

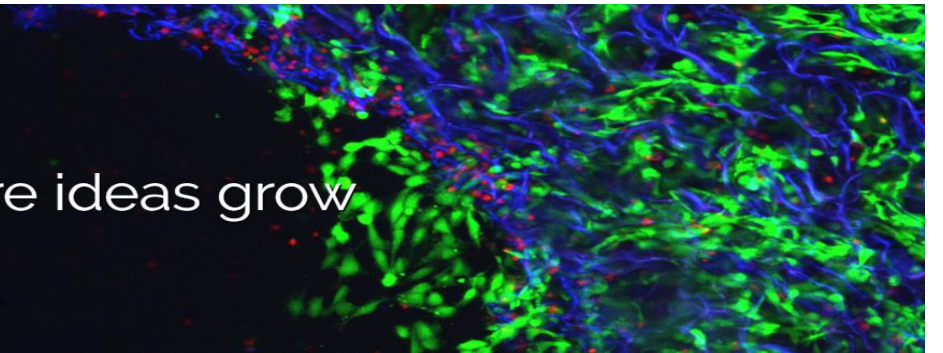
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# Lesiones precursoras de cáncer gástrico. Displasias gástricas

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# Precancerous conditions

- Chronic atrophic gastritis and intestinal metaplasia (IM) are considered to be precancerous conditions because
- They independently confer a risk for development of gastric cancer and constitute the background in which dysplasia and adenocarcinoma may occur.
- Atrophic gastritis should be defined as significant (moderate to marked) atrophy or as IM (as the best and more reliable marker of atrophy).

## Precancerous lesion

- Dysplasia is a direct neoplastic precancerous lesion

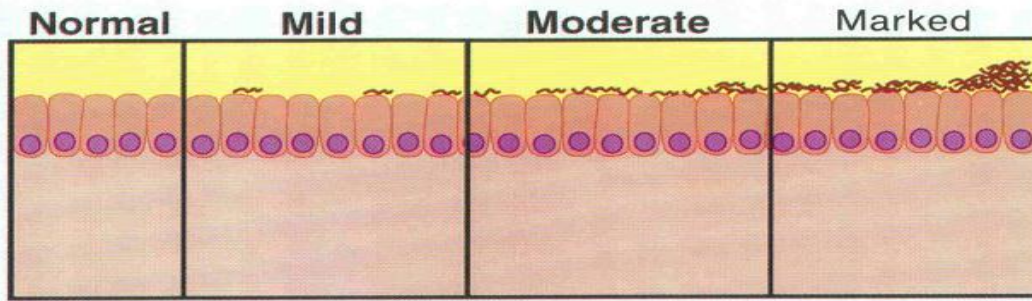
**TABLE 1.** *Classification of chronic gastritis based on topography morphology and etiology*

Type of gastritis	Etiologic factors	Gastritis synonyms
Nonatrophic	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> ?Other factors	Superficial Diffuse antral gastritis (DAG) Chronic antral gastritis (CAG) Interstitial—follicular Hypersecretory Type B <sup>a</sup>
Atrophic Autoimmune	Autoimmunity	Type A <sup>a</sup> Diffuse Corporal Pernicious anemia-associated
Multifocal atrophic	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> Dietary ?Environmental factors	Type B, <sup>a</sup> type AB <sup>a</sup> Environmental Metaplastic
Special forms Chemical <sup>b</sup>	Chemical irritation Bile NSAIDs ? Other agents	Reactive Reflux NSAID Type C <sup>a</sup>
Radiation Lymphocytic	Radiation injury Idiopathic? Immune mechanisms Gluten Drug (ticlopidine) ? <i>H. pylori</i>	Varioliform (endoscopic) Celiac disease-associated
Noninfectious granulomatous	Crohn's disease Sarcoidosis Wegener's granulomatosis and other vasculitides Foreign substances Idiopathic	
Eosinophilic	Food sensitivity ? Other allergies	Isolated granulomatous Allergic
Other infectious gastritides	Bacteria (other than <i>H. pylori</i> ) Viruses Fungi Parasites	Phlegmonous

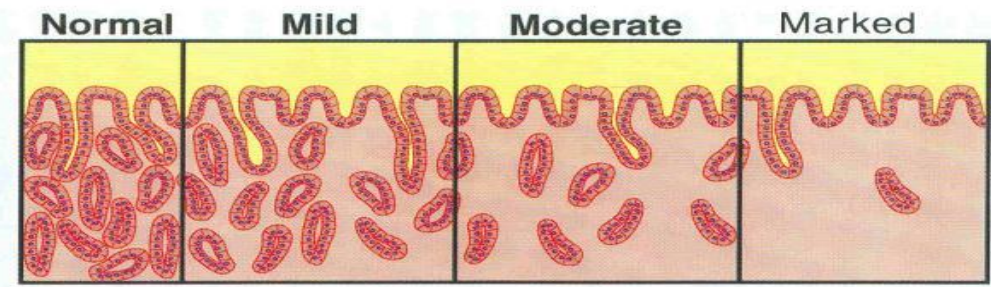
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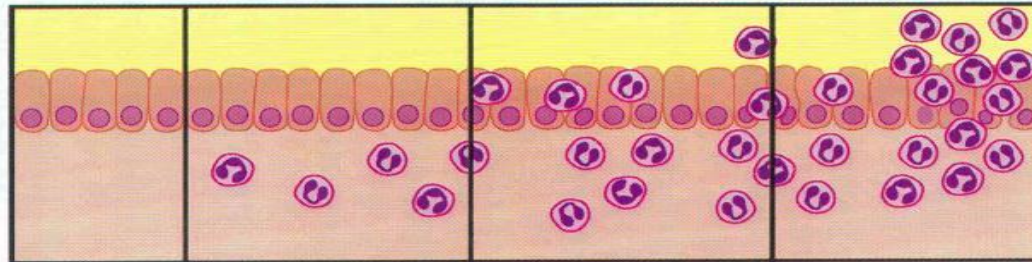




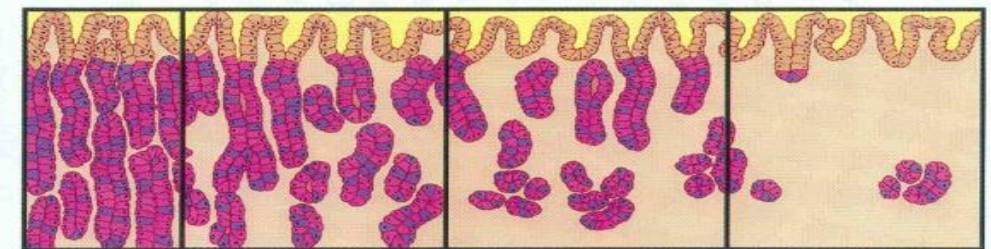
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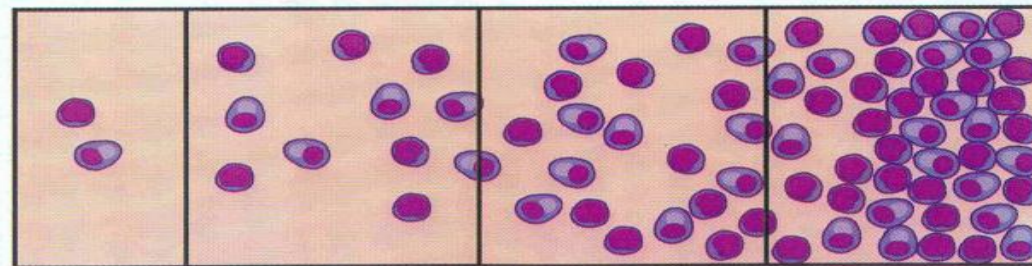
Atrophy: Antrum



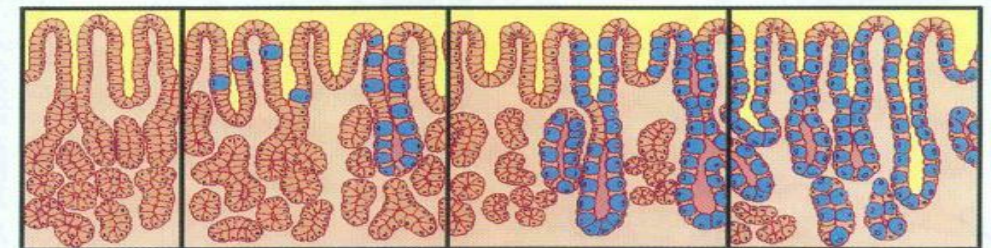
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Atrophy: Corpus

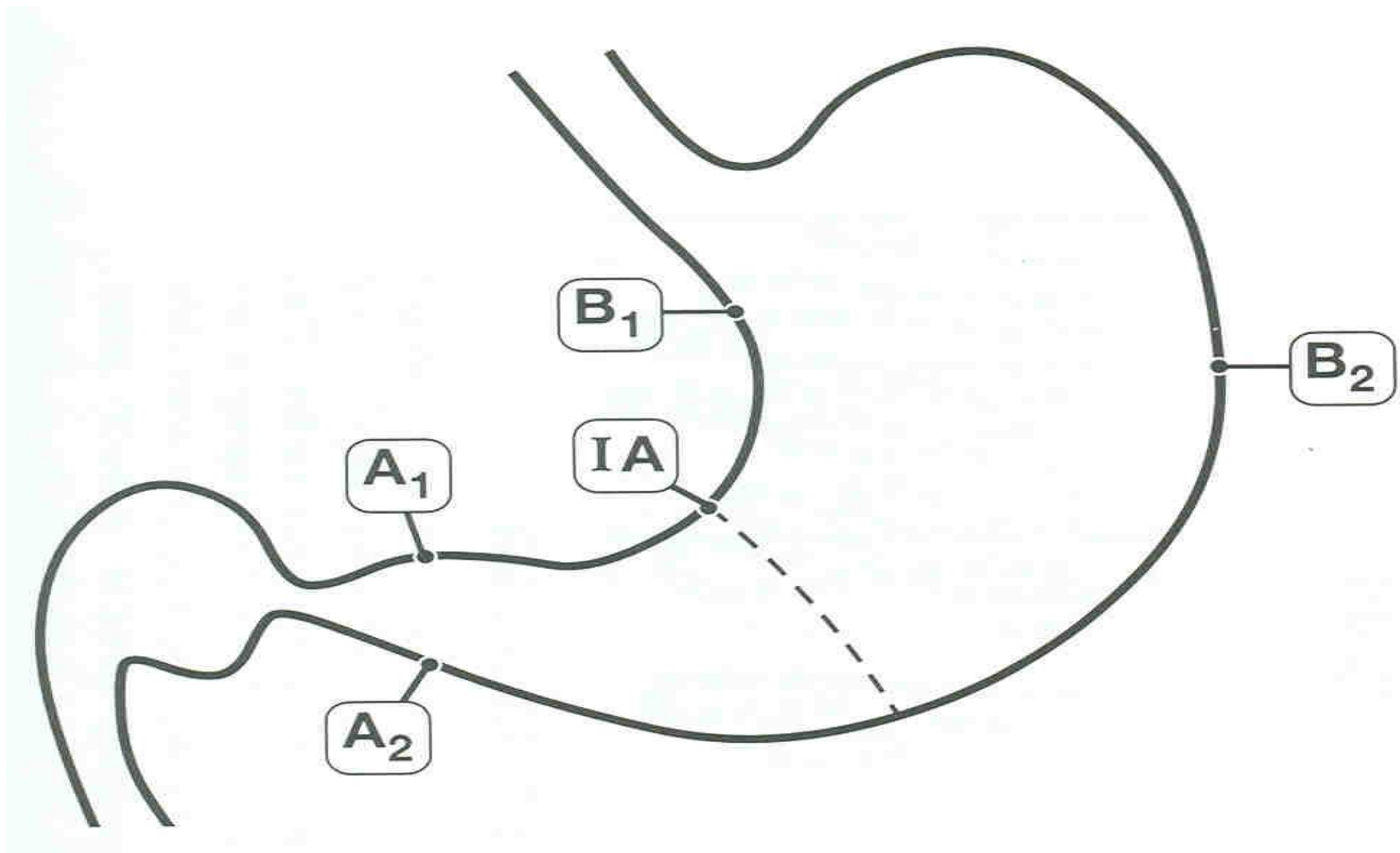


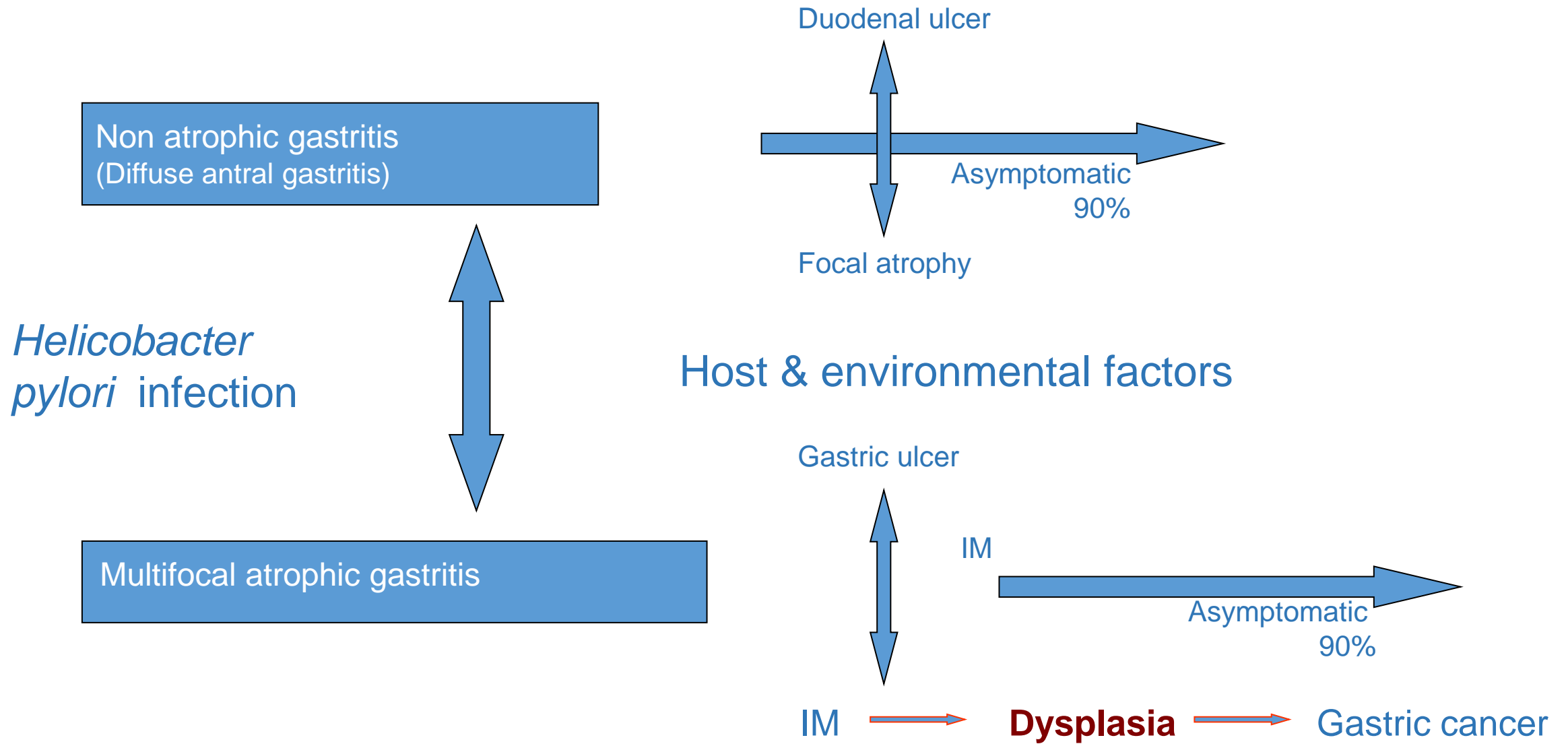
Mononuclear Cells



Intestinal Metaplasia

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# The role of the gastrointestinal microbiome in *Helicobacter pylori* pathogenesis

