

## Histology Lab GIS part1

## we'll discuss the histology of: 1.**Oral cavity**: a) lip b) tongue c) salivary glands

## 2. Esophagus

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## Oral cavity

Histology of the **lips** (A mucocutaneos junction)

Recall from Anatomy that the lips are divided into 3 parts:

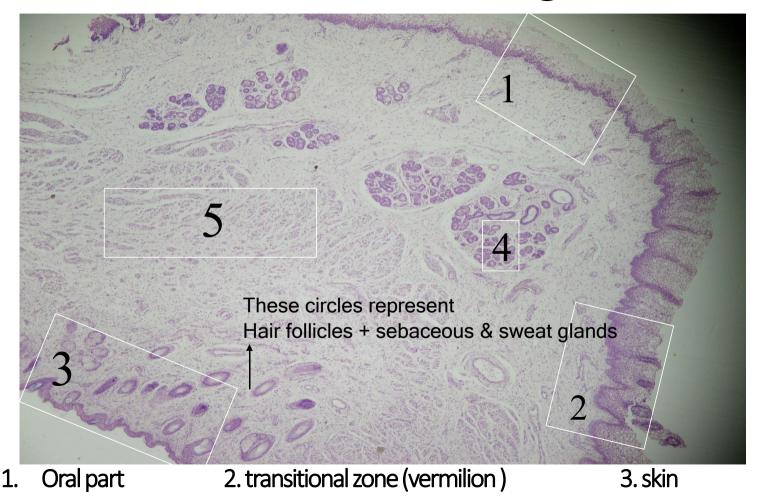
- 1) Oral part (inside the oral cavity)
- $\rightarrow$  Epithelium: stratified squamous non-keratinized aka mucosa
- 2) Red part (transitional zone)
- Contains large number of capillaries  $\rightarrow$  RED, Rich in nerve terminals
- $\rightarrow$  Epithelium: stratified squamous para-keratinized (modified skin)

#### 3) Outer part (skin)

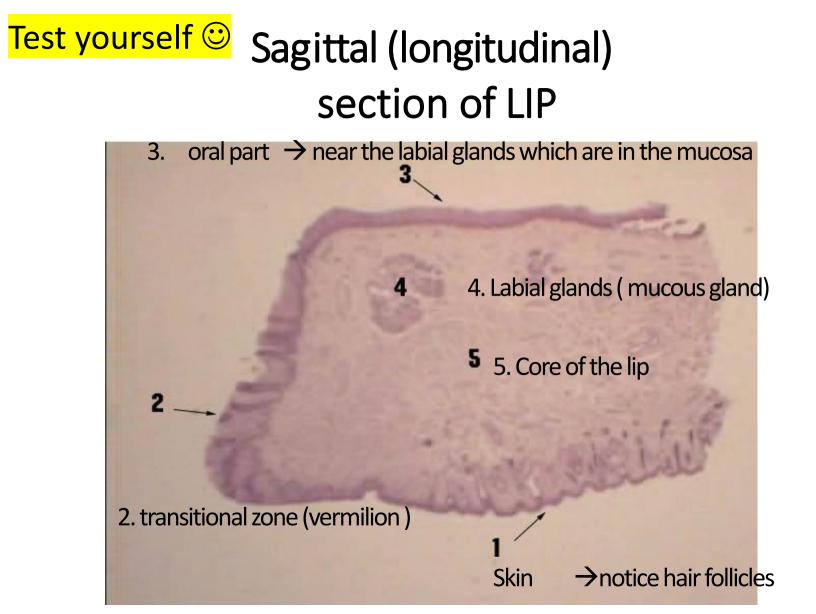
→ Epithelium: stratified squamous keratinized + hair follicles + sebaceous & sweat glands

\*\*Don't forget that the tissue layers of the lips are: Mucosa, submucosa, skeletal muscle & skin

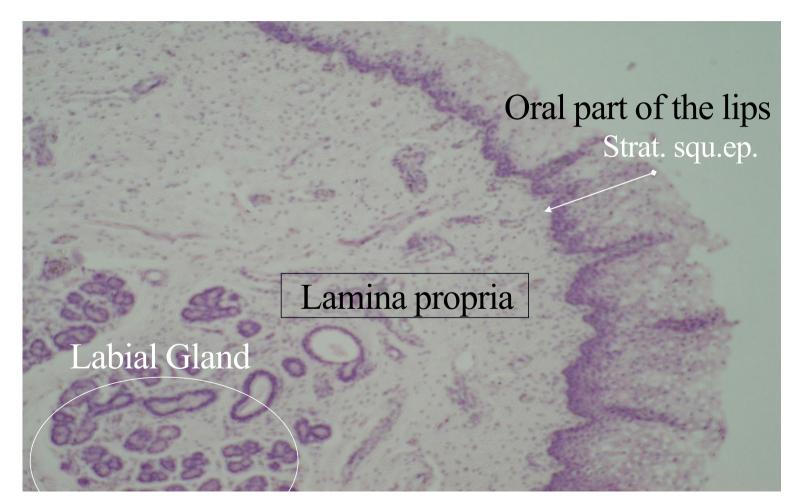
#### Sagittal section of LIP 1 Oral mucosa 2red margin



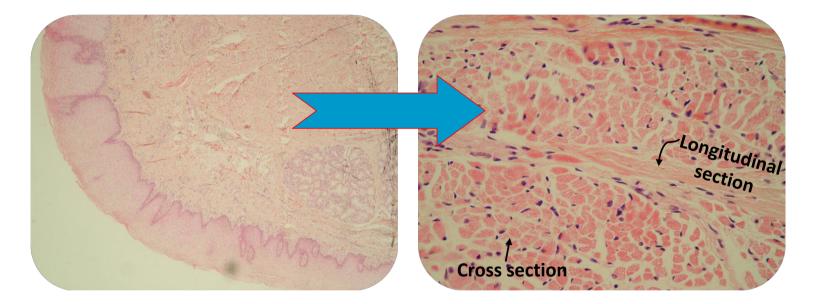
4. Labial glands (mucous gland) 5. Core of the lip: striated muscle -> orbicularis oris



