

Oral Cavity



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- Have a pen & paper ready
- Answer every question
- Mark your answer after answering
- Elaborate on each answer
- Add relevant clinical content
- If you have trouble, ask

Absorption - Alimentary tract



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In the average adult are
100 trillion human cells
and 1,500 trillion
microbes.

At best you are little
more than 10% you.

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We're all just
petri dishes
with shoes.

ANY LETTER



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Alimentary canal

General structure

Oral Cavity

General structure of the Alimentary canal

General structure of the GIT

Use

- A Mind map

OR

- A Concept map

OR

- An annotated Drawing

To show the basic generalized structure of the digestive tract

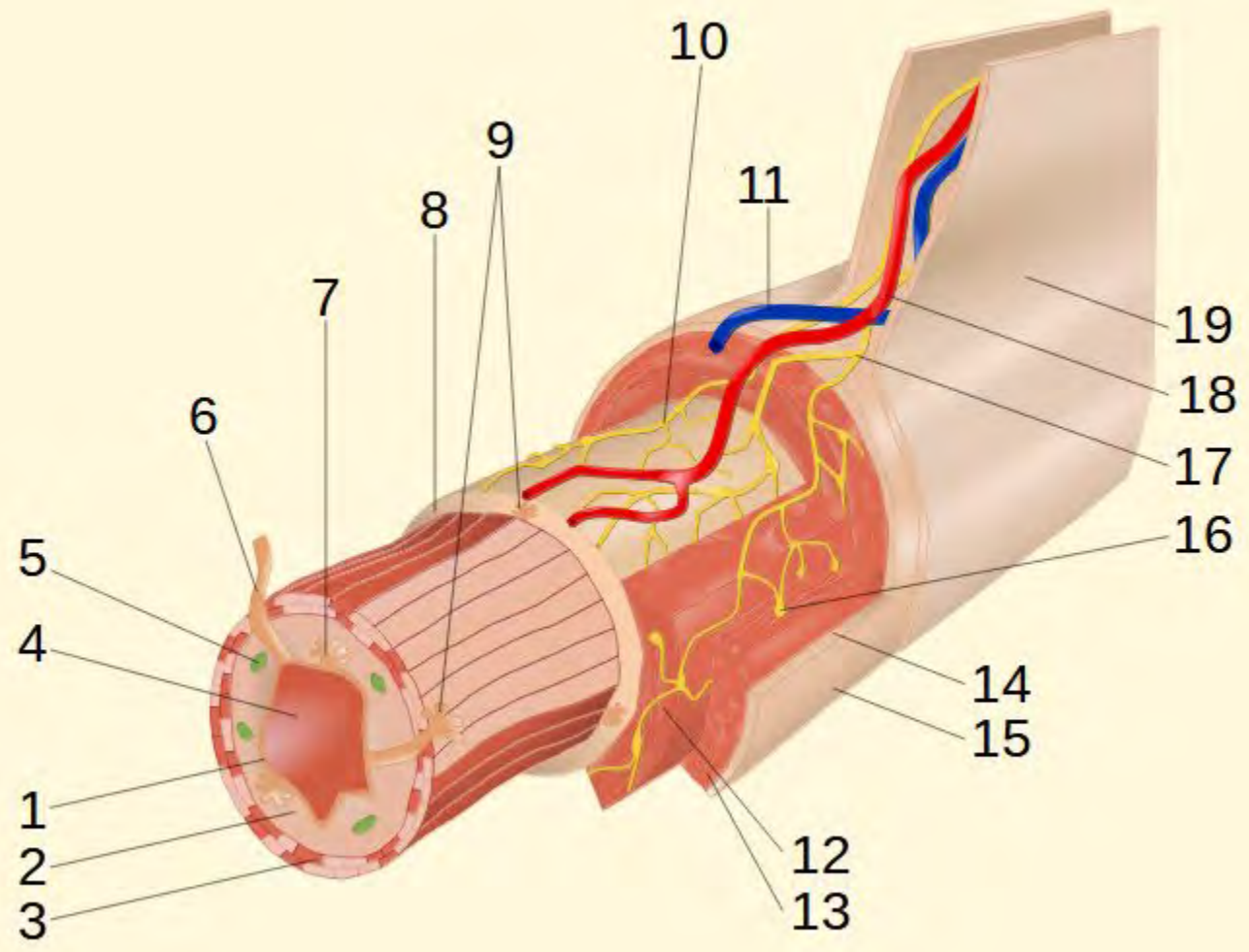
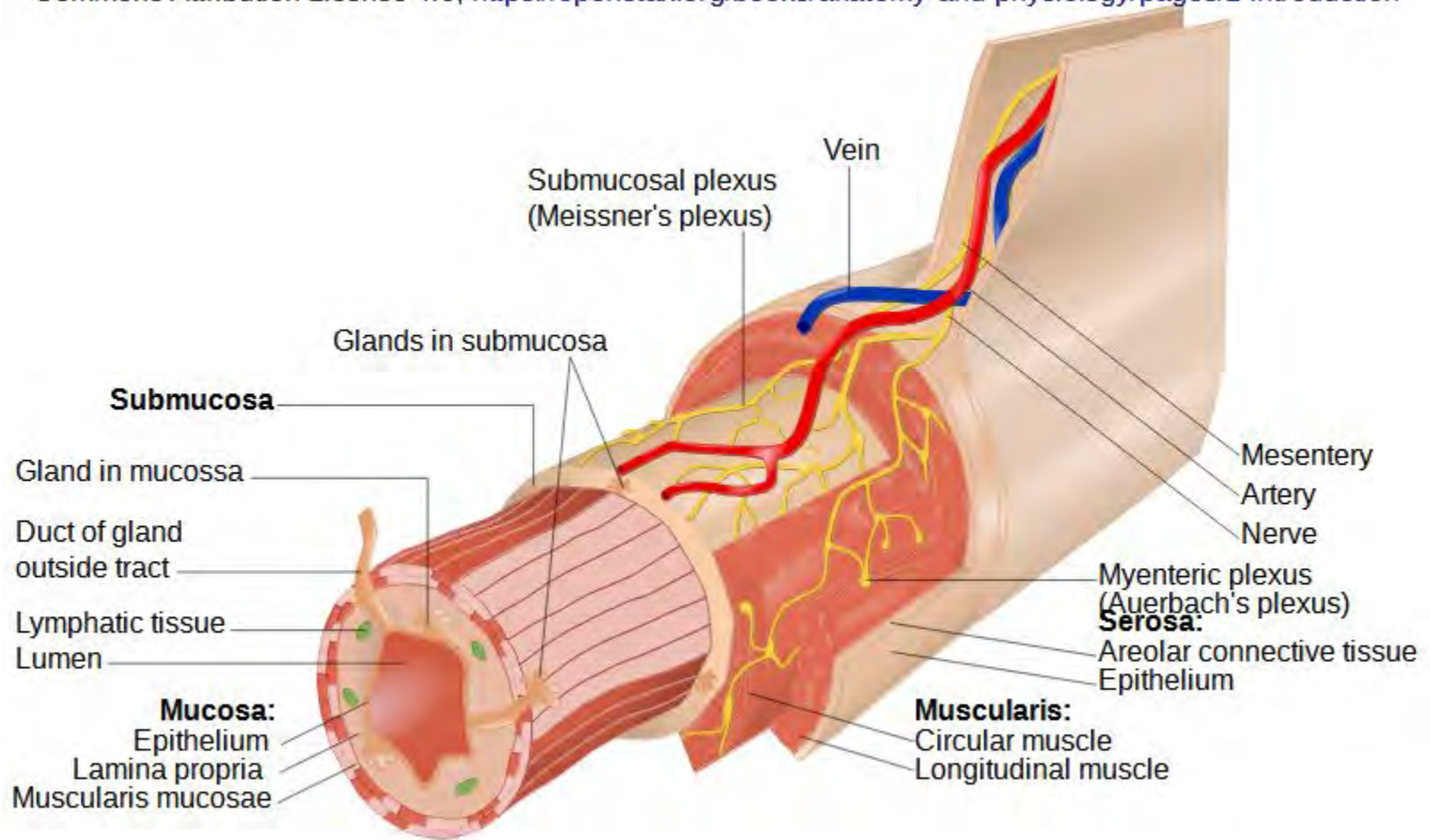
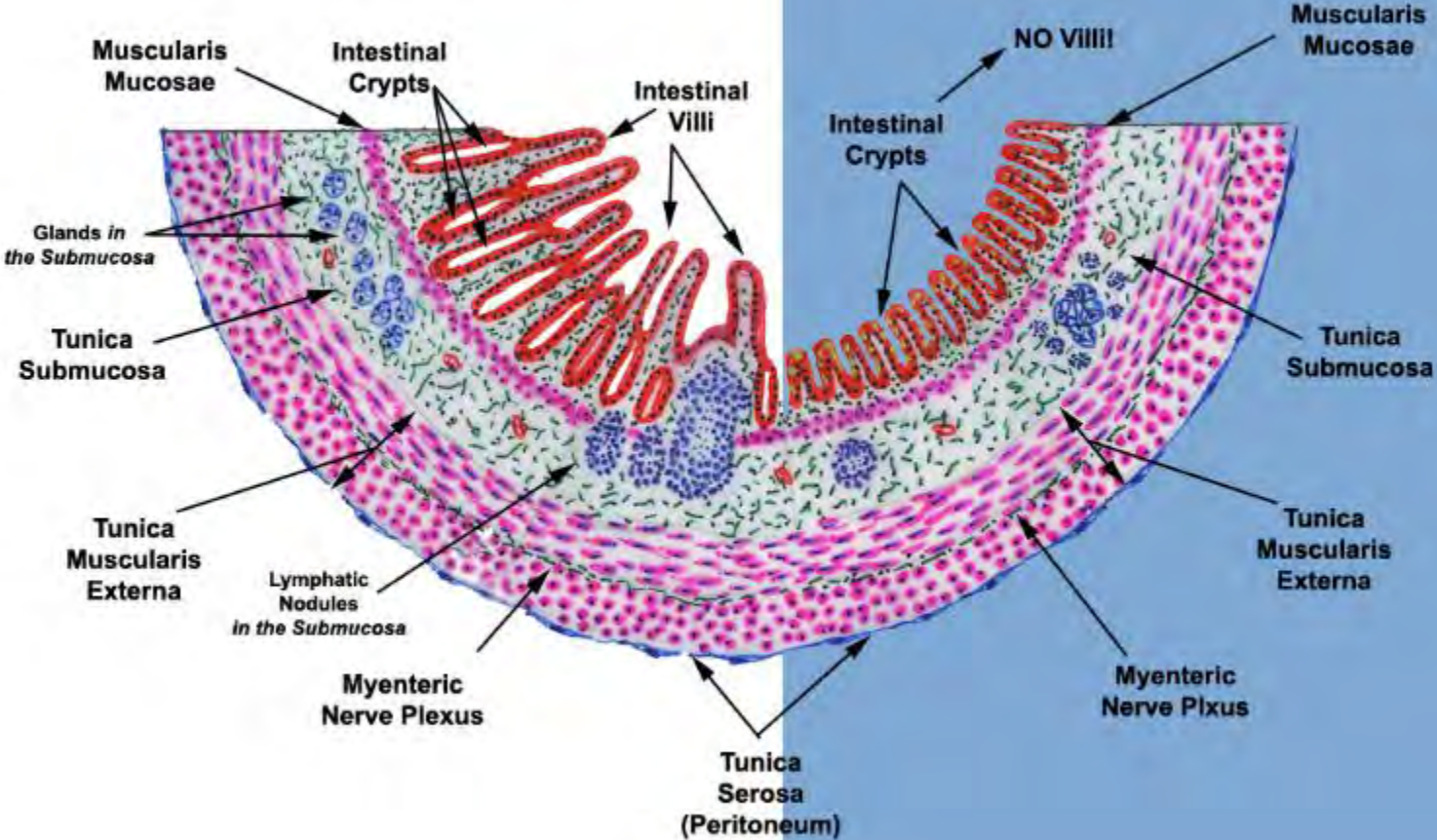


Figure 23.3 Layers of the Alimentary Canal; Anatomy and Physiology 25 April 2013; OpenStax; Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0; <https://openstax.org/books/anatomy-and-physiology/pages/1-introduction>



SMALL INTESTINE

LARGE INTESTINE



General structure

- Mucosa (Mucous Membrane)
- Submucosa
- Muscularis Externa
- Adventitia or Serosa

General structure

- Mucosa (Mucous Membrane)
- Submucosa
- Muscularis Externa
- Adventitia or Serosa
 - Adventitia = loose connective tissue with dispersed collagen and elastic fibers (retroperitoneal organs, e.g. ascending colon)
 - Serosa = same as adventitia but covered by a visceral peritoneum (intraperitoneal, e.g. stomach)

General structure

- Mucosa (Mucous Membrane)
 - Lines the lumen of the digestive tract
 - Mucous membrane - epithelium, connective tissue, and a very thin layer of smooth muscle
 - Blood and lymphatics – absorb nutrients
 - Lymphatic nodules – pathogens.
- Submucosa
- Muscularis Externa
- Adventitia or Serosa

General structure

- Mucosa (Mucous Membrane)
- **Submucosa**
 - Connective tissue
 - Blood and lymphatics – receive absorbed food molecules
 - Lymphatic tissue
 - Nerve plexus – regulate movements and secretions
 - Esophagus & duodenum – submucosa also has mucin-secreting glands
- Muscularis Externa
- Adventitia or Serosa

General structure

- Mucosa (Mucous Membrane)
- Submucosa
- Muscularis Externa
 - Skeletal muscle or smooth muscle
 - Mouth, pharynx & superior and middle parts of the esophagus, and anus contain skeletal muscle.
 - Lower part of oesophagus & rest of the GI tract contain 2 or 3 layers of smooth muscle.
 - Nerve plexus here that controls the frequency and strength of contraction of smooth muscle.
- Adventitia or Serosa

List 3 types of tissues

1. _____ covers things
2. _____ is the stuffing
3. _____ does things

List 3 types of tissues

1. Epithelia covers things
2. Connective tissue is the stuffing
3. Specialised CT does things

List the 7
functions of the
Digestive Track.

The digestive track has 7 main functions.
Give an area where each of the functions take place.

Ingestion

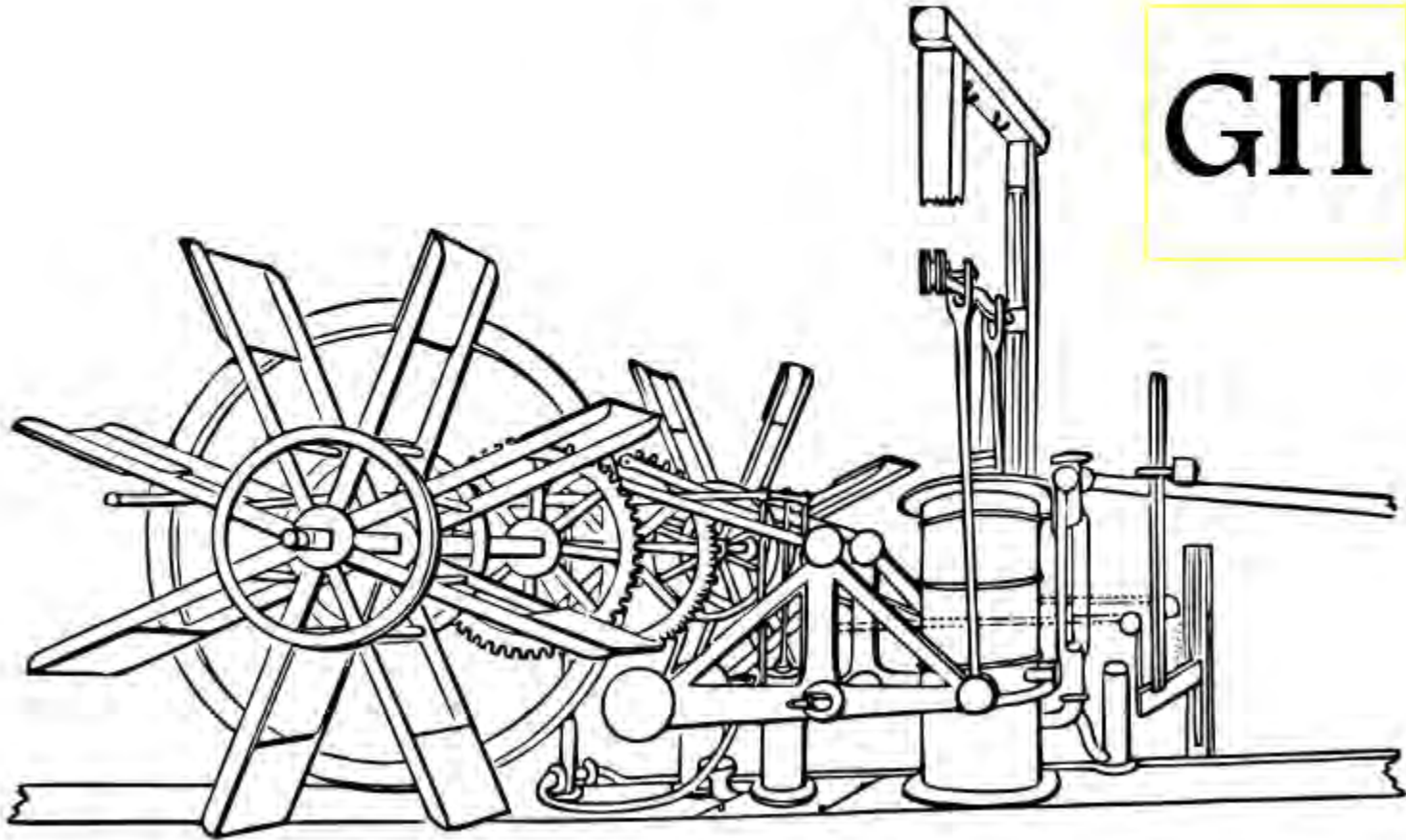


Mechanical digestion



Propulsion

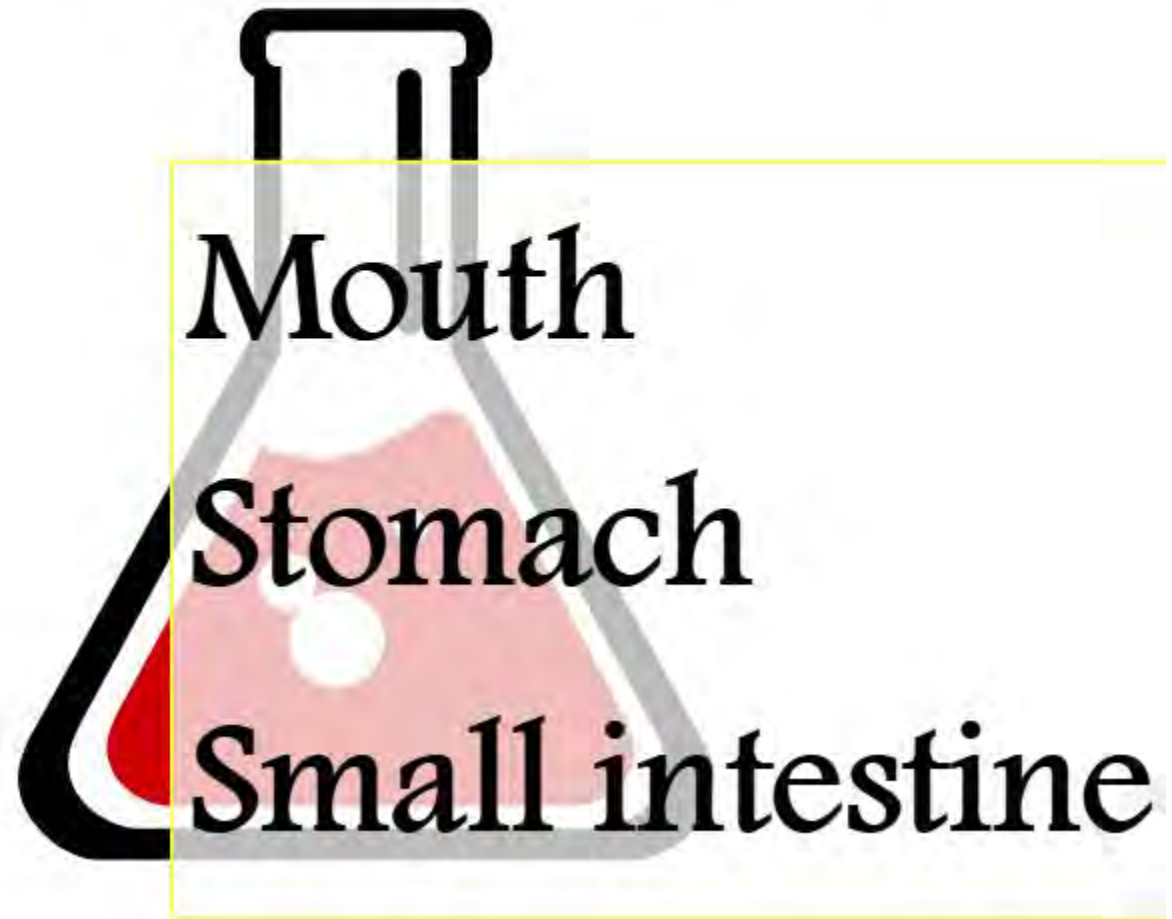
GIT



Secretion



Chemical digestion



Absorption



Small intestine

Colon

Excretion



Functions of the GIT

- Ingestion
- Mechanical Digestion
- Propulsion (motility)
- Secretion
- Chemical Digestion
- Absorption
- Excretion

Functions of the GIT

- Ingestion
- Mechanical Digestion – muscle & nerves
- Propulsion (motility) – muscle & nerves
- Secretion – glands & blood vessels
- Chemical Digestion – epithelium & glands
- Absorption – epithelium & blood vessels
- Excretion – muscle & nerves

Missing function?

Can you add 2 more functions to the previous list?

Protection

Via Lymphatics

Hormonal

Enteroendocrine cells
spread throughout the digestive
system.

List the epithelium of all the parts of the gastrointestinal tract.

Stratified squamous keratinized
Stratified squamous

Simple columnar

Stratified squamous
Stratified squamous keratinized

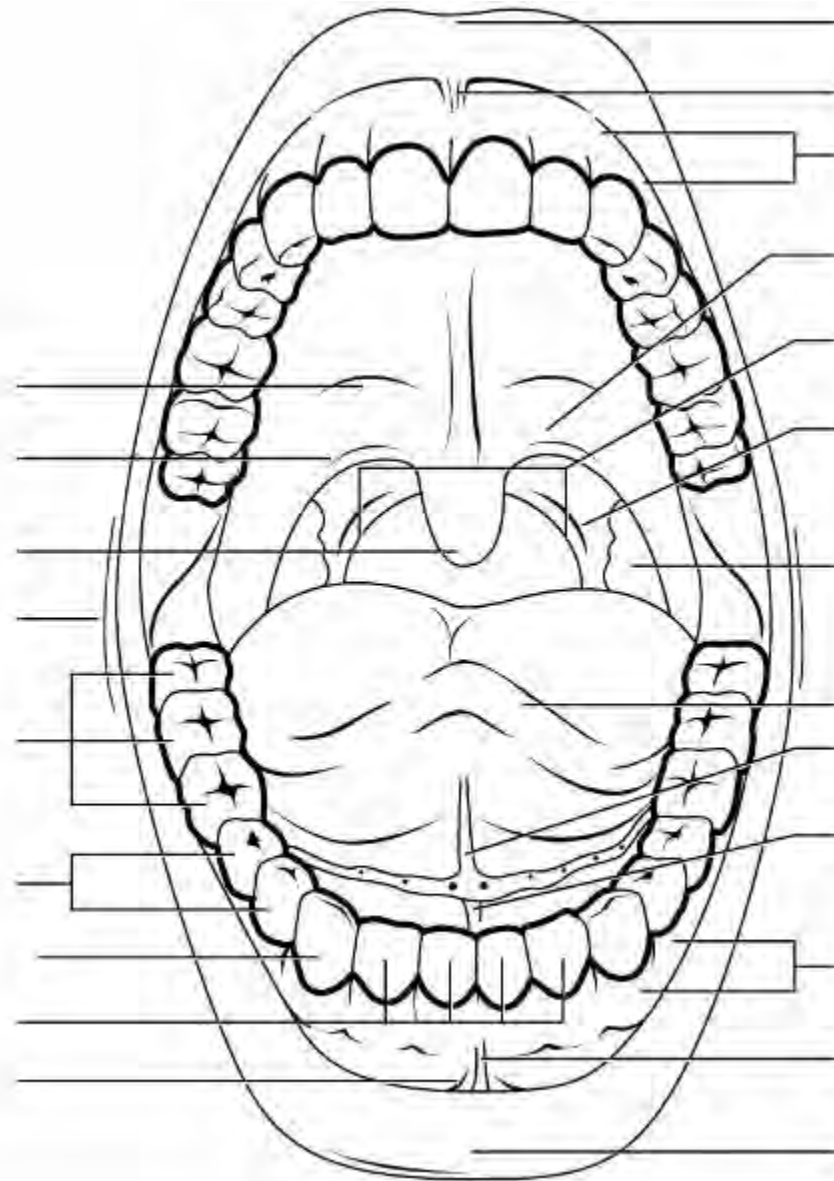
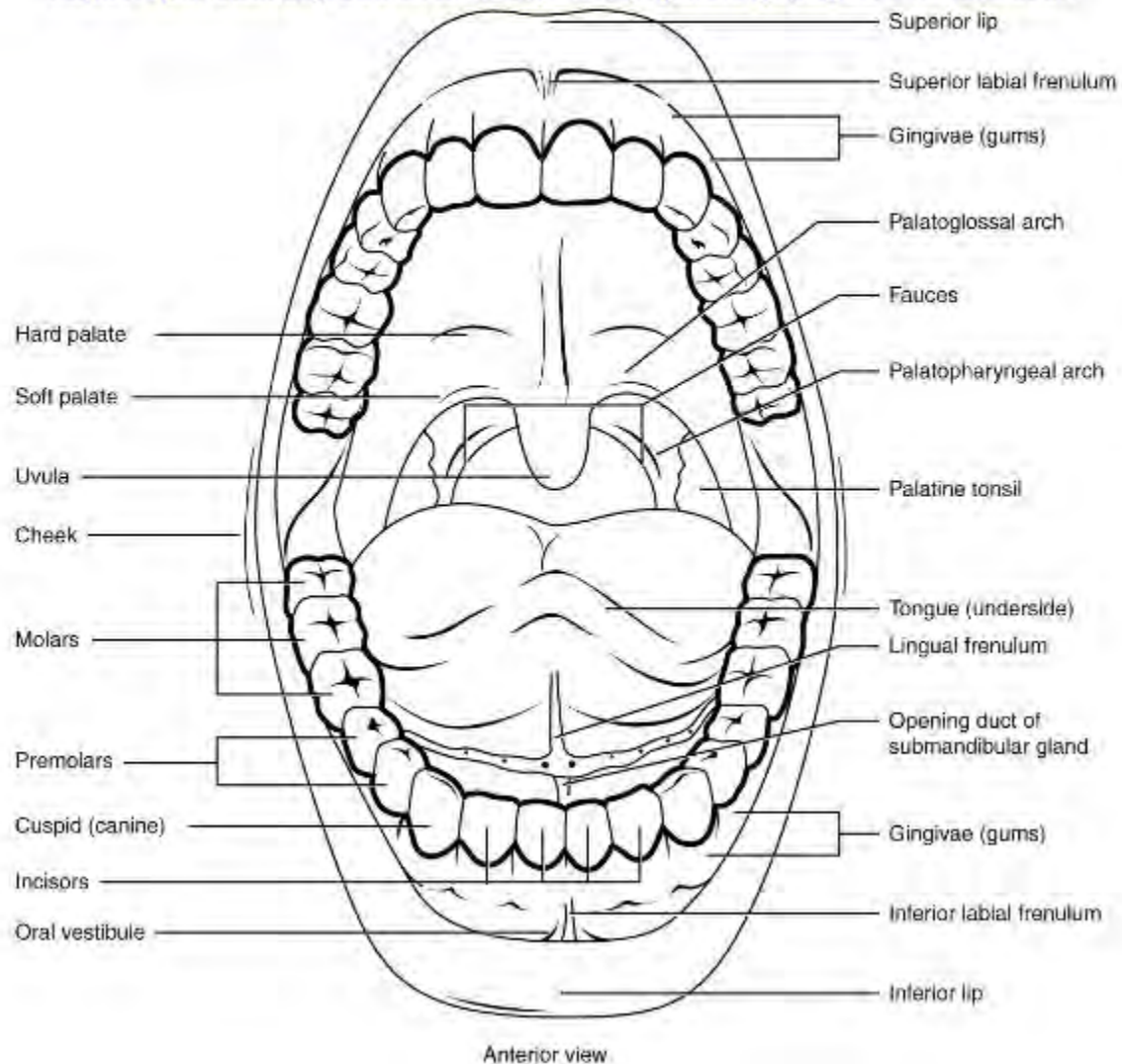


Figure 23.7 Mouth The mouth includes the lips, tongue, palate, gums, and teeth; Anatomy and Physiology 25 April 2013; OpenStax; Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0;
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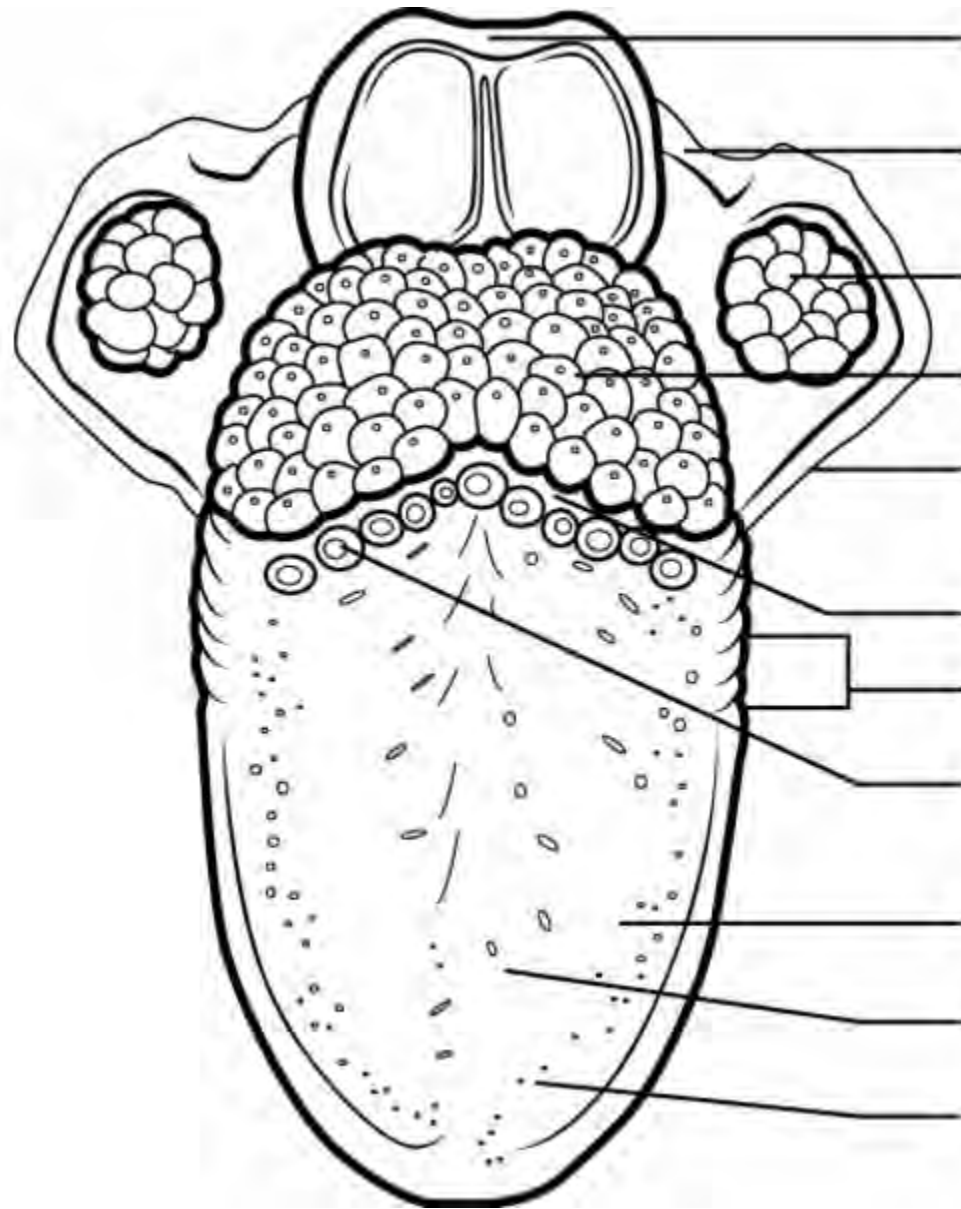
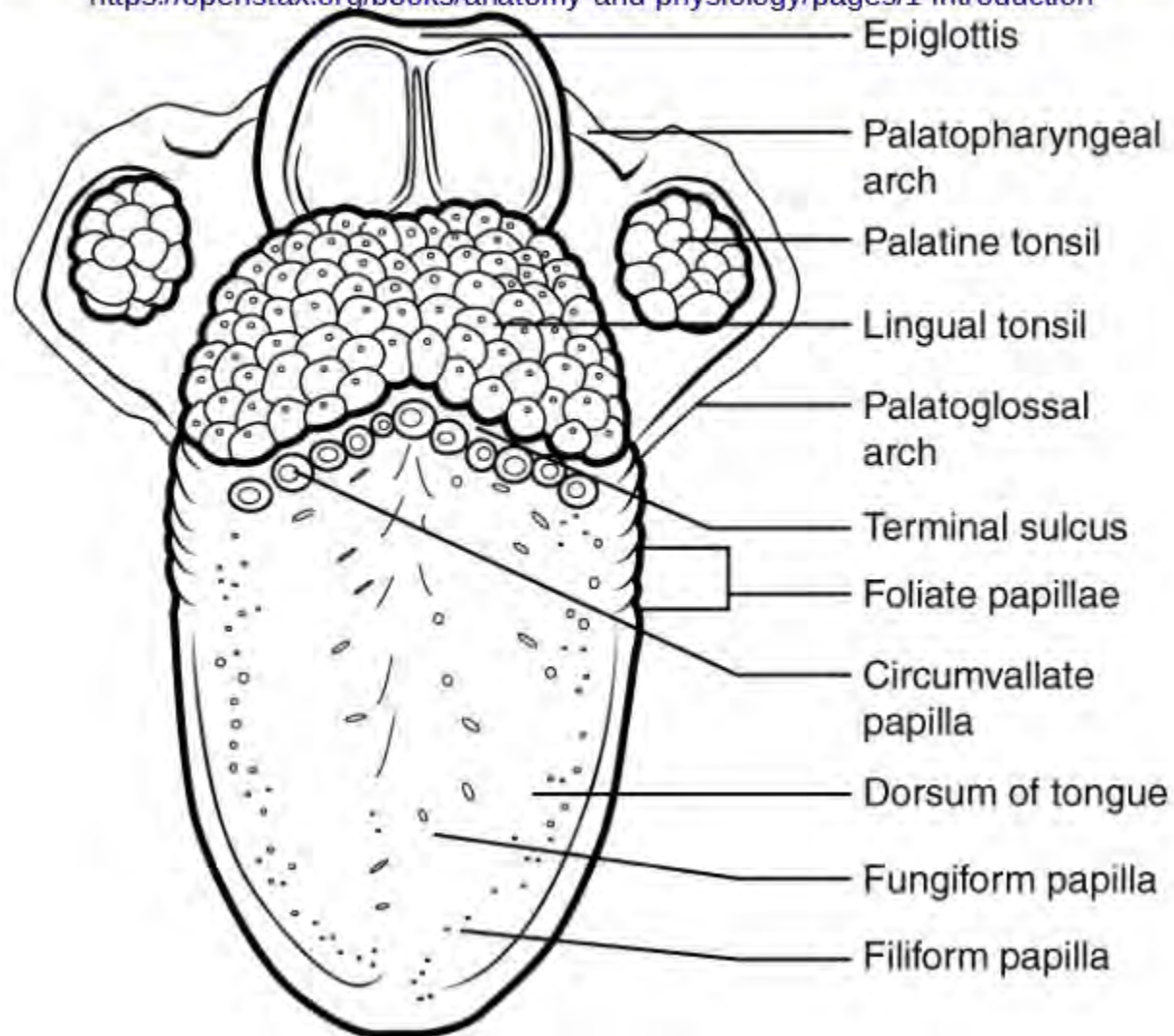
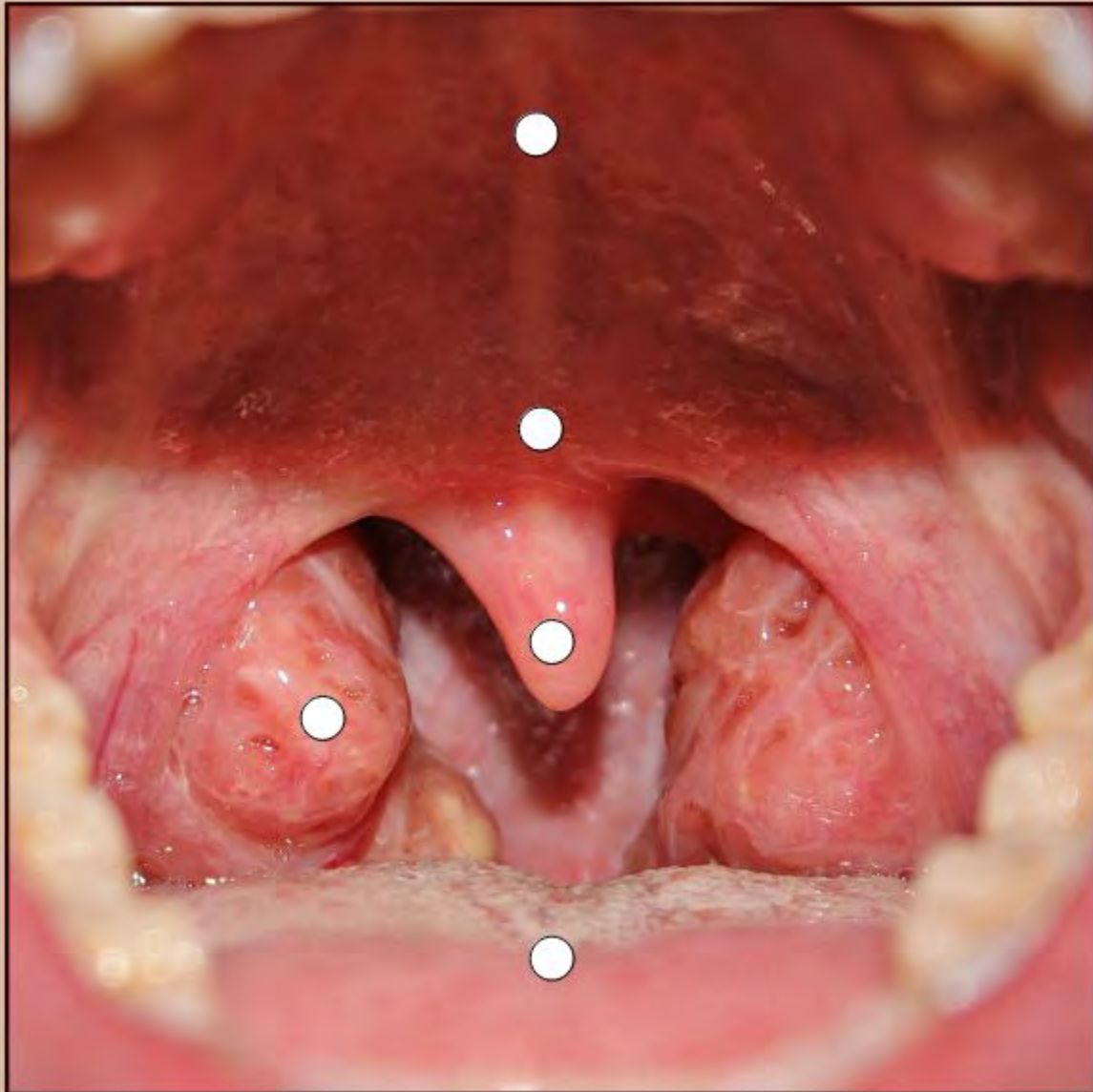
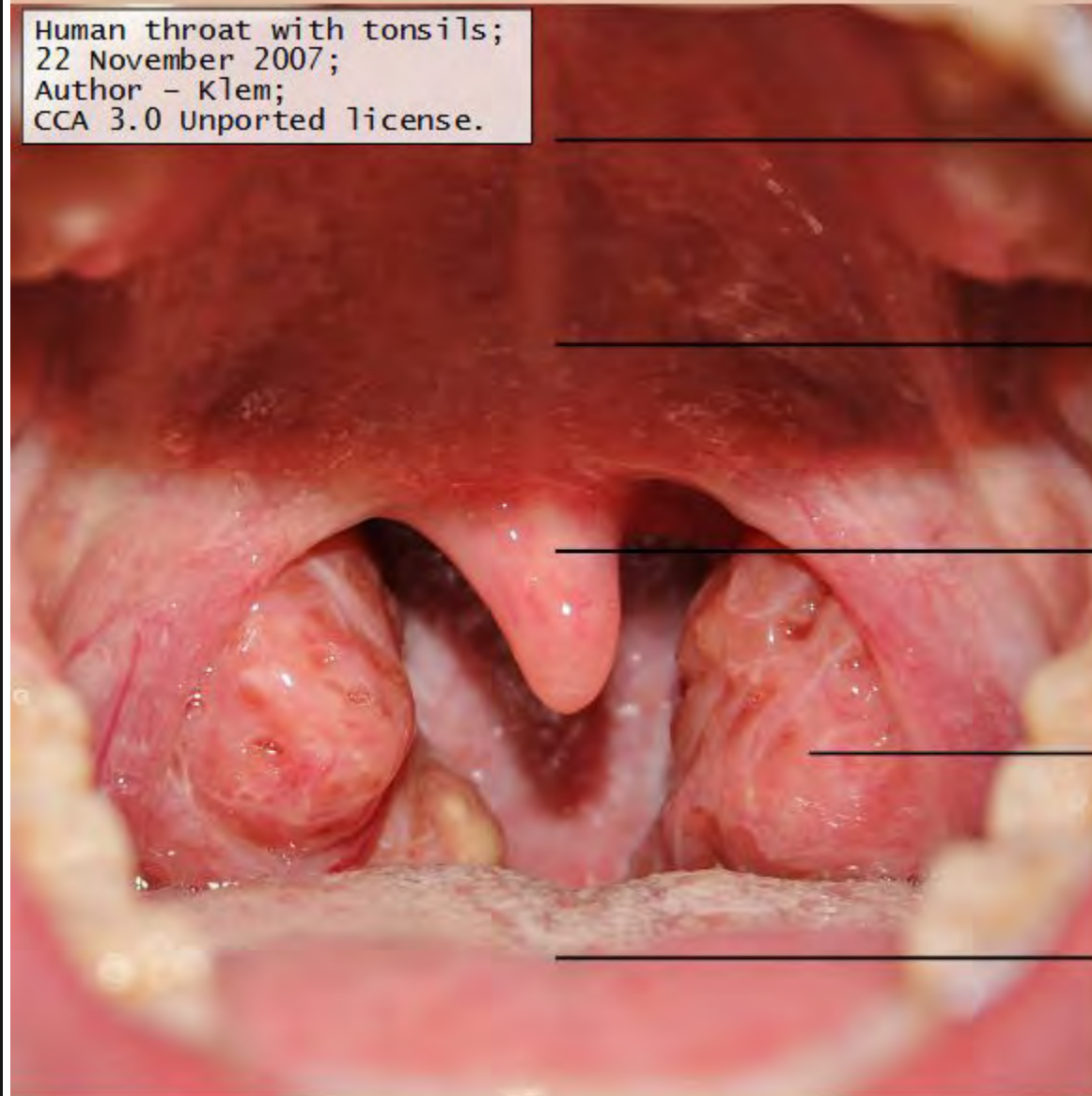


