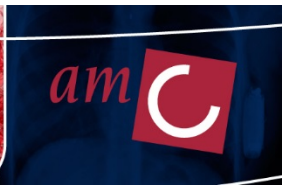
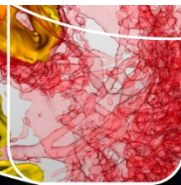
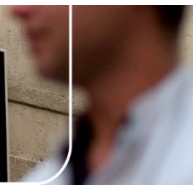
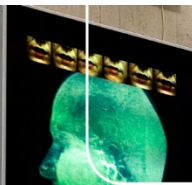


Leverpathologie



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1. Eosinofiele granulocyten zijn karakteristiek voor toxische hepatitis (DILI).

Goed/fout

2. Naast de hoeveelheid fibrose is ook het patroon/ligging van de collageenvezels belangrijk bij het opstellen van de differentiaal diagnose van onderliggend leverlijden.

Goed/fout



Interpretatie leverbiopt

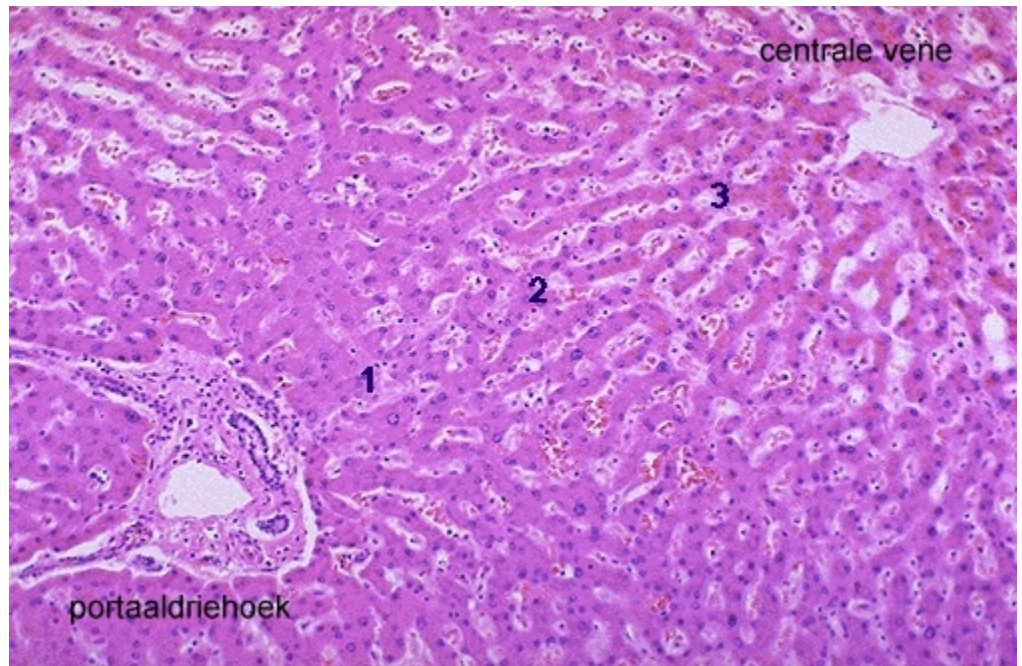
Afwijkingen:

Waar ?

Wat ?

Klinisch correlaat !

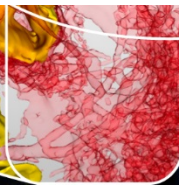
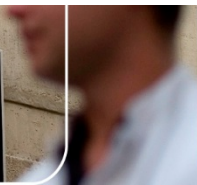
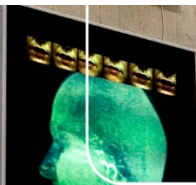




Liver acinus

Zone 1: surrounds portal tract

Zone 3: surrounds central vein



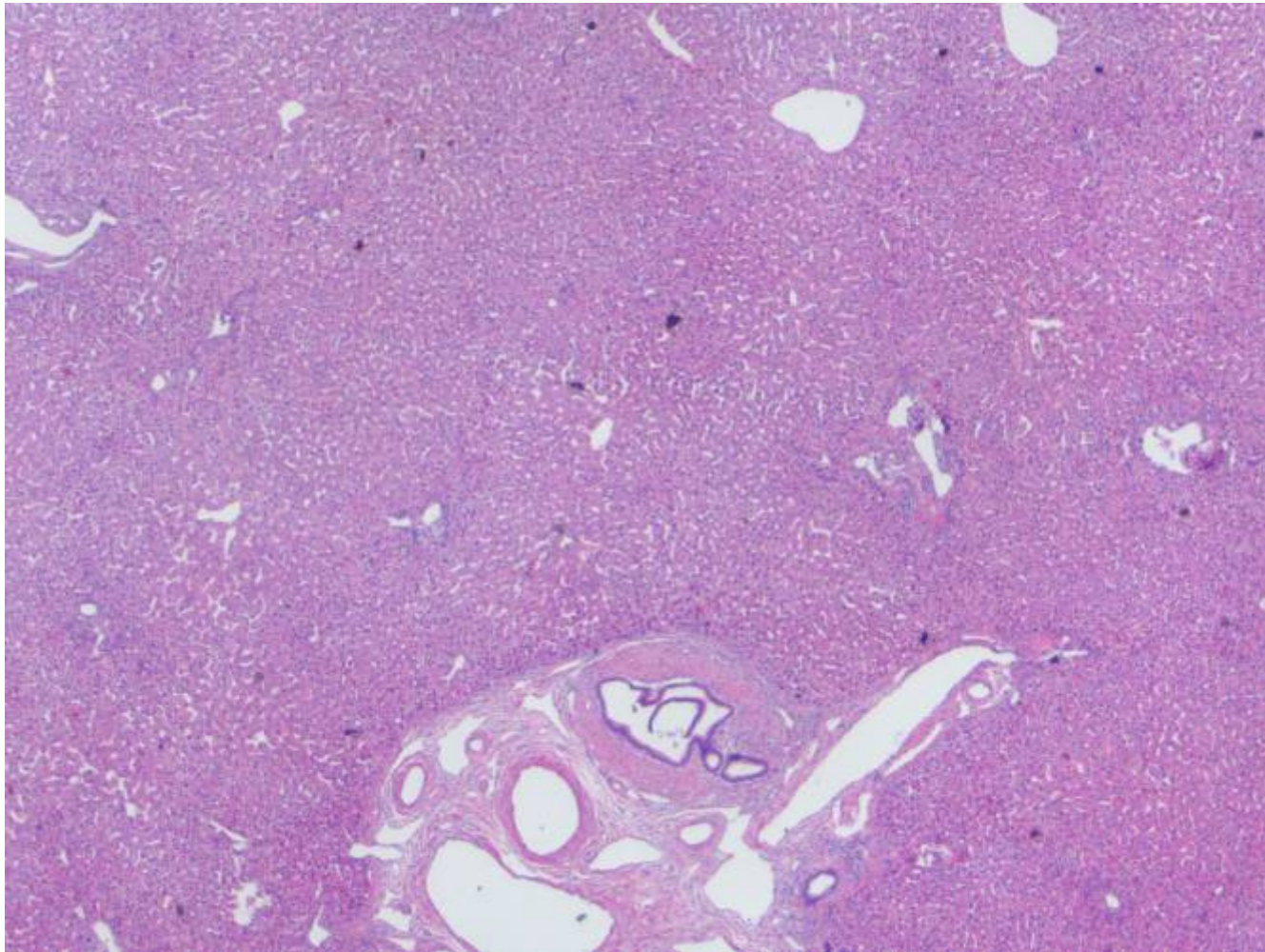
Stainings

HE overall architecture, inflammation, steatosis

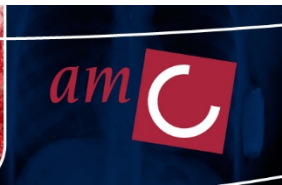
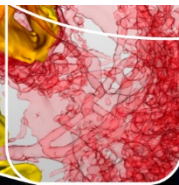
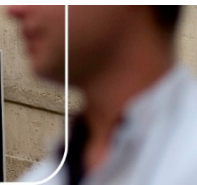
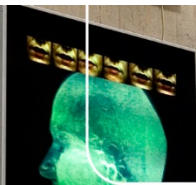
PAS stains glycogen, delineates limiting plate

PAS-D ceroid-laden macrophages, α 1-antitrypsin, copper binding protein, basal membrane

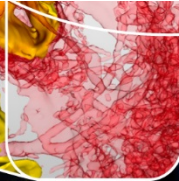
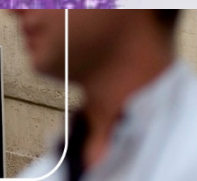
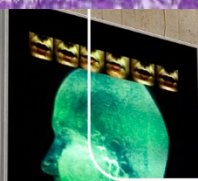
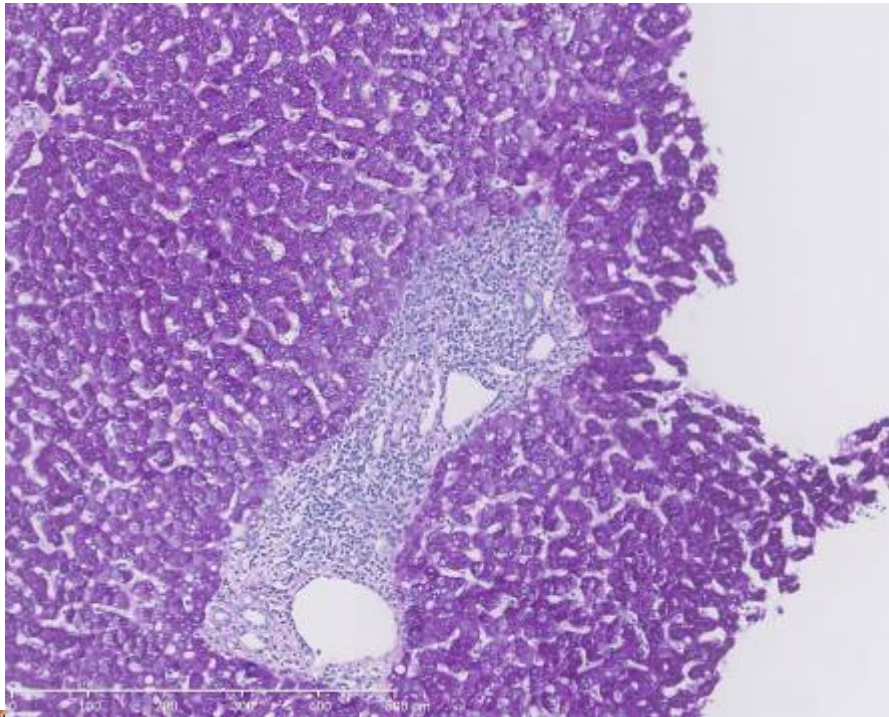
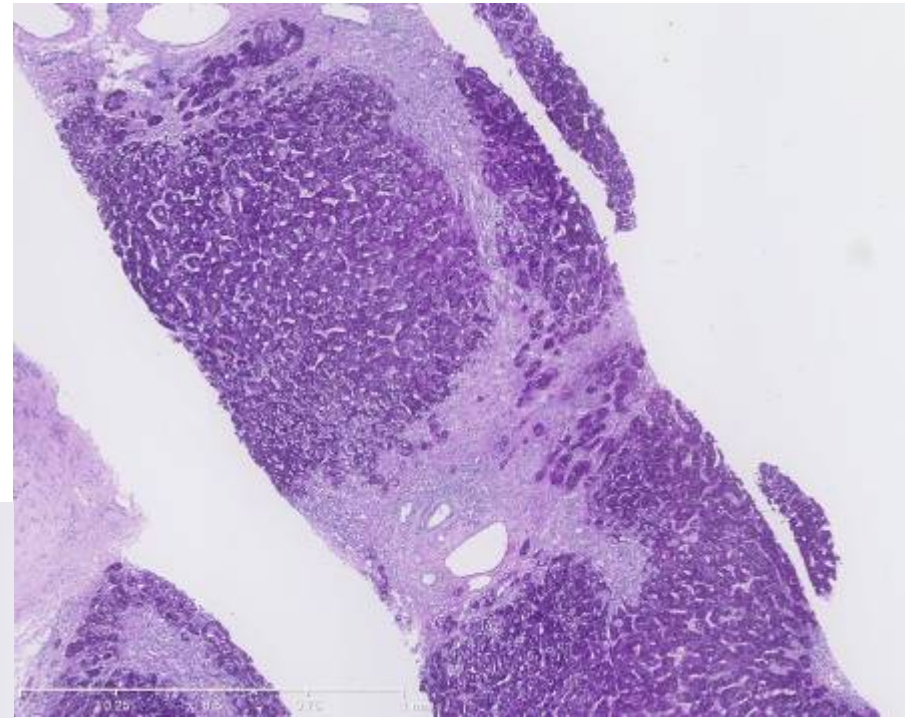




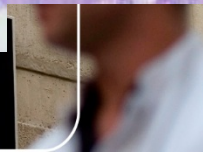
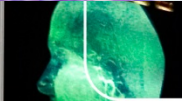
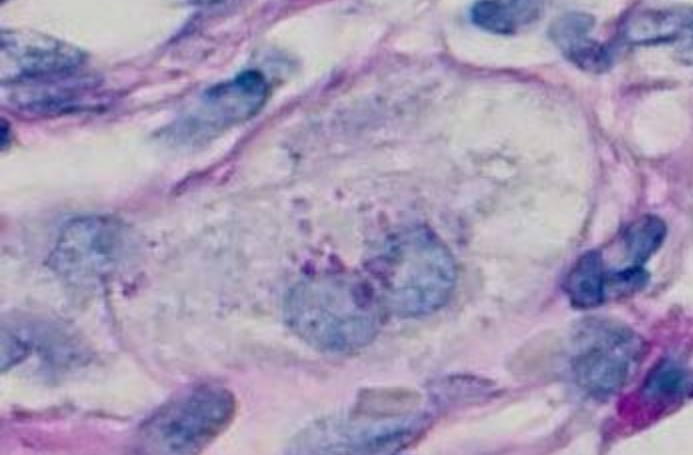
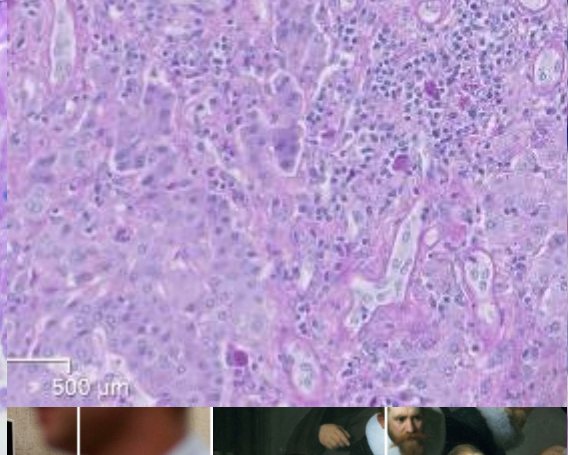
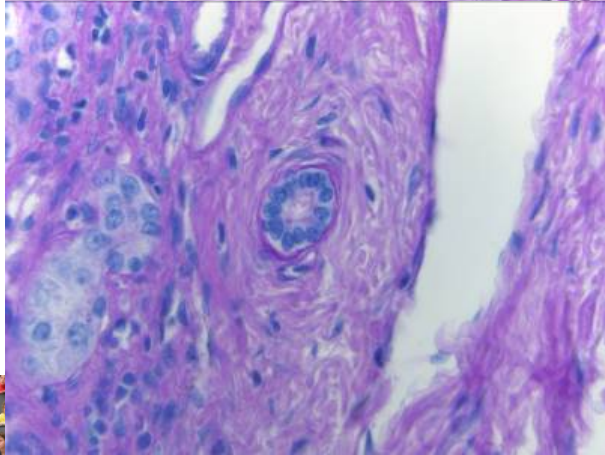
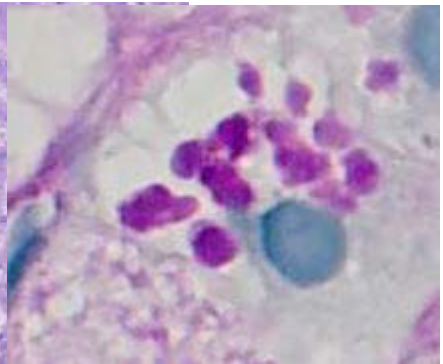
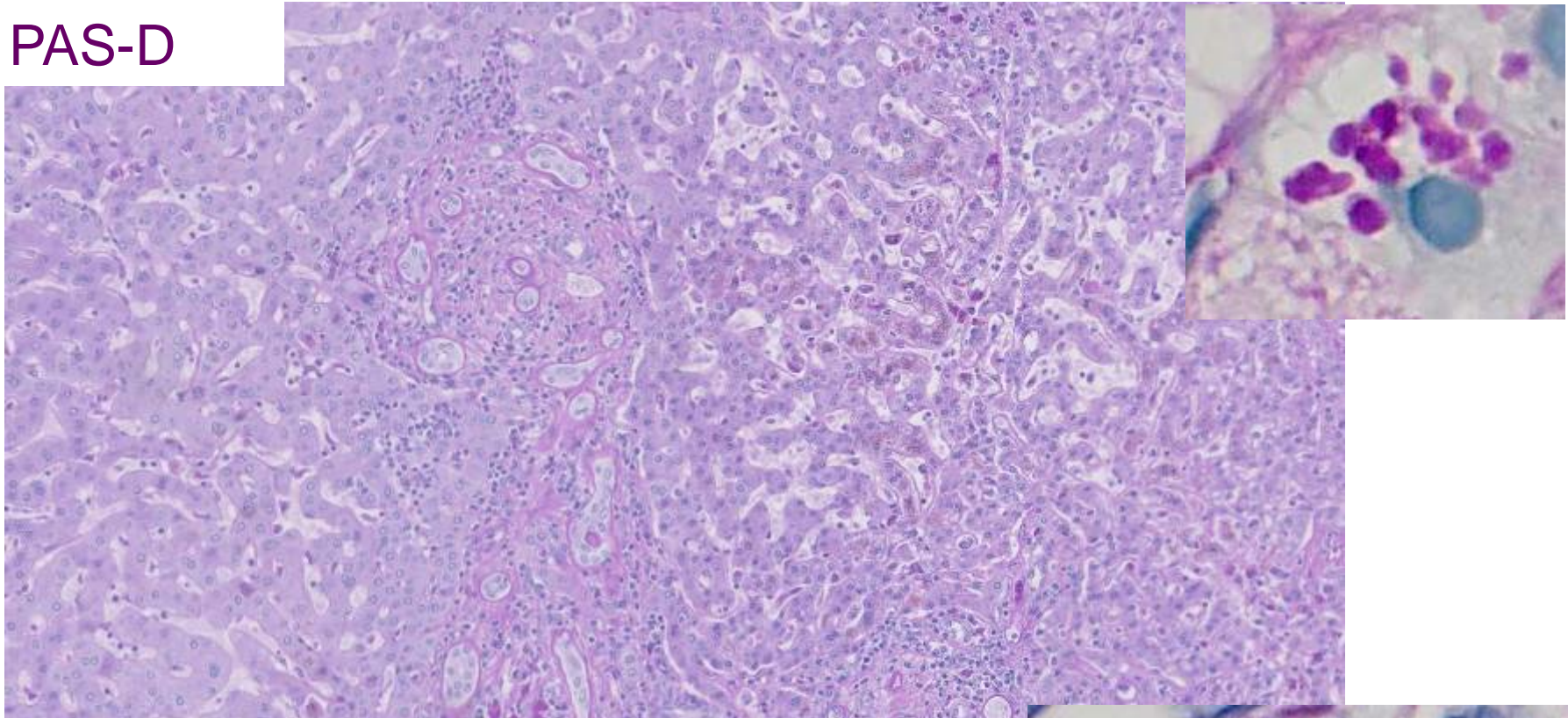
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PAS



