

Mycoplasma hyorhinis



Escherichia coli

Erysipelas

- Still occurs in swine raised entirely in environmentally regulated buildings
- *E. rhusiopathiae* causes disease in all ages
- Mortality is highest and lesions are most extensive and severe in suckling and recently weaned pigs
- In growing and finishing pigs; pigs may be found dead with few gross lesions
- Renal cortical petechiae, enlarged spleen, lameness with proliferative synovitis and fibrous periarthrititis, pyrexia, anorexia, few cutaneous infarcts and occasional abortions



Erysipeloid



Erysipelas



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Erysipelae



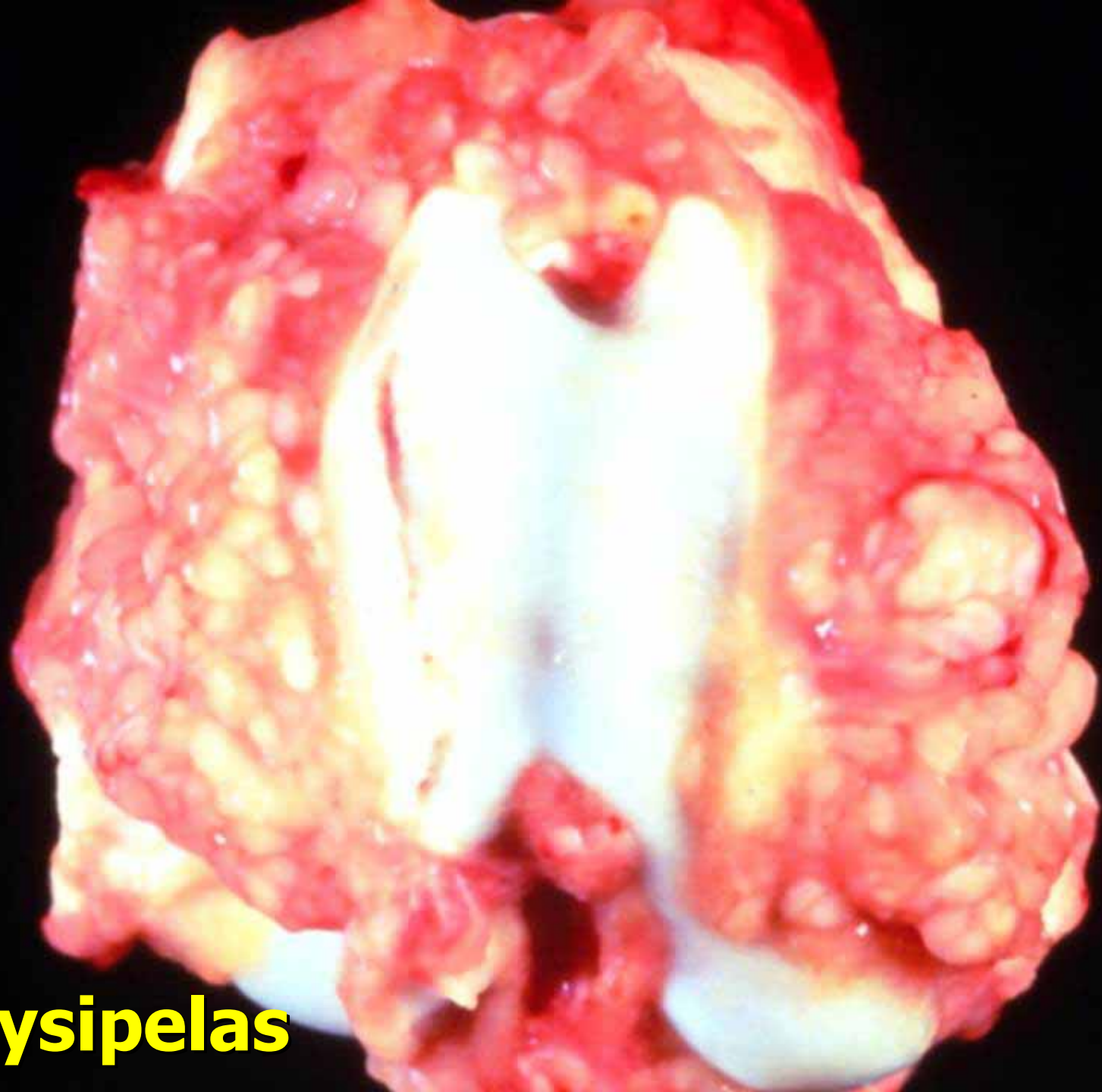
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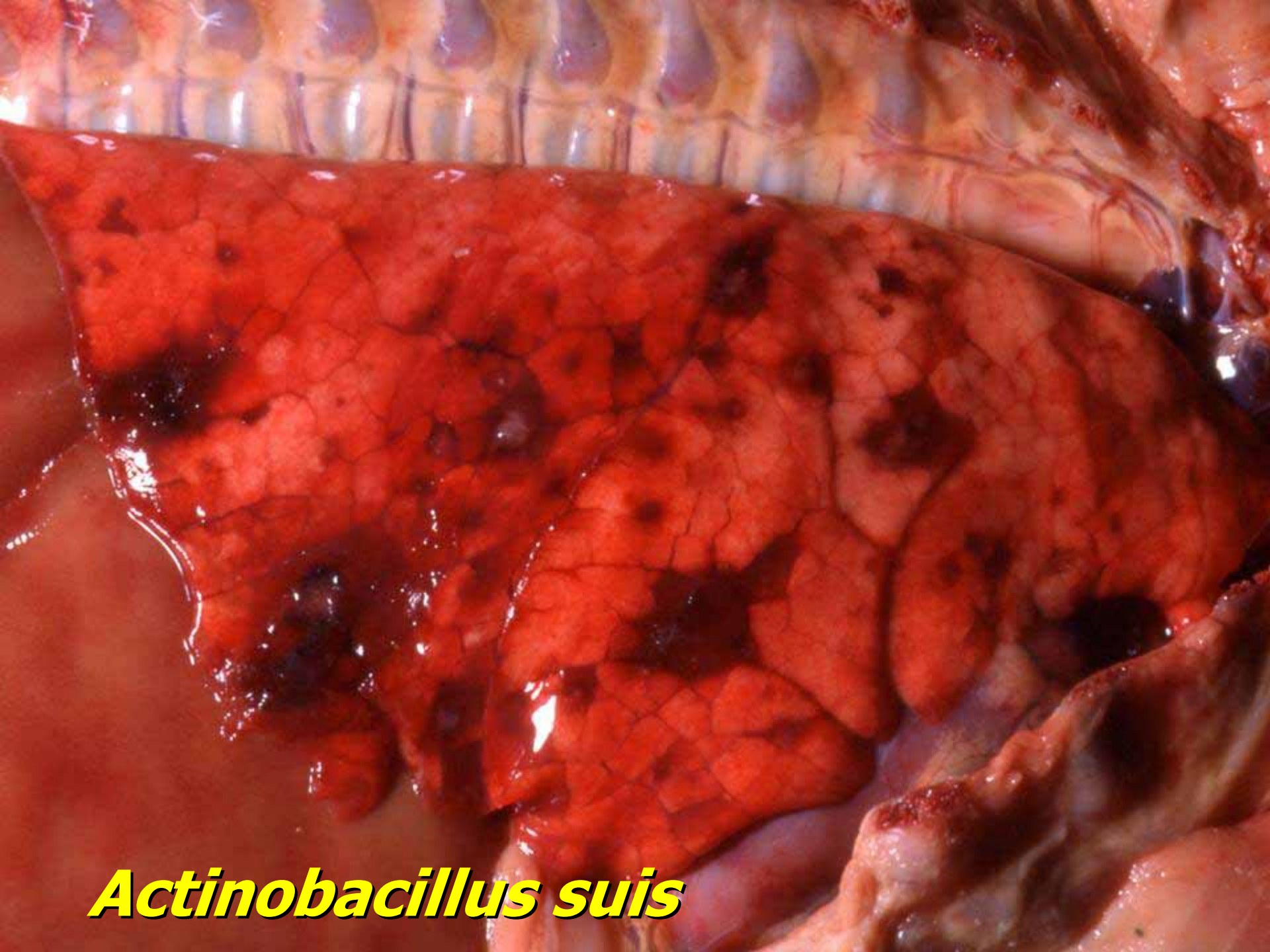
Erysipelas

Actinobacillus suis

- Prevalence in herds is unknown
- Disease: high health herds, 2-28 days of age
- Virulence factors: exotoxins similar to APP
- Septic-embolic disease: multifocal or diffuse fibrinonecrotic pleuropneumonia
 - widespread hemorrhages – meningitis
 - vegetative endocarditis – skin infarcts
 - fibrinous pericarditis – fibrinous arthritis
- Diagnosis: lesions, culture



Actinobacillus suis



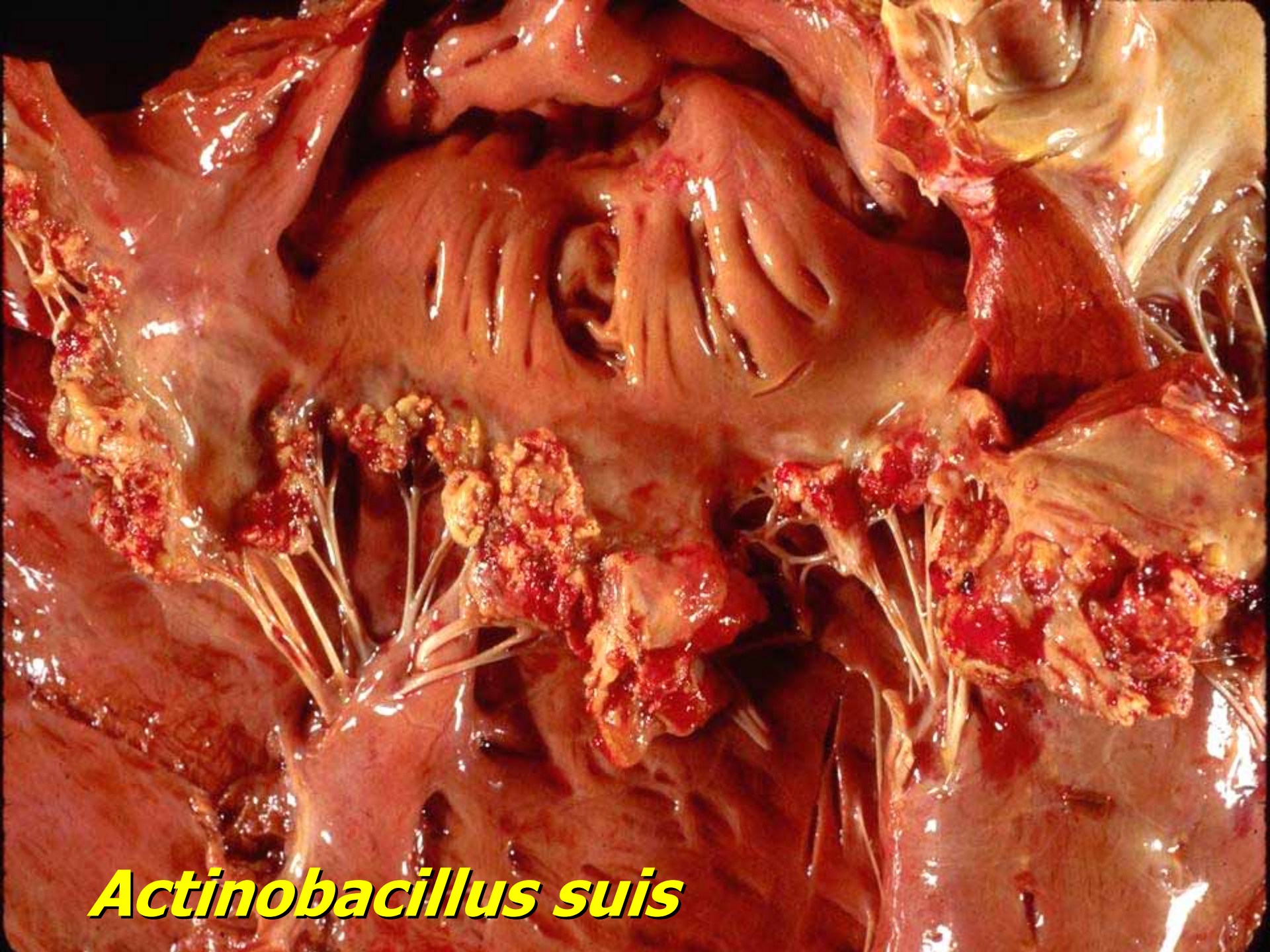
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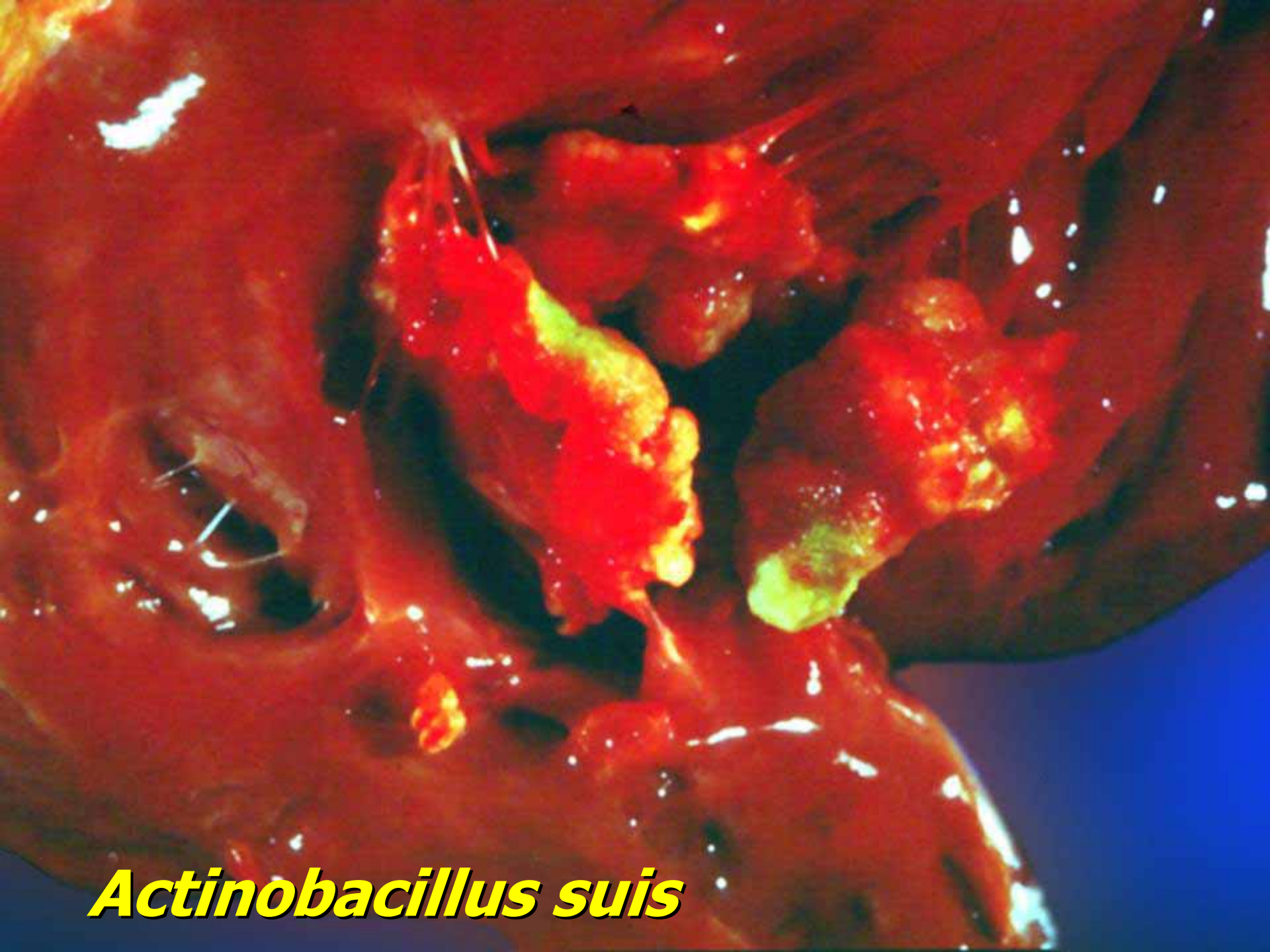
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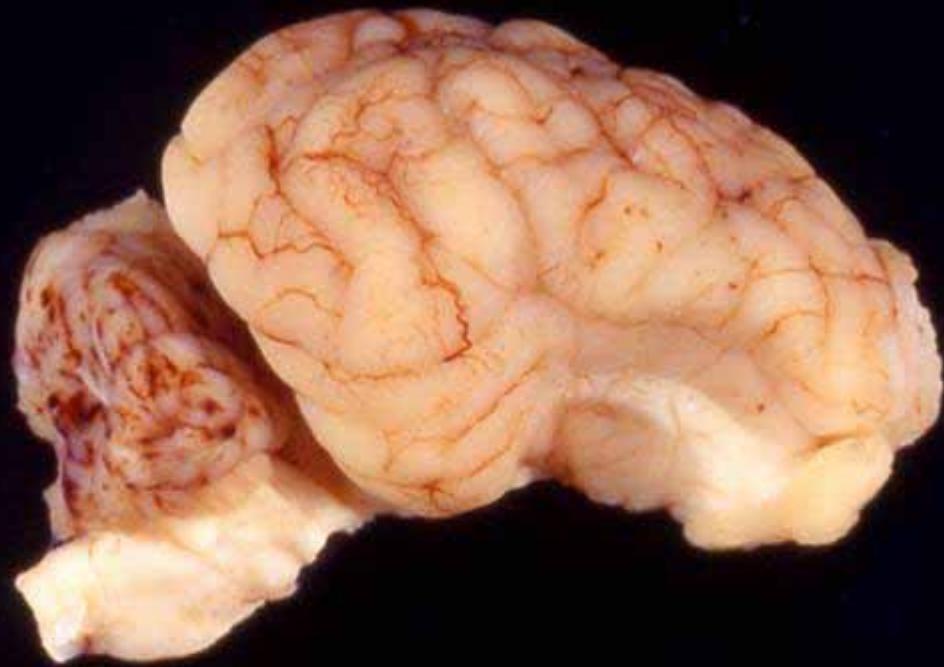
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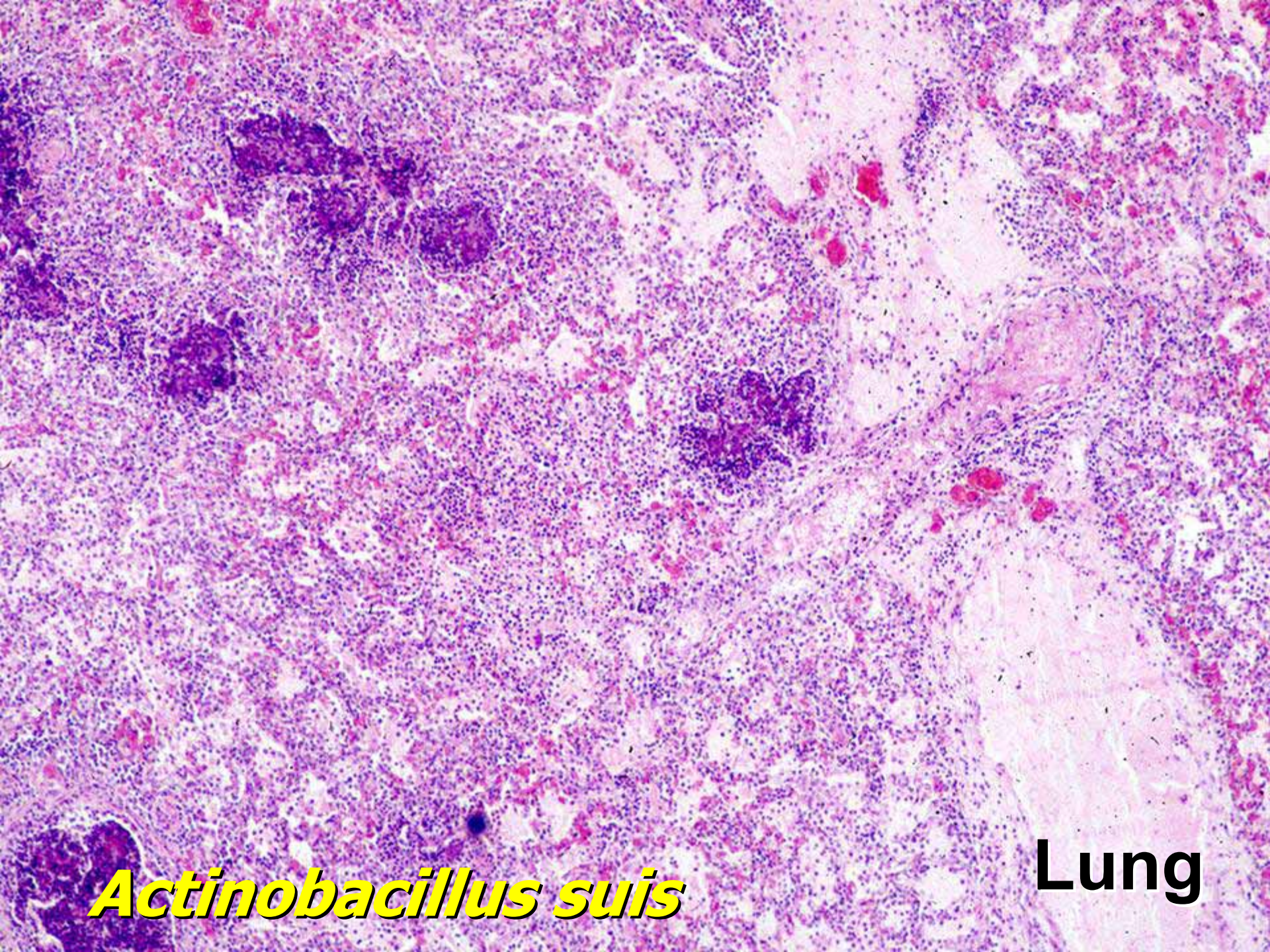
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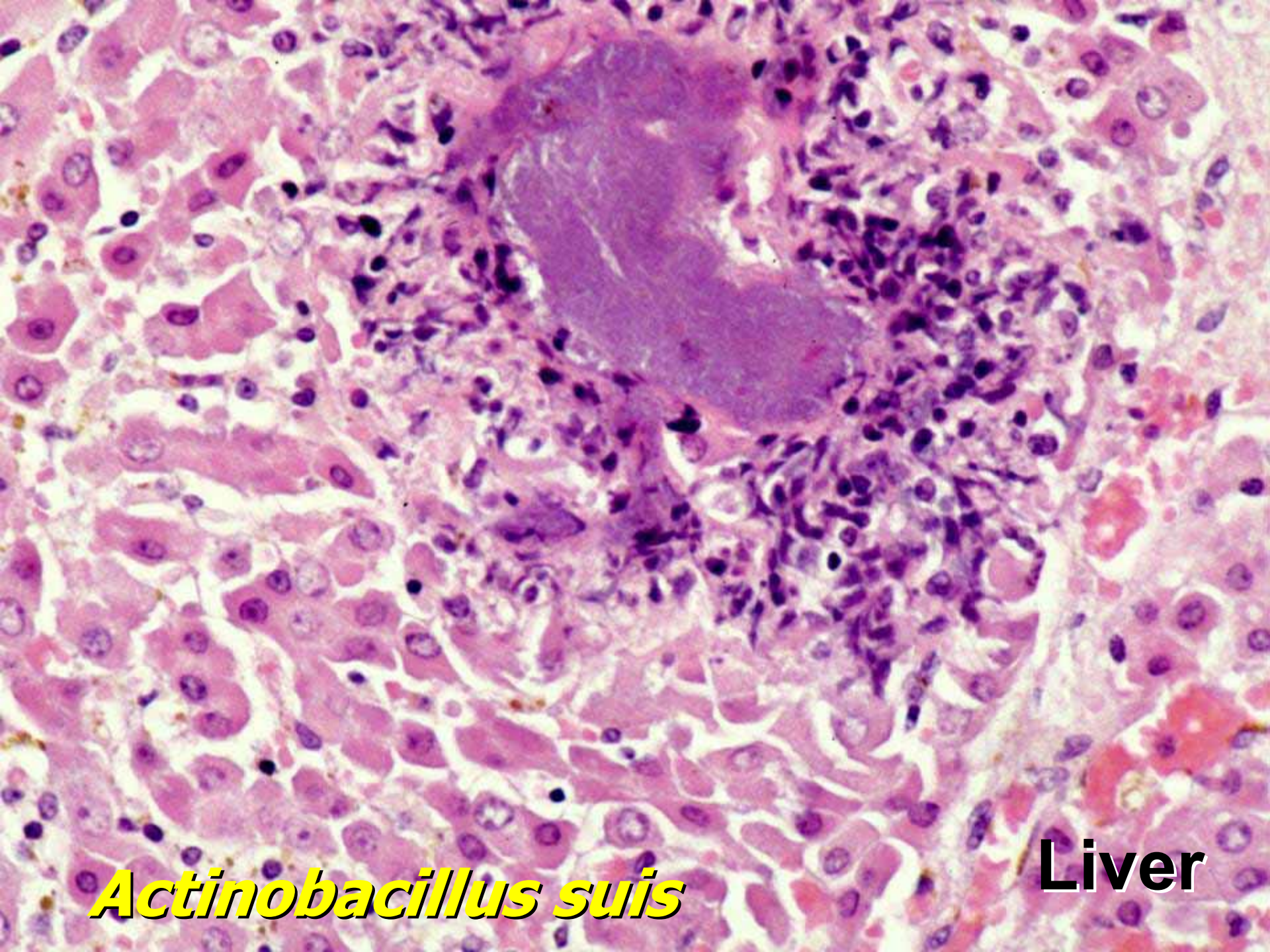
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Lung



