

# NEOPLASMS OF THE SURFACE EPITHELIUM

(KERATINOCYTES)

Papillary  
Lesions

Keratinocyte  
Proliferations

Melanotic  
Lesions



Precancerous  
Lesions

Carcinomas

Melanomas

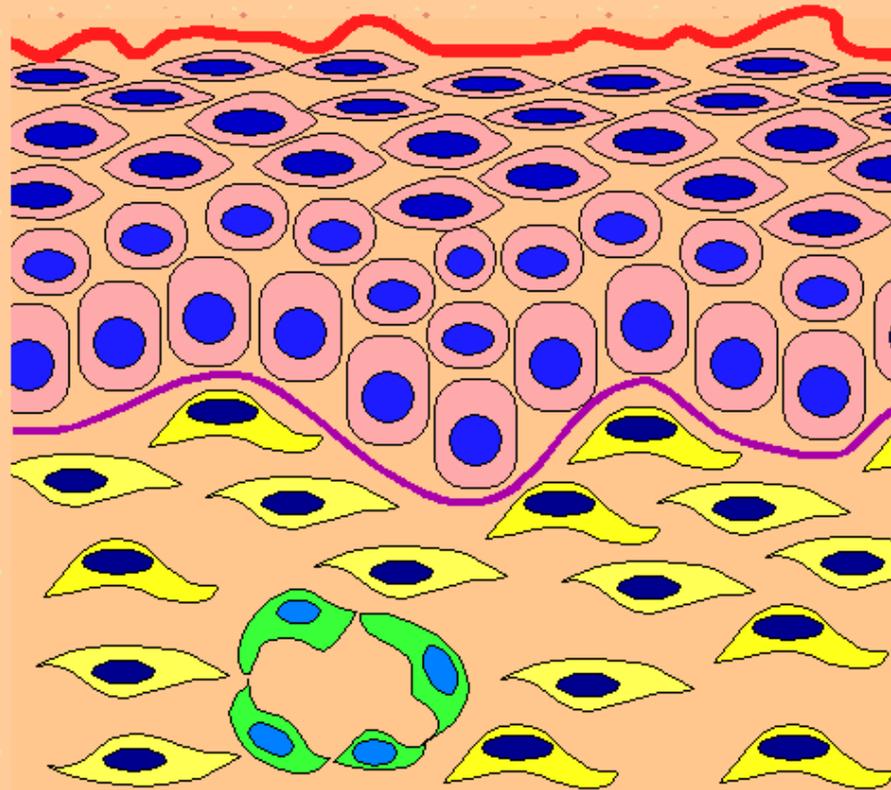
# Normal Mucosa

Keratin layer

Spinous layer

Basal layer

Submucosal  
Connective  
Tissues



# Epithelial Lesions

- Benign Surface Papillomas
- Premalignant Lesions
  - Oral
  - Skin
- Carcinoma
  - Squamous Cell, Verrucous
  - Basal Cell
- Benign Nevi
- Malignant Melanoma

# Benign Oral Papillary and Verrucous Tumors

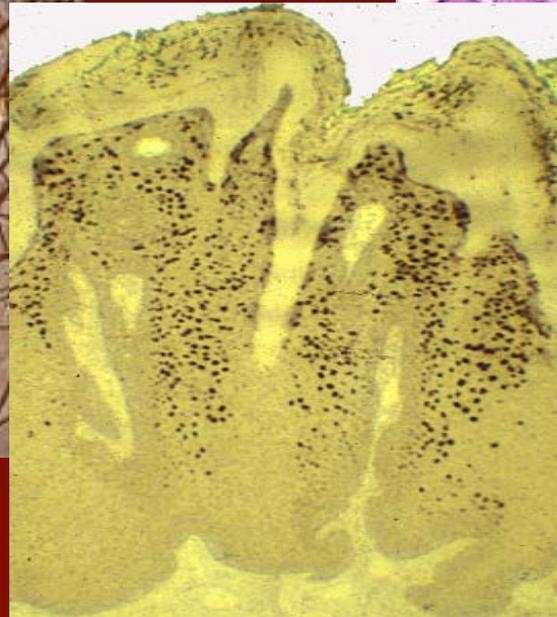
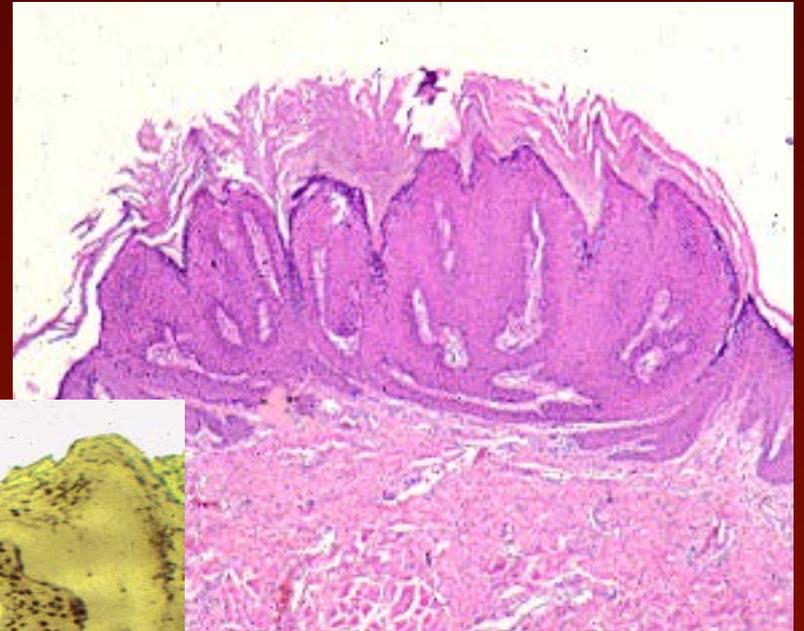
- Verruca vulgaris - HPV 2,4
- Squamous papilloma - HPV 6,11
  - solitary
- Condyloma acuminatum - HPV 6,11
  - Multiple
- Keratoacanthoma HPV ?
- Focal Epithelial Hyperplasia (Heck disease)
  - HPV 13,32
- Warty Dyskeratoma

# Verruca vulgaris

- Clinical



- Histopath and DNA

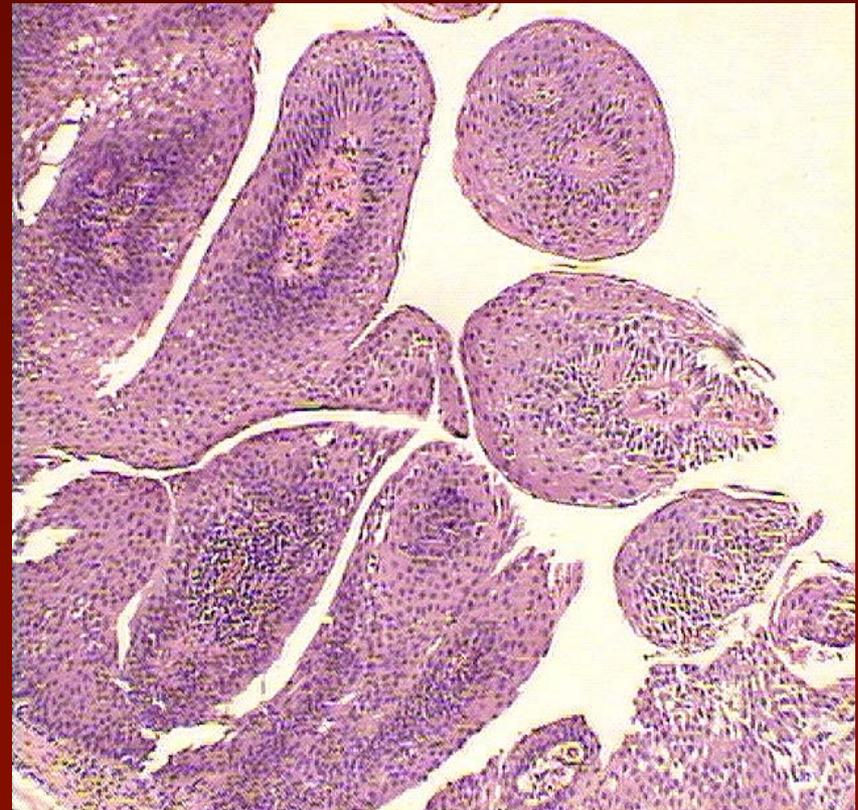


# Squamous Papilloma

- Clinical, Gross



- Histopathology

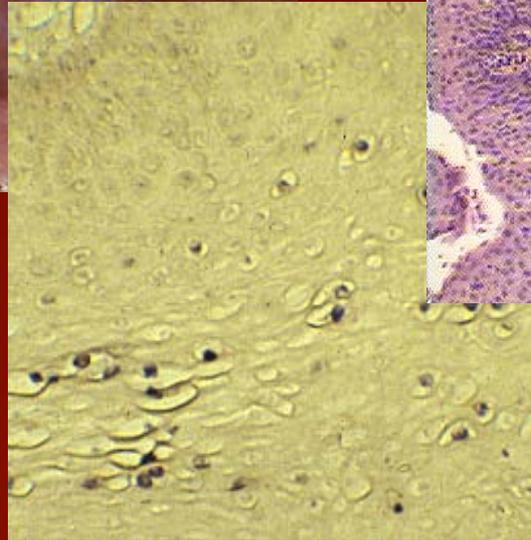
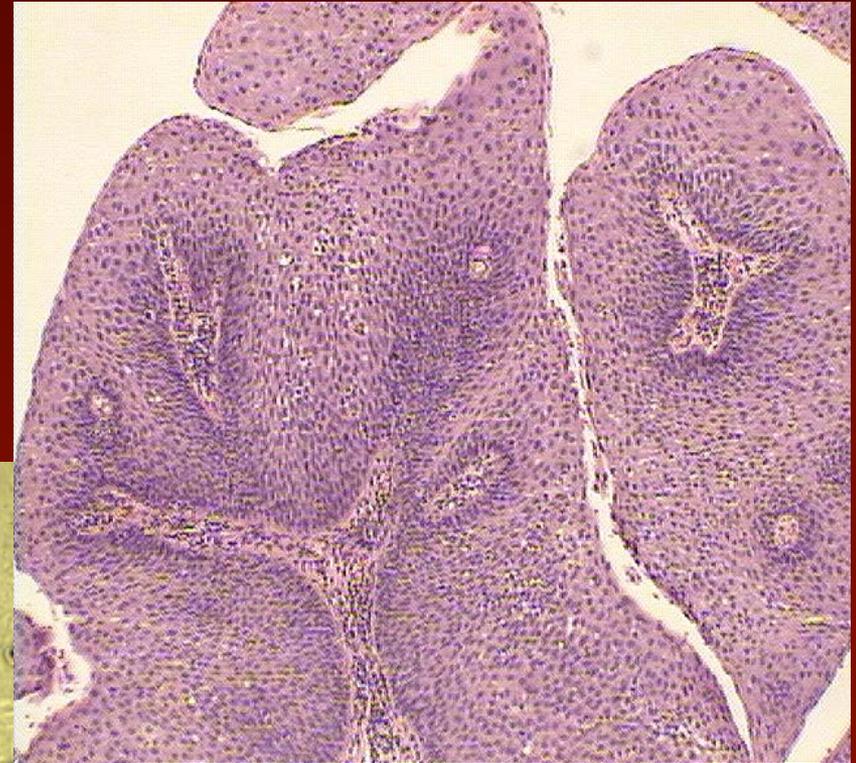


# Condyloma Acuminatum

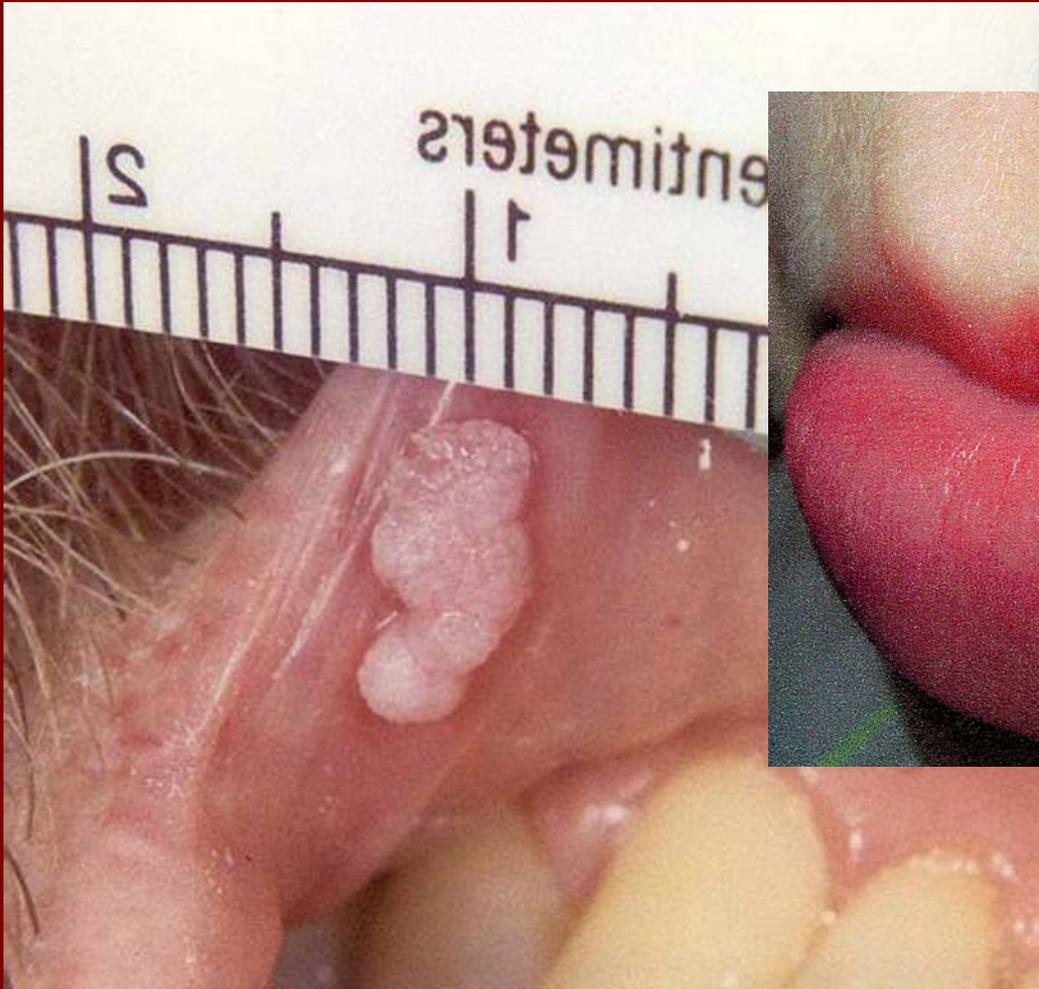
- Clinical



- Histopath & DNA



# Condyloma



# Focal Epithelial Hyperplasia

## Heck Disease

- Predominantly a childhood HPV disease
- Multifocal papules and nodules, lips and buccal mucosa
- HPV 13, 32, viruses that only cause oral mucosal flat warts
- The phenotype may be seen in HIV infected patients
- Spontaneous regression occurs in 6-12 months without treatment
- Microscopic: Dome shaped exophytic proliferations of SSE, marked acanthosis, mitosoid (mitotic-like) bodies found in the mid-spinous layer

