

# PAPEL DEL PATÓLOGO ANTE LA BIOPSIA MEDULAR. La biopsia medular en las neoplasias mieloproliferativas/mielodisplásicas



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# PATOLOGÍA NEOPLÁSICA DE LA MÉDULA ÓSEA

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## NEOPLASIAS LINFOIDES

- Características específicas x entidad:
  - morfología
  - histología
  - inmunofenotipo
  - genética

## LEUCEMIAS AGUDAS

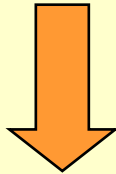
## NEOPLASIAS MIELOIDES

- Características compartidas
  - imprescindible diagnóstico integrado
  - no formación específica del patólogo

# BMO: CONSIDERACIONES TÉCNICAS

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- Fijación distinta a otros tejidos
- Descalcificación de la muestra



- En IHQ:
  - Control interno
  - Si control externo, idénticas condiciones
- En técnicas moleculares:
  - Mirar siempre gen control

# BMO: TECNICAS COMPLEMENTARIAS EN NEOPLASIAS MIELOIDES

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- Fibras:
  - reticulina, tricrómico
- IHQ:
  - Blastos: CD34, CD117
  - Serie roja: glicoforina
  - Megacariocitos: CD61, factor VIII
  - Serie blanca:
    - Pan-mieloides: MPO, lisozima, CD68-KP1
    - Monocitos-macrofagos: CD68-PGM1

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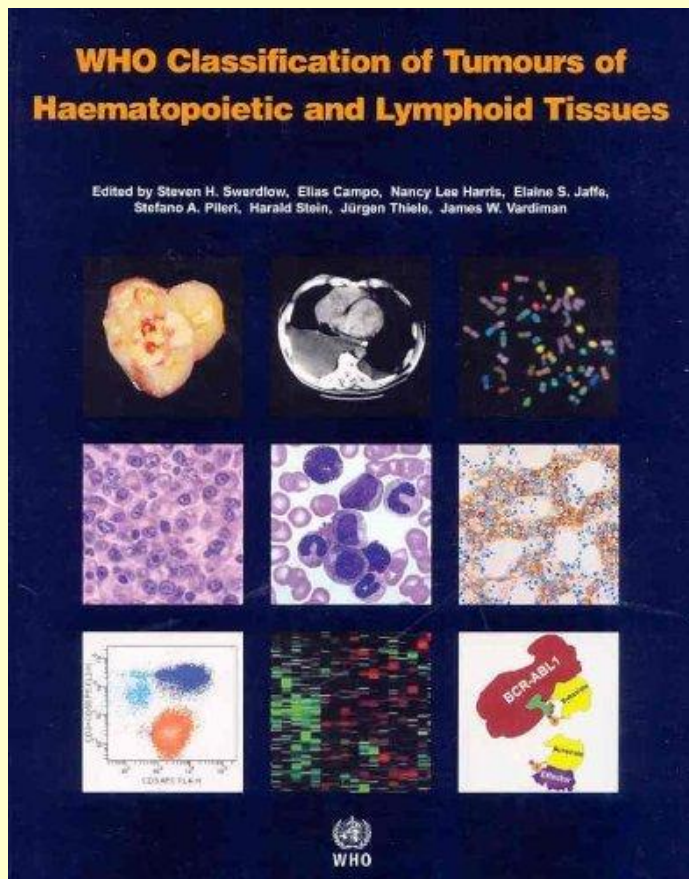
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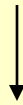


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# DEFINITION CMPD

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- Chronic myeloproliferative diseases (CMPDs) are clonal hematopoietic neoplasms characterized by the proliferation in the bone marrow of one or more of the myeloid lineages.
- Relative normal maturation, effective



Increased numbers of granulocytes, red blood cells or platelets in the peripheral blood

No increase of blasts, no major dysplastic changes

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# SÍNDROMES MIELODISPLÁSICOS (SMD)

- CONCEPTO

- Trastorno clonal de la hematopoyesis → descartar causas de mielodisplasia secundaria
- Displasia en 1, 2 o las 3 series hematopoyéticas → hematopoyesis ineficaz → citopenias
- Ausencia de visceromegalias
- Presencia de blastos

- DIAGNÓSTICO Y CLASIFICACIÓN DE LOS SMD

- Grado de displasia (%)
- % de blastos
  - < 5%
  - > 5% < 20%
  - > 20% = leucemia aguda
- Citogenética



**ASPIRADO MEDULAR**

# SÍNDROMES MIELODISPLÁSICOS (SMD)

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- BMO EN SMD:
  - pacientes jóvenes
  - formas especiales
    - SMD hipocelular → DD con aplasia medular
    - SMD hiperfibrótico → DD mielofibrosis

# Myelodysplastic /myeloproliferative neoplasms (MDS/MPN)

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- CONCEPT

- The MDS/MPN are clonal hematopoietic neoplasms that have both dysplastic and proliferative features at the time of initial presentation



- Increased numbers of granulocytes, red blood cells or platelets in the peripheral blood AND cytopenias
- Splenomegaly and/or hepatomegaly
- dysplastic changes
- Increase of blasts

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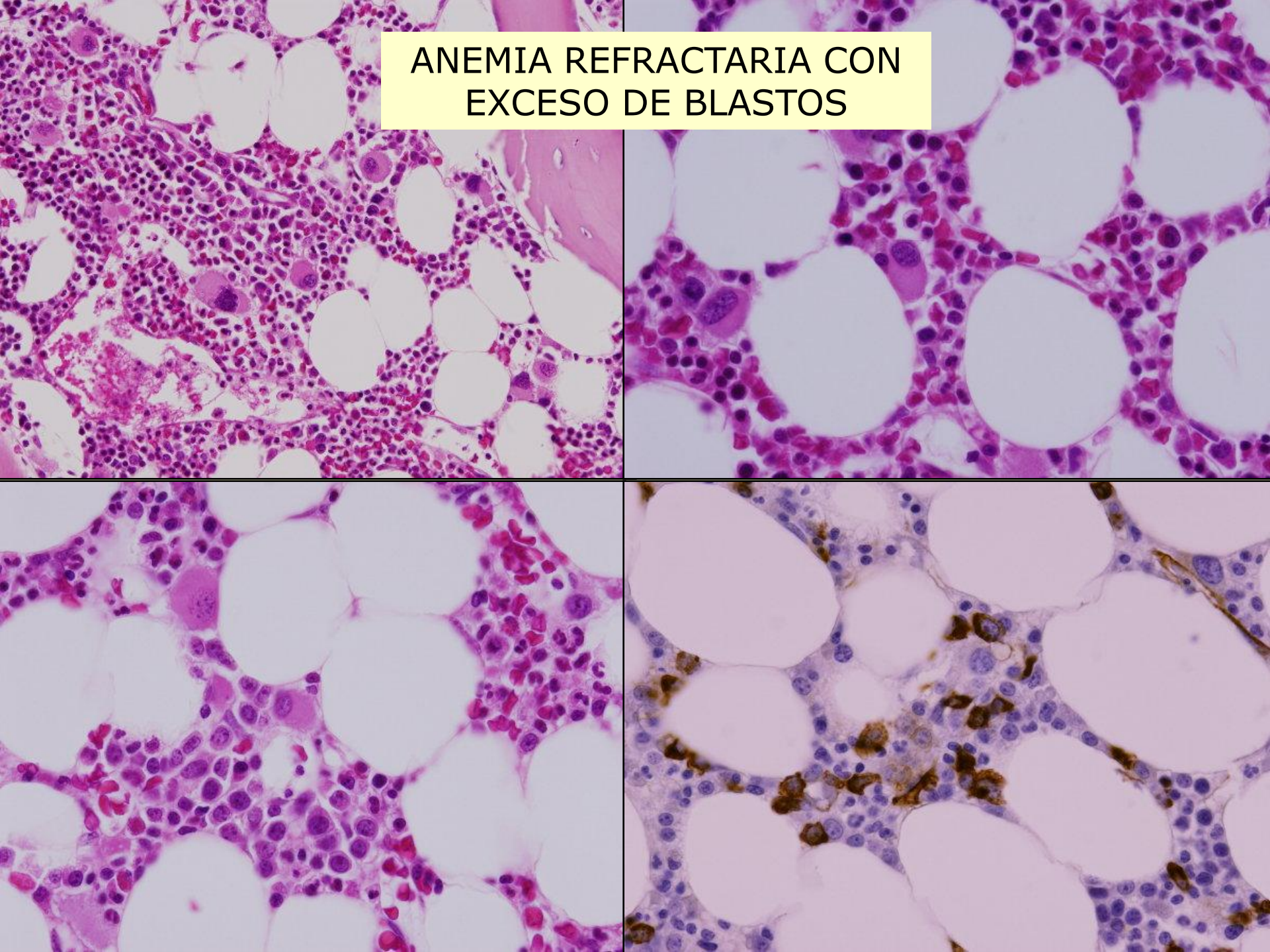
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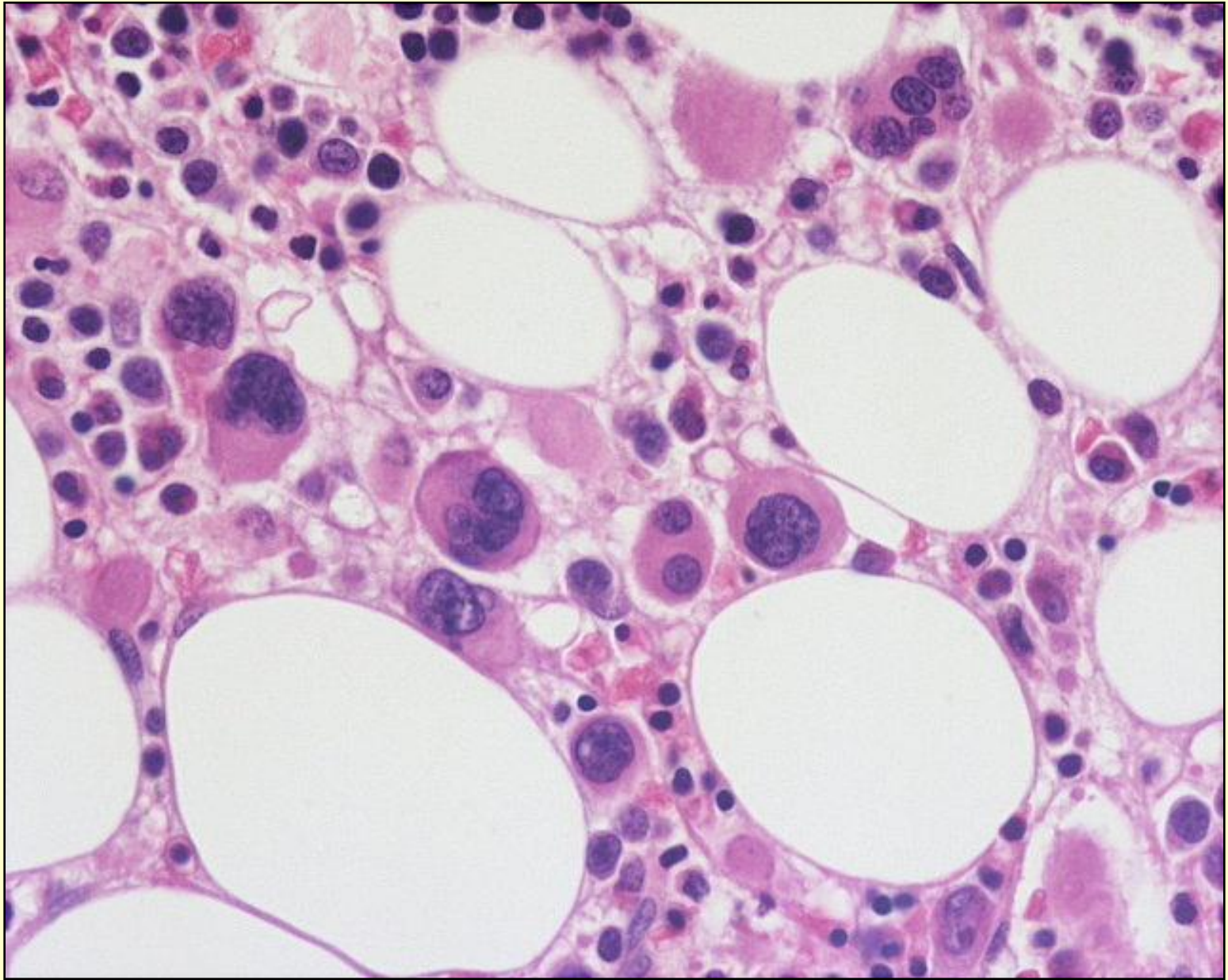
# LA BIOPSIA MEDULAR EN LOS SÍNDROMES MIELODISPLÁSICOS (SMD)

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- Valoración de la celularidad: DD con aplasia medular
- Valoración de la fibrosis
- Estimación de la displasia, especialmente megacariocítica
- Estimación aproximada de la cantidad de blastos o ALIP's (CD34)
  - *Vardiman JW, Hematology Am Soc Hematol Educ Program 2006;199-204.*
  - *Torlakovic et al, Arch Pathol Med 2002; 126:823-828.*
  - *Sakuma et al, Pathology International 2006; 56:191-99.*

ANEMIA REFRACTARIA CON  
EXCESO DE BLASTOS





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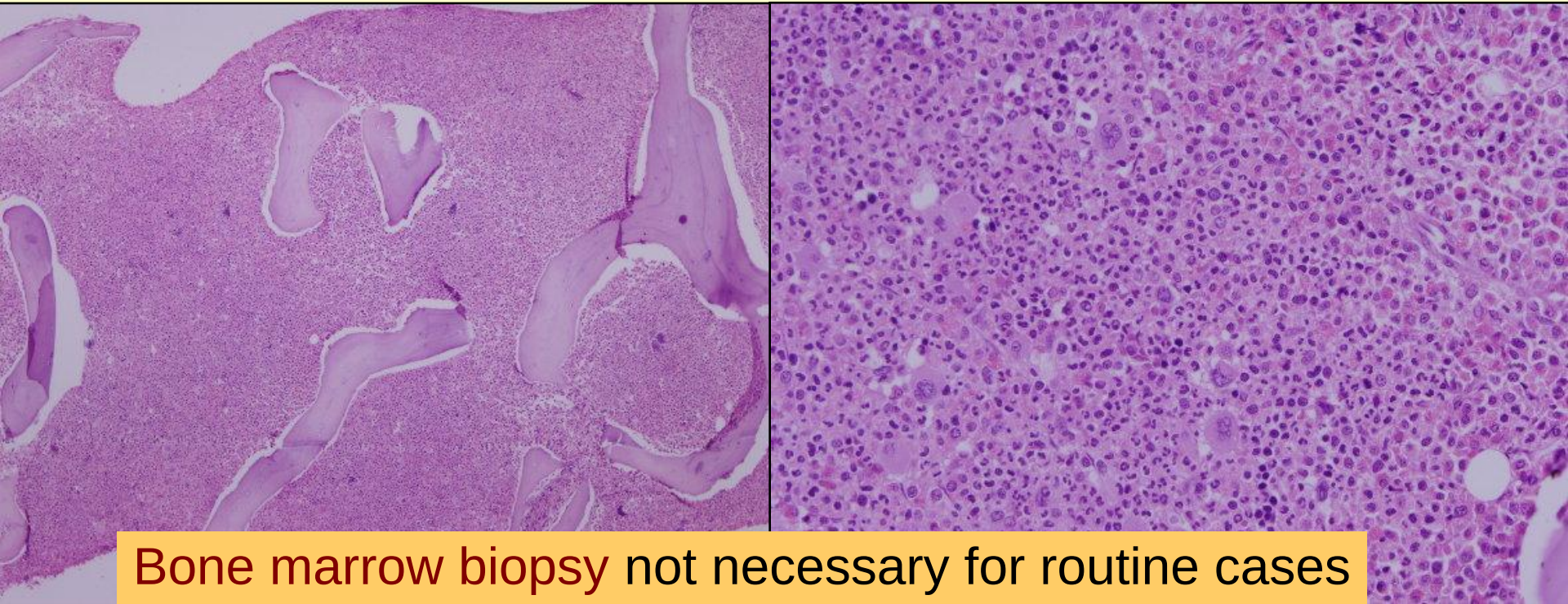
# Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)

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- **Characterized by** granulocytic proliferation
- **Pathogenesis:**
  - Reciprocal translocation  $t(9:22)(q34;q11)$  → Philadelphia chromosome & BCR/ABL rearrangement → activated tyrosine kinase
- **Treatment**
  - Tyrosine kinase inhibitors (Imatinib mesylate, Gleevec, Novartis)
- **Diagnosis & follow up:**
  - Quantification of BCR/ABL transcripts by quantitative RT-PCR
- **Bone marrow biopsy** not necessary for routine cases

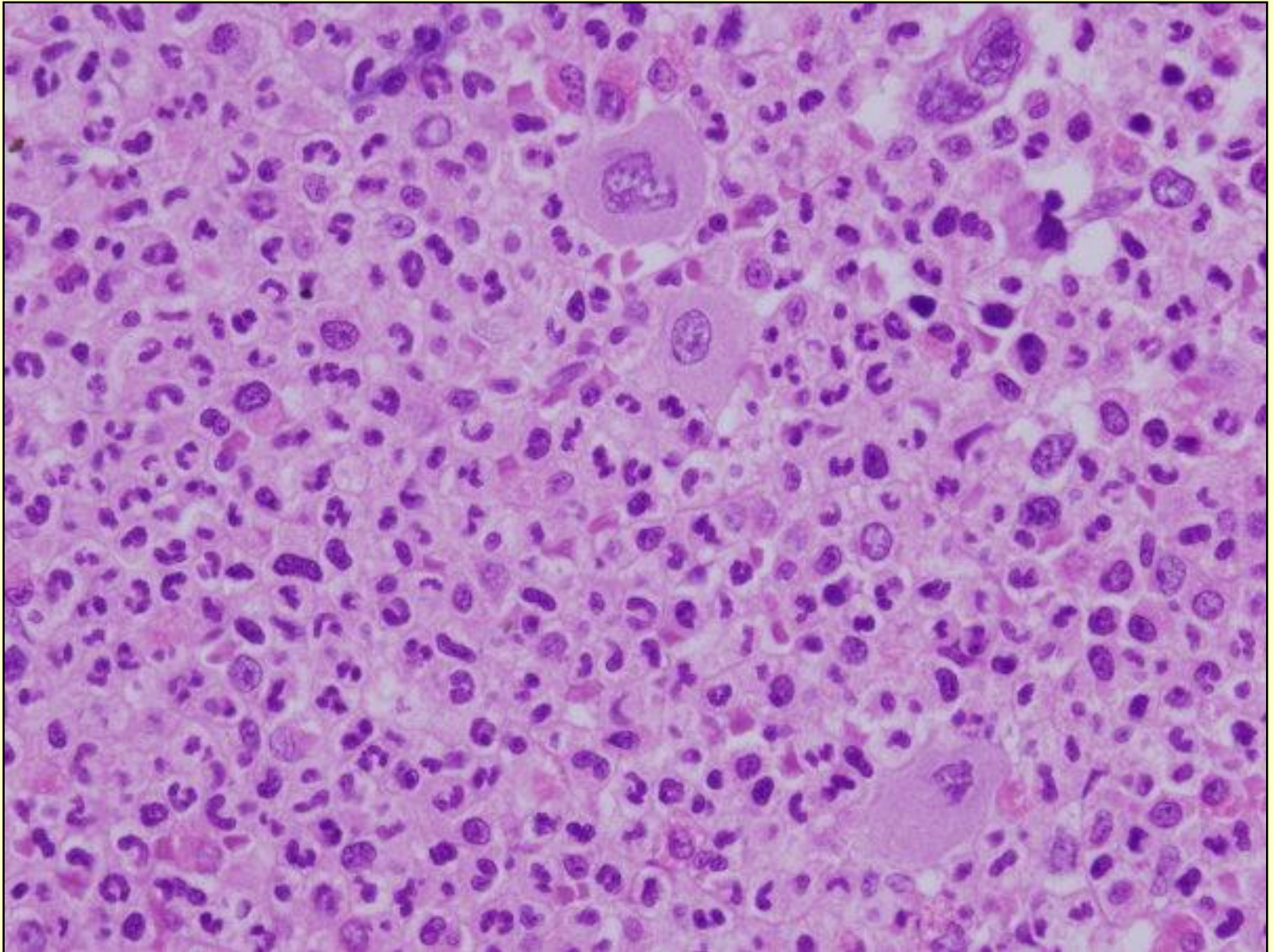
# CML BM PATHOLOGY

- Hypercellular (nearly 100%)
- Granulocytic proliferation
- Small megakaryocytes with hypolobated nuclei, normal or increased numbers
- Reduced erythroid precursors



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# CML



# CML BM: Differential Diagnosis

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# MDS/MPN: CMML

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- Monocytosis  $> 1 \times 10^9/L$
- Proliferación
  - más monocítica en SP
  - más mieloide en MO
- Displasia
  - granulocítica
  - megacariocítica
- BMO hiper o hipocelular

## CMML

3 cases per 100 000 individuals  
older than 60 years (0.5/100 000  
per year in all ages)

Persistent monocytosis of  
 $> 1 \times 10^9$  per liter with a  
percentage of monocytes  $> 10\%$   
of WBC

Type I: peripheral blasts  $< 5\%$

Type II: peripheral blasts  $< 20\%$

Hypercellular marrow displaying  
granulocytic proliferation with  
monocytosis

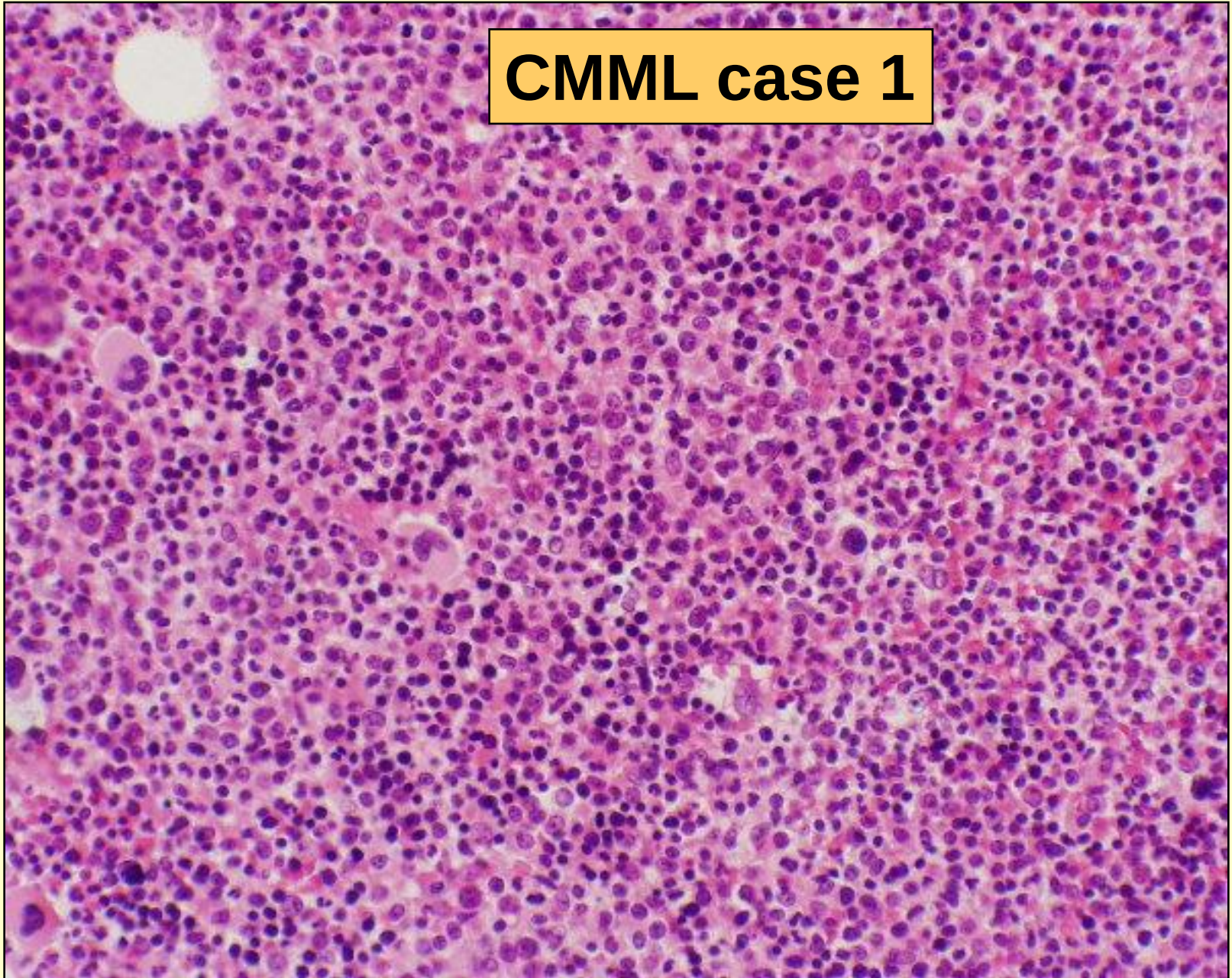
Type I: medullary blasts  $< 10\%$

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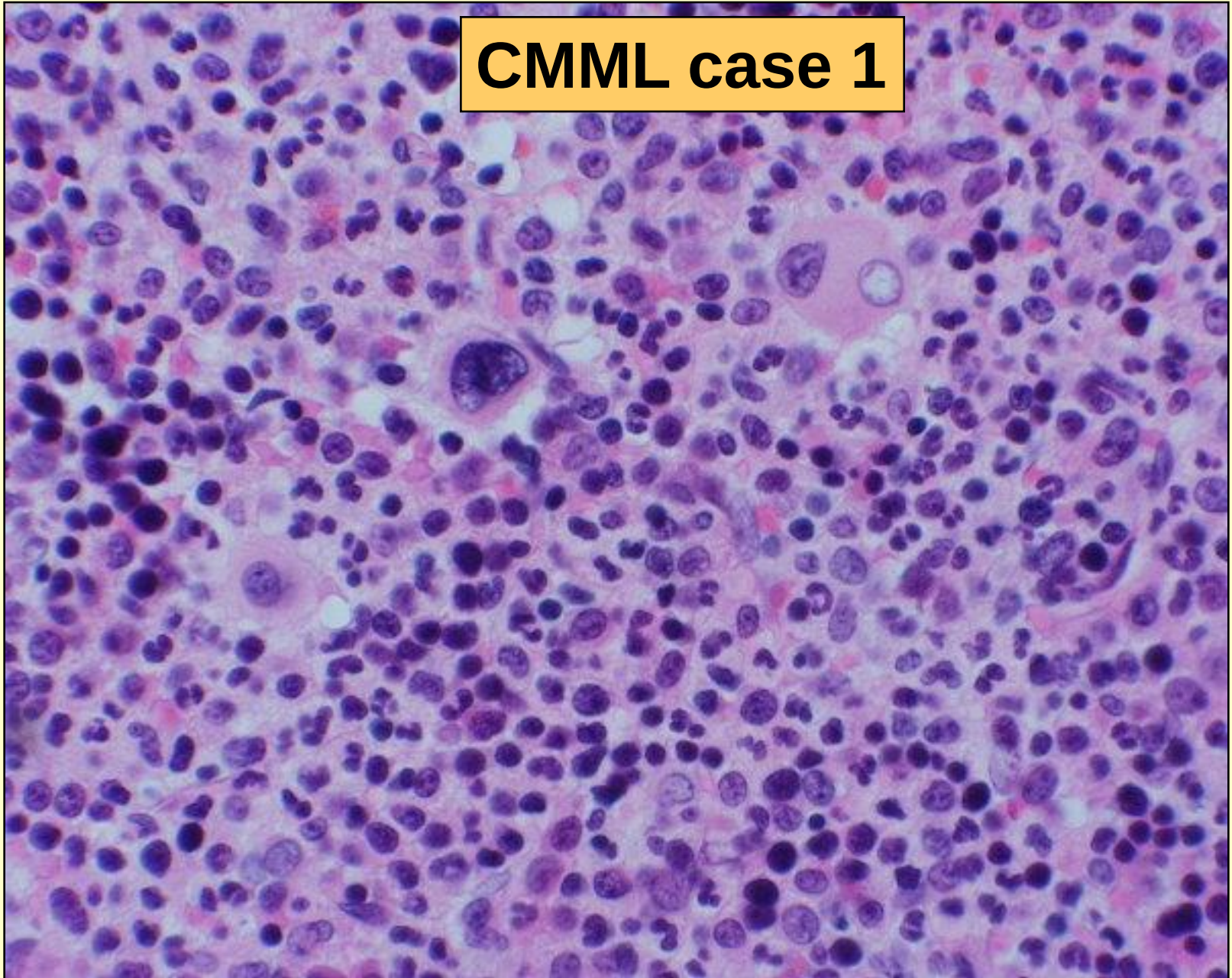
Megakaryocytes: smaller forms  
predominate

