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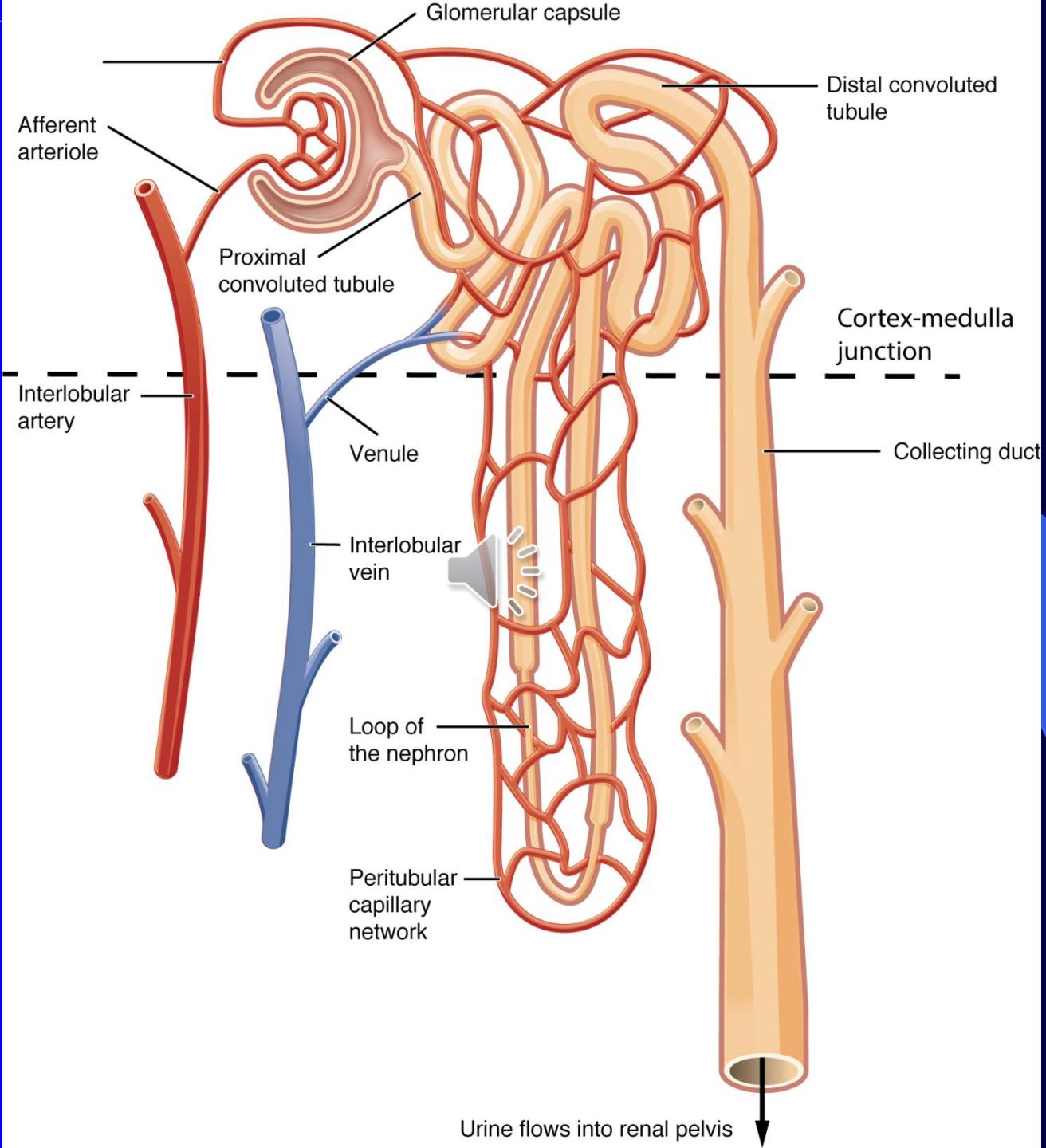
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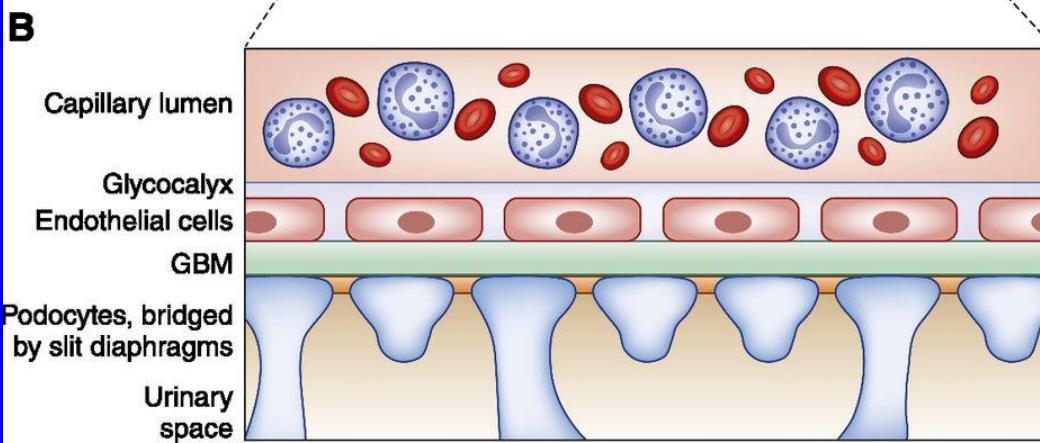