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Liver



Actinobacillus suis

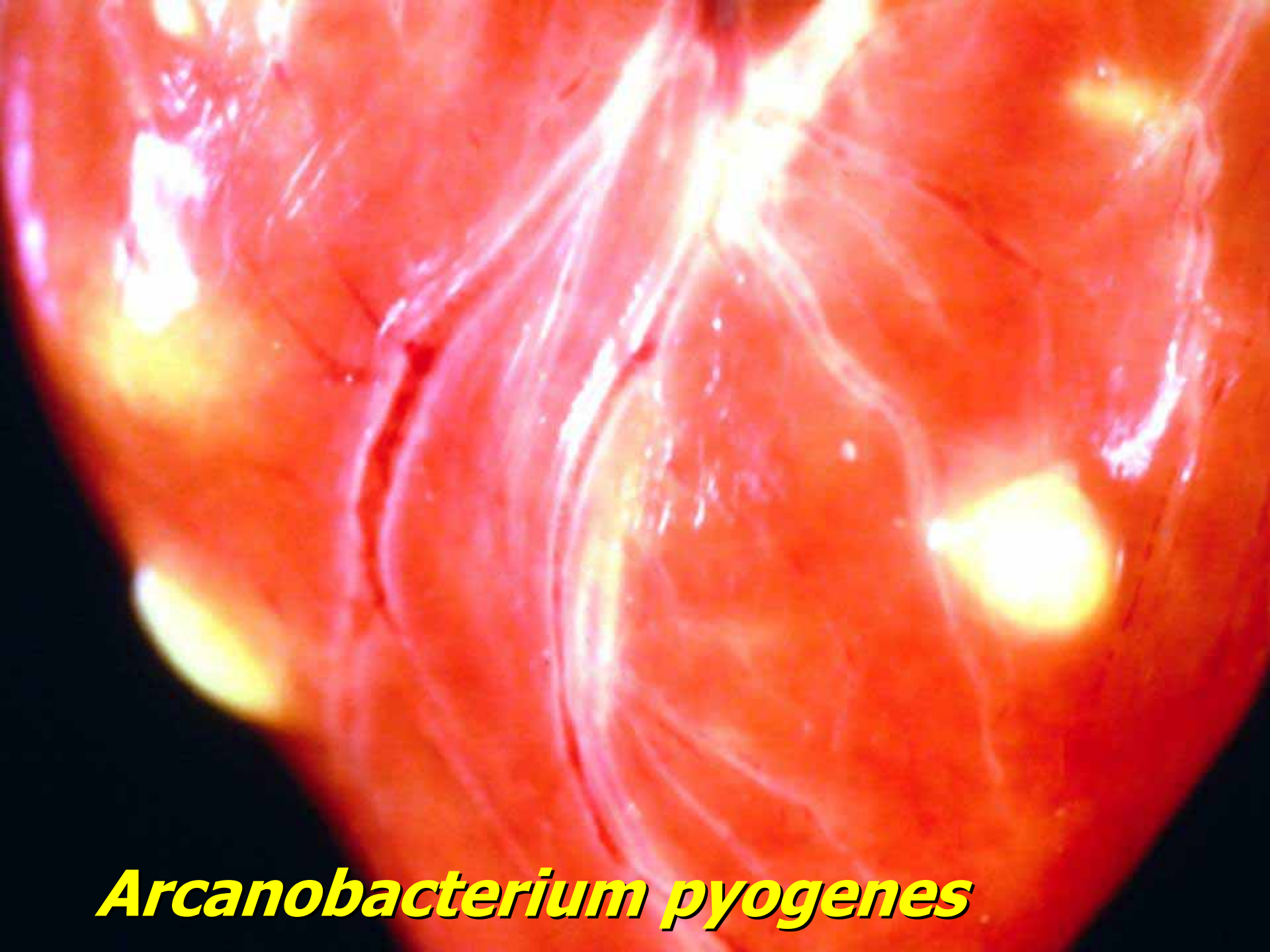
Liver

Actinomyces pyogenes

- Commensal of skin, upper respiratory and genital tracts of swine
- Secondary bronchopneumonia, abscesses
- Localized infections
 - bacteremia → abscesses
 - embolic abscessing pneumonia
- Diagnosis: culture



