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LECTURE

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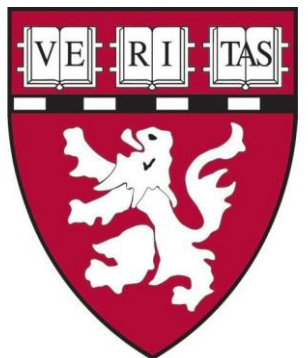
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HPV-INDEPENDENT SQUAMOUS LESIONS OF THE VULVA

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OUTLINE

- HPV-independent squamous lesions
 - *Proposed classifications*
 - *Proposed definitions*
 - *Differential Diagnosis*



Female Genital Tumours

Squamous cell tumours and precursors

Squamous intraepithelial lesions, HPV-associated, of the vulva

Vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia, HPV-independent

Squamous cell carcinoma, HPV-associated, of the vulva

Squamous cell carcinoma, HPV-independent, of the vulva

Squamous cell carcinoma NOS of the vulva

Basal cell carcinoma

VULVAR SQUAMOUS PRECURSORS

- Vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia, HPV-independent
 - *Differentiated type*
 - *Differentiated exophytic vulvar intraepithelial lesion*

HPV-INDEPENDENT VIN

- Does not require grading
 - *dVIN is high-grade by definition*
 - *vaVIN has no proposed grading to date*
- Usually in post-menopausal women (70-80 years)
- Chronic inflammatory conditions
 - *Lichen sclerosis*
 - *Lichen simplex chronicus*

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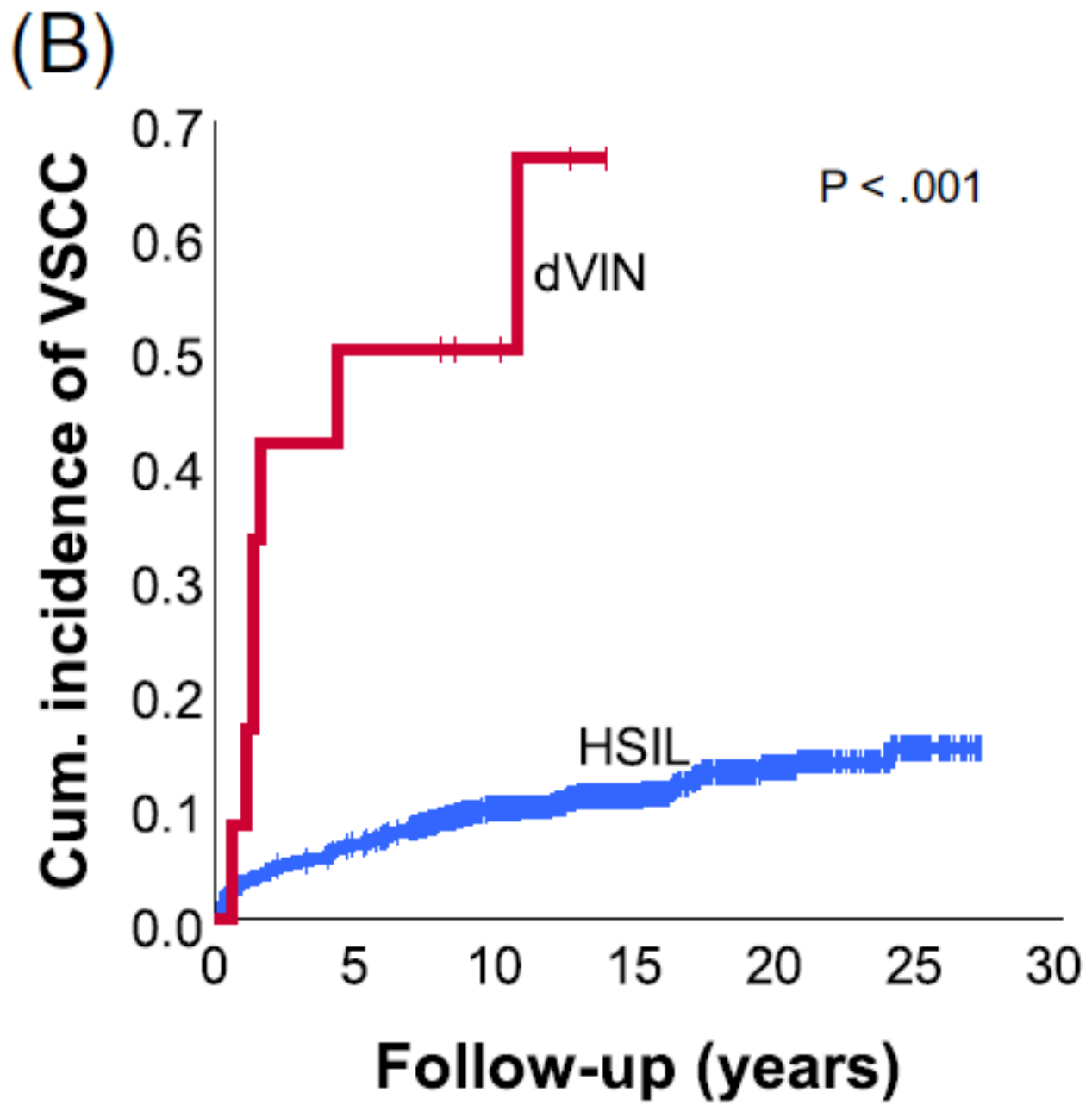
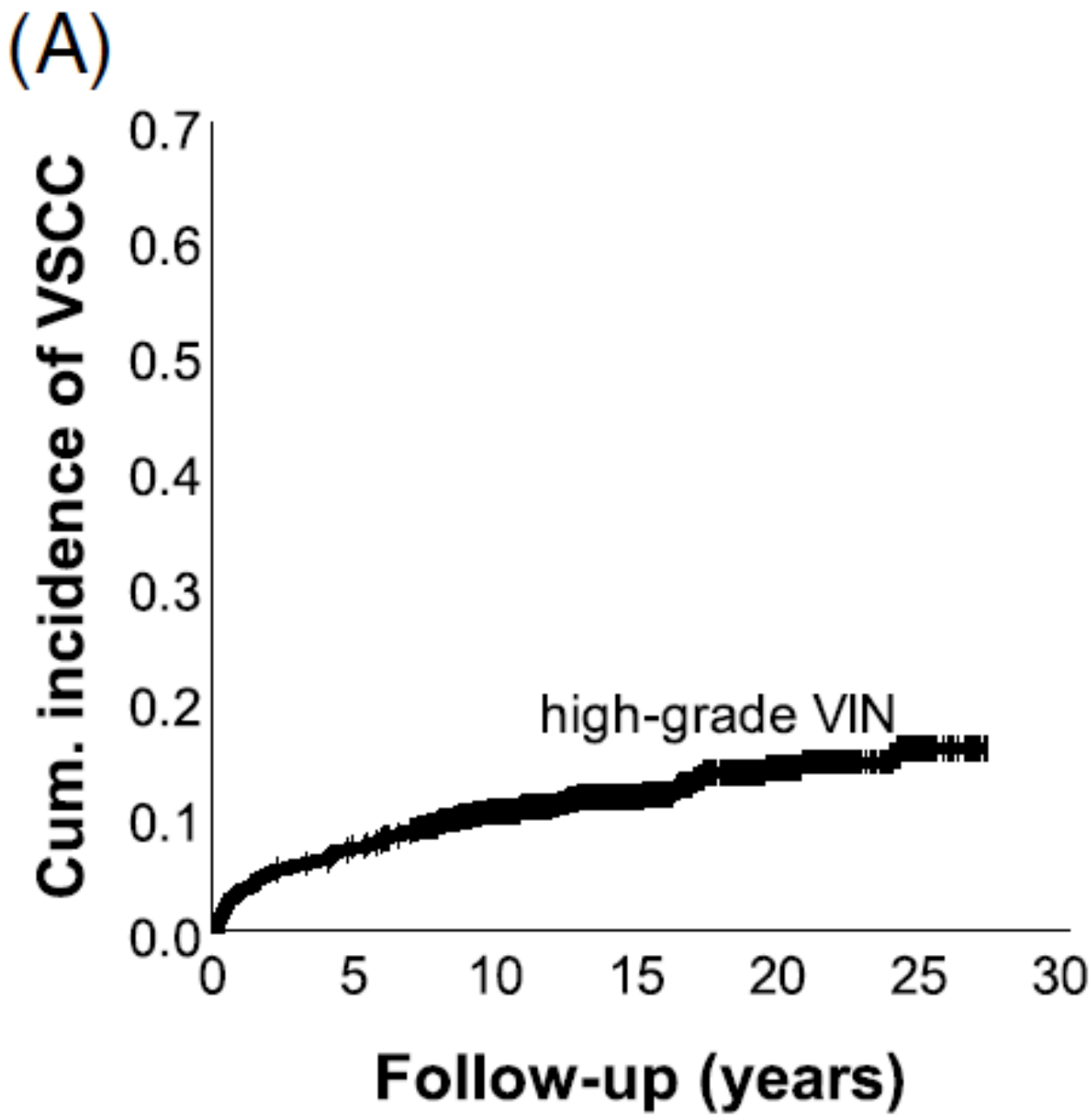
HPV-INDEPENDENT VIN DIFFERENTIATED TYPE

- Rare (5-10% of all VINs)
- Prospective diagnosis is rare!
 - *Misdiagnosis as reactive condition*
 - *Poor to moderate reproducibility among pathologists*

<u>HPVpos VSCC</u>	<u>HPVneg/p53wt VSCC</u>	<u>HPVneg/p53mut VSCC</u>
(n = 75, 18%)	(n = 63, 15%)	(n = 275, 66%)

HPV-INDEPENDENT DIFFERENTIATED VIN

- Median time to progression to VSCC: 9–23 months
- 10-year cumulative VSCC risk: 50%
 - *Compared to 10% for HSIL*
- Absolute risk for primary SCC: 33-86%
 - *Compared to 3-10% cancer risk for HSIL*

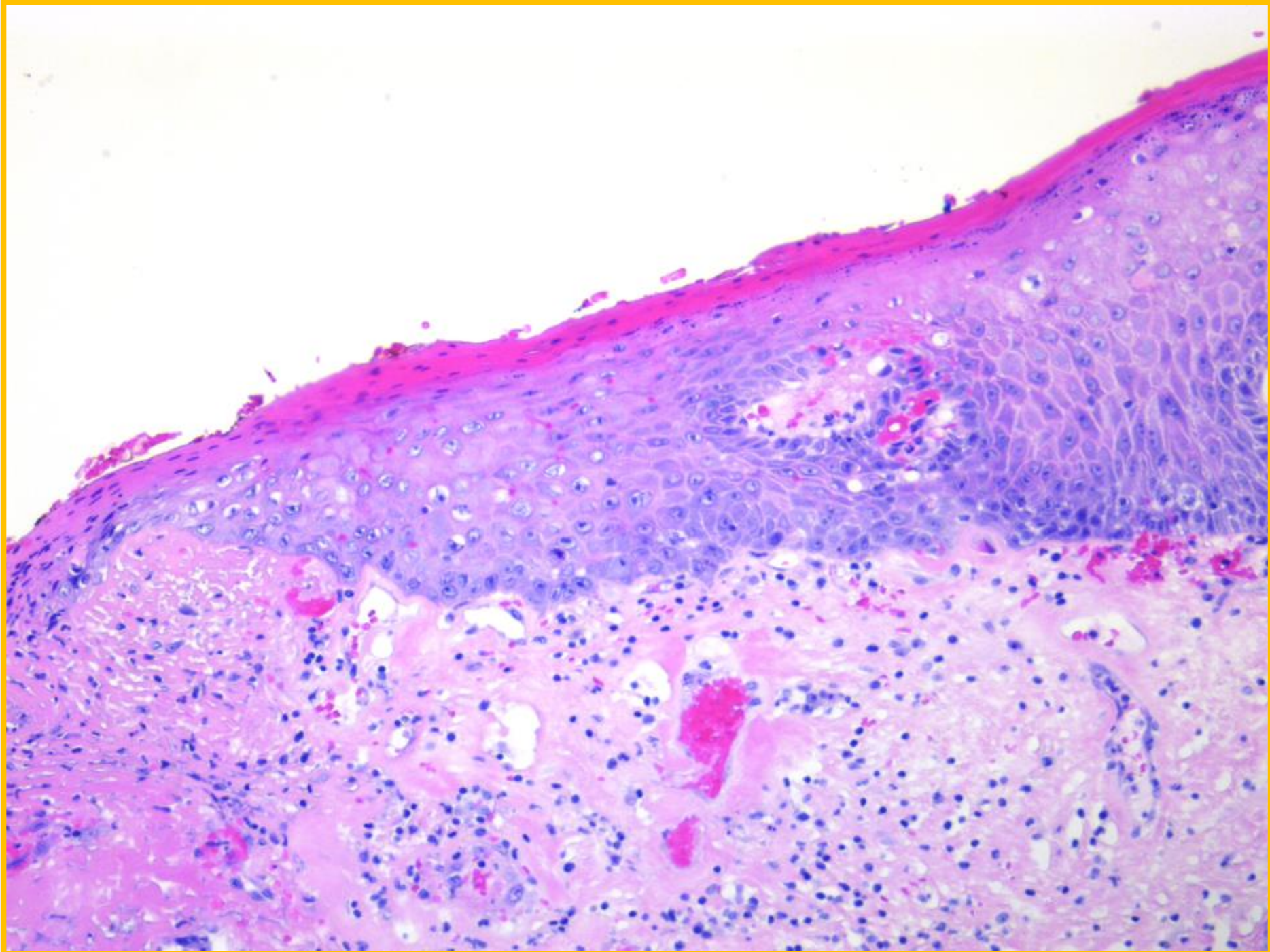


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overall
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and maturation

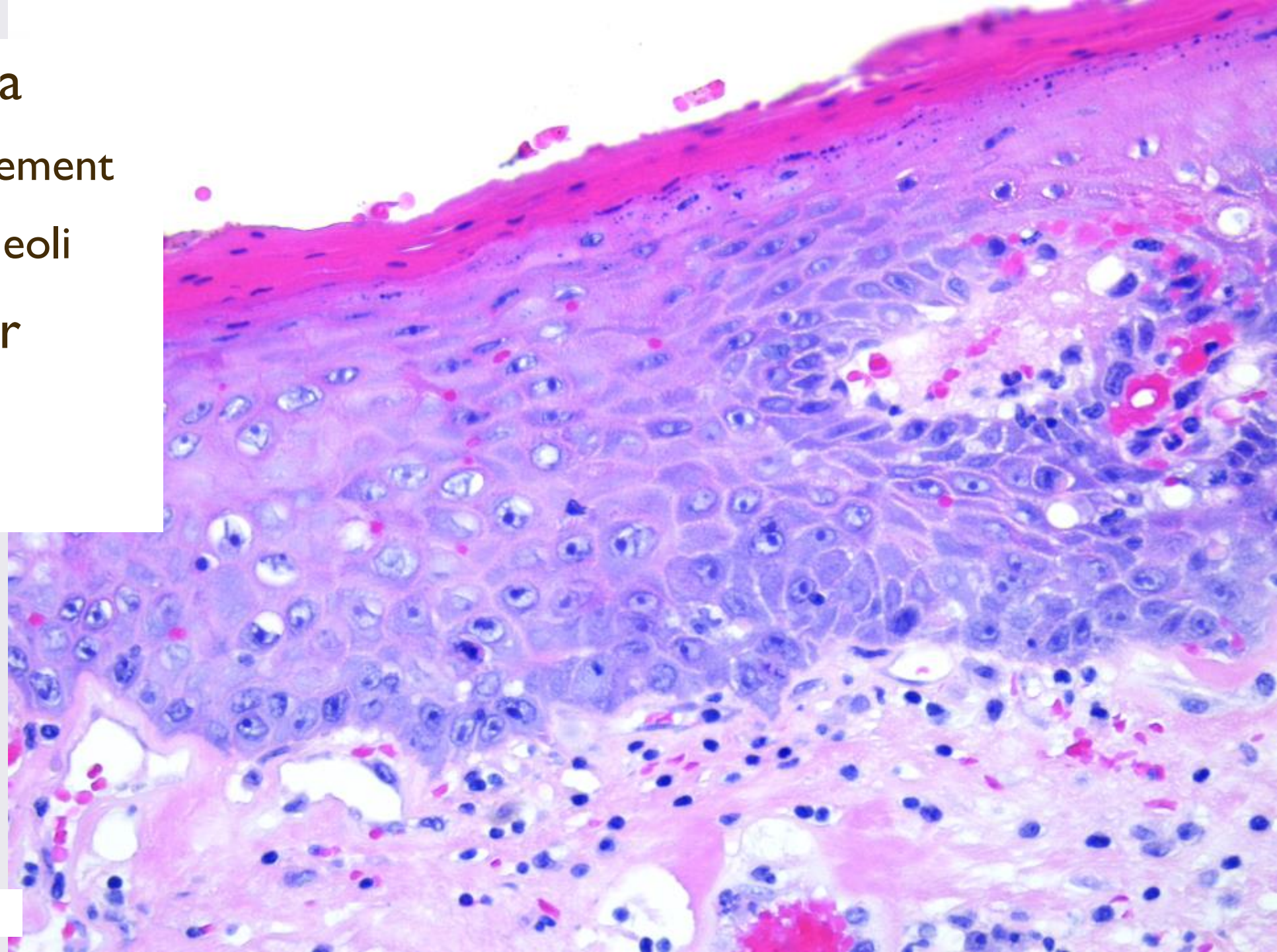
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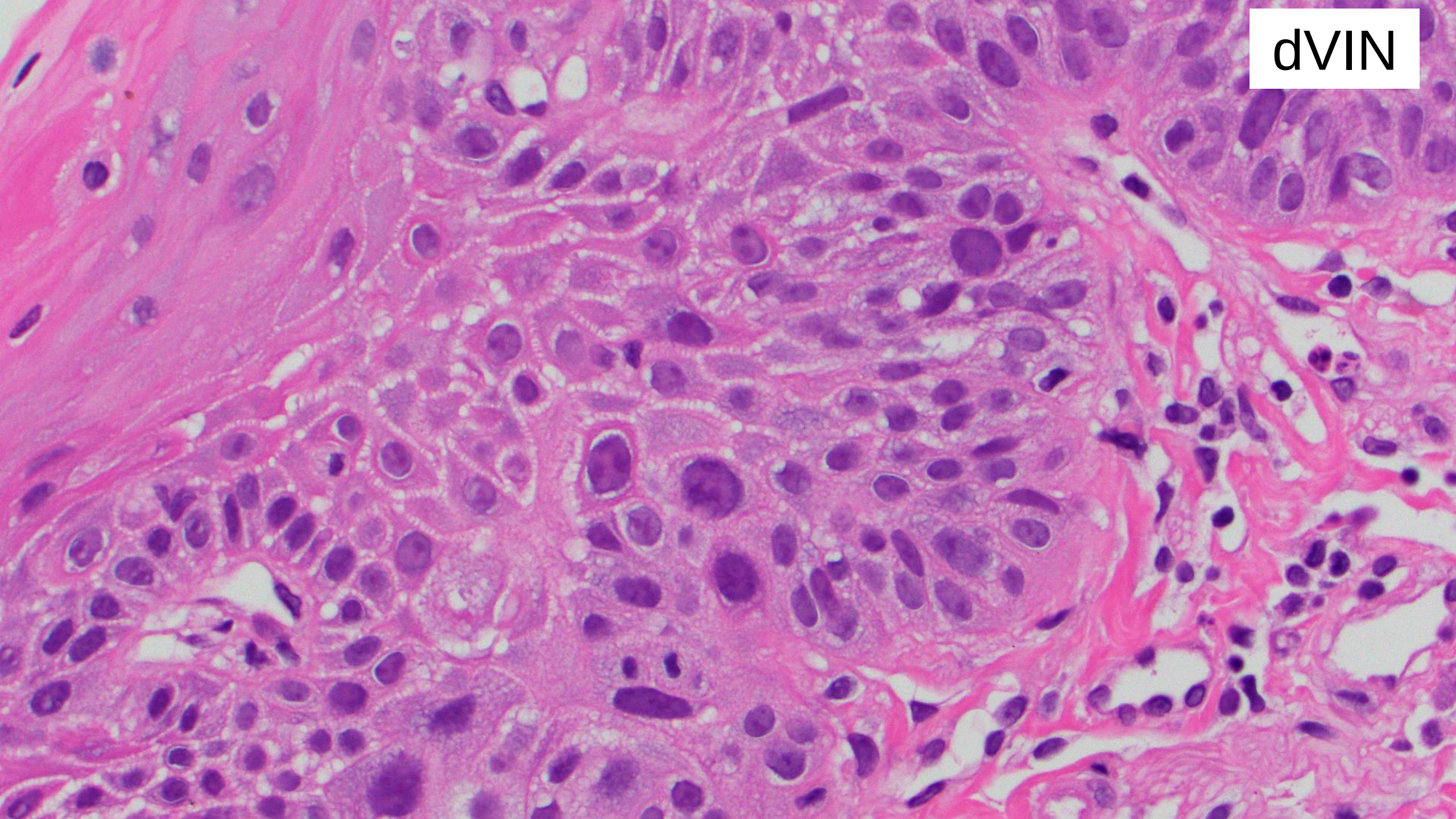
dVIN

