



Connective Tissue

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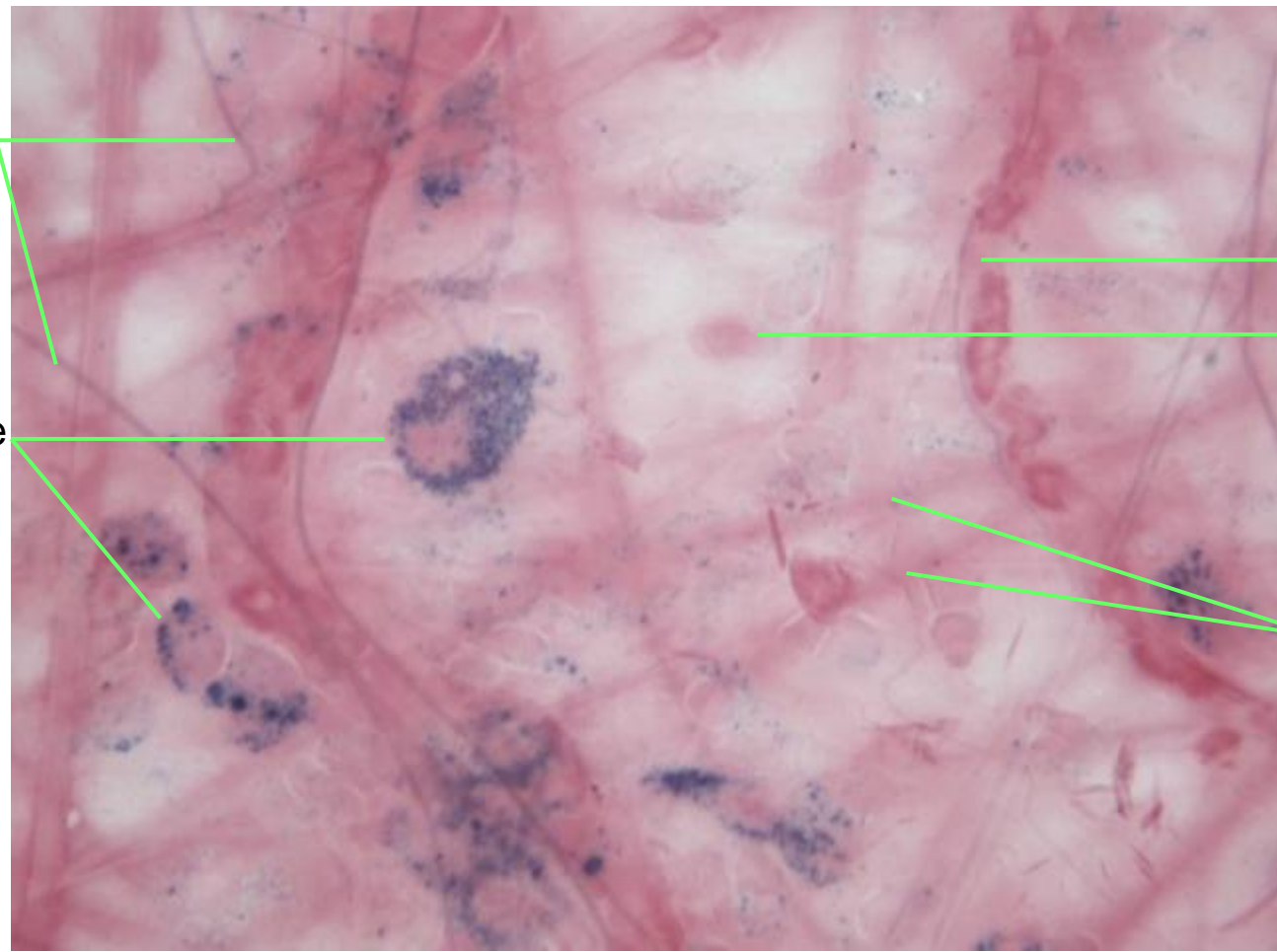
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Objectives

- The three classes of components - cells, fibers, and ground substances – that comprise this tissue.
- The cell types of connective tissue and function of each.
- The three types of connective tissue fibers – their structural, characteristics.
- The blending in characteristic proportion of the basic components into connective tissues of various types and function.

