

Wegener's Granulomatosis

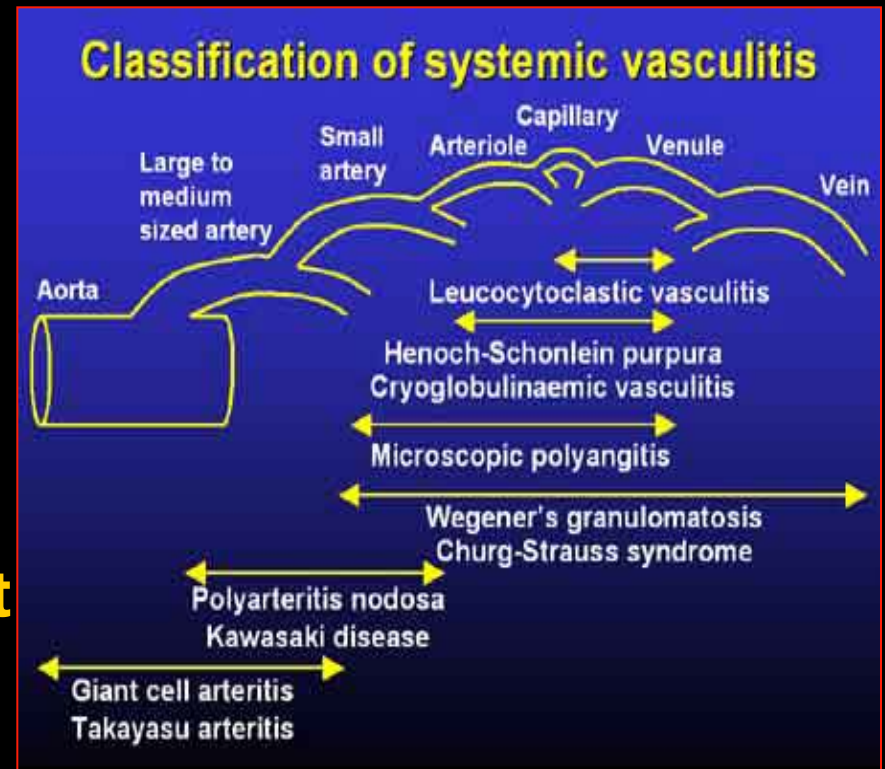
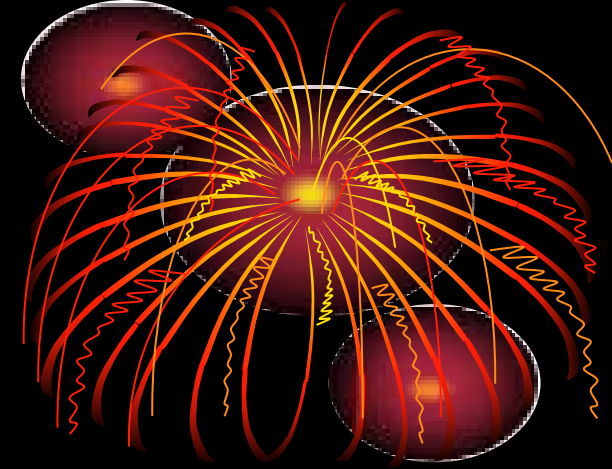


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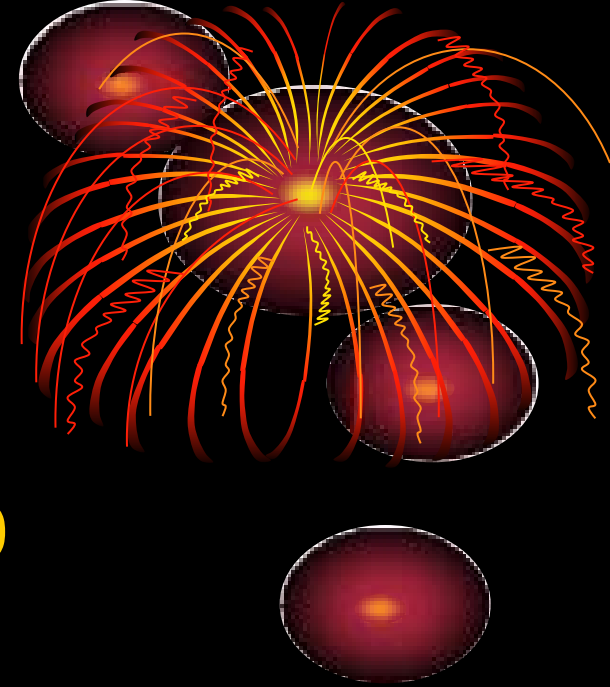
Definition:

- **Systemic necrotizing vasculitis**
- **Small & medium V.**
- **Granulomatous inflm.**
 - **Upper Respiratory Tract (ENT)**
 - **Lower Respiratory Tract (Lung)**
 - **Kidney**



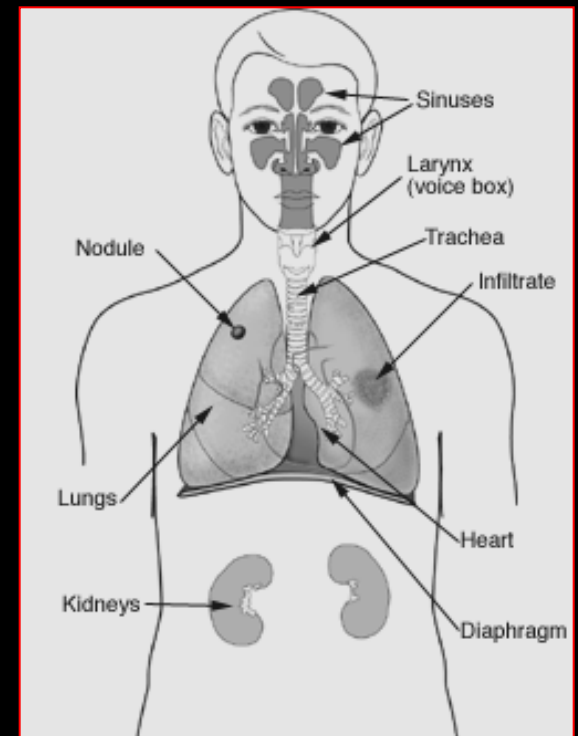
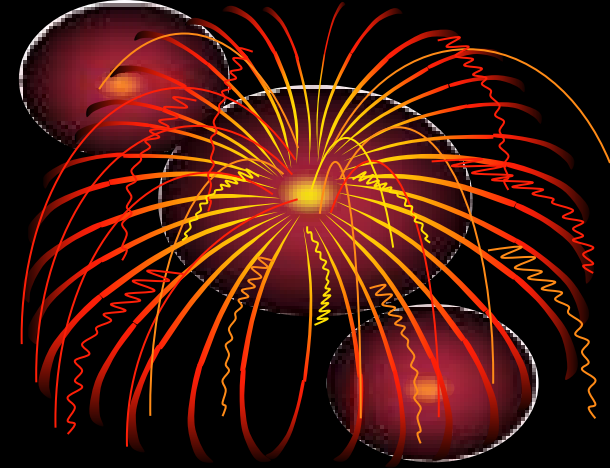
Epidemiology:

- **Prevalence: 1/20,000-30,000**
- **M/F # 1**
- **Fourth & fifth decade: Mean = 40**
- **Age onset < 19: 15%**
- **White: 98%**



Clinical findings:

- **Constitutional**
- **Clinical triad:**
 - **URT(ENT)**
 - **LRT(Lung)**
 - **Kidney**
- **Initial presentation: ENT**



URT: Nose

- Rhinitis
- Purulent/Bloody nasal discharge
- Epistaxis
- Nasal ulcer
- Runny nose
- Saddle-nose deformity

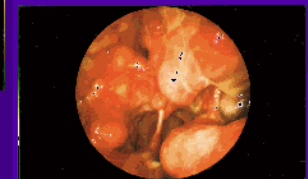
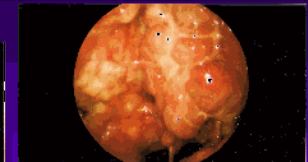


Rhinologic Manifestations

Septal perforation



Nasal ulceration



Cindy Go, MD, PhD

Benjamin et al, 1995



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Saddle-nose deformity:

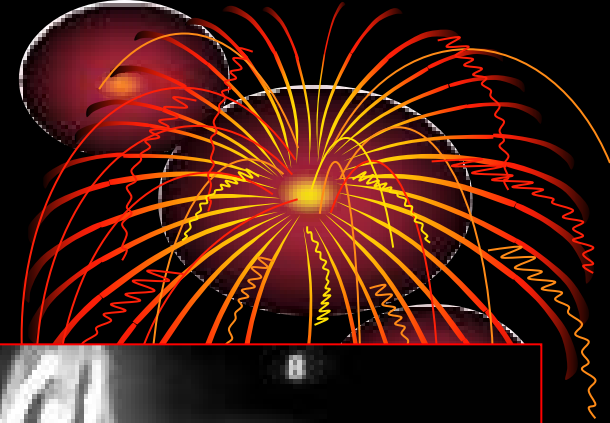


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URT: Sinus

- Pansinusitis

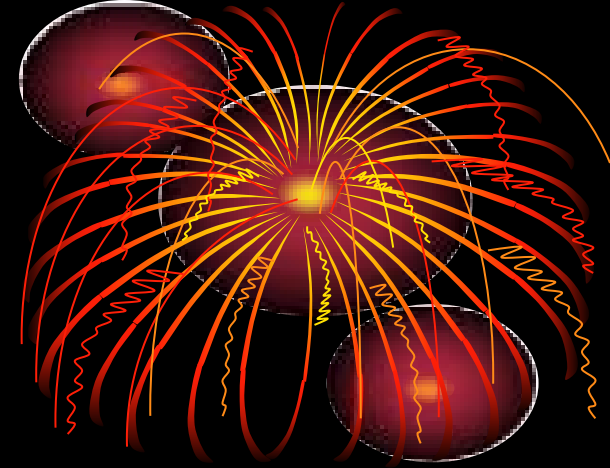


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URT: Ear

- Otitis media
- Hearing loss

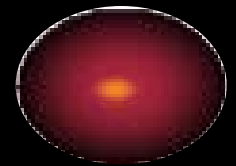
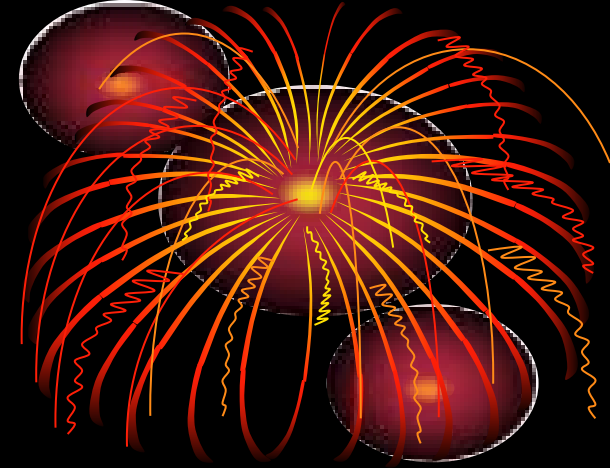


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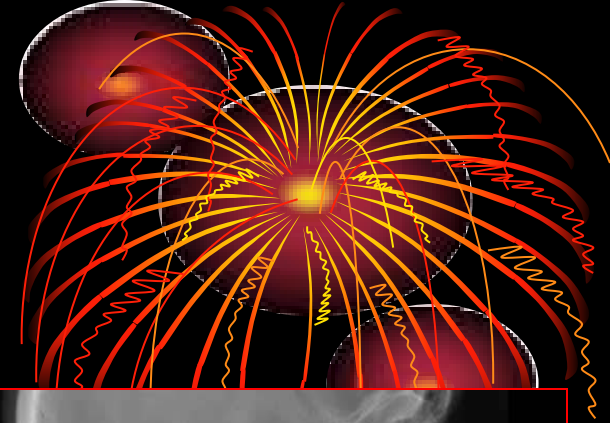
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Mouth:

- Oral ulcer
 - Perforation
- Strawberry gum hyperplasia



Laryngotracheal:



- Hoarseness
- Stridor
- Subglottic stenosis
- Upper airway obstruction

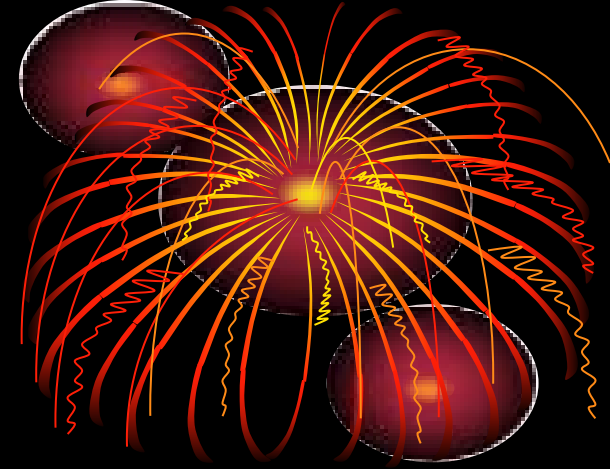


Lower respiratory tract:

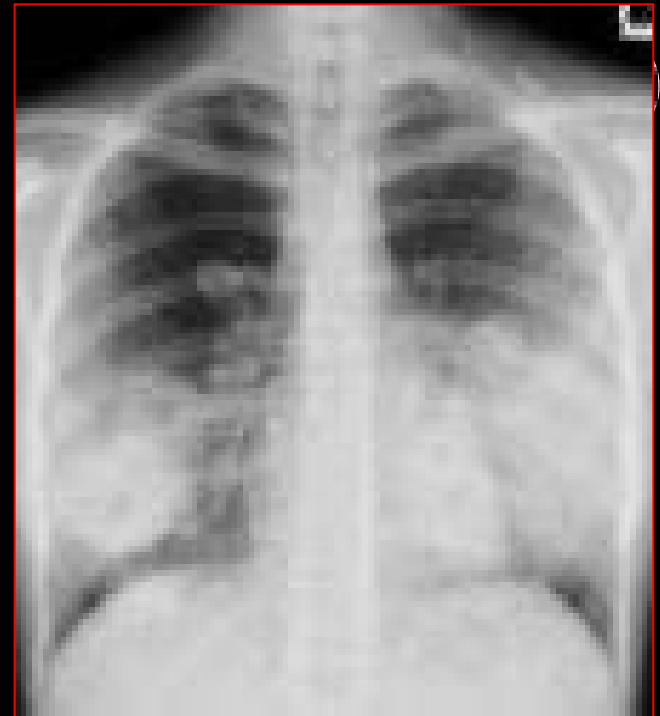
- **Pneumonia**
 - Cough & Dyspnea
 - Hemoptysis
- **Pleuritis**
- **Asymptomatic: 1/3**
 - **CXR**
 - Nodule
 - Infiltration
 - Cavity



Pneumonia:



