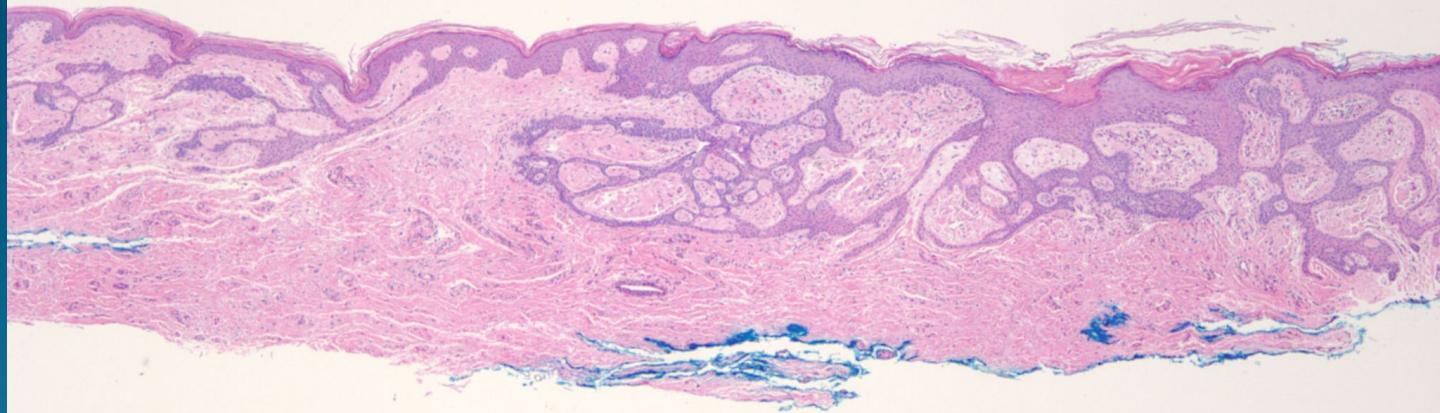
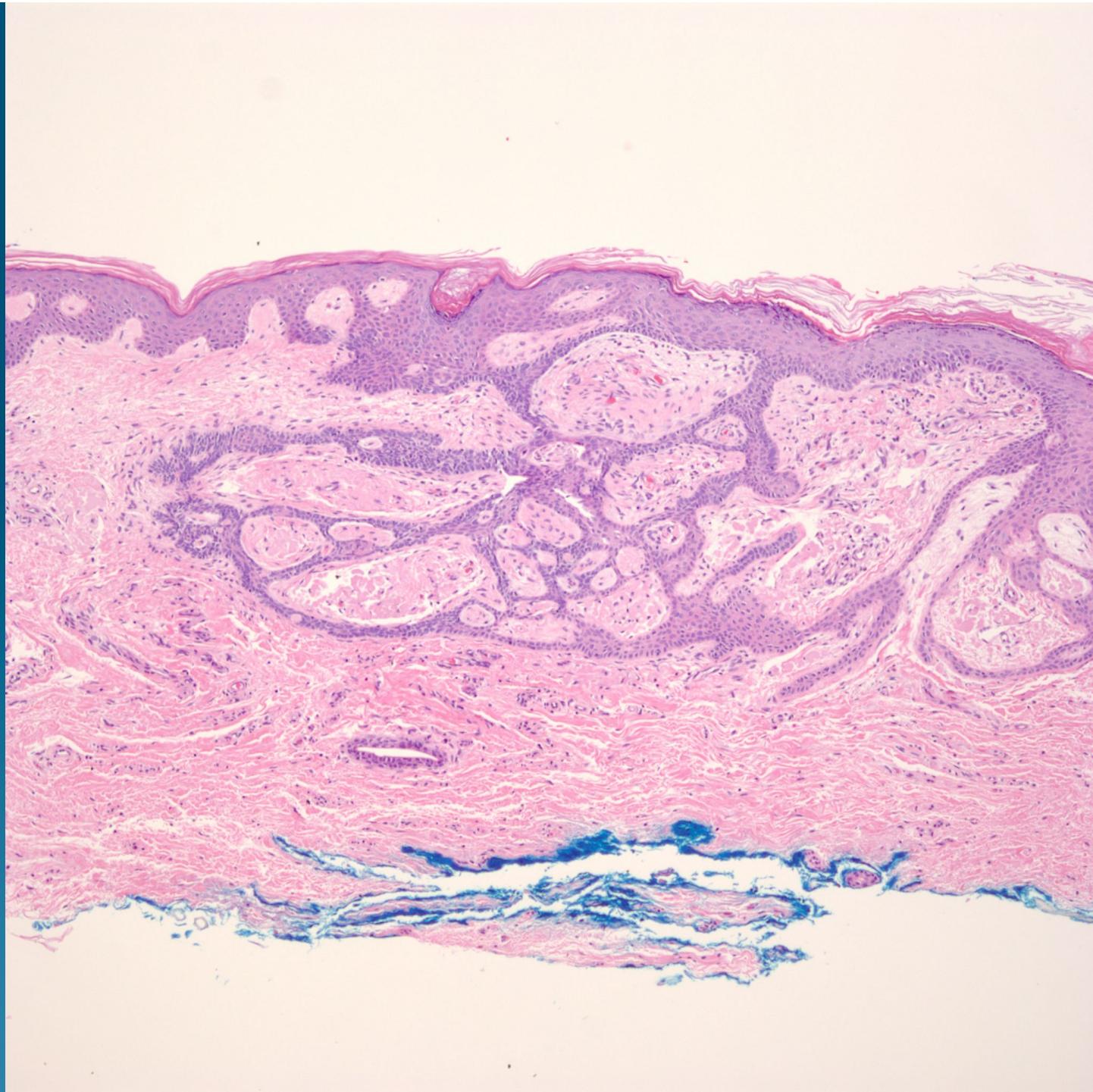
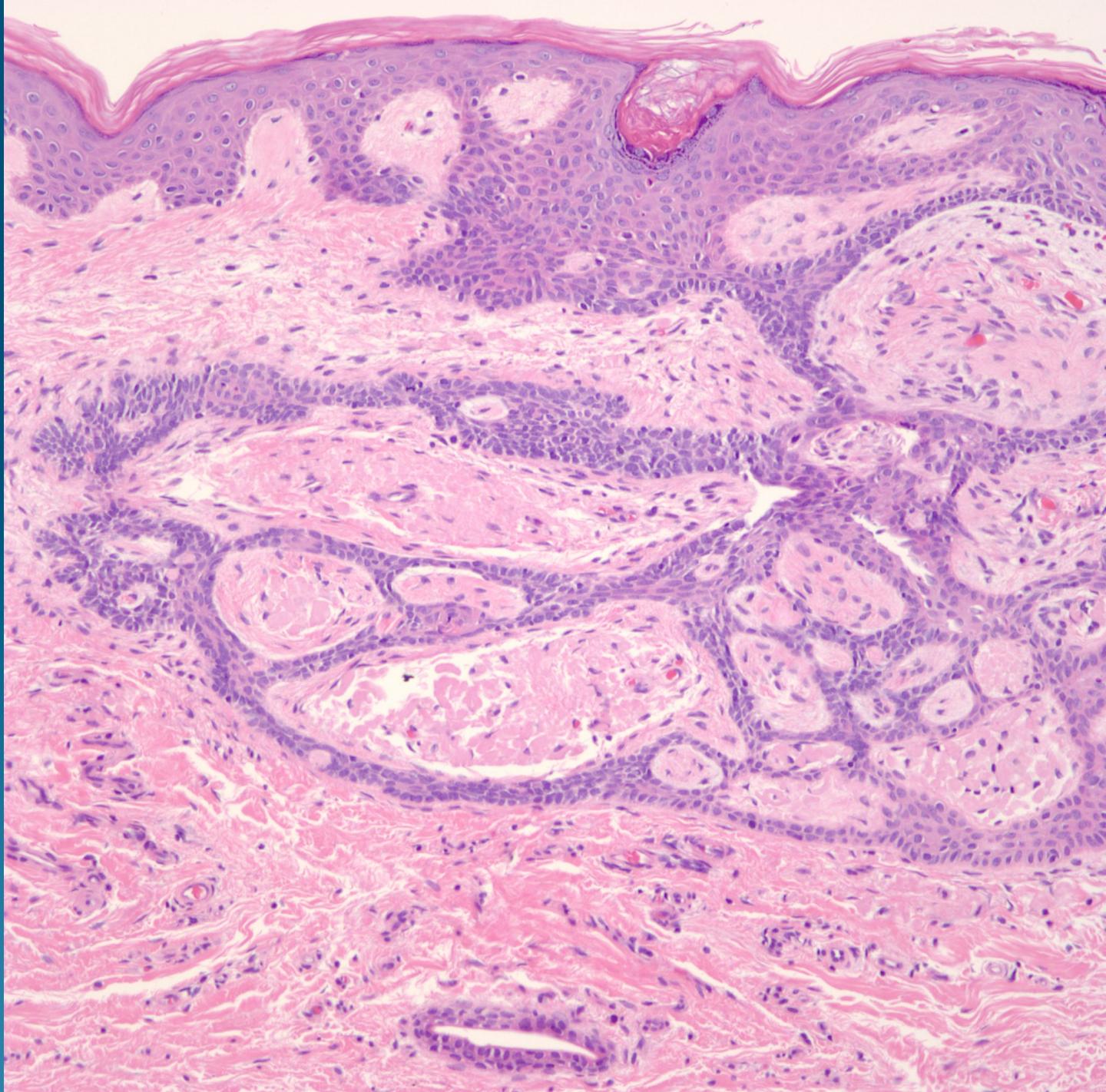