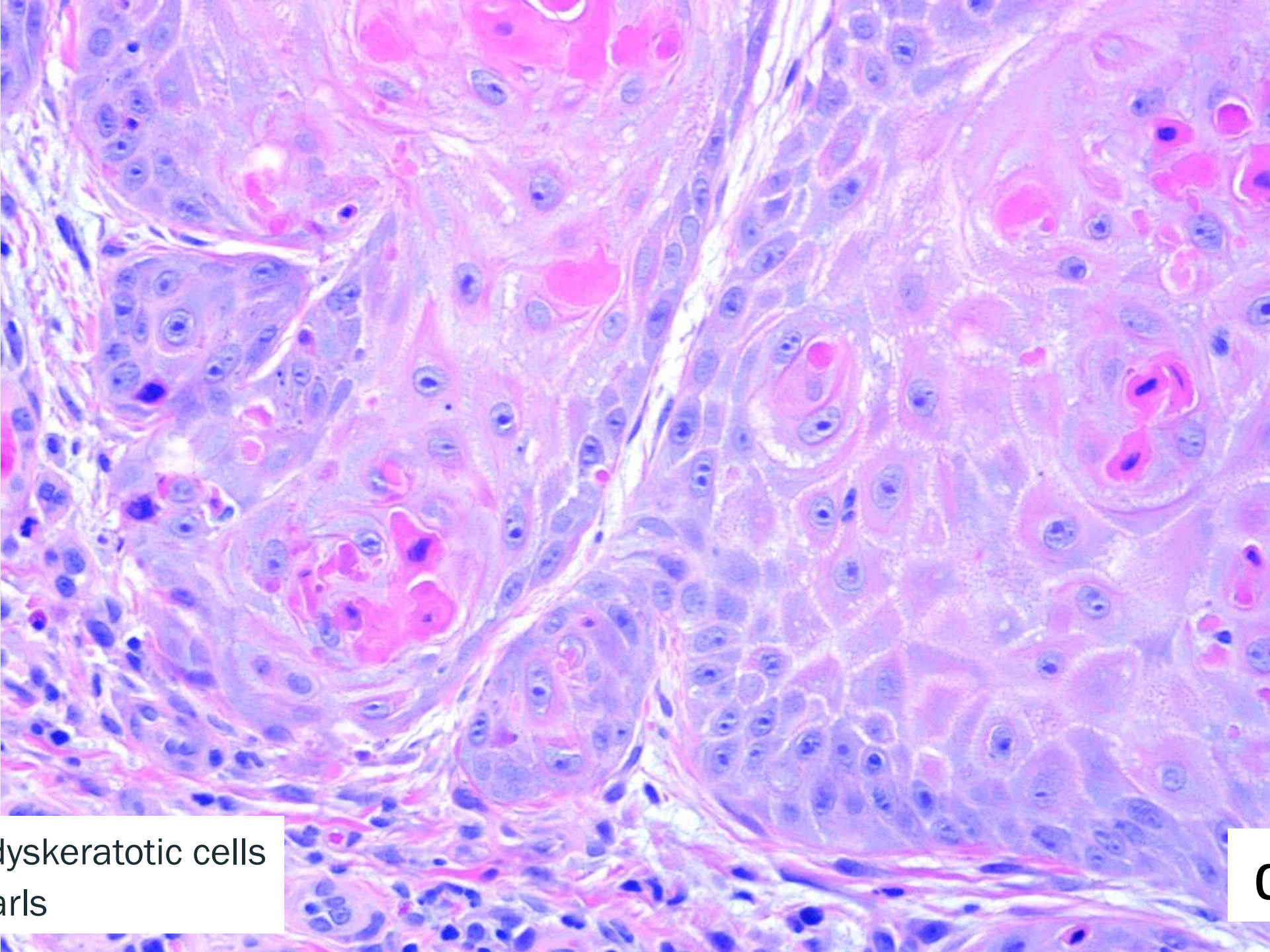


- Basal cell atypia
 - Nuclear enlargement
 - Prominent nucleoli
- Altered cellular alignment
- Parakeratosis



dVIN

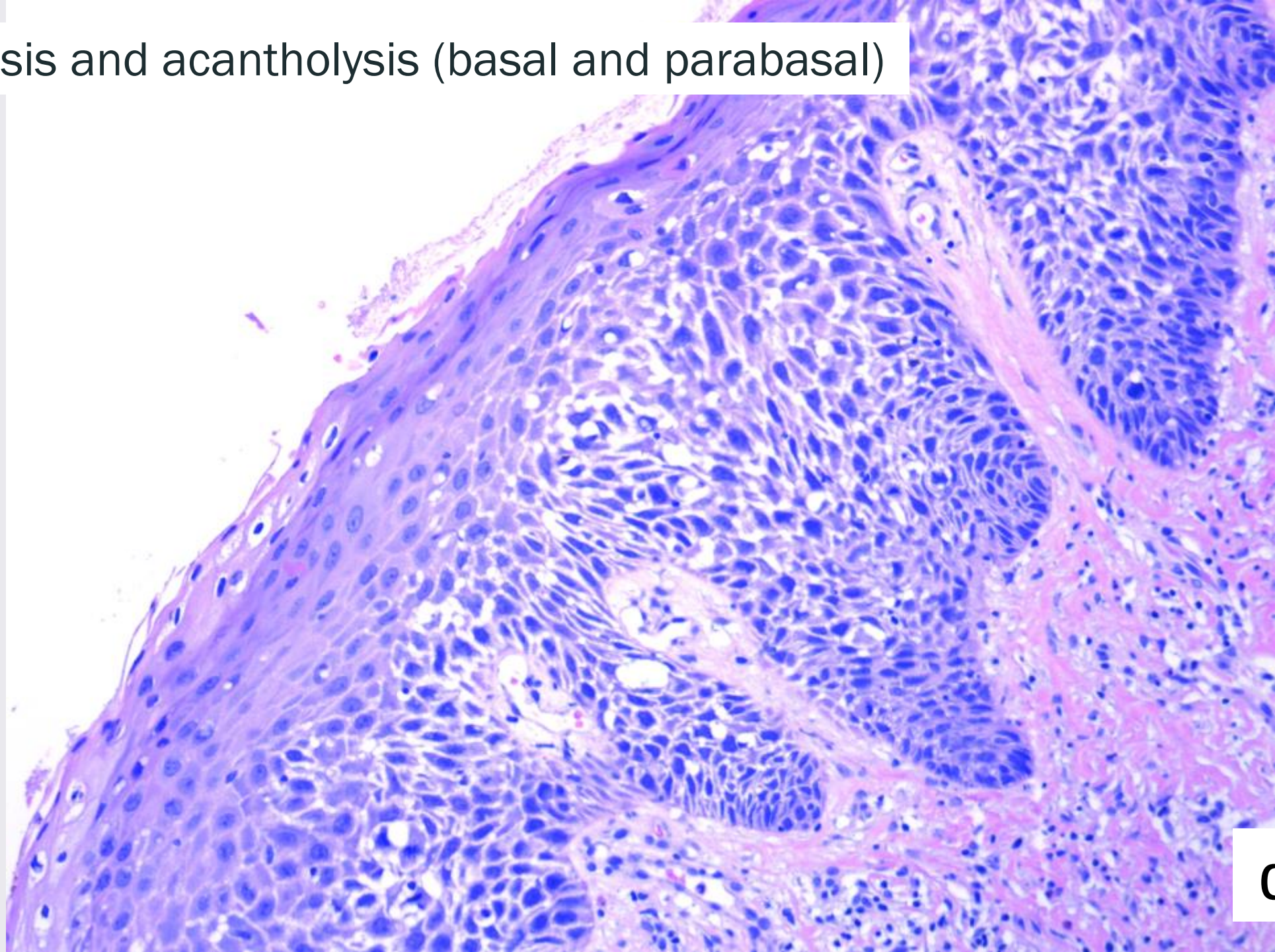




Individual dyskeratotic cells
Keratin pearls

dVIN

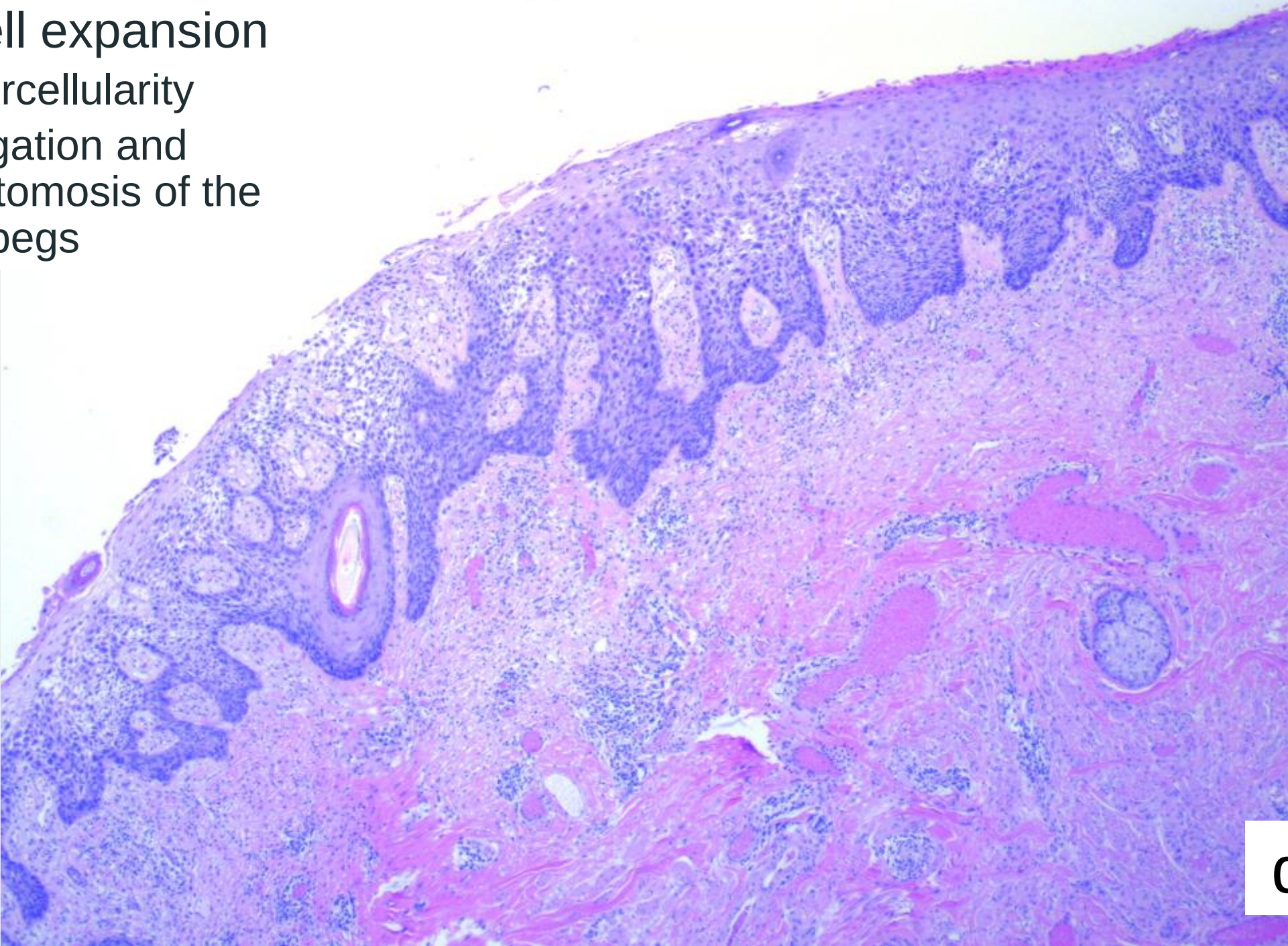
Spongiosis and acantholysis (basal and parabasal)



dVIN

Basal cell expansion

- Hypercellularity
- Elongation and anastomosis of the rete pegs



dVIN

Interobserver Agreement Across Subspecialties for Diagnosis of Differentiated Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia and Predictive Values of 20 Histologic Features

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Table 1. Logistic Regression for Prediction of Differentiated Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia (dVIN) and Progression to Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC)

	Coefficient ^a	<i>P</i> Value ^a	Coefficient ^b	<i>P</i> Value ^b
Keratin pearls	1.95	<.001	1.96	<.001
Basal pleomorphism	1.97	<.001	1.20	<.001
Basal layer disarray	0.91	<.001	1.08	<.001
Parakeratosis	0.67	<.001	0.83	<.001
Epidermal thickness	0.76	.002	1.05	<.001
Hypergranulosis	0.39	.05	0.67	<.001
Lichenoid inflammation	0.63	.20	0.69	.002
Anastomosing rete	0.20	.35	−0.04	.84
Elongated rete	0.07	.78	0.26	.42
Homogenized dermal collagen	−0.87	<.001	−0.78	.003

^a Coefficient and *P* values for prediction of dVIN.

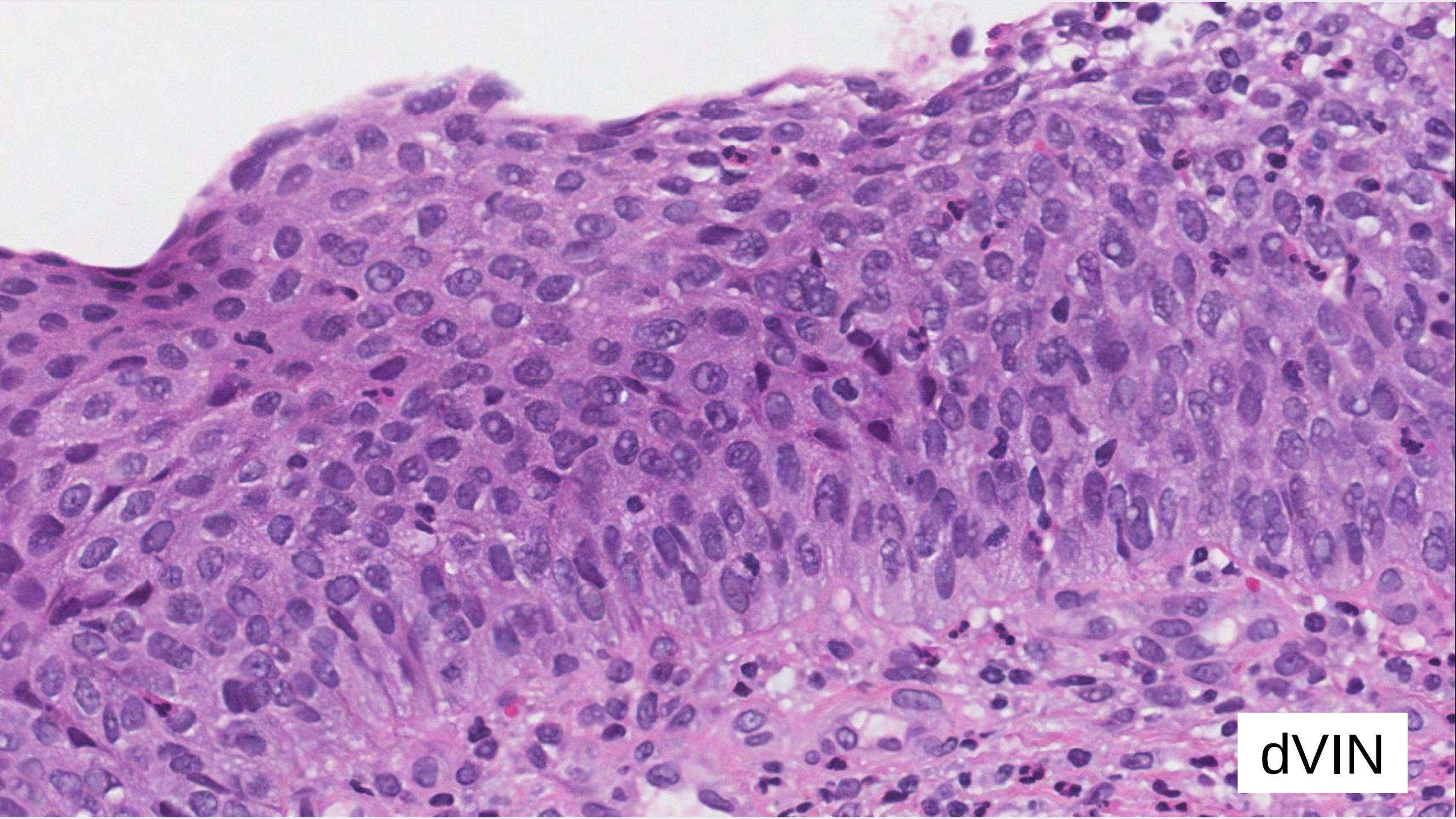
^b Coefficient and *P* values for prediction of progression to SCC.

HPV-INDEPENDENT VIN DIFFERENTIATED TYPE

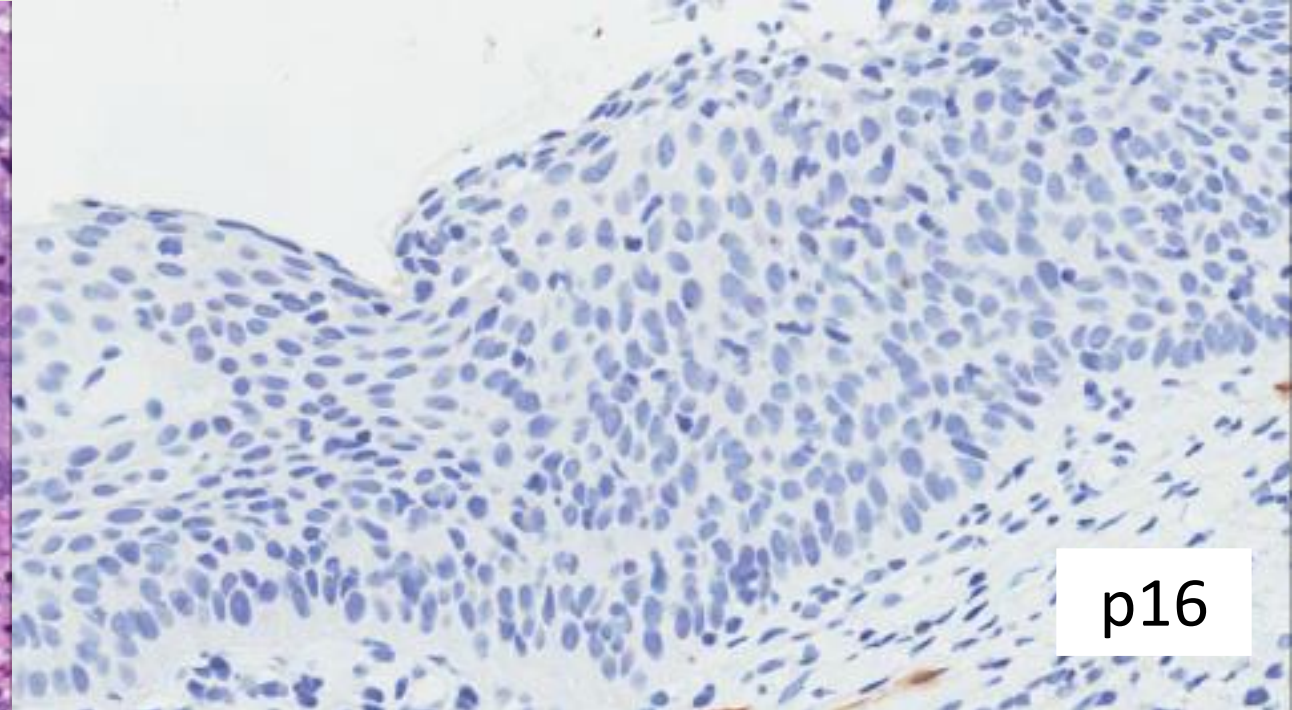
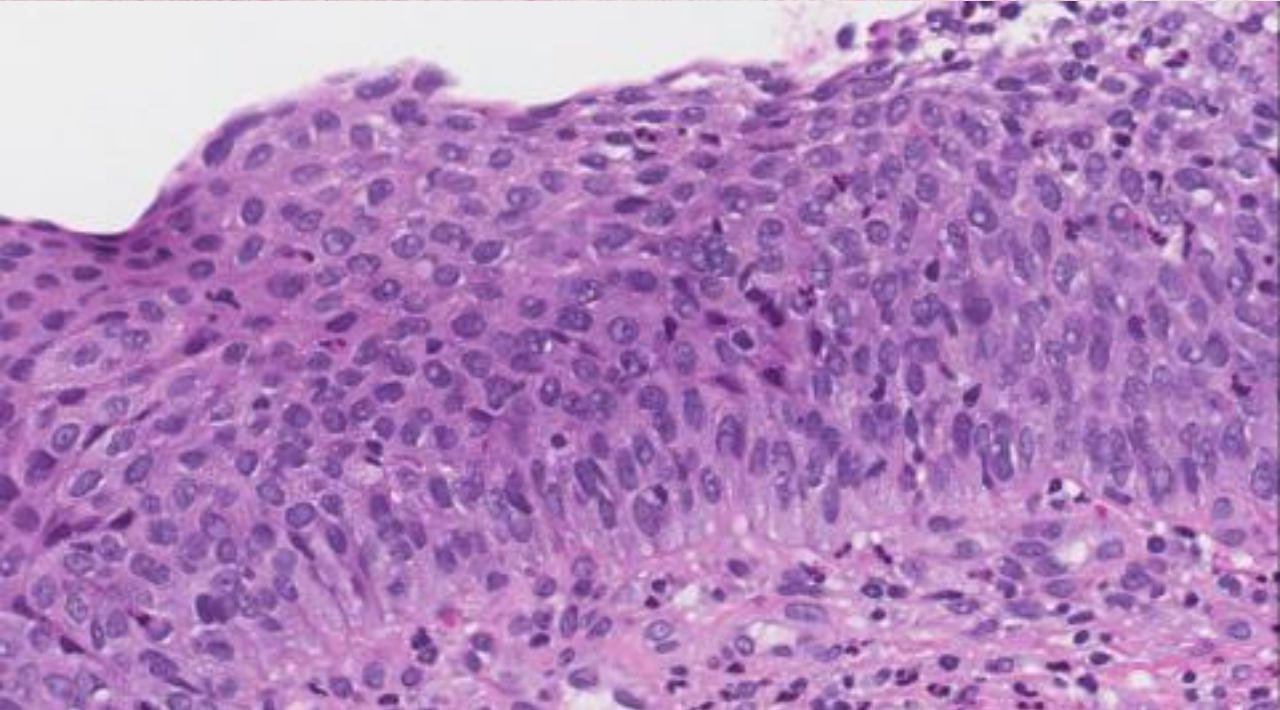
■ HSIL-like / Basaloid dVIN