PAS-D



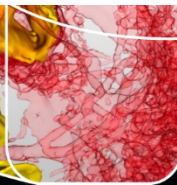
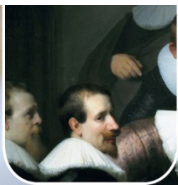
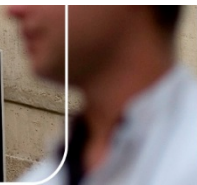
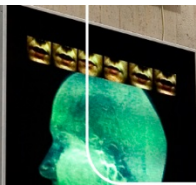
Stainings

Reticulin structure of liver cell cords, subtle fibrosis

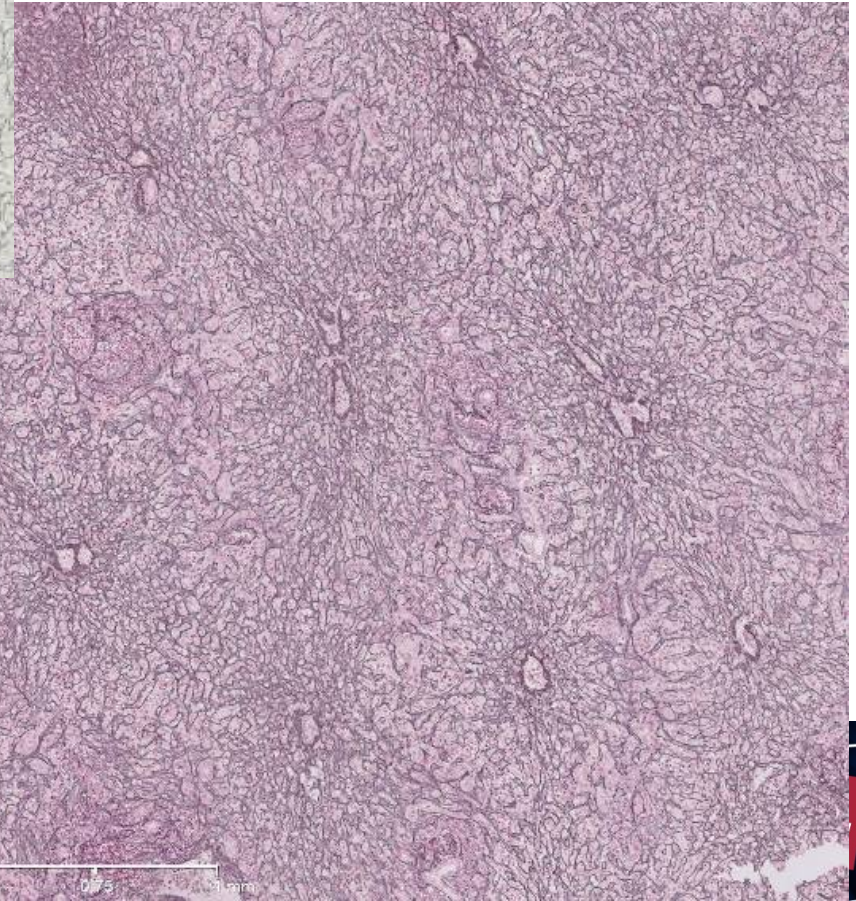
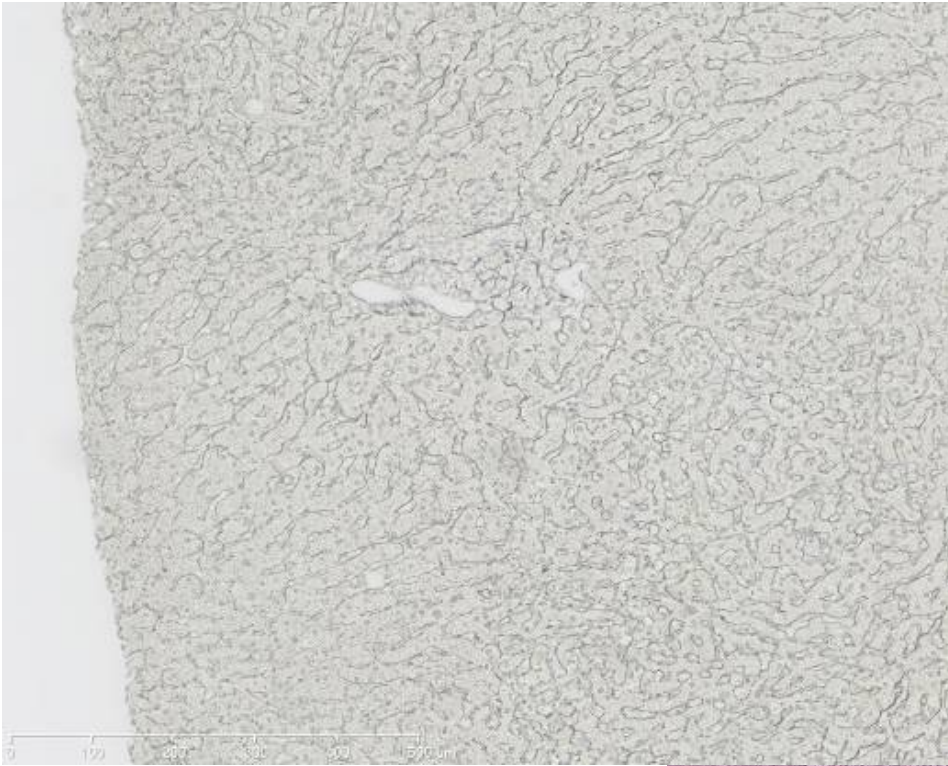
EVG/SR collagen deposition

CU/FE copper/iron

CK7 bile ducts, ductular reaction, CK7 expression on hepatocytes (~ biliary phenotype)



Reticulin



Collagen stainings

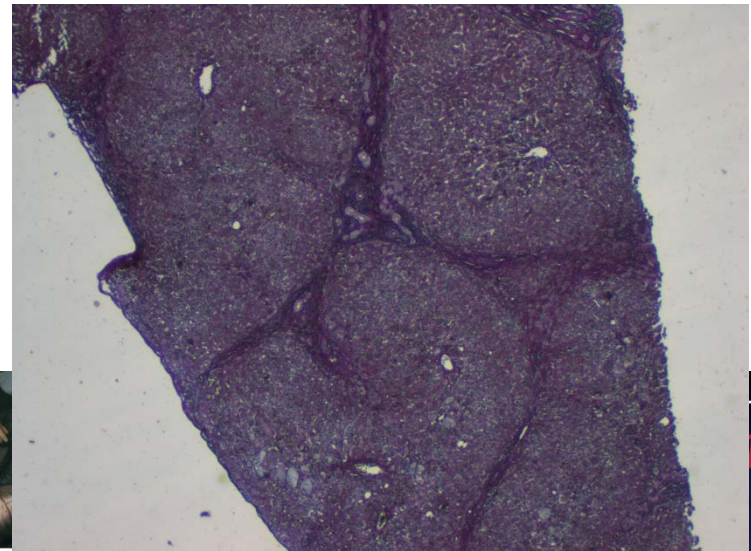
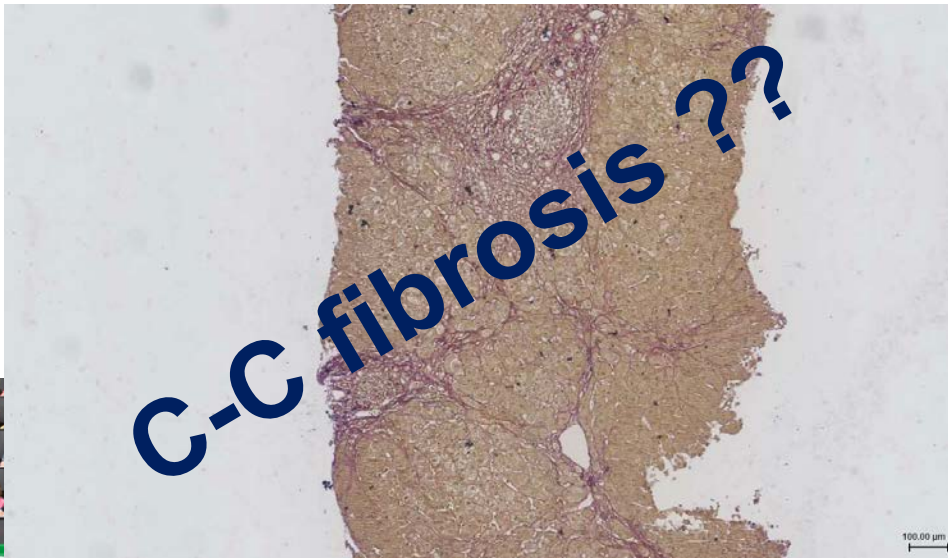
Patterns of necrosis and fibrosis

Confluent P-C necrosis : acute viral hepatitis and/or exacerbation of chronic hepatitis

Confluent P-P necrosis : chronic hepatitis and biliary tract disease

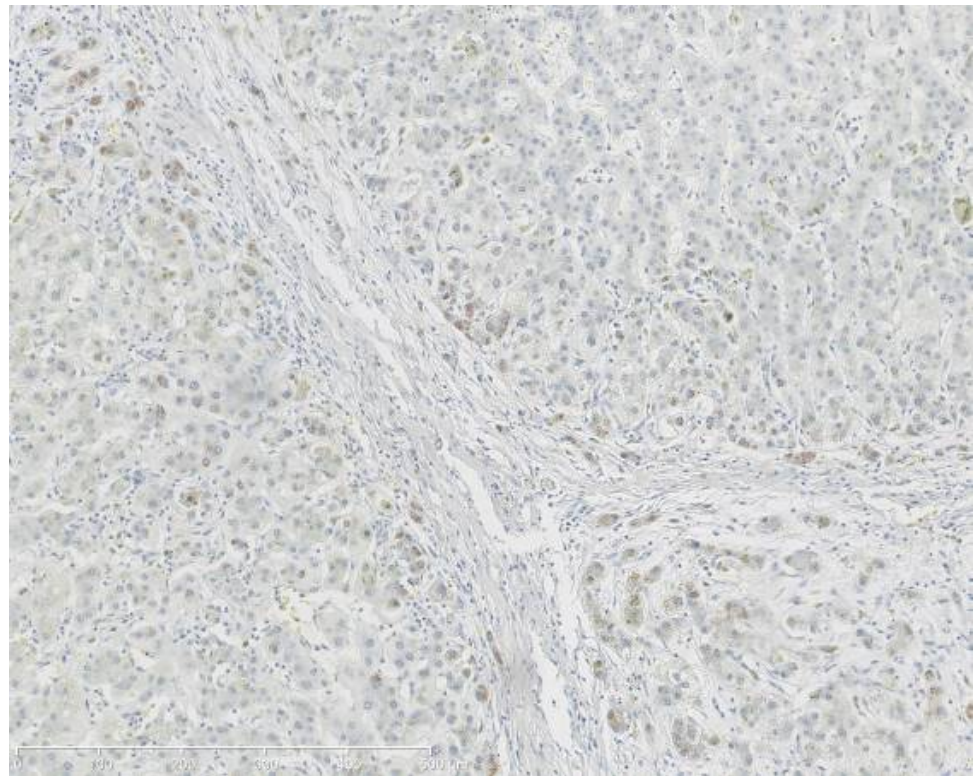
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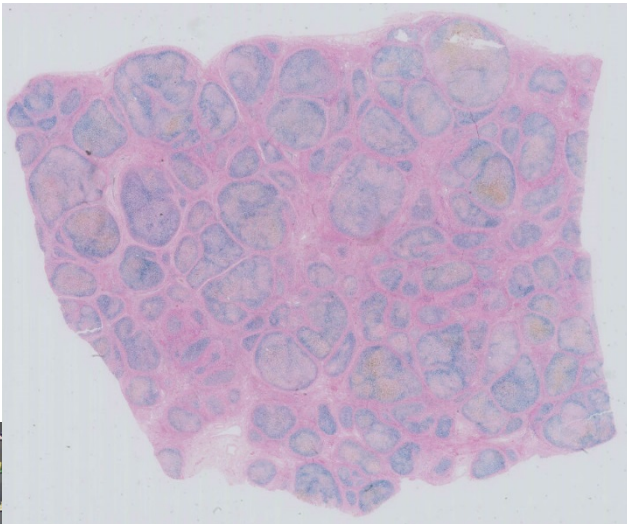


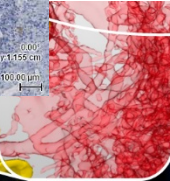
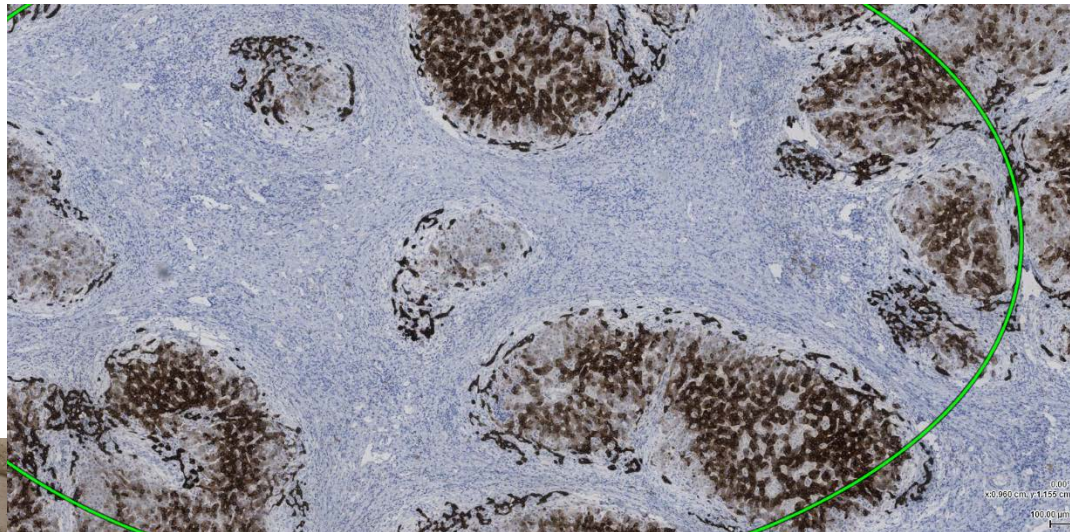
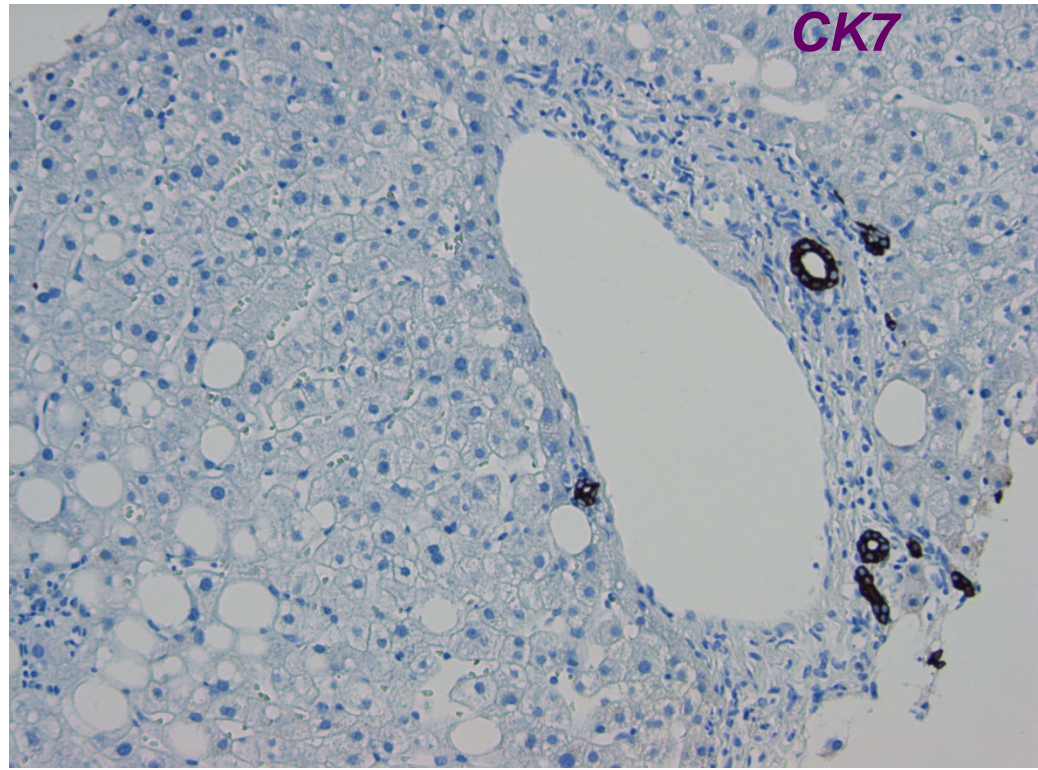
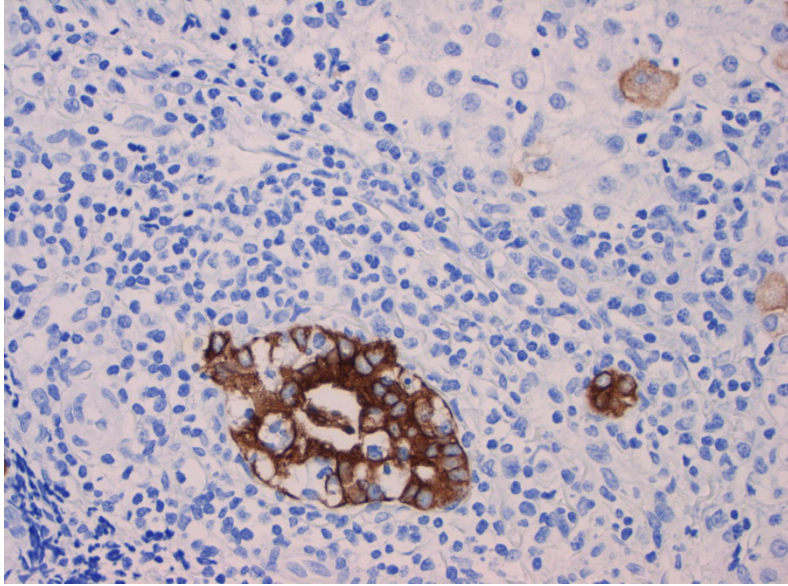
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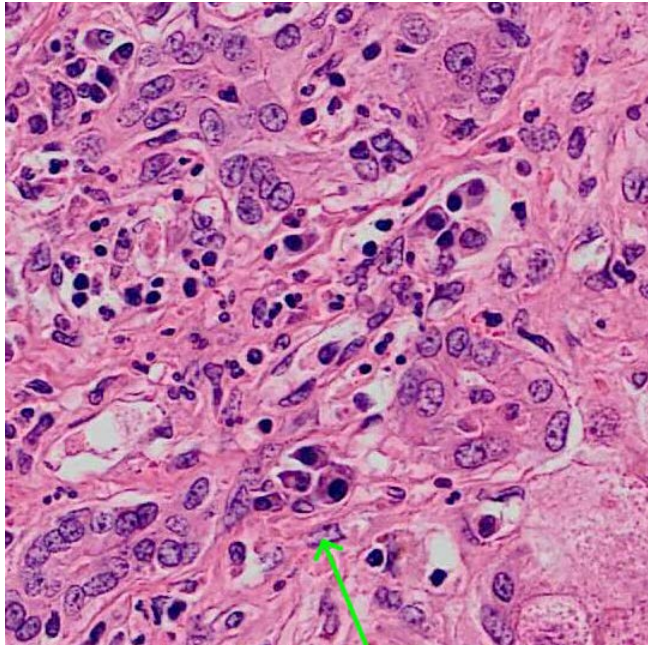