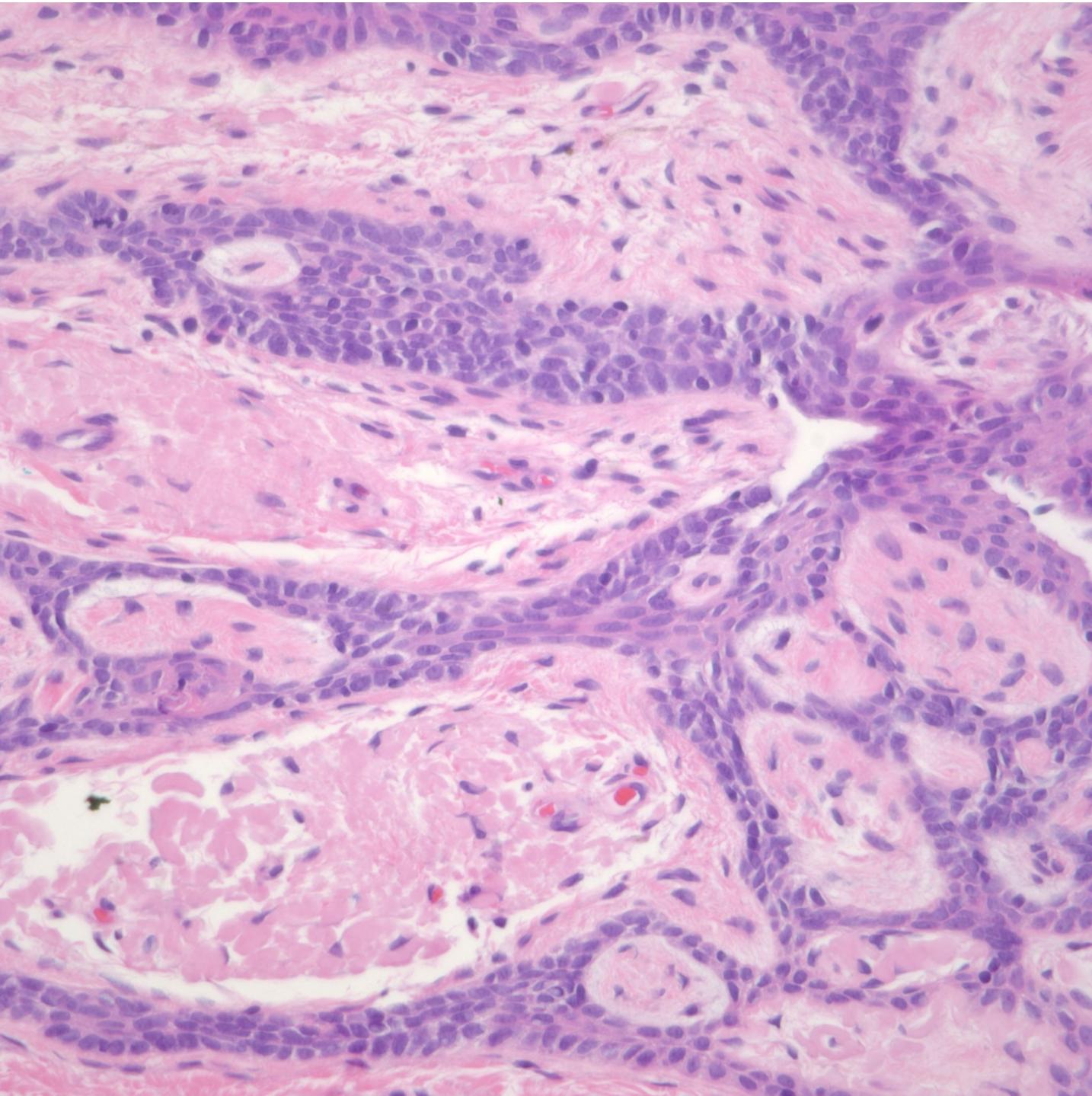
# Dermatopathology Slide Review Part 117

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# What is the best diagnosis?

- A. Fibroepithelioma of Pinkus
- B. Superficial basal cell carcinoma
- C. Eccrine poroma
- D. Hyperplastic actinic keratosis
- E. Syringoma

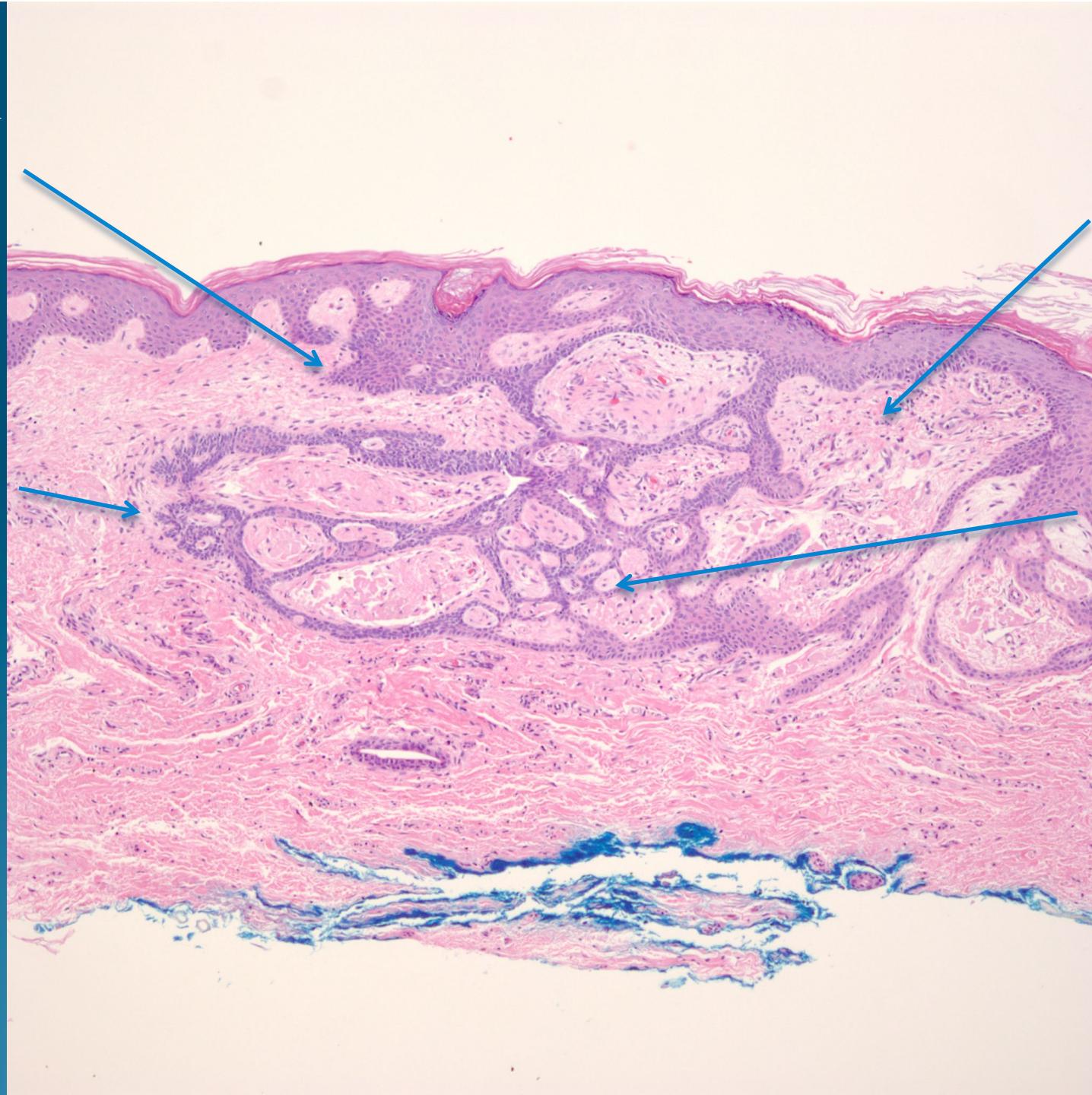
# Basal Cell Carcinoma- Fibroepithelioma of Pinkus