JAK2 is positive in rare cases

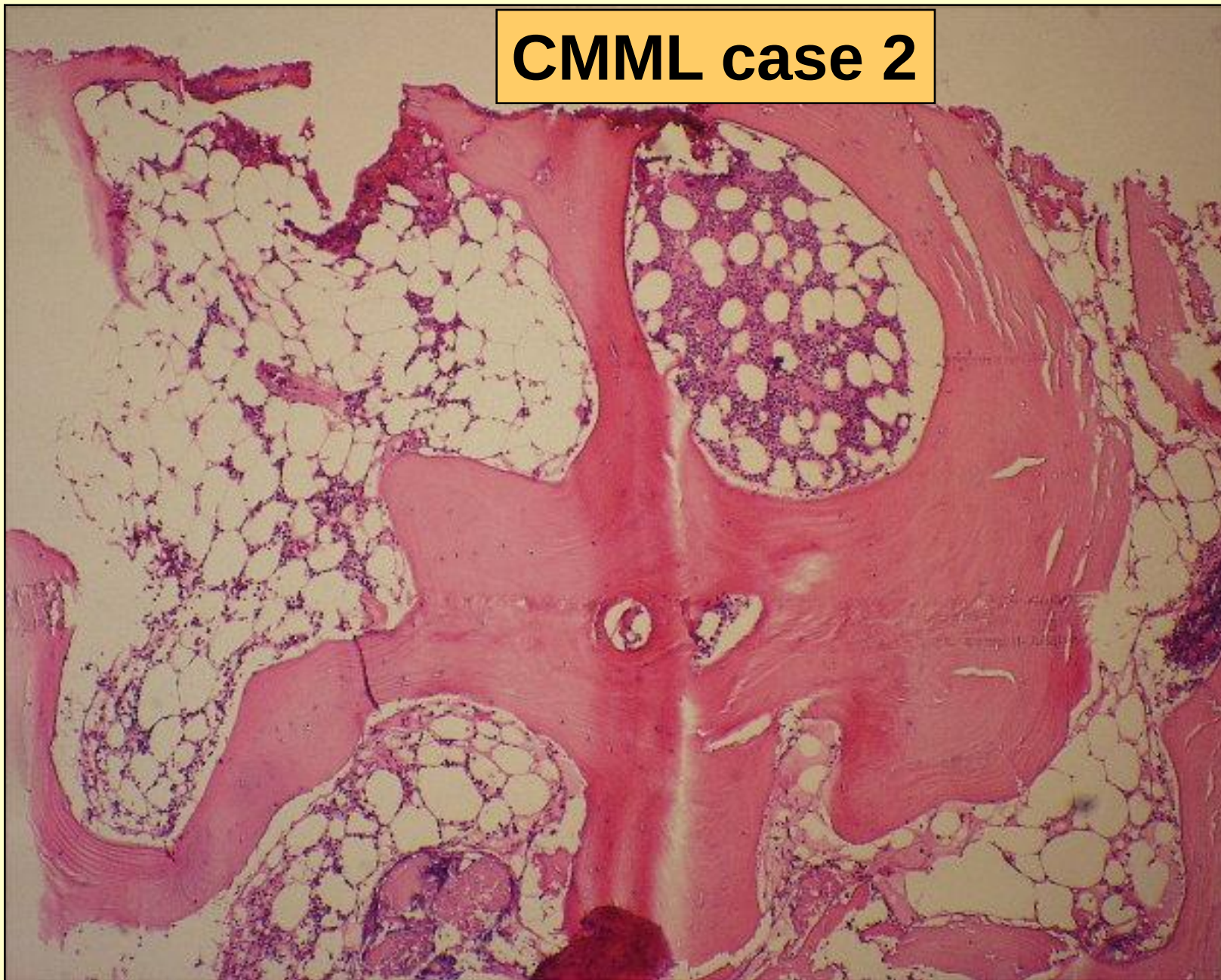
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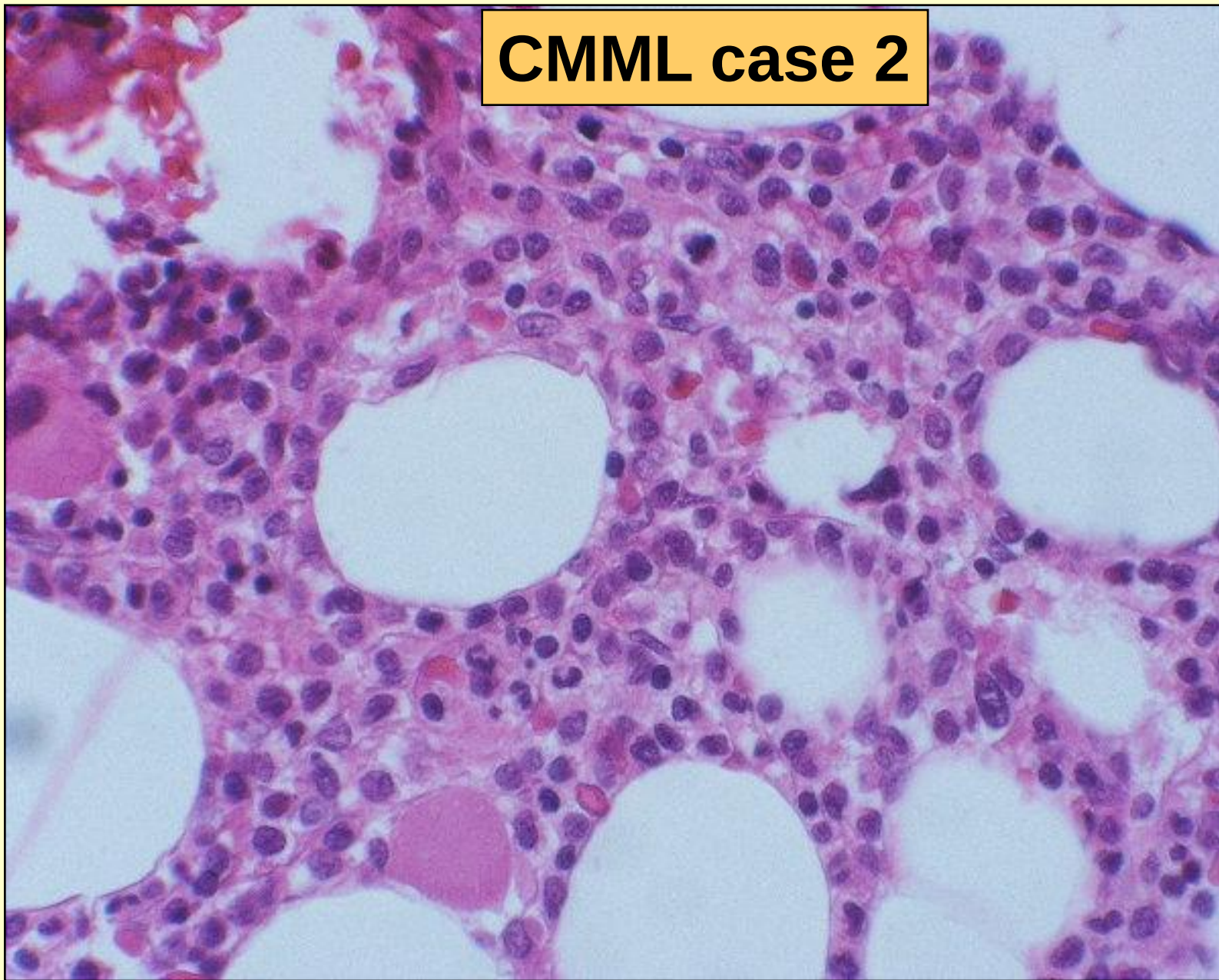
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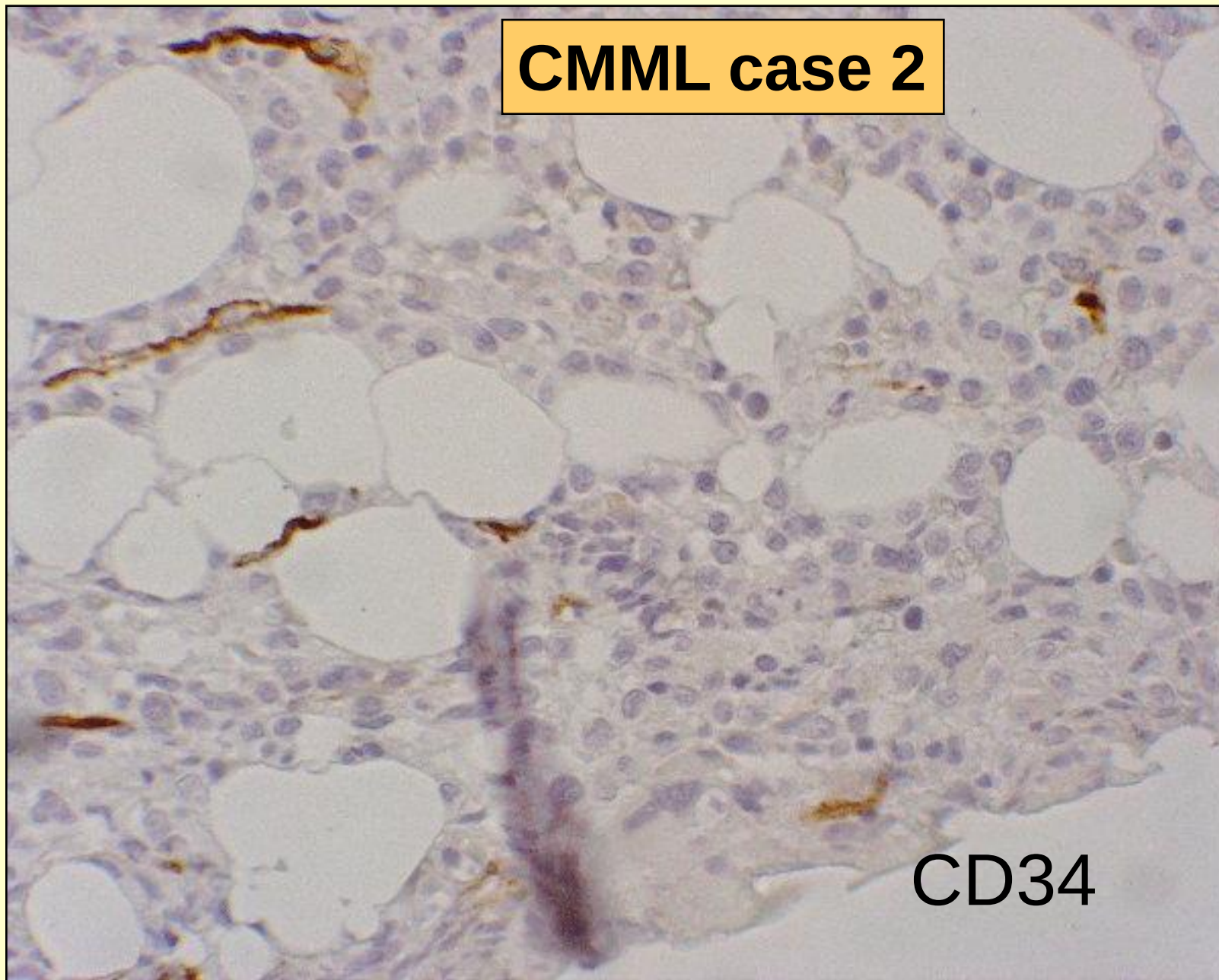
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CD34

# CMML CRITERIA

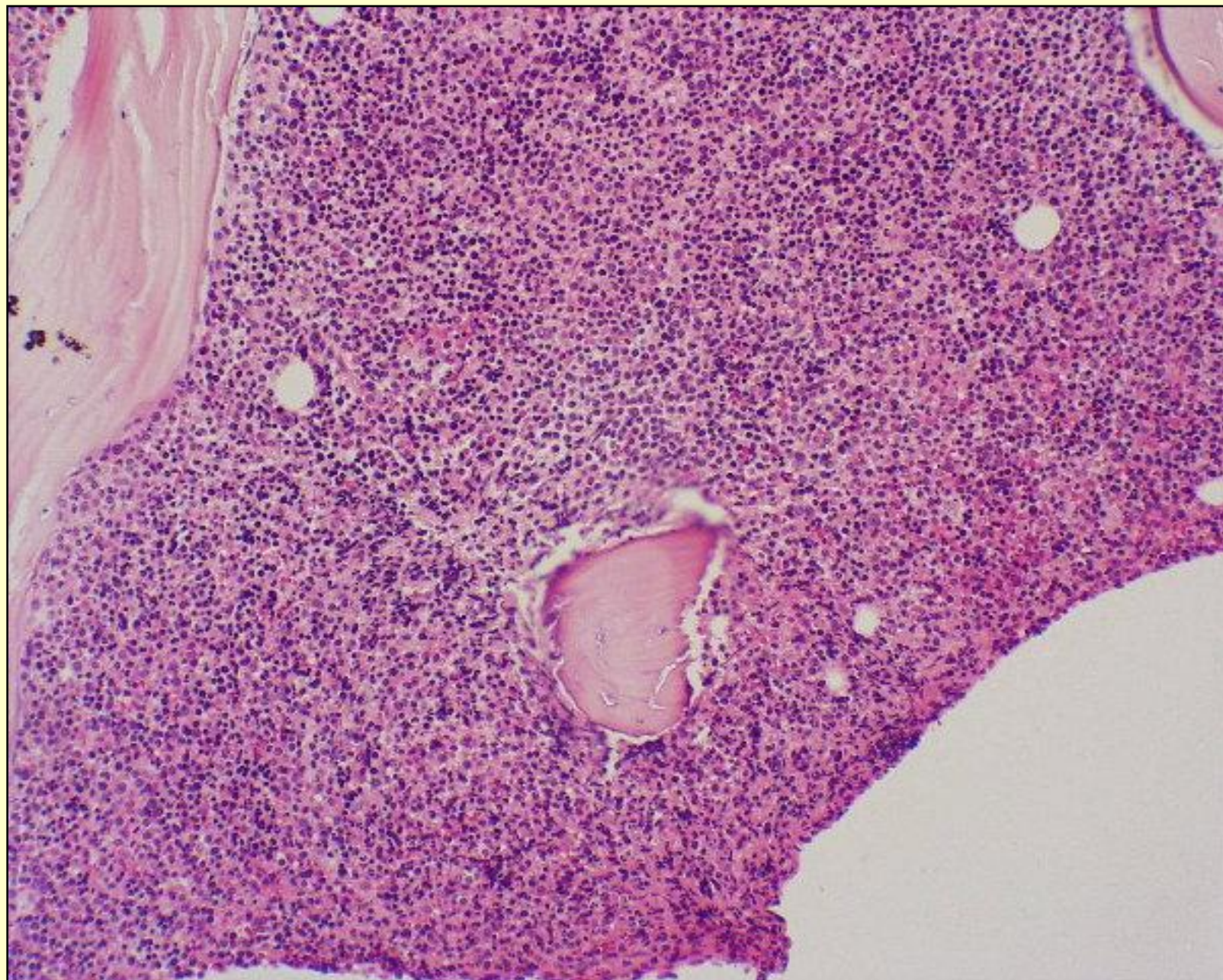
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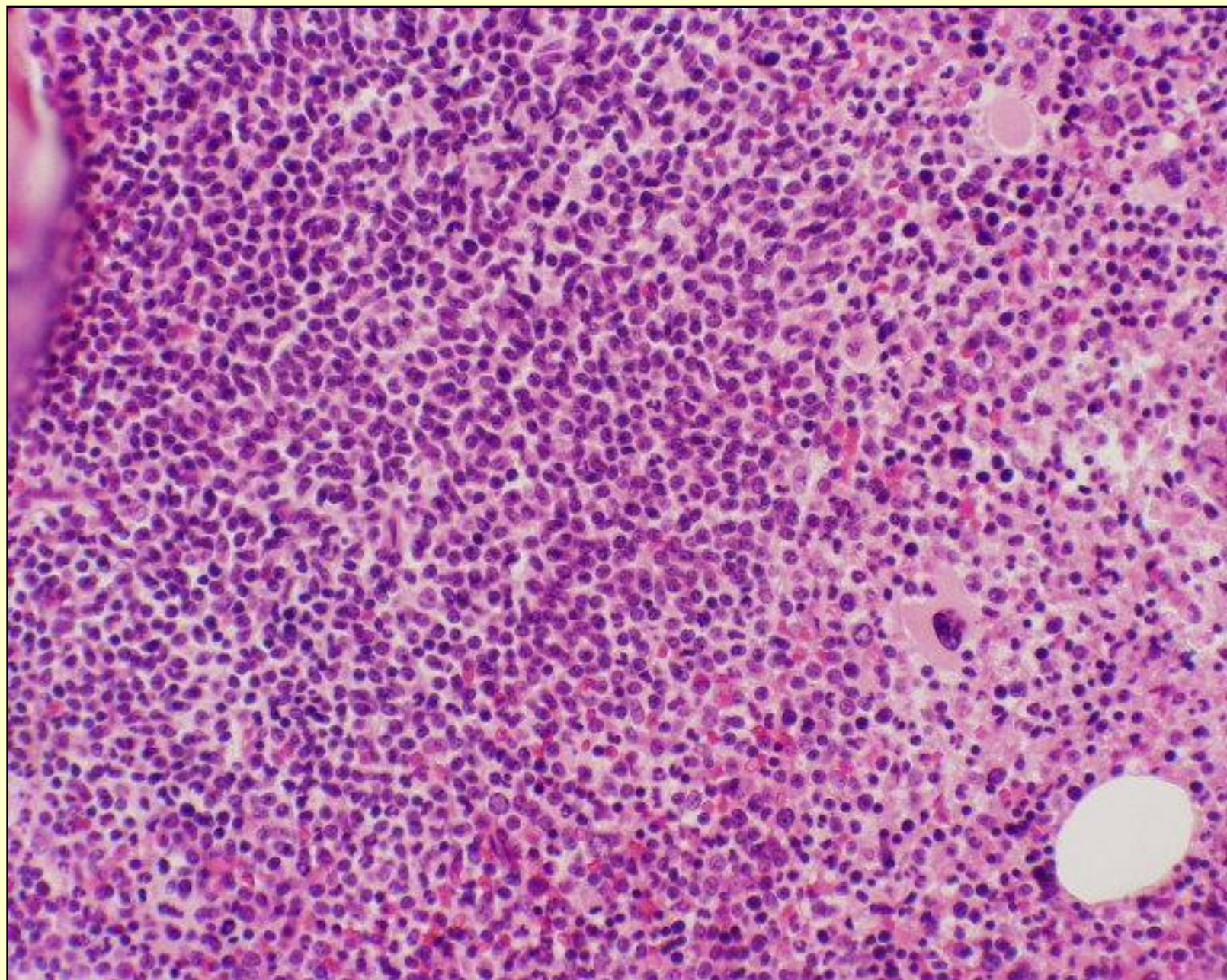
- Peripheral blood monocytosis  $>1 \times 10^9/L$
- No Ph chromosome or *BCR-ABL* fusion gene
- No rearrangement of *PDGFRA* or *PDGFRB* (should be specifically excluded if eosinophilia)
- Fewer than 20% blasts (including myeloblasts, monoblasts & promonocytes) in the blood and in the bone marrow
- Dysplasia in one or more myeloid lineages, or:
  - Acquired clonal cytogenetic or molecular genetic abnormality
  - Monocytosis persistent 3 months & all other causes of monocytosis excluded

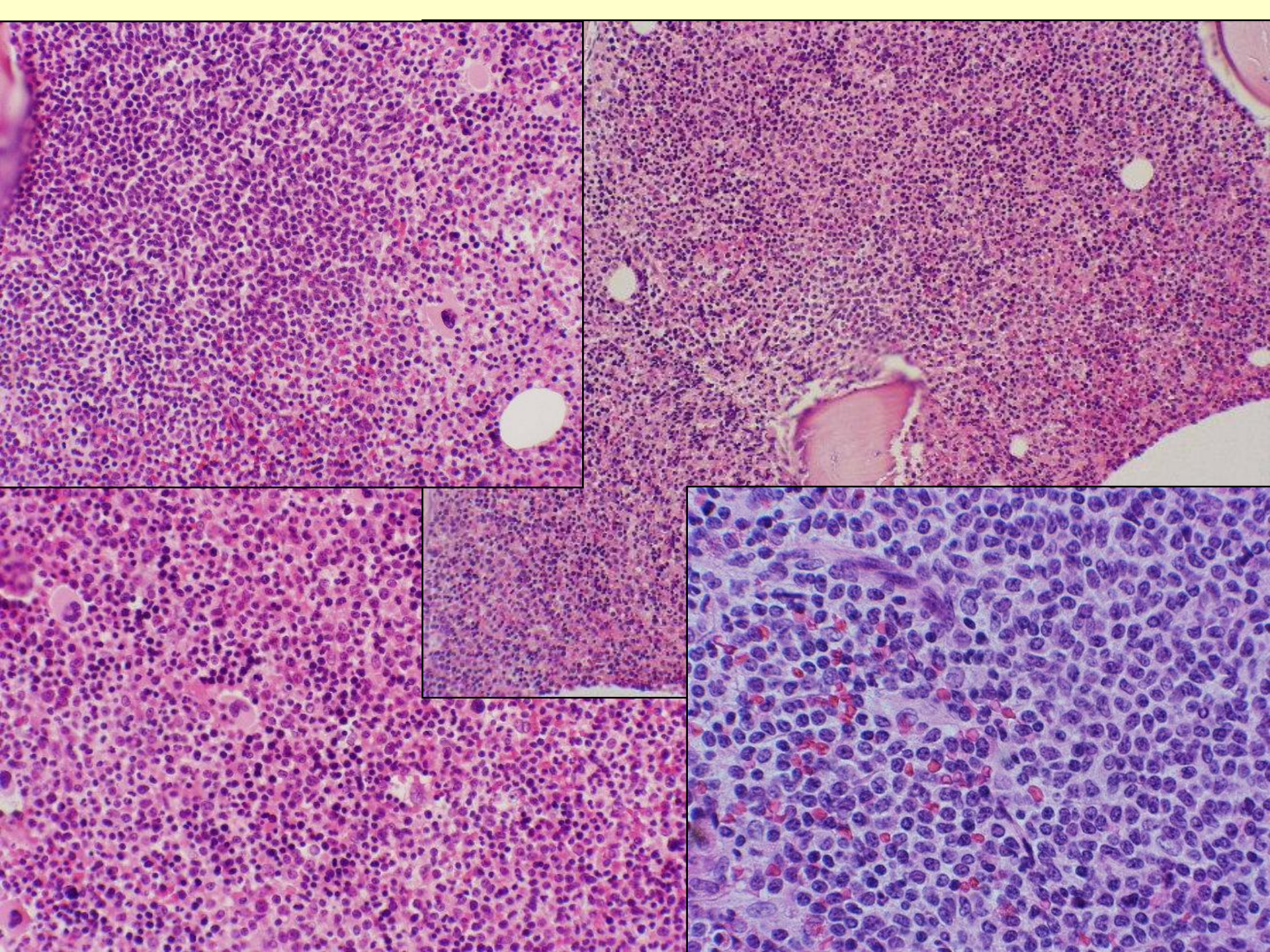
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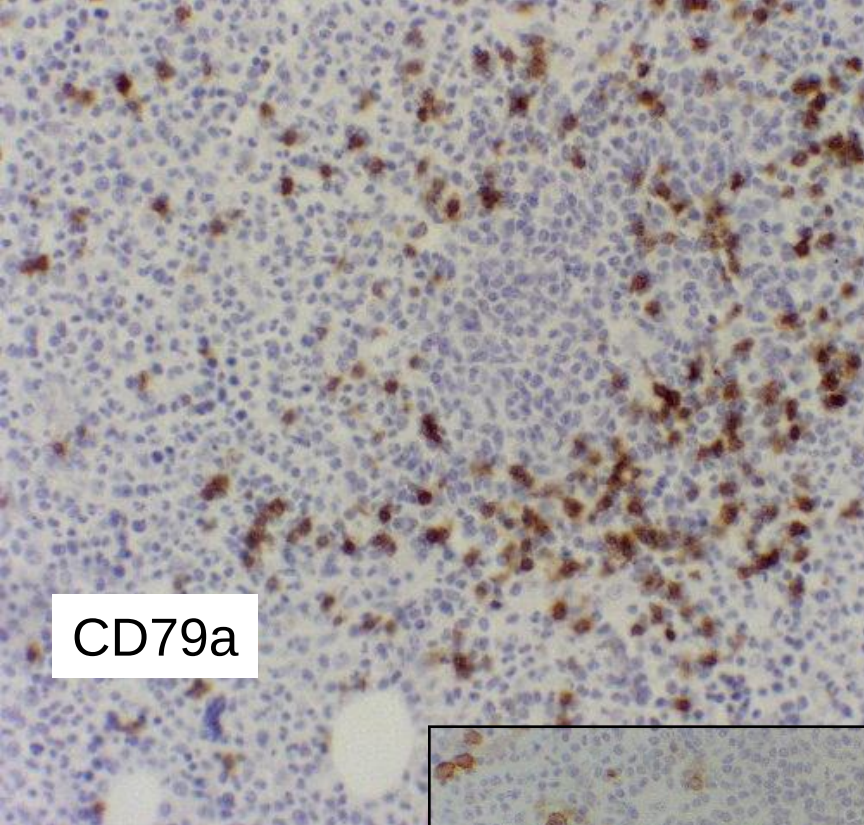
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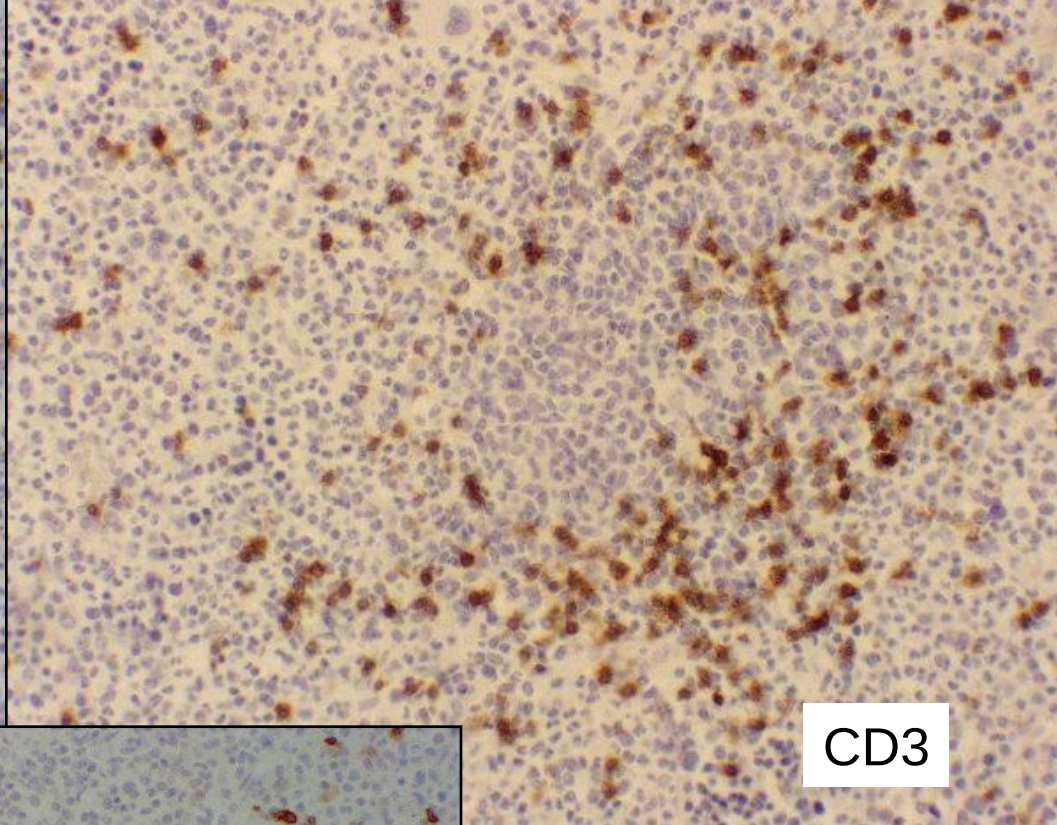




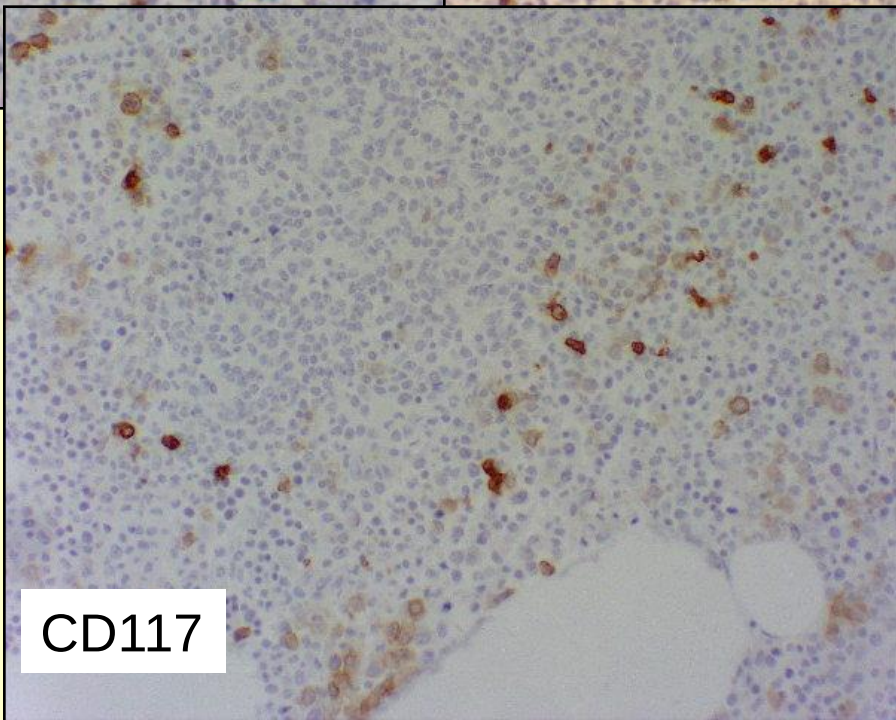
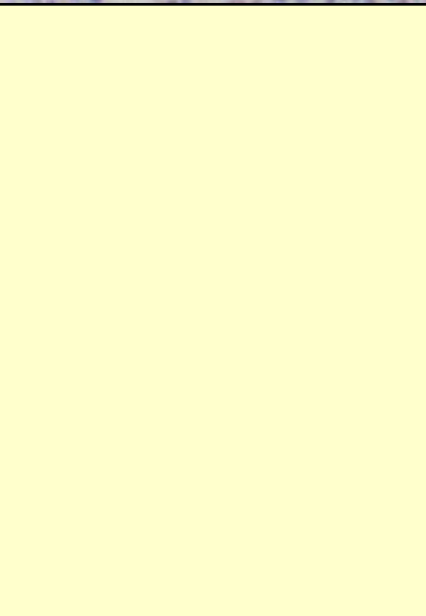




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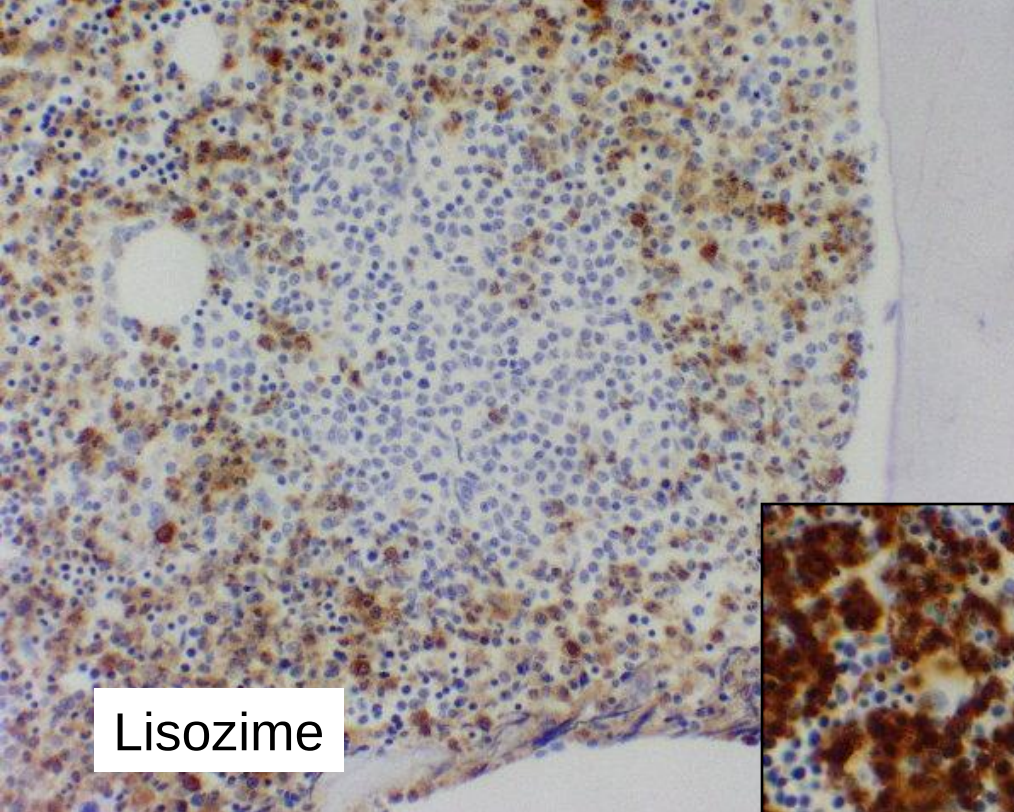


