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Pathology



Mind maps full material

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Joints overview: 1- Provide motion & stability to our skeleton.

2- divides into: → **Synovial (cavitated):** 1- covered by hyaline cartilage (70% water, 10% type II collagen), Provide wide motion.

2- Hyaline cartilage (shock absorber): no blood supply, no nerves, no lymphatics

3- very rare to see it tumor mets to cartilage, because it does not have blood supply.

4- have a synovial membrane: lacks basement membrane.

→ **A synoviocytes** -----> contains macrophages

→ **B synoviocytes** -----> which is fibroblast like.

→ **Non synovial (solid):** 1- synarthrosis (ملتصق).

2- minimal movement, ex: skull.

Joints diseases: → **OSTEOARTHRITIS (DJD):** 1- not true – ITIS, degeneration of cartilage.

2- Insidious, rate of disease increase with age (>50 yr).

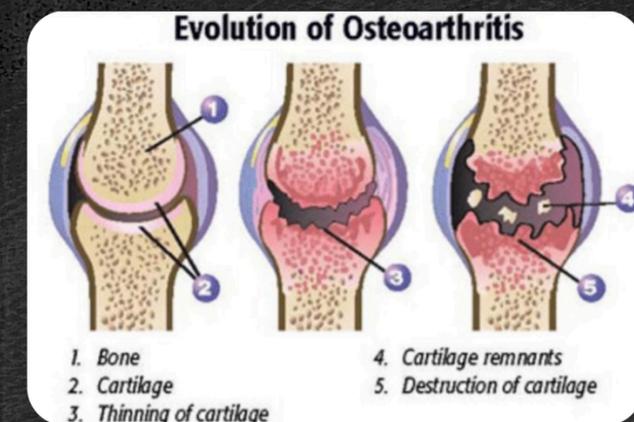
3- Degeneration of cartilage much more repair and proliferation.

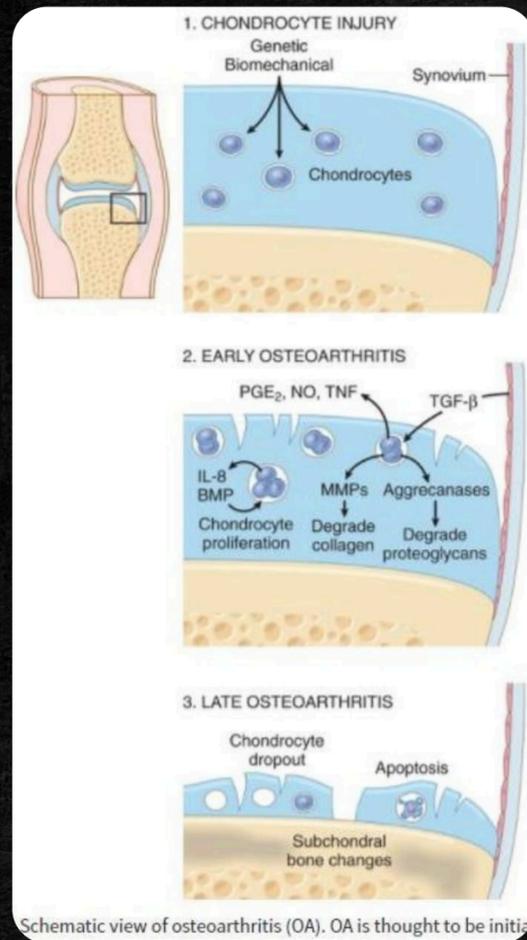
→ **Primary (idiopathic):** 1- caused by aging.

2- affects few joints.

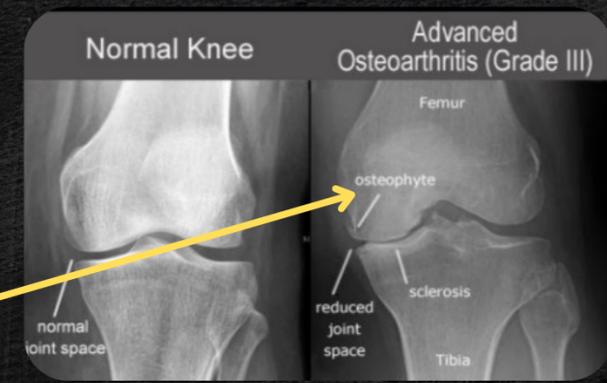
3- the most common form of DJD.

→ **Secondary:** Caused by existing diseases.





- 5- severe cases of DJD :
- 1- eburnation of the bone.
 - 2- cortical sclerosis.
 - 3- penetration to periosteum.
 - 4- cyst formation.
 - 5- osteophytes -----> can cause lock joint.



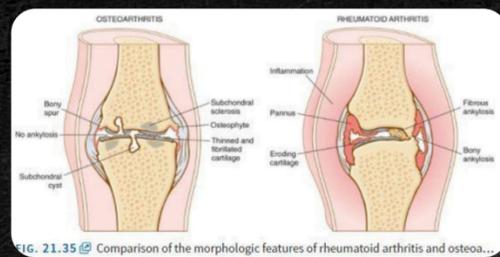
- 6- clinical manifestation:
- 1- Joint pain worsens with use
 - 2- crepitus & range limitation.

