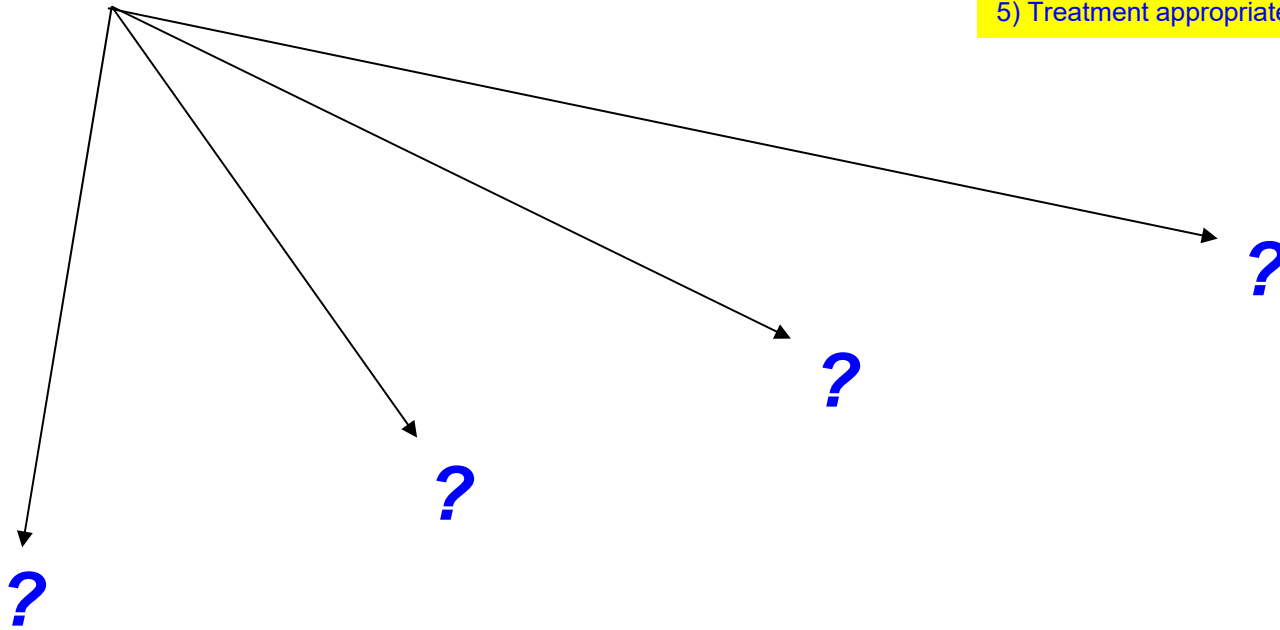


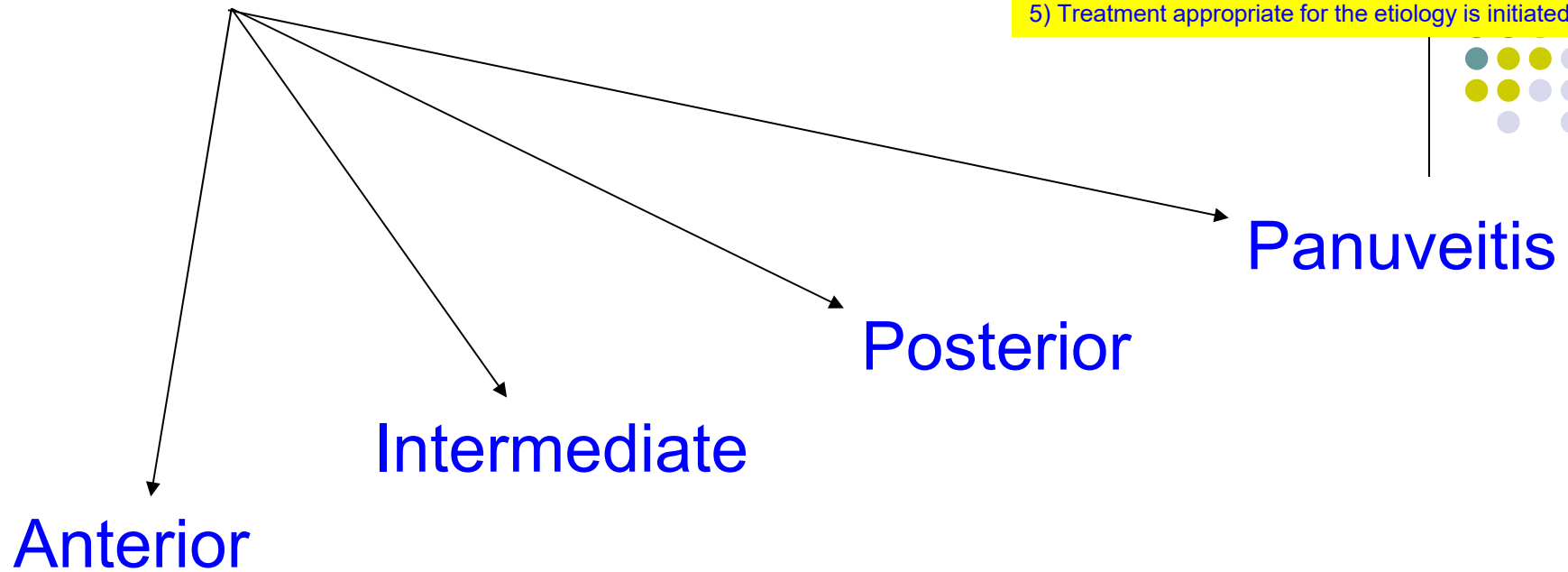
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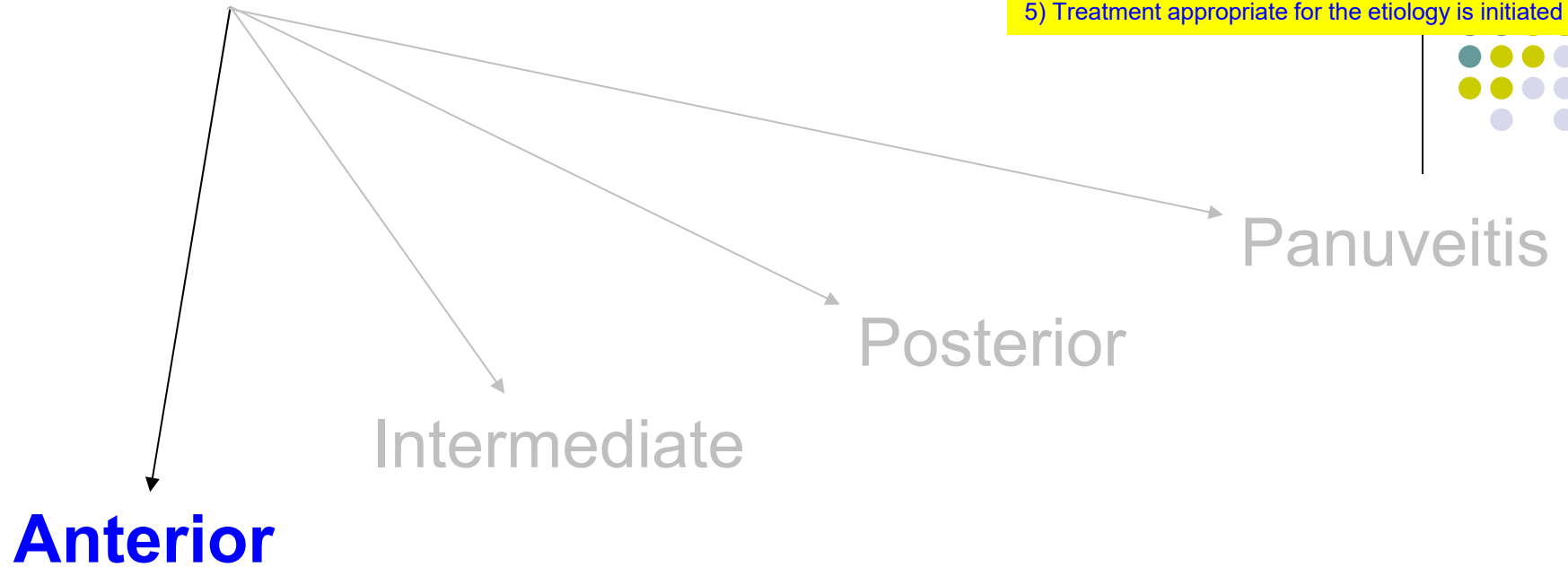
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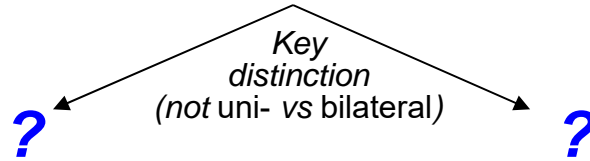
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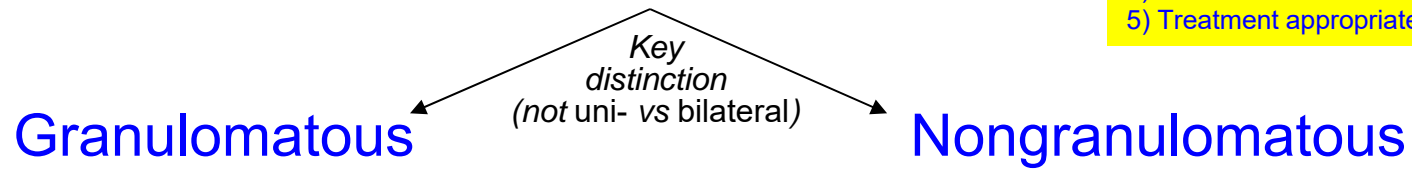