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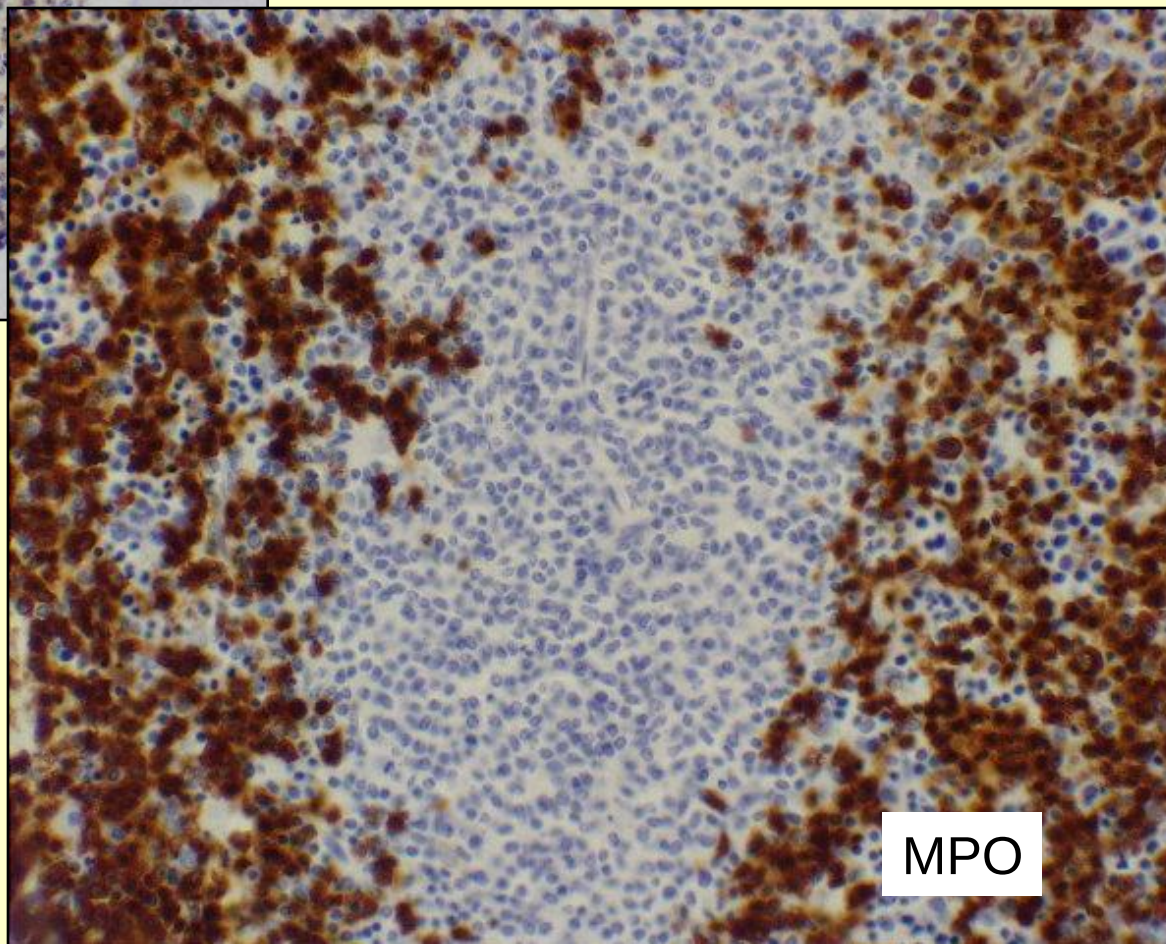


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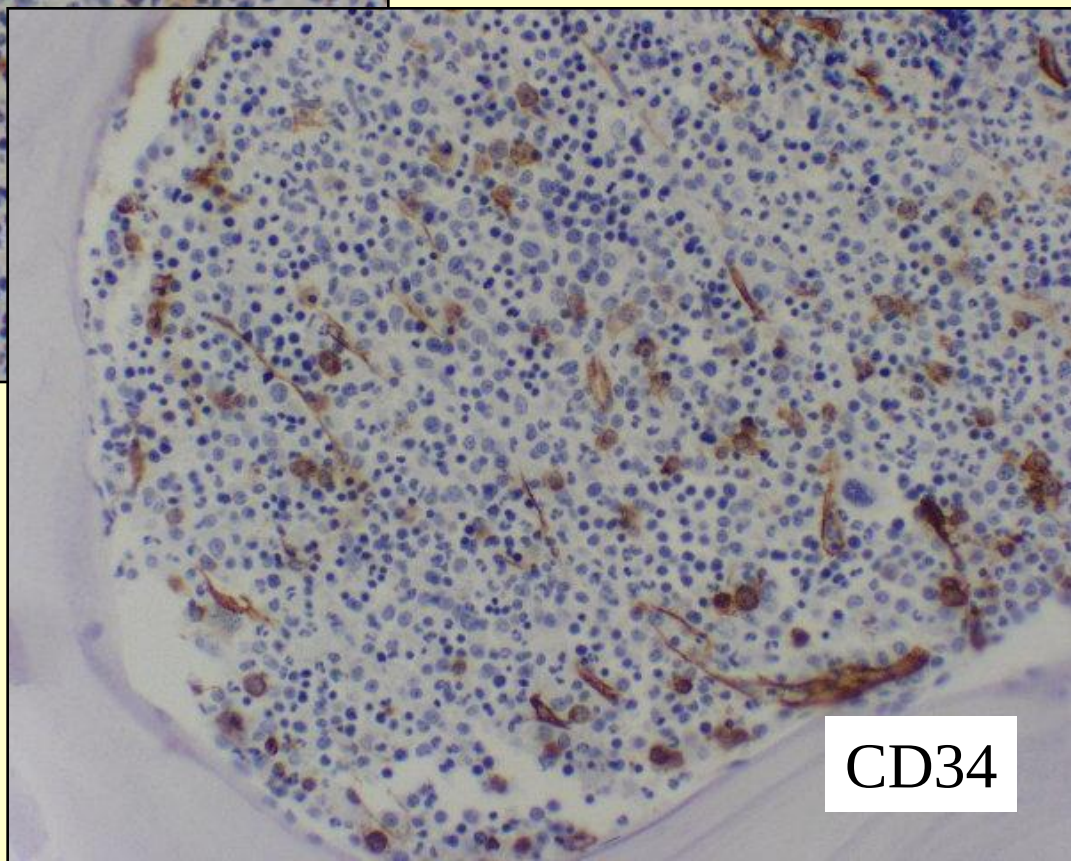
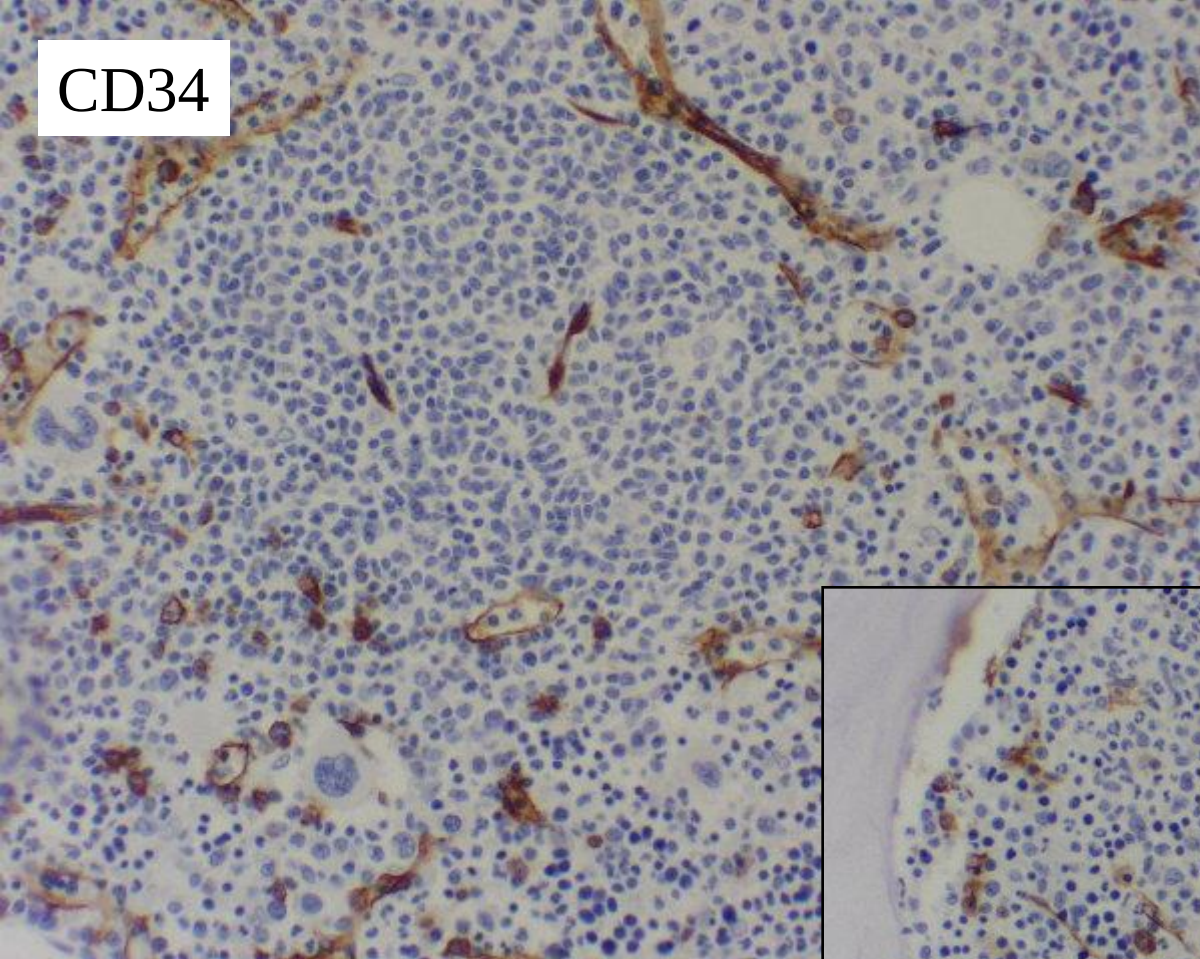


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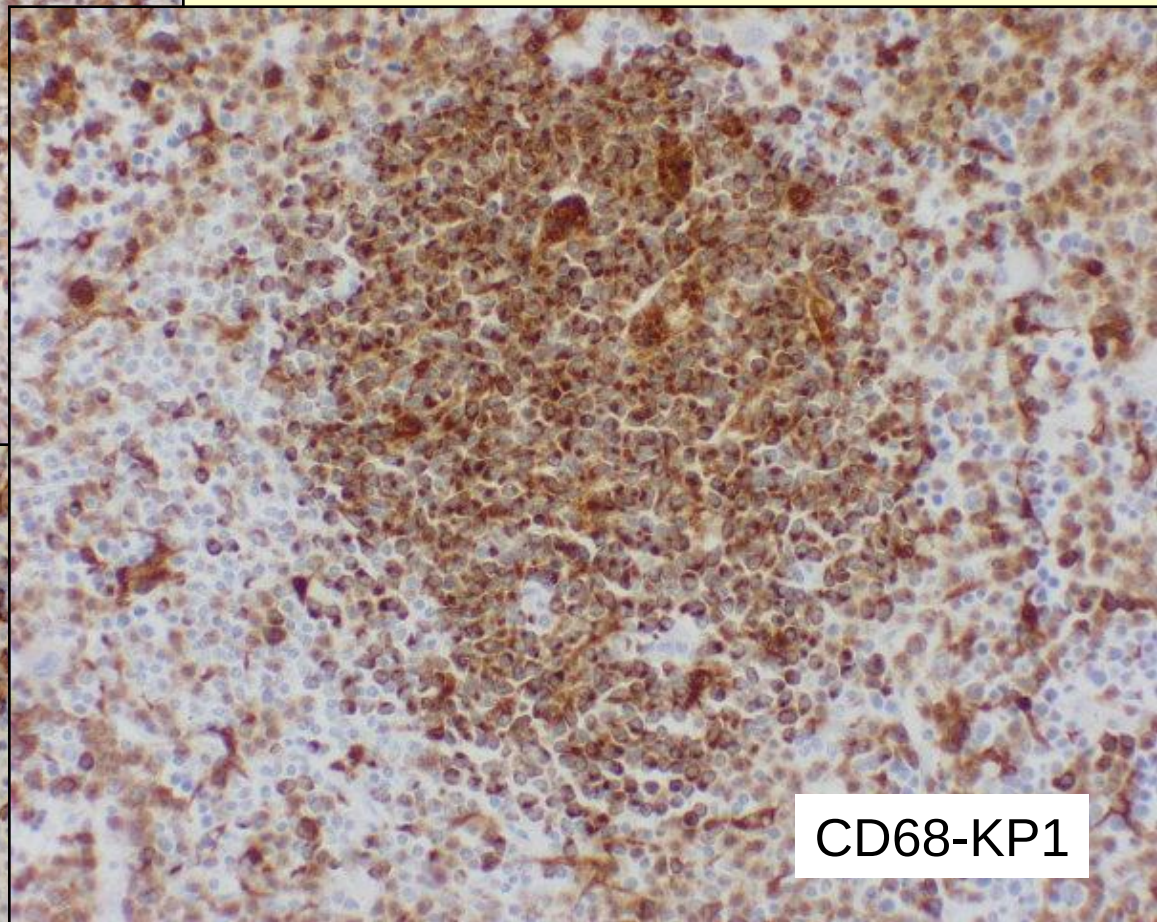
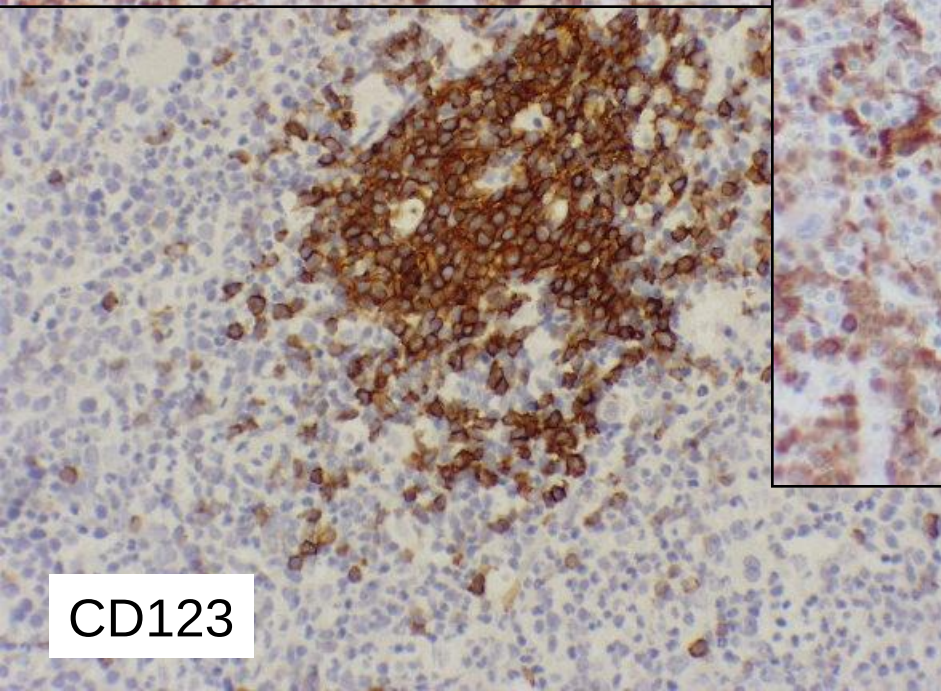
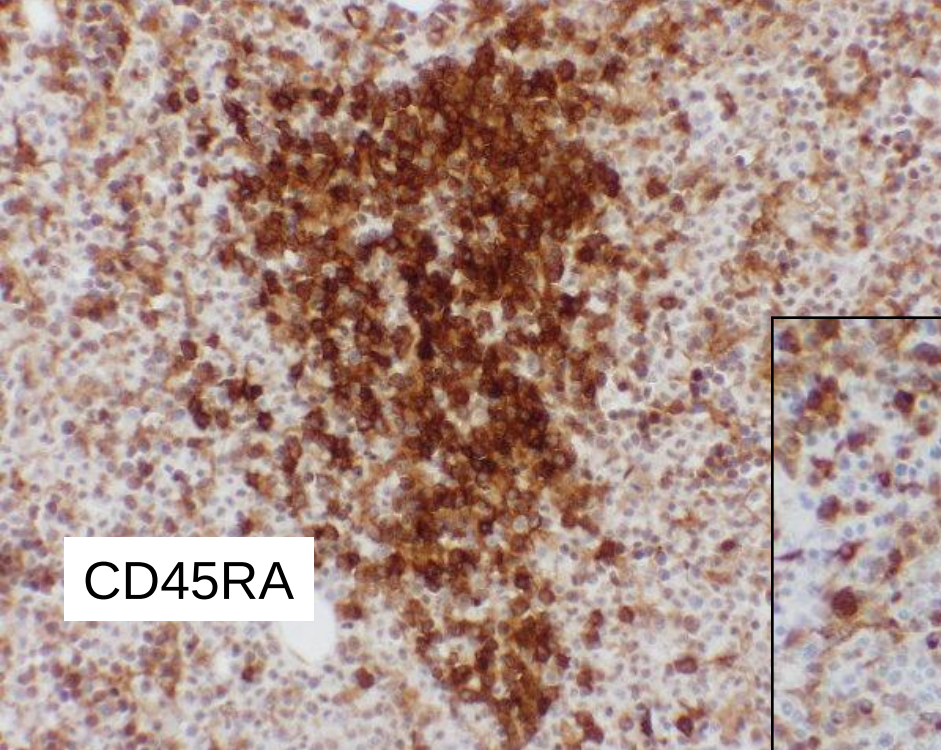


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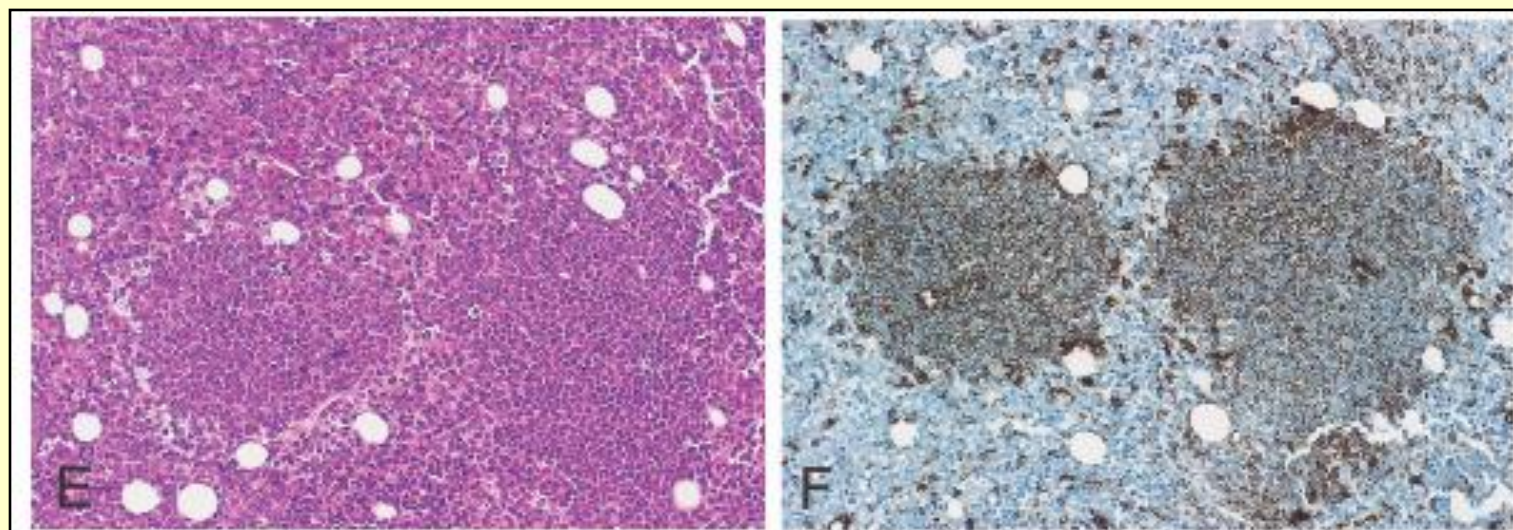
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## **Histologic and Immunohistochemical Study of Bone Marrow Monocytic Nodules in 21 Cases With Myelodysplasia**

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**TABLE 1. Clinical Features of Reported Cases**

| Case No. | Age (yr)/Sex | Peripheral Blood Abnormalities             | Associated Myeloid Neoplasm |   |   |   | Skin Eruption | Survival (mo) | Site of PM/IPC Accumulation |    |    |
|----------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----|----|
|          |              |                                            |                             | L | S | H |               |               | LN                          | BM | SK |
| 1        | 24/M         | Monocytosis                                | CMML*                       | + | + | + | +             | 8 (DOD)       | +N +D†                      | —  | +N |
| 2        | 50/M         | Leukocytosis Anemia                        | AMML                        | + | + | + | +             | 11 (AWD)      | +N‡                         | +‡ | +‡ |
| 3        | 58/M         | Leukocytosis Monocytosis                   | CMML                        | + | + | — | +             | 84 (DOD)      | +N‡                         | +‡ | +‡ |
| 4        | 65/M         | Leukocytosis Anemia                        | CMML*                       | + | + | — | +             | 2 (AWD)       | ND                          | +‡ | +N |
| 5        | 86/M         | Lymphocytosis Thrombocytopenia Anemia      | AmoL                        | — | — | — | —             | 3 (DOD)       | ND                          | +‡ | ND |
| 6        | 63/F         | Leukocytosis Thrombocytopenia              | U-CMP*                      | + | + | — | —             | 15 (DOD)      | +N‡                         | +‡ | ND |
| 7        | 80/M         | Thrombocytosis Leukopenia with monocytosis | U-MDS/MP*                   | + | + | + | +             | 43 (DOD)      | +D                          | +‡ | —‡ |
| 8        | 62/F         | Pancytopenia                               | AmoL†                       | + | — | — | —             | 15 (DOD)      | +N‡                         | +‡ | ND |
| 9        | 52/M         | Leukocytosis Monocytosis                   | CMML                        | + | + | — | —             | 13 (AWD)      | +N‡                         | +‡ | ND |

CMML, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia; AMML, acute myelomonocytic leukemia (M4, according to French-American-British classification); AmoL, acute monocytic leukemia (M5, according to FAB); U-CMD, unclassifiable chronic myeloproliferative disorder; U-MDS/MP, unclassifiable myeloproliferative/myelodysplastic disorder; L, lymphadenopathy; S, splenomegaly; H, hepatomegaly; DOD, dead of disease; AWD, alive with disease; LN, lymph nodes (N, nodular; D, diffuse accumulation of PM/IPC); BM, bone marrow; SK, skin; ND, biopsy not done.

\*Case with evolution toward acute myelomonocytic leukemia (M4).

†This patient in her terminal phase developed acute leukemia with a defective “lymphoid” phenotype, with persisting monocytic component.

‡Presence of infiltration by myeloid leukemic cells.

# MDS/MPN: aCML

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## Atypical CML

Its incidence is <2 cases for 100 cases of t(9;22), BCR/ABL pos.CML

Leukocytosis, neutrophilia, but no basophilia or monocytosis (<10%). The hallmark is the presence of severe dysgranulopoiesis often with abnormal chromatin clumping

The bone marrow morphological findings are similar to CML. Lacks monocytic differentiation by esterase cytochemistry

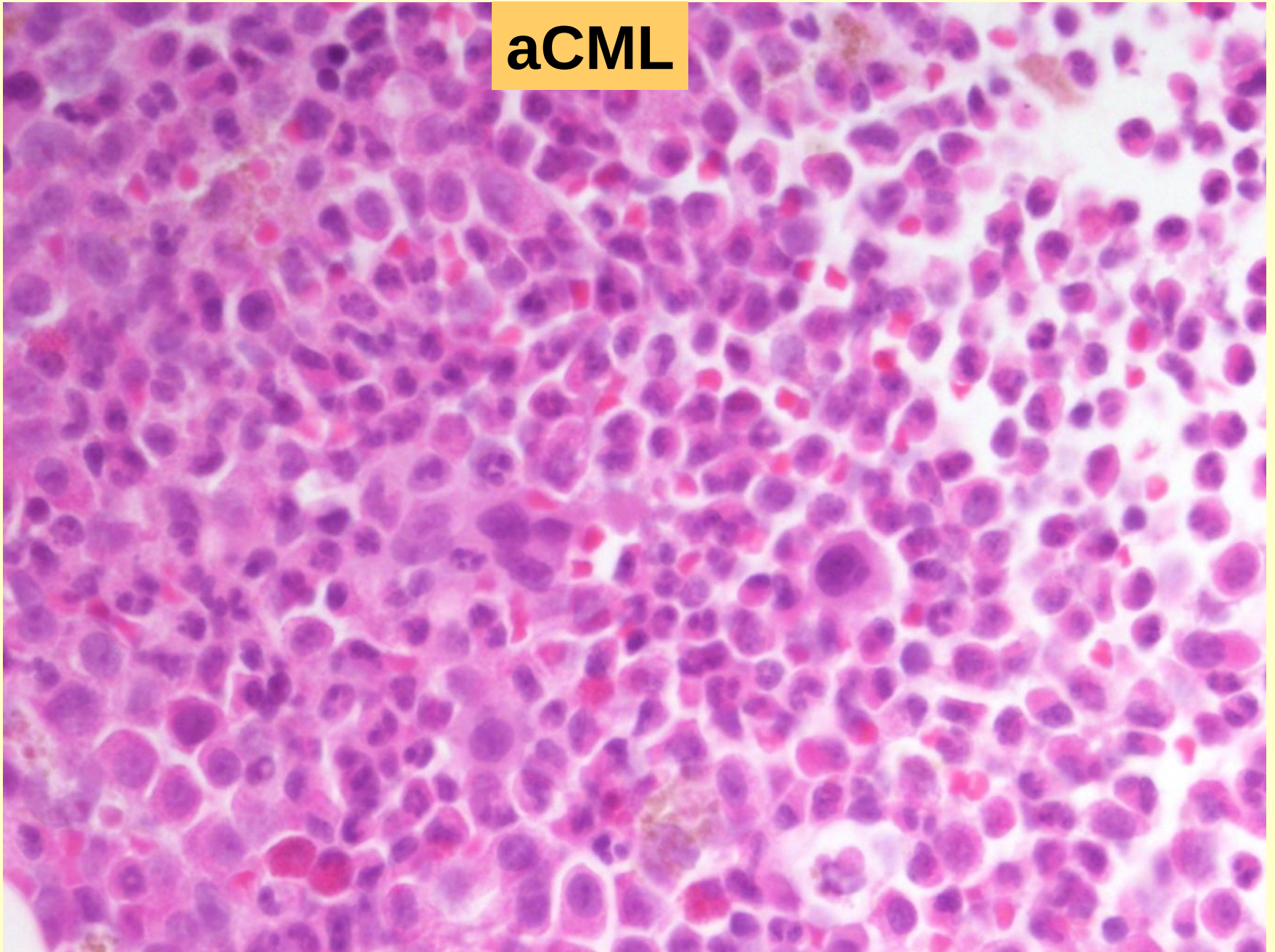
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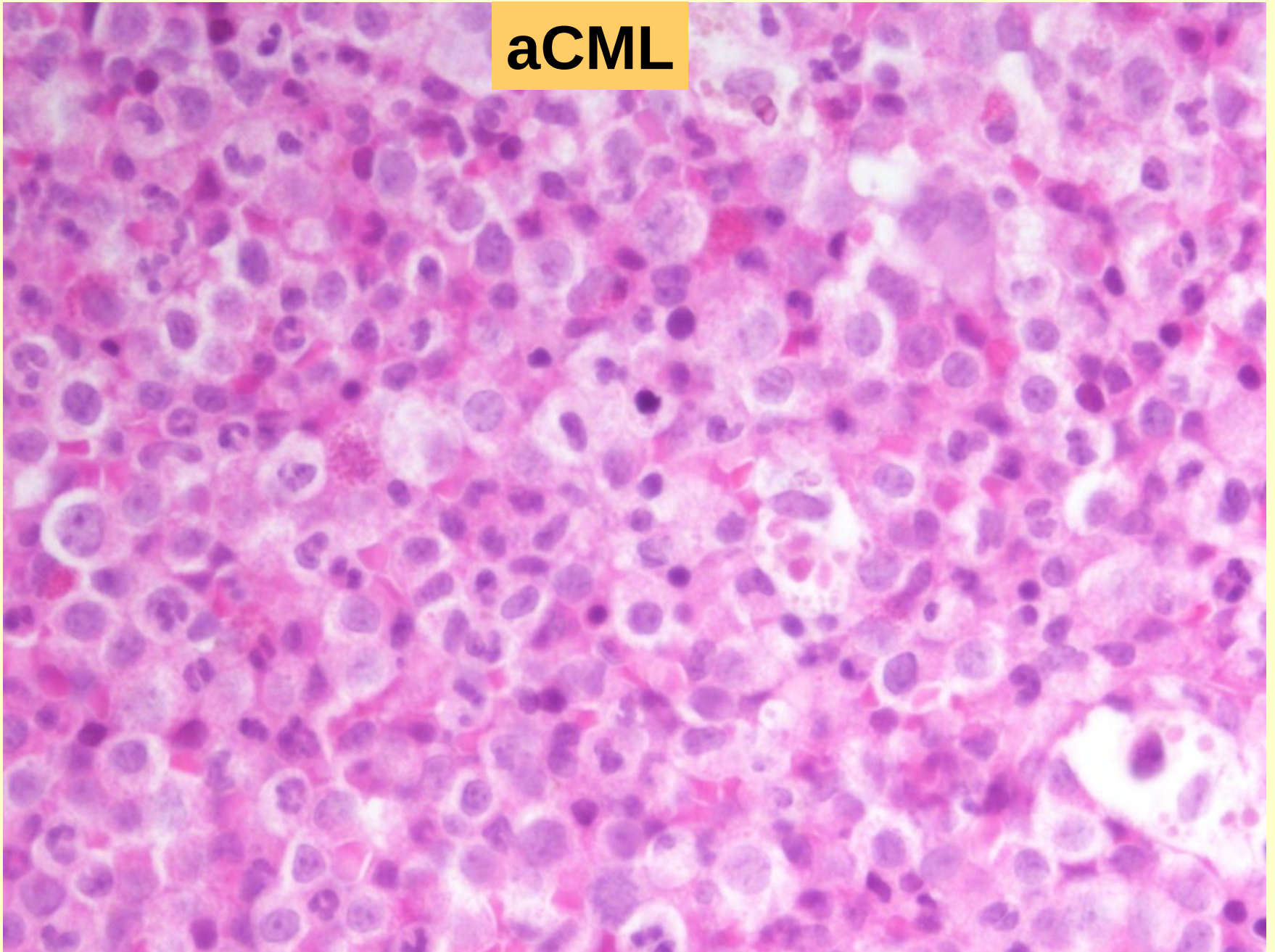
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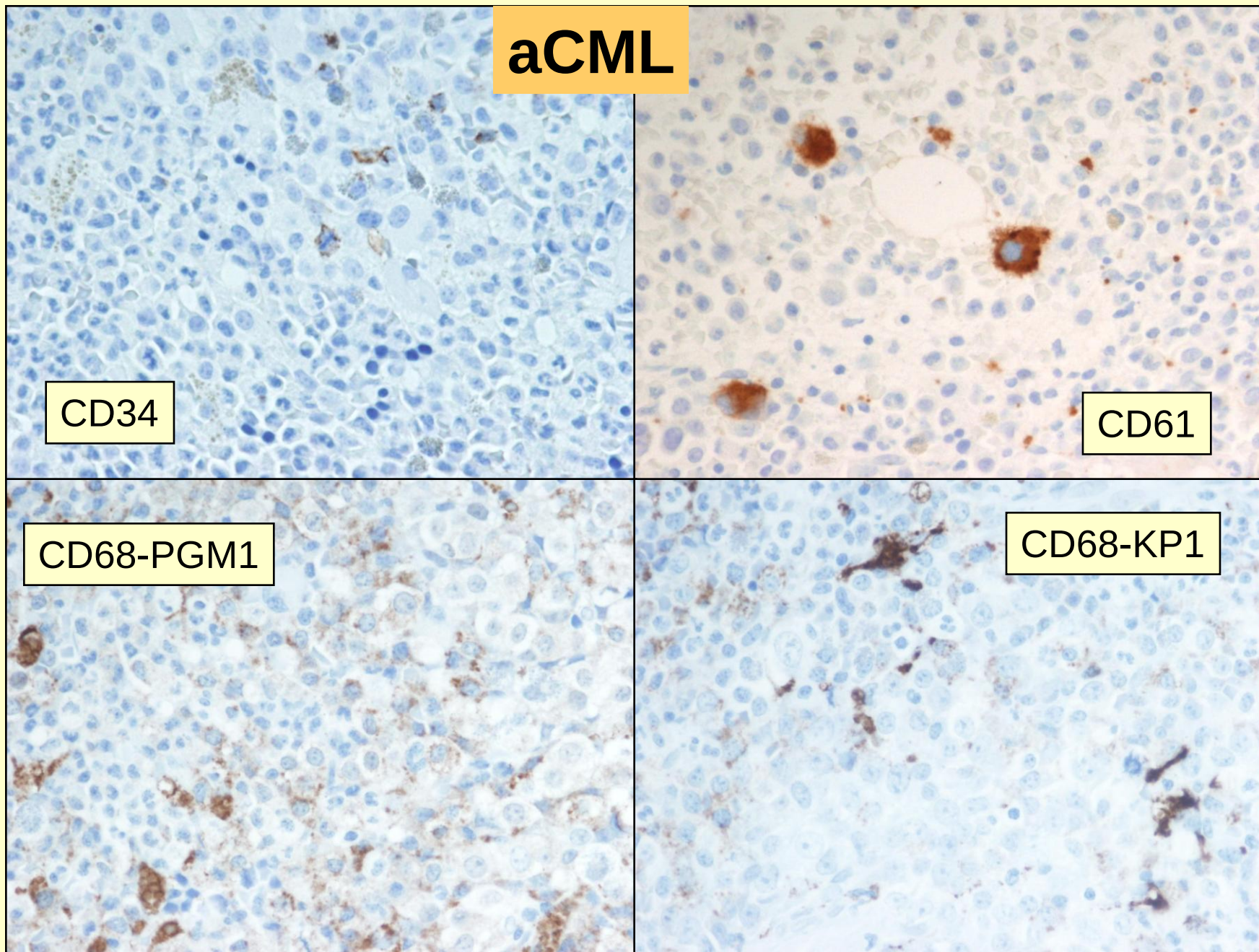
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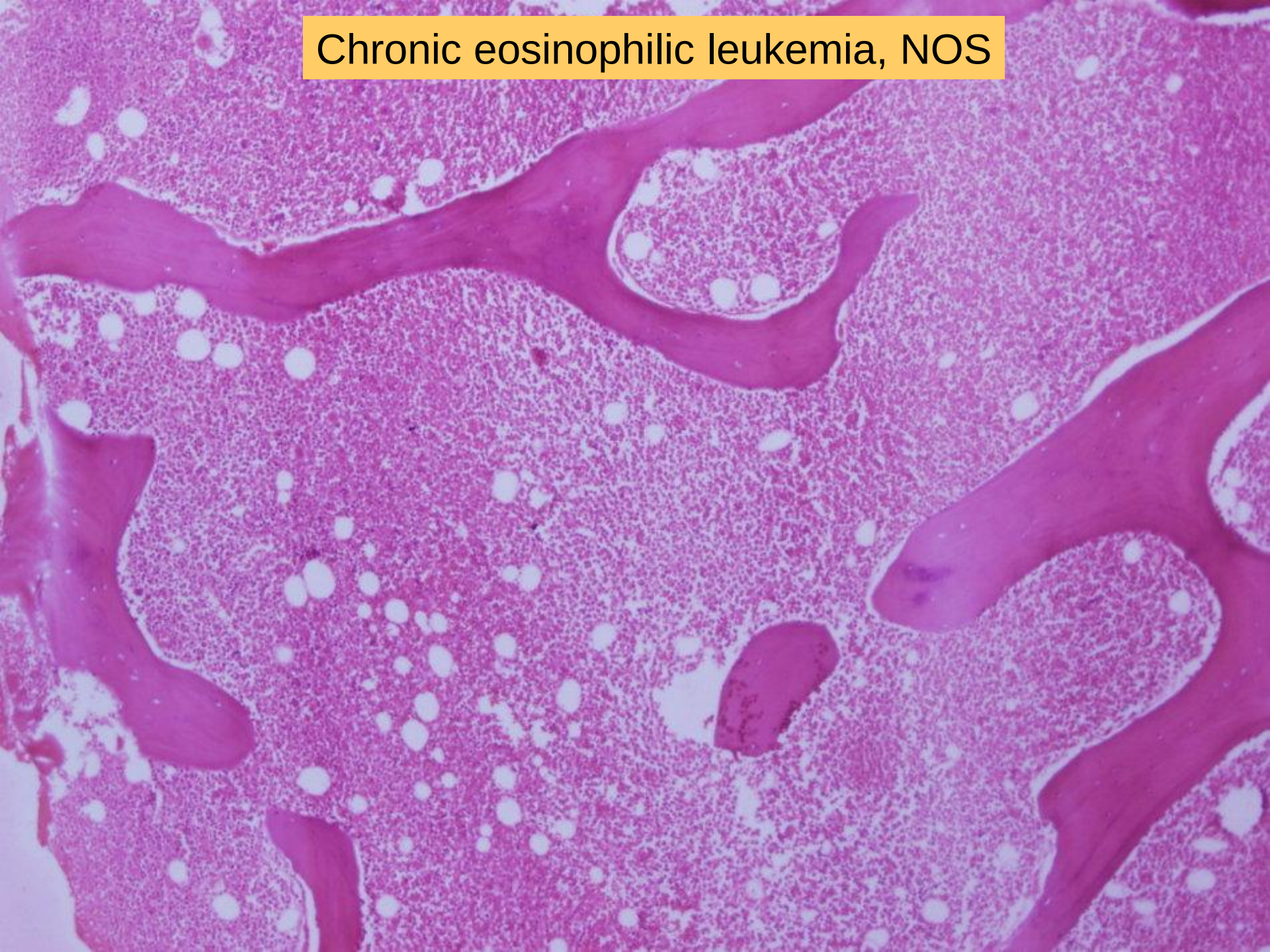