- *10-20% of cases*
- *Immature appearance*
- *Overlap with HSIL*

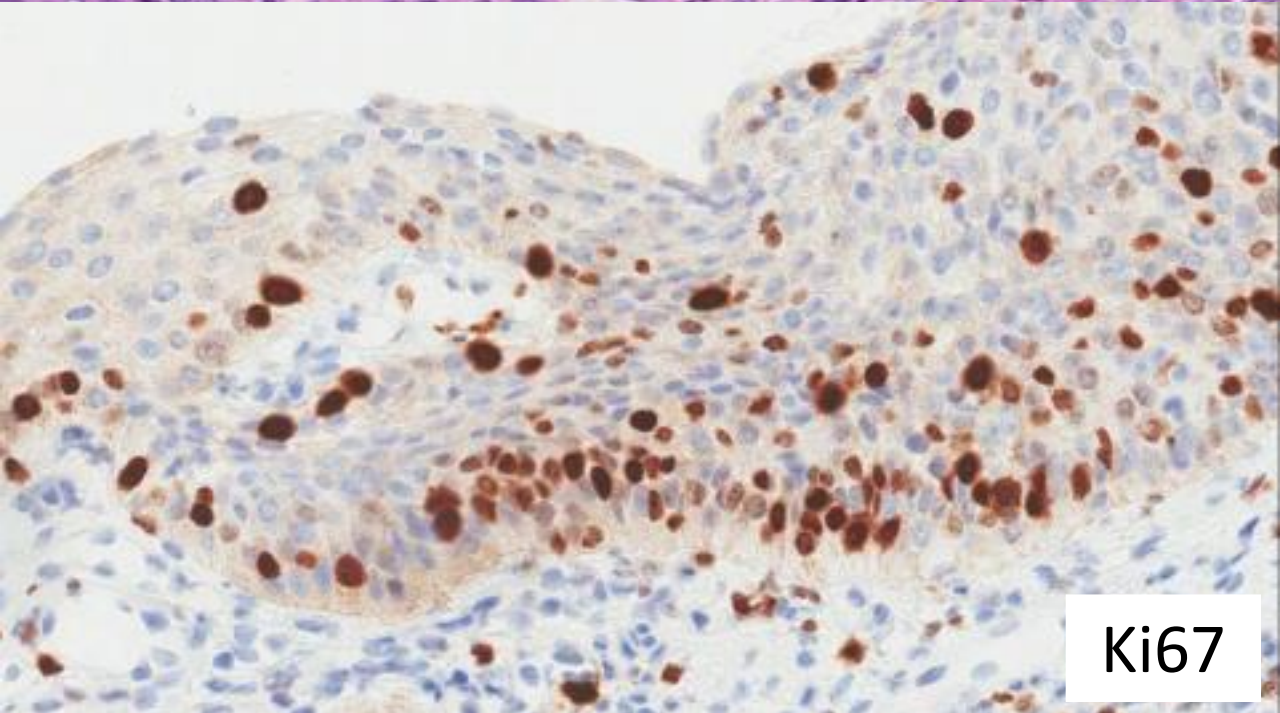
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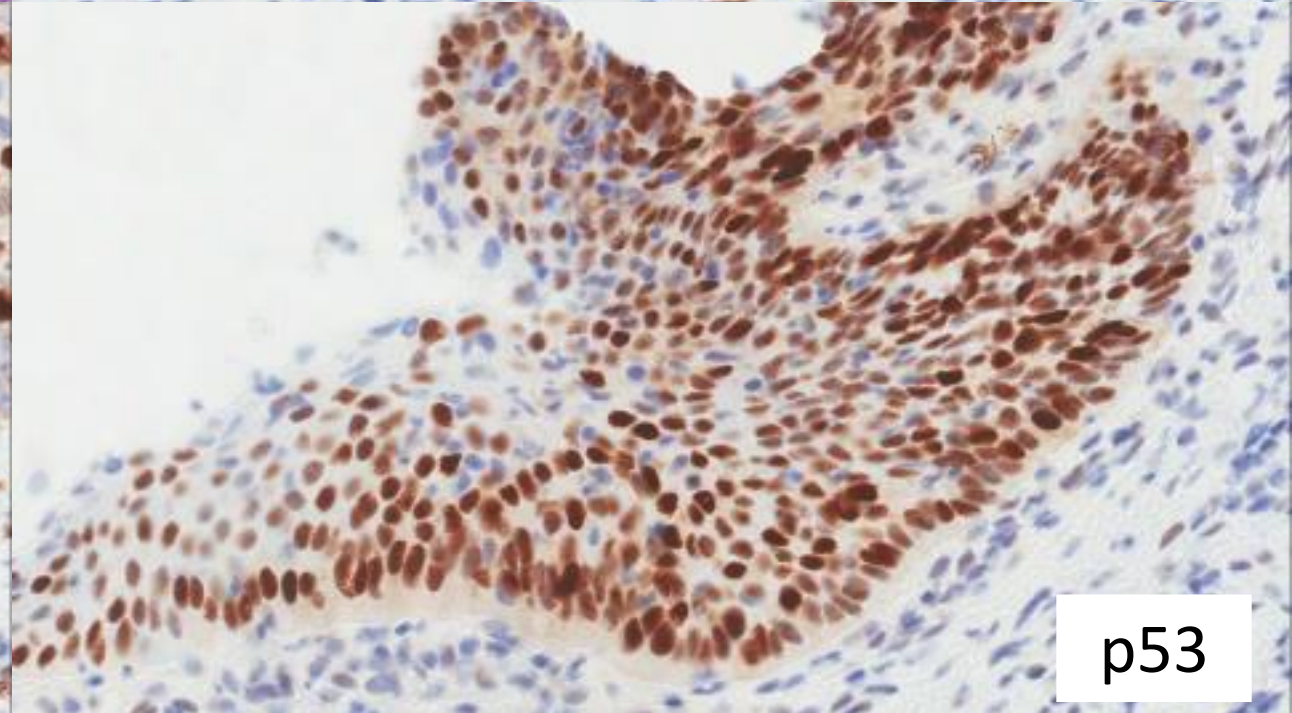
dVIN



p16



Ki67

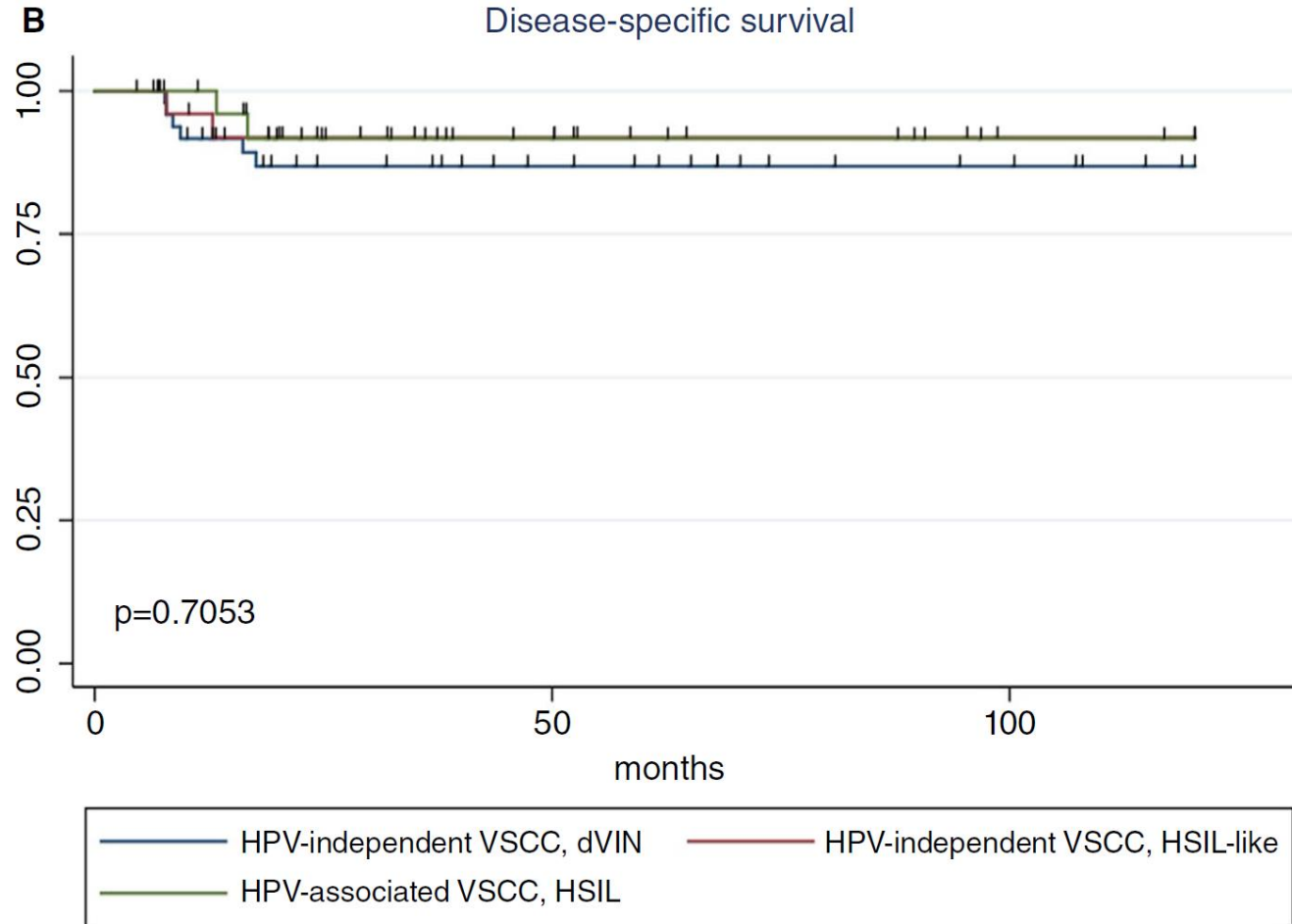
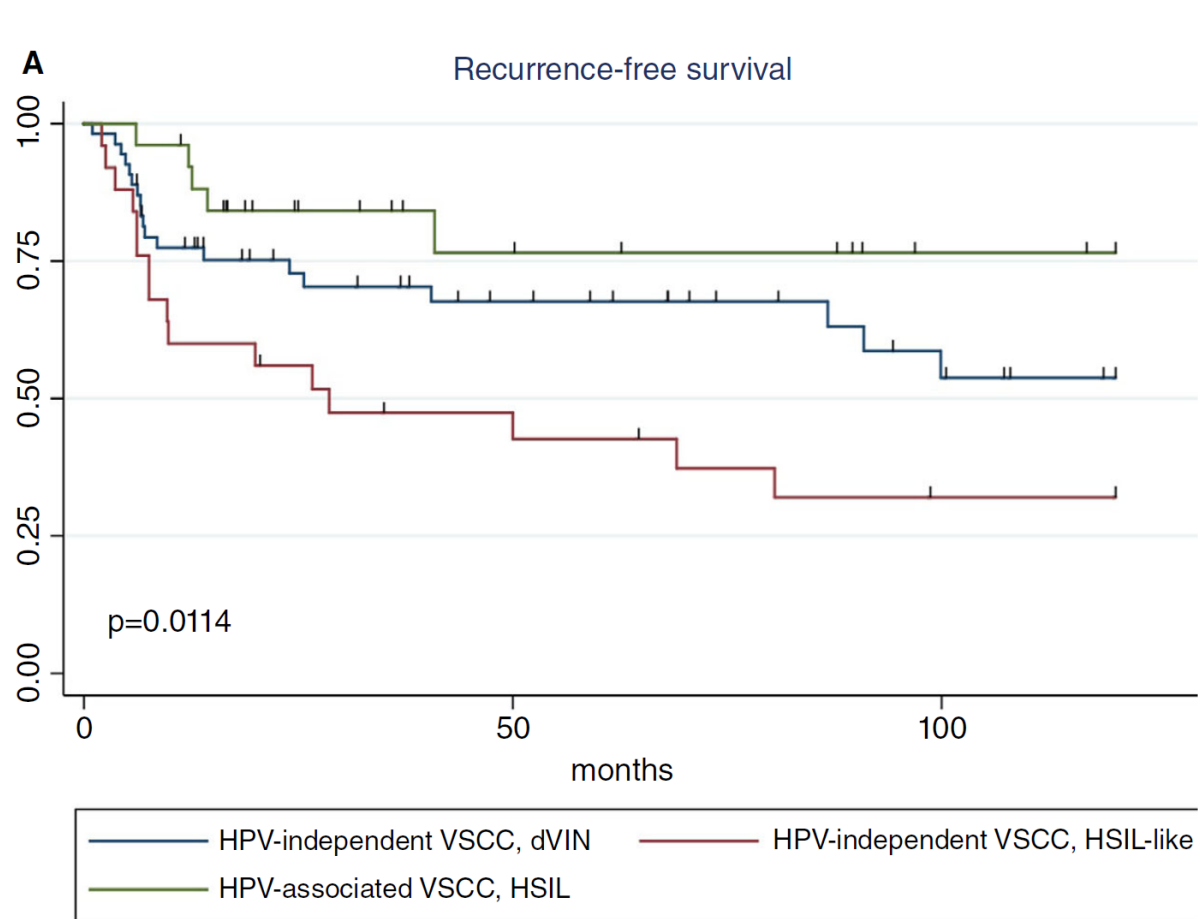


p53

Vulvar squamous cell carcinoma arising on human papillomavirus-independent precursors mimicking high-grade squamous intra-epithelial lesion: a distinct and highly recurrent subtype of vulvar cancer

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	HPV-associated VSCC with adjacent HSIL (<i>n</i> = 26)	HPV-independent VSCC with adjacent dVIN (<i>n</i> = 54)	HPV-independent VSCC with adjacent HSIL-like lesion (<i>n</i> = 25)	<i>P</i>
Mean follow-up (months)	52.5 ± 38.5	56.7 ± 43.8	65.6 ± 44.2	0.49
Recurrence of VSCC [<i>n</i> (%)]	5 (19.2%)	19 (35.0%)	16 (64.0%)	<0.001
Mean time to recurrence (months)	17.2 ± 13.6	32.9 ± 42.0	40.78 ± 46.1	0.31
Deaths due to VSCC [<i>n</i> (%)]	2 (7.6%)	8 (14.8%)	4 (16.0%)	0.61
Median time to death (months)	15.01 ± 2.4	11.2 ± 4.5	10.4 ± 3.5	0.61



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HPV-independent VIN (dVIN)

- P16 negative or patchy
- Abnormal p53 staining

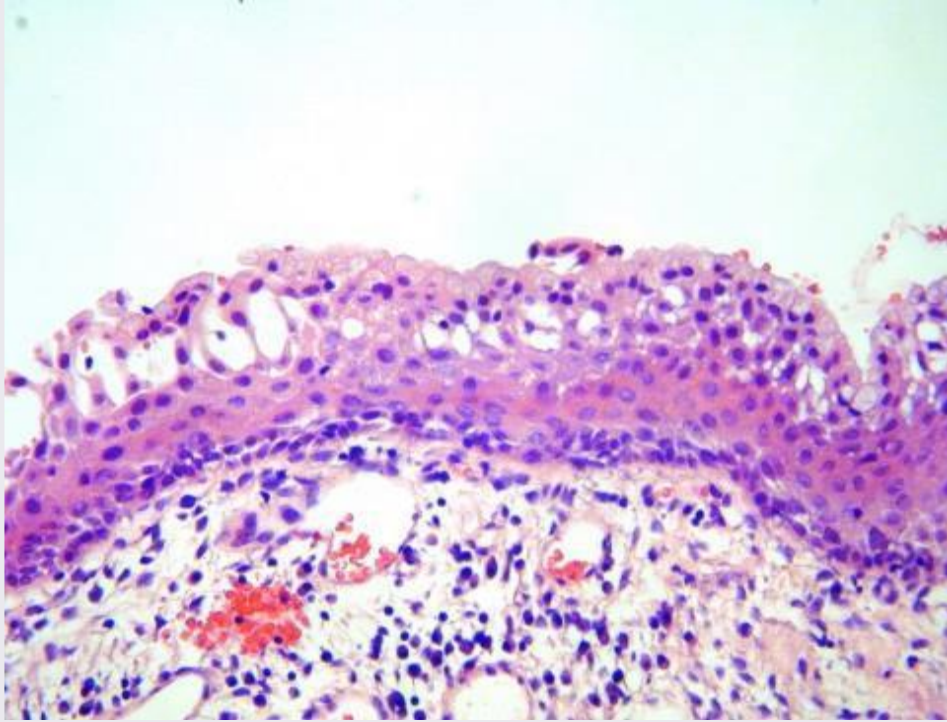
HPV-associated lesions (HSIL)

- P16 overexpression
- Wild type p53 pattern

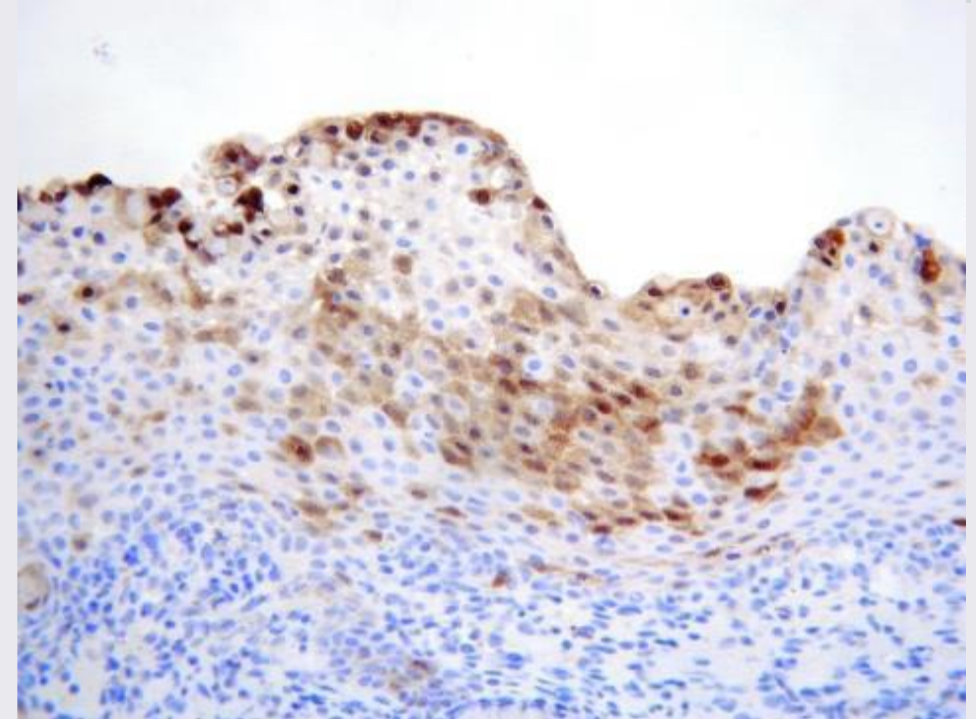
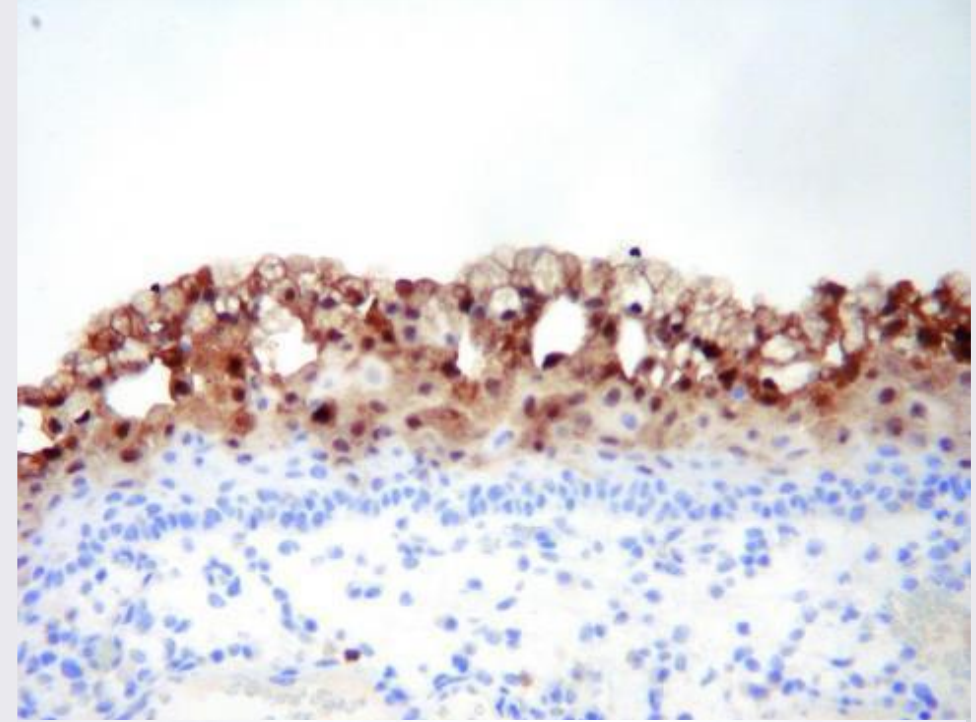
Interpretation of p16 Immunohistochemistry In Lower Anogenital Tract Neoplasia

