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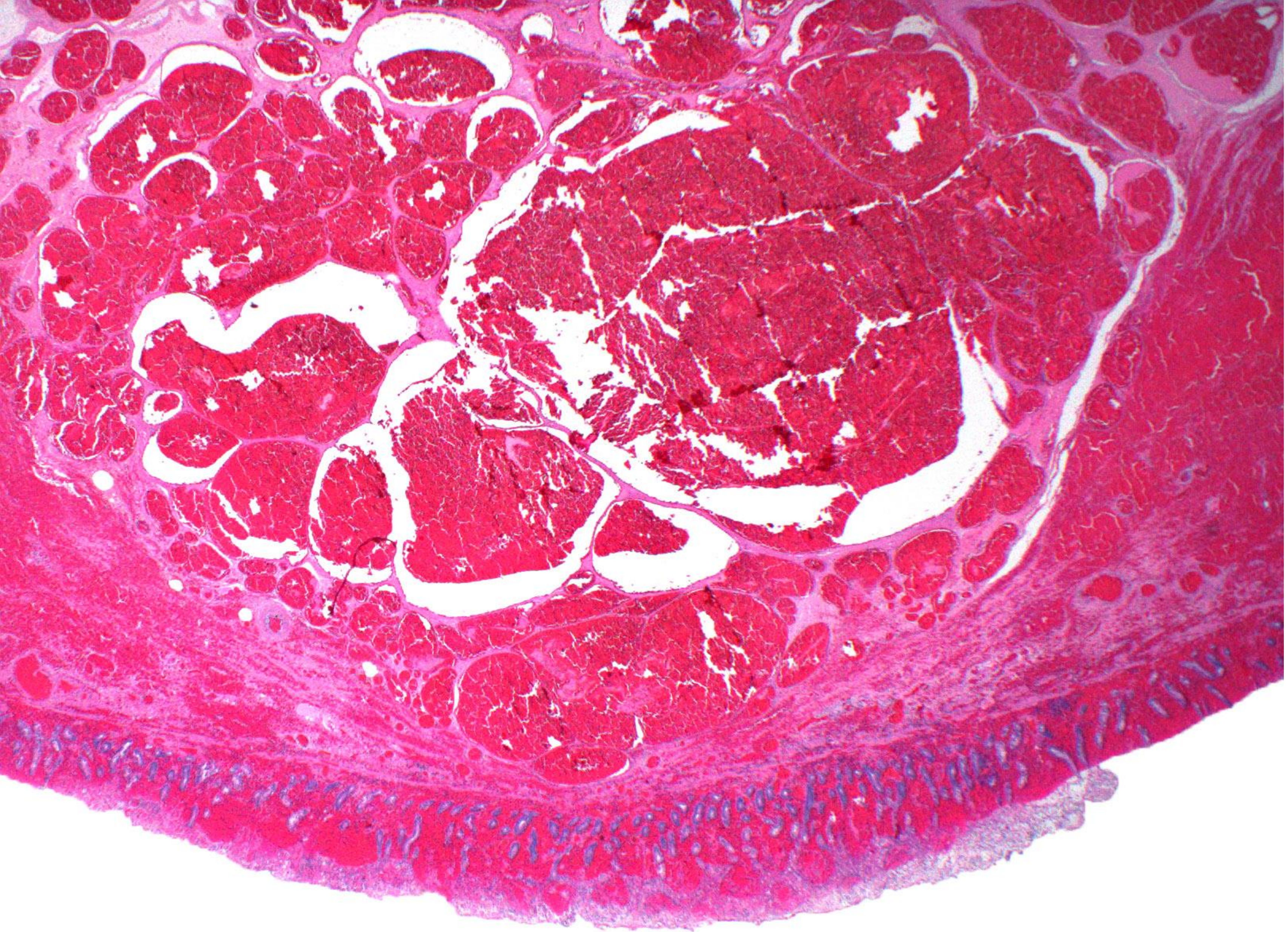
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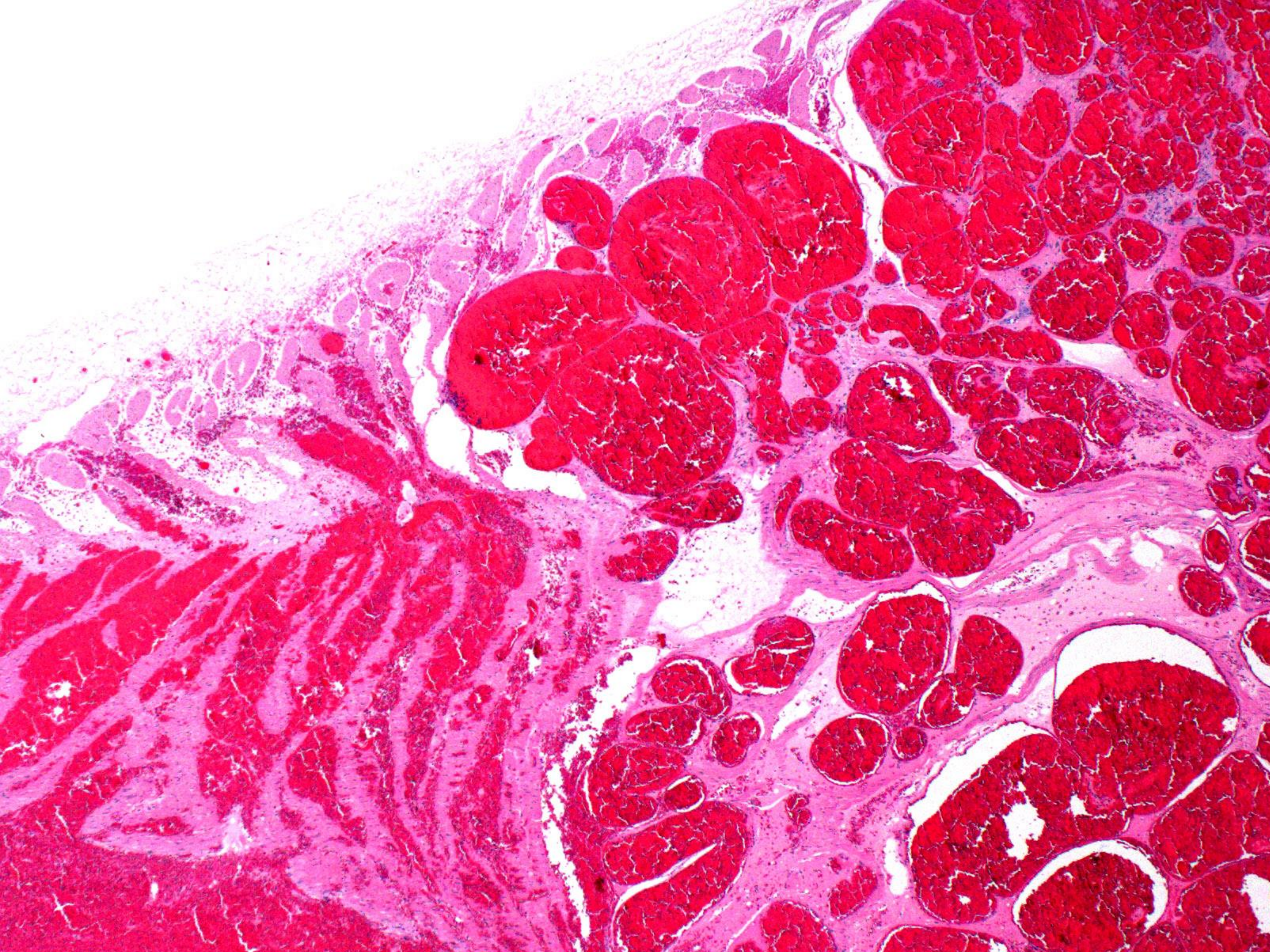
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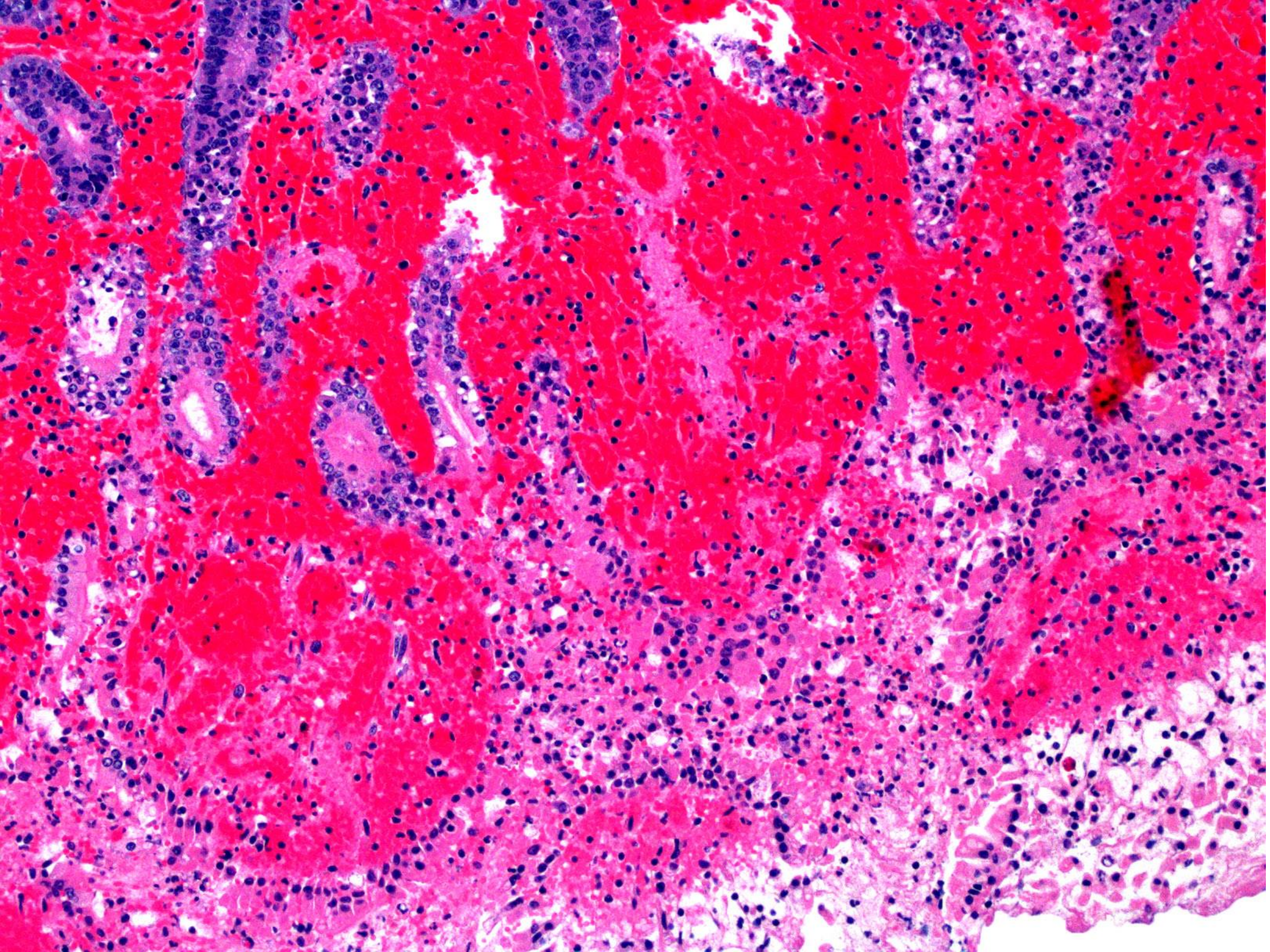
Intestinal angiomatosis

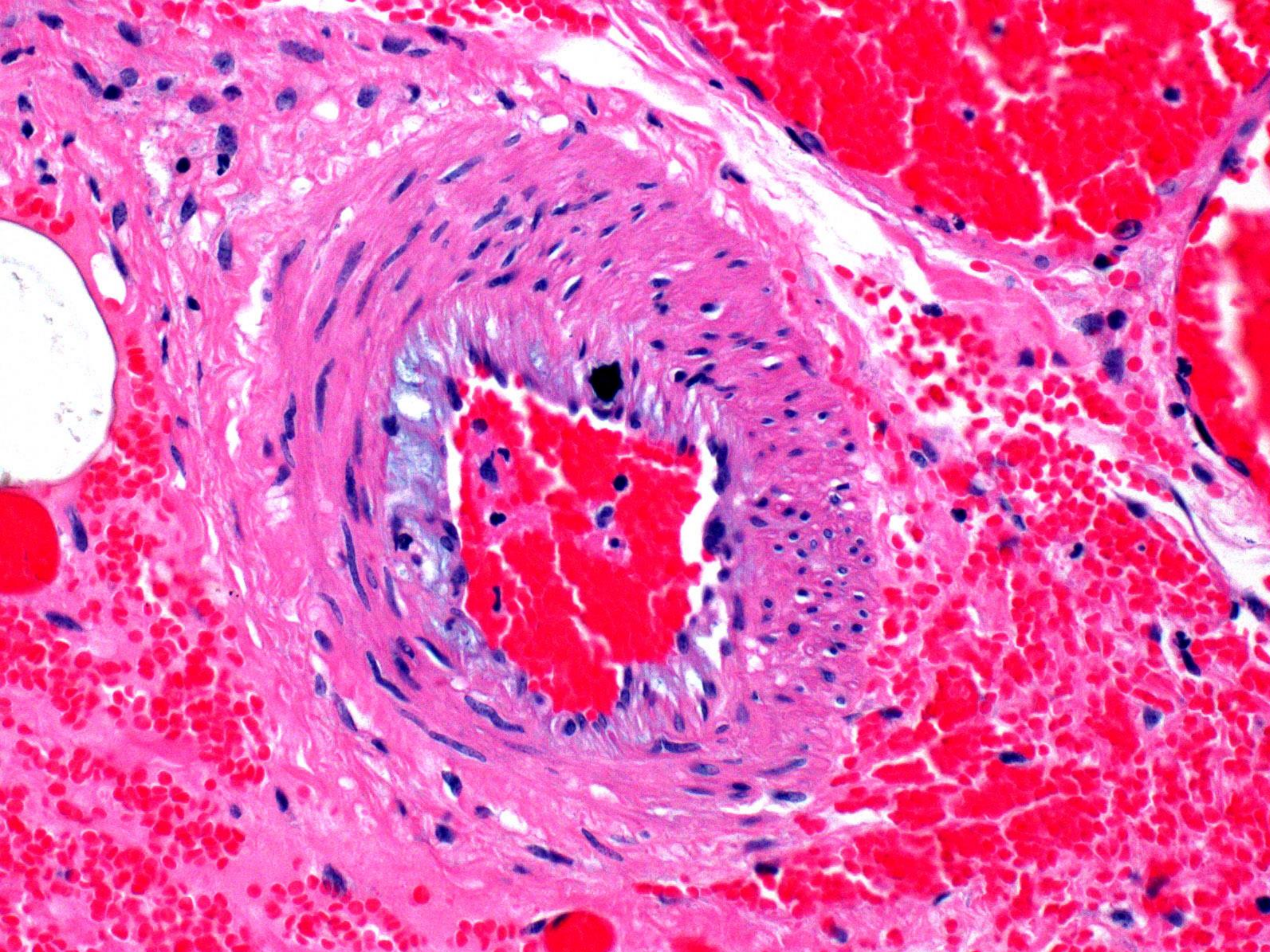
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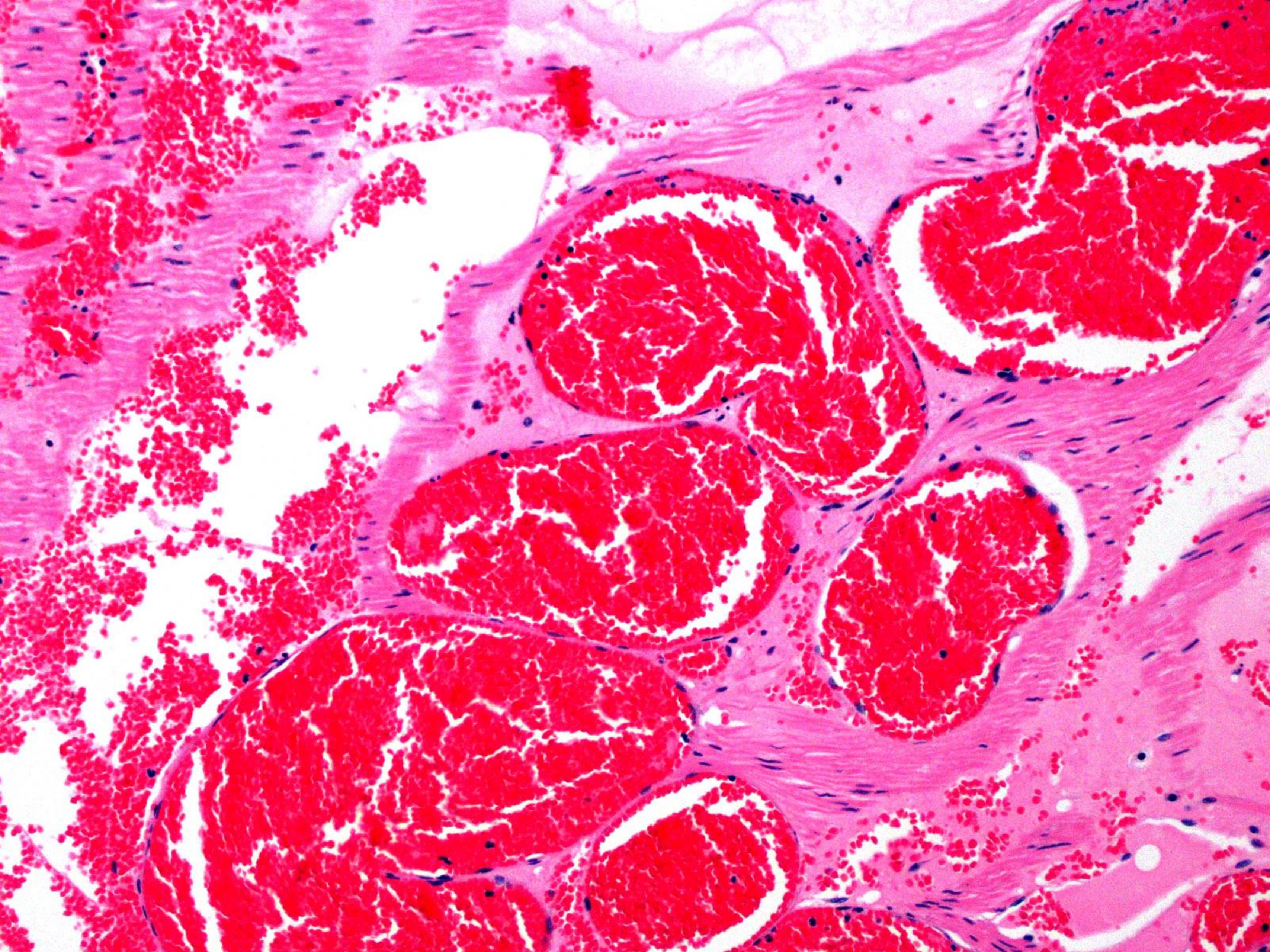
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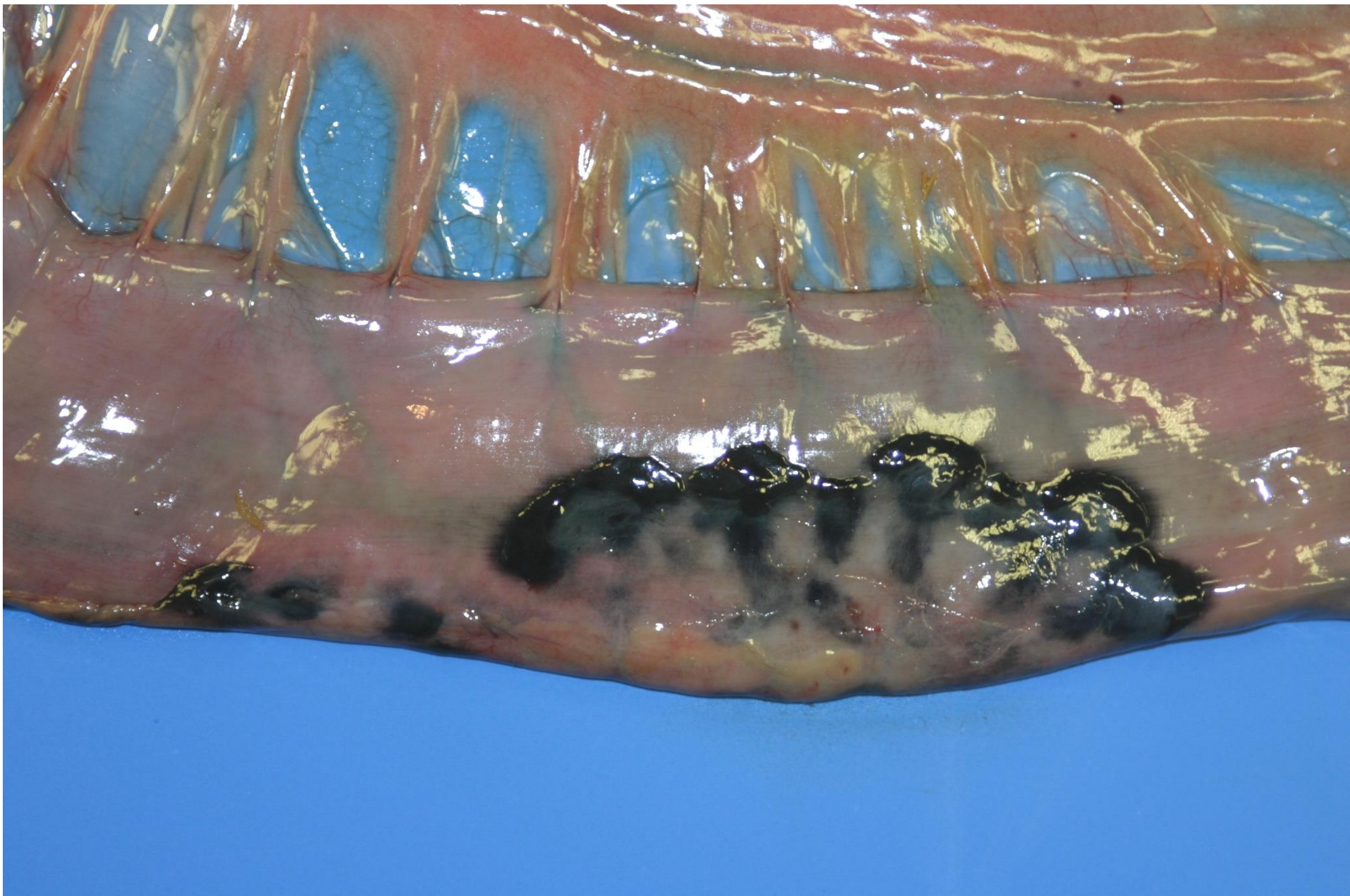


