

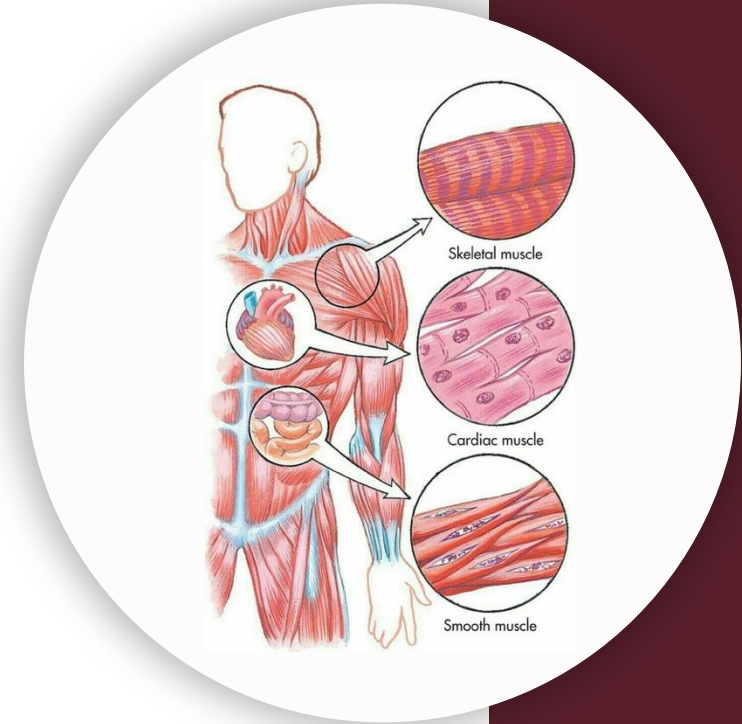
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Histology – Practical

Cartilage & Bone Lab

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Compact Bone ground

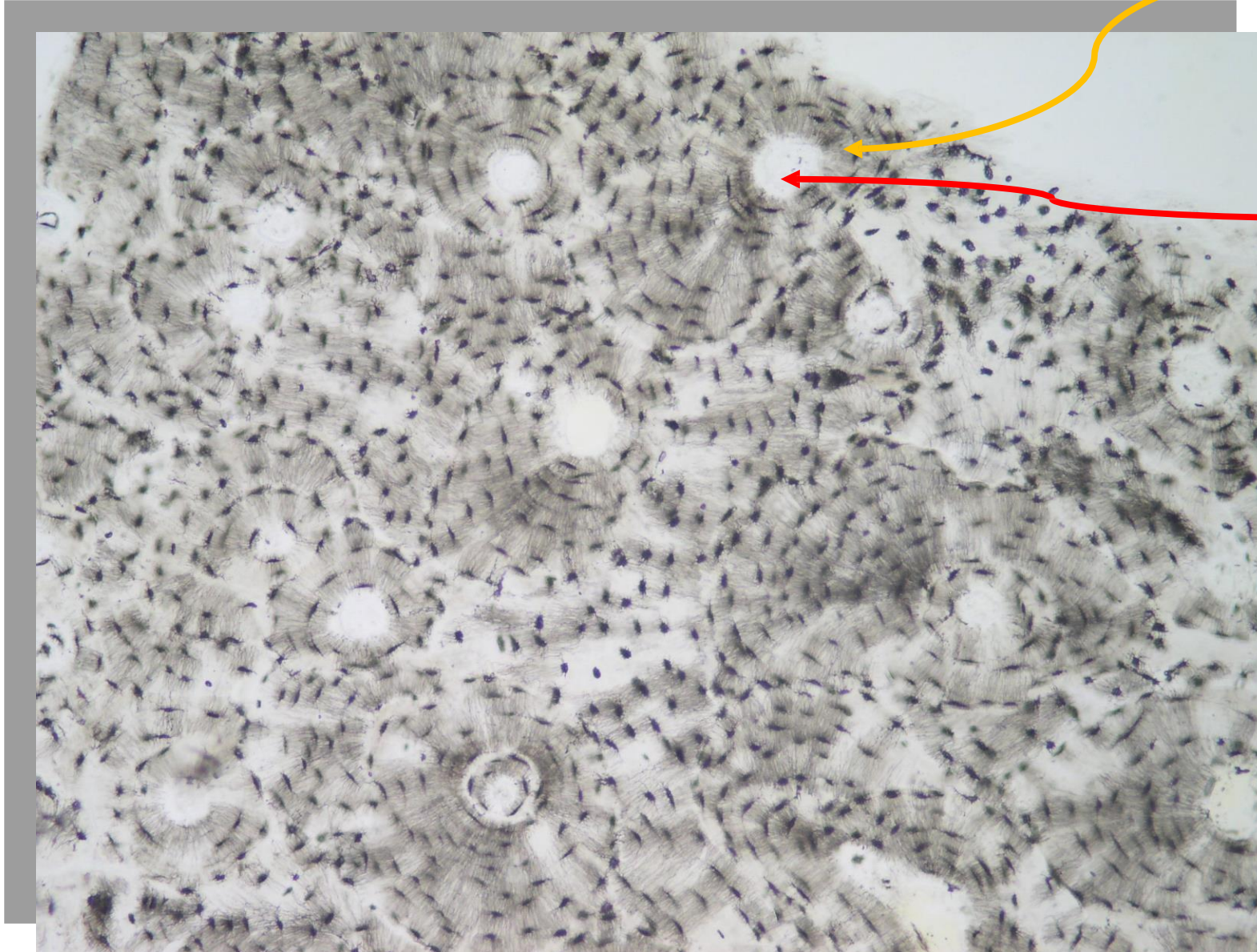
Ground section
of bone :

Sand and Trim
the section as
thin as possible
and nothing else

+

Hard tissue that
cannot be
stained as it's
fully impregnated
by the inorganic
material

An area with
more concentric
lamellae will be
older than an
area with less
concentric
lamellae

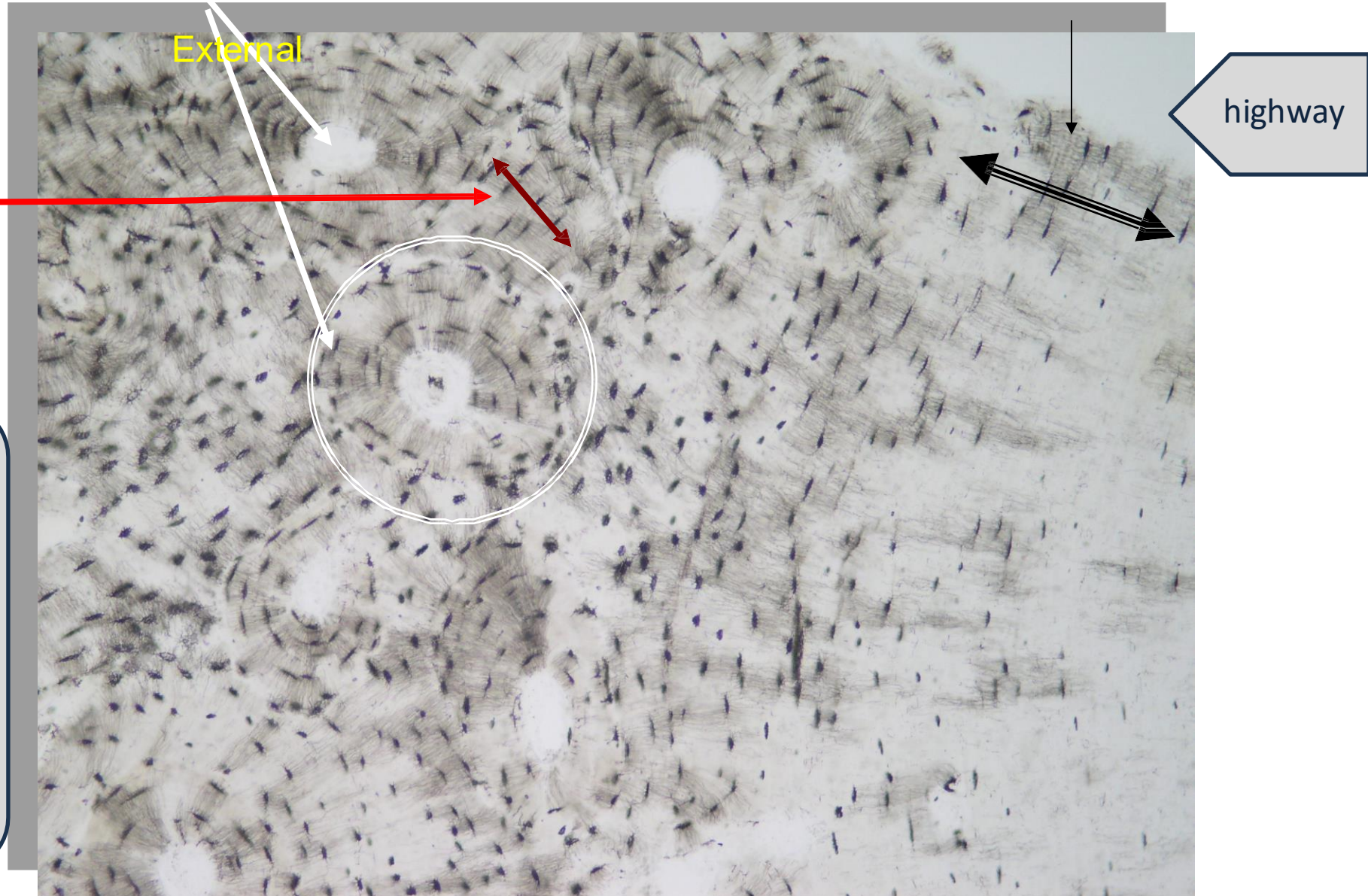


Osteons → onion
rings

Central Canals →
inside there are
the
neurovascular
bundles and
sometimes
osteogenic cells
that give rise to
osteoblasts

You can
visualize the
canaliculi

Osteons outercircumferential lamellae



Interstitial
lamellae
(randomly
arranged)

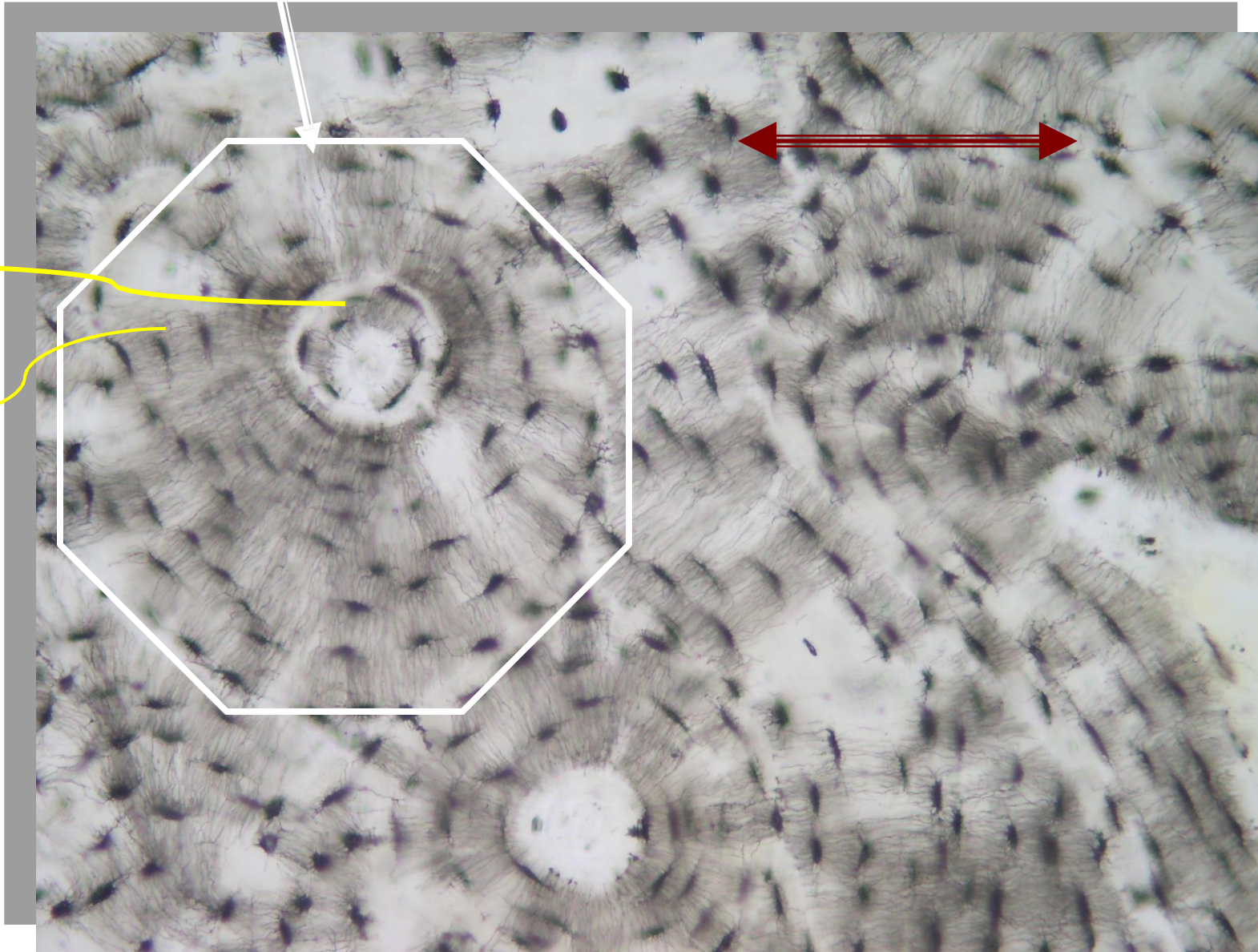
canaliculi are tiny
canals in the
matrix in which
the osteocytes
send out their
processes to
communicate
with each other
via gap junctions

Osteon

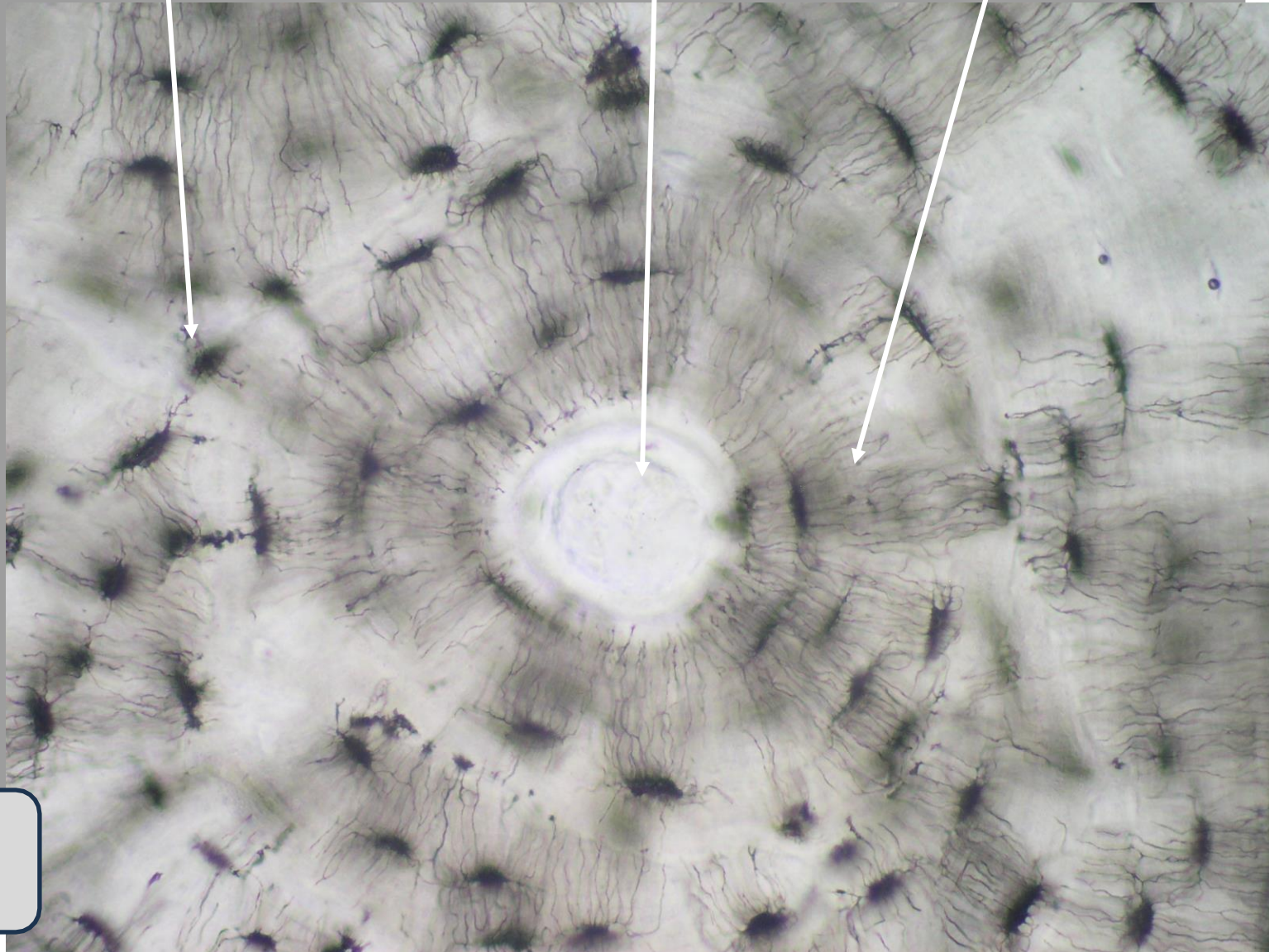
interstitial lamellae

Concentric
lamellae

All the tiny
hairy
structures
are the
canaliculi
Where
processes
connect
via gap
junctions



