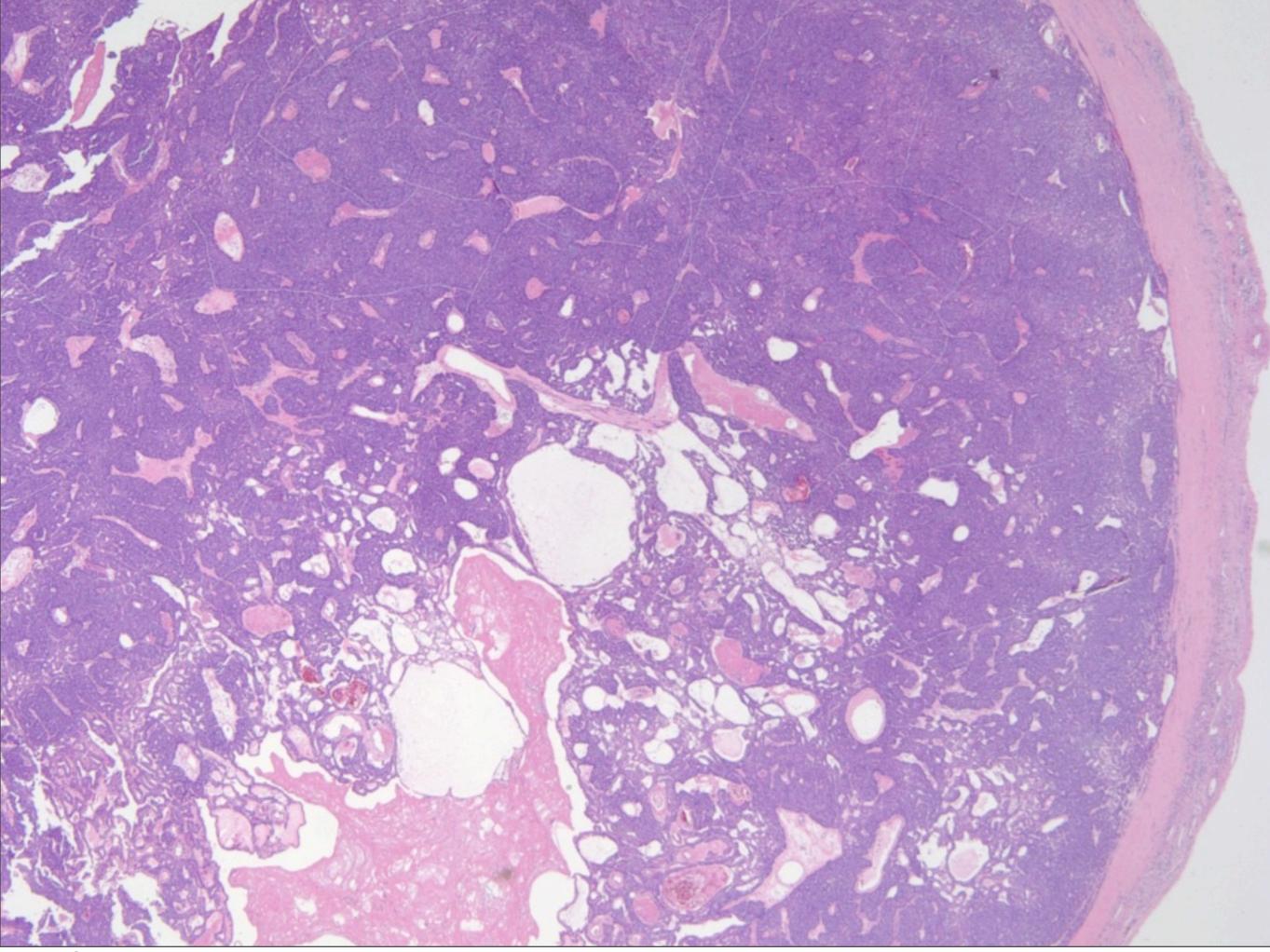
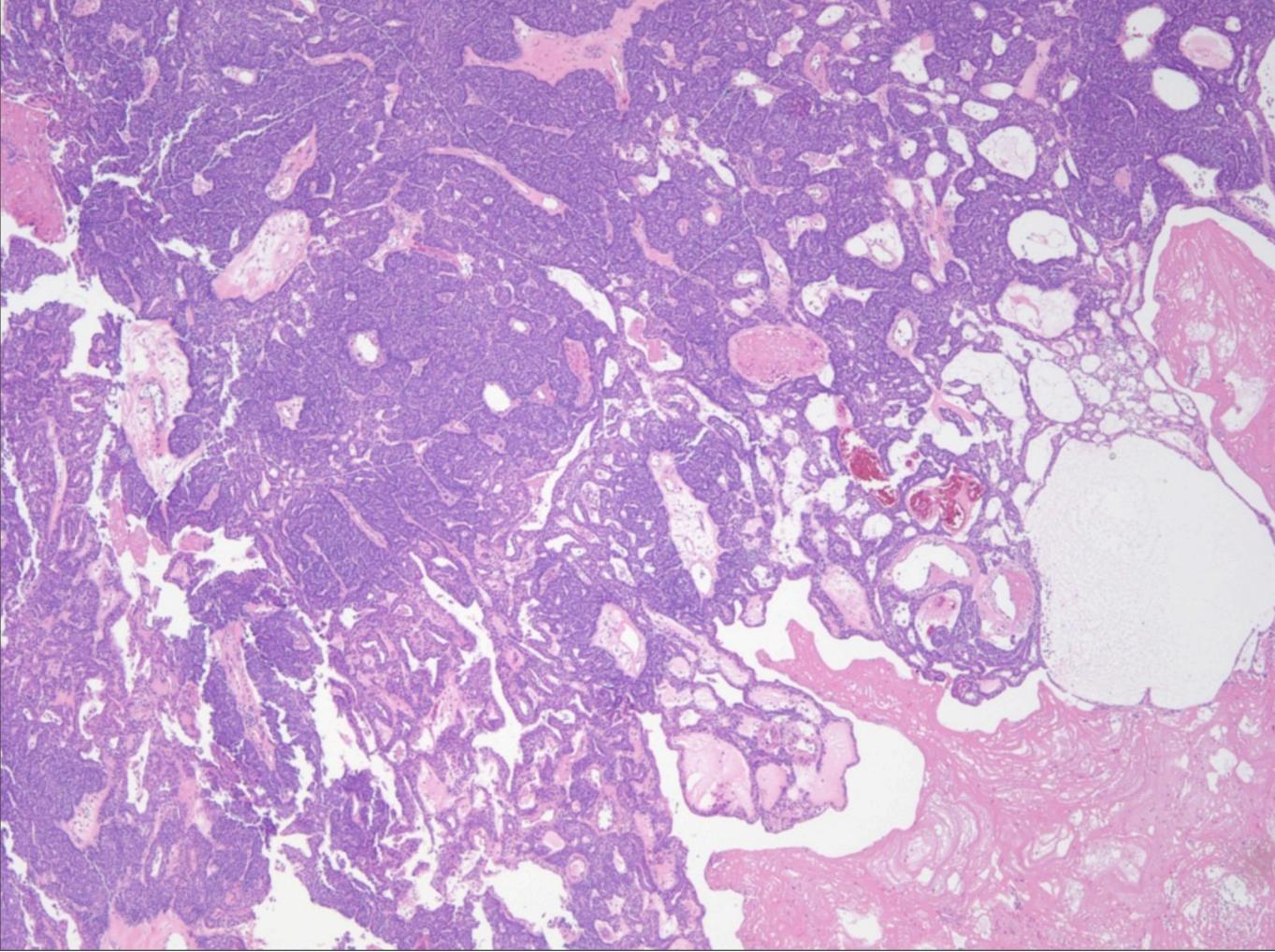
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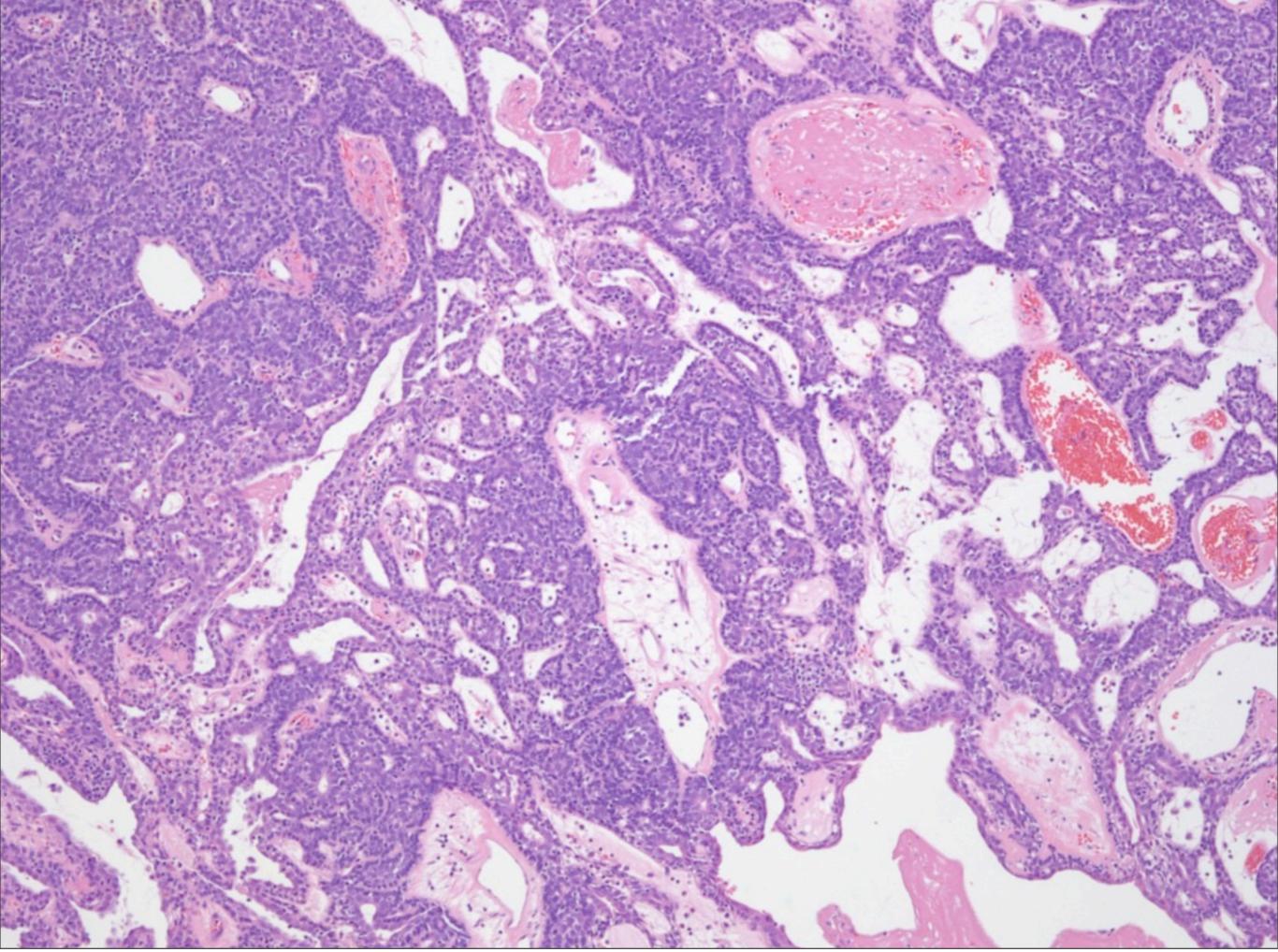
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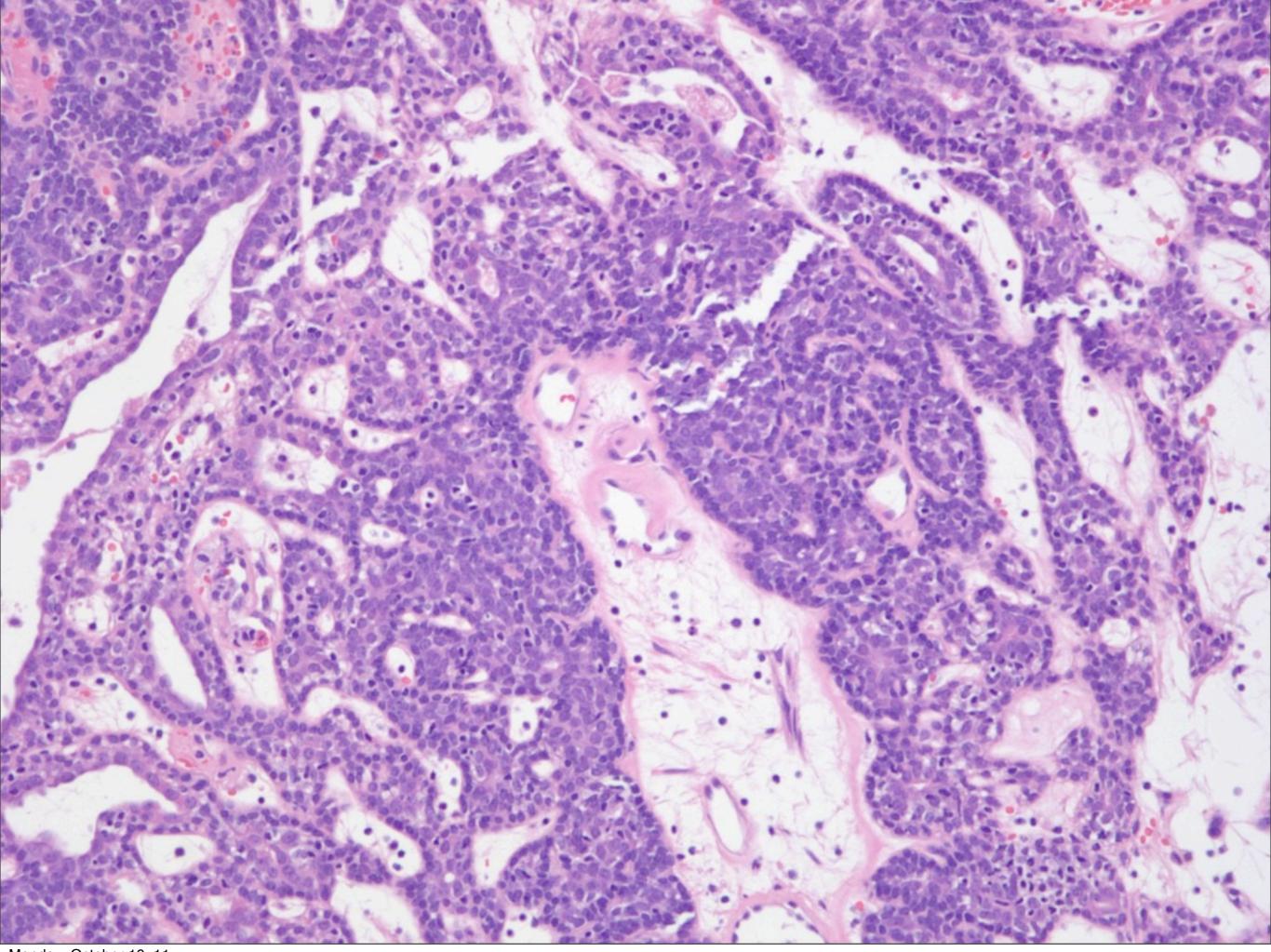




