

Pleuropulmonary Neoplasia

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Common Cancers and Cancer Deaths

Three Most Common Cancers among Men

- Prostate: (157/100,00)
- **Lung/Bronchus:** (80/100,00)
- Colorectal: (53/100,00)

Three Most Common Cancers among Women

- Breast: (120/100,00)
- **Lung/Bronchus:** (55/100,00)
- Colorectal: (41/100,00)



in the last decade,
lung cancer has
become this
common in women

Lung Cancer and Women


- Estimated **72,000** lung cancer deaths among **women** in the USA in 2010
- **Leading cause of cancer death in both sexes,** more deaths from lung ca than all the other most common solid tumors **combined,** women achieved equity with men in 2005

Carcinoma of the Lung

- **Leading cause of cancer death IN THE WORLD-** 1990 data
1million cases worldwide, 1 million deaths, accounts for nearly 13% all cancers globally.
- **Most** who develop lung cancer **DIE FROM IT**

1 million new cases in 1990





MAN'S IDEA OF A MOVIE HERO
And the women agree! 6 feet 4 inches, John Wayne has smashed his way to fame in dozens of knock-down-and-drag-out — hard-riding . . . glorious motion pictures!

John Wayne, an American icon, unfortunately died from lung cancer

“The roles I play in movies are far from easy on my voice — I can’t risk throat irritation. So I smoke Camels — they’re mild”

John Wayne
POPULAR, HANDSOME
HOLLYWOOD STAR



Many other celebrities have died from lung cancer, and he thinks there is not enough publicity for lung cancer

Lung Cancer killed them too

Paul Newman, Joe Dimaggio, Walt Disney, Duke Ellington, George Harrison, Nat King Cole, Yul Brynner, Suzanne Pleshette, Vincent Price, Desi Arnaz, John Updike, Ayn Rand as well as 90,139 and 69,078 less famous men and women in 2005 alone

Lung cancer- risk factors

-Tobacco usage, esp. **cigarette smoking** accounts for up to **90%** of all lung cancer deaths, fewer than **20% of smokers** get ca

- ETS/ cigars
- Radon
- Asbestos

environmental tobacco smoke



Who painted this?
Van Gogh, late
1870s. Surgeon
General warning
came out in
1960s. Van Gogh
painted this just to
annoy his
instructor.



Lung cancer risk- gender

- 1950-1990, **600%** rise in lung cancer mortality in women
- ? Increased biologic susceptibility suggested in case control studies
- Female smokers have 2-3 x risk of developing **small cell carcinoma**

huge increase

we don't know why
this is true

this is a
particularly dire
form

increase in lung cancer in women is due to their increase in smoking in the 1960s which was due to new cigarettes such as Virginia Slims that were advertised to women



You've come a long way, baby

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The Surgeon General Has Determined
That Cigarette Smoking is Dangerous to Your Health

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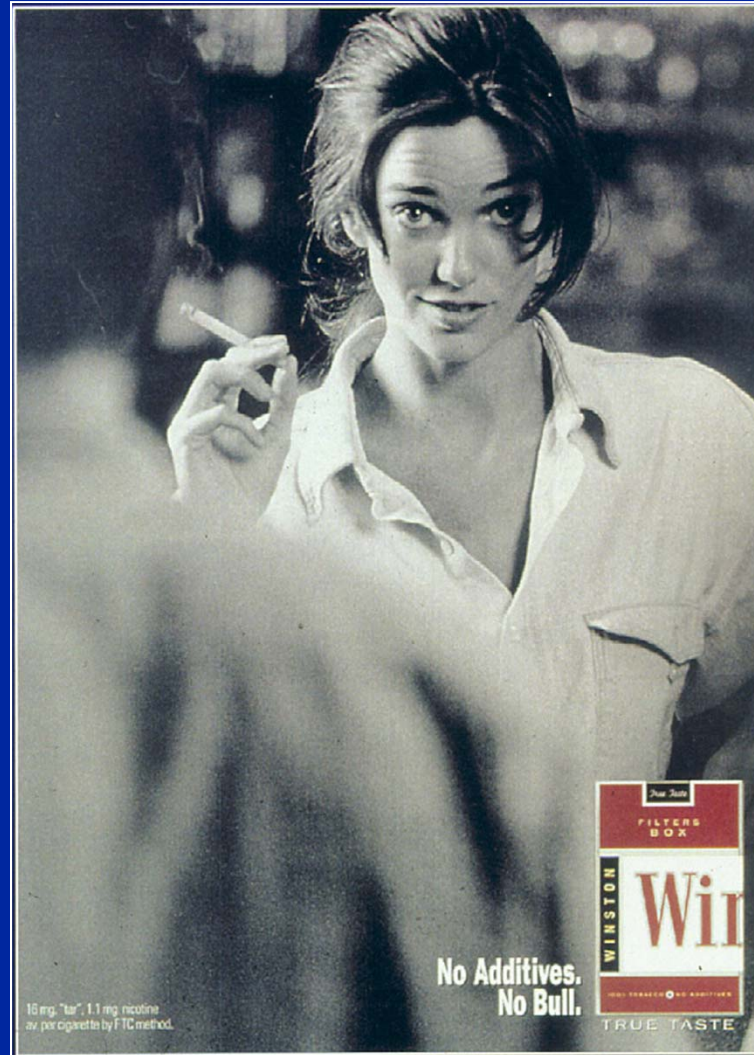
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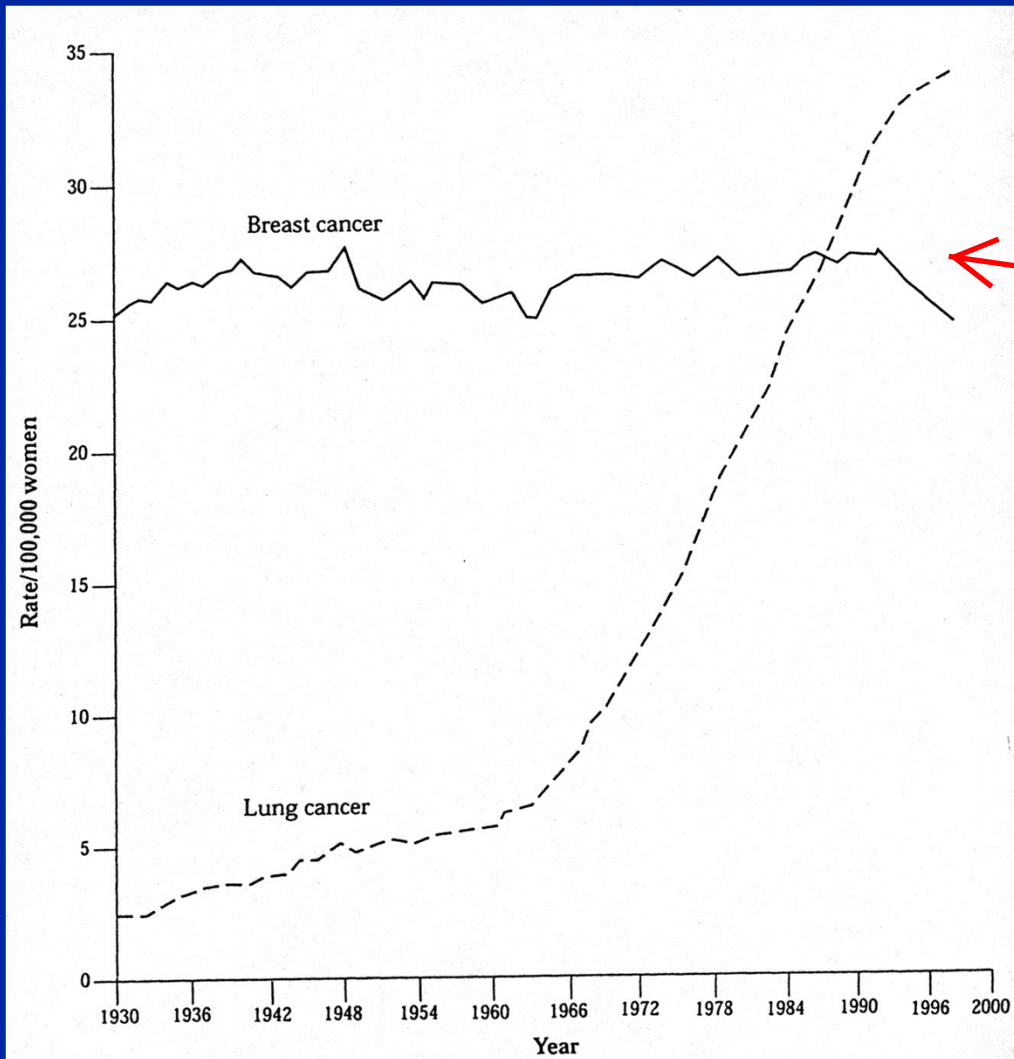
1960

1965

1970

these days,
cigarette
companies still
target young
women and he
says there should
be more public
outcry on this, I
agree





these has been decrease in death rate for breast cancer in the last couple decades but this is not true for lung cancer

Figure 2. Age-adjusted death rates for lung cancer and breast cancer among women, United States, 1930–1997. Death rates are adjusted to 1970 population. (From USDHHS: Women and Smoking. A Report of the Surgeon General. pp 193–209, 2001; with permission.)

Lung cancer mortality by state (1992-1996)

- Highest: **Kentucky > Arkansas > W. Va**
- New England: ME #8, RI#22, NH#23, VT # 29,
- **North Carolina #16**
- Lowest= **Utah.** Mortality patterns generally reflect prevalence of smoking

there are more people smoking in certain states

It is always better to quit smoking. The earlier the better. However, even if you quit, your risk will not come back down to normal.

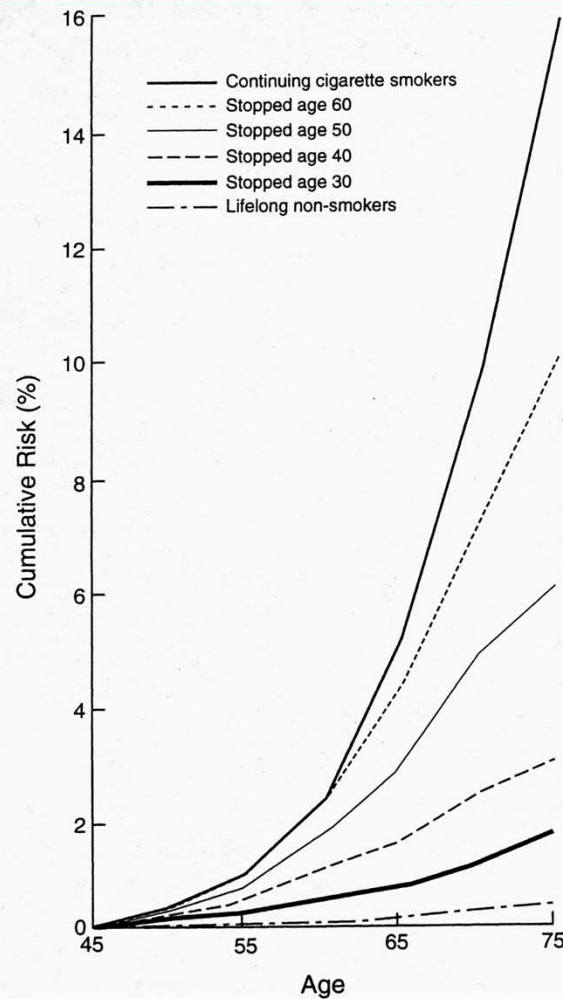


Figure 8. Effects of stopping smoking at various ages on the cumulative risk for death from lung cancer up to age 75 at death rates for men in the United Kingdom in 1990. Nonsmoker risks are taken from a US prospective study of mortality. (From Peto R, Darby S, Deo H, et al: Smoking, smoking cessation, and lung cancer in the UK since 1950: Combination of national statistics with two case-control studies. *BMJ* 321:323–329, 2000; with permission.)

Classification

- **Small cell vs Non-small cell carcinoma (bronchogenic ca)**
- **Bronchial tumors, salivary gland-like tumors**
- **Malignancies of the pleura**

bronchogenic carcinoma is synonymous with cancer of the lung, strictly speaking this term is for cancer arising from within the bronchi, but it is a little bit of a misnomer

W.H.O. CLASSIFICATION OF LUNG CANCER

4 basic types

- **Adenocarcinoma**
- **Squamous cell carcinoma**
- **Large cell carcinoma**
- **Small cell carcinoma**

BRONCHOGENIC CARCINOMA

- **SMALL CELL 20-25%**
- **NON-SMALL CELL**
 - SQUAMOUS CELL - 25-40%**
 - ADENOCARCINOMA - 25-40%**
 - LARGE CELL - 10-15%**

this is the most common lung cancer of the non-small cell cancers

most of these
cancers have
strong association
with smoking

Subtype by smoker status

- **Squamous cell: 98% vs 2%**
- **Adenocarcinoma: 82% vs 18%**
- **BAC: 70% vs 30%**
- **Small cell: 99% vs 1%**
- **Large cell: 93% vs 7%**

Biology of lung cancer


- Local growth, local invasion of bronchi, vasculature and pleura
- Spread via **lymphatics:** peribronchial, hilar and mediastinal lymph node groups
- Distant hematogeneous metastases- **bone, liver, adrenal glands and CNS**

spreads first via the lymphatics

it is very bad once it gets into the mediastinum

these are the common sites of metastases

all solid tumors
regardless of body
topography are
staged this way



Staging: TNM system

- **T= features of primary tumor: size, relationship to carina, mediastinal structures, chest wall**
- **N=nodes: peribronchial, hilar, mediastinal**
- **M=metastases: lung, adrenals, bones, brain.**

Non-small cell carcinomas

- Squamous
- Large cell
- Adenocarcinoma
- Mixed
- Behavior primarily a function of clinical stage, more than type.
- Surgical approach

there are some with mixed histologies

behavior depends on the stage of the cancer

usually with non-small cell carcinoma.

Signs and Symptoms

- **Local direct effects from endobronchial growth, obstruction**
- **Direct extension into mediastinum and chest wall, nerve entrapment syndromes, superior vena cava syndrome**
- **Paraneoplastic/endocrine syndromes**

beneath the bronchi or in the mucosa itself

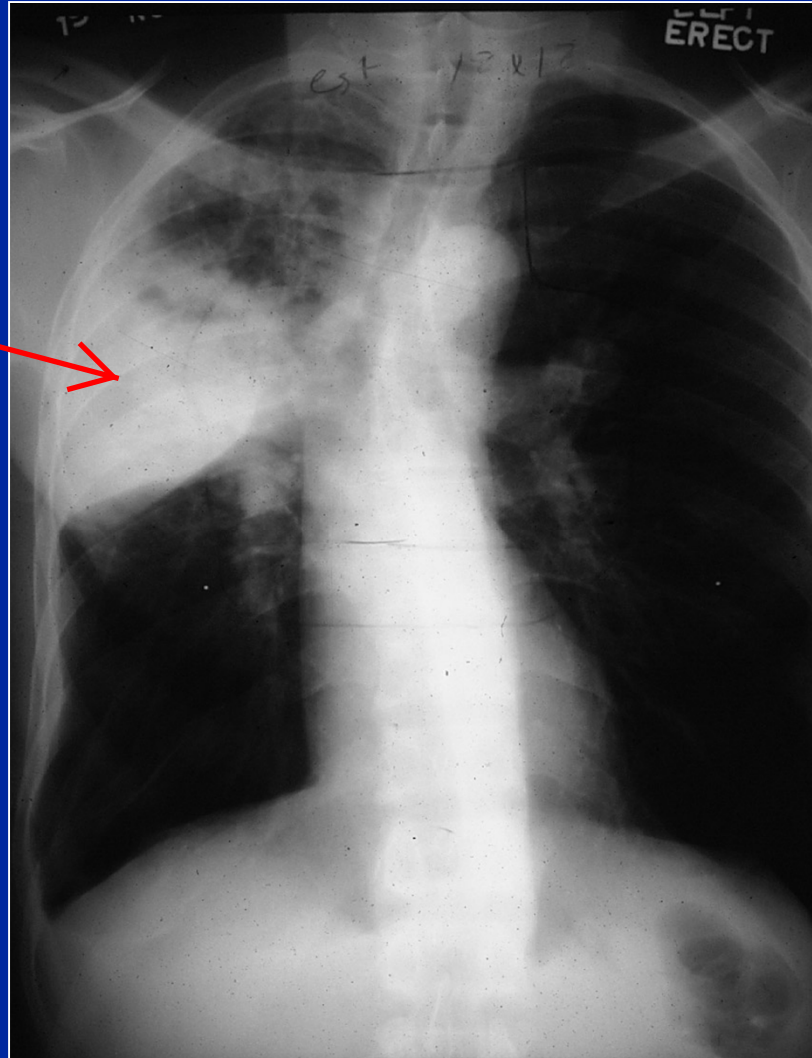
may see recurrent pneumonias, cough, spitting up blood (hemoptysis)