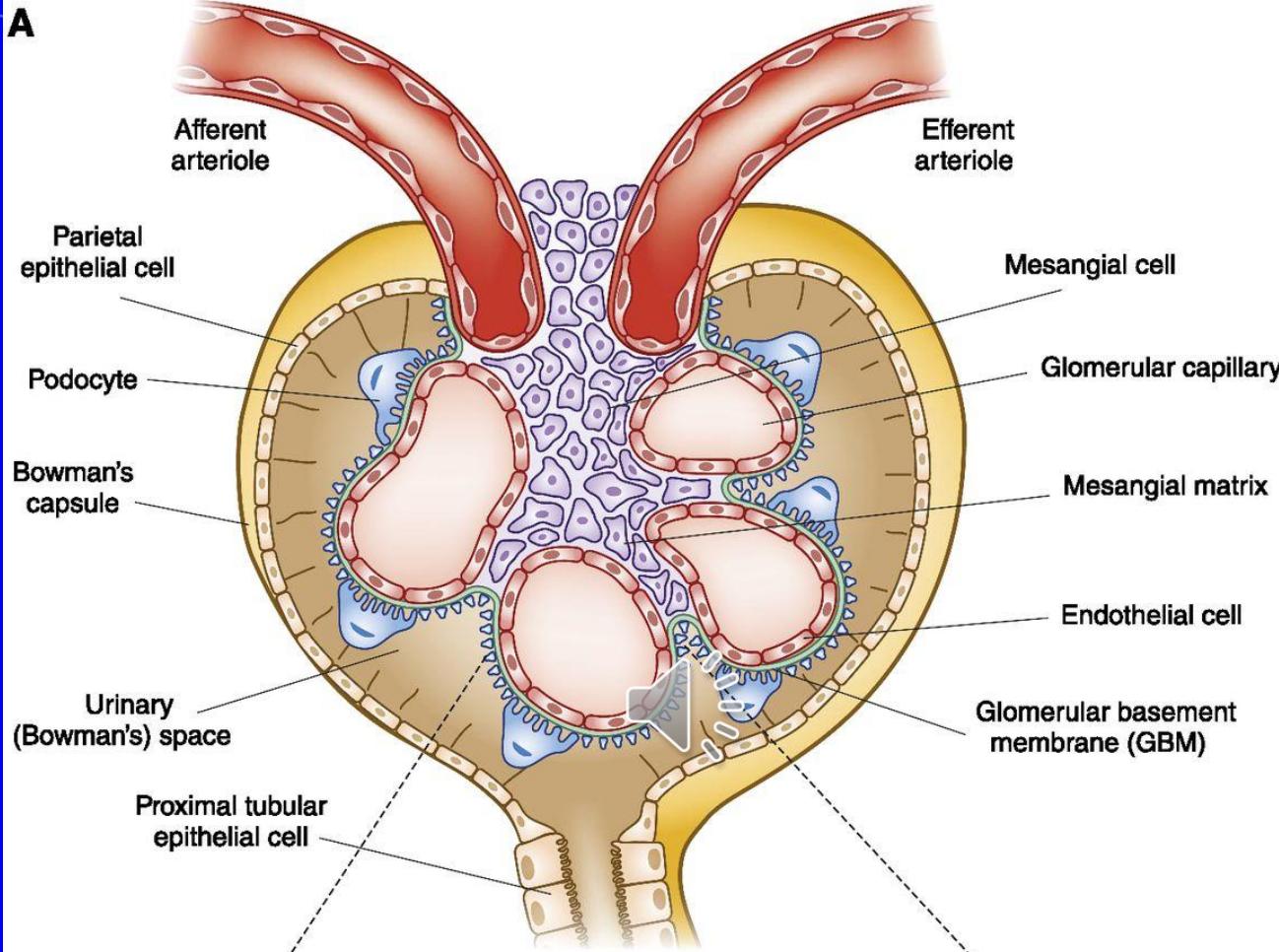
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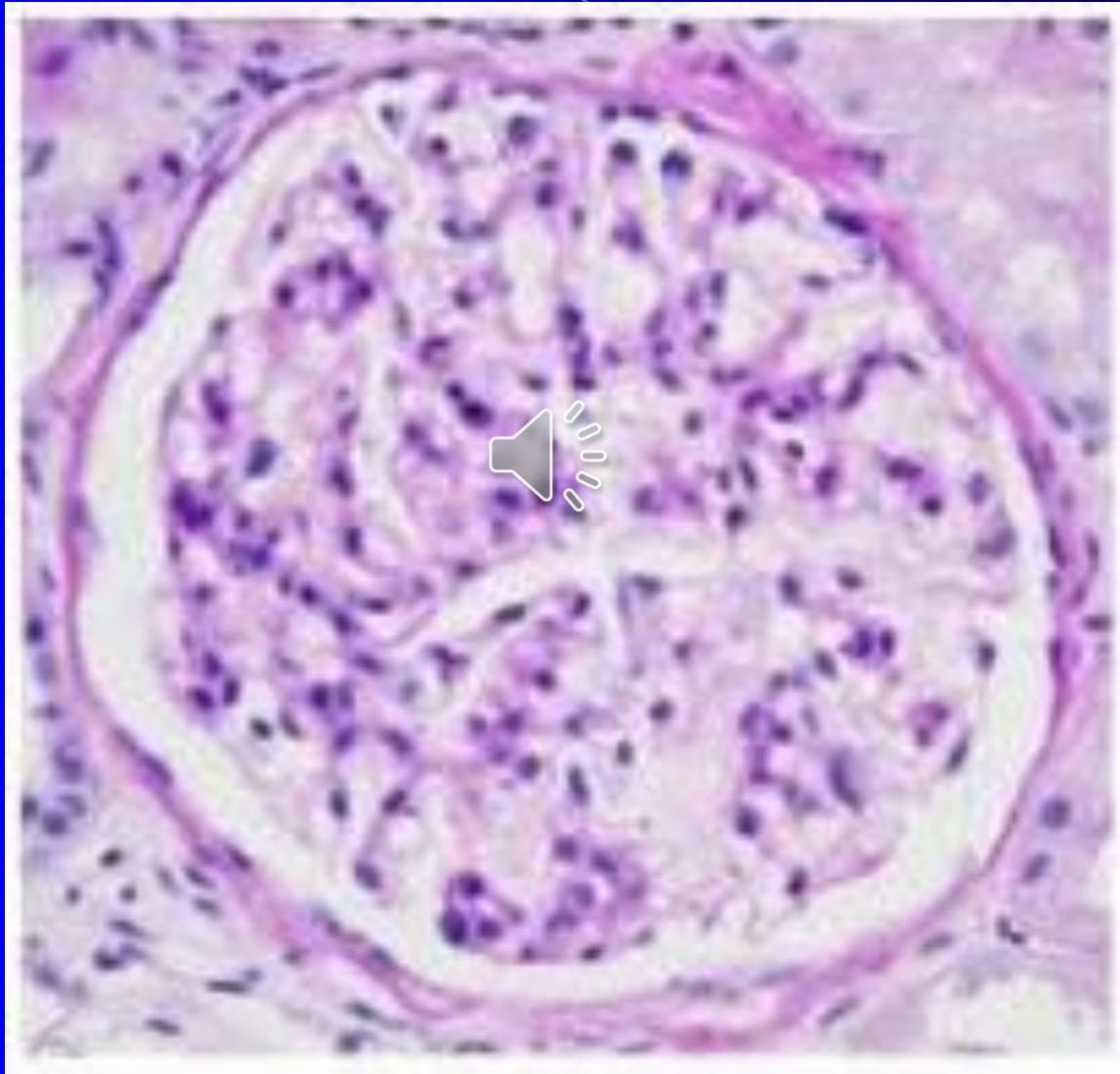
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