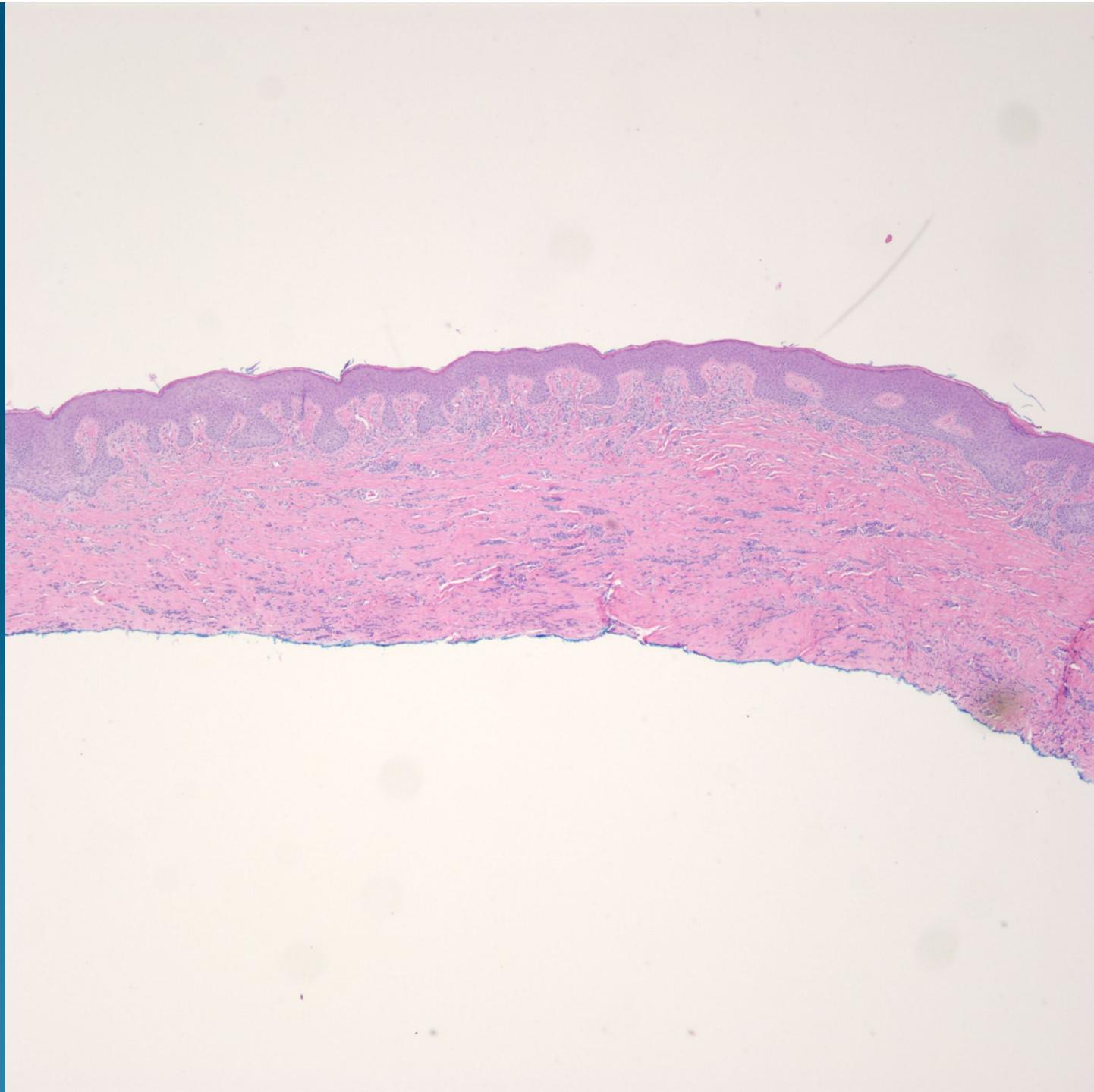
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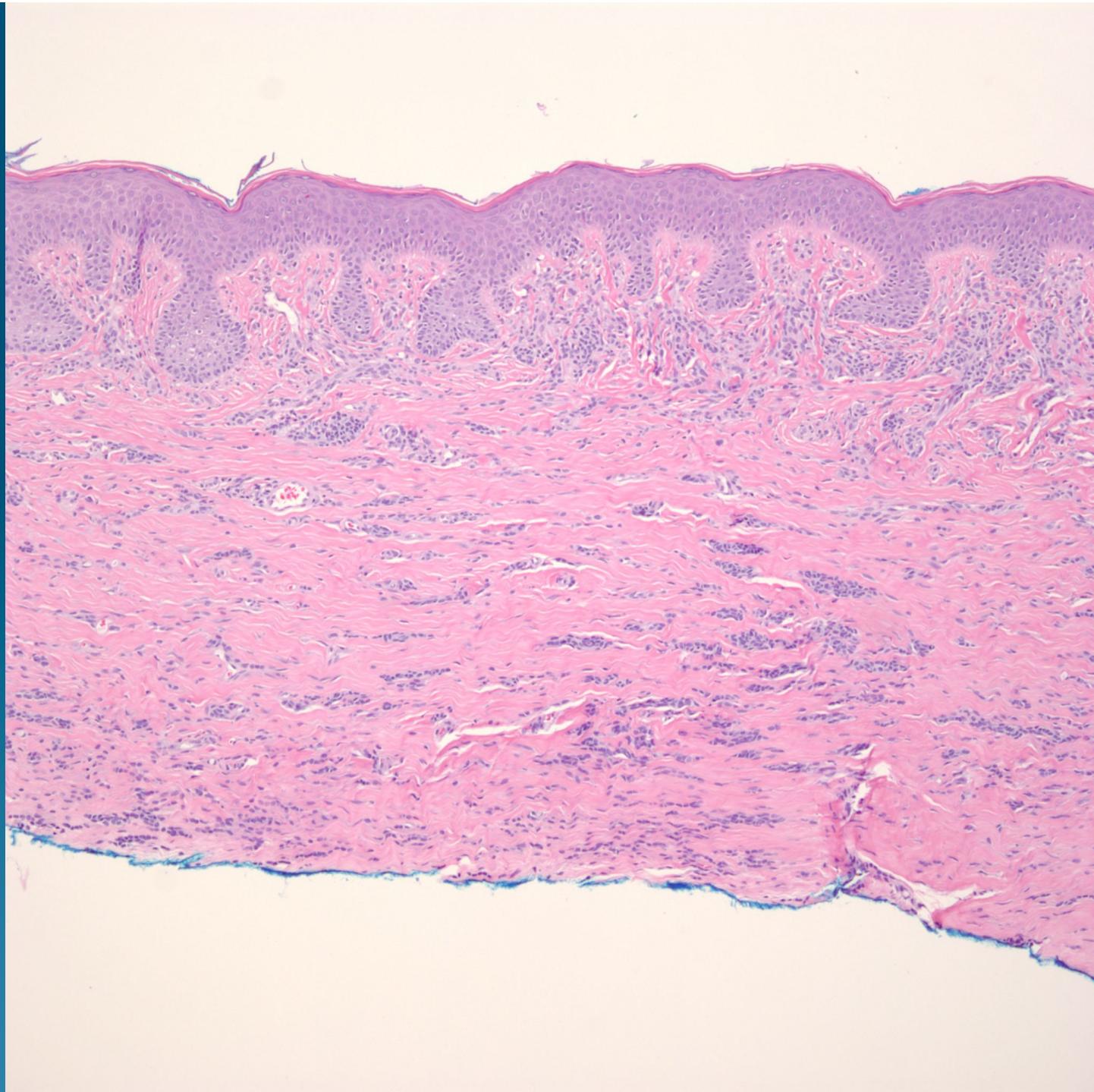
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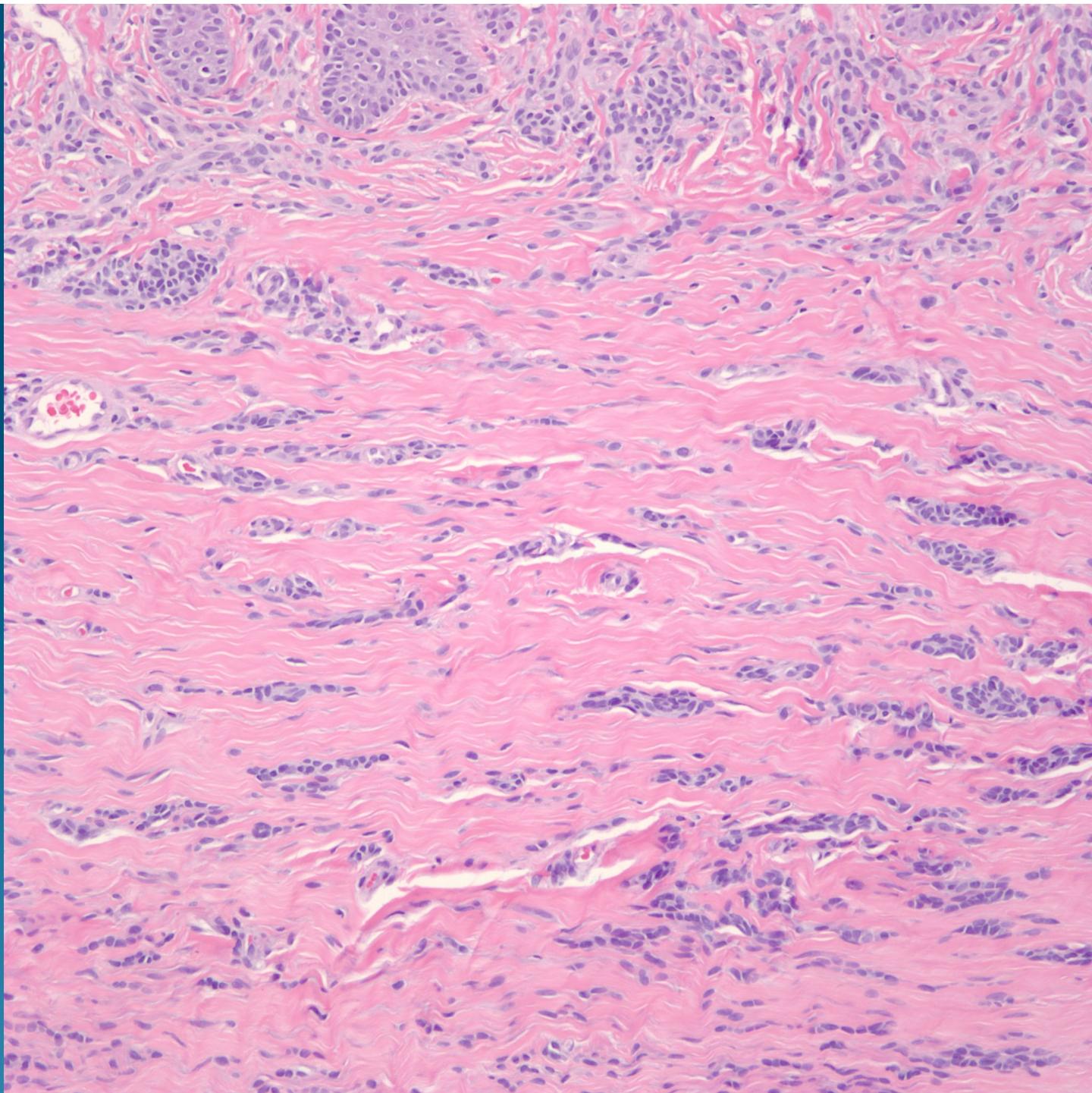
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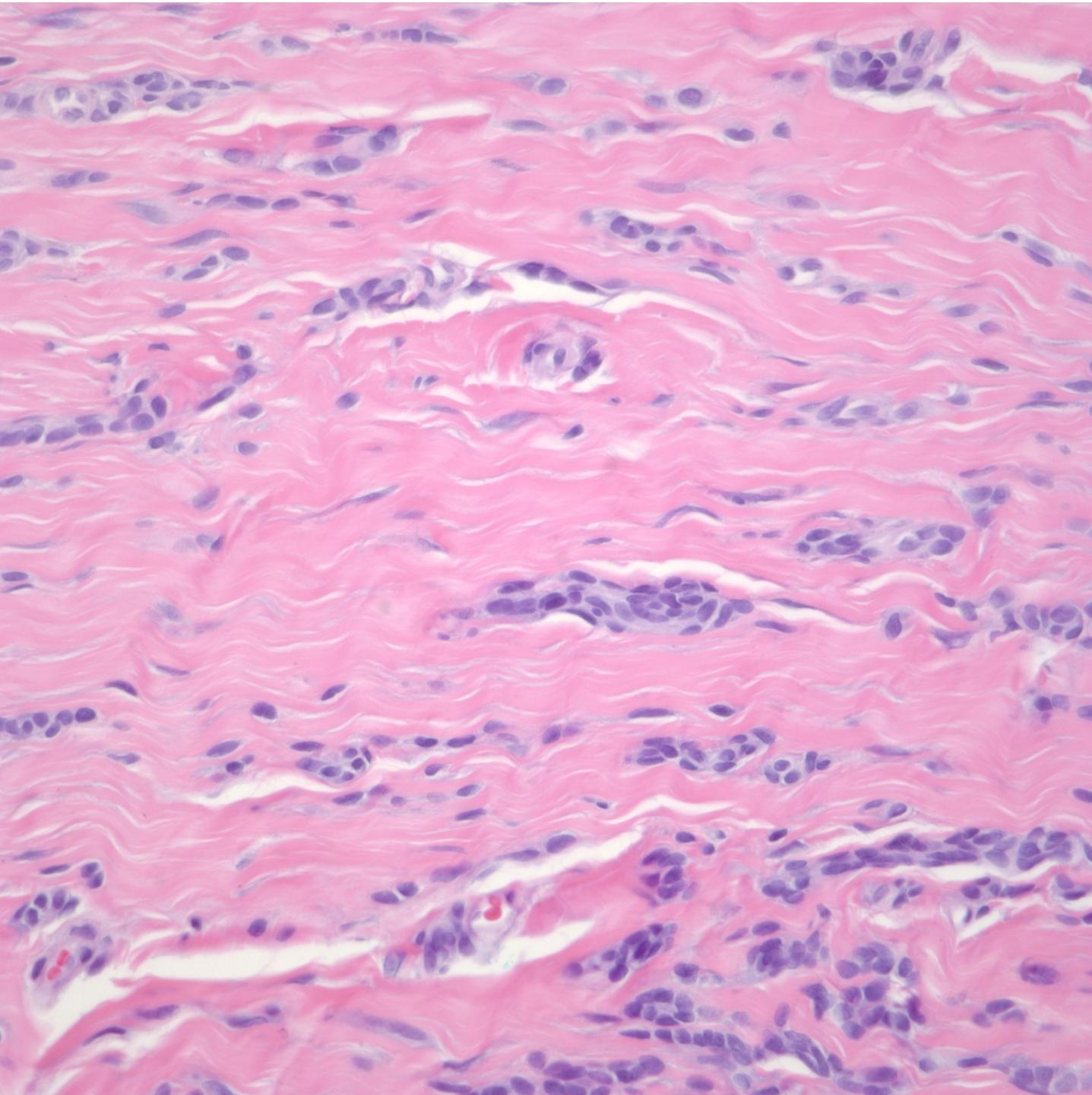
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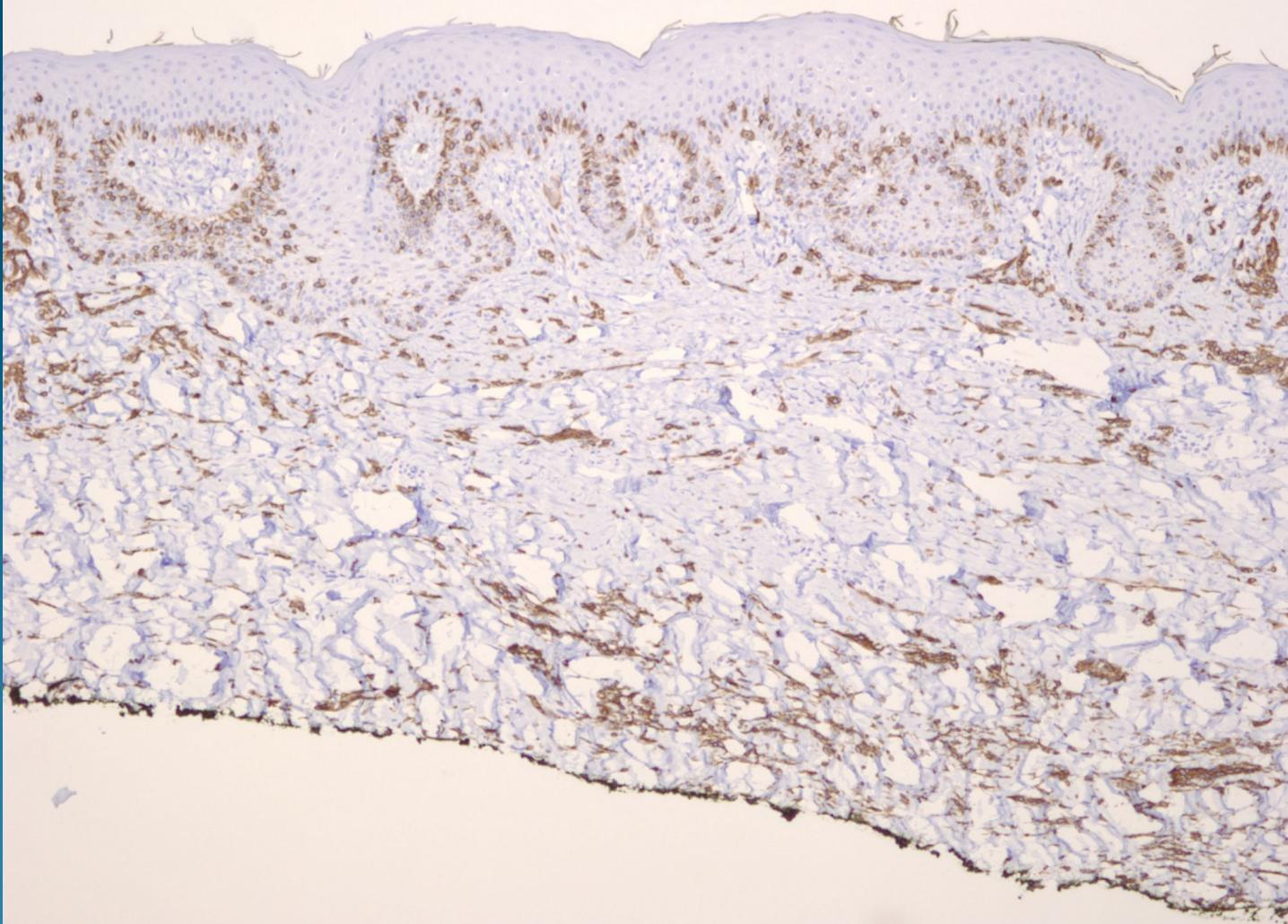