- 3- osteophytes impingement on vertebrae.
- 4- muscle spasm & atrophy.

- 7- TX:
- 1- NSAIDs -----> to decrease inflammation.
 - 2- intra-articular steroids.
 - 3- joint replacement -----> at severe cases.



→ **Rheumatoid arthritis:** 1- Chronic inflammatory **autoimmune** disease.

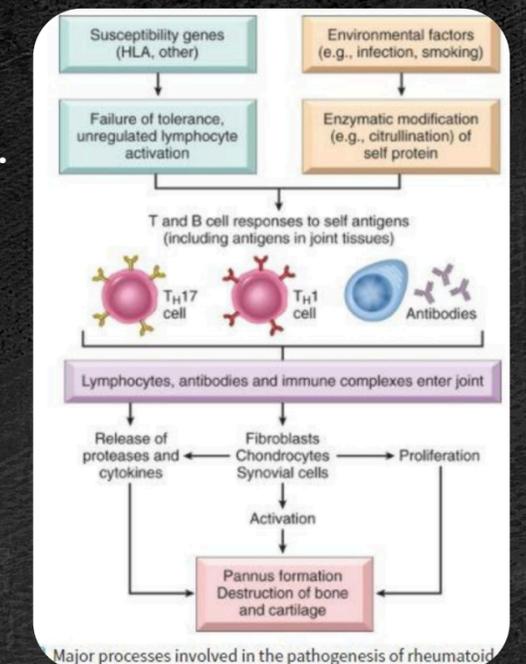


- 2- can cause :
- 1- nonsuppurative proliferative and inflammatory synovitis.
 - 2- destruction of joints and **ankylosis** (adhesion of joints).
 - 3- systemic disease, ex : in skin, heart, vessels & lungs.

3- affects females more than males , older more than younger.

4- etiology : caused by : Genetic predisposition + environmental factors.

- 5- a- 80% of patients have autoantibodies (IgG & IgM against the Fc portion of their own IgG [Rheumatoid factor]).
- b- 70% of patients have (**ACPA**).





PATHOGENESIS: 1. IFN- γ (from TH1) \rightarrow Activates macrophages & synovial cells.

2. IL-17 (from TH17) \rightarrow Recruits neutrophils & monocytes (early inflammation).

3. RANKL (from T cells) \rightarrow Stimulates osteoclasts \rightarrow Bone resorption.

4. TNF (the major player) & IL-1 (from macrophages) \rightarrow Stimulates resident synoviocytes \rightarrow Secretion of proteases \rightarrow Hyaline cartilage destruction.

Remunited Arthritis clinically: 1- polyarthritis, begins slowly and insidiously.

2- affects symmetrical joints: 1- hands. 2- feet. 3- wrists. 4- ankle. 5- MCP. 6- proximal IPJ.

DX: 1- warm, swollen & painful joints.

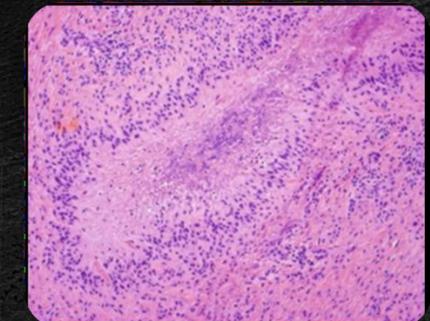
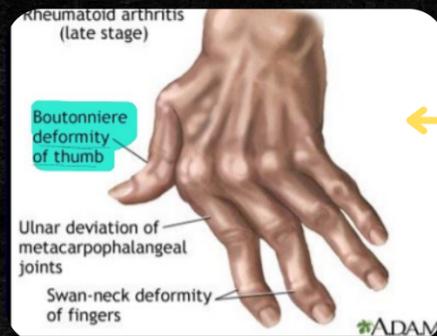
2- stiffness of joints when inactive and in the morning.

3- ulnar deviation.

TX: 1- Steroids.

2- MTX (immunosuppressive drug).

3- Anti-TNF.



JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS (JIA): 1- Heterogeneous group, arthritis of unknown cause.

2- affect young children <16 years (for at least 6 weeks).

3- Pathogenesis is similar to adult RA, but less severe.

4- characteristics: 1- Oligoarthritis & Systemic disease are more common.

2- Large joints are affected more than small joints.

3- Rheumatoid nodules and Rheum factor are usually absent.

4- usually positive ANA.

→ **Seronegative arthritis (negative ANA)** :group of diseases that have similar features:

- a- Absence of rheumatoid factor.
- b- Ligaments pathology rather than synovium.
- c- affects sacroiliac joints.
- d- Association with HLA-B27 antigen.
- e- presence of bony ankylosis (bone fusion).

→ **Ankylosing spondylitis:**

- 1- most common prototype of seronegative arthritis.
- 2- mainly in adolescent boy, affect axial joints.
- 3- associated with HLA B27 antigen.