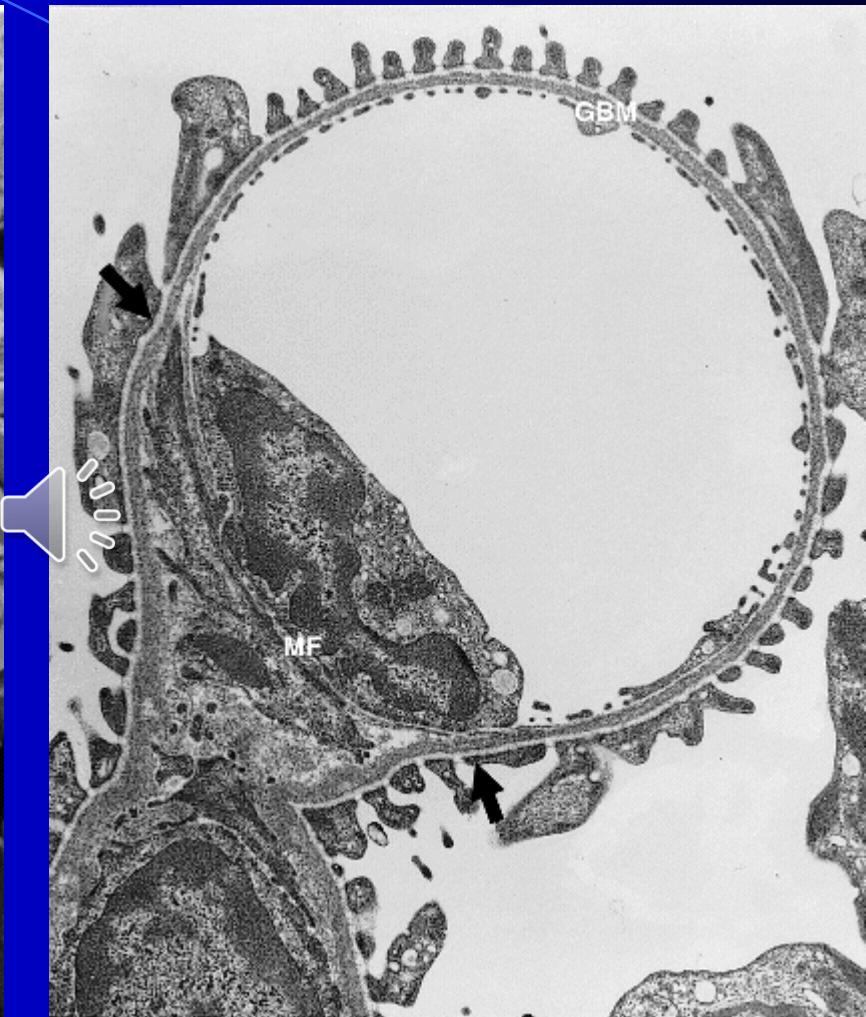
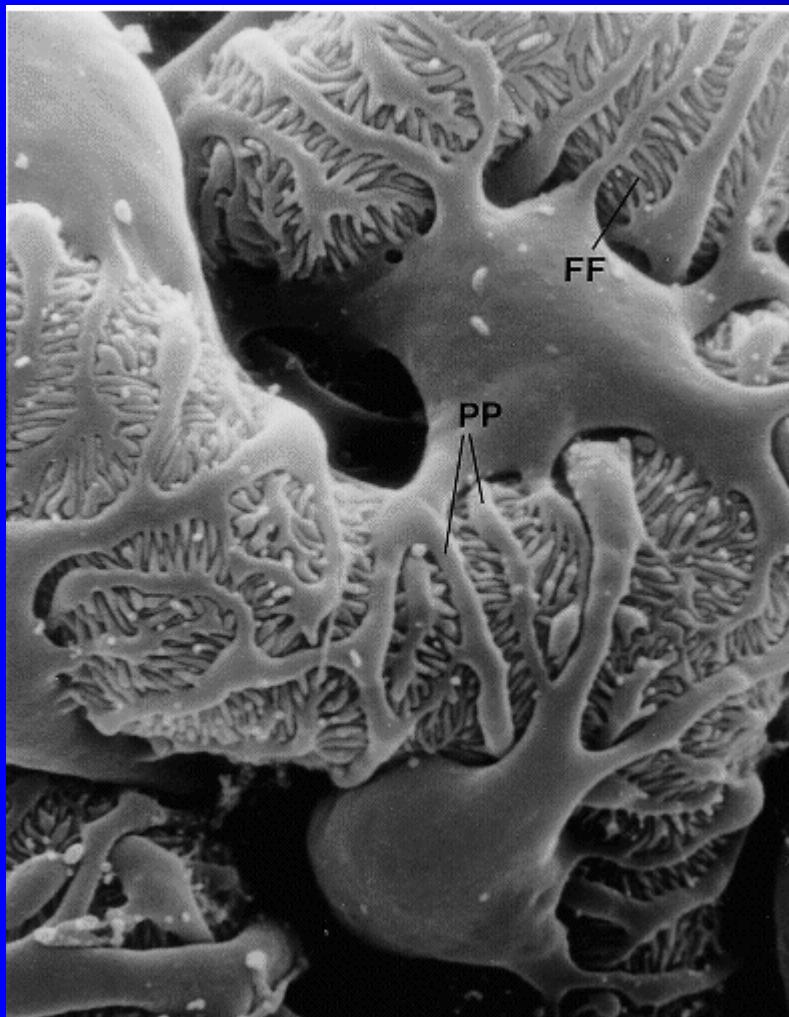
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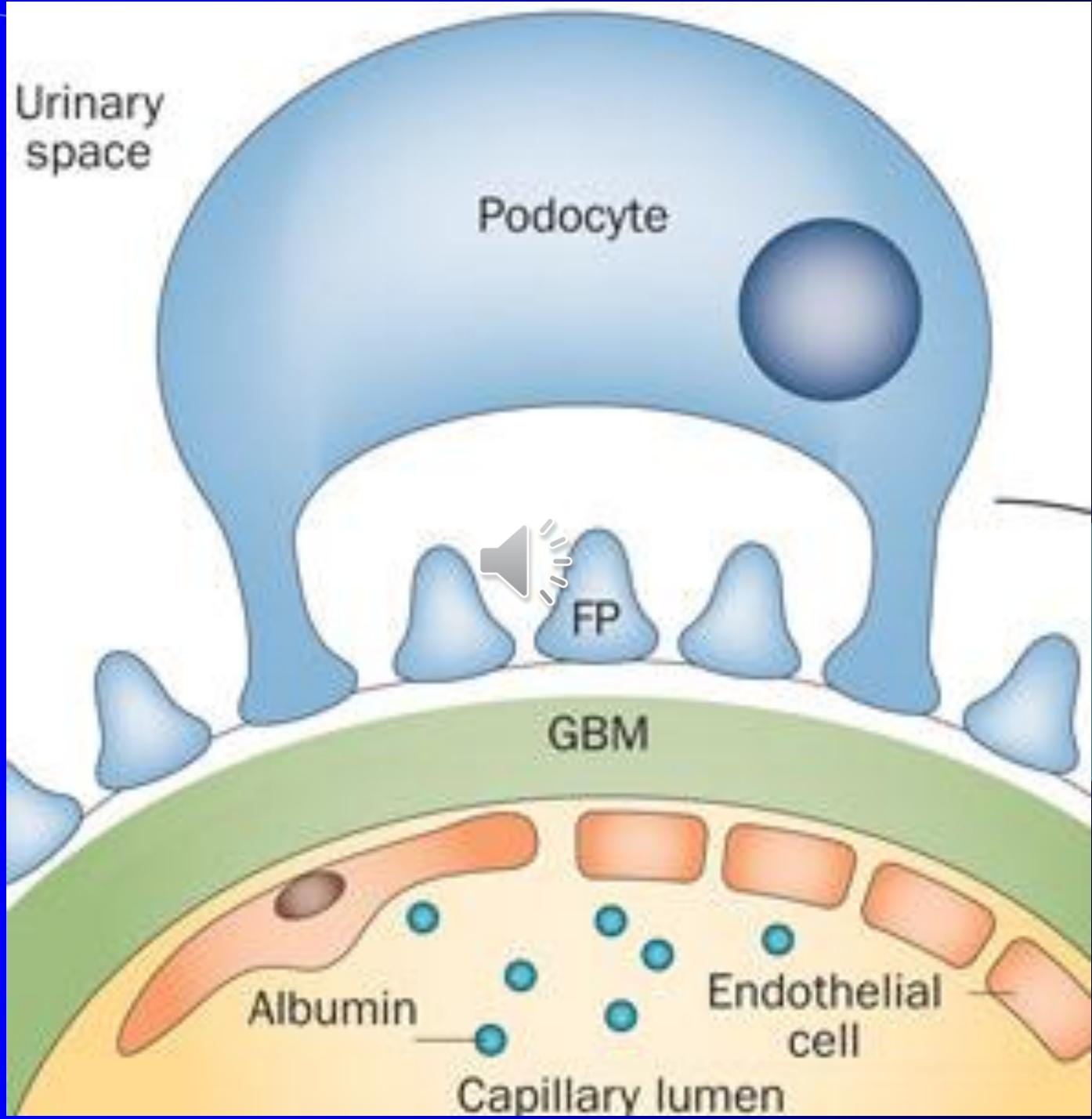