- Intractable pneumonia

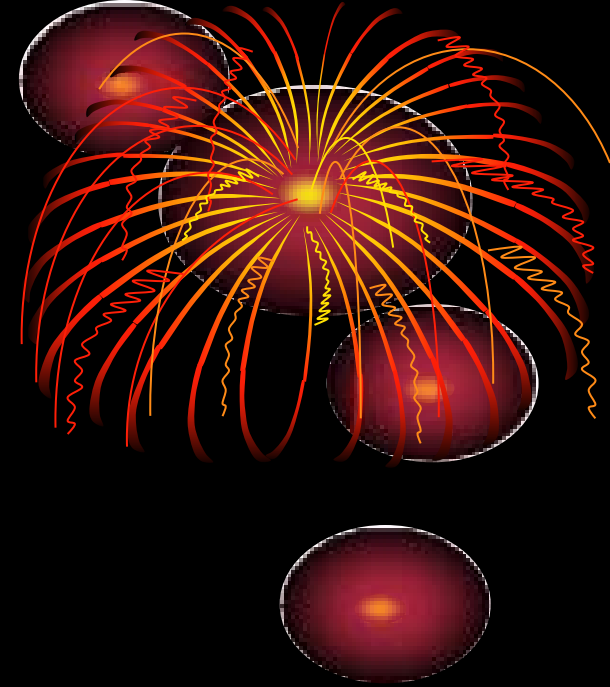


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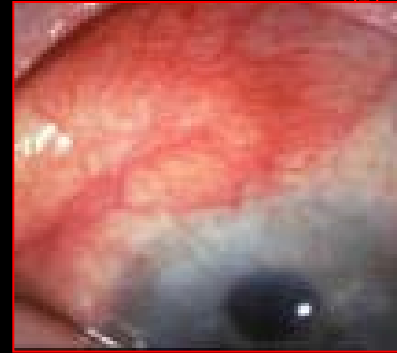
Kidney:

- **Asymptomatic**
- **Microscopic hematuria**
- **RBC cast**
- **Proteinuria & pyuria**
- **Azotemia**
- **Pathology:**
 - **Pauci-immune focal segmental necrotizing GN**



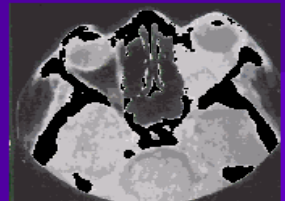
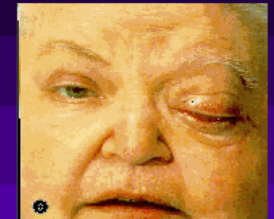
Ophthalmic:

- Conjunctivitis, Scleritis
- Keratitis, Corneal ulcer
- Uveitis
- Dacriocystitis
- Proptosis
- Retinal vasculitis
- Optic neuritis
- Ophthalmoplegia
- Red eye syndrome



Ocular Manifestations

- Keratitis - corneal ulceration
- Scleritis - episcleritis
- Conjunctivitis
- Uveitis
- Proptosis, pseudotumor of the orbit
- Nasolacrimal duct obstruction
- Retinal artery thrombosis
- Retinal vein occlusion
- Optic neuritis

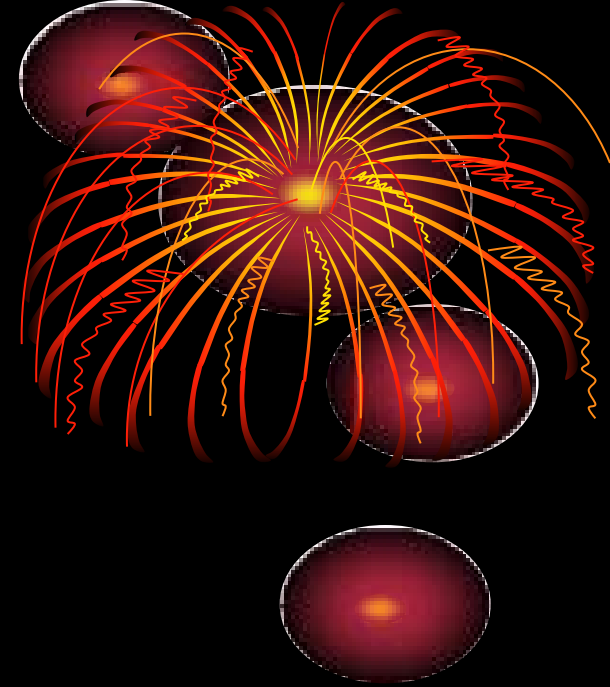


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Musculoskeletal:

- **Arthralgias**
- **Myalgias**
- **Arthritis (<1/3)**
 - **Mono, Oligo, Poly**
 - **Migratory, Fixed**
 - **Symmetric, Asymmetric**
 - **Small, Large**
 - **Knee, Ankle**
 - **Positive RF: 50-60%**



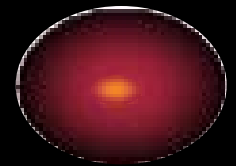
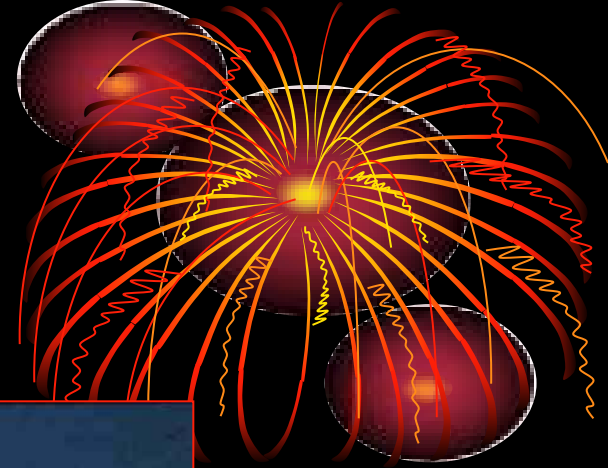
Skin:

- Palpable purpura
- Ulcer
- Nodule
- Papule
- Vesicle
- Hemorrhagic lesion



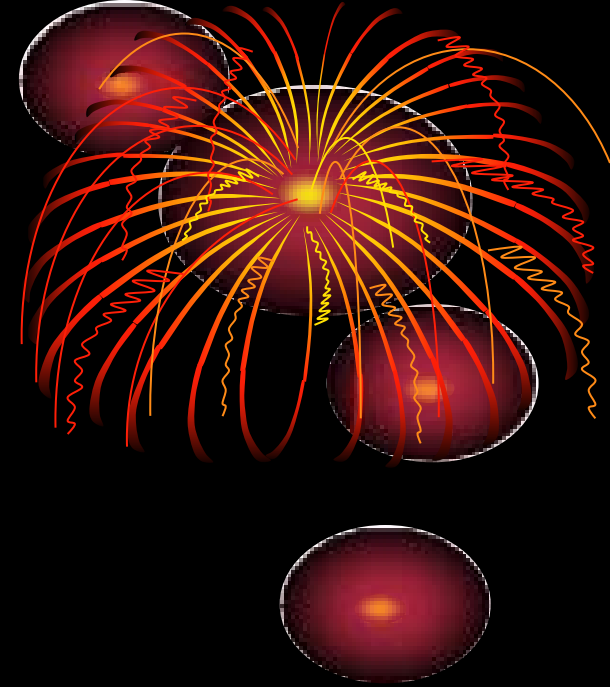
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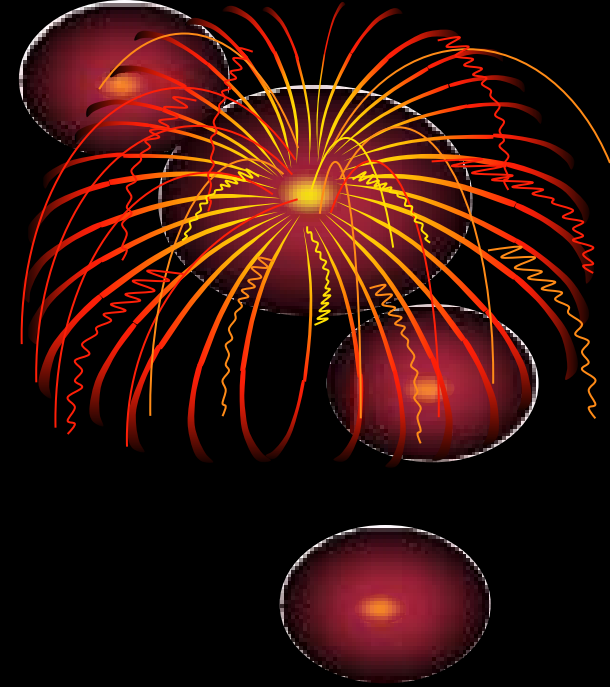
Neurologic:

- **Peripheral neuropathy**
 - **Mononeuritis multiplex**
 - **Polyneuropathy**
- **Cranial neuritis: 2, 6, 7**
- **CVA**



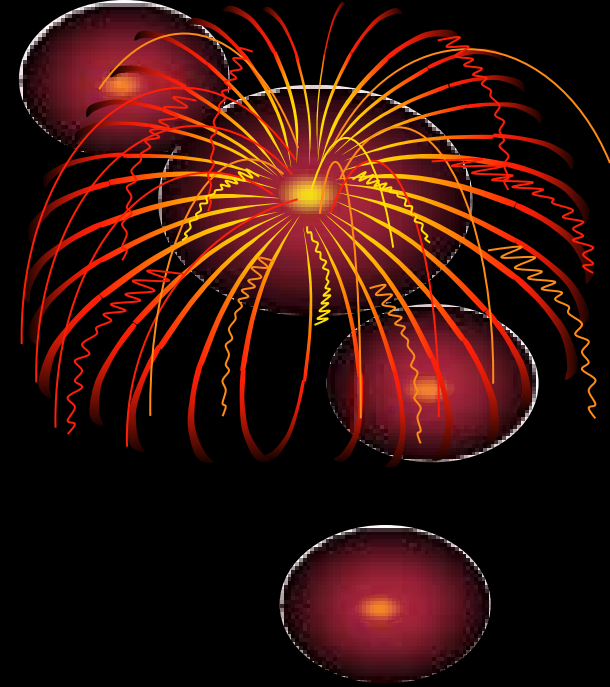
GI tract:

- **Asymptomatic**
- **Enterocolitis:**
 - **Abdominal pain**
 - **Diarrhea**
 - **GI bleeding**
 - **Ulcer**



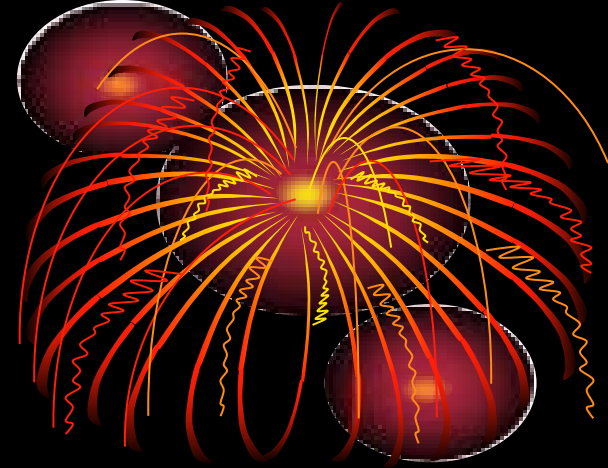
Heart:

- Pericarditis
- Myocarditis
- Coronary vasculitis
 - MI, Angina
- Endocarditis



Genitourinary:

- Ureteral obstruction
- Hemorrhagic cystitis



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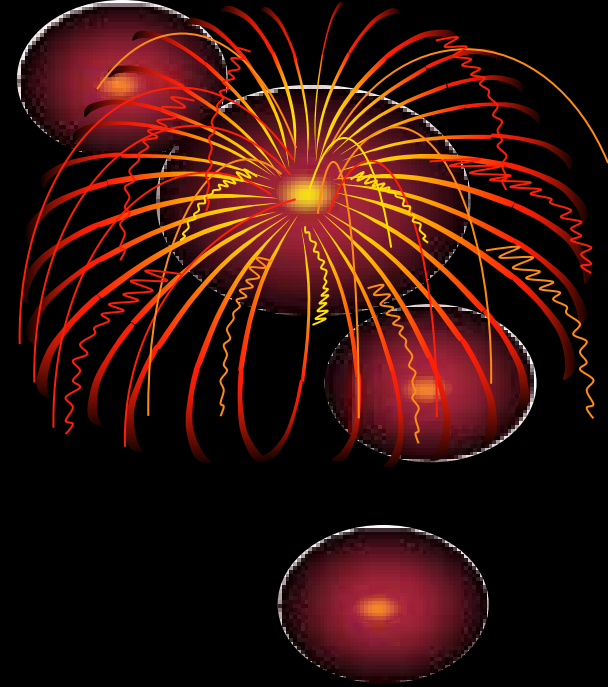
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Paraclinic:

- CBC, ESR, CRP
- BUN/Cr, U/A, LFT
- c-ANCA
- CXR, SinusXR
- Lung HRCTscan, Sinus CTscan
- Pathology
- Others

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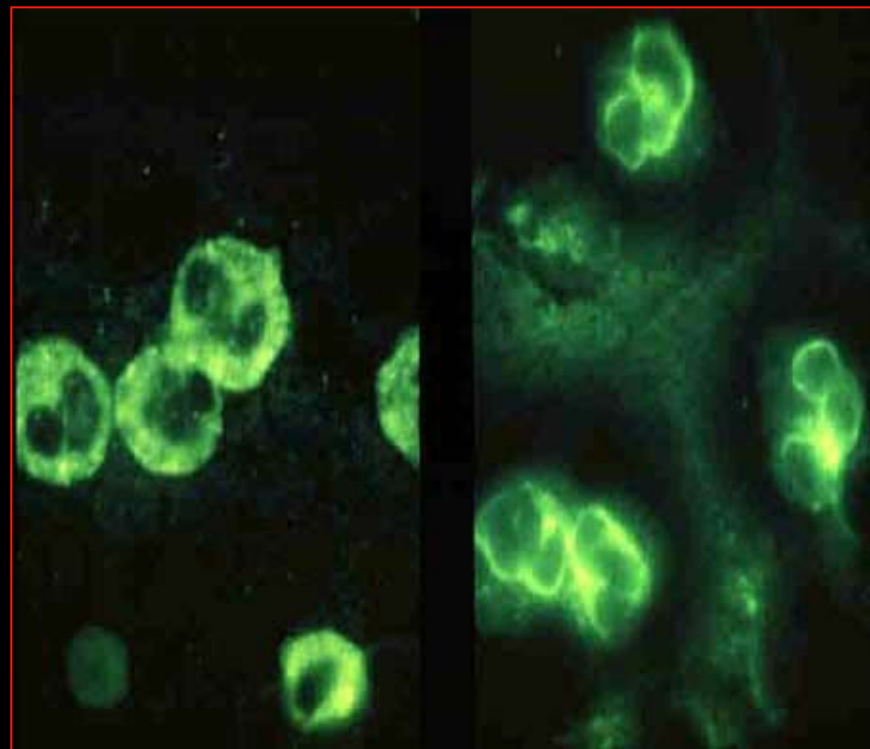
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Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Ab.