→ **Enteropathic Arthritis:**

- 1- Secondary to bowel infections (salmonella, shigella).
- 2 positive HLA B27.

→ **Reiter syndrome:**

- 1- can cause arthritis, urethritis/cervicitis & conjunctivitis.
- 2- autoimmune disease initiated by bacterial infection.

→ **Psorotic Arthritis:**

- 1- starts in DIP joints (distal interphalangeal joints).
- 2- similar to rheumatoid arthritis.





→ **SUPPURATIVE ARTHRITIS:** 1- due to Bacterial infection by hematogenous spread.

2-affect: a-< 2 years ----->H. influenza.

b- older children & adults-----> S.aureus.

c- young adults----->Gonococuss

d- **Sickle cell disease**----->**Salmonella**

3-Clinically: 1- sudden acute pain.

2-swollen and warm joints.

3- affect mainly knee with systemic manifestation (fever, leukocytosis, elevated ESR).

4- **DX:** aspiration of joint.

5- **TX:** antibiotics.

→ **LYME ARTHRITIS:** is a tick-borne bacterial infection caused by **Borrelia burgdorferi**, leading to arthritis and is more prevalent in the northeastern United States.

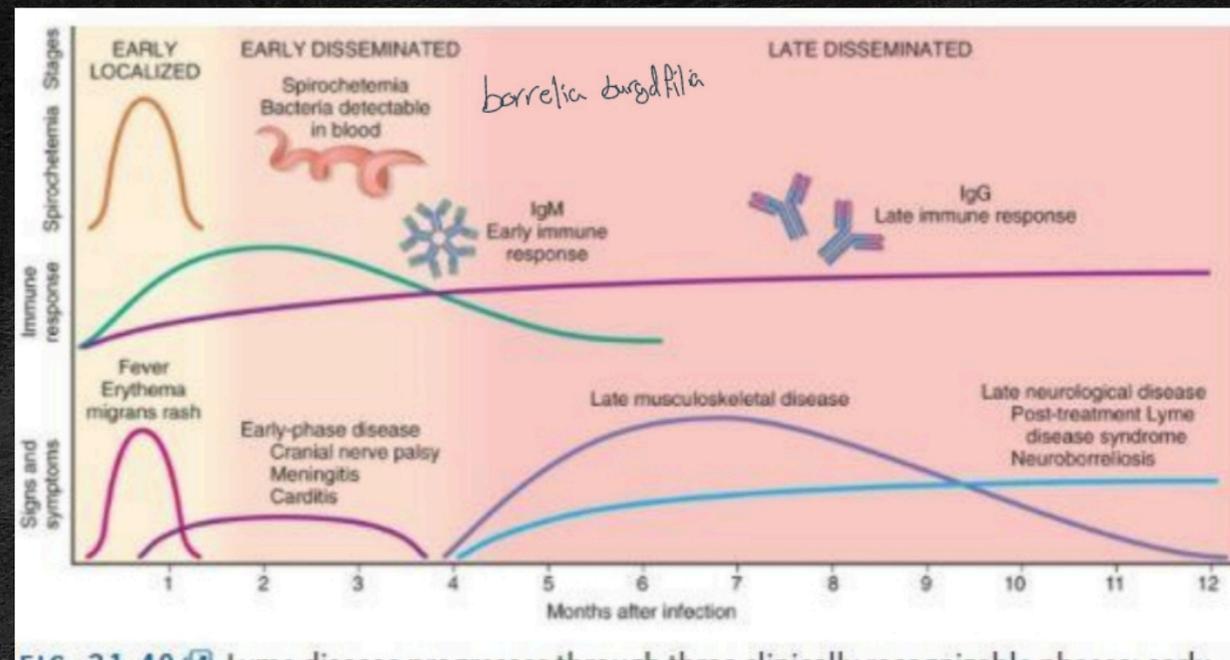
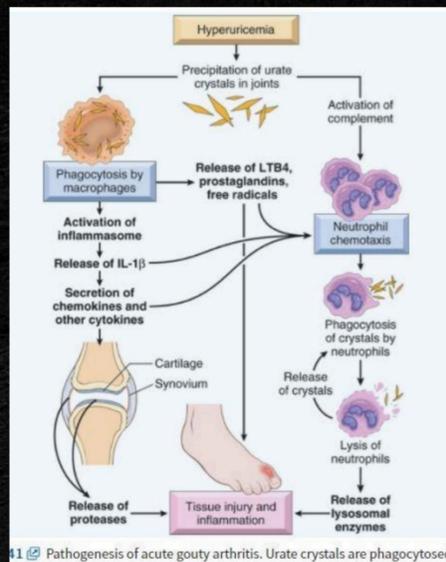


FIG 21.40 Lyme disease progresses through three clinically recognizable phases: early

CRYSTAL-INDUCED ARTHRITIS:

- 1-Crystals deposited in joints causing disease.
- 2-Crystals triggers inflammatory reaction that destroys cartilage.
- 3-two types: 1-GOUT(Monosodium urate, MSU).
2- PSEUDOGOUT(Calcium pyrophosphate dehydrate)

→ **GOUT:** 1- Transient attacks of arthritis.