Lacuna Haversian canal canaliculi

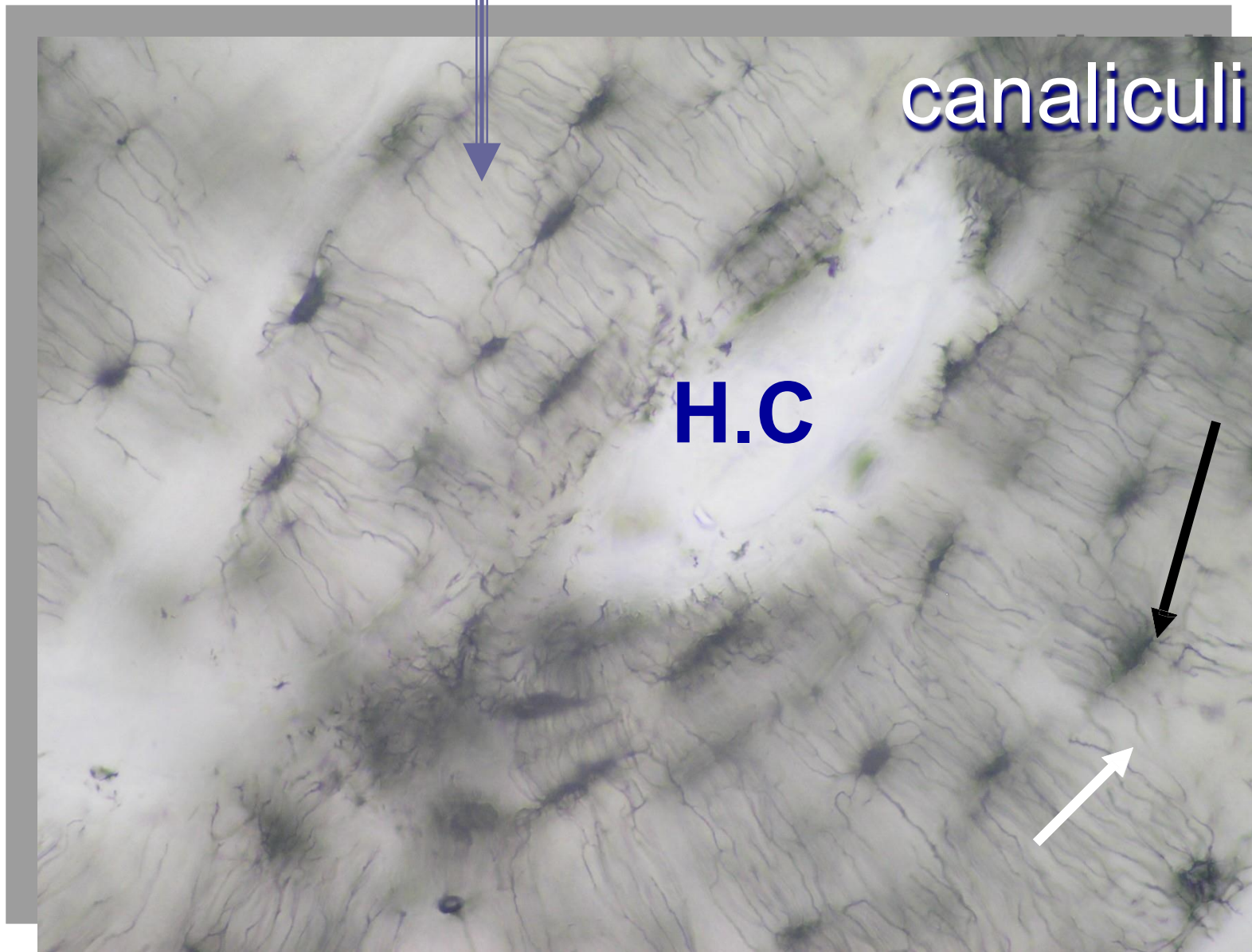


**Haversian
canal=Central**

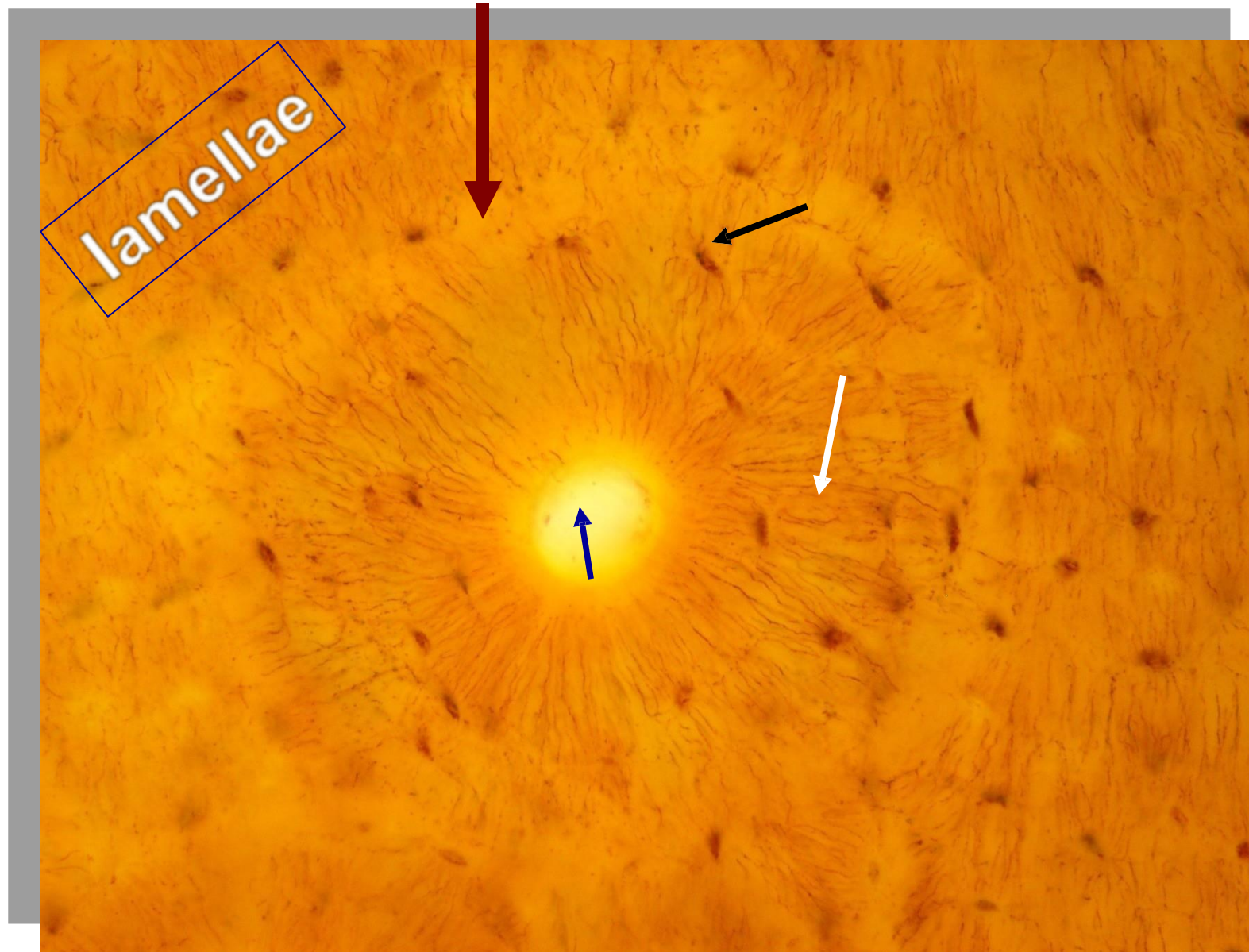
lamellae

canaliculi

H.C



Osteon

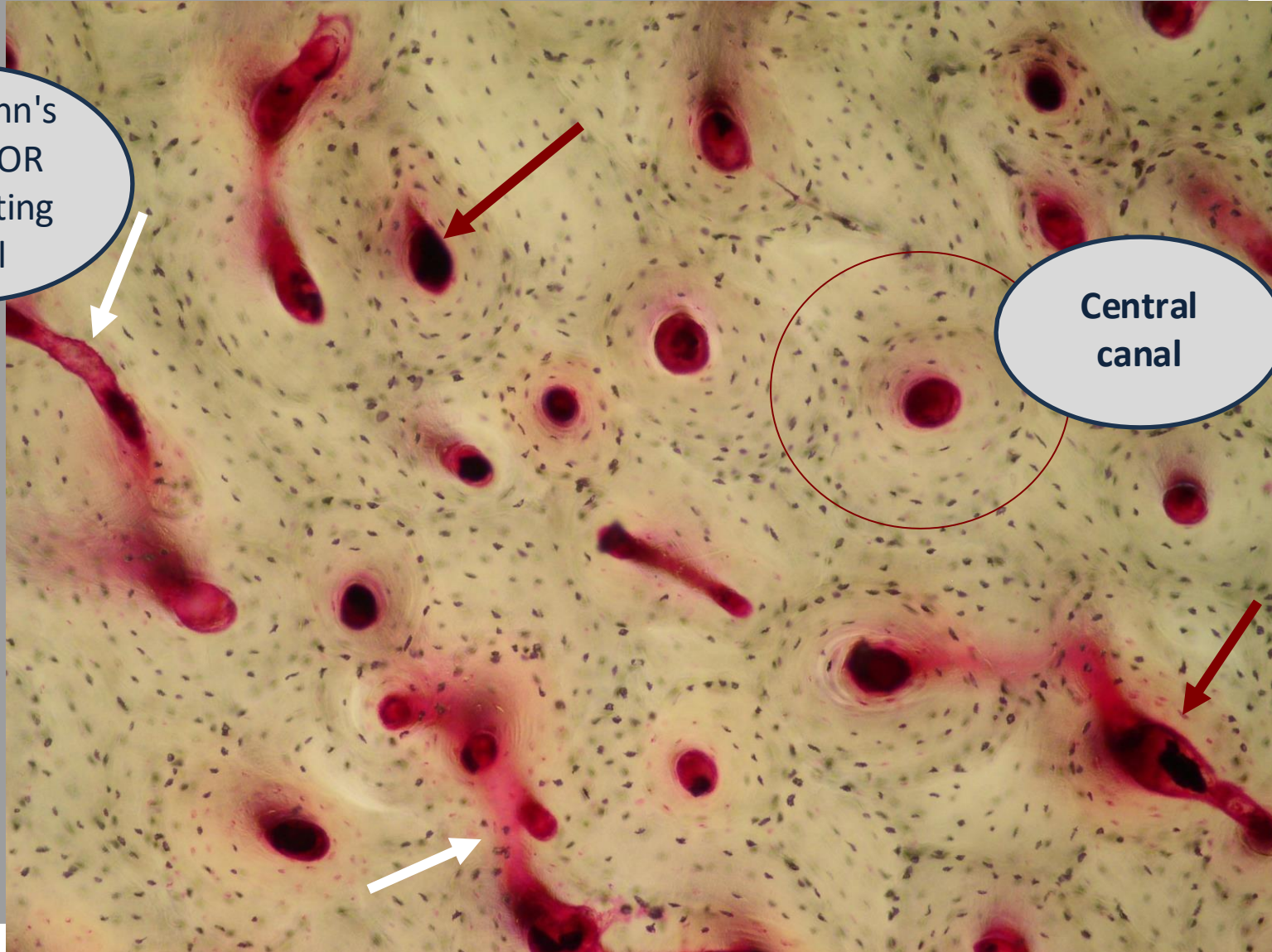


Compact bone(injected ink)