Figure 23.8 Tongue This superior view of the tongue shows the locations and types of lingual papillae; Anatomy and Physiology 25 April 2013; OpenStax; Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0; <https://openstax.org/books/anatomy-and-physiology/pages/1-introduction>





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Hard palate

Soft palate

Uvula

Tonsil

Tongue

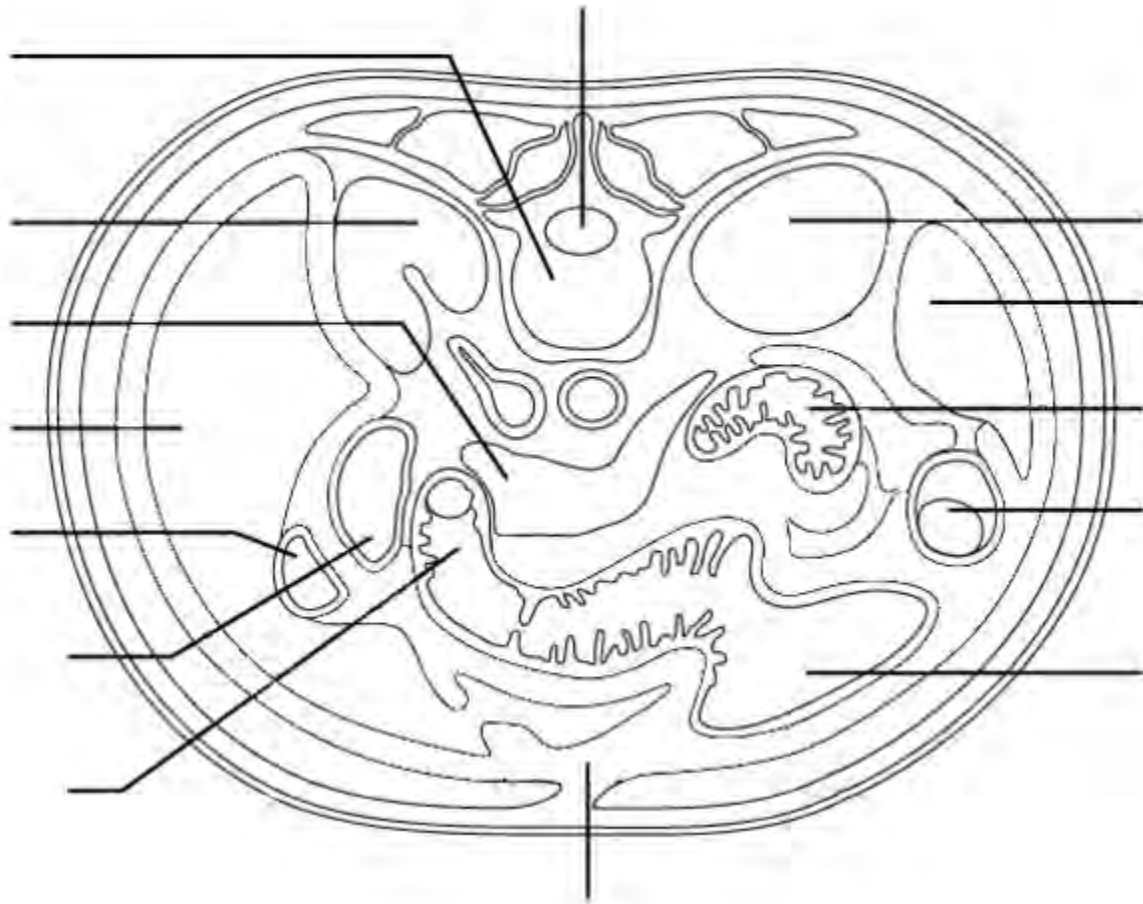
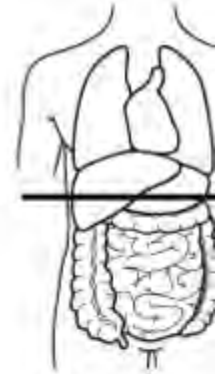
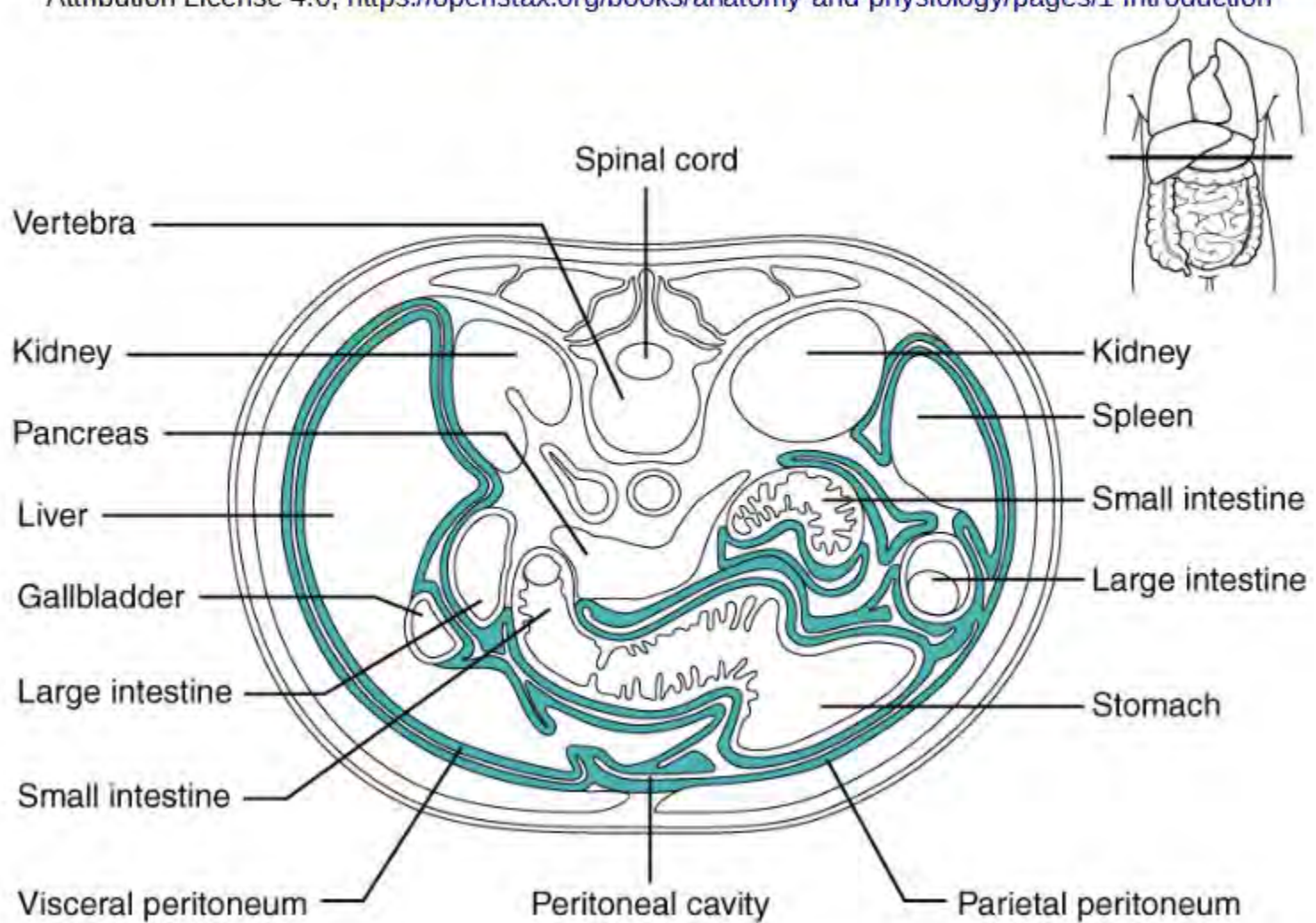
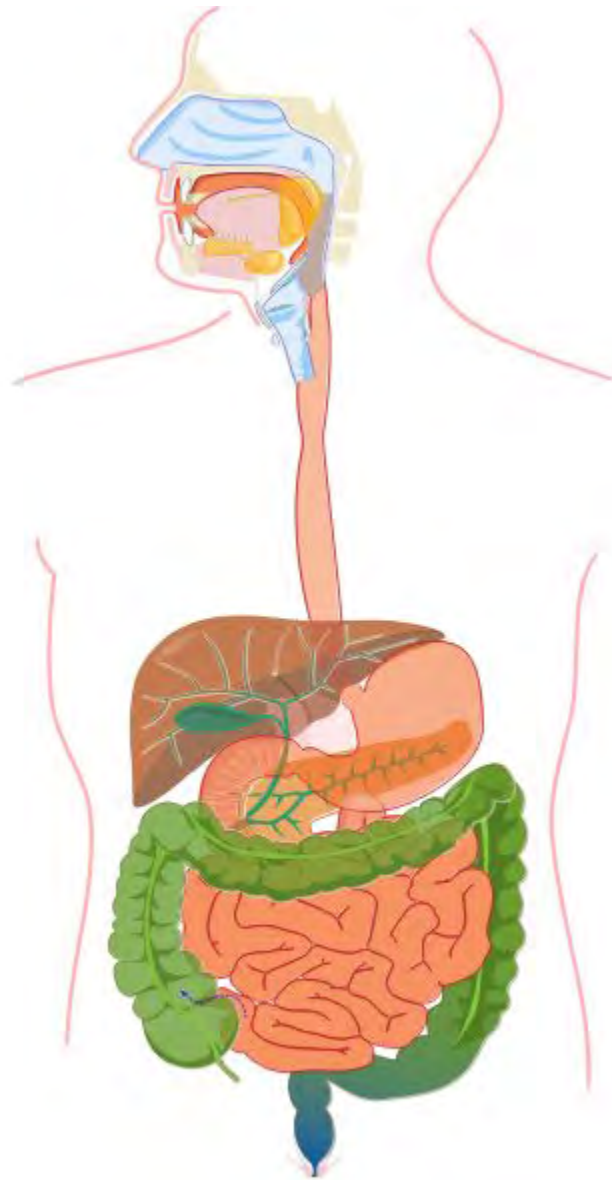


Figure 23.4 The Peritoneum A cross-section of the abdomen shows the relationship between abdominal organs and the peritoneum (darker lines).; Anatomy and Physiology 25 April 2013; OpenStax; Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0; <https://openstax.org/books/anatomy-and-physiology/pages/1-introduction>



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revision.



Digestive Track

	Mucosa					
	Epithelium	Lamina propria	Muscularis mucosa	Submucosa	Muscularis externa	Serosa / Adventitia
Oral cavity						
Oesophagus						
Stomach						
Small intestine						
Colon						
Rectum						

Digestive Track

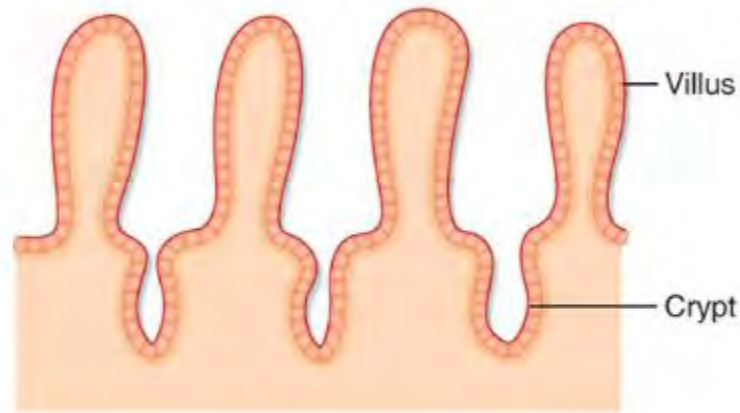
	Mucosa					
	Epithelium	Lamina propria	Muscularis mucosa	Submucosa	Muscularis externa	Serosa / Adventitia
Oral cavity	str sq	x	x	x	x	x
Oesophagus	str sq		thick		thick striated +smooth	yes
Stomach	columnar	pits	yes	yes	3 layers	yes
Small intestine	columnar	crypts plicae villi	yes	glands lymph nodules	circ longit	yes
Colon	columnar		yes	less glands	circ longit	yes
Rectum	columnar /str sq					

List and make a diagram of the surface modifications found in the GIT.

Modifications of the surface

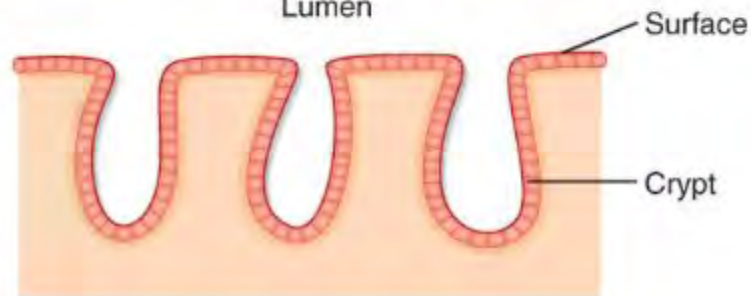
SMALL INTESTINE

Lumen



COLON

Lumen



Oral cavity

- Lip – slide 51
- Tooth – slides 16, 23, 25 & 27
- Tongue – 7, 33 & 53

Alimentary canal

- Esophagus – slide 31
- ~~Esophagus-stomach junction – slide 101~~
- ~~Stomach – slides 37 & 38~~
- ~~Stomach-duodenal junction – slide 36~~
- ~~Duodenum – slide 40~~

Glands of the GIT

- Salivary glands
 - Parotid – slide 85
 - Sublingual – 107
 - Submandibular – 35
- Pancreas – slide 50
- Liver - slides 46, 48, 68 & 110
 - + Gallbladder – slide 58

Oral lymphoid tissue

- Lingual tonsil – slide 22
- Palatine tonsil – slide 63

Question

What are the two types of exocrine secretions in the respiratory and digestive tracks?

Supply technical and common terms.

Two types of secretions of the respiratory and digestive track?

Mucinous = sticky / slimy
Serous = watery

Structures of the salivary glands

- Capsule
- Septa
- Ducts
- Acini

Capsule

- Surrounds the gland
- Collagenous
- Form septa that divides glands into lobes

Septa

- Divides gland
 - Lobes
 - Lobules
- Connective tissue
- Lobules contain secretory units
- Carry AVNL+ducts into gland

Ducts

- Intercalated ducts
 - simple low cuboidal epithelium
 - surrounded by myoepithelial cells
- Striated ducts
 - ?cuboidal epithelium
- Interlobular ducts
 - Tall columnar epithelium

Acini

- Serous
 - generally spherical
 - watery
- Mucinous
 - generally tubular
 - sticky/slimy
- Mixed
 - serous half-moon

Cells

- Mucous cells
- Serous cells

Mucous cells

- Pale staining
- Bubbly cytoplasm
- Nucleus pushed against basal cell membrane

Serous cells

- Eosinophilic zymogen granules
- spherical nucleus

Tasks

Find:

- Serous & mucinous acini
- Serous demilunes
- Myoepithelial cells

Parotid gland

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Parotis

Identify microscopically:

Secretory units

Secretory ducts

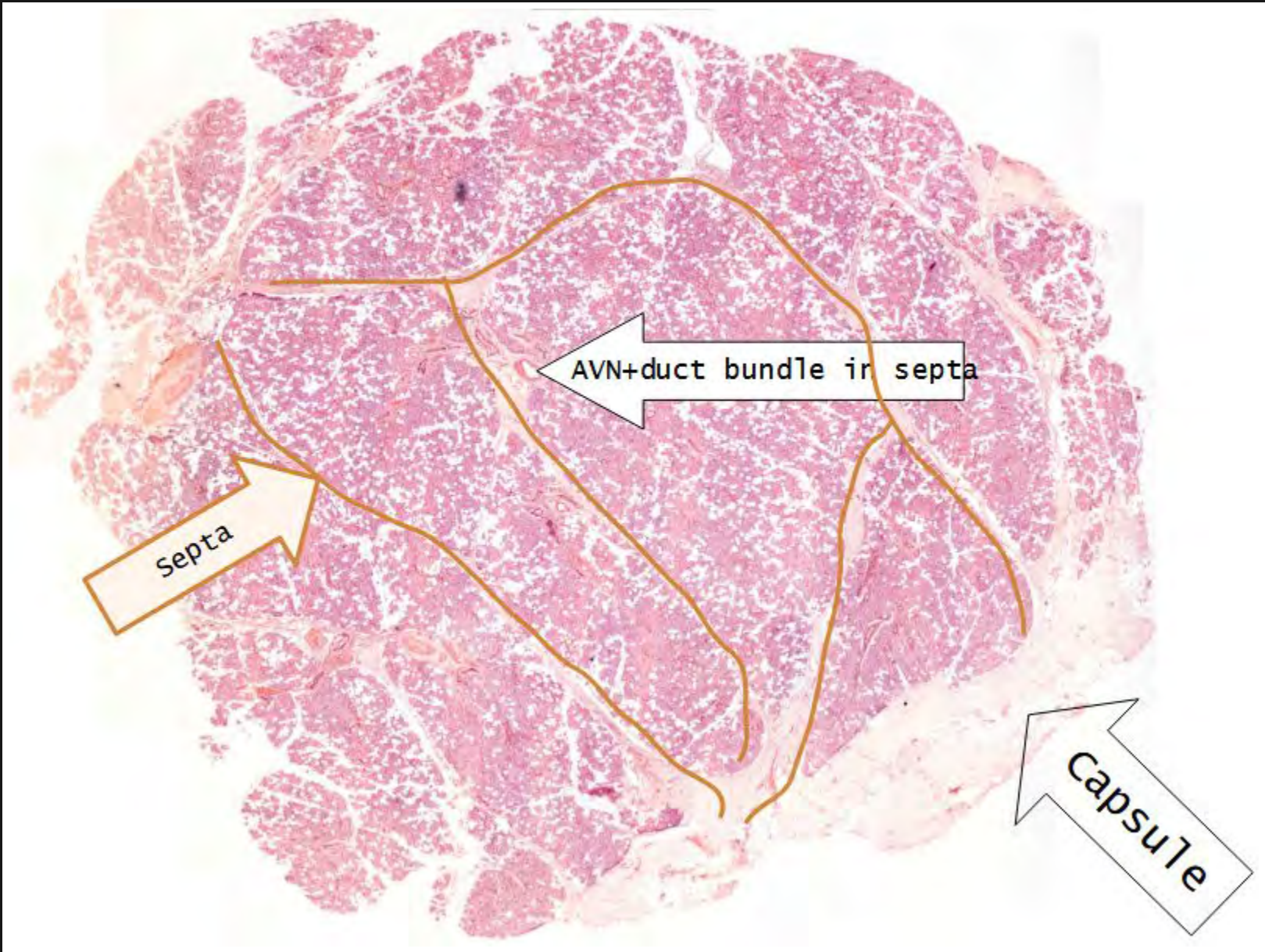
Connective tissue septae and blood vessels

Draw and annotate:

A number of secretory units and ducts.

Parotid

- Classification
 - Serous compound tubuloalveolar
- Capsule
 - From cervical fascia
 - Mostly collagenous
 - Form septa
 - Septa carries AVNL+ducts into gland



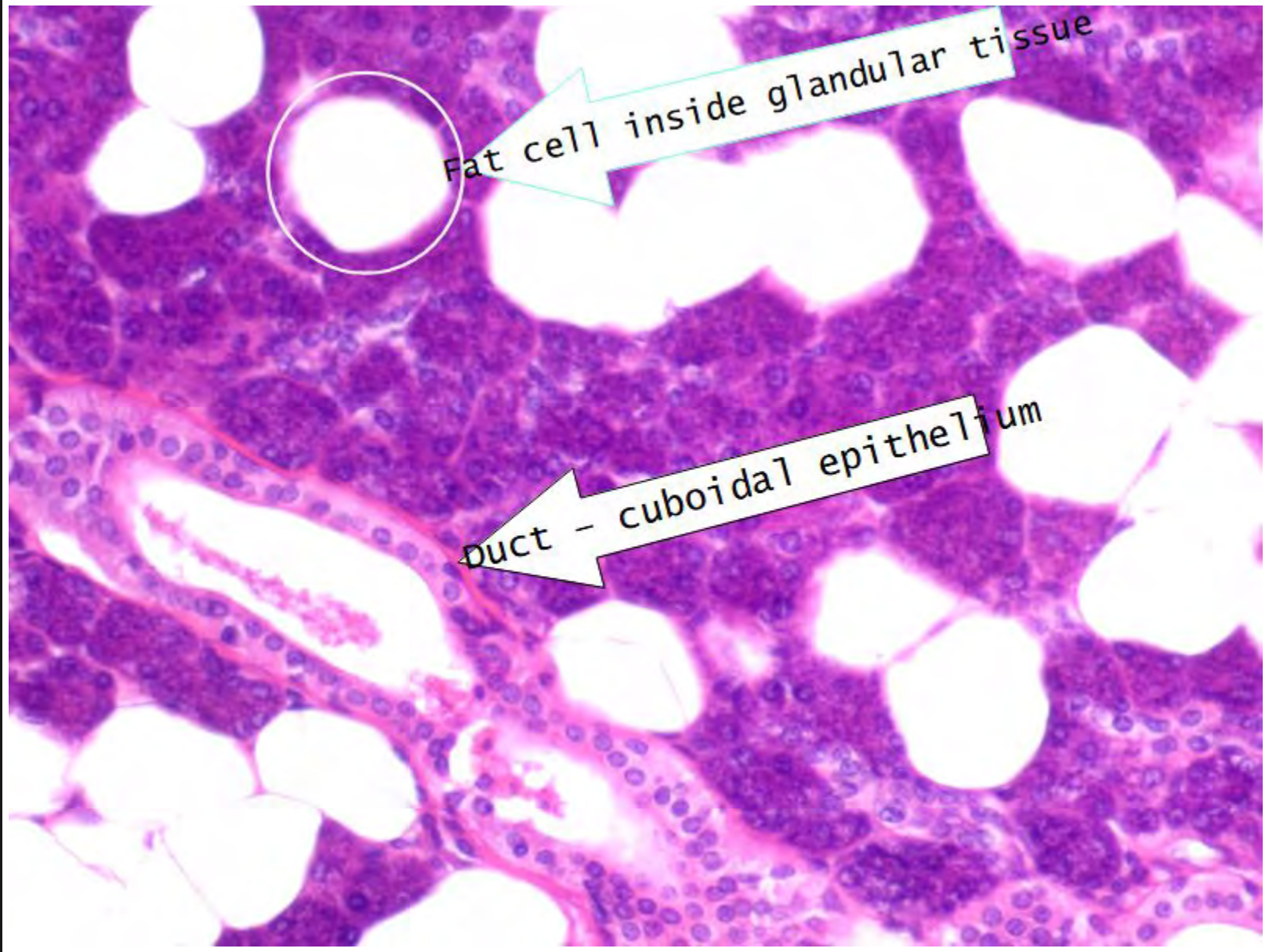


Acini

- Seromucous
- Serous cells predominate
- Secretions mainly serous
- Surrounded by myoepithelial cells
- Lumen in centre
- Fat cells with age

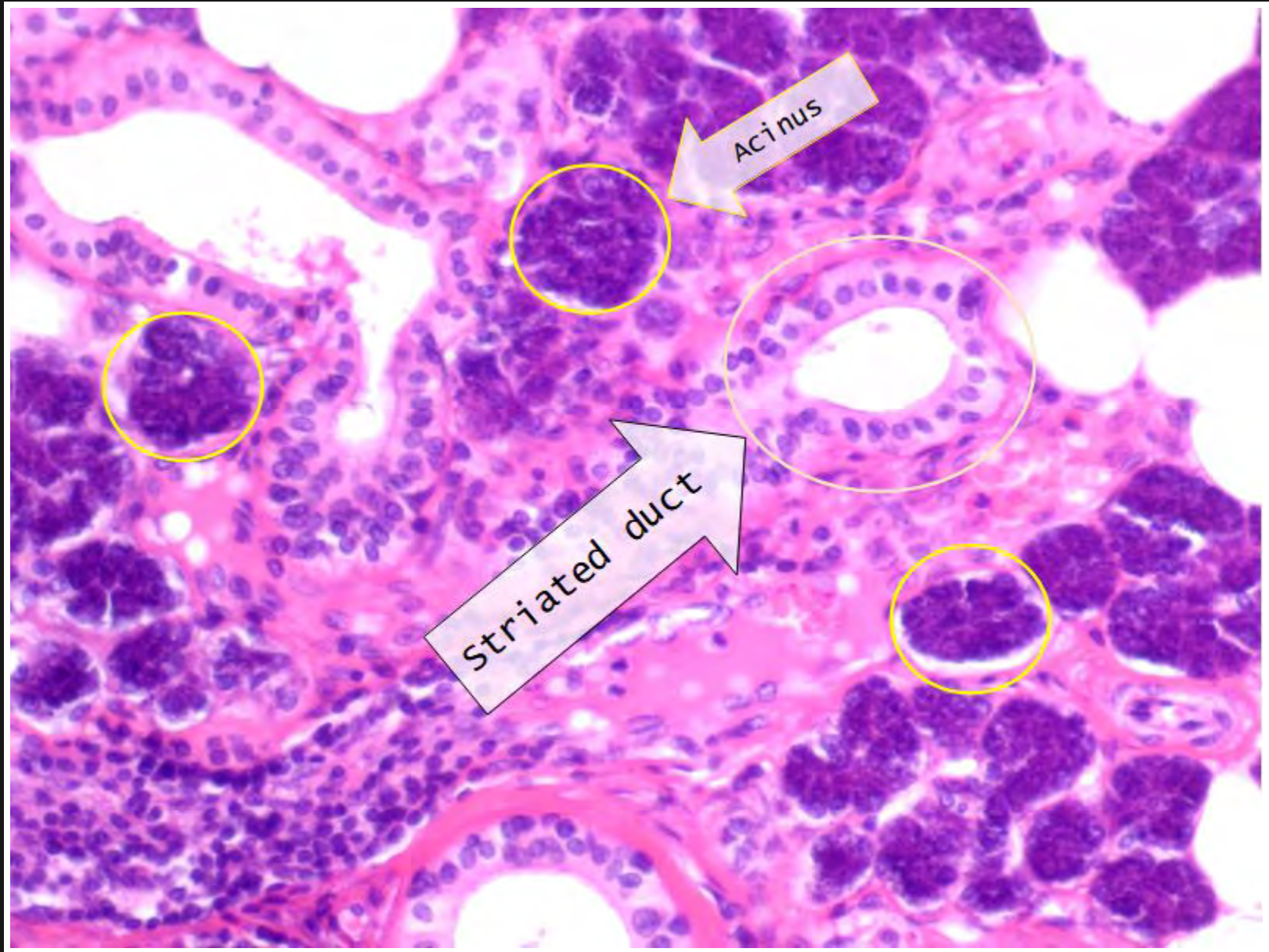
Acinar cells

- Pyramidal cells
- Round nucleus at base
- Secretory granules in apex



Fat cell inside glandular tissue

duct - cuboidal epithelium





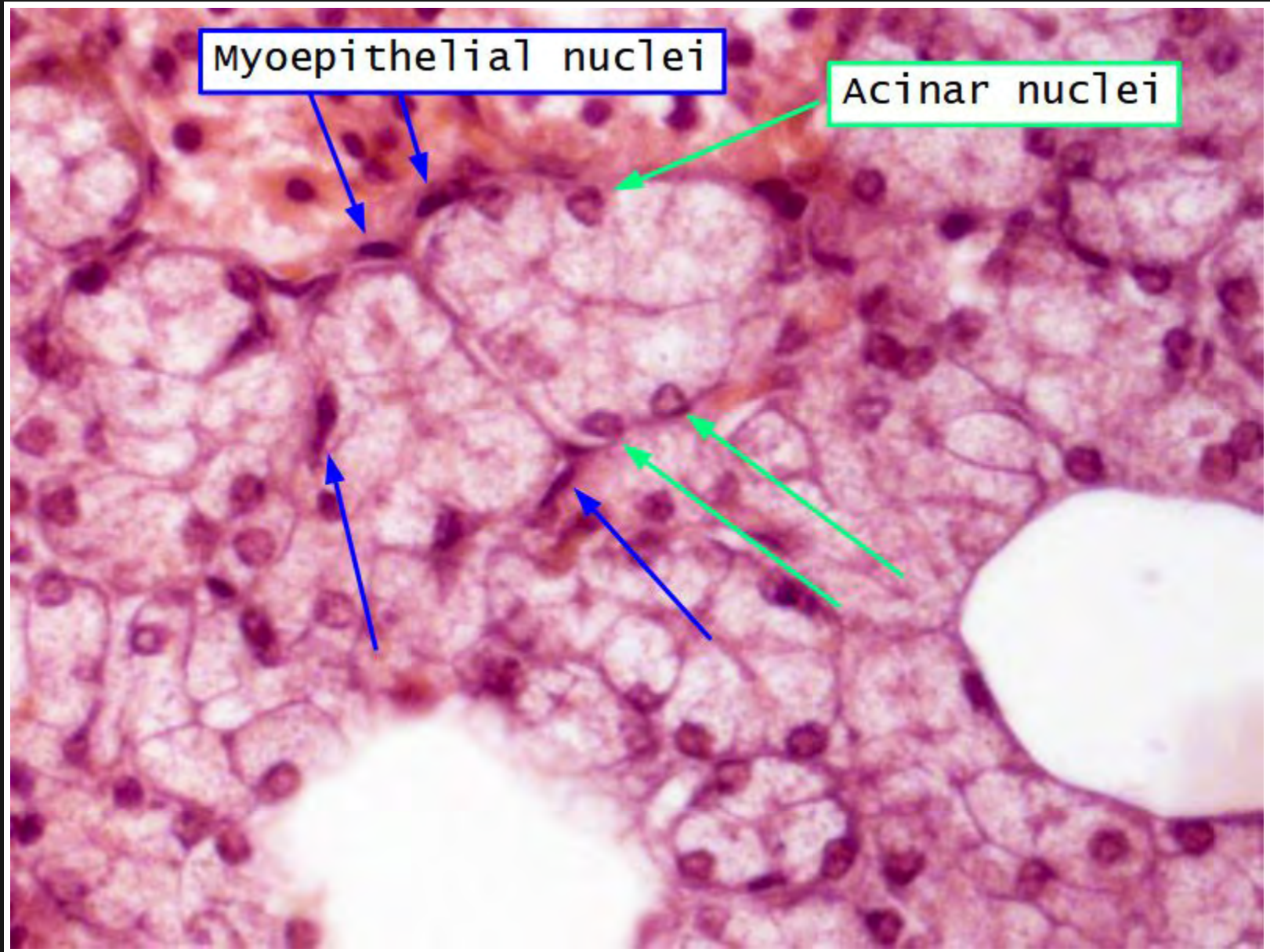
Fat cell inside glandular tissue

Intercalated duct

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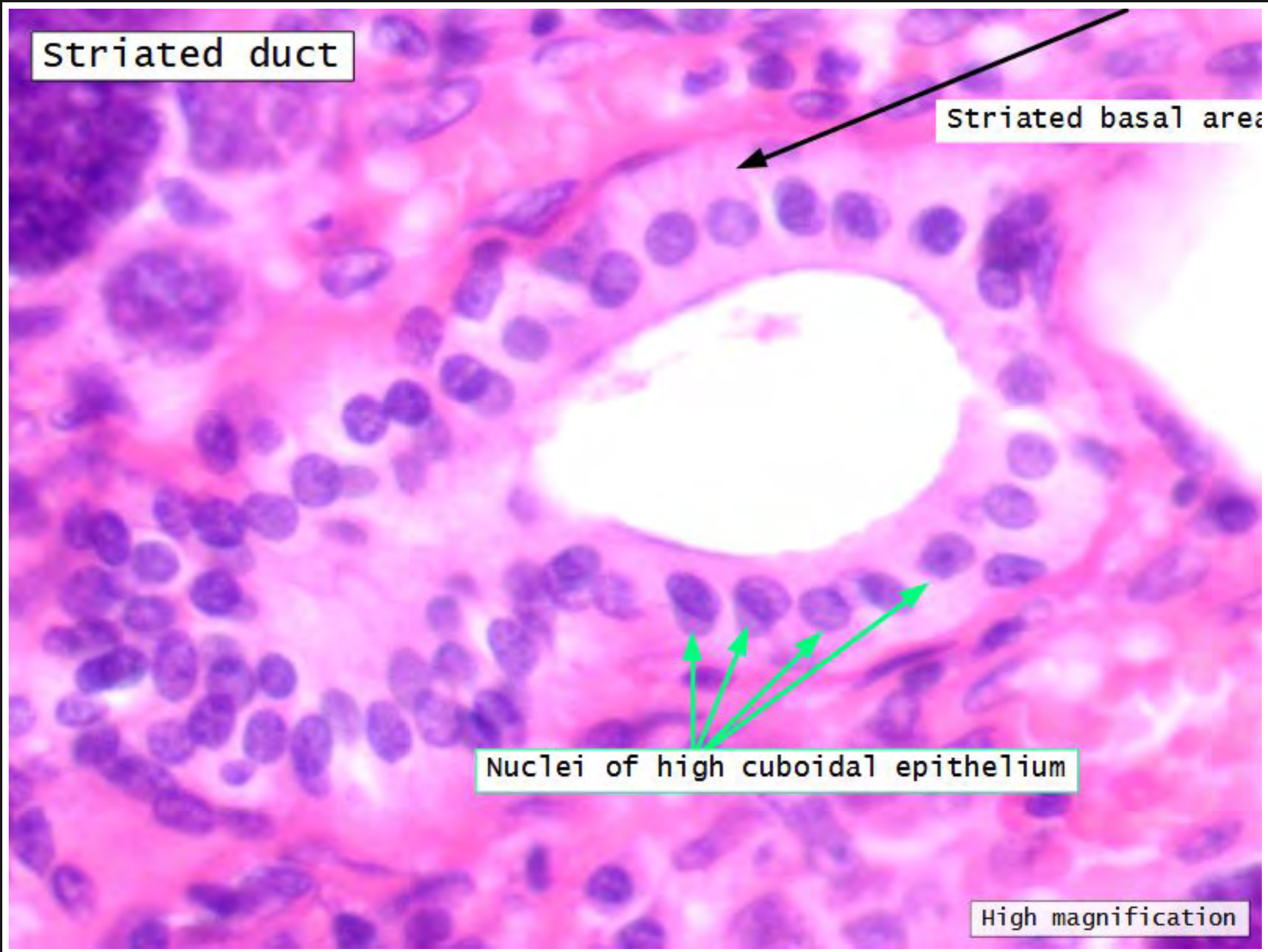
Myoepithelial cells

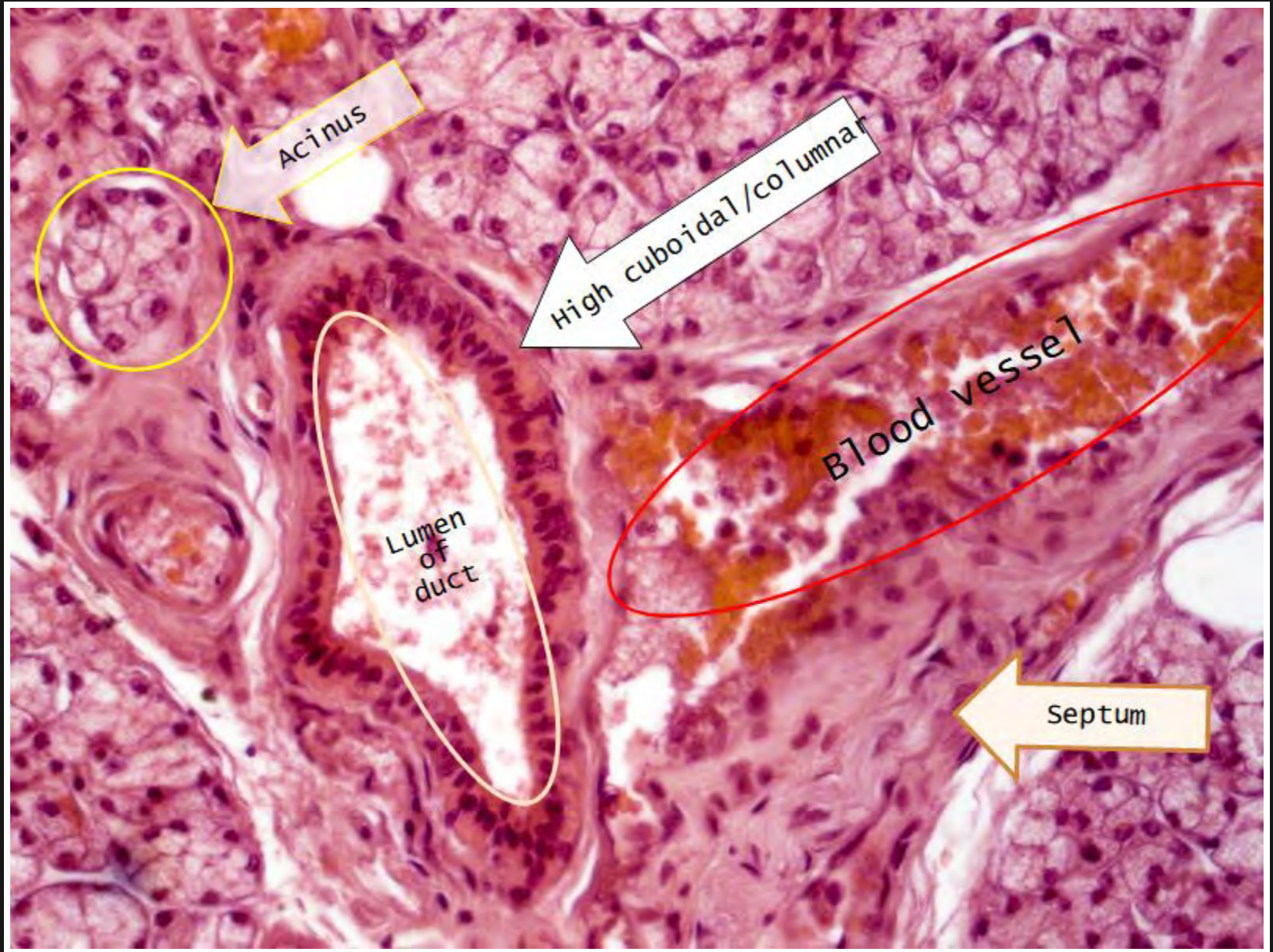
- Stellate shape
- Cytoplasm difficult to see



Ducts

- Main parotid duct
 - largest
 - simple columnar or
 - pseudostratified epithelium
 - Opens on surface
- Striated duct
 - high cuboidal
 - basal striations
 - folded basement membrane
 - Between lobules in septae
- Intercalated duct
 - smallest
 - simple cuboidal
 - between acini





Duct showing stratified columnar epithelium



High magnification

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Sublingual gland

Slide 107

Sublingual gland

Identify microscopically:

Secretory units

Secretory ducts

Connective tissue septae and blood vessels

Draw and annotate:

A number of secretory units and ducts.

