

Renal Neoplasms

Renal neoplasms

- ***Benign tumors***

- ◆ ***Renal Papillary Adenoma***
- ◆ ***Angiomyolipoma - uncommon***
- ◆ ***Oncocytoma - uncommon***

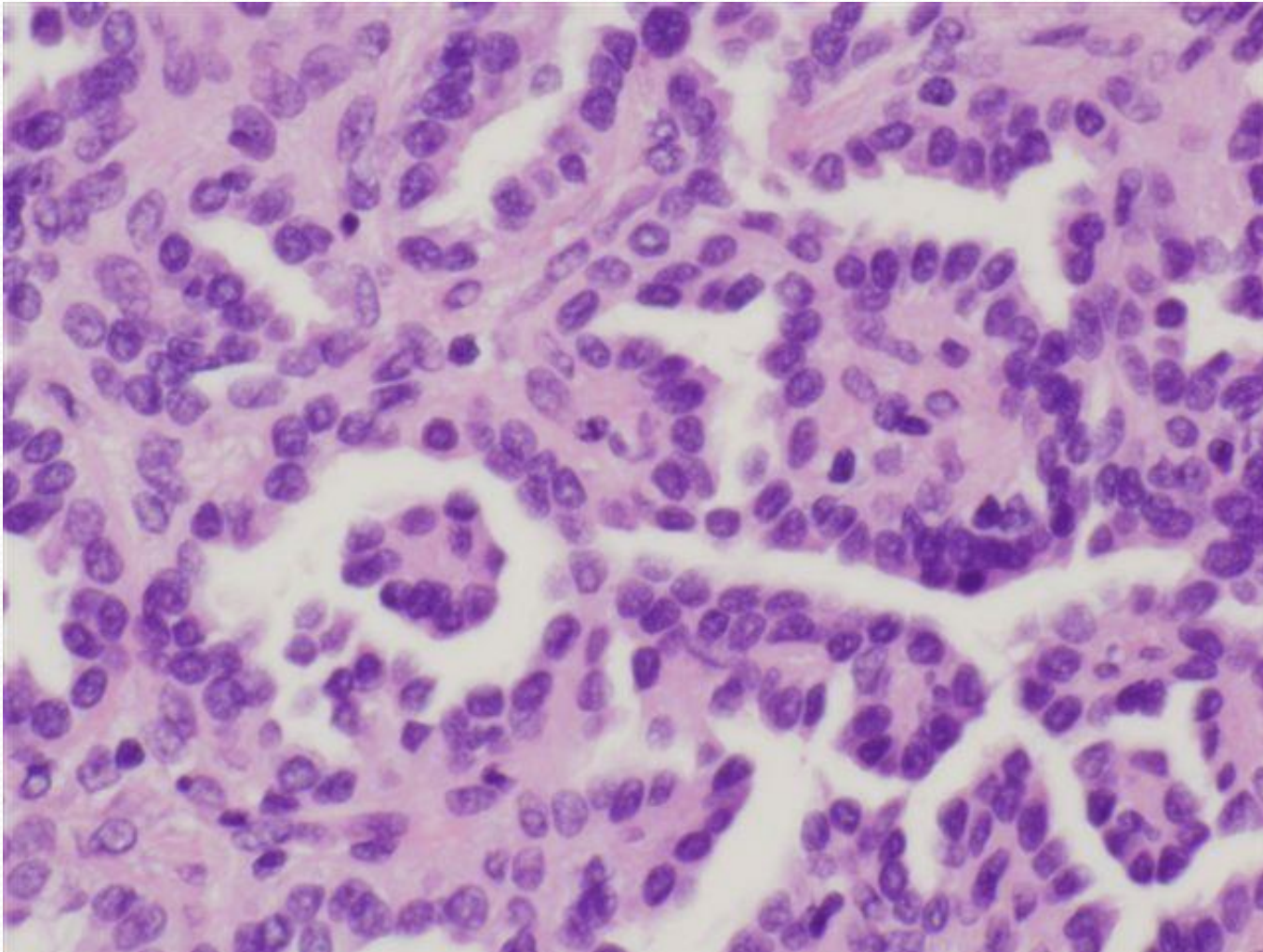
- ***Malignant tumors***

- ◆ ***Renal cell carcinoma***
- ◆ ***Wilms tumor***
- ◆ ***Transitional cell carcinoma of renal pelvis***

Renal Papillary Adenoma

- ***Small, discrete tumors <0.5 cm***
- ***Gross:*** ***Pale yellow-gray, well circumscribed nodules in the cortex***
- ***M/E:*** ***Complex branching papillary structures.***
Cells have regular small nuclei with scanty cytoplasm, no atypia
- ***Size*** ***>3cm – potentially malignant***

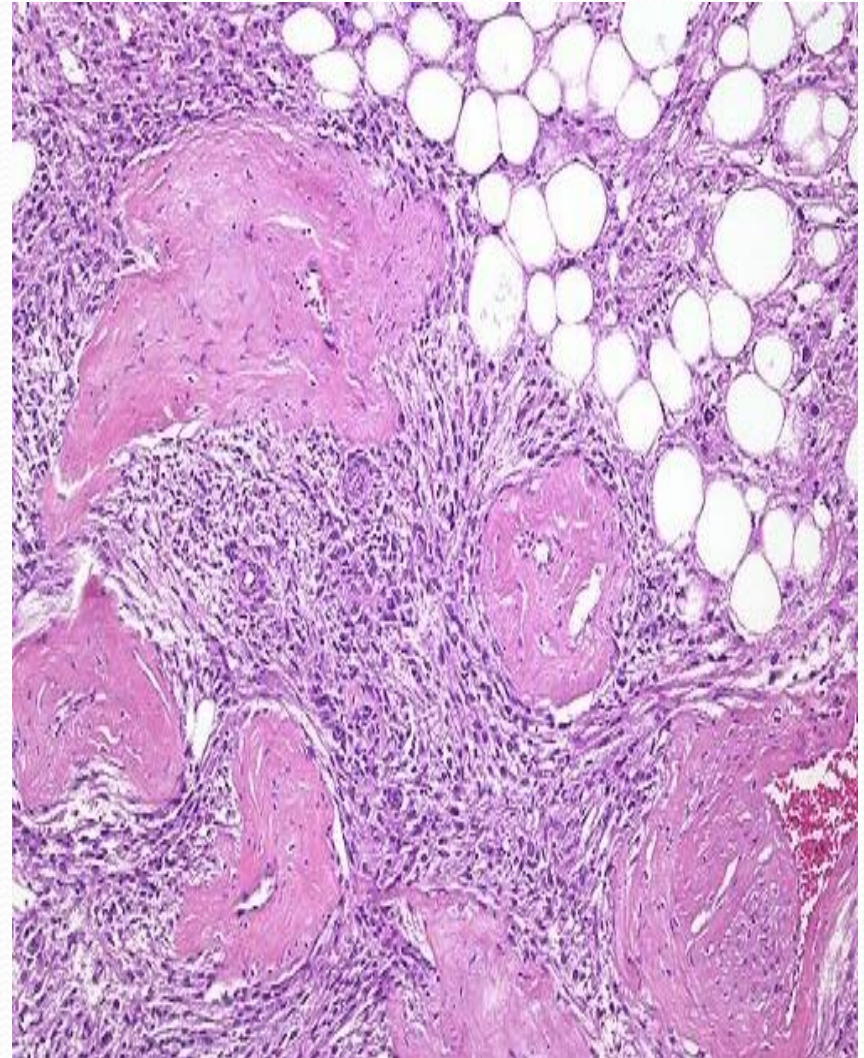
Renal Papillary Adenoma



Angiomyolipoma

- *Rare neoplasm*
- *Associated with **Tuberous sclerosis** (25-50%pts)*
- *Composed of **Benign adipose tissue, Smooth muscle and Sclerotic vessels.***
- *Susceptible to spontaneous hemorrhage.*