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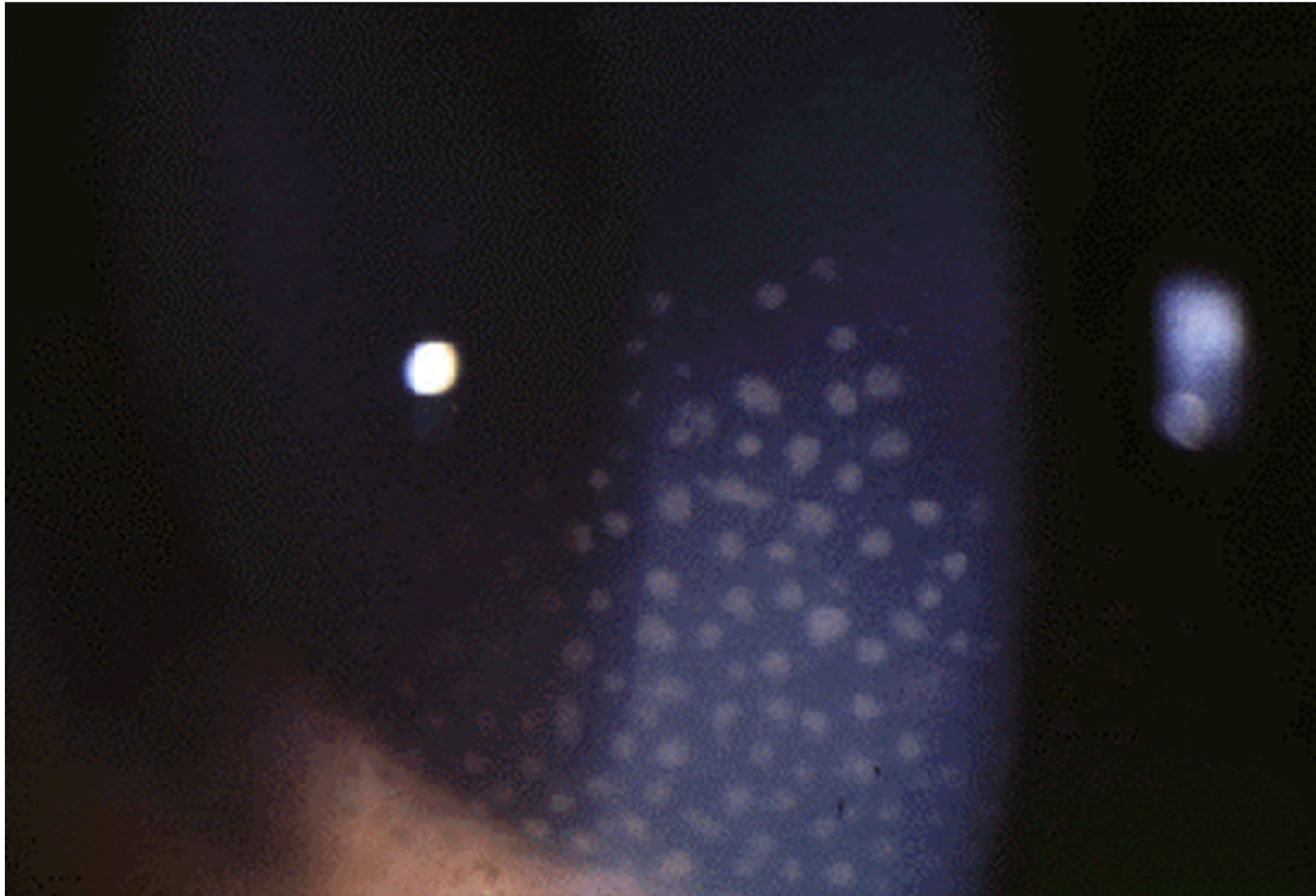
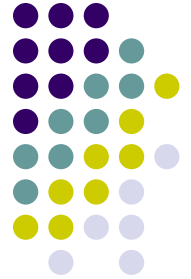
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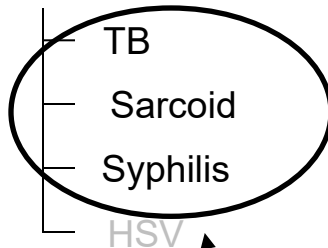
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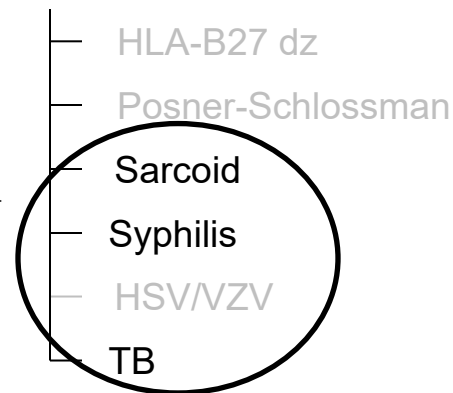


