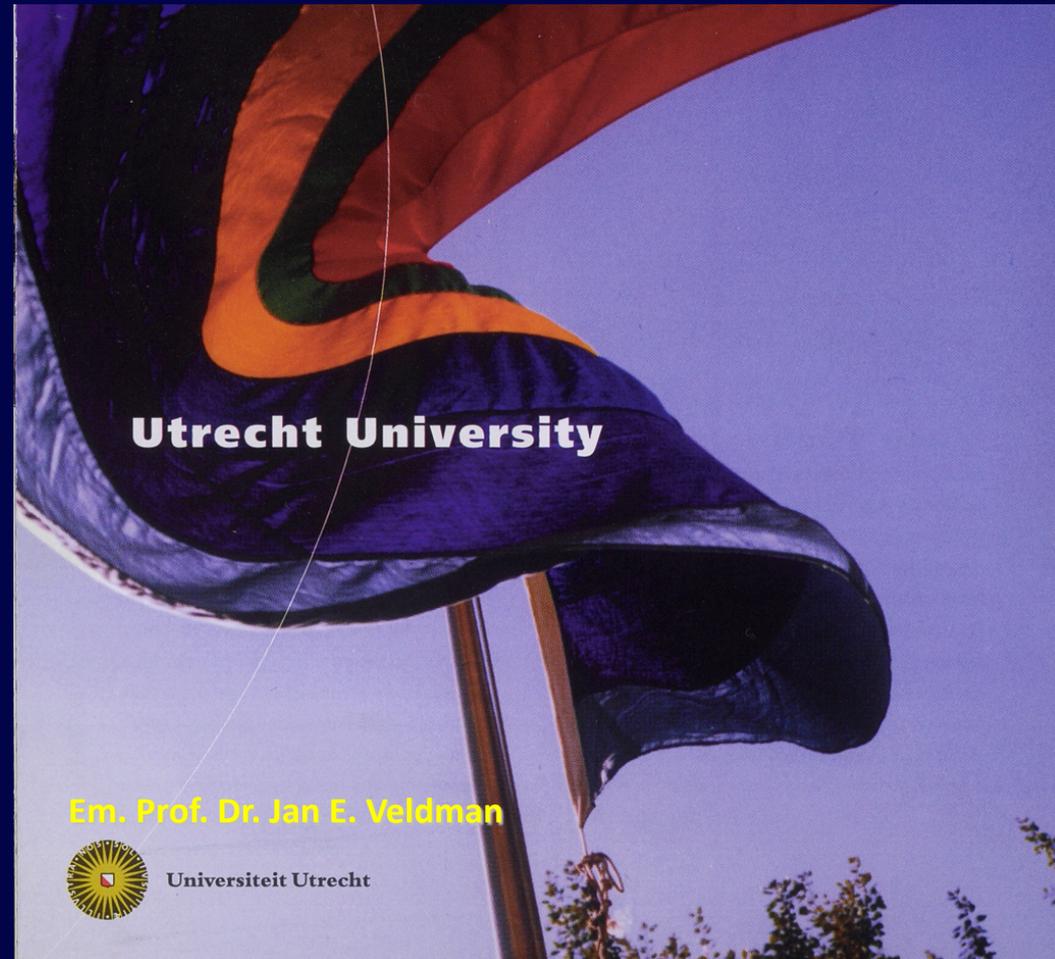


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Diseases with immunological features

- ★ Connective tissue diseases
- ★ Hematological diseases
- ★ Endocrine and associated organ diseases
- ★ Non-endocrine organ diseases

Where Autoimmunity May Strike

DISEASE

Addison's disease

Autoimmune hemolytic anemia

Crohn's disease

Goodpasture's syndrome

Graves' disease

Hashimoto's thyroiditis

Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura

Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus

Multiple sclerosis

Myasthenia gravis

Pemphigus vulgaris

Pernicious anemia

Poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis

Psoriasis

Rheumatoid arthritis

Scleroderma

Sjögren's syndrome

Spontaneous infertility

Systematic lupus erythematosus

TARGET

Adrenal gland

Red blood cell membrane proteins

Gut

Kidney and lungs

Thyroid

Thyroid

Platelets

Pancreatic beta cells

Brain and spinal cord

Nerve/muscle synapses

Skin

Gastric parietal cells

Kidney

Skin

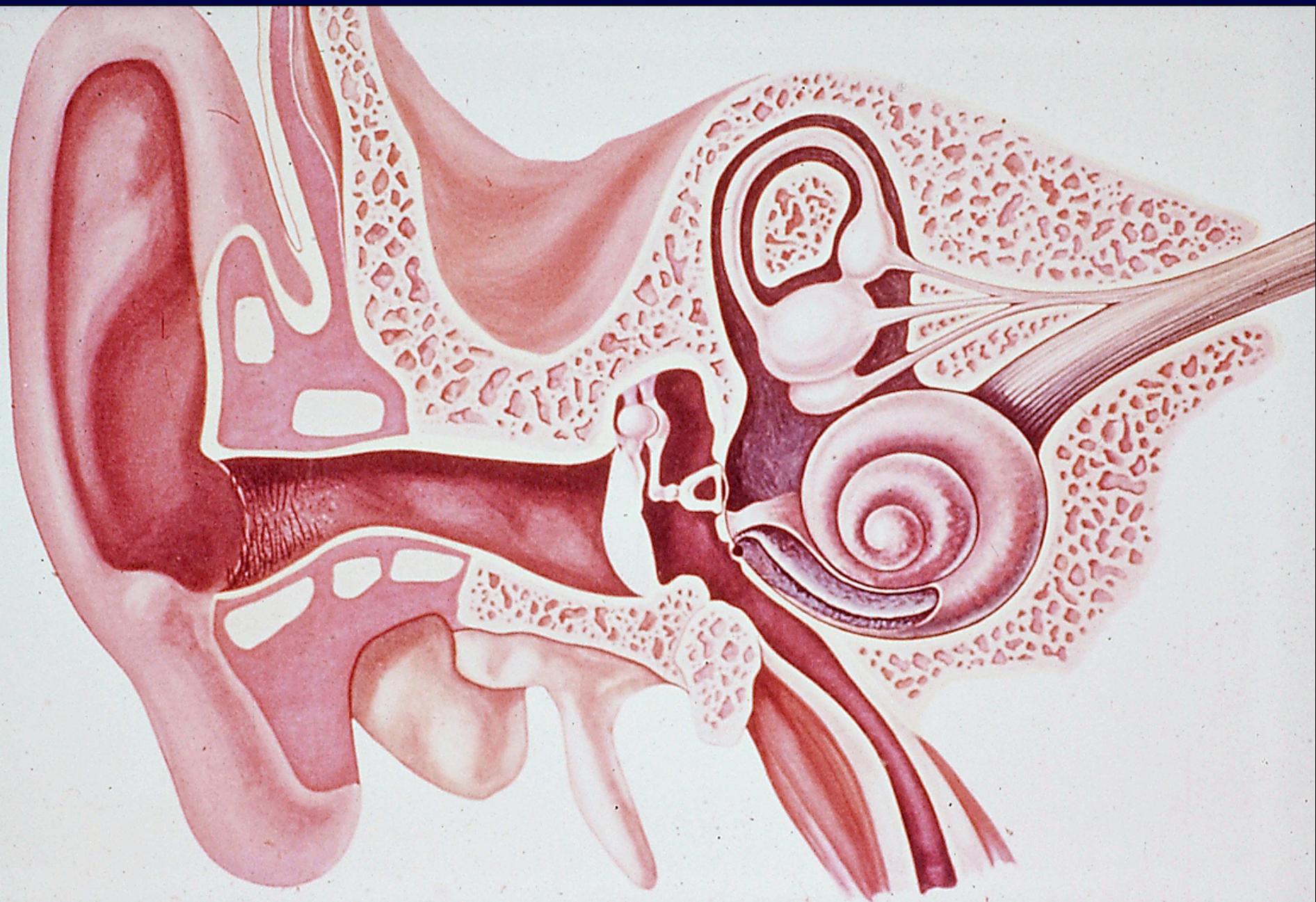
Connective tissue

Heart, lungs, gut, kidney

Liver, kidney, brain, thyroid,
salivary gland

Sperm

DNA, platelets, other tissues



Inner ear complex

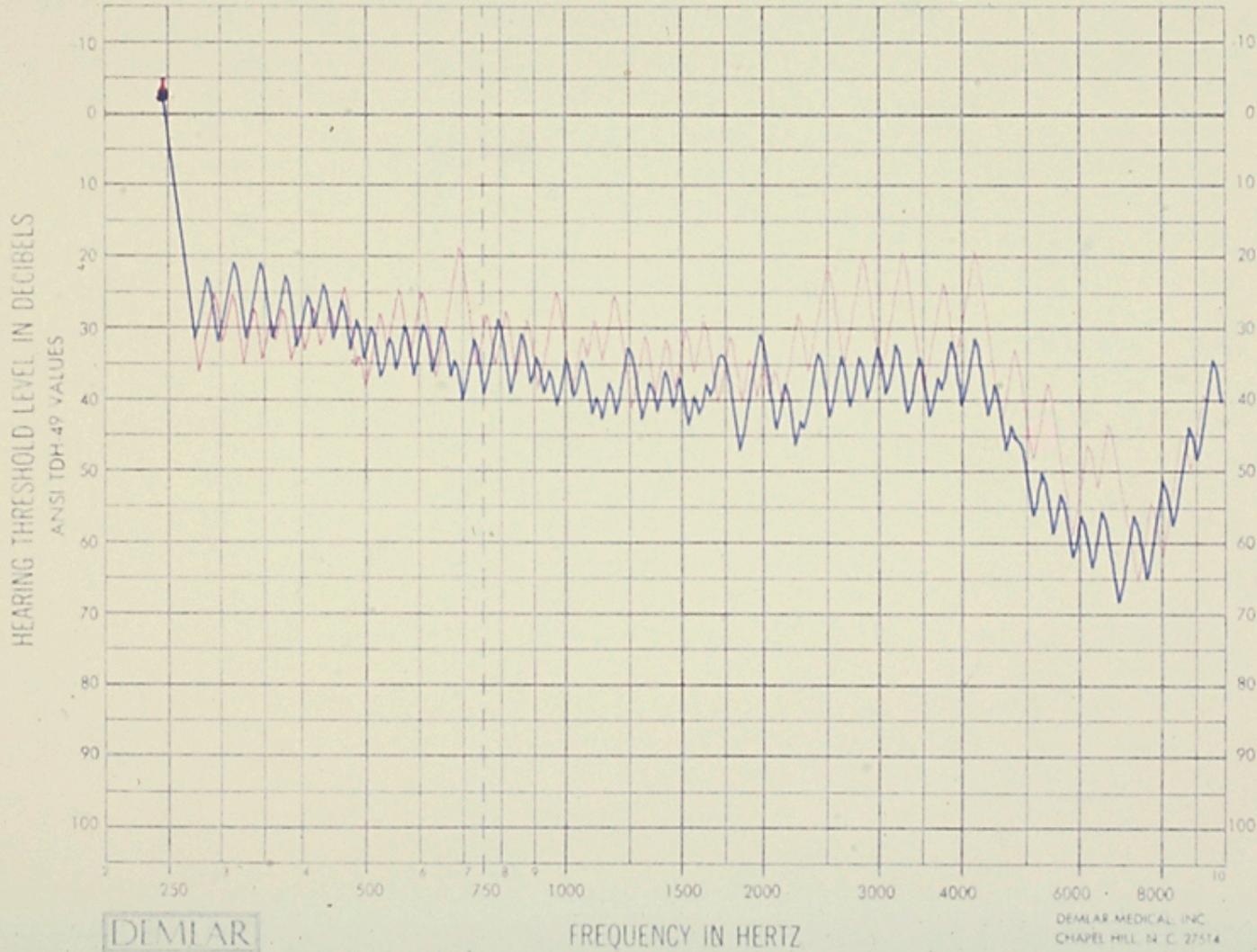
- Immune reactivity
- Organ specific autoimmunity ?
- ★ General. autoimmune disease



