



L'URINA SOTTO LA LENTE



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NEFROCURE

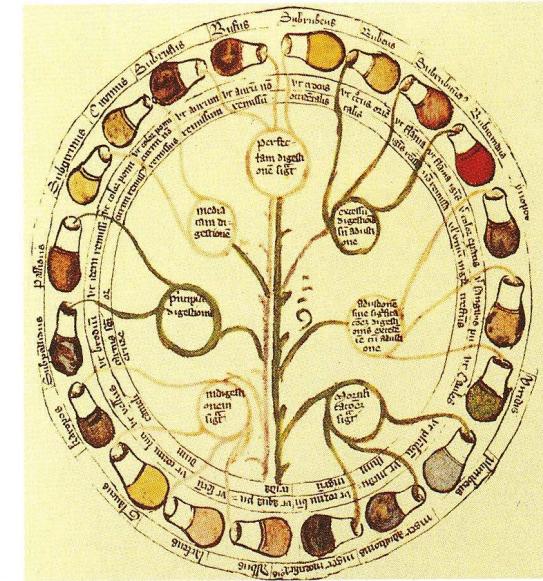
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Clinica Moncucco, Lugano

Ringrazio: Dr. Olivier Giannini, OBV

Breve storia dell'esame urinario

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| 4000 a.C. | Babilonesi, Egizi | “Uroscopia” |
| 460-355 a.C. | Ippocrate | Describe il sedimento |
| 129-200 d.C. | Galen | Urina come UF del sangue |
| 1165-1213 | Gilles de Corbeil | Scuola medicea di Salerno |
| 1600-2007 | | Esame urinario |



Armstrong JA, Kidney Int 2007.

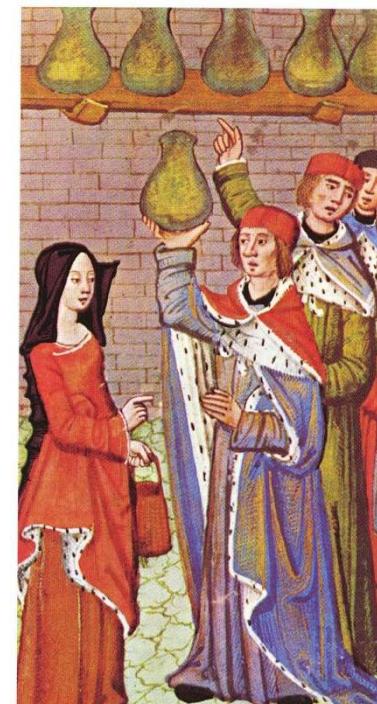
“ Medico dell'orina”

Figura centrale nel panorama dell'offerta sanitaria a partire dal Basso Medioevo, tanto che alcuni centri obbligavano questi professionisti a restare in casa al mattino, finché non avessero ricevuto "li poveri e le orine".



Figure 1 | Physician holding matula into the light for inspection.

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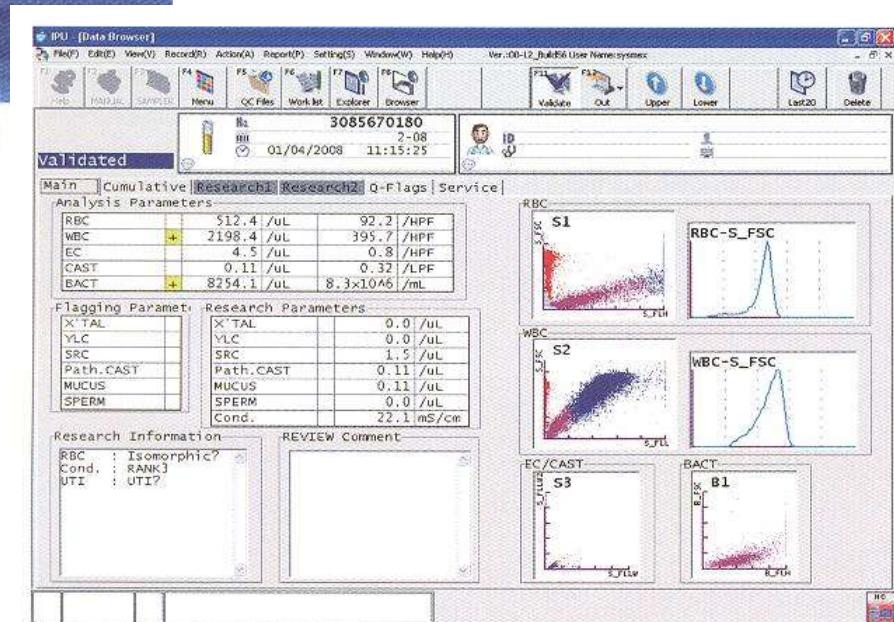


microscopia

- 1830 Rayer a Parigi



Dal 1995

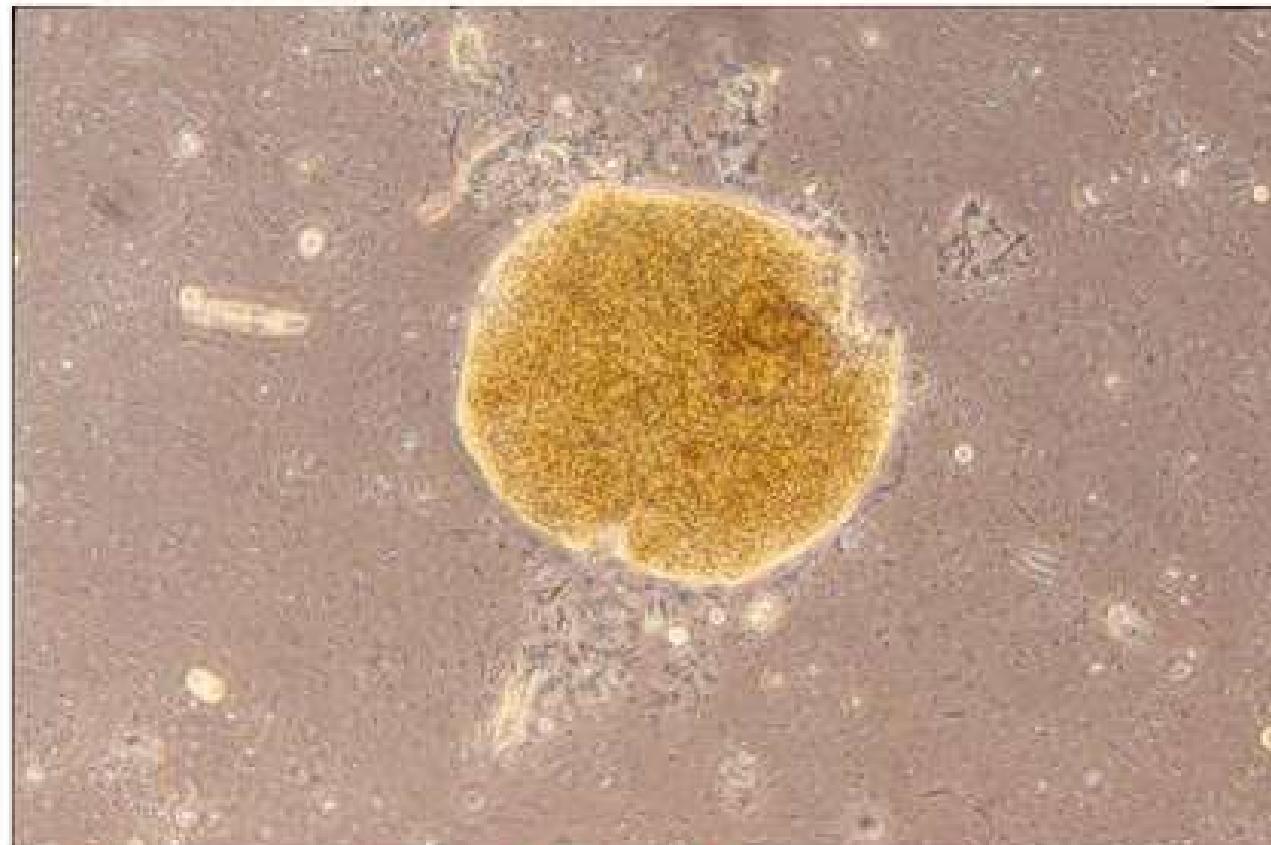


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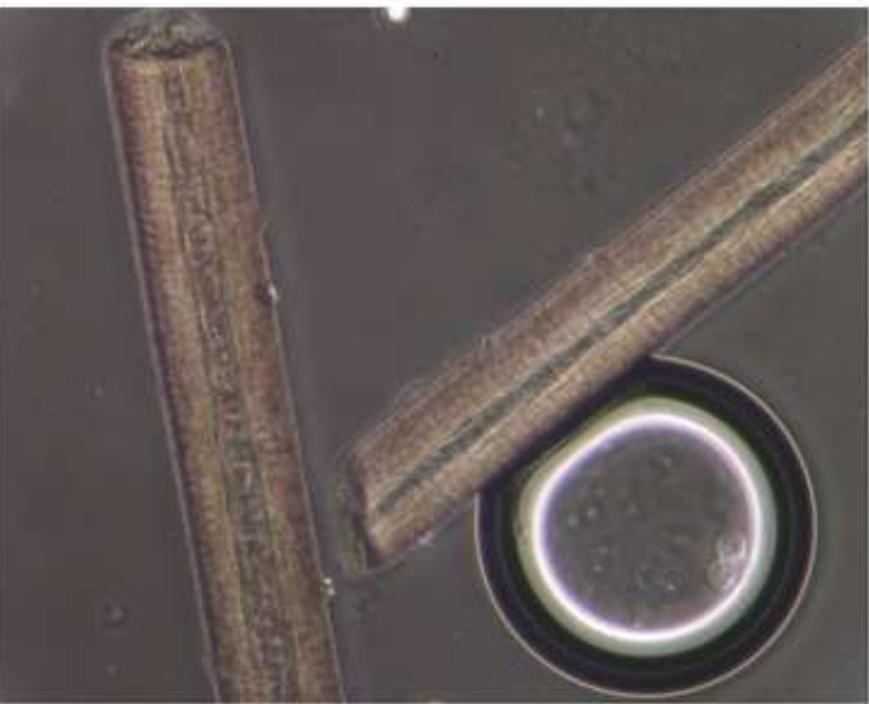


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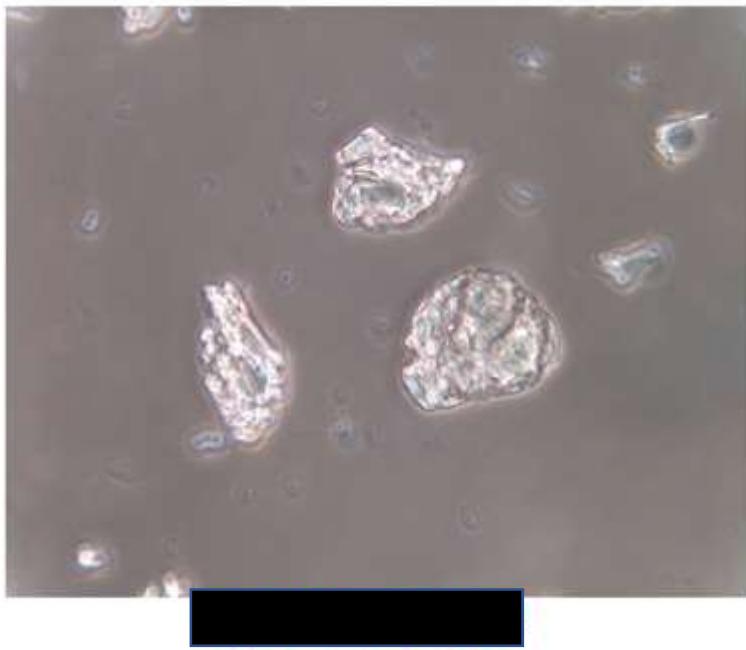


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Raccolta adeguata

- Seconda urina del mattino
- Mitto intermedio
- Evitare sforzi fisici intensi
- Igiene genitale esterna importante
- Evitare raccolta urina durante ciclo mestruale
- Contenitore adeguato, quantità adeguata (12 ml)

Conservazione e trasporto

- Molte componenti stabili per 2 ore
- Urocultura: entro 1 ora dalla raccolta
- Refrigerare se non analizzato entro 2 ore
- La stabilità dipende da:
 - Intensità della luce
 - Temperatura
 - pH
 - Peso
 - Specifiche caratteristiche chimico-fisiche

Macroscopia: nozioni cliniche



Purple Urine

(...)

in the absence of antibiotic treatment. Purple discoloration can occur in alkaline urine as a result of the degradation of indoxyl sulfate (indican), a metabolite of dietary tryptophan, into indigo (which is blue) and indirubin (which is red) by bacteria such as *Providencia stuartii*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *P. aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*, and enterococcus species. The clinical course is benign, and the urine typically clears with resolution of the bacteriuria and acidification of the urine.

N ENGL J MED 357;13 WWW.NEJM.ORG SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

Pink urine after propofol anesthesia

Kidney International (2010) 78, 1193; doi:10.1038/ki.2010.363



Urine sediment demonstrating rhomboid uric acid crystals, original magnification 10.

Container with voided urine (background) and centrifuged specimen (foreground) with pink pellet (arrow).

L'esame urinario

Esame fisico

Volume
Peso specifico
Colore
Odore

Esame chimico

Glucosio
Corpi chetonici
Bilirubina
Urobilinogeno
Nitriti
pH
Proteine
Eritrociti
Leucociti

Elettroliti
Crea, Urea

Microscopia

Eritrociti
Leucociti
Cellule renali
Cilindri
Microorganismi
Cellule extrarenali
Altro

**Malattie d'organo
o sistemiche**

Nefropatia, Infetto



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Red Urine	Black Urine
<u>Medications</u> Chloroquine Dextroamphetamine Hydroxocobalamin Ibuprofen	<u>Medications</u> Phenazopyridine Rifampin Warfarin
<u>Intravascular hemolysis</u> Hemolytic anemia G6PD deficiency Sickle cell anemia	<u>Medications</u> Alpha-methyldopa Cresol Iron Laxatives (cascara, senna) L-dopa
<u>Other medical conditions</u> Nephrolithiasis Nutcracker syndrome Porphyria	<u>Medical Conditions</u> Thalassemia TTP, ITP Transfusion reaction
<u>Foods</u> Beets Blackberries	<u>Medical Conditions</u> Alcaptonuria Metastatic melanoma
Orange Urine	White Urine (Albinuria)
<u>Medications (In addition to causes of red urine)</u> Isoniazid Riboflavin	<u>Chyluria</u> <u>Filarisis</u> <u>Lymphatic fistula</u> <u>Schistosomiasis</u> <u>Lipiduria</u> <u>Propofol infusion</u> <u>Proteinuria</u>
<u>Urinary tract infection (isolated case report)</u>	<u>Pyuria from a UTI</u> <u>Urinary tuberculosis</u> <u>Mineral sediment</u> <u>Hypercalciuria</u> <u>Hyperoxaluria</u> <u>Phosphaturia</u>
Brown Urine	Blue or Green Urine
<u>Medications</u> Acetaminophen overdose Metronidazole	<u>Medications</u> Methylene blue Amitriptyline Clorets breath mints Cimetidine Flupirtine Indomethacin
<u>Medical Conditions</u> Hemolytic anemia Metastatic melanoma	<u>Medical conditions</u> Biliverdin Blue diaper syndrome Hartnup disease
<u>Foods</u> Fava beans	<u>Food Dye and Color Blue Number 1 (FD&C Blue No. 1)</u>
Rhubarb	Methocarbamol Metoclopramide Promethazine Propofol Tetrahydronaphthalene Zaleplon Herbicide ingestion Porphyria Pseudomonas UTI

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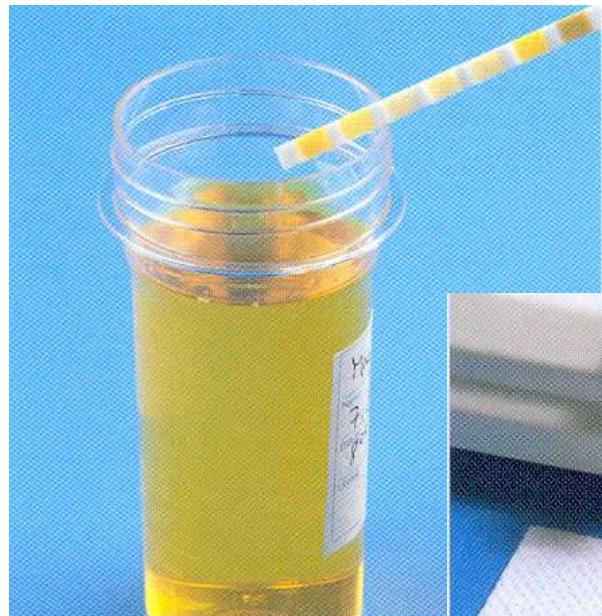
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Striscia reattiva

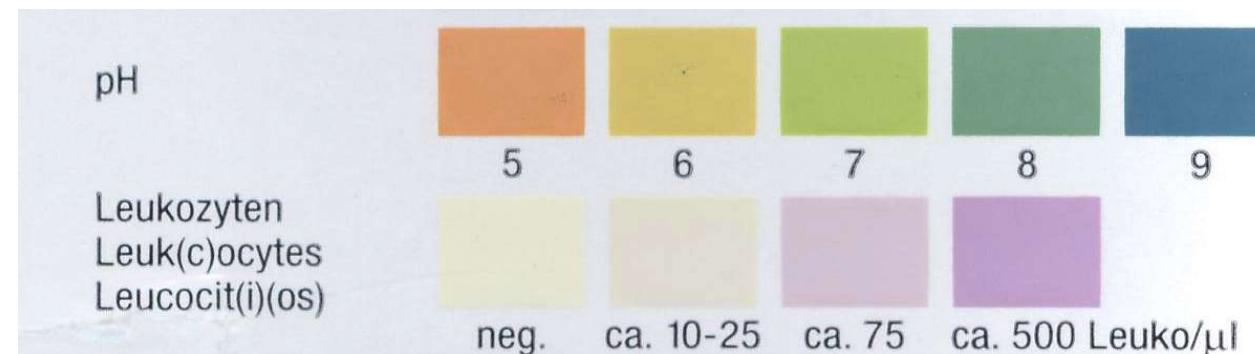
TESTS AND READING TIME							
	NEGATIVE	TRACE	SMALL +	MODERATE ++	LARGE +++		
LEUKOCYTES 2 minutes							
NITRITE 60 seconds	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	(Very intense uniform pink color is positive)			
UROBILINOGEN 60 seconds	NORMAL 0.2	NORMAL 1	mp. 2	4	8	16 mg = approx. 10 U	
PROTEIN 60 seconds	NEGATIVE	TRACE	mp. 10	100	300	1000 or more	
pH 60 seconds	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5
BLOOD 60 seconds	NEGATIVE	NON-HEMOLYZED HEMOLYZED	HEMOLYZED HEMOLYZED	TRACE	SMALL +	Moderate ++	LARGE +++
SPECIFIC GRAVITY 45 seconds	1.000	1.005	1.010	1.015	1.020	1.025	1.030
KETONE 40 seconds	NEGATIVE	mp. 5	TRACE 3	SMALL 10	Moderate 40	LARGE 100	LARGE 100
BILIRUBIN 30 seconds	NEGATIVE	TRACE +	SMALL +	Moderate ++	LARGE +++		
GLUCOSE 30 seconds	NEGATIVE	500, 1% mg/dL	1100, 2%	1700, 3%	2300, 4%	2900, 5%	3500, 6%



Striscia reattiva



pH urinario



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Pehanon-Streifen 5.2-6.8

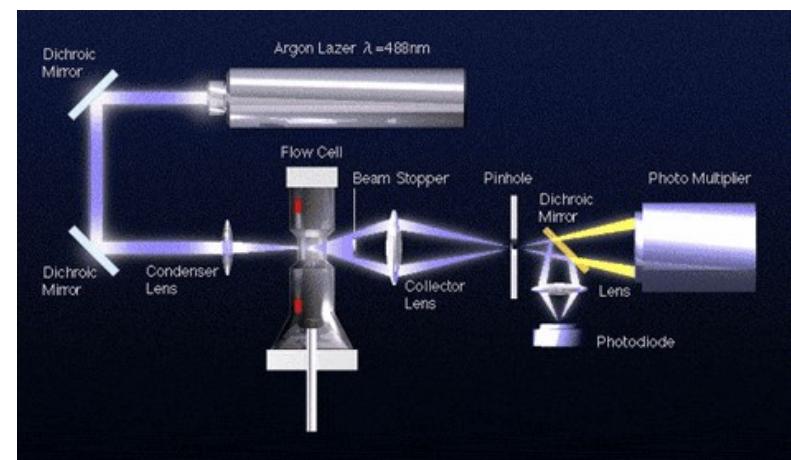
Pehanon-Streifen 6.0-8.1

Striscia reattiva: emoglobina

- Falsi positivi
 - Mioglobina
 - Betadine
 - Perossidasi batterica
- Falsi negativi
 - Vitamina C
(anche per glucosio)



Citometria di flusso - “Sysmex UF-500i”



Citometria di flusso - “Sysmex UF-100 analyzer”

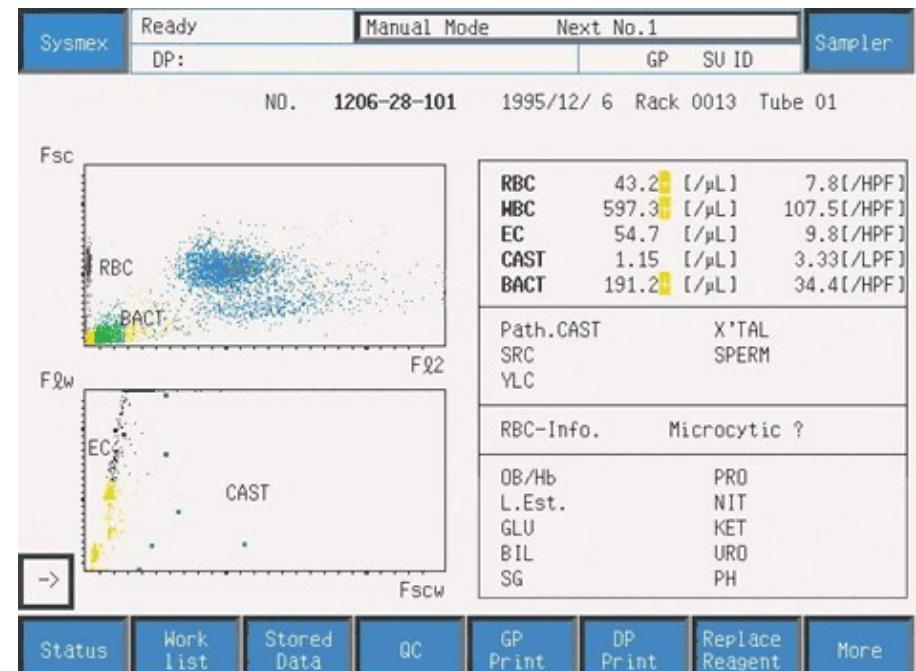
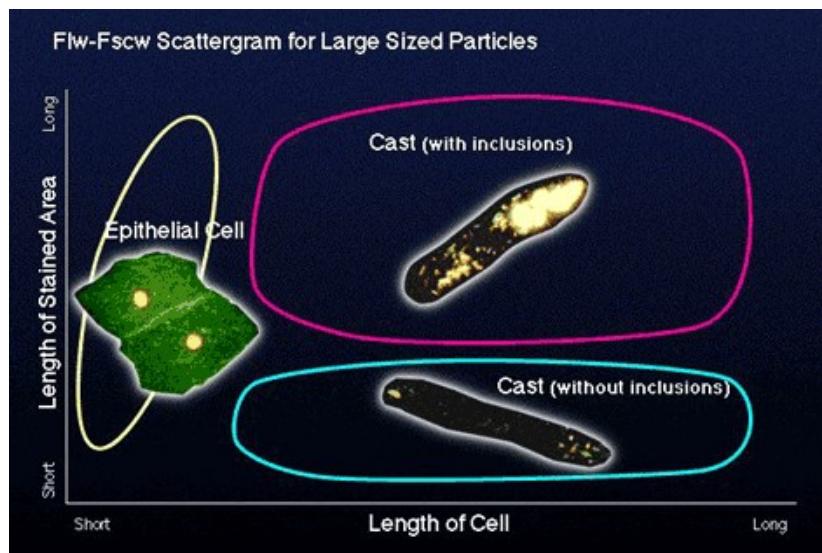
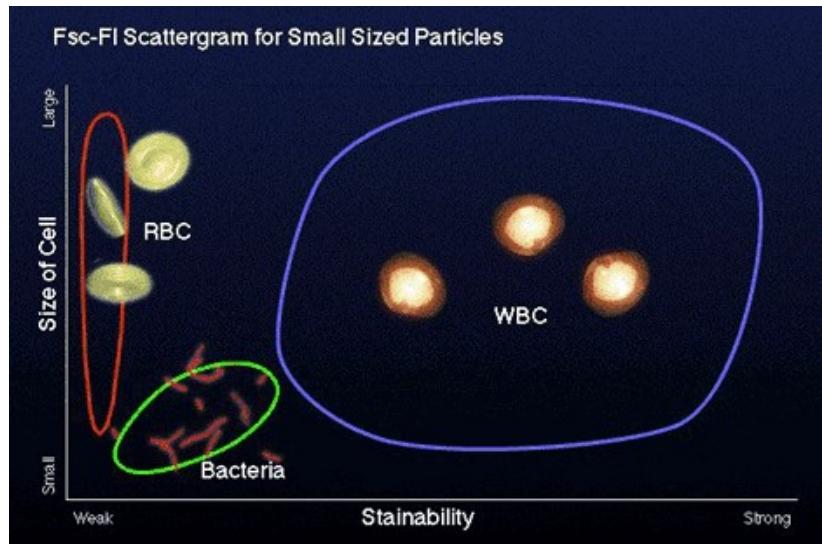
- Urina non centrifugata
- 2 colorazioni di fluorescenza
 - → Nucleo-DNA
 - → Cariche negatieve mb. cellulari
- Passaggio di particelle attraverso un detettore