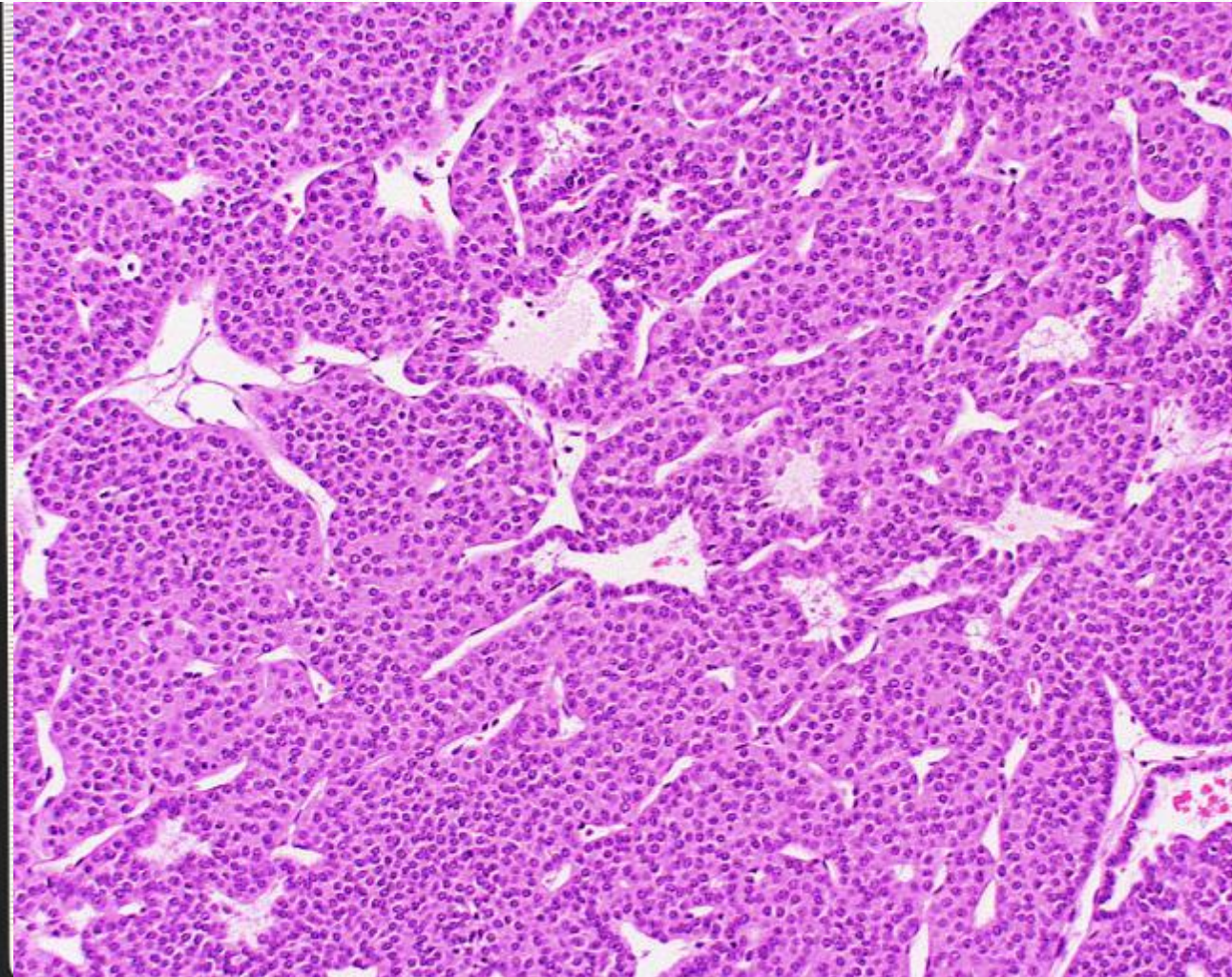
Angiomyolipoma



Oncocytoma

- ***Benign neoplasm arising from intercalated cells of collecting ducts.***
- ***Ultra- structurally the eosinophilic cells have numerous mitochondria.***
- ***Gross: well circumscribed. c/s “Mahogany Brown” color with central stellate scar***
- ***M/E : Large eosinophilic cells having small, round nuclei, large nucleoli***

Oncocytoma



Renal Cell Carcinoma

- *Also termed **Hypernephroma**, **Clear cell carcinoma of kidney**, **Adenocarcinoma of kidney**, **Grawitz tumor**.*
- *Comprises 70- 80% of all renal cancers.*
- *Origin from renal tubular epithelium.*
- ***60-70** years of age*
- ***M:F = 2:1***

Renal Cell Carcinoma

Risk factors:

- ***Tobacco, cigarette smoking***
- ***Obesity, HTN***
- ***Unopposed estrogen therapy***
- ***Exposure to asbestos, petroleum products, heavy metals***
- ***Acquired cystic ds, Tuberous sclerosis***

Renal Cell Carcinoma

- ***Renal cancer : Sporadic (common)***
Familial (only 4%)
- ***Familial cancers occur in a younger age group***
- ***Various familial variants are***
 - 1. Von Hippel Lindau syndrome(VHL)–develop Hemangioblastomas, Renal cysts & B/L,multiple RCC.***
- ***VHL gene is implicated in the development of both familial and sporadic clear cell tumors***
- 2. Hereditary/familial clear cell CA***
- 3. Hereditary papillary CA: Multiple B/L Papillary RCC***
- ***In 98% tumors deletion seen in short arm Of Chr. 3***

Renal Cell Carcinoma

Clinical Features

Classic triad of symptoms: seen in 10% cases only

- 1. Costo-vertebral angle pain**
- 2. Palpable abdominal mass**
- 3. Painless Hematuria (M/C of the three)**

Paraneoplastic syndrome:

- Polycythemia (erythropoietin), Hypercalcemia,**
- Hypertension, Cushing syndrome,**
- Feminization or Masculinization,**
- Eosinophilia, leukemoid rxn and amyloidosis**
- Metastases to lung, bone followed by LN, liver, adrenal and brain.**

Renal Cell Carcinoma

- ***Conventional RCC (Clear cell): 70-80%***
- ***Papillary Carcinoma: 10-15%***
- ***Chromophobe Carcinoma: 5%***
- ***Collecting duct Carcinoma: 1%***

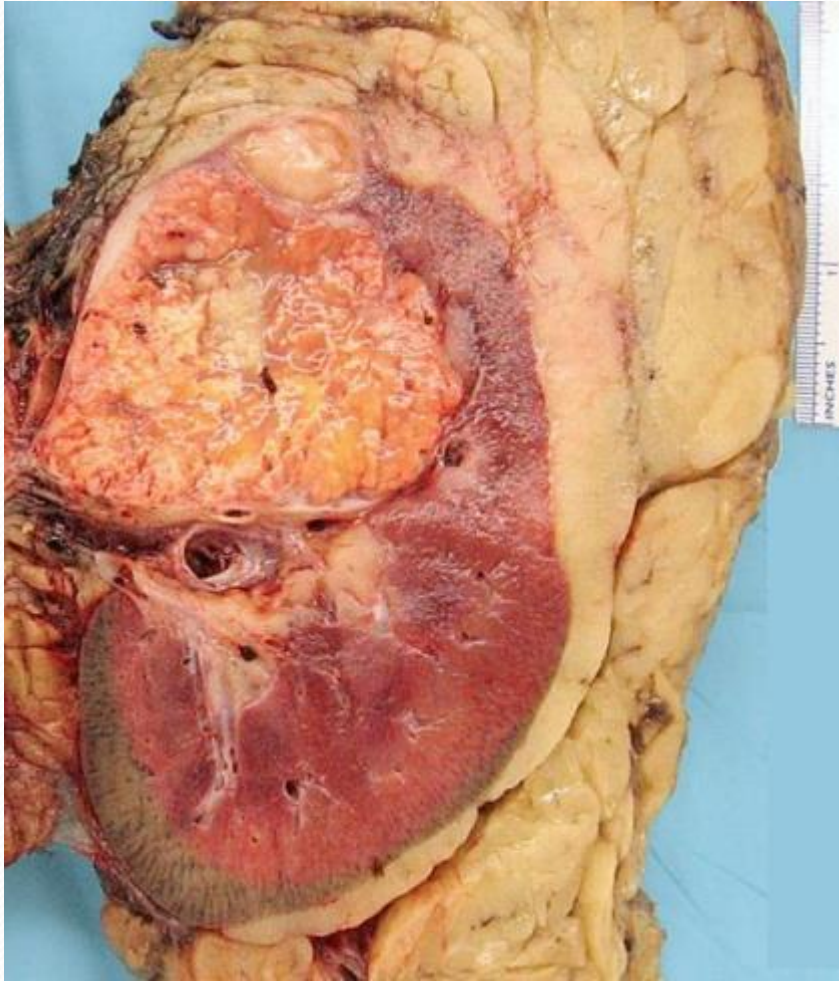
Conventional RCC

Gross:

- Solitary, U/L, large tumor arising in the **cortex**
- **M/C at the poles**
- Yellow orange to gray white (lipid)
- Areas of cystic change/haemorrhage
- May **invade the renal vein**- further grow in the inferior venacava- right side of heart



Conventional RCC

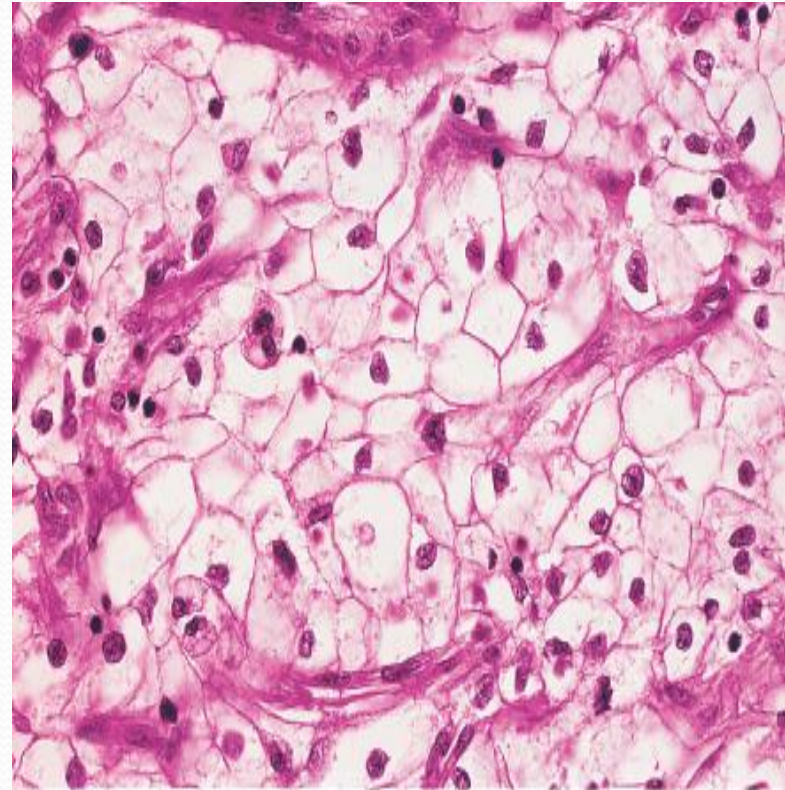


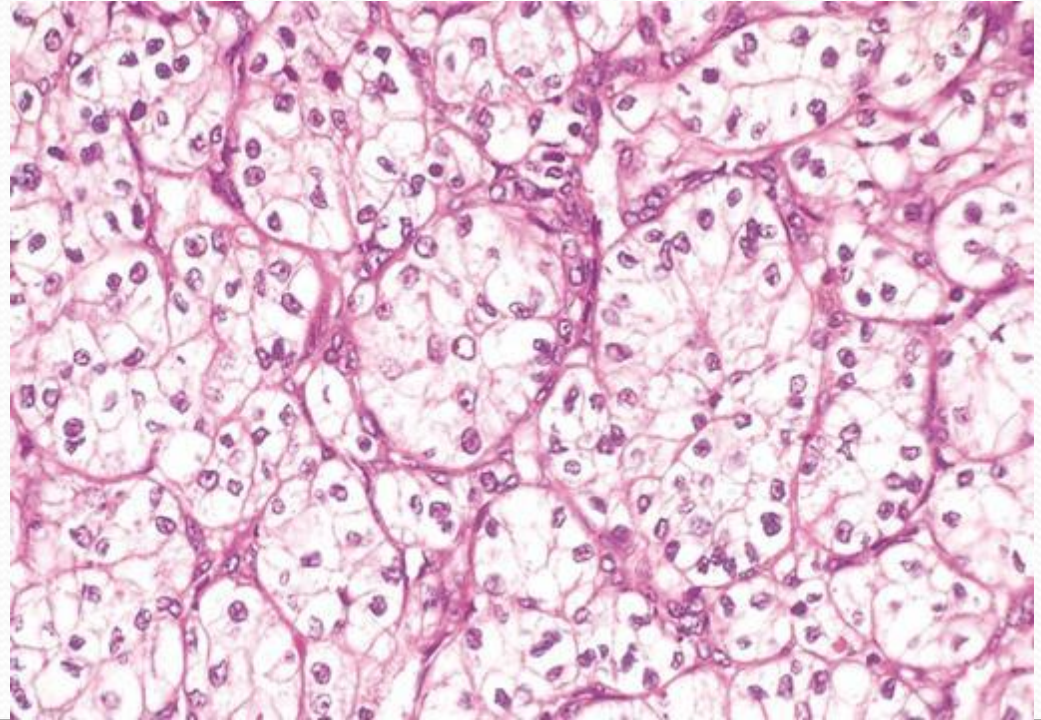
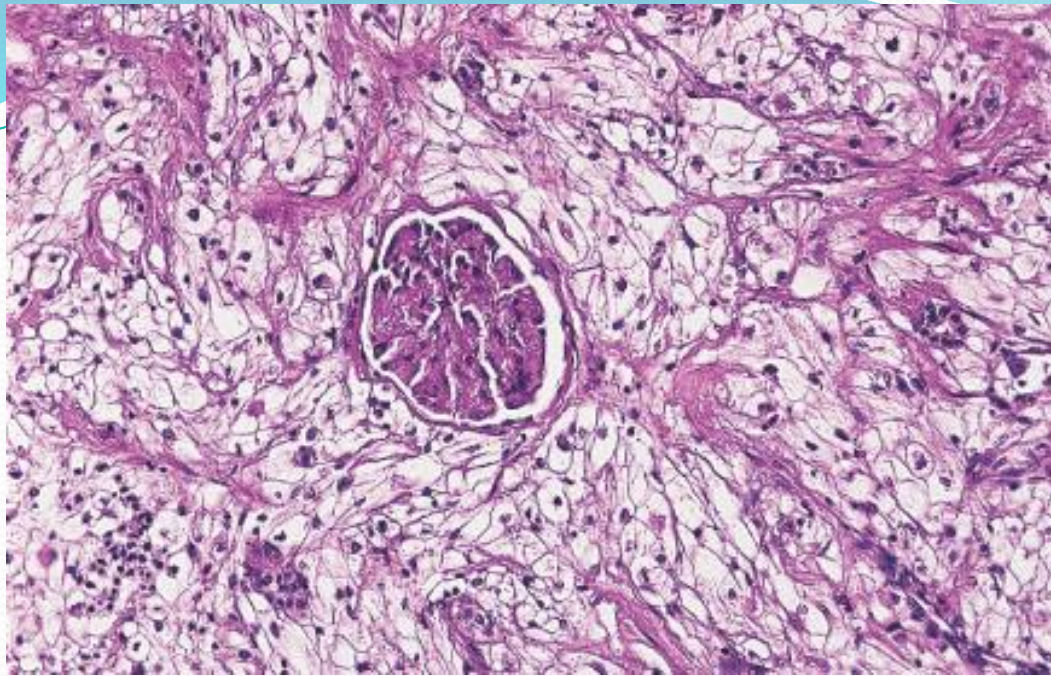
Conventional RCC

M/E:

Most common pattern: **Clear cell type**

- Tumor cells polygonal with abundant clear cytoplasm, arranged **in nests and sheets**, delicate fibrovascular network
- Cells often contain lipid and/or glycogen
- Cell may be : granular and eosinophilic
- Often bland nuclear features, except for high-grade anaplastic variants