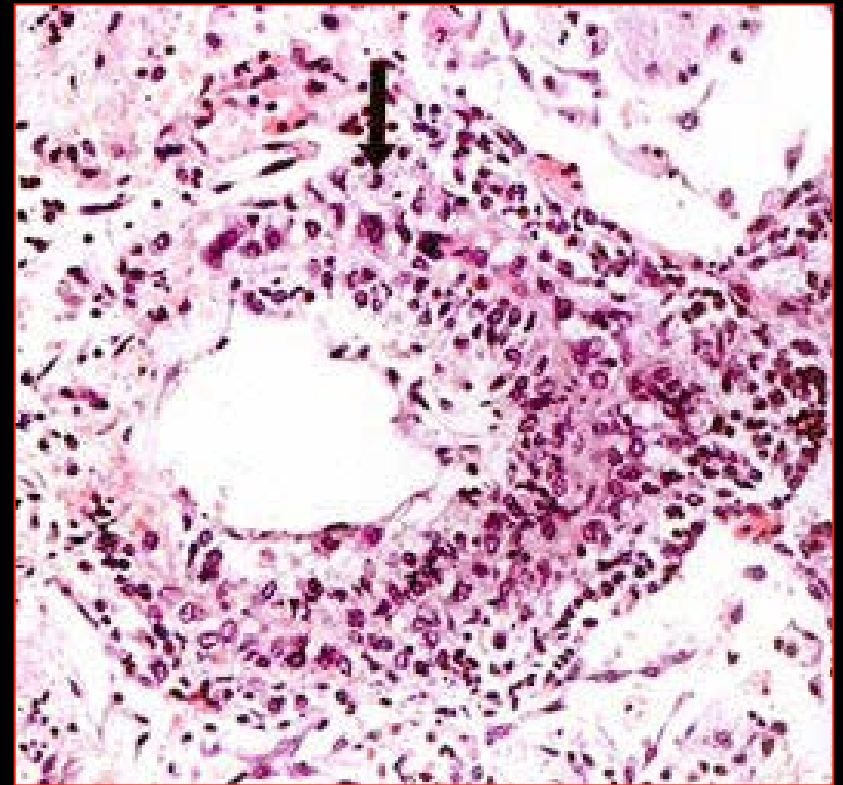
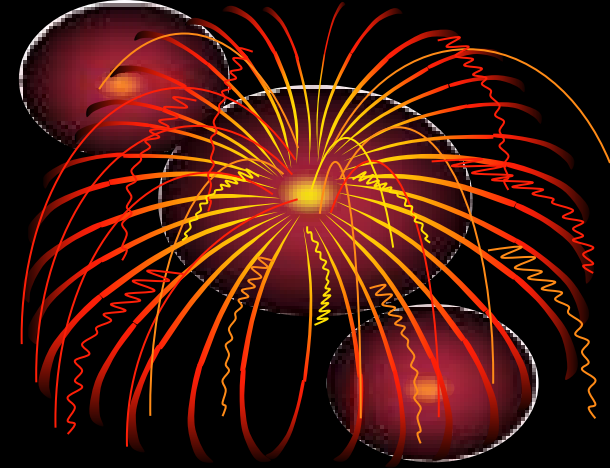


- **c-ANCA: PR3**
- **c-ANCA specificity: 90%**
- **c-ANCA sensitivity:**
 - **Active: 90%**
 - **Remission: 40%**
- **Show activity: 64%**



Pathology:

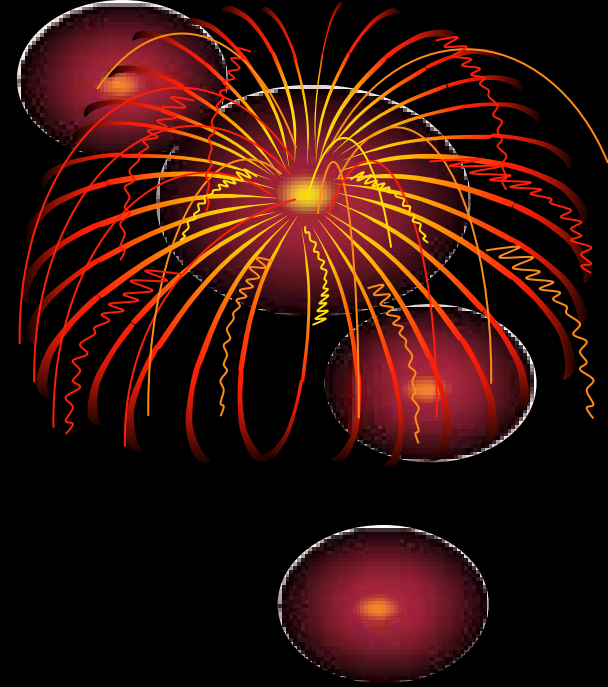
- URT Bx: Sinus, Nose
- Renal Bx.
- Open Lung Bx.
- Pathologic triad:
 - Necrosis
 - Granuloma
 - Vasculitis



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Complications:



- **Renal:**

- **CRF: 42%**
- **ESRD: 11%**

- **Non-renal:**

- **Saddle-nose deformity**
- **Tracheal & subglottic stenosis**
- **Blindness & ophthalmoplegia**

Churg-strauss syndrome (CSS)



Chapel Hill : 1994

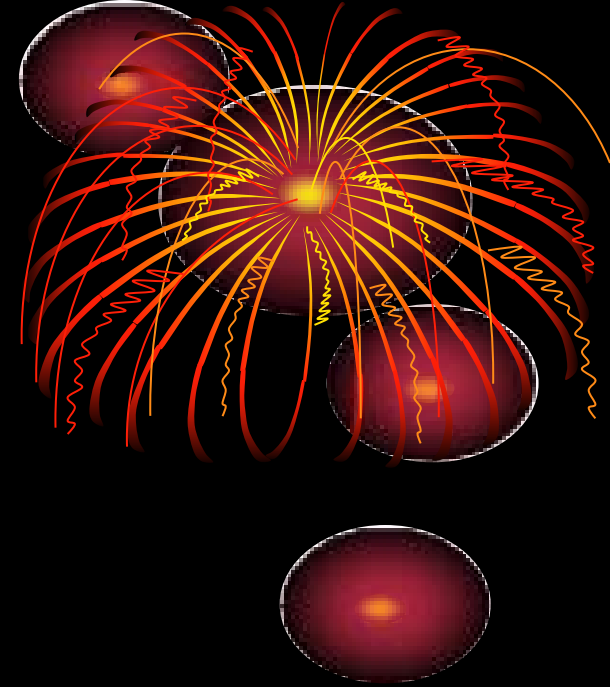
An eosinophil-rich and granulomatous inflammation and necrotizing vasculitis of the medium-sized vessels involving the respiratory tract in association with asthma and eosinophilia



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Clinical features

- Three distinct phases :
- 1.prodrome phase
- 2.Allergic phase
- 3.vasculitic phase

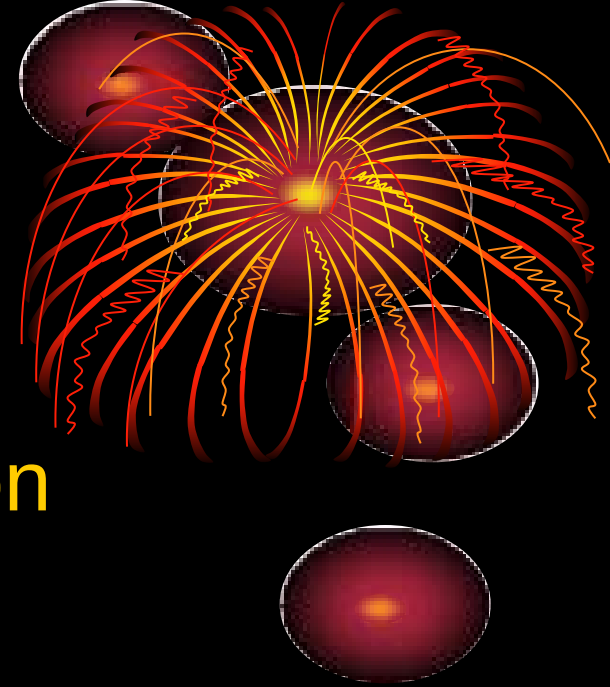


Epidemiology

Annual Incidence : 3 per million

Mean age : 40 years

F/M : 1/1-3

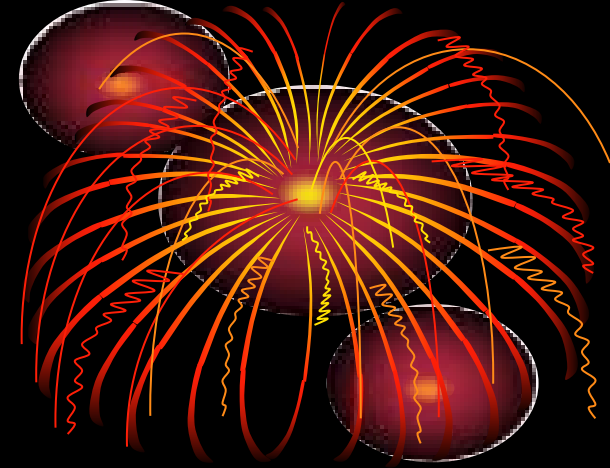
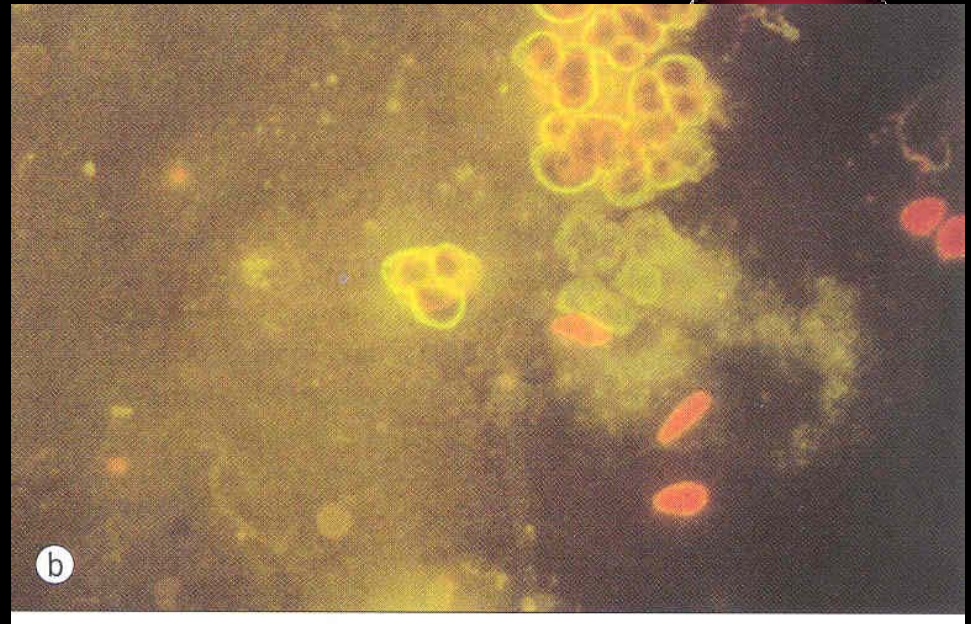


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Laboratory test

Eosinophilia >1500

MPO-ANCA +



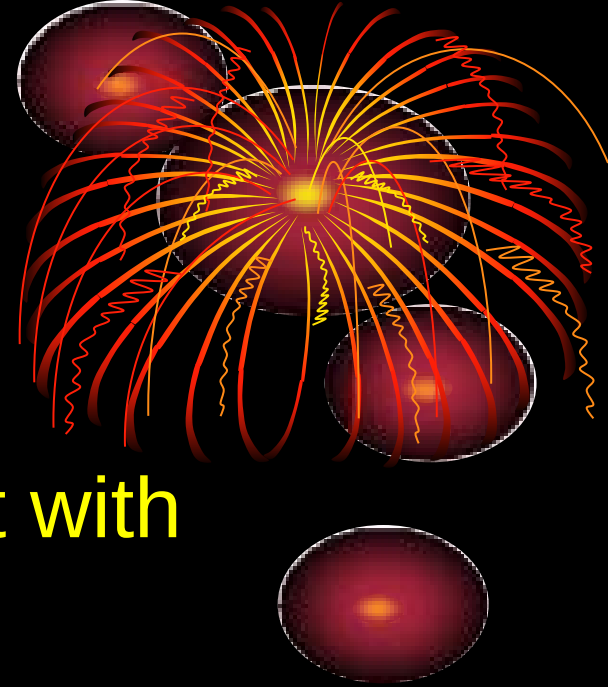
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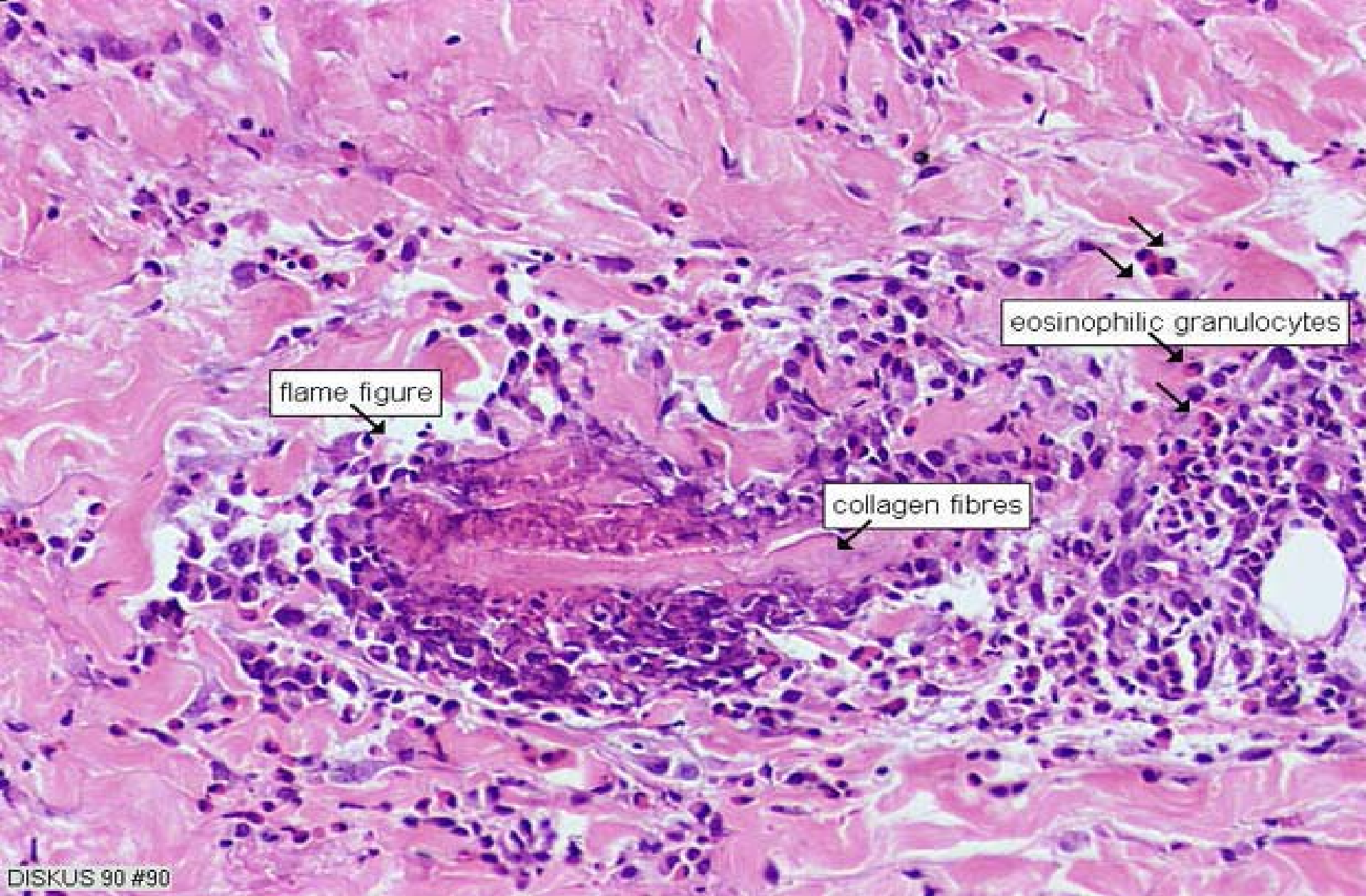
- Based on the documentation of necrotising vasculitis with eosinophils occurring in a patient with adult onset asthma and allergic rhinitis

Biopsy :