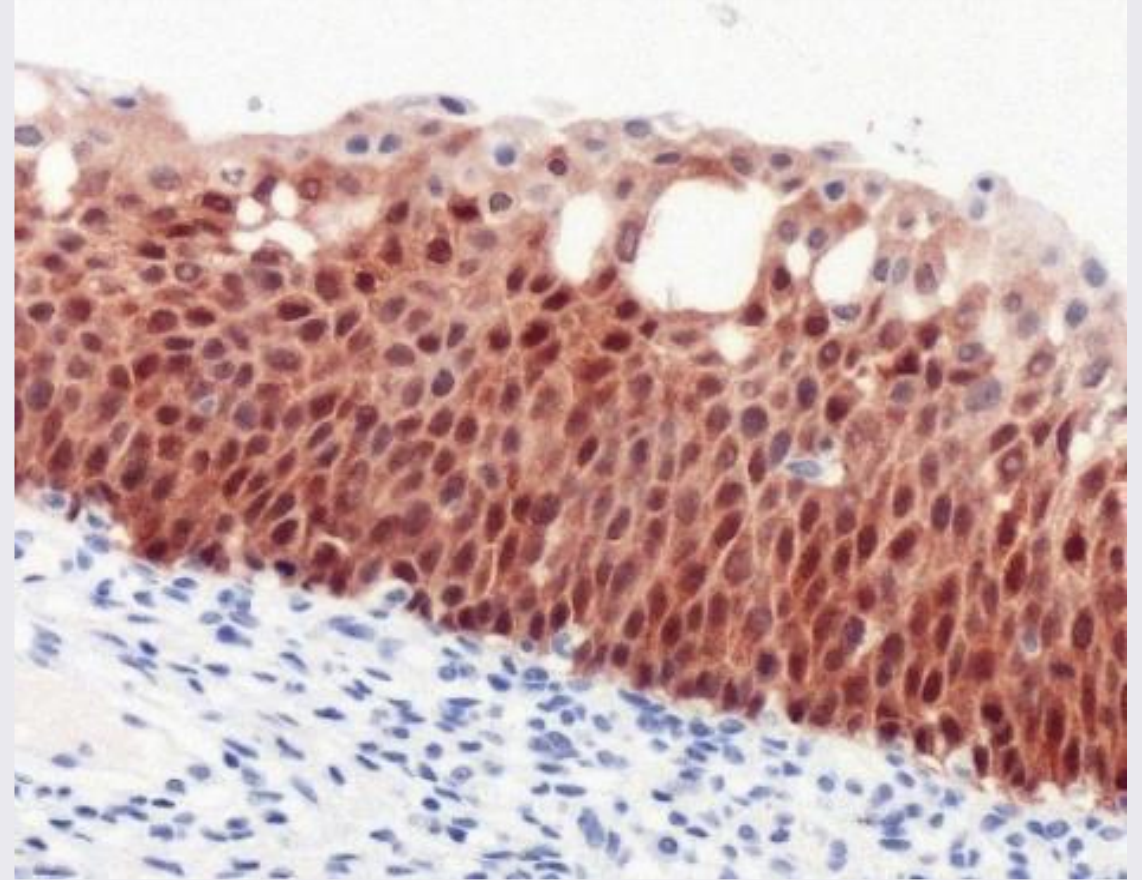
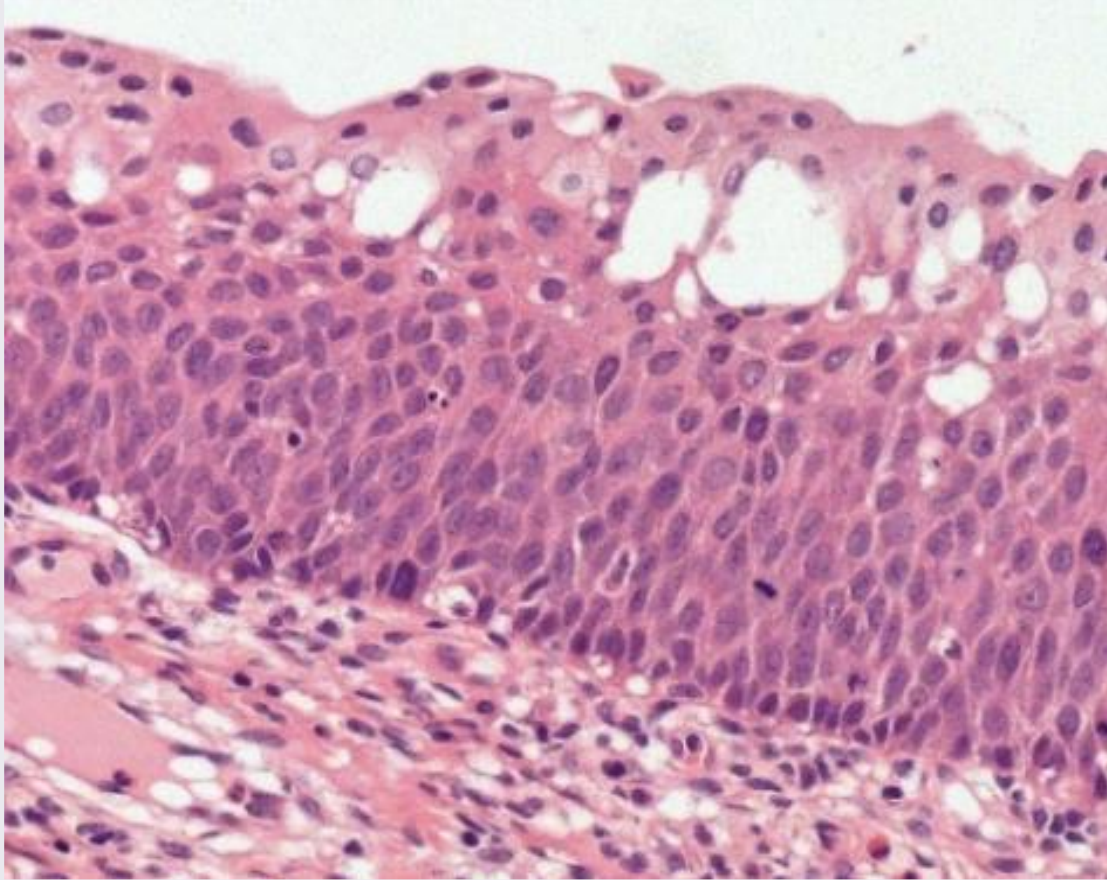
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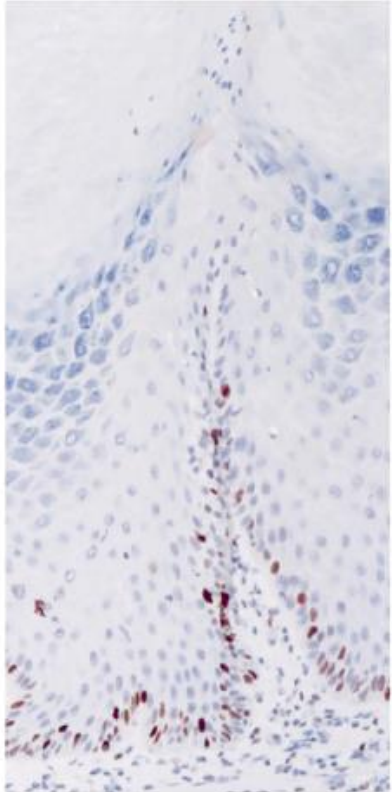
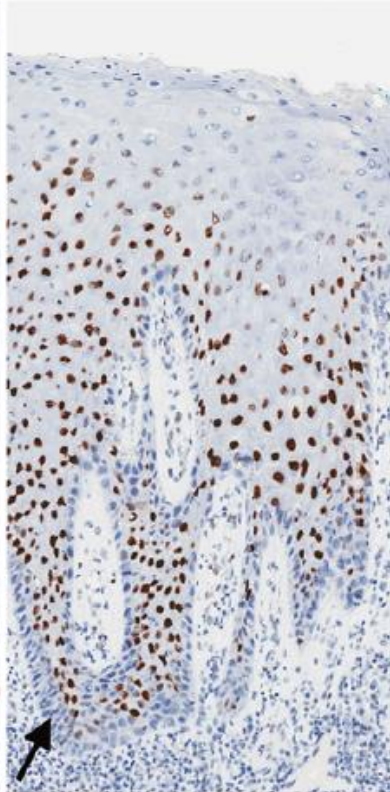
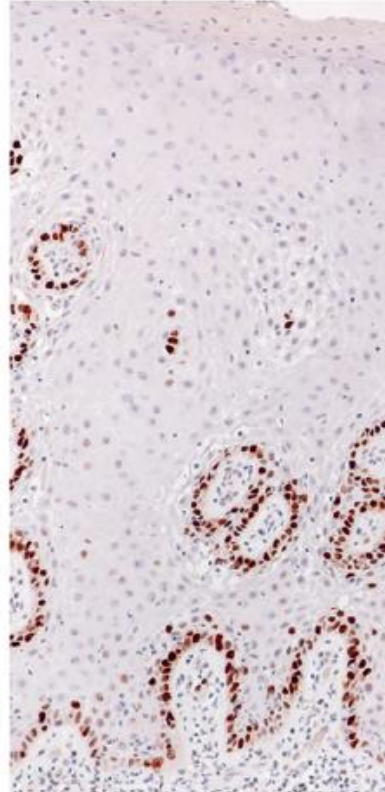
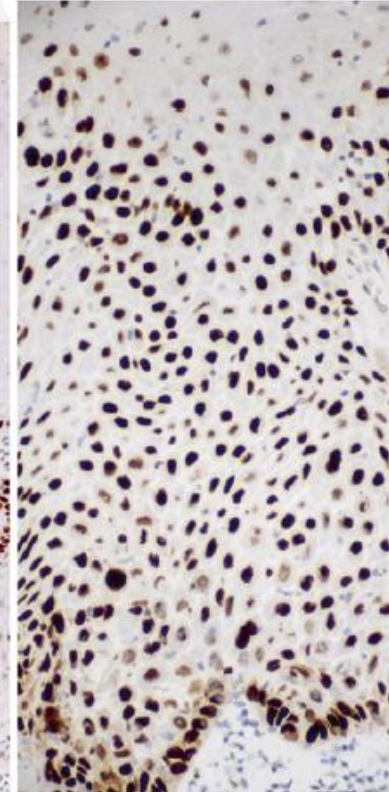
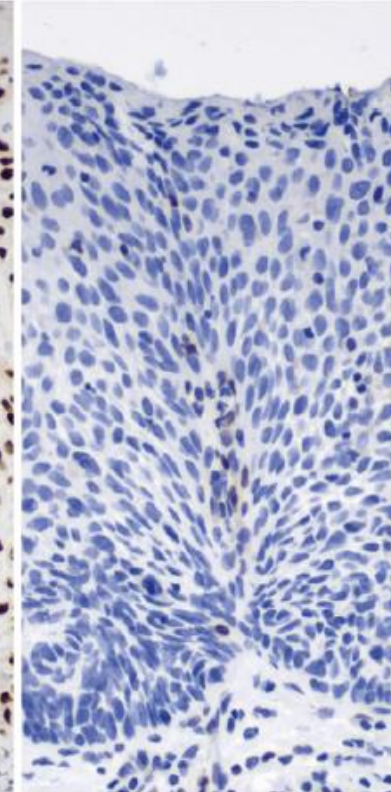
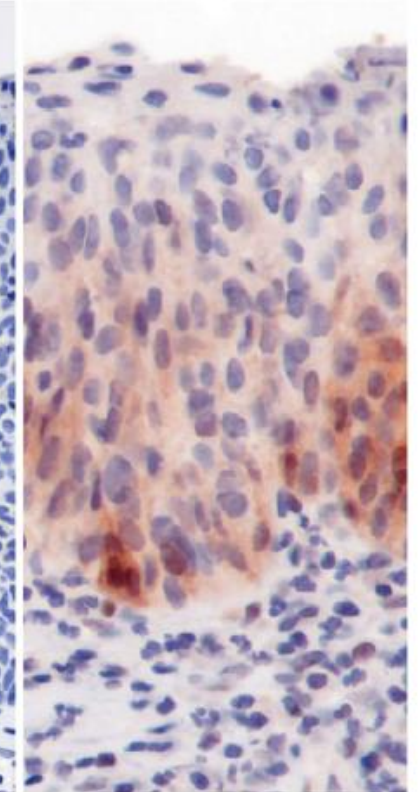
Normal squamous epithelium is negative for 16 or shows patchy staining

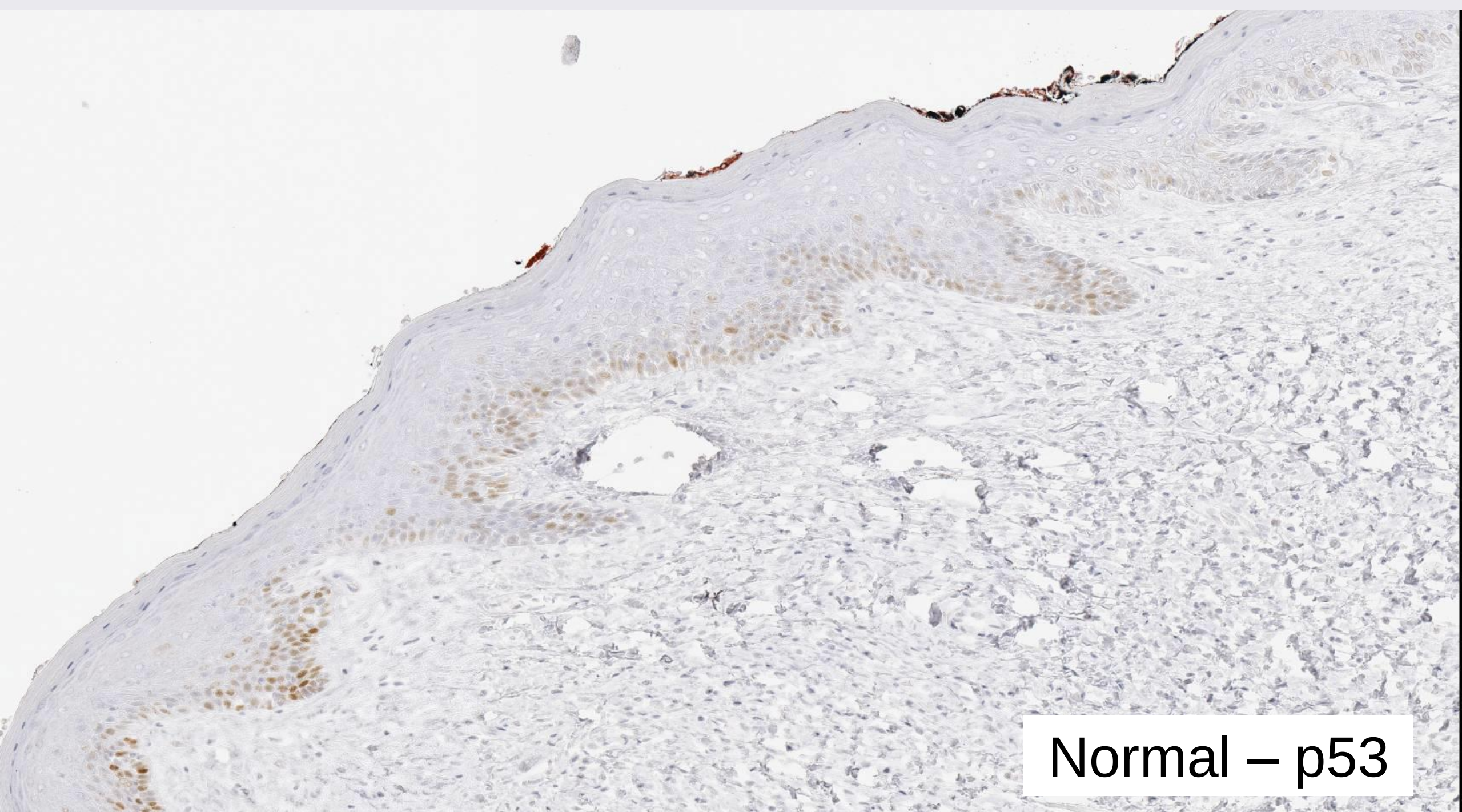




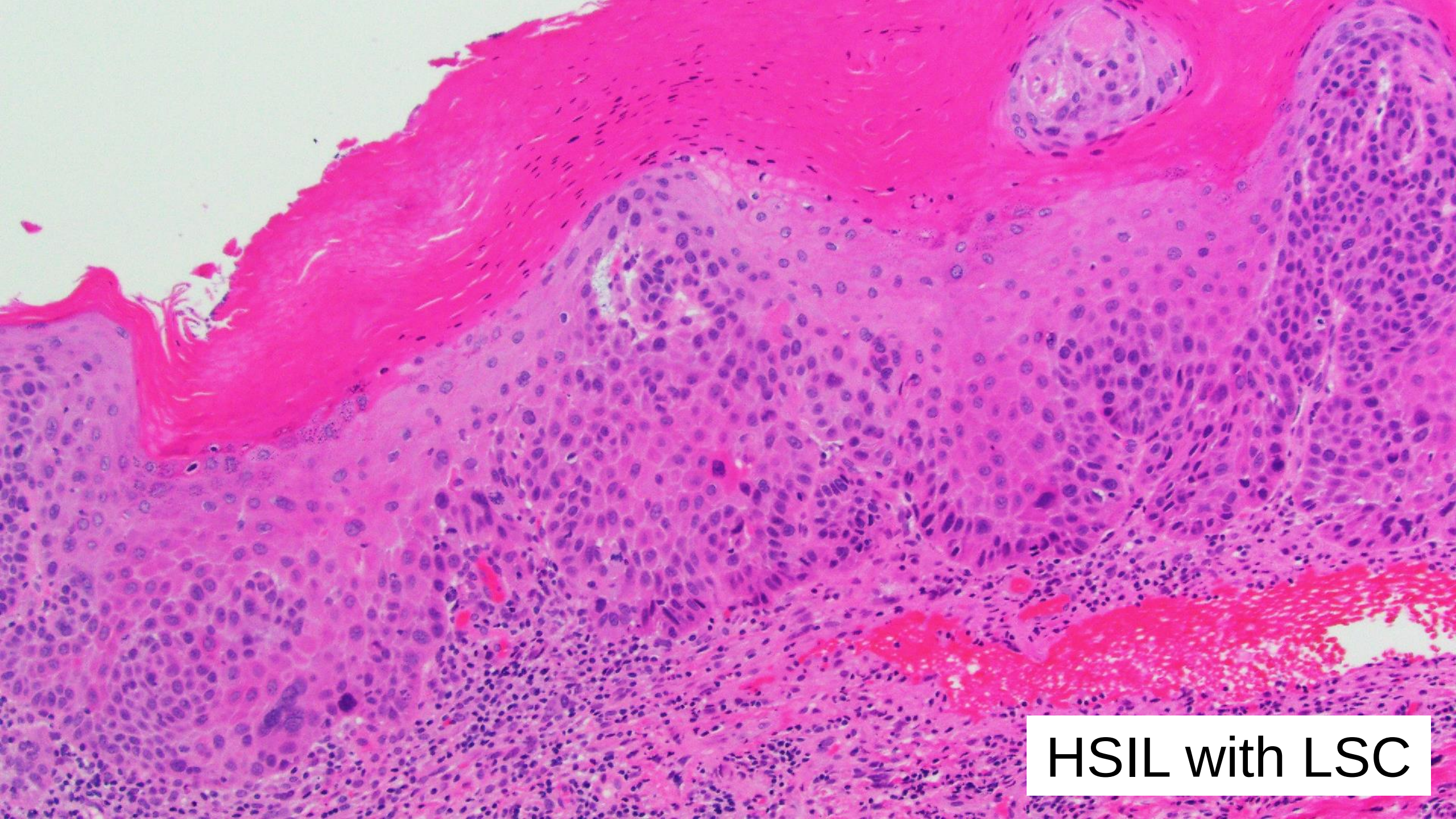
Abnormal expression = Strong and diffuse, nuclear and cytoplasmic, at least in basal third

At least 6 cells (should correlate with abnormal population)

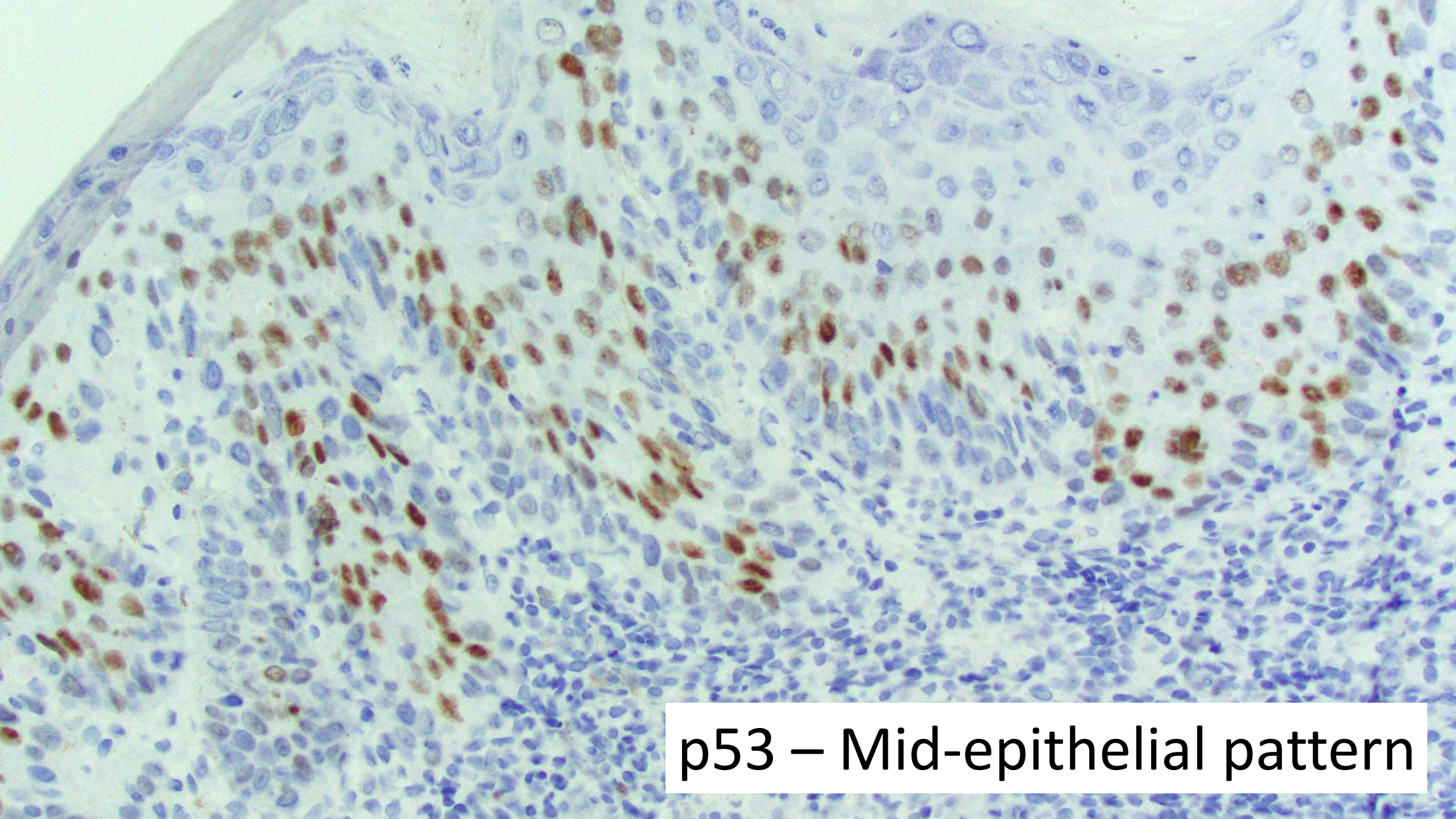
A**WILD-TYPE PATTERNS****Scattered****Mid-Epithelial
(Basal sparing)****MUTANT PATTERNS****Basal
Overexpression****Parabasal/Diffuse
Overexpression****Absent****Cytoplasmic**



