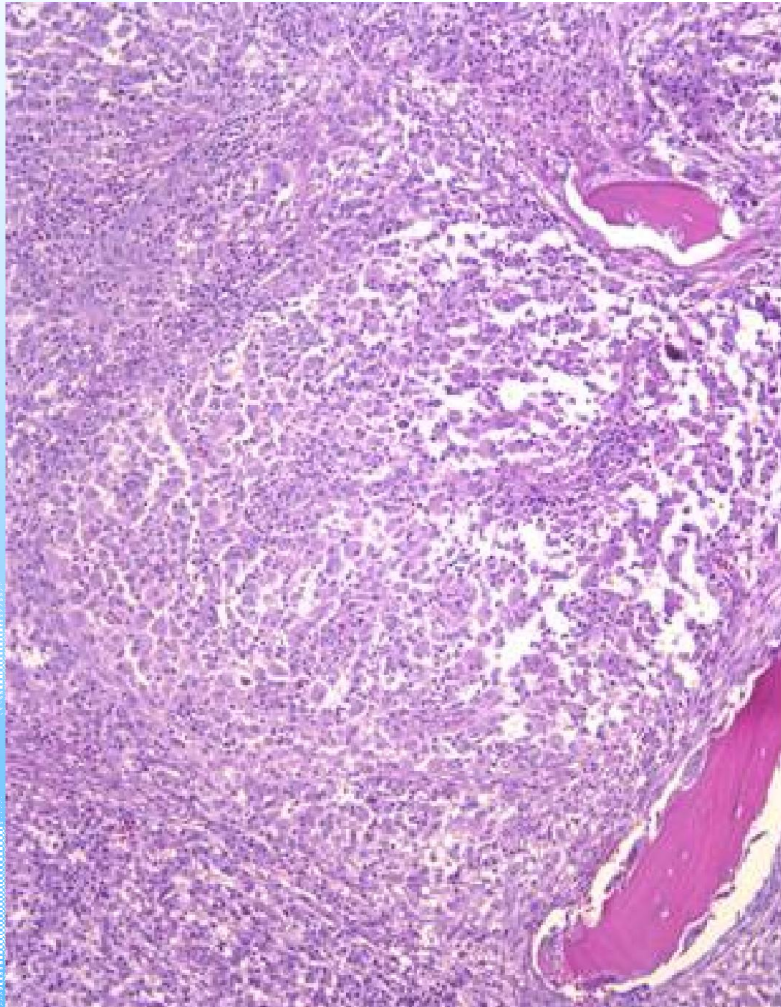
## Malignant Histiocytosis

- **Immunohistochemistry**
  - CD45, CD163, CD68 positive
  - lysozyme, S-100 was focally
  - Antibodies for melanocytic, epithelial, lymphoid, and dendritic cell markers were negative.
- **Molecular studies** showed monoclonal IgH gene rearrangements in some