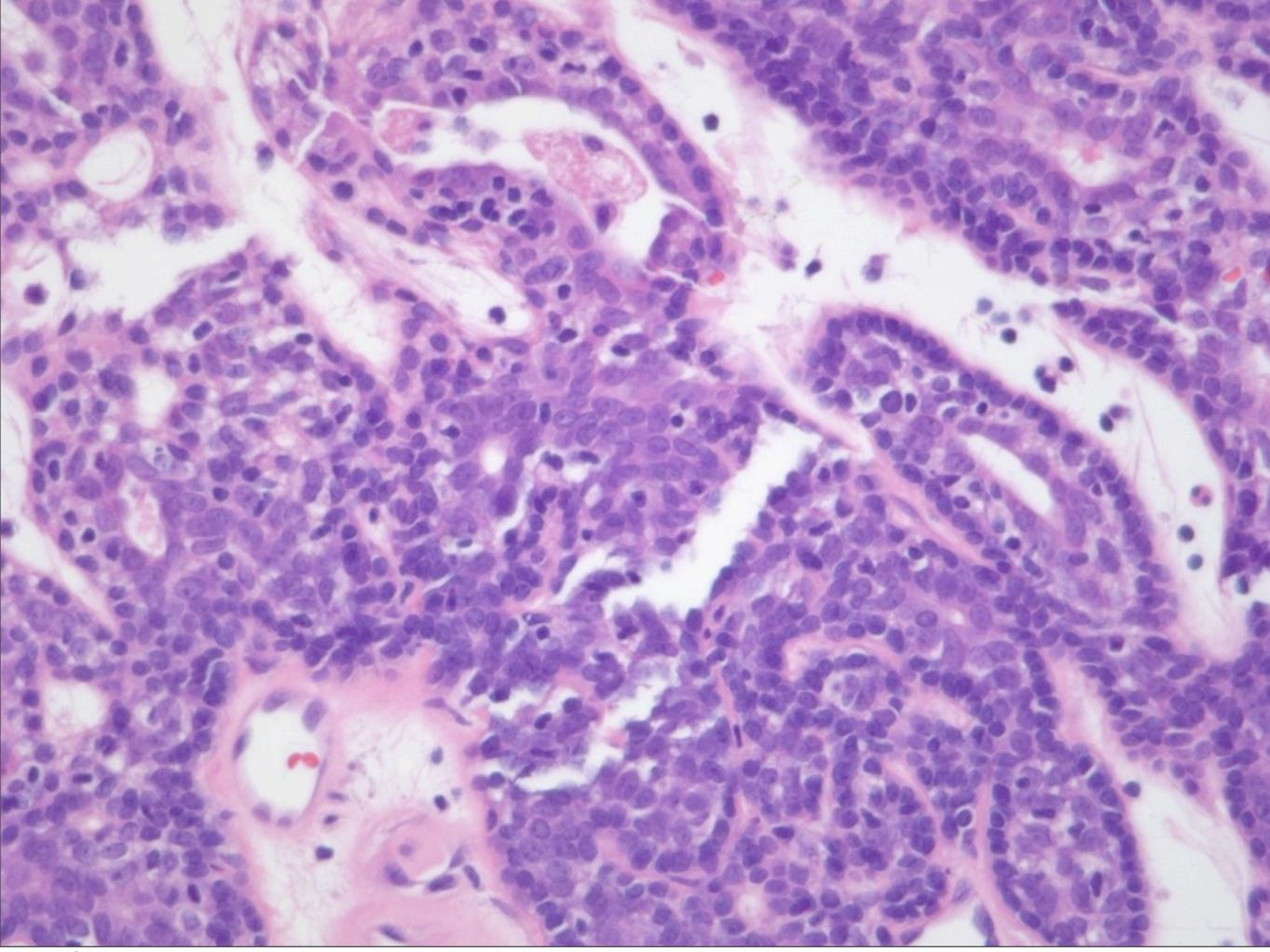
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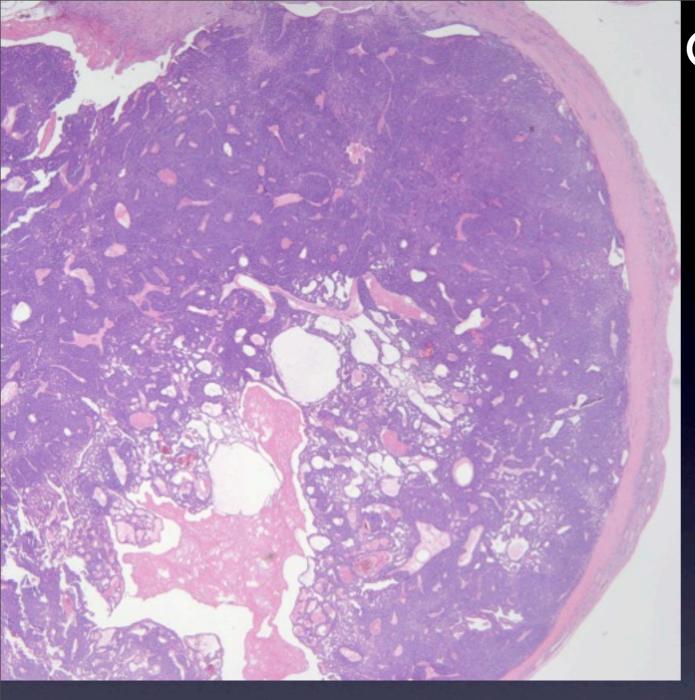


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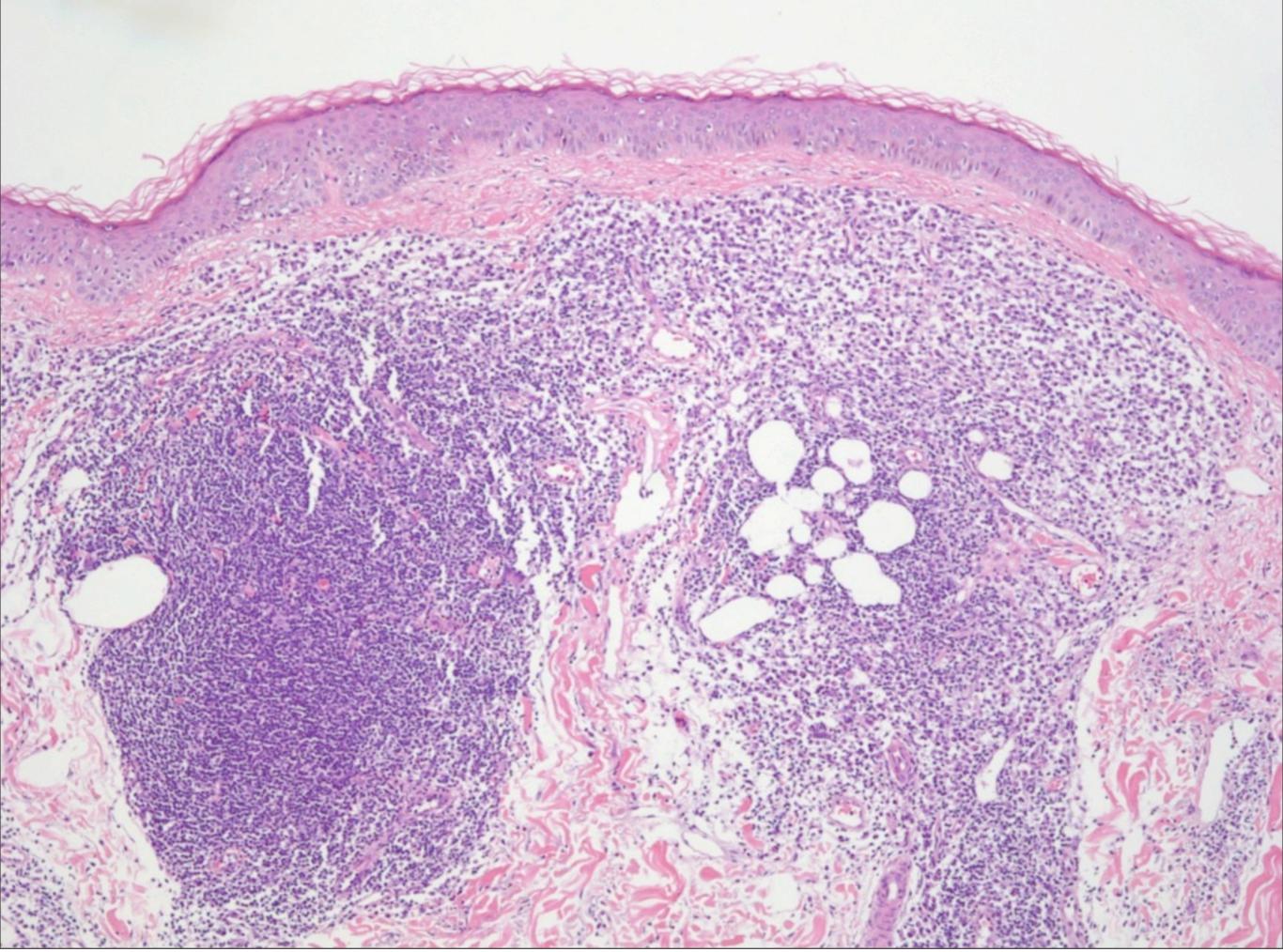
Circumscribed Dermal Tumor Solid and Cystic