Ovarian and Intestinal Angiomatosis in a Horse

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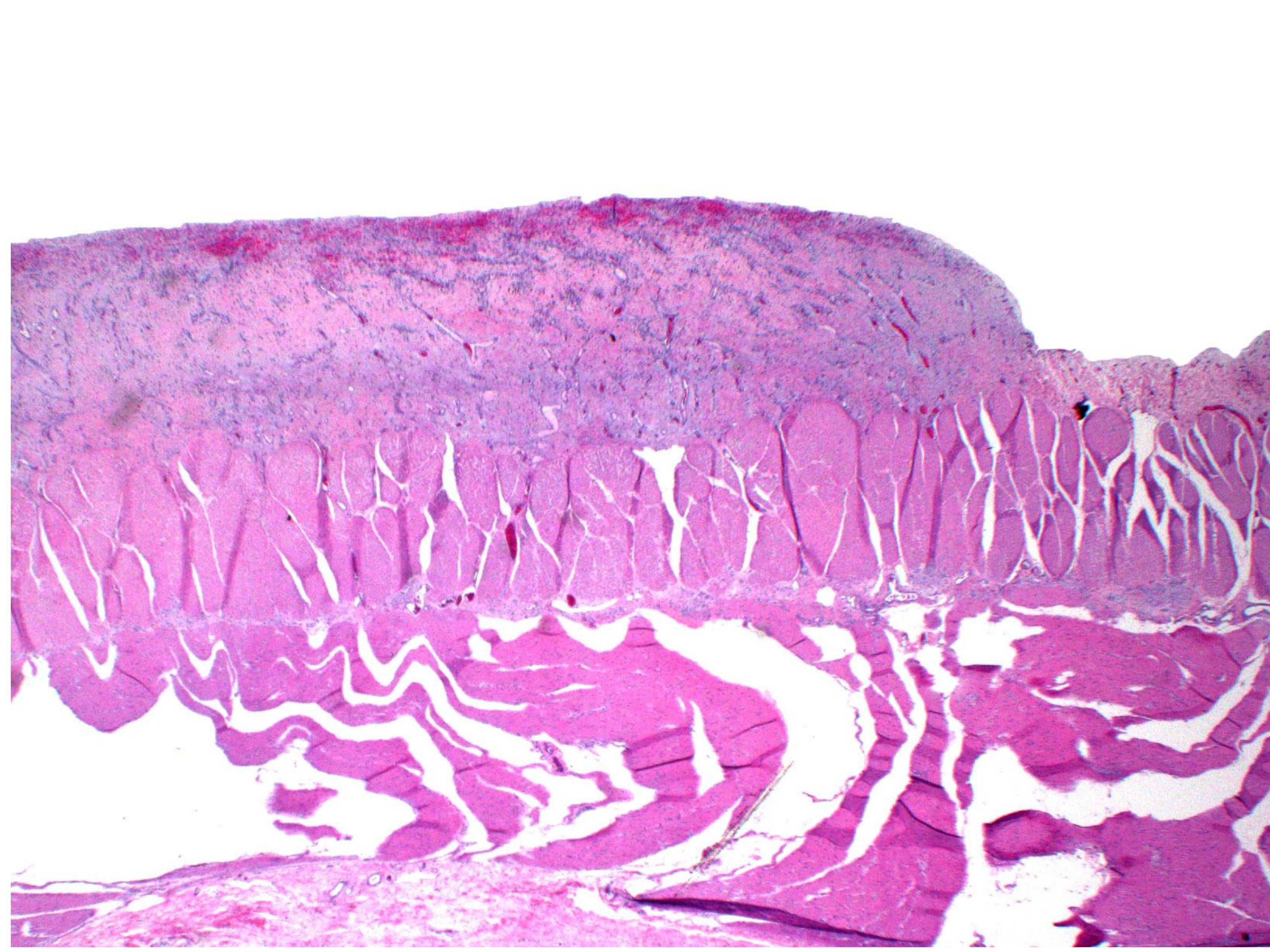
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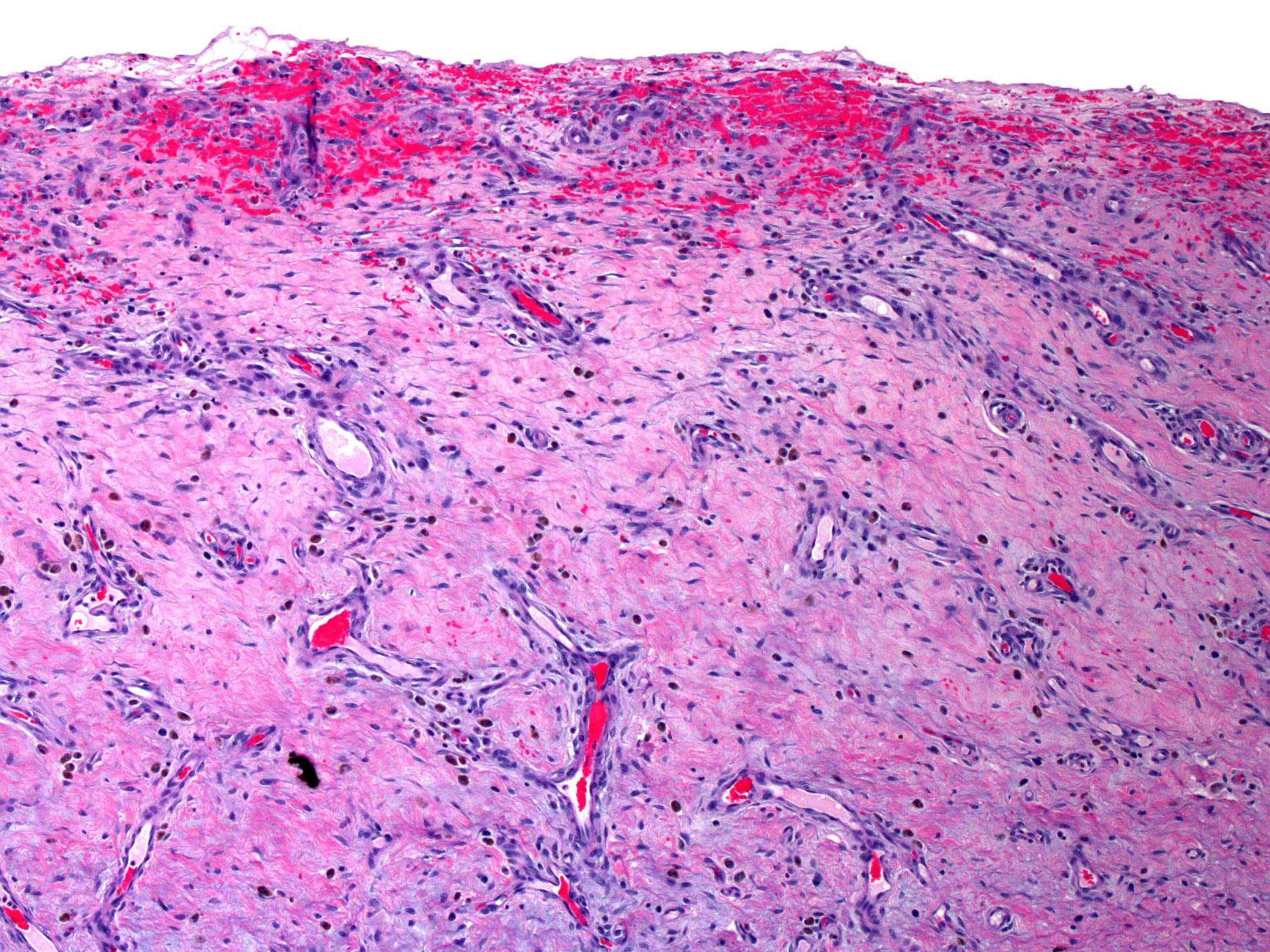
Abstract. Dozens of red, raised nodules scattered along the serosal surface of the small intestine and the right and left ovaries were observed as incidental findings on gross examination in a 21-year-old Thoroughbred mare euthanatized for severe lameness. Histologically, these nodules were composed of numerous, variably sized, redundant vascular profiles filled with red blood cells and fibrin thrombi. Based on the presence of multiple nodules composed of benign vascular channels scattered within the small intestine and ovary, a diagnosis of angiomatosis is proposed. To the authors' knowledge, this is the first report of small intestinal and ovarian angiomatosis in a horse.

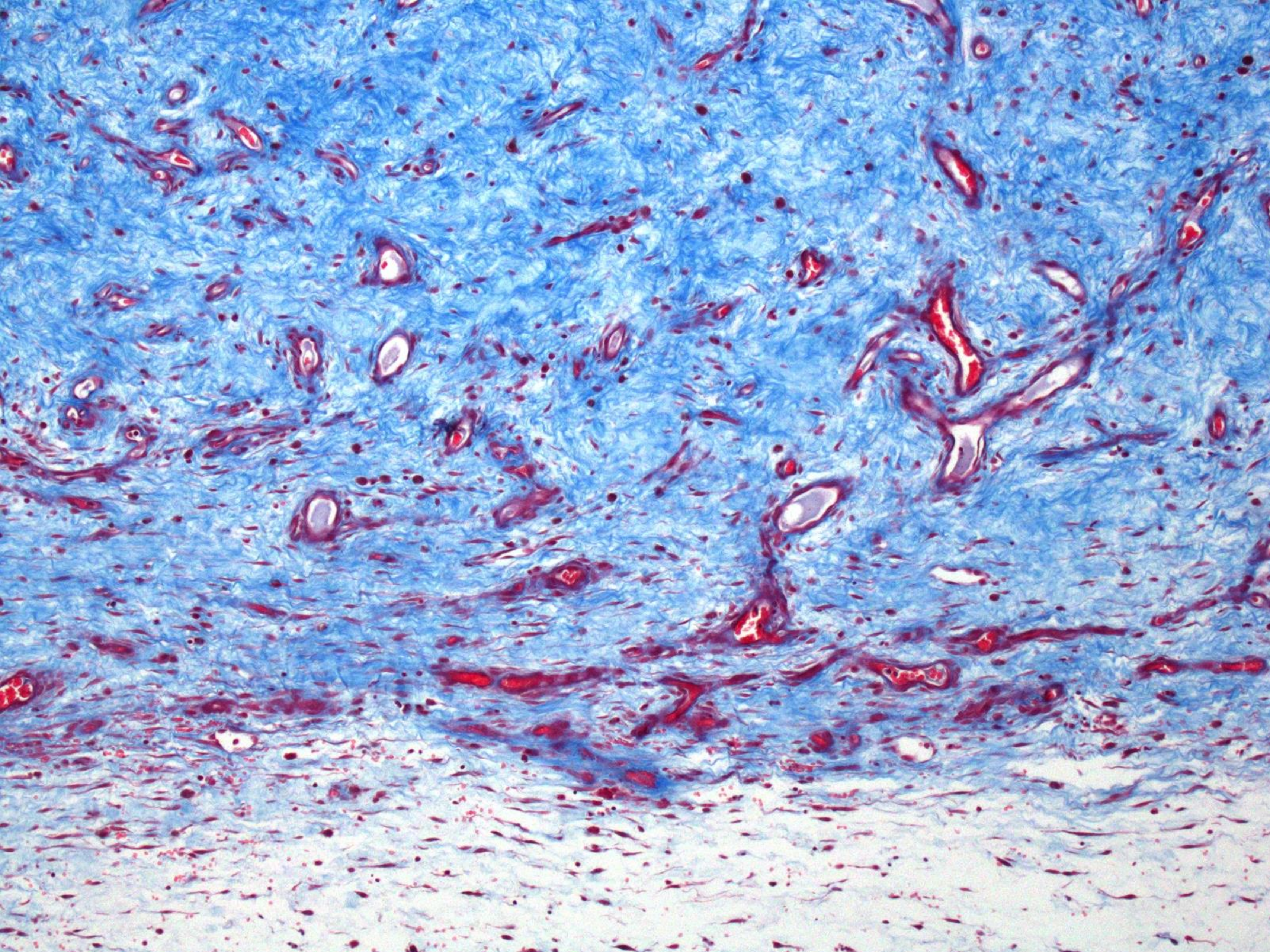












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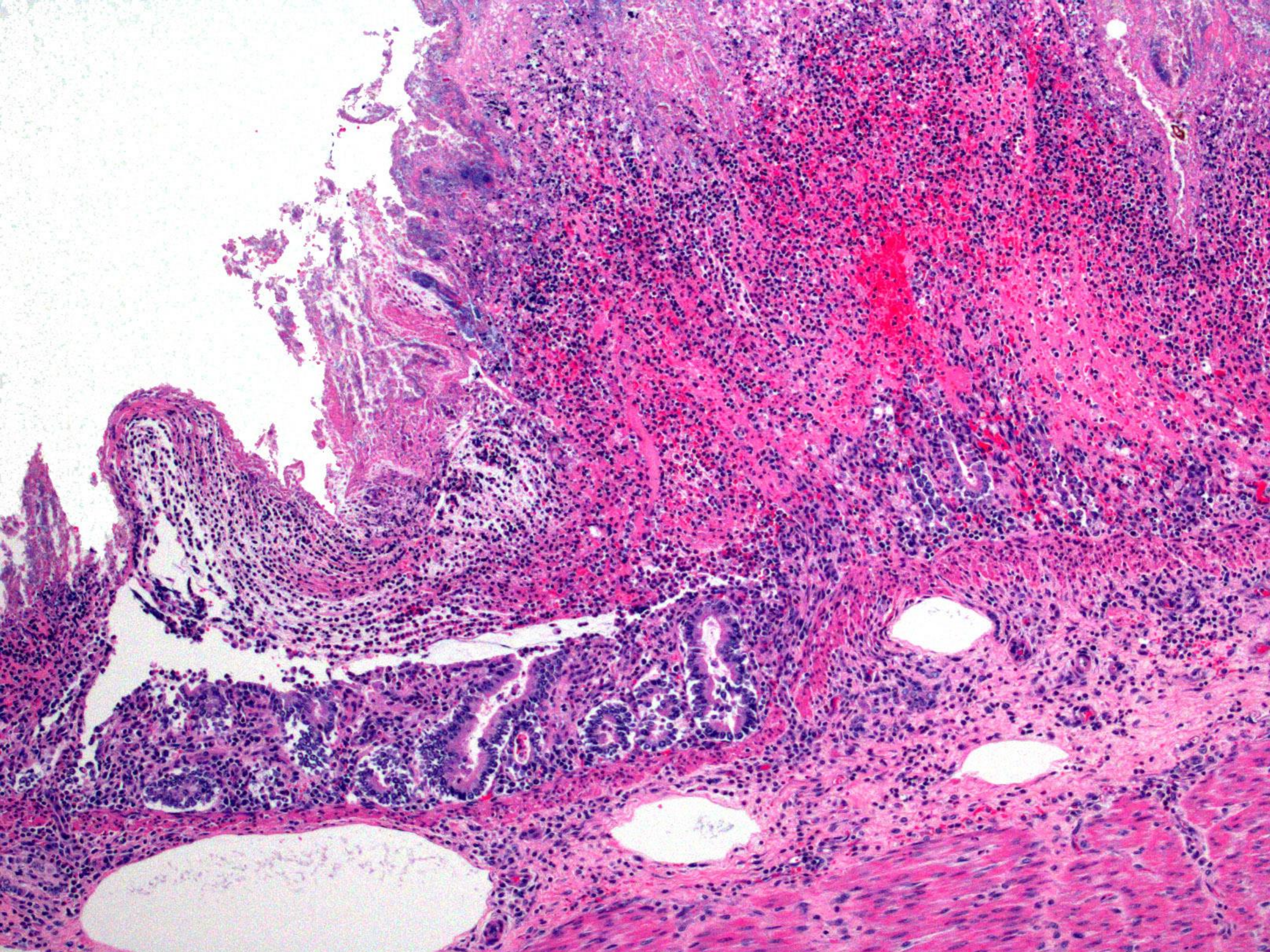
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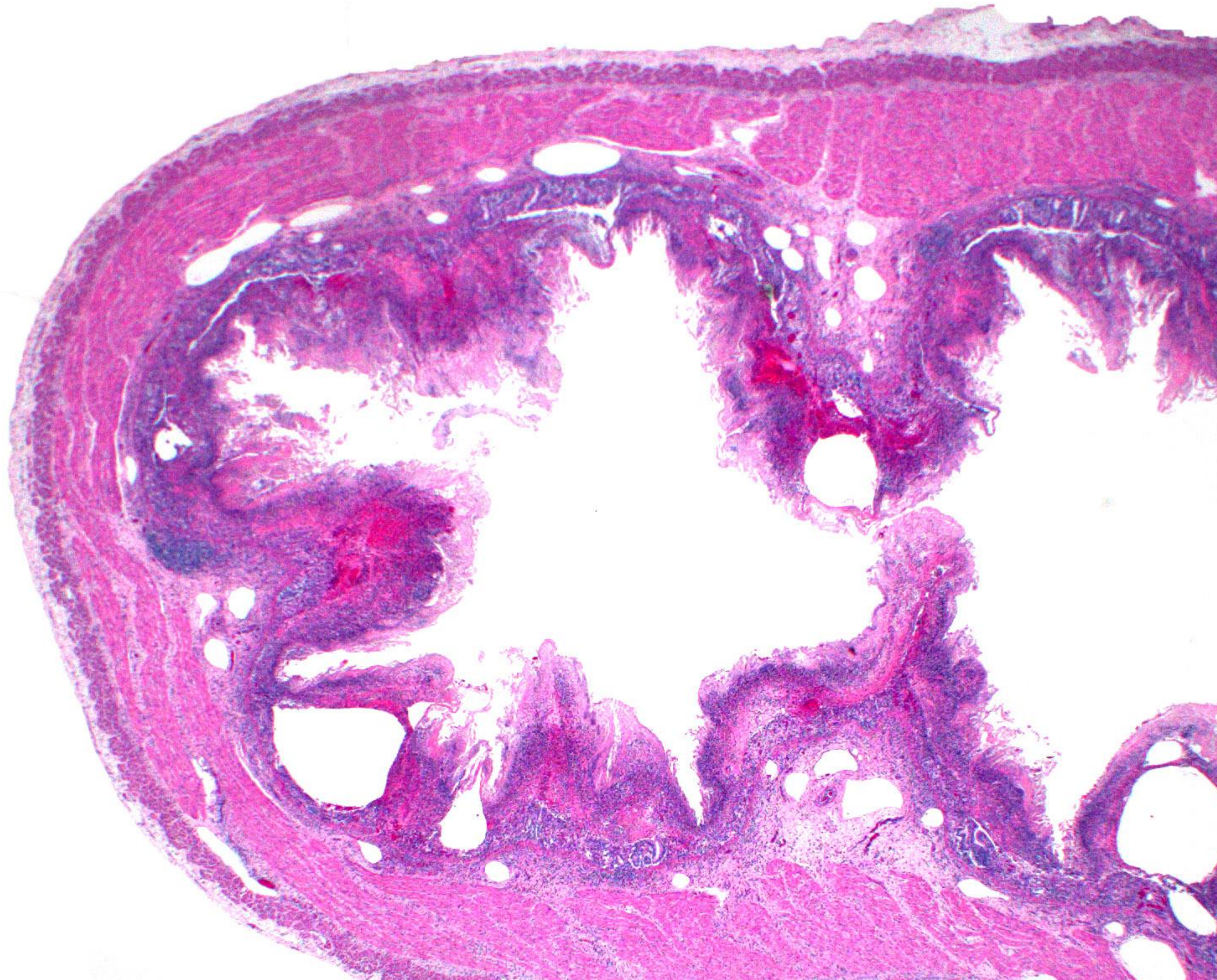
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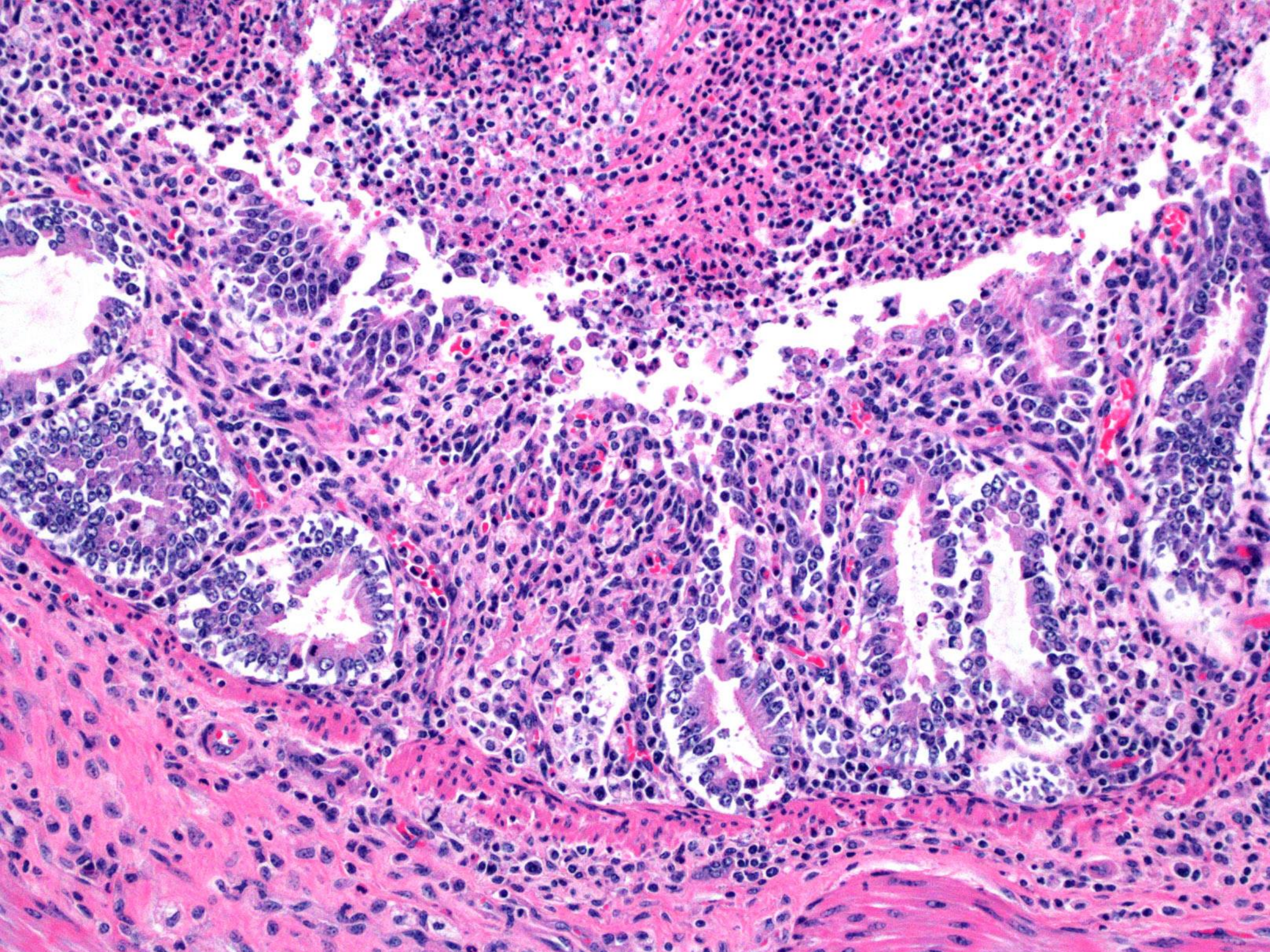
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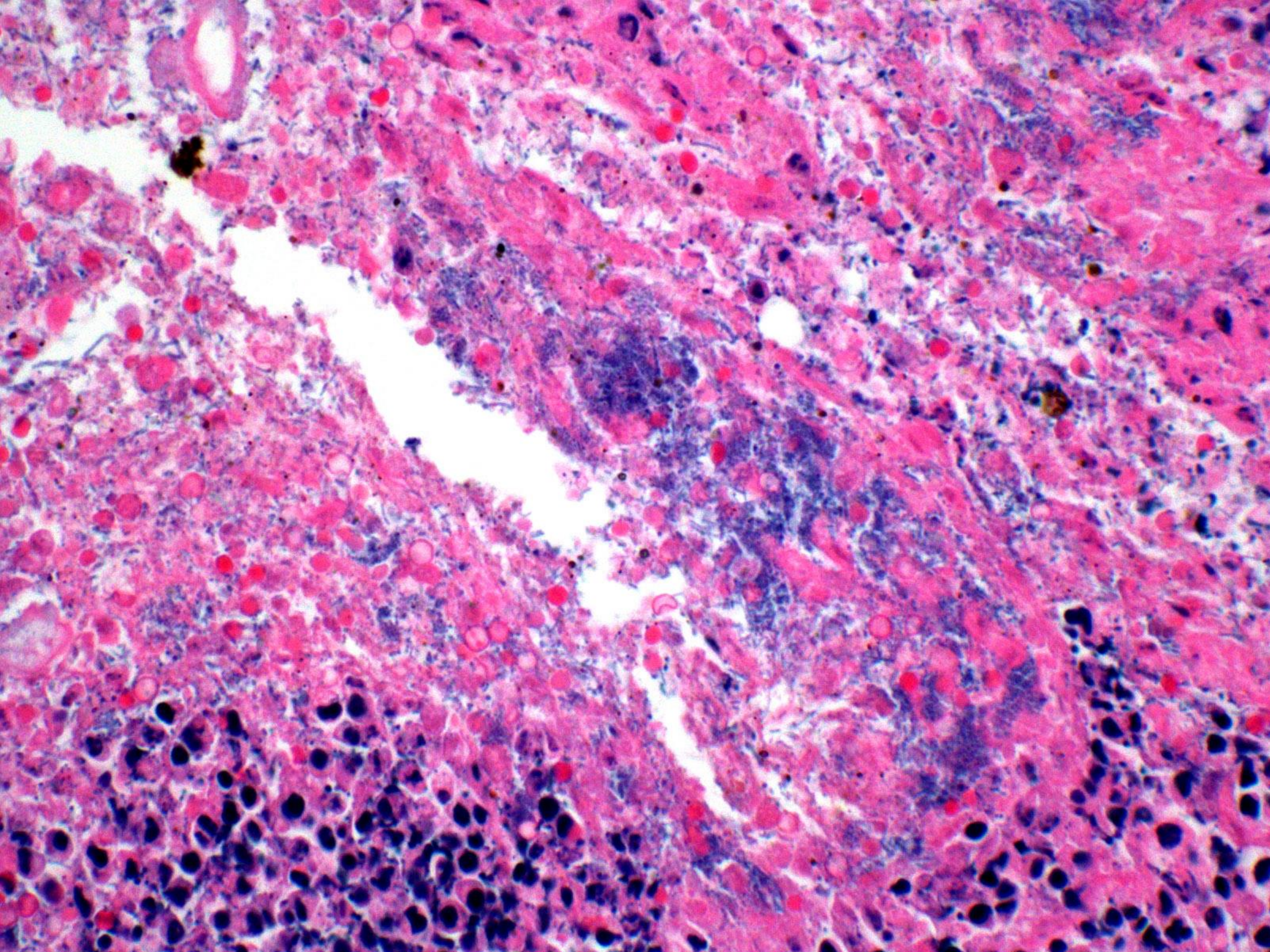
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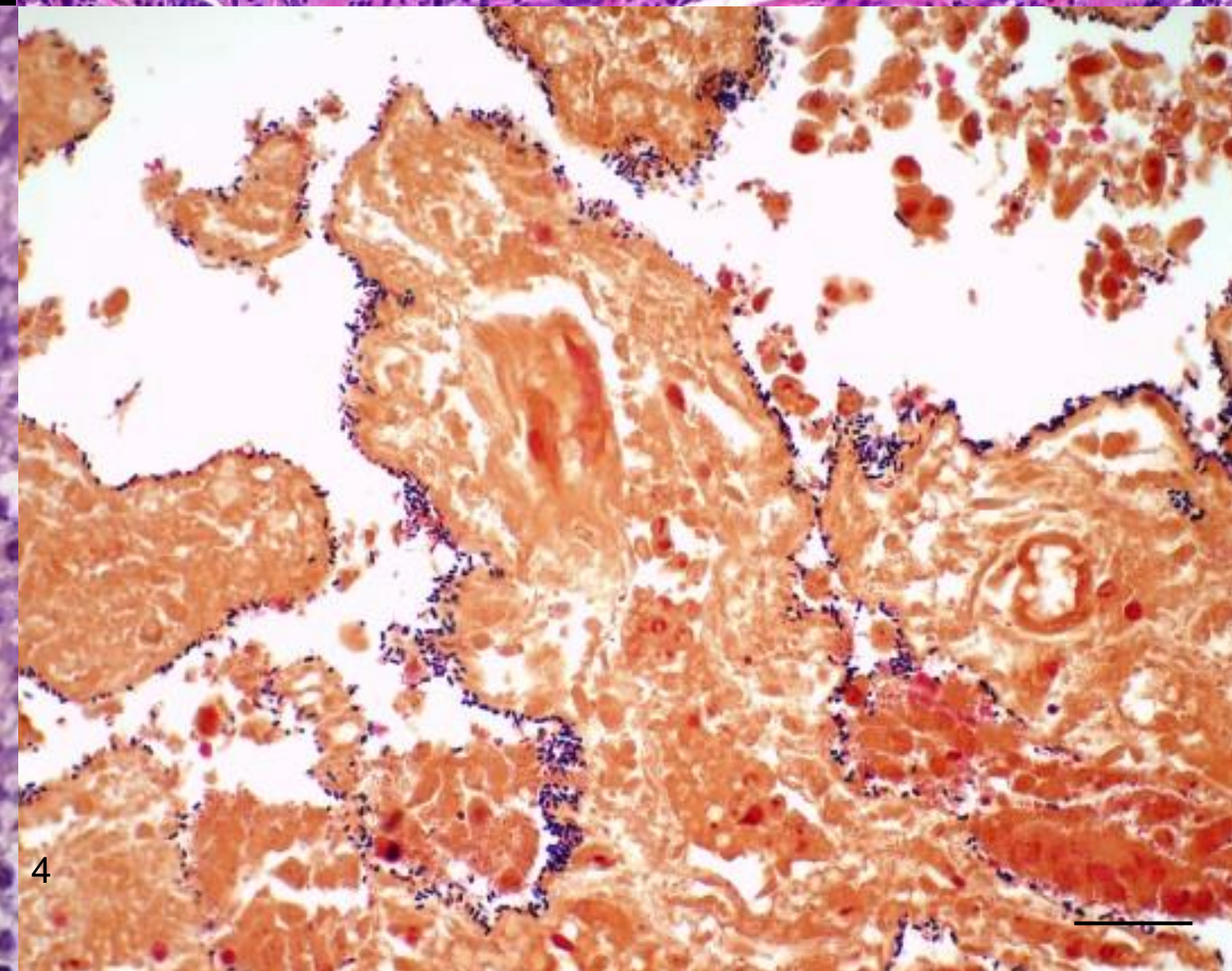
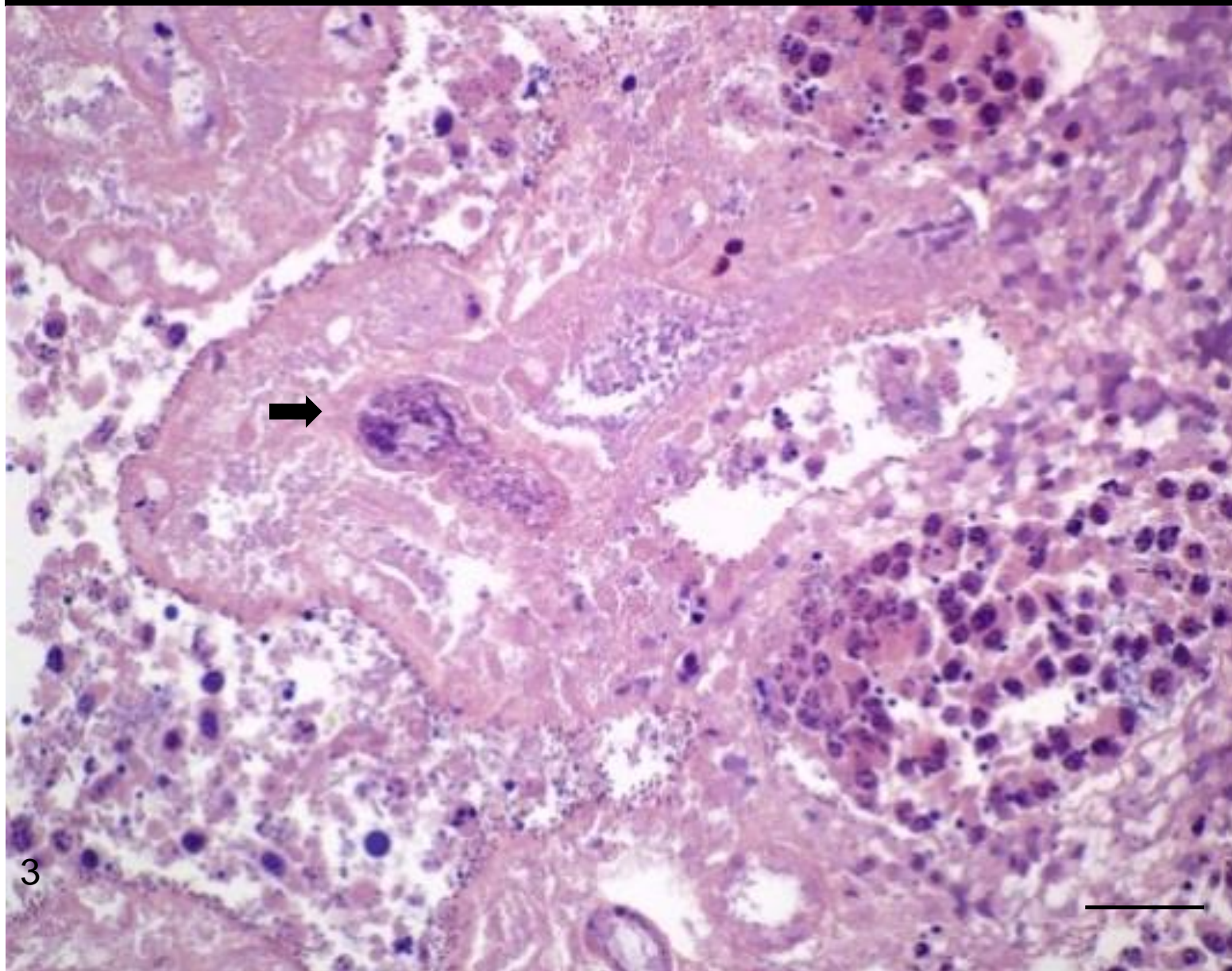
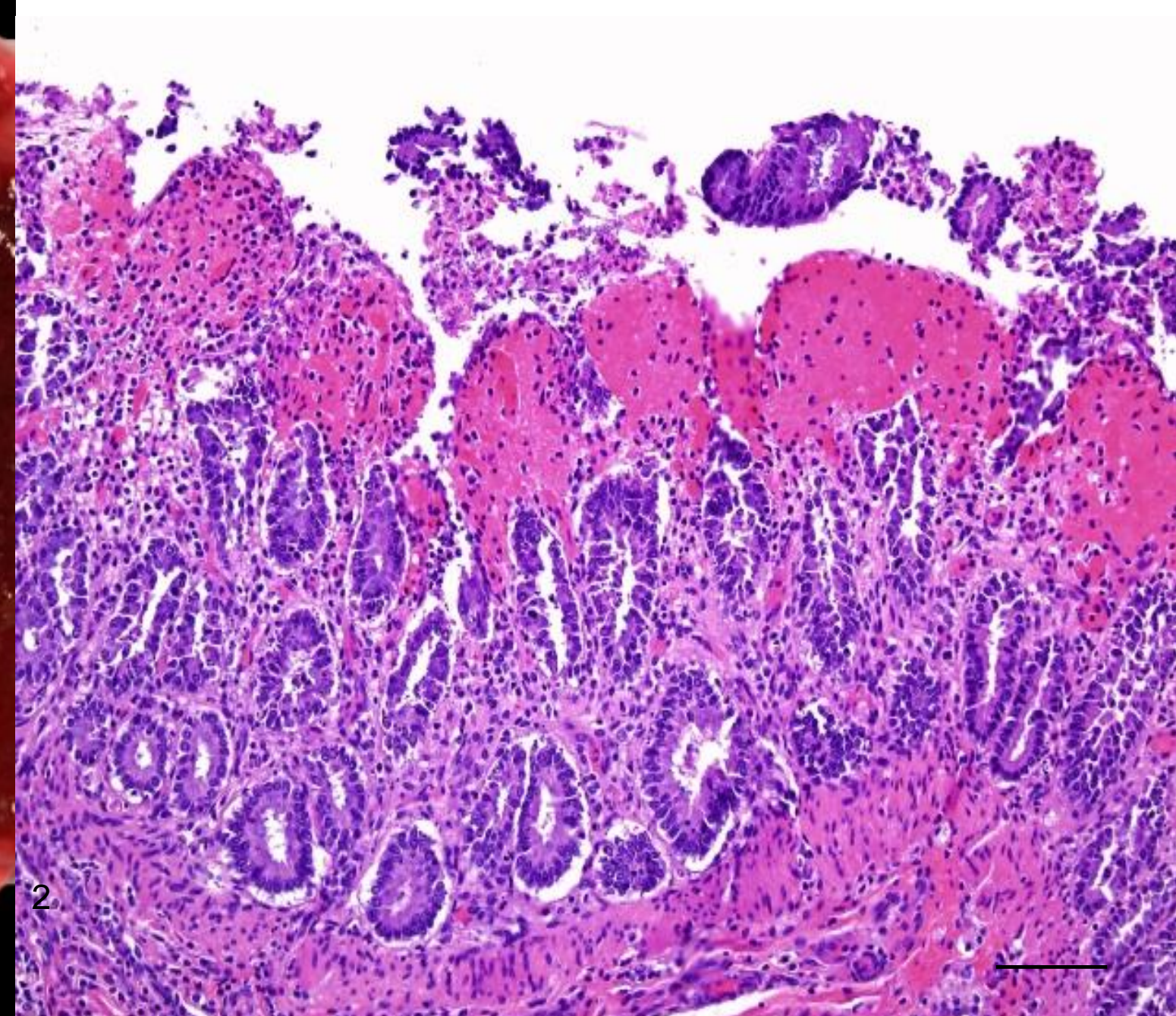
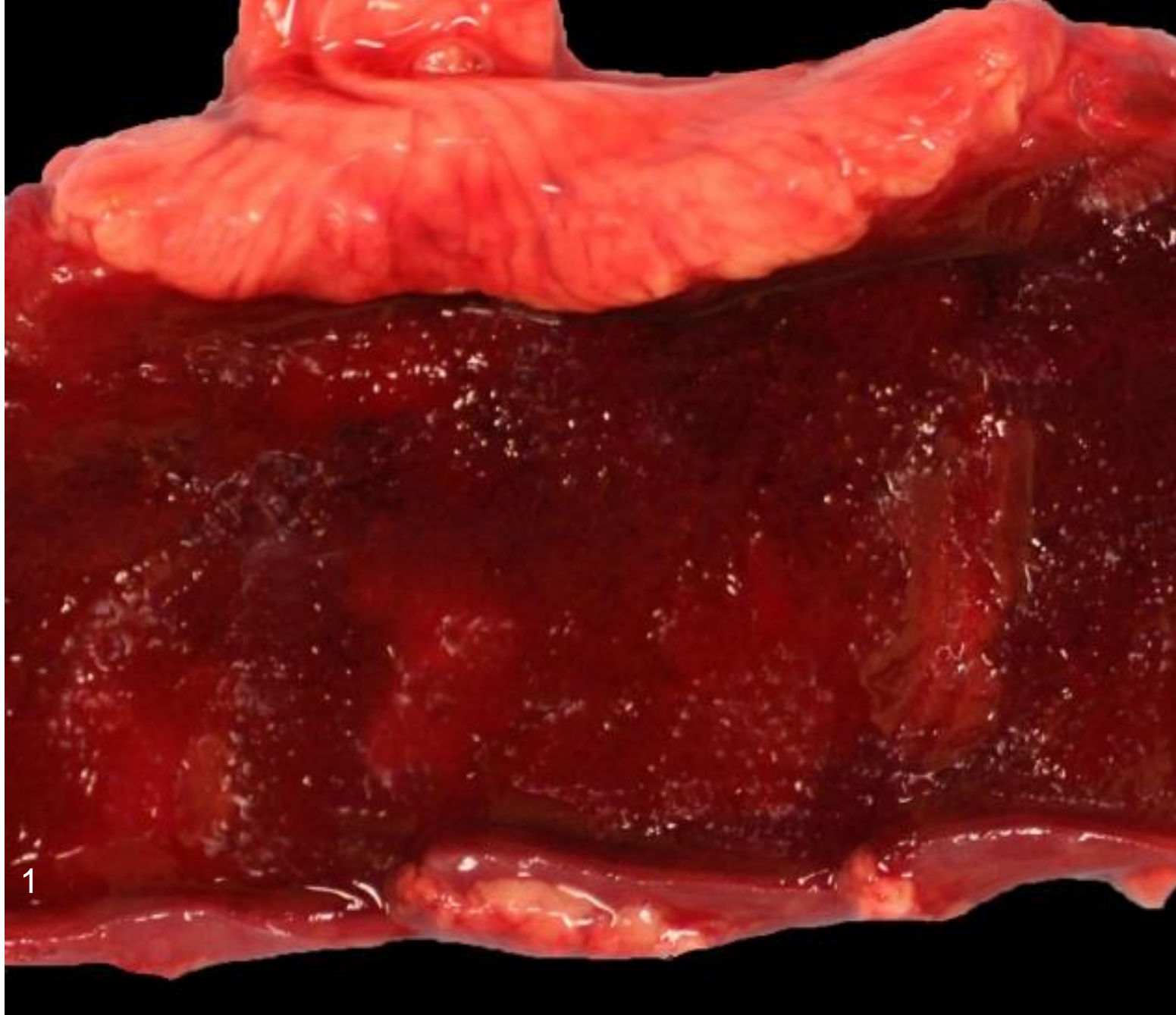


