



# DIGESTIVE SYSTEM



**HISTOLOGY**

Semester 2, Year 2 •

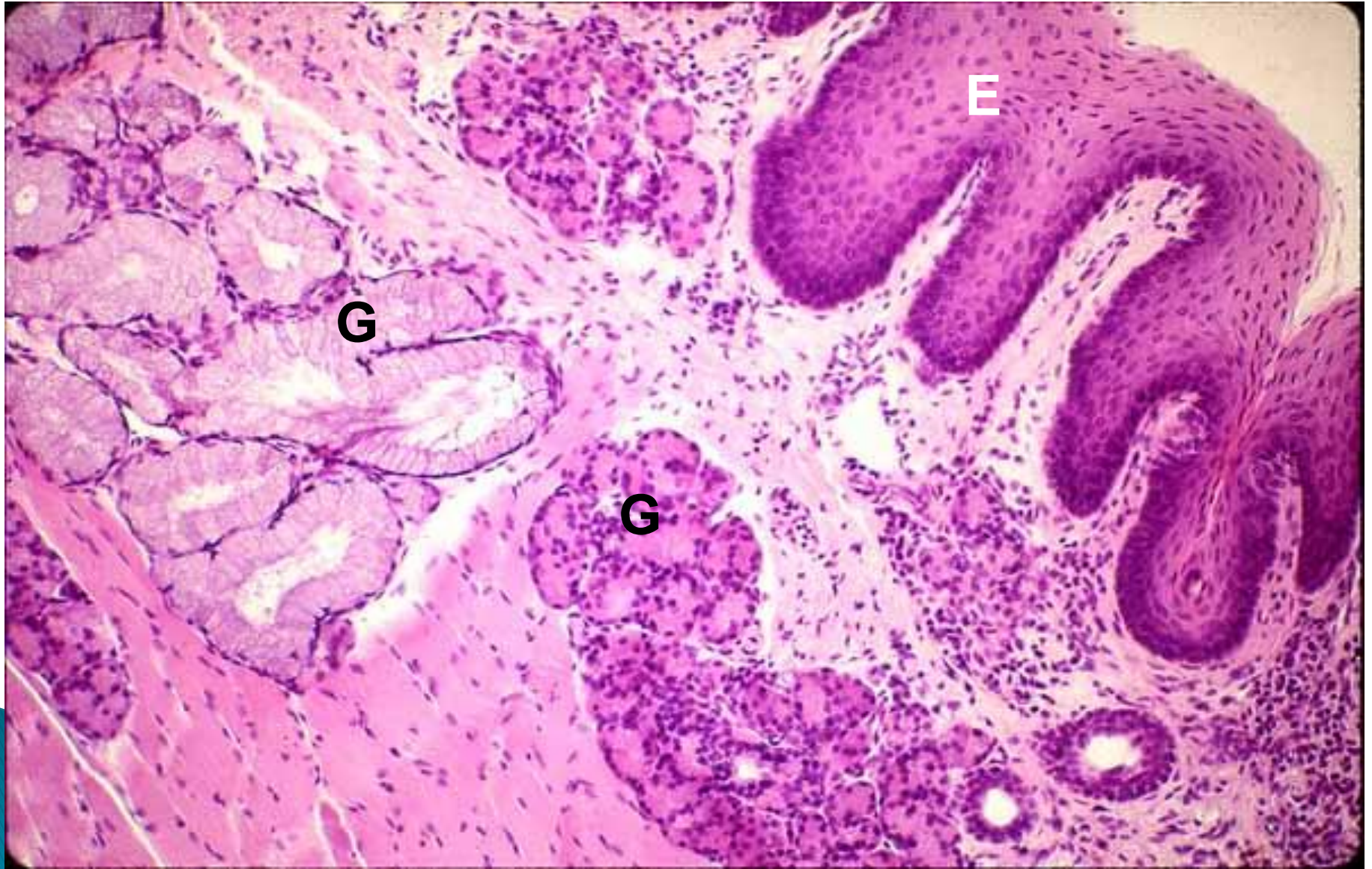
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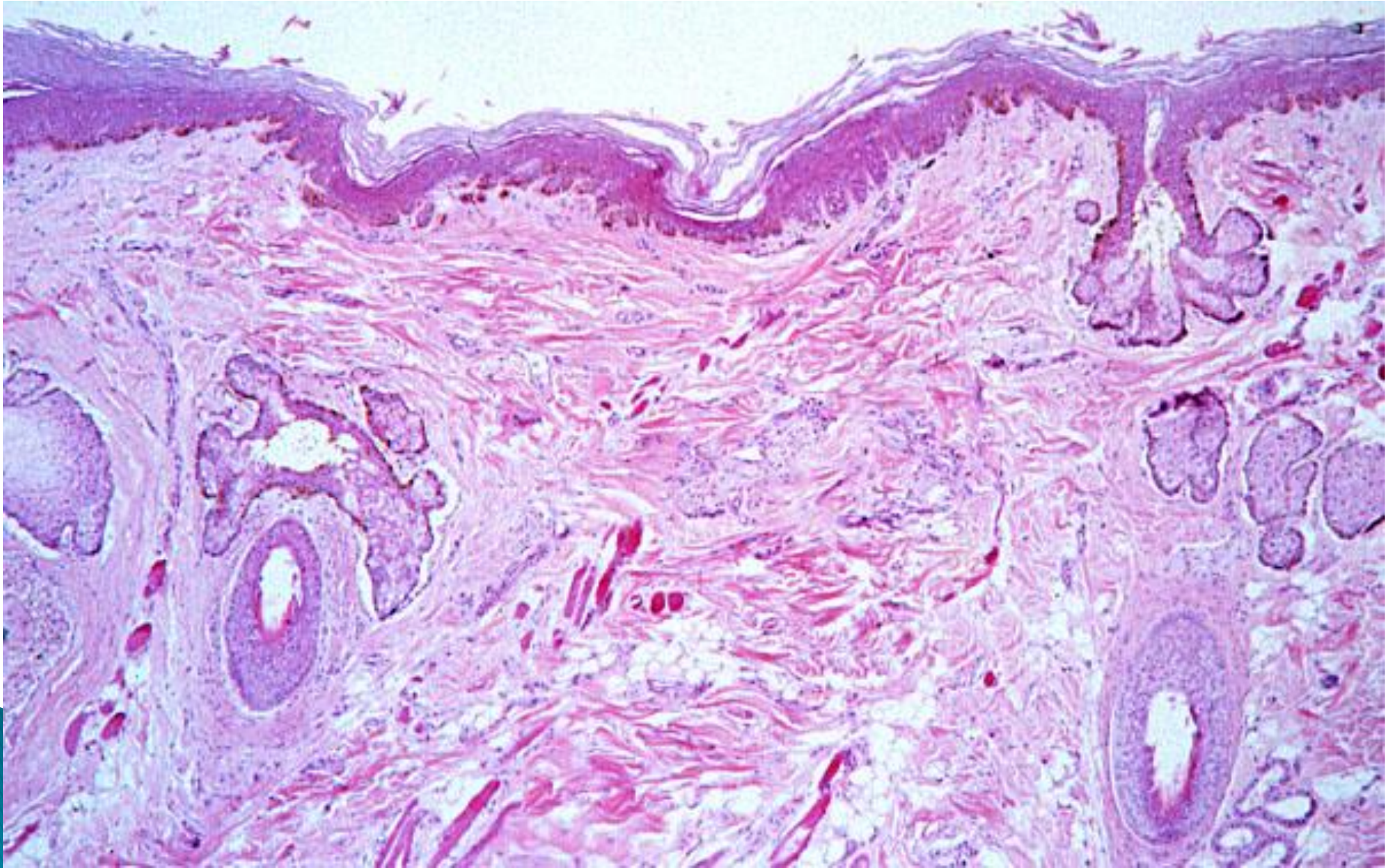
# ➤ Lip & Tongue

# Oral Mucosa

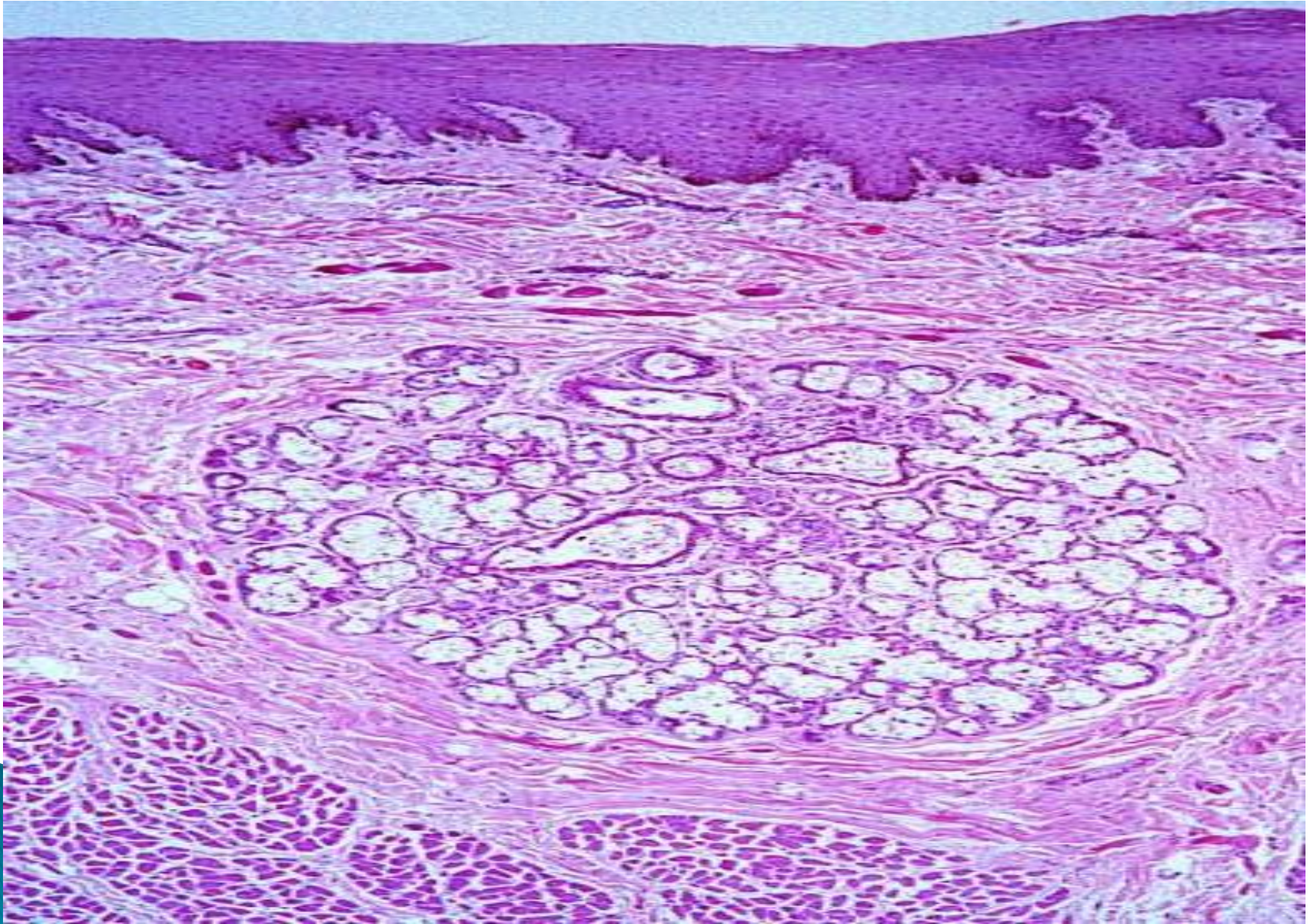
- Non-Keratinized stratified squamous epithelium (E)
- Lamina propria: minor salivary glands (G)



# Outer (hairy) surface of Lip



# Inner Surface of Lip (labial glands)

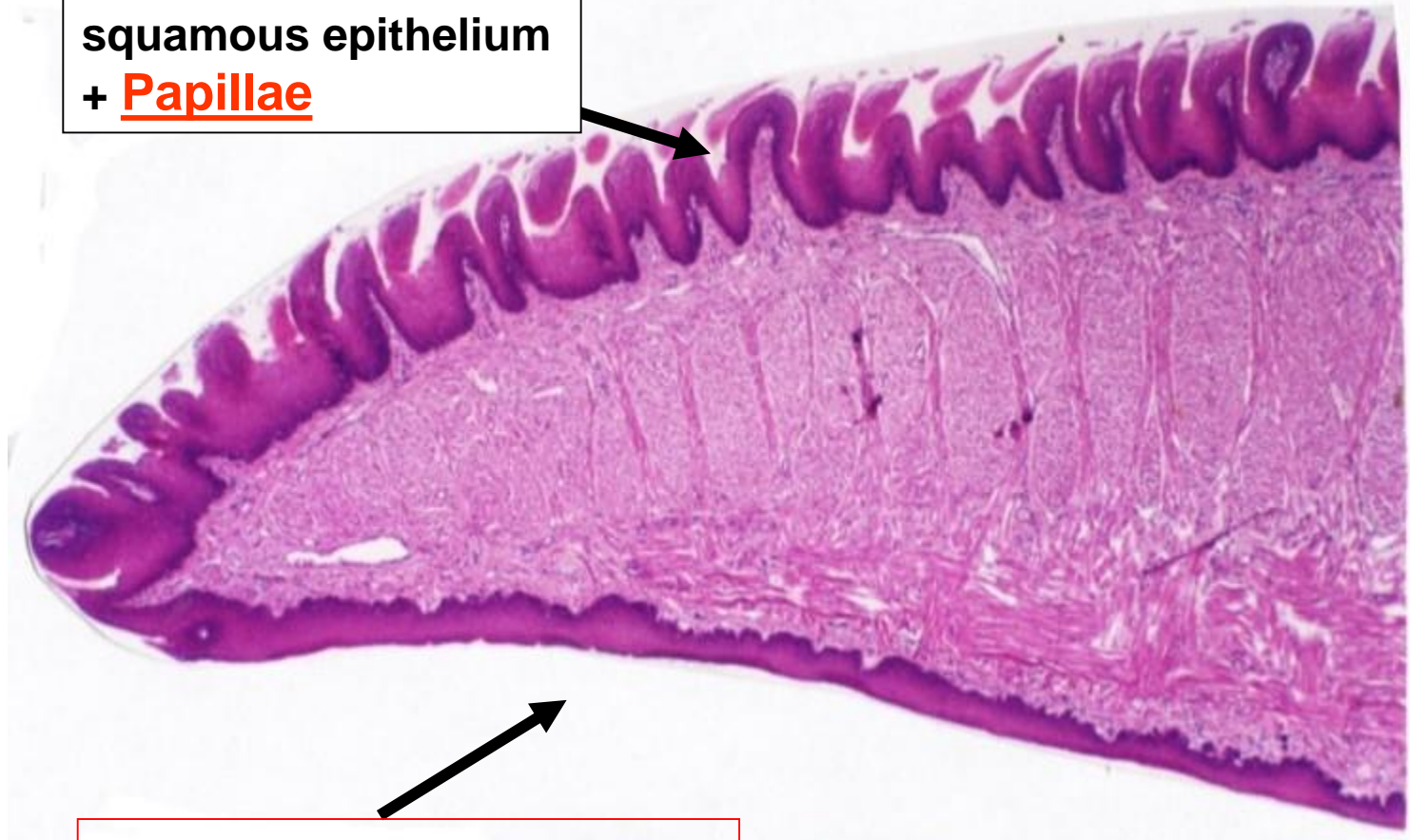


# Red Line (Vermilion Border)



# Tongue

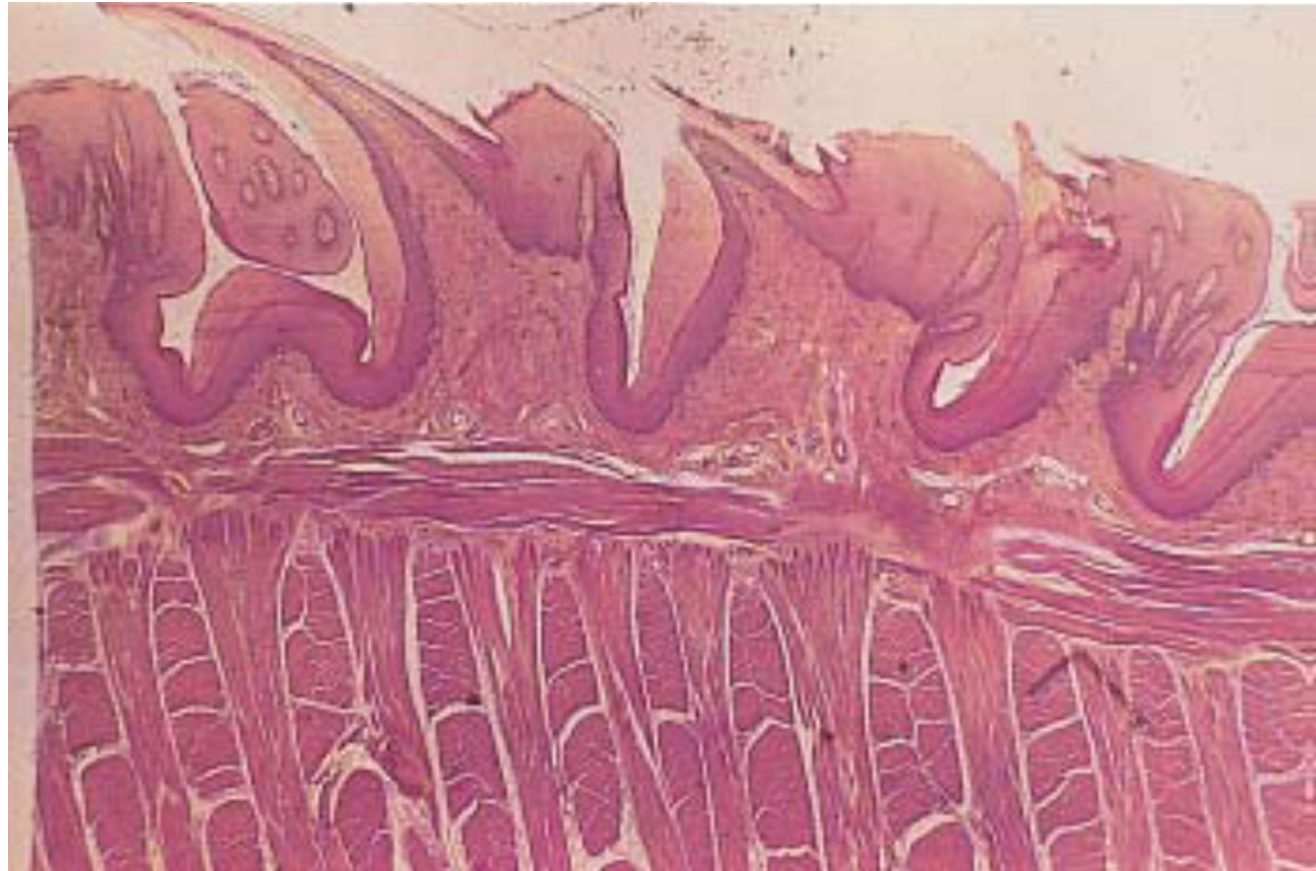
Keratinized stratified squamous epithelium + **Papillae**



Non-Keratinized stratified squamous epithelium. **No papillae**

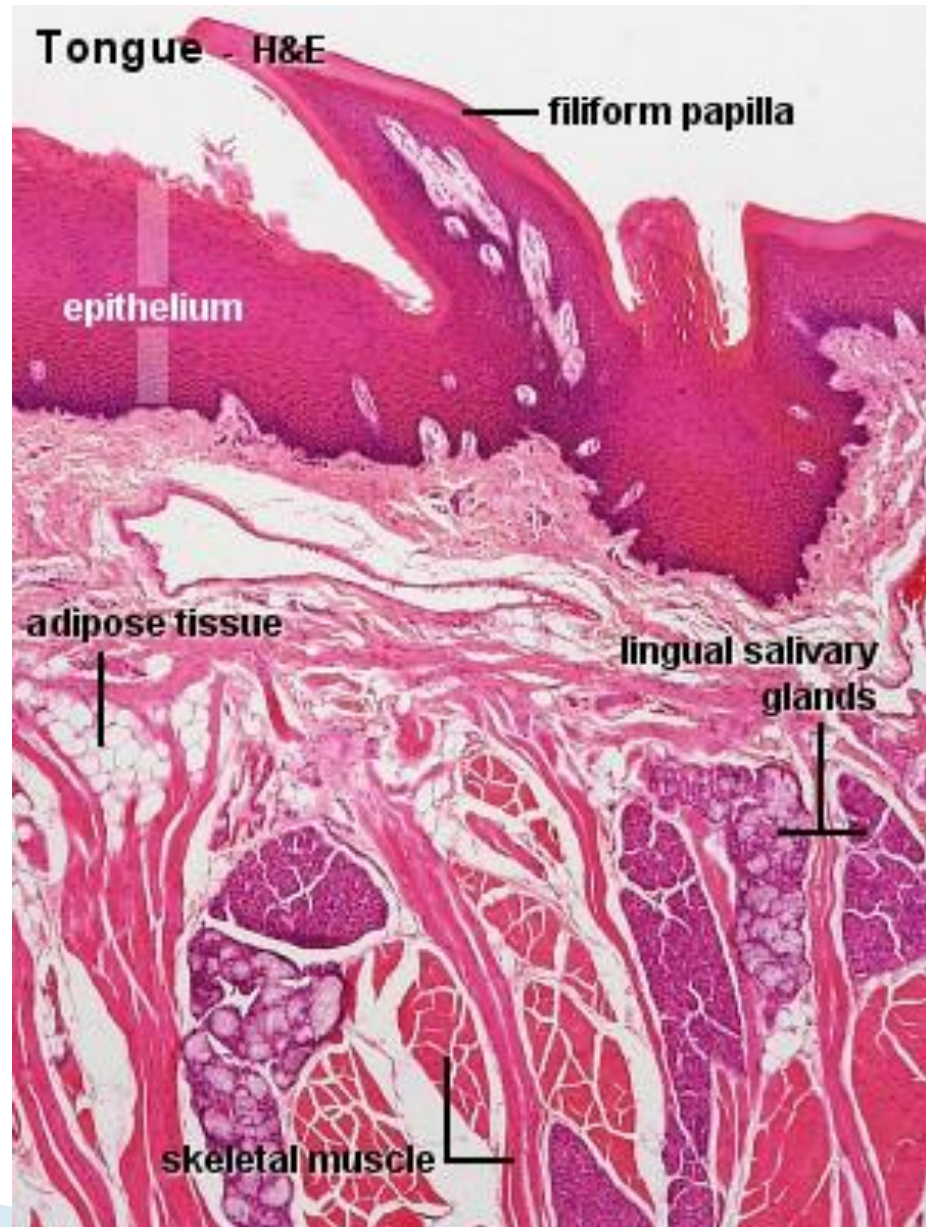
# Skeletal muscles of Tongue

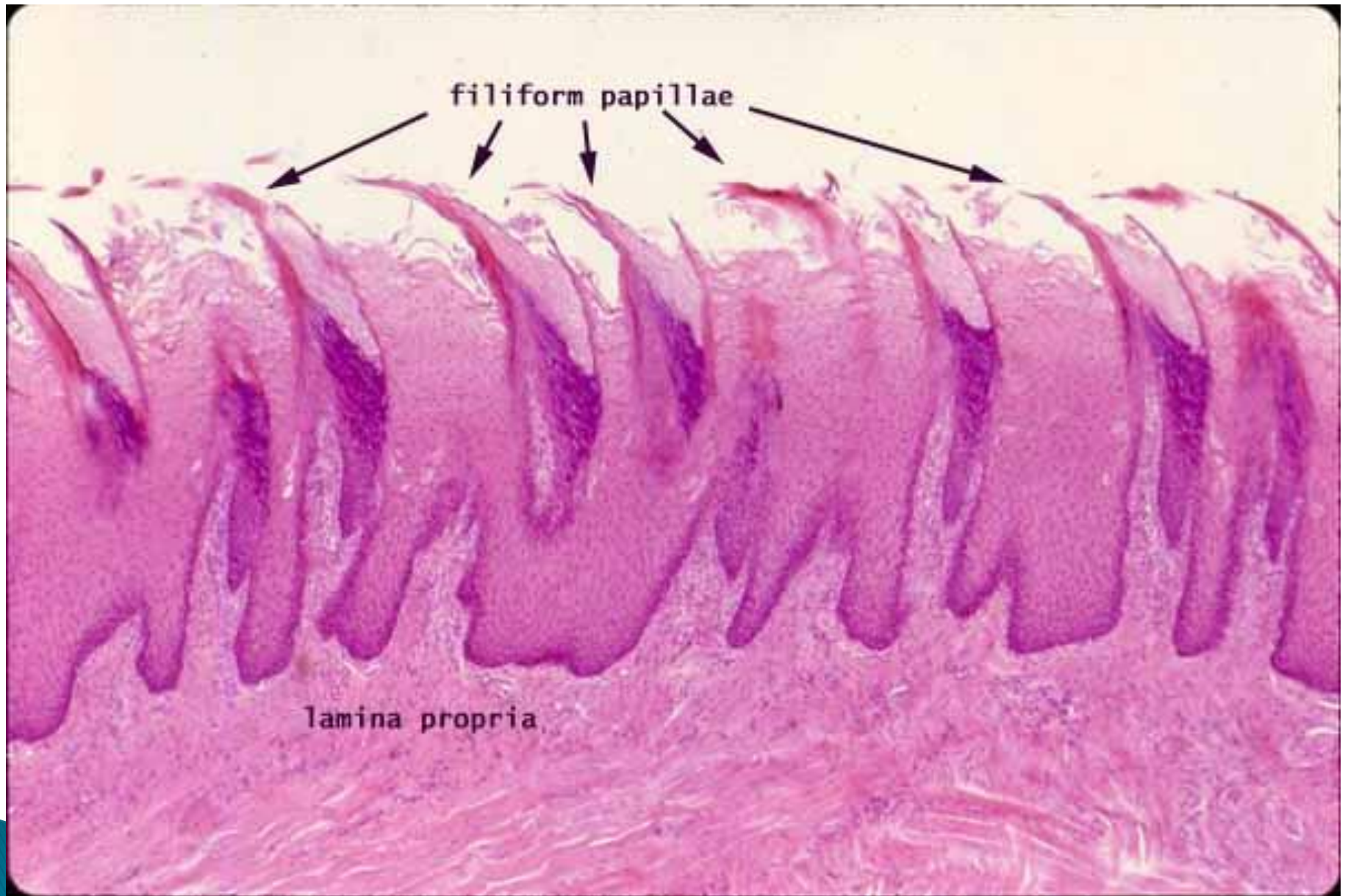
- ▶ **Vertically**
- ▶ **Horizontally**
- ▶ **Longitudinal**



