

Pathology of the lower female genital tract

Vulva

**The moist, hair-bearing skin & delicate membrane of the vulva are vulnerable to many nonspecific microbe-induced inflammations & dermatologic disorders.

Intense itching (pruritus**) & subsequent scratching often exacerbate the primary condition.

The 5 most important specific forms of vulvar infection related to **Sexually Transmitted Diseases in North America are:

(1) human papillomavirus (**HPV**), producing condylomata acuminata & vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia;

(2) herpes genitalis {herpes simplex virus [**HSV1** or 2]} causing a vesicular eruption;

(3) **gonococcal** suppurative infection of the vulvovaginal glands;

(4) **syphilis**, with its primary chancre at the site of inoculation;

(5) **candida** vulvitis.

Vulvar Diseases	Cause /RF		Grossly	Histology	Note	
<p>non-neoplastic cannot transform to cancer</p>	<p>Contact Dermatitis</p>		<p>, Both irritant & allergic contact dermatitis may present as well-defined erythematous weeping & crusting papules & plaque</p>	<p>either as an (1) acute spongiotic dermatitis (fluid sacs) or as (2) subacute dermatitis with epithelial hyperplasia.</p>	<p>One of the most common causes of vulvar pruritus</p>	
	<p>•Lichen sclerosus</p>		<p>Both may coexist in different areas in the same female & both may appear grossly as depigmented white patches (leukoplakia).</p>	<p>thinning of epidermis, disappearance of rete pegs, hydropic degeneration of basal cells</p>	<p>•Although the lesion in lichen sclerosus is not pre-malignant by itself, women with symptomatic lichen sclerosus have 15% chance of developing SCCa in their lifetime.</p>	
	<p>•Lichen Simplex Chronicus</p>		<p>•smooth, white plaques; thinned out skin</p>	<p>hyperkeratosis + hypergranulosis + acanthosis(thickening epidermis) + epithelium shows no atypia with pronounced leukocytic infiltration of the dermis</p>	<p>•no increased predisposition to cancer, however, maybe present at margins of adjacent cancer.</p>	
	<p>•Condyloma into 2 distinctive biologic forms:</p>		<p>I)Condylomata latata not commonly seen today</p>	<p>secondary syphilis</p>	<p>moist, flat or minimally elevated, highly infectious •syphilitic lesions,</p>	<p>.</p>
		<p>condylomata acuminata more common</p>	<p>• Anogenital warts (HPV type 6 and HPV type11)</p>	<p>They occur anywhere on the anogenital surface, usually single, but more often multiple On the vulva, • they range from a few mm to many cm in Ø& are red-pink to pink-brown</p>	<p>papillary & distinctly elevated or flat & rugose • Hallmark= koilocytosis (perinuclear cytoplasmic vacuolization + nuclear pleomorphism).</p>	

Vulvar diseases		Cause	Grossly	Histology	Note	
Neoplastic vulvar diseases	Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia(VIN) •high grade VIN= VIN II or VIN III. •VIN III = carcinoma in situ.	•genetic, immunologic, or environmental influences (e.g., cigarette smoking or super infection with new strains of HPV) determine the course.		•may be multiple foci, or it may coexist with an invasive lesion.		•VIN may be present for many years before progression to cancer.
	Invasive Carcinoma of Vulva Squamous Cell Carcinoma (most common); Others adenocarcinomas, melanomas, or basal cell carcinomas .	basaloid or poorly differentiated SCC	*most common (75% to 90%) *HPV-related (types 16 & 18) *relatively younger	HPV lesions also in vagina and cervix.	Poorly differentiated cells	•3% of all genital tract cancers in women. • > 60 years. • 90% squamous cell carcinomas;
		well-differentiated SCC	*Less common *Not HPV-related *older women (60-70s).	Maybe found adjacent to lichen simplex or sclerosus	well to moderately differentiated The overlying epithelium lacks the typical cytologic changes of VIN &T tend to be well differentiated SCC	
Extramammary Paget Disease	like that of the breast, is essentially a form of intraepithelial carcinoma	red, scaly, crusted plaque or as an inflammatory dermatosis.	Showlarge malignant epithelioid cells infiltrate the epidermis, singly & in groups, with abundant granular cytoplasm & occasional cytoplasmic vacuoles containing mucin that stains positive for PAS. When the Paget cells are confined to the epidermis, the lesion may persist for years or decades without evidence of invasion.	Unlike the breast, where Paget disease is always associated with an underlying ca, the majority of cases of vulvar Paget disease have no demonstrable underlying ca.		

VAGINA

VAGINITIS

*Vaginitis is a relatively common transient clinical problem produces a **vaginal discharge (leukorrhea)**.