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**Keywords:** *Helicobacter pylori*, gastric, stomach, microbiota, cancer, hypochlorhydria, bacterial colonization

The discovery of *Helicobacter pylori* overturned the conventional dogma that the stomach was a sterile organ and that pH values < 4 were capable of sterilizing the stomach. *H. pylori* are an etiological agent associated with gastritis, hypochlorhydria, duodenal ulcers, and gastric cancer. It is now appreciated that the human stomach supports a bacterial community with possibly 100s of bacterial species that influence stomach homeostasis. Other bacteria colonizing the stomach may also influence *H. pylori*-associated gastric pathogenesis by creating reactive oxygen and nitrogen species and modulating inflammatory responses. In this review, we summarize the available literature concerning the

of the GI tract, in contrast to the high bacterial counts ( $10^{10}$  to  $10^{12}$  CFU/g) observed in the colon.<sup>12–14</sup> The low bacterial densities within this portion of the GI tract are due to the effects of rapid peristalsis, low pH and/or high bile concentration.<sup>15</sup> As *H. pylori* are directly implicated as an etiological agent in several gastric diseases, including gastric atrophy and cancer,<sup>16</sup> it is important to determine the contributions made by other bacteria in gastric health and disease.

## **Stomach Anatomy**

# European *Helicobacter* Study Group



2015

## European *Helicobacter* and Microbiota Study group

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### **Differences in Gastric Mucosal Microbiota Profiling in Patients with Chronic Gastritis, Intestinal Metaplasia, and Gastric Cancer Using Pyrosequencing Methods**

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# OLGA staging

## (Operative Link for Gastritis Assessment)

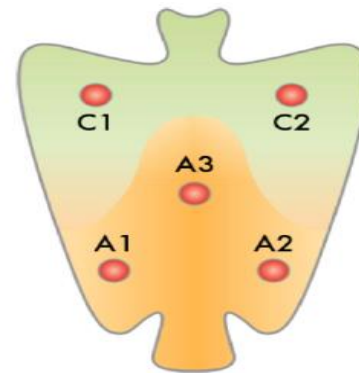
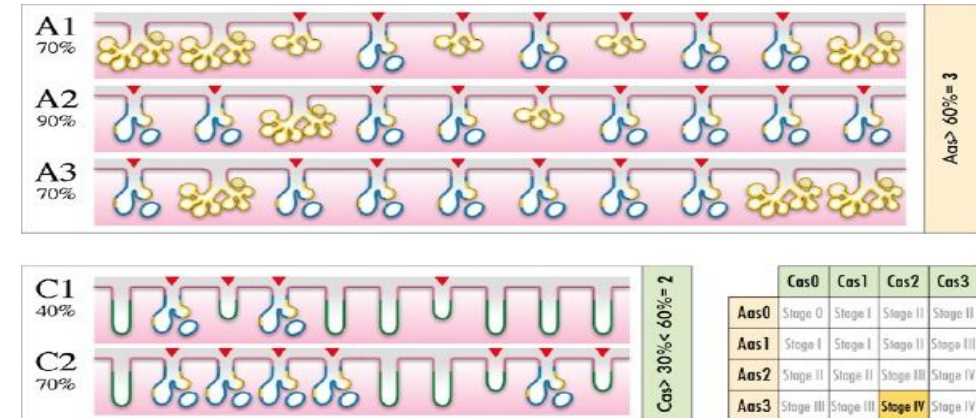
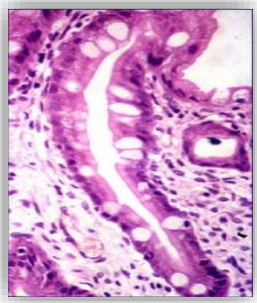


Fig. 2. Gastric biopsy sampling protocol.



“... strong association between OLGA stages III/IV and Gastric Cancer...”

Atrophy Score		Corpus			
		No Atrophy (score 0)	Mild Atrophy (score 1)	Moderate Atrophy (score 2)	Severe Atrophy (score 3)
Antrum	No Atrophy (score 0) (including <i>incisura angularis</i> )	STAGE 0	STAGE I	STAGE II	STAGE II
	Mild Atrophy (score 1) (including <i>incisura angularis</i> )	STAGE I	STAGE I	STAGE II	STAGE III
	Moderate Atrophy (score 2) (including <i>incisura angularis</i> )	STAGE II	STAGE II	STAGE III	STAGE IV
	Severe Atrophy (score 3) (including <i>incisura angularis</i> )	STAGE III	STAGE III	STAGE IV	STAGE IV



# Classification of chronic gastritis

## OLGIM staging

The staging of gastritis with the OLGA system by using intestinal metaplasia as an accurate alternative for atrophic gastritis

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**TABLE 2. Proposal for the OLGIM staging system**

	IM score	Corpus			
		Not fat: no IM (score 0)	Mild IM (score 1)	Moderate IM (score 2)	Severe IM (score 3)
<b>Antrum (including incisura angularis)</b>	No IM (score 0)	Stage 0	Stage I	Stage II	Stage II
	Mild IM (score 1)	Stage I	Stage I	Stage II	Stage III
	Moderate IM (score 2)	Stage II	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV
	Severe IM (score 3)	Stage III	Stage III	Stage IV	Stage IV

IM, Intestinal metaplasia; OLGIM, operative link on gastric intestinal metaplasia assessment.

# Management of epithelial precancerous conditions and lesions in the stomach (MAPS II): European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE), European *Helicobacter* and Microbiota Study Group (EHMSG), European Society of Pathology (ESP), and Sociedade Portuguesa de Endoscopia Digestiva (SPED) guideline update 2019



## 3 Definitions and prevention aims

### 3.1 Gastric carcinogenesis

#### STATEMENT

1 Patients with chronic atrophic gastritis and intestinal metaplasia are at risk for gastric adenocarcinoma. High quality evidence (100% agree [94% strongly or moderately agree]).

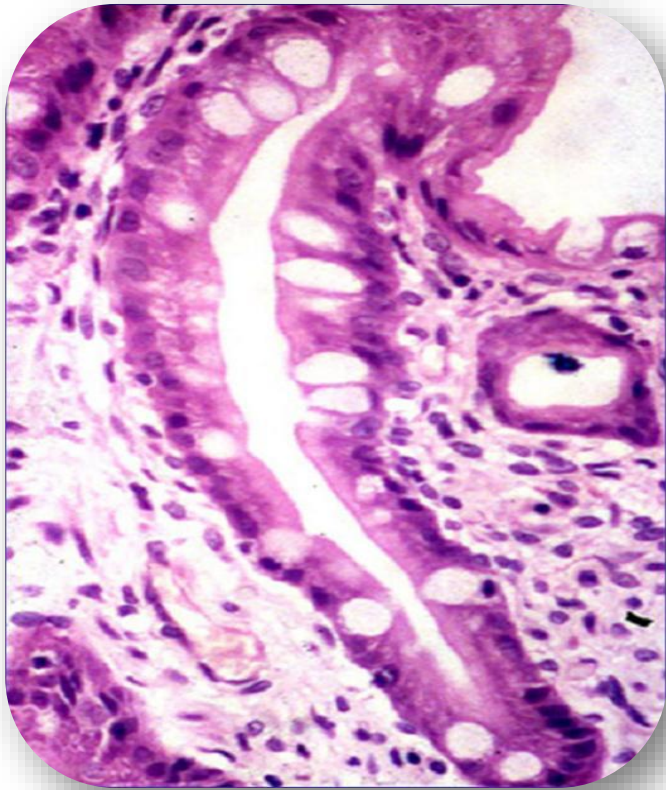
#### RECOMMENDATION

3 Patients with advanced stages of gastritis, that is, atrophy and/or intestinal metaplasia affecting both antral and corpus mucosa, should be identified as they are considered to be at higher risk for gastric adenocarcinoma. Moderate quality evidence, strong recommendation (94% agree [94% strongly or moderately agree]).

#### STATEMENT

2 Histologically confirmed intestinal metaplasia is the most reliable marker of atrophy in gastric mucosa. High quality evidence (100% agree [100% strongly or moderately agree]).





# Intestinal Metaplasia (IM)

## Sub-types of IM

Type I - complete

Type II - incomplete

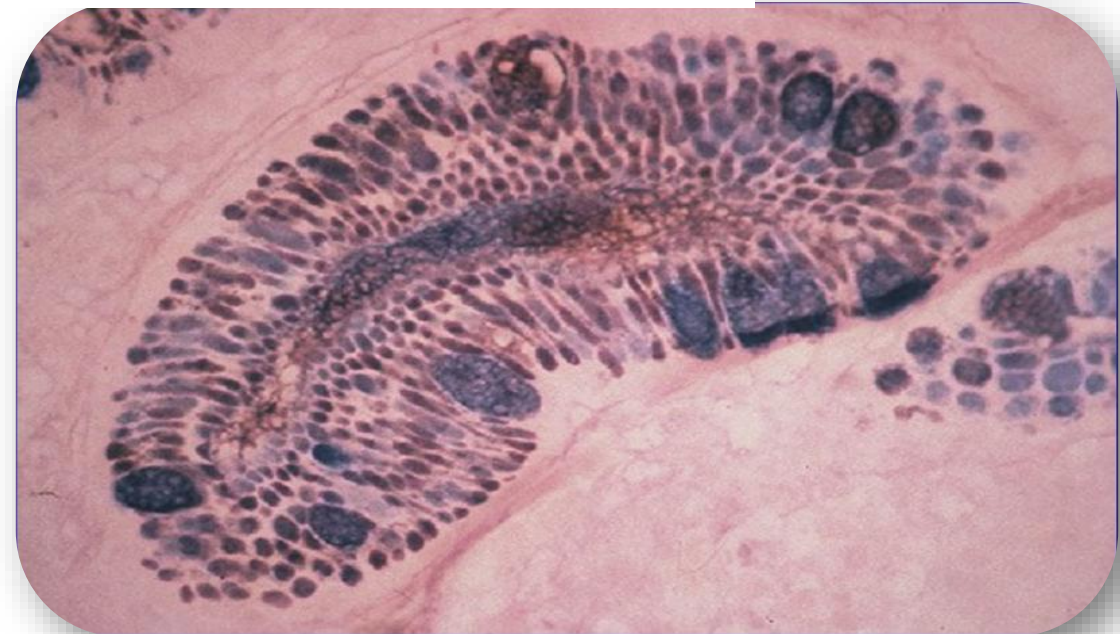
Type III - incomplete



Risk of gastric cancer development

- A systematic review in 10 follow-up studies, incomplete **type III IM** was associated with **significantly higher risk of gastric cancer** with a **6 – 11-fold higher risk**.