Citometria di flusso

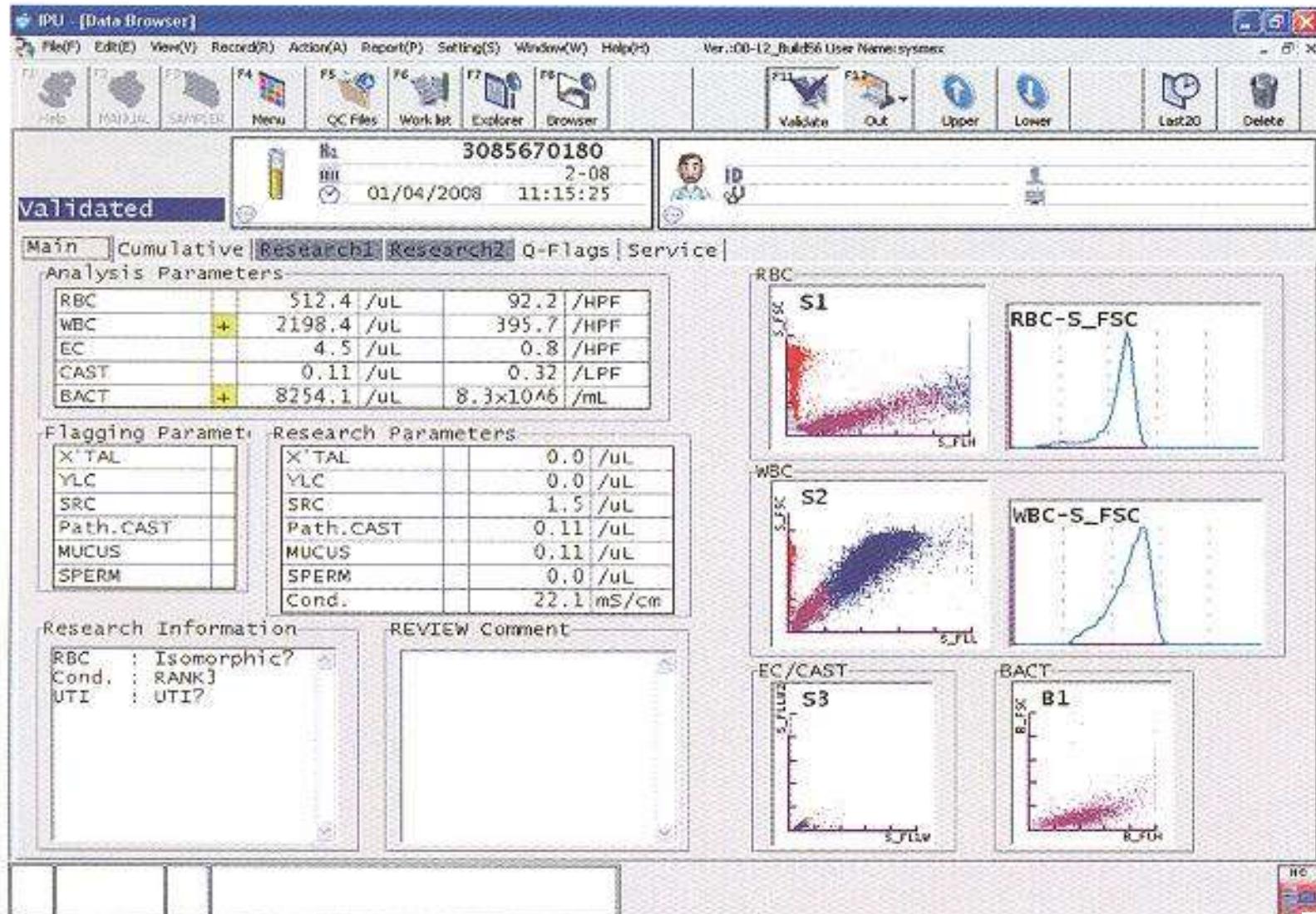
Differenziazione cellulare

- Eritrociti (CAVE; a volte confusi con batteri)
 - Differenziazione degli ec. (glo vs.non glo)
- Leucociti
- Batteri
- Cellule epiteliali
- Cilindri
 - Identificazione di cilindri con inclusioni cellulari

Citometria di flusso - “Sysmex UF-100”



“Sysmex UF-500i”



Evidenzia prevalentemente Albumina, > 60 mg/L

- **Falsi negativi** (proteine tubulari)
 - CAVE: Catene leggere (Bence Jones)
→ Immunofissazione urinaria

Falsi positivi

- Leucociti o cellule epiteliali (+++)
- Disinfettanti (Chlorhexidina)
- Infezioni urinarie, setticemia
- Insufficienza cardiaca in fase di scompenso
- Esercizio fisico importante
- Dieta iperproteica
- Ciclo mestruale

La proteinuria

I soggetti normali eliminano quantità molto piccole di proteine. Qualsiasi aumento persistente della escrezione proteica può essere considerato come un segno di danno renale e di danno di organo

Proteinuria: come misurarla ?

Indikation	Methode	Normalwerte	Kommentar
Routineuntersuchung auf Proteinurie	Teststreifen	Spur ($\leq 0,1$ g/L) im konzentrierten Urin (spezifisches Gewicht ≥ 1020)	Falschpositiv bei stark alkalischem (pH >8) oder sehr konzentriertem (>1025) Urin, Verunreinigung durch Antiseptika, Eiter, Sperma oder Vaginalsekret
Quantitative Messung der Proteinurie (und Kreatininclearance)	24-Stunden-Urin zur Untersuchung auf Protein, Albumin und Kreatinin	Proteinausscheidung <150 mg/24 h ¹ Albuminausscheidung <30 mg/24 h	Genauer als die Untersuchung einer Einzelprobe; erlaubt auch die Berechnung der glomerulären Filtrationsrate. Schwieriger in der praktischen Durchführung
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Nephropathierisiko bei Diabetikern	Einzelprobe zur Bestimmung des Protein/Albuminquotienten	$<3,4$ (mg/mmol)	Bei Patienten mit Diabetes oder Hypertonie muss bei persistierender Mikroalbuminurie die Behandlung intensiviert werden.
Kardiovaskuläres Risiko bei arterieller Hypertonie			

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Quoziente P_u : Crea_u = mmol/die

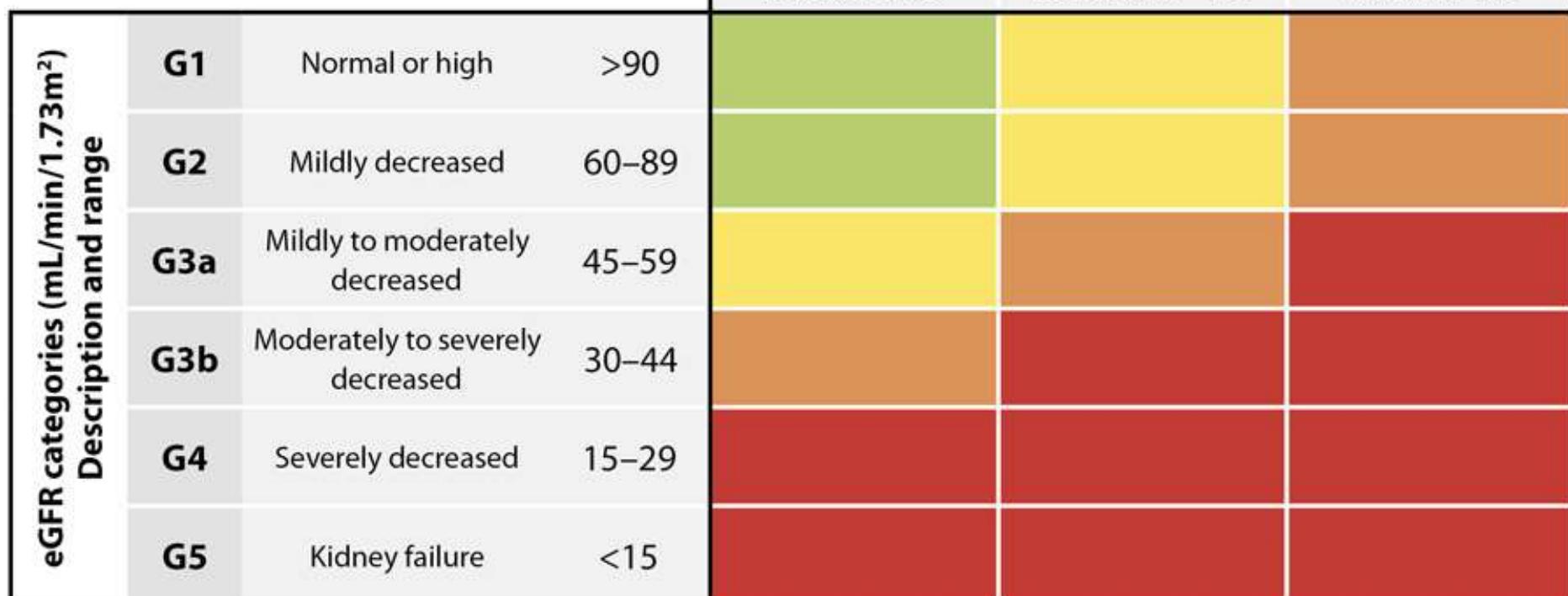
Proteine_u(mg) / Creatinina_u(mmol)

Albumina_u(mg) / Creatinina_u(mmol)

Esami chimici

** URINA SPONTANEA **	
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<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETO URINE	✓

**Prognosis of CKD and by eGFR and
Albuminuria Categories:
KDIGO 2012**



■ low risk if no other markers of kidney disease, no CKD ■ Moderately increased risk ■ high risk ■ very high risk

SCREENING

CHI?

- Pazienti a rischio
- Ipertensione arteriosa / malattie cardiache (alla diagnosi, ripetere annualmente)
- Diabete mellito (a partire dal 5° anno di diagnosi di DM tipo 1, immediatamente alla diagnosi di DM tipo 2)
- Malattie sistemiche
- Malattie renali croniche
- Familiarità positiva per malattie renali (annualmente)
- Infetti urinari recidivanti
- Abuso di medicamenti (es. NSAID, Litio)

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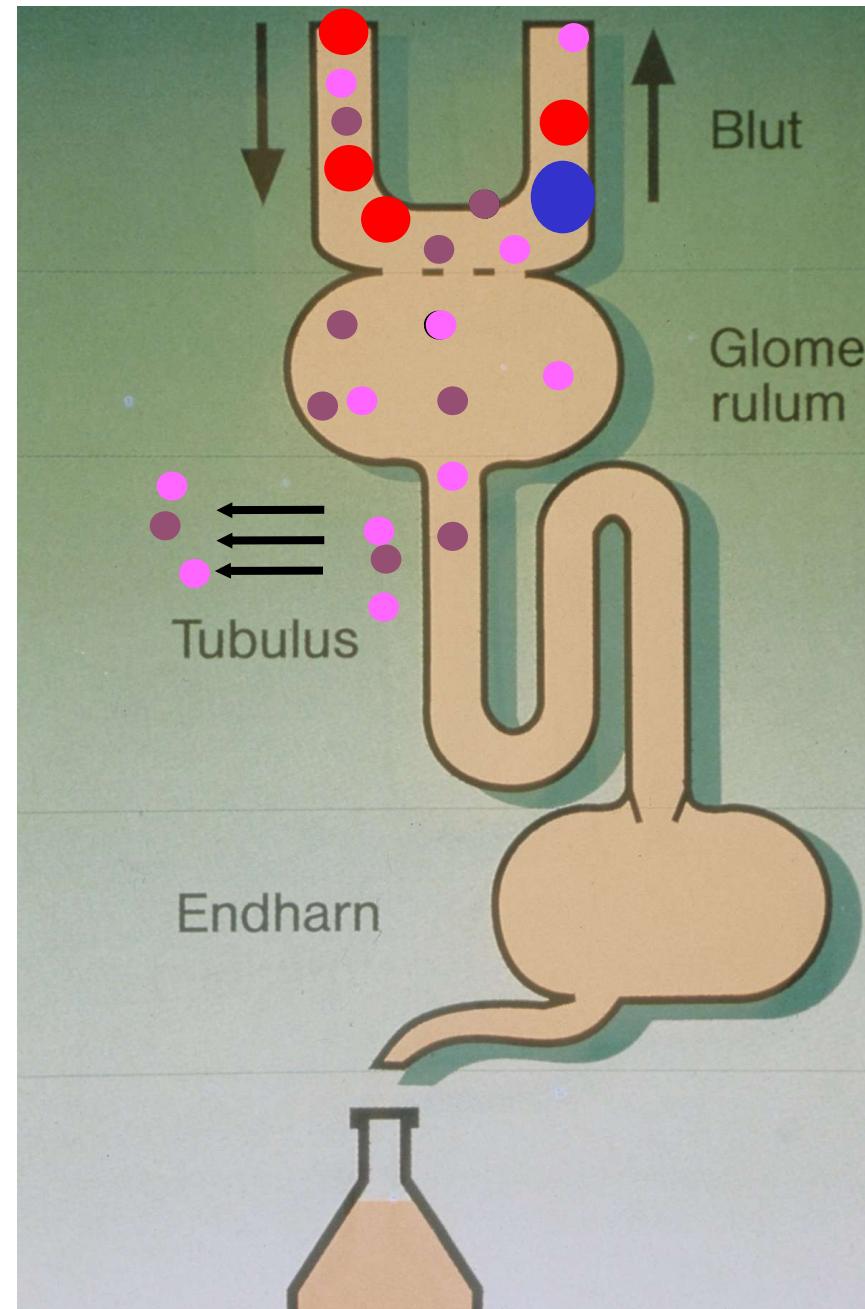
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615	Volume: mL
616	Raccolta ORE
617	Clearance della creatinina
618	Clearance dell' urea
620	Microalbuminuria
621	Sodio
622	Potassio
623	Calcio
624	Calcio (Acidificare)
625	Magnesio
626	Magnesio (Acidificare)
627	Fosfati
628	Fosfati (Acidificare)
629	Creatinina
630	Urea
631	Proteine
632	Glucosio
633	Acido urico/Urati
634	Osmolalità
635	Amilasi
636	Amilasi pancreaticia
637	Porfobilinogeno
638	Elettroforesi proteine (10 mL) 14)
639	se positiva seguita da immunofissazione
640	Immuno fissazione (10 mL)
641	Catene leggere kappa/lambda 14)
642	IgA
643	IgG
644	IgM
645	B2-Microglobulina
646	α1-Microglobulina
647	Transferrina
648	650 Profilo proteico: 14)
649	Creatinina, Albuminuria, IgG, RBP,
650	α1-Microglobulina, α2-Macroglobulina
651	Ricerca paraproteinuria 14)
652	proteine, elettroforesi, se positiva:
653	IF, IgA, IgG, IgM, Kappa, Lambda
654	Frazione d'escrezione Sodio
655	(Vedasi Vademecum)



Proteinuria come differenziarla ?



- Immunoglobuline 120kdal
- Albumina 67kdal
- α_1 -Microglobulina 33kdal
- Prot. retinolo legante 21kdal



Post-renale α_2 Macroglobulina

Glomerulare Immunoglobuline

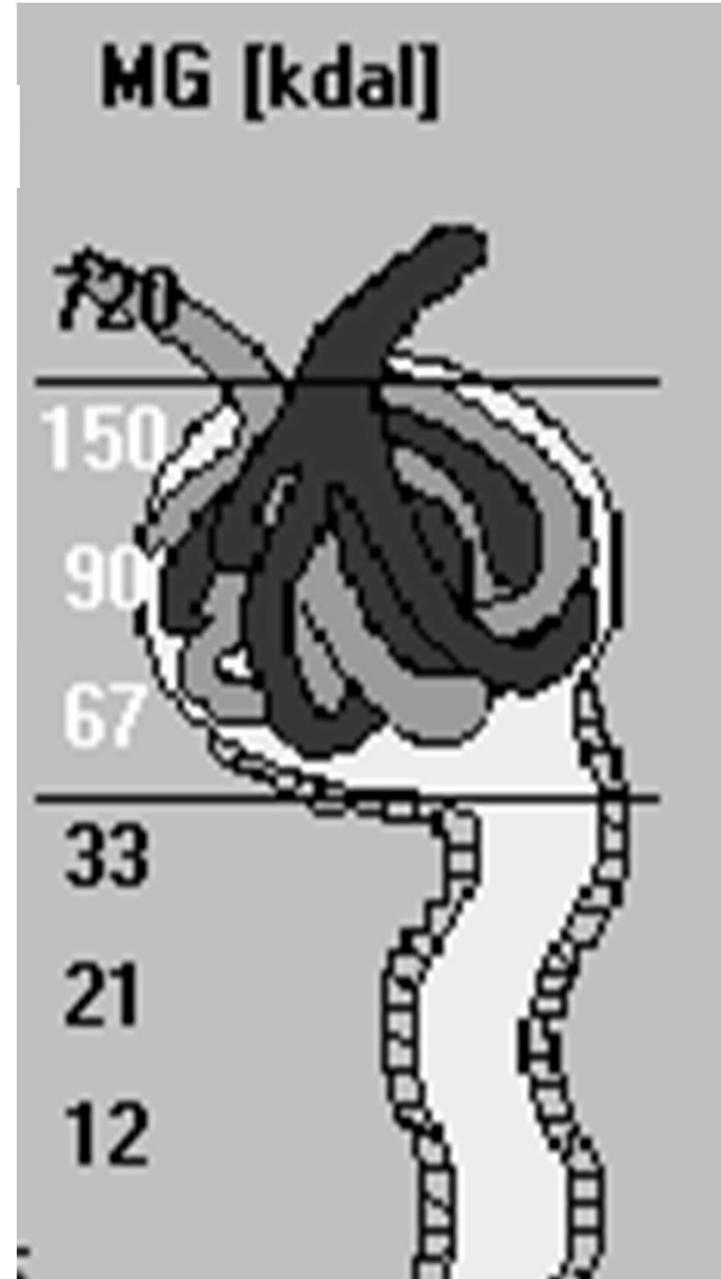
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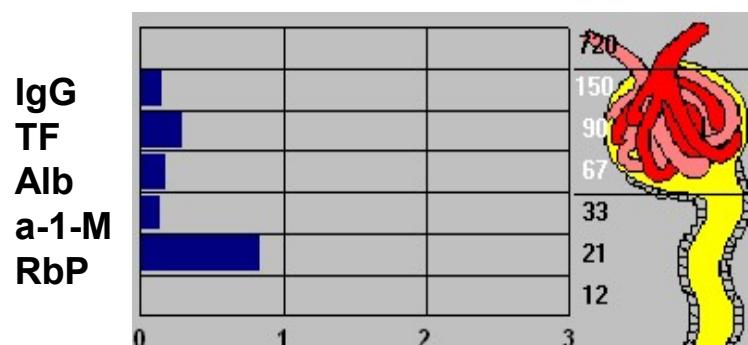
Tubulare α_1 Microglobulina

Prot. retinolo legante

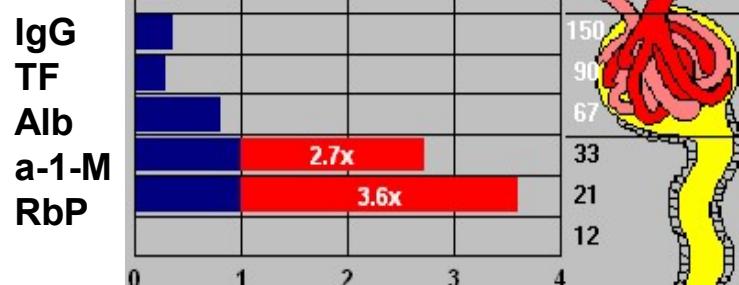
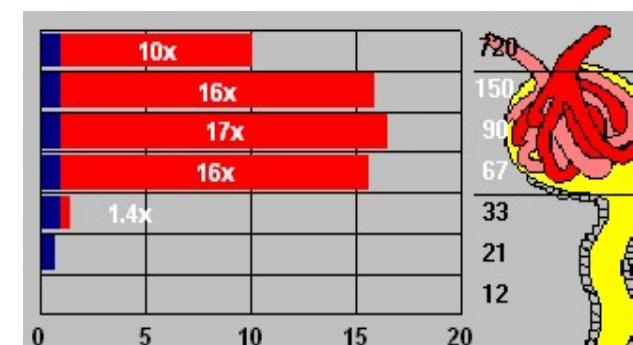
Pre-renale Catene leggere
 Myoglobina



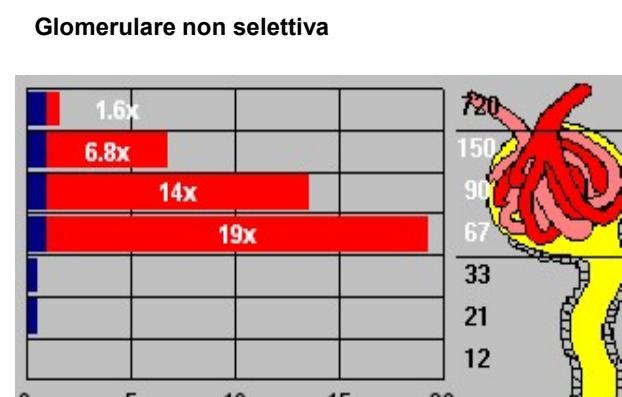
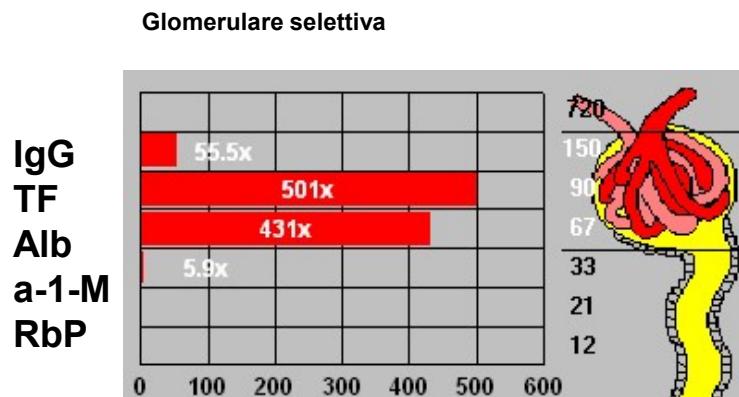
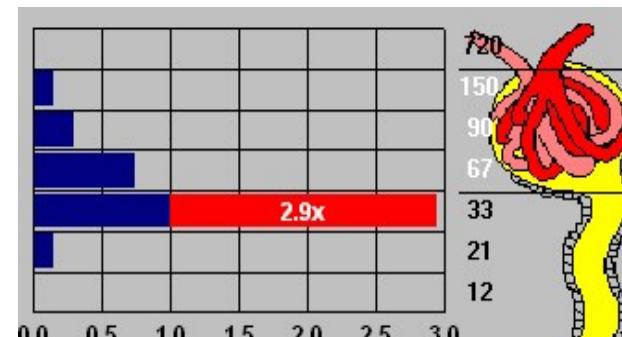
Normale



Contaminazione postrenale

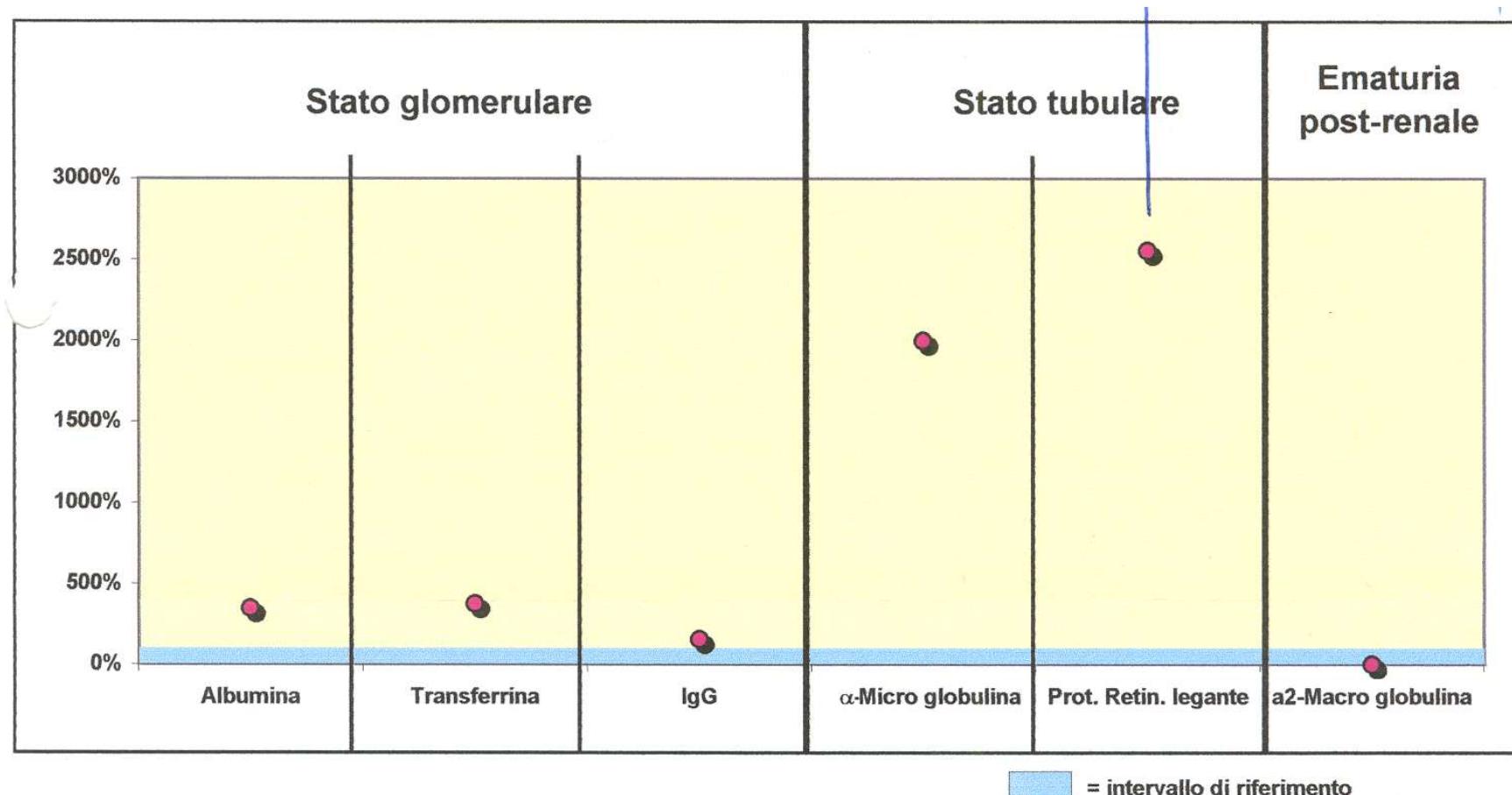


Tubulare incompleta



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Profilo proteico



Proteinuria = “ Marker ” di nefropatia



Papaver somniferum

Sedimento urinario

URINE

- 343 **Getto medio**
- 344 **Catetere vescicale**
- 345 Striscia reattiva (10 par.)
- 346 **Sedimento**
- 347 Urotube
- 348 Test di gravidanza (ql)
- 349 pH
- 350 Eosinofili