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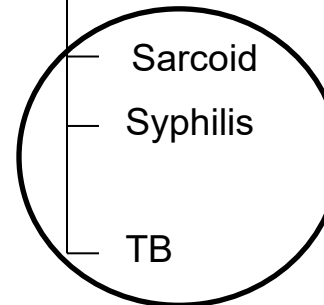
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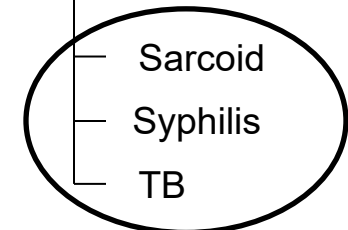
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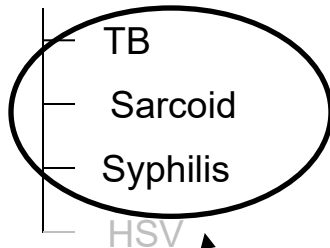
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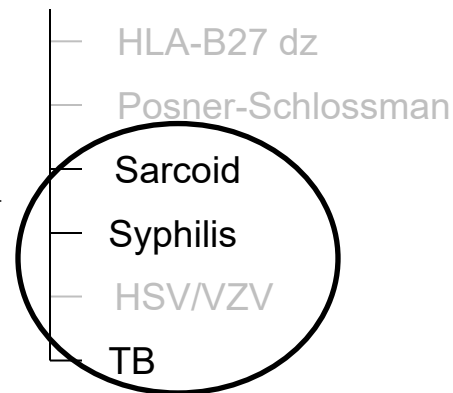


