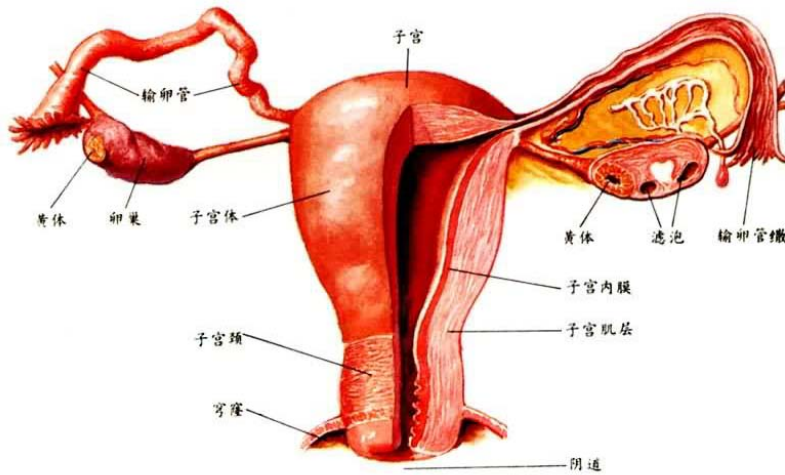






Female reproductive system

composition



1. Ovary

2. Oviduct

3. Uterus

4. Vagina (阴道)

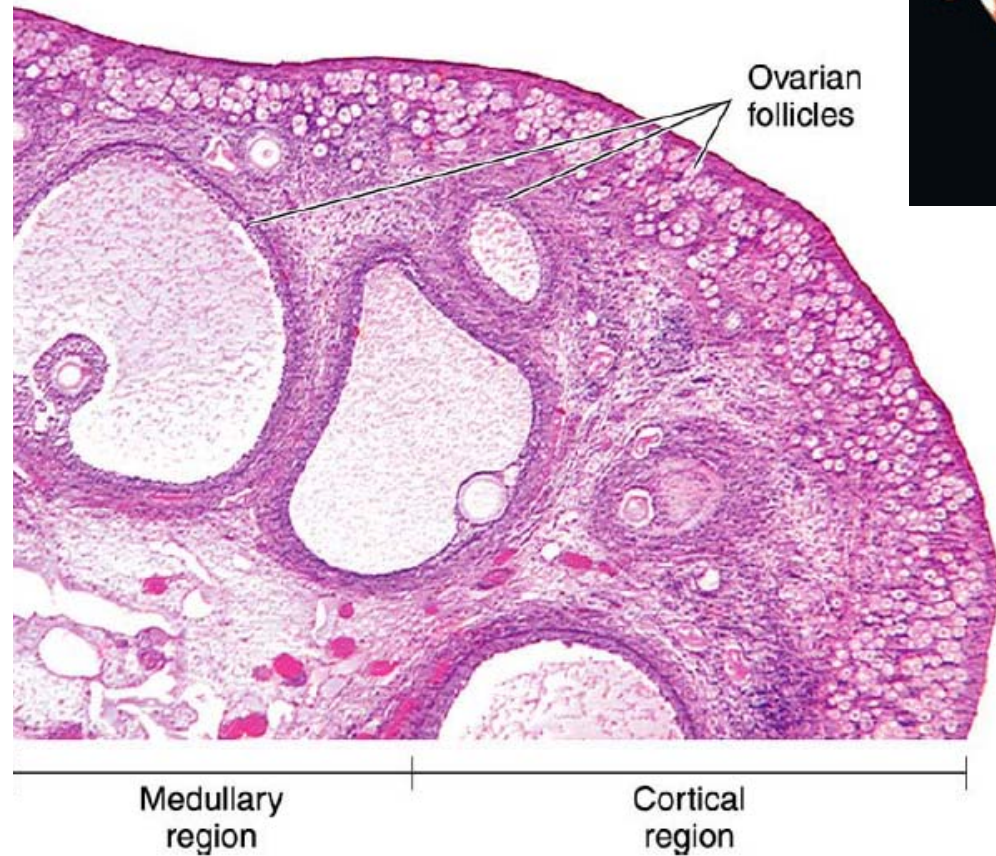
5. External genitalia (外生殖器)



Ovary

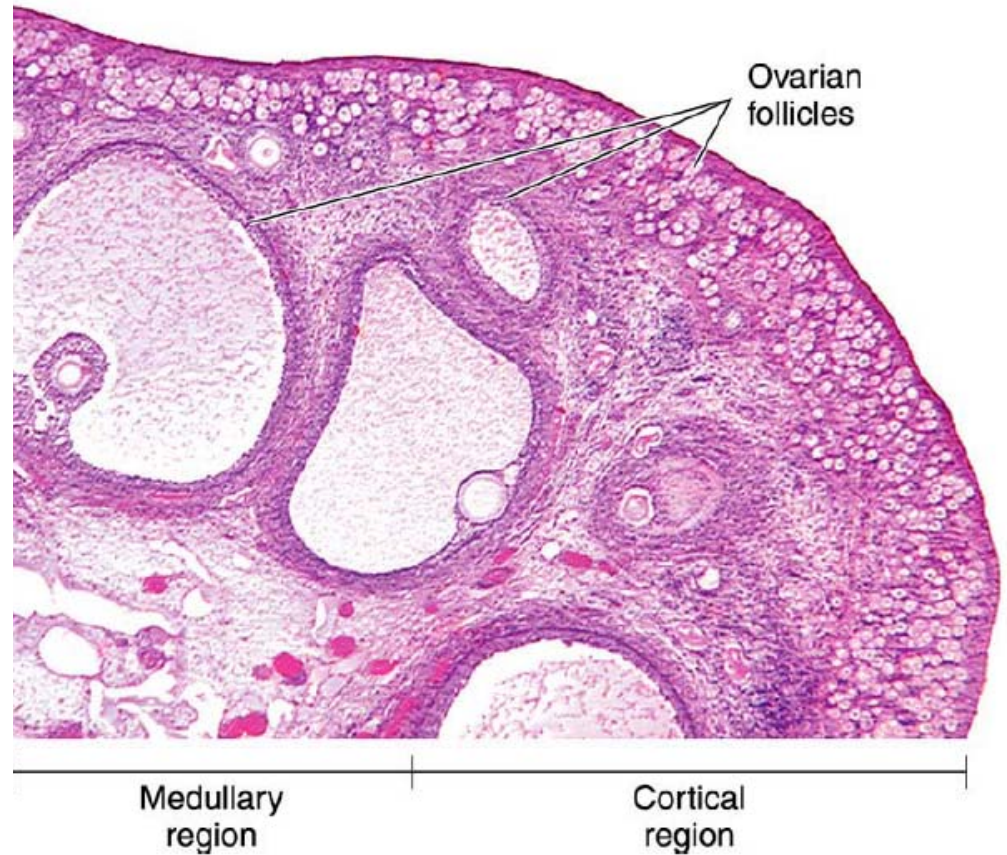
- General structure
- Ovarian follicles (卵泡)
- Ovulation (排卵)
- Corpus luteum (黄体)
- Atretic follicles (闭锁卵泡) and interstitial gland (间质腺)
- Hilus cell (间质腺)

General structure of ovary



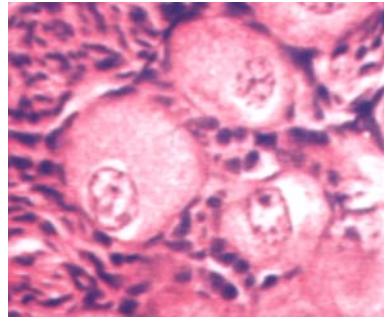
Ovarian follicle

- Primordial follicle
- Growing follicle
primary follicle
secondary follicle
- Mature follicle
- Atretic follicle

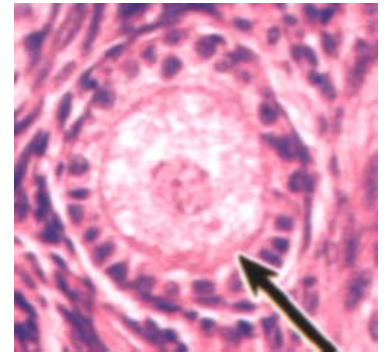


Process of ovarian follicle development

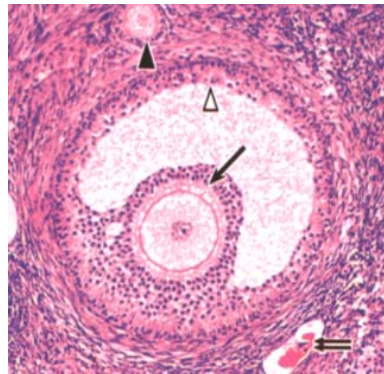
Primordial follicle



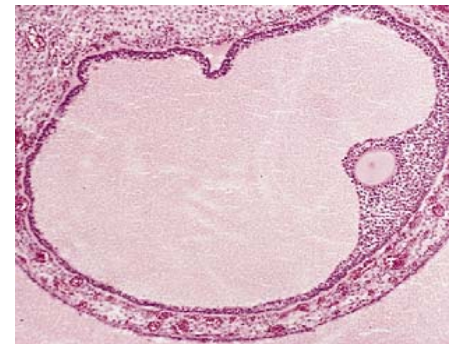
Primary follicle



Secondary follicle



Mature follicle



Structure of ovarian follicle



原始卵泡

初级卵泡

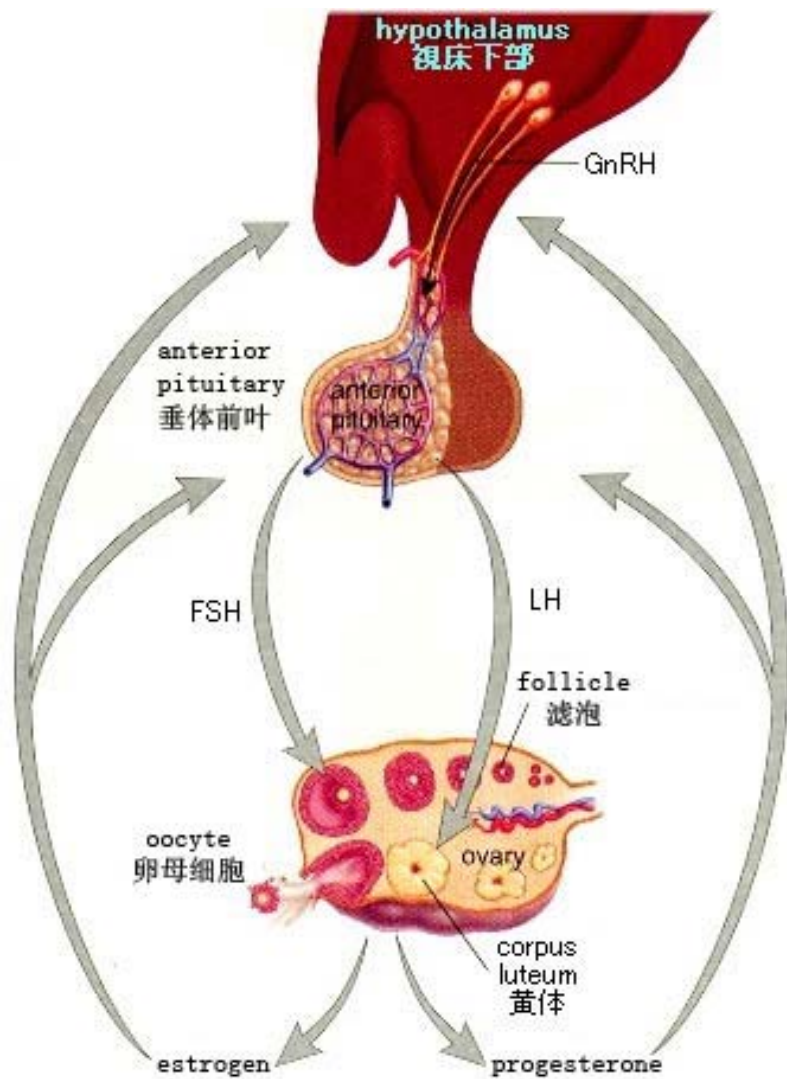


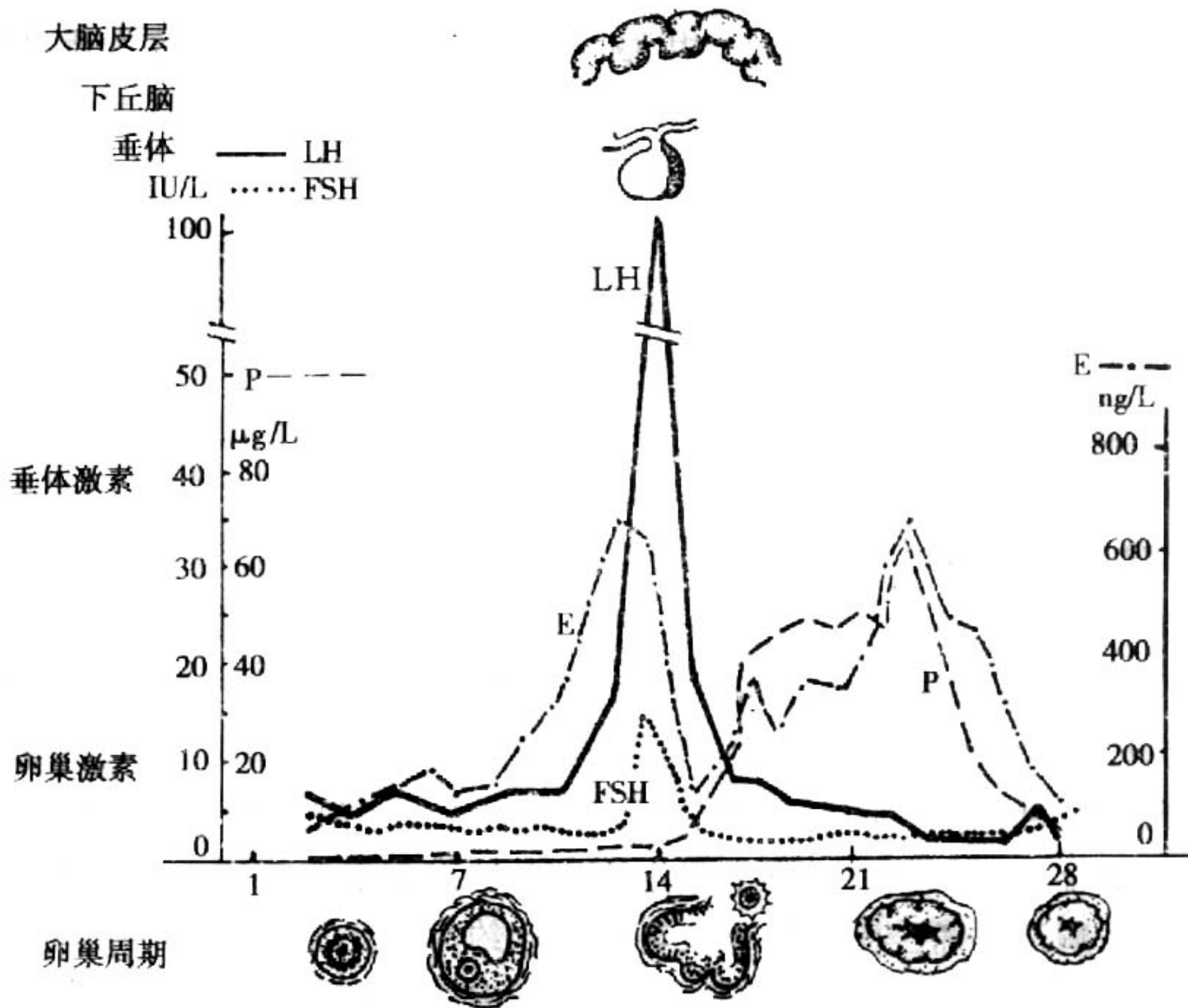
次级卵泡

Structure of ovarian follicle

Ovarian follicle = follicular cells + oocyte

oocyte { **Primary oocyte** **in primordial follicle, growing follicle**
Secondary oocyte **in mature follicle**