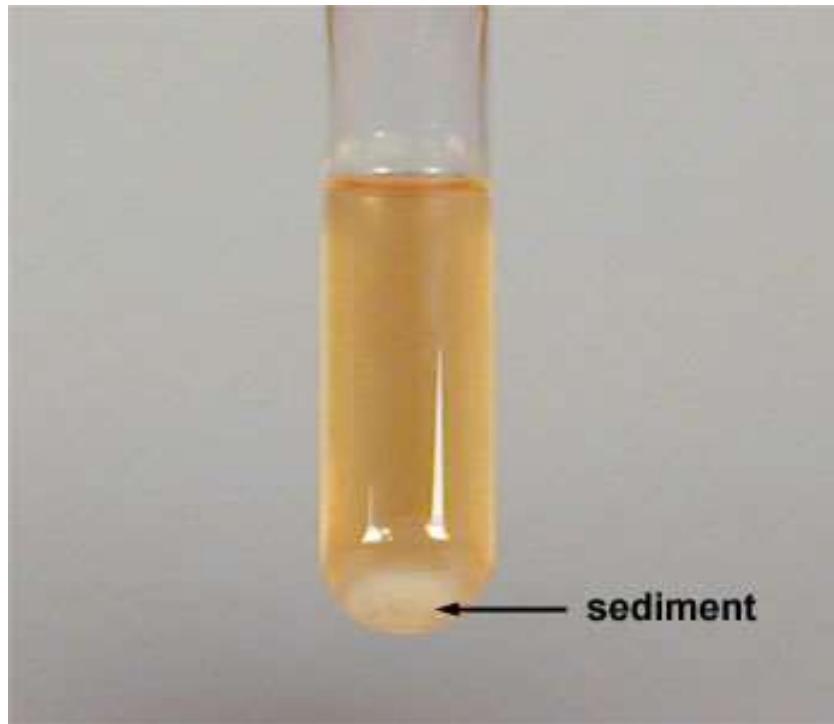
TOSSICOLOGIA

- 352 *) Etanolo
- 353 Screening droghe urina
- 354 Metamfetamina urina



Sedimento urinario

5 min., 3000 rpm



100 x (= LPF)

400 x (= HPF)

Microscopia

- Buona qualità
 - 160X (LPF)
 - 400X (HPF)
- Contrasto di fase
- Luce polarizzata



Tecniche di microscopia

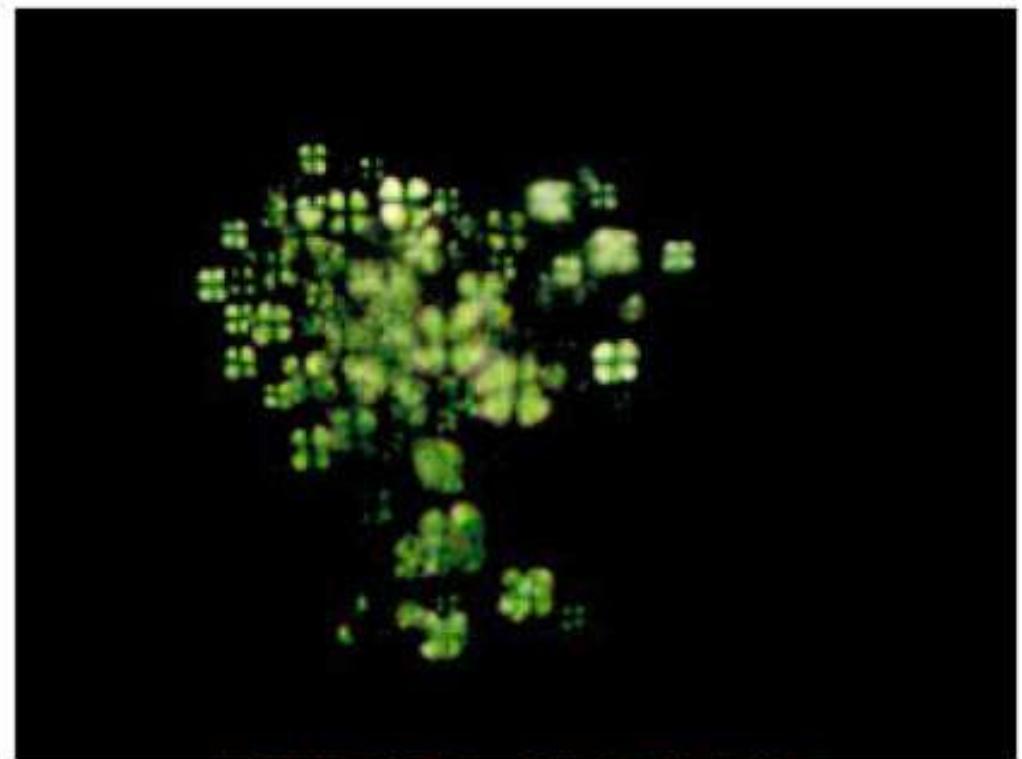
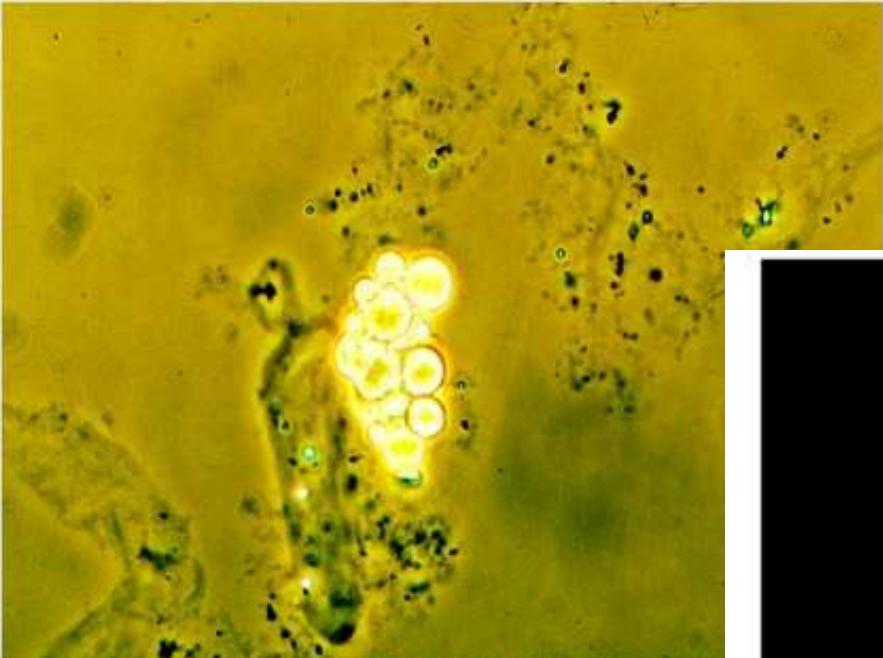
- Urina nativa
 - Sedimento non colorato, microscopia ottica
- Sedimento con colorazione
 - Sternheimer-Malbin
 - Sudan III (lipidi)
 - Perossidasi (leucociti)
- Luce polarizzata (Sostanze bi-rifrangenti)
- Contrasto di fase
 - Miglior visione di particelle non colorate
 - Miglior differenziazione tra Ec iso- e dismorfici

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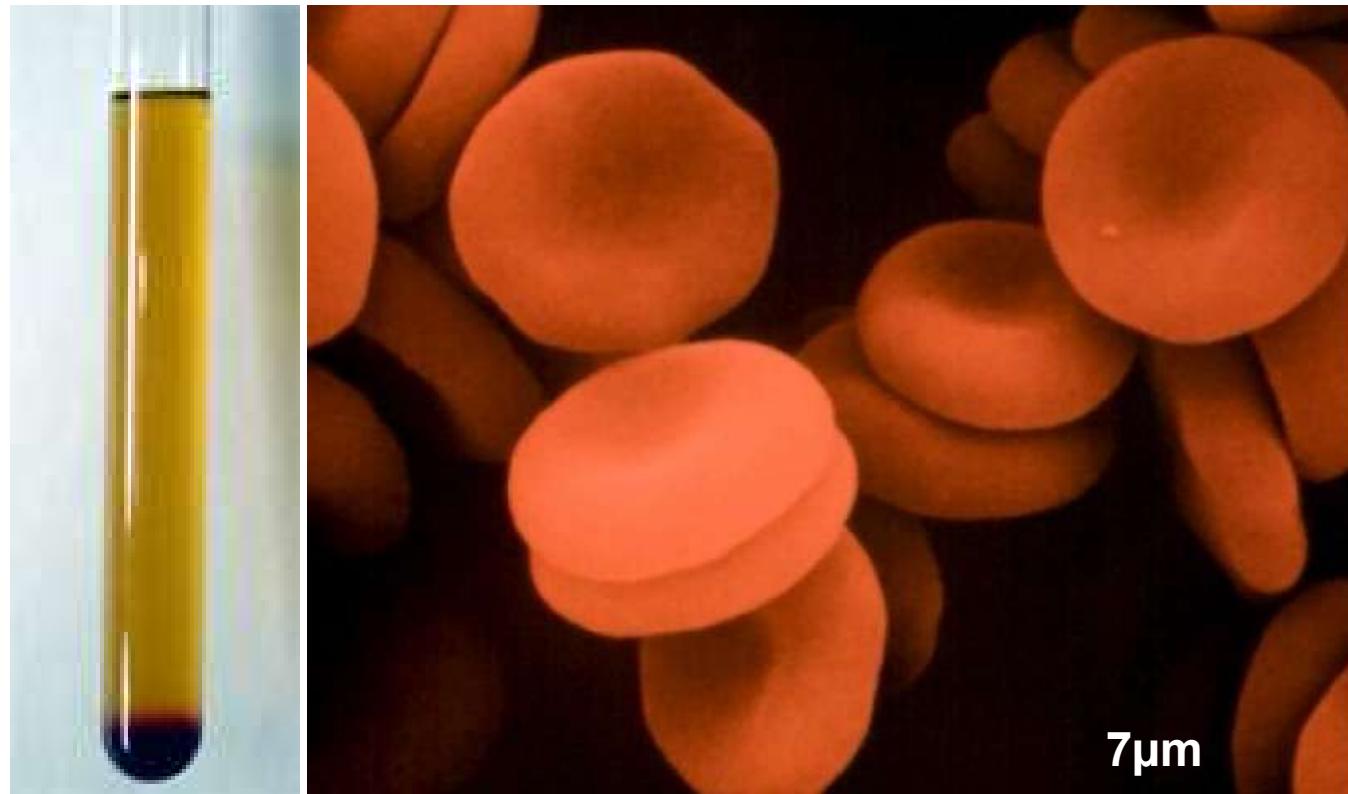


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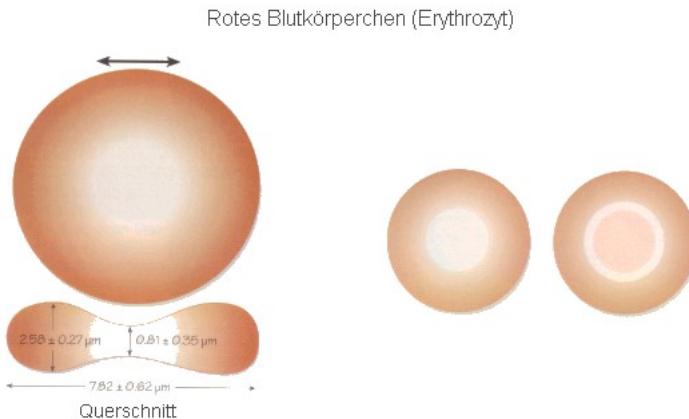
Cellule

Origine ematica	Eritrociti	Isomorfi Acantociti
	Leucociti	Neutrofili Linfociti Eosinofili
	Macrofagi	Granulari Omogenei Fagociti
Origine epiteliale	Tubulari	Prossimali Distali
	Transizionali	Superficiali Profondi
	Squamose	Superficiali Profondi

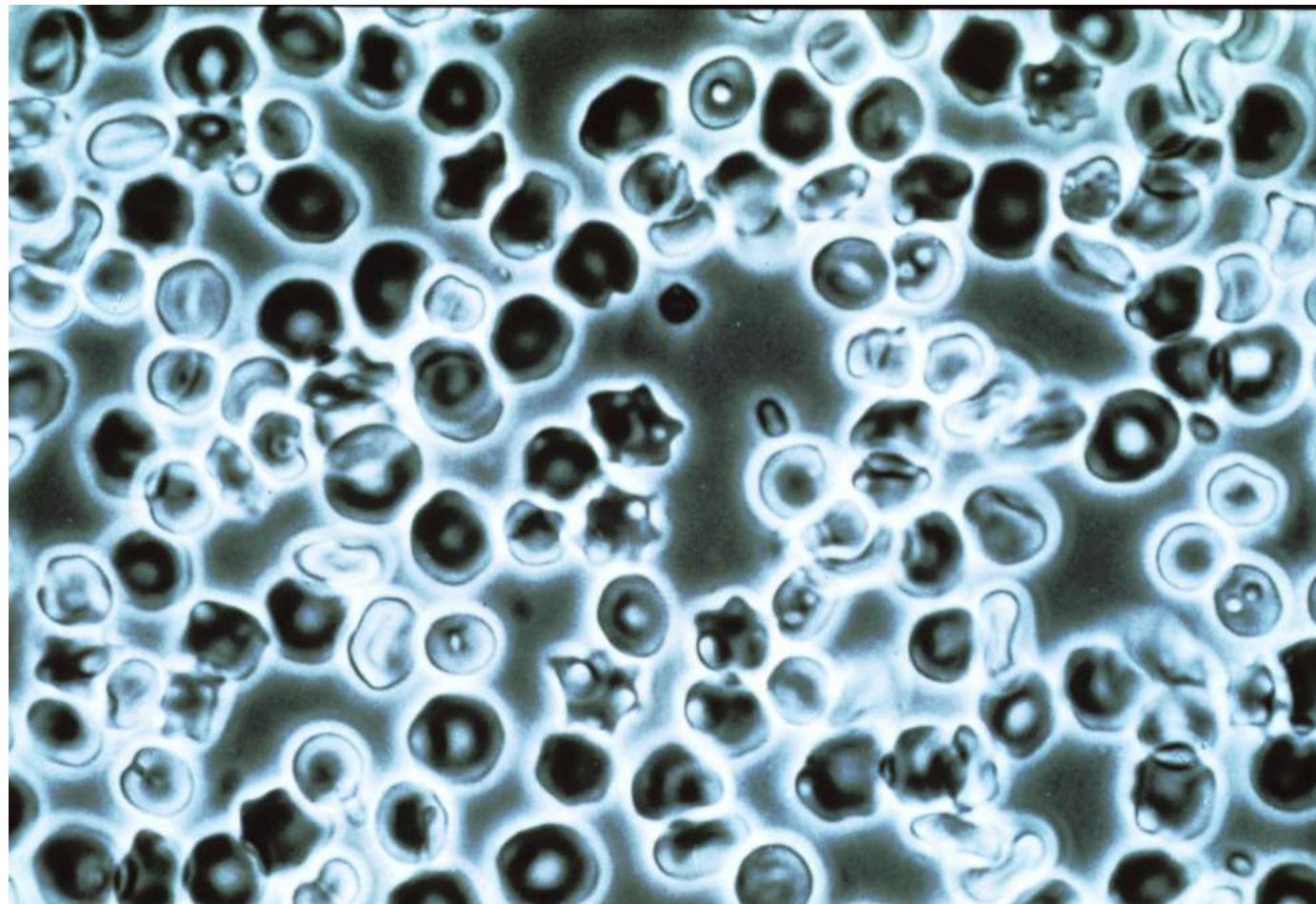
Eritrociti



Eritrociti non glomerulari



Eritrociti pseudo-glomerulari



Eritrociti glomerulari

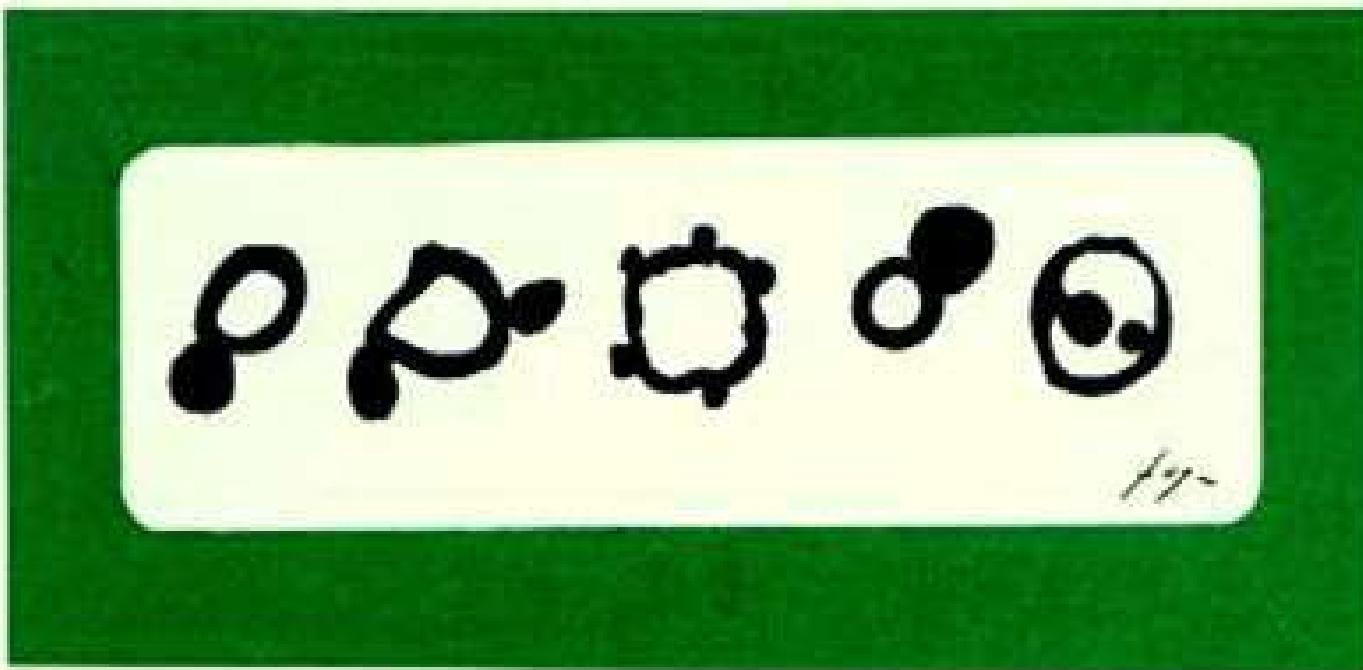
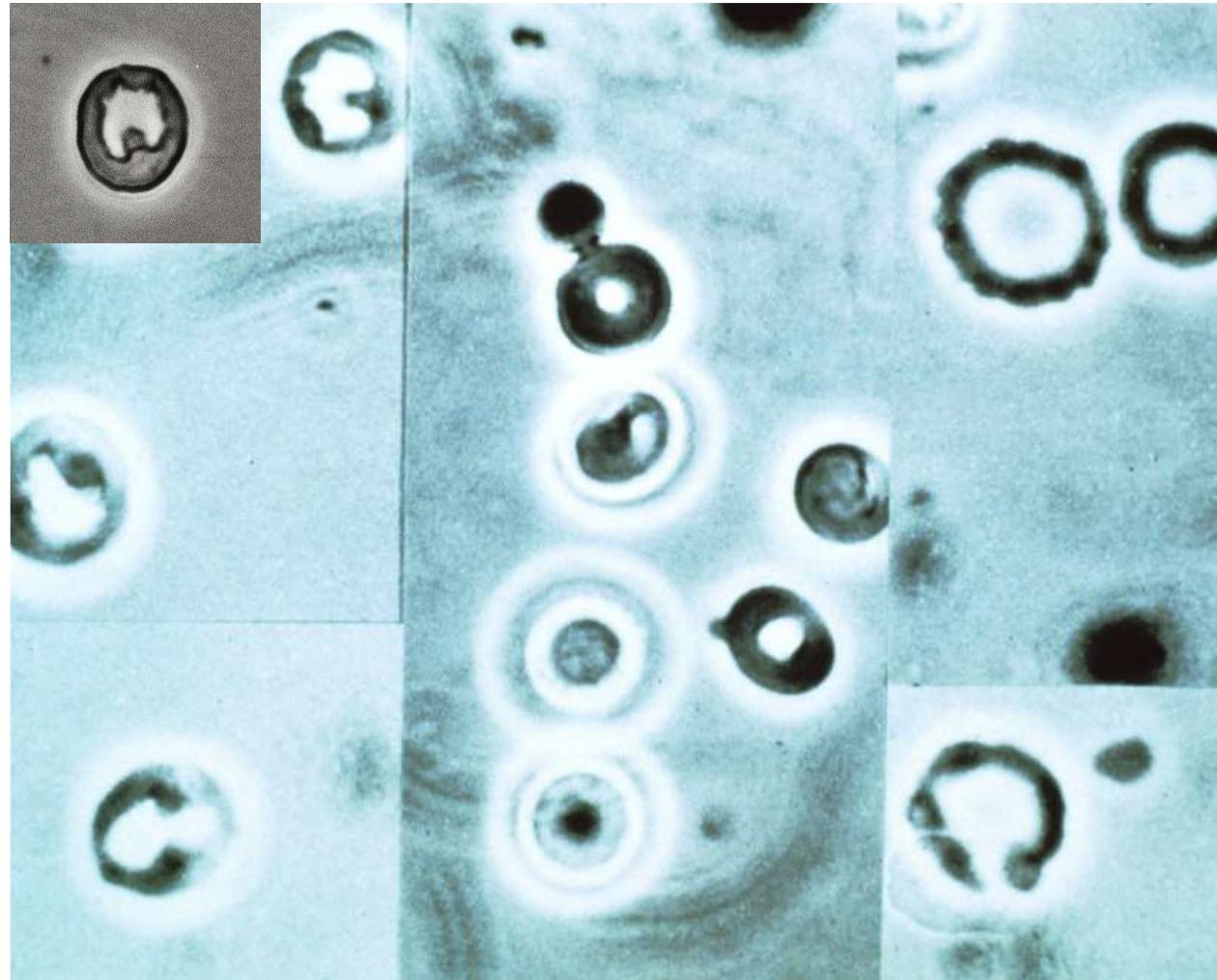


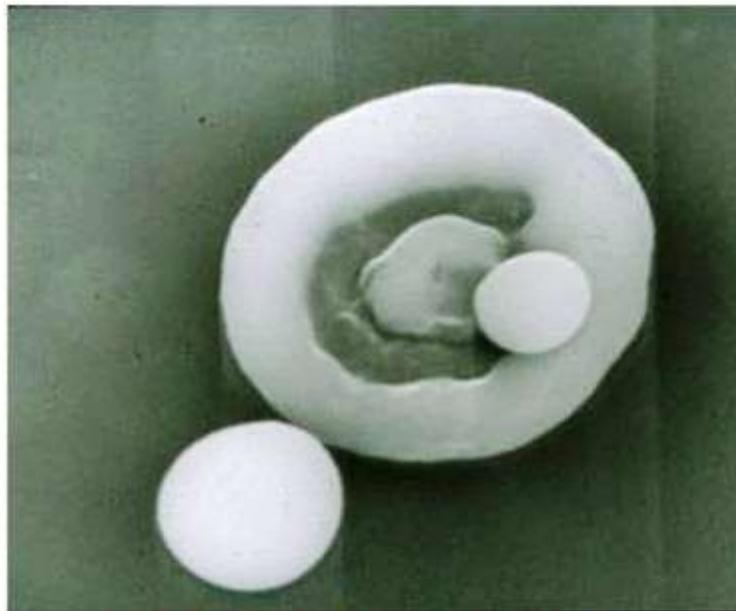
DIAGRAM OF THE COMMONEST TYPES OF ACANTHOCYTES
OR G1 CELLS

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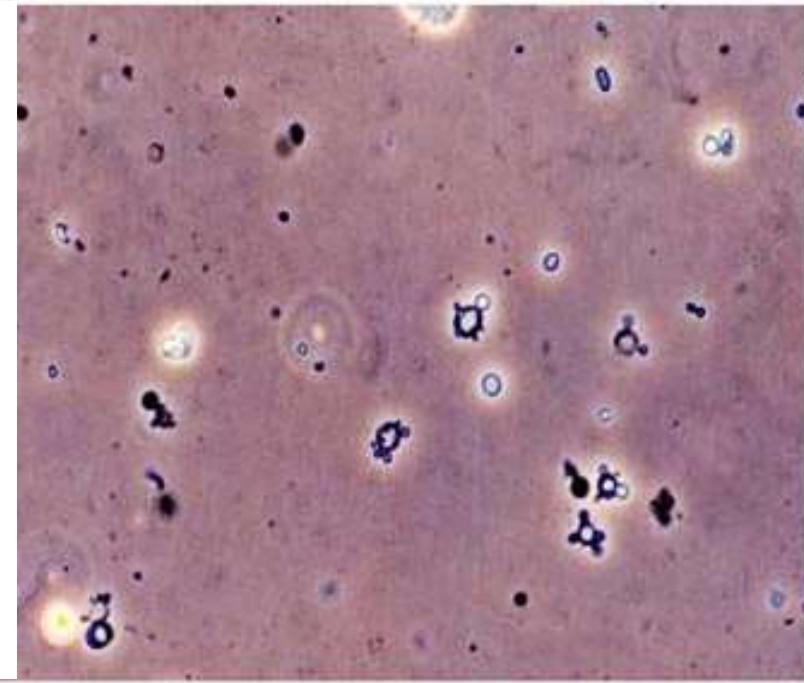
Eritrociti glomerulari