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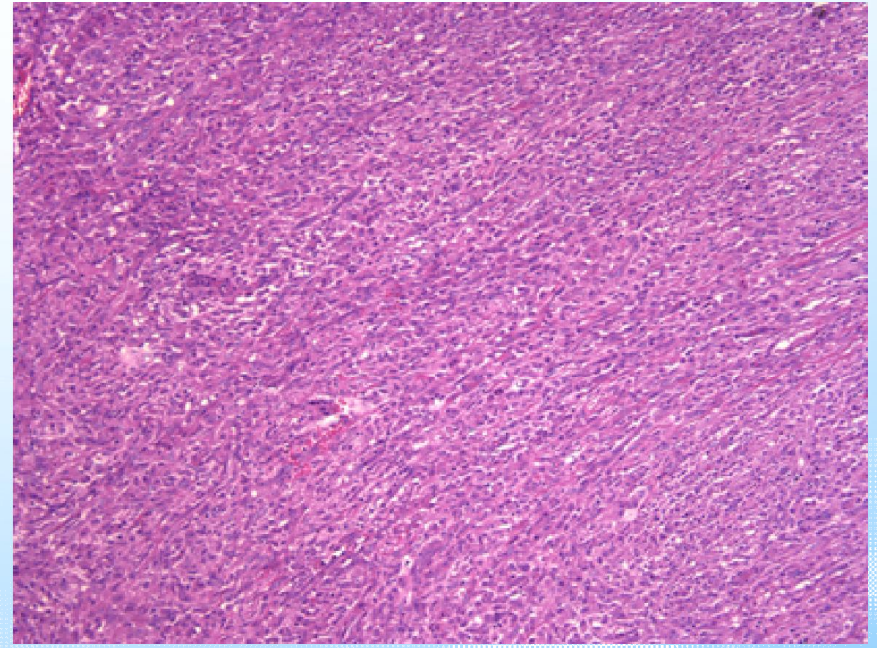
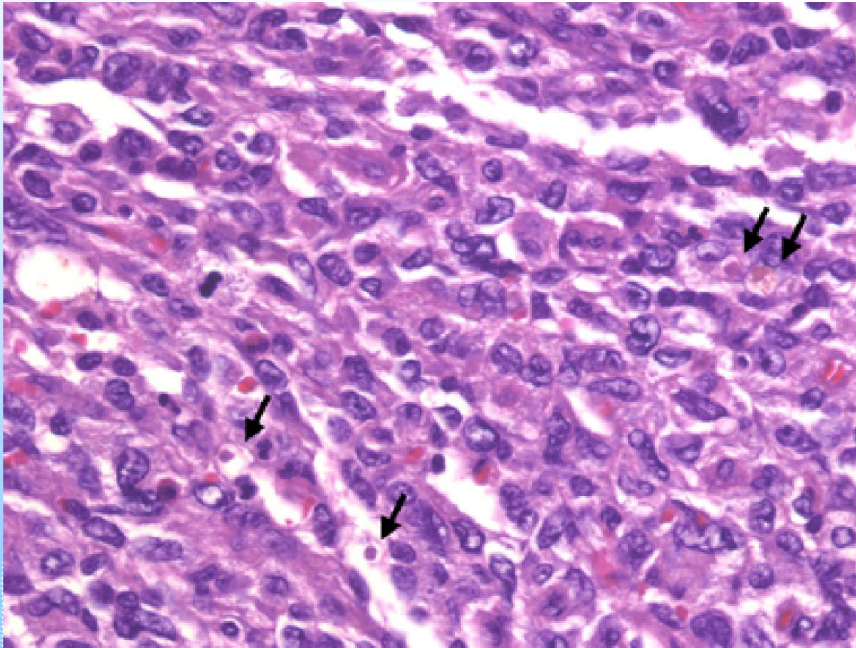
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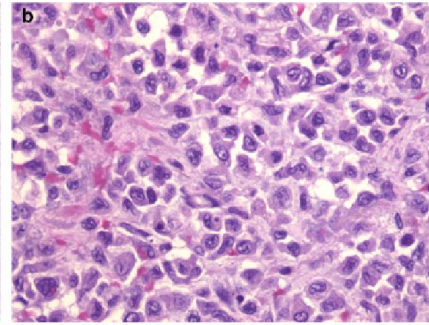
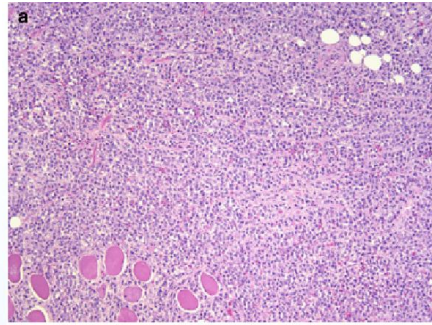