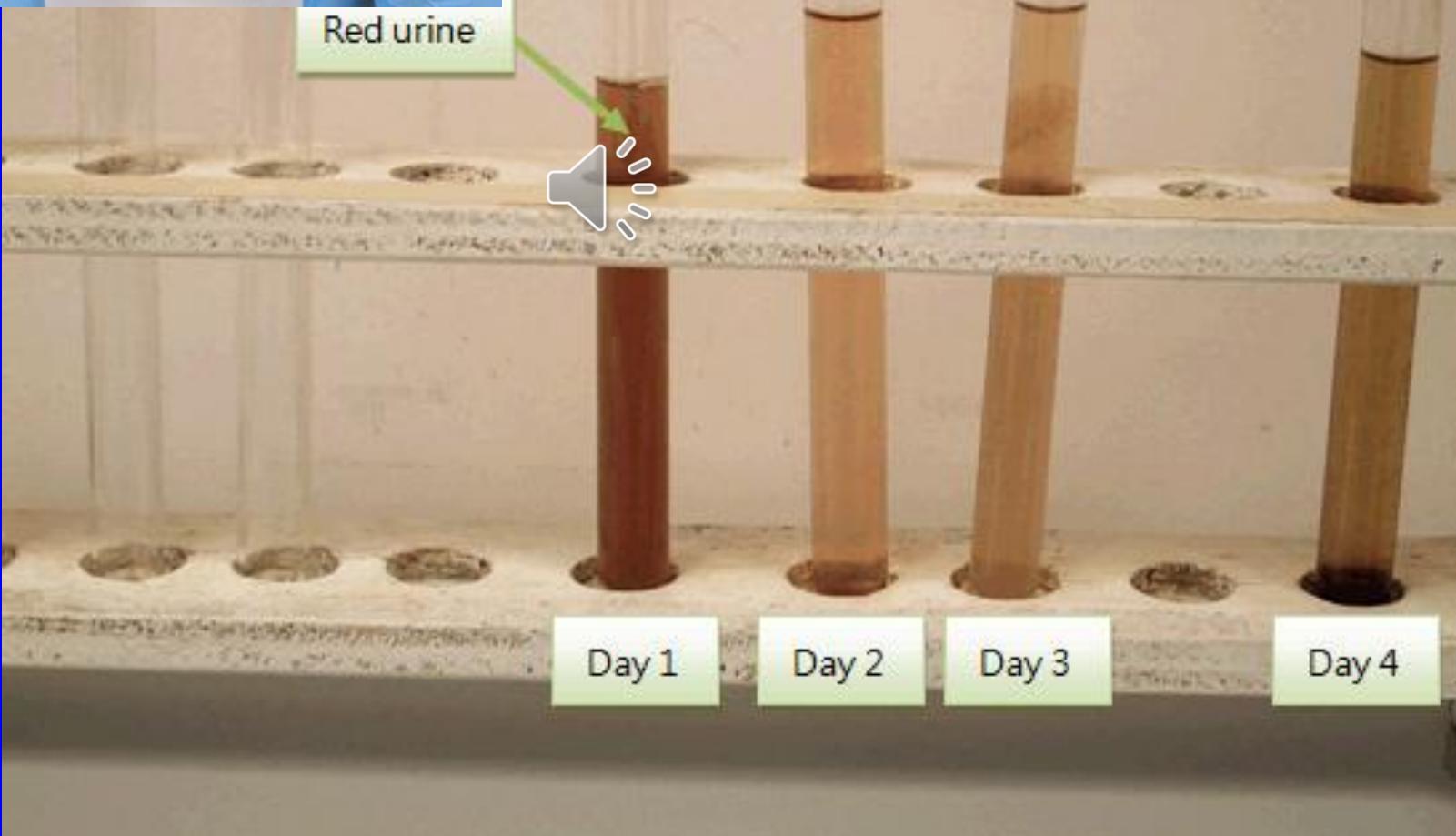


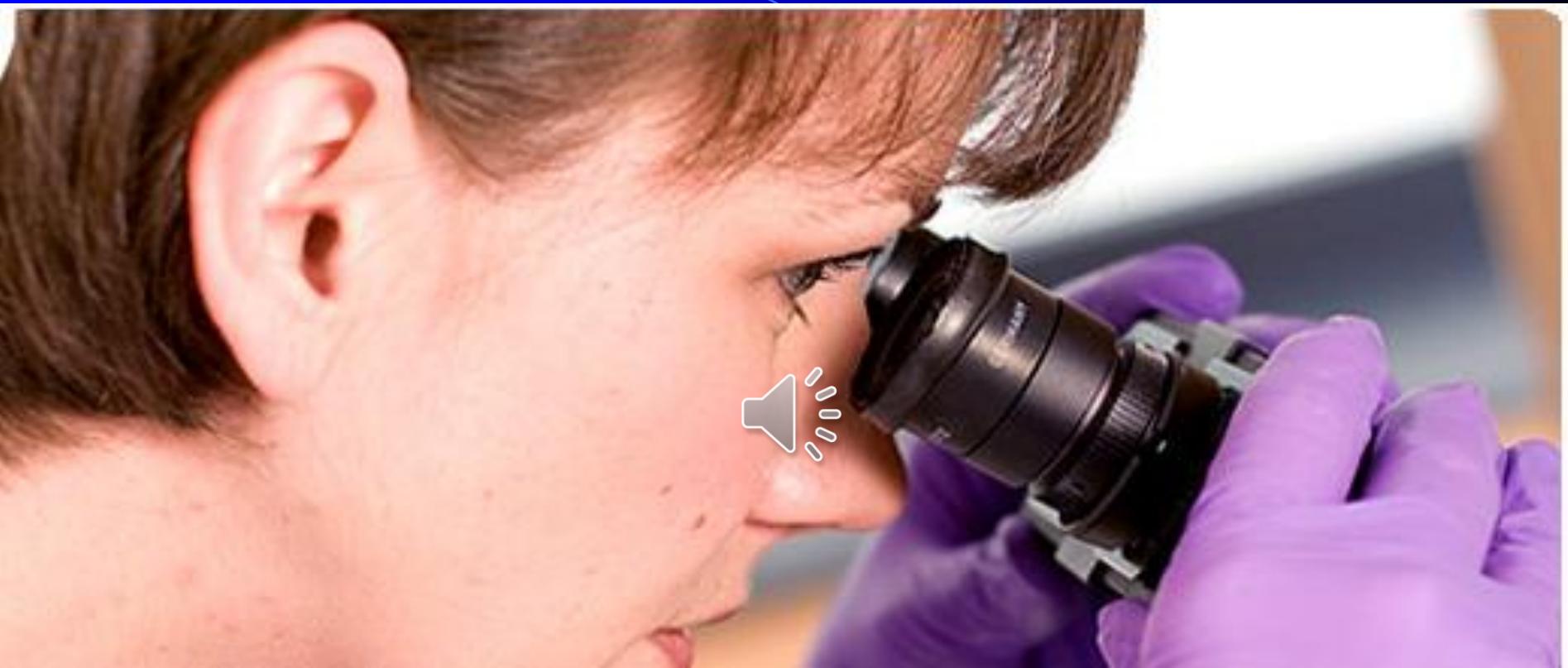
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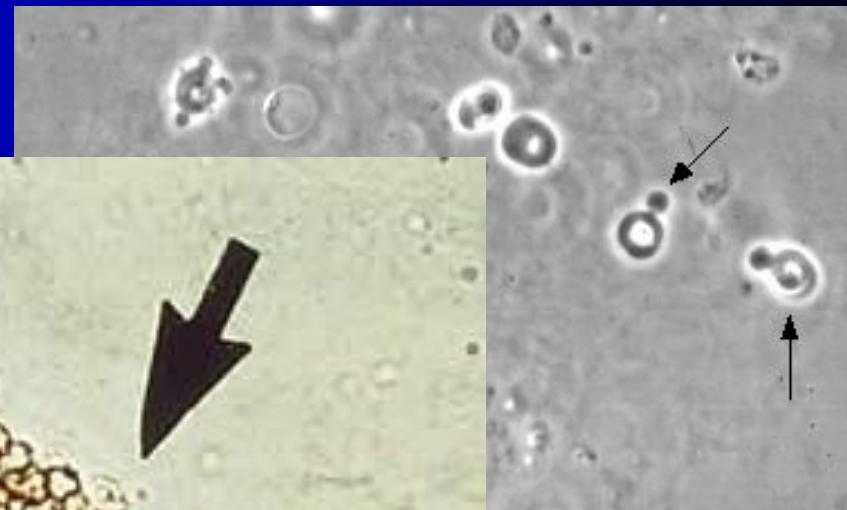




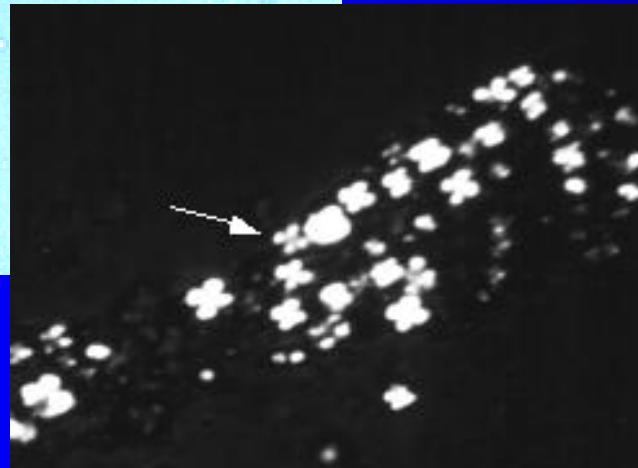
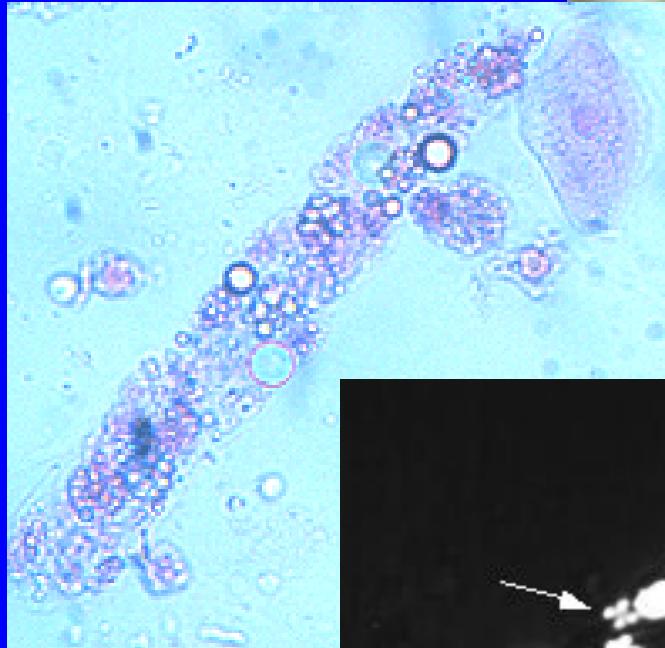