*A large variety of organisms have been implicated, including bacteria, fungi, & parasites and

*Many represent **normal commensals (normal flora)** that become pathogenic in conditions such as

(1) DM,

(2) systemic antibiotic therapy that disrupts the normal microbial flora,

(3) after abortion or pregnancy, or

(4) in elderly persons with compromised immune function, &

(5) in patients with AIDS.

****Candidal(monilial) vaginitis** produces a **curdy white discharge**.

*This organism is present in about 5% of normal adults, & so the appearance of symptomatic infection almost always involves predisposing influences or sexual transmission of a new, more aggressive strain.

****T. vaginalis** produces a **watery copious gray-green discharge** in which parasites can be identified microscopically.

****Nonspecific atrophic vaginitis** may be encountered in **postmenopausal** women with preexisting mucosal atrophy (lack of estrogen)

**Vaginal Neoplastic Diseases:

vaginal clear cell adenocarcinoma	Sarcoma botryoides(embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Are usually encountered in young women in their late teens to early 20s whose mothers took diethylstilbestrol during pregnancy.•Sometimes these cancers do not appear until the 3rd or 4th decade of life.•The risk for ca is less than 1 per 1000 of those exposed in utero.•In about one-third of instances these clear cell adenocarcinoma arise in the cervix.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Rare sarcoma of skeletal muscle type•infants and children<5 years.•soft polypoid masses (botryoides= grape-like).•Primitive cells (rhabdomyoblasts)

cervix

The cervix serves as a **barrier** to the entrance of air & the microflora of the normal vagina, yet **it must permit** the escape of menstrual flow & be capable of dilating to accommodate childbirth.

CERVICITIS

*clinically : Cervicitis are extremely common & are associated with a mucopurulent (pus + mucous) to purulent **vaginal discharge**.

*histology : Cytologic examination of the discharge reveals WBC & inflammatory atypia of shed epithelial cells, as well as possible microorganisms.

***Grossly**, nonspecific cervicitis may be either:

acute nonspecific form	chronic nonspecific cervicitis.
relatively uncommon	common
limited to postpartum (after delivery or abortion) women & is usually caused by staphylococci or streptococci	nearly ubiquitous entity

Frequently, overgrowth of the regenerating squamous epithelium blocks the orifices of endocervical glands in the transformation zone to produce small **Nabothian cysts lined by columnar mucus-secreting epithelium

Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia (CIN)

Intraepithelial :

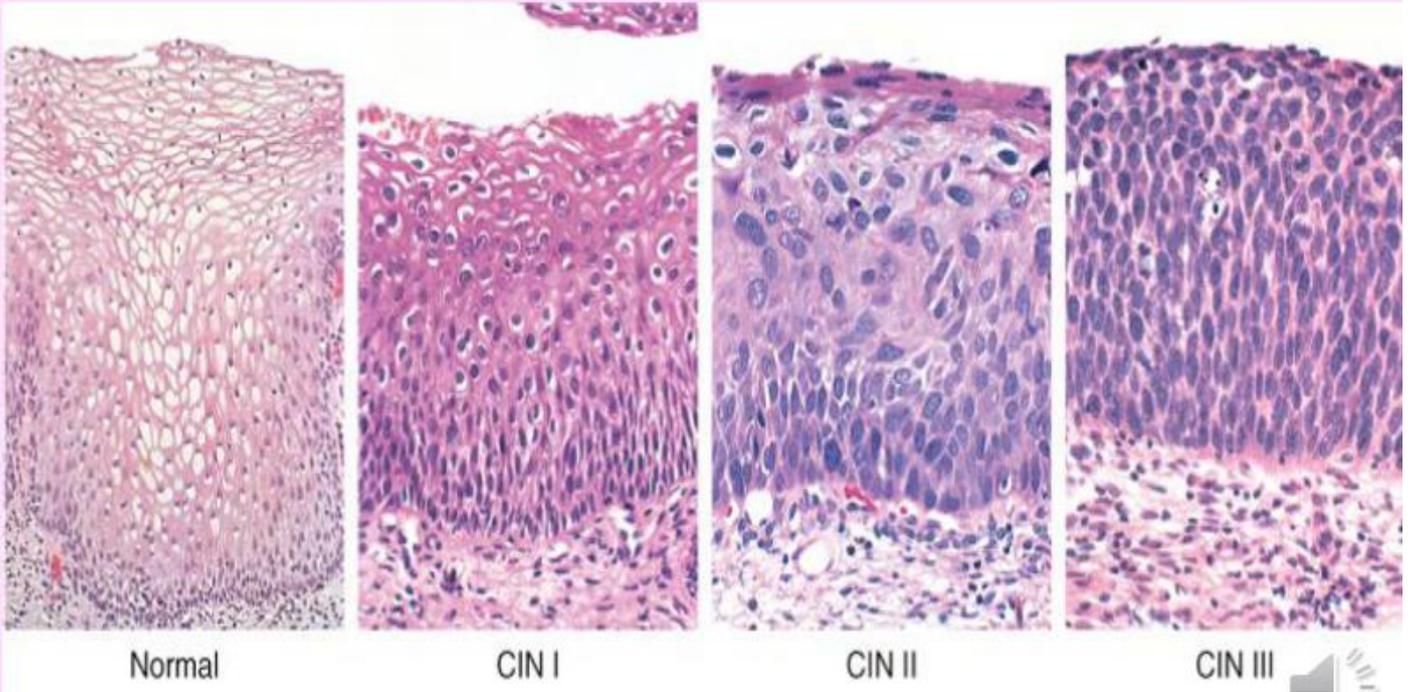
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****Dysplasia graded depending on the extent of epithelial involvement:**