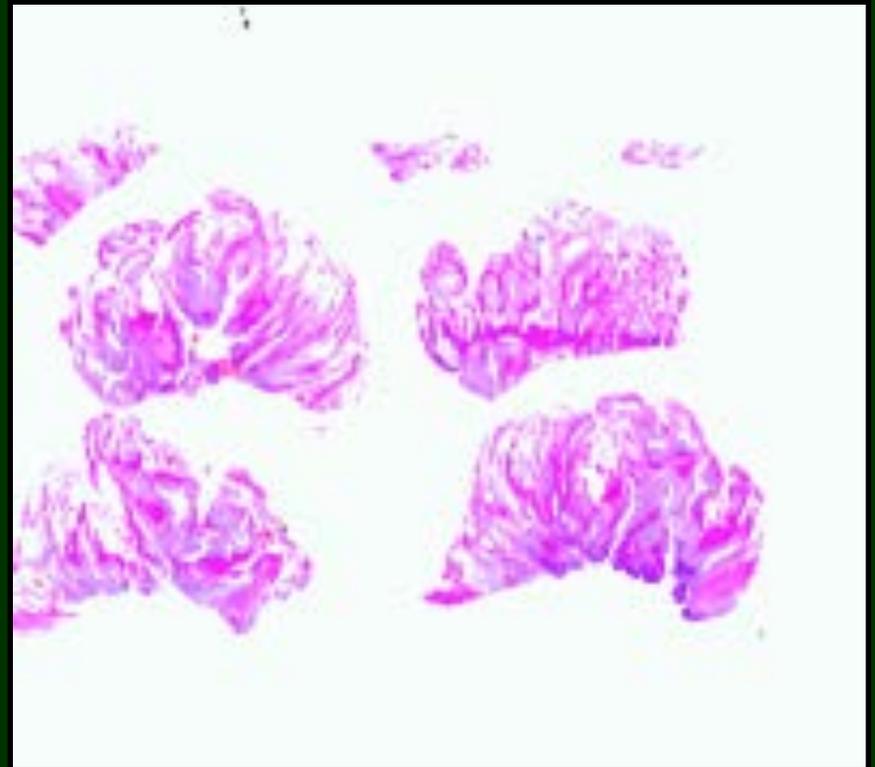
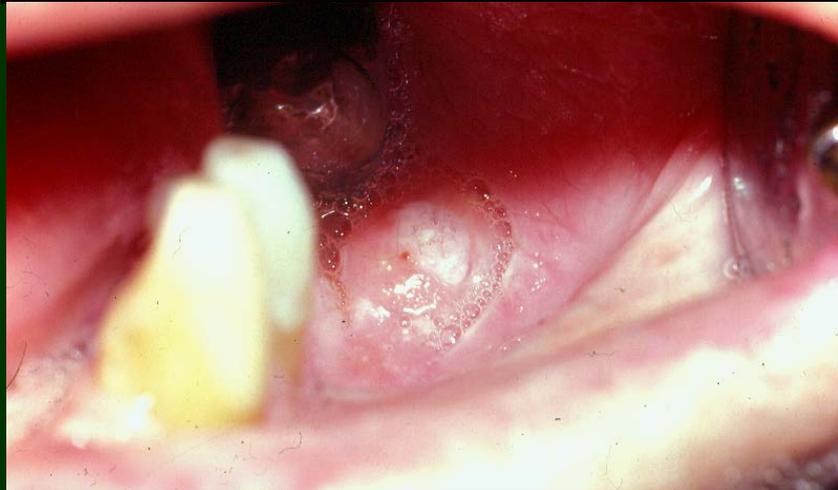
# FEH in HIV+ Subjects



# Keratoacanthoma

- A verrucous well circumscribed tumor of skin with self-limited growth
- Documented cases of spontaneous regression
- Microscopic: Abrupt cup-like borders, marked parakeratosis and acanthosis without cytologic atypia
- Treatment: simple excision
- Cases with atypia should be considered low grade squamous carcinomas

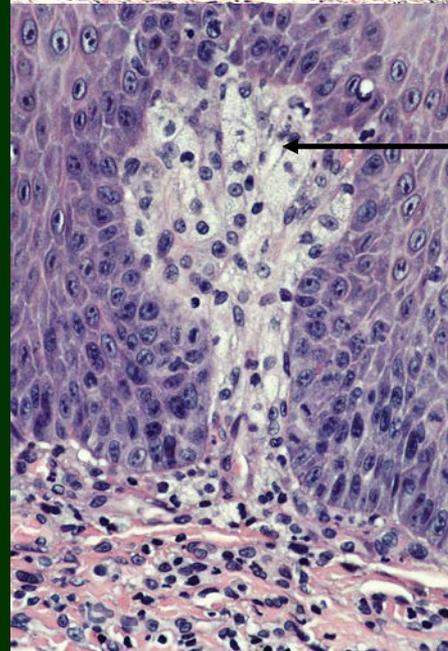
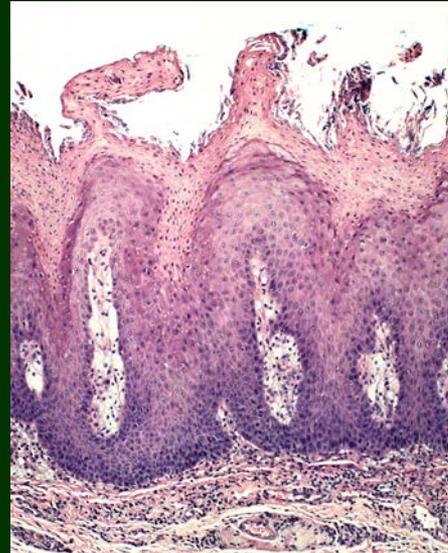
# Keratoacanthoma



# Verruciform Xanthoma

- A papillary lesions with keratosis
- Tends to occur on the gingiva and palate
- Benign lesion
- Equal sex distribution
- Microscopically: Hyperkeratosis, Papillary pattern, Xanthoma (foam cell histiocytes) within the submucosal papillae

# Verruciform Xanthoma

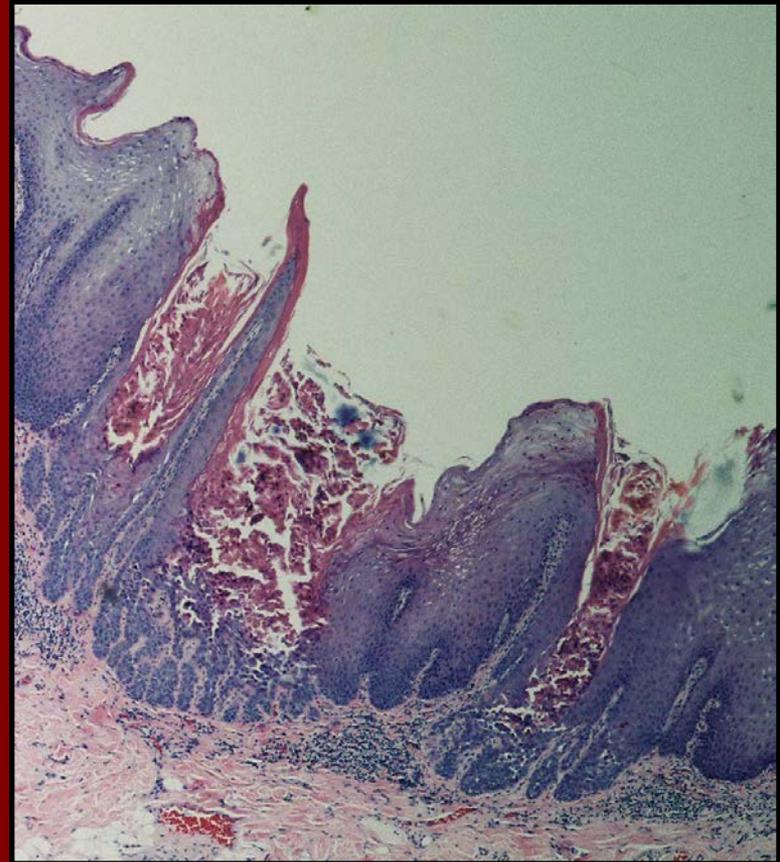


Xanthoma  
cells

# Warty Dyskeratoma

- An epithelial warty proliferation of skin or mucosa with distinct microscopic features
- A focal counterpart to Darier White disease (keratosis follicularis)
- Multiple, yet limited lesions are referred to as focal acantholytic dyskeratosis (Grover's disease)
- Microscopic: Verrucous keratosis with villous rete pegs, acantholysis and dyskeratotic cells in spinous layer

# Warty Dyskeratoma

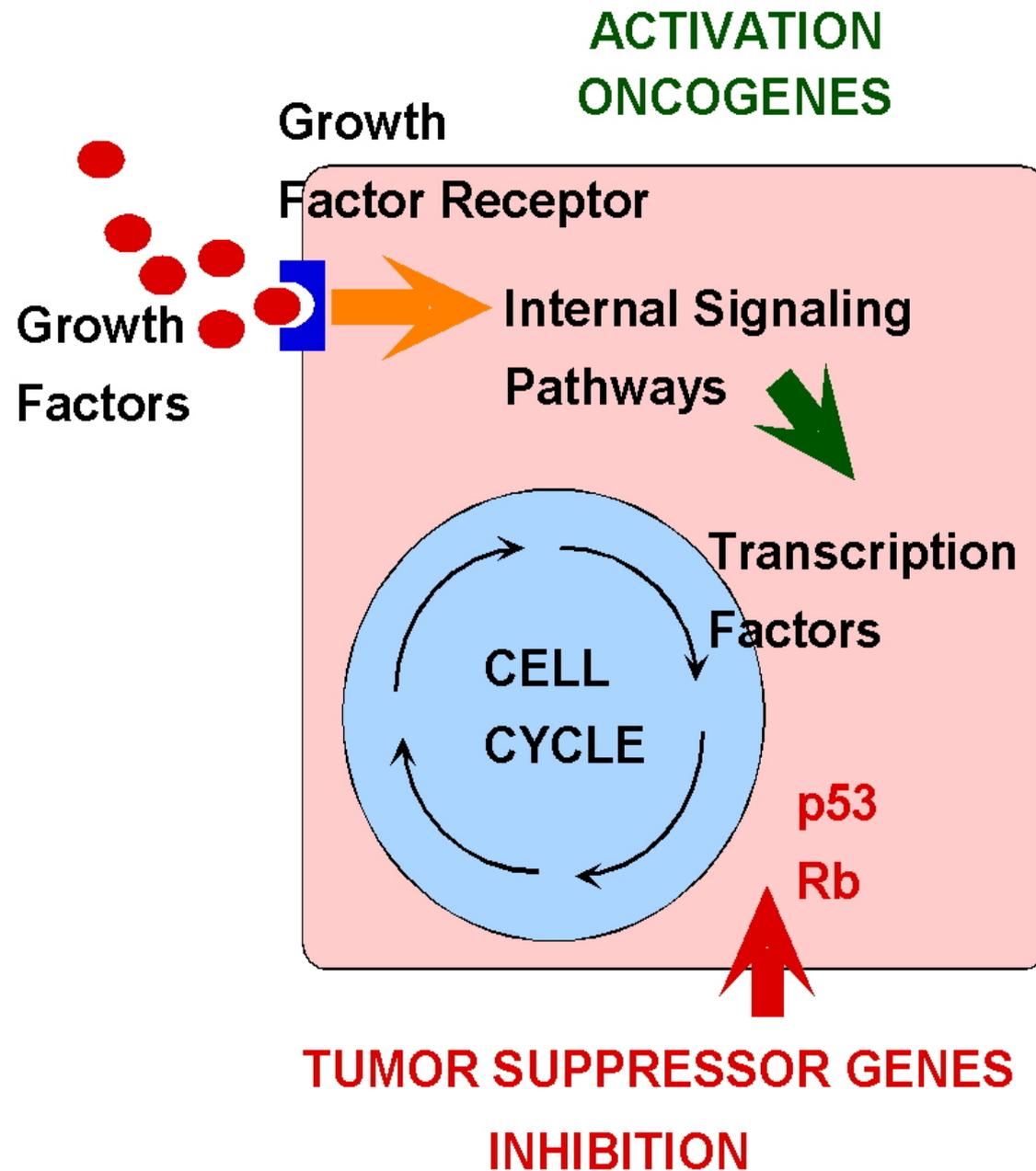


# Carcinogenesis – Oral Cancer

- Smoked Tobacco
- The Smokeless Tobacco Issue
- Alcohol
- Carcinogens
  - Polycyclic Hydrocarbons
  - Nitrosourias
- Human Papillomaviruses

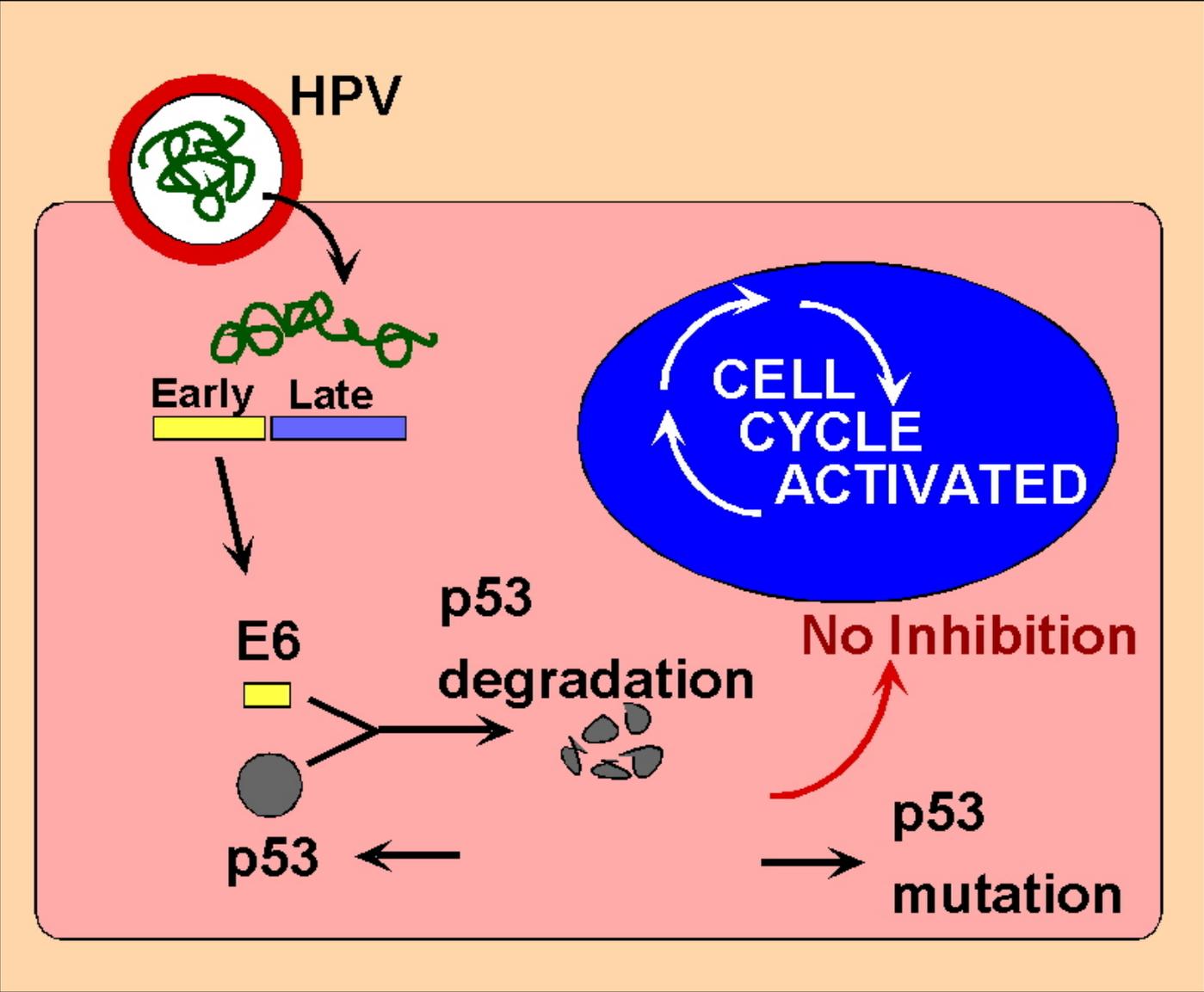
# Carcinogenesis

- Oncogenes
  - Growth Factors
  - Growth Factor Receptors
  - Internal Signaling Pathway Mediators
- Tumor Suppressor Genes
  - Apoptotic Pathway Mediators
  - Cell Cycle Regulatory proteins



# HPV and p53

- HPV 16
  - Present in some leukoplakias and SCCA
  - Present in >60% of tonsillar/tongue base SCCA
- P53
  - Mutated in >60% of oral SCCA
  - Inactivated/nonmutated in HPV associated SCCA



