

Pathology

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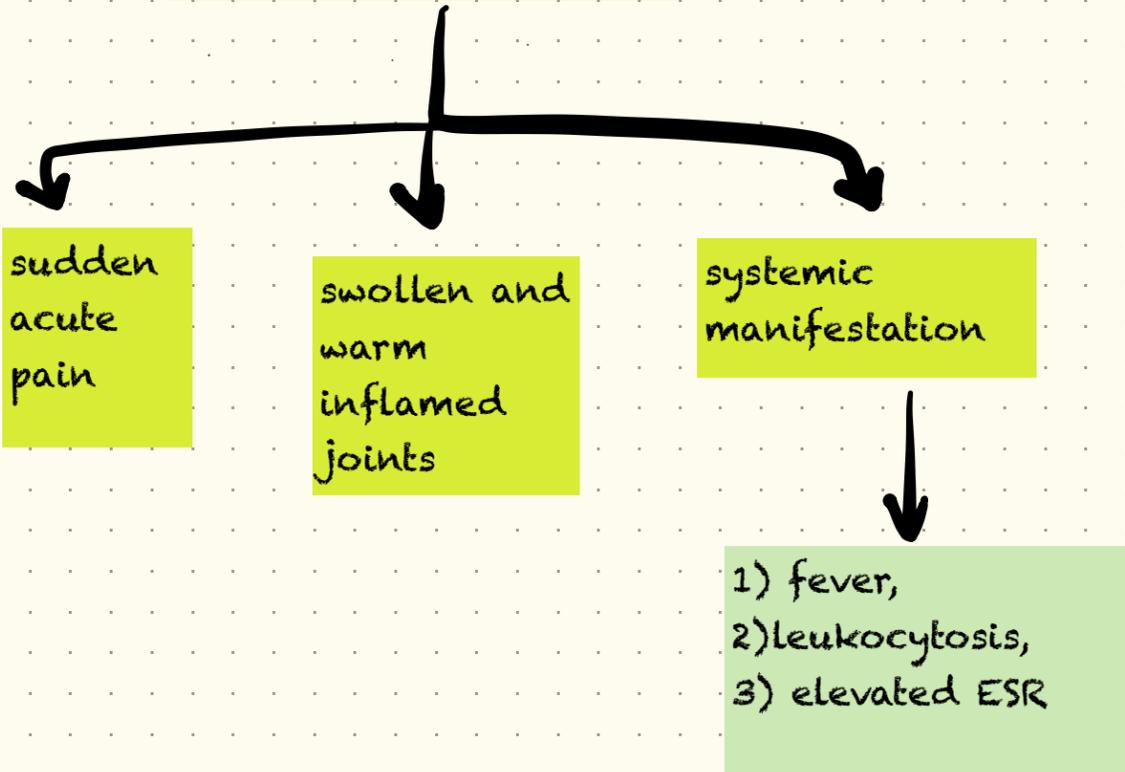
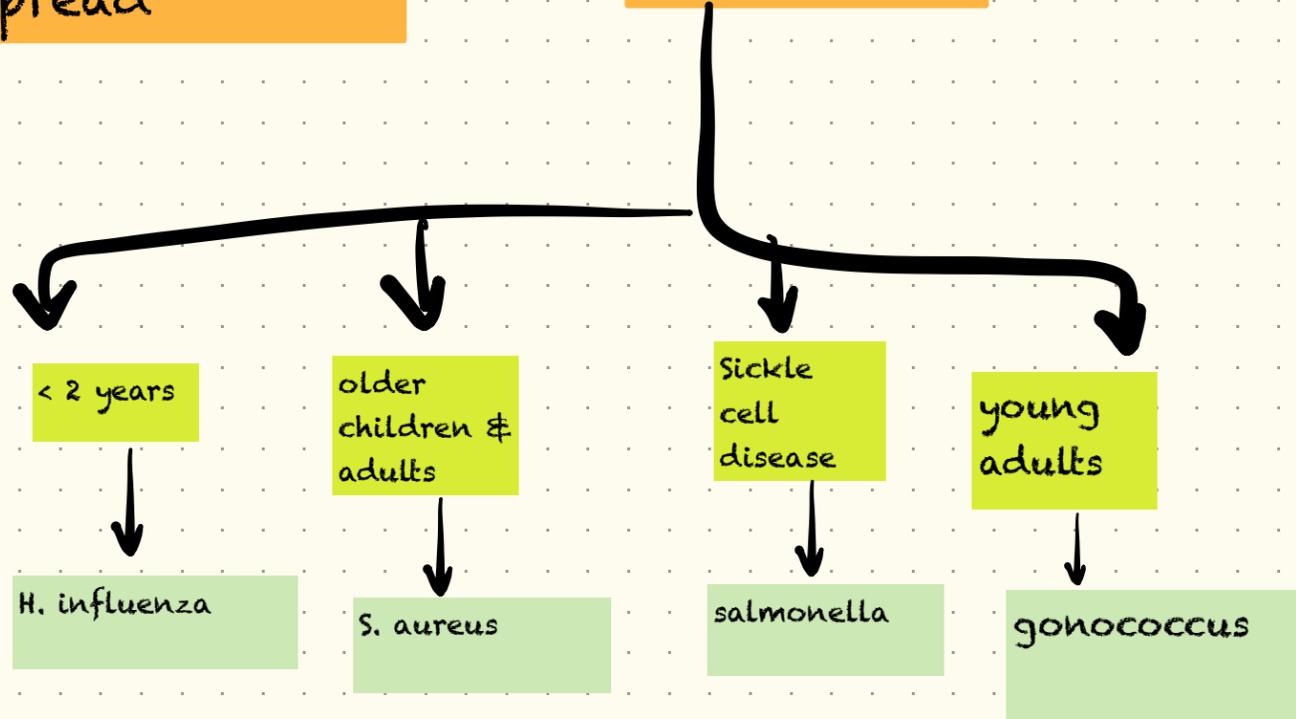
SUPPURATIVE ARTHRITIS