1. Loose connecting tissue

No. C1 Subcutaneous connective tissue, mount,
Resorcin-fuchsin



elastic fiber

macrophage

blood vessel

fibroblast

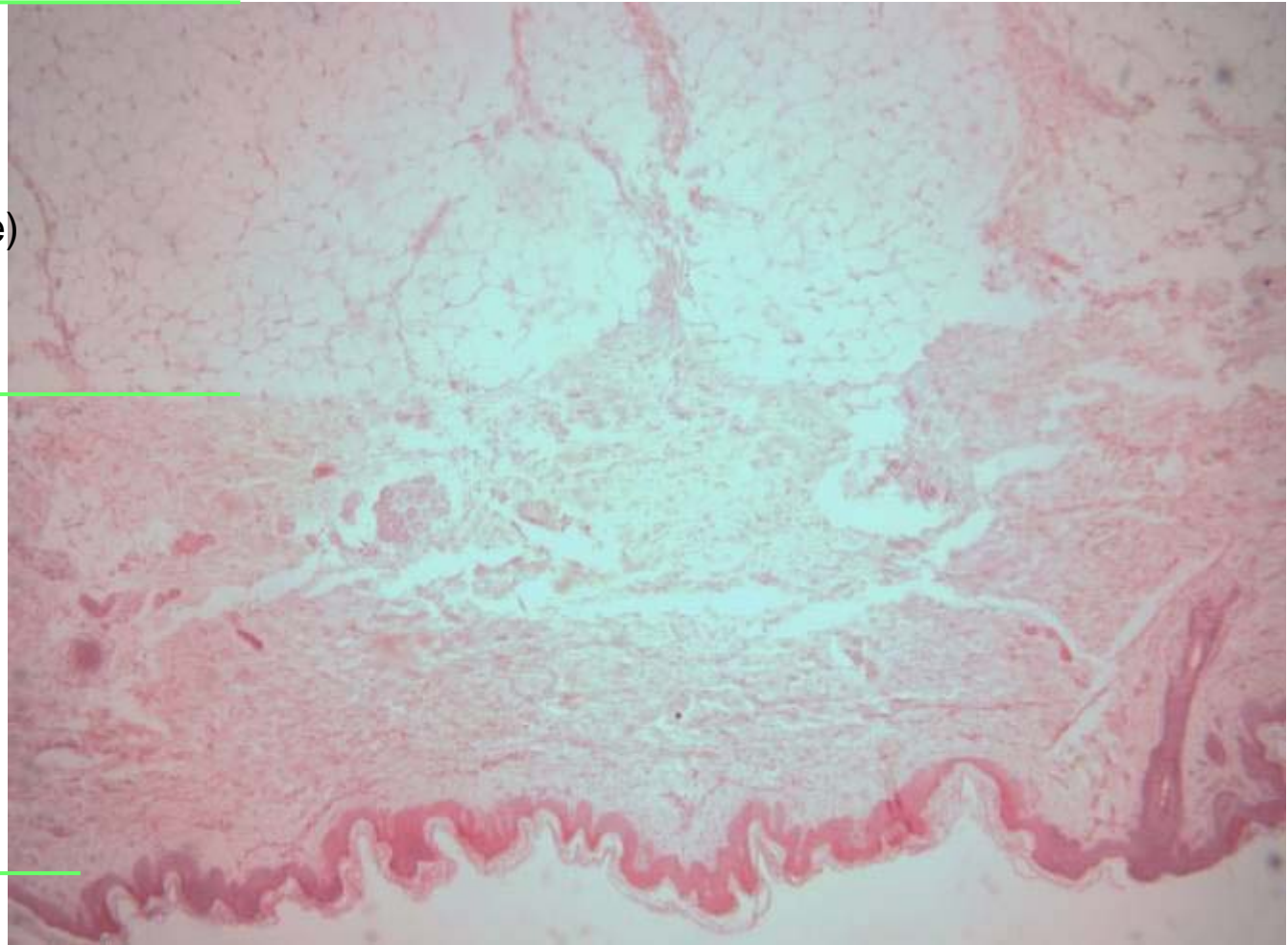
collagen fiber

2. Dense irregular connecting tissue

No. SK2 skin, H.E.

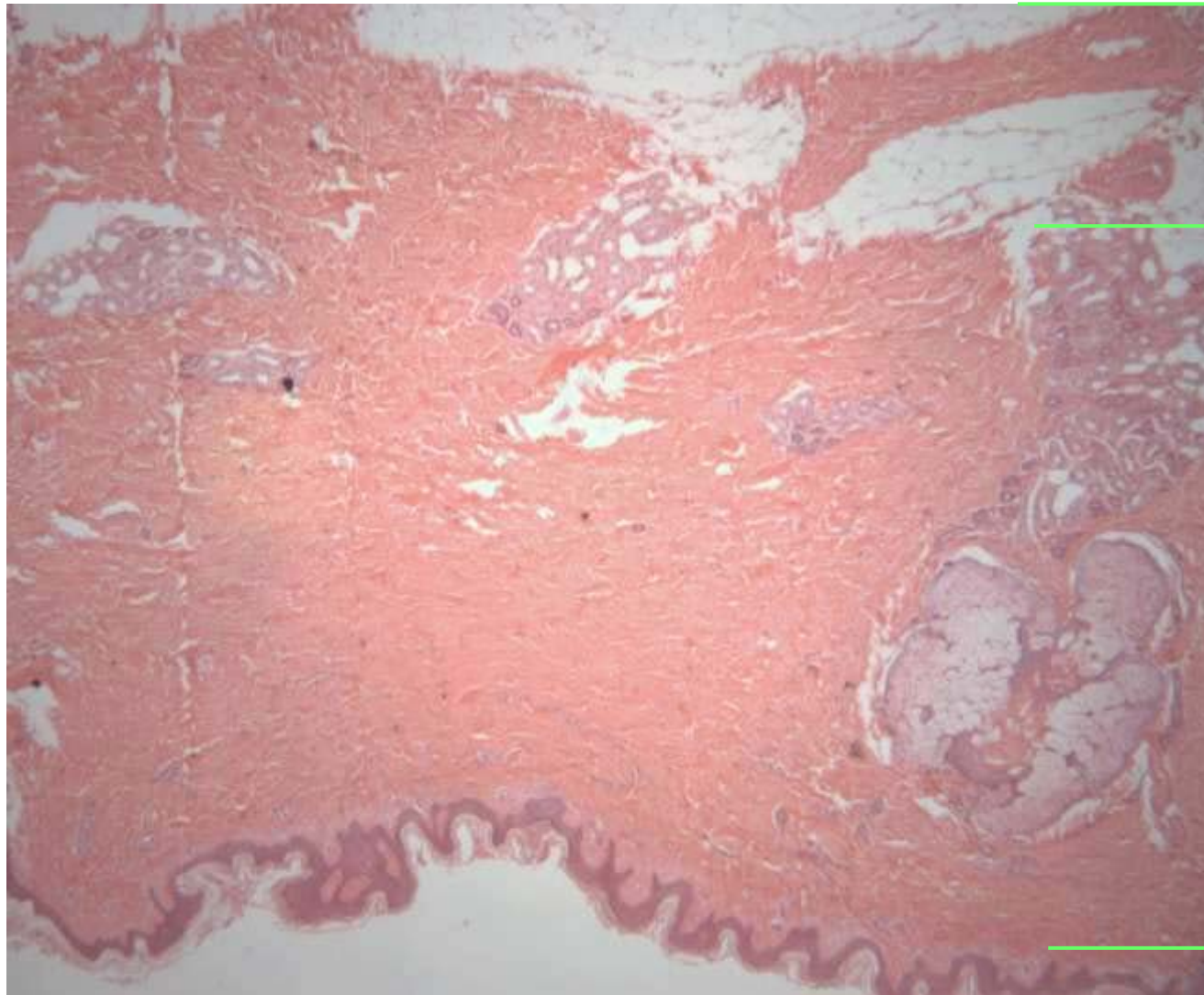
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(adipose tissue)

dermis (DCT)