Necrotizing vasculitis
extravascular granuloma
eosinophilic tissue infiltration

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ACR

1. Asthma

2. Eosinophilia

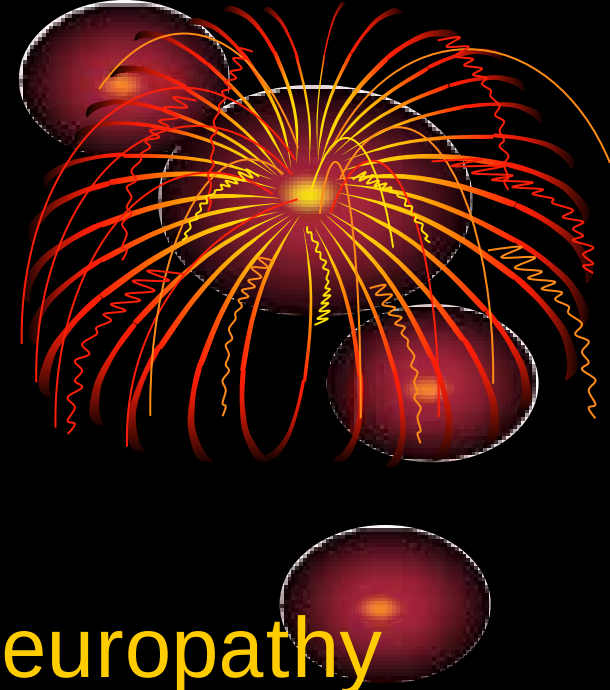
3 . Mononeuritis multiplex or
mononeuropathy or polyneuropathy

4. Pulmonary infiltrates ,non fixed

5. Paranasal sinus abnormality

6. Extra vascular eosinophils

4 of 6 criteria,sensitivity : 85%
,specificity : 99.7%



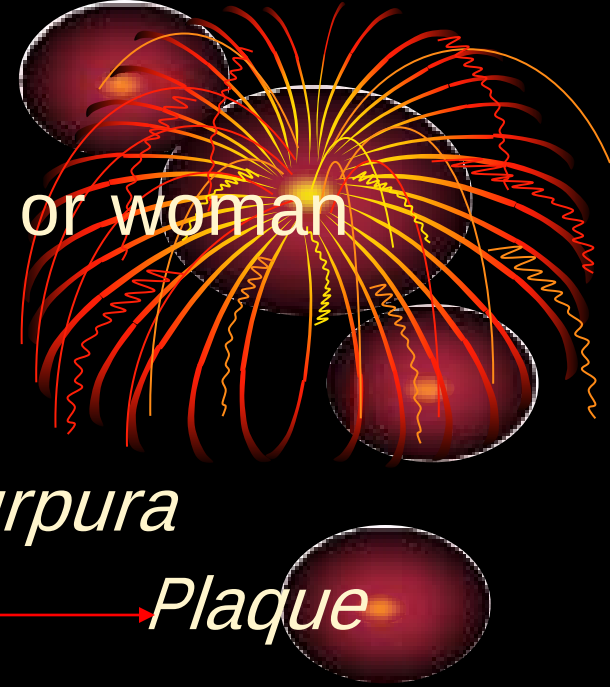
Microscopic Polyangiitis

- Small vessel vasculitis
- Clinically distinguished from PAN by:
 - Rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis
 - Pulmonary involvement
 - P-ANCA positivity
 - Normal visceral angiography
 - No association with Hep B antigenemia

Hypersensitivity Vasculitis: DEFINITION



- Heterogeneous group of vasculitis Vessel wall inflammation due to hypersensitivity reaction to one Ag
- Leukocytoclastic vasculitis
- Small vessel vasculitis
- Predominantly cutaneous vasculitis



- The patient is a 40-50 years old man or woman
- Skin lesion

In dependent regions

Macular petechia —————→ Palpable purpura

They become larger and confluent —————→ Plaque

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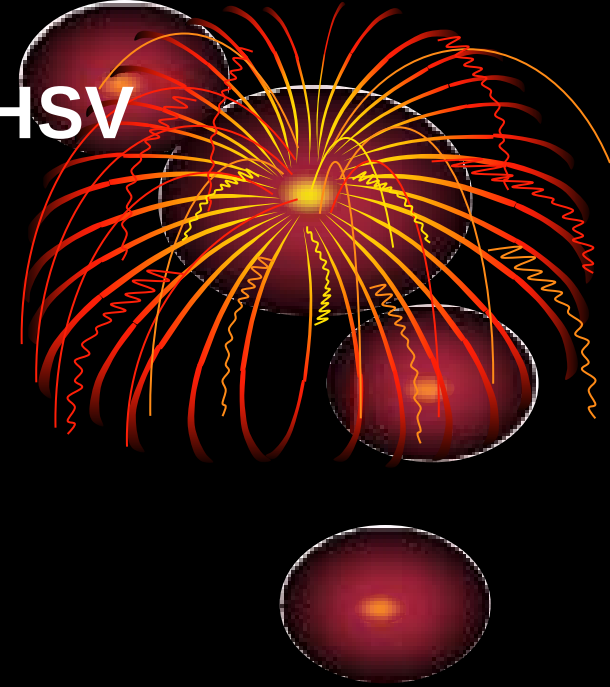
Asymptomatic

*Usually heal in 1 week, rarely last more
than 1 months*

- Edema in ankle and foot
- Fever, anorexia, myalgia, arthralgia

ACR Criteria for Classification of HSV (1990)

- Age at disease onset > 16 yr
- Medication at disease onset
- Palpable purpura
- Maculopapular rash
- Biopsy including arteriole and venule:
granulocyte (neutrophils, eosinophils, or
both) in a perivascular or extravascular
location



ETIOLOGY OF CLA

- **Exogenous Ag**

1. **Drugs**

2. **Infections**

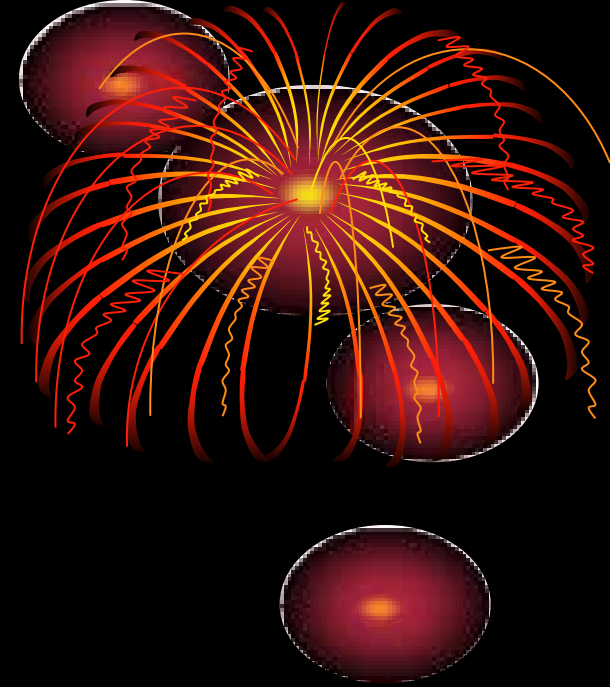
- **Endogenous Ag**

1. **Malignancies**

2. **Collagen vascular diseases**

3. **Systemic diseases**

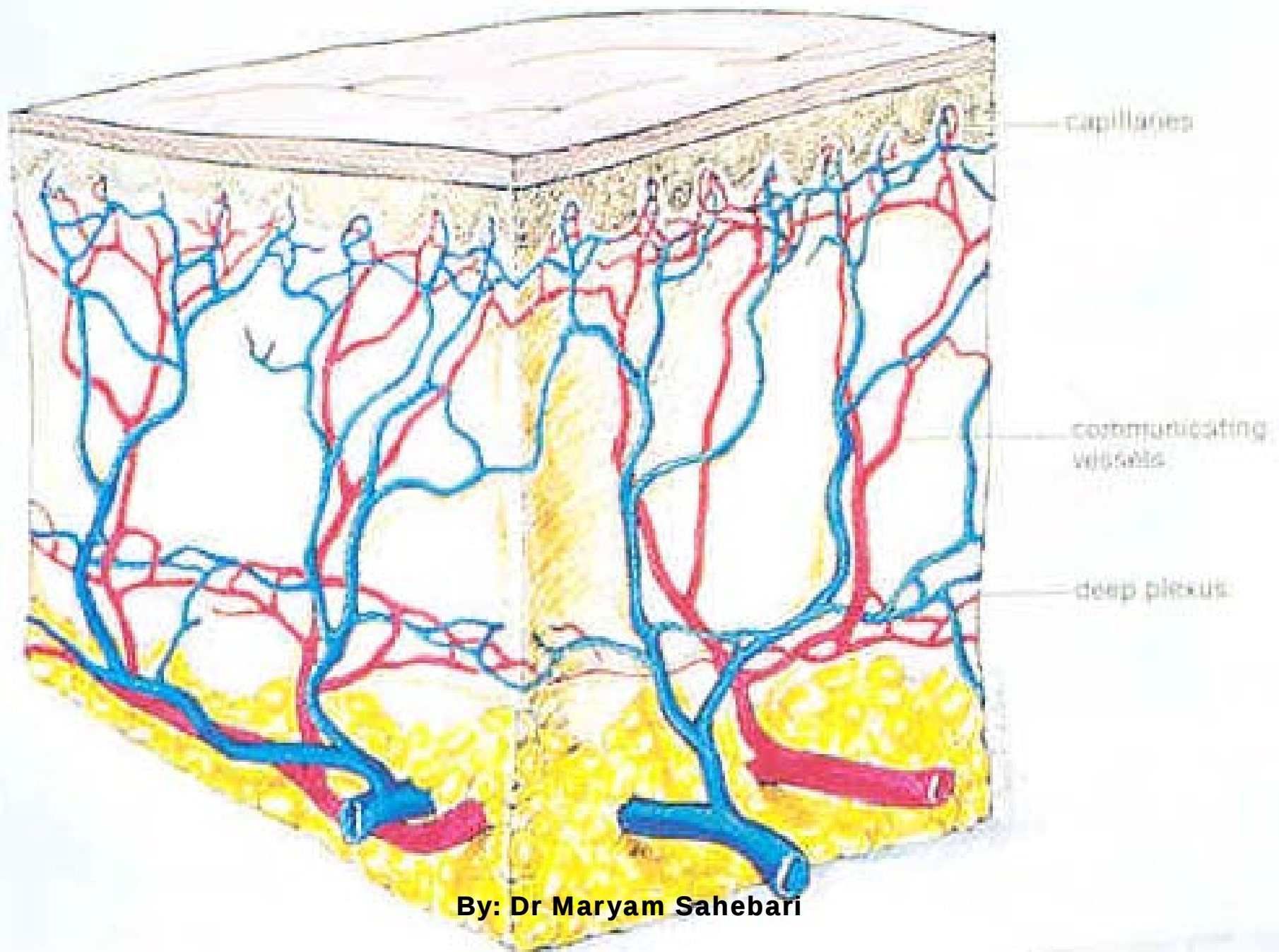
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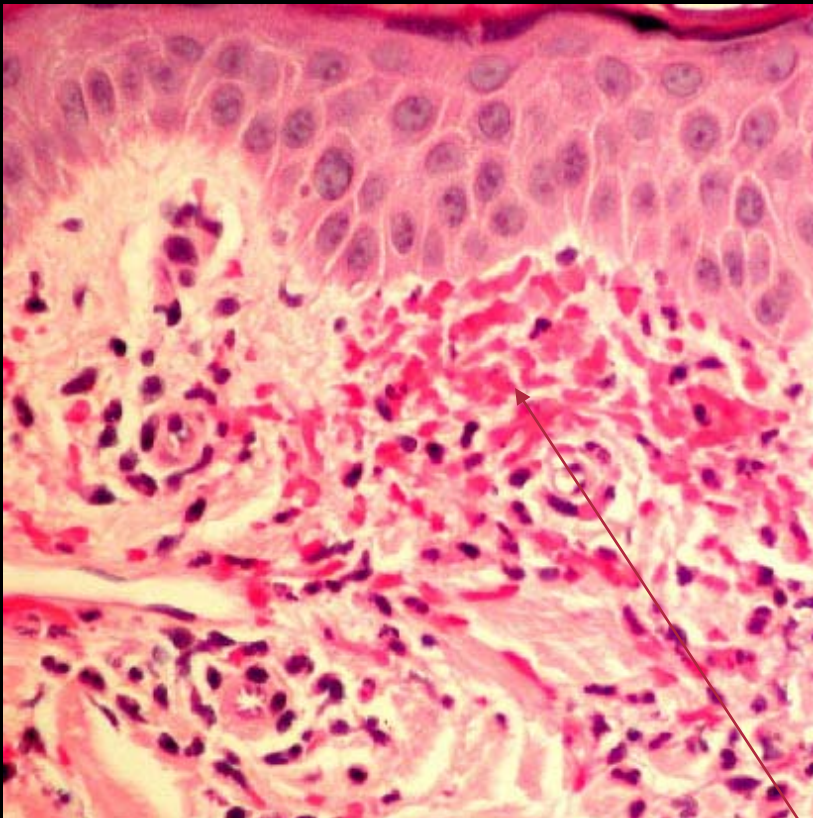
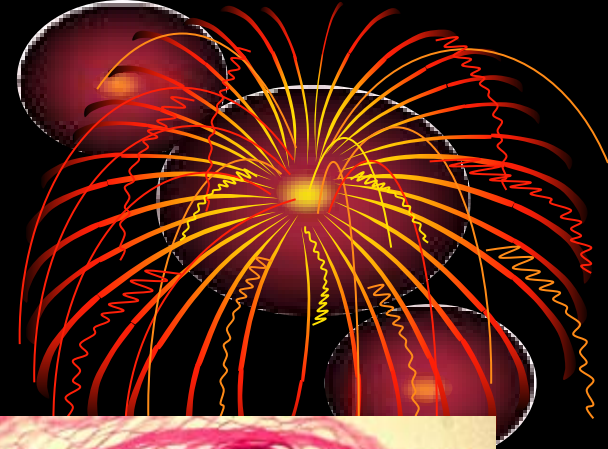


PATHOLOGY



- **Inflammatory infiltration within and around the small vessel walls**
- Leukocytoclasia
- Extravasation of RBC's
- Disruption of blood vessels architecture
- Endothelial swelling and proliferation

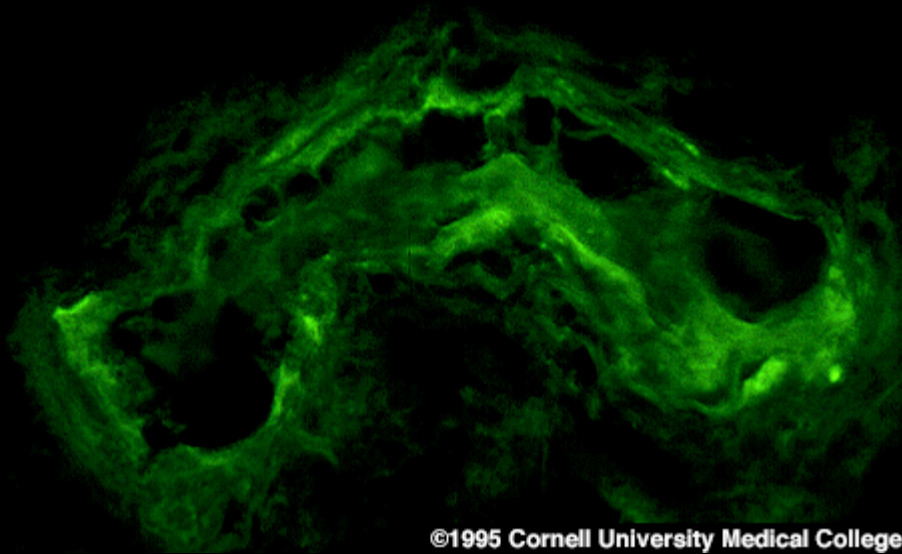
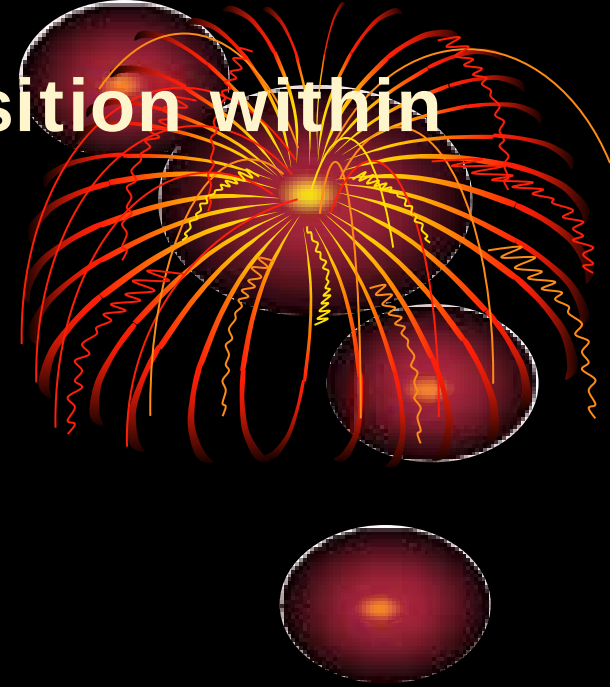