Liver diseases

Diagnostic clues

Inflammatory cells



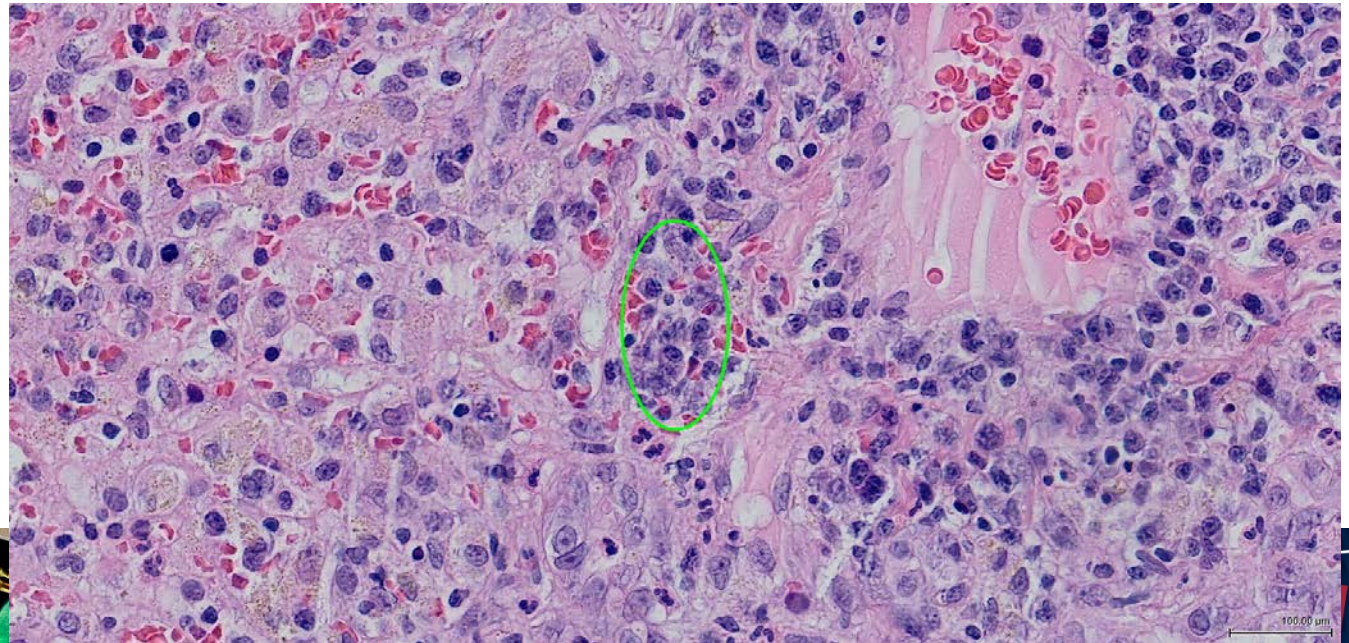


2 verschillende patiënten met acute hepatitis:

A. 2 x AIH

B. 1 x AIH, 1 x AIH-like drug reaction

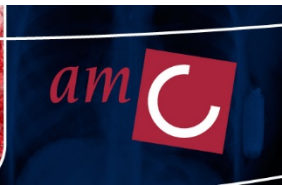
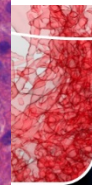
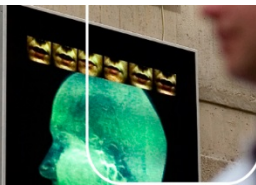
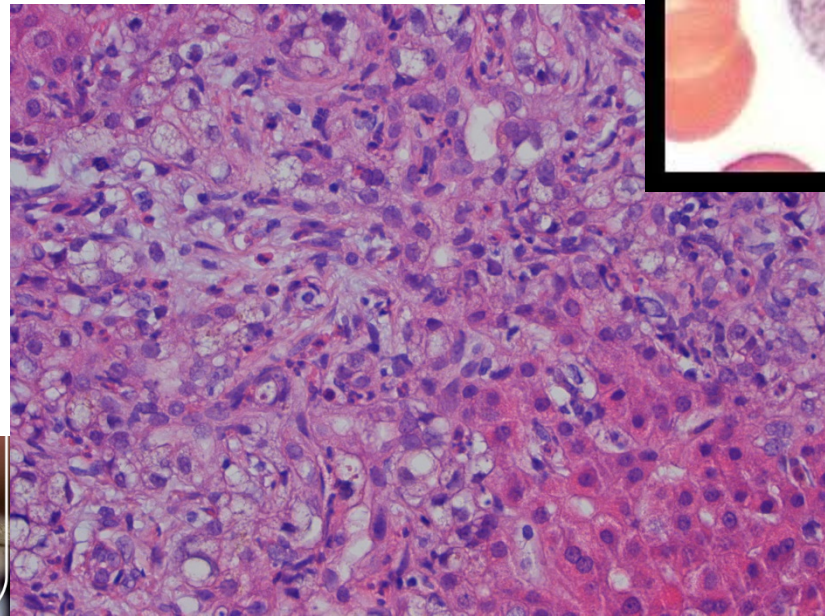
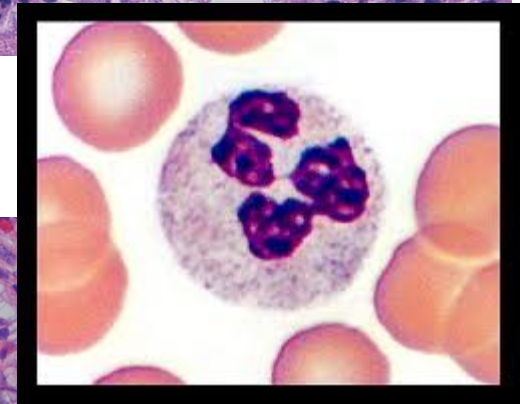
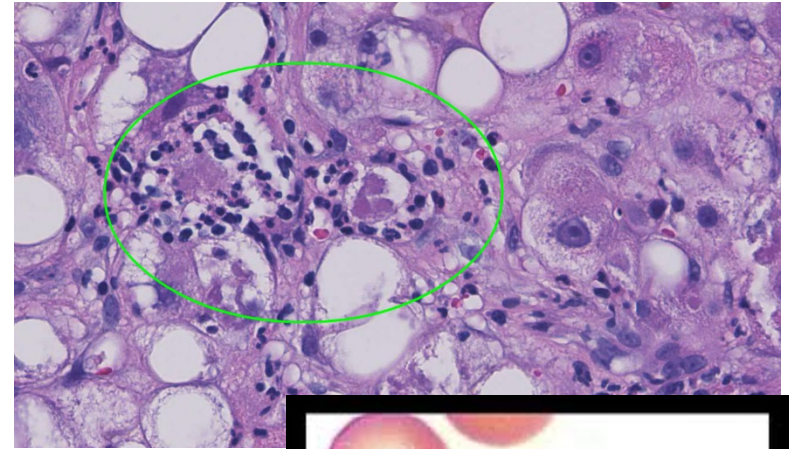
C. 1 x AIH, 1 x virale hepatitis



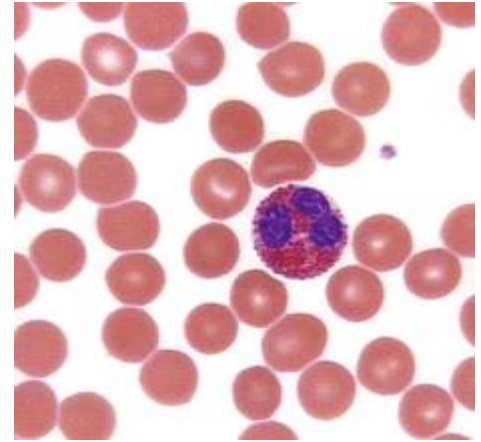
Polymorphs/neutrophils:

Steatohepatitis
Ductular reaction
Drugs

Microabcesses ~ CMV
Perfusion damage
Surgical necrosis



Eosinophilic granulocytes:



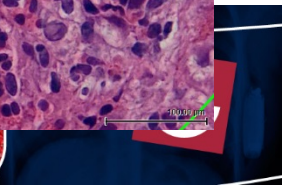
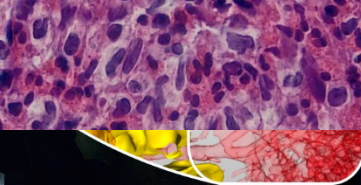
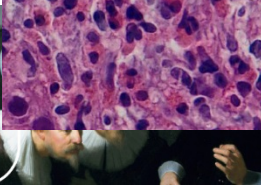
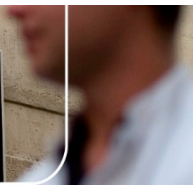
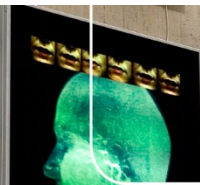
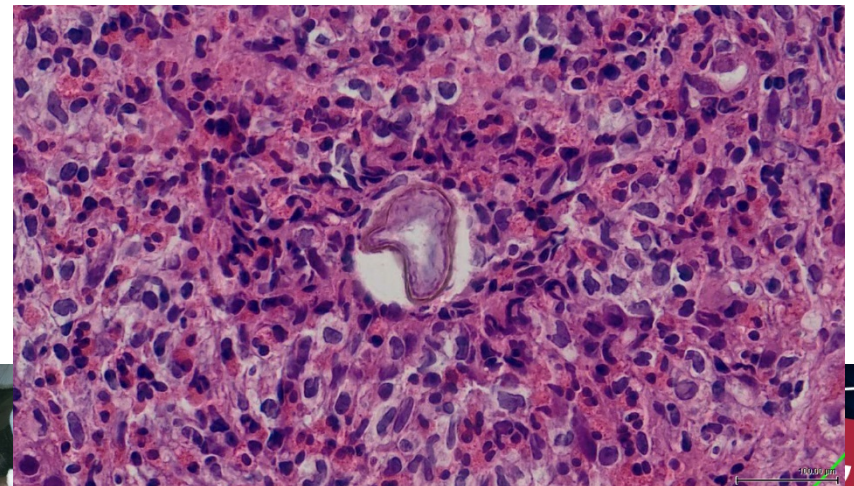
Parasites

Drugs

Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)/AIH

IgG4 disease

Cellular rejection



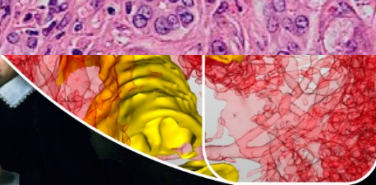
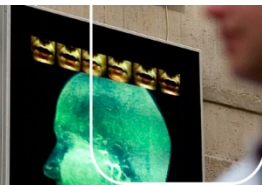
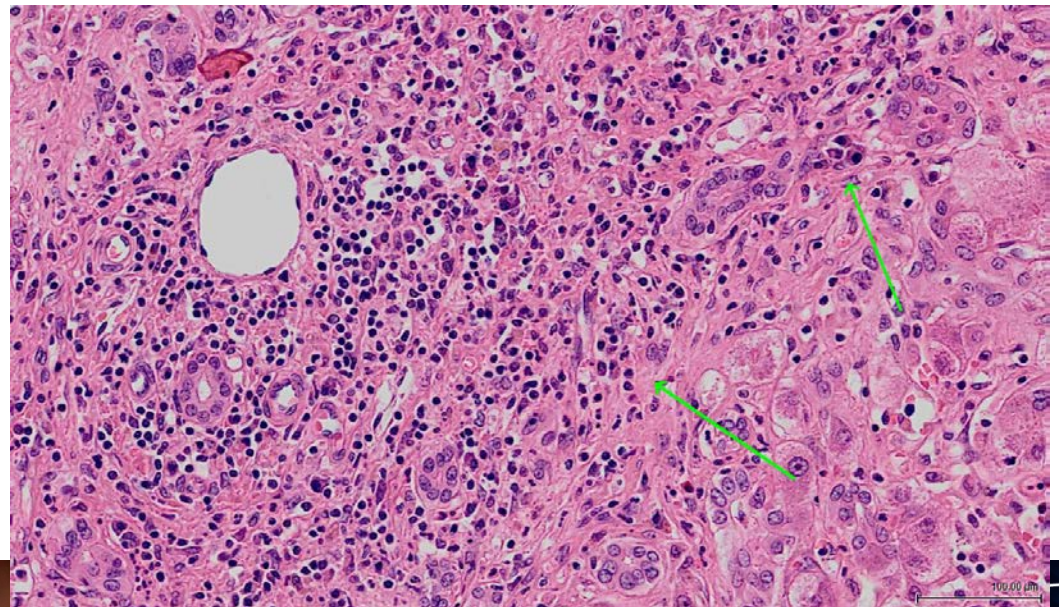
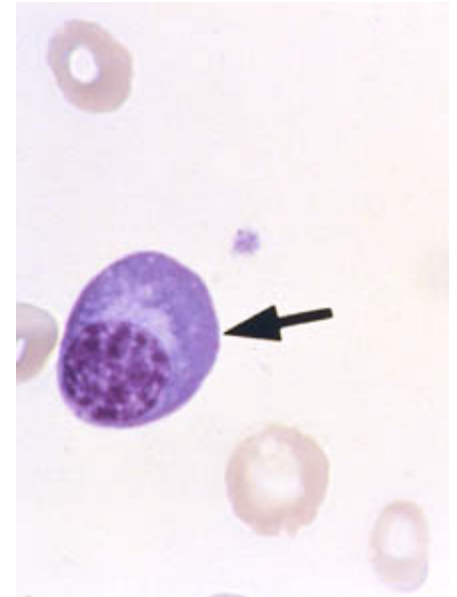
Plasma cells:

Auto Immune Hepatitis (AIH)

Viral hepatitis

PBC

Drugs



Lymphoid aggregates:

Hepatitis C (or B)

PBC

AIH

Lymphoma

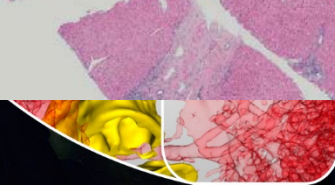
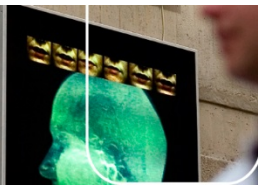
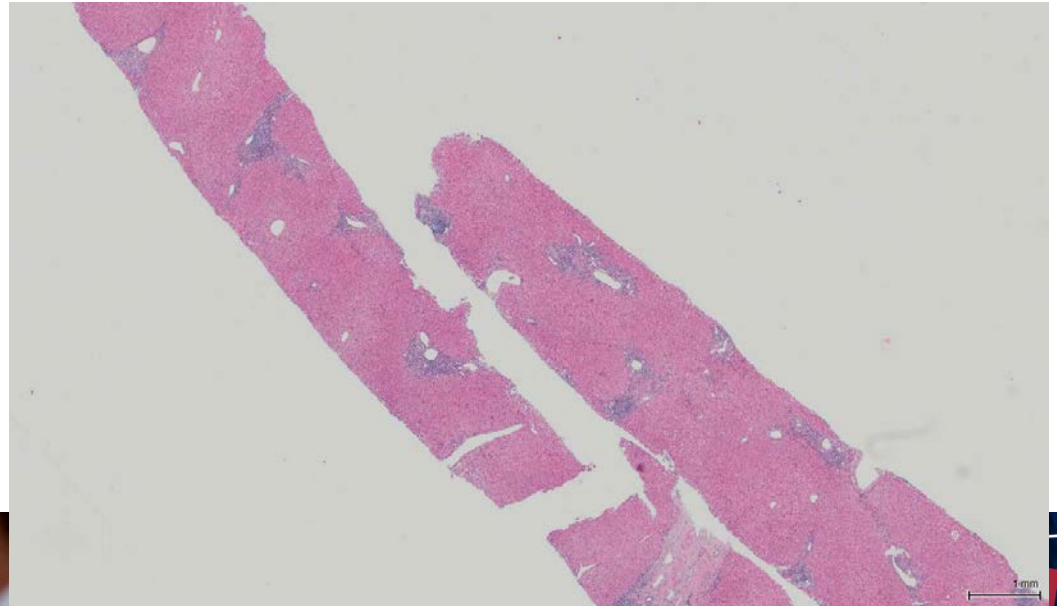
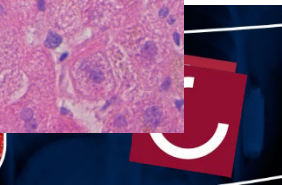
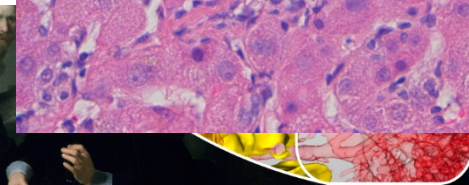
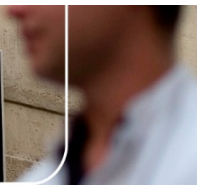
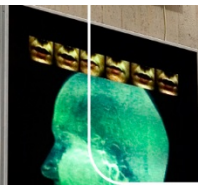
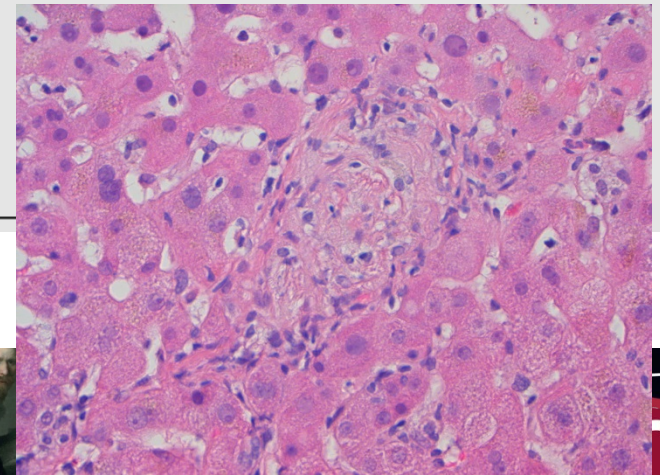


Table 2 Granuloma etiologies and characteristics.