# Filiform Papillae

- ▶ Note the Lingual (Minor) Salivary glands

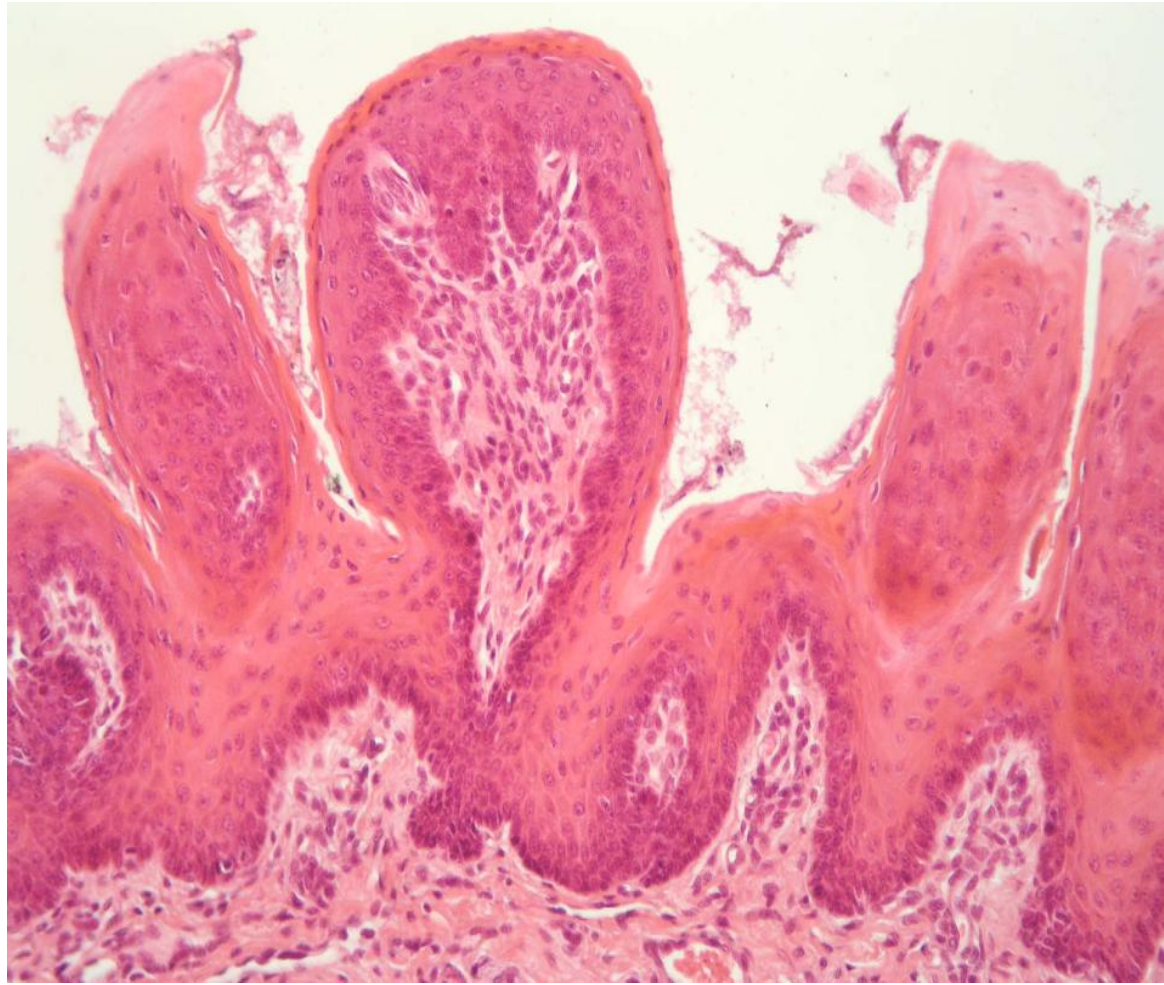




filiform papillae

lamina propria

## Fungiform Papillae



# Circumvallate Papillae

G: Von Ebner

D: Ducts



Vallate Papillae

# Tongue Rabbit

## Foliate Papillae

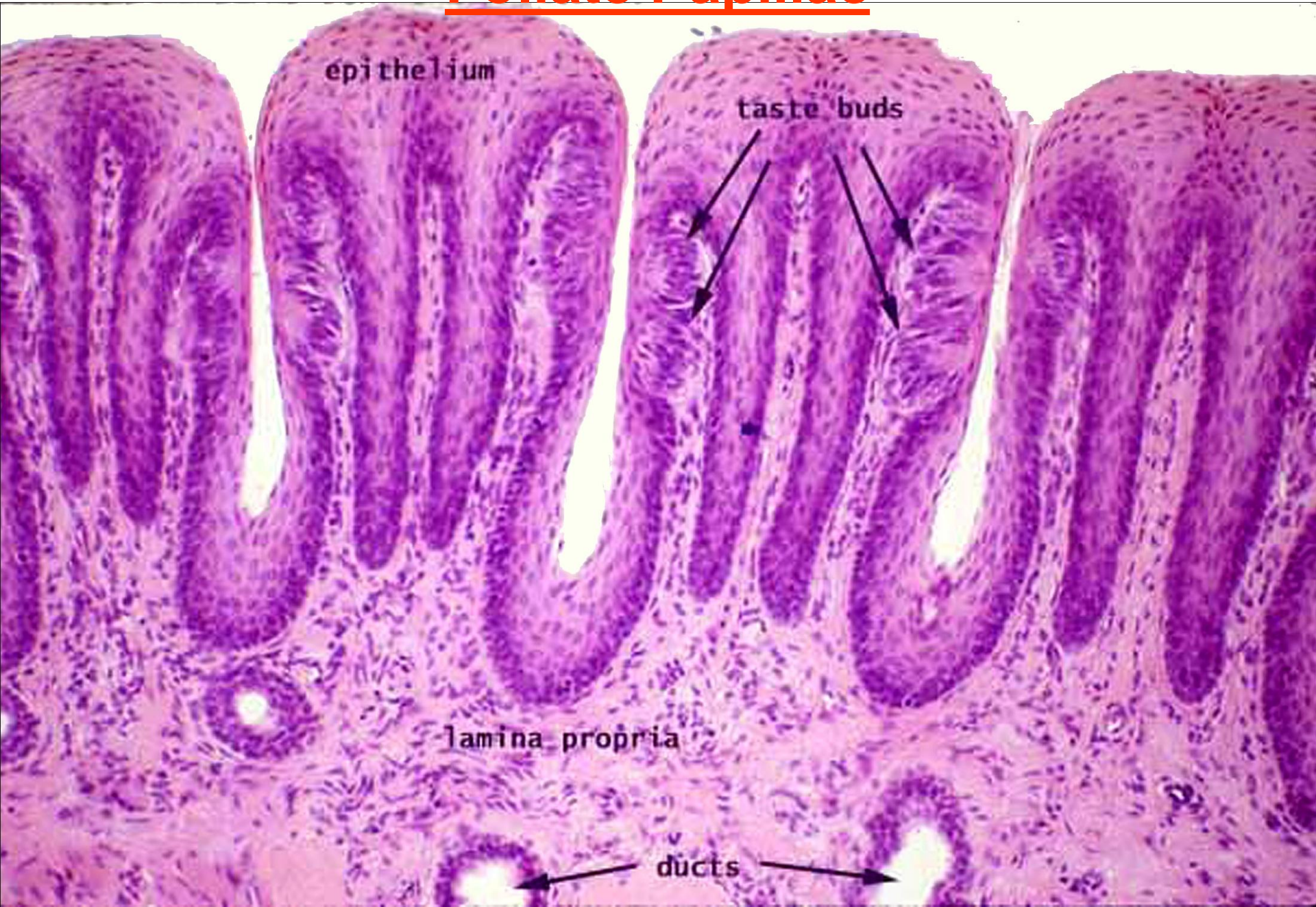
\*Non-  
keratinized  
stratified  
Squamous  
epithelium

\*Many Taste  
Buds

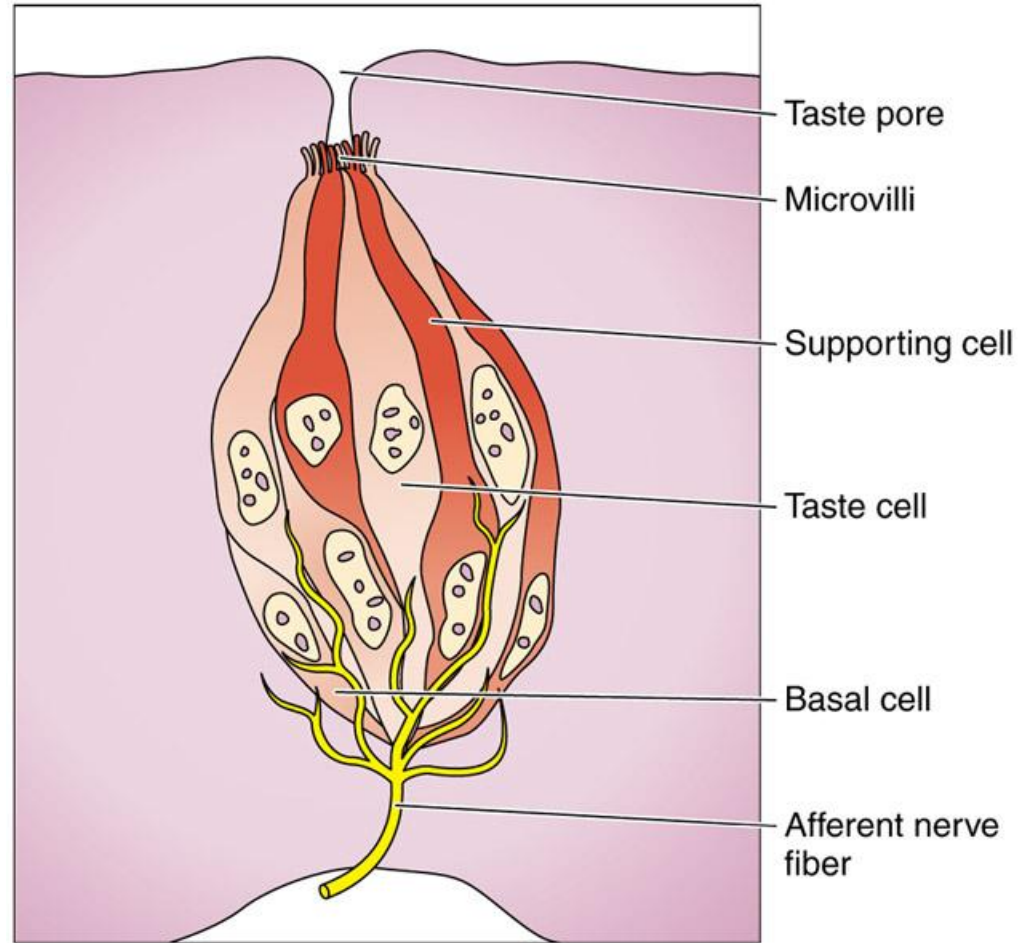
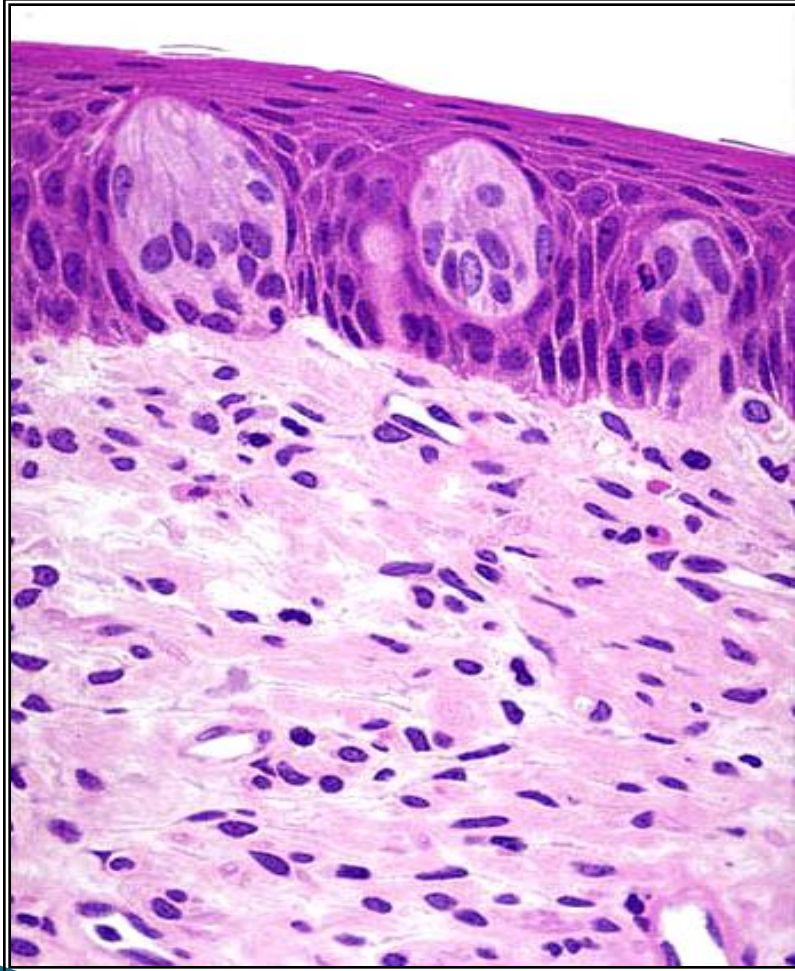
\*Serous Glands

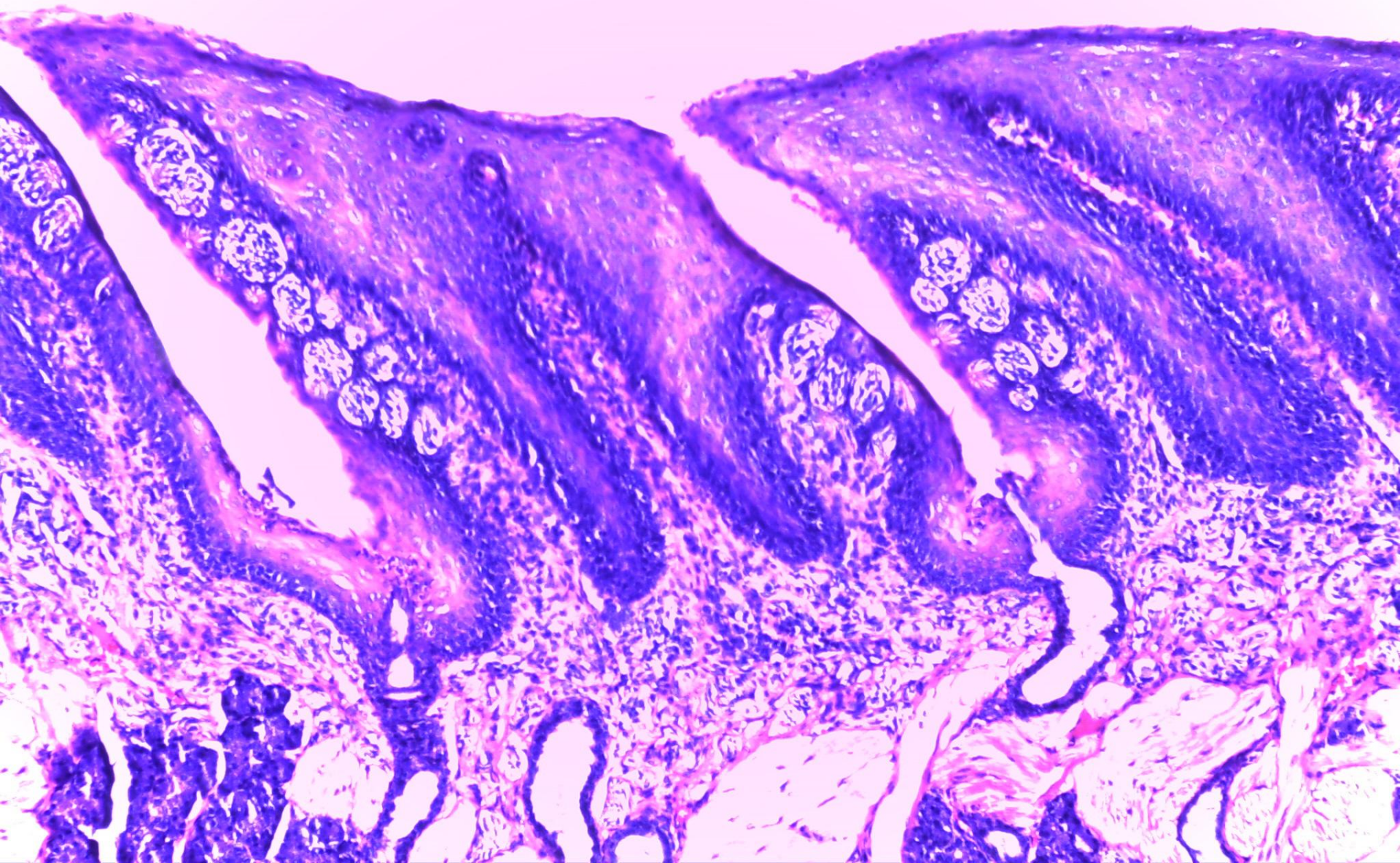


# Foliate Papillae



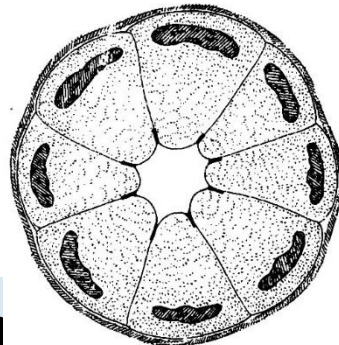
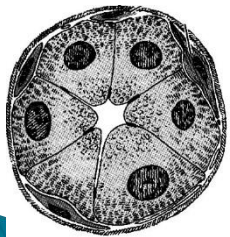
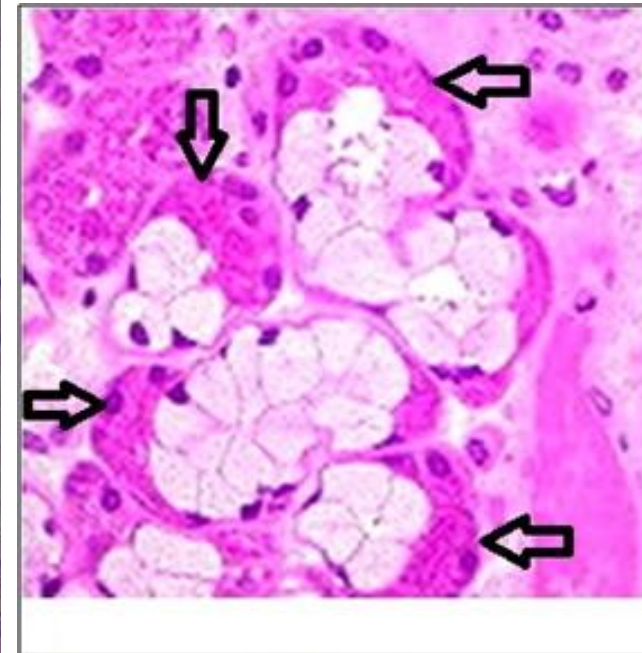
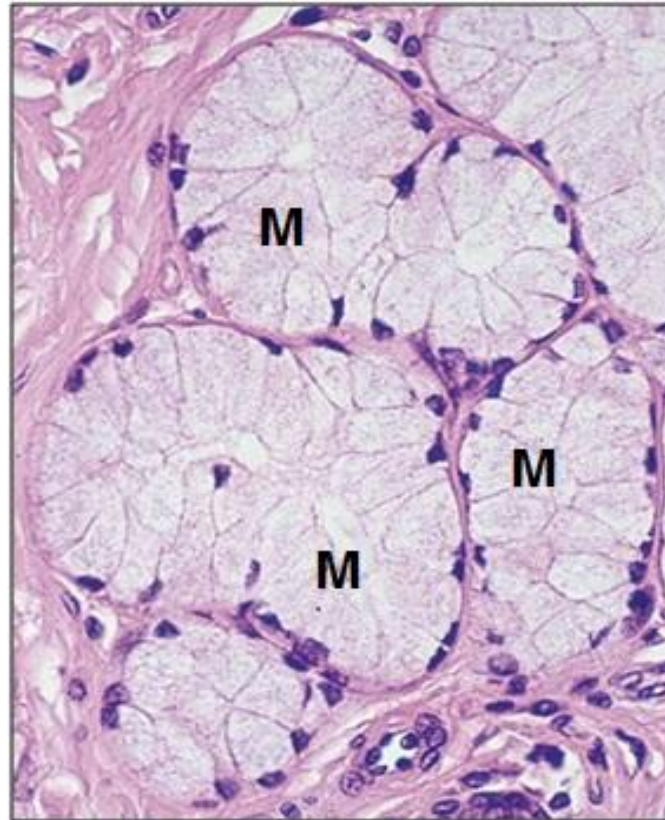
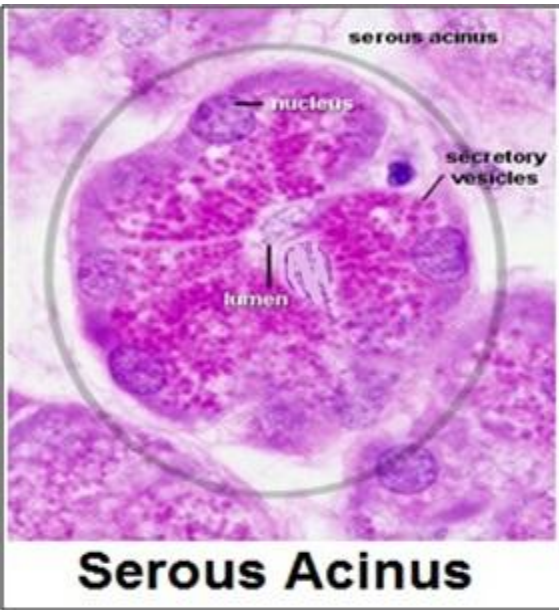
# TASTE BUDS