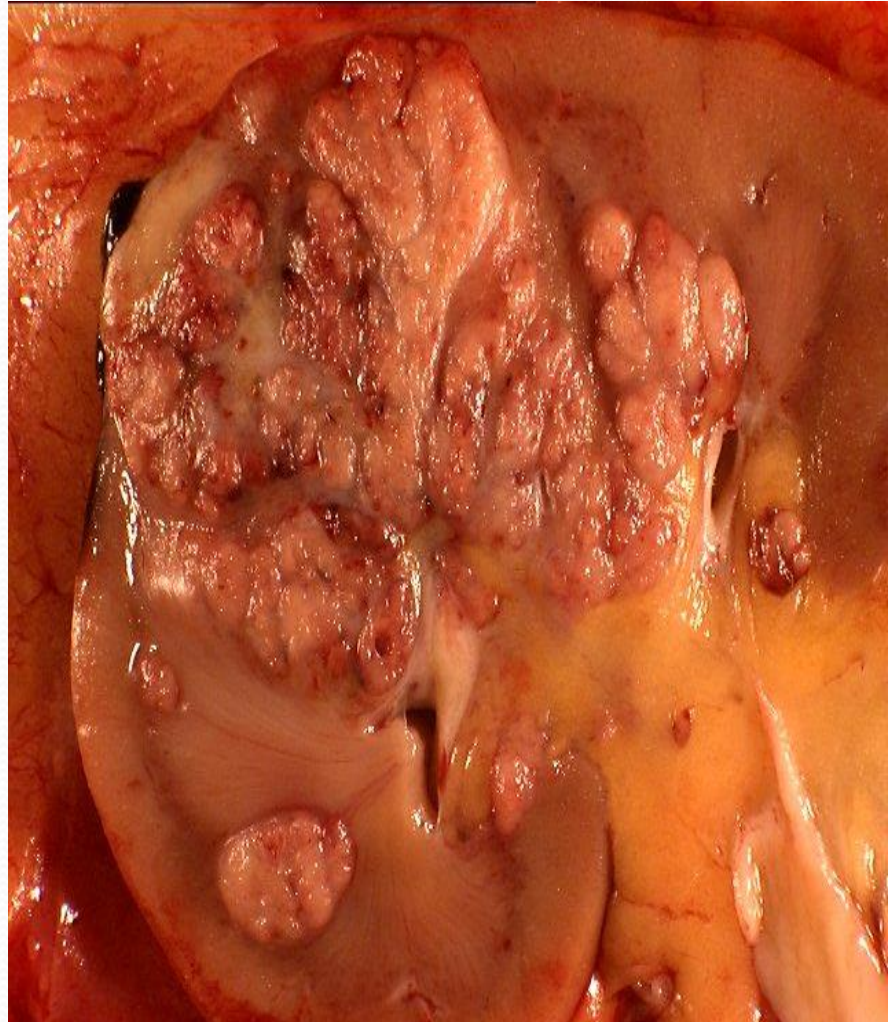


Papillary RCC

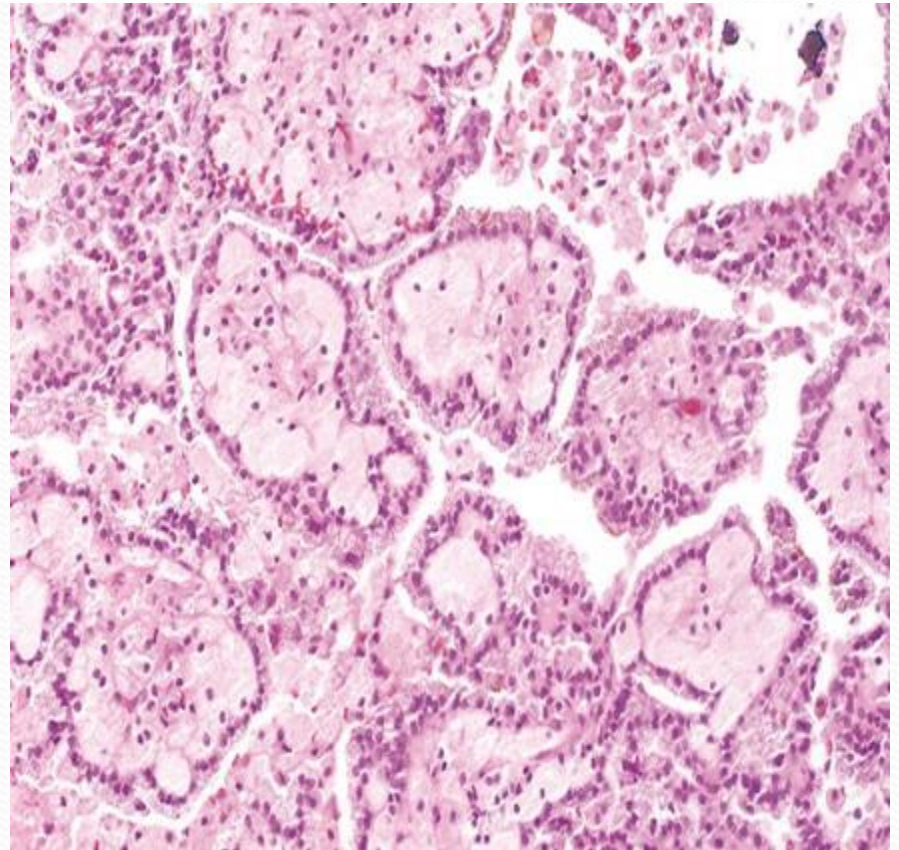
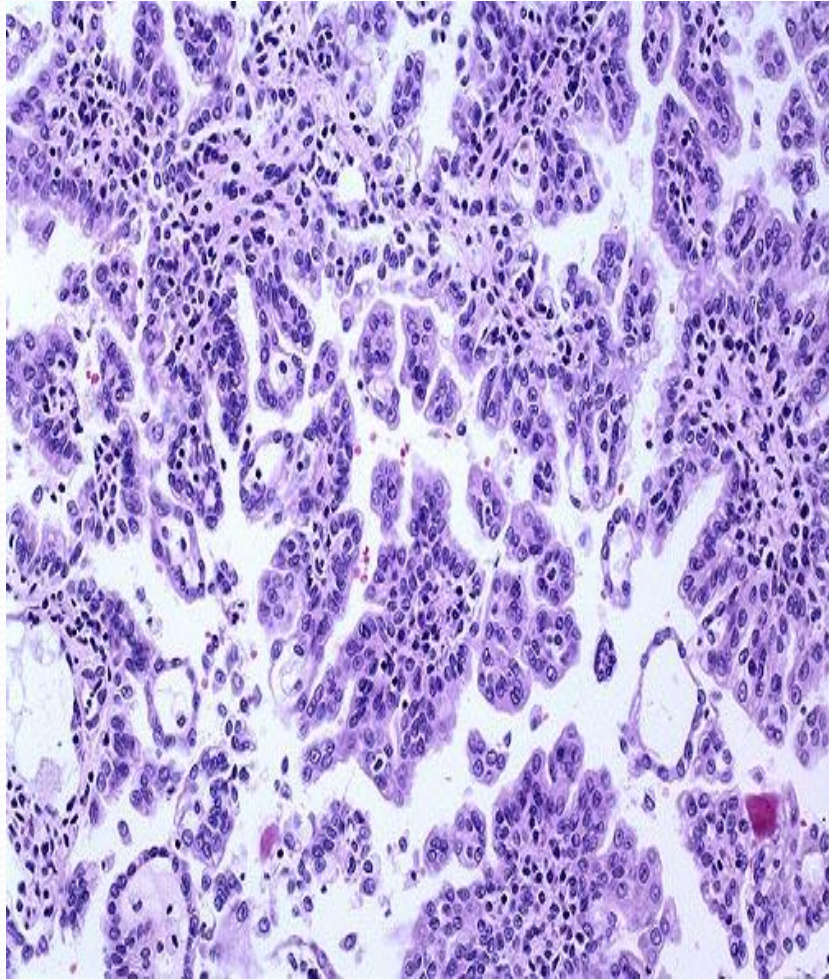
- ***10-15% of renal cancers***
- ***Characterized by papillary growth pattern***
- ***Multifocal, bilateral***
- ***Familial and sporadic***
- ***M/E- Cuboidal / low columnar cells lining papillae. Interstitial foam cells common in papillary cores.***
- ***Not associated with 3p deletions***
- ***In Familial cases: Trisomy 7***
- ***In Sporadic cases: trisomy 7, 16, 17 and loss of Y.***
- ***M/C type in patients of Dialysis associated cystic ds.***

Papillary RCC

- **Gross:**
*Thought to arise from **distal convoluted tubules***
Multifocal
Bilateral.
They are typically hemorrhagic and cystic, especially when large.