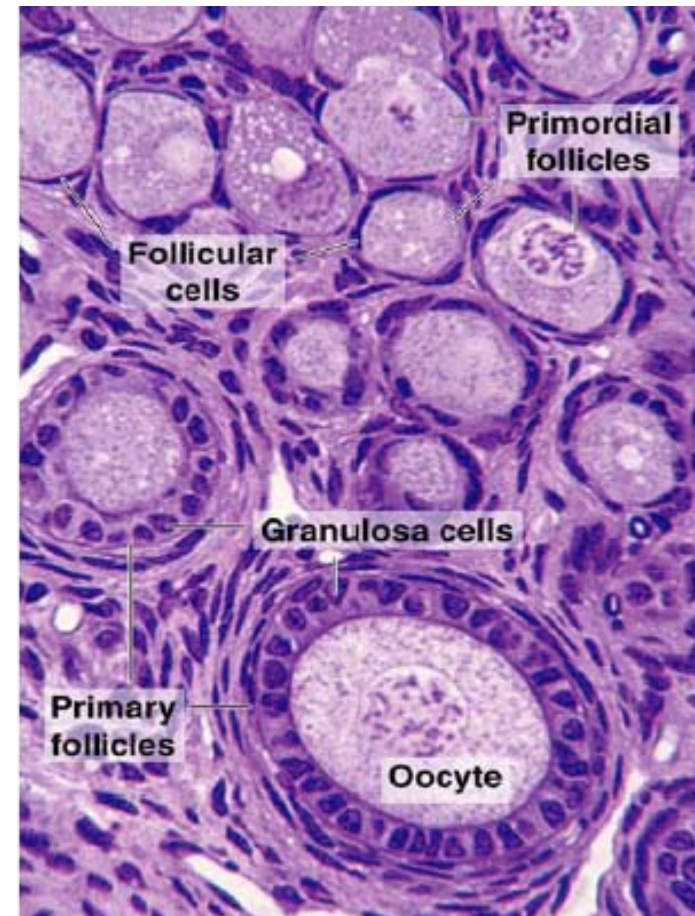




下丘脑-垂体-卵巢轴在月经周期中的变化

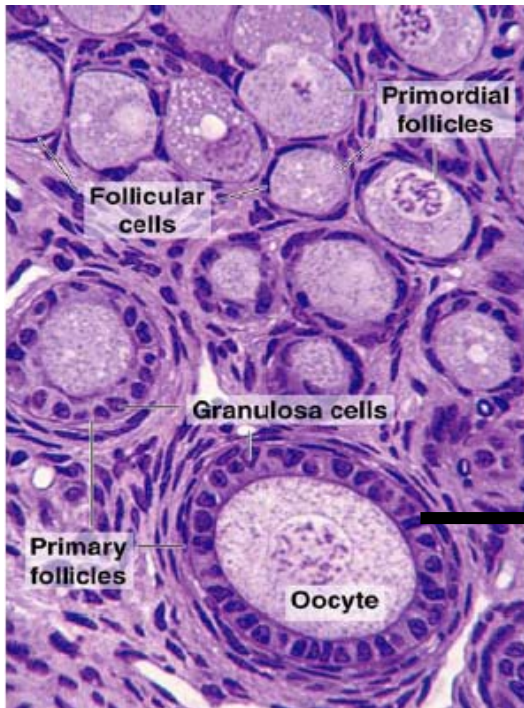
Primordial follicle

- Primary oocyte (初级卵母细胞)
- Follicular cells (卵泡细胞): primary oocyte enveloped by single layer of flattened follicular cells



Primary follicle

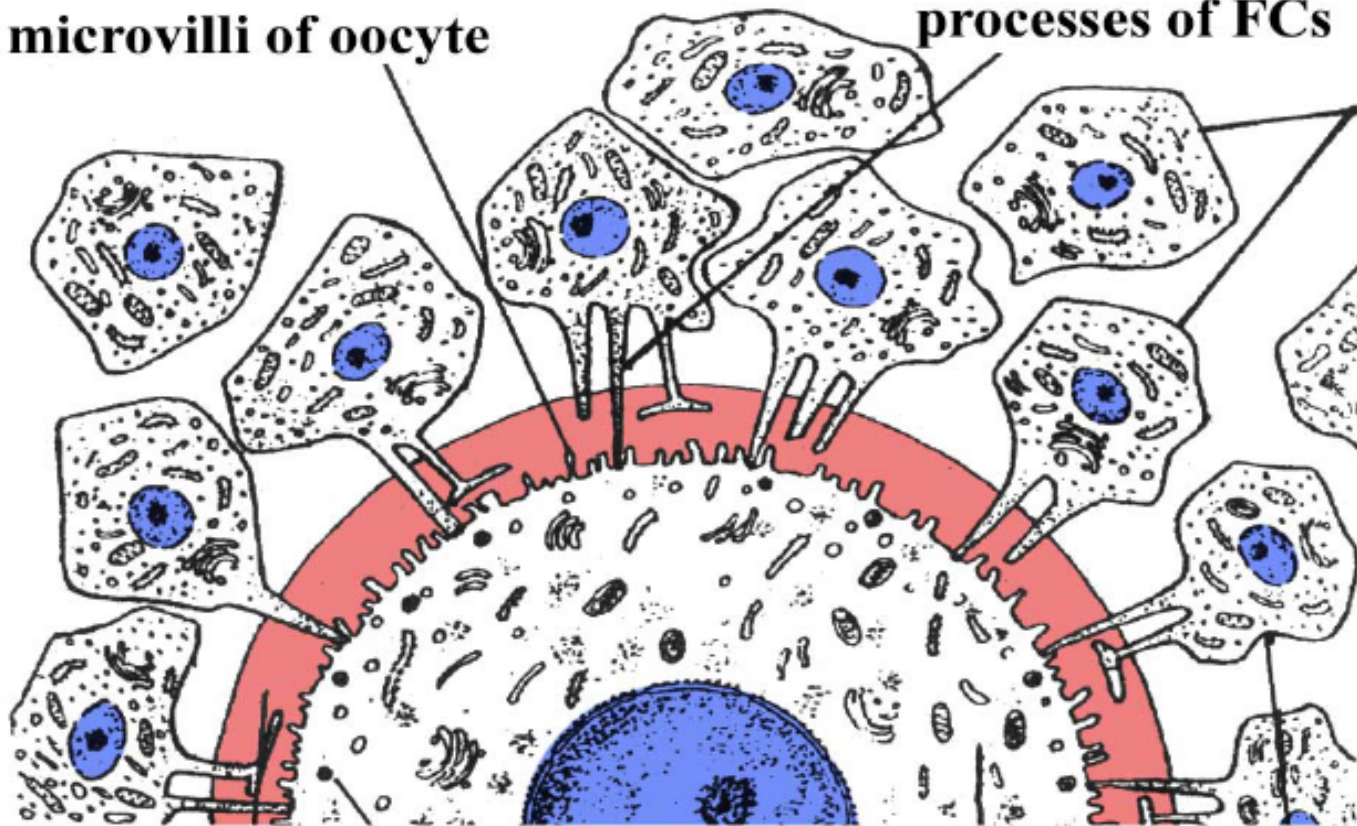
- Follicle cell: single layer → multiple layers
- Primary oocyte: enlarge, cell organ, 皮质颗粒
- Zona pellucida: formed; ZP3 receptor



初级卵母细胞的微绒毛
microvilli of oocyte

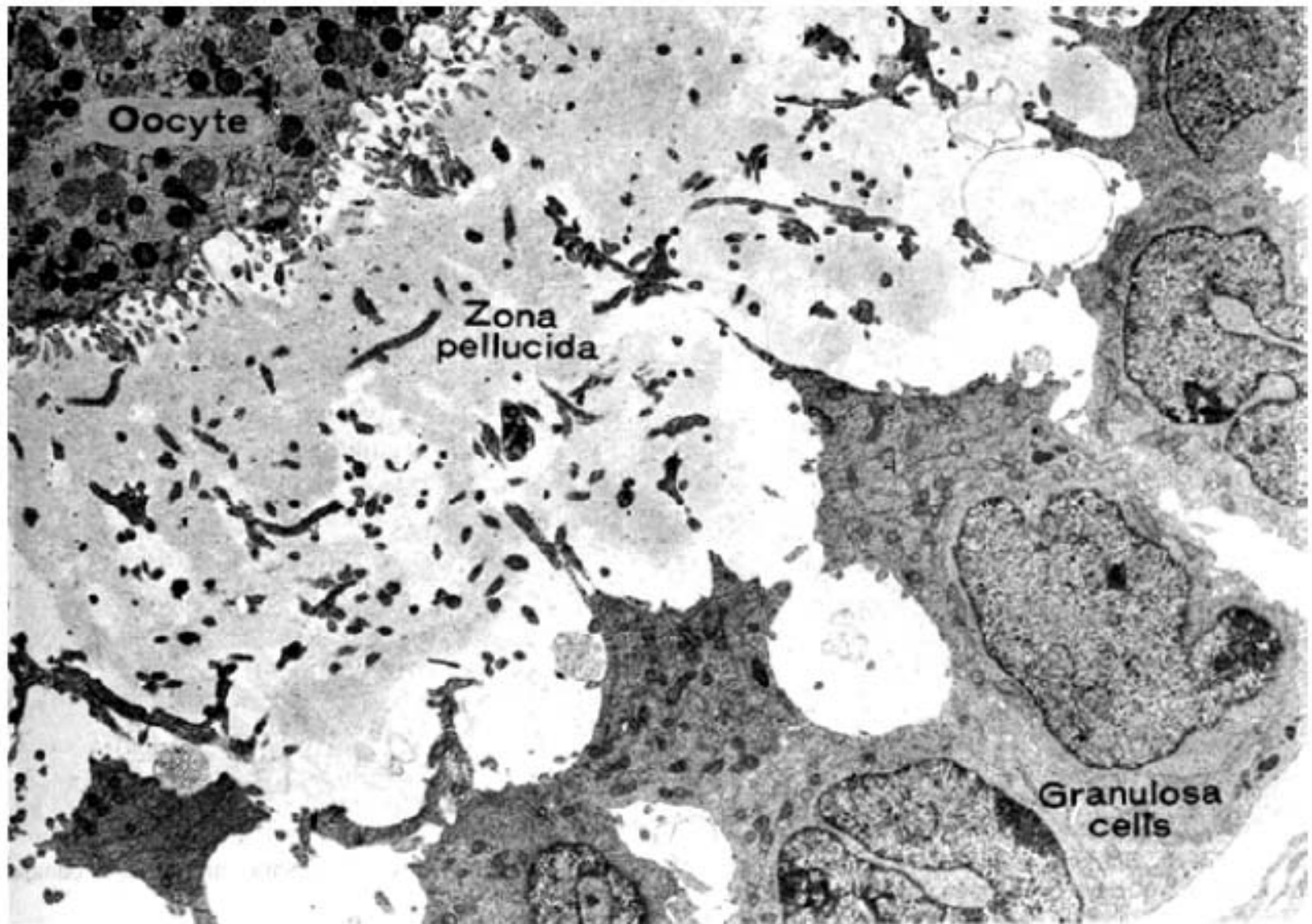
卵泡细胞突起
processes of FCs

卵泡细胞
FCs



ZP cortical granules primary oocyte corona radiata
透明带 皮质颗粒 初级卵母细胞 放射冠

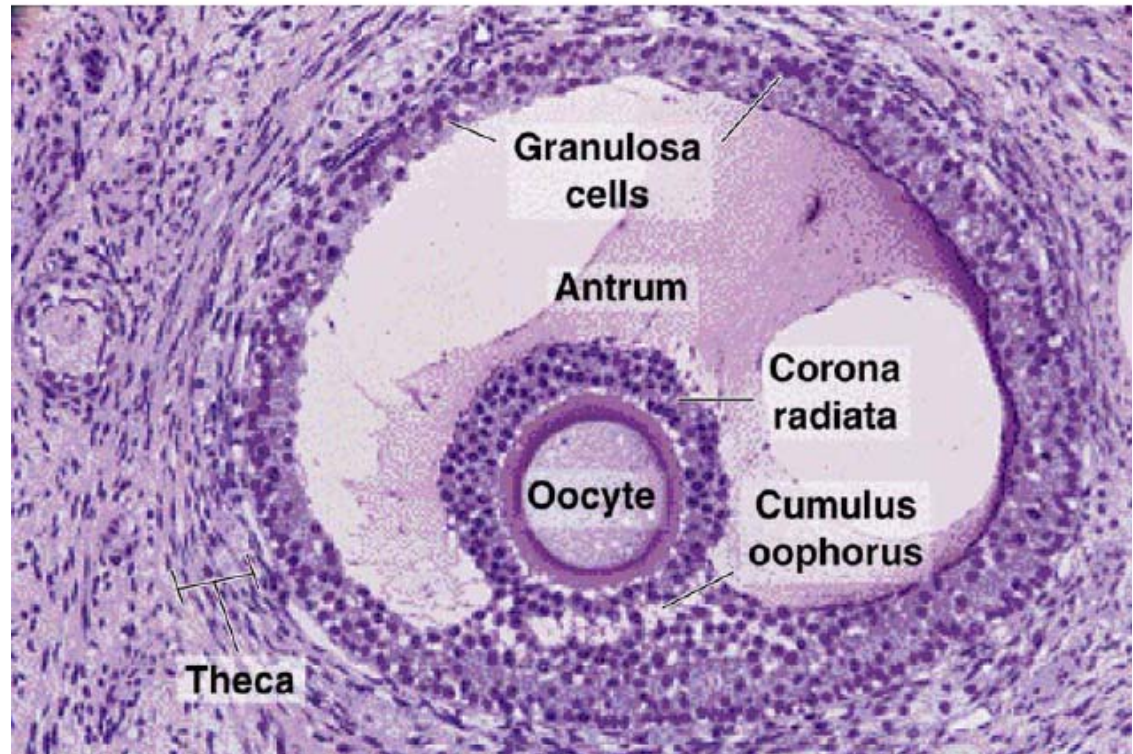
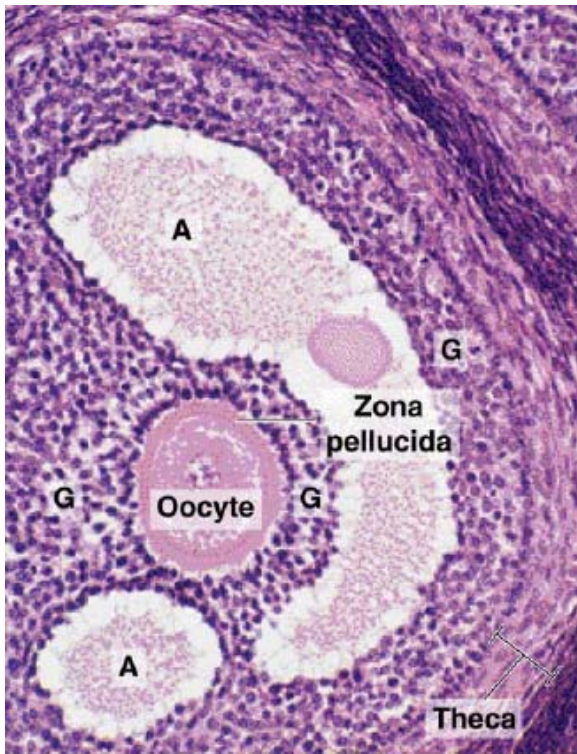
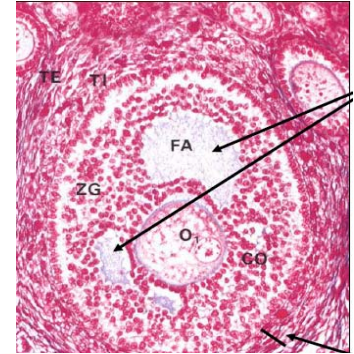
Zona Pellucida, a thick tough refractile membrane



TEM of ZP. Microvilli or cytoplasmic processes insert into ZP. ZP has ZP1, ZP2 and ZP3 (sperm receptor) glycoproteins.