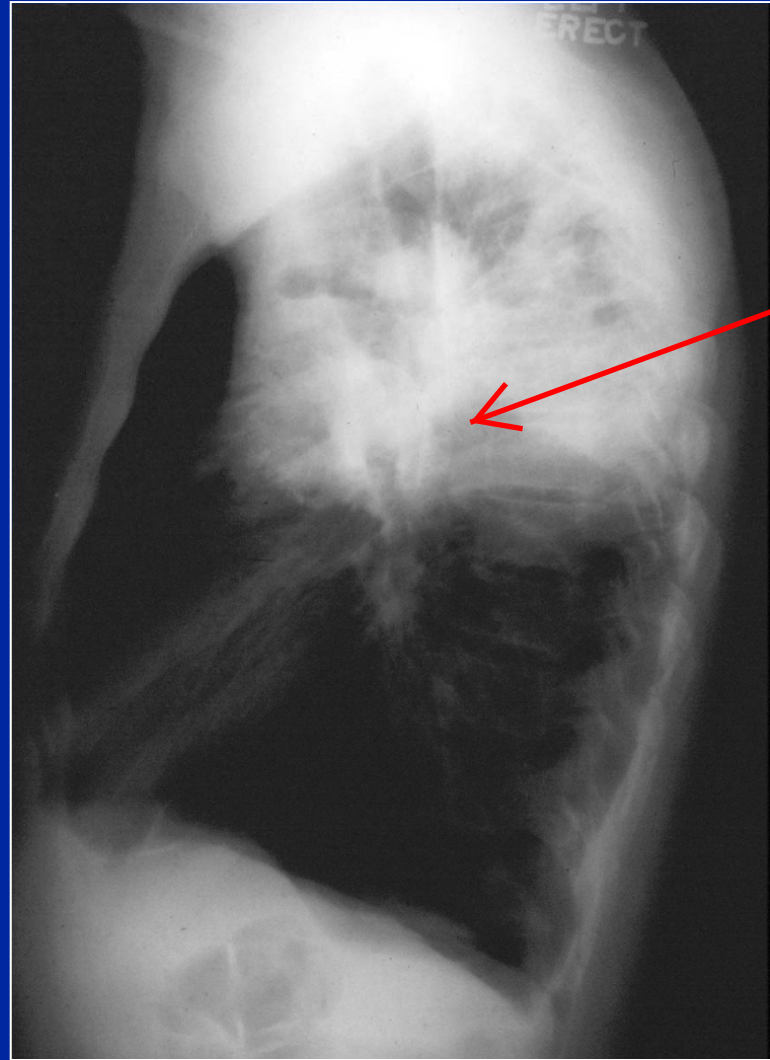
may see chest pain

congestion of the upper extremities

a lot of these cancers may secrete hormones

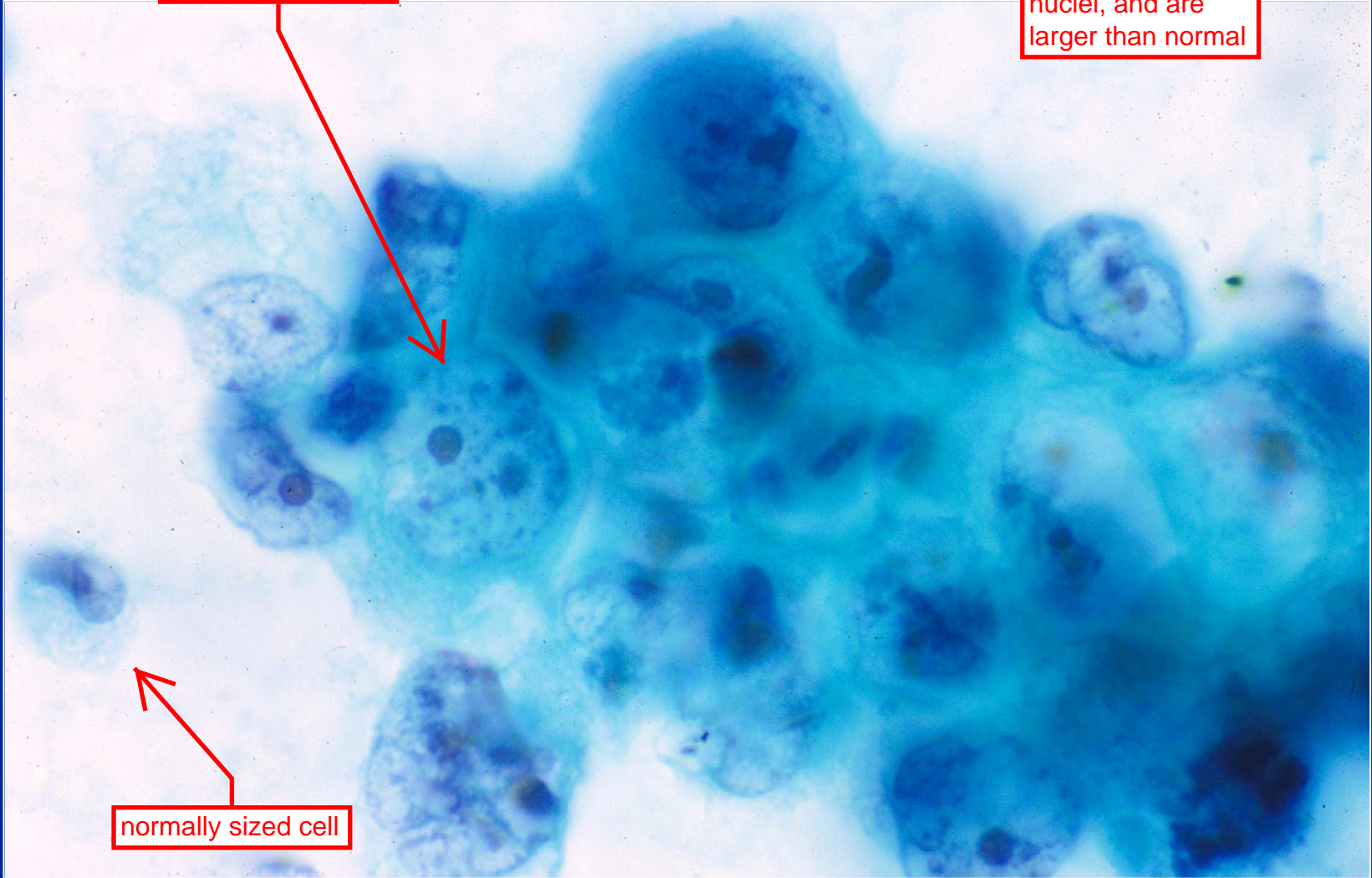
see a mass that is not aerated





see it in this view,
this is a typical
local lung cancer

malignant cells

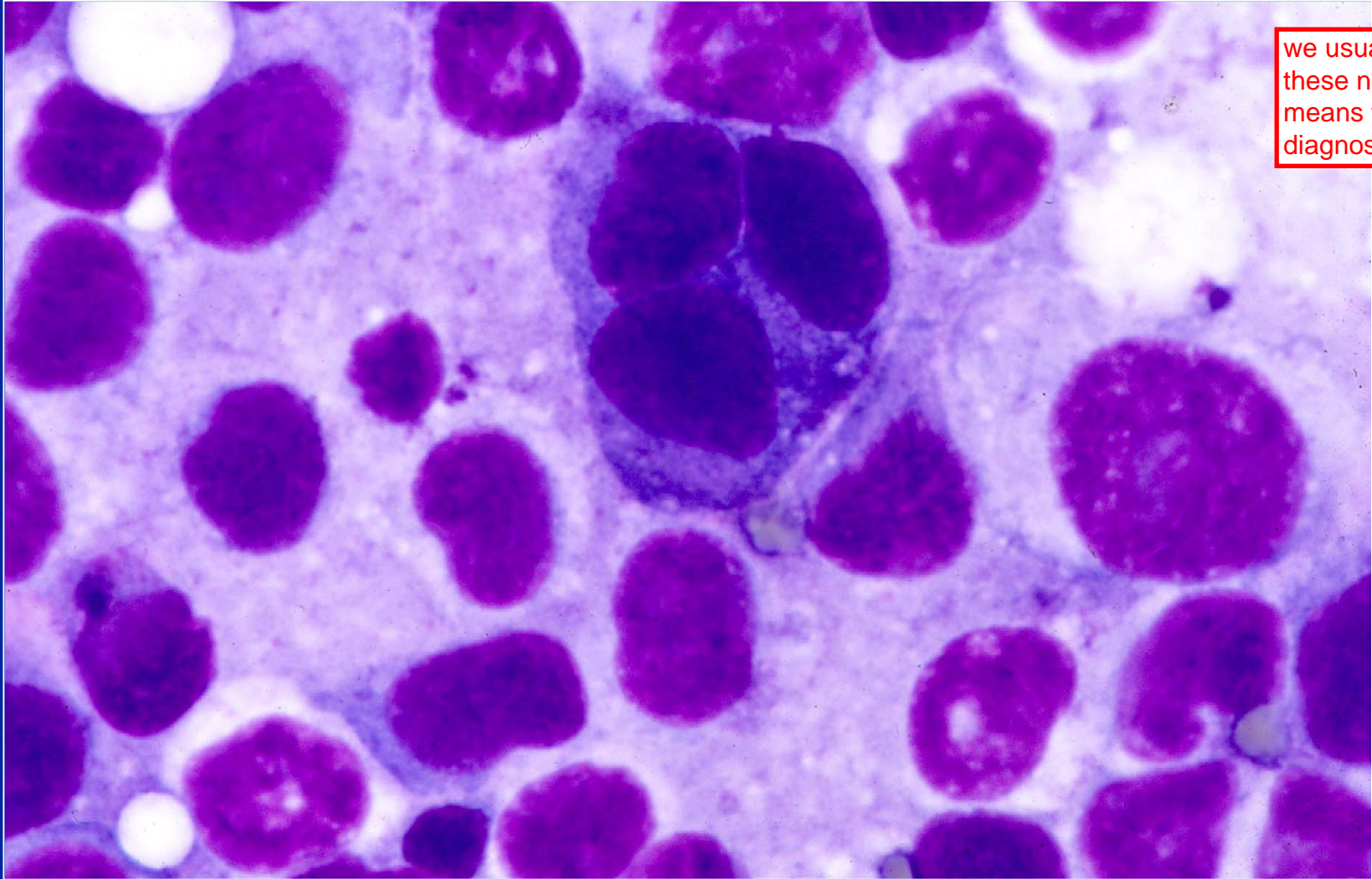


normally sized cell

from sputum,
malignant cells
are pleomorphic,
have multiple
nuclei, and are
larger than normal

can make
diagnosis on this
cytology

can do needle aspiration and do stain




we usually use these noninvasive means to diagnose

Squamous Cell Ca

- **30% of all primary lung malignancies**
- **Central, involve large airways, endobronchial growth**
- **Strong association with cigarette smoking**

Squamous cell ca: morphology

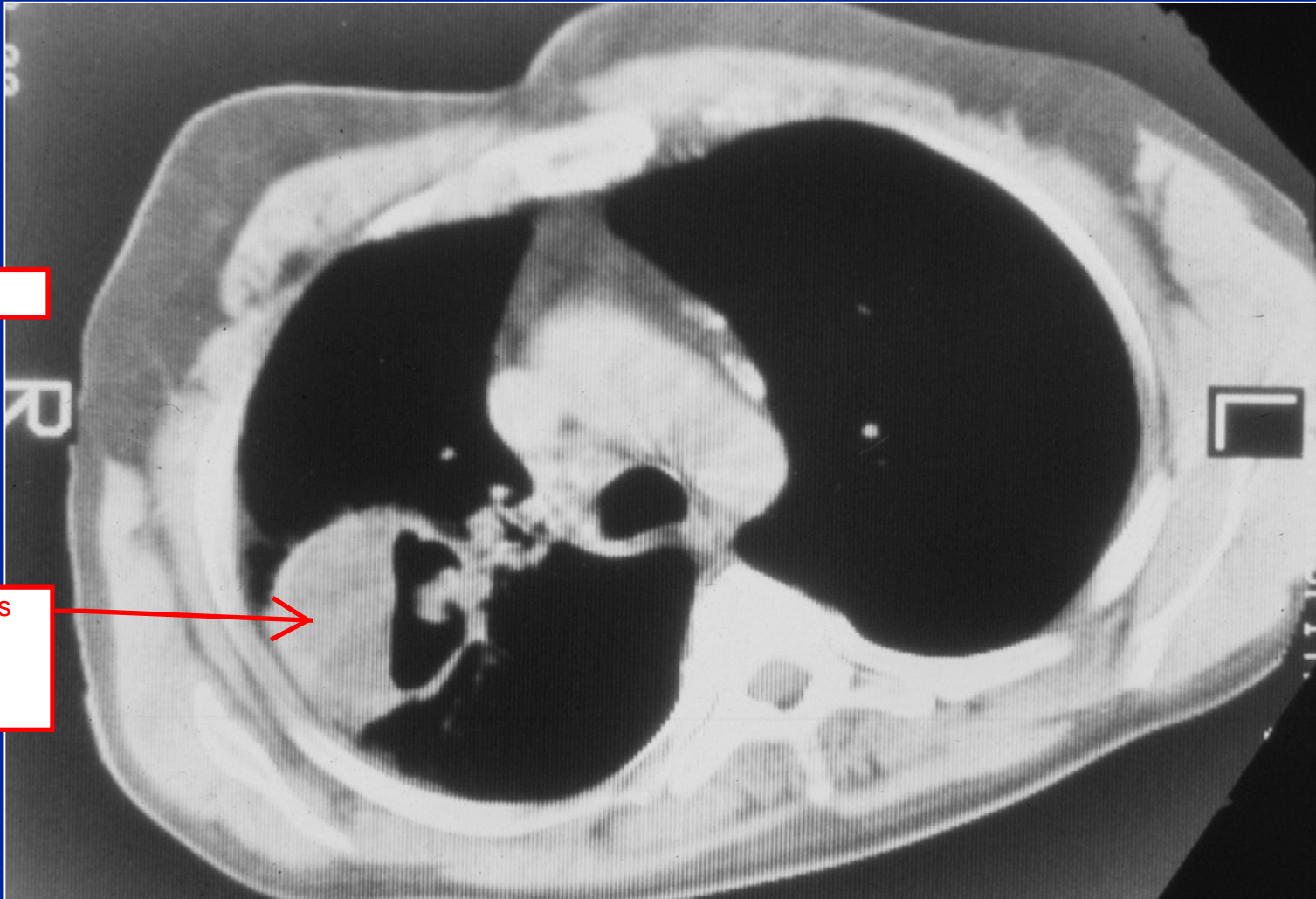
kind of looks like
skin histologically



- **Differentiating features of squamous epithelium; keratinization (pearls) and intercellular bridges**
- **likely to cavitate: 70% cavitary lung ca are squamous**

CT scan

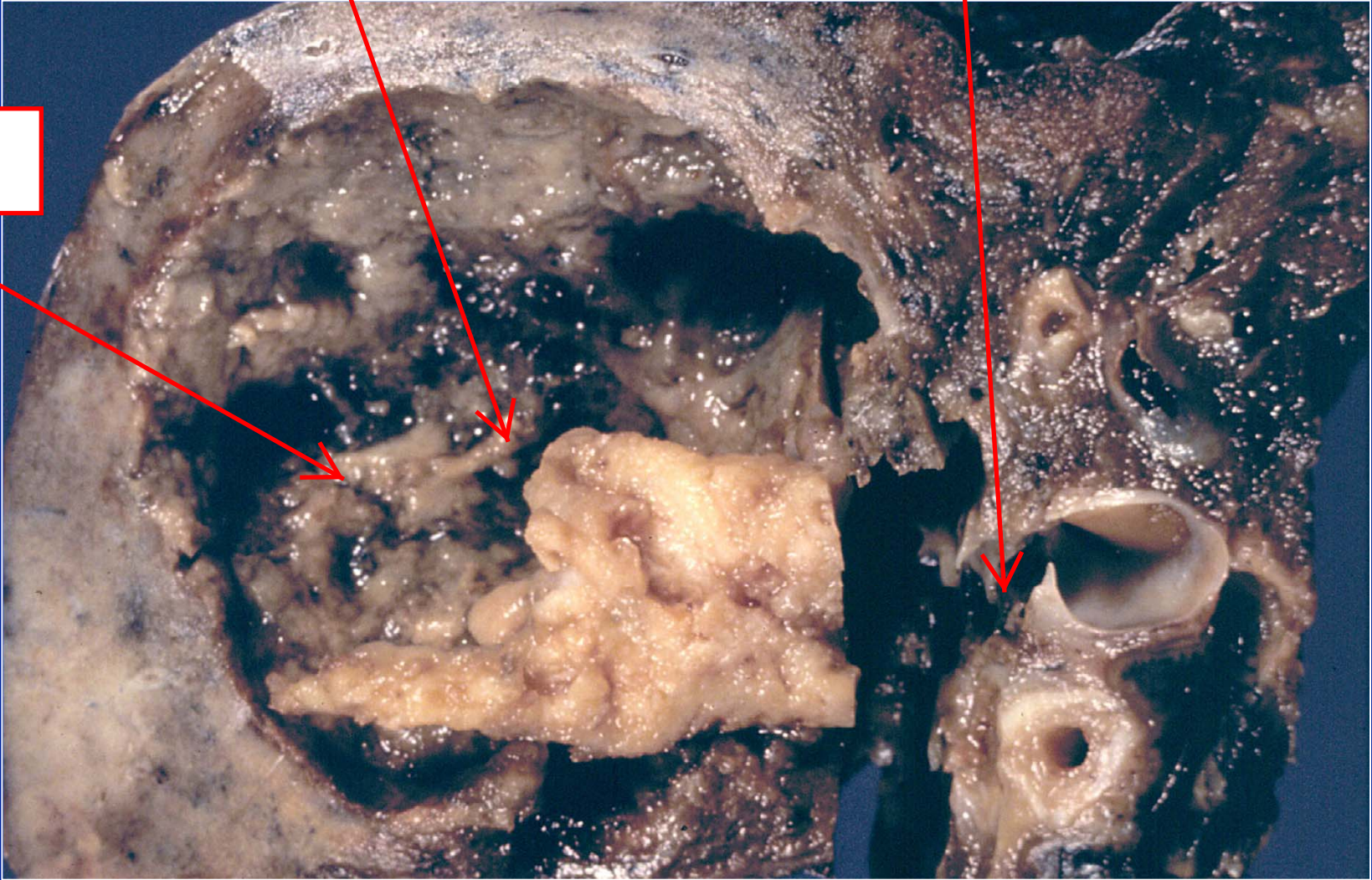
large squamous
cell carcinoma
with an air fluid
level in it



peripheral squamous cell carcinoma

airway and pulmonary artery

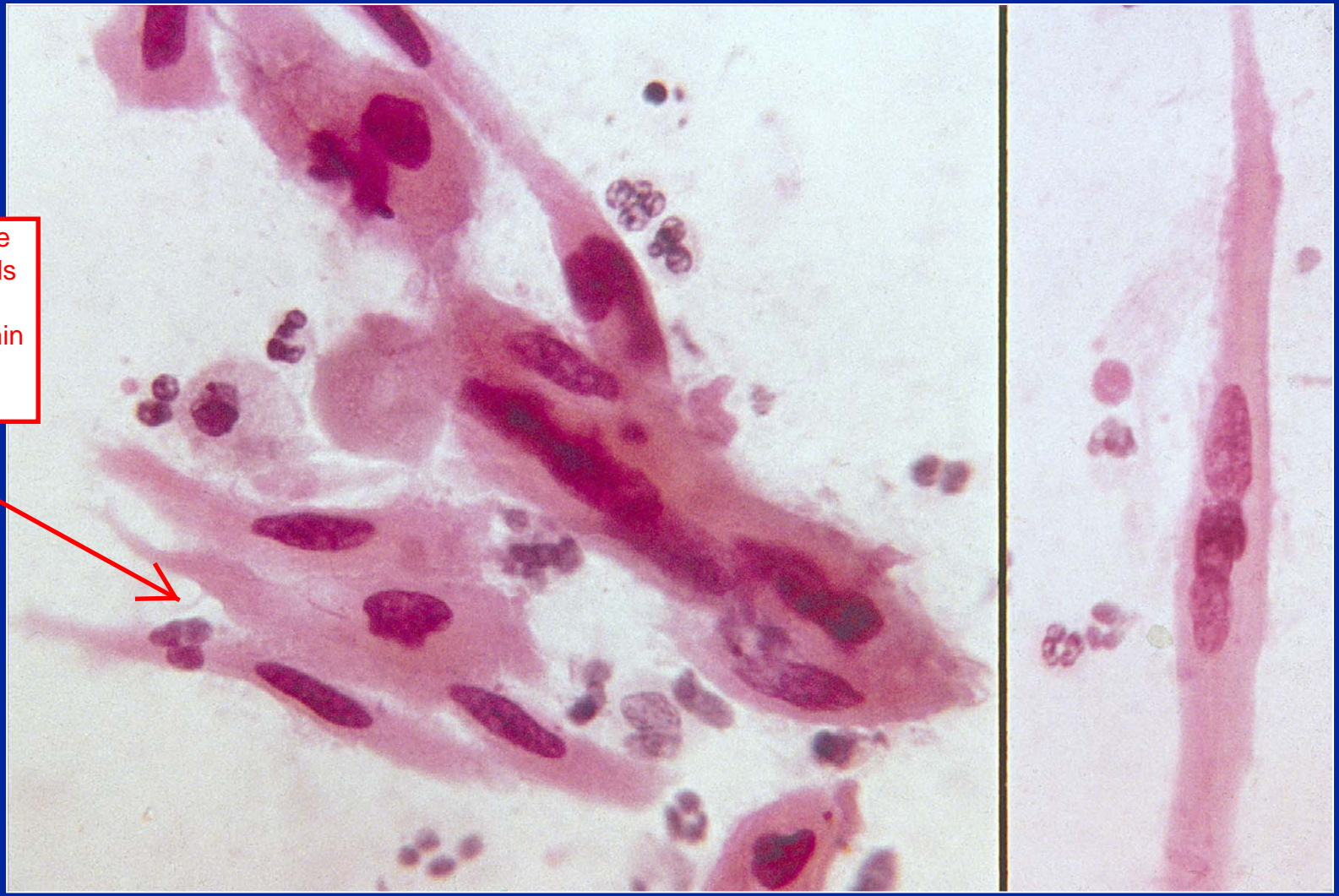
tumor here with center being necrotic



cytologically,
squamous cell
carcinoma cells
like to wrap around
each other

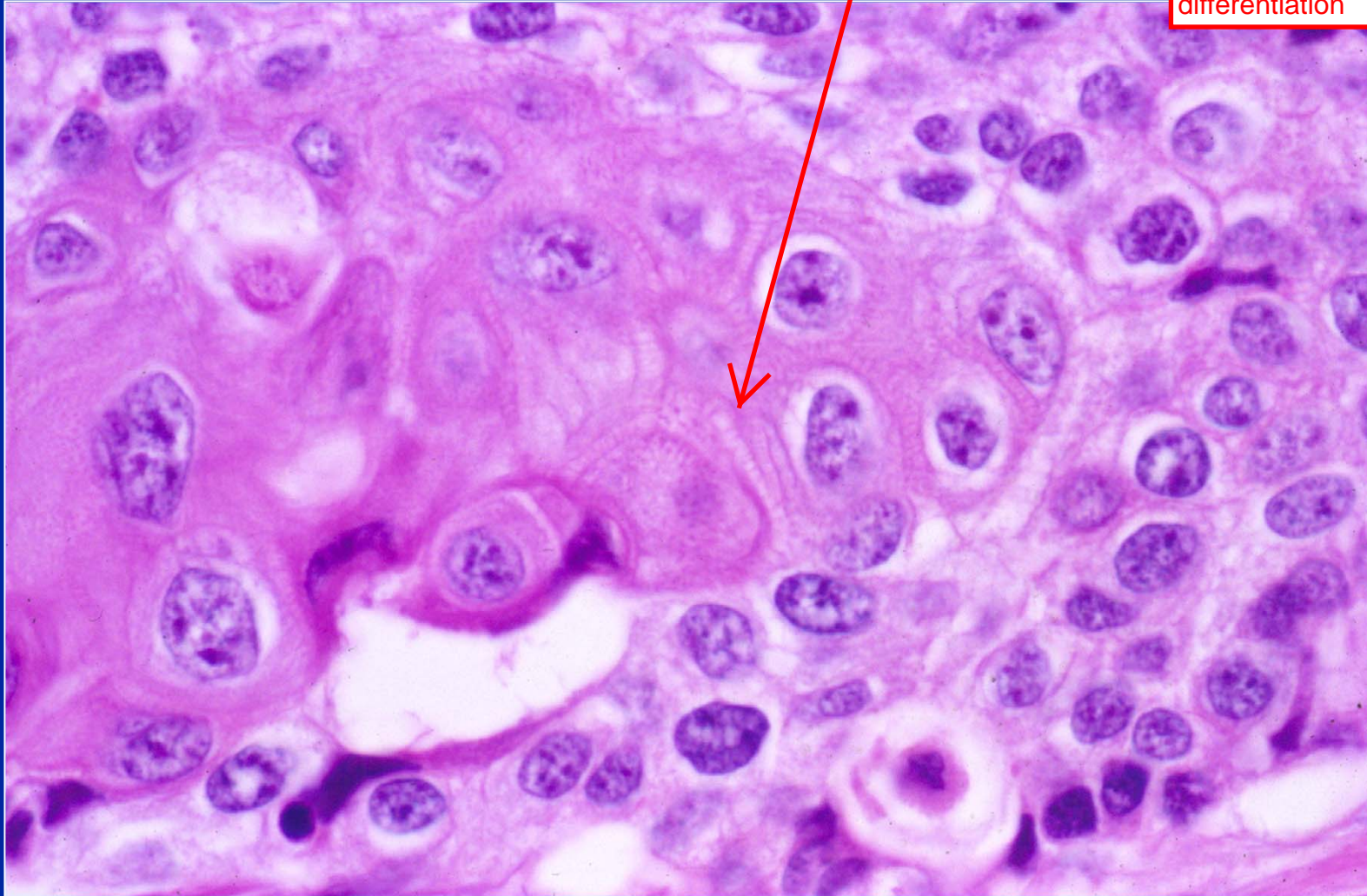


in sputum can see
the elongated cells
and also see
keratin (pink)
within
the cytoplasm of
the cells