#### **Oral mucosa part** labial seromucous (minor salivary gland)

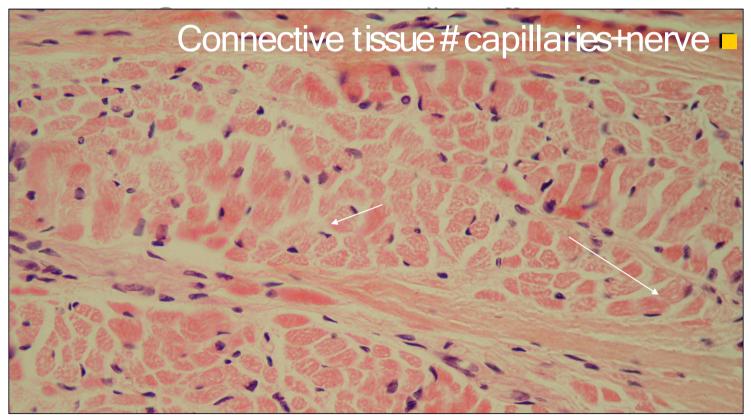


#### Core of lips: fine, <u>striated</u> skeletal muscle which is orbicularis oris



Skeletal Muscles are characterized by: Multiple, flattened, peripheral nuclei

## Fine skeletal muscle in core of lip



You can see the Multiple, flattened, peripheral nuclei of skeletal muscles

#### Vermilion(transition zone)

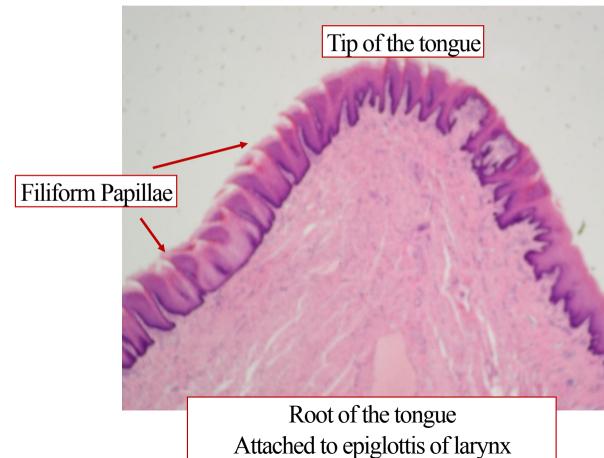
Para-keratinized epithelium

Modified skin because  $\rightarrow$  no hair follicle, no sweat glands

deepDermal papillae

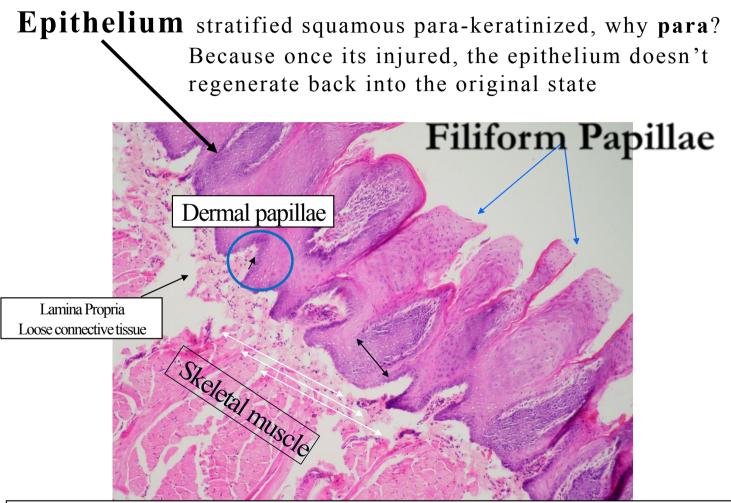
Labial Gland Dermal papillae (DP) Invagination of the submucosa into the surface of vermilion to provide blood & nerve supply

#### Tongue : dorsal surface



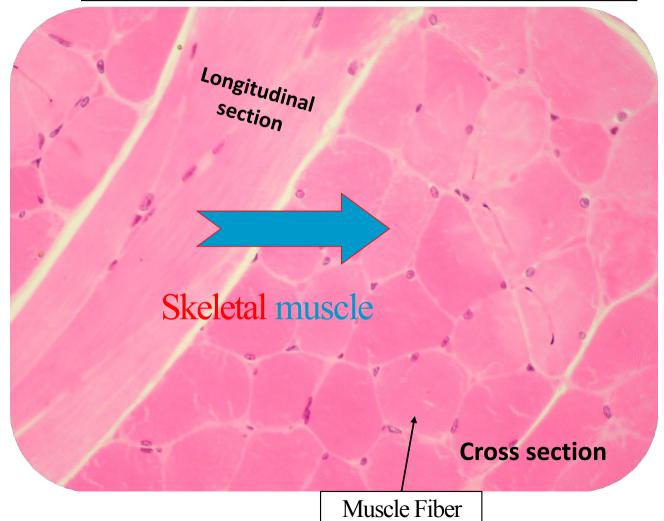
The tongue has two surfaces: 1) Lower surface that's covered by stratified squamous non-keratinized epithelium (mucosa) And 2) Upper (dorsal) surface that has lingual papillae which are filiform papillae That does NOT contain taste buds

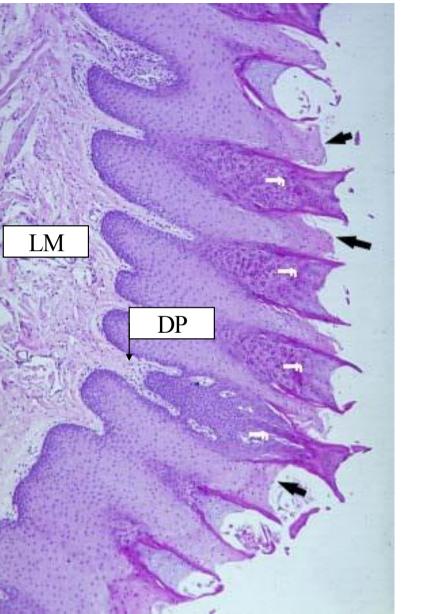
#### Dorsal surface of the tongue



Core of the tongue is striated muscles since it's a muscular organ formed by intrinsic & extrinsic muscles

#### Notice the peripheral nuclei of skeletal muscles





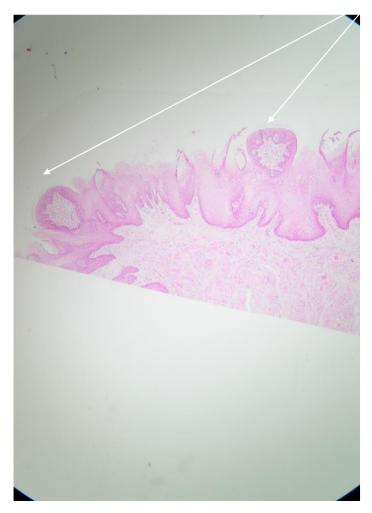
#### **Filiform Papillae**

Are lingual papillae that are devoid of taste buds, present on the dorsal surface of the tongue

→ Notice their projections (arrows)

The Laminal propria (LM) creates invagination into the surface of the papillae to provide blood & nerve supply These invaginations are called dermal papillae (DP)

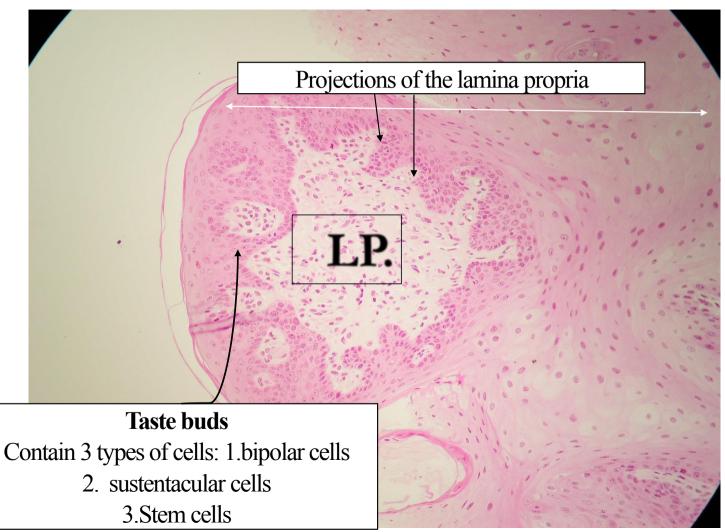
#### Fungiform papilla



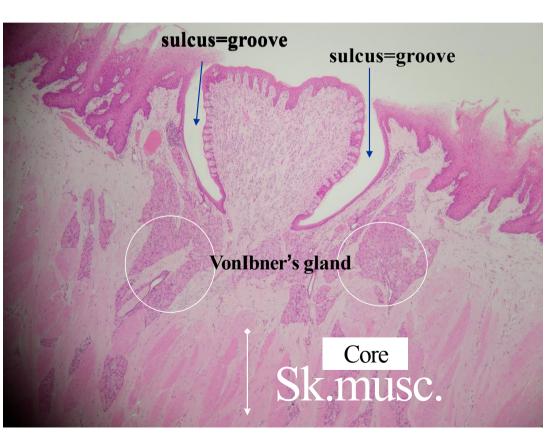


These papillae have taste buds and lamina propria inside them. Their surface epithelium: stratified squamous para-keratinized

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#### **3rd type of papillae present in Tongue: Circumvallate Papilla**



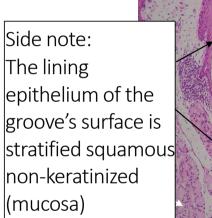
• Surrounded by a circular groove.