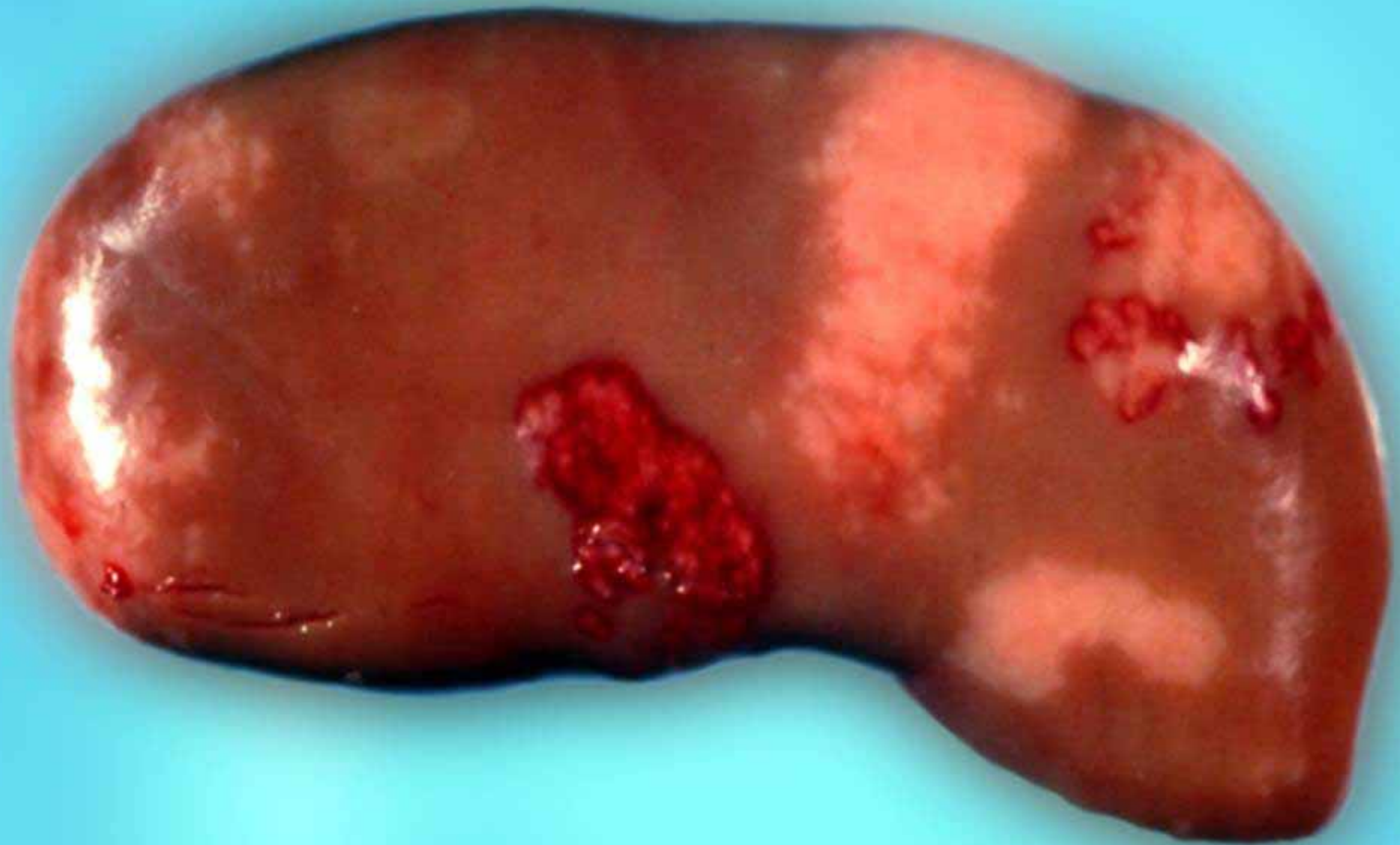
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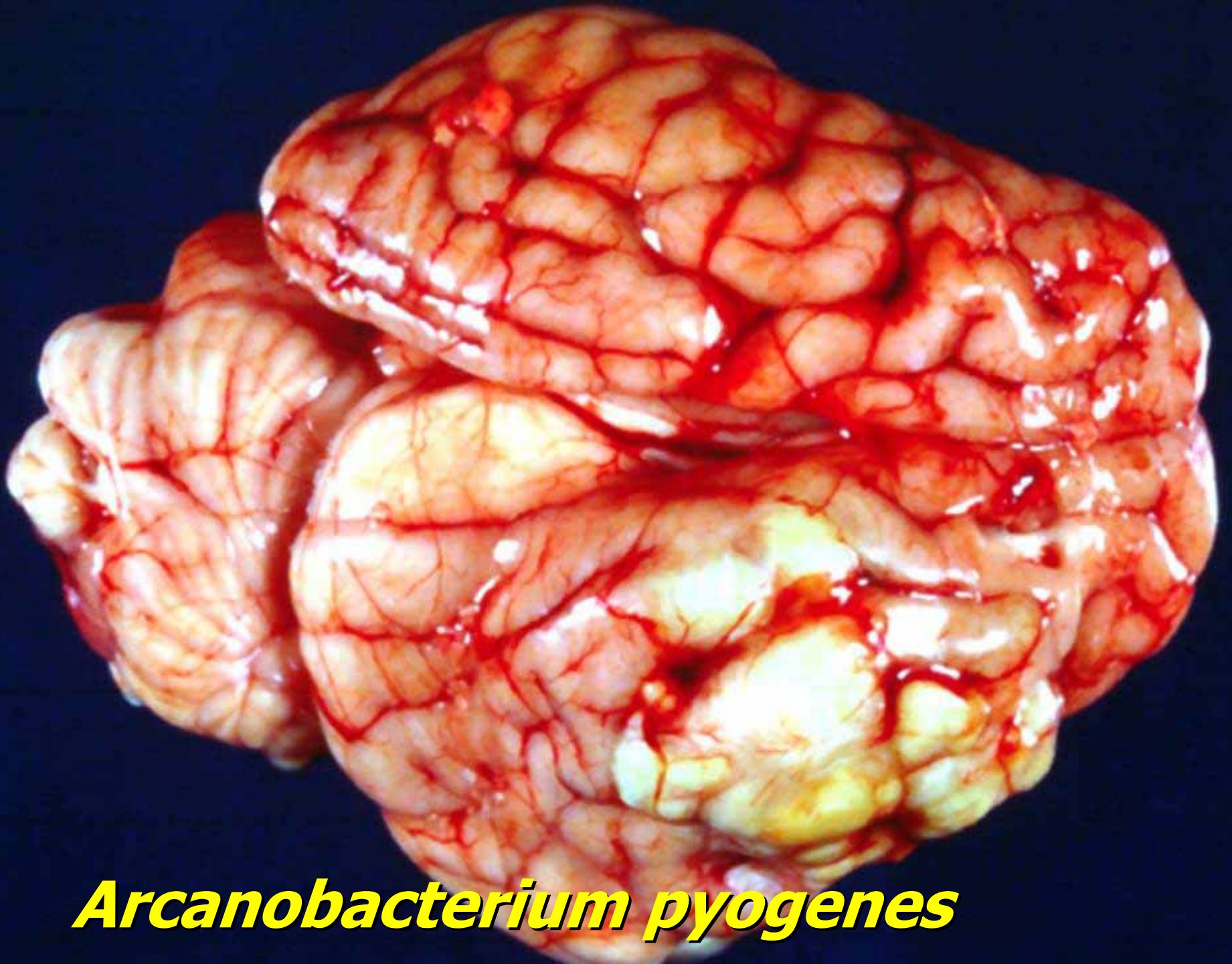
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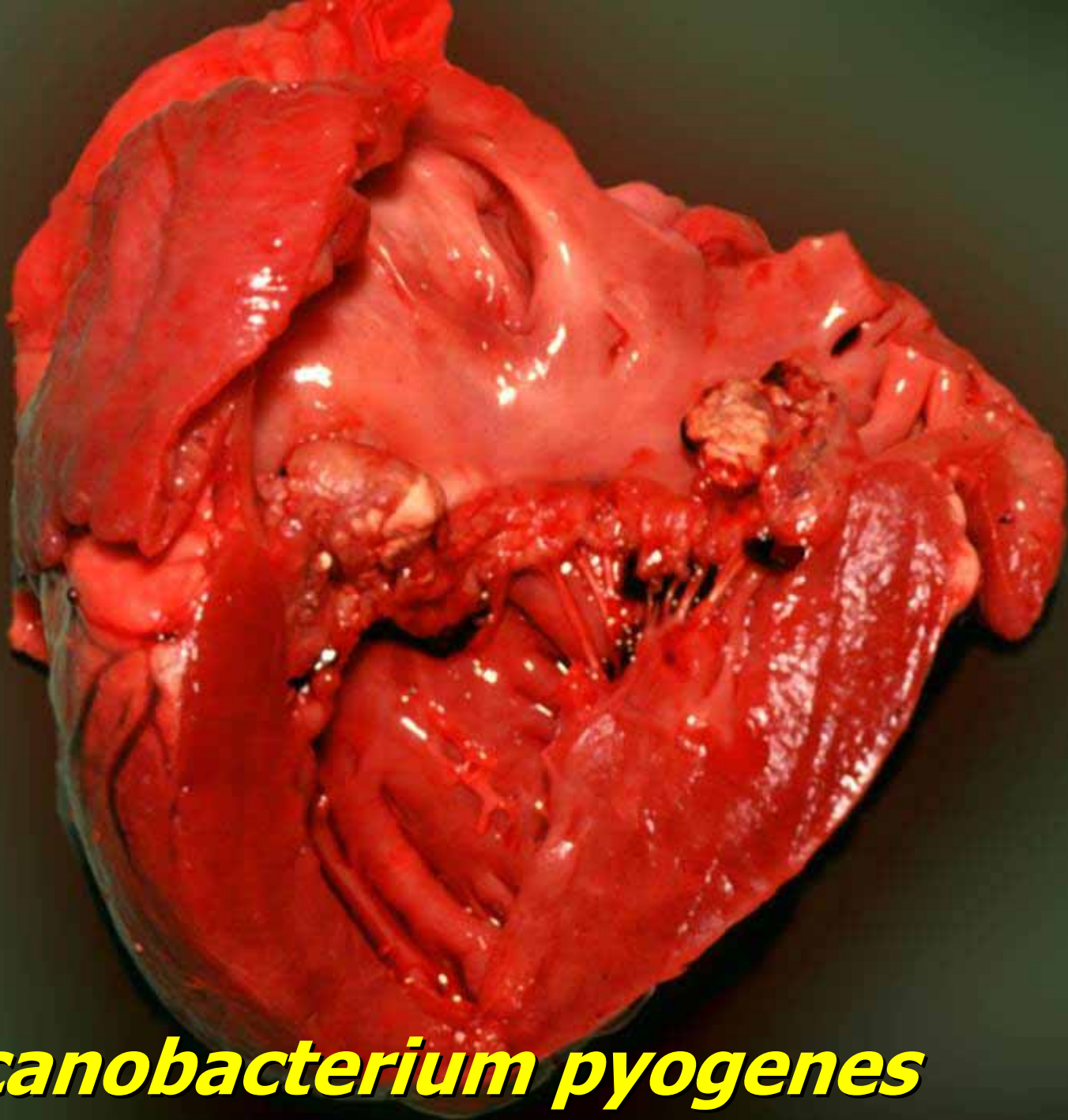
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Pseudorabies

- **Passive antibody usually protects until 10-12 weeks of age**
- **Both nervous and respiratory clinical signs**
 - Tremors, head tilt, lateral recumbency
 - Sneezing, dyspnea, occasional coughing

Diagnosis of Pseudorabies

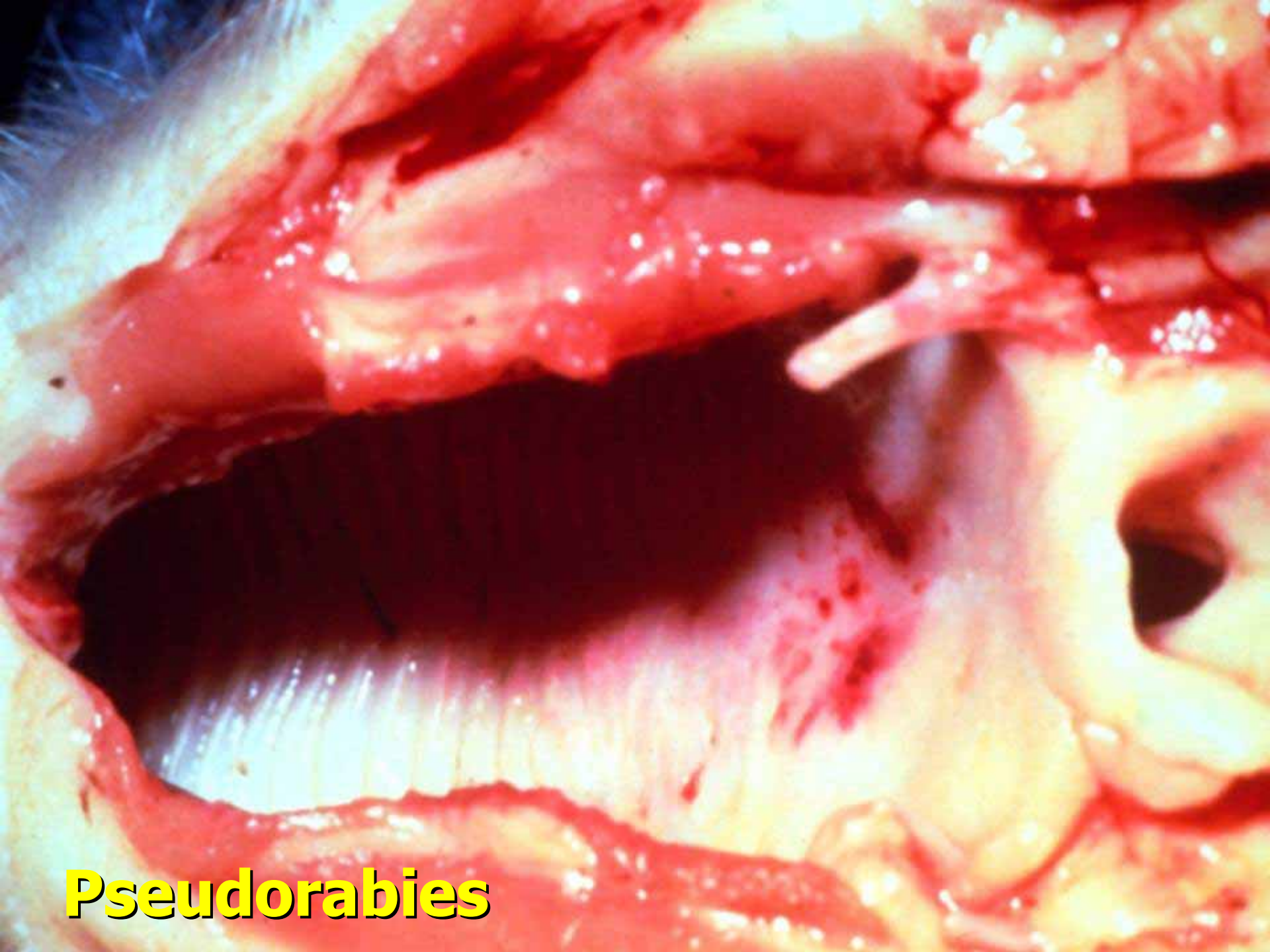
- Typical lesions
- Demonstration of PRV or viral antigen
 - FA tonsil
 - VI brain, spleen, lung
 - PCR autonomic ganglia
- Serology

Lesions of Pseudorabies

- **Gross**
 - Fibrinonecrotic rhinitis, laryngitis
 - Diffuse interstitial pneumonia
 - Tonsillar and hepatic necrosis
- **Microscopic**
 - Multifocal pulmonary parenchymal necrosis
 - Epithelial necrosis in airways, trachea, nasal cavity
 - Encephalitis



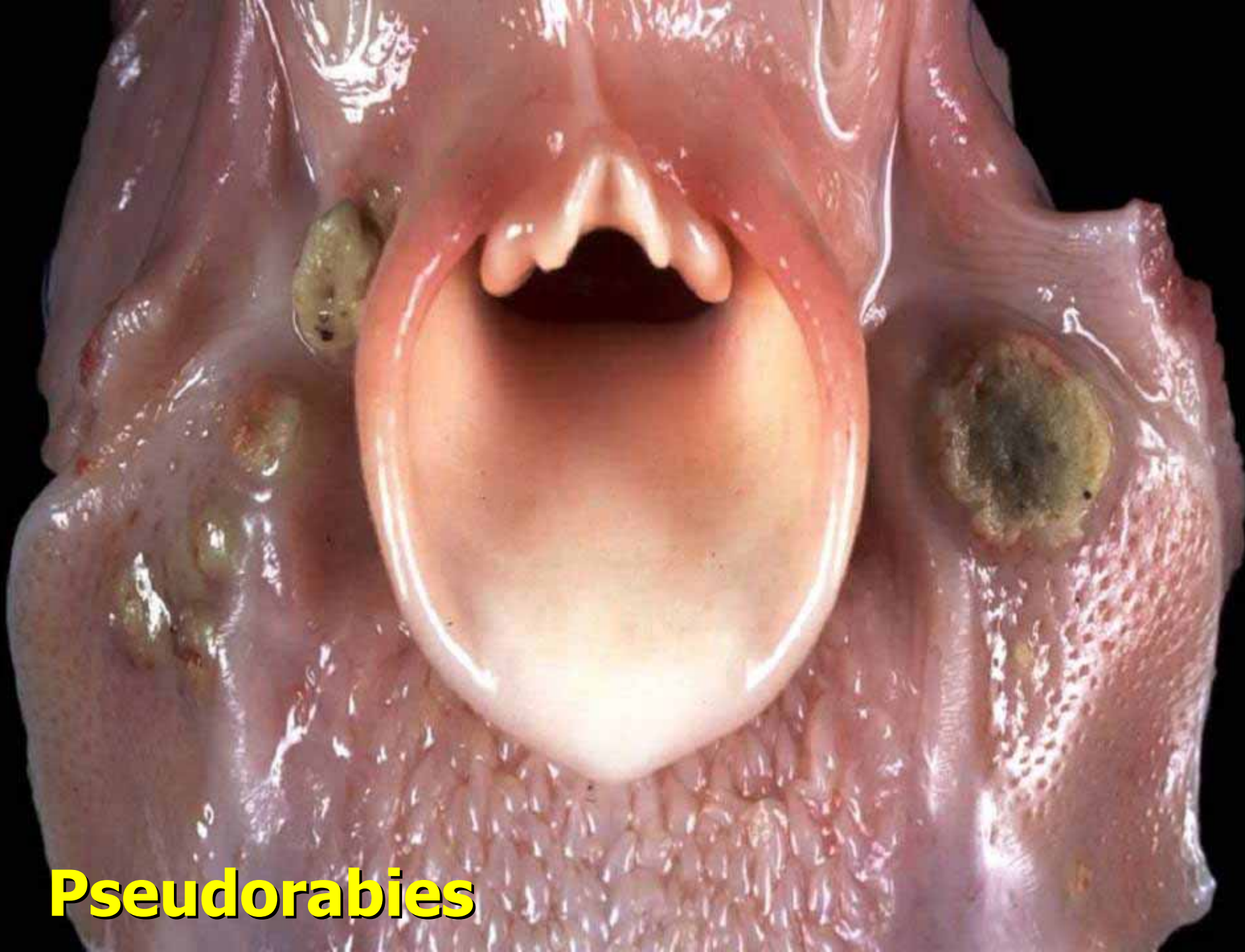
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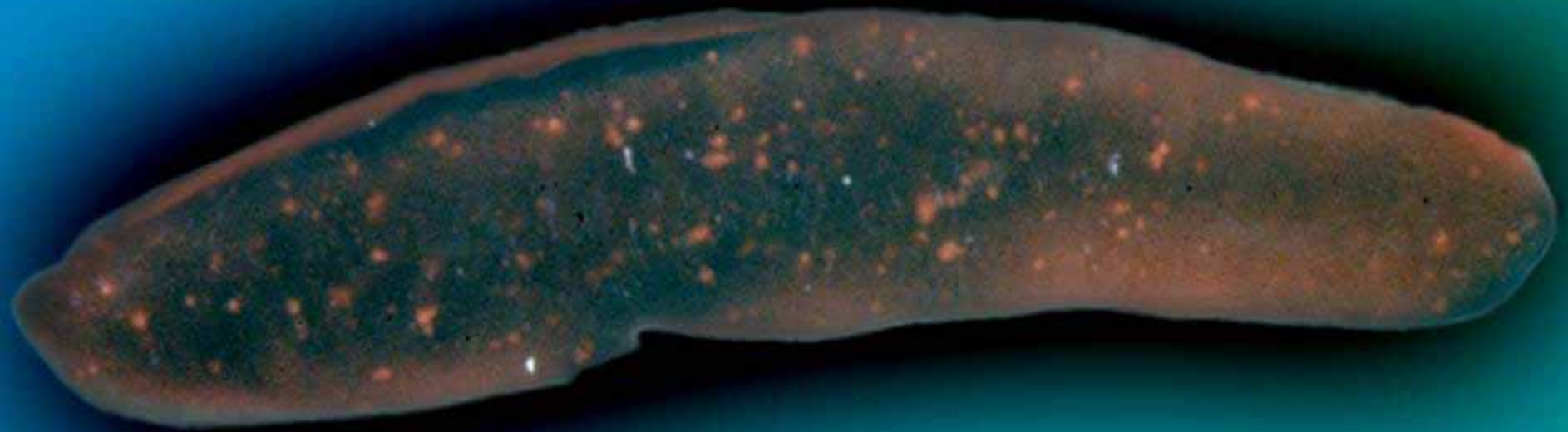
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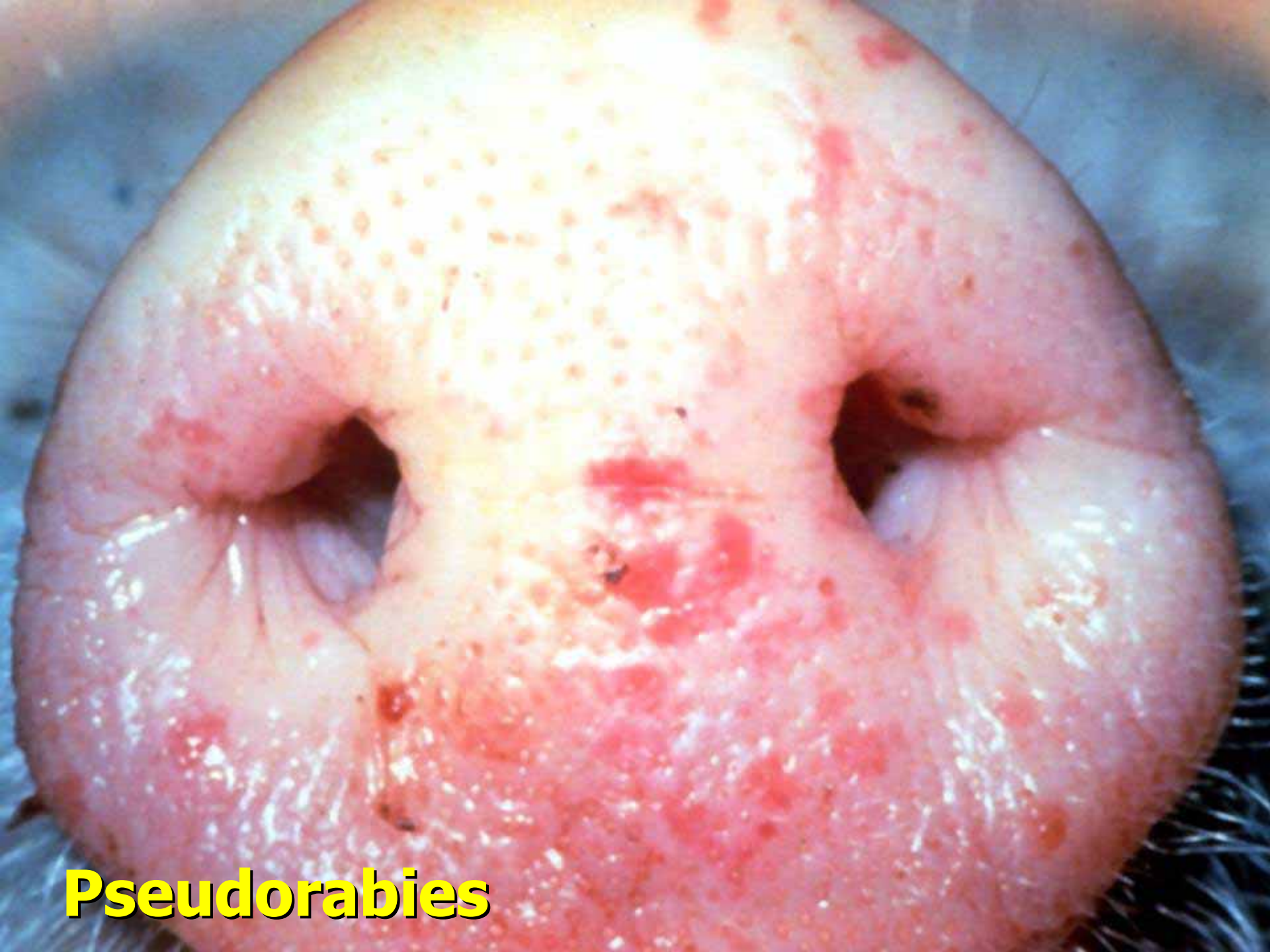
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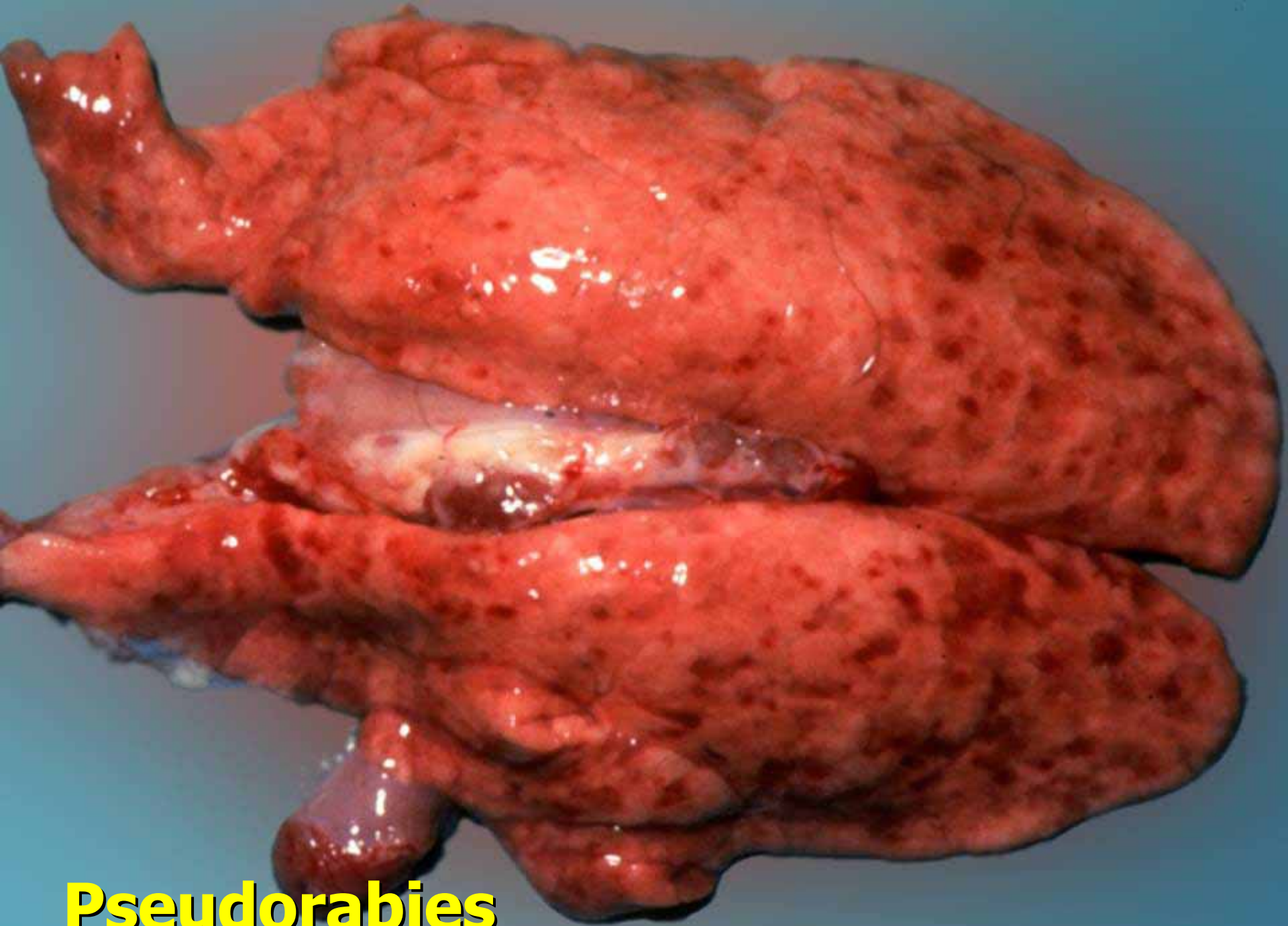
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Pseudotubercles