Sublingual

- Classification
 - Mixed compound tubuloalveolar
- Capsule
 - From cervical fascia
 - Mostly collagenous
 - Form septa
 - Septa carries AVNL+ducts into gland

Acini

- Mostly mucous capped with serous demilunes
- Sometimes pure mucous
- Never pure serous – only demilunes
- Surrounded by myoepithelial cells
- Lumen in centre

Acinar cells

- Pyramidal cells
- Round nucleus at base
- Pale cell
- bubbly/frothy/woolly/cloudy appearance

Serous demilunes

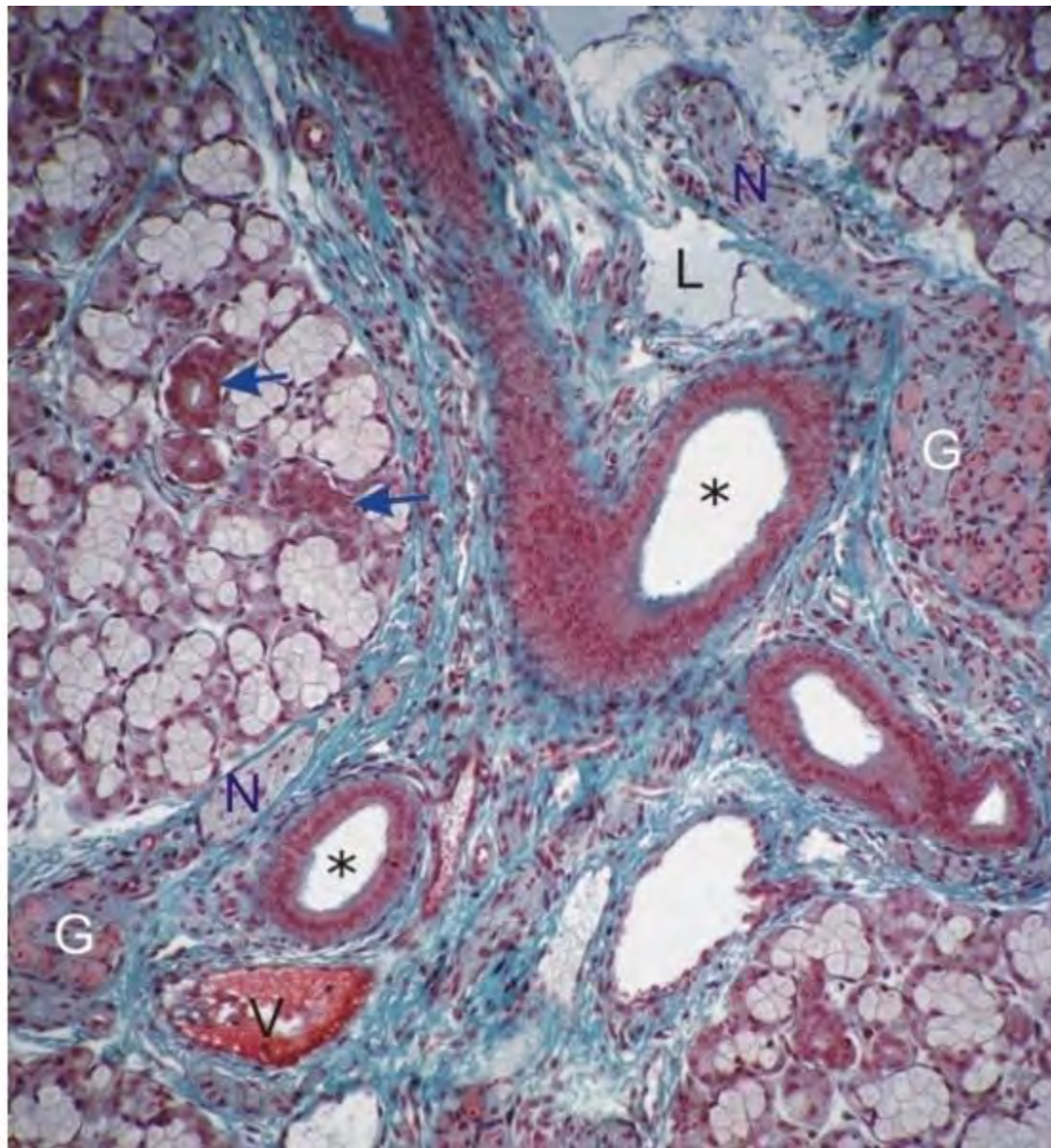
- Peripheral to mucous acini

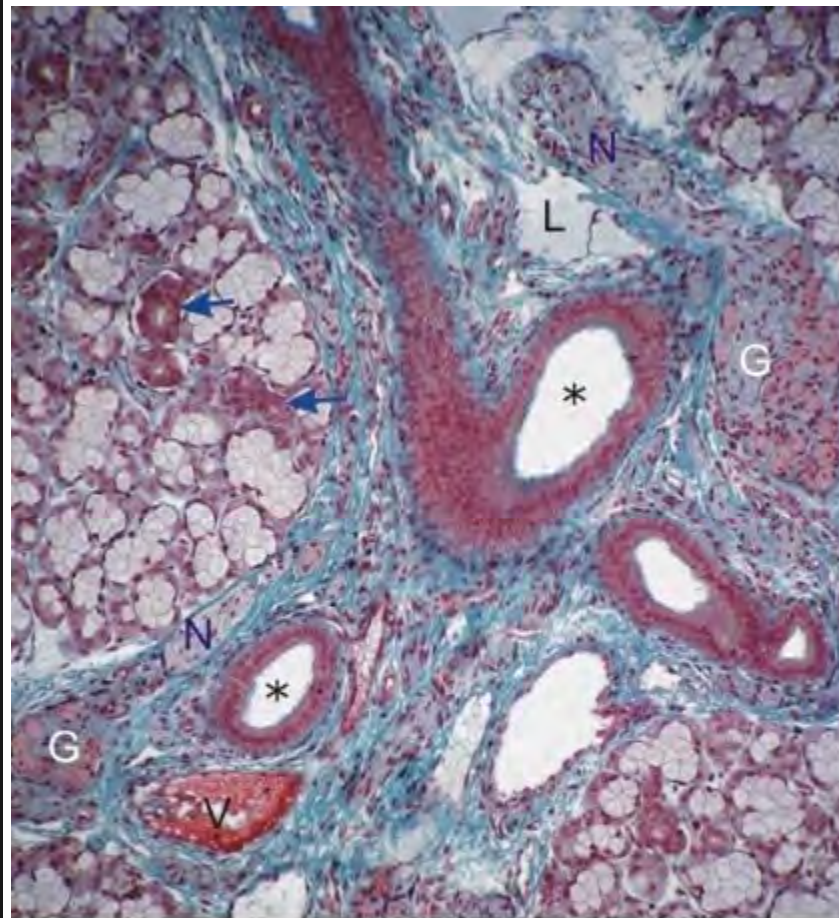
Myoepithelial cells

- Stellate shape
- Cytoplasm difficult to see

Ducts

- Two types but few
- Striated duct
 - high cuboidal
 - basal striations
 - folded basement membrane
 - Between lobules in septae
- Intercalated duct
 - smallest
 - simple cuboidal
 - between acini





* = interlobular ducts in a connective tissue septum

V = vein

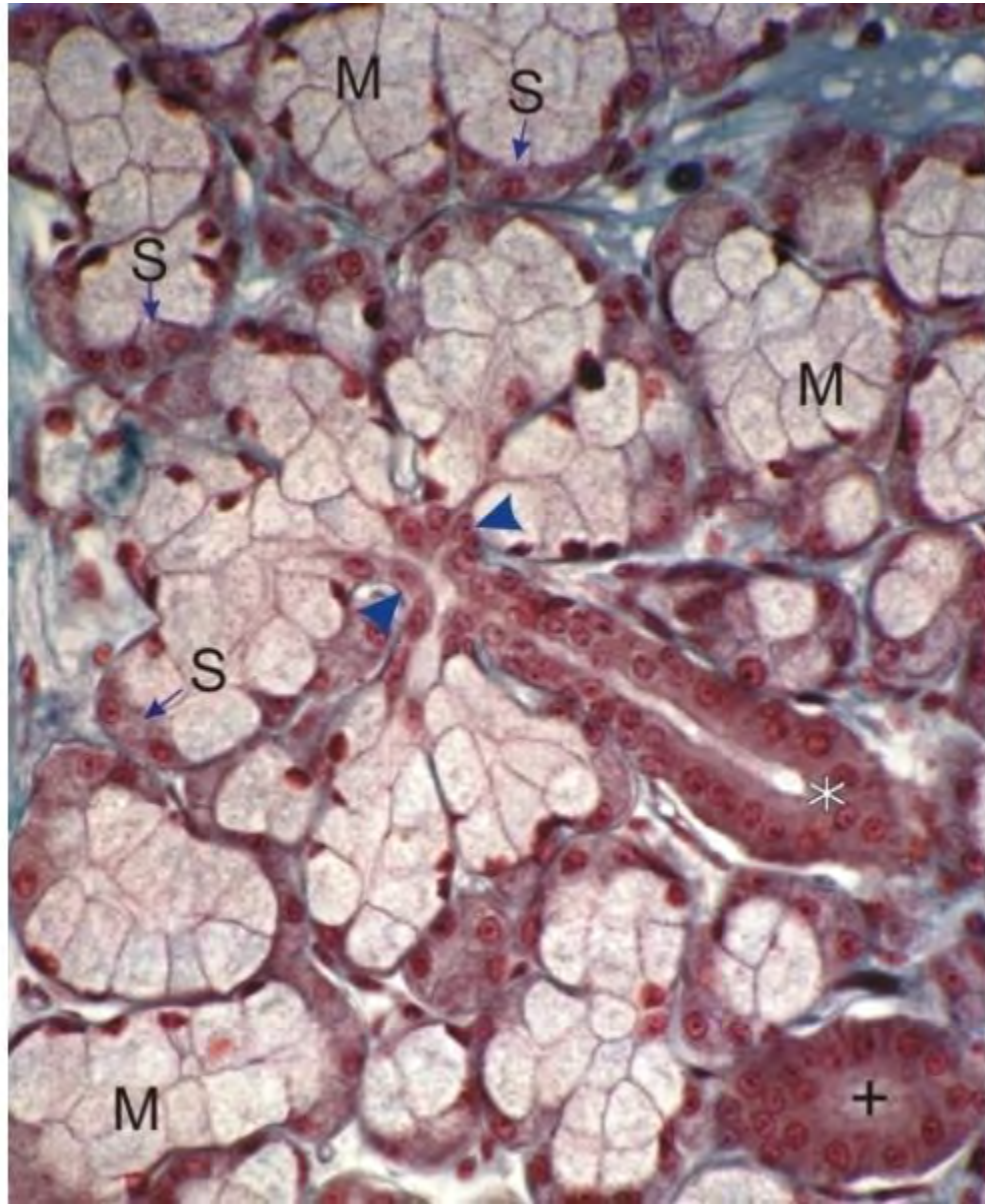
L = lymphatic

N = nerves

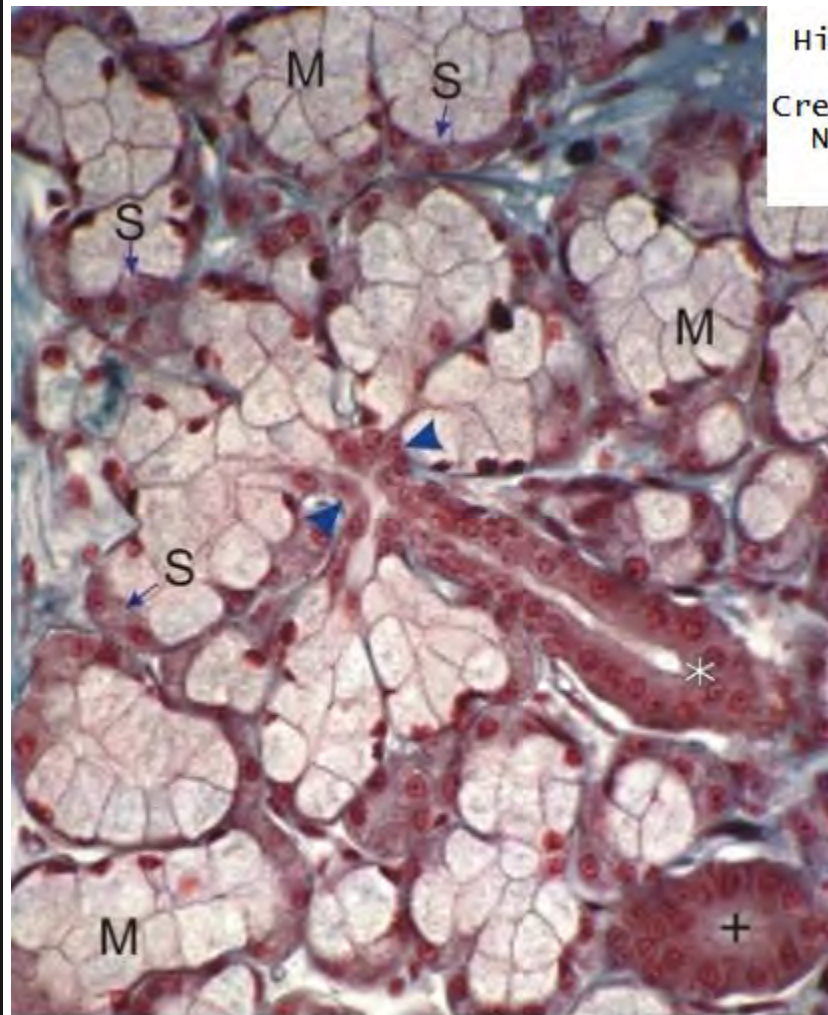
G = ganglia

Arrows = acidophilic intralobular ducts among mixed acini

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M = pale mucous cells

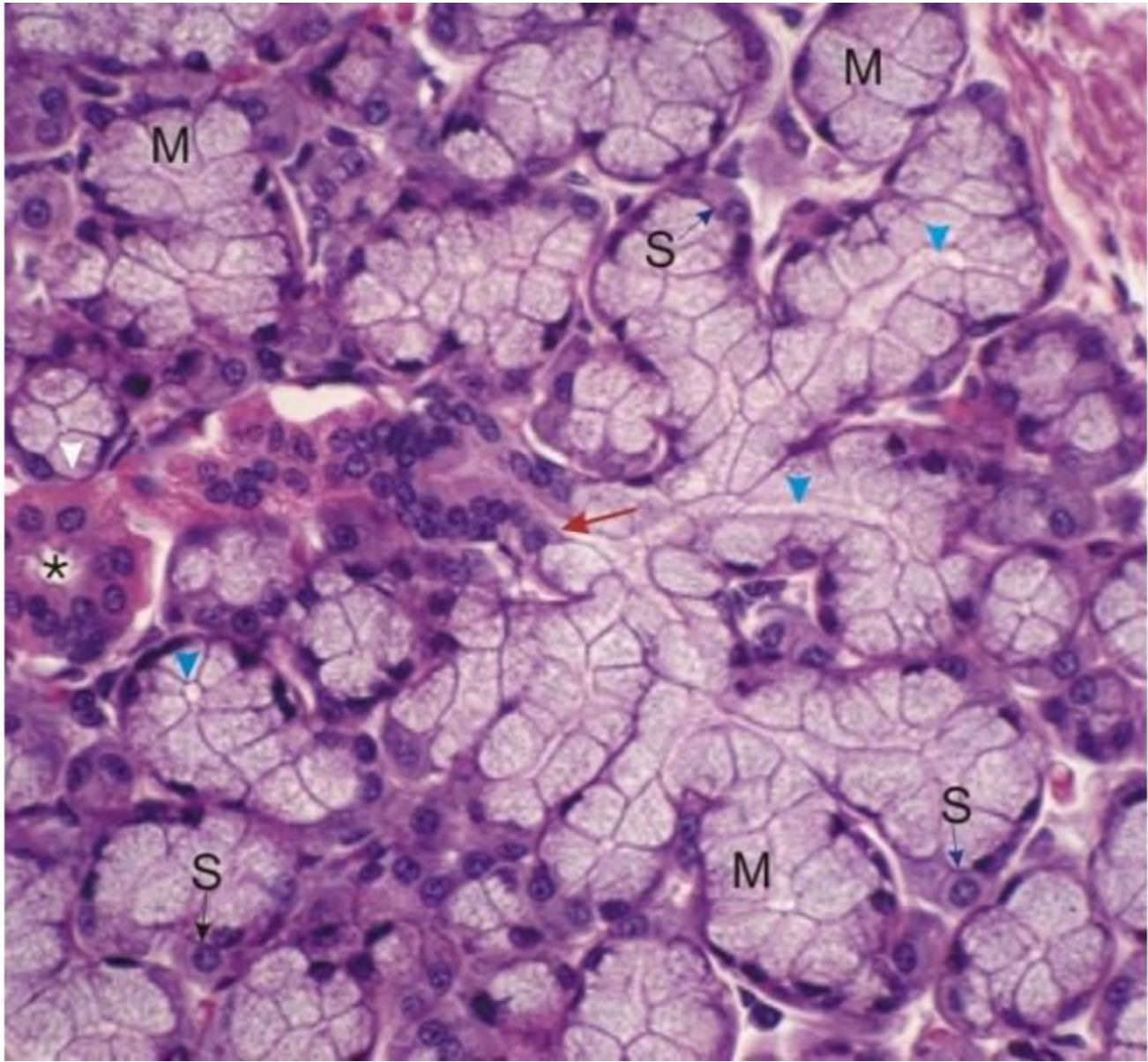
S = deeply stained serous demilune cells

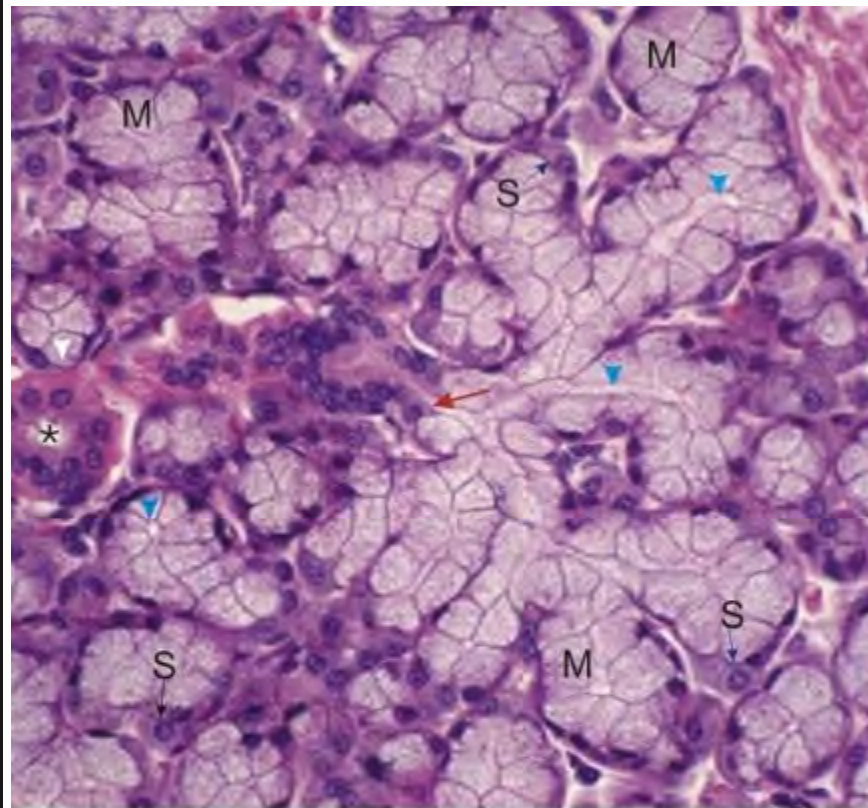
Arrowheads = mixed acini radiating from a short intercalated duct

continuous with a more

* = acidophilic striated duct

+ = striated duct cut obliquely





Arrowheads = mixed acini with distinct lumina

connected to

red arrow = short intercalated duct

M = mucous cells

C = crescent-shaped serous cells

* = small chromophilic striated duct

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Submandibular gland

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Submandibular gland

Identify microscopically:

Secretory units

Secretory ducts

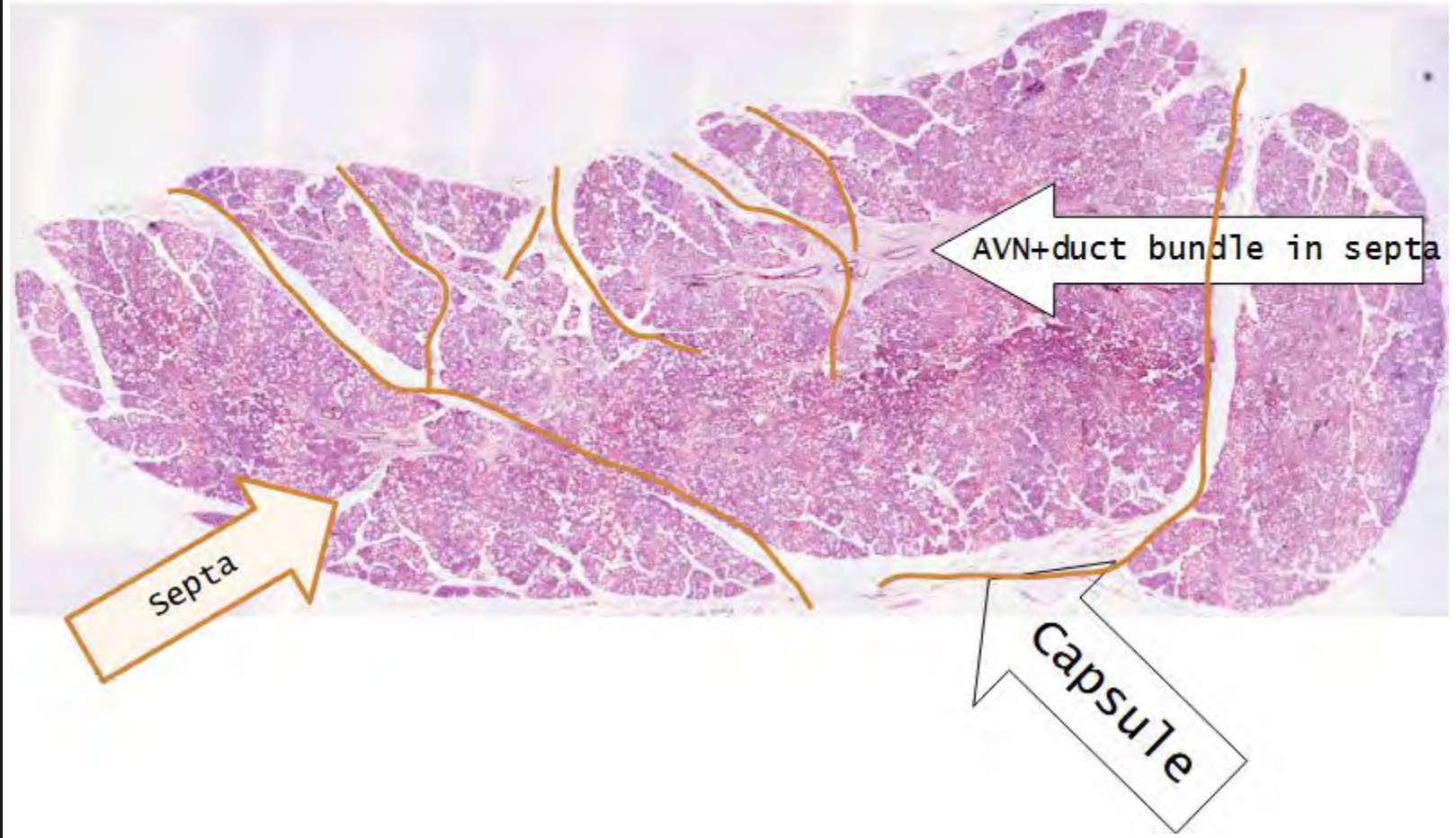
Connective tissue septae and blood vessels

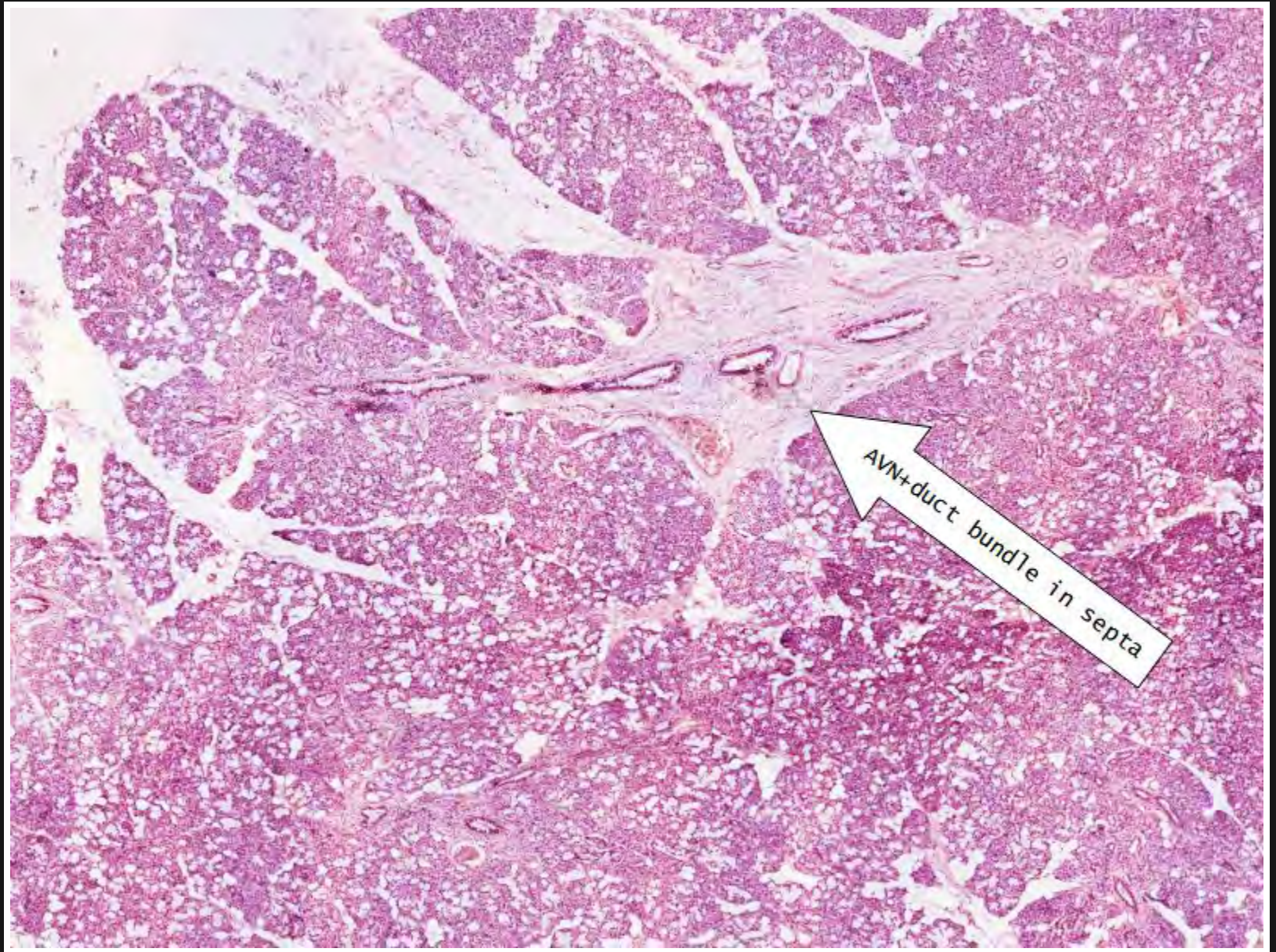
Draw and annotate:

A number of secretory units and ducts.

Submandibular

- Classification
 - Mixed compound tubuloalveolar
- Capsule
 - From cervical fascia
 - Mostly collagenous
 - Form septa
 - Septa carries AVNL+ducts into gland





AVN+duct bundle in septa

Acini

- Mostly serous with mucous acini with serous demilunes
- Surrounded by myoepithelial cells
- Lumen in centre
- Fat cells with age

Acinar cells

- Pyramidal cells
- Round nucleus at base
- Secretory granules in apex

Serous demilunes

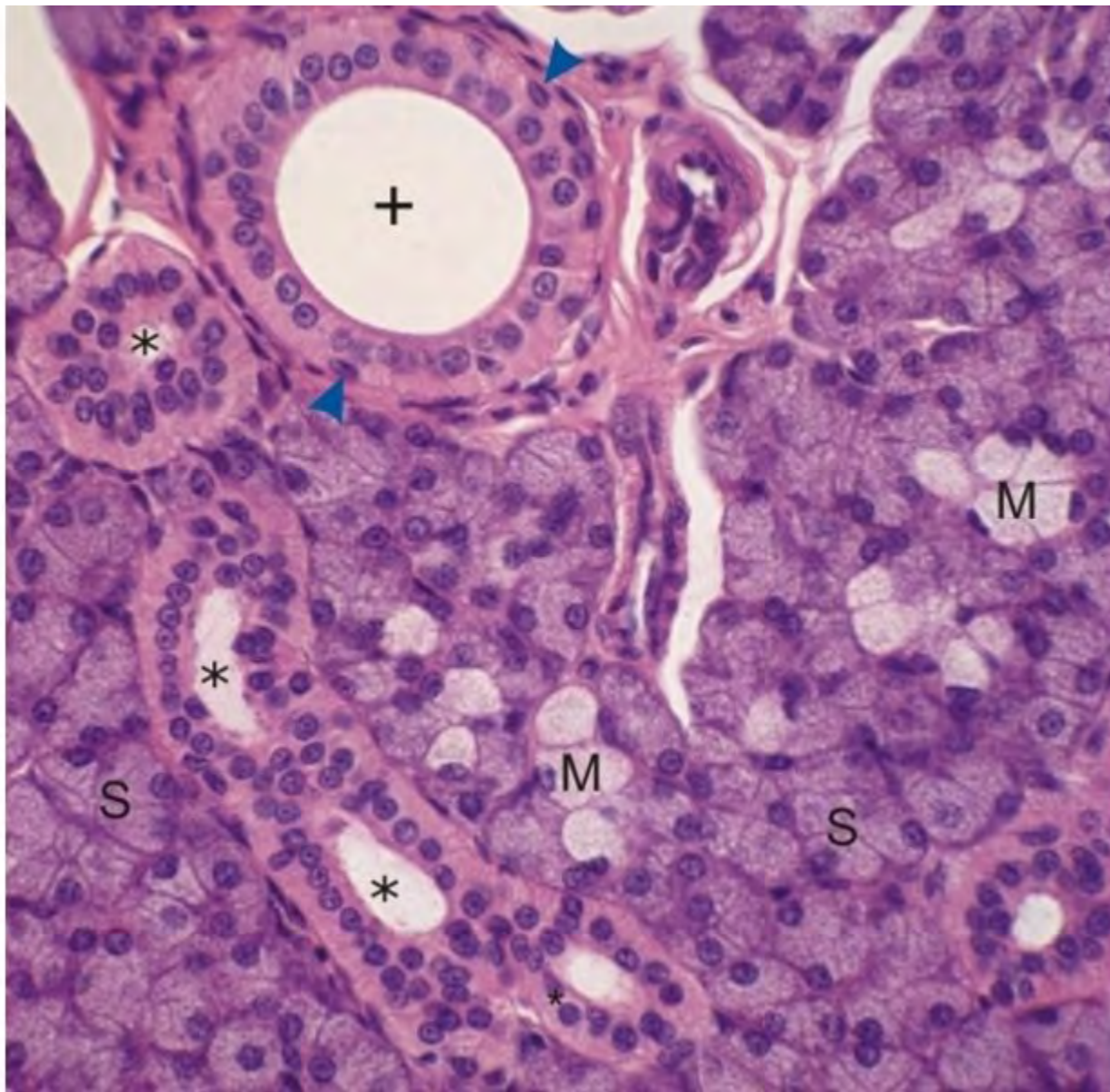
- Peripheral to mucous acini

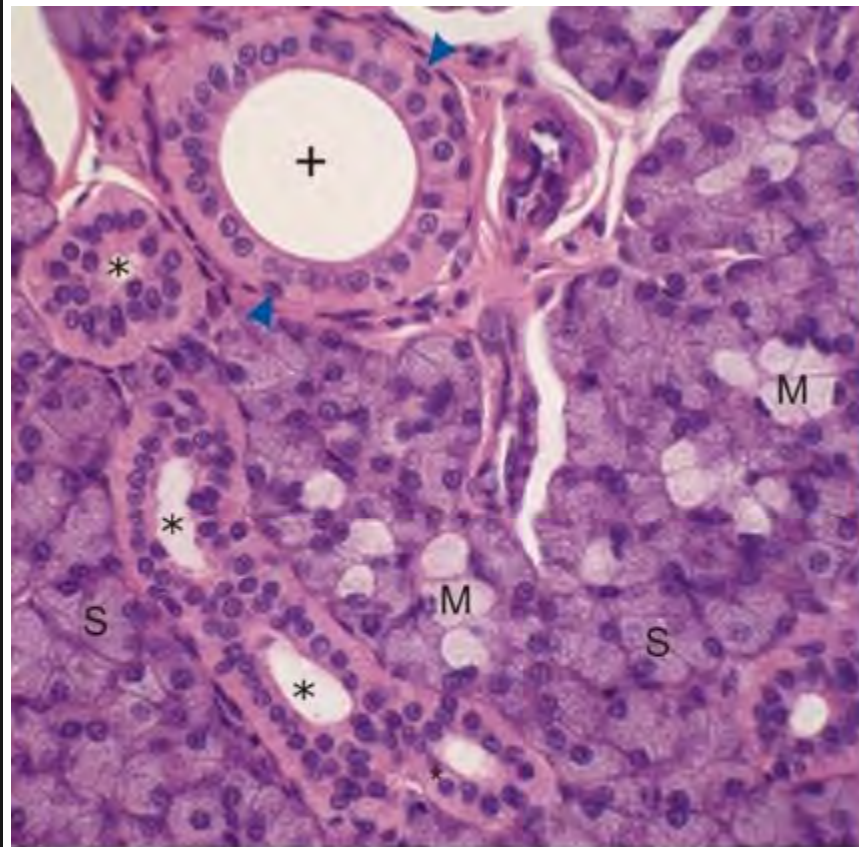
Myoepithelial cells

- Stellate shape
- Cytoplasm difficult to see

Ducts

- Intercalated short but present
- Striated long prominent
- Striated duct
 - high cuboidal
 - basal striations
 - folded basement membrane
 - Between lobules in septae
- Intercalated duct
 - smallest
 - simple cuboidal
 - between acini





S = serous acini

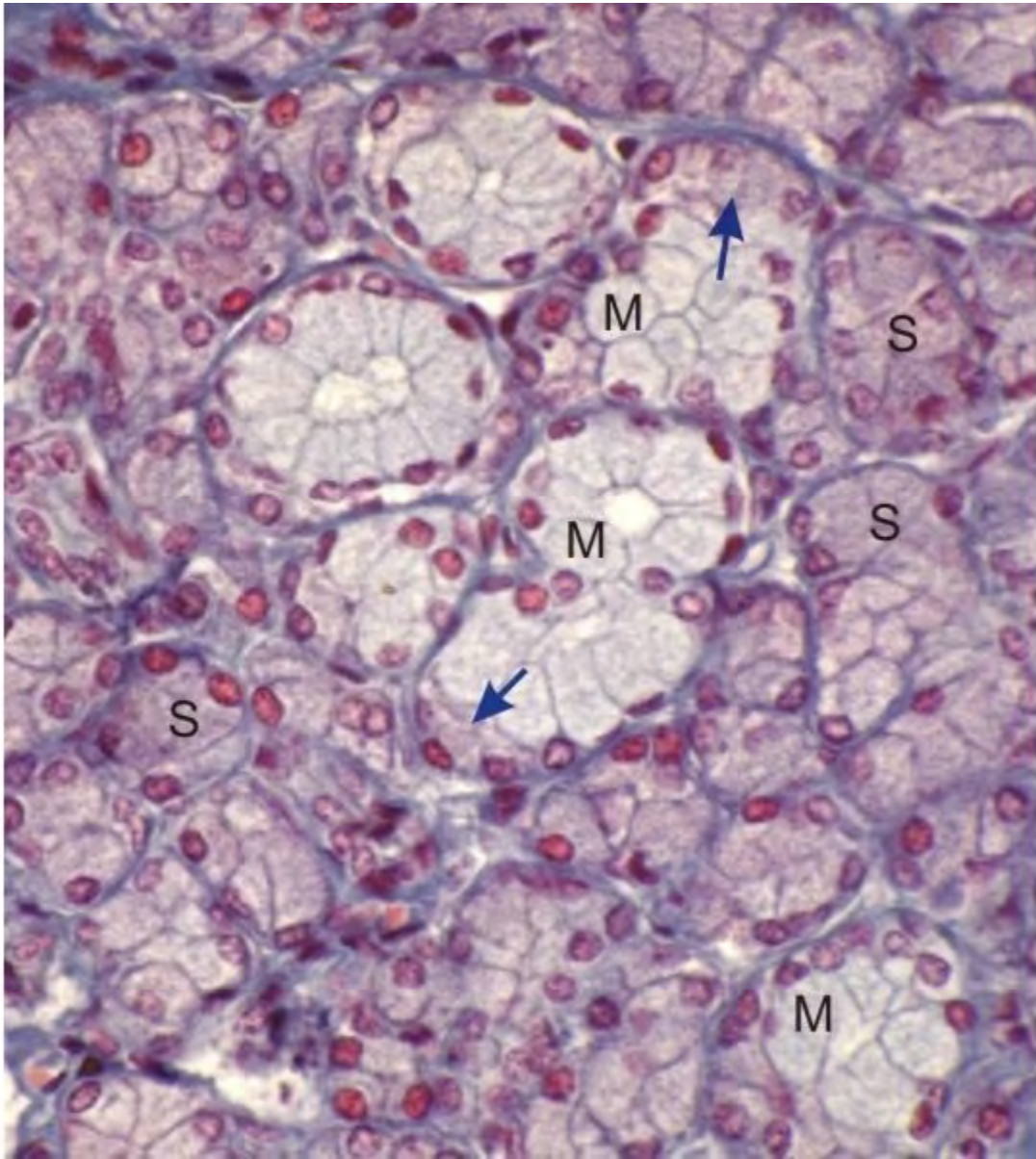
Some acini are mixed and show both serous and mucous cells (M)

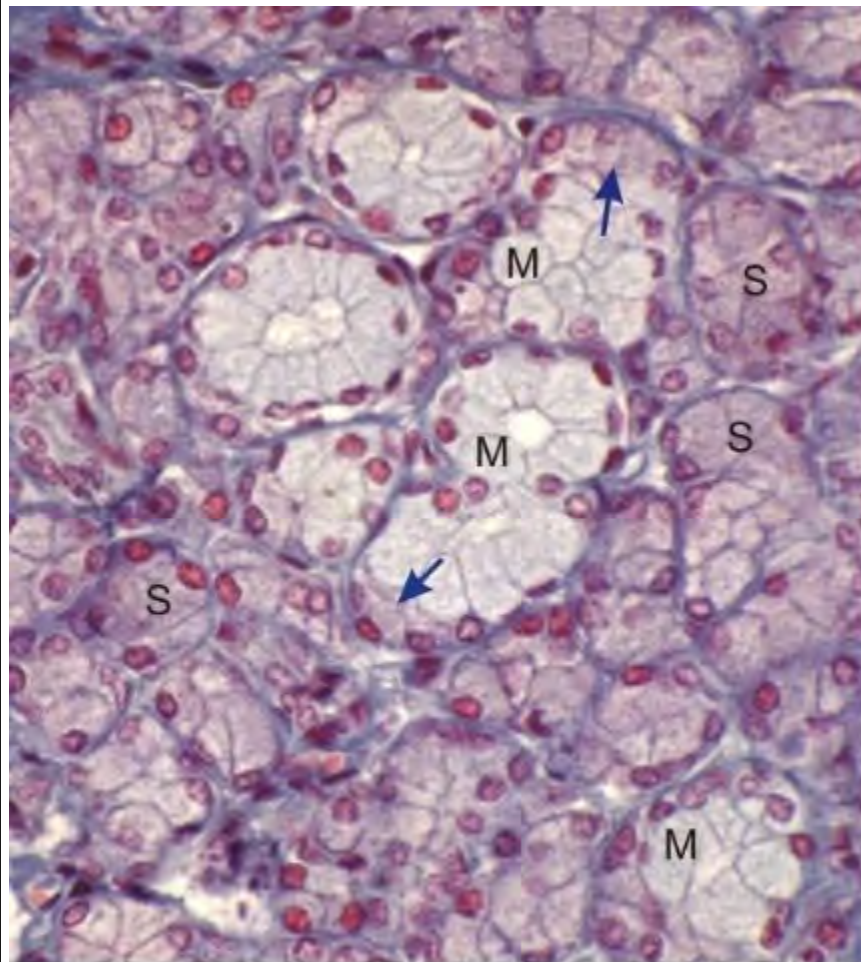
* = striated ducts

+ = larger non-striated intralobular duct

Arrowheads = basal cells among the columnar epithelial cells

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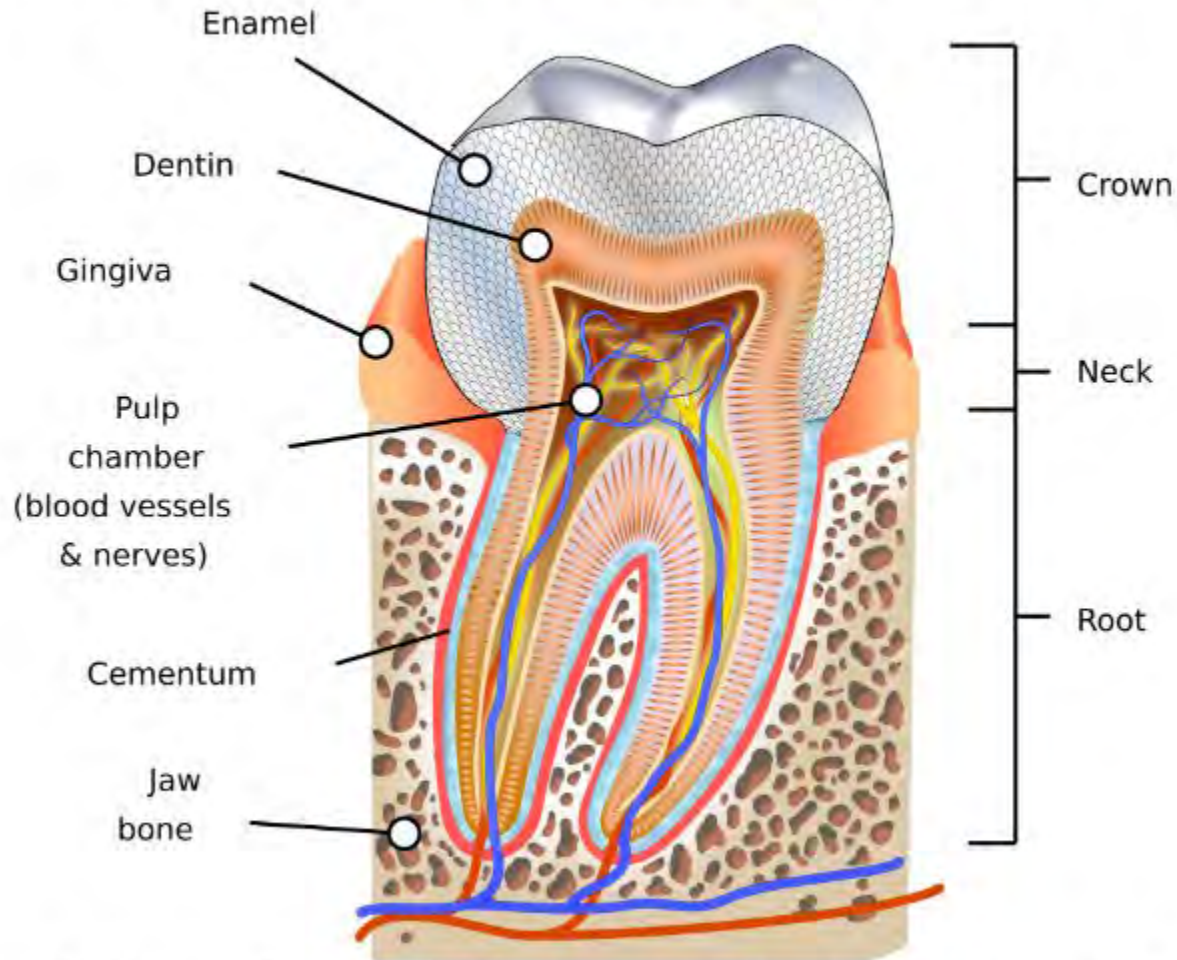
S = pure serous acini

M = mixed acini with mucous cells (M)
and serous demilune cells (arrows).

