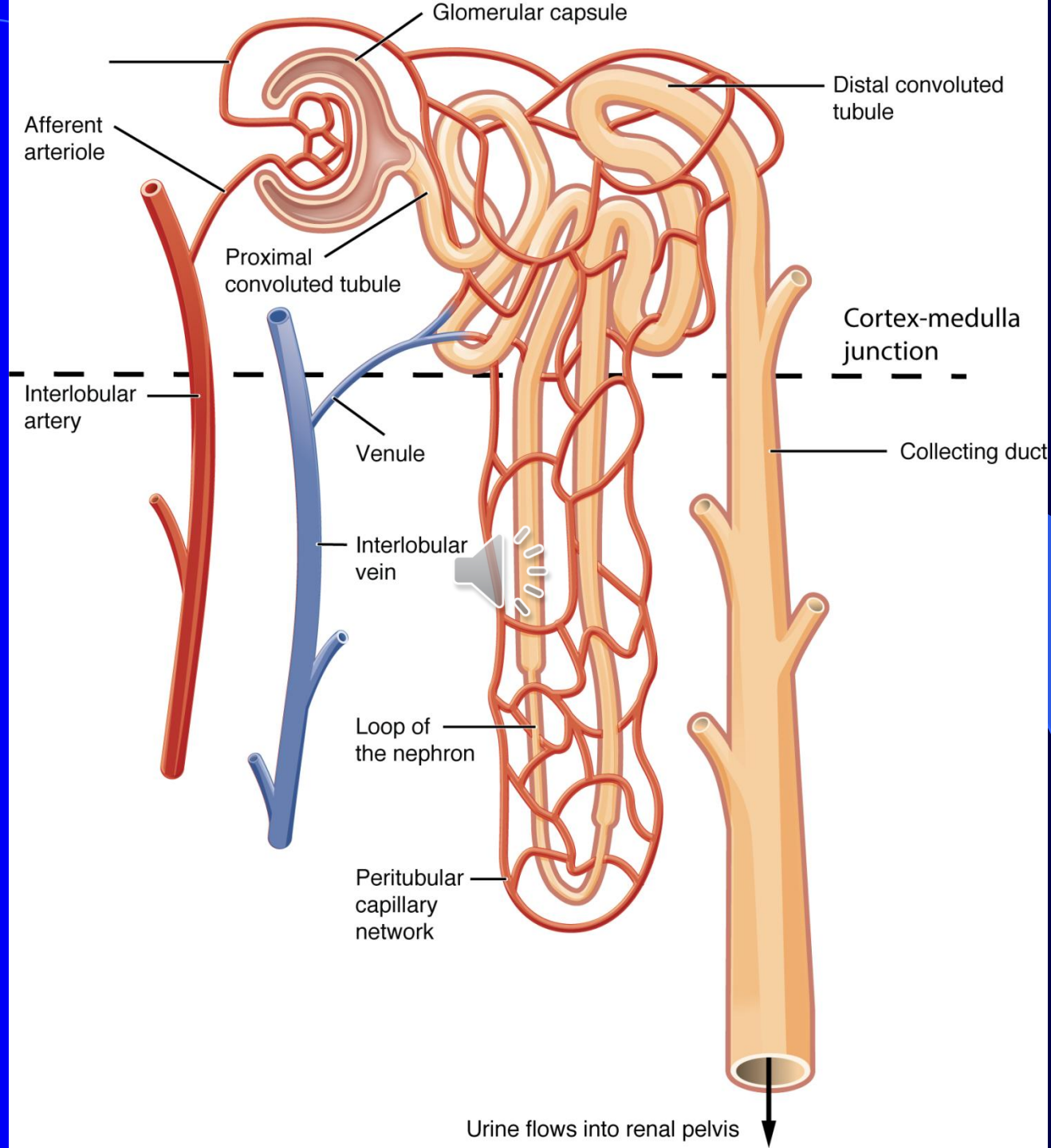
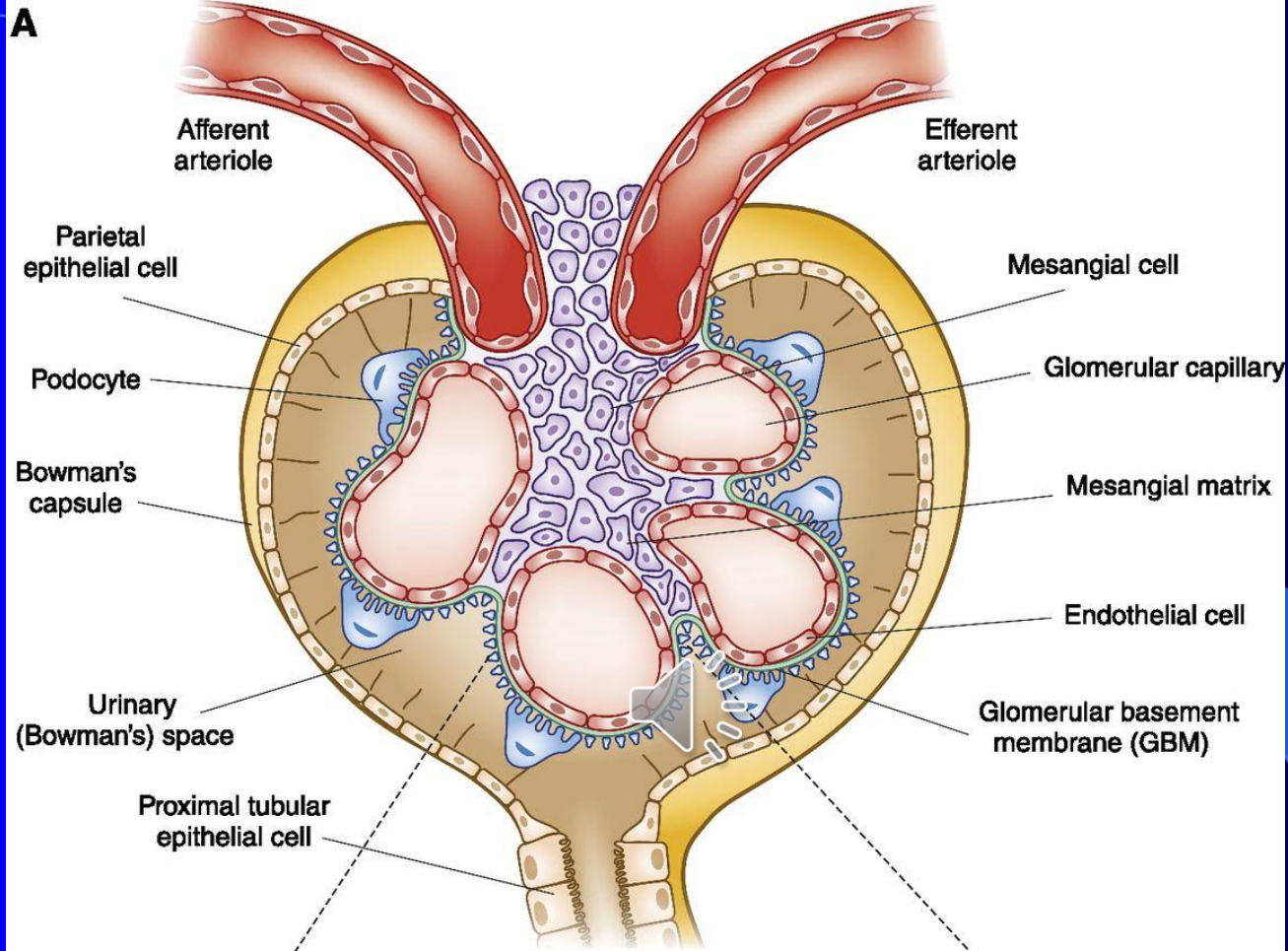
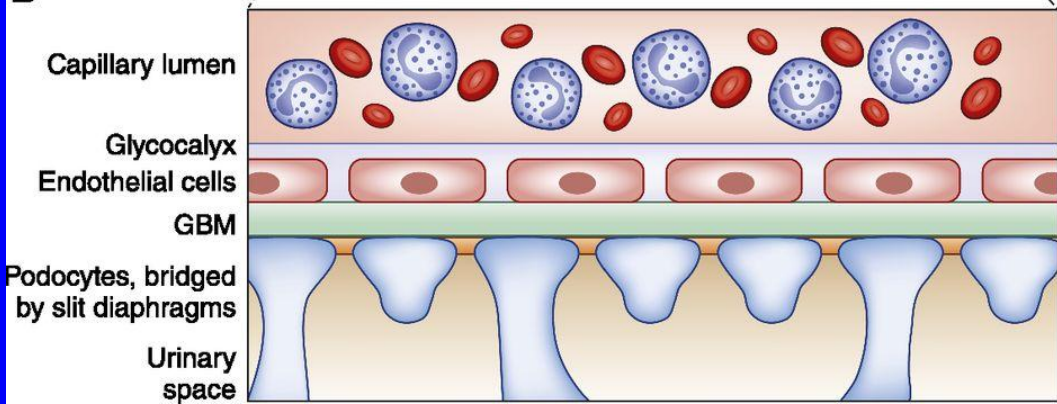


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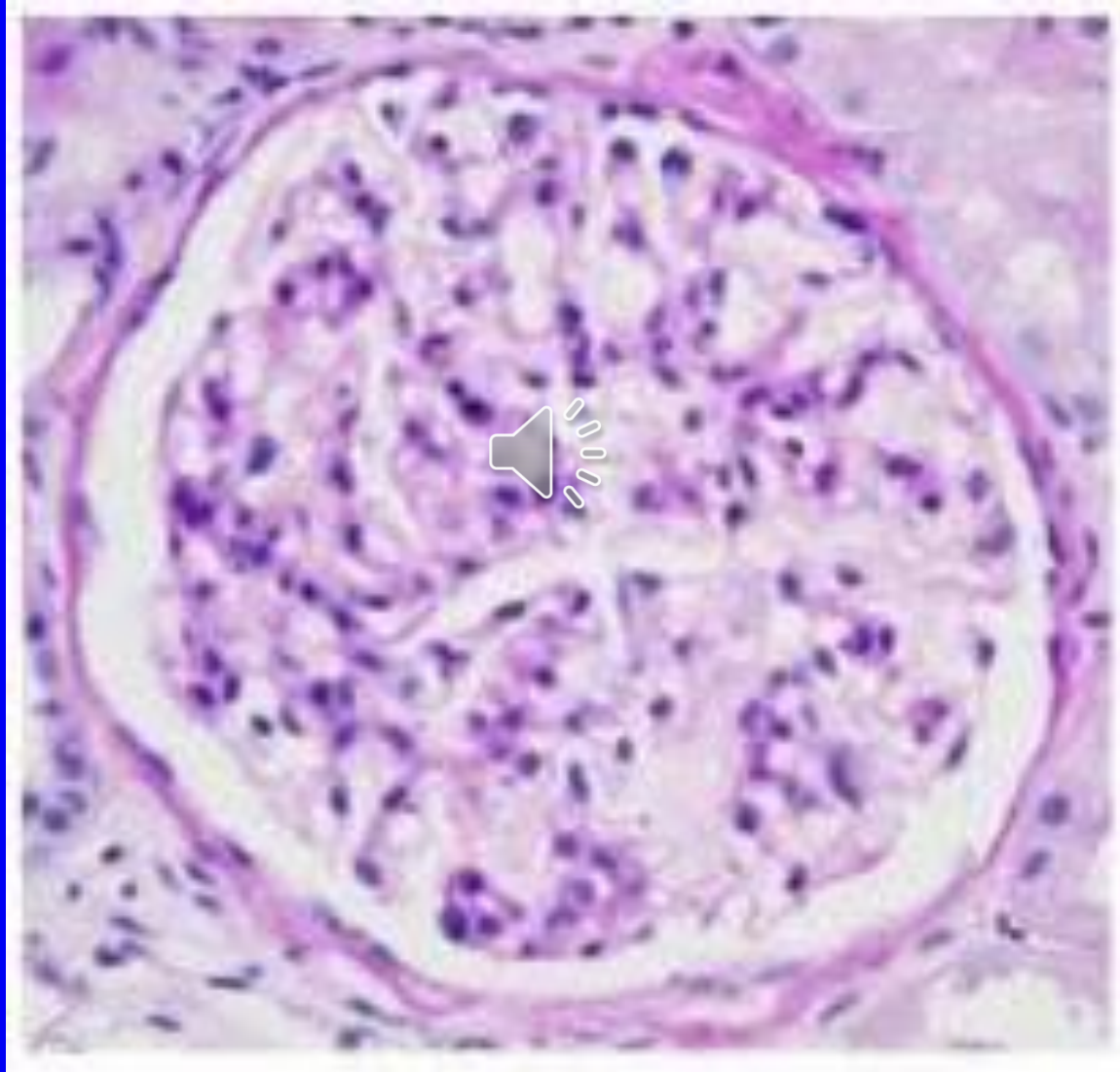