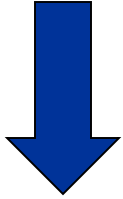


# ▶ Salivary Glands

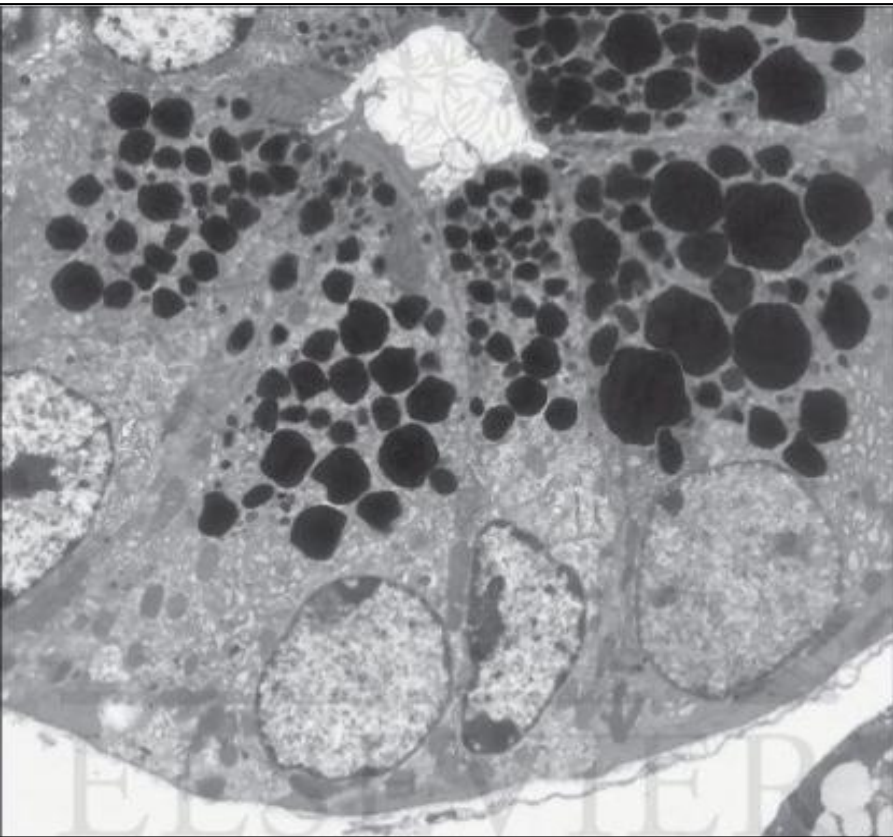
# Types of Acini in Salivary Glands



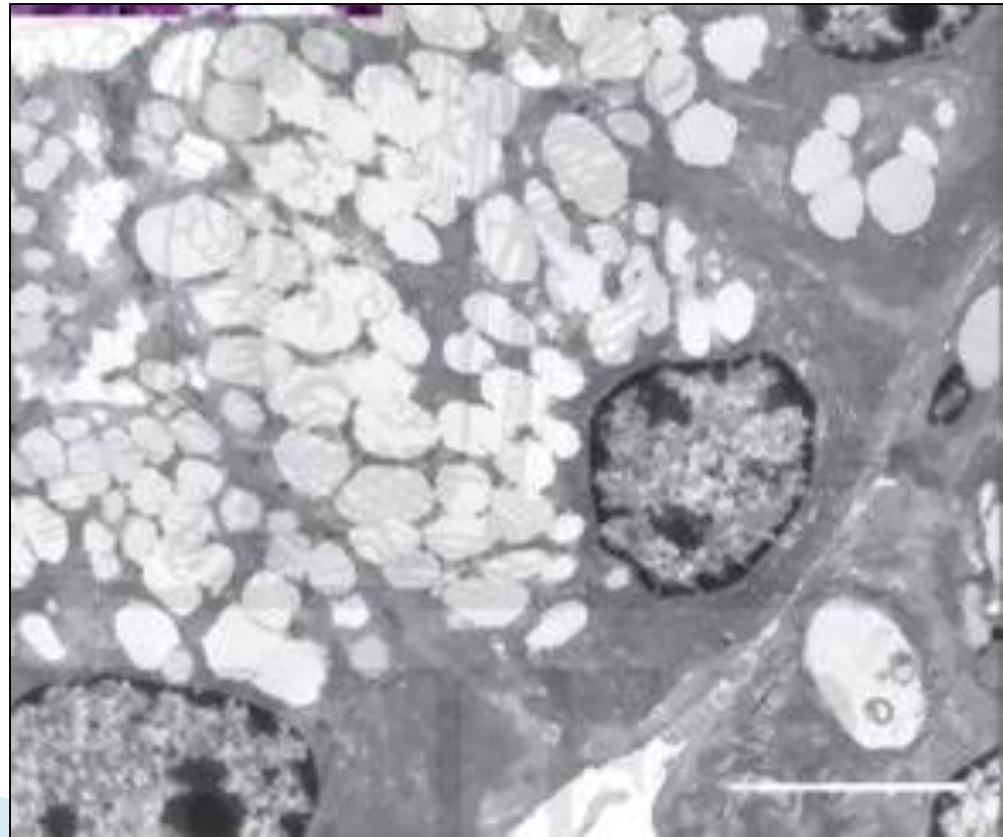
E.M. : Both are "Protein-Secreting Cells". However,



Apical membrane-bound Electron-dense Secretory granules.



Membrane-bound Electro-lucent Mucinogen granules.

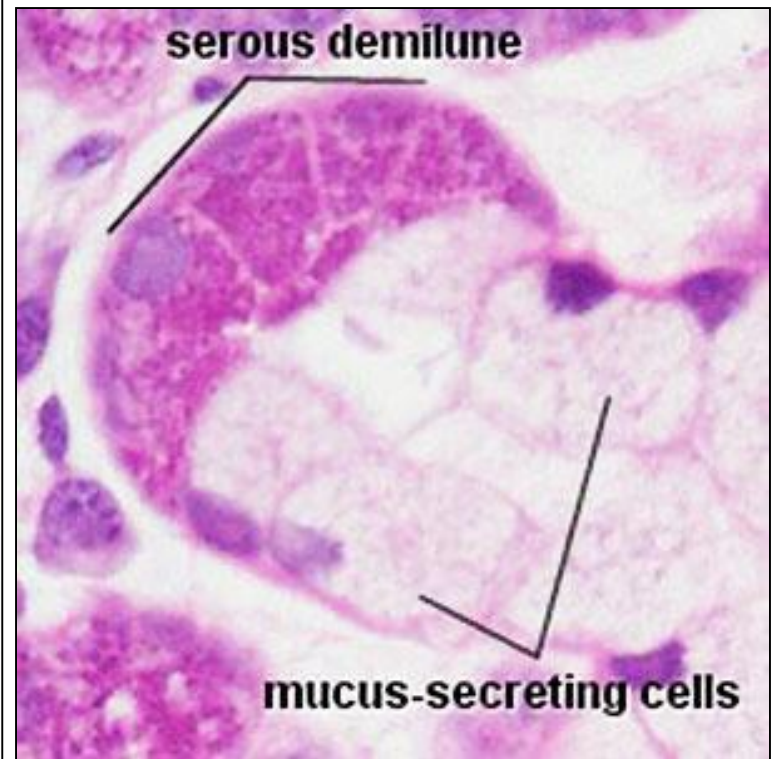


# Mixed Acinus



## Mixed Acinus

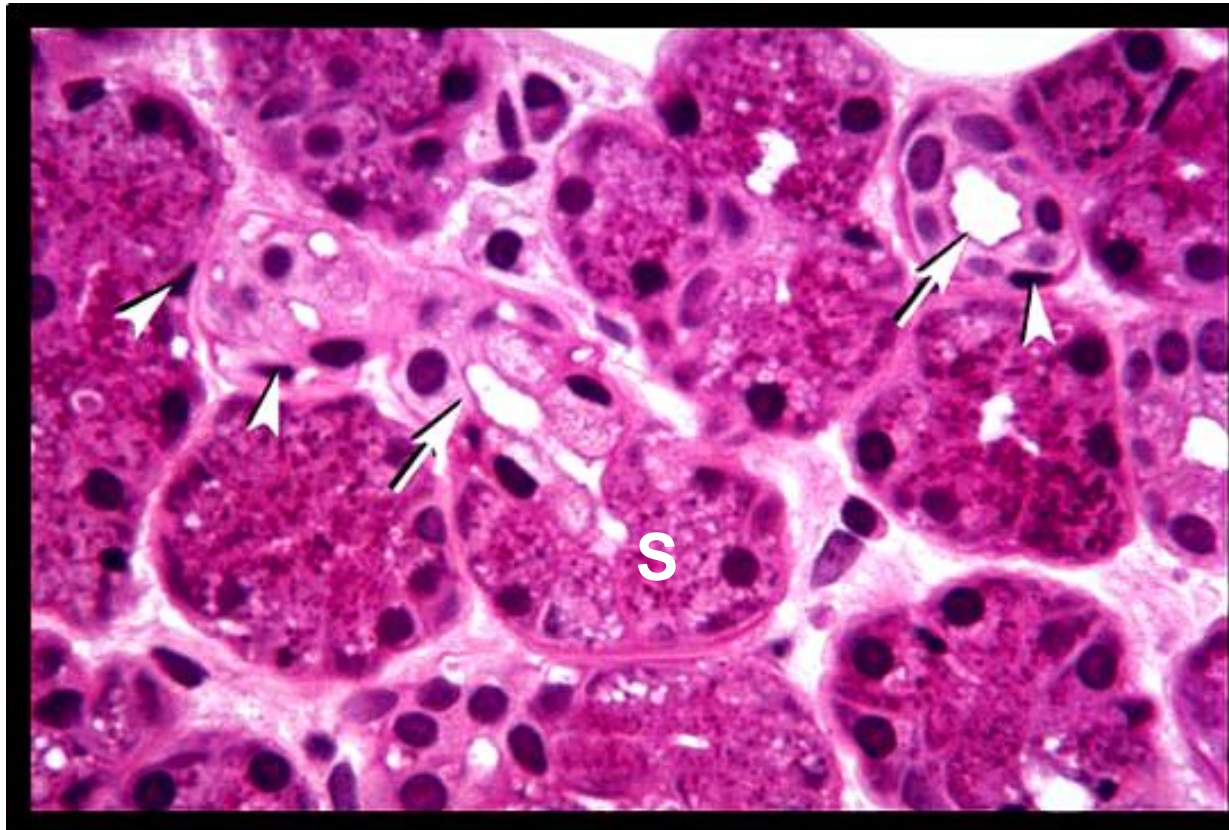
**Mucous acinus (M) capped by Serous Demilune (S) / Crescent of Giannuzzi [formed of serous cells]**



E.M.  
Picture  
of a  
Mixed  
acinus.

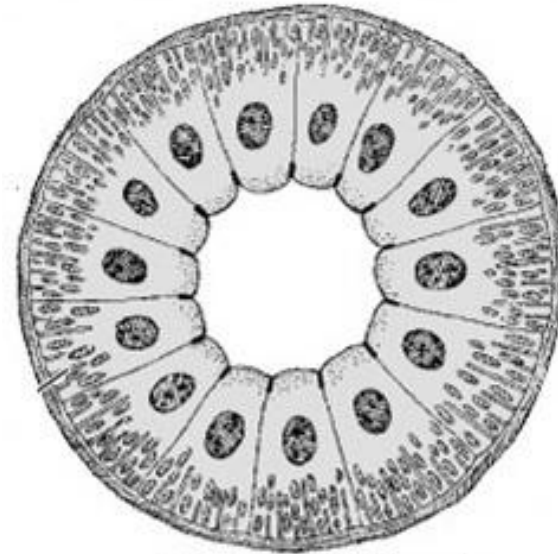
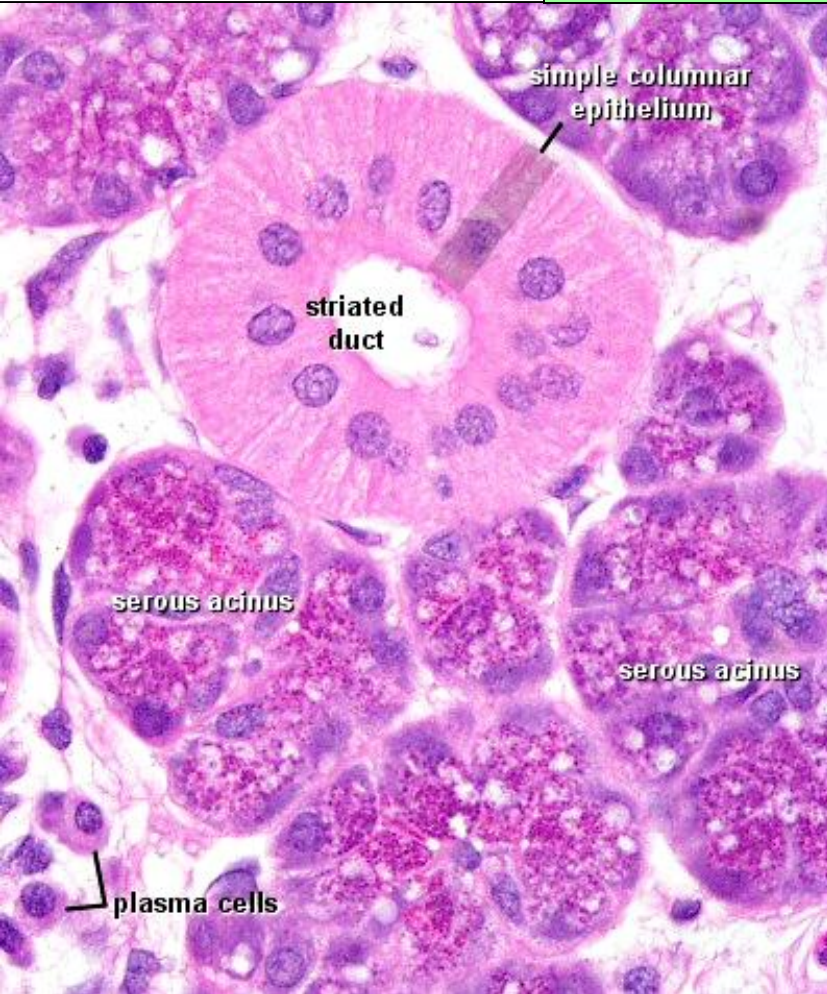


## Intercalated Duct\_(arrows)



It extends from a secretory acinus (S)  
Acini empty their secretions into these ducts,  
Lined with Simple cubical epithelium.  
Have acidophilic cytoplasm.  
Surrounded by myoepithelial cells (arrowheads)

# Striated Ducts



Striated Duct

## L.M.:

Lined by a single layer of cuboidal to low columnar cells.

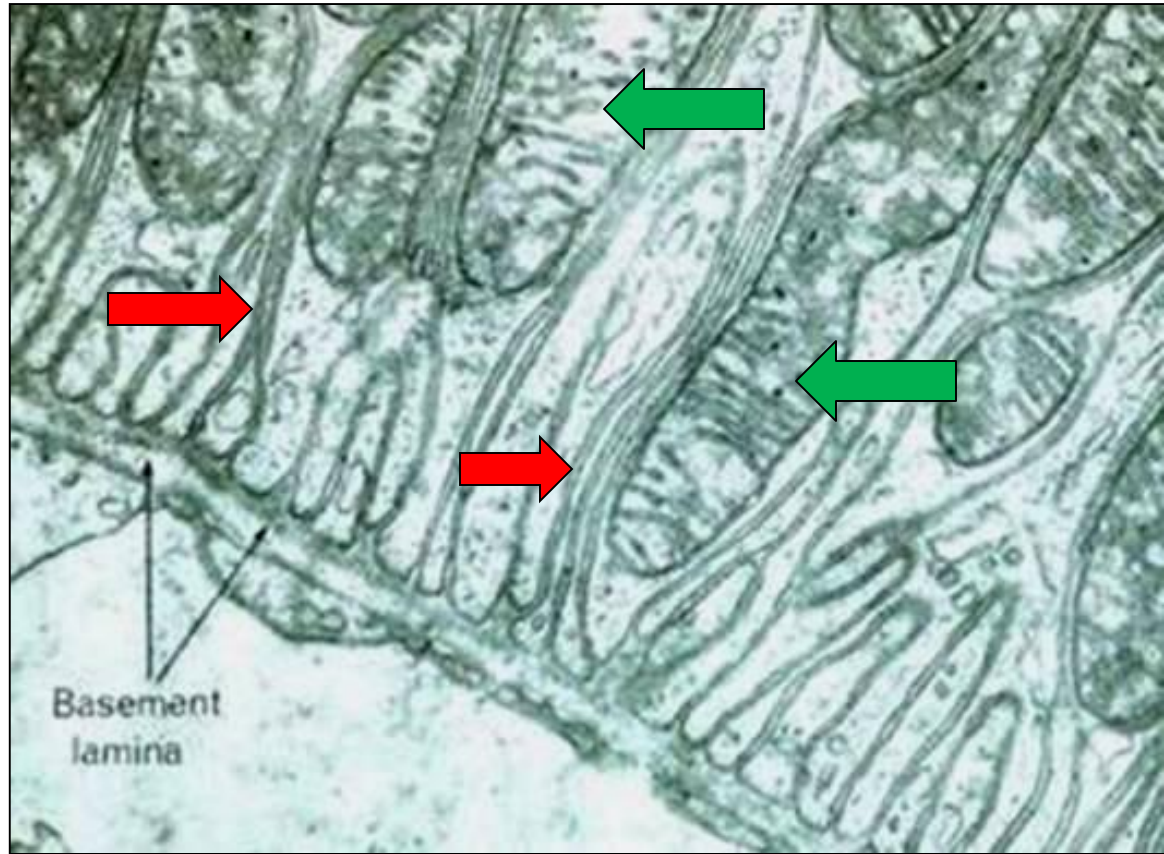
Cytoplasm: Acidophilic granular with basal striations ????

Nucleus: Central rounded nuclei.

Note that the striated duct is larger than the serous acinus / has acidophilic cytoplasm with vertical striations.

E.M.:

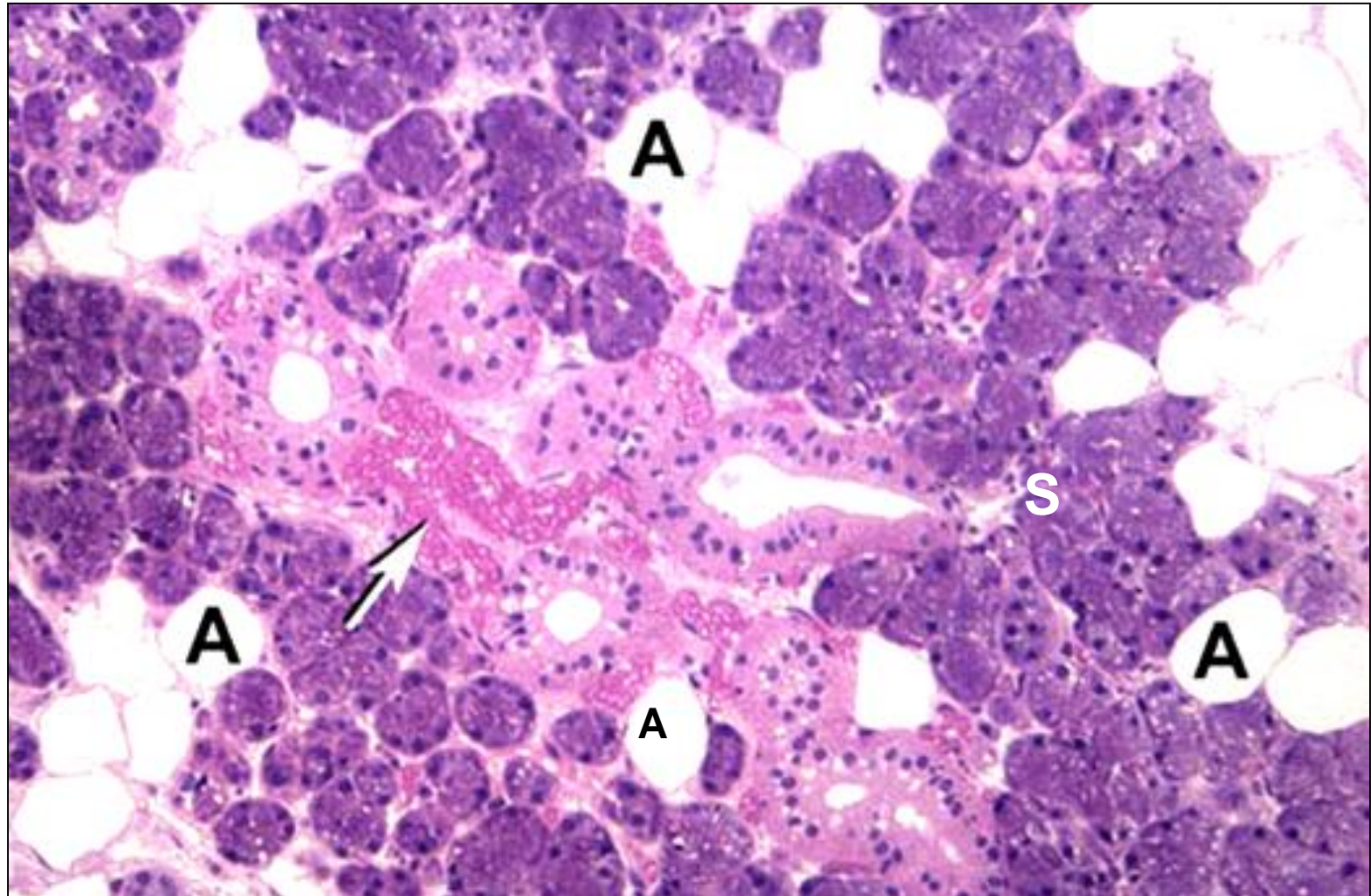
Basal striation is due to basal infolding of the cell membrane (red arrows), interdigitating with elongated mitochondria (green arrows)



Characteristics of ion-transporting cells.



