



SUBJECT: Pathology

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الآن حنبداً بموضوع الcervix و نحكى عن أمراضه، بس قبل خلينا نراجع شوية اناتومي 💗

Cervix

Internal OS

Endocervical canal

Ectocervix

External OS

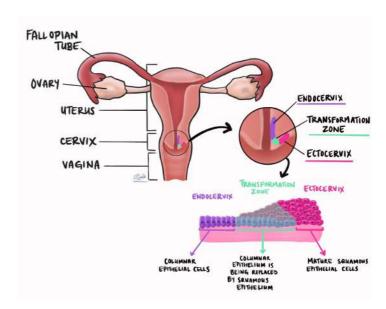
Cervix

Ovary

Fallopian tube
Uterus
Cervix

Cervix

Rectum



- The cervix is the neck of uterus, and it is devided into the ectocervix and endocervix عبد endocervix و لكن ال examination للمريضة ممكن نشوف ectocervix و حتلاحظوا انه في فرق بين الثنين و نوع الepithelium برضه مختلف بينهم كنف ؟؟
 - The ectocervix is lined by stratified squamous epithelium
 The endocervix is lined by columner epithelium

this is endocervix

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Cervicitis

هاد الموضوع دكتور غازي شرحه بأول 18 دقيقة و شرحه حلو كثير

- * Inflamation of cervix uteri
- * Predisposing factors:
- 1- trauma ->

مثل ما بصير بالولادة او استخدام ادوات الكشف بطريقة خاطئة

- زيادته او نقصانه برضه ممكن تأثر <- 2- Estogen
- 3- PH -> alkalinity of cervical mucous induce infections
- 4- Excessive secretion

* It can be acute or chronic:

Acute inflamation ch

بعد الولادة birth trauma-

**لو ما تعالج بصير chronic

Grossly

-congested cervix -edematous cervix -purulent discharge



-gonorrhea

Microscopically

-acute inflamation
-congested blood vessels
-polymorphic neutrophils
-pus
-inflamatory oedema

Chronic inflamation

- -more common
- -branched gland
- -no shedding as endometrium
- -The pathological findings are:

1- Leukorrhea



It is a mucopurulent discharge زي المخاط الي نازل من عنق الرحم

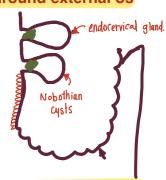
2- cervical erosion



shedding و بصير اله ectocervix بتتقطع الخلايا في endocervix و بعدين بتبدأ خلايا ال ecto باتجاه ال This is not called metaplasia, it is called cervical erosion

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3- granularity of cervix around external os

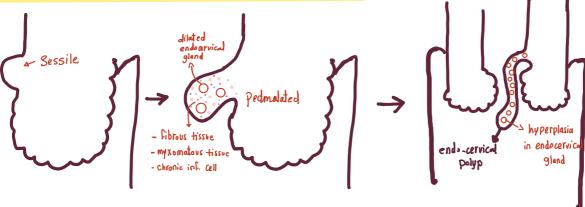


4- Nobothian cysts:
Obstruction of openings of endocervical gland



7 non-neoplastic

5- Endocervical polyp formation due to inflamation



proliferation و بتصير الgland و بتصير تعمل proliferation و بتبدأ تعمل endocervical gland و بتبدأ عبارة عن pedmalated بالبداية حتكون sessile و بعدين بتصير pedmalated و الcontaining fibrous tisse, myxomatous tissue and chronic inflamatory cells

يلا عالسلايدات، لو فاهم الي فوق ما رح تتغلب

CERVIX

The cervix serves as a barrier to the entrance of air & the microflora of the normal vagina, yet it must permit the escape of menstrual flow & be capable of dilating to accommodate childbirth.