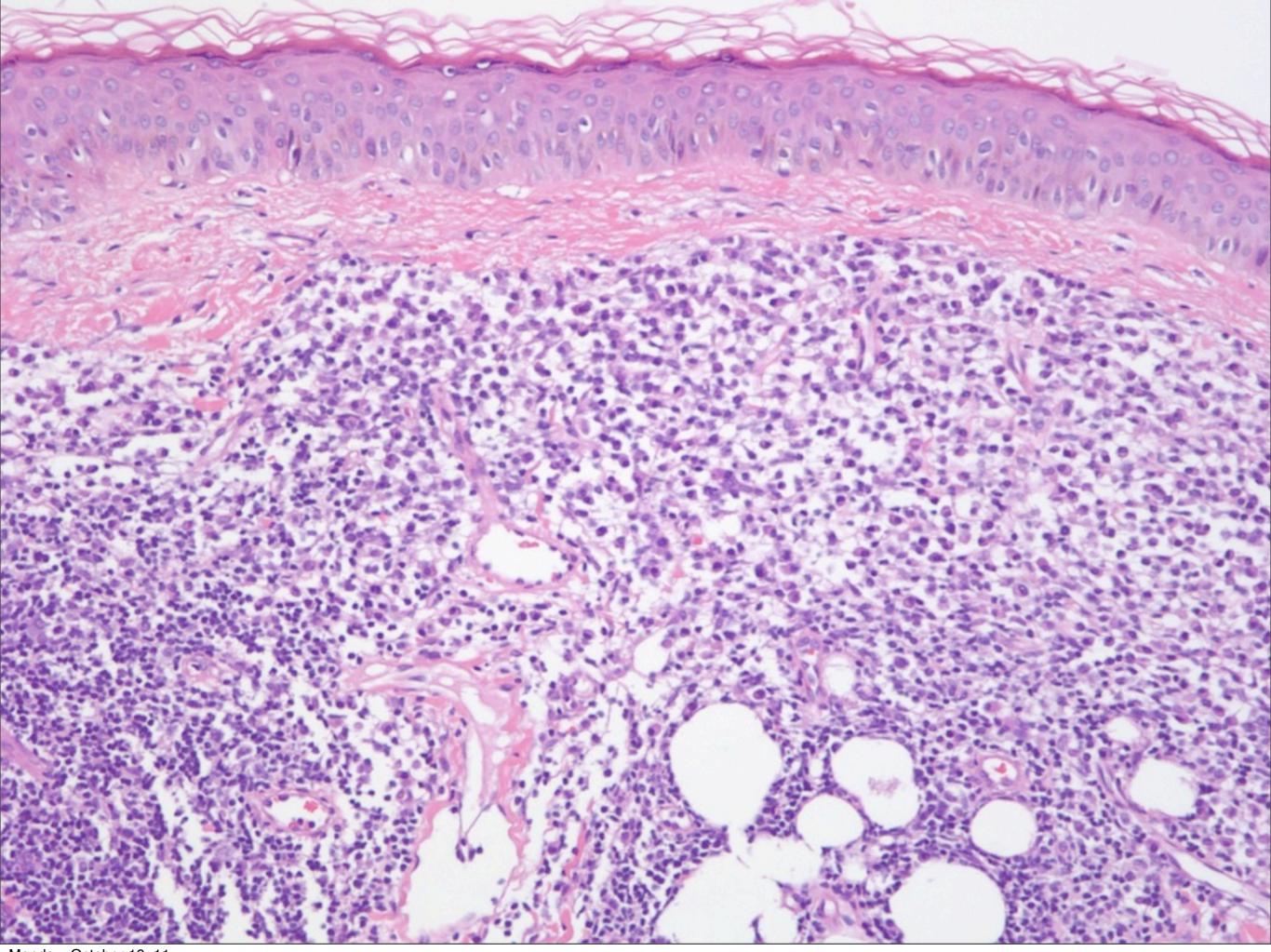
Hyalinized vessels

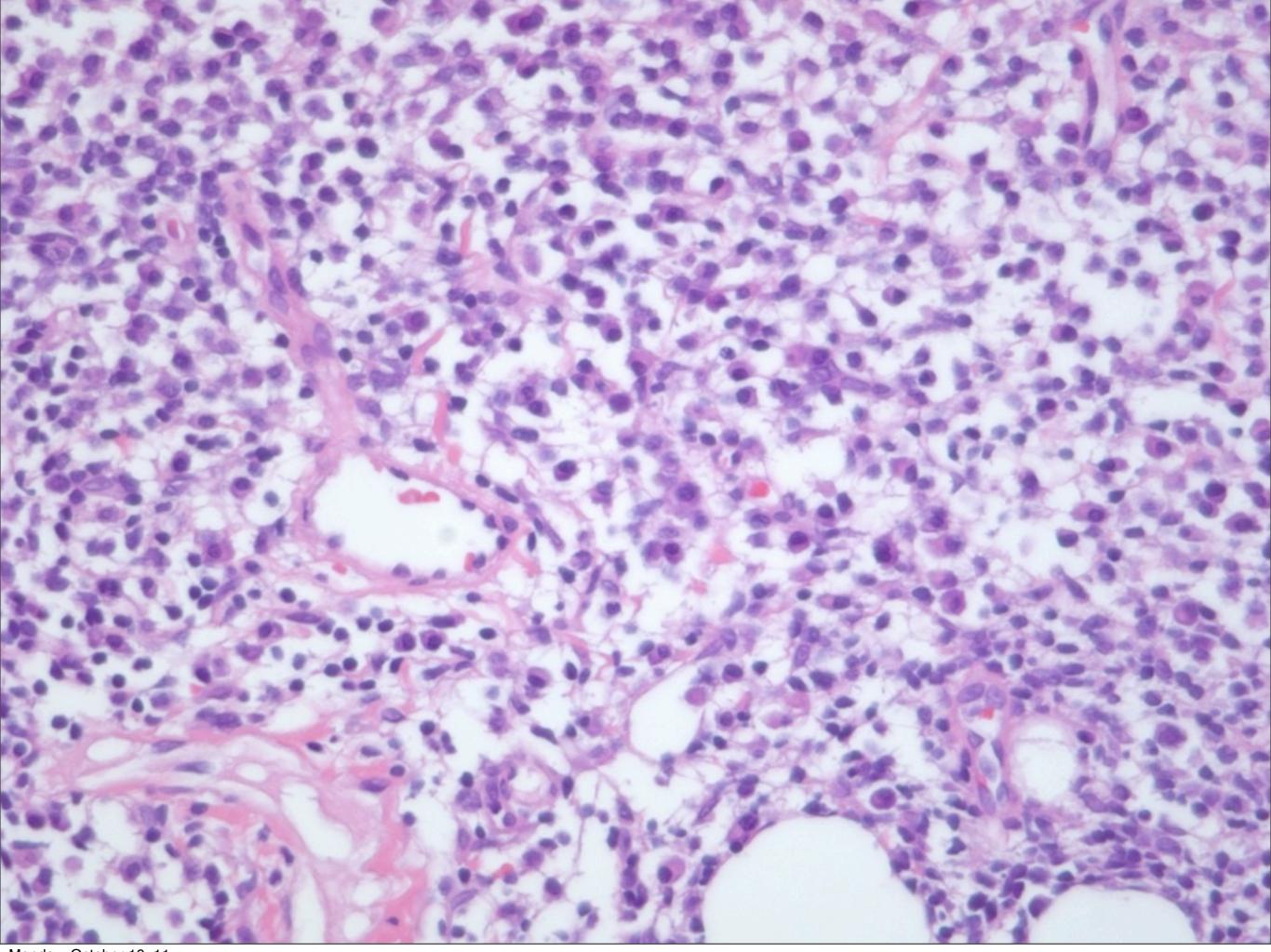
Basophilic cells with squamatization

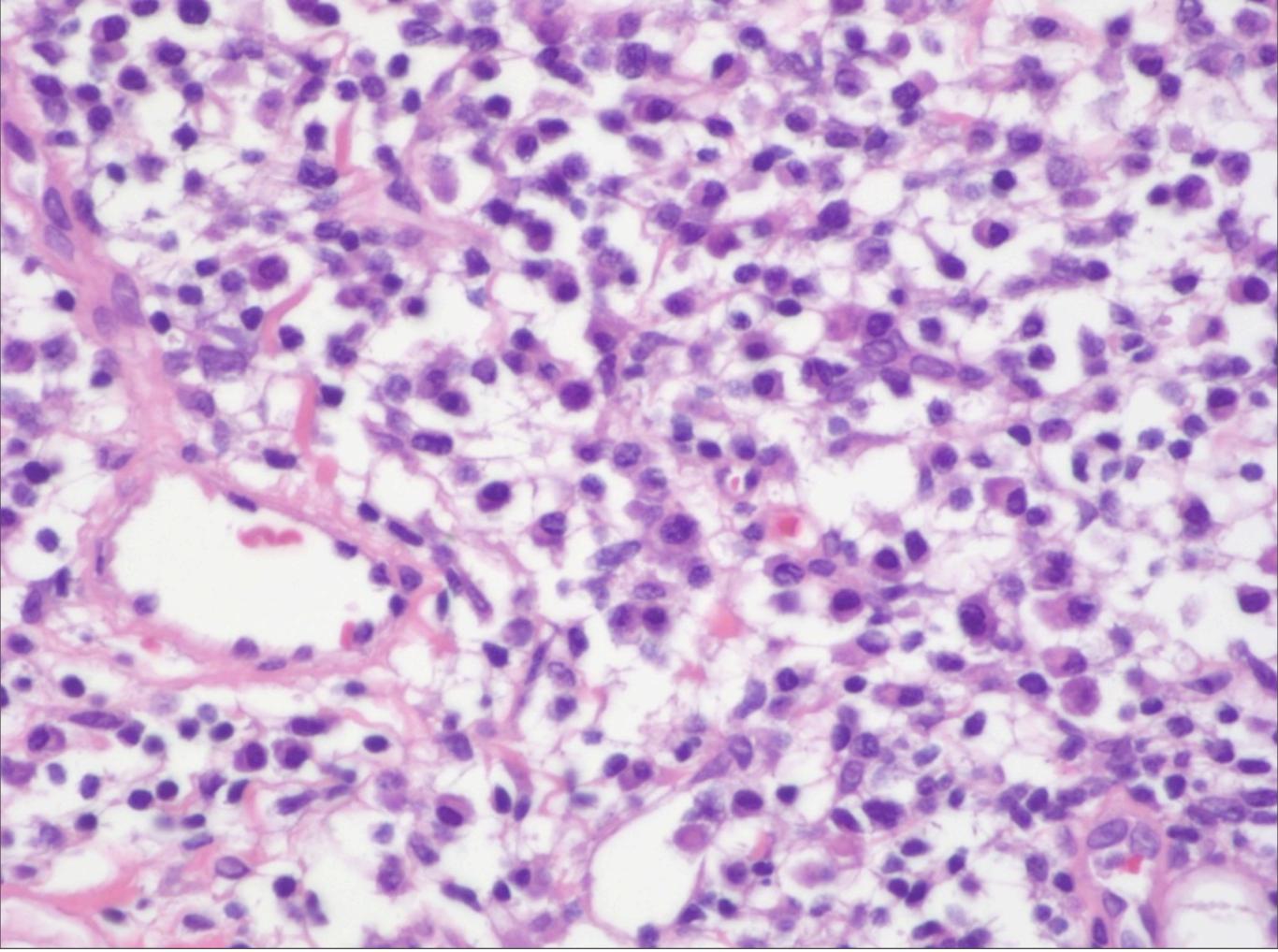
Minimal cytologic atypia

DDX: Nodular BCC, Nodular hidradenoma, Trichoblastoma,

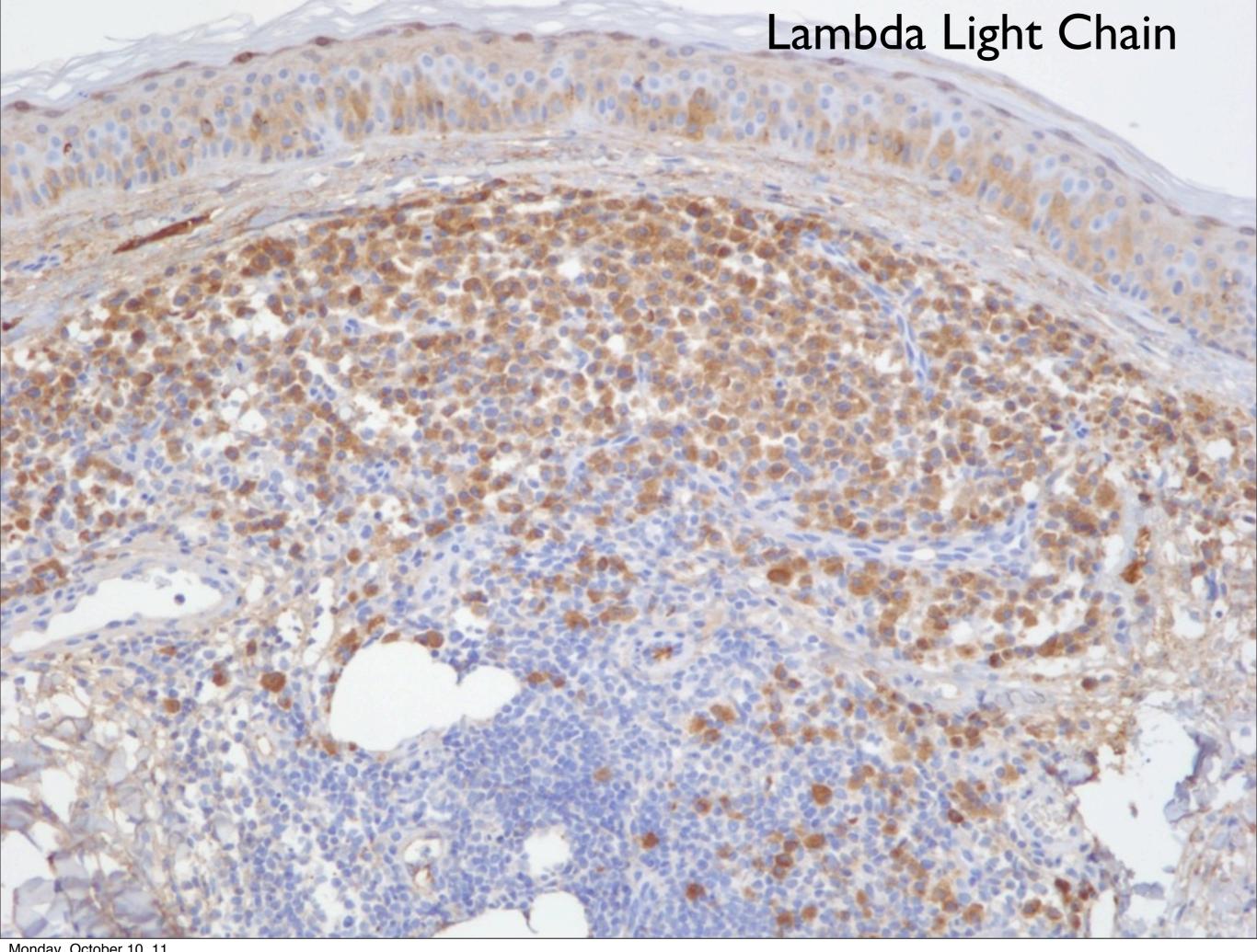


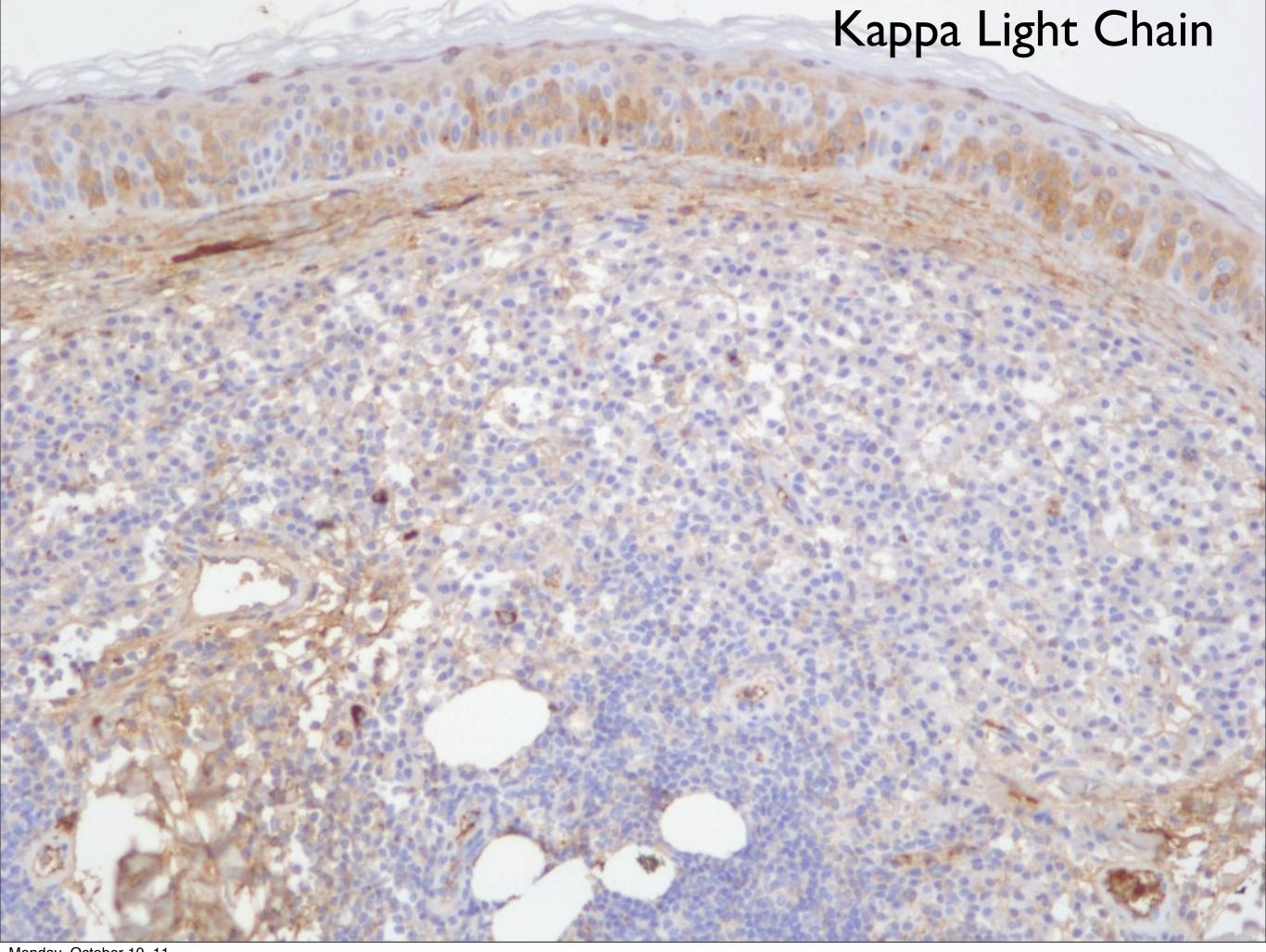






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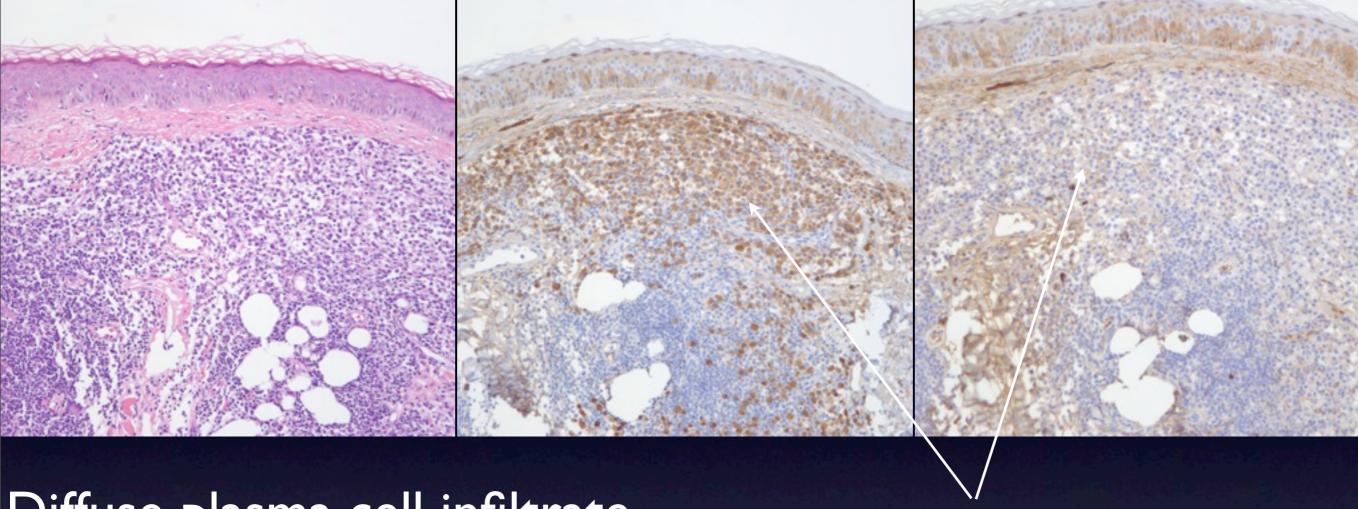