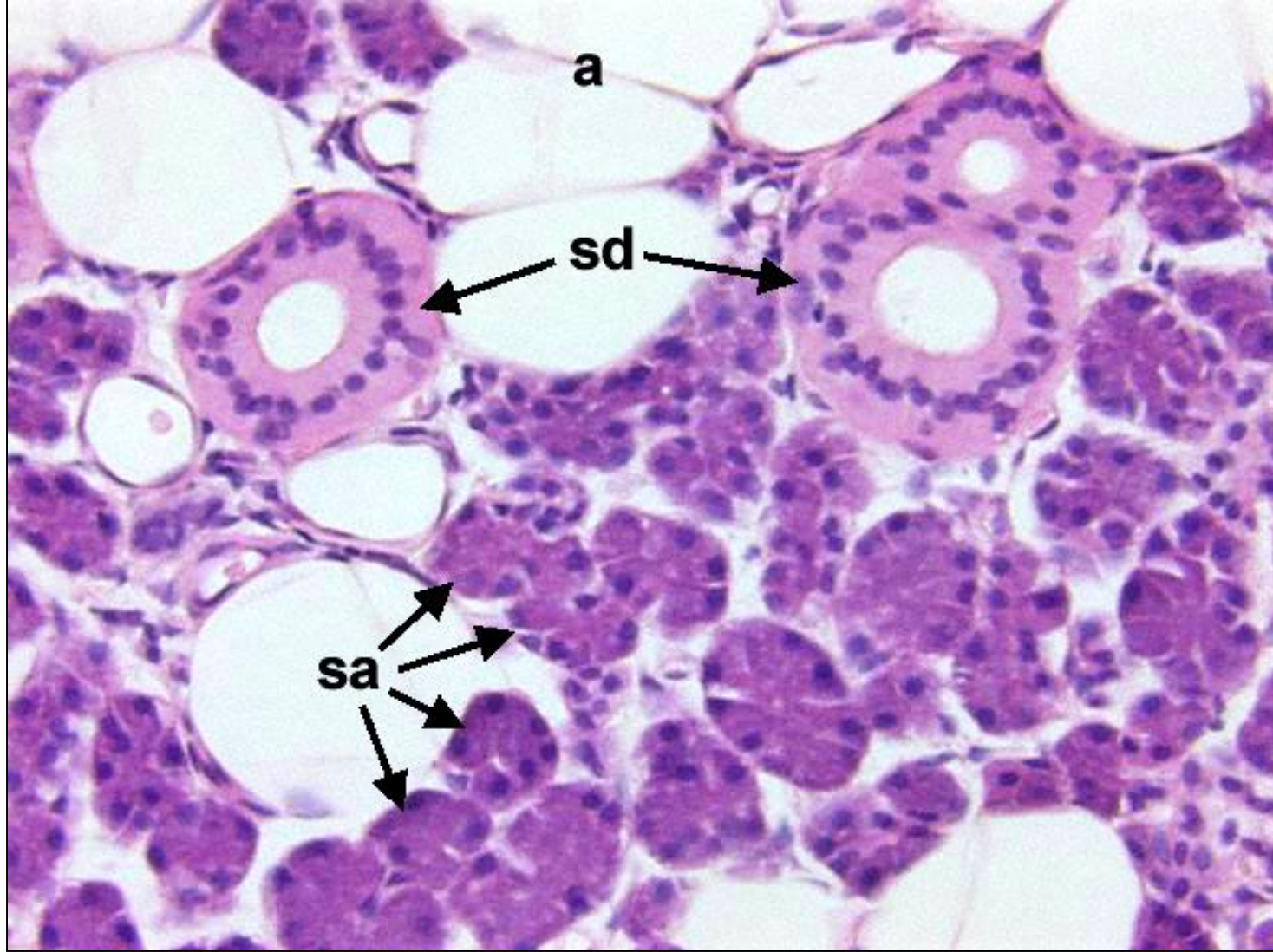
# Parotid Gland [the largest]



**Stroma** is well developed: **Thick capsule.**

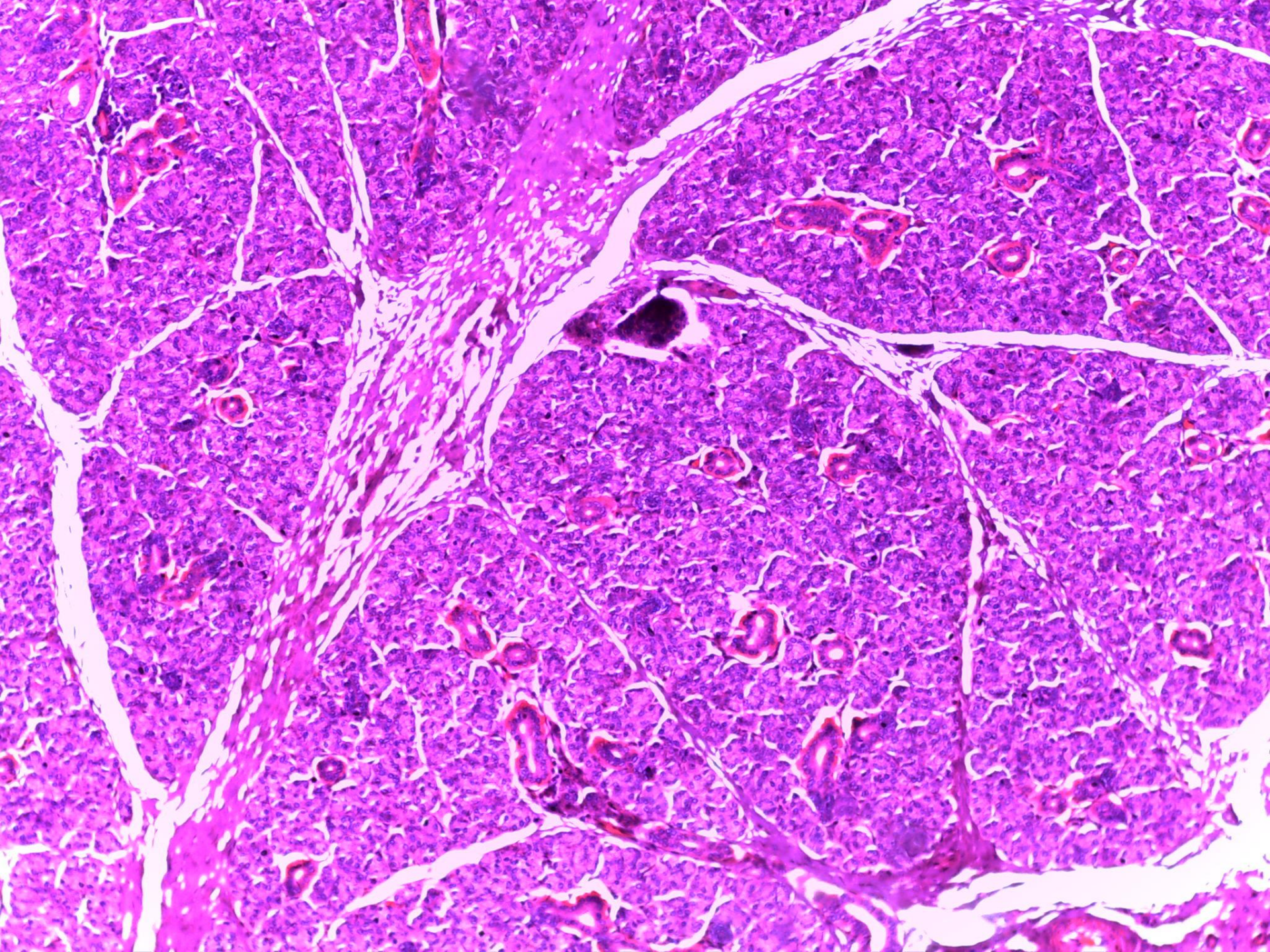
Trabeculae (Septa) are thick & rich in adipocytes (A).

**Parenchyma**: Purely serous acini (S).

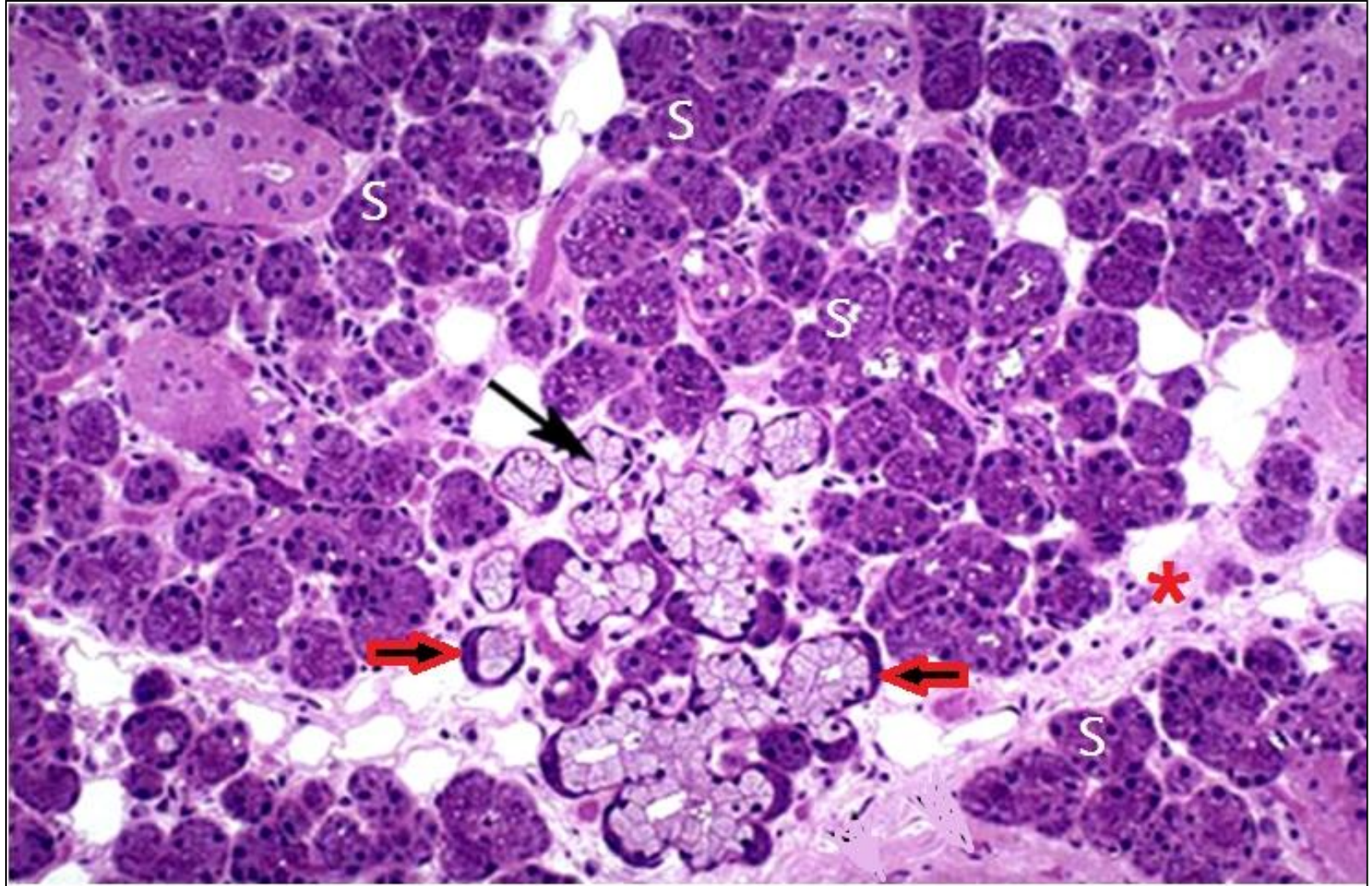


Histological features characteristic for section in the parotid gland include:

- 1- All the acini in the field are -----serous acini- (sa) -----
- 2- Many -----striated ducts (sd): --. They are located--intralobular-----.
- 3- Many adipocytes (a).

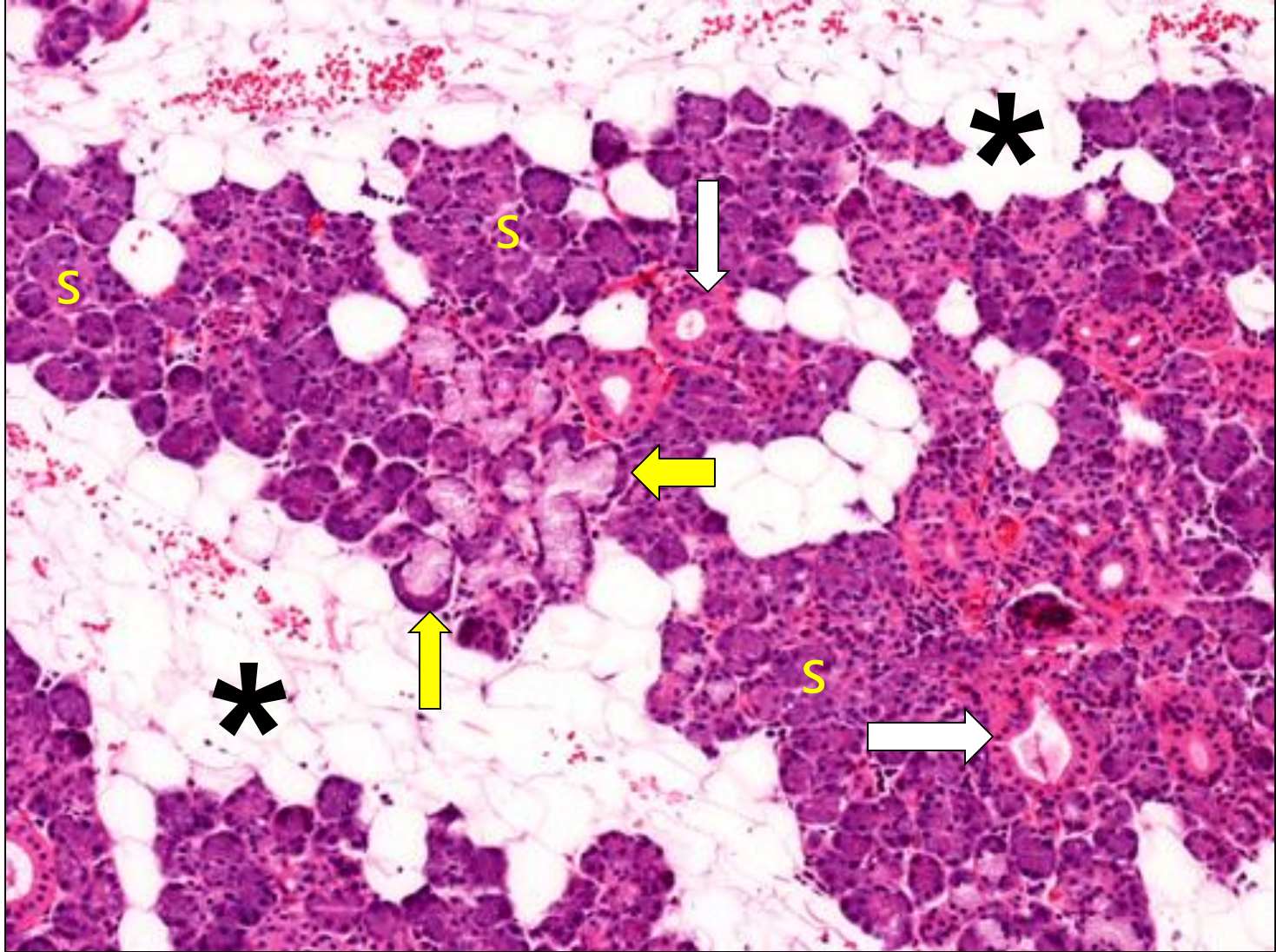


# Submandibular Gland



## Seromucous Gland

In humans, 90% of its acini are **serous (S)** & **10%** are mucous (black arrow) and mixed (red arrows). **Star:** Thick septa rich in fat cells.



Histological features characteristic for section in the submandibular gland include:

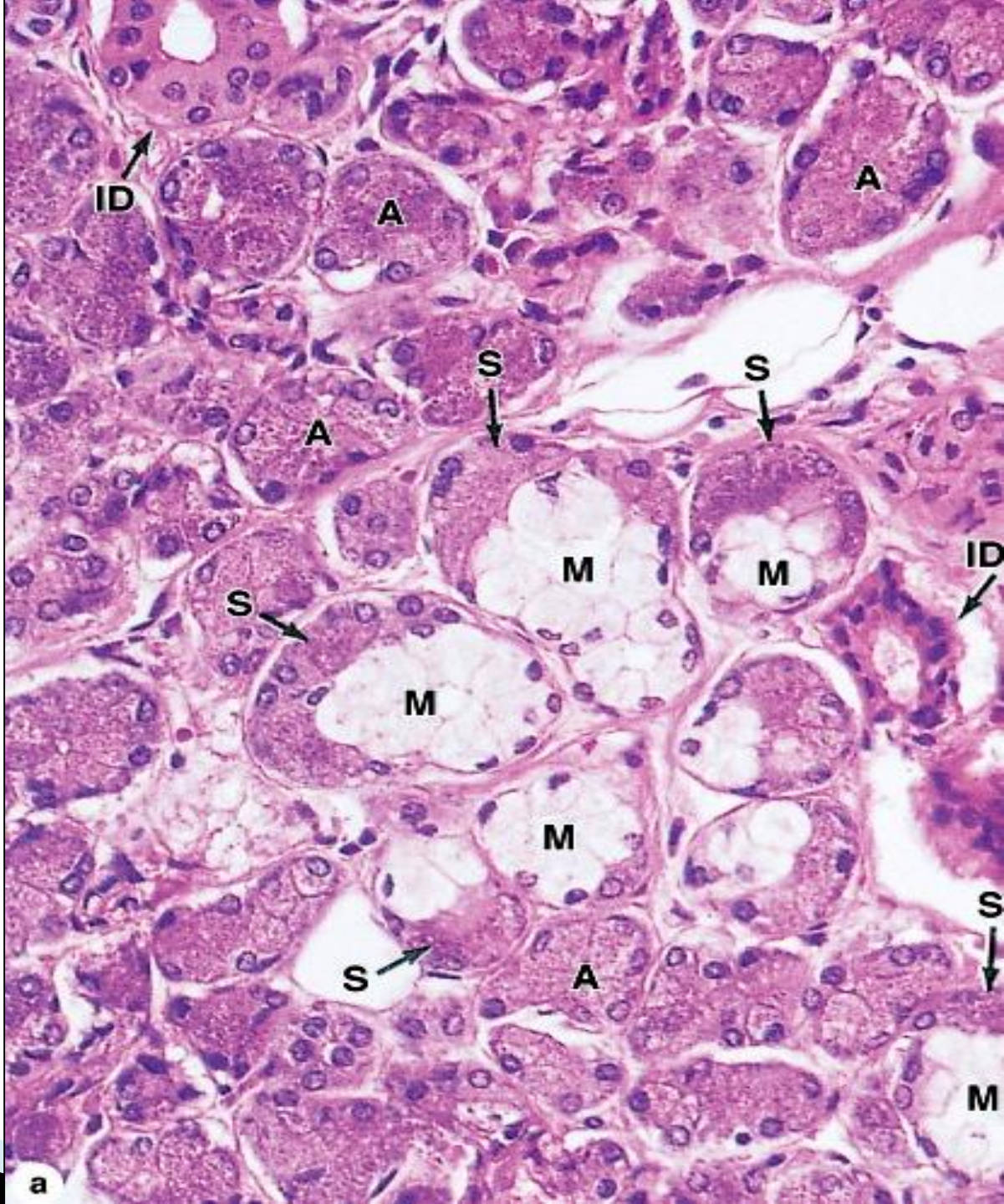
- Acini in the field are mostly -----**serous acini-** (S) ---- with the presence of some- **mixed acini**----(yellow arrows). – **Many intralobular ducts** (white arrows)
- Thick C.T, septa rich in **fat cells** (stars)

**Serous acini (A)**  
predominate in  
Submandibular  
gland.

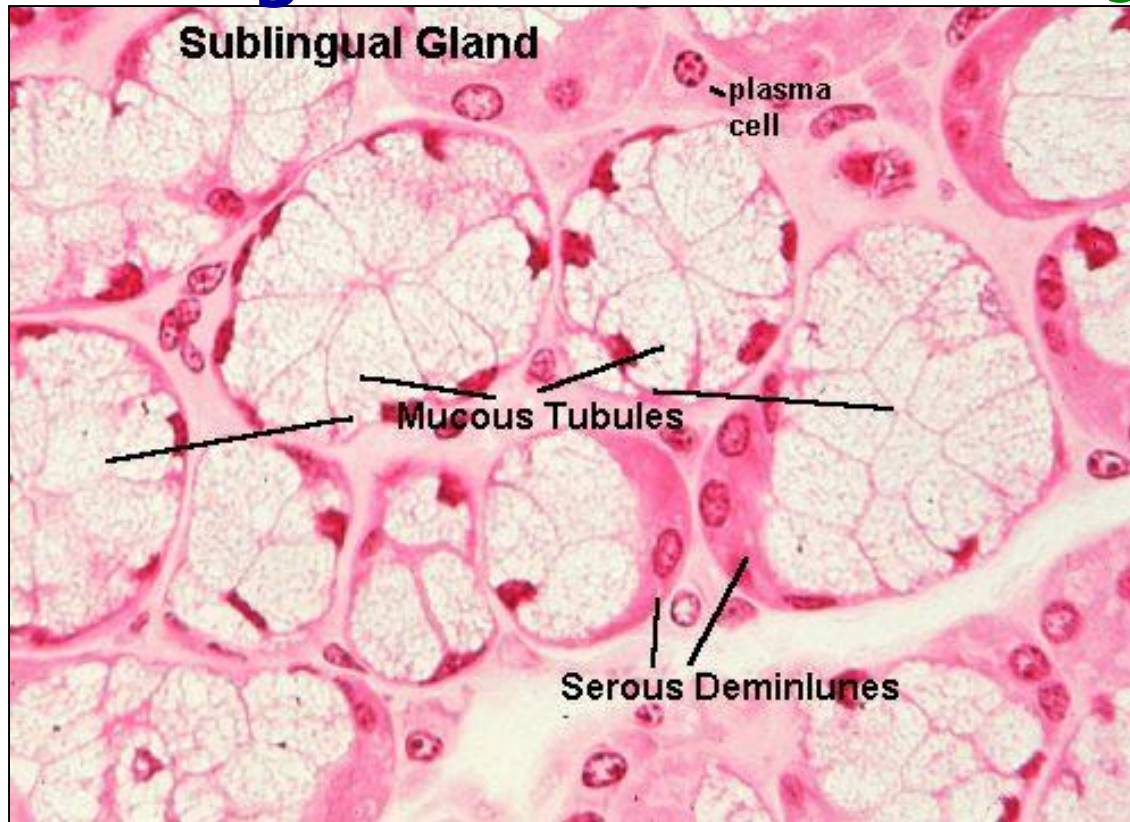
Serous cap in  
serous demilunes  
(S).

Pale-staining  
mucous cells (M).

Intralobular ducts  
(ID).



# Sublingual Gland (the smallest gland)



## Mucoserous gland

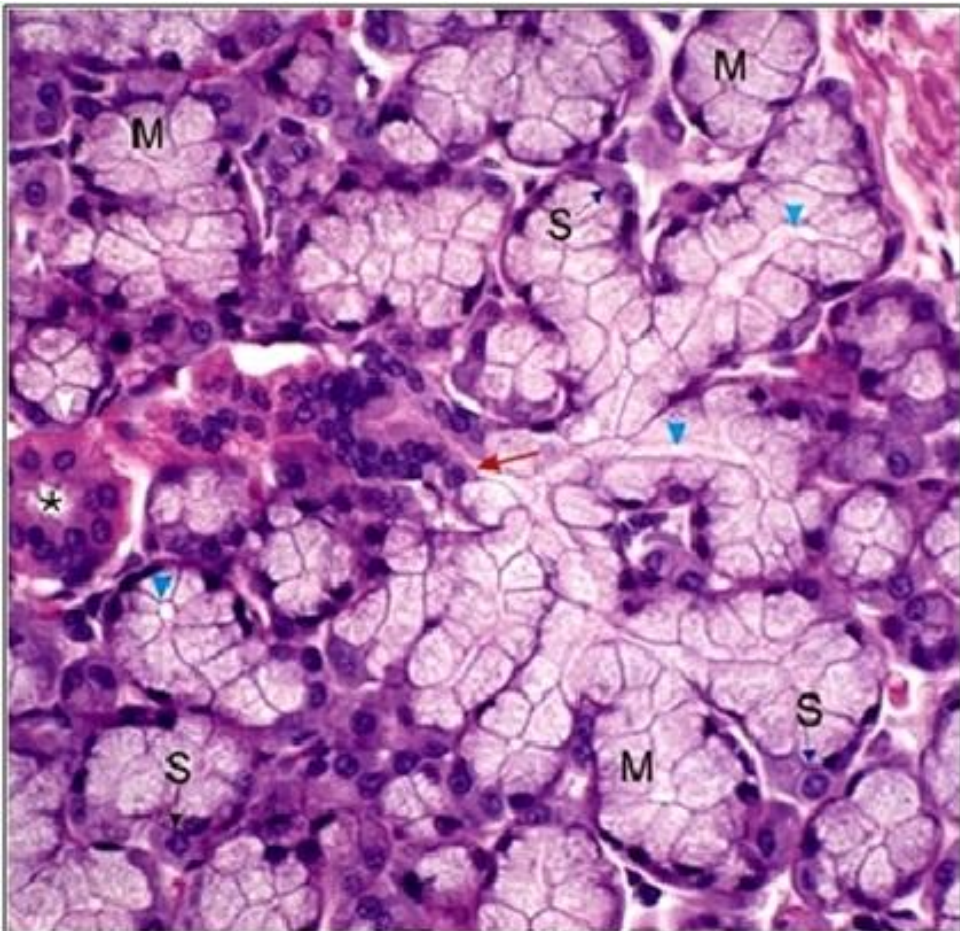
Mucous acini predominate.

Some mixed acini.

NO purely serous acini.