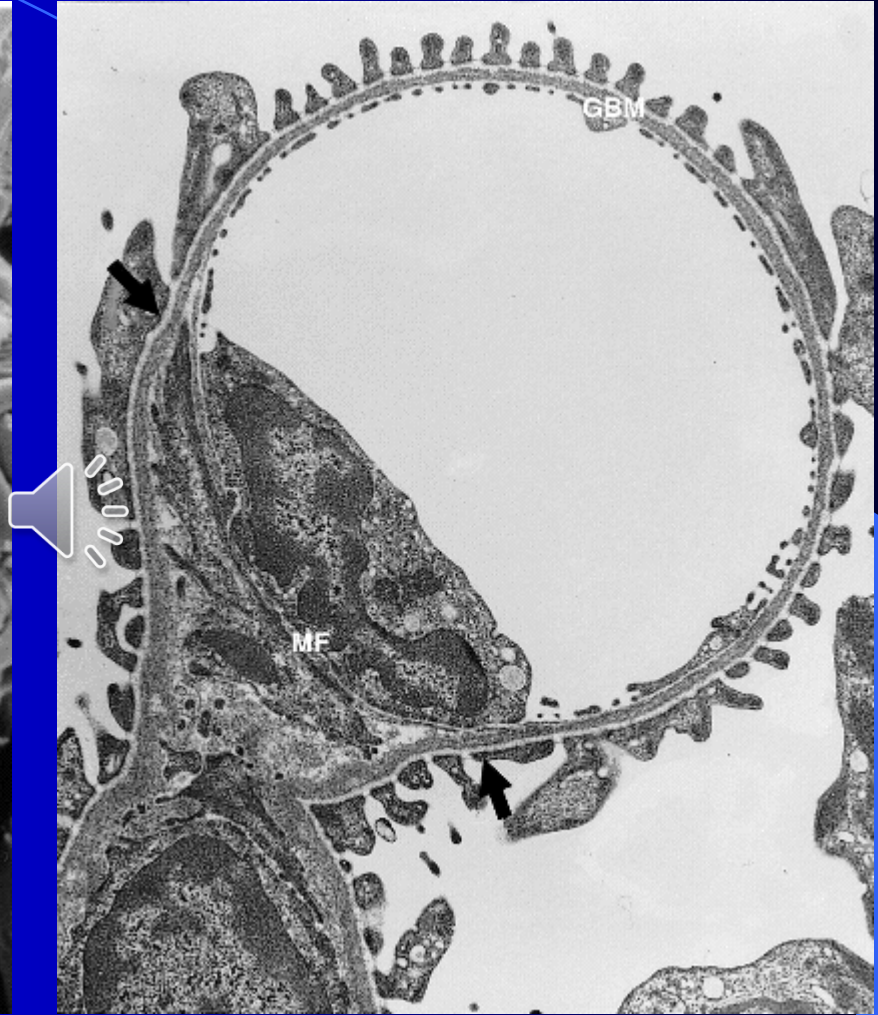
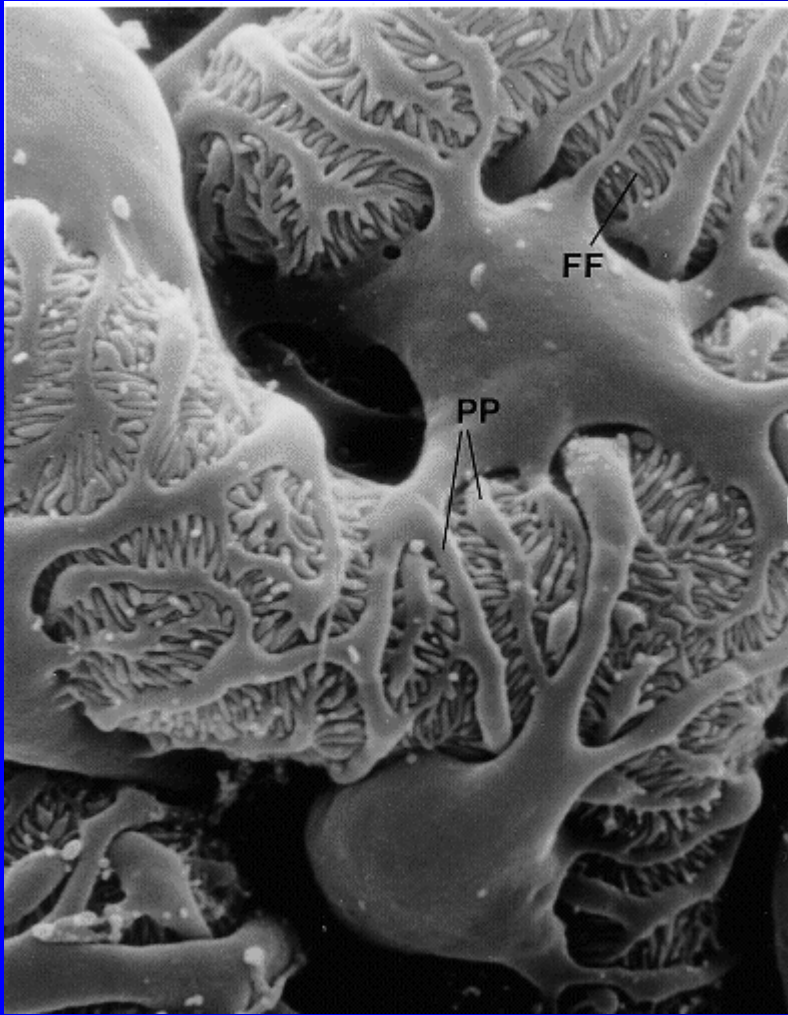
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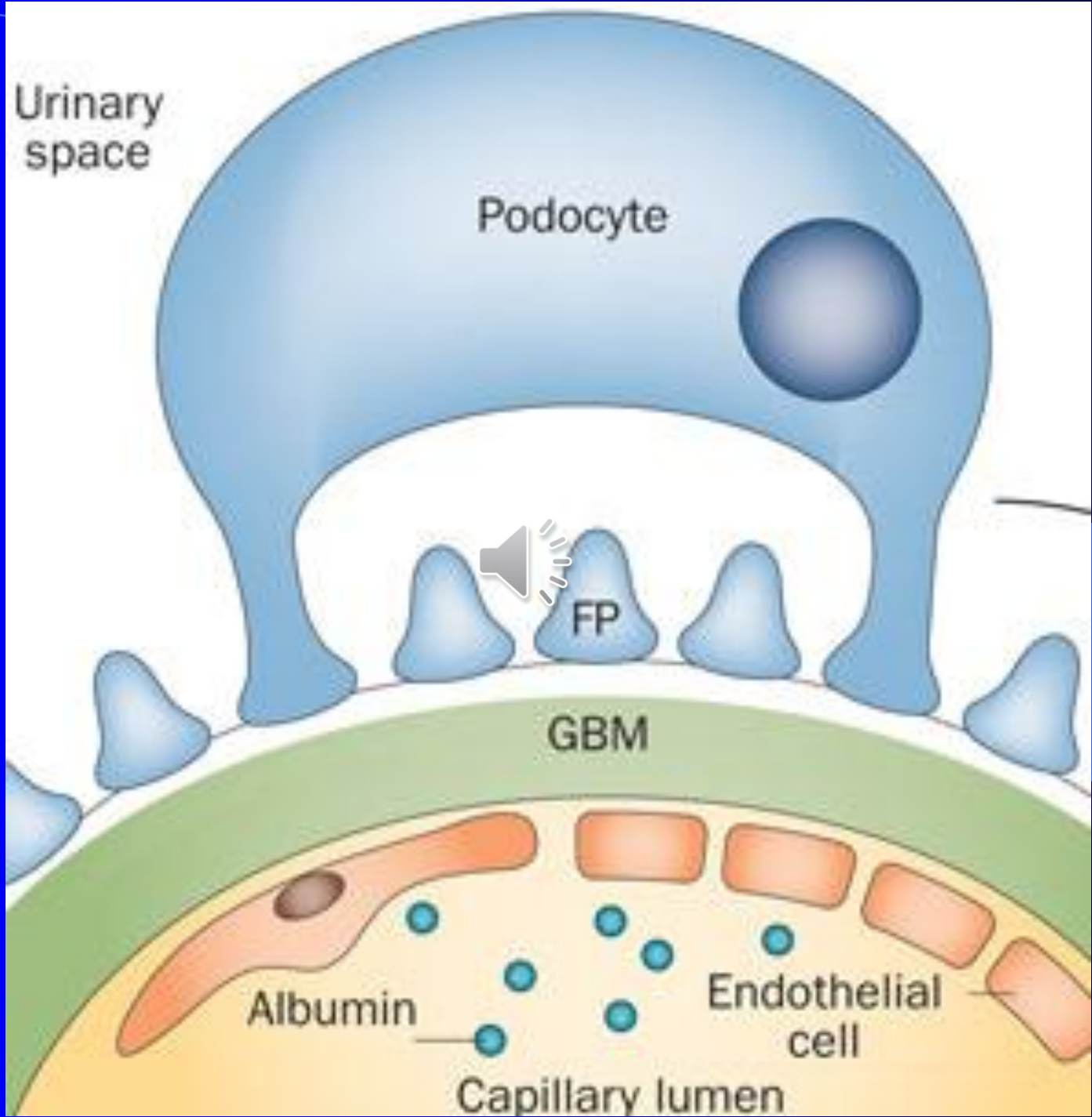


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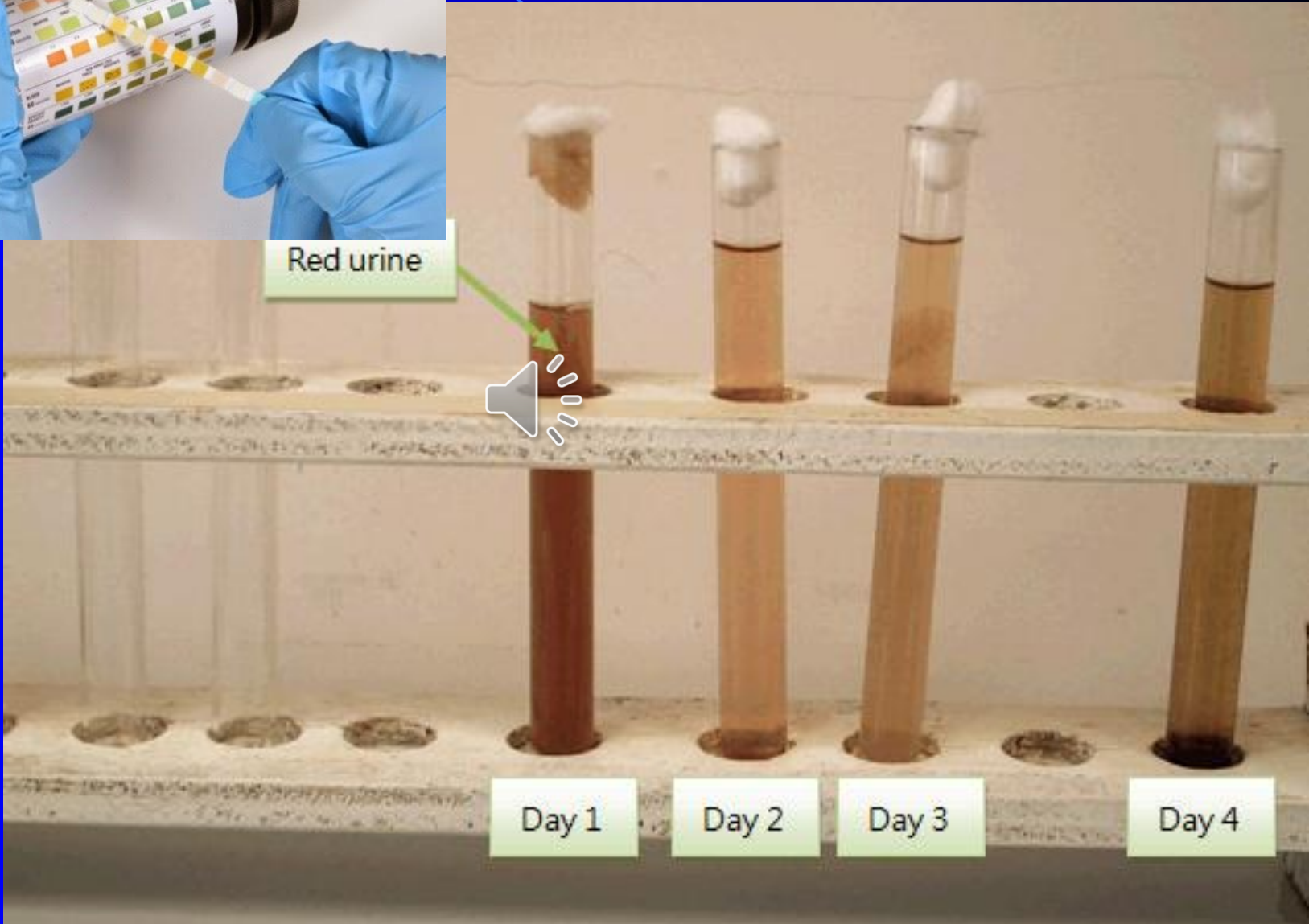








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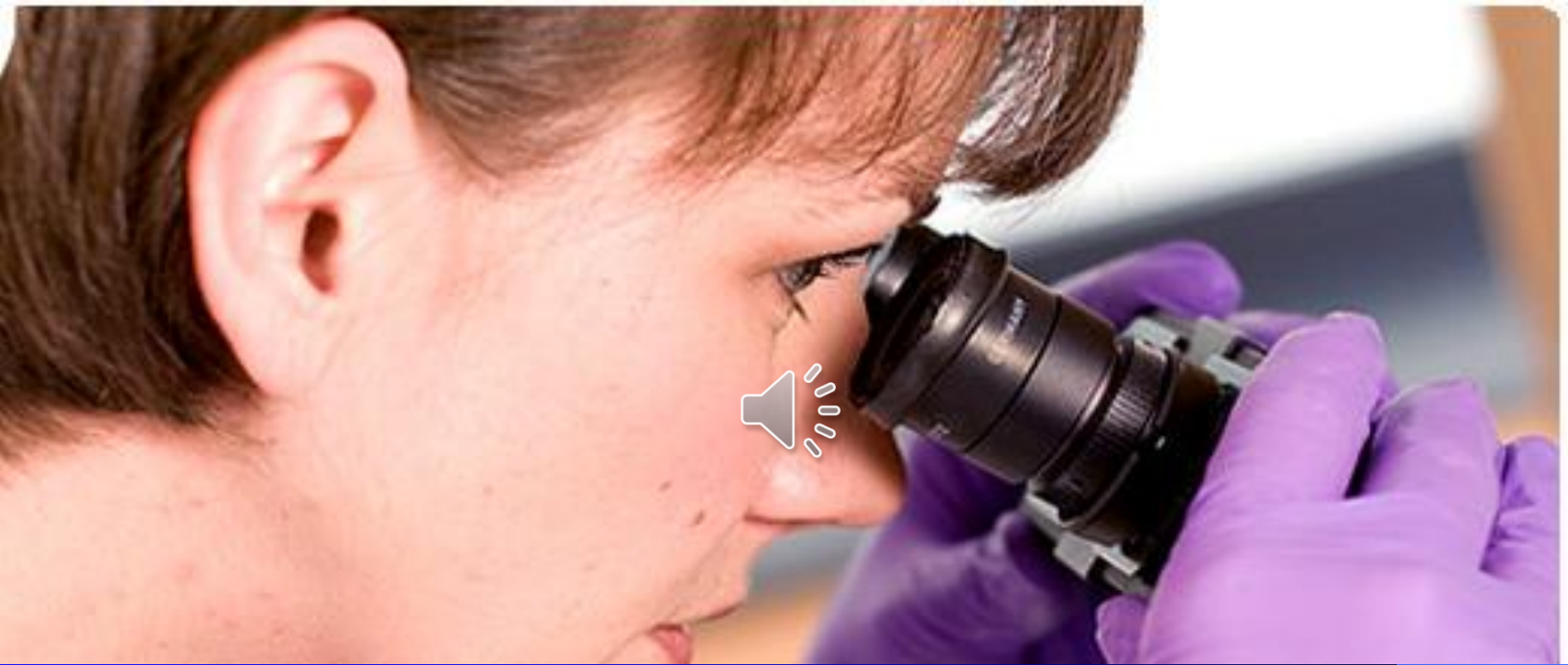


