



# PATHOLOGY LAB

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# PATHOGENESIS

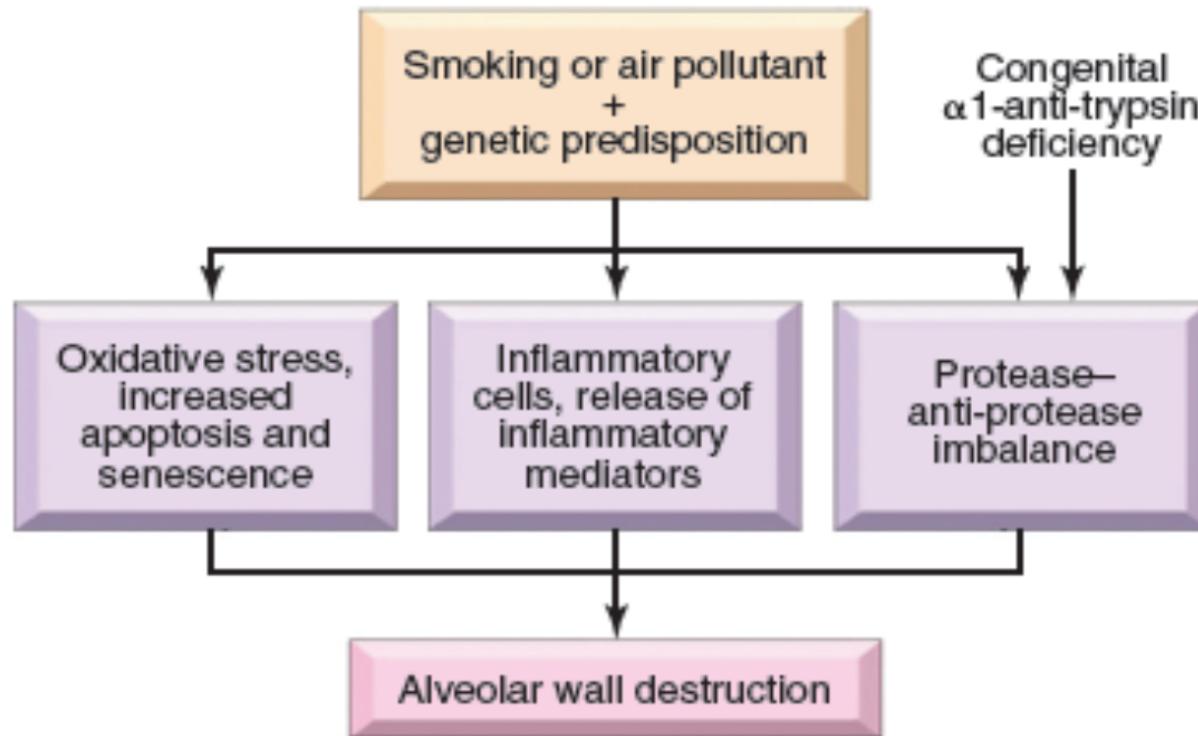
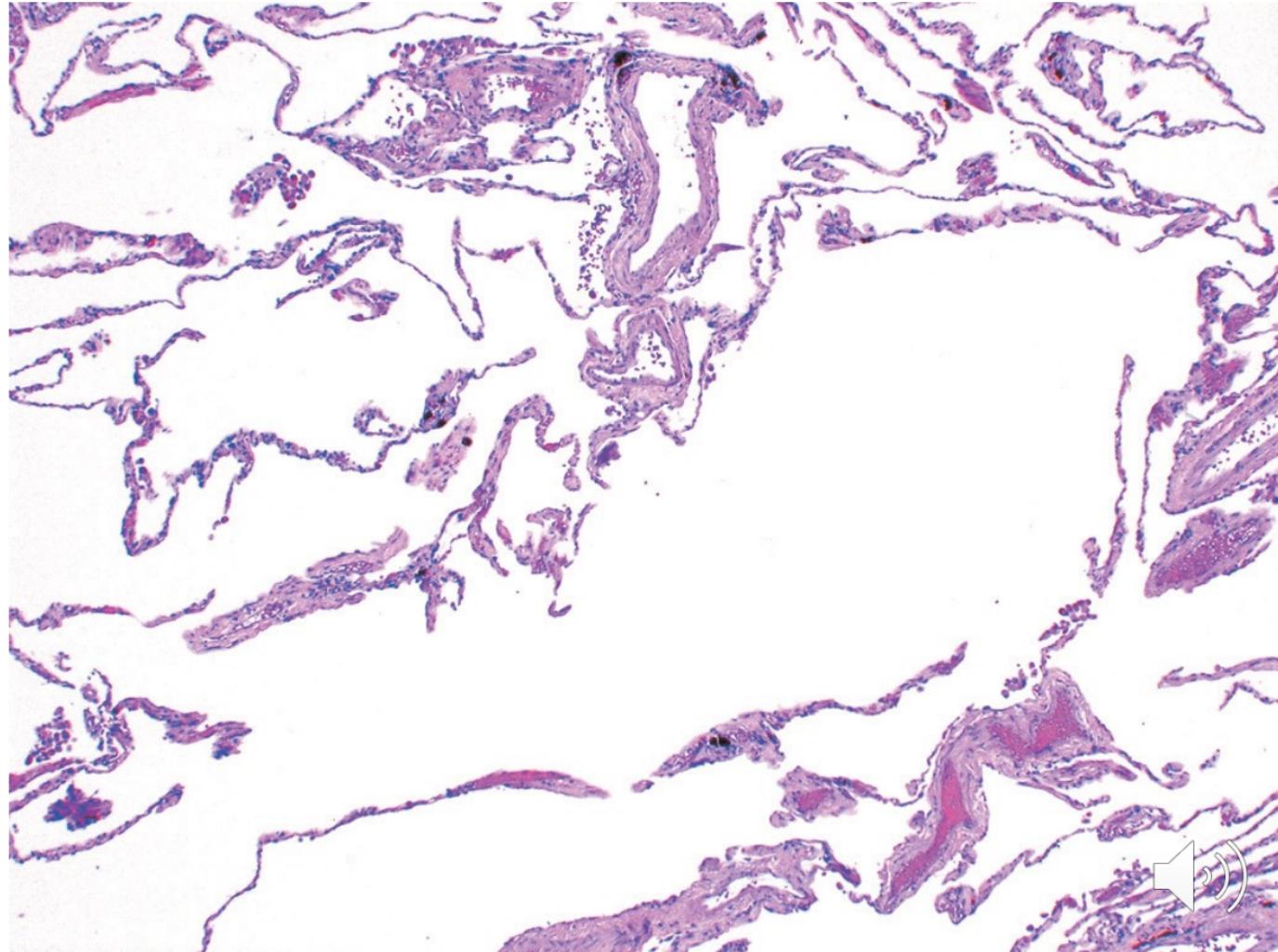


Fig. 13.6 Pathogenesis of emphysema. See text for details.





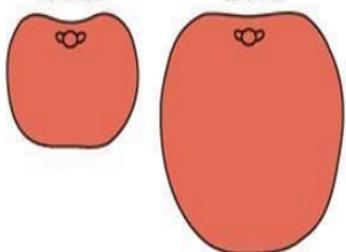
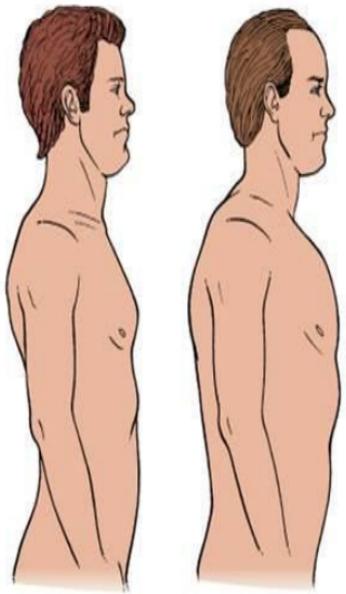
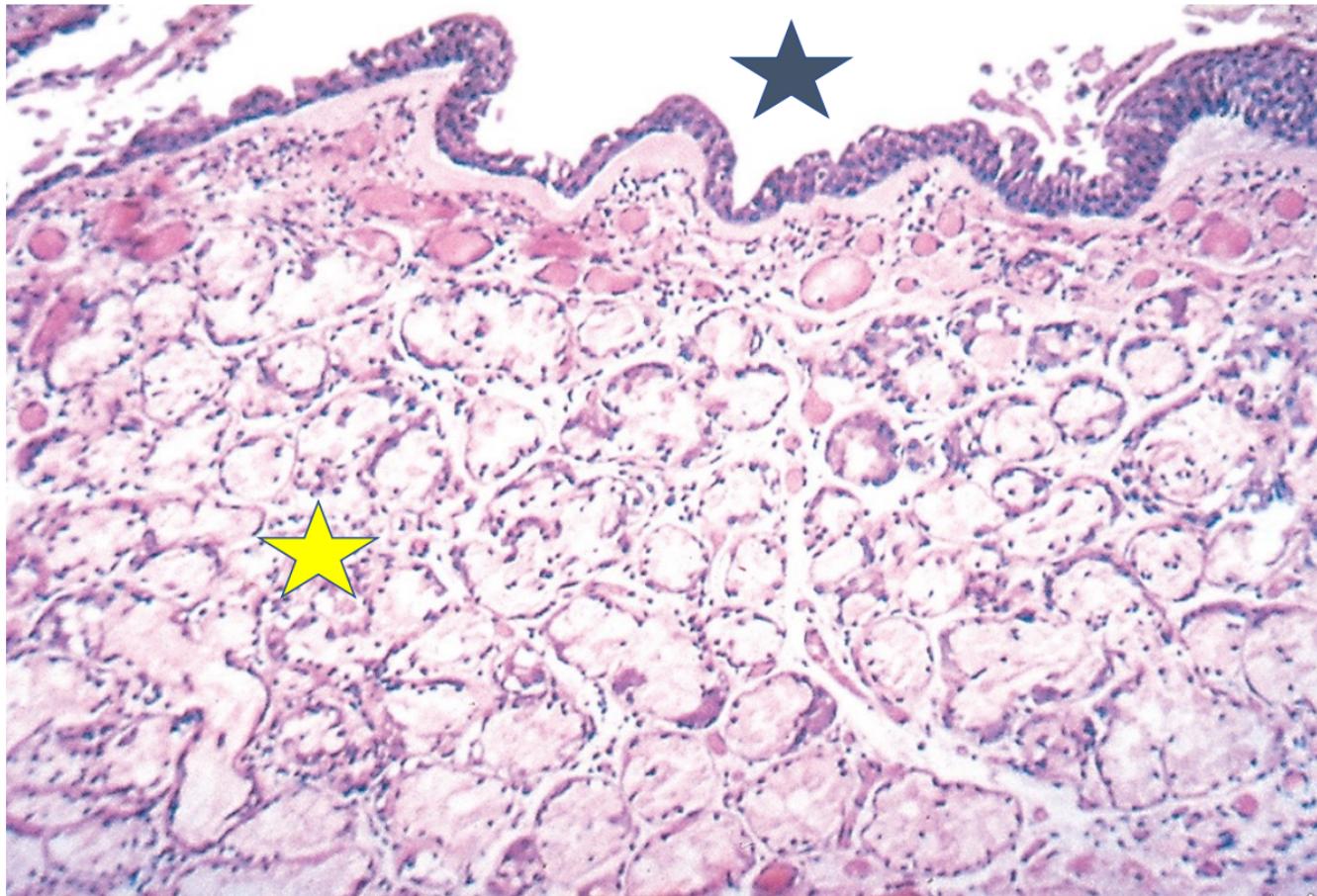