- A follow-up of 16 years also showed that incomplete-type IM was associated with a higher risk of progression to cancer than the complete type (**OR 11.3**, 95 %CI 1.4 – 91.4)



High definition-chromoendoscopy (HD-CE) and guided biopsies OR  
at least 2 biopsies from the antrum and 2 from corpus, lesser and greater curvature

*Helicobacter pylori* eradication if positive

Patients with atrophic gastritis or intestinal metaplasia (IM)

Mild to moderate  
atrophy only in  
the antrum, no IM

IM only in the  
antrum OR IM  
only in the corpus

Atrophy OR IM in  
both antrum and  
corpus<sup>1</sup>

Family history of gastric  
cancer<sup>2</sup>, incomplete IM<sup>3</sup>,  
autoimmune gastritis, or  
persistent *H. pylori* infection

No

Yes

No

Yes

No surveillance

Surveillance preferentially with HD-CE with guided biopsies of irregular areas

Every 3 years

Every 1–2 years

Every year

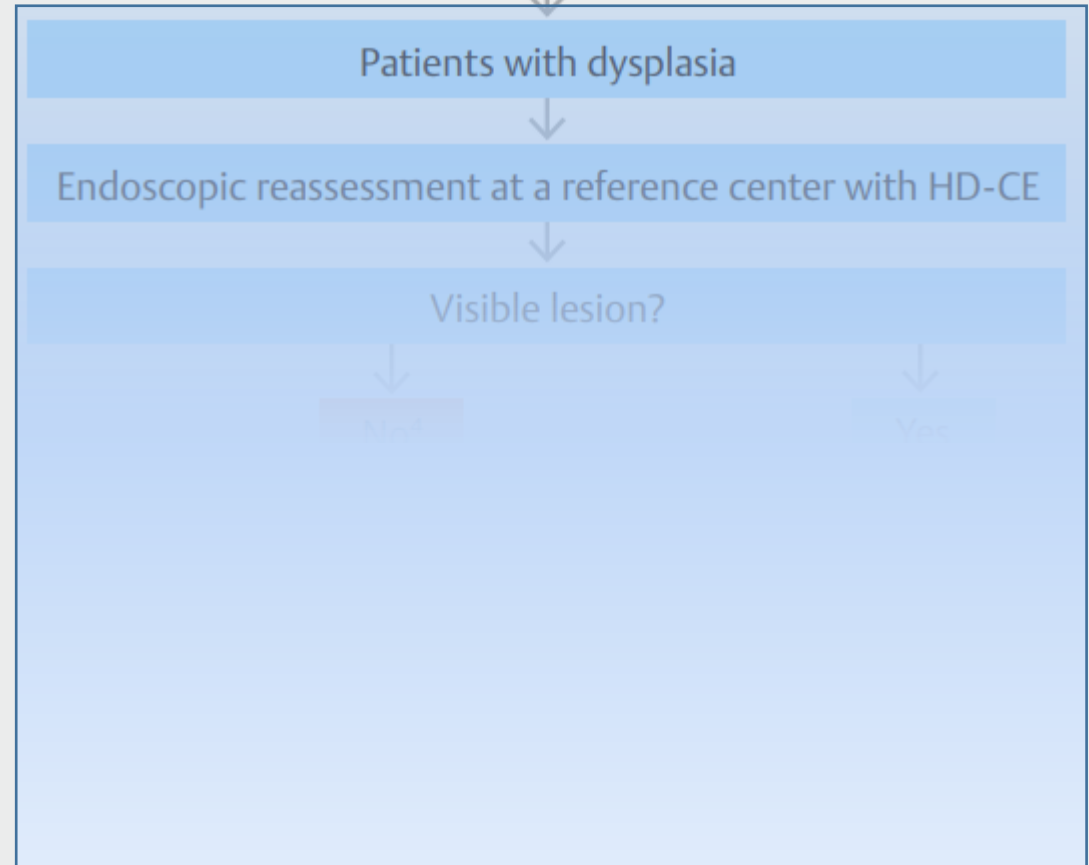
Patients with dysplasia

Endoscopic reassessment at a reference center with HD-CE

Visible lesion?

No<sup>4</sup>

Yes



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Family history of gastric

First-degree

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Visible lesion?

No<sup>4</sup>

HD-CE in 6 months (high grade dysplasia)  
to 12 months (low grade dysplasia)

If no visible lesion (re)stage gastritis and  
follow up accordingly

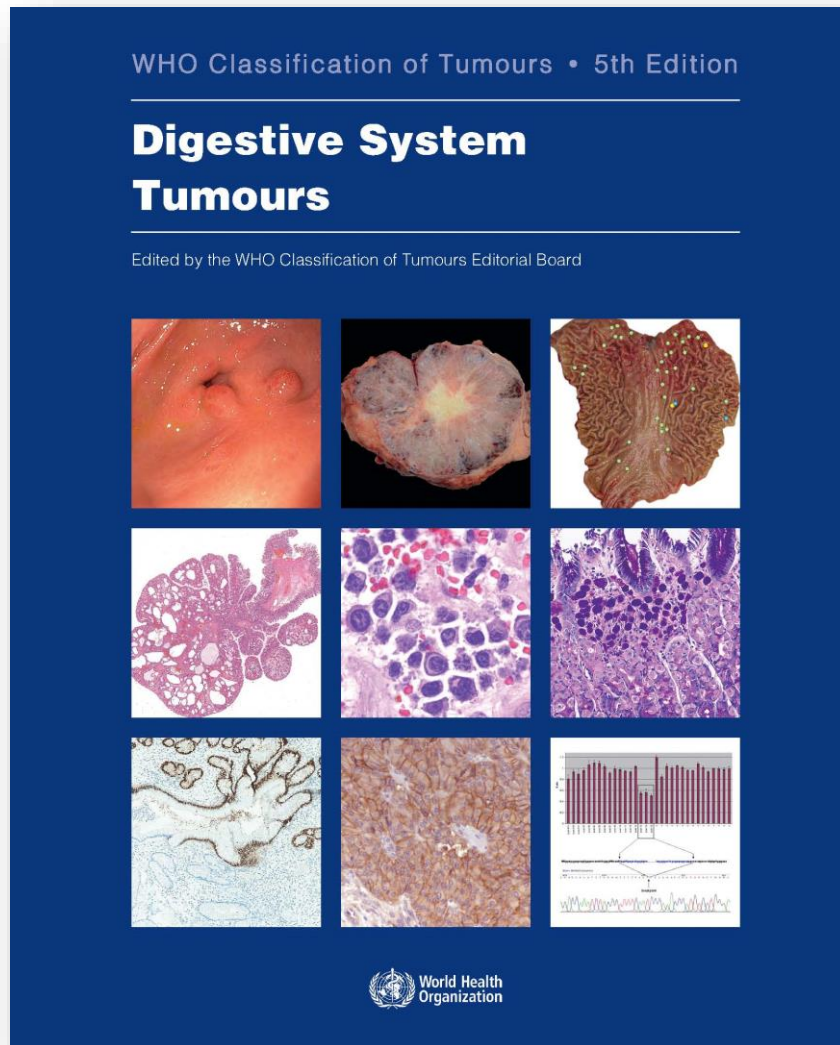
Yes

Staging and  
resection

Every year



# WHO Classification of Tumours of the Digestive System, 5th edition, 2019





## Gastric dysplasia

### Definition

Gastric dysplasia consists of unequivocal neoplastic changes of the gastric epithelium without evidence of stromal invasion

### Related terminology

*Acceptable:* intraepithelial neoplasia

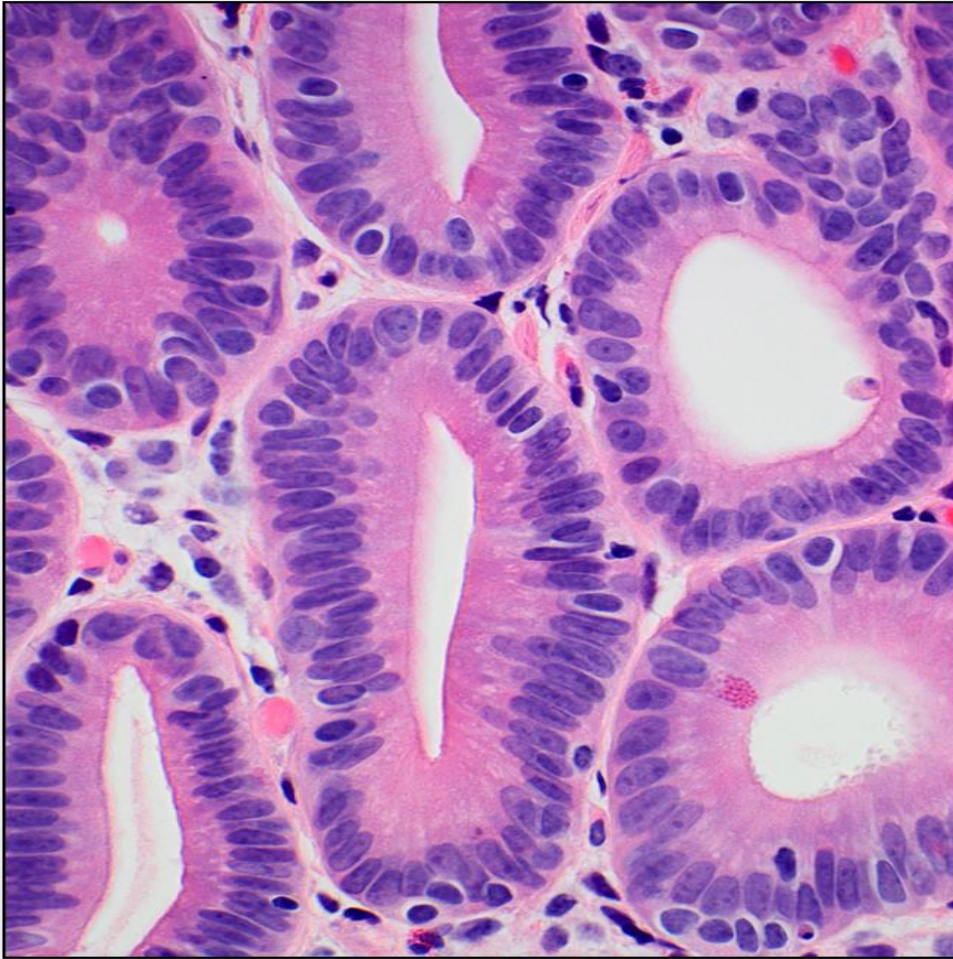
### Subtype(s)

Intestinal-type dysplasia; foveolar-type (gastric-type) dysplasia; gastric pit/crypt dysplasia; serrated dysplasia

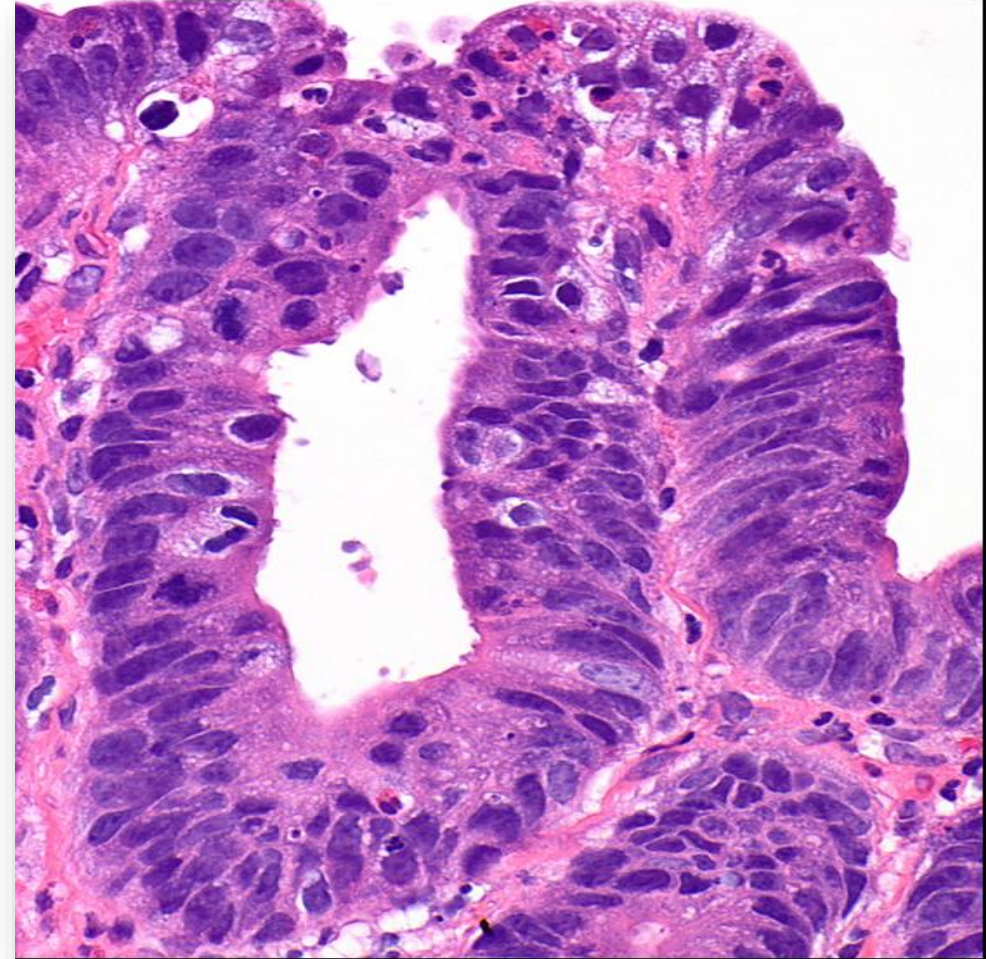
# WHO Classification of Tumours of the Digestive System, 5th edition, 2019

Padova International	Vienna	Revised Vienna	Japanese Diagnostic Framework (Biopsy)	WHO (2019)
Category 1: Negative for dysplasia	Category 1: Negative for dysplasia	Category 1: Negative for dysplasia	Group 1: Normal/non-neoplastic	Negative for dysplasia/IEN
Category 2: Indefinite for dysplasia	Category 2: Indefinite for dysplasia	Category 2: Indefinite for dysplasia	Group 2: Indefinite for neoplasia	Indefinite for dysplasia/IEN
Category 3.1: Low-grade dysplasia (low-grade NiN)	Category 3: Non-invasive low-grade neoplasia (low-grade adenoma/dysplasia)	Category 3: Low-grade adenoma/dysplasia	Group 3: Adenoma	Low-grade dysplasia/IEN (low-grade adenoma/dysplasia)
Category 3.2: High-grade dysplasia (high-grade NiN)	Category 4: High-grade neoplasia	Category 4: High-grade neoplasia	Group 4: Suspicious for carcinoma	High-grade dysplasia/IEN (high-grade adenoma/dysplasia)
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Category 4: Suspicious for invasive carcinoma		4.4: Intramucosal carcinoma	Group 5: Carcinoma (non-invasive or invasive)	
Category 5: Invasive adenocarcinoma	Category 5: Invasive neoplasia 5.1: Intramucosal carcinoma			Intramucosal invasive neoplasia (intramucosal carcinoma)

# Low- and high-grade dysplasia

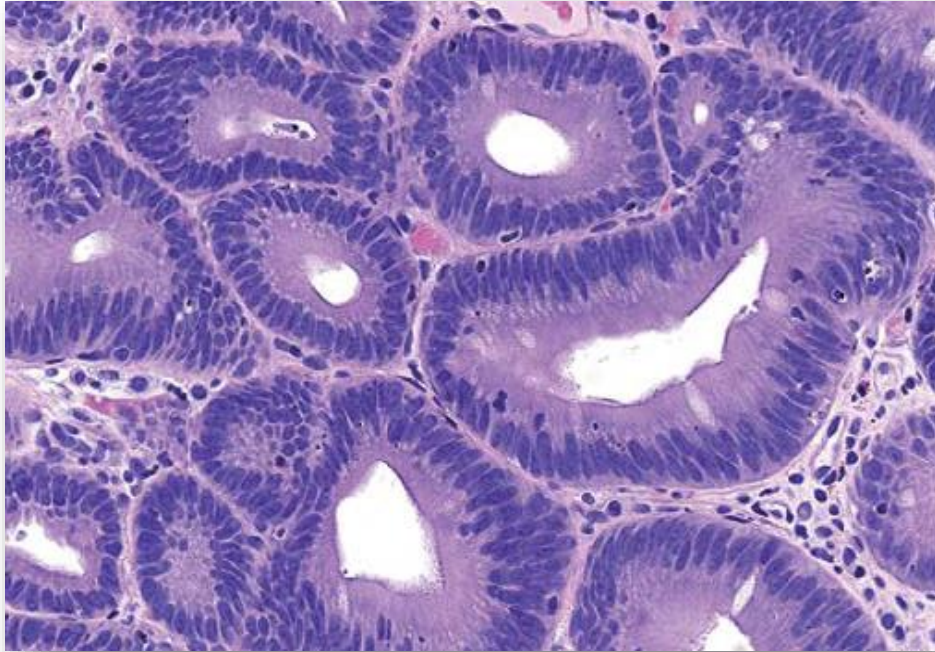


- **Minimal** architectural disarray
- Mild/moderate cytological atypia
- Nuclei are elongated, polarised, basally located
- Mitotic activity is mild/moderate.