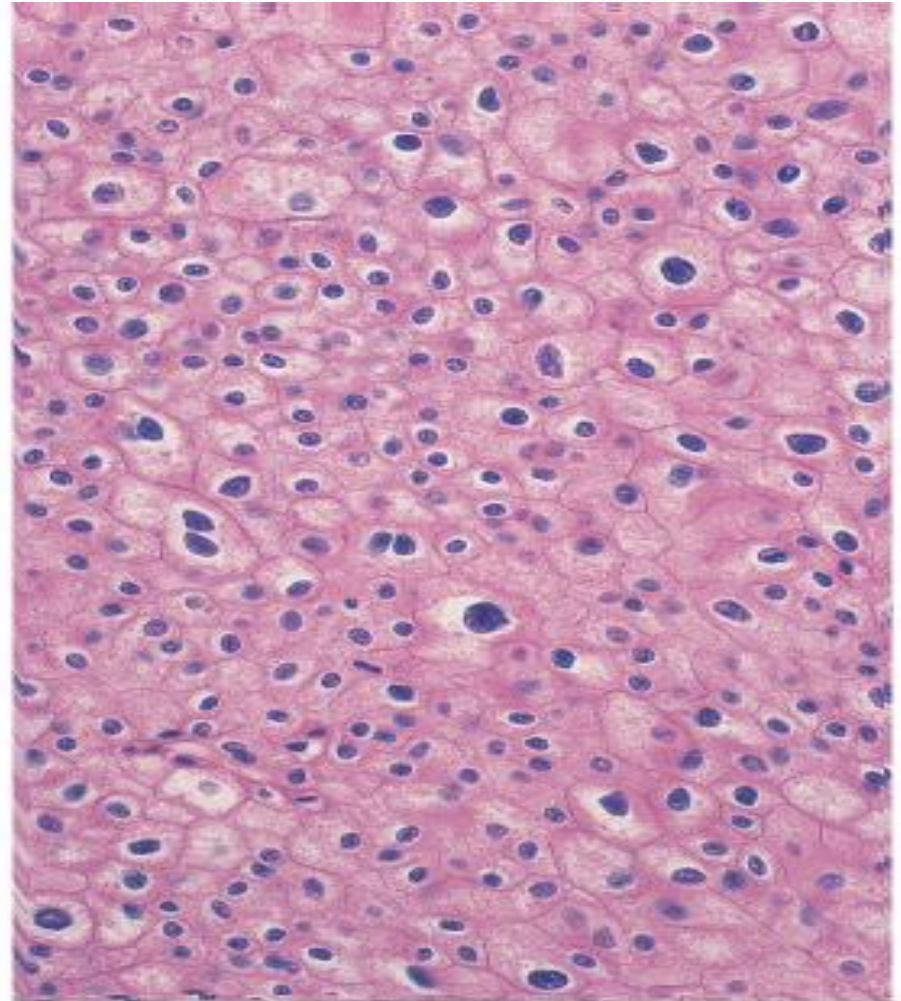
Papillary RCC



Chromophobe RCC

- ***5% of renal cell cancers, arise from collecting ducts***
- ***Cells with prominent cell membranes and pale eosinophilic cytoplasm, perinuclear halo.***
- ***D/D: Oncocytoma.***
- ***Show multiple chromosome losses & hypodiploidy.***
- ***Excellent prognosis***

Chromophobe RCC



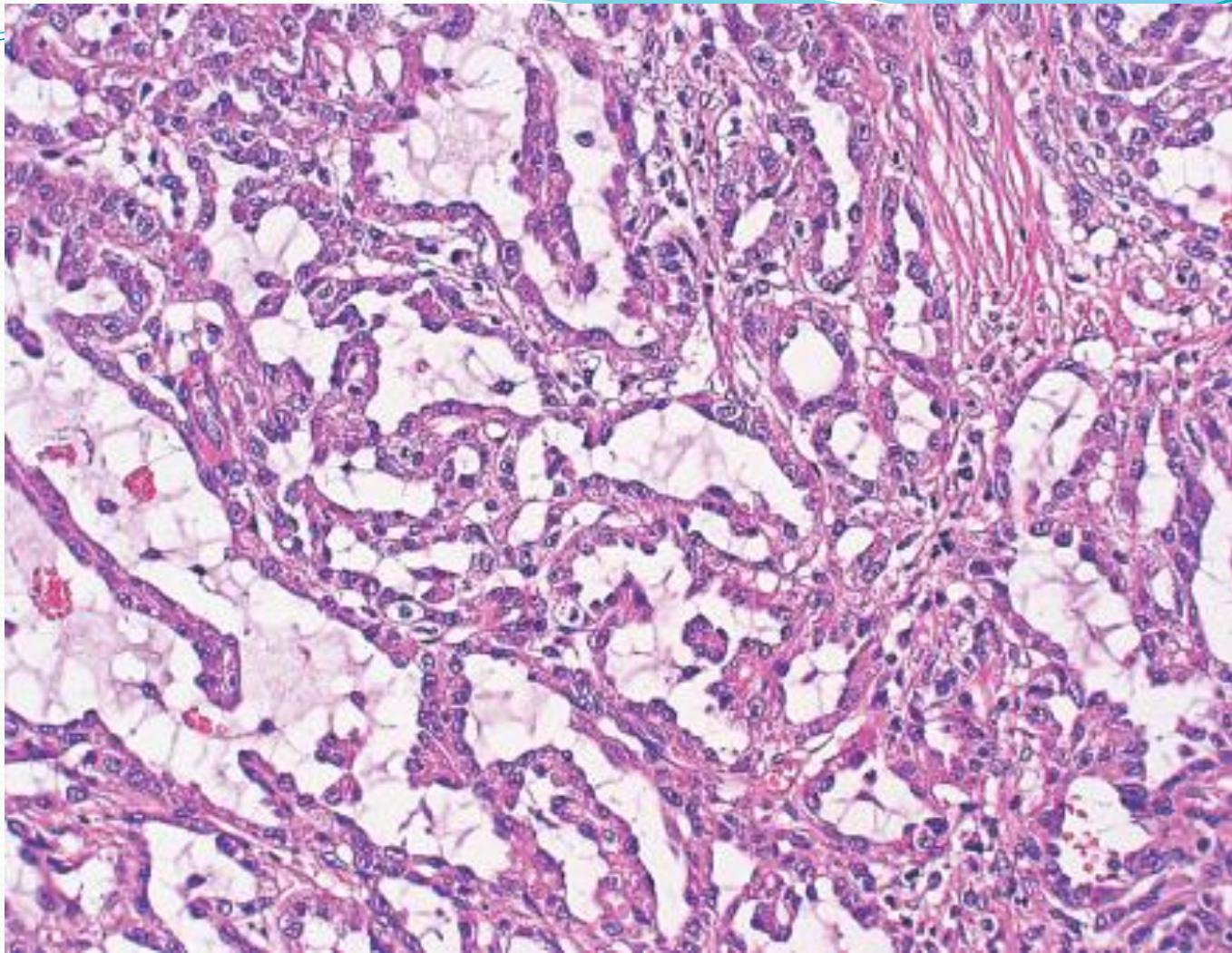
Collecting Duct / Bellini Duct Ca

- ***A malignant epithelial tumor, derived from the collecting duct cells in the medulla.***
- ***Rare (<1% of all RCC).***
- ***Hematuria – most common clinical feature.***

Gross:

- ***Centered in medulla***
- ***Unifocal, solid, tan white***
- ***Firm ,***
- ***Poorly circumscribed,***
- ***often extend into renal sinus & hilar fat***





M/E: Irregular channels lined by highly atypical epithelium with a hobnail pattern

Wilms tumor

- ***Most common malignant renal tumor of children (generally 2-5 years old)***
- ***Malignancy of primitive renal blastema, with epithelial and stromal components***
- ***Usually presents as abdominal mass***
- ***One of the three intra-abdominal malignancies of infancy/childhood:***
 - ***Wilms (nephroblastoma) of kidney***
 - ***Hepatoblastoma of liver***
 - ***Neuroblastoma of adrenal***

Wilms tumor

Clinical Features:

- ***Most commonly present with large abdominal mass***
- ***Hematuria, Pain in abdomen, Hypertension***
- ***Some may present with pulmonary metastasis.***
- ***In 10% cases Wilms tumor arise in the setting of various syndromes***
- ***WAGR syndrome:***
 - ***Wilms tumor.***
 - ***Aniridia***
 - ***Genital anomalies***
 - ***Mental retardation)***
- ***33% chance of developing Wilms tumor.***
- ***Chromosome 11p13: WT1 & PAX6 gene***