Bacterial infection

Hematogenous spread

Microbial

Clinically



Diagnosis

X-ray maybe normal

MIR is more sensitive that appear some collection inside the joint

Treatment

aspiration of joint to take biopsy and culture it and take the proper antibiotic

empiric therapy

Note : The most common joint that suppurative is: knee

LYME ARTHRITIS

infection with the spirochete *Borrelia burgdorferi*.

Responses to *Borrelia* may initiate late, autoimmune, arthritis.

It have different stage

Systemic

Erythema
Miagrans rash

Early phase disease

- ① Cranial nerve palasy
- ② Meningitis
- ③ Carditis

Late musculoskeletal disease -

CRYSTAL-INDUCED ARTHRITIS

Crystals deposited in joints causing severe inflammatory disease

acute

chronic

Endogenous crystals:

Monosodium urate,
MSU (GOUT).

Calcium pyrophosphate
dehydrogenase, CPPD
(PSEUDOGOUT).

GOUT:

Transient attacks of arthritis, it can affect any joint, but the major affected site is the big toe

deposition of MSU (MONO SODIUM URATE) crystals in the joints.

Uric acid

increased production

decreased excretion from kidney

risk increases :

20-30 years of age

genetic predisposition

obesity

alcohol

drugs (thiazides: which increase the uric acid levels)