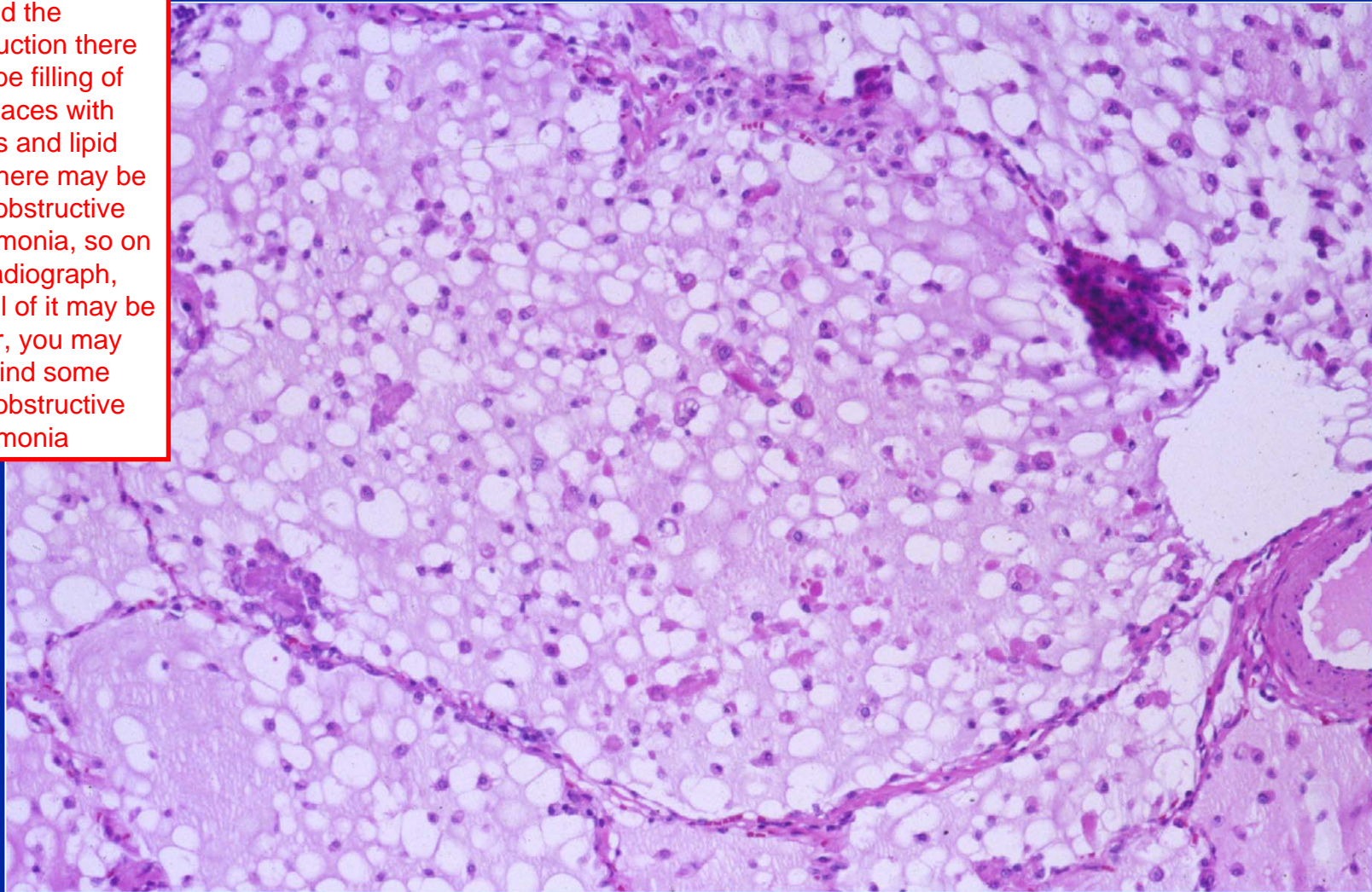


can see some
intercellular
bridges here

so, keratin
production and
intercellular
bridges are
hallmarks of
squamous cell
differentiation



because these tumors grow endobronchially, behind the obstruction there may be filling of air spaces with debris and lipid and there may be post obstructive pneumonia, so on the radiograph, not all of it may be tumor, you may also find some post obstructive pneumonia



Bronchogenic ca: small cell carcinoma

- 20-25% all lung cancers
- aggressive, responsive to chemo
- central tumor, staged as limited (30%) vs extensive (70%)
- Distinctive clinical manifestations :
Eaton-Lambert syndrome, SIADH,
ACTH

most lethal form of lung cancer

cures are generally less than 10%

may be quizzed about these on the wards

inappropriate ACTH

small cell ca is most likely to have paraneoplastic syndromes

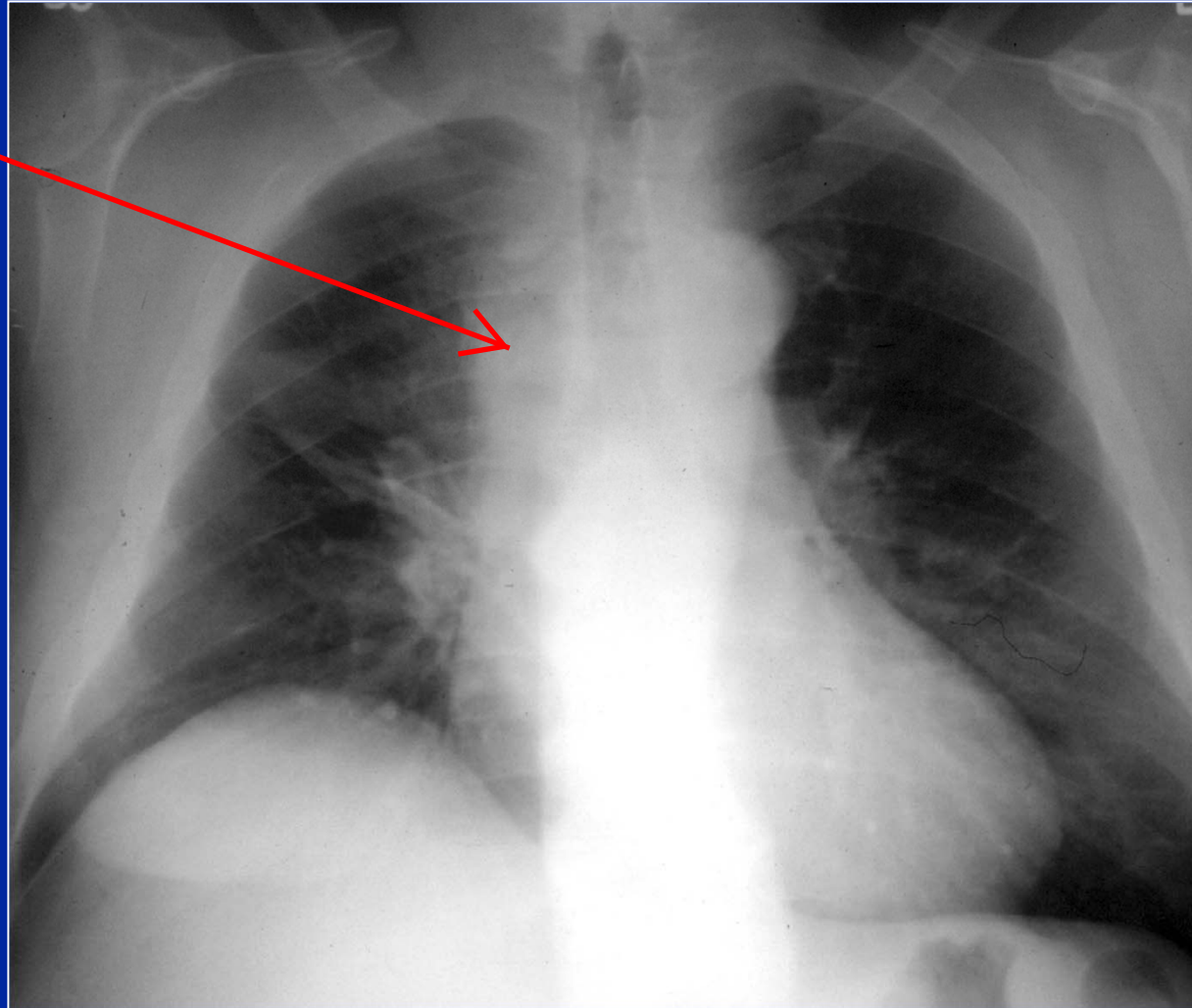
inappropriate ADH

proximal muscle weakness

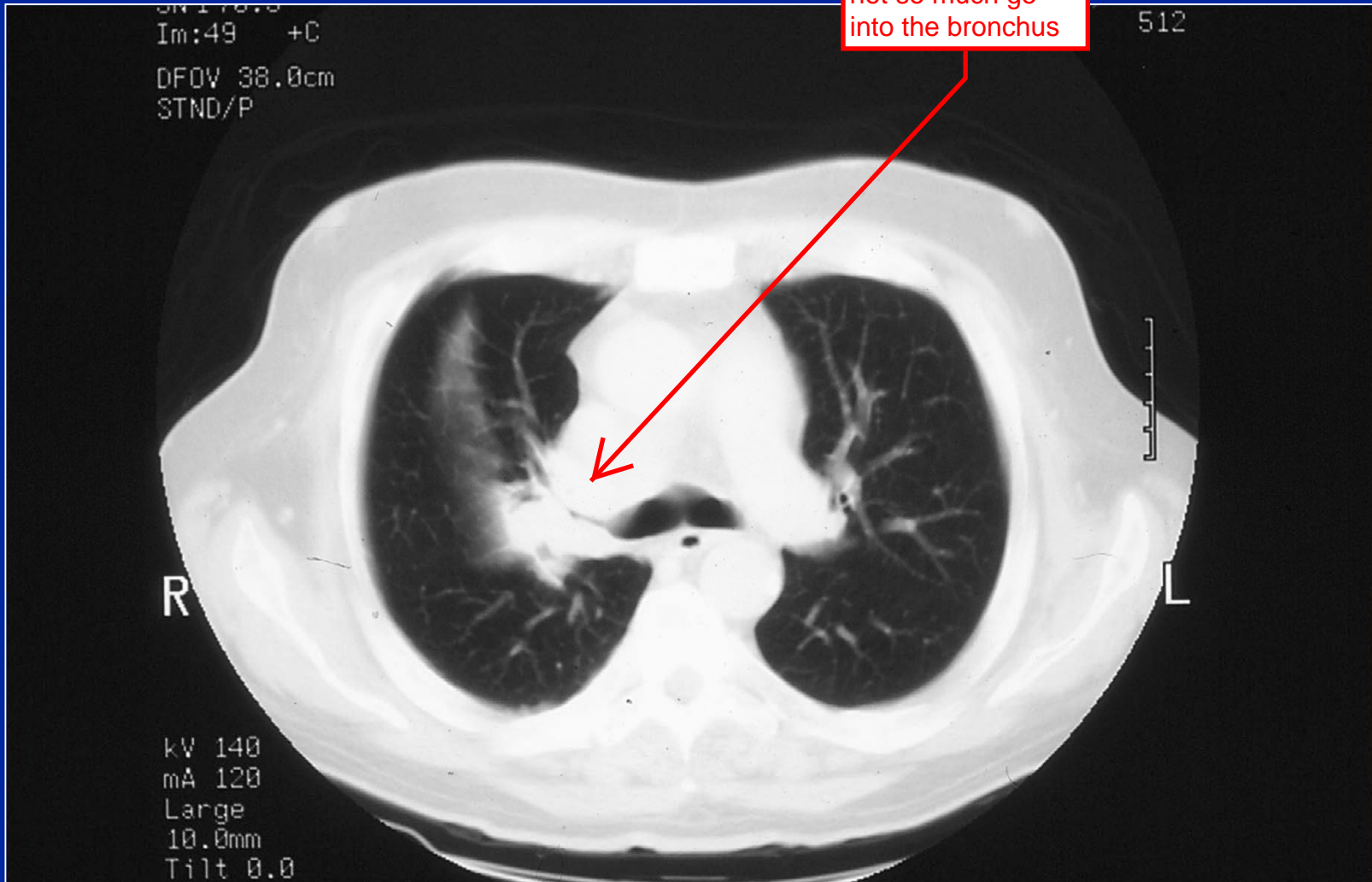
SYMPTOM COMPLEXES

- **CENTRAL/ENDOBONCHIAL GROWTH**
- **PERIPHERAL GROWTH**
- **REGIONAL SPREAD**
- **PARANEOPLASTIC SYNDROMES**

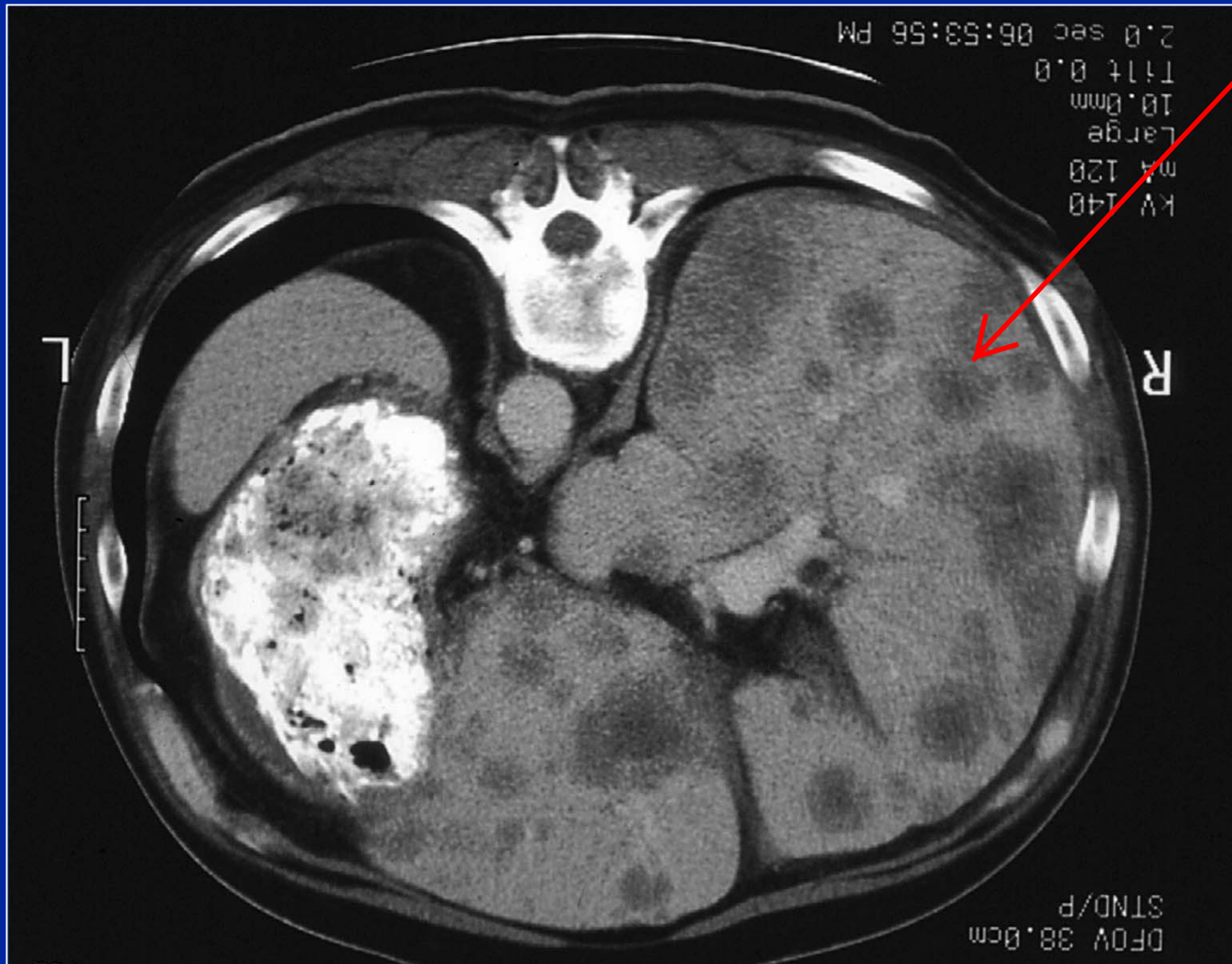
small cell ca tends to be central tumor, you can see that it is central



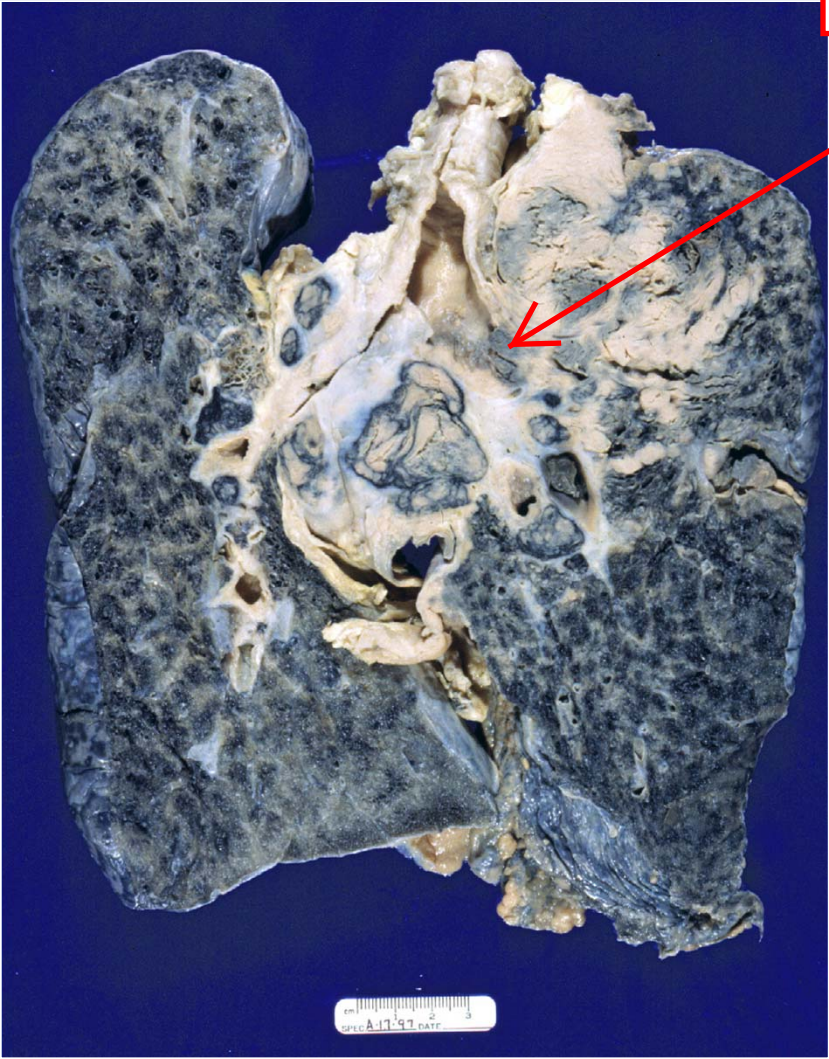
small cell ca tends to compress bronchus from the outside, and does not so much go into the bronchus



small cell ca often metastasizes to the liver as can be seen here



both lungs, see tumor in the central part and it is in the upper lobe and into the lymph nodes