CERVICITIS

It is very common

Predisposing factor:

- 1-trauma (child birth m instrumentation during vaginal examination 0
- 2-High and low level of estrogen
- 3-Excessive secretion
- 4- Alkaline media of cervical canal during ovulation

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- Cervicitis are extremely common & are associated with a mucopurulent to purulent vaginal discharge.
- Cytologic examination of the discharge reveals WBC & inflammatory atypia of shed epithelial cells, as well as possible microorganisms.
- may be acute cervicitis (child birth and sexually transmitted disease gonorrhea Chlamydia, Herpes, Trichomoniasis, It is often confused with vaginitis.
- chronic cervicitis, more common is used for women with persistent discharge for three months despite the resolution/exclusion of infection.

*Note : Bleeding after intercourse -> cervical cancer unless proven otherwise

*There is a shedding in cells

*Note the red congested area in the picture



Chronic Cervicitis is associated with:

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- 1-Leukorrhea (vaginal discharge)
- Destruction of stratified squamous epithelium of ectopic CX
 - 3-Growth of columnar epithelial of endocervix causing cervical erosion (reddening of ectocevix
 - 4-Granularity of ectocervix

metaplasia انتبهوا انه هاد مو

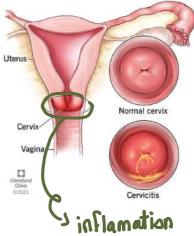
- 5-Development of nabothian cyst
- 6-Endocervical polyp
- 7-Cervicitis is caused by organisms that can move up into the uterus and fallopian





Grossly, nonspecific cervicitis may be either:

- (1) the relatively uncommon acute nonspecific form limited to postpartum women& is usually caused by staphylococci or streptococci, or
- (2) the common, nearly ubiquitous, ever-present entity usually referred to as chronic nonspecific cervicitis.



☐ Frequently, overgrowth of the regenerating squamous epithelium blocks the orifices of endocervical glands in the transformation zone to produce small Nabothian cysts lined by columnar mucus-secreting epithelium.



Cervical ectropion

occurs when there is eversion of the endocervix, exposing the columnar epithelium to the vaginal milieu. It is also known as a cervical erosion, although no 'erosion' of cells actually occurs.

It is a normal physiological condition, which is commonly seen on examination of the

cervix in adolescents, in pregnancy, and in women taking estrogen containing contraceptives.

This change is thought to be induced by high levels of estrogen, and does not represent metaplasia.



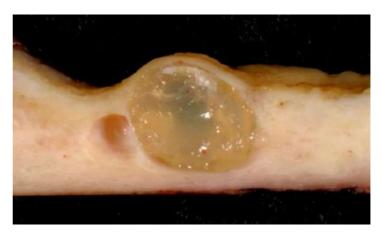
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- is a mucus-filled cyst on the surface of the cervix.
- They are most often caused when stratified squamous epithelium of the ectocervix (portion nearest to the vagina) grows over the simple columnar epithelium of the endocervix (portion nearest to the uterus).
- This tissue growth can block the cervical crypts trapping cervical mucus inside the crypts.
- Nabothian cysts appear most often as firm bumps on the cervix's surface
- Nabothian cysts usually require no treatment and frequently resolve on their Own if nabothian cysts occur with chronic cervicitis (inflammation of the cervix) then the underlying cause of the inflammation must be treated







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A 24-year-old woman presents in the emergency department with high fever, vomiting, and abdominal pain. She has a history of intermittent yellowish vaginal discharge and abdominal discomfort for the past few months. She is sexually active and uses oral contraceptive pills for contraception. On physical exam, she has adnexal tenderness. Rovsing and Psoas signs are negative. On pelvic exam, pus is seen at the cervical os, and it bleeds on touching what a cotton applicator. Her pregnancy test is negative. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- Well done! You answered successfully
 A. Appendicitis
 B. Ruptured ectopic pregnancy
 C. Pelvic inflammatory disease
 D. Small bowel obstruction
- Pelvic inflammatory disease is a serious complication of untreated cervicitis.