Eritrociti glomerulari

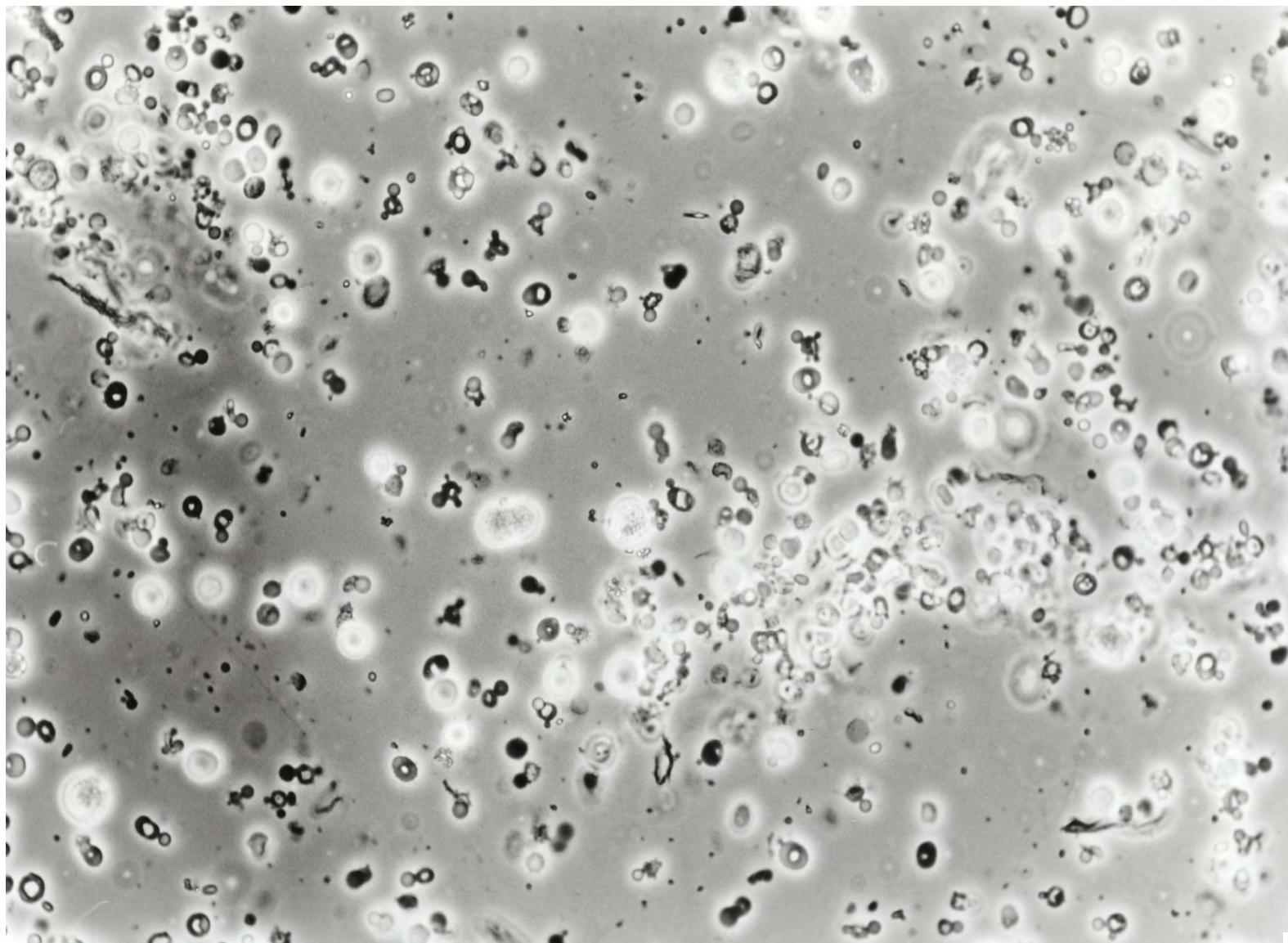


ACANTHOCYTE OR G1 CELL (SEM)



ACANTHOCYTES OR G1 CELLS (PH-CO)

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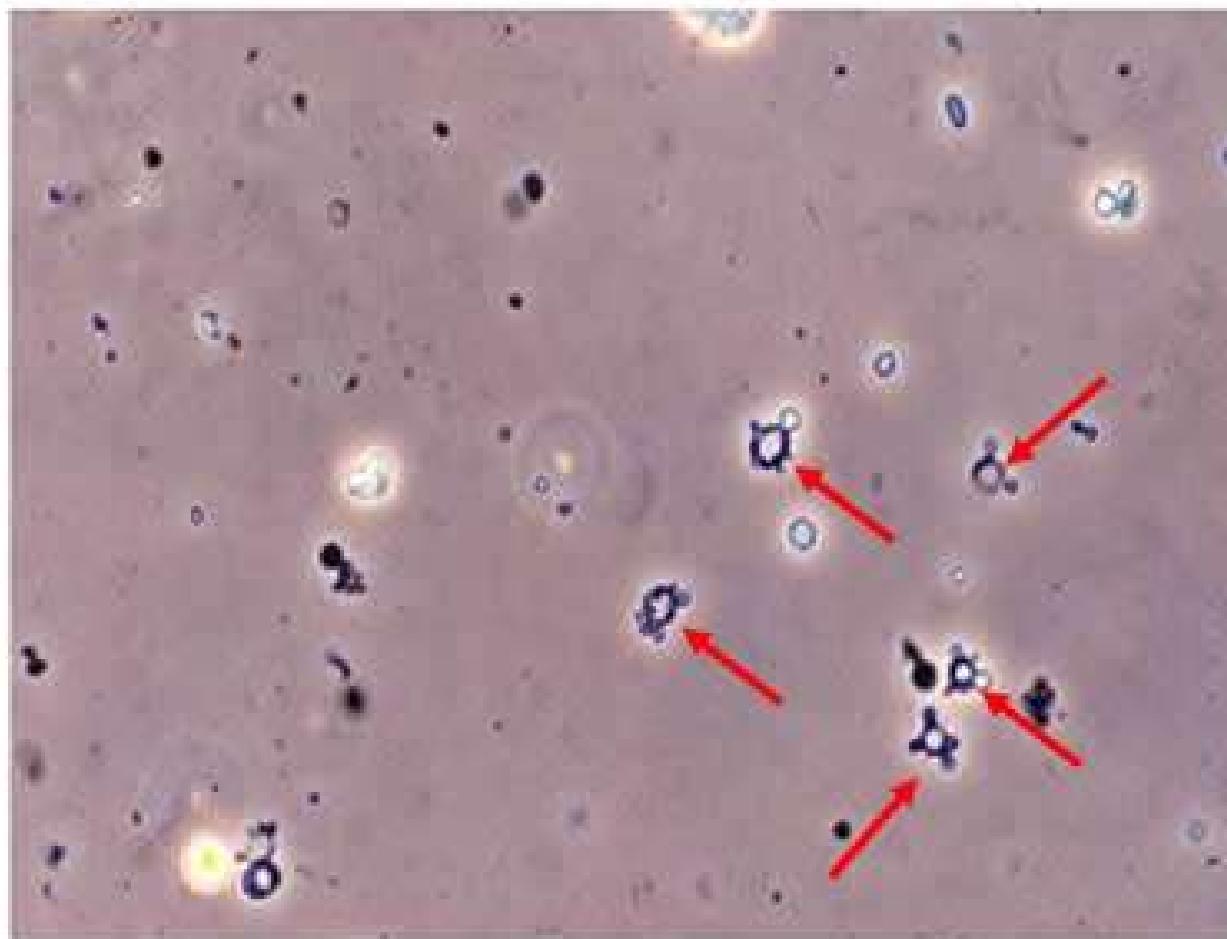


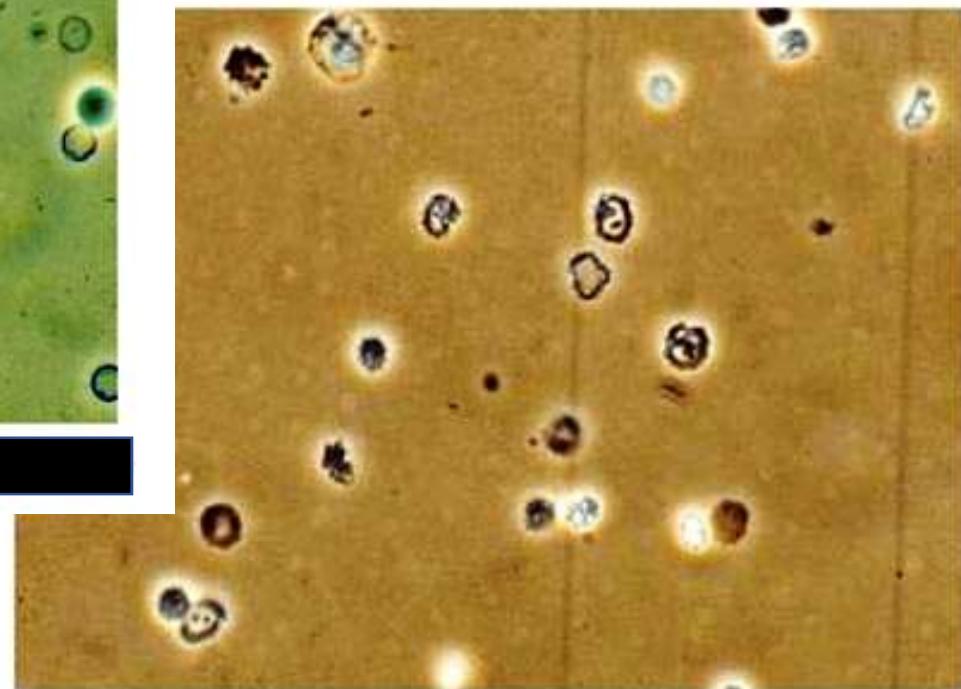
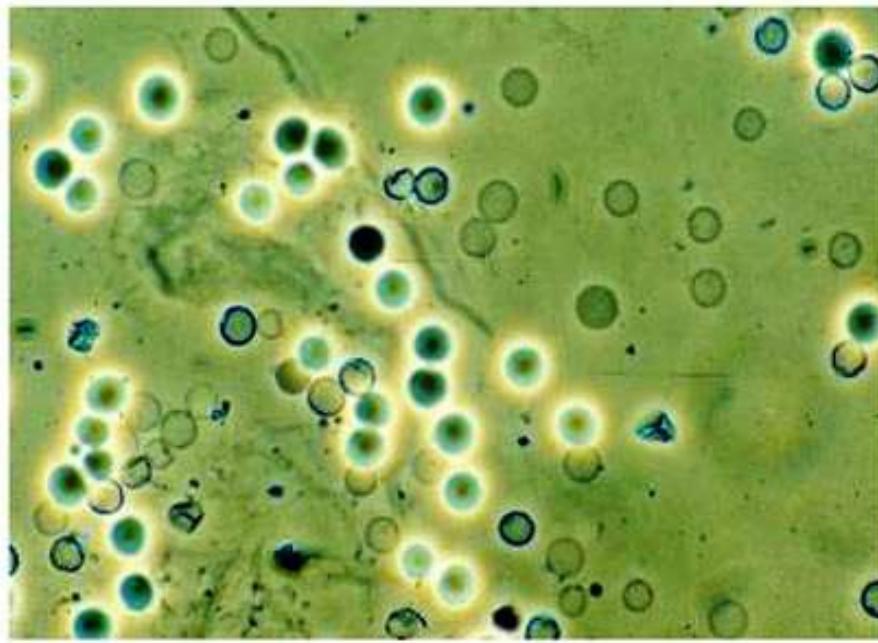
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Eritrociti glomerulari

Normal	Glomeruläre Erythrozyten
	frischer EC, ohne Doppelkontur (DK)
	frische Ec, mit DK
	Stechapfelform
	Ec-Schatten ohne Rand
	Ec-Schatten mit Randresten ± Spikes
	deformierte Ec-Schatten
	deformierte Ec mit gewellter DK
	einfache Ringform
	gewellte Ringform
	gewellte Ringform geschlitzt
	Ringform mit Exozapfen
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	Ringform mit Endokugel

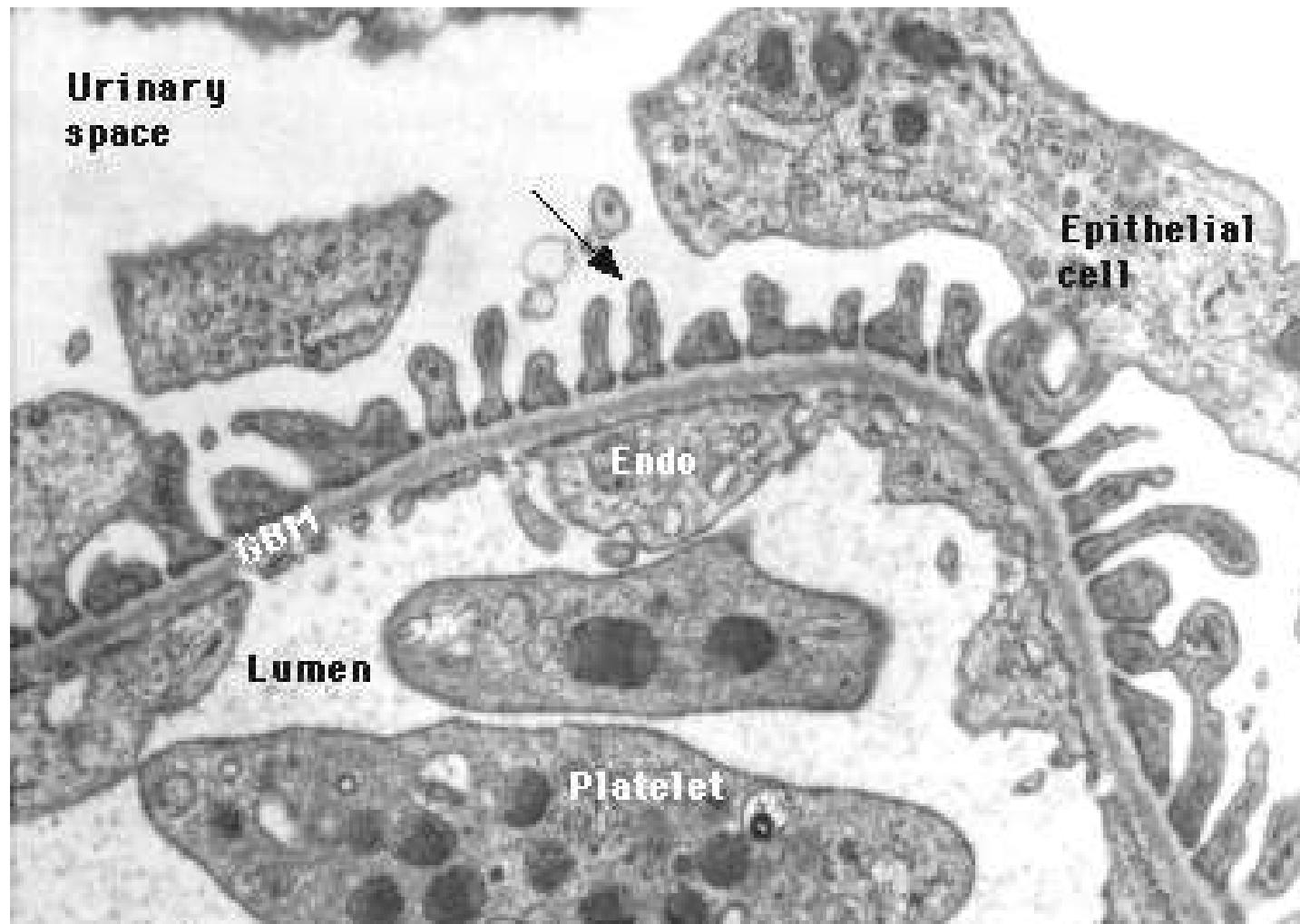
Ematuria glomerulare = Acantocituria





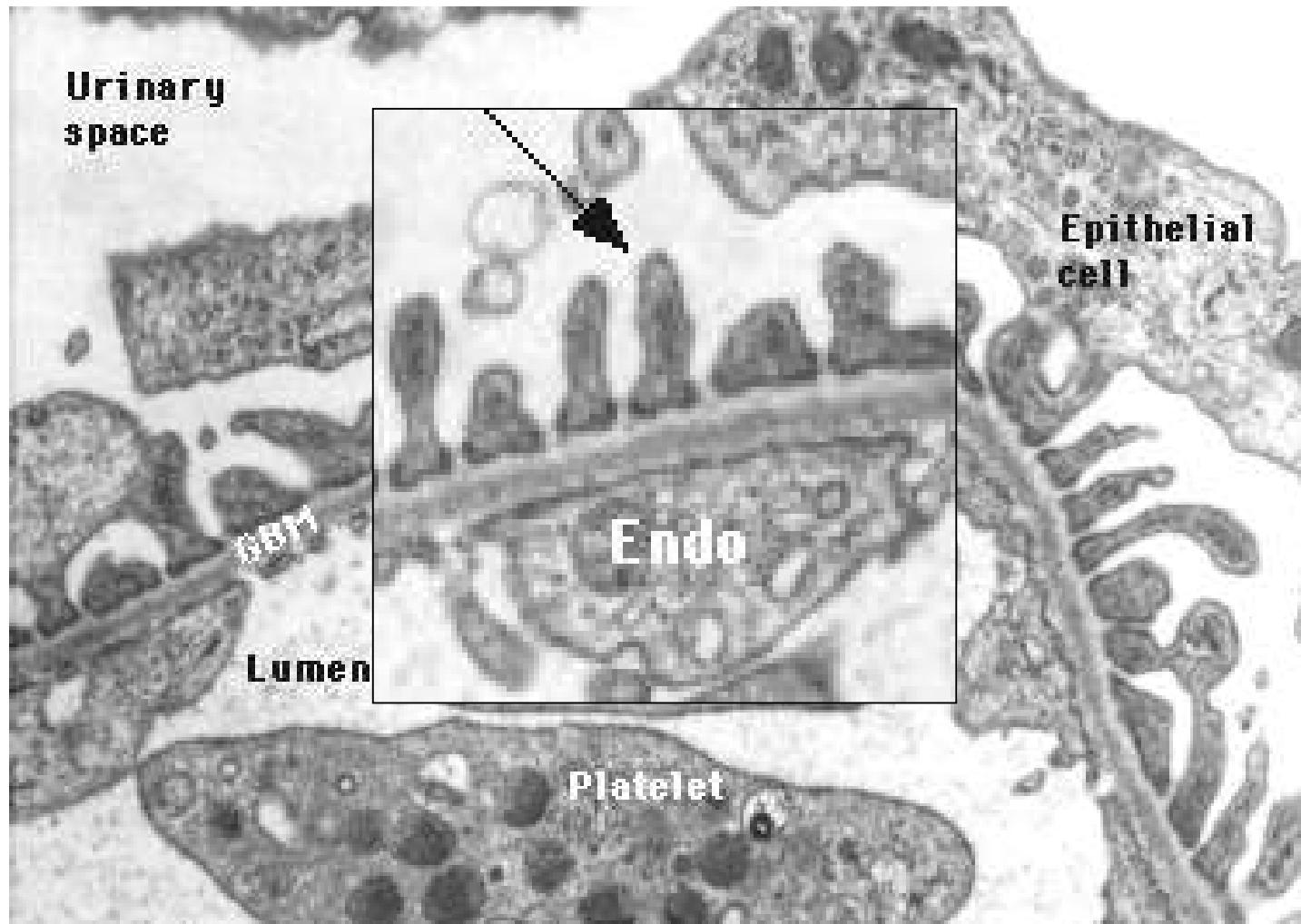
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Eritrociti glomerulari; cosa succede ?



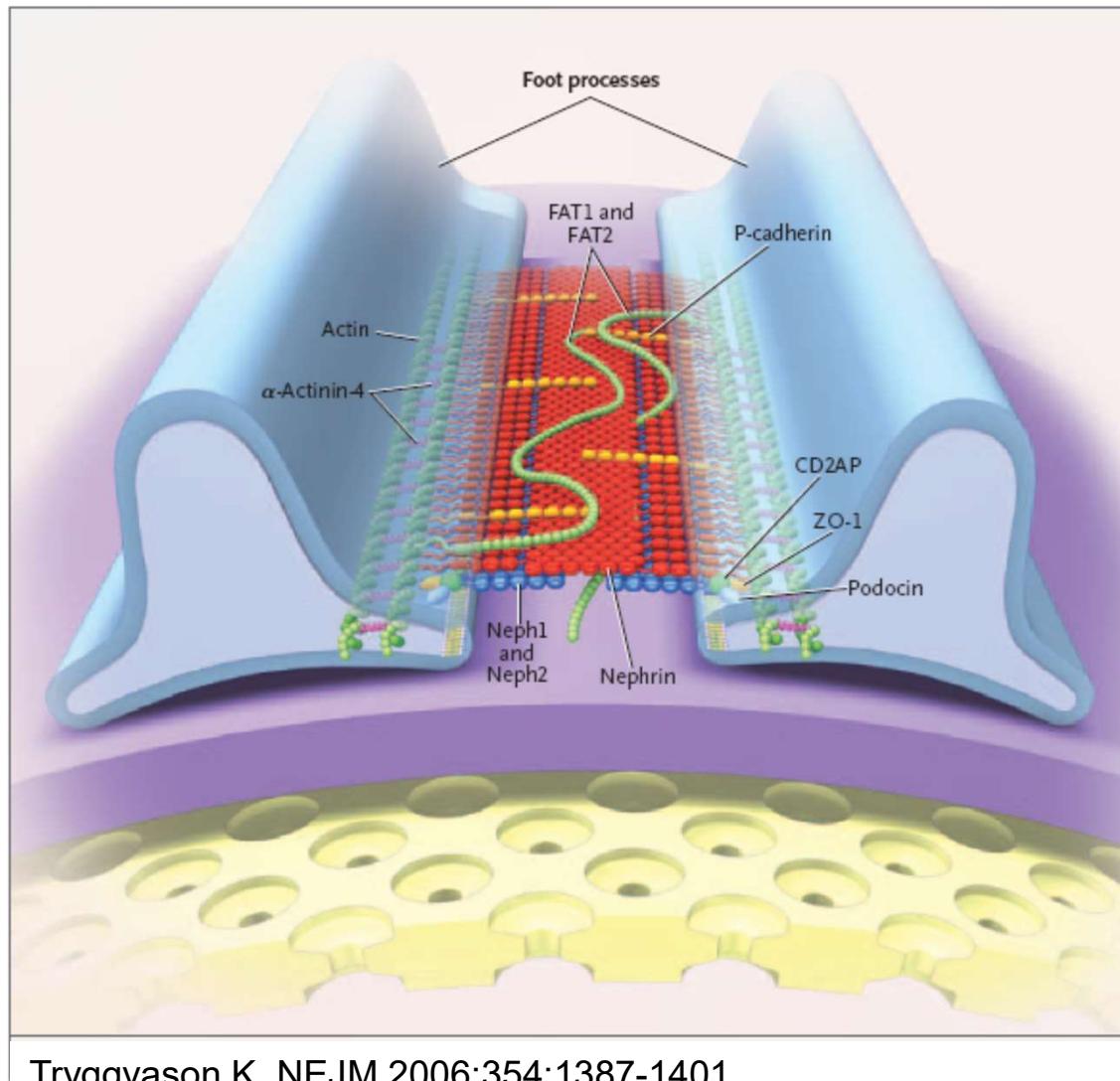
Tryggvason K. NEJM 2006;354:1387-1401.

Eritrociti glomerulari; cosa succede ?



Tryggvason K. NEJM 2006;354:1387-1401.

“Slit diaphragma”; a zipper like structure



Tryggvason K. NEJM 2006;354:1387-1401.

Marker di ematuria glomerulare - specificità

- Acantociti > 5% 88.3%
- Eritrociti dismorfici > 80% 4.7%
- “Pattern” misto 7%
- Cilindri eritrocitari 7%

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PERSISTENT ISOLATED MICROSCOPIC HAEMATURIA



?Nephrologist



?Urologist



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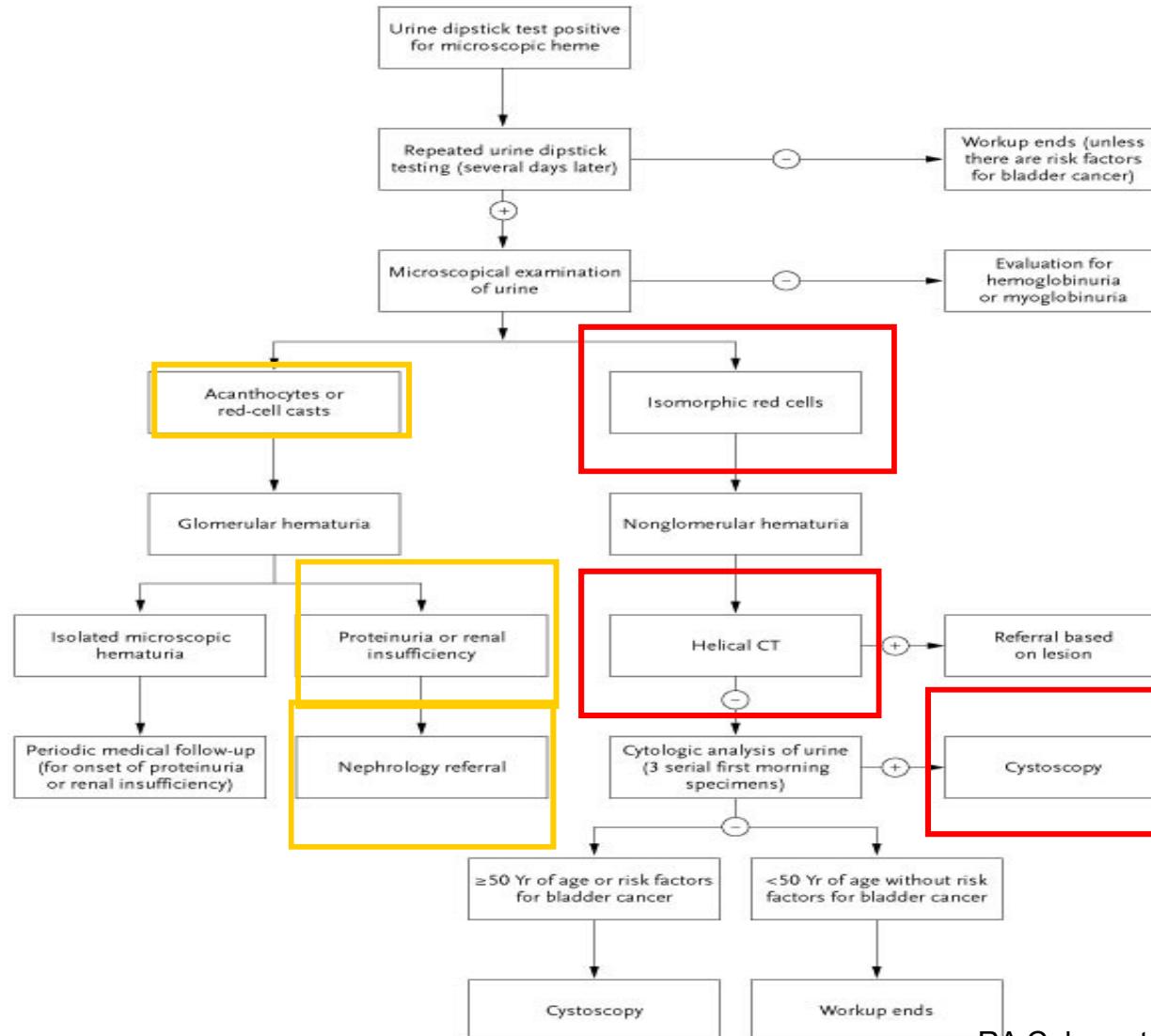


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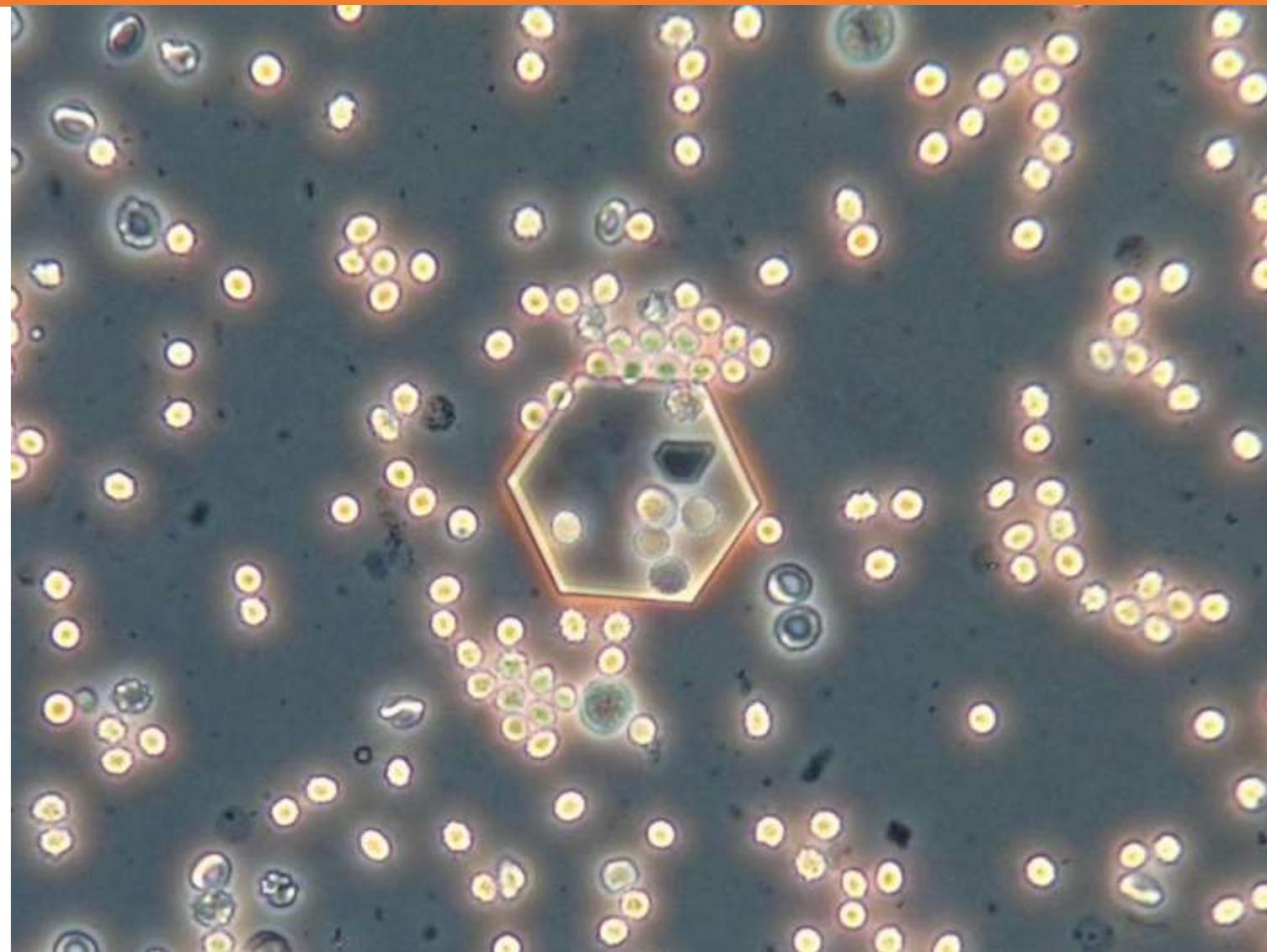


① Beim Blick durch das Phasenkontrastmikroskop sieht man im Urinsediment Akanthozyten, kleine ringförmige Erythrozyten mit Ausstülpungen. Ein typischer Befund bei glomerulärer Nierenläsion. ② Akanthozyten in höherer Vergrößerung. ③ Im Rasterelektronenmikroskop erkennt man, wie sich Erys verändern, wenn sie durch die Basalmembran gequetscht werden.