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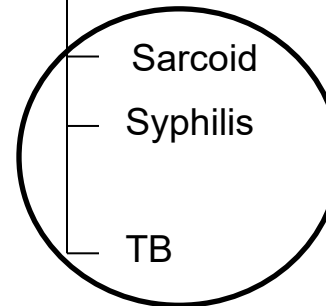
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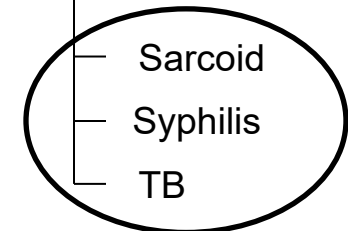
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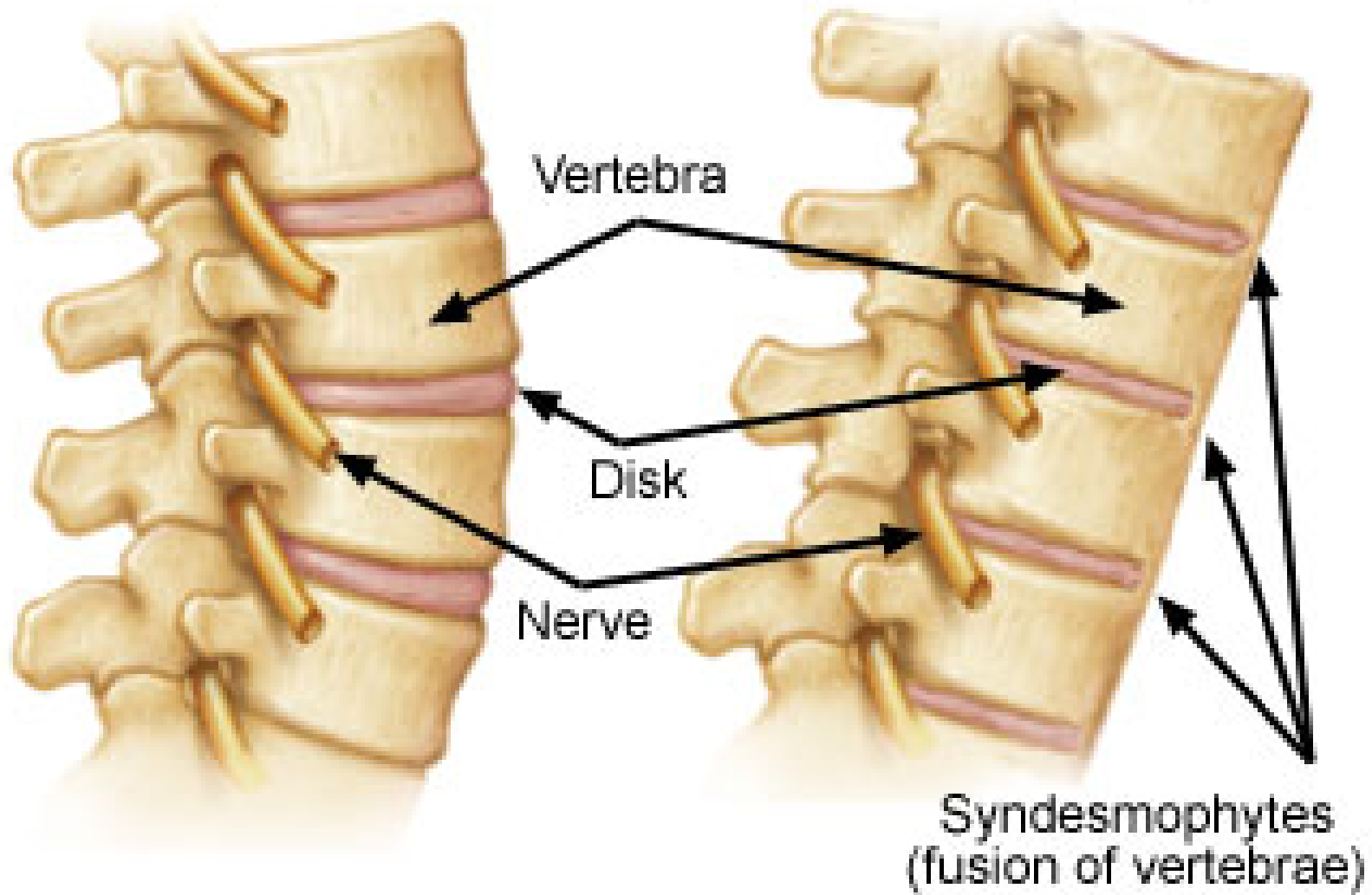
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**Normal spine**