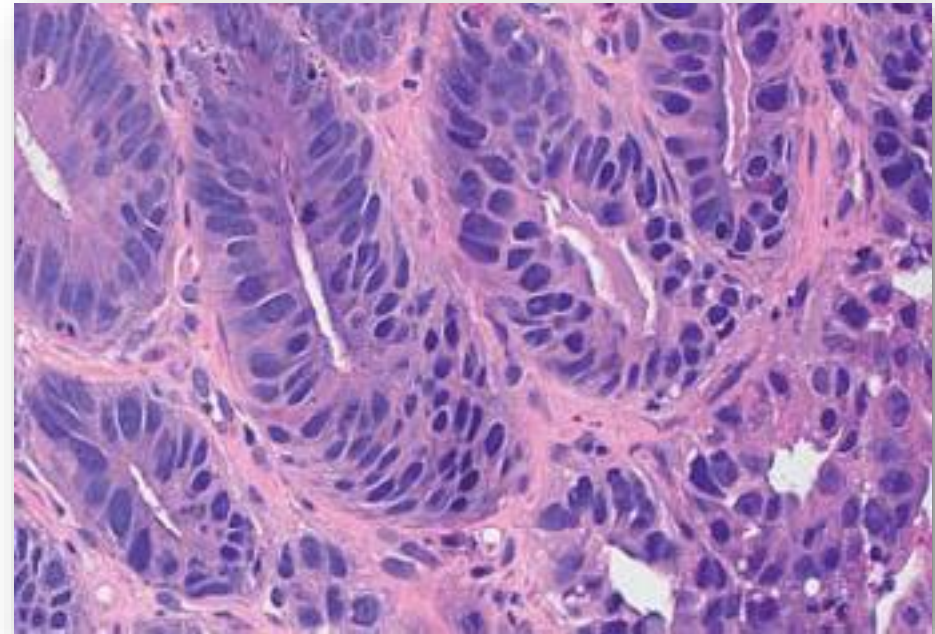
- **Pronounced** architectural disarray
- High nucleus:cytoplasm ratio
- Numerous mitoses, often atypical
- Nuclei frequently extend towards the luminal half of the gland



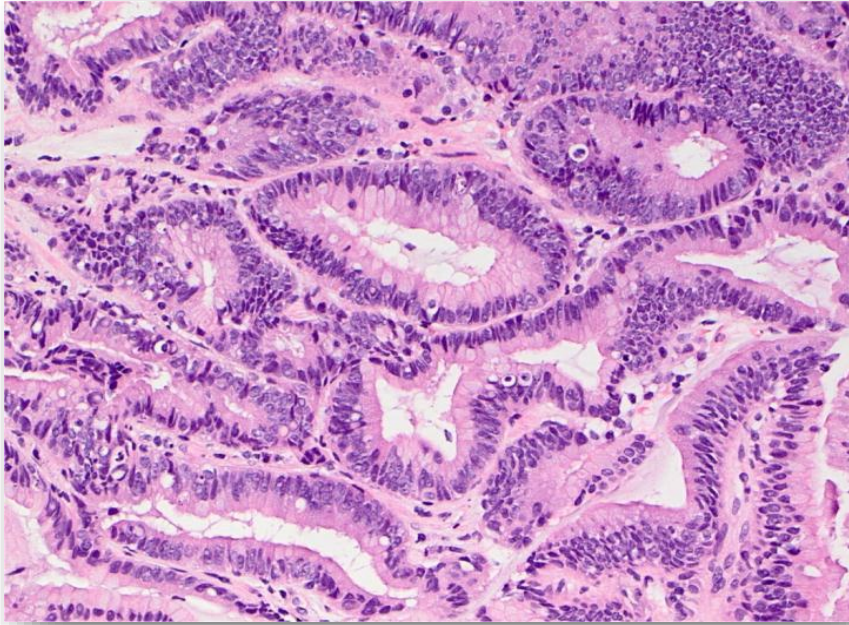


Overlapping, pencillate, hyperchromatic and/or pleomorphic nuclei, with pseudo-stratification and inconspicuous nucleoli, mucin depletion, and lack of surface maturation.

## Intestinal phenotype (adenomatous, type I)

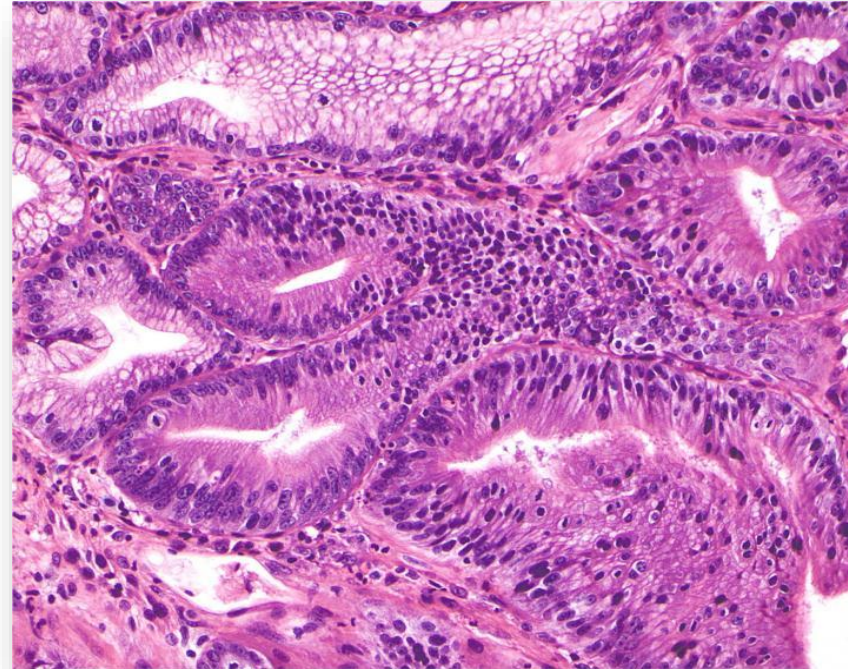






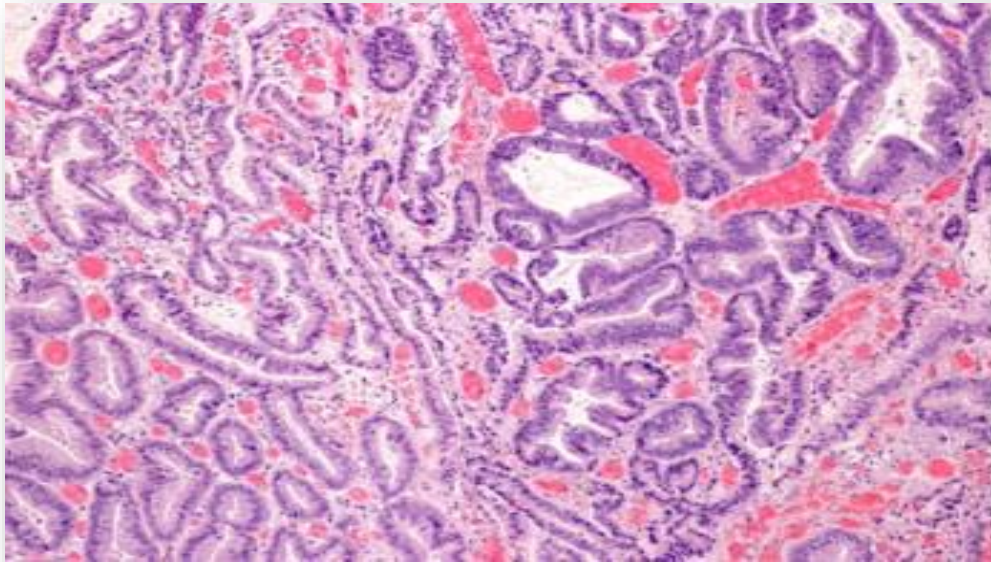
Cuboidal or low columnar cells, with clear or eosinophilic cytoplasm, and round to oval nuclei.

## Gastric phenotype (foveolar or pyloric, type II)

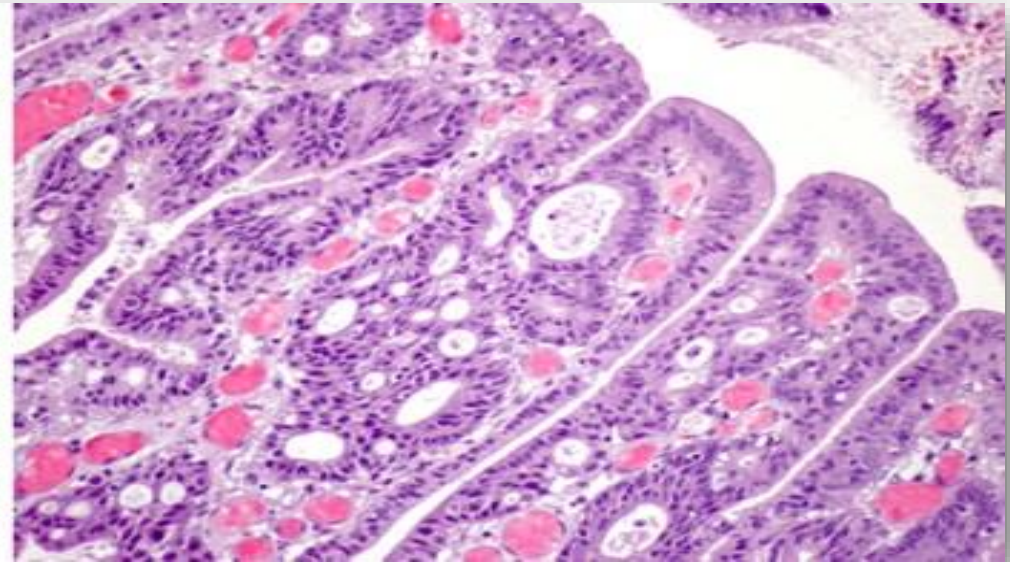


- The use of the term **carcinoma *in situ*** for columnar precursor lesions **is strongly discouraged** (included in high grade dysplasia).
- **Intramucosal adenocarcinoma** is the term used for lesions that show invasion into the lamina propria or muscularis mucosa but not into the submucosa (what qualifies as evidence of invasion?).