Since both of the circumvallate papillae & the groove are circular in shape, they appear shallow because this is a longitudinal section

- Circumvallate papilla has taste buds present on its lateral side, medial to the groove
- von Ibner's gland duct opens in the groove, it releases serous secretions to dissolve materials we taste



#### Taste bud

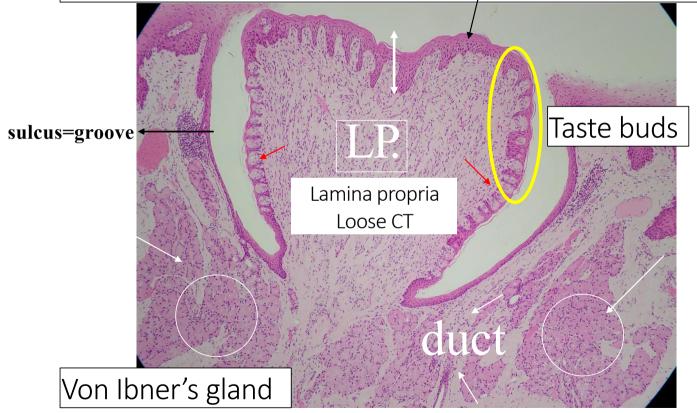






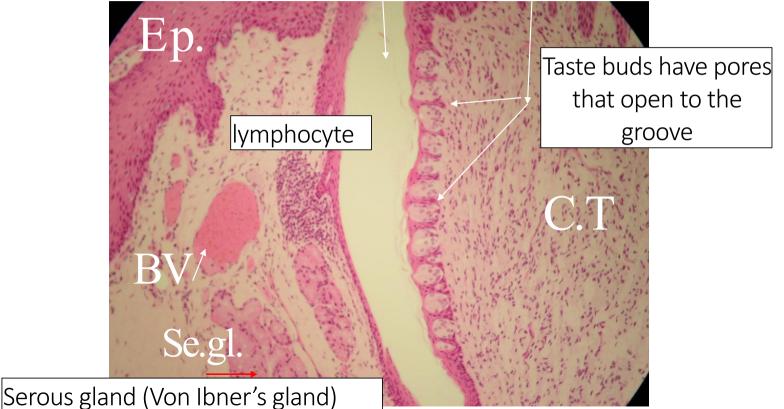
#### Circumvallate papilla

Surface epithelium: stratified squamous para-keratinized



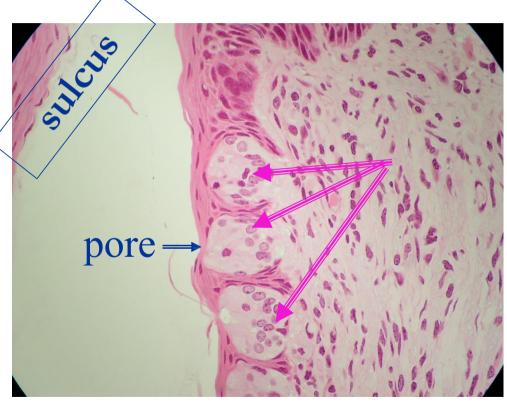
#### Histology of Taste buds

## Serous gl. sulcus Taste bud



opens to the bottom of the sulcus

#### Taste bud



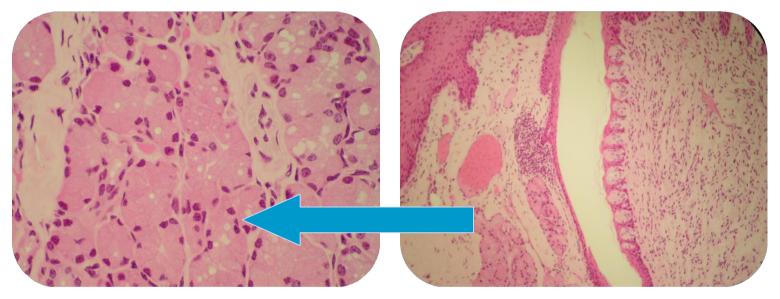
#### Cells of the taste bud Bipolar cells

Located at the center, have hairlets that connect it to the pore & at the base the cells are connected to nerve fibers.

**Function** of bipolar cells: Covert chemical impulse to electrical and transduce it to the centers in the brain To recognize sour, sweet, bitter tastes

On the lateral side lies the <mark>sustentacular cells</mark> ( supportive cells) & on the base <mark>stem cells</mark> are located

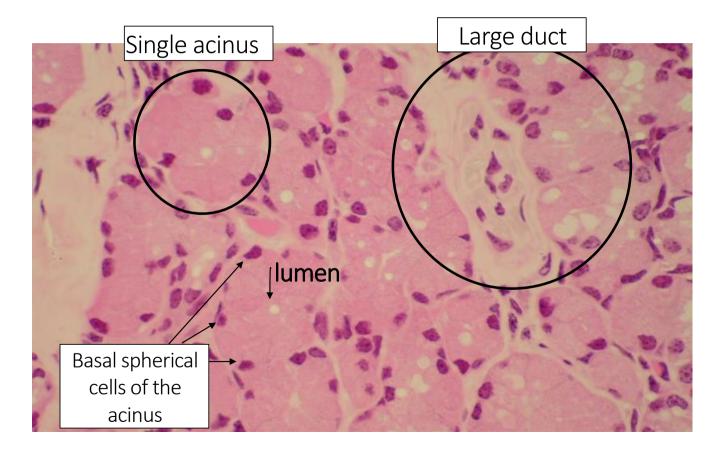
#### VonIbner's gland=minor gland

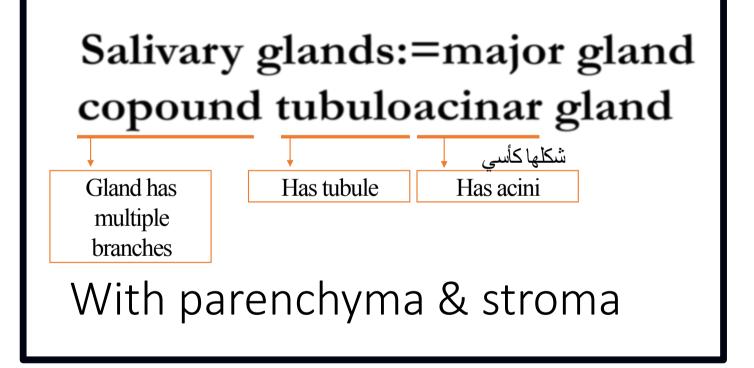


Von Ibner's Gland:

- Minor salivary gland, releases serous secretions.
- Composed of multiples serous acini, each acinous has a central lumen & cells that has spherical basal ganglia and its apex directed towards the lumen, the boundaries between the cells are ill-defined.
- The gland drains its secretions via a large duct that opens at the bottom of the sulcus.

## Serous acinus



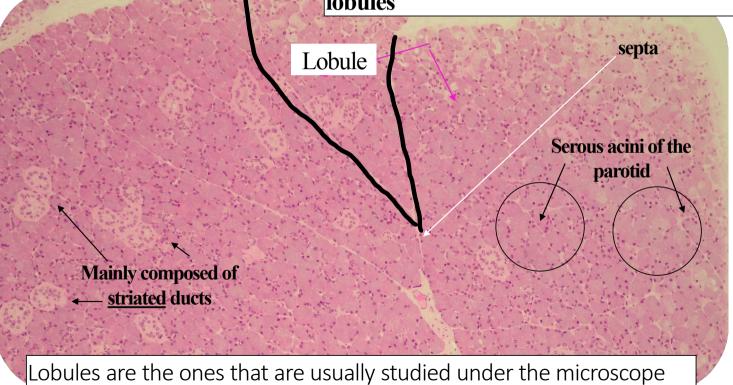


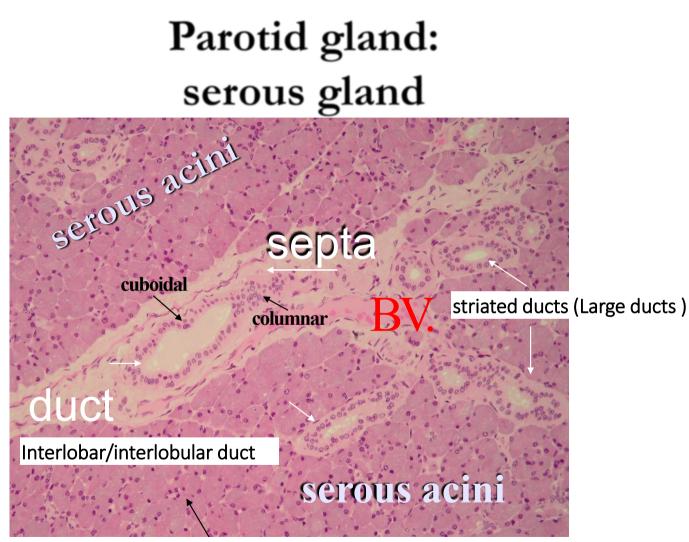
Remember the 3 major salivary glands are: Parotid, submandibular & sublingual

## Parotid gland:

Characterized by having two capsules, inner & outer

the inner capsule sends connective tissue septa that divides the gland into lobes & lobules