contrast microscopy





**Kidney Disease Treatment**  
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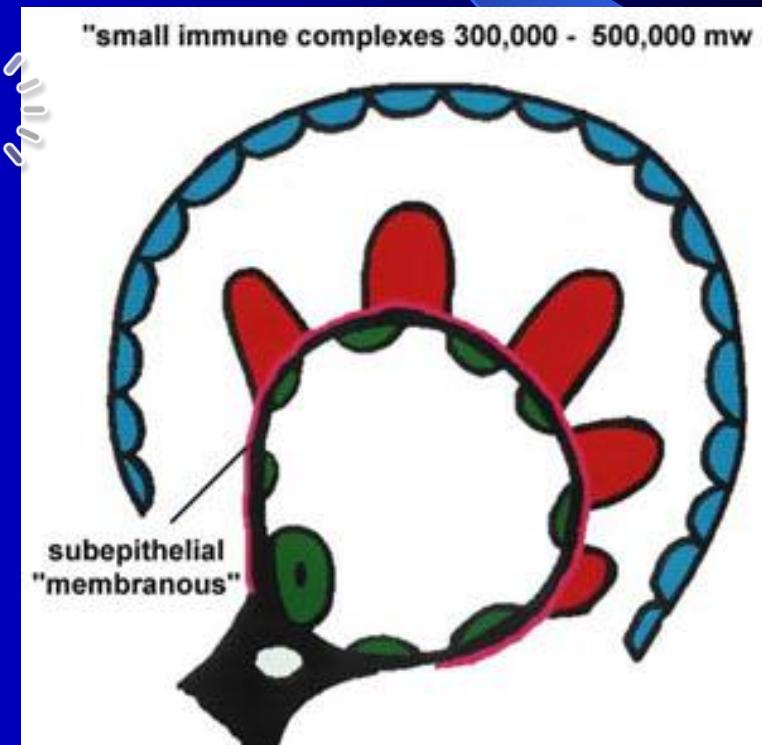
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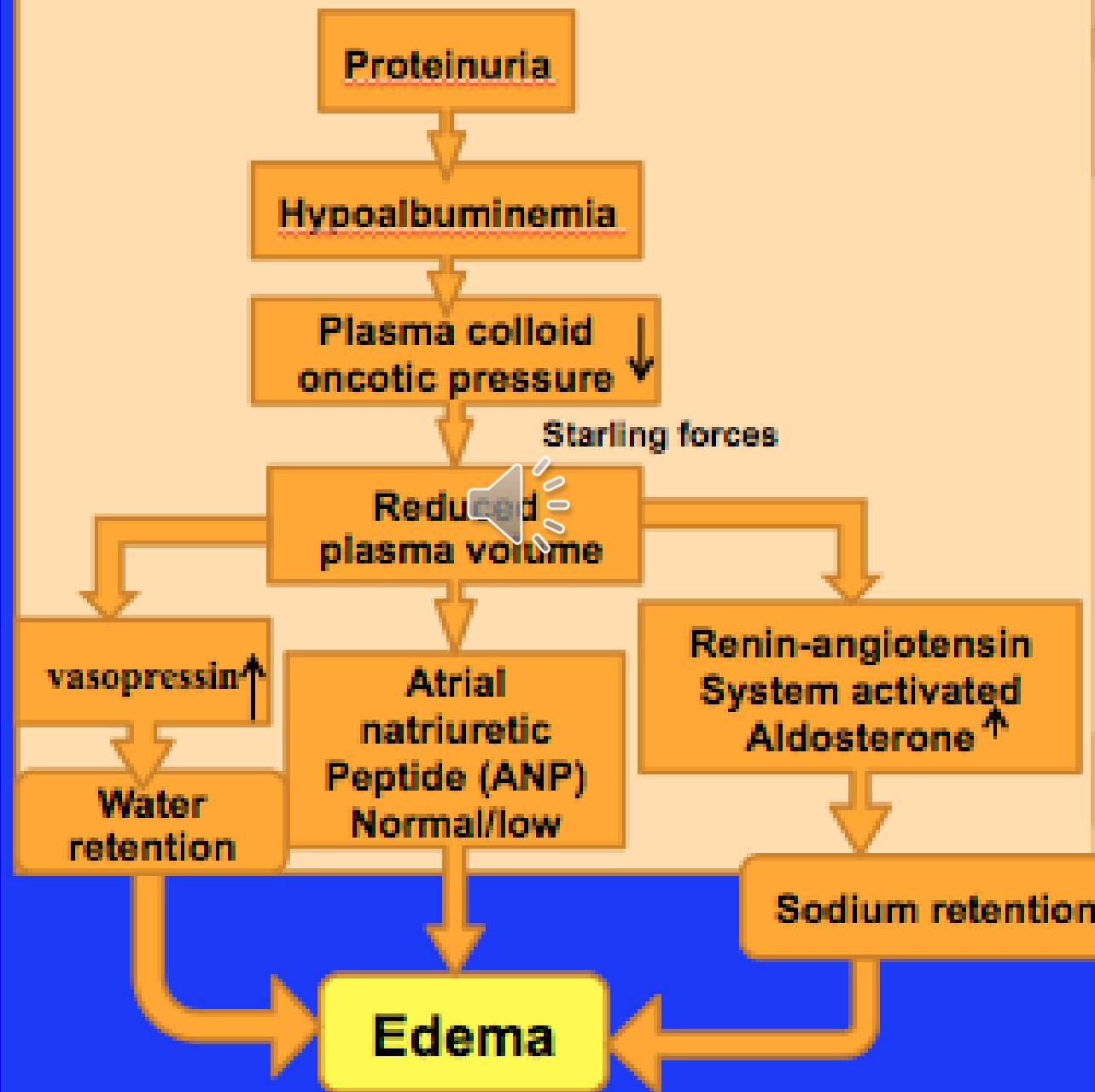
- Πρωτεΐνουρία > 3g / 24ωρο
- Υπολευκωματιναιμία (< 3 g/dl)
- Υπερλιπιδαιμία
- Λιπιδουρία
- Οίδημα





Edema (swelling) of the ankles and feet

# Underfill



## Nephrotic Syndrome

↑ PCSK9 & IDOL  
↓ LDLR deficiency

↑ Hepatic ACAT-2

↓ Hepatic uptake of LDL

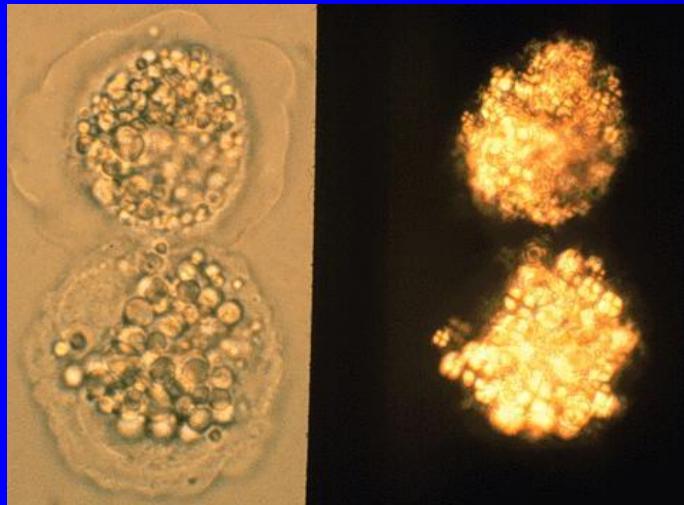
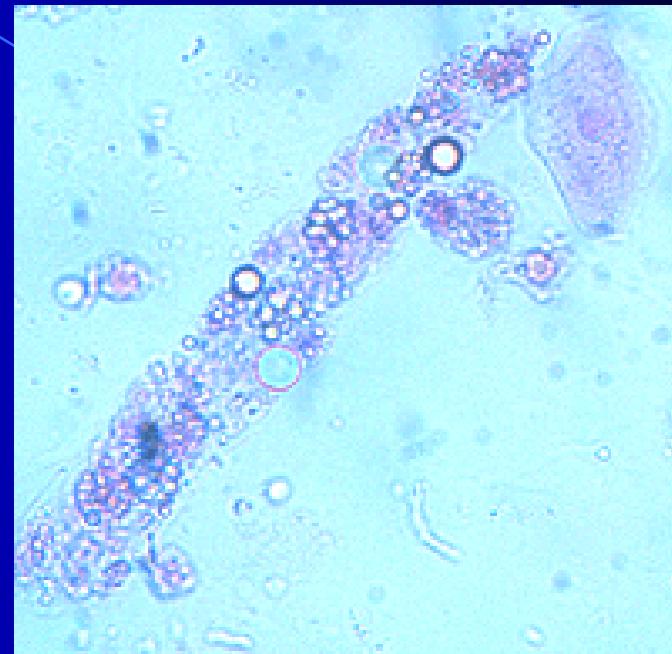
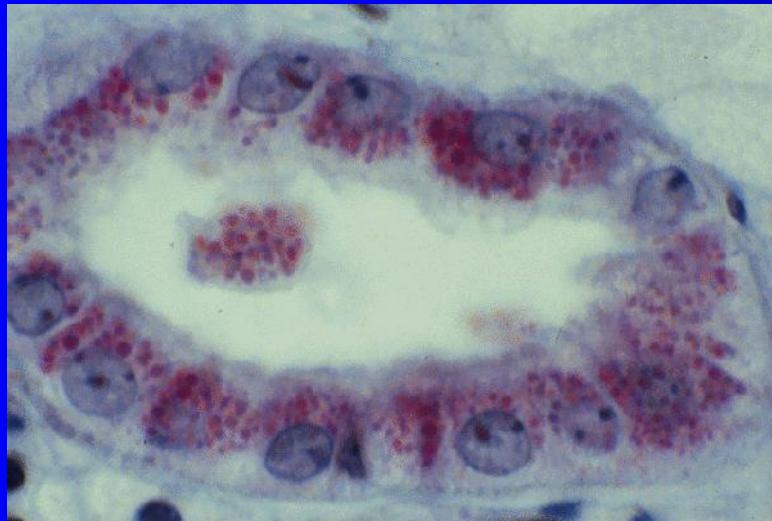
↓ Intracellular free chol  
HMG-CoA activation