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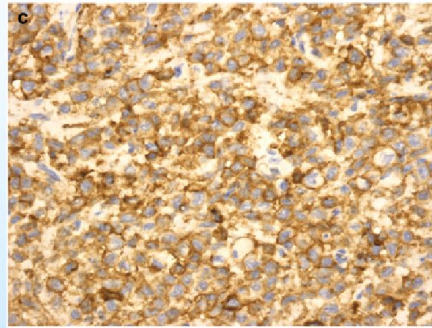
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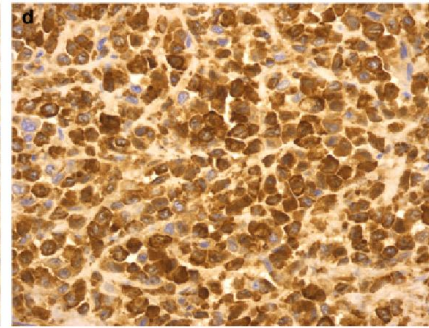




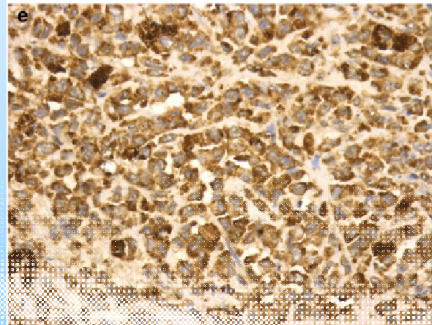
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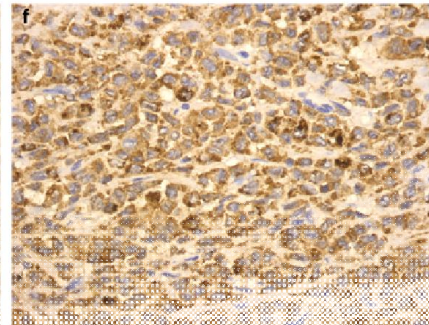