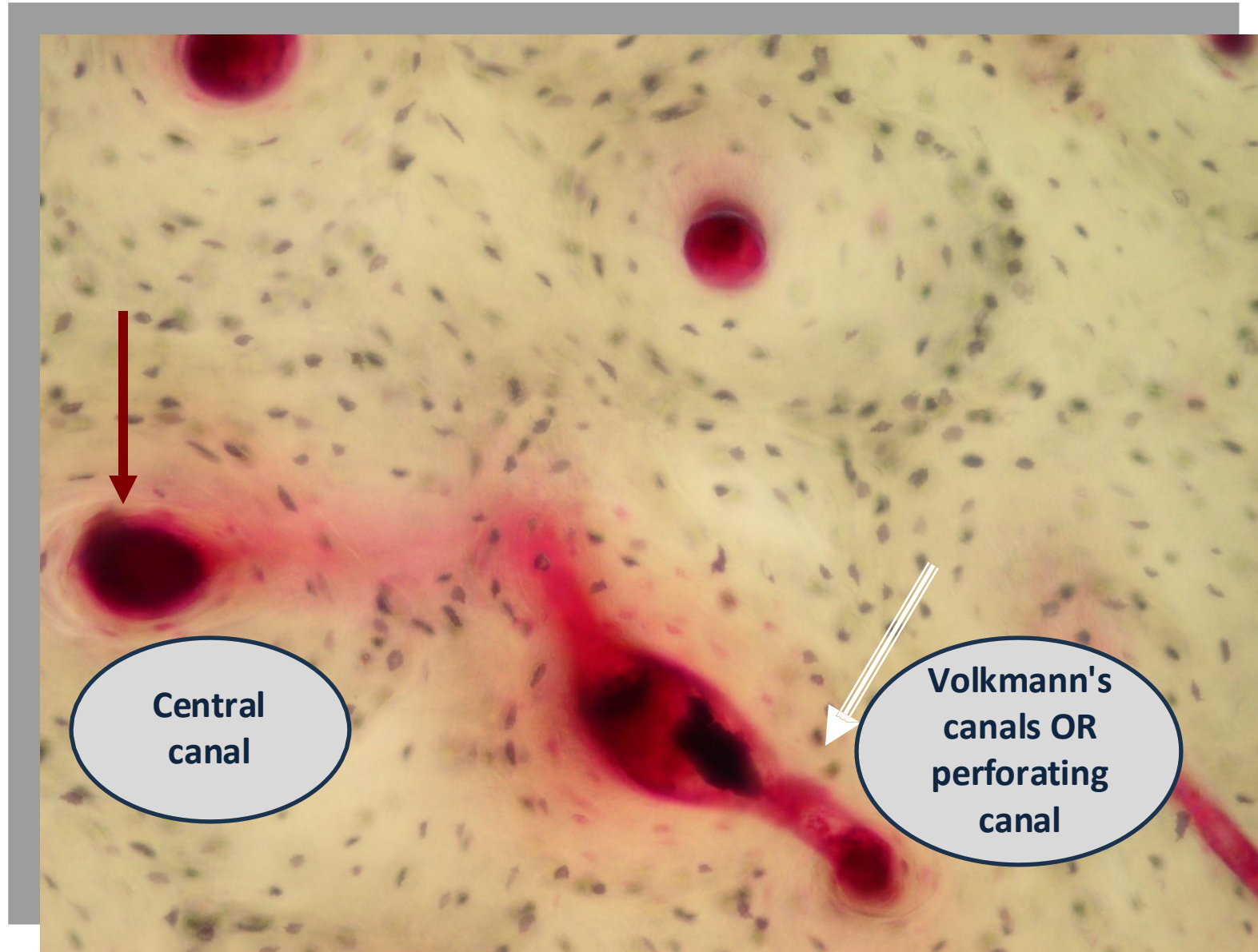
Volkman's
canals OR
perforating
canal

Central
canal

Ink was
injected → to
visualize the
canal network



Haversian & Volkmann's canal

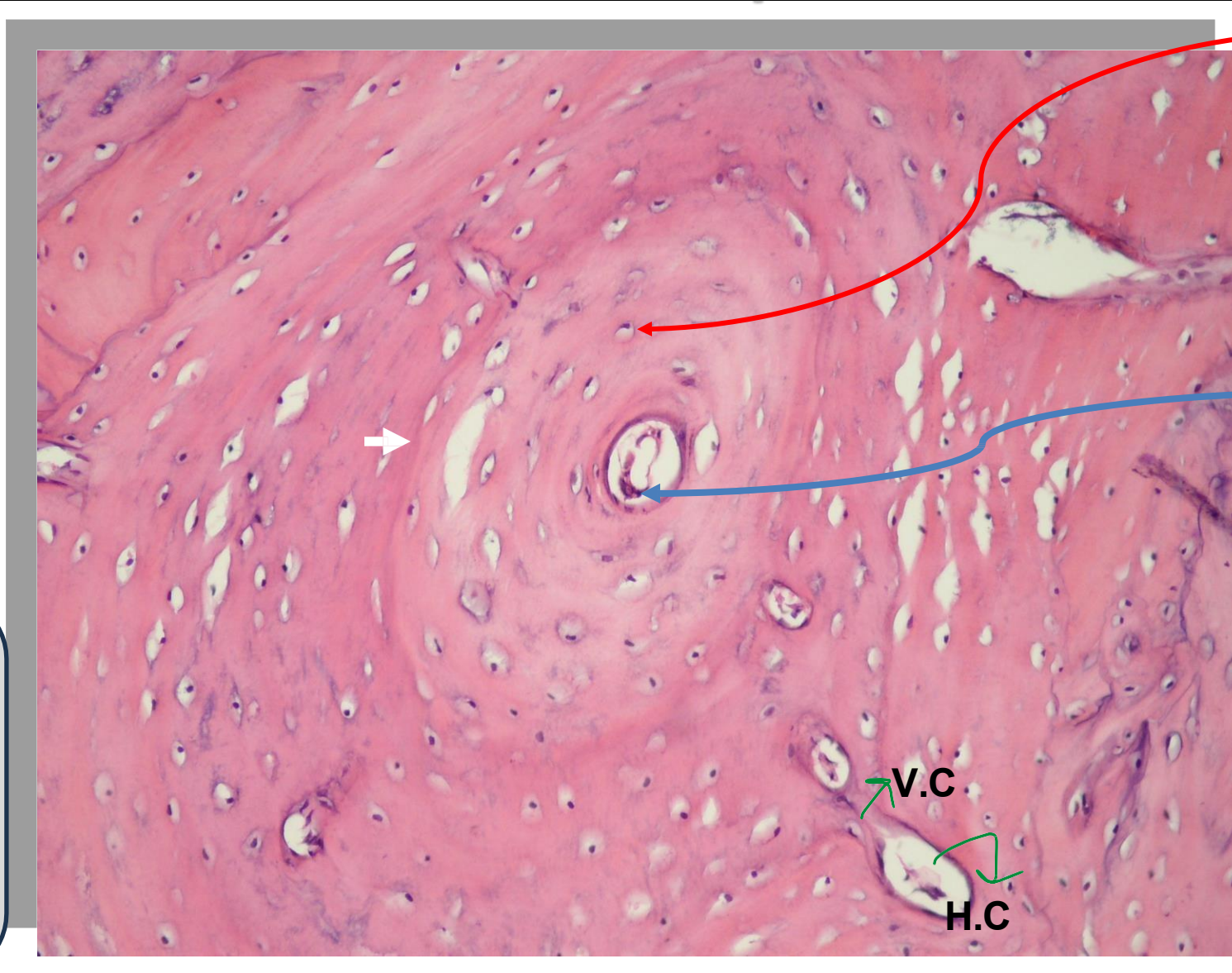


Decalcified compact bone

Decalcified
removing the
inorganic
material so the
organic
components
can be stained

This image was
taken by a
bright field LM
and the stains
used are H&E

Most eosinophilic →
from collagen →
more pinkish
More basophilic →
from GAGs (less than
cartilage)



lacuna with
Osteocytes inside →
more rounded in
decalcified due to fewer
minerals
MORE RELAXED

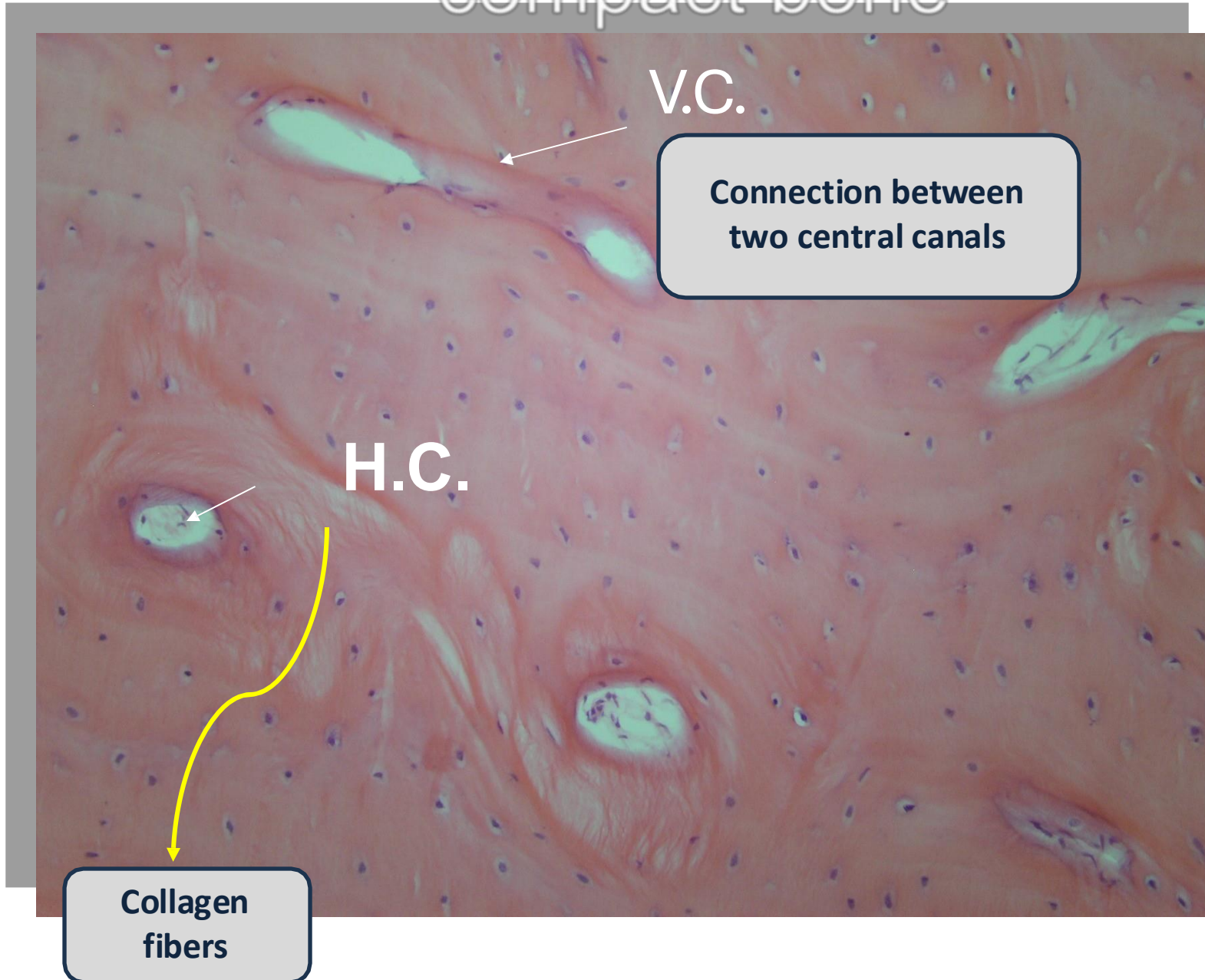
centralmost
canals

An osteon can
be identified
more clearly in
the bone-
ground
section

compact bone

Which one of the following cannot be identified in the picture:

- osteocytes
- H.C
- circumferential lamellae
- canaliculi



Spongy bone=cancellous bone

Spongy Bone (articular surface)

2 types of
tissues

Hyaline cartilage
with bone tissue

Hy.C.

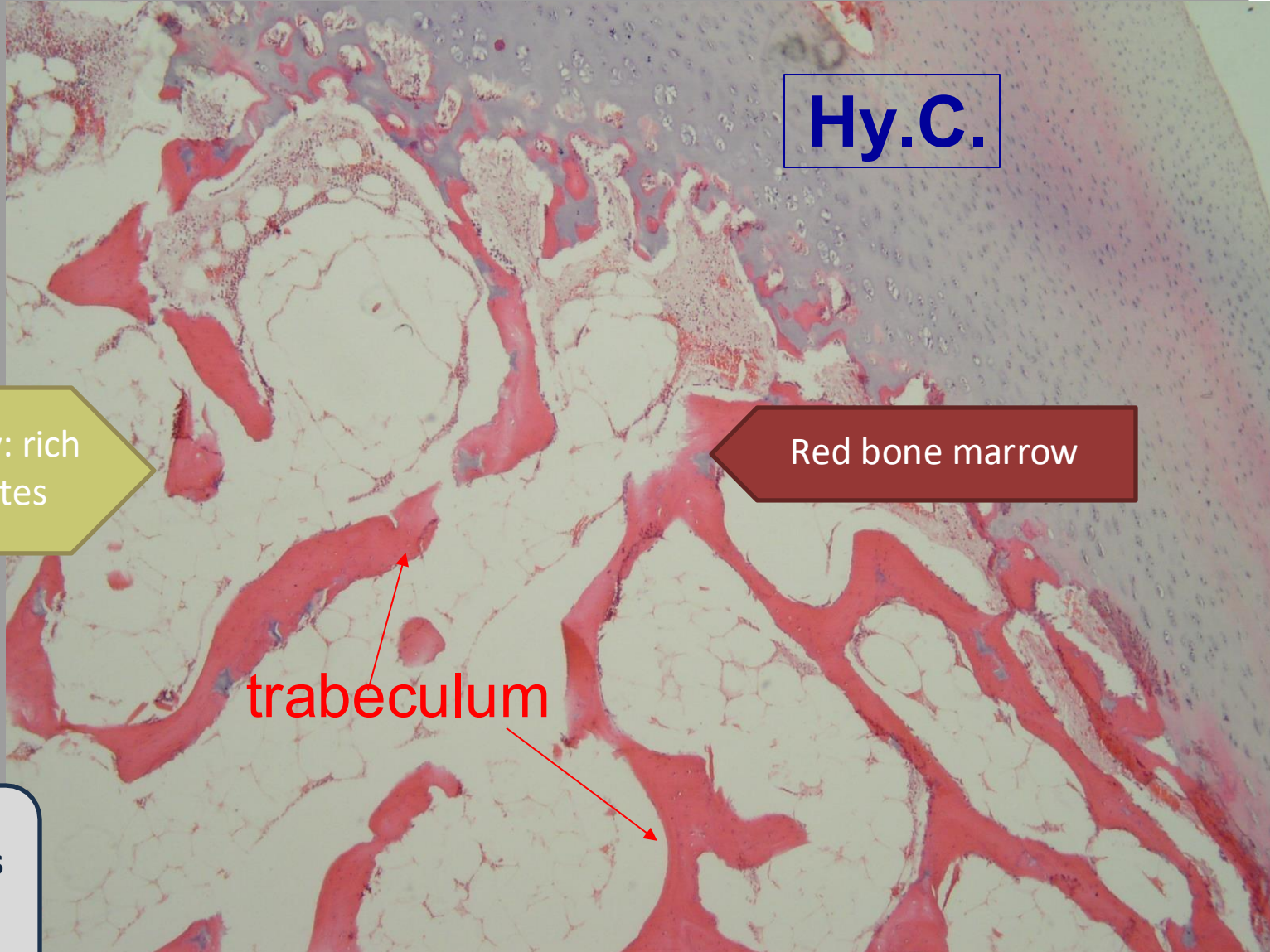
Yellow marrow: rich
with adipocytes

Red bone marrow

trabeculum

Doesn't have
osteons → osteocytes
are randomly
distributed

Decalcified
because we
were able to
stain it and
identify the
basophilia
and
eosinophilia