Ematuria; algoritmo decisionale



RA Cohen et al, N Engl J Med 2003



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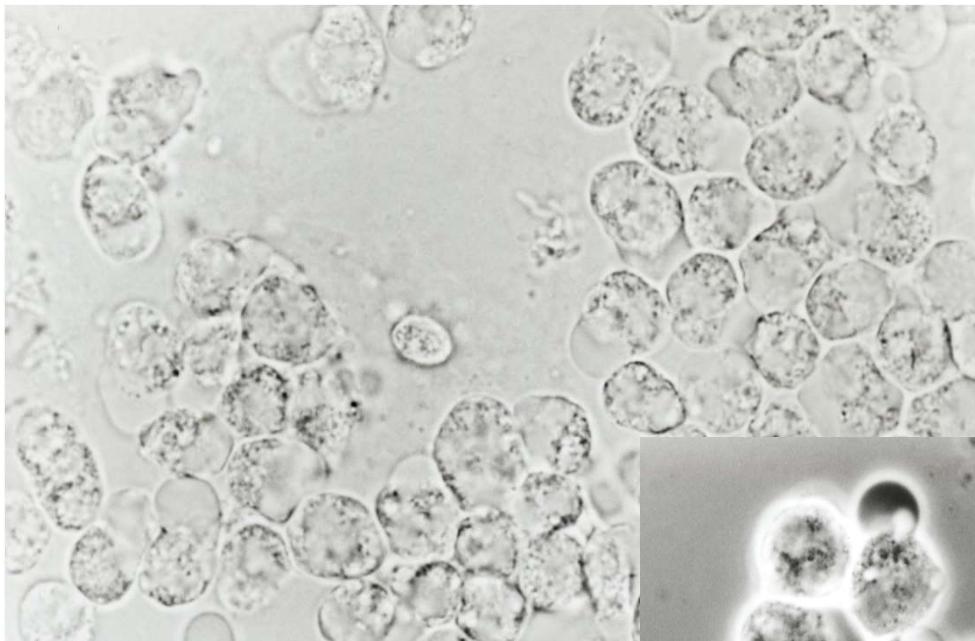
Ematuria glomerulare: cause

- Sindrome delle membrane basali fini
- nefropatia da IgA
- glomerulonefrite postinfeziosa (bambini)
- glomerulosclerosi focale segmentale (secondaria) o membranosa
- glomerulopatia secondaria (o primaria)
- sindrome di Alport (anamnesi familiare linea maschile e ipoacusia)
- sindrome di Goodpasture (sindrome pulmo-renale)
- Vascolite
- **Biopsia renale necessaria, ad eccezione se status clinico, funzione renale, restante sedimento e pressione arteriosa normali e assenza di proteinuria/albuminuria (sorveglianza regolare!).**

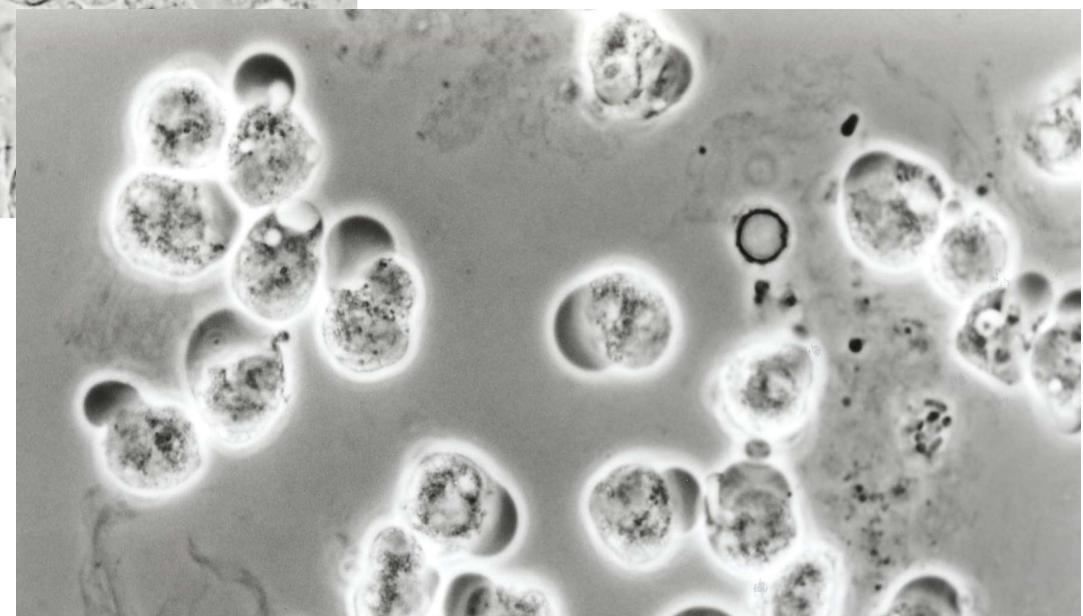
Leucociti



Leucociti (100X)

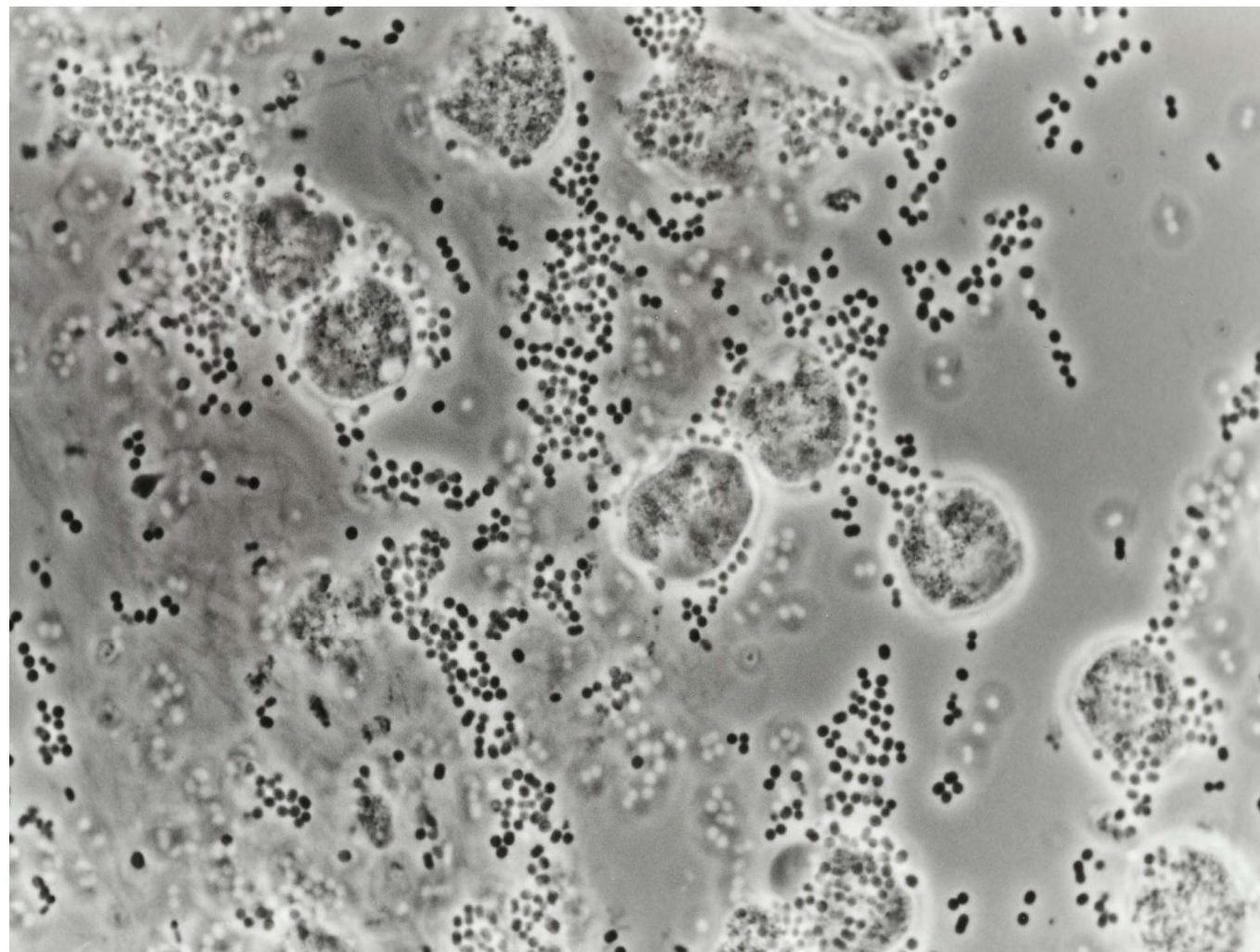


Microscopia ottica



Contrasto fase

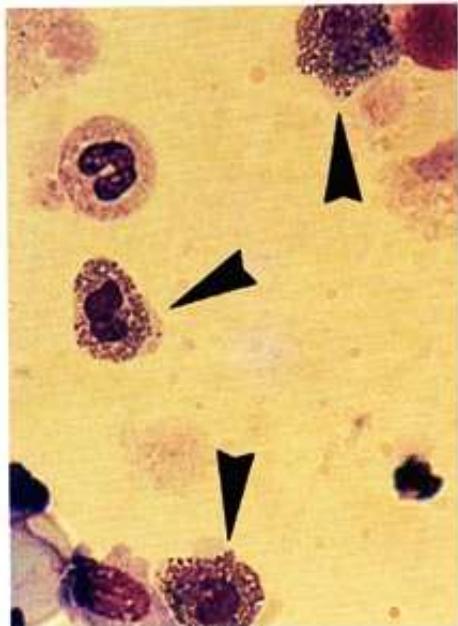
Polimorfonucleati



Leucocituria: cause

- Infezioni
- Nefrite interstiziale acuta
- Glomerulonefrite postinfeziosa

Eosinofili



EOSINOPHILS (BY MGG)

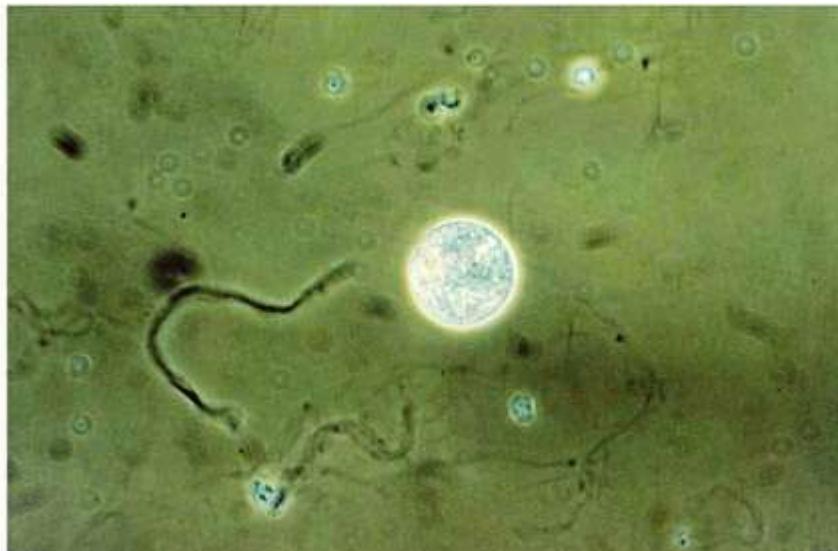
DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH EOSINOPHILURIA

	N	HANSEL	WRIGHT
AIN	11	10	2
RPGN	10	4	4
Postinfectious GN	6	1	1
ATN	30	0	0
Acute pyelonephritis	10	0	0
Acute prostatitis	10	6	2

Nolan III RC et al: NEJM 1986;315:1516-19

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Macrofagi



GRANULAR MACROPHAGE



VACUOLAR MACROPHAGE

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Dm: 30-40 μ m

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Cilindri



CASTS

Formation

Distal tubules
and collecting
ducts

Matrix

Tamm-Horsfall
glycoprotein

*Different
types*

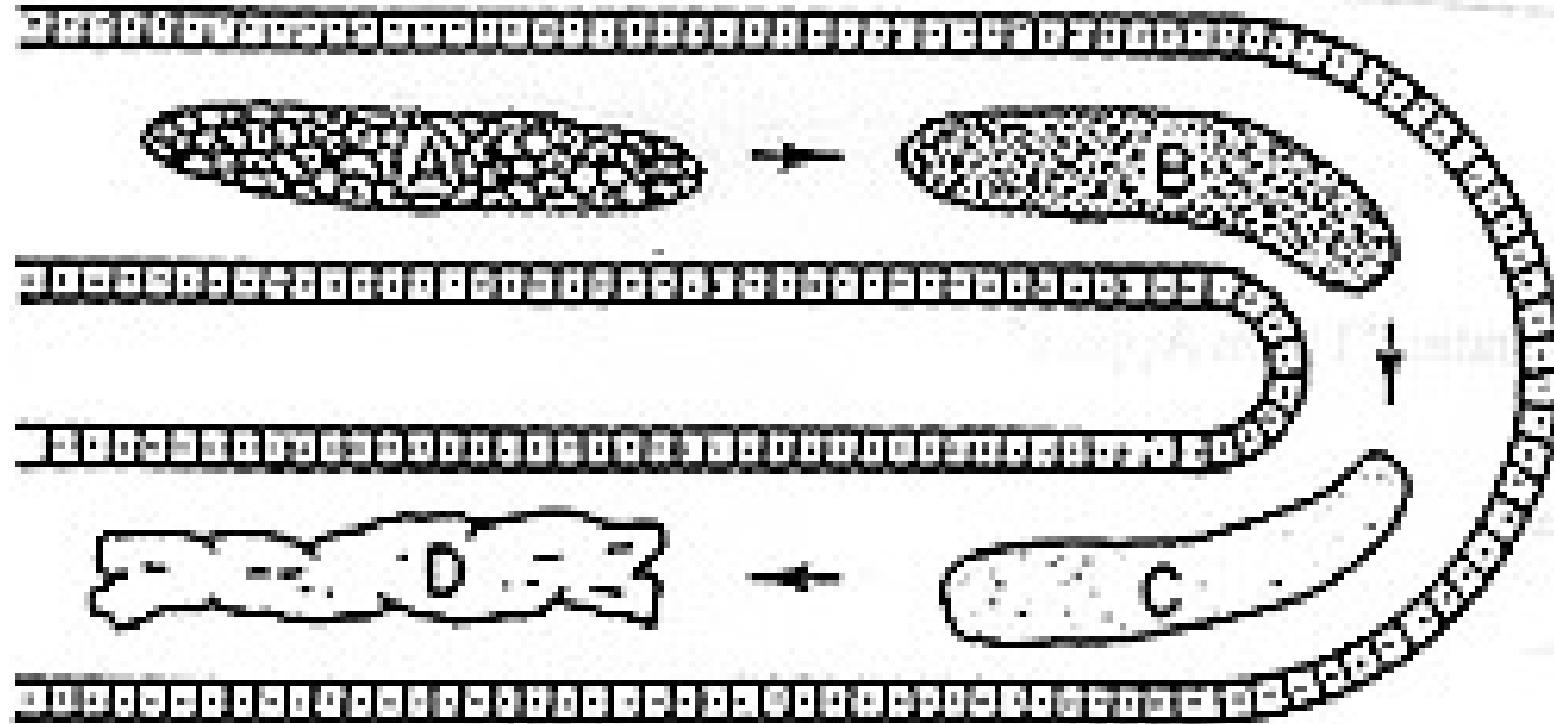
Different clinical
meanings

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CLINICAL MEANING OF CASTS

**WHATEVER PARTICLE IS
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COMES FROM THE
KIDNEYS**

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A = Cellular casts

B = Coarsely granular cast

C = Finely granular cast

D = Waxy cast Key:

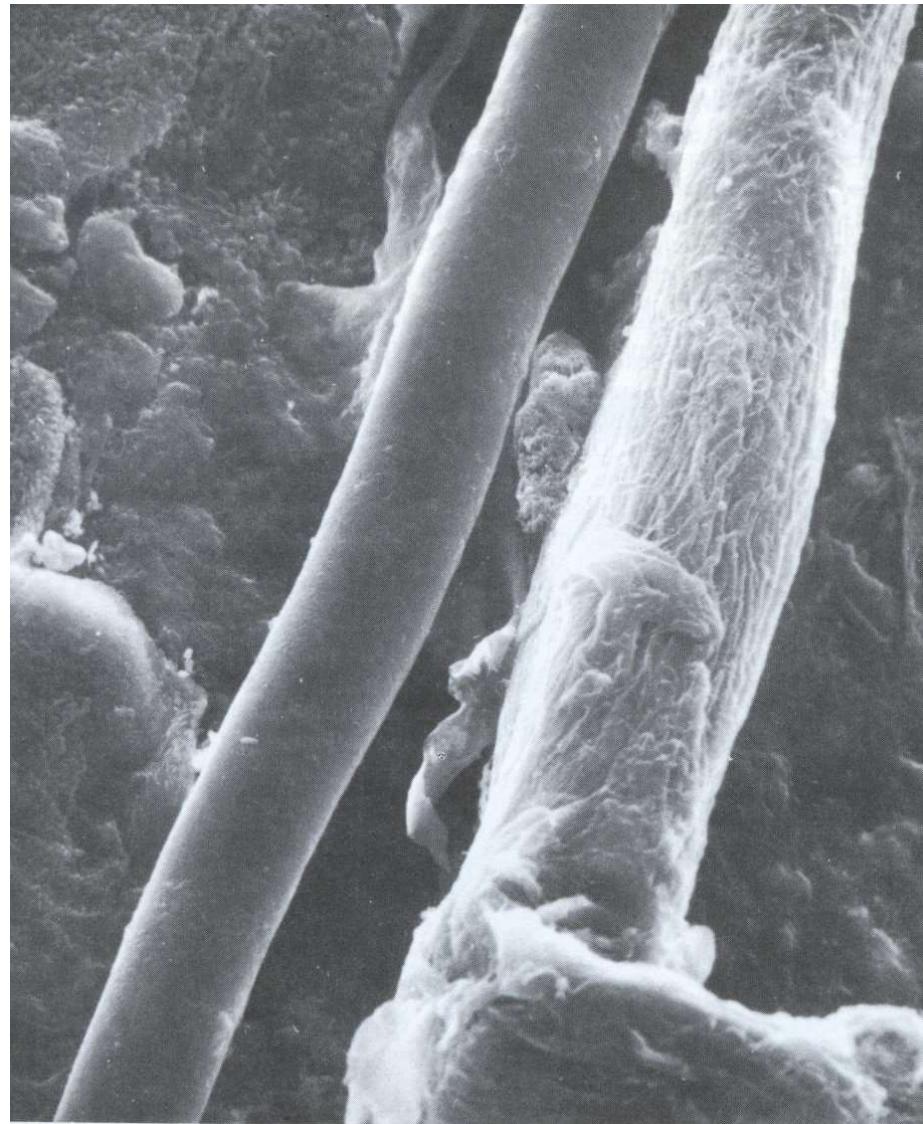
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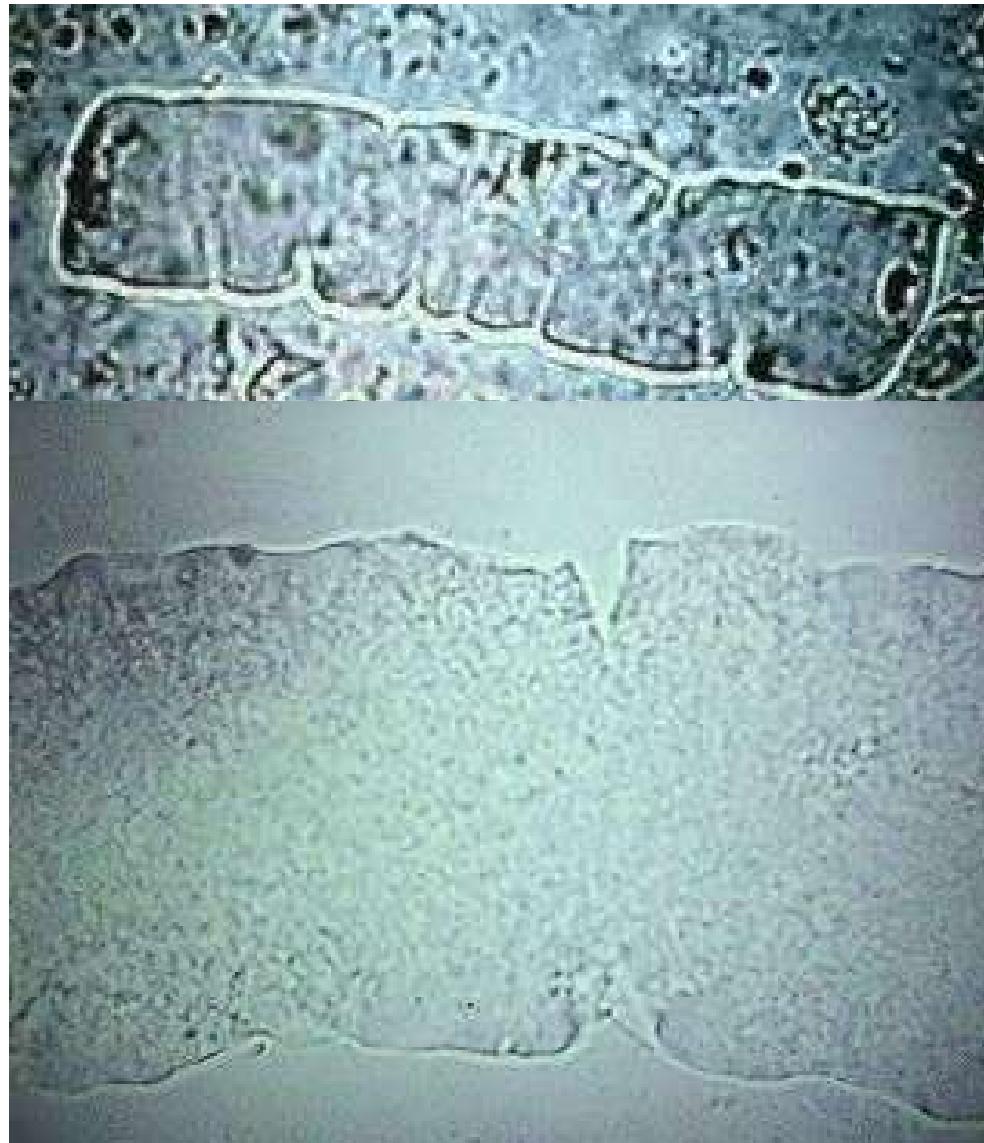
Cilindri ialini = normali



Cilindri ialini



Cilindri di cera (“Wachszylinder”)