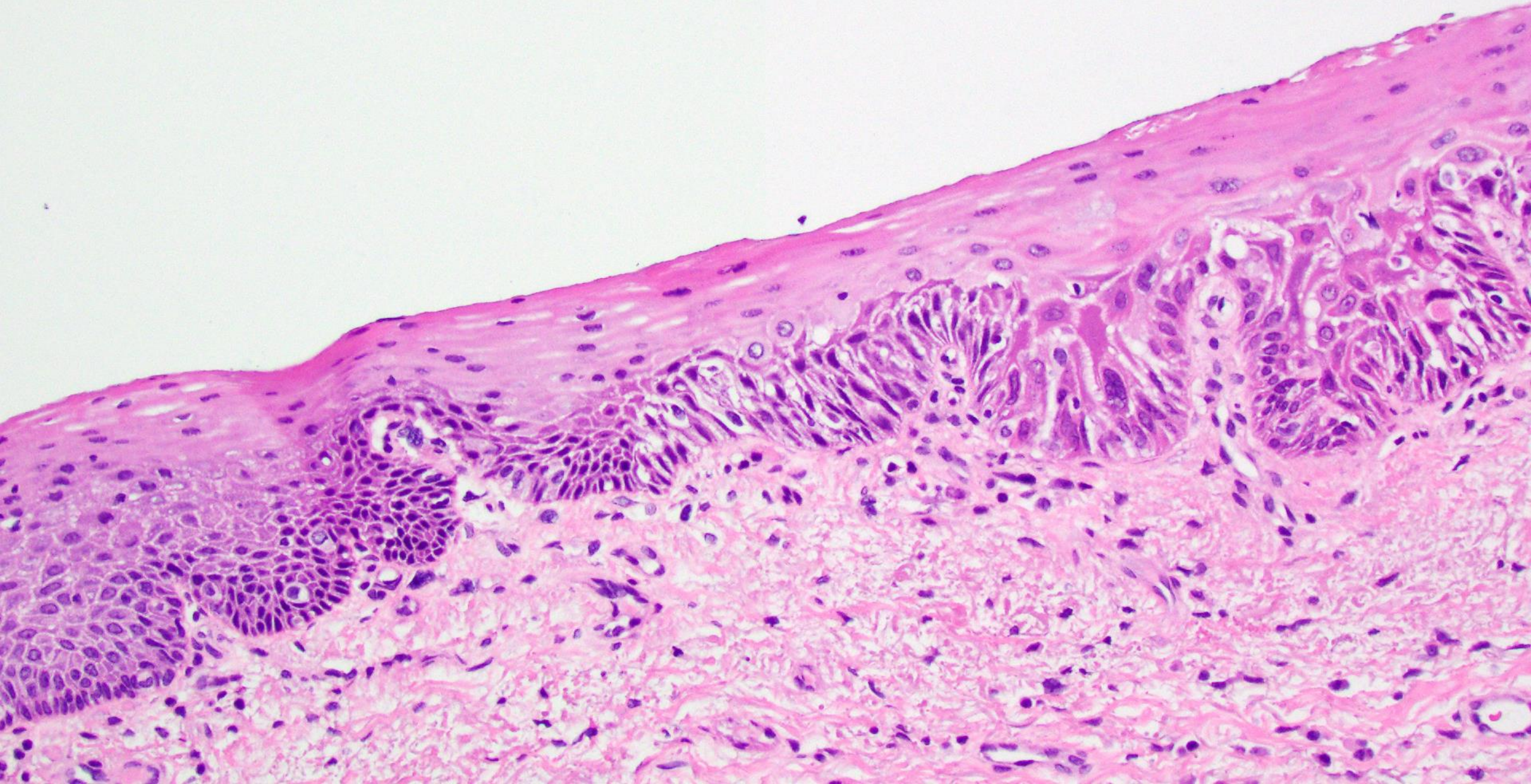
Normal – p53

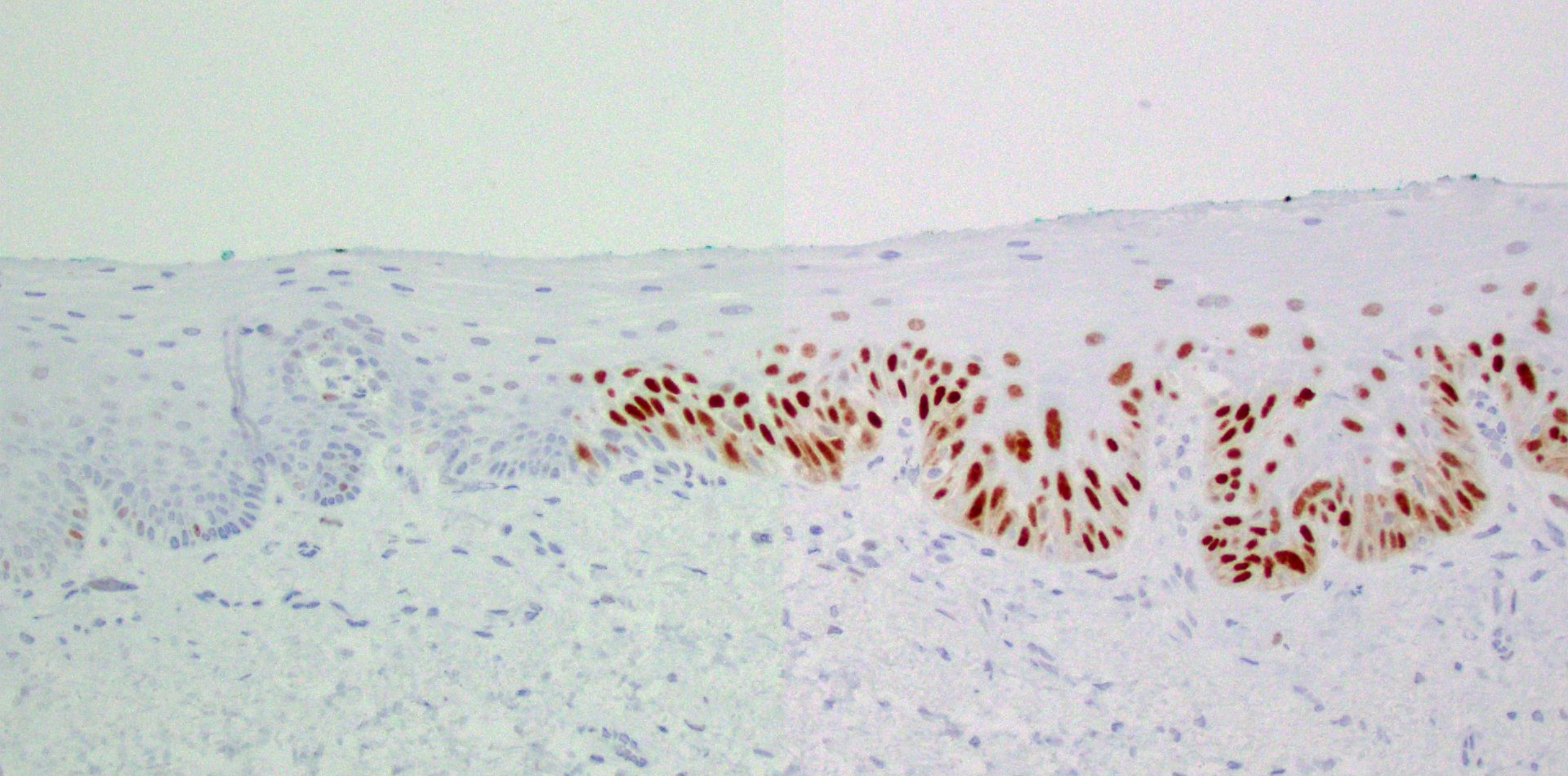


HSIL with LSC

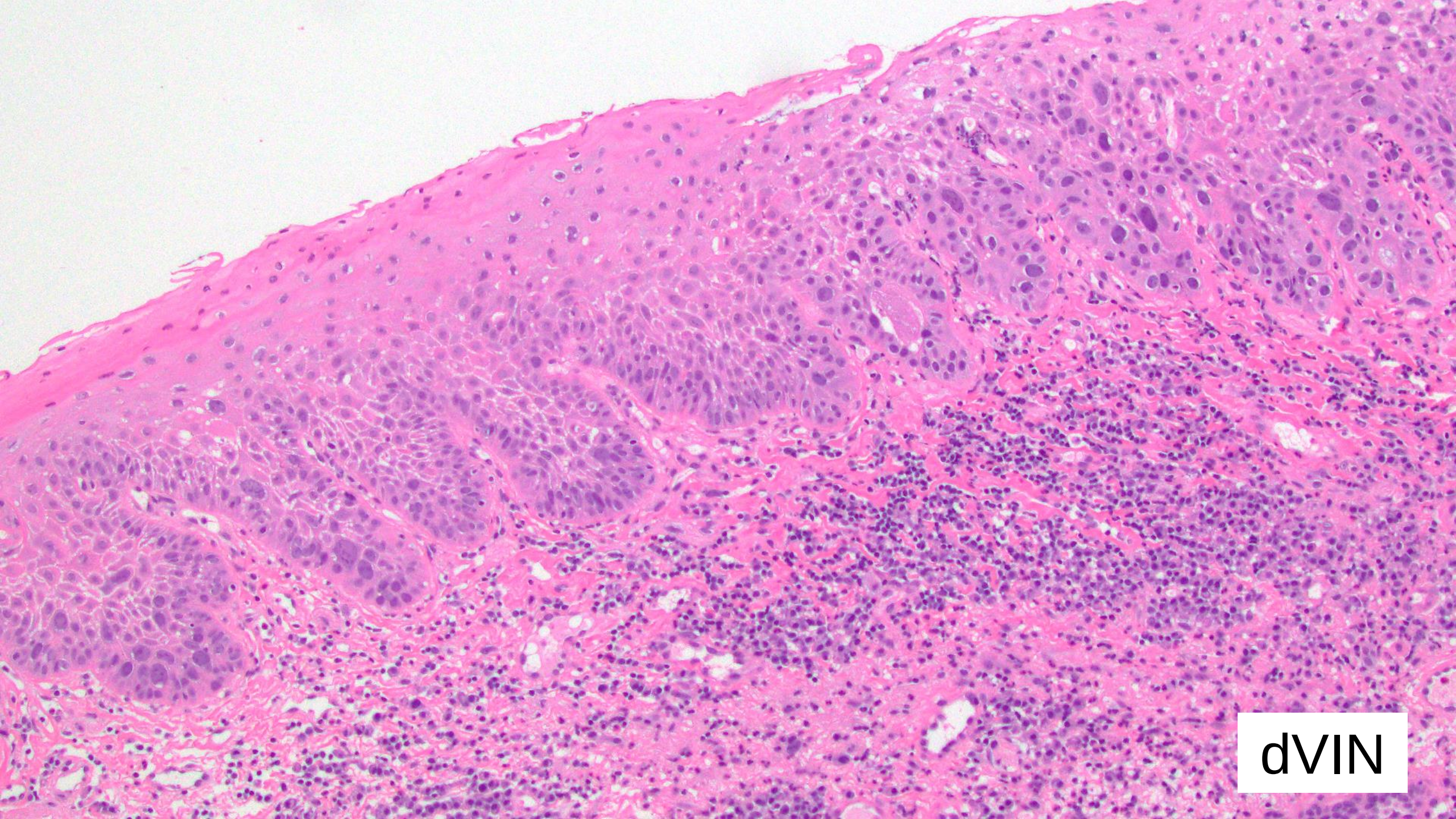


p53 – Mid-epithelial pattern

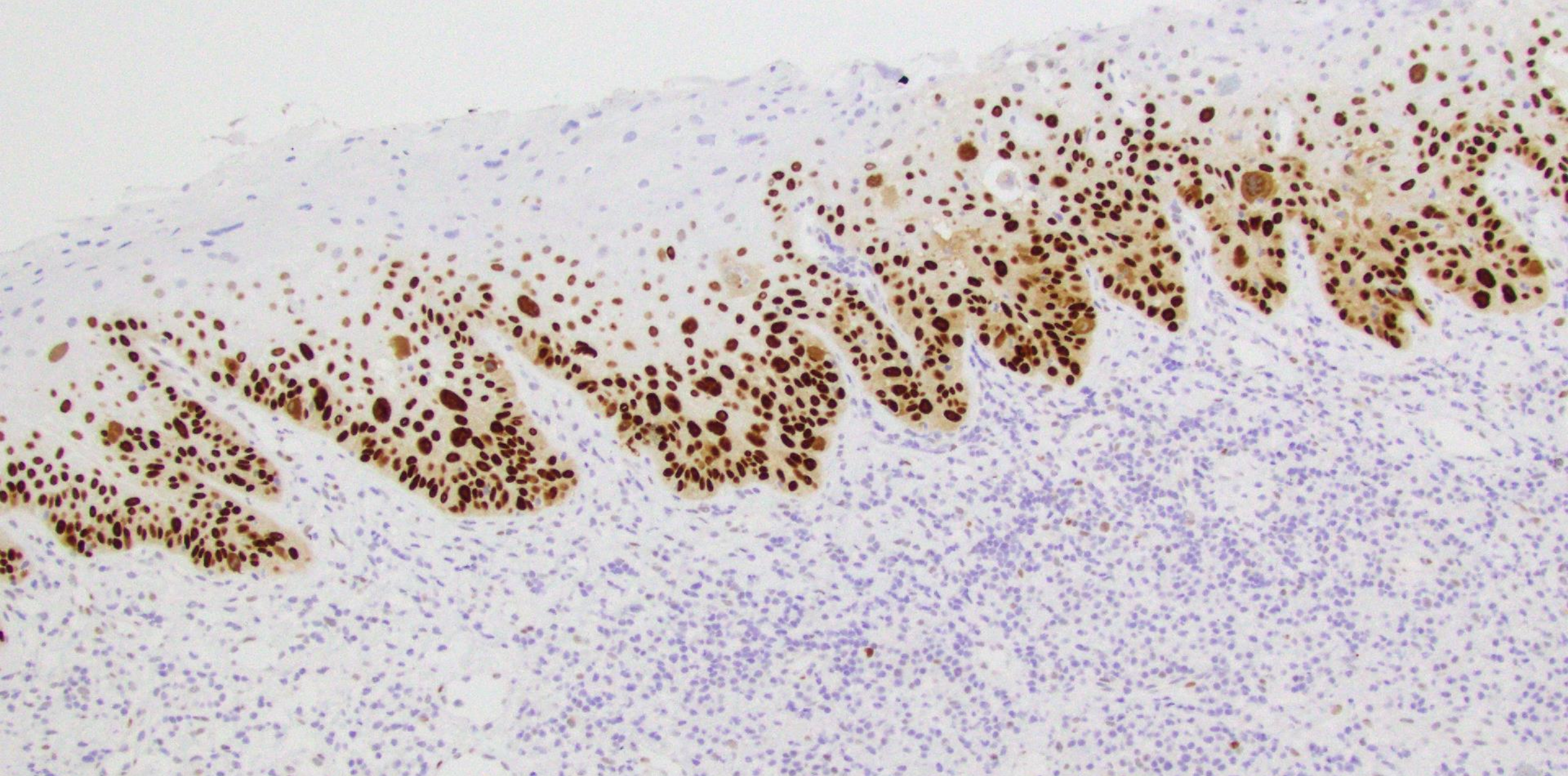




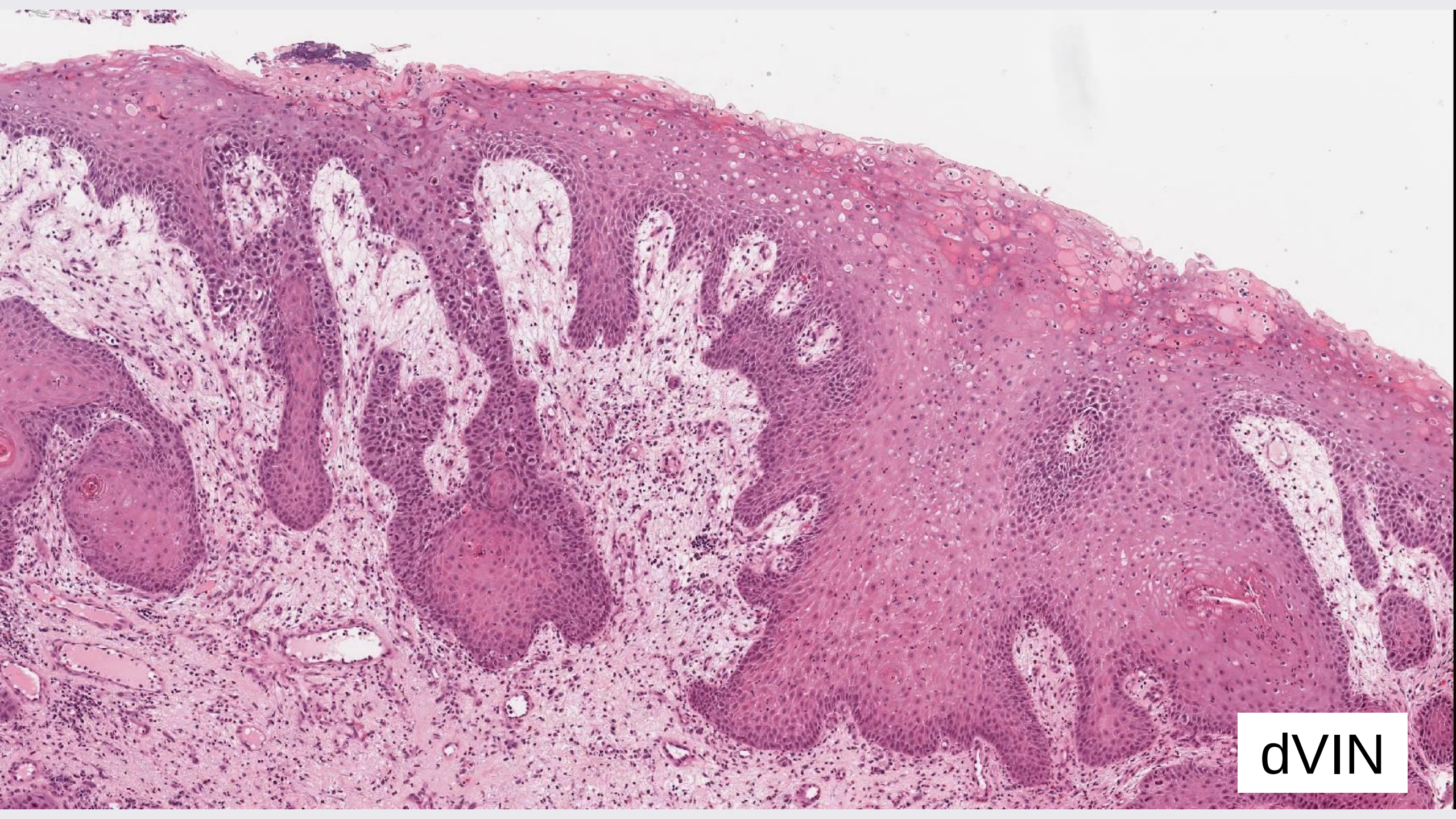
p53 – parabasal / diffuse overexpression



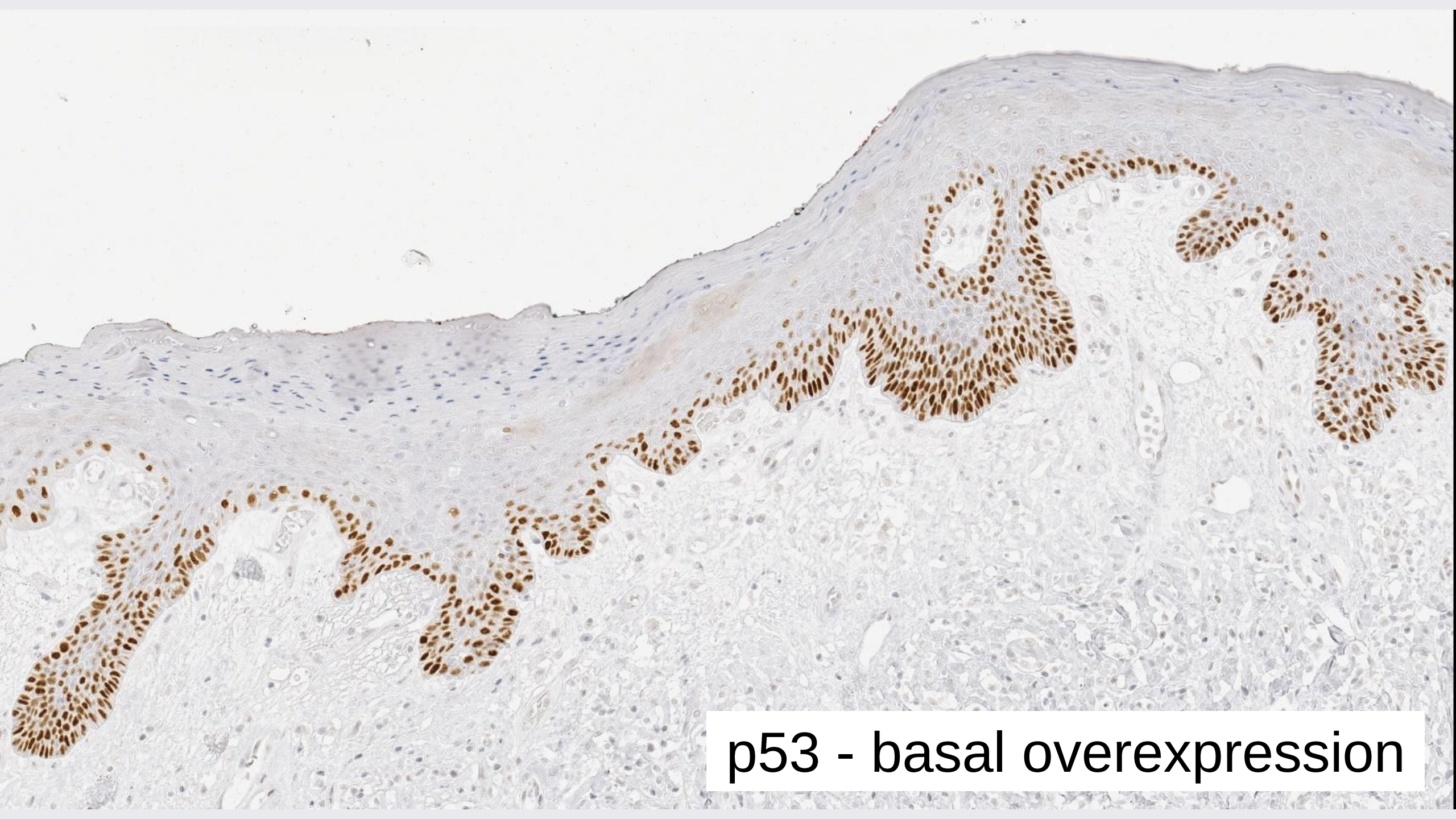
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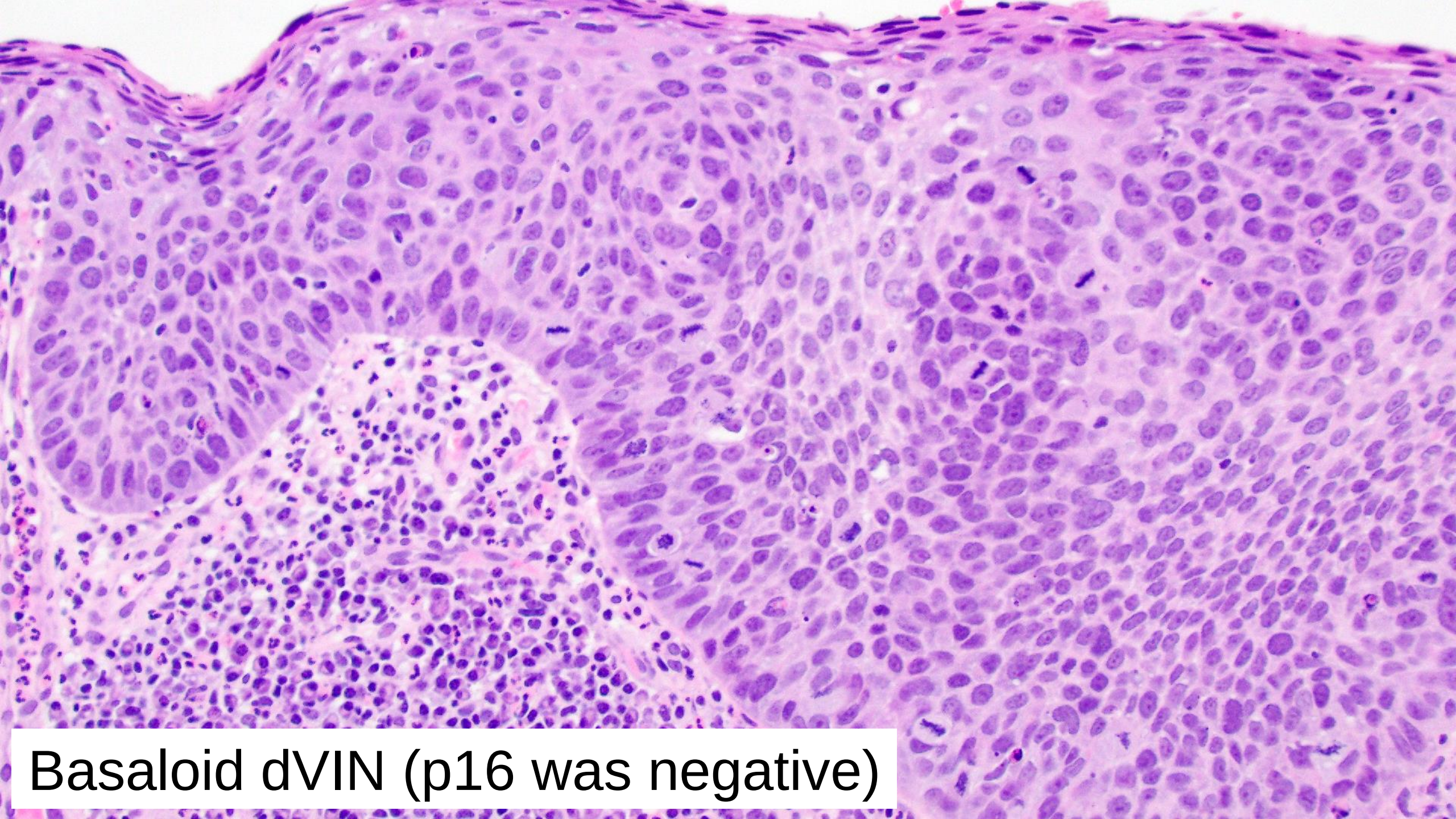
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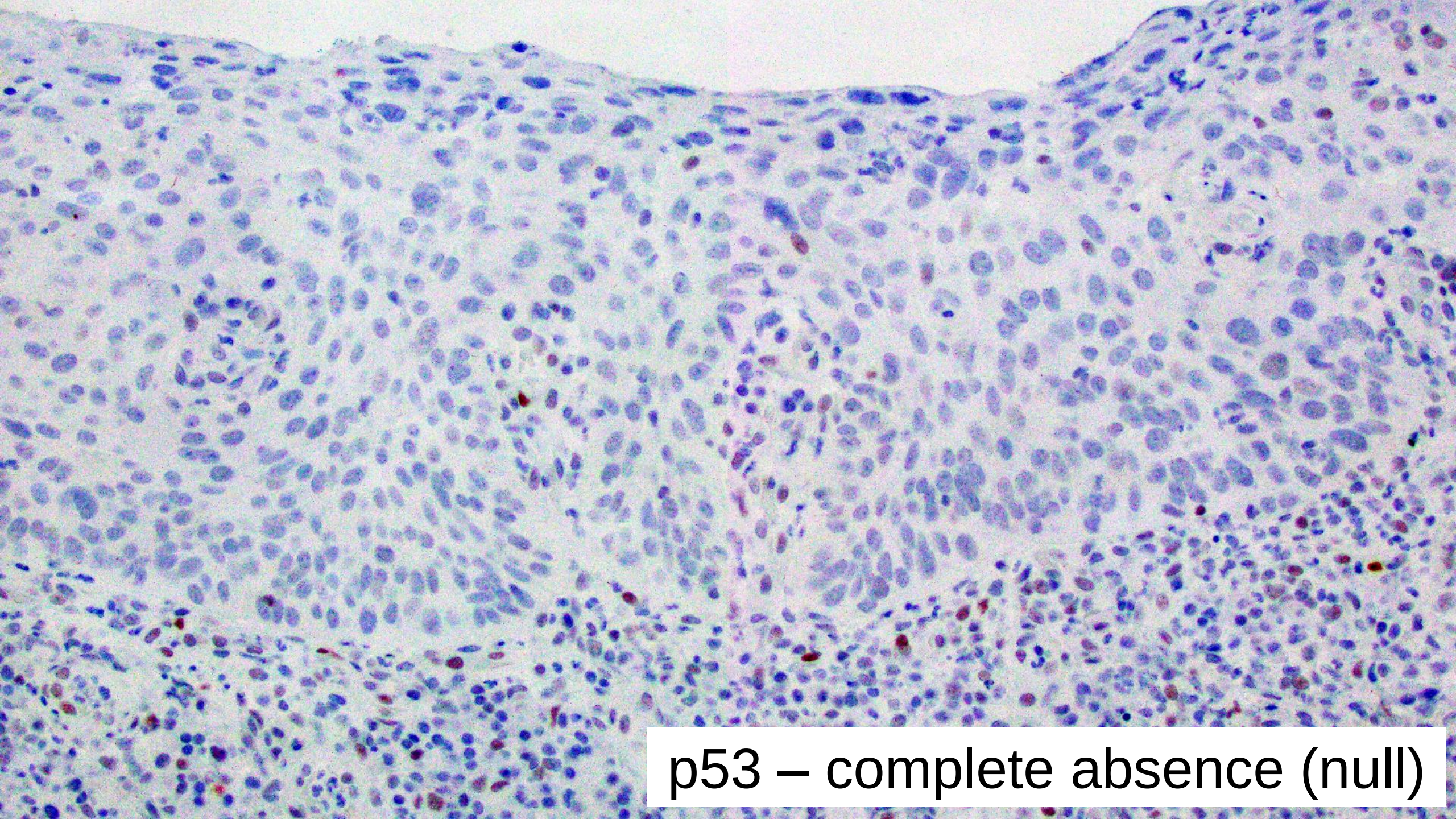
dVIN