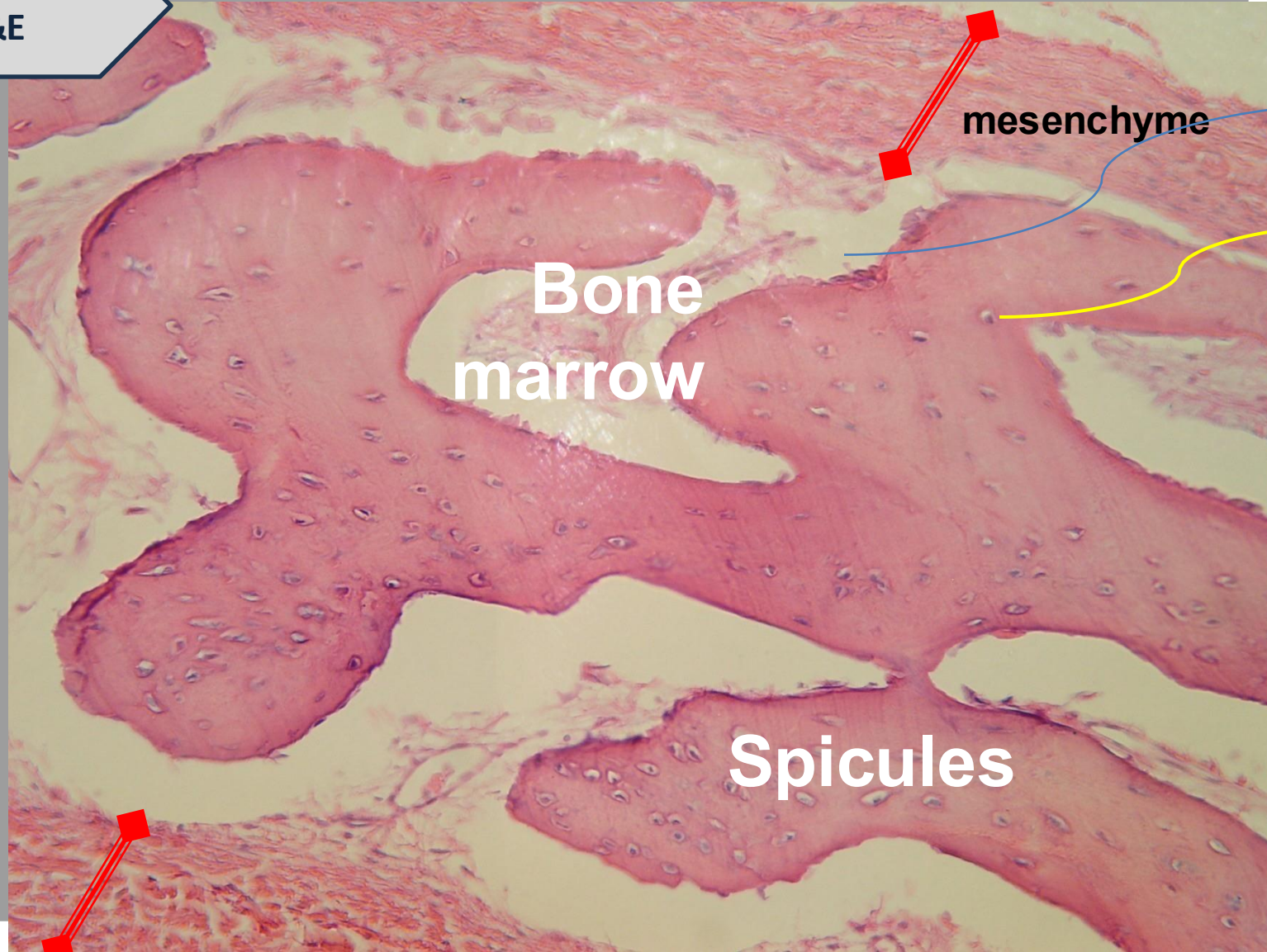
Low magnification

vertebrae



Decalcified → bright field
microscopy → H&E

Can
recognize
osteocytes
more
prevalent
than in
adult bones



mesenchyme

Synthesize
and release
the matrix

Osteocytes

Spicules

Osteoblast cell

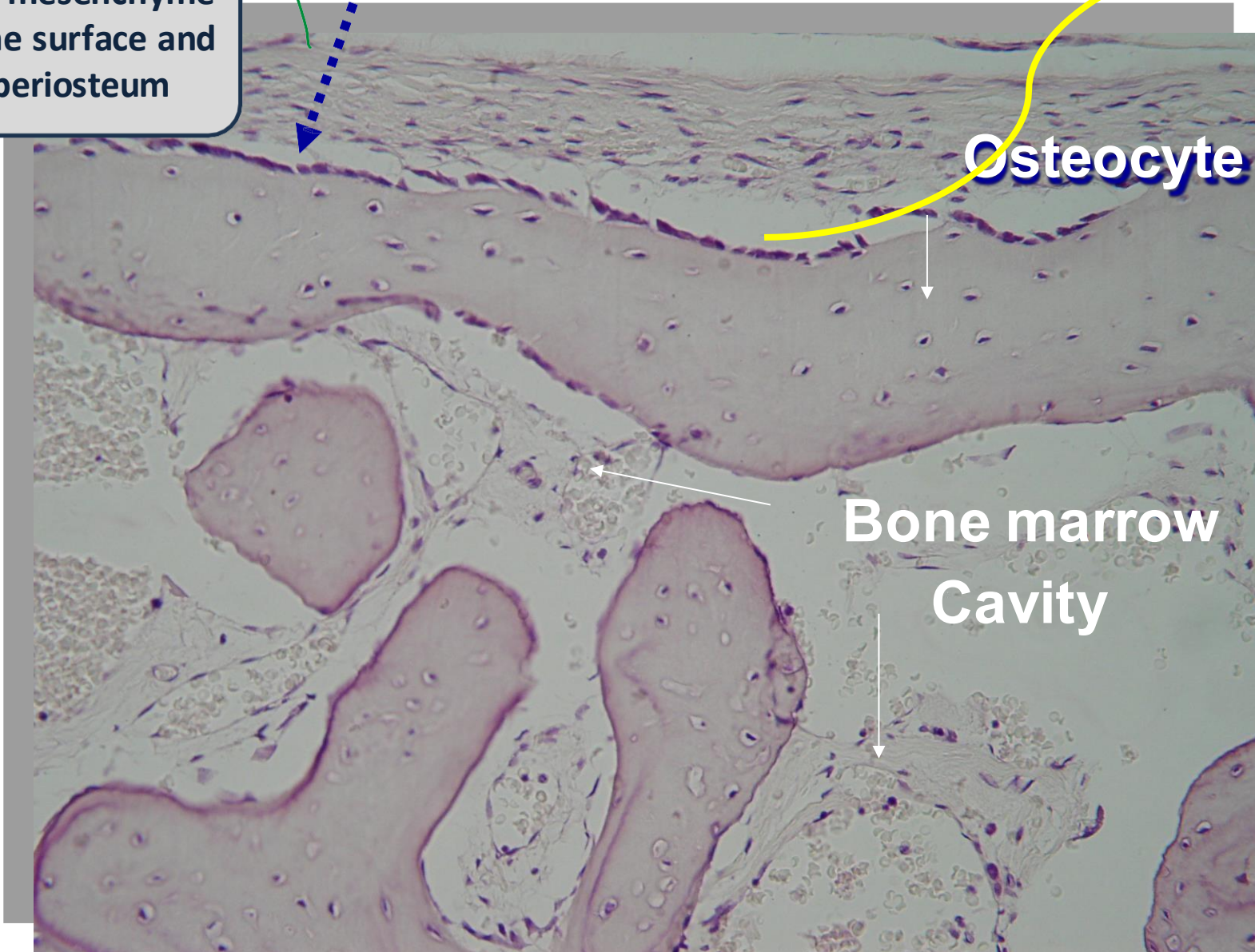
This part of the mesenchyme
will remain at the surface and
differentiate to periosteum

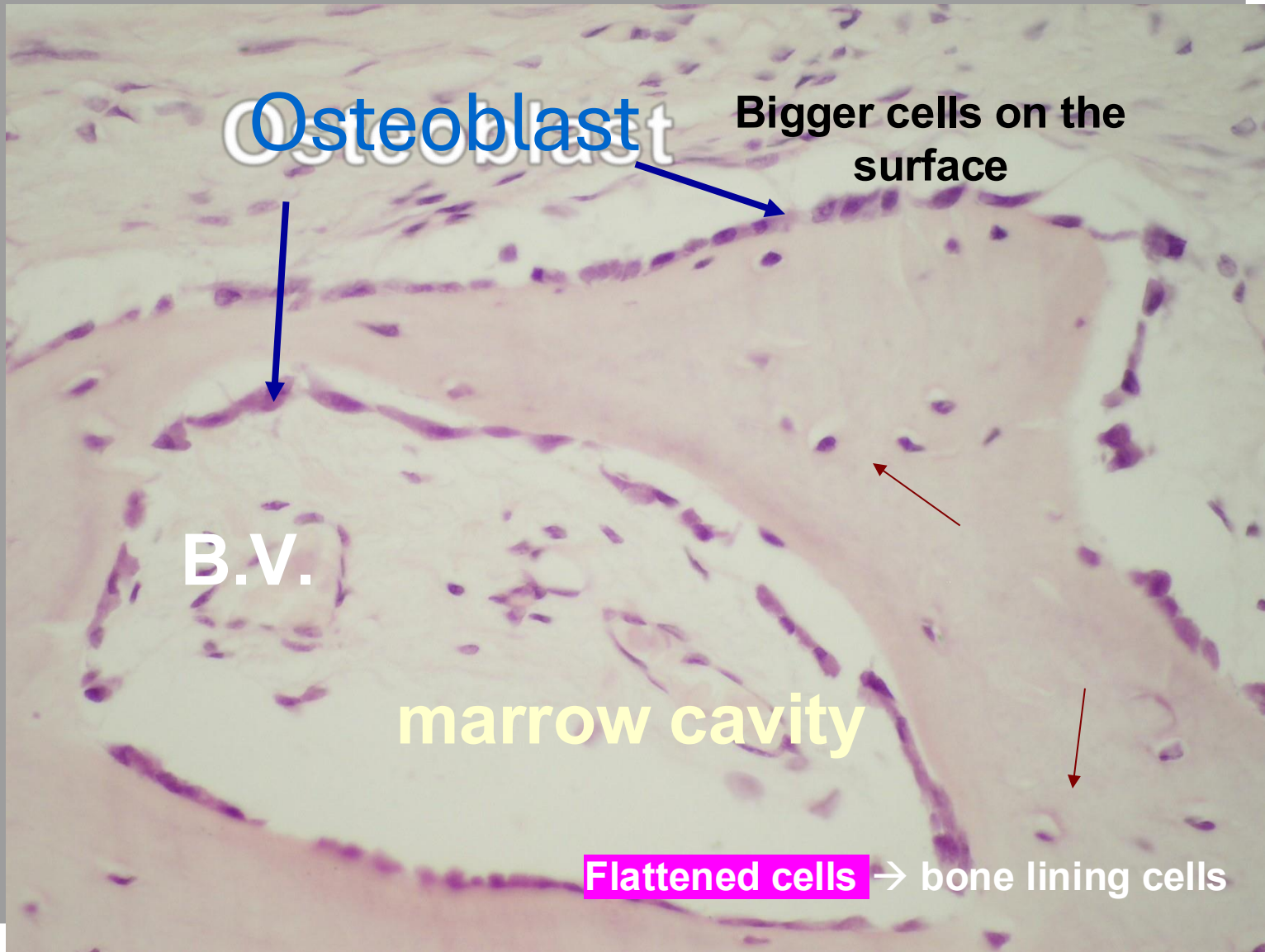
decalcified

Differentiated
into osteoblast

Osteocyte

Bone marrow
Cavity





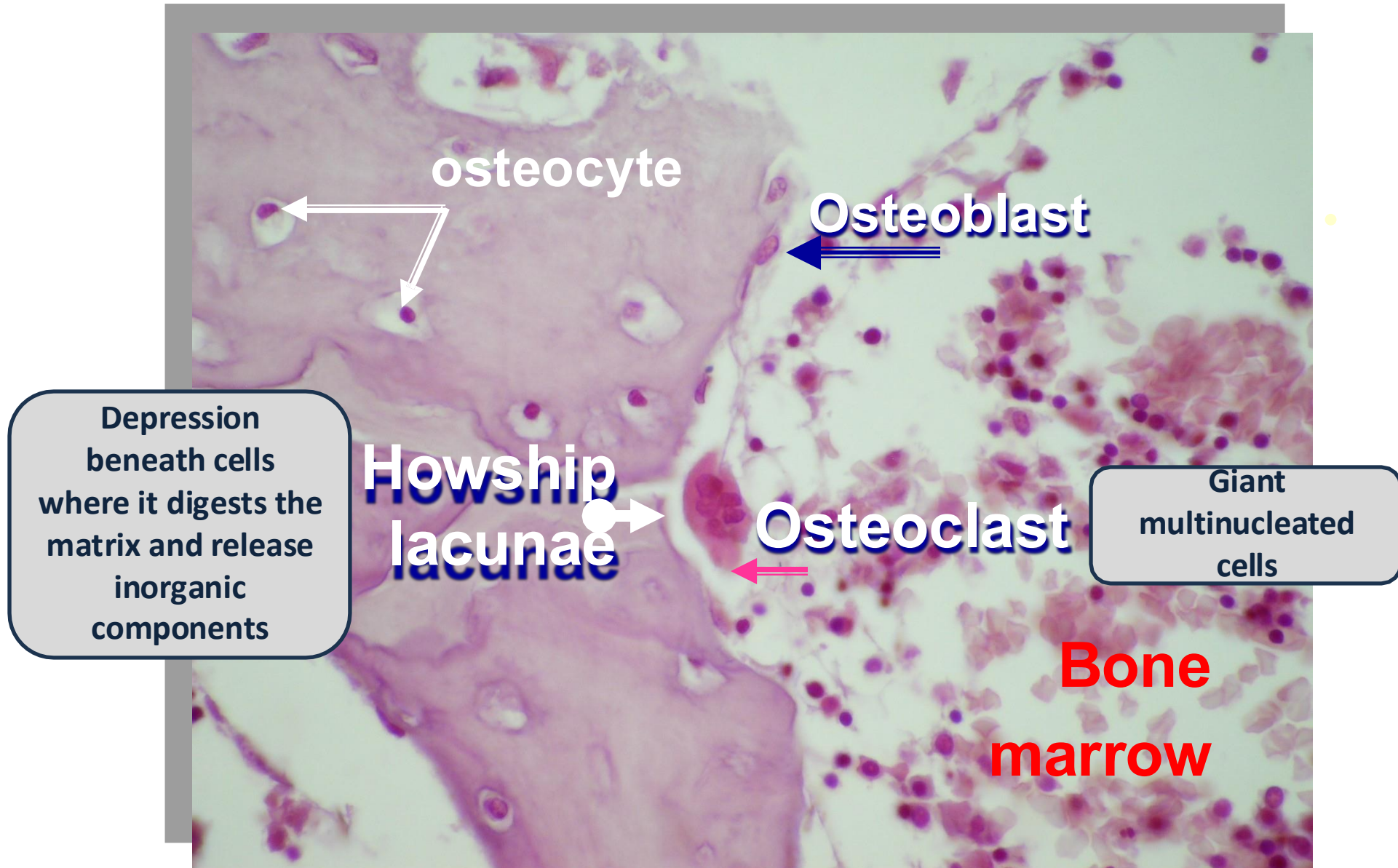
Osteoblast

Bigger cells on the surface

B.V.

marrow cavity

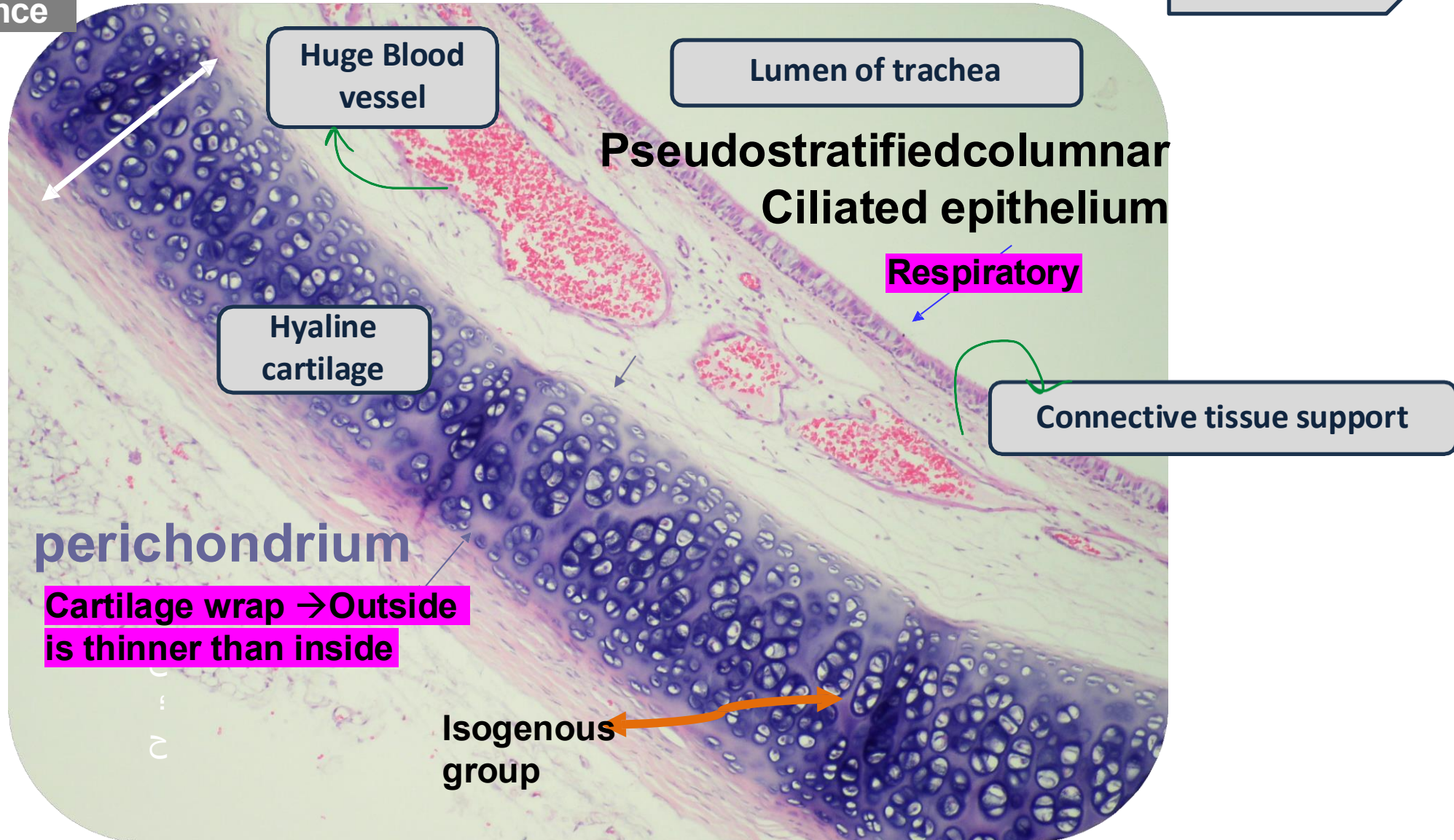
Flattened cells → bone lining cells



Cells surrounded
with--Matrix → Fibers
+ ground substance

Hyaline Cartilage(e.g :Trachea)