Granuloma etiologies	Granuloma characteristics
Autoimmune	
Sarcoid	Noncaseating epithelioid granulomas
Primary biliary cirrhosis	Noncaseating granulomas near portal triads
Infectious	
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	AFB inside epithelioid granulomas and giant cells often with ring of lymphocytes and histiocytes
<i>M avium intracellulare</i>	Aggregates of foamy macrophages in parenchyma and portal triads with +AFB stain
<i>M leprae</i>	Foamy histiocytes in portal tracts and lobules with multiple AFB found
Brucella	Noncaseating granulomas
Rickettsia	Fibrin ring surrounding vesicle of fat
Francisella	Suppurative microabscesses with surrounding macrophages
Listeria	Microabscesses with small granulomas
<i>Bartonella henselae</i>	Stellate abscesses with three distinct zones
<i>Tropheryma whipplei</i>	Epithelioid granulomas
Histoplasma	Macrophages and lymphocytes with histoplasma and epithelioid cells in center
Schistosoma	Eosinophils with fibrosis and collagen deposition in peri-portal and peri-sinusoidal areas often with egg at the center
Leishmania	Fibrin ring or epithelioid granulomas
Hepatitis C	Epithelioid granulomas
Drugs and Chemicals	
	Granulomas with eosinophils
Malignancy	
	Non-necrotic granulomas



Drug-induced hepatitis

Table 2 Overview of drug-induced liver injury patterns

Histological pattern	Differential diagnosis	Common drugs involved
Acute hepatitis and cholestatic hepatitis	Viral hepatitis, autoimmune hepatitis, Wilson disease, idiopathic	See table 3
Acute liver failure		
Necrosis with marked inflammation	Autoimmune hepatitis, viral hepatitis, Wilson disease	Isoniazid, monoamine oxidase inhibitors, anticonvulsants (phenytoin, valproate), antimicrobials (sulfonamides, cotrimoxazole, ketoconazole)
Necrosis with little or no inflammation	Herpes simplex or adenoviral hepatitis, Wilson disease, malignant infiltration	Acetaminophen, cocaine, MDMA (ecstasy), carbon tetrachloride
Microvesicular steatosis with little or no inflammation	Acute alcohol intoxication, Reye syndrome, fatty liver of pregnancy	Tetracycline, nucleoside analogues
Chronic hepatitis		
Autoimmune marker-negative	Autoimmune hepatitis, chronic viral hepatitis, Wilson disease	Lisinopril, sulfonamides, trazodone, uracil, tegafur, tamoxifen, methotrexate
Drug-induced autoimmune hepatitis	Autoimmune hepatitis	Minocycline, nitrofurantoin, methyl dopa, clometacin
Cholestasis		
Bland cholestasis	Sepsis, cardiac failure, shock, large duct obstruction, benign intrahepatic cholestasis, intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy	Anabolic/androgenic steroids, oestrogenic steroids, NSAIDs (nimesulide, piroxicam)
Cholestatic hepatitis (cholangiolitic or hypersensitivity cholestasis)	Viral hepatitis, large duct obstruction	Chlorpromazine, clarithromycin
Granulomatous hepatitis	Infections, sarcoidosis, primary biliary cirrhosis, talc, metal toxicity	Isoniazid, interferon, phenytoin, allopurinol (also see box 2)
Steatosis/steatohepatitis		
Macrovesicular steatosis	Diabetes, obesity, Wilson disease, hepatitis C	Alcohol, steroids, total parenteral nutrition, gold, chlorinated hydrocarbons, chemotherapeutic agents (5-fluorouracil)
Microvesicular steatosis	Fatty liver of pregnancy, carnitine deficiency, Reye syndrome	Cocaine, tetracycline, valproic acid, zidovudine
Steatohepatitis	(See macrovesicular steatosis differential)	Amiodarone, chemotherapeutic agents (irinotecan), perhexiline
Vascular abnormalities		
Sinusoidal obstruction syndrome	Myeloablation, venous outflow obstruction, right heart disease	Oxaliplatin, pyrrolizidine alkaloids, chemotherapy for ALL

ALL, acute lymphoblastic leukaemia; MDMA, 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine; NSAID, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug.

Drug-induced hepatitis

Altijd in de DD!!!



Hepatitis

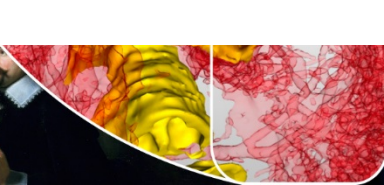
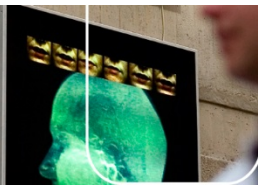
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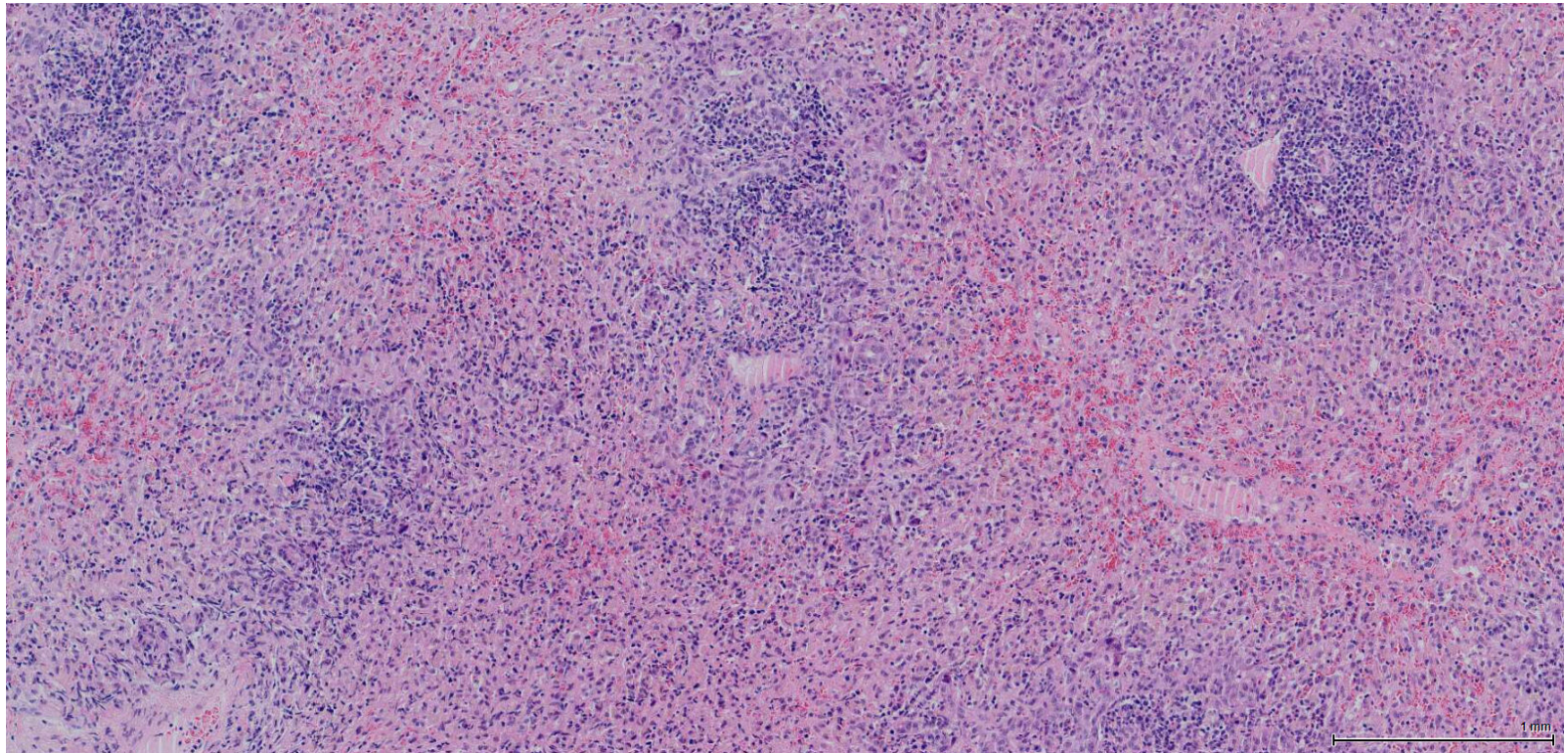
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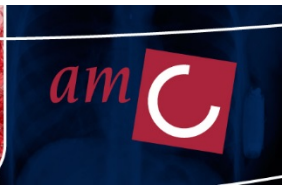
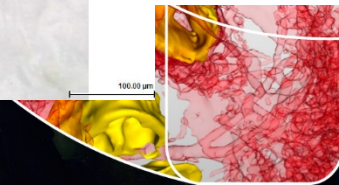
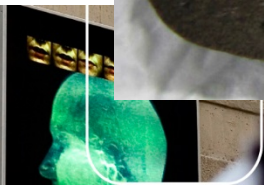
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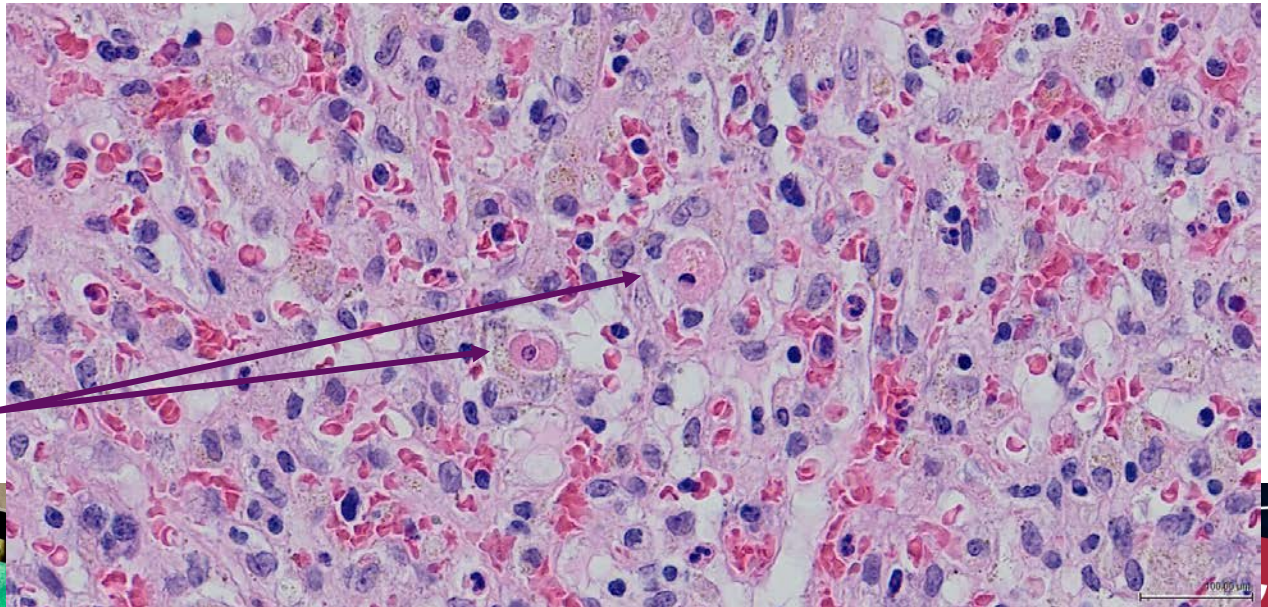
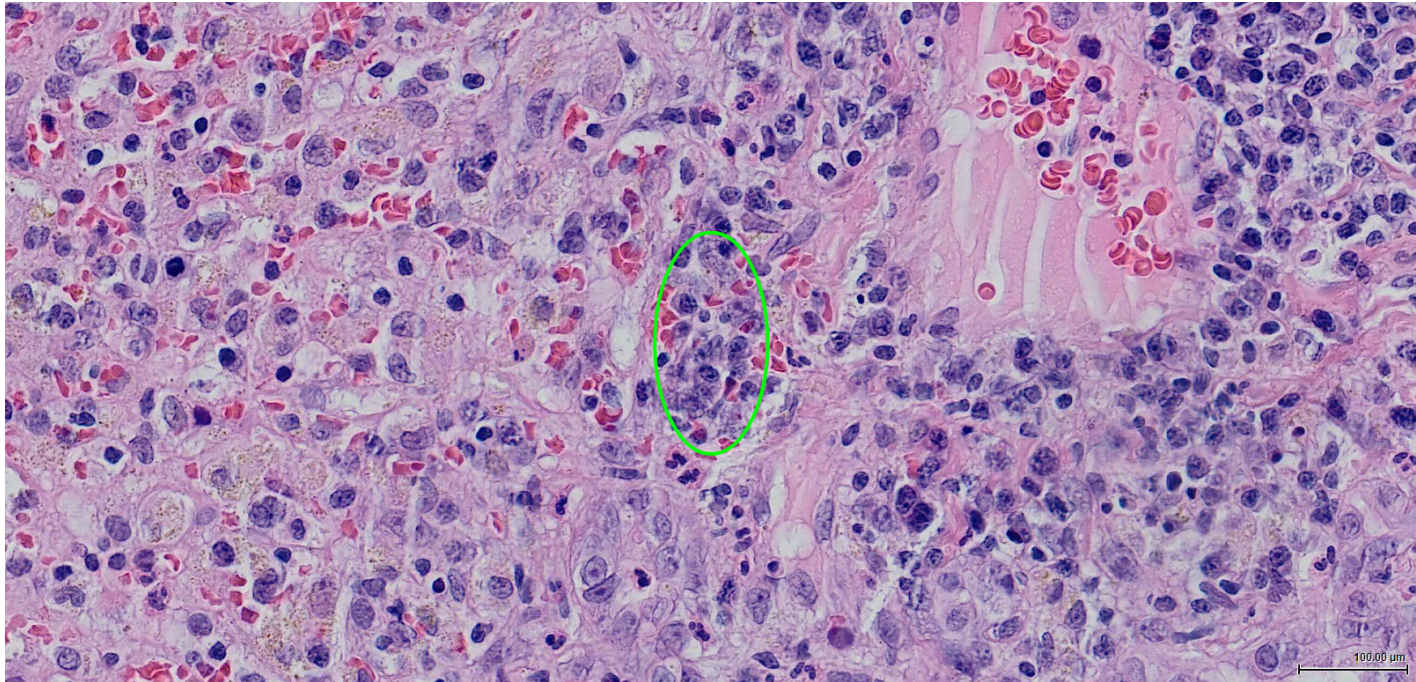


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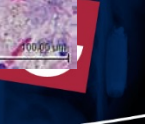
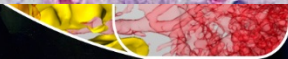
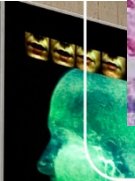


HbS en HbC (-)