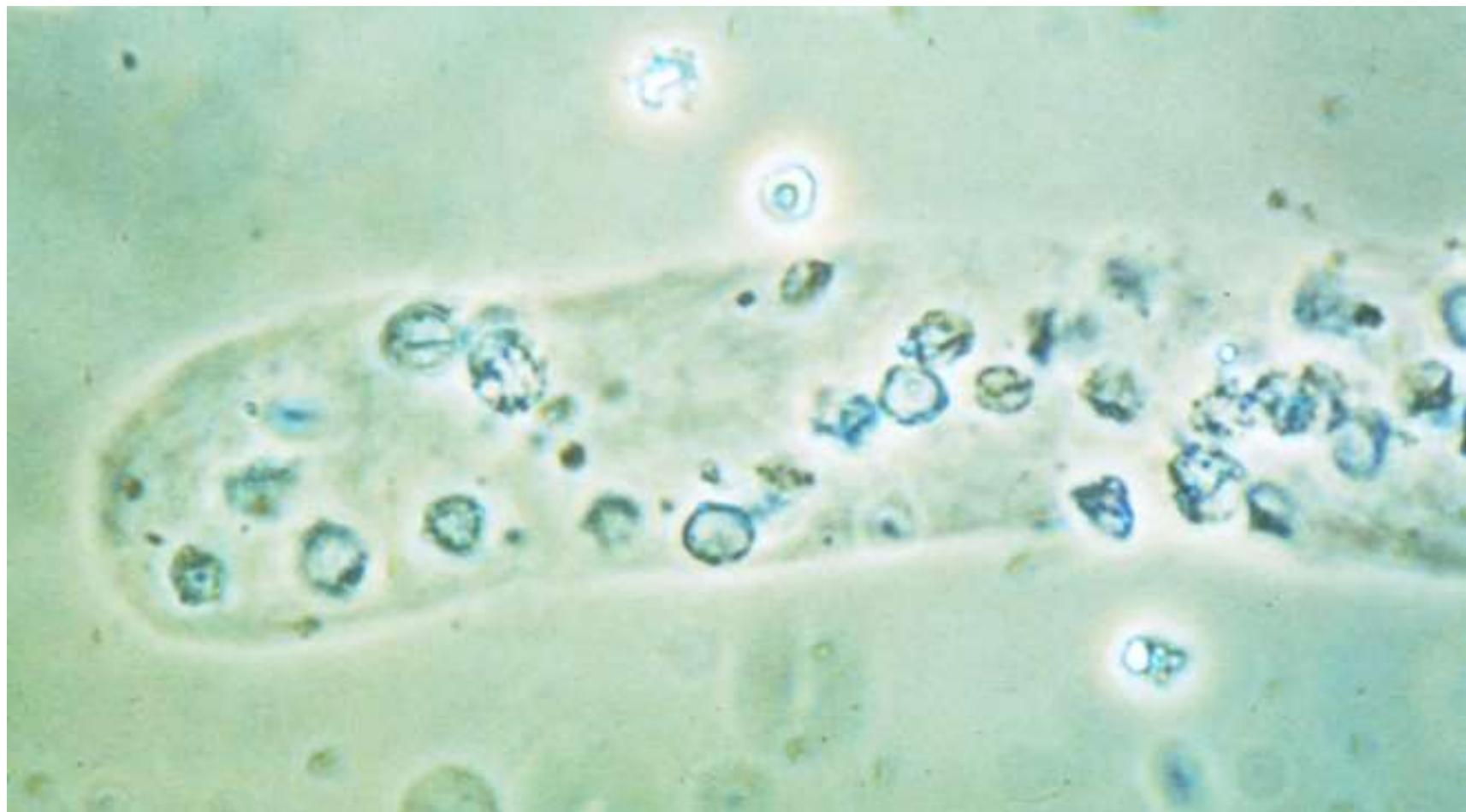


Malattia renale
cronica

Cilindri eritrocitari



Cilindri eritrocitari





ERYTHROCYTE CAST

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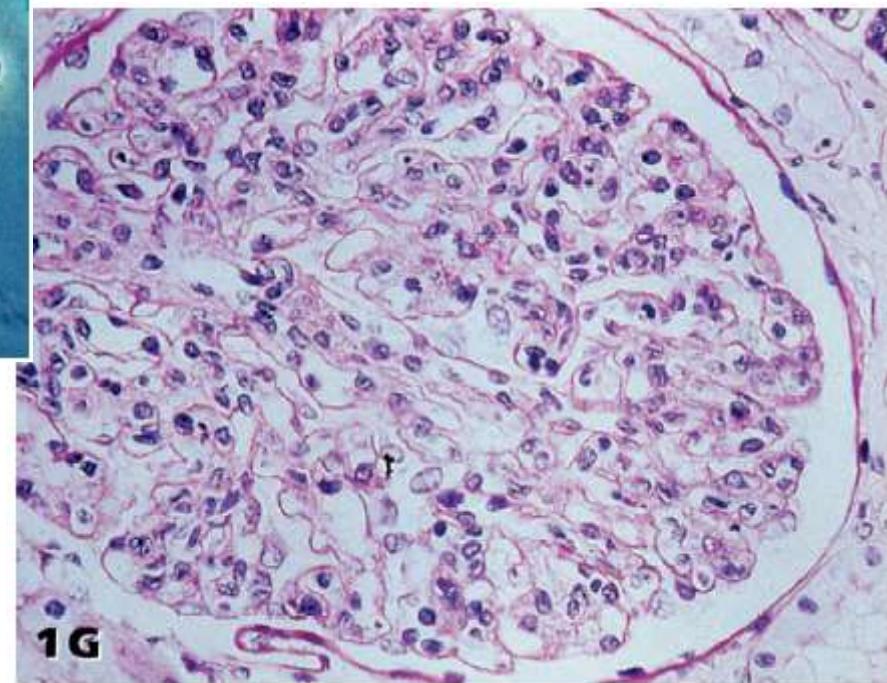
- Rizzoni G. *et al*, 1983:
14/65 pts with various types of GN (22%)
- Rath B. *et al*, 1990:
38/100 samples from 77 pts with various types of GN (38%)
- Köhler H. *et al*, 1991:
35/143 pts with proven GN (24.5%)
- Van Der Snoek B.E. *et al*, 1994:
36/42 pts with various types of GN (86%)

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Esempio clinico I

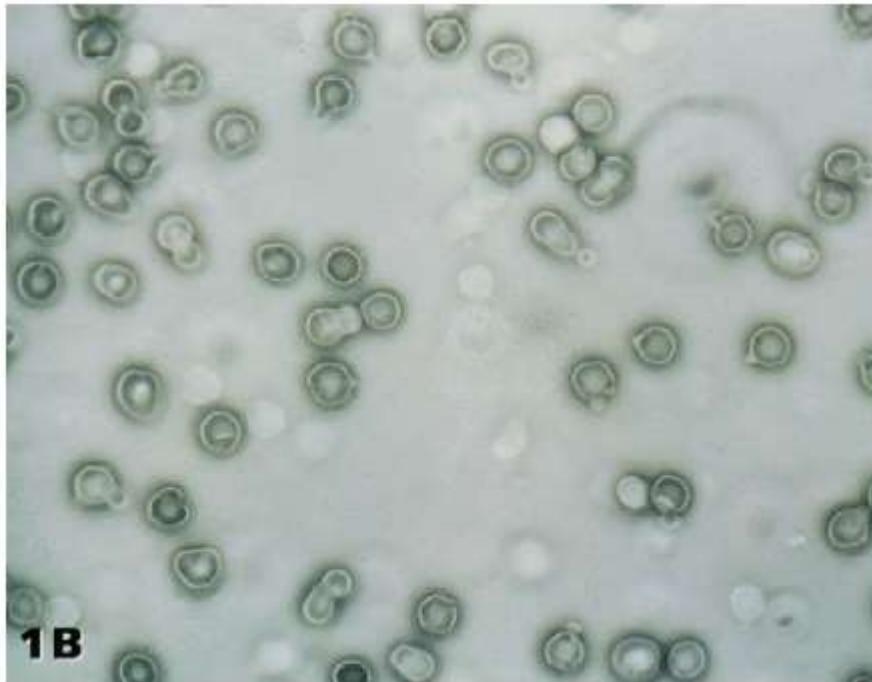


Proliferative Glomerulonephritis
nach Streptokokkeninfekt.



RP Wüthrich, Schweiz Med Forum, 2001

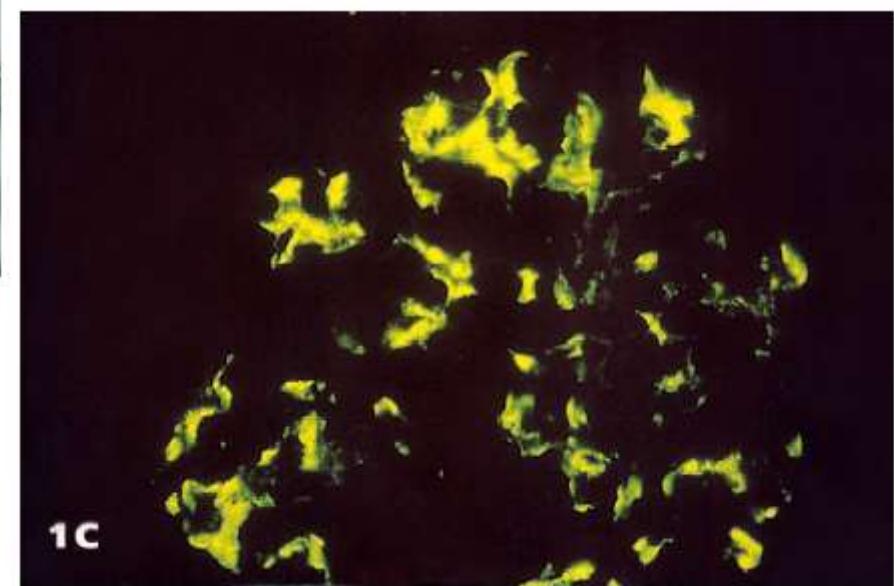
Esempio clinico II



1B

Abbildung 1B.

Zahlreiche dysmorphe Erythrozyten sind in diesem Sediment mit Mikrohämaturie erkennbar.



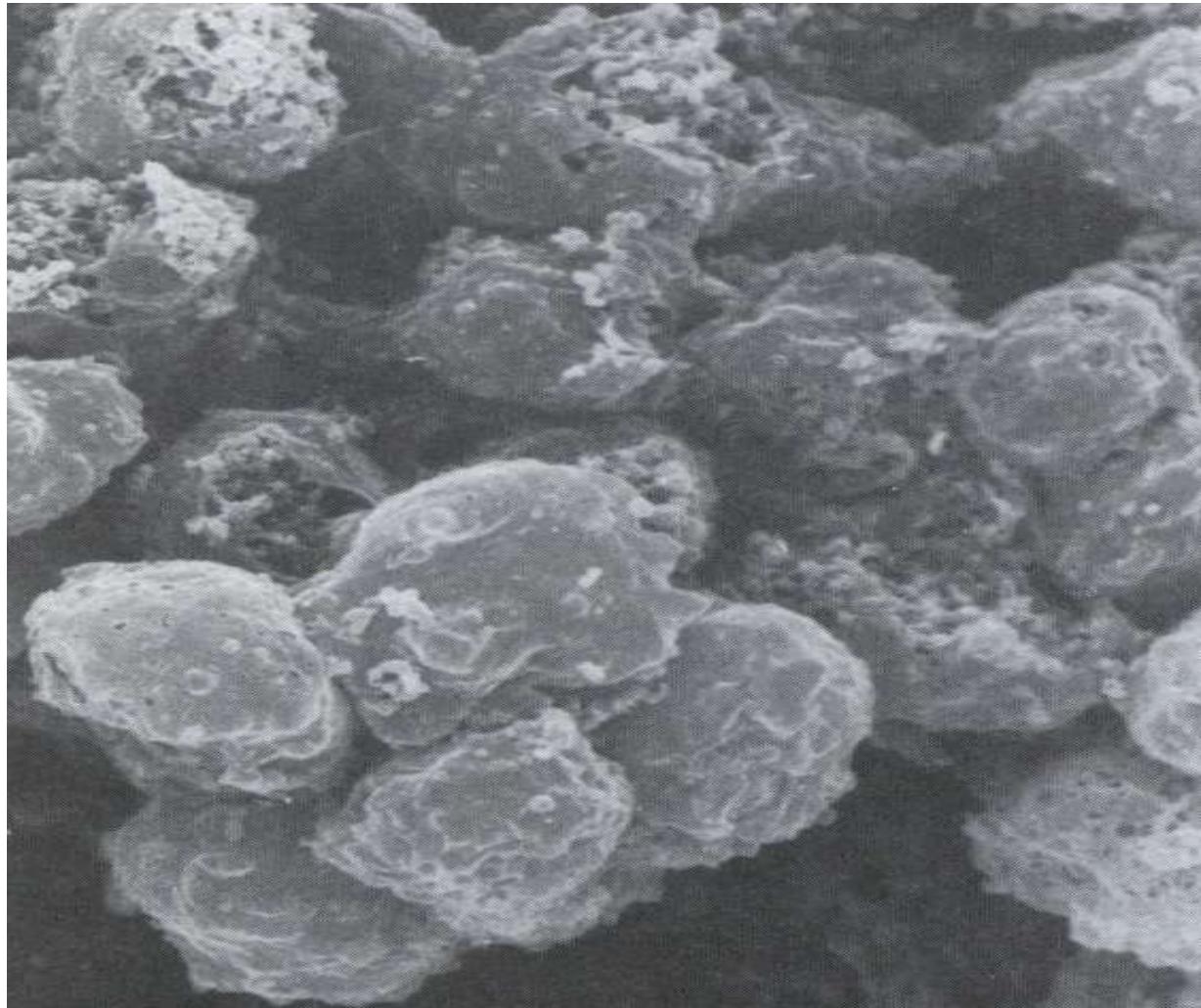
1C

Abbildung 1C.

Immunkonjugatfärbung für IgA. Zahlreiche mesangiale Immunkomplexe sind in diesem Glomerulum erkennbar (IgA-Nephritis).

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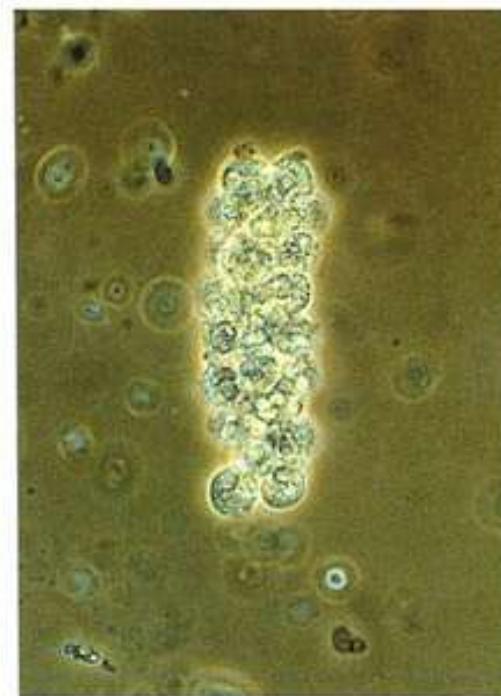
Cilindri leucocitari



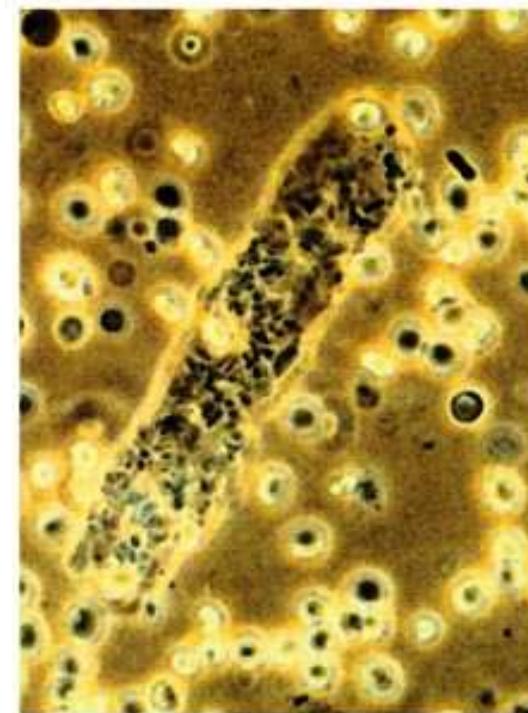
Cilindri leucocitari ?



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LEUKOCYTE CAST



BACTERIAL CAST

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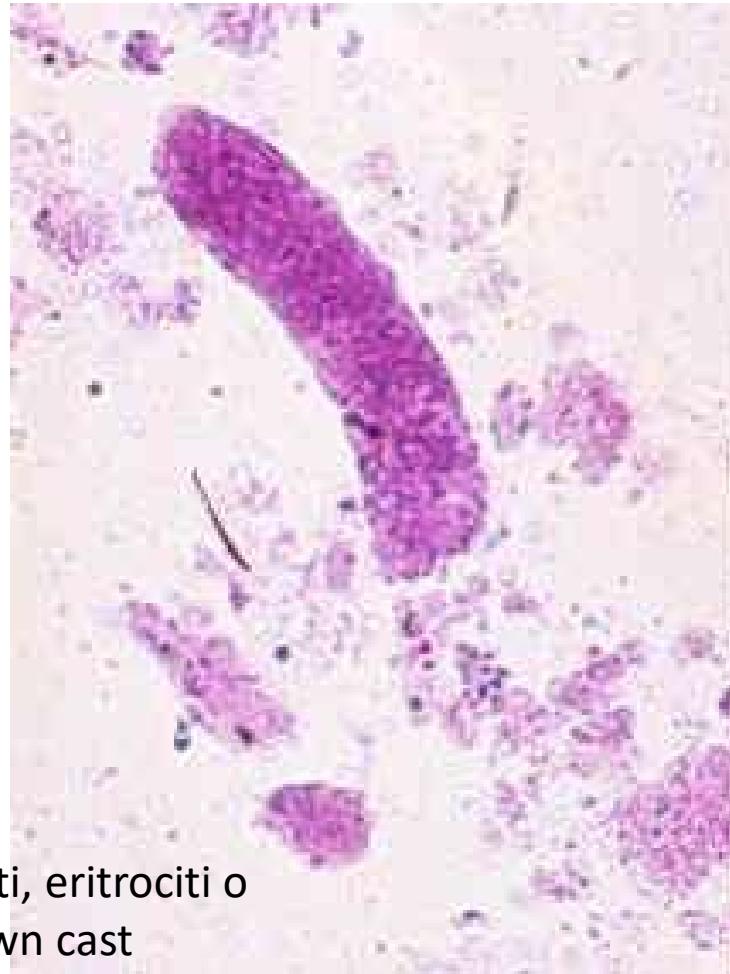
Cilindri leucocitari ?

Typischer Leukozytenzylinder
(Sternheimer-Malbin-Färbung) als
Hinweis auf eine in der Niere
lokalisierte Infektion
(Pyelonephritis).



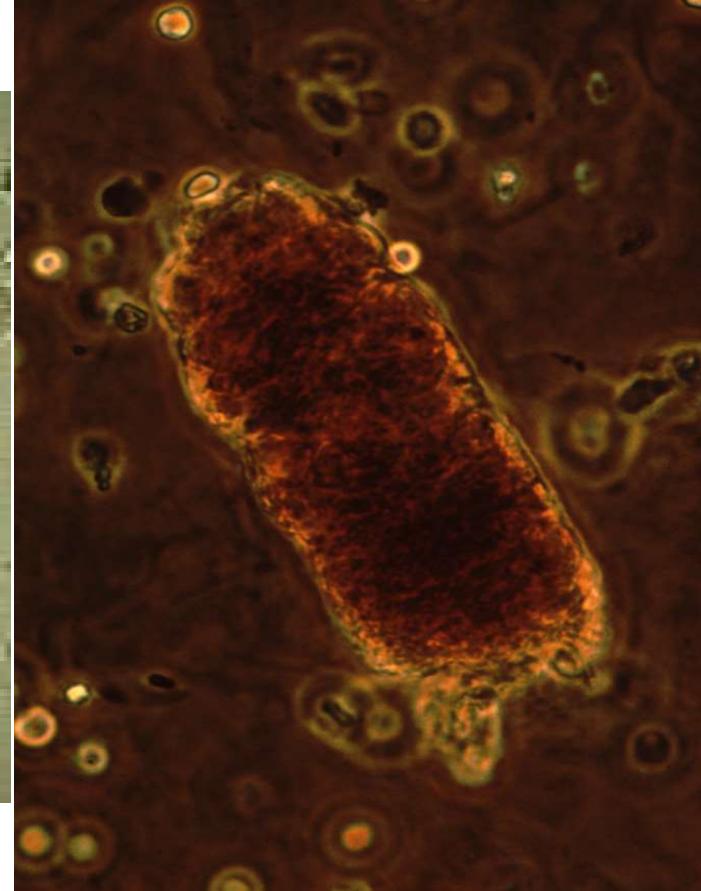
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Cilindri granulati



Cilindro degenerato (leucociti, eritrociti o epители tubulari); muddy brown cast suggeriscono una necrosi tubulare acuta

Cilindri pigmentati



Contengono: emoglobina (emolisi intravasale),
mioglobina (rabdomiolisi) o bilirubina
(insufficienza epatica acuta) o medicamenti



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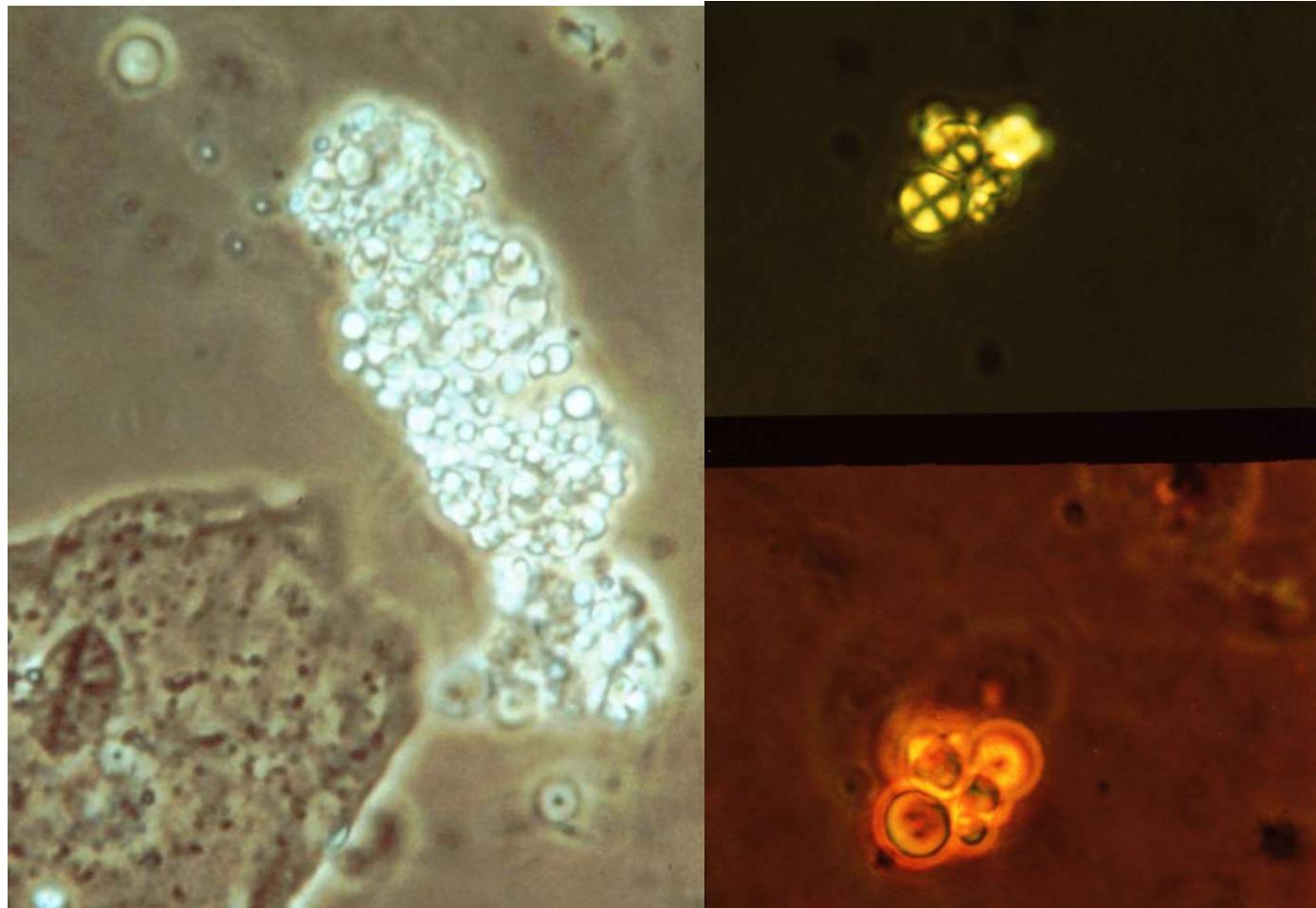


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AJKD, Urine Sediment Examination in the Diagnosis and Management of Kidney Disease: Core Curriculum 2019;
[https://www.ajkd.org/article/S0272-6386\(18\)30873-4/fulltext](https://www.ajkd.org/article/S0272-6386(18)30873-4/fulltext)

Cilindri di lipidi

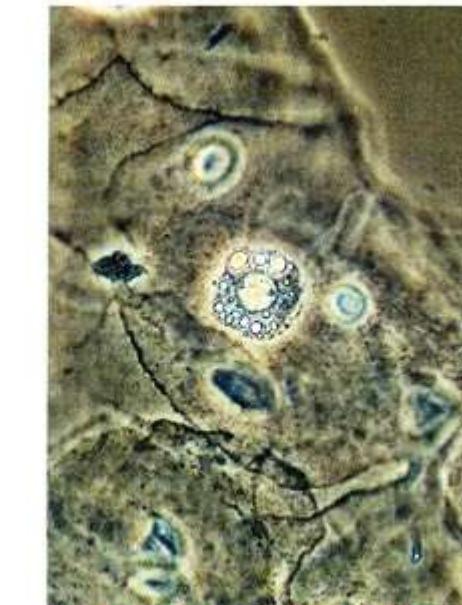
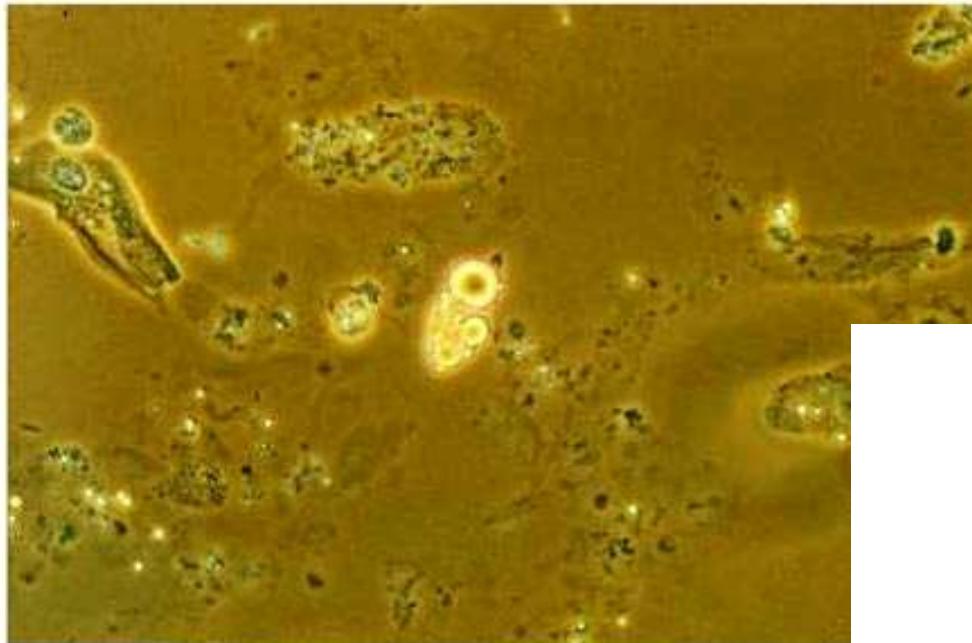