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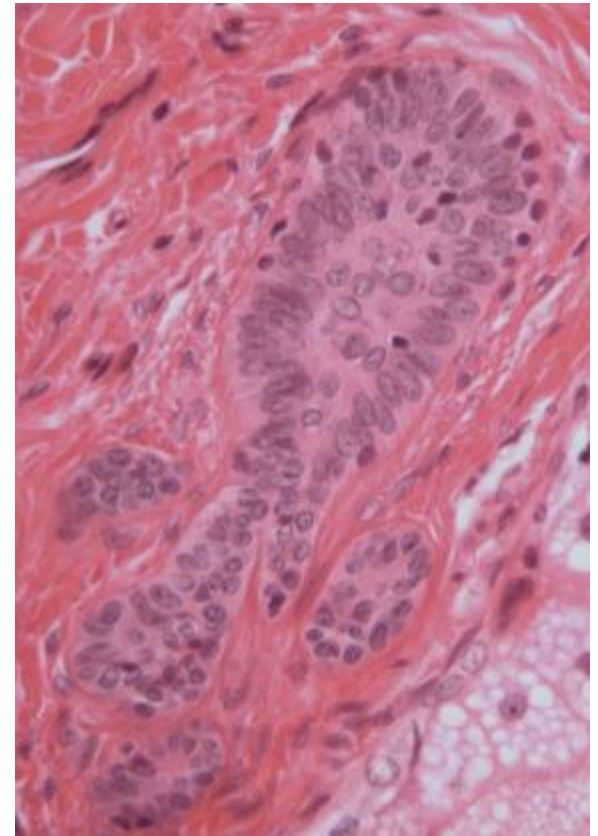
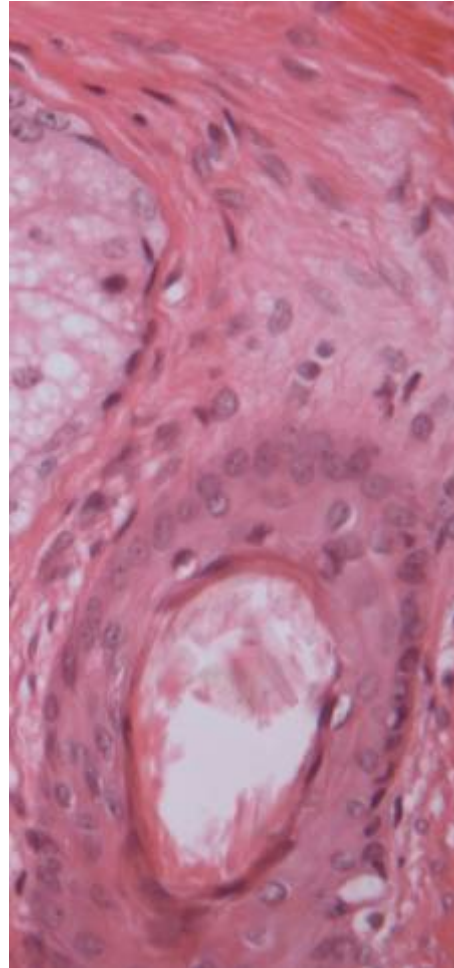
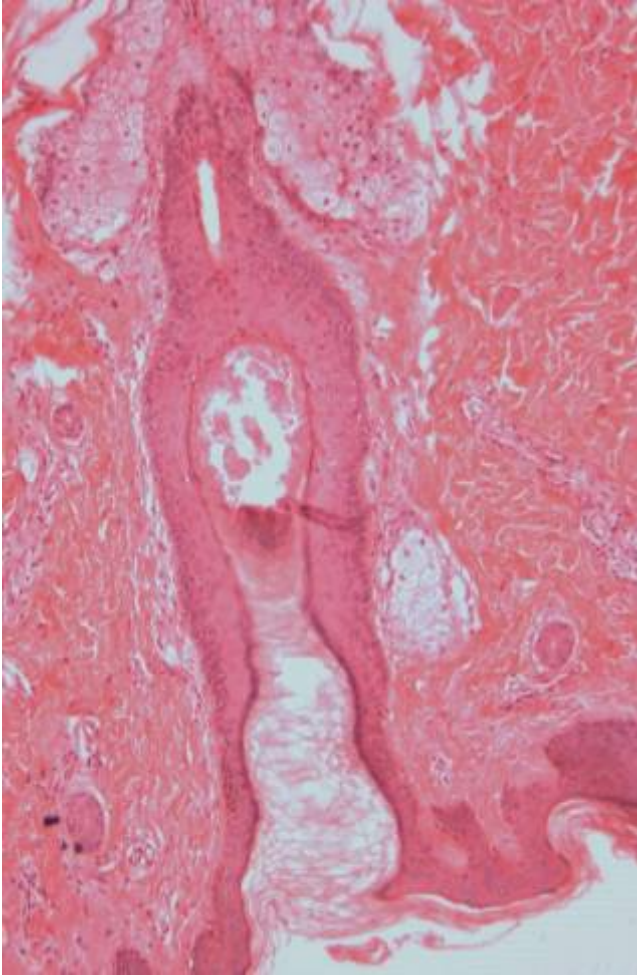