Tooth

Slides 16, 23, 25, 27

Diagram of a healthy human molar showing the enamel, cementum, pulp, and dentin which make up the structure, as well as the surrounding tissues



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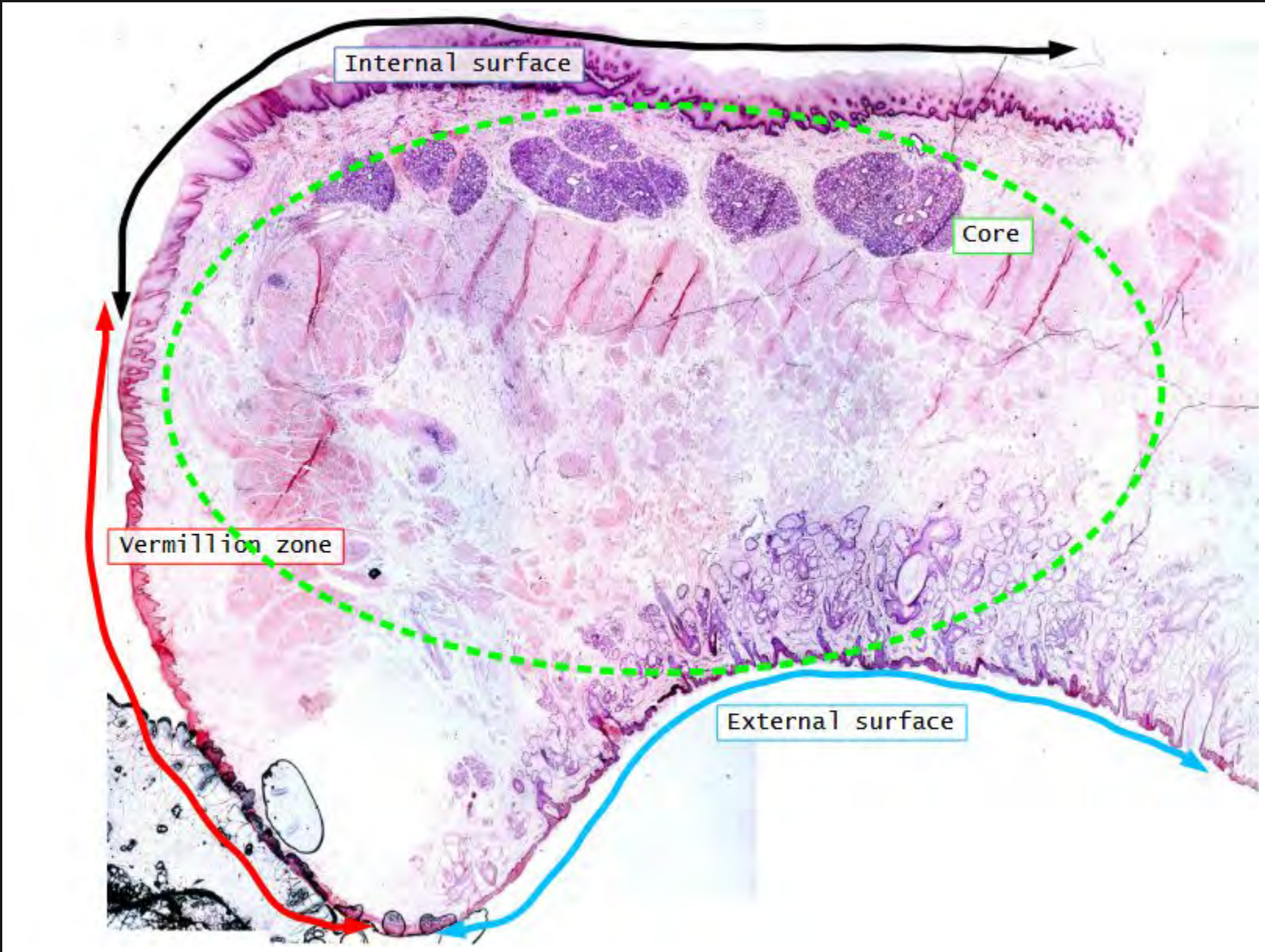
Lip

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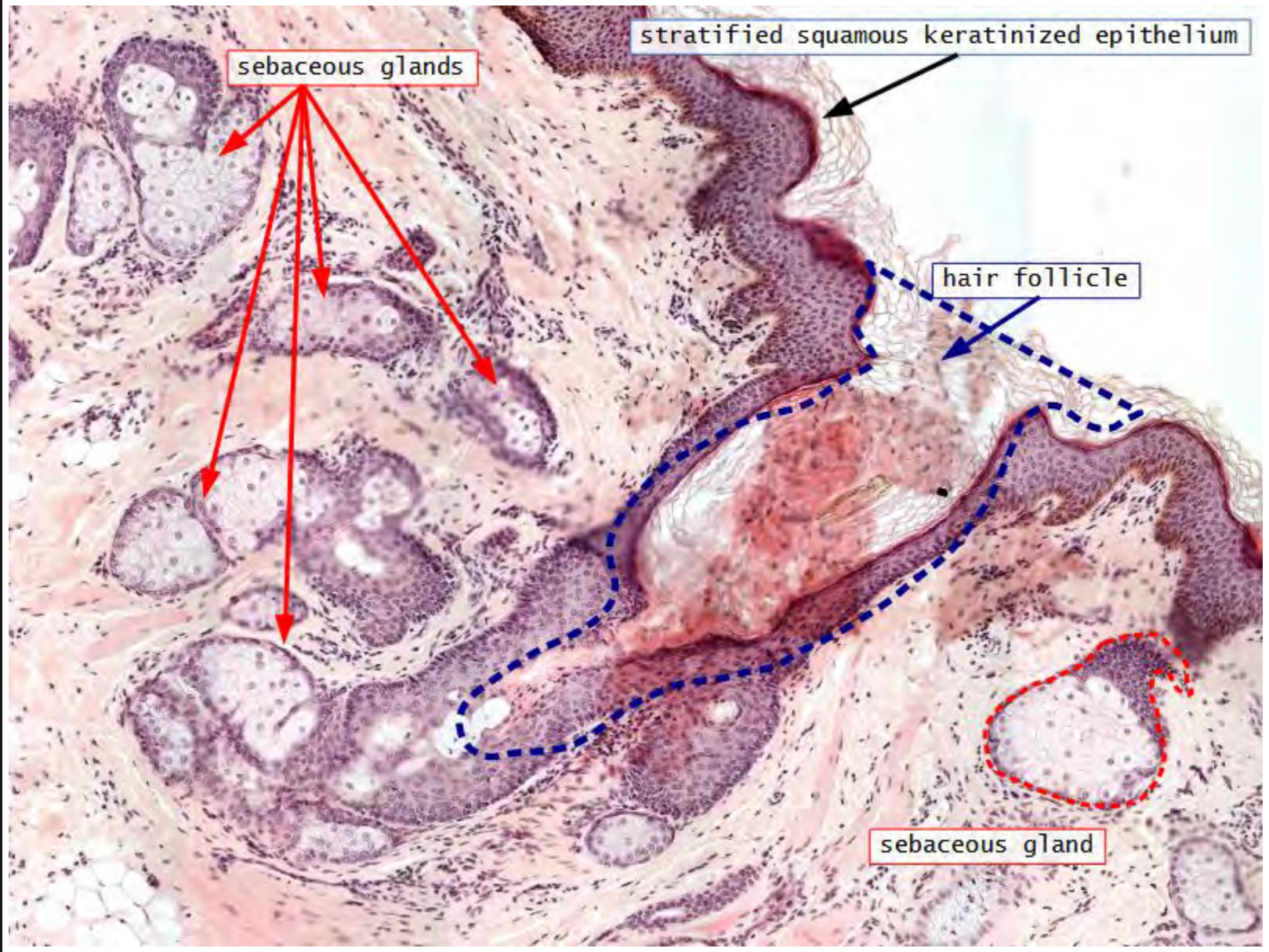
Lip

- External surface
- Vermillion zone
- Internal surface
- Core



External surface

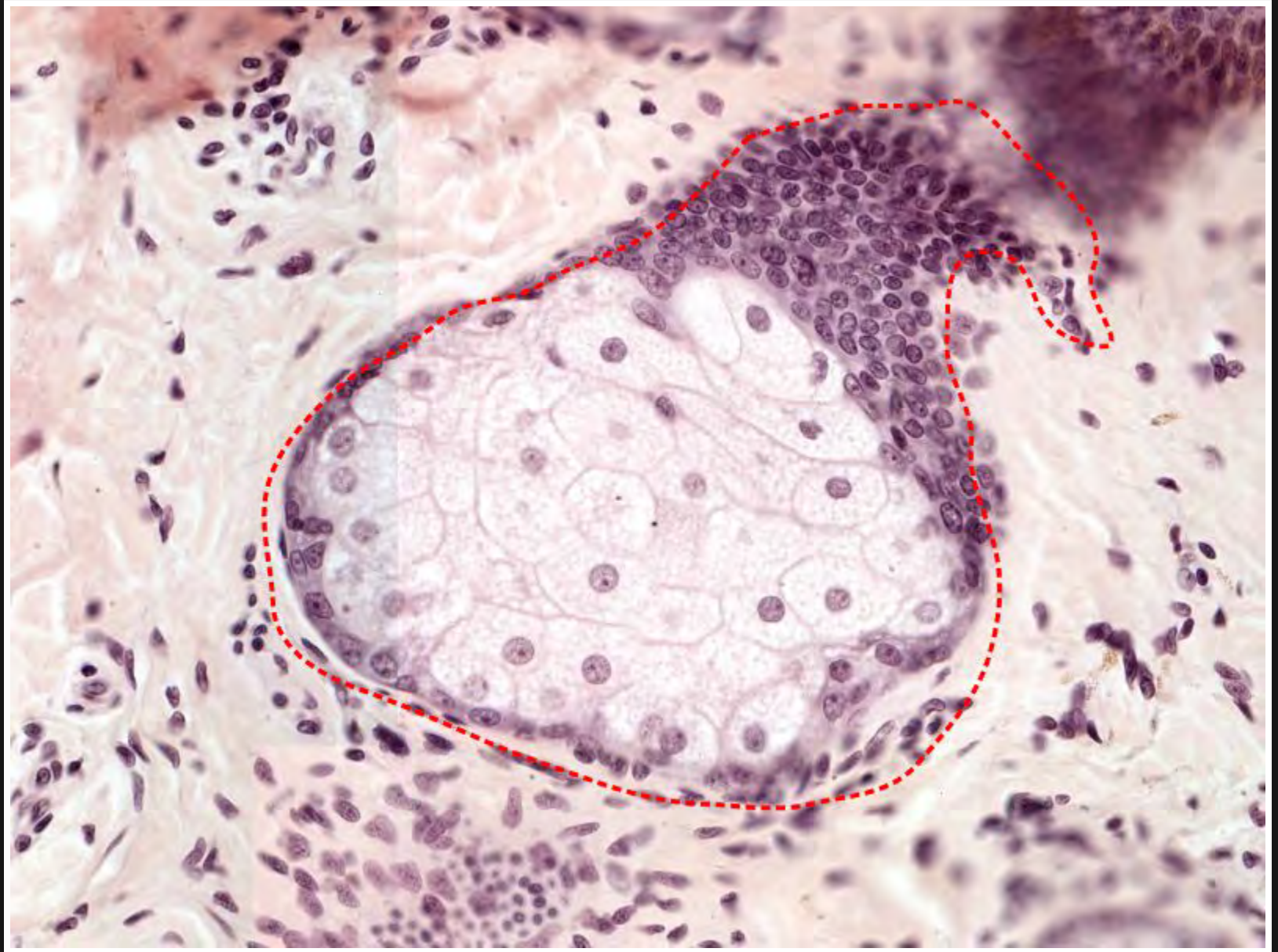
- Covered with skin
- Contains
 - Hair follicles
 - Sebaceous glands
 - Sweat glands





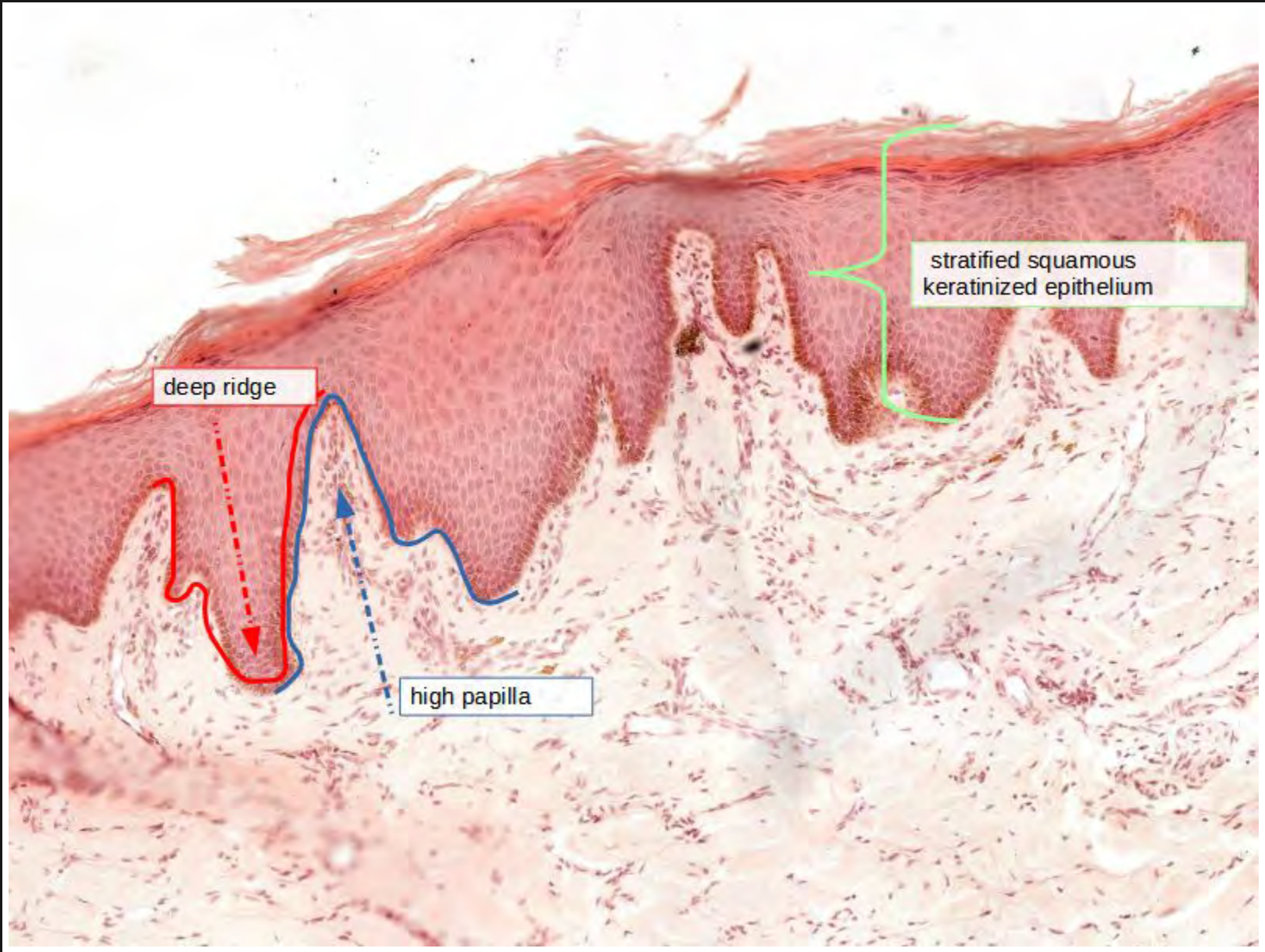
keratin

melanocytes



Vermillion zone

- Red portion of lip
- Stratified squamous keratinized epithelium
- Deep ridges and high papillae
- No hair follicles, glands
- Occasionally sebaceous glands



deep ridge

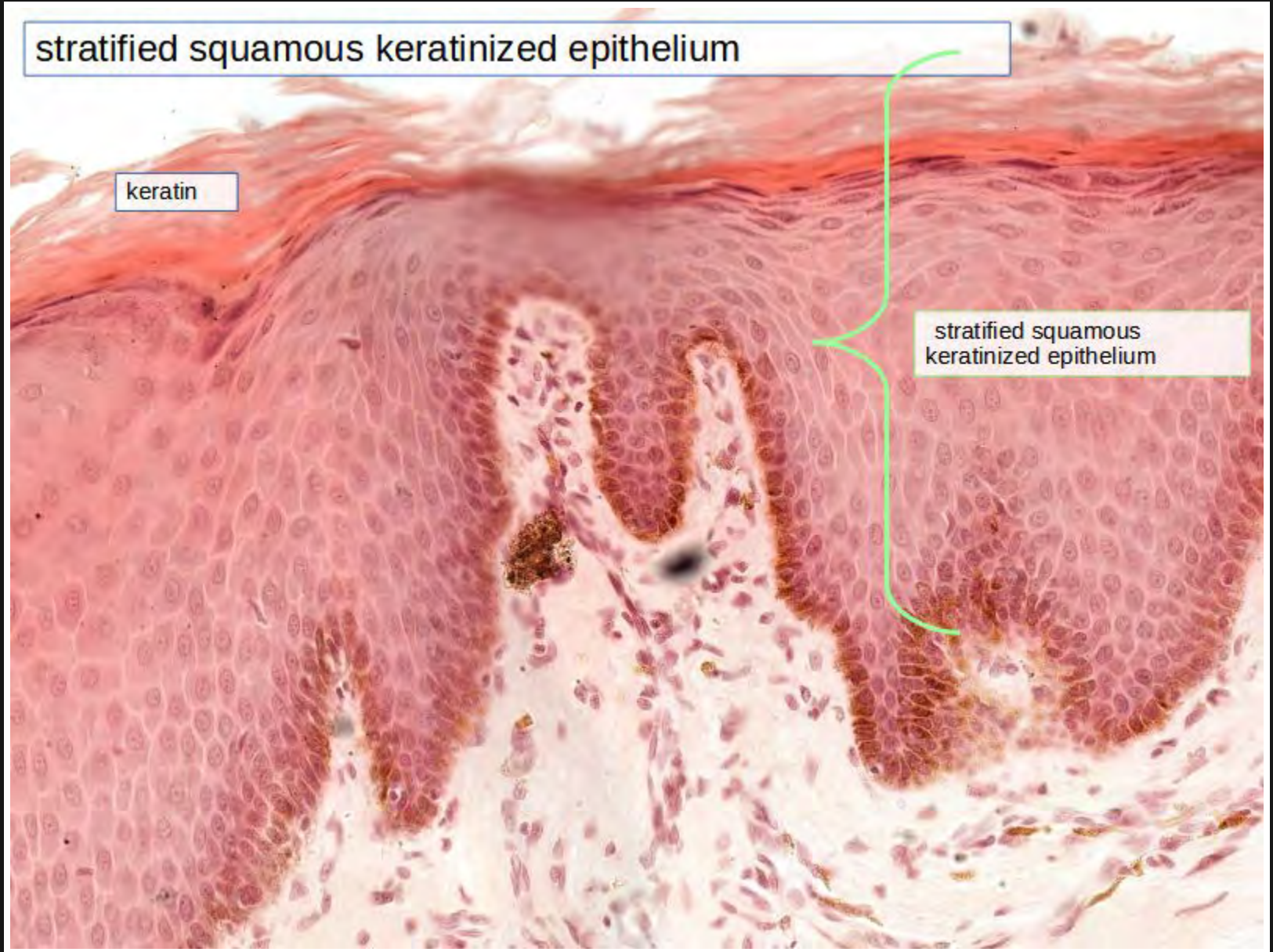
stratified squamous
keratinized epithelium

high papilla

stratified squamous keratinized epithelium

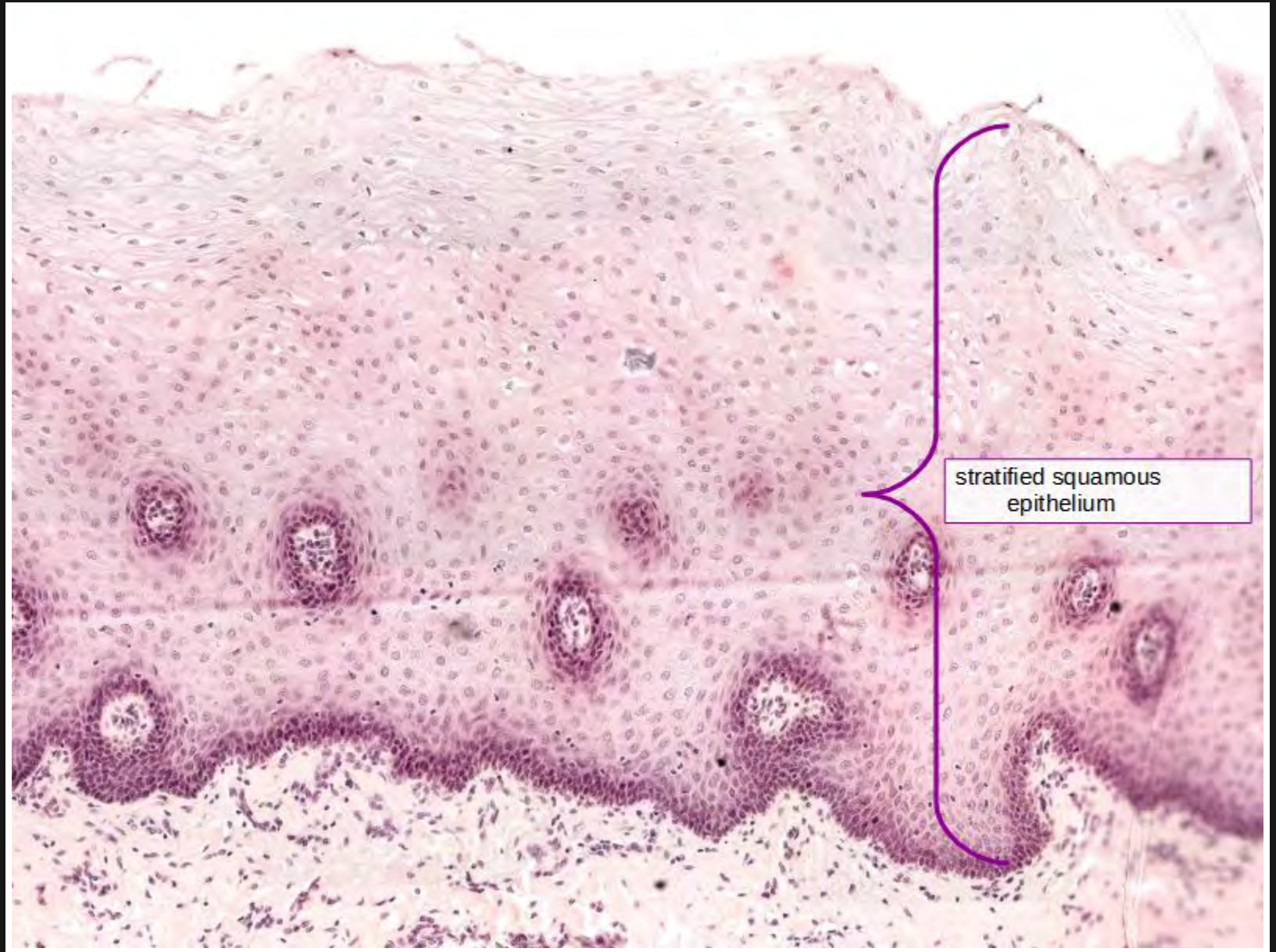
keratin

stratified squamous
keratinized epithelium

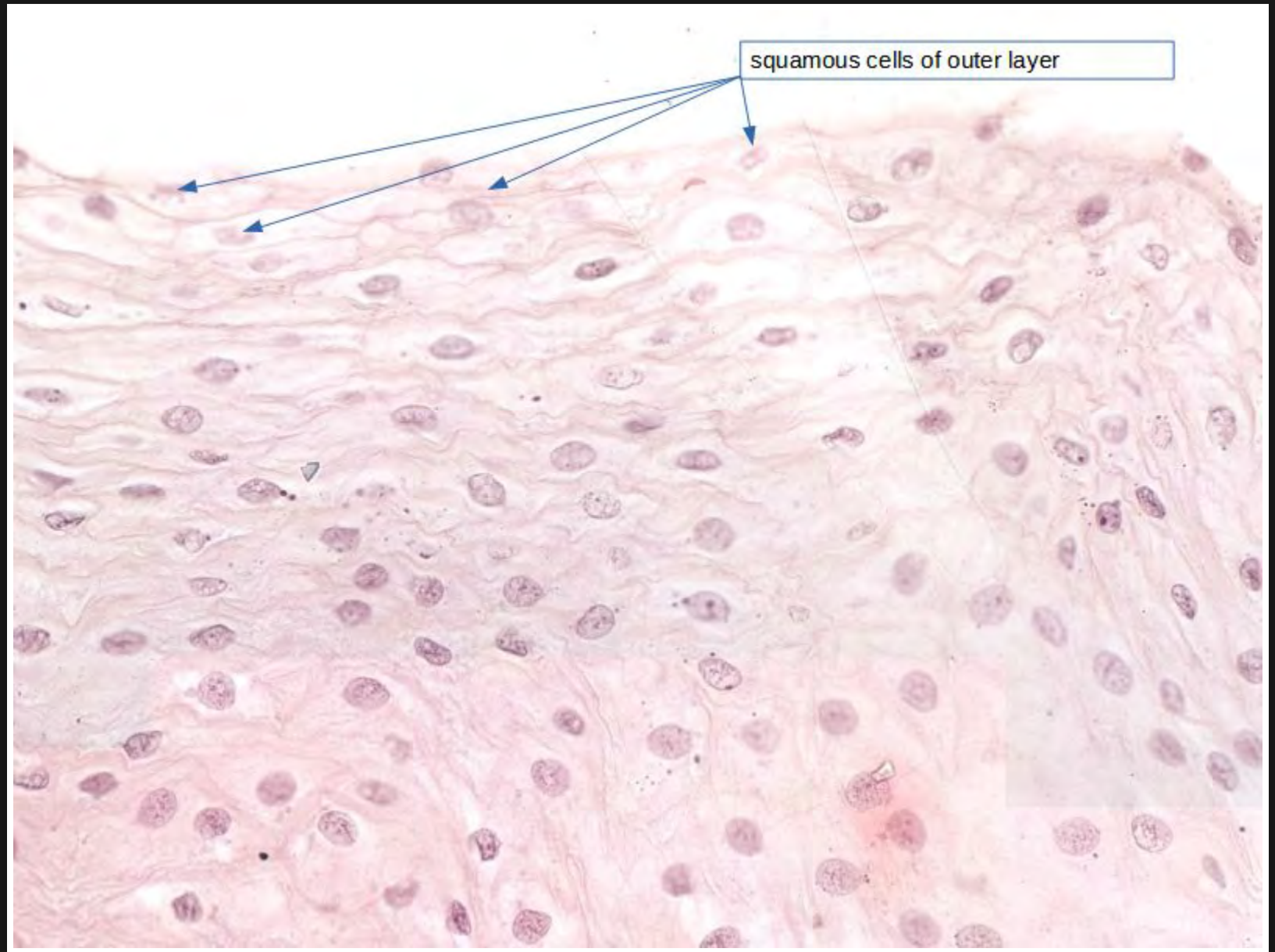


Internal surface

- Stratified squamous non-keratinized epithelium
- Seromucous salivary glands in mucosa & submucosa



stratified squamous
epithelium

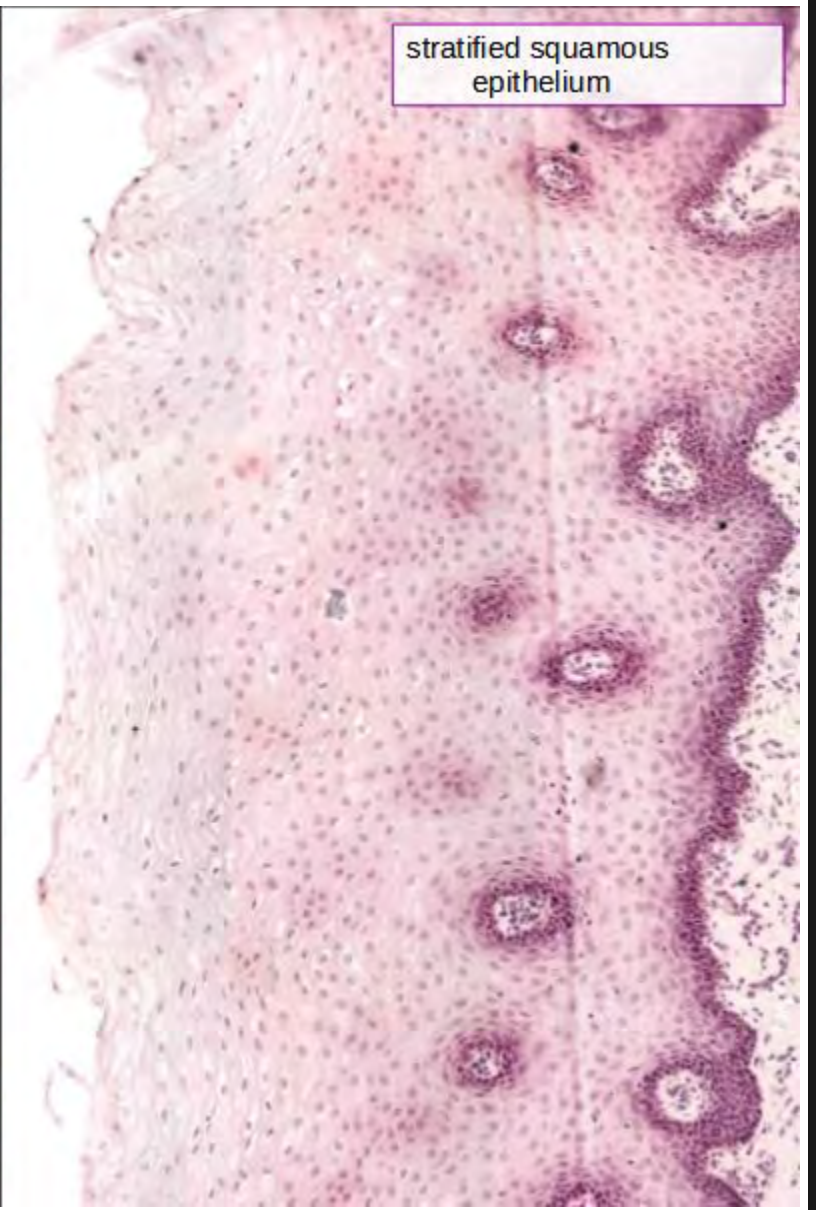


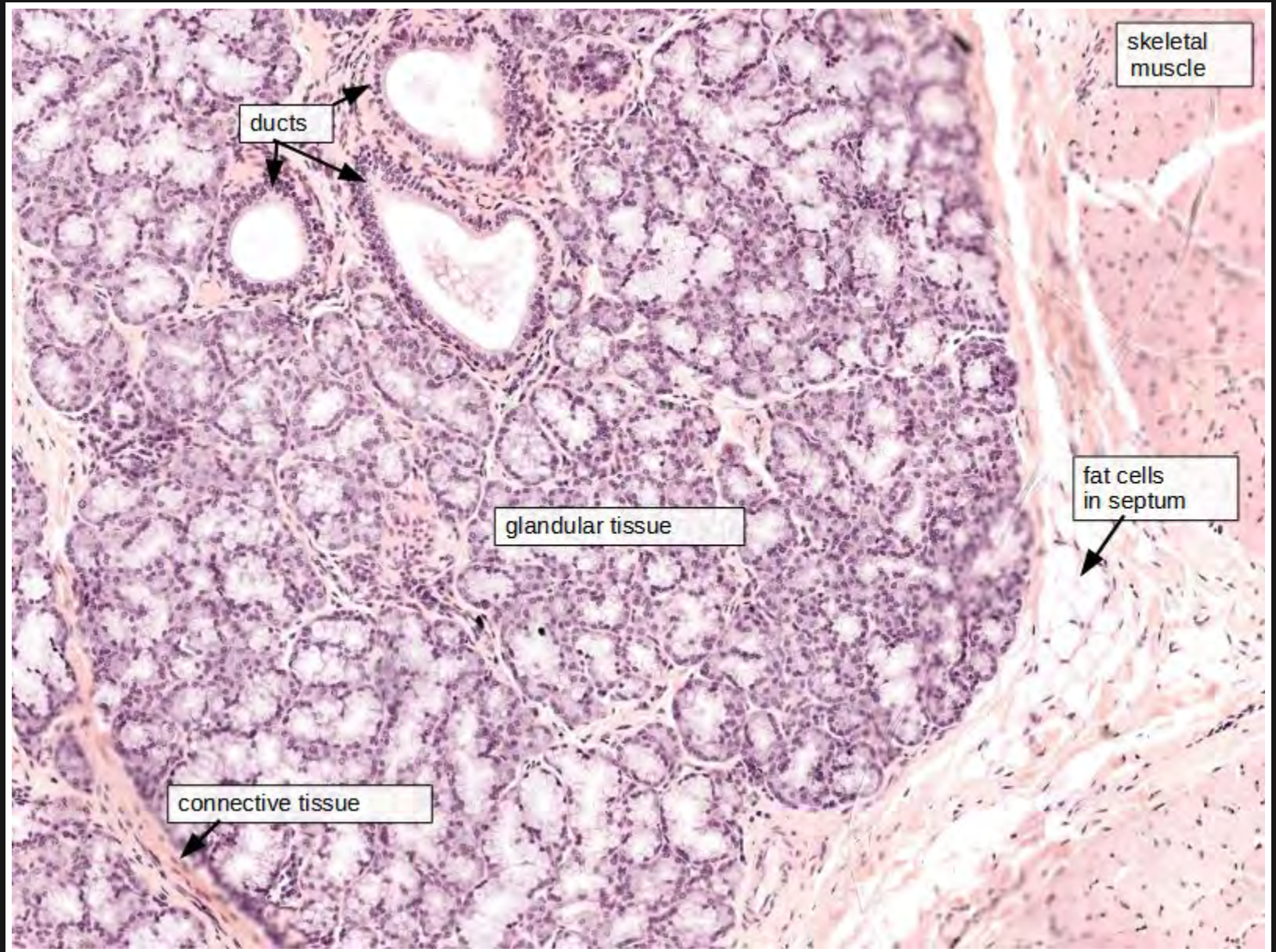
squamous cells of outer layer

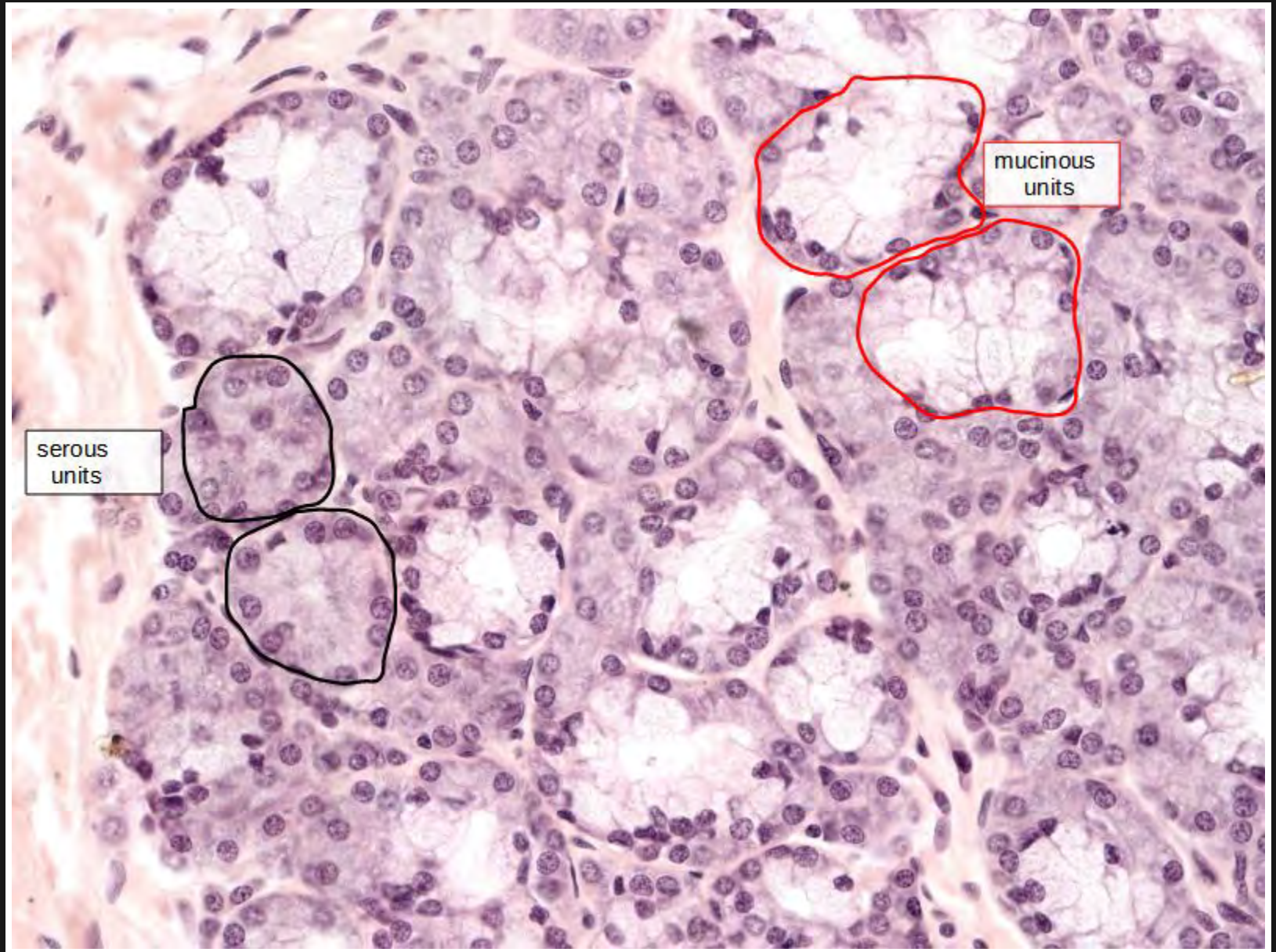
stratified squamous
keratinized epithelium



stratified squamous
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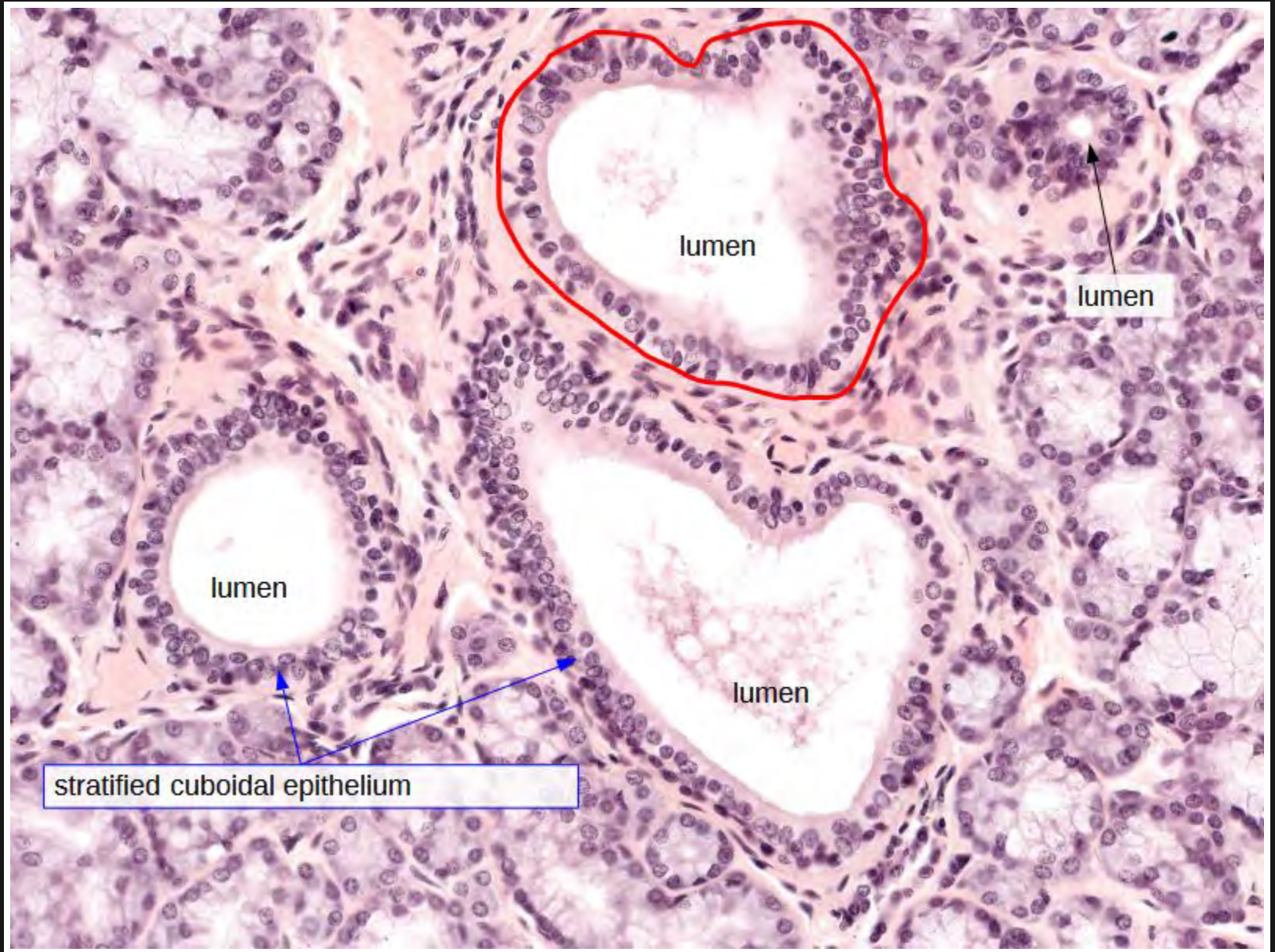