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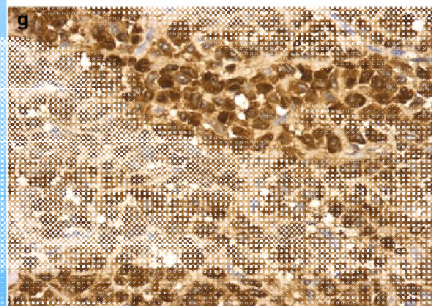
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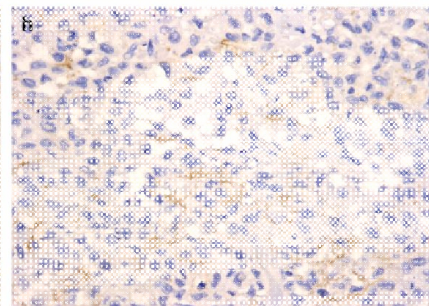
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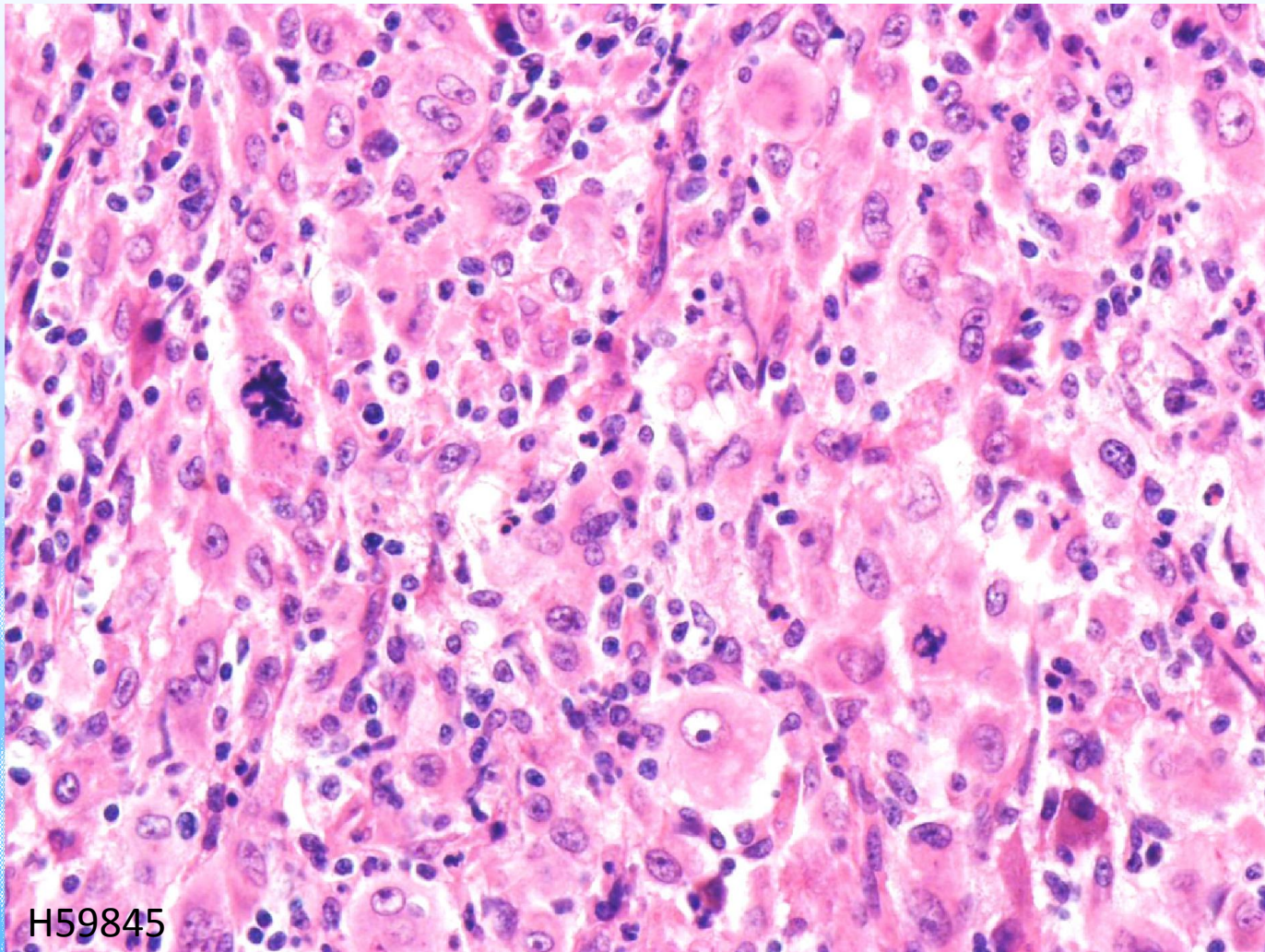