Most
abundant type

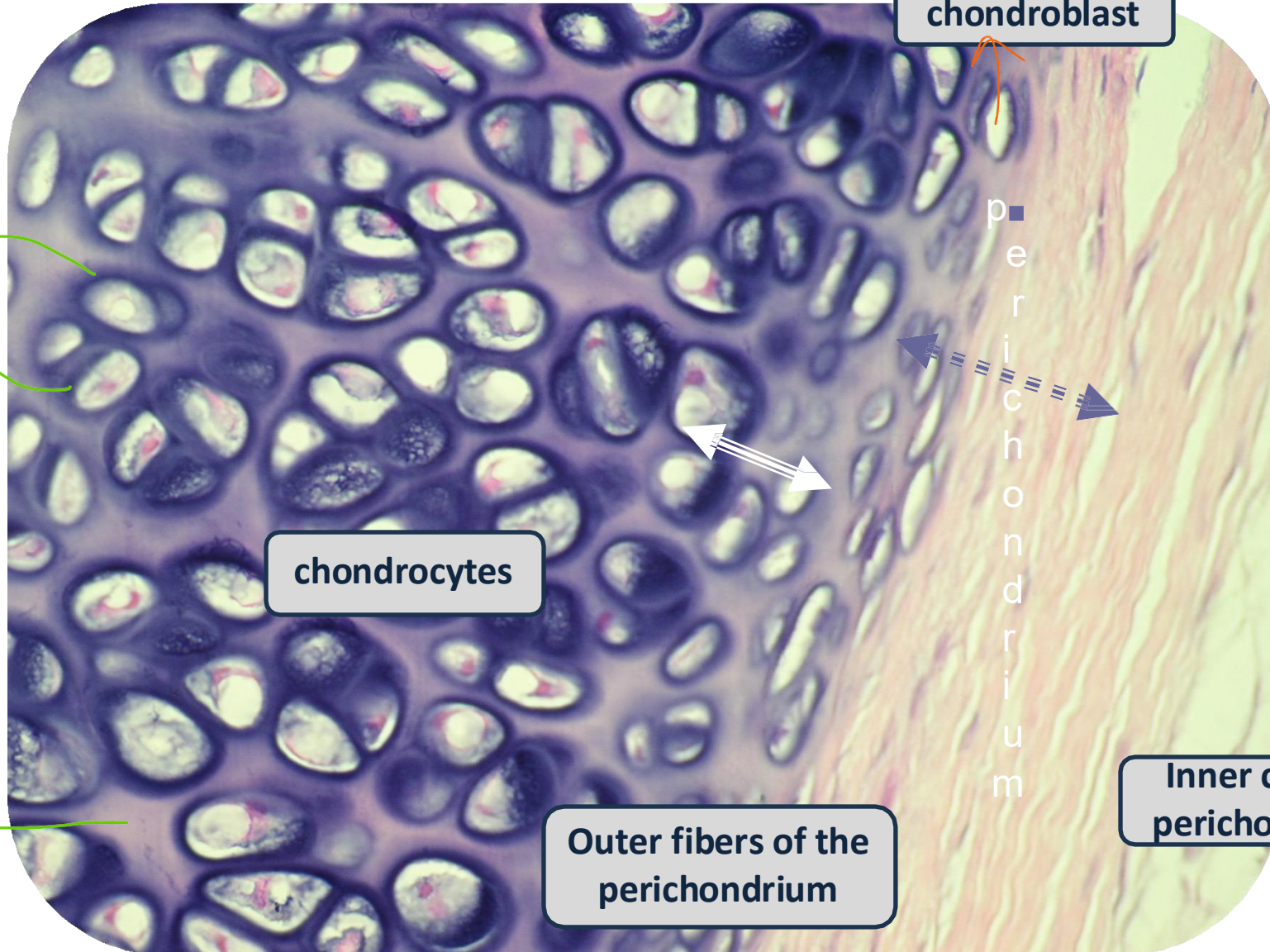


Perichondrium: fibrous + Cellular

Both are in
hyaline
cartilage

**territorial
matrix :**
(More
basophilic
Rich with
GAGs)
Immediately
surrounds
the lacuna

**More
eosinophilic
matrix: rich
with collagen
and less GAGs
→
interterritorial
matrix**



chondroblast

chondrocytes

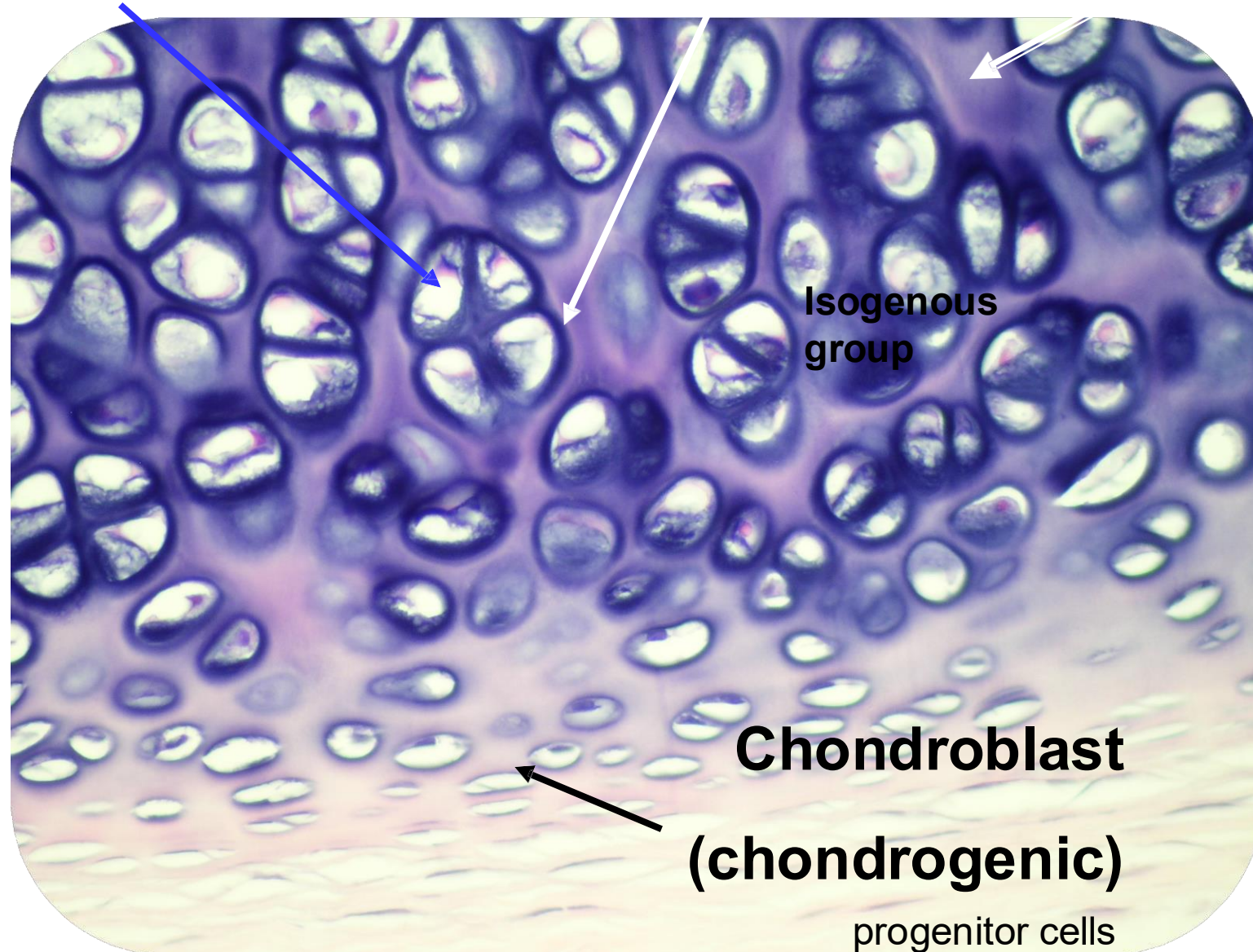
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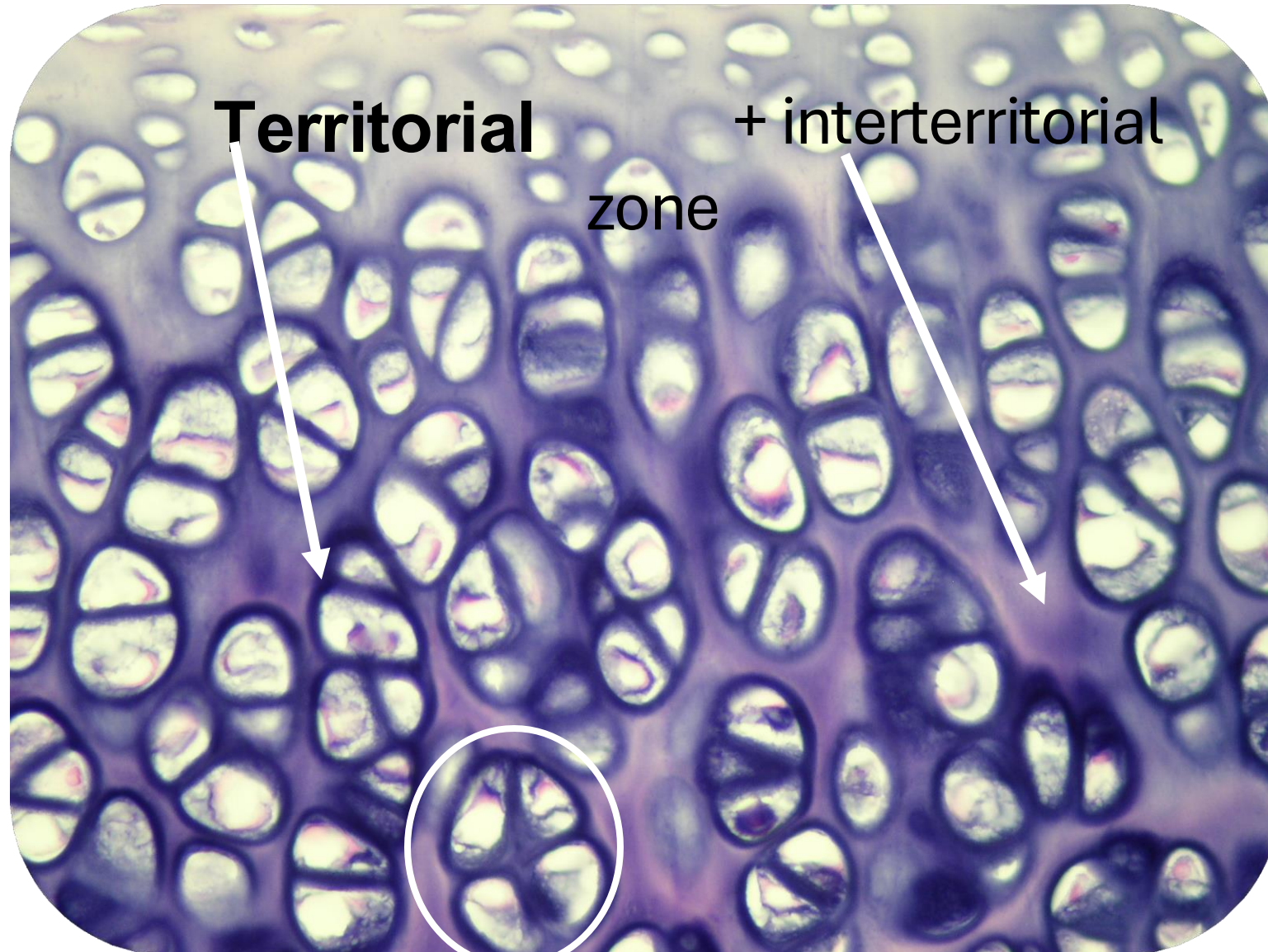
**Outer fibers of the
perichondrium**

**Inner cellular
perichondrium**

Immunostaining can help identify chondrogenic cells from fibroblast

Chondrocyte in lacunae: Territorial+ interterritorial

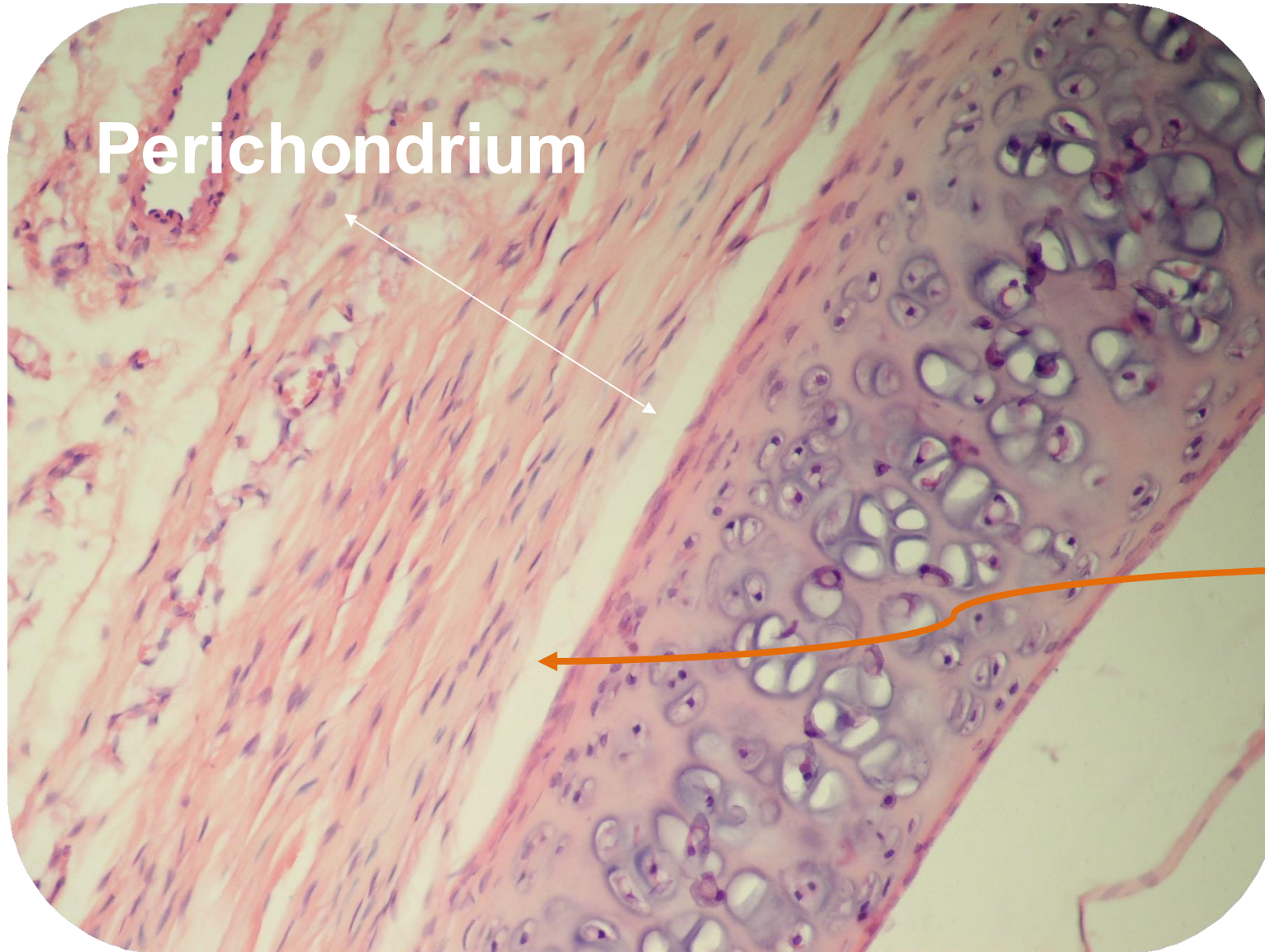




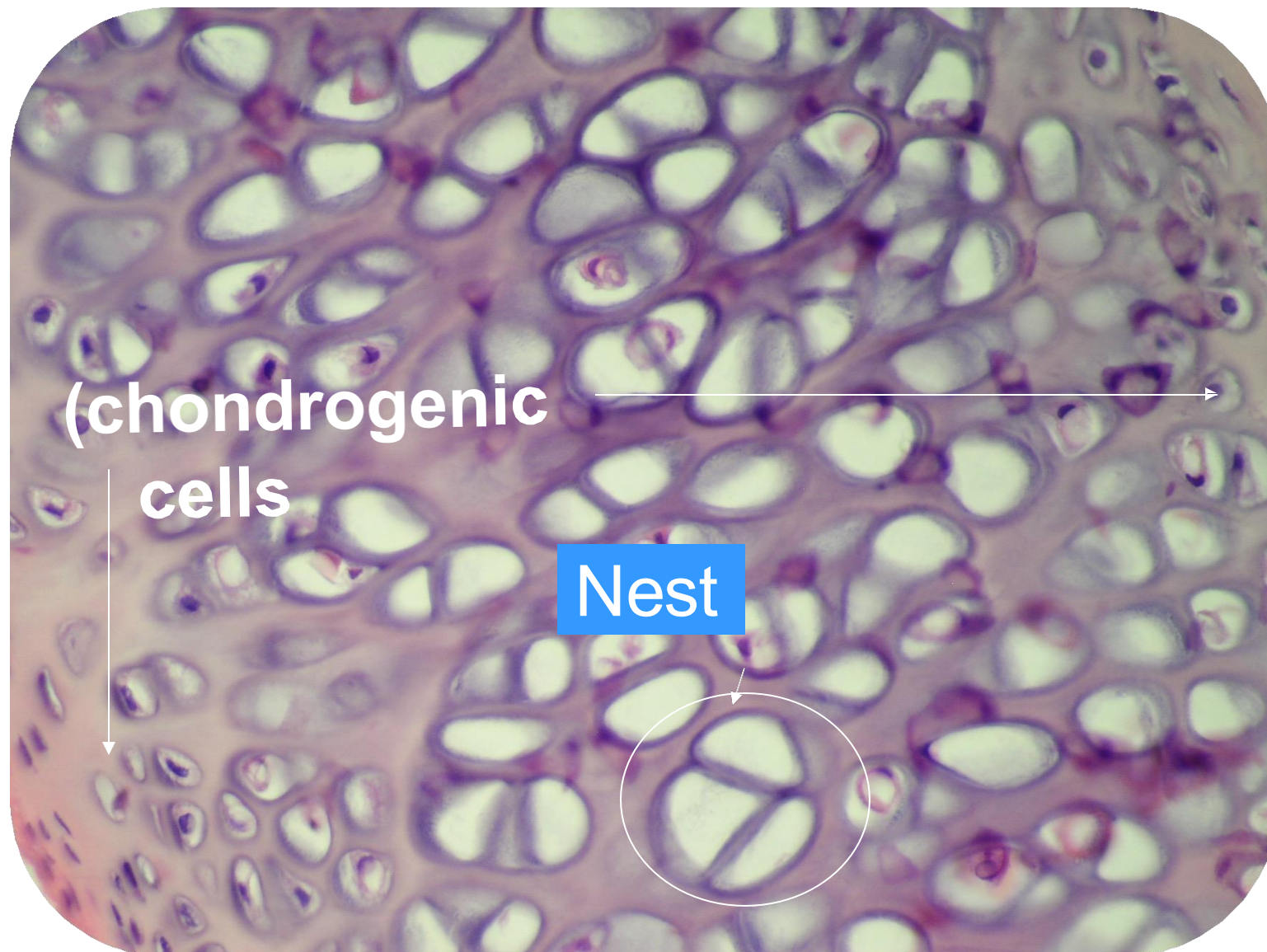
Nest

Hyaline Cartilage (e.g:Trachea)