serous
units

mucinous
units

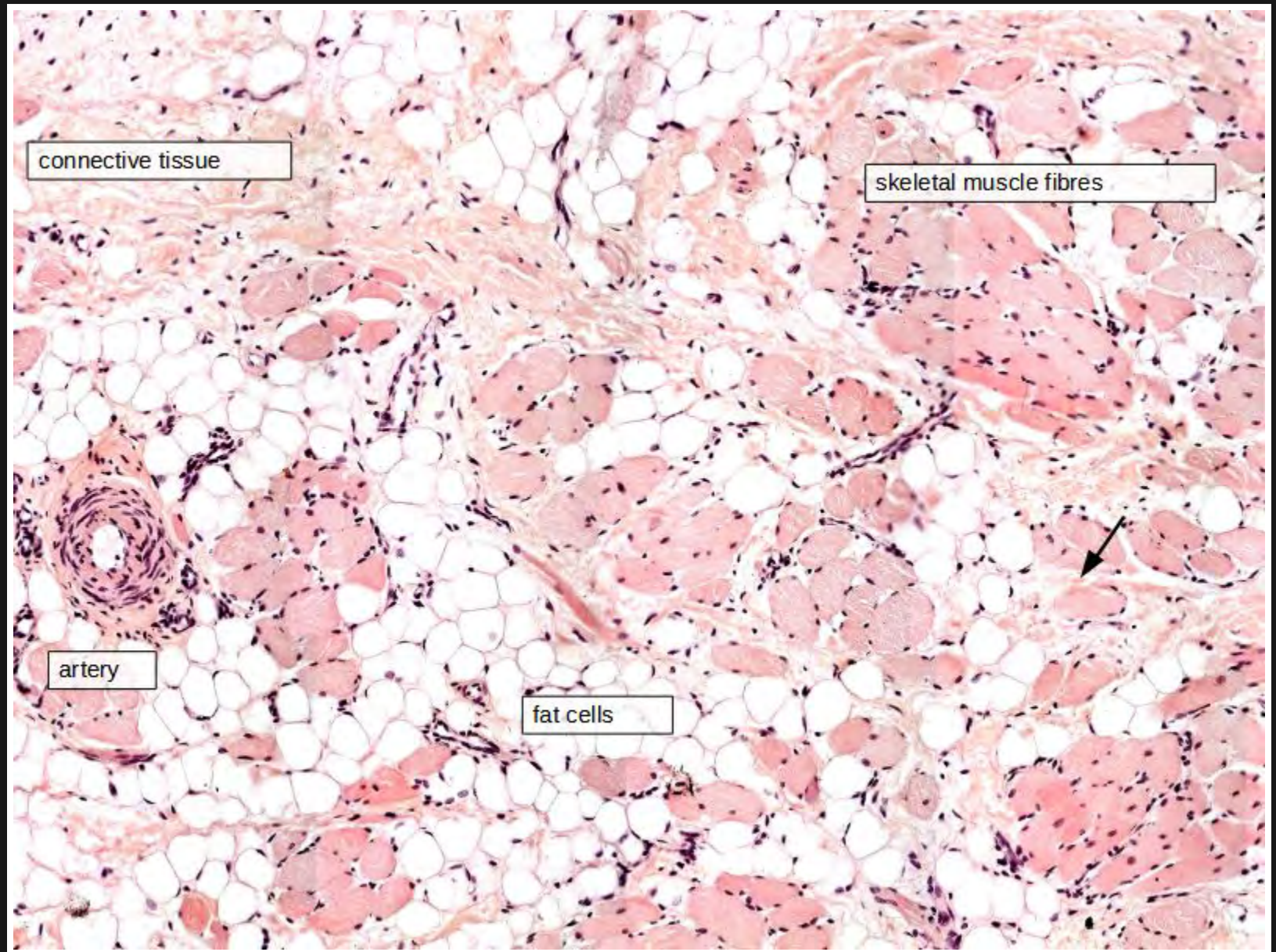


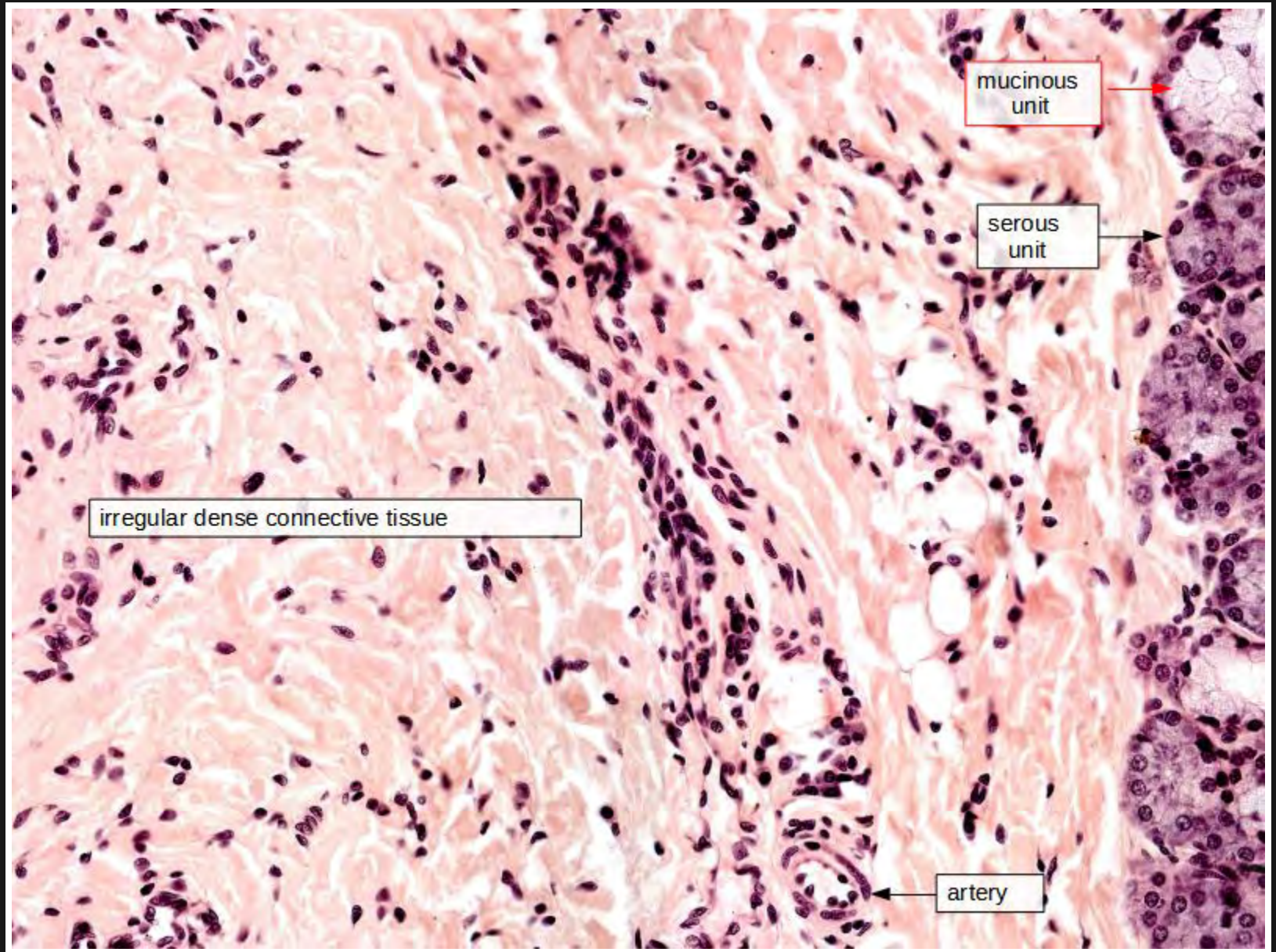
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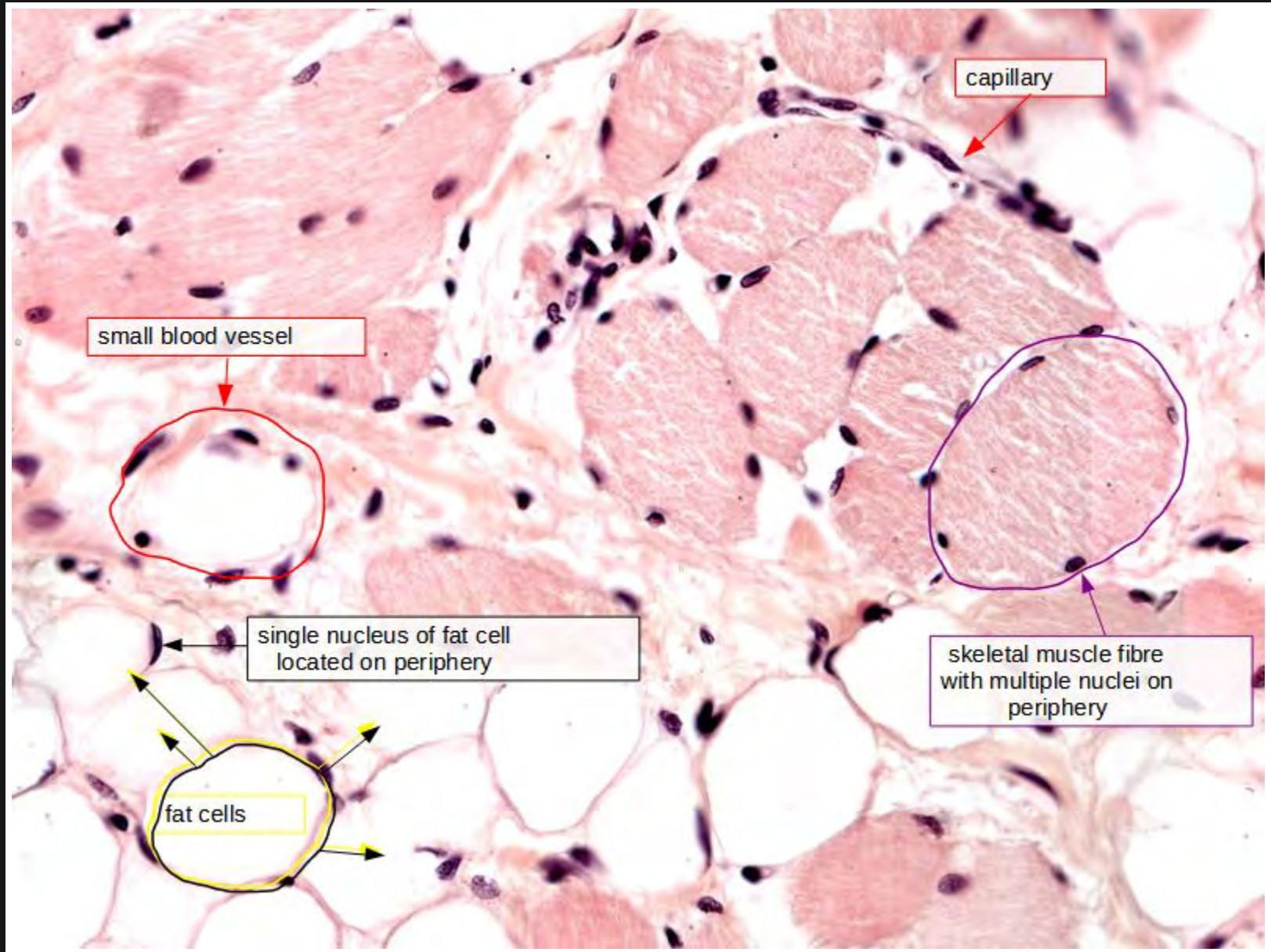
- Dense irregular collagenous CT

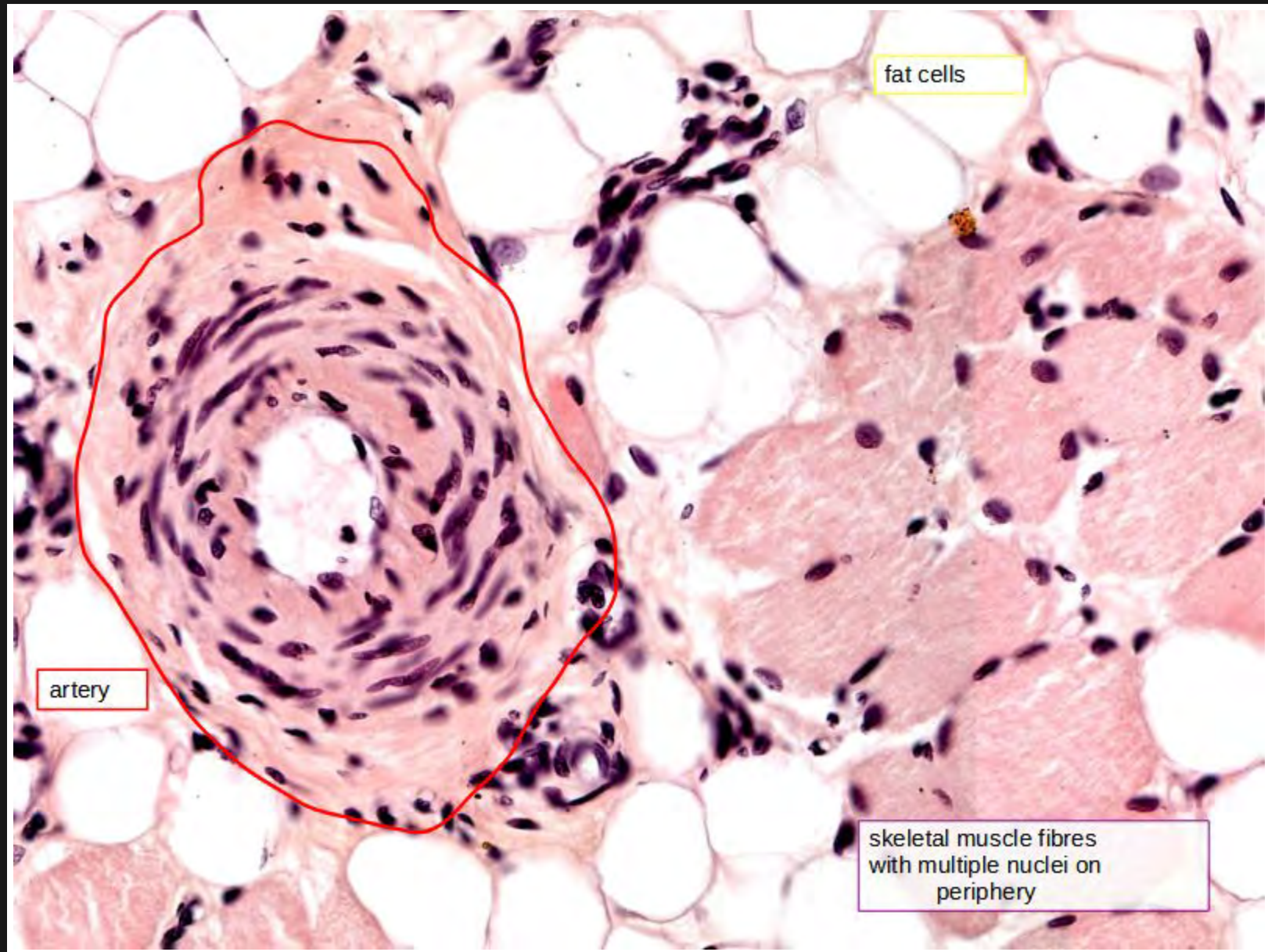
surrounding

- Skeletal muscle









Tongue

Slides 7, 33 & 53



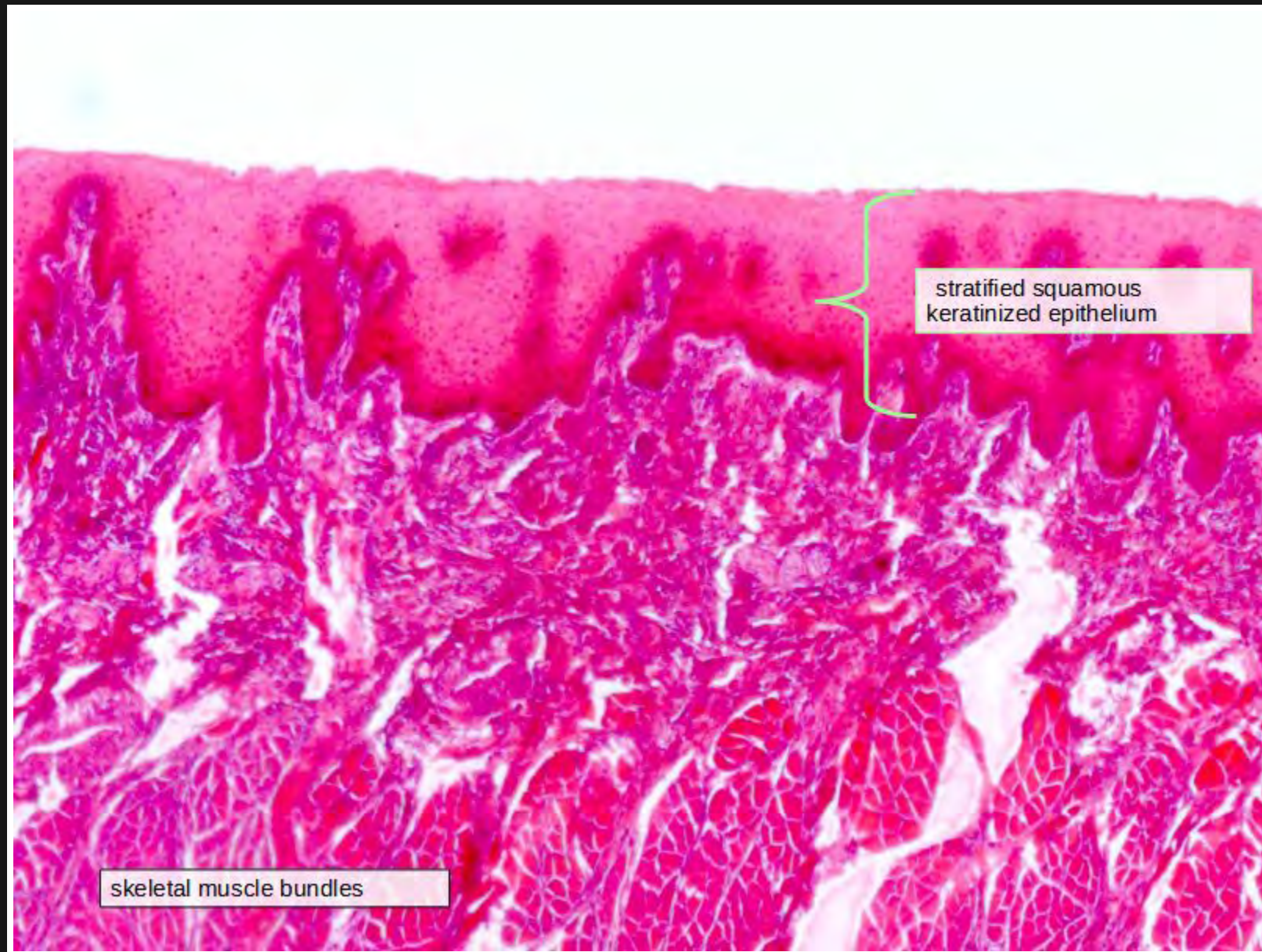
Tongue

- Dorsal surface
 - With papillae
 - And taste buds
- Muscular core
- Minor salivary glands
- Ventral surface
- Posterior third



Dorsal surface

- Stratified squamous keratinized epithelium
- Contains four types of papillae

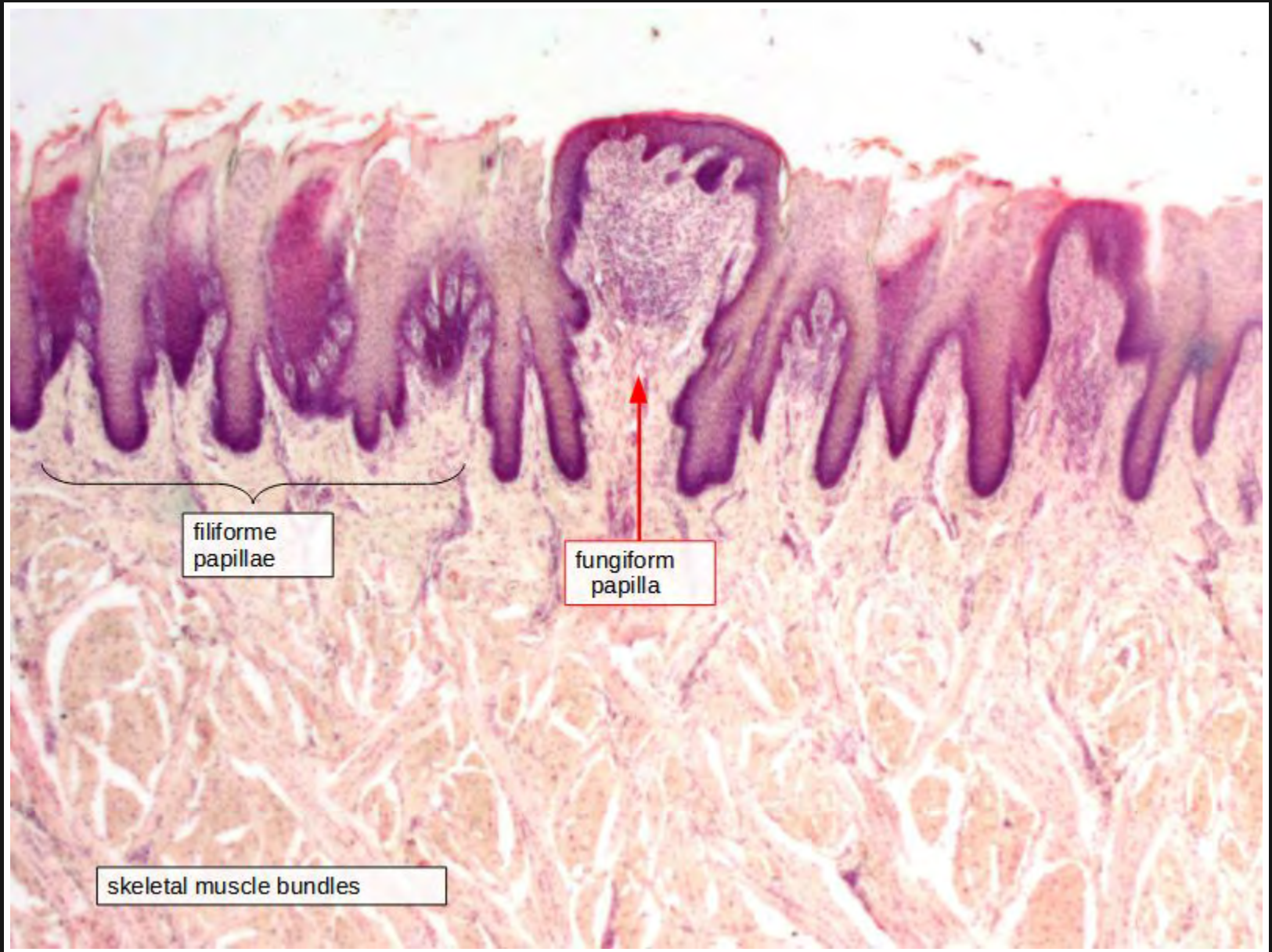


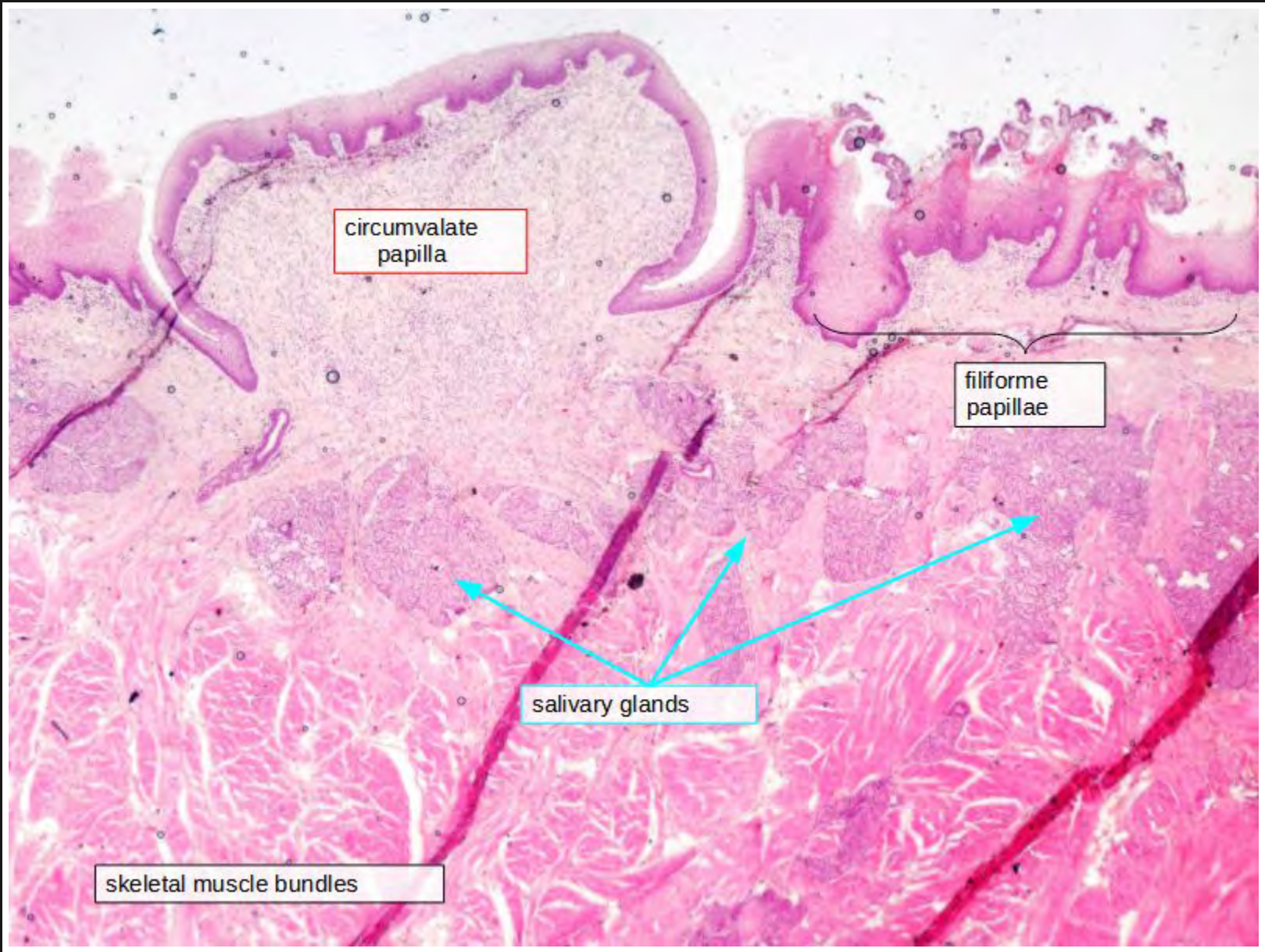
stratified squamous
keratinized epithelium

skeletal muscle bundles

Dorsal surface

- Papillae
 - Filiform papillae
 - Fungiform papillae
 - Foliate papillae
 - Circumvallate papillae
- Taste buds

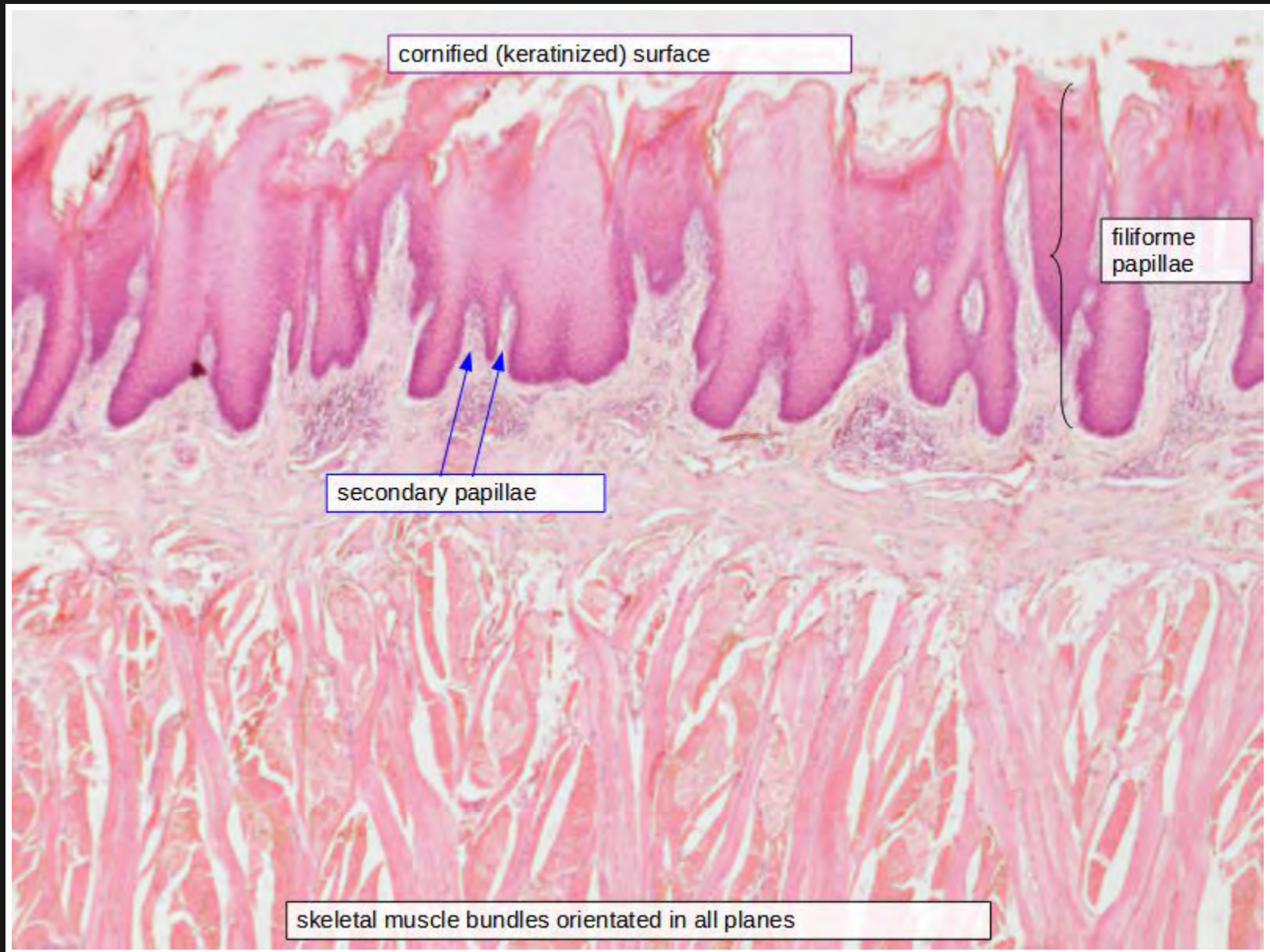


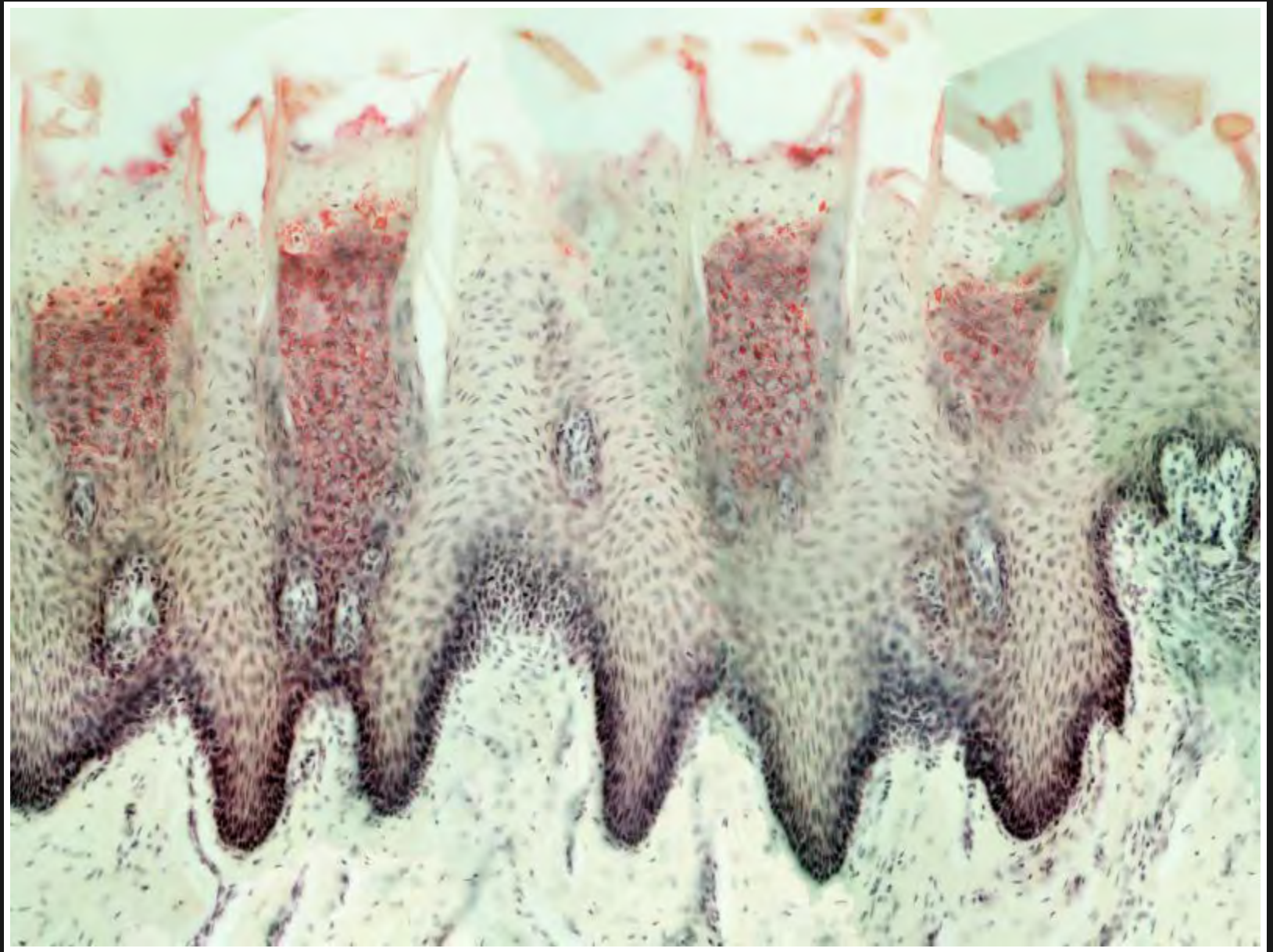


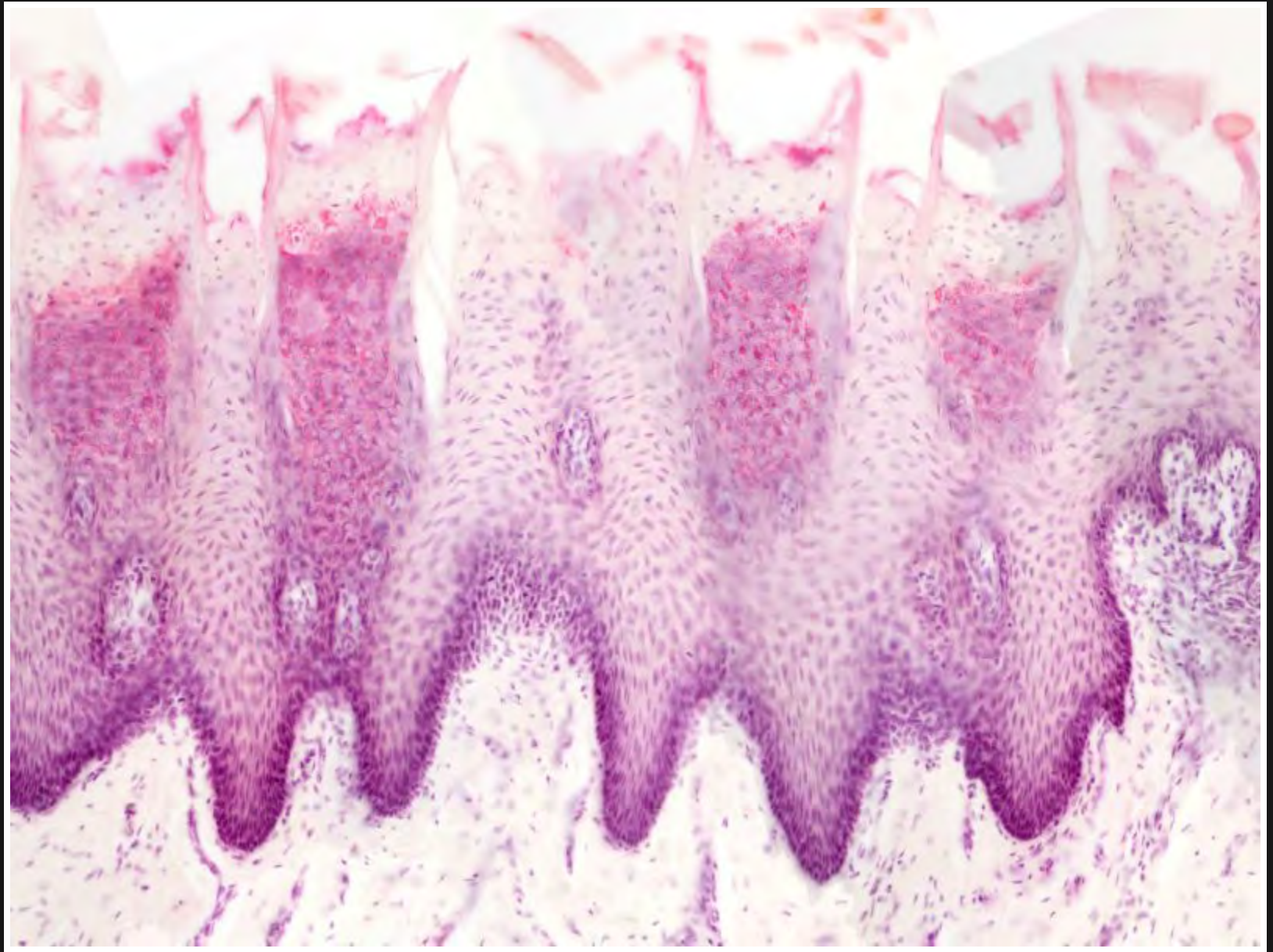
Filiform papillae

- Short, narrow
- Project above surface
- Cornified surface
- CT core forms secondary papillae