**Spine with  
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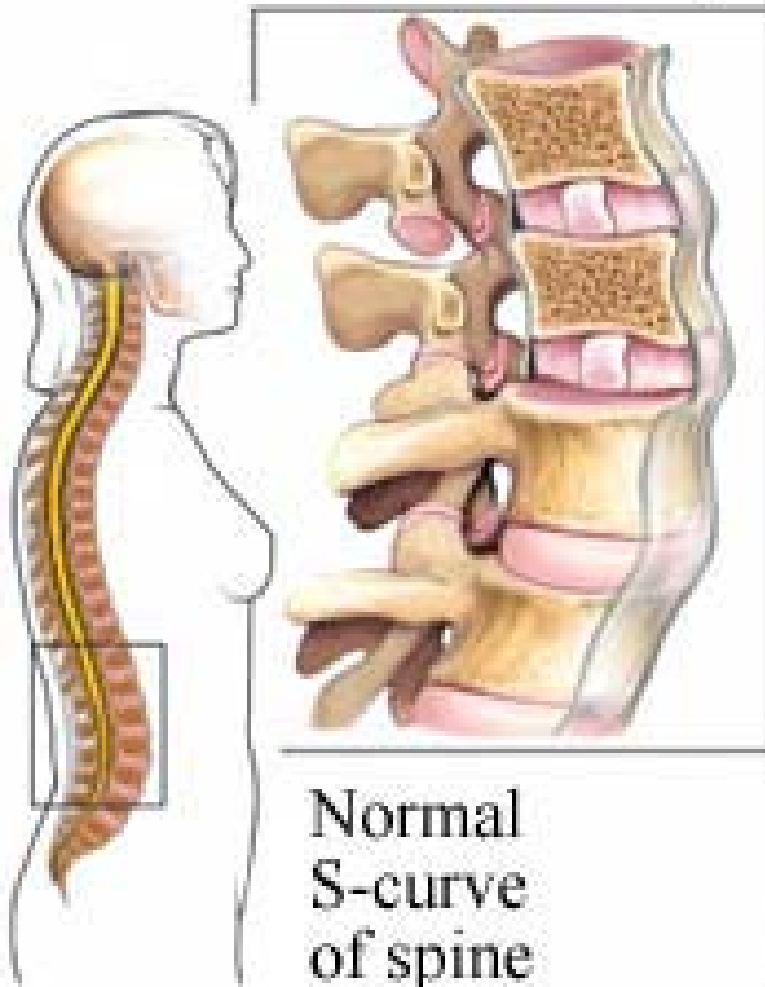


Ankylosing spondylitis. Note the fusion of the vertebrae

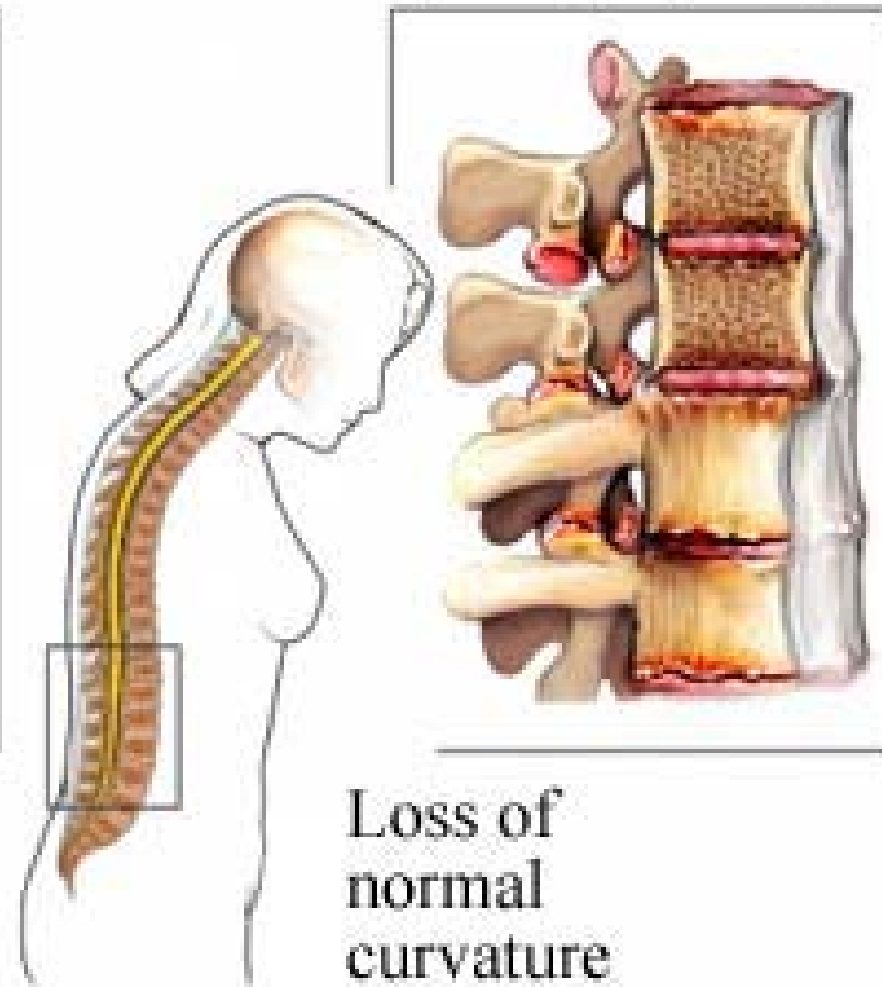




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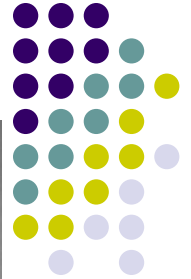




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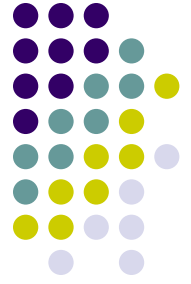
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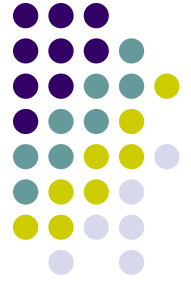
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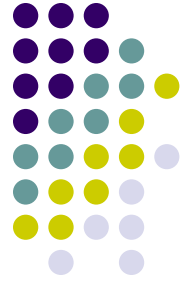
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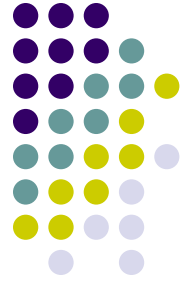
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*What is a Sampaolesi line?*

A scalloped line of pigment present anterior (ie, 'above' on gonioscopy) to Schwalbe's line in the angle

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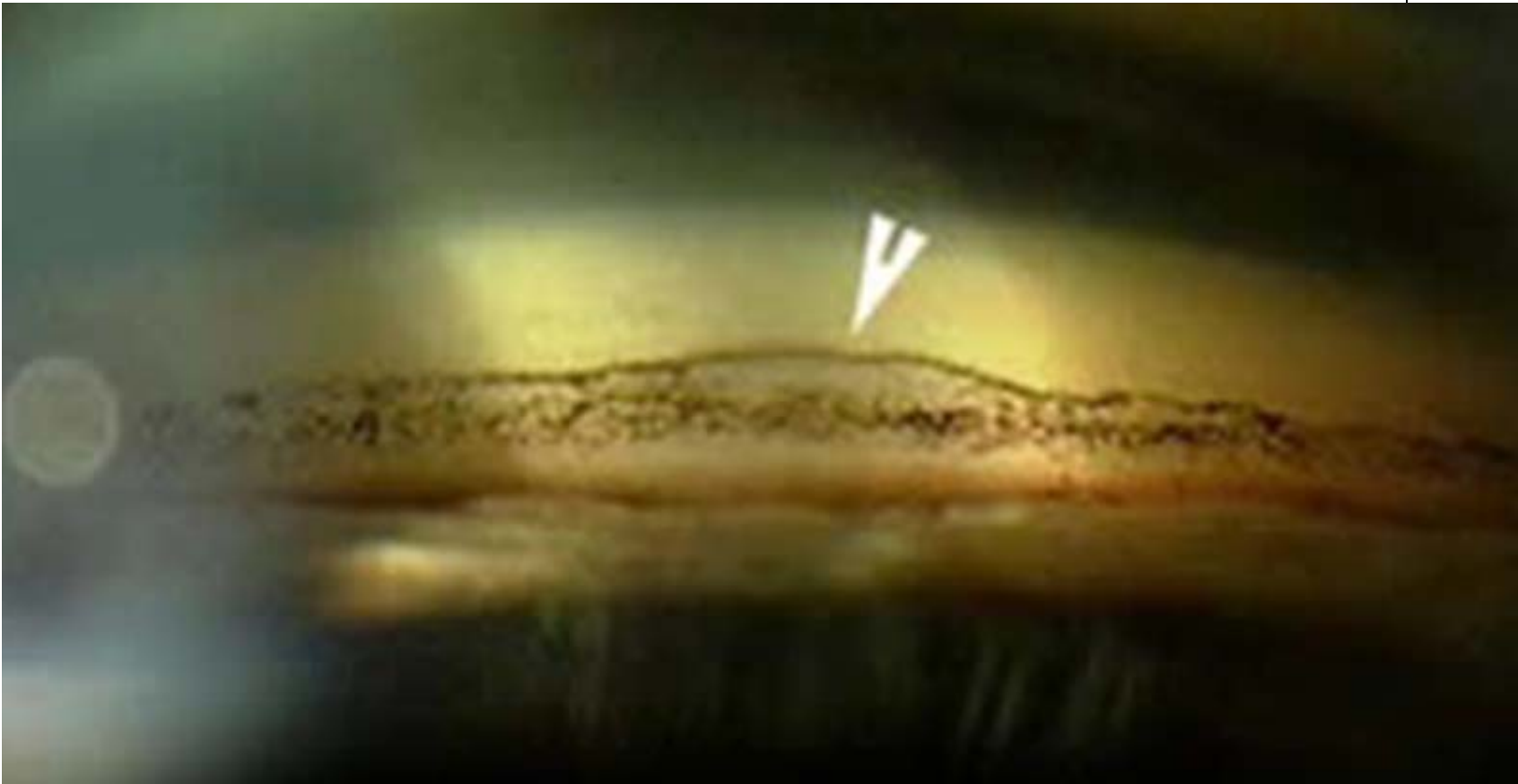
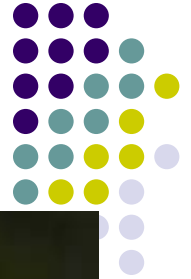
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Iris findings	None	<b>Radial TID</b> ; concave bowing