Pseudorabies



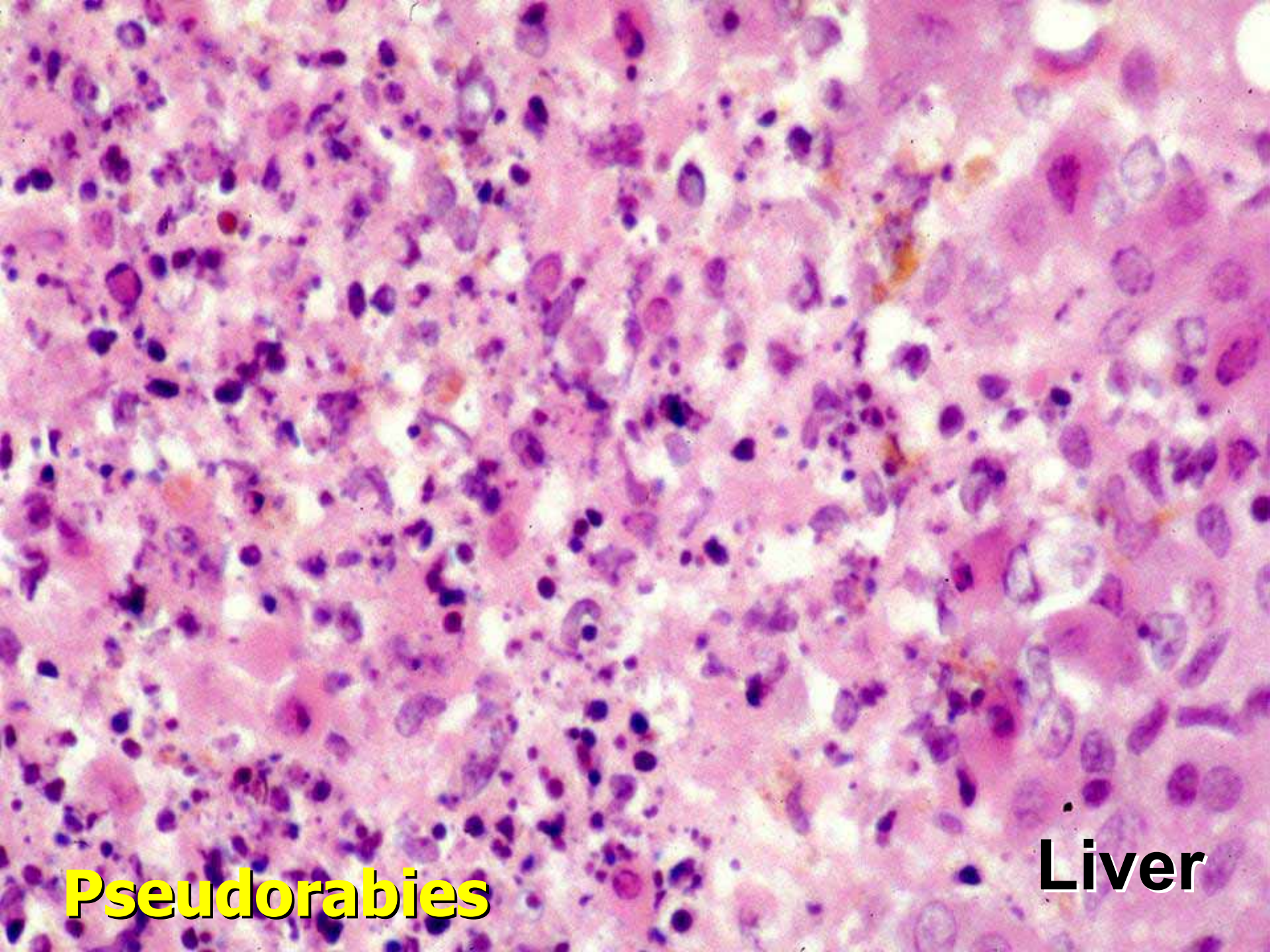
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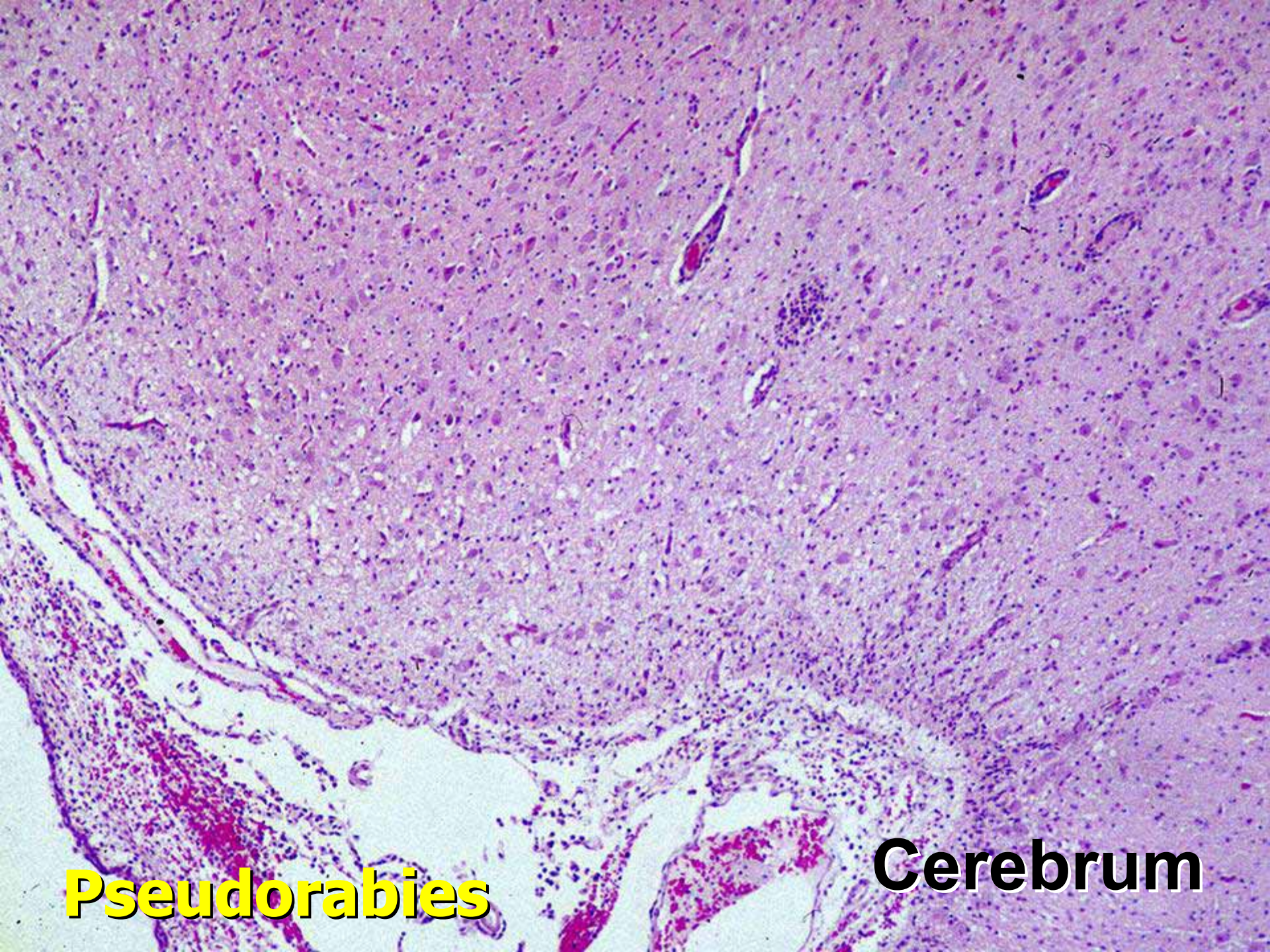
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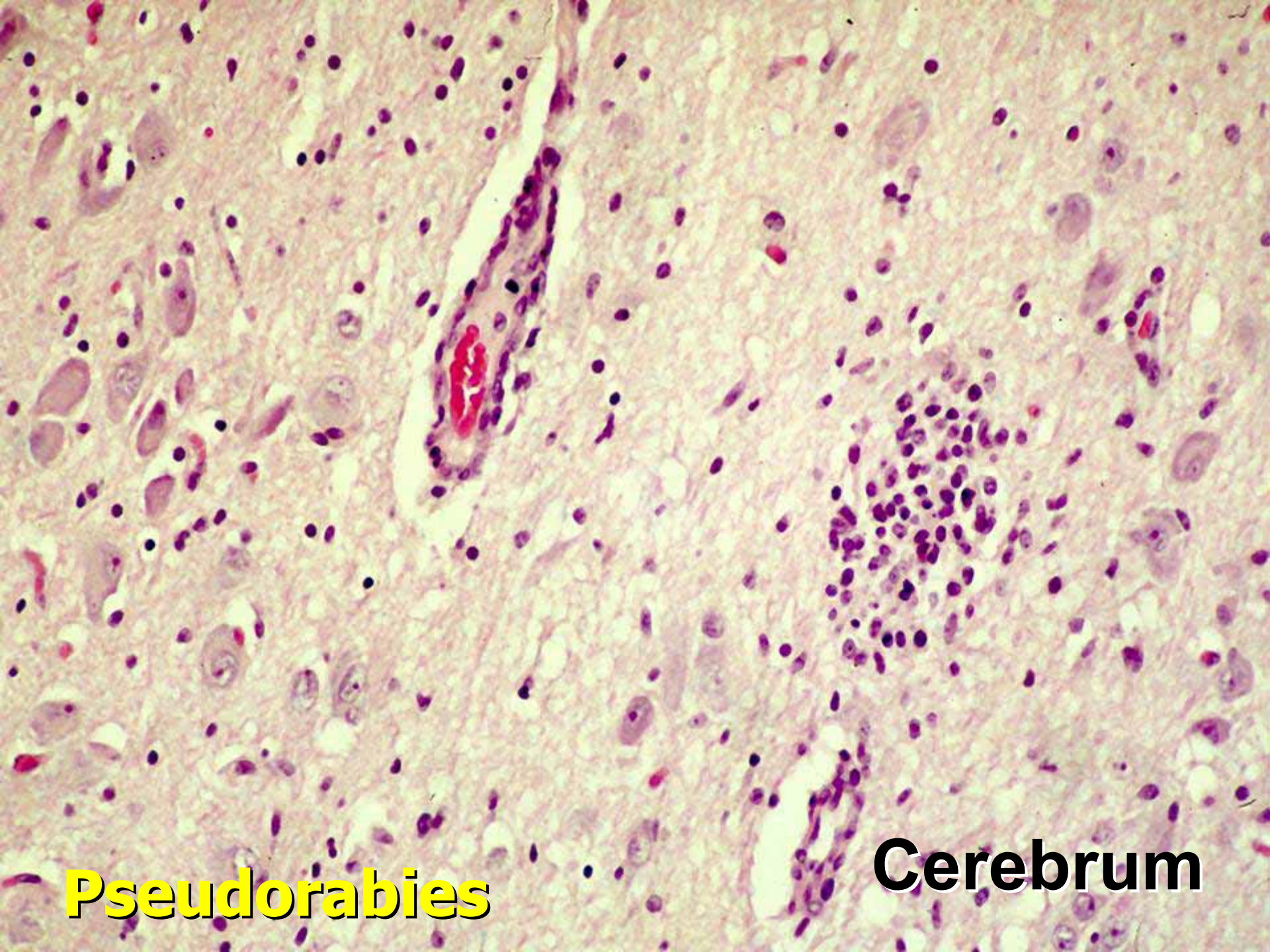
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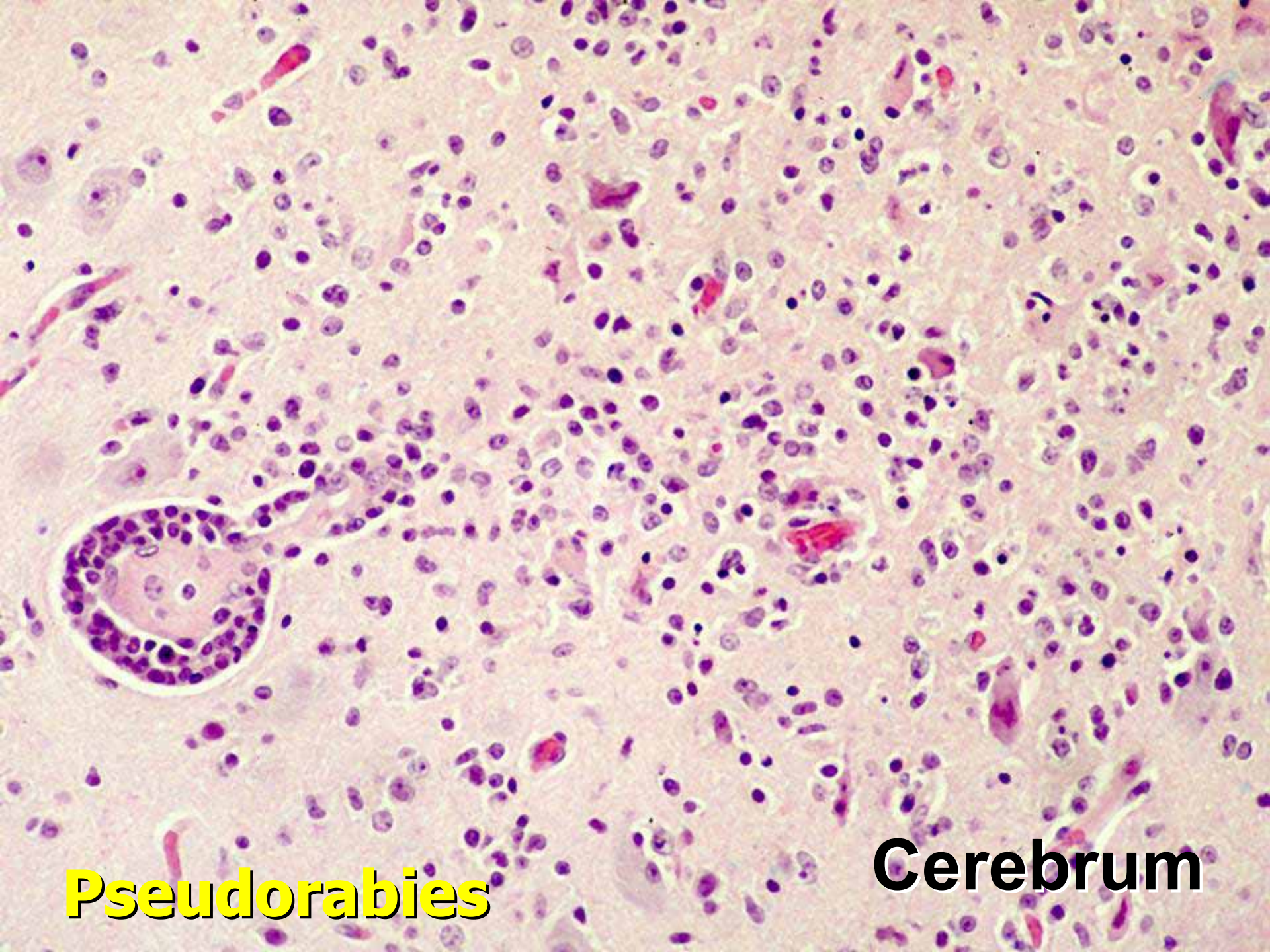
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Cerebrum