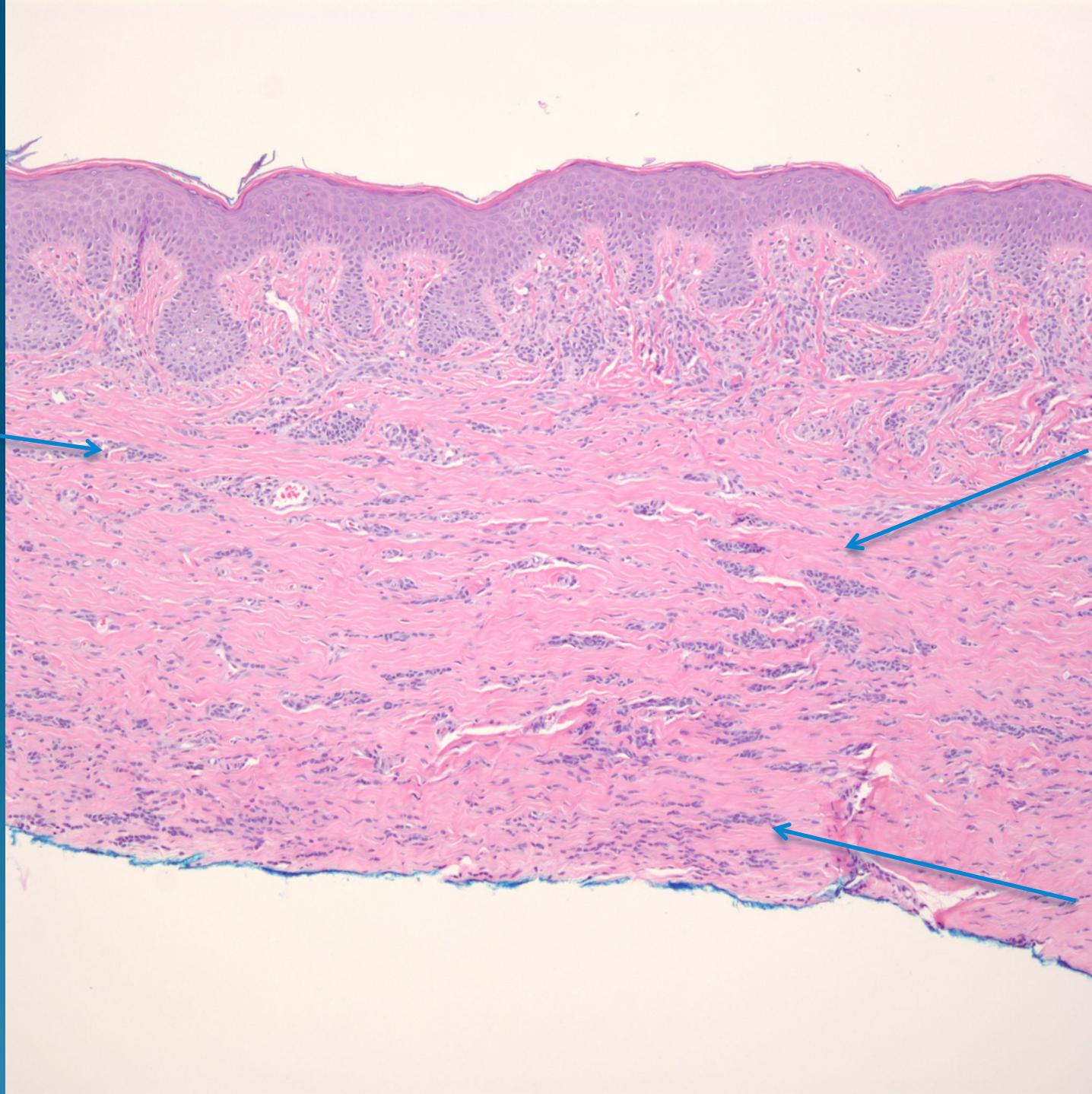


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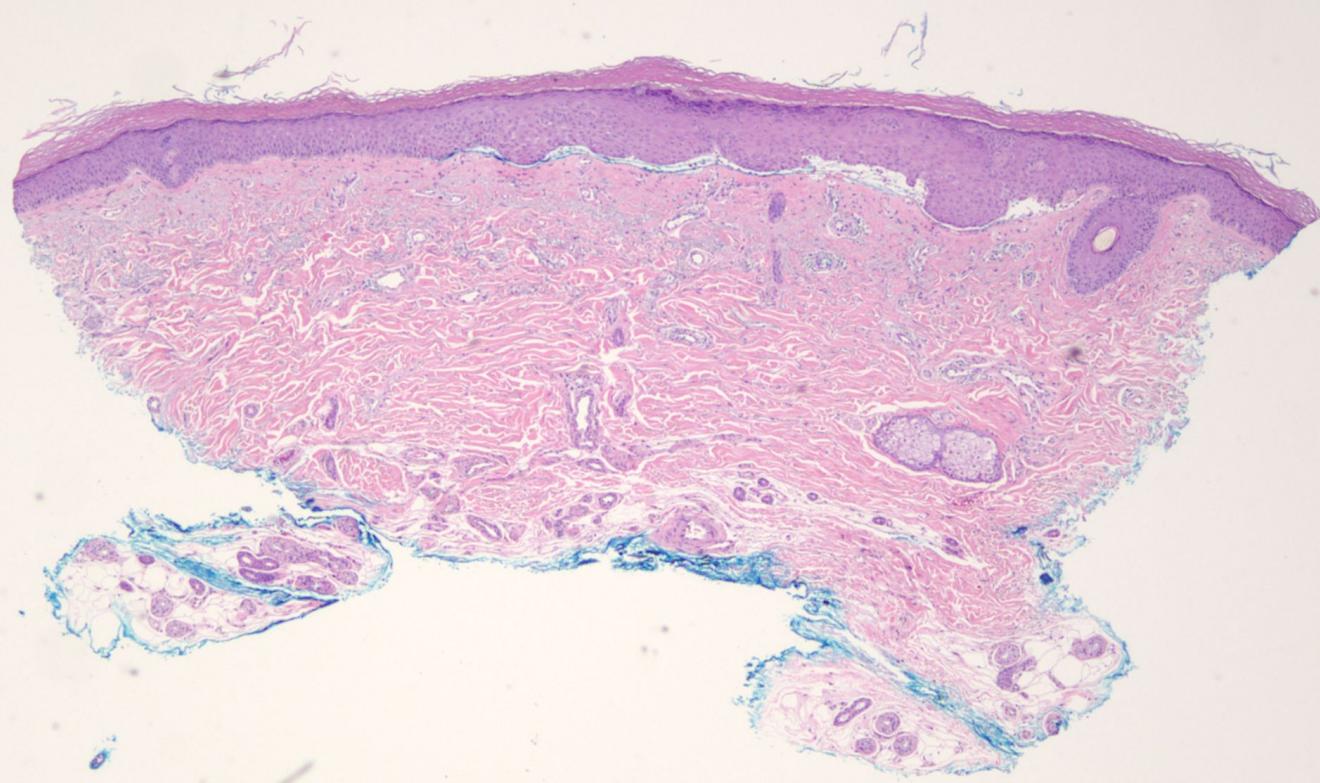
Compound nevus with extensive  
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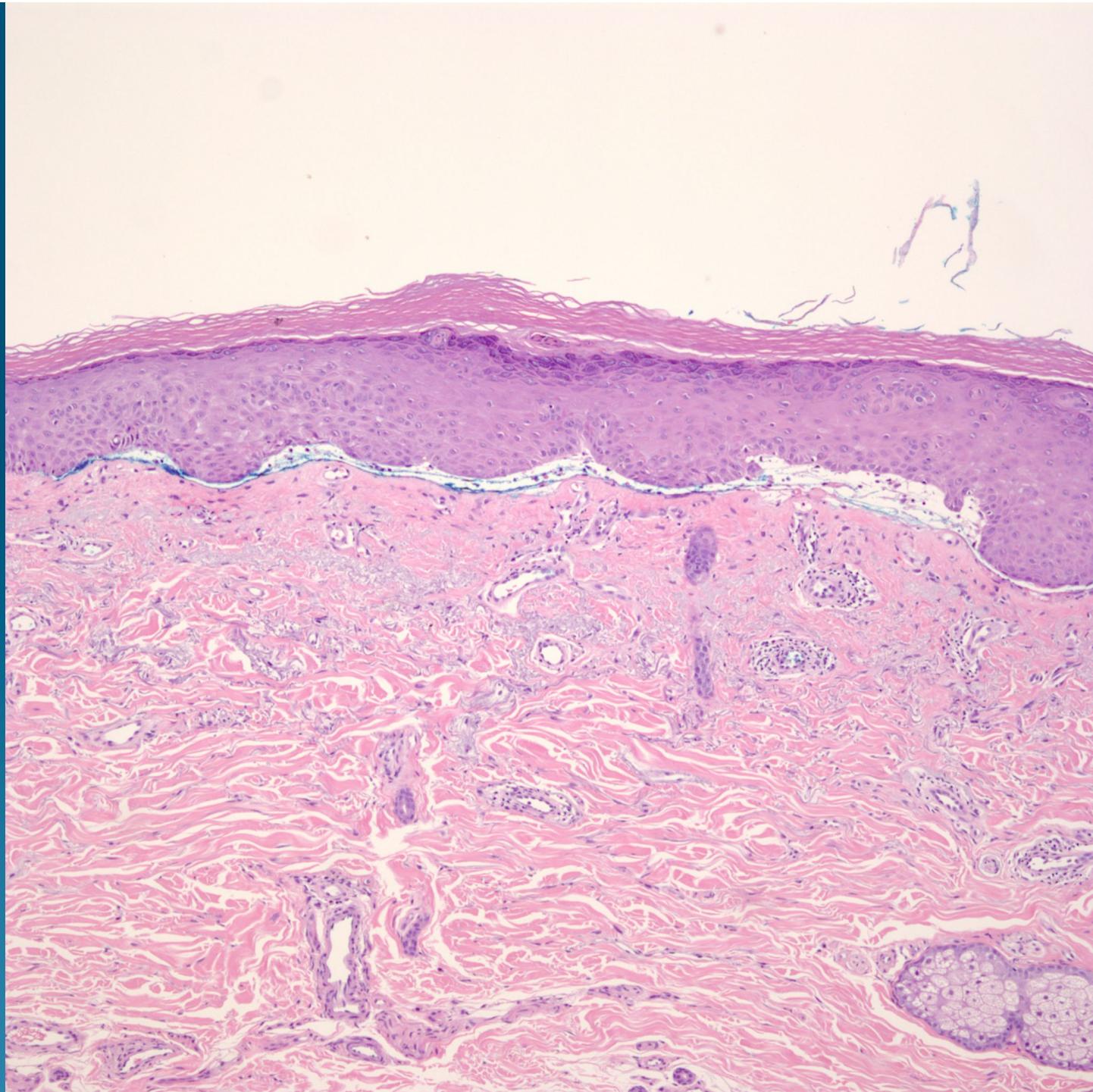
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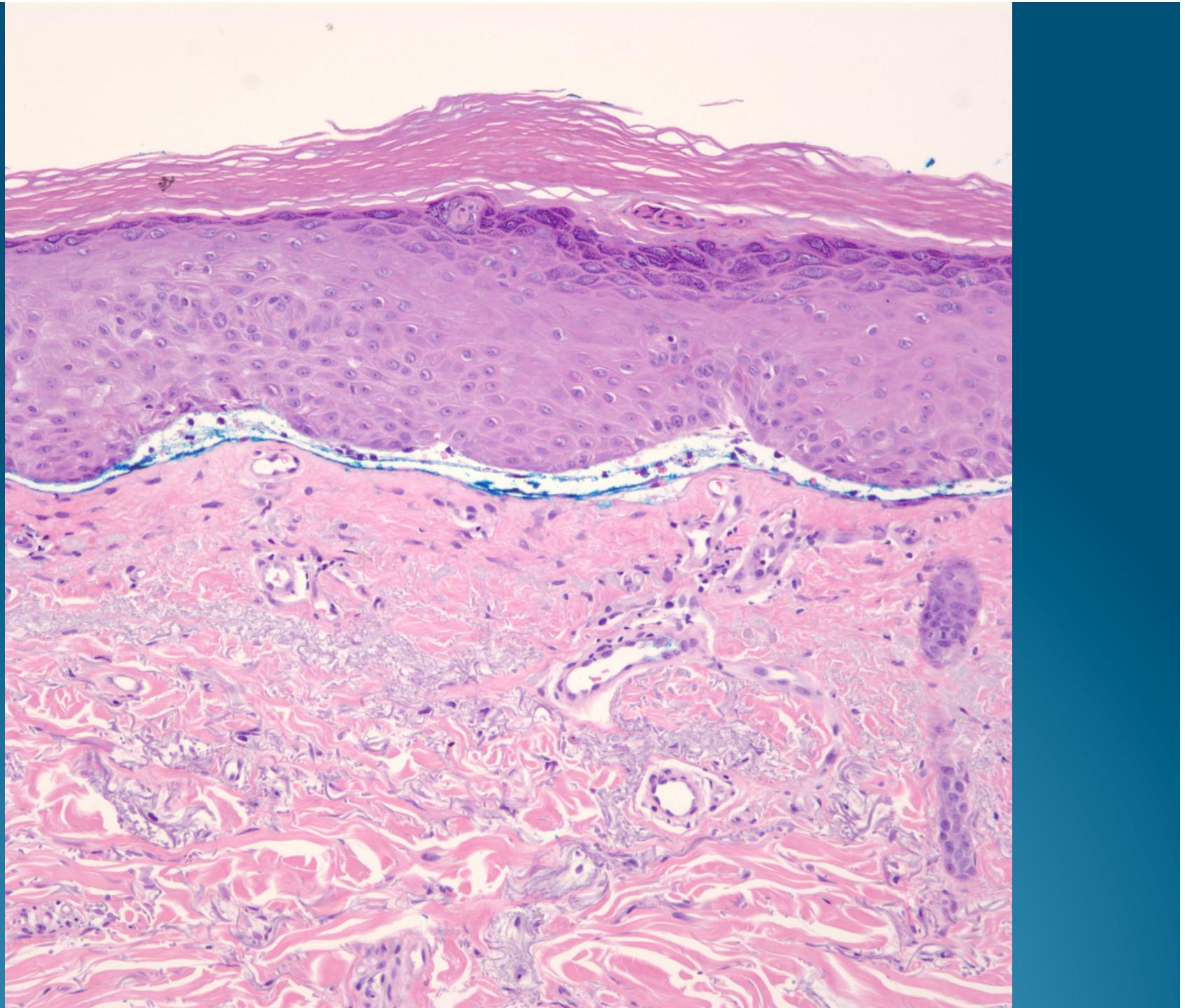