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Iris findings	None	<b>Radial TID</b> ; concave bowing

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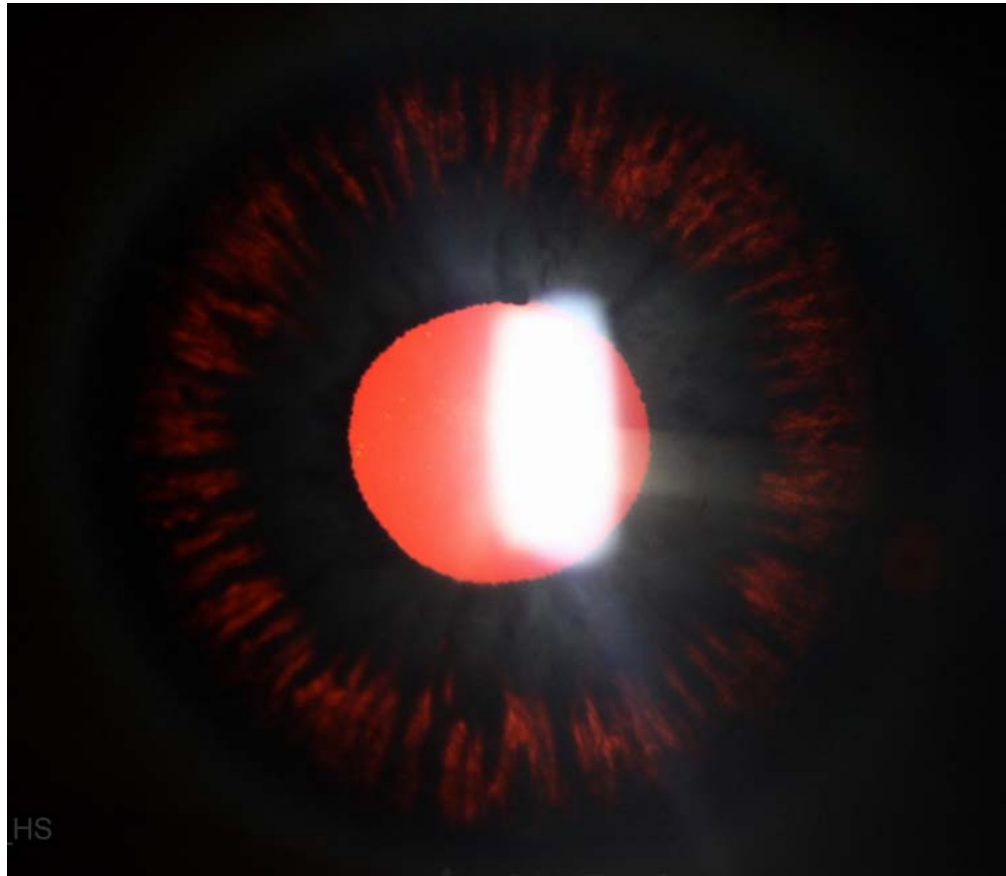
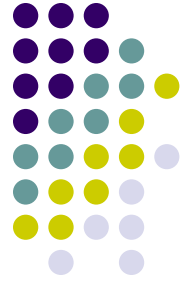
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Pressure		nt
Enlargement		
Good		
		ing
Lens findings	None	<b>Scheie stripe</b>

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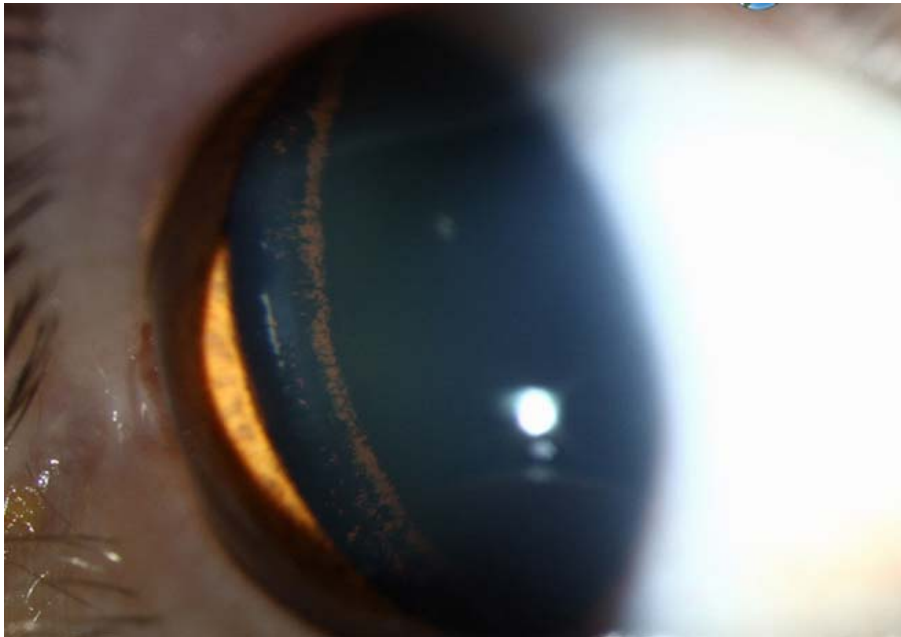
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<b>Lens findings</b>	None	<b>Scheie stripe</b>