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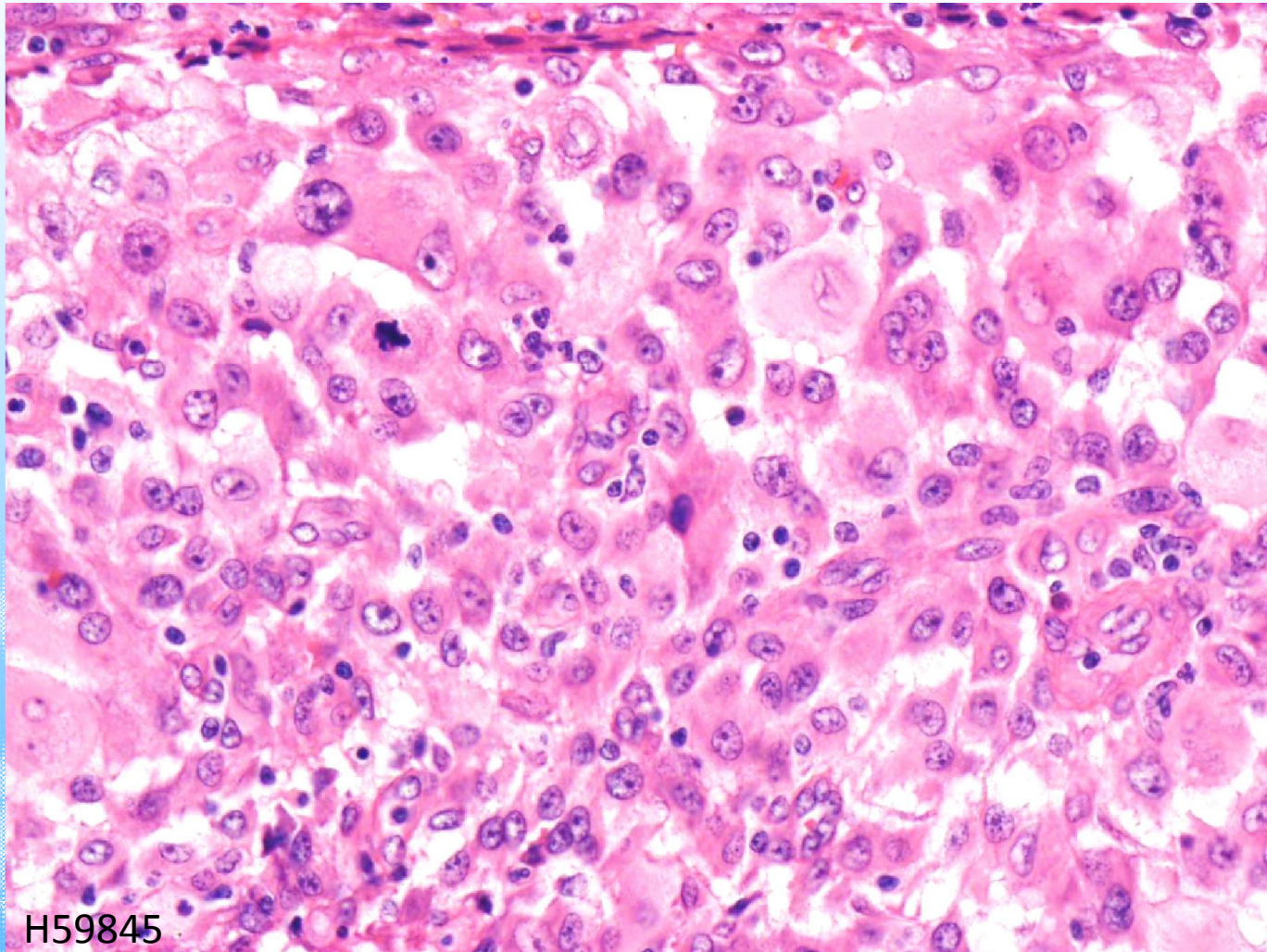
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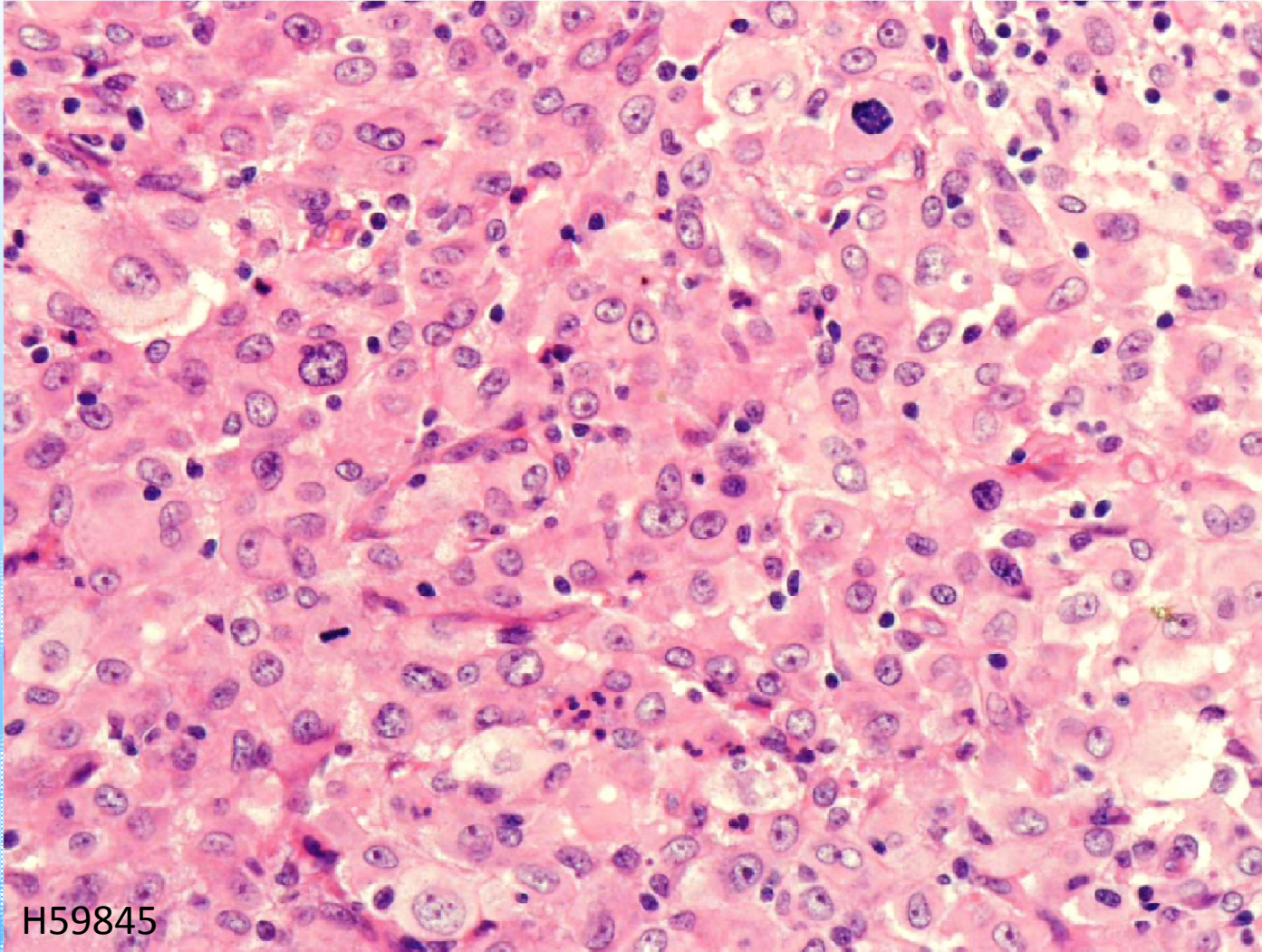


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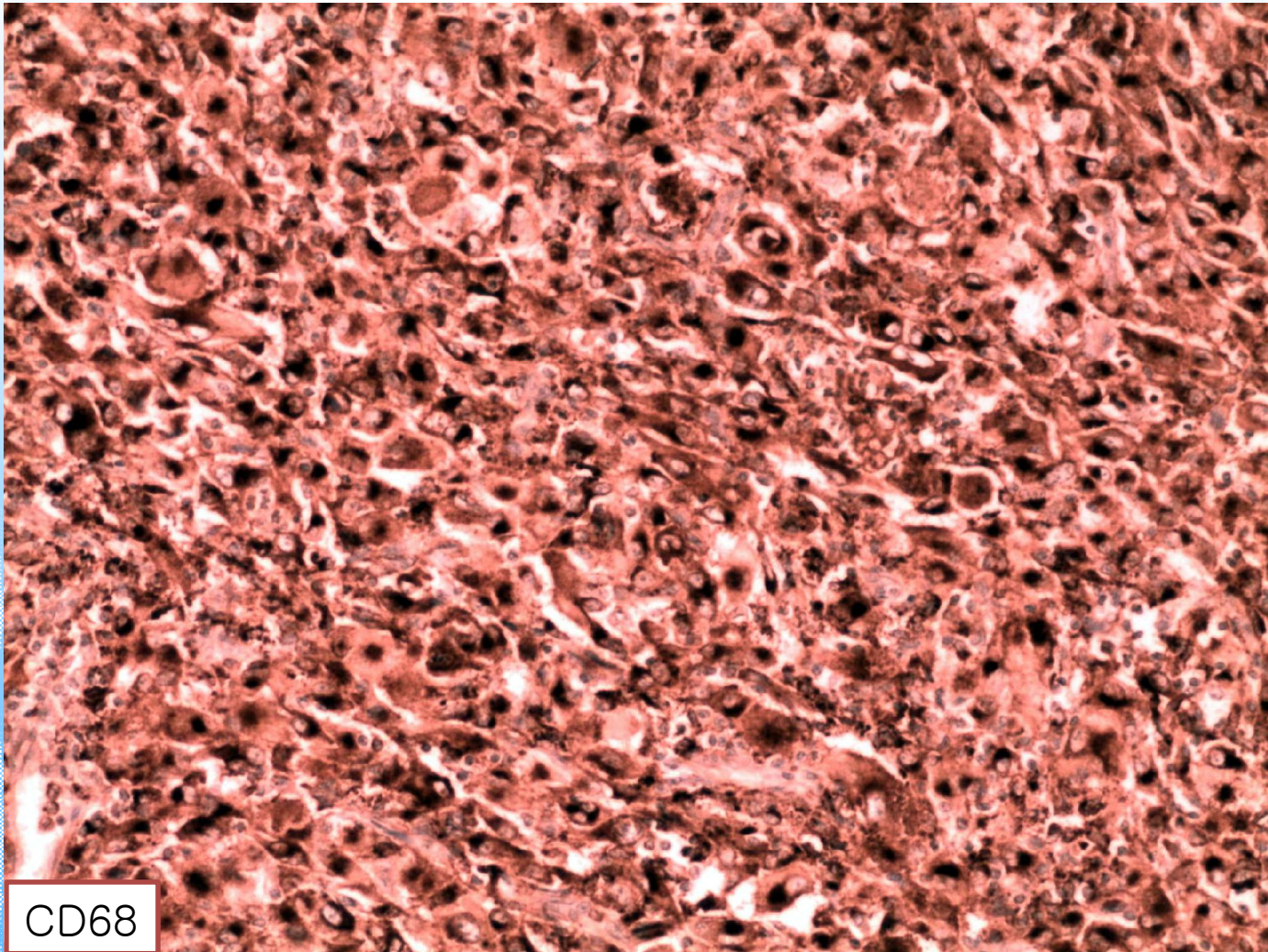