طبعا قصدنا عن squ epithelium وتعتمد تقسيمة على كم هو ماخذ من كل epithelium كل ما تقدم مرحلة كانت بصير اصعب انه يرجع لنورمال وتزيد ال possibility انه يتحول لكانسر لحد ما يوصل المرحلة ٣ بصير اصلا كانسر بمحله وما يرجع

كل ما زادت مرحلة بتزيد dysplasia ويقل differentiation و maturation

Spectrum of CIN: Normal cervical squamous epithelium for comparison. CIN I with koilocytotic atypia; CIN II with progressive atypia in all epithelial layers CIN III (ca in situ) with full thickness diffuse atypia & loss of maturation.



	*CIN I:	*CIN II	CIN III	(IV)
The extent	Mild dysplasia (<third of full epithelial thickness)	Moderate dysplasia (up to 2/3 of full epithelial thickness)	Severe dysplasia in full epithelial thickness (carcinoma in situ)	the alterations are confined to the epithelial layer & its glands. n
Morphology	begin with mild dysplasia, characterized by Koilocytosis {produced by cytopathic effect of HPV} seen mostly in the superficial layers of the epithelium, composed of nuclear hyperchromasia& angulation with perinuclear vacuolization	dysplasia is more severe, (1) maturation of keratinocytes delayed into the middle third of the epithelium, (2) cell & nuclear size pleomorphism, heterogeneity of nuclear chromatin & (3) mitoses above the basal layer, extending in to the middle third of the epithelium. The superficial layer of cells shows some differentiation.	greater pleomorphismin cell & nuclear size, marked hyperchromasia, &, disorderly orientation of the cells, & normal or abnormal mitoses; these changes affect virtually all layers of the epithelium & are characterized by loss of maturation (F19-7& 19-8); i.e., the differentiation of surface cells & koilocytotic changes have usually disappeared	In time, dysplastic changes become more atypical & may extend into the end cervical glands, but Thesechanges constitute carcinoma in situ. The next stage, if it is to appear, is invasive ca, however, as emphasized, there is no inevitability to this progression

*It is important to emphasize here that: nearly all invasive cervical SCC arise from precursor CIN.

*However, Not all cases of CIN progress to invasive ca& indeed many persist without change or even regress!

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**CIN-Epidemiology and Pathogenesis

*peak age of CIN is 30 years, whereas invasive cancer is about 45 years.

**RISK FACTORS :

*HPV

-high-risk HPV types (16, 18, 45, and 31), account for majority of cervical ca

-HPV 16 and 18 usually integrate into the host genome and express large amounts of **E6 and E7 proteins, which block or inactivate tumor suppressor genes p53 and RB, respectively.**

-Recently introduced **HPV vaccine** used in USA and Europe is effective in preventing HPV infections and hence cervical cancers.

كان زمان هاد الكanser شائع بسمن لما صاروا يعملوا PAP smear قلت نسبة حدوثه كثير غير هيك عملوله مطعوم

-HPV can be detected by molecular methods in nearly all precancerous lesions and invasive neoplasms.

شو اهمية هاي العبارة ??? لانه مثلا لو عملنا خزعة عشان نشوف هاد الفيروس ما رح يميزلنا بين الحالات يلي ما قبل الكanser والحالات يلي وصلت للكanser لانه موجود فيهم كلهم عشان هيك ب PAP SMEAAR بشوفه التغيرات يلي بتحصل على الخلي مو الفيروس

-**Cytological examination** can detect CIN long before any abnormality can be seen grossly.

اصلا عيبيل ما يبين الكanser GROSSLY بده وقت كيببيير

-The follow-up of such women has revealed that:

(I) Precancerous CIN may precede the development of an overt ca by many years, or in some cases even decades.

Overt صريح واضح

However, a fraction of cases of CIN progress to invasive ca.

-The precancerous CIN may begin as:

(I) low-grade & progress to higher CIN grade, or

ممکن تبدأ ب low وبعدها تتطور الى high

(II) high-grade CIN arise de novo, depending on:

ممکن من اولها تكون high

•the **location of the HPV infection** in the transformation zone.