- Fever and abdominal, adnexal, or cervical motion tenderness are signs of upper genital tract infection.
- Women aged 15-24 with multiple sexual partners are at greater risk for STDs, and treatment should be initiated empirically to prevent recurrent disease or serious complications.
- Management of PID involves prompt initiation of parenteral broad-spectrum antibiotics, along with imaging to rule out a tubo-ovarian abscess.

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HPV infection

- it is a sexually transmitted DNA virus
- it has 2 types according to the DNA sequence:



- infect the lower genital tract, esp cervix in the transformation zone
- persistent infection leads to risk for CIN.
- The risk of CIN depends on the type of HPV

The target of HPV is. Squamoucolumnar junction

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Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN)

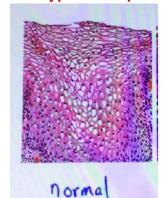
*or we can call it cervical dysplasia.

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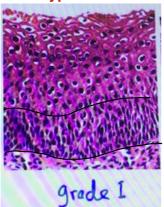
*caused by HPV type 16 + 18 (high risk type)or called oncogenic virus.

*the target of this virus is squamocolumner junction; the area where endocervix and ectocervix meet. Especially the basal layer of this junction

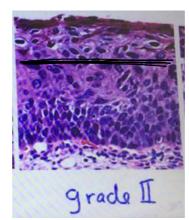
* this type of neoplasia has 3 types:



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When the basal 1/3 of the epithelium has a dyplastic change (Mild dysplasia)



When 2/3 of the epithelium has a dyplastic change (Moderate dysplasia)



When the full thickness of the epithelium has a dyplastic change (Severe dysplasia) or (Bowen's disease)

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- *Both grade 1 and grade 2 are reversible,
- *Grade 3 will progress into an invasive cancer.
- *what makes high risk HPV high risk? What is about the virus the make it high risk?
- -High risk HPV produces 2 types of proteins E6 and E7: مهم اوى بحبوه بالامتحانات
- -E6 -> increases destruction of p53 (programmed cell death) .
- -E7 -> increases the destruction of Rb (regulate cell cycle progressio) .
- ▶So these proteins inhibit the tumor suppresser genes.
 - *CIN is characterized by koilocytic change, nuclear atypia and increased mitotic activity.

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Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia (CIN)

Dysplastic changes occur to the thicknening of the cervix

Dysplasia graded depending on the extent of epithelial involvement:

*CIN I: Mild dysplasia (<third of full epithelial thickness)

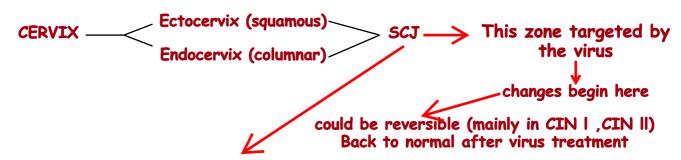
BASAL LAYER

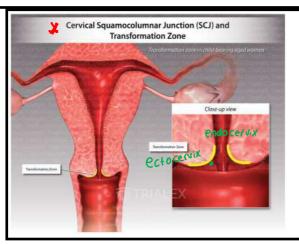
*CIN II: Moderate dysplasia (up to 2/3 of full epithelial thickness)

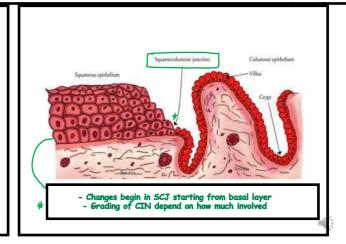
*CIN III: Severe dysplasia in full epithelial thickness (carcinoma in situ)

without invading BM

CIN: Dysplastic changes of cervix caused by HPV (MAINLY HPV16, HPV18)