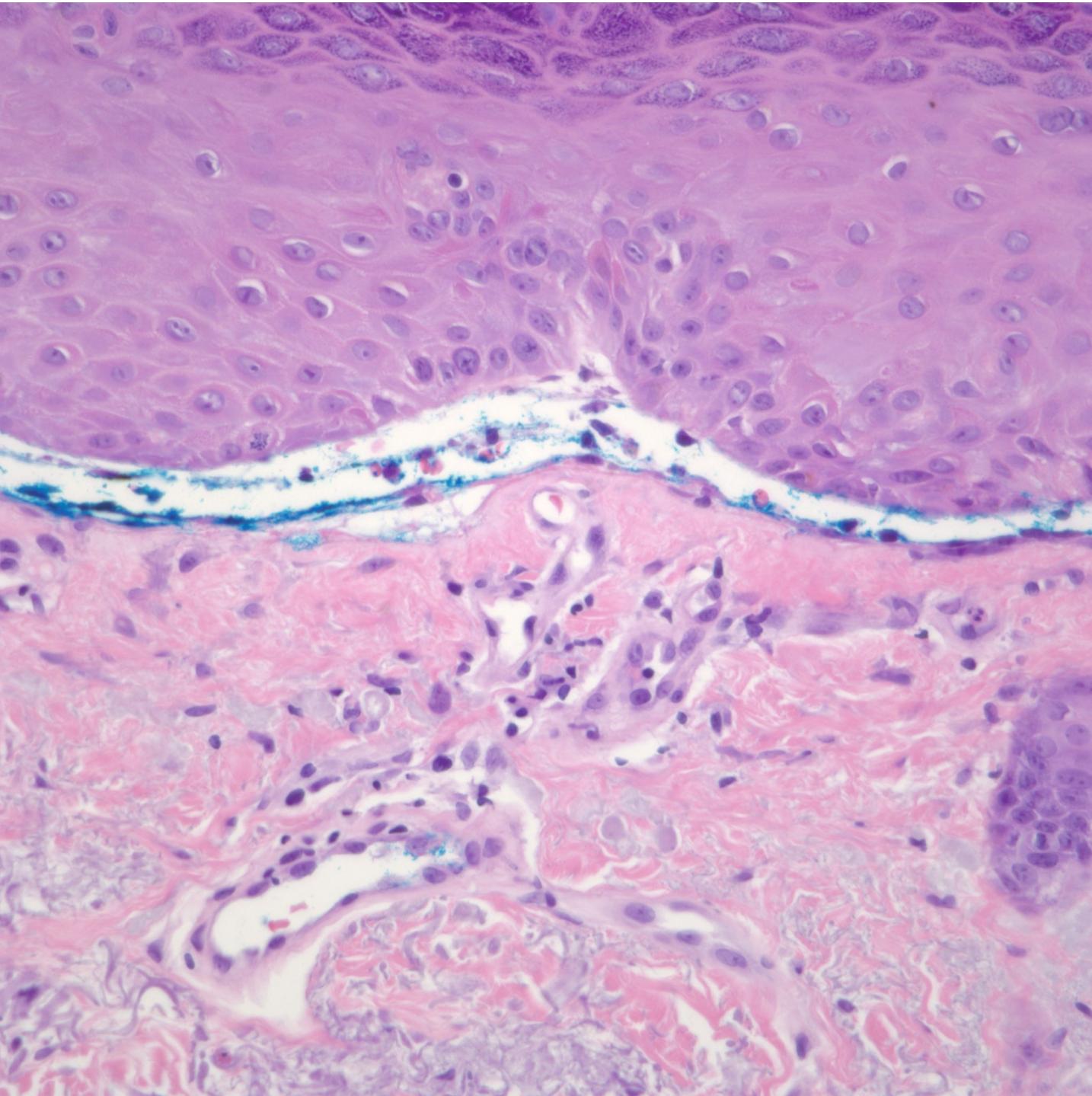
Extensive  
sclerosis

Matura-  
Tion  
of melano-  
nocytes









# What is the best diagnosis?

- A. Porphyria cutanea tarda
- B. Bullous pemphigoid
- C. Bullous mastocytosis
- D. Pemphigus vulgaris
- E. Paraneoplastic pemphigus