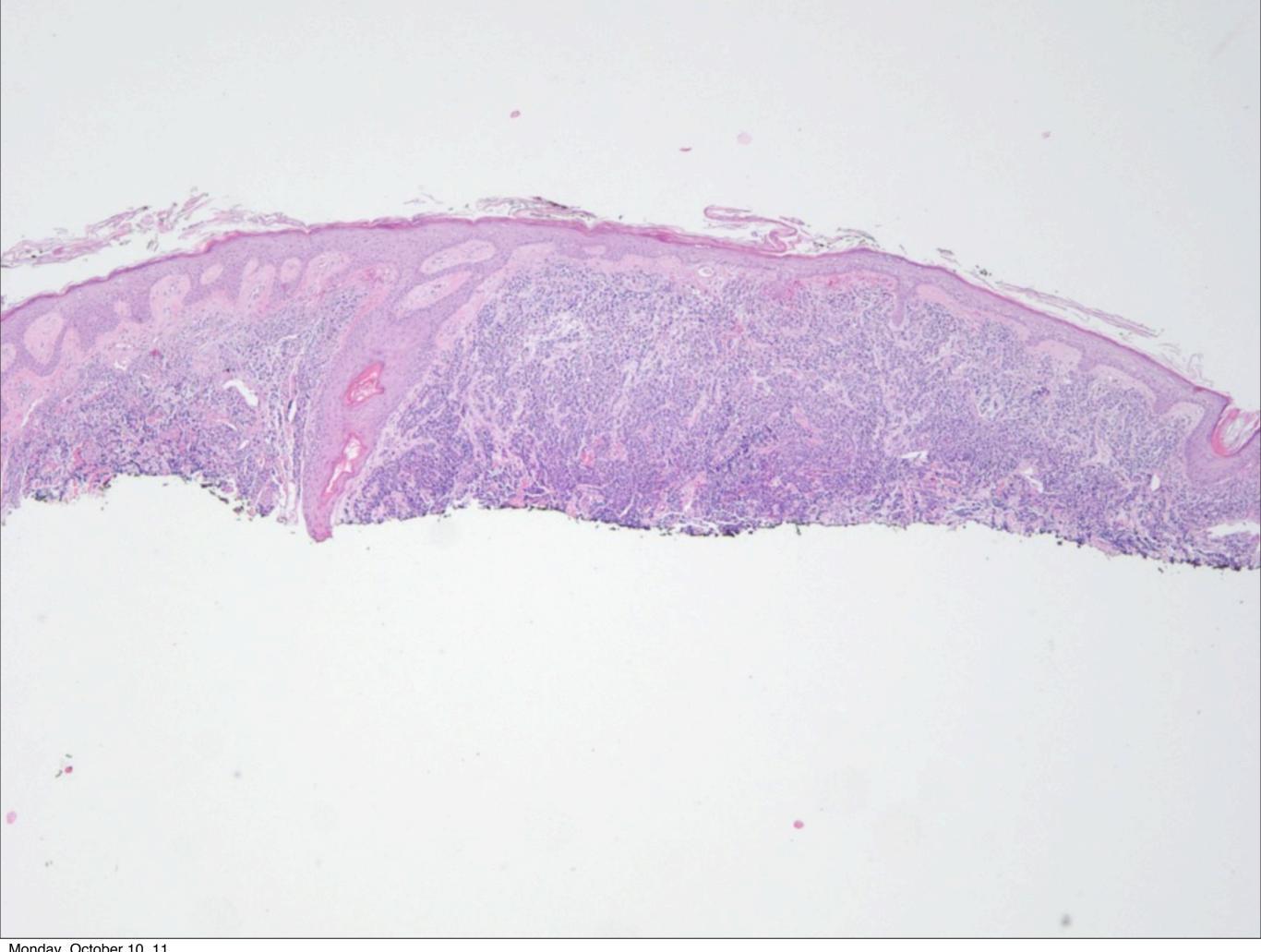
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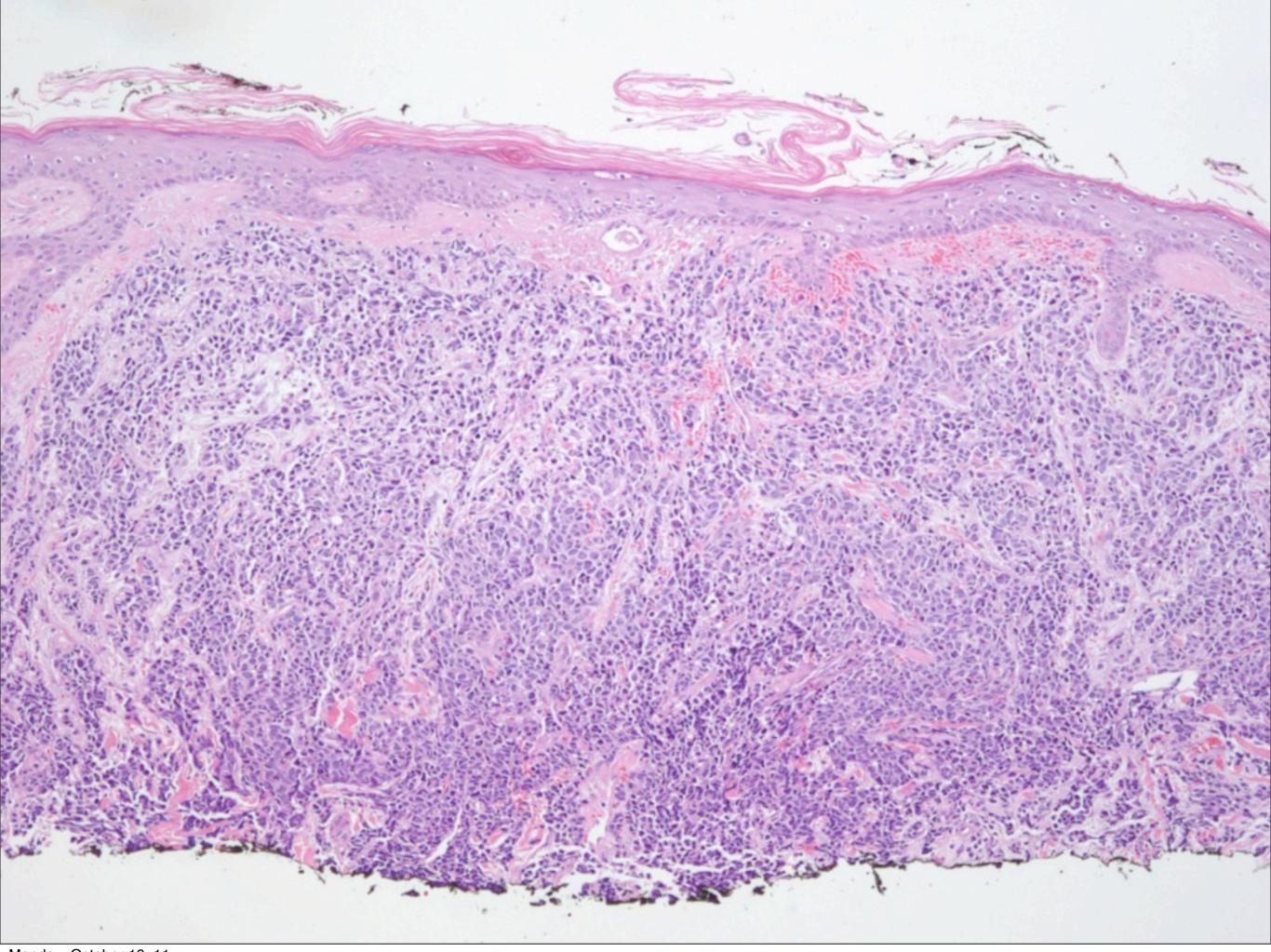
- Plasma cell infiltrates may be seen in numerous inflammatory and neoplastic conditions
- Look for light chain restriction pattern
- Rule out systemic plasma cell dyscrasia secondarily involving the skin

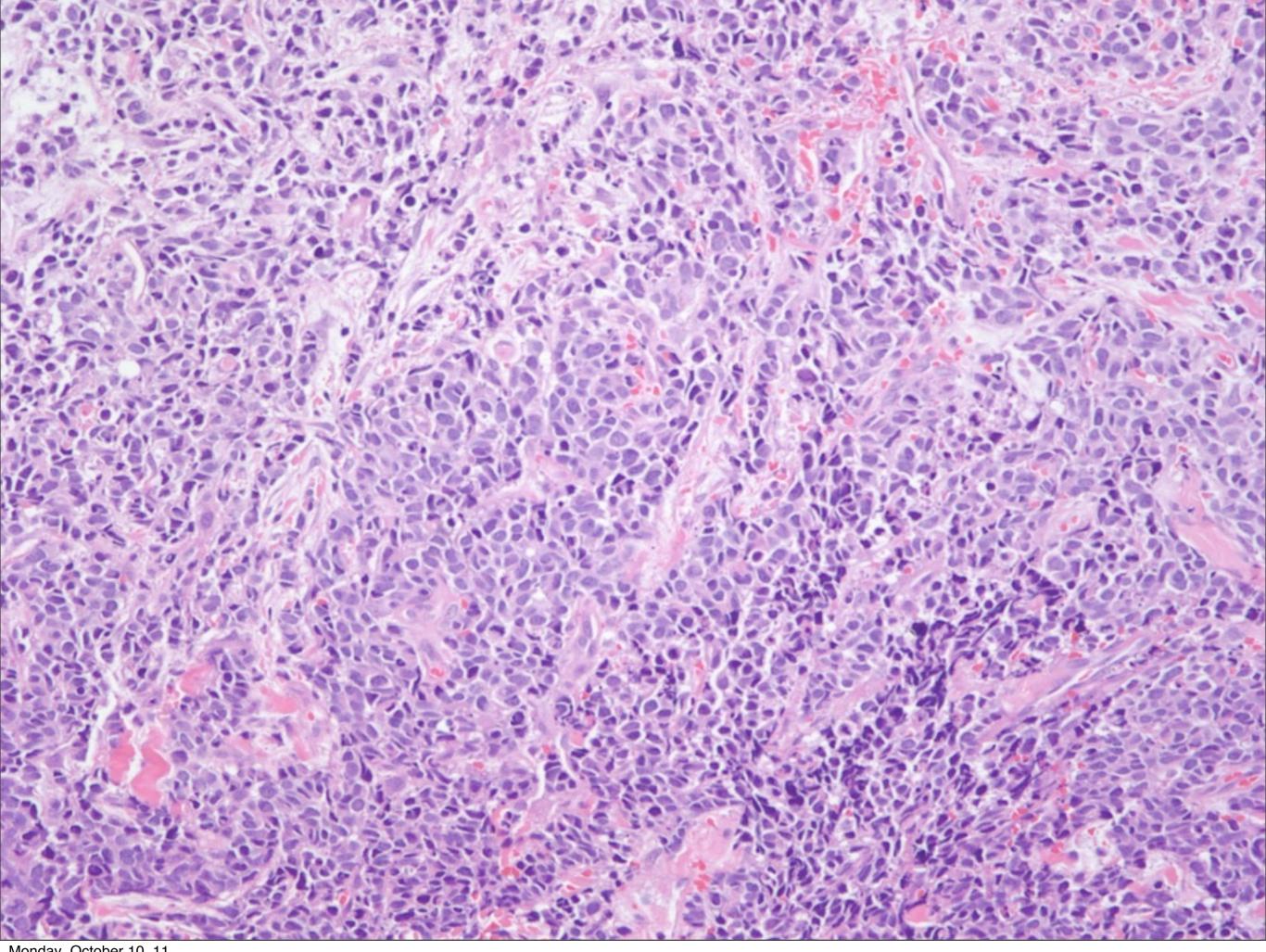


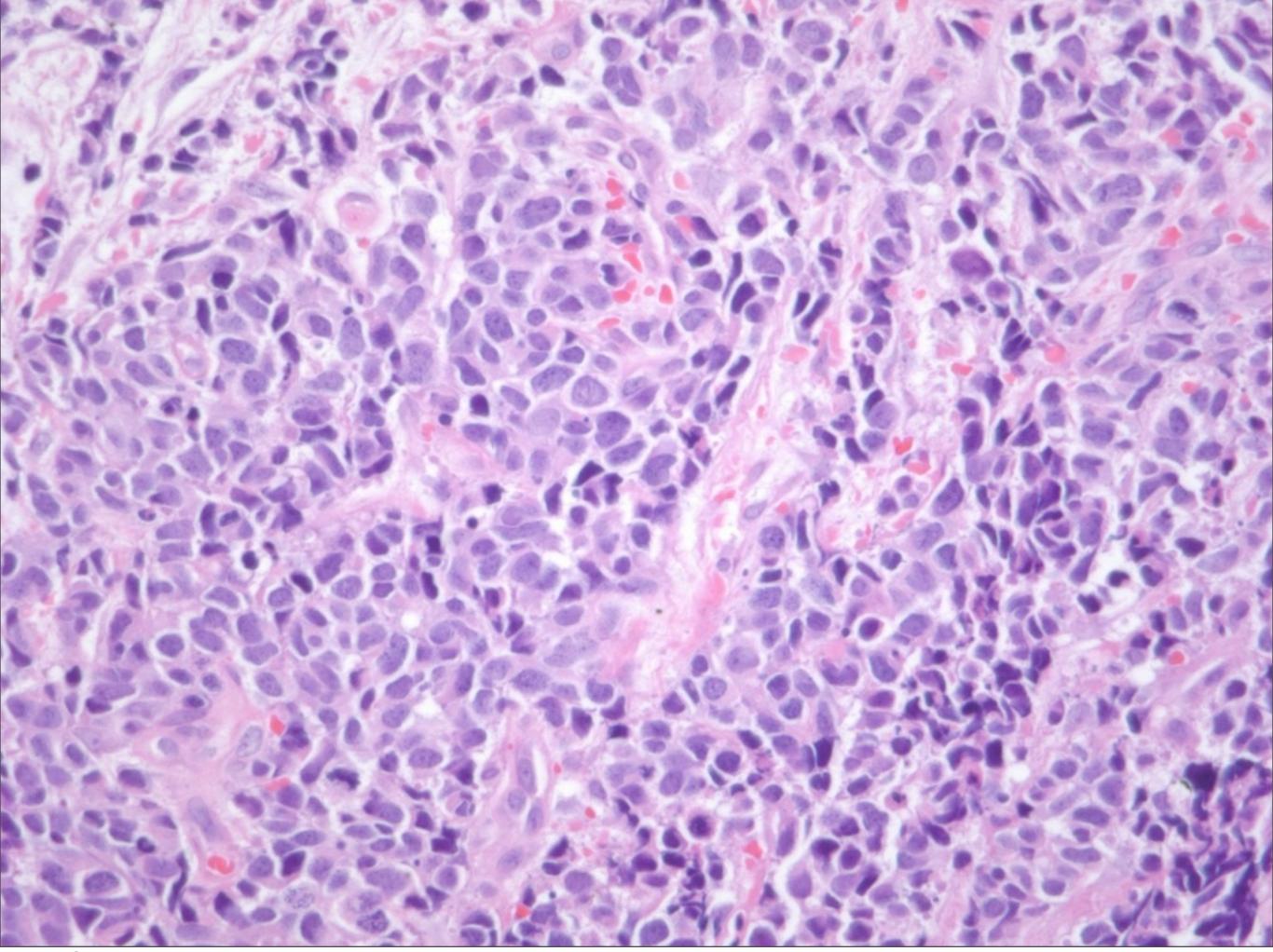
Plasma cell infiltrate
Plasma cells may show atypia
with Dutcher bodies,
multinucleation
or nuclear irregularities.
Occasional blasts may be
present