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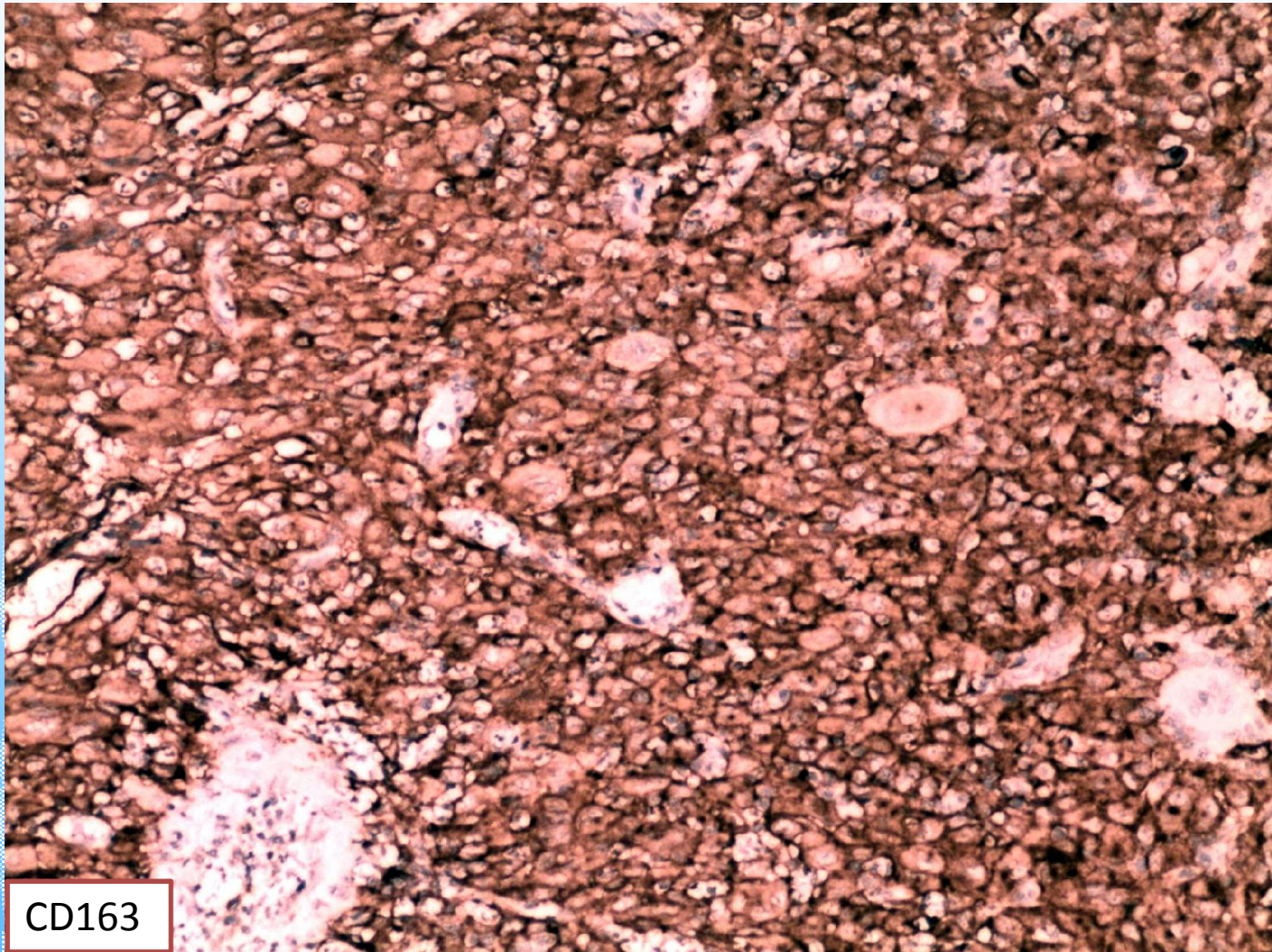
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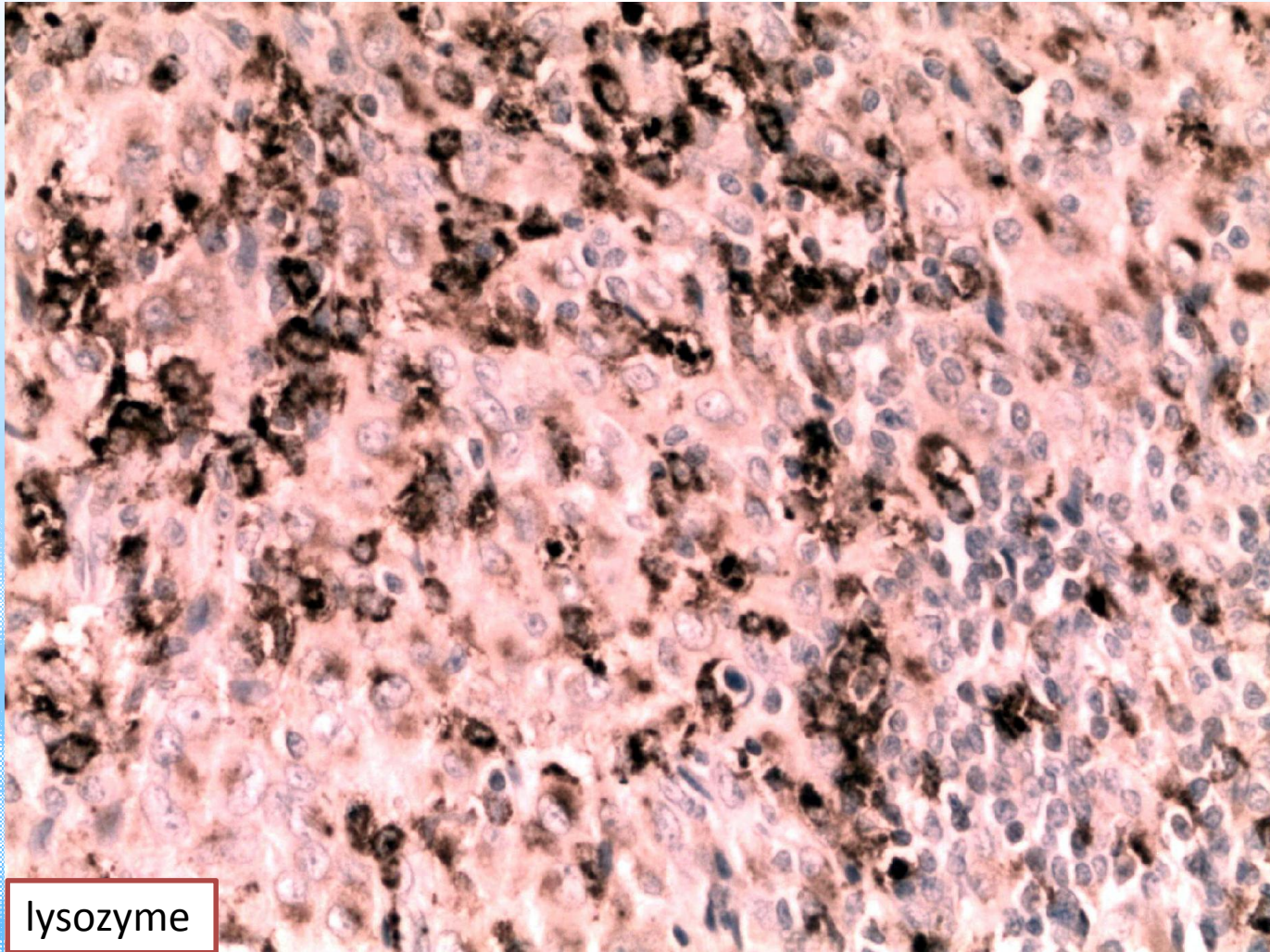
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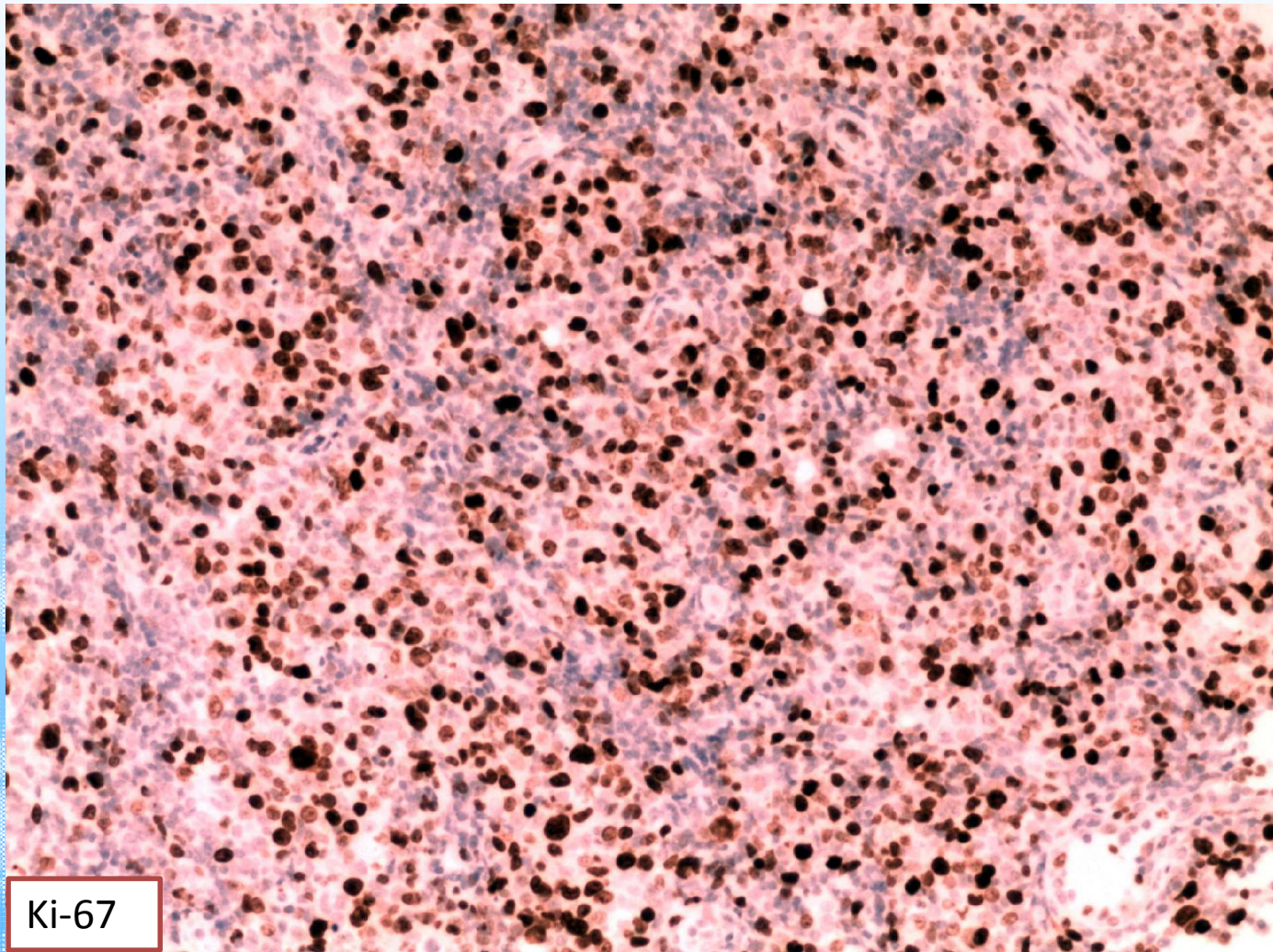


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### Management.

- Localized HS affecting skin and subcutis have been cured by early surgical excision.
- In the case of periarticular HS which occurs in the sub-synovial tissues of the extremities, amputation of the affected limb is enforced
- Disseminated HS (including MH) is not readily treated surgically, since even in the splenic form, early metastasis to the liver has often occurred. Response to chemotherapy has been at best brief, and the disease progresses rapidly (weeks to months) to death or euthanasia.



Thank you!