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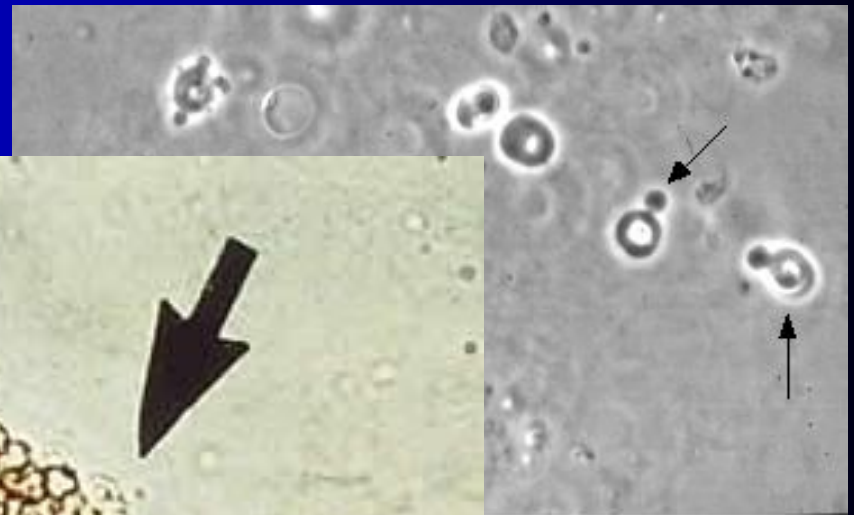
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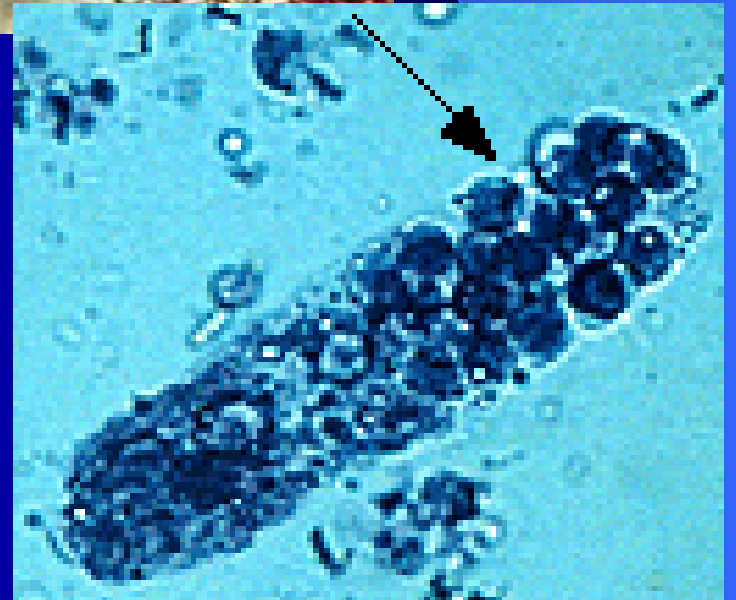
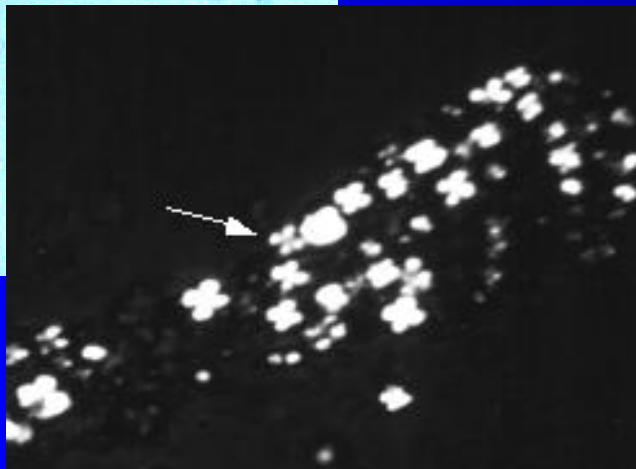
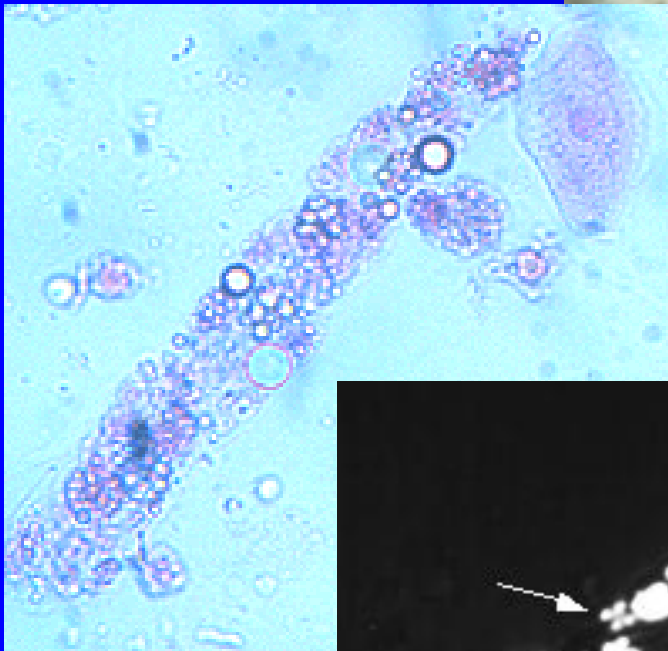
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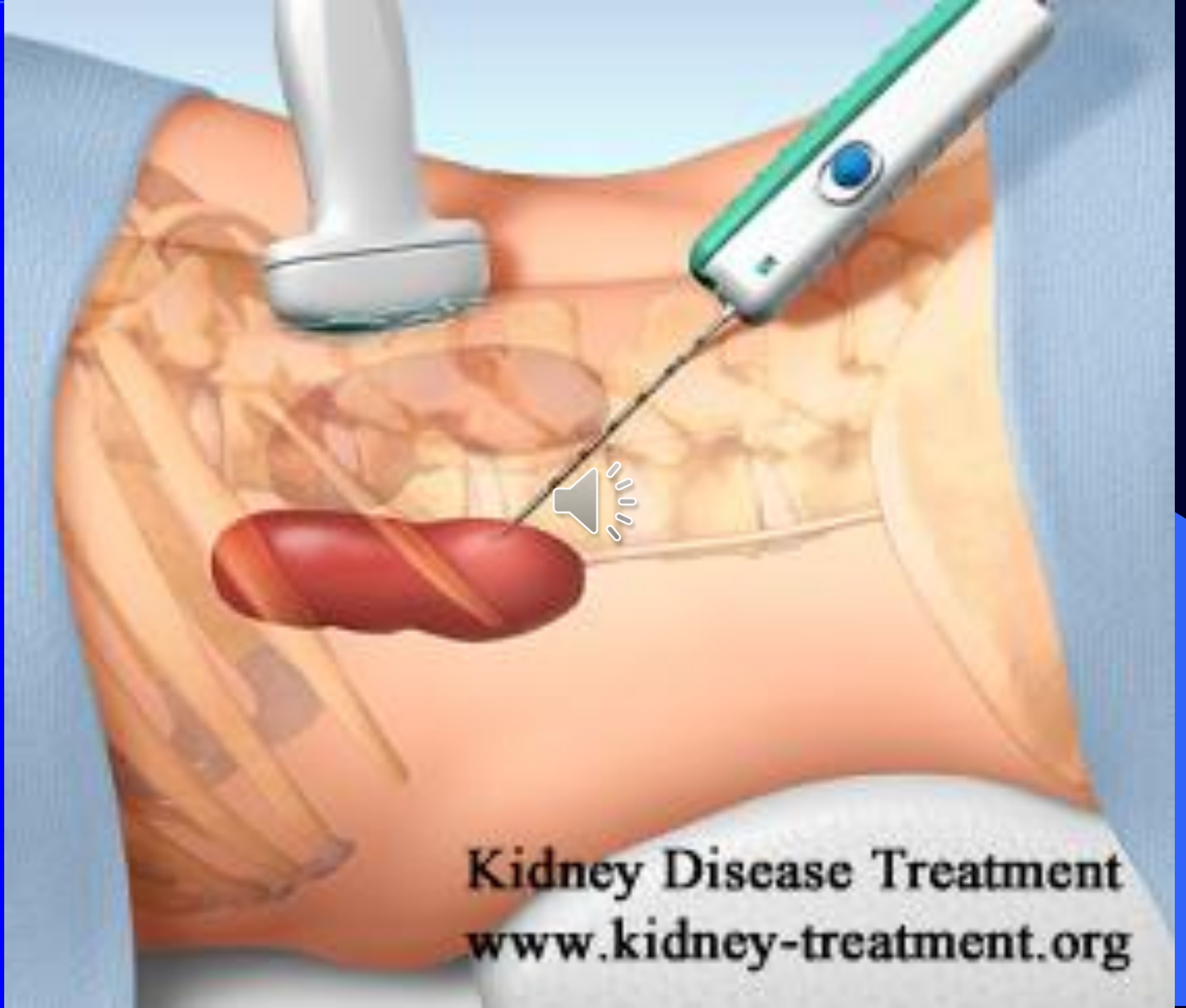






contrast microscopy





**Kidney Disease Treatment**  
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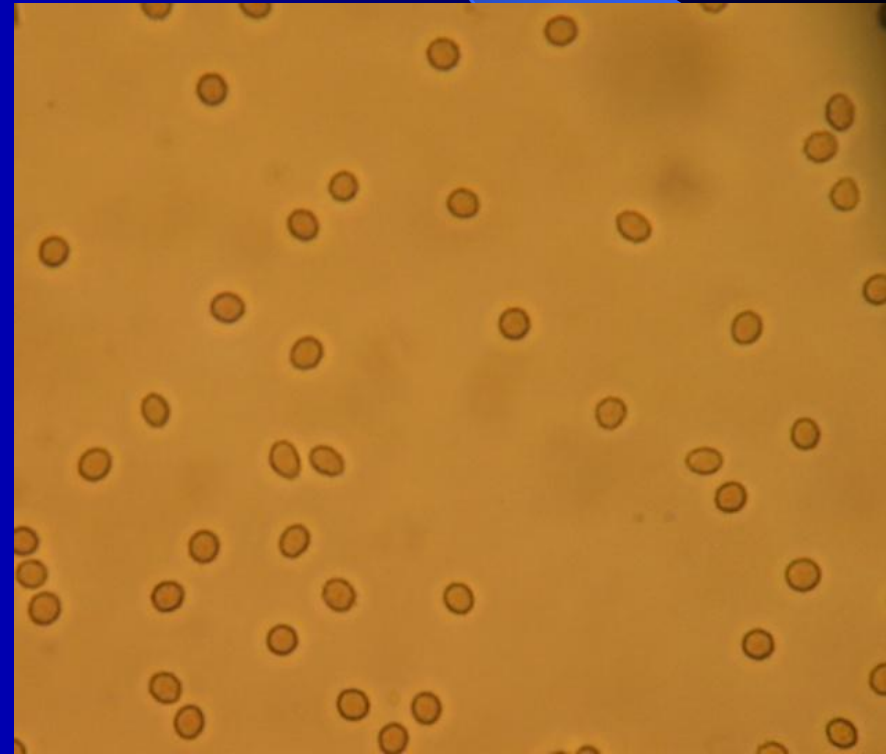
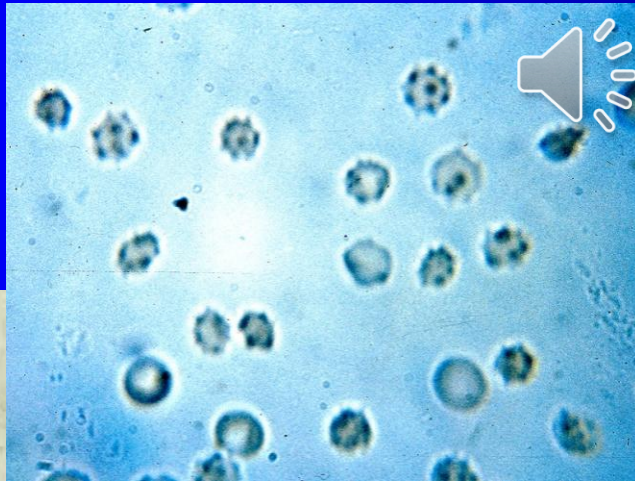
# Asymptomatic Proteinuria

- **Transient Idiopathic:** In children, adolescents, and young adults, otherwise healthy, normal urinalysis. Repeat 2-3 times.
- **Intermittent Idiopathic:** <30 years old and long term prognosis is favorable. Yearly monitoring is recommended.
- **Functional:** Acute illness, fever, CHF, exercise, seizures, pregnancy.  

- **Orthostatic** In up to 3-5 % of adolescents and young men; uncommon in patients >30 years old. Do split 24 hour urine collection to diagnose.
- **Persistent Isolated:** Proteinuria that persists at  $< 3.5 \text{ g}/24\text{h}/1.73 \text{ m}^2$  in the absence of other renal or systemic disease. Patients should be followed closely and referred to nephrologist for any change in urinary sediment, worsening proteinuria, or onset of renal insufficiency. Renal biopsy probably indicated.

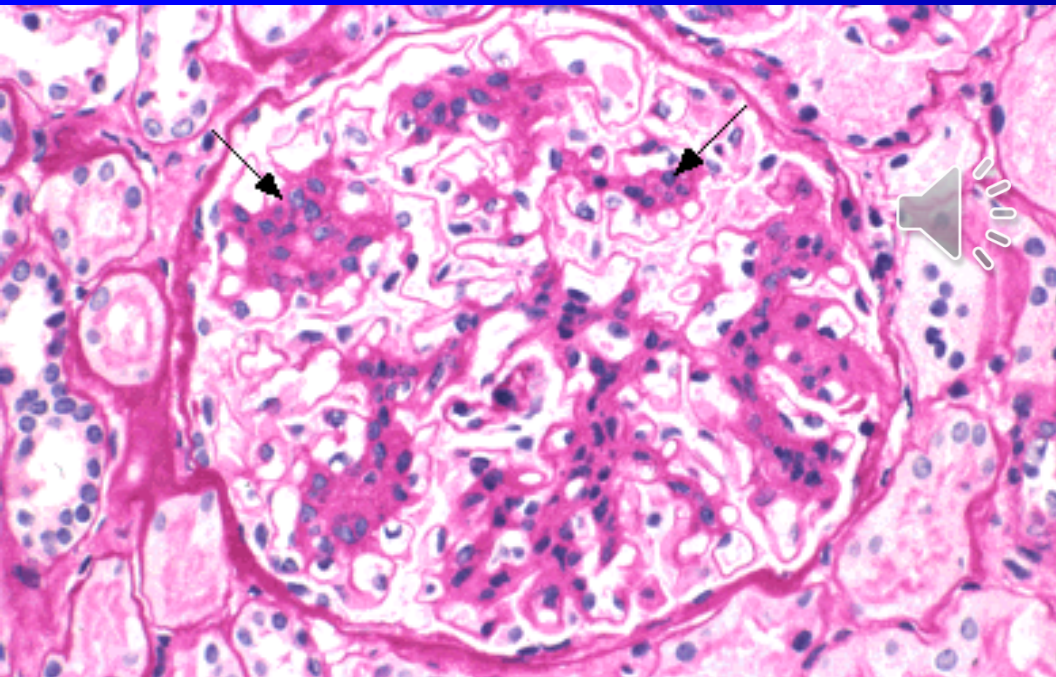
# Isolated Microhematuria

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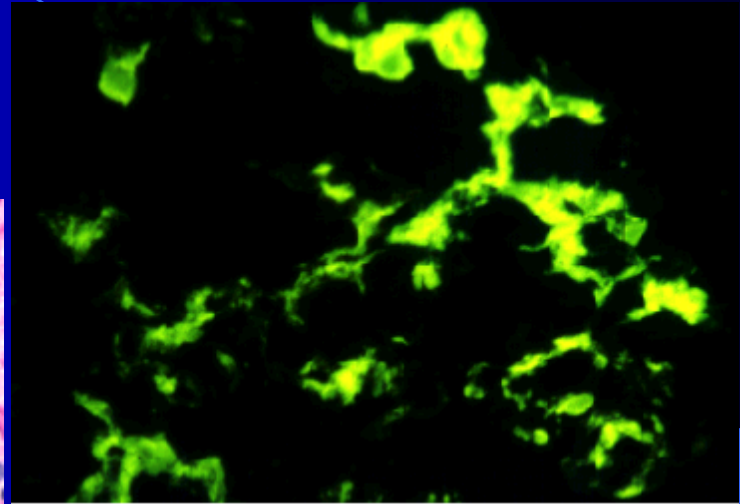
Επίκτητες παθήσεις πχ IgA, Μεσαγγειοϋπερπλαστική ΣΝ,