**Councilman
bodies**



Acute AIH

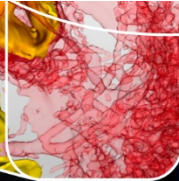
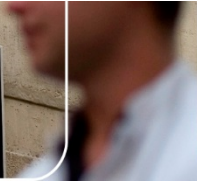
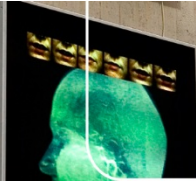
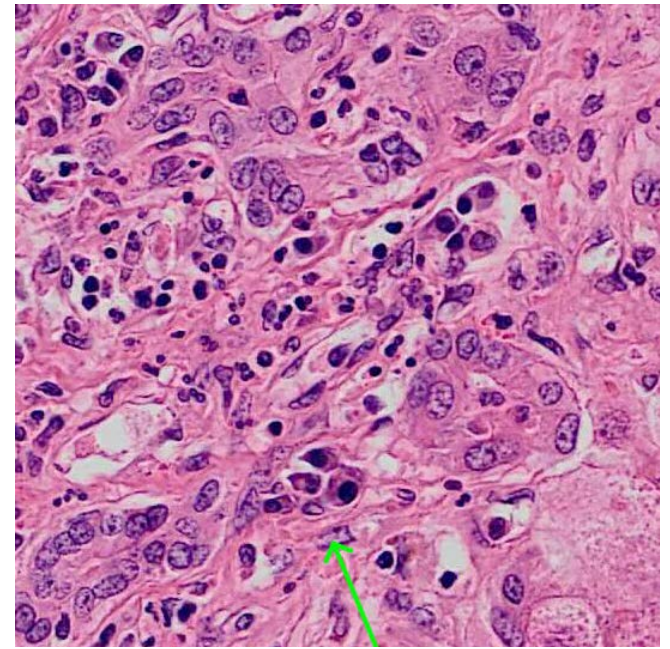
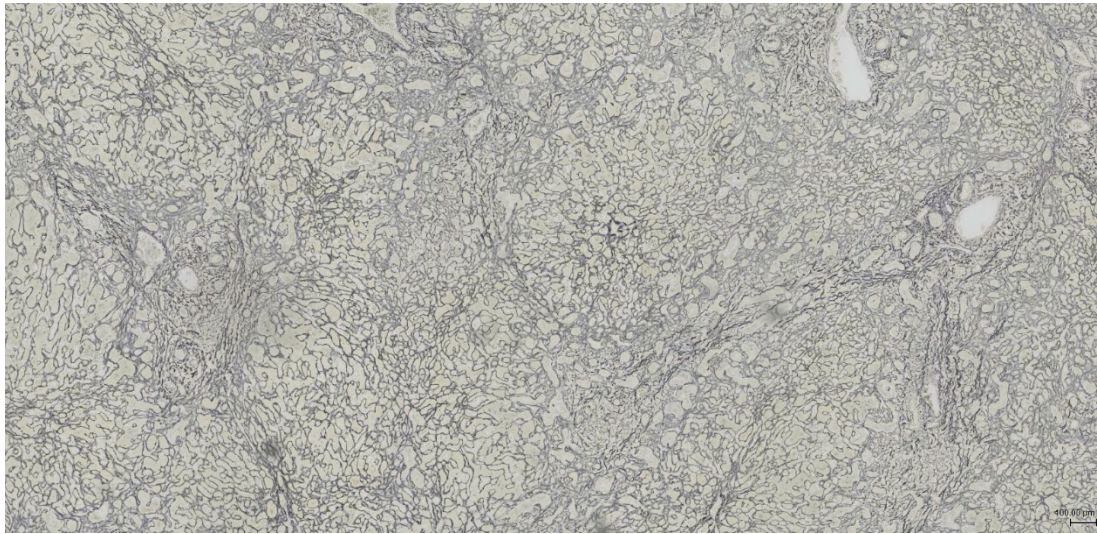
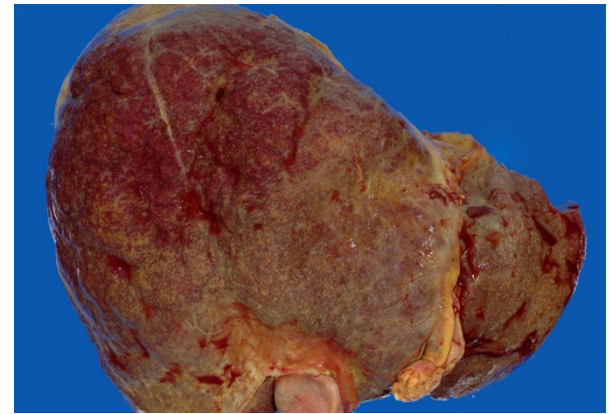
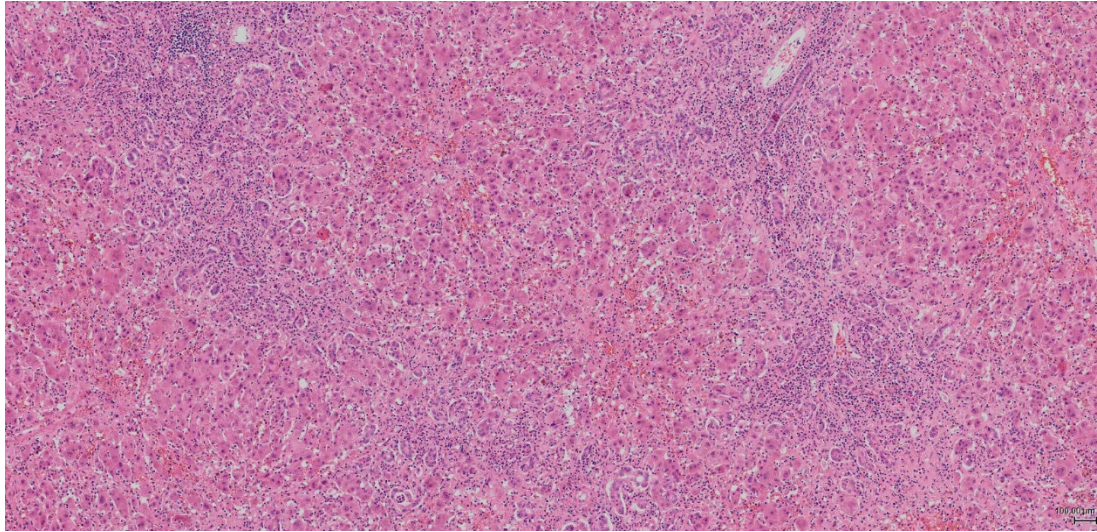


Table 2. Simplified Diagnostic Criteria for the Diagnosis of AIH

Parameter	Discriminator	Score
ANA or SMA +	$\geq 1:40$	+1
ANA or SMA +	$\geq 1:80$ or	+2
LKM +	$\geq 1:40$ or	+2
SLA	Positive	+2
IgG Level	>Upper limit of normal	+1
	>1.1 \times Upper limit of normal	+2
Liver Histology	Compatible with AIH	+1
	Typical of AIH	+2
Absence of Viral Hepatitis	No	0
	Yes	+2

Adapted from Hennes et al.⁸

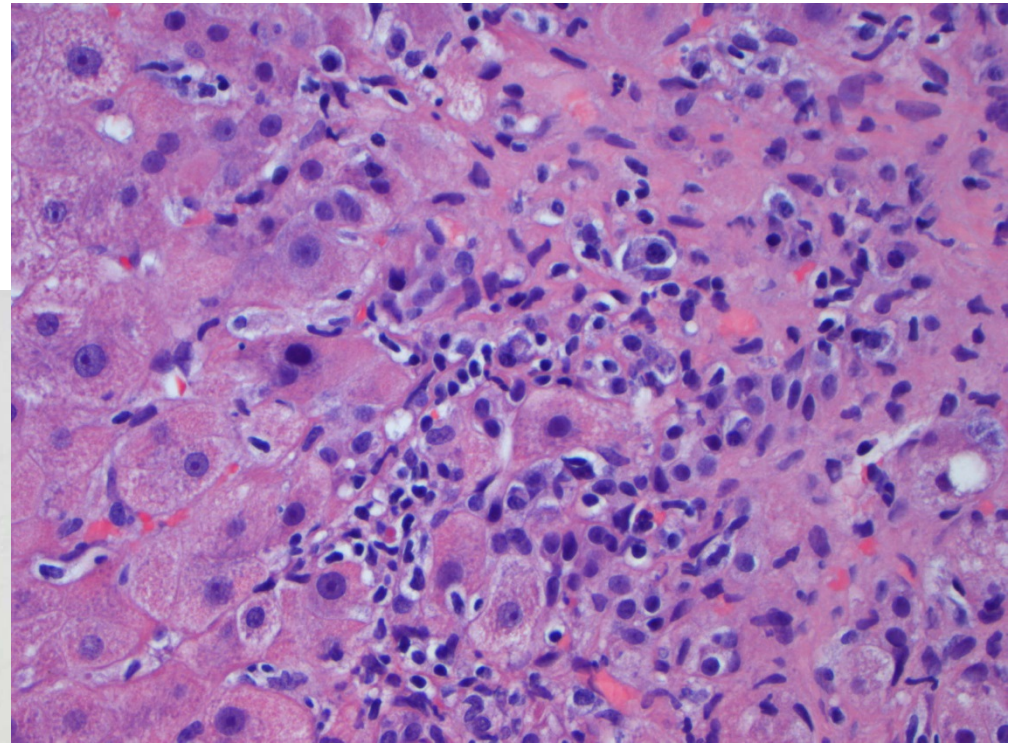
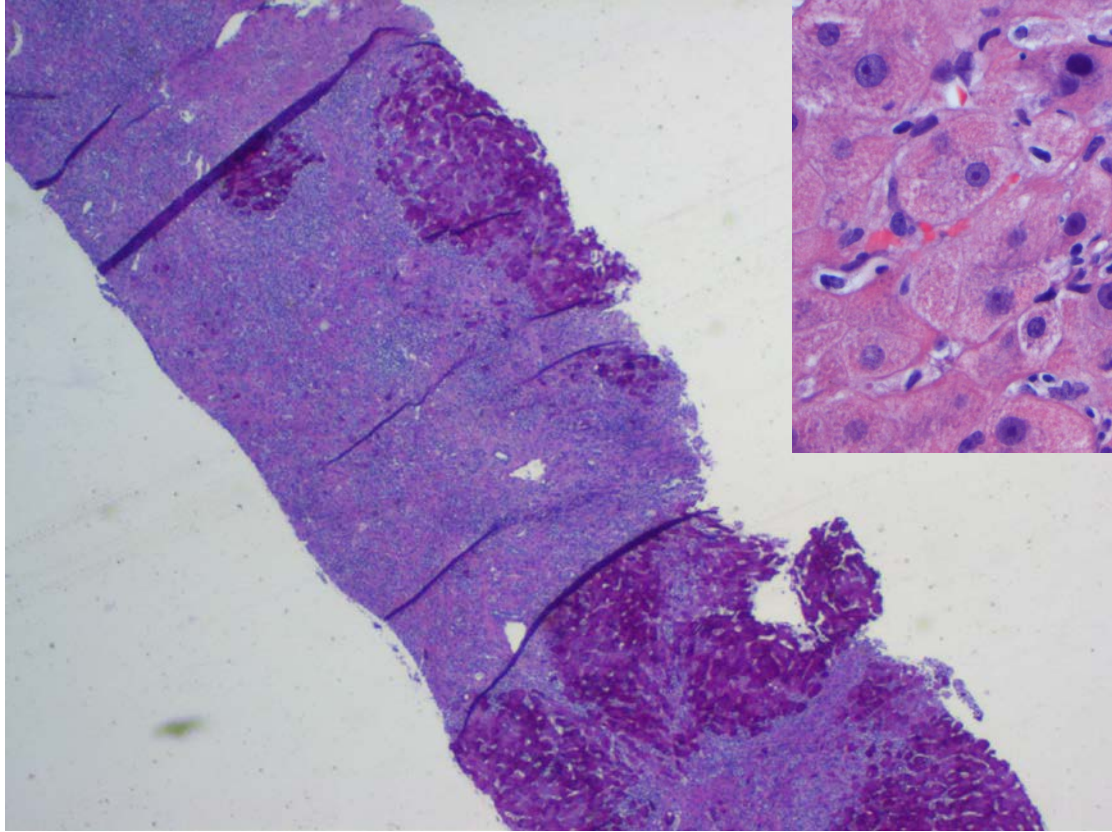
≥ 6 points: Probable AIH

≥ 7 points: Definite AIH

Yeoman AD, Westbrook RH, Al-Chalabi T, Carey I, Heaton ND, Portmann BC, Heneghan MA. Diagnostic value and utility of the simplified International Autoimmune Hepatitis Group (IAIHG) criteria in acute and chronic liver disease. *Hepatology*. 2009 Aug;50(2):538-45.

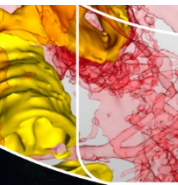
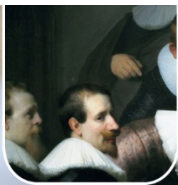
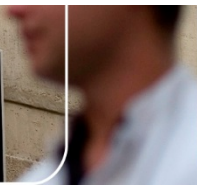
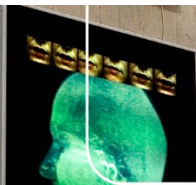


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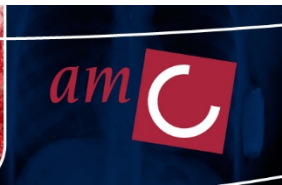
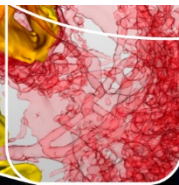
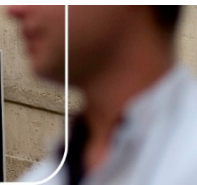
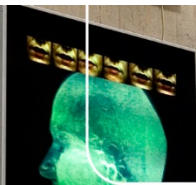
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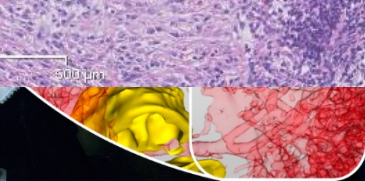
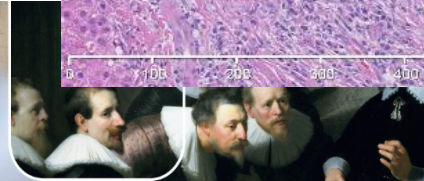
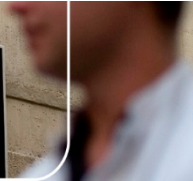
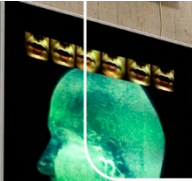
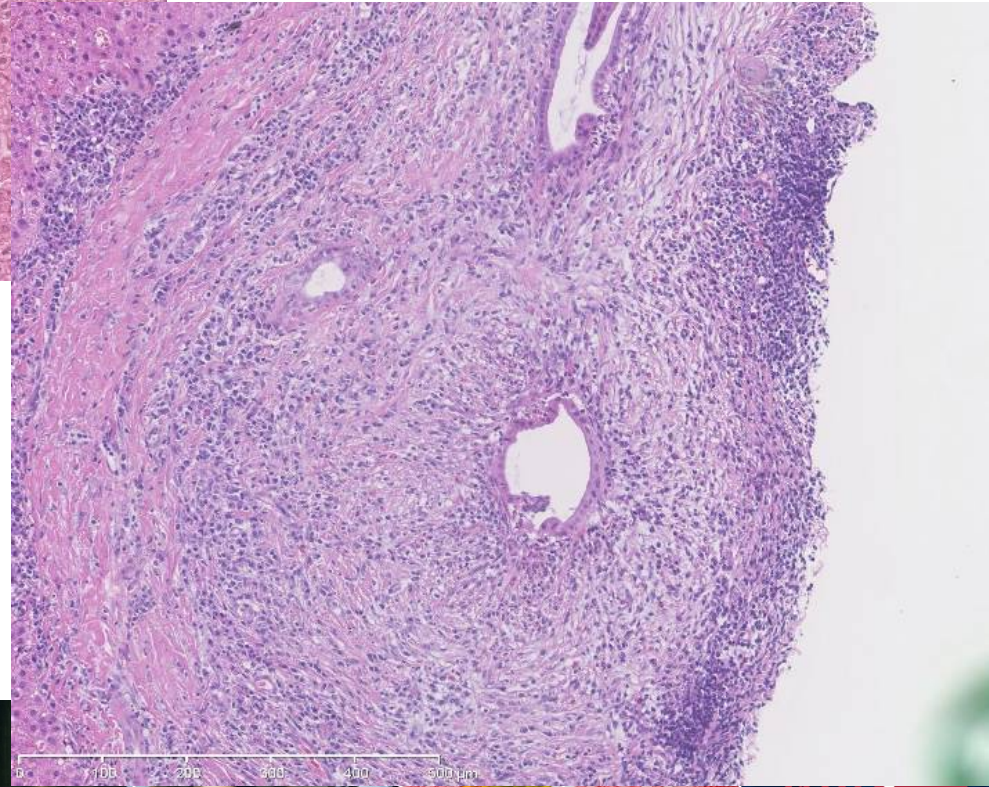
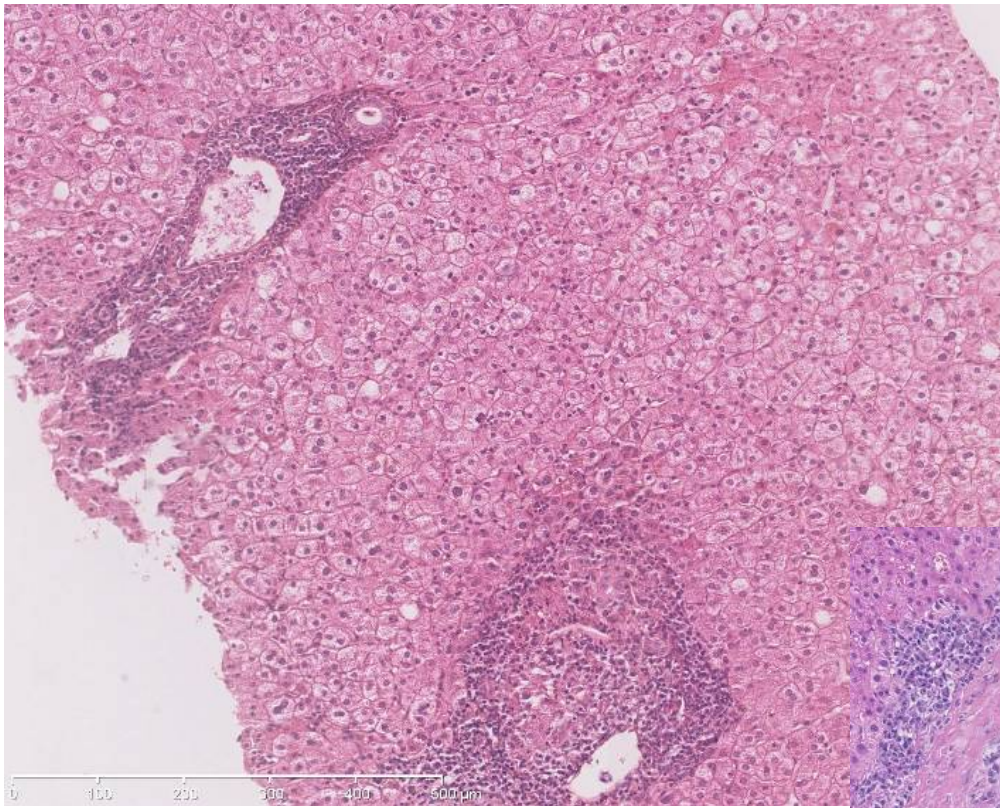
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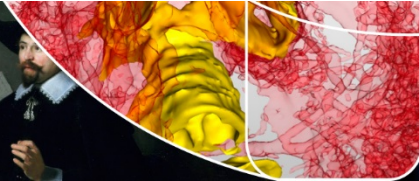
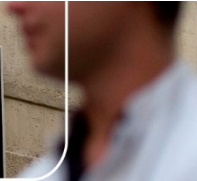
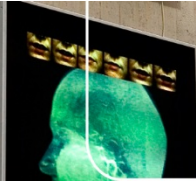
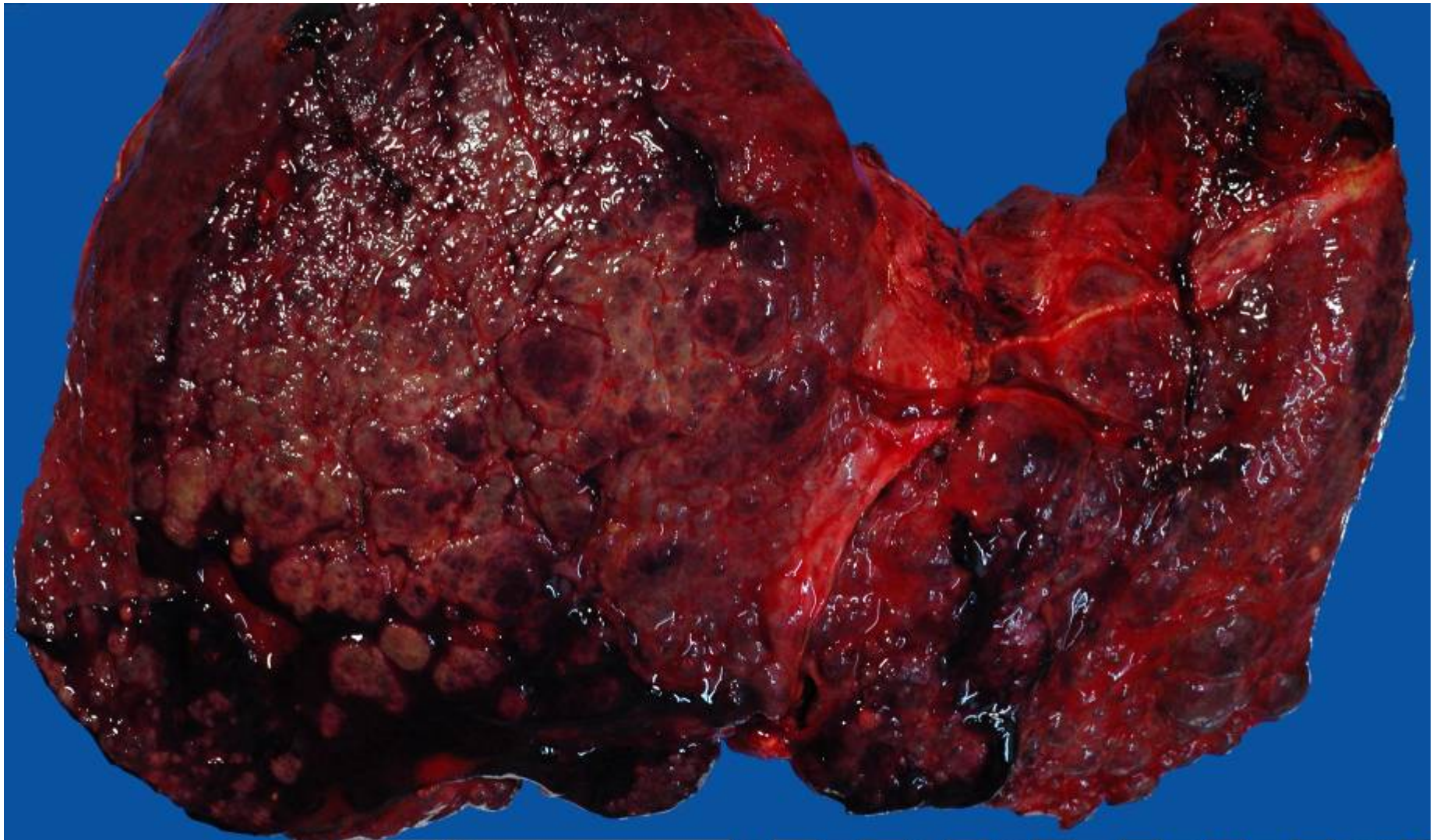