# LEUKOPLAKIA

A Clinical Term

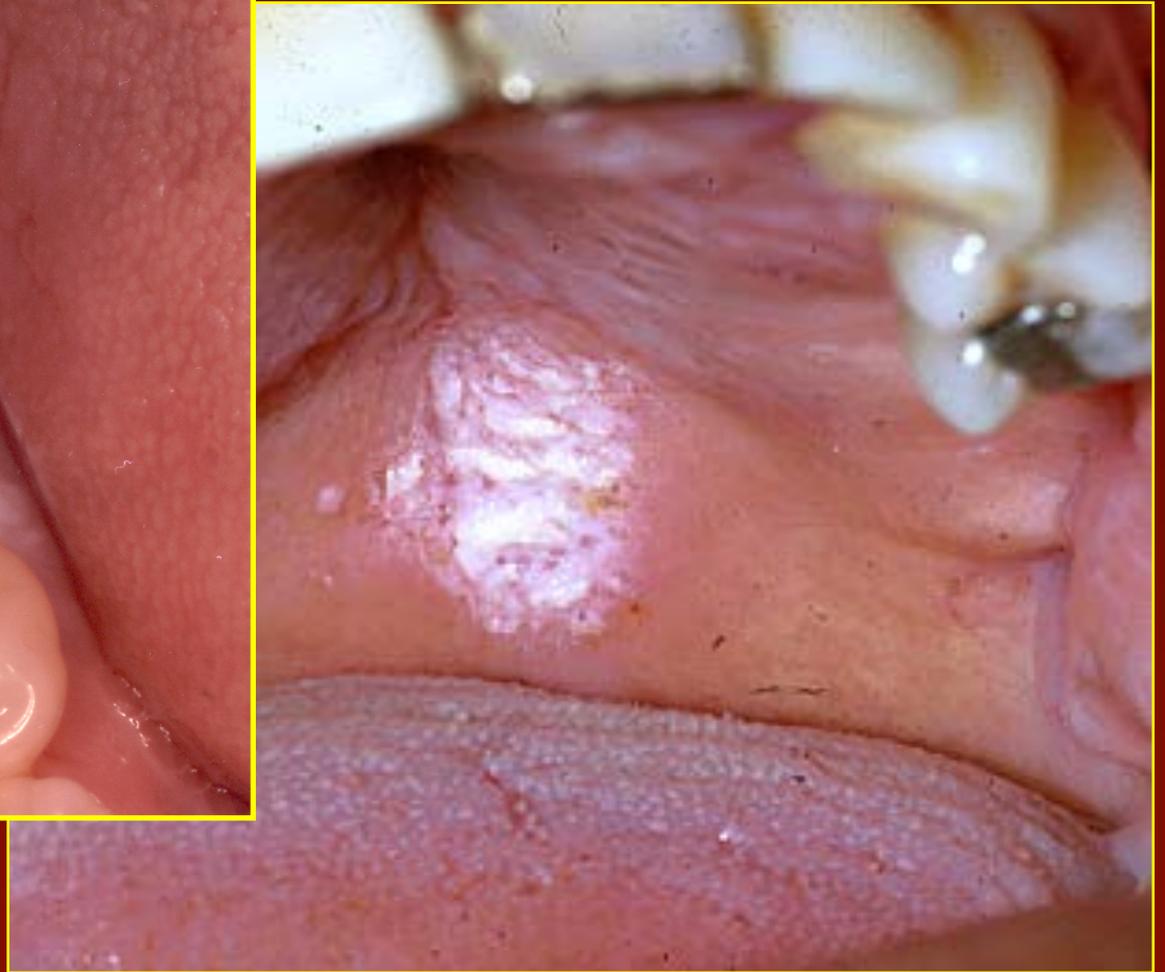
# Variants of Leukoplakia

- Homogeneous
- Verrucous
- Speckled

# Leukoplakia

- 20% precancerous change histologically
- Floor of the Mouth – 40% dysplastic
- 6% of all leukoplakias will progress to carcinoma within 5-7 years

# Leukoplakia



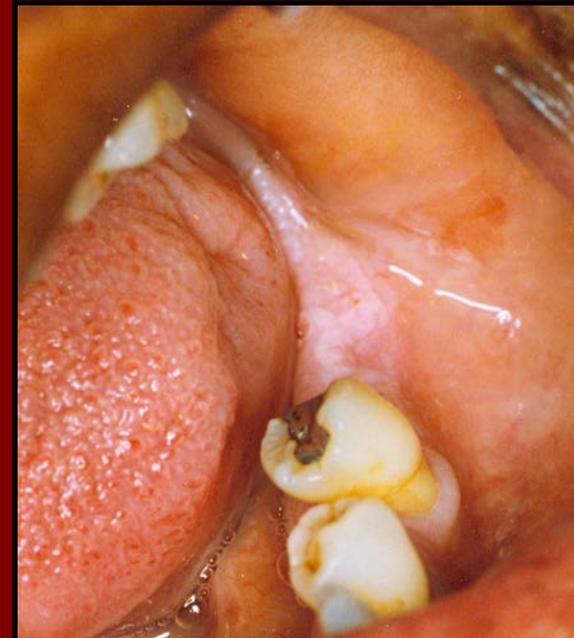
# Leukoplakia



White lesions  
that cannot be  
rubbed away



# Leukoplakia



# Leukoplakia - Snuff Keratosis



# Toluidine Blue, detection of dysplasia



Application of dye



Acetic Acid



Dye retention

# Tissue Sampling (BIOPSY)

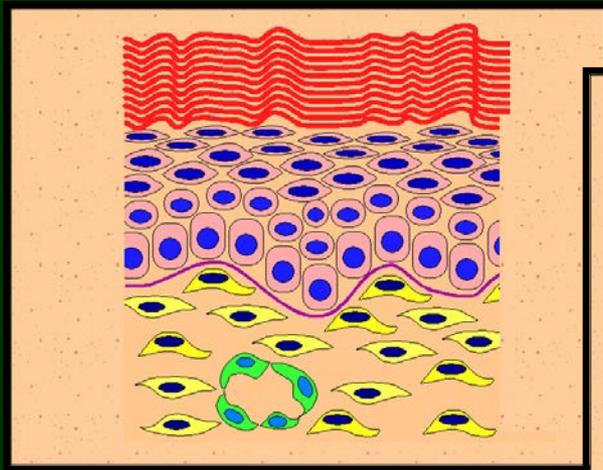


Brush Biopsy

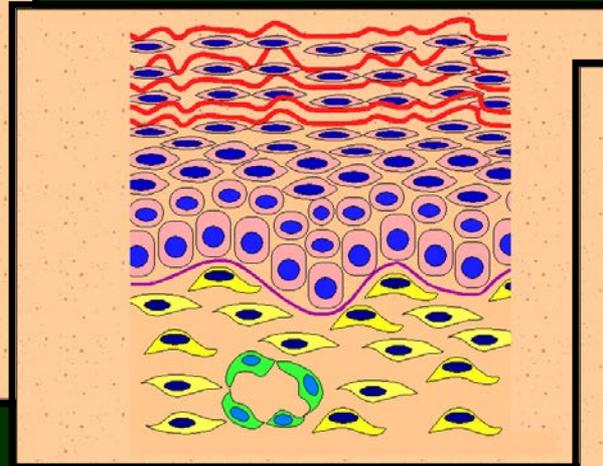


Punch Biopsy

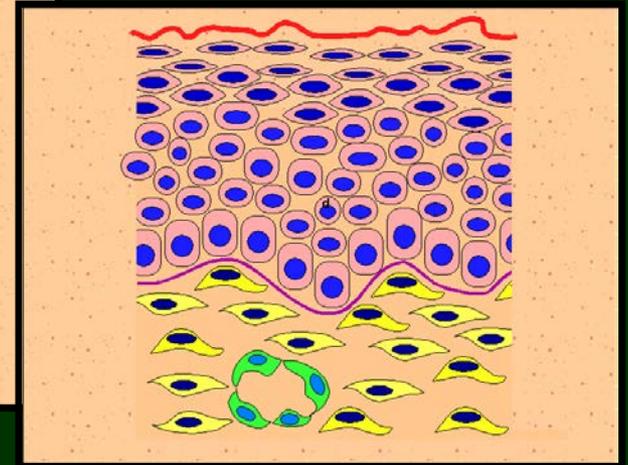
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hyperorthokeratosis



hyperparakeratosis



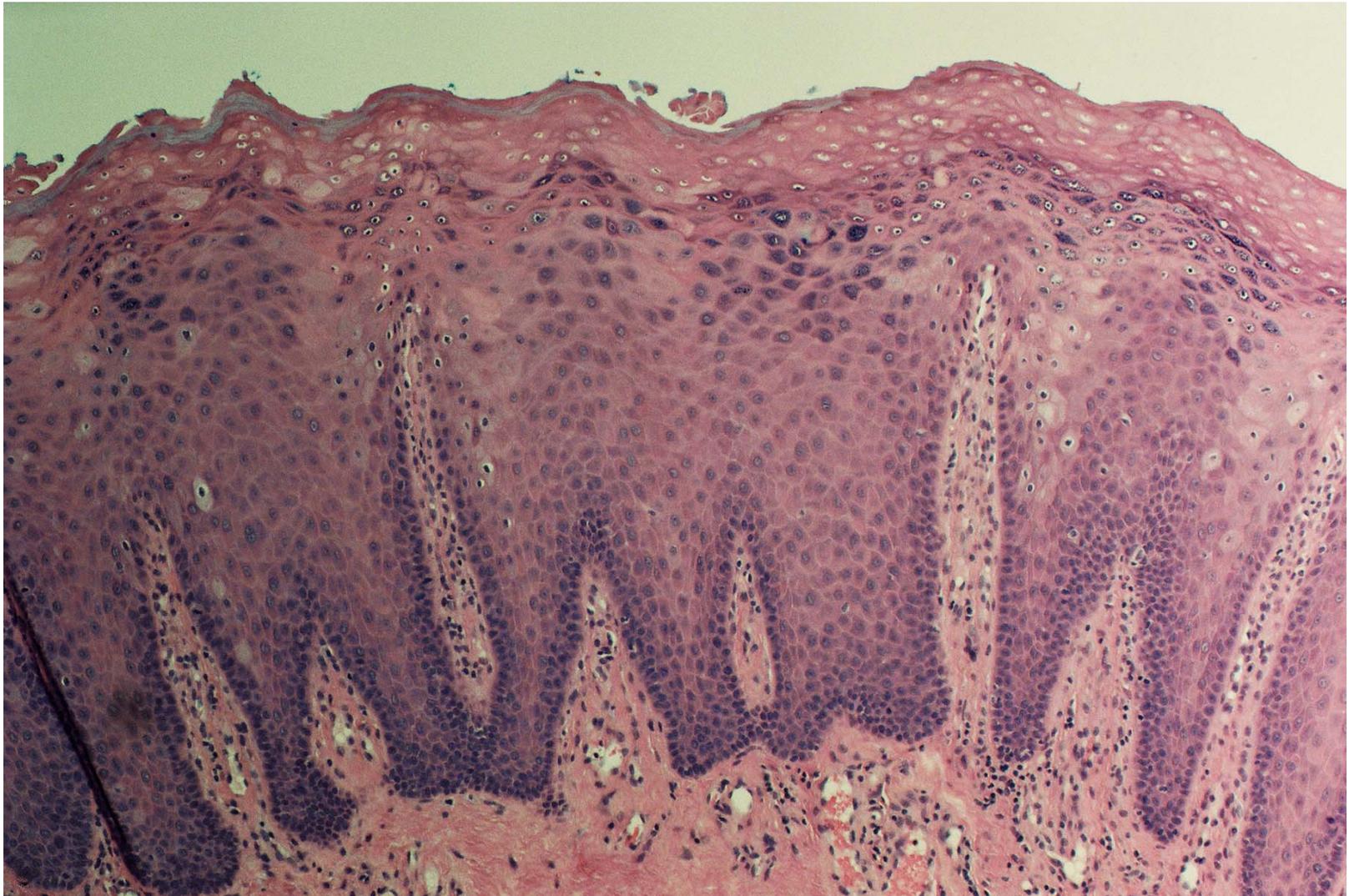
acanthosis

# Histologic Spectrum of Leukoplakia

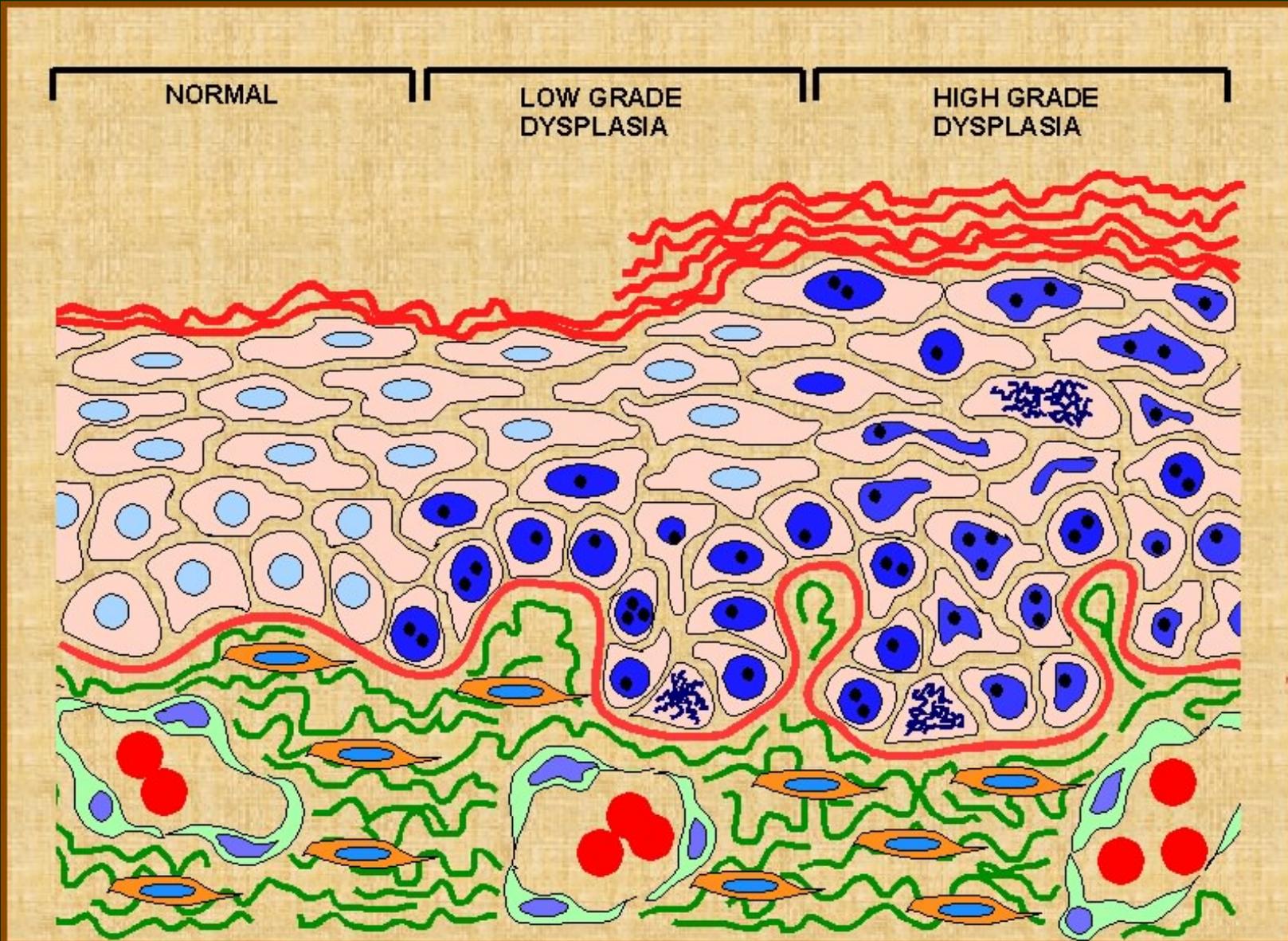
- Hyperorthokeratosis
- Hyperparakeratosis
- Acanthosis