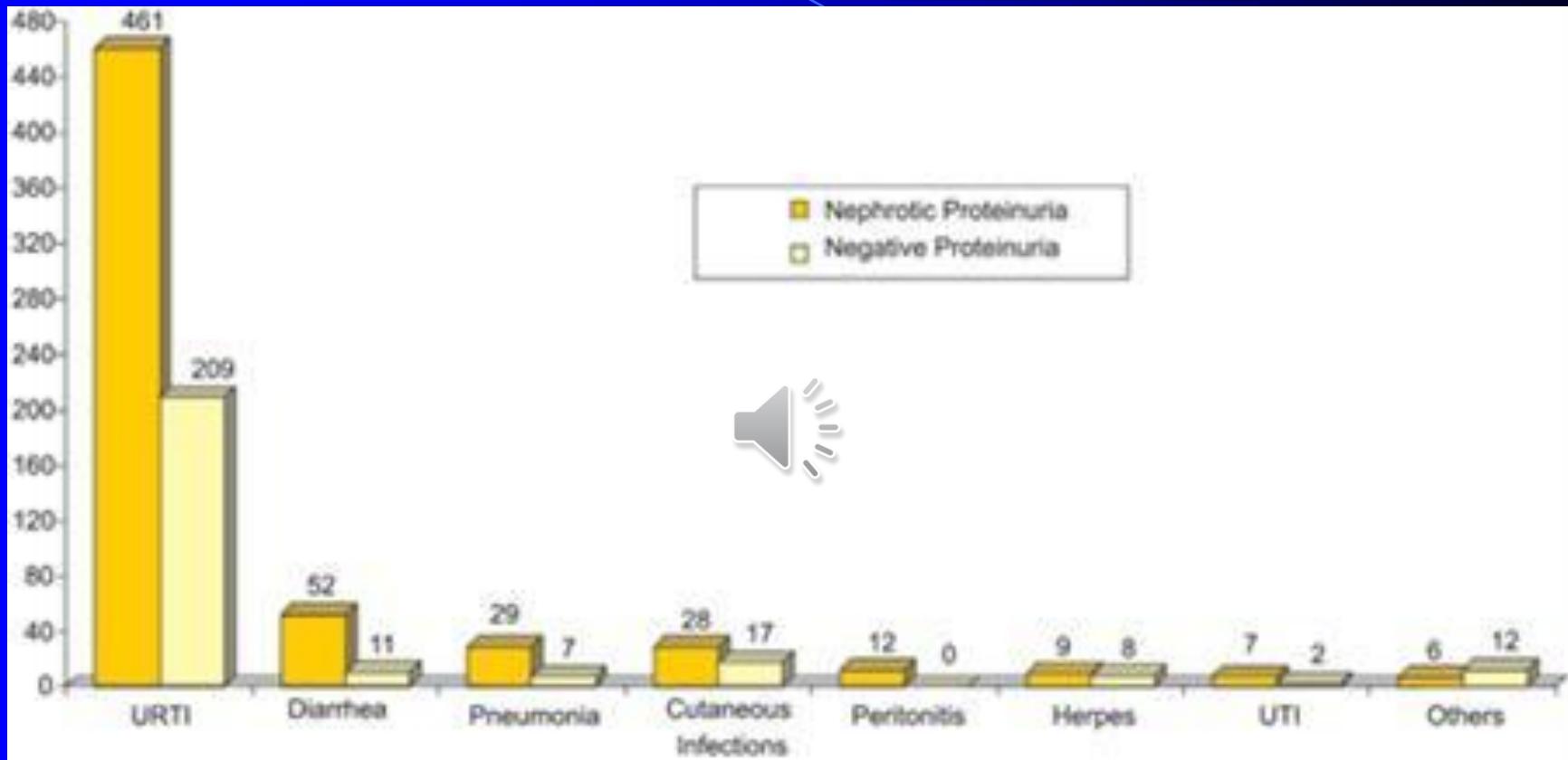
↑ Serum LDL

↑ chol production

Increased serum LDL cholesterol

# ΙΖΗΜΑ ΟΥΡΩΝ ΣΕ ΝΕΦΡΩΣΙΚΟ ΣΥΝΔΡΟΜΟ





**Figure 1** - Number and type of infection of 92 patients during the period with nephrotic proteinuria (604 infections/1140 months) and of the 89 patients during the period with negative proteinuria (266 infections /6822 months).

# Hypercoagulation in NS

Low zymogen factors: factor IX, factor XI

Increased procoagulatory cofactors: factor V, factor VIII

Increased fibrinogen levels

Decreased coagulation inhibitors: antithrombin III (but protein C and Protein S increased)

Altered fibrinolytic system ( antiplasmin increased, plasminogen decreased)

Increased platelet reactivity

Thrombocytosis

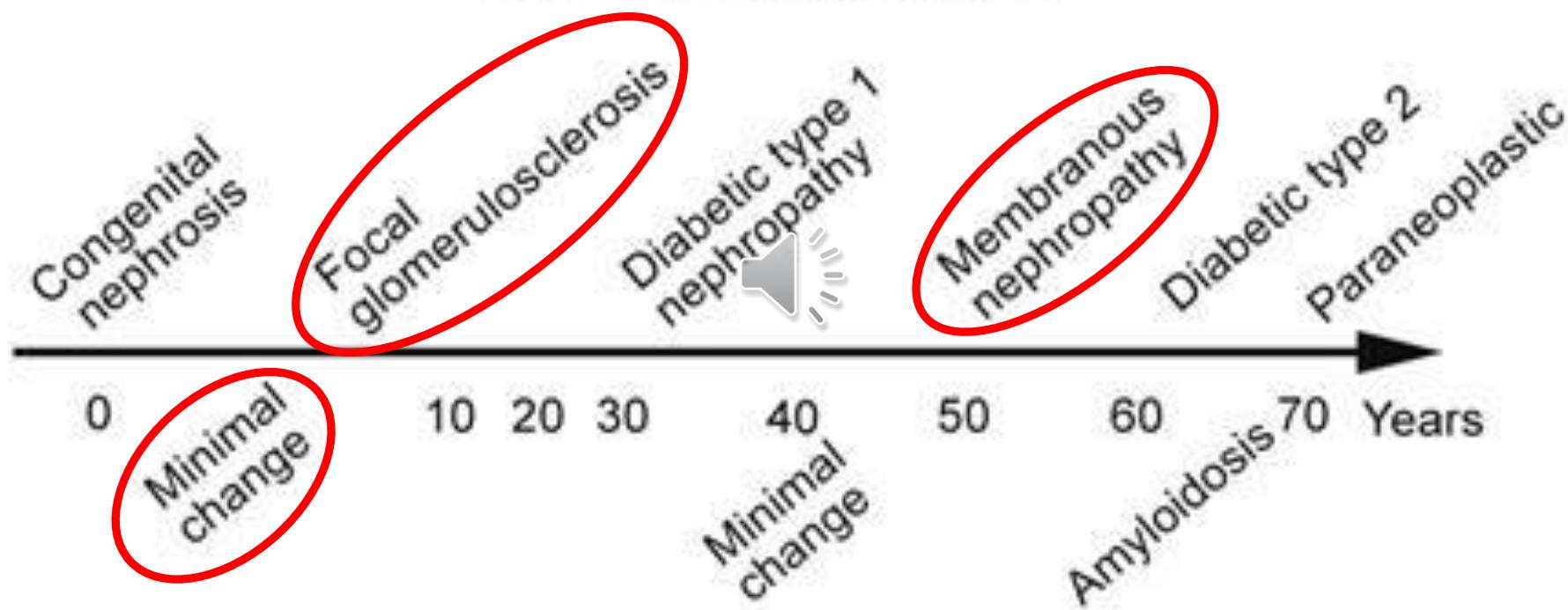
Increased release reaction *in vitro* (adenosine diphosphate; thrombin, collagen, arachidonic acid, epinephrine)