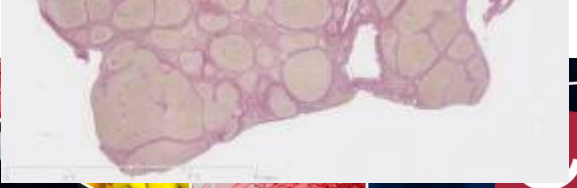
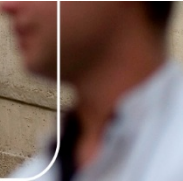
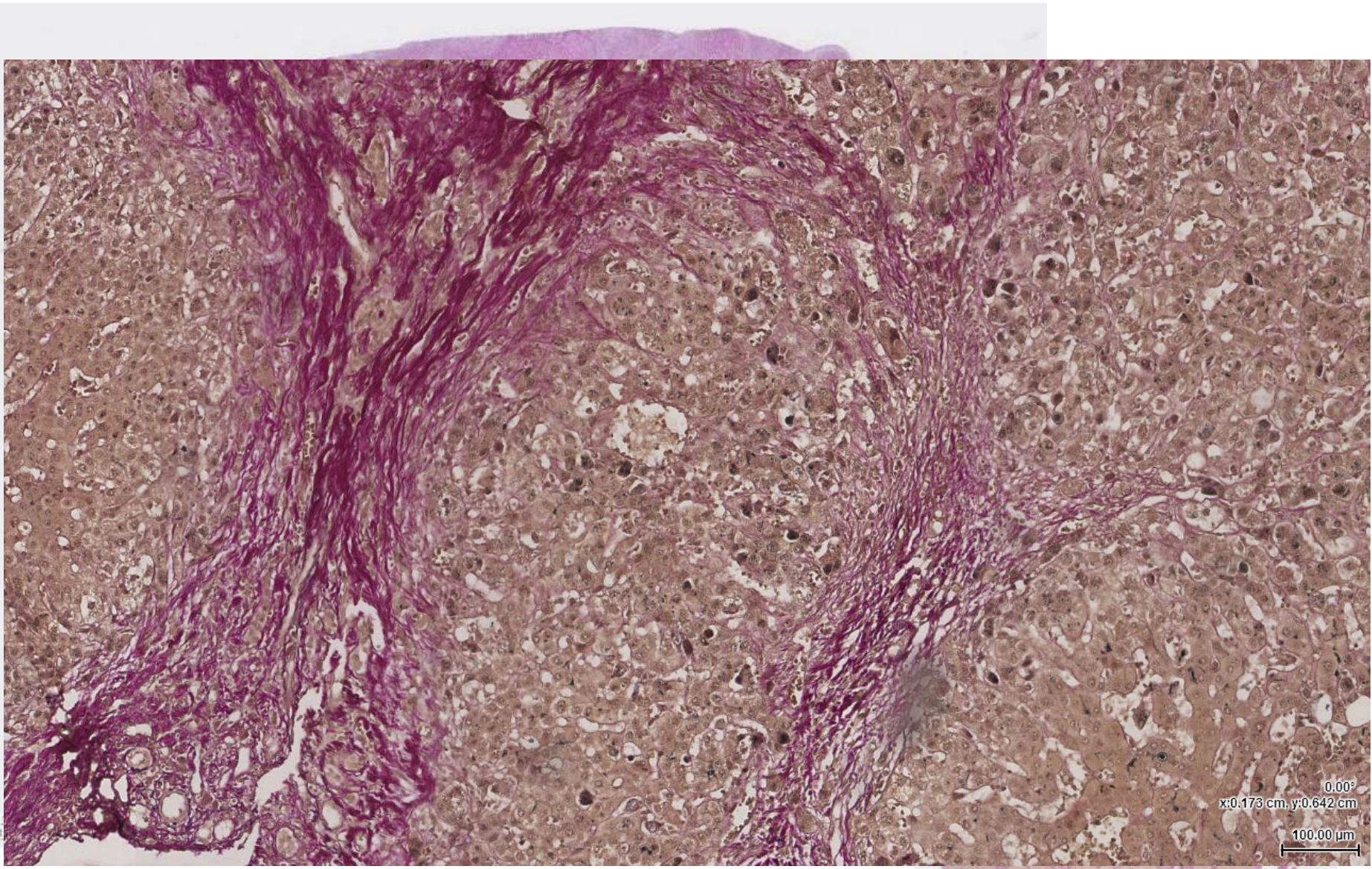


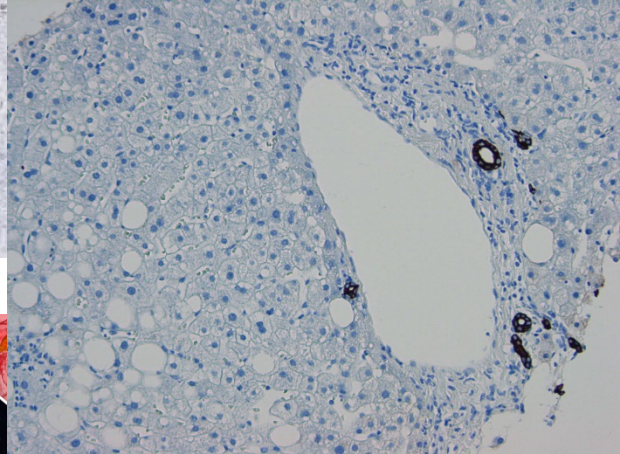
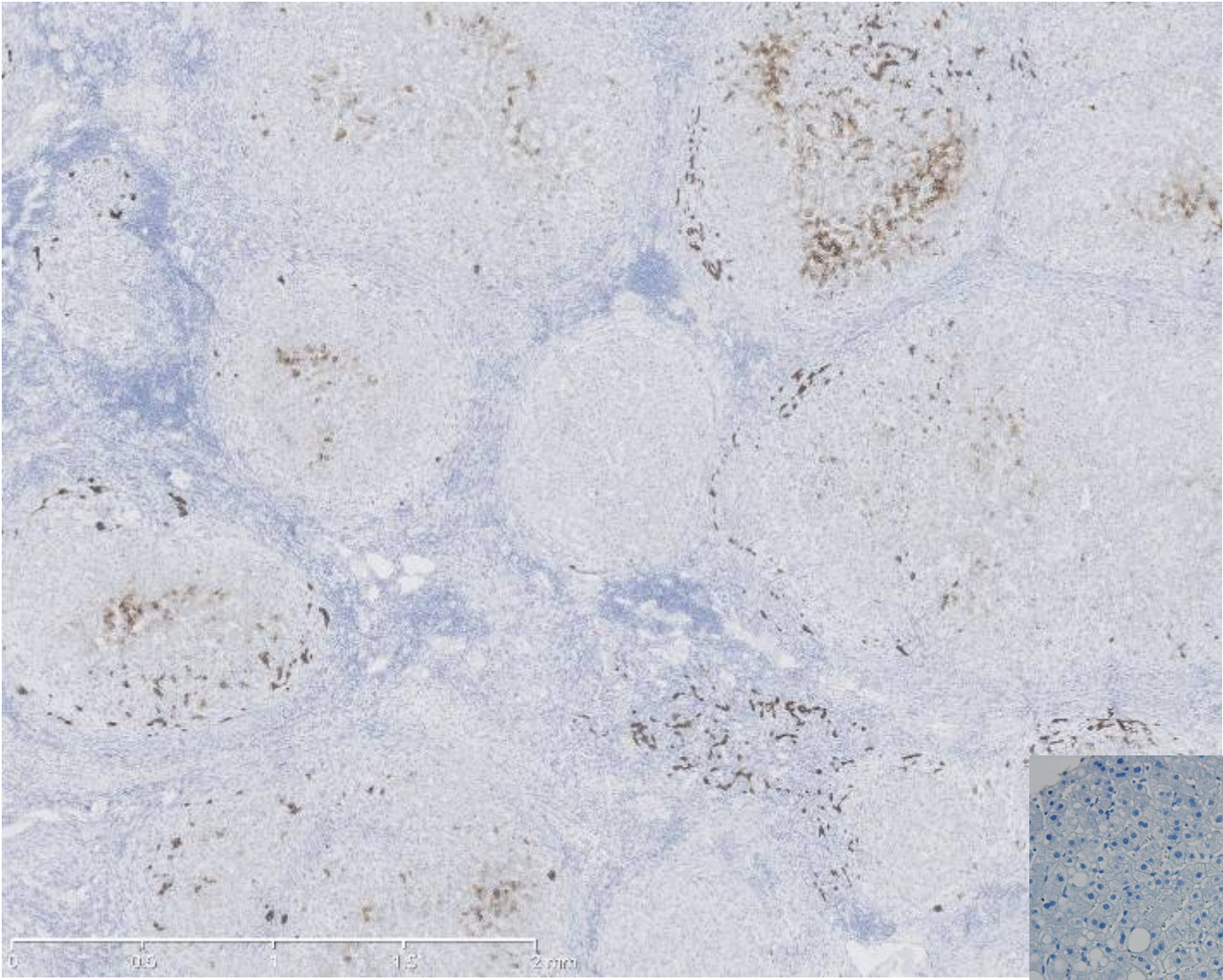
Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC)













Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC)

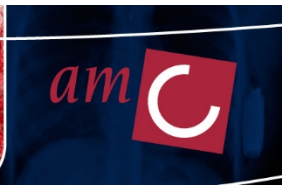
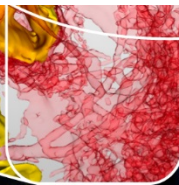
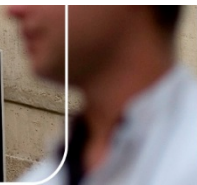


Table 11.5

Disorders leading to secondary sclerosing cholangitis

Infectious

- Cryptosporidiosis and/or CMV infection
- Primary immunodeficiency (CD40 ligand, combined immunodeficiency)
- Secondary immunodeficiency (AIDS cholangiopathy)
- Hydatid cysts (rupture)

Ischaemic

- Liver allograft: thrombotic or foam cell arteriopathy
- Intra-arterial infusion chemotherapy
- Radiation injury
- Recurrent pyogenic cholangitis

Toxic (caustic)

- Scolicidal hydatid cyst injection

Neoplastic

- Langerhans cell histiocytosis
- Malignant infiltration (rare)

Mechanical

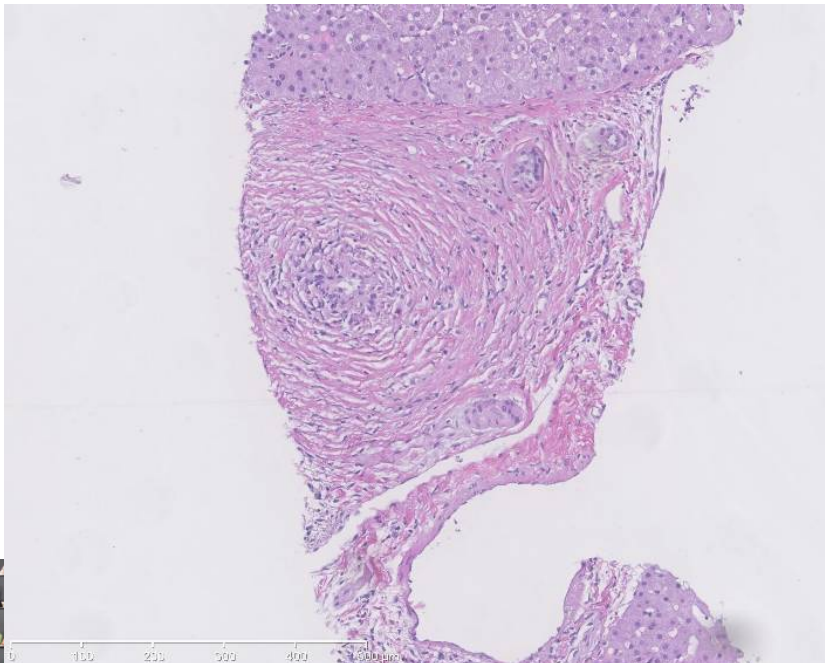
- Choledochal varices (portal vein block, cavernous transformation)