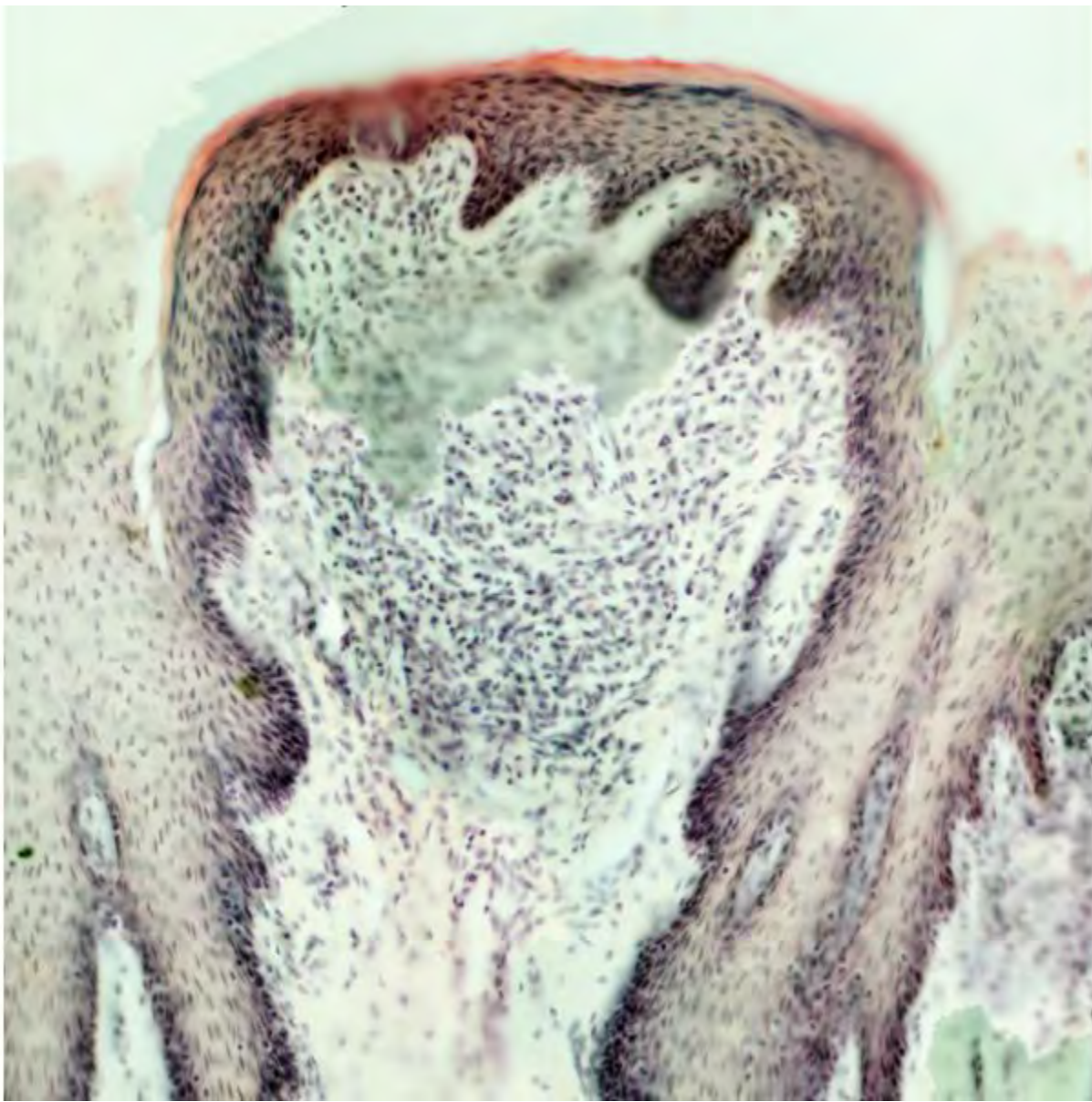


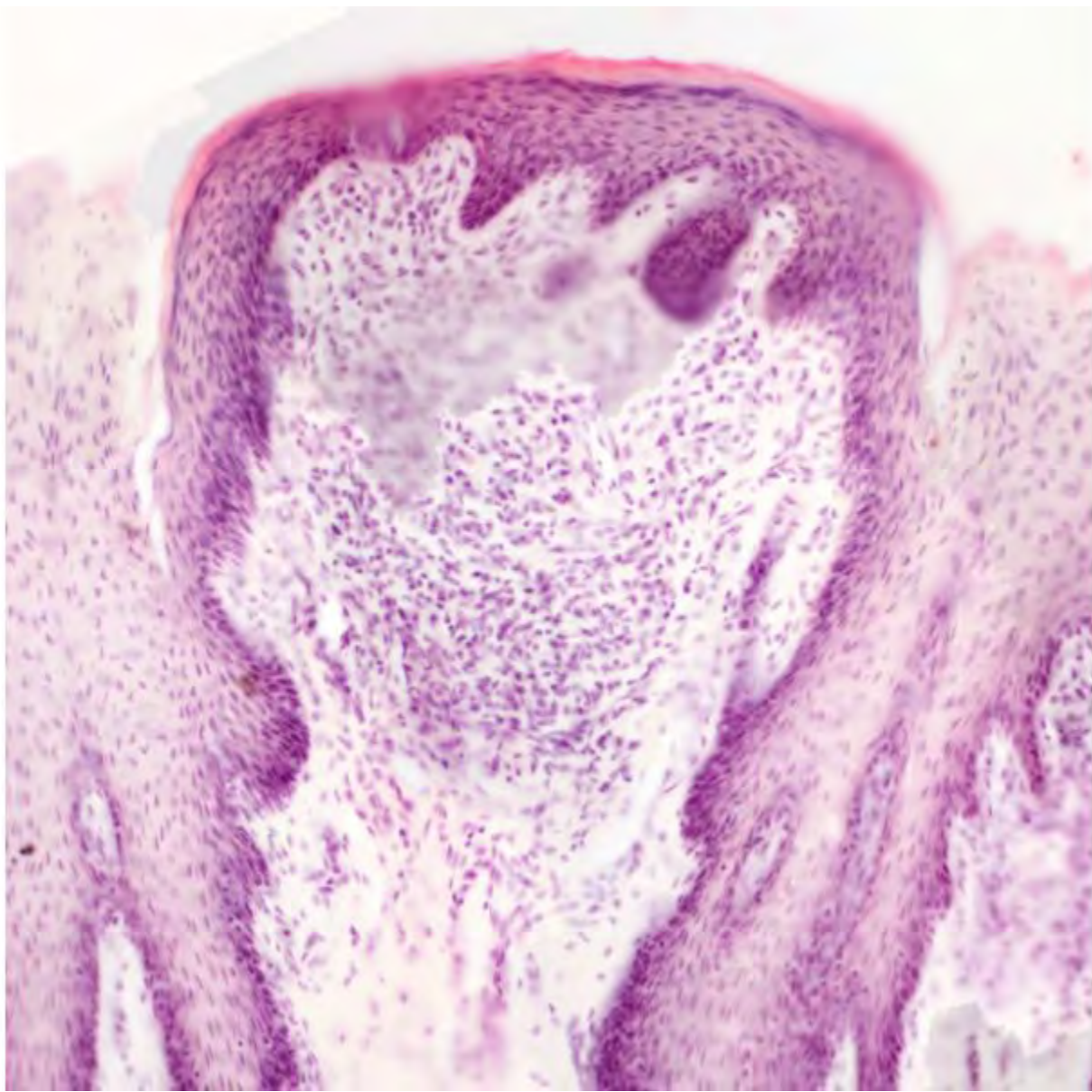




Fungiform papillae

- Mushroom-shaped
- Project above surface
- Occasionally contains taste buds



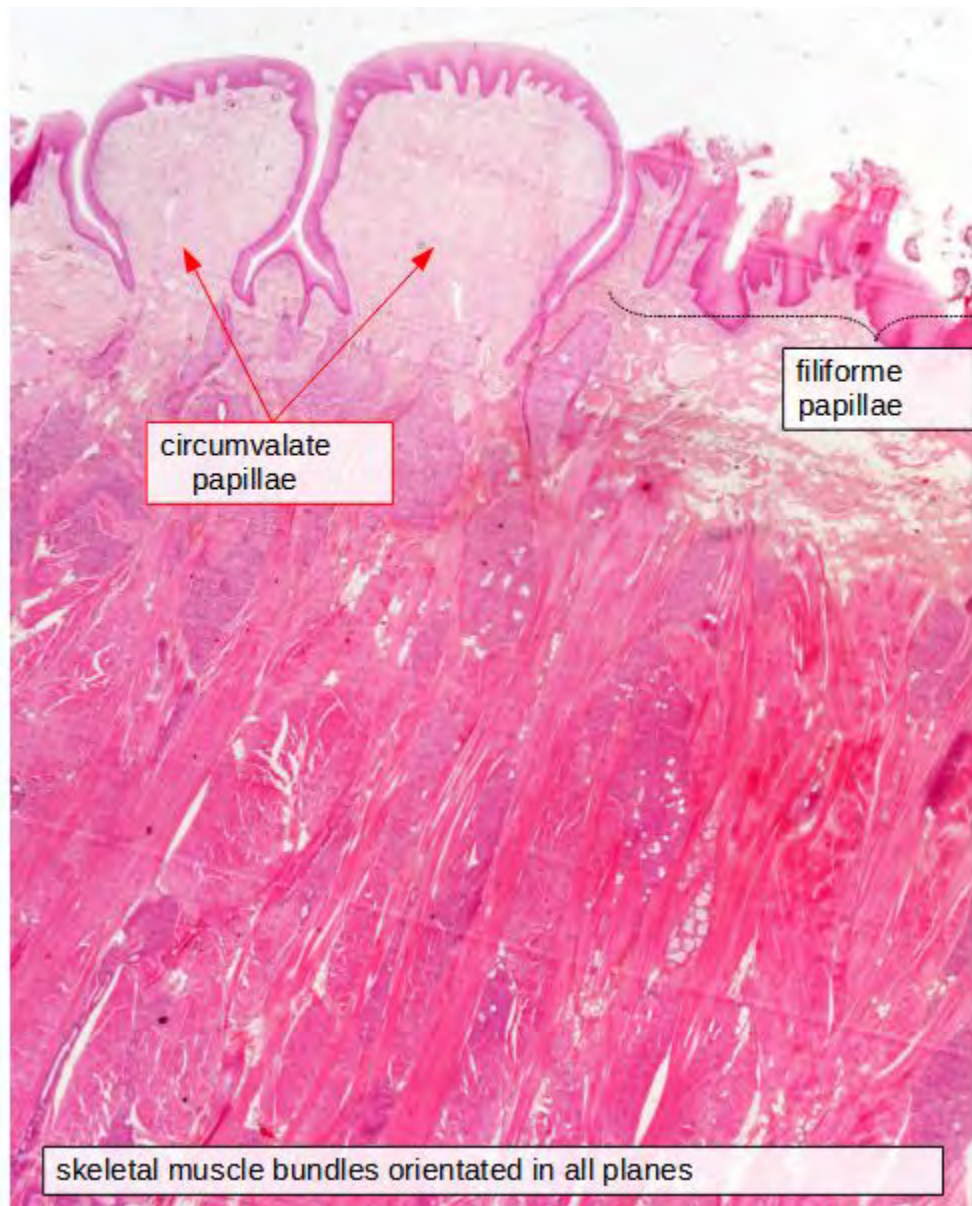


Foliate papillae

- Lateral aspect of tongue
- Not well developed adults
- Appears as shallow, longitudinal furrows
- Serous glands open in furrows

Circumvallate papillae

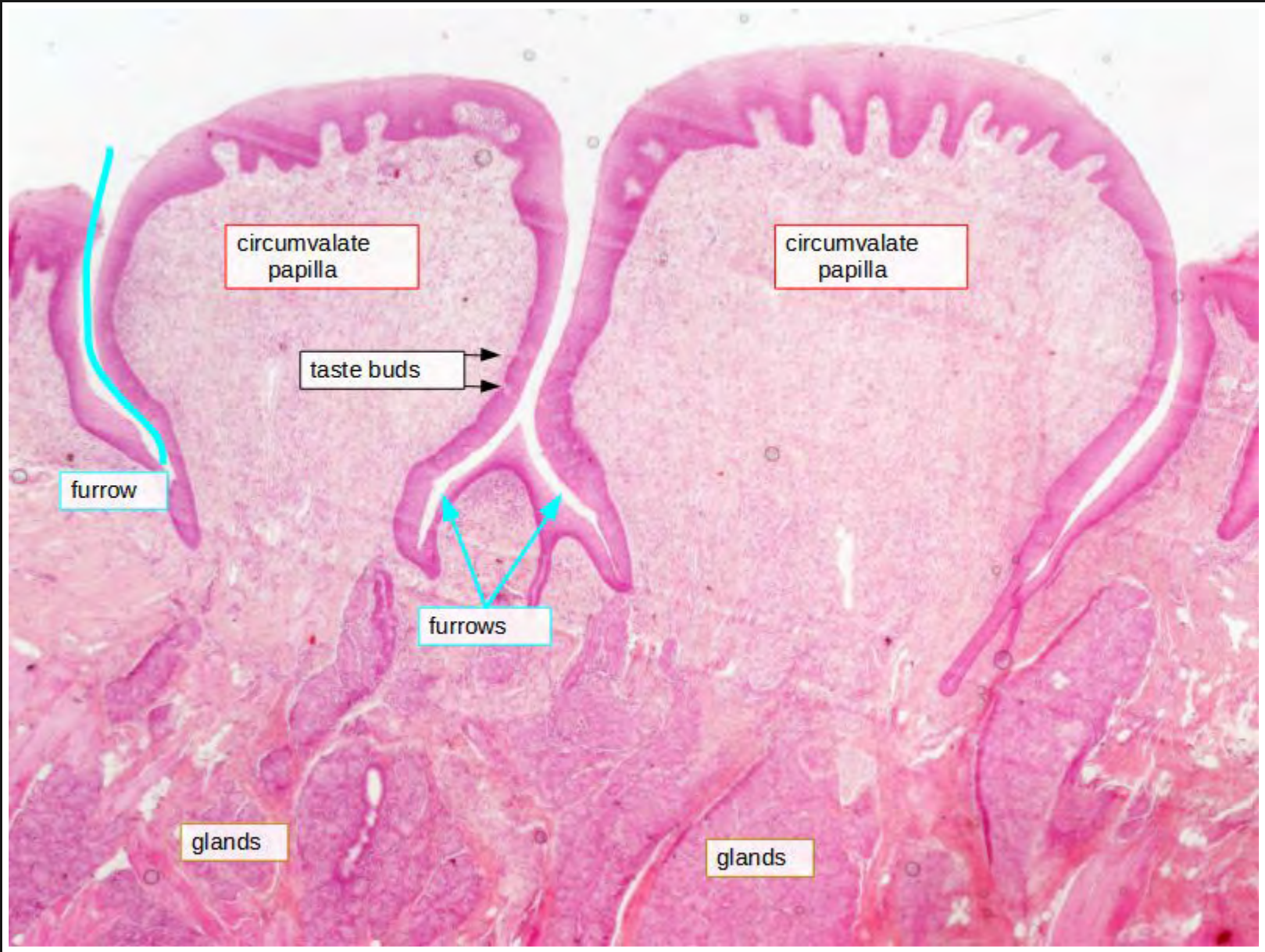
- 10 – 15 in front of sulcus terminalis
- Embedded in surface of tongue
- Surrounded by furrow
- Lateral surface contains taste buds in epithelium
- Von Ebner glands open in base of furrow



circumvalate papillae

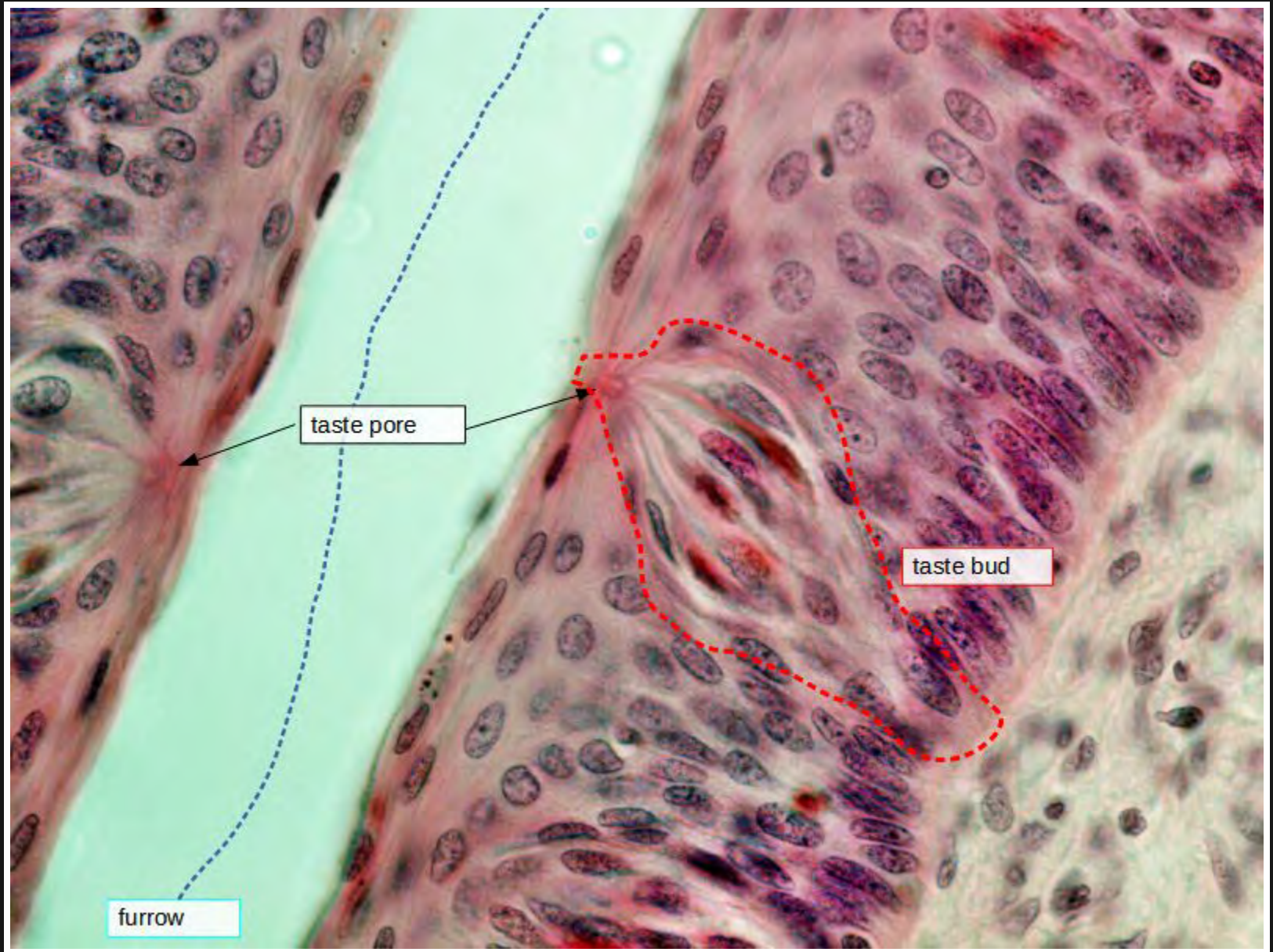
filiform papillae

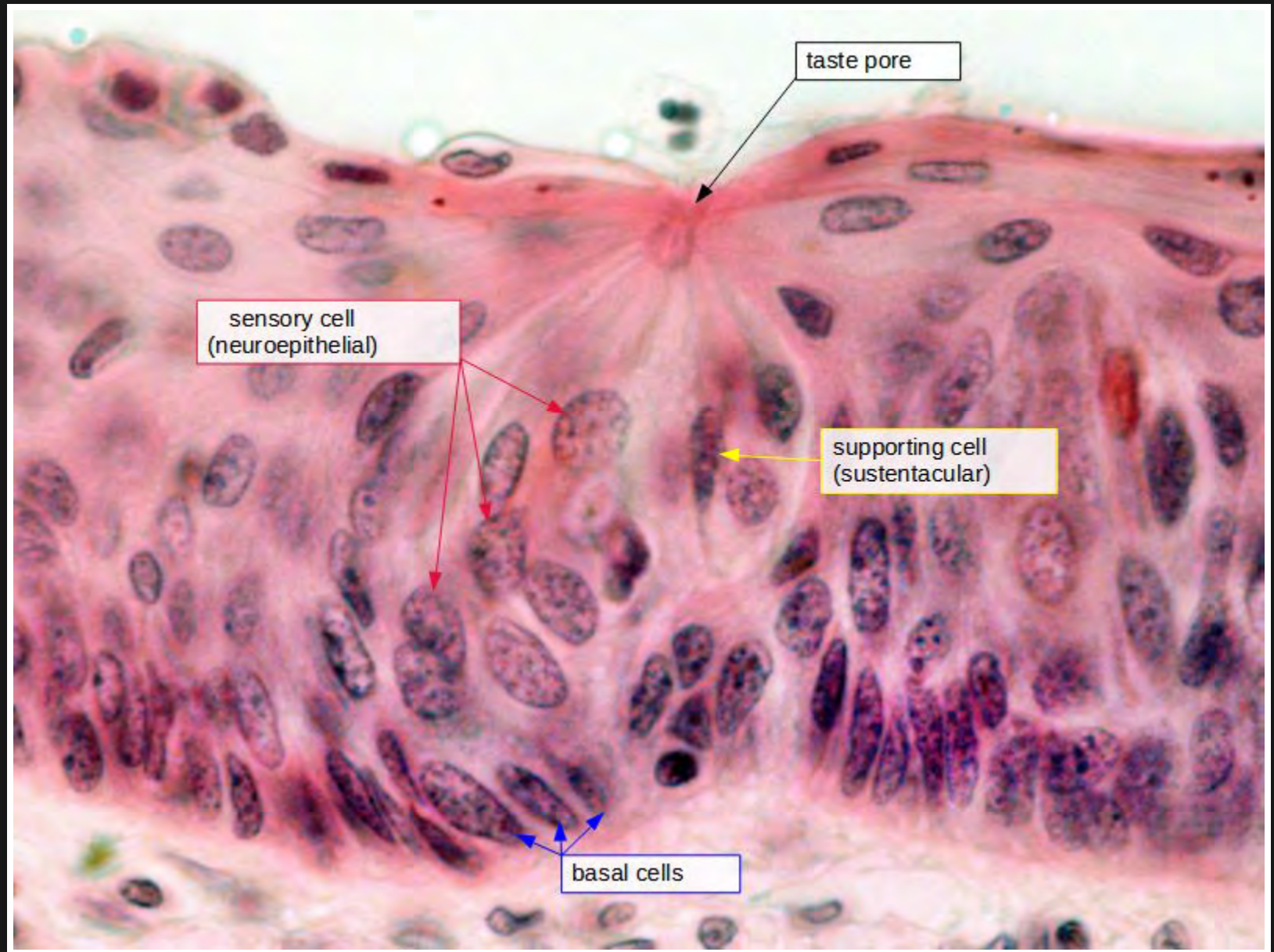
skeletal muscle bundles orientated in all planes

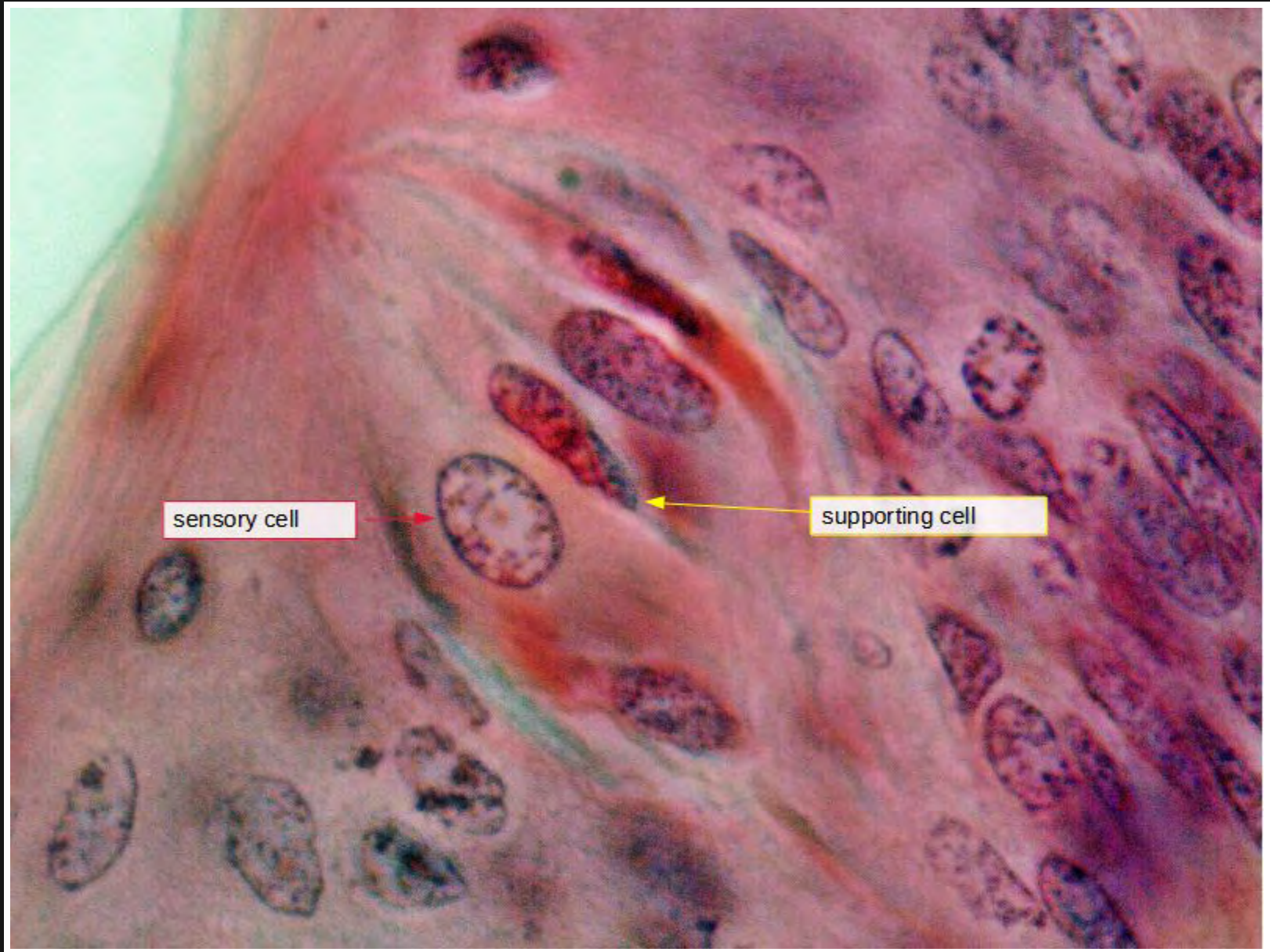


Taste buds

- Small structures inside epithelium
- Perception of taste
- Three cell types
- Sustentacular cells
- Neuroepithelial cells
- Basal cells
 - Regenerative
- Taste pore





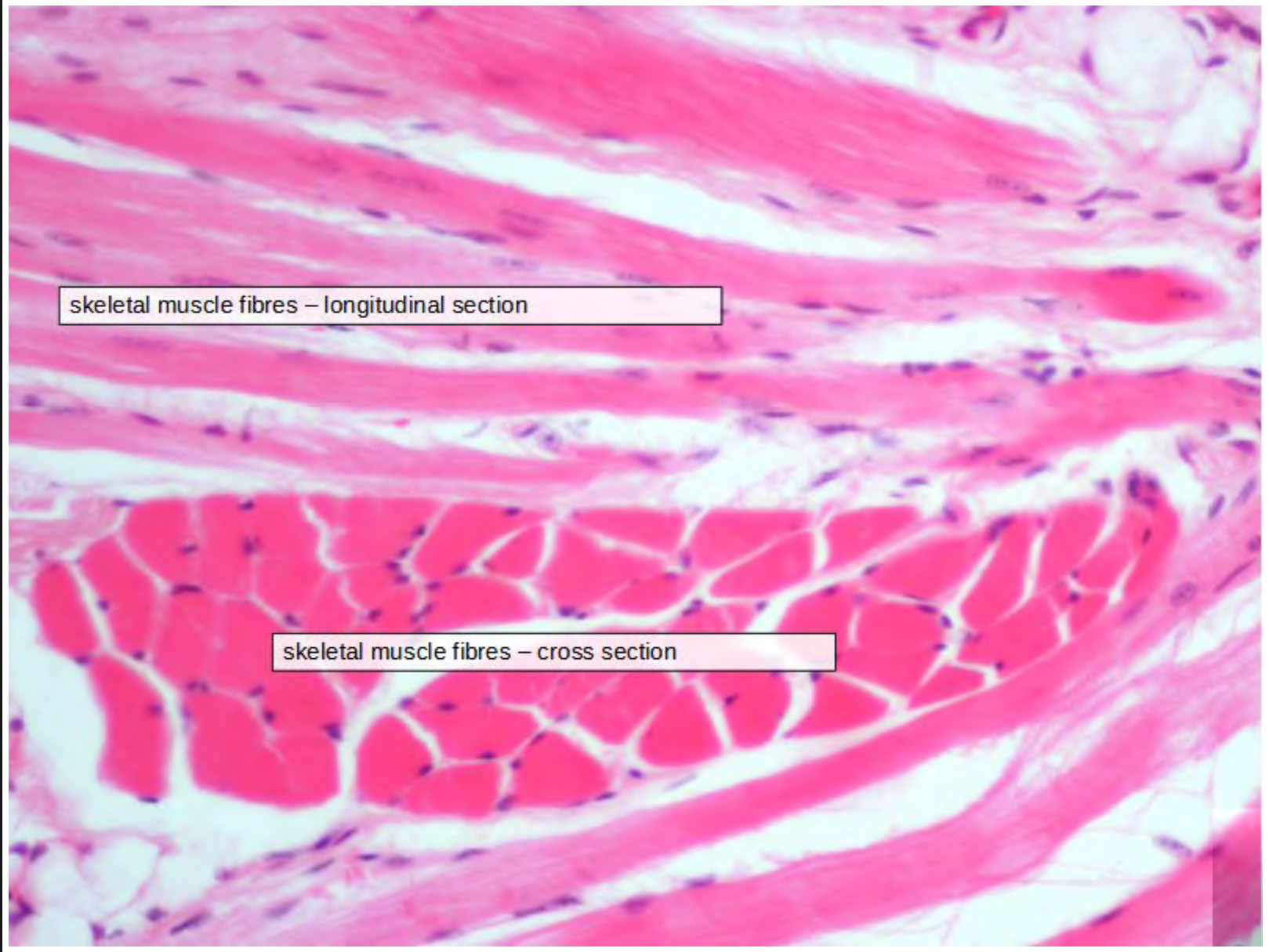


sensory cell

supporting cell

Muscular core

- Bulk of tongue
- Bundles skeletal muscle fibres
- All planes
- Interlaced with CT elements

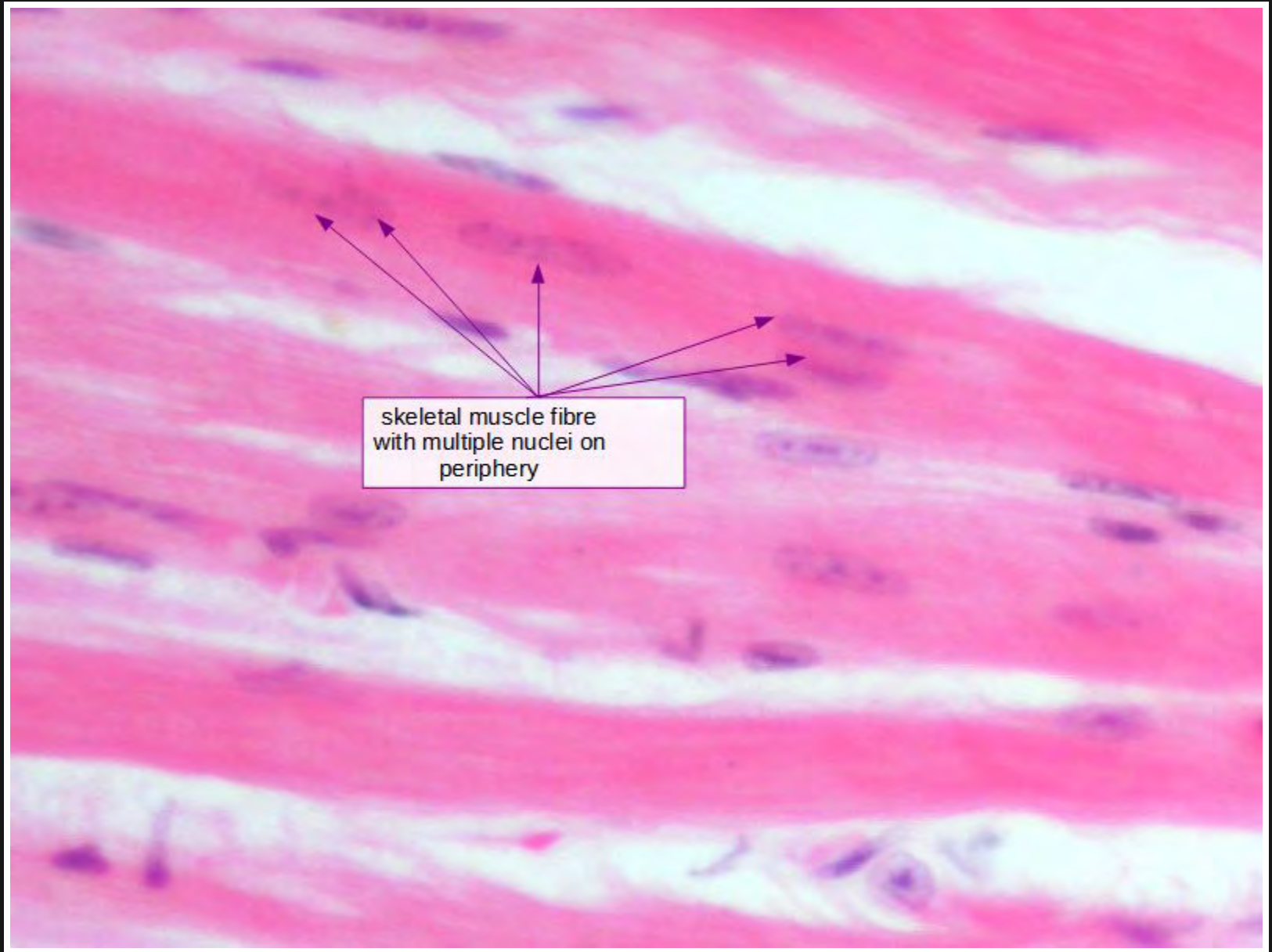


skeletal muscle fibres – longitudinal section

This histological image displays skeletal muscle tissue. The upper portion shows a longitudinal section, where muscle fibers are oriented parallel to the plane of the slide, appearing as long, pink, striated bands. The lower portion shows a cross-section, where muscle fibers are cut perpendicular to their length, appearing as numerous, irregularly shaped, pink fibers with visible nuclei. The overall structure is organized into fascicles, which are bundles of muscle fibers separated by connective tissue.

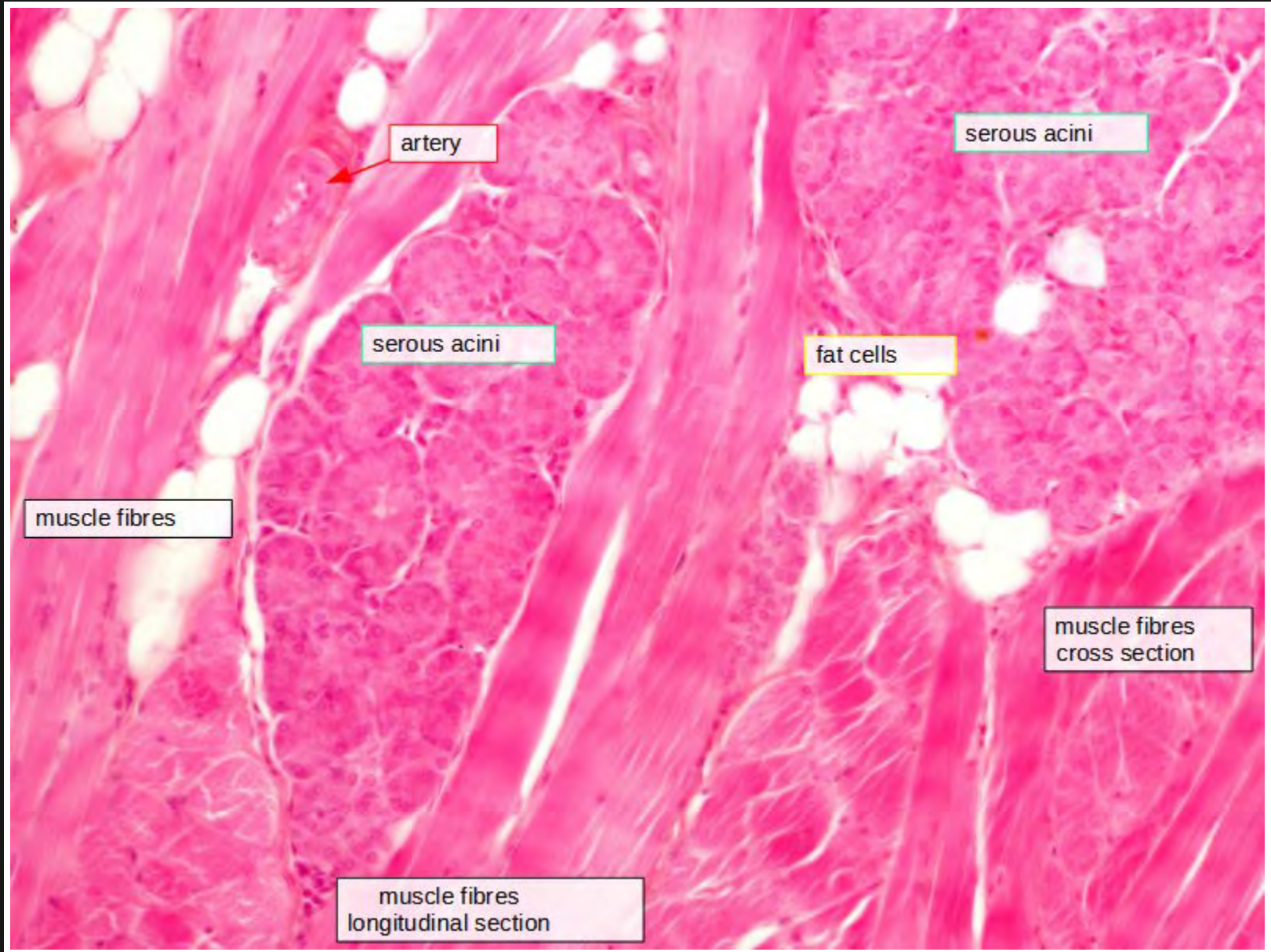
skeletal muscle fibres – cross section





Minor salivary glands

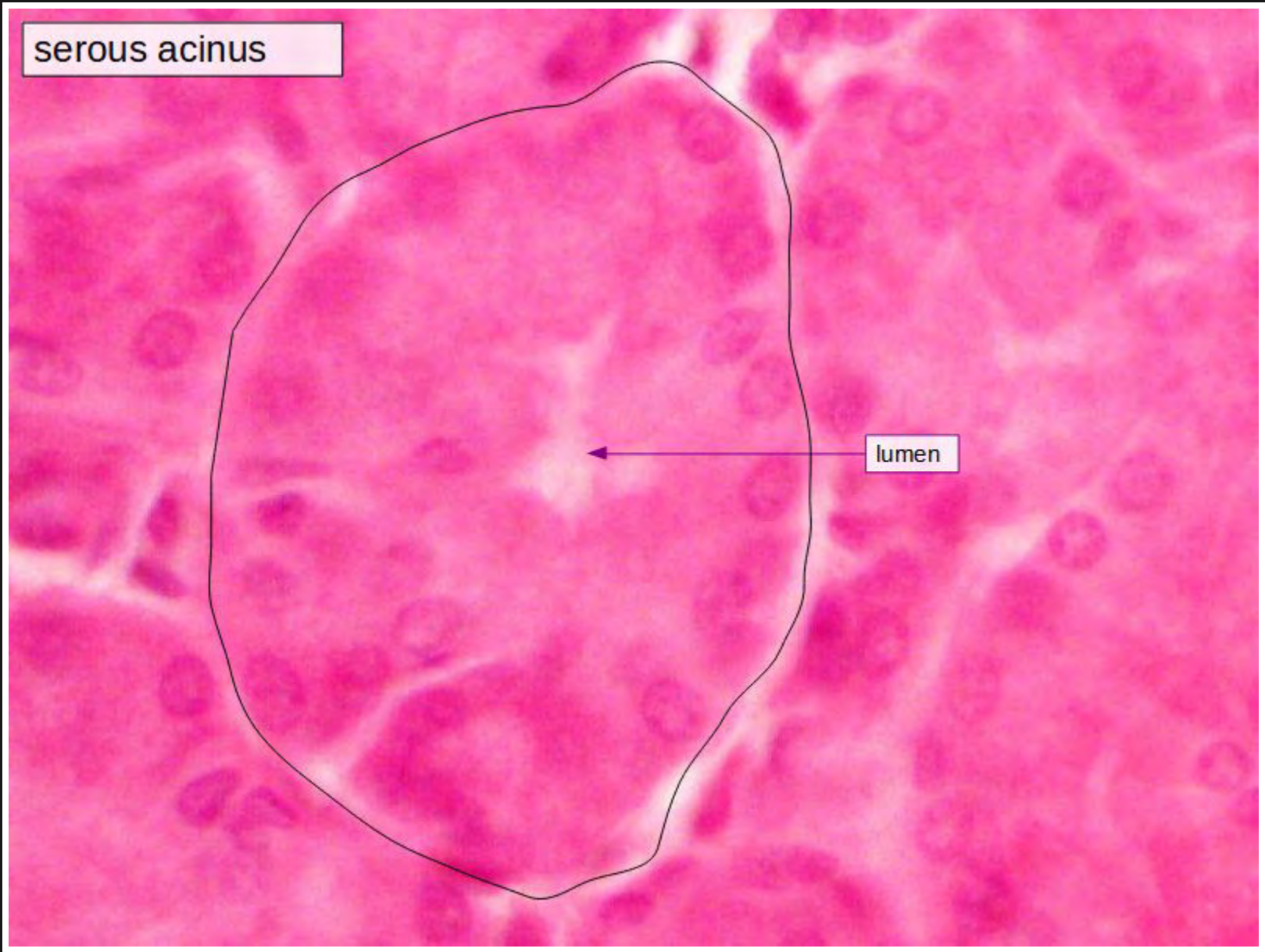
- Interspersed between muscle fibres
- Serous glands
 - Von Ebner
- Mixed glands
 - Anterior
- Mucous glands
 - Posterior lingual glands