# IgA Nephropathy - Berger's Disease



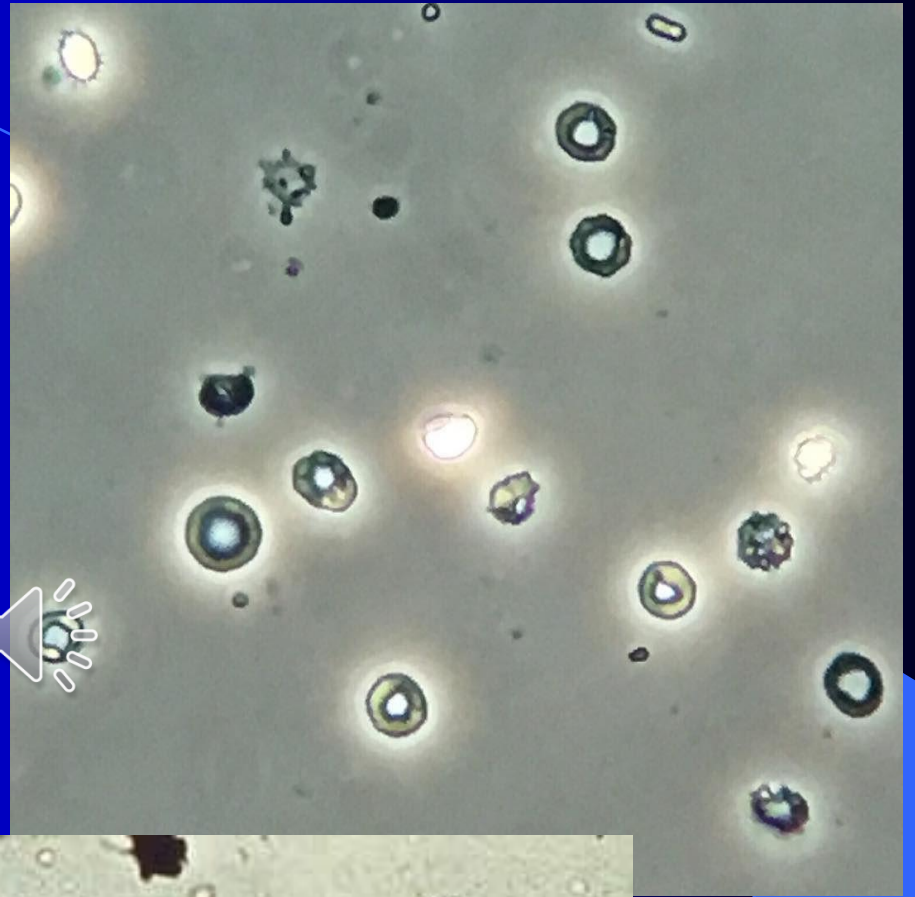
Mesangial proliferative glomerulonephritis Light



Mesangial IgA deposits Immunofluorescence



Mesangial deposits in IgA nephropathy Low power





# IgA NEPHROPATHY (BERGER)

Most common form of GN in young adults (15-30 years)

Pathology:

- IgA deposits in mesangium
- varied severity
- IgA is anionic and polymeric IgA,
- poorly O-galactosylated IgA1,
- alterations in IgA1 sialylation.

Protean manifestations



40% asymptomatic microscopic hematuria

40% bouts of macro hematuria

10% nephrotic syndrome

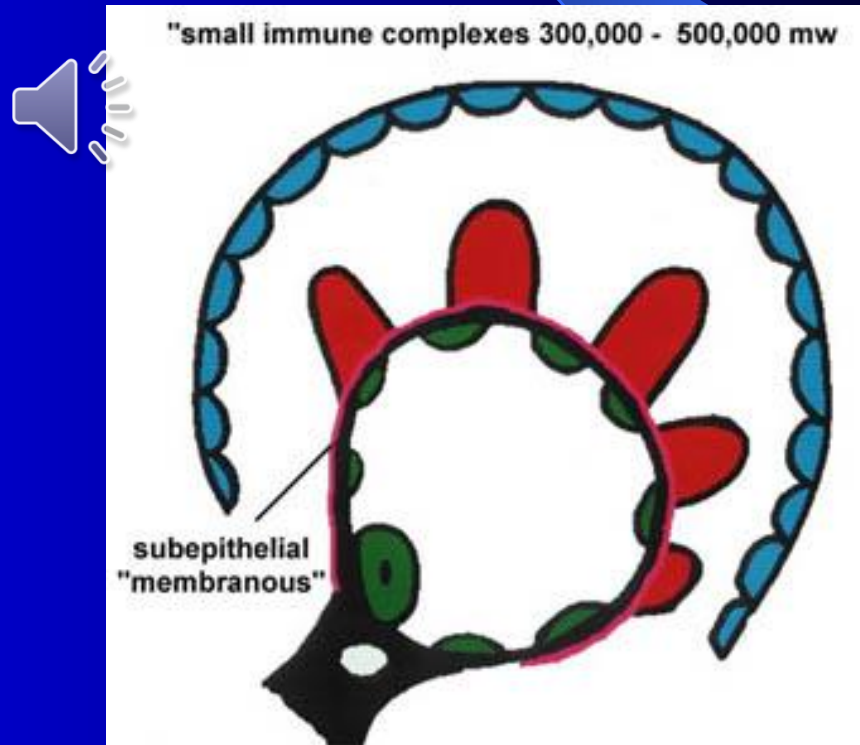
10% renal failure

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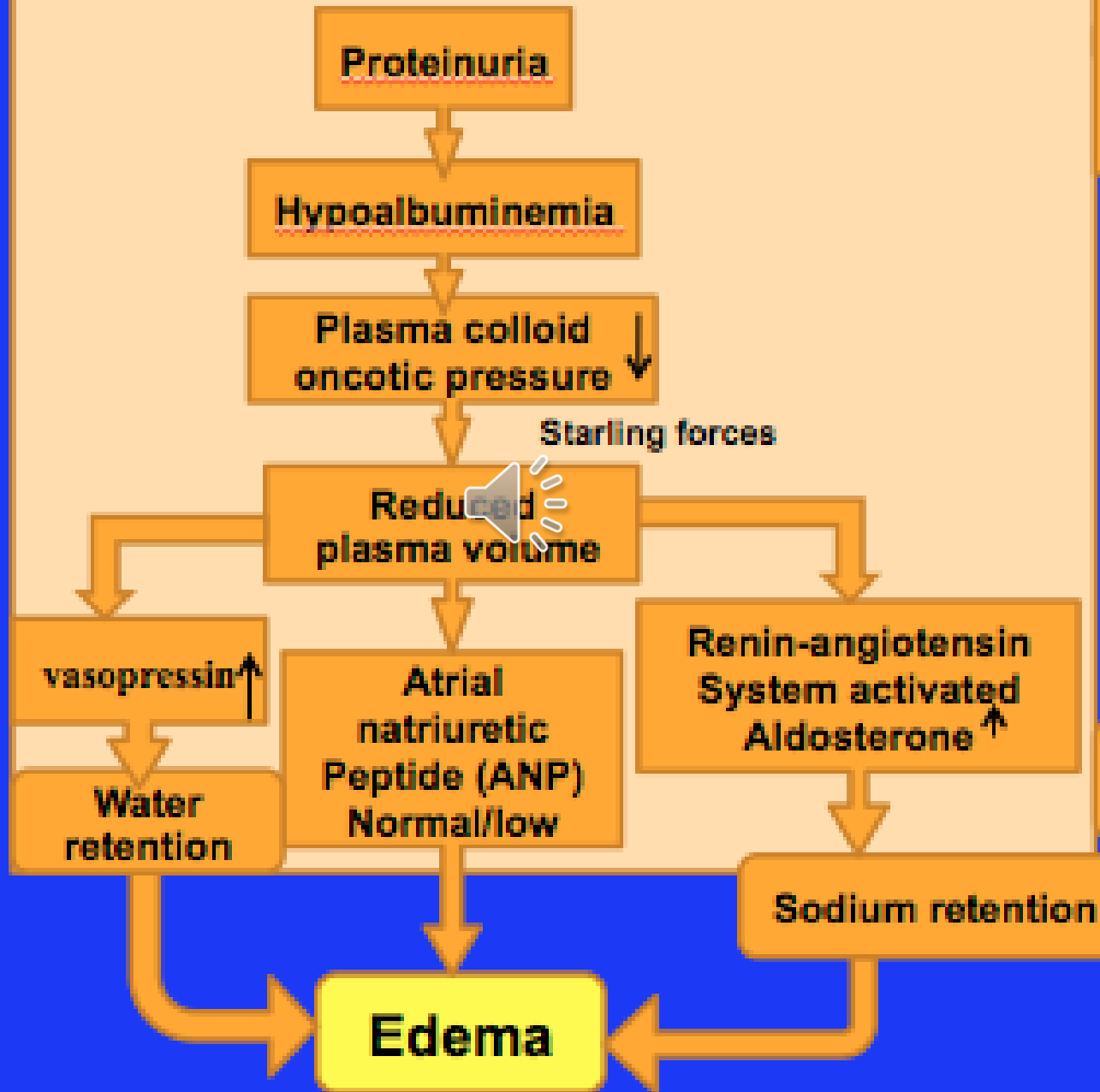
- Πρωτεϊνουρία  $> 3\text{g} / 24\text{ωρο}$
- Υπολευκωματαιμία ( $< 3\text{ g/dl}$ )
- Υπερλιπιδαιμία
- Λιπιδουρία
- Οίδημα





Edema (swelling) of the ankles and feet

# Underfill



# Nephrotic Syndrome

↑ PCSK9 & IDOL  
↓ LDLR deficiency

↑ Hepatic ACAT-2

↓ Hepatic uptake of LDL

↓ Intracellular free chol  
HMG-CoA activation

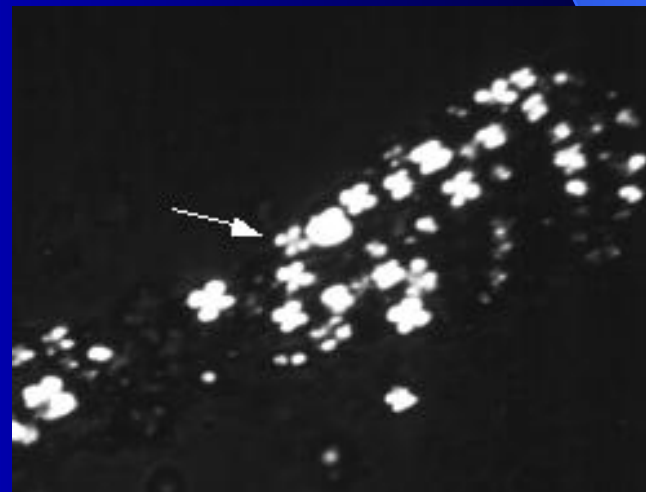
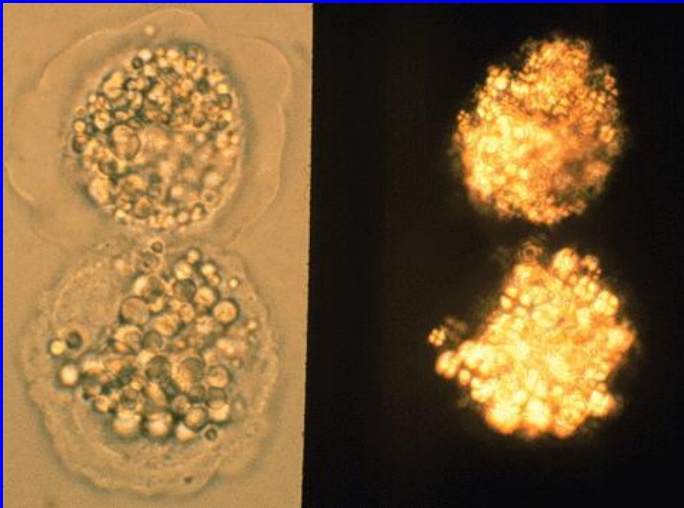
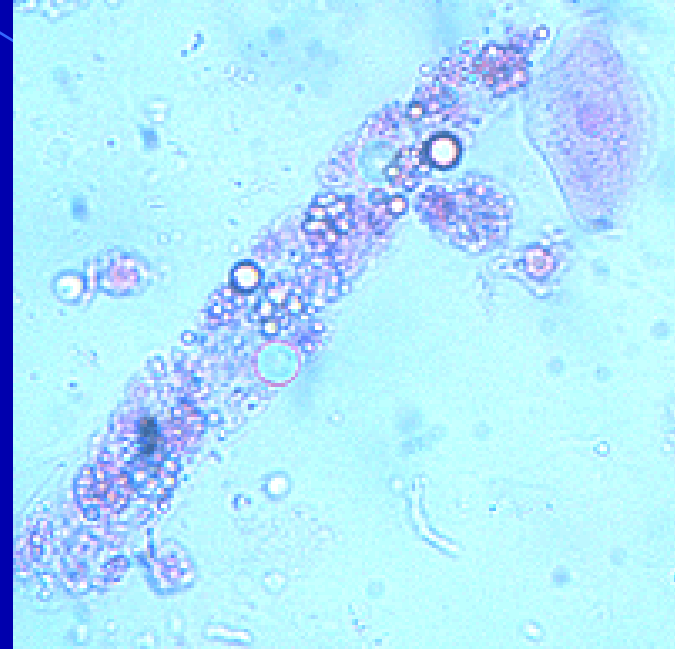
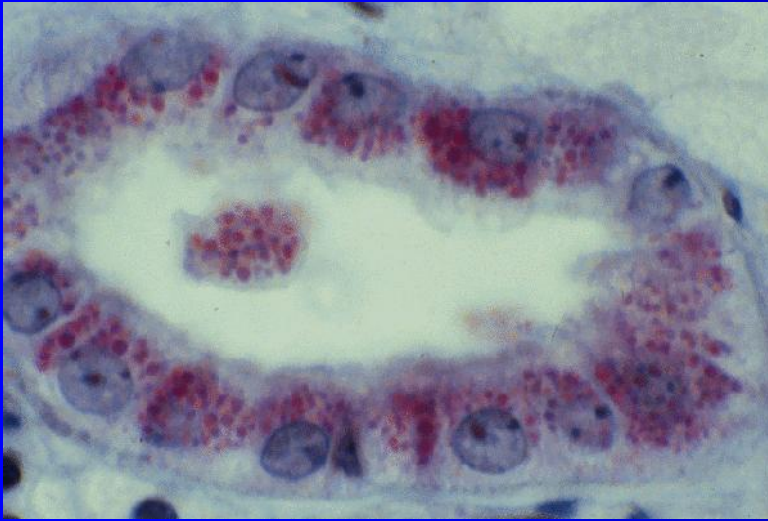
↑ Serum LDL