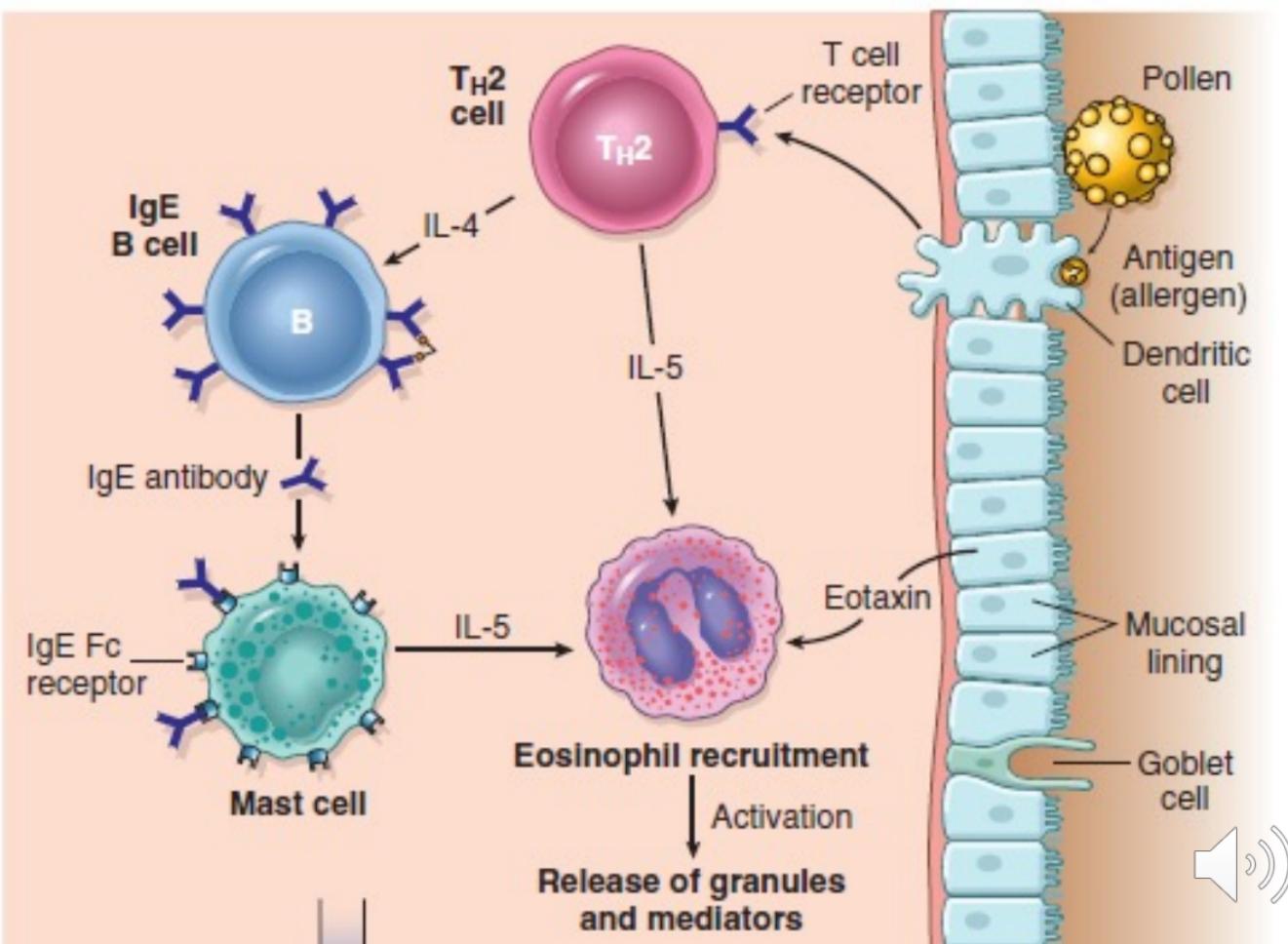
Figure 25-31 Profile and anteroposterior diameter of normal adult chest and barrel chest.

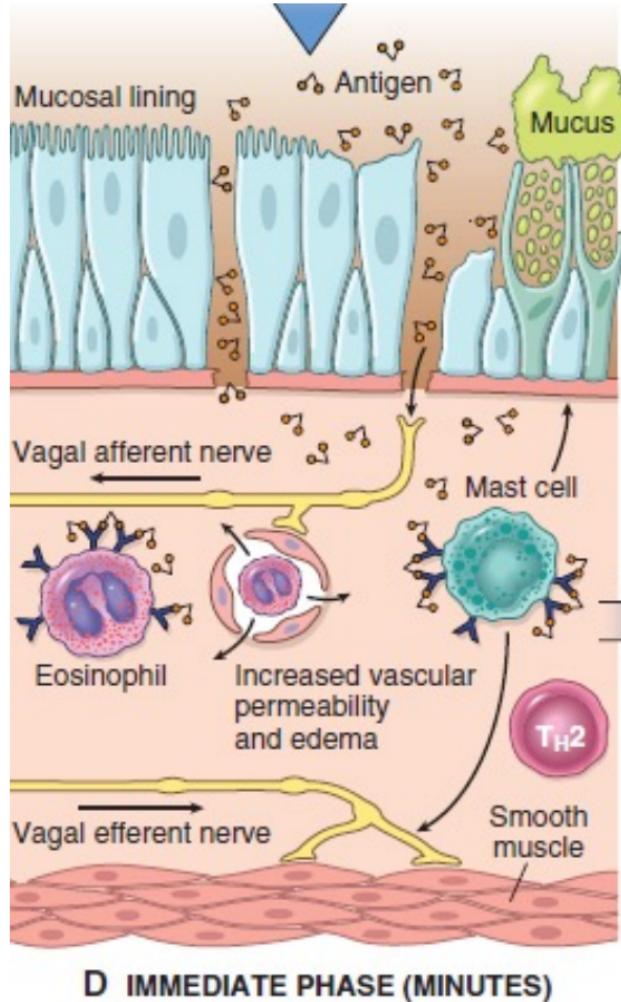




**Fig. 13.9** Chronic bronchitis. The lumen of the bronchus is above. Note the marked thickening of the mucous gland layer (approximately twice-normal) and squamous metaplasia of lung epithelium. (From the Teaching Collection of the Department of Pathology, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas.)

### C TRIGGERING OF ASTHMA





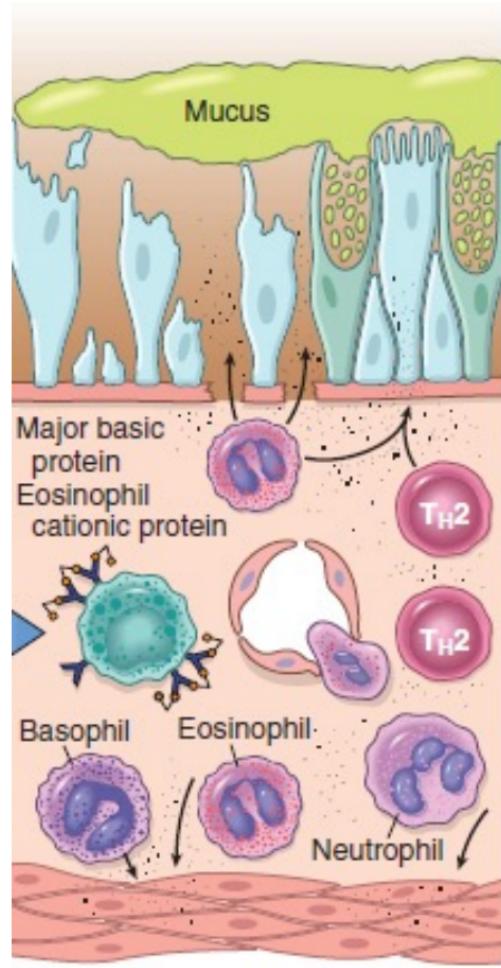
on re-exposure to antigen (ag) → immediate reaction

triggered by Ag-induced cross-linking of IgE bound to Fc receptors on mast cells.

mast cells release preformed mediators that directly and via neuronal reflexes induce:

- bronchospasm,
- increased vascular permeability,
- mucus production
- recruitment of leukocytes



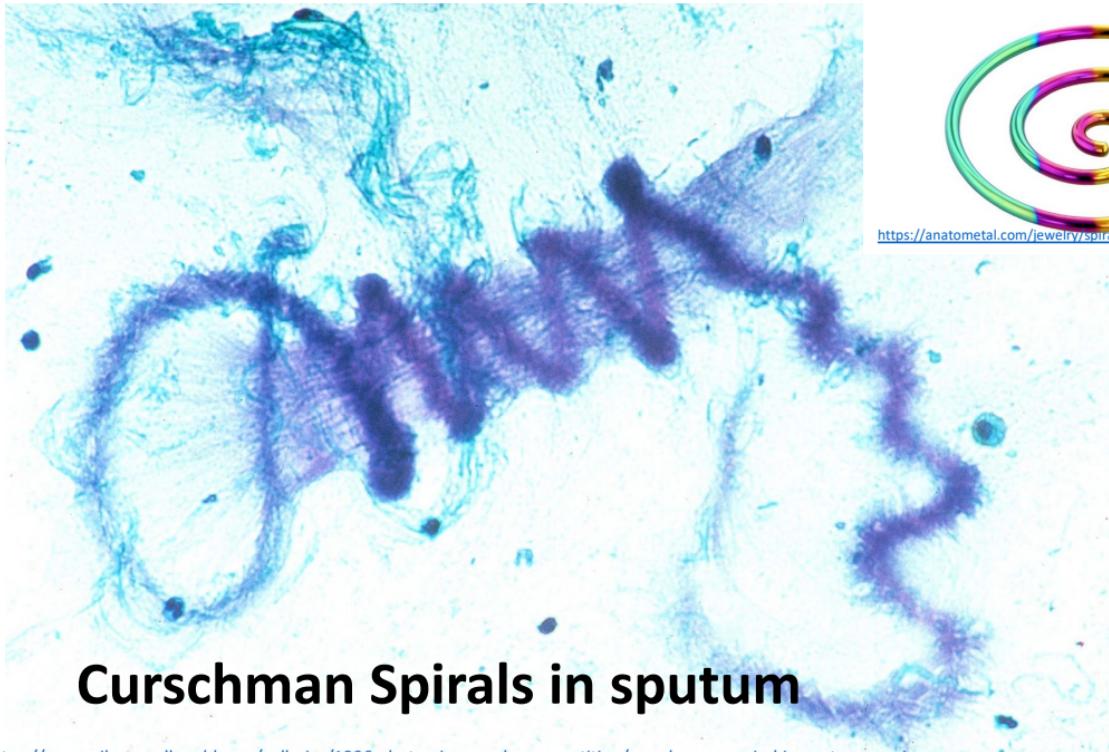


Leukocytes recruited to the site of reaction (neutrophils, eosinophils, and basophils; lymphocytes and monocytes)  
→ release mediators →  
initiate the late phase of asthma.