The pathology of enterotoxemia by *Clostridium perfringens* type C in calves

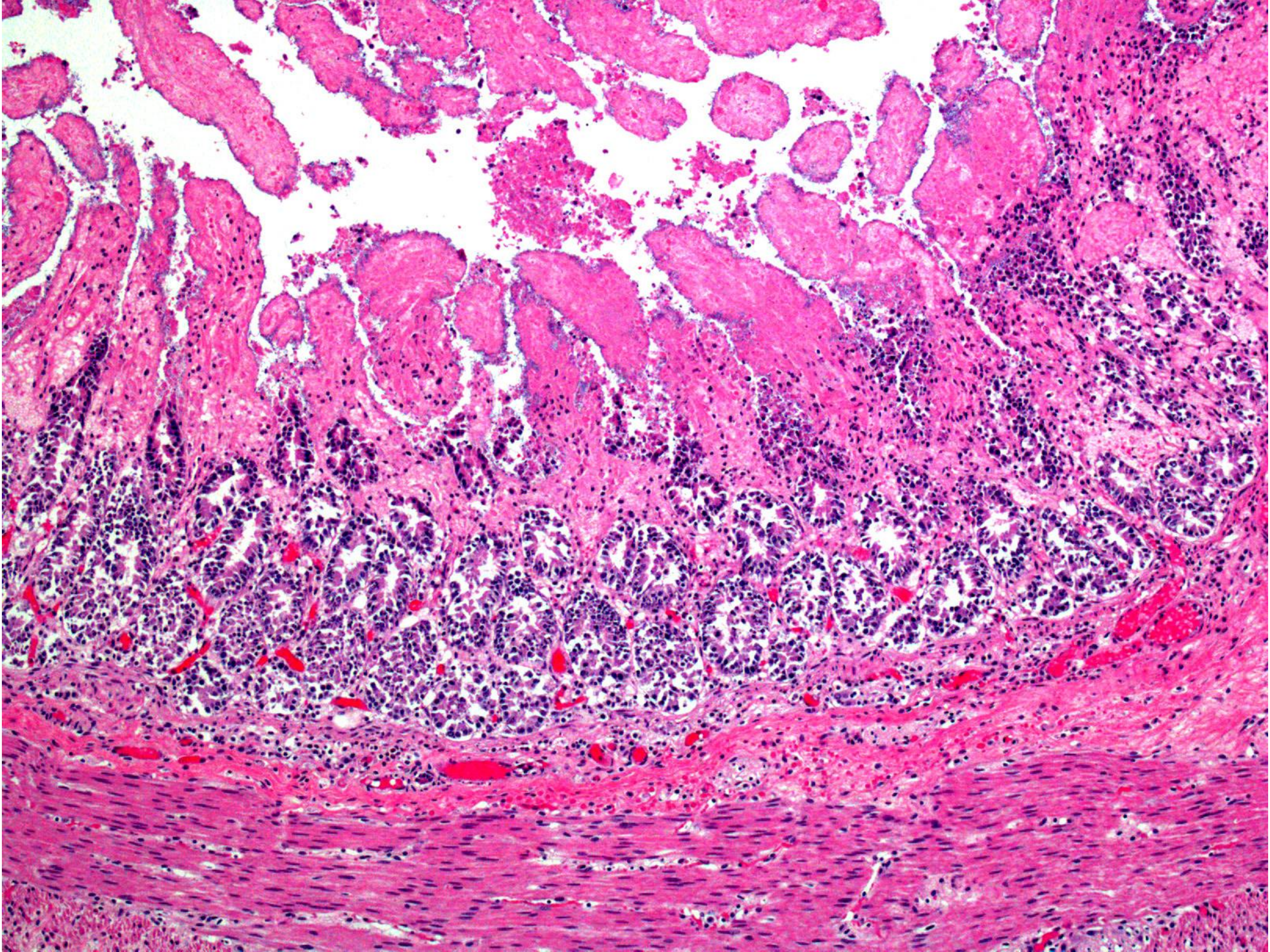
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Abstract. The pathology of *Clostridium perfringens* type C infection has been described with detail only in foals and piglets. The current report describes the diagnostic workup and detailed pathology of 3 cases of *C. perfringens* type C infection in calves. A 2-day-old Jersey calf and fresh and fixed tissues from a 4-week-old Angus calf and from a 1-week-old Jersey calf were received at the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory System with a history of digestive disease and death. The gross changes in the gastrointestinal tract of 1 calf consisted of multifocal subserosal hemorrhages of the rumen, diffuse congestion and multifocal hemorrhages of the small intestinal mucosa, and dilated cecum with bloody liquid contents. In a second calf, a large segment of small intestine was hemorrhagic. The small intestine of the third calf was dilated and filled with abundant yellow fluid content. Microscopically, all 3 calves had diffuse coagulation necrosis of the intestinal mucosa. *Clostridium perfringens*







Case 25

Honeybee

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Disease/morphologic diagnosis:

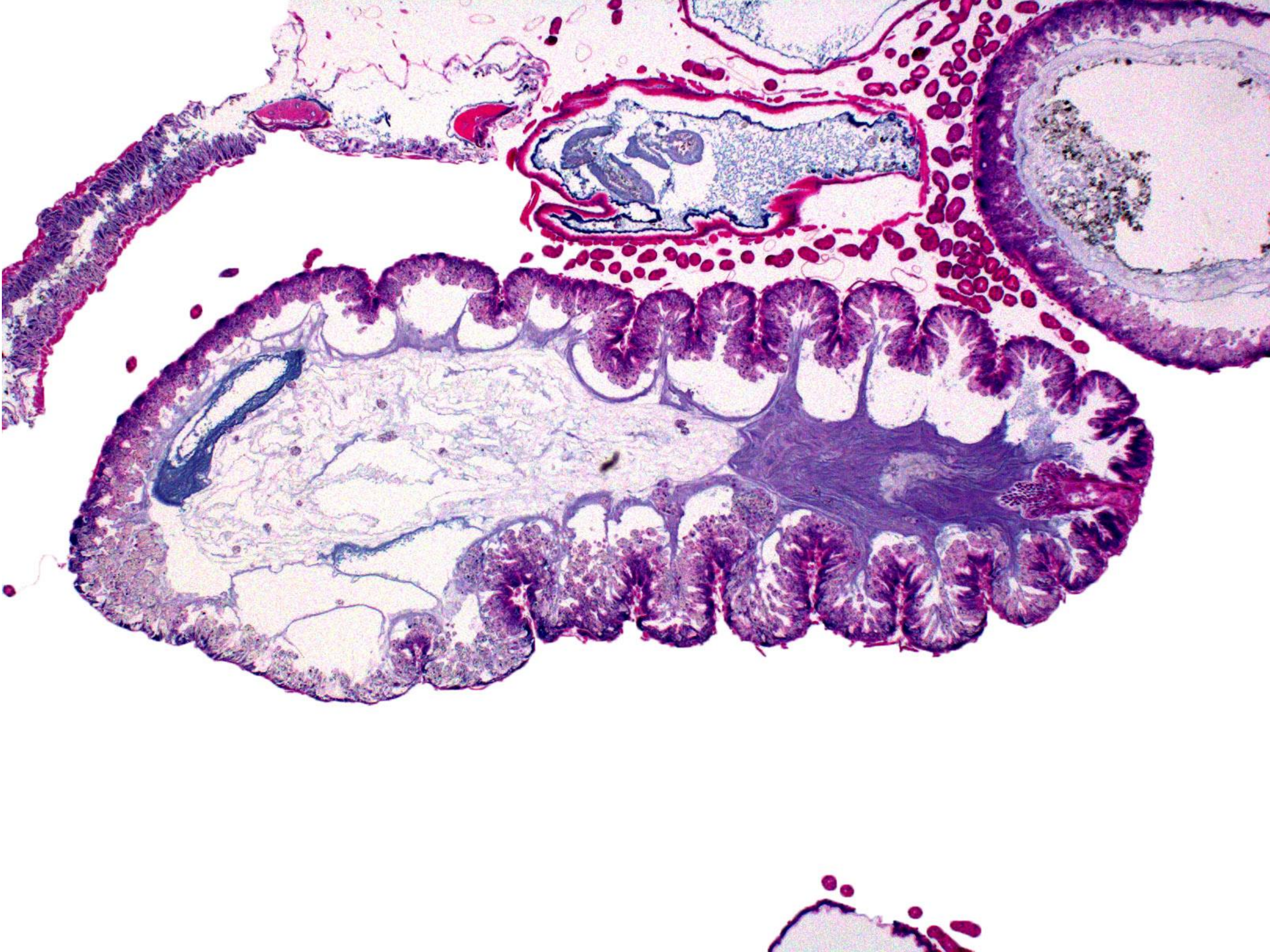
Proliferation, degeneration and necrosis of ventricular epithelium with intracellular microsporidian organisms (Nosemosis)

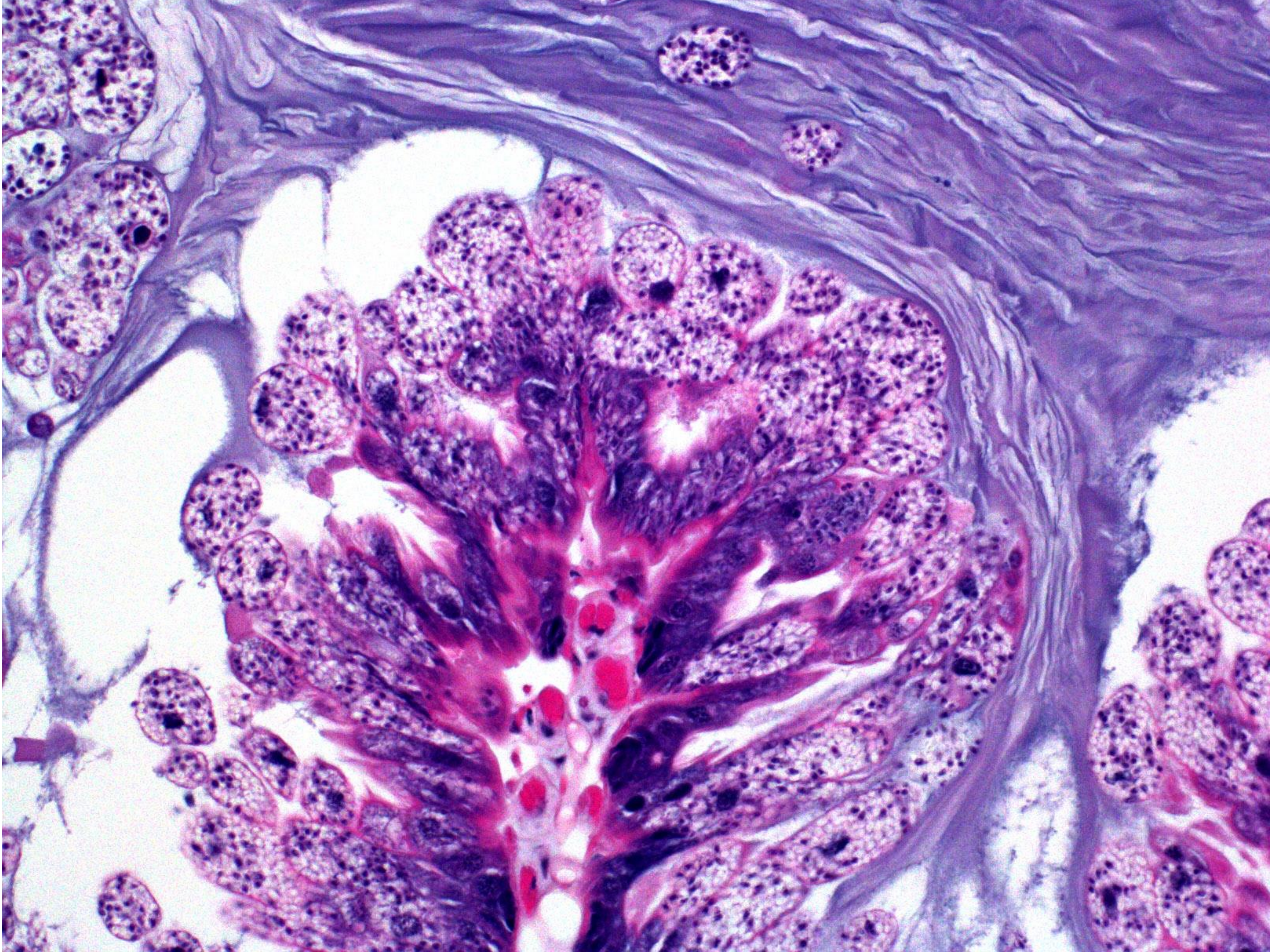
Etiology:

Nosema spp. (N. apis and N. ceranae)

A honeybee...