Secondary follicle

- Follicular antrum (卵泡腔): formed, have follicular fluid in it
- Granulosa layer: are follicular cells
- Structure of cumulus oophorus:

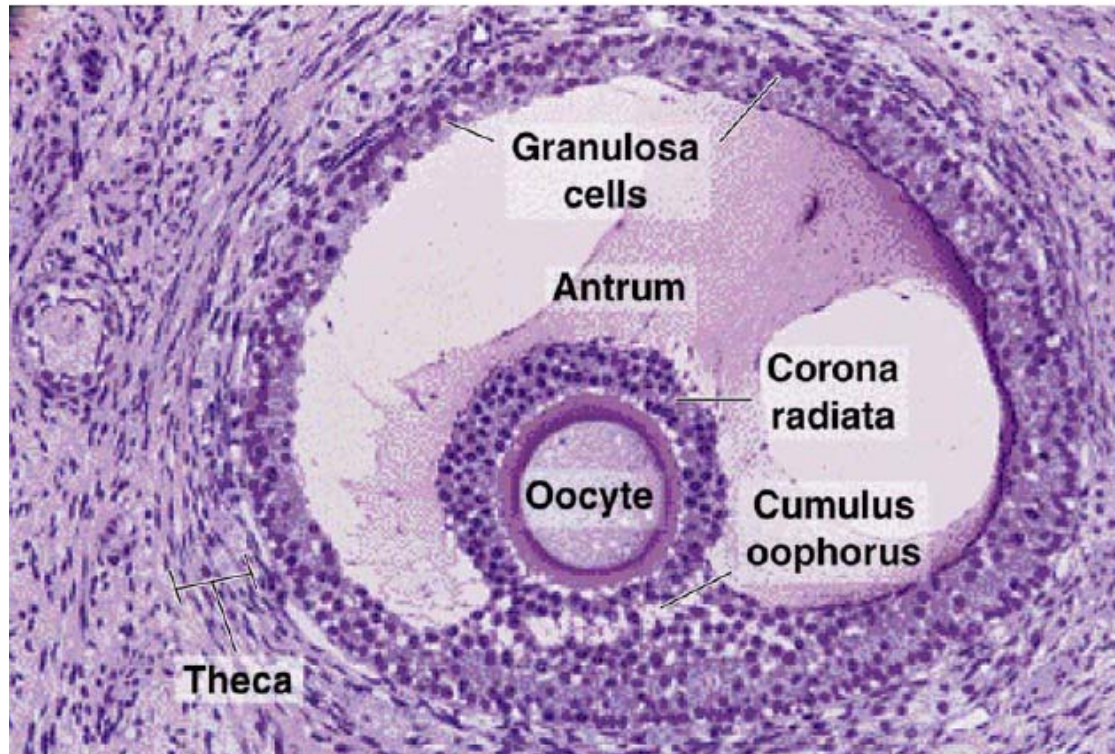


Secondary follicle

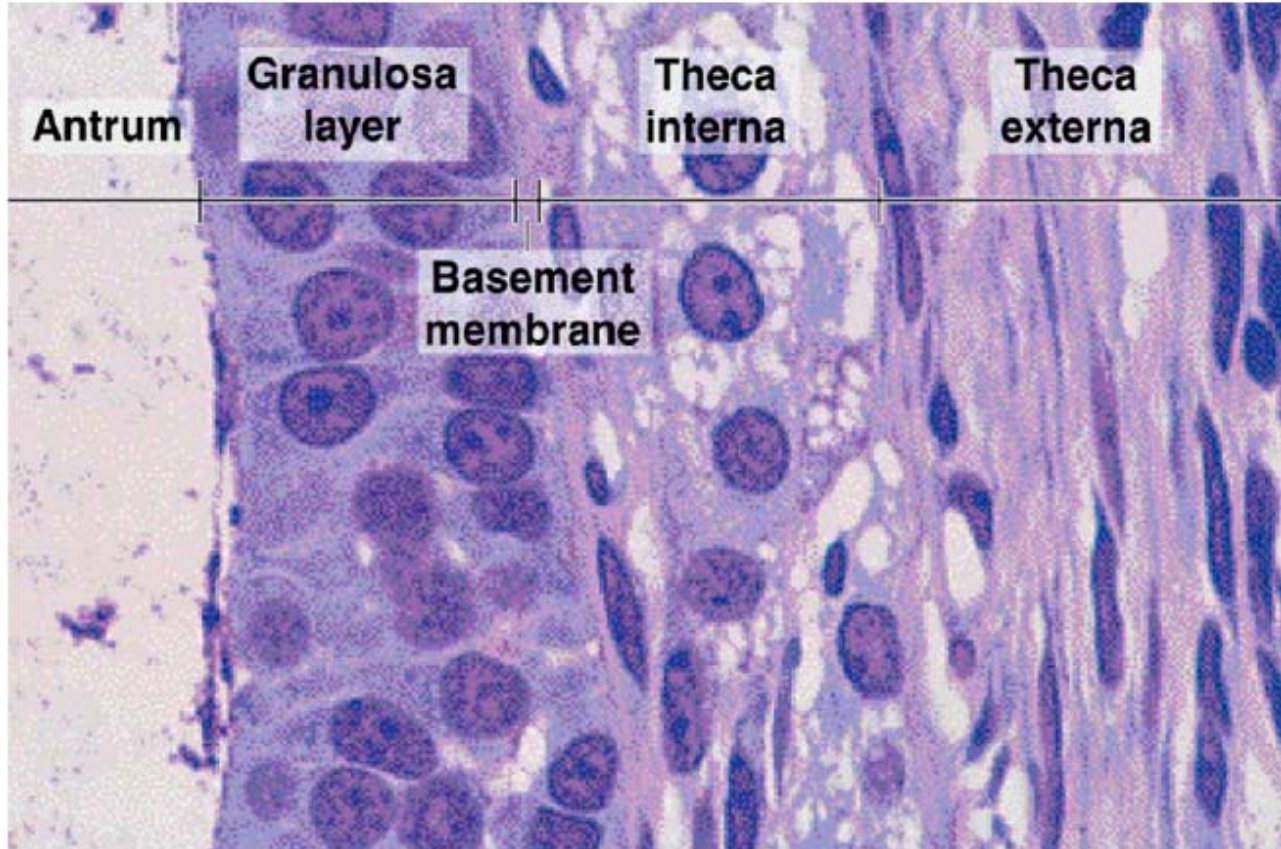
- Follicular theca:

theca interna: theca cell and blood vessel

theca externa: more fiber, a little blood vessel.



Follicle theca

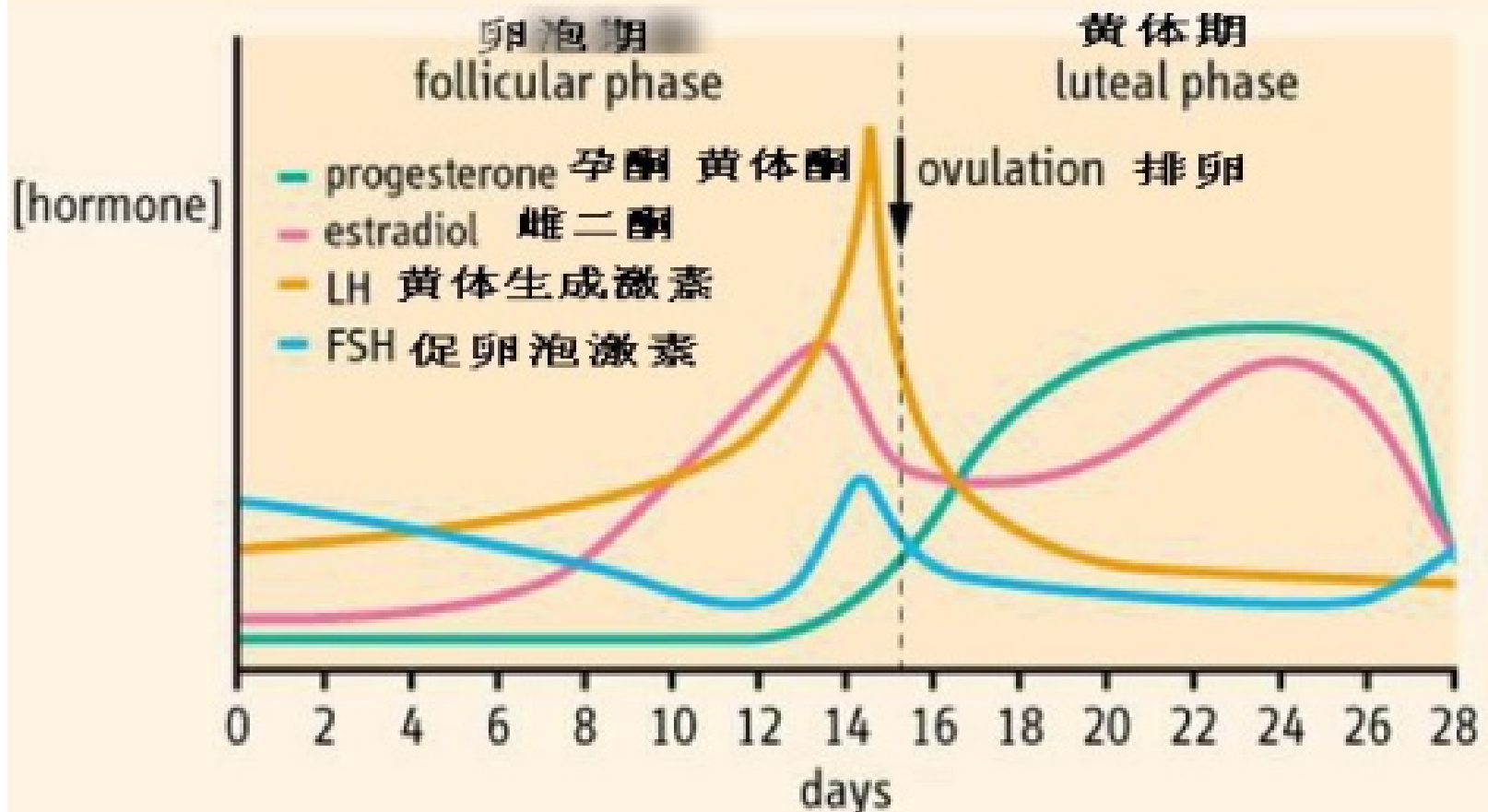


Part of a secondary follicle. HE stain. Low power. The theca has two layers: theca interna (steroid-secreting cells that producing estrogen) and theca externa (fibroblasts).

- Estrin (雌激素): formed the granulosa cell and theca cell

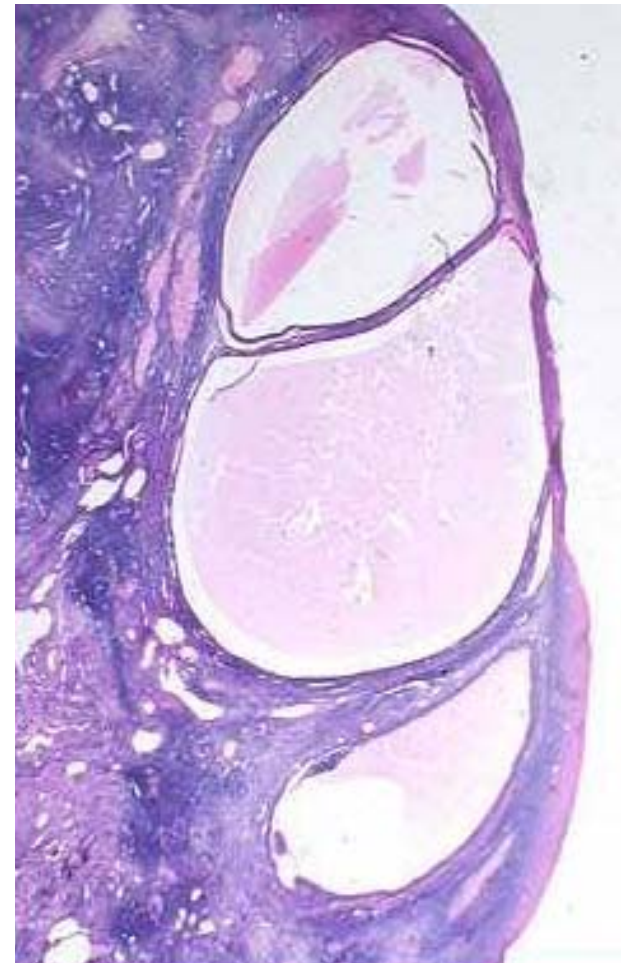
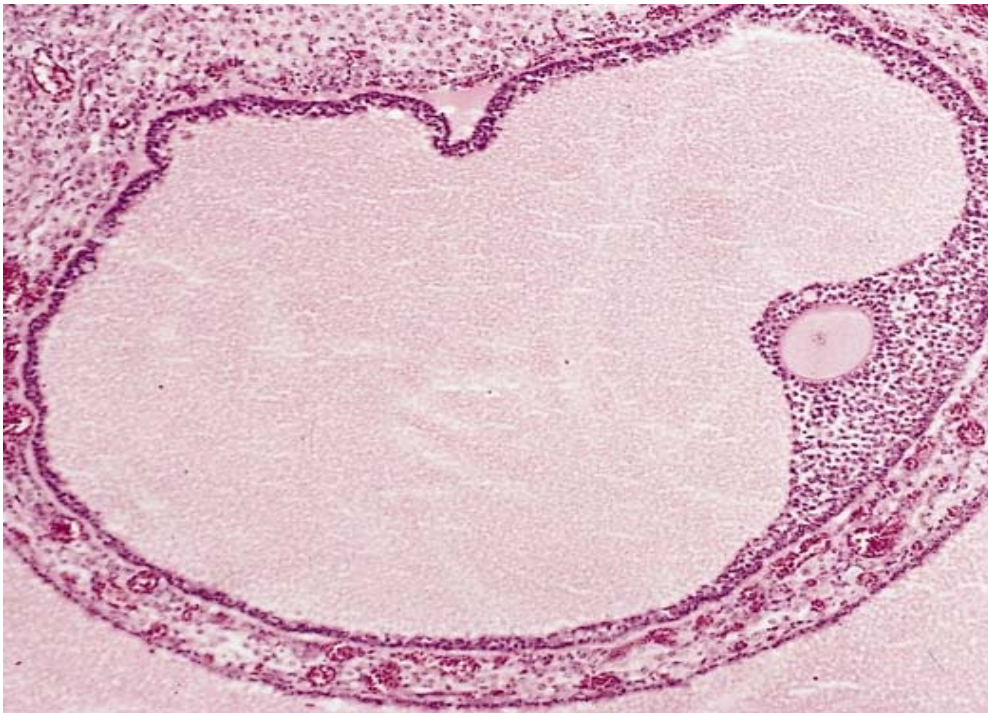
月经周期的激素分泌

Hormone secretion during the normal menstrual cycle

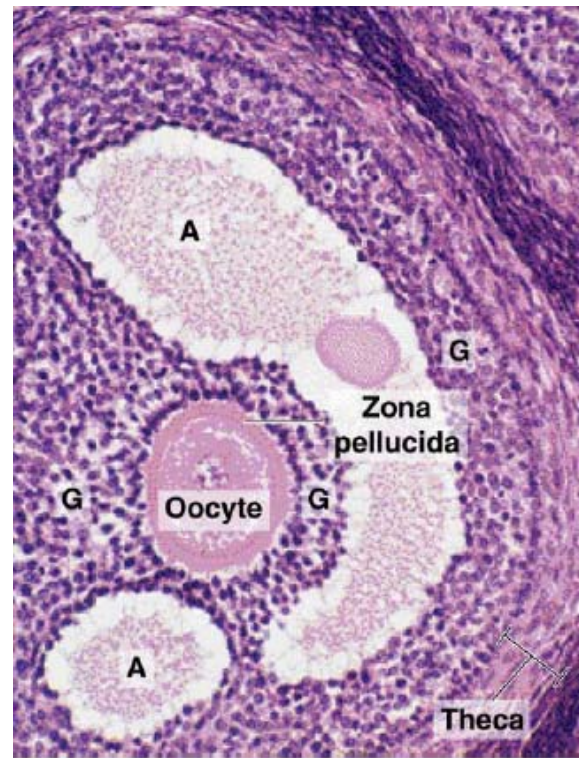
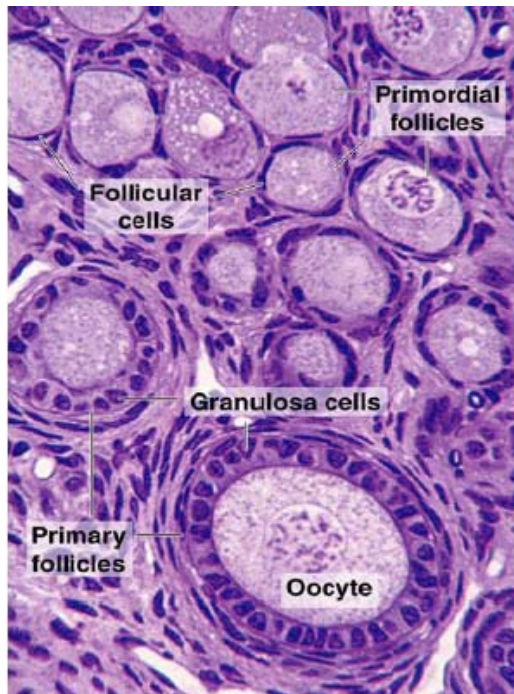
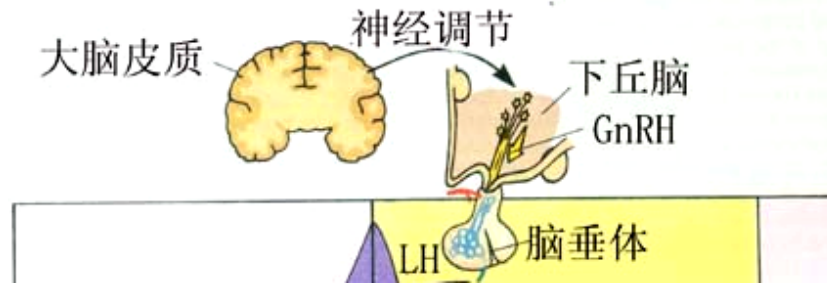