Treatment

acute gout

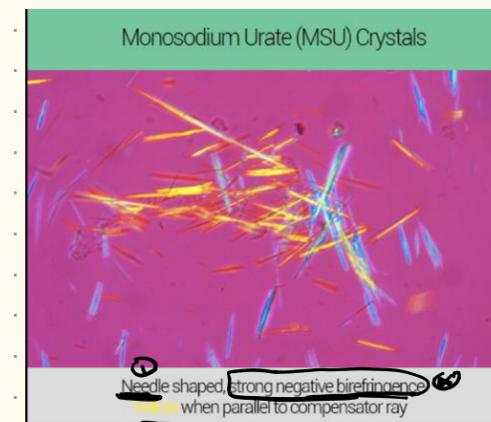
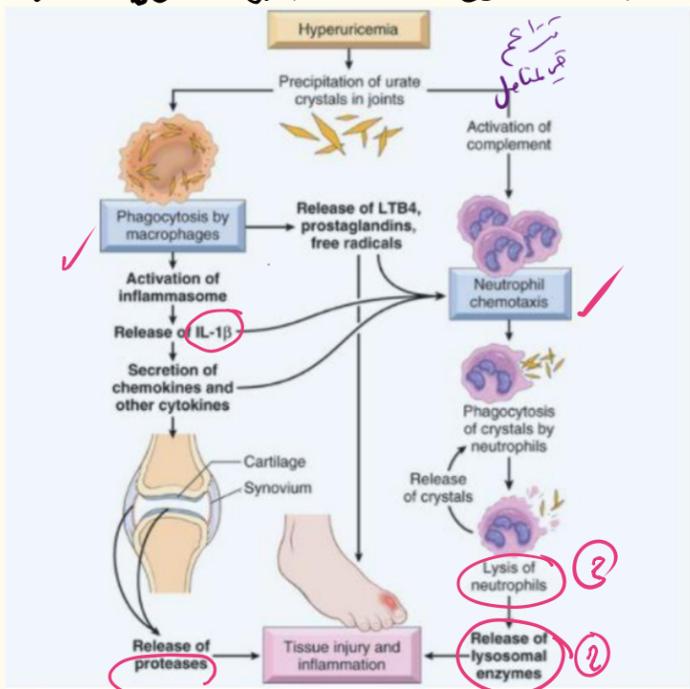
NSAIDS

Colchicine

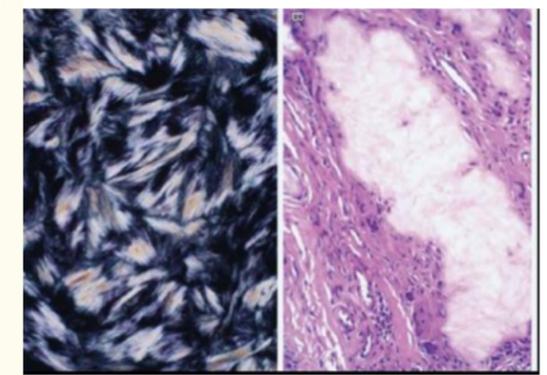
chronic gout

Xanthine oxidase inhibitors (Allupurinol)

take idea about the mechanism of Hyperuricemia



Microscope



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MORPHOLOGIC CHANGES OF GOUT

Acute arthritis

1) Dense inflammation of synovium
(the patient will come to you with big toe worm and very painful)

2) if you take a biopsy from synovial fluid you will see:

- 1) MSU crystals in neutrophils
- 2) -ve birefringent

Chronic tophaceous arthritis

1) Repetitive attacks (they may remove the big toe because of it) ^{بجوات متكررة}

2) crystals deposition in the joint;

3) thick synovium, formation of pannus _{extra growth in joints}

Tophi in various sites

crystals induce inflammatory reaction in:

- 1) Cartilage,
- 2) Ligaments
- 3) bursae
- 4) Tendons

Gouty nephropathy

1) MSU crystals deposition in kidney

2) nephrolithiasis

3) pyelonephritis

PSEUDOGOUT CPPD

> 50 years; increase with age.

Idiopathic (genetic) or (secondary)

- 1) DM (diabetes mellitus)
- 2) previous joint damage,
- 3) HPTH
- 4) hemochromatosis

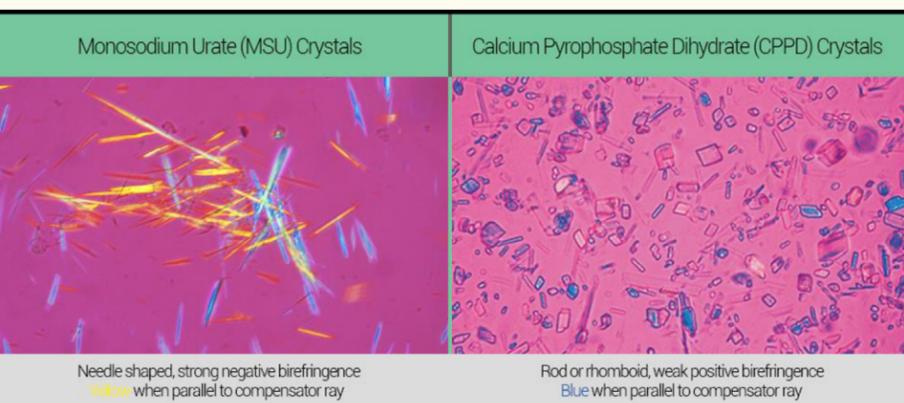
CPPD (Calcium pyrophosphate deposition) crystal induced arthritis via triggering inflammatory reaction