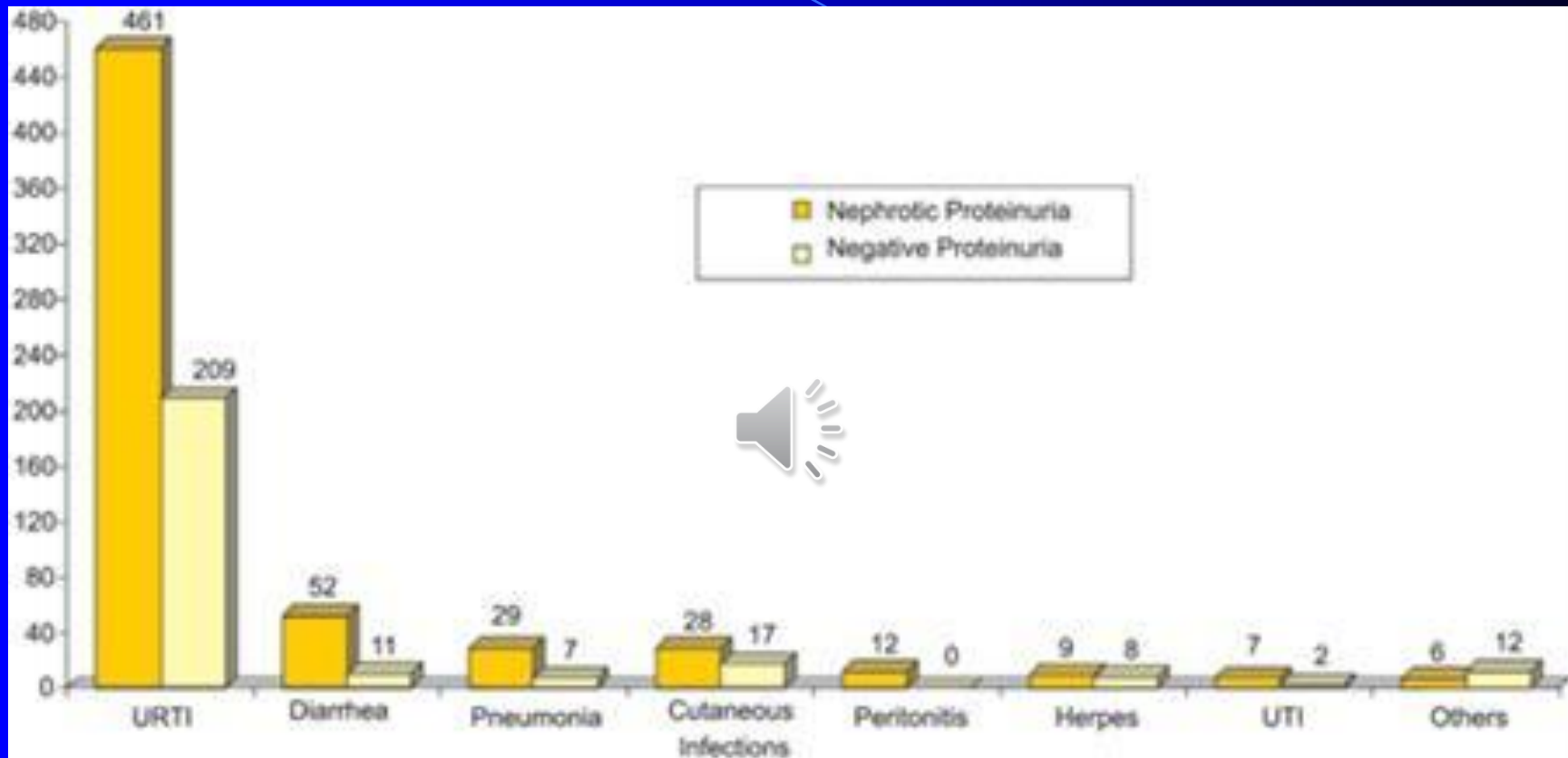
↑ chol production

**Increased serum LDL cholesterol**



# ΙΖΗΜΑ ΟΥΡΩΝ ΣΕ ΝΕΦΡΩΣΙΚΟ ΣΥΝΔΡΟΜΟ





**Figure 1** - Number and type of infection of 92 patients during the period with nephrotic proteinuria (604 infections/1140 months) and of the 89 patients during the period with negative proteinuria (266 infections /6822 months).



# Hypercoagulation in NS

Low zymogen factors; factors IX, factor XI

Increased procoagulatory cofactors. factor V, factor VIII

Increased fibrinogen levels

Decreased coagulation inhibitors; antithrombin III (but protein C and Protein S increased)

Altered fibrinolytic system (α<sub>2</sub>-antiplasmin increased, plasminogen decreased)

Increased platelet reactivity

Thrombocytosis

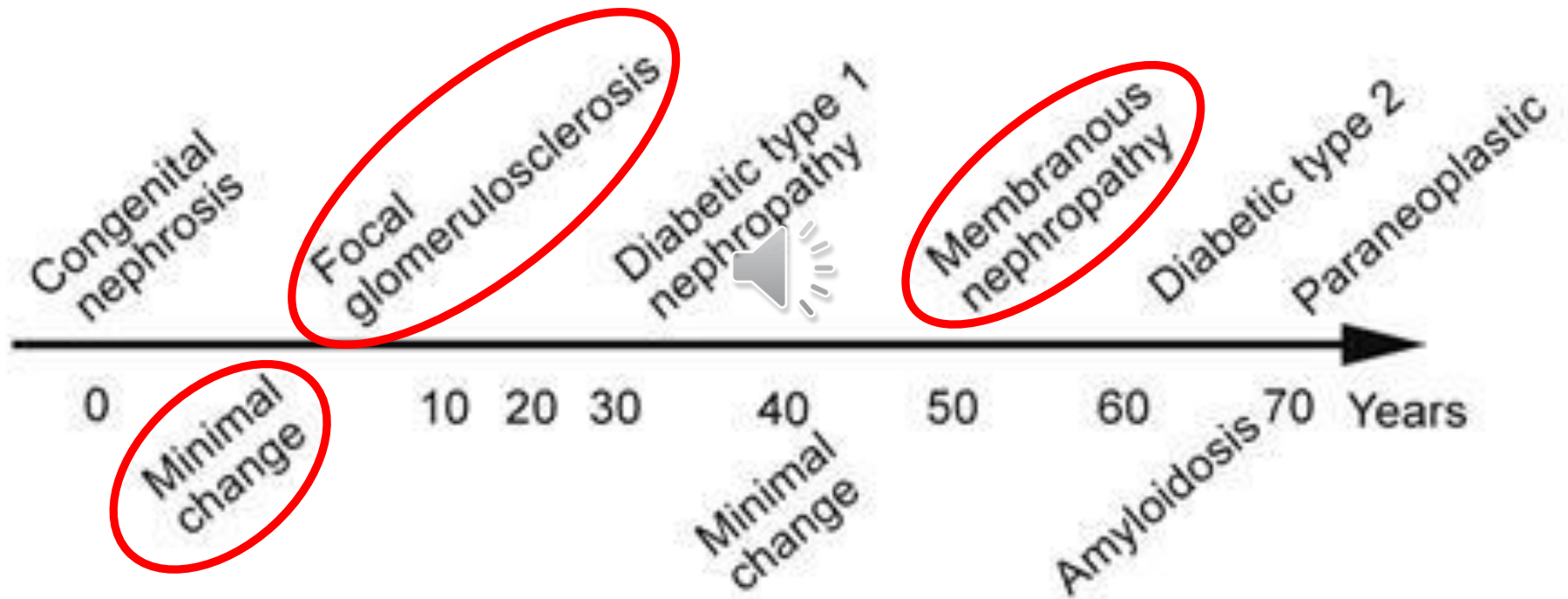
Increased release reaction *in vitro* (adenosine diphosphate; thrombin, collagen, arachidonic acid, epinephrine)

Increased factor IV and b-thromboglobulin *in vivo*

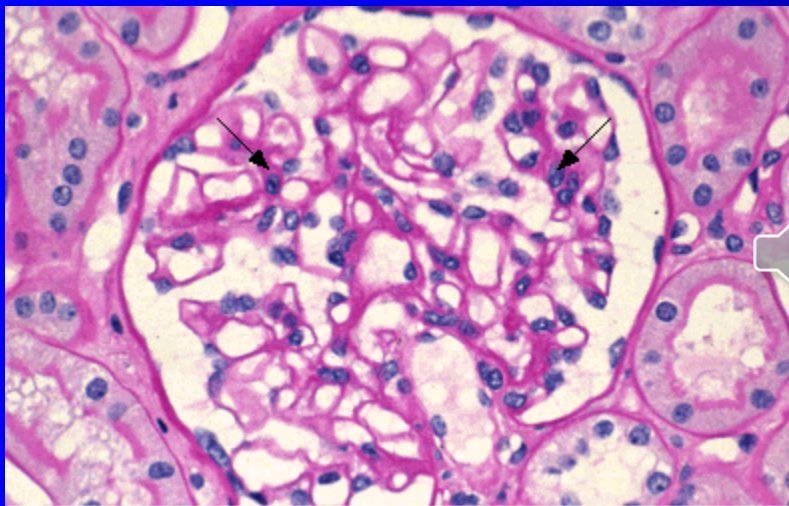
Altered endothelial-cell function

# average ages of types of nephrotic syndrome

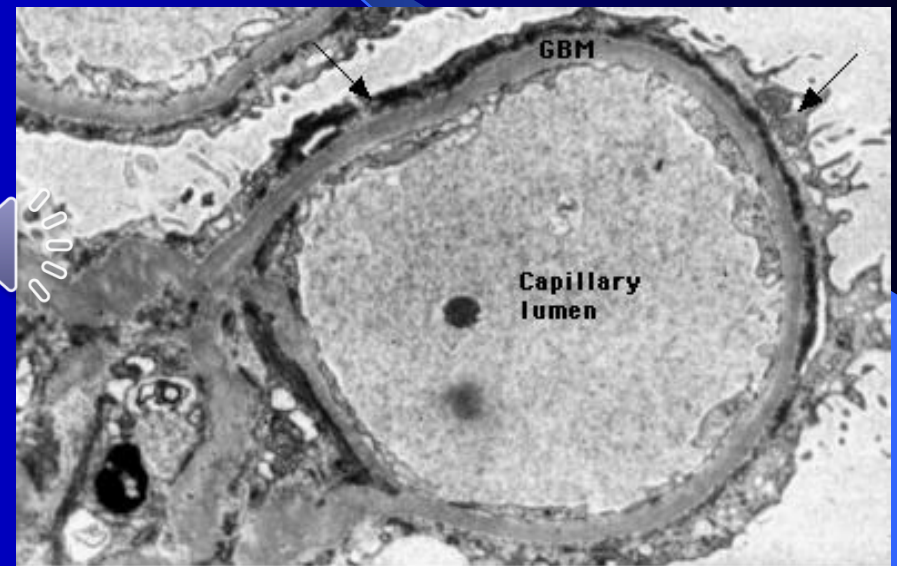
timeline not to scale



# Νόσος Ελαχίστων Αλλοιώσεων



**Minimal change disease** Light micrograph of an essentially normal glomerulus in minimal change disease. There are only 1 or 2 cells per capillary tuft, the capillary lumens are open, the thickness of the glomerular capillary walls is normal, and there is neither expansion nor hypercellularity in the mesangial areas in the central or stalk regions of the tuft (arrows). Courtesy of Helmut G Rennke.



**Minimal change disease** Electron micrograph in minimal change disease showing a normal glomerular basement membrane (GBM), no immune deposits, and the characteristic widespread fusion of the epithelial cell foot processes (arrows). Courtesy of Helmut Rennke, MD.

# MINIMAL CHANGE GLOMERULOPATHY

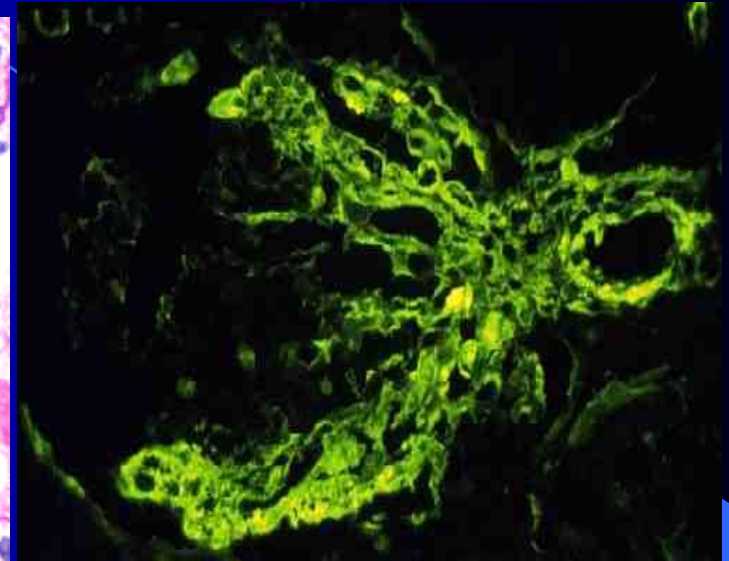
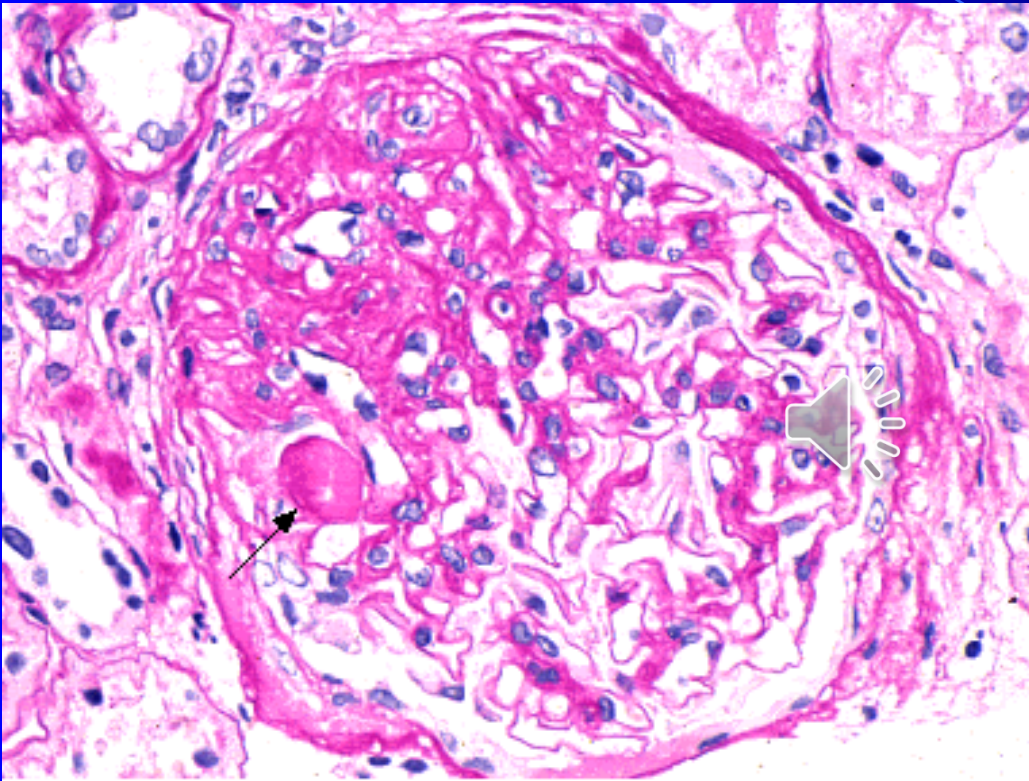
**CL:** Most common cause of nephrotic syndrome in children

**E/P:** Remission can be induced by measles, occurs more frequently in Hodgkin lymphoma, cured by glucocorticoids, cyclophosphamide or rituximab, the permeability factor seems to be **IL-13**.

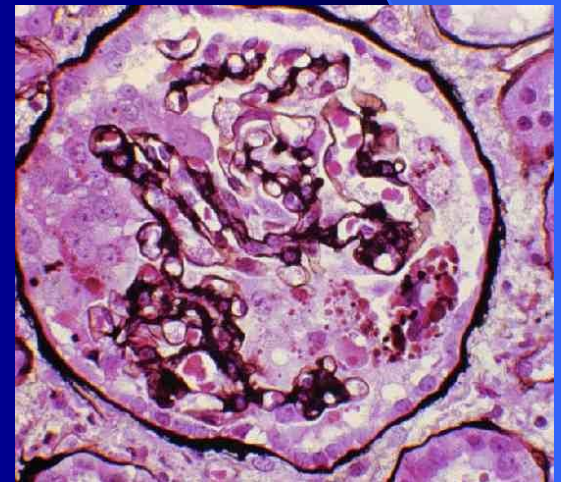
**Path:** normal by LM and IF

**EM:** fusion of foot processes

# ΕΣΤΙΑΚΗ ΣΠΕΙΡΑΜΑΤΟΣΚΛΗΡΥΝΣΗ



**Moderate FGS** Light micrograph in focal segmental glomerulosclerosis shows a moderately large segmental area of sclerosis with capillary collapse on the upper left side of the glomerular tuft; the lower right segment is relatively normal. Focal deposition of hyaline material (arrow) is also seen. Courtesy of Helmut Rennke, MD.