•**type of HPV** infection(high or low risk)

•other contributing host factors

***Important risk factors** for the development of CIN & invasive cervical ca are:

(1) **Early age** at first intercourse.

(2) **Multiple** sexual partners.

(3) A **male partner with multiple** previous sexual partners.

(4)**Persistent infection** by "high-risk" HPV papilloma viruses.

***Many other risk factors** can be related to these 4, including the

1-higher incidence in lower socioeconomic groups

2-the association with multiple pregnancies,& rarity among virgins,.

*They point to the likelihood of sexual transmission of a causative agent, in this case > **HPV**.

Cervical cancer

*most common are **SCC (75%)**, followed by adenocarcinomas and adenosquamous carcinomas (20%), and neuroendocrine carcinomas (<5%).

*SCC now has peak incidence at 45 years, almost **10 to 15 years after detection of their precursors: cervical intraepithelial neoplasia(CIN)**.

*The only reliable way to monitor the course of the disease is with careful follow-up & repeat biopsies.

**Grossly

*invasive cervical ca develop in the region of the **transformation zone** & range from **invisible** microscopic foci of early stromal invasion to grossly **visible exophytic** cancers encircling the os Ca encircling the cervix & penetrating into the underlying stroma produce a "barrel cervix," which can be identified by direct palpation.

**spread :

*Extension into the **parametrial** soft tissues can fix the uterus to the pelvic structures.

*Spread to **pelvic LNs** is determined by

(1) T depth (ranging from < 1% for T < 3 mm in depth to more than 10% once invasion is more than 5 mm), &

(2) the presence of capillary-lymphatic invasion,

**Clinical Aspects Of Cervical Cancers

Stage 0	stage 1	stage 2	stage 3	stage 4
The vast majorities of cervical T are diagnosed in the preinvasive phase & appear as white areas on colposcopy examination after application of dilute acetic acid	*With the advent of the Pap smear, an increase proportion of cervical ca are diagnosed early in their course	More advanced cervical ca are invariably seen in:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •(1) women who either have never had a Pap smear, or •(2) have waited many years since the prior smear. •Such T may cause unexpected vaginal bleeding, leukorrhea, painful coitus (dyspareunia), & dysuria. 		
•CIN: treatment by laser or cone biopsy	•Invasive cancer: surgical excision			
Prognosis: the 5-year survival: 100%	90%	82%	35%	10%.

**Prevention:

HPV vaccine can prevent the occurrence of cervical ca.

Detection of precursors by cytologic examination & their eradication by **laser vaporization** or **cone biopsy** is the most effective method of cancer prevention.

Endocervical Polyp

**Is inflammatory lesion which may protrude as polypoid mass through the exocervix.

**grossly :

It can be large (few cm), soft & smooth with glistening surface & underlying cystically dilated spaces filled with mucinous secretion.

A rounded, soft, sessile gelatinous polyp fills the endocervical canal

they have **no malignant potential.

Uterine Pathology

ENDOMETRITIS

• Inflammation of the endometrium.

• Causes:

1-pelvic inflammatory disease (**PID**)

2-miscarriage or delivery

3-intrauterine device (**IUCD**).

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• Clinically:

Fever (infection) , abdominal pain, menstrual abnormalities, infertility and ectopic pregnancy due to damage to the fallopian tubes.

لانه ممكن خلال ال infection of uterus يتضرر معه fallopian tube

• Rx: removal of cause, antibiotics, D&C.

**types :

Acute	Chronic	Occasionally TB endometritis
due to <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> or <i>C. trachomatis</i>	frequently due to chlamydial & <i>Mycoplasma</i>	may present, frequently with TB salpingitis & peritonitis
with predominant neutrophilic cell response	with predominant lymphoplasmacytic cell response	
	the diagnosis of which requires the presence of plasma cells in the endometrium.. لانه ال lymphocytes اصلا موجودة بالتالي لازم اعتمد بالتشخيص على plasma cells	

ADENOMYOSIS

- Is the growth of the basal layer of the endometrium down into the myometrium.

glands معناها Adeno

SMC معناها Myosis

يعني glands+ stroma جوا العضلة رح تنزف بالعضلة ما رح يطلع برا ورح تنتفخ وتضغط على الاعصاب بزيادة ويعمل الم

طب شو سبب تبعه؟؟ ما بعرفوا بس يعتقد انه صار proliferation of basal layer عنيف قامت ال gland غطست لجوا العضلة هي وال stroma تبعتها

- Endometrial stroma, glands, or both embedded in myometrium.

•Grossly

- Thick uterine wall, enlarged uterus.