Treatment

supportive

no preventive measures so far

The difference between
microscope



Gout

pseudogout

yellow

Blue

Parallel

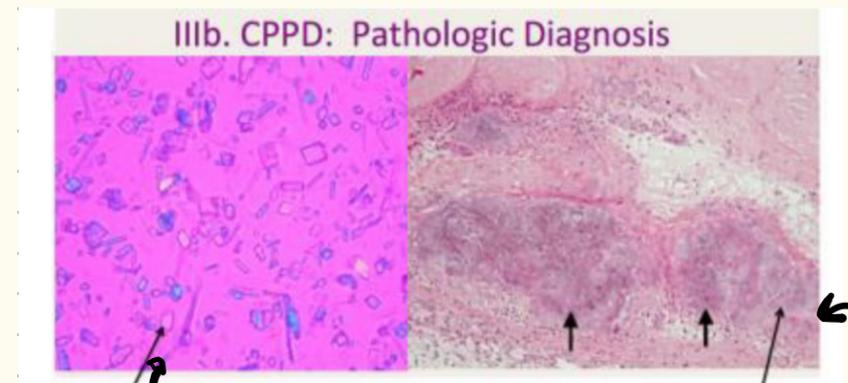
Parallel

needle like

rhomboid (rod)

-ve birefringent

+ve birefringent



- Synovial Fluid: geometric or rhomboid-shaped crystals, weakly positively birefringent under polarized light
- Histopathology: amorphous purple deposits on H&E with little inflammatory response.

JOINT TUMORS

Joint tumors are rare

Ganglion cyst

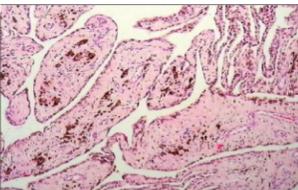
- common condition;
- close to a joint, no communication with synovial joint, the most common in dorsum of wrist;
- not true cyst
- may cause pressure pain
- treated by surgical removal
- pathology of ganglion cell is unknown but there is some accepted theory say; it is a herniation of the synovial membrane

True synovial cyst

- Baker cyst around the knee posterior of the knee on the popliteal fossa
- with severe pain
- sometimes get bigger causing deep venous thrombosis of lower limb
- herniation process

TENOSYNOVIAL GIANT CELL TUMOR

- Benign neoplasm of synovium
- Diffuse in (PVNS) pigmented villonodular (it's finger like) synovitis
- mainly large joints common in knee)
- cause severe pain and lock of joint
- brown pigment is previous bleeding the iron get into the macrophages so we do iron stain to confirm if its an iron or not
- Affecting on - IV collagen



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SOFT TISSUE TUMORS

- Like (skeletal muscle, fat tissue, mesenchymal cells)
- Benign is much more common than malignant
- Sarcomas are aggressive and metastasize by hematogenous spread mainly to lungs
- Most are in extremities (thigh is the most common site)
- Most are sporadic
inher
- Few occur after exposure to radiation and burns & toxins
- No precursor lesions
- theory that they arise from pluripotent mesenchymal stem cell which acquire somatic mutation
(A cell that can develop into many different types of cells or tissues in the body)
- 15-20% simple karyotype (single mutation or single translocation which make it easy to diagnose)
- 80-85% complex karyotype (genomic instability), LMS (leiomyosarcoma) and pleomorphic Sarcoma

Wide range

benign:
well circumscribed, not infiltrative, small in size, close to skin not deep, no haemorrhage, no necrosis, no increased mitosis.

malignant:
infiltrative, large in size, necrosis, haemorrhage, anaplasia, increase in normal and abnormal mitosis.