Immune-mediated ... Autoimmune SNHL SNHL

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General. Autoimmune disease

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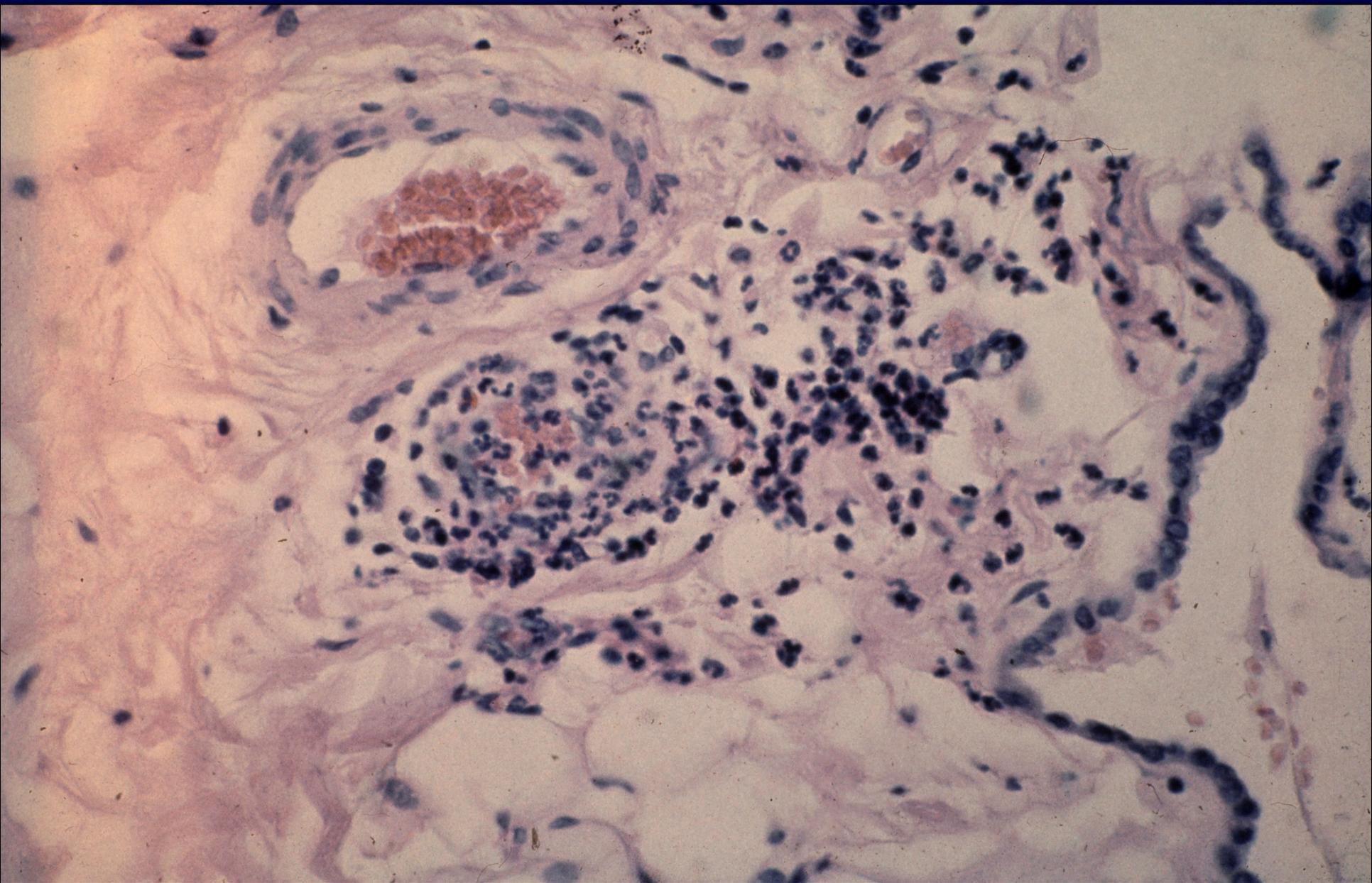
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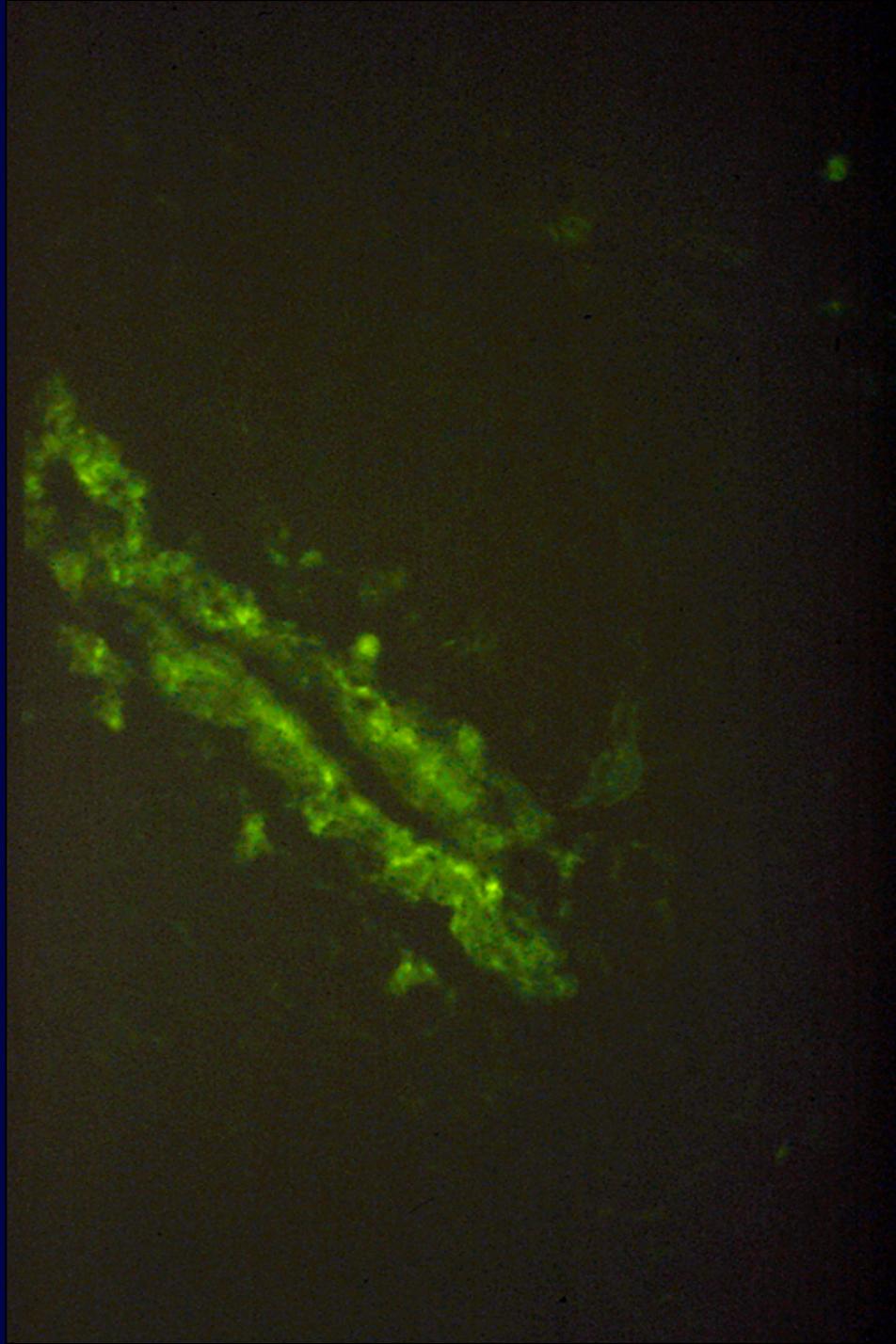
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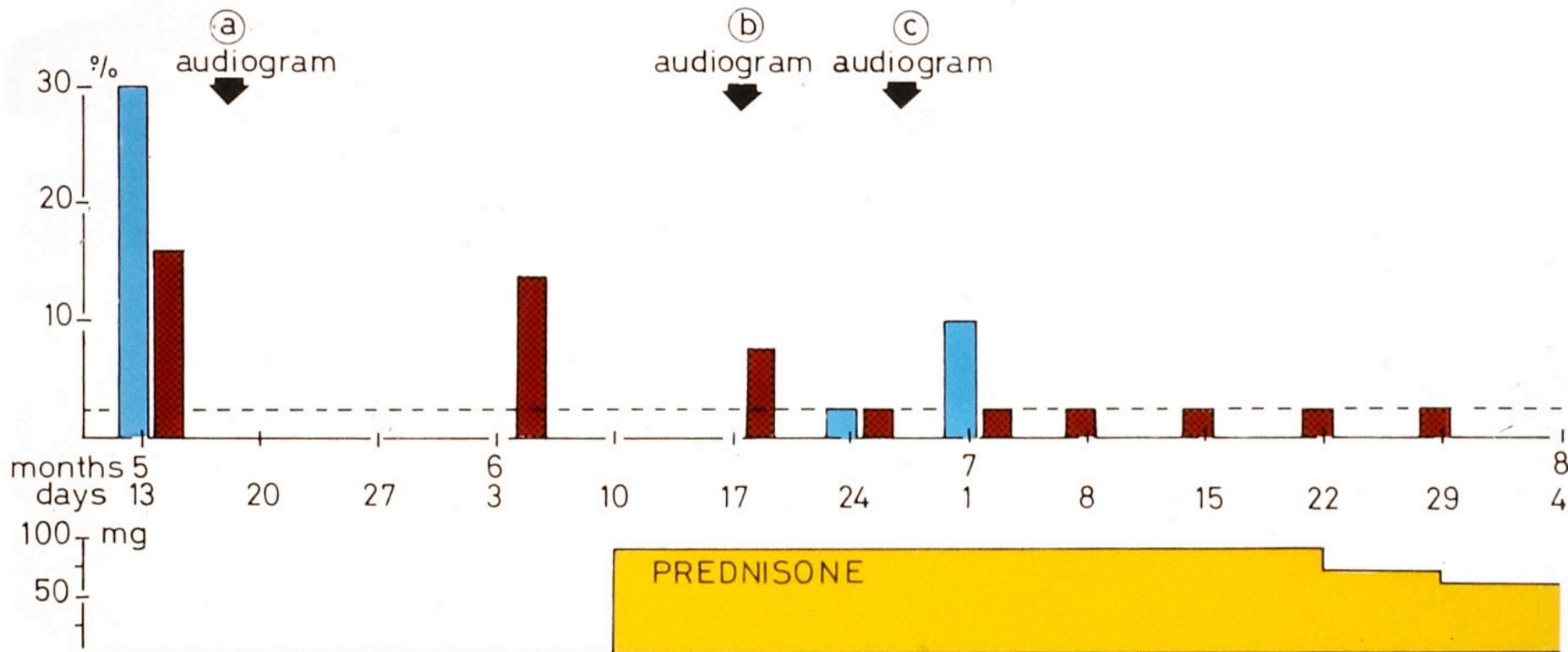
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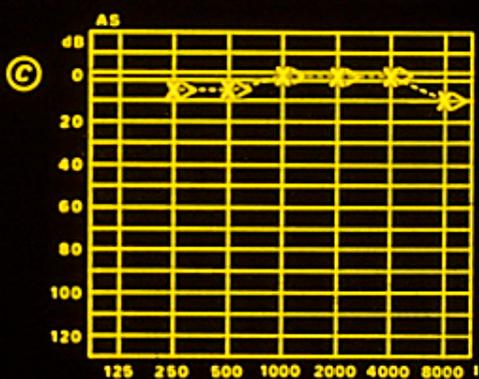