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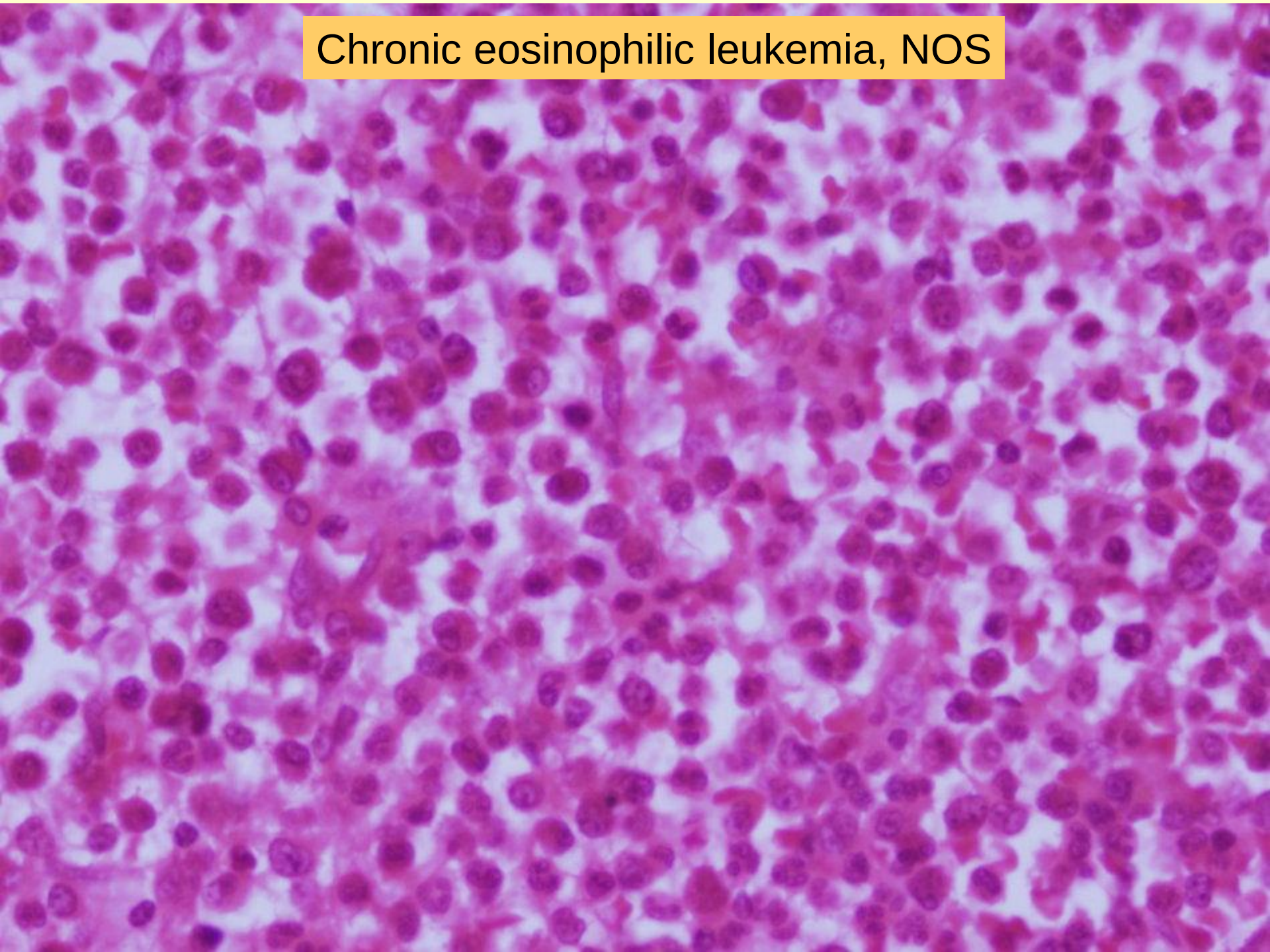
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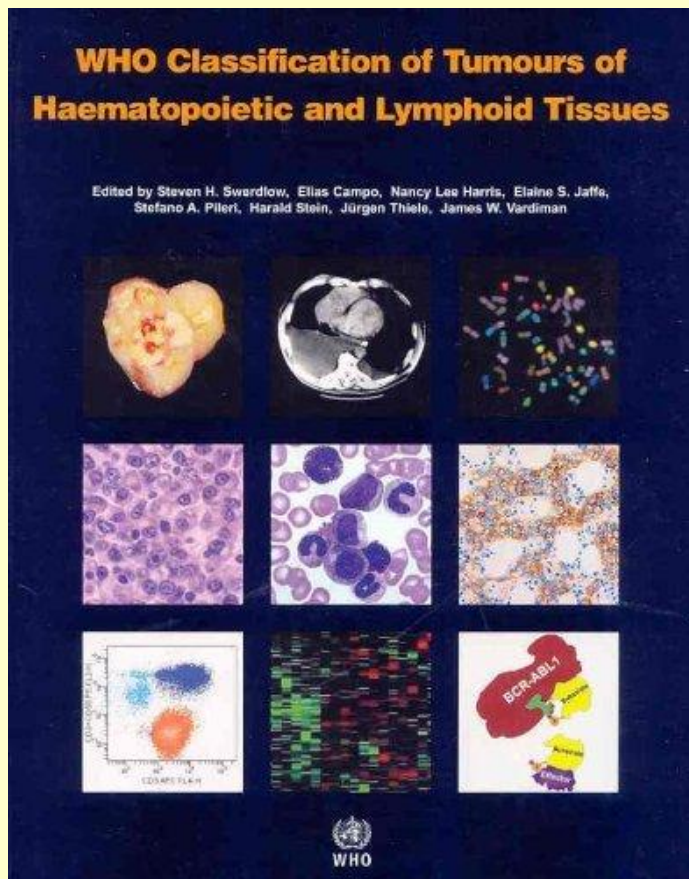
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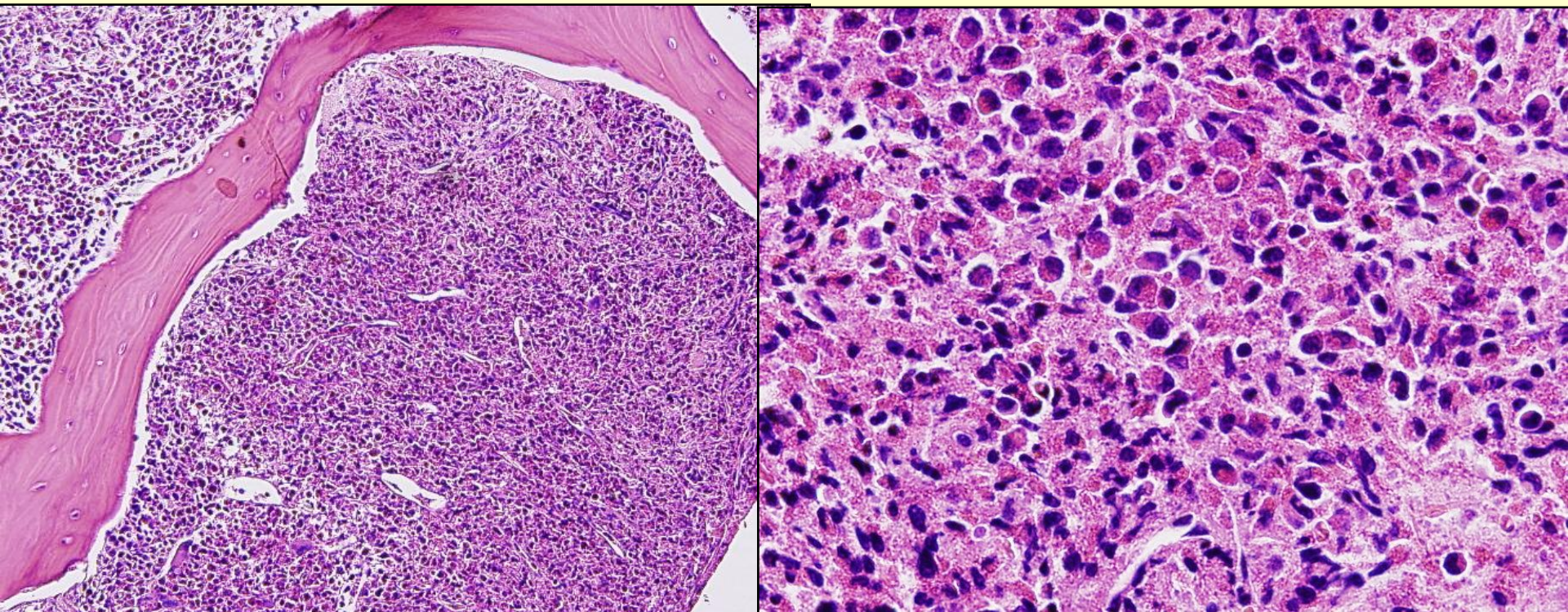
# 2008 WHO CLASSIFICATION OF CHRONIC MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS



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# SMPC con eosinofilia y genes de fusión *PDGFRA* o *PDGFRB*

- eosinofilia
- grado variable de monocitosis
- hallazgos pueden ser sugestivos de LMC atípica o de LMMC
- biopsia medular: fibrosis y agregados de mastocitos



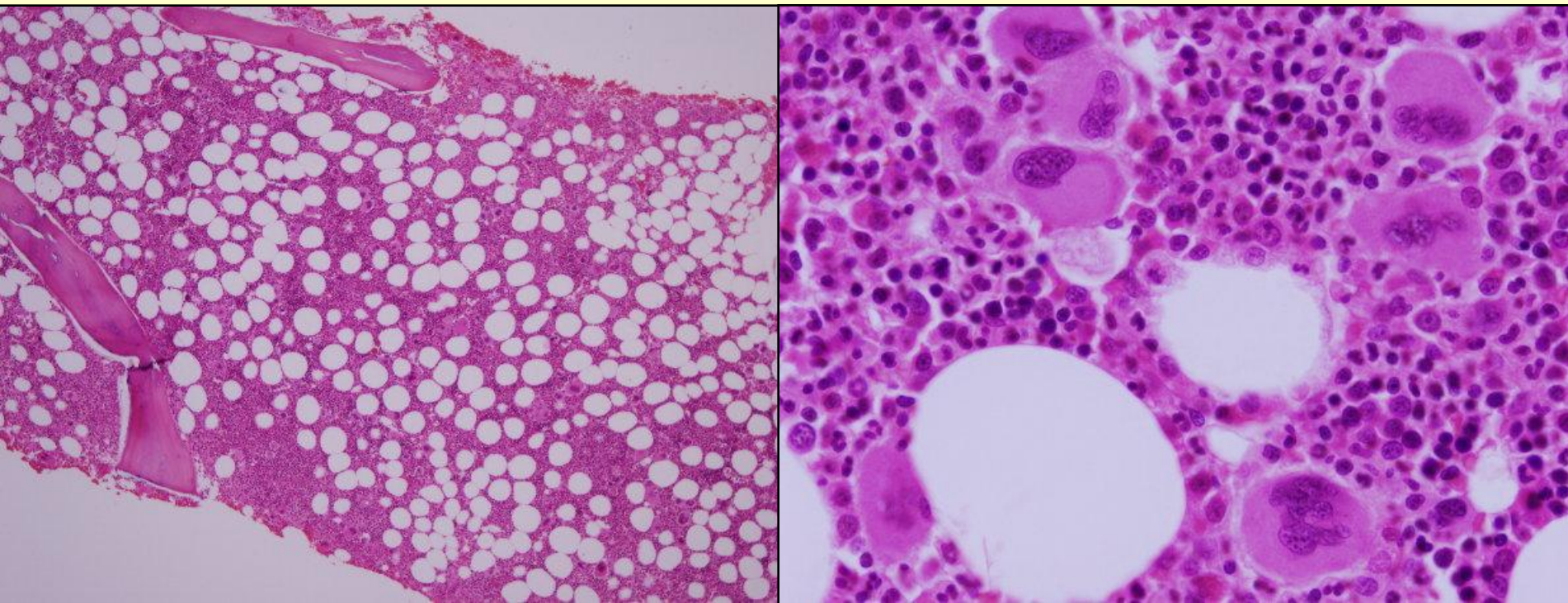
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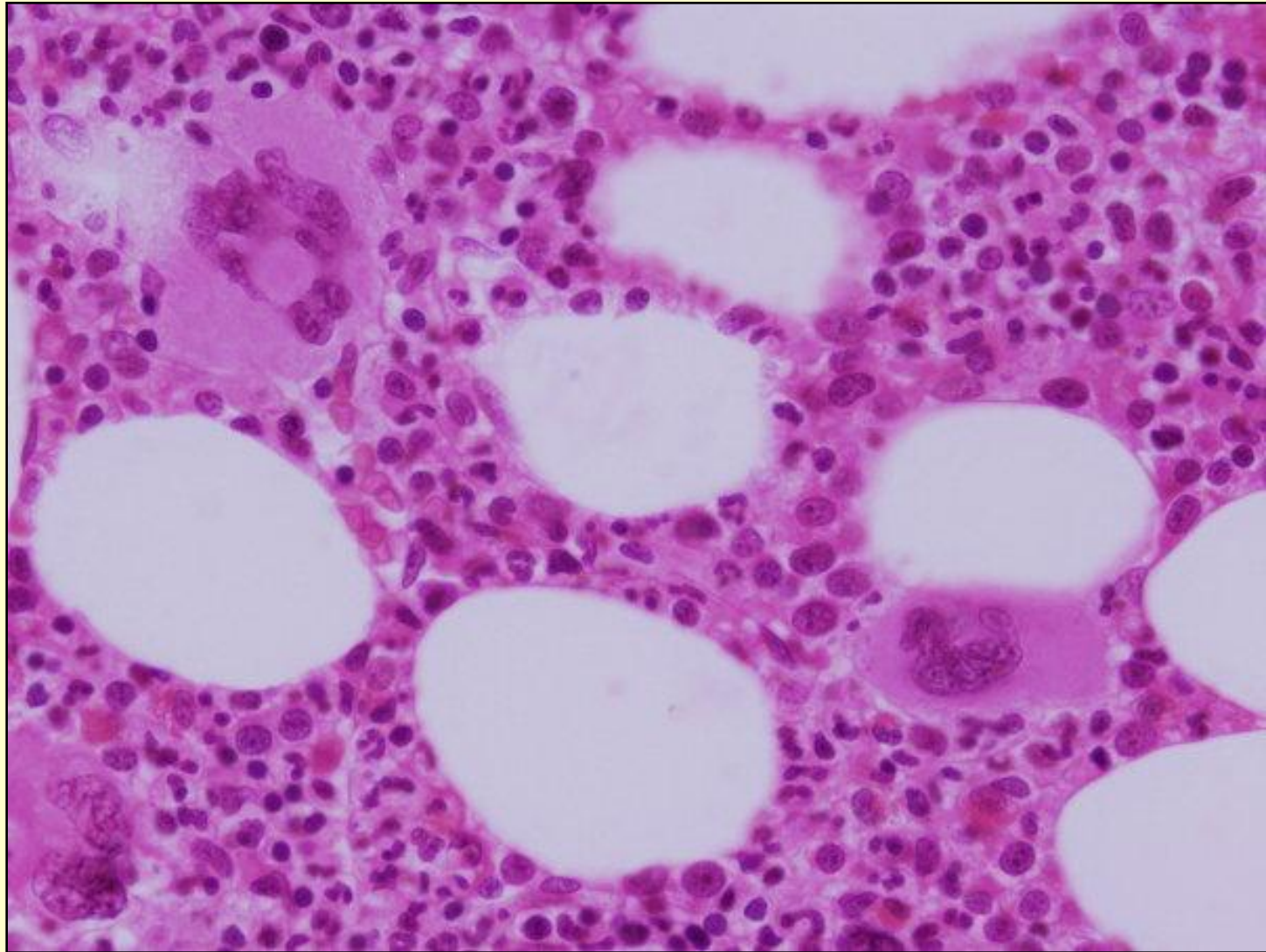
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# Essential thrombocythemia (ET): BM pathology

- Normocellular
- Marked proliferation of megakaryocytes:
  - Large to giant, form loose clusters
  - Abundant mature cytoplasm, deeply lobulated and hyperlobulated nuclei with smooth nuclear contours
- Occasional mild erythroid proliferation (bleeding)
- No reticulin fibrosis





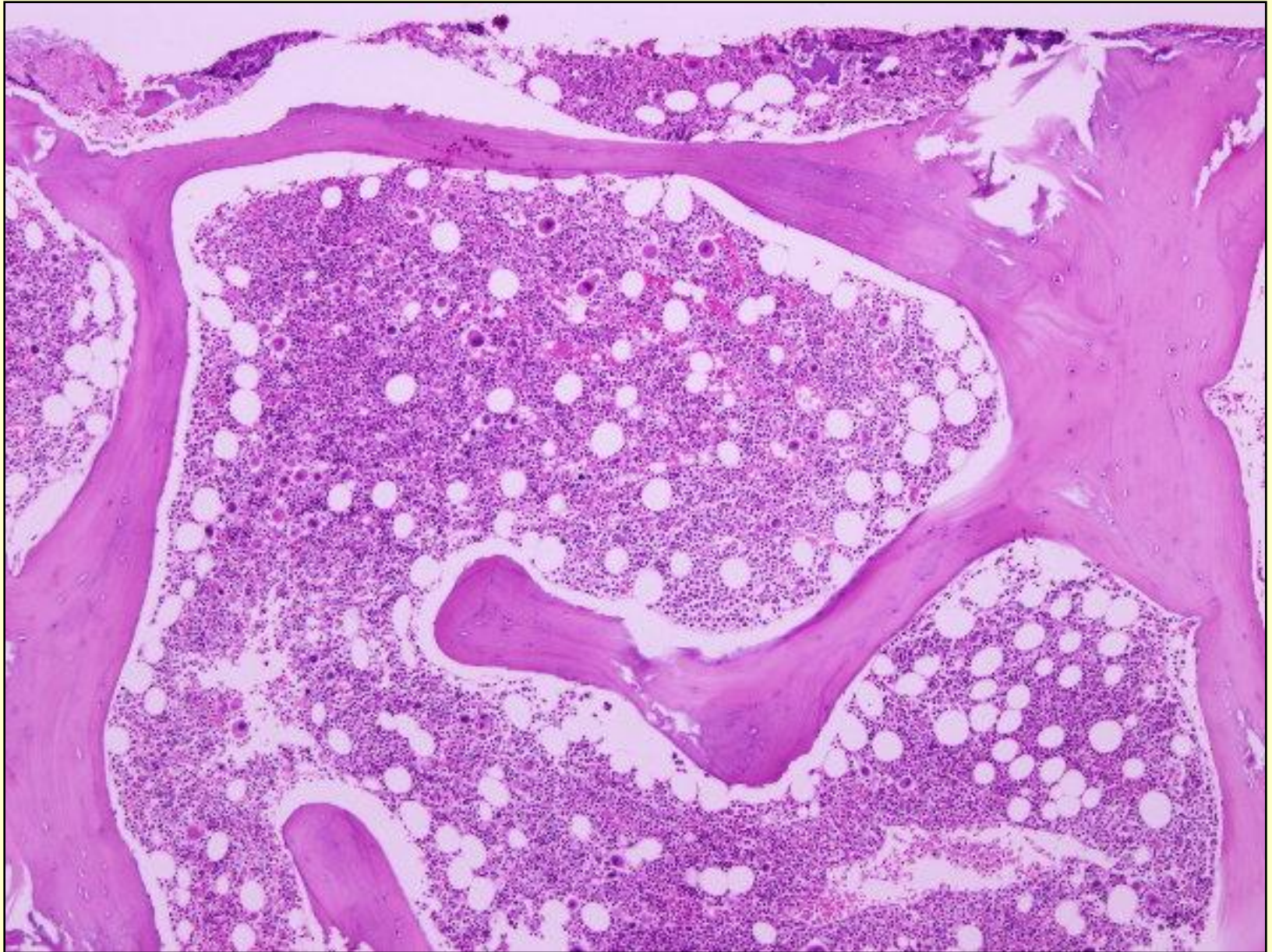
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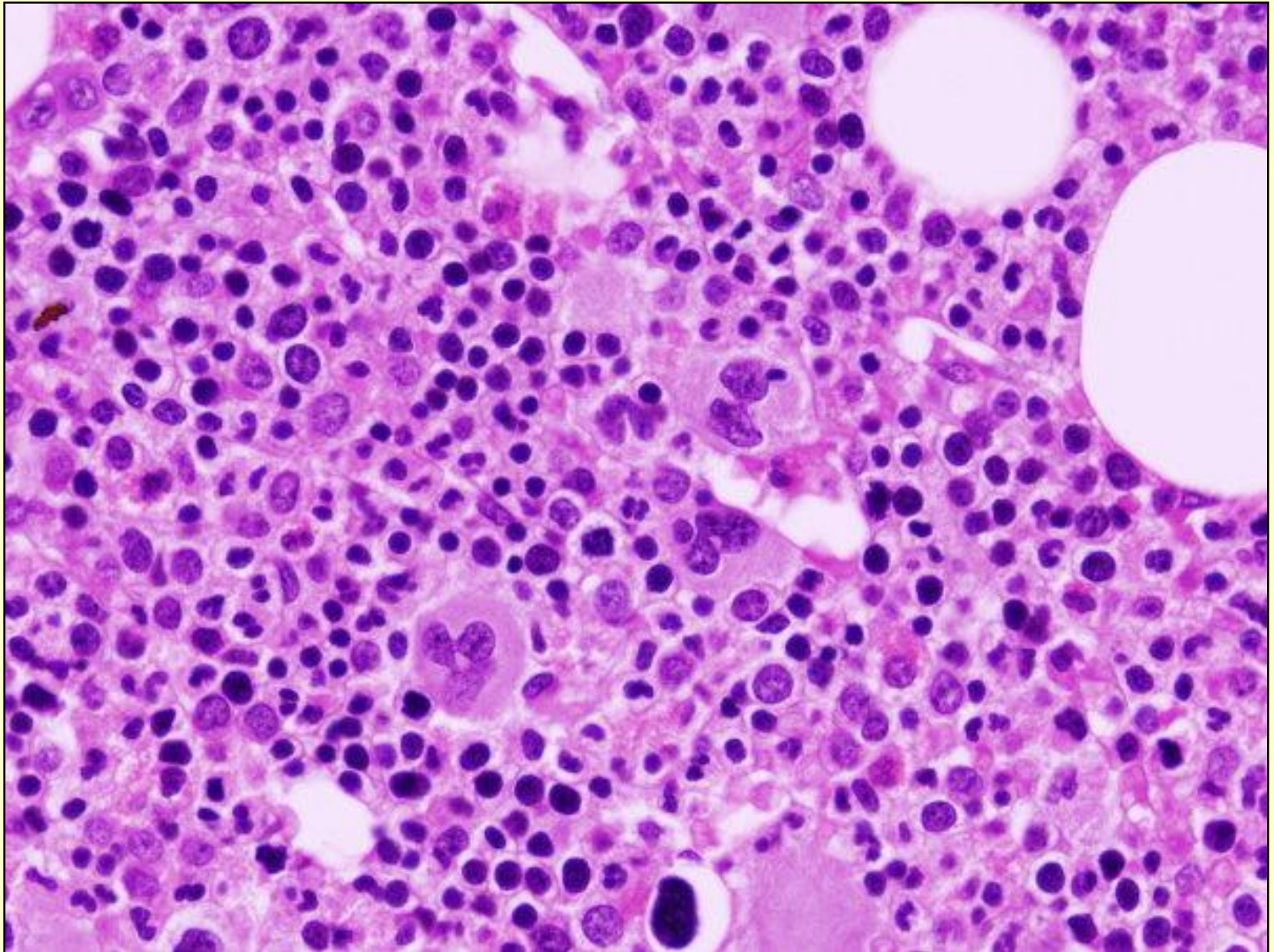
## – Polycythaemic stage:

- Hypercellular for age (median  $\approx 80\%$ )
- Panmyelosis with more prominent increase of erythroid and megakaryocytic precursors
- Normoblastic erythropoiesis
- Conspicuous megakaryocytes
  - Cluster around sinusoids or trabeculae
  - Deeply lobulated nuclei, lack dysplastic features
- 30% cases variable degree reticulin fibrosis
- Reactive nodular lymphoid aggregates in 20%

PV



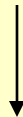
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# Polycythaemia Vera (PV): BM pathology (II)

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- “Spent phase” & post-polycythaemic myelofibrosis
  - Reticulin & even collagen fibrosis
  - Commonly hypocellular
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  - Decreased erythropoiesis & granulopoiesis



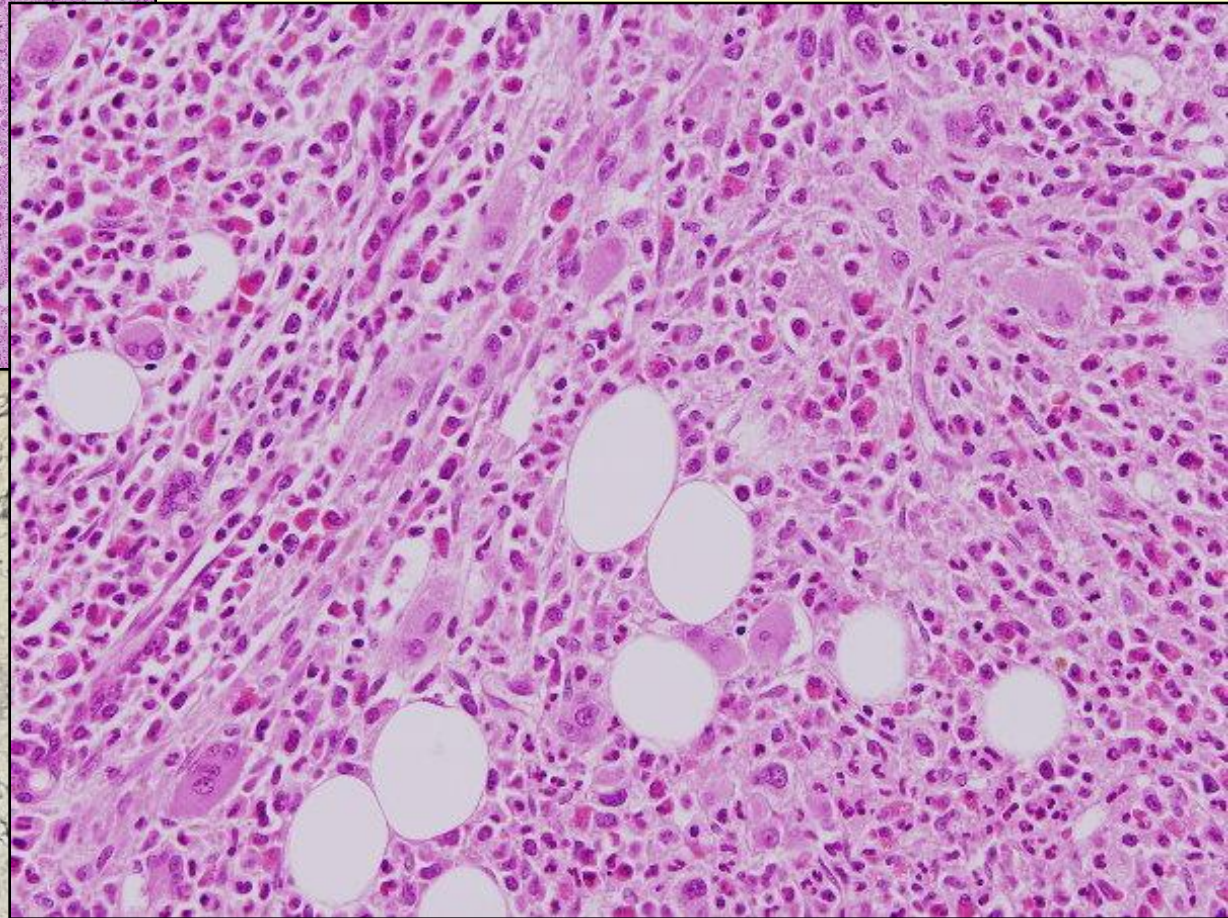
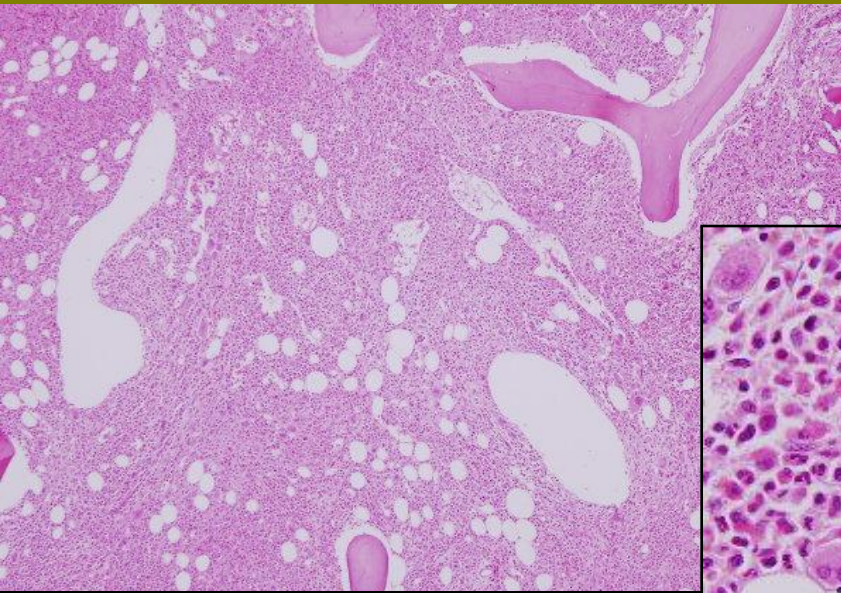
Often undistinguishable from PMF

# Primary myelofibrosis (PMF): BM pathology (I)

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- Early stage PMF:
  - Hypercellular
  - Increased granulopoiesis with predominant mature forms
  - Key for diagnosis: megakaryocytic proliferation & atypia
    - clusters adjacent to sinuses & trabeculae
    - large and small ones (megakaryocytic markers useful)
    - abnormal nuclear-cytoplasmic ratios
    - abnormal chromatin clumping with hyperchromatic nuclei, pump, “cloud-like” or “balloon-shaped” lobulation of nuclei
  - Minimal reticulin fibrosis
  - Vascular proliferation
  - Lymphoid nodules in 20-30%

# PMF, early stage



Silver stain

# Molecular pathogenesis of Ph-negative CMPDs

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- Somatic Janus kinase 2 (*JAK2*) mutation at exon 14 (*JAK2V617F*)
  - Polycythemia vera (PV) 95%
  - Essential thrombocythemia (ET) 50%
  - Primary myelofibrosis (PMF) 50%
- *JAK2* mutations at exon 12
  - Polycythemia vera (PV) 5%
- *MPL* mutations (*MPLW515L/K*)
  - ET, PMF <5%

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# MDS/MPN: RARS-T

A. Orazi & U. Germing,  
*Leukemia* (2008) 22, 1308-1319

- Hallazgos de RARS:
  - anemia macrocítica
  - sideroblastos en anillo >15%
- +
- Hallazgos de TE:
  - trombocitosis
  - ↑ megas con morfol TE
- JAK2 + 70%

## RARS-T

Rare disease (0.7% of all FAB defined myelodysplastic syndromes)

Anemia. Macrocytosis.  
Thrombocytosis  
( $> 600 \times 10^9$  per liter)\*

[\*Note: The value will be lowered to  $> 450 \times 10^9$  per liter in the upcoming review of the WHO classification which is in press].