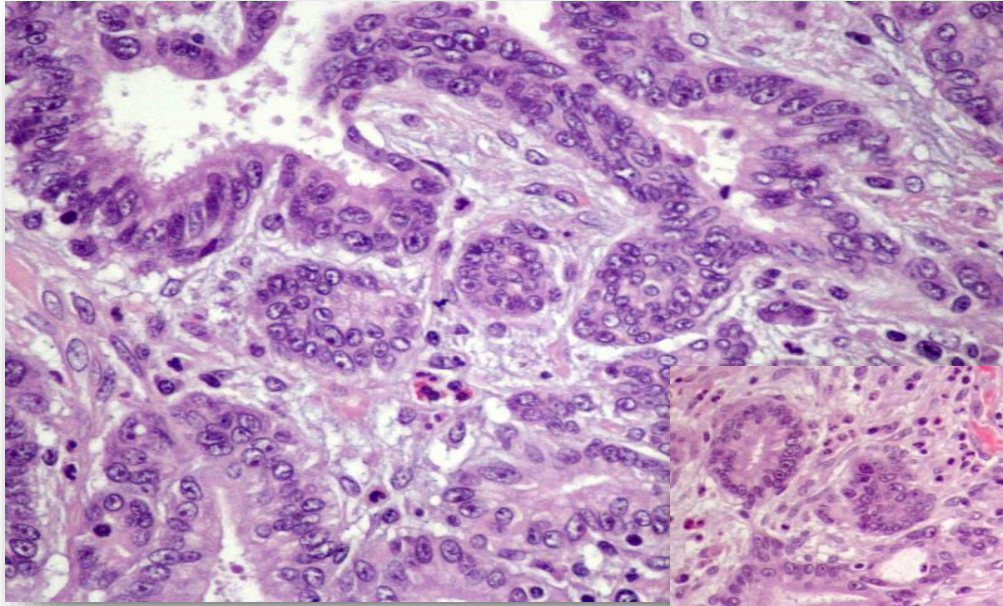
Low & high  
grade dysplasia



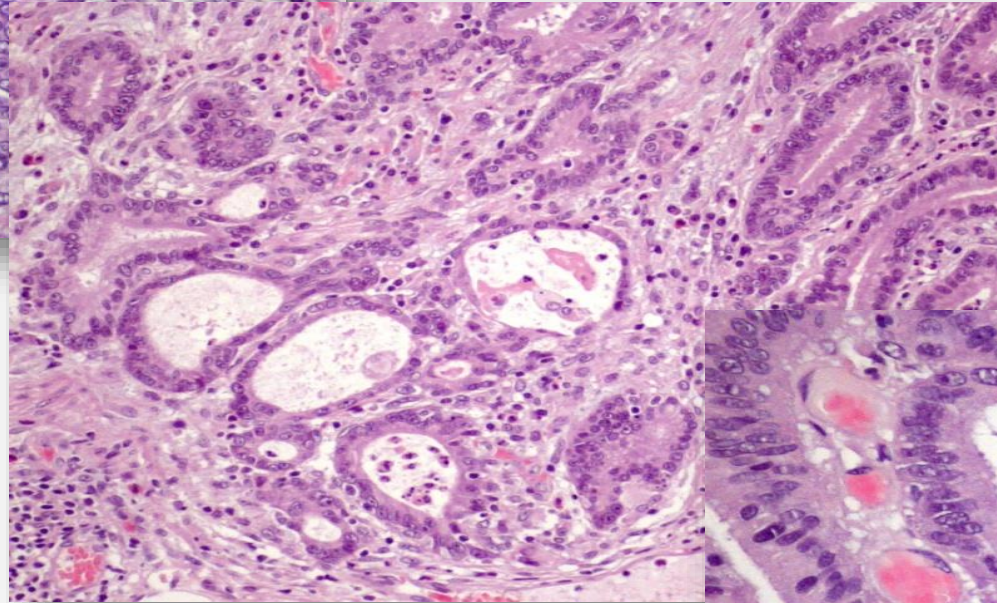
Intramucosal carcinoma



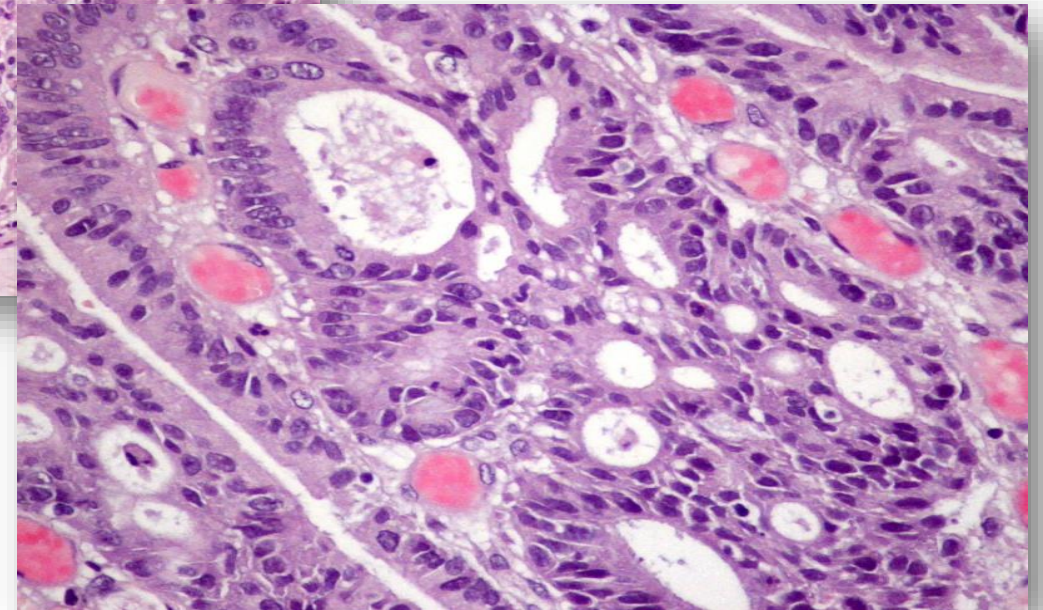
# Intramucosal invasive neoplasia/intramucosal carcinoma



Branching and budding of glands



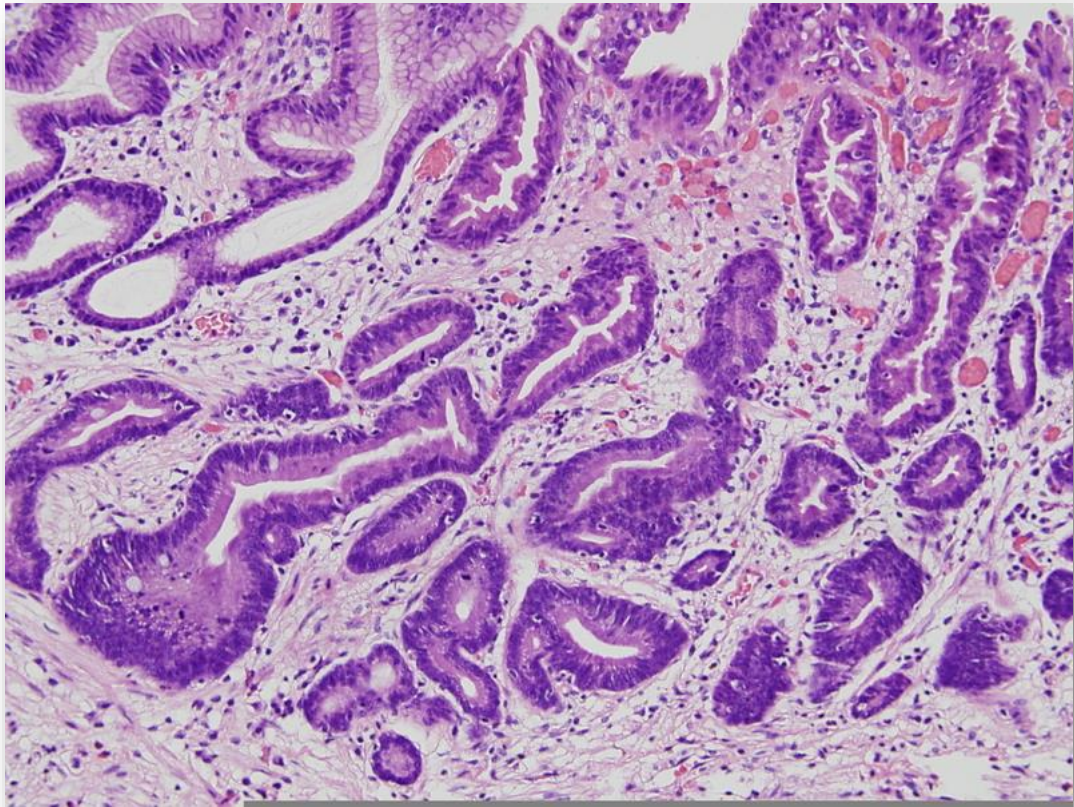
Intraluminal necrotic debris



Fused or cribriforming glands



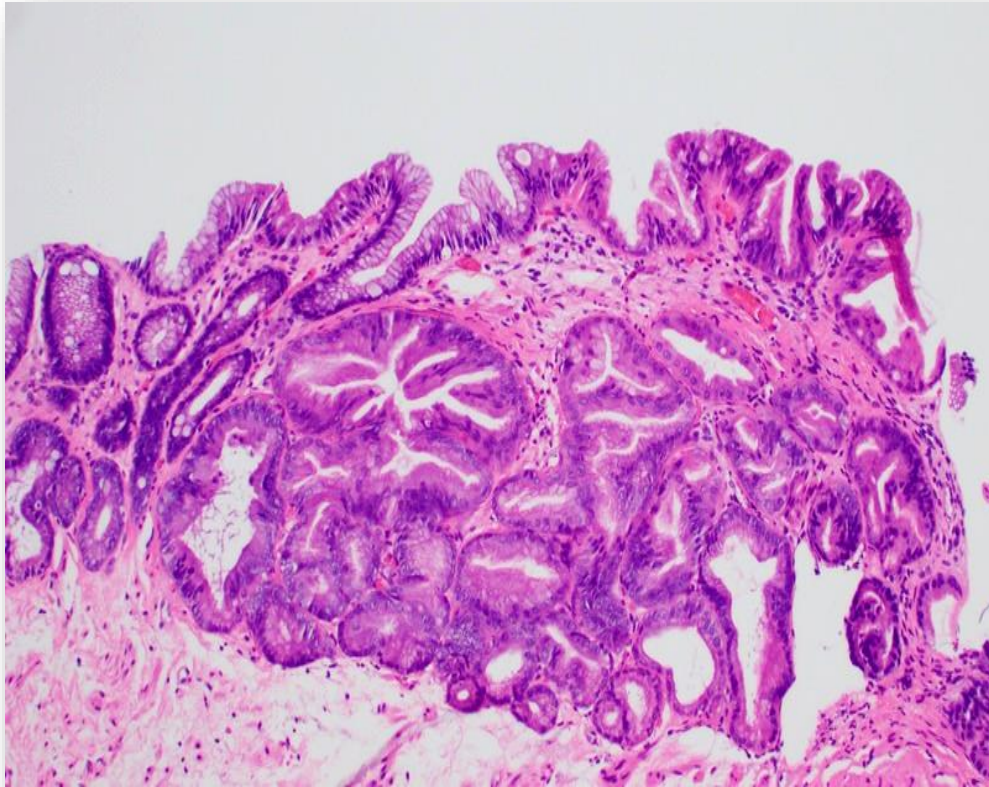
## Gastric pit/crypt dysplasia



Dysplasia at the basal portion of gastric pits. The glandular structures show maturation to the surface epithelial cells.

It has been reported at the periphery of traditional neoplasia in 49–72% of cases, and it is believed to be an independent predictor of cancer progression.

## Serrated dysplasia



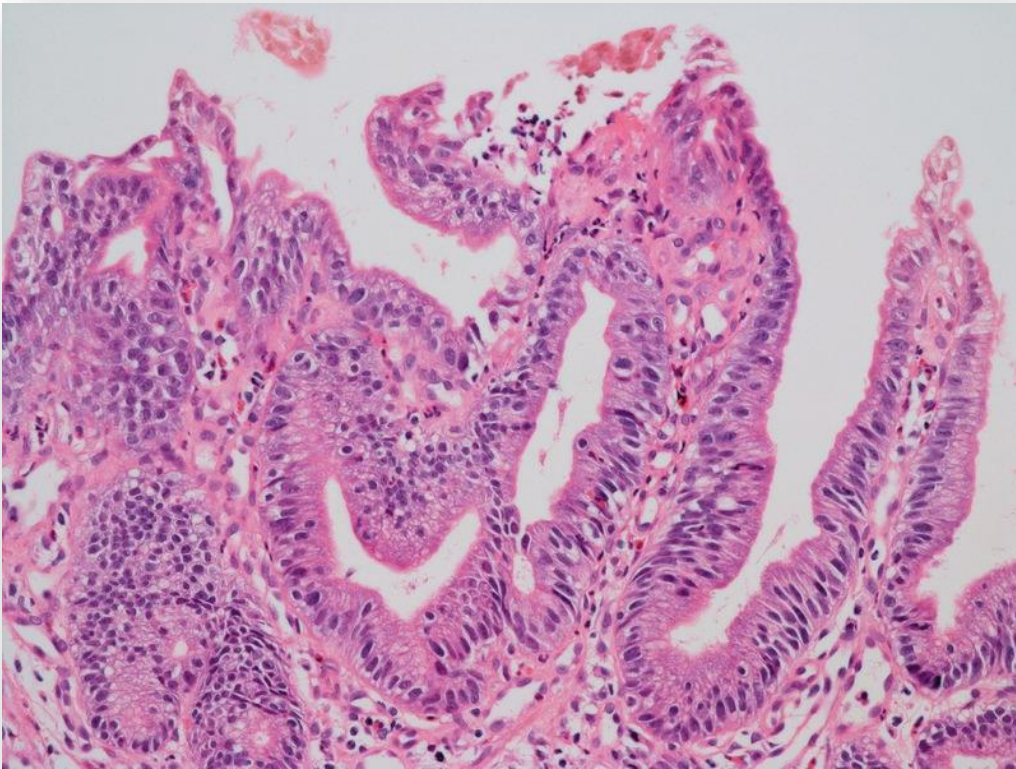
Serrated dysplasia is characterized by its distinctive topography (pit region); it frequently features a micropapillary pattern, extending to the mucosal surface and exhibiting MUC5AC expression.

This phenotype has also been reported as serrated adenoma and frequently coexists with adenocarcinoma.

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## Regenerative atypia



Surface maturation of epithelium  
with inflammatory background.