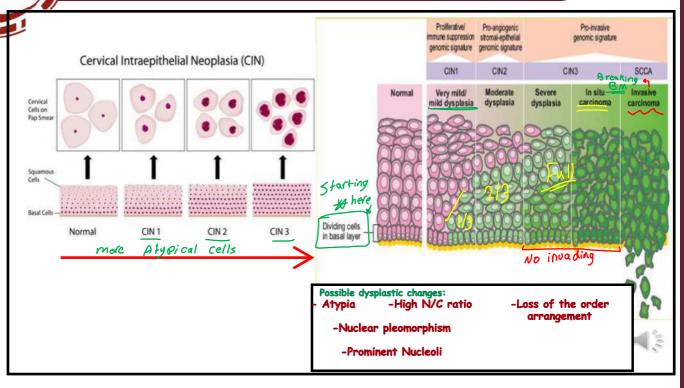












CI	N-Epidemiology and Pathogenesis
	peak age of CIN is 30 years, whereas invasive
	cancer is about 45 years.
	HPV can be detected by molecular methods in
	nearly all precancerous lesions and invasive
	neoplasms.
	high-risk HPV types (16, 18, 45, and 31), account
	for majority of cervical ca
	It is important to emphasize here that: nearly all
	invasive cervical SCC arise from precursor CIN.
	However, Not all cases of CIN progress to invasive
	ca& indeed many persist without change or even
	regress!
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7	all invasive cervical SCC arise from CIN BUT

ROUTINE screening by Pap Smear : simple, non-invasive, cheap



NOT necessary that all CIN progress to invasive cervical SCC



Very important

Pathogenesis

□HPV 16 and 18 usually integrate into the host genome and express large amounts of E6 and E7 proteins, which block or inactivate tumor suppressor genes p53 and RB, respectively.
□Recently introduced HPV vaccine used in USA and Europe is effective in preventing HPV infections and hence cervical cancers.
□ Cytological examination can detect CIN long before any abnormality can be seen grossly.
□The follow-up of such women has revealed that:
★ (I) Precancerous CIN may precede the development of an overt ca by many years, or in some cases even decades. However, (II) a fraction of cases of CIN progress to invasive ca.

- The precancerous CIN may begin as:
- (I) low-grade & progress to higher CIN grade, or
- ** (II) high-grade CIN arise de novo, depending on:
- the <u>location of the HPV infection</u> in the transformation zone (SCJ)
- type of HPV infection(high or low risk)
- other contributing host factors.



- Important risk factors for the development of CIN & invasive cervical ca are:
- (1) Early age at first intercourse.
- (2) Multiple sexual partners.
- (3) A male partner with multiple previous sexual partners.
- (4)Persistent infection by "high-risk" **HPV** papilloma viruses. Many other risk factors can be related to these 4, including the\higher incidence in lower socioeconomic groups & the\alpha association with multiple pregnancies,& rarity among virgins,.
- → They point to the likelihood of <u>sexual transmission</u> of a causative agent, in this case → <u>HPV</u>.

Very important

Hallmark of cytopathic effect of HPV

Morphology

The cervical epithelial changes included within the term
(I) In CIN I begin with mild dysplasia, characterized by Koilocytosis {produced by cytopathic effect of

HPV) seen mostly in the superficial layers of the epithelium, composed of nuclear hyperchromasia & angulation with perinuclear vacuolization

(II) In CIN II the dysplasia is more severe, Involve 2/3 of epithelium

with (1) maturation of keratinocytes delayed into the middle third of the epithelium, (2) cell & nuclear size pleomorphism, heterogeneity of nuclear chromatin & (3)

** mitoses above the basal layer extending in to the middle third of the epithelium. The superficial layer of cells shows some differentiation.

DYSPLASTIC,
HPV-INFECTED
EPITHELIAL CELLS:
KOILOCYTES.