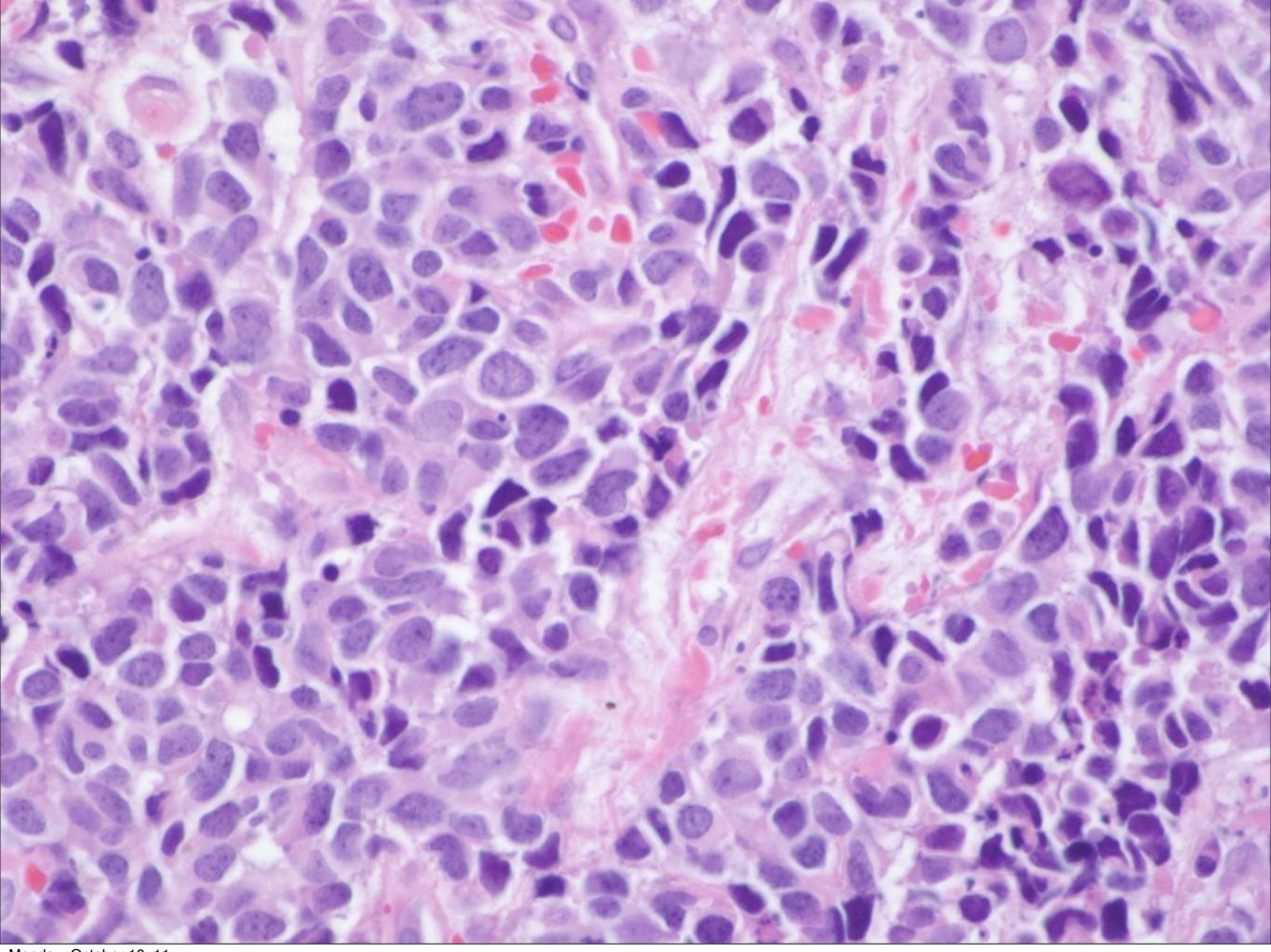
Look for light chain restriction



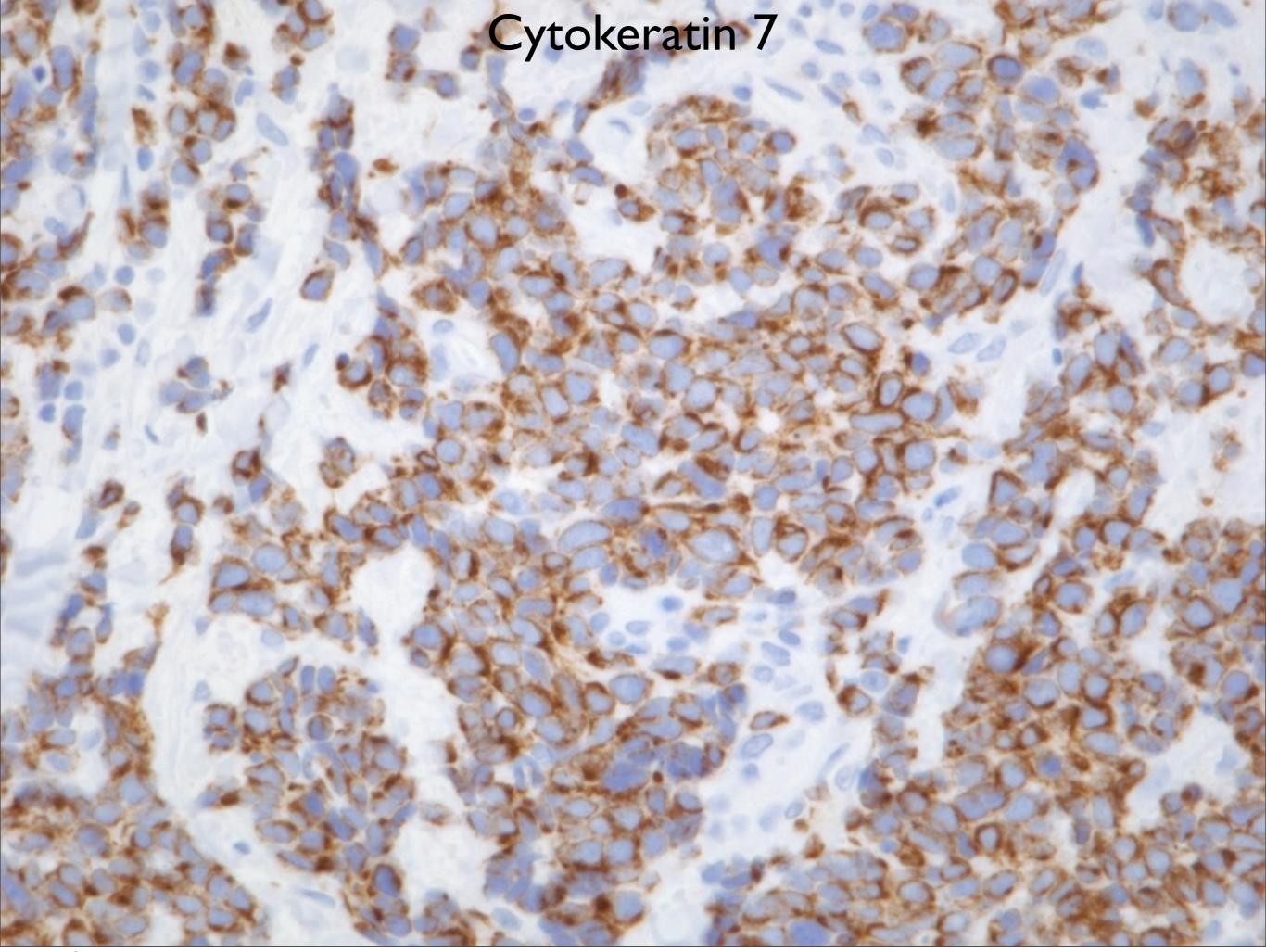


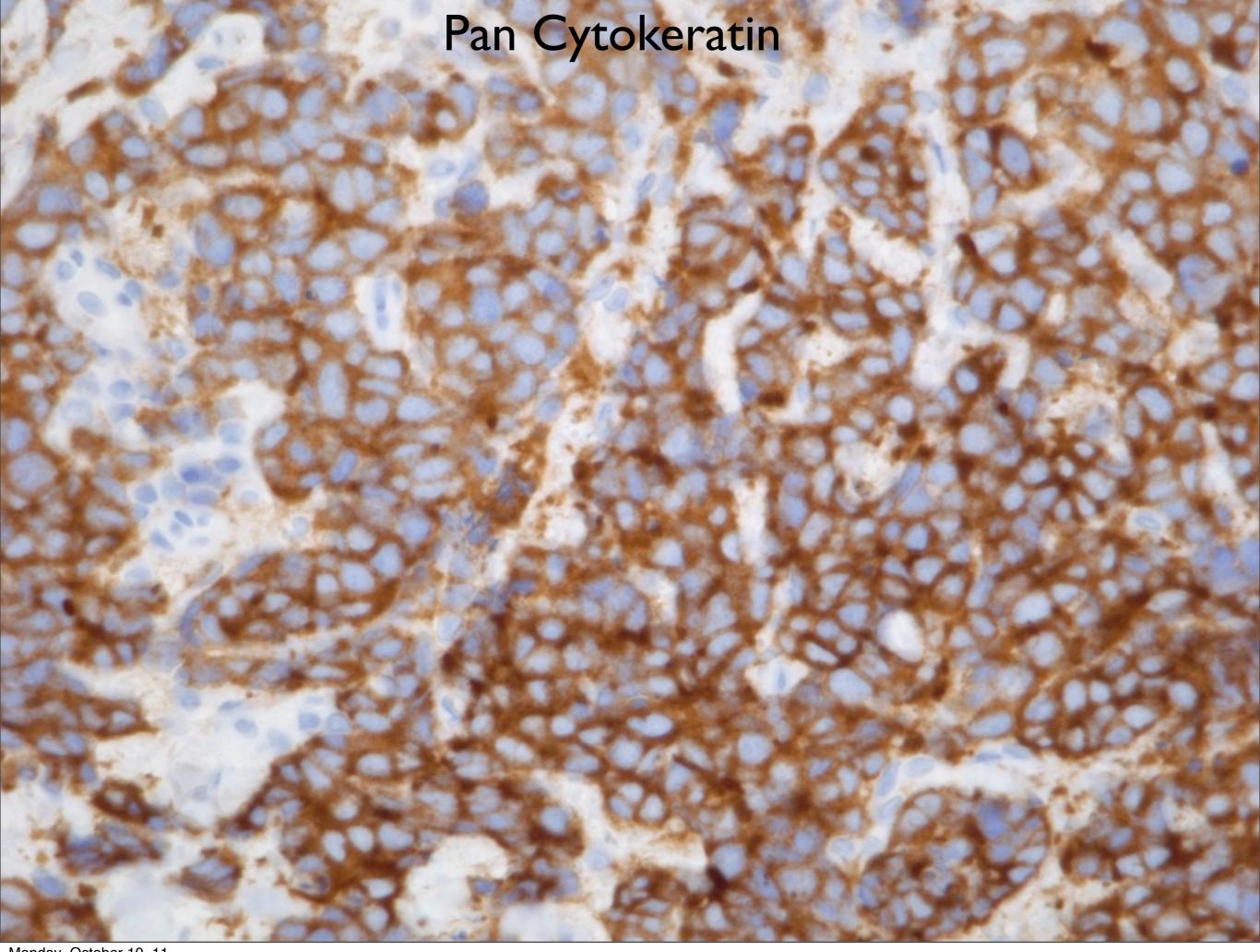


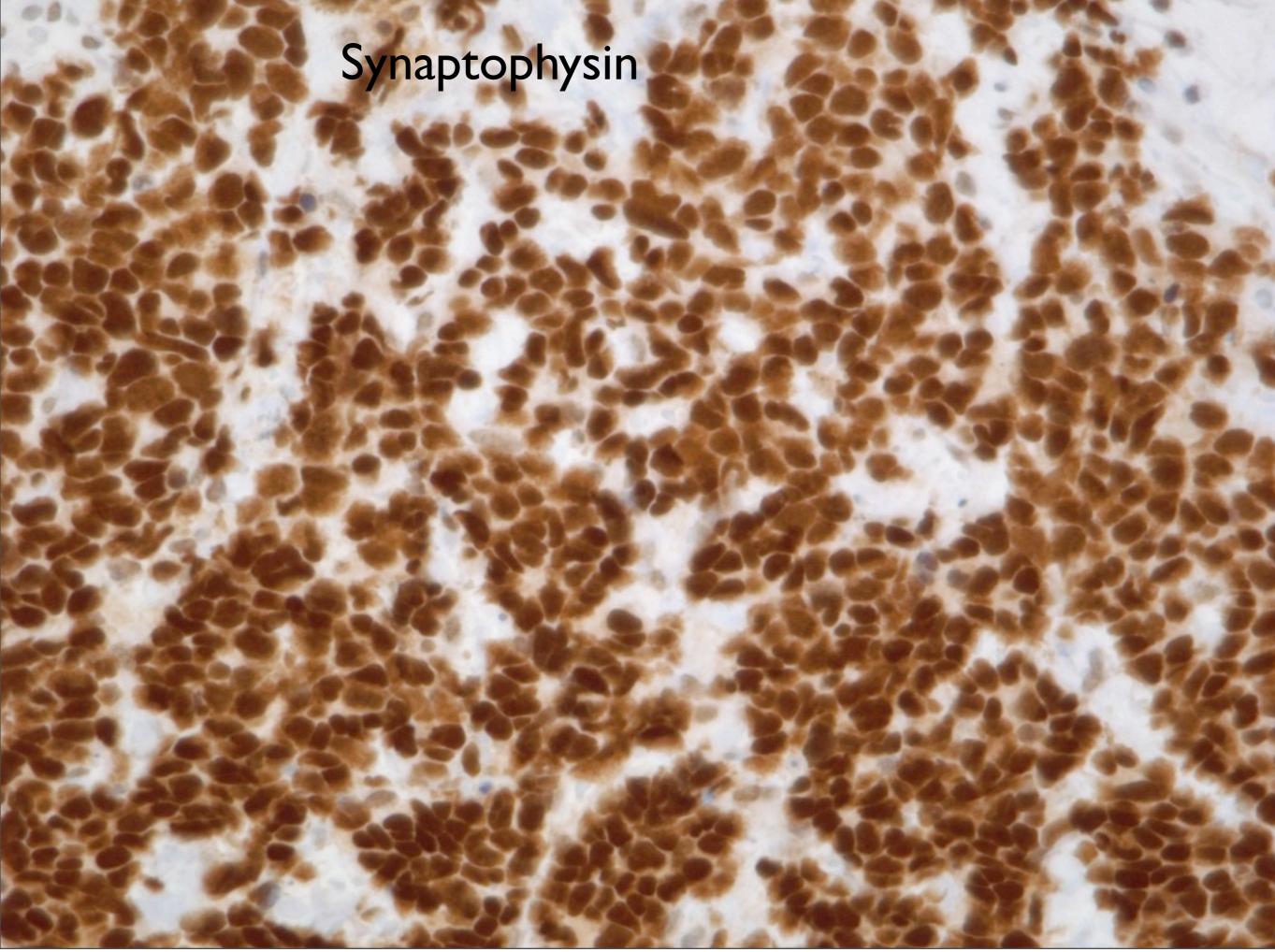


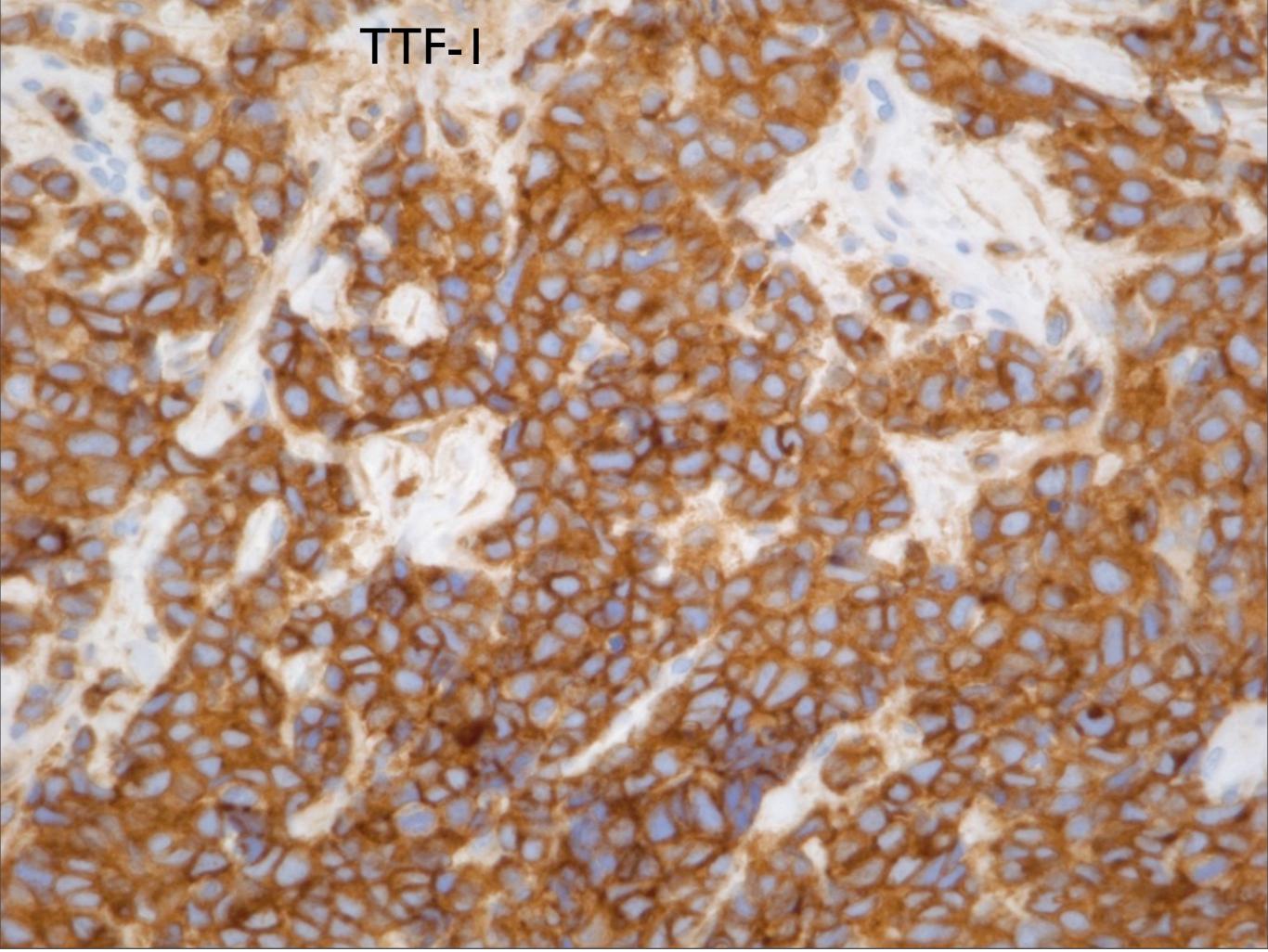


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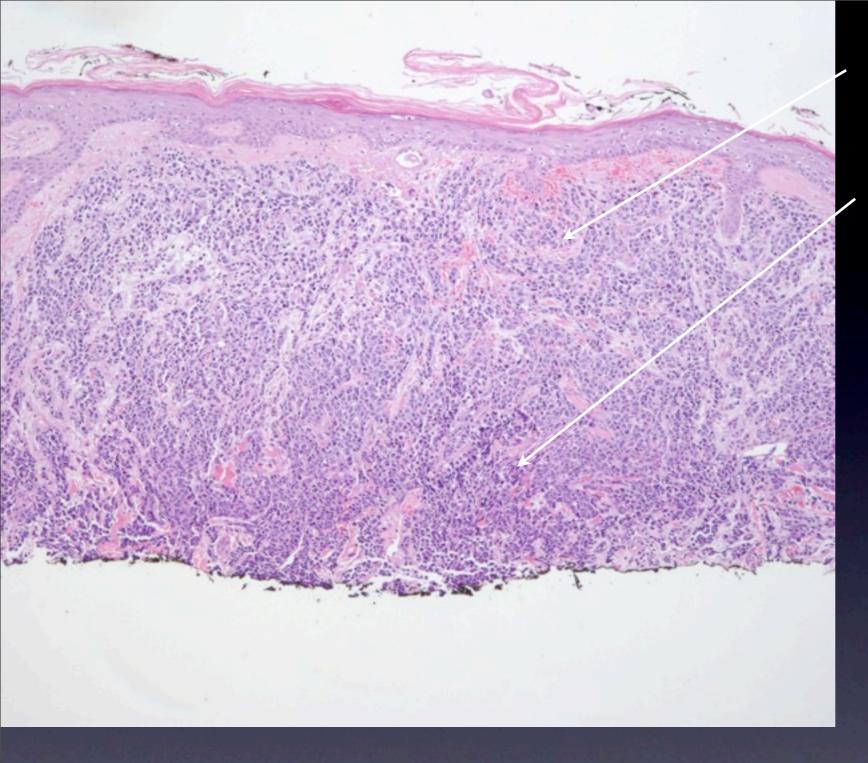




Small Cell Neuroendocrine Carcinoma from Lung, Metastatic to Skin

Notes

- Small cell carcinomas of visceral organs share significant histopathologic overlap with primary Merkel cell carcinomas of the skin
- In addition to the clinical history, additional immunohistochemical studies should be performed
- The typical immunohistochemical profile for Merkel cell carcinomas is Cytokeratin positive with CK20 showing paranuclear dot-like positivity with synaptophysin positive.
- In this current case, TTF-I was positive suggesting a lung origin as well as CK7 positive and CK20 negative.