serous acinus

lumen

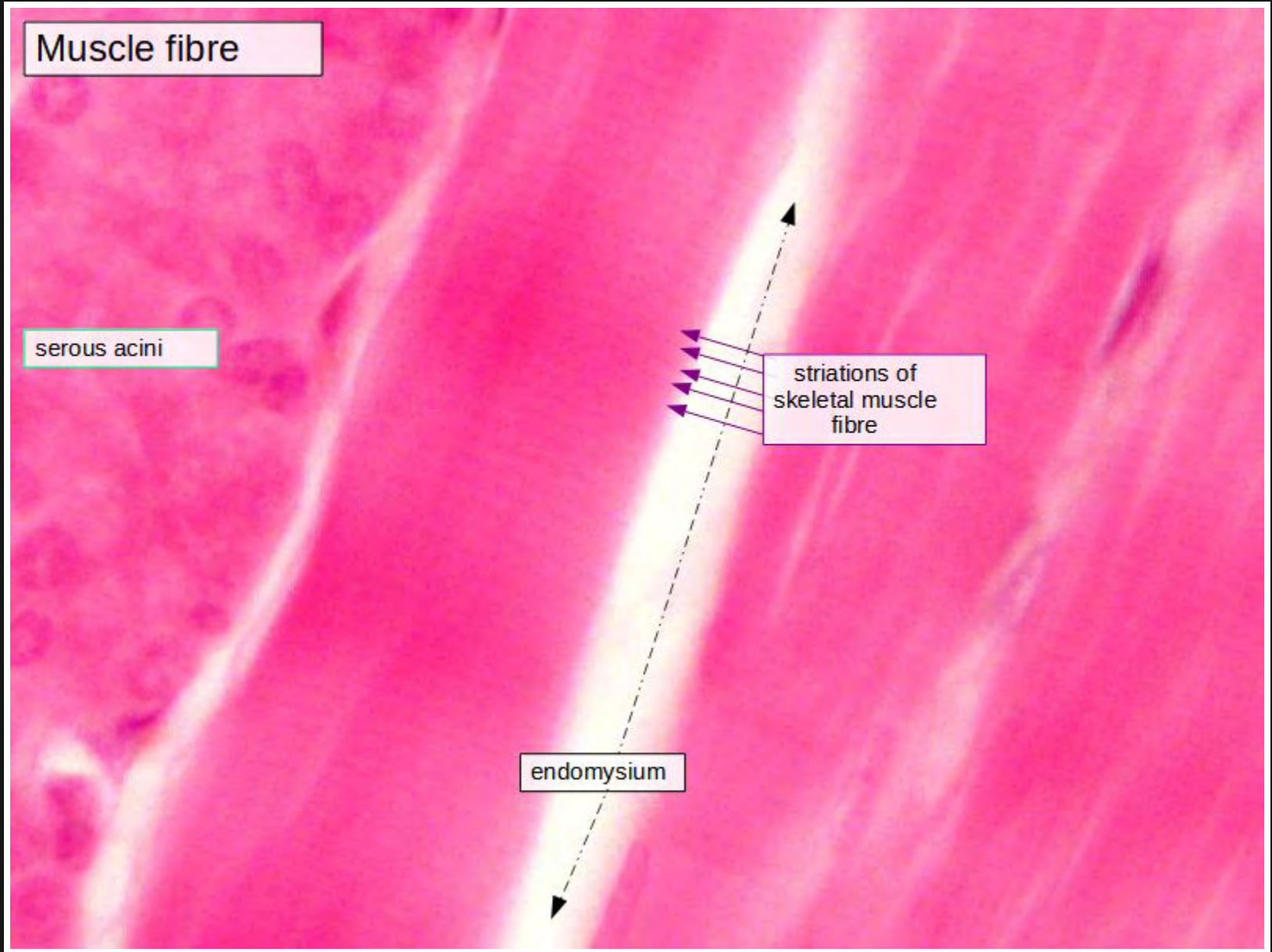


Muscle fibre

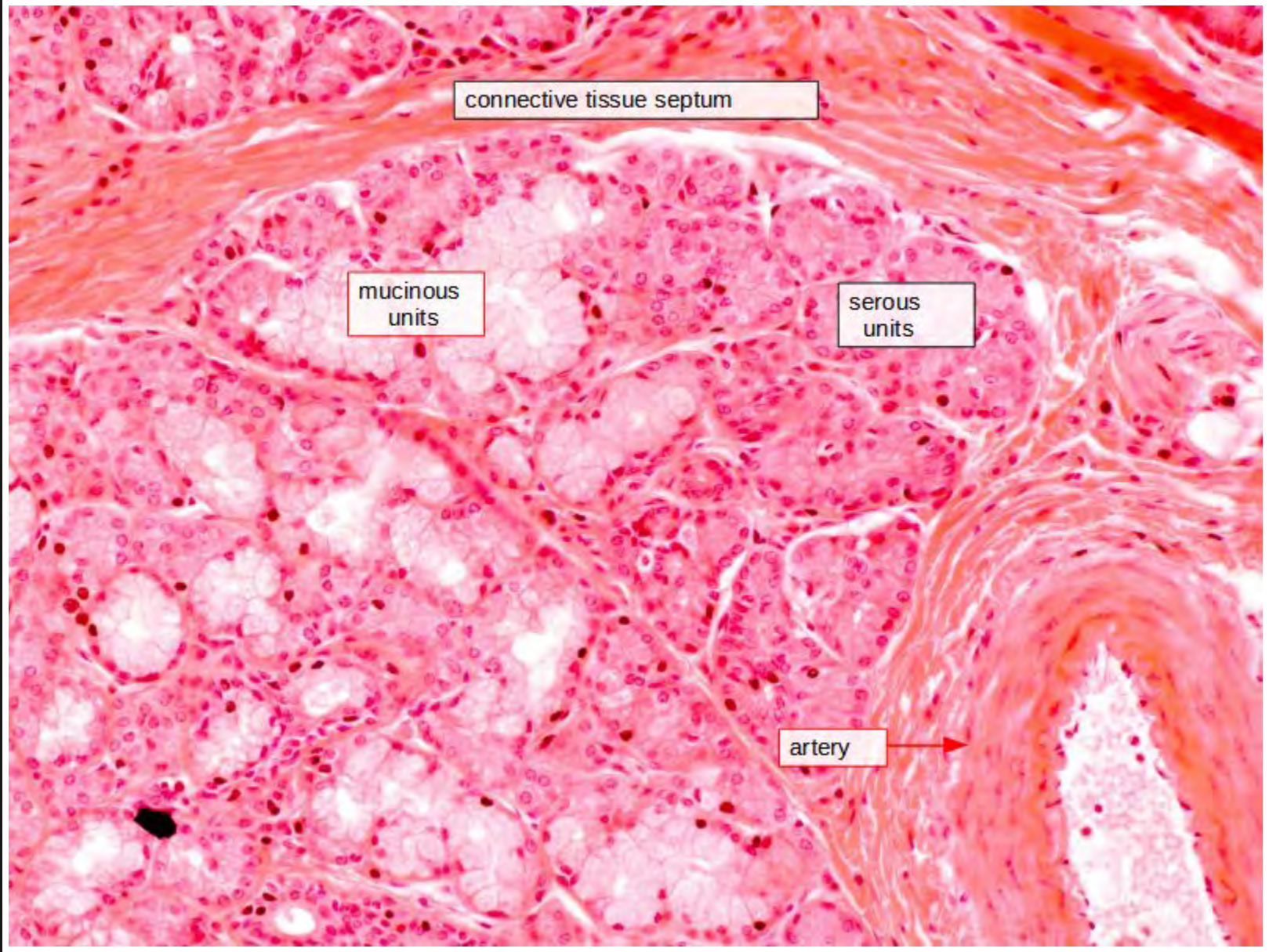
serous acini

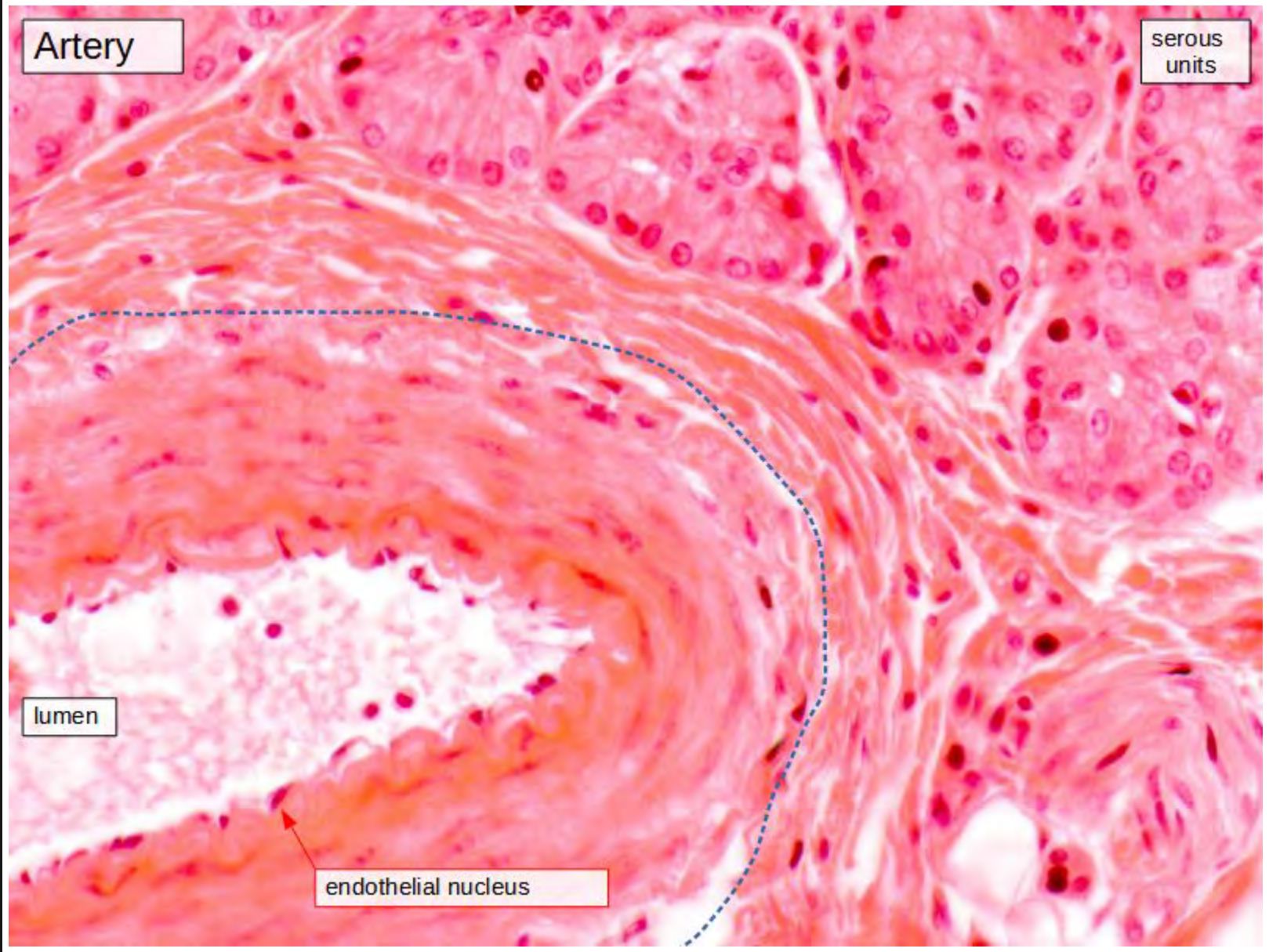
striations of skeletal muscle fibre

endomysium









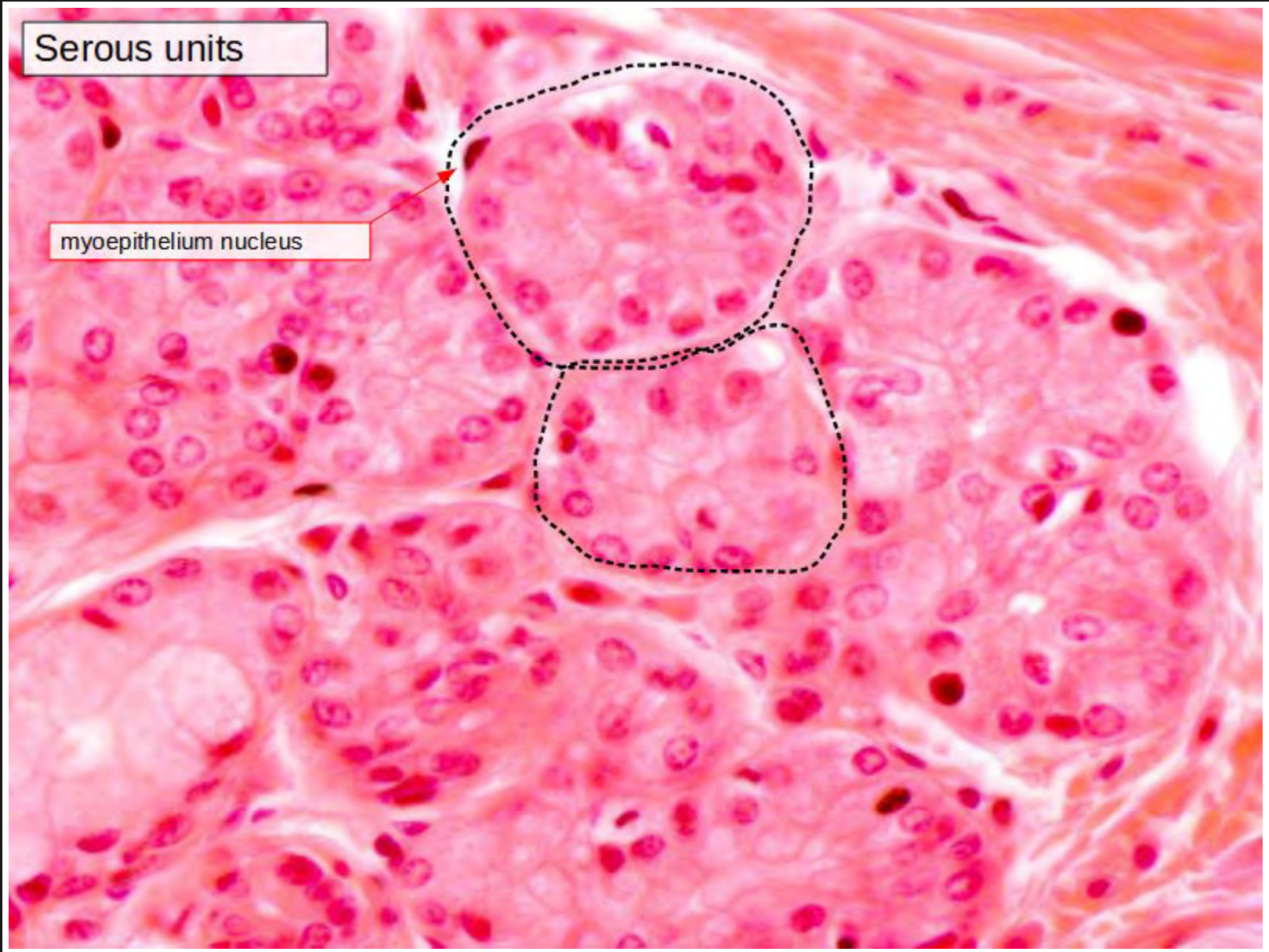
Mucinous units

connective tissue

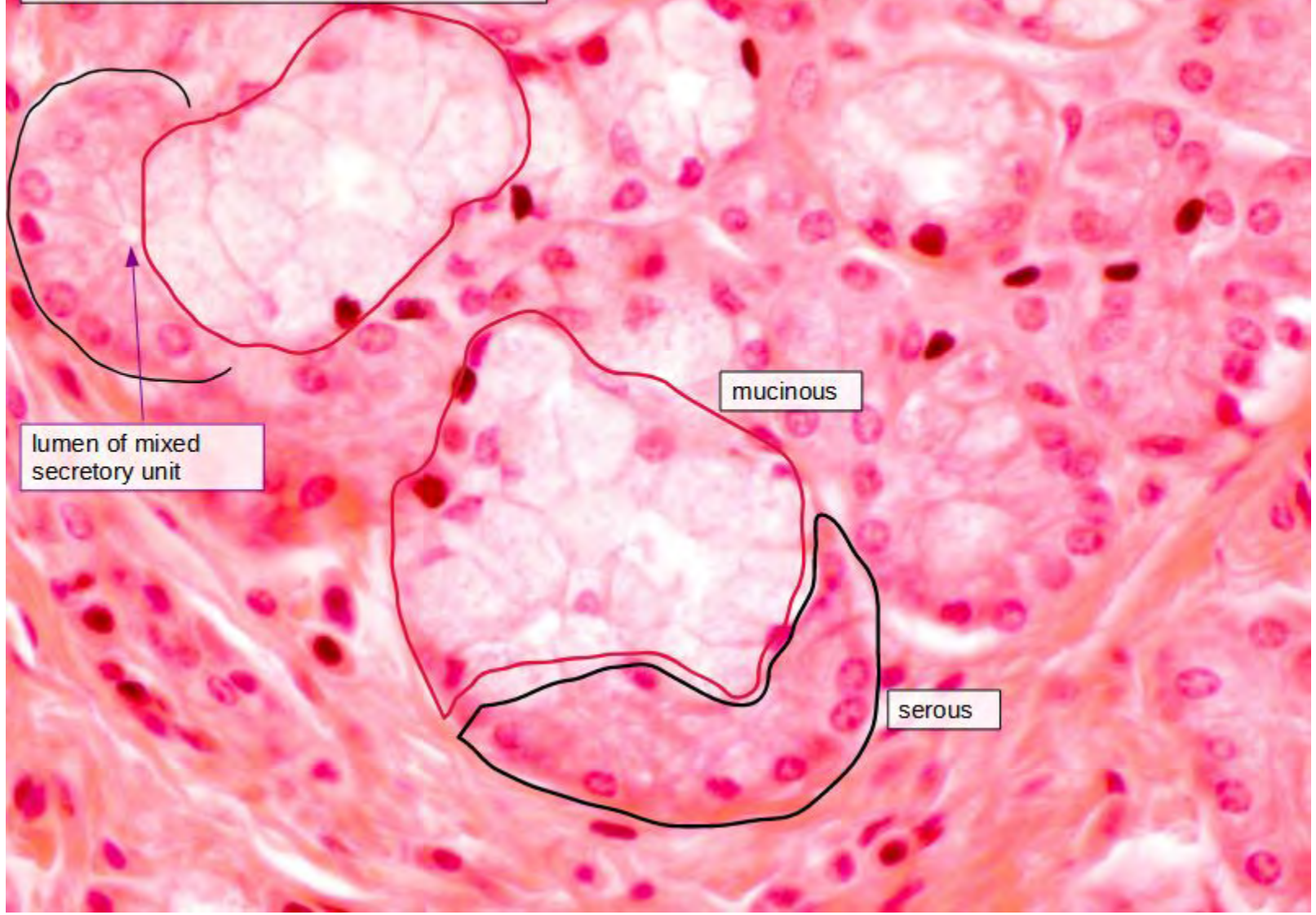


Serous units

myoepithelium nucleus



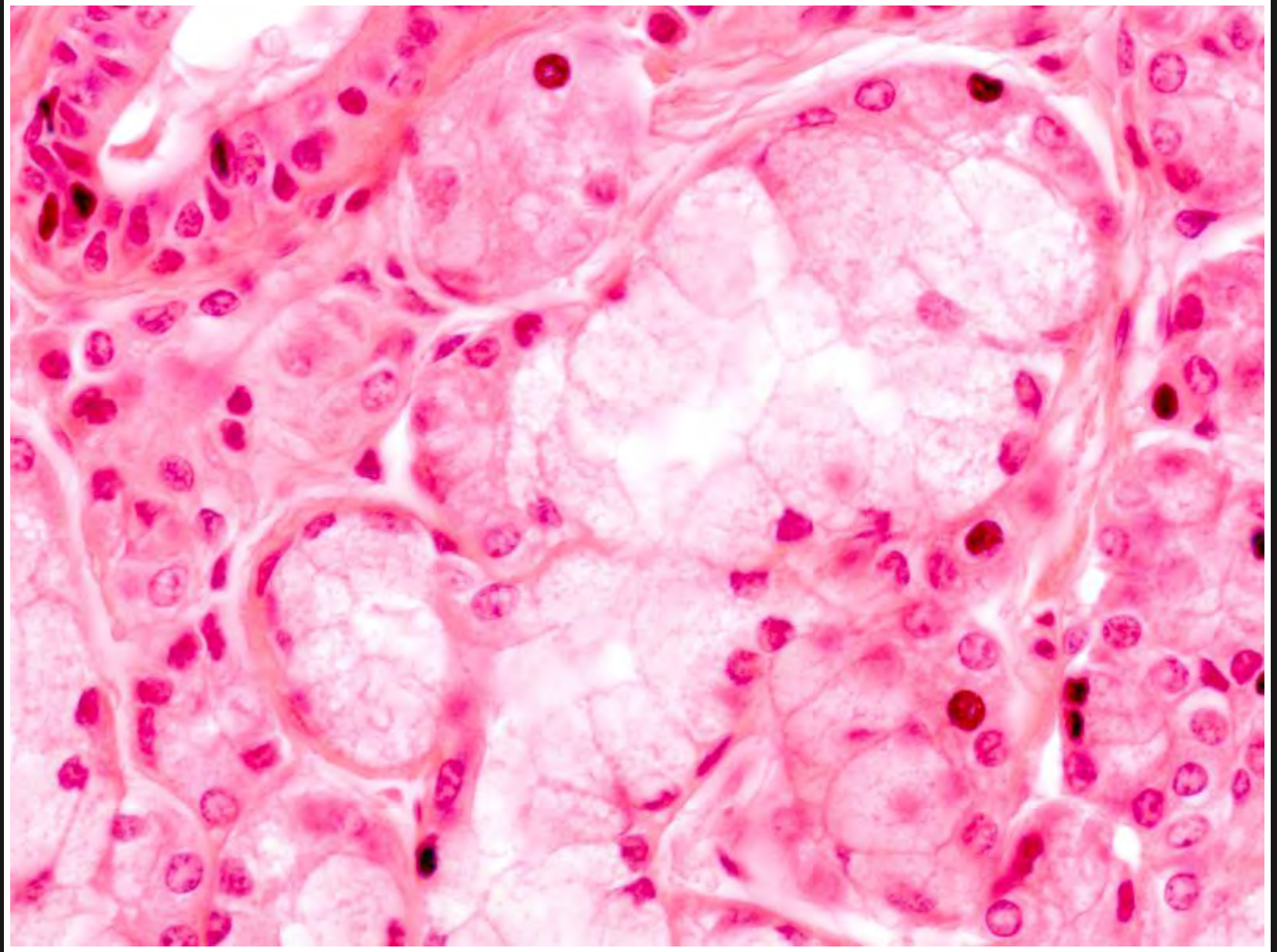
Mixed secretory units



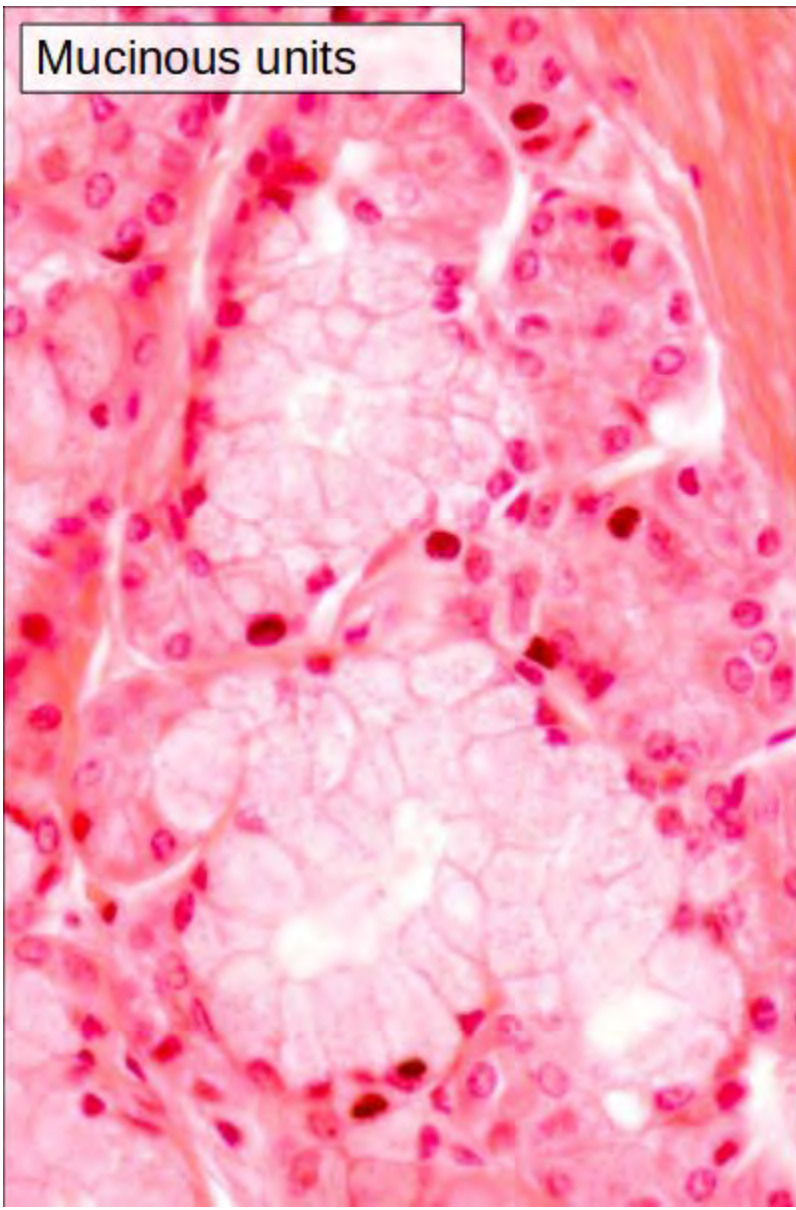
lumen of mixed secretory unit

mucinous

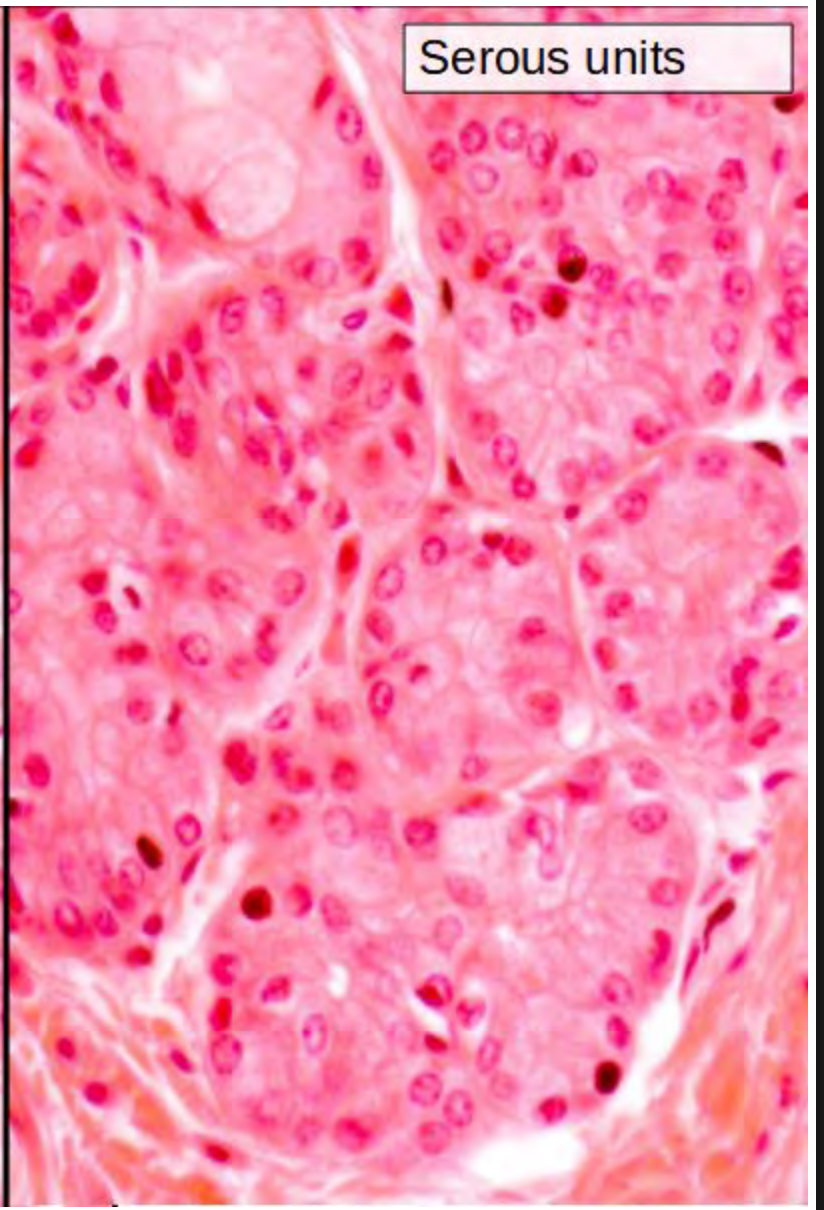
serous



Mucinous units



Serous units

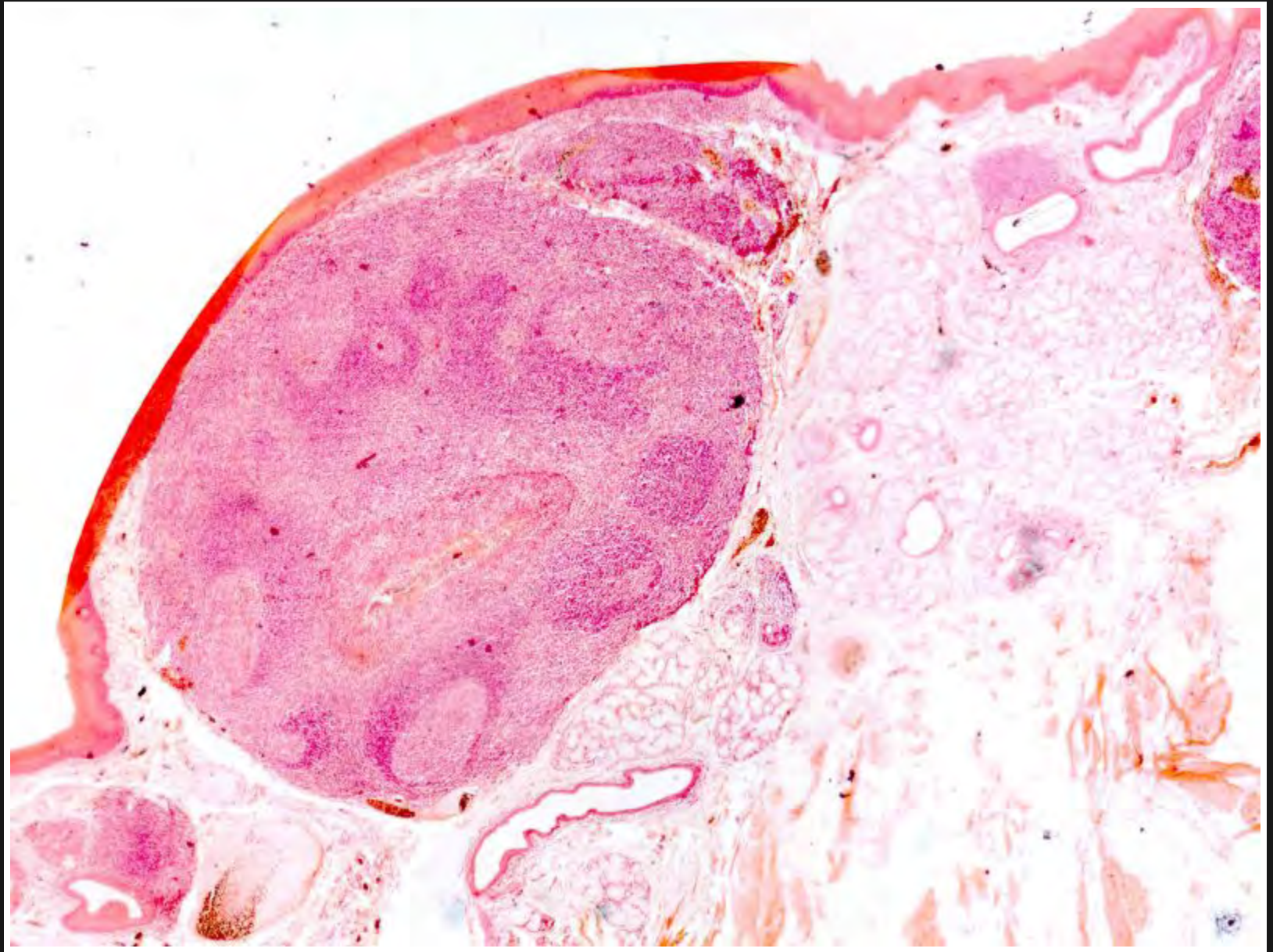


Ventral surface

- Stratified nonkeratinized squamous epithelium
- Lamina propria
 - Dense irregular CT
- Submucosa
 - Dense irregular CT

Posterior third

- Lingual tonsils



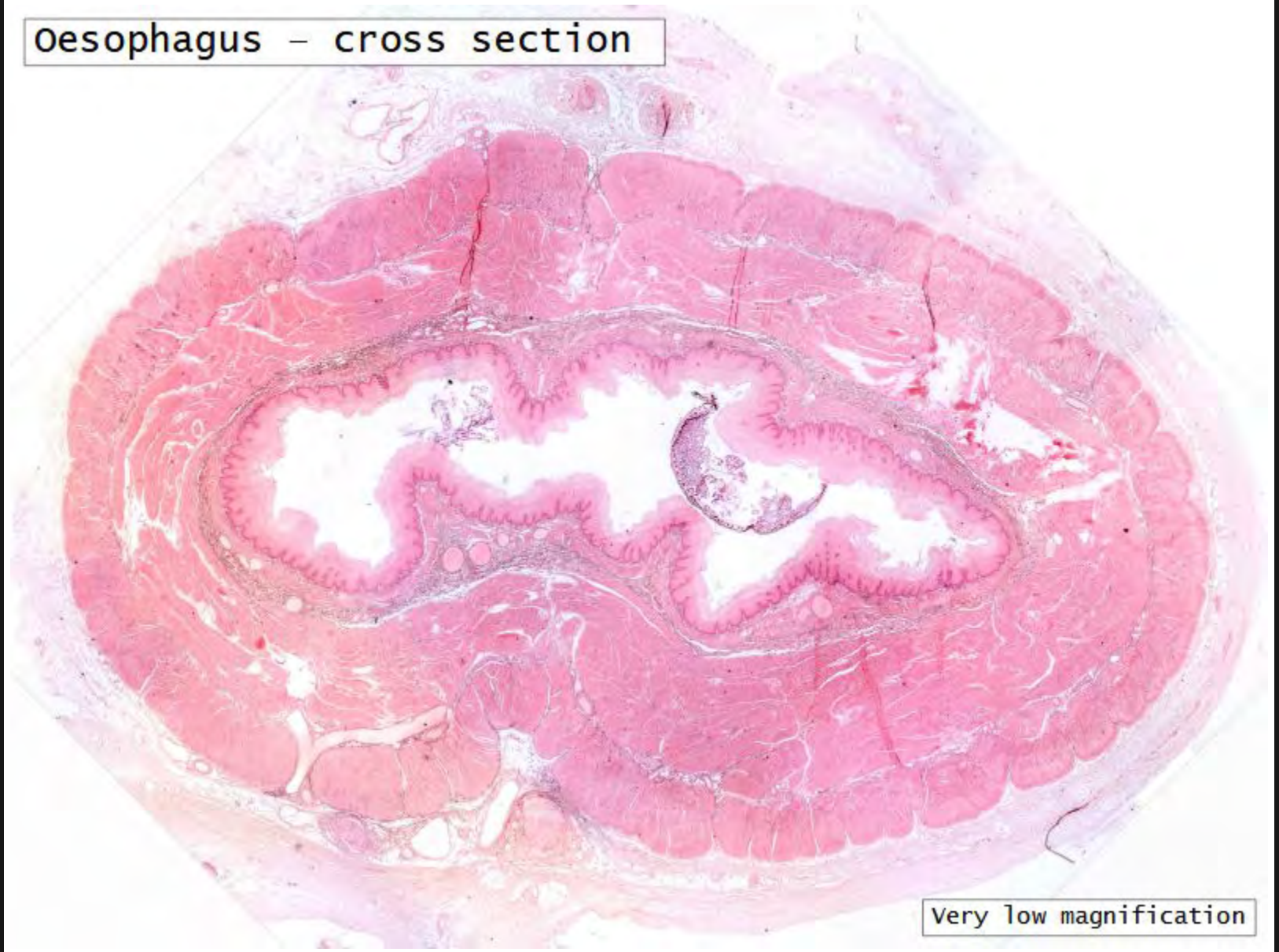
Alimentary canal

- Esophagus – slide 31
- ~~Esophagus-stomach junction – slide 101~~
- ~~Stomach – slides 37 & 38~~
- ~~Stomach-duodenal junction – slide 36~~
- ~~Duodenum – slide 40~~

Oesophagus

Slide 31

Oesophagus - cross section



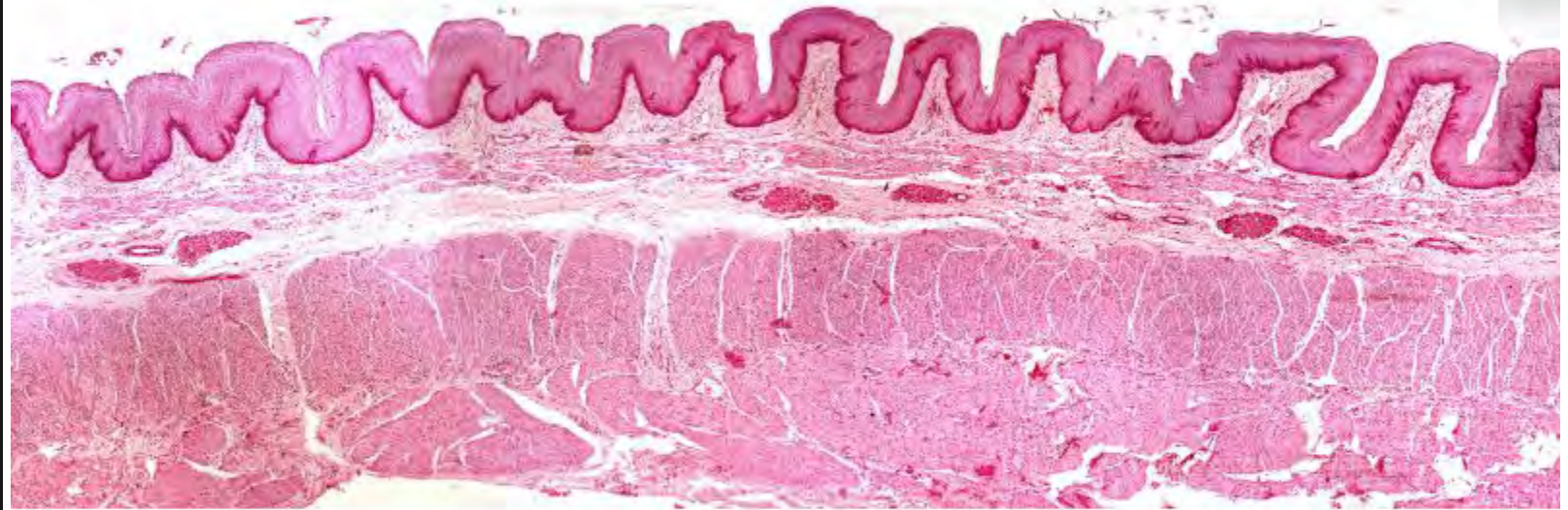
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Oesophagus - cross section



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Oesophagus - longitudinal section

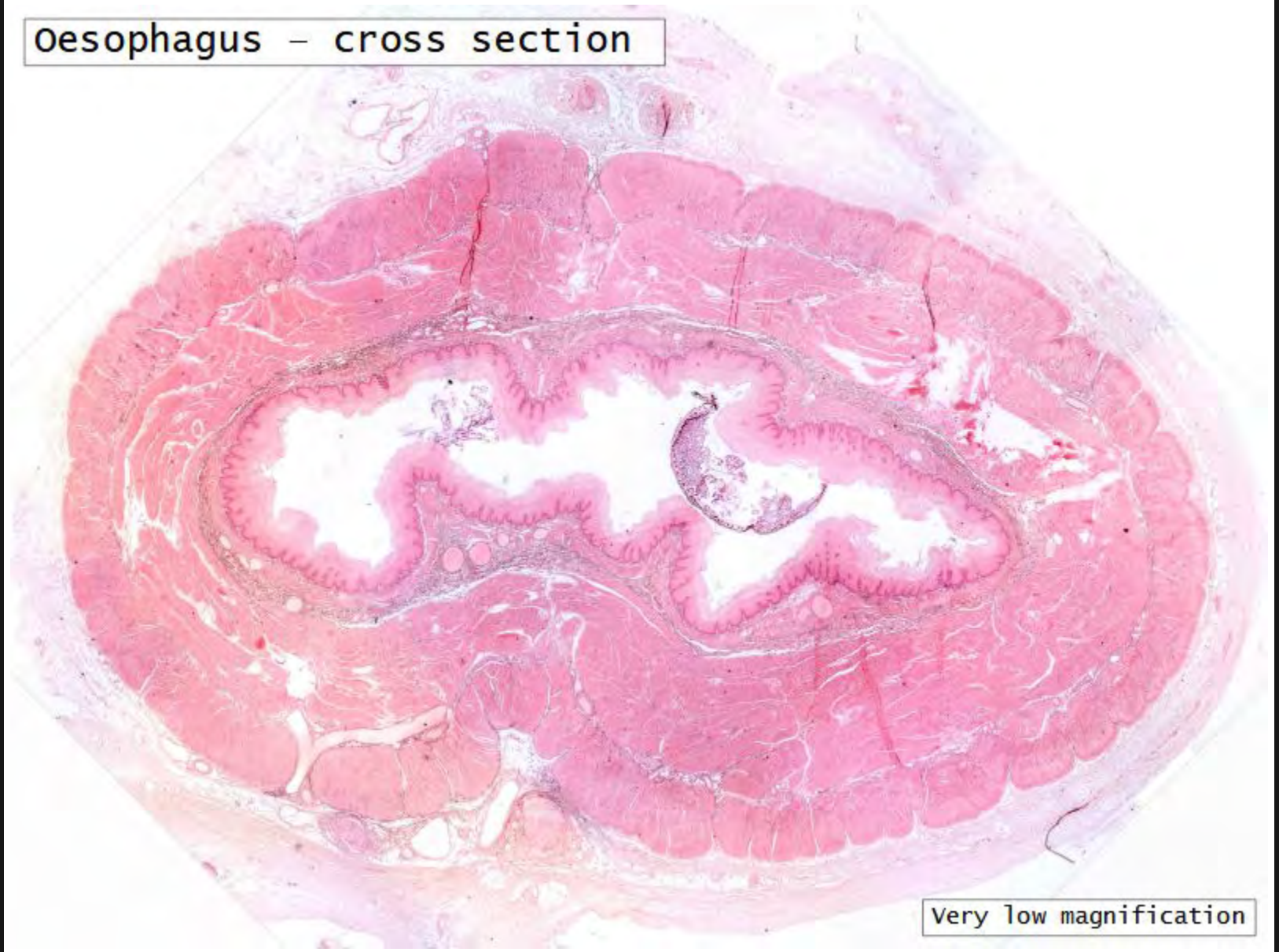


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Oesophagus

- Muscular tube
- Connects pharynx with stomach
- Four layers
 - Mucosa
 - Submucosa
 - Muscularis externa
 - Adventitia