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## Epithelial tumours

### 3.1.2: Benign epithelial tumours and precursors

3.1.2.1: Fundic gland polyps

3.1.2.2: Gastric hyperplastic polyps

3.1.3.1: Gastric dysplasia

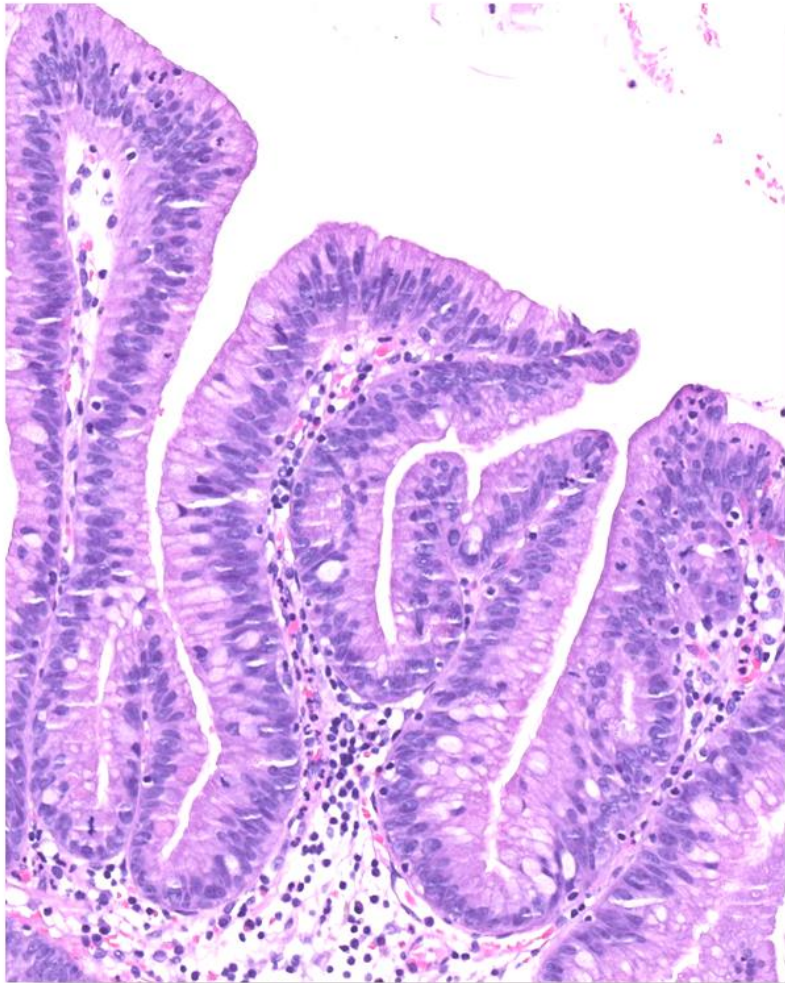
3.1.4.1: Intestinal-type gastric adenoma

3.1.4.2: Foveolar-type adenoma

3.1.4.3: Gastric pyloric gland adenoma

3.1.4.3: Oxyntic gland adenoma

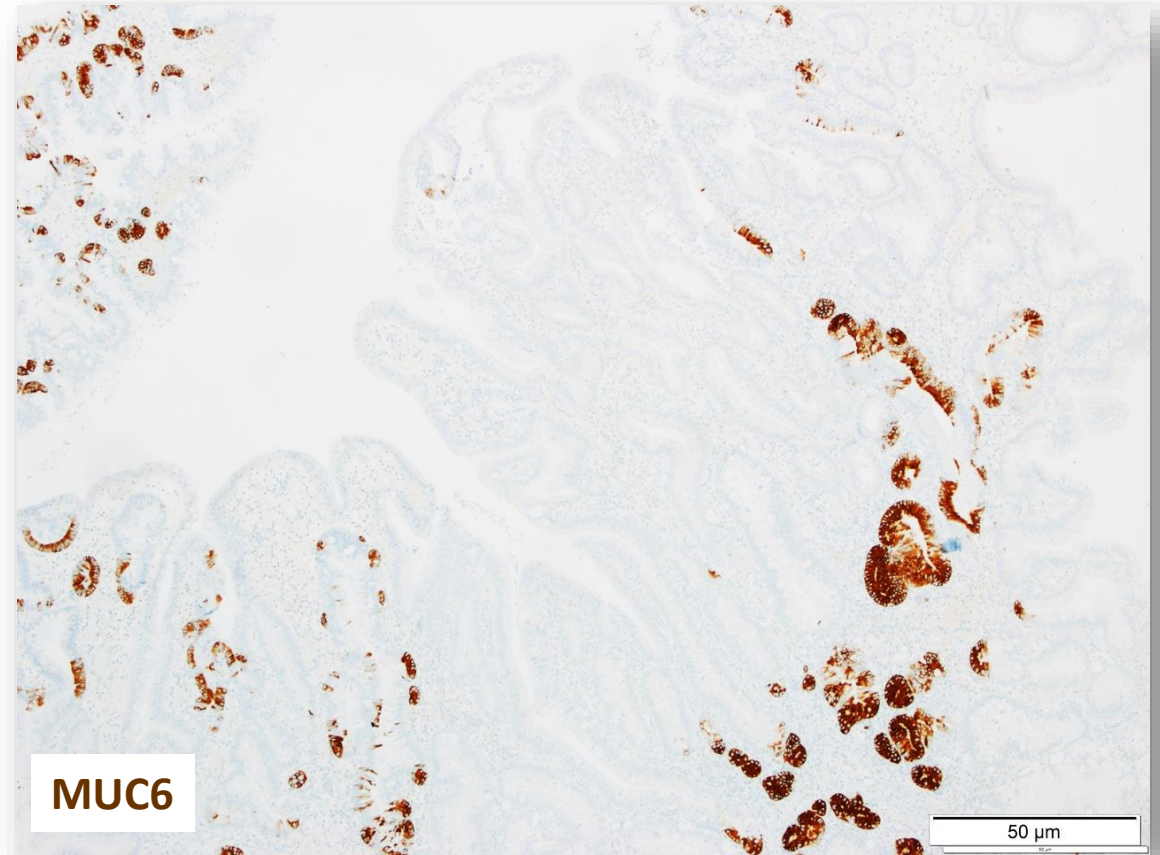
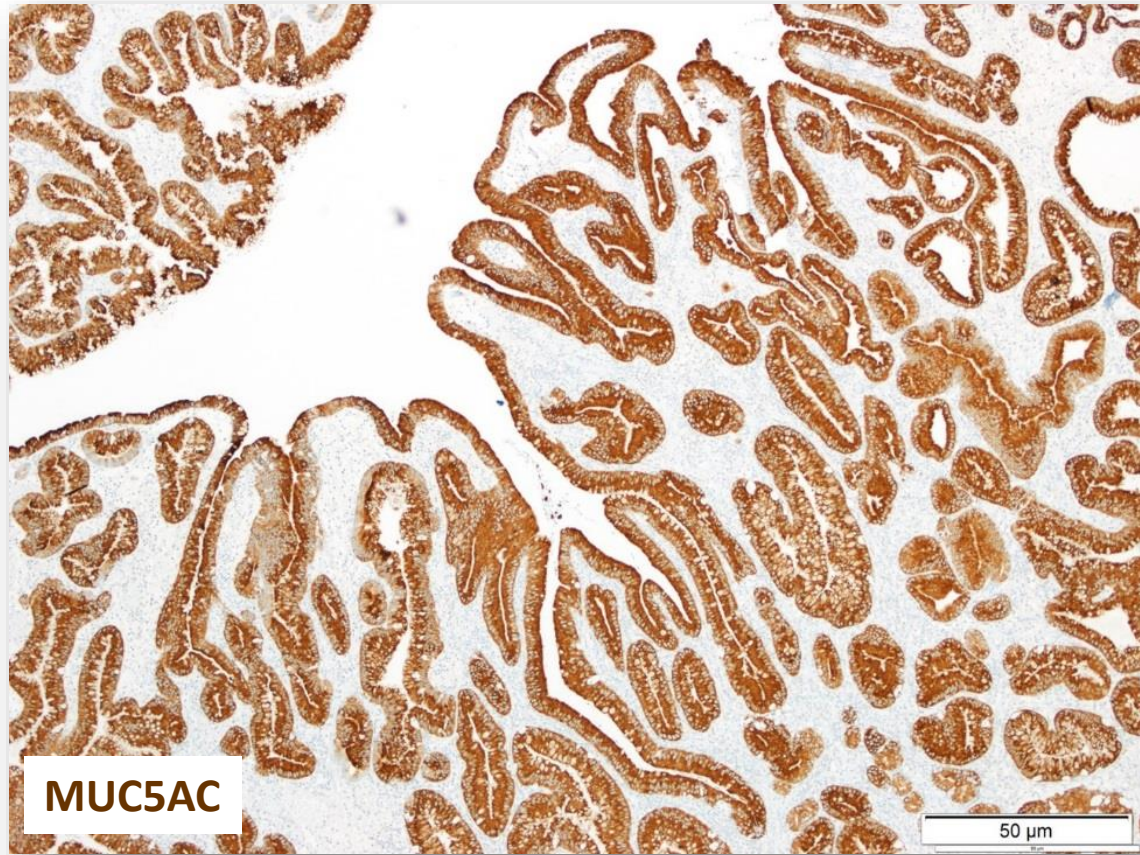
# Foveolar-type adenoma



## Essential and desirable diagnostic criteria

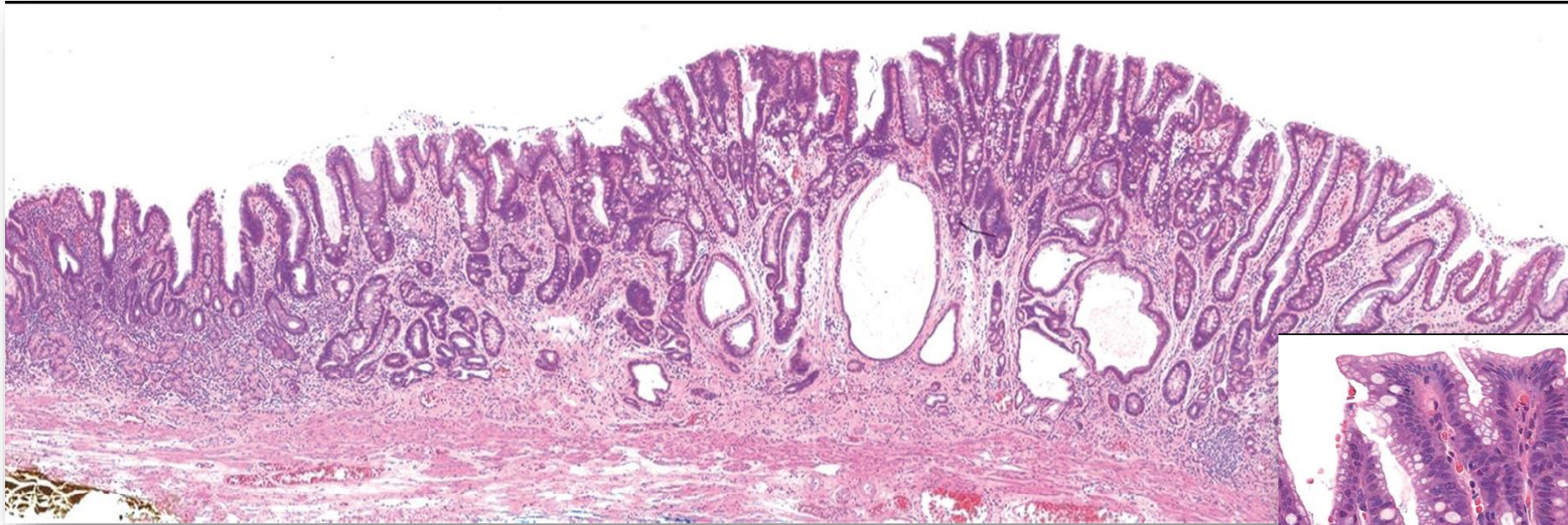
- polypoid growth of dysplastic columnar epithelia with a foveolar-cell phenotype, with a distinctive apical cap of neutral mucins.