Extravasation of RBC's

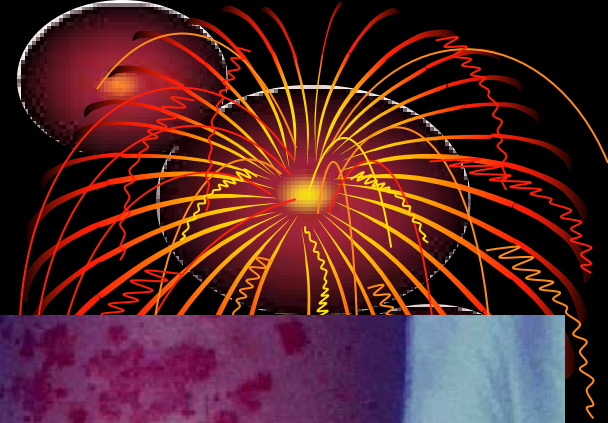
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DIF: Ig and complement deposition within and around the vessel

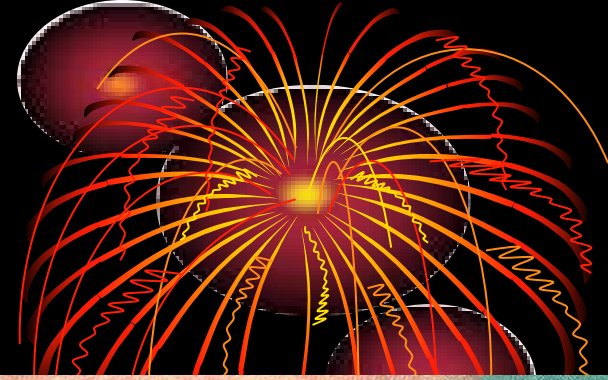


IgM deposition around vessel wall

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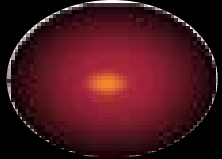
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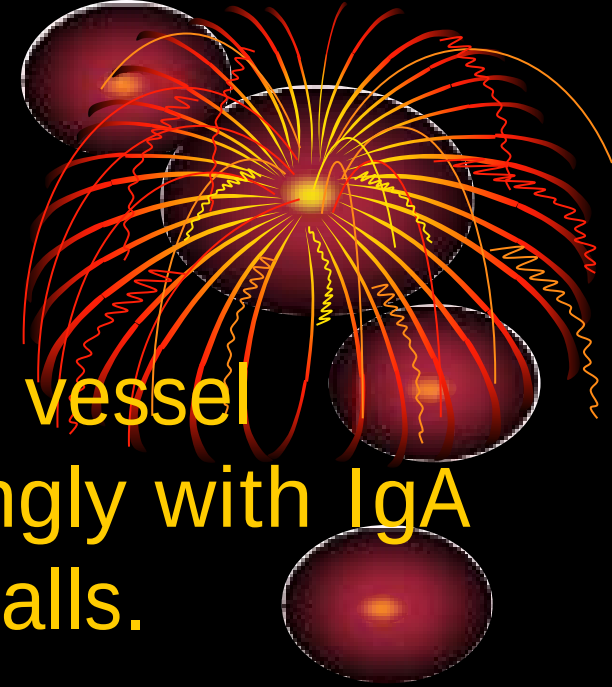
Laboratory findings



- Mild leukocytosis, eosinophilia
 - Complement is normal
 - ESR
 - Cryoglobulinemia
 - Microscopic hematuria
 - RF+
 - May be with internal organ involvement
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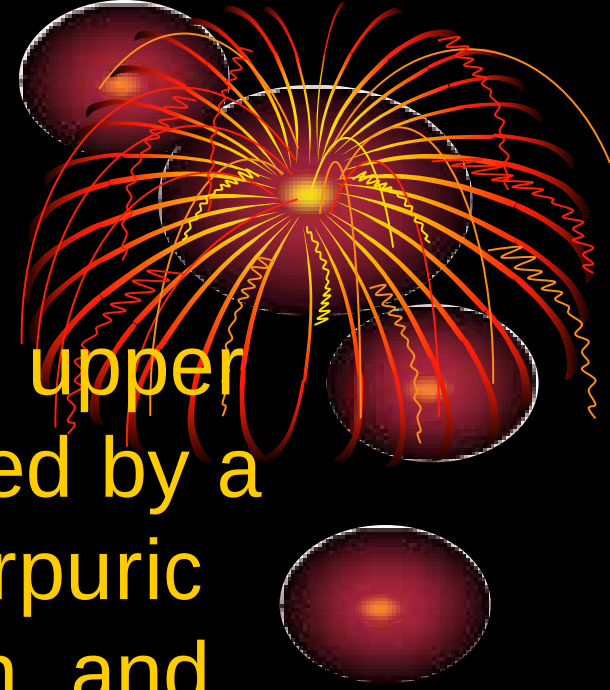
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Henoch-Schonlein Purpura



- complex-mediated form of small vessel vasculitis that is associated strongly with IgA deposition within blood vessel walls.
- ACR criteria
- Palpable purpura
- Age ,20 years at disease onset
- Bowel angina
- Granulocytes in arteriole or venule walls on biopsy

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- The hallmarks of HSP include an upper respiratory tract infection followed by a syndrome characterized by a purpuric rash, arthralgias, abdominal pain, and renal disease.



- Adults can be affected by HSP, and have a greater tendency toward prolonged disease courses (with recurrent bouts of purpura) than do children. Colicky abdominal pain, presumably secondary to gastrointestinal vasculitis, is a common characteristic of HSP, and frequently occurs within a week after the onset of rash.



- the abdominal pain in HSP occurs before the onset of purpura, and may be difficult to distinguish from an acute abdomen.

Mild glomerulonephritis is common and generally self-limited, although some patients will develop end-stage renal disease.

Diagnosis



- In children with mild manifestations, the clinical history alone may be sufficient to confirm the diagnosis. In more serious cases or when there is sufficient doubt about the diagnosis, biopsy of an involved organ is essential. Unlike other forms of immune complex-mediated disease, however, direct immunofluorescence will reveal florid IgA deposition.

Cryoglobulinemic Vasculitis



- Cryoglobulins are immune complexes that are characterized by their tendency to precipitate from serum under conditions of cold.

Cryoglobulins, detectable to a varying degree in a wide array of inflammatory conditions, are not invariably pathogenic. **In some patients, however, cryoglobulins** deposit in the small- and medium-sized blood vessels and activate complement, leading to cryoglobulinemic vasculitis.

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Behcet's disease



- **Huluci Behcet 1937**
 - ★ **First description as a triad**
- **Autoimmune disease**
- **Systemic Vasculitis**

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Origin BD?

Caucasian

East Asian

BD Diagnosis

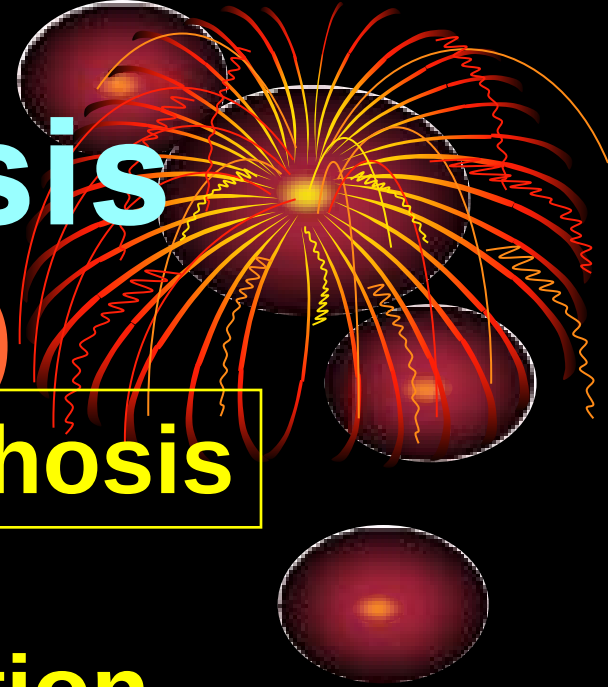
(ISG Criteria)

Recurrent Oral Aphthosis

Plus two of :

- **Recurrent genital ulceration**
- **Eye lesions**
(Uveitis and/or Retinal vasculitis)
- **Skin lesions**
(Pseudofolliculitis or Erythema nodosum)
- **Positive Pathergy test**

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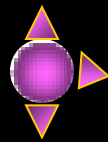
(Clinical manifestations)

- **Articular**
- **CNS**
- **Gastro-intestinal**
- **Vascular**
- **Cardiopulmonary**
- **Renal**
- **Epididymitis**
- **Others**