2- affect big toe mainly, deposition of MSU crystals.

3- Uric acid increases by : urine metabolize activity : 1- increased production. 2- decreased excretion from kidney.

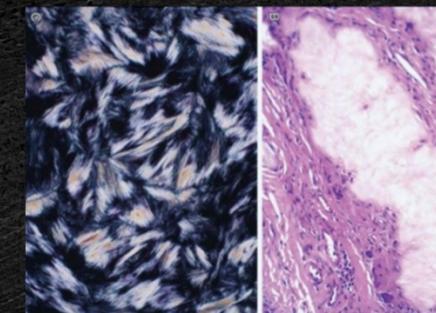
4- causes: 1-hyperuricemia. 2- risk increases with age. 3-obesity. 4- alcohol. 5-genetic predisposition.

5- needle shape, negative birefringence.

6- **TX:** 1- life style modifications.

2- in acute gout : NSAIDS & Colchicine.

3- in chronic and prevention : Xanthine oxidase inhibitors (Allupurinol).



→ **PSEUDOGOUT:** 1- affect older people > 50 years.

2- caused by triggering inflammatory reaction.

3- divides into:

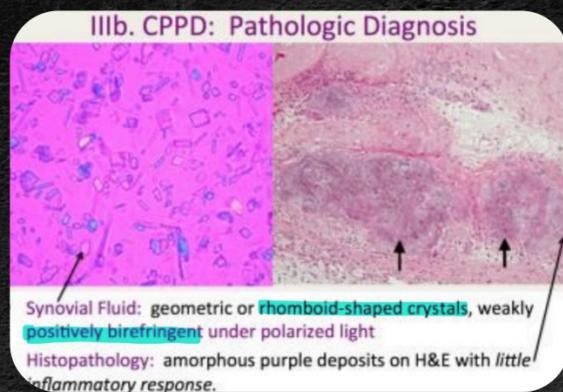
→ Idiopathic (genetic)

→ secondary, caused by: 1-DM.

3-HPTH.

2- previous joint damage.

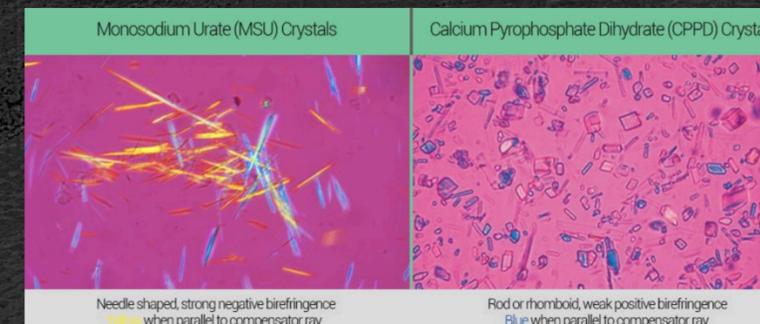
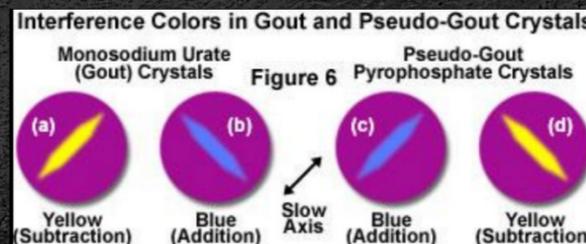
4-hemochromatosis.



4-three forms: 1-Acute. 2-subacute. 3-chronic forms.

5- **DX:** harder than gout.

6- **TX:** supportive.





Joint tumors: Rare.

→ **Ganglion cyst (benign):** 1-common condition true cyst.

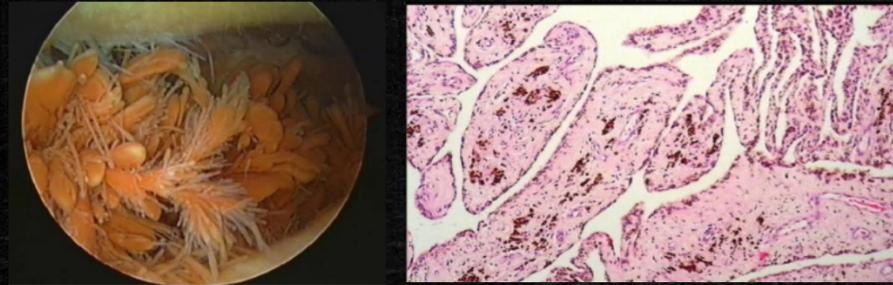
2-close to a joint.

3-affect dorsum of wrist and foot.

4-no communication with synovial joint.

5-TX: surgical removal.

6-True synovial cyst(have epithelial lining)(**Baker cyst around the knee**): herniation process.