Increased factor IV and b-thromboglobulin *in vivo*

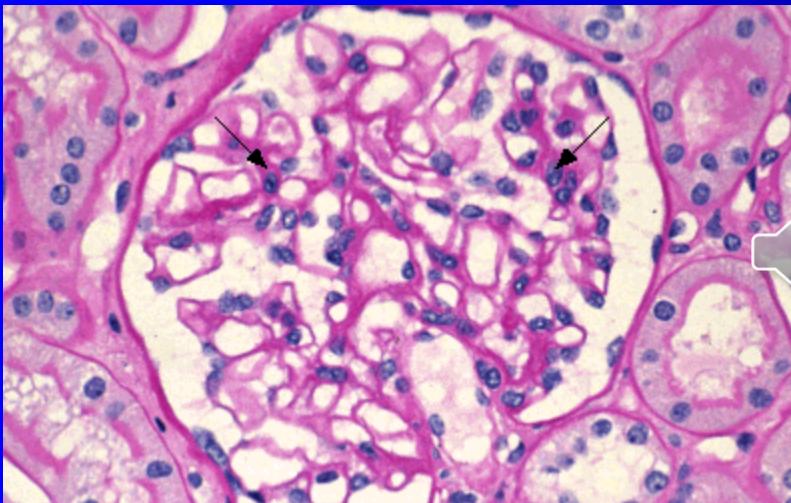
Altered endothelial-cell function

# average ages of types of nephrotic syndrome

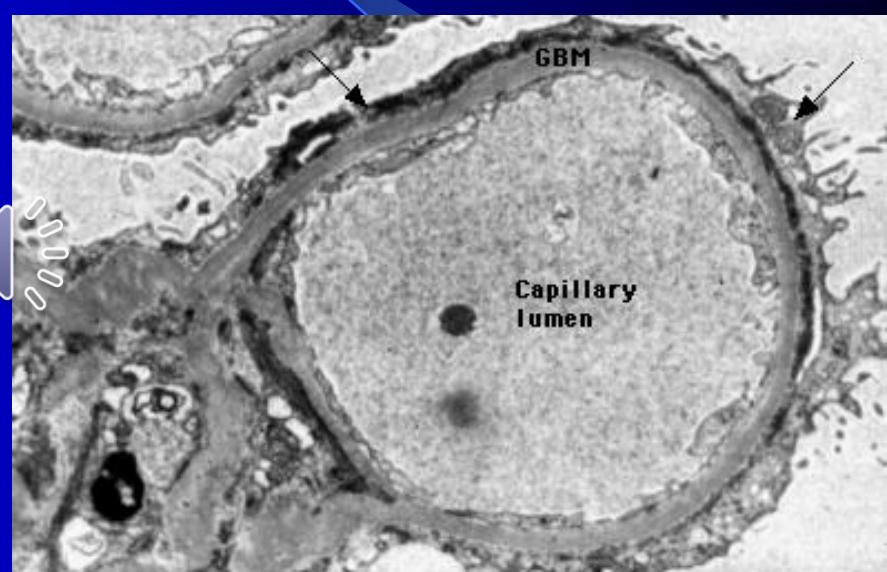
timeline not to scale



# Νόσος Ελαχίστων Αλλοιώσεων



**Minimal change disease** Light micrograph of an essentially normal glomerulus in minimal change disease. There are only 1 or 2 cells per capillary tuft, the capillary lumens are open, the thickness of the glomerular capillary walls is normal, and there is neither expansion nor hypercellularity in the mesangial areas in the central or stalk regions of the tuft (arrows). Courtesy of Helmut G Rennke.



**Minimal change disease** Electron micrograph in minimal change disease showing a normal glomerular basement membrane (GBM), no immune deposits, and the characteristic widespread fusion of the epithelial cell foot processes (arrows). Courtesy of Helmut Rennke, MD.

# MINIMAL CHANGE GLOMERULOPATHY

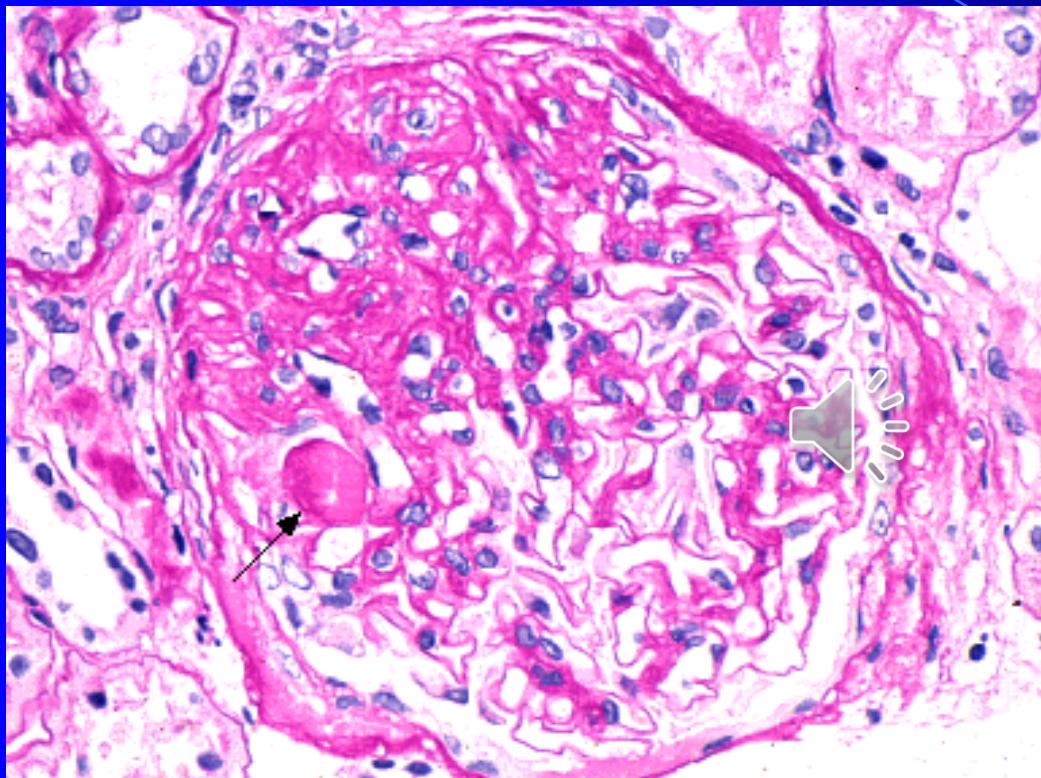
**CL:** Most common cause of nephrotic syndrome in children

**E/P:** Remission can be induced by measles, occurs more frequently in Hodgkin lymphoma, cured by glucocorticoids, cyclophosphamide or retuximab, the permeability factor seems to be **IL-13**.

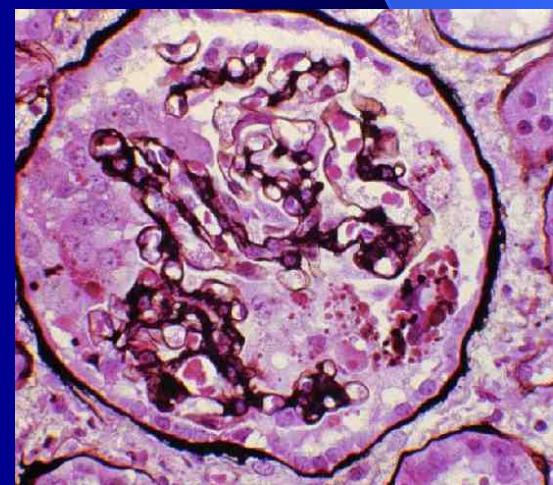
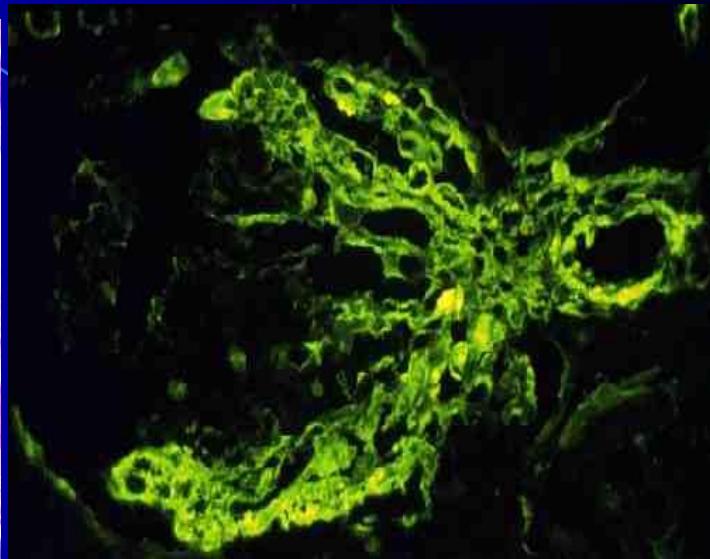
**Path:** normal by LM and IF

**EM:** fusion of foot processes

# ΕΣΤΙΑΚΗ ΣΠΕΙΡΑΜΑΤΟΣΚΛΗΡΥΝΣΗ



**Moderate FGS** Light micrograph in focal segmental glomerulosclerosis shows a moderately large segmental area of sclerosis with capillary collapse on the upper left side of the glomerular tuft; the lower right segment is relatively normal. Focal deposition of hyaline material (arrow) is also seen. Courtesy of Helmut Rennke, MD.