Hypercellular marrow with erythroid predominance, megaloblastoid changes  
Iron stain show >15% ringed sideroblasts

Megakaryocytes are increased. Large hyper- (ET-like) as well as hypolobulated (PMF-like) forms may predominate in a given case

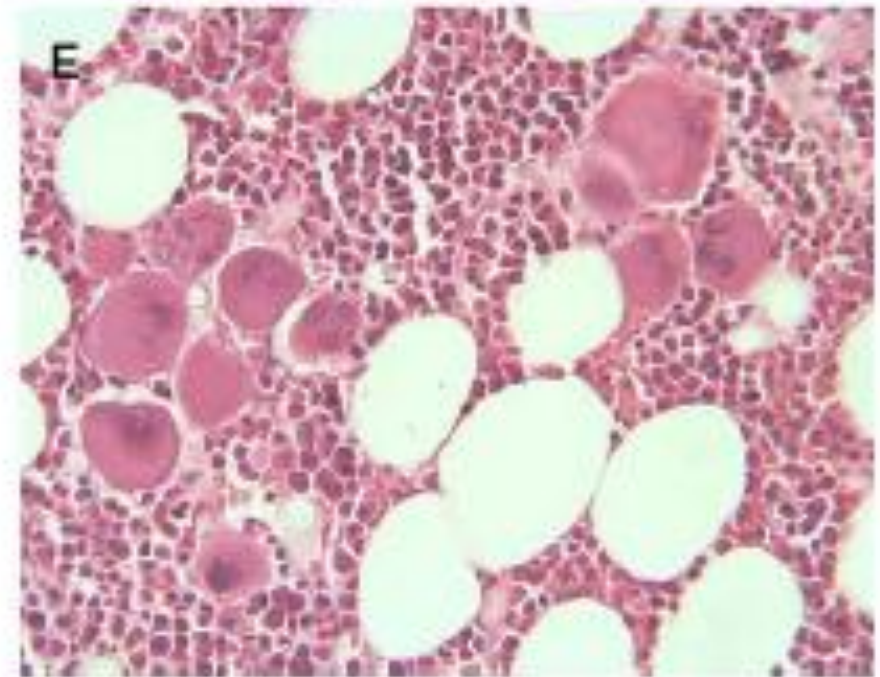
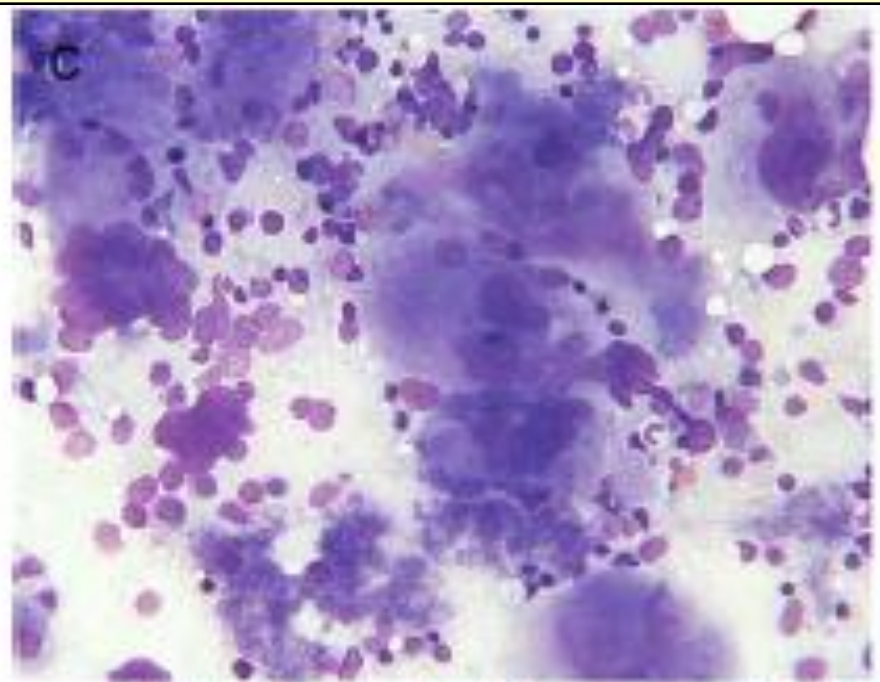
JAK2 is positive in 75% of cases

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## **Refractory anemia with ringed sideroblasts associated with thrombocytosis: comparative analysis of marked with non-marked thrombocytosis, and relationship with JAK2 V617F mutational status**

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# RARS-T



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# -5 o del (5q)

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- Alteración muy frecuente en SMD
- Aislada o asociada a otras anomalías
- Morfología de los megacariocitos característica
- SMD con del (5q) aislada
  - Anemia
  - Cifra de plaquetas ↑ o normal
- Responden a tratamiento con Lenalidomida

## MDS/MPN

A. Orazi & U. Germing,  
*Leukemia* (2008) 22, 1308-1319

*5q-/JAK2 positive atypical  
myeloproliferative disease*

Rare disease (precise incidence  
unknown)

Leukocytosis usually mild

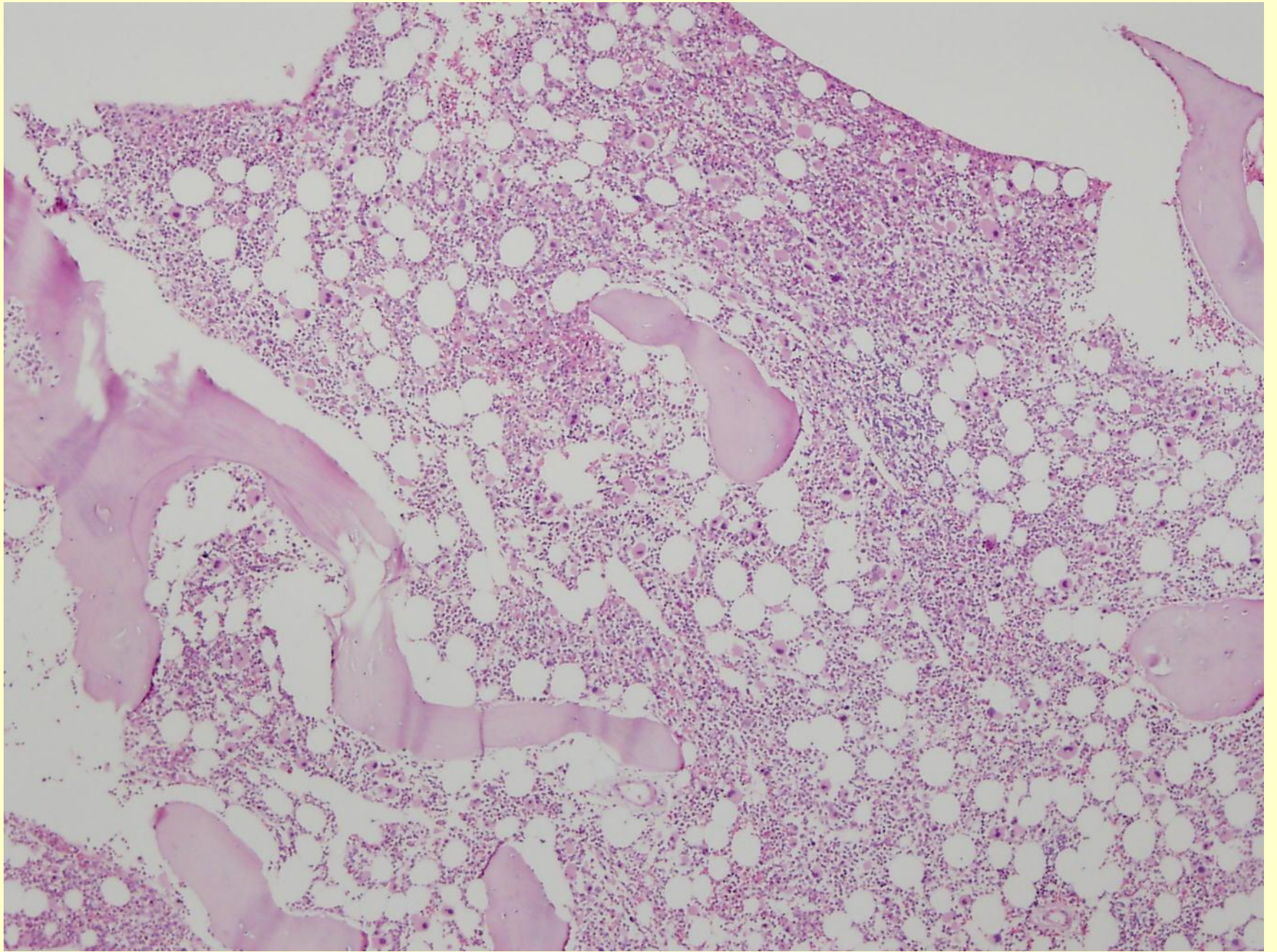
Hypercellular marrow with  
granulocytic predominance

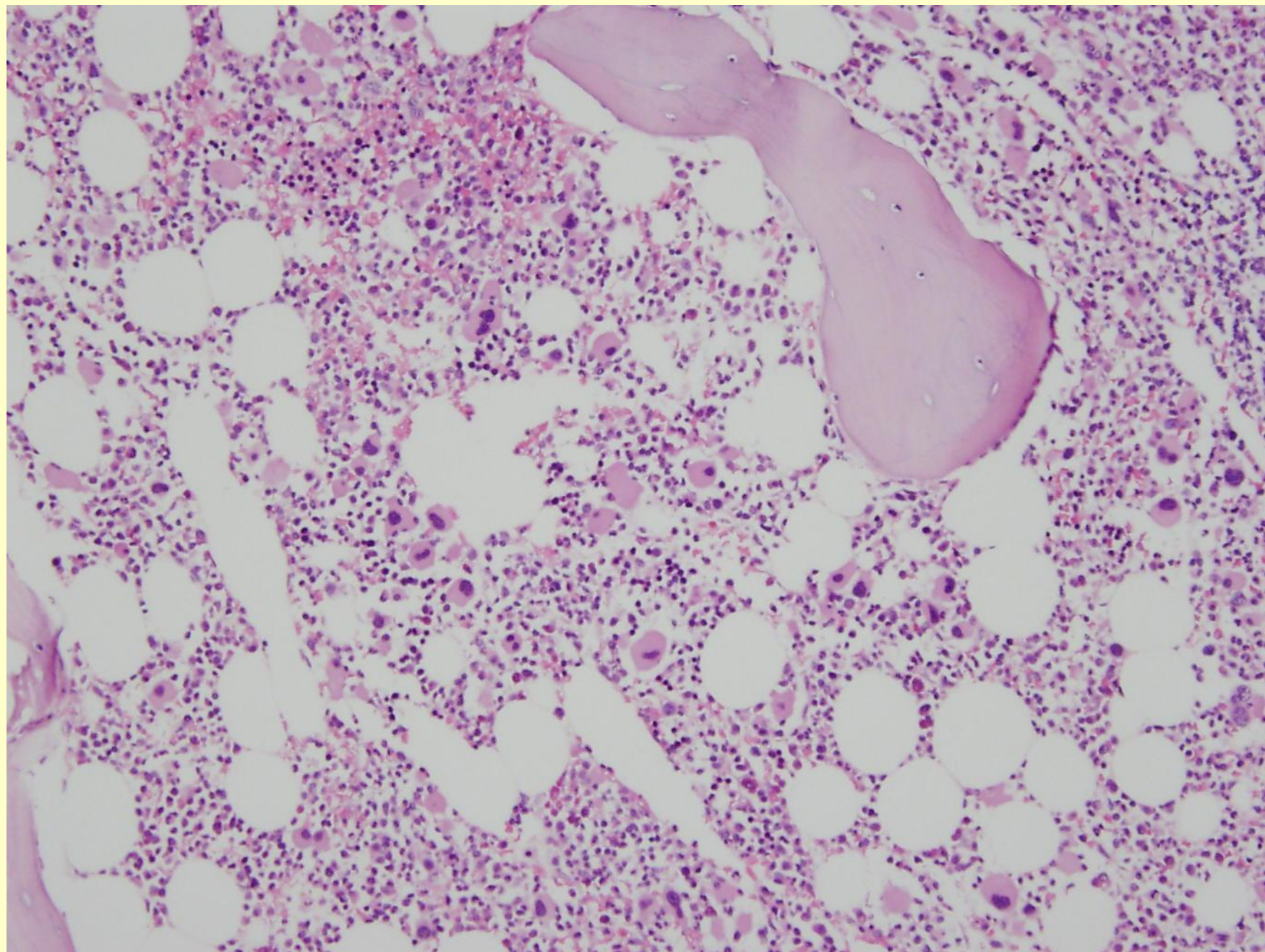
Iron stain show < 15% ringed  
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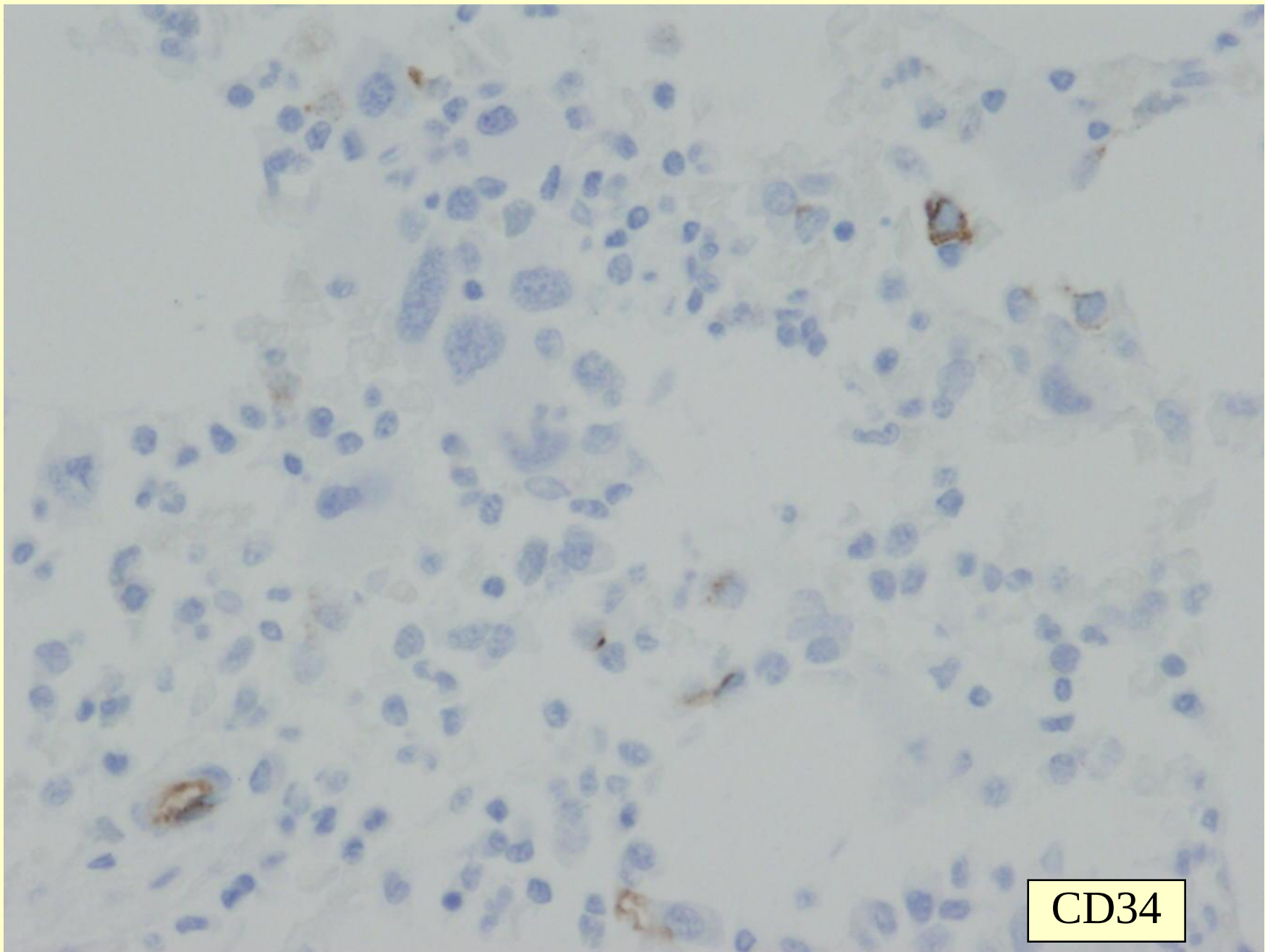
Megakaryocytes are increased  
with a predominance of  
hypolobulated or nonlobulated  
forms of variable size

JAK2 is positive

May respond to Lenalidomide





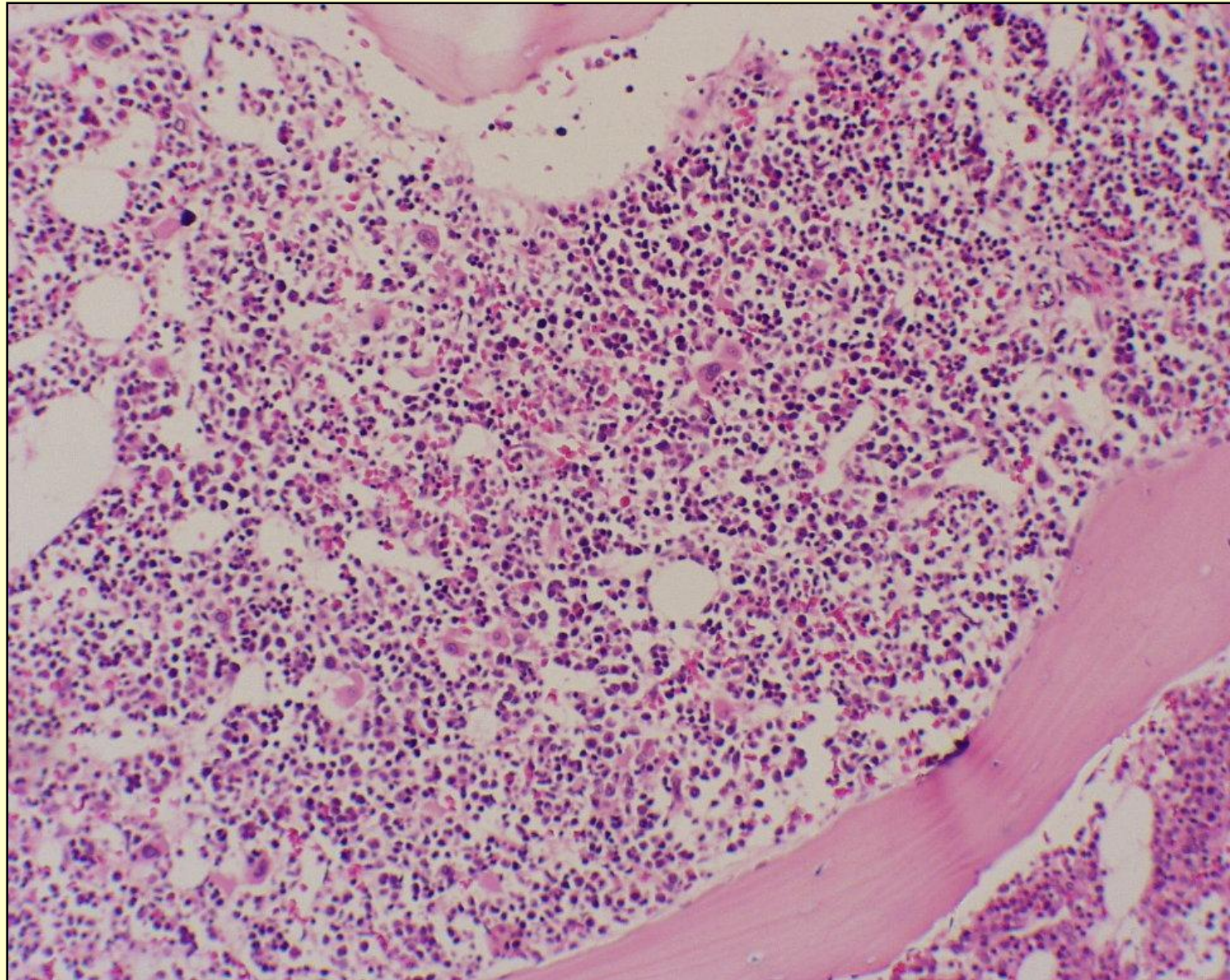


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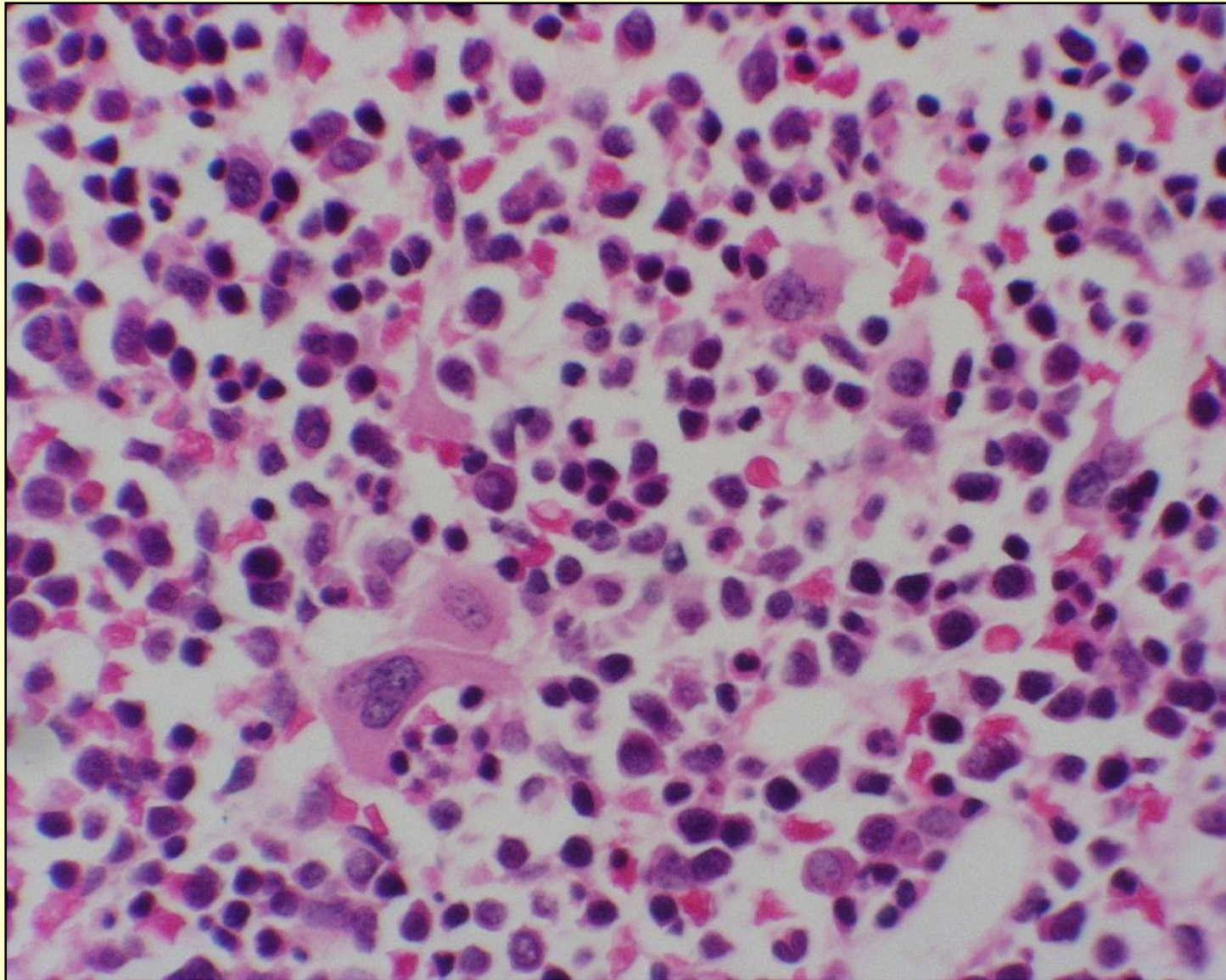


Reticulin staining

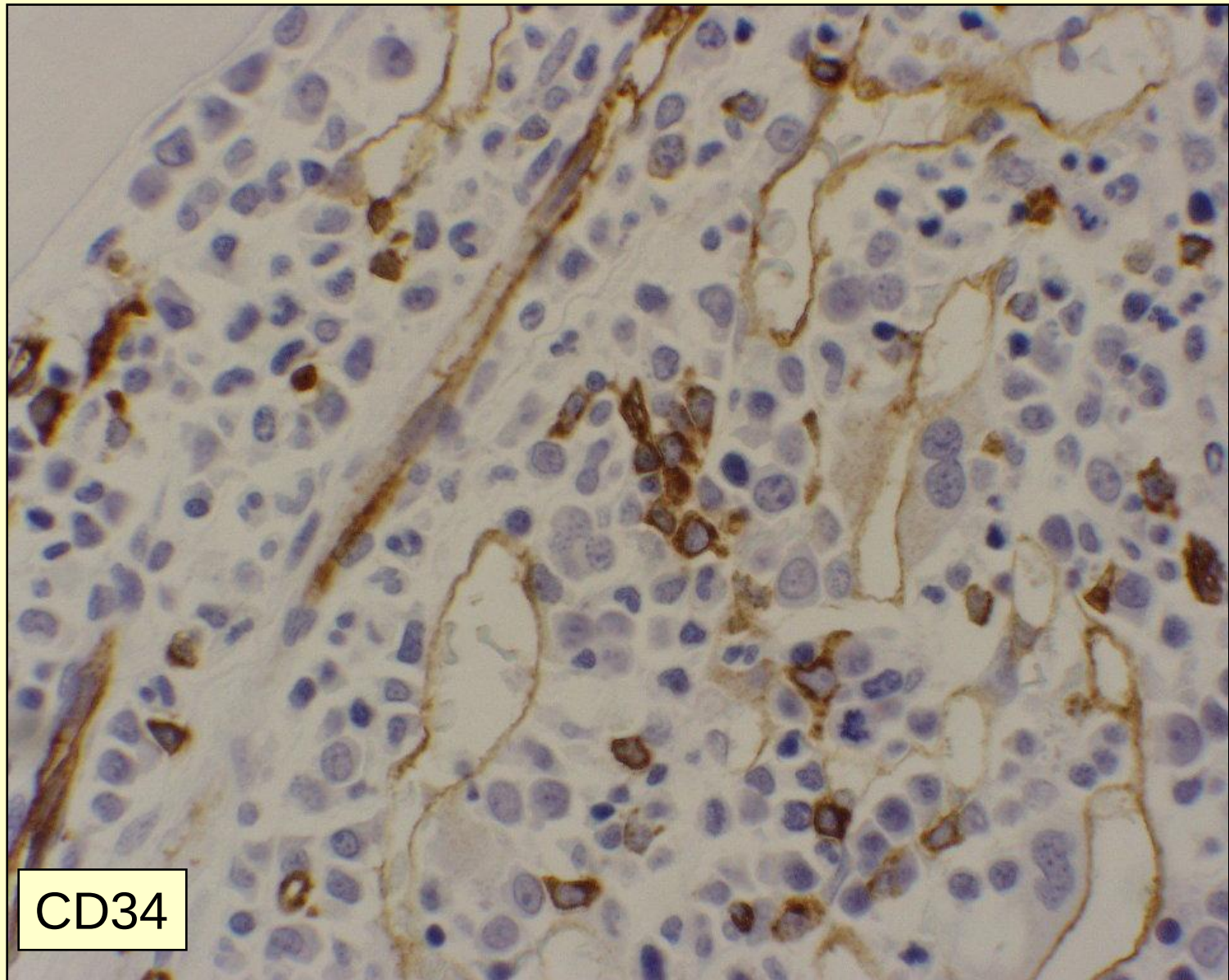
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# MYELOID NEOPLASIAS WITH MYELOFIBROSIS

## DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

- PMF & ADVANCES PHASES OF OTHER CMPN
- MPN/MDS WITH MYELOFIBROSIS
- MDS WITH MYELOFIBROSIS
- ACUTE PANMYELOSIS WITH MYELOFIBROSIS
- AUTOIMMUNE MYELOFIBROSIS

# Primary myelofibrosis (PMF): BM pathology (II)

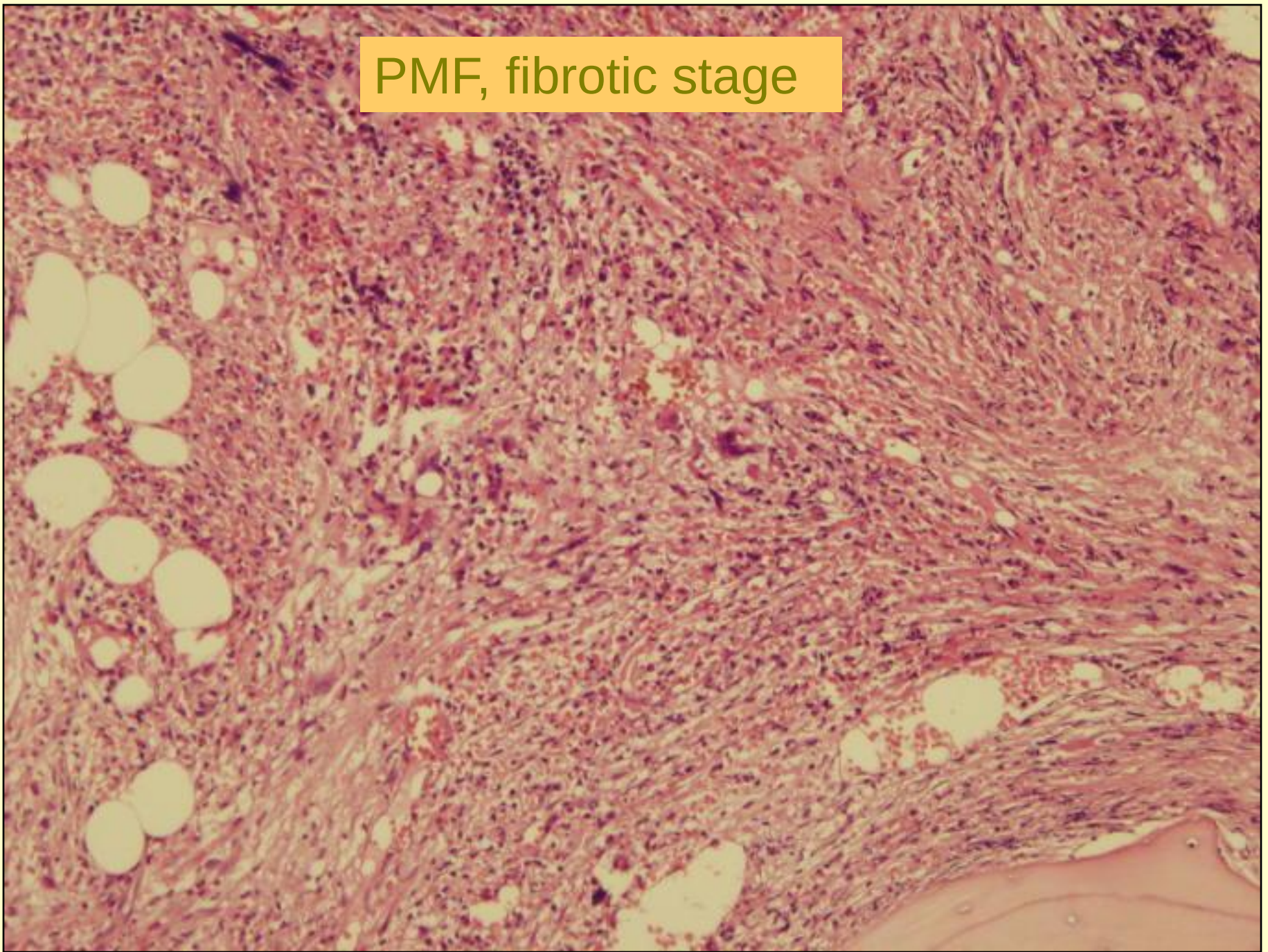
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- **Fibrotic stage**
  - Decreased cellularity
  - Reticulin and/or collagen fibrosis
  - Dilated marrow sinuses with intraluminal hematopoiesis
  - Prominent megakaryocytic proliferation and atypia:
    - Clustering of megakaryocytes
    - Abnormally lobulated nuclei
    - Naked nuclei
  - Osteosclerosis (new bone formation)

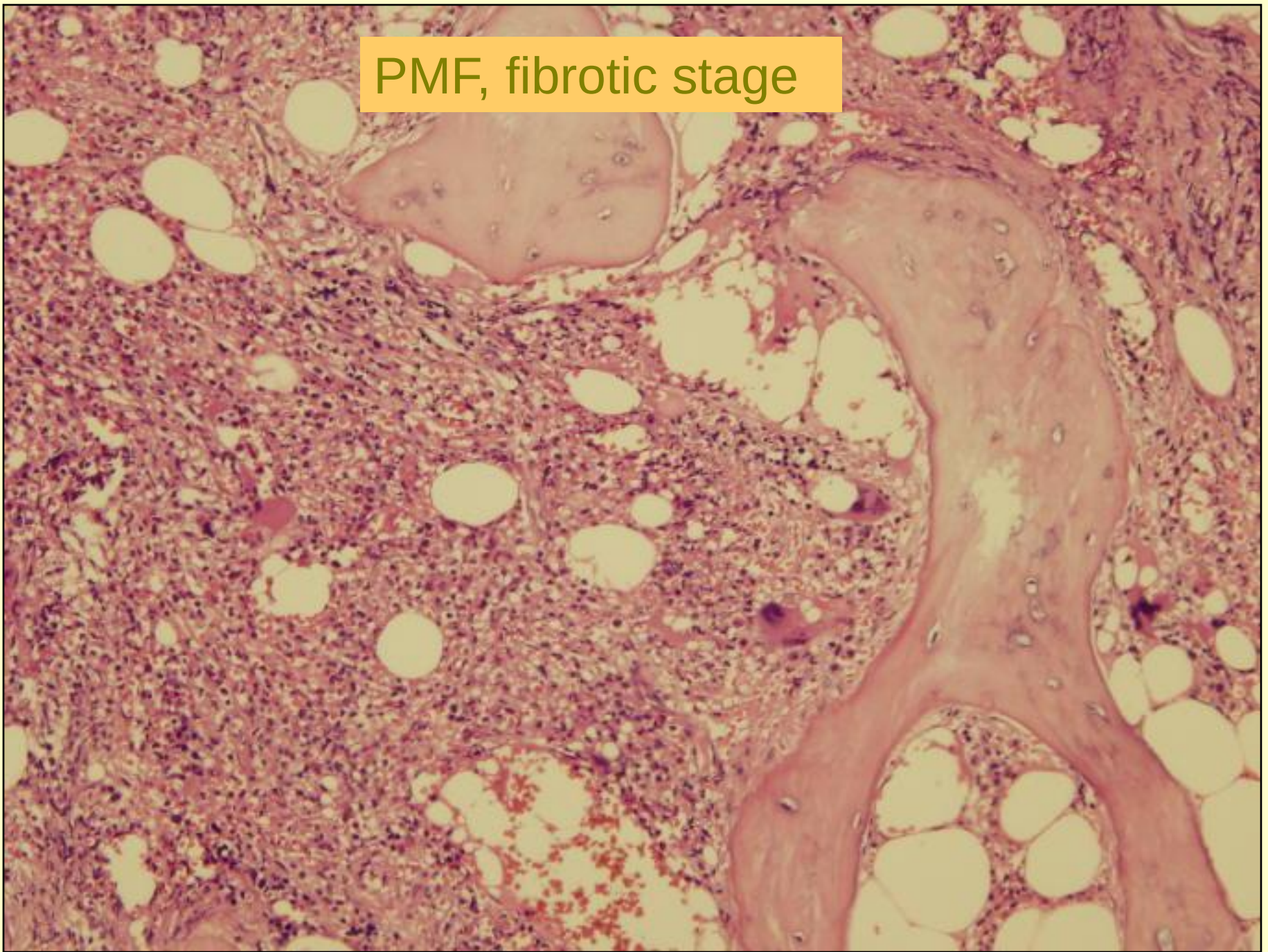
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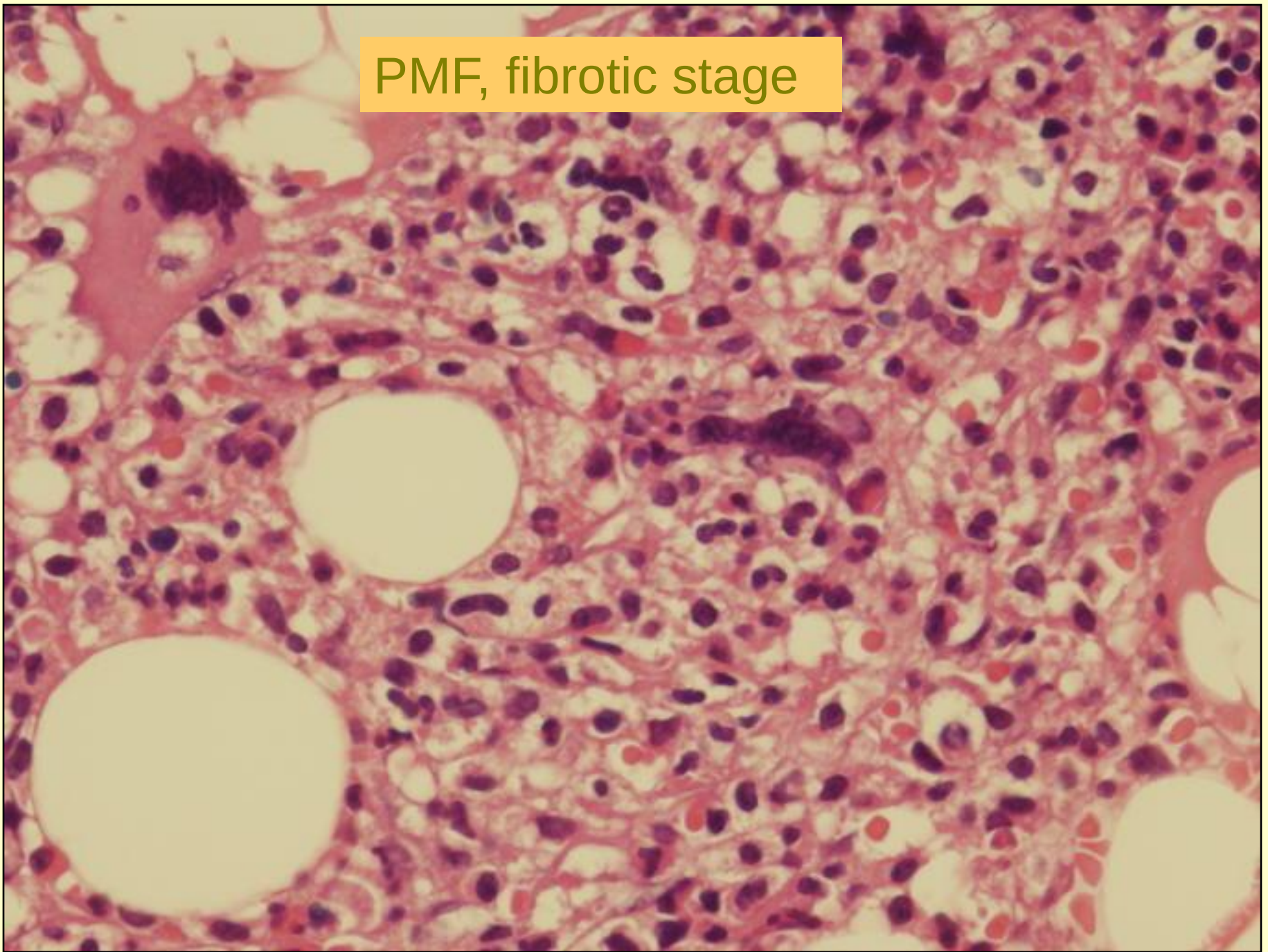
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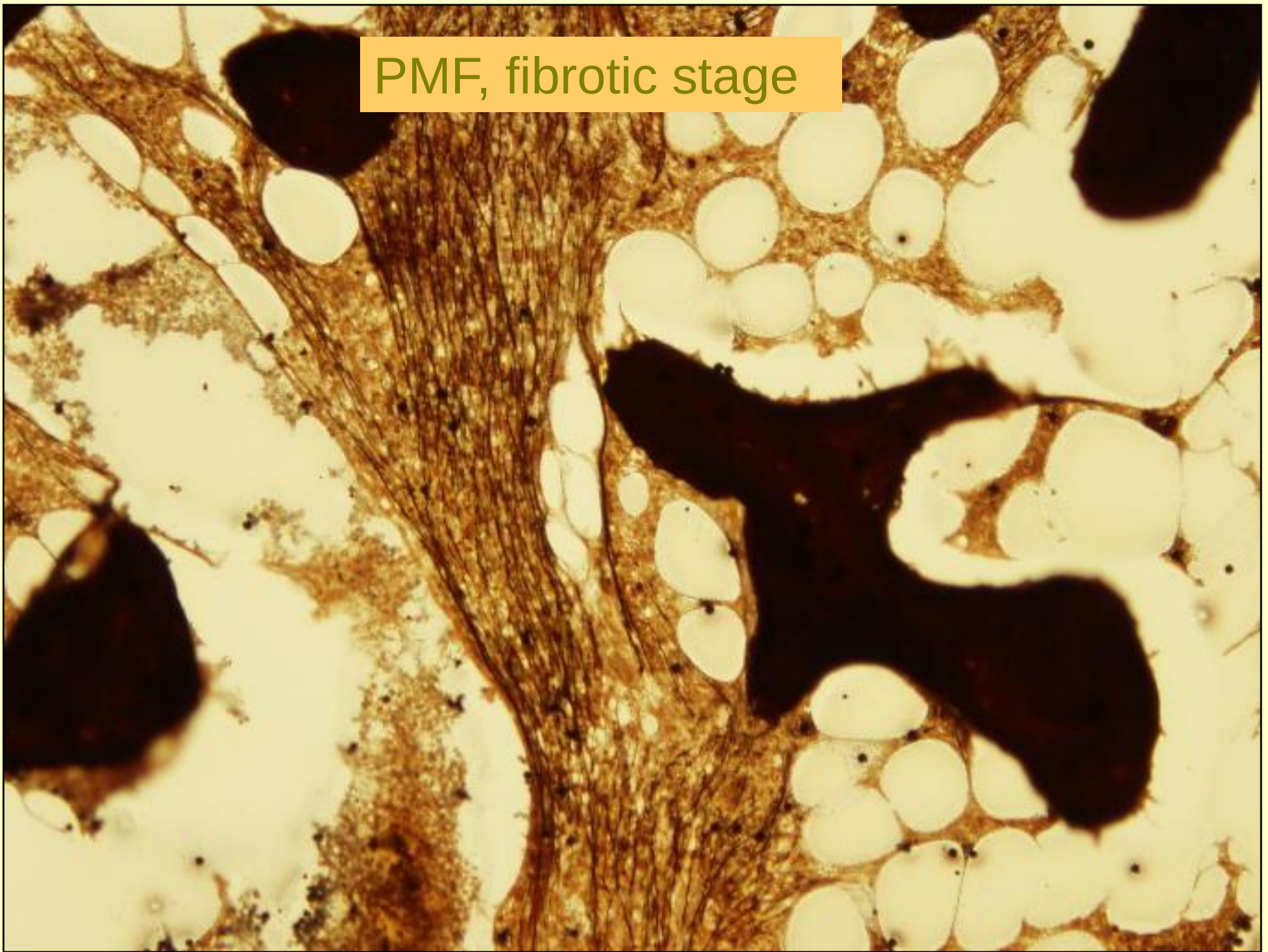
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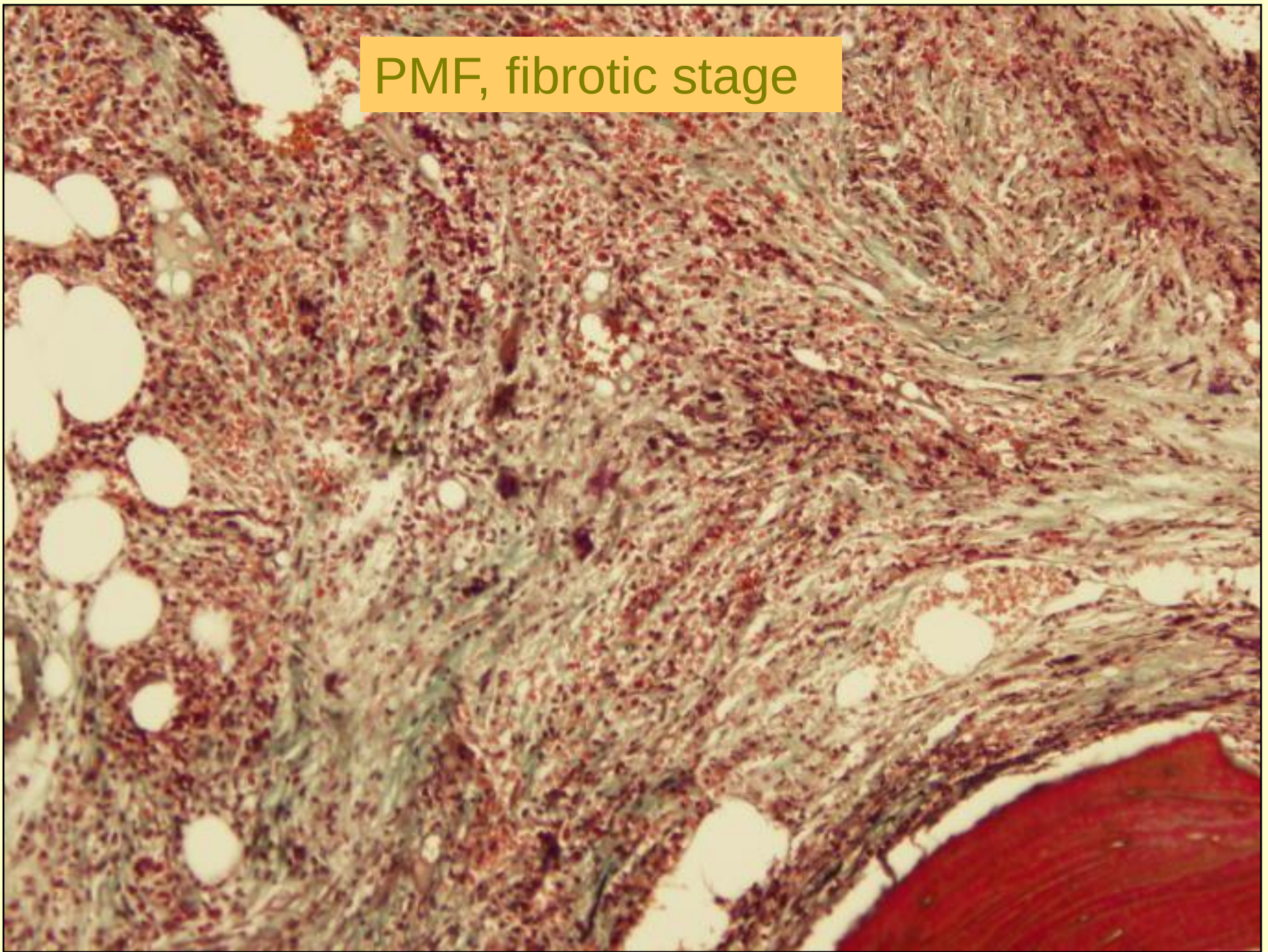
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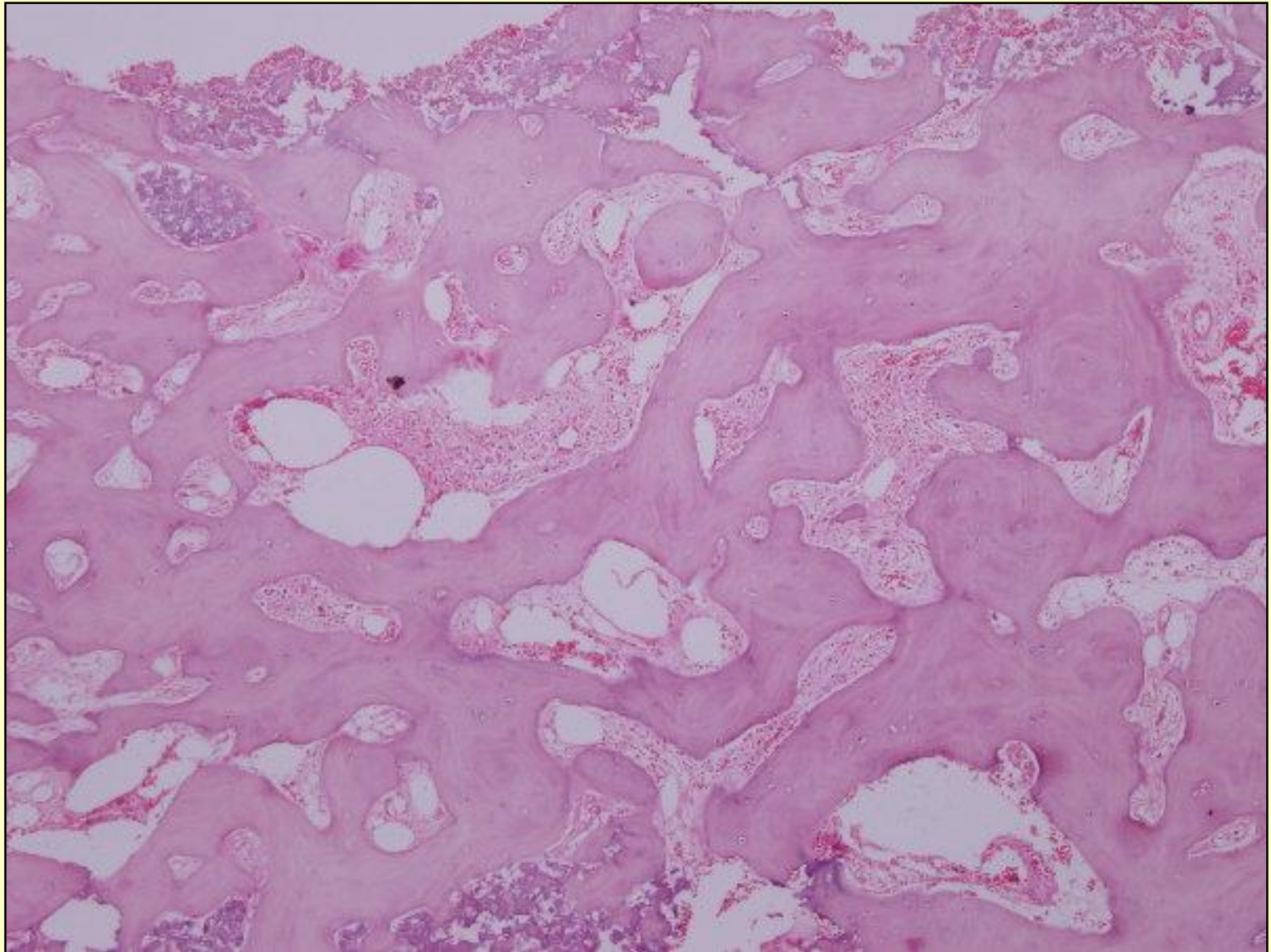
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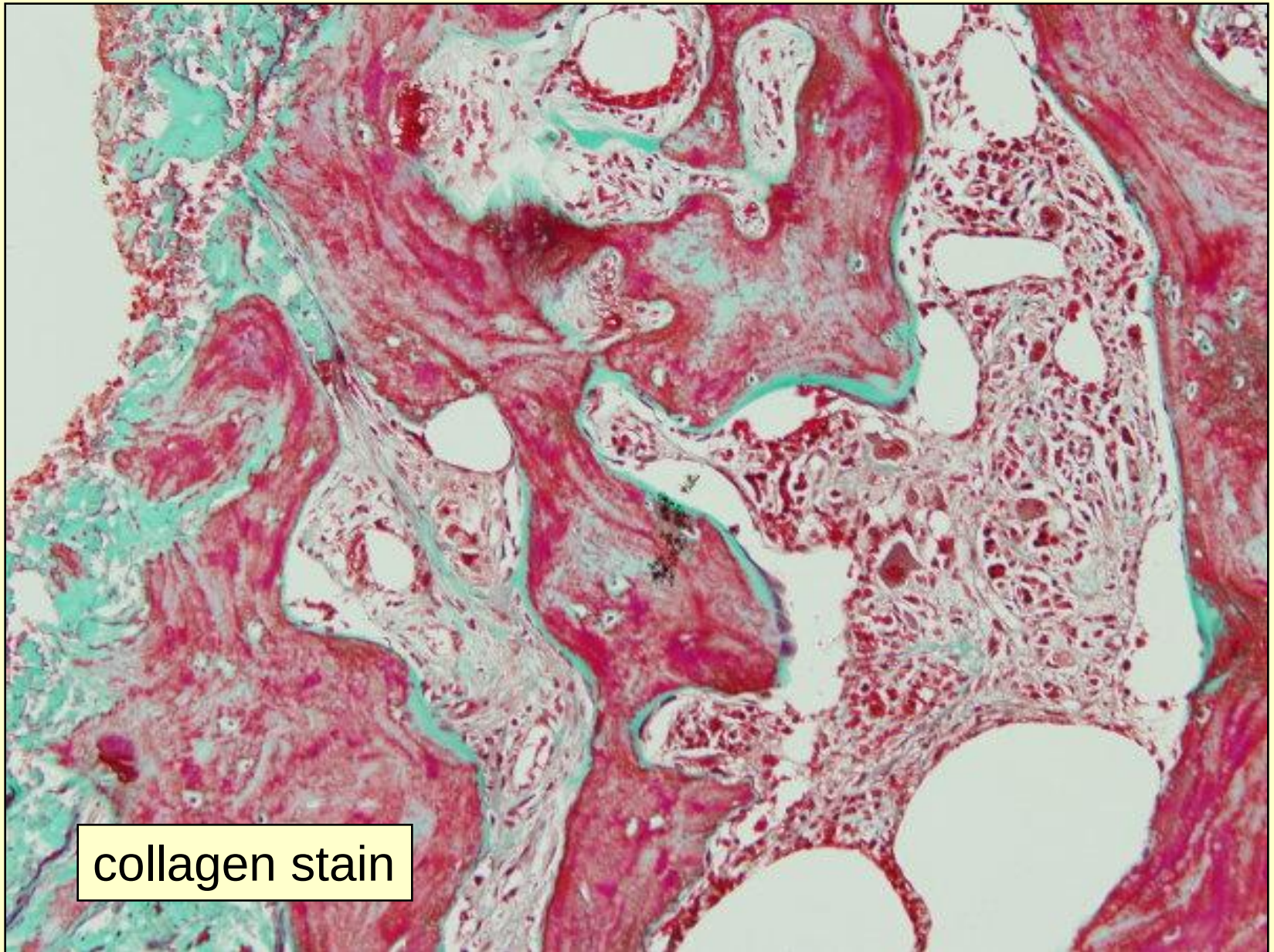
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# PMF, osteomyeloscclerosis



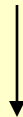
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# European consensus on grading bone marrow fibrosis and assessment of cellularity

Haematologica 2005; 90:1128-1132

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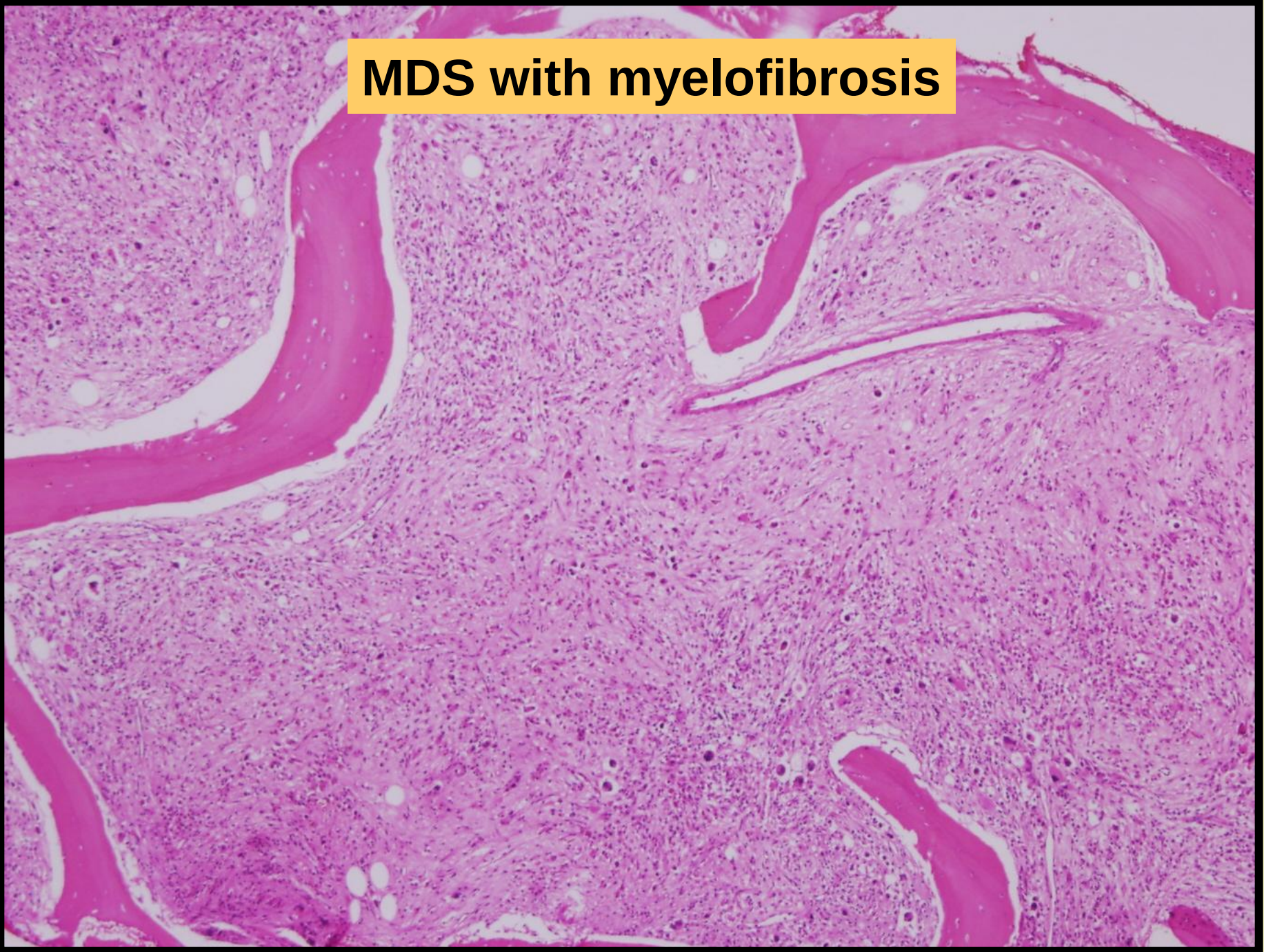
**Table 3.** Consensus on the grading of myelofibrosis (MF) as adapted from the literature.<sup>32,33,35</sup>

| Grading       | Description*                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MF - 0</b> | Scattered linear reticulin with no intersections (cross-overs) corresponding to normal bone marrow                                                     |
| <b>MF - 1</b> | Loose network of reticulin with many intersections, especially in perivascular areas                                                                   |
| <b>MF - 2</b> | Diffuse and dense increase in reticulin with extensive intersections, occasionally with only focal bundles of collagen and/or focal osteosclerosis     |
| <b>MF - 3</b> | Diffuse and dense increase in reticulin with extensive intersections with coarse bundles of collagen, often associated with significant osteosclerosis |

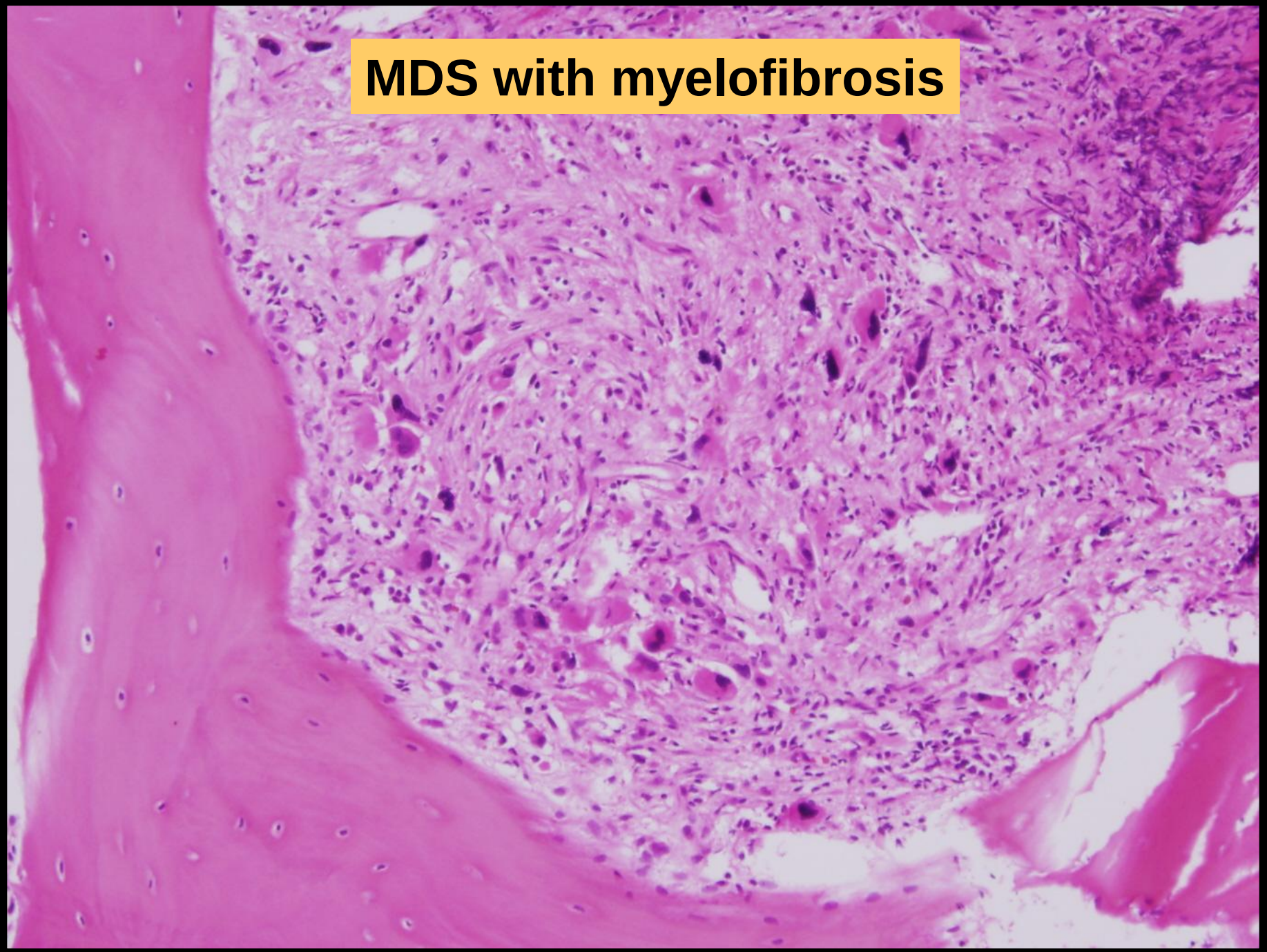
\*Fiber density should be assessed in hematopoietic (cellular) areas.