URINARY LIPIDS

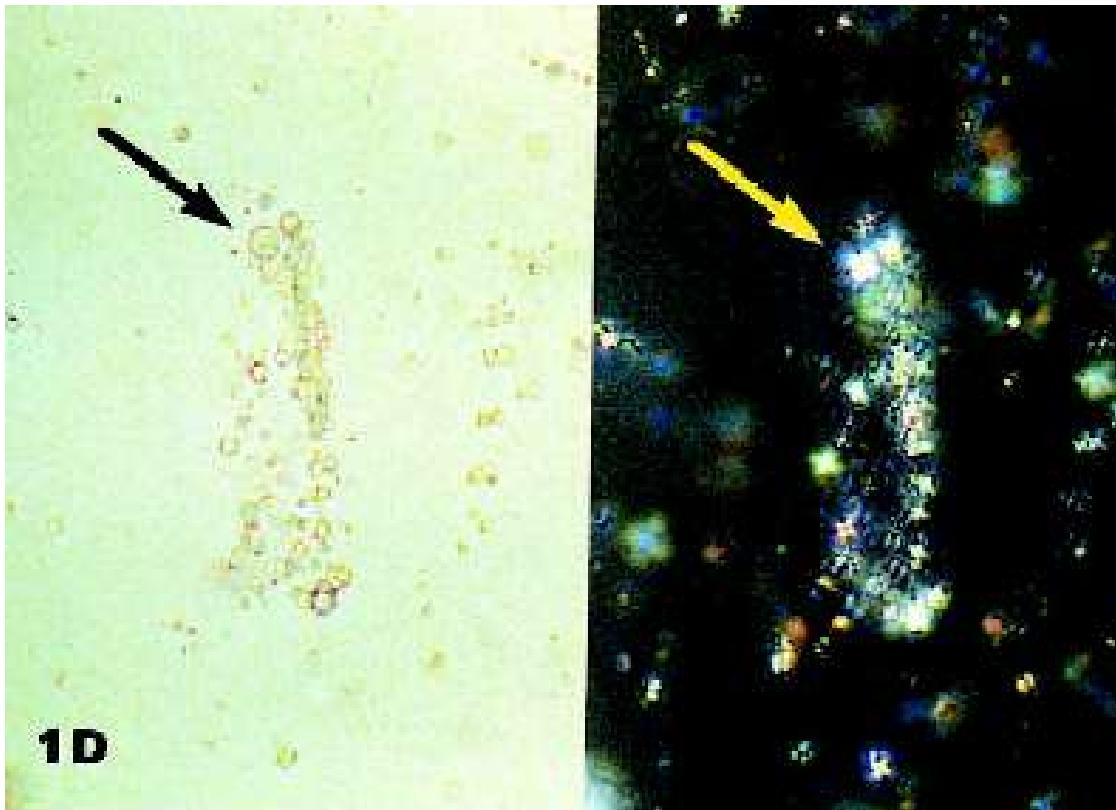
Clinical meaning

- Marked proteinuria
- Lipid storage diseases
(eg, Fabry disease)

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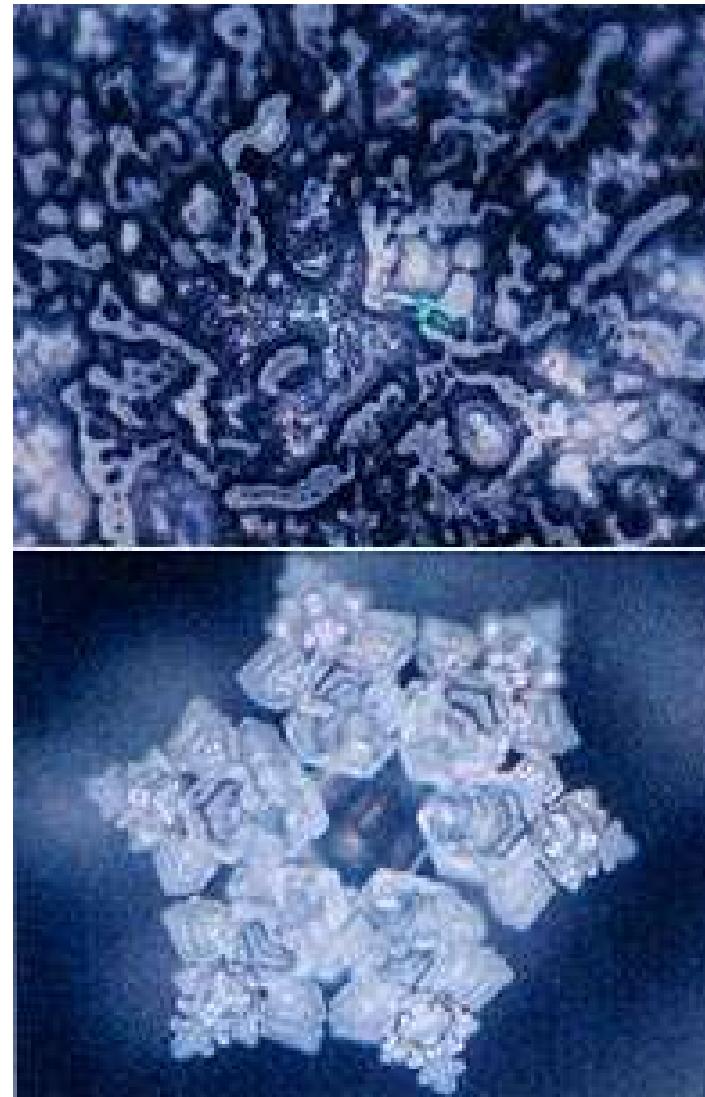
Abbildung 1D.

Nephrotisches Sediment, charakterisiert durch fehlende Erythrozyten und Leukozyten. Zahlreiche Fetttröpfchen und ein hyaliner Zylinder mit Fetttröpfchen sind erkennbar (Pfeil). Im polarisierten Licht (rechts) stellen sich die Fetttröpfchen als Malteserkreuze dar (Pfeil).

Sommario

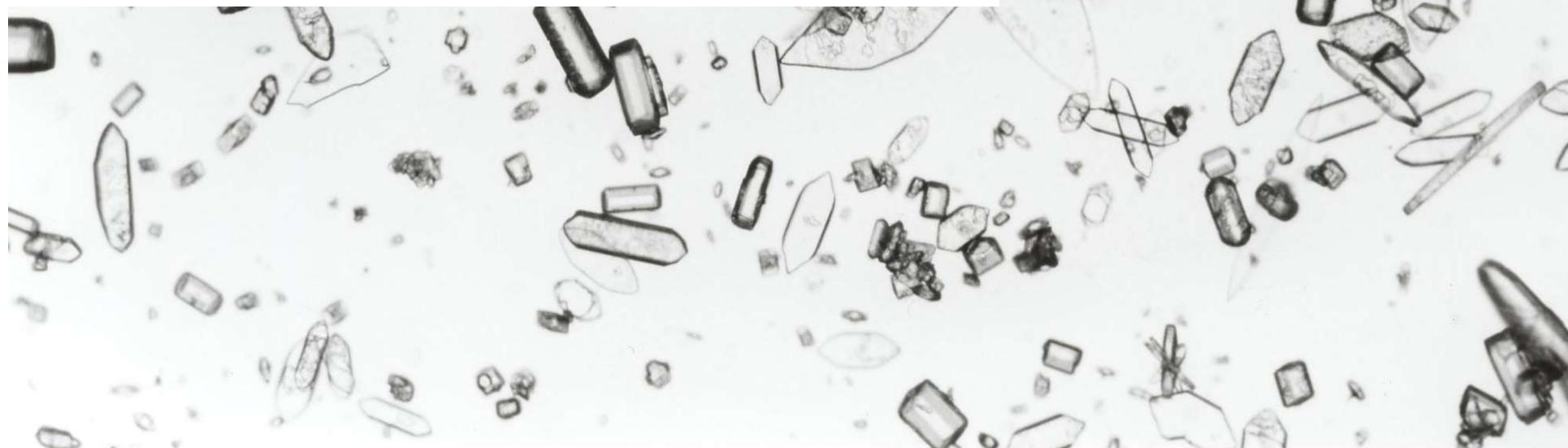
<u>Site of injury</u>	<u>indicated by</u>
Glomerular	<i>Signs of glomerular hematuria</i> Dysmorphic red blood cells (RBCs) RBC casts Hemoglobin casts <i>Signs of higher grade proteinuria</i> Lipid droplets Lipid casts Oval fat bodies Cholesterol plates Waxy casts
Tubulointerstitial	<i>Signs of tubular cell injury</i> Renal tubular epithelial (RTE) cells RTE cell casts Granular casts (incl. 'muddy brown') <i>Signs of inflammation</i> Leucocytes Leucocyte casts Waxy casts Crystals
Urinary tract	RBCs (non-dysmorphic) Leucocytes Bacteria Fungi Urothelial cells

Cristalli





Ognuno di noi produrrà nelle
prossime 24 ore
10 mio di cristalli urinari



Cristalli

- Cristalli “comuni”
- Cristalli “patologici”
- Cristalli “medicamentosi”





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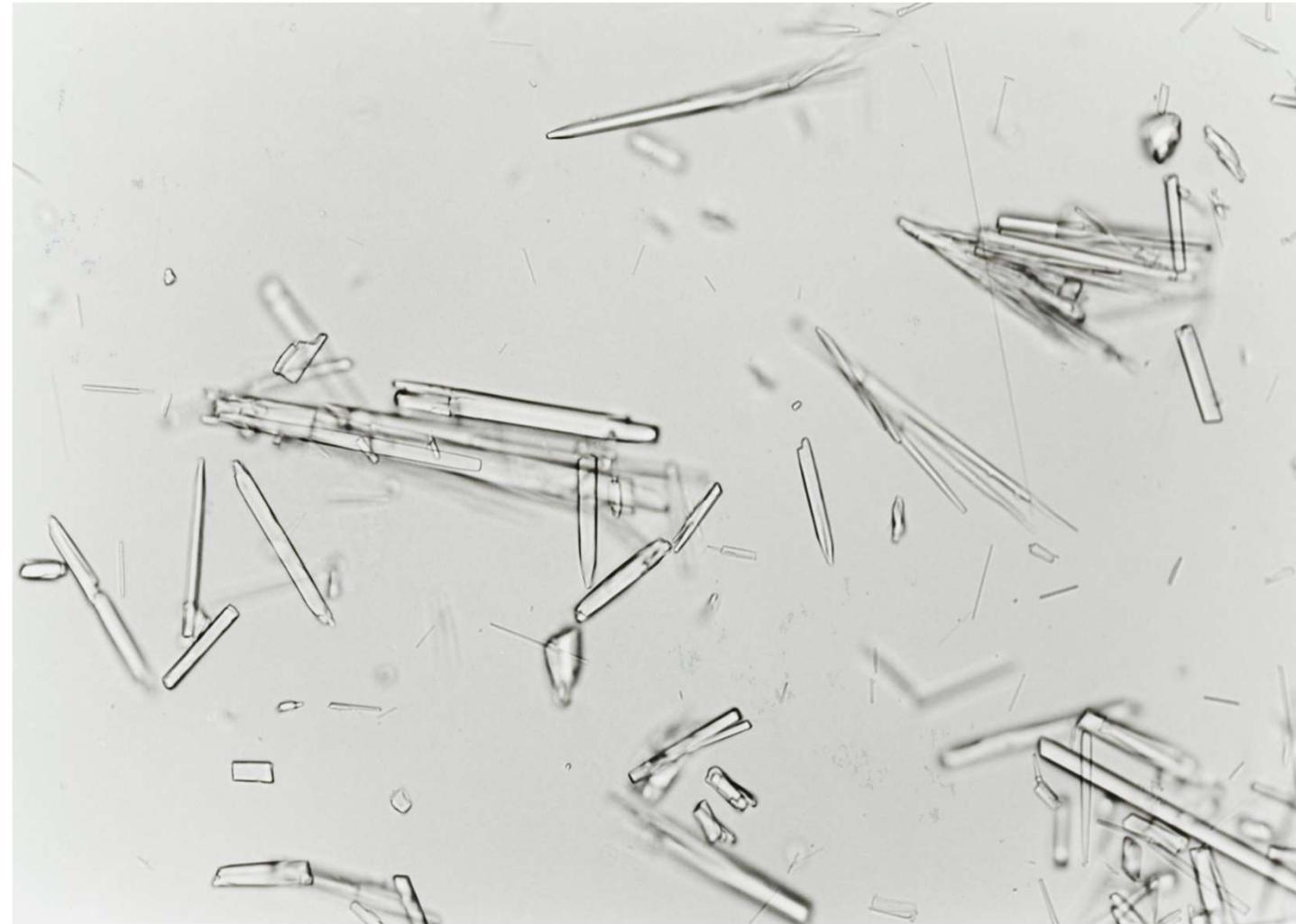


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Infezione con batteri che producono ioni ammonio grazie ad ureasi (proteus, pseudomonas, klebsiella, stafilococco)

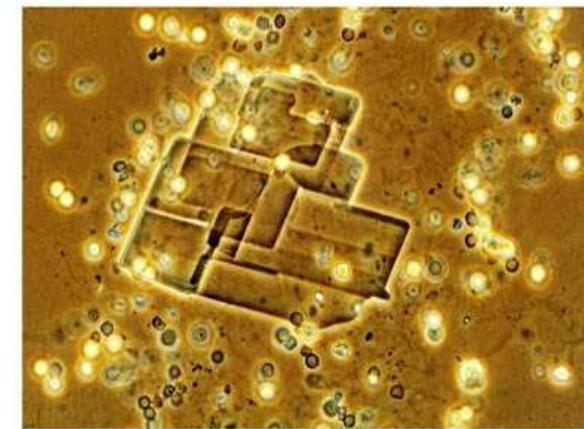
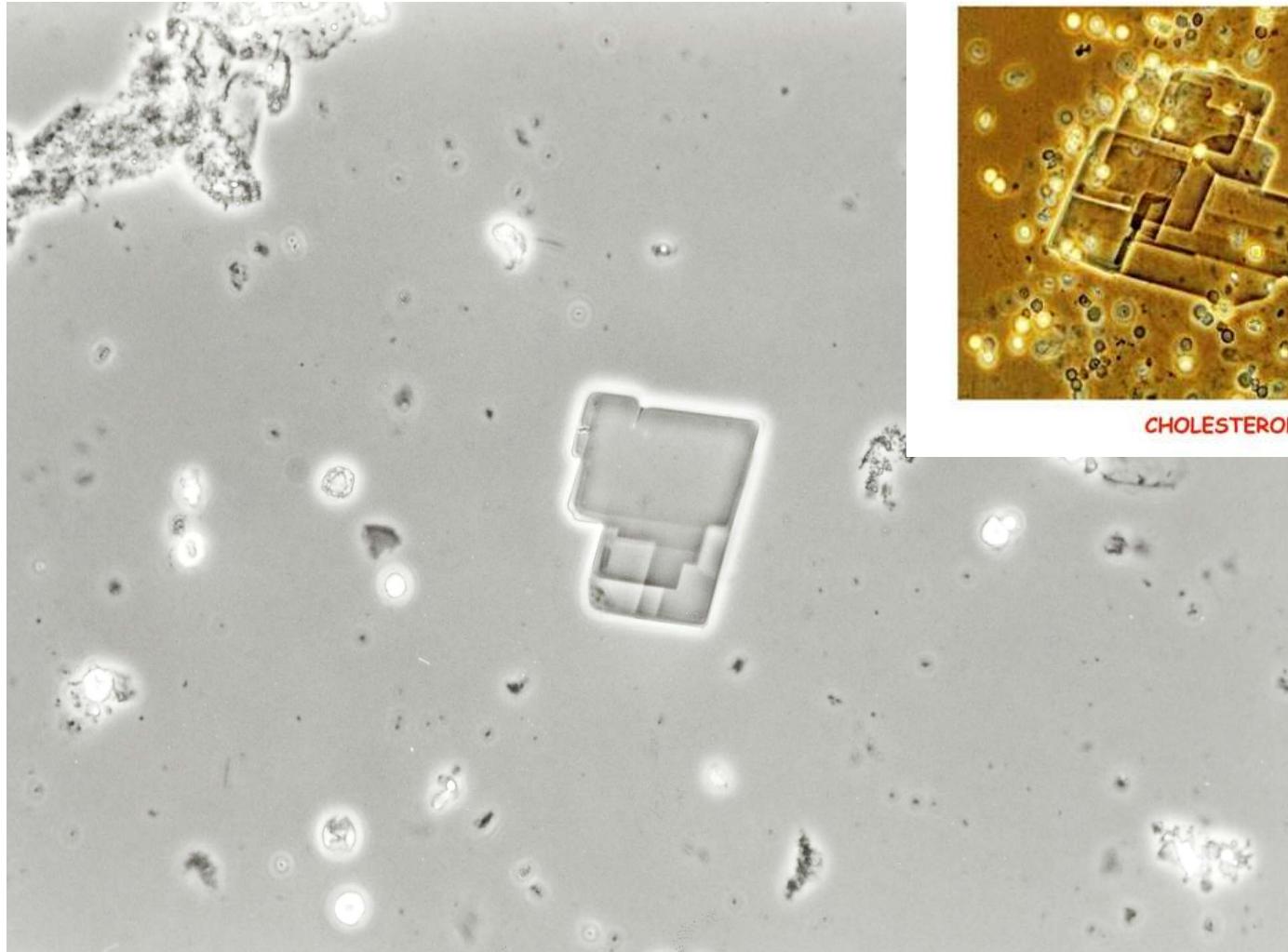


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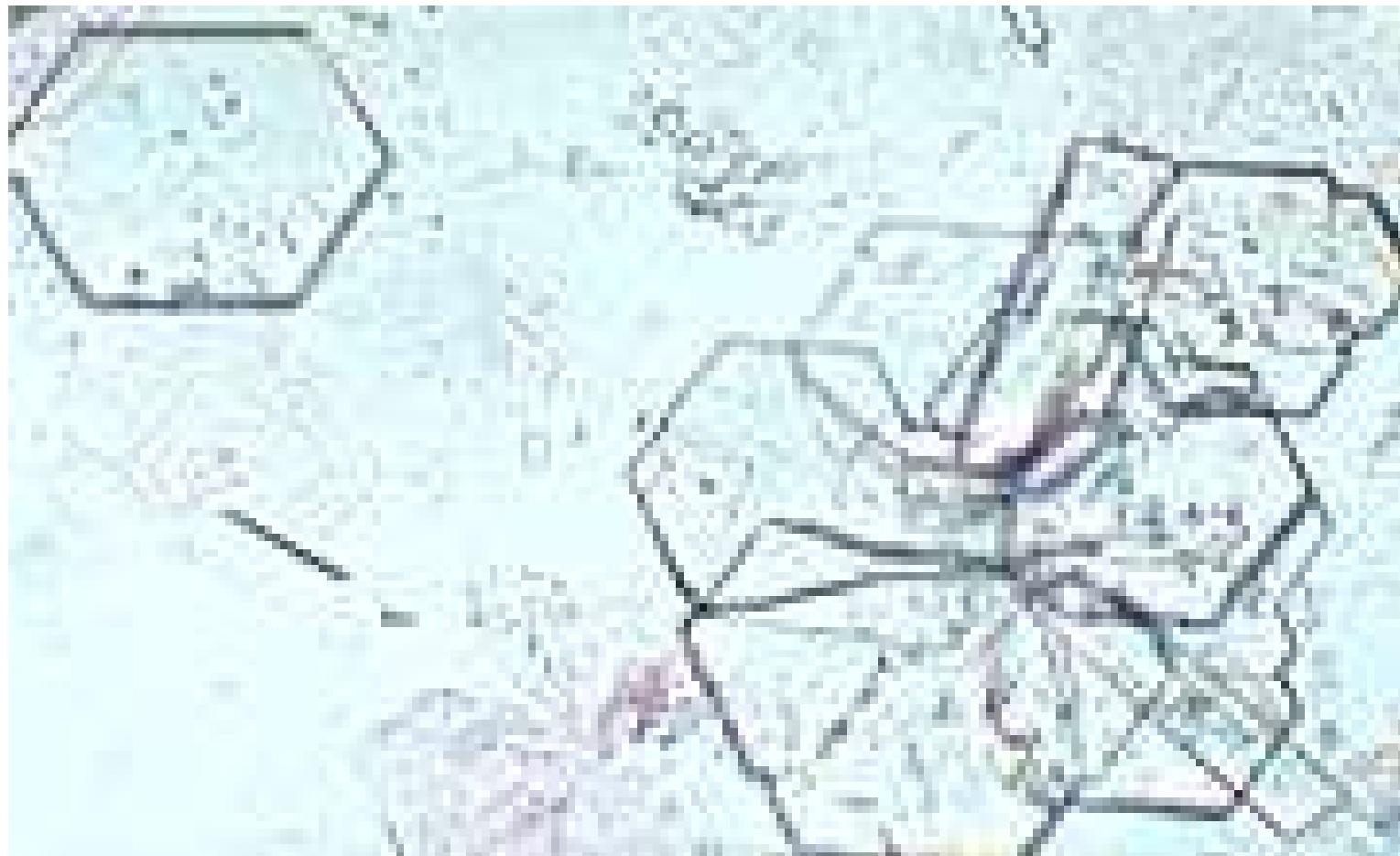


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Cristalli “patologici”: Colesterolo



CHOLESTEROL



Cristalli “medicamentosi”

- Fattori predisponenti
 - Disidratazione
 - Ipoalbuminemia
 - Dosaggio tossico
 - pH urinario

Crystalluria ? : “Think of a drug”

G.B. Fogazzi, S.Verdesca. AN ALBUM OF URINARY MICROSCOPY IMAGES IN A CLINICAL CONTEXT(2008):
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- **Sulfadiazine**
- **Amoxycillin**
- **Cephalexin**
- **Ciprofloxacin**
- **Acyclovir**
- **Indinavir**
- **Triamterene**
- **Piridoxylate**
- **Primidone**
- **Naftidrofuryl oxalate***
- **I.v. Vitamin C***
- **Orlistat***
- **Felbamate**

***Calcium oxalate crystals**

Nephrol Dial Transplant (2003) 18: 212–214

**Nephrology
Dialysis
Transplantation**

Images in Nephrology
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Amoxycillin, a rare but possible cause of crystalluria

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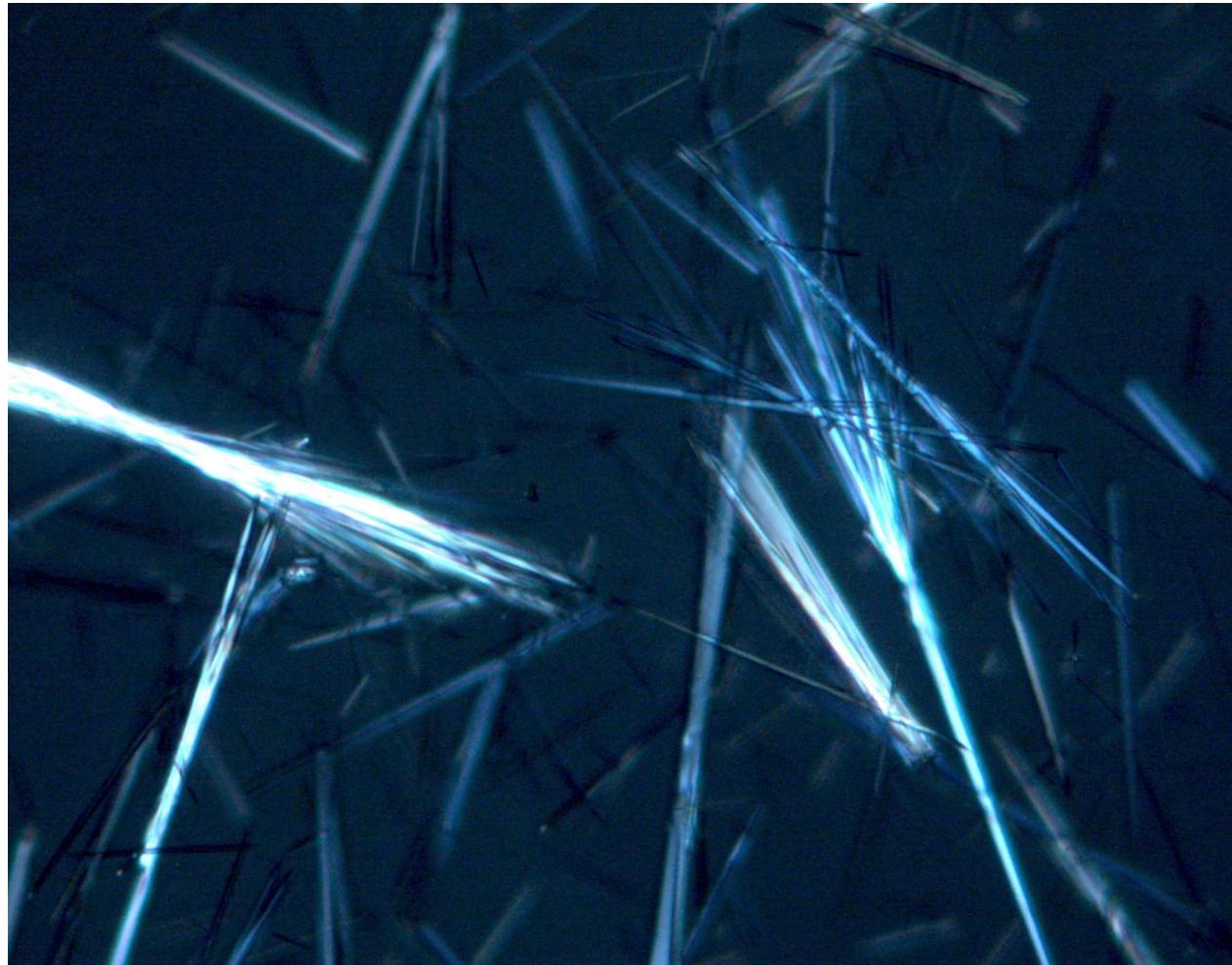
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Cristalli di Amoxicillina