Diagnosis

grade

stage

Common soft tissue tumour:

LIPOMA:

Most common soft T tumor

Usually Well-encapsulated, subcutis close to skin most common location subcutaneous tissue but it can occur at any site)

easily removable

Histologically: Mature fat cells

Treatment: excision
(one of the reasons for excision is to distinguish between malignant and benign especially if it big and deep).

LIPOSARCOMA

malignant counter part of Lipoma.

Most common sarcomas in adults. >50 years

• Extremities and retroperitoneum

3 types:

- WD (Well-Differentiated

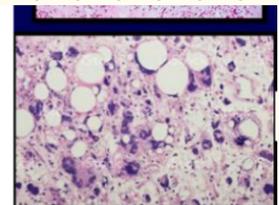
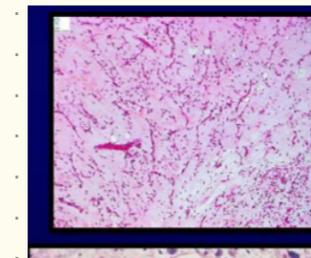
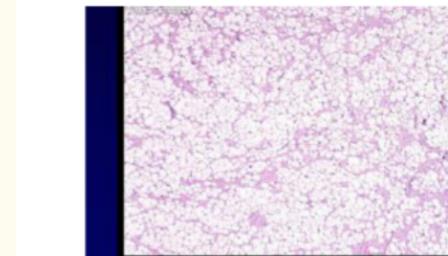
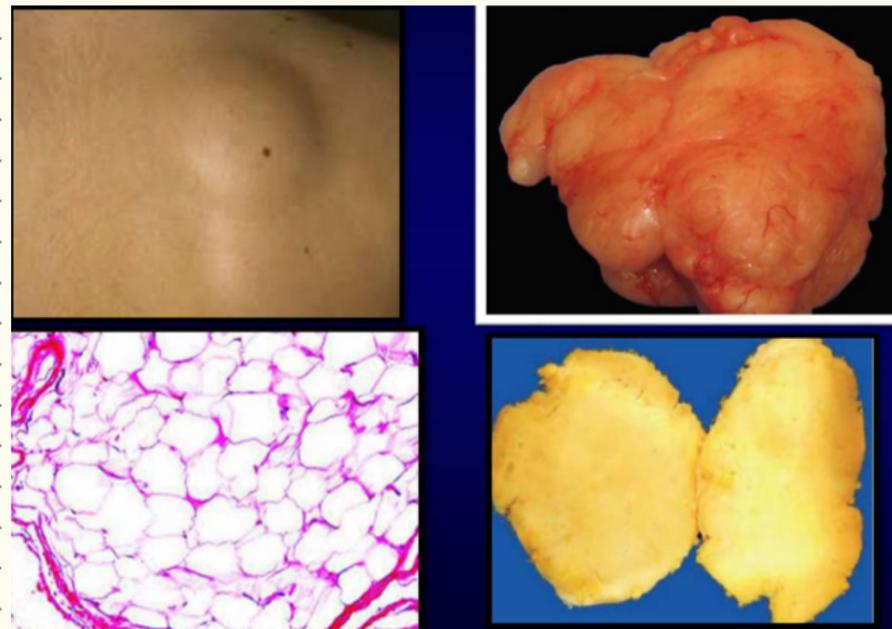
FISH, positive WD negative Lipoma) (not easy to diagnose) we can also use immunohistochemistry instead of FISH

Myxoid,

easy to diagnose)

Pleomorphic (aggressive)

the difficulty is to find the cell of origin) very aggressive, lethal, large thigh mass



FIBROUS TUMORS

Nodular fasciitis

benign disease. not an inflammatory proliferative reaction

Maybe self-limiting

Trauma history, recent rapid size increase

IMPORTANT: not to diagnose it malignant

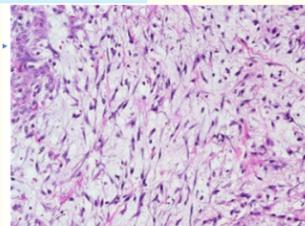
confirming that this process is actually clonal

frequent mitosis,

sometimes there are inflammatory, cell plasma cells and lymphocytes

this is why its name ends with itis, nodular fasciitis

Culture-like histology
white area and spindle cell look like cell culture in petri dish