Also in WHO 2008

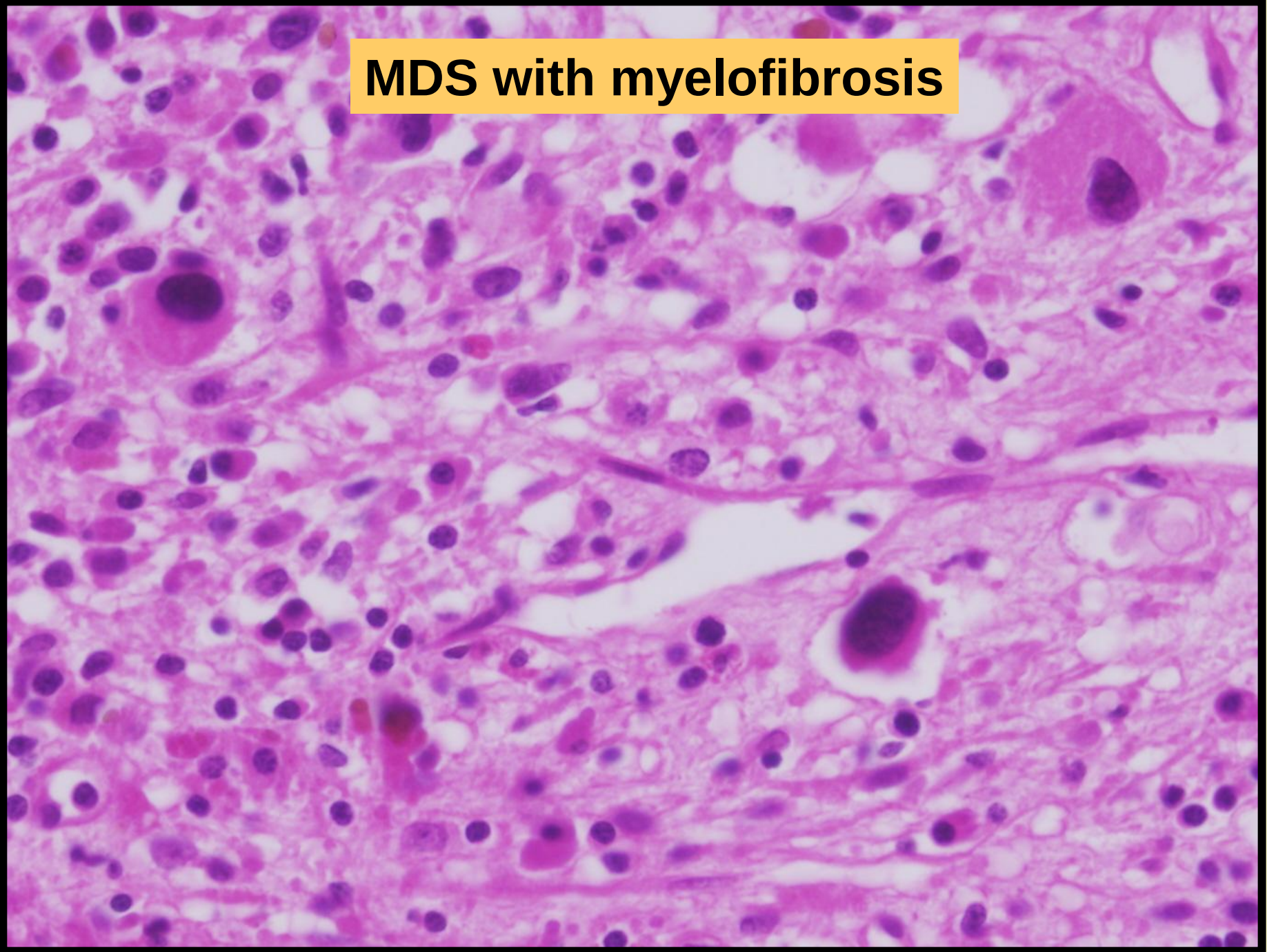
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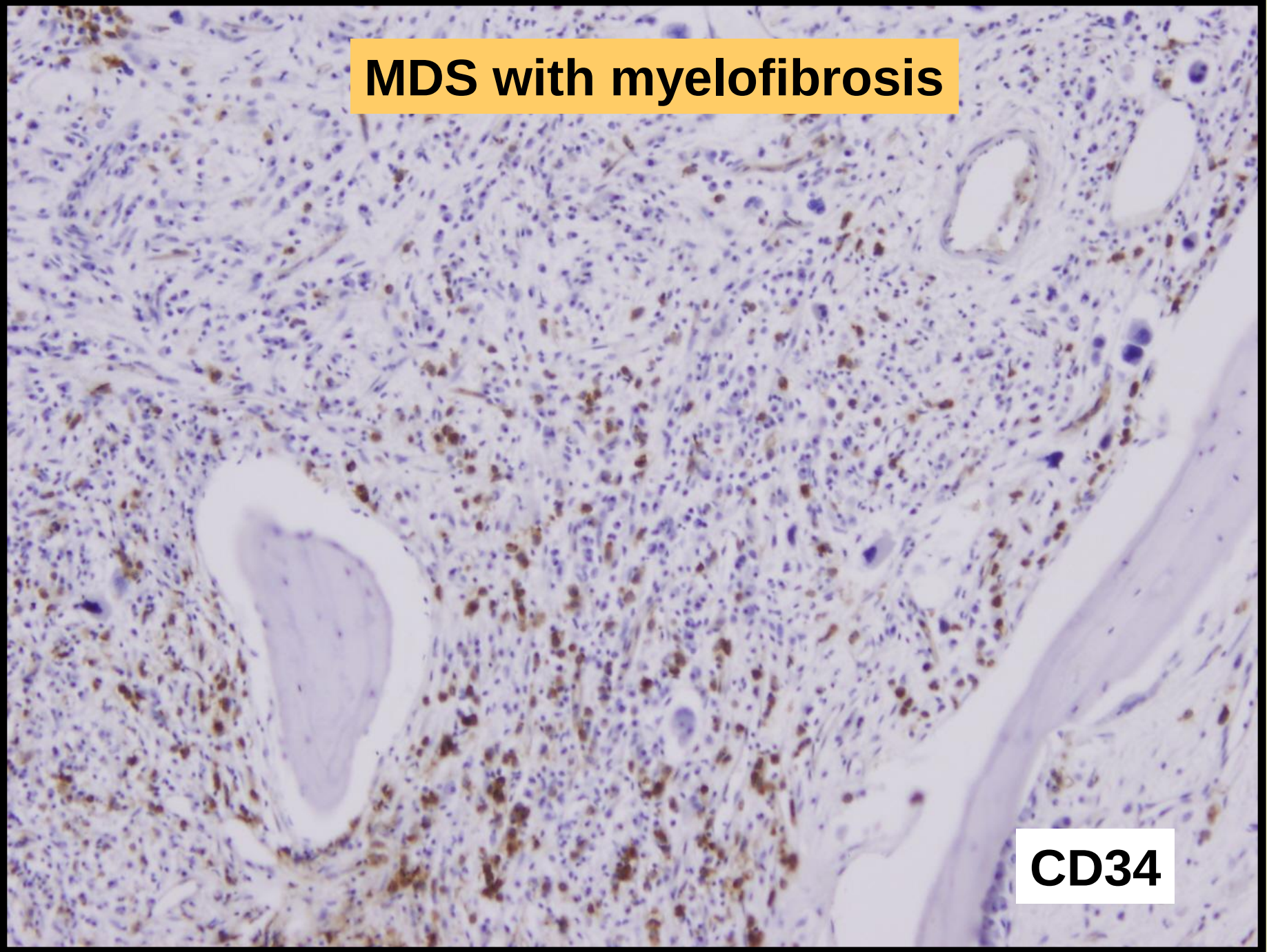


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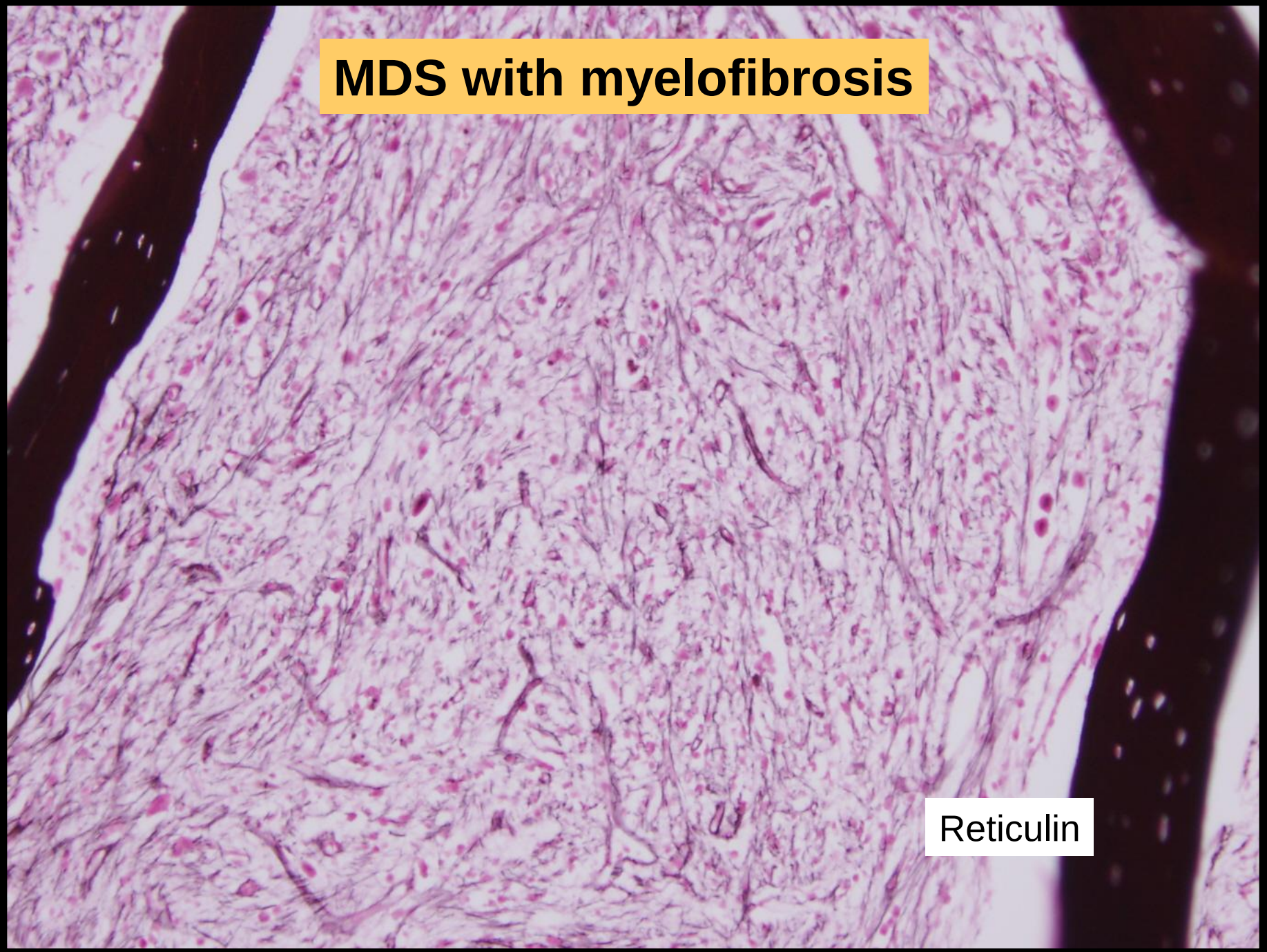


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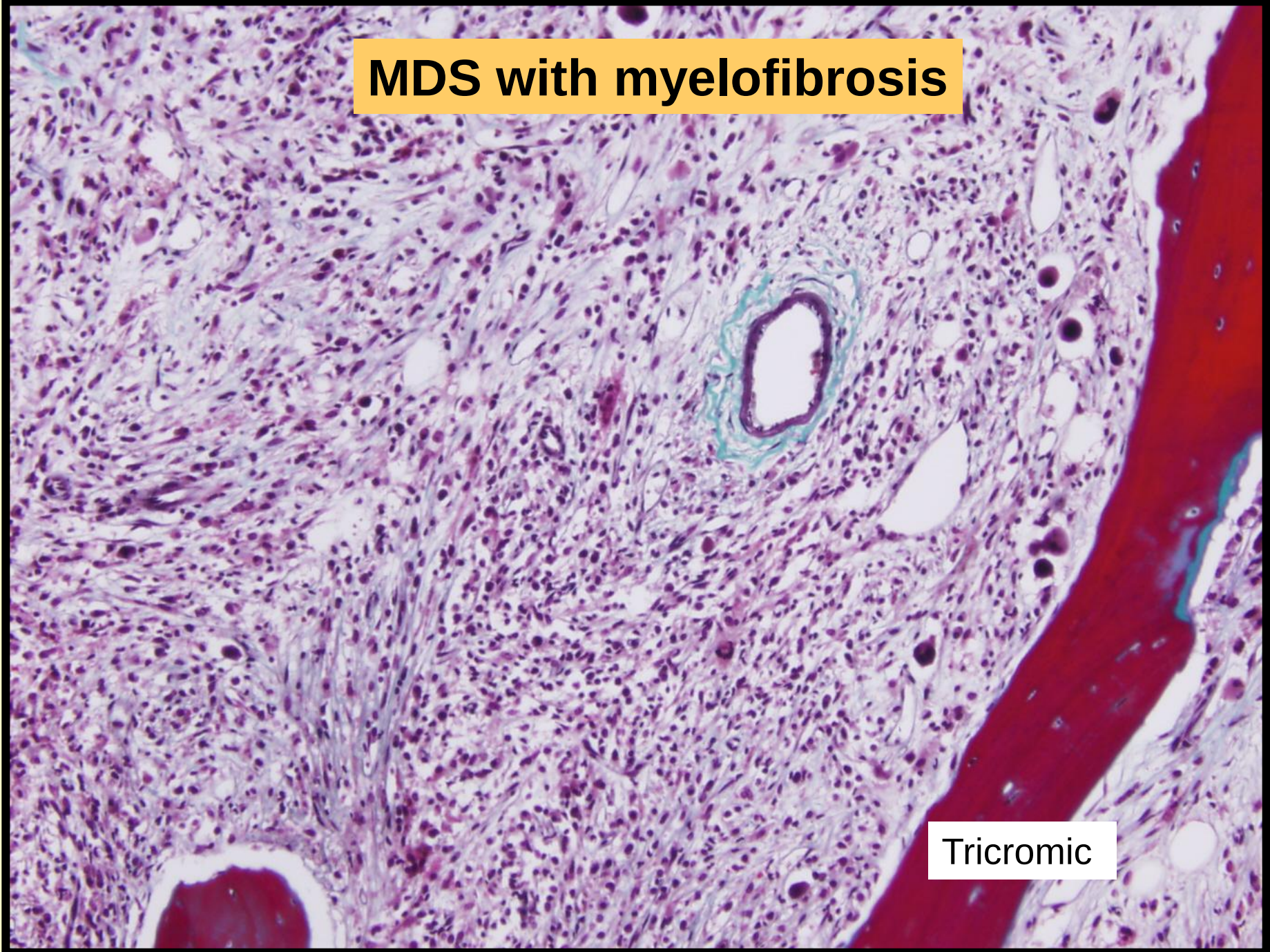


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Reticulin

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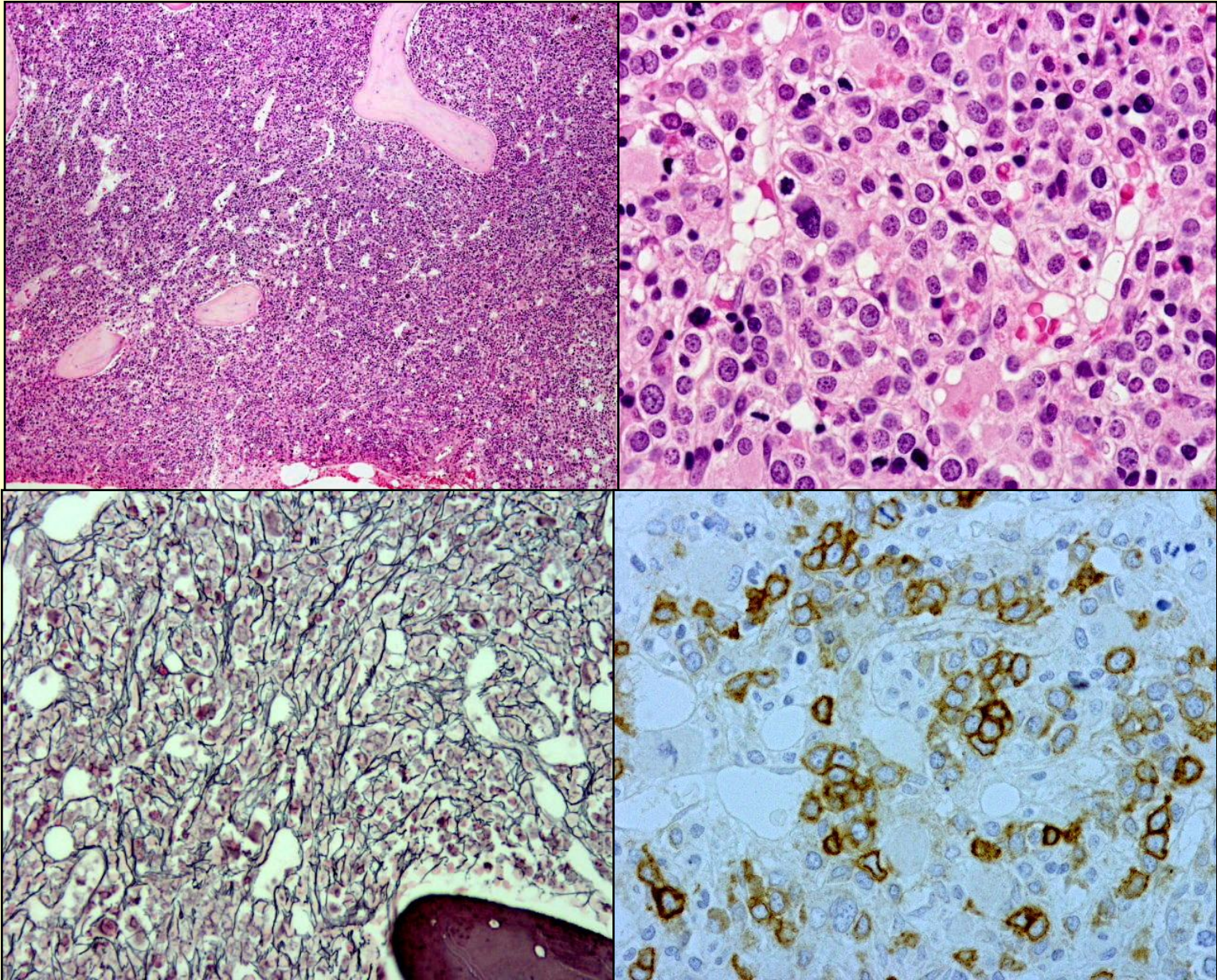
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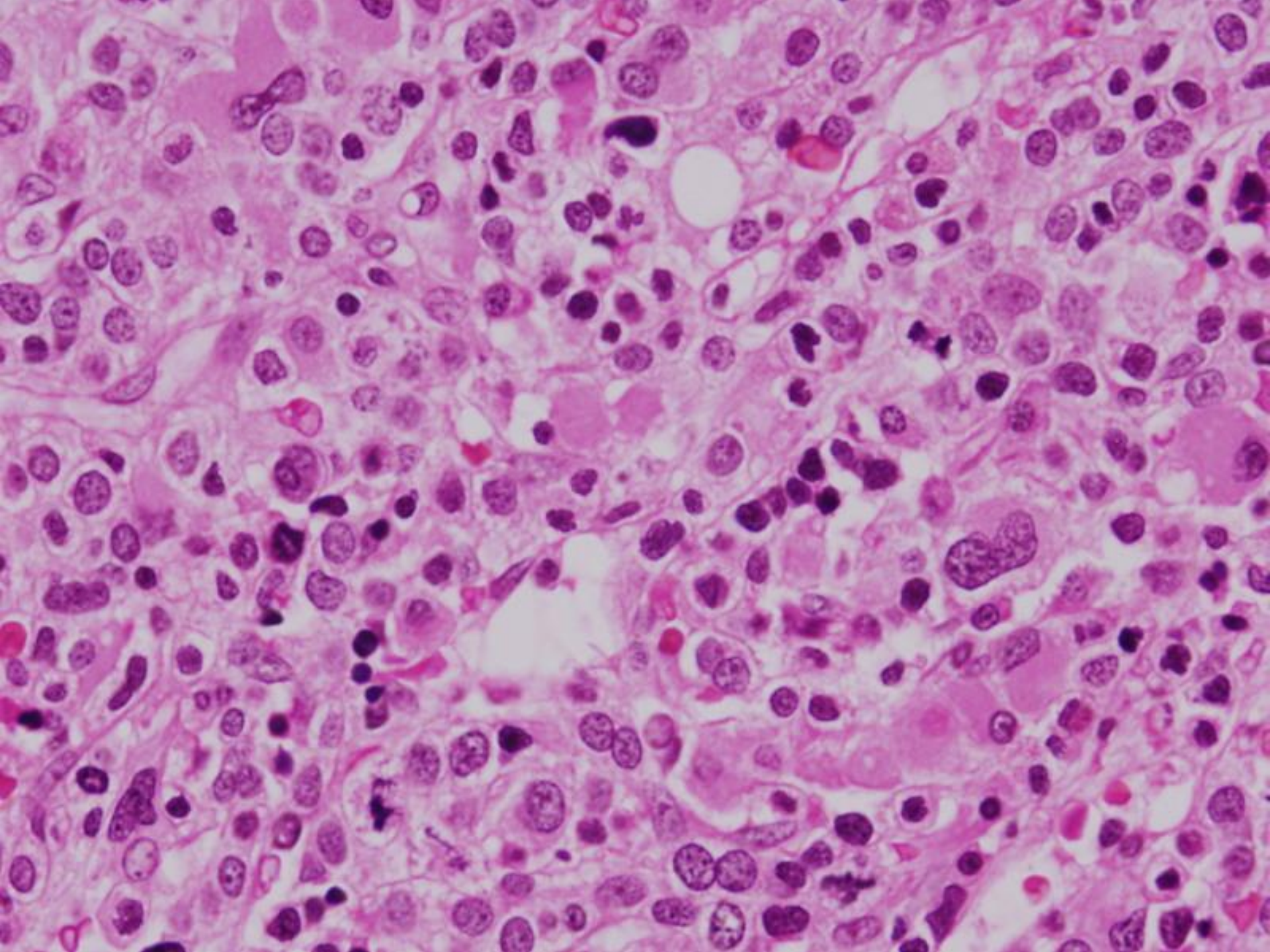
# Acute panmyelosis with myelofibrosis

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- Acute panmyeloid proliferation with accompanying fibrosis of the bone marrow
- Very rare form of AML
- Abrupt onset with fever and bone pain, pancytopenia
- No or minimal poikilocytosis
- **Bone marrow biopsy**
  - Hypercellular
  - Variable degrees of erythroid, myeloid and megakaryocytic precursors
  - Increased number of small to large megakaryocytes with dysplastic features
  - Foci of immature cells
  - Reticulin fibrosis
  - Collagenous fibrosis uncommon

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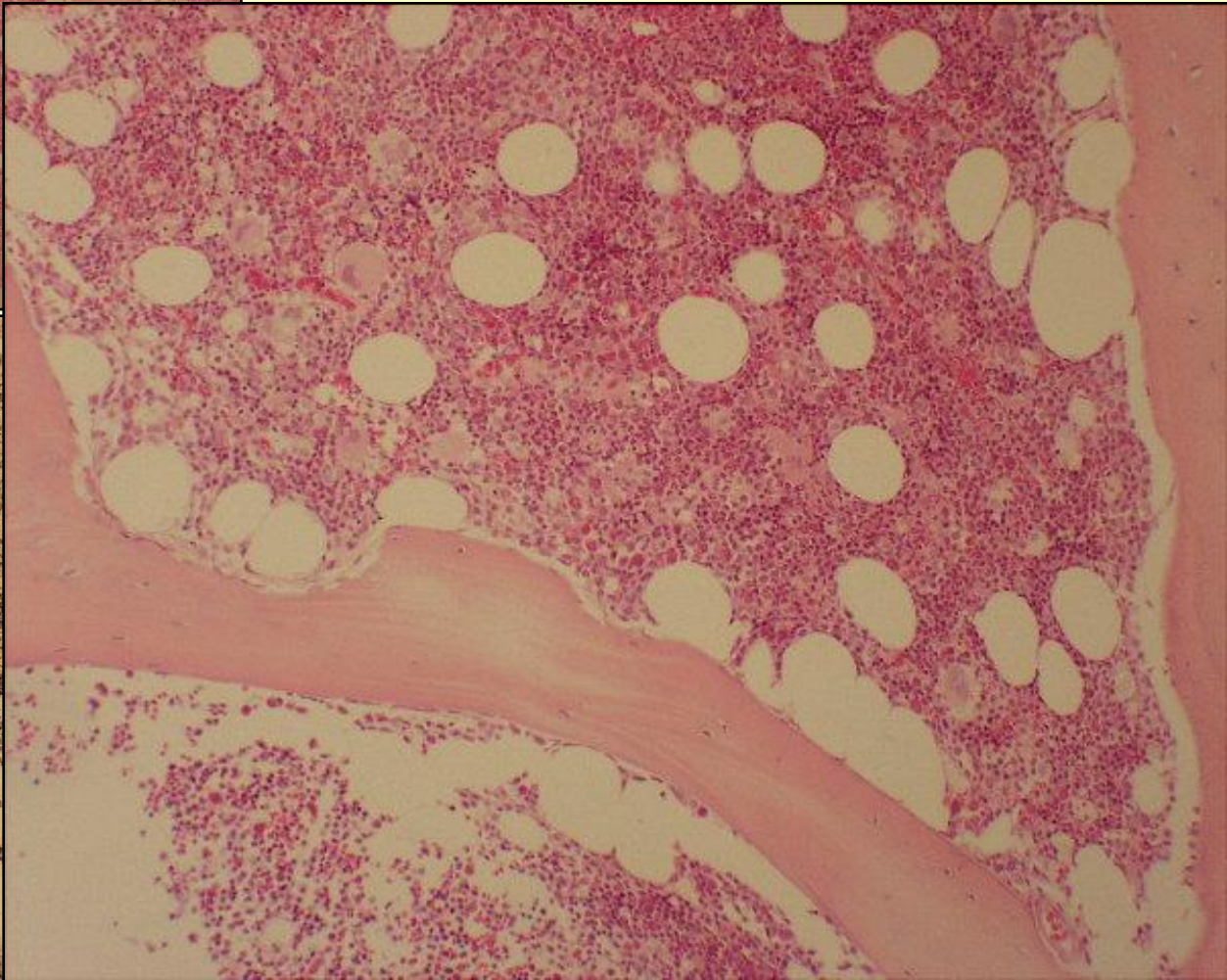
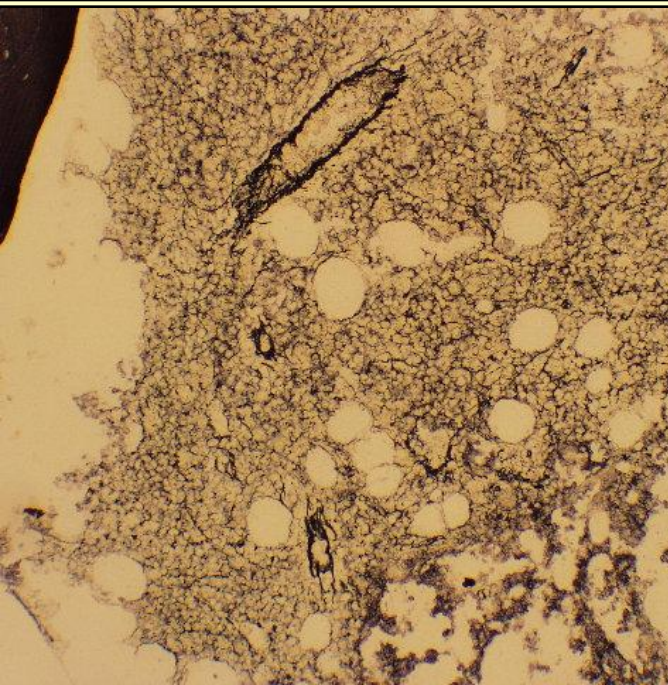
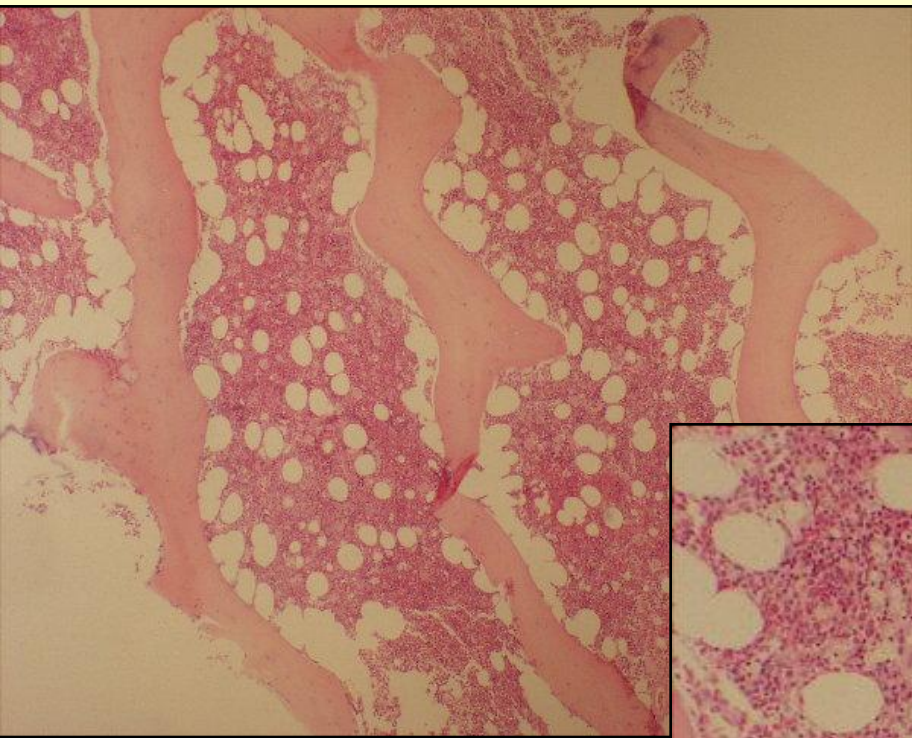