Mature follicle

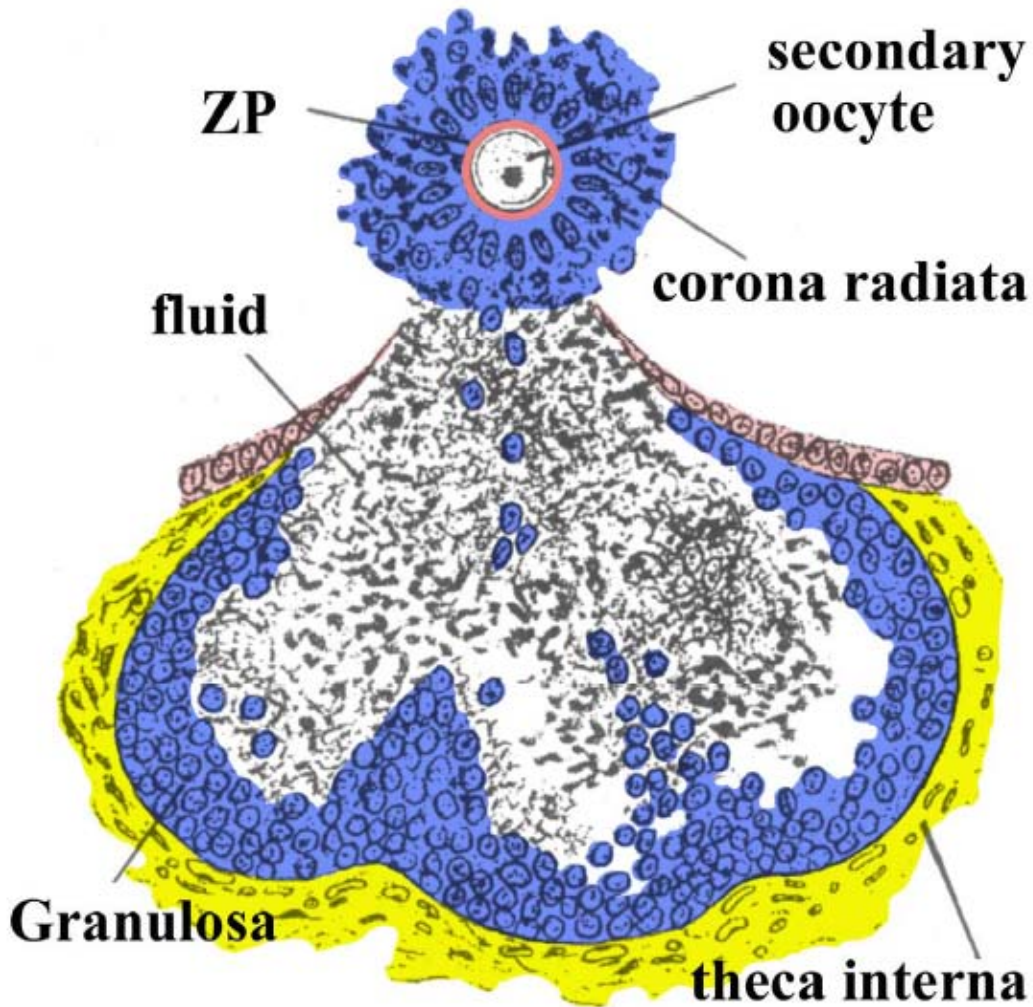
- Follicular antrum: enlarge
- Granulosa layer: thin
- Oocyte: secondary oocyte



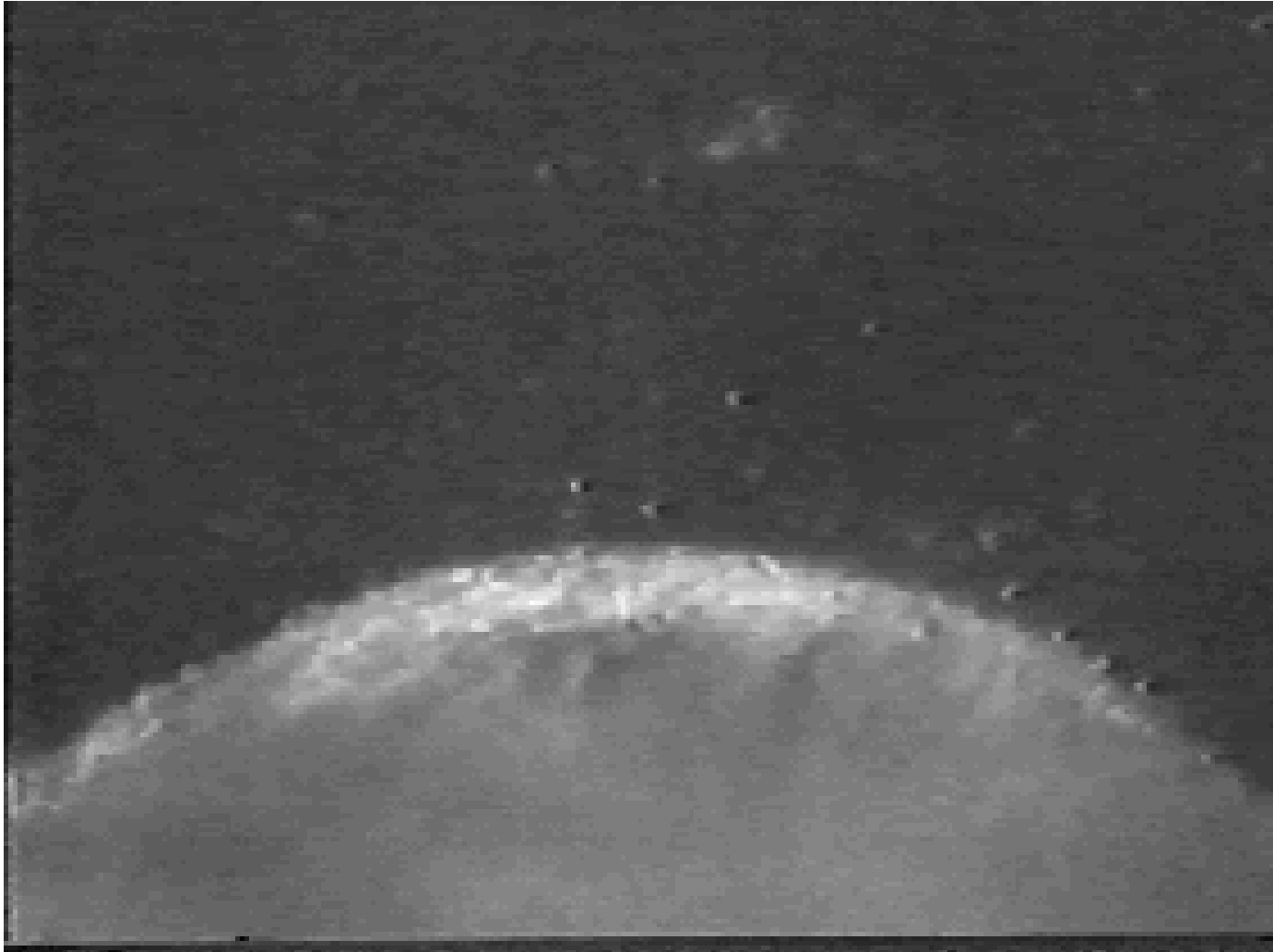
Compared the ovarian follicles



ovulation

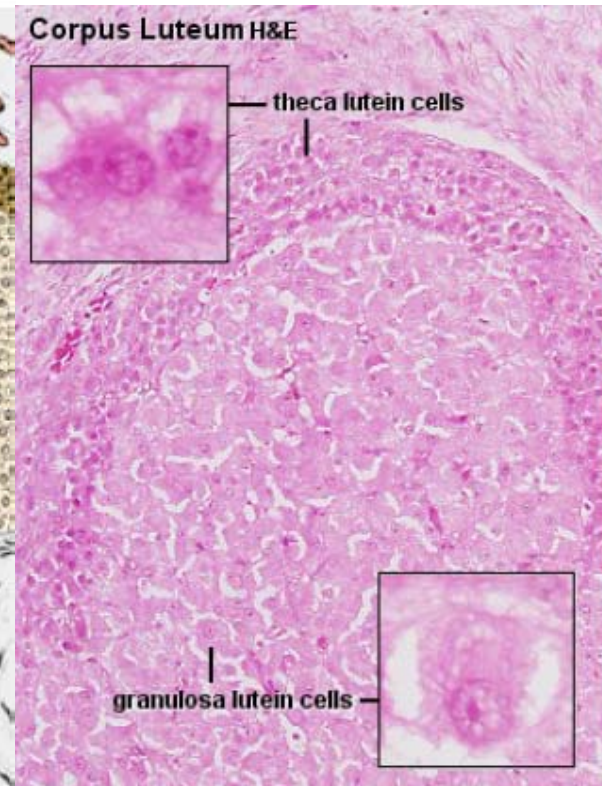
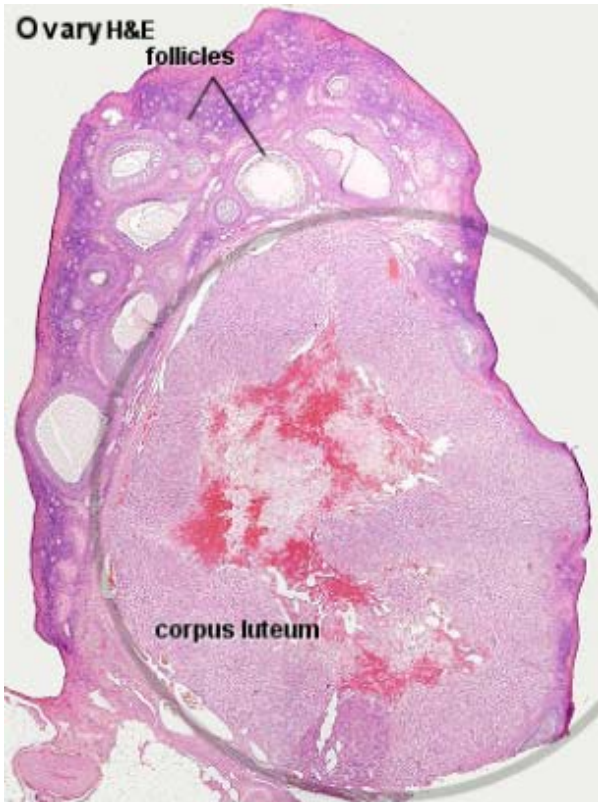


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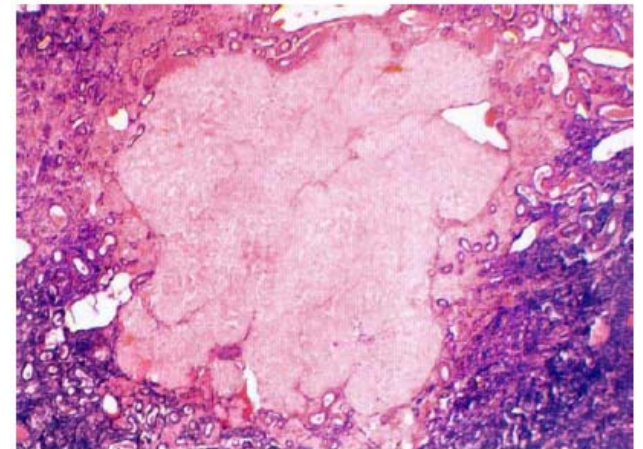
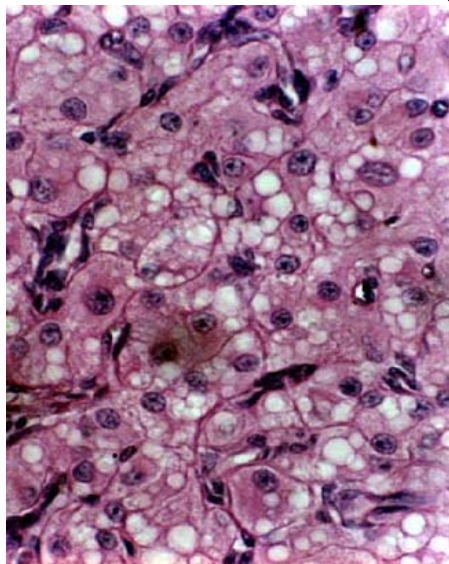
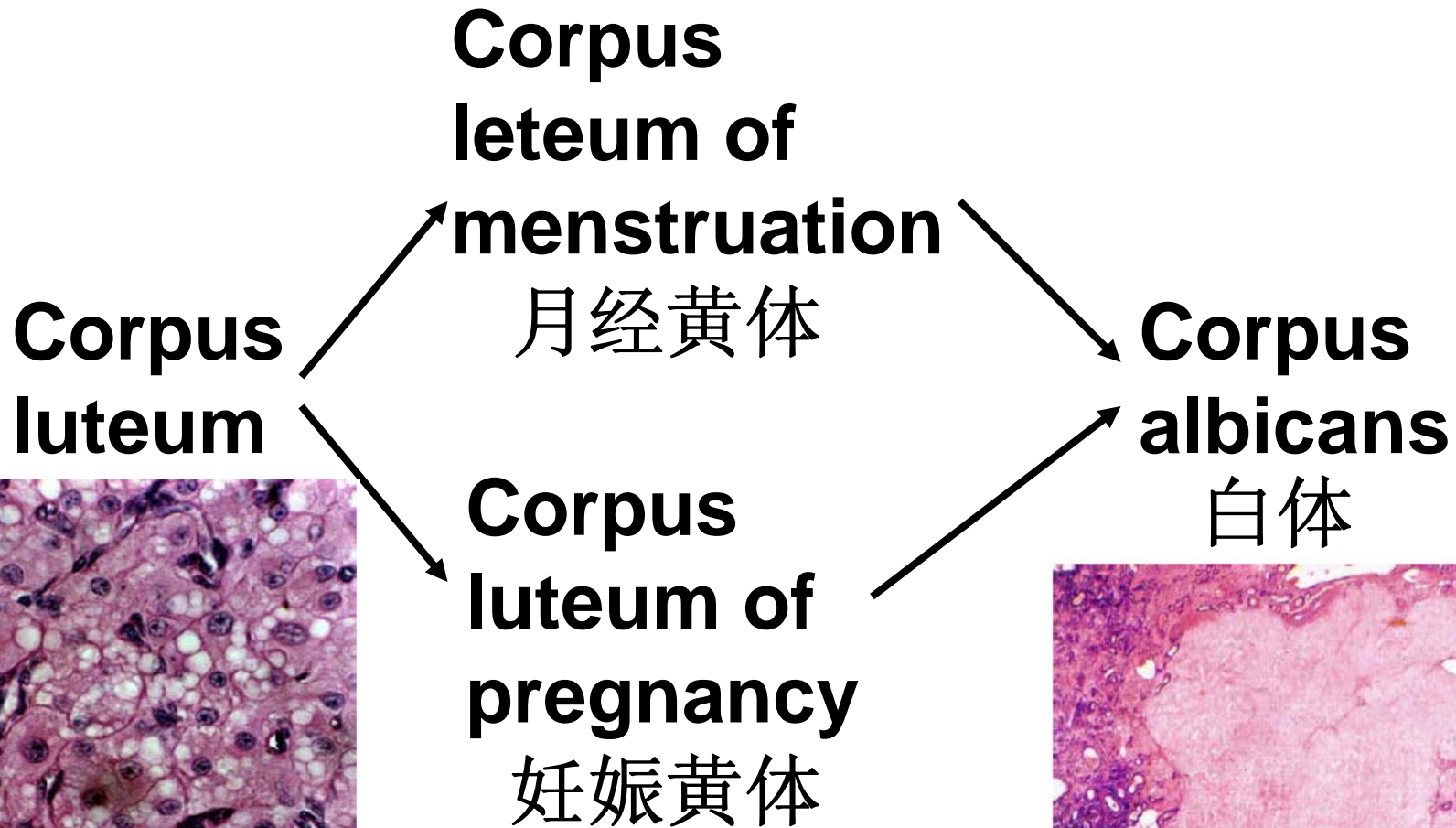


Corpus luteum(黄体)

- Granulosa lutein cell: progesterone(孕酮)
- Theca lutein cell: estrin(雌激素)

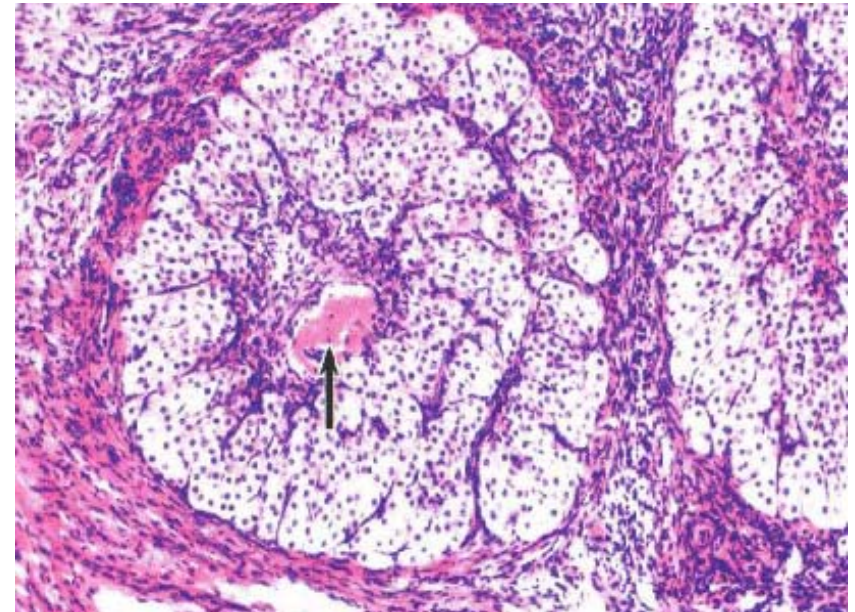
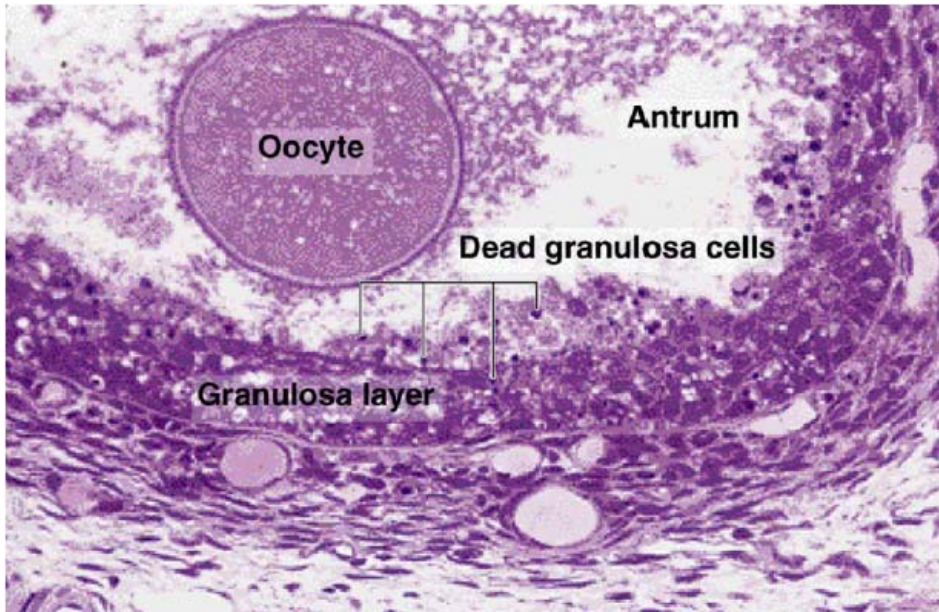