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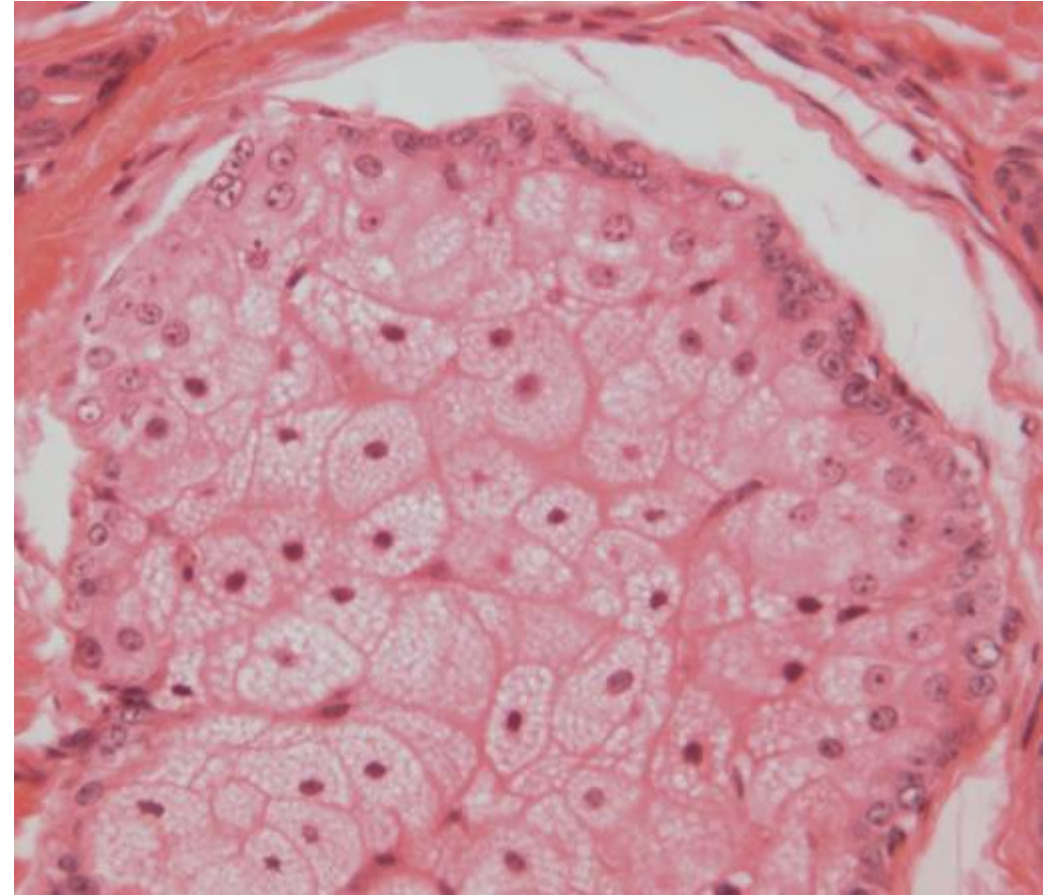
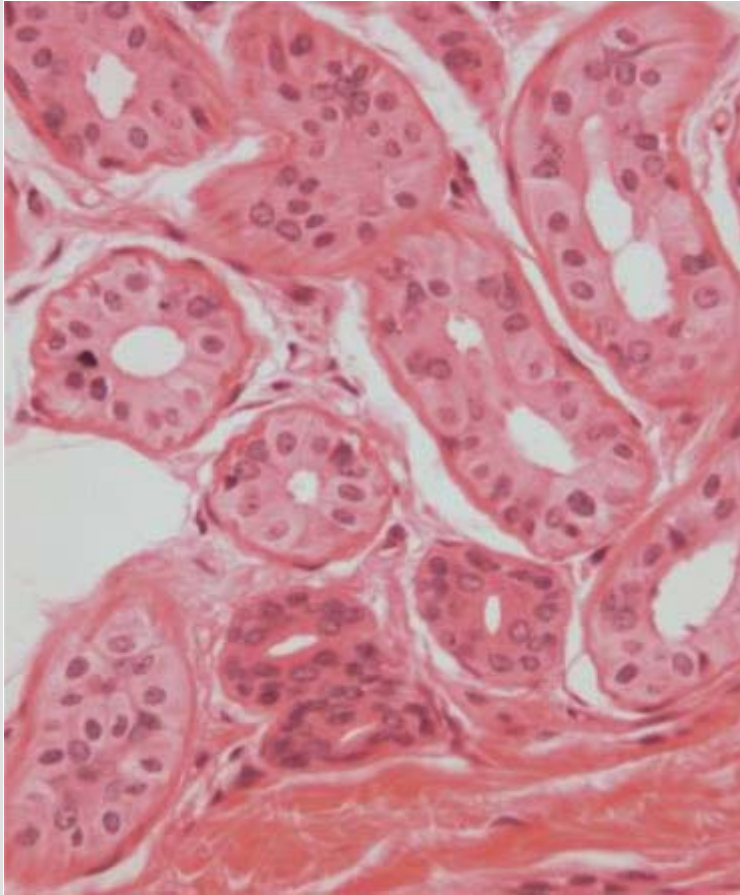
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