# FOCAL SEGMENTAL GLOMERULOSCLEROSIS

Def: 15% of all nephrotic syndromes; heterogenous group of diseases (primary vs secondary)

E/P: Increased circulating levels of soluble urokinase receptor (**suPAR**). In HIV, IV drug abuse, CHD, obesity, sickle-cell disease



Path: focal and segmental glomerular hyalinosis

“Collapsing” pattern (e.g. HIV)

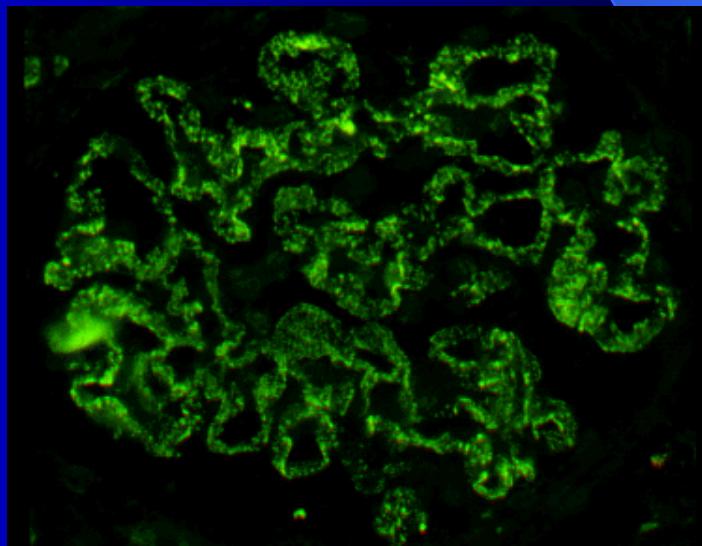
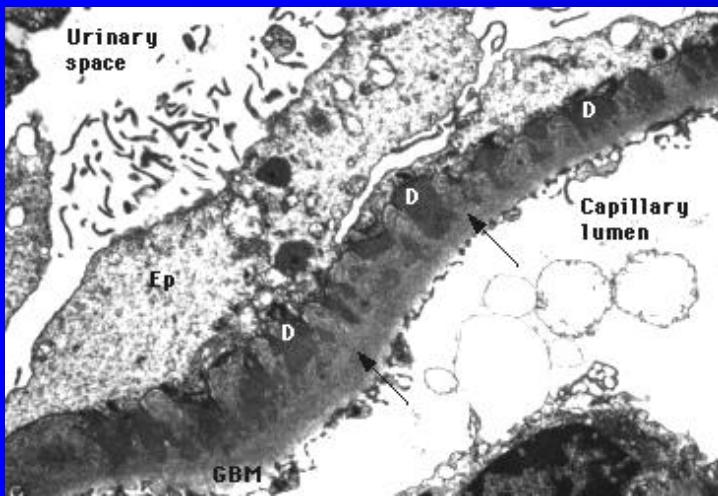
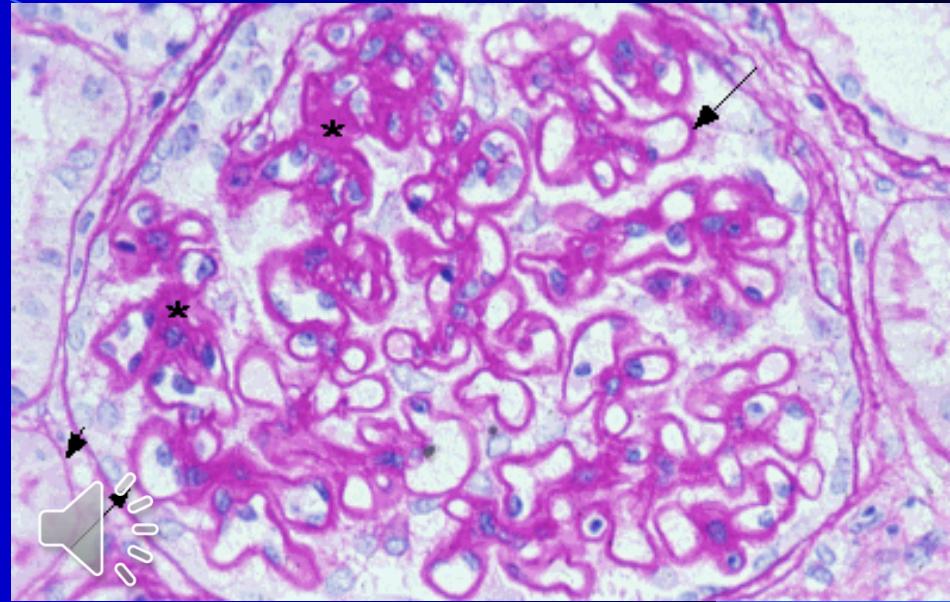
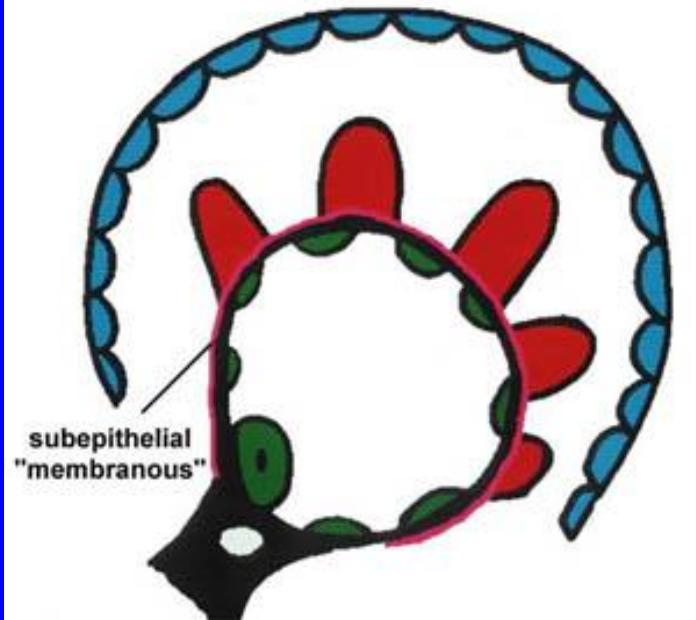
Trapping of serum proteins (IF and EM)

Clin: Nephrotic syndrome → ESRD (5-20y); In HIV related FSGS → ESRD (1 year)

Therapy: Glycocorticosteroids +/- calcineurin inhibitors

# ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΩΔΗΣ ΣΠΕΙΡΑΜΑΤΟΠΑΘΕΙΑ

"small immune complexes 300,000 - 500,000 mw"



# MEMBRANOUS NEPHROPATHY

Def: Most common cause of nephrotic syndrome in adults (40%)

M-Type **Phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> Receptor** as Target Antigen in Idiopathic Membranous Nephropathy -> Immune complex → BM thickening

E/P: Primary



Secondary (SLE, HBV, drugs, cancer)

Path: Subepithelial deposits of immune complex

CL: Nephrotic syndrome

(25% recover, 50% persist, 25% progress)

Therapy: Glycocorticoids and cytotoxic therapy

# Αίτια Μεμβρανώδους Σπειραματοπάθειας

## Major Causes of Membranous Nephropathy

Idiopathic , may represent autoantibody against glomerular epithelial cell antigens

Malignancy , primarily solid tumors

Systemic lupus erythematosus

Rheumatoid arthritis

Drugs :

Penicillamine



Gold

Tiopronin

Hepatitis B virus

Syphilis – congenital and secondary

Chronic renal transplant rejection

Hepatitis C virus

Hepatosplenic schistosomiasis

Other glomerular diseases

Rare :

Sarcoidosis

Captopril

Formaldehyde

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