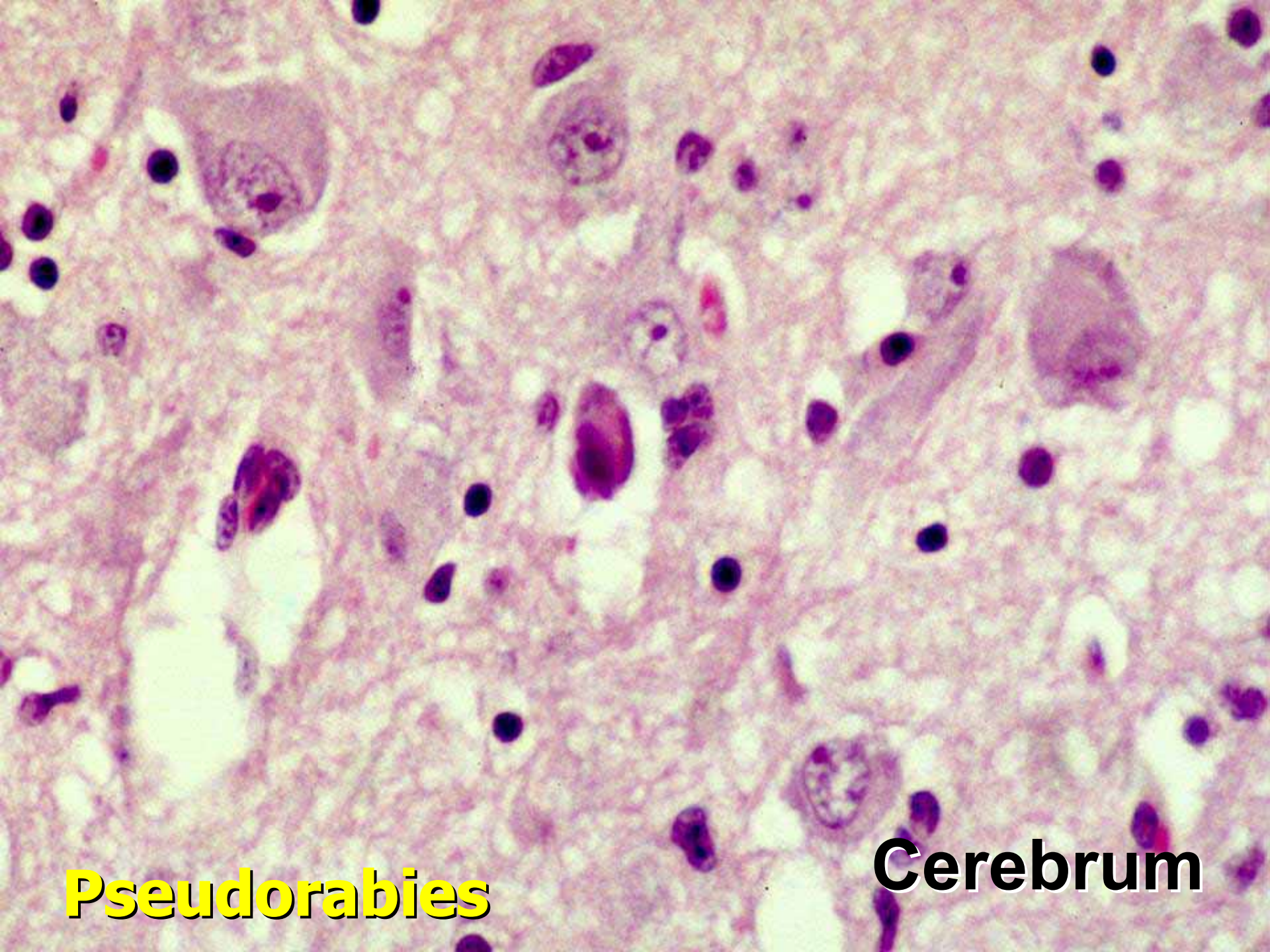
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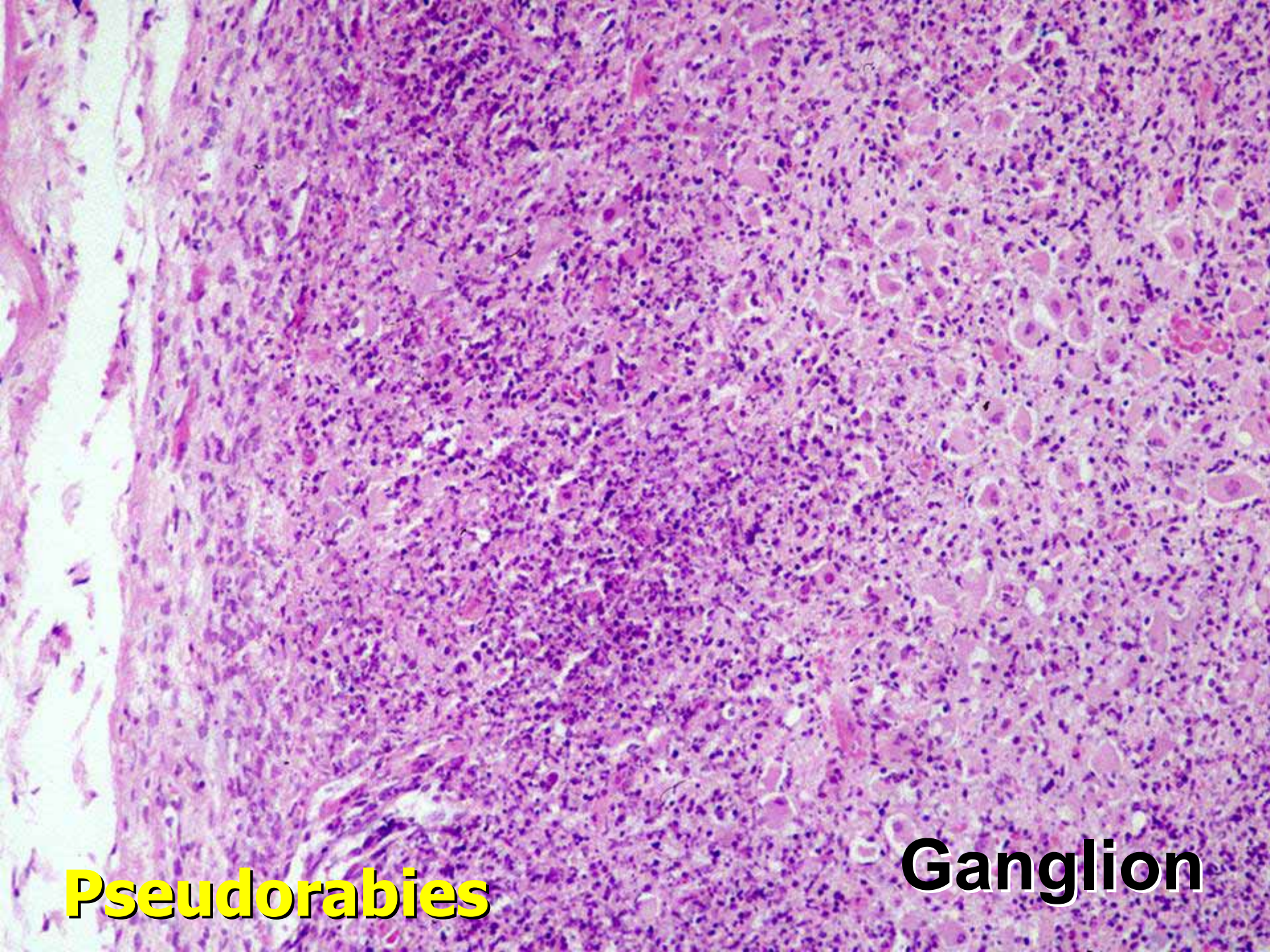
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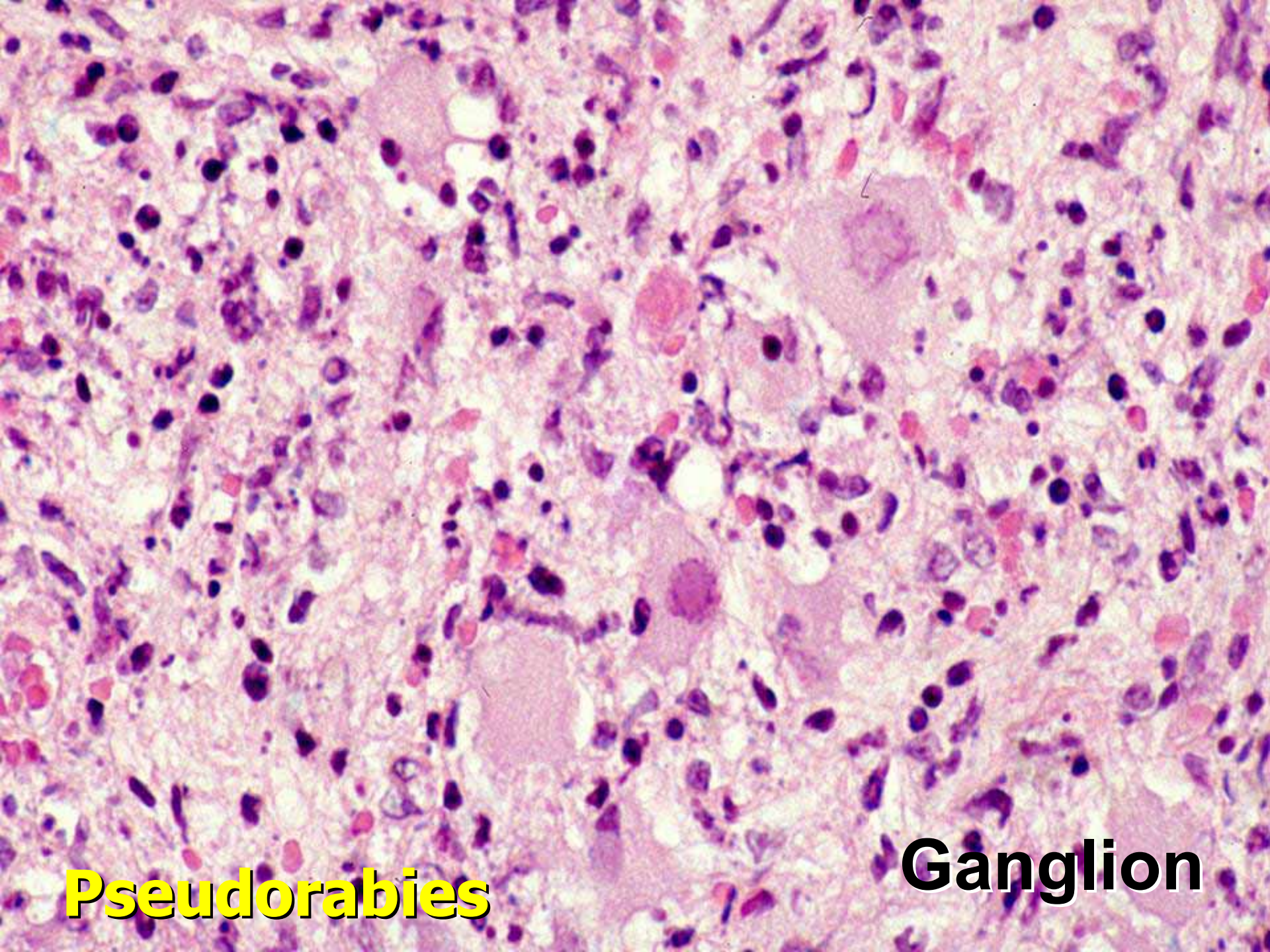
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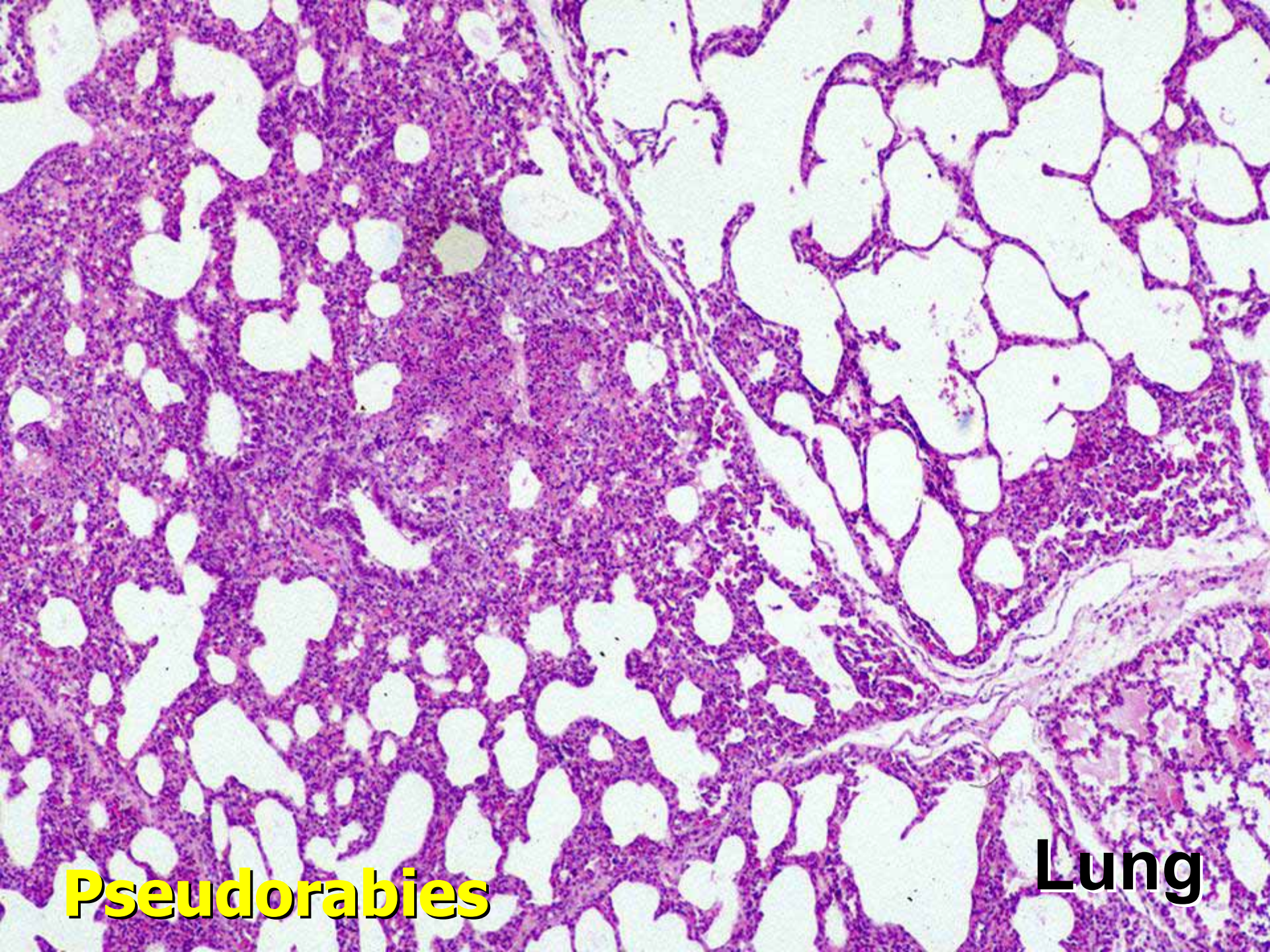
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Ganglion