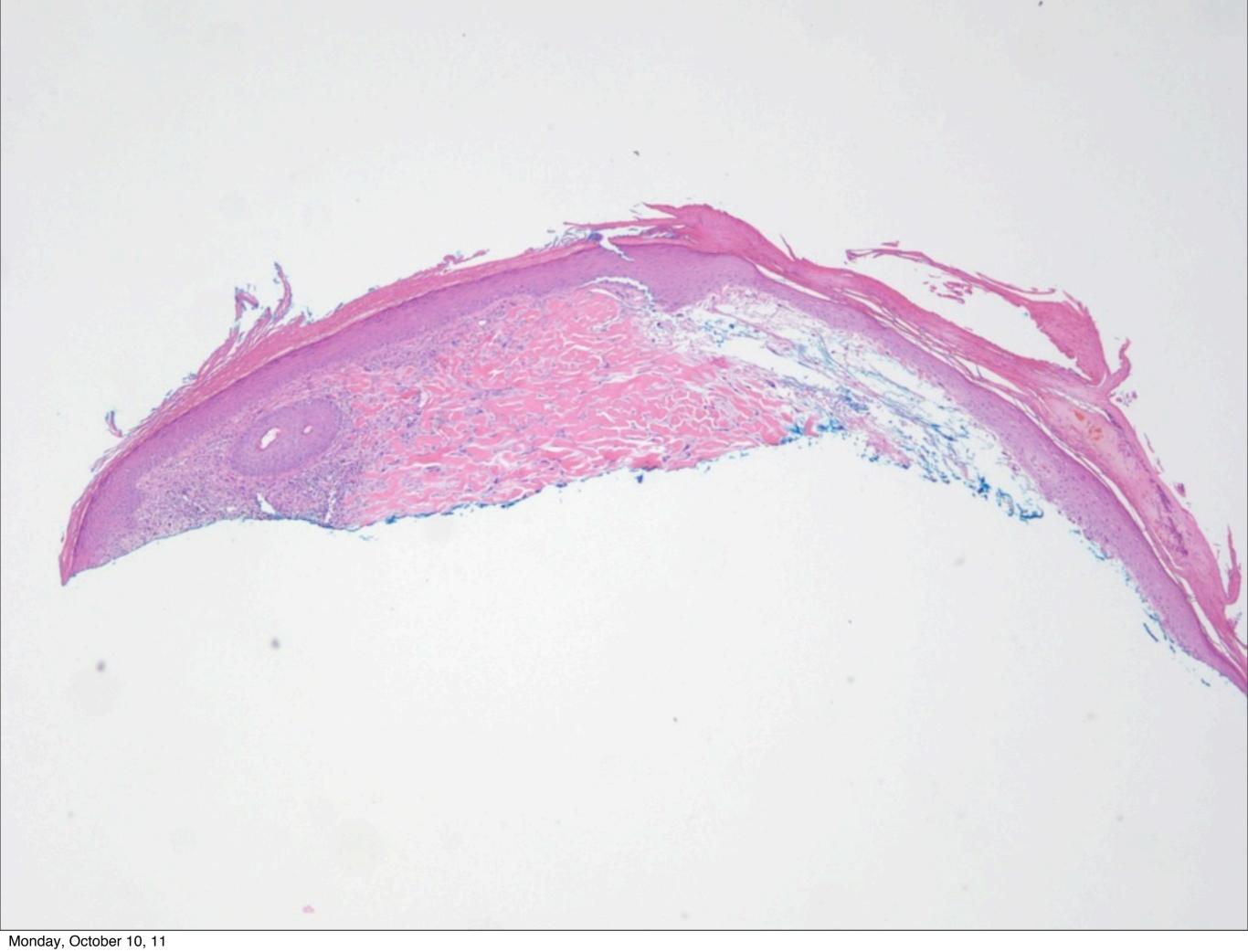


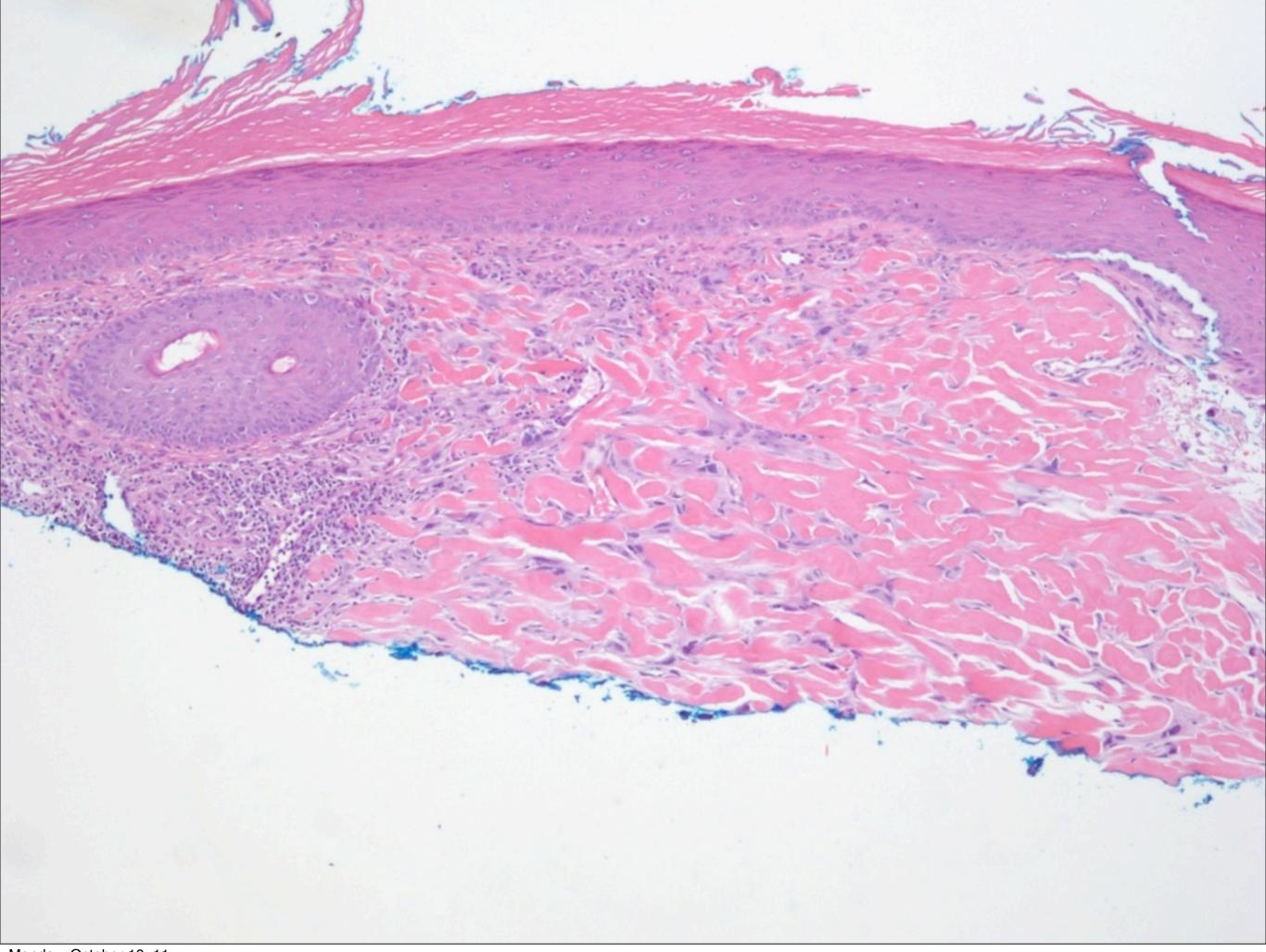
Nuclear molding

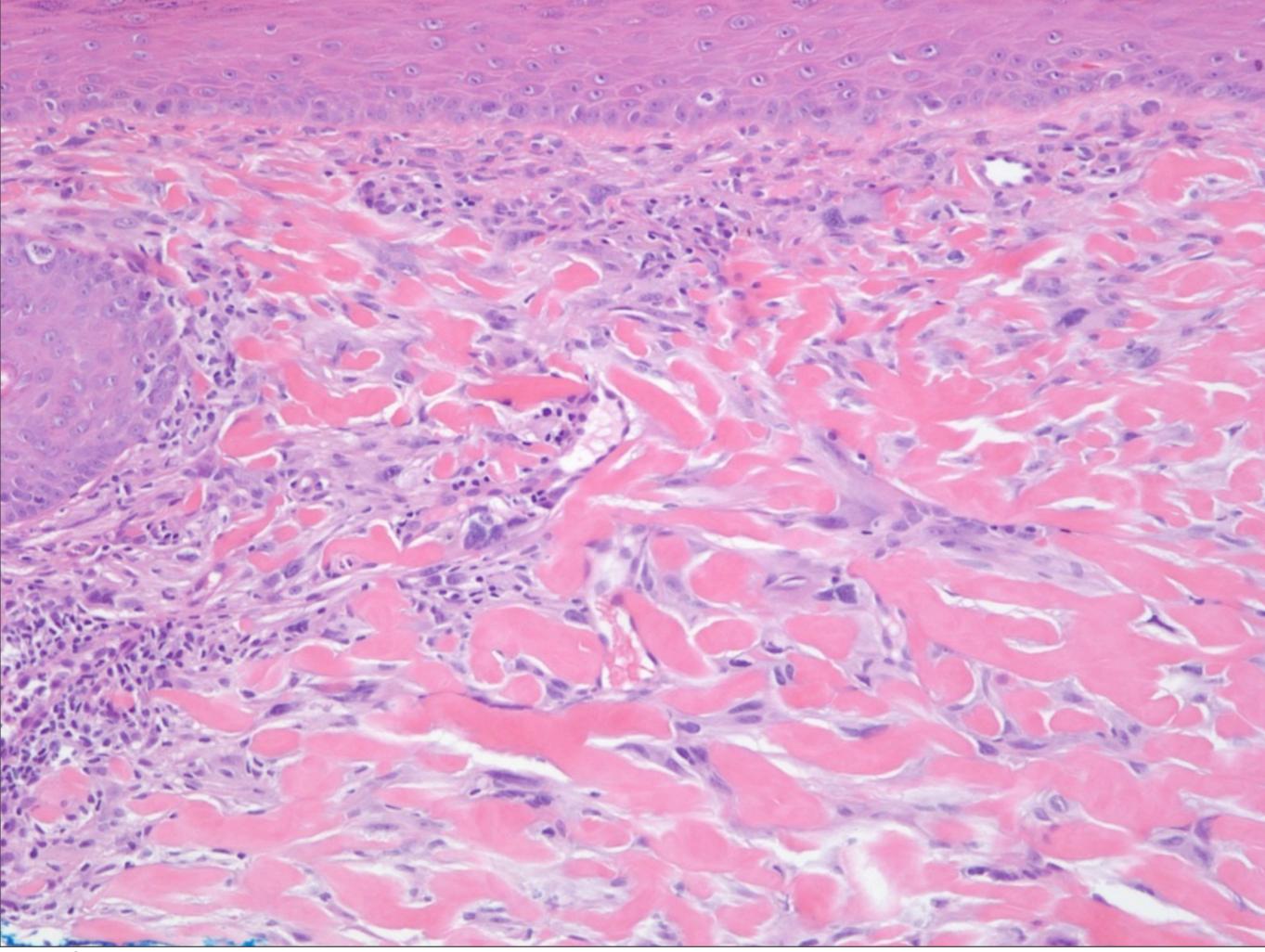
Crush artifact

Stippled chromatin

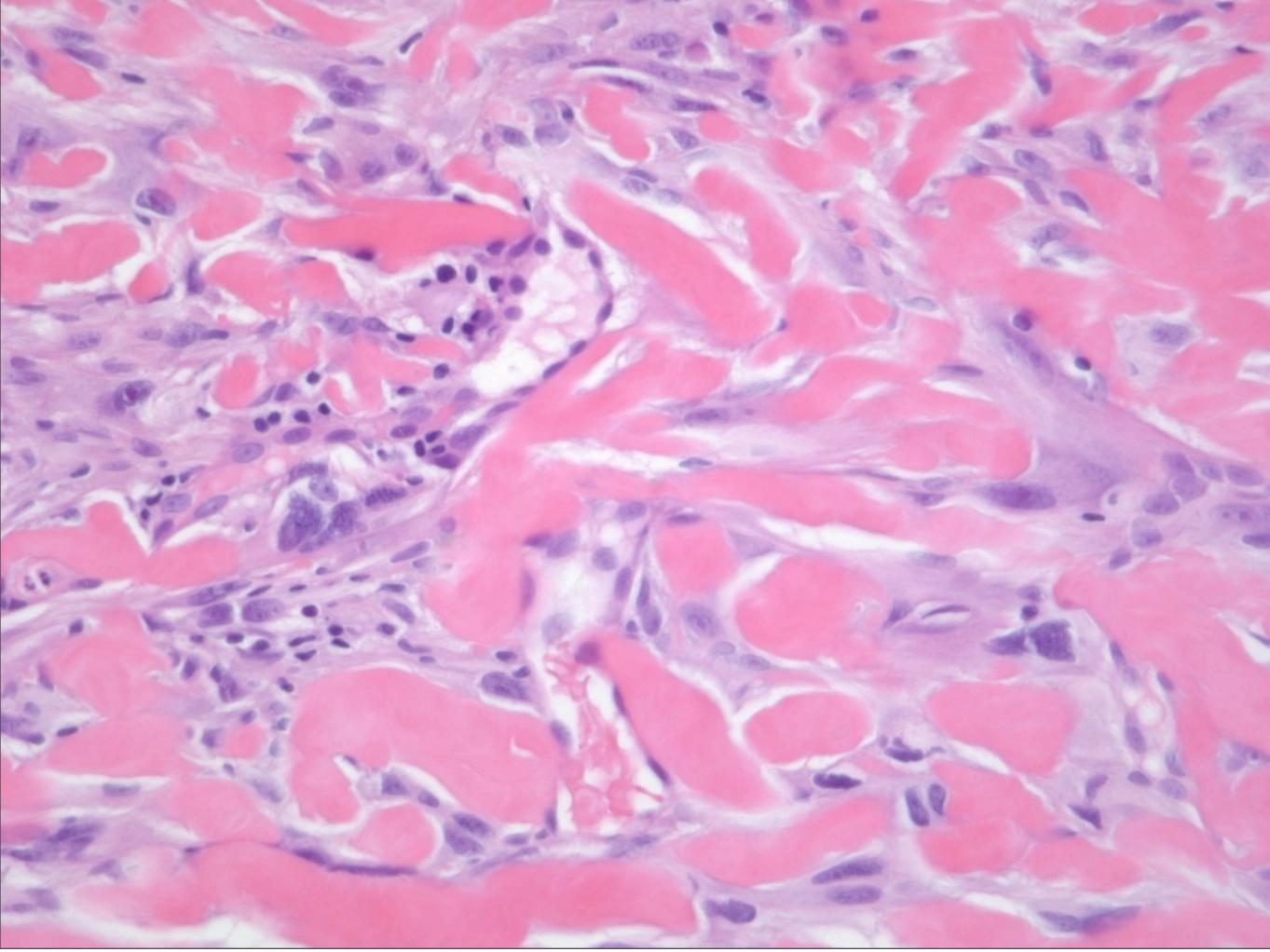
Diffuse involvement of dermis by small round blue cells