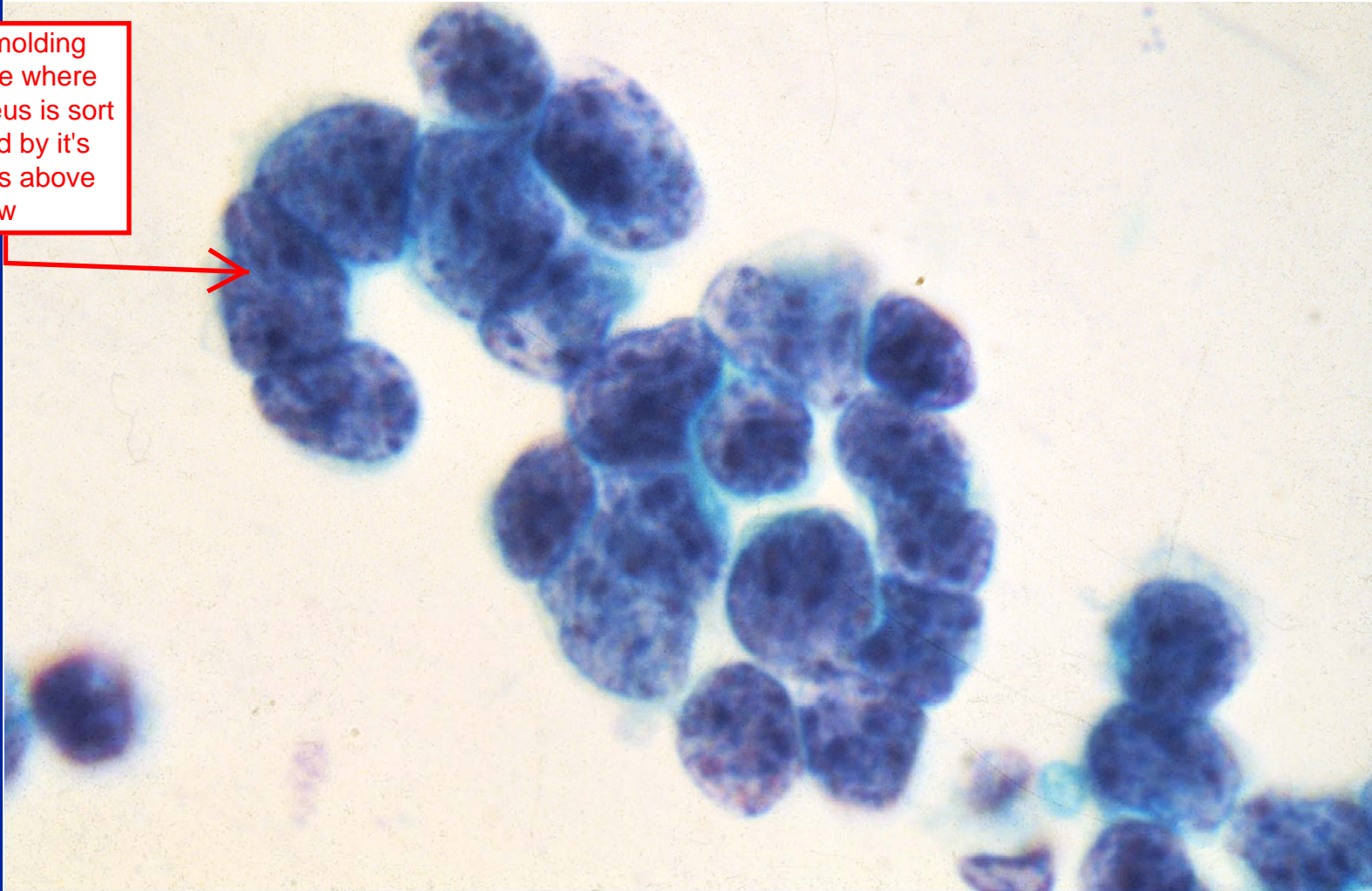


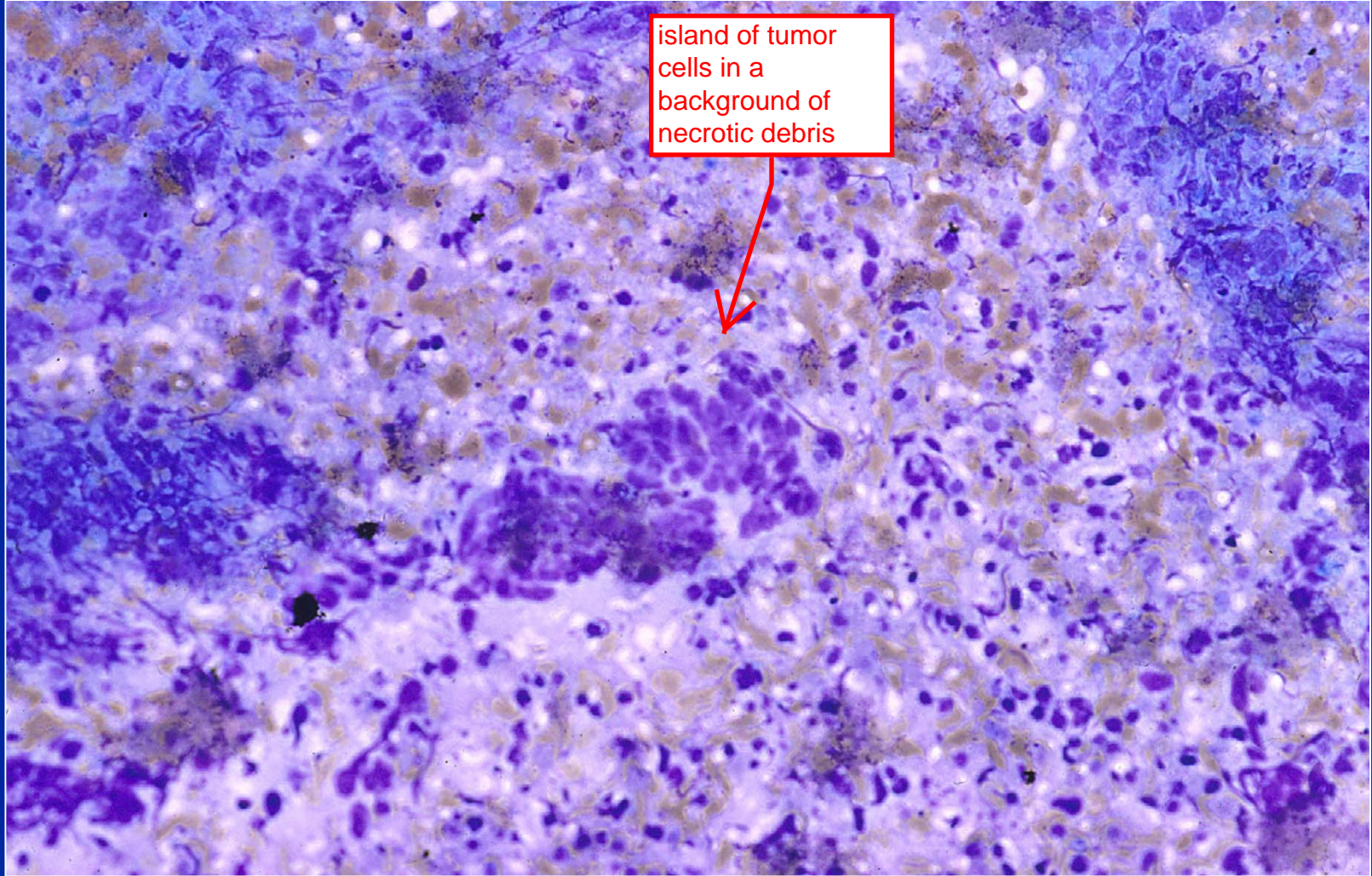
small cell ca tends
not to grow
discrete masses
but grows out via
the airways into
the periphery

Small cell carcinoma: morphology

- **Small cells,(1-1.5 x lymphocyte)**
- **Hyperchromatic nuclei, molding and crush**
- **necrosis**

nuclear molding
seen here where
the nucleus is sort
of molded by it's
neighbors above
and below

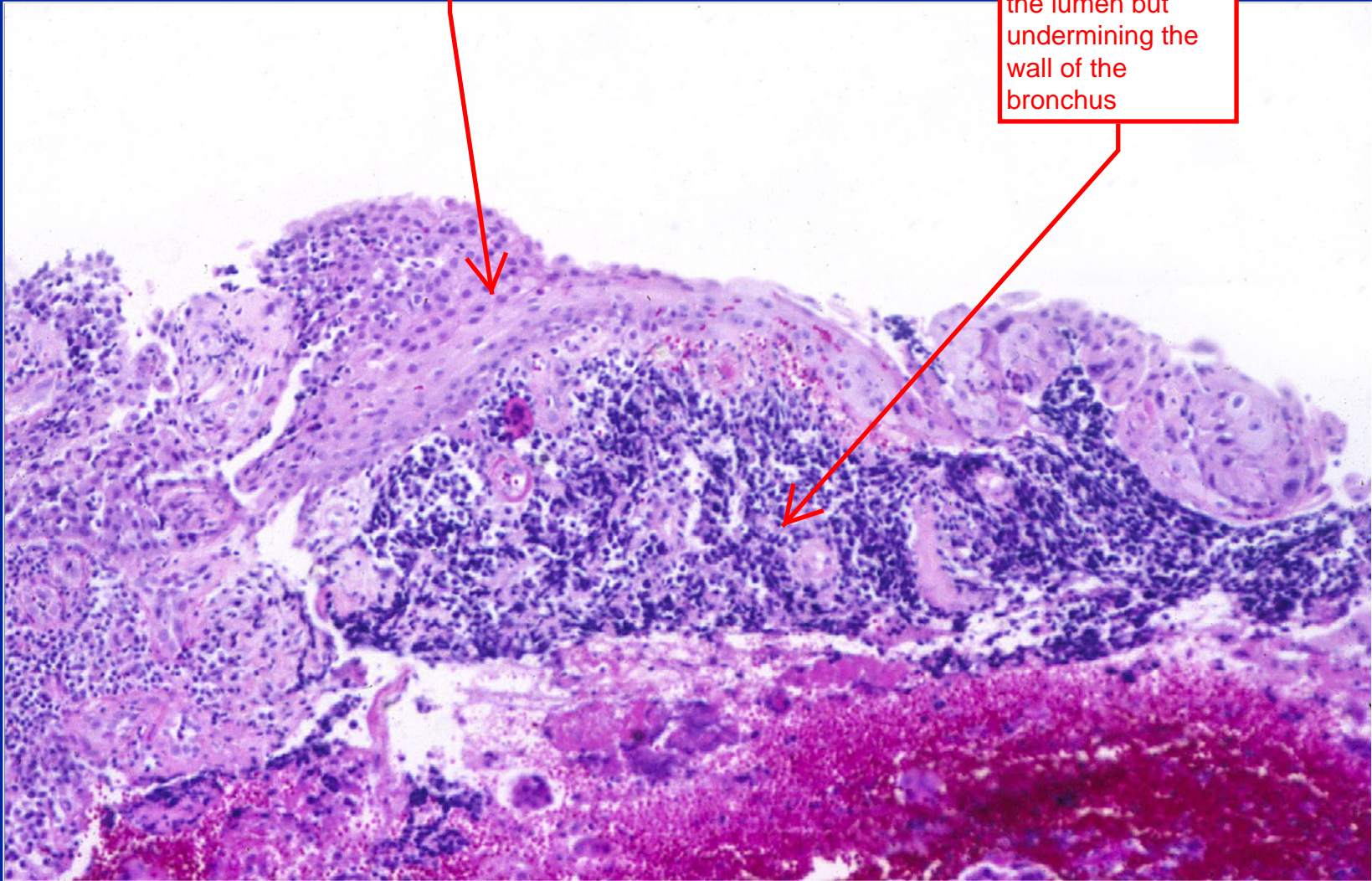




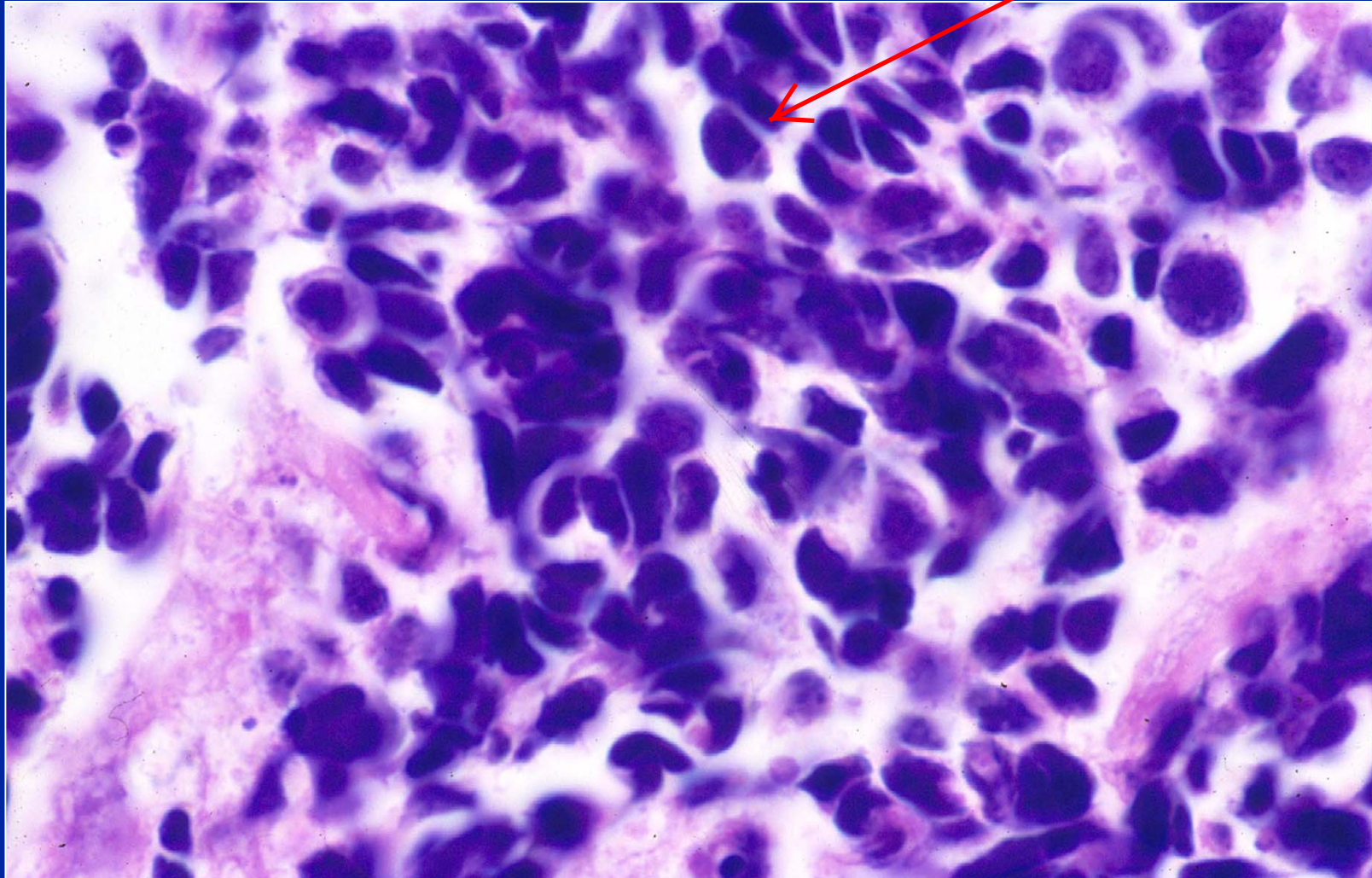
island of tumor
cells in a
background of
necrotic debris

the surface
epithelium

tumor is not
growing through
the lumen but
undermining the
wall of the
bronchus



small angulated
hyperchromatic
nuclei with almost
no cytoplasm



most common
form of primary
lung cancer

Adenocarcinoma

not central but
tend to be in
periphery

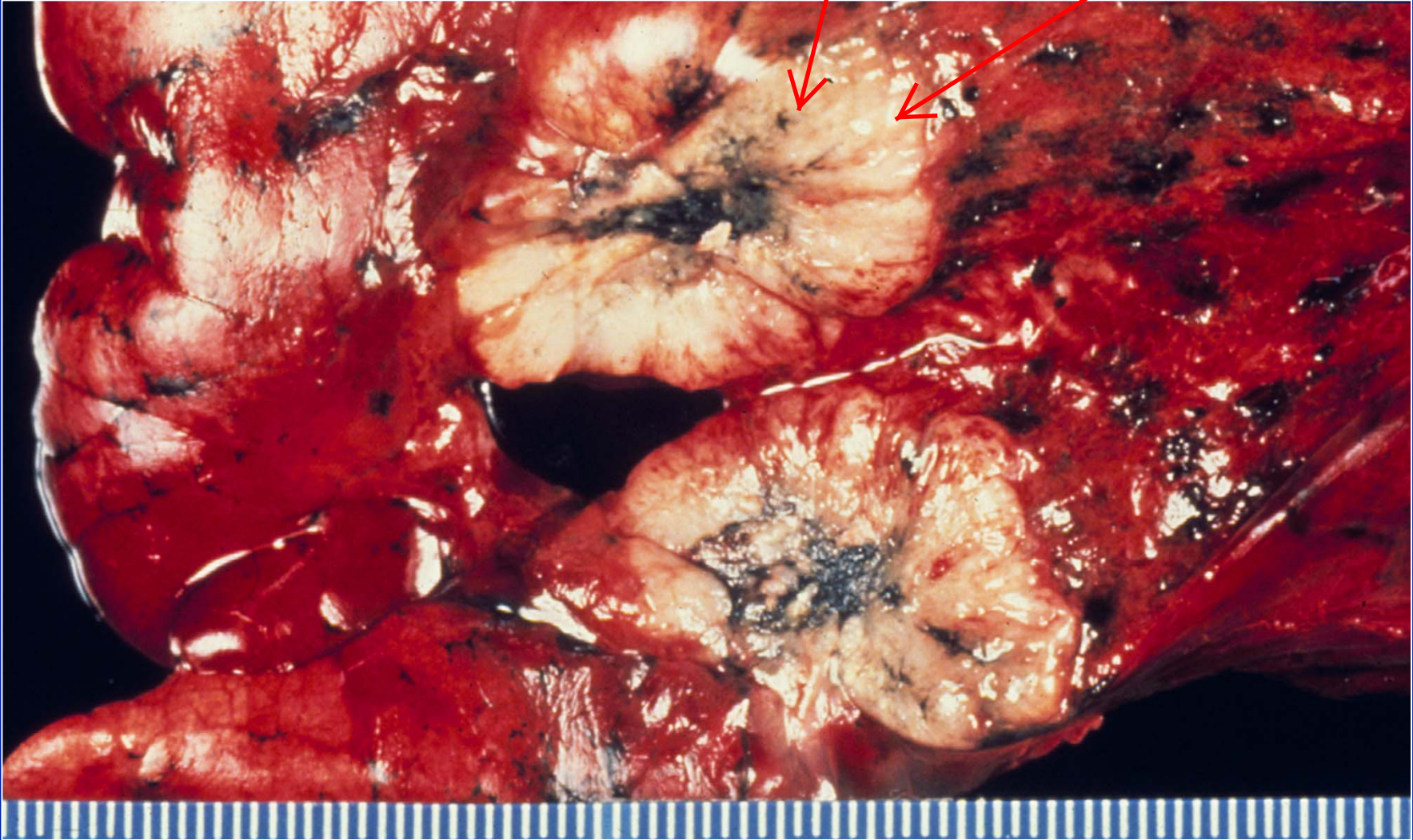
- **35% primary lung malignancies**
- **most common type involving the nonsmoker**
- **typically peripheral, subpleural**
- **heterogenous morphology; acinar, papillary, solid, bronchiolo-alveolar cell (BAC) types**

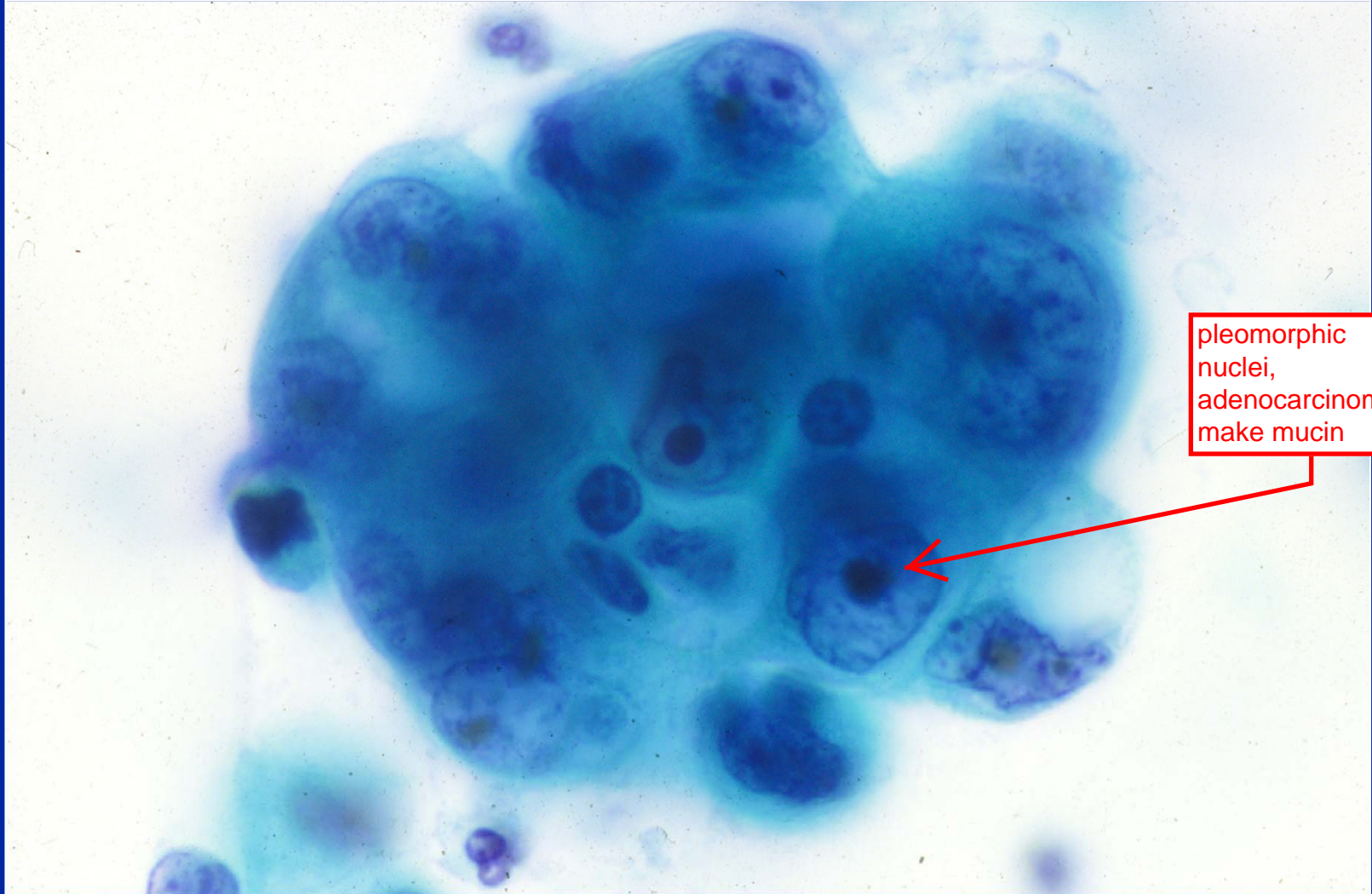
Adenocarcinoma, morphology:

- **Acinar/glandular**
- **papillary**
- **solid with mucin production**
- **BAC**

example of
peripheral
adenocarcinoma

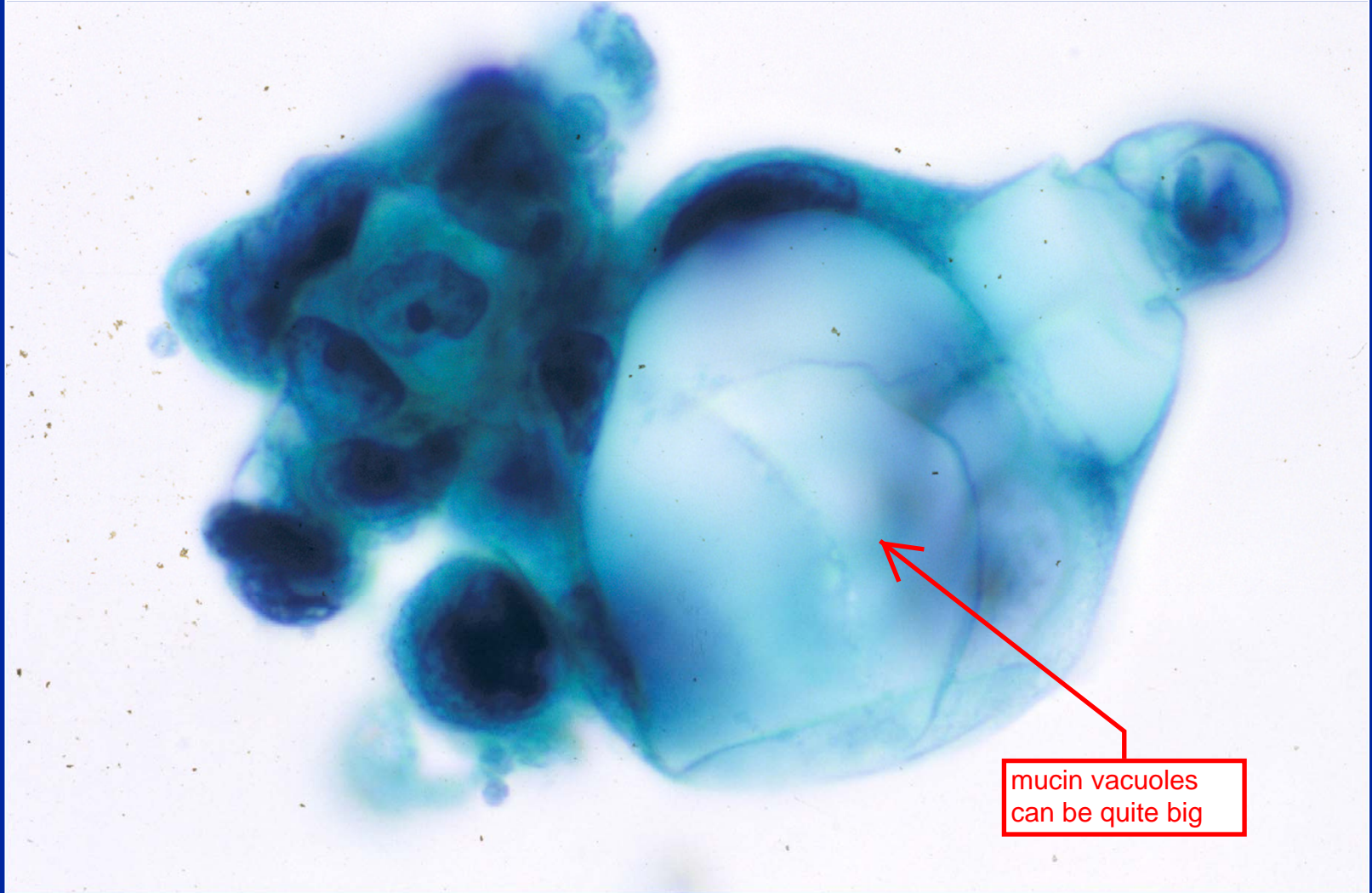
cut in half, cancer
is tucked right
under the pleura





pleomorphic
nuclei,
adenocarcinomas
make mucin

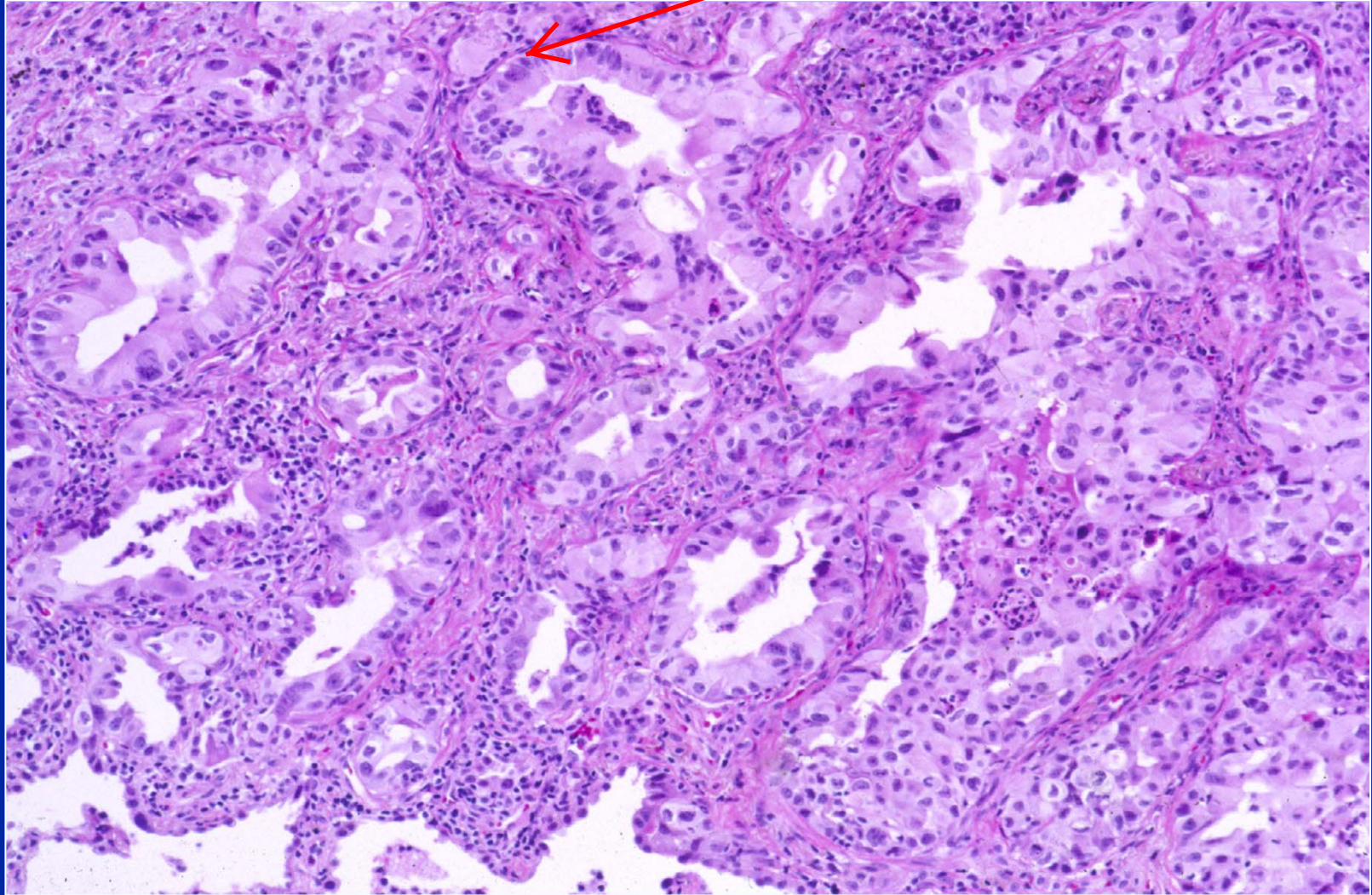




mucin vacuoles
can be quite big

so know that adenocarcinomas form glands and make mucin


tumor cells form glands



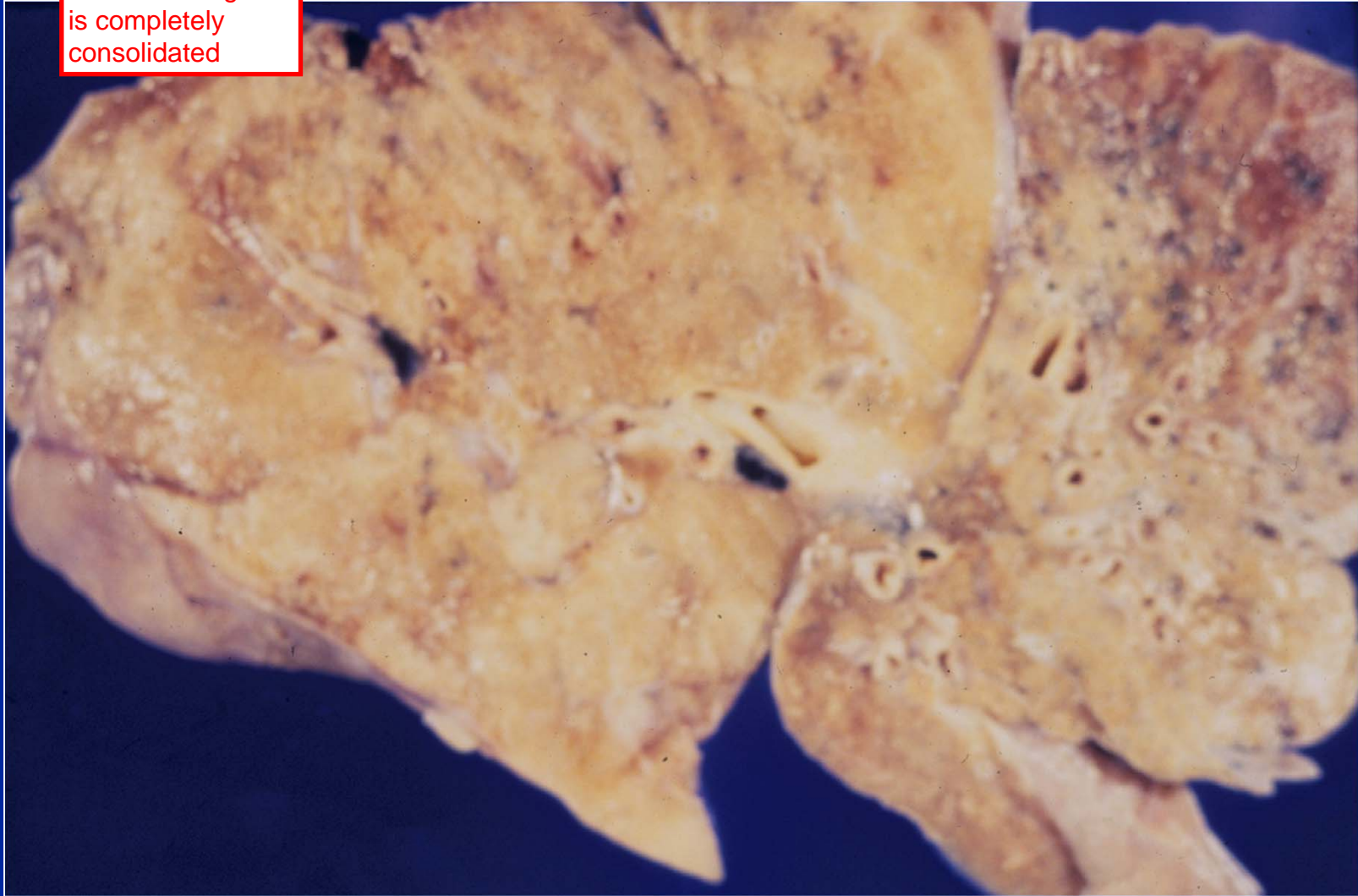
Bronchiolo-alveolar cell carcinoma

- Unusual and by definition **non-invasive** variant of adenocarcinoma, **least strong association** with smoking or extrapulmonary manifestations
- Non-invasive, but **aerogenous** spread in the lung makes them frequently inoperable owing to multifocality
- Mucinous and non-mucinous variants

tumor cells flake off and seed other areas of the lung

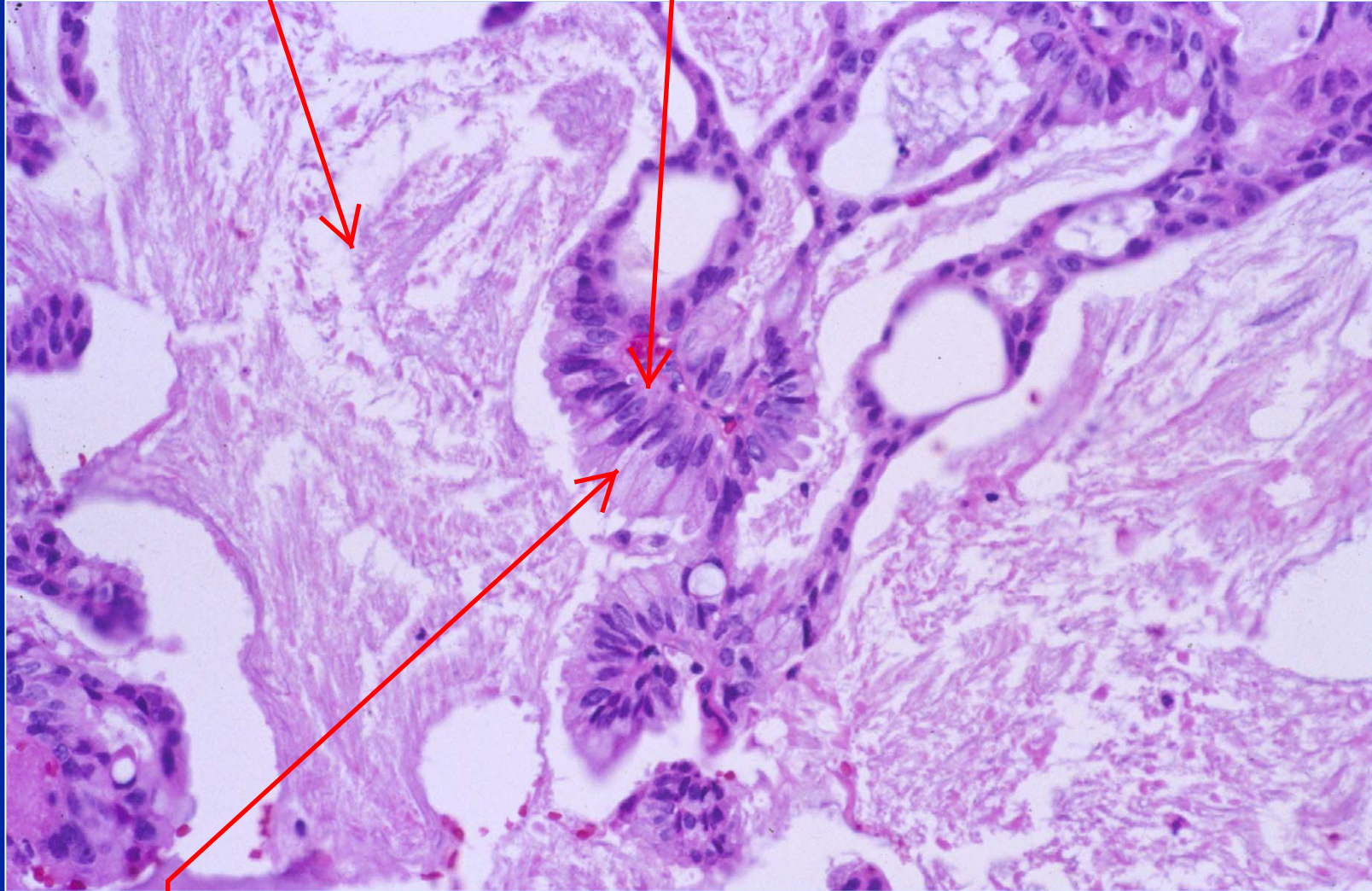


at late stage you
will see a lung that
is completely
consolidated



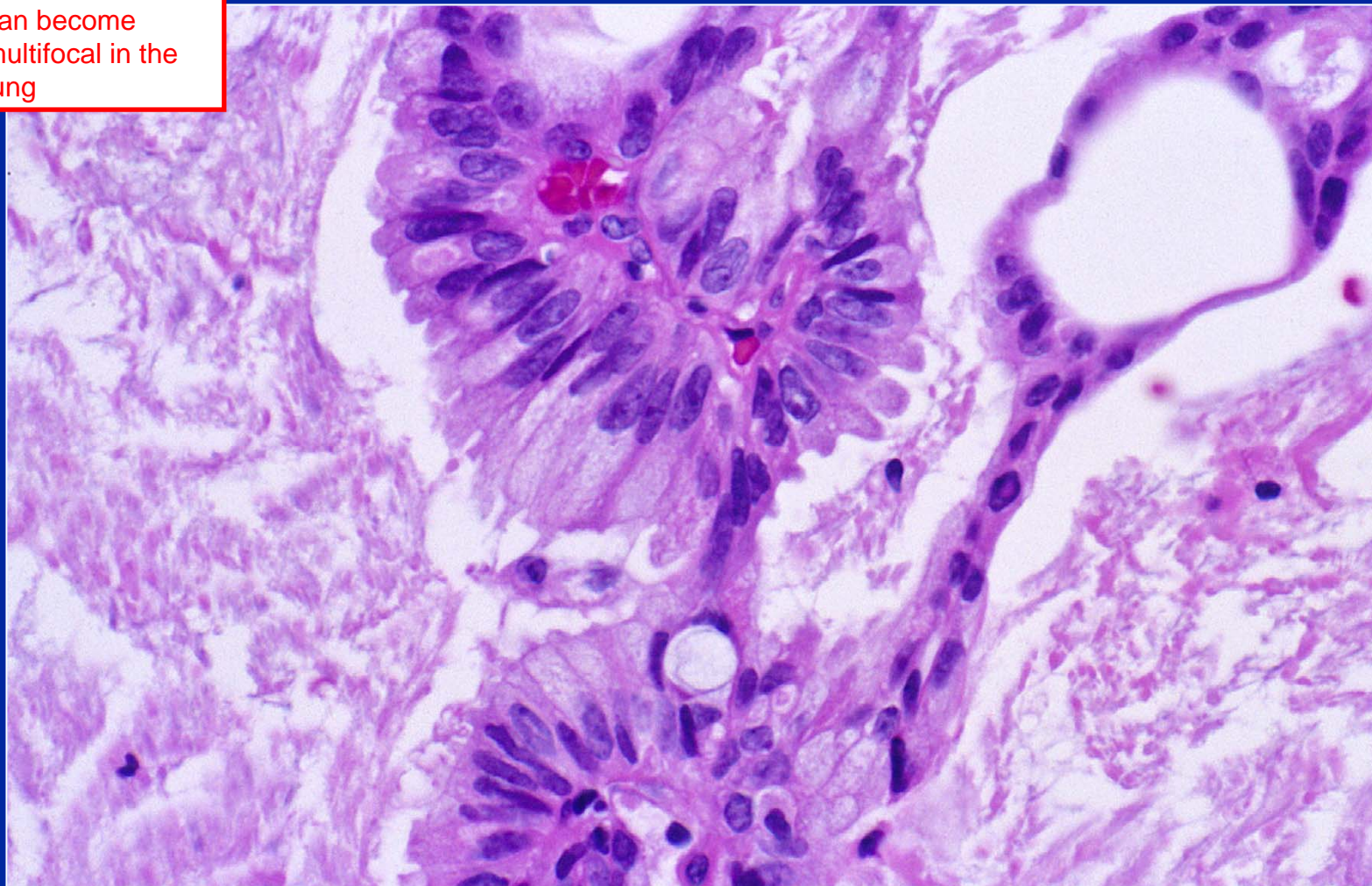
mucin

BAC cells, basally oriented nuclei, mucin in the cytoplasm



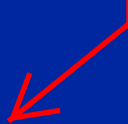
BAC cell can become detached from other cells and spread to other parts of the lung