Intercalated duct

Exam question: what are the two ducts present in lobules

# Intercalated vs. striated ducts in lobules

- Striated ducts appear pale in histological sections.
- larger in size, has large lumen, large number of nuclei, composed of more than 8 cells

• Intercalated ducts are small in size, narrow lumen, 5-7 cells

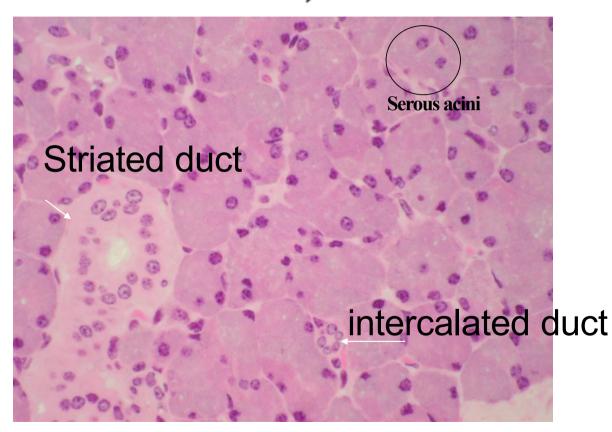
 Simple cuboidal cells with rounded nuclei

Interlobar/interlobular duct (between the lobes & lobules)

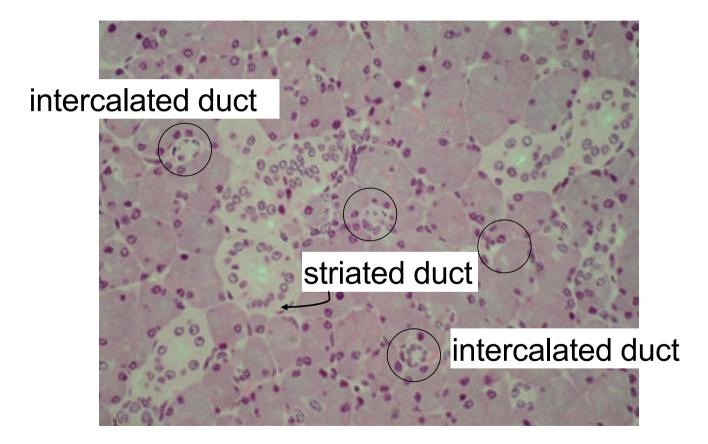
•Has larger lumen than striated ducts

• Lining Epithelium: **Stratified** <u>Cuboidal</u>, distally the epithelium changes into columnar, and eventually at the **main** excretory parotid duct the epithelium becomes stratified <u>squamous</u> non-keratinized

# Striated&intercalated (Intralobular duct)

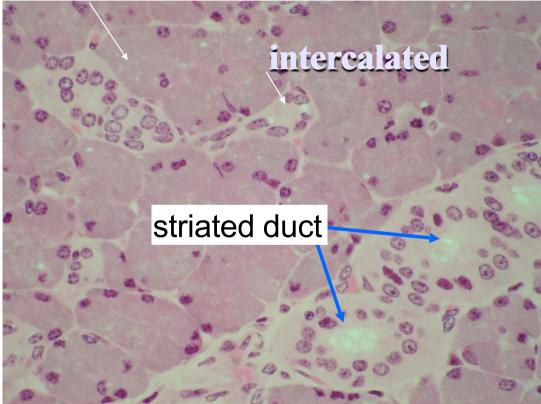


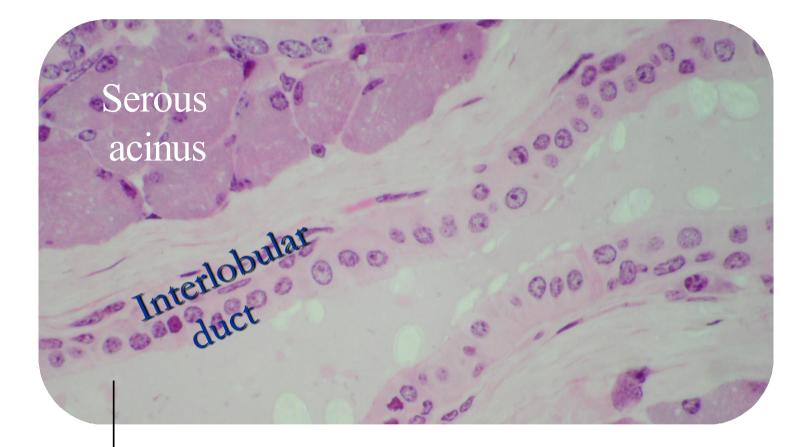
#### ALL the circled ducts are intercalated ducts



#### Interlobular duct

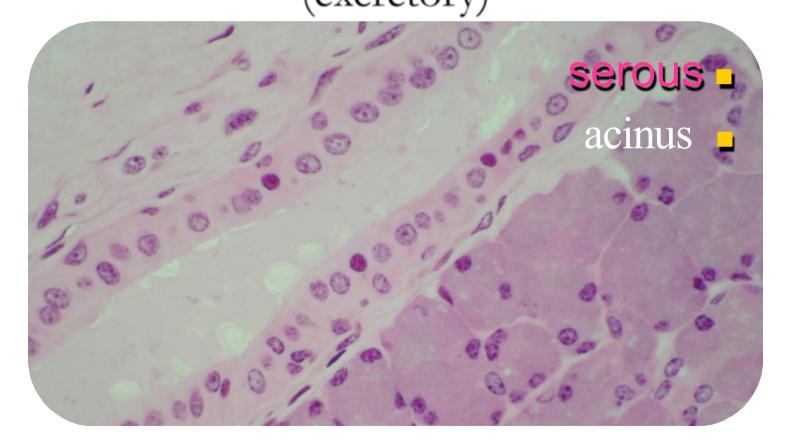
Serous acini





Large duct with large lumen Lined by two layers of cuboidal cells  $\rightarrow$  stratified

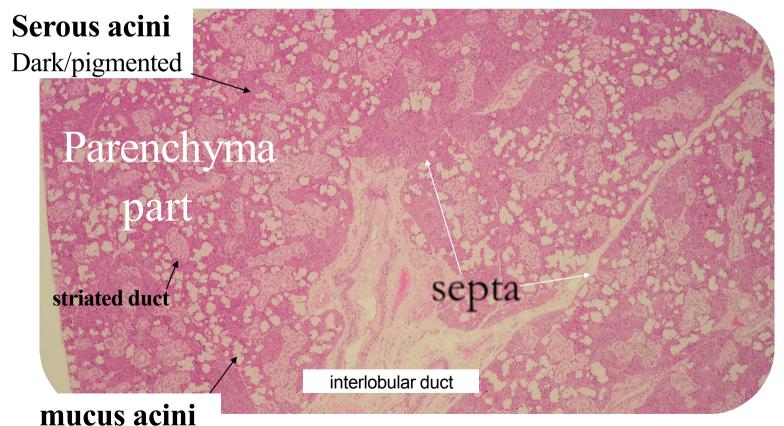
#### Interlobular duct (excretory)