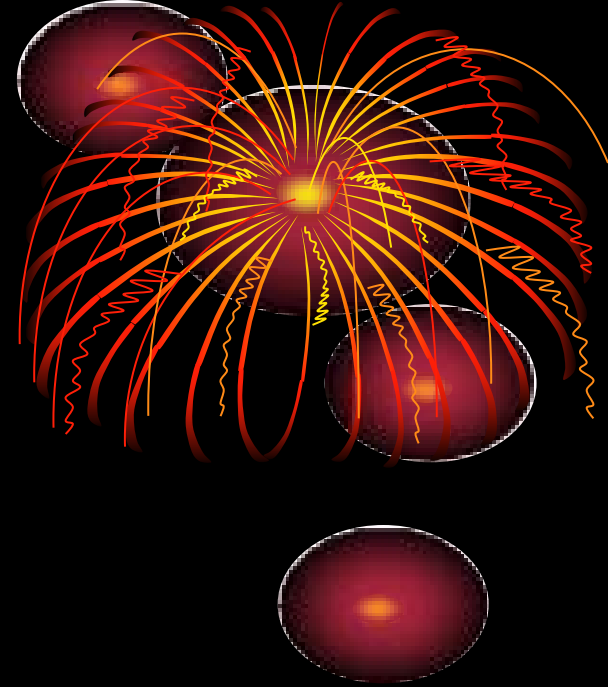
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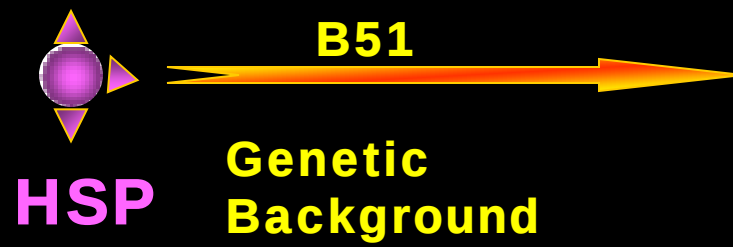
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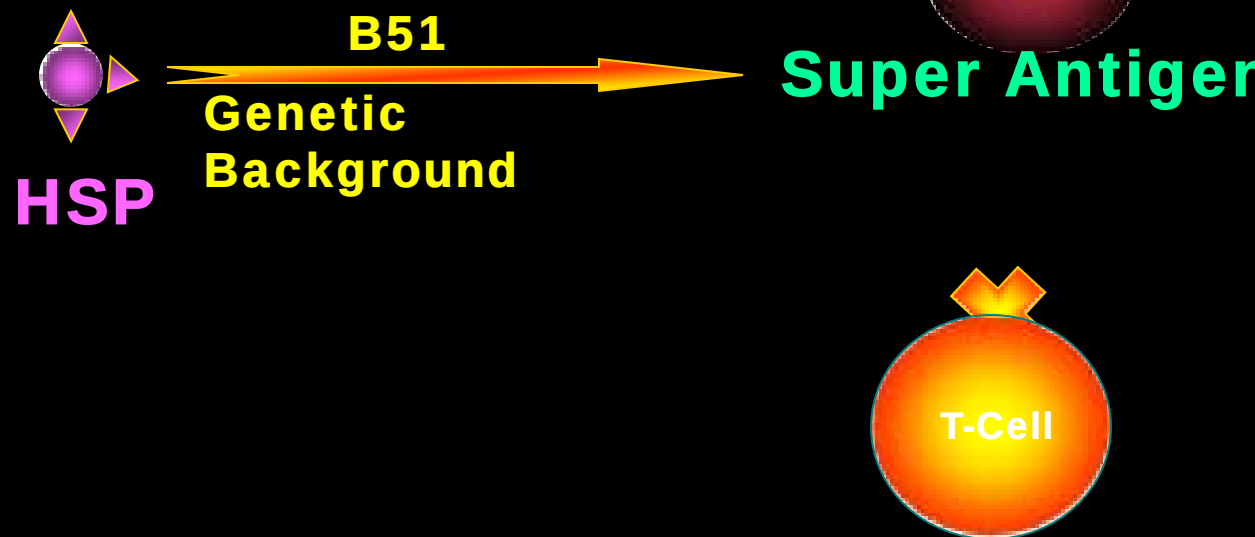
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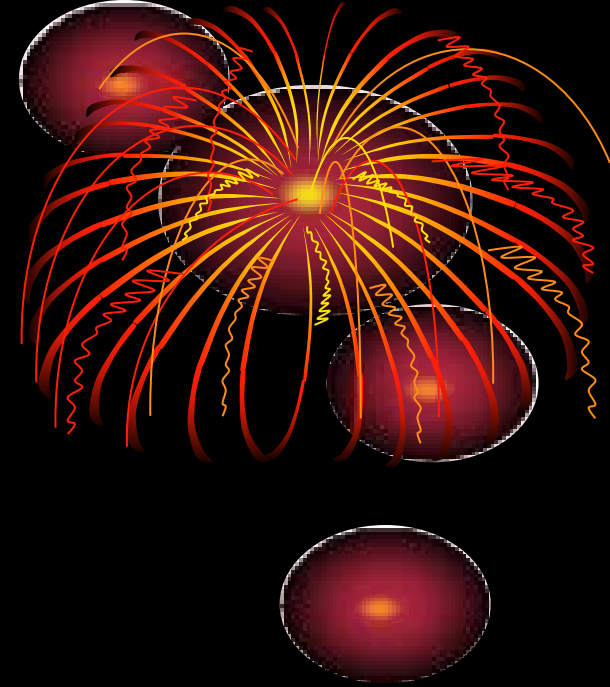
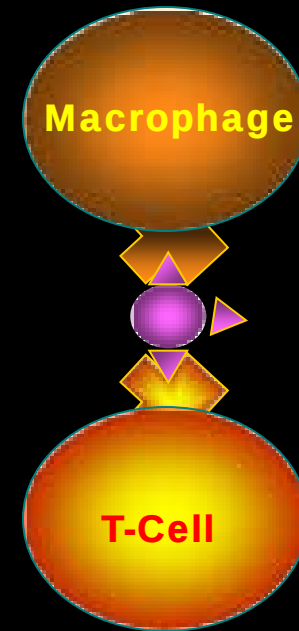
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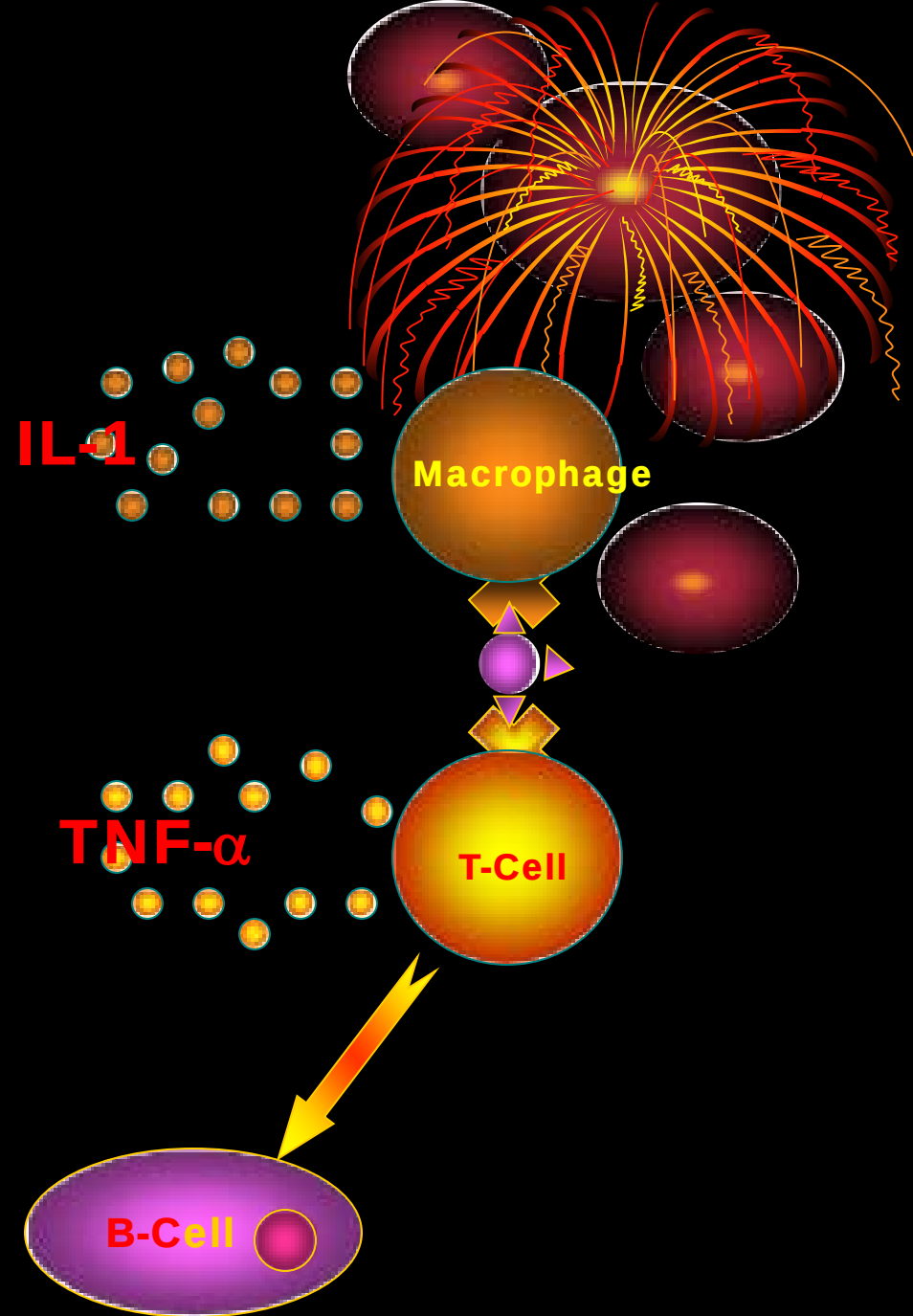
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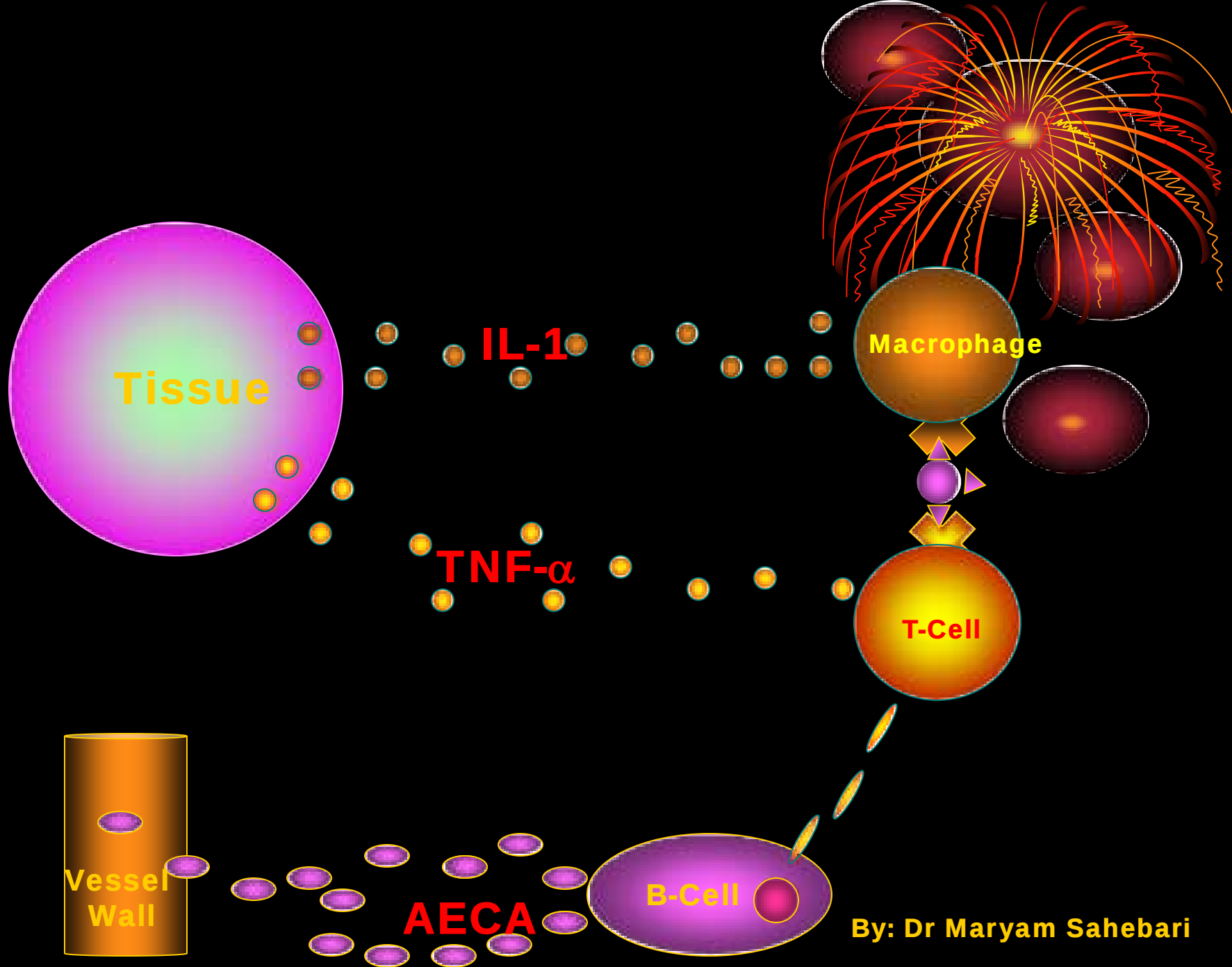
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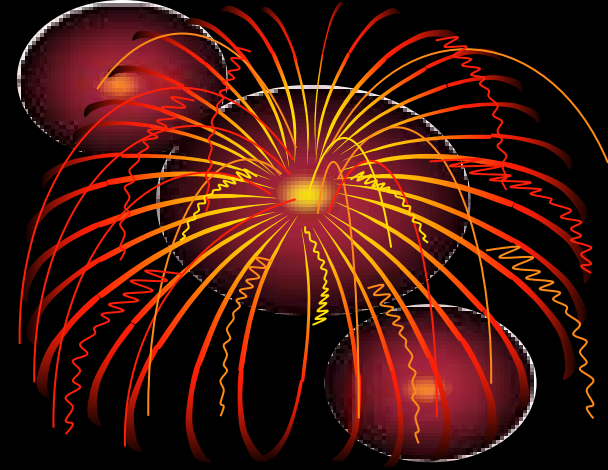


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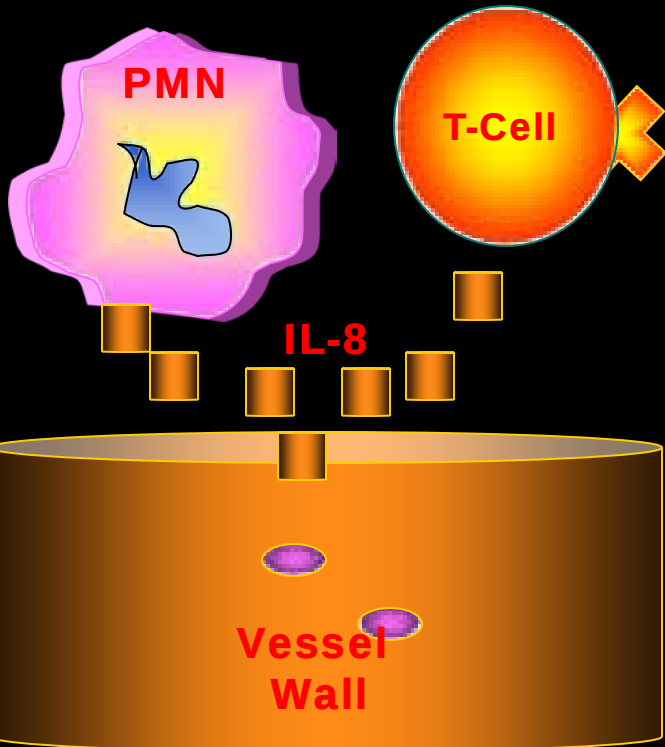


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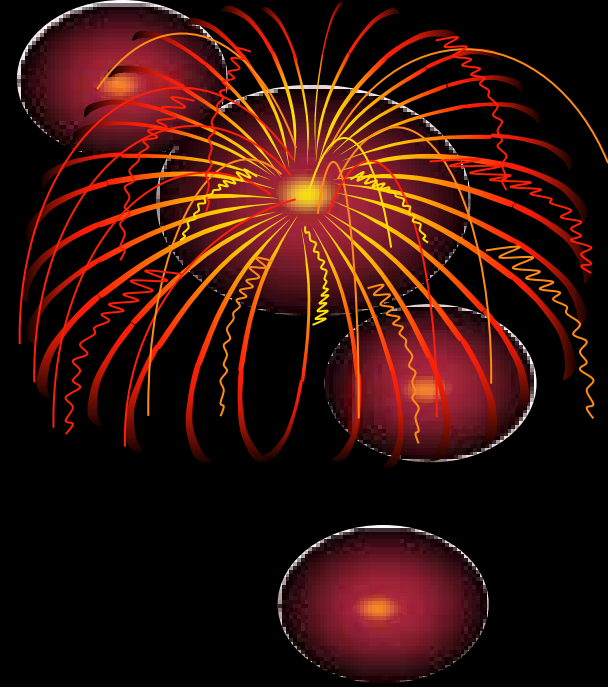
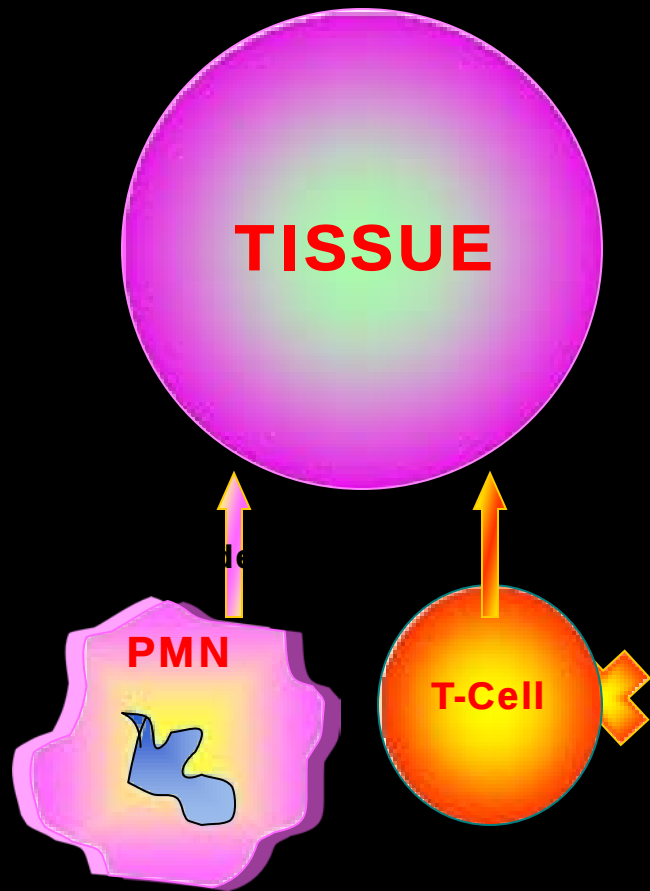