→ **TENOSYNOVIAL GIANT CELL TUMOR:** 1-Benign neoplasm of synovium.

2-DX: 1-Diffuse-----> pigmented villonodular synovitis, PVNS, large joints.

2-localized-----> small hands tendons.

3-caused by : translocation mutation (1;2)(p13q;37); affecting type VI collagen α3.

tumors:

→ **SOFT TISSUE TUMORS:** 1-Benign is much more malignant.

	TUMORS OF UNCERTAIN DIFFERENTIATION	Angiomatoid fibrous histiocytoma	t(12;22)(q13;q12); t(12;16)(q13;p11)
		Synovial sarcoma	t(X;18)(p11.2;q11.2)
		Alveolar soft part sarcoma	t(X;17)(p11;q25)
		Clear cell sarcoma	t(12;22)(q13;q12)
		Extraskeletal myxoid chondrosarcoma	t(9;22)(q22;q12); t(9;15)(q22;q21)
	EWING SARCOMA	Desmoplastic small round cell tumor	t(11;22)(p13;q12)
			t(11;22)(q24;q12); t(21;22)(q22;q12); t(17;22)(q12;q12); t(7;22)(p22;q12);

2-Sarcomas are aggressive and metastasize mainly to lungs by hematogenous spread.

3-affects extremities mainly thigh.

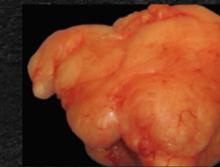
4- caused by: 1- tumor suppressor gene mutations(NF1, Gardner syndrome, Li-Fraumeni syndrome, Osler- Webber Rendu Syndrome).

2- exposure to radiation, burns & toxins-----> secondary sarcomas.

1-simple karyotype (single signature mutation)-----> Ewing and synovial sarcoma.

5- divides to: 2-complex karyotype (genomic instability)-----> LMS and pleomor sarcoma.

6- DX,grade and stage are all important.

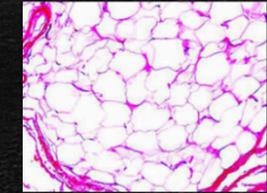


→ **ADIPOSE TISSUE TUMORS:**



→ **LIPOMA (benign):** 1-Most common soft T tumor.

- 2-Mature fat cells, Well-encapsulated, subcutis.
- 3-Trx: excision.



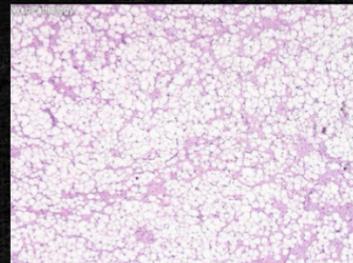
→ **LIPOSARCOMA (malignant):** 1-Most common sarcomas in adults >50 years.

- 2-affect extremities, thigh and retroperitoneum.

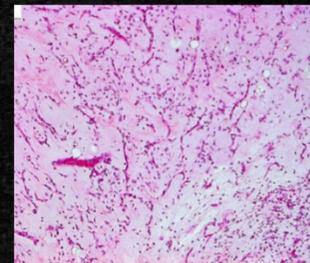
- 3-have 3 types: 1-well differentiation (MDM2 gene chr 12).

- 2-Myxoid, t(12,16).

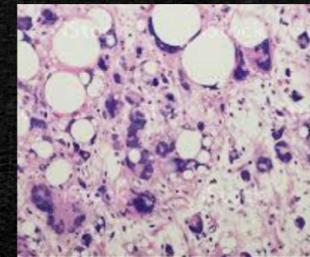
- 3-Pleomorphic (aggressive) : in olders, larger in size.



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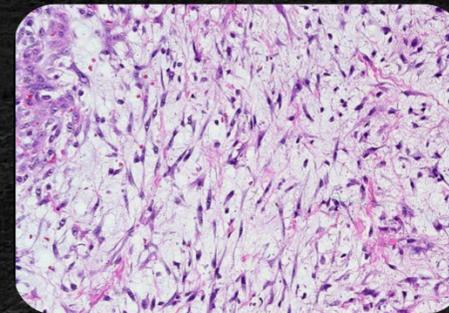


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→ **FIBROUS TUMORS:**

→ **Nodular fasciitis (benign):** 1-caused by clonal, t(17;22) producing MYH9-USP6 fusion gene.

- 2-patients have previous trauma history, recent rapid size increase.
- 3- **TX:** self-limiting.
- 4-should not be miss diagnosed as malignant.
- 5-culture-like histology.



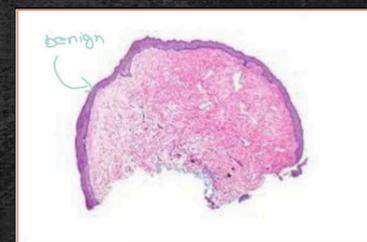
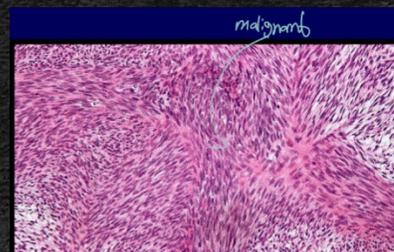
→ **Fibromas (benign):** 1- benign proliferation of fibroblasts.