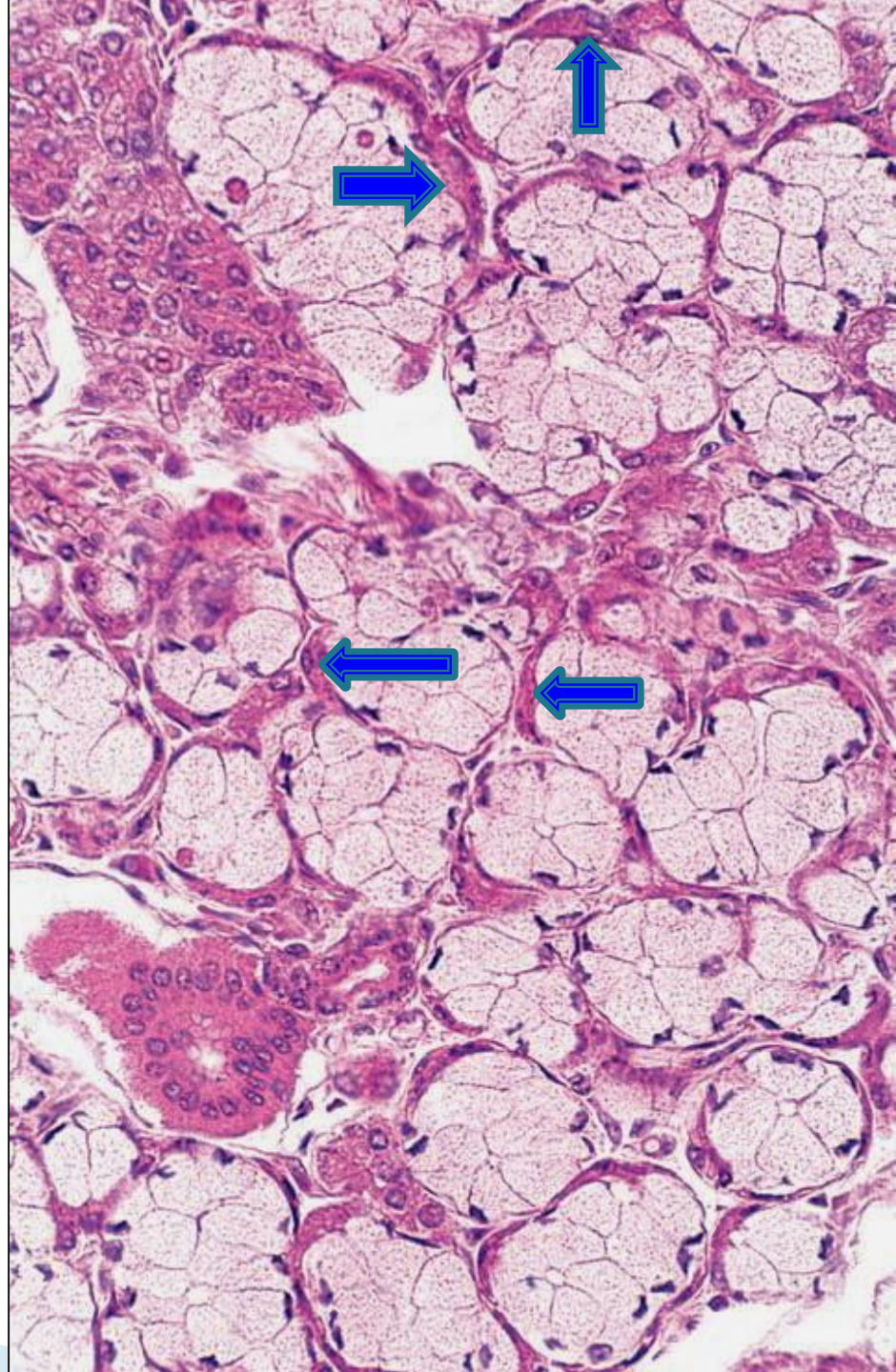
Few, less-developed intercalated and striated ducts.

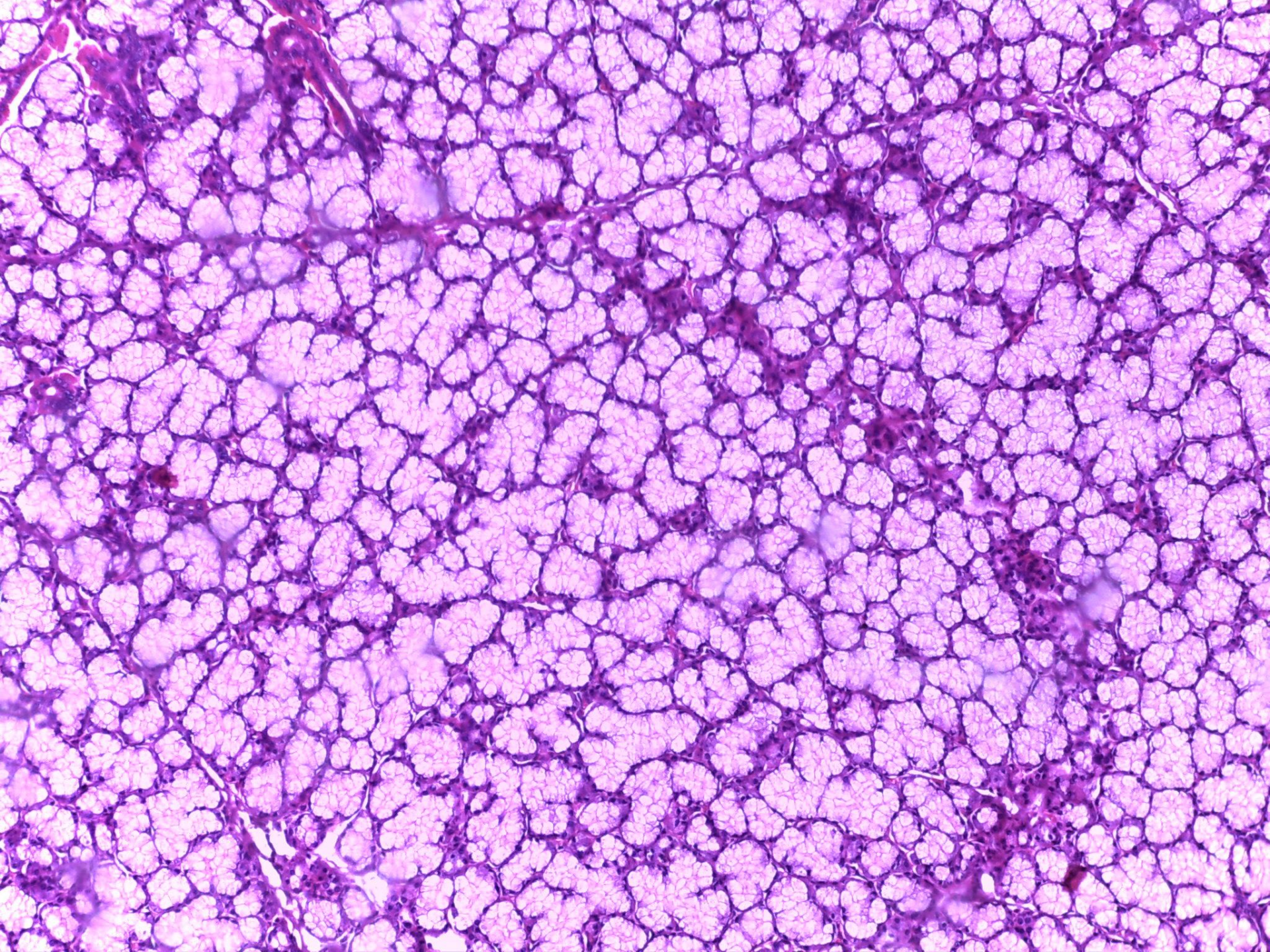
# Sublingual Gland

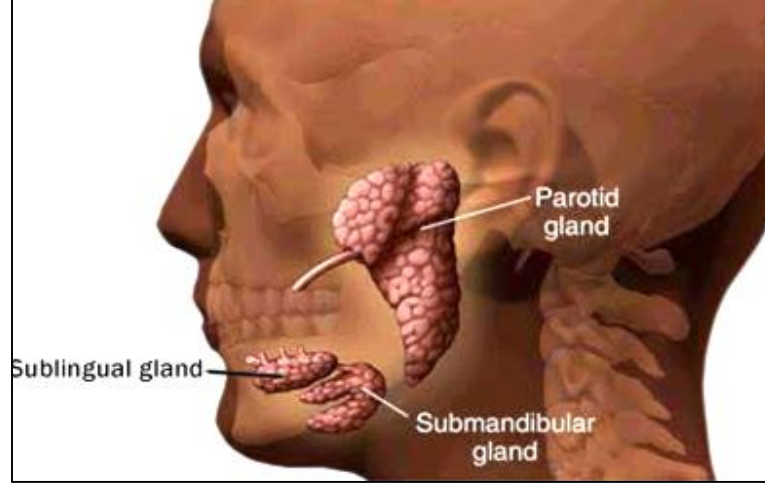


## Sublingual Gland

M: Mucous acini    S: Serous demilune  
Red arrow: Intercalated duct  
Star: Intralobular (Striated) duct



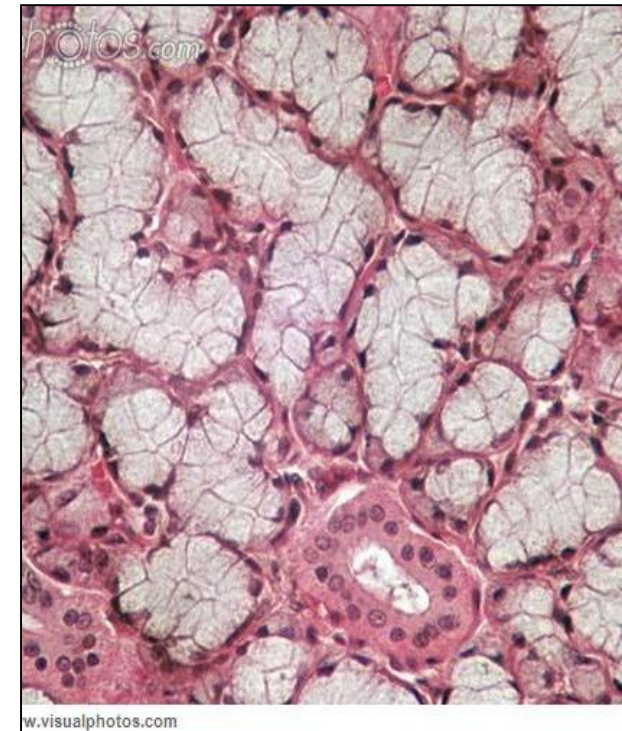
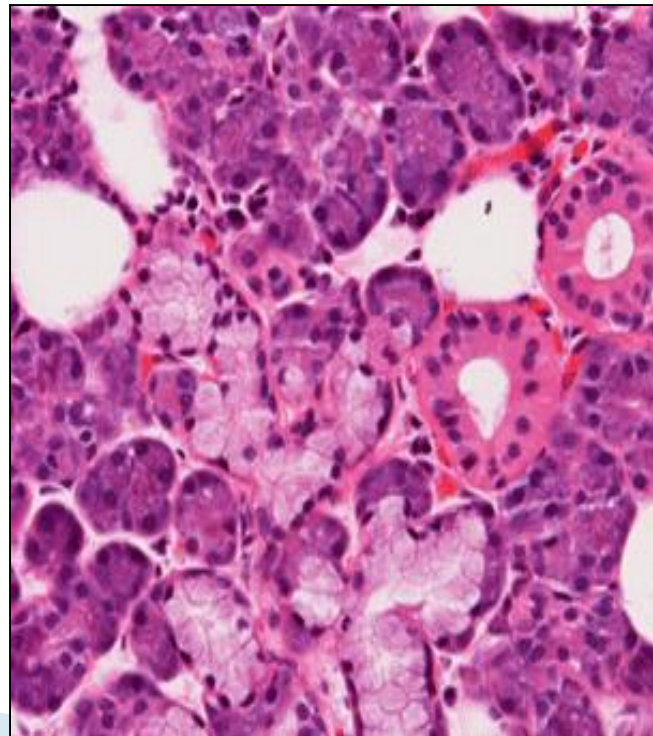
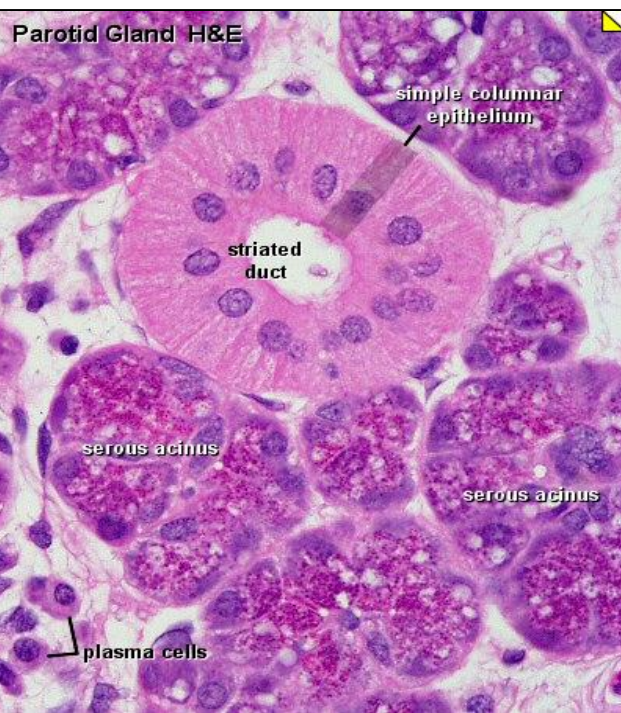




# Parotid

# Submandibular

# Sublingual



# ▶ Oesophagus

# General Plan of GIT

(1) M: Mucosa:

Epithelium

Lamina Propria

Muscularis Mucosa

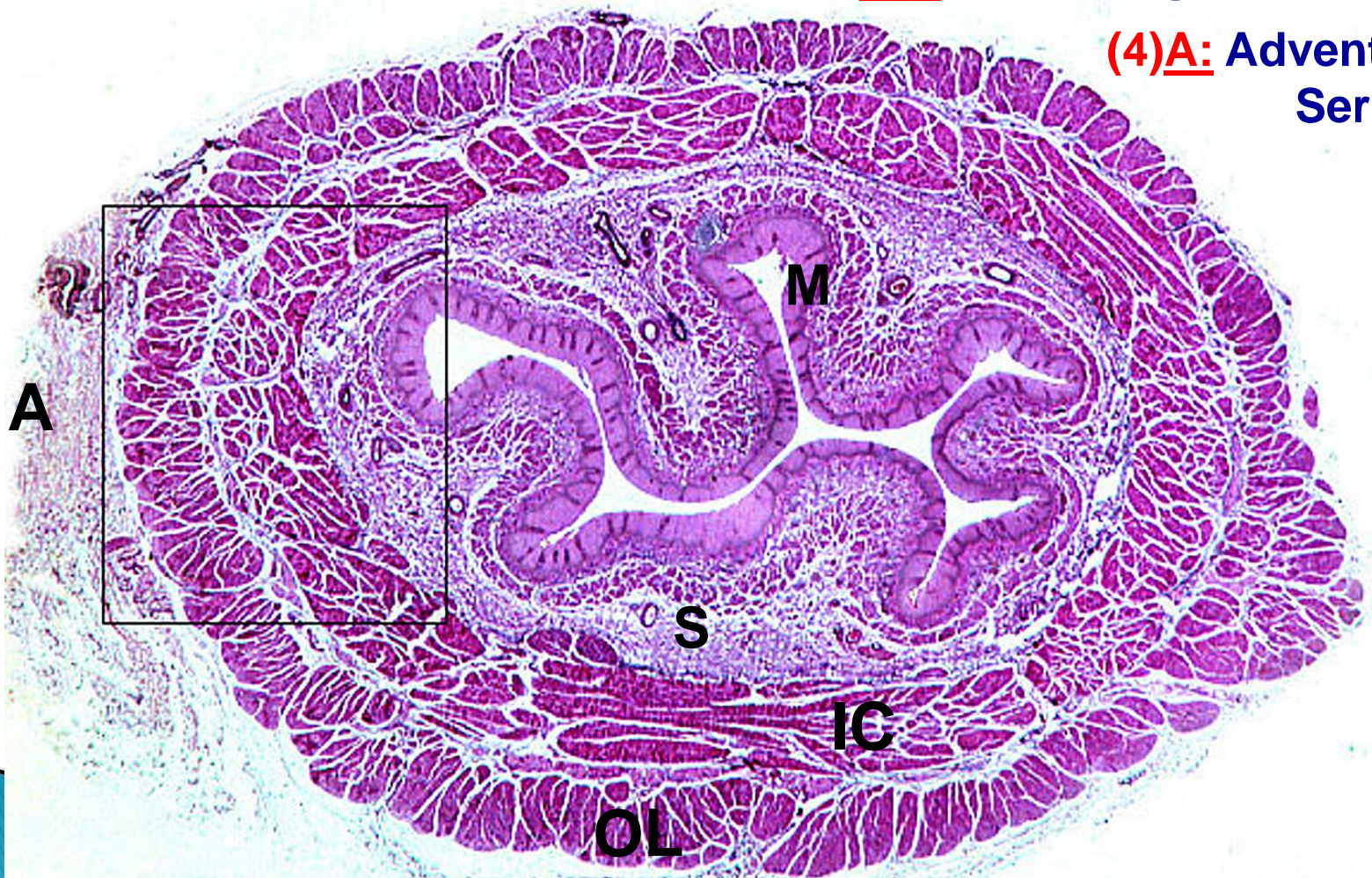
(2) S: Submucosa

(3) MUSCULOSA

IC: Inner circular

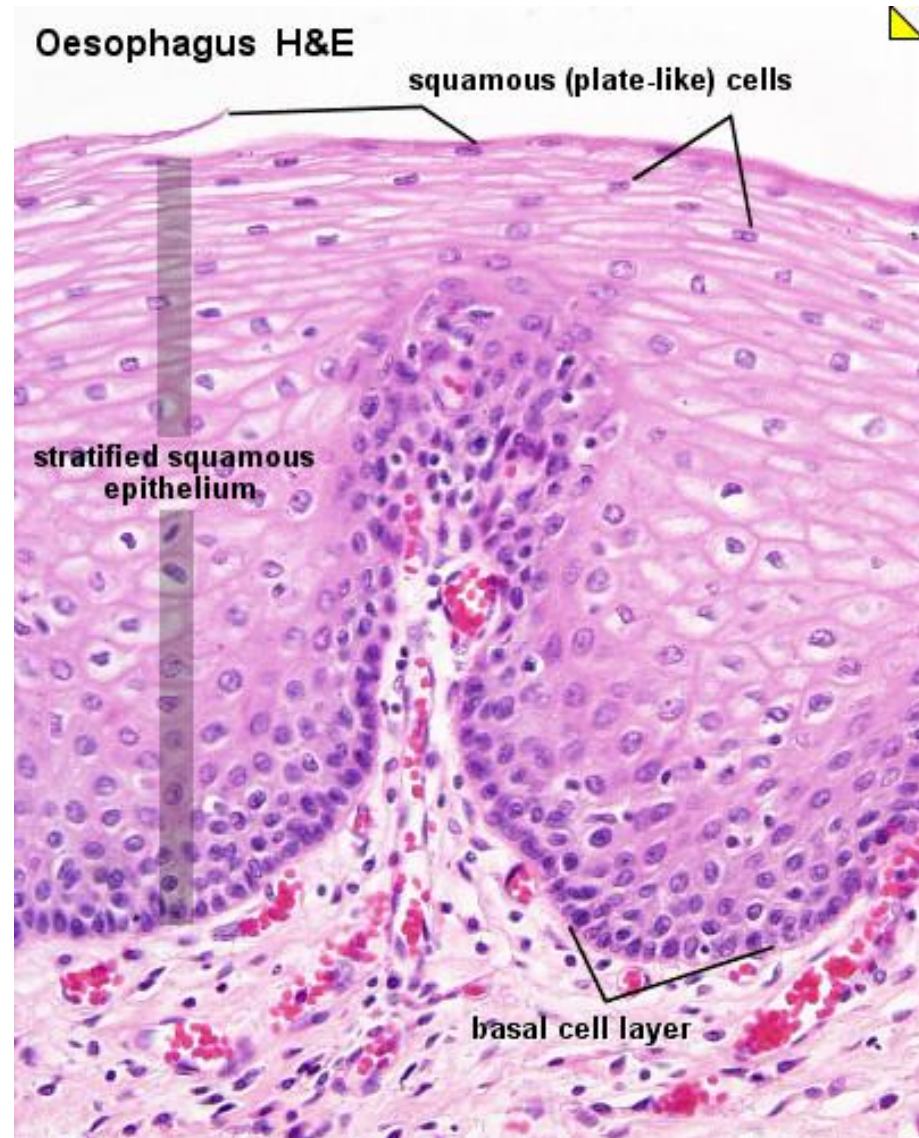
OL: Outer longitudinal

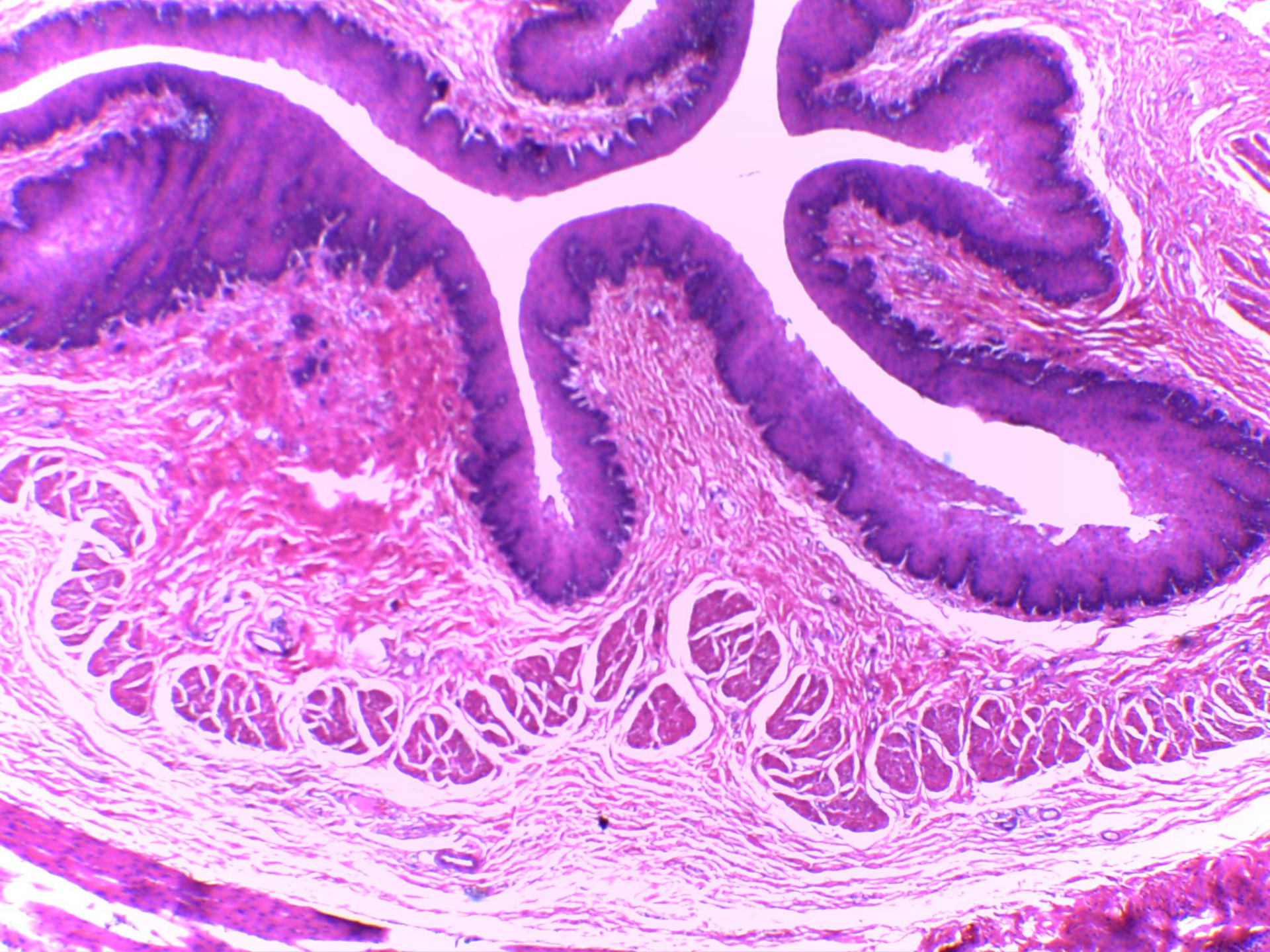
(4) A: Adventitia/  
Serosa

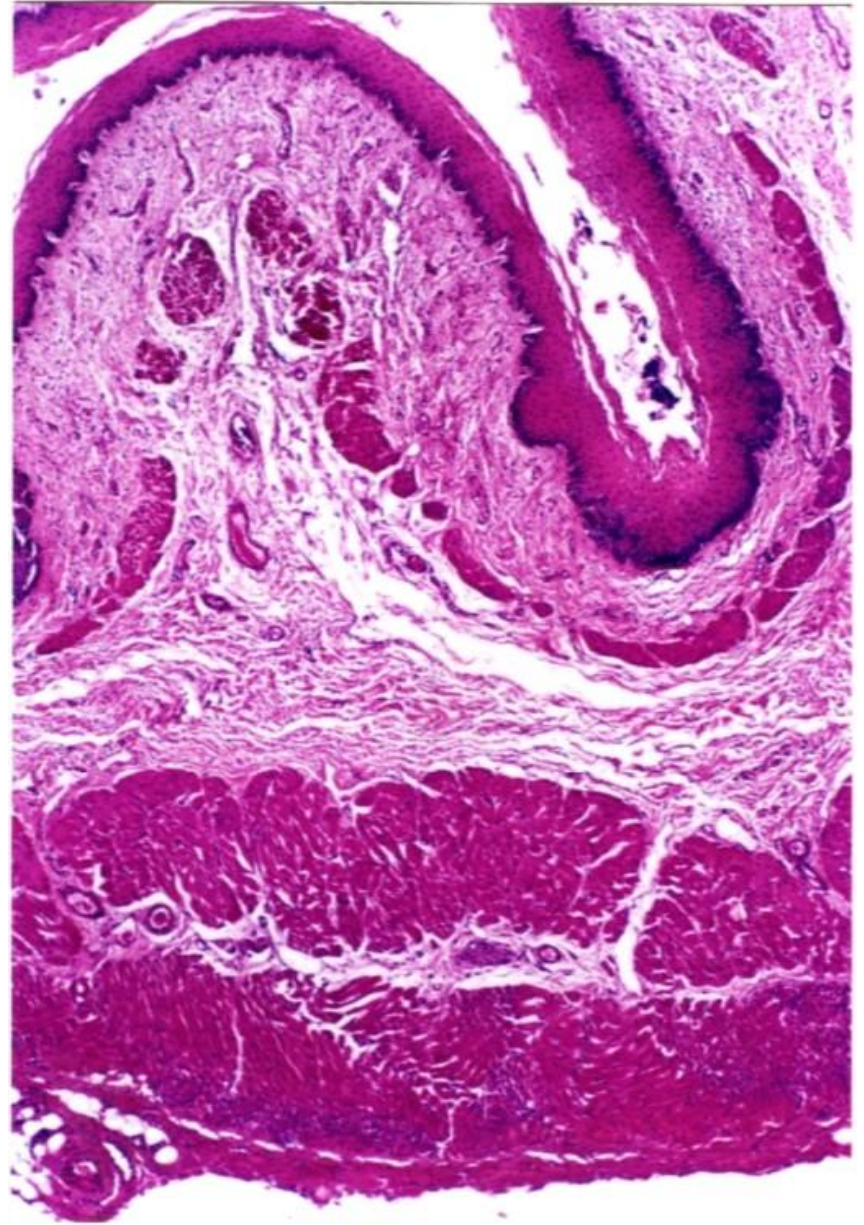




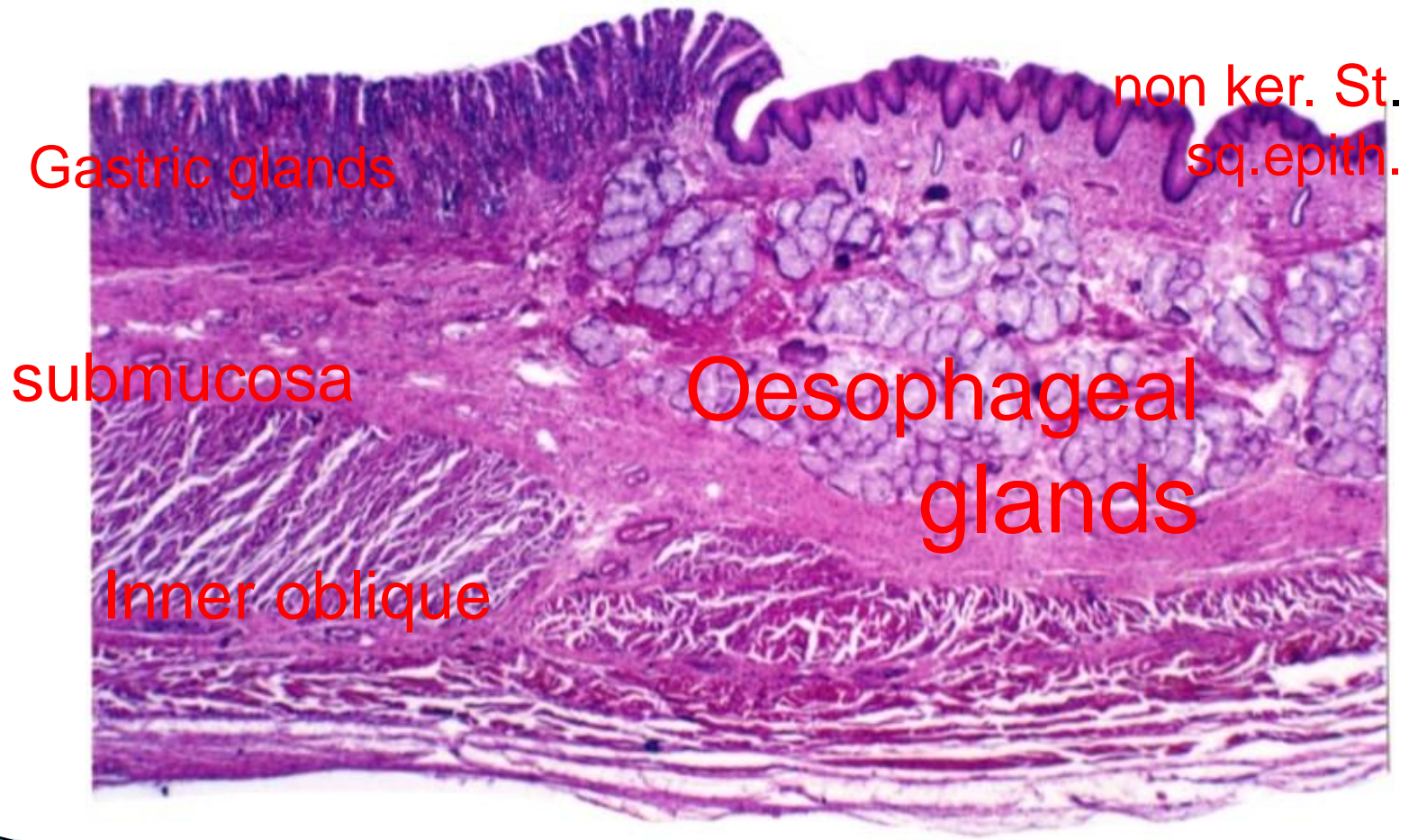
**E: Non-Keratinized Stratified Squamous Epithelium on a clear wavy BM.**



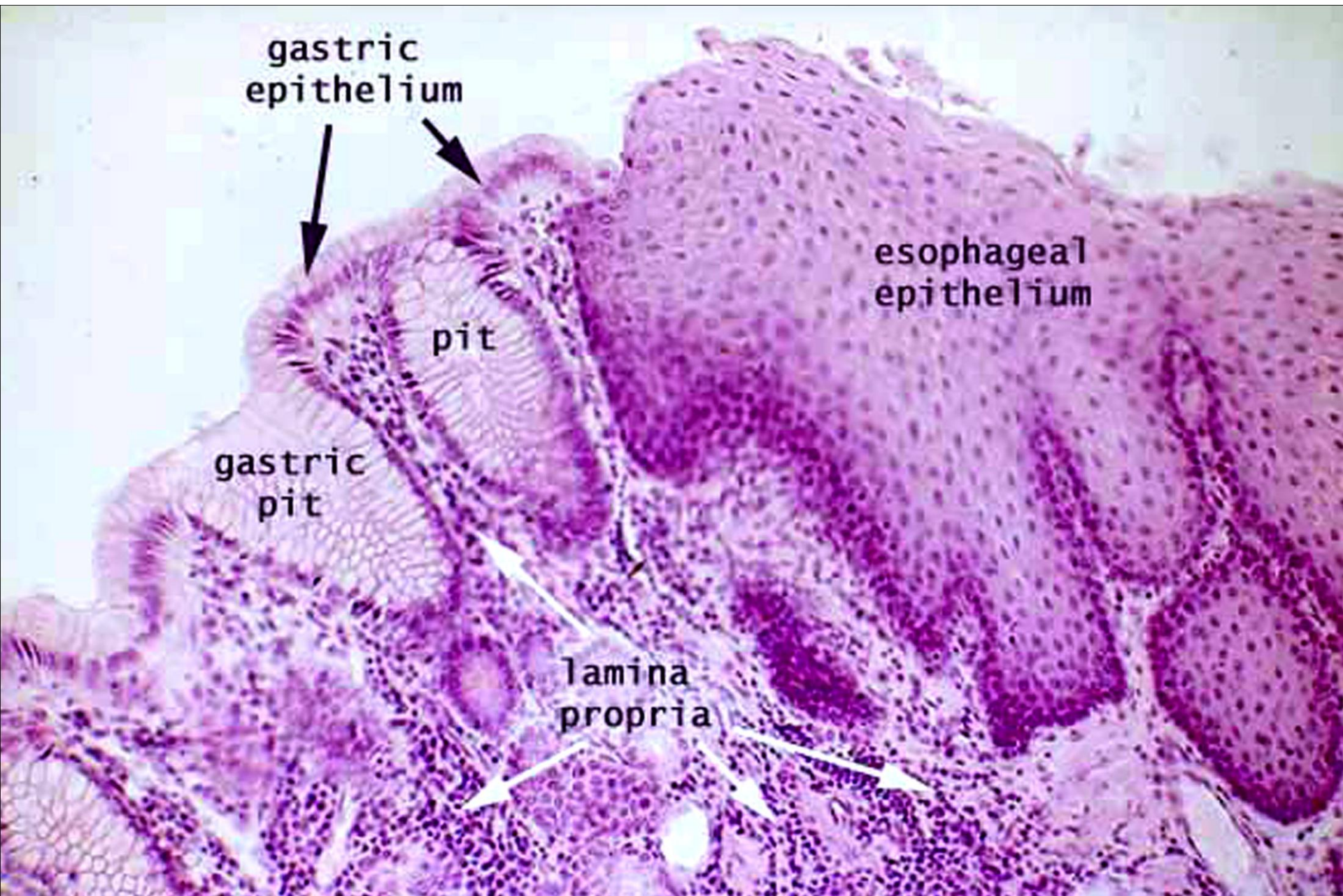


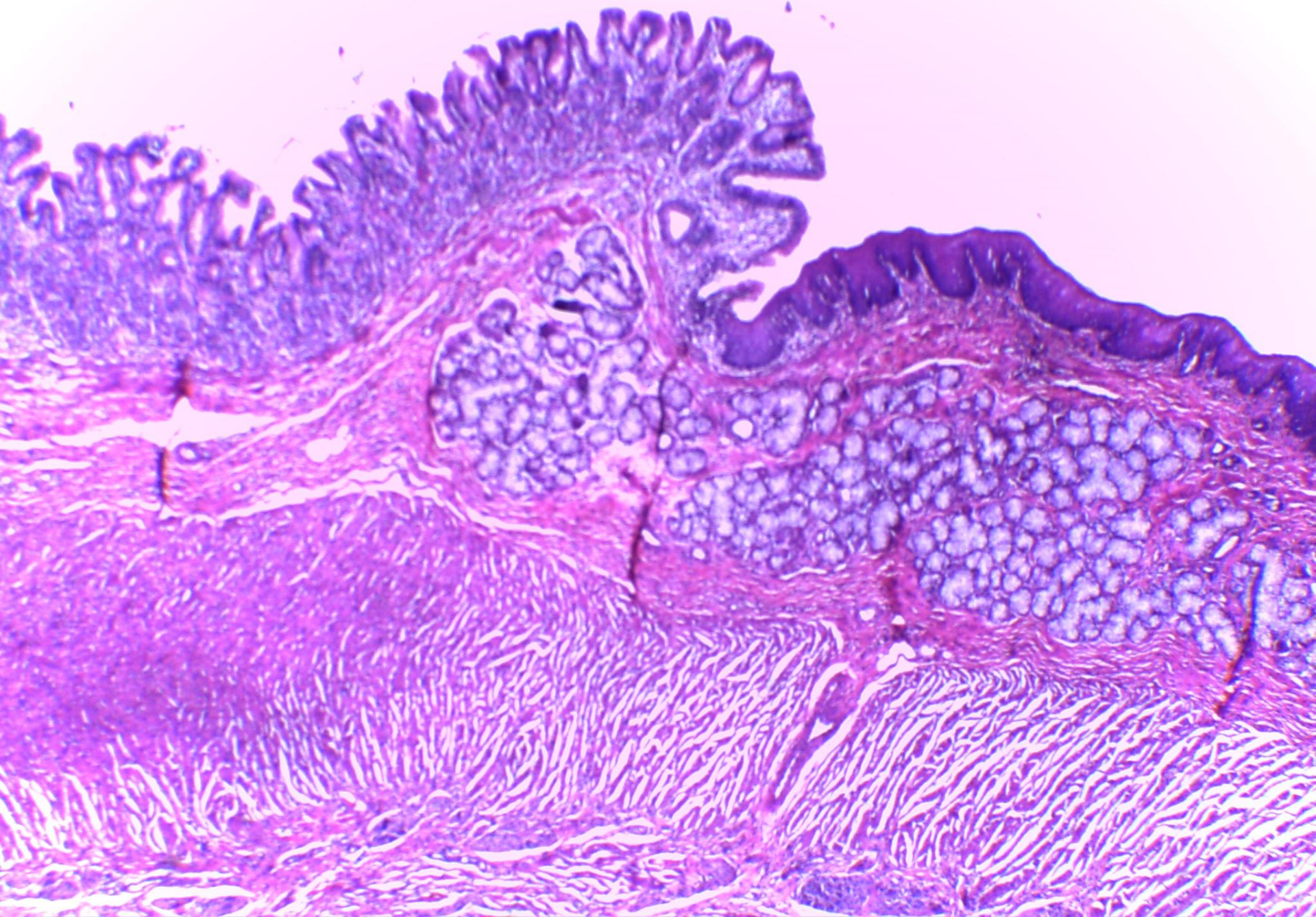


# Gastro-oesophageal junction



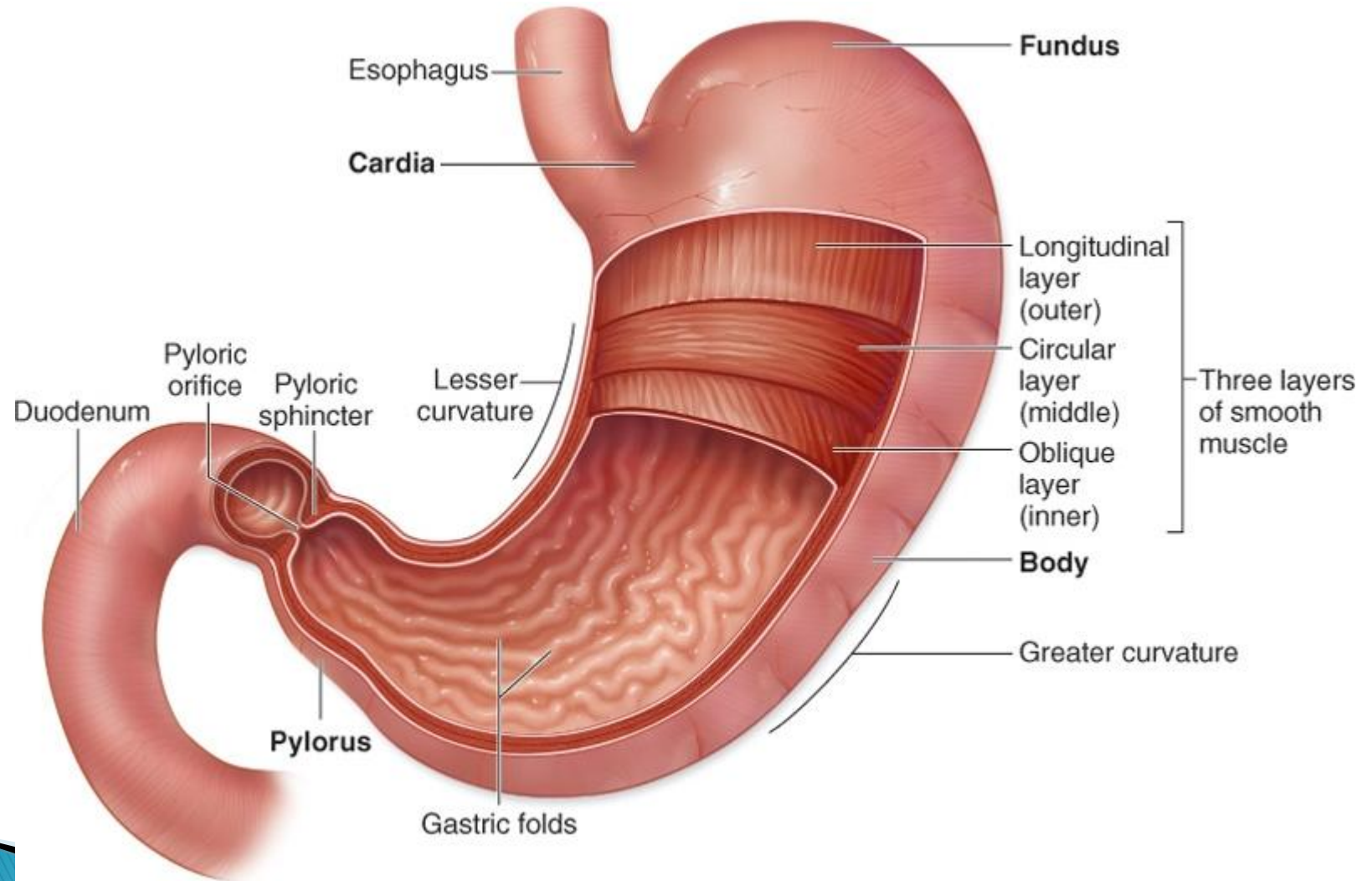
# Gastro- Oesophageal Junction





▶ **Stomach**

# Anatomical Parts of Stomach



(a)

## Fundus of Stomach

### Gastric Rugae (GR)

Longitudinal branching  
Folds in empty stomach.

### 4 Layers:

1) Mucosa (M)

2) Submucosa (SM)

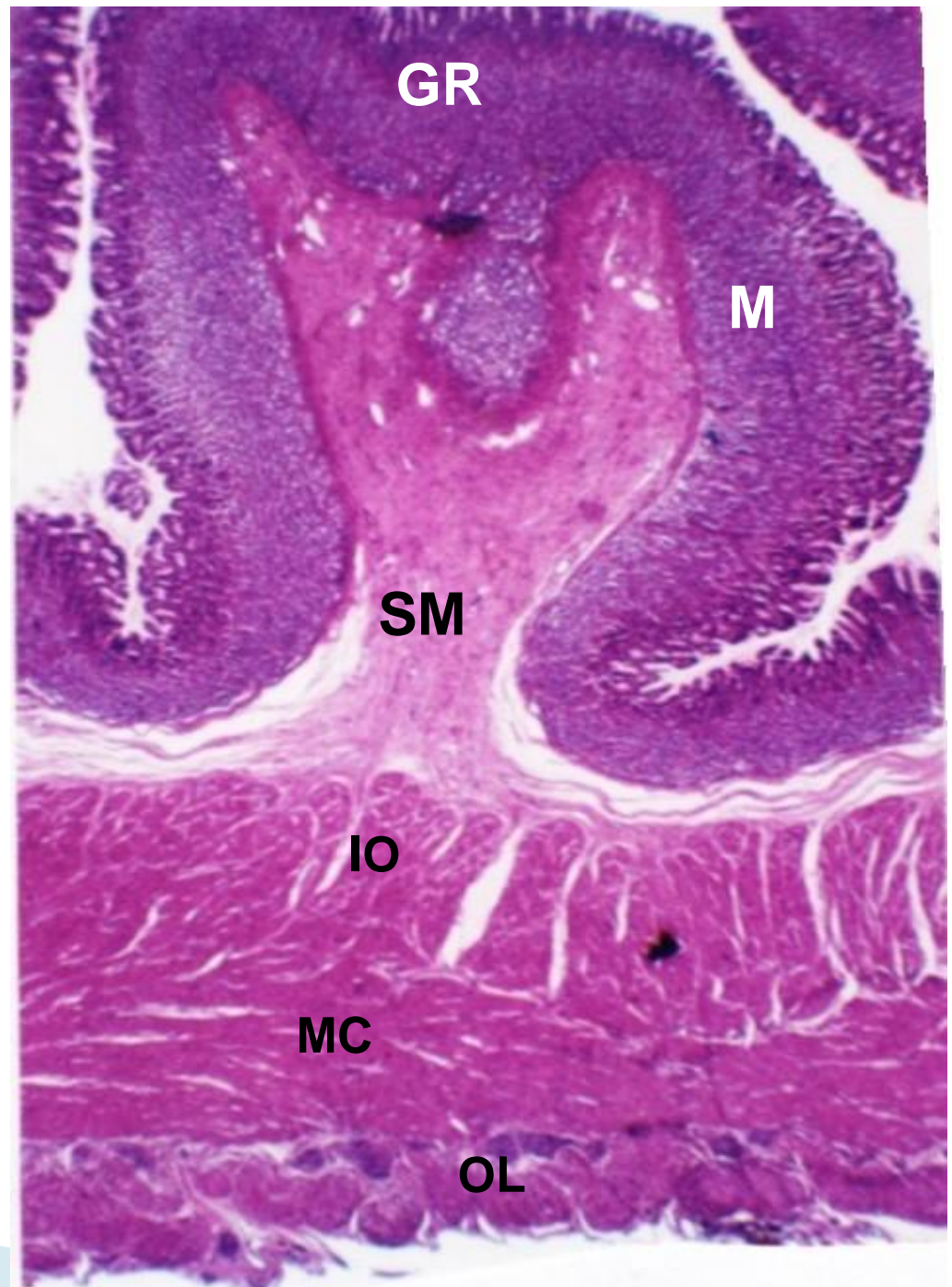
3) Musculosa;