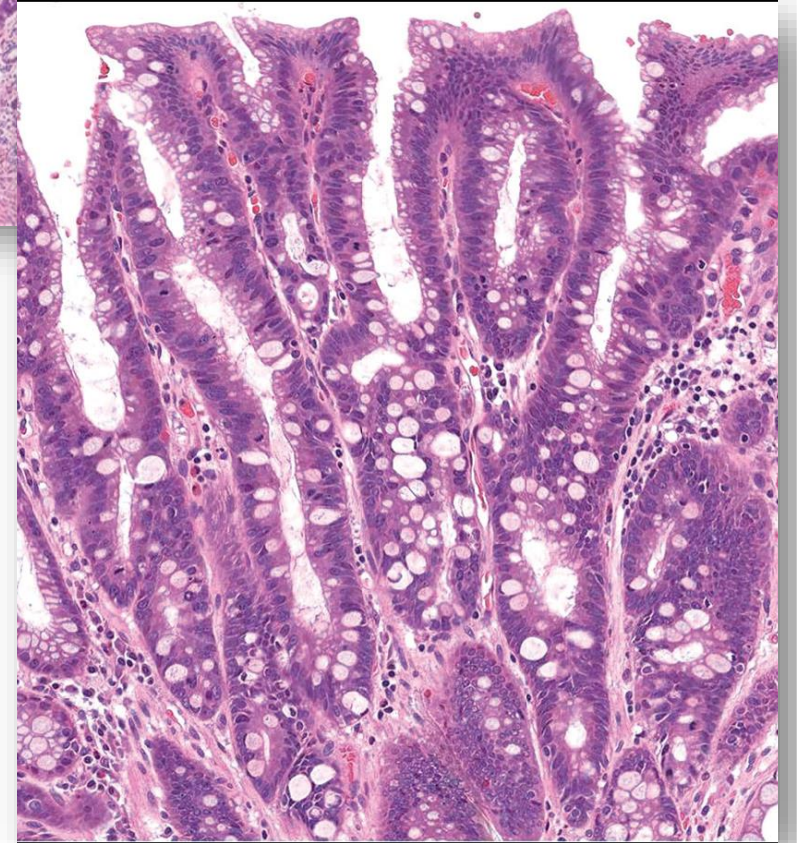


**Foveolar-cell phenotype**



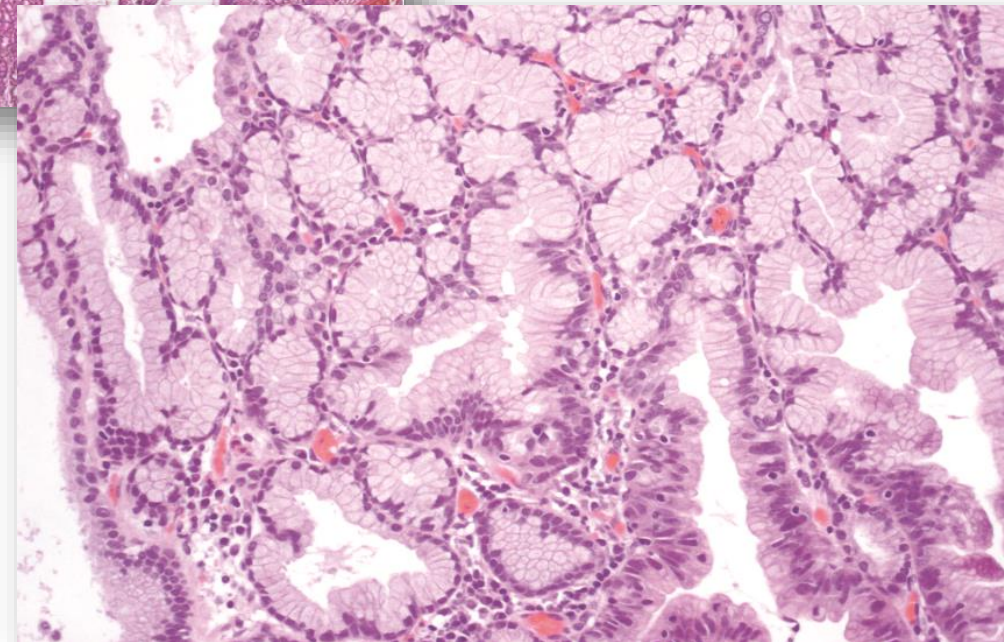
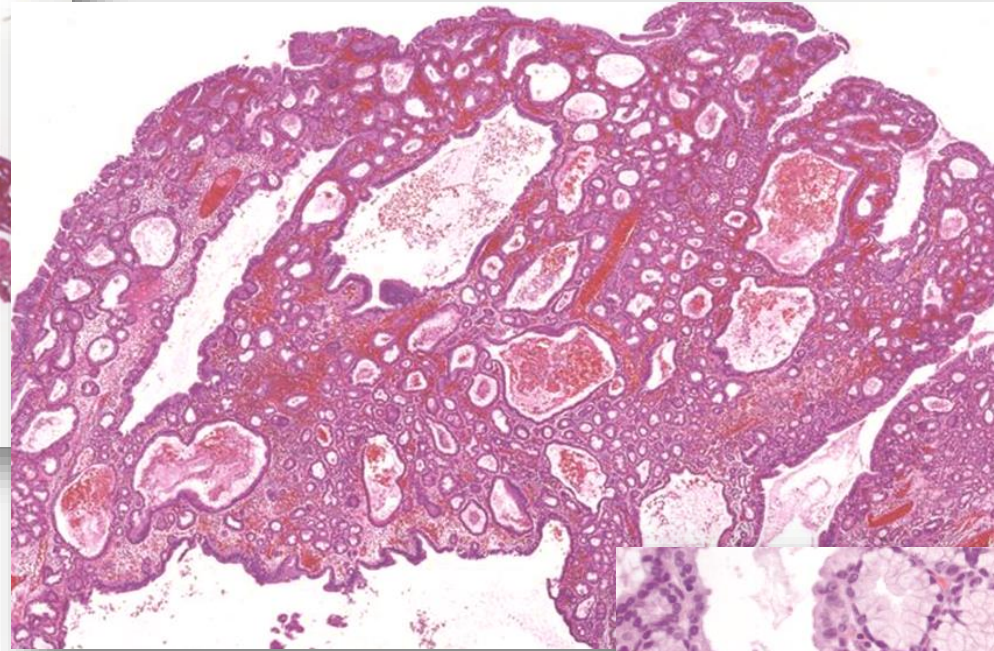
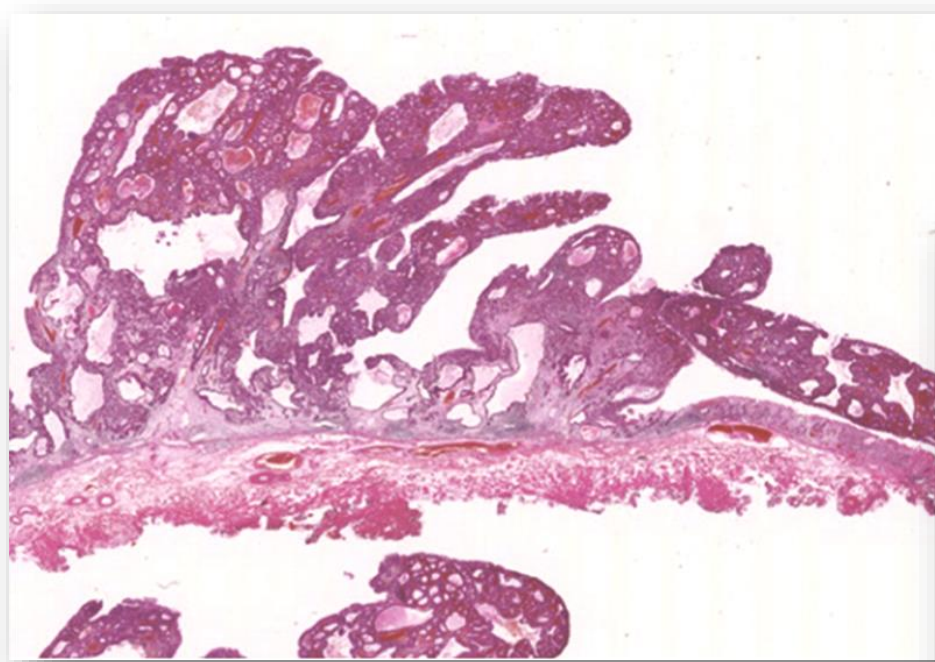


**Intestinal type adenoma**





# Pyloric gland adenoma

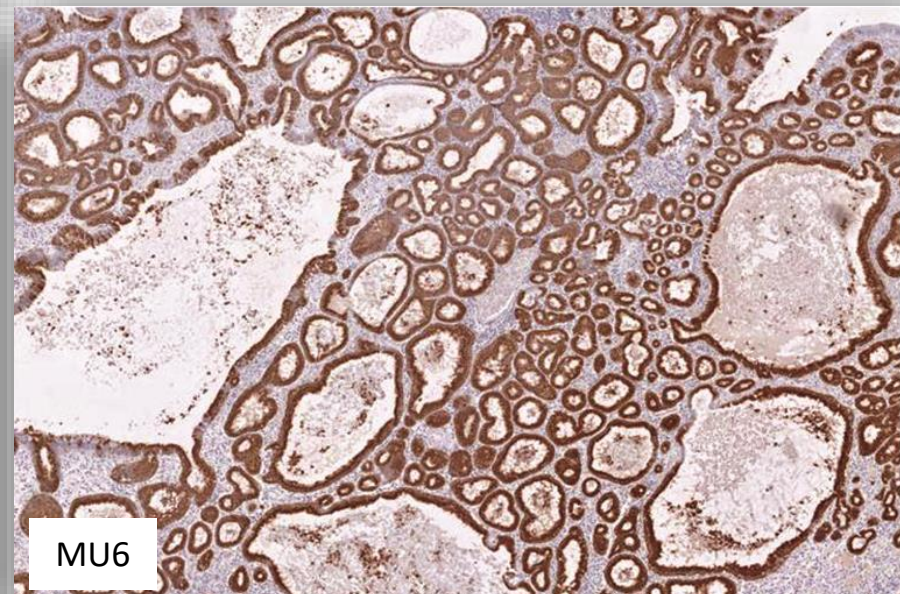
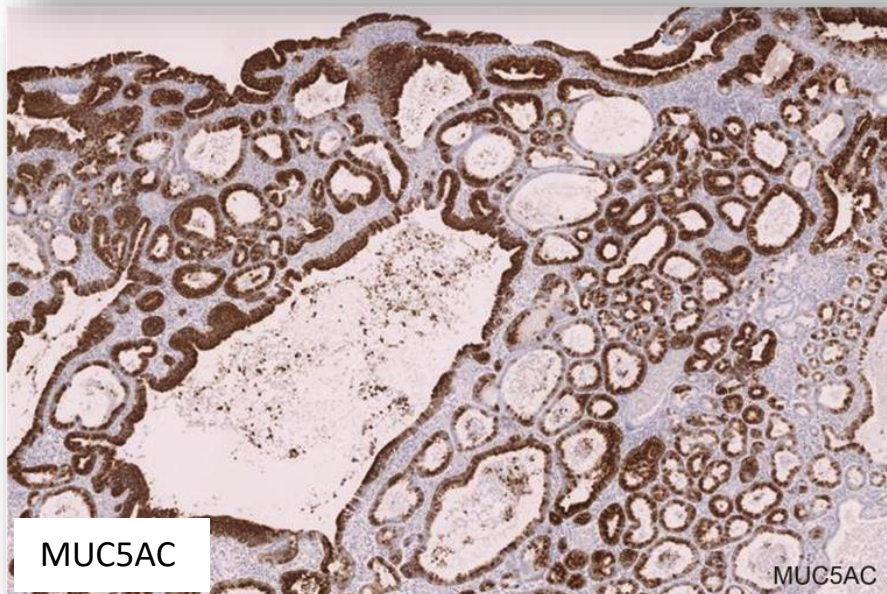
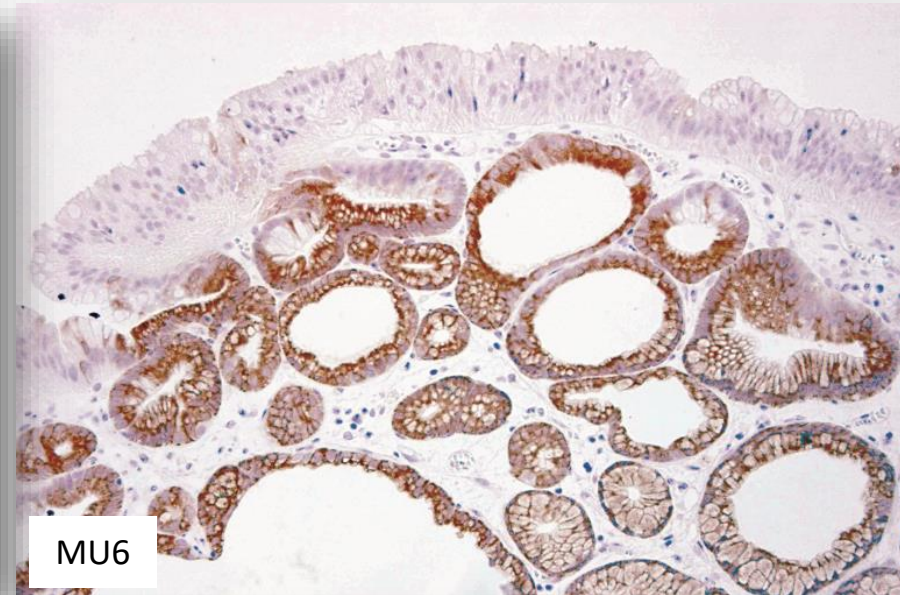
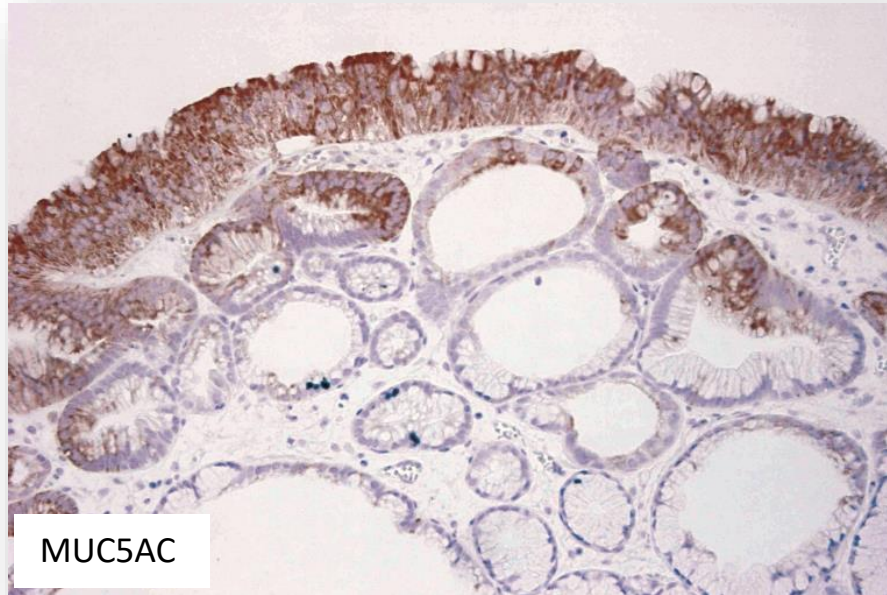


## Pyloric gland adenoma (PGA)

- rare lesions (less than 3 % of all gastric polyps)
- increased risk of malignancy
- proliferation of closely packed pyloric-type glands lined by a monolayer of cuboidal to low columnar epithelial cells with round nuclei and pale to eosinophilic cytoplasm with a “ground glass” appearance
- cystic dilatation of the glands is observed occasionally