- 2-affect skin and subcutaneous tissue.

→ **FIBROMAS AND FIBROSARCOMAS:**

→ **Fibrosarcoma (malignant):** 1-superficial cutaneous tumors of fibroblasts.

- 2- appears as cellular, storiform pattern with increased mitosis.





FIBROMATOSES:

SUPERFICIAL 1- benign infiltrative fibroblastic proliferation.

2- have three forms :

1- PALMAR (DUPUYTREN CONTRACTURE) : affects Palmar fascia.

2- PLANTAR FIBROMATOSES: affects sole of foot.

3- PENILE (PEYRONIE DISEASE): affects Dorsolateral aspect of the penis.



DEEP (DESMOID TUMOR): 1- Deep infiltrative but benign fibroblastic proliferation.

2- doesn't metastasize but high rate of recurrence, kill by local infiltration

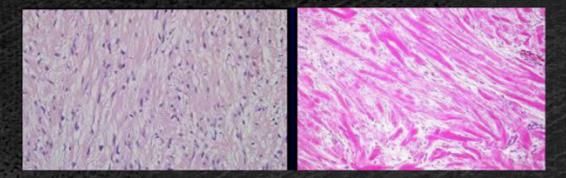
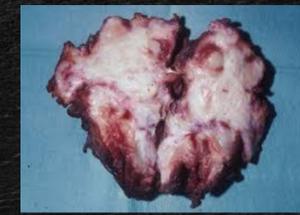
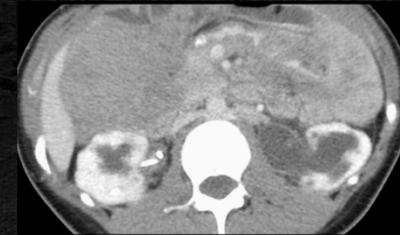
3- found in 20-30 years females most commonly.

4- affects: 1- Abdominal wall. 2- mesentery. 3- limbs.

5- caused by mutations in CTNNB1 (β-catenin) or APC genes leading to increased Wnt signaling.

6- patients with Gardner (FAP) syndrome are susceptible

7- TX: Complete excision to prevent recurrence



SKELETAL MUSCLE TUMORS (almost malignant):

rhabdomyoma (benign): 1- occurs with patients have tuberous sclerosis.

2- affect and heart.

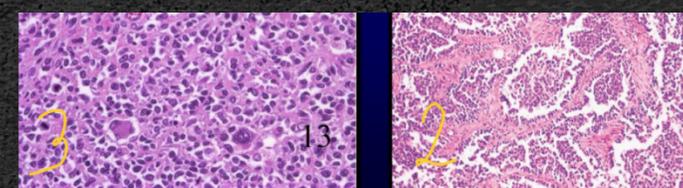


Rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS) (malignant): 1- high grade sarcoma.

2- most common child sarcoma.

3- three types : 1- embryonal 60%. 2- alveolar 20%. 3- pleomorphic 20%.

4- TX: 1- surgery. 2- chemotherapy (CT). 3- radiotherapy (RT).





SMOOTH MUSCLE TUMORS:

Leiomyoma (benign): 1-very common, can occur any site.



- 2- affects mostly uterus (fibroid).
- 3- can cause: 1-menorrhagia. 2- infertility.
- 4- vary in size and location,not infiltrative,white color appearance.
- 5-Few can have specific mutations (Fumarate hydratase on chromosome 1q42.3)

leiomyosarcoma (malignant): 1- 10-20% of soft tissue sarcomas, more in females.



- 2- affects: 1-deep soft tissue. 2-extremities. 3-retroperitoneum or from great vessels
- 3-DX: 1-Hemorrhage. 2- necrosis. 3-increased mitosis and infiltration
- 4- TX: depends on location, size and grade.

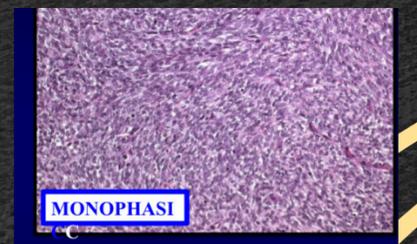
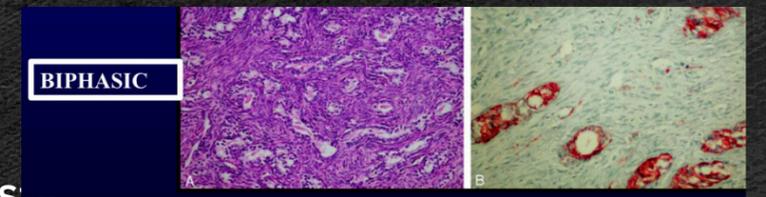
TUMORS OF UNCERTAIN ORIGIN:

Uncertain mesenchymal lineage.

Synovial sarcoma: 1-Name is misnomer (الاسم ما اله دخل بالمرض).