* IMMATURE SQUAMOUS

* DENSE.
IRREGULARLY STAINING CYTOPLASM

* PERINUCLEAR CLEARING



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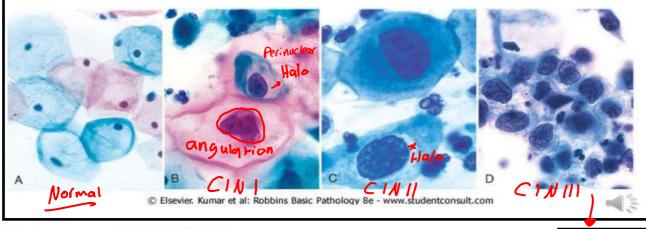


(III) CIN III shows greater pleomorphism in cell & nuclear size, marked hyperchromasia, &, disorderly orientation of the cells, & normal or abnormal mitoses; these changes affect virtually all layers of the epithelium & are characterized by loss of maturation; i.e., the differentiation of surface cells & koilocytotic changes have usually disappeared?

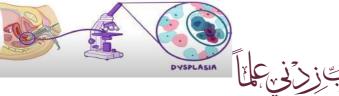
(IV) In time, dysplastic changes become more atypical & may extend into the end cervical glands, but the alterations are confined to the epithelial layer & its glands. These changes constitute carcinoma in situ.

The next stage, if it is to appear, is invasive ca, however, as emphasized, there is no inevitability to this progression.

Papanicolaou smear: A, Normal exfoliative superficial squamous epithelial cells. B, CIN I. C, CIN II. D, CIN III. ★Note (1) the reduction in cytoplasm & (2) the increase in the nucleus-to-cytoplasm ratio as the grade of the lesion increases. ★This reflects the progressive loss of cellular differentiation of the cervical surface lesions from which these cells are exfoliated.

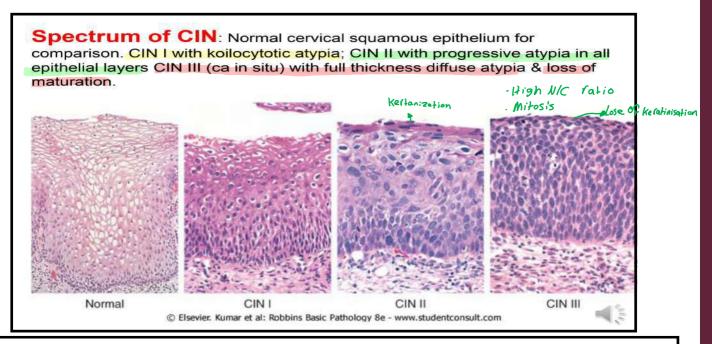


Pap smeet:



colposcopy should be done to confirm the diagnosis





NOTE that the dysplastic changes involve:

-lower 1/3 in CIN I

-middle 2/3 in CIN II

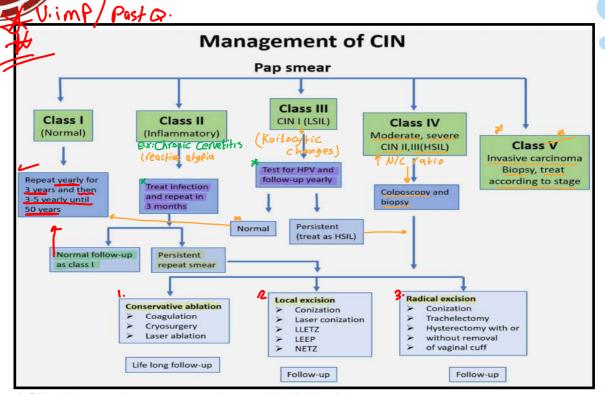
However, the cytopathic effect of the virus (koilocytosis) reach to the superficial layers in BOTH: CIN I, CIN II

Cervical Intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN). A) CIN grade I showing dysplastic squamous cells in the lower one-third of the epithelium. B) CIN grade II showing dysplastic squamous cells in the basal two-thirds of the epithelium. C) CIN grade III showing dysplastic squamous cells marked throughout the full thickness of the epithelium.