# FOCAL SEGMENTAL GLOMERULOSCLEROSIS

Def: 15% of all nephrotic syndromes; heterogenous group of diseases (primary vs secondary)

E/P: Increased circulating levels of soluble urokinase receptor (**suPAR**). In HIV, IV drug abuse, CHD, obesity, sickle-cell disease



Path: focal and segmental glomerular hyalinosis

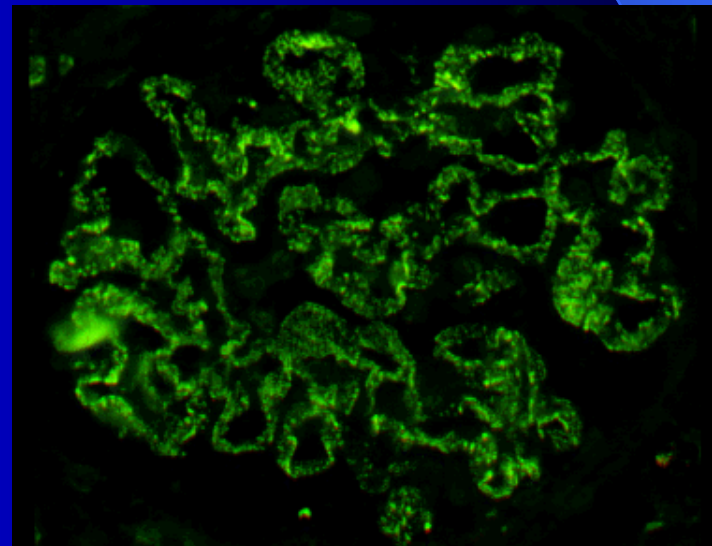
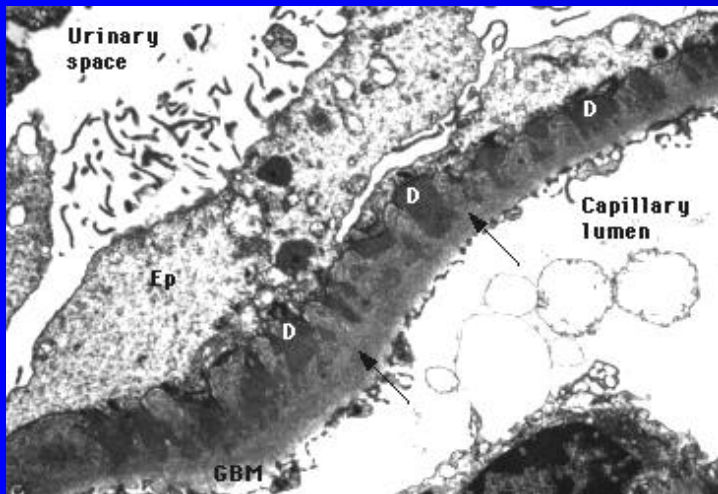
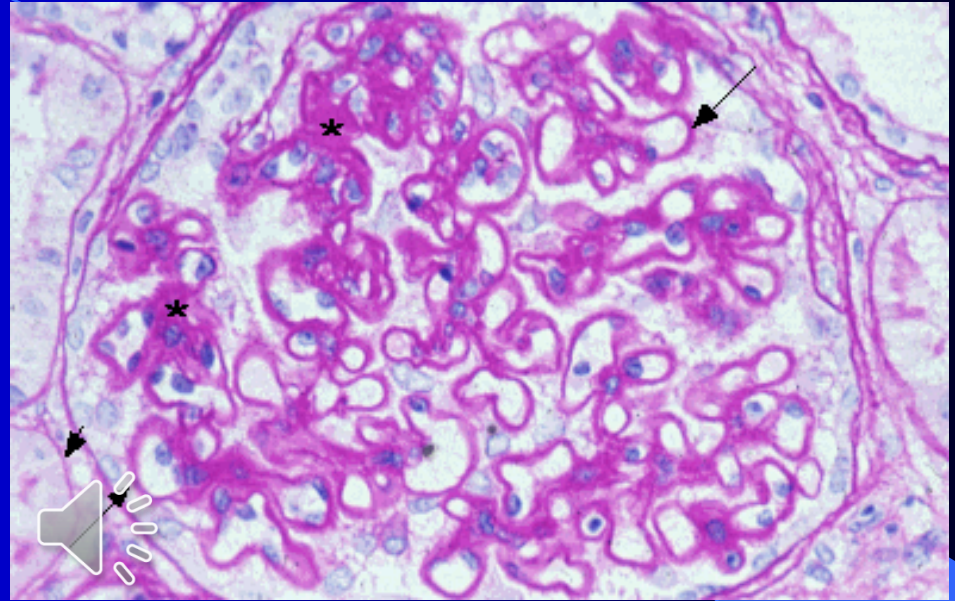
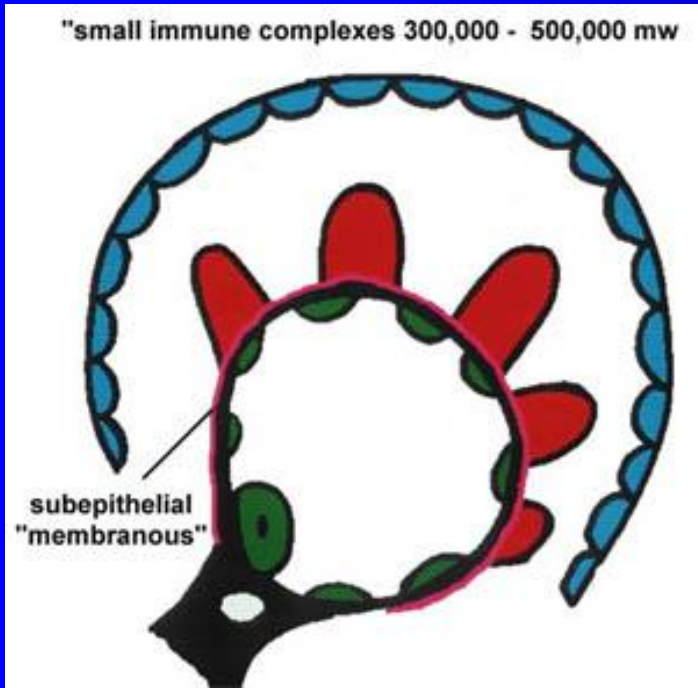
“Collapsing” pattern (e.g. HIV)

Trapping of serum proteins (IF and EM)

Clin: Nephrotic syndrome → ESRD (5-20y); In HIV related FSGS → ESRD (1 year)

Therapy: Glycocorticosteroids +/- calcineurin inhibitors

# ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΩΔΗΣ ΣΠΕΙΡΑΜΑΤΟΠΑΘΕΙΑ



# MEMBRANOUS NEPHROPATHY

Def: Most common cause of nephrotic syndrome in adults (40%)

M-Type **Phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> Receptor** as Target Antigen in Idiopathic Membranous Nephropathy -  
> Immune complex → BM thickening

E/P: Primary



Secondary (SLE, HBV, drugs, cancer)

Path: Subepithelial deposits of immune complex

CL: Nephrotic syndrome

(25% recover, 50% persist, 25% progress)

Therapy: Glycocorticoids and cytotoxic therapy



# Αίτια Μεμβρανώδους Σπειραματοπάθειας

## Major Causes of Membranous Nephropathy

Idiopathic, may represent autoantibody against  
glomerular epithelial cell antigens

Malignancy, primarily solid tumors

Systemic lupus erythematosus

Rheumatoid arthritis

Drugs:

Penicillamine

Gold

Tiopronin

Hepatitis B virus

Syphilis – congenital and secondary

Chronic renal transplant rejection

Hepatitis C virus

Hepatosplenic schistosomiasis

Other glomerular diseases

Rare:

Sarcoidosis

Captopril

Formaldehyde

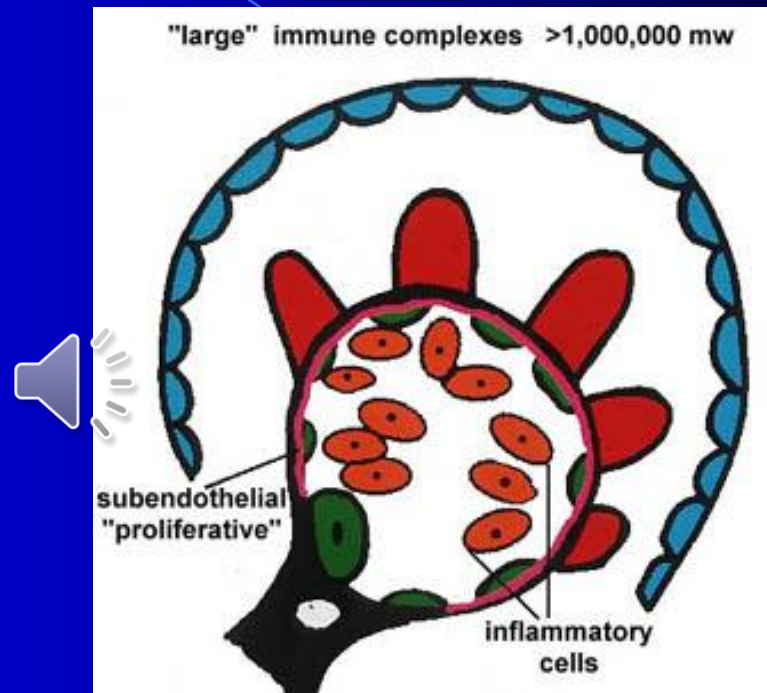


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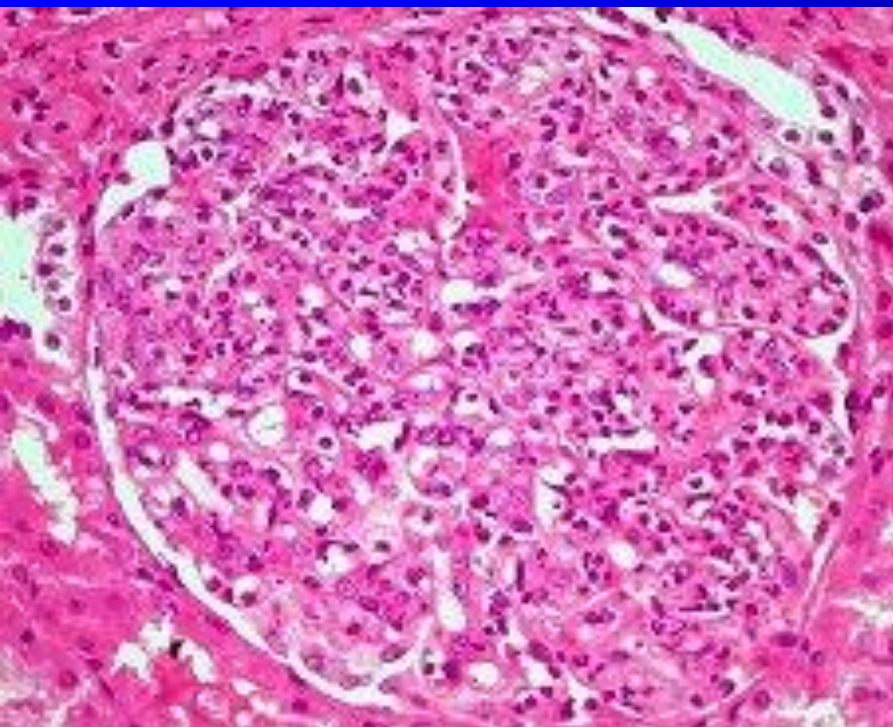
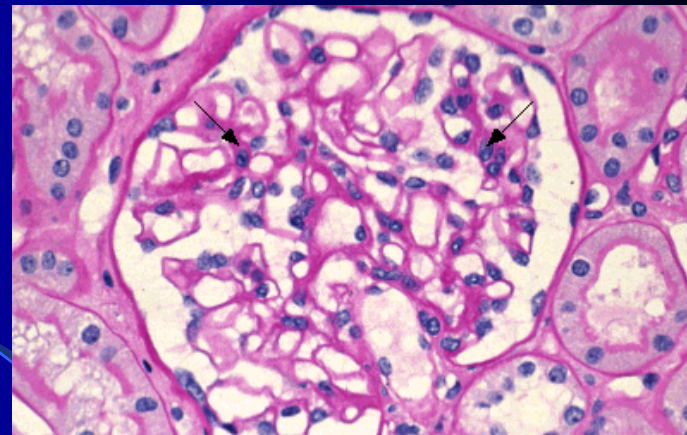
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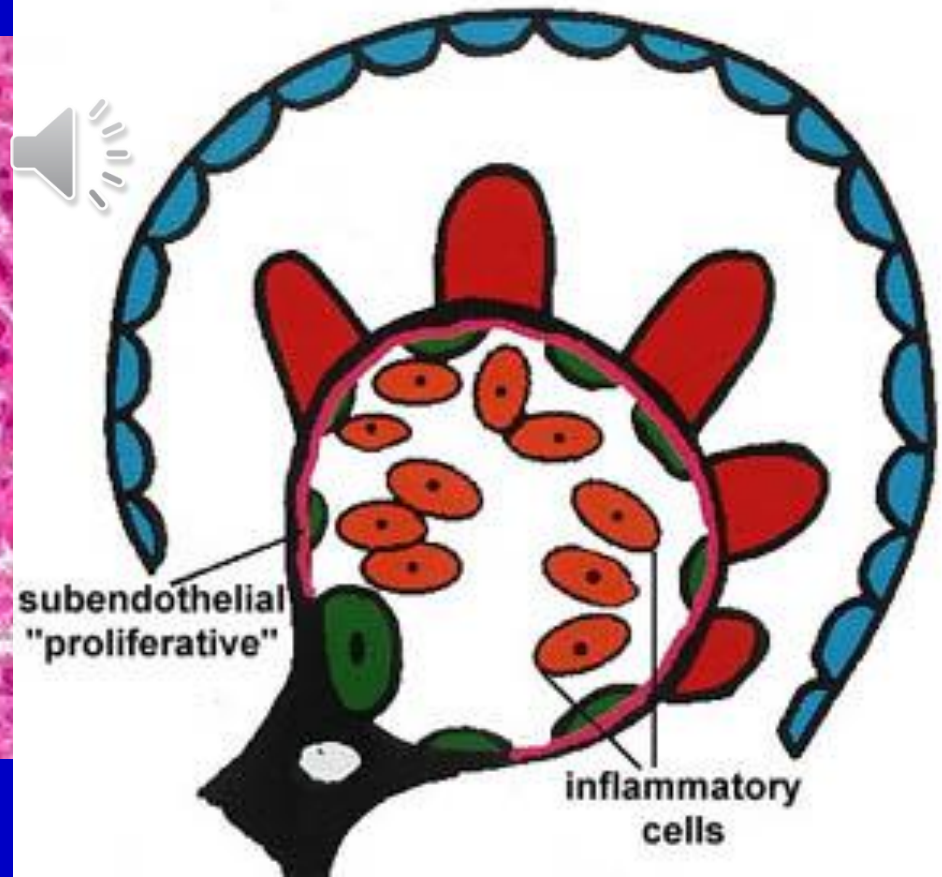
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# Υπερπλαστική Σπειραματονεφρίτιδα (μεταλοιμώδης ΣΝ)