BAC does not metastasize but it can become multifocal in the lung



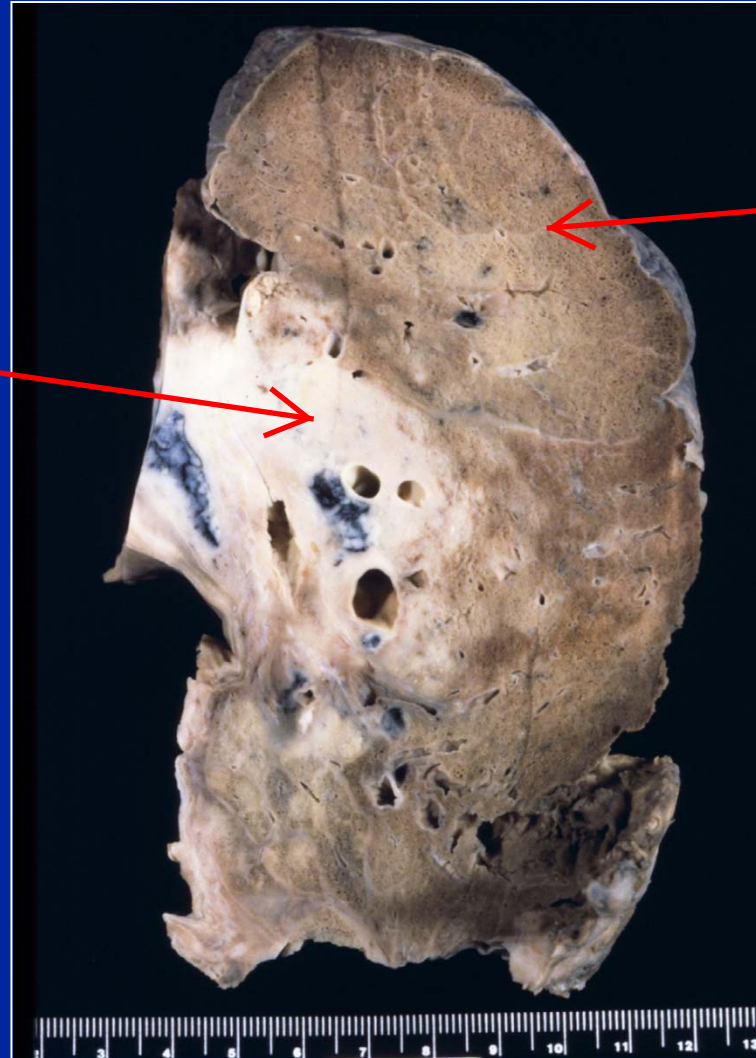
Large cell carcinoma

so are not called adenocarcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma because lacks these characteristics



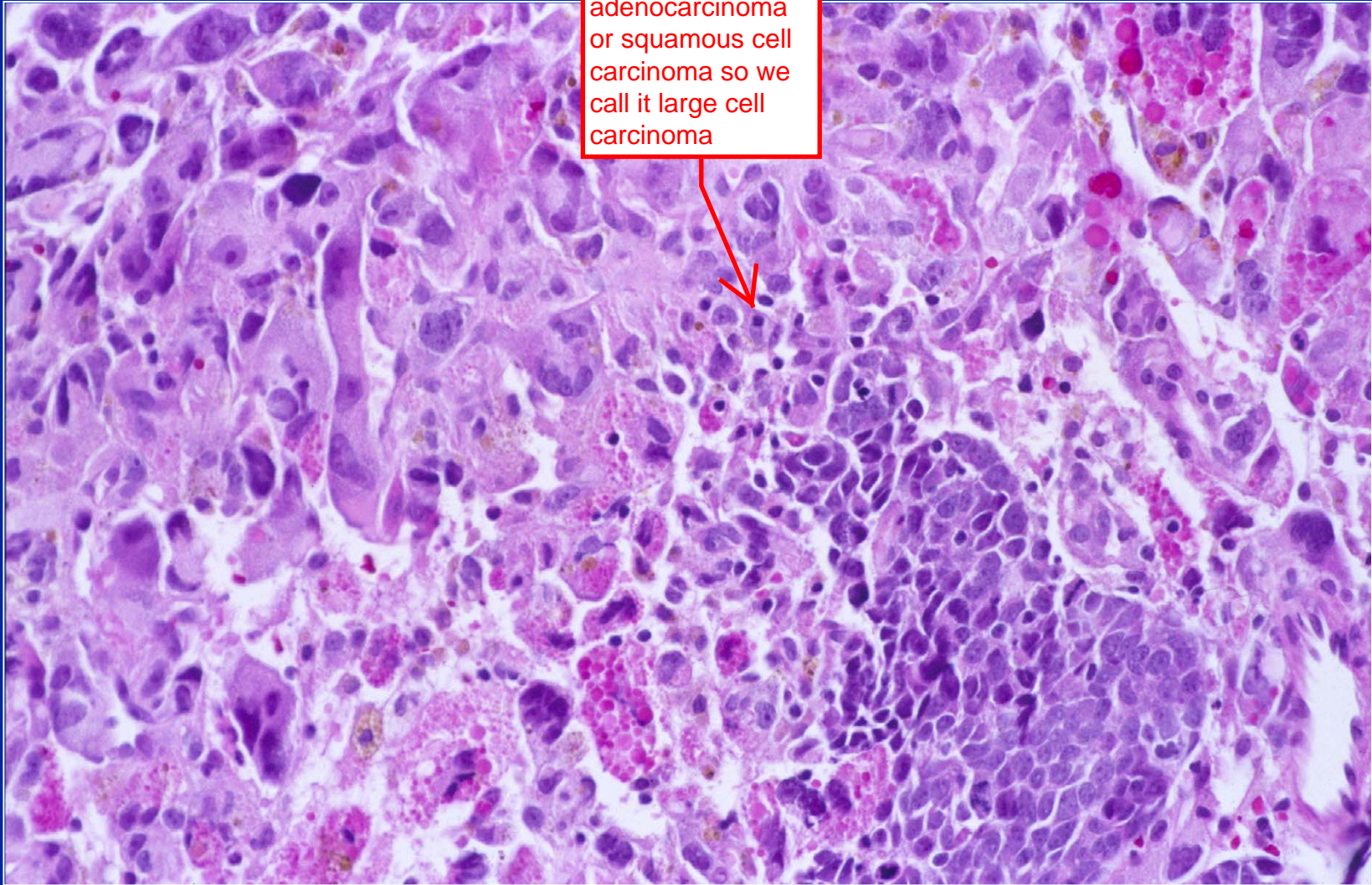
- Lacks glandular differentiation or mucin production (adenocarcinoma)
- Lacks intercellular bridges or cytoplasmic keratinization (squamous cell)
- May have neuroendocrine features

large cell carcinoma, cannot tell by gross exam that this is large cell carcinoma, need to do microscopic exam



if see peripheral nodules more likely to be adenocarcinoma but do not know for sure

histologically we see that the cells are pleomorphic but do not have characteristics of adenocarcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma so we call it large cell carcinoma



Pulmonary carcinoid tumors

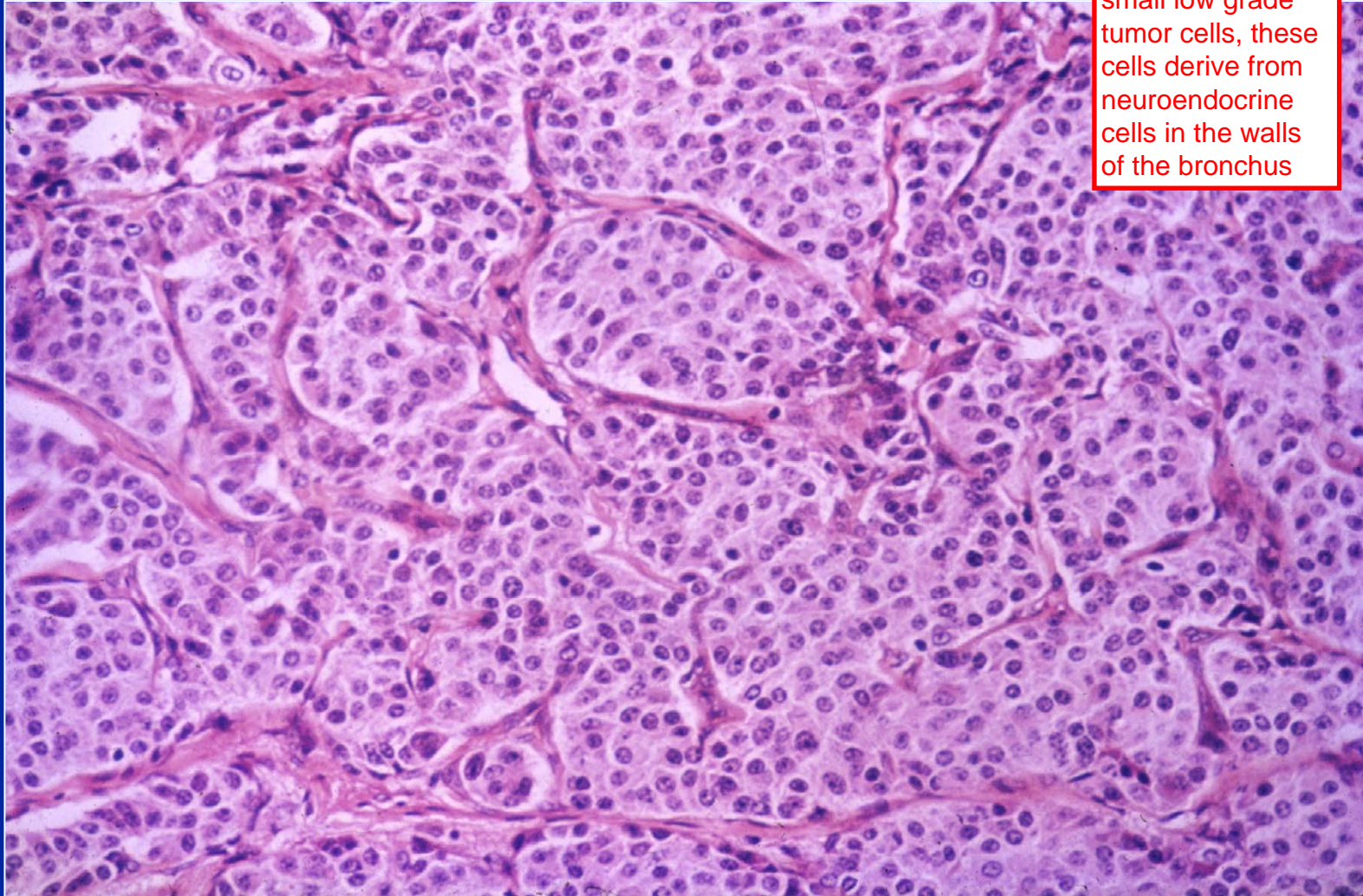
- Generally **low grade** neuroendocrine malignancies classically presenting in the **airways**, often in **younger patient** population and **unrelated to smoking**
- **Unlike gastrointestinal carcinoid** tumors unlikely to result in the **carcinoid syndrome**

which has to do with catecholamine production and flushing in the patients

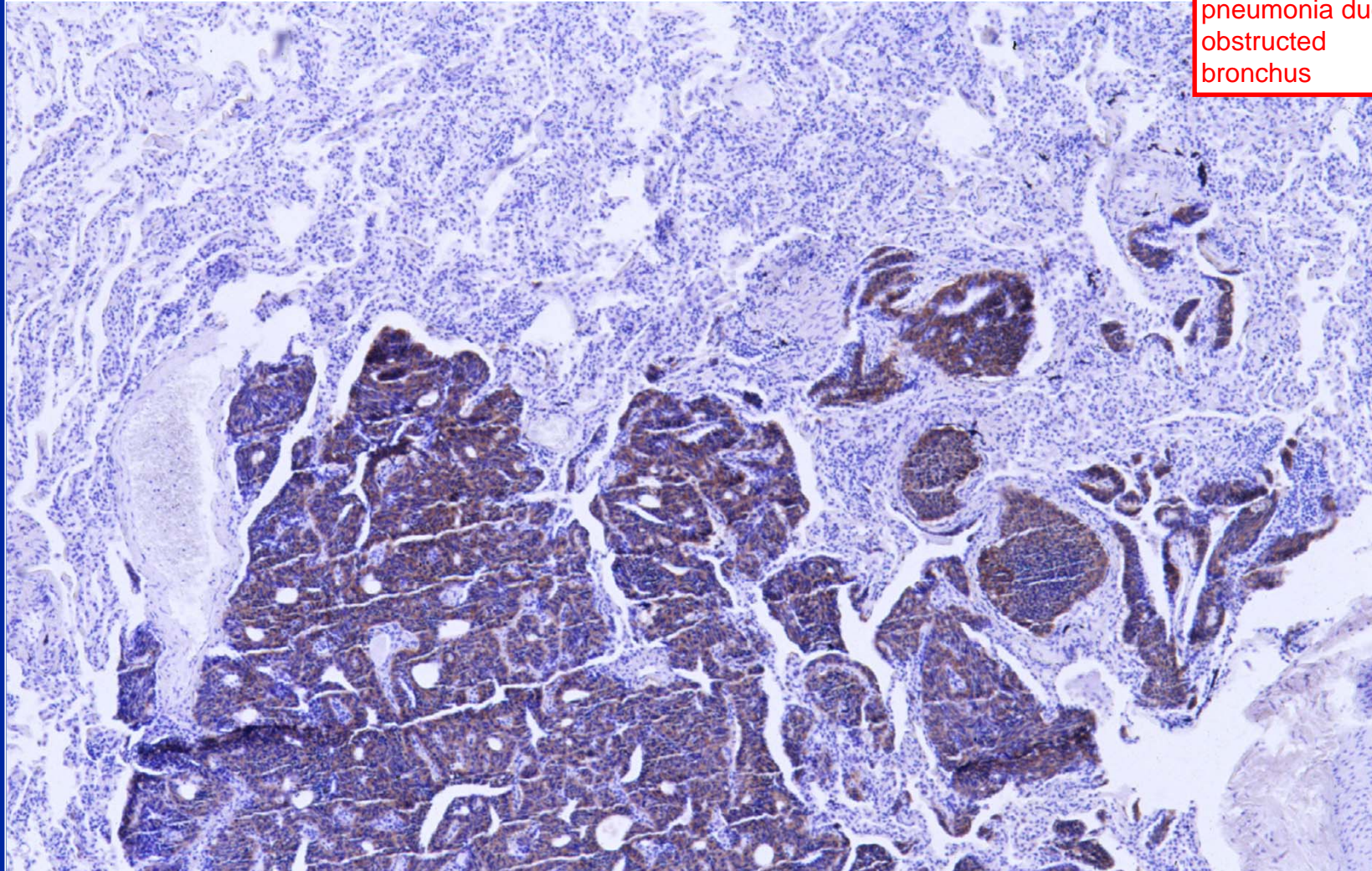
carcinoid tumor
occluding the
airway lumen



tend to have
nested pattern of
small low grade
tumor cells, these
cells derive from
neuroendocrine
cells in the walls
of the bronchus



patients may
develop cough or
wheeze or
pneumonia due to
obstructed
bronchus

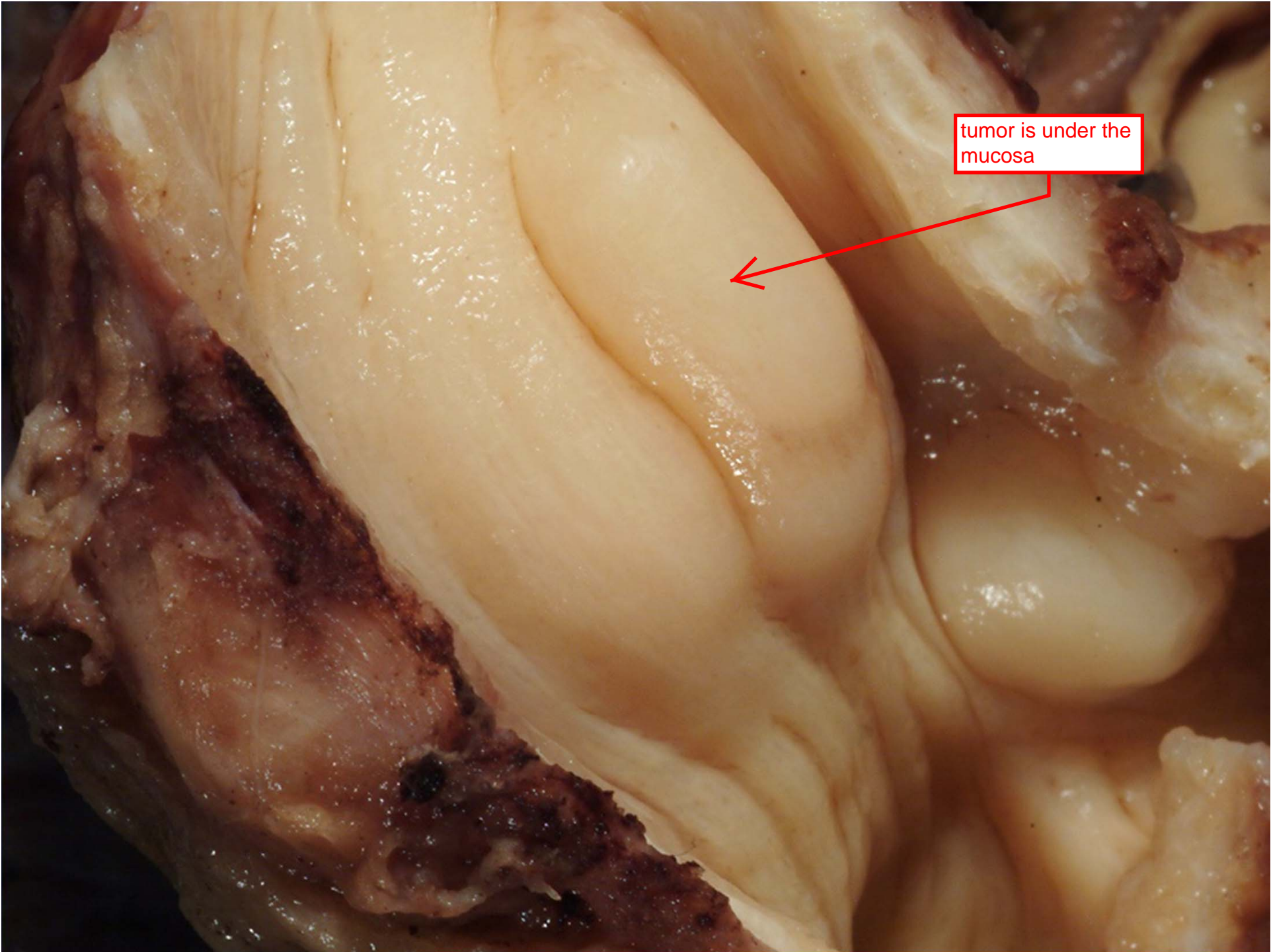


BRONCHIAL TUMORS

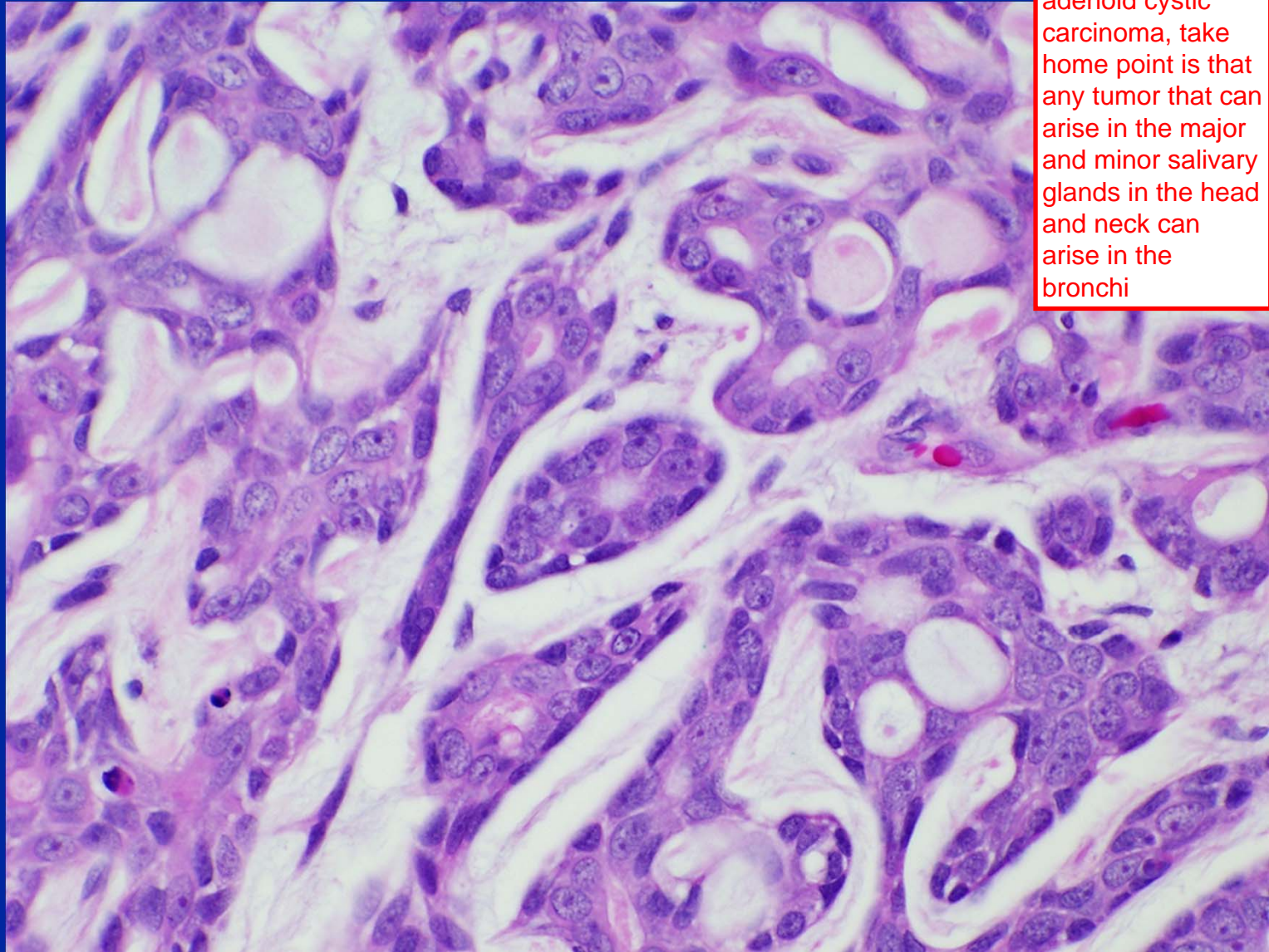
- Same histologic classification as tumors of major and minor salivary glands, but are arising in bronchi
- Adenoid cystic carcinoma
- Mucoepidermoid carcinoma
- Acinic cell carcinoma
- Younger patient population with symptoms relating to endobronchial obstruction



bronchial tumor of salivary gland type



tumor is under the mucosa



example of adenoid cystic carcinoma, take home point is that any tumor that can arise in the major and minor salivary glands in the head and neck can arise in the bronchi