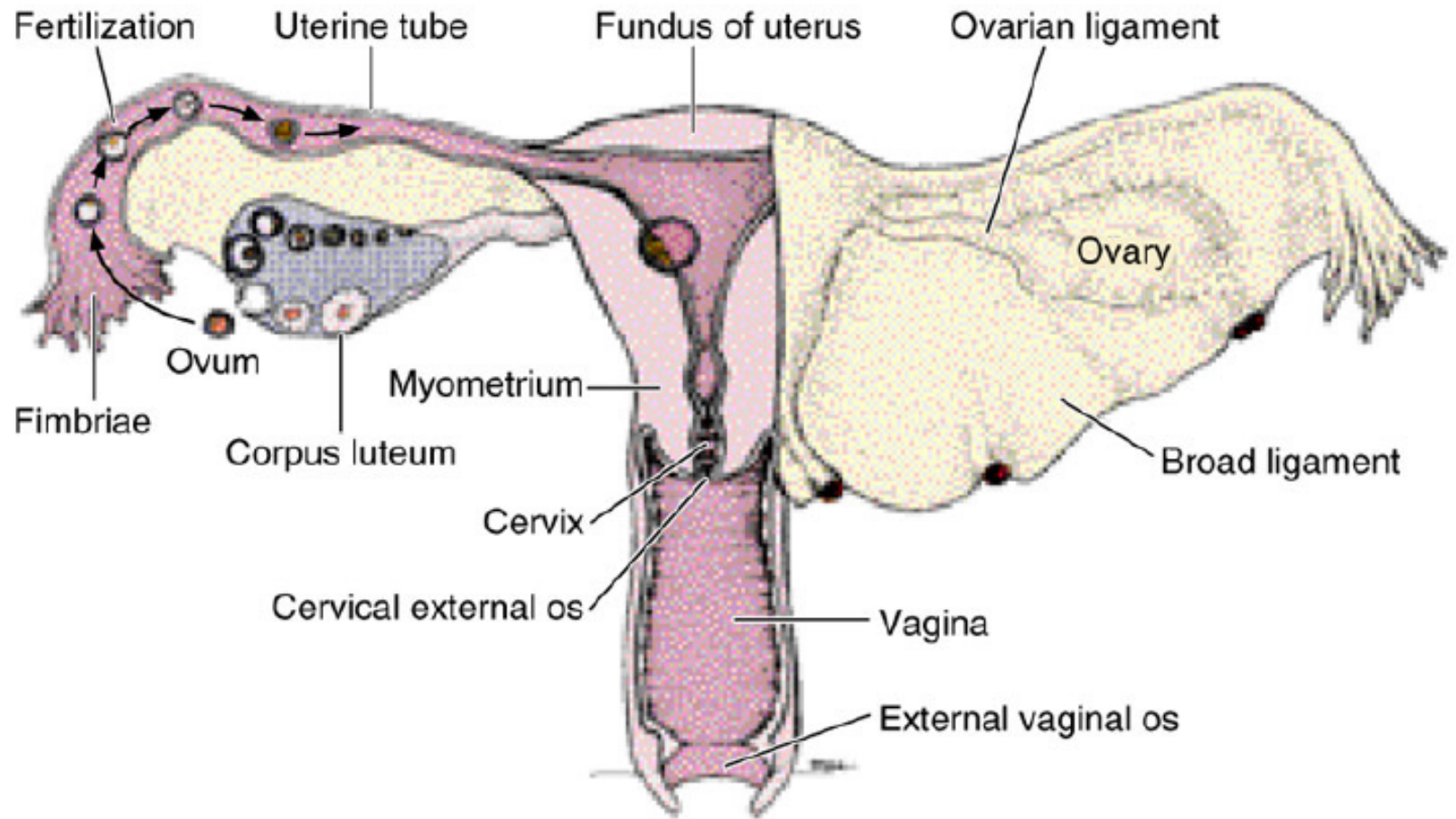
Derivation of Corpus luteum



Atretic follicle

- Primordial follicle, primary follicle:
- Secondary follicle:



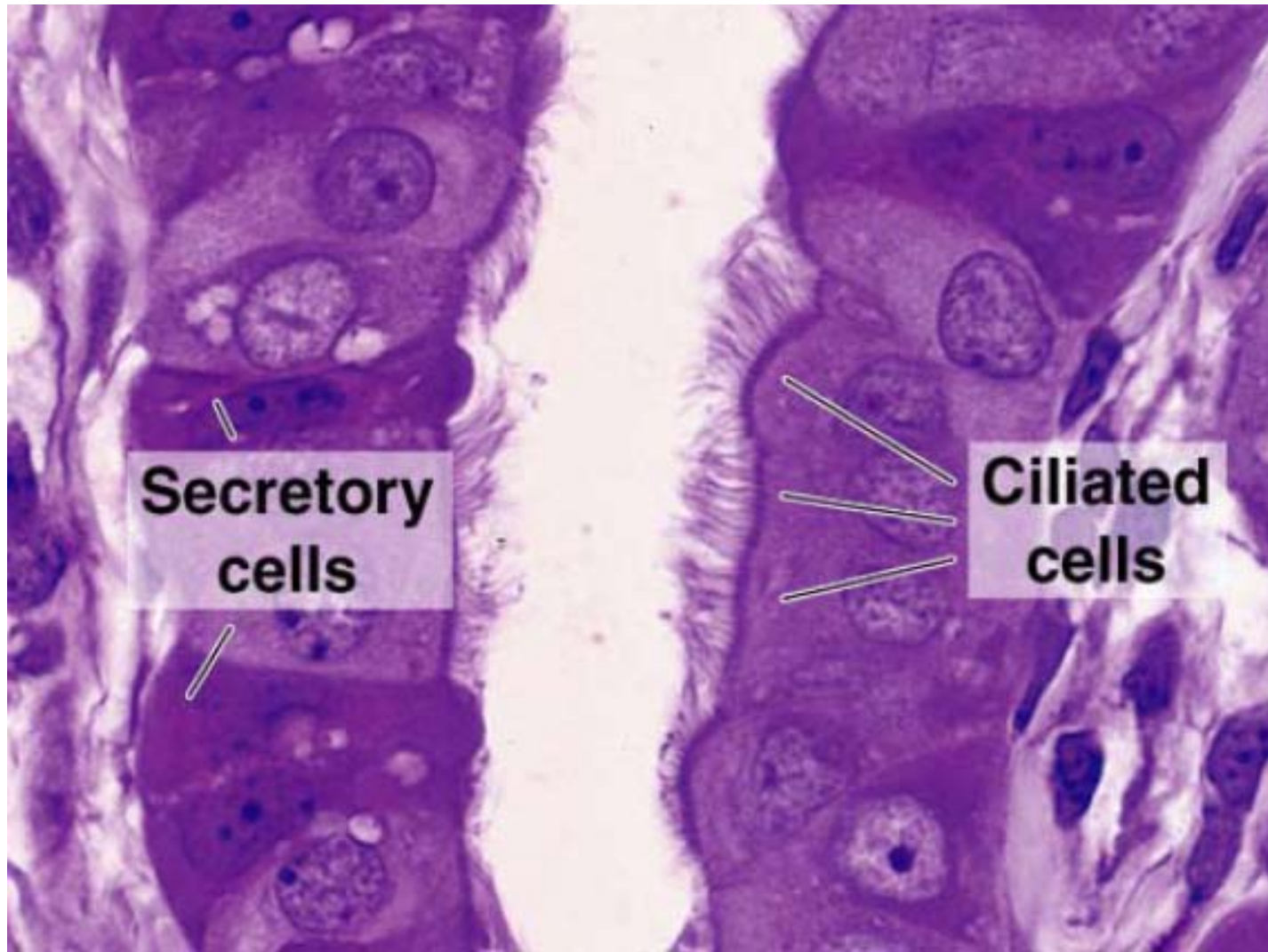


Oviduct (输卵管)

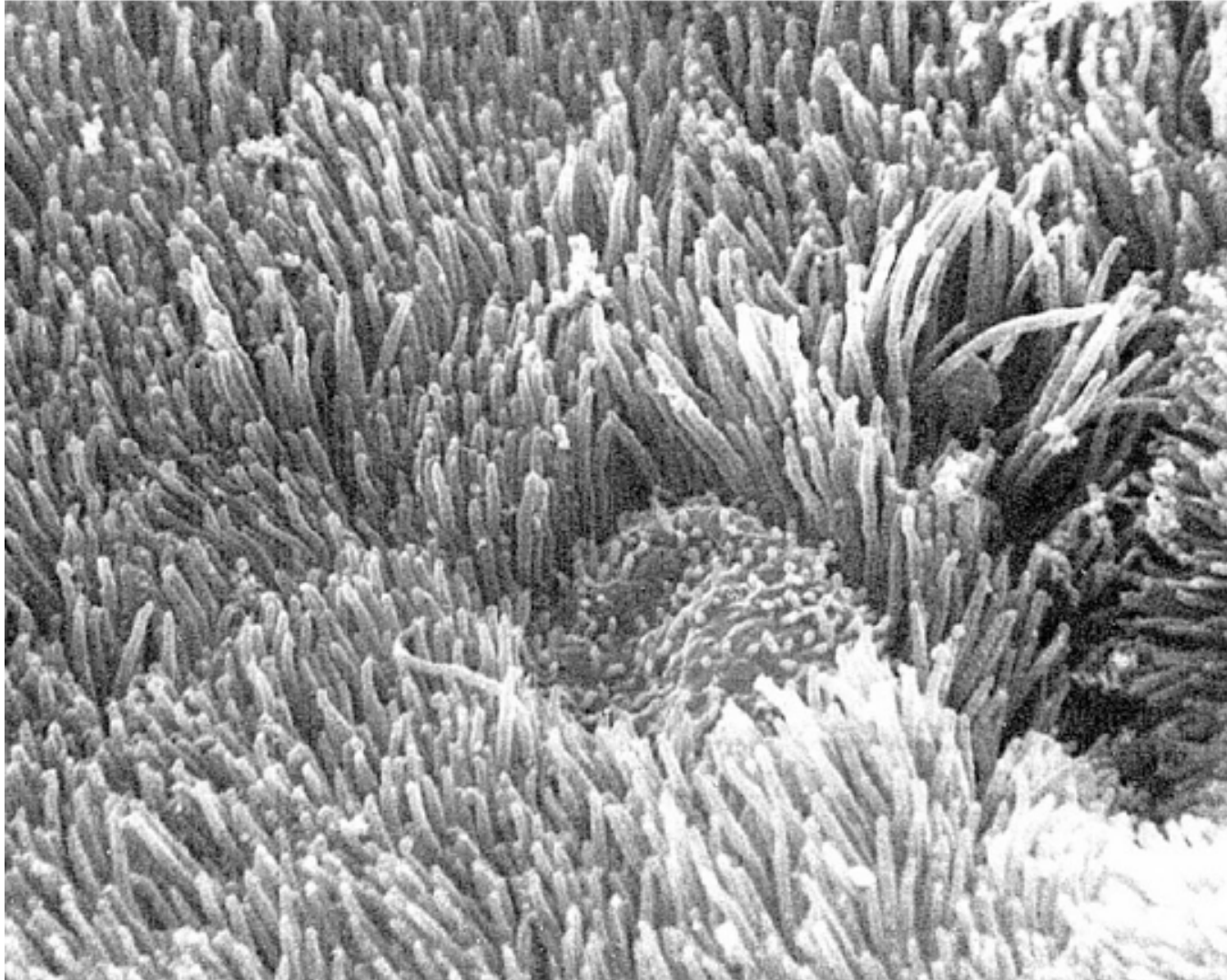
- Mucosa
 - mucosal fold
 - simple columnar epithelium
 - ciliated columnar cells
 - mucus-secreting cells
 - lamina propria
- Muscularis
- Serosa