Oesophagus – cross section



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Oesophagus - cross section



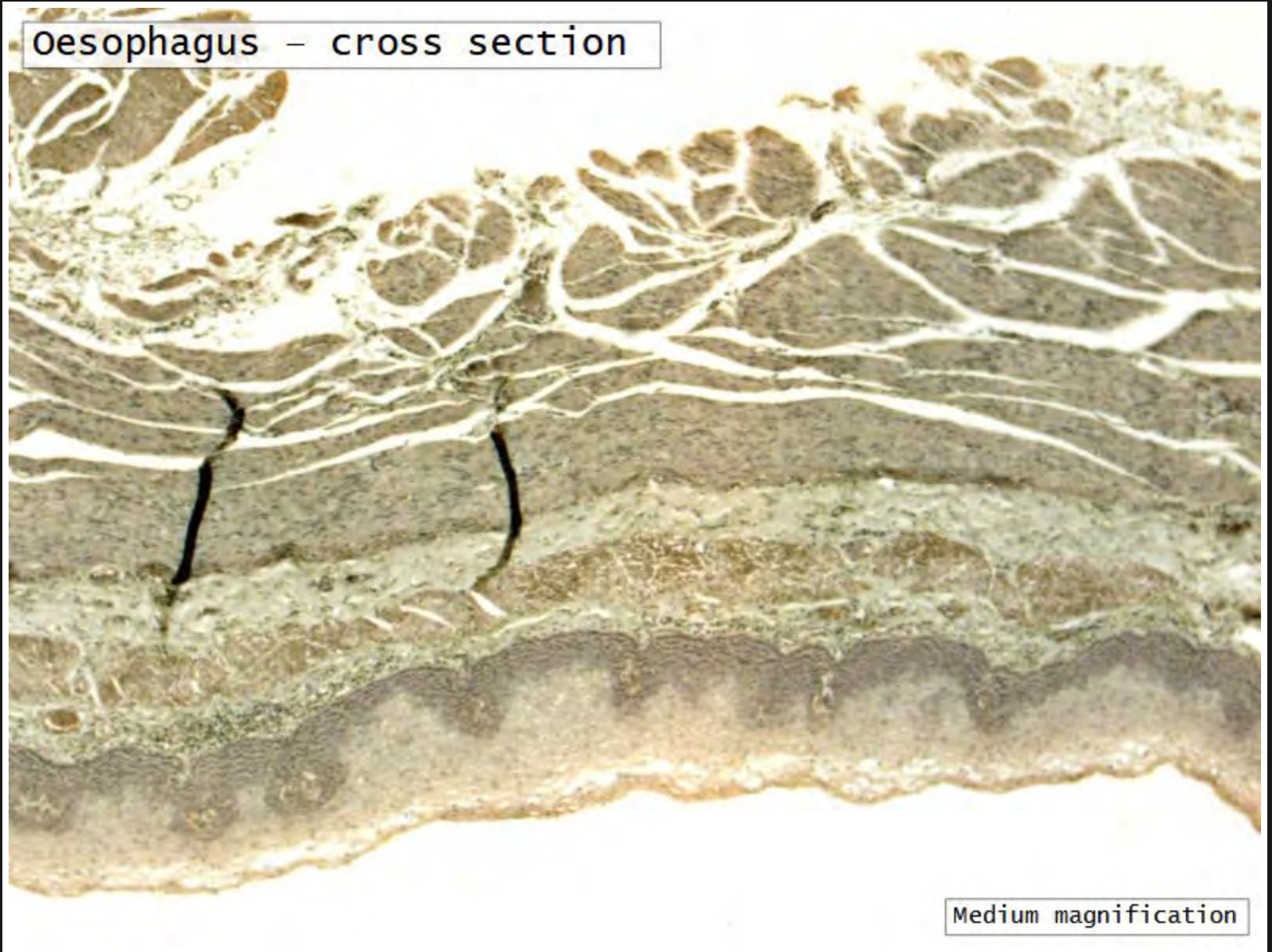
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Oesophagus - cross section



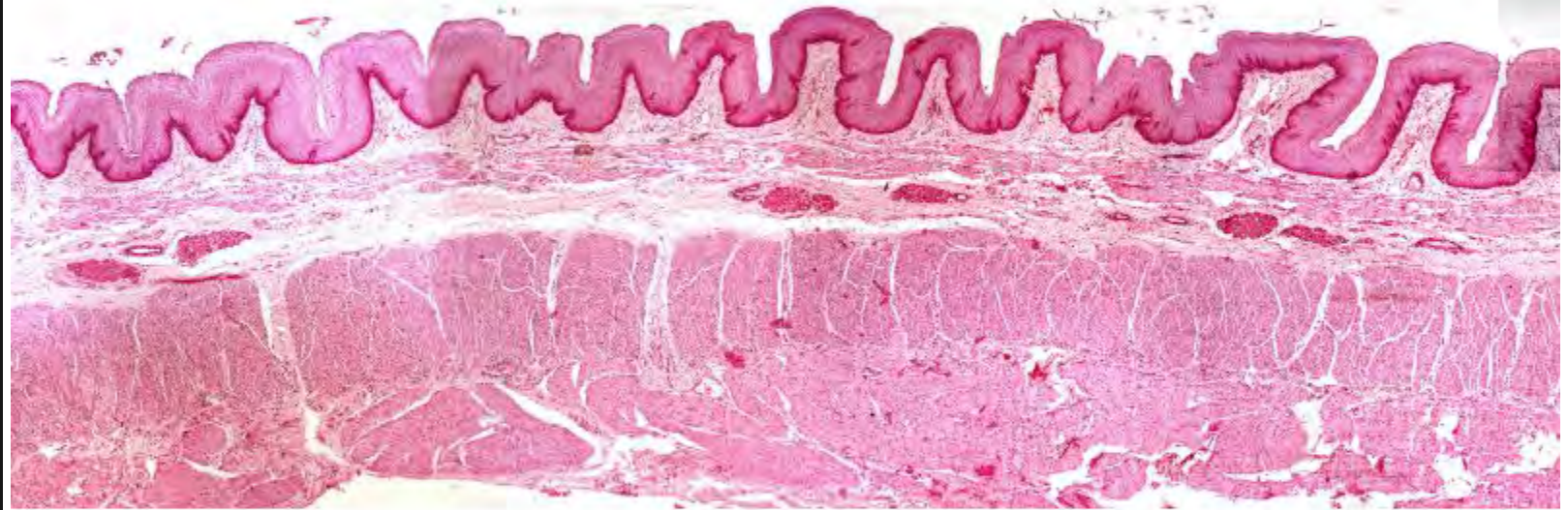
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Oesophagus - cross section



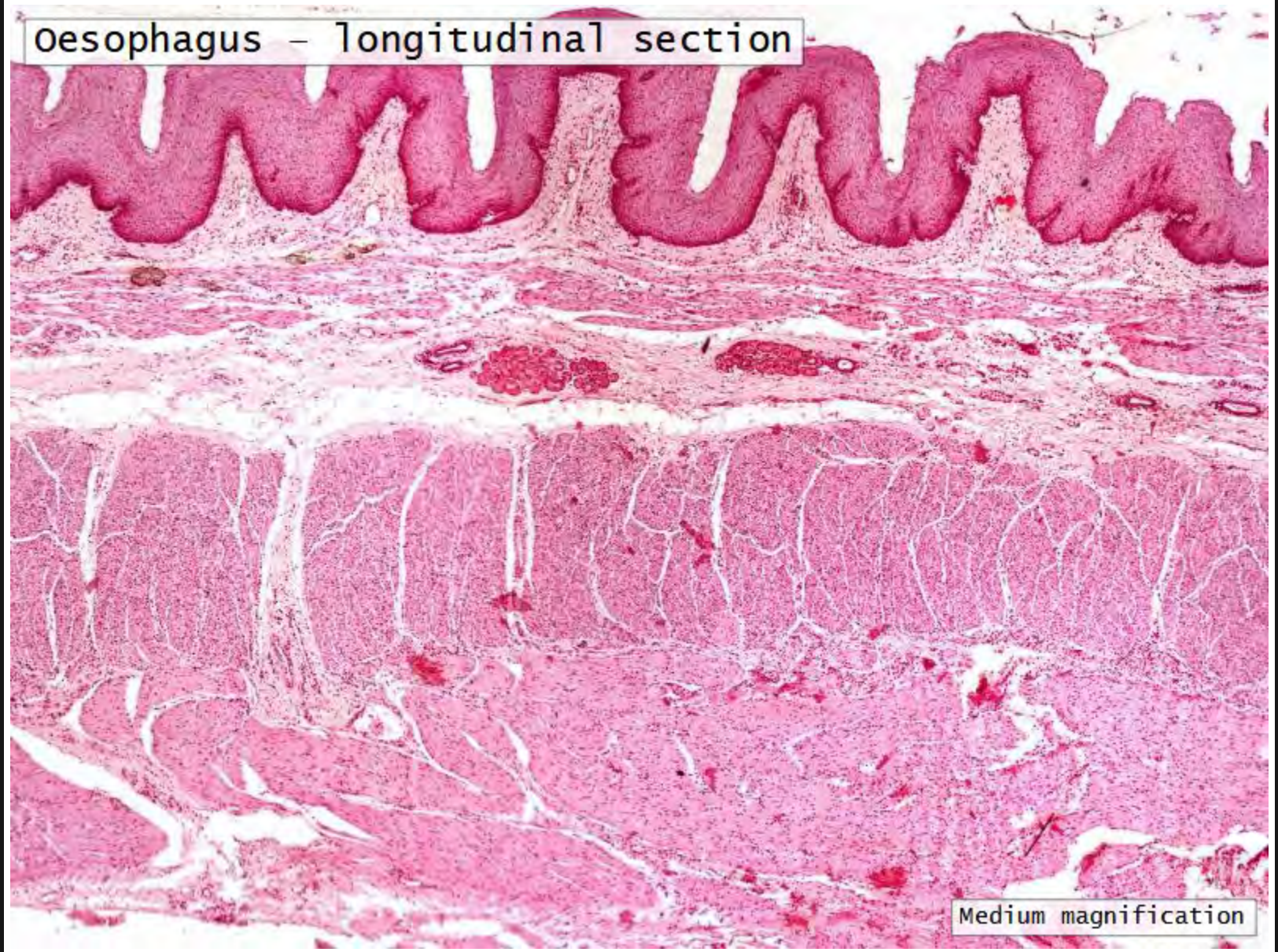
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Oesophagus - longitudinal section



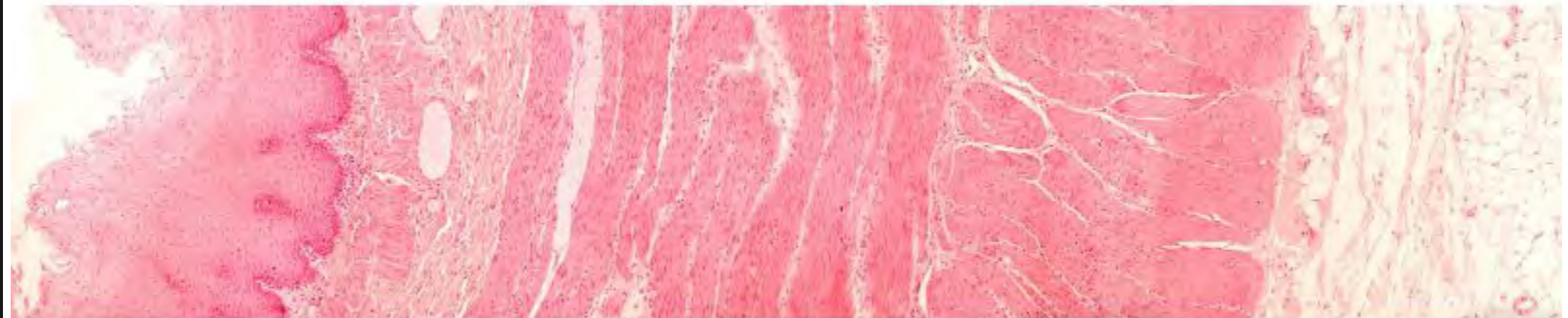
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Oesophagus - longitudinal section



Medium magnification

Oesophagus – cross section



Low magnification

Mucosa

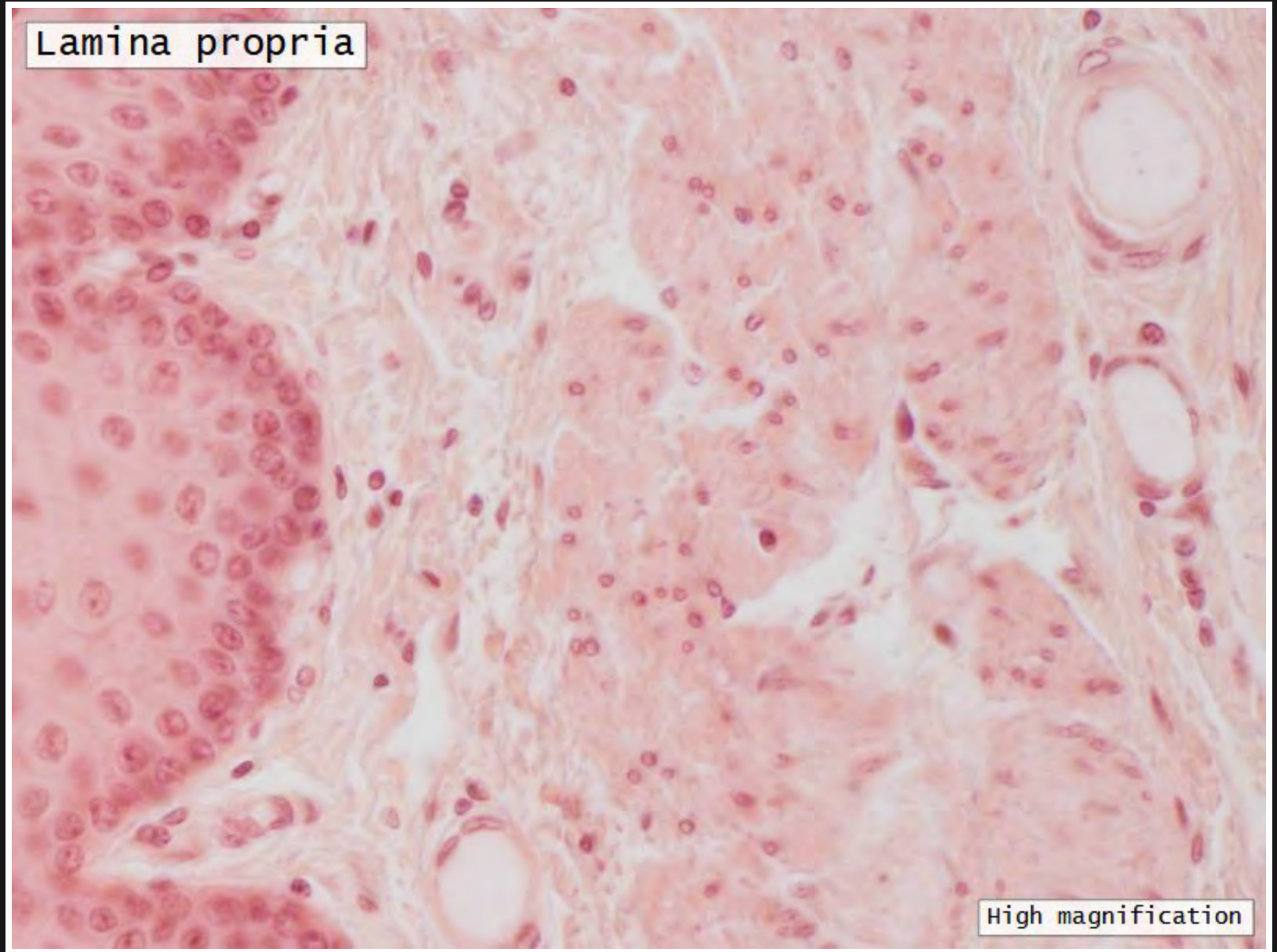
- Thick stratified squamous epithelium
- Lamina propria
 - Loose CT
 - Oesophageal cardiac glands
 - Mucus-producing
- Muscularis mucosae
 - Longitudinal
 - Smooth muscle fibres

Epithelium of the oesophagus



High magnification

Lamina propria



High magnification

outer layers of the oesophagus

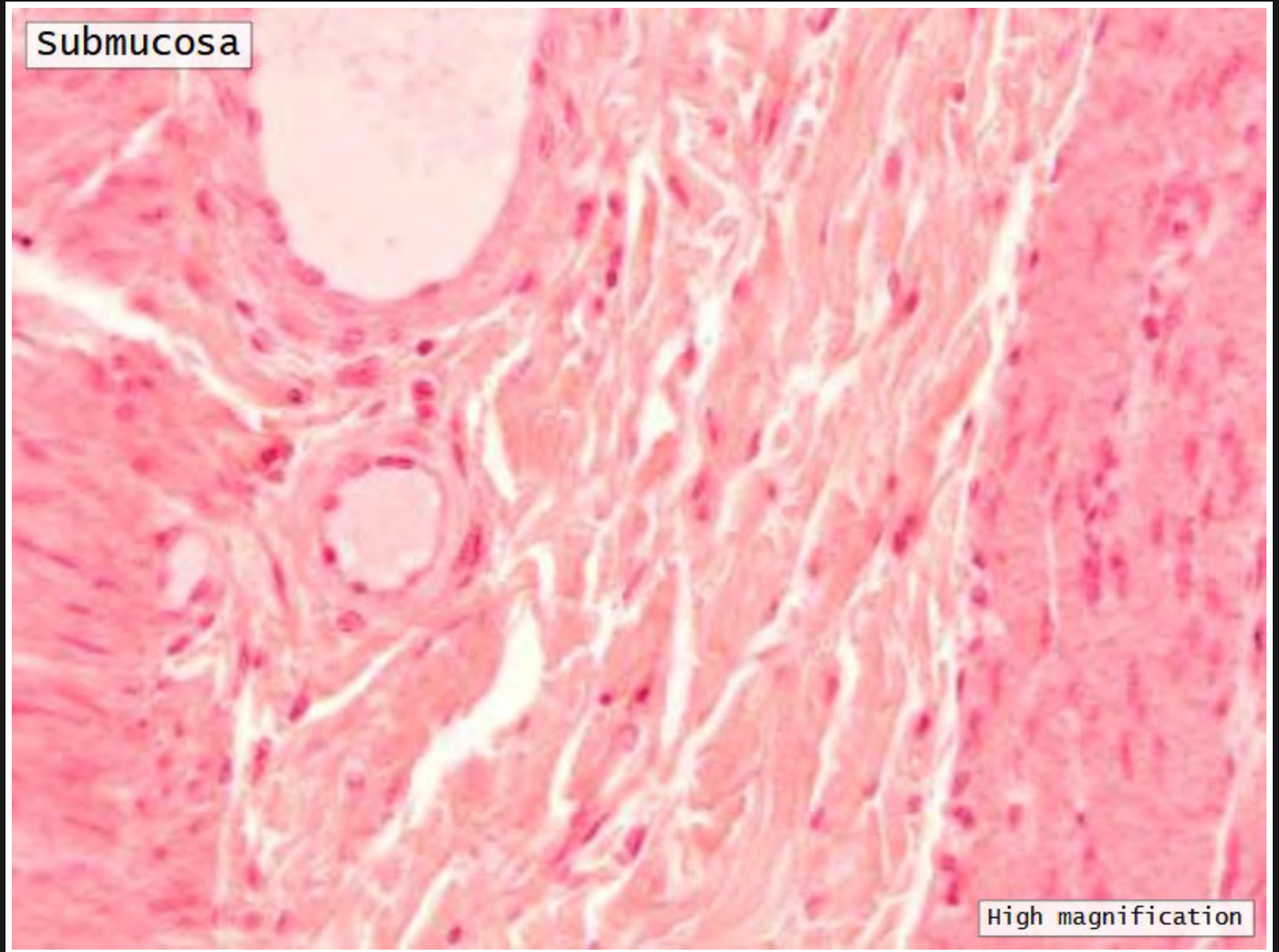


Low magnification

Submucosa

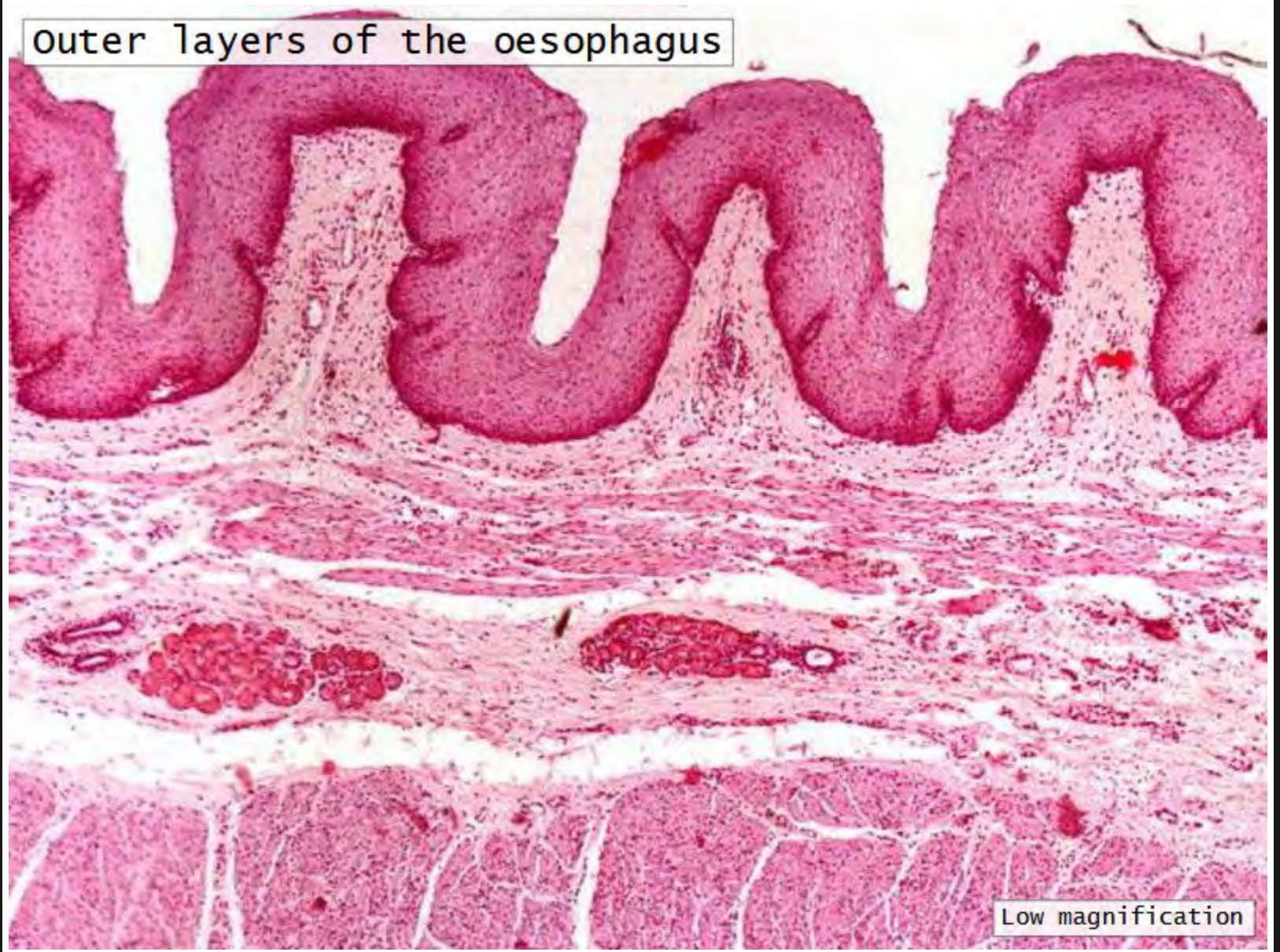
- Dense irregular CT
- Tubuloalveolar glands
- Oesophagus+Duodenum = glands in submucosa
- Submucosal nervous plexus

Submucosa



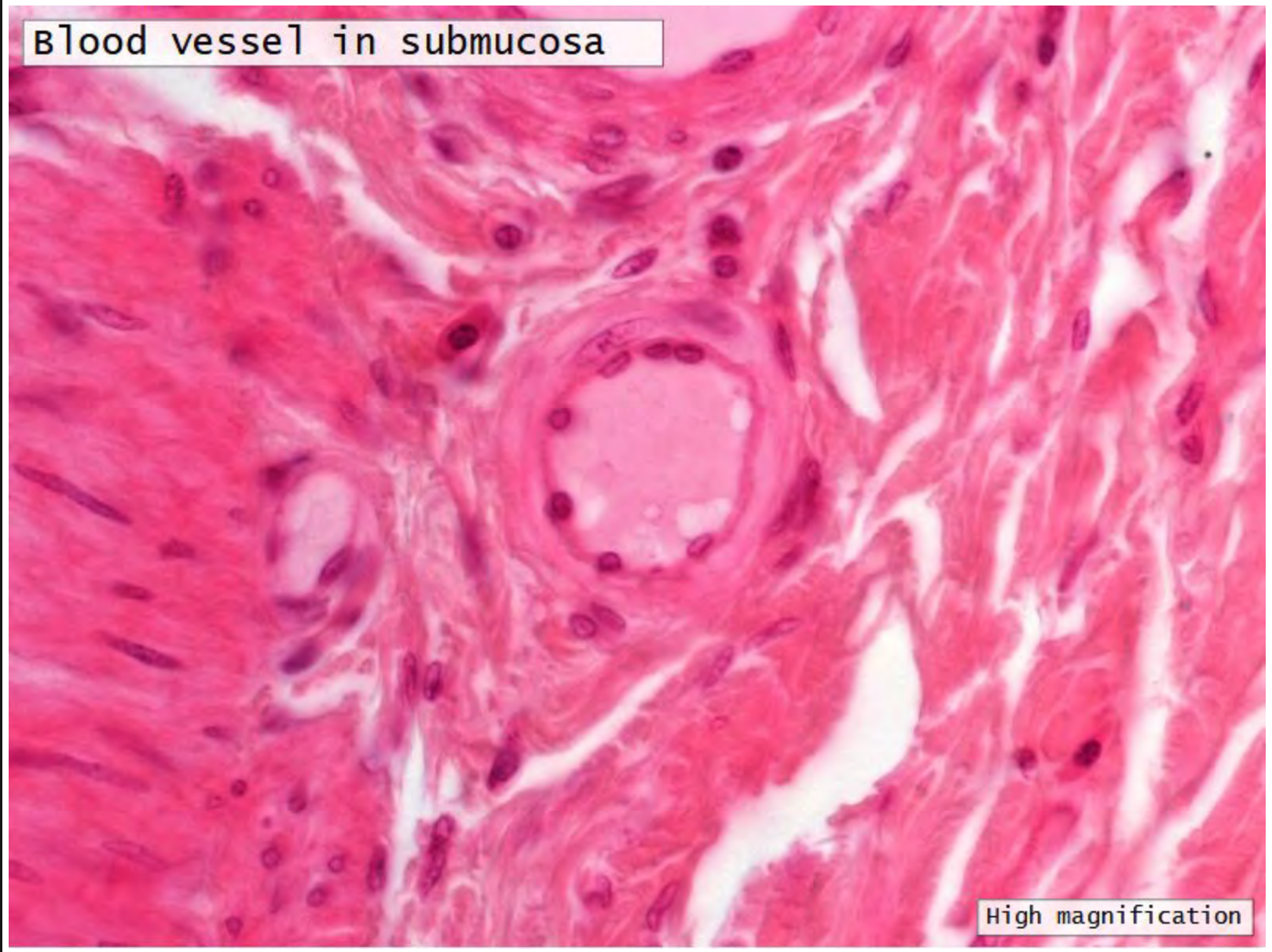
High magnification

outer layers of the oesophagus



Low magnification

Blood vessel in submucosa

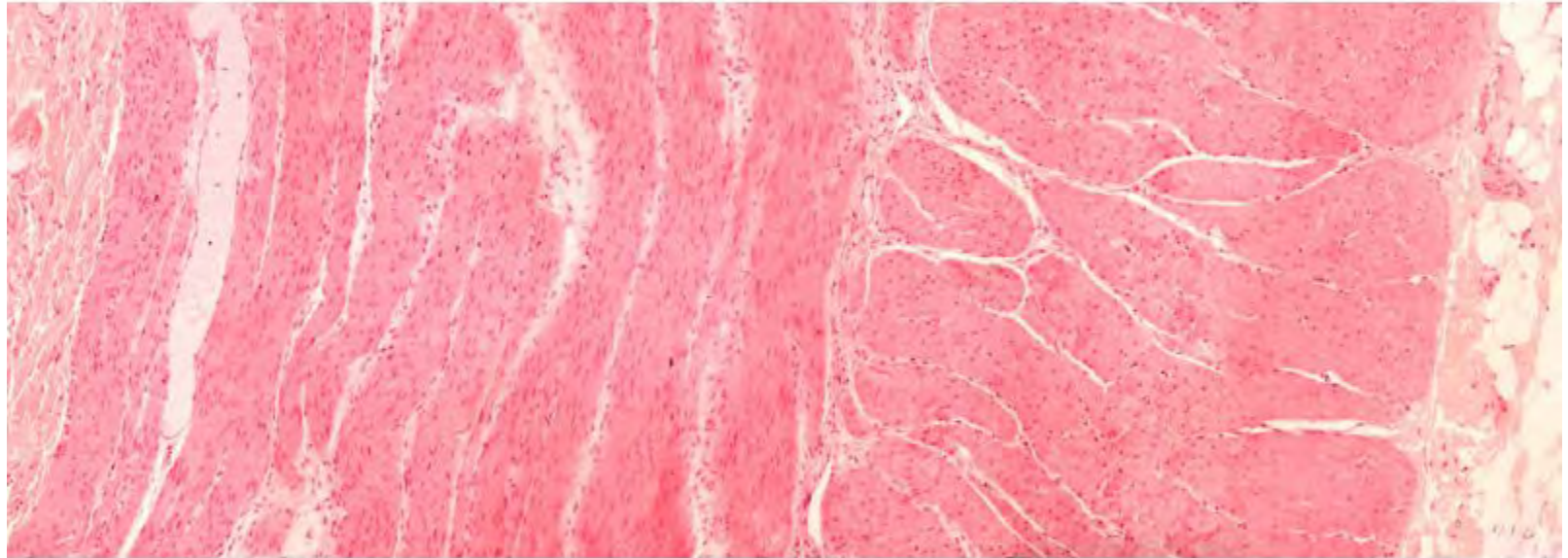


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Muscularis externa

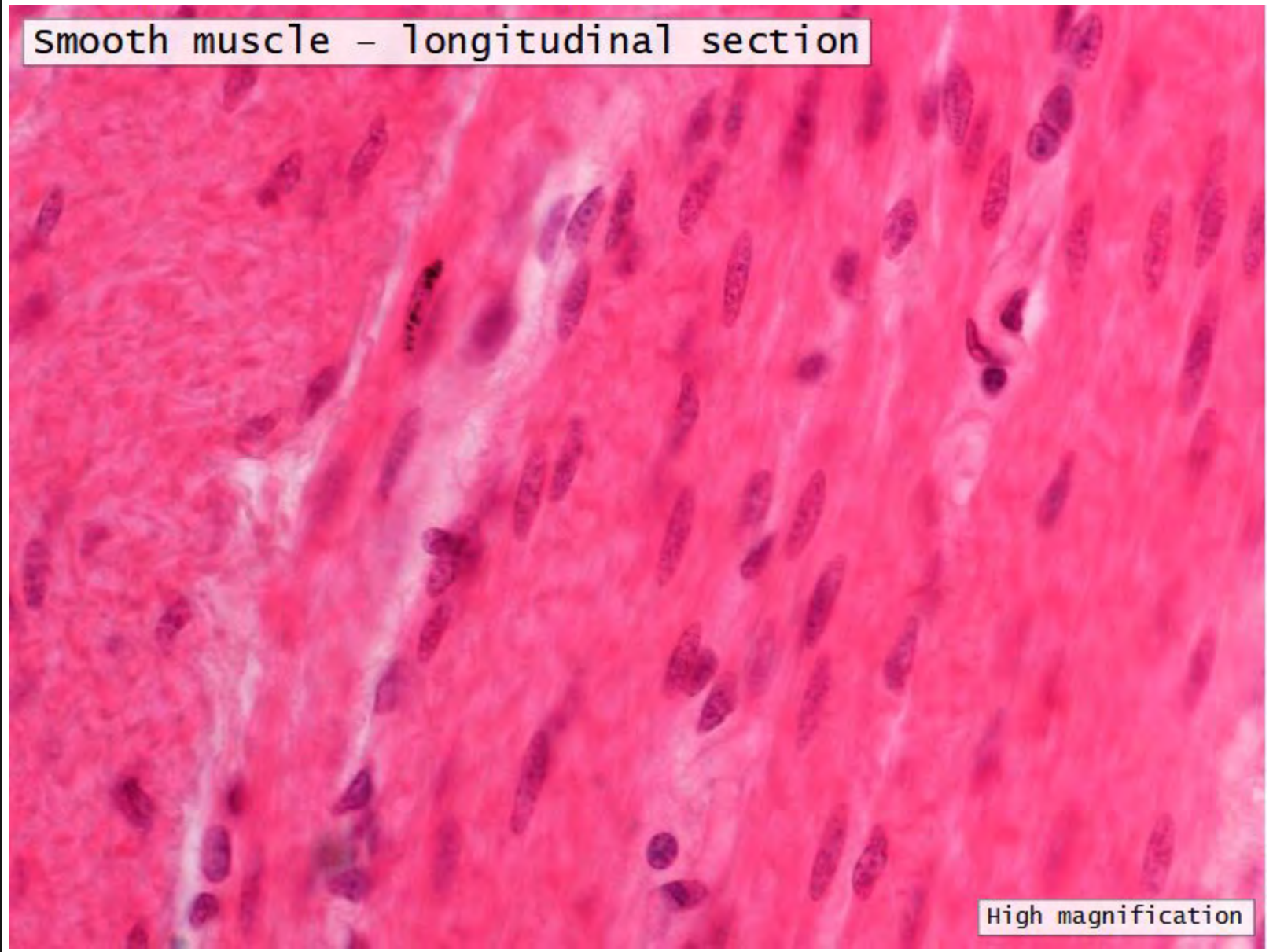
- Inner circular
 - Tight helix
- Outer longitudinal
 - Loose helix
- Muscle type
 - Upper third = skeletal
 - Middle third = mixed
 - Lower third = smooth
- Myenteric nervous plexus between inner & outer muscle layers

Muscle layers of the oesophagus



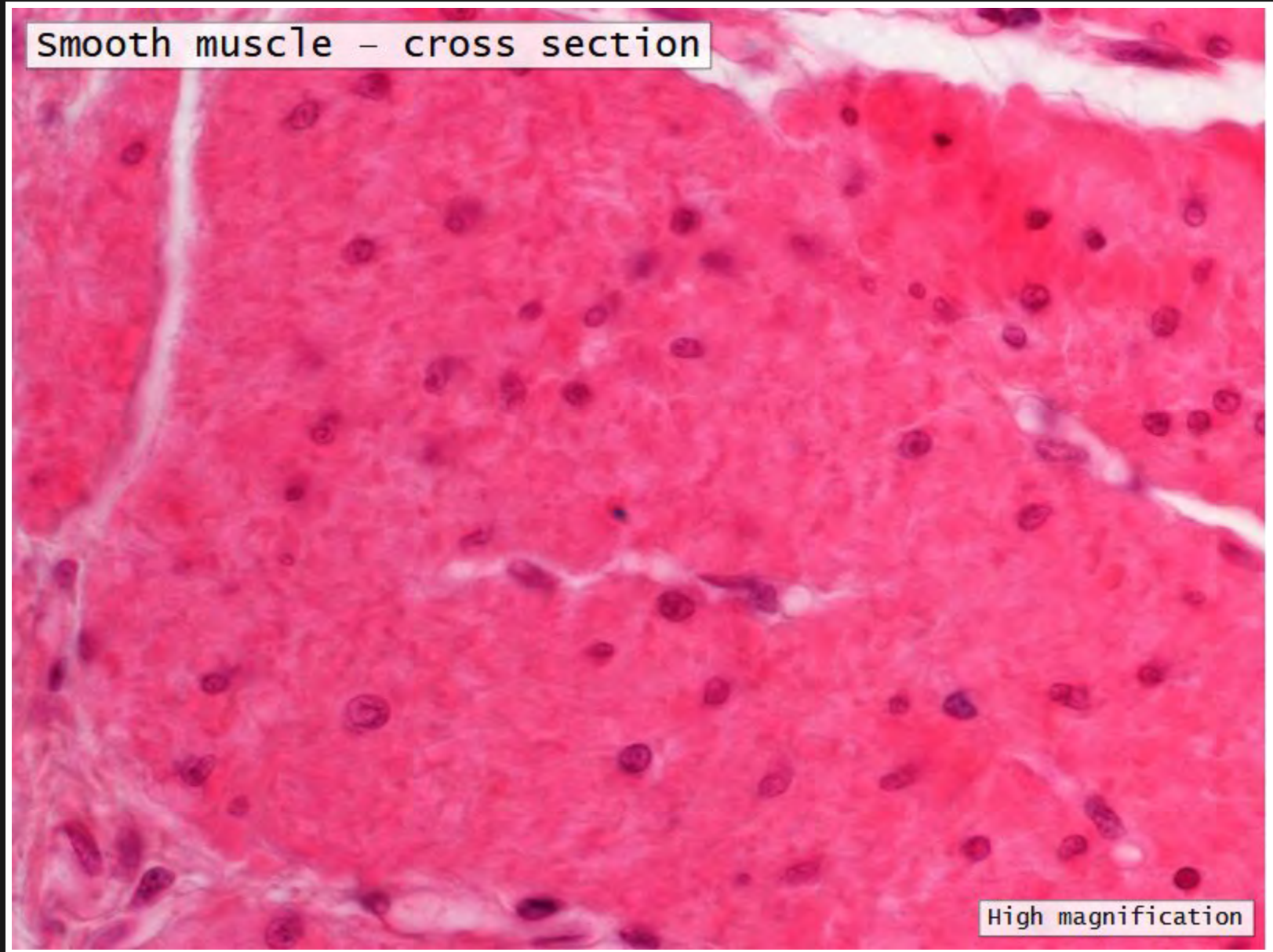
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Smooth muscle - longitudinal section



High magnification

smooth muscle - cross section



High magnification

Adventitia/Serosa

- Above diaphragm
 - Adventitia
 - Loose CT – binding to surrounds
- Below diaphragm
 - Serosa
 - Mesothelium covering of loose CT

Adventitia

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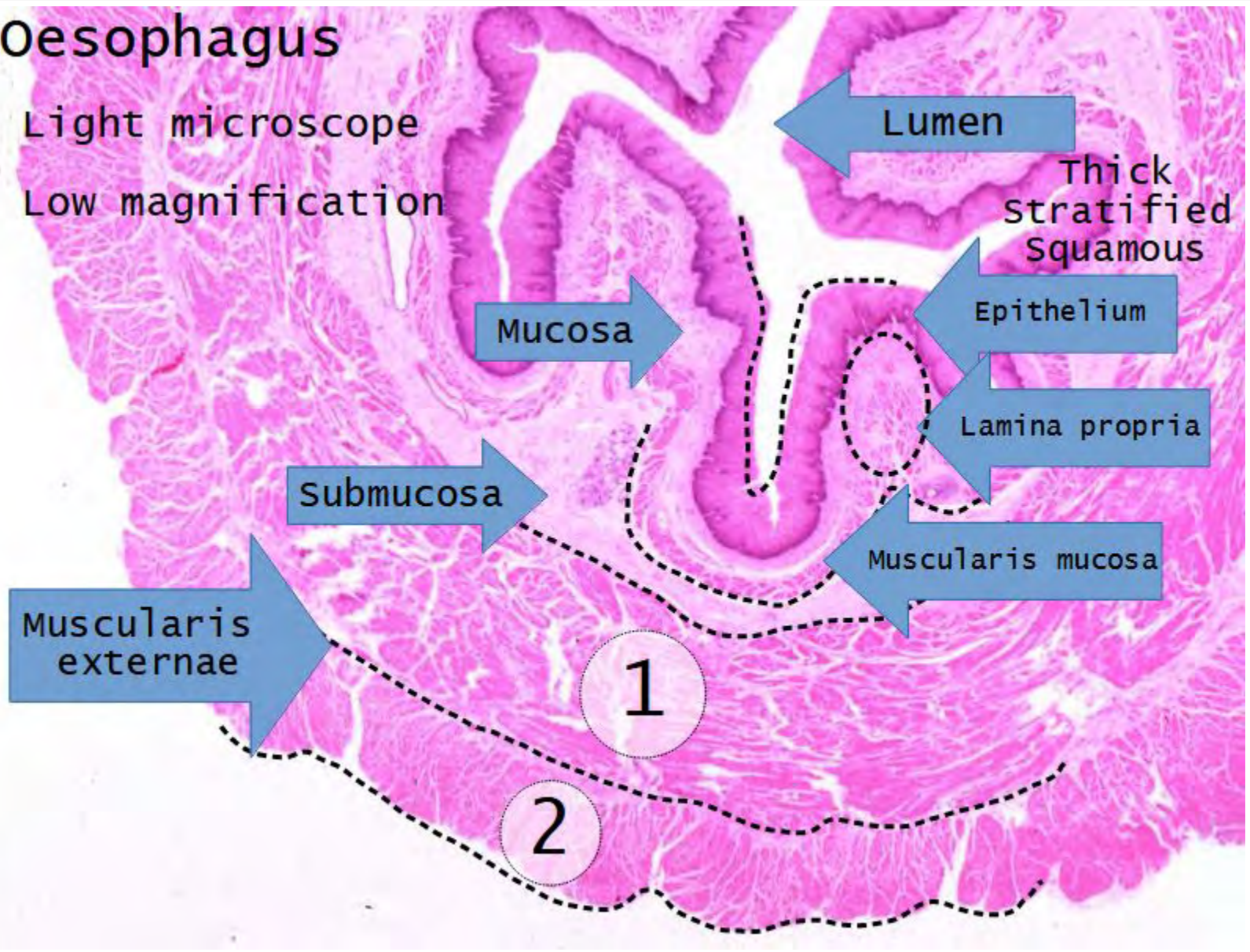
Fat cells



Very High magnification

Oesophagus

Light microscope
Low magnification



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