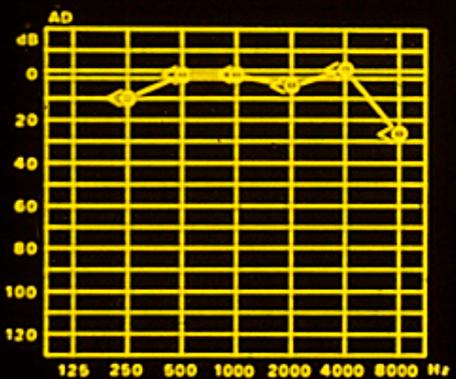
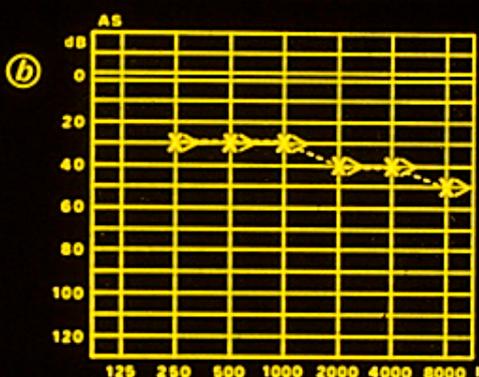
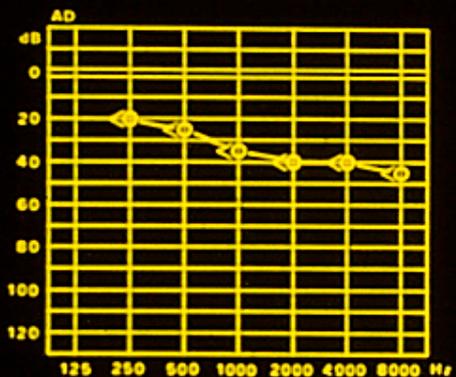
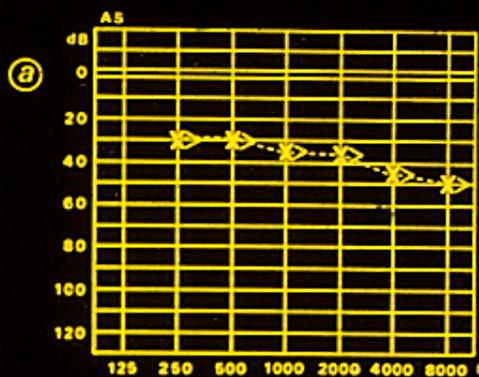
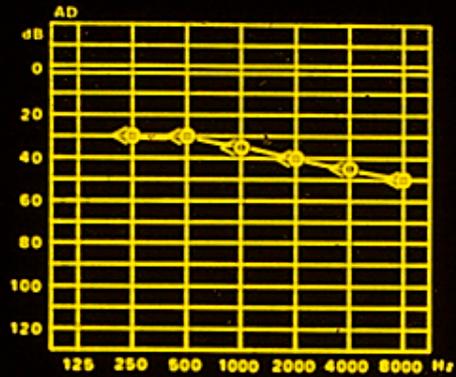
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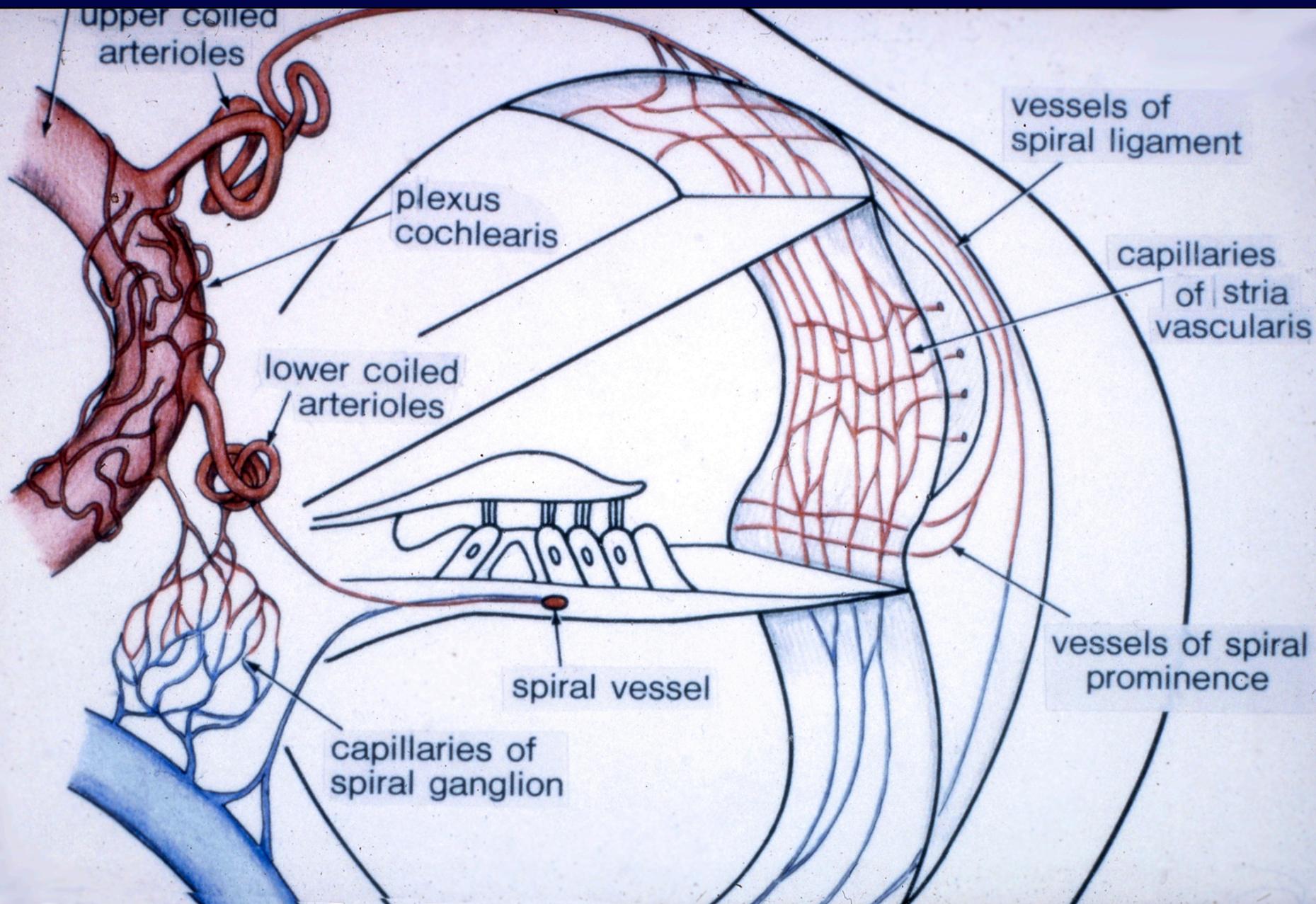
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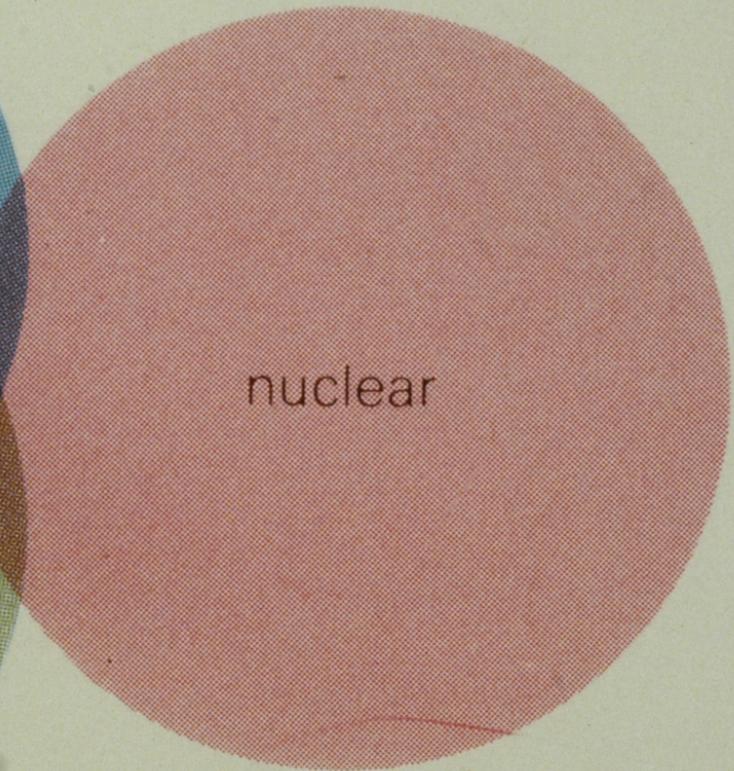
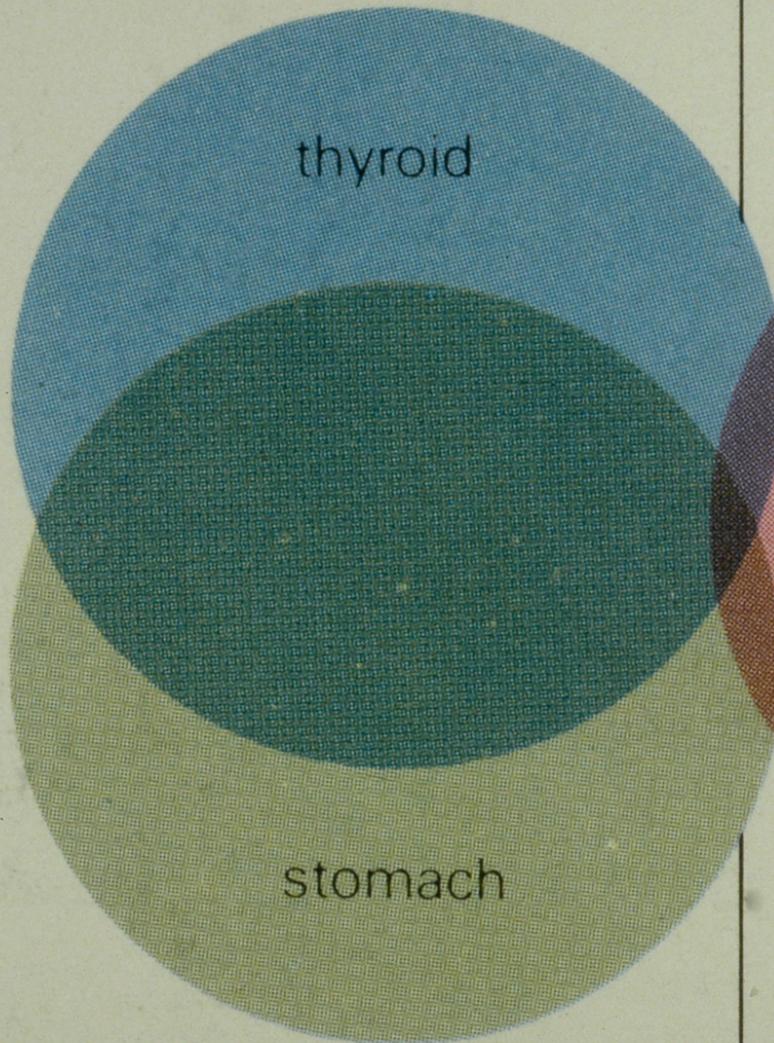