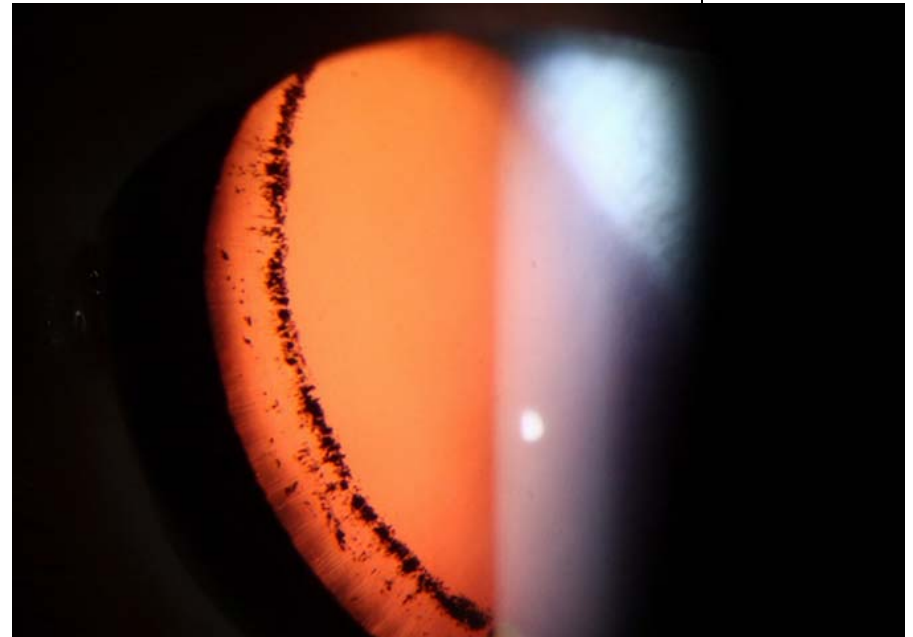
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		<i>Is this finding pathognomonic for PDS?</i> Yes
<b>Lens findings</b>	None	<b>Scheie stripe</b>