# Hyperkeratosis/Acanthosis

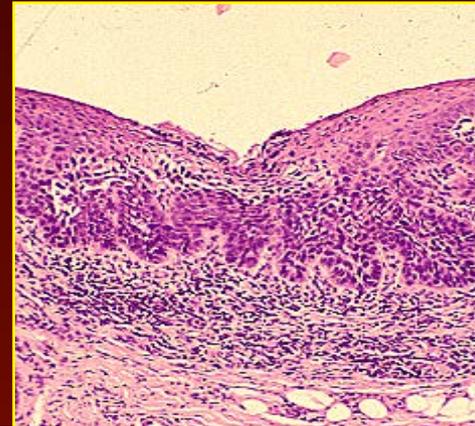


# Grades of Epithelial Dysplasia

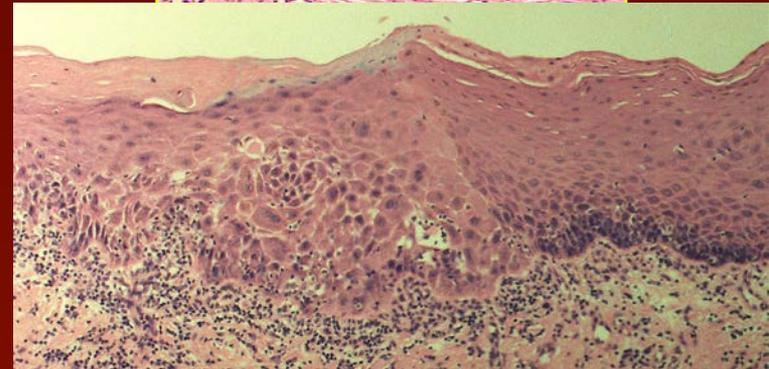


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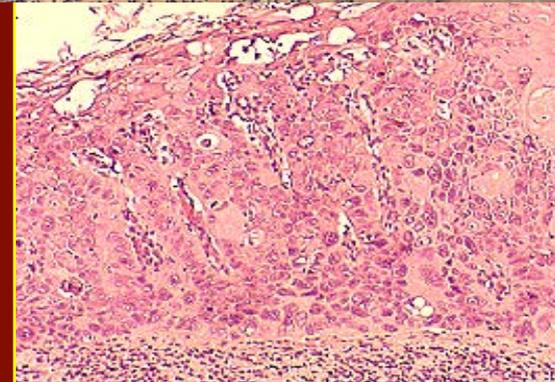
- Mild Dysplasia



- Moderate Dysplasia

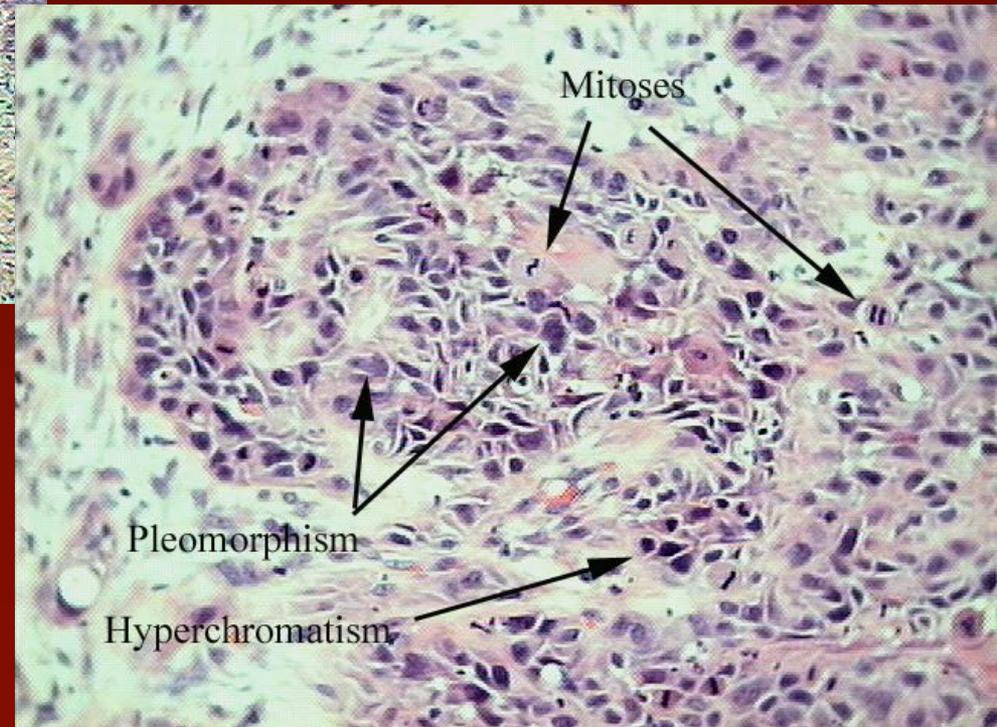
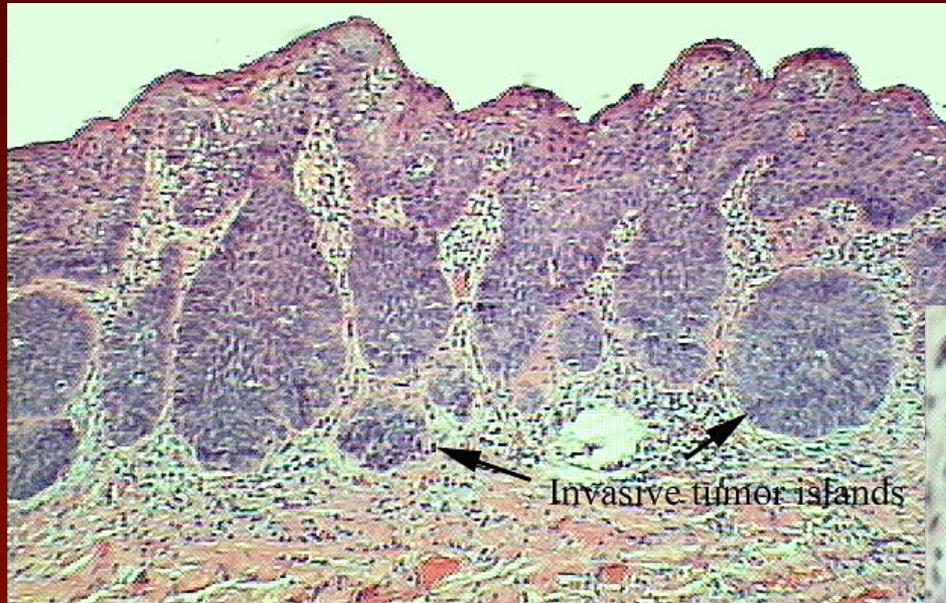


- Severe Dysplasia



# Histologic Spectrum of Leukoplakia

- Squamous Cell Carcinoma



# Erythroplakia

- Velvety red patch of unknown etiology
- More rare than leukoplakia
- Soft Palate, Floor of Mouth, Lateral Tongue
- 90% chance for dysplasia
- Often mixed with leukoplakic areas
  - (Leukoerythroplakia)
  - (Speckled leukoplakia)

# Erythroplakia



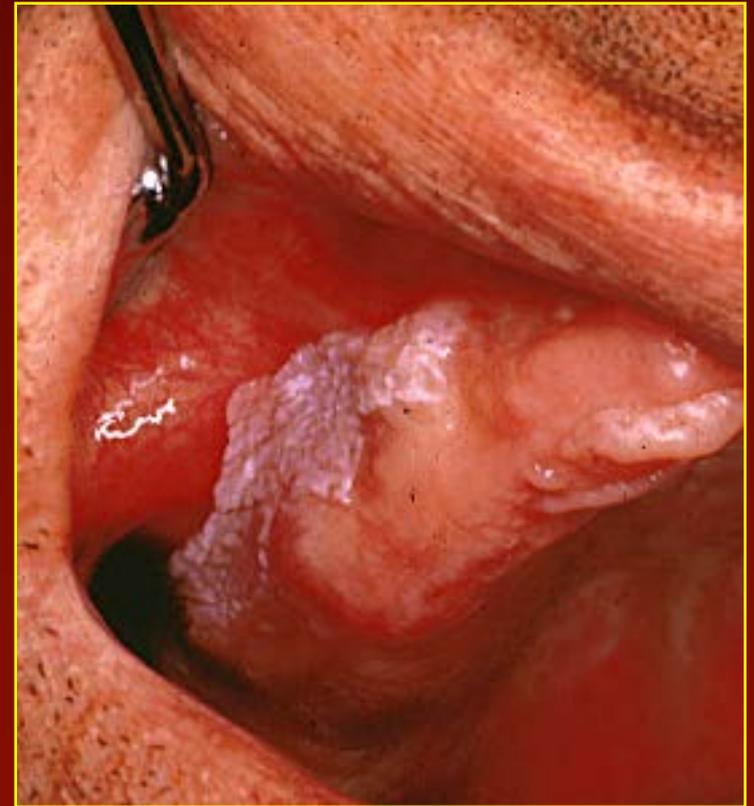
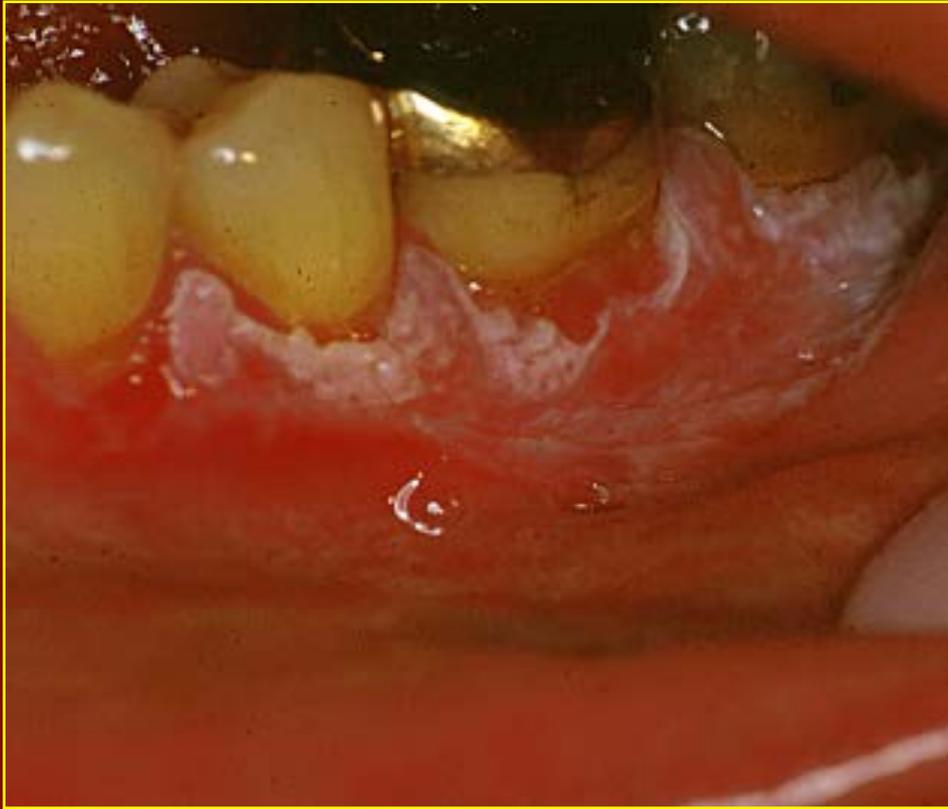
# Erythroleukoplakia (Speckled)



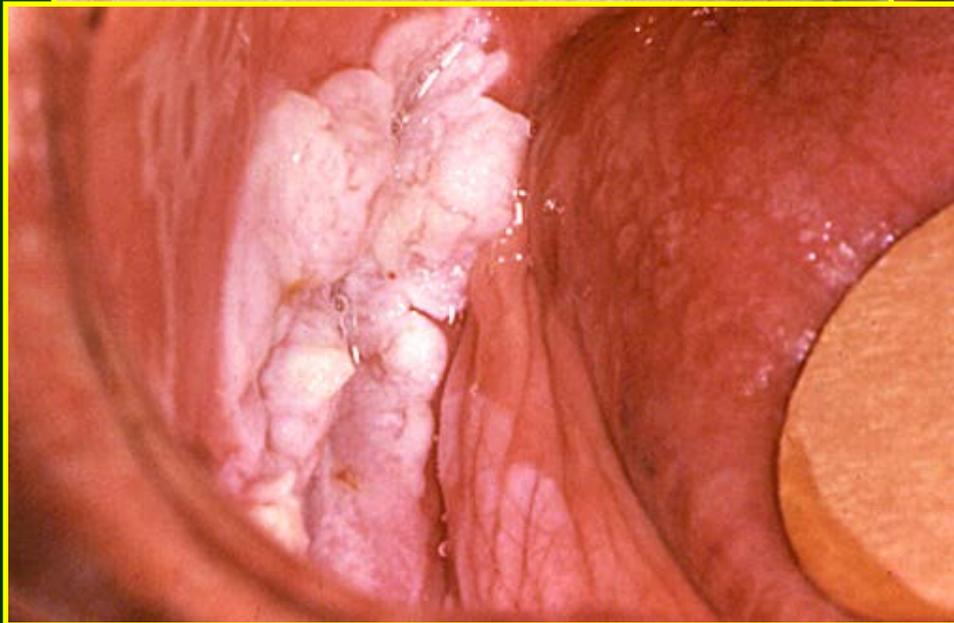
# Proliferative Verrucous Leukoplakia

- Predilection for elderly females
- Only 40% use tobacco
- Predilection for gingiva, mucobuccal fold
- Persistent and Diffuse
- High Recurrence

# Proliferative Verrucous Leukoplakia



# PVL



# PVL - Histopathology



- Varies from verrucous hyperkeratosis to verrucous carcinoma, papillary squamous cancer and invasive carcinoma

# Lichen Planus and Oral Cancer

- Oral LP occurs in .5% of the population
- PREVALENCE: 1-2% of patients with OLP develop oral cancer (1:100) over follow up periods of 5-10 years
- INDICIDENCE: Oral SCCA in US (35,000:298,000,000 or approximately 1.2/10,000 (.012%) Estimate over 10 year and 20 year follow up periods.
- ODDS RATIOS:\*