Really????





***Nosema apis* and *Nosema ceranae* Tissue Tropism in Worker Honey Bees (*Apis mellifera*)**

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Abstract

The microsporidia *Nosema apis* and *Nosema ceranae* are major honey bee pathogens that possess different characteristics in terms of the signs they produce, as well as disease development and transmission. Although the ventricular epithelium is generally considered the target tissue, indirect observations led to speculation that *N. ceranae* may also target other structures, possibly explaining at least some of the differences between these 2 species. To investigate the tropism of *Nosema* for honey bee tissues, we performed controlled laboratory infections by orally administering doses of 50 000 or 100 000 fresh mature spores of either species. The fat body was isolated from the infected bees, as well as organs from the digestive (esophagus, ventriculus, ileum, rectum), excretory (Malpighian tubules), circulatory (aorta, heart), respiratory (thoracic tracheas), exocrine (hypopharyngeal,

Case 26

Honebee

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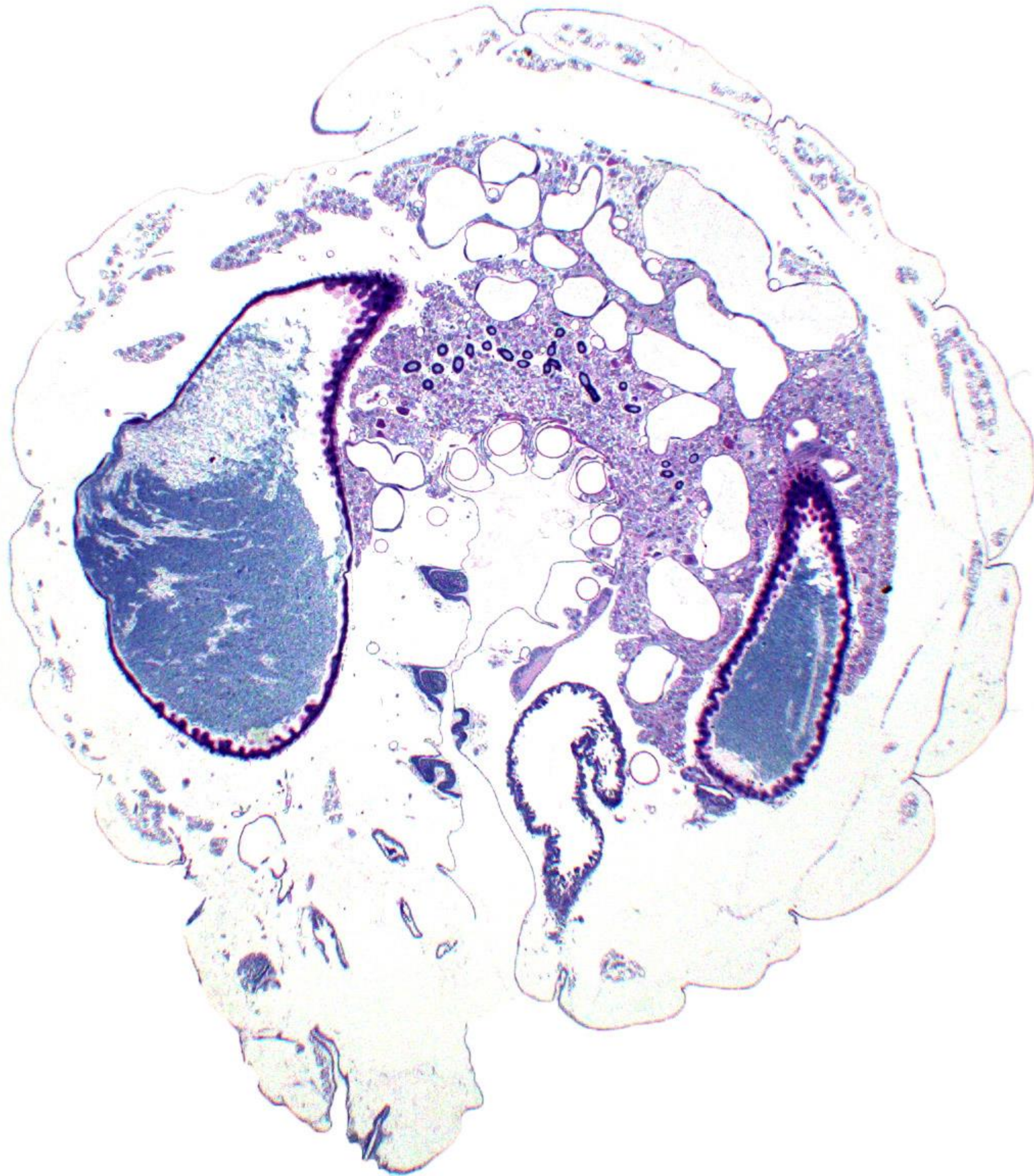
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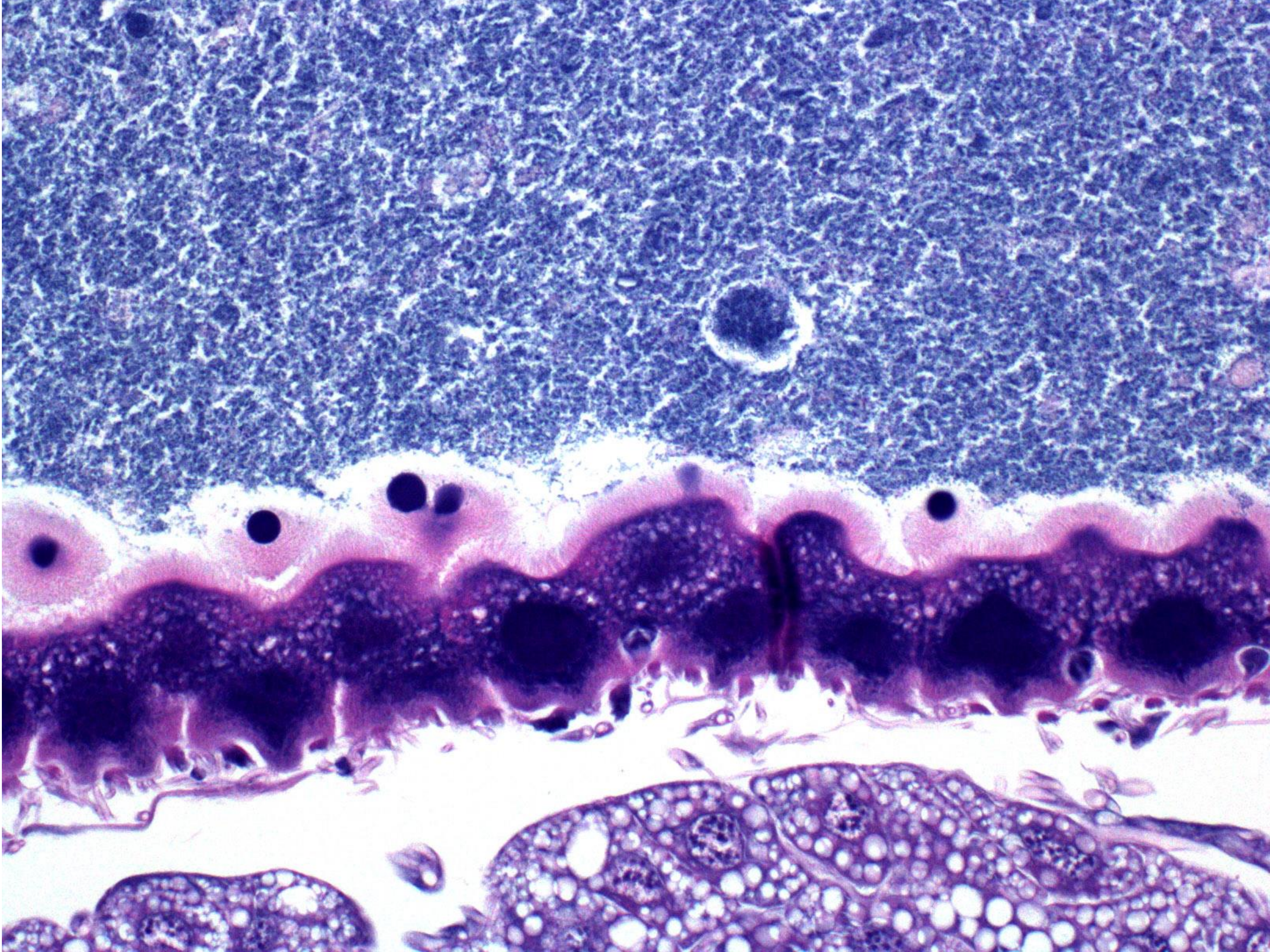
Disease/morphologic diagnosis:

European fouldbrood

Etiology:

Melissococcus plutonius





Infection of *Melissococcus plutonius* clonal complex 12 strain in European honeybee larvae is essentially confined to the digestive tract

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ABSTRACT. *Melissococcus plutonius* is an important pathogen that causes European foulbrood (EFB) in honeybee larvae. Recently, we discovered a group of *M. plutonius* strains that are phenotypically and genetically distinct from other strains. These strains belong to clonal complex (CC) 12, as determined by multilocus sequence typing analysis, and show atypical cultural and biochemical characteristics *in vitro* compared with strains of other CCs tested. Although EFB is considered to be a purely intestinal infection according to early studies, it is unknown whether the recently found CC12 strains cause EFB by the same mechanism. In this study, to obtain a better understanding

Bacterial pathogens of bees

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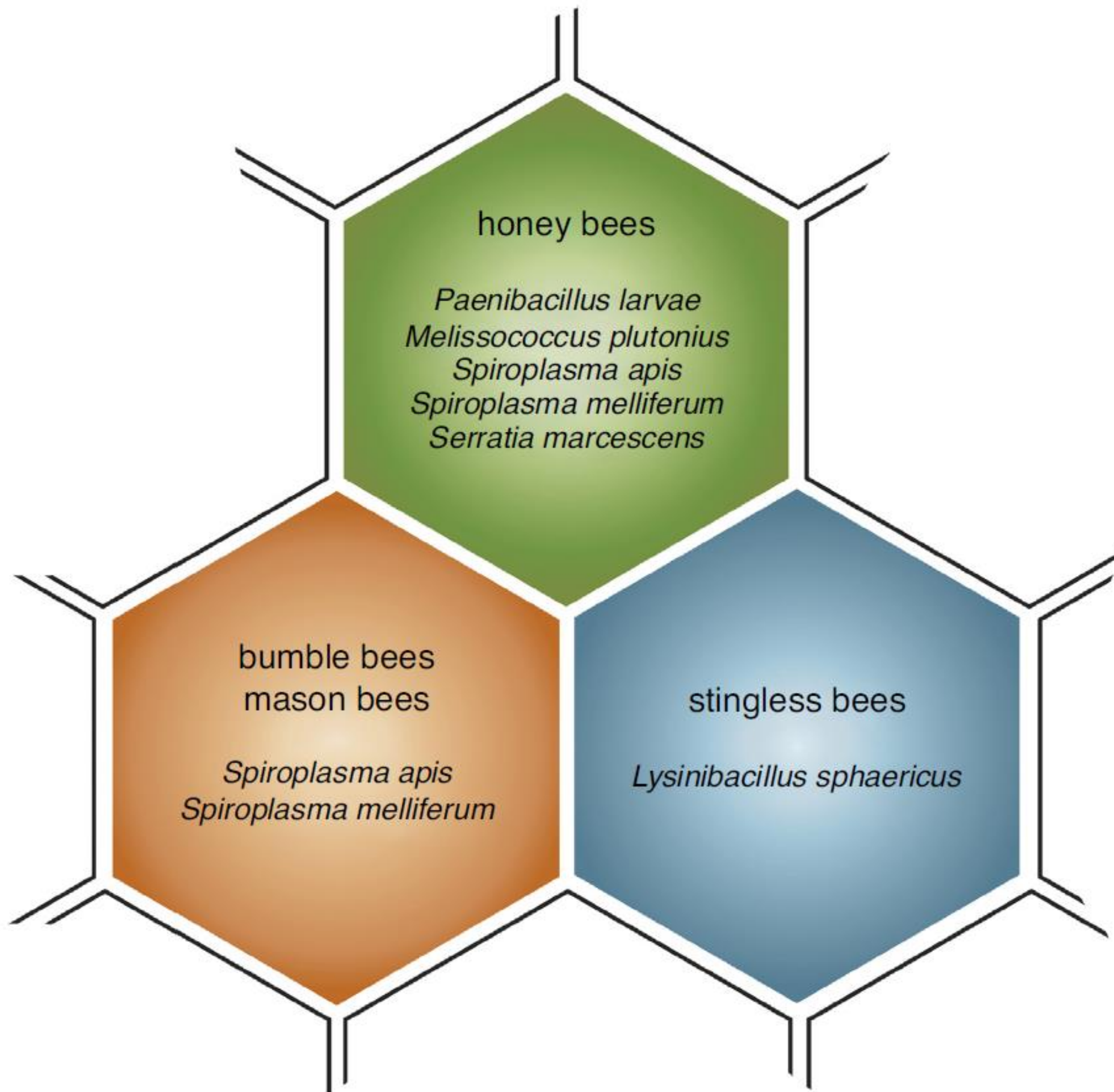


Pollination is an indispensable ecosystem service provided by many insects, especially by wild and managed bee species. Hence, reports on large scale honey bee colony losses and on population declines of many wild bees were alarming and resulted in increased awareness of the importance of bee health and increased interest in bee pathogens. To serve this interest, this review will give a comprehensive overview on bacterial bee pathogens by covering not only the famous pathogens (*Paenibacillus larvae*, *Melissococcus plutonius*), but also the orphan pathogens which have largely been neglected by the scientific community so far (spiroplasmas) and the pathogens which were only recently discovered as being pathogenic to bees (*Serratia marcescens*, *Lysinibacillus sphaericus*).

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worldwide [1,4^{••},5] and in the exploitation of alternative bee species to be established as commercial pollinators in some geographic areas or for specialized crops and cultivation conditions. In the neotropic ecozone, managed stingless bees of the genus *Melipona* are the dominantly used insect pollinators in the open field [6,7]. For pollination in alfalfa and blueberry fields or in orchards, mass-reared leaf-cutting bees (*Megachile rotundata*) or mason bees (*Osmia* spp.), respectively, are employed [8–10]. Pollination in greenhouses is best achieved by bumble bees which are also mass-reared and commercially available for this purpose [11,12]. The unquestionable advantage of mass reared and managed bees for agriculture is that they can be and are transported or delivered to wherever pollination service is requested and thus they can temporarily make up for the reported loss of other pollinating insects [13,14].



Case 27

Bison

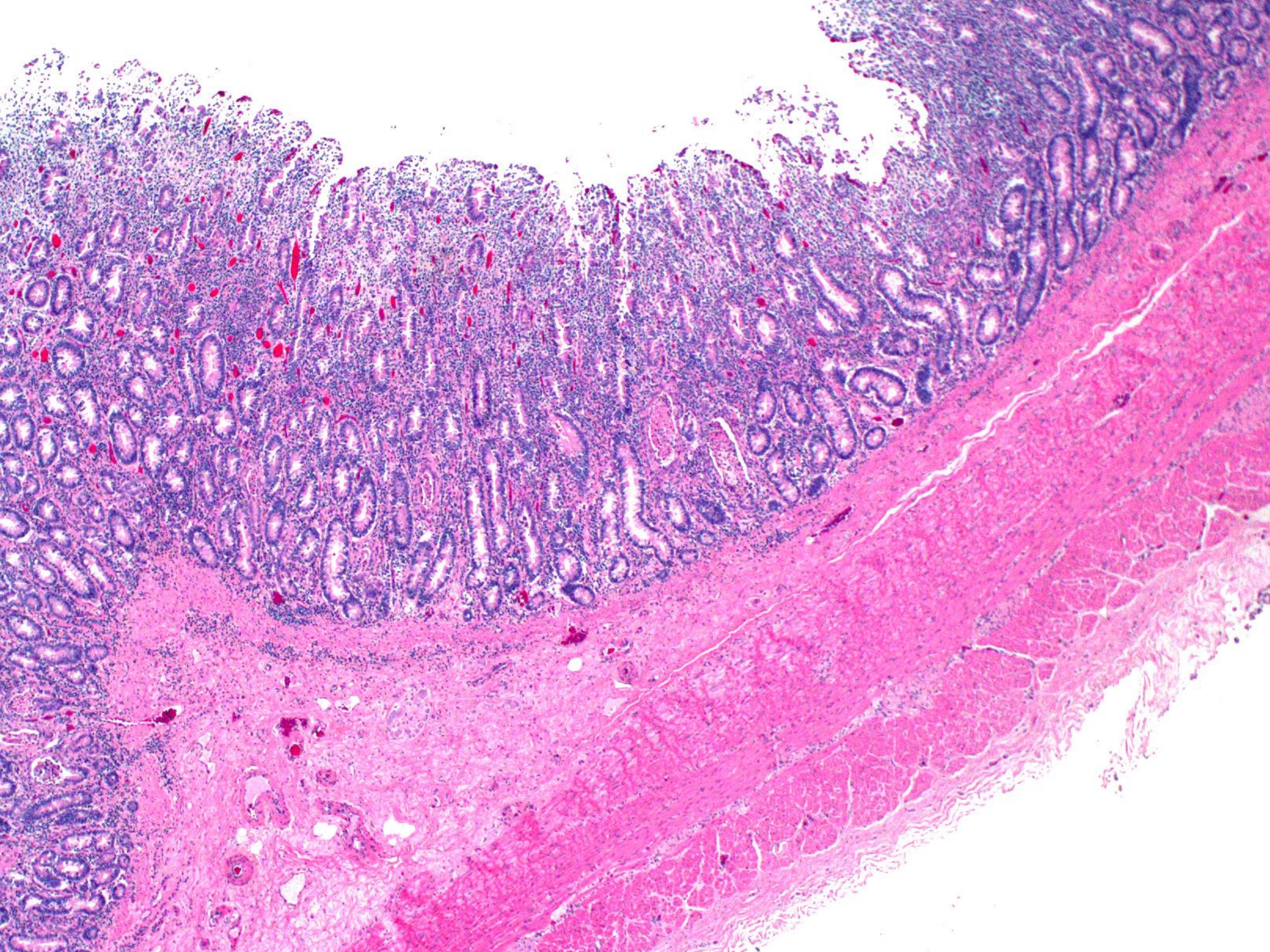
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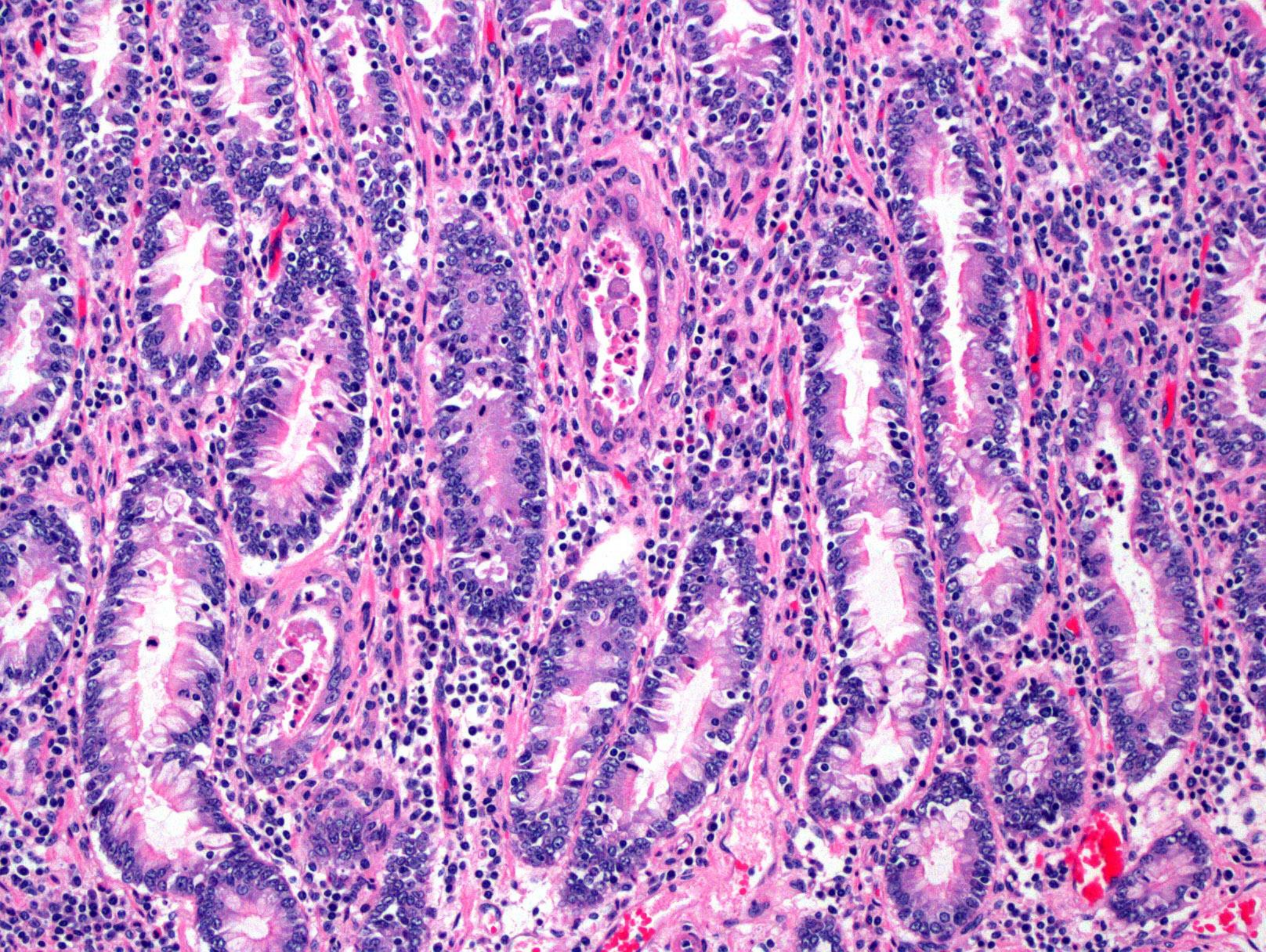
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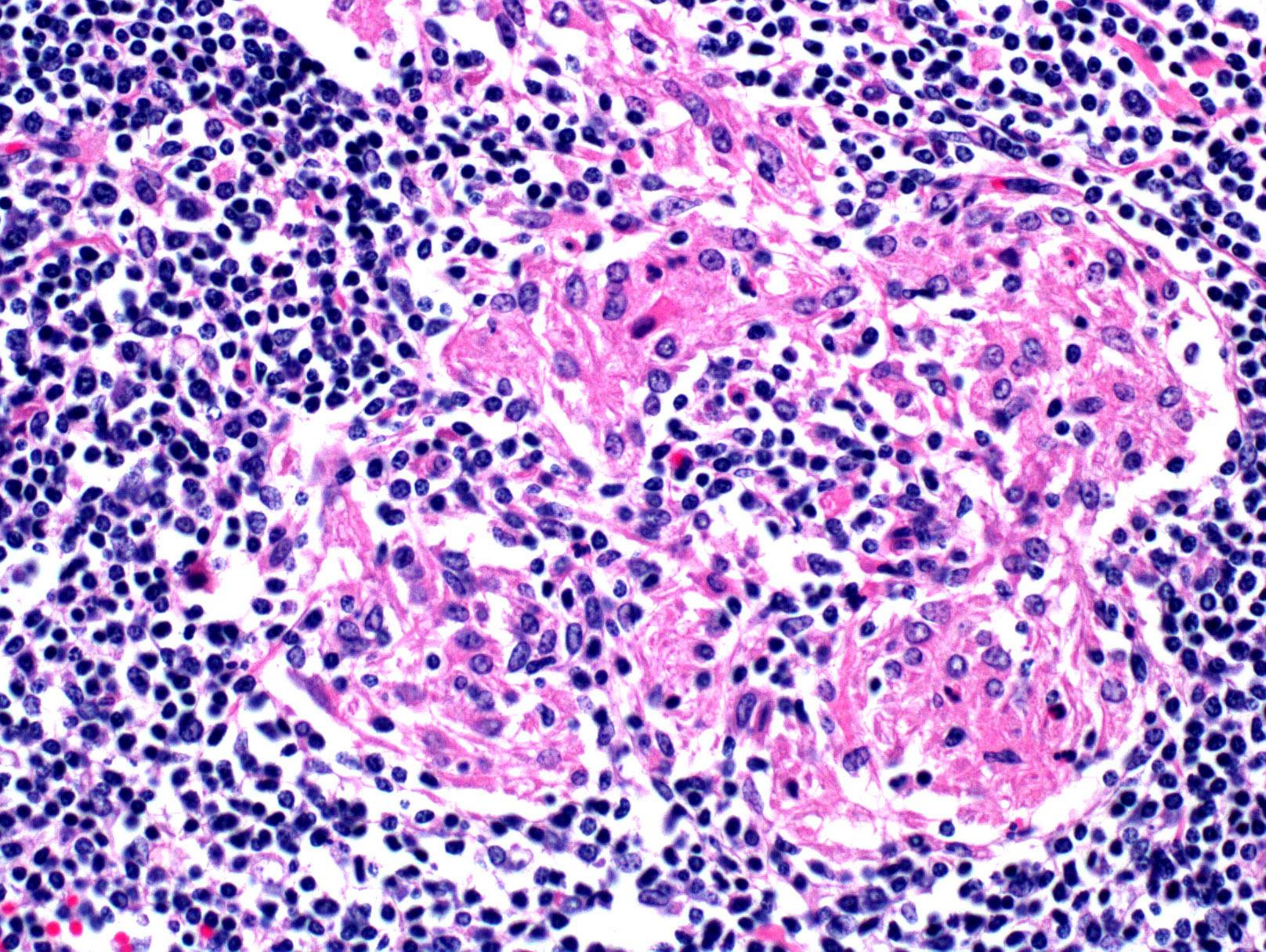
Mild to moderate granulomatous enteritis and colitis;
severe granulomatous mesenteric lymphadenitis;
moderate esophagitis with linear erosion, chronic