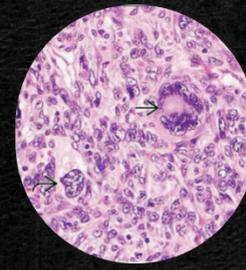
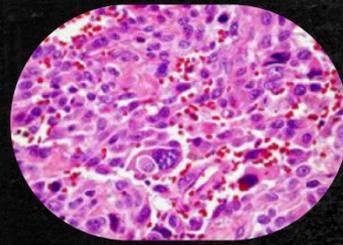


- 2-present 10% of all soft tissue sarcomas at 20-40s age.
- 3- can occur anywhere.
- 4- caused by translocation mutation T(X;18)(p11;q11)-----> fusion genes SS18.
- 5- have two forms : 1-Monophasic-----> (only spindle cells).
- 2- biphasic-----> (spindle cells and glands).
- 6- TX: 1-aggressive with limb sparing excision. 2- chemotherapy (CT).
- 7- metastasis to lung and lymph nodes.





→ **UNDIFFERENTIATED PLEOMORPHIC SARCOMA (UPS):** 1- also called (**MFH**), high grade mesenchymal sarcomas.



2- affects : 1-Deep soft tissue. 2-xtremities.

3- caused by aneuploid and complex genetic abnormalities.

4- **DX:** 1-Large tumors. 2-anaplastic and pleomorphic cells. 3-abnormal mitoses, necrosis.

5- **TX:** 1-aggressive with surgery. 2- chemotherapy(CT). 3- radiotherapy(RT).



Skin Pathology

→ **Neoplasms:** 1-Inflammatory and infectious dermatosis

2-Very common lesions.

3-rarely fatal (except melanomas).

4-associated with sun damage (solar elastosis).

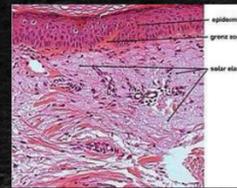
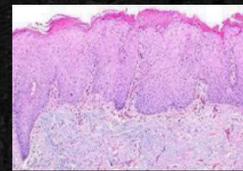
→ 1- Solar (actinic) elastosis: 1-Chronic sun damage leading to thickened and yellow skin.

2-UV rays damage collagen and elastic fibers of the skin.

3-it will increase the risk of: 1- many skin premalignancies (Actinic keratosis).

2- malignancies (melanomas, squamous cell carcinomas, basal cell carcinomas).

garish discoloration and degeneration of elastic fibers

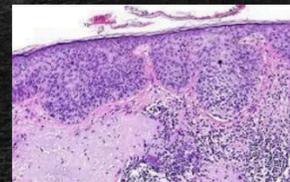


→ 2- Actinic keratosis(**AK**): 1-**Premalignant** skin disease due to sun damage.

2-caused by UV light which damage the DNA via mutations in TP53.

3-They progress to squamous cell carcinoma (rate: 1-3%).

atypical keratinocytes

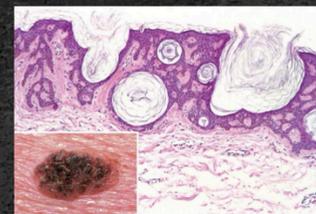


→ 3- Seborrheic keratosis(**SK**) 1-**Benign**, very common pigmented neoplasms.

2-affect middle age to older patients anywhere but mainly trunk.

1-caused by mutations IN FGFR3.

4- appears as coin-like lesions, usually pigmented, elevated "Stuck-on".



→ **Cysts:** 1- **Benign**, very common, called "Sebacous cyst".

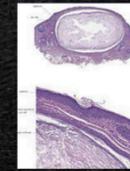
2- Malignant transformation is extremely rare.

→ 1- Trichilemmal cyst (on the scalp).

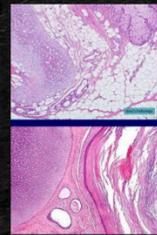
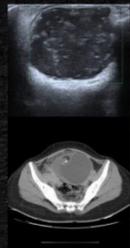
→ 2- Epidermal (epithelial) inclusion cyst.



true cysts



→ 3- Dermoid cyst: 1- growth of normal tissue in a pocket of cells called a sac.



2- contains: 1) greasy yellow material.

2) mature tissues (bone, hair, muscle, teeth...etc).

3- can be anywhere on your body.

4- Rarely they can have immature or malignant.

5- affects: 1- Peri-orbital. 2- ovarian. 3- spinal.



Carcinomas of the skin:

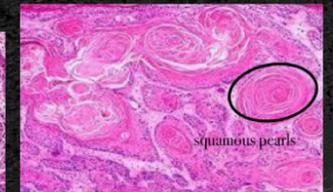
→ **Squamous cell carcinoma:** 1- Common neoplasms, due to sun damage.

2- can be **localized** with rare deep infiltration or **metastasis**.

3- Invasive, usually keratinizing squamous cell carcinoma.

4- scaly, nodular, or ulcerated.