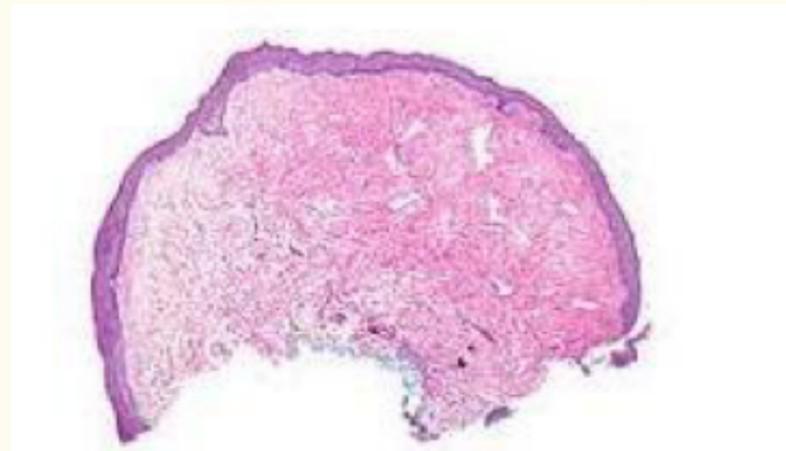
Fibromas

benign proliferation of fibroblasts

very common ✓

skin and subcutaneous tissue. ✓

Near to skin and mucosal surfaces (oral mucosal surface, vagina)



Fibrosarcoma

malignant

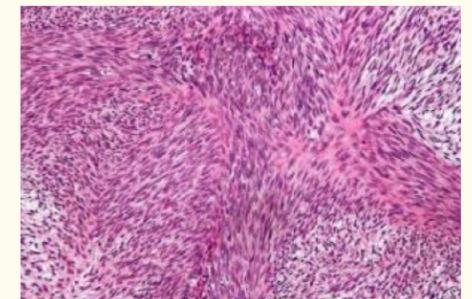
superficial cutaneous tumors of fibroblasts

cellular

storiform pattern with increased mitosis

Cell that have fibers between it like = collagen.

usually detected early because they are superficial (you can feel them, they pressure on the nerve causing pain).



(Fibromatoses) no metas

Superficial fibromatoses

Infiltrative benign fibroblastic proliferation
infiltrative too, which is usually a characteristic feature of malignancy, so this an exception.

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make diagnosis
little bit
difficult

It doesn't metastasize

May run in families;
may impact function

Palmer (DUPUYTREN CONTRACTURE)

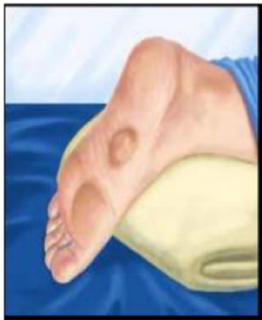
Palmar fascia



Palmer contraction, flexion of finger and you can't open it, so interferes with the function.

PLANTAR FIBROMATOSES

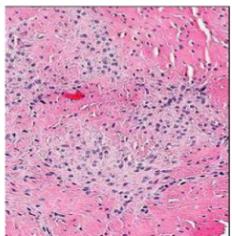
Sole of foot



they are painful.

PENILE (PEYRONIE DISEASE)

Dorsolateral aspect of the penis



Very painful especially in erections and very difficult to treat.

Deep fibromatoses (Desmoid tumor):

Deep infiltrative

doesn't metastasize but recur.

Abdominal wall, mesentery and limbs

Mutations in (β-catenin) or APC genes

Mostly are sporadic

Complete excision is needed to prevent recurrence which is very common.

Treatment is very difficult because the surgeon cannot tell where the tumor starts and ends so he has to remove extra, extra, extra 5-10 cm margins away from the lesion!

These tumors kill by local infiltration NOT metastasis
in the abdominal wall, will destroy the vital organs; liver, spleen and kidneys

SKELETAL MUSCLE TUMORS

malignant

benign

Rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS)

rhabdomyoma

most common child sarcoma <15 yr

More common than rhabdomyoma (the benign form).