Very important



LSIL= low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion CW! HSIL= high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion civin, civin

CIN | & CIN || -> reversible changes -> after treatment of HPV-> regress to normal -So early diagnosis is very important for control the prognosis

HPV Related Disease

- Genital warts | HPV 6, HPV 11
- CIN→Cervical Cancer
- VIN → Vulvar Cancer
- VaIN → Vaginal Cancer
- AIN → Anal Cancer
- PIN → Penile Cancer
- Recurrent Laryngeal Papillomatosis
- Head&Neck Cancers
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Cervical Cancer

*invasive carcinoma that arises from cervical epithelium.

*most commonly seen in middle-age women 40-50y.o.

*presents as <mark>vaginal bleeding</mark> especially after the sexual inter course و هاي خلوها قاعدة عندكم لقدام اي امرأة بتيجي بتعاني من نزيف من الcervix بعد sexual intercourse بعتبرها انها --> cevical carcinoma until proved وصار عندها post menopausal --> بعتبر عندها endometrial cancer اما لو المرأة كانت post menopausal وصار عندها عندها

*key risk factor is high risk HPV infection.

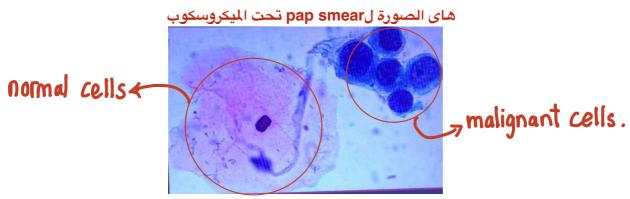
*secondary risk factors include smoking and immunodeficiency.

*other risk factors : CIN type 3 - genetic factors - early age of marriage - multiple sexual partners - sex with infected men (penile condyloma or not circumcised ختان) - chronic cervicits.

*most common subtypes : squamous cell carcinoma + adenocarcinoma, and both types are related to HPV . مهم نعرف انه الاثنين الهم علاقة بالفايروس و الاشهر هو الاول

*advanced tumors : often invade through anterior uterine wall into bladder causing a post renal failure and death

*Pap smear is the gold standard for screening, and then we confirm it through colposcopy and biopsy

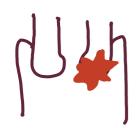


- The normal cell -> small nucleus, low N/C ratio, a lot of cytoplasm
- The malignant cell -> larger nucleus, hight N/C ratio, with a little cytoplasm, dark and hyper chromatic





- * GROSSLY:
- 1- fungating mass

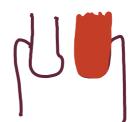


- -The most common type
- flower mass
- projecting from surface
- fixed to underline

2 - migrant mass

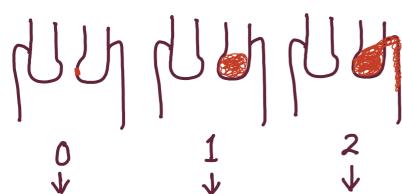


3- diffuse infiltrating



- -Thickening in the wall
- -Narrowing of the lumen

* STAGES:



Carcinoma in situ

الورم في مكانه و لعم ينتشر في مكان آخر و بكون ألها Localized to cervix

Cervix with ragina

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Cervix with

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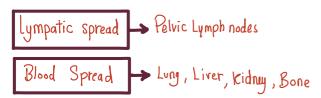
lateral pelvic

wall

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* SPREAD:





Cervical cancer □ most common are SCC (75%), followed by □ adenocarcinomas and adenosquamous carcinomas (20%), and neuroendocrine carcinomas (<5%). □ SCC now has peak incidence at 45 years, almost 10 to 15 years after detection of their precursors: cervical intraepithelial neoplasia(CIN). □ The only reliable way to monitor the course of the disease is with careful follow-up & repeat biopsies.