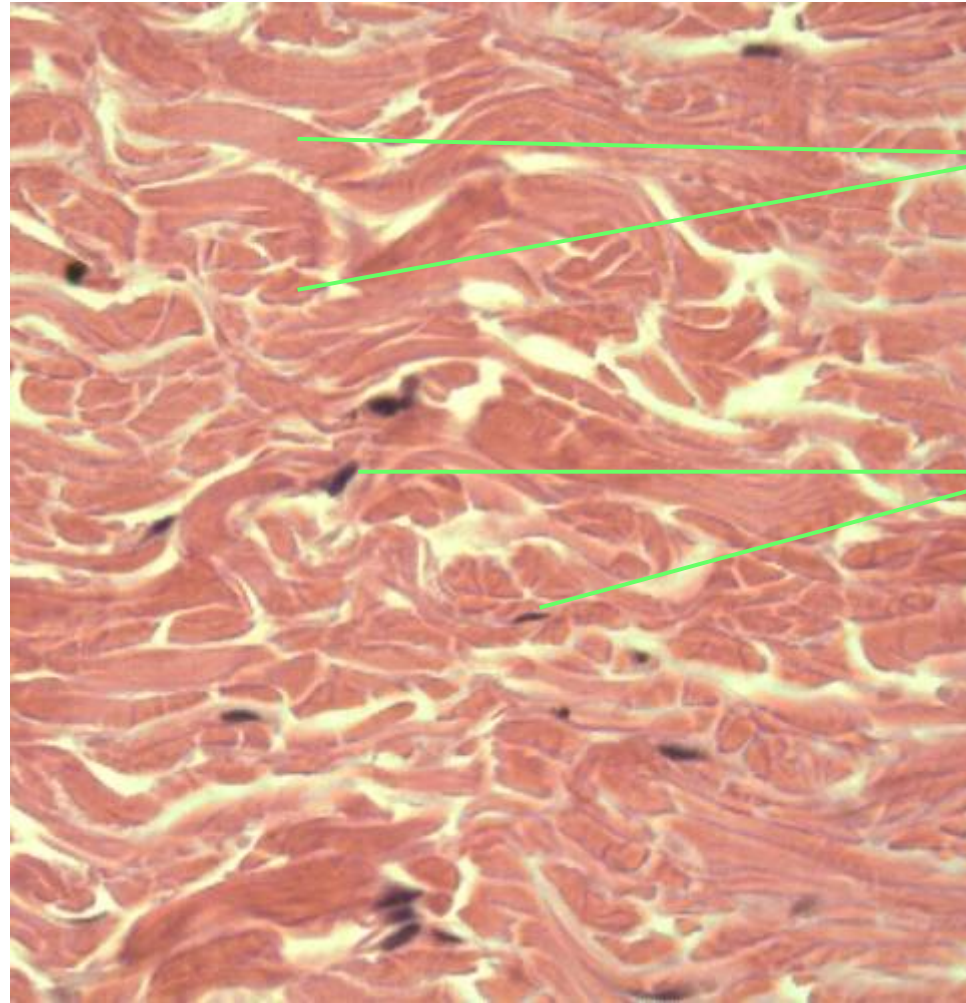
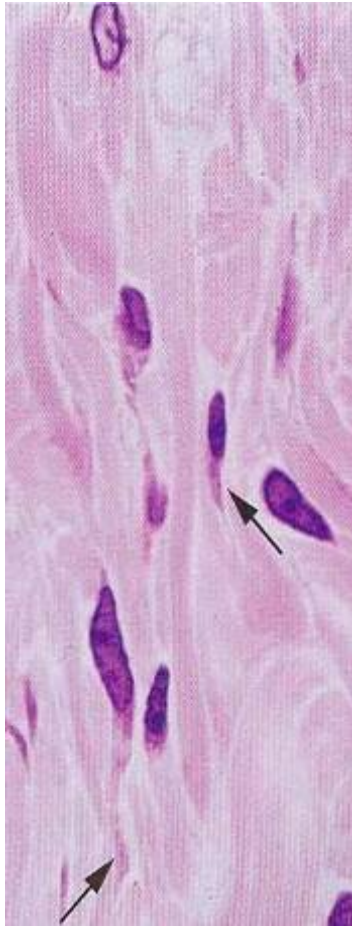
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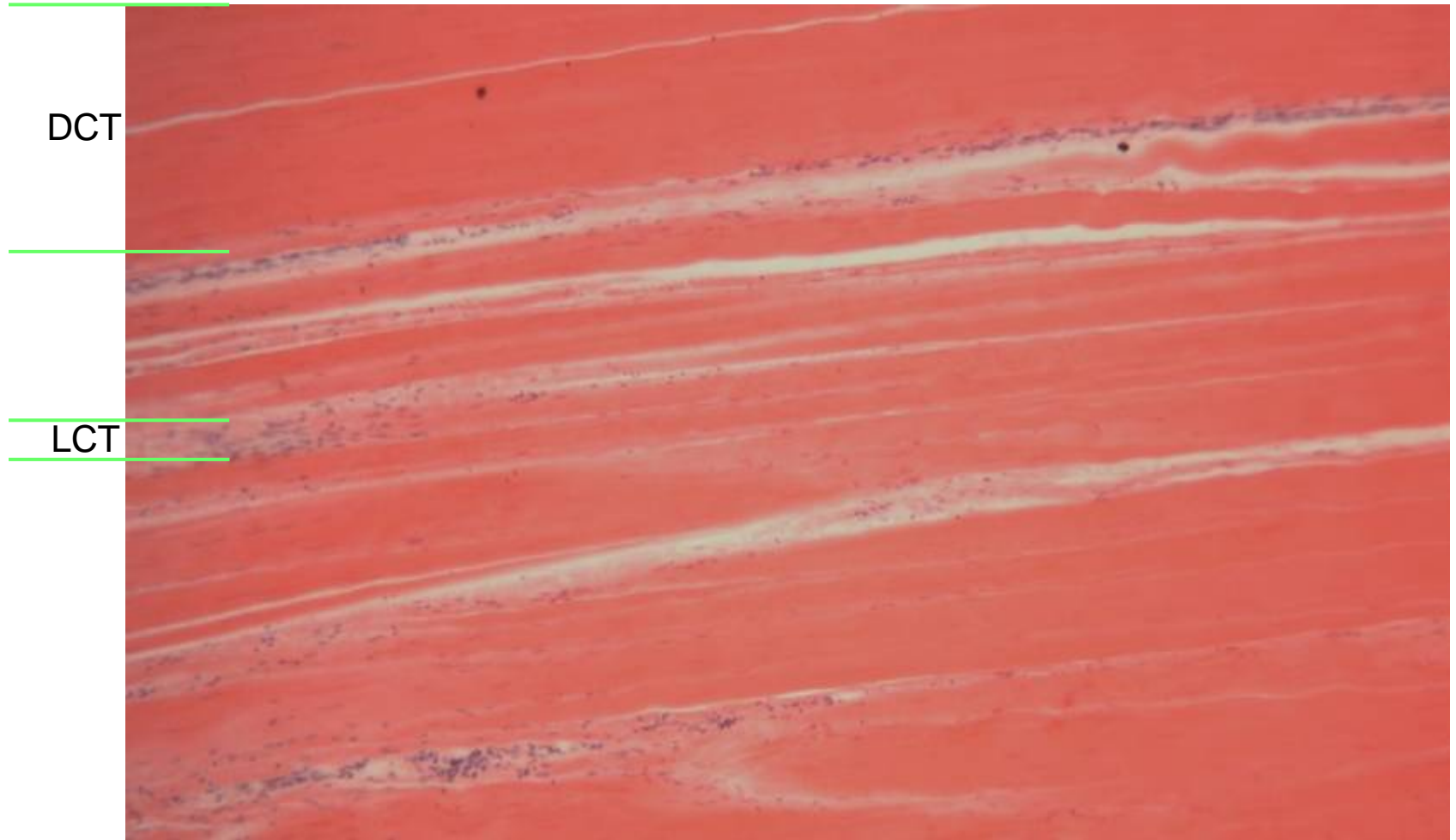