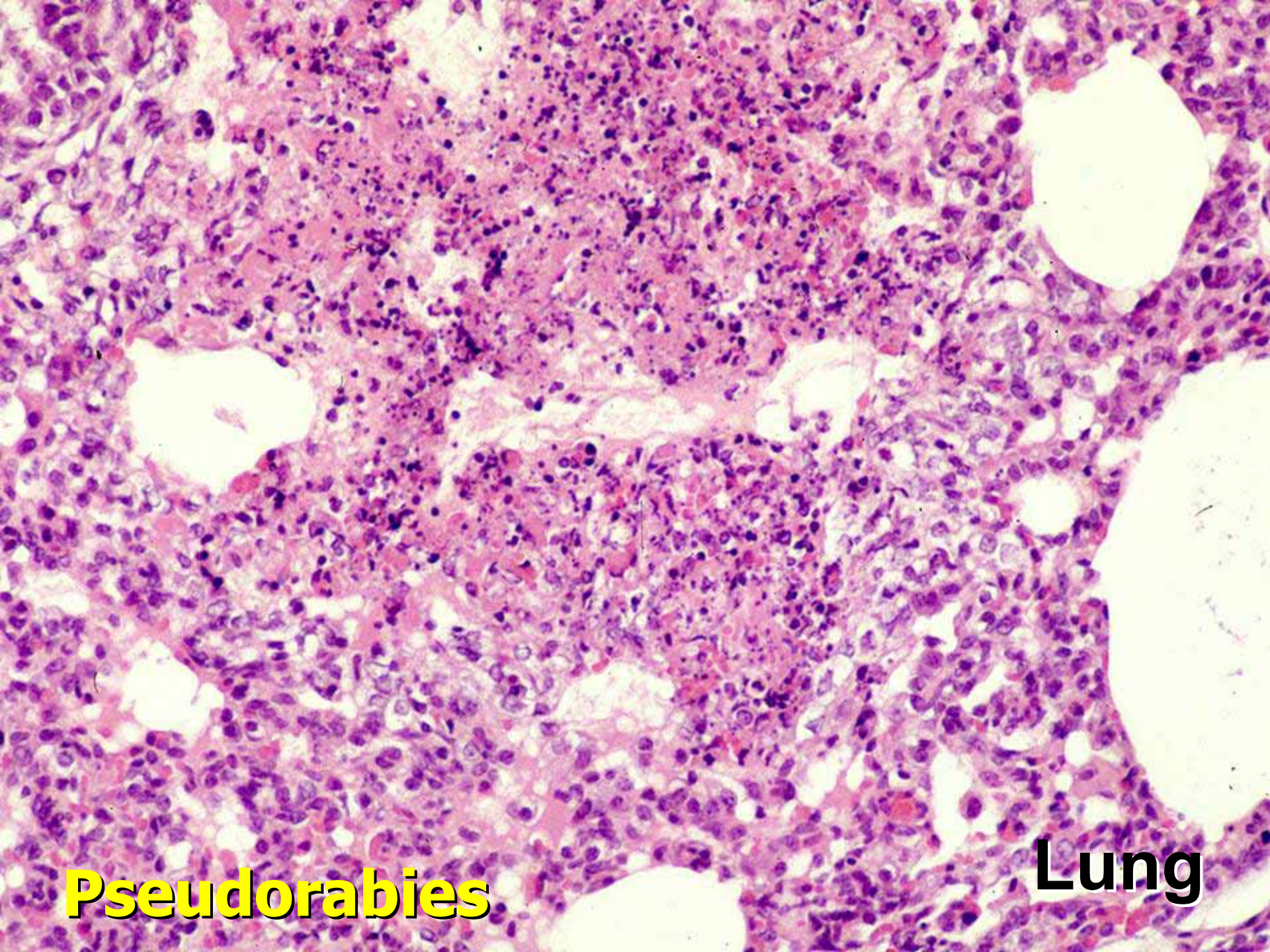
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Ganglion



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Lung



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Lung



Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome

- In late 1980's clinical outbreaks in US: mystery swine disease, similar disease in 90's in Europe
- Isolation of novel virus in 1991 in Europe and US
- Late term abortions (10%)
- Respiratory disease in finisher pigs
- Chronic PRRS (introducing naïve gilts into an infected herd): increased levels of stillborns, preweaning mortality, irregular return to estrus
- 1995: 23.5% of unvaccinated breeding pigs and 51.7% of finishers seropositive in US

Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome

- Family Arteriviridae, order Nidovirales
- Genome of 15.1 to 15.5 kb, at least 8 ORFs
- Encodes nearly 20 mature proteins
- Classified into 2 major genotypes:
 - European type (type I, EU-type, Lelystad)
 - North American type (type II, NA-type, VR2332)
- Nonstructural protein 2 (Nsp2) and glycoprotein 5 (encoded by ORF5) are regarded as 2 regions of high heterogeneity that are involved in the pathogenicity of PRRSV strains

Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome

- Infection through nasal mucosa, replication in nasal epithelium, macrophages, lymphocytes
- Viremia: begins 24 hrs, lasts 4-6 weeks (by VI)
- Serum antibodies after 7 days
- Spread to lungs, heart, tonsil, thymus, lymph nodes, spleen, intestine, kidney, liver, adrenal, brain, testes, placenta
- *In utero* infection: virus infected for 16+ weeks
- Interstitial pneumonia: begins 3 days, is most severe 7-10 days and resolves 14-21 days
- Dyspnea, sneezing, “drop-off”, other diseases such as polyserositis and meningitis

Transmission of PRRSV

- Shedding of virus in saliva, nasal secretions, urine, semen, mammary secretions, feces
- Not highly contagious
- Transmission through direct contact
- Introduction of infected pigs into herd
- Persistent infection critical in epidemiology
- Persistent viral infection of lymphoid tissue for more than 157 days: clinically healthy
- Area spread only over short distances
- Ducks may be viral reservoir

Diagnosis of PRRS

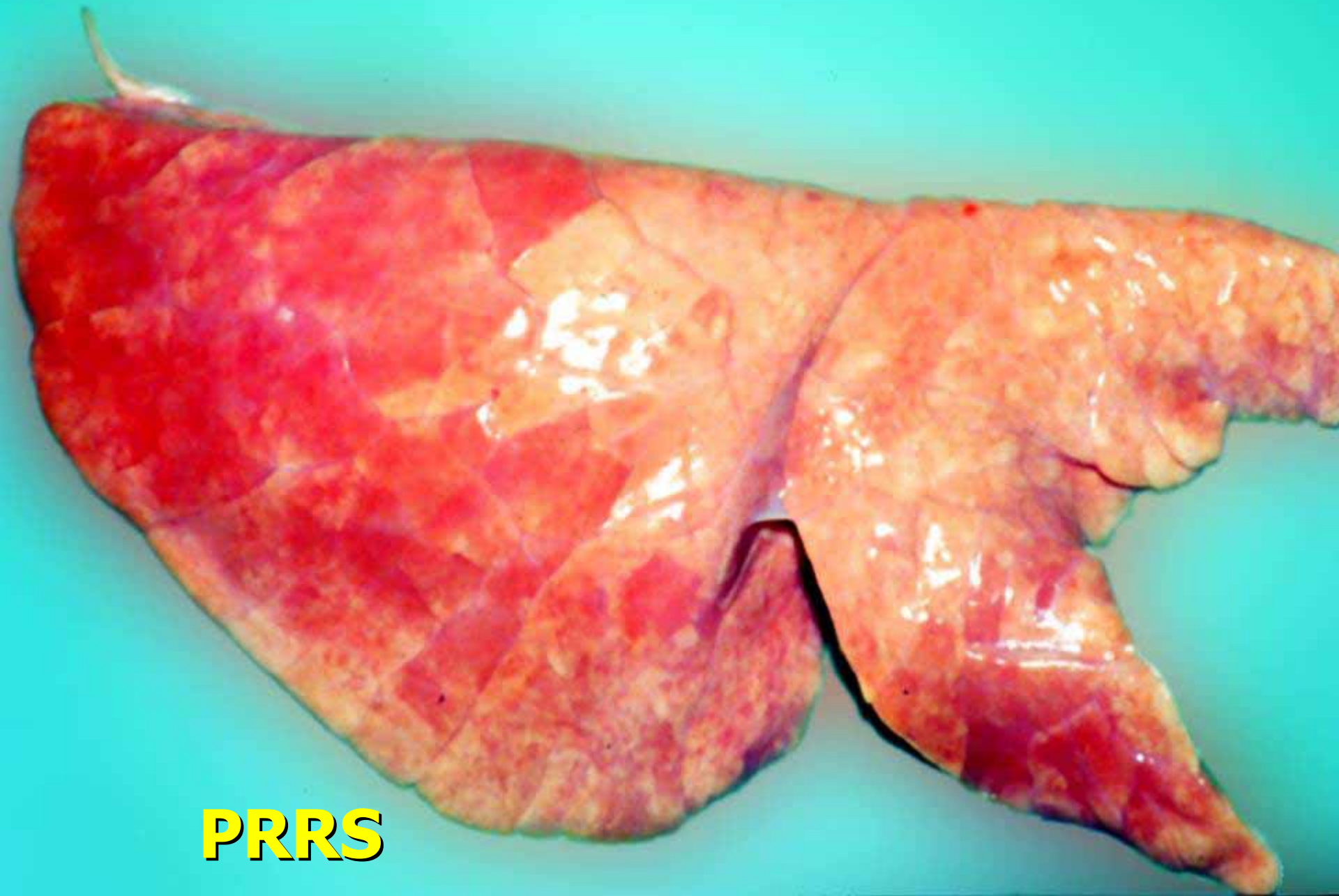
- **Typical lesions**
- **Demonstration of PRRSV or antigens**
 - VI serum, lung, spleen
 - IHC lung, tonsil
 - RT-PCR
- **Serology**
 - ELISA
- **Strain differentiation**
 - Sequencing, ORF 4-5

PRRSV Induced Lesions

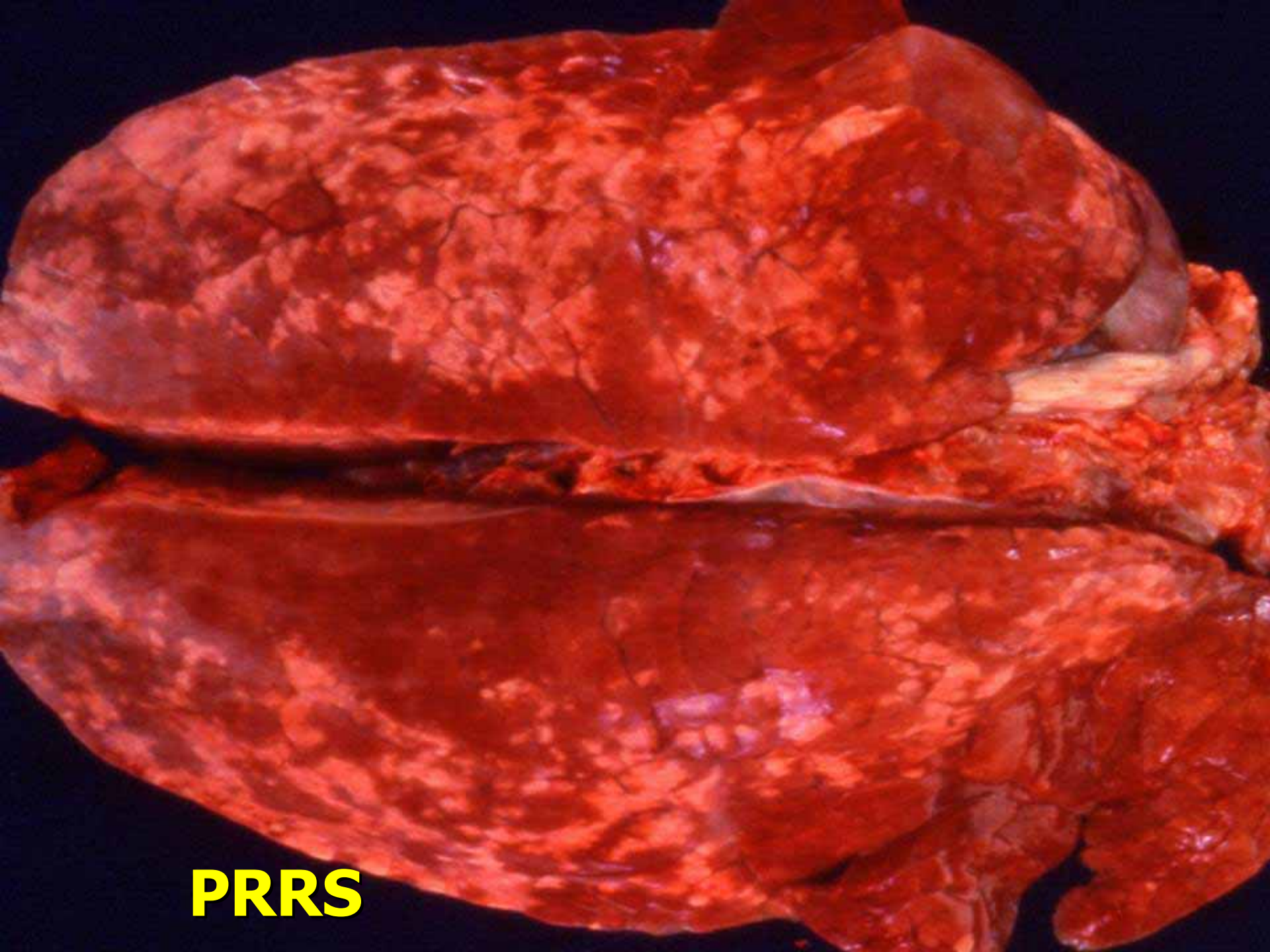
- **Gross lesions**
 - **Interstitial pneumonia: variable appearance**
 - **Enlarged lymph nodes after 5 days**
- **Microscopic lesions**
 - **Interstitial pneumonia +/- necrotic macrophages in alveoli**
 - **No necrosis of airway epithelium**
 - **Lymphoid necrosis - hyperplasia**
 - **Nonsuppurative myocarditis and encephalitis**