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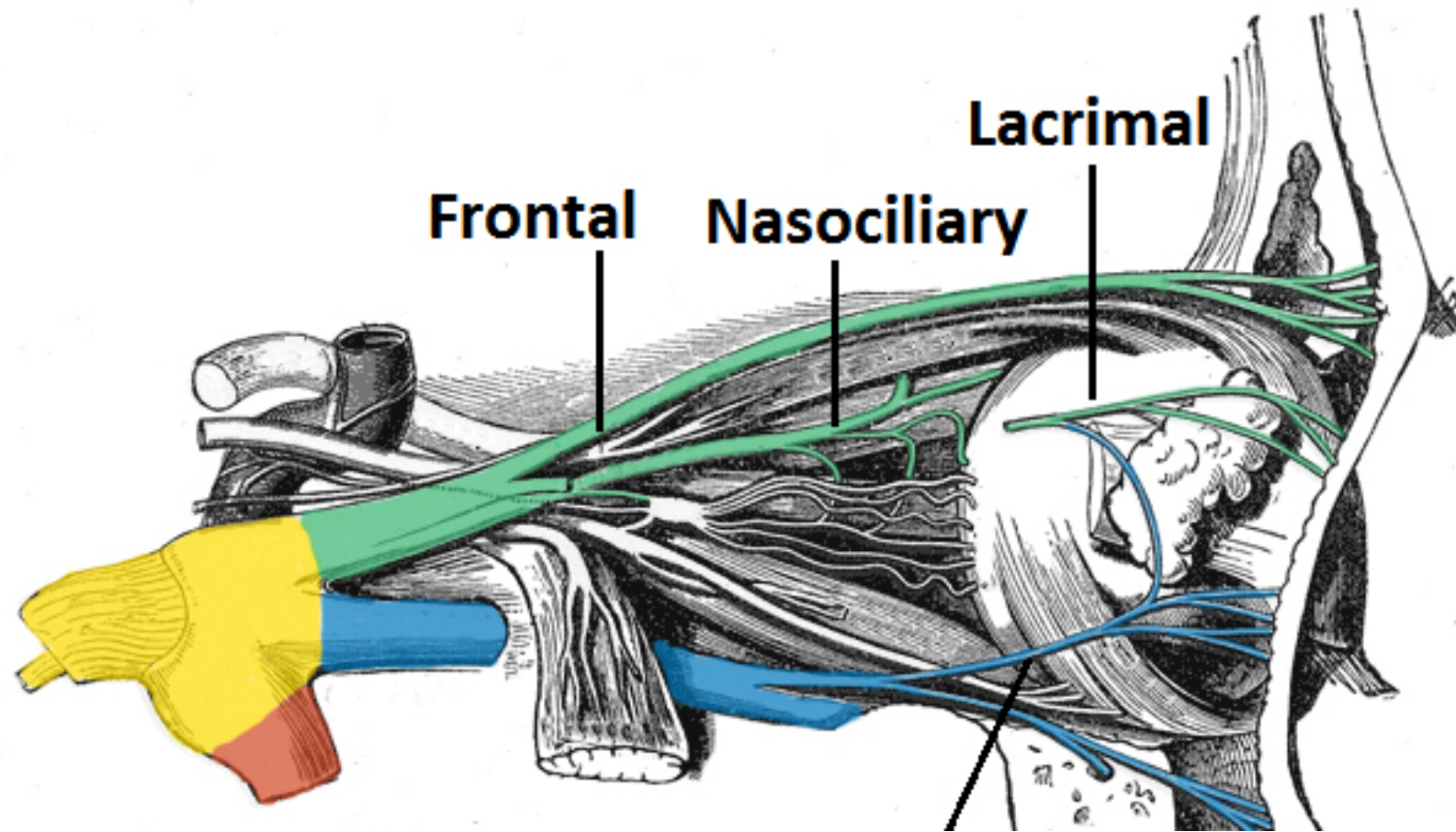
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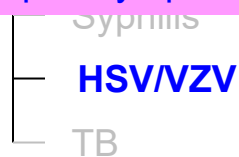
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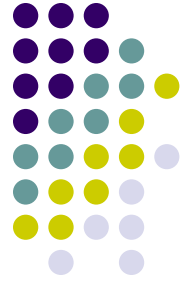
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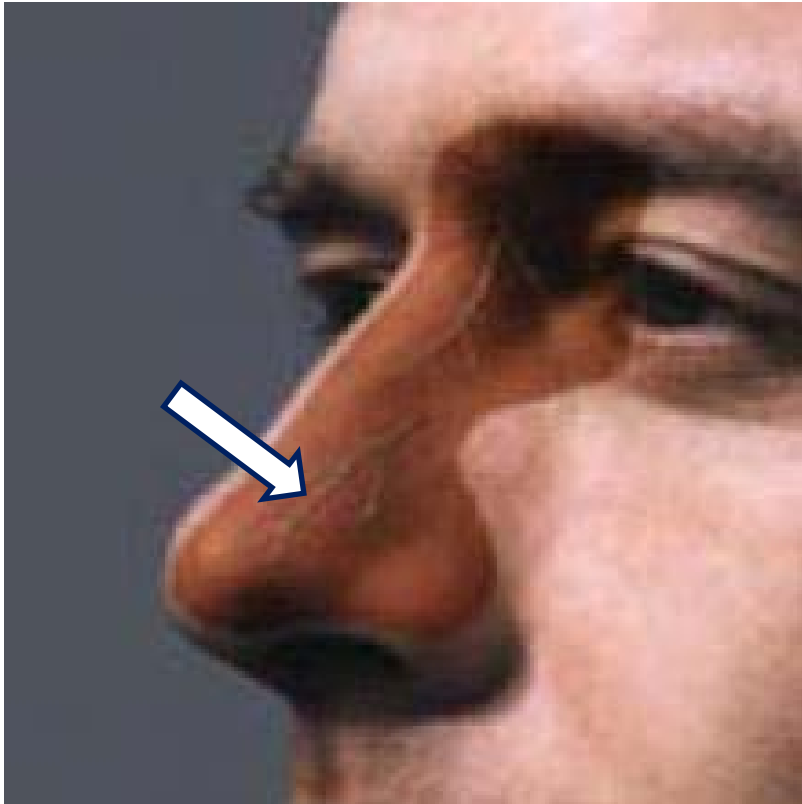
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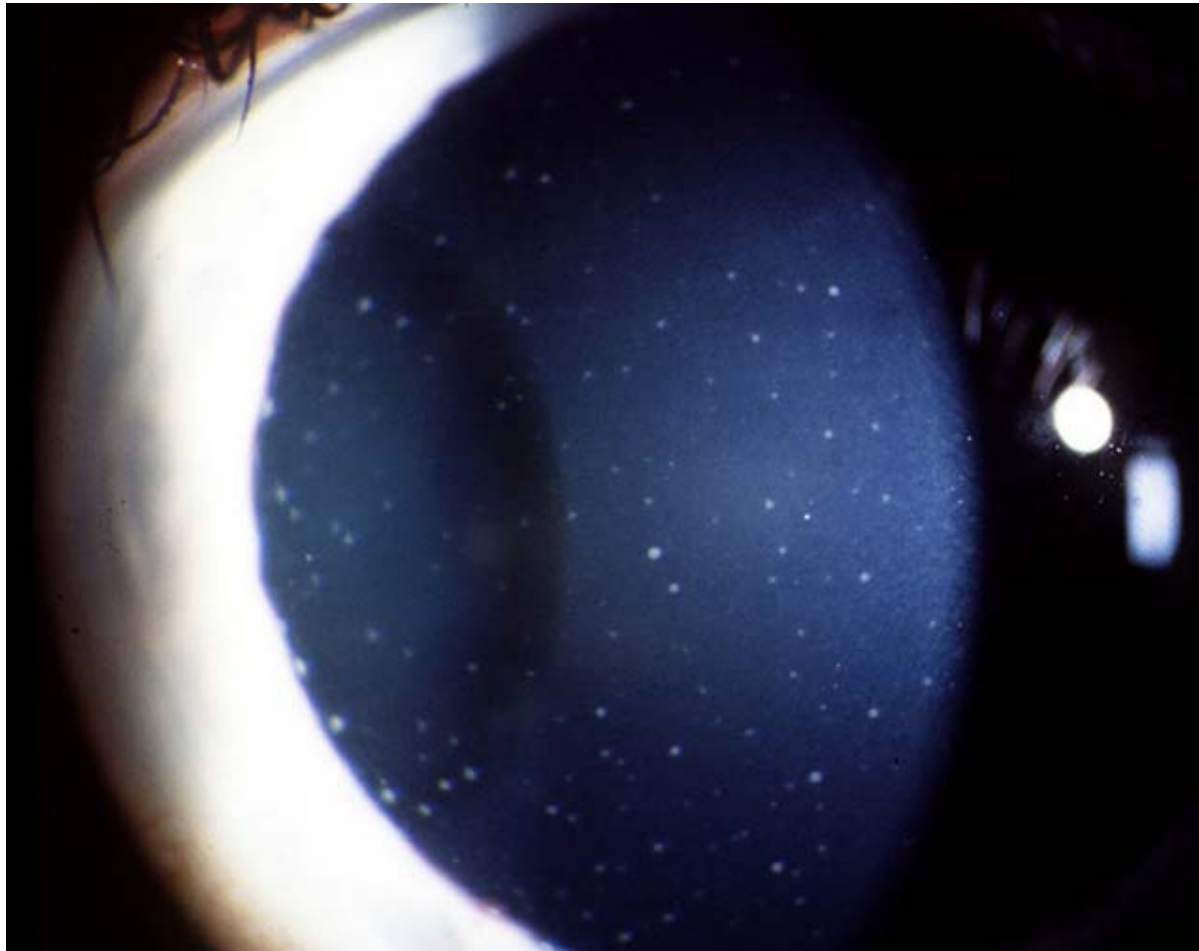
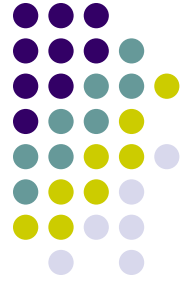
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