اكيد لانه صار growth

•Clinically :

- Derived from **stratum basalis** no cyclical bleeding.
- Marked adenomyosis may produce **premenstrual menorrhagia, dysmenorrhea (painful menses)**, (due to enlarged uterus, uterine contractions are exaggerated)& pelvic pain

ENDOMETRIOSIS

<p>Def.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the presence of endometrial glands and stroma outside the uterus. • It occurs in 10% of women in their reproductive years & in 50% of women with infertility 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifocal, multiple tissues in pelvis (ovaries, pouch of Douglas, uterine ligaments, tubes, and rectovaginal septum). <p>طب الالم بهاي الحالة وبين رح يكون ؟؟ حسب المكان يلي رح تروح عليه البطانة المهاجرة عشان هيك حكينا بالكلينيكال سكلز انه مكان الالم variable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes distant sites e.g. umbilicus, lymph nodes, lungs, etc
<p>• ENDOMETRIOSIS- Pathogenesis Three theories:</p>	<p>1-regurgitation theory. (most accepted). Menstrual backflow through tubes and implantation. Accidental implantation of endometrial tissue during previous caesarean section in the abdominal wound caused the formation of a raised greyish-white mass of endometriotic tissue mass in the umbilicus within which there are several small blood-filled cysts.</p> <p>المفروض الدم يطلع من الرحم لحتى يطلع برا الجسم هون بهاي الحالة بصير له backflow على fallopian tubes وممكن بهاي الحالة ال endometrial tissue يصير عليه implementation وبالتالي يحصل ectopic pregnancy وهاي ال glands and stroma بتكون functional و viable وبصير عليها كل phases الا انه مكانها مزبوط هلا النظرية بتفسر انه اذا راحت على مناطق قريبة من uterus طب اذا راحت على مناطق بعيدة ؟؟؟ يعني extrapelvic زي مثلا القلب او LN او skeletal muscles عجزت عن تفسيرها</p> <div data-bbox="400 1151 1209 1473" data-label="Image"> <p style="font-size: small;">Metaplastic differentiation of coelomic epithelium</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">© Elsevier, Kumar et al: Robbins Basic Pathology 10e - www.studentconsult.com</p> </div> <p>2-metaplastic theory. Endometrial differentiation of coelomic epithelium. لانه ال origin تبع peritoneum هو نفسه endometrial tissue يعني انه اجا من epithelium بس هذا لا يفسر وجوده بمناطق غير زي المناطق يلي فيها CT مثلا ligaments</p> <p>3-vascular or lymphatic dissemination theory. May explain extrapelvic or intranodal implants.</p>	
<p>• Grossly:</p>	<p>**in contrast to adenomyosis, endometriosis almost always contains functioning endometrium ,which undergoes cyclic bleeding. **Because blood collects in these abnormal foci, they usually appear grossly as red-blue (new) to yellow-brown (old) nodules or implants. contains functional is endometrium ,sunder goes cyclic bleeding **In the <u>affected ovaries</u>, large blood-filled cysts may form chocolate cysts as the blood ages .Seepage & organization of the blood leads to widespread fibrosis. هلا ال ovaries هي عبارة عن كرة مغلقة رح يضل ينتج دم بدون ما يطلع ويضل يتجمع ويتراكم يتغير لونه رح يبطل احمر رح يصير مثل لون التشوكلات</p>	

	*Consequences: fibrosis, sealing of tubal fimbriated ends, and distortion of the ovaries. >> sterility				
•Histology	*In all sites, the histologic diagnosis of endometriosis depends on finding 2 of the following 3 features within the lesions: لازم نلاقي شغلتين من ثلاثة (1)endometrial gland, (2) endometrial stroma (Positive CD10 immuno-stain) or (3) hemosiderin pigment				
•Clinical manifestations of endometriosis depend on its site:	▶ Endometriosis is a common cause of dysmenorrhea (painful menses) & pelvic pain ; both of which are present in almost all cases of endometriosis as a result of intrapelvic bleeding & periuterine adhesions.				
	▶ Extensive scarring of the oviducts & ovaries	▶ rectal wall involvement,	▶ involvement of the uterine	▶ bladder serosa	▶ Ovarian endometriosis
	produces lower abdominal discomfort & eventually causes sterility .	Pain on defecation	Dyspareunia (painful intercourse) &	dysuria	may present as a pelvic mass (chocolate cyst

DYSFUNCTIONAL UTERINE BLEEDING & ENDOMETRIAL HYPERPLASIA

**The most common problem for which women seek medical attention is some disturbance in menstrual function:

(1)Menorrhagia=profuse or prolonged menstrual bleeding

(2)Metrorrhagia = irregular bleeding between the periods,

(3)Ovulatory(intermenstrual) bleeding or

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(4)Postmenopausal bleeding.

**Common causes include endometrial polyps, hyperplasia, ca, leiomyomas, & endometritis.

Vaginal bleeding may also be due to cervical & vagina lesions, such as polyps, cervicitis, or ca.

Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding.

-Is the abnormal uterine bleeding in the absence of a well-defined organic lesion in the uterus.

-The 4 causes of dysfunctional bleeding are :

(I) Failure of ovulation . An ovulatory cycles are very common at both ends of reproductive life.

- with any dysfunction of the hypothalamic-pituitary axis.
- adrenal,
- thyroid;
- with a functioning ovarian lesion producing an excess of estrogen;
- with malnutrition
- debilitating disease •obesity •severe physical or emotional stress.

Whatever the cause...

**failure of ovulation leads to >>>

an excess of estrogen relative to progesterone,>>>

with the endometrium (E) going through a proliferative phase that is not followed by the normal secretory phase. >>>

The E shows relatively scant stroma, which requires progesterone for its support. >>>

The poorly supported E partially **collapses**, >>>

rupturing the spiral arteries, causes the bleeding.

(II) Inadequate luteal phase.

The corpus luteum may fail to mature normally or may regress prematurely, leading to a relative lack of progesterone.

(III) Contraceptive-induced bleeding

Older oral contraceptives containing synthetic estrogens & progestin induced a variety of E responses e.g., inactive, non secretory glands with decidual-like stroma. The pills in current use have corrected these abnormalities.

(IV) **Endo myometrial disorders**, including E polyps, chronic endometritis & submucosal leiomyomas.

Endometrial Hyperplasia

- prolonged or marked excess of **estrogen** relative to progestin
- > exaggerated proliferation > may progress to cancer

شو اشهر سبب بعمل نزيف بالبنات بغير اوقات البيريود intermenstrual؟؟ هو زيادة الاستروجين طب ليش؟

لانه ال endometrium المفروض فيه layer طبيعية بقدر ال BV الموجودة ولو الاستروجين زاد يحدث تضاعف رهيب للخلايا تبعت endometrium hyperplasia ،،، اسرع من تكاثر تبص BV وبالتالي كمية glands اكثر من BV بالتالي الدم ما رح يكفيهم ورح يموتوا قبل معادهم بقوم واقعين ونازل دم

طب السؤال الذي طرح نفسه شو سبب زيادة الاستروجين؟؟؟

هو اصلا من وين بطلع؟؟ من ال granulosa cells طب متى بتوقف افراز الاستروجين لما يحصل ovulation لانه رح تتحول لحالة اسمها corpus luteum يلي بفرز البروجستيرون

اول سبب؟؟؟ هو انه ما يصير ovulation

****Causes : any estrogen excess may lead to EH, Including**

***Endogenous:**

(1) failure of ovulation, such as is seen around the menopause;

(2) estrogen-producing ovarian lesions such as:

* polycystic ovaries (including Stein-Leventhal syndrome);

* cortical stromal hyperplasia; (from suprarenal gland)

***granulosa-theca cell tumors of the ovary.**

****common risk factor is obesity, because adipose tissue processes steroid precursors into estrogens.**

مين يلي فيها استروجين اكثر الست الرفيعة ولا تخينة؟؟ تخينة

***Exogenous:** prolonged **administration** of estrogenic steroids without counterbalancing progestin

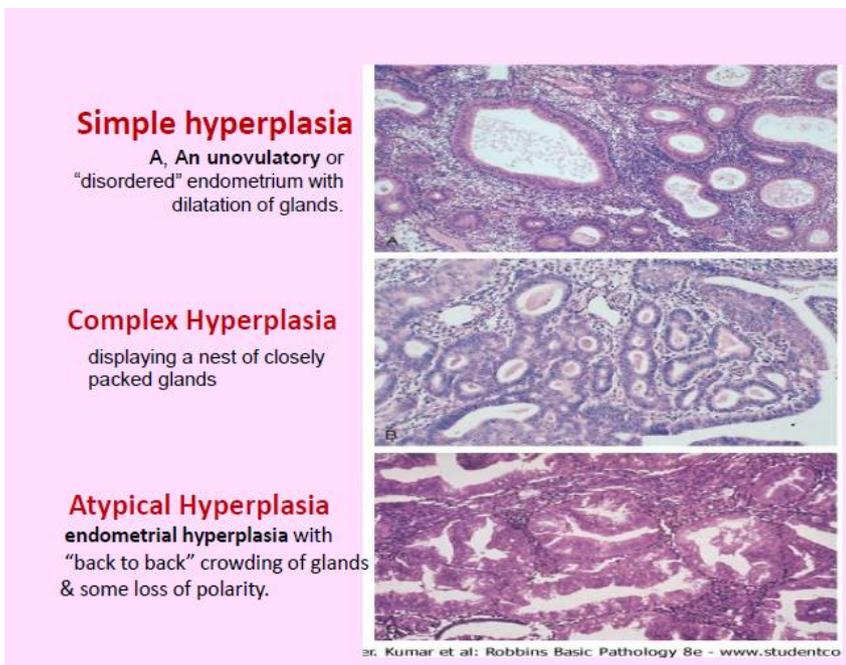
طب ليه اصلا بتوخذ استروجين؟؟ دكتور العظام كتبها اياه بعدين بتروح تراجع على دكتور نسائية بروح بوقف عنها الاستروجين ودائرة ما رح توقف

• severity is based on architectural crowding and cytological atypia, ranging from:

1-Simple hyperplasia

2-Complex hyperplasia

3-Atypical hyperplasia (20% risk of cancer).