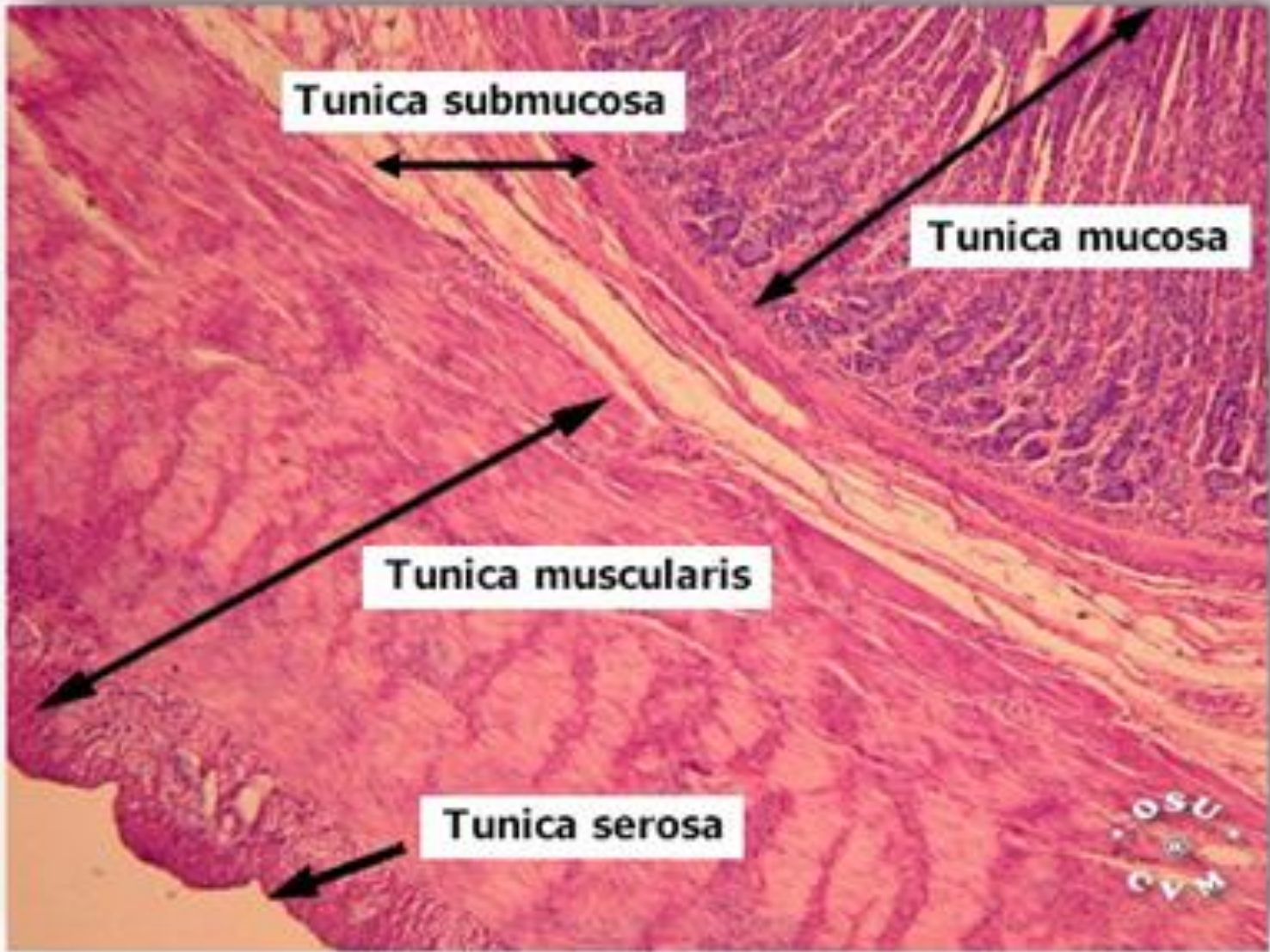
\**Inner oblique (IO)*

\**Middle Circular (MC)*

\**Outer Longitudinal (OL)*

4) Serosa



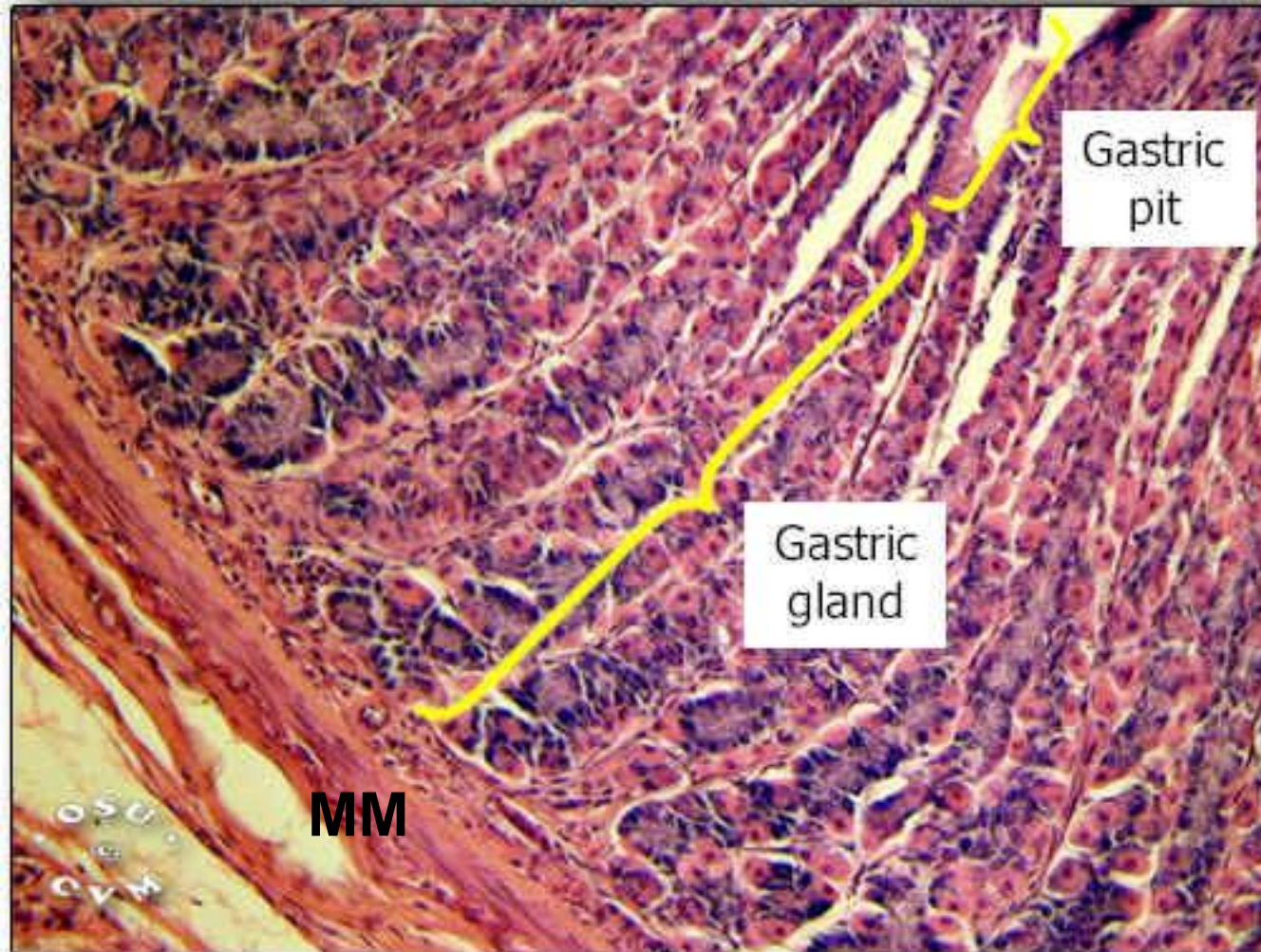


## Wall of Fundus of the Stomach

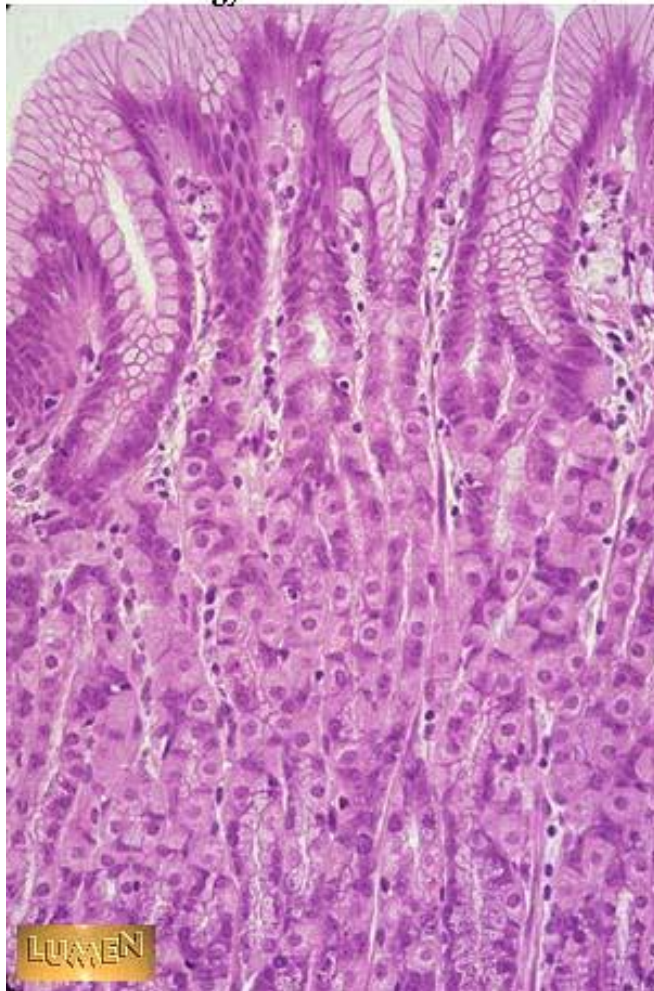
Mucosa, Submucosa, Musculosa & Serosa

## Fundic Glands:

- \* Occupy most of mucosal thickness.
- \* Perpendicular to the surface, reaching to muscularis mucosa (MM).

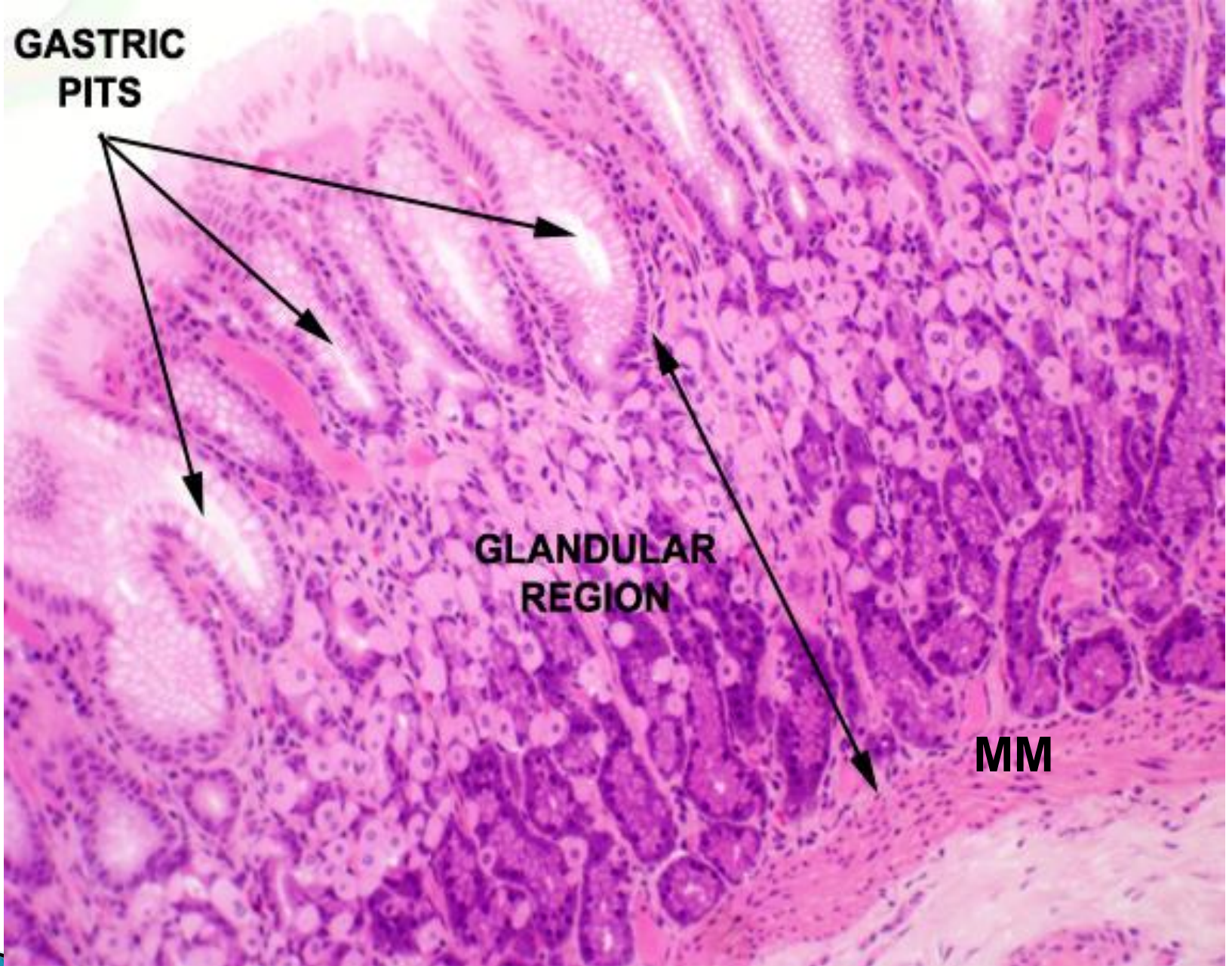


**\*Very Crowded  
Minimal C.T.**



- \* **Simple Branched Tubular Glands.**
- \* Open into lumen by **short narrow ducts** (**Gastric Pits**)
- \* **Pit: Secretory Portion: 1:3**

**GASTRIC  
PITS**



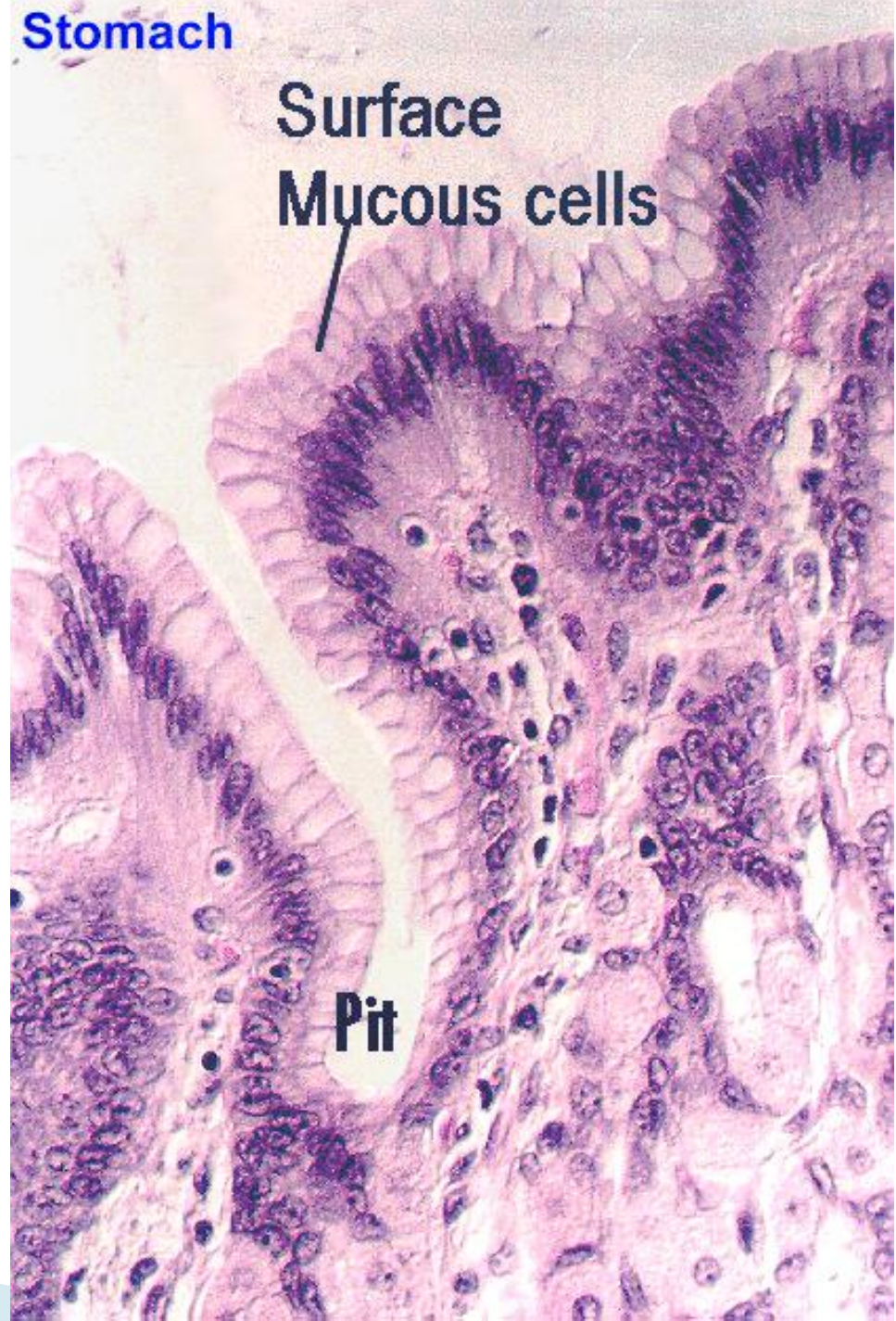
**GLANDULAR  
REGION**

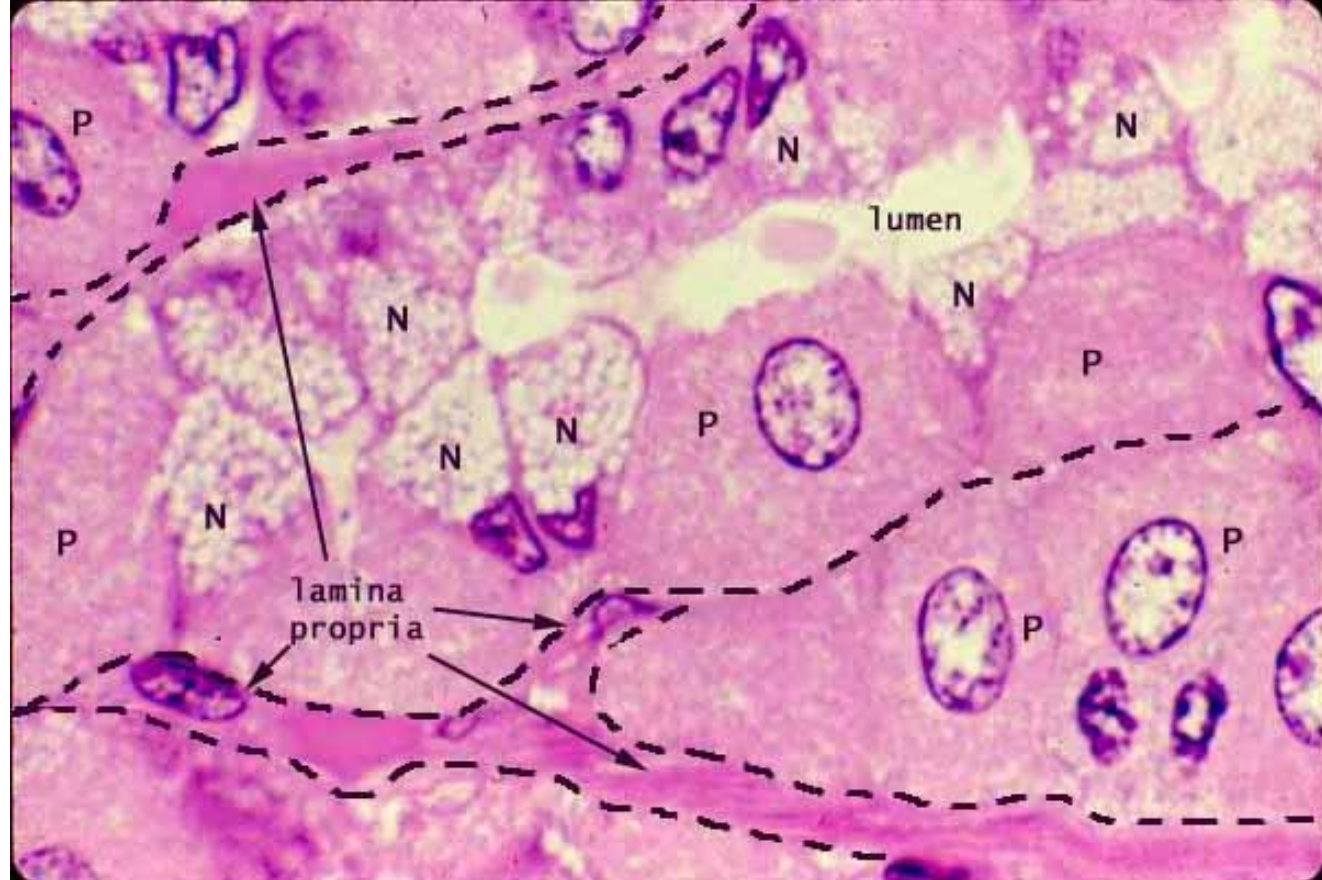
**MM**

**MM: Muscularis Mucosa**

Fundic Stomach with a short pit

Surface mucus secreting epithelium





## Mucous Neck Cells

- \* Located at the neck of the glands.
- \* Low Columnar Cells with **Vacuolated foamy** cytoplasm.
- \* Function: Secrete **“Acidic Mucus”** which protect gastric mucosa.