## Submandibular gland

Mixed gland: mucus & serous secretion

said to be a complicated gland because it has a large number of striated ducts



White/light

#### \*\*Has intercalated ducts but not prominent

## Seromucous gland(mixed)

Lobule

Mucous

acinus

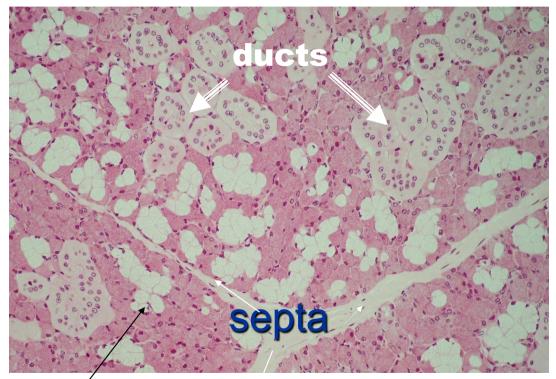
**Excretory duct** 

Interlobular/interlobular duct
Located outside the lobule

ducts

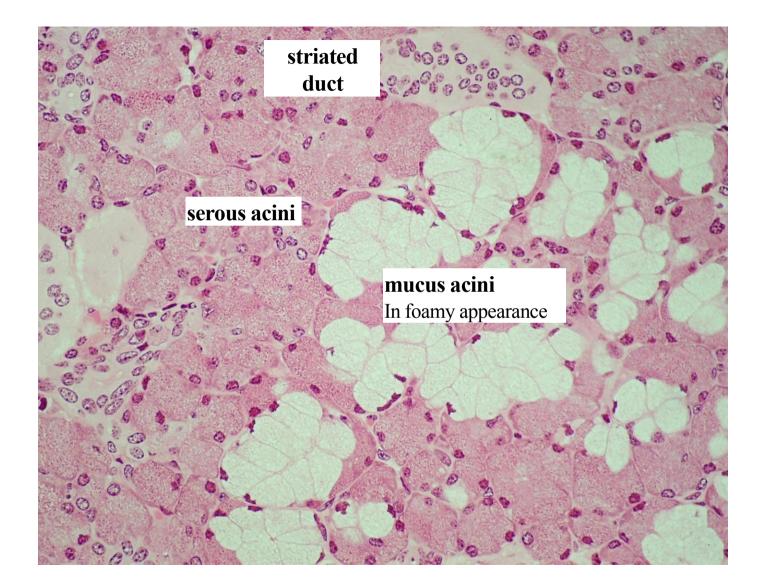
Serous acinus

## Submandibular gland

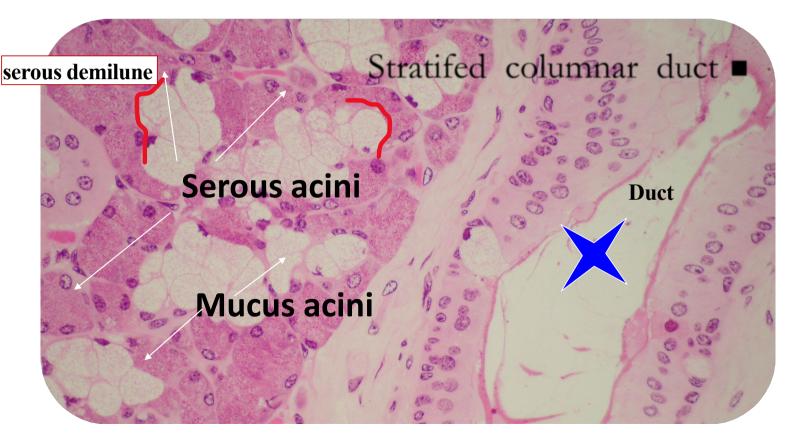


#### mucus acini

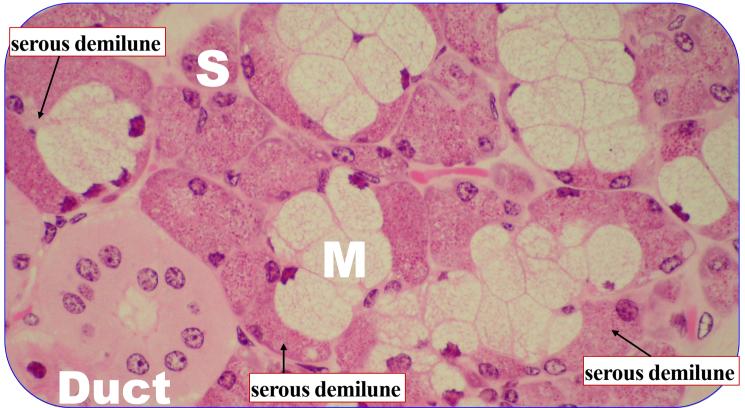
Foamy appearance because the mucus gets dissolved during histological preparation of the slide, the boundaries between cells are apparent in contrast to boundaries between cells in the serous acini in which were ill-defined



The submandibular gland has serous demilune where serous acini overlies mucus acini like a cap only present in submandibular & sublingual glands since they're mixed and absent in parotid because its only a serous gland.

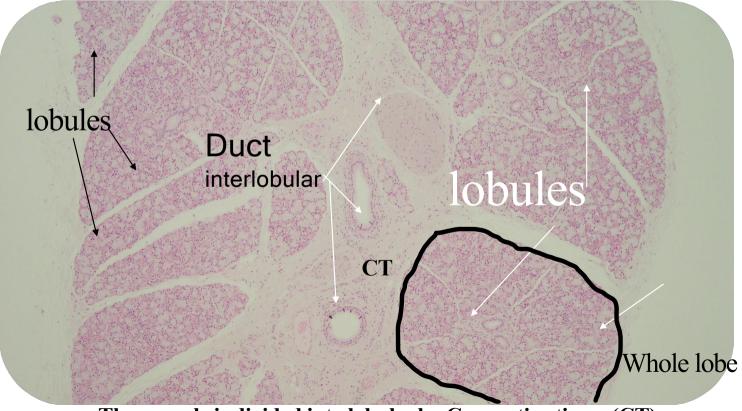


### Serous demilune Serous acini overlying mucus acini



Compound tubular gland

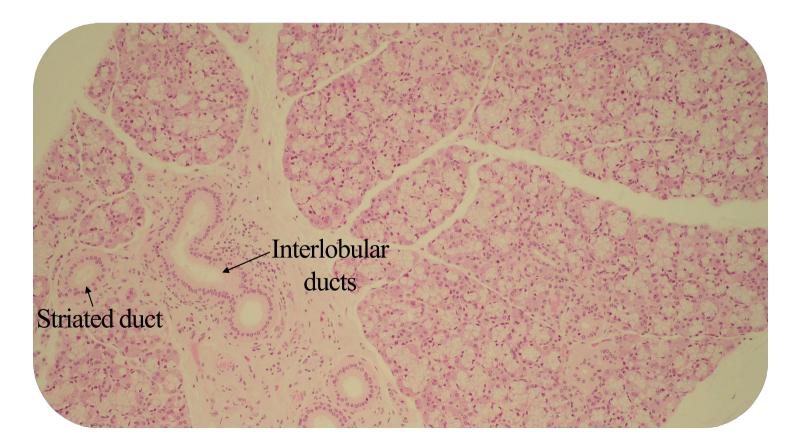
# Sublingual gland Mucous (mostly) gland



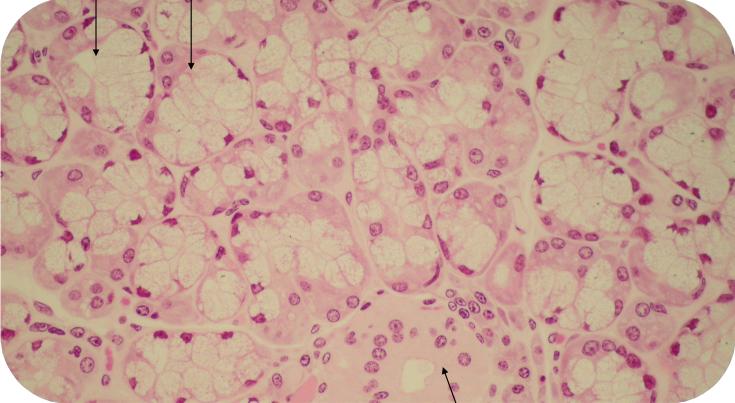
The capsule is divided into lobules by Connective tissue (CT)

## copound tubuloacinar gland

The sublingual gland is mostly mucus, but to a lesser extent it also has serous acini. Inside the lobules there are striated ducts & intercalated ducts, less in number than submandibular.