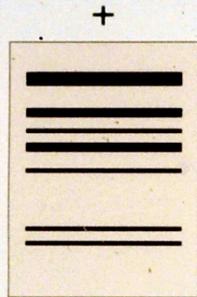
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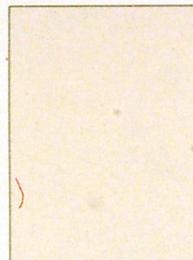
**non-organ specific
antibodies**



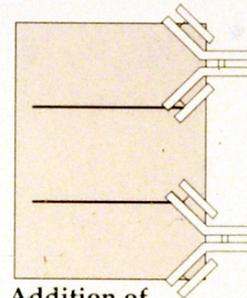
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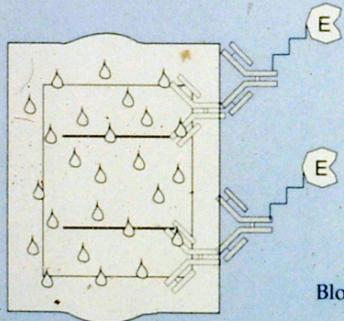
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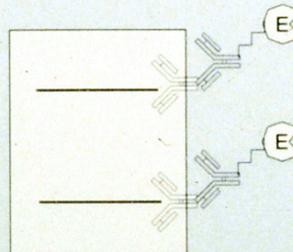
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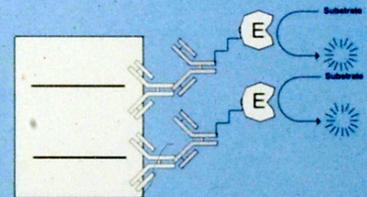
Addition of
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Blocking and Washing



Indirect immunodetection complex



Detection with Substrate

IgG

A B C D E

kD

84-

47-

33-

24-

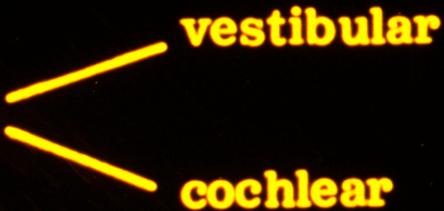
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"Diseases" with immunological features in Otology and Neuro-otology