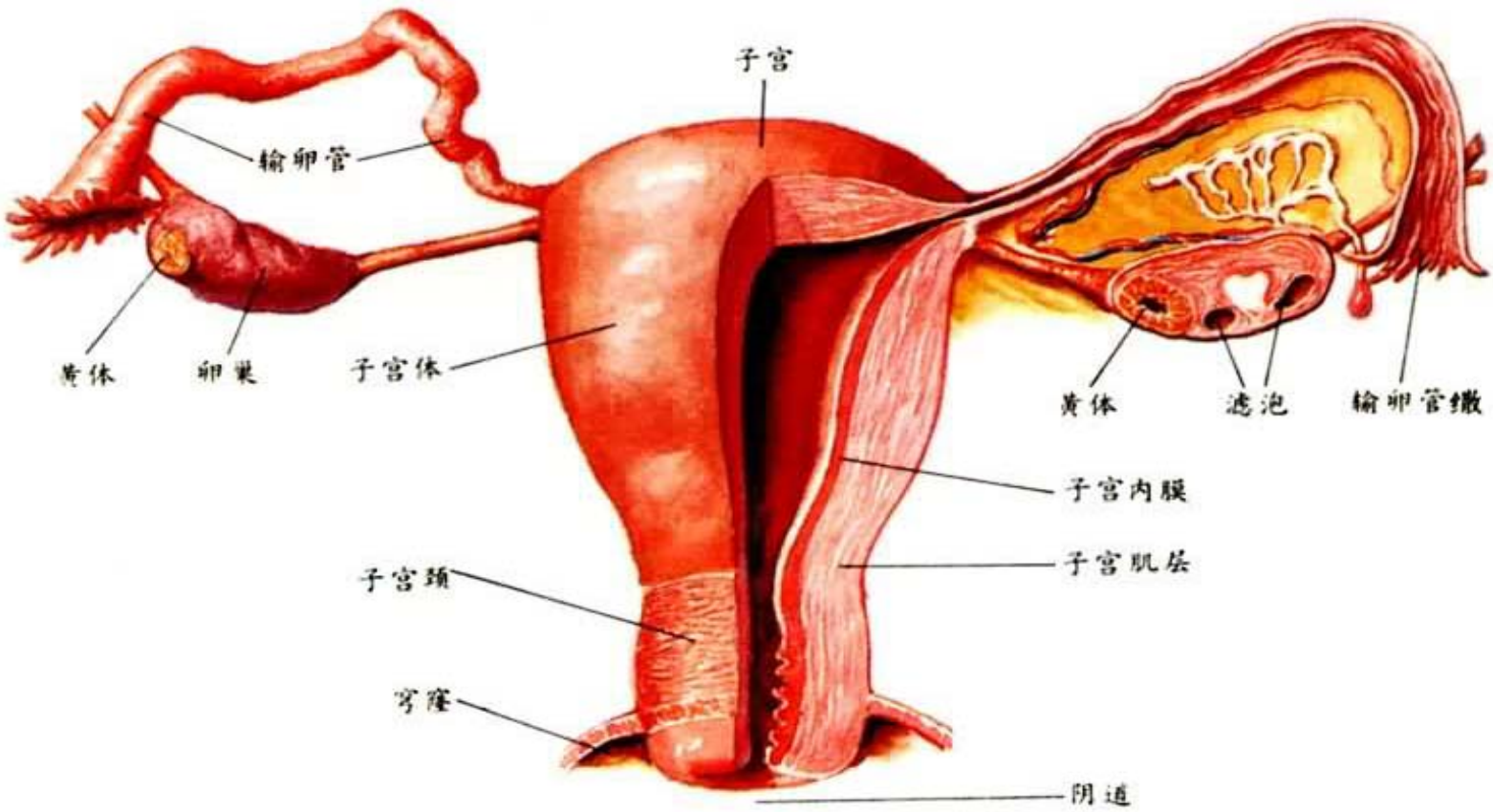
Epithelium of oviduct

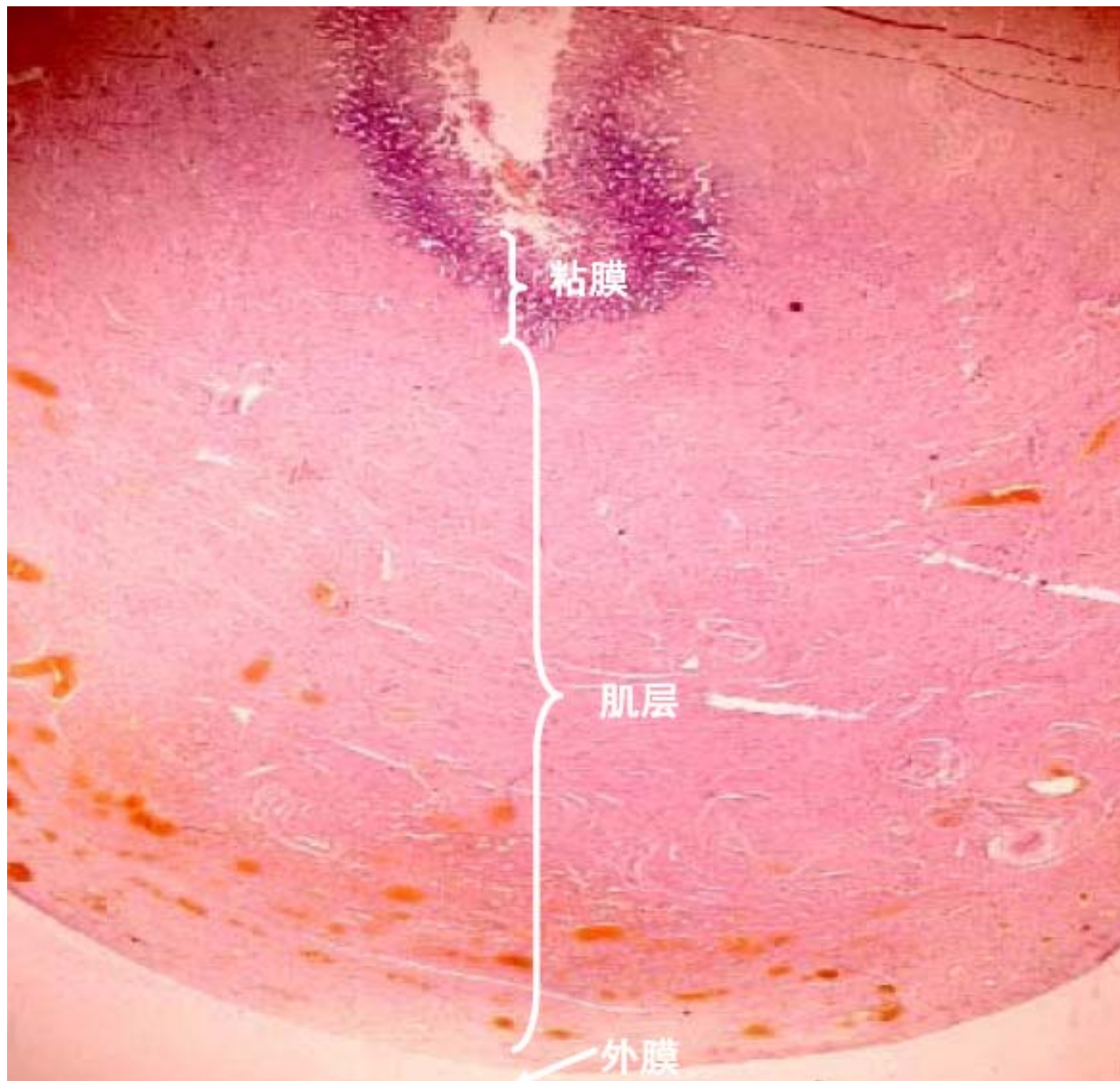


Epithelium's Surface of oviduct



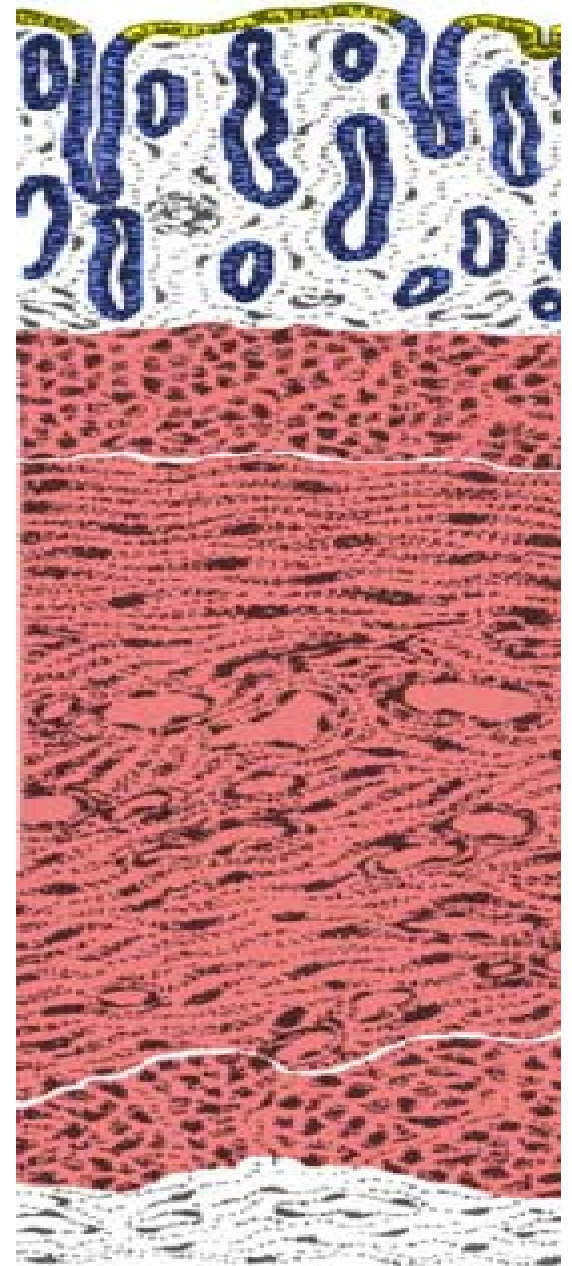
uterus





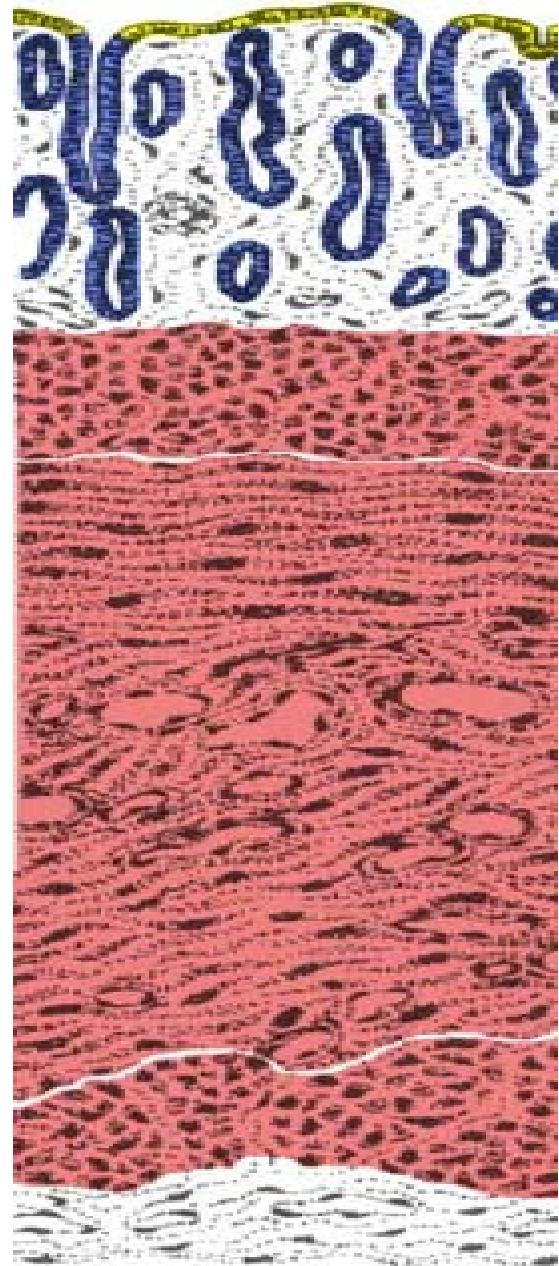
uterus

- Endometrium
simple columnar epithelium
lamina propria
- Myometrium
- Perimetrium
Methothelium +
connective tissue



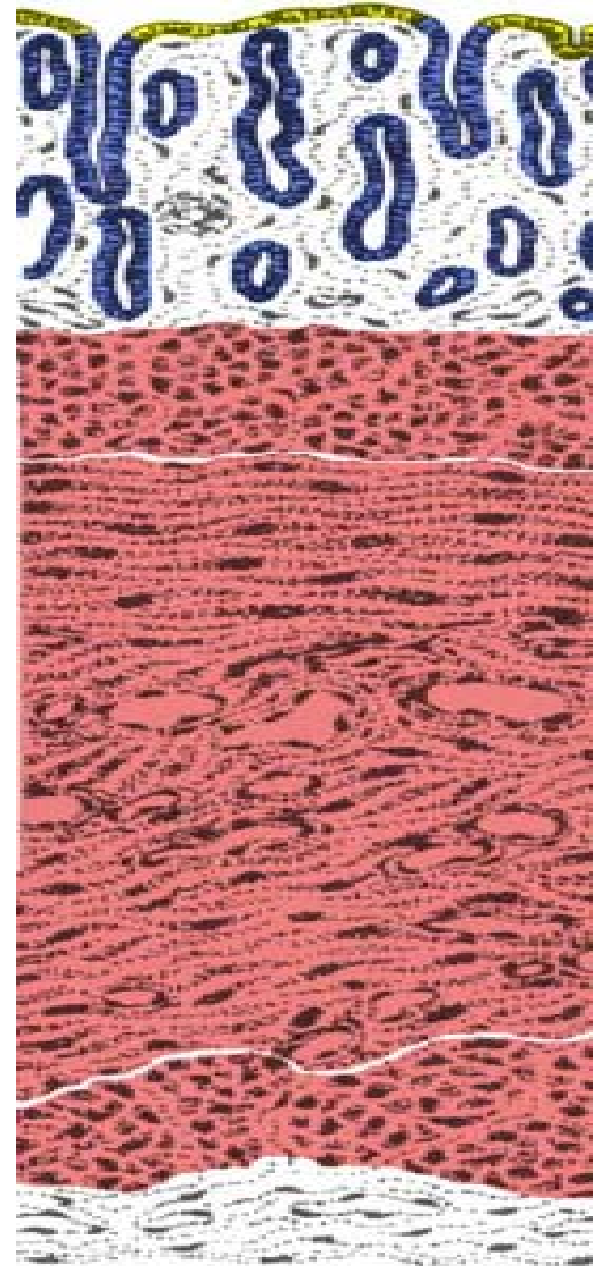
myometrium

- Smooth muscle



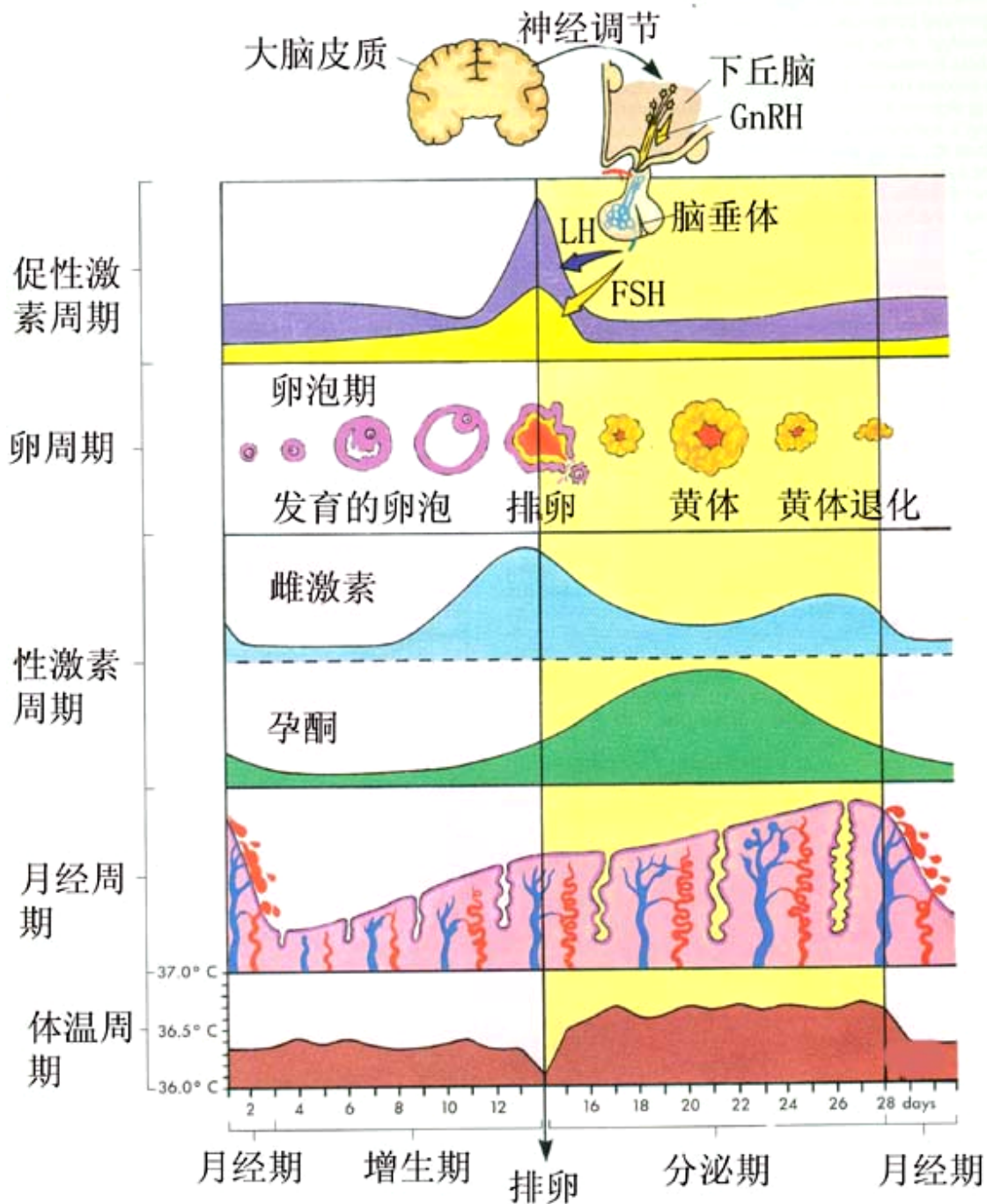
endometrium

- Simple columnar epithelium
 - ciliated columnar cells
 - mucus-secreting cells
- Lamina propria
 - stroma cell(基细胞)
 - uterine gland
 - spiral artery
 - functional and basal layer