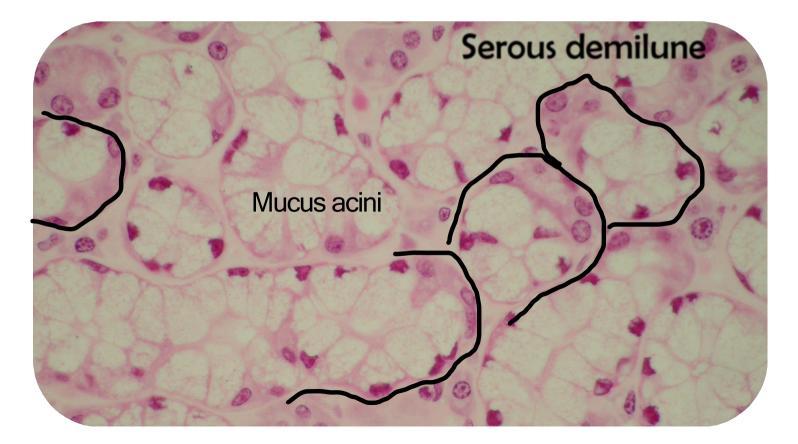


#### As you can see mucus acini is dominant (foamy appearance) The basal nuclei in mucus acini is **flattened** whereas in serous it is spherical

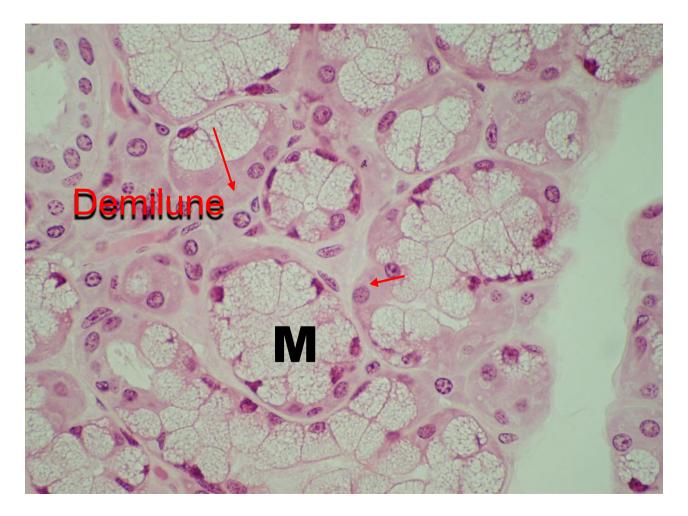


Striated duct

Since the **sublingual** is a mixed gland, it has serous demilune; a cap of serous acini surrounding mucus acini. But also, to a <u>lesser</u> extent in comparison to submandibular

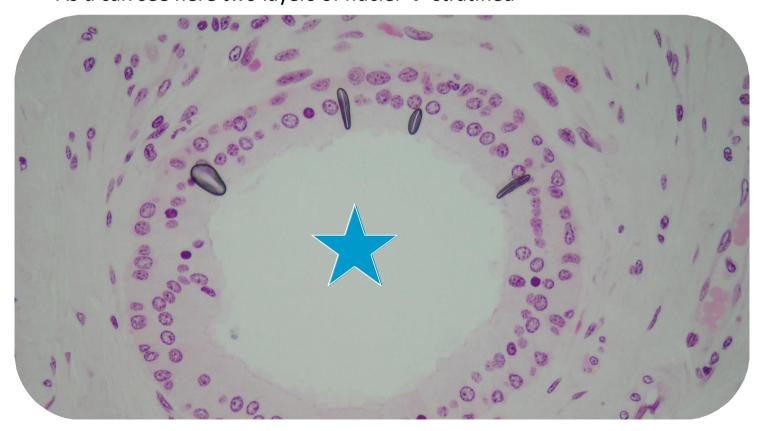


# Sublingual gland



# **Interlobular duct**

Large duct, lined by stratified cuboidal epithelium As u can see here two layers of nuclei  $\rightarrow$  stratified



# Esophagus

- Has the same layers as the GI tract; mucosa, submucosa, muscular layer, and finally adventitia/serousa
- The Esophagus is divided into 3 thirds:
- Upper 1/3 → the muscularis externa is completely made of skeletal muscle
- **2. Middle**  $1/3 \rightarrow$  the muscularis externa is made of a mix of skeletal + smooth muscles
- **3.** Lower  $1/3 \rightarrow$  the muscularis externa is made of smooth muscle ONLY

\*Histologically we can differentiate between these parts by looking at the muscularis externa

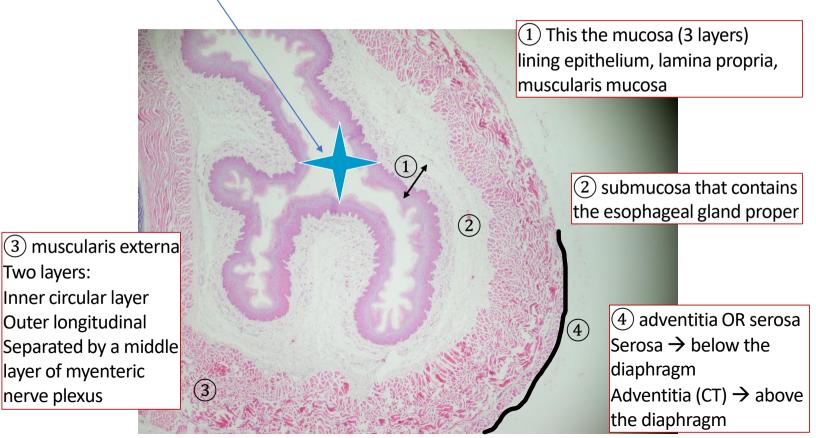
\*Remember that the esophagus two types of glands: glands in the submucosa called esophageal gland proper.

Plus, glands in the lamina propria called <u>cardiac/gastric gland</u>, common at the lower 1/3, before reaching the stomach.

The stomach also has gastric glands in its lamina propria.

# Esophagus(star lumen)

The **lumen** of the esophagus is always collapsed and only opens when there's deglutition, swallowing or descending of bolus

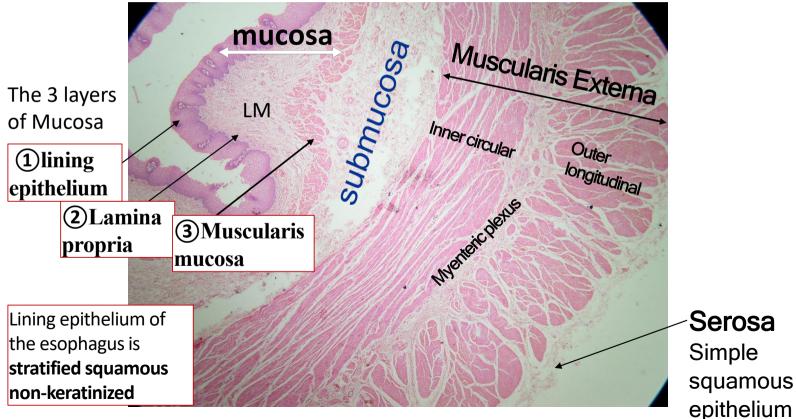


# Esophagus(lower third)

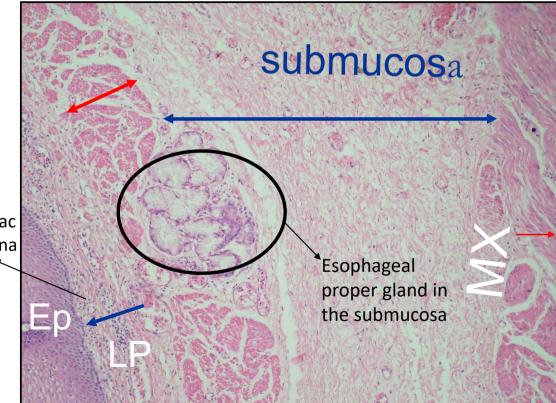
How did we know it's the lower 1/3?

By looking at muscularis externa layer, we notice that both (inner circular + outer longitudinal) layers are smooth muscle ONLY.

In smooth muscle the nucleus is central, dot-like in appearance, irregular in shape.