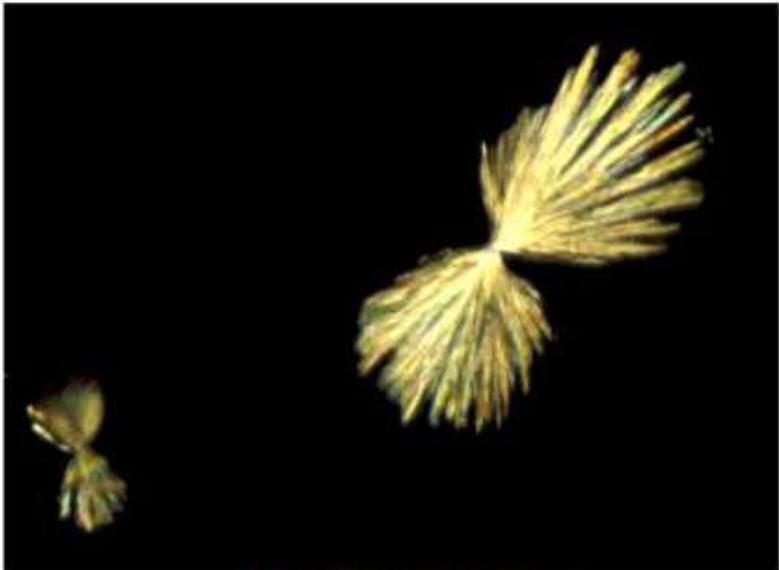


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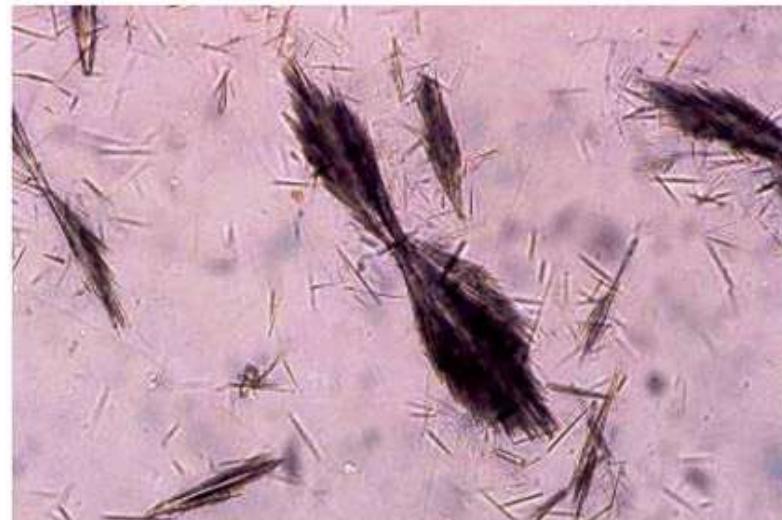
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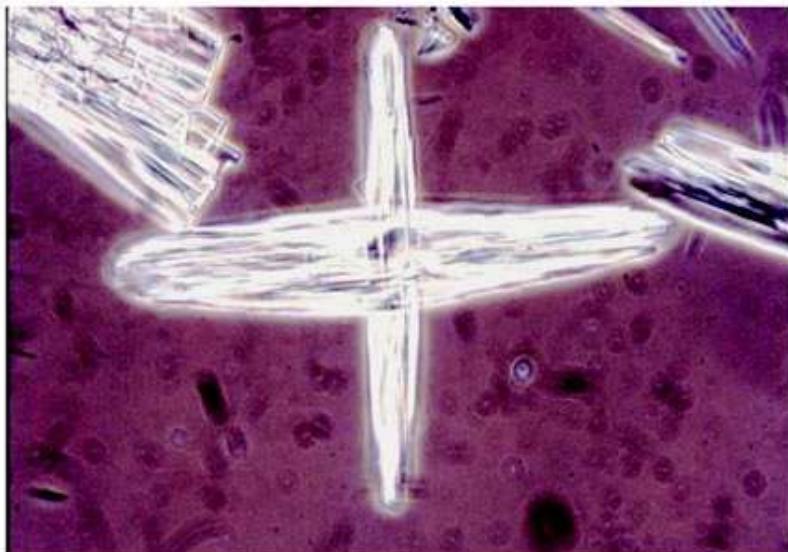
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AMOXYCILLIN (BF)



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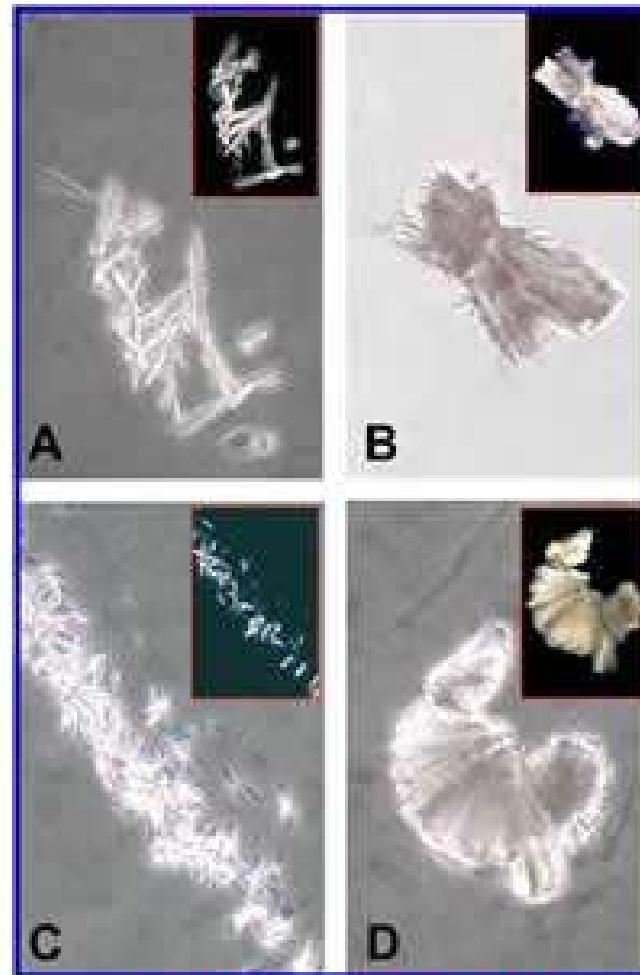


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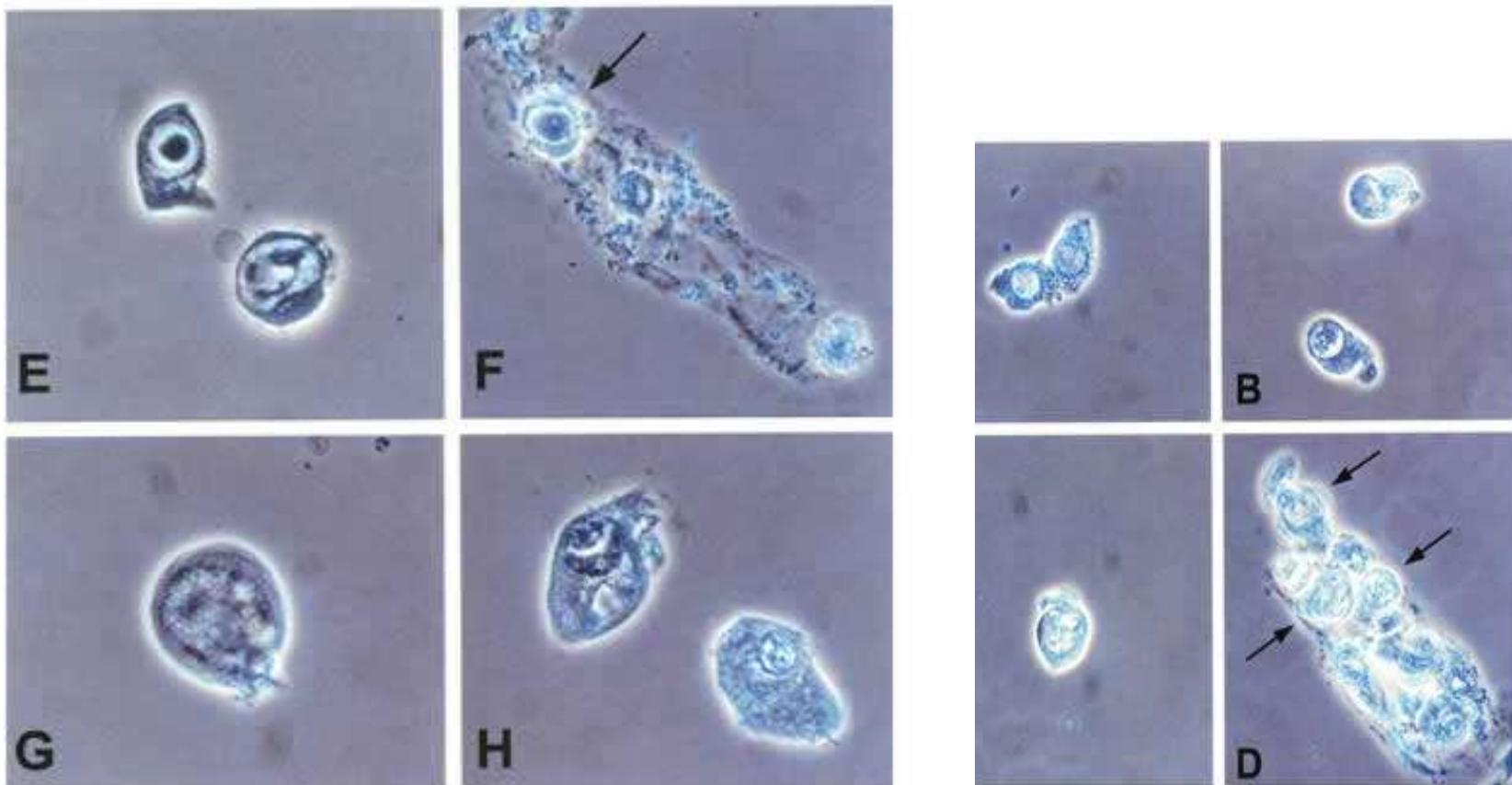
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Cristalli di Ciprofloxacina



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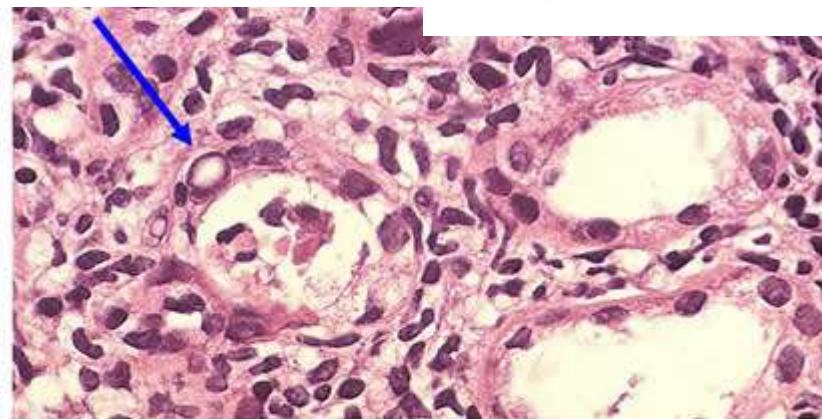
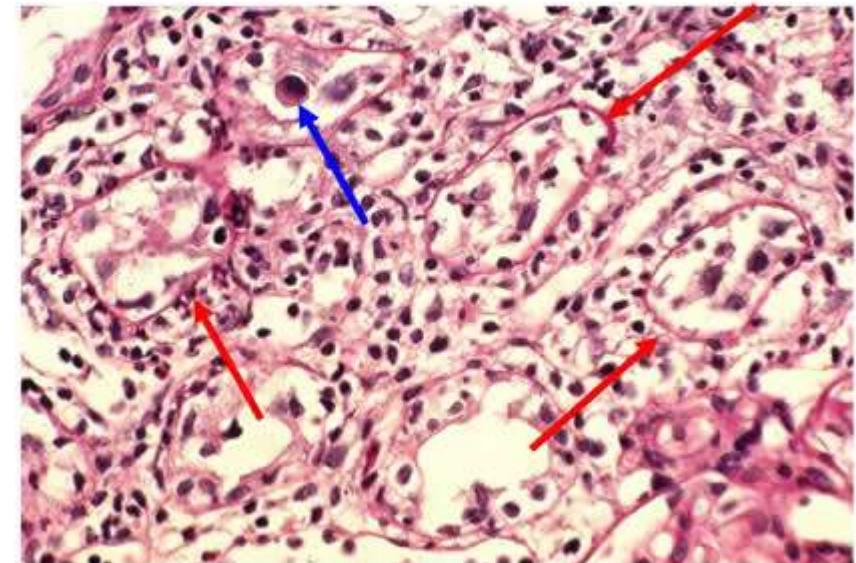
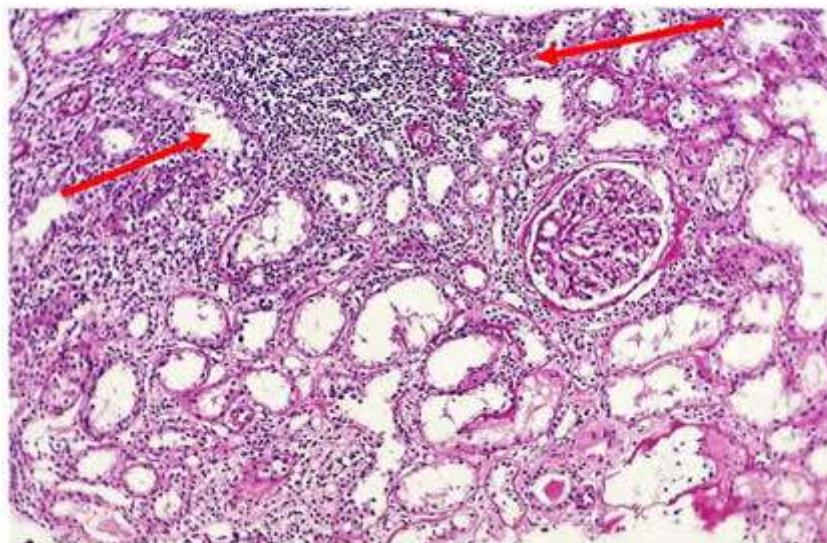
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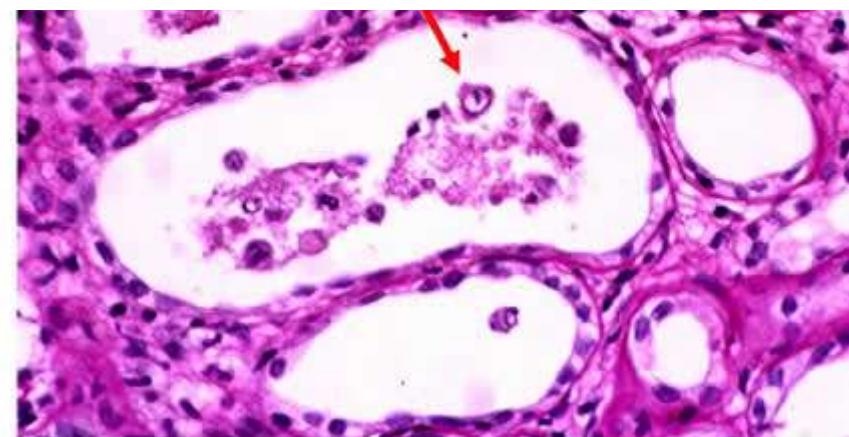
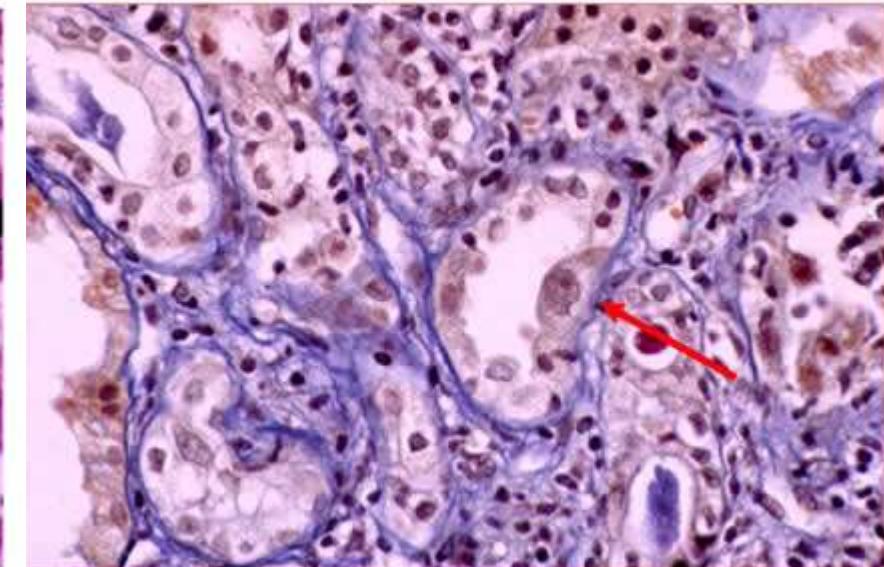
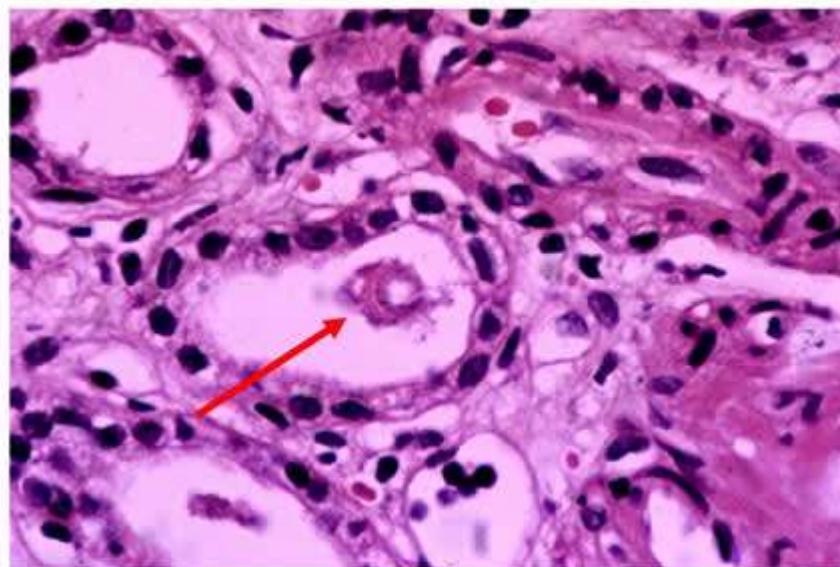
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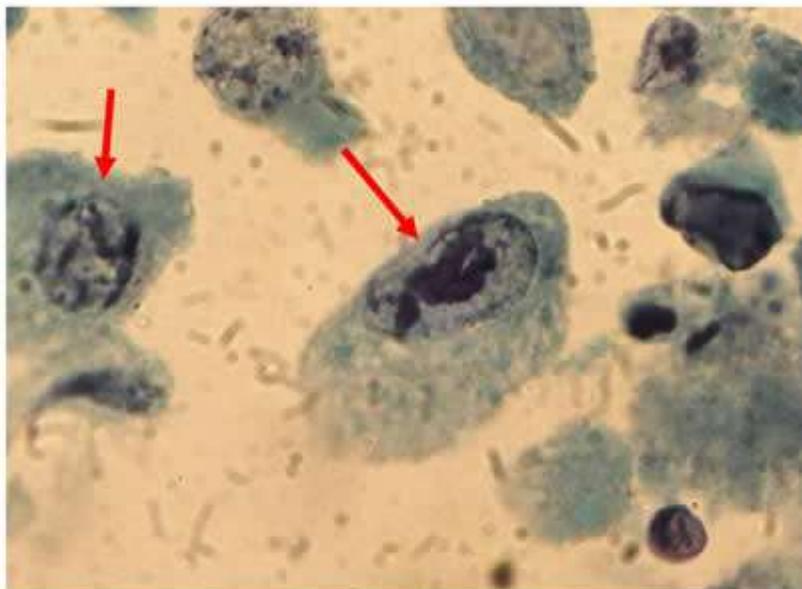
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Cellule tubulari con tipiche alterazioni nucleari

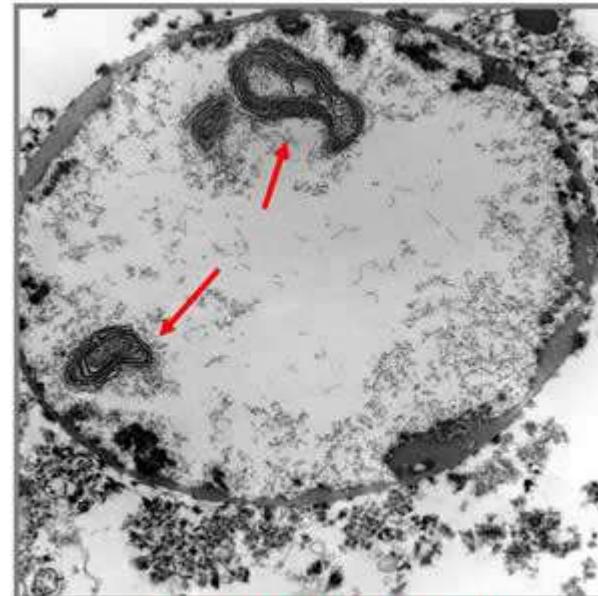
- Nucleo allargato (“ground glass” con inclusioni di varia forma e dimensione)
- Inclusione nucleare unica (“bird eye”)
- “Marginazione” della cromatina
- Vacuoli intracitoplasmatici
- Vacuoli intranucleari (rari)

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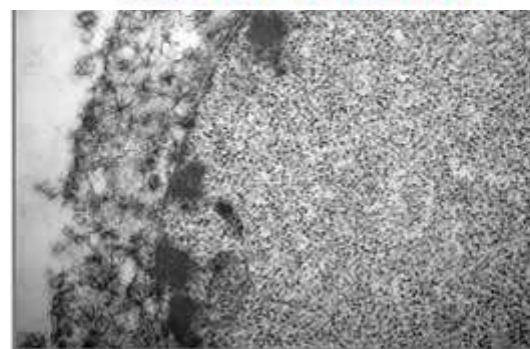
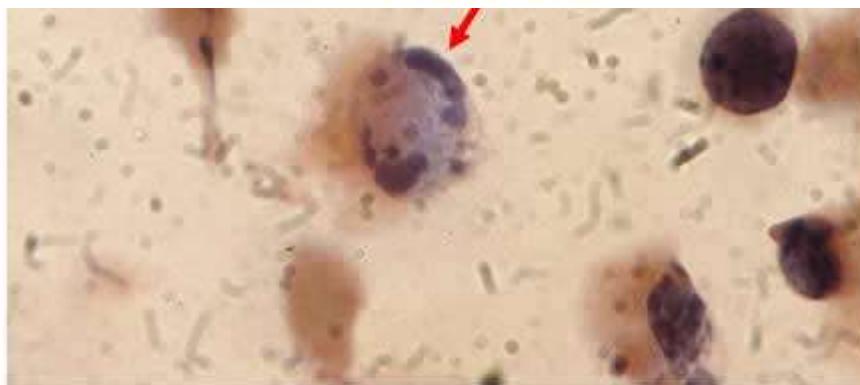
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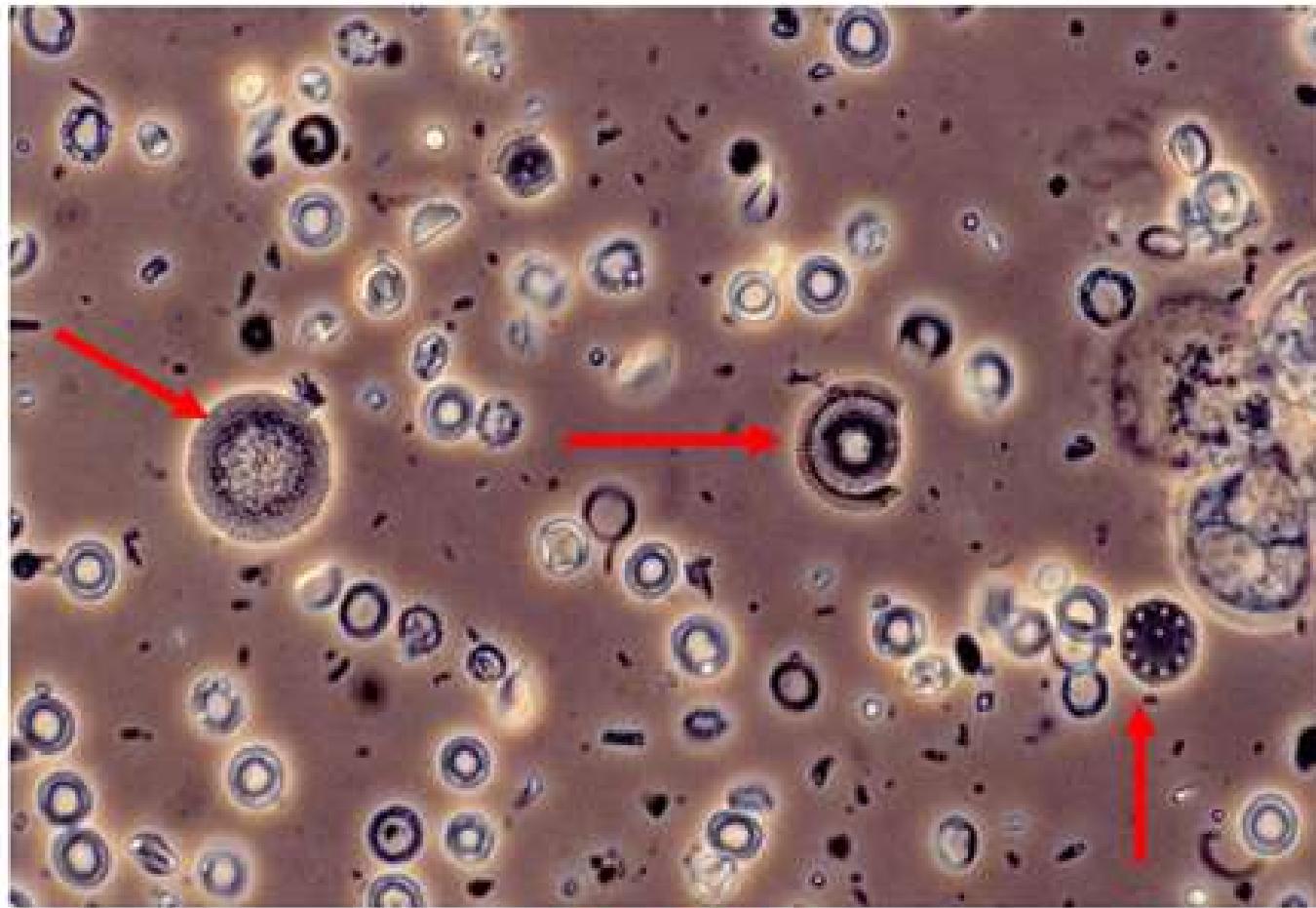
Nefropatia da BK

- In immunocompetent individuals, BKV:
 - is acquired early in life and establishes a persistent subclinical infection (~ 80% of general population)
 - remains latent in the uroepithelium of the urinary tract
- In immunocompromised individuals, BKV:
 - may reactivate from latency and cause a renal disease (BKVN)
 - BKVN affects 1% to 5% of renal allograft recipients, especially when treated with tacrolimus and/or MMF and leads to graft loss in about one-half of cases

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Trichomanes reniforme
- Rangitoto Island (NZ) 2000 -



*"So great it is the potentiality of the examination
of the urine sediment that it should be carried out
by the physician himself..."*

*The two to five minutes of additional time
consumed often will richly be rewarded"*

G.E. Schreiner 1961

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