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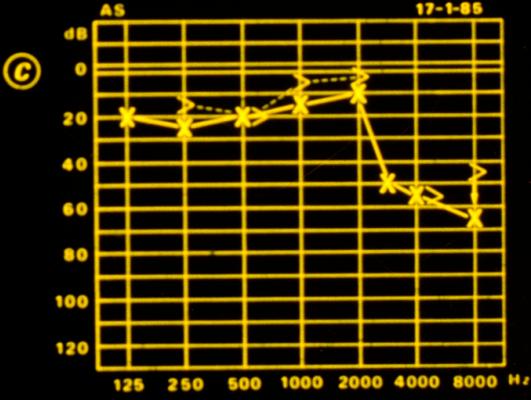
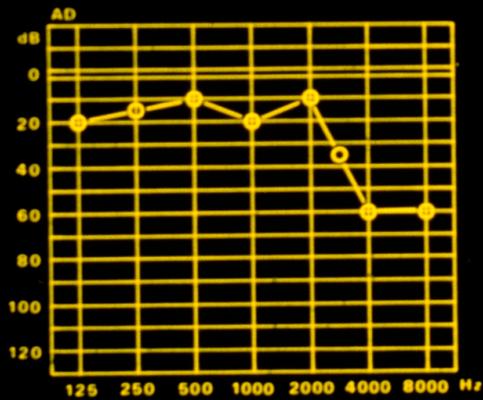
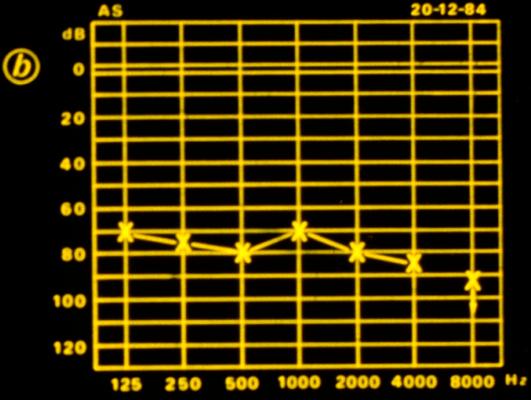
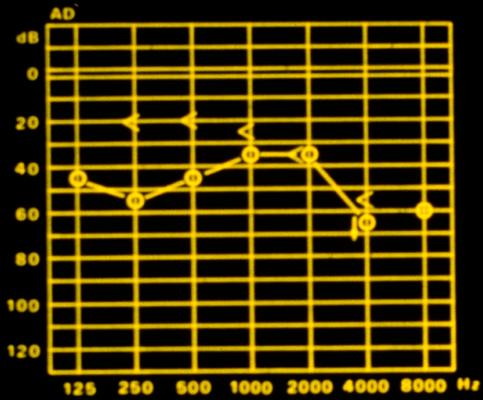
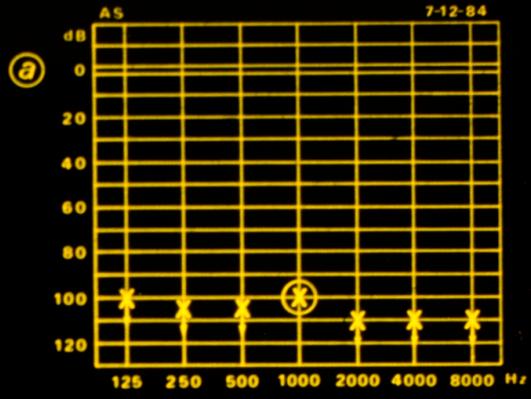
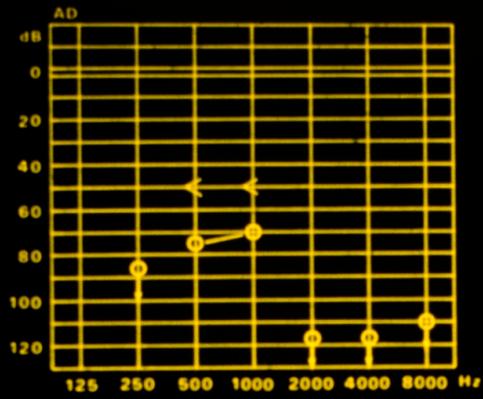
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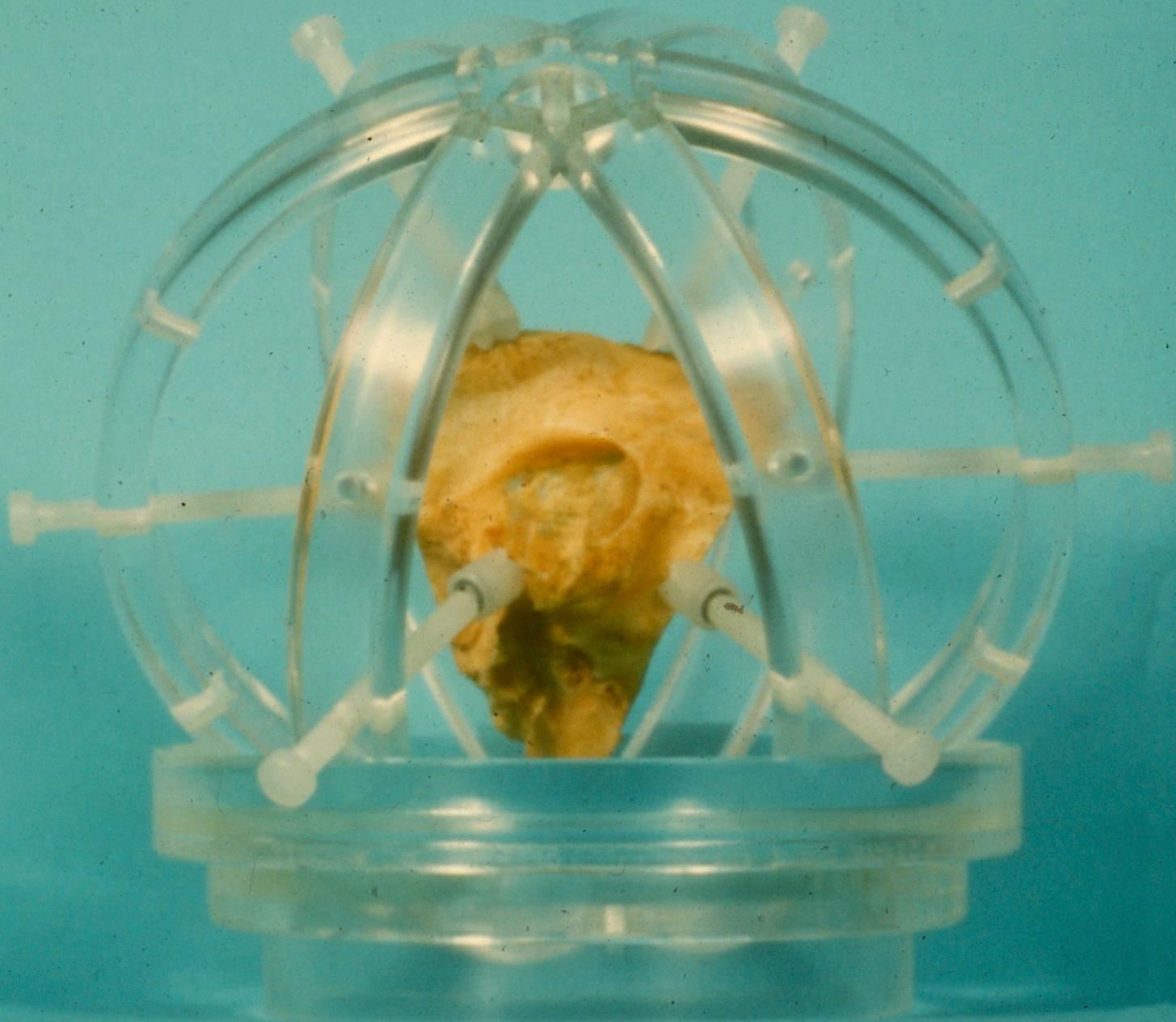
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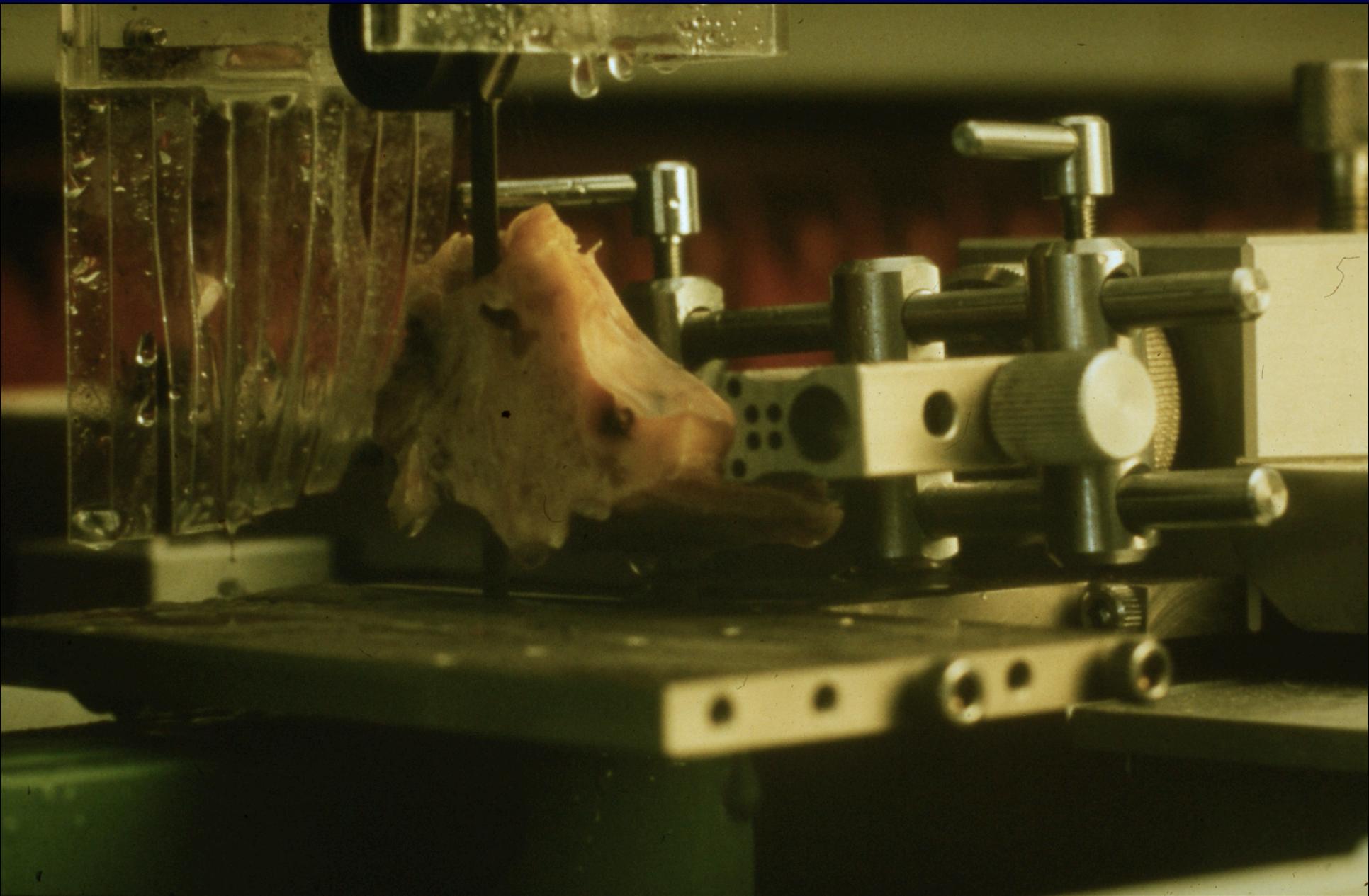
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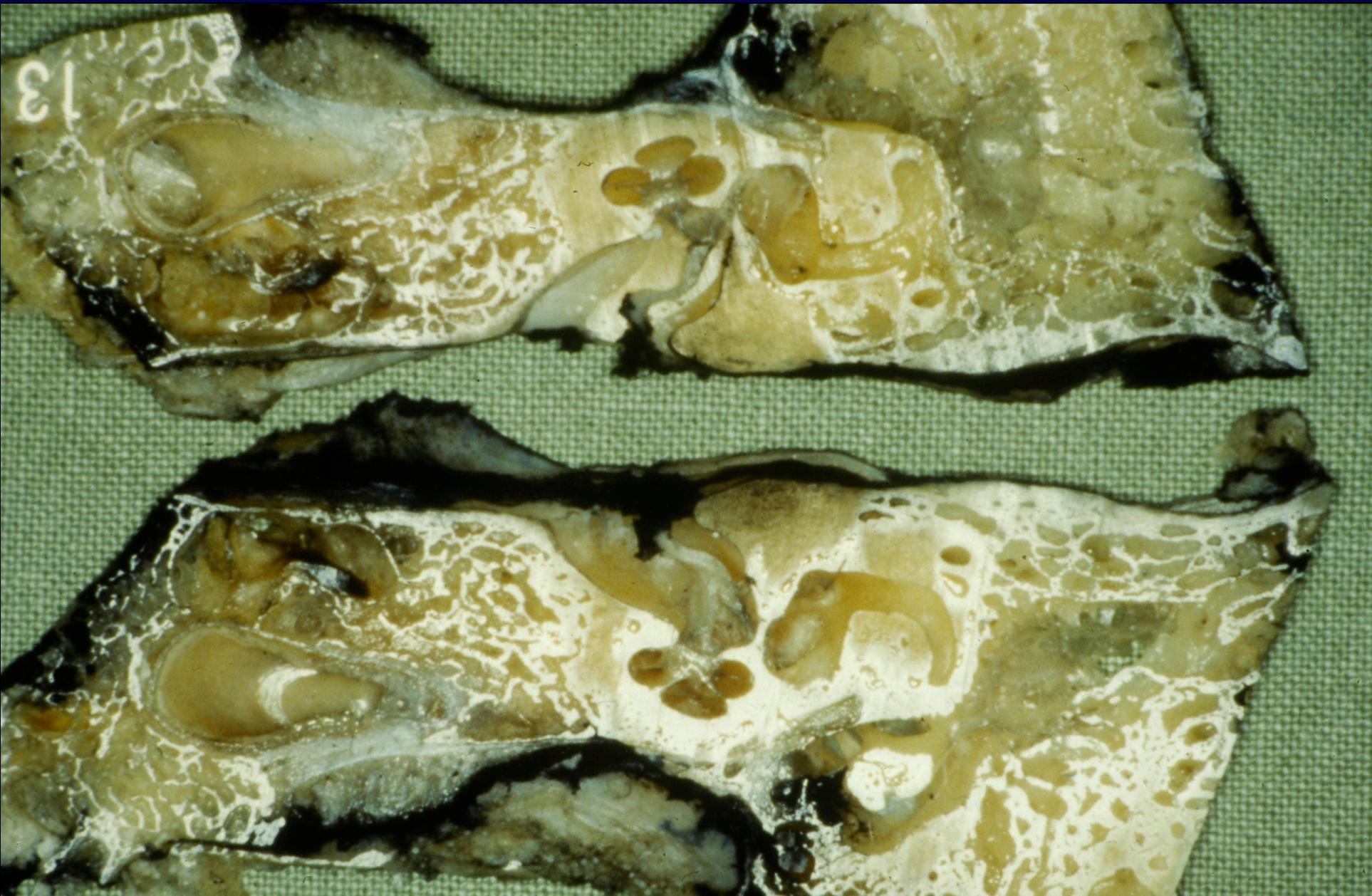
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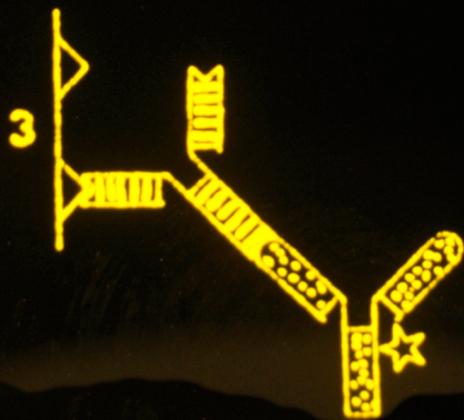
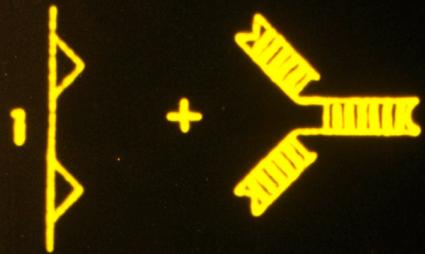