*simple :
proliferation +dilation بصير
يعني بتصير ال glands منفخة وال
columnar epi لساته وفي
dense stroma

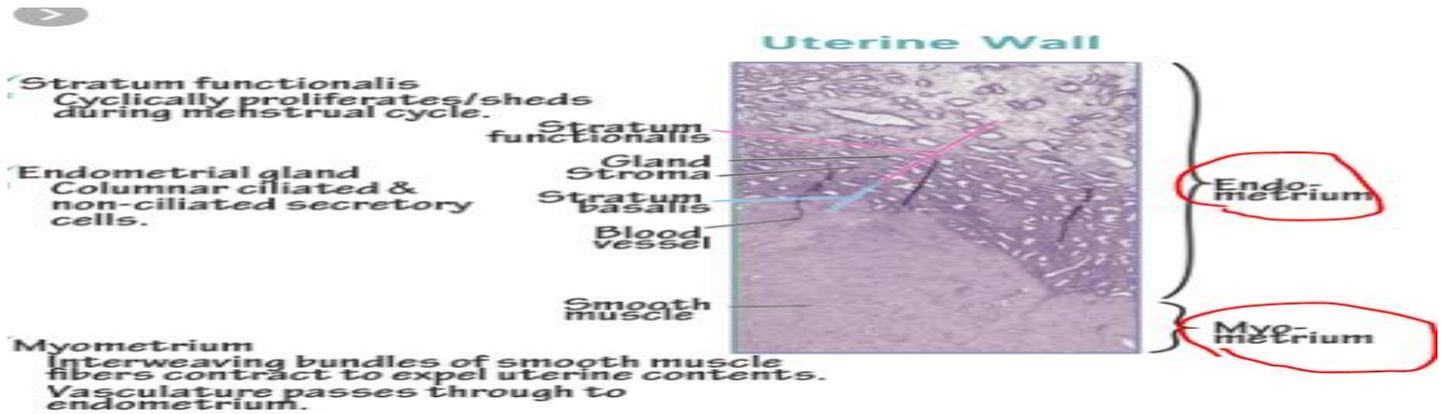
* complex :
زادوا عدد الغدد بشكل كبير وضغطوا
على بعض packed glands

*typical :
صار شكل الخلايا مختلف وزاد اللون
الازرق
وهي المرحلة يلي بتعمل وبتقلب ل
cancer وكل المراحل بتعمل
bleeding

•The 3 types represent a continuum based on the level & duration of the estrogen excess.

•Not surprisingly, in time, the **EH** may become autonomous proliferation, no longer needing estrogenic influence, eventually giving rise to **carcinoma**.

Uterine tumors



TUMORS OF THE ENDOMETRIUM

Benign Endometrial Polyps

- Sessile or pedunculated.
- Cystically dilated Endometrial glands, with small muscular arteries and Fibrotic stroma.
- in most E polyps, the stromal cells are monoclonal & have a cytogenetic rearrangement at 6p21, making it clear that they are the neoplastic component of the polyp.
- no risk of endometrial cancer

Endometrial Carcinoma

• It is **The most common cancer in female genital tract.**

- **Common in 50s and 60s** and is **distinctly uncommon** in women younger than 40 years of age
- Arise in one of two clinical settings:
 - 1) Perimenopausal women with estrogen excess
 - 2) *older women with endometrial atrophy.*

- These scenarios are correlated with differences in histology:
- **1-endometrioid**
- **2-serous carcinoma**, respectively
- Termed because similar to normal endometrium.