**OXYNTIC**  
**(PARIETAL)**

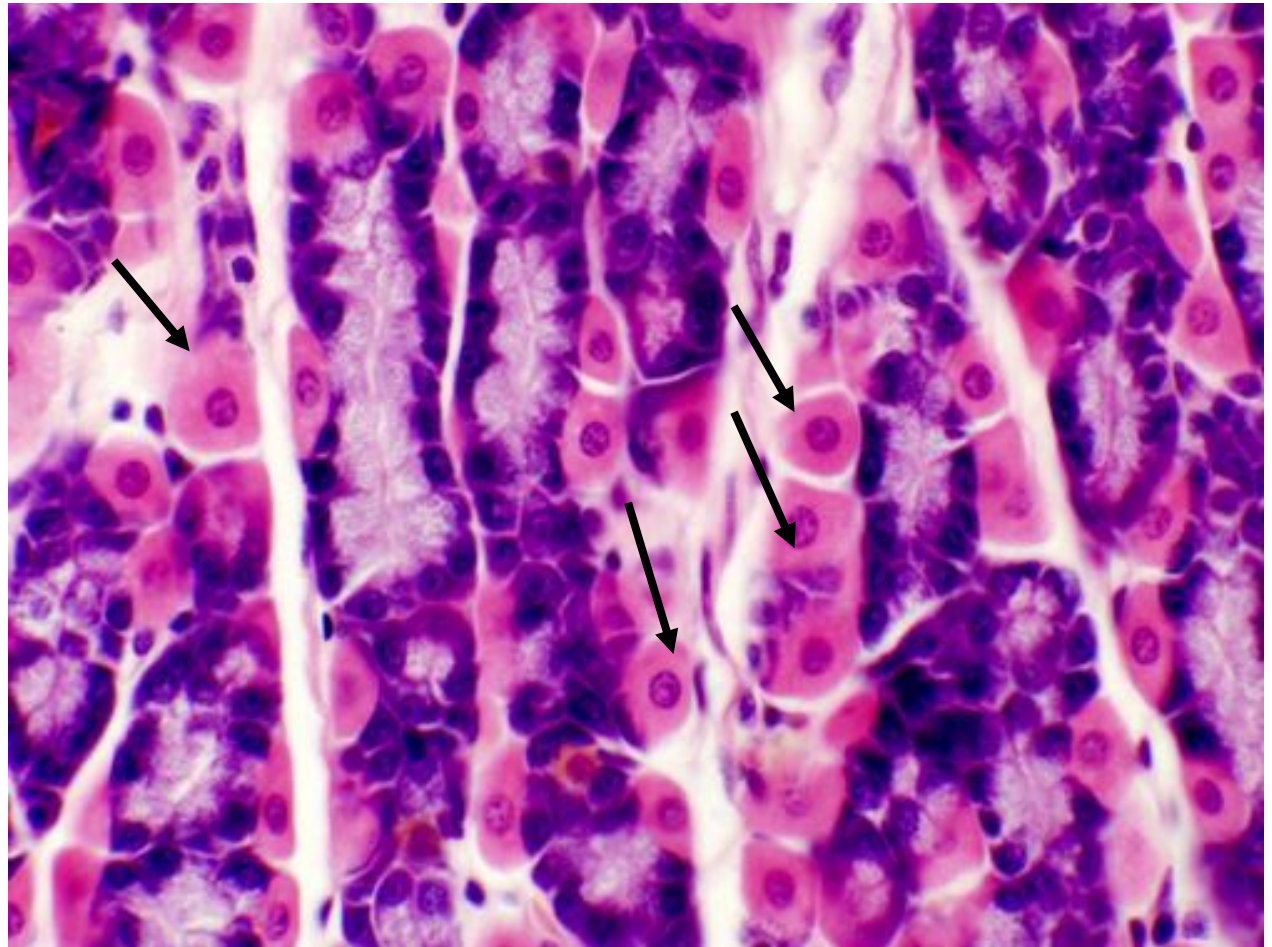
**Cells:**

(Arrows)

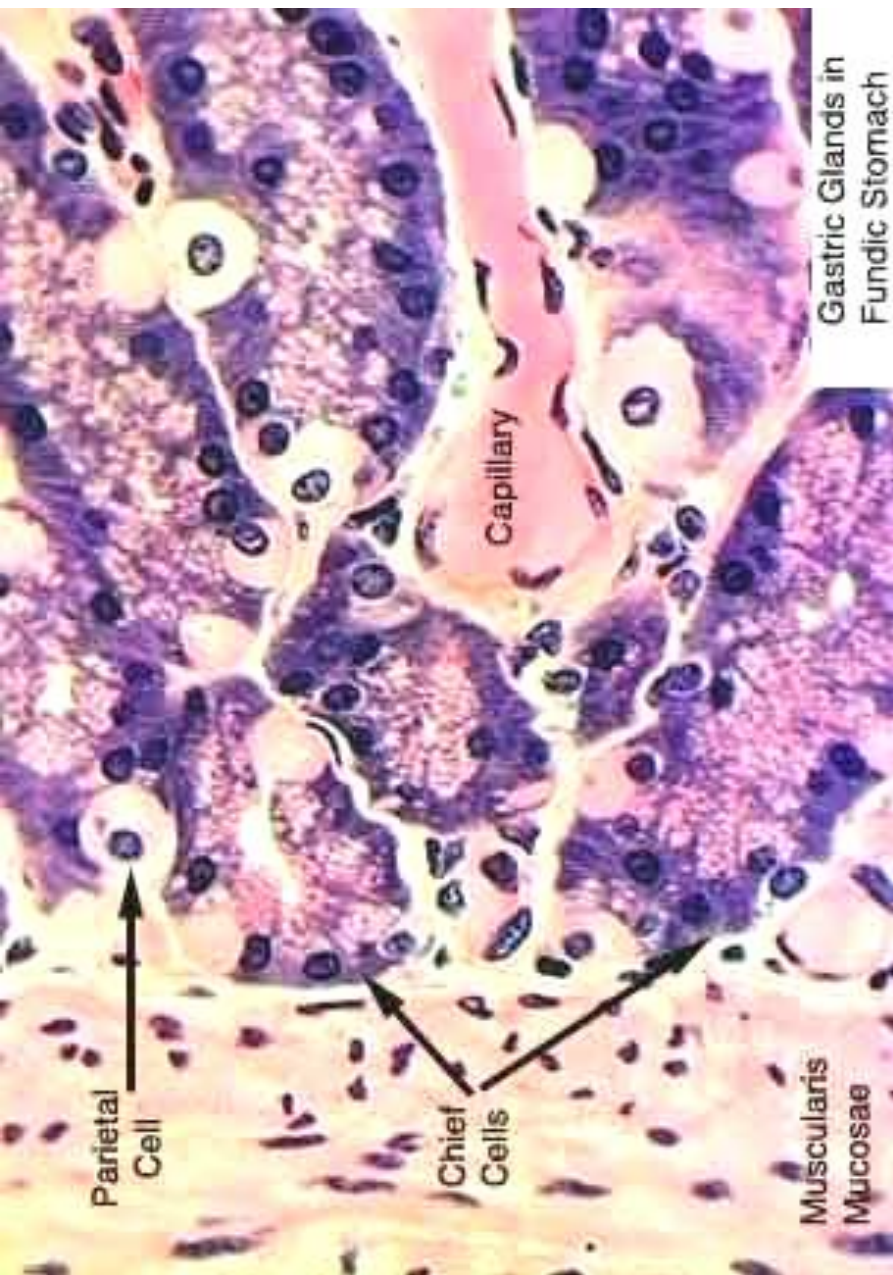
**Functions:**

Secretion of:

- 1) HCL.
- 2) Intrinsic  
Anti-pernicious  
anemia Factor



- Found mainly in the *upper parts* of the gland
- *Large*, rounded or triangular with central rounded nucleus.
- DO NOT reach lumen.
- Deeply acidophilic cytoplasm.



## Peptic (Chief) Cells:

The most numerous type.

Found mainly at the BASE of glands.

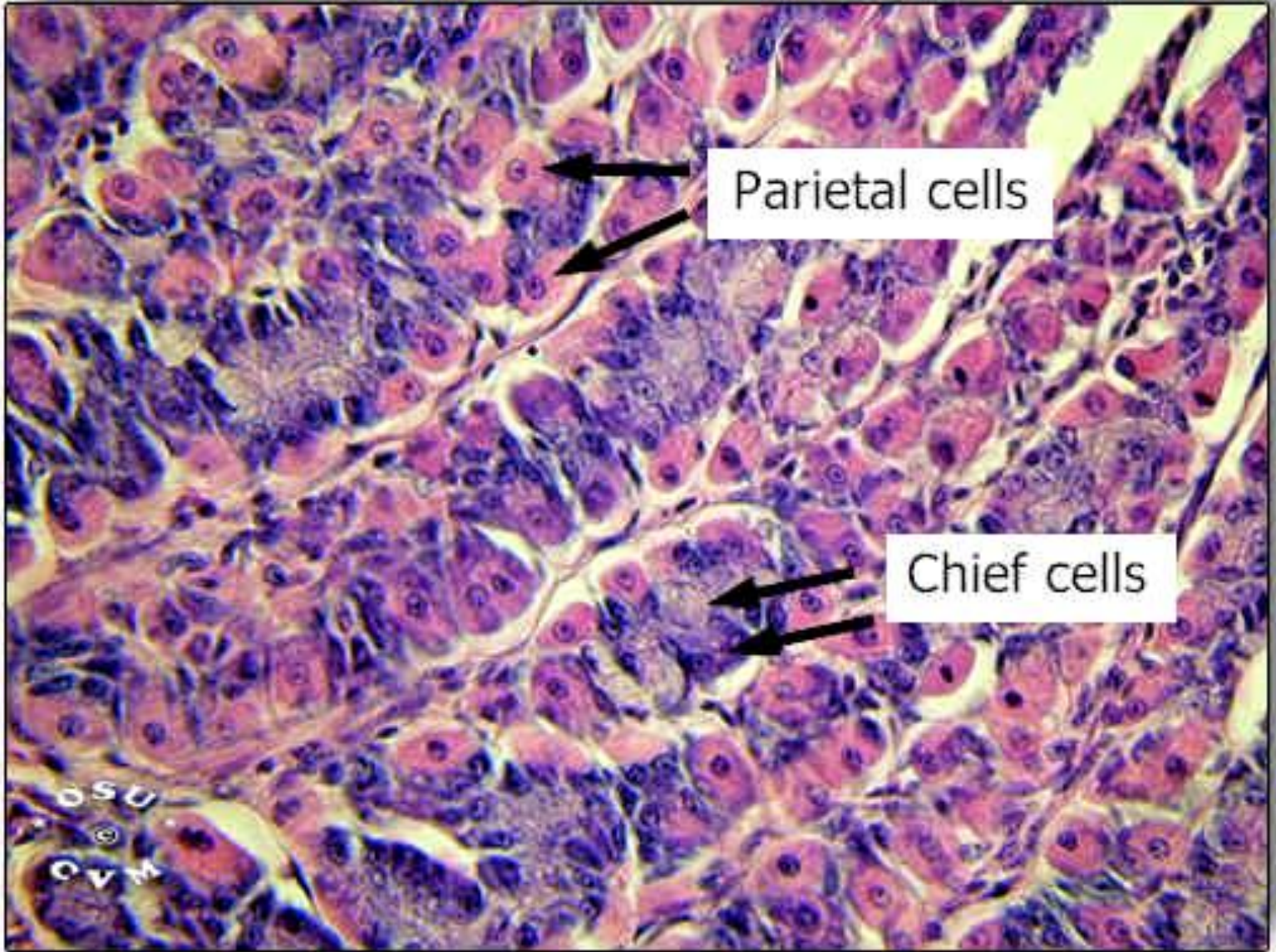
Pyramidal cells with basal rounded nuclei.

Basal basophilic cytoplasm & *apical zymogen granules*.

### Functions:

#### Secretion of:

- 1) Pepsinogen-----Pepsin
- 2) Rennin.
- 3) Little amount of lipase.



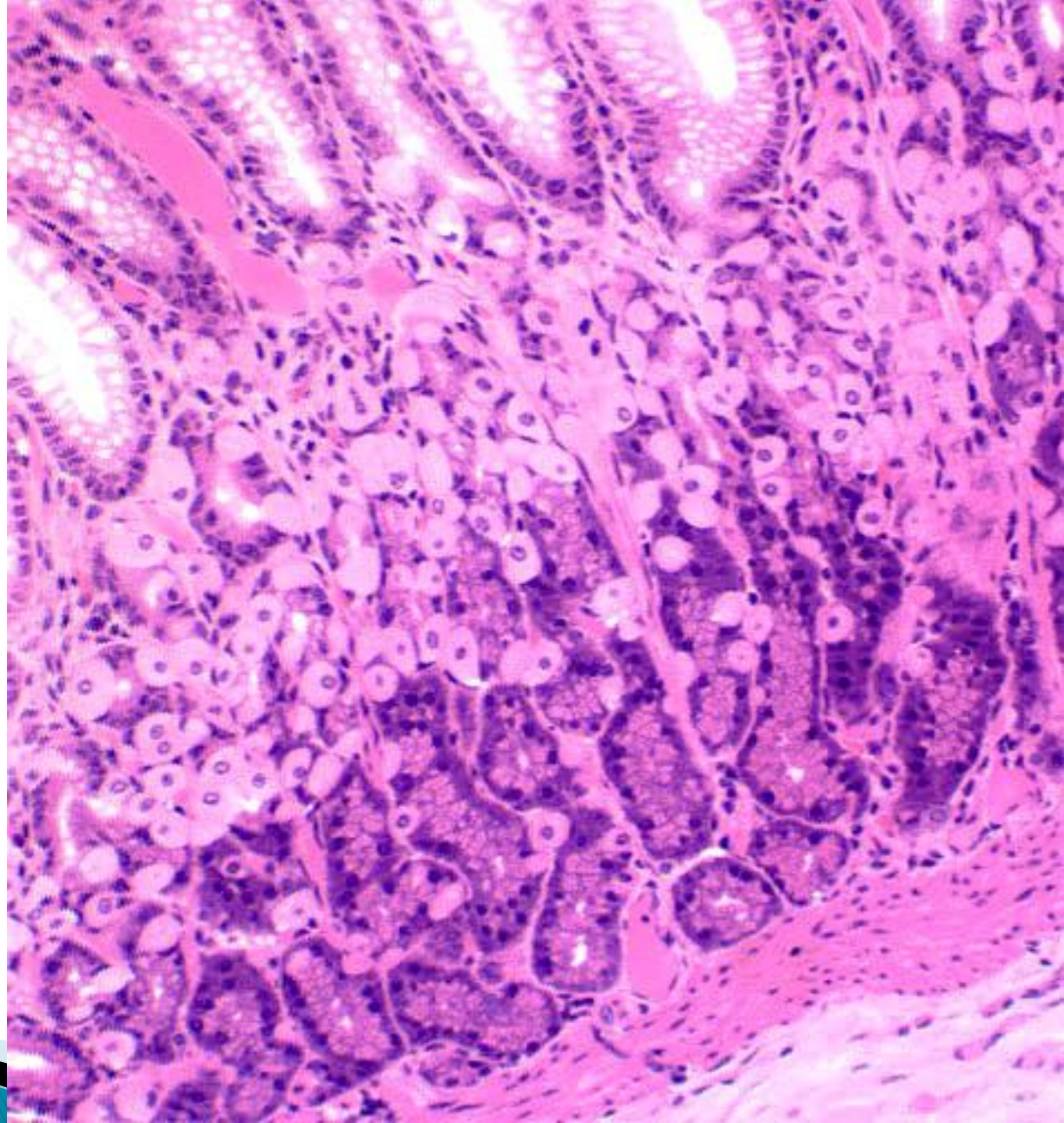
Parietal cells

Chief cells

OSU  
CVM

# Fundic Gastric Glands

Parietal  
Cells



# Pylorus

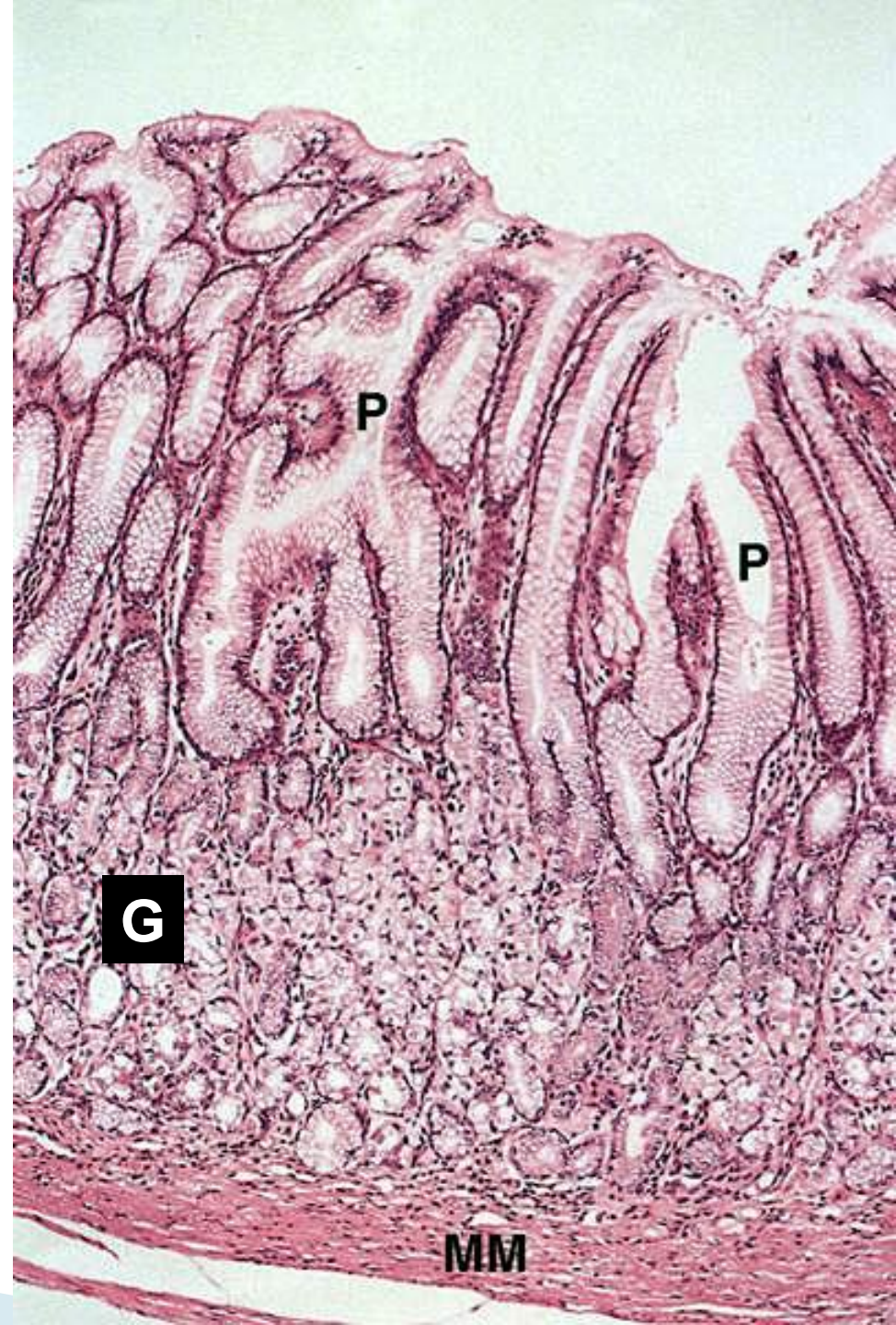
# Pyloric Stomach

Pits (P) are Deep, *long* and Wide.

## Pyloric Glands:

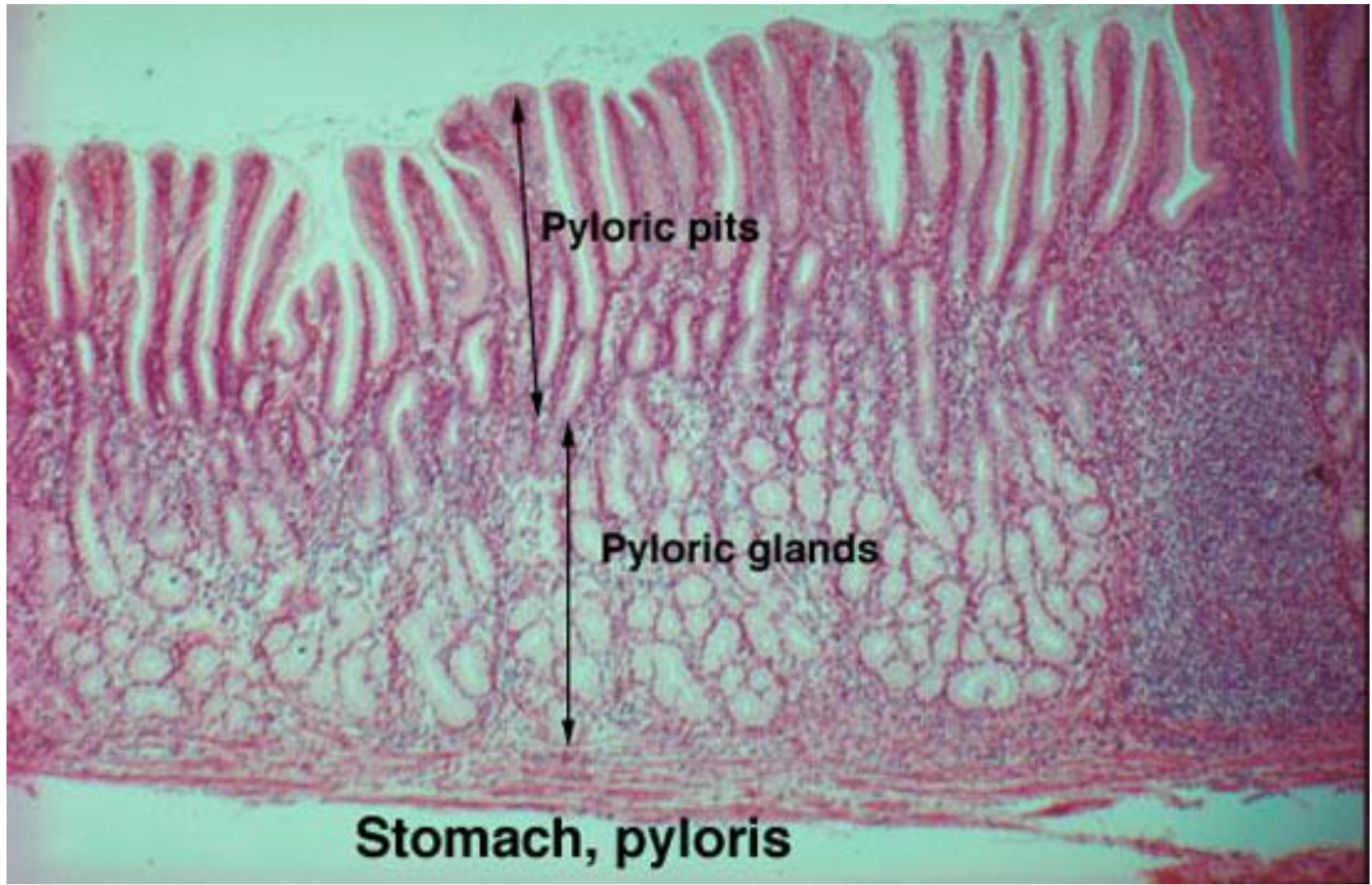
- Not Crowded, *short* occupy  $\frac{1}{2}$  thickness of mucosa.
- Highly coiled, branched tubular.
- Lined mainly with mucous cells.

MM – muscularis  
mucosa



**Ratio between Pit (P): secretory Portion (G) : 1:1**





## Musculosa Of Pylorus

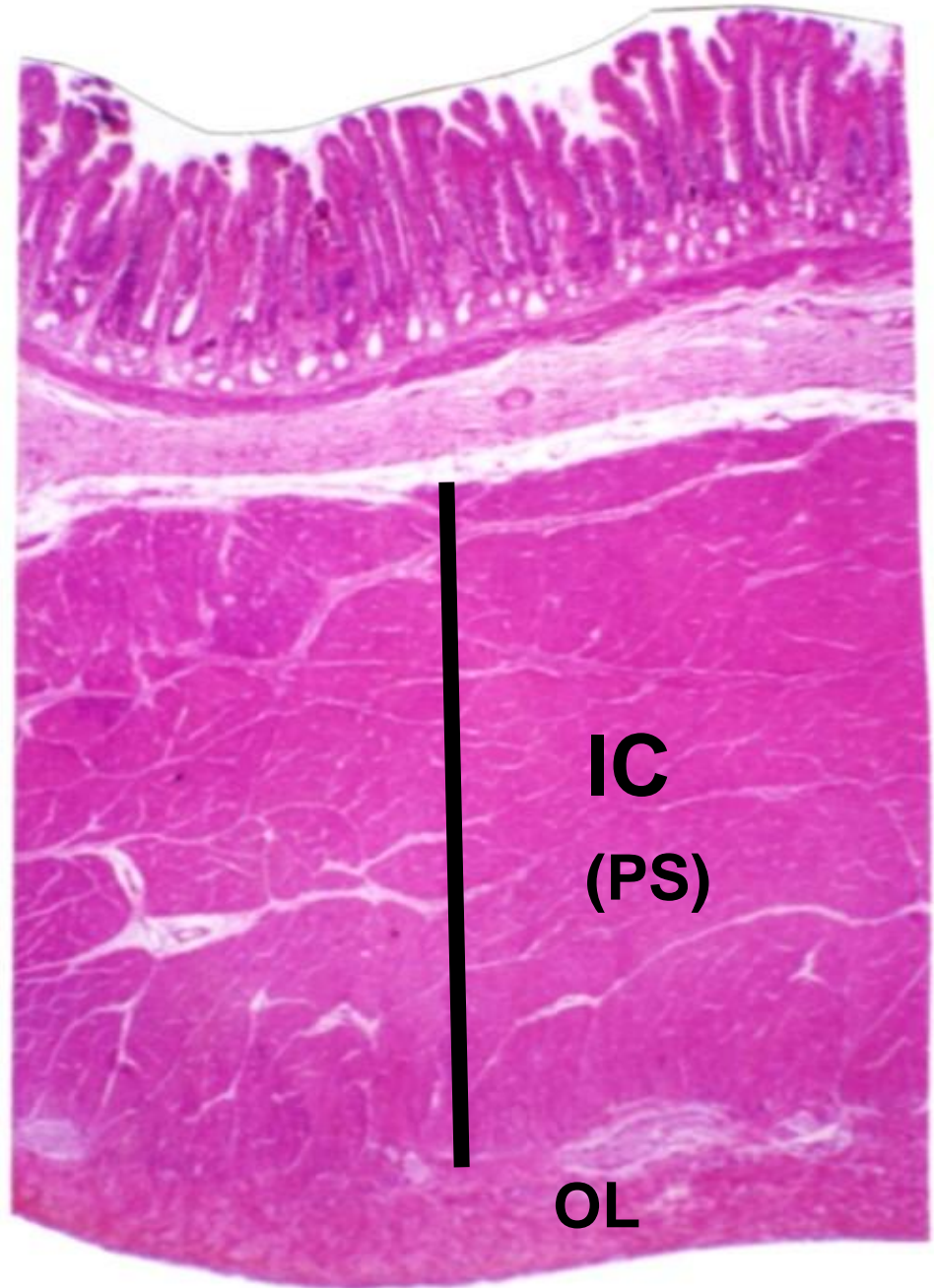
### 2 Layers

Inner Circular (IC)

Outer Longitudinal (OL)

Circular muscle is  
Thickened to form

*“Pyloric Sphincter” (PS)*



# Pyloroduodenal Junction