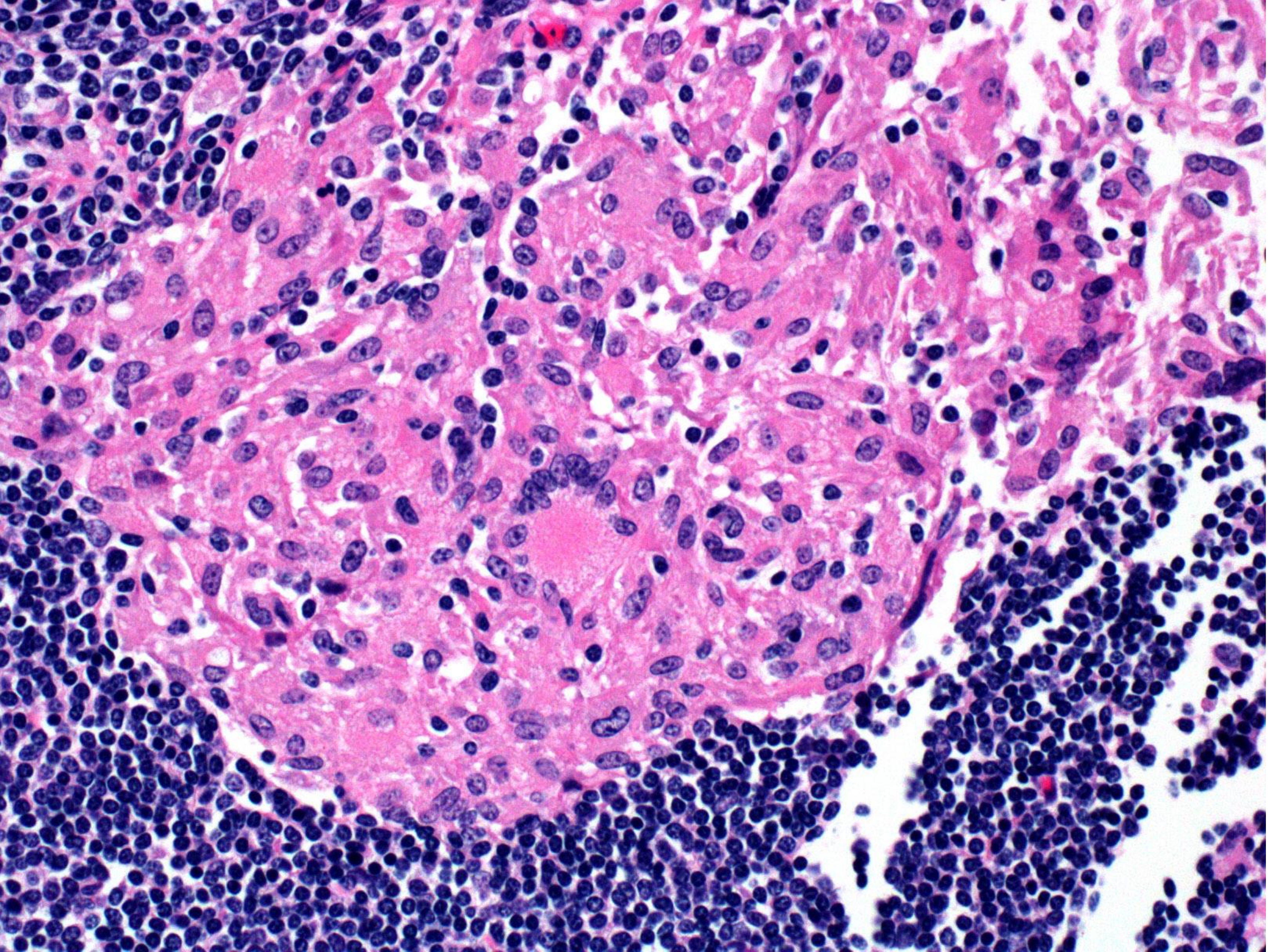
Etiology:

Mycobacterium avium ssp. paratuberculosis









The Pathology of Spontaneous Paratuberculosis in the North American Bison (*Bison bison*)

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Abstract. Gross and histopathologic examinations were performed on 70 North American bison (*Bison bison*) from a *Mycobacterium avium paratuberculosis* culture–positive herd. The bison examined were part of a breeding herd totaling 2,800 animals. Eight of 70 (11%) animals had gross findings of intestinal mucosal thickening, and 16 of 70 (23%) of the animals had enlarged mesenteric lymph nodes. Histologic lesions com-



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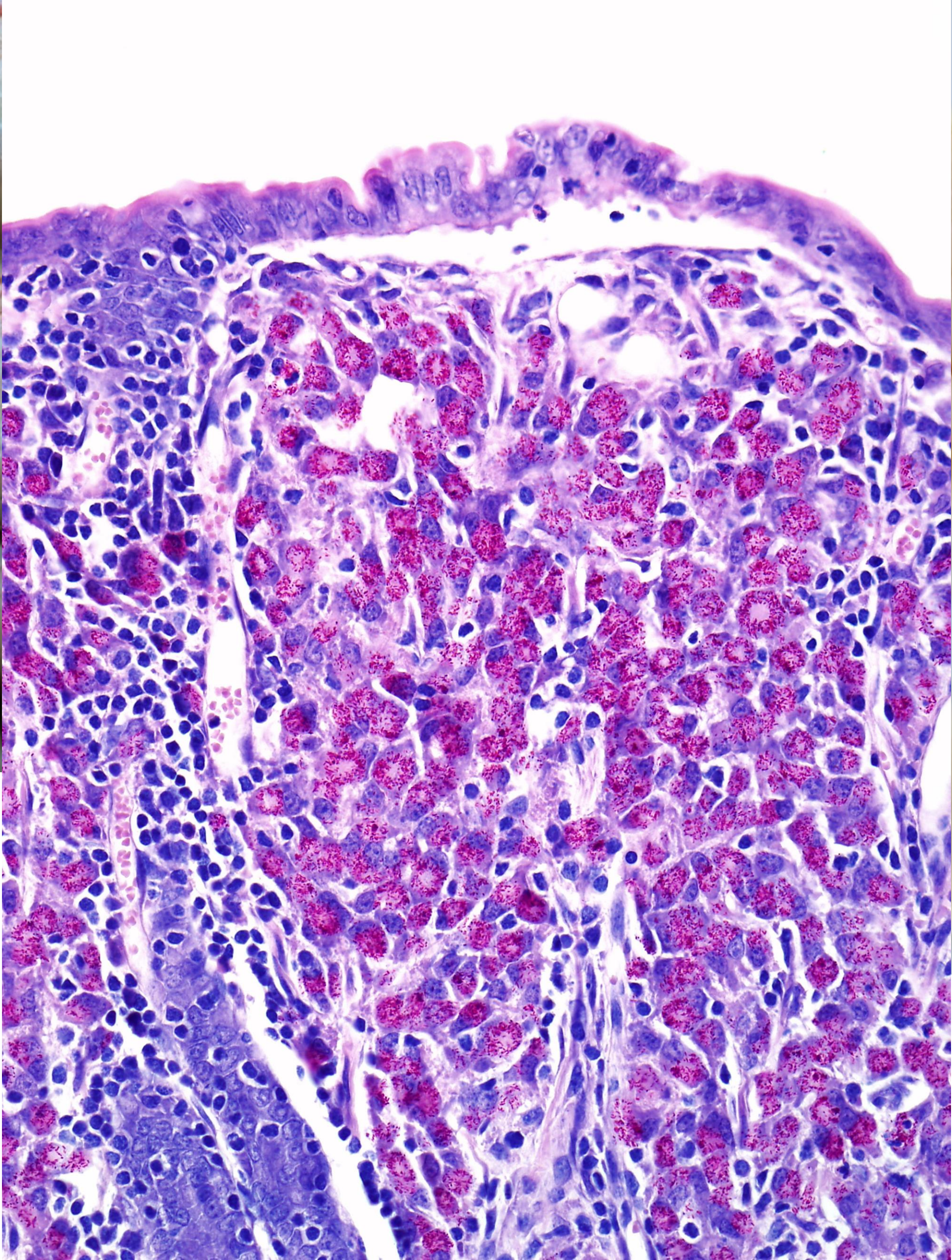
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The histopathologic diagnosis of subclinical Johne's disease in North American Bison (*Bison bison*)

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Charolais bull

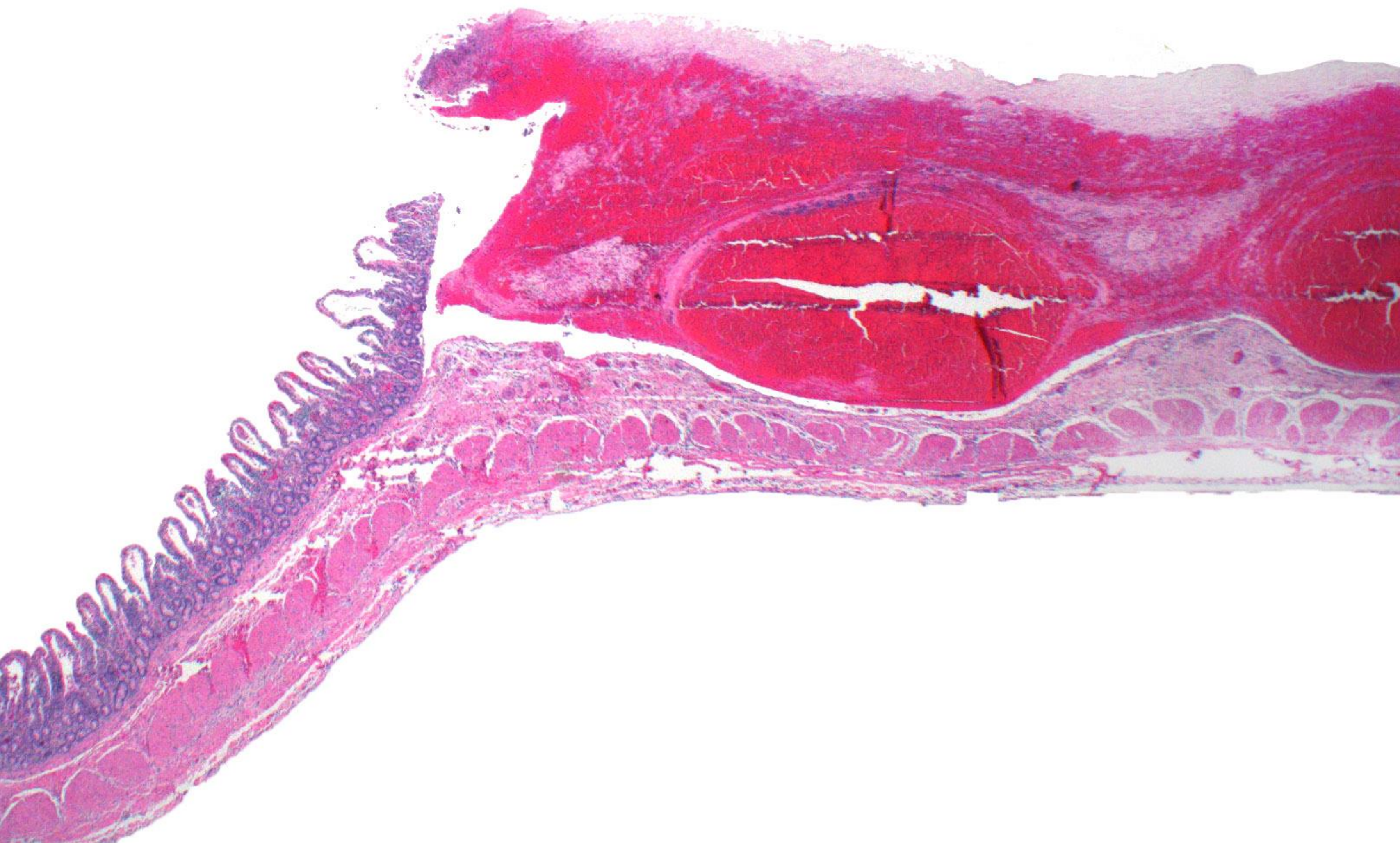
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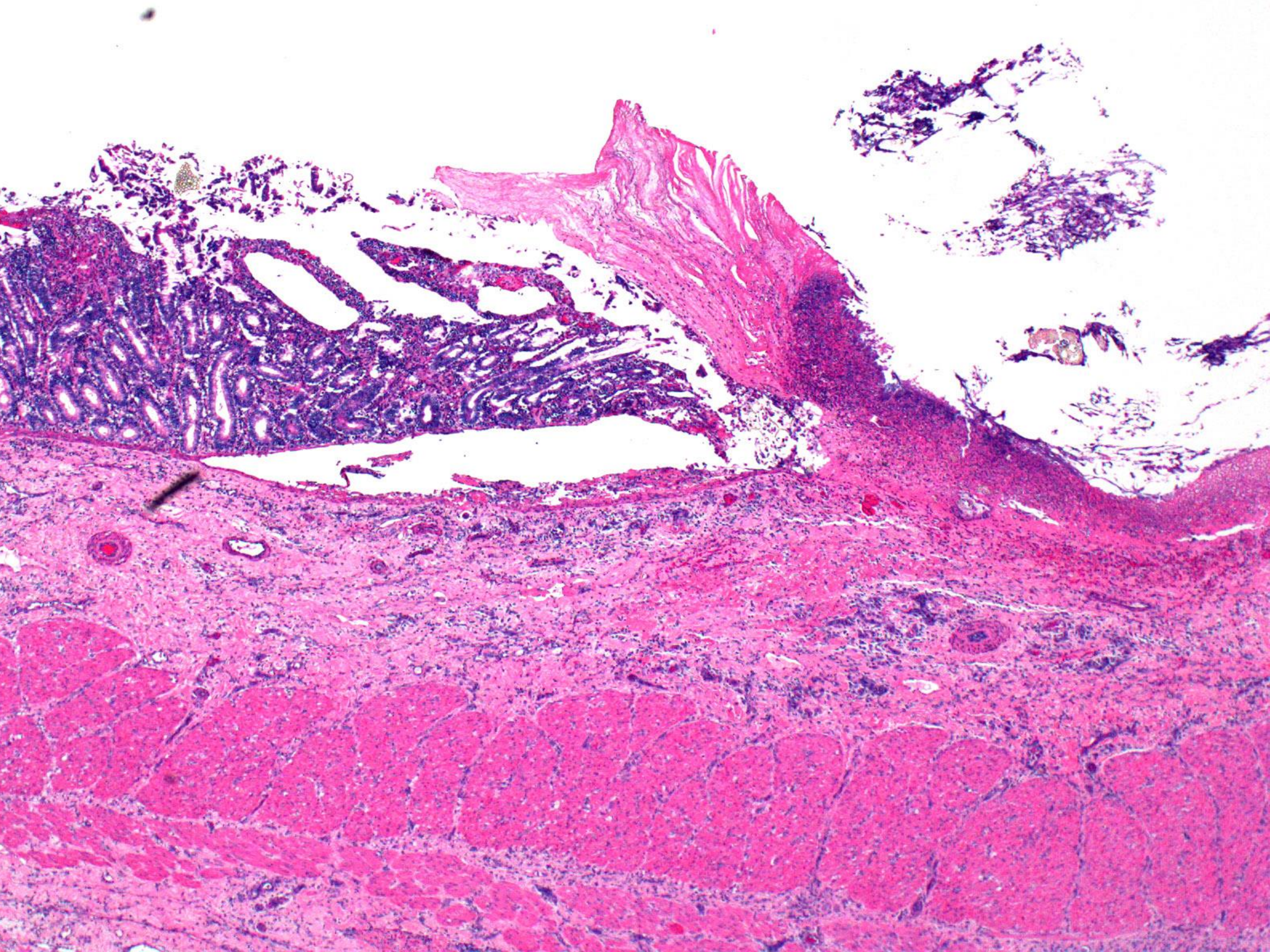
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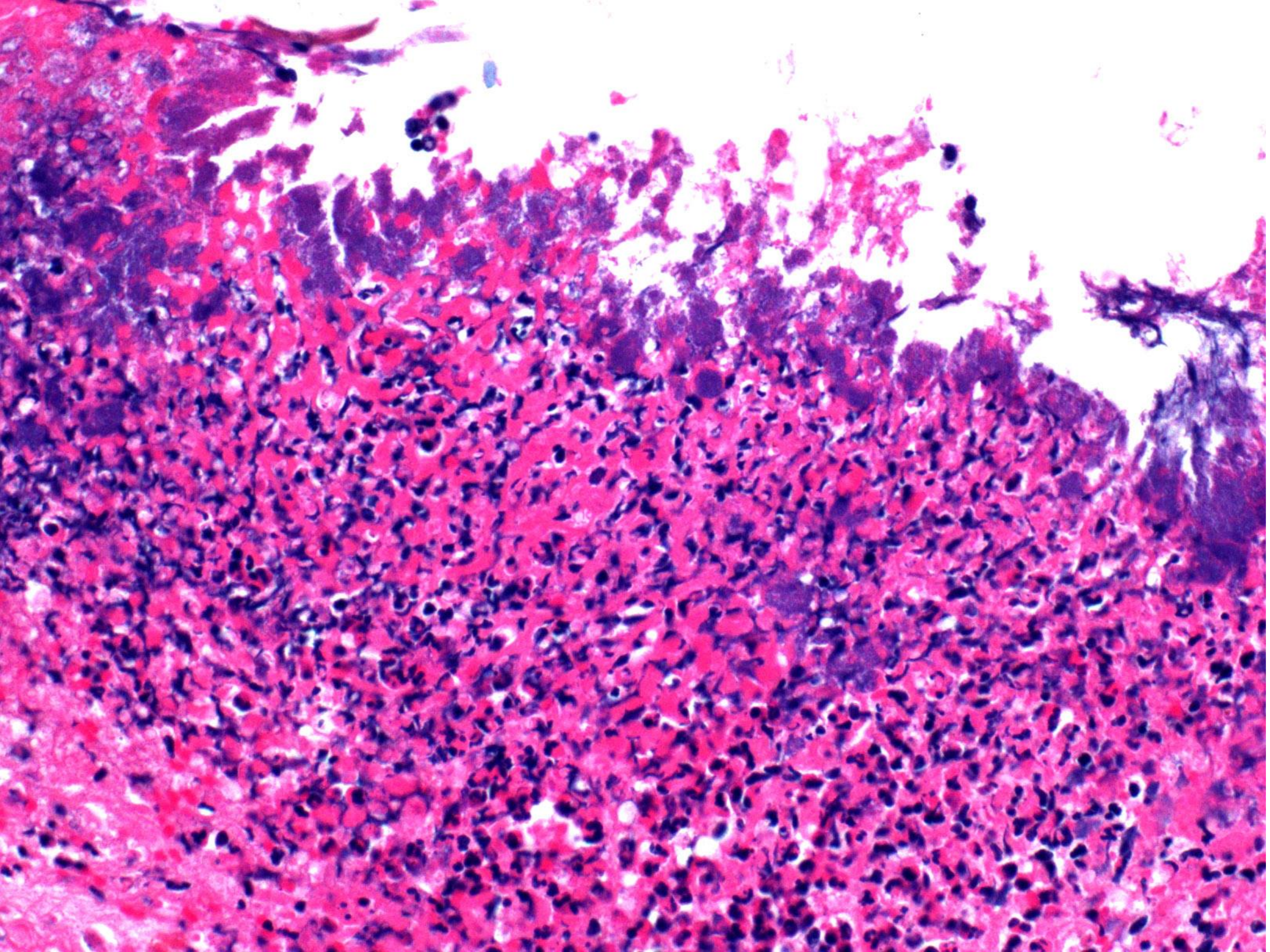
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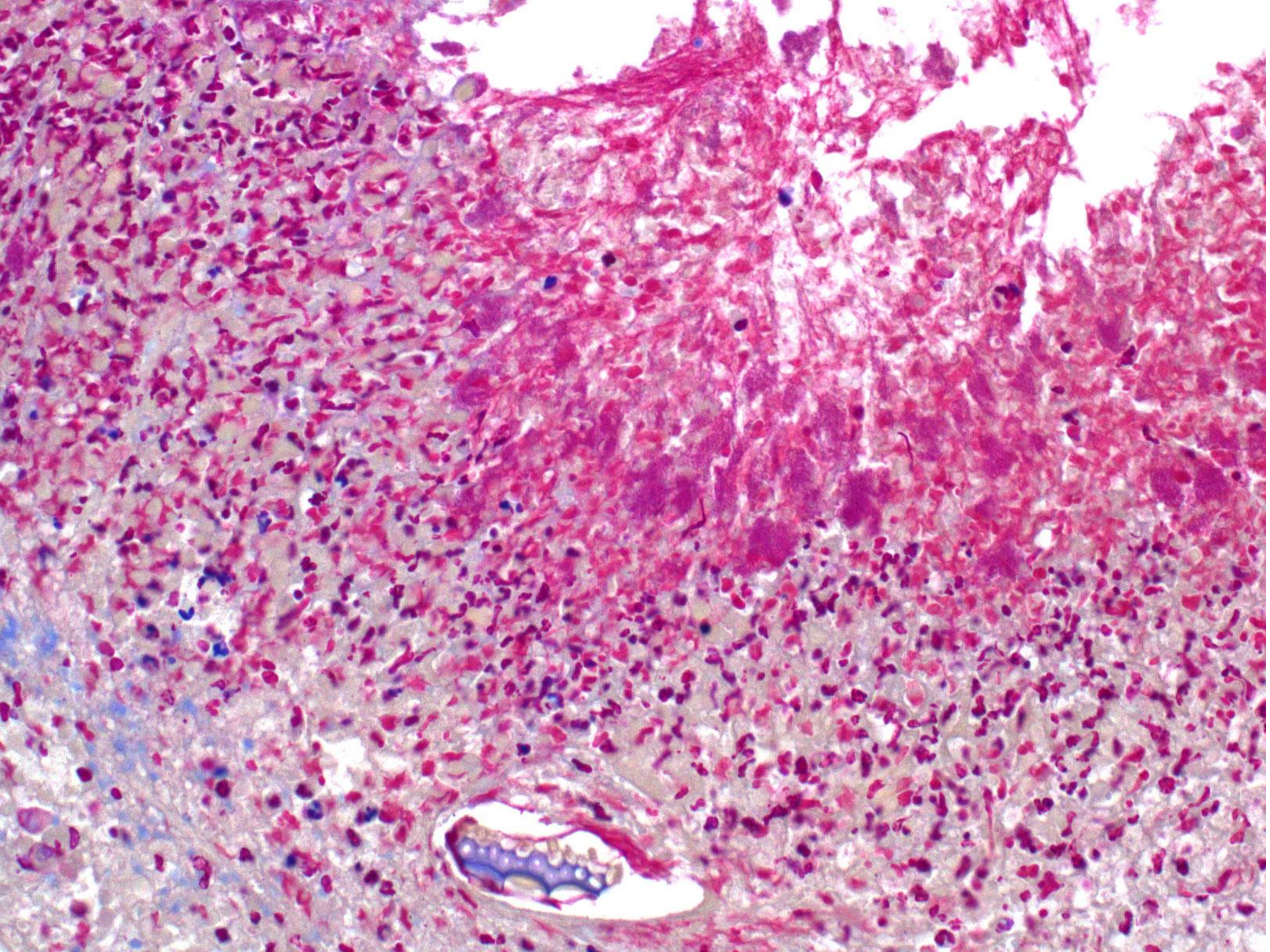
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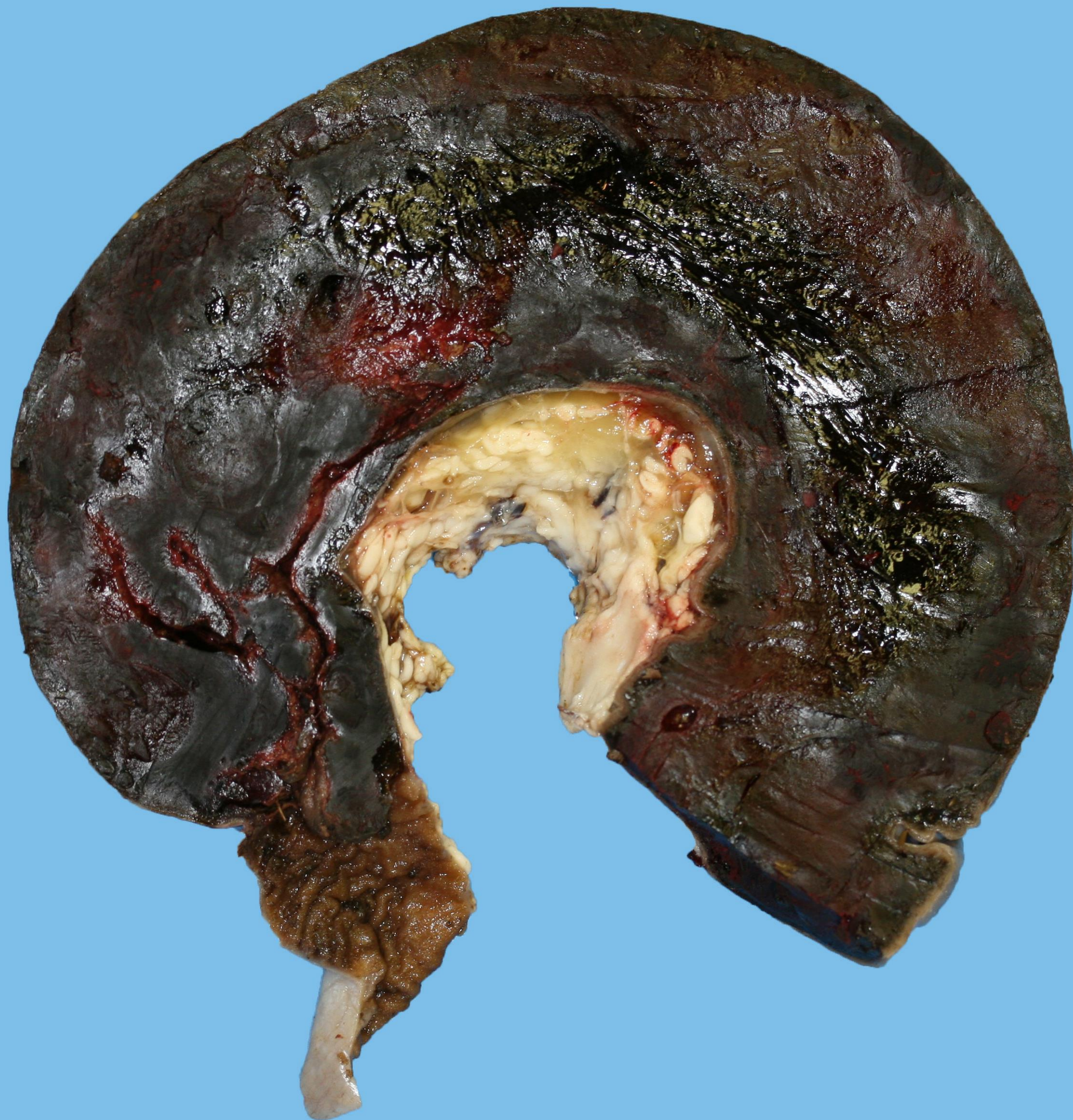