p53 - basal overexpression



Basaloid dVIN (p16 was negative)



p53 – complete absence (null)

Can dVIN be p53-wild type?

- *Is dVIN an H&E-only diagnosis?*
- Increasingly debatable
- Only if H&E is convincing
- dVIN is not a reproducible diagnosis

Is dVIN the best nomenclature?



HPV-INDEPENDENT p53 WT VIN

HPV-INDEPENDENT, p53-WILD-TYPE VERRUCIFORM ACANTHOTIC VULVAR INTRAEPITHELIAL NEOPLASIA

**Differentiated Exophytic
Vulvar Intraepithelial Lesion
(DEVIL)**

**Verruciform
lichen simplex
chronicus
(vLSC)**

**Vulvar acanthosis with
altered differentiation
(VAAD)**

**Hypertrophic
lichen sclerosis**

- Association with HPV-independent SCCs
 - Verrucous
 - Conventional

DEVIL, VAAD and vLSC constitute a spectrum of HPV-independent, p53-independent intra-epithelial neoplasia of the vulva

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Table 3. Outcomes of patients with verruciform precursor lesions without invasive carcinoma at initial diagnosis.

	VAAD (<i>n</i> = 11)	DEVIL (<i>n</i> = 5)	Verruciform lichen simplex chronicus (<i>n</i> = 11)	Total (<i>n</i> = 27)	<i>P</i> -value
Median follow-up (months, IQR)	30.2 (14.6–79.4)	28.1 (11.9–41.7)	41.1 (10–82.7)	33 (14.6–61.6)	0.804
Recurrence of verruciform lesion	7 (64%)	3 (60%)	2 (18%)	12 (44%)	0.074
Median recurrence of verruciform lesion time (months, 95% CI)*	9.6 (0–42.1)	7.5 (6.2–8.8)	67.1 (48.2–86.0)**	36.0 (24.2–47.8)	0.082***
Progression to SCC	5 (46%)	2 (40%)	3 (27%)	10 (37%)	0.669
Median progression to squamous cell carcinoma time (months, 95% CI)	63.7 (1.5–125.8)	42.5 (17.7–53.0)	56.9 (34.3–79.5)**	42.5 (18.6–66.3)	0.782***

* IQR not calculable, 95% confidence interval shown instead.

** Media not calculable, mean shown instead.

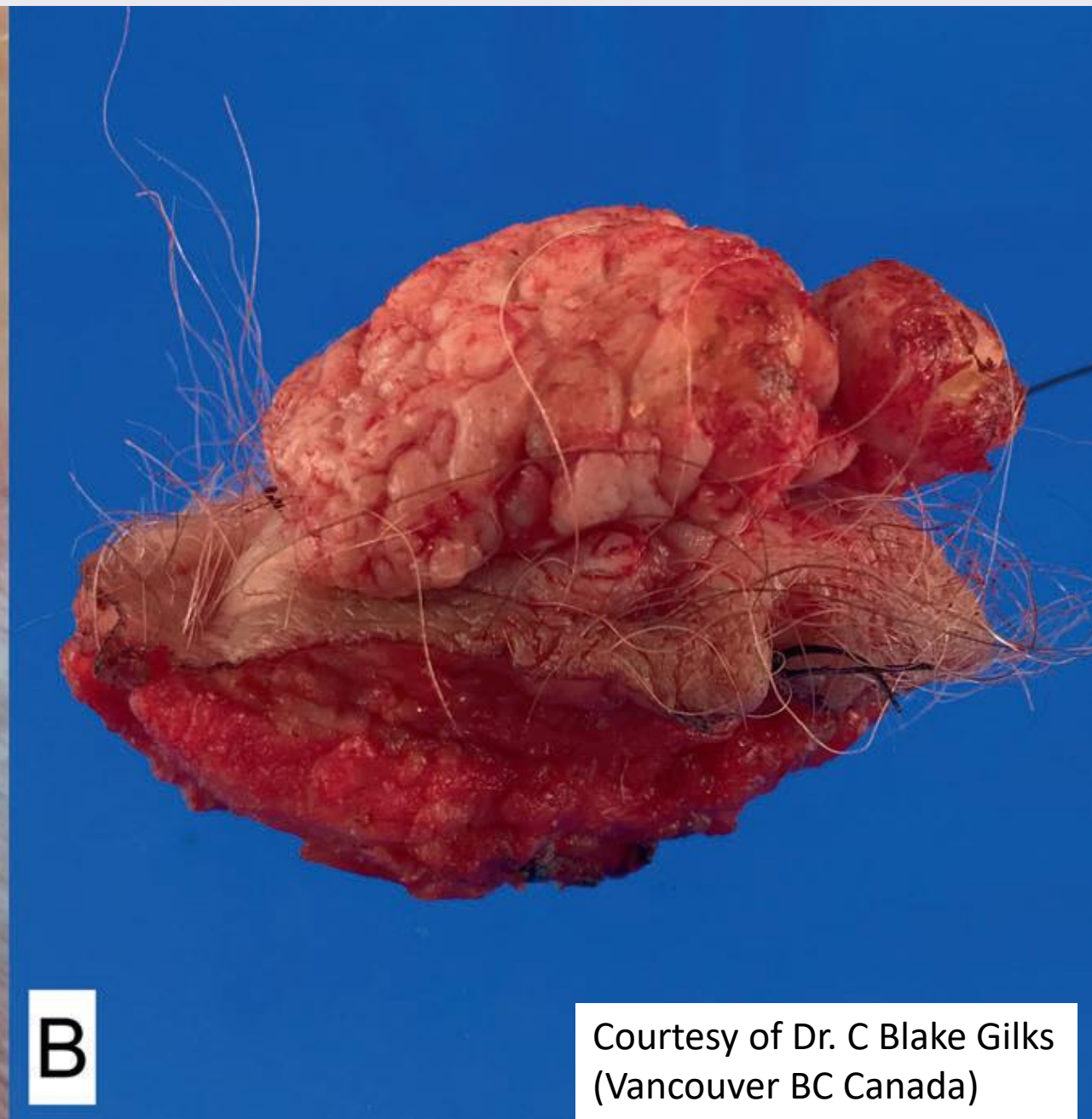
*** Log-Rank *P*-value.

vaVIN = DEFINITION

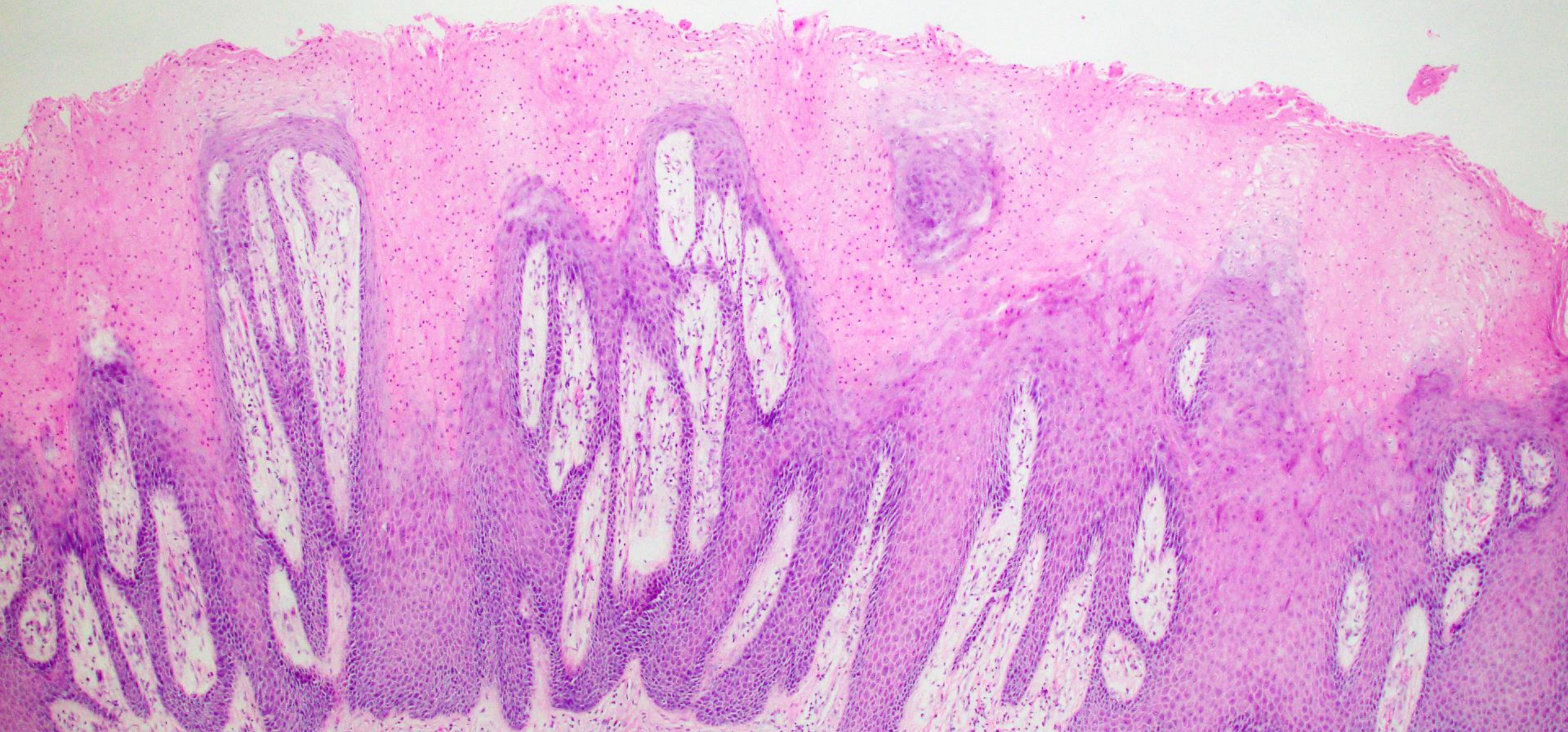
- Patient in their 6-9th decades of life
- Discrete (most often single) lesion
- Raised white or erythematous mass, with cauliflower-like or plaque-like appearance

The clinical impression is a TUMOR (cancer, condyloma)

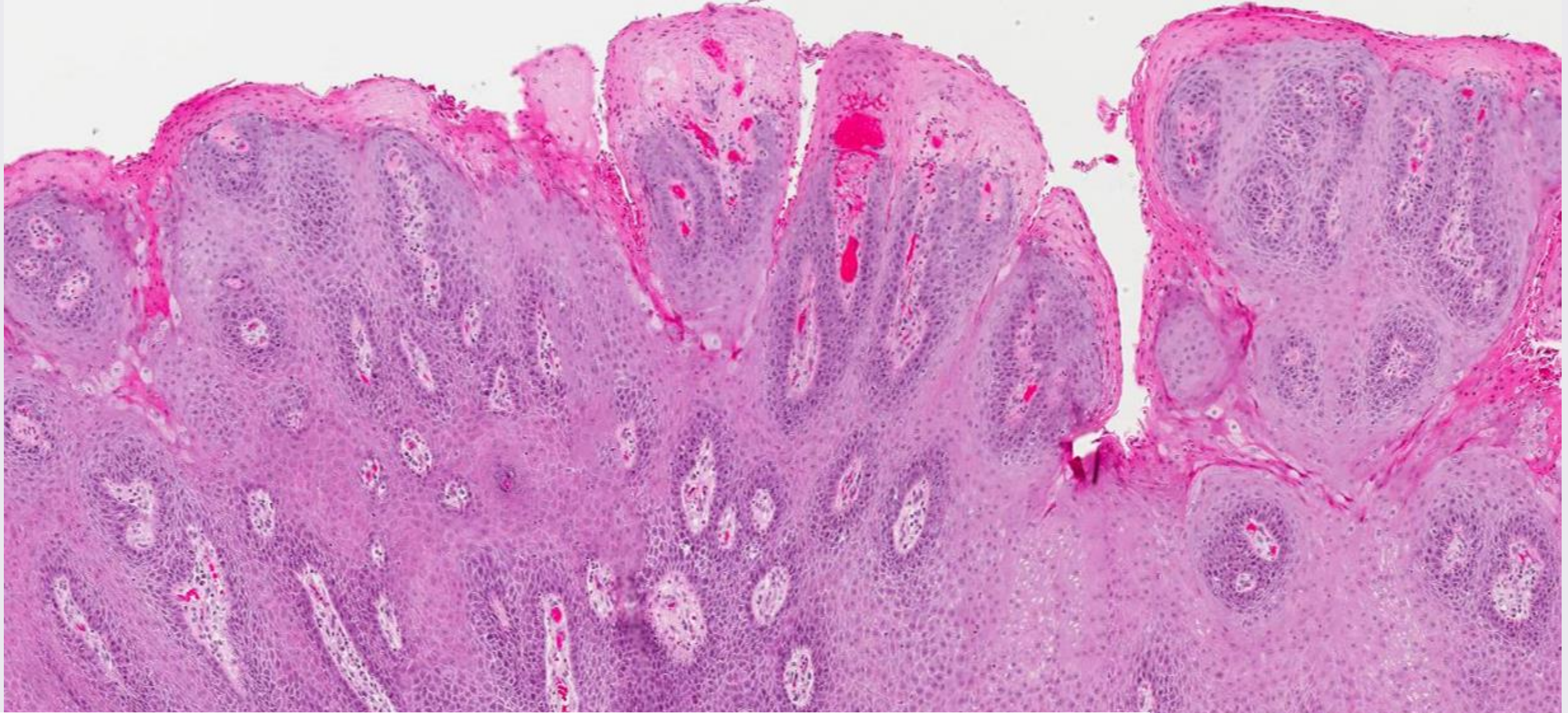
Less frequently LSC, psoriasis



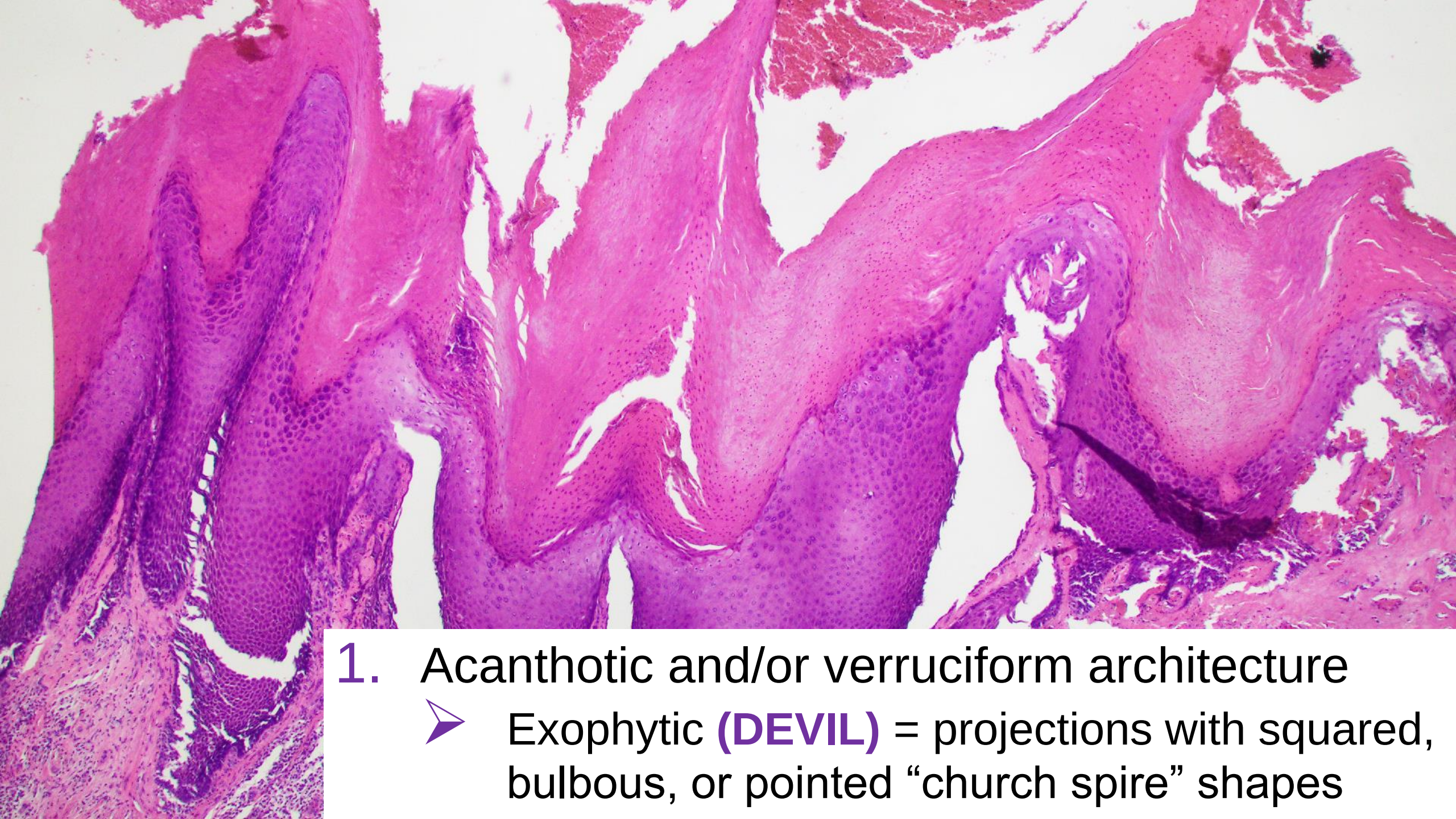
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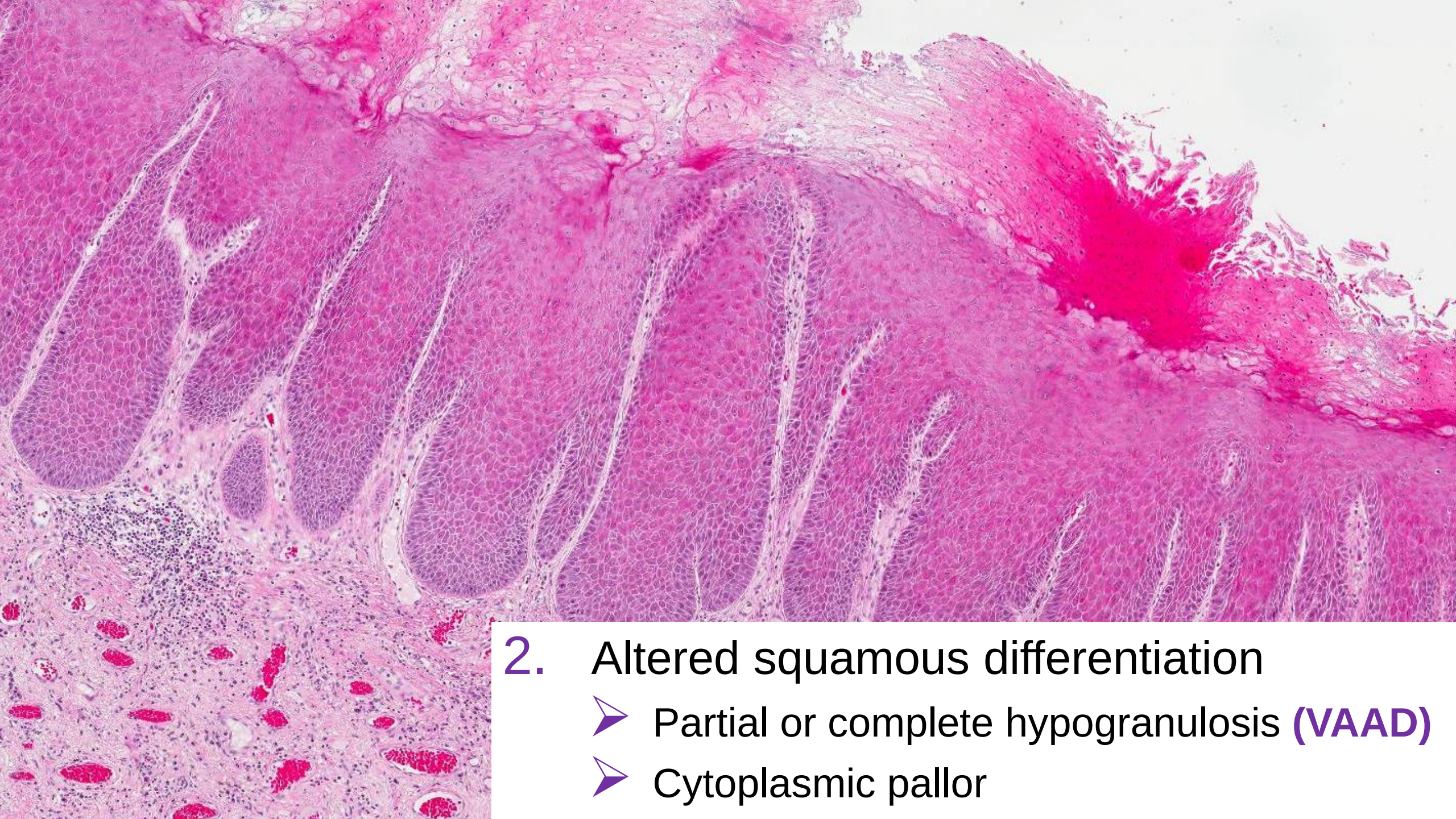
1. Acanthotic and/or verruciform architecture
 - Flat, plaque-like surface (VAAD)