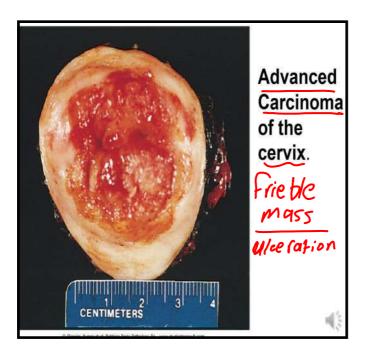
Grossly □ invasive cervical ca develop in the region of the transformation zone & range from invisible microscopic foci of early stromal invasion to grossly visible exophytic cancers encircling the os Ca encircling the cervix & penetrating into the underlying stroma produce a "barrel cervix," which can be identified by direct palpation. □ Extension into the parametrial soft tissues can fix the uterus to the pelvic structures. □ Spread to pelvic LNs is determined by (1) T depth (ranging from < 1% for T < 3 mm in depth to more than 10% once invasion is more than 5 mm), & (2) the presence of capillary-lymphatic invasion.

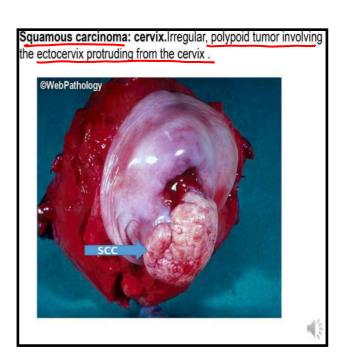
FUNDUS OF UTERUS + OVARY >>>> spread directly to para aortic LNs





- □ Invasion of adjacent structures {vagina, ureters, bladder or rectum} &distant metastases {including para-aortic LN & remote organs} occur late in the course of disease.
- With the exception of neuroendocrine T, which are uniformly aggressive in their behavior, the cervical ca are: ★graded from 1 to 3 based on cellular differentiation &
- staged from 1 to 4 depending on <u>clinical spread</u>.

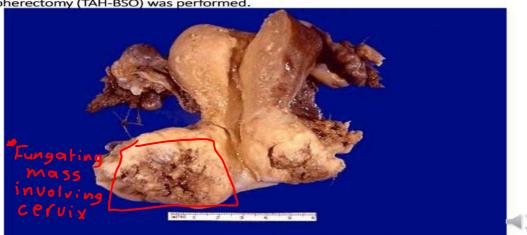








This is a larger cervical squamous cell carcinoma which spread to the vagina. A total abdominal hysterectomy with bilateral salpingooopherectomy (TAH-BSO) was performed.



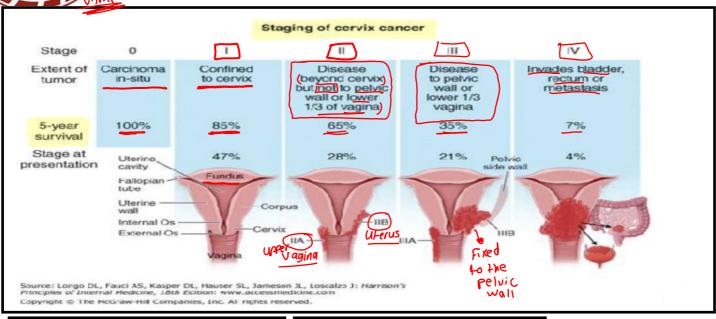
Clinical Aspects Of Cervical Cancers

- With the <u>advent of the Pap smear</u>, an ↑proportion of cervical ca are diagnosed early in their course (stage 1).
- The vast majorities of cervical T are diagnosed in the preinvasive phase & appear as white areas on colposcopy examination after application of dilute acetic acid
- More advanced cervical ca are invariably seen in:-
- (1) women who either have never had a Pap smear, or
- (2) have waited many years since the prior smear.
- Clinically :such tumors may cause unexpected

vaginal bleeding, leukorrhea, painful coitus (dyspareunia), & dysuria, and post coital bleeding)

ALL cases presented with this considered cervical ca until proved otherwise

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Stage 2: NOT reach pelvic wall NOT reach lower 1/3 of vagina Stage 2: NOT reach pelvic wall NOT reach lower 1/3 of vagina

- CIN: treatment by laser or cone biopsy
- Invasive cancer: surgical excision

Prognosis: the 5-year survival is as follows: Stage 0 (preinvasive), 100%; stage 1, 85%; stage 2, 65%; stage 3, 35%; & stage 4, 7%.