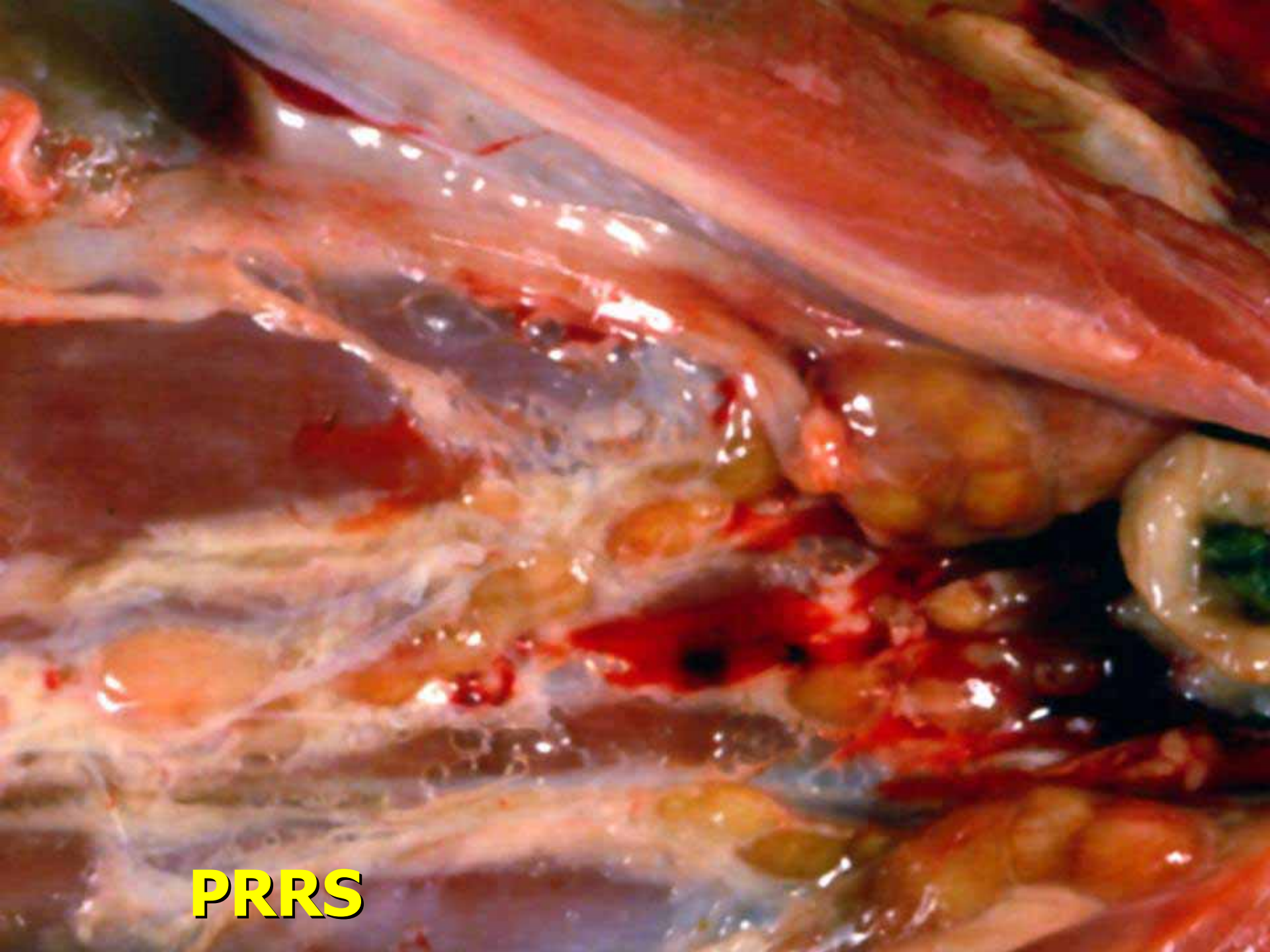
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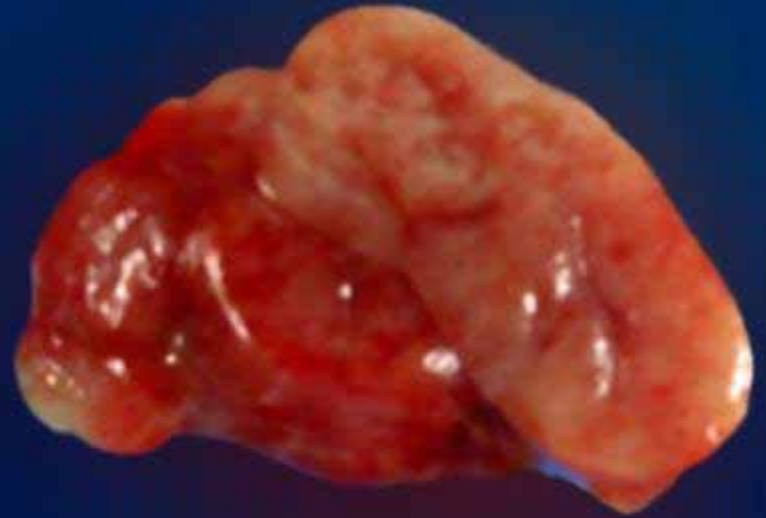
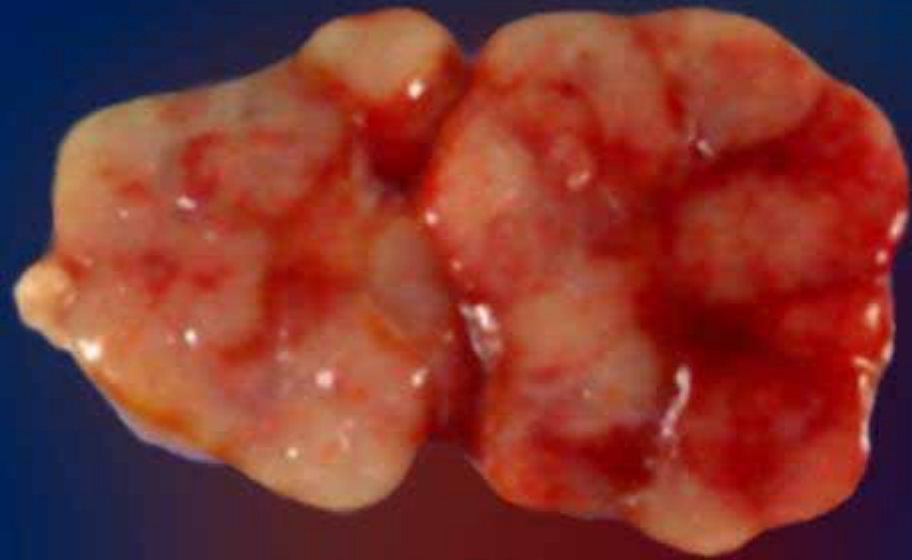
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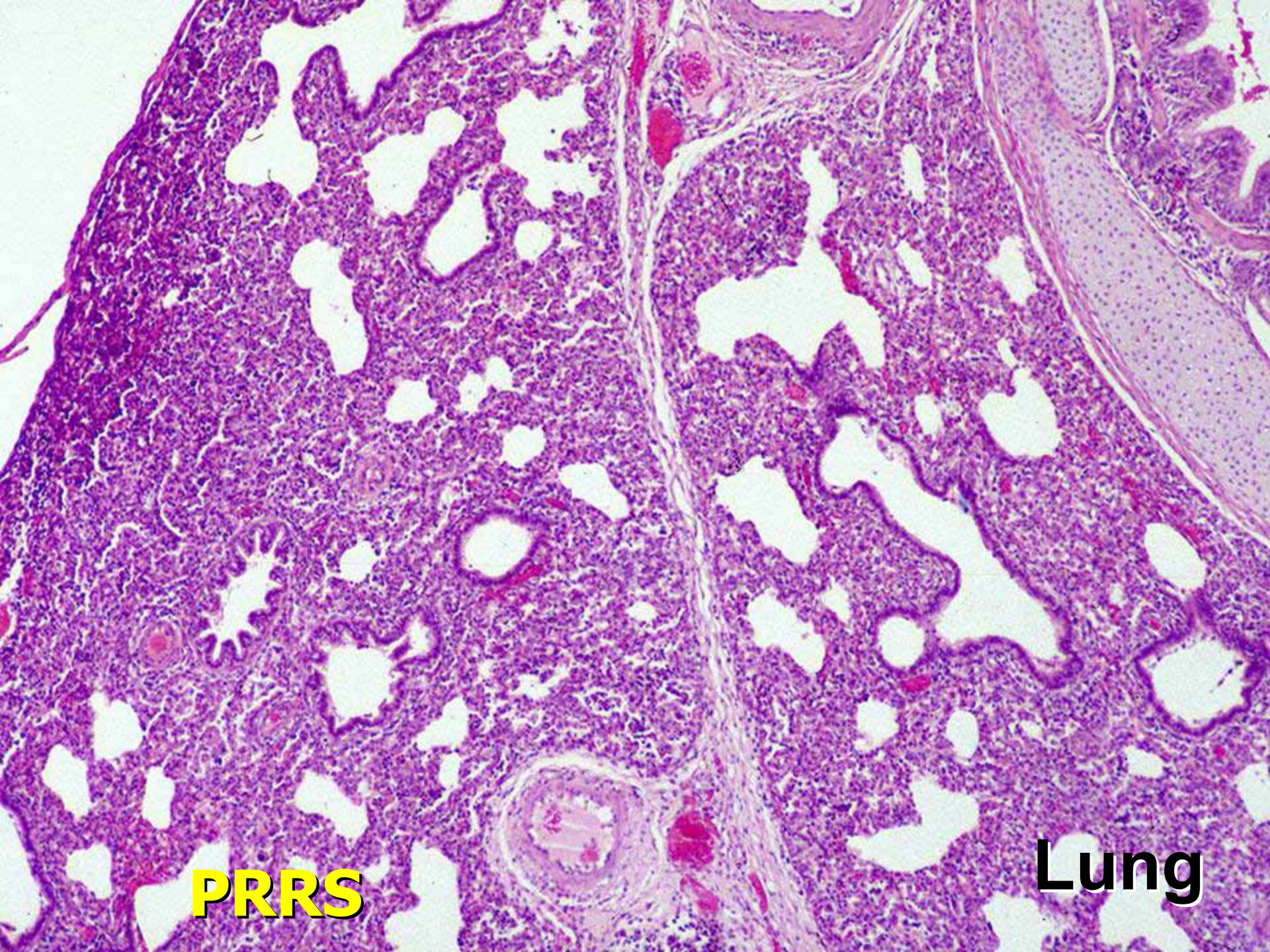
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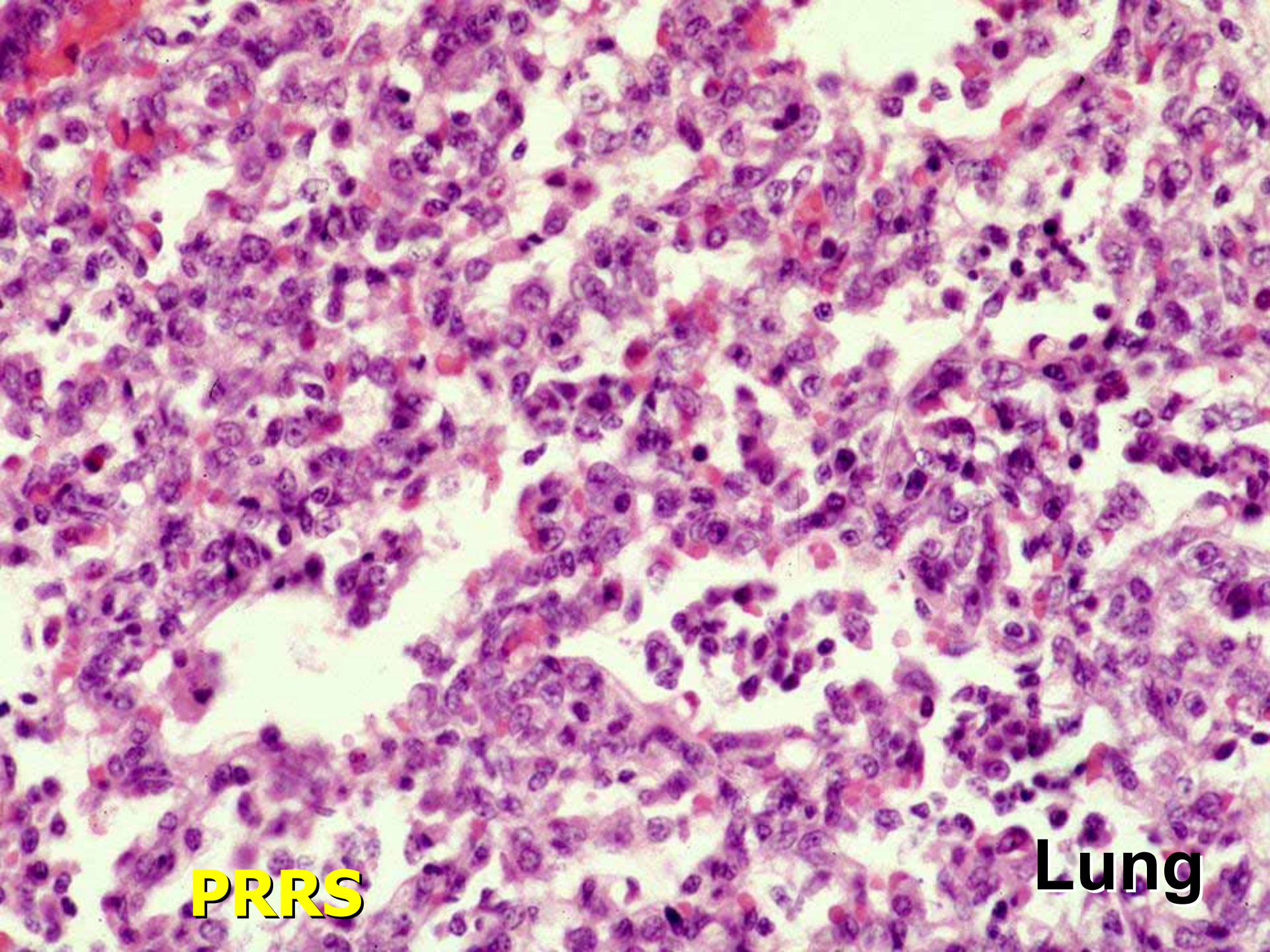


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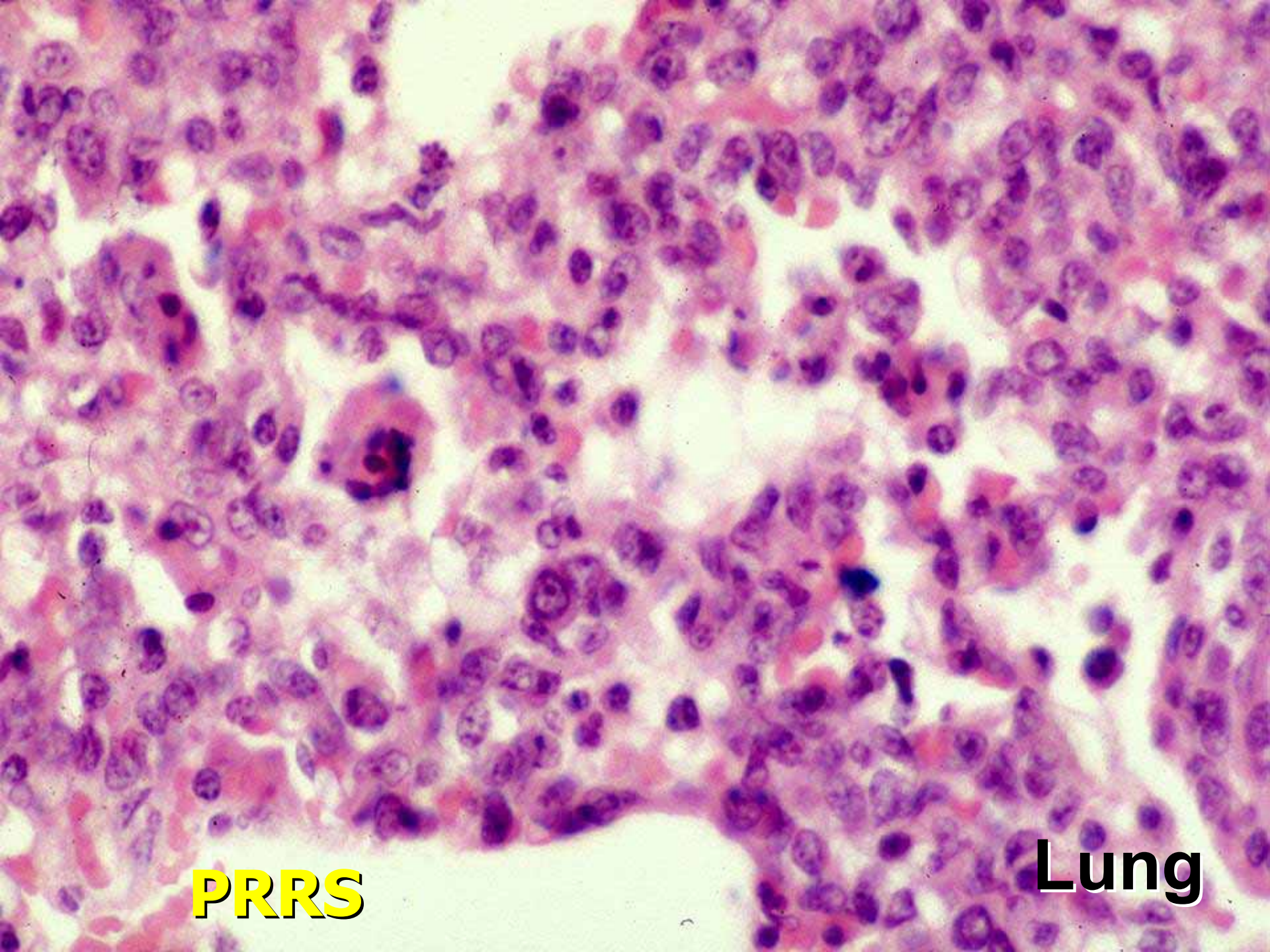
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Lung