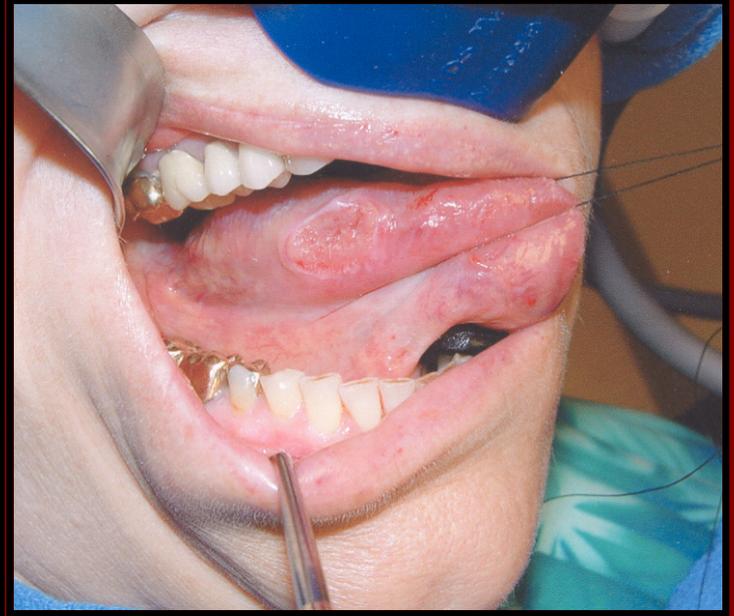
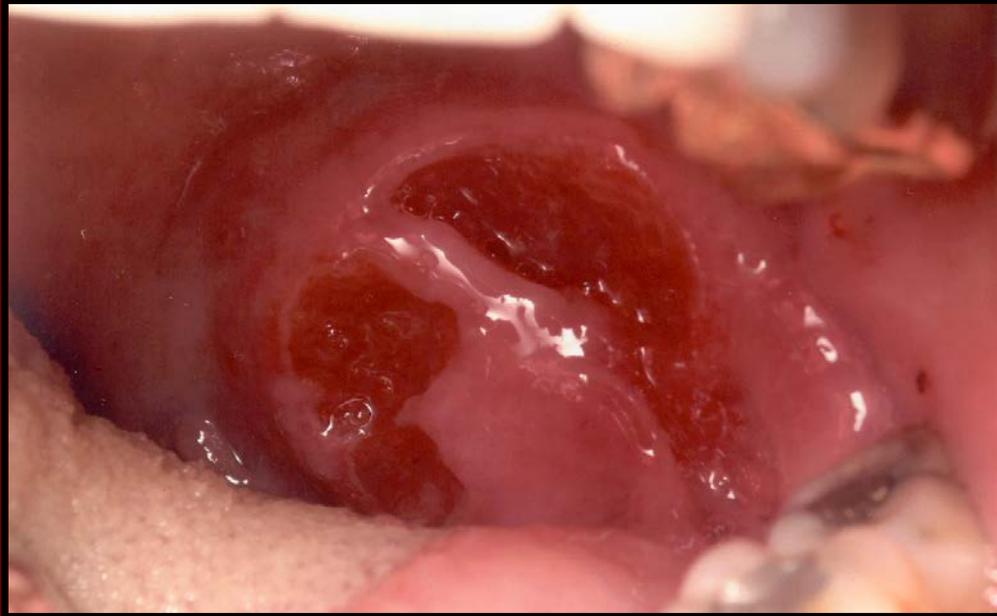
  - 1 year Follow up 1.0%:0.012% > 83.3
  - 10 year Follow up 1.0%:0.12% > 8.3
  - 20 year Follow up 1.0%:0..23% > 4.3

  
- \*Oral Ca over 10 year period 350,000/298,000,000 (.12%)
- \*Oral CA over 20 year period 700,000/298,000,000 (.23%)

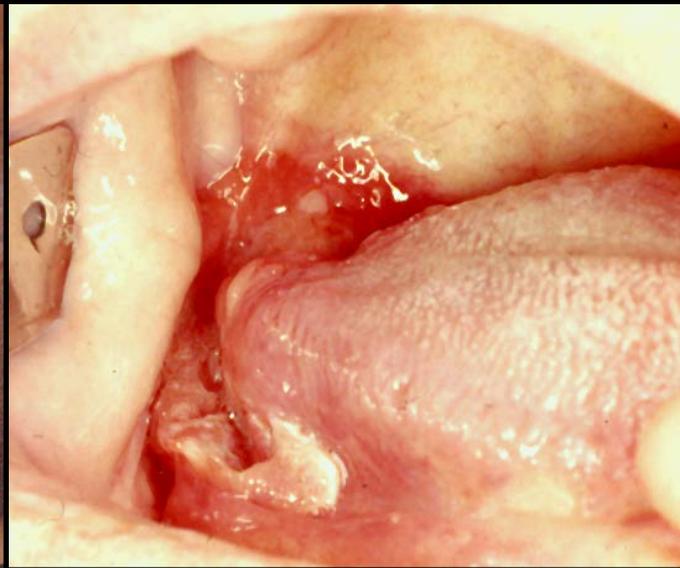
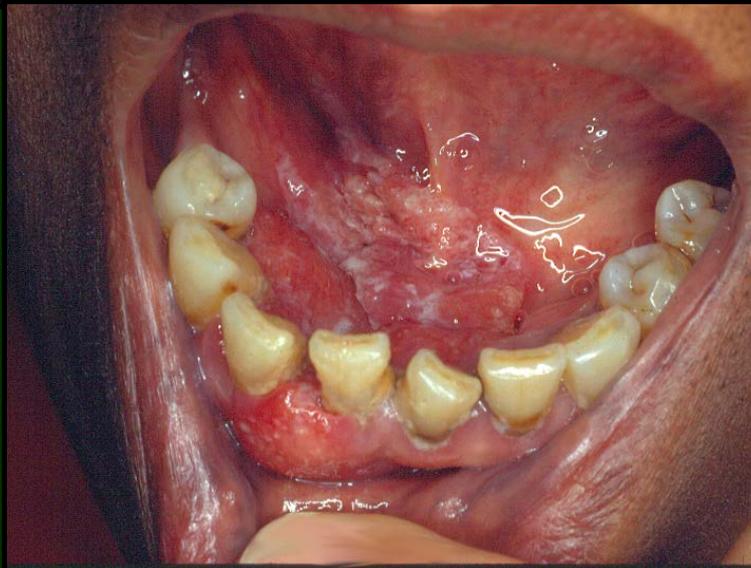
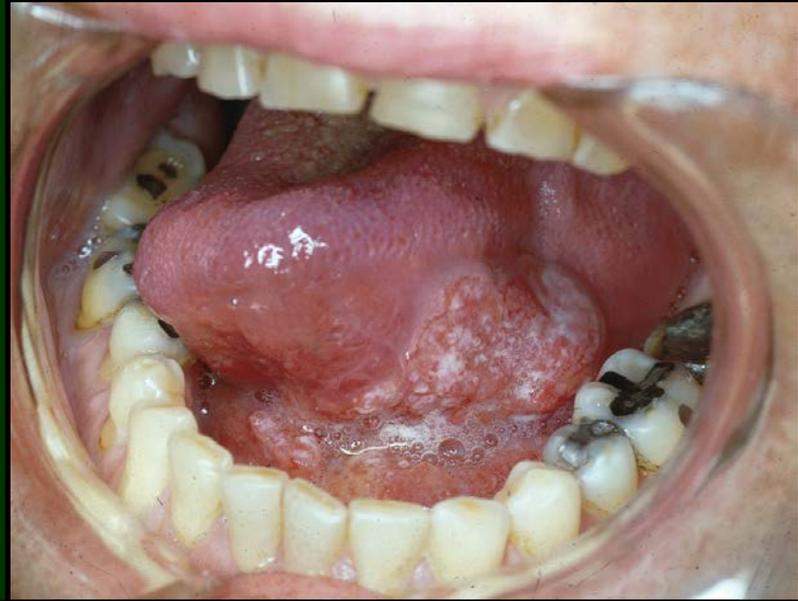
# Squamous Cell Carcinoma

- Ulcerated, indurated, white/red, fixed tumefaction
- Anterior mouth: Well differentiated, good prognosis
- Posterior mouth: Less differentiated, poor prognosis
- Lateral tongue, floor of mouth are favored sites although SCCA can occur anywhere in the oral mucosa
- 70+<sup>0</sup>% smoking and alcohol
- Tonsillar pillar, base of tongue: HPV 16
- Tumor suppressor gene mutations (p16, p53)
- Prognosis: no nodes > 70% 5 year survival;  
+ nodes > 35% 5 year survival

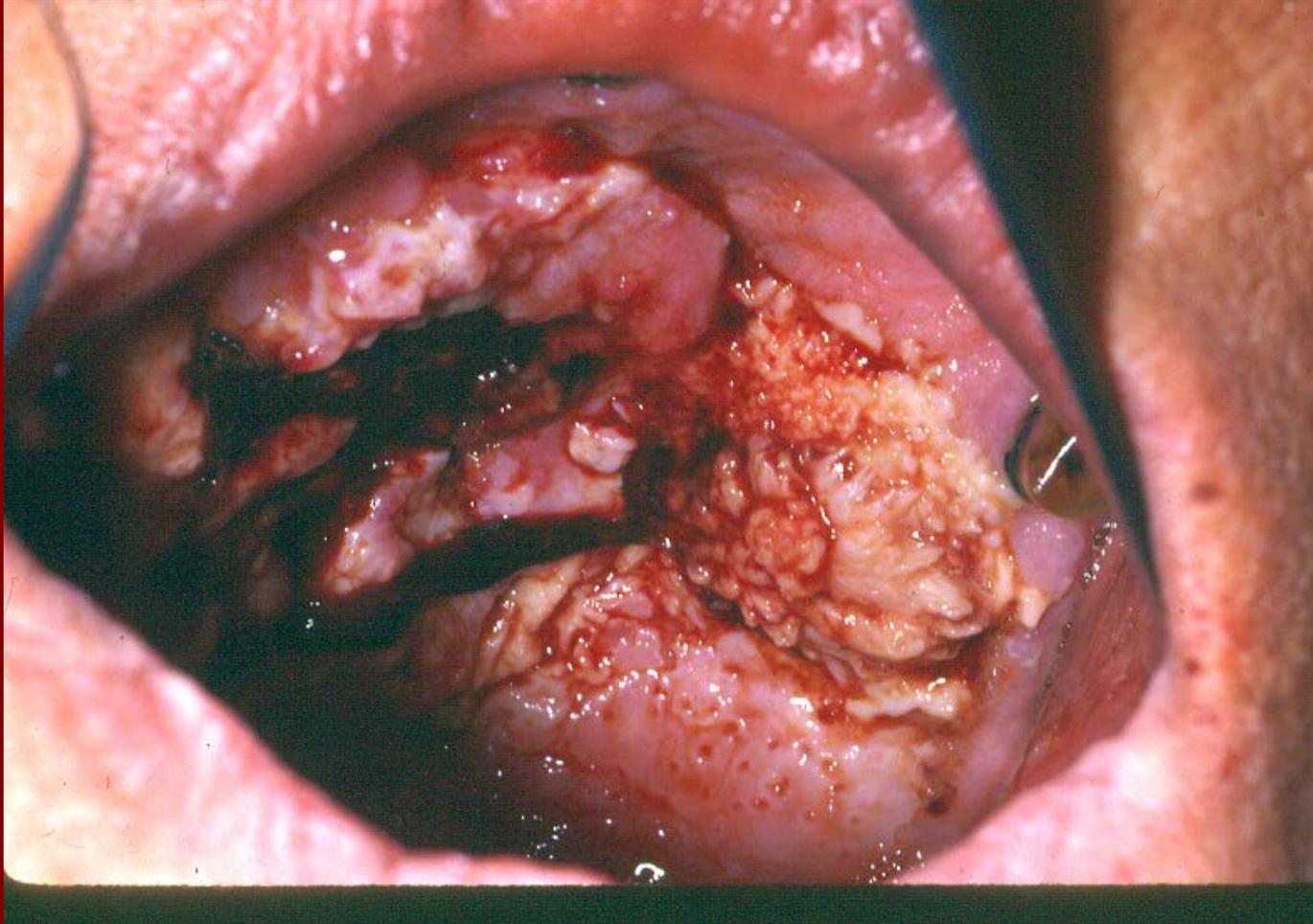
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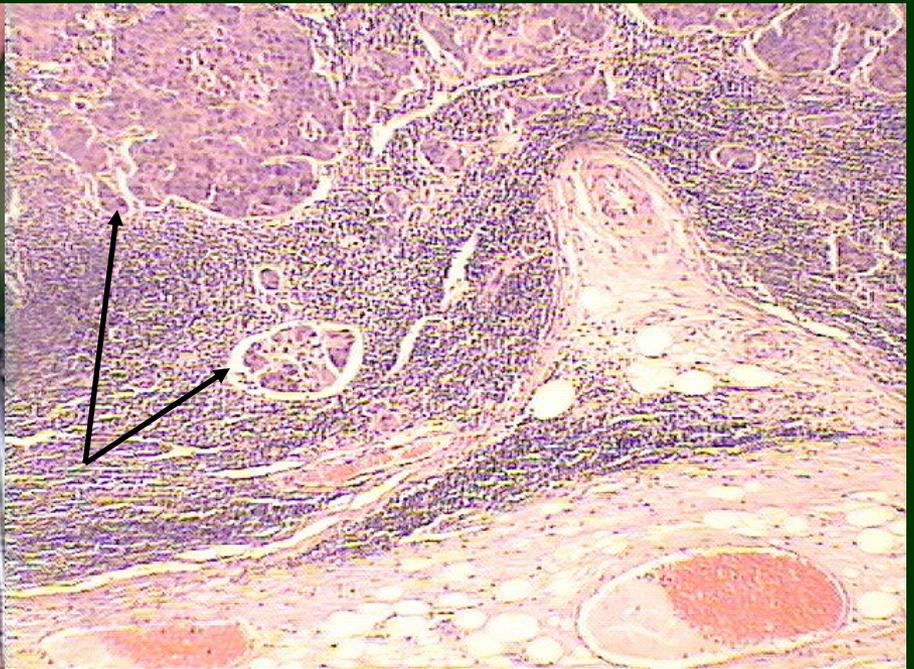
# Squamous Cell Carcinoma



# Papillary SCCA



# Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Cervical Node Metastasis



# TNM classification for Head and Neck Cancer

- T = size of Primary Tumor
  - T<sub>0</sub>: no evidence of tumor
  - T<sub>1</sub>: carcinoma in situ
  - T<sub>2</sub>: 2 cm or less
  - T<sub>3</sub>: 2-4 cm
  - T<sub>4</sub>: invasion of adjacent tissues
- N = regional lymph node involvement
  - N<sub>0</sub>: no palpable nodes
  - N<sub>1</sub>: suspicious, palpable node ipsilateral
  - N<sub>2</sub>: suspicious, palpable node contralateral
  - N<sub>3</sub>: large fixed node
- M = distant metastasis
  - M<sub>0</sub>: no evidence of disease
  - M<sub>1</sub>: distant metastases present

## Staging according to TNM classification

Stage I: T<sub>1</sub>N<sub>0</sub>M<sub>0</sub>

Stage II: T<sub>2</sub>N<sub>0</sub>M<sub>0</sub>

Stage III: T<sub>3</sub>N<sub>0</sub>M<sub>0</sub>,  
T<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub>M<sub>0</sub>,  
T<sub>2</sub>N<sub>1</sub>M<sub>0</sub>,  
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Stage IV: T<sub>1</sub>N<sub>2</sub>M<sub>0</sub>,  
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any case with M<sub>1</sub>

# Keratoses of the Face & Lips

- Seborrheic Keratosis
- Actinic Keratosis
- Actinic Cheilitis

# Skin Keratoses

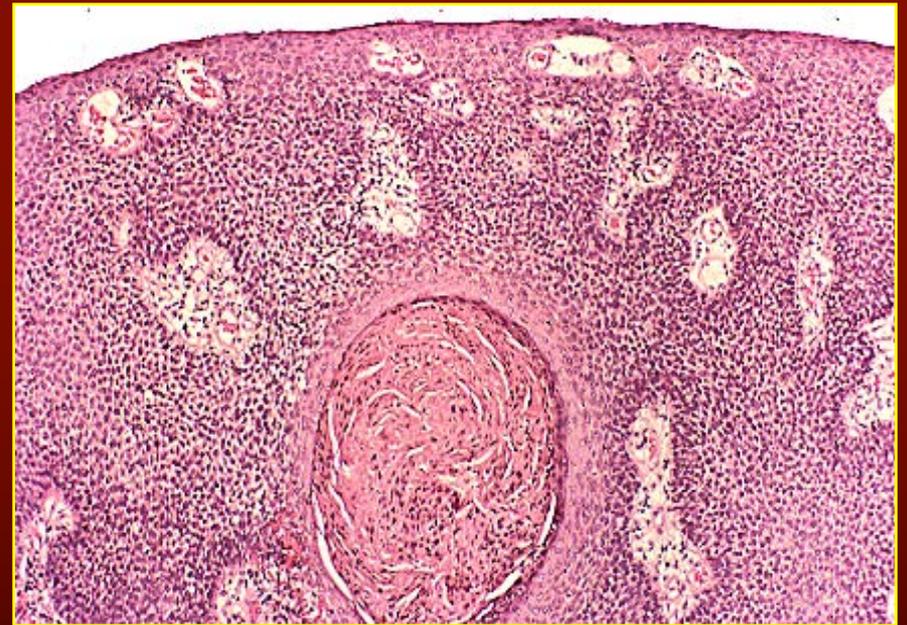
- Seborrheic Keratosis
  - Elderly males, facial skin, brown oily
  - Not precancerous
- Actinic Keratosis
  - Elderly males, facial skin, red and scaly
  - Precancerous, squamous cell CA
- Actinic Cheilitis
  - Elderly males, lower lip, white lesion
  - Precancerous, squamous cell CA