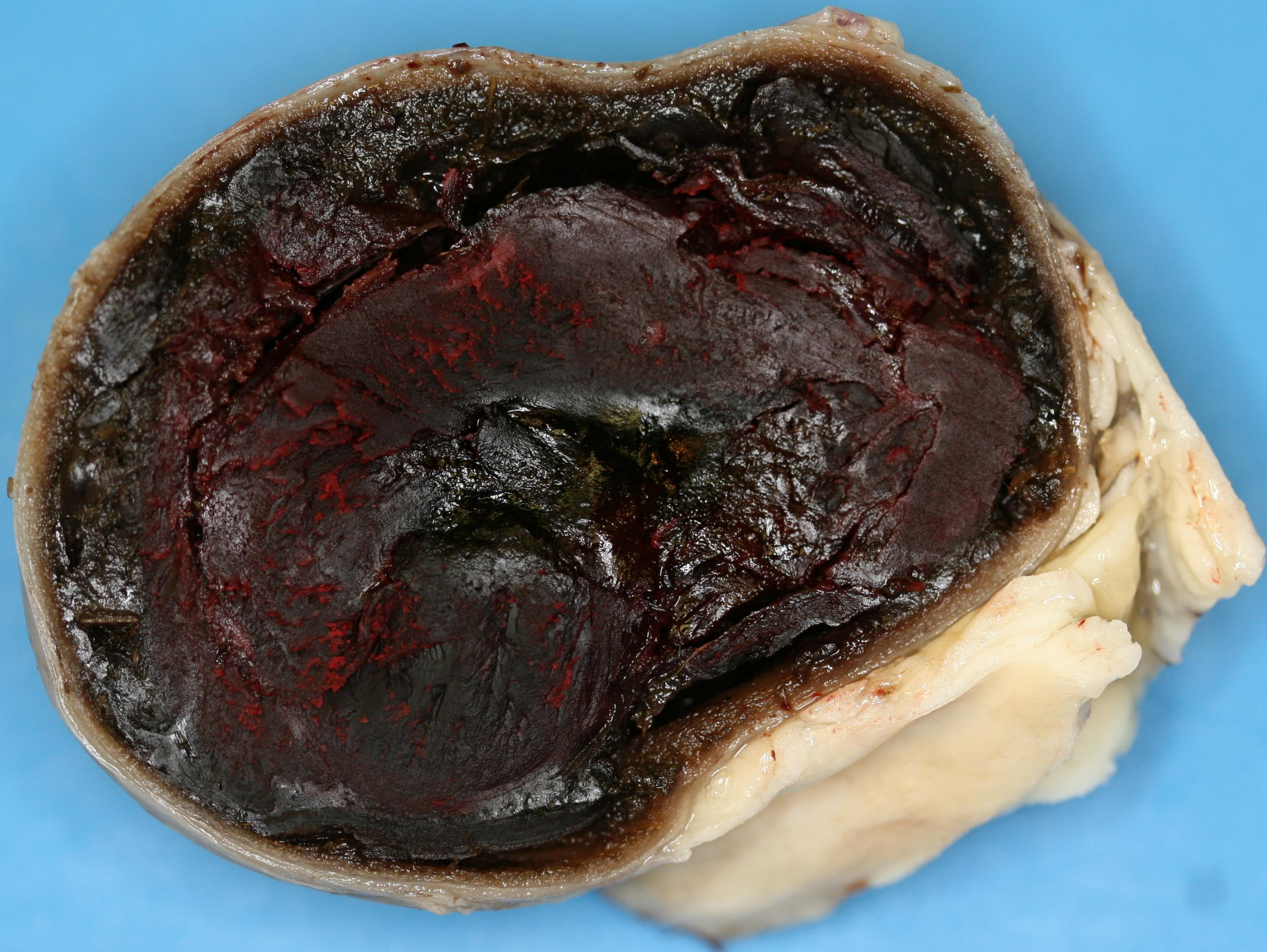


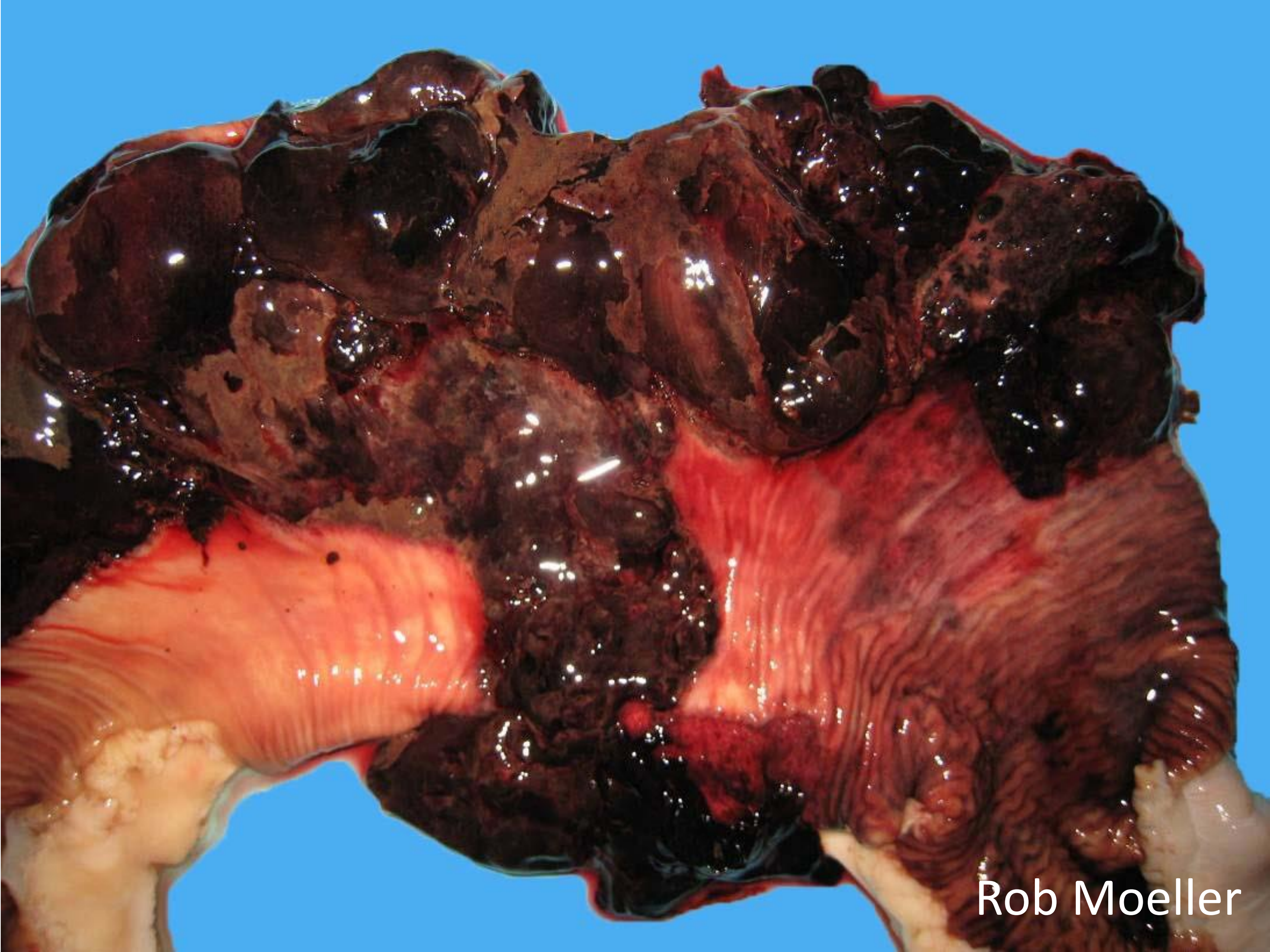




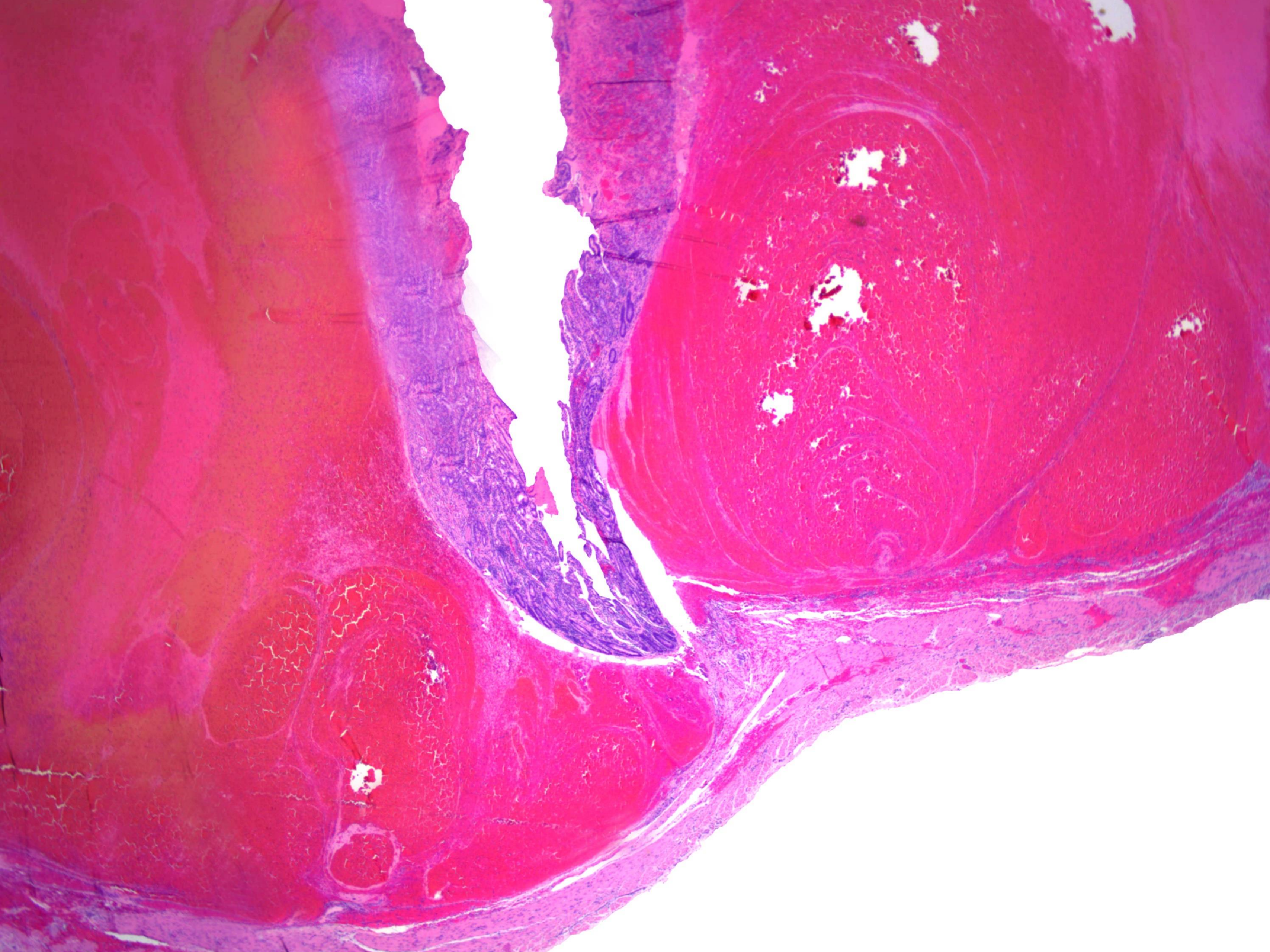


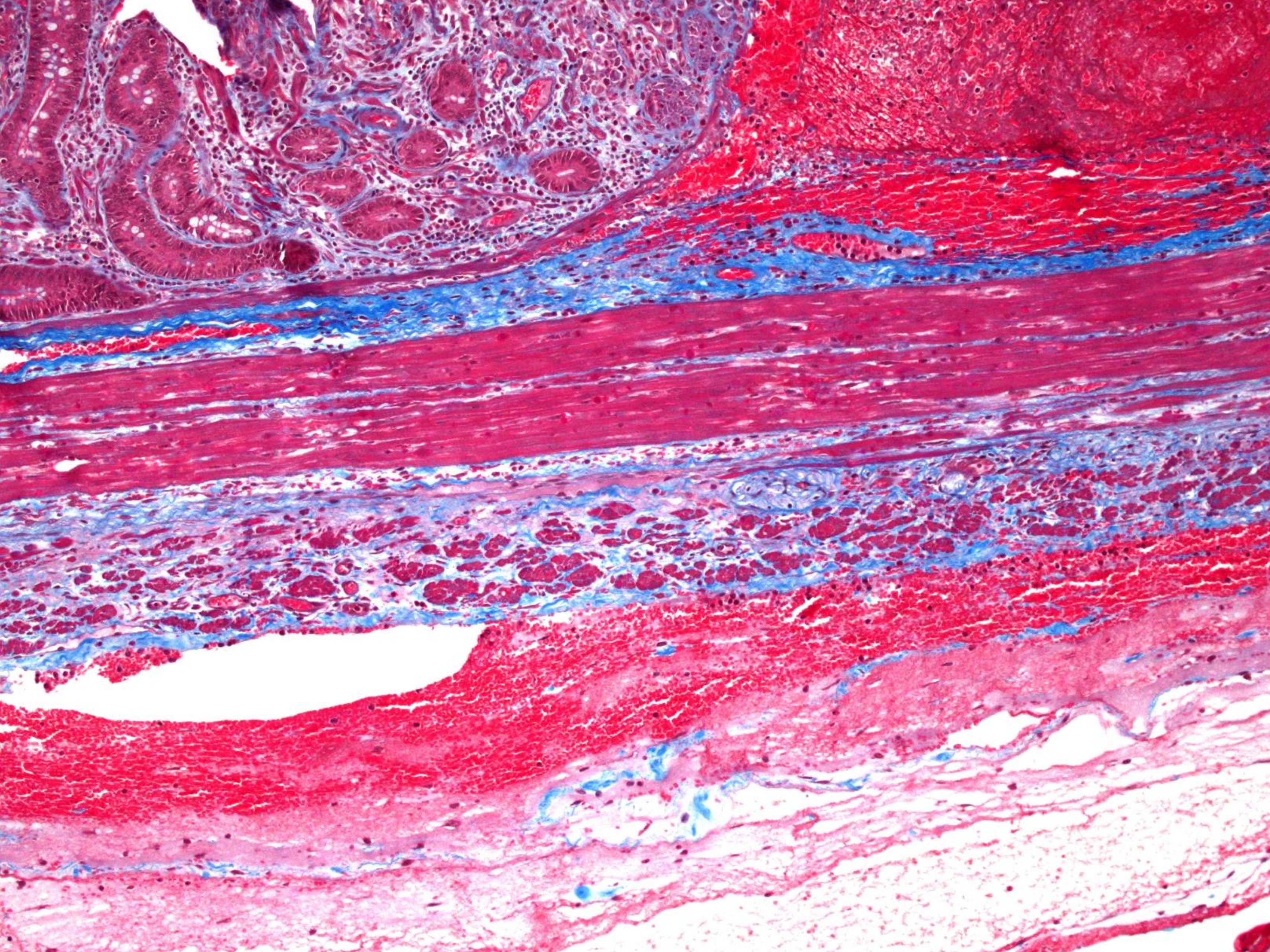


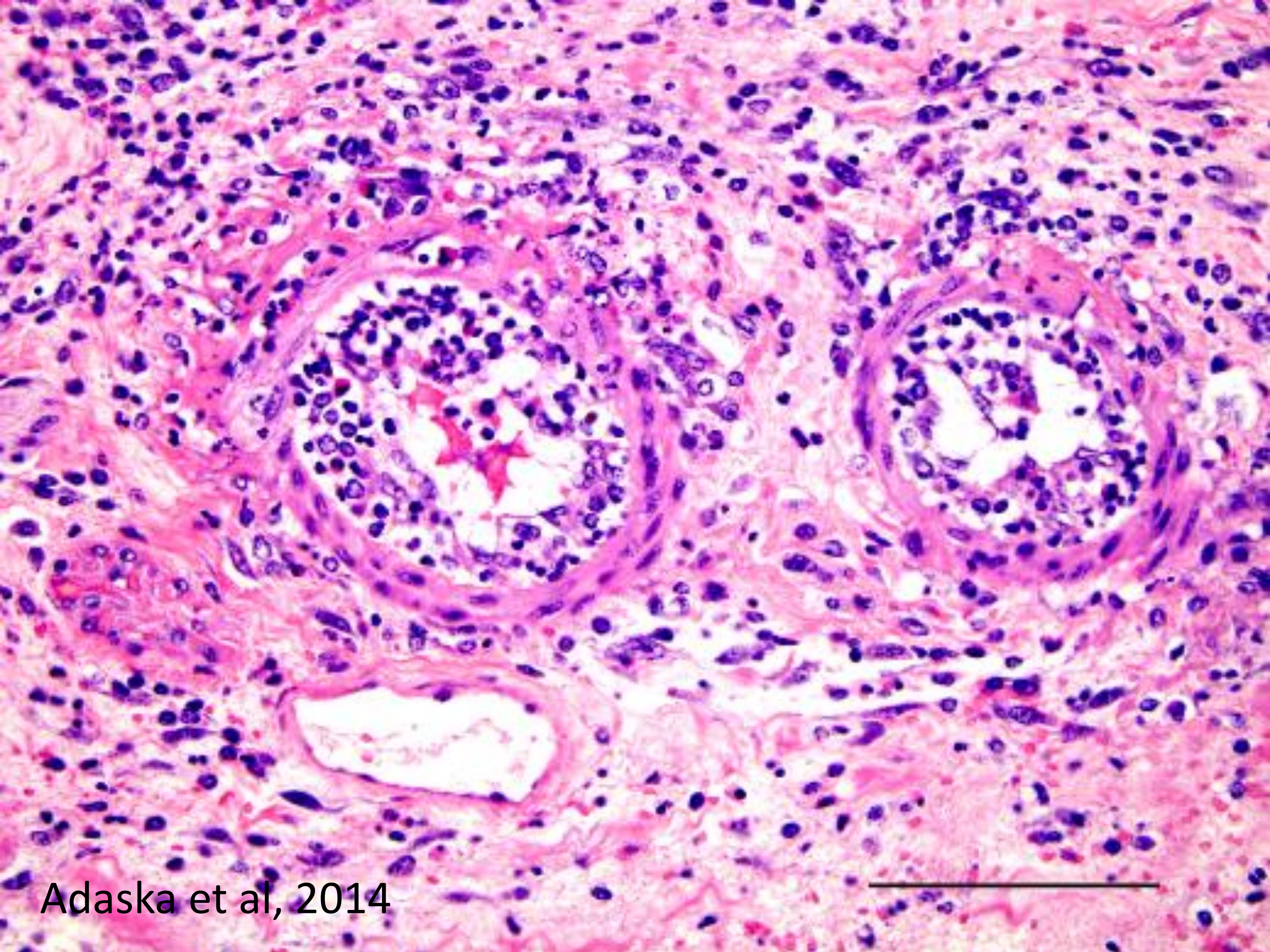




Rob Moeller









Retrospective review of 314 cattle cases with:

- * Non-bloody intestinal content
- * Bloody intestinal content but non-JH
- * Bloody intestinal content and JH

No significant differences on detection of:

- * *C. perfringens*
- * *C. perfringens* toxin genes
- * *C. perfringens* toxins
- * *Salmonella* spp.
- * BVDV
- * Copper levels

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Jejunal hematoma in cattle: a retrospective case analysis

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Abstract. Sixteen years of adult cattle submissions to the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory System were examined and data captured from cases with anaerobic cultures of intestinal content. Analysis was performed to determine if there were statistical differences between case submission types (nonbloody intestinal content [129 cases], bloody intestinal content [134 cases], and jejunal hematoma [JH; 51 cases]) for the presence of *Clostridium perfringens* (314 cases), *C. perfringens* toxinotypes (35 cases), and *C. perfringens* toxins (51 cases) in the content. Across submission types, significant differences were found in the isolation of *C. perfringens* between different specimen types (live cow, dead cow, or tissue from a field necropsy) with field samples being the most likely to have *C. perfringens* detected and live animals the least likely