Asbestos-associated diseases

- benign pleural disease: effusions, plaques, fibrosis
- pulmonary fibrosis (asbestosis)
- mesotheliomas
- cocarcinogen with cigarette smoke in the development of bronchogenic carcinoma

no role of smoking in mesothelioma

asbestos and smoking work synergistically to produce cancer, 55 fold increase in risk

Malignant Mesothelioma

- **Rare tumor.** increasing incidence
3000-4000 new cases/year
- tumor grows along **serosal surfaces-**
pleura, pericardium , peritoneum,
tunica vaginalis testis
- **Strong association with asbestos**
exposure, **NOT tobacco**

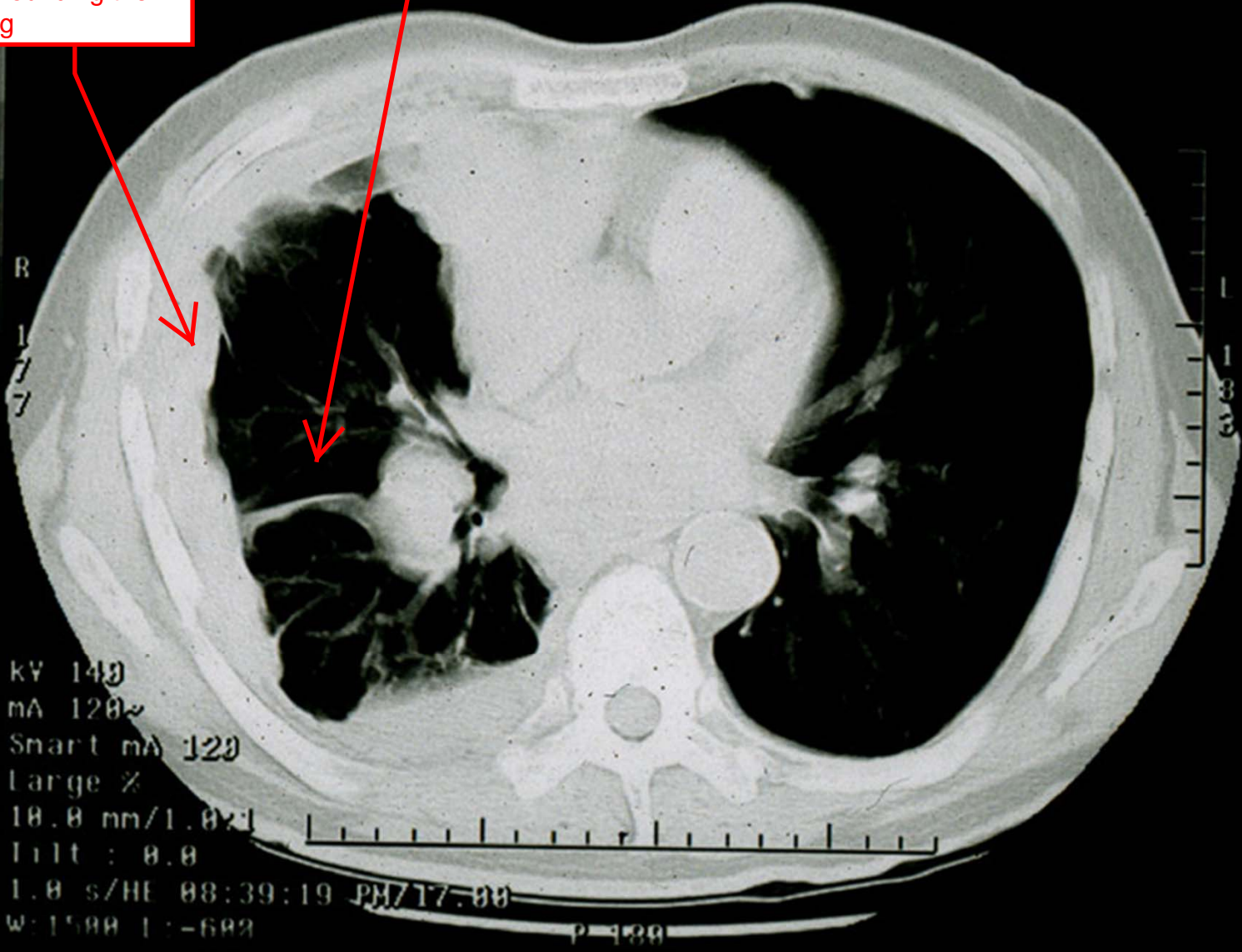
Pleural Mesothelioma

- Grows as rind around lung along fissures, invades chest wall and mediastinum
- approach is surgical, Rad Extrapleural pneumonectomy, poor response to therapy.

can look this up on google if interested, unfortunately most ppl with this cancer succumb to the disease

diffuse rind of mesothelioma surrounding the lung

cancer growing down the fissures



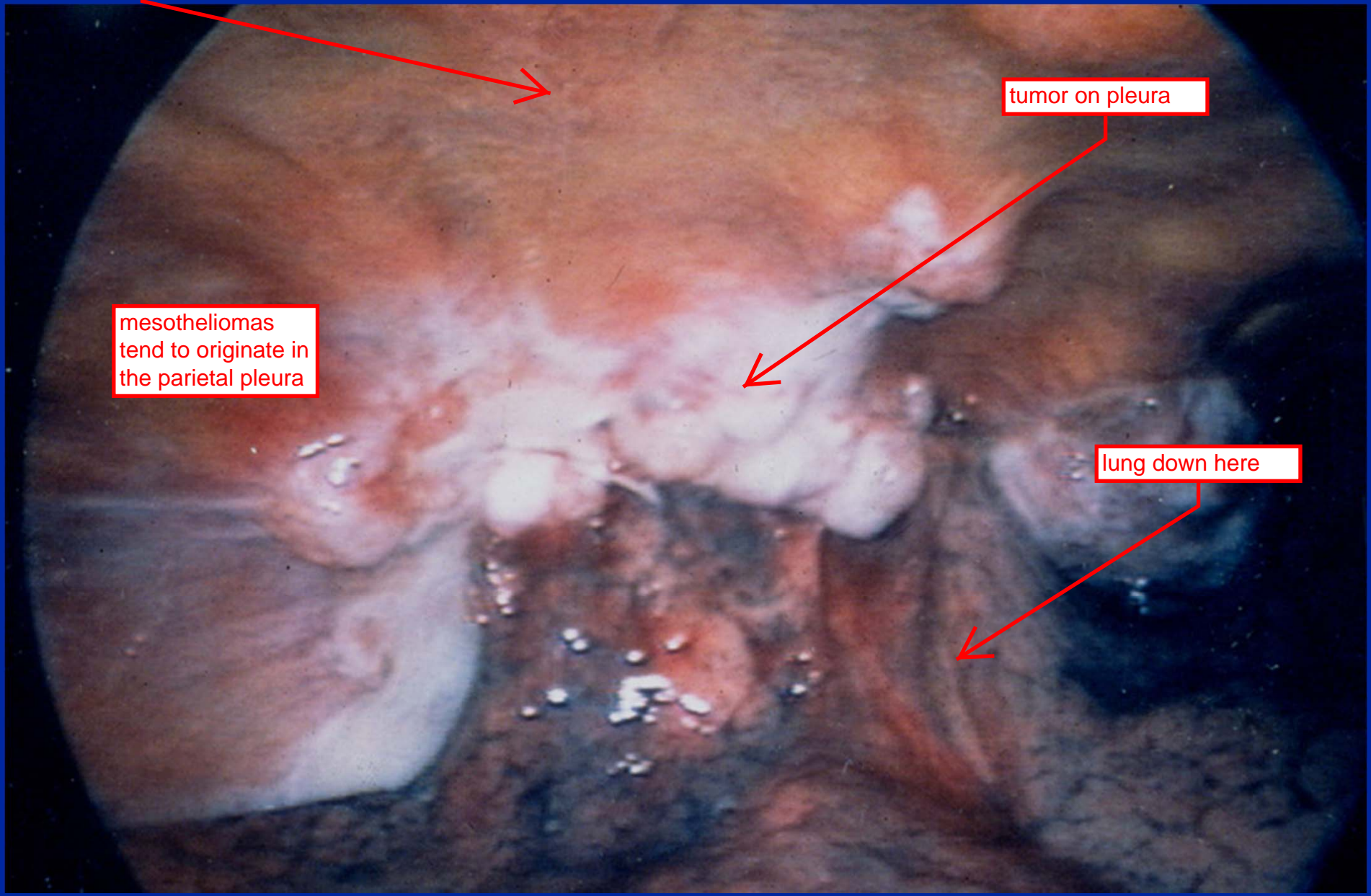
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W: 1500 L: -600
P 130

ribs up here

tumor on pleura

mesotheliomas
tend to originate in
the parietal pleura

lung down here



excision of pleura,
tumor tends to
form a carpet of
nodules all over
the surface



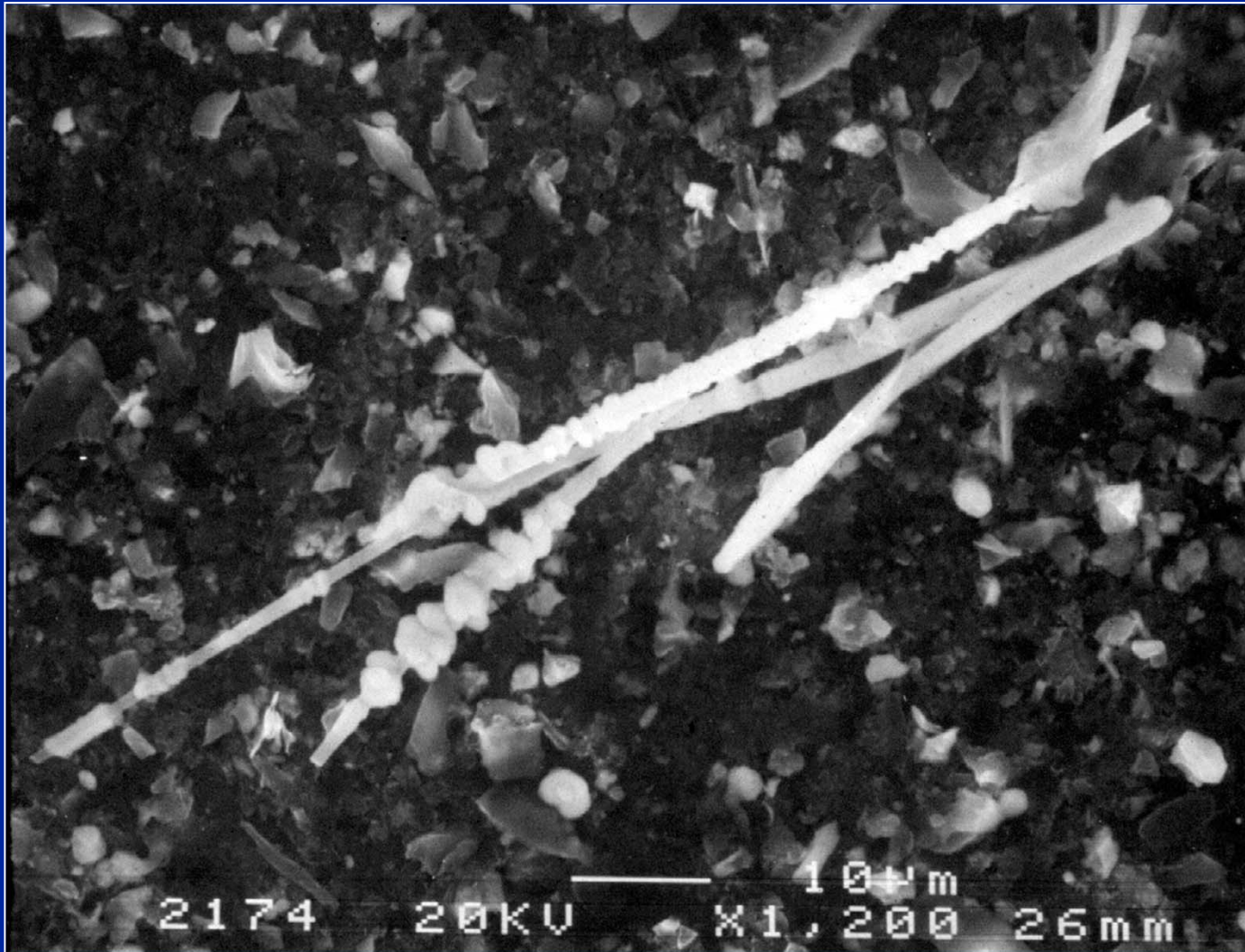
metastases into lymph nodes

rind of tumor around the lung



Mesothelioma, role of asbestos:

- **Plaques: hallmark of asbestos exposure in over 70%**
- **asbestosis in 20 % (increased tissues asbestos levels with associated interstitial fibrosis)**