Less
basophilia →
due to
technique of
staining and
not having
“fewer GAGs”



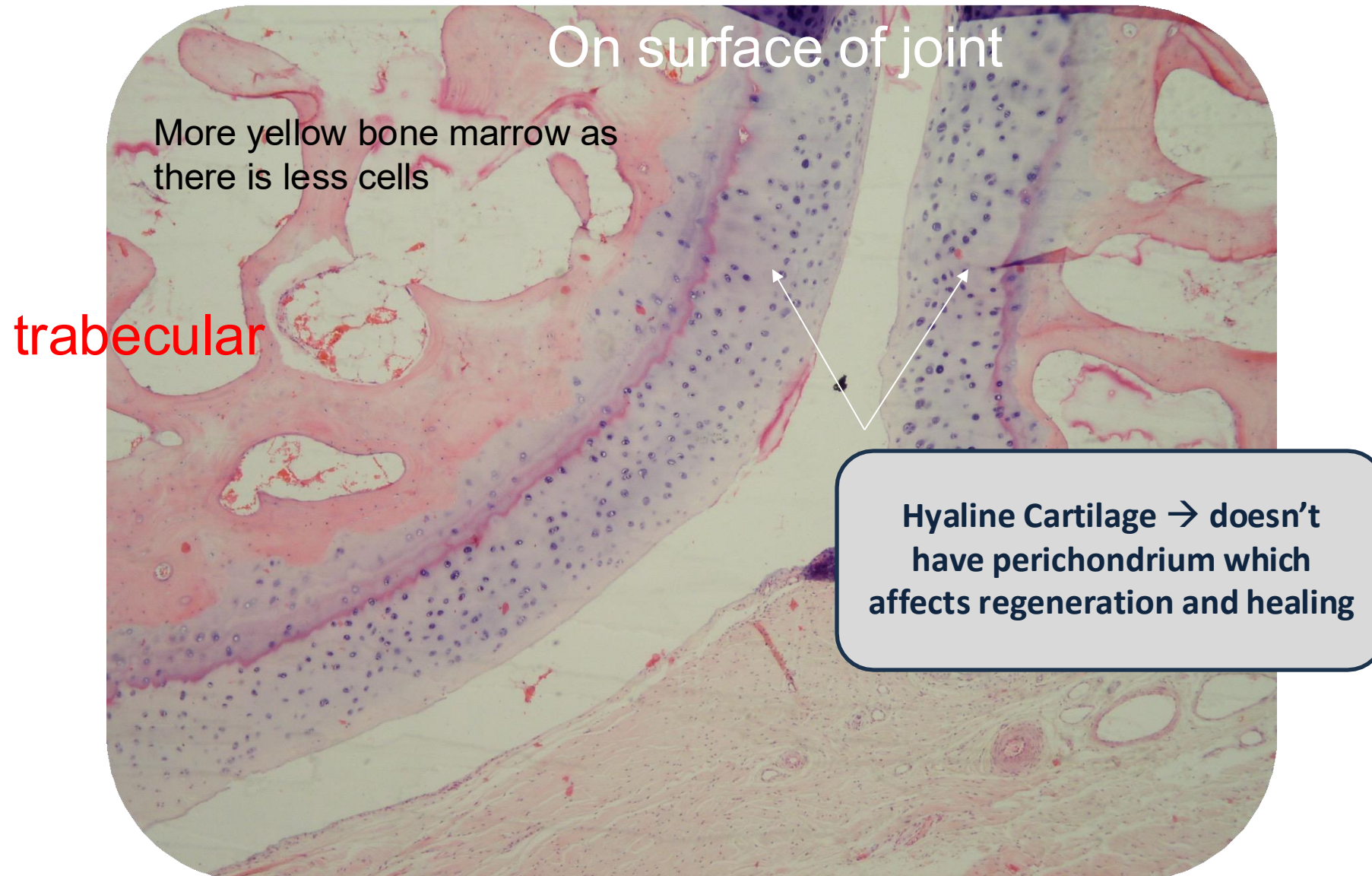
Space → artifact
→ separation
between
perichondrium
and cartilage
and part of the
inner cellular
layer



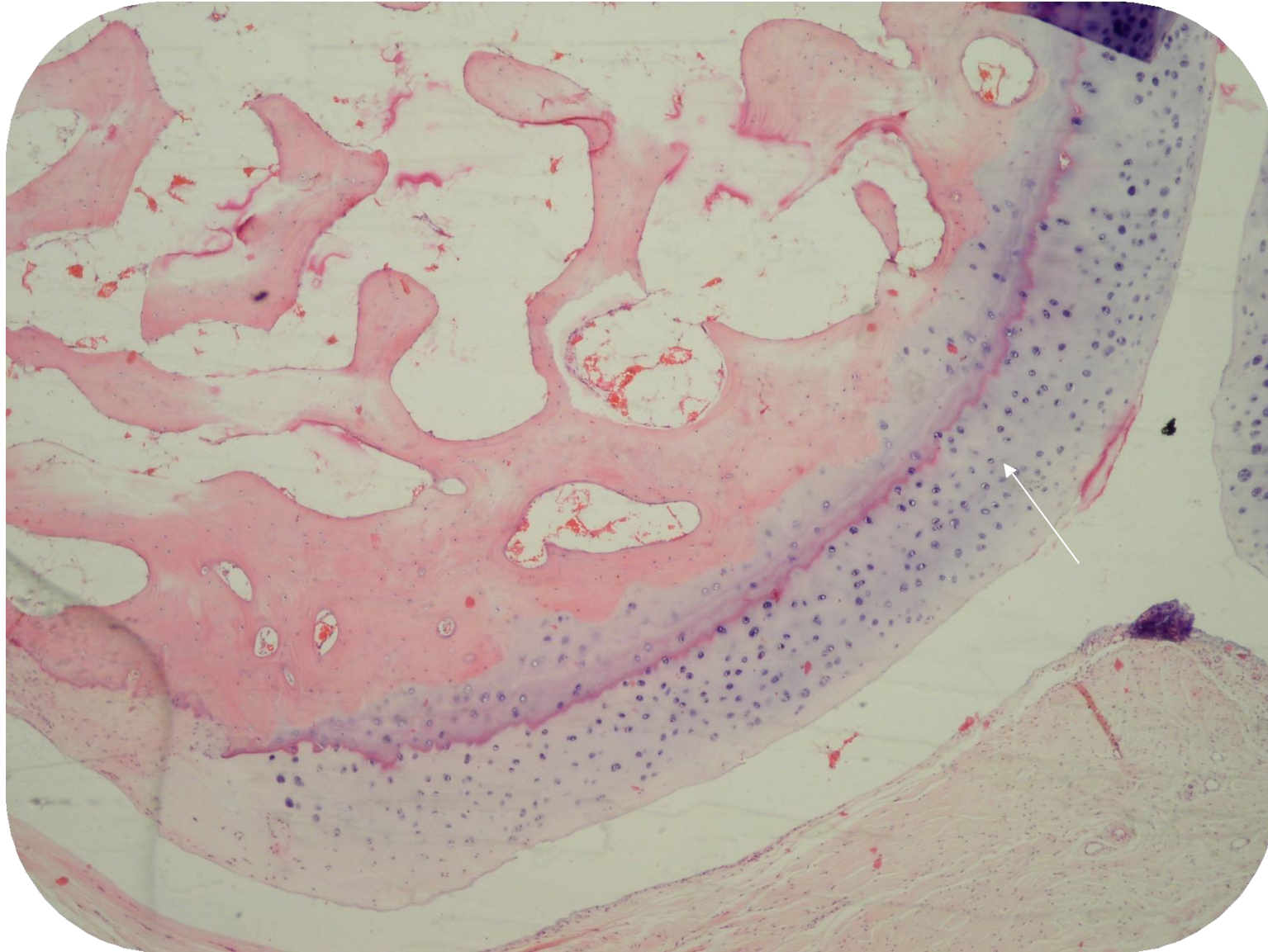
(chondrogenic
cells

Nest

Articular cartilage



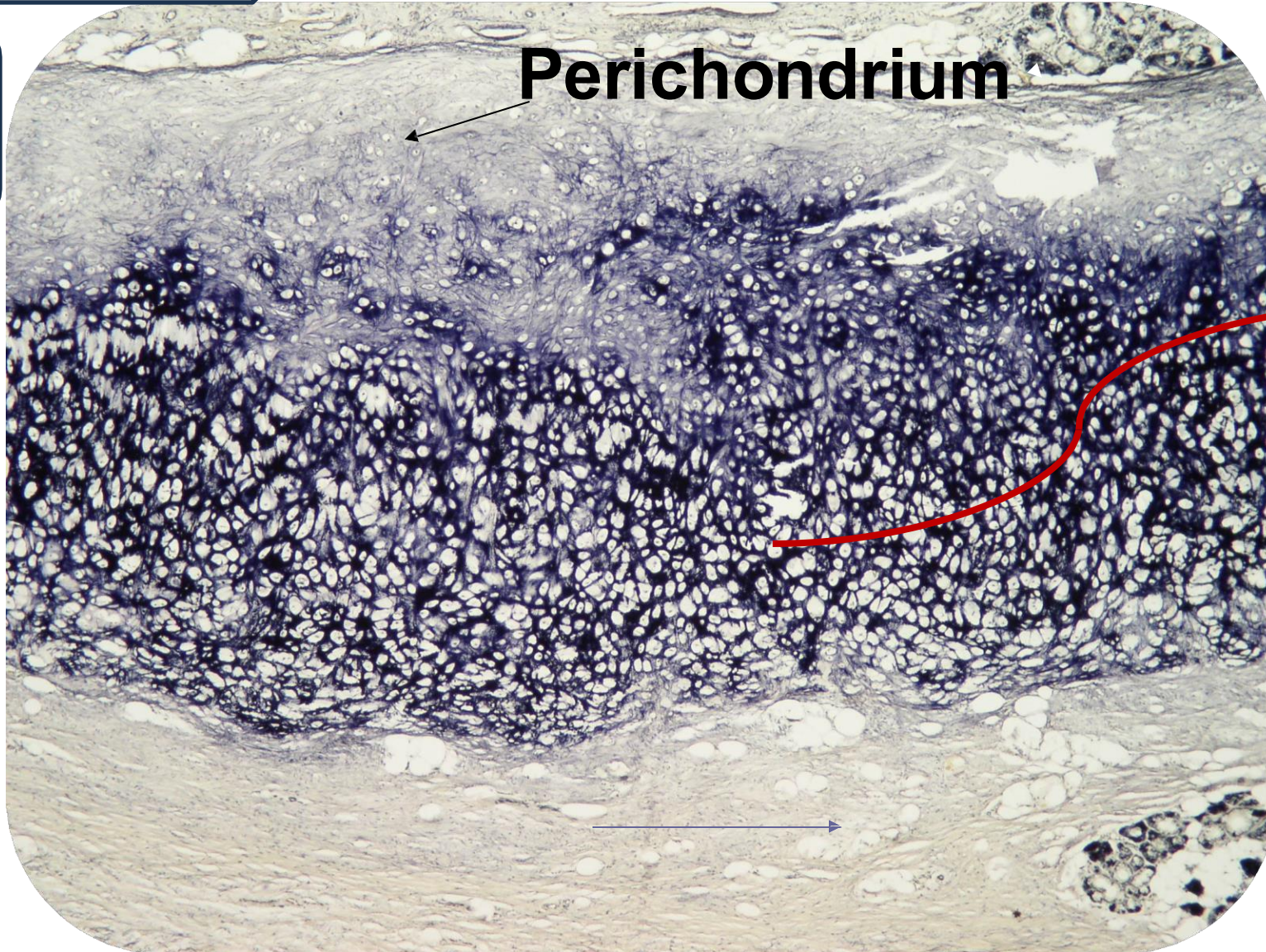
On surfaces of joint



Rich with elastic fibers

Elastic Cartilage:

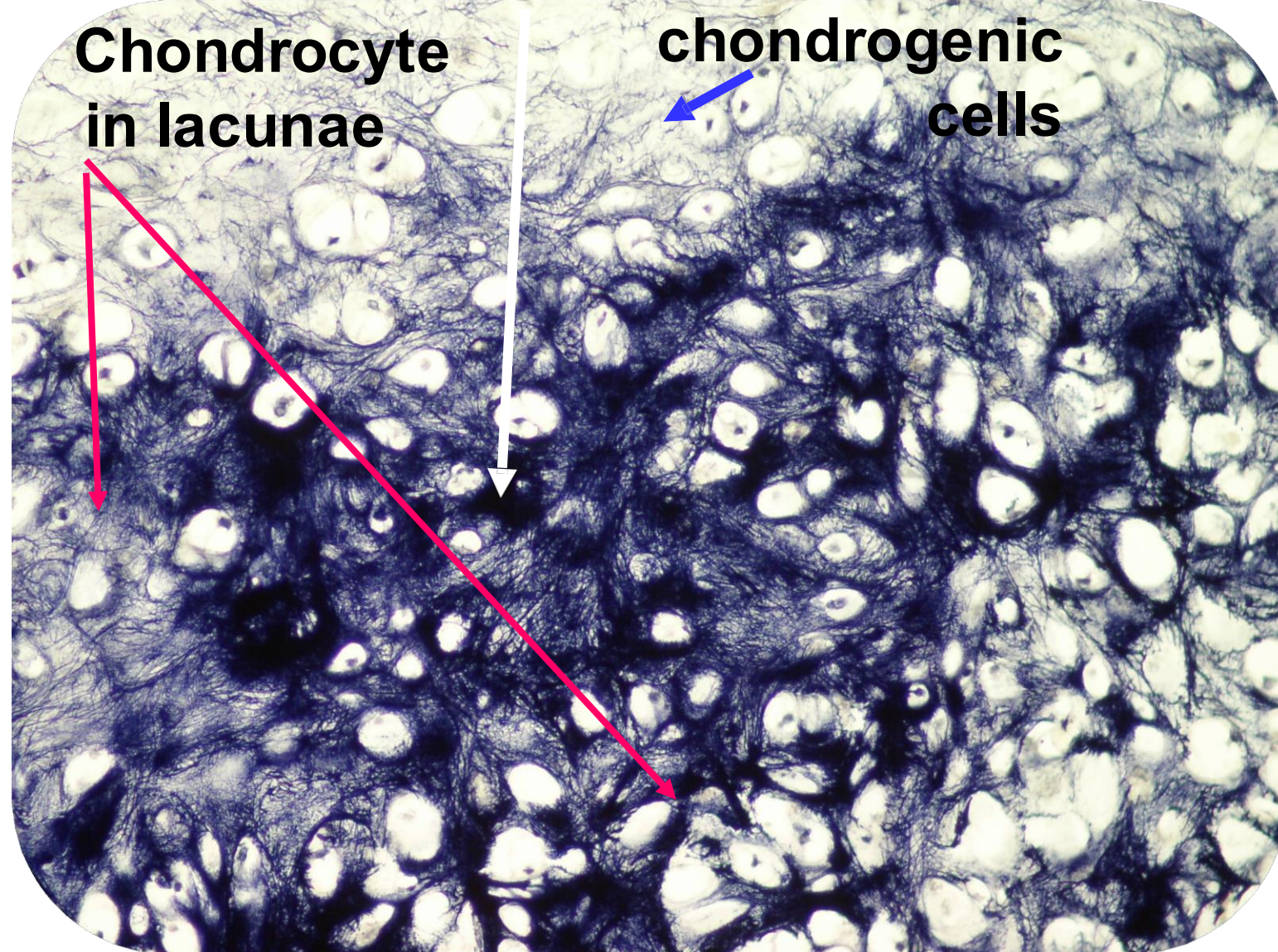
Seen in the
respiratory tract and
external part of the
ear