Case 29

Calf

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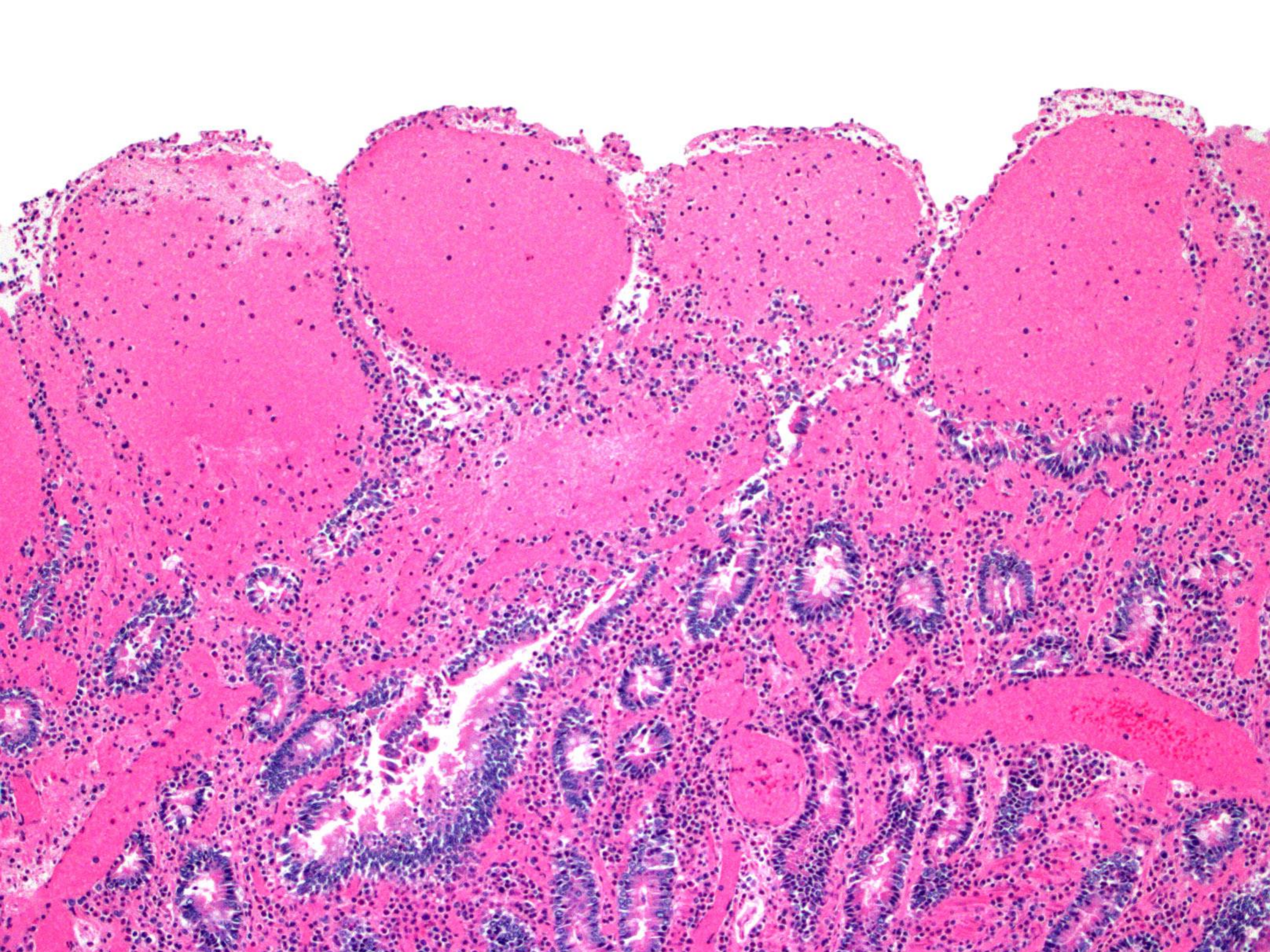
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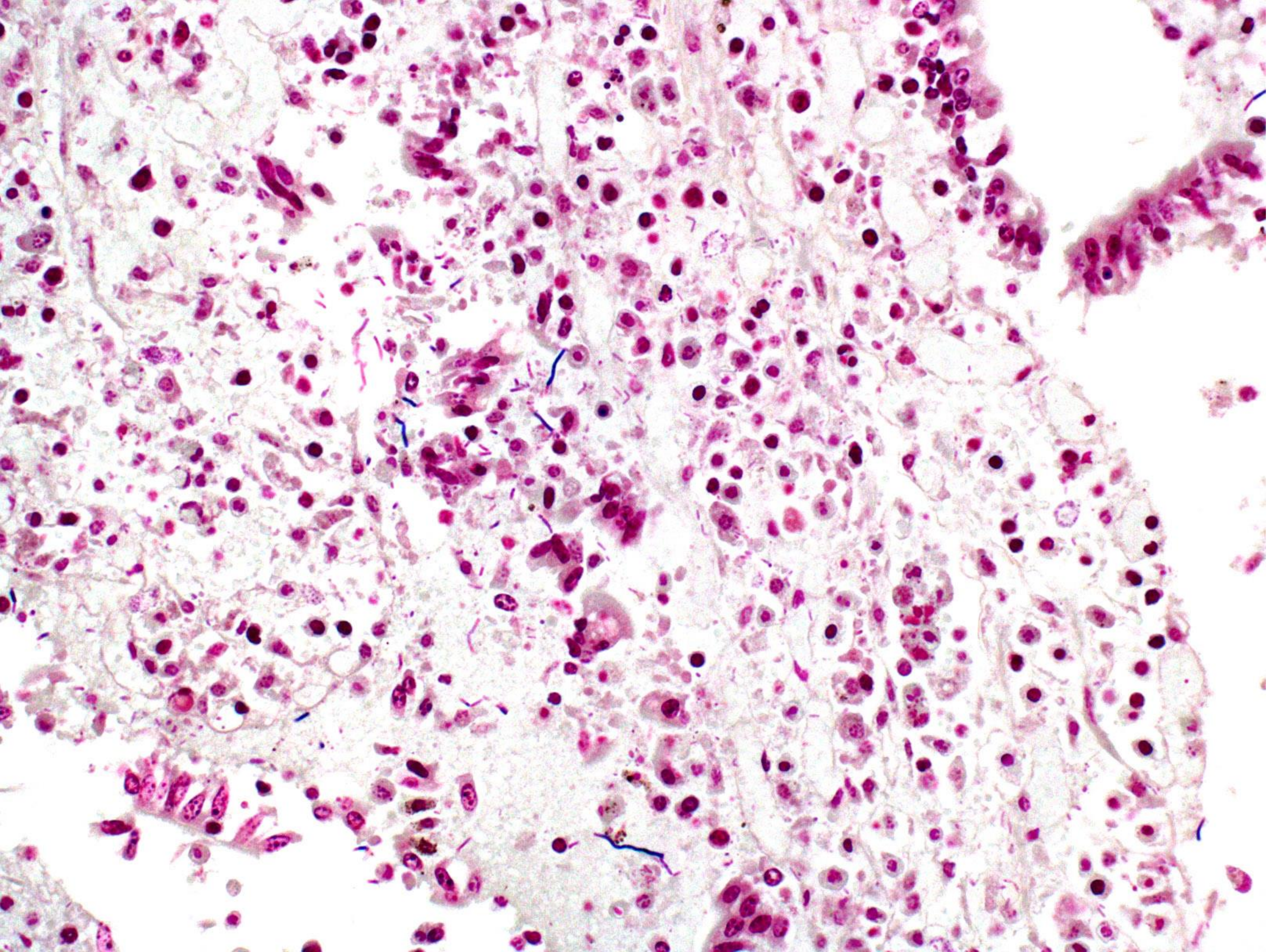
Severe hemorrhagic enteritis, acute


Etiology:


Clostridium chauvoei







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Outbreak of intestinal and lingual *Clostridium chauvoei* infection in two-year-old Friesian heifers

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Clostridium chauvoei infection in cattle is recognised world-wide, typically causing skeletal myositis ('blackleg'). Other less common lesions can involve the heart and meninges (Malone and others 1986, Helman and others 1997). Bovine clostridial myositis in the UK has been reviewed recently by Harwood and Watson (2004). This short communication



FIG 1: Yellow fibrin deposits covering the serosal surface of the affected small intestinal loops in a heifer with *Clostridium chauvoei* infection

toxylin and eosin for histological examination. The tongue of both animals showed acute haemorrhagic and necrotising glossitis associated with Gram-positive clostridia-like bacilli. The affected intestine of the less autolysed heifer showed dif-

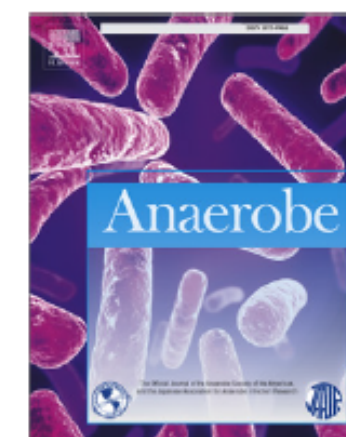


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Comparative pathogenesis of enteric clostridial infections in humans and animals

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ABSTRACT

Several enteric clostridial diseases can affect humans and animals. Of these, the enteric infections caused by *Clostridium perfringens* and *Clostridium difficile* are amongst the most prevalent and they are reviewed here. *C. perfringens* type A strains encoding alpha toxin (CPA) are frequently associated with enteric

Case 32

15 year old warmblood mare

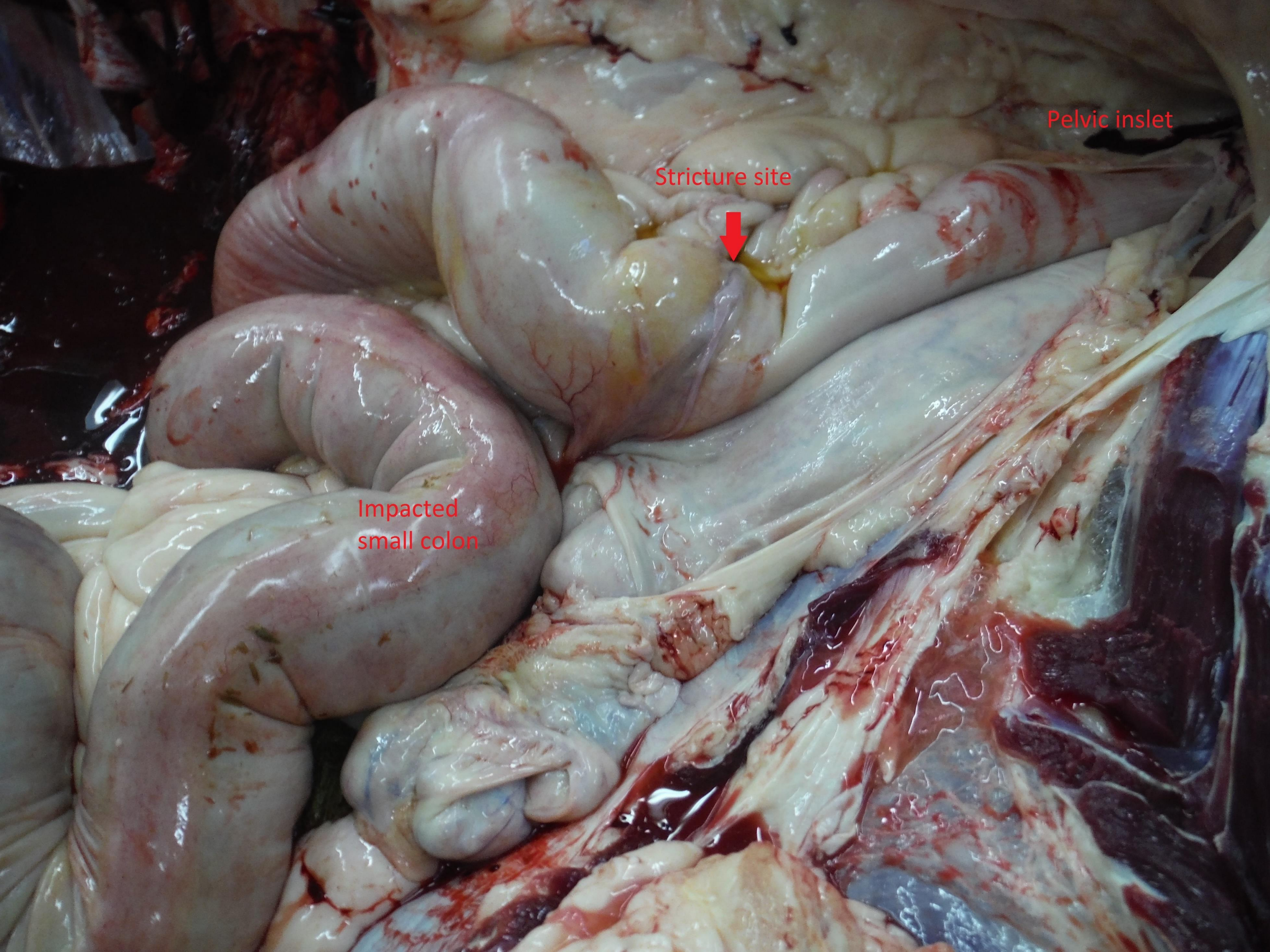
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Disease/morphologic diagnosis:

Colon stricture

Etiology:

Rectal prolapse



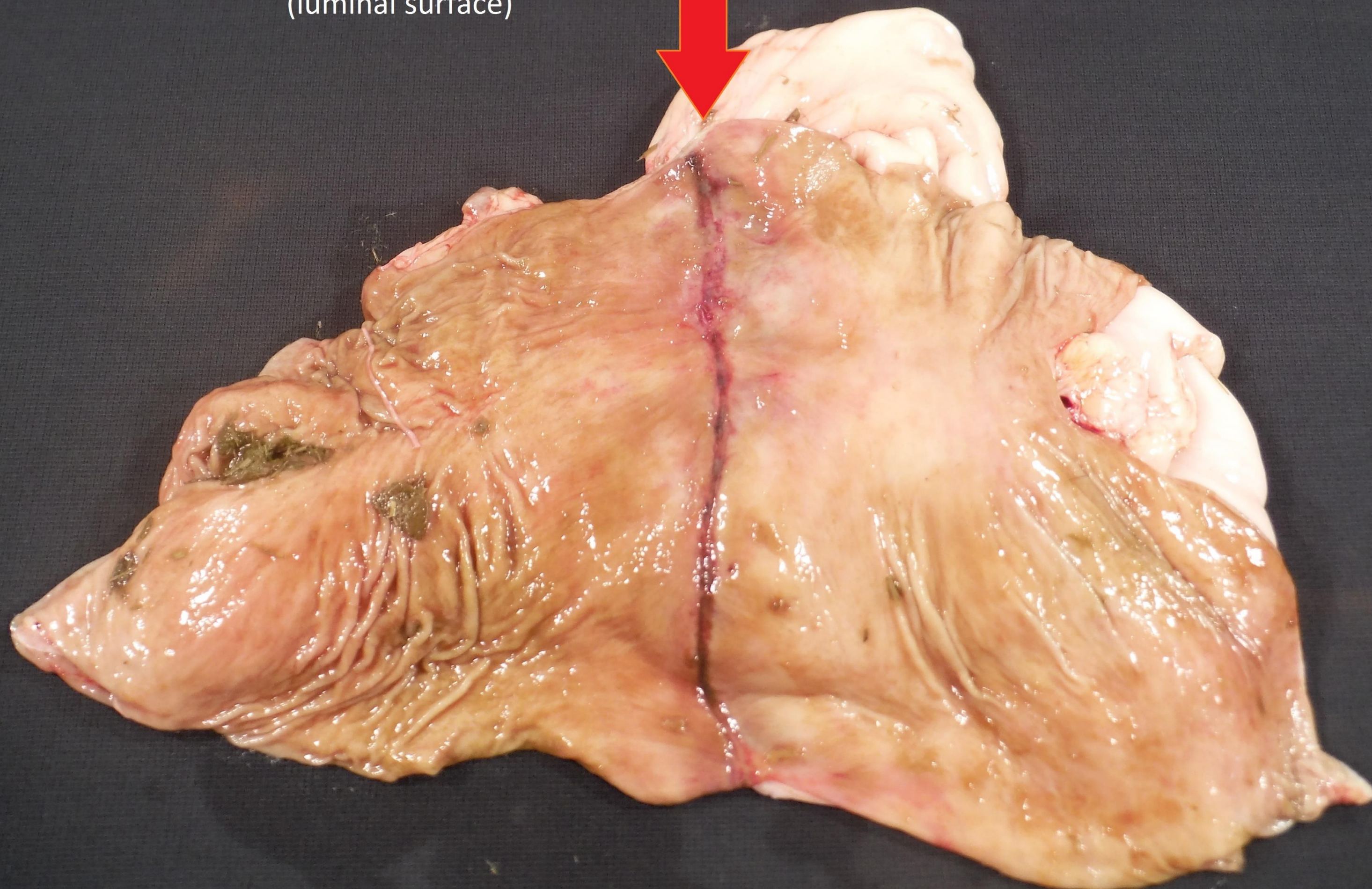
Pelvic inlet

Stricture site



Impacted
small colon

Small colon stricture
(luminal surface)



Ulceration and stricture of the right dorsal colon after phenylbutazone administration in four horses

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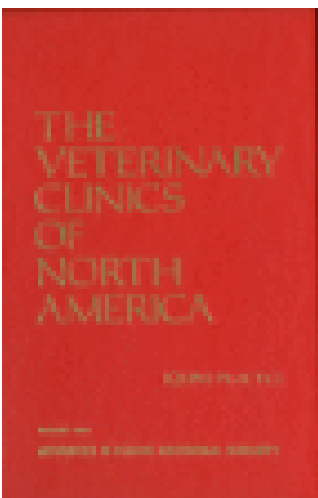
Four cases of ulceration and stricture of the right dorsal colon were encountered. Ulceration of the right dorsal colon is generally associated with nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) toxicosis but there are few reports of stricture following ulceration. All four horses had recent phenylbutazone use: three had been given doses well in excess of the recommended dose and in one the dose was marginally above those recommended but was combined with administration



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Management of Rectal Injuries

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Diagnosis, evaluation, and management of the various grades of rectal tears is discussed. Surgical techniques, which include direct closure, diverting colostomies, and placement of temporary rectal liners, are detailed. Also, rectal prolapses and various methods of repair are outlined.

Case 33

7-year old Border collie

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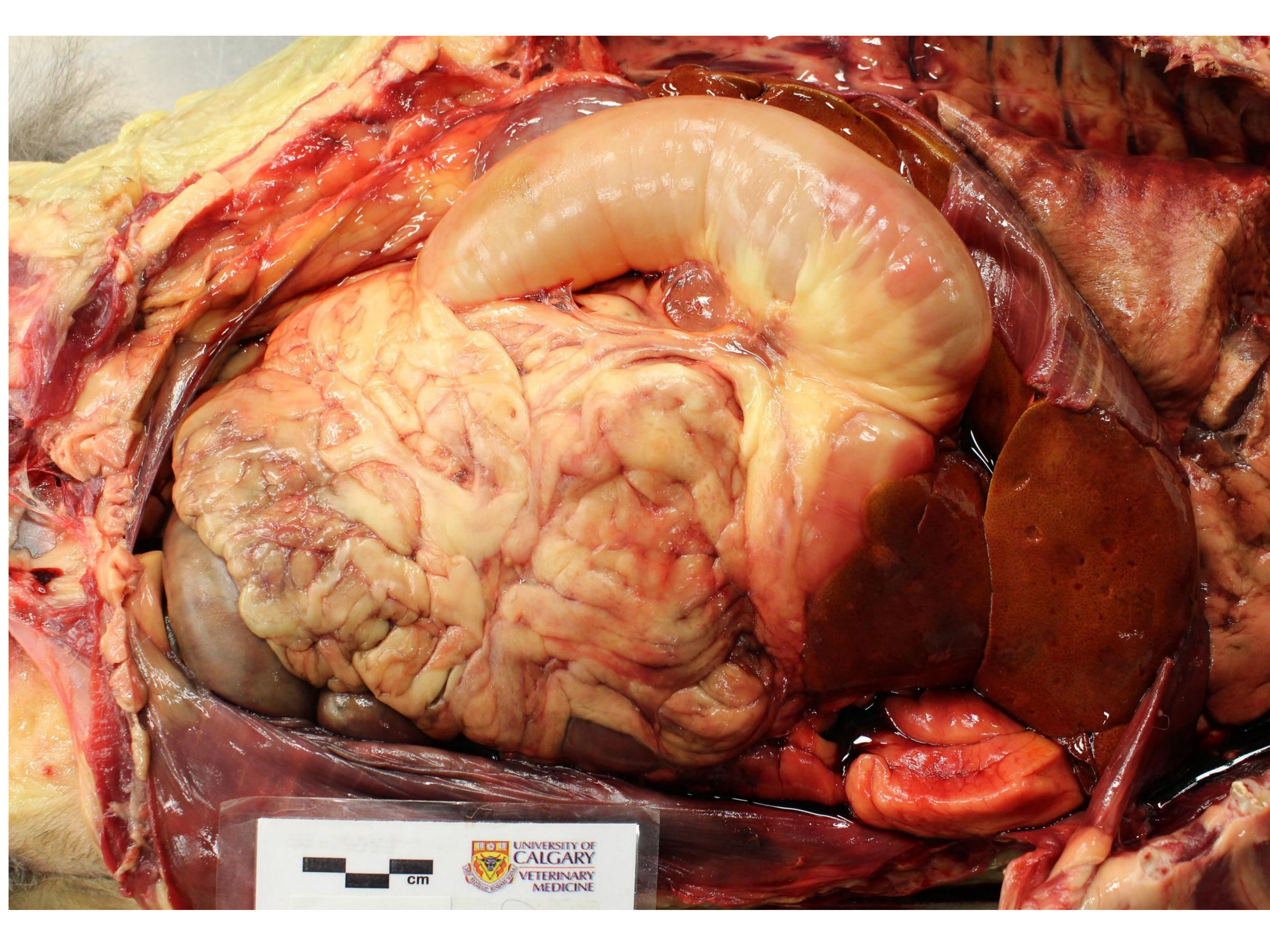
Disease/morphologic diagnosis:

Gastrointestinal pseudo-obstruction
(lymphoplasmacytic gastrointestinal leiomyositis,
multifocal, mild to moderate, subacute to chronic)

Etiology:

Segmental or diffuse neuromuscular dysfunction
due to presumed immune-mediated destruction of
gastrointestinal smooth muscle

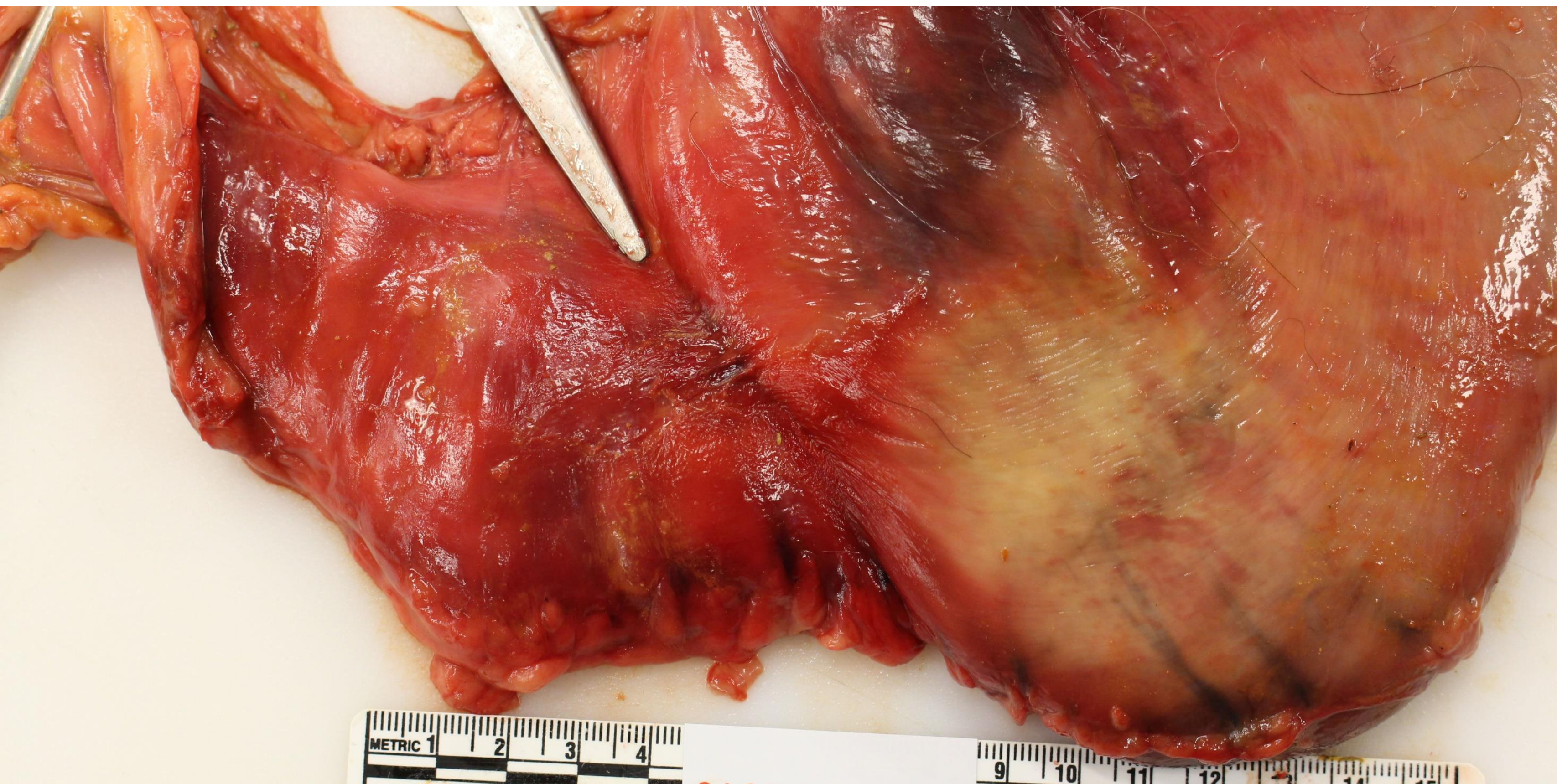






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Autoimmune enteric leiomyositis: A rare cause of chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction with specific morphological features