Have 3 types and there is histological variations

Aggressive tumors They are high grade sarcoma no low grade

treatment

surgery

chemotherapy followed by surgery

with or without radiation therapy

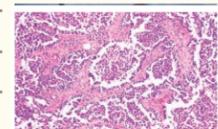
General features

Bulky
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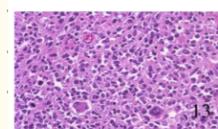
large with hemorrhag

necrosis

Histo



The alveolar type of rhabdomyosarcoma, because it looks like the alveoli of the lung.



The pleomorphic rhabdomyosarcoma (Embryonal type).

which is , rare, occurs with (tuberous sclerosis)

التصلب الحدبي، المعروف أيضًا بالتصلب الحدبي المعقد، هو اضطراب وراثي غير شائع يسبب نمو أورام في أجزاء كثيرة من الجسم، ولا تكون هذه الأورام سرطانية. الأورام غير السرطانية -أو الحميدة- عبارة عن نمو غير متوقع لزوائد من الخلايا والأنسجة، وتختلف أعراضها اختلافًا كبيرًا حسب مكان نمو الزوائد وحجمها.

SMOOTH MUSCLE TUMORS

Leiomyoma

very common;

any site but mostly uterus (fibroid)

- Can cause this ↓
- 1) menorrhagia (heavy menstrual bleeding)
 - 2) infertility
- pres

vary in size and location

Coronal section of the uterus and histologically

1) ball-like masses are leiomyoma, (benign) → white in color

2) well-circumscribed,

3) no hemorrhage,

4) without tissue necrosis and smooth muscle neoplasm

Leiomyosarcoma

10-20% of soft tissue sarcomas

Adults; more in females

Place: (Deep soft tissue)

1) extremities

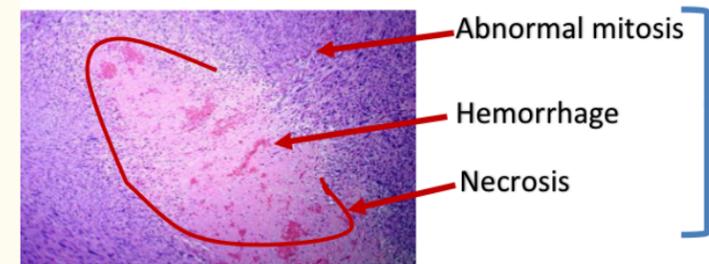
2) retroperitoneum

3) from great vessels

General features of any sarcoma:

1. Hemorrhage,
2. necrosis,
3. increased mitosis
4. infiltration of surrounding tissue

Treatment: depends on location, size and grade.



TUMORS OF UNCERTAIN ORIGIN:

Synovial sarcoma

→ Name is misnomer .

- 1 It doesn't arise from the synoviocytes, we don't know the cell of origin.
- 2 It was named that because it was around the knee joint (beside the synovium).
- 3 Although they occur most commonly around joints, they can occur anywhere

→ 20-40s age

→ T(X;18) Translocation

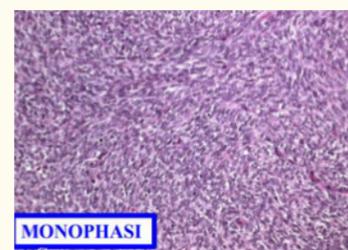
→ Metastasis: lung and lymph nodes.

this one of the exceptions

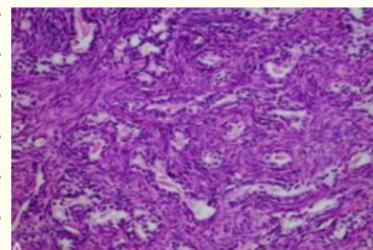
→ Treatment : aggressive with limb sparing excision + Chemother

→ Histo:

Monophasic
only spindle cells



biphasic
(spindle cells and glands).



Undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma

→ means it's with unknown origin يعني ما بيبين من وين جاي

→ Deep soft tissue and extremities

→ Old terminology :

malignant fibrous histiocyte

→ very complex karyotype

→ General features

anaplastic

cancer cells that divide rapidly and have little or no resemblance to normal cells.

Large tumors;

necrosis

abnormal mitoses,

hemorrhage

→ Treatment :

aggressive

Ct

Rt

with

surgery