Wilms tumor

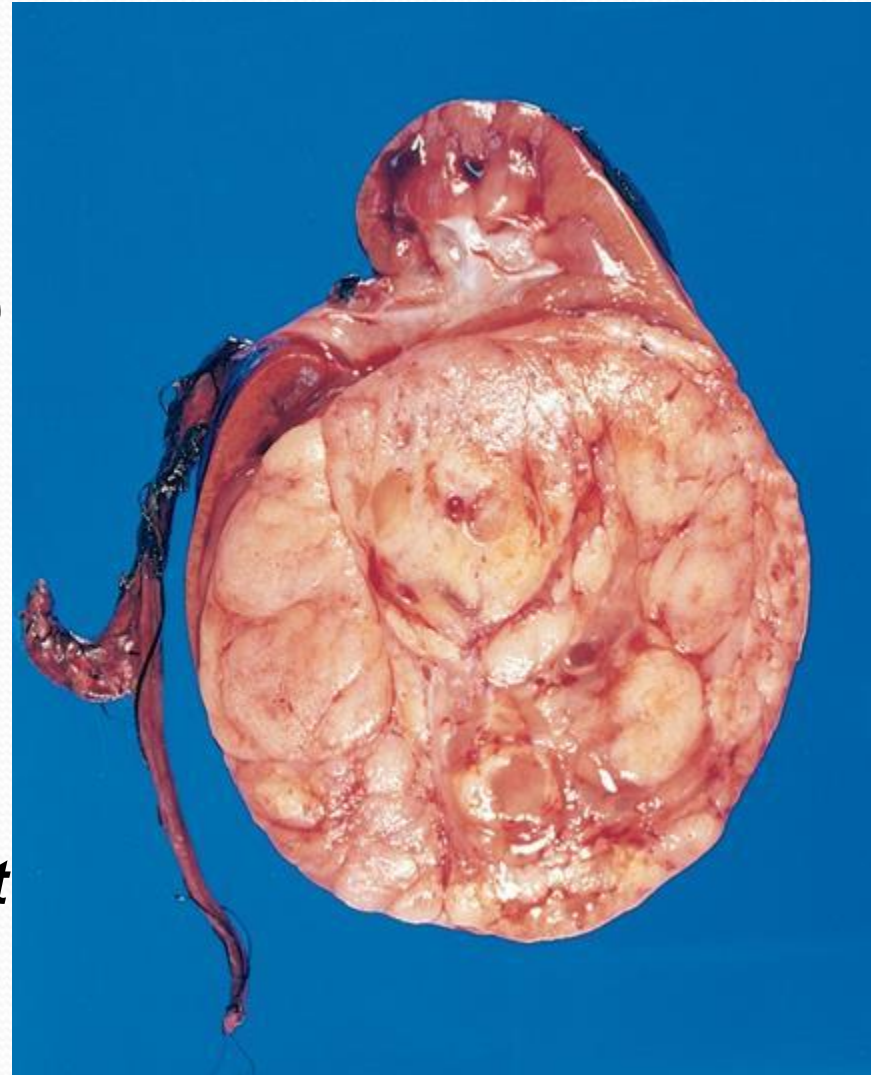
- ***Denys Drash syndrome:***
 - ***Wilms tumor***
 - ***Gonadal dysgenesis (male pseudohermaphroditism)***
 - ***Early onset nephropathy (Diffuse mesangial sclerosis)***
- ***90% chances of developing Wilms tumor.***
- ***Germline mutation in WT1 gene.***
- ***Increased risk of developing Gonadoblastoma.***

Wilms tumor

- ***Beckwith – Wiedemann Syndrome (BWS):***
 - ***Wilms tumor***
 - ***Organomegaly***
 - ***Macroglossia***
 - ***Hemihypertrophy***
 - ***Omphalocele***
 - ***Adrenal cytomegaly.***
- ***Chr 11p15.5: WT2 gene.***
- ***Increased risk of Hepatoblastoma, Pancreatoblastoma, Adrenocortical tumors & Rhabdomyosarcoma.***

Wilms tumor

- **Gross:**
- *Involve both kidneys either simultaneously(**Synchronous**) or one after the other (**Metachronous**).*
- *Large, Solitary well circumscribed mass.*
- *C/S: Tan to gray, soft, homogenous with foci of hemorrhage & necrosis & cyst formation.*