# *Porphyria cutanea tarda*

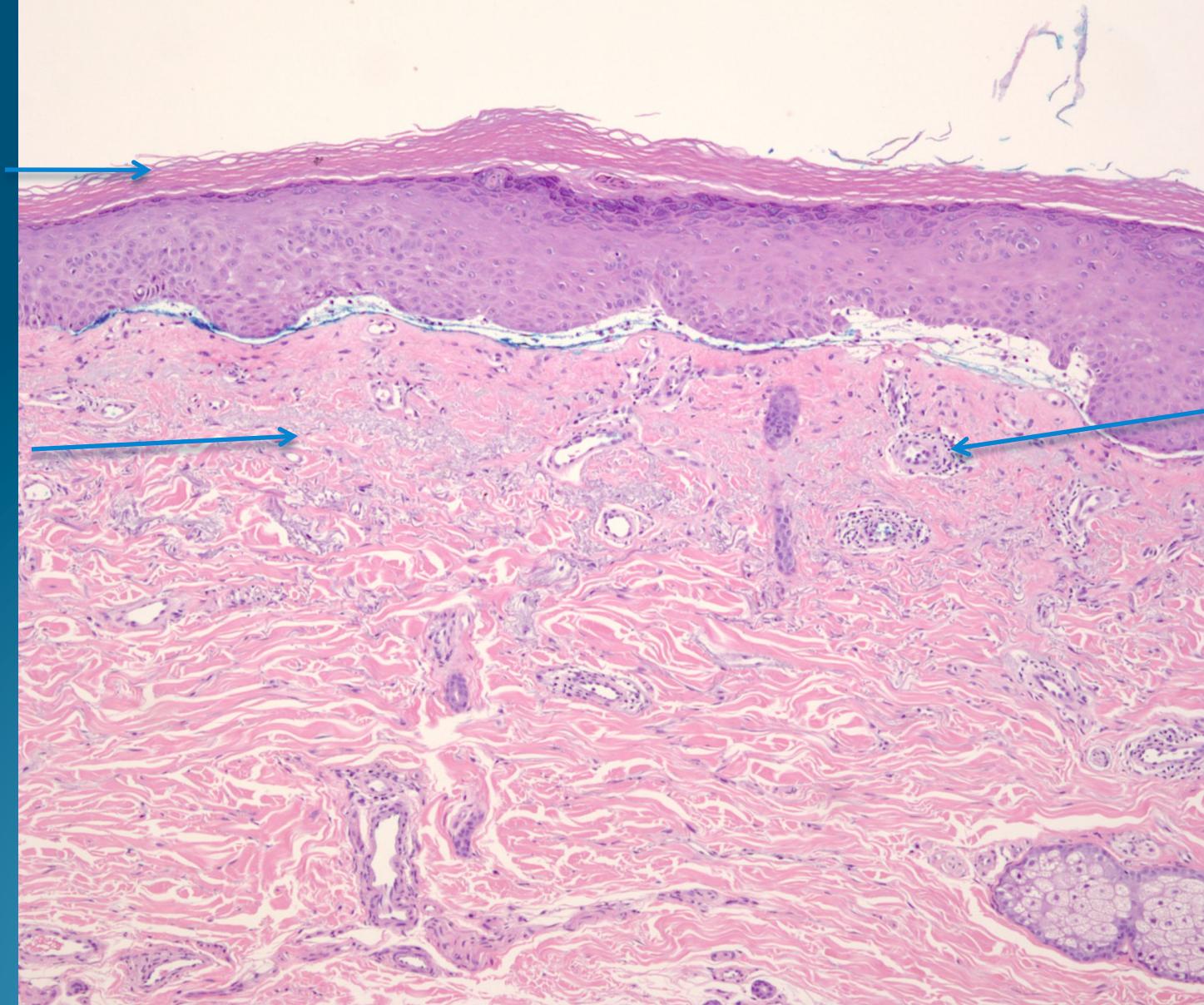
## Cell poor subepidermal bullous dermatosis

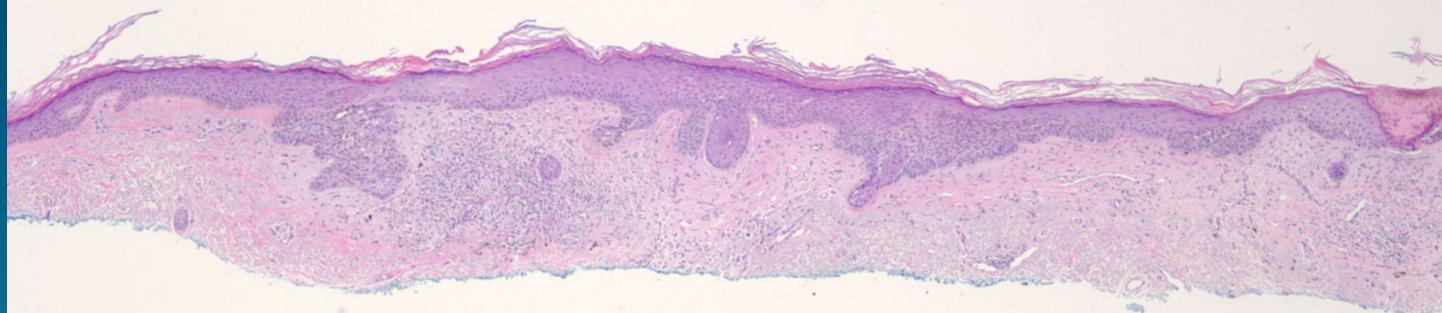
Must rule out cell poor BP, EBA, bullous LE

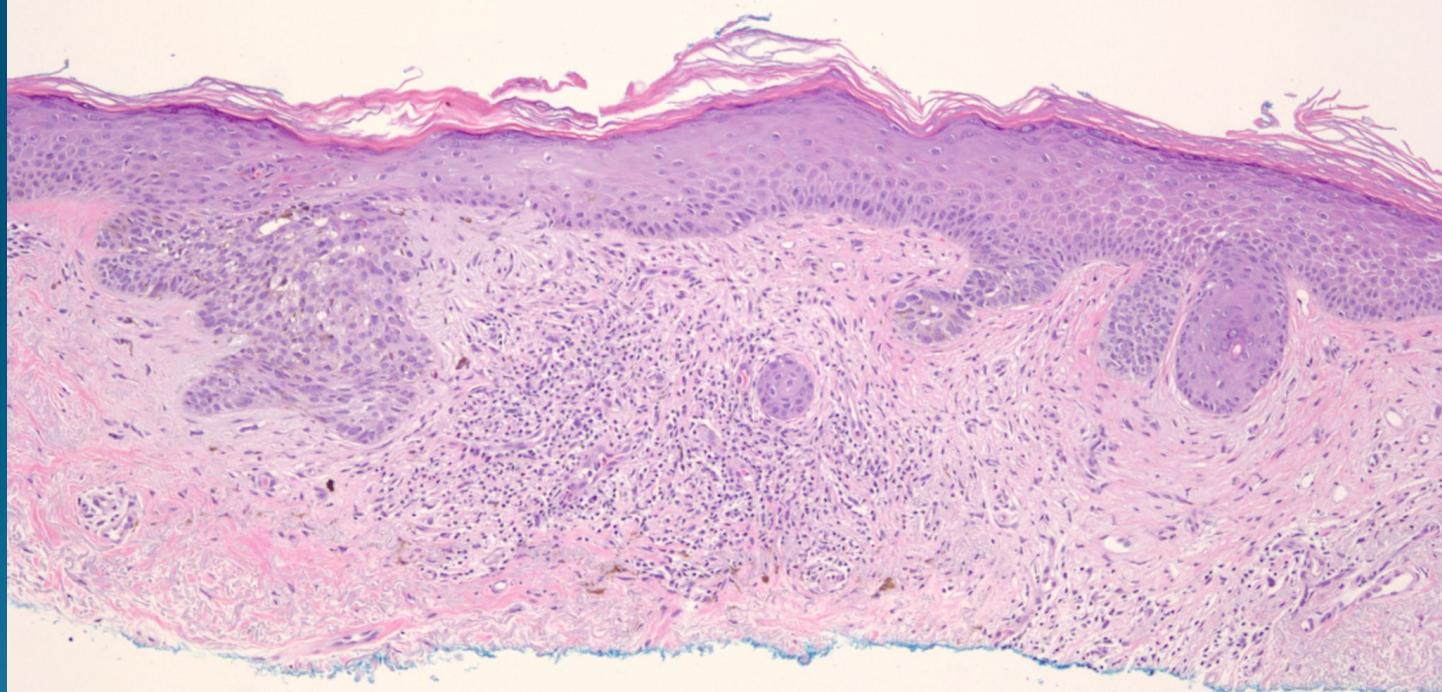
Often  
Acral  
location

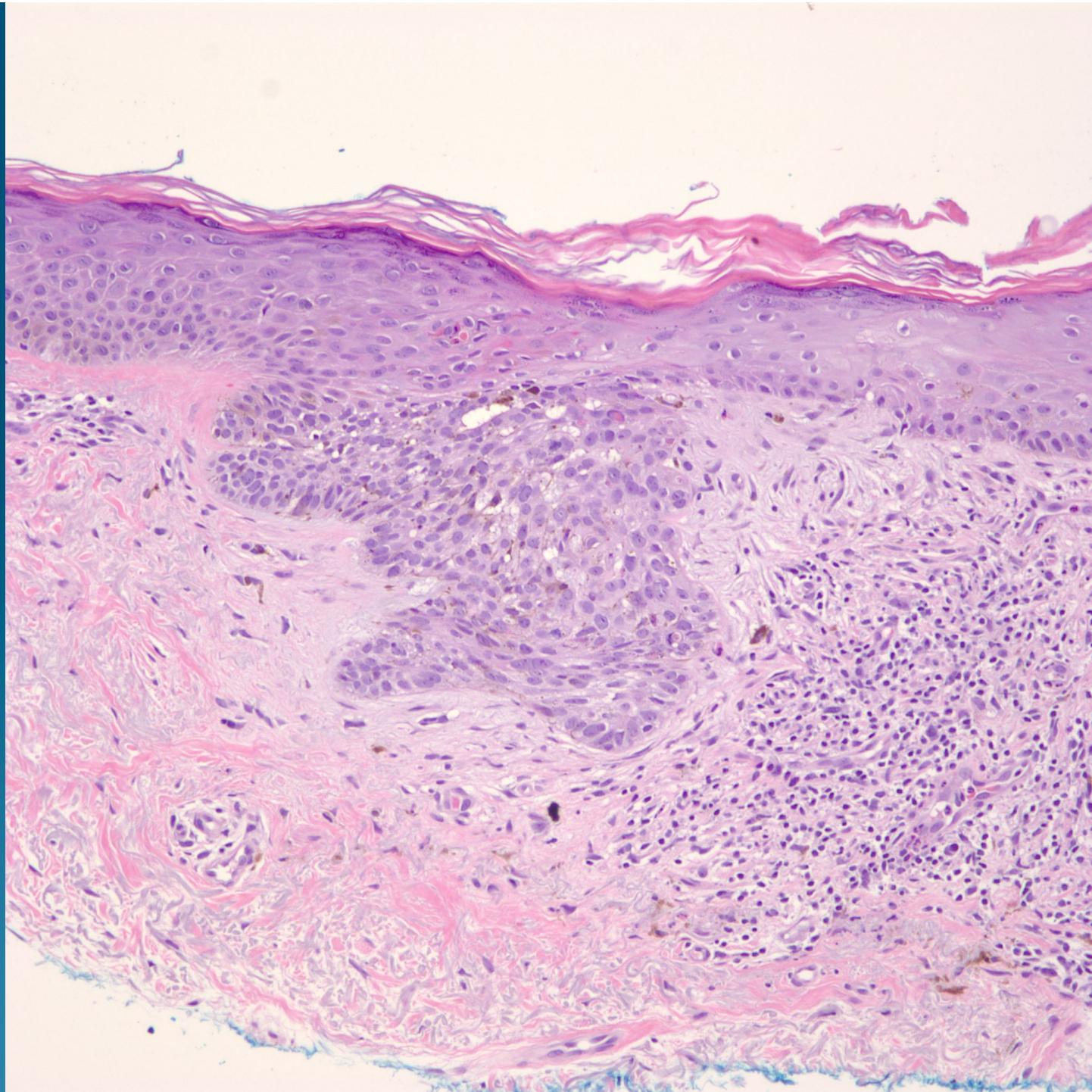
Sun  
Damaged  
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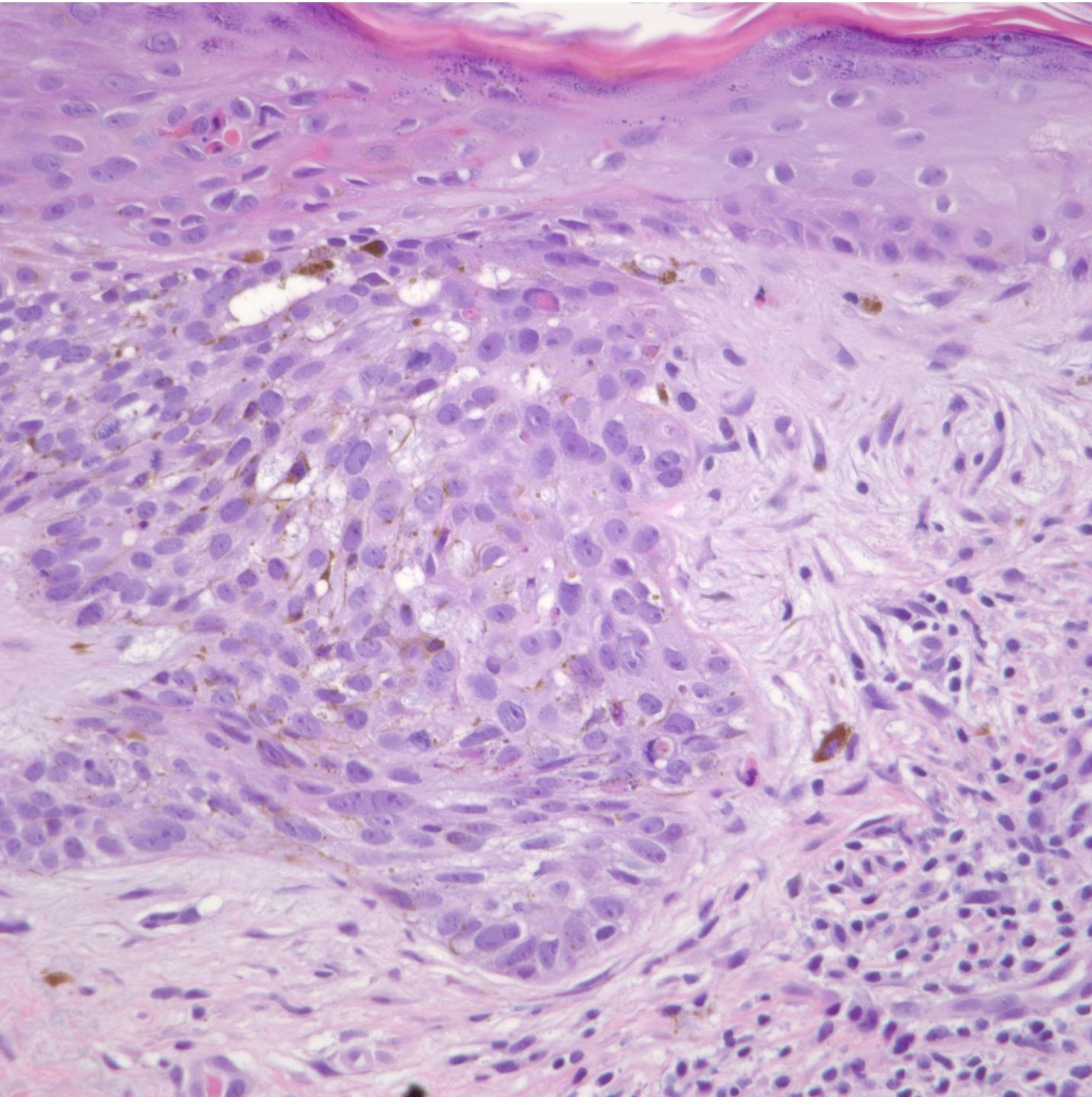
Vessels with  
Hyalinized  
walls