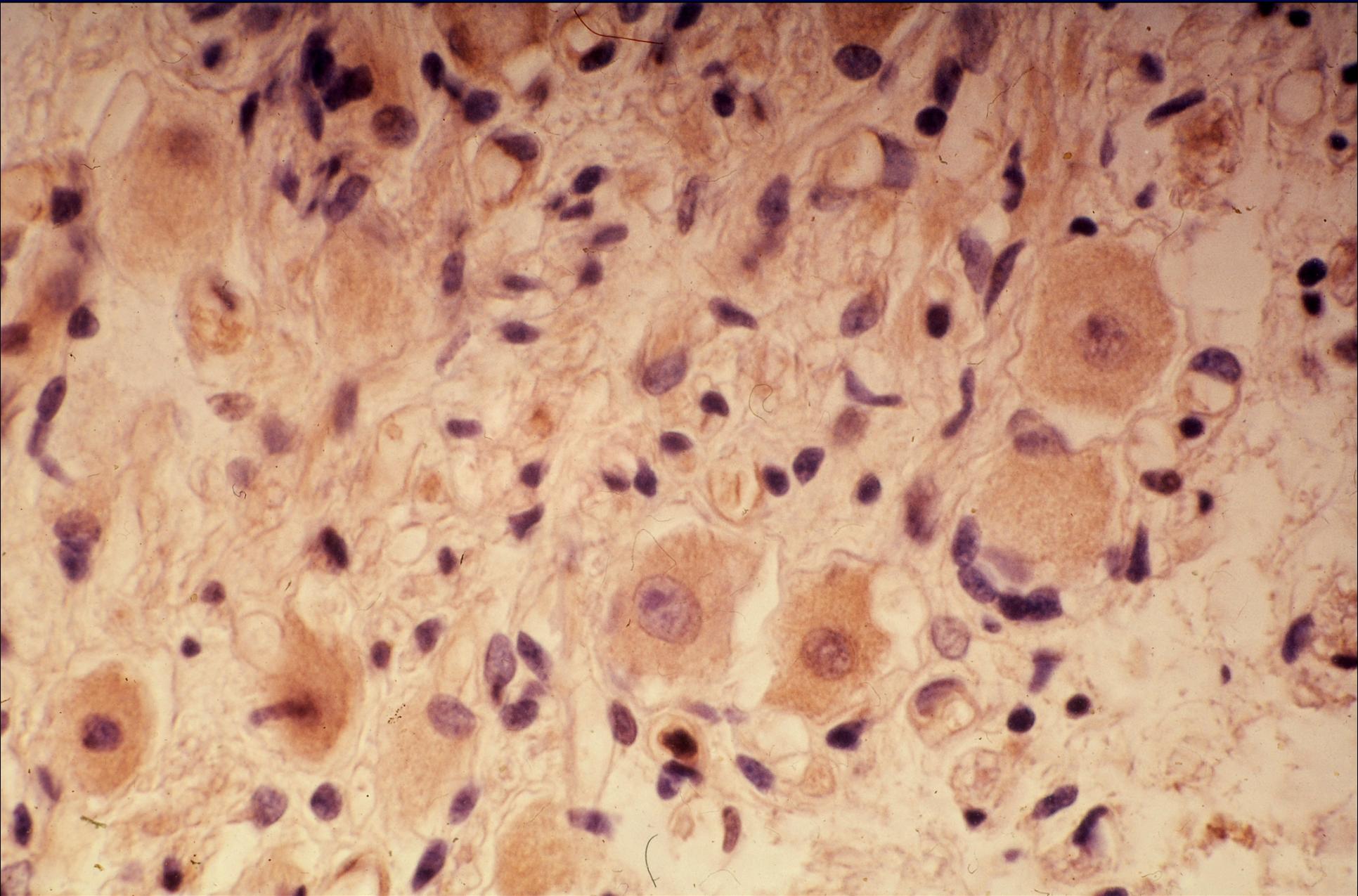


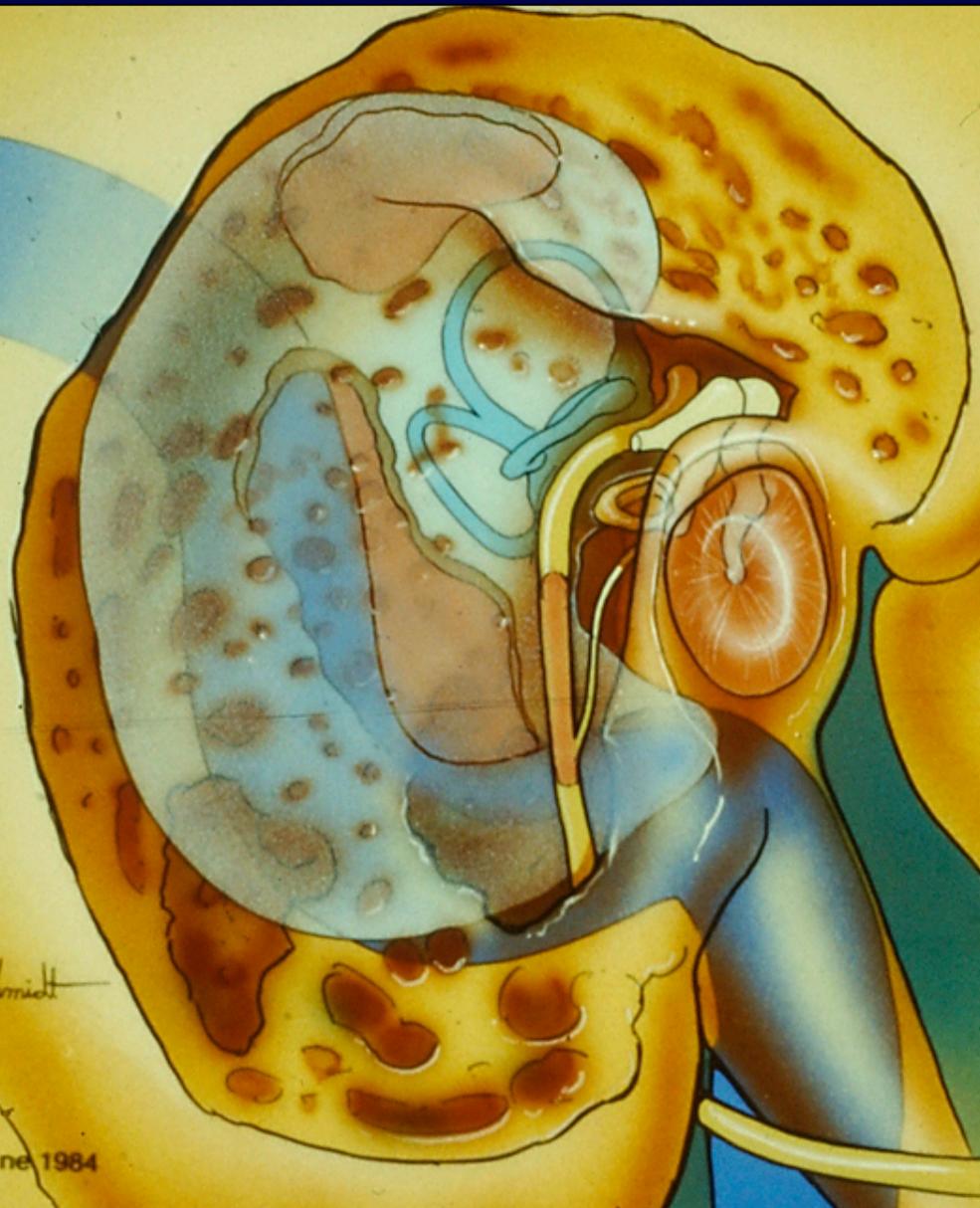












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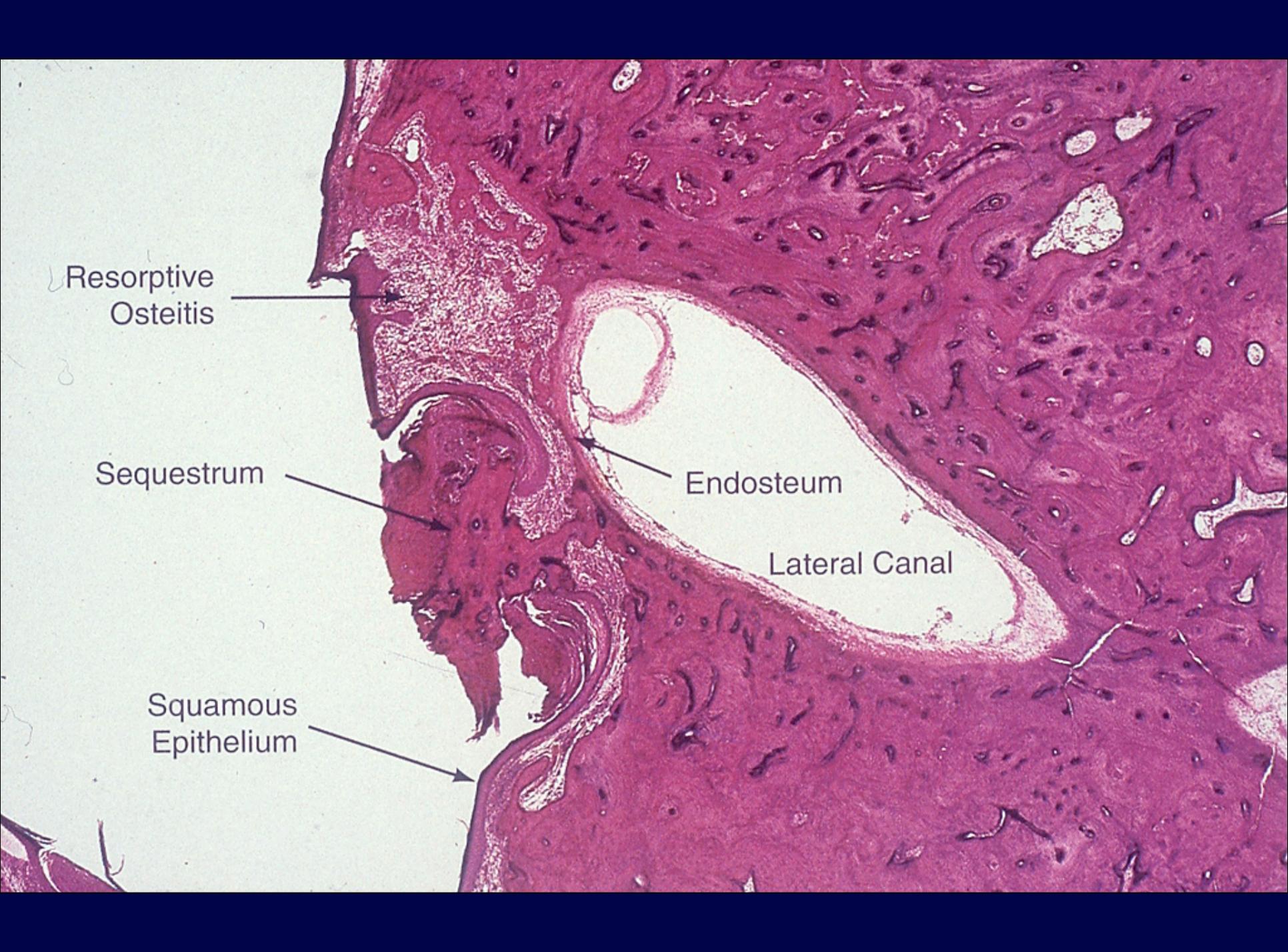
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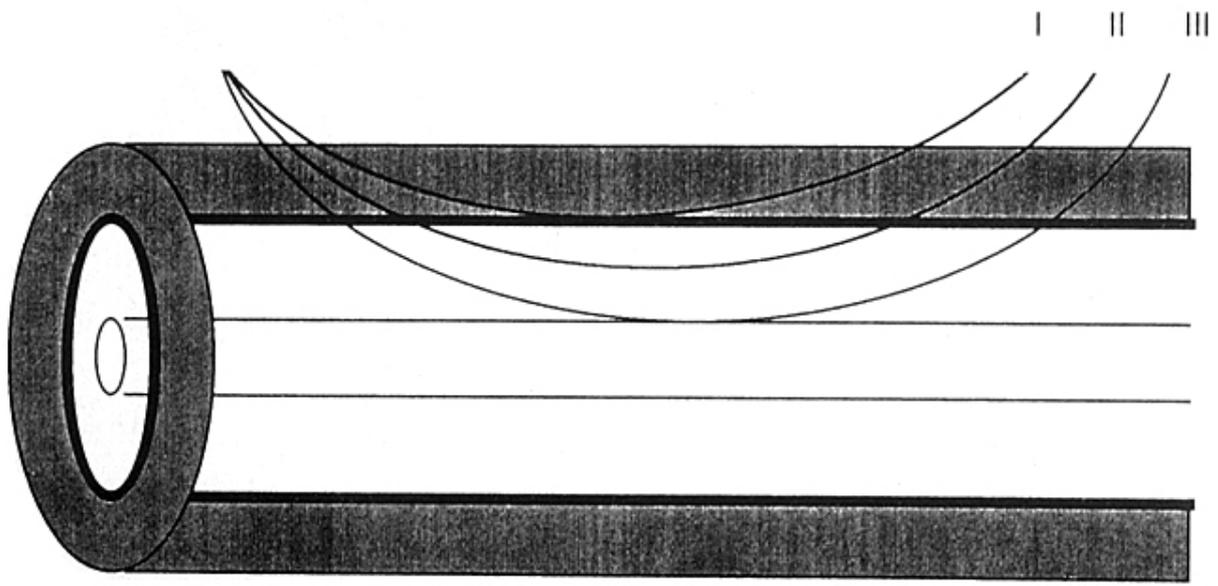
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Osteitis

Sequestrum

Squamous
Epithelium

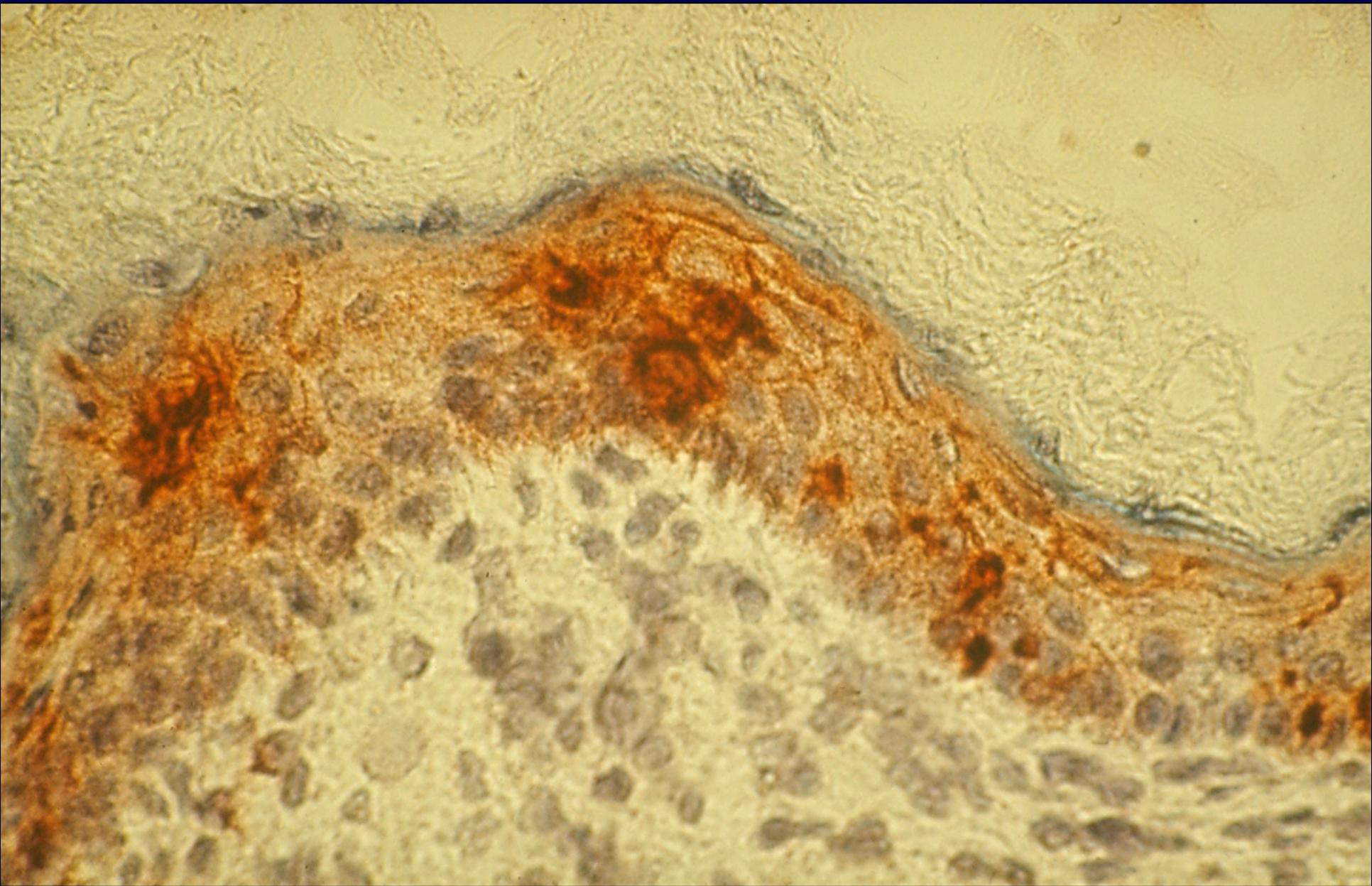
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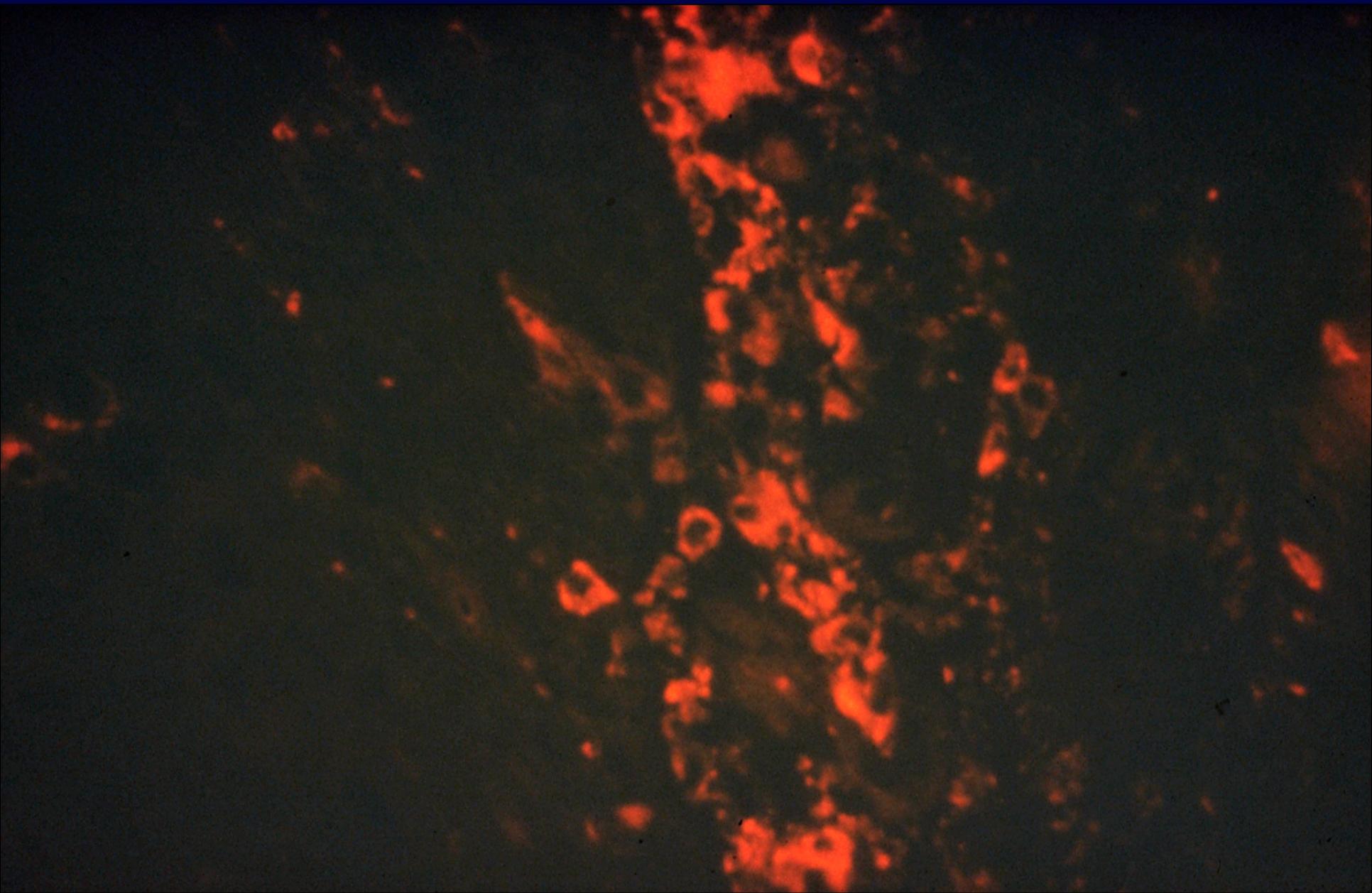
Lateral Canal