5- risk increases in: 1- immunosuppression (HPV). 2- prolonged sun exposure. 3- tars & oils. 4- old burns. 5- ionizing radiation.

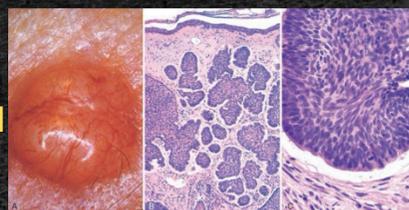


→ **Basal cell carcinoma:** 1- Arise from basal cells of epidermis, due to Sun exposure.

2- can be **Localized** with deep infiltration and **metastasis** are extremely rare.

3- caused by PTCH1 mutations and TP53 mutations.

4- **Gorlin syndrome:** multiple basal cell carcinoma (Basal cell nevus syndrome).



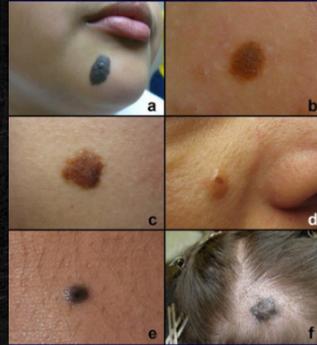
Papules, slightly pigmented



Melanocytic neoplasms:



→ **1-Nevus: 1-benign** congenital melanocytic neoplasm.



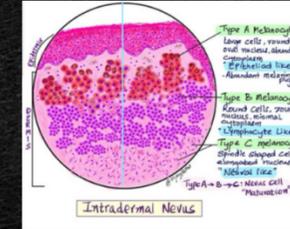
2-caused by somatic gain of function mutation BRAF or RAS followed by inactivity "Senescence".

3- appears as sharply demarcated, elevated and pigmented, Well-demarcated, Sharp borders.

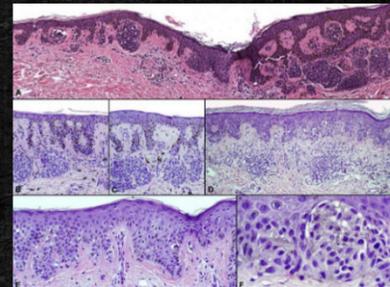
4-TX : Removed surgically for cosmetic reasons.

5-Histlogy : 1-symmetry 2-absence of atypia.

6-Types : Junctional >Compound >Intradermal.



→ **2- DYSPLASTIC NEVUS:** 1-Nevi with atypical features.



2-Occur on both **sun exposed** as well **non sun exposed**.

3-Risk of melanoma is higher than non dysplastic.

4-Familial dysplastic nevus syndrome: high lifetime risk.

5-Histopathological features:

1-Loss of symmetry.

2-Fusion of junctional nests.

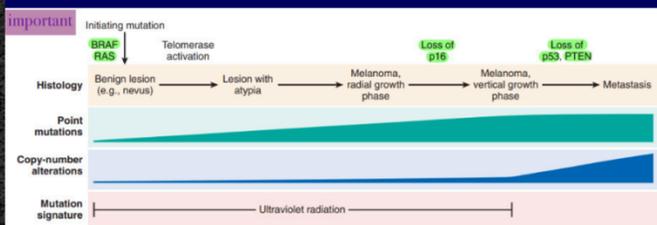
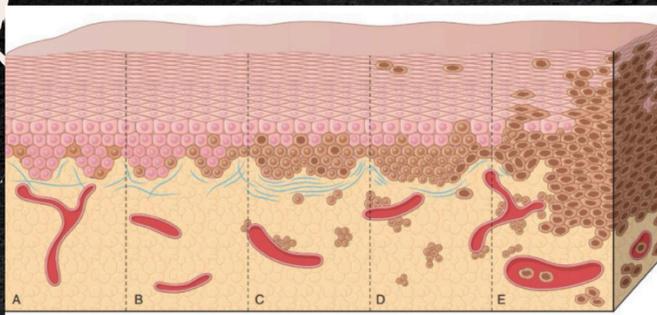
3- Cellular and nuclear atypia.

4- Superficial dermal fibrosis.

5-Lymphocytic infiltration.

6-Melanin incontinence.

→ **3-MELANOMA(malignant):** 1- less common than Squamous cell carcinoma, Basal cell carcinoma and nevi.



2- TX: 1-surgical removal.

2-Immune check point inhibitors.

3-Anti BRAF and KIT agents.

3- evolution of melanocytic neoplasm: 1-early change : loss BRAF&RAS.

2-late change : loss of p53&PTEN.

4-Pathological features: 1-Irregular borders, pigmentation and nesting with increased numbers of single cells.

2-Increased thickness (Breslow thickness) and deeper invasion.

3-Atypical larger nuclei with prominent cherryred nucleoli.

5- DX: 1-Rapid enlargement of a preexisting nevus. 2-Itching or pain. 3-Variegation of color within a pigmented lesion.

6-prognosis: 1-Stage is critical (depth of invasion).

2- Metastatic disease exhibits poor prognosis.

3- Sentinel node evaluation may help in stage determination.