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fibroblast

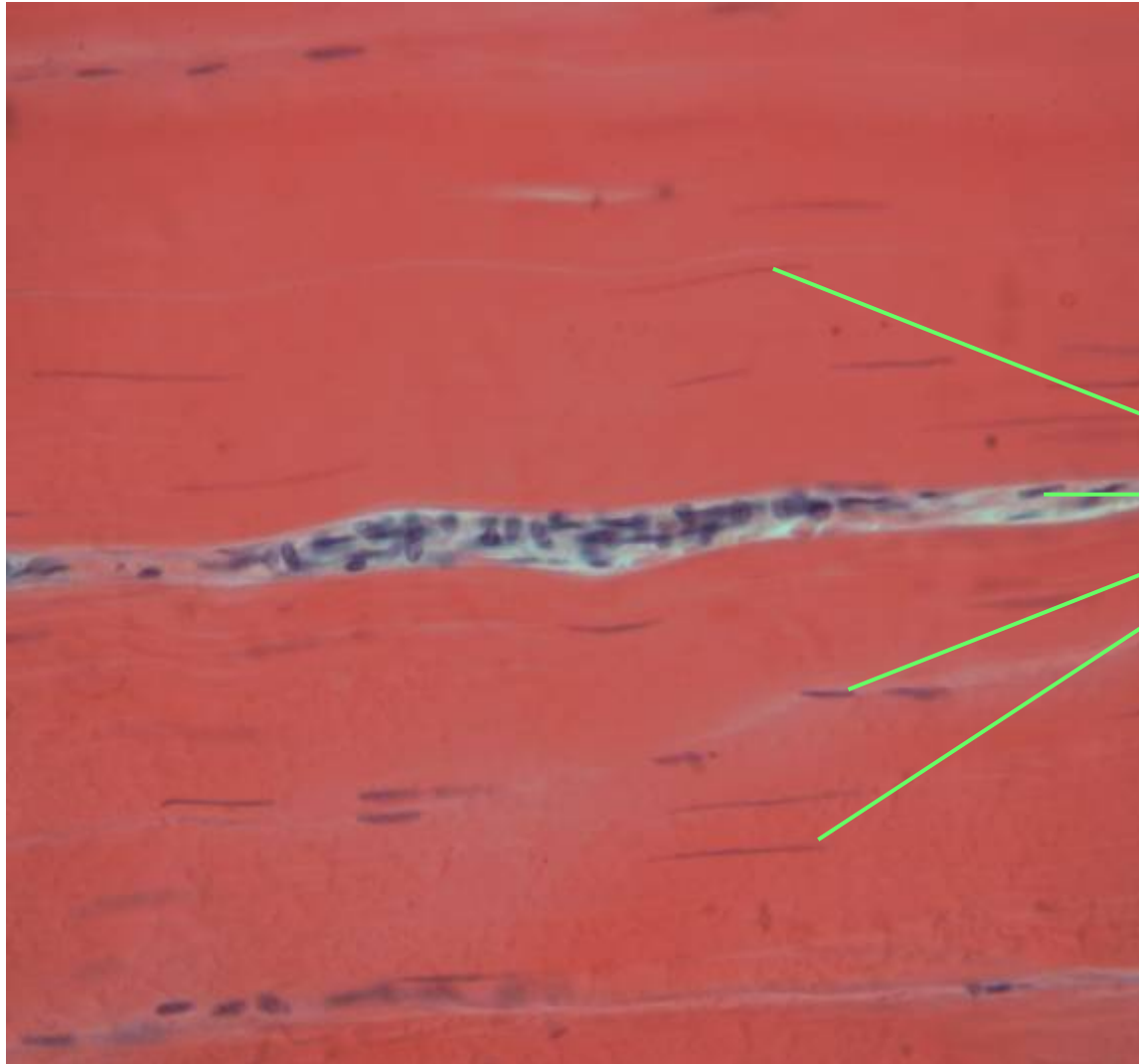
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No. C4 Tendon, H.E., L.S.