	Endometrioid carcinoma:	Papillary Serous carcinoma
**Risk factors	<p>point to increase estrogen stimulation include: endometrial hyperplasia رح نلاقي انهم بشبهوا تبعون 1-Obesity; (<u>mostly an association and not a true risk factor</u>) 2- Infertility(nulliparous, often with nonovulatory cycles); 3- Prolonged estrogen replacement therapy; Estrogen-secreting ovarian tumors. 4- Other risk factors Diabetes and Hypertension • Precancerous lesion is atypical endometrial hyperplasia. • Breast ca occurs in women with E ca (& vice versa) more frequently than by chance alone</p>	<p>*No relation with endometrial hyperplasia. *Not hormone-dependent.</p>
**Patho genesis	<p>Endometrial ca is the 2nd most common cancer associated with hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer syndrome (lynch syndrome) ,an inherited genetic defect in a DNA mismatch repair gene, resulting in (microsatellite instability). *Mutations in DNA mismatch repair genes and PTEN. *Both mismatch repair gene & PTEN mutations are early events in endometrial carcinogenesis, occurring in the progression from abnormal proliferation to atypical hyperplasia.</p>	<p>(1) it typically arises in a background of atrophy, sometimes in the setting of an endometrial polyp (2) Mutations in DNA mismatch repair genes & PTEN are rare in serous ca; however, (3) all cases have mutations in the p53 tumor suppressor gene.</p>
Grossly	fungating or infiltrative , infiltrating the myometrium.	
H	<p>T closely resemble normal E, ranging from mucinous to tubal (ciliated) to squamous or adenosquamous differentiation. من اسمه endometrioid يعني بشبهه ال الطبيعي يعني رح تفرز Mucin وتكون squ. Epi</p>	forms small papillae (rather than the glands seen in endometrioid ca) & has much greater cytological atypia.

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Clinically,	<p>**irregular bleeding is the first clinical indication of all E ca, caused by erosion & ulceration of the T surface</p> <p>**With progression, the uterus may be palpably enlarged, & in time, extension of the E ca beyond the uterus fixed it to surrounding structures.</p> <p>**Fortunately, E ca is usually late-metastasizing cancer, but dissemination eventually occurs, with involvement of ovary ,LN & distant sites.</p>																

Tumors of the myometrium

Leiomyoma= fibroids Benign tumor of smooth muscle cells بسموها الستات الياف الرحم	Leiomyosarcoma • Malignant counterpart of leiomyoma.
<p>**Most common benign tumor in females (30% -50% in reproductive life). **Estrogen-dependent; <u>shrink after menopause.</u></p> <p>**Grossly,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •site : <p style="text-align: center;">(intramural) في النص في الجدار (submucosal) بارز لجوا ومشوه البطانة (subserosal) بارز لبرا</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size : rang from small (1 gram) to massive T. • shape : <p>are firm, white,</p> <p>*not encapsulated, sharply circumscribed masses,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">طب هون السؤال كيف unencapsulated وبنفس الوقت شكله زايط و sharply circumscribed ??? كأنه الجملة متناقضة؟؟ لا هي مو متناقضة هو بضغط على انسجة الرحم يلي حواليه فيعمل فيها atrophy ويبان لونها مختلف وكأنها كابسول يعني زي ما الدكتوراة كاتبة بالصور >>the well-developed false capsule of compressed muscle & fibrous tissue around the it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •cut section : with a characteristic firm gray-white masses with whorled cut surface. <p style="text-align: center;">لونه مش احمر لانه عبارة عن smooth muscle وفي بكون زي الدواماالت whorls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tumor may be single, but most often they are multiple. •Pedunculated submucosal leiomyoma, arising from the fundus & protruding through the cervical os. <p>Torsion of the pedicle results in impairment of the tumor blood supply with its subsequent necrosis & gangrene.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">هاي مكتوبة بالصور : معناها انه بس يكبر الورم رح يدلدل pedicle ولما يوقع رح يلمس ال organs التانيين ويوخذ دم منهم</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2ry Changes include May develop areas of hemorrhage & cystic softening, & after menopause, they may become densely collagenous & calcified. <p style="text-align: center;">خلايا من الورم ماتتترسب عليها ca وتركت مكانها فاضي cystic changes</p> <p>**Clinically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) asymptomatic or 2) symptomatic; <p>*Menorrhagia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">لانه الورم submucosa ضاغط على ال submucosa فممكن توقع ،،،، لما توقع ممكن يصير bleeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *a dragging sensation *anemia, etc... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger L may develop ischemic necrosis (if extensive, called Red degeneration, causing severe pain, which requires it's removal) <p style="text-align: center;">هاي بتصير during pregnancy بدنا نتخيل انه هاي كرة والبيبي وهو بلعب فيها عمل compression on veins فبصير الورم congested يعني يحتقن وجزء من الورم ممكن يموت والطفل ممكن يصيرله abortion</p> <p>**Leiomyomas almost never (rare) transform into sarcomas, and the presence of multiple lesions does not increase the risk of malignancy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Typically arise de novo from the mesenchymal cells of the myometrium, not from preexisting leiomyomas. •Almost always solitary tumors, in contrast to the frequently multiple benign leiomyomas. <p>**Grossly, leiomyosarcomas may develop as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) bulky masses infiltrating the uterine wall. (b) polypoid lesions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •They are frequently Soft ,Hemorrhagic, necrotic, infiltrative borders. • Diagnosis: coagulative necrosis, cytological atypia, and mitotic