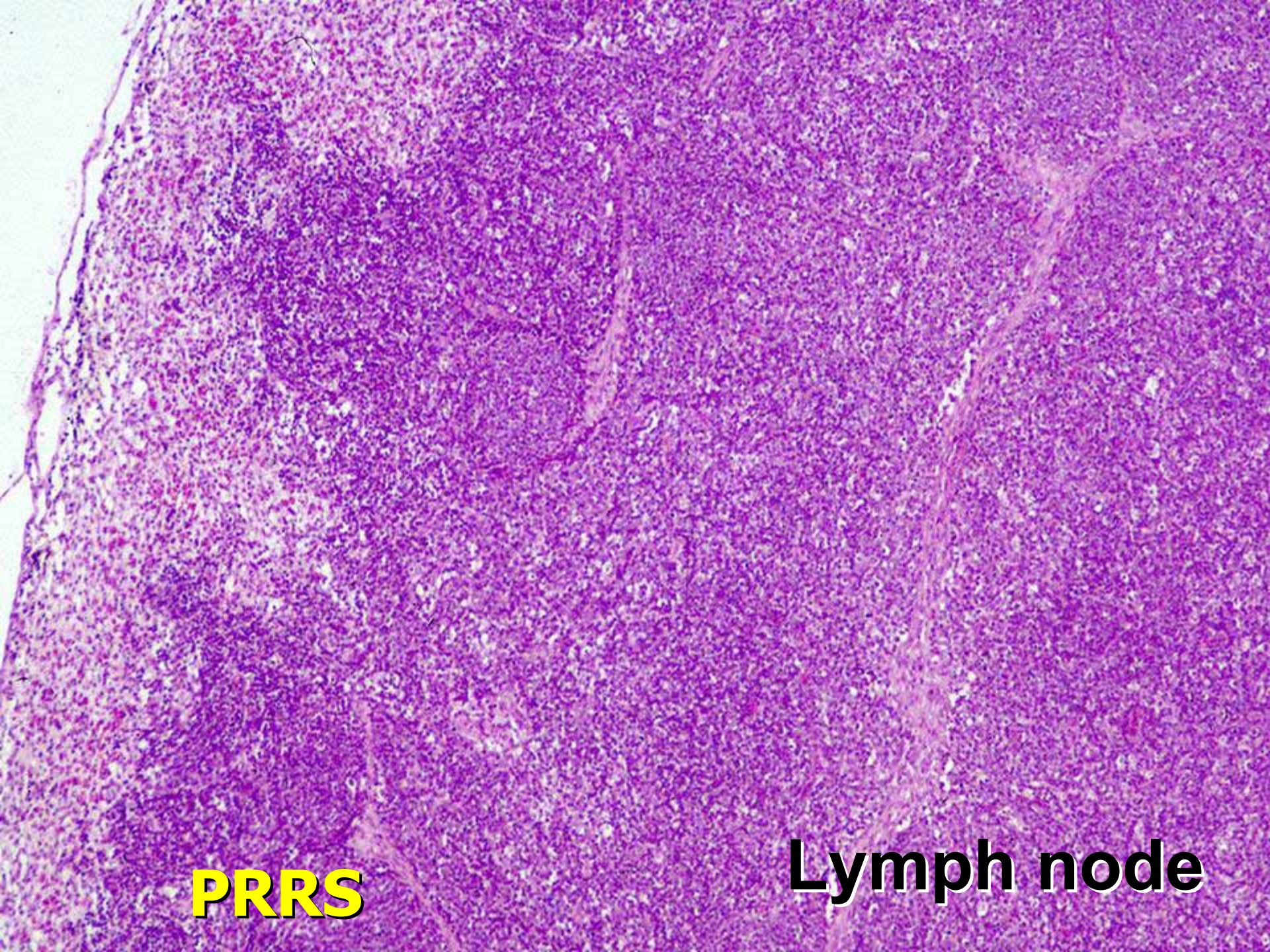
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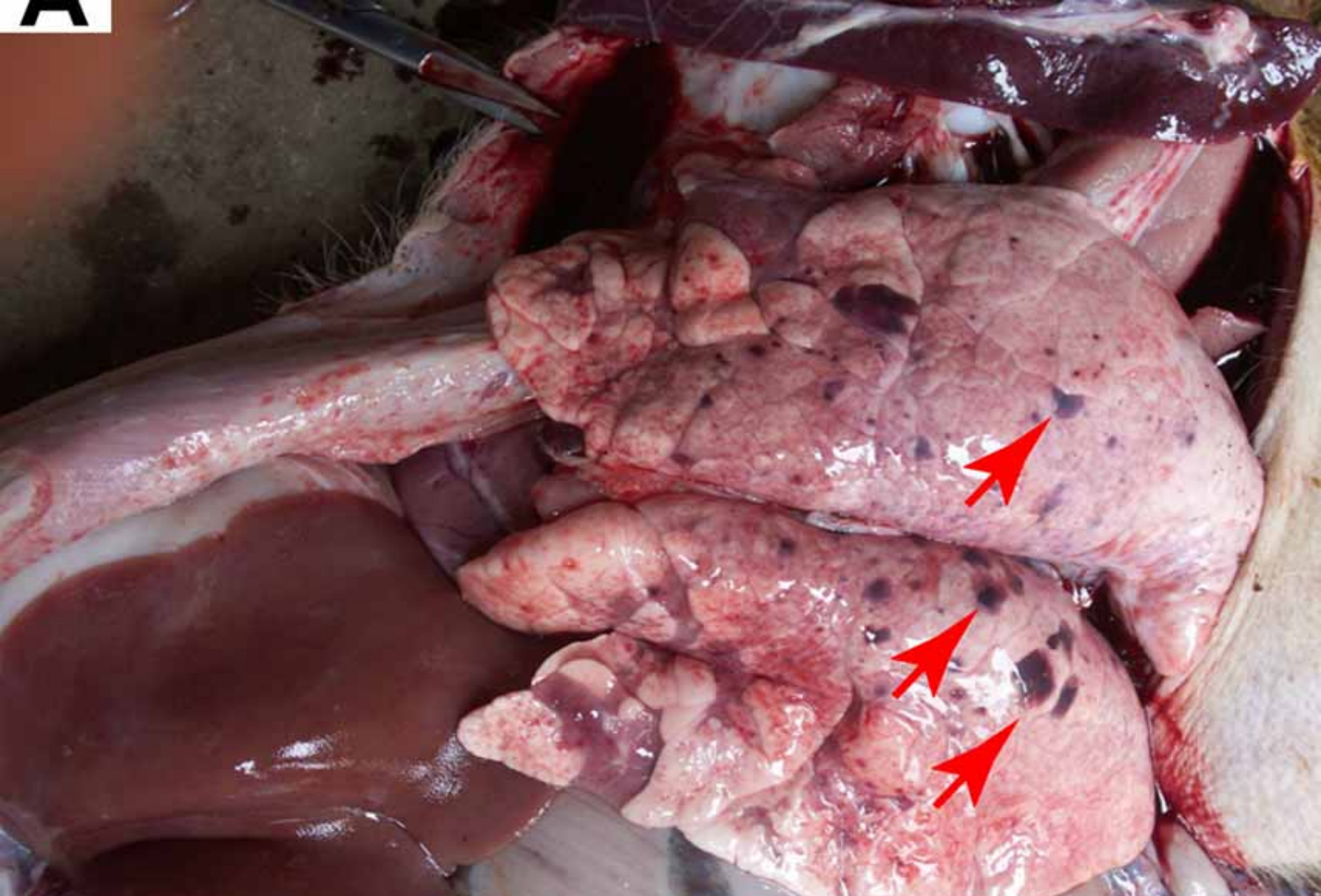
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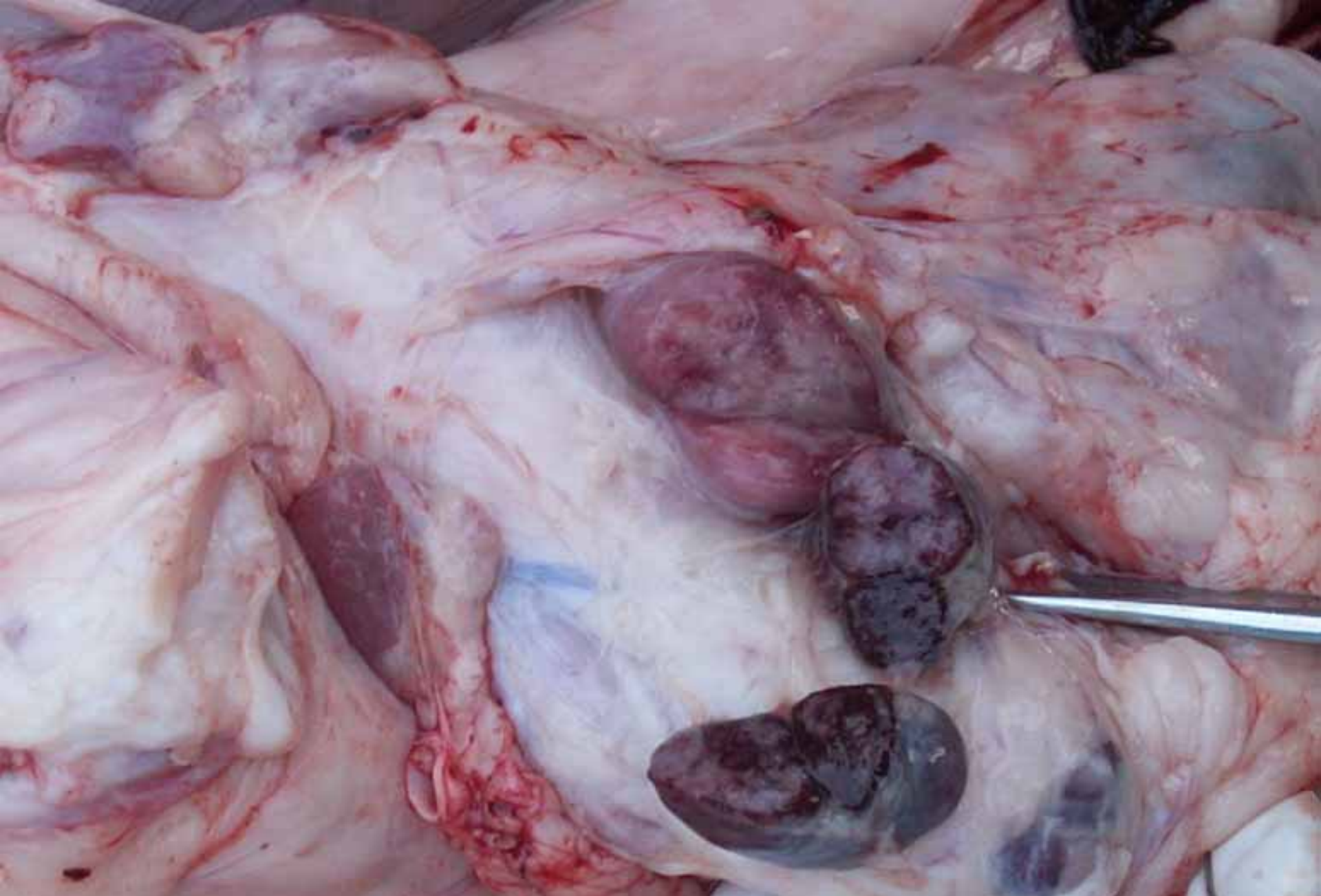
Lymph node

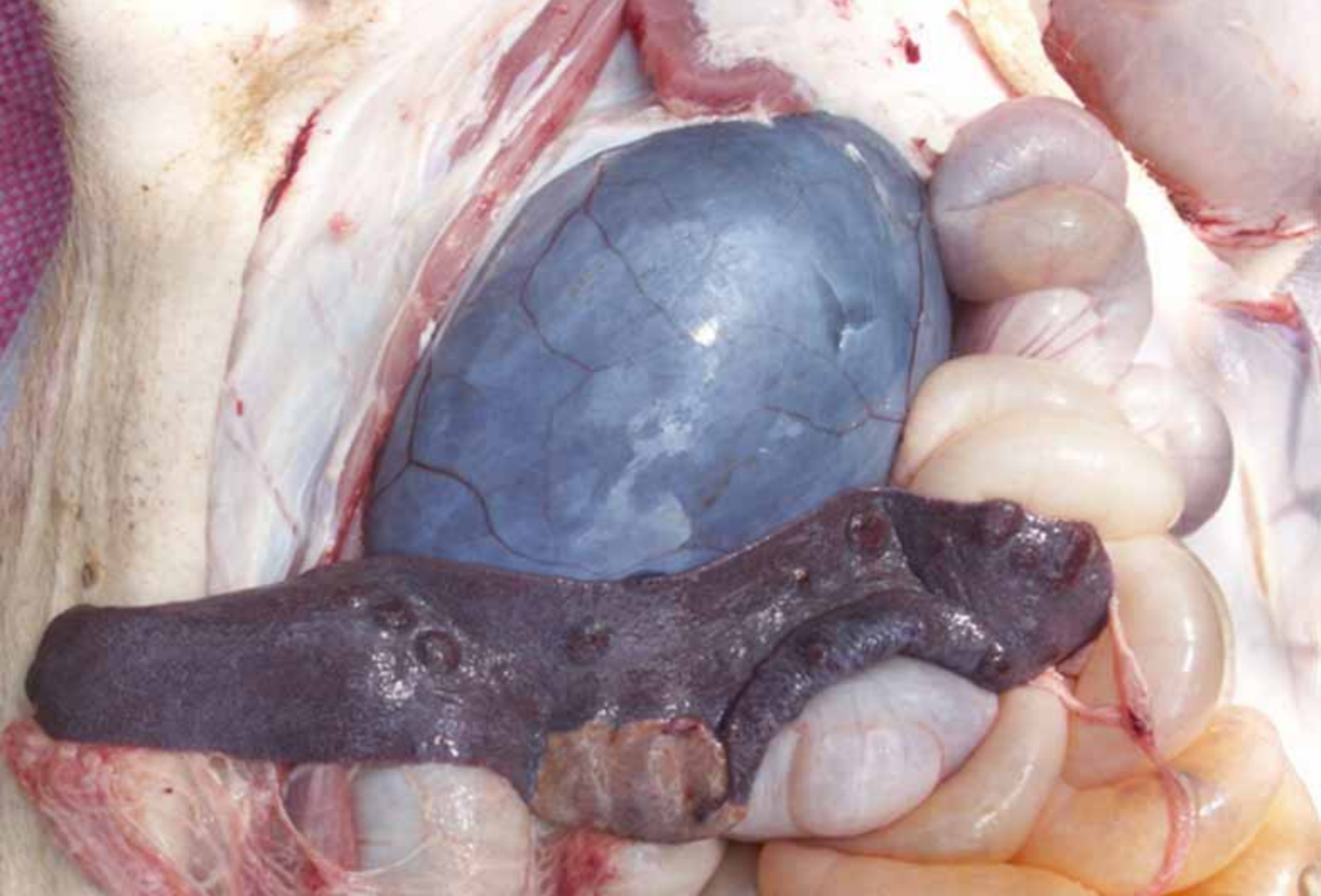
Atypical PRRS in Asia

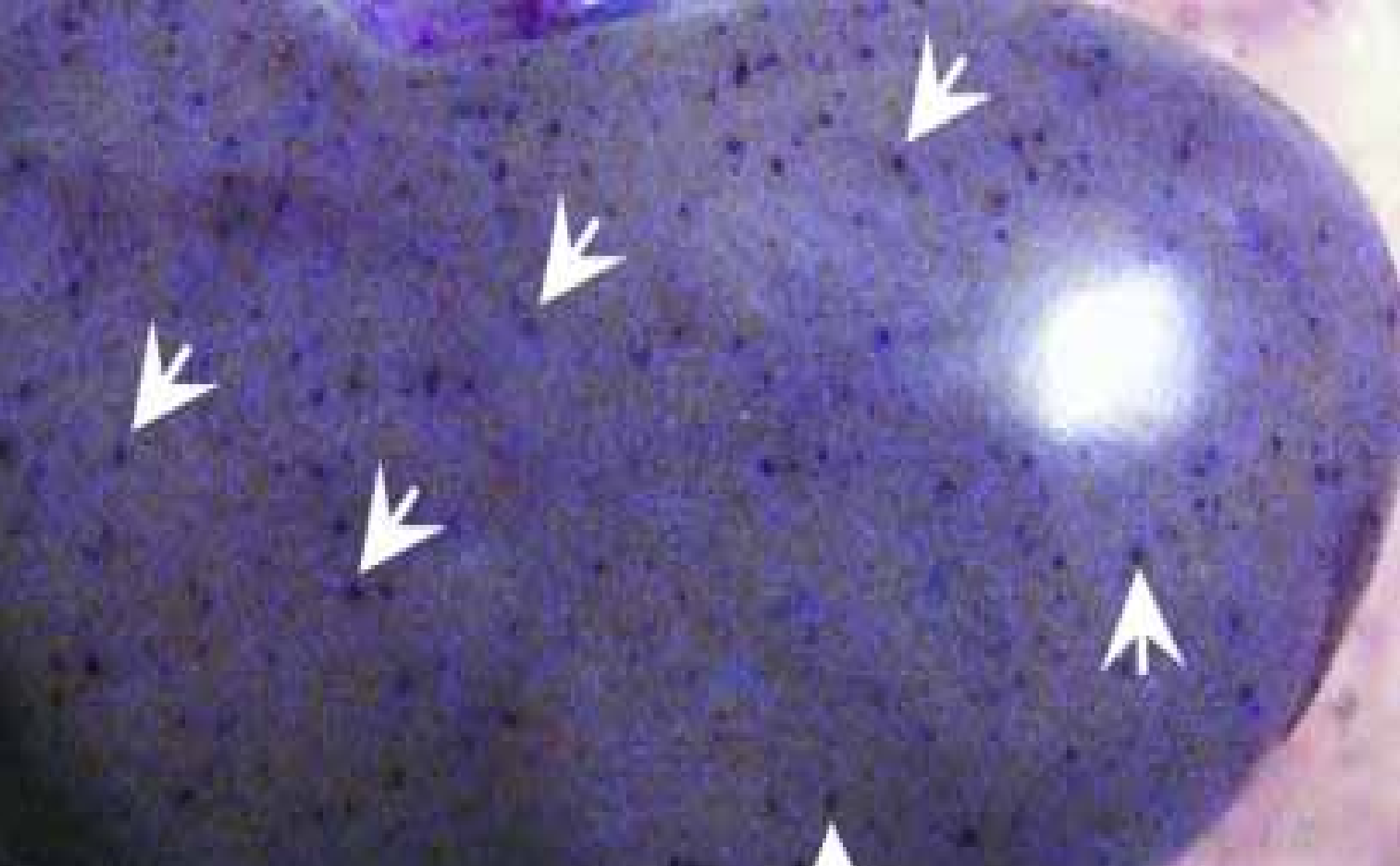
- “Outbreak” in China and Vietnam, 2004-2007
- 2006 in Jiangxi Province
- High fever and elevated mortality in grow/finish pigs, progressed to high mortality, CNS signs, swollen joints and eyelids, and late-term abortions
- Experimental reproduction by Zhou et al., 2008
- According to Chinese sources
 - Affected more than 2 million pigs
 - Genetic homogeneity of strains isolated in outbreak, single and 29 AA deletion in Nsp2, highly virulent NA strain
 - Development of an effective vaccine











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