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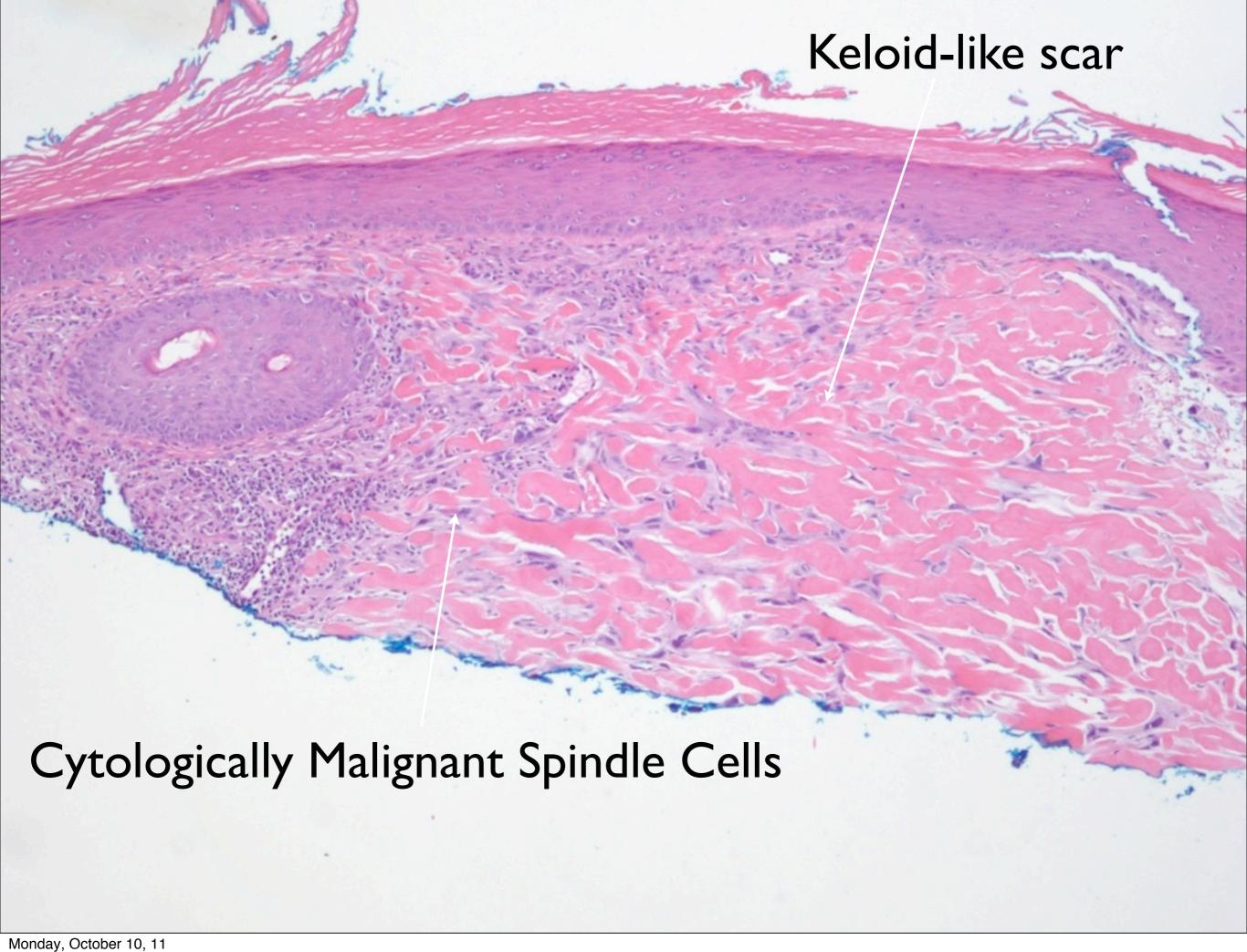


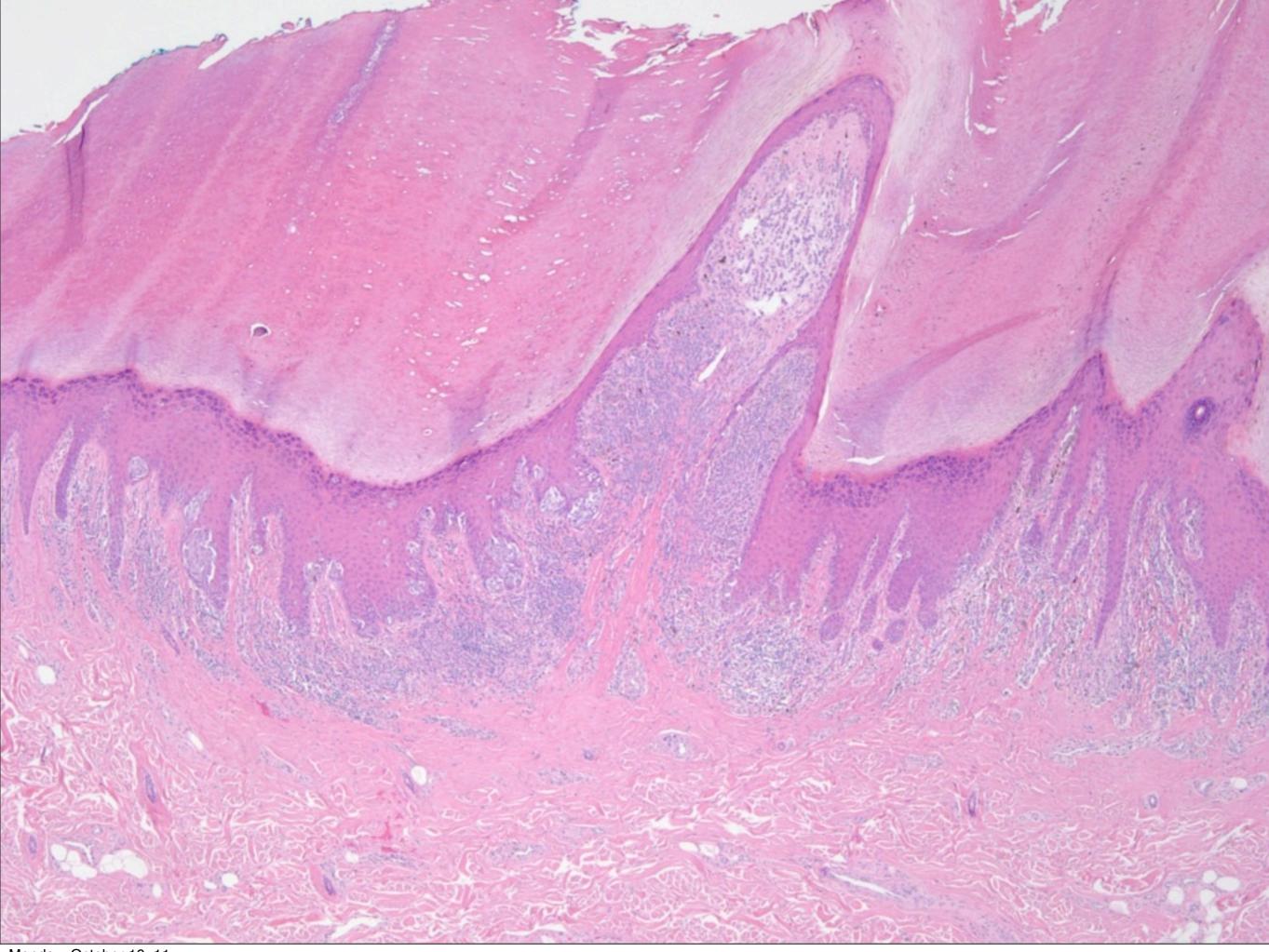
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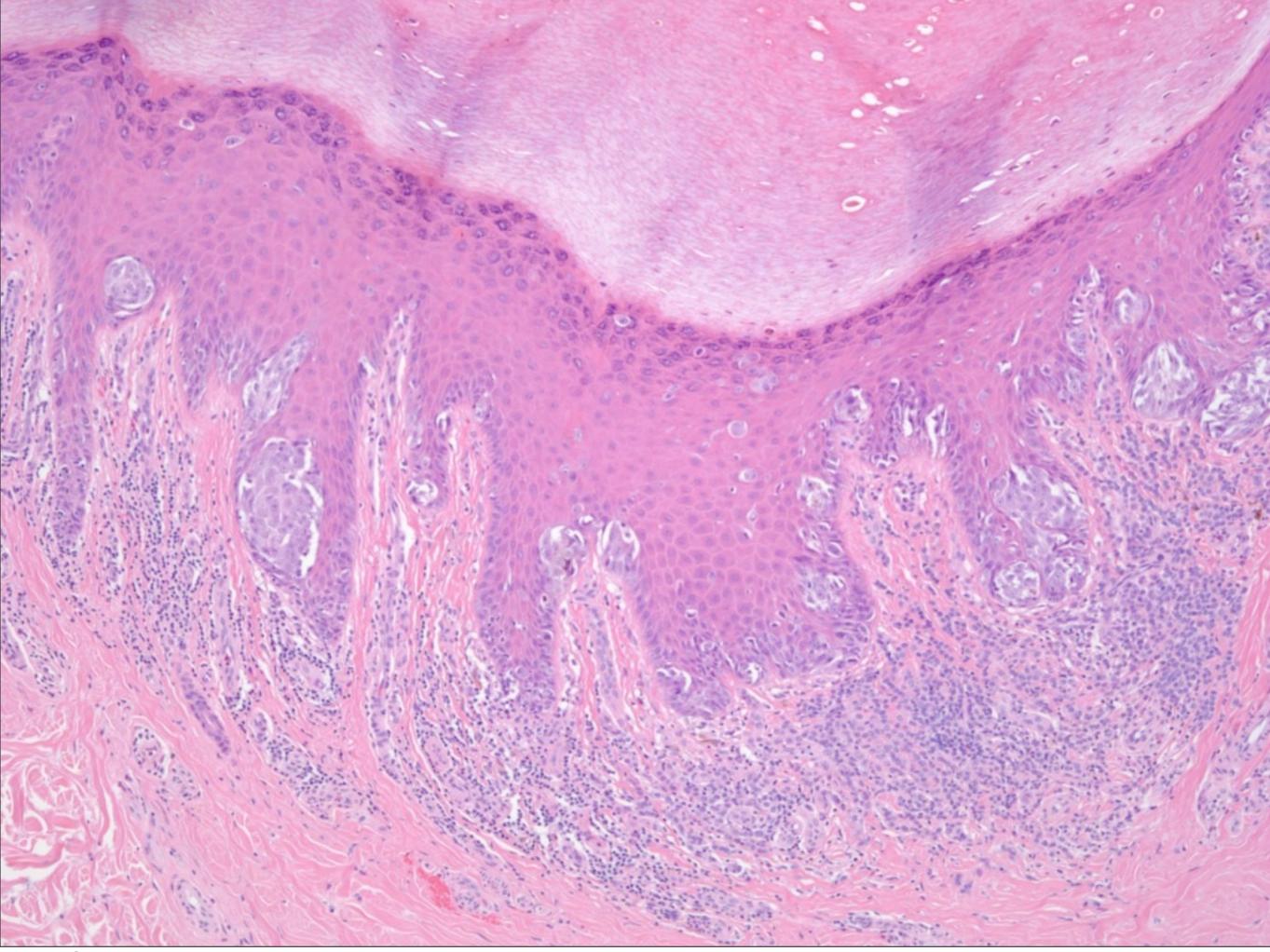
Atypical Fibroxanthoma, Keloidal Type