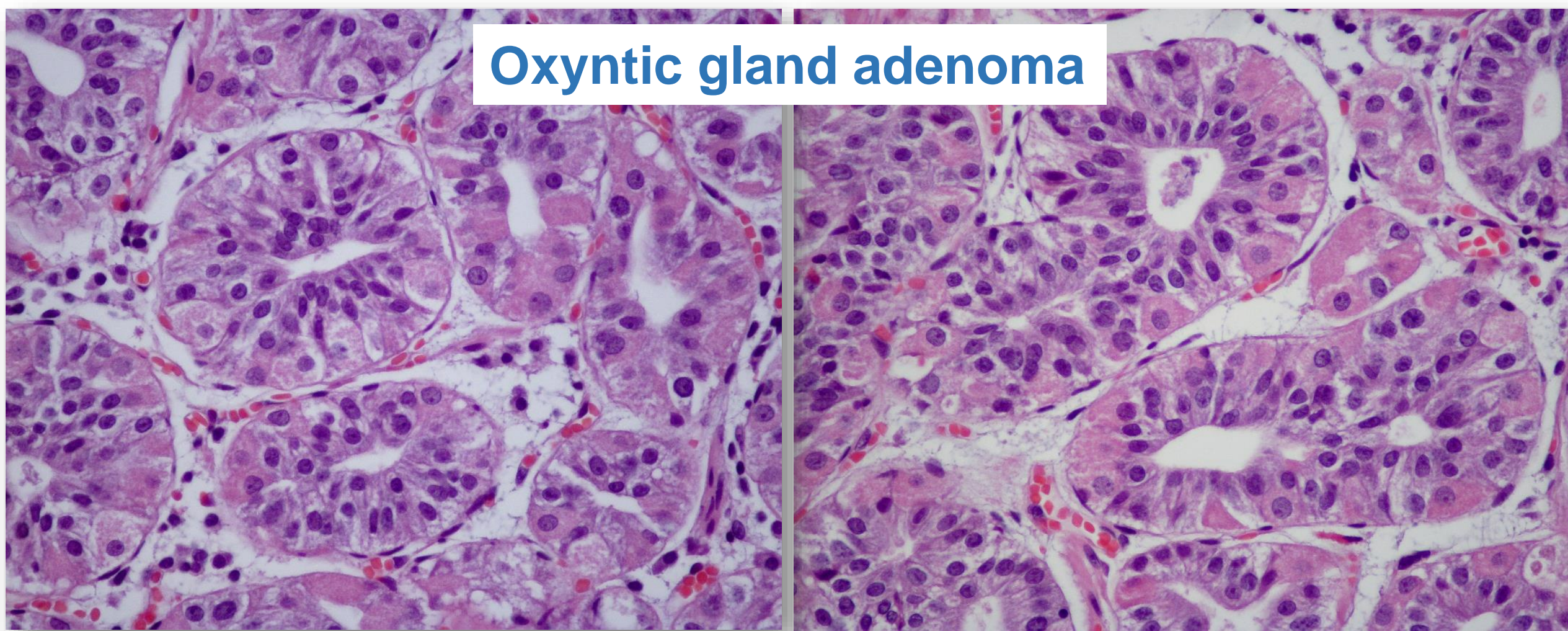


# Pyloric gland adenoma





## Oxyntic gland adenoma

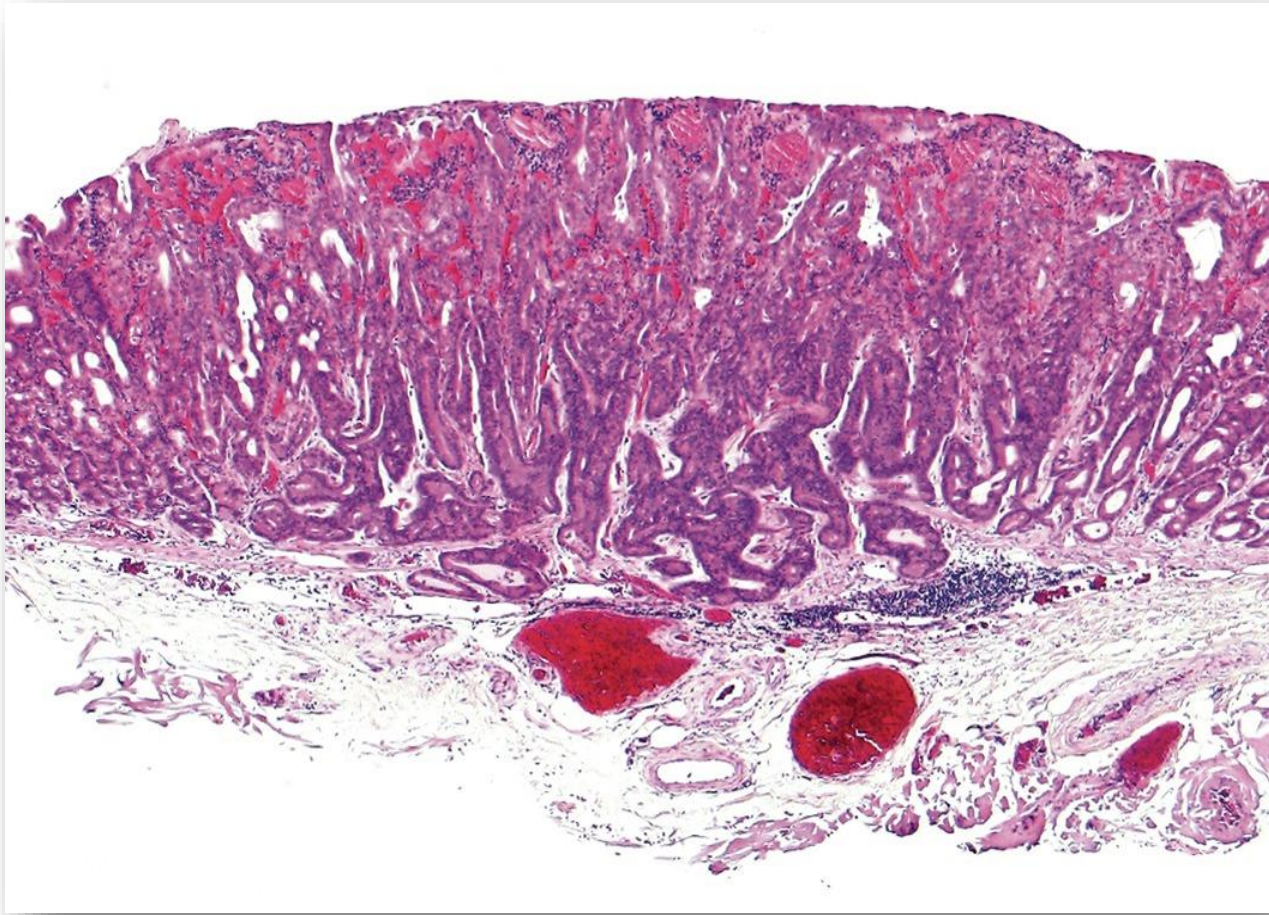


(OGA) is composed of highly differentiated columnar cells with pale basophilic cytoplasm and mild nuclear atypia, mimicking the oxyntic (fundic) gland (mainly chief cell). The tumour consists of irregular architectures, such as tubular fusion and lateral expansion of glands.

The differentiation to the components of oxyntic (fundic) gland is confirmed by immunohistochemistry, such as pepsinogen I (chief cell) and  $H^+/K^+$  ATPase (parietal cell).



# Gastric adenocarcinoma of fundic-gland type

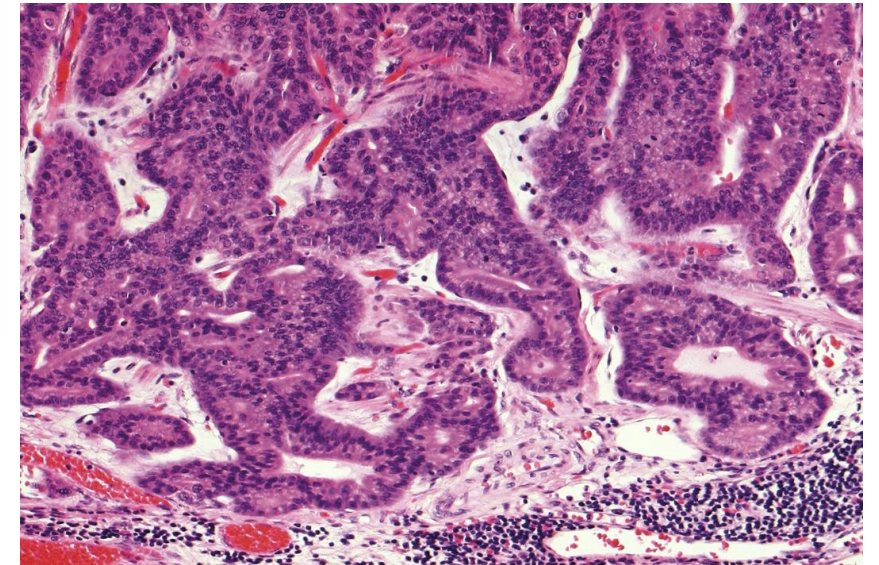


**Oxyntic gland adenoma**

is a precursor of

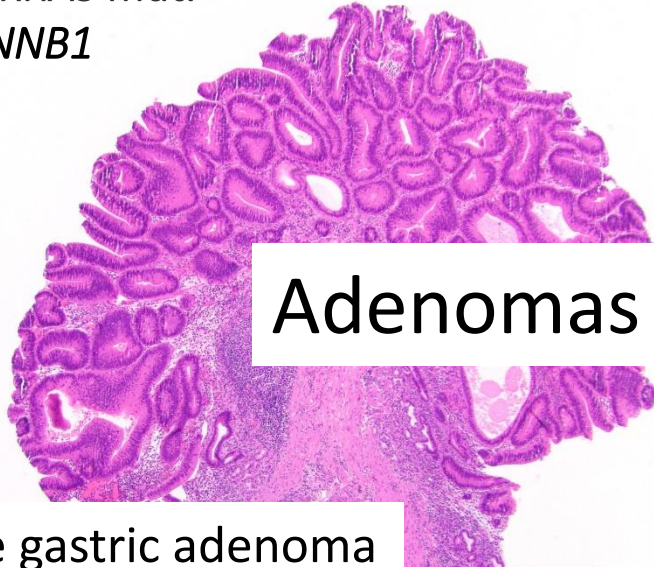
**Gastric adenocarcinoma of fundic-gland type**

Submucosal invasion in the central portion of the tumor Neoplastic cells of immature fundic-gland type





Frequent *APC*, *KRAS* mut.  
NO mut. in *CTNNB1*

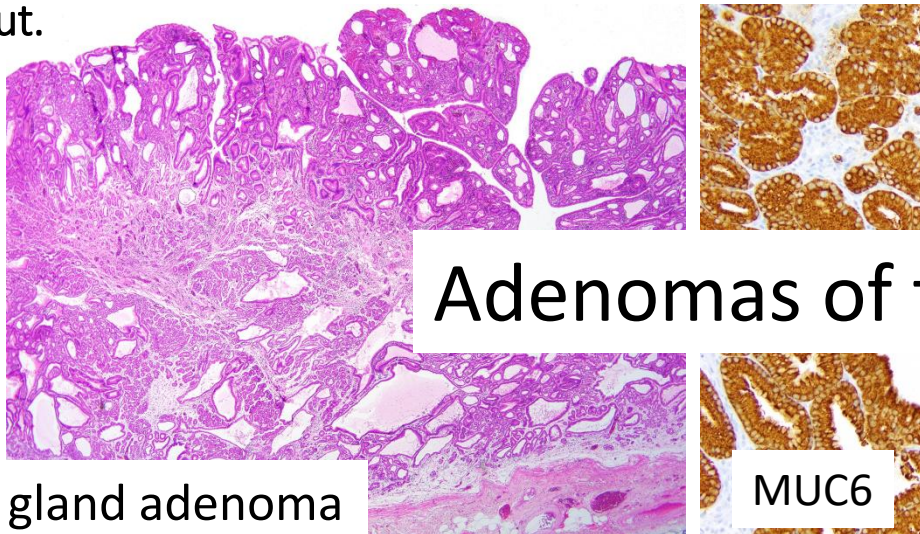


## Adenomas of the superficial epithelium

### Intestinal-type gastric adenoma

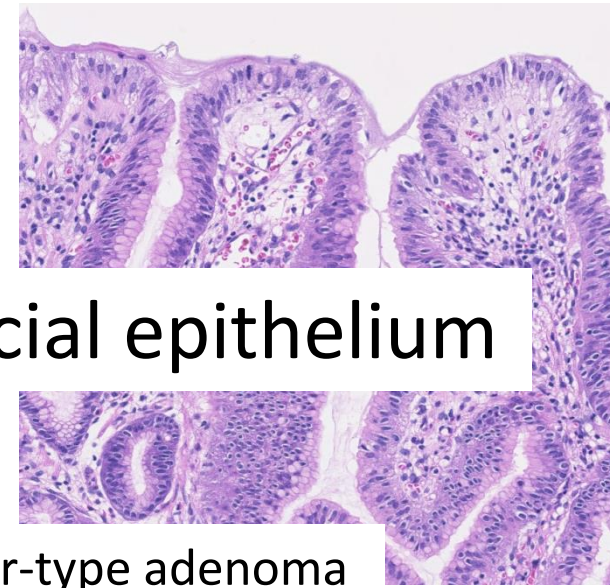
Unequivocal neoplastic changes in a polypoid lesion consisting of gastric intestinalized glands; no evidence of invasion.

*APC*, *KRAS* mut.  
*GNAS* mut.



### Pyloric gland adenoma

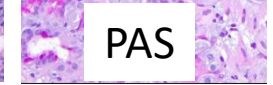
Proliferation of pyloric-type glands consisting of cuboidal/ columnar cells with foamy, ground-glass cytoplasm; no well-formed apical mucin cap.



### Foveolar-type adenoma

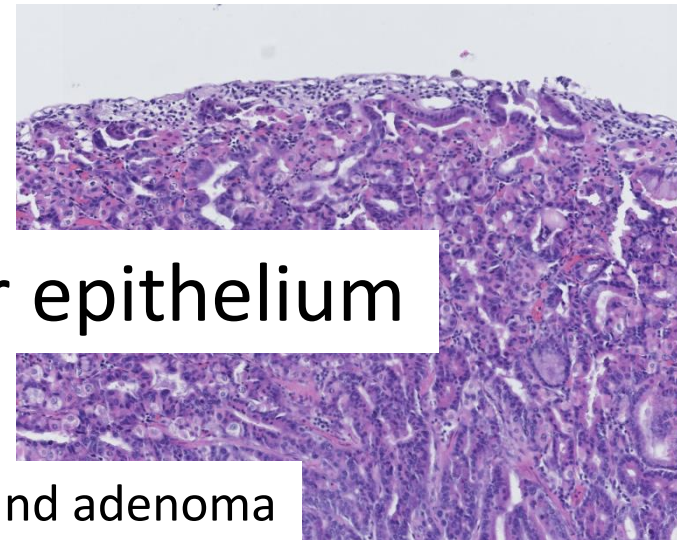
Polypoid growth of dysplastic columnar epithelia with a foveolar-cell phenotype, with a distinctive apical cap of neutral mucins

Rare *APC*, *KRAS* mut  
NO mut. in *CTNNB1*



*APC*, *AXIN1-2*

OGA –GA-FG  
(*GNAS* mut.)



### Oxyntic gland adenoma

Intramucosal proliferation of differentiated columnar cells with pale basophilic cytoplasm and mild nuclear atypia, mimicking the oxyntic (fundic) gland.

## Adenomas of the glandular epithelium



Obrigada pela atenção