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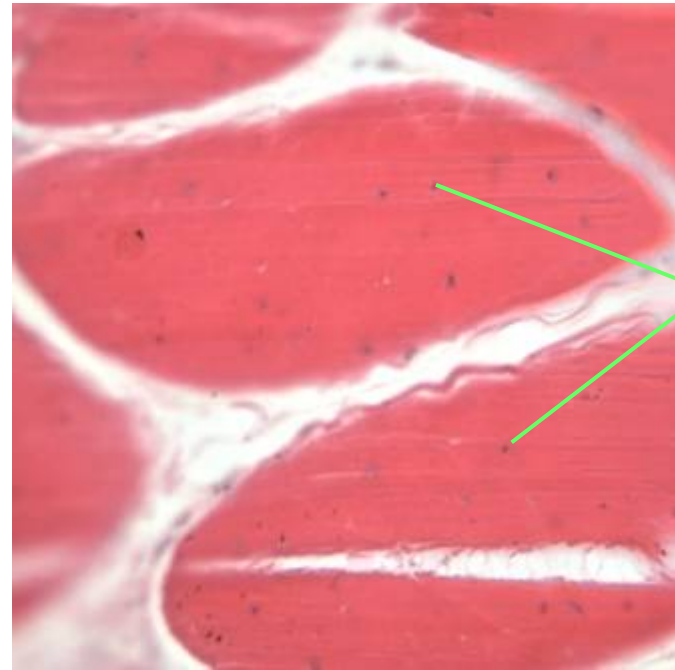
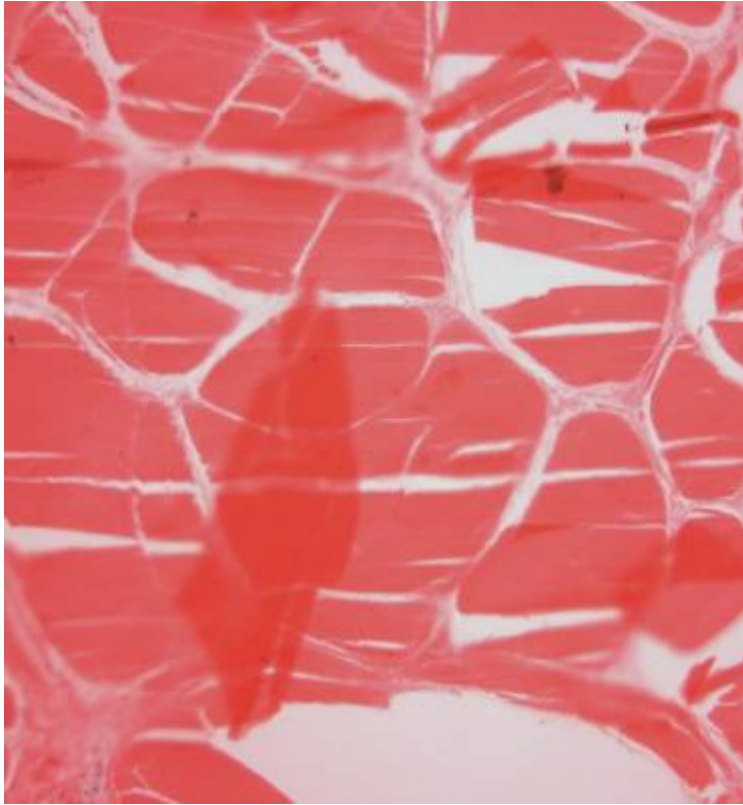
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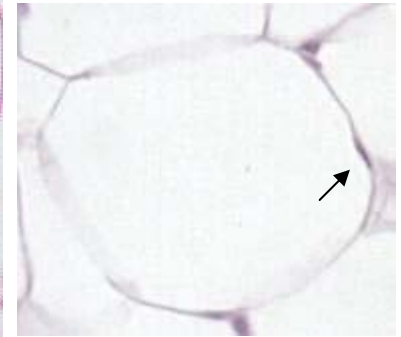
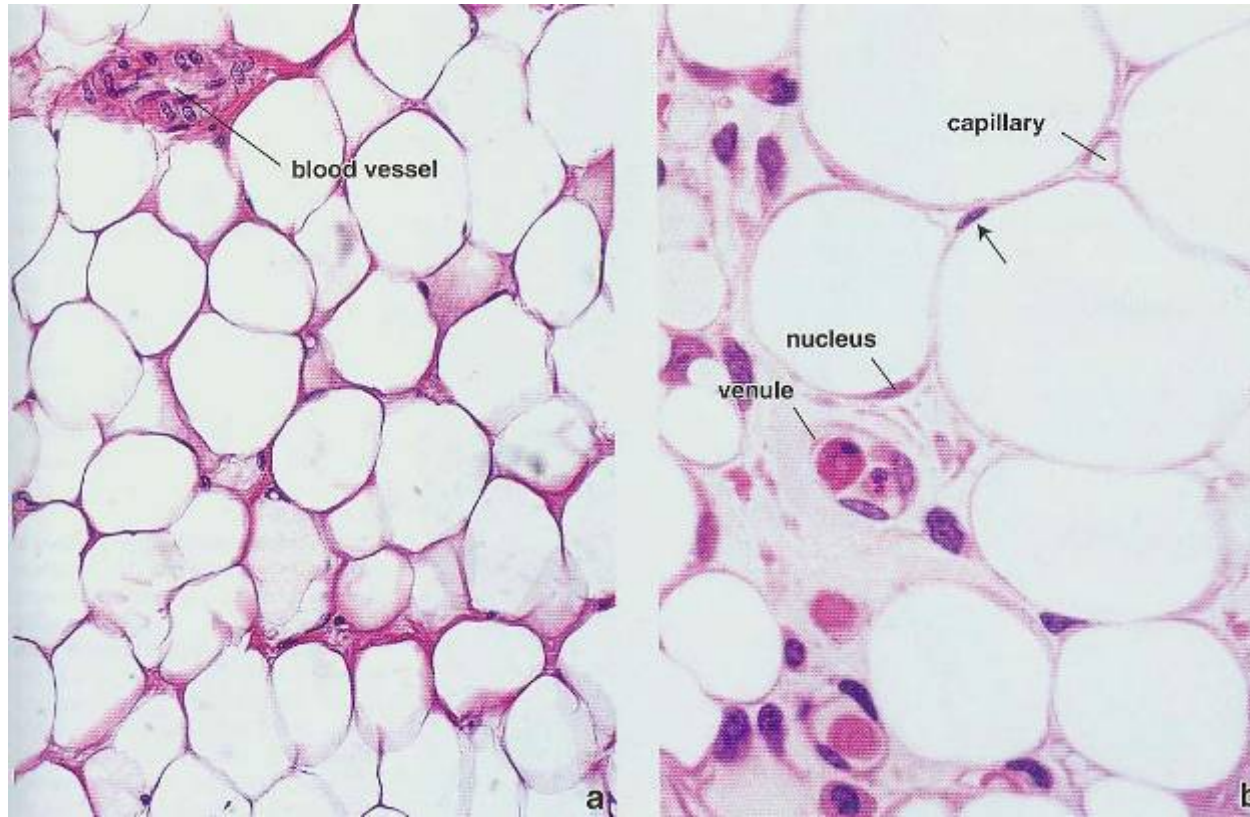
No. C5 Tendon, H.E., C.S.