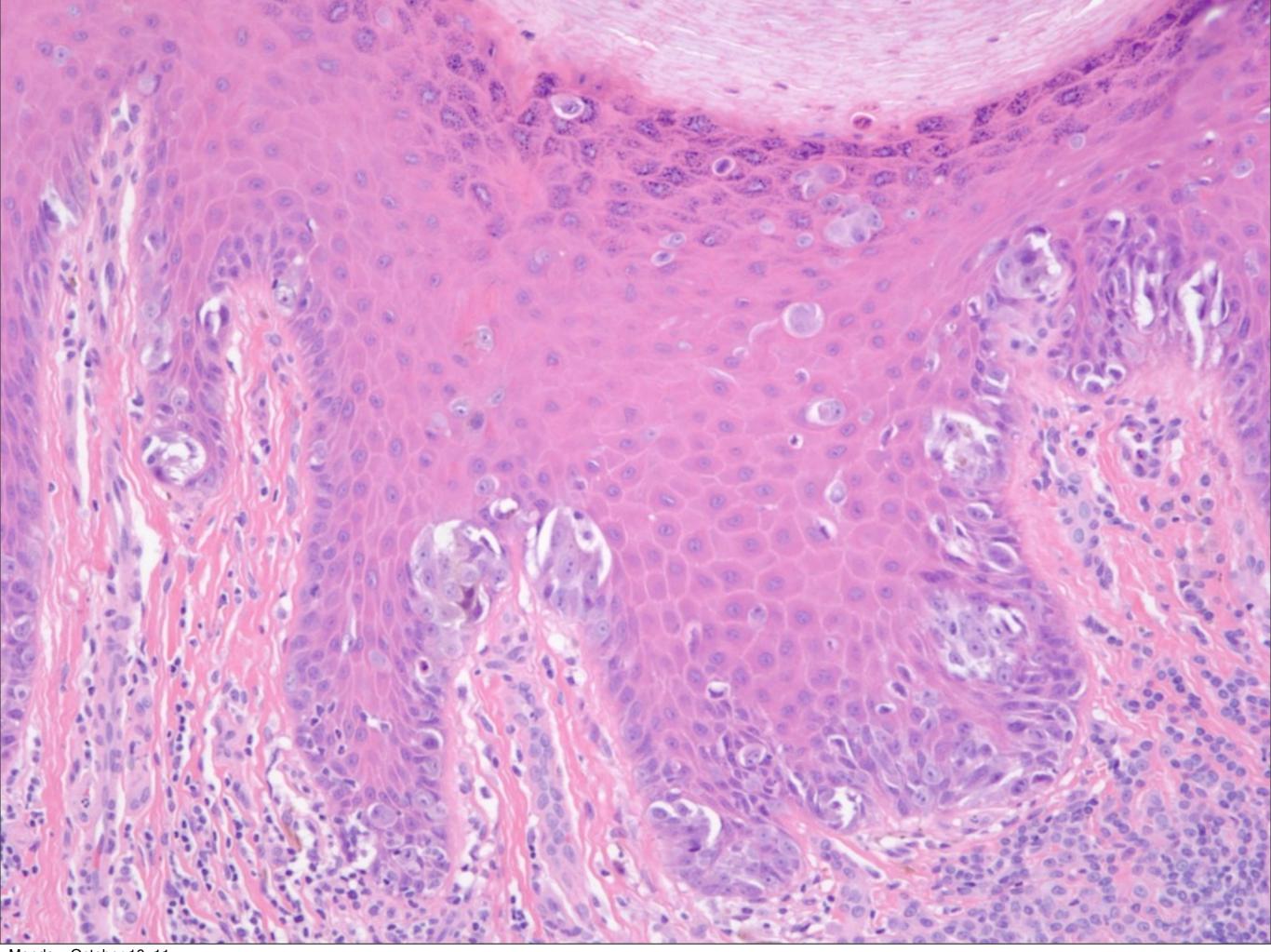
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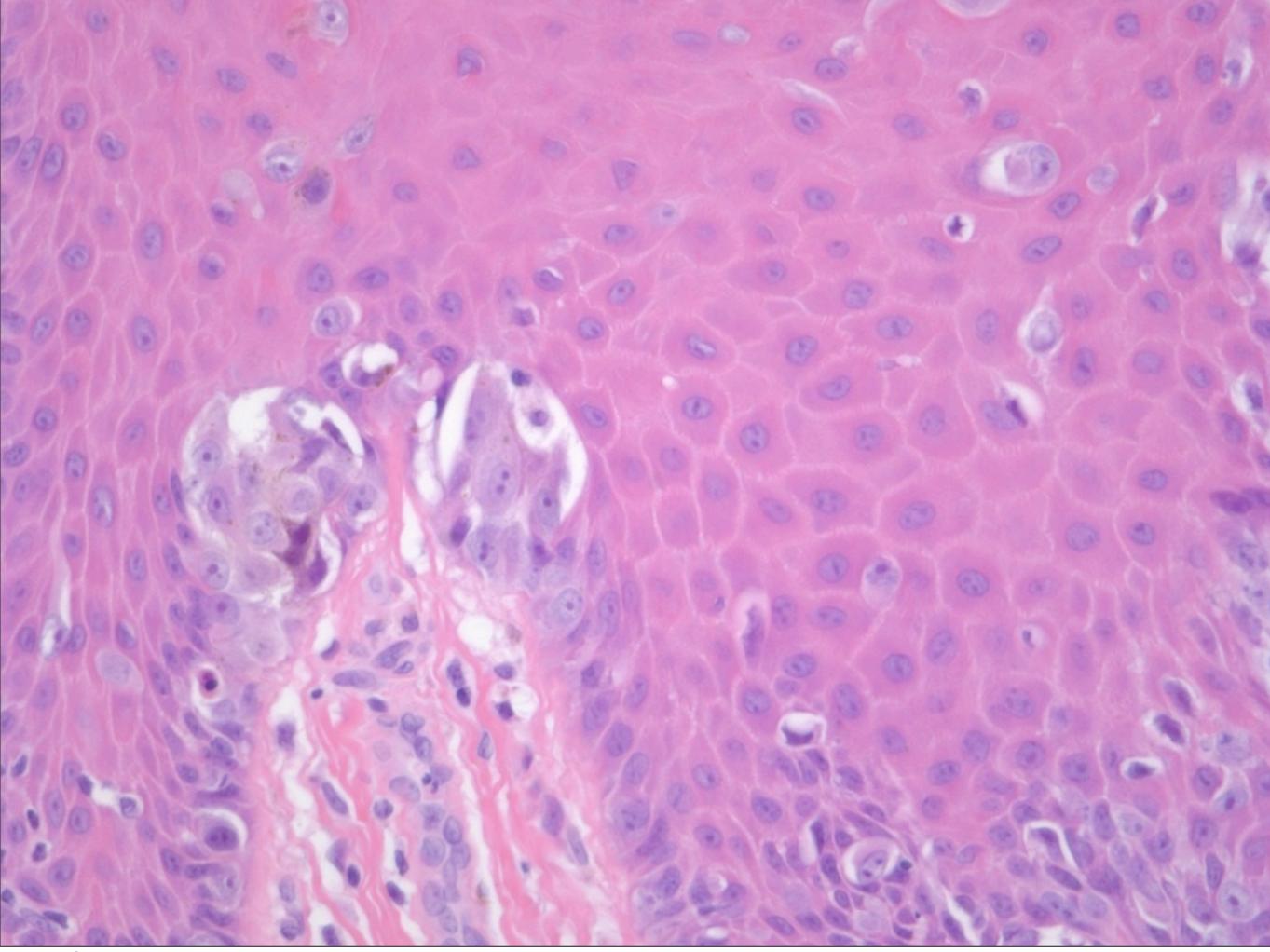
- This is a rare and recently described variant of an atypical fibroxanthoma.
- Prior treatment or trauma should be excluded to rule out a keloid
- Confirm with immunohistochemical stains, rule out sarcomatoid carcinoma, desmoplastic melanoma, and leiomyosarcoma

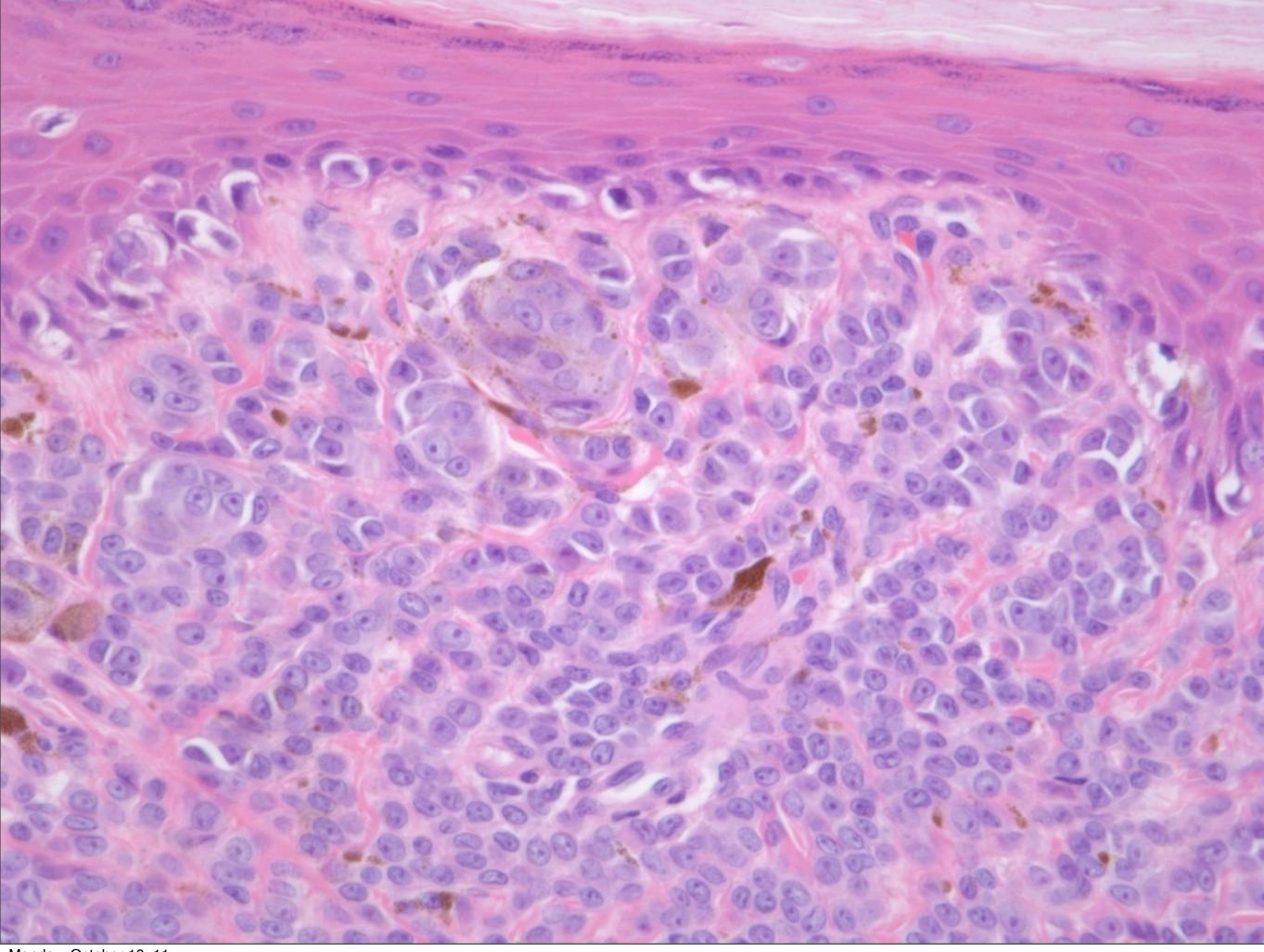












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