Prevention:

- HPV vaccine can prevent the occurrence of cervical ca.
- Detection of precursors by cytologic examination & their eradication by laser vaporization or cone biopsy is the most effective method of cancer prevention.





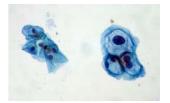
A researcher is studying the molecular mechanism through which HPV infection leads to cervical cancer. He has developed an in vitro model that involves transfecting cervical epithelial cells grown in culture flasks with a lentivirus carrying the HPV E6 and E7 genes. The expression of protein E6 and E7 in infected cells is subsequently confirmed using fluorescence microscopy. Which of the following best describes the role these proteins play in the pathogenesis of cervical cancer?

- A) Stabilization of mitochondrial membrane
- B) Inhibition of cell cycle regulatory proteins
- C) Inhibition of DNA repair proteins
- D) Overactivation of tyrosine kinase
- E) Overproduction of transcription factors

ANS:

A 28-year-old woman comes to her outpatient provider's office for a wellness exam. She has no chronic medical conditions. The patient reports smoking half-a-pack of cigarettes daily, and she has been sexually active with multiple male partners in the last year. A speculum exam is performed, and a sample from the cervix transformation zone is collected. Subsequent visualization of the sample under microscopy is notable for the following findings Which of the following pathogens is most likely responsible for this patient's finding?

- A) Human papillomavirus
- B) Neisseria gonorrhoeae
- C) Trichomonas vaginalis
- D) Gardenerella vaginalis
- E) Candida albicans



ANS:

A 28-year-old woman comes to the office for a routine physical exam. The patient has no chronic medical conditions. The patient has had multiple sexual partners and takes oral contraceptives. She was previously uninsured and has not seen a physician for several years. Her temperature is 37.2°C (99.0°F), pulse is 67/min, and blood pressure is 123/71 mmHg. A Pap smear is performed and results are notable for high-grade squamous epithelial dysplasia. Subsequent colposcopy with biopsy confirms the presence of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grade II. Which of the following best describes the portion of the cervix that is affected in this patient?

- A) Basal 67% of epithelium
- B) Apical 33% of epithelium
- C) Near full-thickness epithelial involvement
- D) Basal 33% of epithelium
- E) Apical 67% of epithelium

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ANS:



A 30-year-old woman comes to her primary care physician for an annual examination. The patient feels well and has no complaints. Over the past year, she has been sexually active with three male partners and does not use barrier contraception. A speculum exam is performed, and a specimen is collected using a cytobrush. Pap smear testing reveals cells with enlarged nuclei and perinuclear halos. Which of the following best describes the normal histology of the region of the cervix from where this sample was obtained?

- A. Columnar epithelial cells
- B. Cuboidal epithelial cells
- C. Transition from squamous to cuboidal epithelial cells
- D. Squamous epithelial cells
- E. Transition from squamous to columnar epithelial cells

ANS:

A 46-year-old woman comes to the office because she has had abnormal vaginal bleeding for the past 6 months. Her most recent Pap test was 2 years ago and the results were within normal limits. Results of current Pap test show severe dysplasia, and colposcopy is planned. If the results of colposcopy continue to show severe dysplasia, which of the following is the most appropriate next step?

- A. Loop electrical excision procedure (LEEP)
- B. Pelvic radiation therapy
- C. Radical trachelectomy
- D. Simple hysterectomy

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