# Seborrheic Keratosis

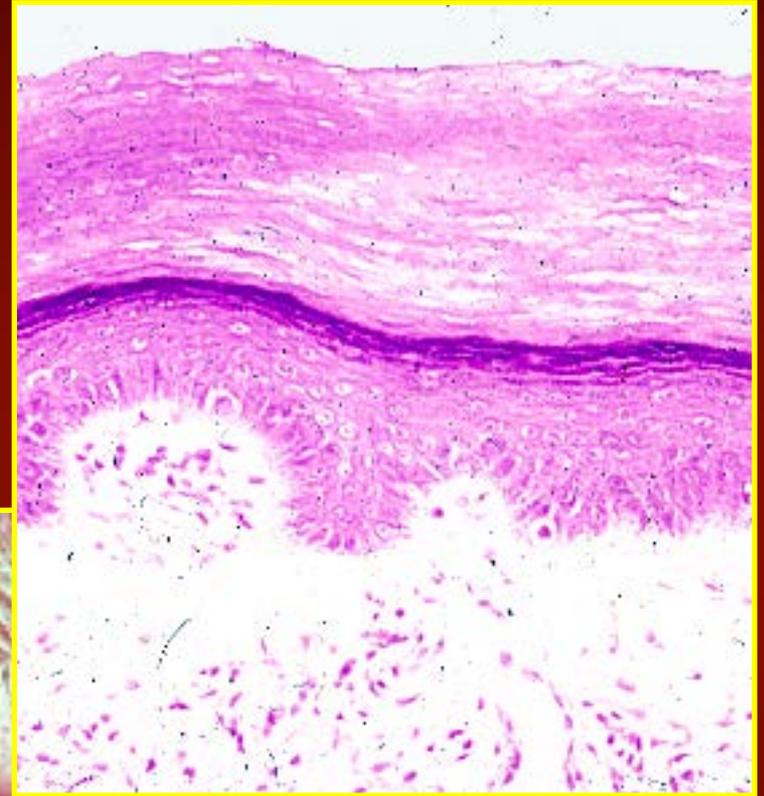
- Clinical



- Histopathology



# Actinic Cheilitis



# Basal Cell Carcinoma

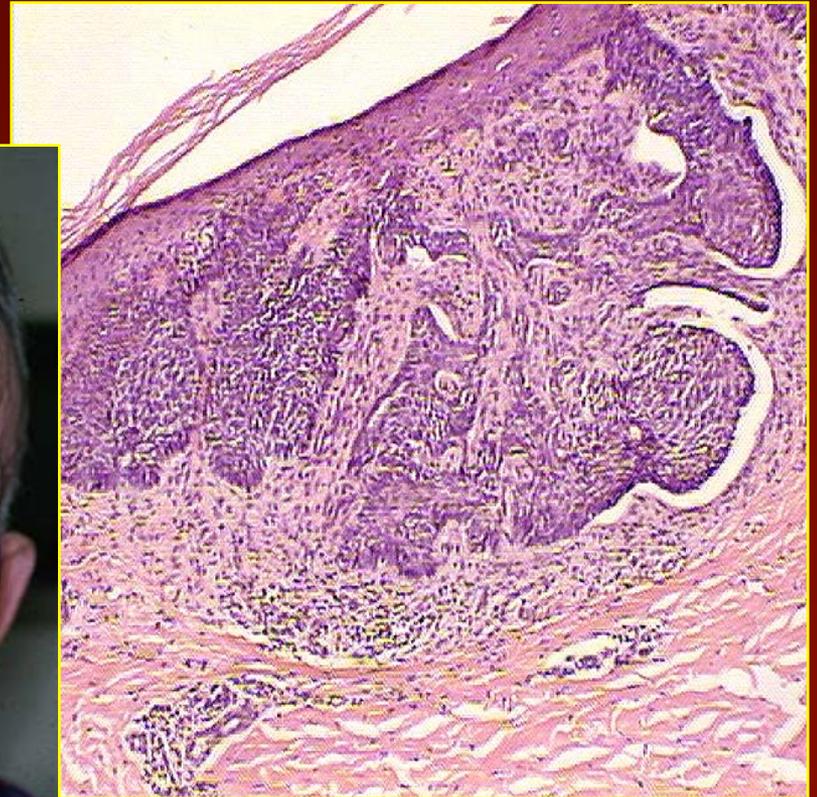
- Facial Skin
- Keratosis, Ulcer with rolled borders
- Elderly
- Actinic Radiation
- Nonmetastasizing
- Other adnexa (sebaceous, sweat, hair)

# Basal Cell Carcinoma

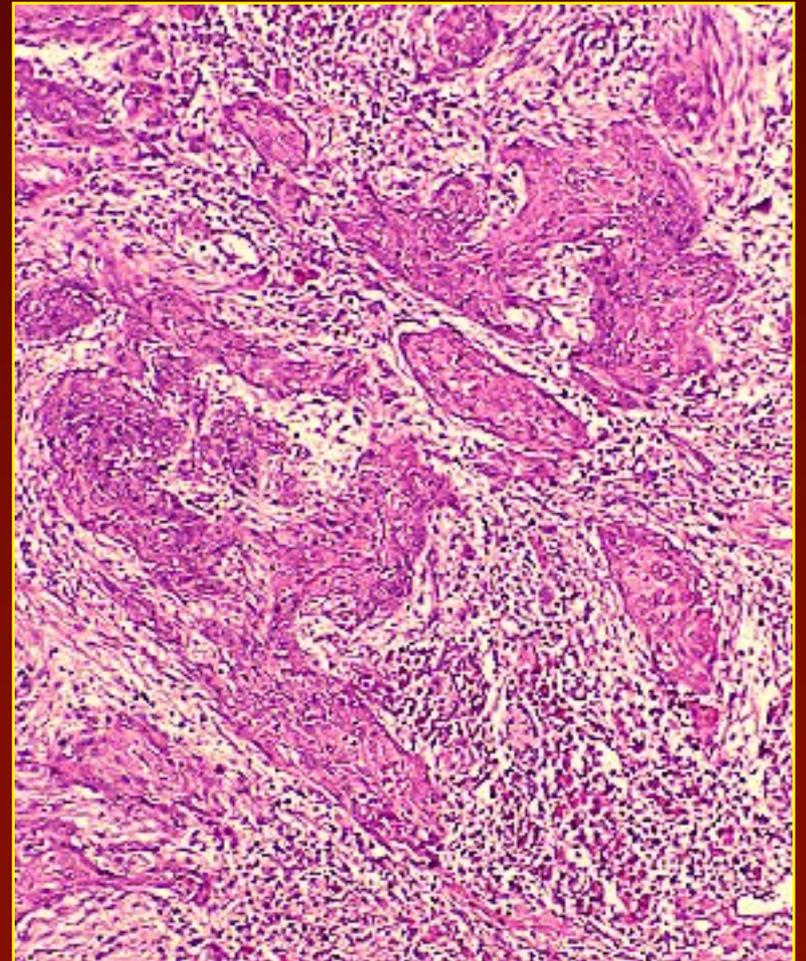
- Cutaneous Ulcer



- Histopathology



# Squamous Cell Carcinoma



# Variants of SCCA

- Histologic Grade
  - Keratinizing
  - Nonkeratinizing
- Verrucous Carcinoma
- Spindle Cell Carcinoma

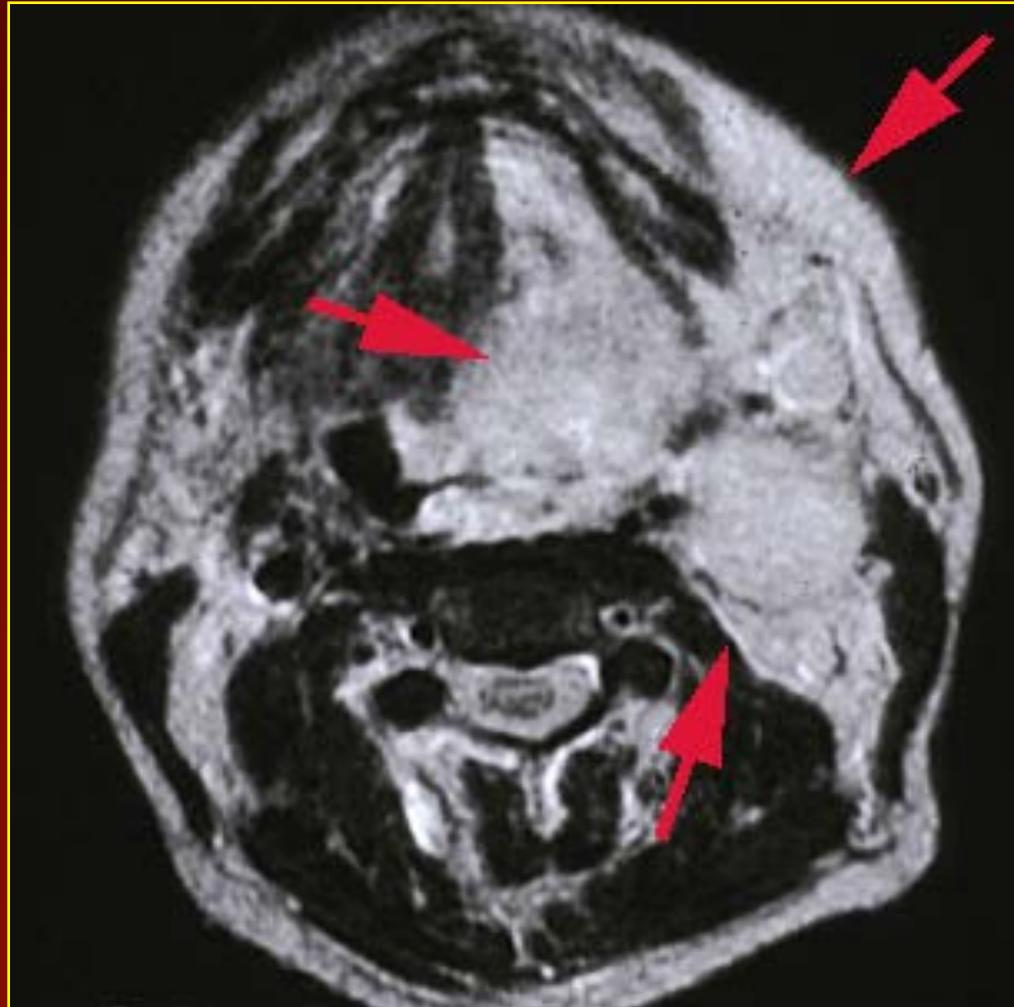
# Clinical Features SCCA

- >50 years
- In nonsmokers - >50 years
- >80% smoke cigarettes
- Alcohol is a risk cofactor
- Lateral tongue, Floor of mouth
- Prognosis:
  - Anterior portion of mouth – better
  - Posterior portion of mouth - worse

# Therapy for Oral Cancer

- Laser Ablation
- Surgical Excision
- Radiation Therapy
- Neck Node Management
  - Partial Lymph Node Dissection
  - Radical Lymph Node Dissection
  - Radiation to the Neck

# MRI Imaging for Head and Neck Cancer

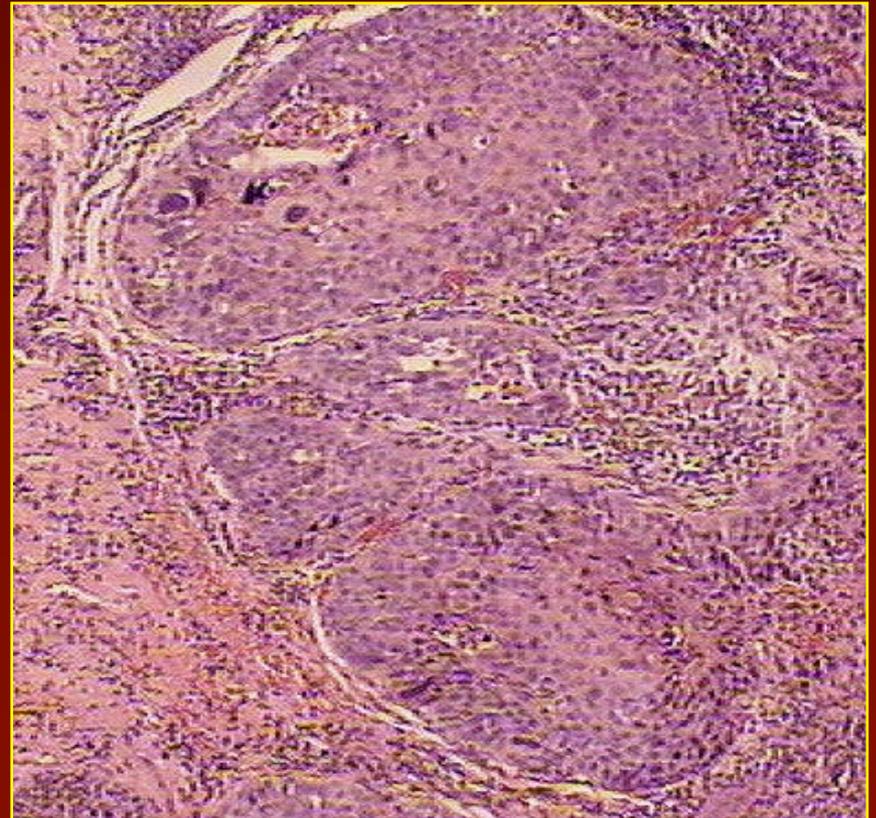


# Histopathology SCCA

- Well differentiated



- Poorly differentiated



# Verrucous Carcinoma

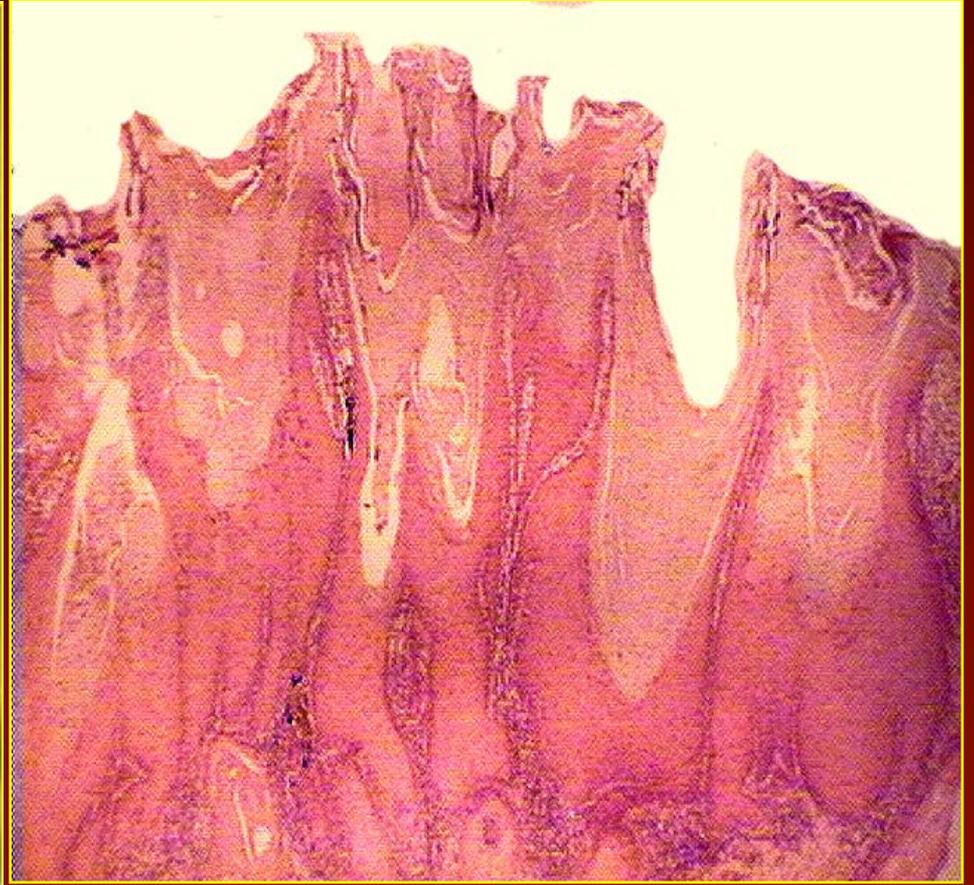
- Elderly
- White keratotic
- Cauliflower or “Verrucous”
- Noninvasive, pushing margins
- Parakeratin crypts
- Nonmetastasizing