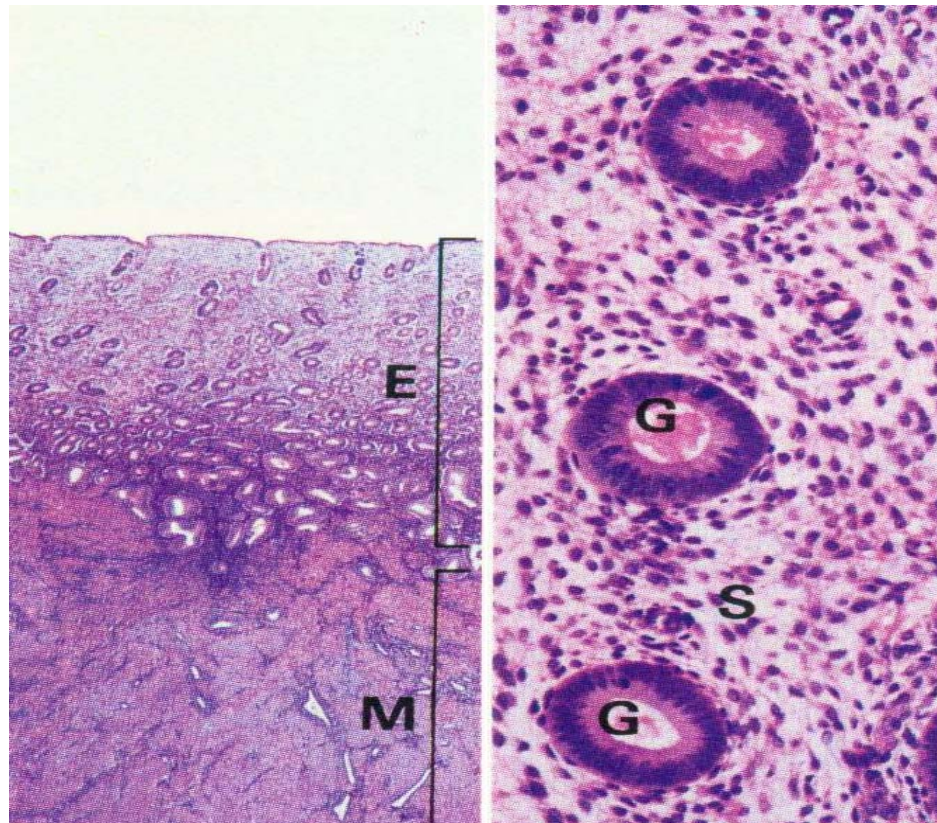
Menstrual cycle

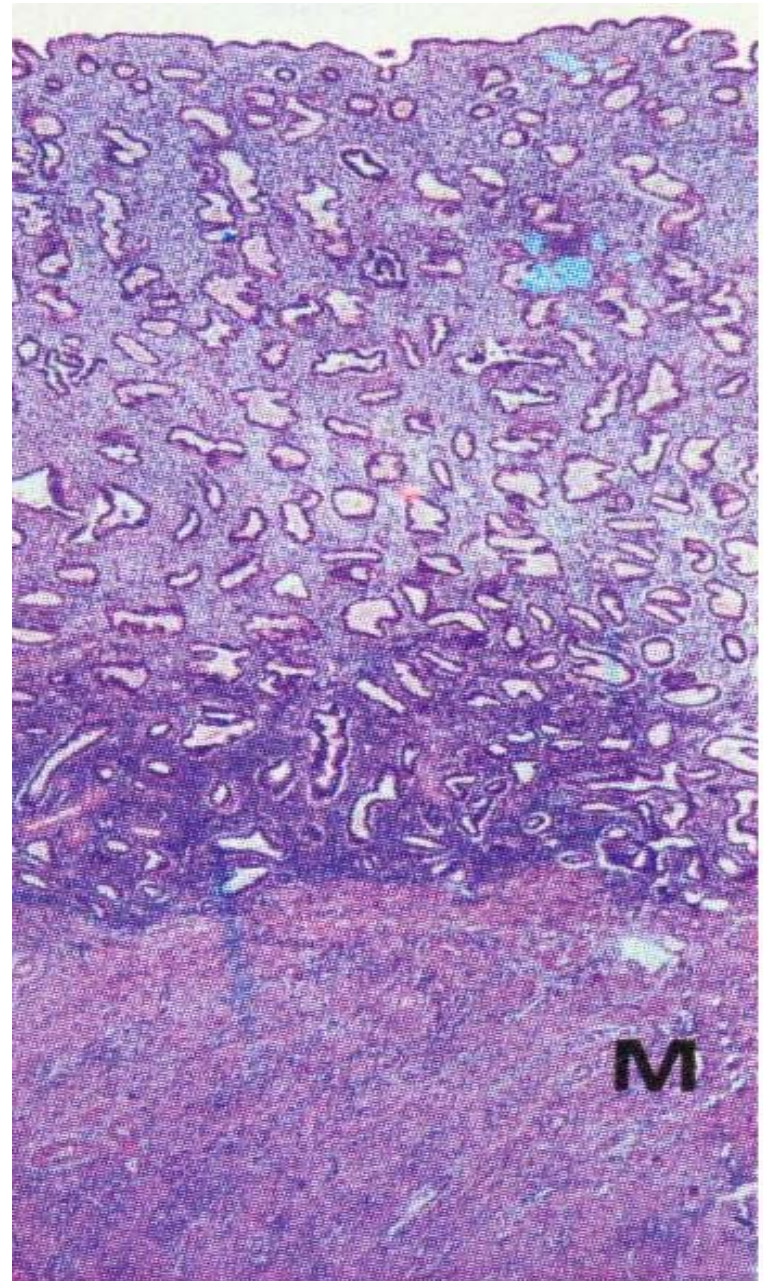
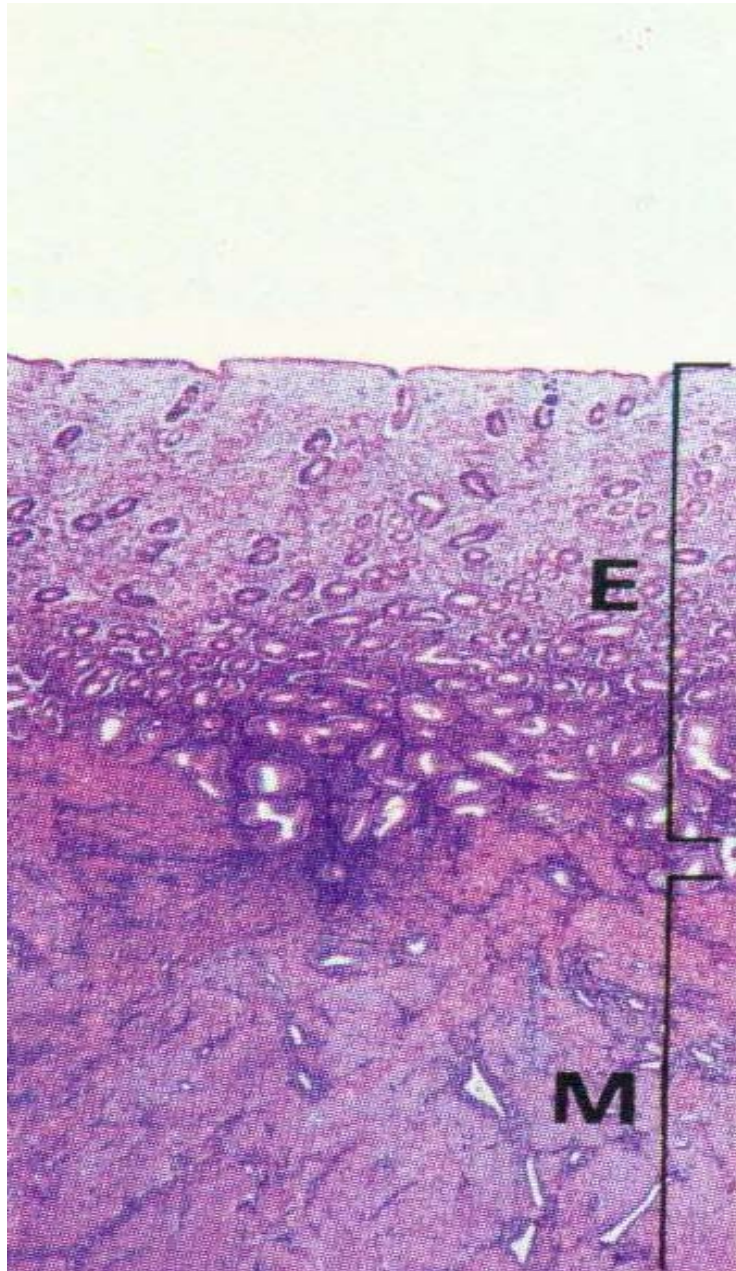
- Menstrual cycle (月经周期)
- Controlled by estrogen and progesterone
- Phase of cycle
 - proliferative phase (增生期)
 - secretory phase (分泌期)
 - menstrual phase (月经期)



Proliferative phase

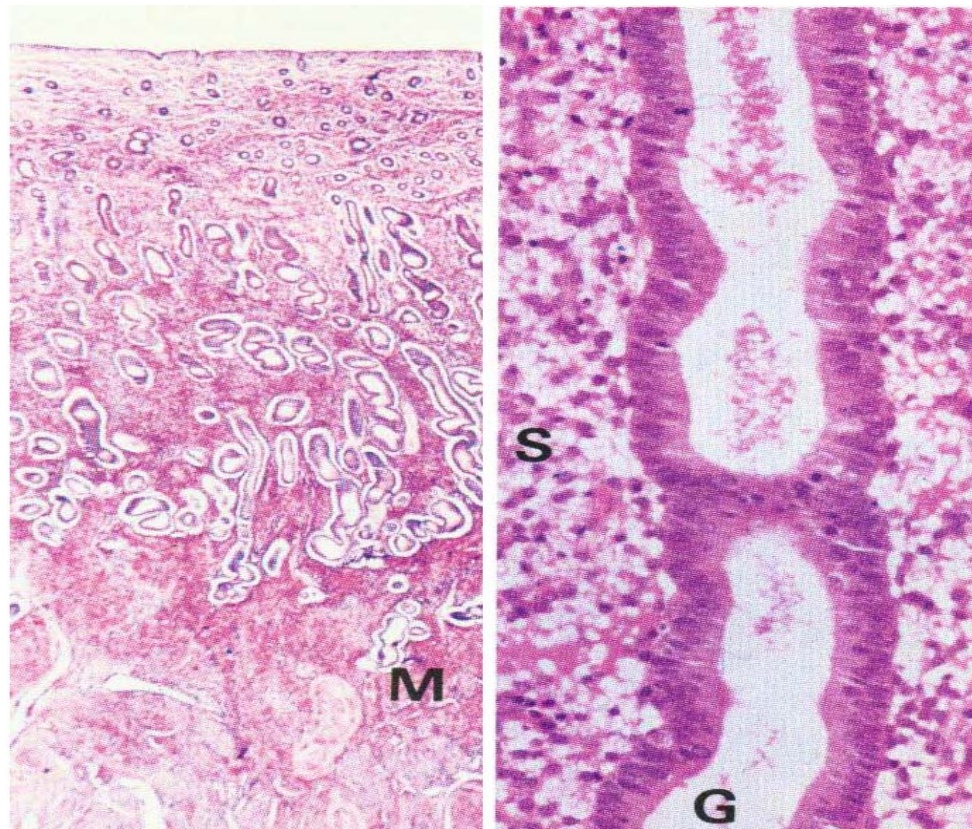
- Estrogen increases
- Endometrium regenerates from basale
- Uterine gland and spiral artery lengthen

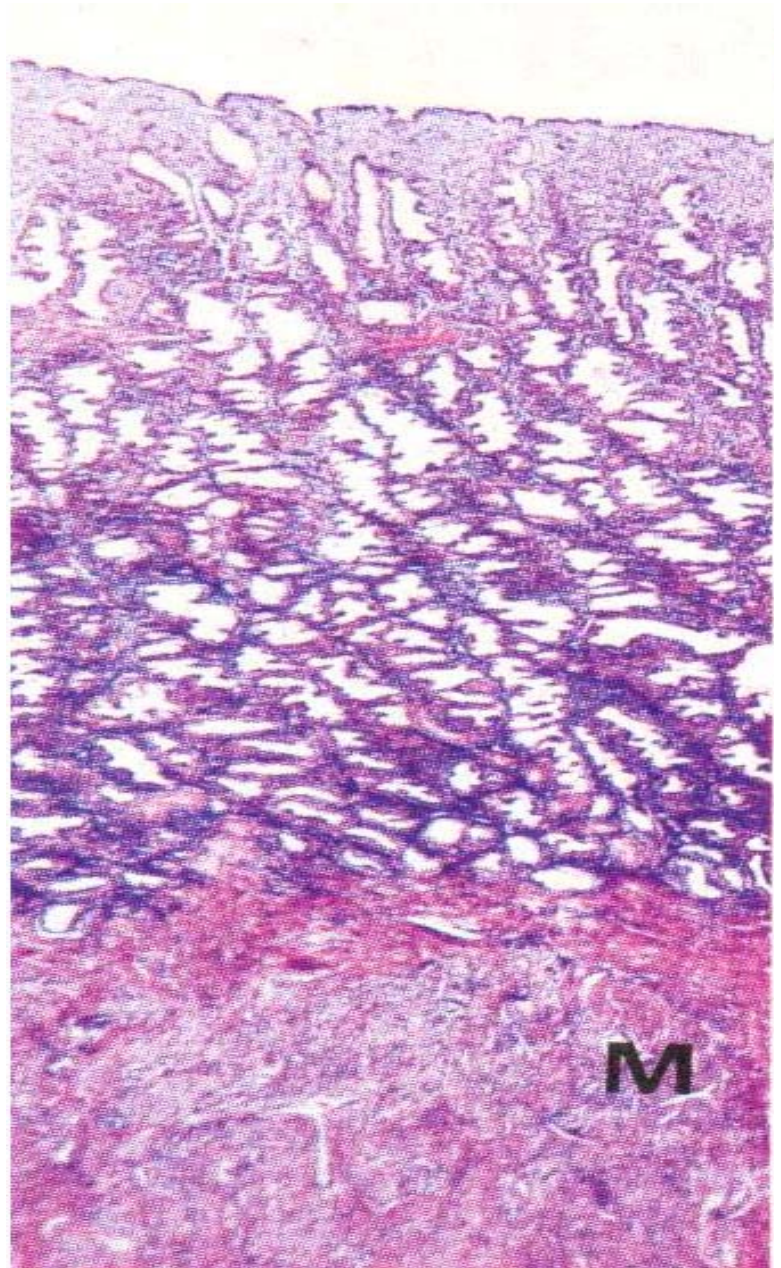
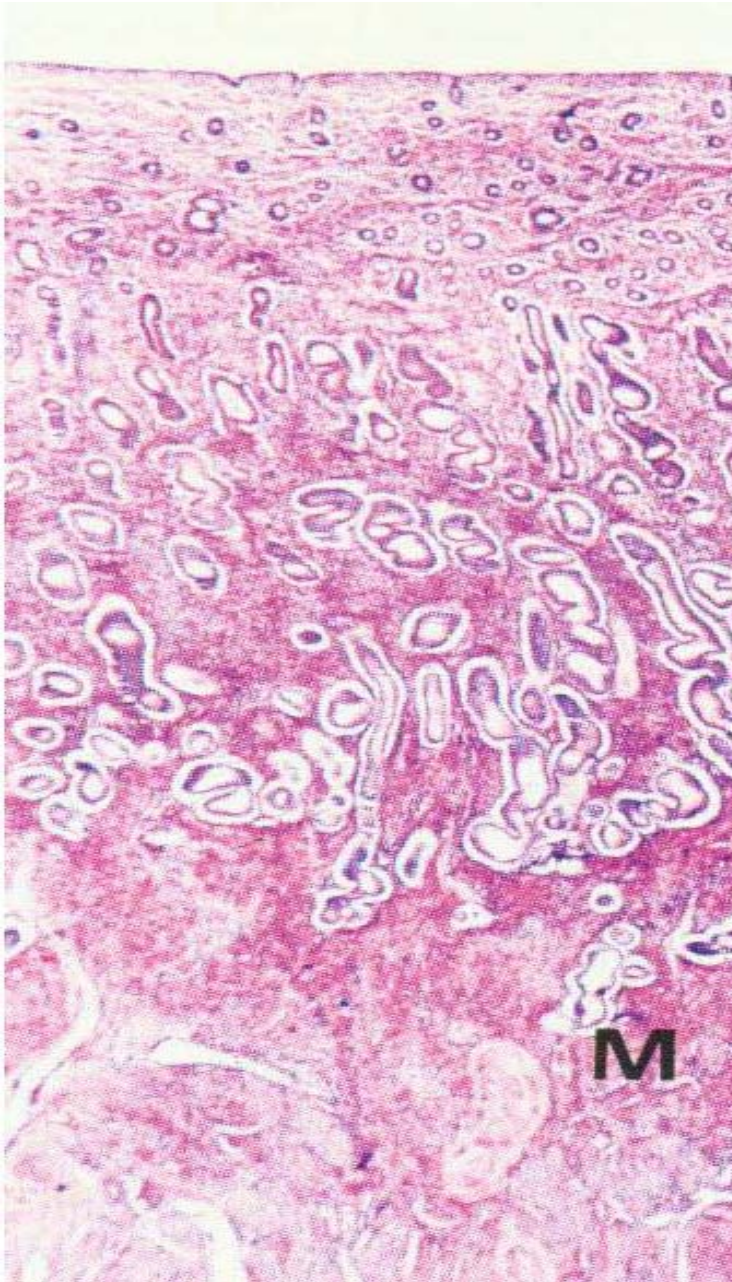




Secretory phase

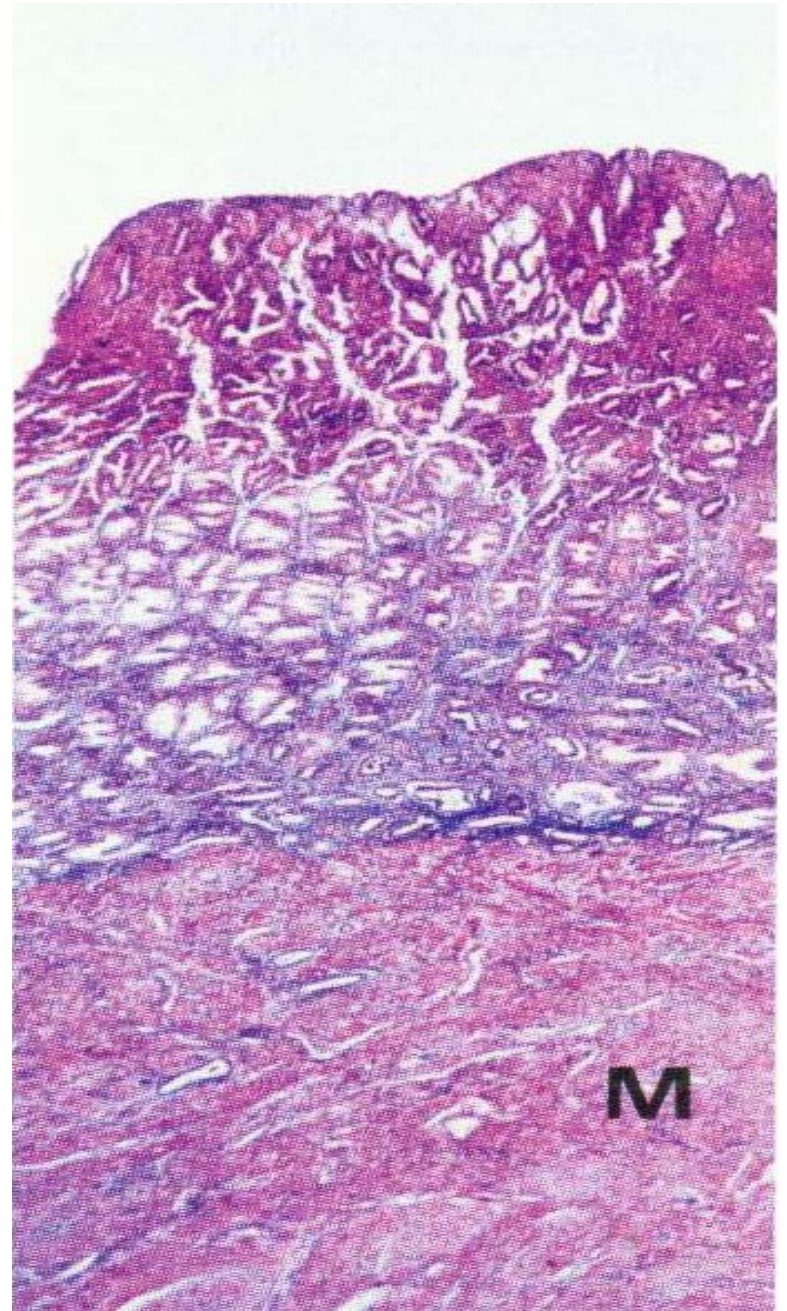
- Progesterone from corpus luteum increases
- Uterine gland grows and coils
- Coiled arteries elongate