Histopathology

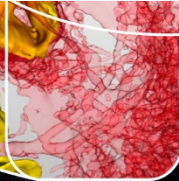
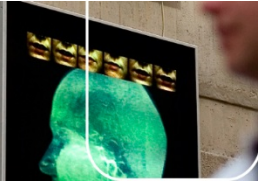
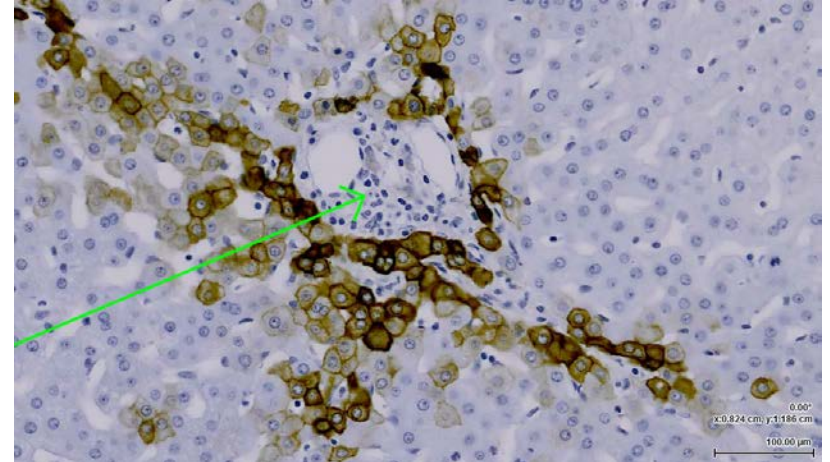
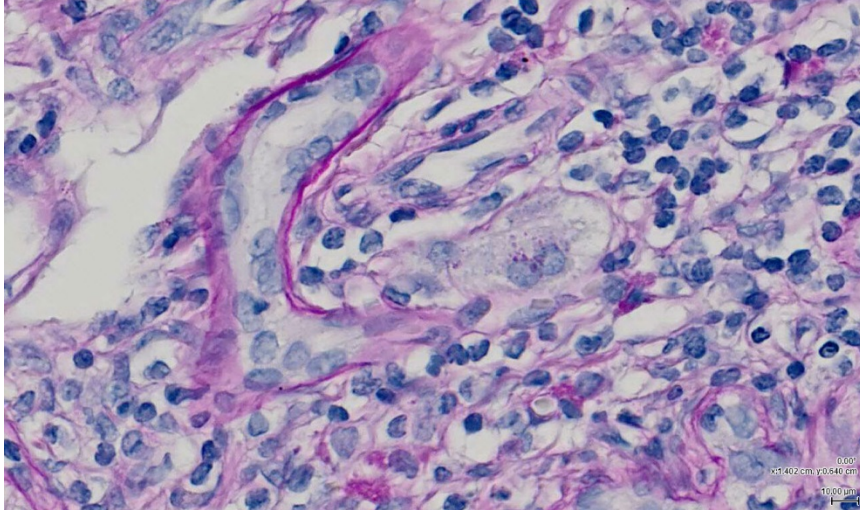
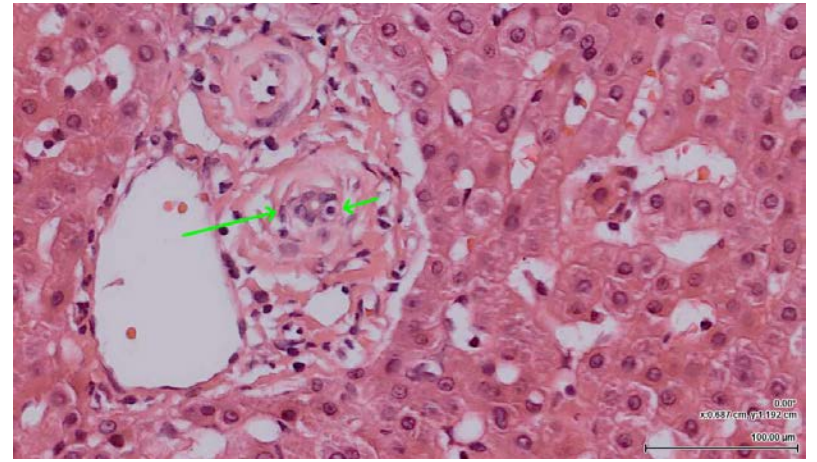
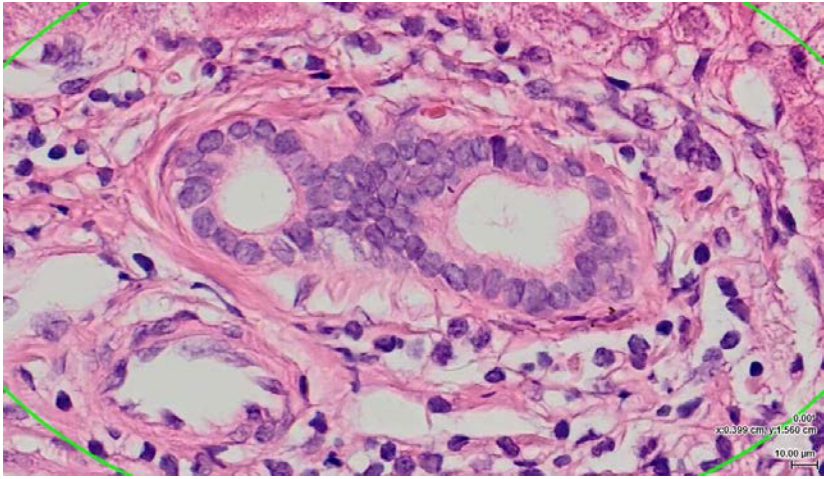
Major bile ducts frequent site of injury... upstream non-specific features of obstruction (dd small duct PSC)

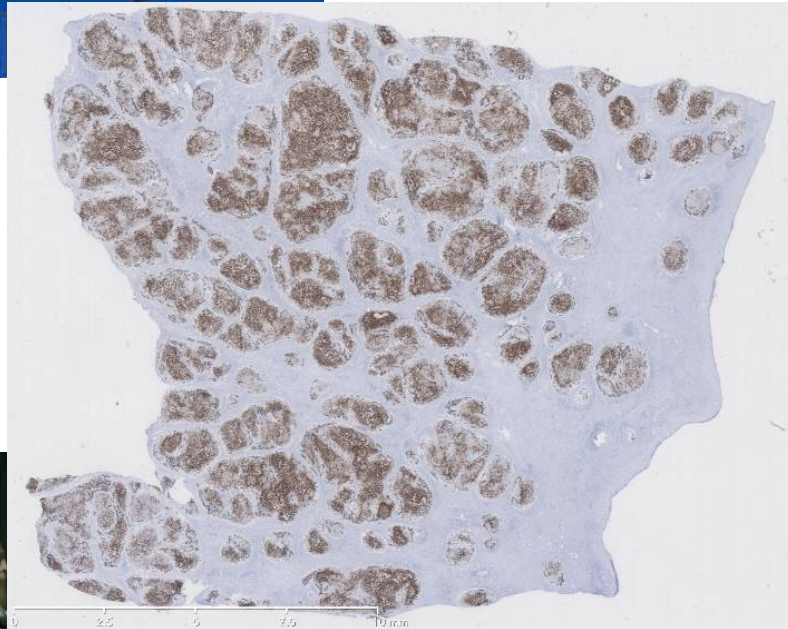
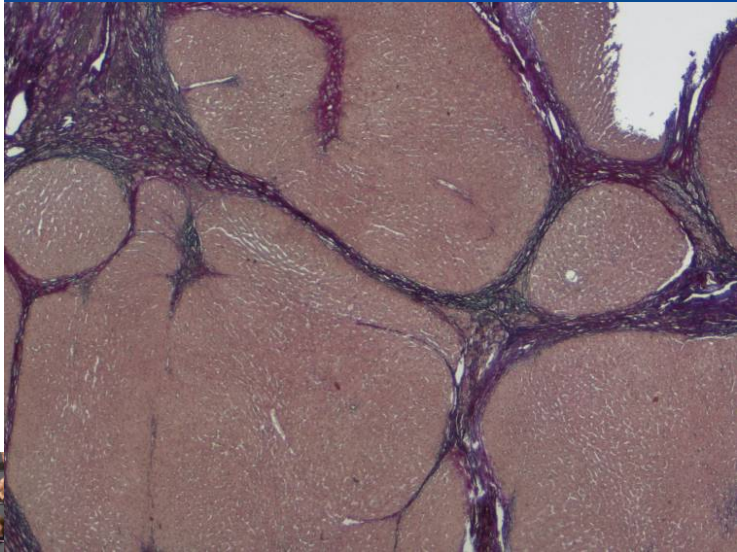
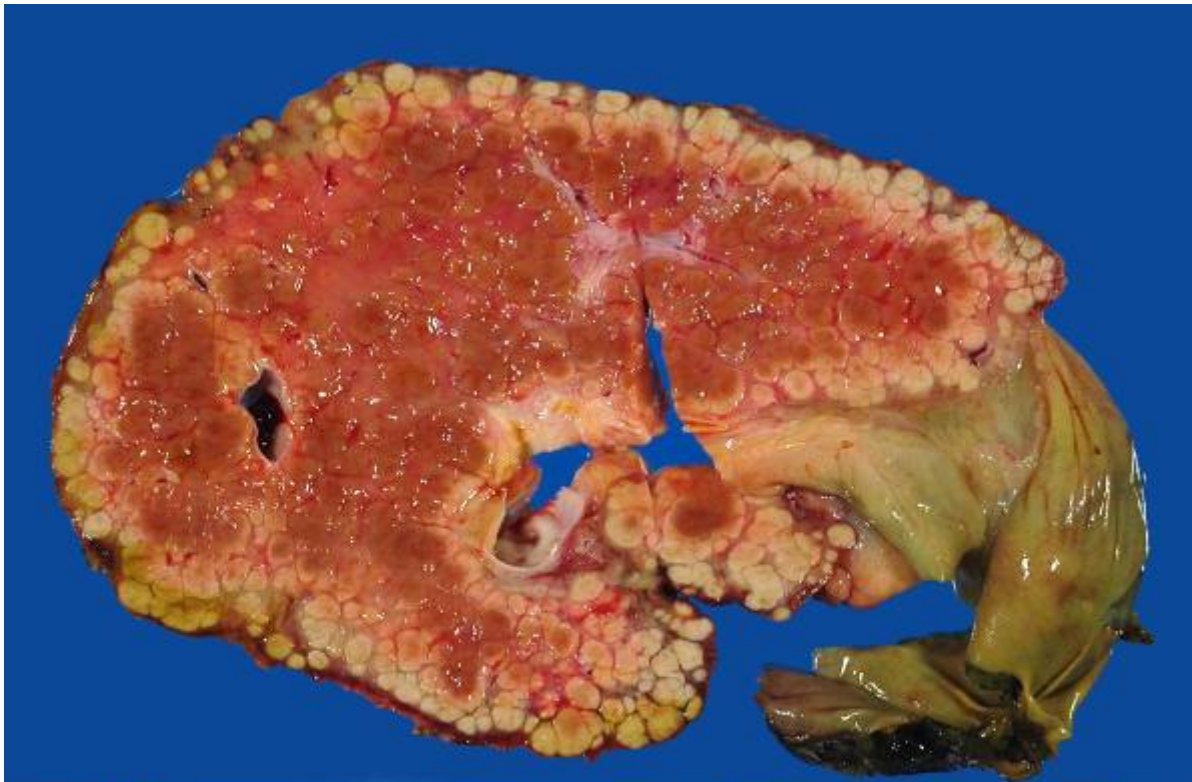
Fibro-obliterative ductal lesions with 'onion-skin' type, periductal fibrosis → destruction of bile ducts and ductopenia.



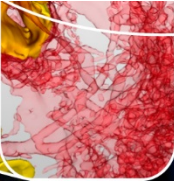
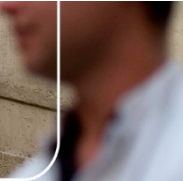
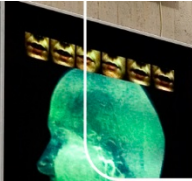
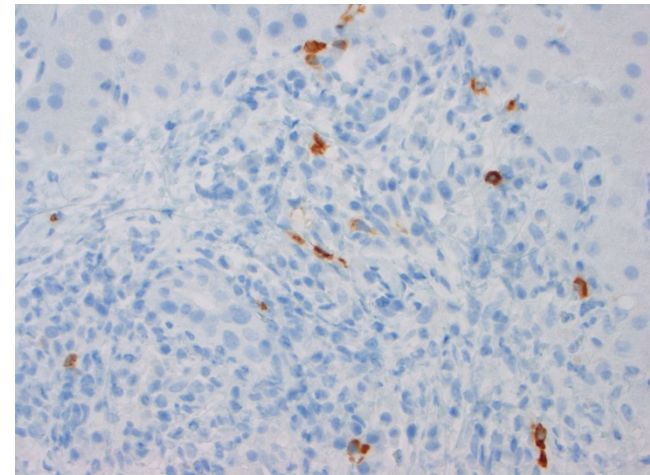
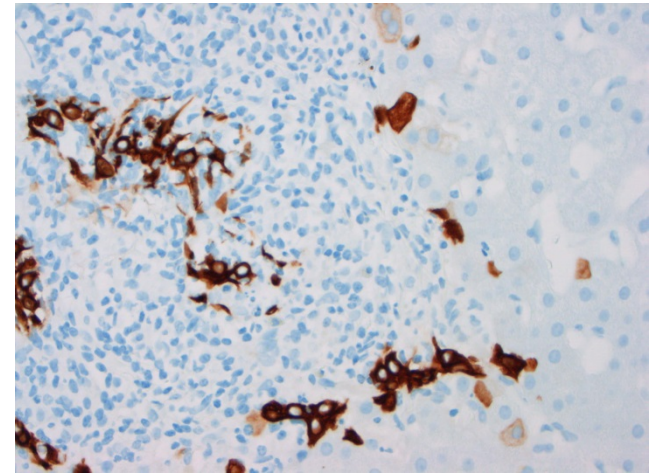
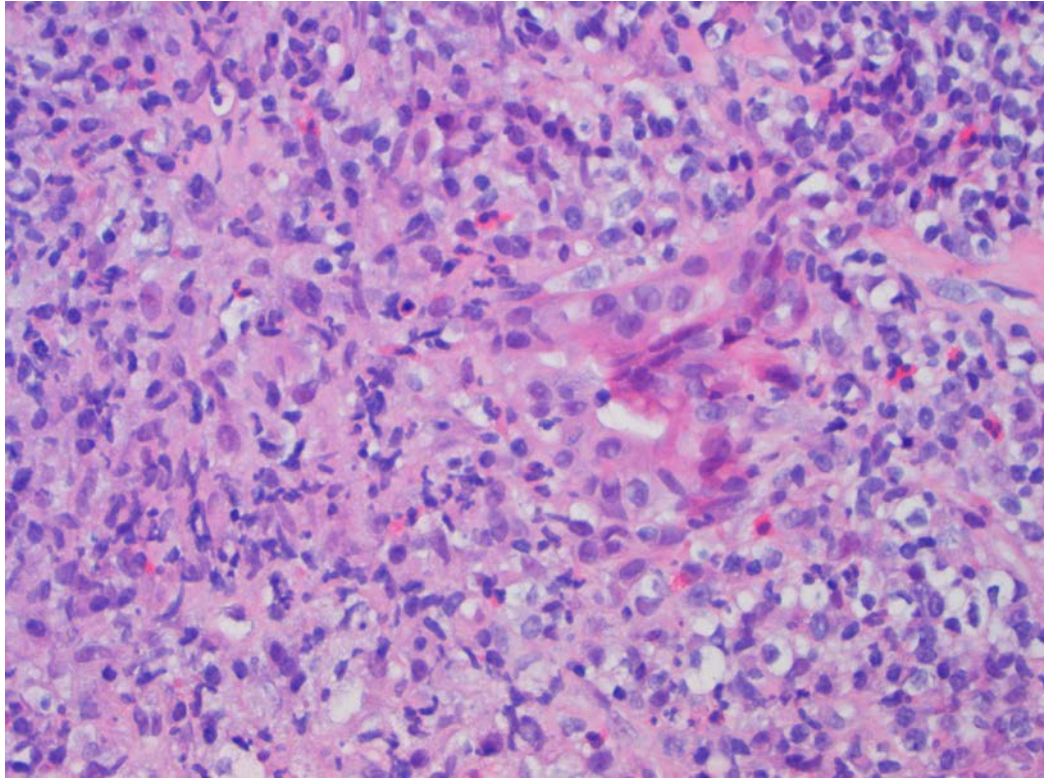
Association with IBD (50-80%)





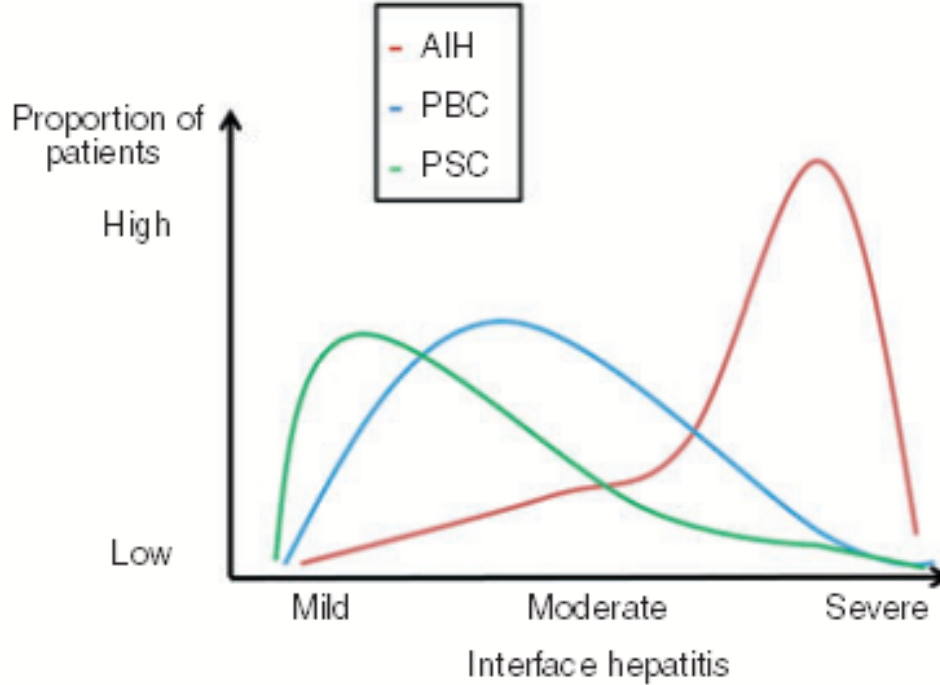


IgG4 cholangiopathie



Bile duct injury/overlap syndrome

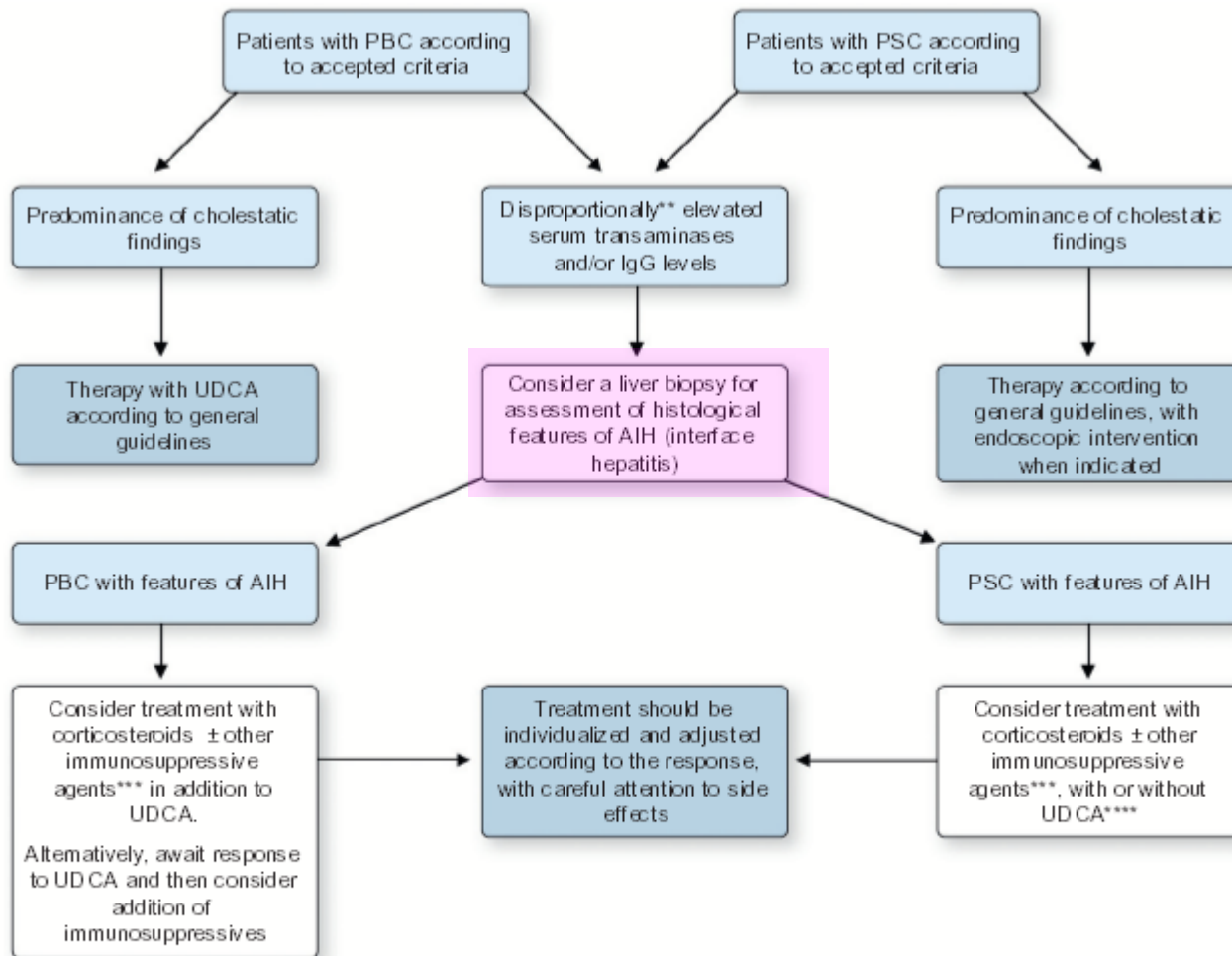




Presence of severe interface hepatitis in primary biliary cirrhosis portends a worse prognosis