eosinophils release major basic protein and eosinophil cationic protein that cause damage to the epithelium



# MORPHOLOGY



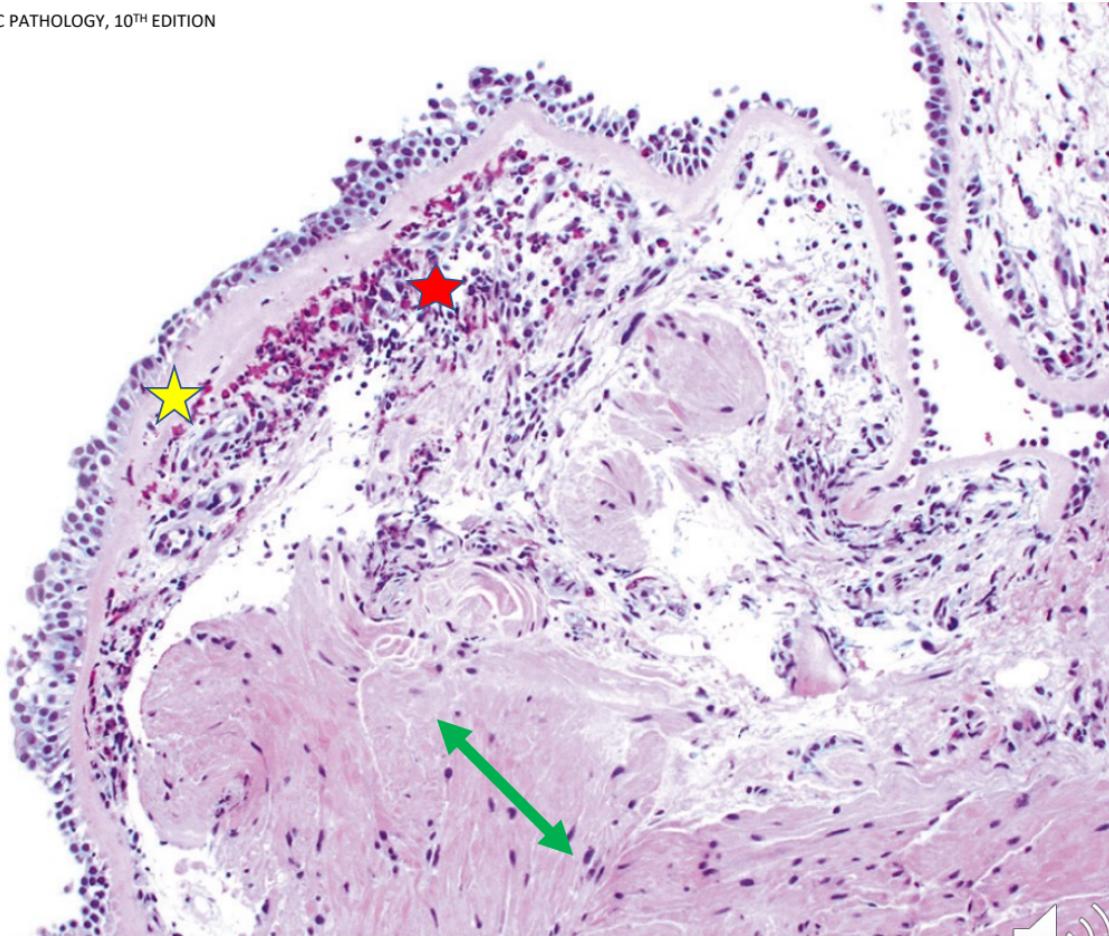
**Curschmann Spirals in sputum**

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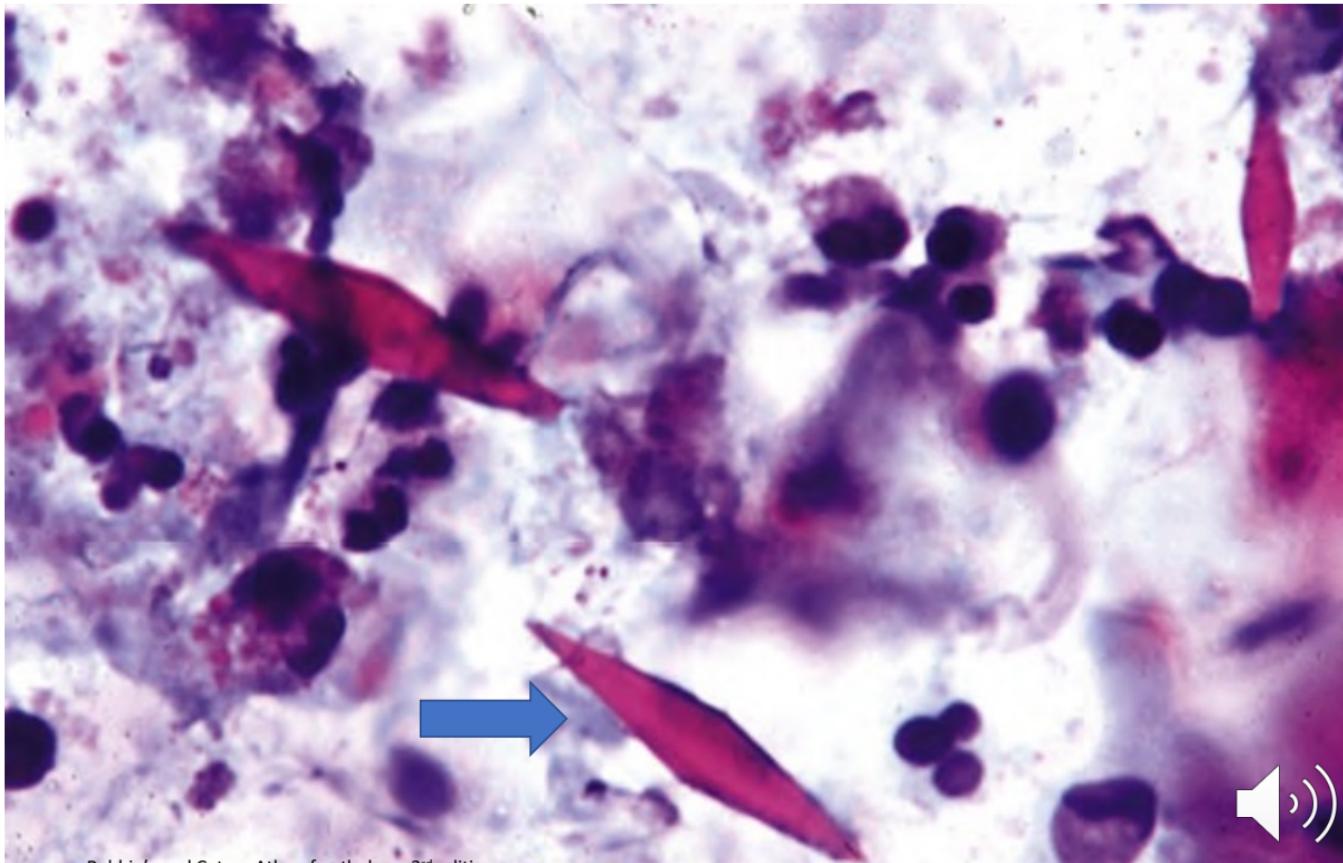
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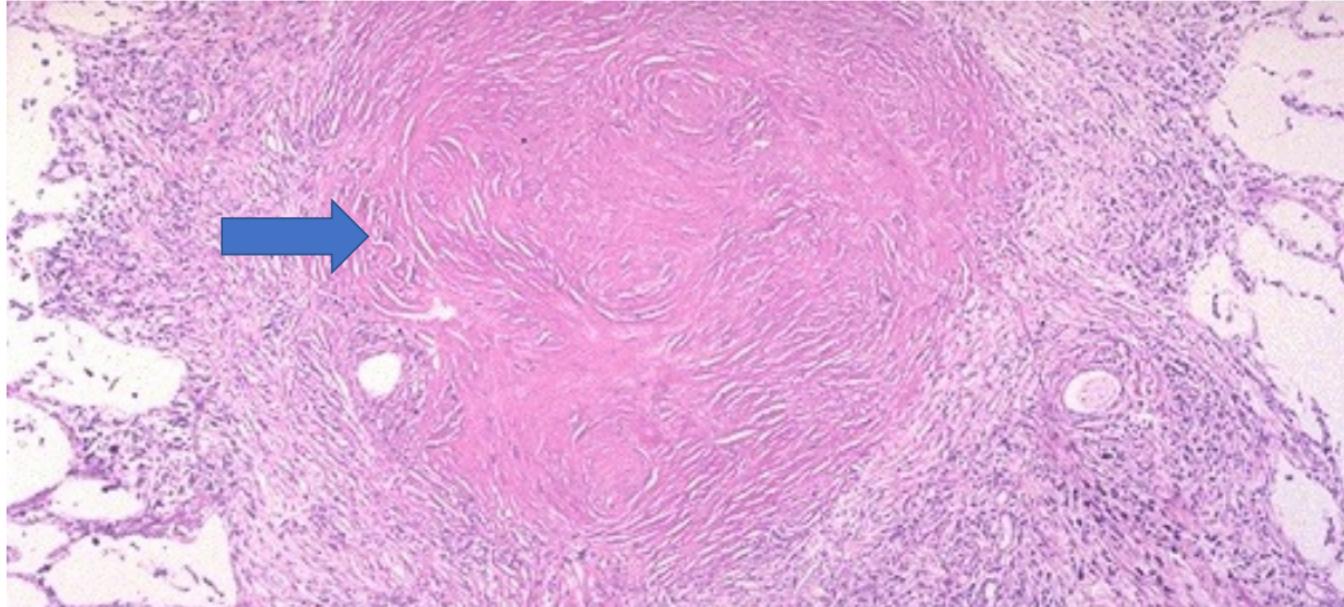


**Fig. 13.11** Bronchial biopsy specimen from an asthmatic patient showing sub basement membrane fibrosis, eosinophilic inflammation, and smooth muscle hyperplasia

- Charcot-Leyden crystals: crystalloids made up of the eosinophil protein galectin-10