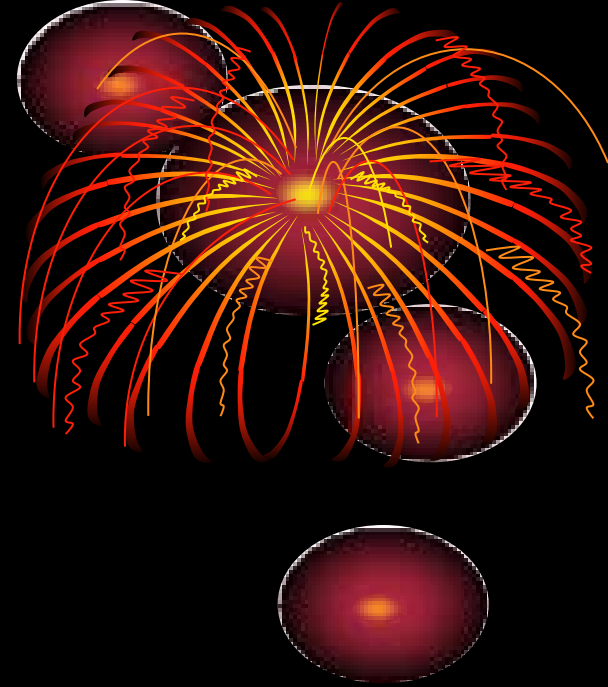
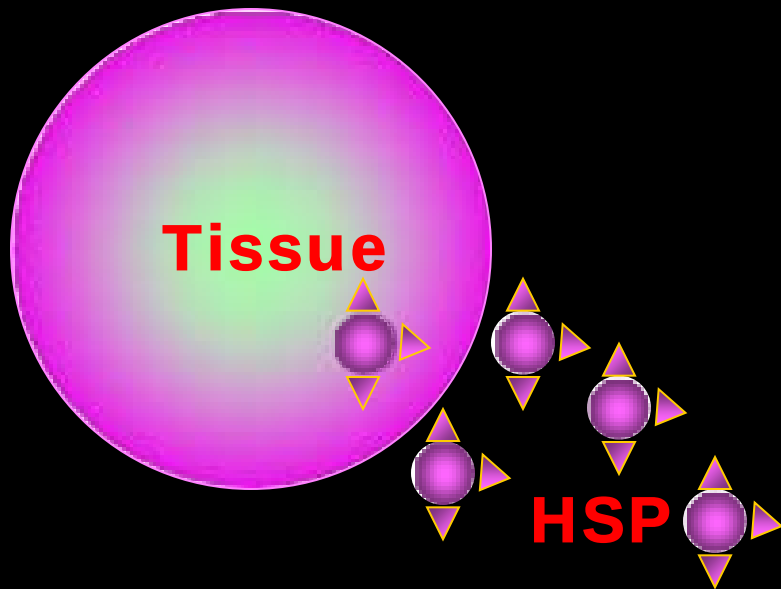
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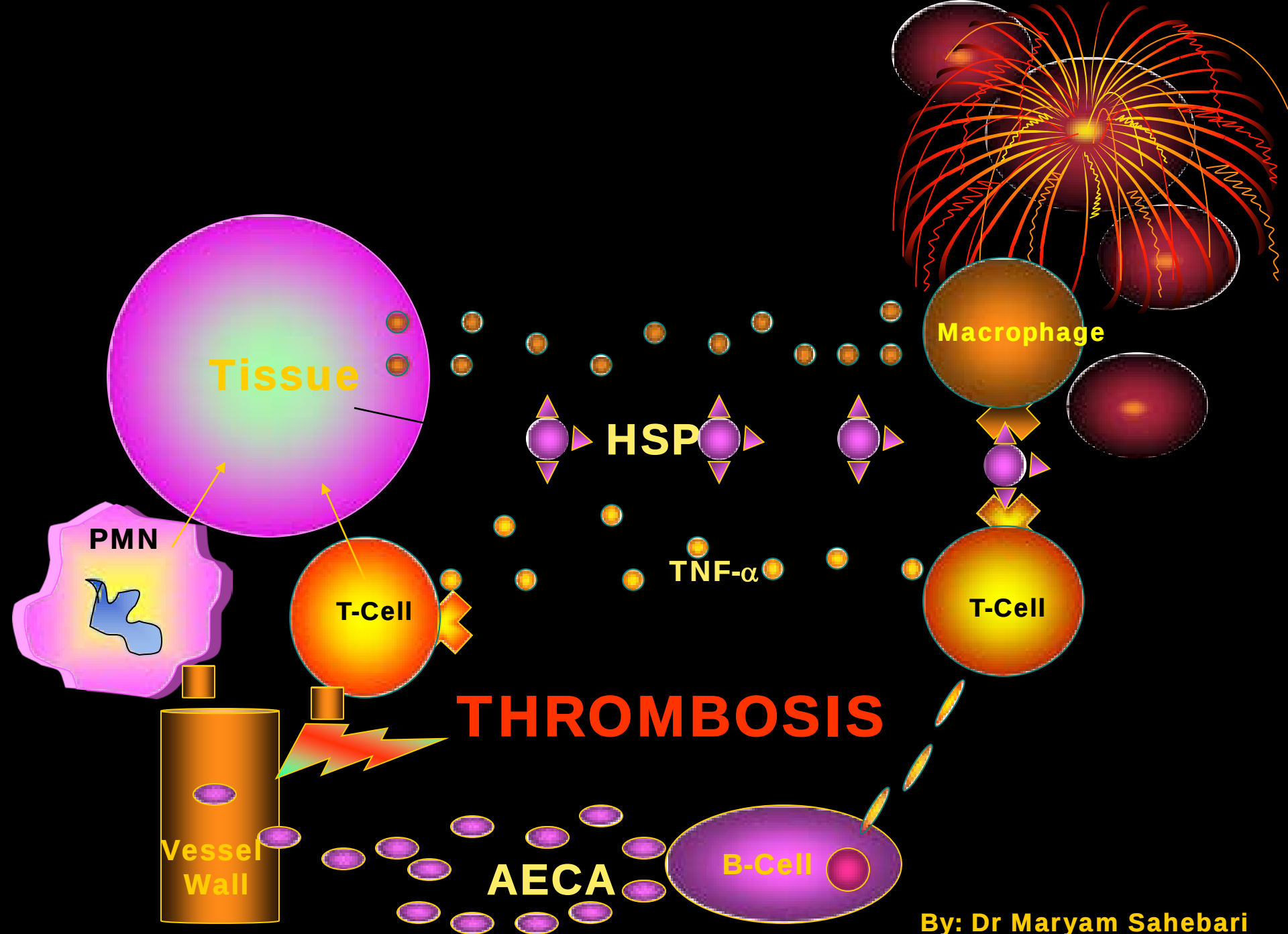
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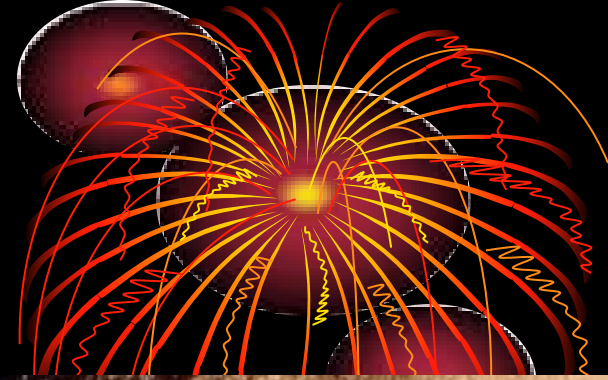
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Oral ulcers



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Genital ulcers



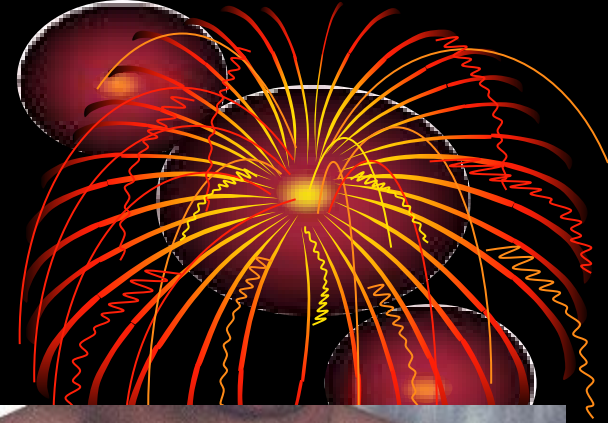
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Pathergy phenomenon



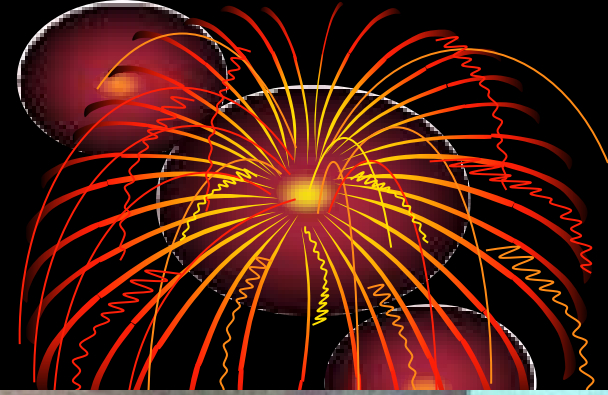
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Skin lesions



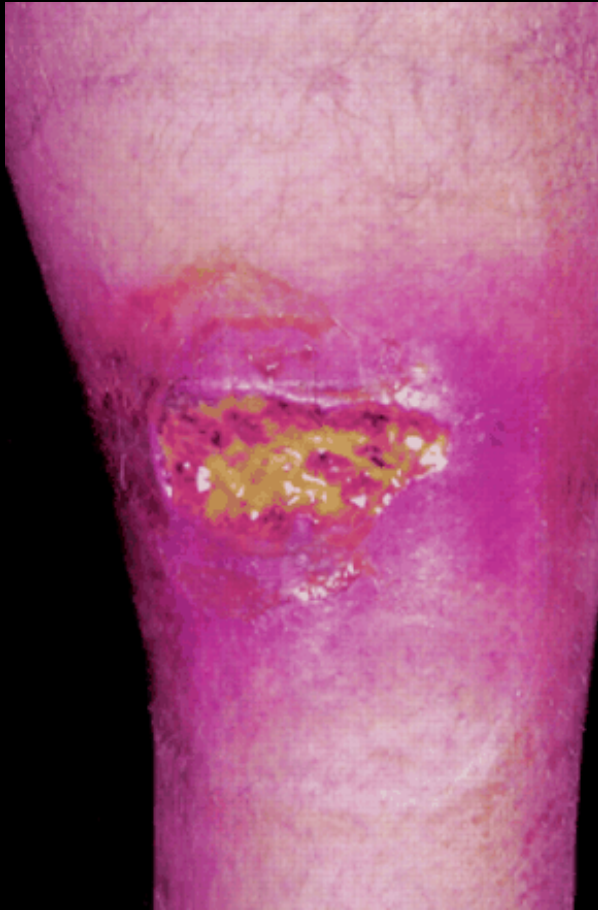
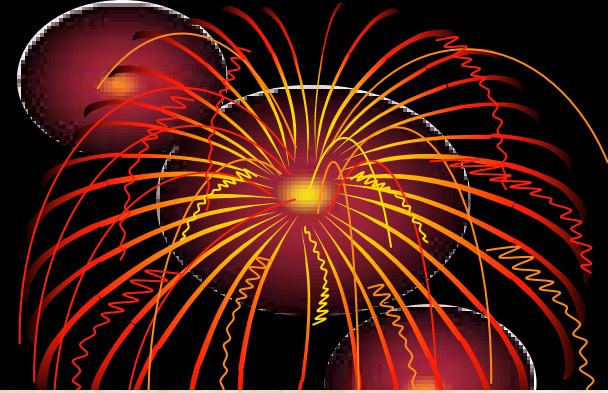
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Eye lesions

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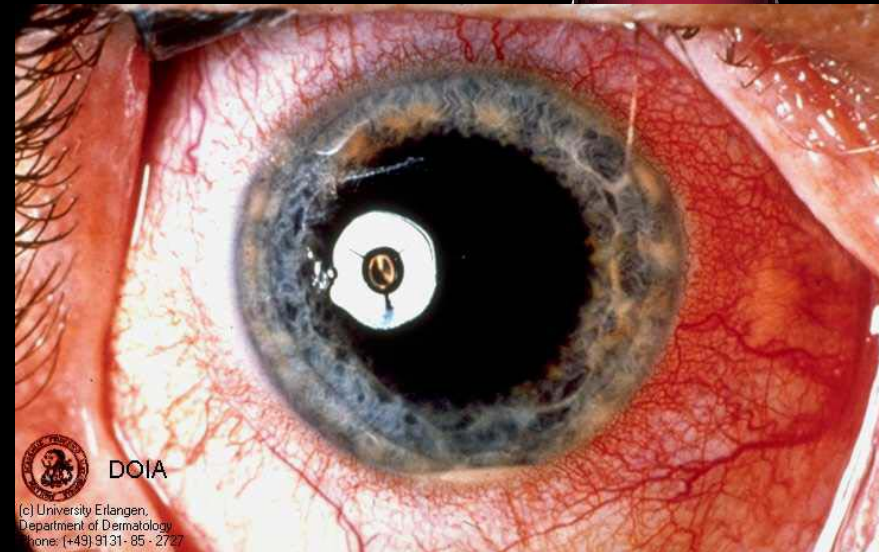
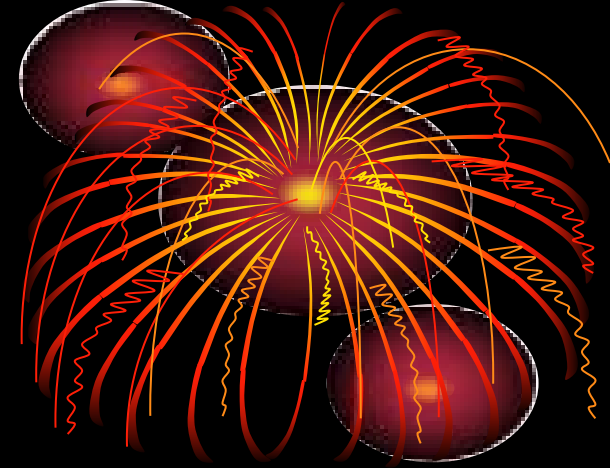
Decrease in visual acuity

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Periorbital pain

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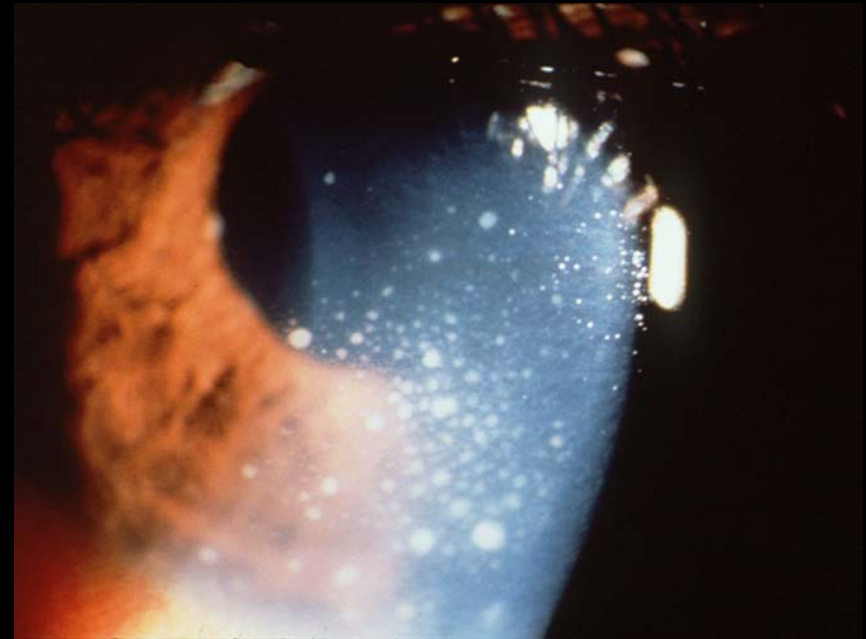
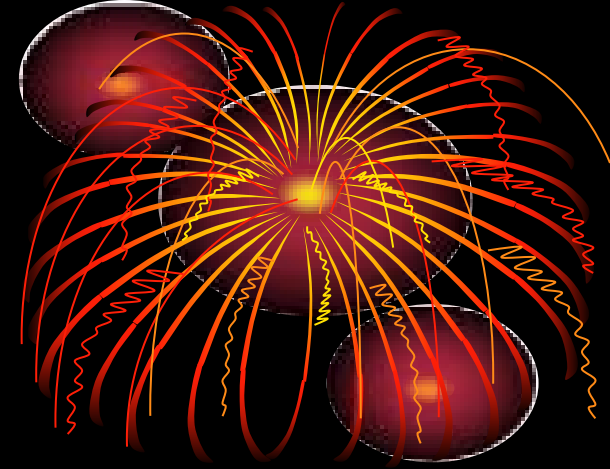
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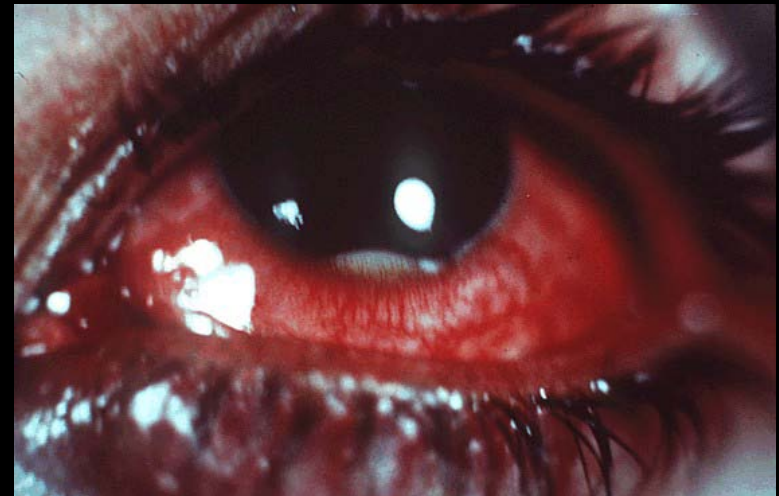
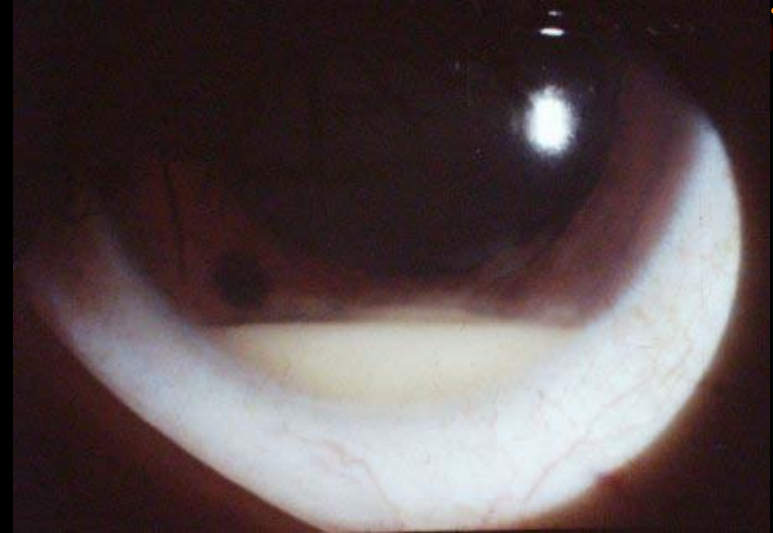
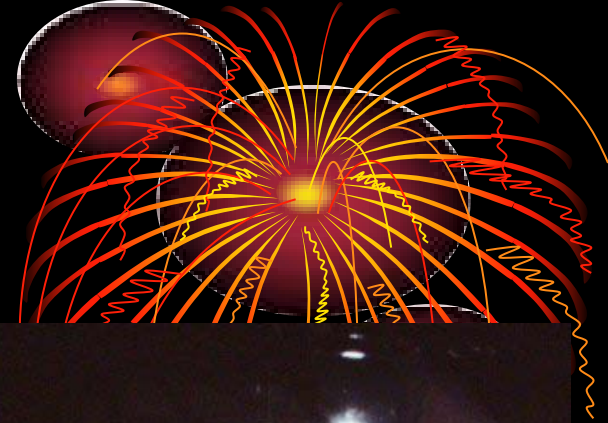
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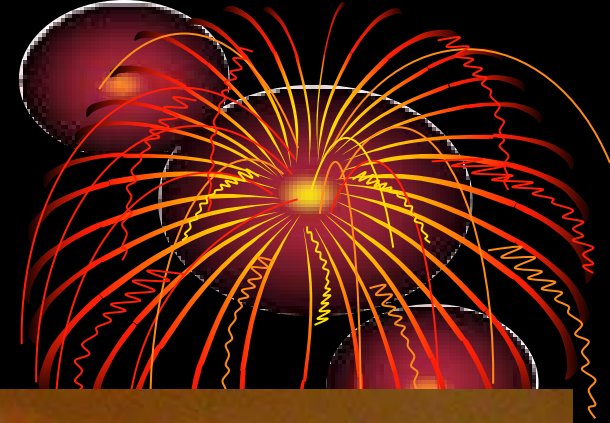
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Hypopyon (%8.7)