Trivedi PJ, Hirschfield GM.
Aliment Pharmacol Ther. 2012 Sep;36(6):517-33





Overlap syndromes: The International Autoimmune Hepatitis Group (IAIHG) position statement on a controversial issue

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Chronic hepatitis

➤ *6 months*

Inflammation and scarring

(grading and staging)



Grading and staging

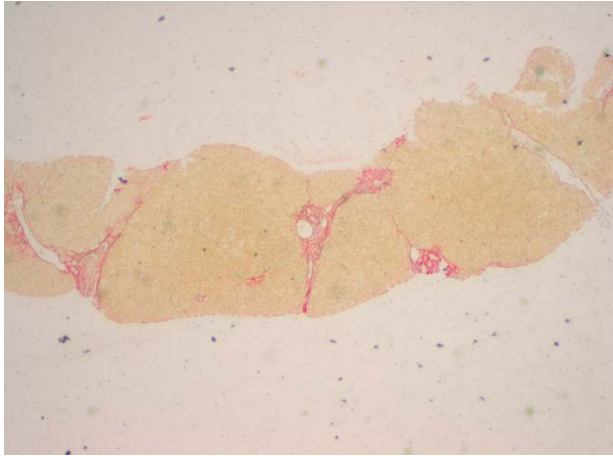
Chronic (viral) hepatitis: Metavir (F1-F4), Ishak (F1-F6)

NASH: Kleiner-Brunt, SAF score

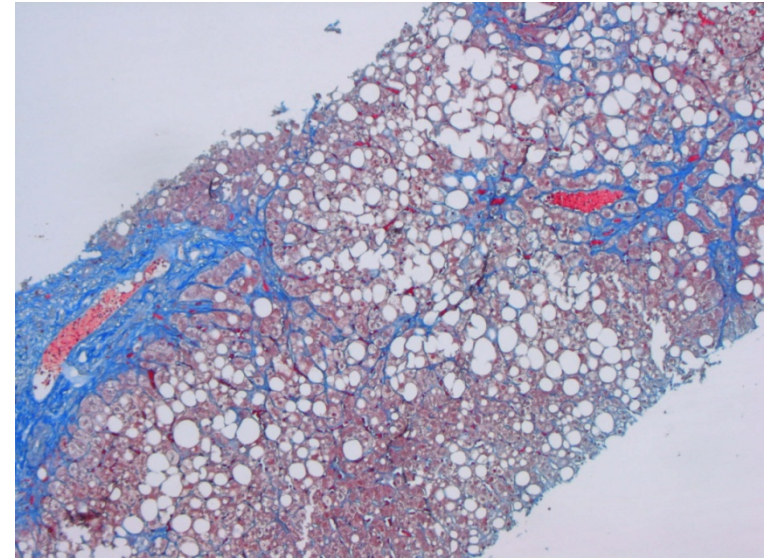
Biliary disease (PBC): Ludwig staging system,
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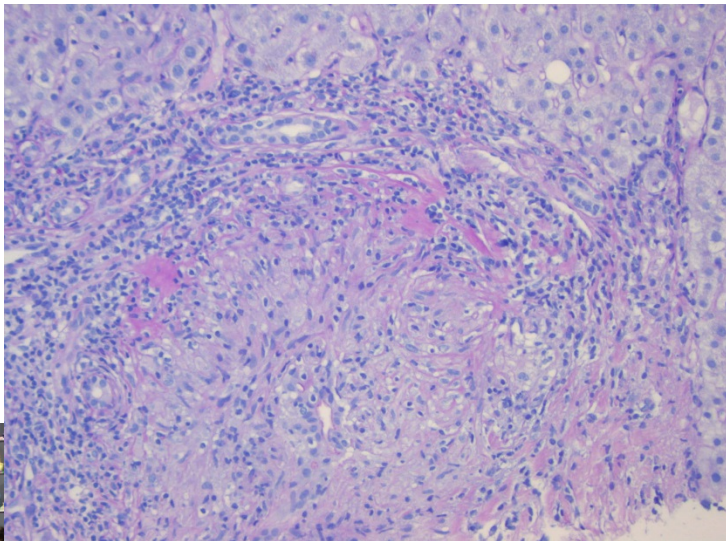
Grading and staging



HBV: Metavir F2, Ishak F3



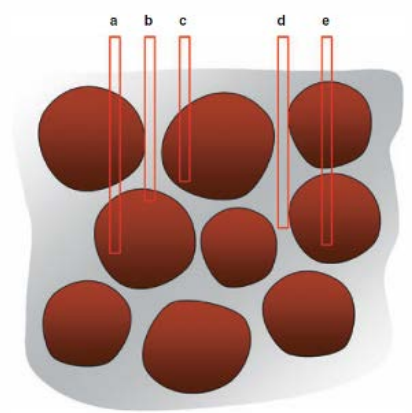
NASH, Brunt F2



PBC, Ludwig stadium 2



Attention



Patchy distribution of some diseases

adequate biopsy

Interobservability

double reading, consensus

validation ~ clinical relevancy



CIRROSE

René Laënnec (1781-1826) in *“De l’auscultation médiate ou Traité du Diagnostic des Maladies des Poumons et du Coeur”* (1819).

“Le foie réduit au tiers de son volume se trouvait caché dans la région qu’il occupe; incisé, il paraissait entièrement composé d’une multitude de grains de la grosseur d’un frain de chènevis ou de millet, de couleur jaune ou jaune roux.”



Cirrhosis histology and Laennec staging system correlate with high portal pressure

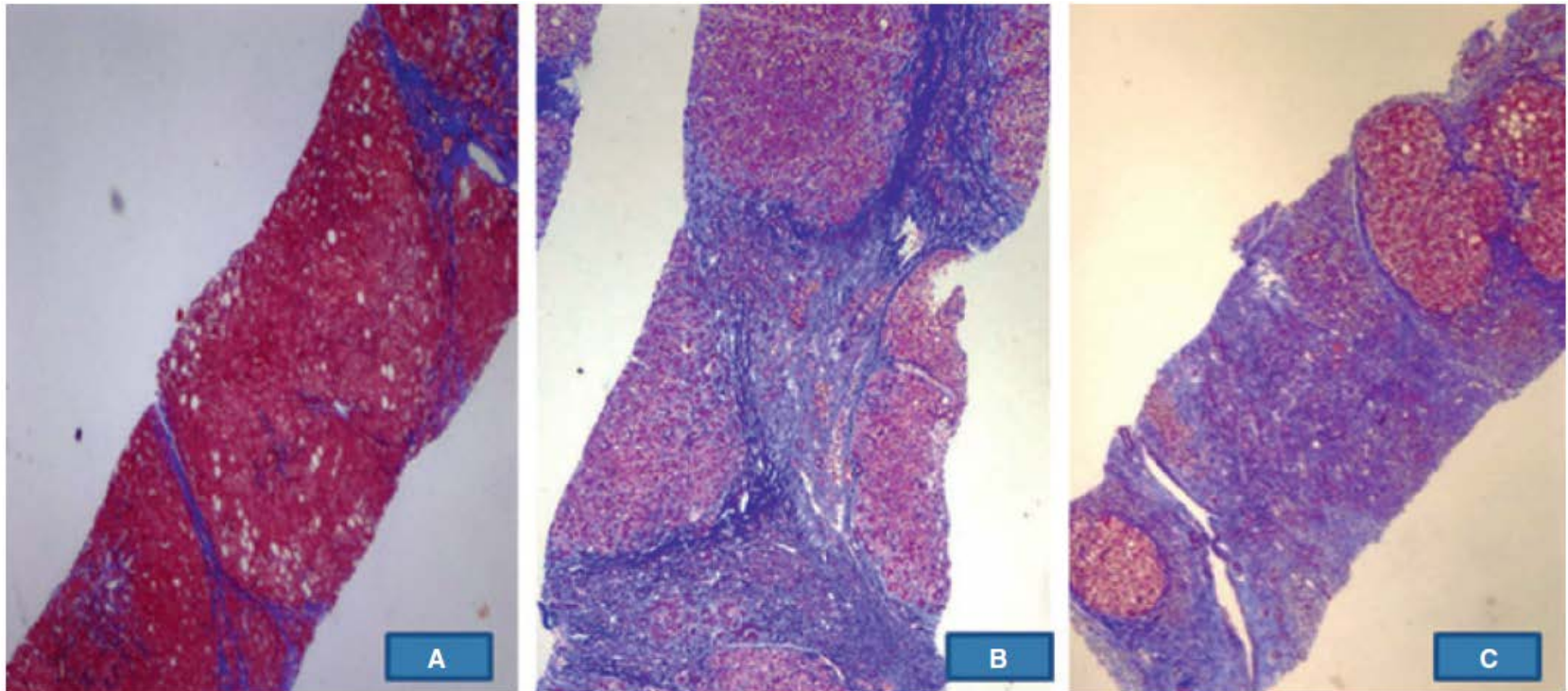
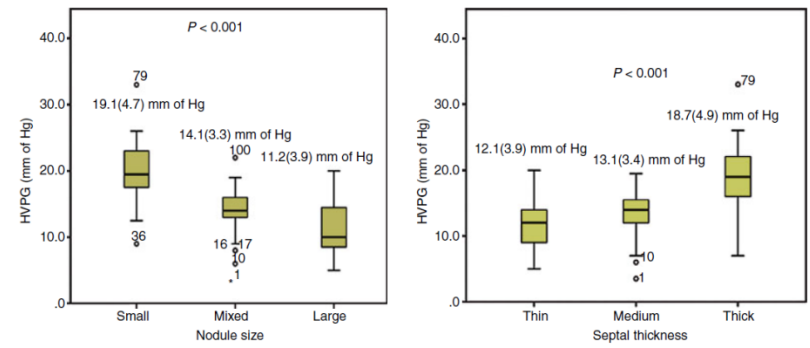
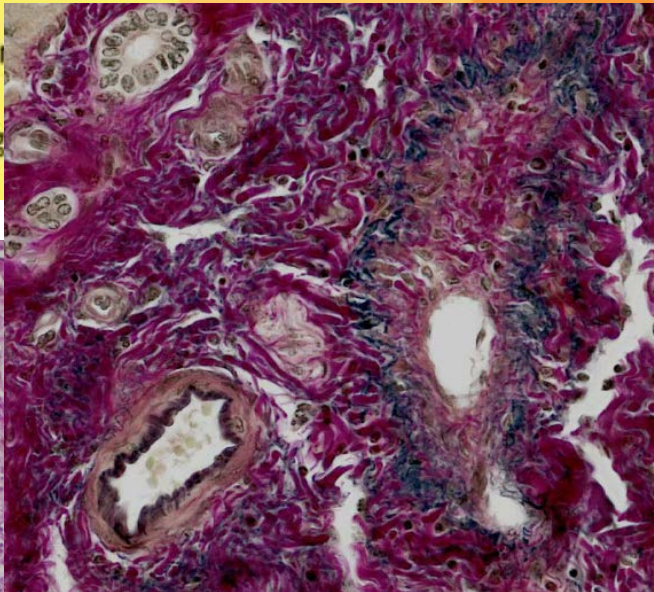
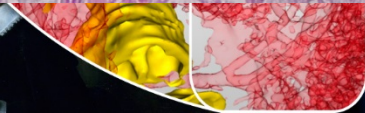
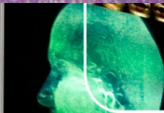
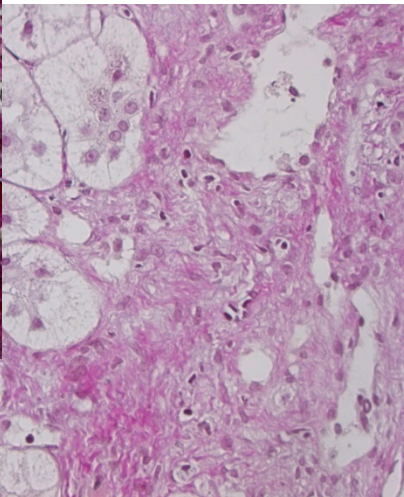
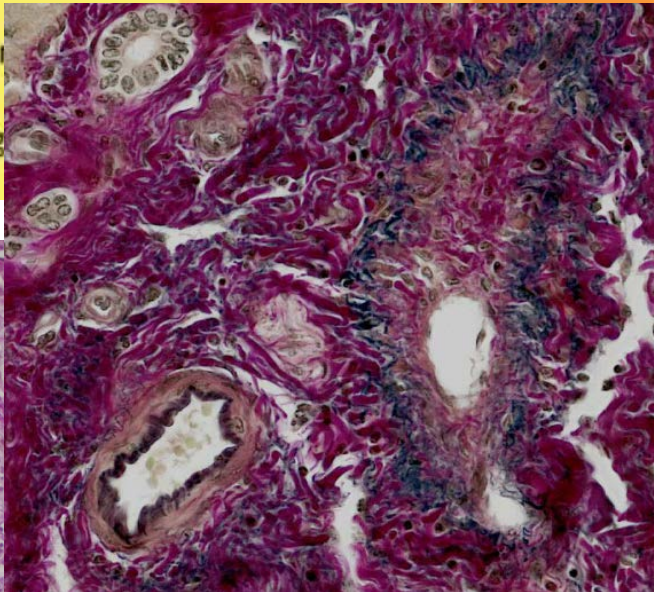
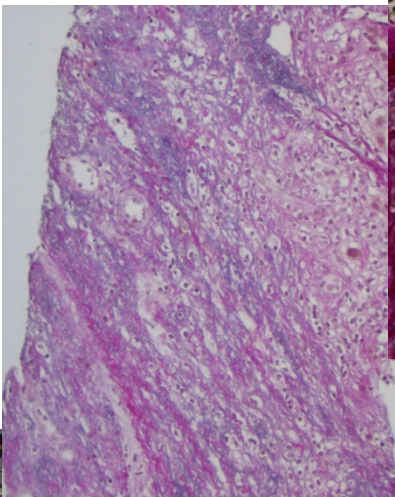


Figure 1. A–C, Laennec stages of cirrhosis: 4A (showing visible nodules with thin fibrous septa), 4B (showing three broad fibrous septa), and 4C (showing very broad septa with more than half of the biopsy comprising micronodules).

Histopathology, April 2013



Histological	← F1-F3 →		← F4 (Cirrhosis) →	
Clinical	<i>Non-cirrhotic</i>	<i>Compensated</i>	<i>Compensated</i>	<i>Decompensated</i>
Symptoms	None	None (no varices)	None (varices present)	Ascites, VH, Encephalopathy
Sub-stage	-	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stages 3 and 4
Hemodynamic (HVPG, mmHg)		>6	>10	>12
Biological	Fib Ang			Insoluble scar



REVIEW

Role of aetiology in the progression, regression, and parenchymal remodelling of liver disease: implications for liver biopsy interpretation

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Conclusion

New concepts on the reversibility of the pathological changes in advanced chronic liver diseases are having a major impact on patient management and, in turn, on the role of the liver pathologist, which evolves from the traditional grading and staging task to a more sophisticated investigation of tissue biology dynamics, gauging of disease severity, progression or regression, hepatic regeneration and functional recovery. The chronological and topographical variability of the disease process depends very much upon the underlying aetiology and needs to be taken into account, particularly when interpreting liver biopsy



Liver biopsy

Exclusion of concomitant disease

For diagnosis and/or confirmation of (suspected) disease

Confirmation of tumor and tumor type

Grading and staging of disease, taking into account specific patterns of damage

Morphological classification of cirrhosis based on quantitative/morphometric methods able to provide more precise prognostic information?



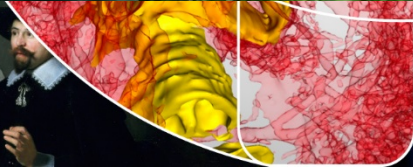
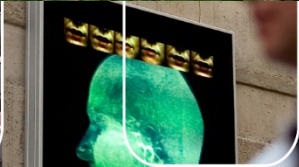
Aanvraag leverbiopt

GARBAGE IN.....

GARBAGE OUT!!!!

Overige bijzonderheden

Vraagstelling/DD



Interpretation liver biopsy

It takes two to tango..



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