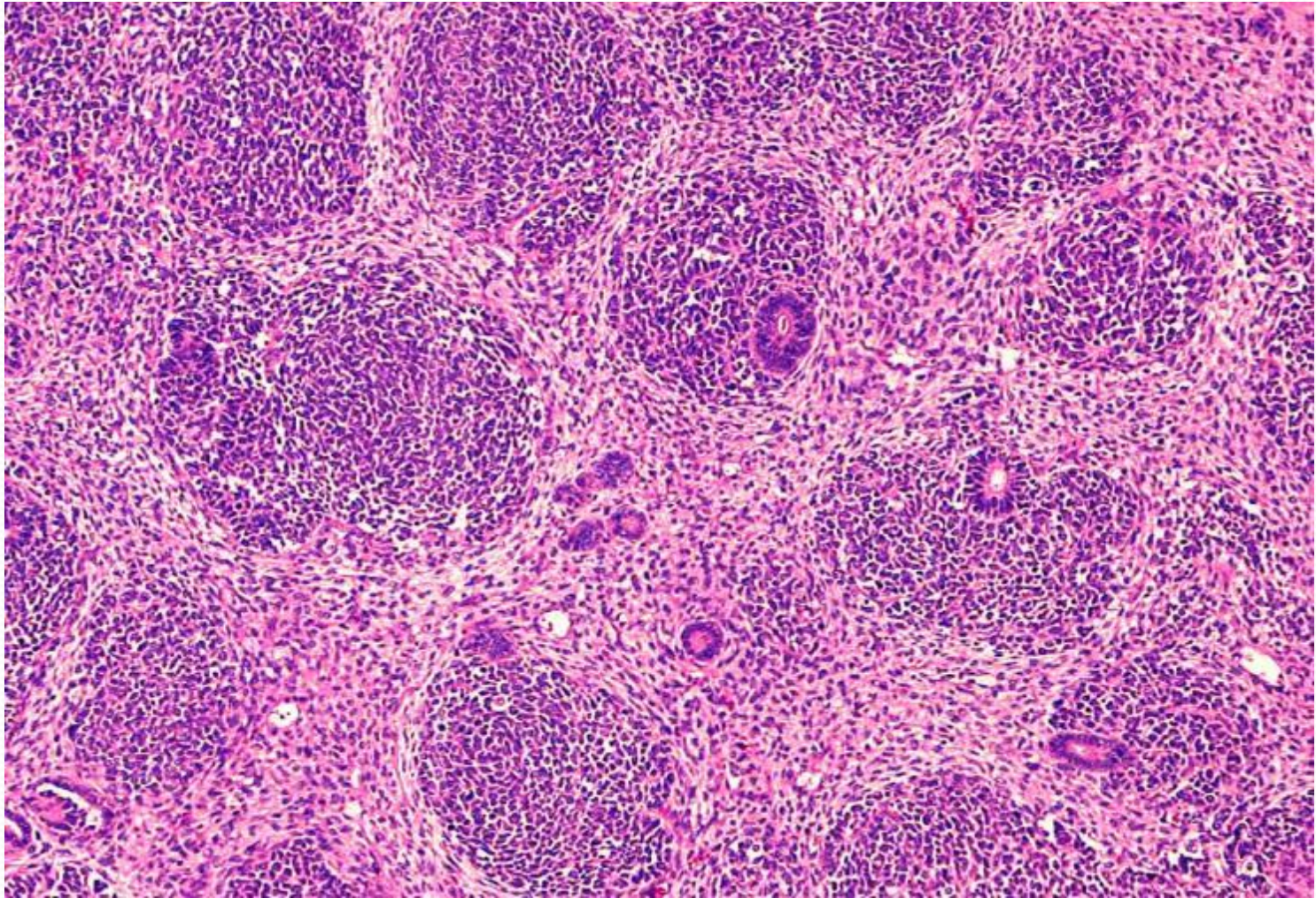


Wilms tumor

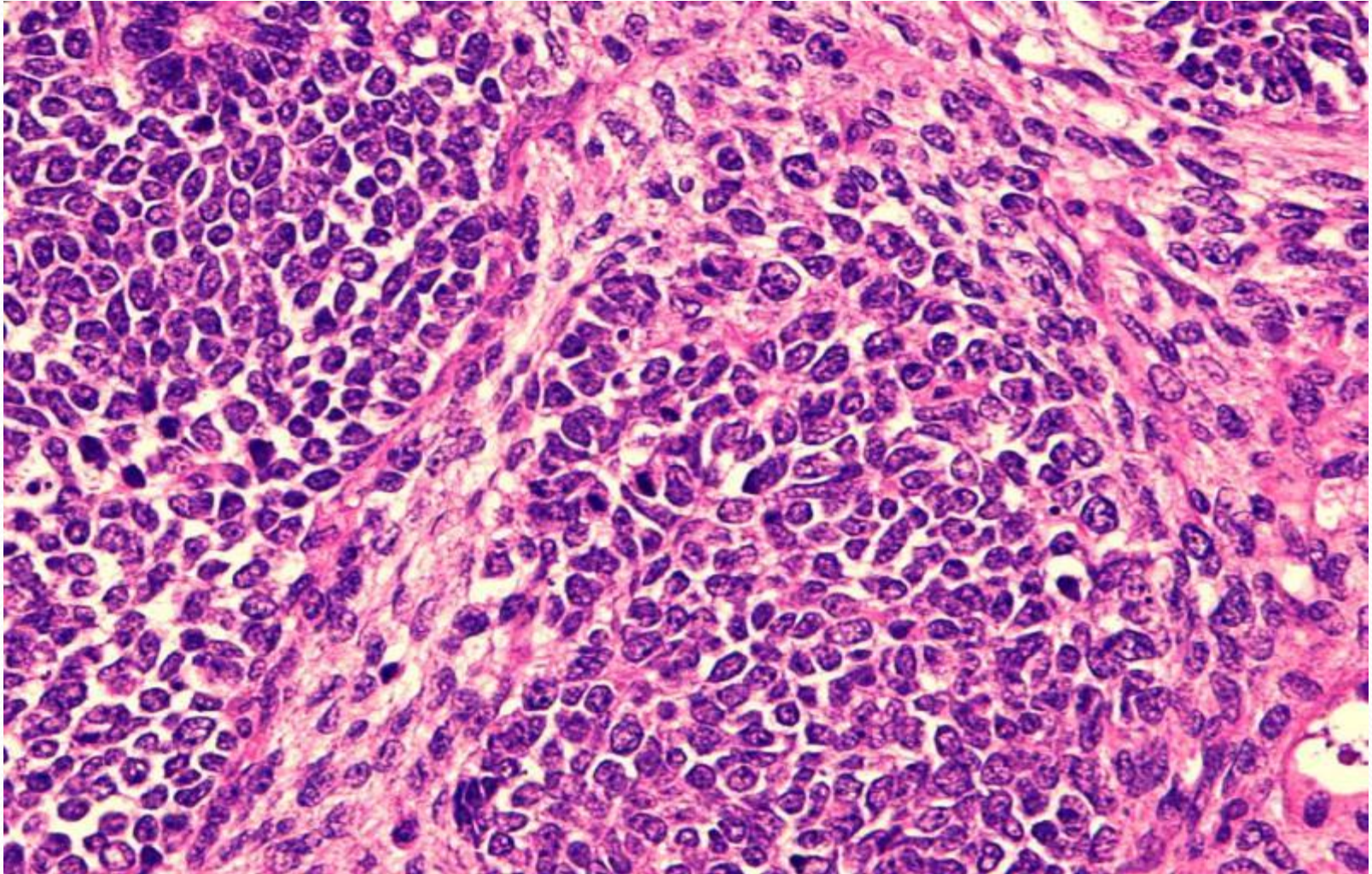
Triphasic pattern

- ***Primitive blastemal component:*** sheets of small, dark blue cells
- ***Epithelial component:*** abortive tubules and glomeruli
- ***Stromal component:*** Fibrous or myxoid, sometimes heterologous mesenchymal elements (cartilage, muscle, bone, adipose tissue etc.)
- ***Anaplasia*** seen in 5% of tumors