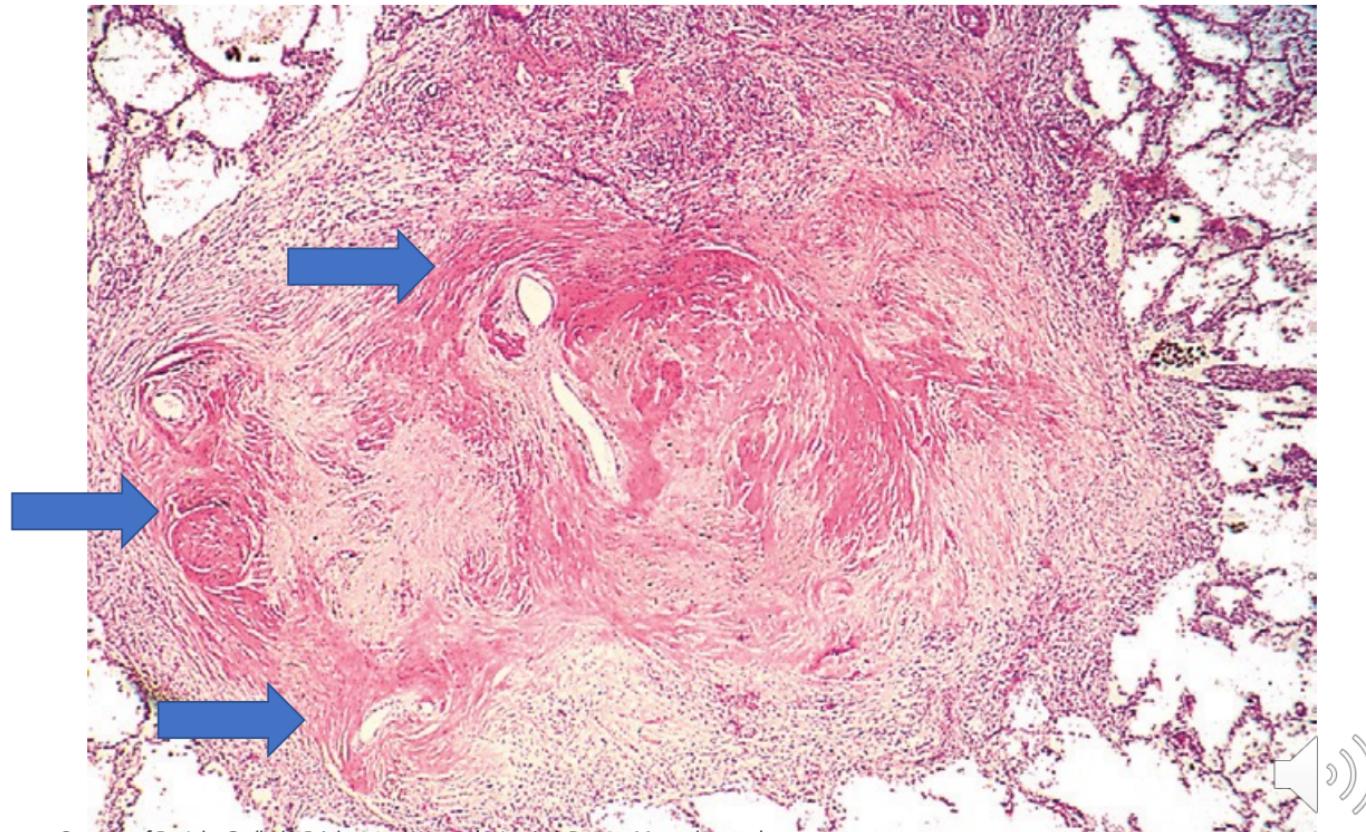
# silicotic nodule



Concentrically arranged hyalinized collagen fibers surrounding amorphous center

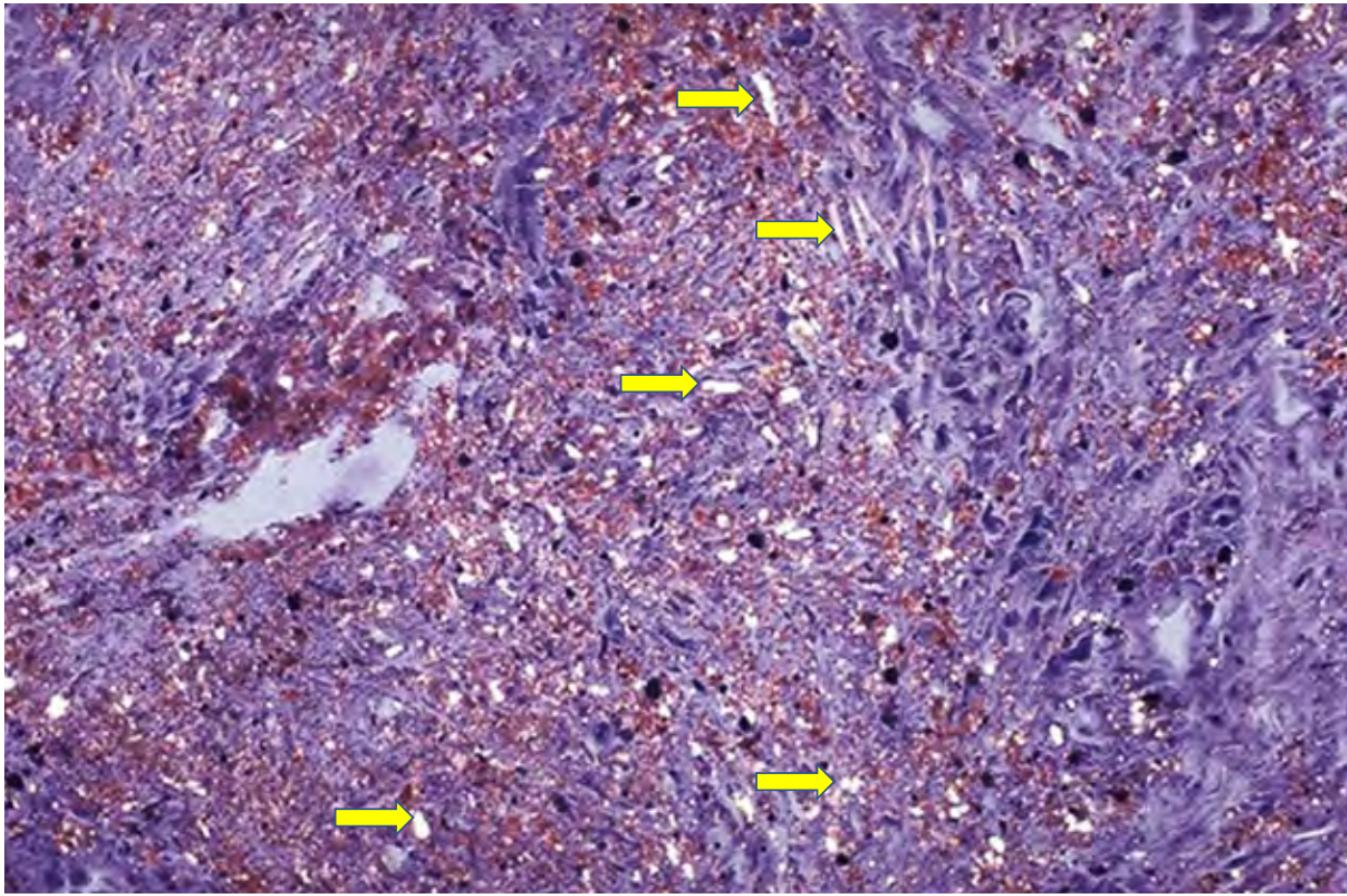


Several coalescent collagenous silicotic nodules



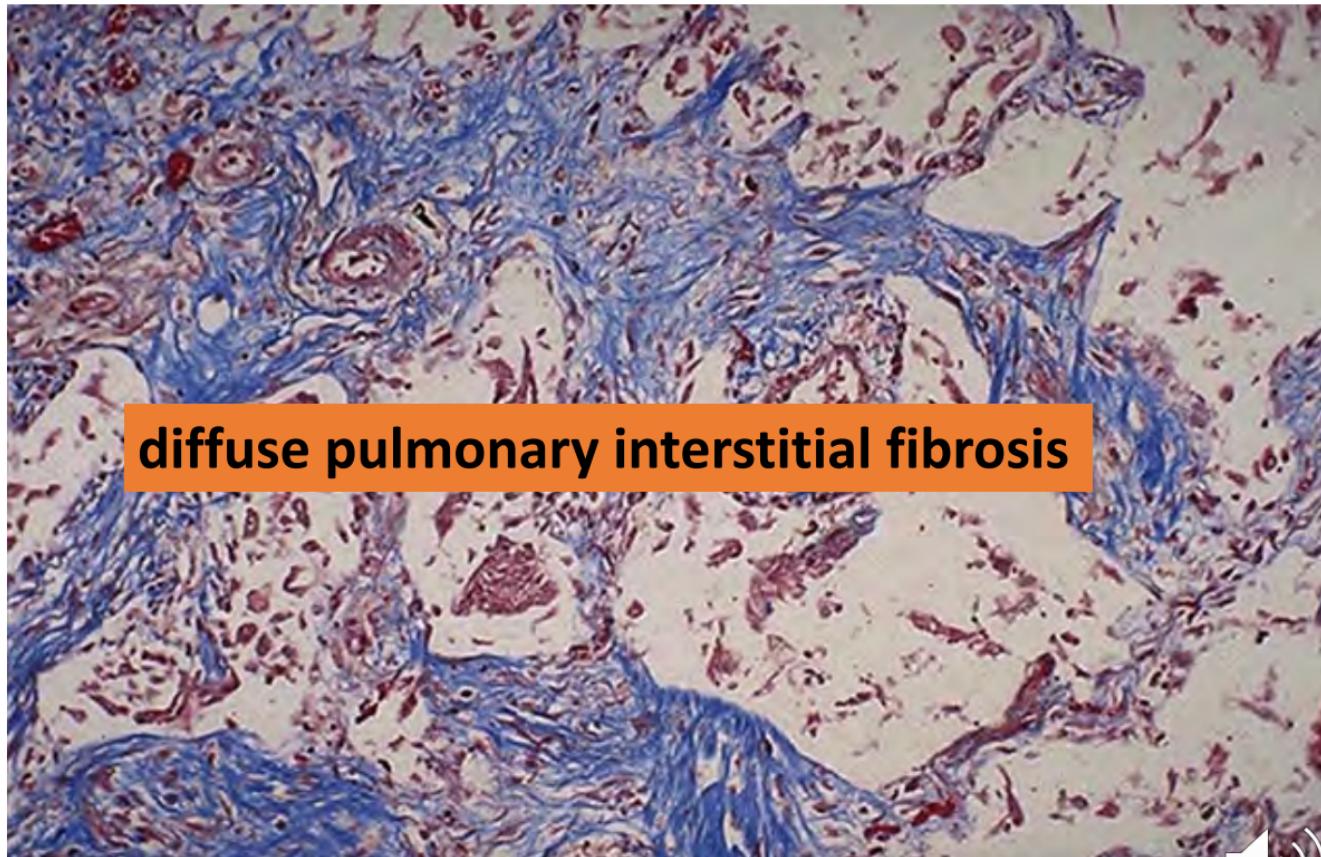
Courtesy of Dr. John Godleski, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.)