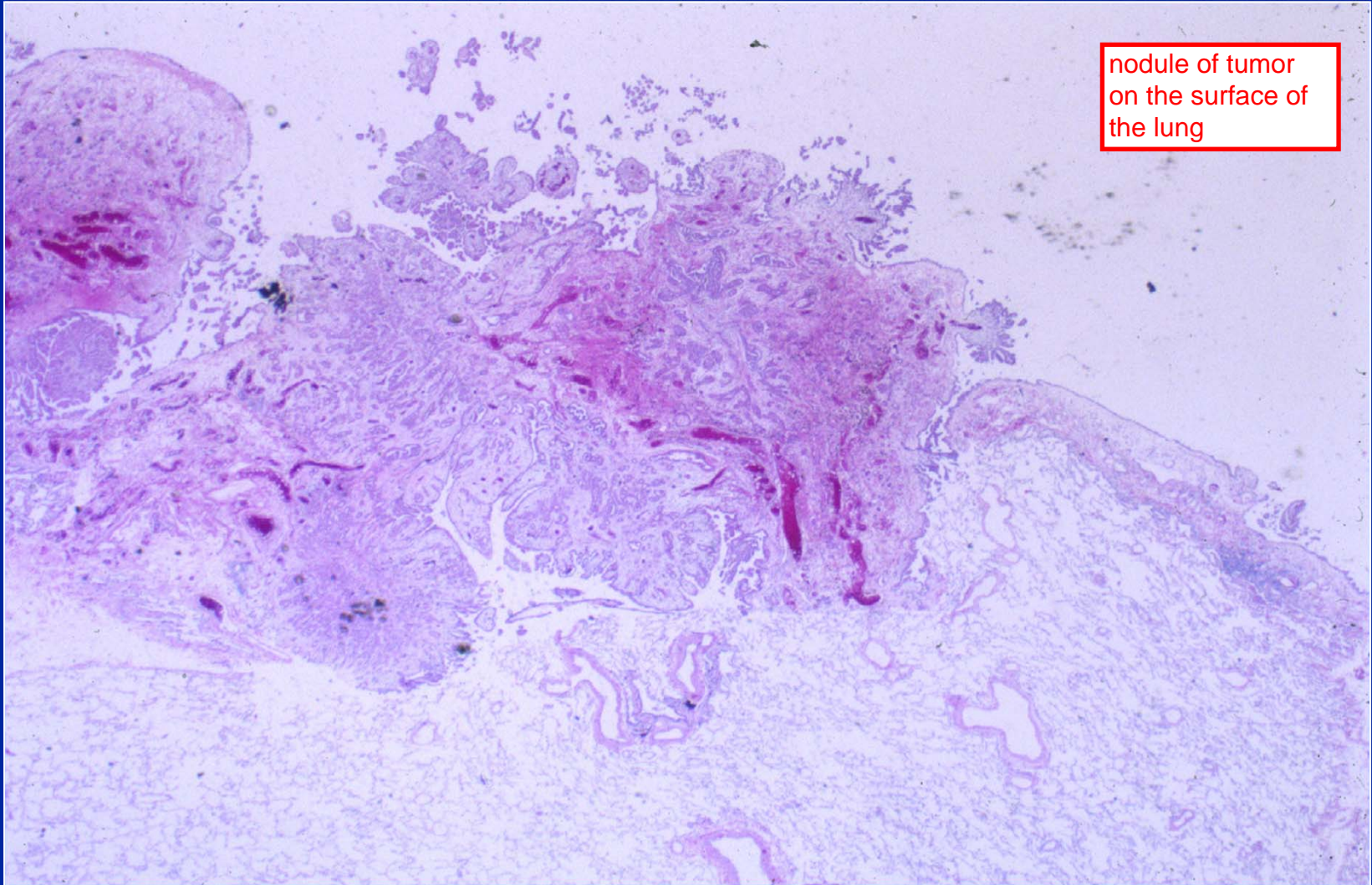


80% of mesotheliomas associated with asbestos

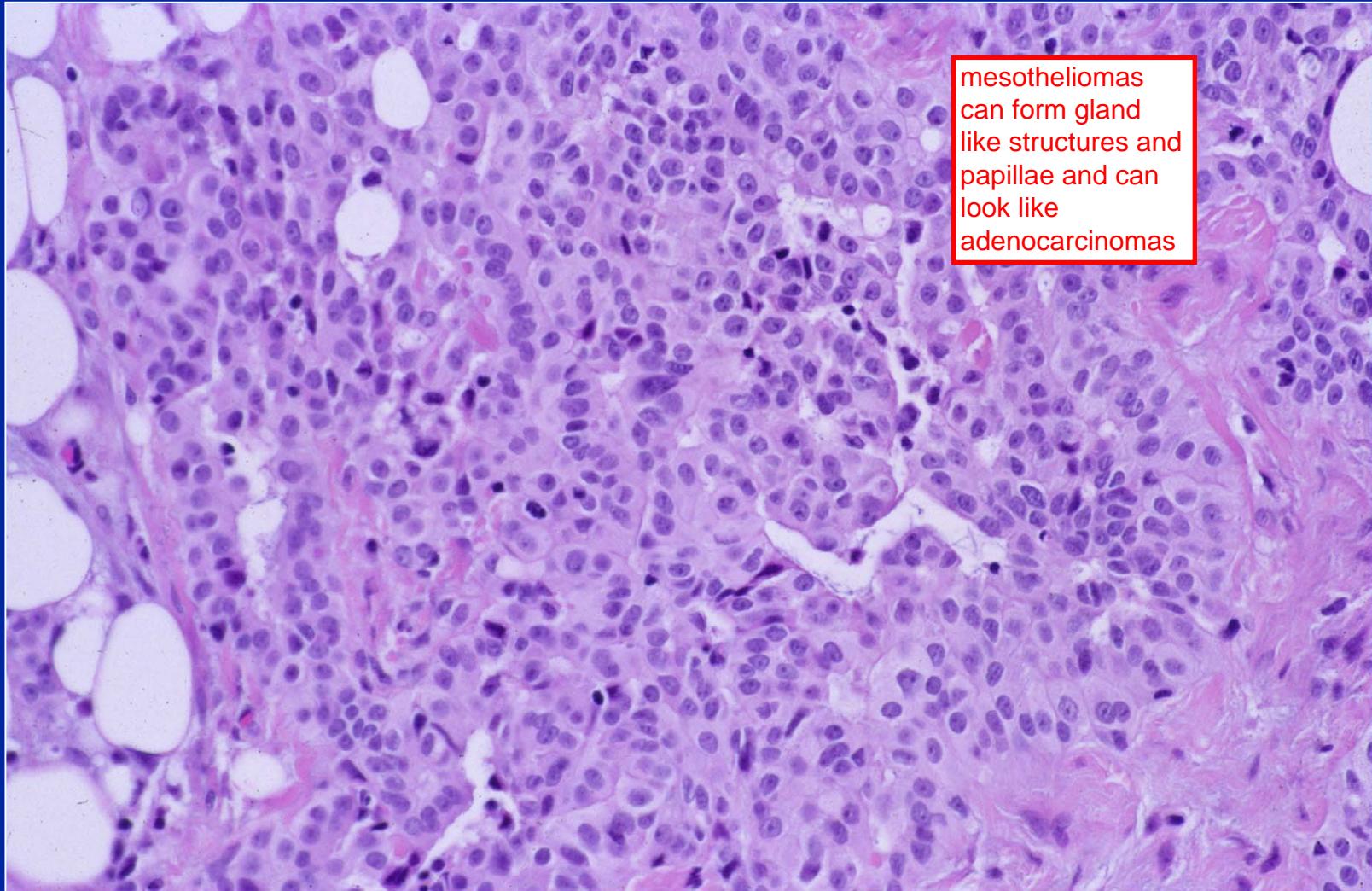
mesothelioma cells

macrophage with asbestos body





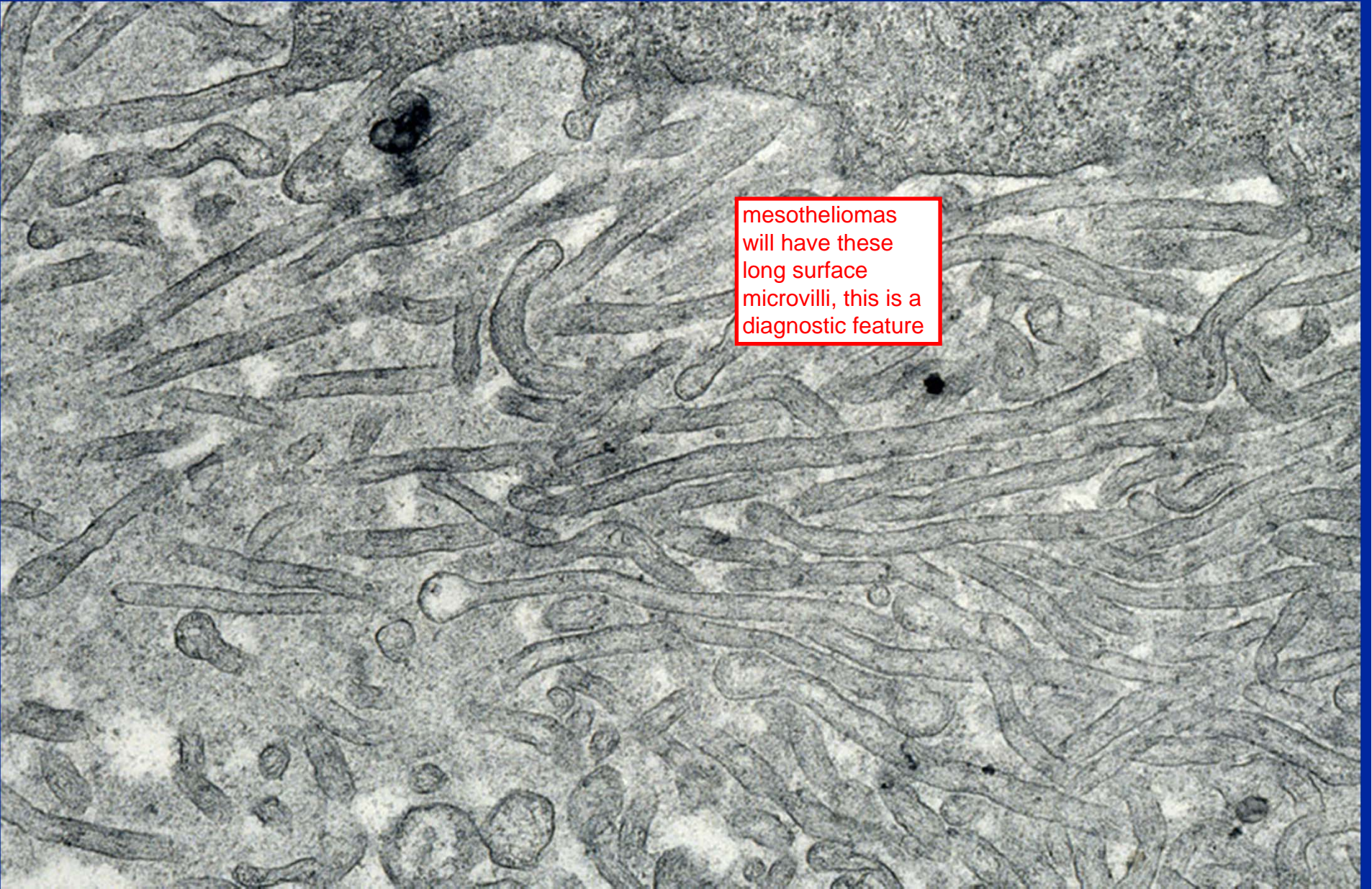
nodule of tumor
on the surface of
the lung



mesotheliomas
can form gland
like structures and
papillae and can
look like
adenocarcinomas

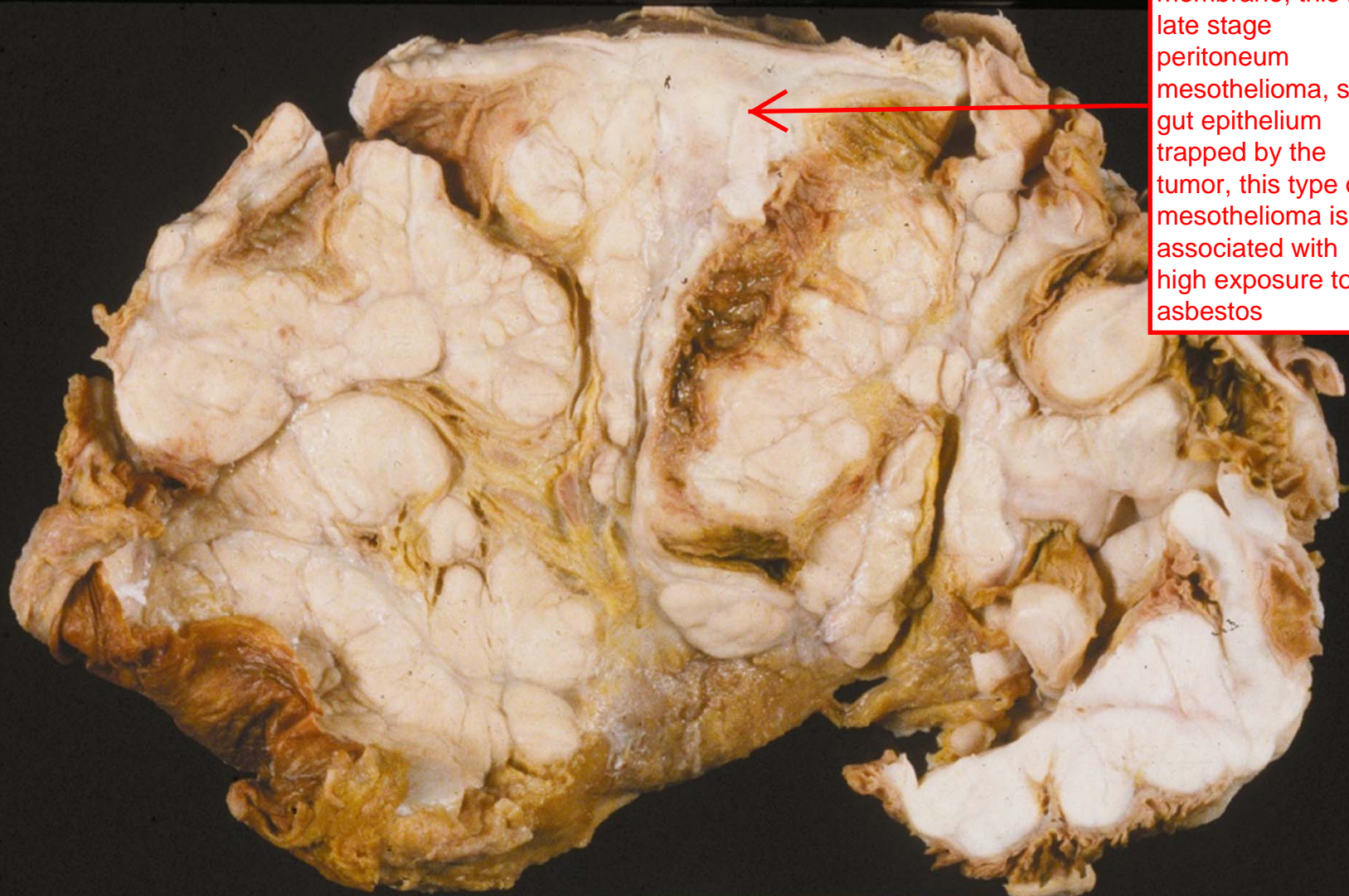
Diagnostic Elements in Malignant Mesothelioma

- **Gross distribution of tumor**
- **H&E**
- **Histochemistry: mucins and glycoproteins**
- **Immunohistochemistry**
- **Electron microscopy**



mesotheliomas
will have these
long surface
microvilli, this is a
diagnostic feature

mesothelioma can occur anywhere there is a serosal membrane, this is late stage peritoneum mesothelioma, see gut epithelium trapped by the tumor, this type of mesothelioma is associated with high exposure to asbestos



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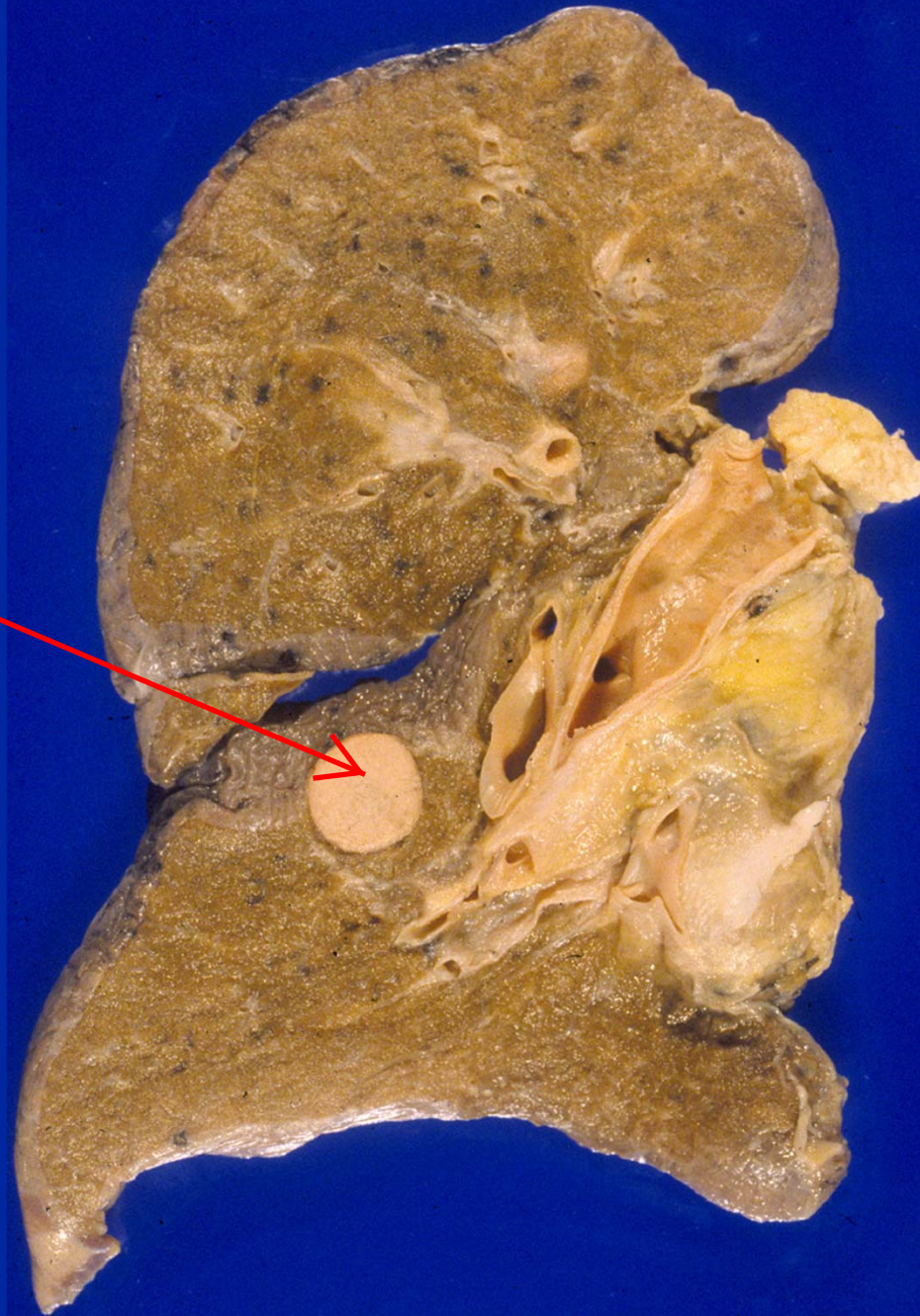
pericardium
mesothelioma



The lung and metastatic disease

- **Metastasizes to: lung, regional nodes, sbones, brain, liver, adrenals**
- **Receives hematogenous and lymphatic metastases from breast, GI, sarcomas, H/N melanoma**
- **Mucinous lung primaries also spread aerogenously within lung**

this is probably
from metastasis
rather than
infiltrative lung
cancer



hematogenous
metastases often
favor the lower
lobes because of
more perfusion



late stage
metastases from
the colon

breast, melanoma,
and
gastrointestinal
metastases are
most common
seen at Duke

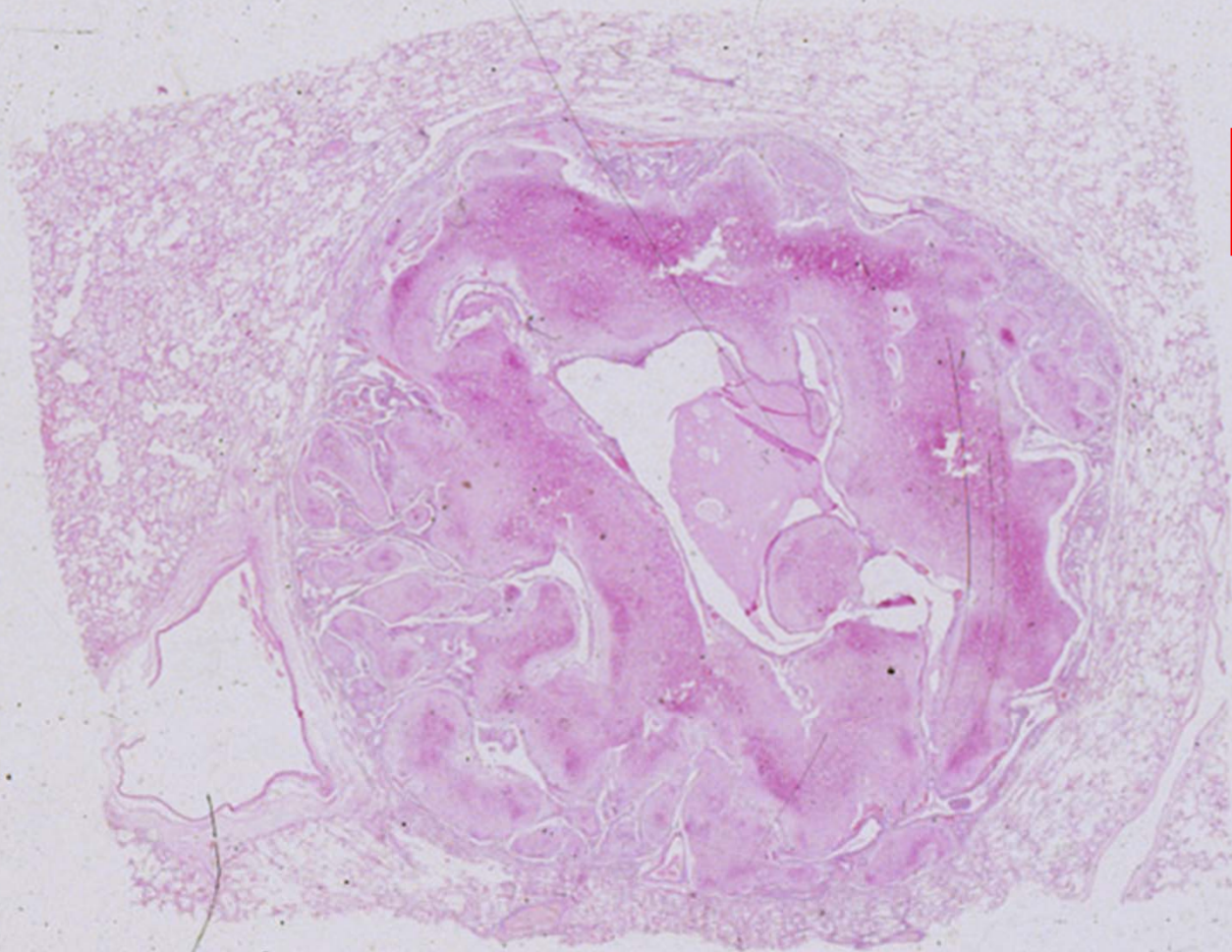
Benign tumors

tend to be quite rare

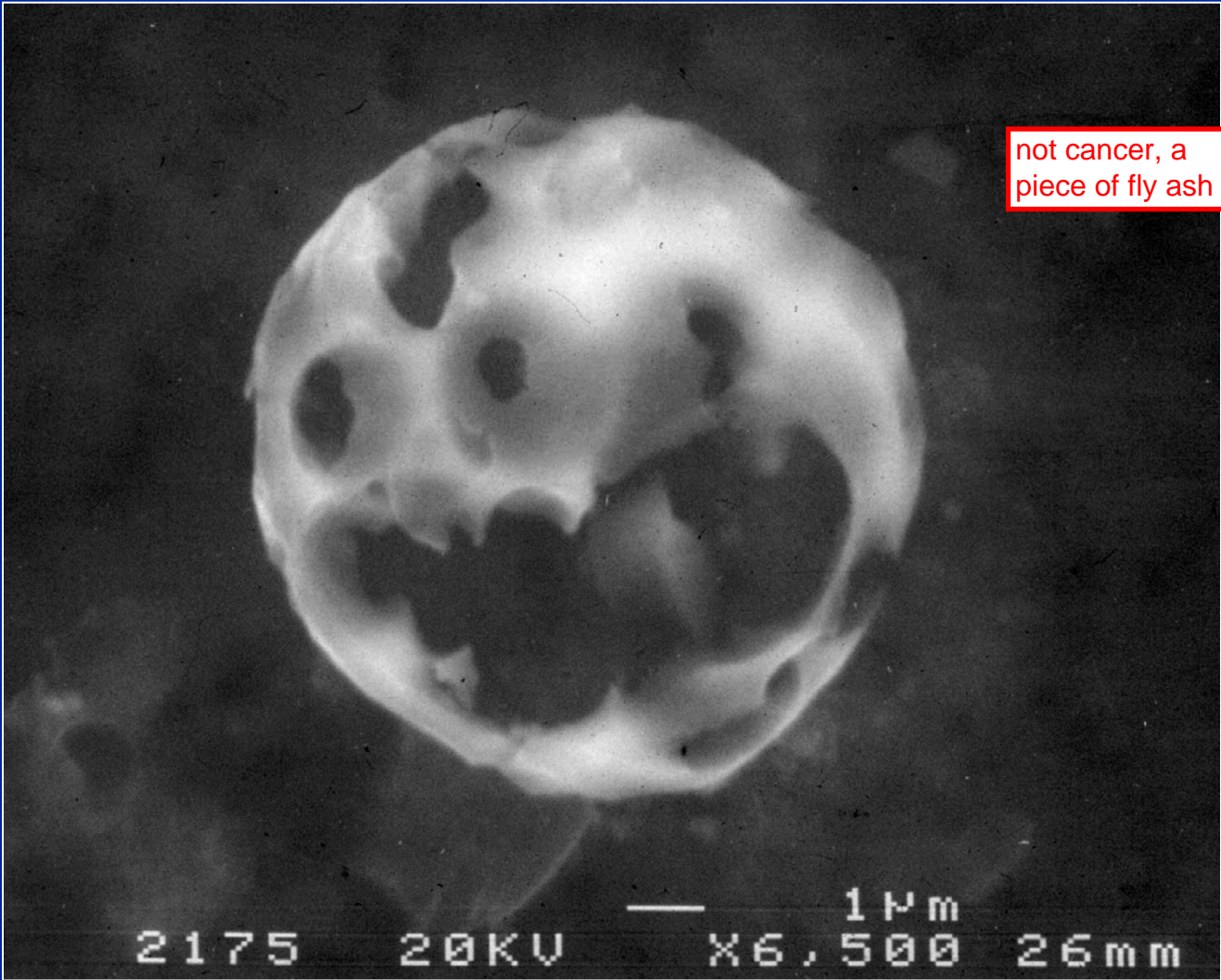
- Most common in the lung is the **hamartoma**; a benign but abnormal proliferation of mesenchymal elements (cartilage, connective tissue and fat) normally present within that particular site

see islands of cartilage and connective tissue





completely
benign, just
abnormal growth



not cancer, a
piece of fly ash