- - - - bony labyrinth
- - - - endosteum
- - - - perilymphatic space
- - - - membranous labyrinth

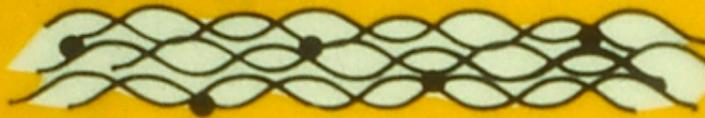
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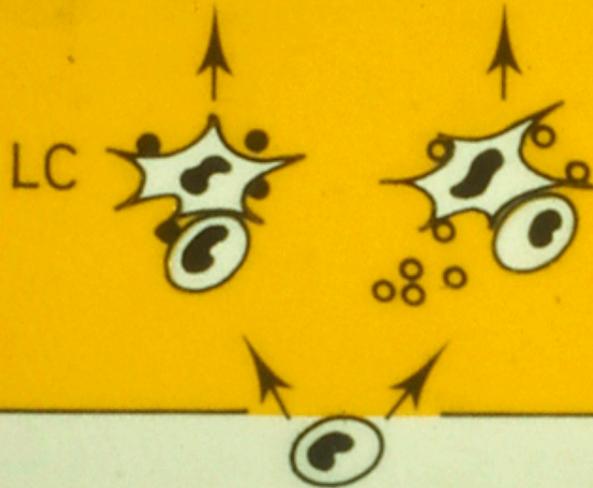


Microsurgery

Keratinization



Cholesteatoma



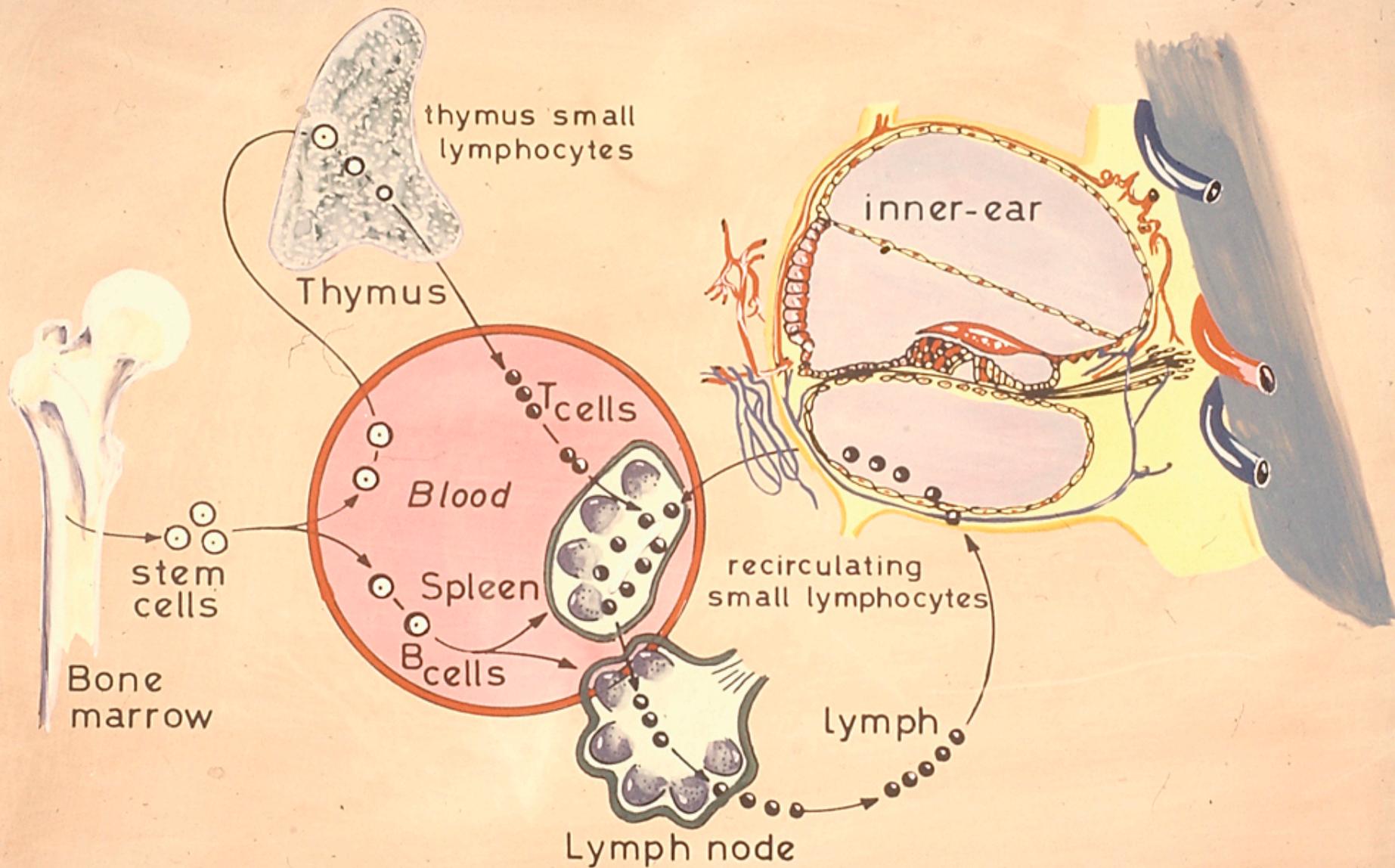
Apposition

Lymphokine secretion

enzyme release

bone erosion

T-cell (Ag. or hapten, - cholesteatoma specific)
+ memory



6 weeks

- **mod. radical AS**
- **disease-free ear**
- **fistula closed**

"Serous Labyrinthitis"

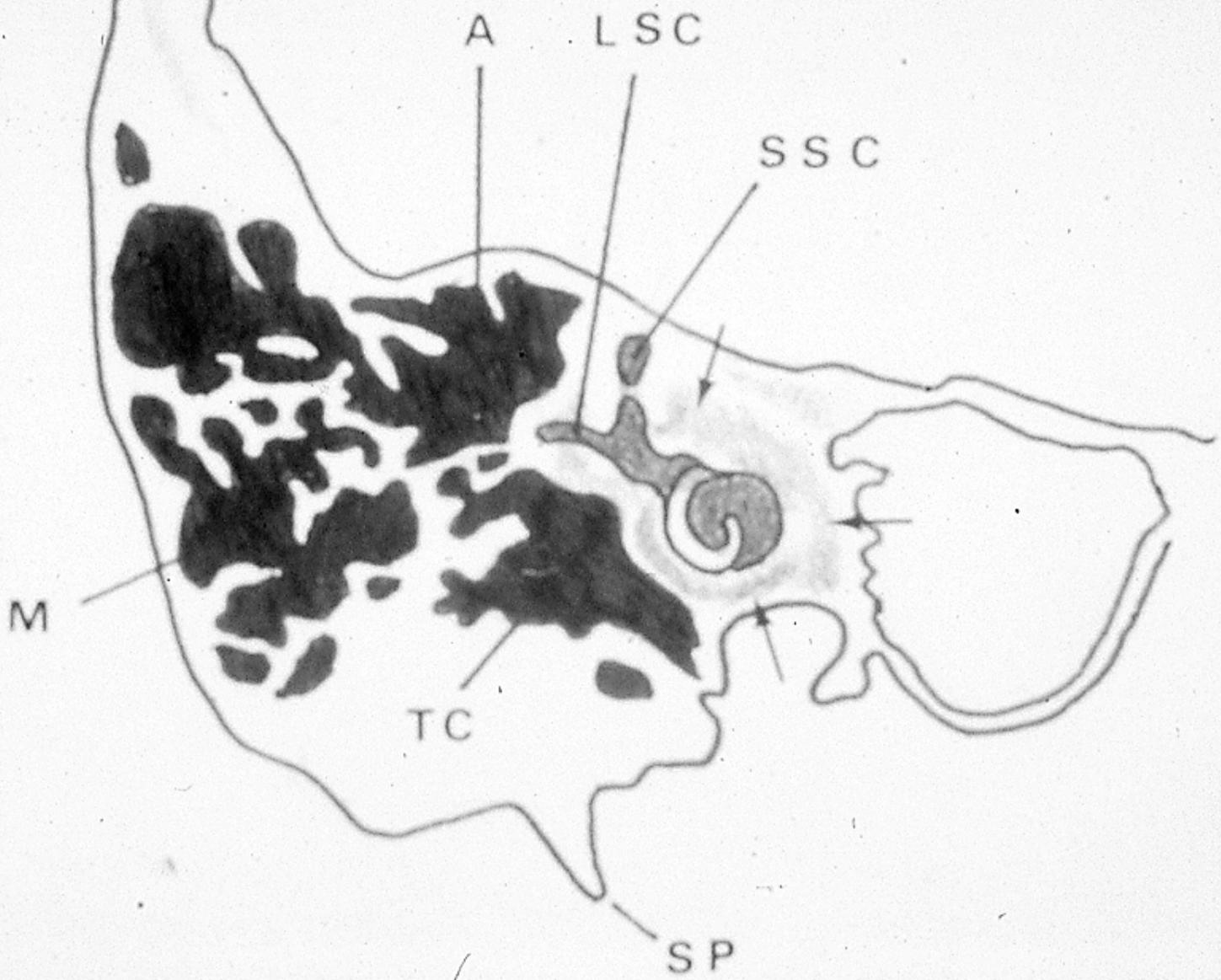
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Perilabyrinthitis