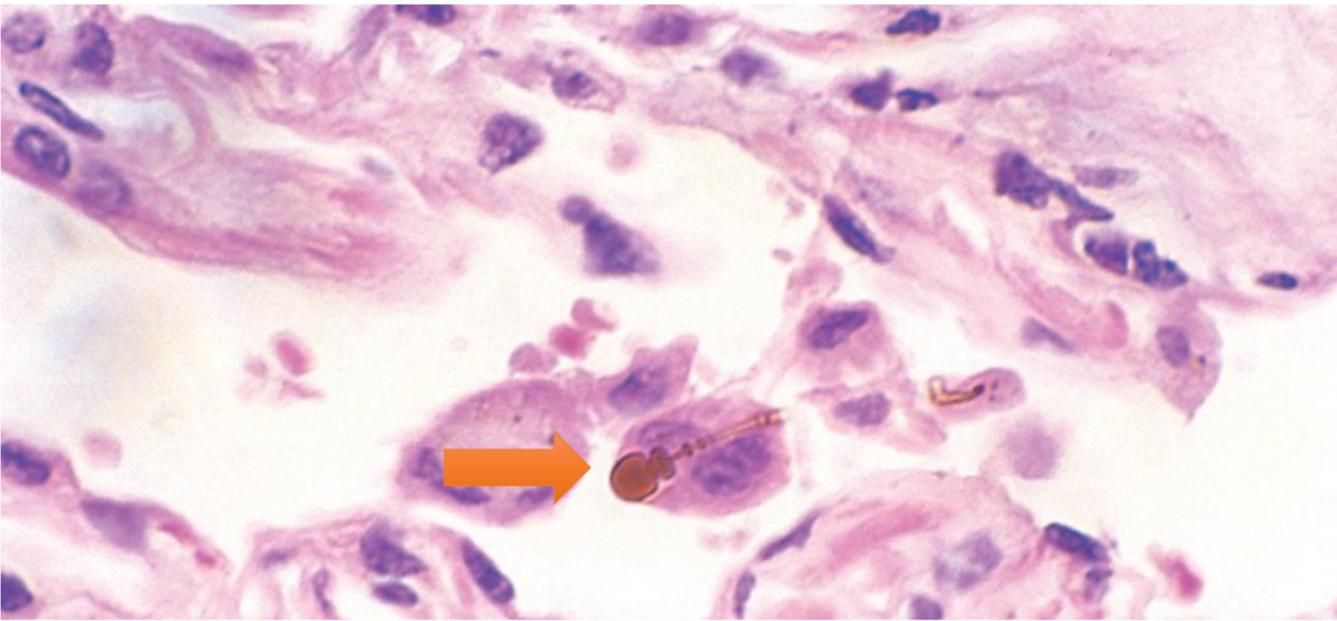
**Silica crystals**





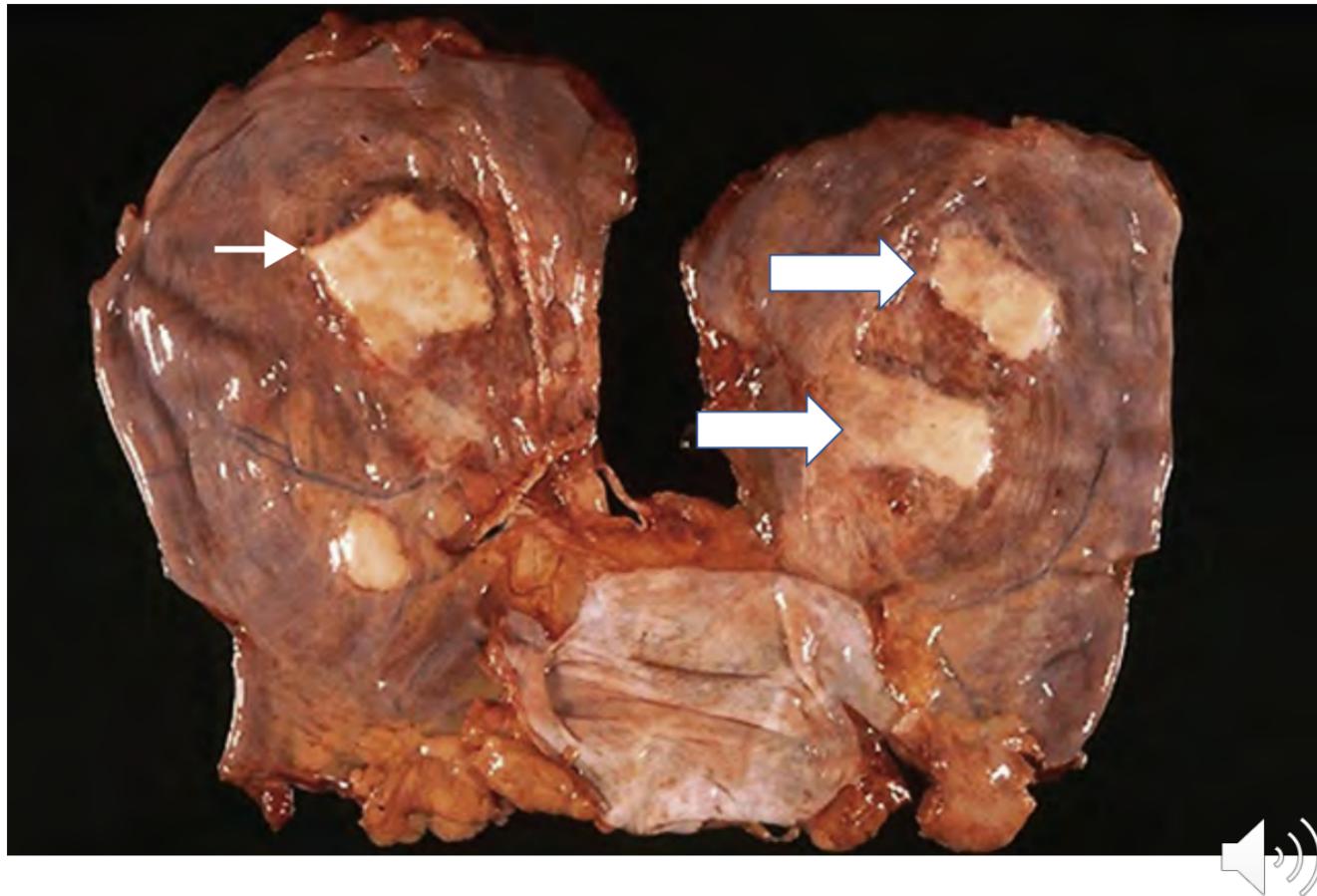
**diffuse pulmonary interstitial fibrosis**