# Verrucous Carcinoma

- Clinical

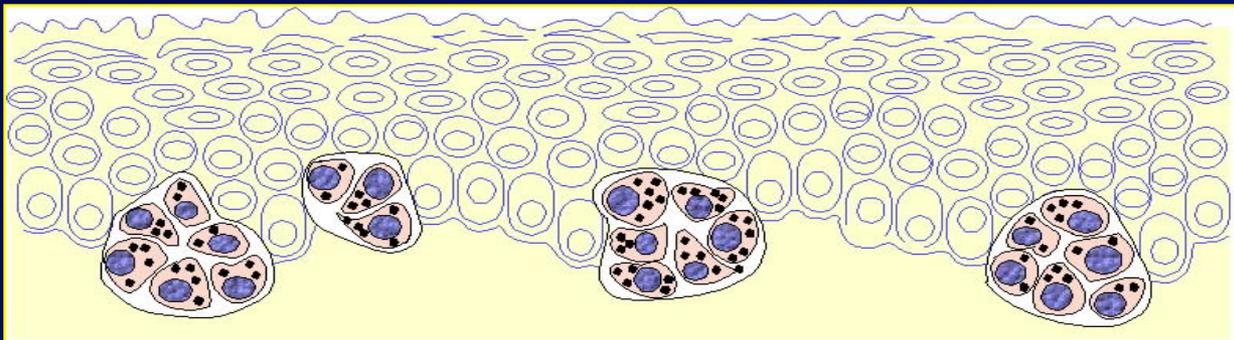


- Histopathology

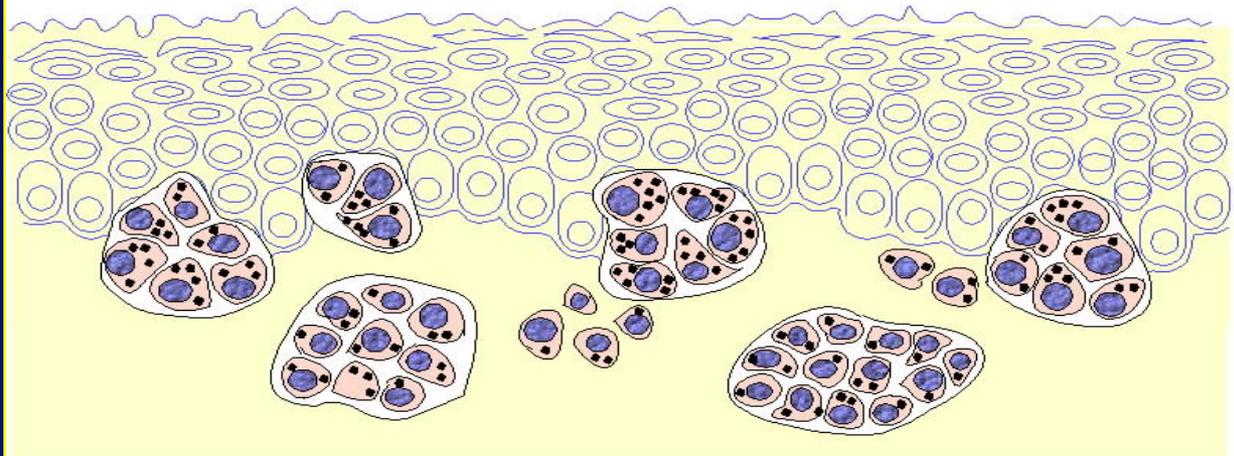


# Benign Melanocytic Nevi

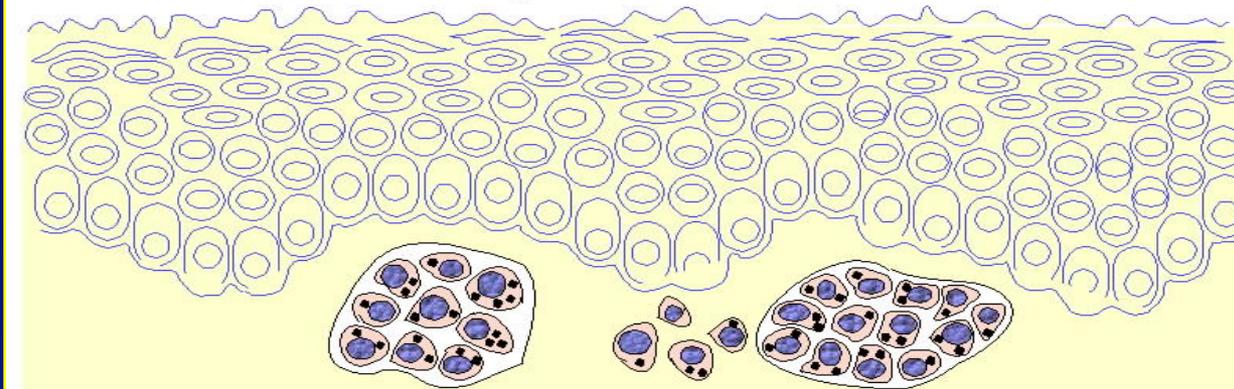
- Nevocellular
  - Junctional
  - Compound
  - Intradermal/Intramucosal
  - Specific Types (Ota, Ito)
- Blue Nevi
  - Common
  - Cellular



**Junctional Nevus**



**Compound Nevus**



**Intramucosal (dermal) Nevus**

# Cutaneous Nevi



# ORAL NEVI

- All histologic types are seen
- Melanocytes are normally present in the basal layer
- Palate>Gingiva>Buccal Mucosa
- Malignant transformation is very rare

# Oral Nevi

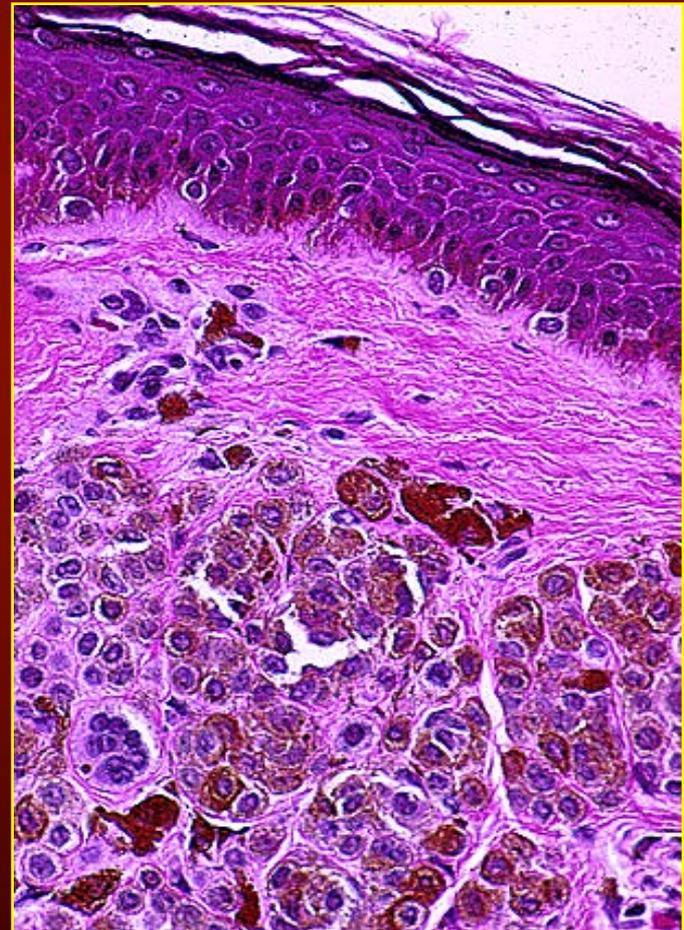


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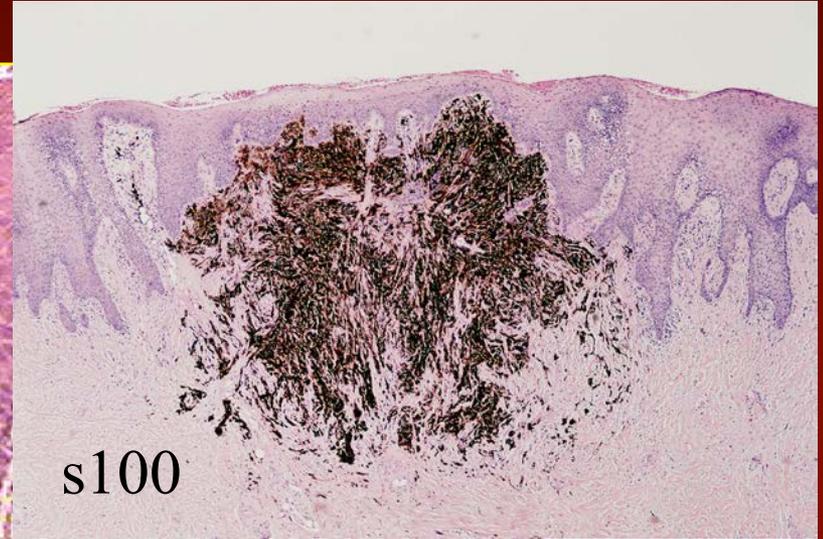
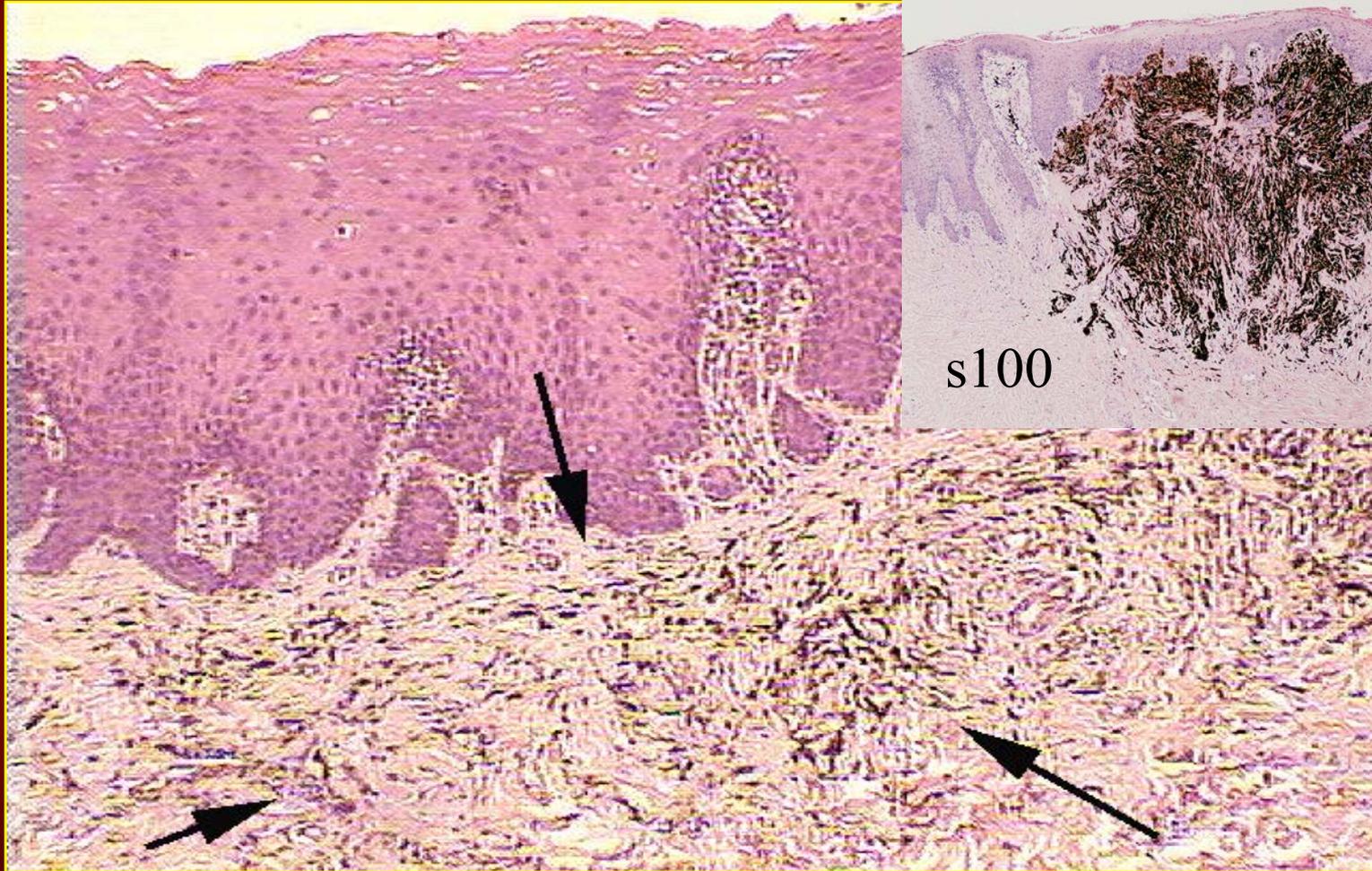
- Junctional



- Intramucosal

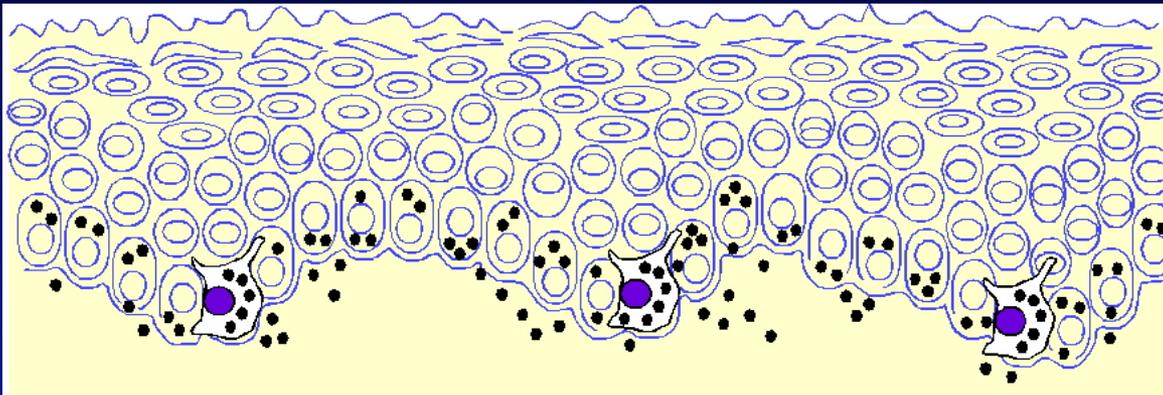


# Blue Nevus

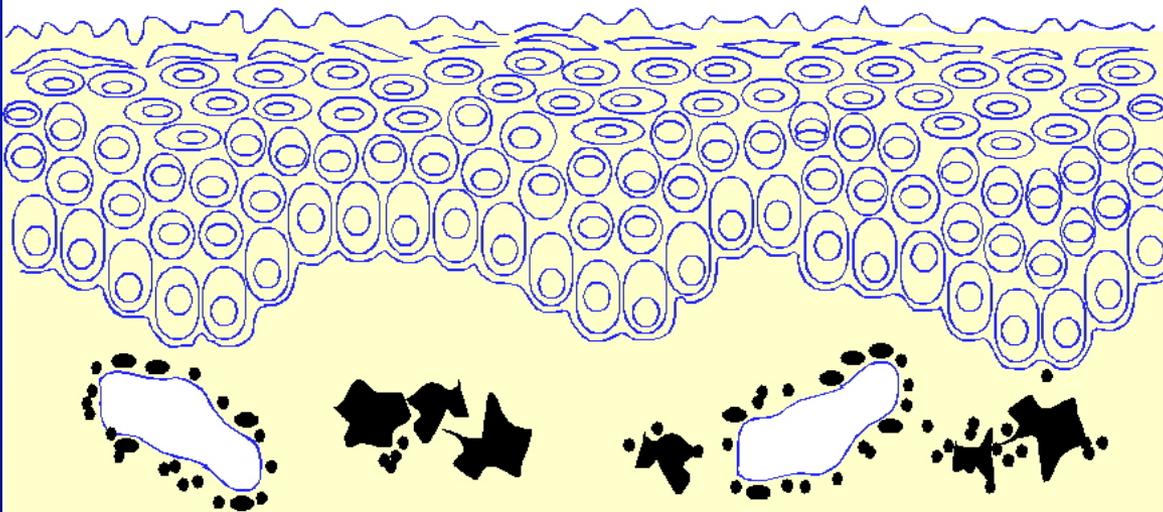


# MELANOTIC MACULE

- Oral Freckle or Ephelis
- Lips>Gingiva>Palate
- Basilar Melanosis
- Melanin Incontinence
- No Malignant Potential