1. Acanthotic and/or verruciform architecture
 - Exophytic (**DEVIL**) = projections with squared, bulbous, or pointed “church spire” shapes



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2. Altered squamous differentiation
- Partial or complete hypogranulosis (**VAAD**)
 - Cytoplasmic pallor

vaVIN = DEFINITION

- Absence of cytologic atypia
- Negative or patchy p16 staining / HPV testing
- Wild-type p53 expression

Vulvar Altered Maturation (VAM)

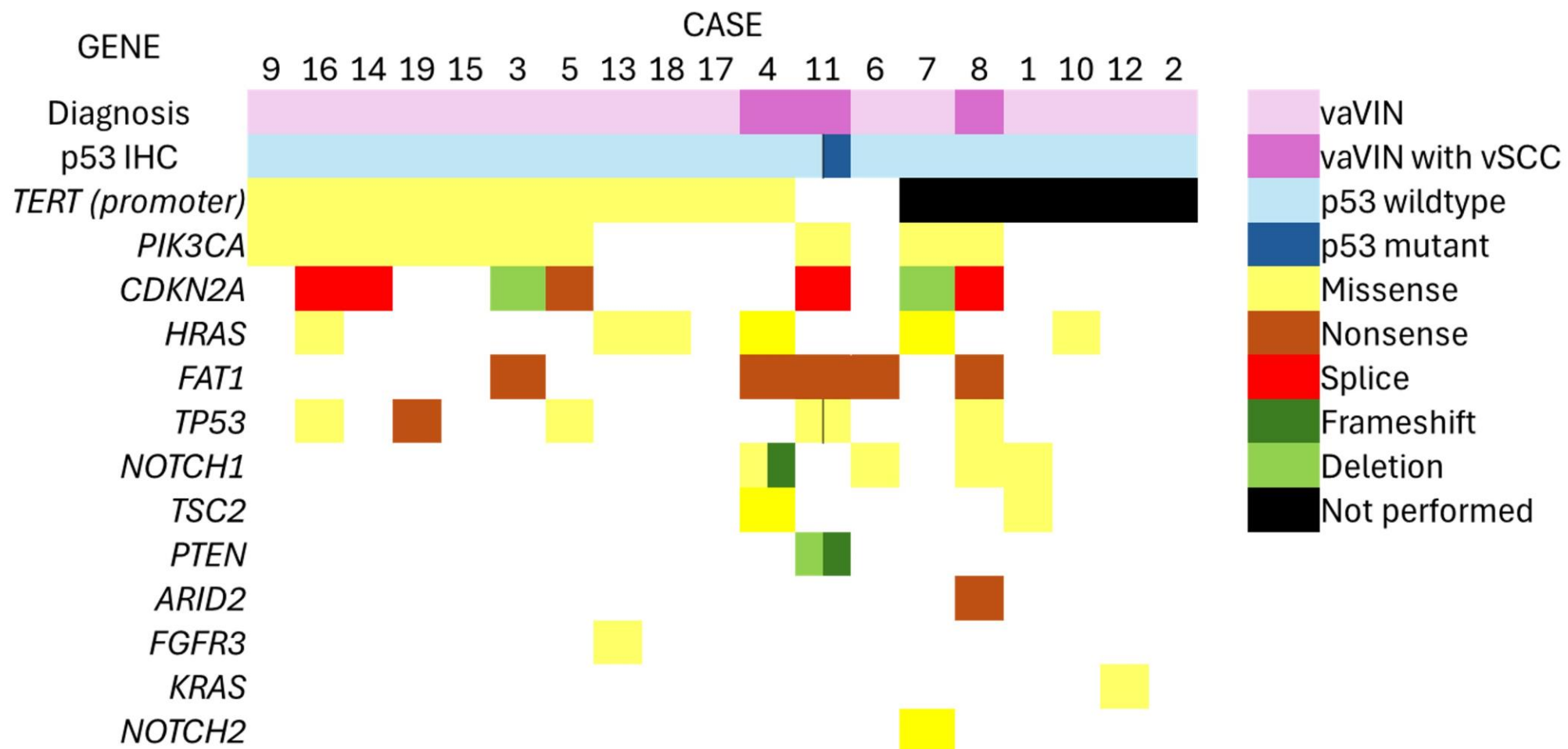
- International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Diseases (ISSVD) Difficult Pathologic Diagnoses Committee

Vulvar aberrant maturation is an umbrella term for HPV-independent lesions combining aberrant maturation with minimal nuclear atypia. Multiple names for this have been proposed: differentiated exophytic verruciform intraepithelial lesion, vulvar acanthosis with altered differentiation, atypical epithelial acanthosis, LS with acanthosis or hyperplasia, verruciform LSC, and squamous cell hyperplasia.^{8,28,40,50,73,93} It is impossible to retroactively describe squamous cell hyperplasia beyond the ISSVD definition of a hyperplastic process of unknown etiology.^{8,10,27,28,78,93,94} The survey of pathologists could not identify a preferred nomenclature and one third of participants wrote in their own unique terms.⁷³ Several proposed names were too narrow to encompass the spectrum of VAM, which extends from lichenified LS and hypertrophic LP at one end to verrucous SCC and dVIN at the other.^{19-21,53} Where one melds into the next, a clearer understanding of molecular events in the cancerization field should aid in diagnosis and prognosis.^{10,14,19}

Vulvar Altered Maturation (VAM)

- Use in biopsy material or if Dx is inconclusive
- Verruciform acanthotic lesion. See note.

NOTE: The differential diagnosis includes a variety of hyperplasias as well as lesions associated with HPV-independent, p53 wild type squamous cell carcinoma, namely verruciform acanthotic VIN. Close observation and consideration for further sampling is recommended.



HPV-associated VIN
(HSIL) and carcinoma
(SCC)

- Molecular landscape
 - High risk HPV DNA or mRNA
 - *PIK3CA*, *FBXW7*, *BAP1*, *CREBBP* mutations (in SCC)
- Wildtype p53 expression
 - Heterogeneous
 - Mid epithelial / basal sparing

HPV-independent
p53-mutant VIN and
carcinoma

- Molecular landscape
 - *TP53* mutations
 - *TERT*, *CDKN2A*, *NOTCH1*, *FAT1* alterations (in SCC)
- Mutant p53 expression
 - Overexpression (basal-only or suprabasal / diffuse)
 - Absent (null)
 - Cytoplasmic

HPV-independent
p53-wildtype vaVIN
and carcinoma

- Molecular landscape
 - *PIK3CA*, *TERT*, *HRAS*, *FAT1*, *NOTCH1-2*, *CDKN2A* alterations
- Wildtype p53 expression
 - Heterogeneous

IHC

■ CK17

■ SOX2

■ GATA3

Article

Evaluation of Immunohistochemical Markers, CK17 and SOX2, as Adjuncts to p53 for the Diagnosis of Differentiated Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia (dVIN)

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Differential expression patterns of GATA3 in usual and differentiated types of vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia: potential diagnostic implications

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GATA3 immunohistochemistry as a diagnostic adjunct for differentiated vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia: utility and limitations^{☆, ☆ ☆}

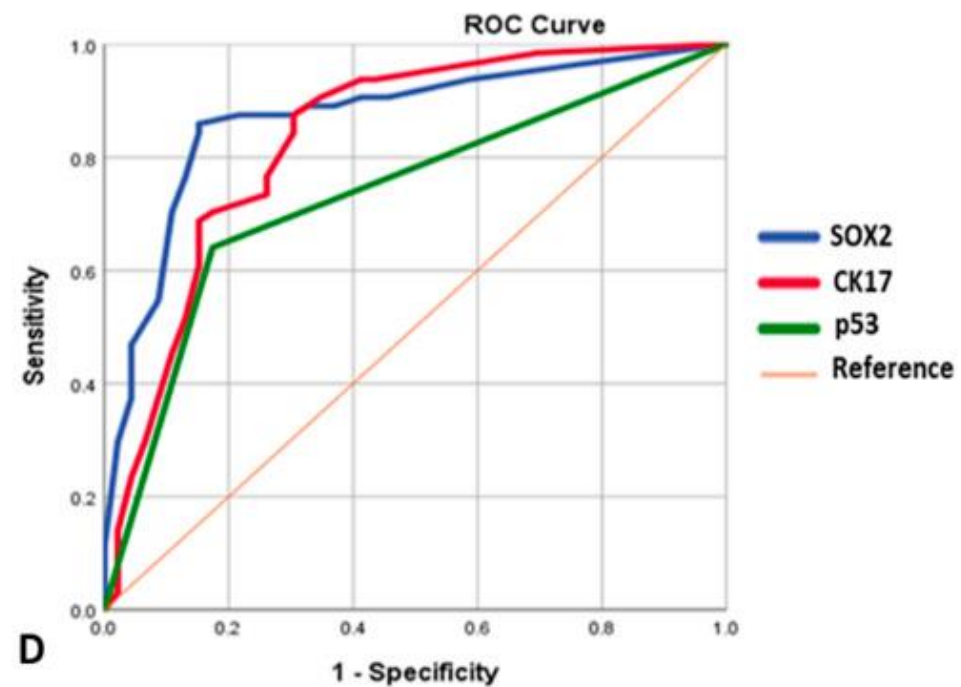
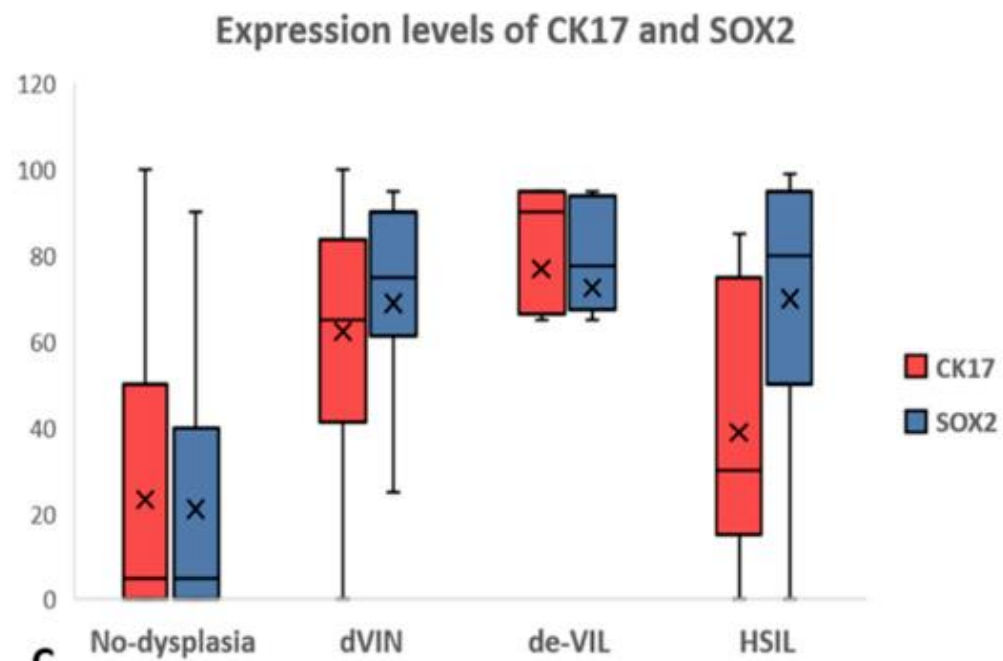
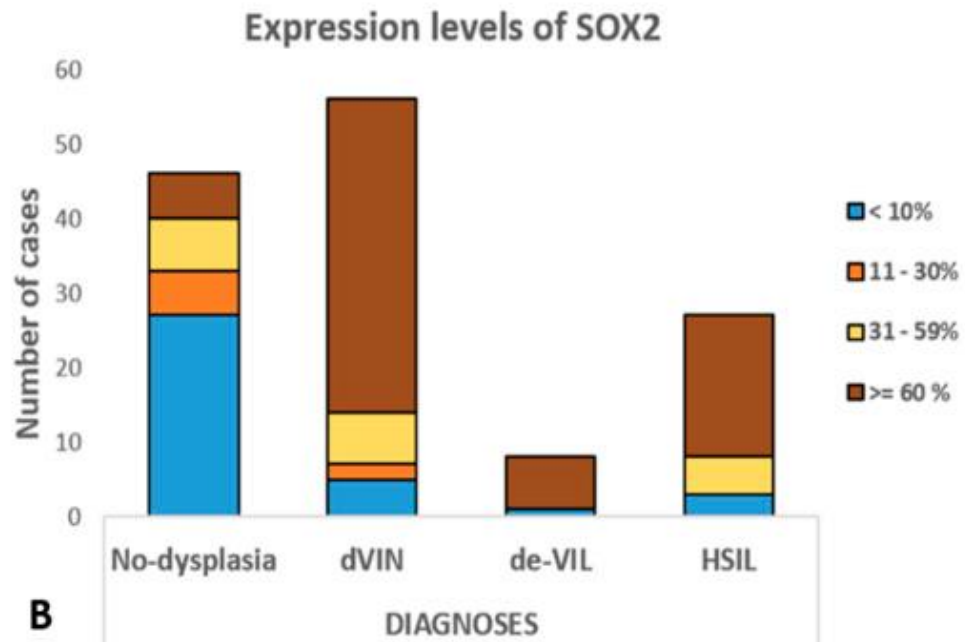
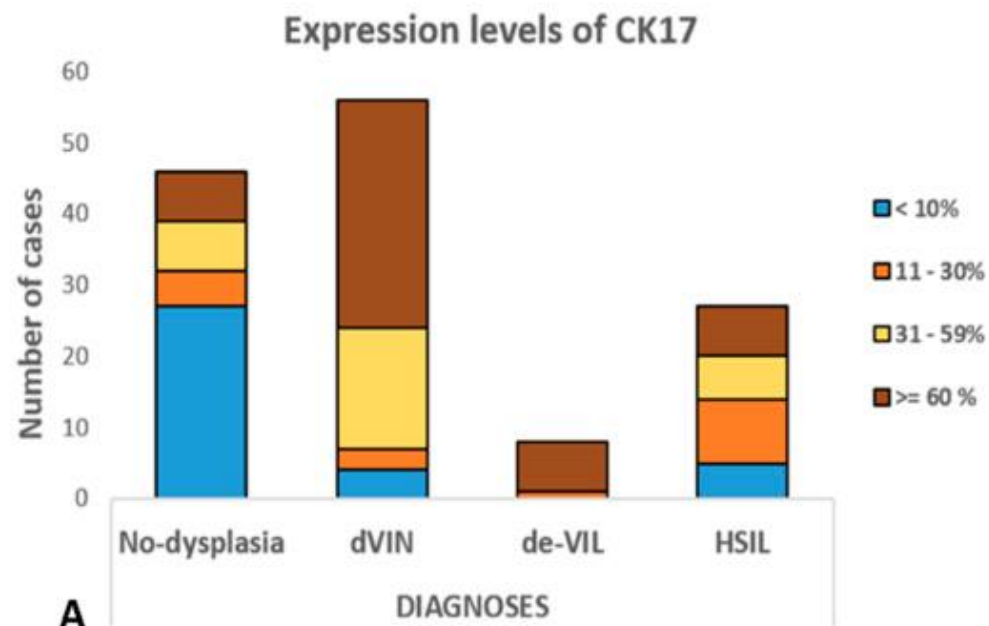
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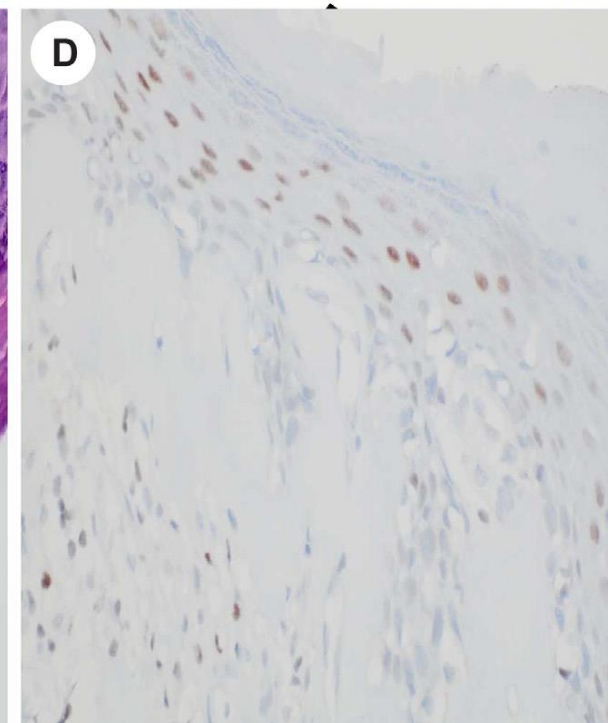
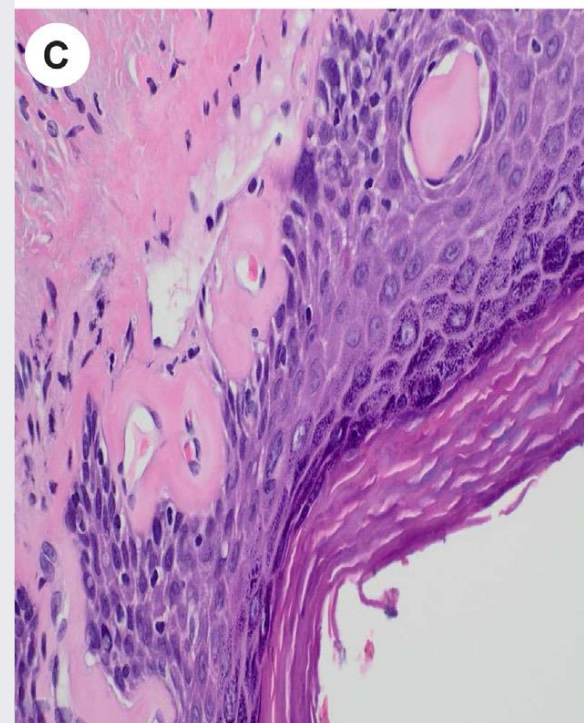
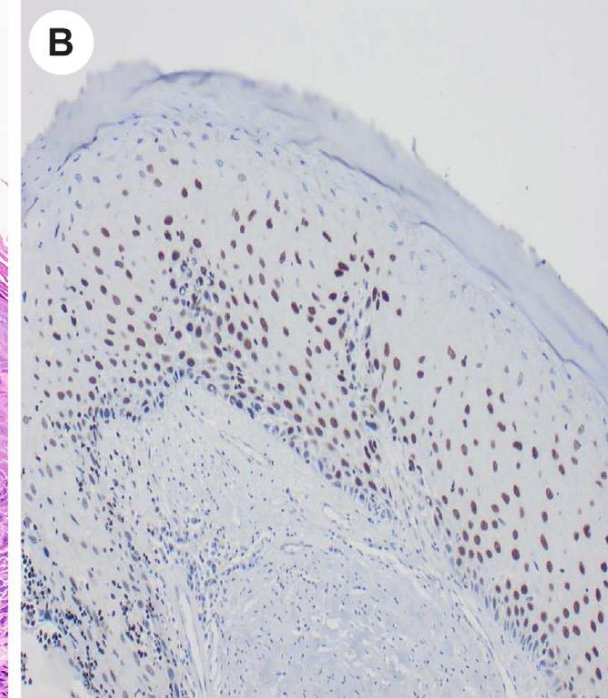
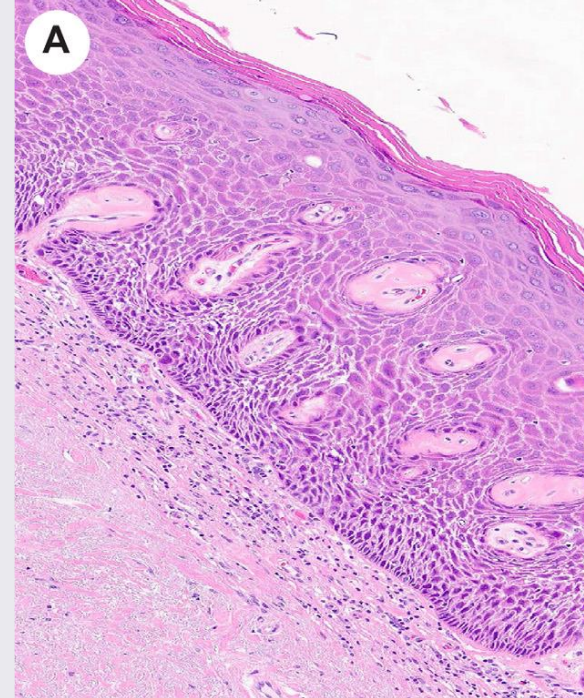
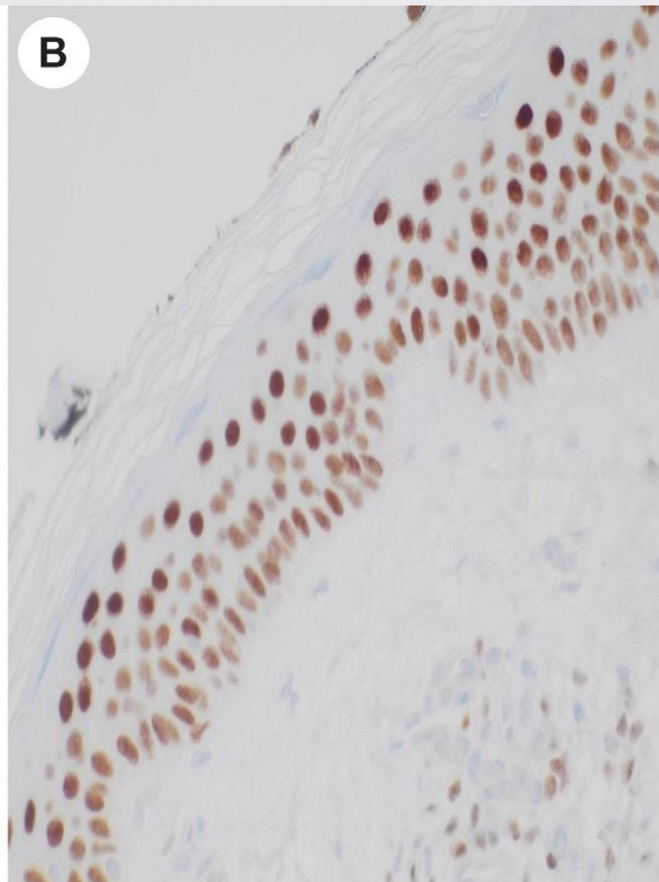
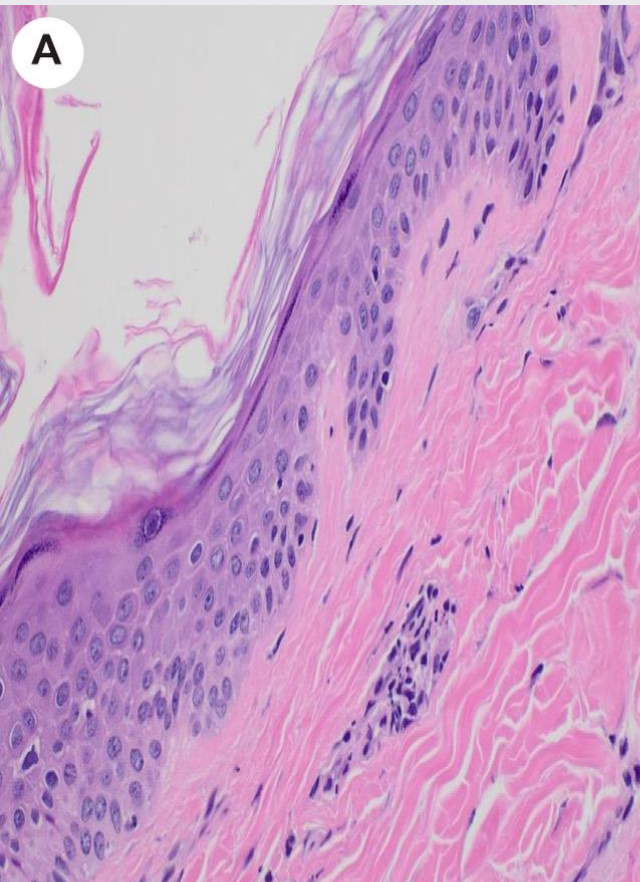
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Immunohistochemical Marker		Diagnoses			
		dVIN (<i>n</i> = 56)	de-VIL (<i>n</i> = 8)	HSIL (<i>n</i> = 27)	Non-Dysplastic Vulvar Tissue (<i>n</i> = 46)
CK17	Diffuse, moderate-strong, full epithelial expression	27 (48)	5 (63)	6 (22)	1 (2)
	Diffuse, moderate-strong, suprabasal expression	18 (32)	2 (25)	11 (41)	3 (7)
	Patchy, moderate-strong, suprabasal expression	8 (14)	1 (12)	10 (37)	5 (11)
	Patchy, weak, suprabasal expression	2 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	19 (41)
	No expression	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	18 (39)
SOX2	Diffuse, moderate-strong, full epithelial expression	37 (66)	5 (63)	12 (44)	2 (4)
	Diffuse, moderate-strong, basal and suprabasal expression	11 (20)	2 (25)	12 (44)	7 (15)
	Scattered, weak, basal (predominant) and suprabasal expression	7 (13)	1 (12)	2 (8)	17 (37)
	No expression	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (4)	20 (44)