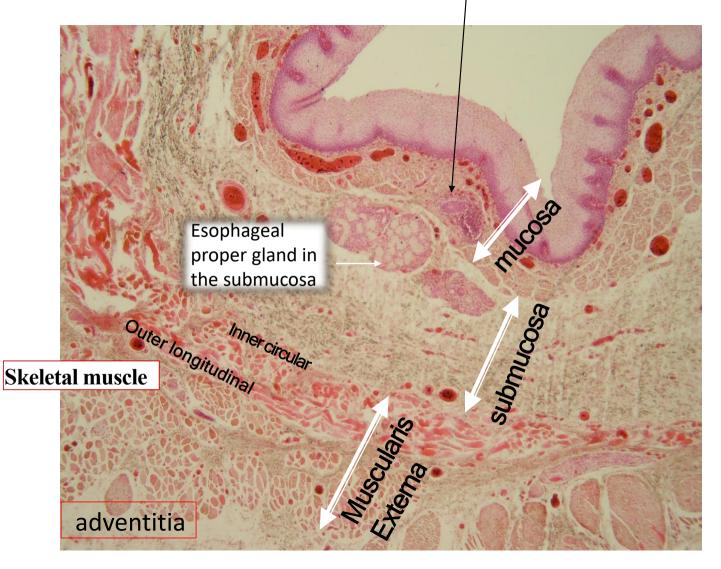


### Eosophageal proper gland muscularis mucosa

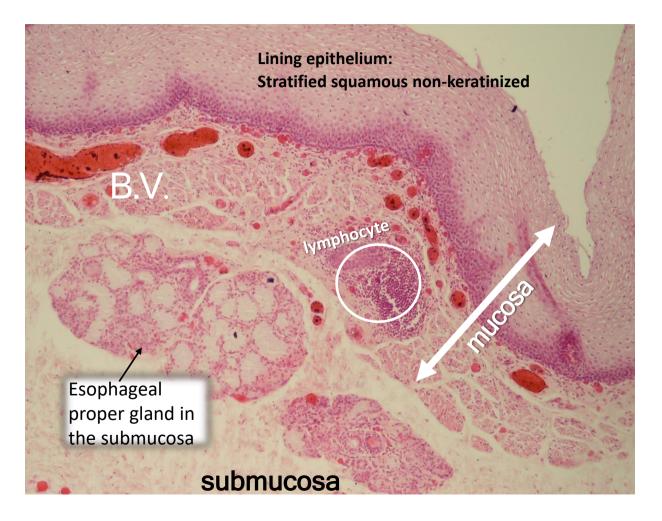


Gastric/cardiac gland in lamina propria

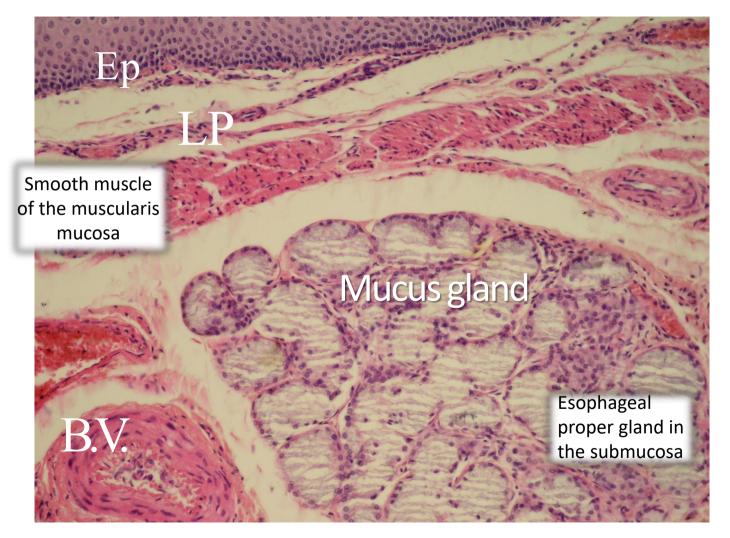
#### Lymphocyte



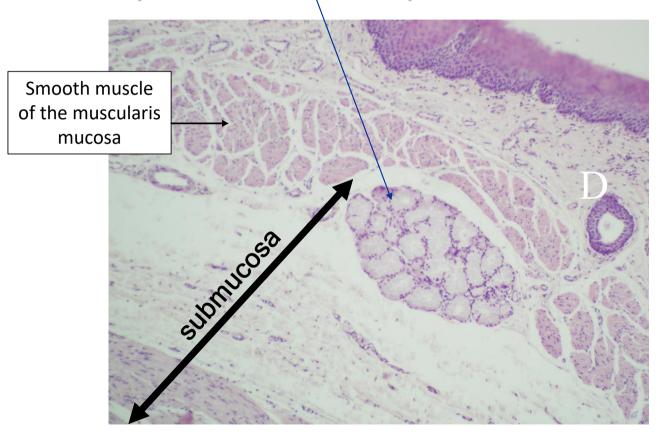
### This is a zoomed in picture of the previous slide

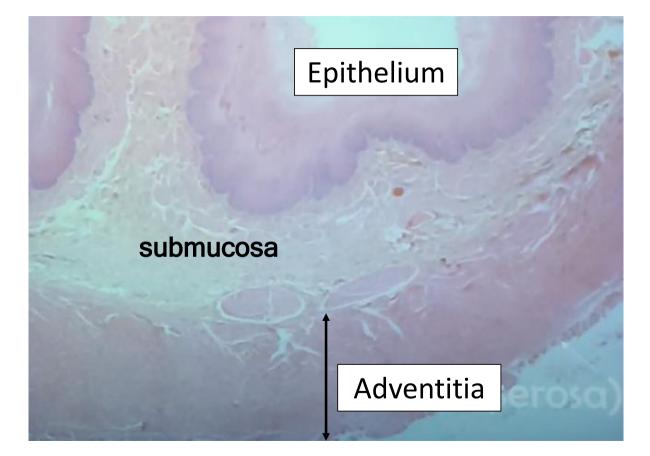


### Esophageal proper gland (in submucosa)



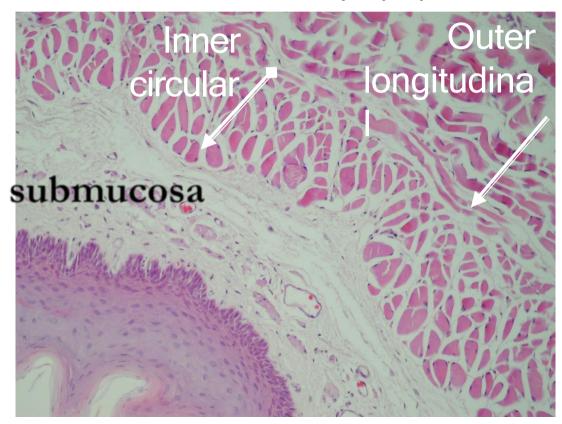
# Esophagial gland proper (in submucosa)



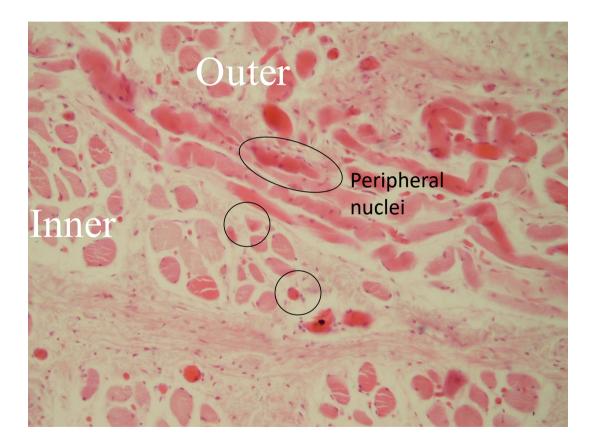


# Esophagus(upper third) skeletal muscle mus. ext.

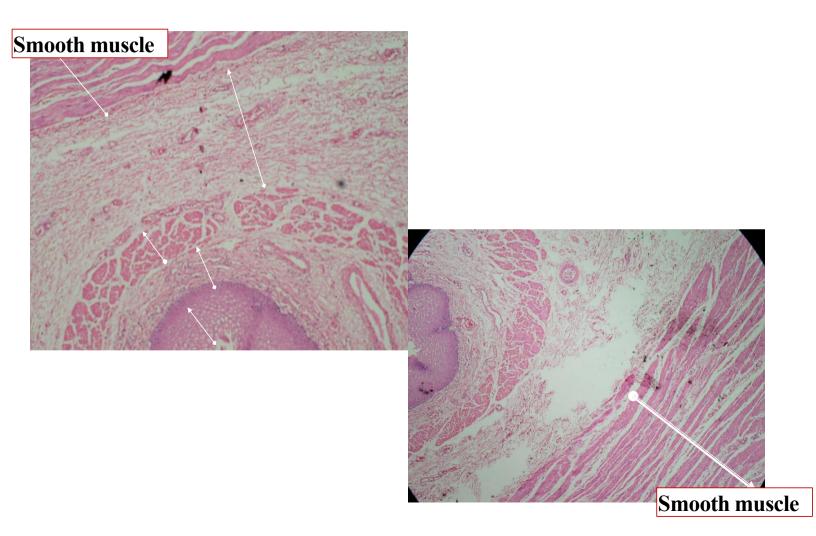
By looking at muscularis externa layer, we notice that both (inner circular + outer longitudinal) layers are striated muscle ONLY, hence it's the upper 1/3 striated  $\rightarrow$  skeletal muscle, the **nucleus** is **multiple**, **peripheral & flattened**.