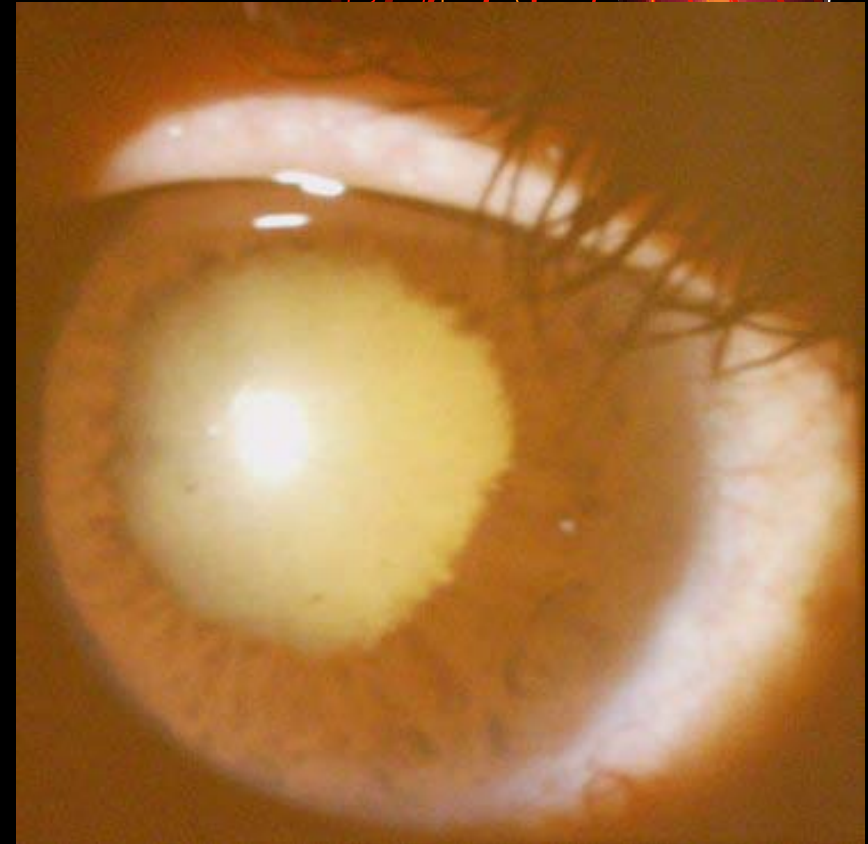
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Eye lesions



- **Posterior uveitis**
 - Vitreitis**
 - Macular edema**
 - Papillaitis**
 - Optic atrophy**
 - Retinal detachment**



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Eye lesions

- Anterior uveitis
- Posterior uveitis
- Retinal vasculitis

**Perivascular
sheeting**

Retinal hemorrhage

Retinal infarction

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Vascular lesions



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Vascular lesions



- **Venous thrombosis**

- Deep vein thrombosis in lower limb (%6)**

- Superficial phlebitis (%2.3)**

- Large vein thrombosis (%0.9)**

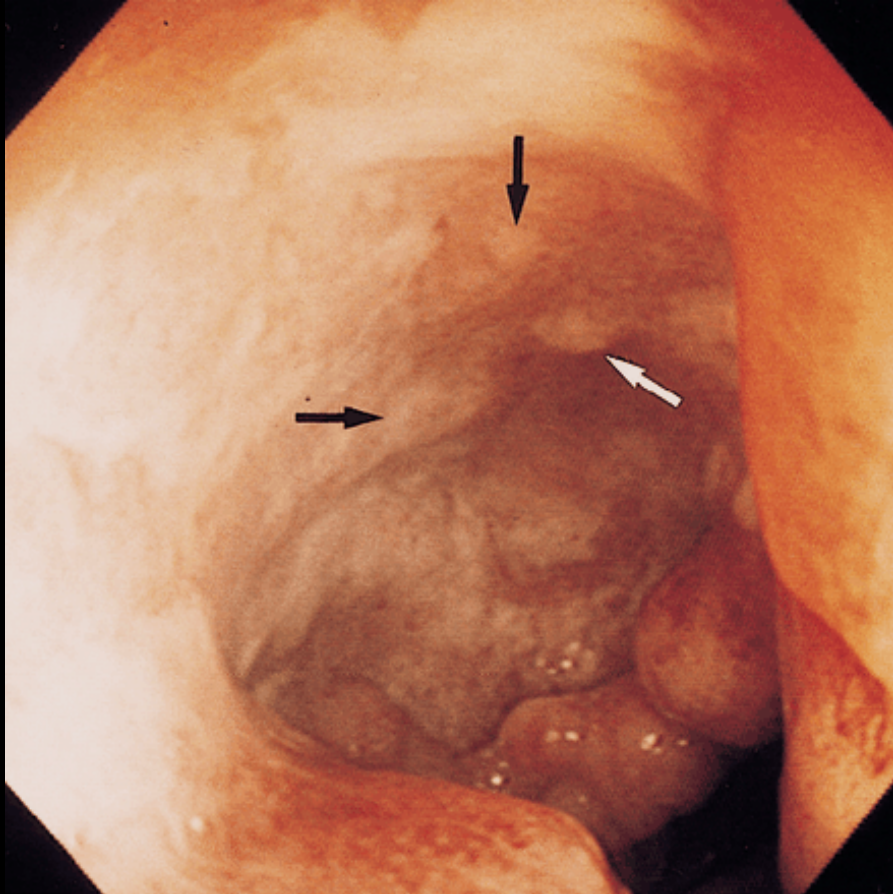
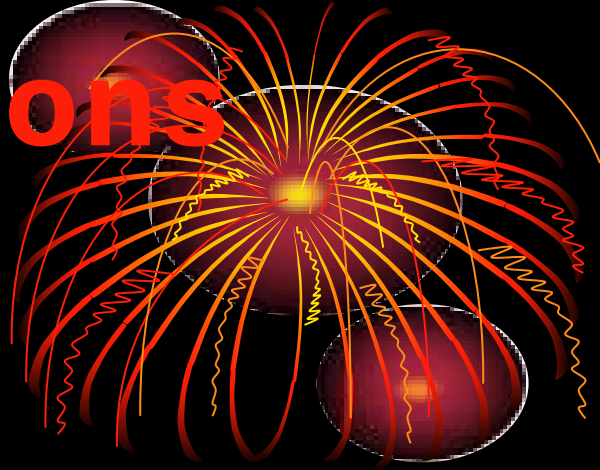
- **Vasculitis**

- Aneurysm (%0.4)**

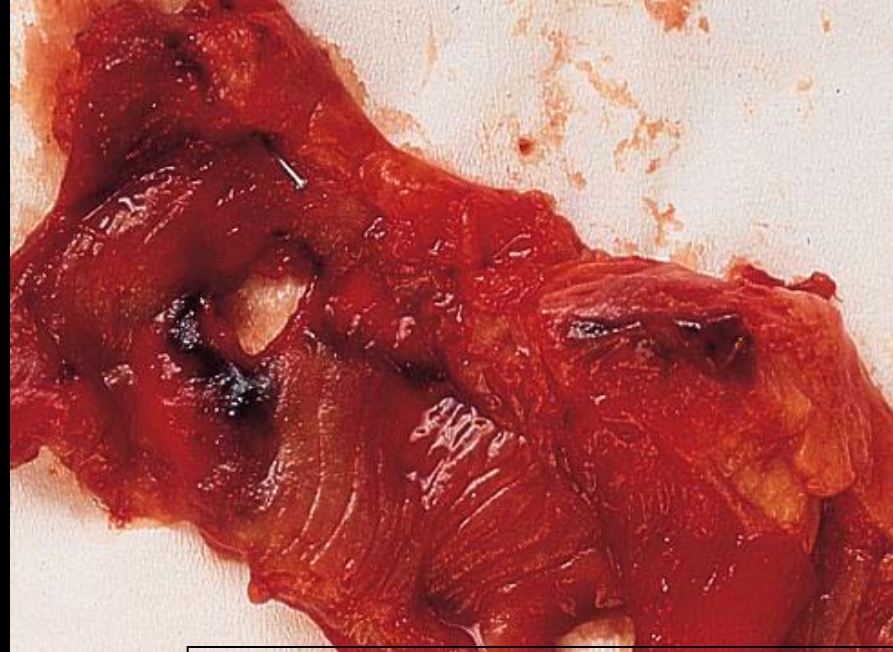
- Arterial thrombosis (%0.1)**

Gastrointestinal lesions

Ulcer



Diffusely scattered punched-out ulcers in the ascending colon

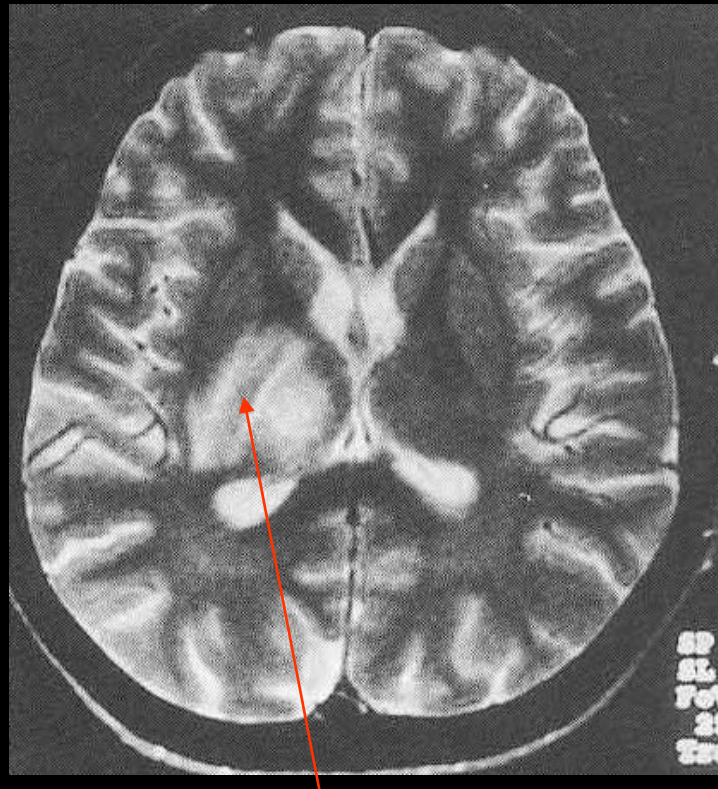
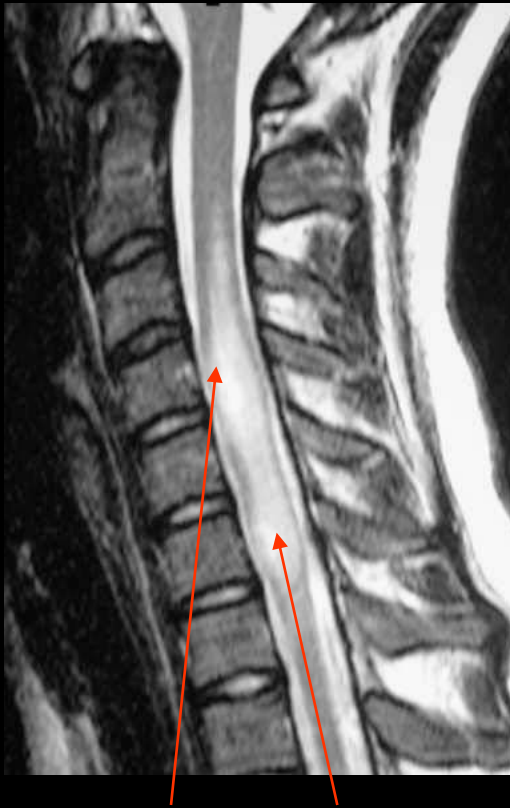
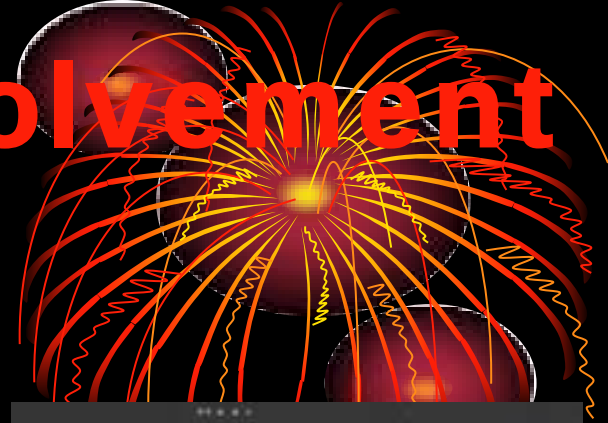


Bowel perforation due to intestinal ulceration

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Nervous system involvement

Parenchymal lesions



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