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Case 23

Pig

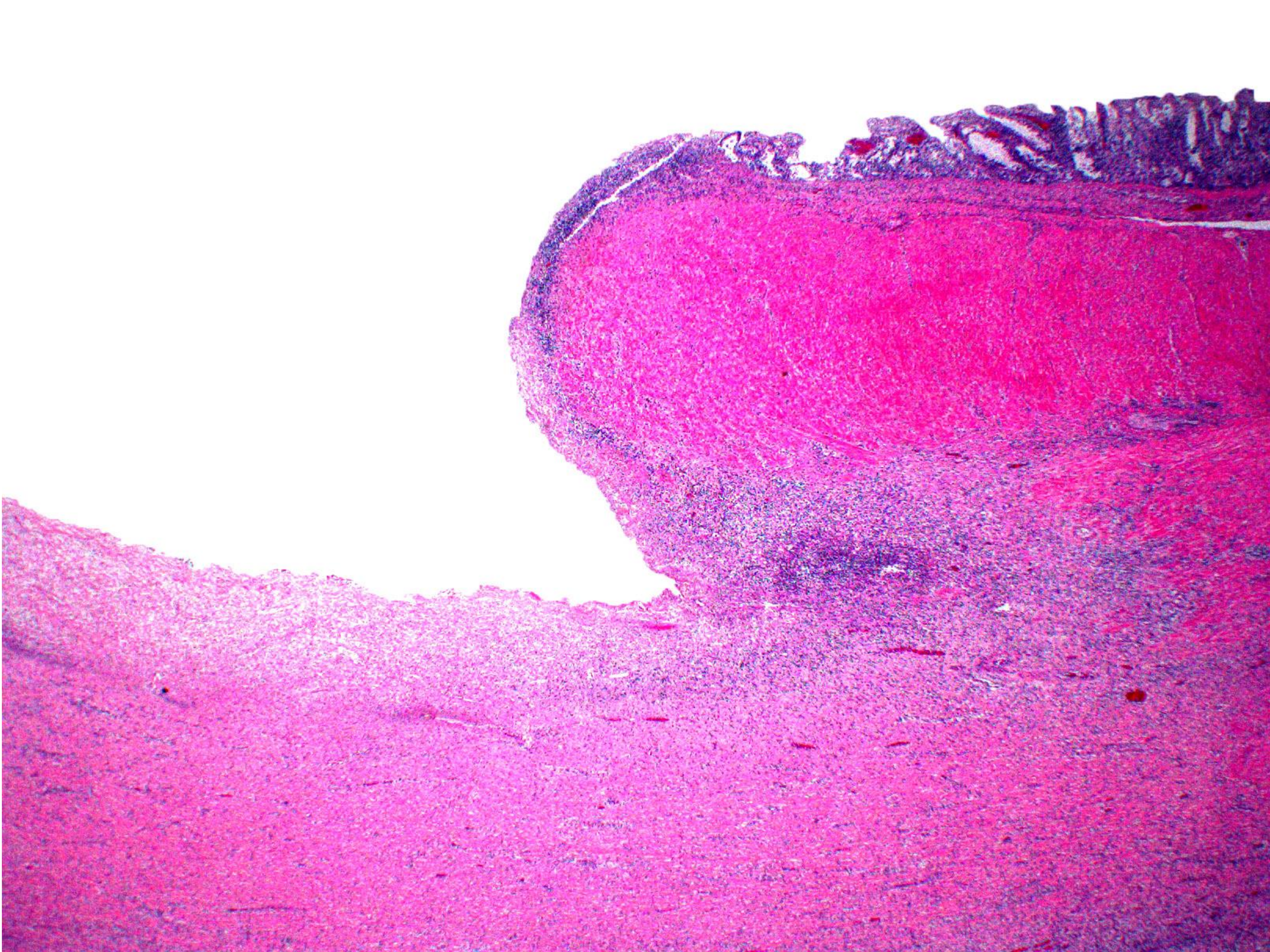
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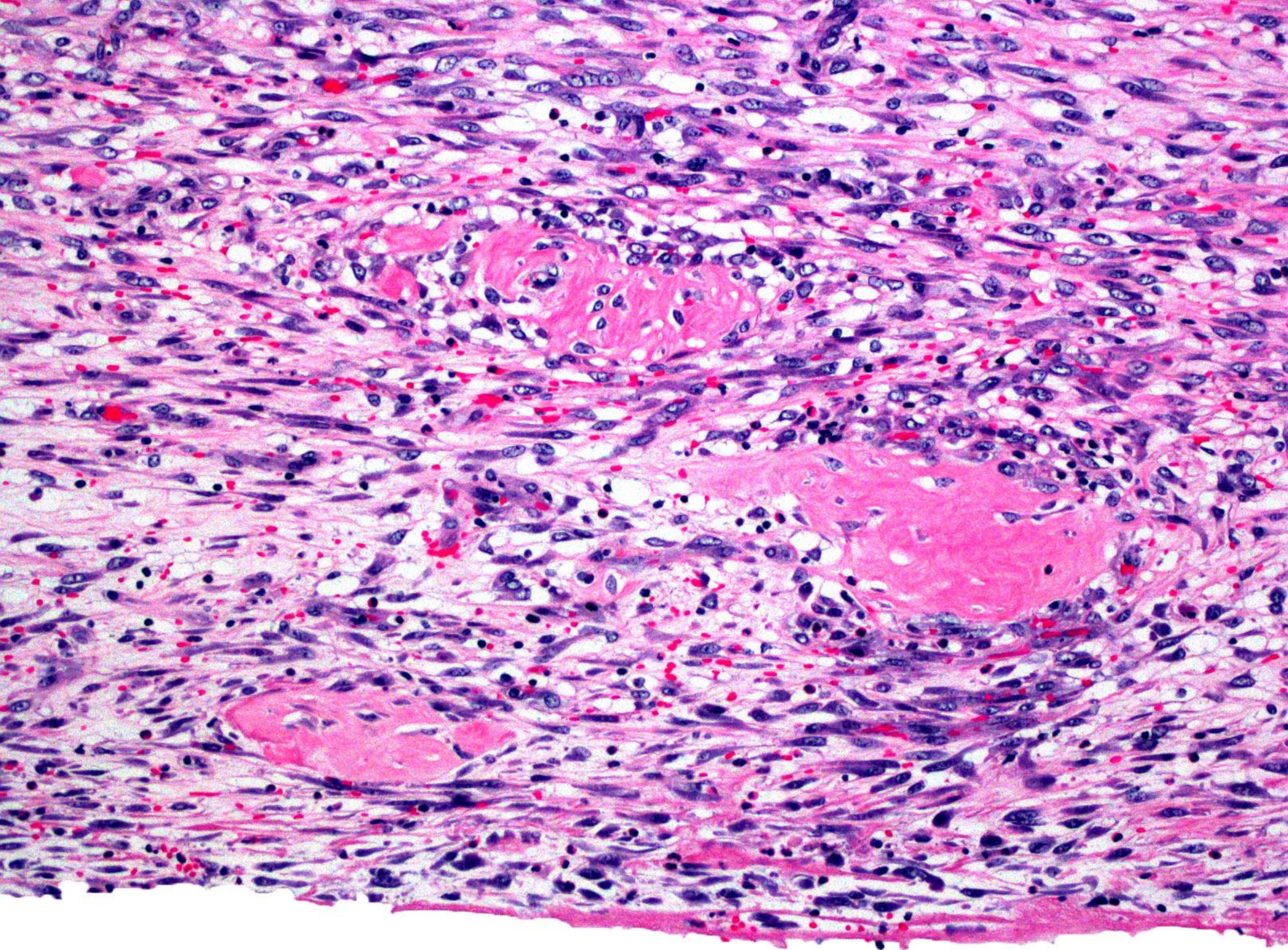
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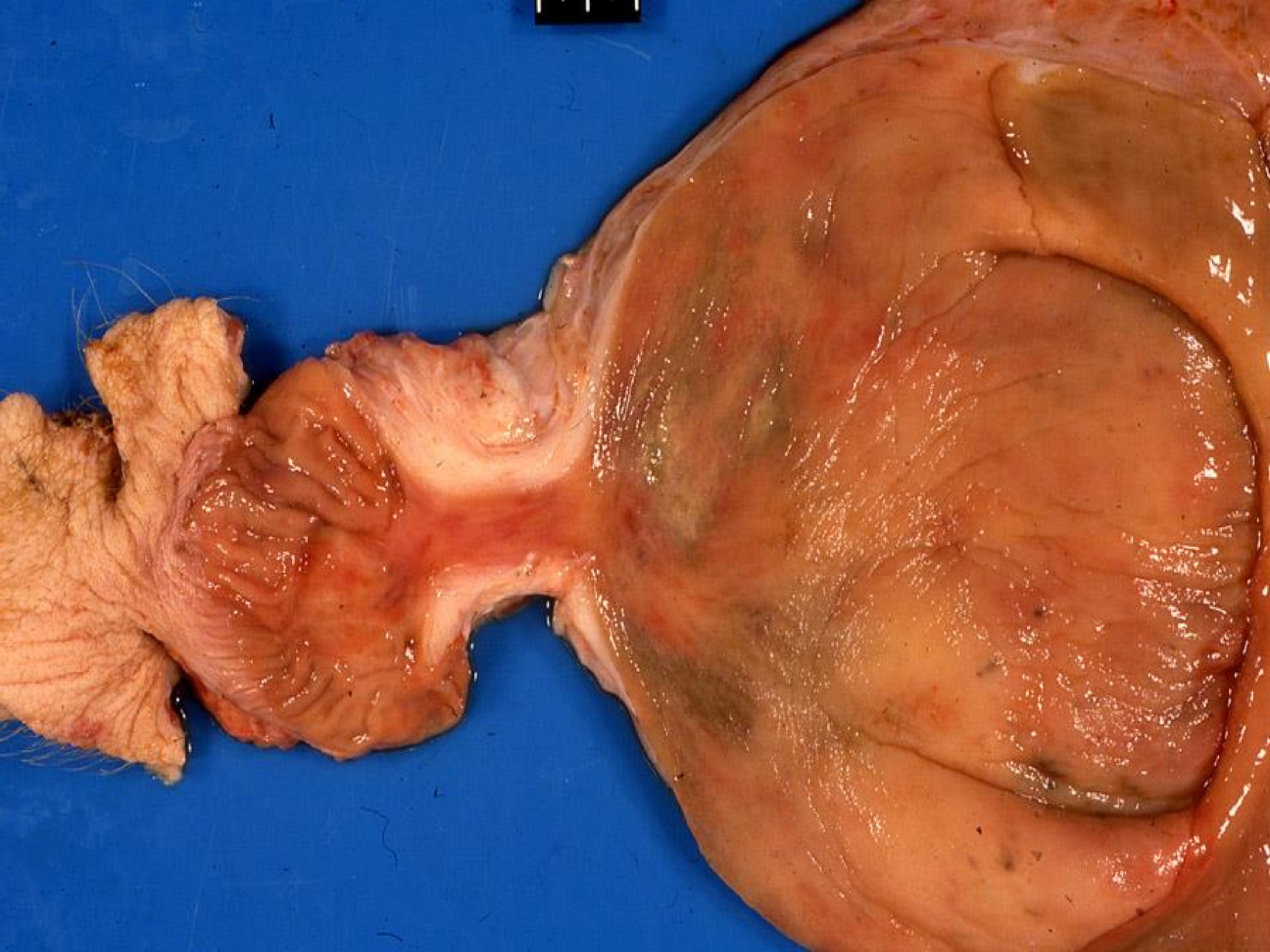
Rectal stricture

Etiology:

Rectal stricture as a result of presumed ischemic proctitis with thrombosis of caudal mesenteric and pudendal arteries supply to the rectum as well as collateral blood supply to the rectum (cranial hemorrhoidal artery)





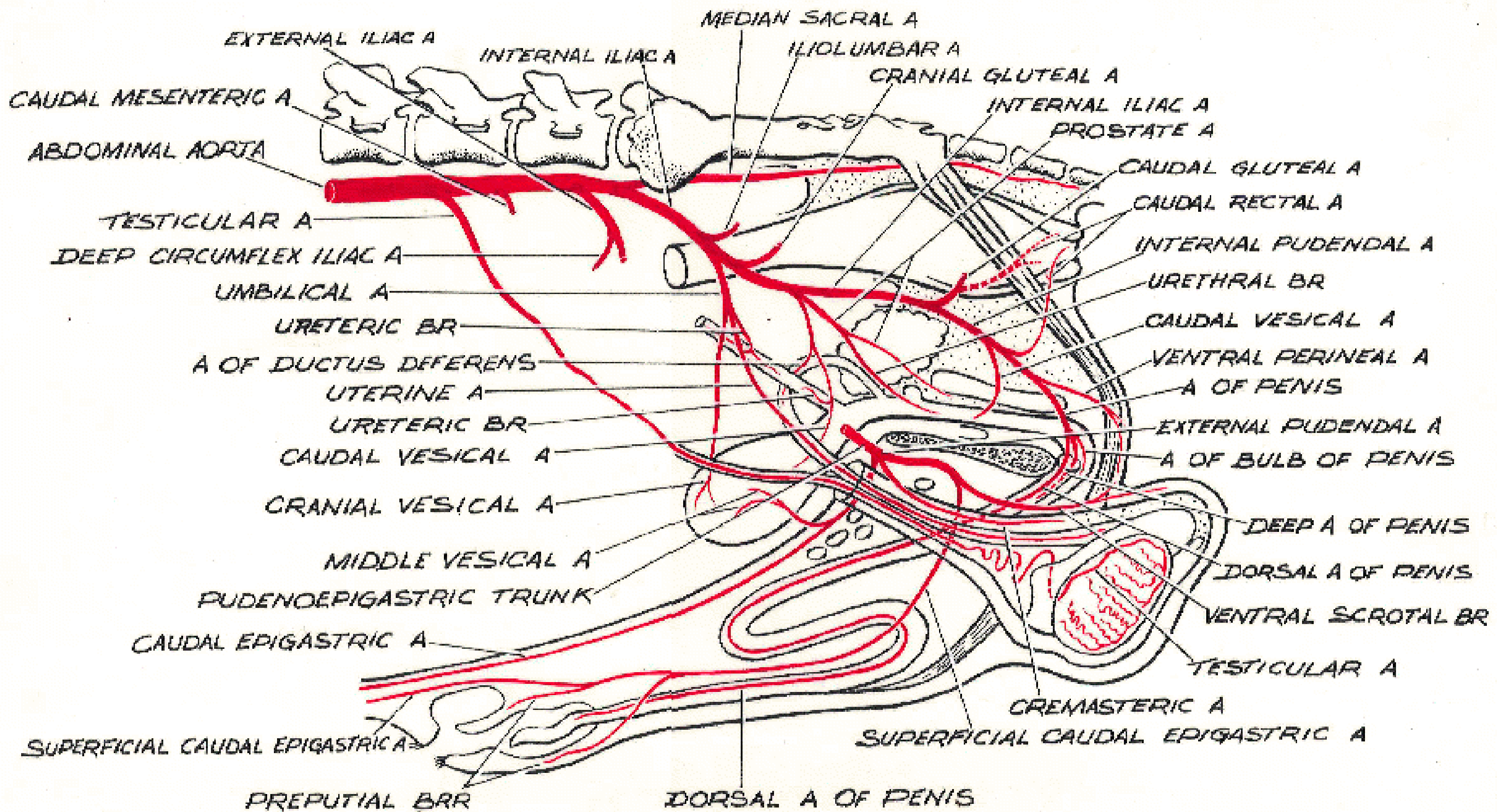


Rectal stricture appears to be a product of ischemic proctitis, probably related in many cases to infection with *Salmonella* Typhimurium.

area of rectum with relatively poor blood
supply

Junction circulatory fields:

caudal mesenteric and pudendal arteries



SEMISCHMATIC VIEW OF THE ARTERIES OF THE PELVIC CAVITY OF THE PIG

Case 24

Dog

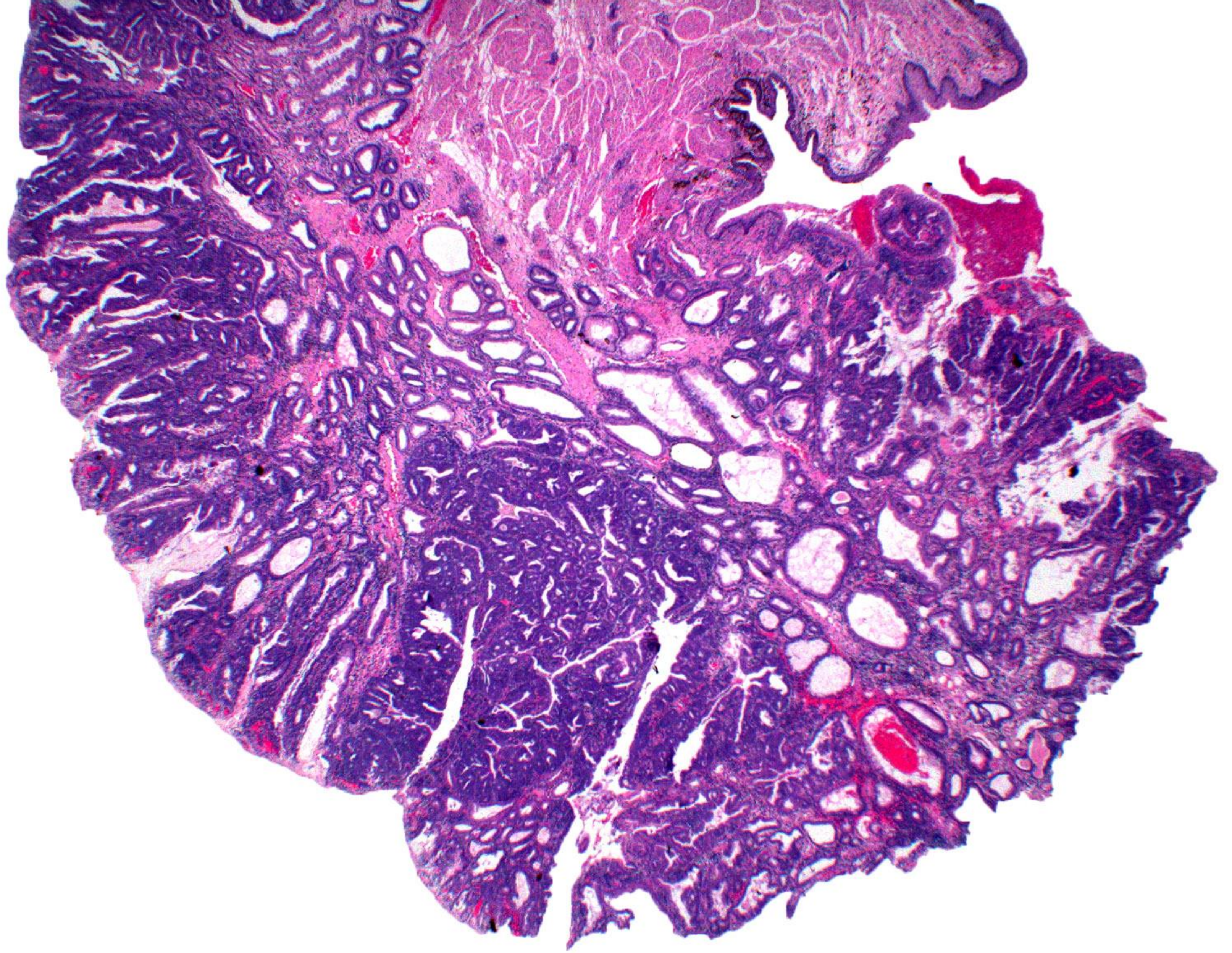
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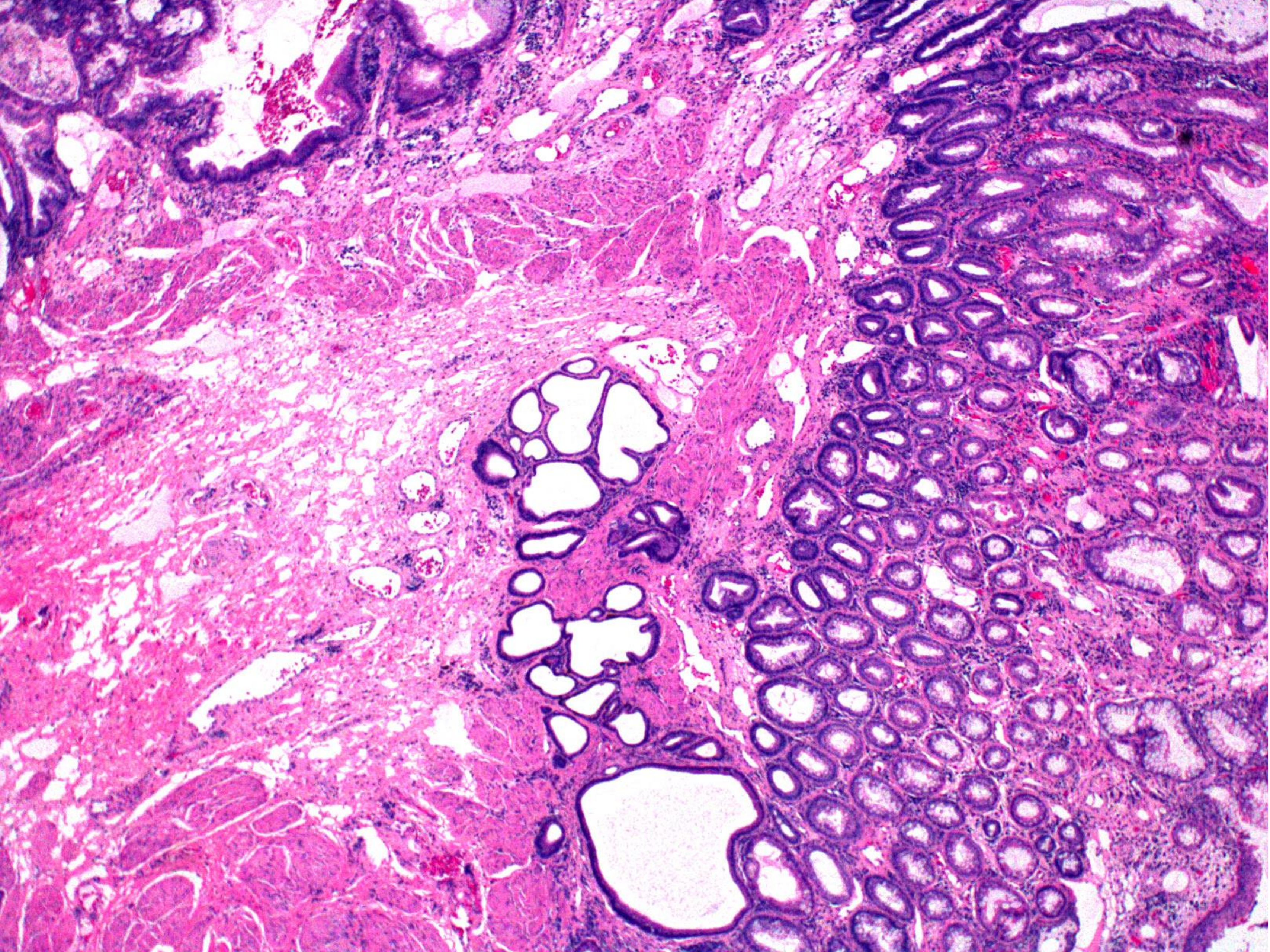
Disease/morphologic diagnosis:

Rectal papillary adenoma

Etiology:

NA





Colonoscopic and histologic features of rectal masses in dogs: 82 cases (1995–2012)

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OBJECTIVE

To evaluate colonoscopic and histologic features of rectal masses in dogs.

DESIGN

Retrospective case series.

ANIMALS

82 client-owned dogs with rectal masses that underwent colonoscopy.

PROCEDURES

Medical records of dogs with rectal masses that underwent colonoscopy were reviewed. History, signalment, clinical signs, results of physical examination, diagnostic imaging findings, and results of colonoscopy (including complications) were recorded. When available, tissue samples obtained during colonoscopy and by means of surgical biopsy were reviewed by a sin-