"large" immune complexes >1,000,000 mw



# ACUTE POSTINFECTIONOUS GN

Def: Acute nephritic syndrome 1-2 weeks after infection

E/P: immune response to A  $\beta$ -hemolytic streptococci

(other infections Staph, malaria, HBV less common)

Path: Acute glomerulonephritis

Clin: Childhood nephritic syndrome

90% recover

9% persistent hematuria/proteinuria

1% chronic renal disease

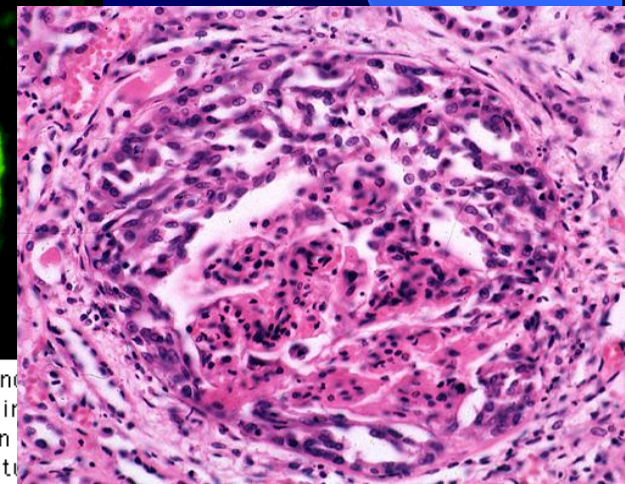
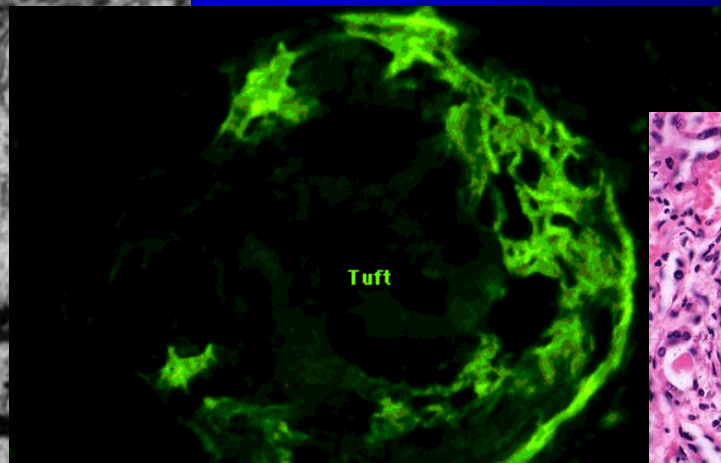
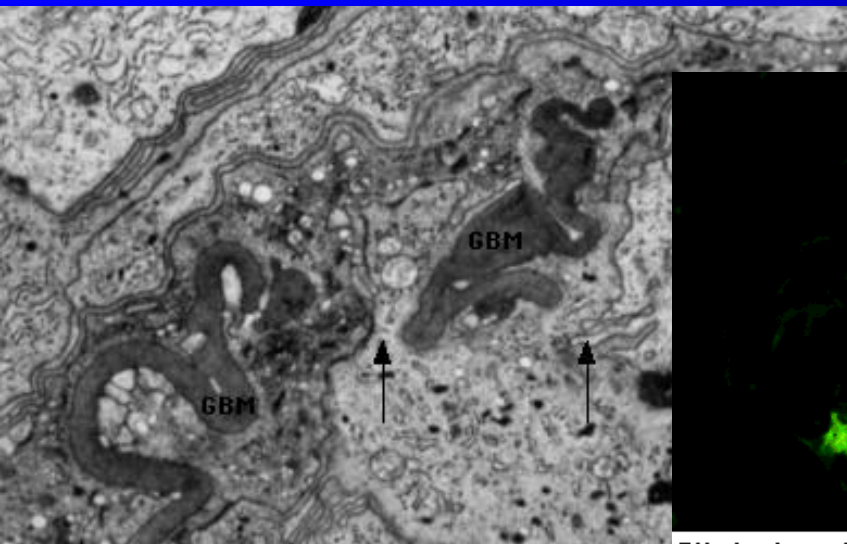


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# Ταχέως εξελισσόμενη ΣΝ Rapidly Progressive GN

(RPGN) is a clinical syndrome manifested by features of glomerular disease in the urine and by progressive loss of renal function over a comparatively short period of time (days, weeks or months).



**Rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis** Electron microscopy showing intense deposition (bright areas in upper right portion of the glomerulus) of fibrin within glomerular tuft. Light micrograph in RPGN showing characteristic breaks in glomerular basement membrane (GBM) (arrows); circumferential crescent surrounding the glomerular tuft.

# Ταχέως Εξελισσόμενη Σπειραματονεφρίτις

- **Anti-GBM Disease** (Type 1)

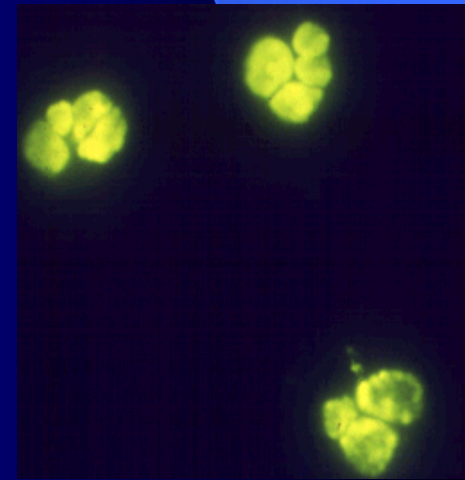
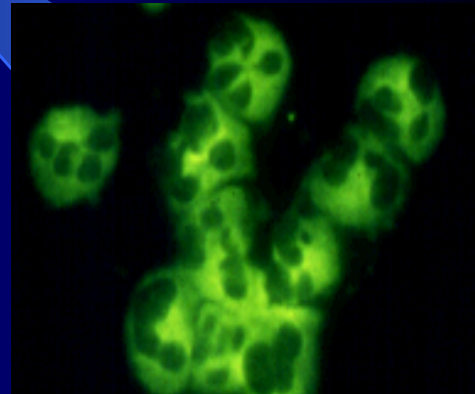
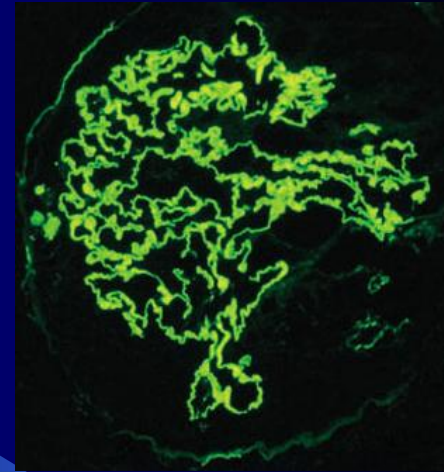
**Immune Complex diseases** (Type 2)

- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (WHO Class III and IV)
- Infectious Endocarditis
- HCV-associated cryoglobulinemia



**Pauci-immune complex diseases** (Type 3)

- ANCA related (Microscopic polyarteritis, Wegener's Granulomatosis),
- Henoch Schoenlein Purpura
- Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura / Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome





# ANTI-GBM ANTIBODY GN

RPGN mediated by antibody

Antibody to collagen IV

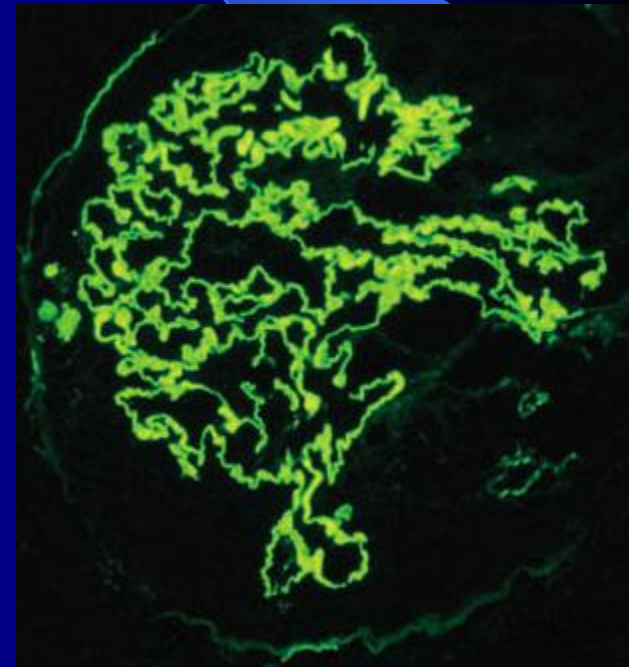
Linear IF



Fibrinoid necrosis of GBM

Crescentic GN

Goodpasture syndrome



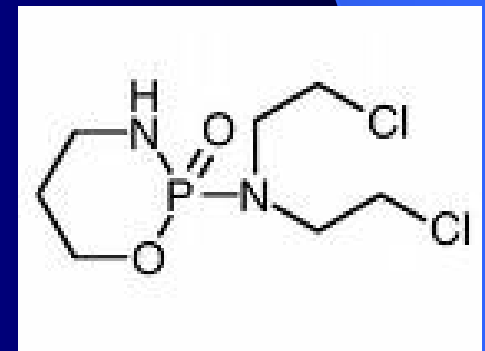
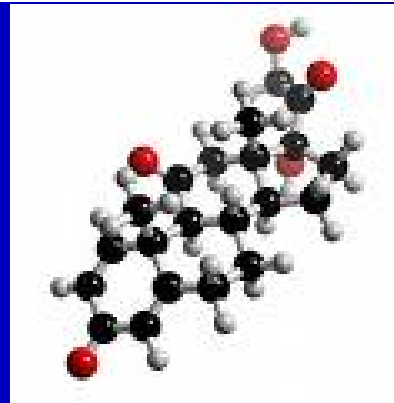
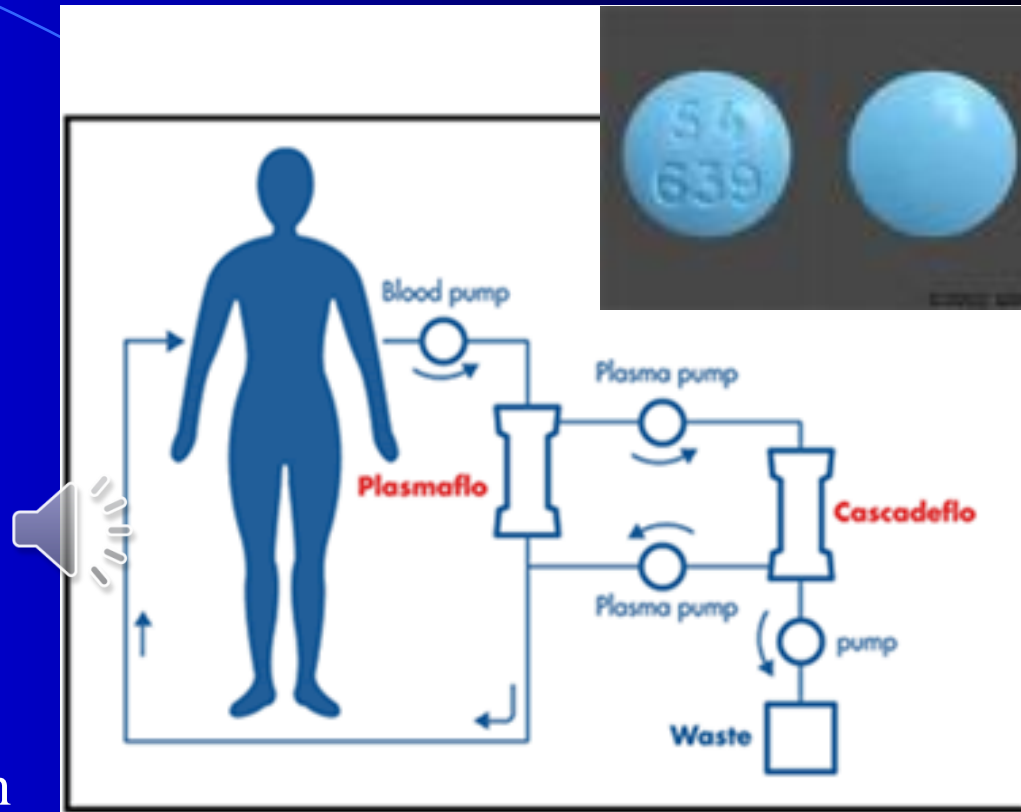
# Pulmonary Involvement

- Circulating anti-GBM antibodies must have access to the alveolar basement membrane to do damage.
- Underlying pulmonary injury:
- Smoking
- Infection
- Cocaine inhalation
- Hydrocarbon exposure



# Treatment of Choice

- Early diagnosis and treatment
- Plasmapheresis + Prednisone + Cyclophosphamide
  - Plasmapheresis removes circulating anti-GBM antibodies and other mediators of inflammation (such as complement),
  - immunosuppressive agents minimize new antibody formation.

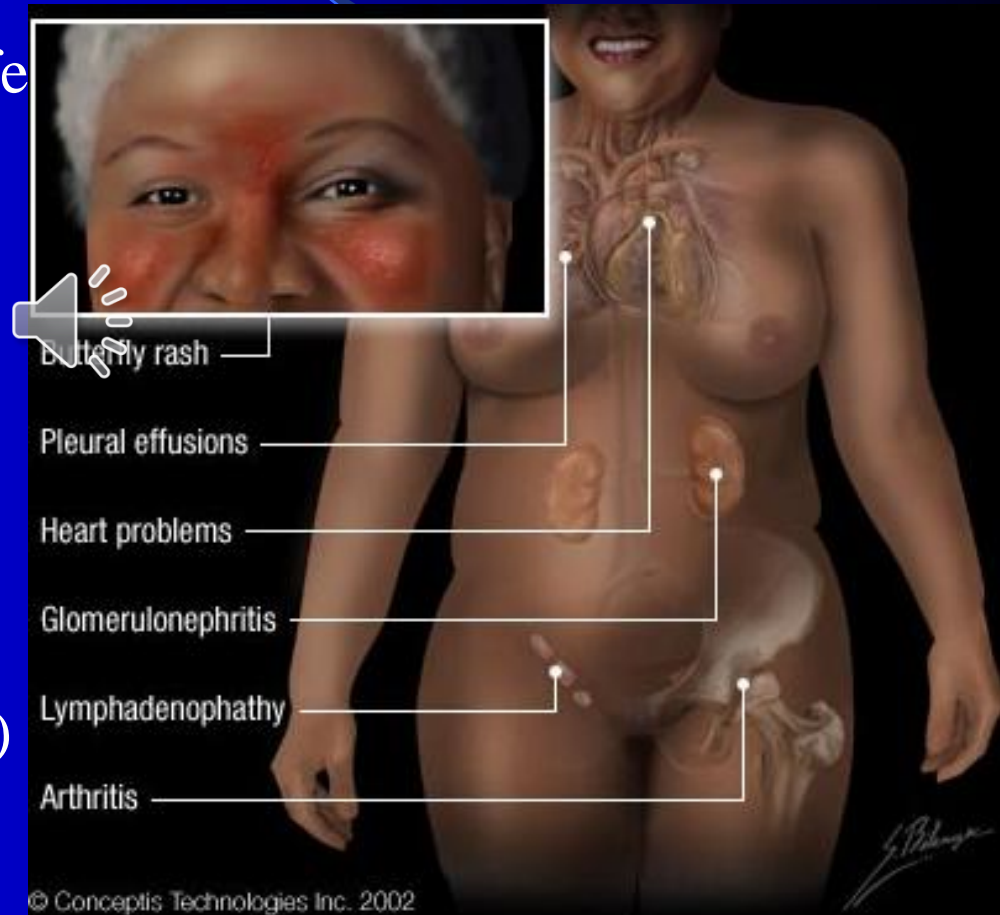


# Prognosis

- If treated:
  - ~40 to 45 percent of patients will benefit by not progressing to end-stage renal disease or death
  - Recovery is more likely when treatment begins before oliguria.
- However, in those who require dialysis or who have 75 - 100 percent crescents on biopsy, recovery is rare regardless of treatment.