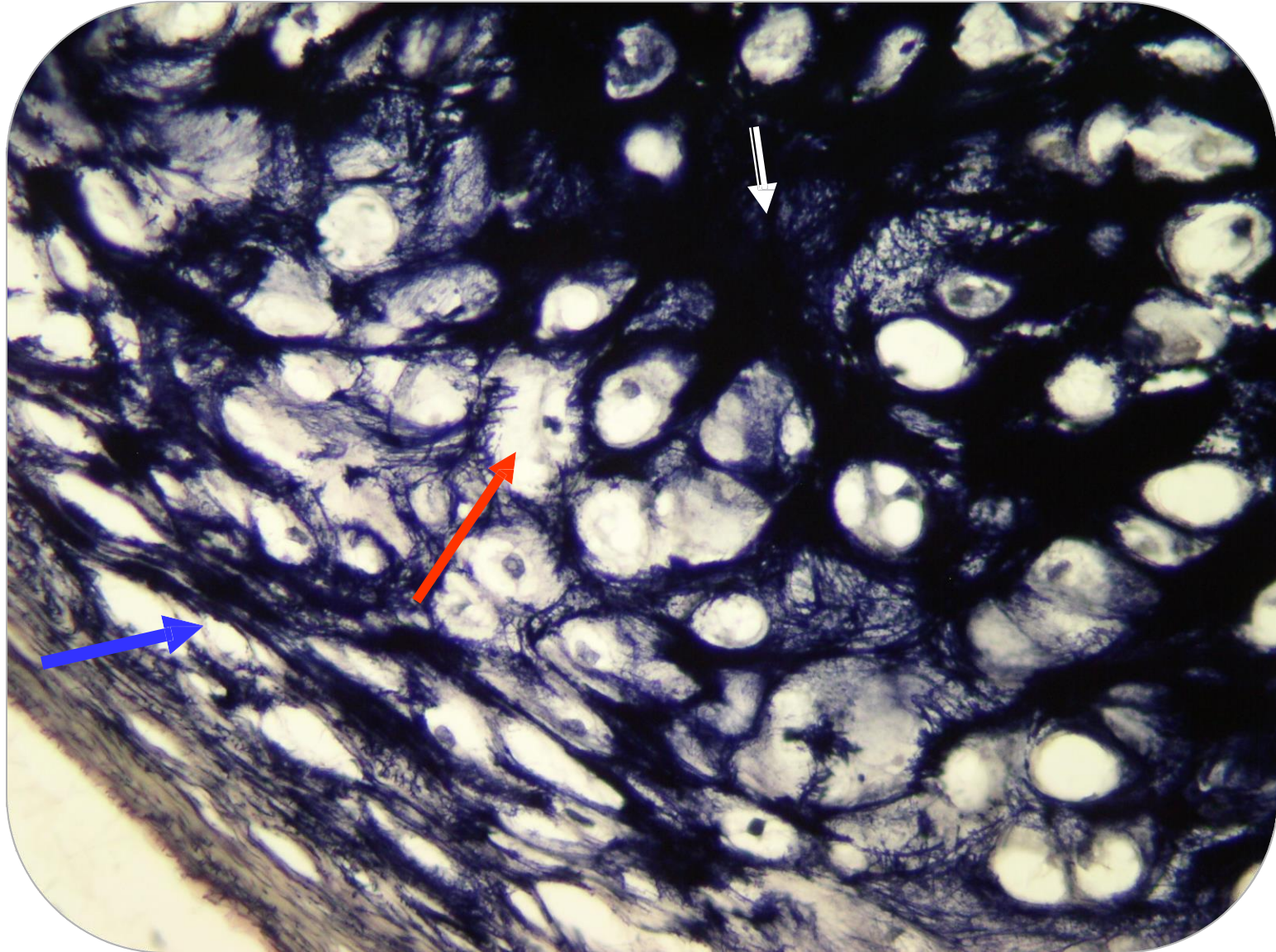


Lacuna for
the
chondrocytes

Elastic fibers

Going outside →
less elastic
fibers → less
staining → closer
to outer of
elastic cartilage
and
perichondrium

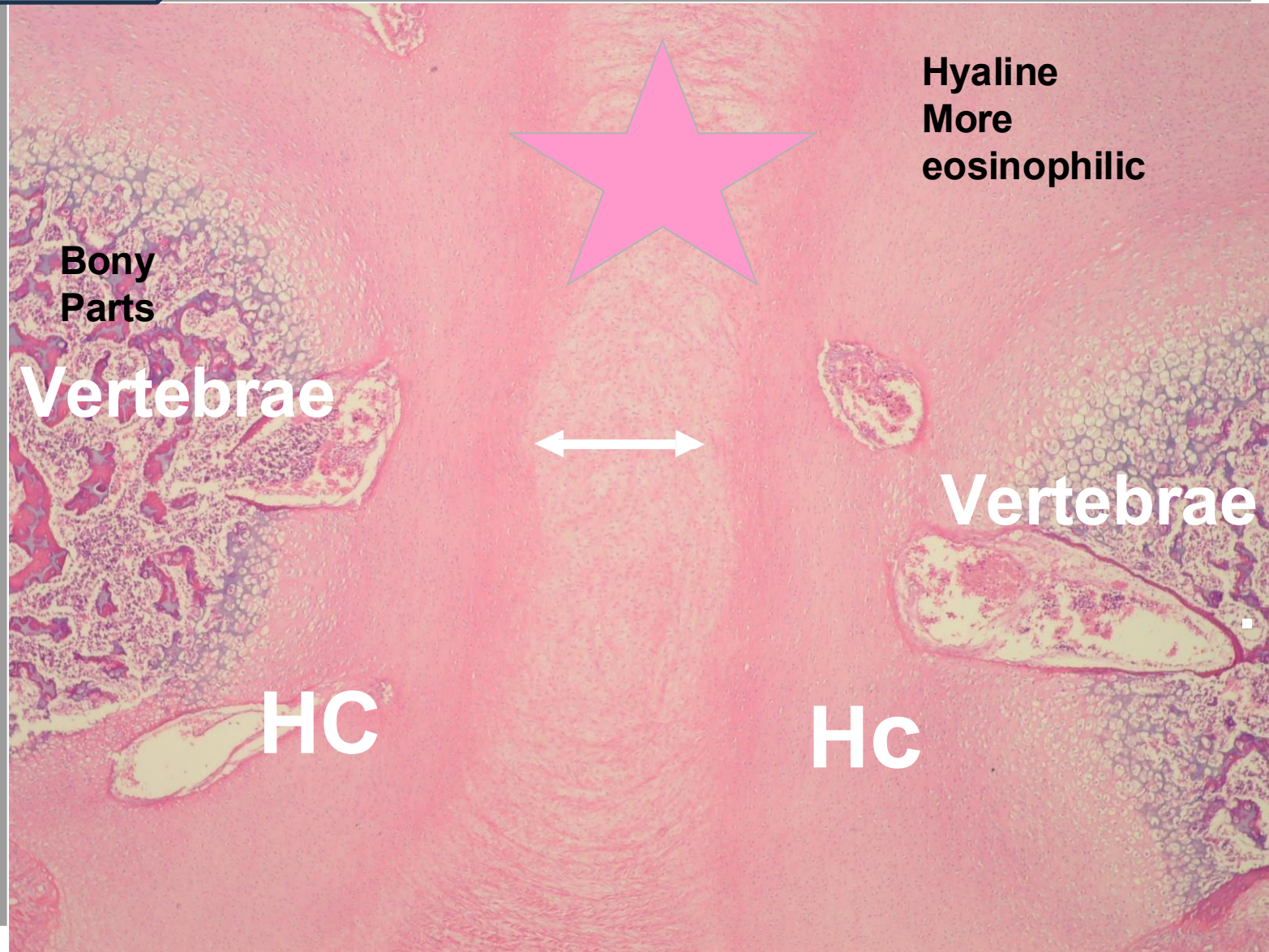




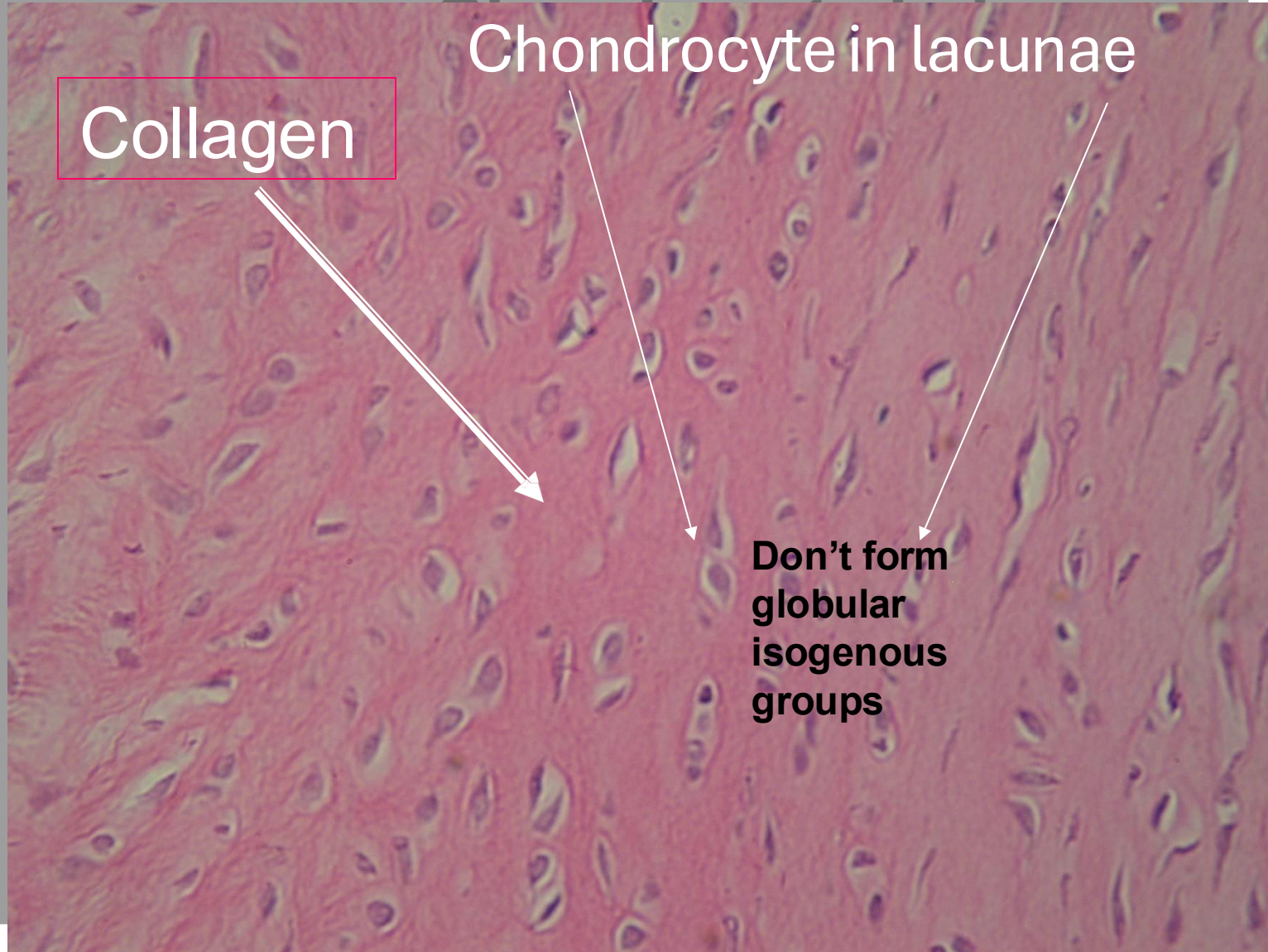
Toughest type → found in the
synthesis pubis and the knees

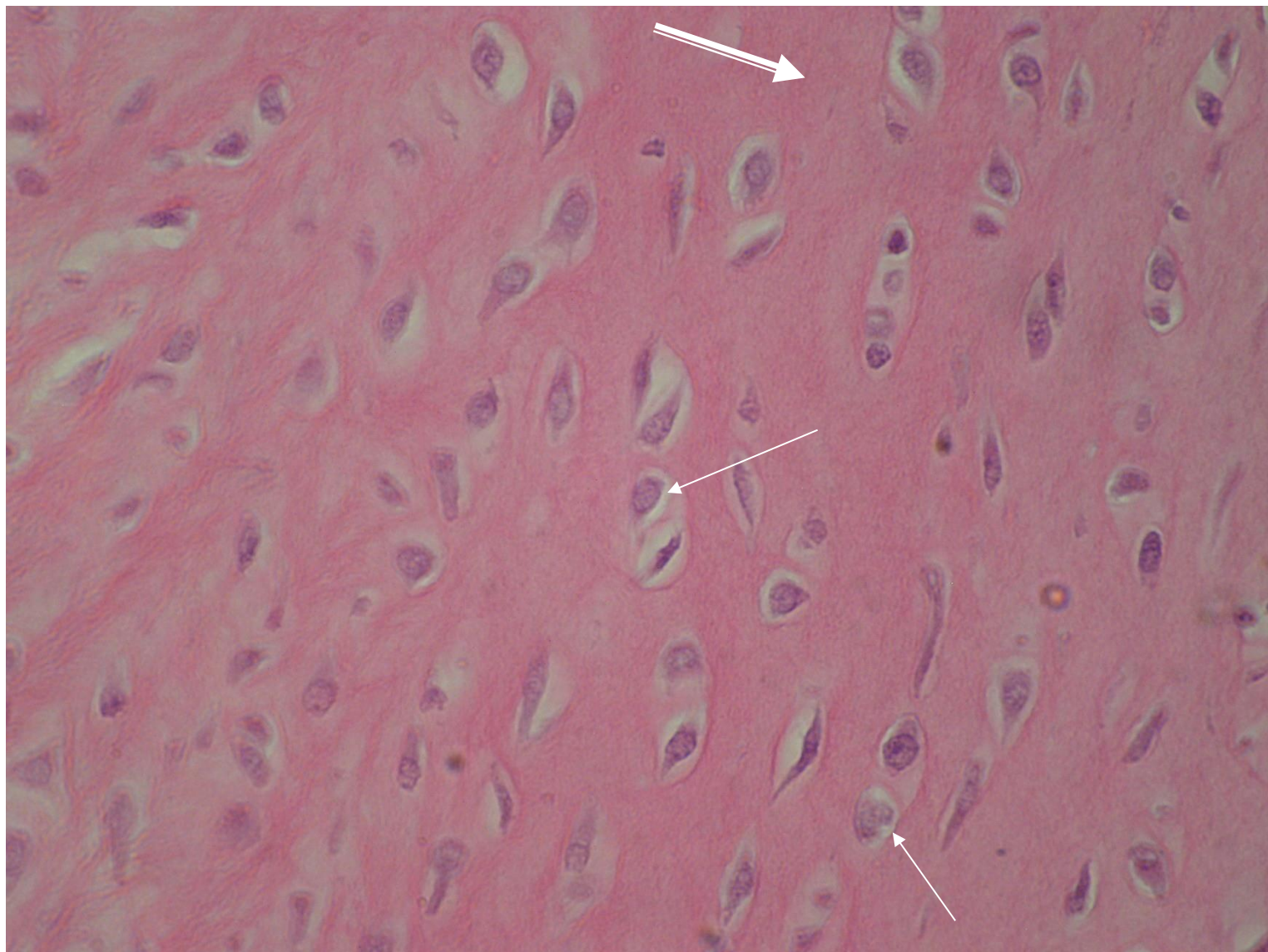
Fibrocartilage: intervertebral disc

The
intervertebral
disc has a
complex
structure
consisting of
hyaline cartilage
and
fibrocartilage