Oral Melanotic Macule  
"increased melanin synthesis"



Amalgam and Graphite Tattoos  
"extrinsic pigments"

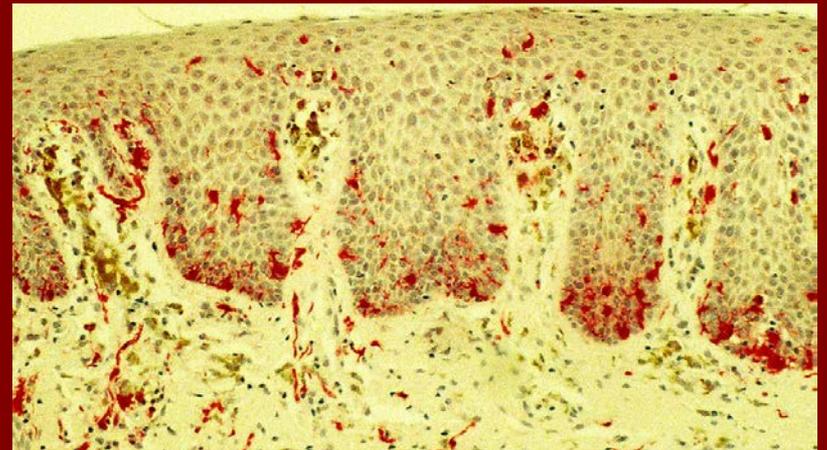
# Melanotic Macule



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Basilar melanosis

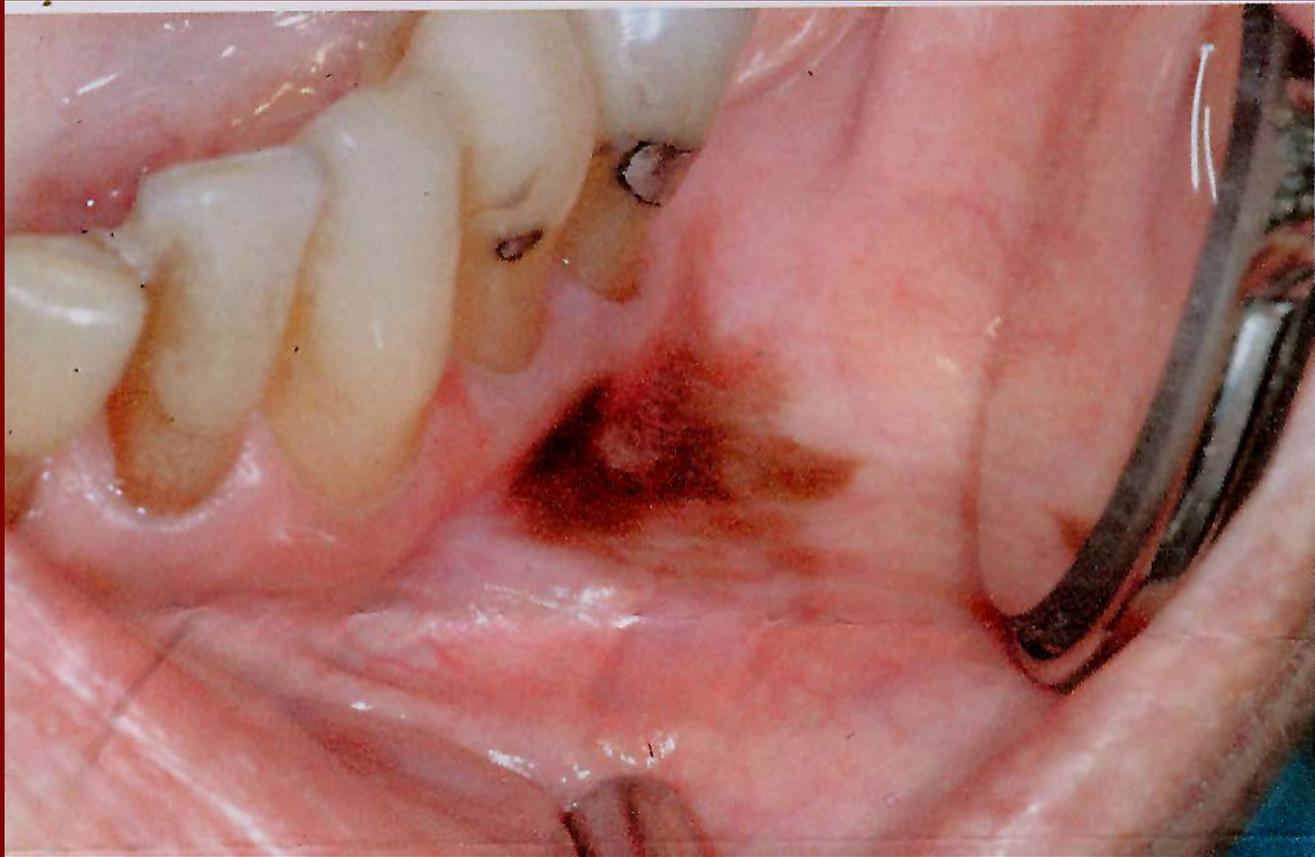


S100 protein

# Melanoacanthoma

- Most common among African descent individuals
- Focal pigmented macule or plaque
- Basilar melanocytic hyperplasia with dendritic cells in spinous layer
- Not premalignant

# Melanoacanthoma



# Malignant Melanoma

- Melanoma in situ
- Superficial Spreading
- Nodular

# ORAL MUCOSAL MELANOMA

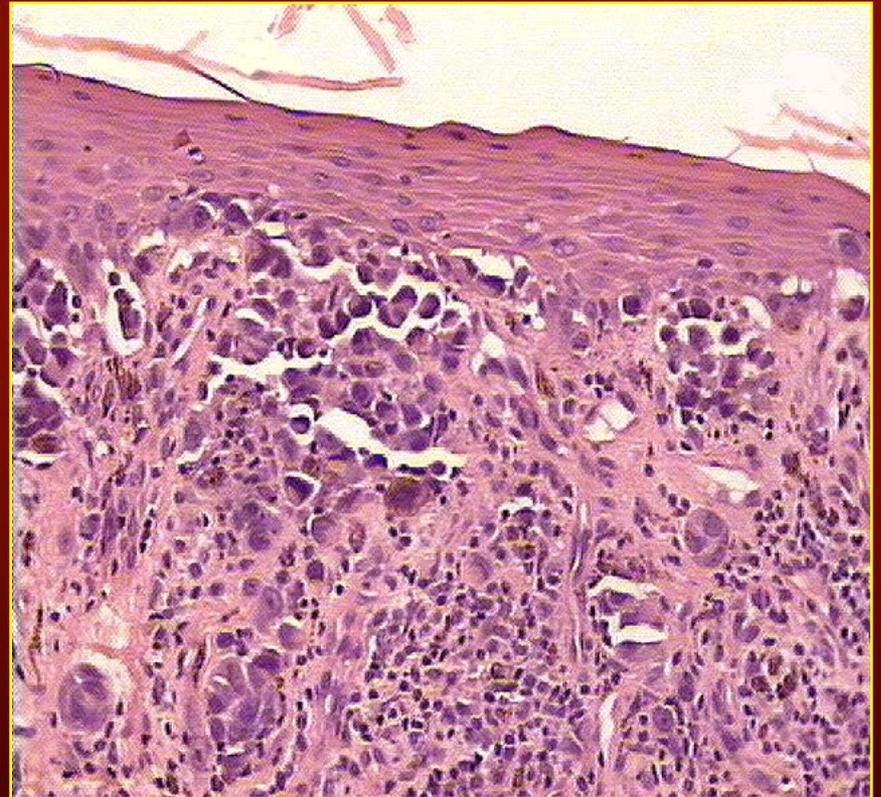
- Anterior Maxillary Gingiva > Palate
- More common in Japan
- Highly lethal, metastasize widely
- Not classifiable by Clark levels

# Superficial Spreading Melanoma

- Clinical



- Histopathology

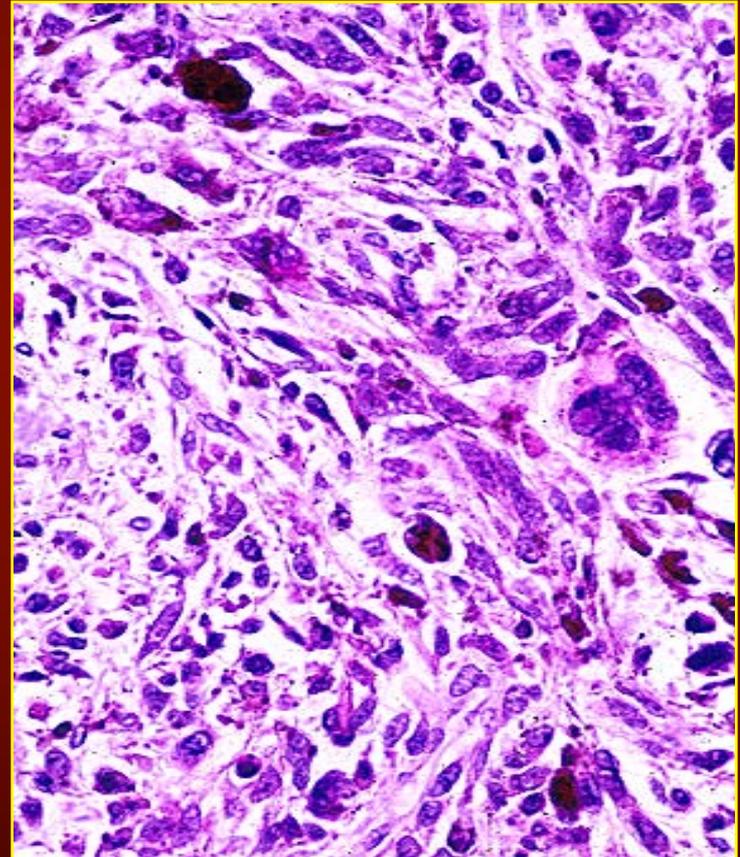


# Nodular Melanoma

- Clinical

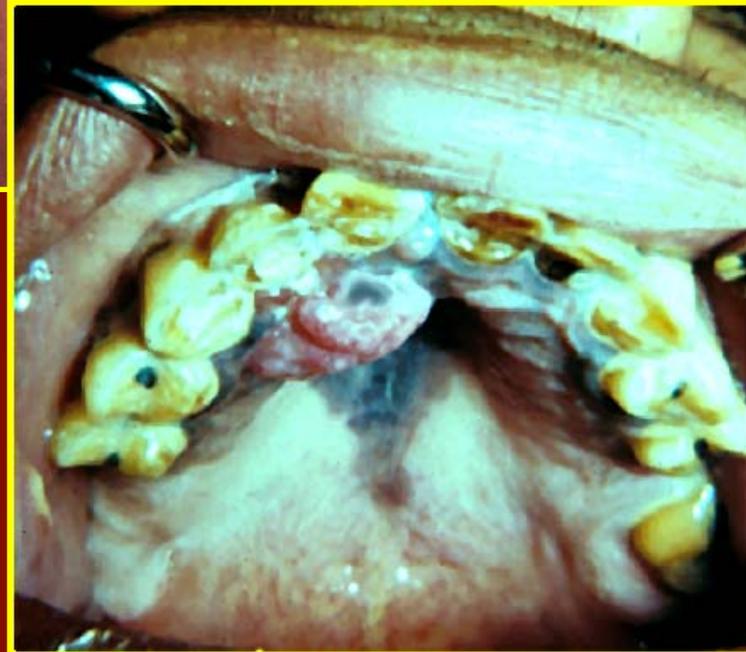


- Histopathology



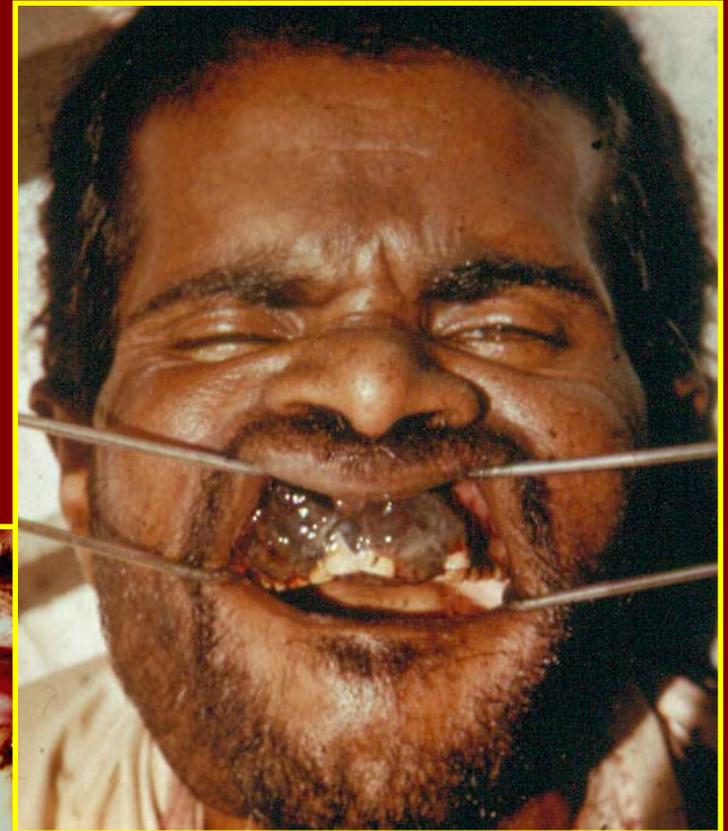
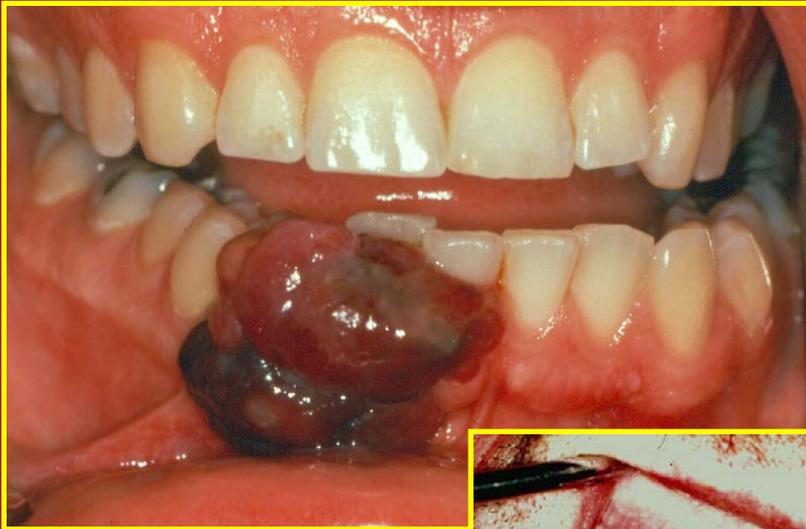
# Oral Melanoma

Superficial spreading



# Oral Melanoma

Nodular



# CUTANEOUS MELANOMA CLARK LEVELS

**Breslow Scale is measured as depth of invasion in mm**