# Autoimmune myelofibrosis

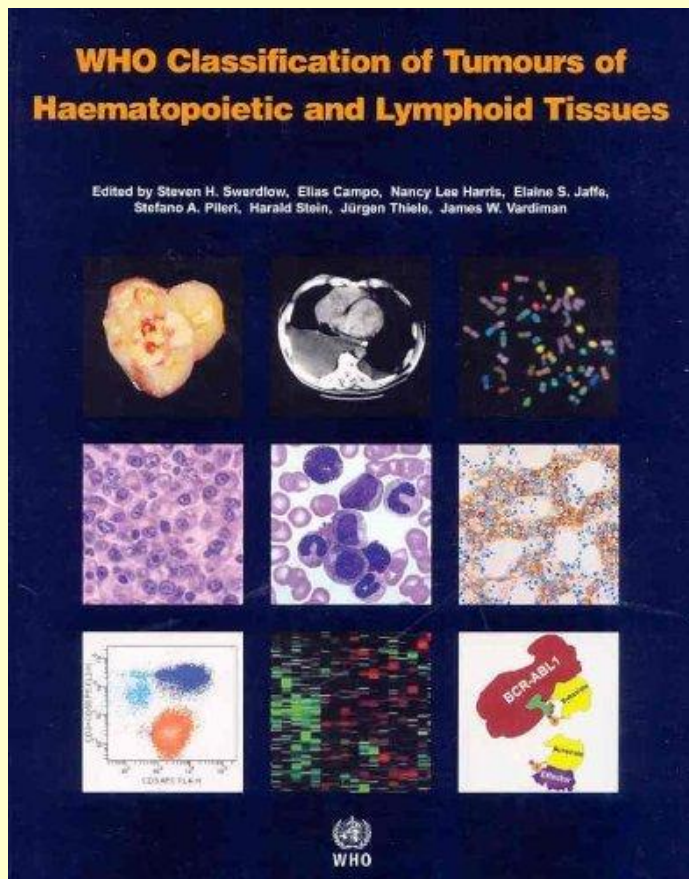
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- Isolately or in association with autoimmune diseases
- Chronic cytopenias
- No organomegaly
- Absence of tear-drop poikilocytosis & leukoerythroblastosis on peripheral blood smears
- **Bone marrow biopsy:**
  - Cellularity ranges from decreased to increased
  - Megakaryocytes not clustered, nor atypical
  - Reticulin fibrosis
  - Reactive lymphoid aggregates

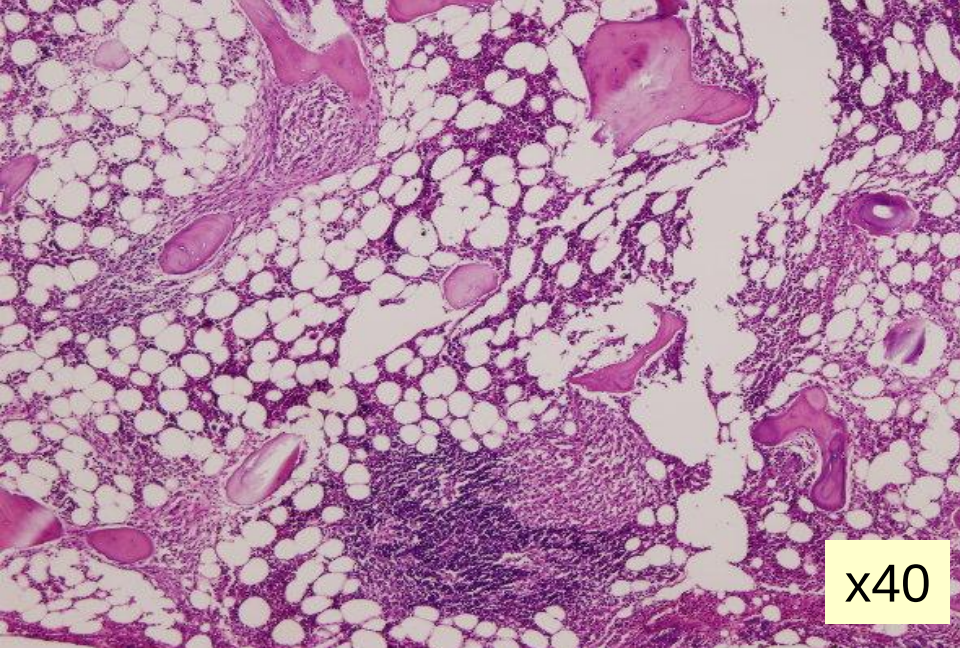
# AUTOIMMUNE MYELOFIBROSIS



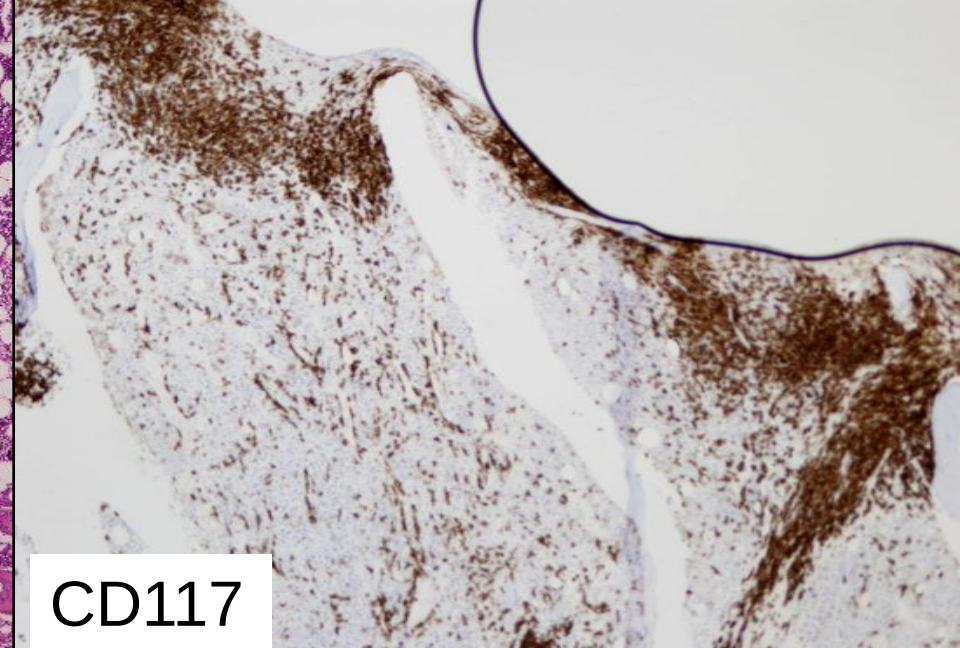
# 2008 WHO CLASSIFICATION OF CHRONIC MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS



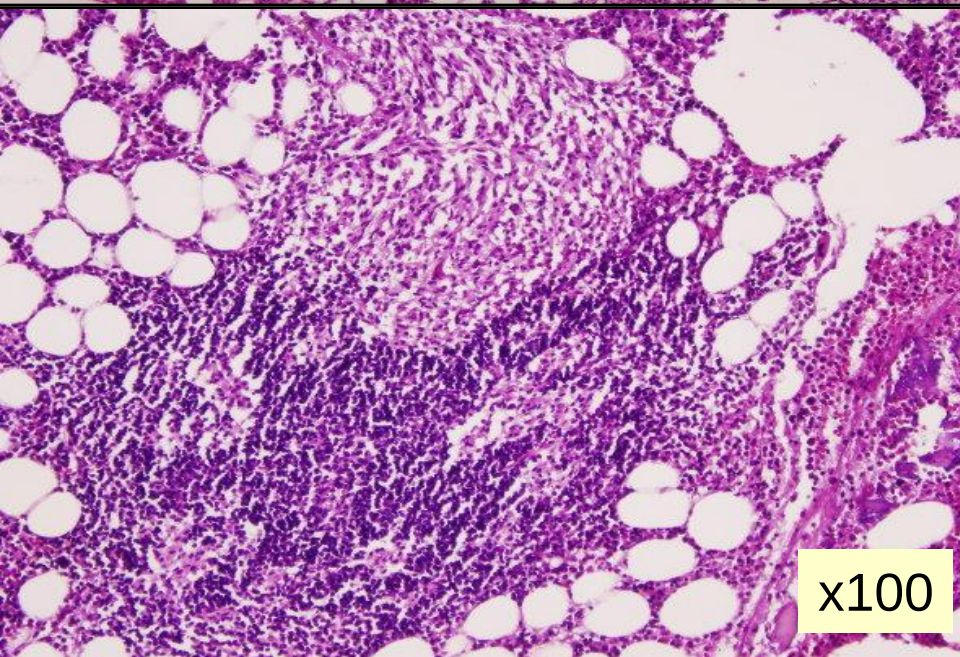
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| <b>2 Myeloproliferative neoplasms</b>                                                                                                   | <b>31</b>     |
| Chronic myelogenous leukaemia, <i>BCR-ABL1</i> positive                                                                                 | 32            |
| Chronic neutrophilic leukaemia                                                                                                          | 38            |
| Polycythaemia vera                                                                                                                      | 40            |
| Primary myelofibrosis                                                                                                                   | 44            |
| Essential thrombocythaemia                                                                                                              | 48            |
| Chronic eosinophilic leukaemia, NOS                                                                                                     | 51            |
| Mastocytosis                                                                                                                            | 54            |
| Cutaneous mastocytosis                                                                                                                  | 57            |
| Systemic mastocytosis                                                                                                                   | 58            |
| Mast cell leukaemia                                                                                                                     | 61            |
| Mast cell sarcoma                                                                                                                       | 61            |
| Extracutaneous mastocytoma                                                                                                              | 61            |
| Myeloproliferative neoplasm, unclassifiable                                                                                             | 64            |
| <br><b>3 Myeloid and lymphoid neoplasms with<br/>eosinophilia and abnormalities of <i>PDGFRA</i>,<br/><i>PDGFRB</i> or <i>FGFR1</i></b> | <br><b>67</b> |
| <br><b>4 Myelodysplastic/myeloproliferative neoplasms</b>                                                                               | <br><b>75</b> |
| Chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia                                                                                                        | 76            |
| Atypical chronic myeloid leukaemia, <i>BCR-ABL1</i> negative                                                                            | 80            |
| Juvenile myelomonocytic leukaemia                                                                                                       | 82            |
| Myelodysplastic/myeloproliferative neoplasm,<br>unclassifiable                                                                          | 85            |
| <br><b>5 Myelodysplastic syndromes</b>                                                                                                  | <br><b>87</b> |
| Myelodysplastic syndromes/neoplasms, overview                                                                                           | 88            |
| Refractory cytopenia with unilineage dysplasia                                                                                          | 94            |
| Refractory anaemia with ring sideroblasts                                                                                               | 96            |
| Refractory cytopenia with multilineage dysplasia                                                                                        | 98            |
| Refractory anaemia with excess blasts                                                                                                   | 100           |
| Myelodysplastic syndrome with isolated del(5q)                                                                                          | 102           |
| Myelodysplastic syndrome, unclassifiable                                                                                                | 103           |
| Childhood myelodysplastic syndrome                                                                                                      | 104           |
| Refractory cytopenia of childhood                                                                                                       | 104           |



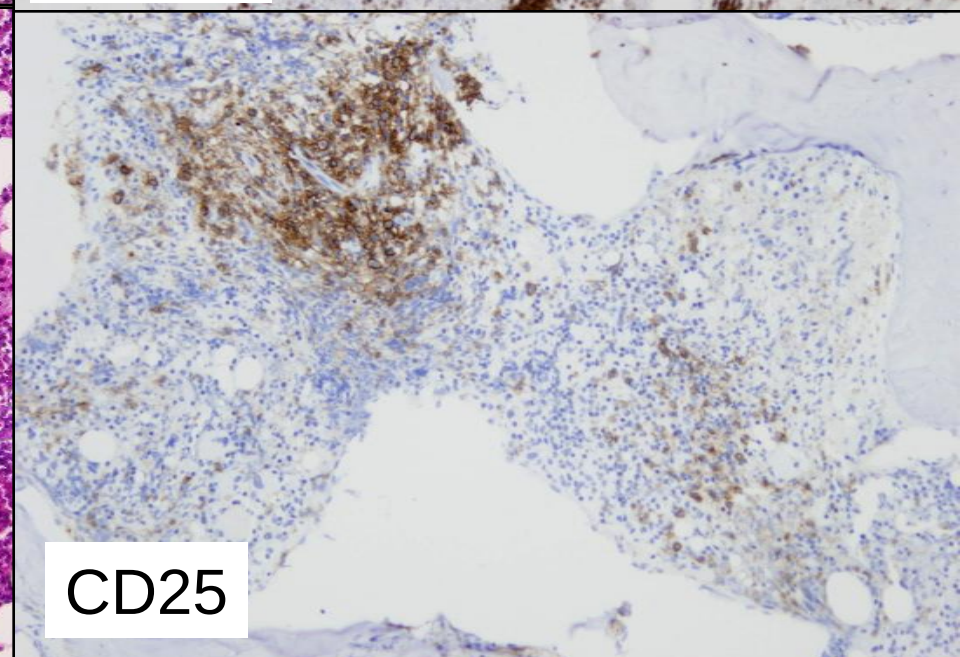
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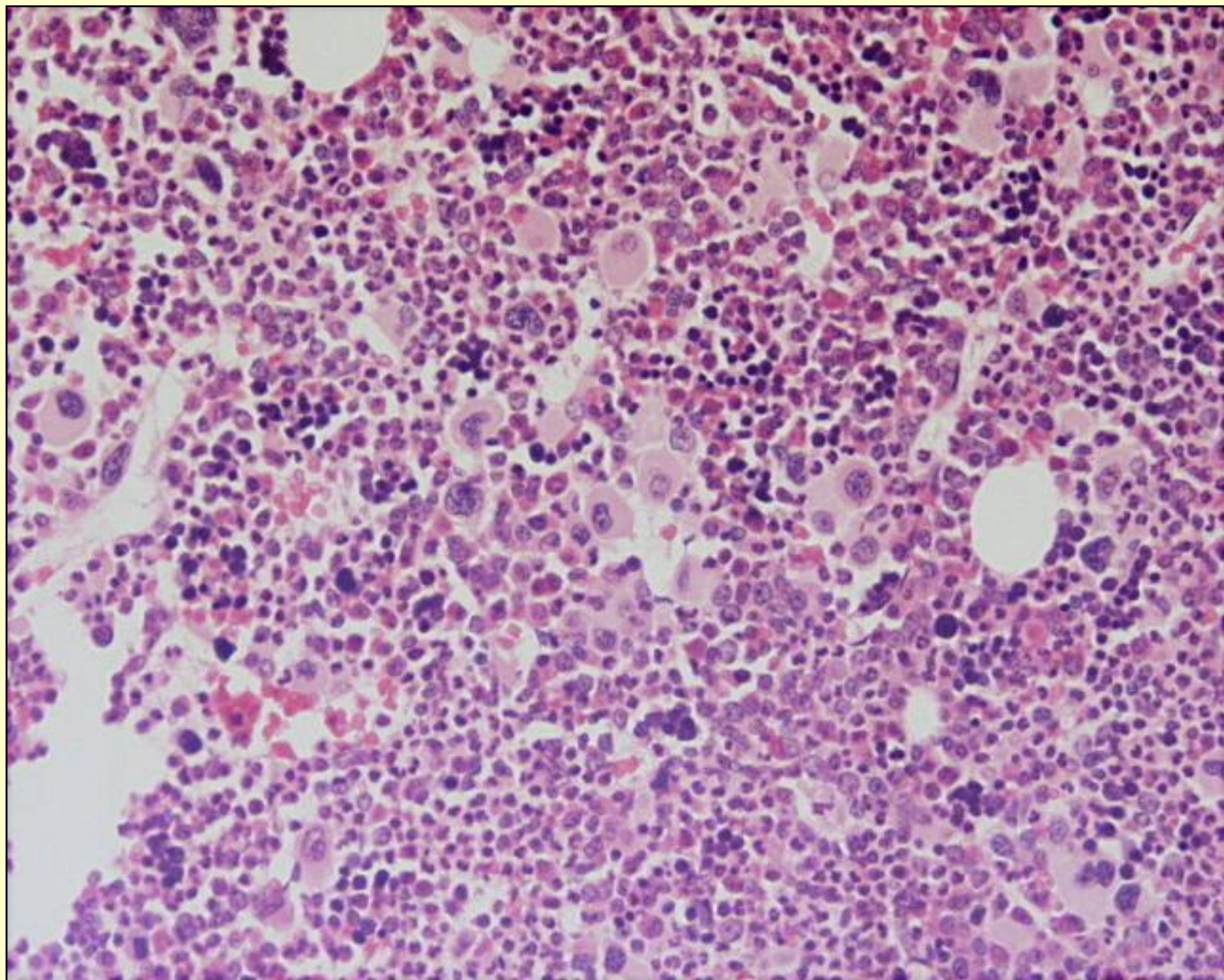
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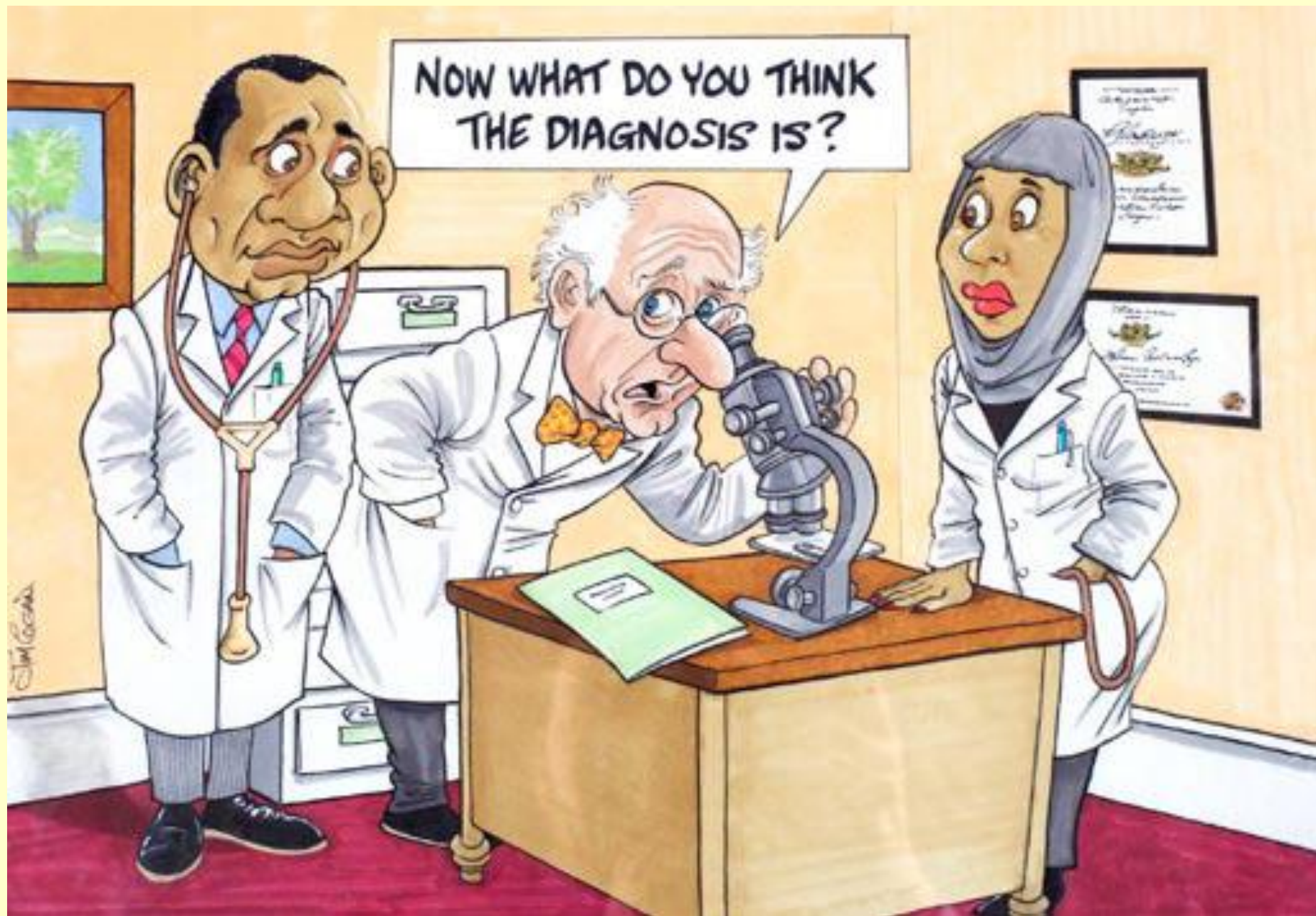
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# CASE REPORT

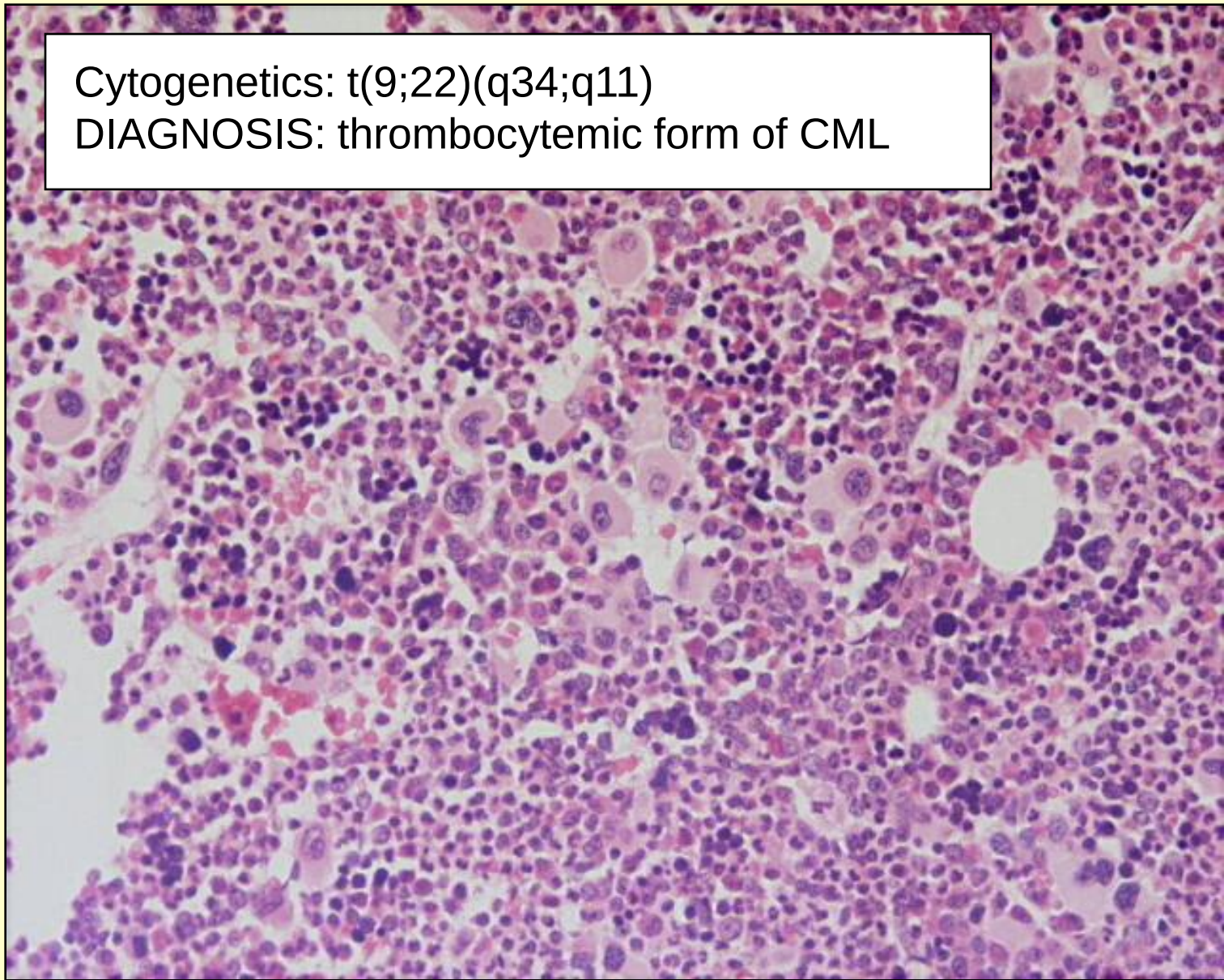
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- 28-year-old female
- Thrombocytosis during her first pregnancy
- Physical examination: normal
- Blood counts:
  - WBC  $20,7 \times 10^9/L$
  - Hb 135 g/L
  - Platelets  $2.440 \times 10^9/L$
- Bone marrow aspirate & biopsy





Cytogenetics: t(9;22)(q34;q11)  
DIAGNOSIS: thrombocytemic form of CML



*Cervantes F, Colomer D, Vives-Corrons JL, Rozman C, Montserrat E. Chronic myeloid leukaemia of thrombocythemic onset: a CML subtype with distinct haematological and molecular features?. Leukemia 1996, 10(7):1241-3.*



# Classification, Diagnosis and Management of Myeloproliferative Disorders in the *JAK2V617F* Era

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Table 1. Semi-molecular classification of myeloproliferative disorders (MPD).

|                  | Main Categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Subcategories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| I. Classic MPD   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>BCR-ABL</i>-positive</li> <li>2. <i>BCR-ABL</i>-negative</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Polycythemia vera (~100% <i>JAK2V617F</i><sup>+</sup>)</li> <li>B. Essential thrombocythemia (~50% <i>JAK2V617F</i><sup>+</sup>)</li> <li>C. Myelofibrosis (~50% <i>JAK2V617F</i><sup>+</sup>)</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| II. Atypical MPD | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia</li> <li>2. Juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia (frequent <i>PTP11</i>, <i>NF1</i>, and <i>RAS</i> mutations)</li> <li>3. Chronic neutrophilic leukemia (~20% <i>JAK2V617F</i><sup>+</sup>)</li> <li>4. Chronic eosinophilic leukemia/eosinophilic MPD</li> <li>5. Hypereosinophilia syndrome</li> <li>6. Chronic basophilic leukemia</li> <li>7. Systemic mastocytosis</li> <li>8. Unclassified MPD (~20% <i>JAK2V617F</i><sup>+</sup>)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. <i>PDGFRA</i>-rearranged (e.g., <i>FIP1L1-PDGFR</i>A)</li> <li>B. <i>PDGFRB</i>-rearranged (e.g., <i>TEL/ETV6-PDGFRB</i>)</li> <li>C. <i>FGFR1</i>-rearranged (e.g., <i>ZNF198/FIM/RAMP-FGFR1</i>) (a.k.a. <i>8p11</i> myeloproliferative syndrome)</li> <li>D. Molecularly undefined</li> <li>A. <i>PDGFRA</i>-rearranged (e.g., <i>FIP1L1-PDGFR</i>A)</li> <li>B. <i>KIT</i>-mutated (e.g., <i>KITD816V</i>)</li> <li>C. Molecularly undefined</li> <li>A. Mixed/overlap myelodysplastic syndrome/MPD</li> <li>B. CML-like but <i>BCR-ABL</i>-negative</li> </ol> |

# La biopsia medular en las neoplasias mieloproliferativas/mielodisplásicas

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- Concepto y clasificación
- Síndromes mielodisplásicos
- Neoplasias mieloides con proliferación predominante de la serie blanca
- Neoplasias mieloides con proliferación predominante de la serie megacariocítica
- Formas raras de neoplasias mieloproliferativas/mielodisplásicas
- Neoplasias mieloides con fibrosis medular
- Consideraciones finales

# PATOLOGÍA NEOPLÁSICA DE LA MÉDULA ÓSEA

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NEOPLASIAS  
LINFOIDES

Características  
específicas x entidad:

- morfología
- histología
- inmunofenotipo
- genética

LEUCEMIAS AGUDAS

NEOPLASIAS  
MIELOIDES

Características compartidas

- clínicas
- citológicas
- histológicas
- genético-moleculares

# INTERPRETACIÓN DE LA BMO EN LAS NEOPLASIAS MIELOIDES

- Clínica:
  - Visceromegalias
  - Hemograma:  $\uparrow$  o  $\downarrow$  leucocitos, hematíes y plaquetas, eosinofilia, monocitosis, blastos, etc.
- Aspirado medular, sangre periférica: displasia, blastos
- Descripción histológica:
  - Arquitectura: trabéculas, celularidad / grasa, aspecto fibrótico
  - Megacariocitos: morfología, tamaño, distribución
  - Serie blanca
  - Serie roja
  - Blastos
  - Fibrosis
- Datos genéticos-moleculares



ORIENTACIÓN DIAGNÓSTICA

Patrón “sugestivo de” o “compatible con” ...

# FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

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- When looking to a BM biopsy of a possible MDS/MPN case:
  - Need of clinical data, peripheral blood and bone marrow aspirate information
  - Extensive differential diagnosis including neoplastic and non-neoplastic diseases
  - Use of experts' recommendations and guidelines
  - Molecular studies are mandatory

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¡Muchas gracias!