Fibrocartilage → hyaline + dense CT → collagen type 1+2



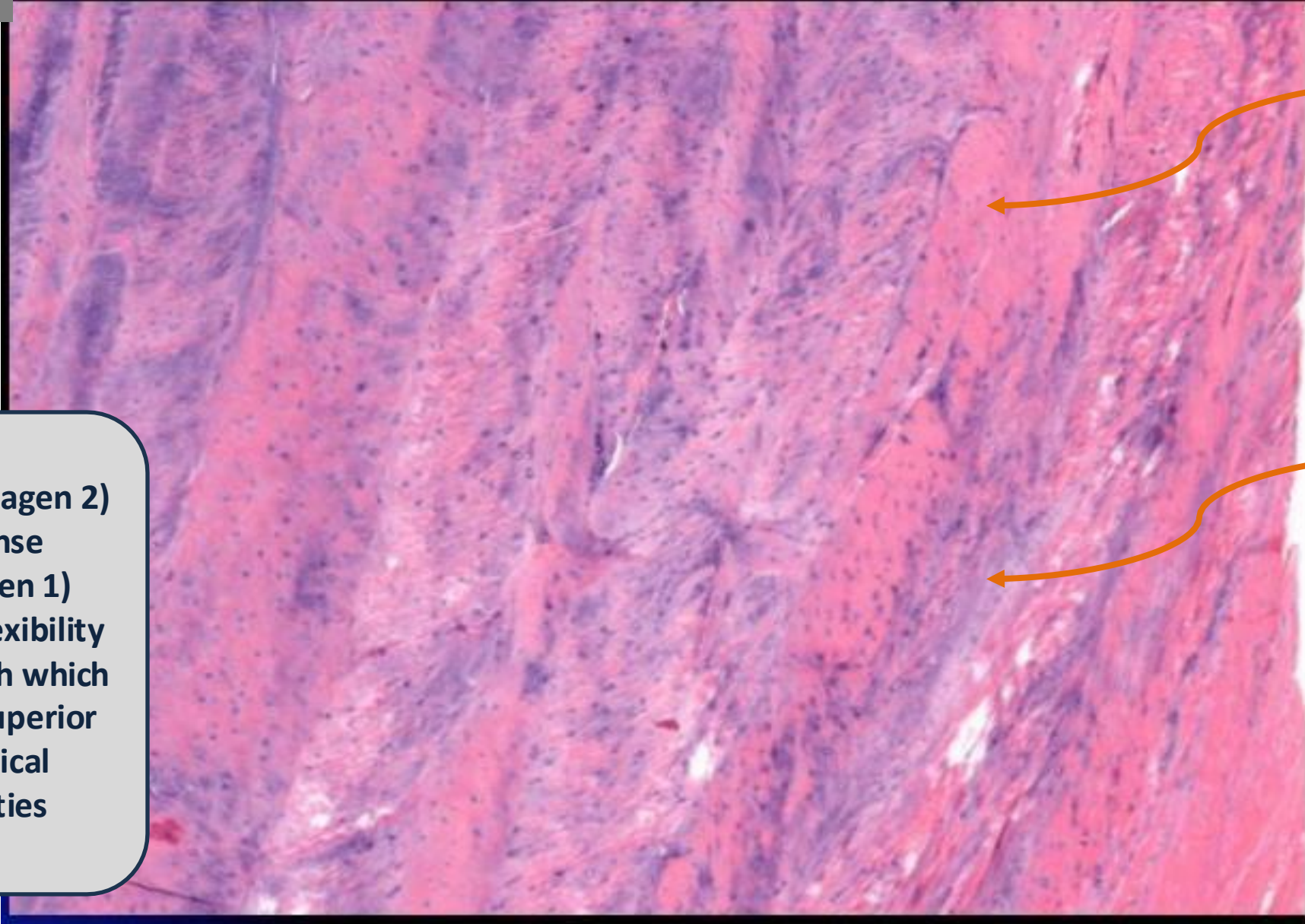


Identify

Low
magnification
image

Two
types of
tissues

**Hyaline(collagen 2)
and dense
CT(collagen 1)
Provides flexibility
and strength which
provides superior
mechanical
properties**

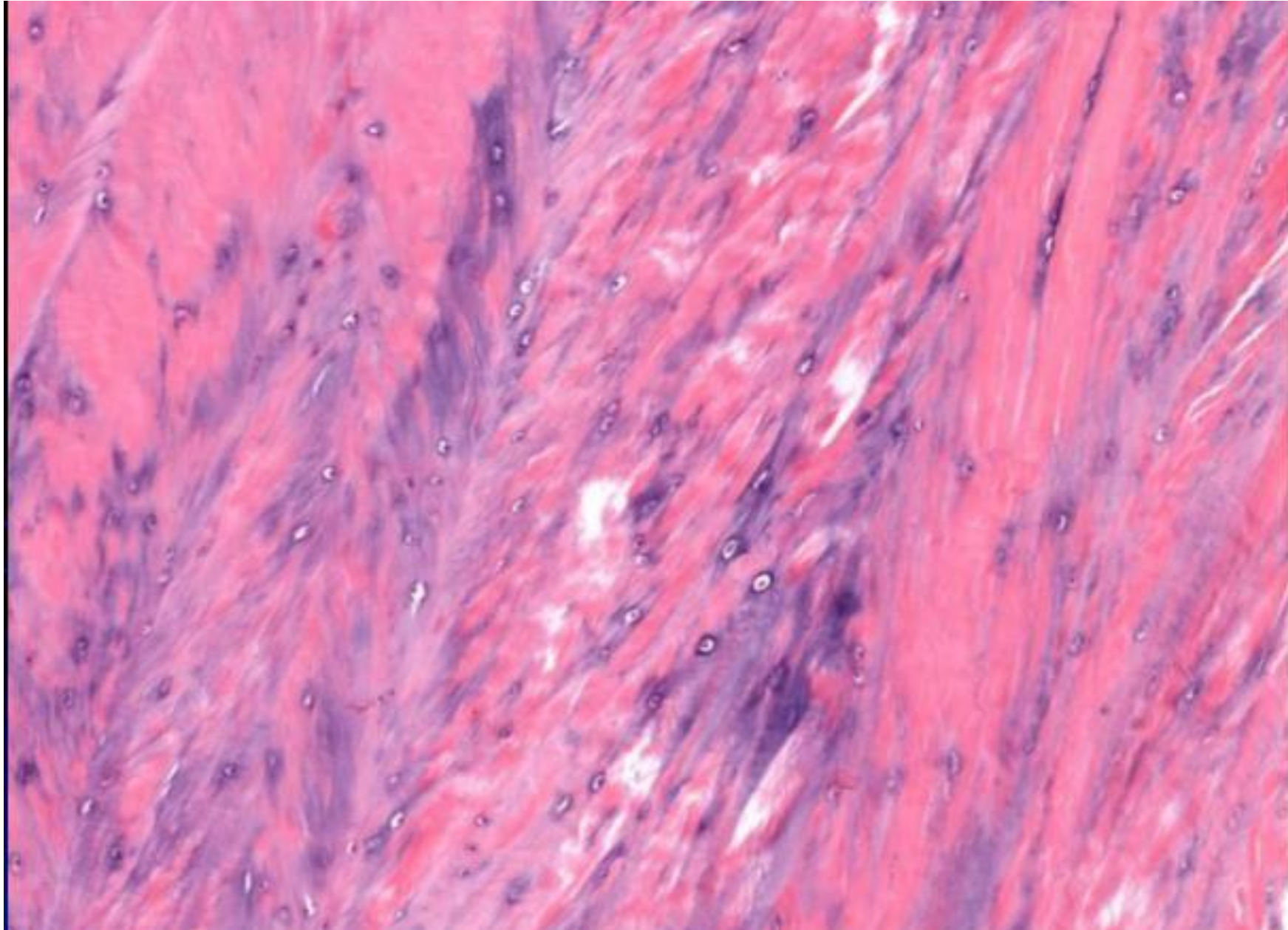


Collagen 1

Collagen 2

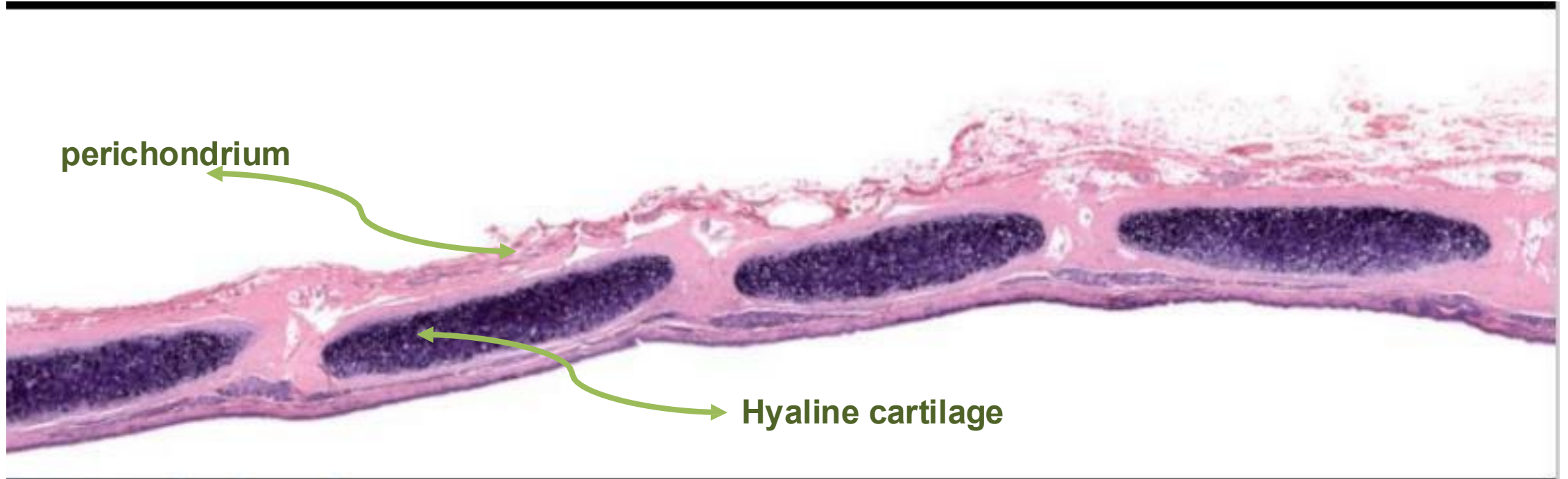
High magnified image

Identify



Low magnification

Identify



Magnified image → inner tissue of hyaline cartilage

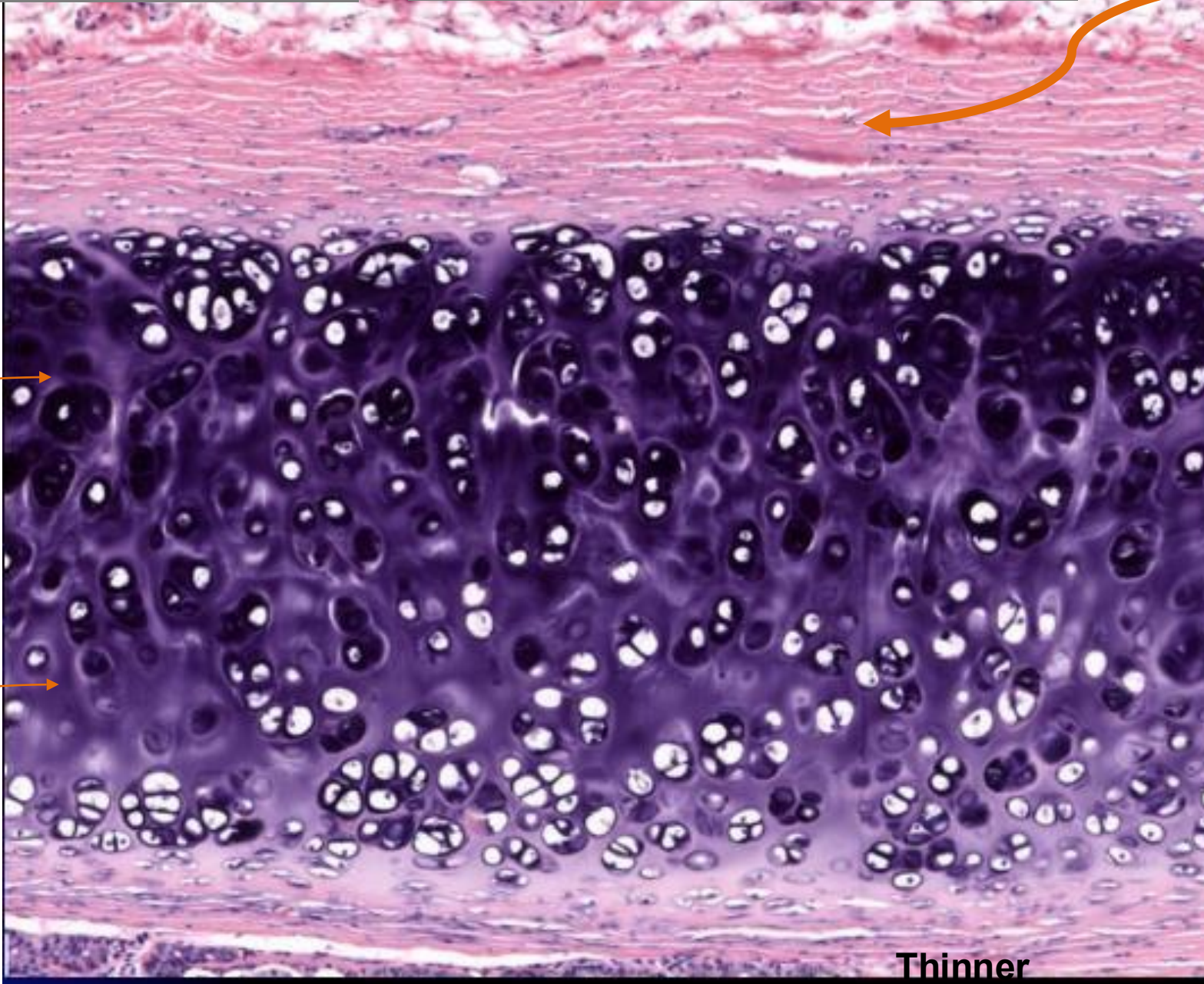
Identify → hyaline cartilage

Perichondrium

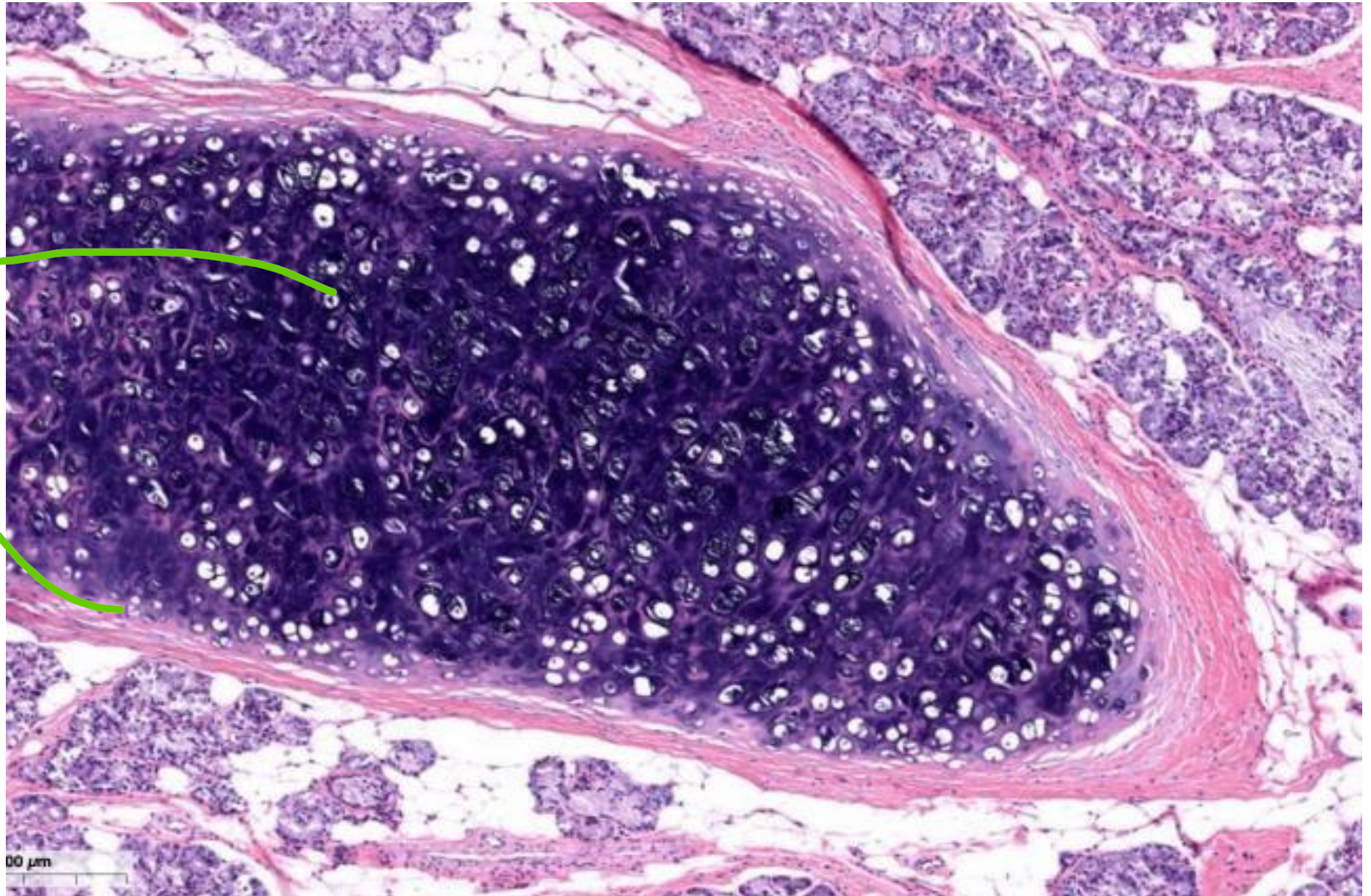
territorial

interterritorial

Thinner



Identify



Chondrocytes →
inside

Chondroblasts → on
the junction
(between tissue and
perichondrium)

Osteogenic →
deeper within the
perichondrium

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