# What is the best diagnosis?

- A. Melanoma in situ
- B. Pigmented actinic keratosis
- C. Pigmented Bowen's disease
- D. Pigmented nodular hidradenoma
- E. Pigmented basal cell carcinoma

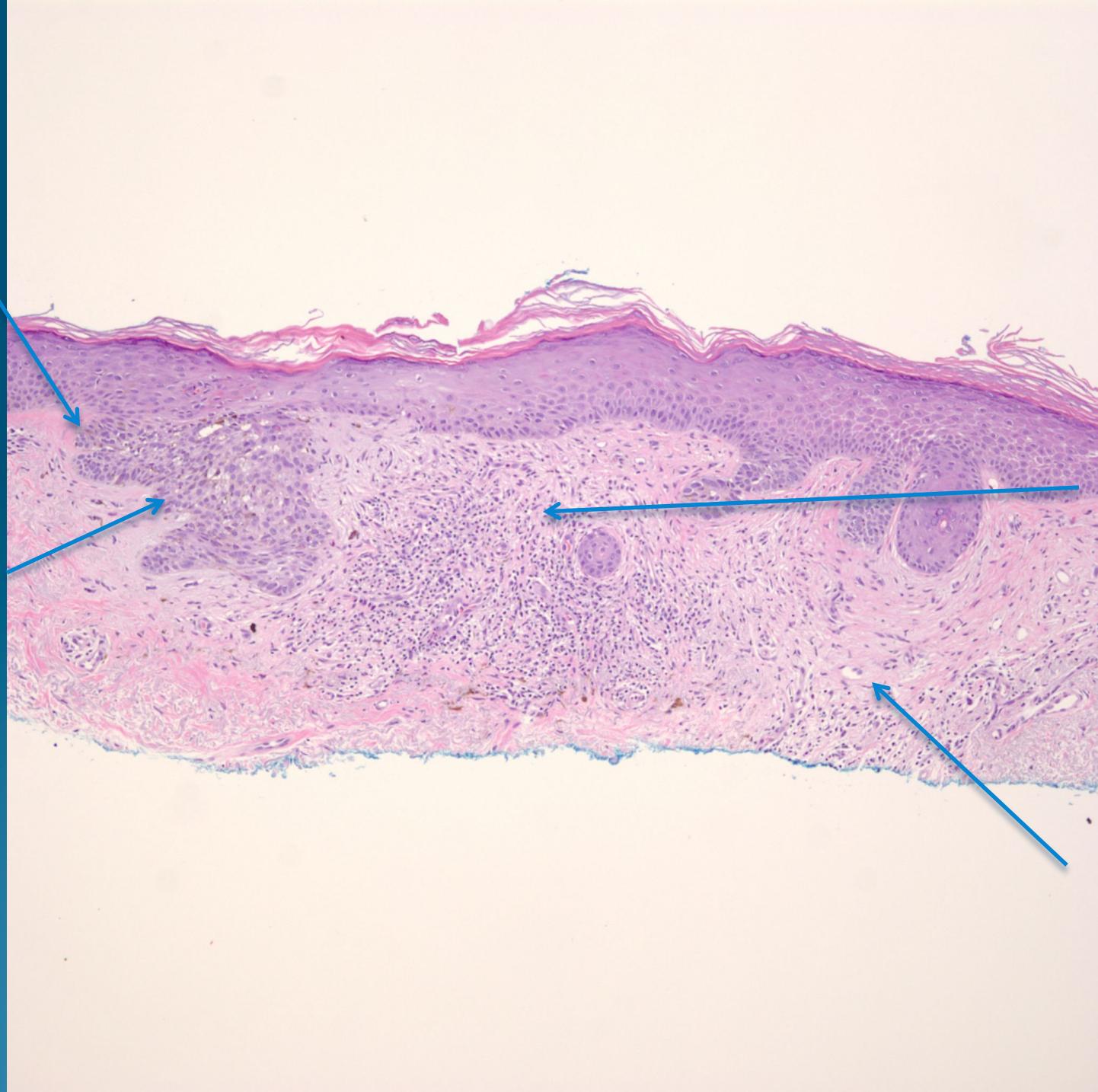
# Pigmented Superficial Basal Cell Carcinoma

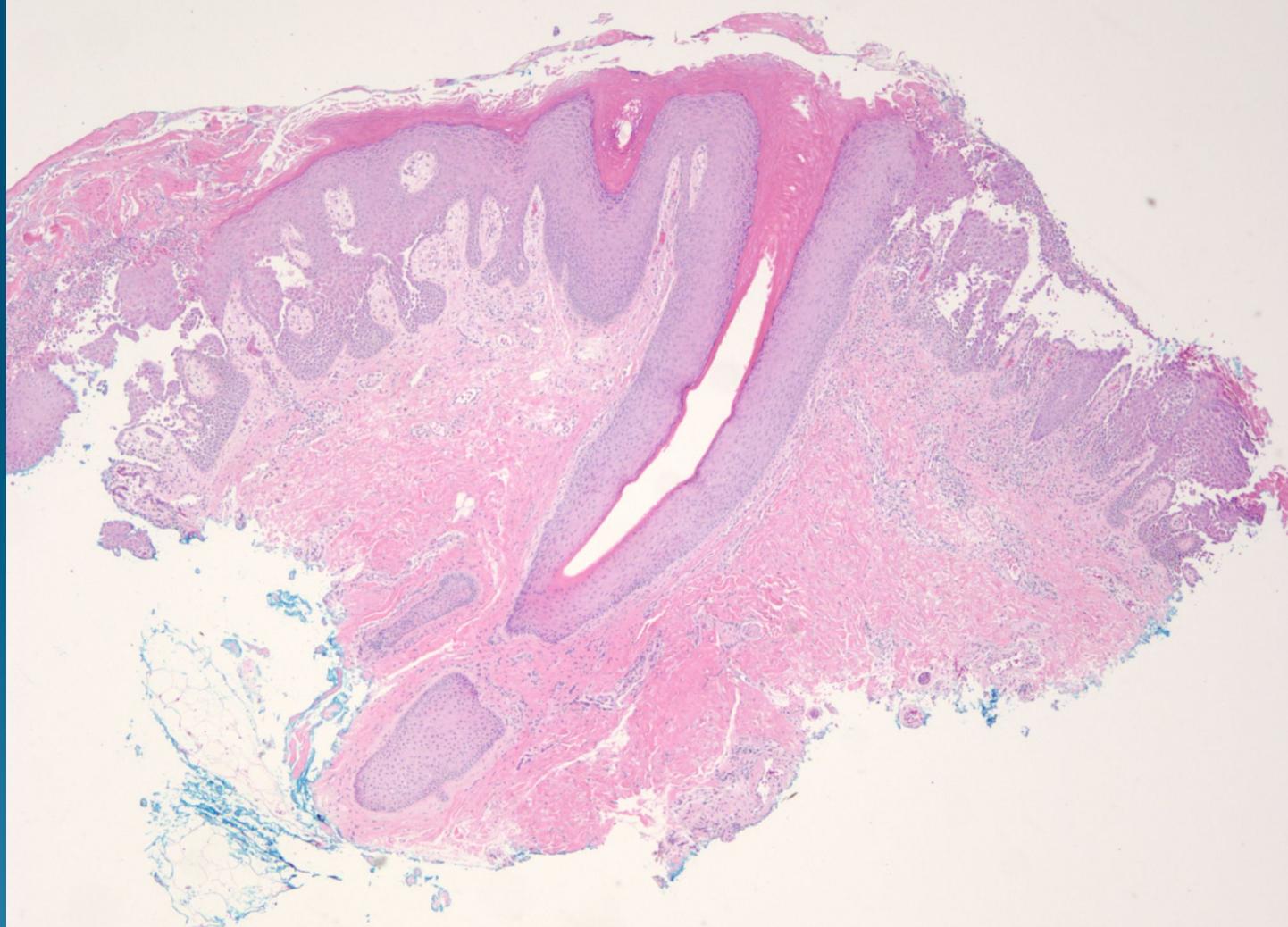
Basaloid  
Cells  
attached  
To basal  
layer