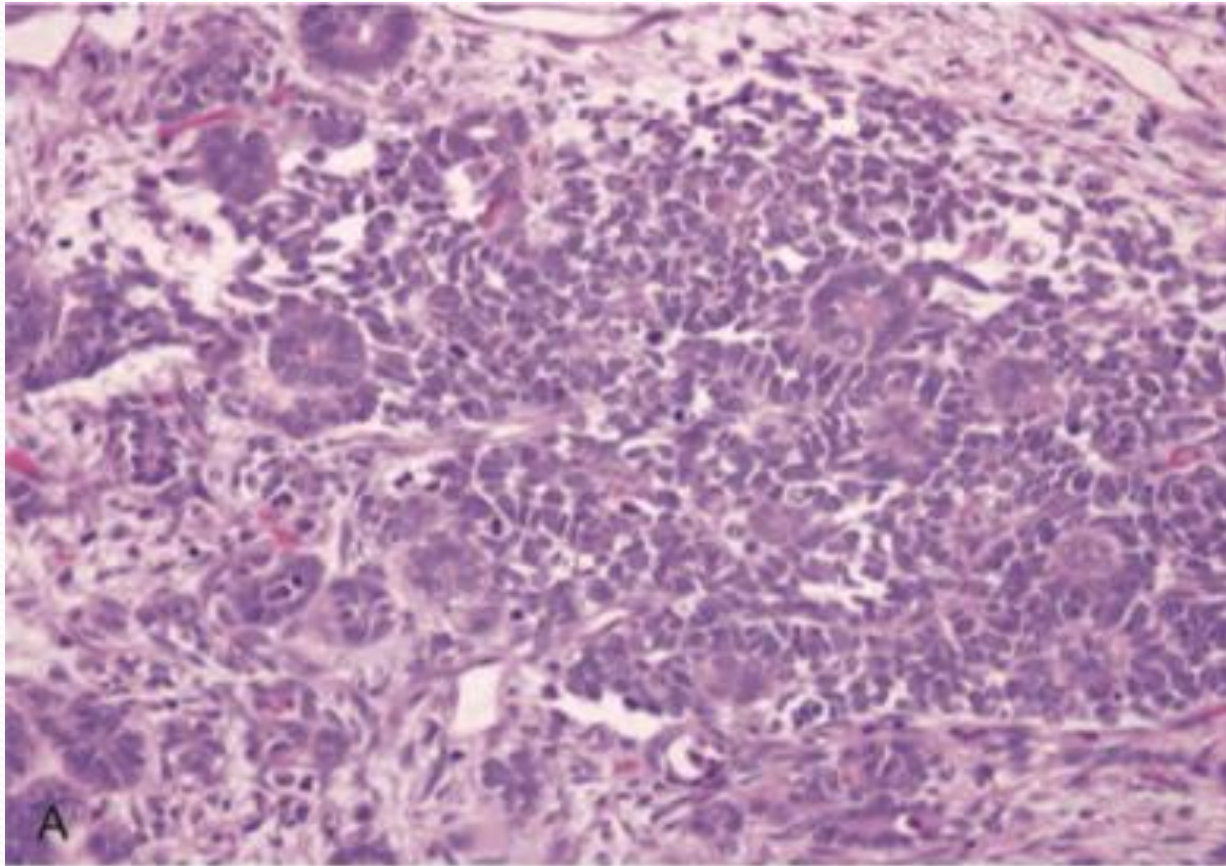
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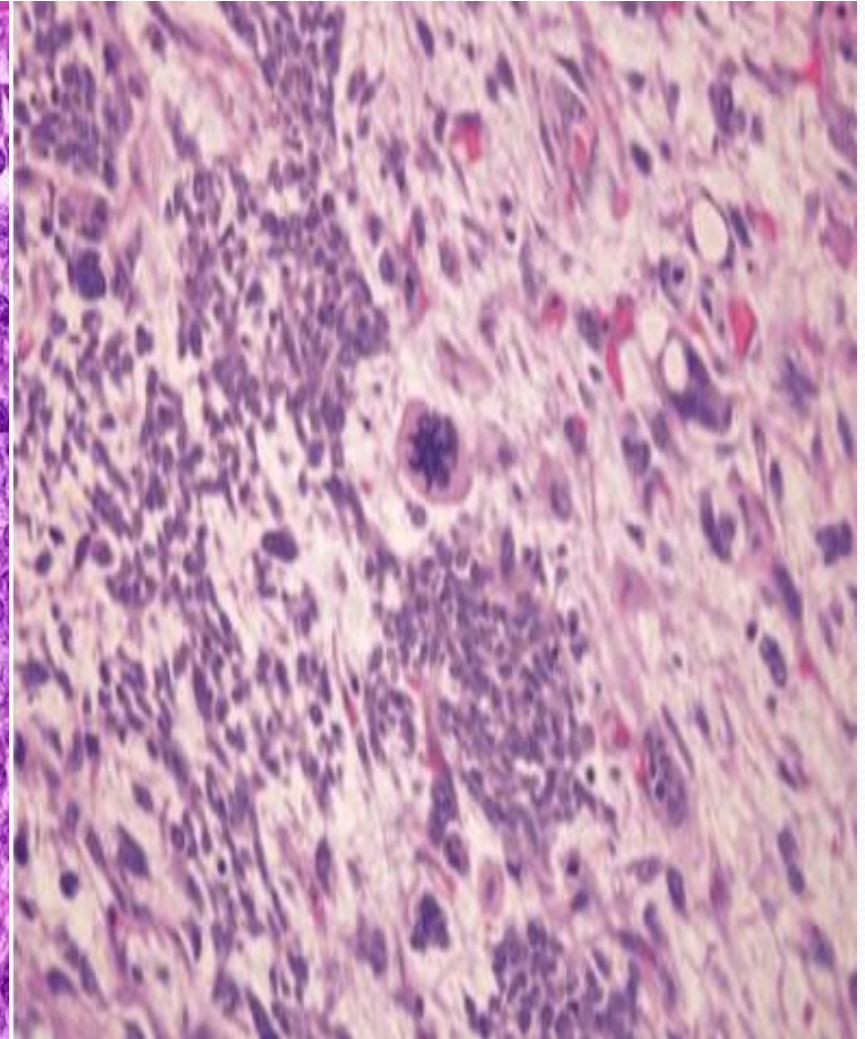
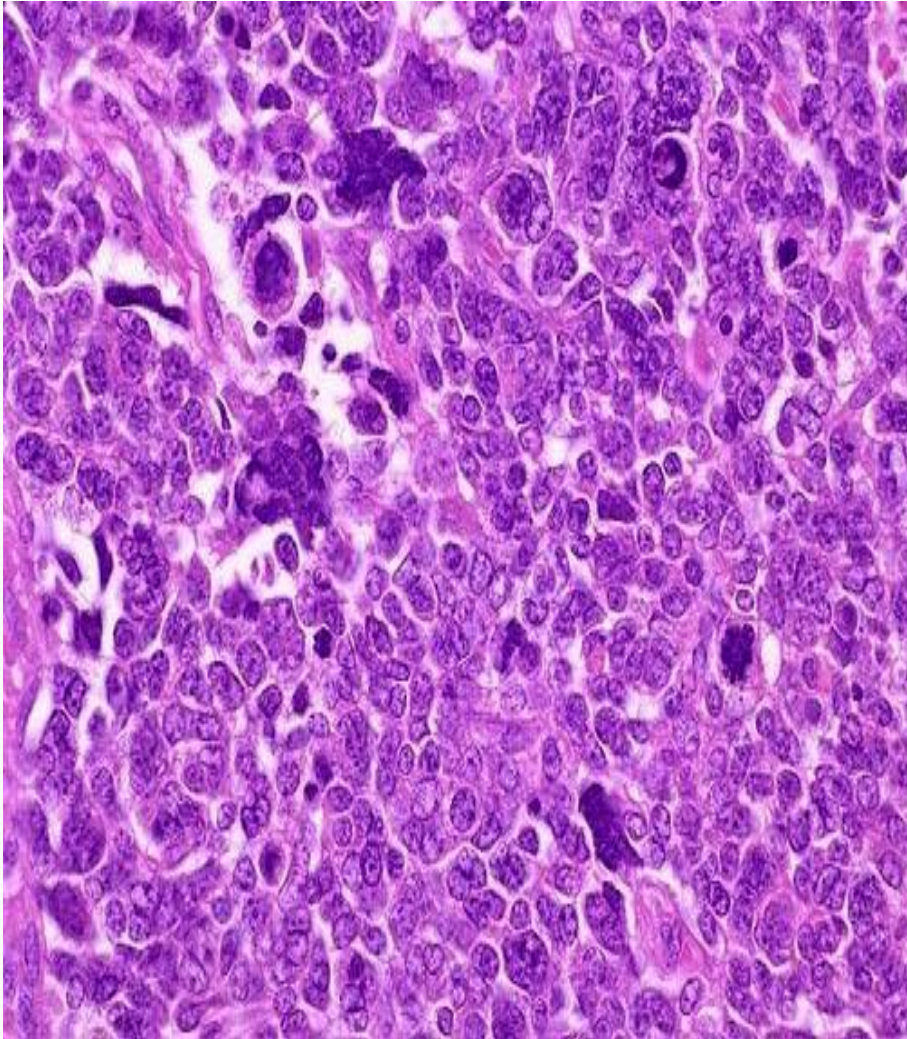
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Wilms tumor

- ***Prognosis:***
 - ***Anaplasia of tumor cells (Pleomorphism, hyperchromatism, abnormal mitoses) correlates with more aggressive biologic behavior***
 - ***Stage*** of tumor at time of resection important
- ***Treatment:***
 - ***Combined surgical, radiation therapy and chemotherapy has improved survival***

Wilms tumor

- *Malignancy can be **cured** but increased risk of developing **Second primary tumors**:*
 - *Bone and soft tissue sarcomas*
 - *Leukemia*
 - *Lymphomas and*
 - *Breast cancers*
- *Maybe due to **germline mutation** in a cancer predisposition gene or as a consequence of **radiation therapy***

Definitions

- Azotemia – biochemical abnormality caused by reduction of the GFR which results in the elevations of blood urea nitrogen (BUN) and creatinine
- Uremia (azotemia + clinical symptoms and signs).

Uremia (Sign and symptoms)

Signs and Symptoms of Uremia	
System	Manifestation
General	Nausea, anorexia, malaise, Chronic dermatitis
Neurologic	Muscle weakness, Functional neuropathy Encephalopathy (change in mental status, ↓ memory & attention)
Cardiovascular	CHF, HTN, Uremic Pericarditis.
Hematologic	Anemia, bleeding (due to platelet dysfunction)
Metabolic	↑BUN, ↑ Cr, ↑K, ↑PO ₄ , acidosis, ↓Ca, 2° hyperparathyroidism.

Acute Renal Failure

- Oligouria
- Anuria
- Acute onset of azotemia

Acute Renal Failure

Acute Renal Failure

- Pre-renal causes
- Intrinsic causes
- Post-renal causes

ORIGINS OF RENAL FAILURE



PRE-RENAL IMPAIRMENT
(Blood flow to kidney impeded)



INTRINSIC RENAL IMPAIRMENT
(Injured, compromised renal organ)



POST RENAL IMPAIRMENT
(Obstructed or impeded exit of urine)

Pre Renal Causes

- Pre-renal causes :
 - Decreased cardiac output
 - Diminished intravascular volume (hypovolemia)
 - Road traffic accident
 - Internal bleeding
 - Hemorrhage during surgery
 - Sepsis

Intrinsic Causes

- **Glomerular diseases**
 - Nephrotic syndrome
 - Nephritic syndrome
- **Tubular diseases**
- **Interstitial diseases**
- **Vascular diseases**

Post-renal Causes (Obstructive Uropathy)

- intra/extraureteric obstruction
- Lower urinary tract obstruction

Chronic Renal Failure

- It results from gradual but progressive loss of normal renal function
- It occurs in four steps

Chronic Renal Failure (CRF)

1

Diminished Renal Reserved

- GFR is close to 50% of normal
- BUN and Creatinine : normal
- Patient is asymptomatic

2

Renal Insufficiency

- GFR is close to 25-50% of normal
- Azotemia starts to appear
- Patient is symptomatic
 - Polyuria
 - Nocturia

3

Renal Failure

- GFR <20%
- Uremia (Azotemia + Multisystem clinical signs and symptoms of renal failure

4

End-Stage Renal Disease

- GFR is less than 5%
- Major cause of death