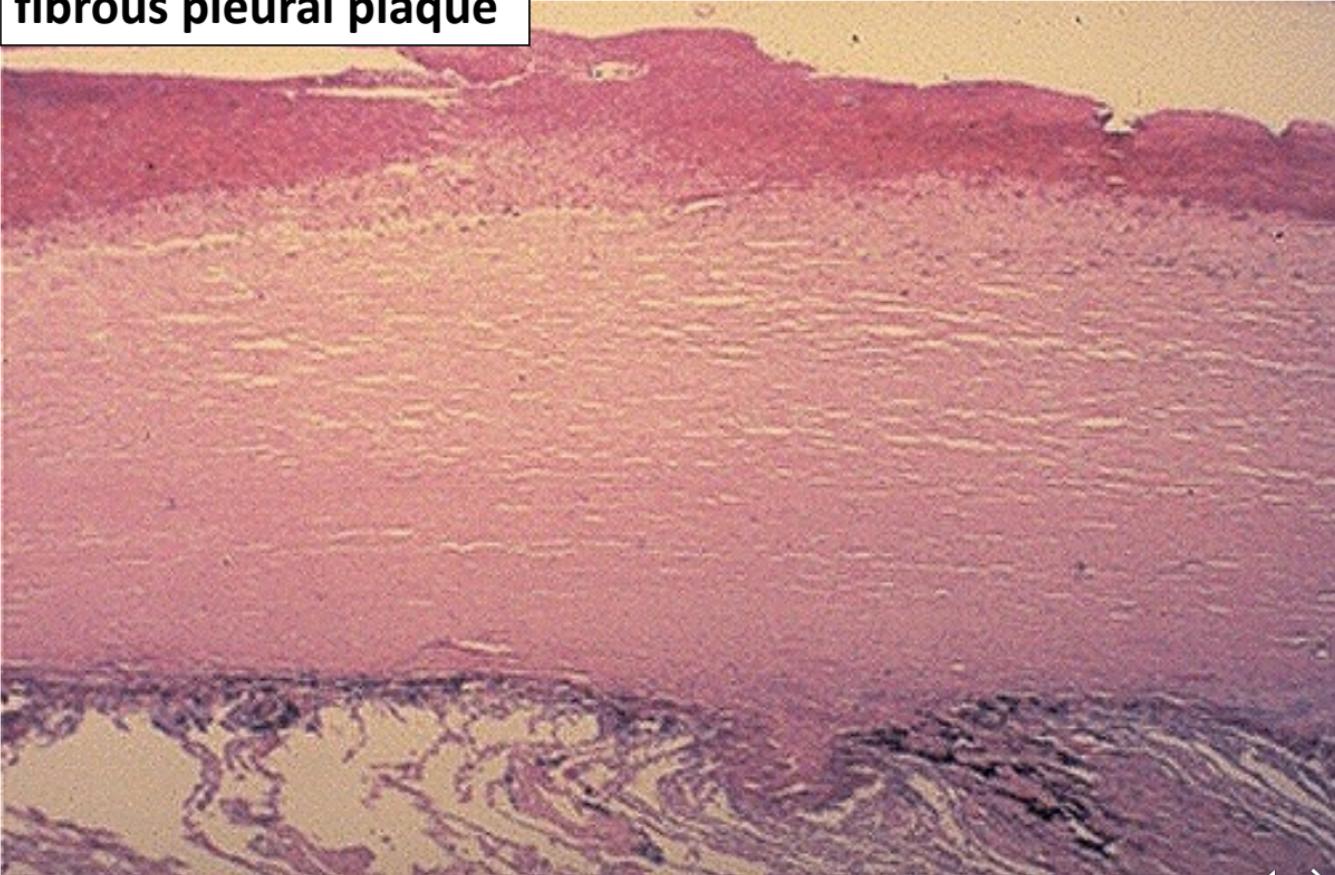


Asbestos body with beading and knobbed ends



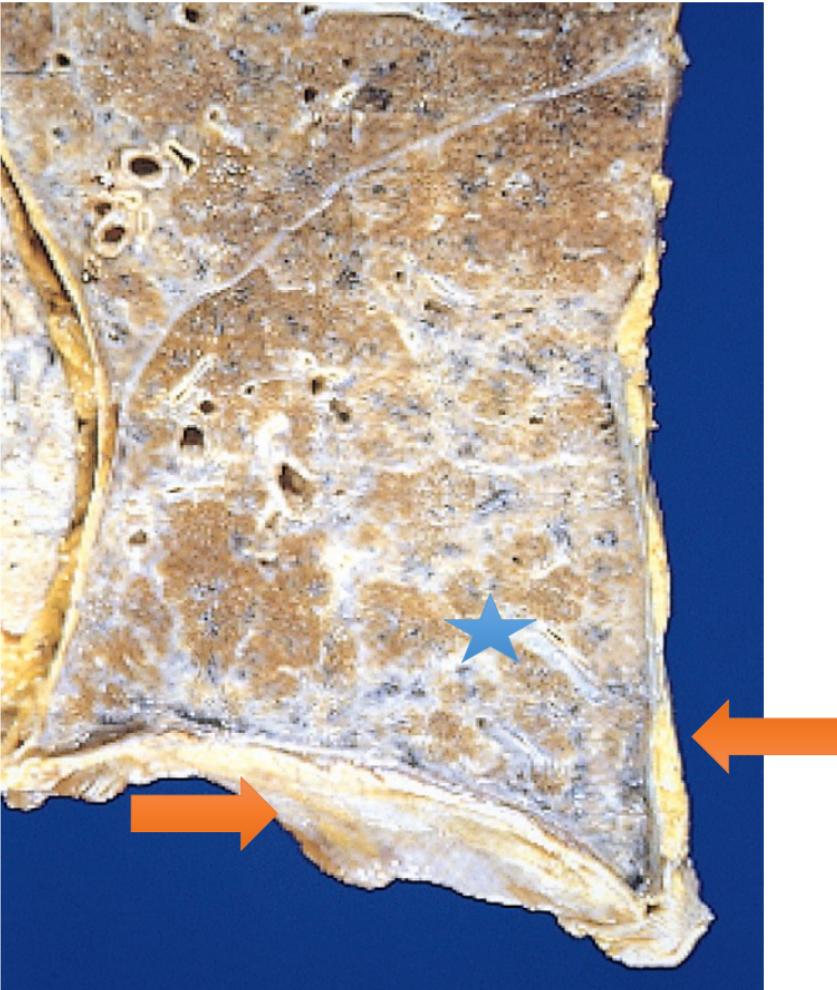


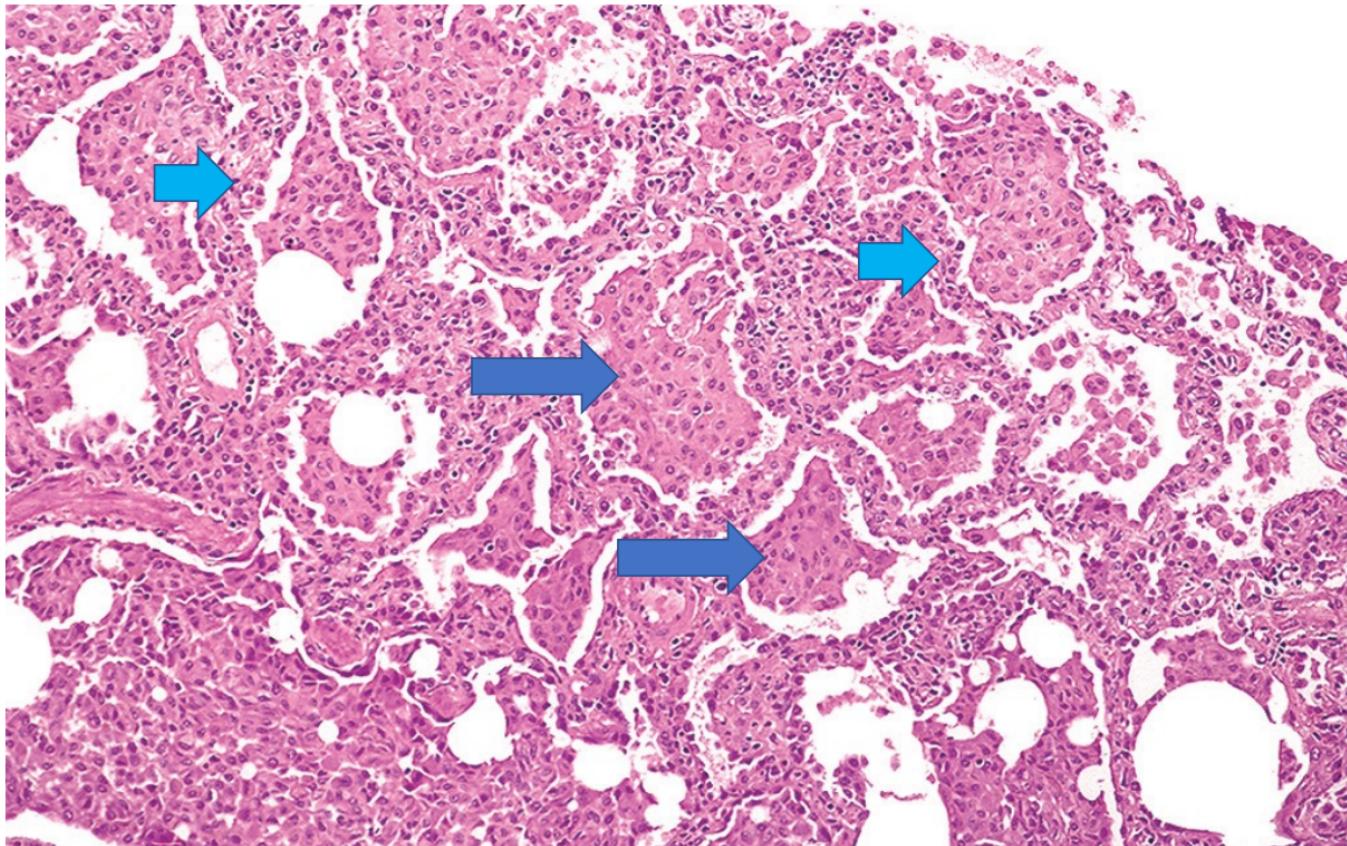
**fibrous pleural plaque**



**dense laminated layers of collagen (pink)**







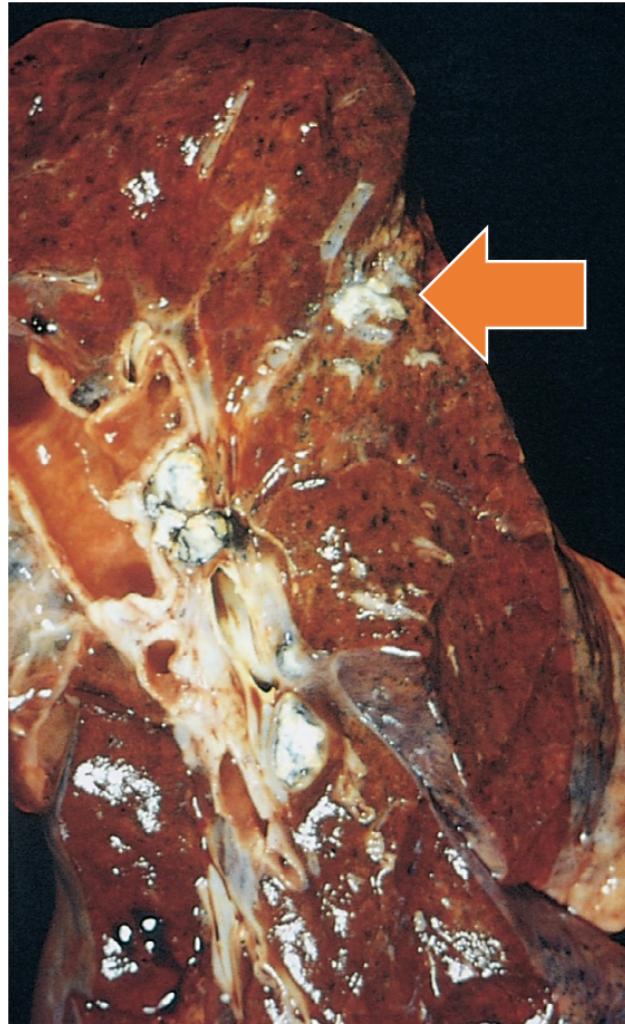
accumulation of large numbers of macrophages within the alveolar spaces

only slight fibrous thickening of the alveolar walls.



# MORPHOLOGY, grossly:

- **Ghon focus.**
  - ✓ a 1-cm to 1.5-cm area of gray-white inflammatory consolidation emerges during the development of sensitization
  - ✓ In majority of cases → central caseous necrosis.