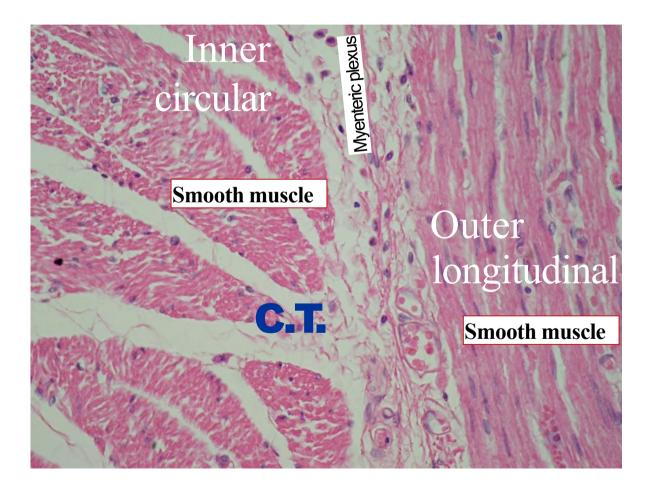
### Skeletal mus.



### Lower third(smooth muscle)



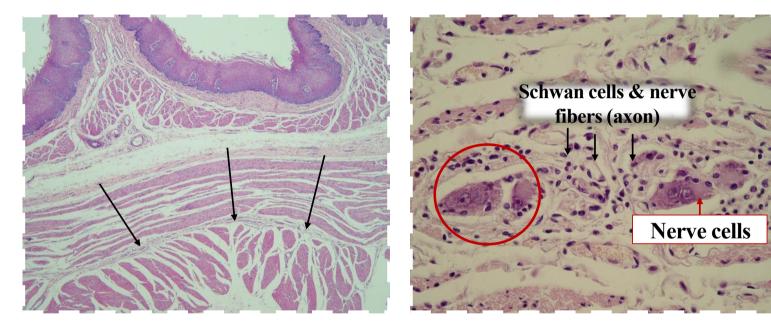
### Lower third(smooth muscle)



### **Nerve Fibers of Myenteric Plexus**

Nuclei of Schwan cells That are around the peripheral nerves

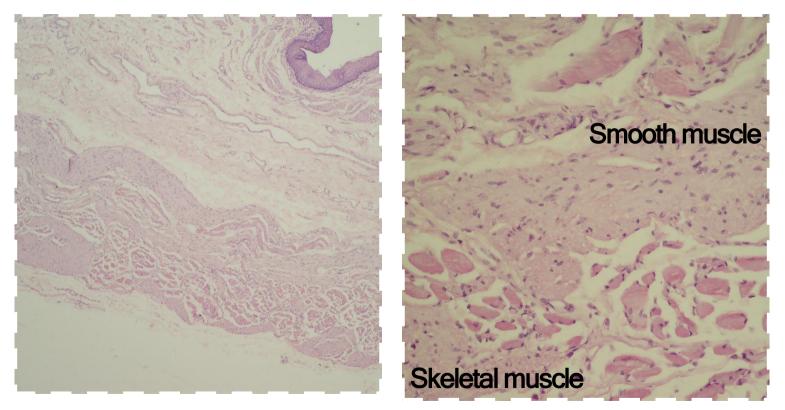
# intramural Parasympathetic ganglion-(G.I.T.)



Myenteric plexus is located between the inner & outer layers of muscularis externa

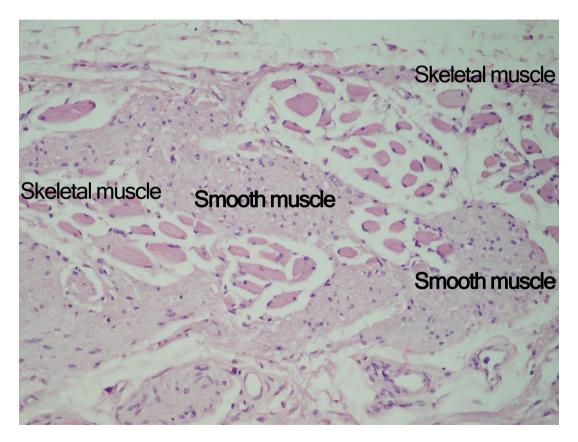
Zoomed in picture of the area pointed at with arrows

# Mixed smooth&skeltal in mid. eOsoph.



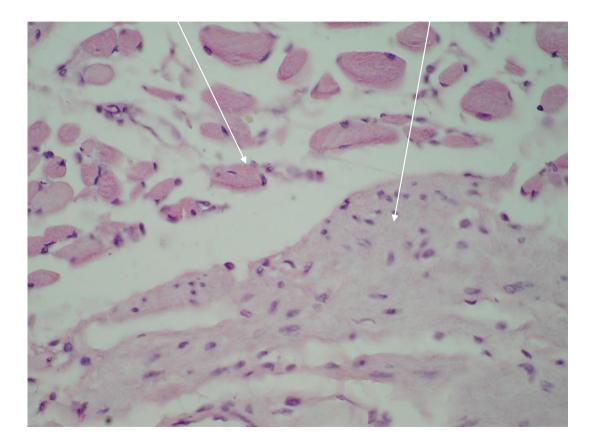
Mix between smooth & skeletal  $\rightarrow$  middle 1/3 of esophagus

# Smooth skeletal muscle



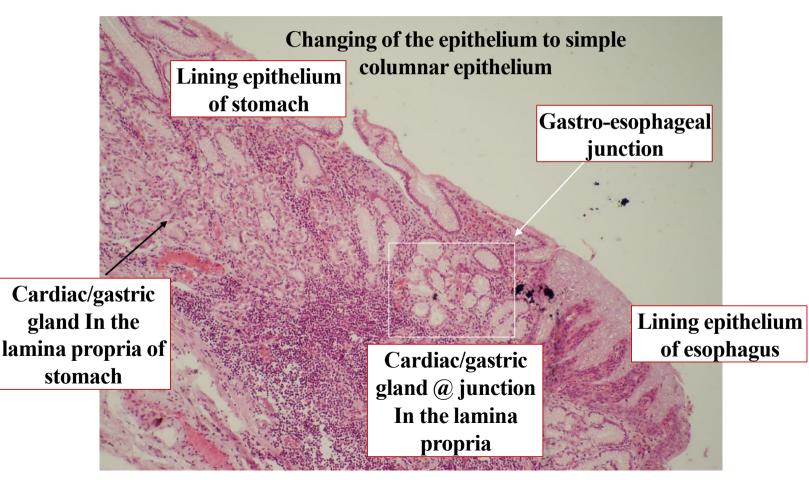
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### Mixed skeletal and smooth muscle



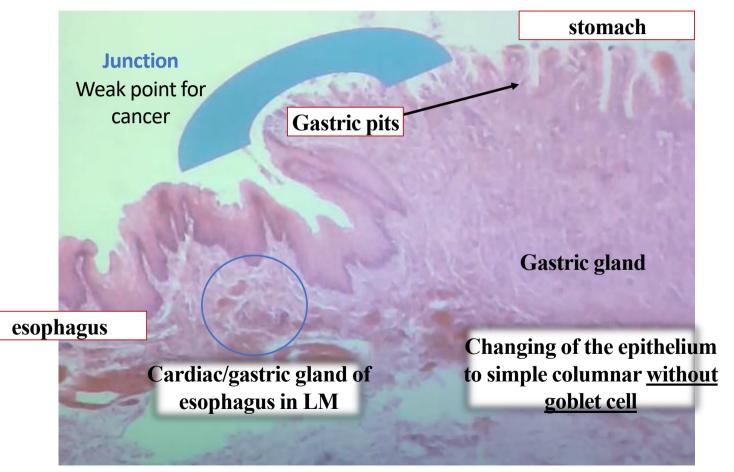
# Cardiac gland in l.P.@ junction

Cardiac gland means  $\rightarrow$  lower 1/3 of esophagus



# **Eosophago-gastric junction**

The gastroesophageal junction is site of interest to Pathologists because it's a site of metaplasia, and is a site of common tumors (carcinoma) due to changes in epithelium



# **Eosophago-gastric junction**