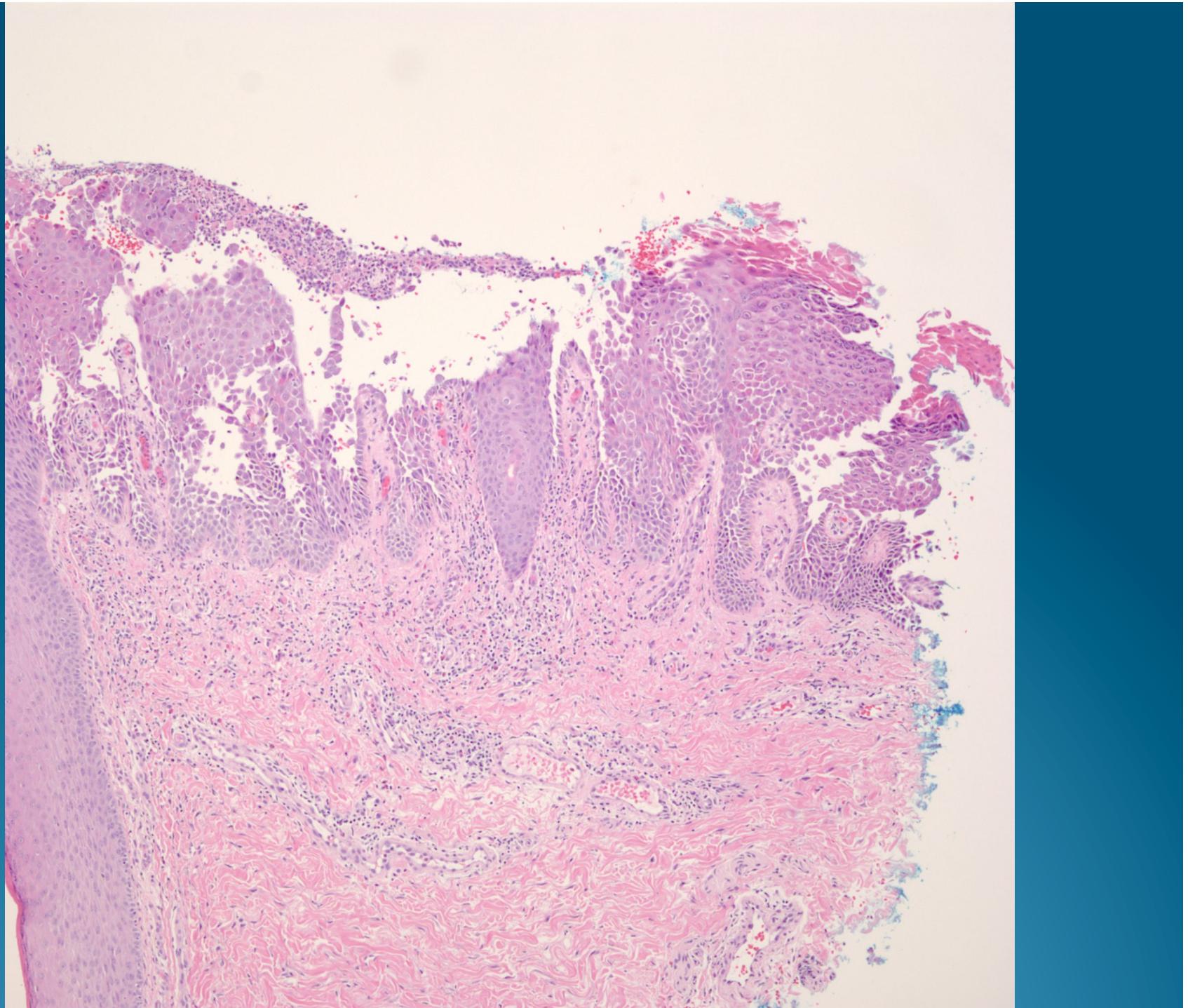
Melanin  
pigment

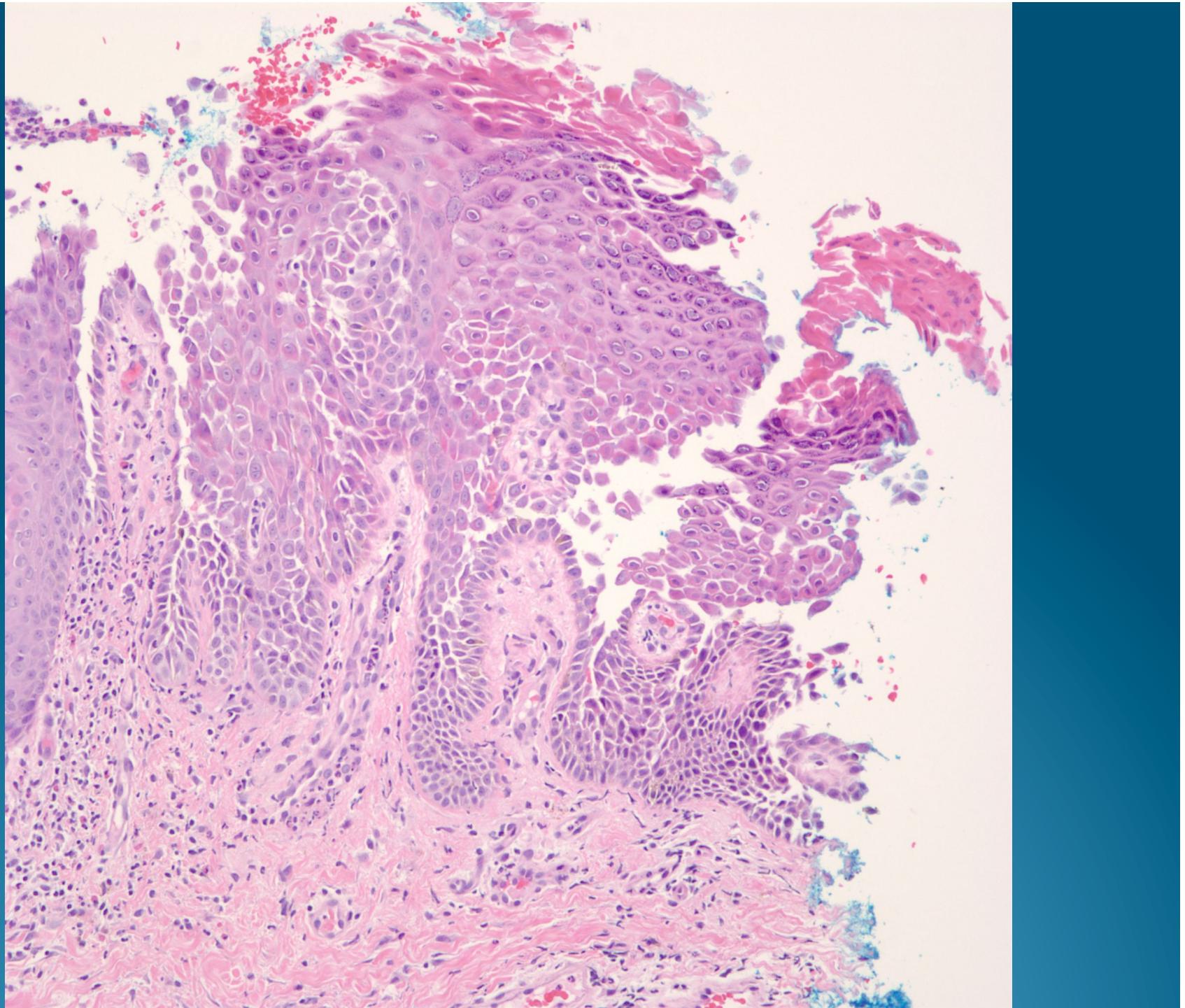
Wiry  
Stroma  
With  
Chronic  
Inflamma-  
tion

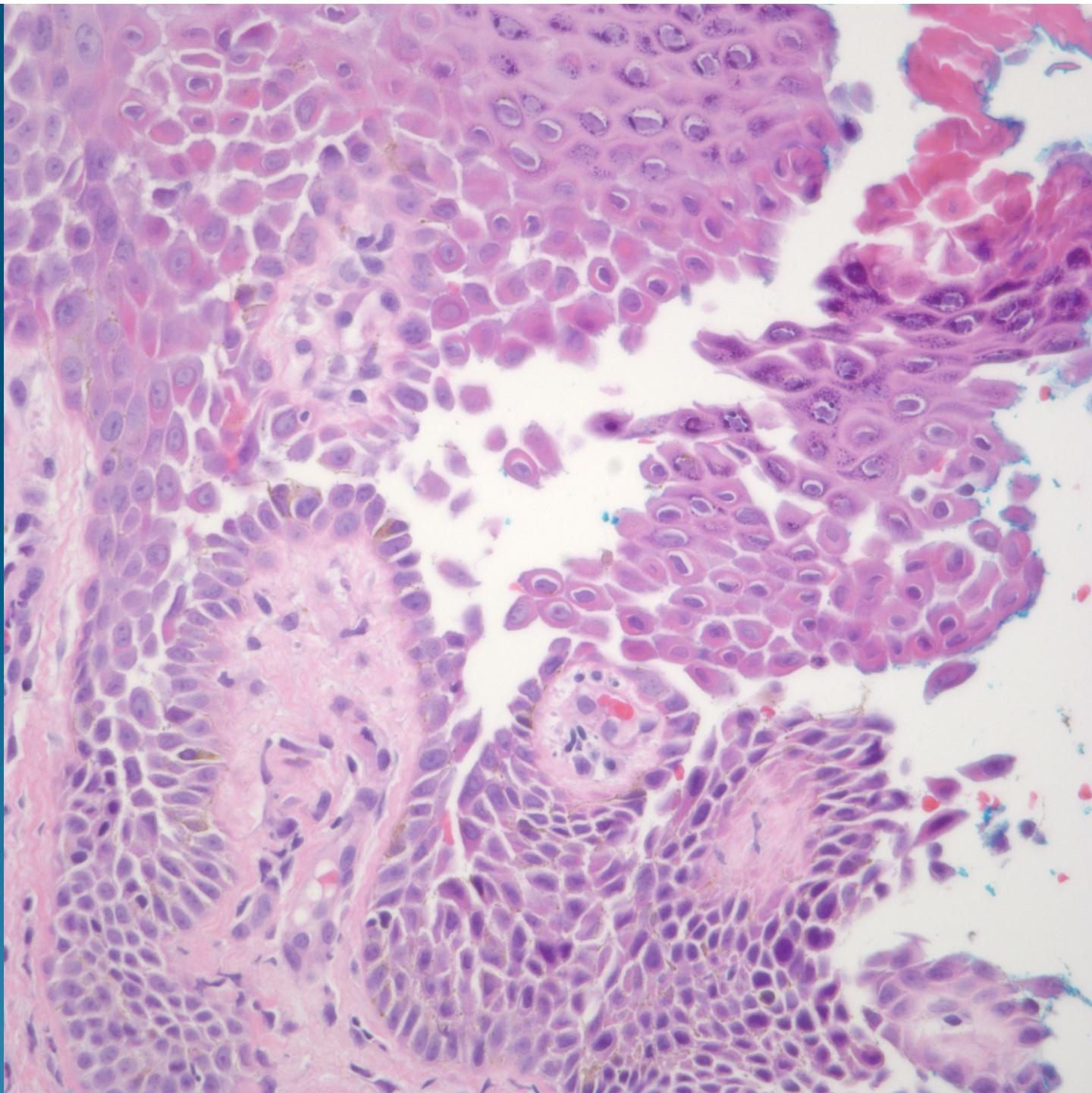
Sun  
damaged  
skin











All of the following are correct differential diagnostic considerations except:

- A. Pemphigus vulgaris
- B. Grover's disease
- C. Bullous pemphigoid
- D. Hailey-Hailey disease
- E. Pemphigus vegetans

# Answer-Bullous pemphigoid

- This is an example of Hailey-Hailey disease with characteristic acantholysis
- Bullous pemphigoid does not show acantholysis

Hyperplastic epidermis with variable inflammation

Acantholysis with crumbling brick wall pattern

No cytologic  
Atypia of  
keratinocytes