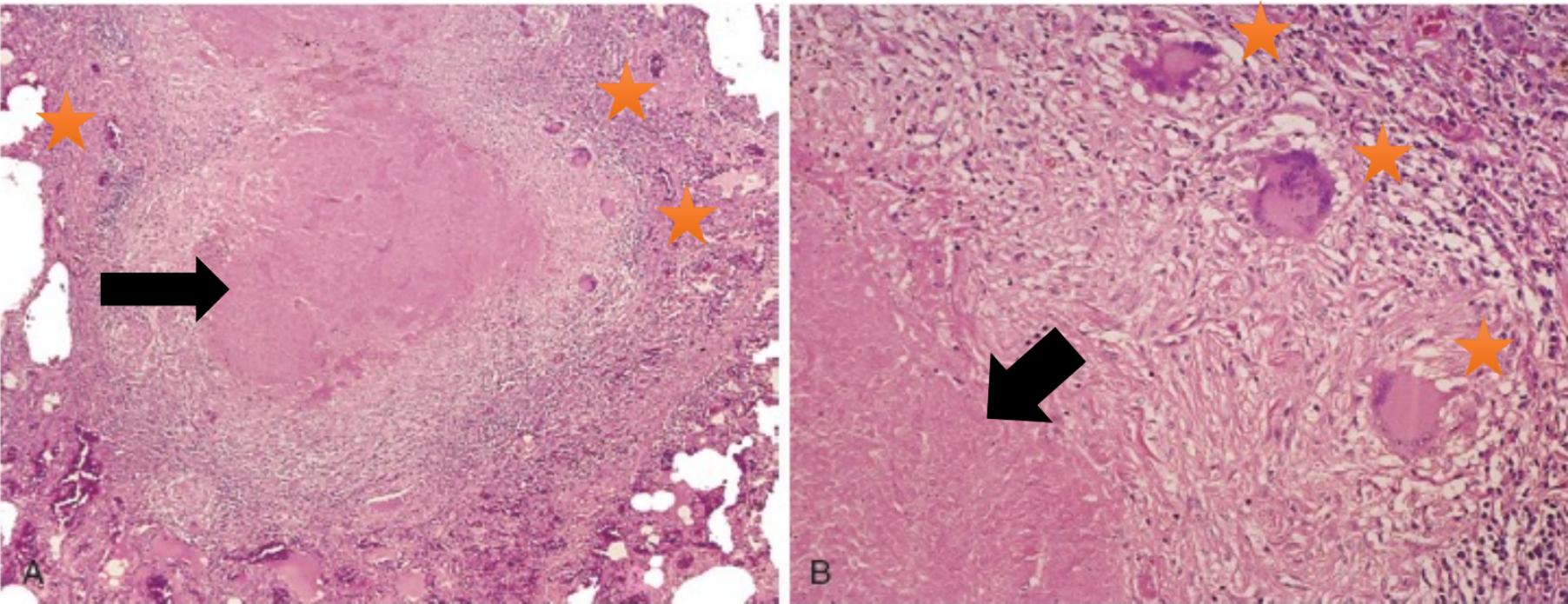


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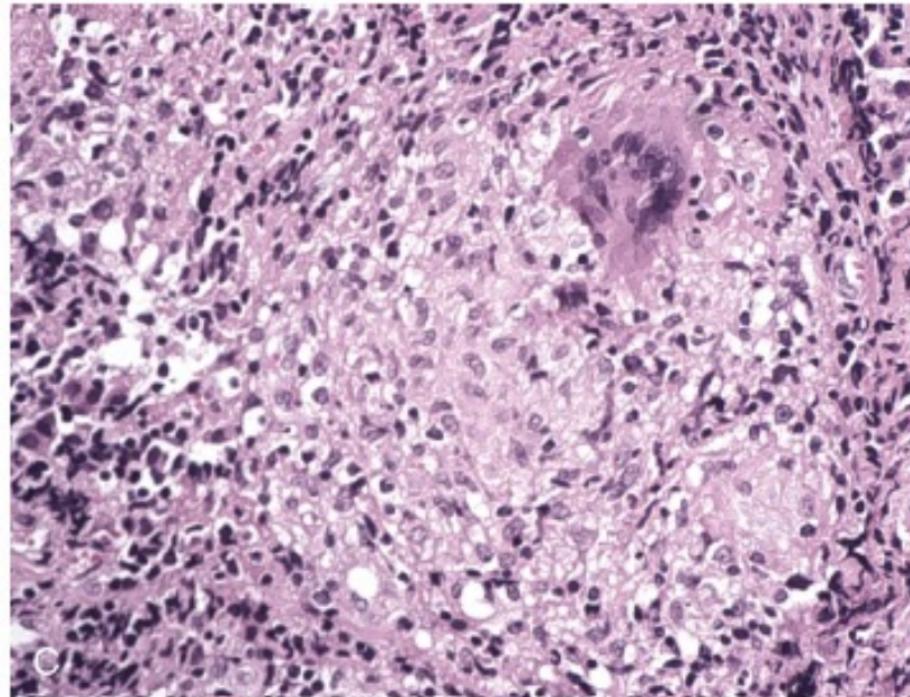
- Tuberle bacilli, free or within phagocytes, travel via the lymphatic vessels to regional lymph nodes.
- **Ghon complex** :This combination of parenchymal and nodal lesions



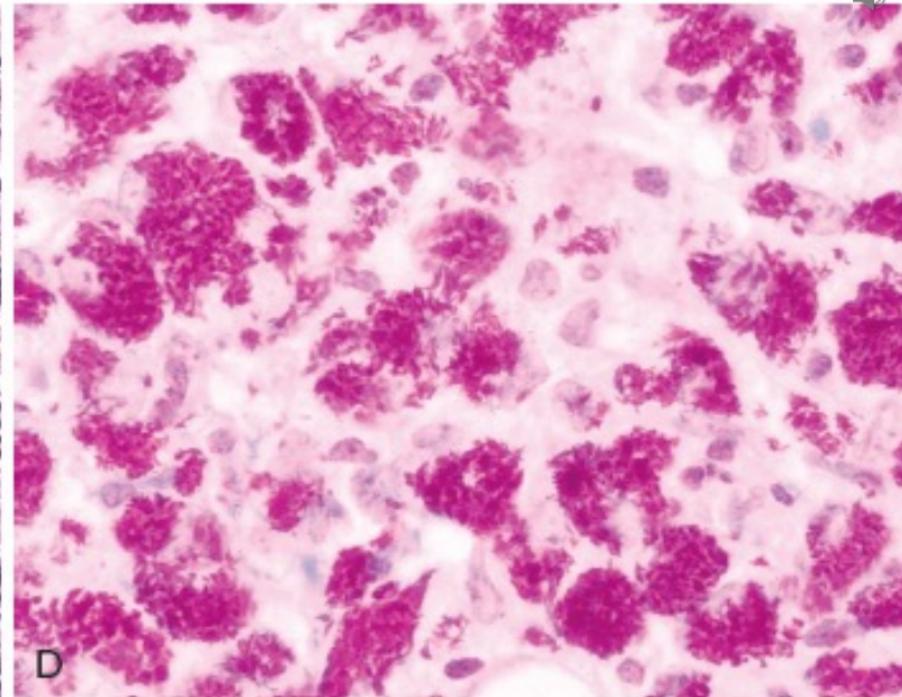
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tubercle

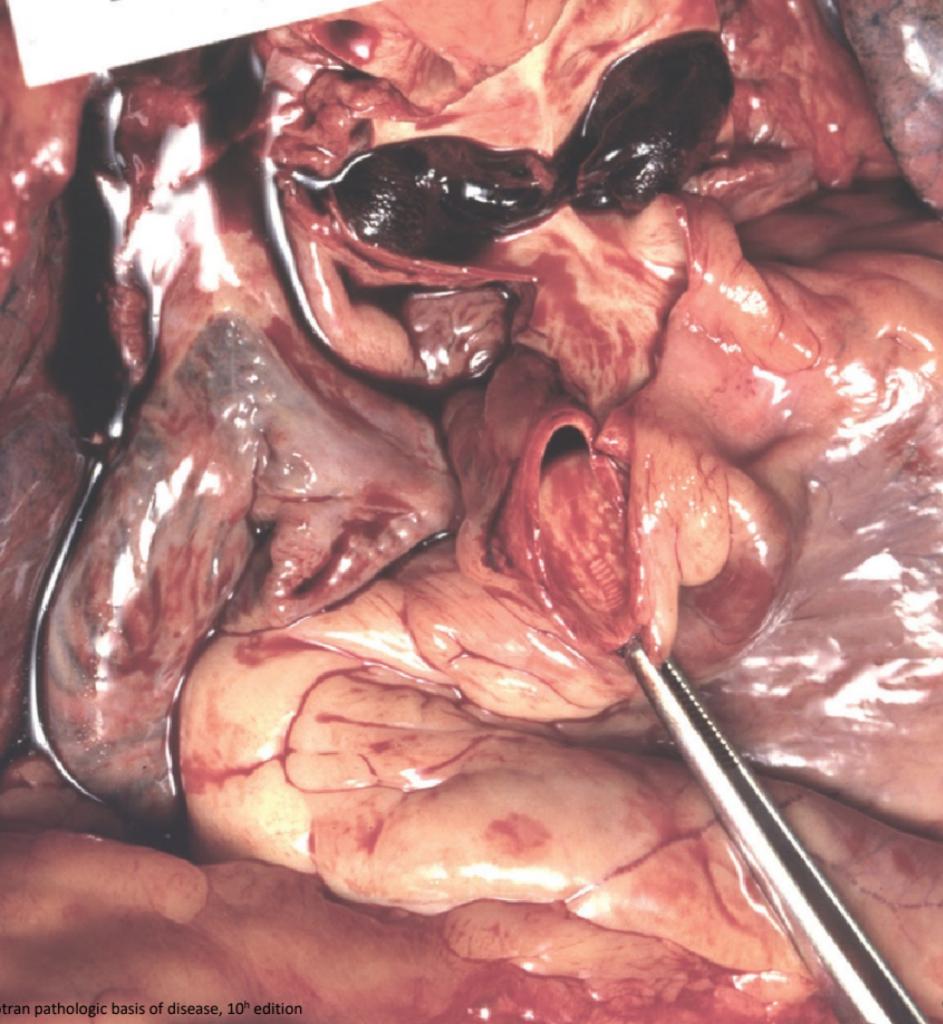


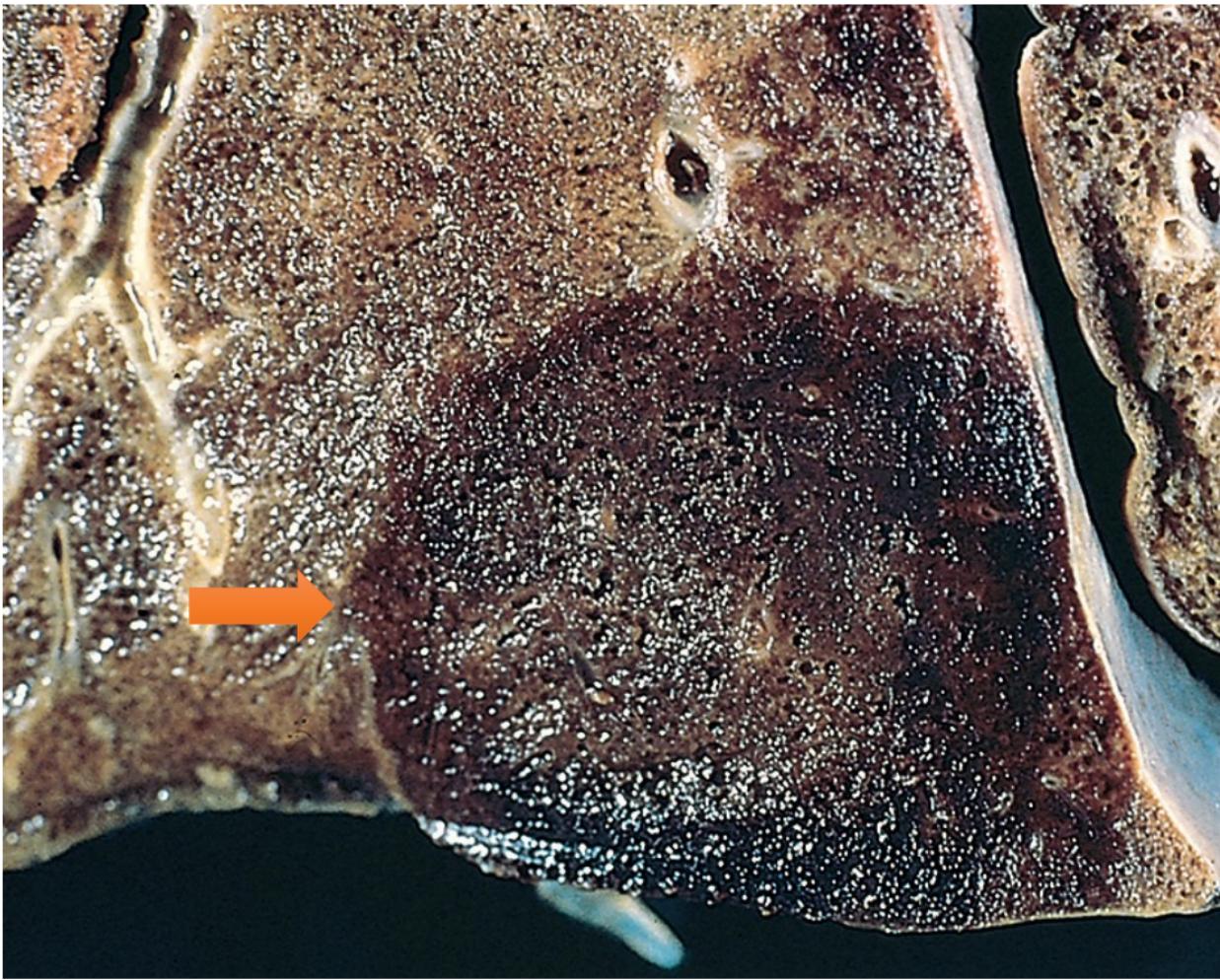
tubercular granulomas without central caseation