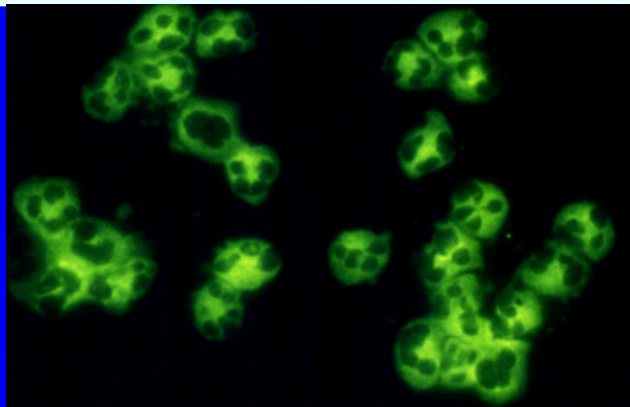
# Clinical manifestations of SLE

- Variable: from mild to life threatening
- Onset: gradual (more common) or acute
- Remitting-relapsing course
- Kidney is the most common major organ involved (lupus nephritis)

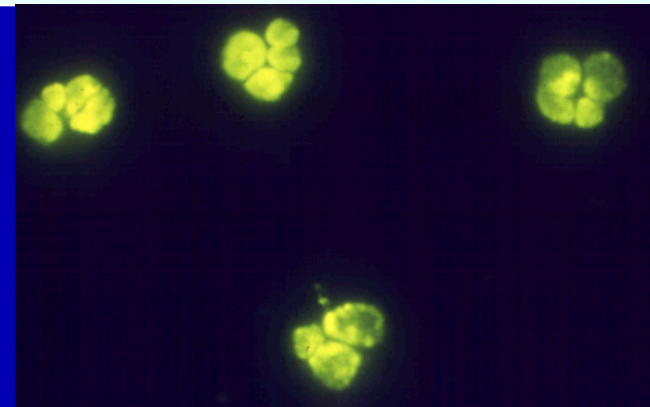


# Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibodies

	<b>Proteinase 3 (PR3/c-Anca)</b>	<b>Myeloperoxidase (MPO/p-ANCA)</b>	<b>Negative</b>
Wegener's granulomatosis	70%	25%	5%
Microscopic polyangiitis	40%	50%	10%
Churg-Strauss syndrome	10%	60%	30%
Pauci-immune glomerulonephritis	20%	70%	10%



**C-ANCA pattern** Demonstration of **cytoplasmic**



**P-ANCA pattern** Demonstration of **perinuclear**

# Wegener's Granulomatosis

## Pulmonary

- Interstitial infiltrates
- Hemoptysis
- Cavitating lesions
- Pleural effusion
- Subglottic stenosis
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

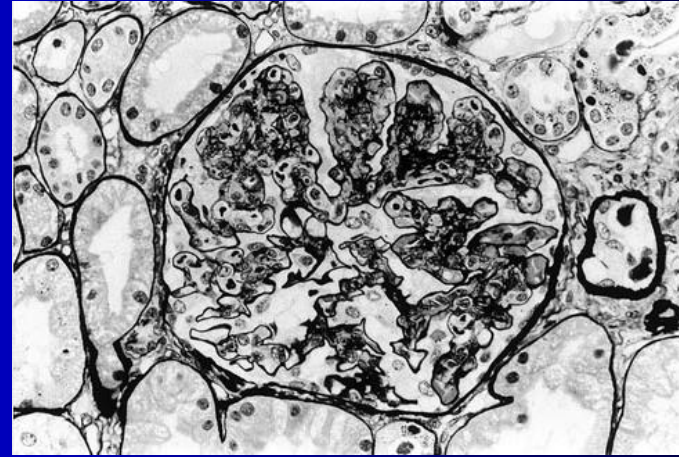
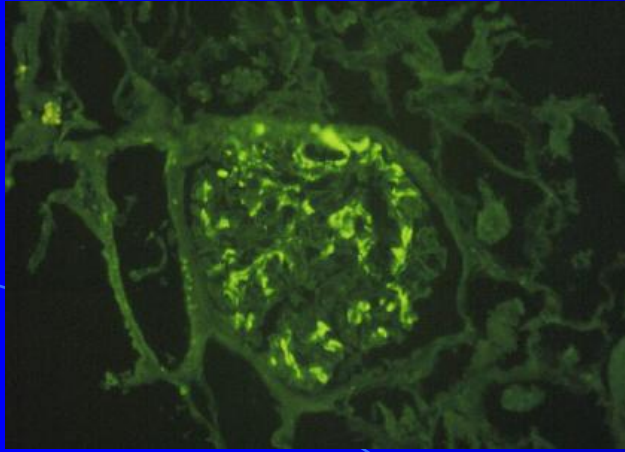
## Upper Airway

- Sinusitis
- Epistaxis
- Rhinitis
- Saddle nose deformity



## Otologic

- Otitis
- Tinnitus
- Eustachian tube dysfunction




# HENOCH-SCHÖNLEIN PURPURA





# EPIDEMIOLOGY

- 90% of cases reported in children
  - Peak in children aged 4-7
- Male:Female (1.5:1) 
- 50% follow a URI
- Renal disease is more severe in adults


# MANAGEMENT

- Usually self-limiting (1-6 weeks)
- Steroids:
  - may decrease tissue edema, may aid in arthralgias and some abdominal pain
  - Has not been shown to be beneficial in kidney disease or dermal manifestations
  - Does not lessen chance of recurrence
  - Does not shorten duration of disease

# Post-Diarrheal Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (D+HUS)

- The syndrome includes:
  - **Acute kidney failure**
  - **Hemolytic anemia**
  - **Thrombocytopenia (low platelet count)**
  
- Most common cause of acute renal (kidney) failure in young children; also occurs in older children and adults

# How did these otherwise harmless *E. coli* become such killers?

- DNA from a Stx producing bacterium (*Shigella dysenteriae* type 1) transferred by bacteriophage to *E. coli* 
- This provided *E. coli* with genes to produce Shiga toxin (Stx), one of the most potent toxins known to man

# Signs and Symptoms

- diarrhea (usually bloody) with severe pain; can be mistaken for appendicitis
- pallor
- bruises
- seizures and/or coma (occasionally)
- little (oliguria) or no (anuria) urine
- high blood pressure
- pancreatic damage (diabetes)



# Outcomes

- Death in 3-5%, due to:
  - brain damage (stroke and/or brain swelling)
  - bowel necrosis and perforation
  - heart damage
  - lung injury
  - multiorgan injury (seen in most fatal cases)

# Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura

- In 1924, Dr. Eli **Moschowitz** described a 16- year old girl with abrupt onset of petechiae, pallor, followed by paralysis, coma, and death.
- Autopsy showed ‘hyaline’ thrombi occluding terminal arterioles and capillaries.

# Definition

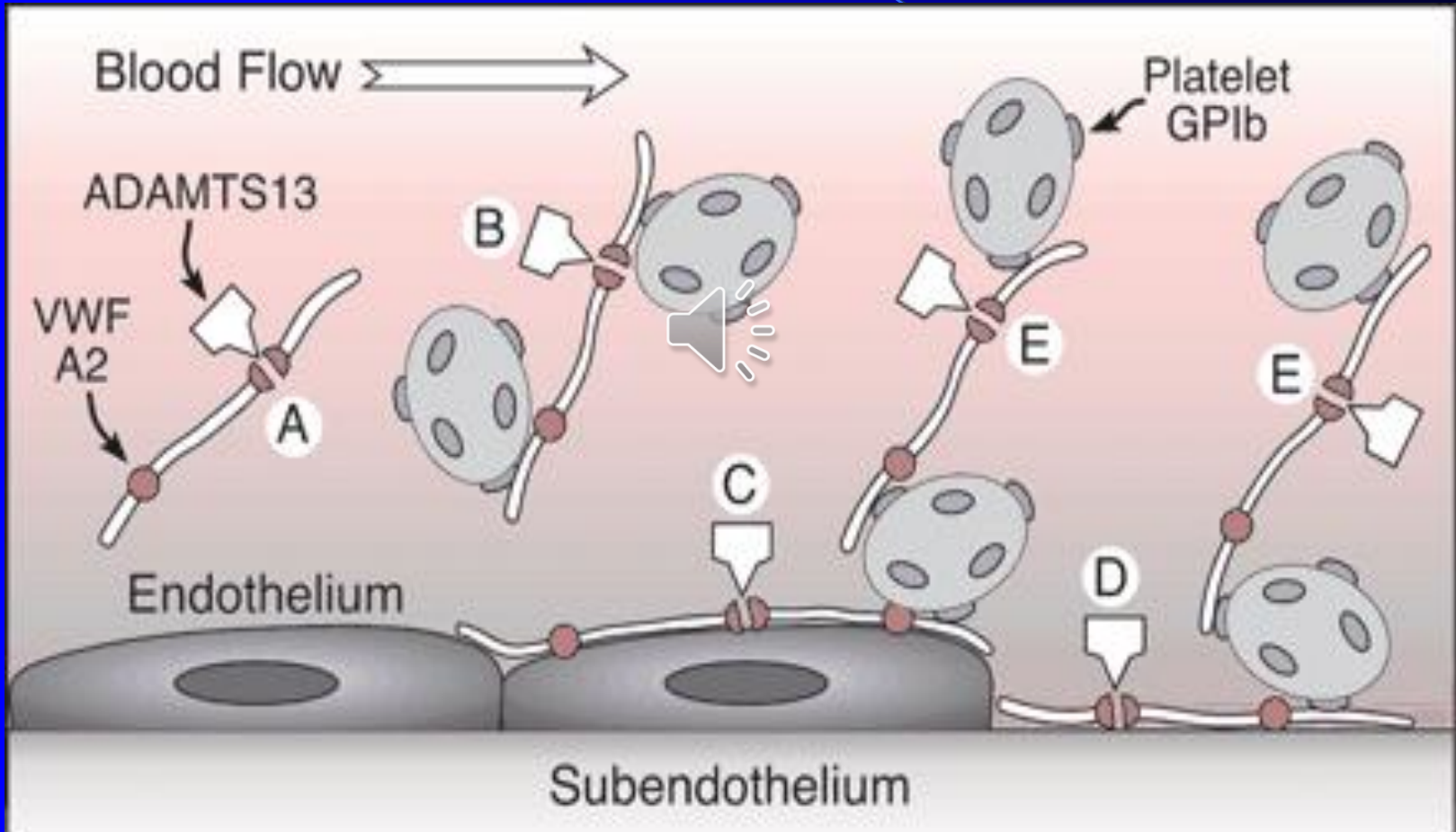
- Syndrome of Coomb's negative microangiopathic hemolysis and thrombocytopenia in the absence of an alternative explanation for these manifestations.
- Presence of Fever, Neurological and renal abnormalities : classic Pentad.




# Clinical Presentation

- Approximately 1000 new cases occur each year
- Common in middle aged group, median age-40
- Female:male (2:1).
- Acute onset and fulminant course
- Mortality rate >90% in pre-pheresis era.
- Relapse rates, 10-40% ranging from months to years have been reported.

# ULVWF Model



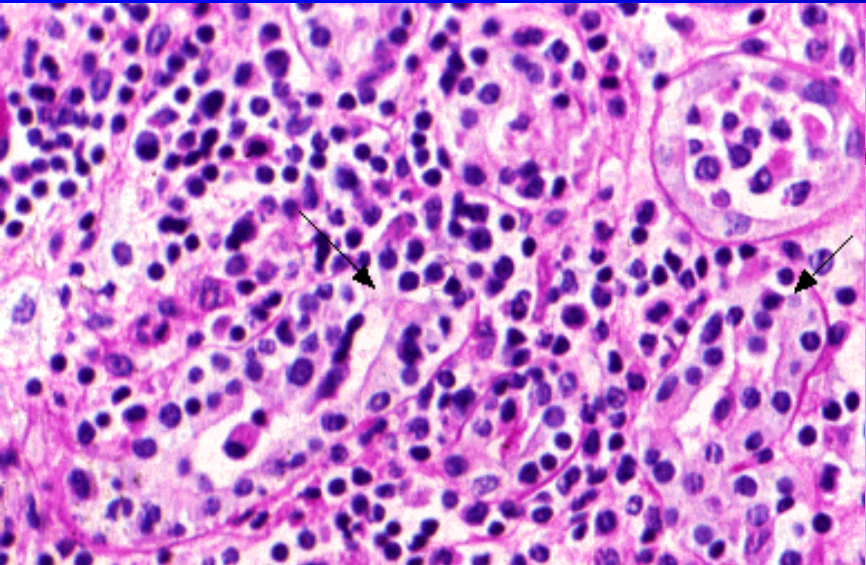
# Diagnosis

- Primary diagnostic criteria
  - Thrombocytopenia ( often below  $<20,000$ )
  - Microangiopathic hemolytic anemia
    - Negative Coomb's test 
    - Fragmented red cells (schistocytes) on peripheral smear
    - LDH elevation is the hallmark of RBC destruction and tissue injury related to ischemia.
- Presence of above criteria is sufficient to establish presumptive diagnosis & begin PE

# Treatment

- Plasma exchange:
  - Untreated TTP has 80-90% mortality.
  - Removes ULvWF multimers, autoantibody and replaces metalloproteinase.
  - Randomized controlled trial (Rock et al, 1991)
  - FFP as the replacement fluid is most widely used and cost effective.


# ΒΙΟΨΙΑ ΣΕ ΑΣΘΕΝΗ ΜΕ ΔΙΑΜΕΣΟ ΝΕΦΡΙΤΙΔΑ



**Tubulitis in acute interstitial nephritis** High power light micrograph of interstitial nephritis showing diffuse interstitial infiltrate of mononuclear cells, many of which are actively invading the tubules leading to disruption of the tubular basement membranes (arrows). A white cell cast is present in the tubule in the upper right corner. Courtesy of Helmut Rennke, MD.




# Αίτια Διαμέσου Νεφρίτιδας

- Φάρμακα
- Λοιμώξεις 
- Σαρκοείδωση
- Sjogren's syndrome
- Ενδημική Νεφροπάθεια των Βαλκανίων
- Chinese Herb Nephritis

# Φάρμακα και Διάμεσος Νεφρίτις

- β-λακτάμες π.χ. μεθικιλίνη, πενικιλίνη, κεφαλοσπορίνες
- Ριφαμπικίνη
- Φάρμακα με σουλφοαμάδα π.χ. Φουροσεμίδη, Σουλφαμεθοξαζόλη, Σουλφασαλαζίνη
- Σιπροφλοξασίνη
- Μη στερινοειδή αντιφλεγμονώδη π.χ. φενοπροφένη

# Λοιμώξεις και Διάμεσος Νεφρίτις

- Legionella
- Leptospirosis 
- Streptococcal infections
- Viruses



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