Immune-mediated hydrops

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peri-labyrinthitis



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+1900

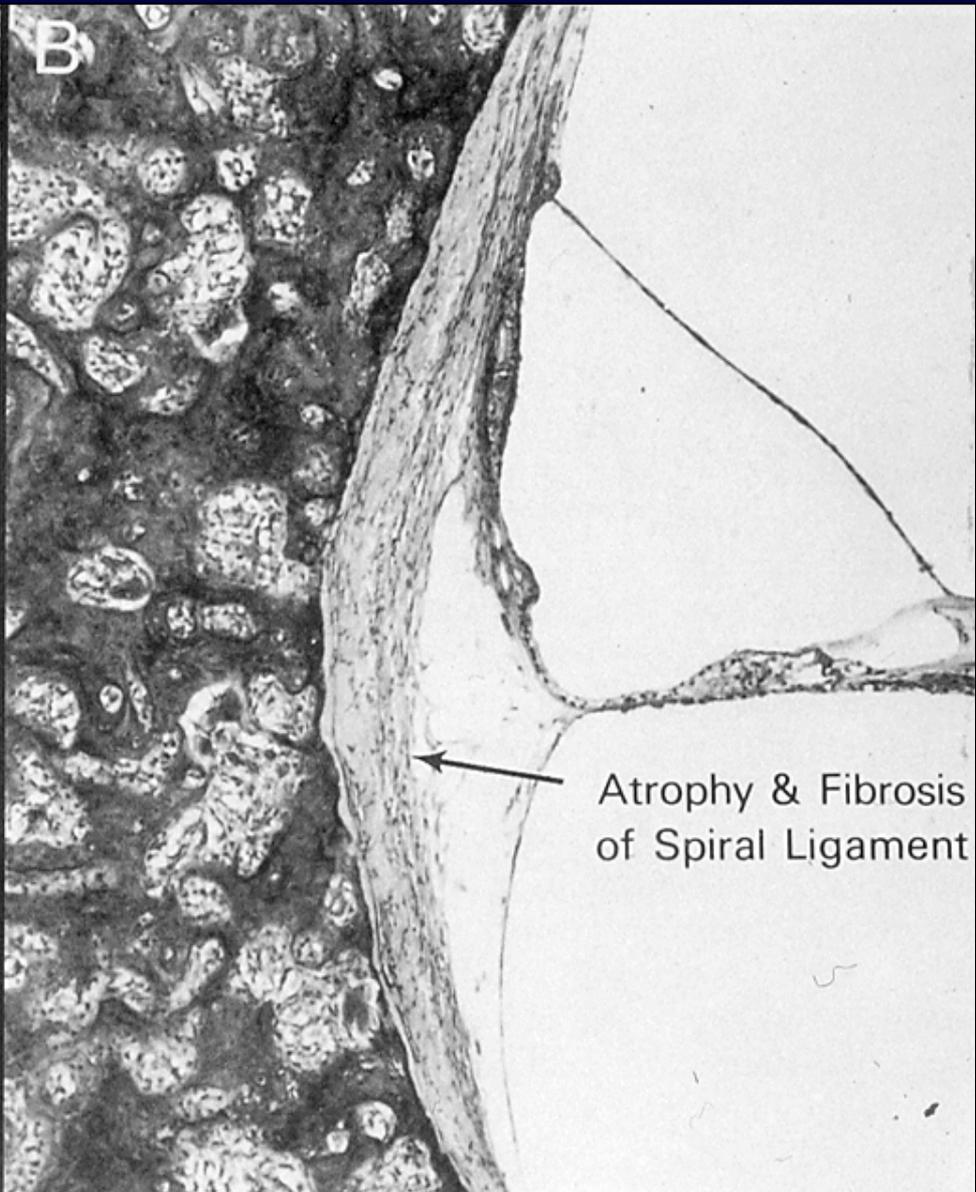
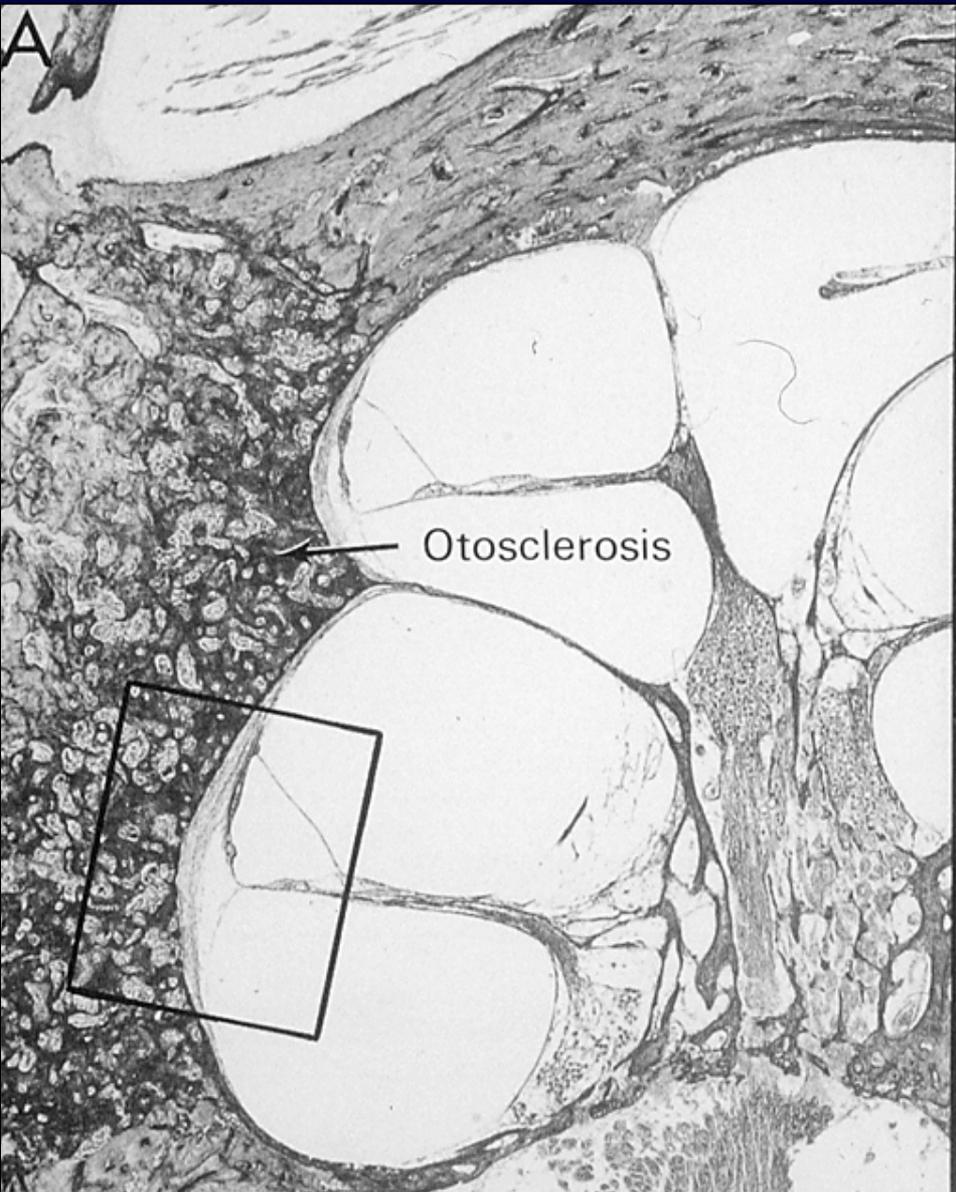


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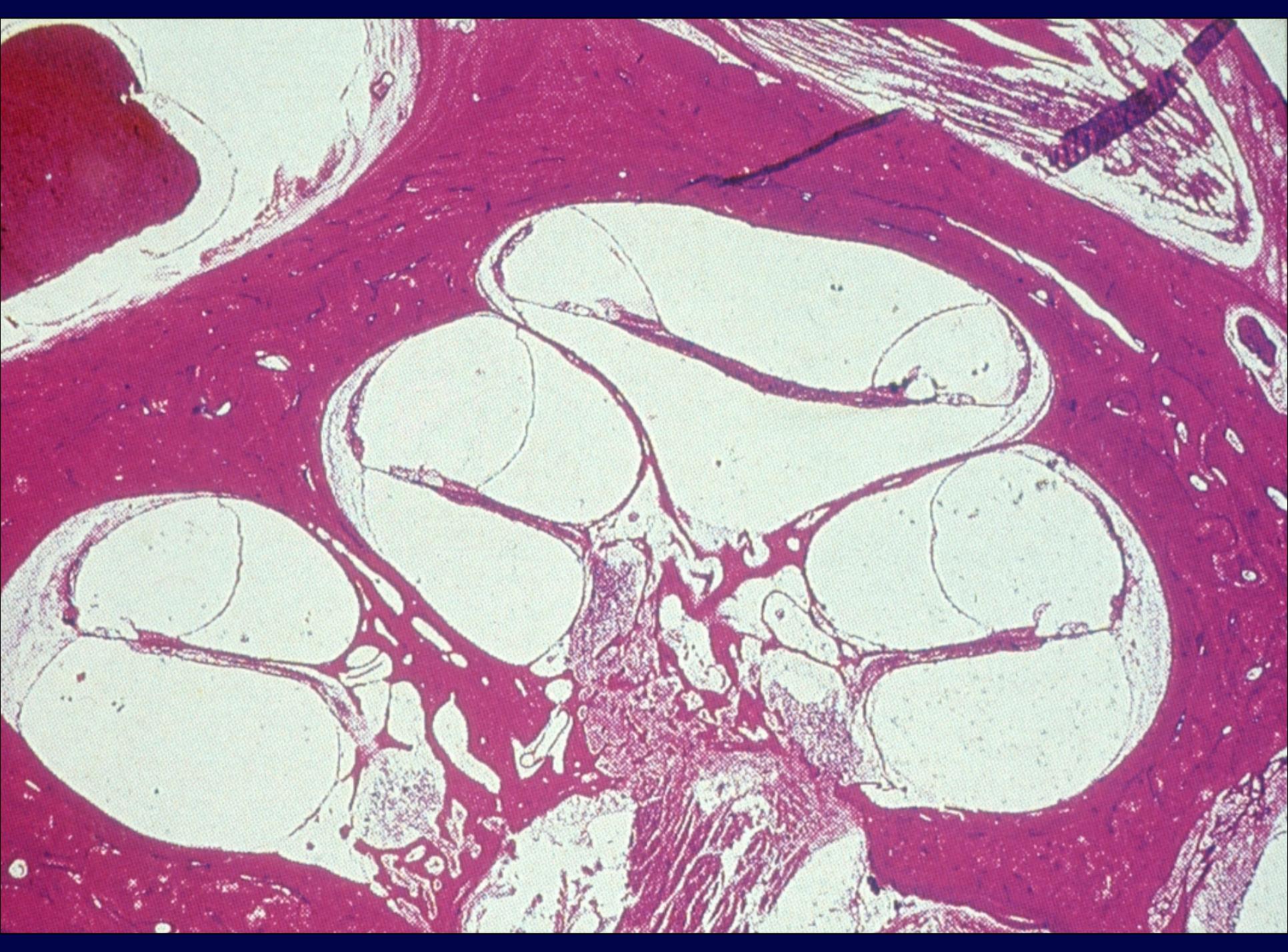
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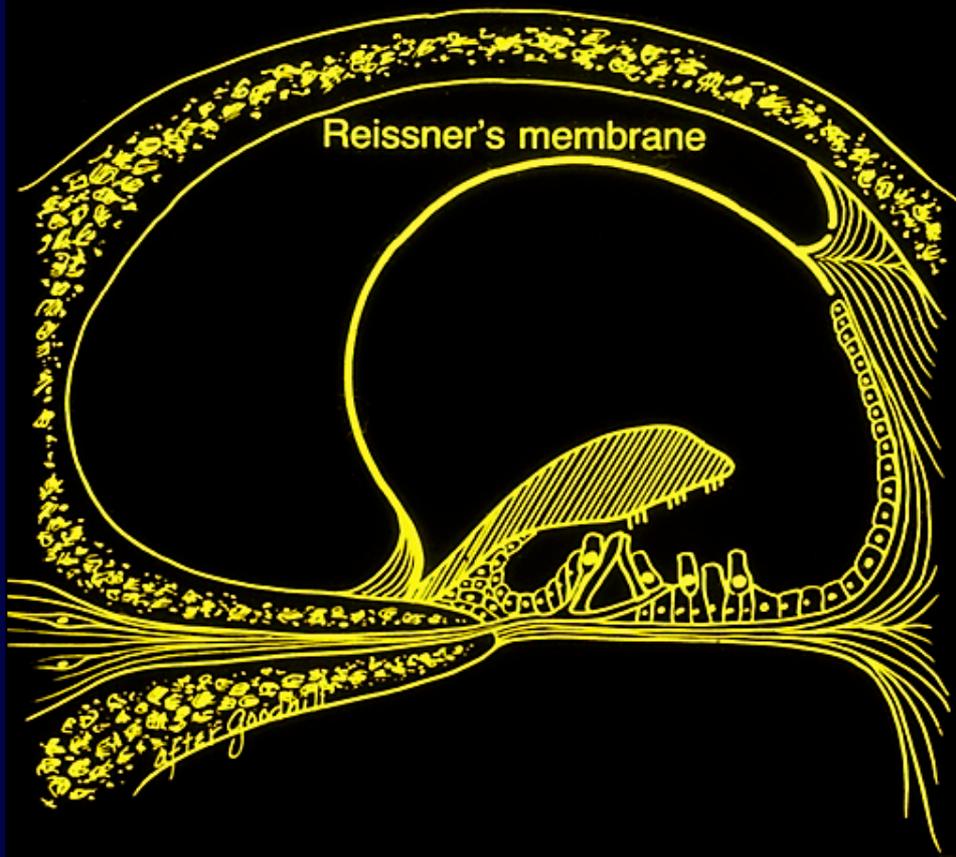
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Reissner's membrane

after Goodall