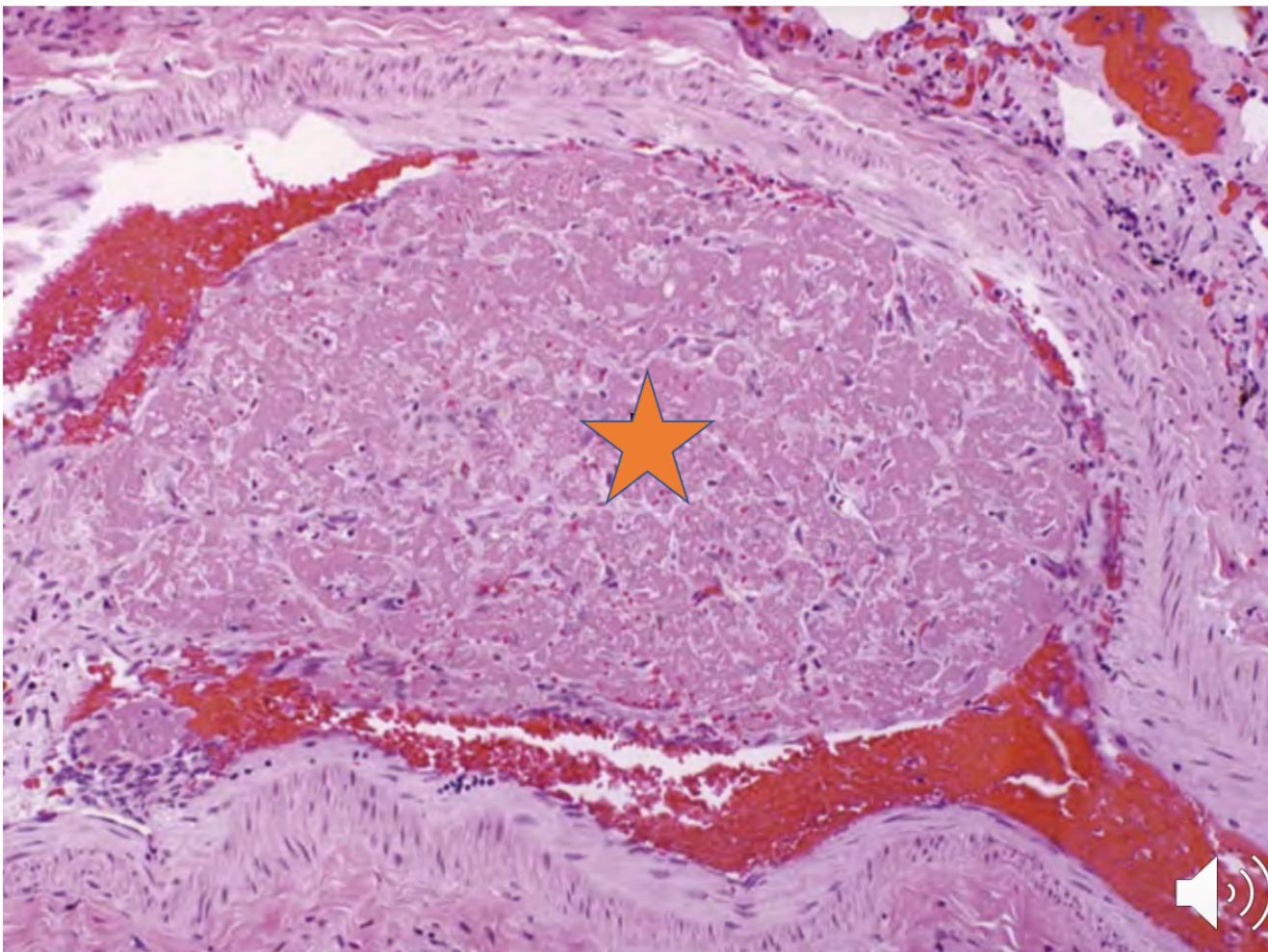


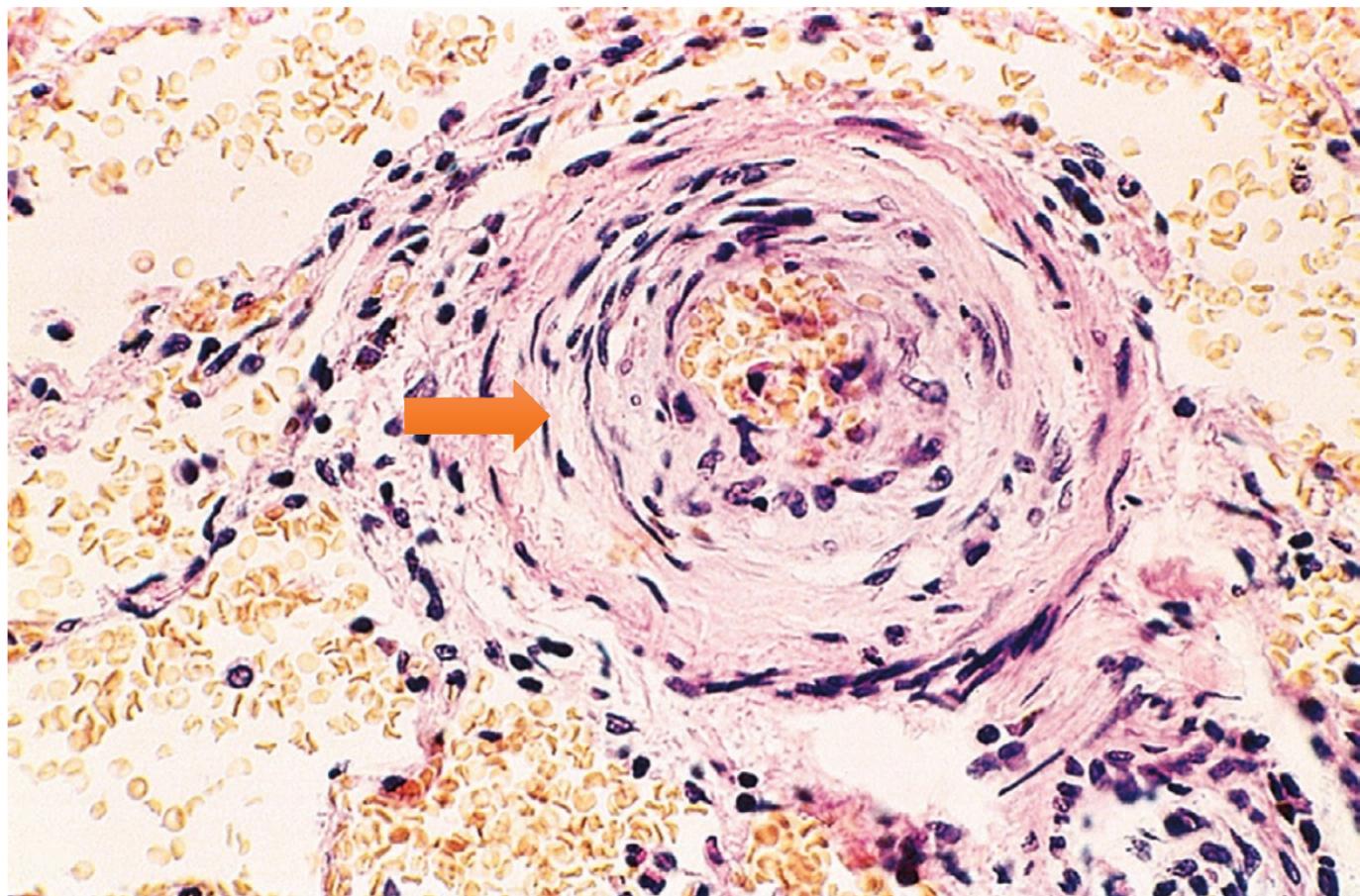
ZN stain → sheets of macrophages packed with mycobacteria

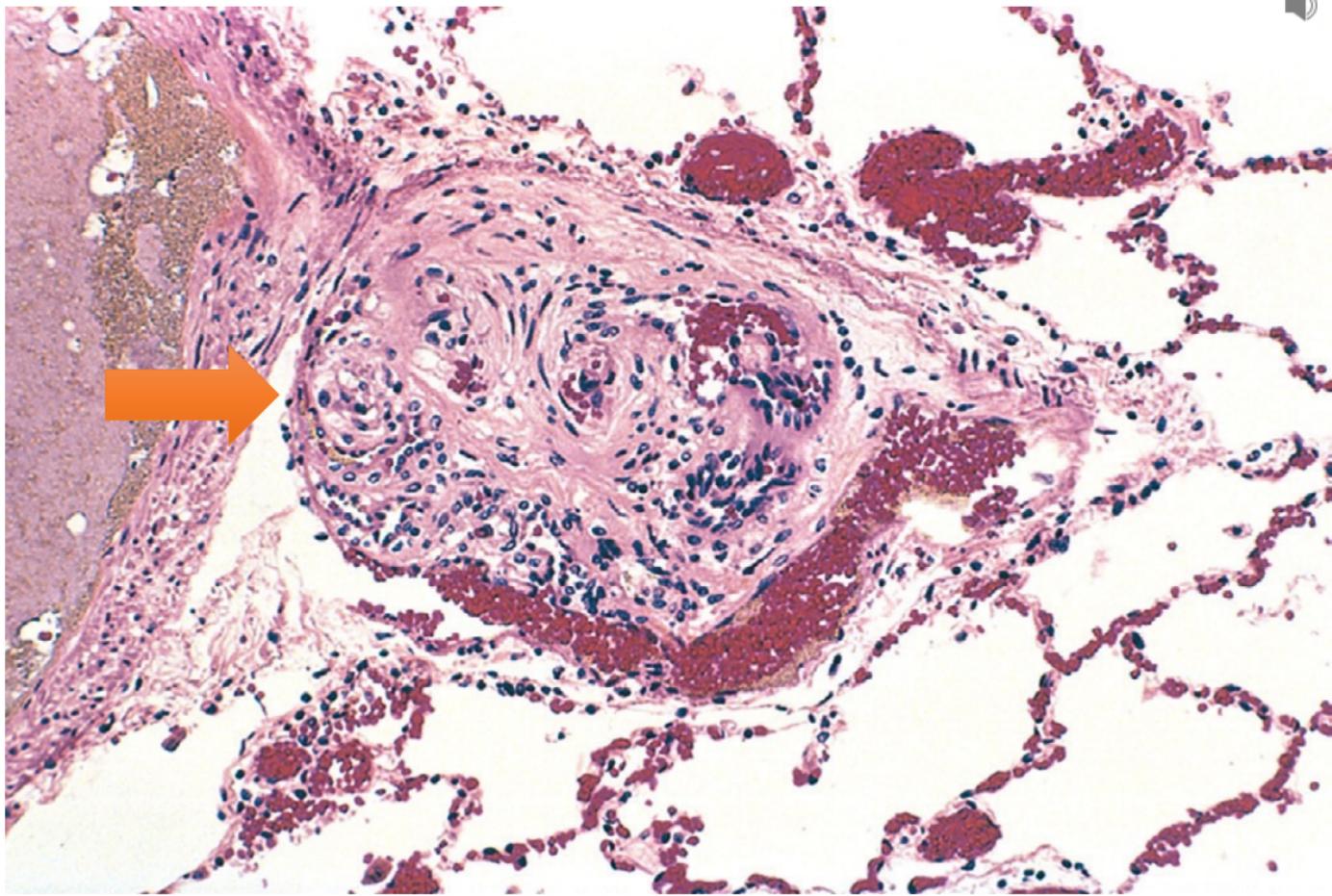
irrespective of the presence or absence of caseous necrosis special stains for acid-fast organism











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