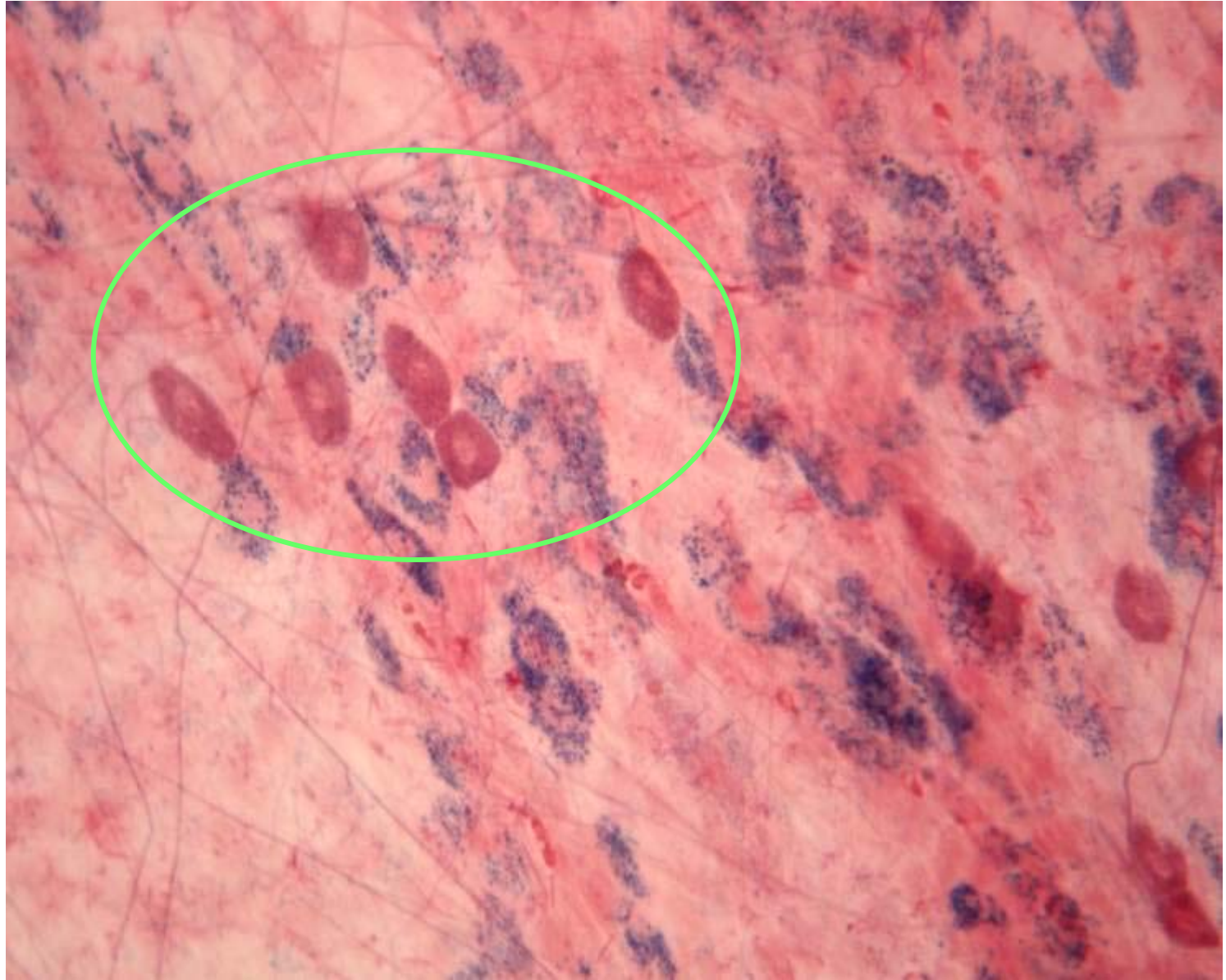
fibroblast

4. Adipose tissue

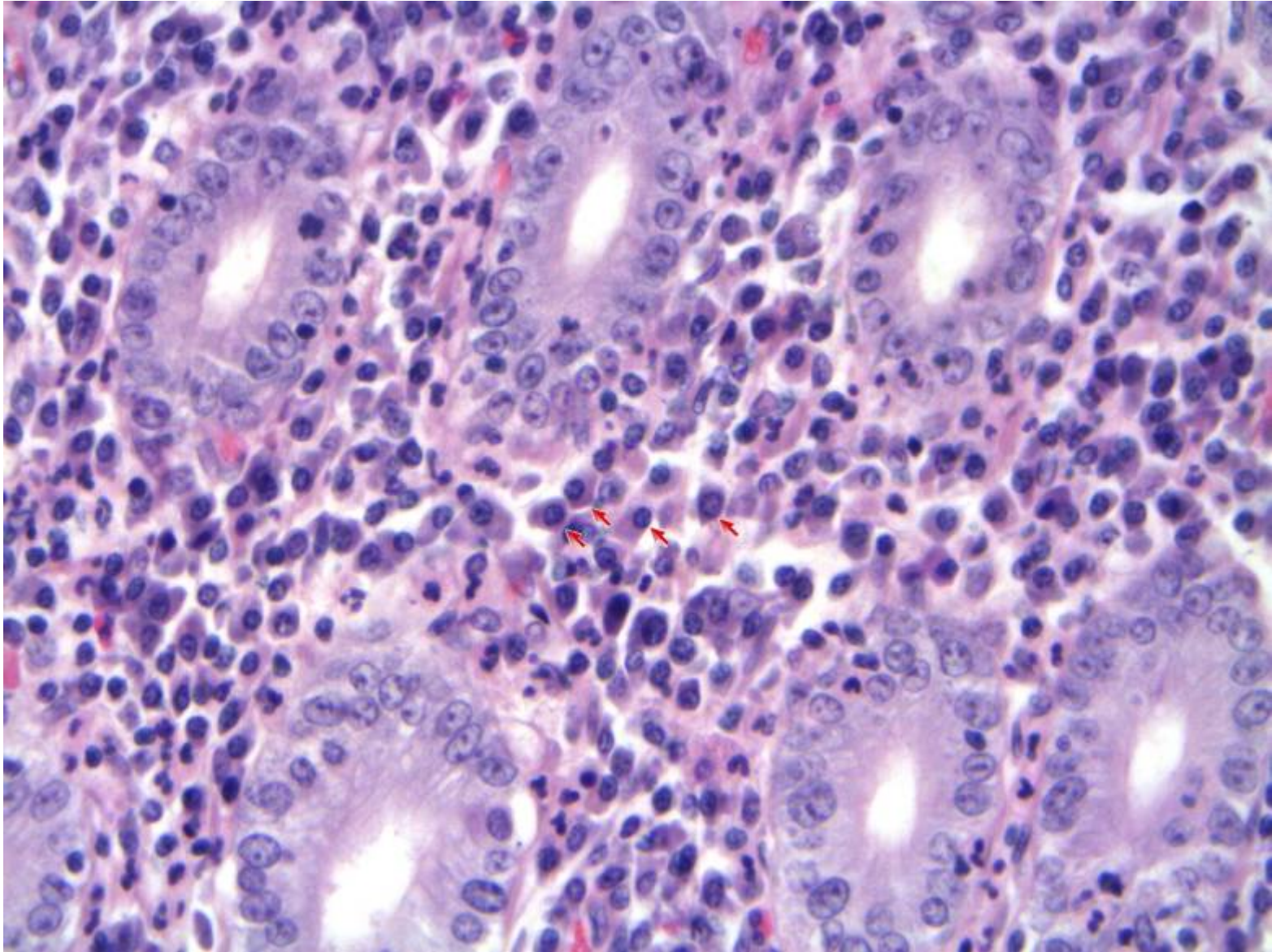
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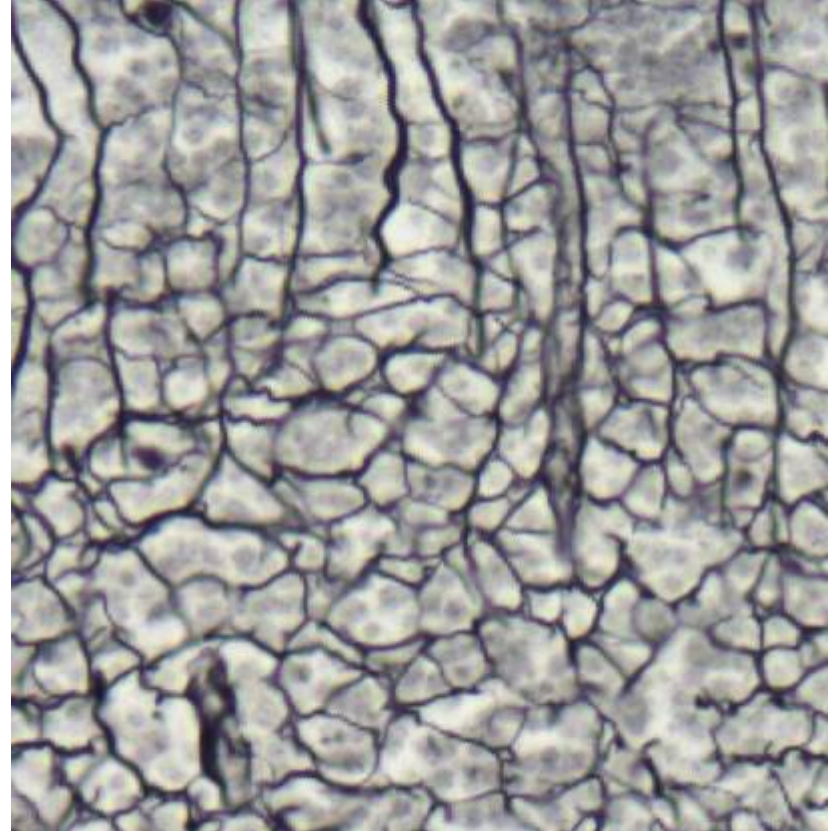
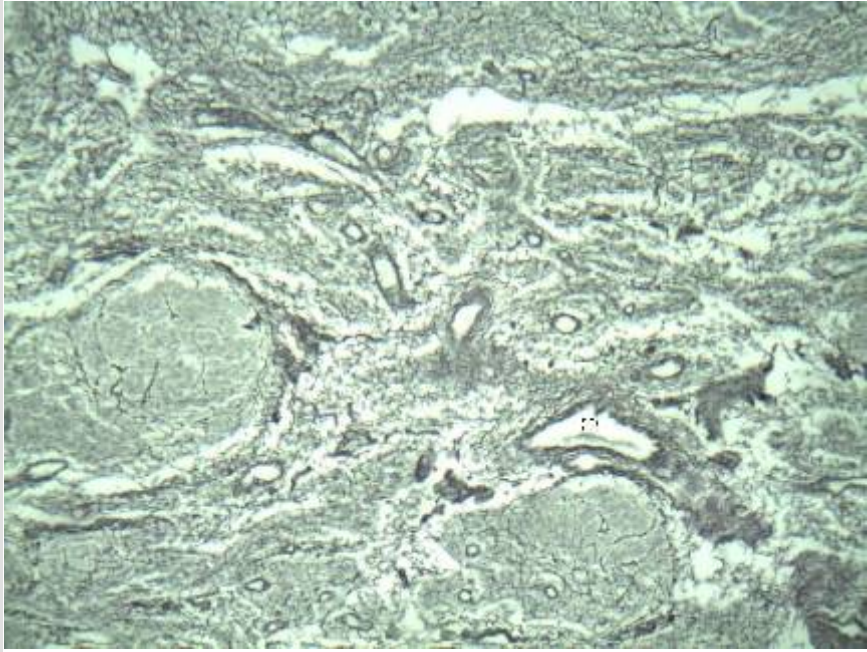
Demonstration: Mast cells, Resorcin-fuchsin



Demonstration: Plasma cells, H.E.



Demonstration: Reticular fibers, AgNO₃



Demonstration: Elastic fibers, Resorcin-fuchsin