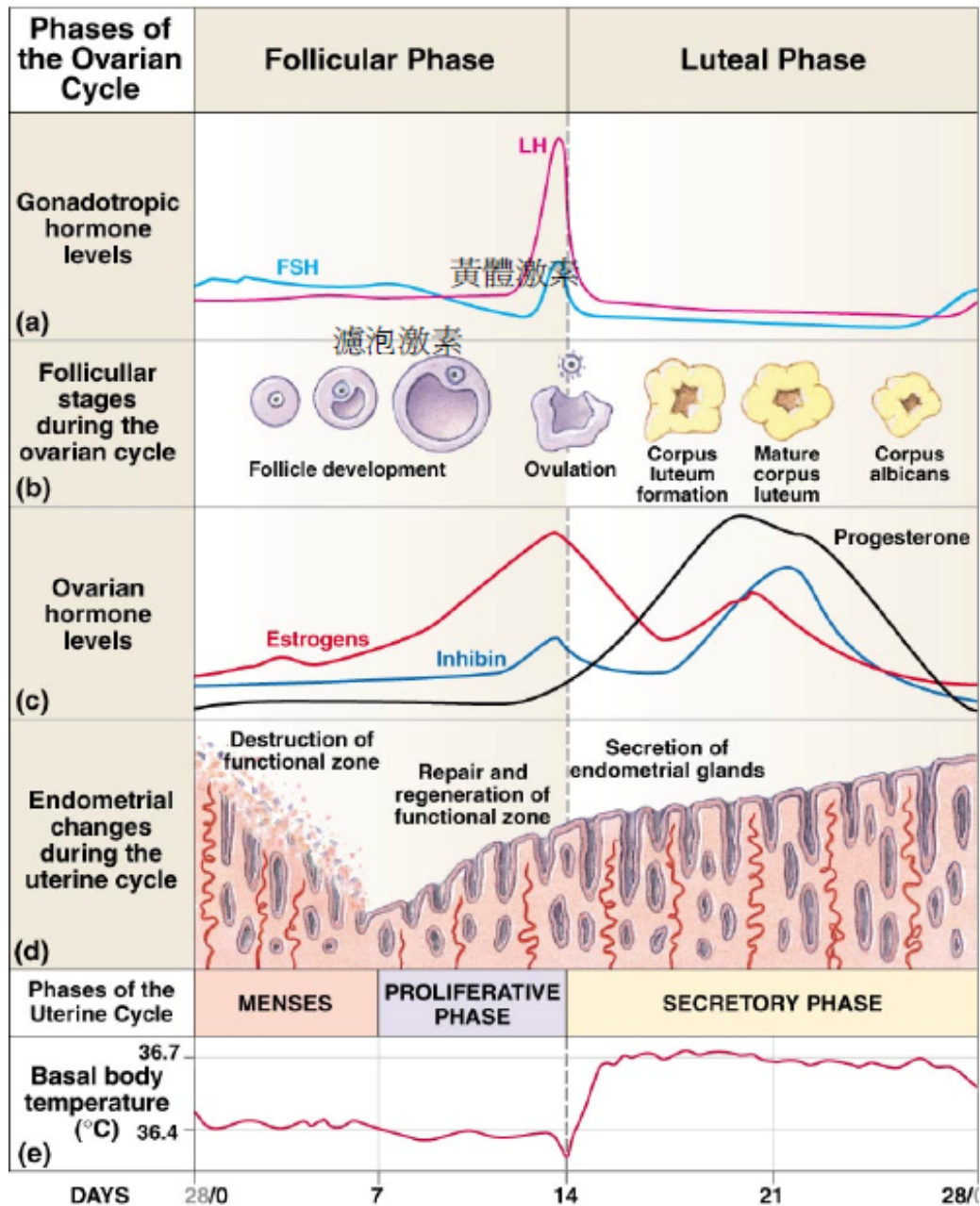




Menstrual phase

- Decline of ovarian progesterone and estrogen
- Ischemia (坏死) and degeneration of functional layer

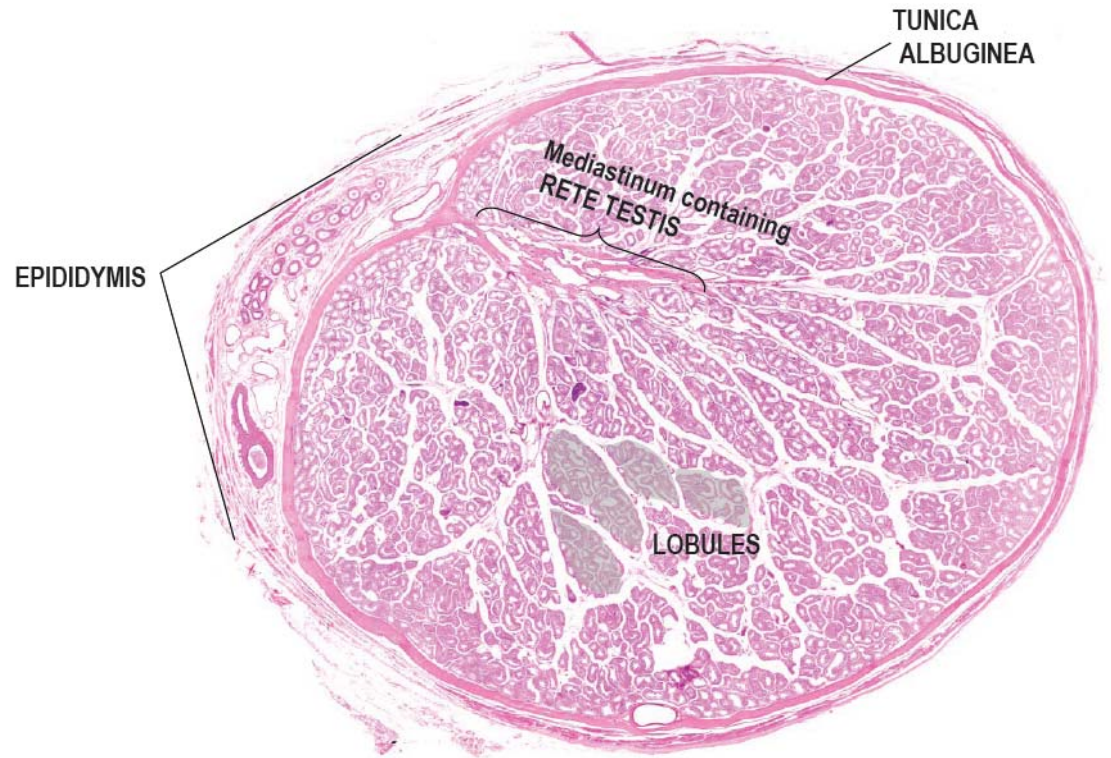
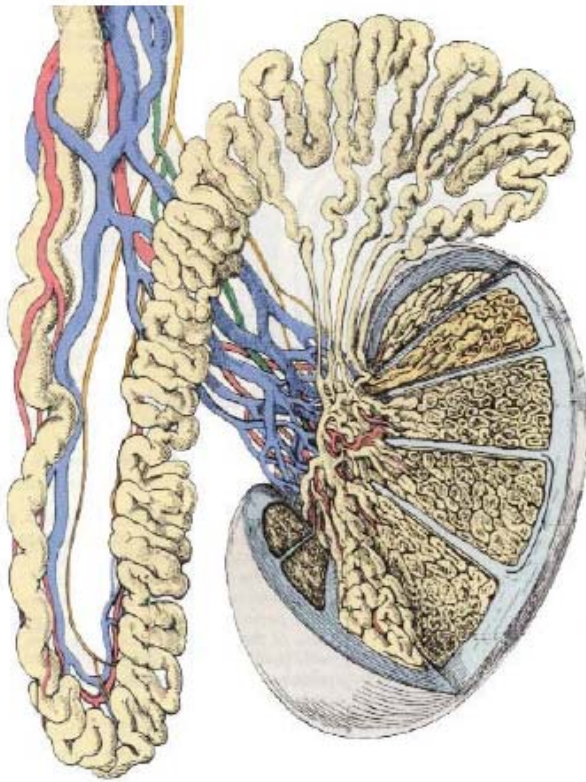


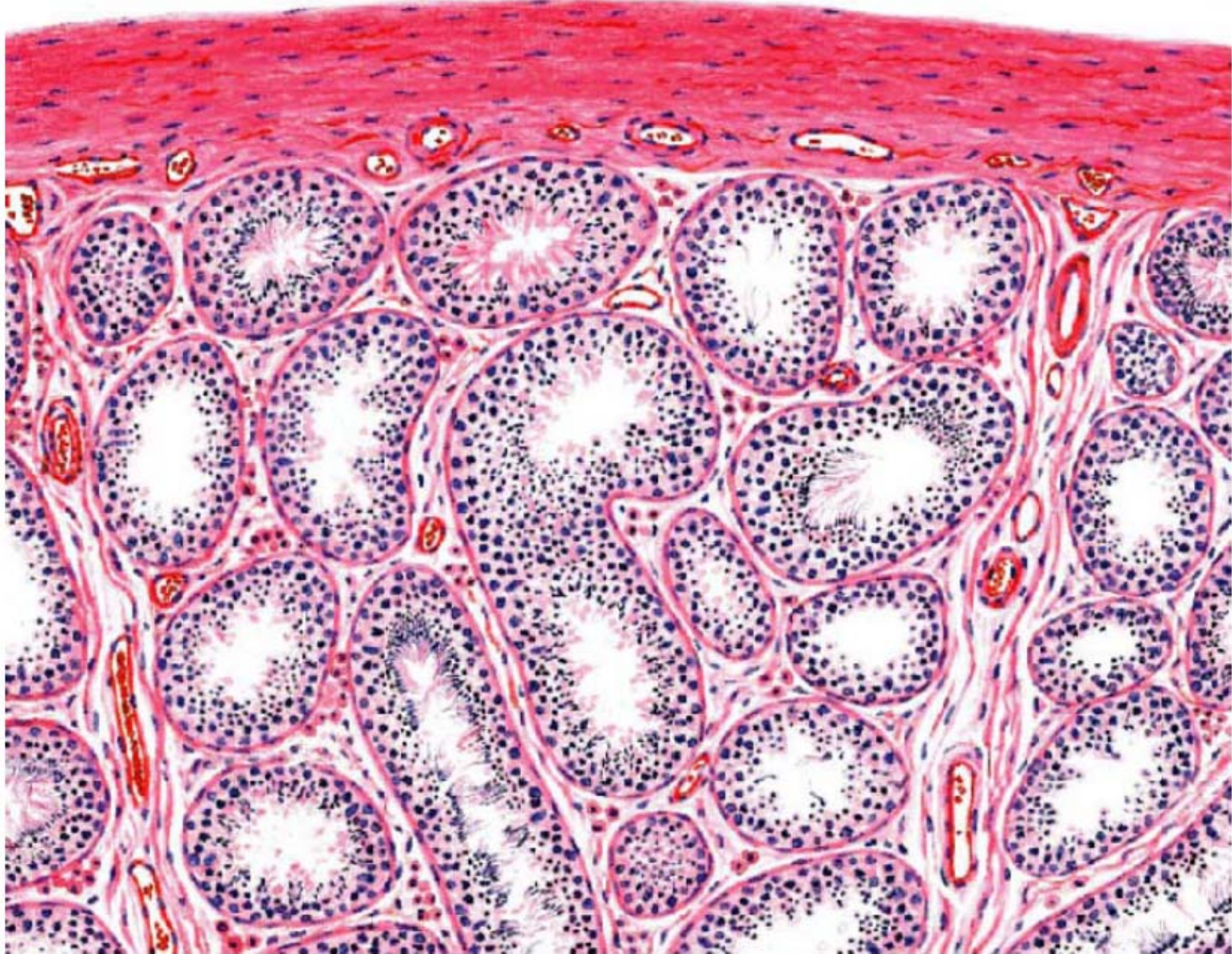


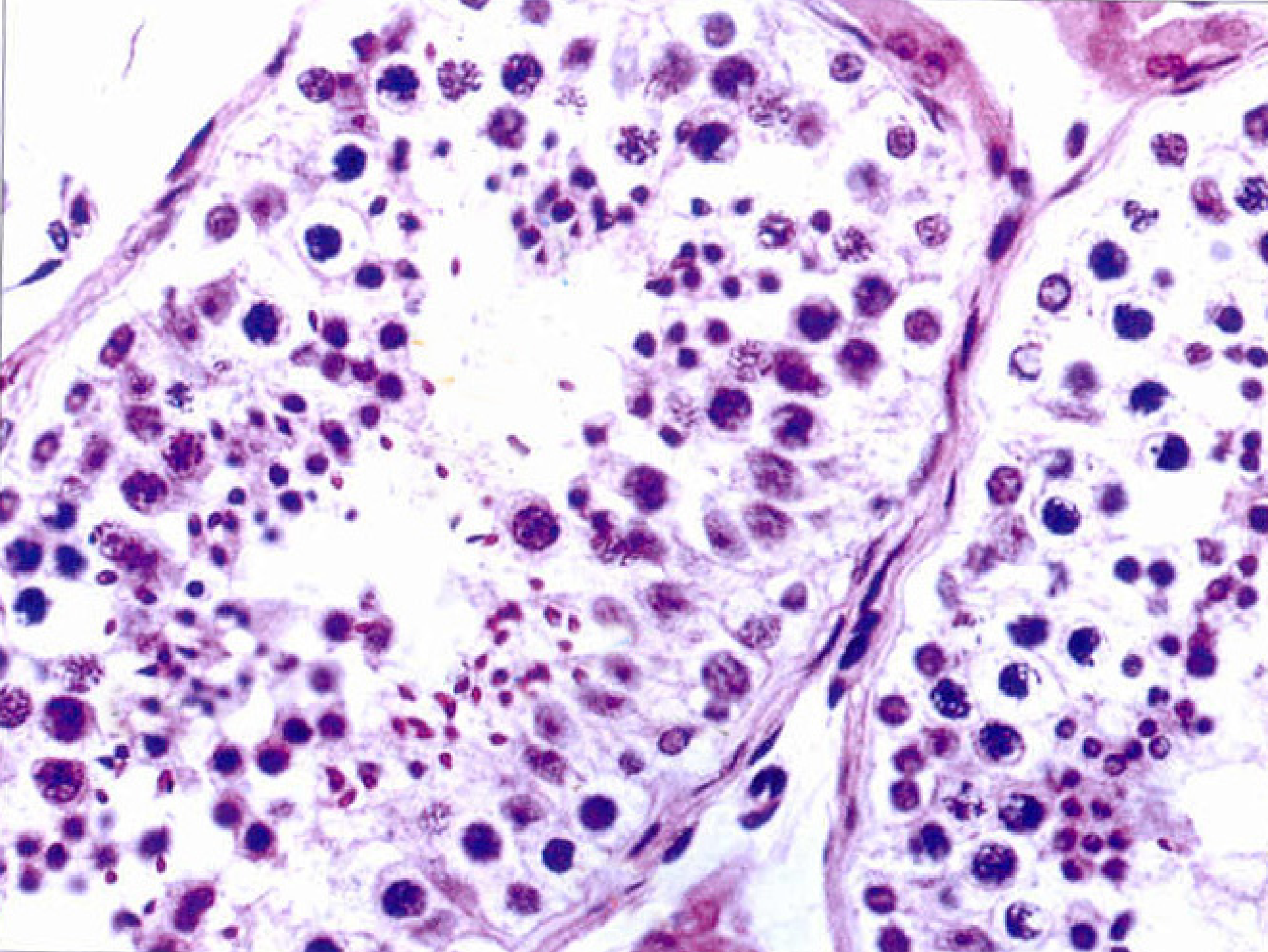
小 结

- 掌握卵泡的种类、结构和发育规律
- 掌握排卵的定义
- 掌握黄体的结构、分类和功能
- 熟悉子宫的一般结构
- 熟悉月经周期的形成原因和结构变化
- 了解输卵管的一般结构

男性生殖系统的总结







Seminiferous tubule

- **Spermatogenic epithelium**
 - Spermatogenic cell**
 - (1)spermatogonium
 - (2)primary spermatocyte
 - (3)secondary spermatocyte
 - (4)spermatid
 - (5)spermatozoon
 - Sustentacular cell**
- **Basement membrane**
- **Myoid cell**

Interstitial tissue

- Testicular interstitial cell (Leydig cell)
- Secrete androgen