GATA3 IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY

- Pattern 0: Loss of nuclear expression in <25% basal cells
- Pattern 1: Loss of nuclear expression in 25-75% basal cells
- Pattern 2: Loss of nuclear expression in >75% basal cells



	GATA3 staining patterns			p53 IHC results	
	Pattern 0	Pattern 1	Pattern 2	Wild type	Abnormal
VULVAR EPIDERMIS IN PATHOLOGIC STATES					
Dysplastic and precancerous lesions (number of cases)					
Differentiated VIN	2	3	16	1	20
Vulvar aberrant maturation	1	7	2	9	1 (strong basal)
VIN III	37	1	6	44	0
Non-neoplastic lesions (number of cases)					
Lichen sclerosus	23	1	1	23	2 (strong basal)
Lichen simplex chronicus	6	0	0	6	0
Spongiotic dermatitis	13	0	0	13	0
Lichen planus	2	0	0	2	0
Nonspecific interface dermatitis	3	0	0	3	0
NORMAL VULVAR EPIDERMIS	75	0	0	75	0

Diagnosis of verruciform acanthotic vulvar intra-epithelial neoplasia (vaVIN) using CK17, SOX2 and GATA3 immunohistochemistry

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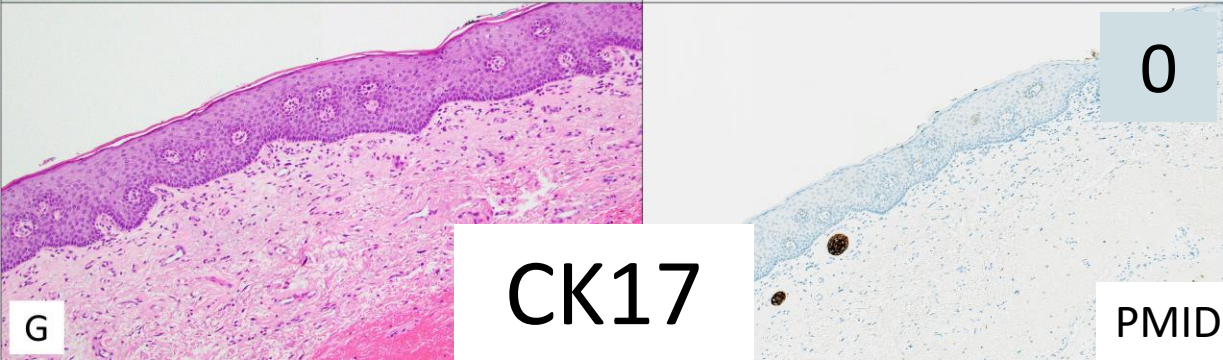
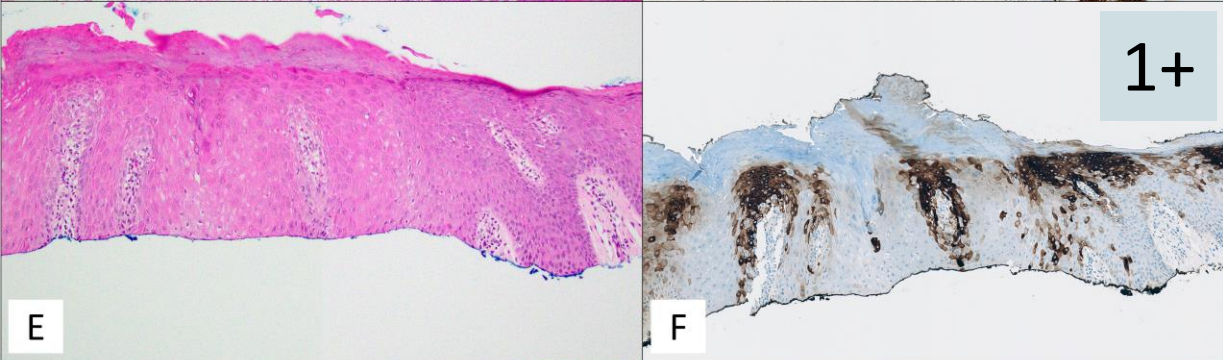
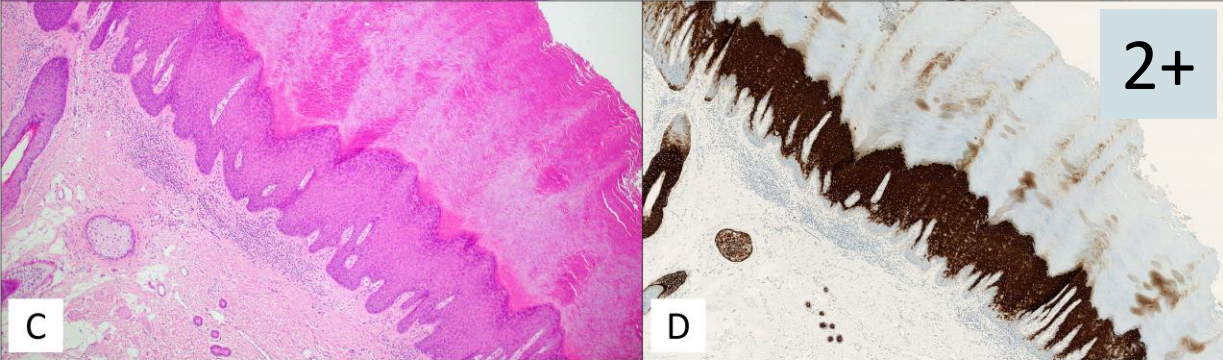
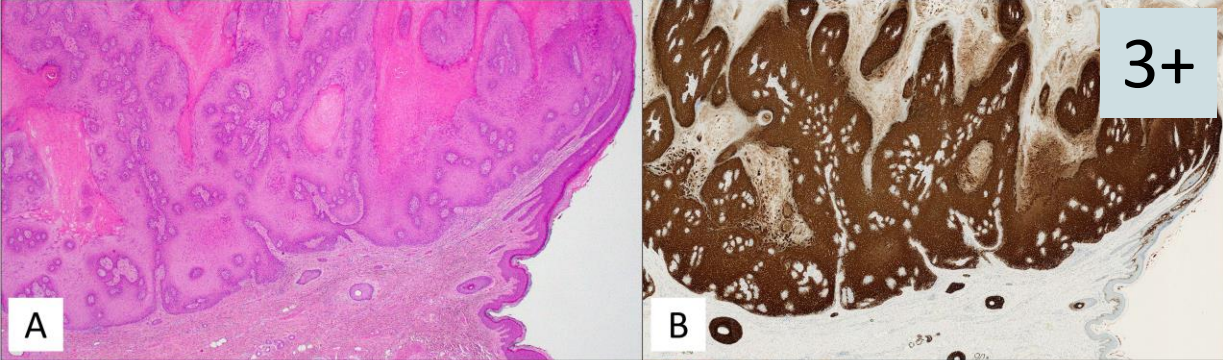
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CK17 IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY

- 3+ = continuous, full-thickness
- 2+ = continuous, partial-thickness
- 1+ = discontinuous / patchy
- 0 = absent

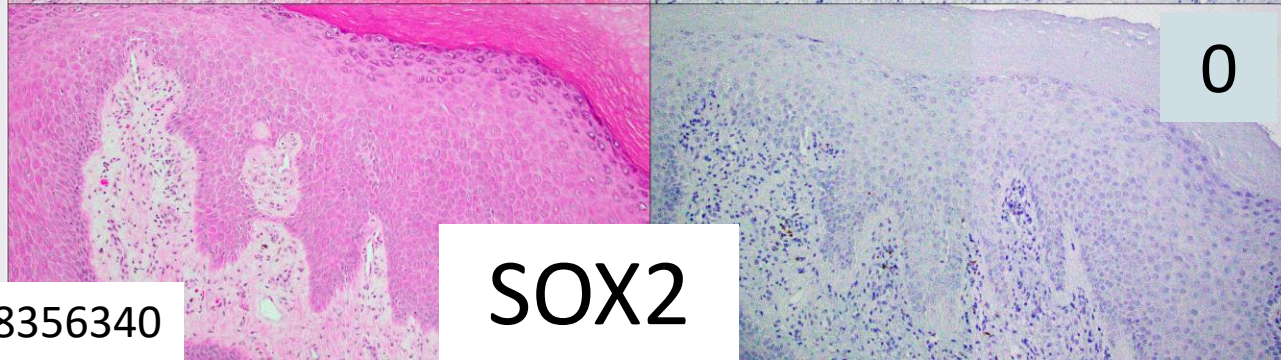
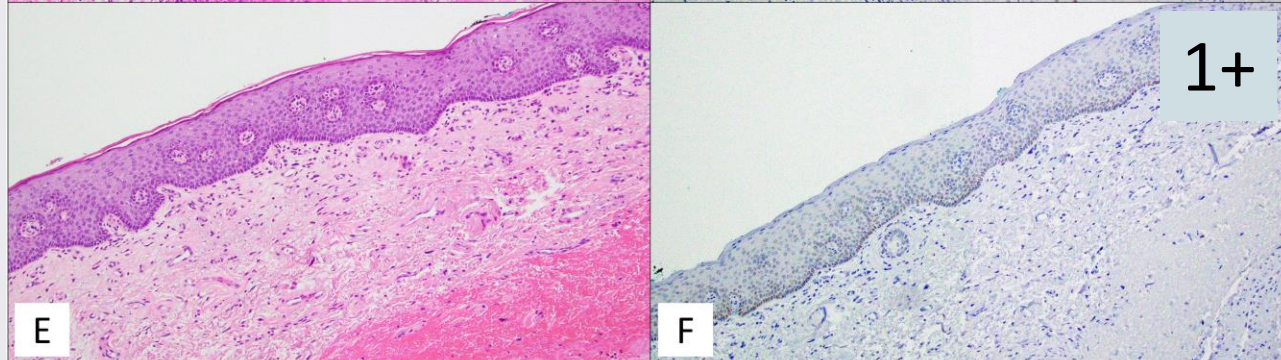
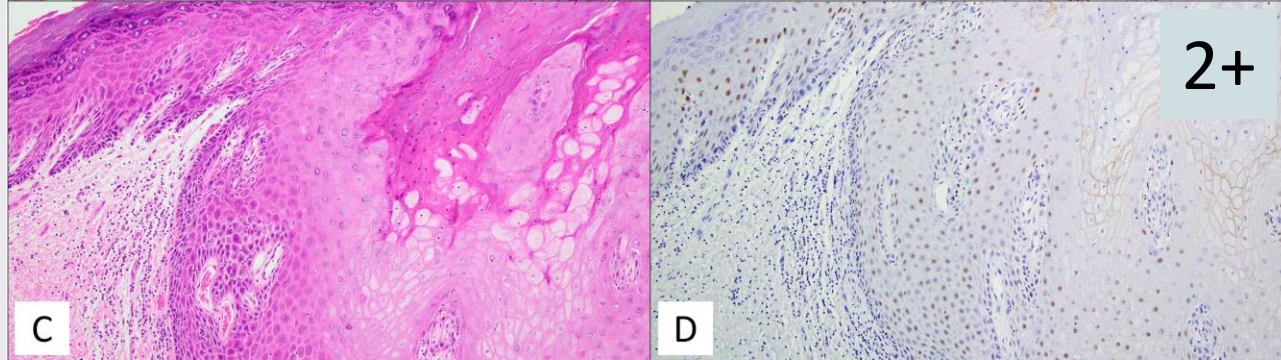
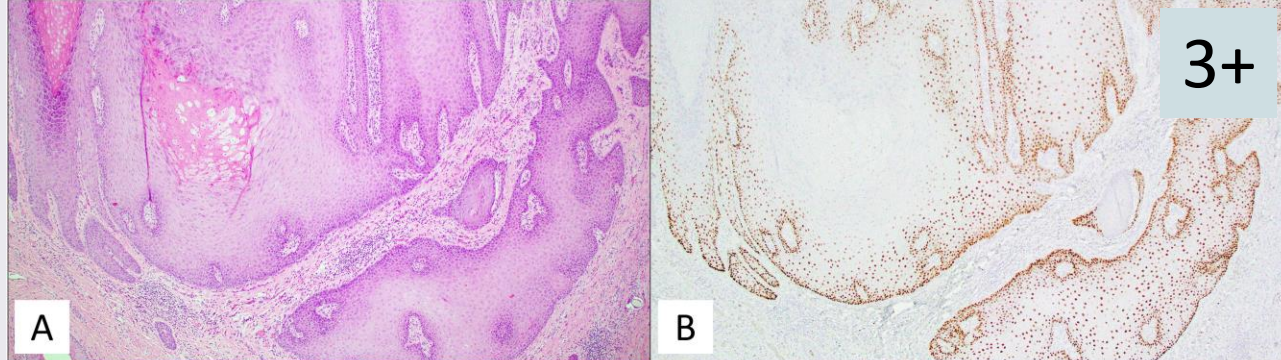
SOX2 IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY

- 3+ = strong in $\geq 10\%$ cells
- 2+ = moderate in $\geq 10\%$ cells
- 1+ = weak in $\geq 10\%$ cells
- 0 = staining in $< 10\%$ cells

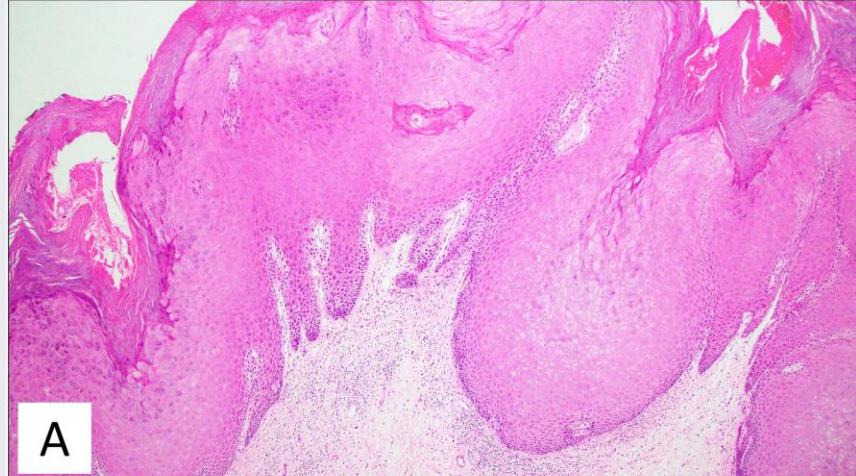


CK17

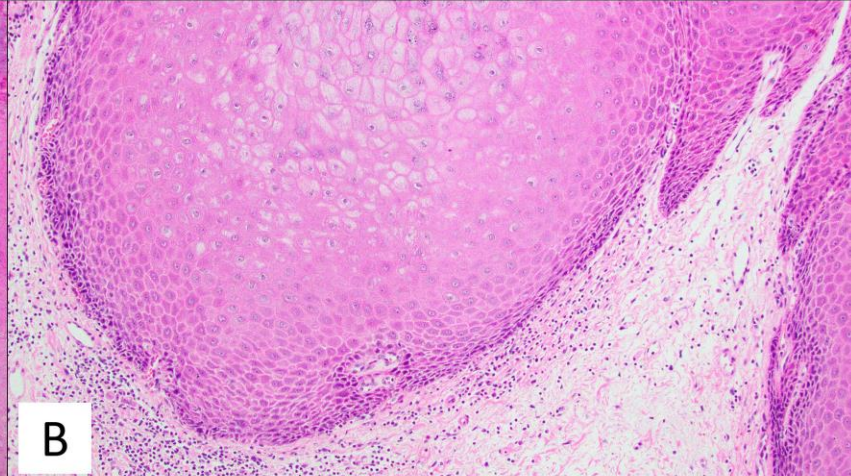
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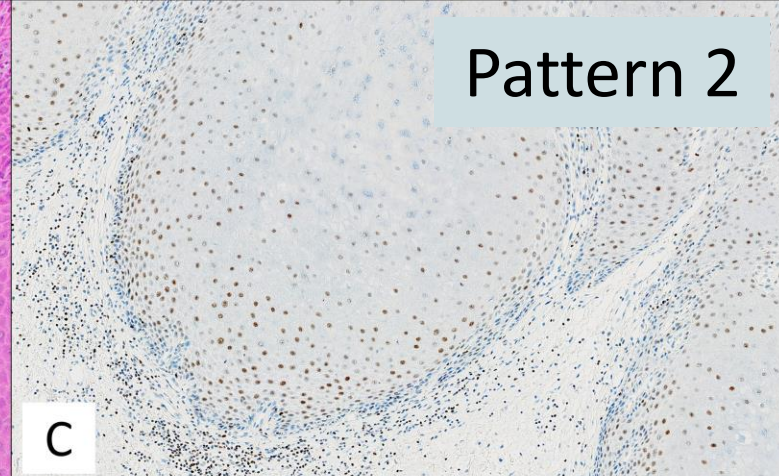
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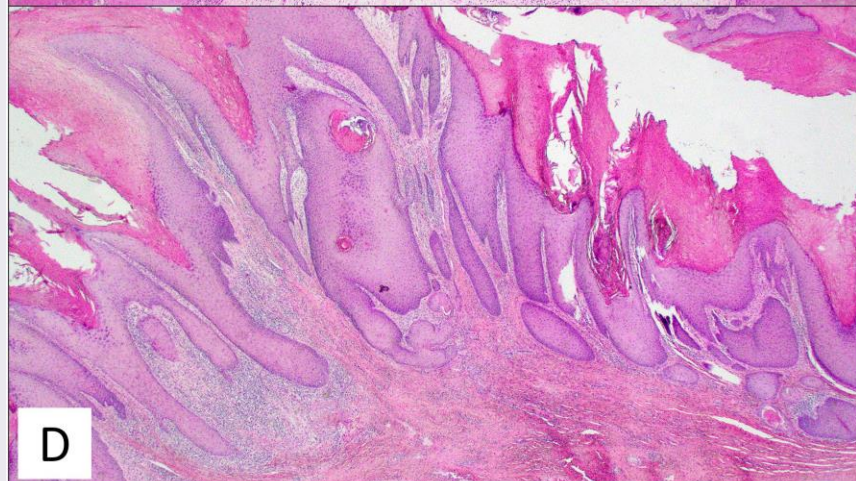


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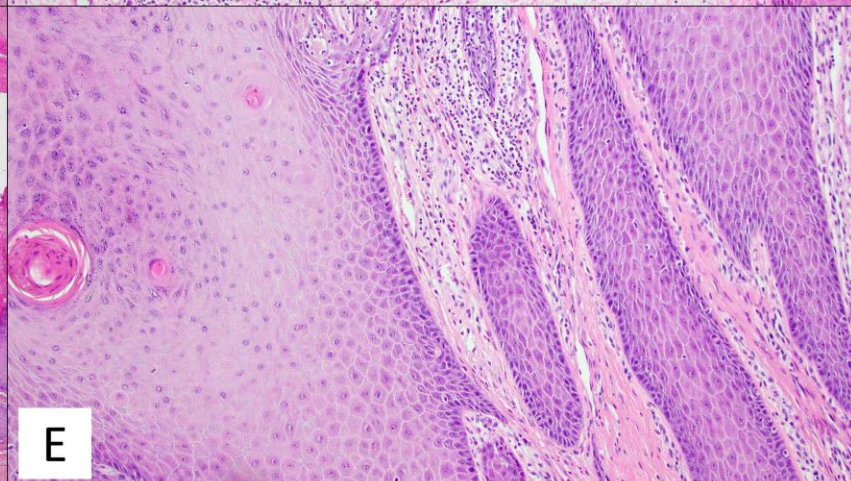


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Pattern 2



D



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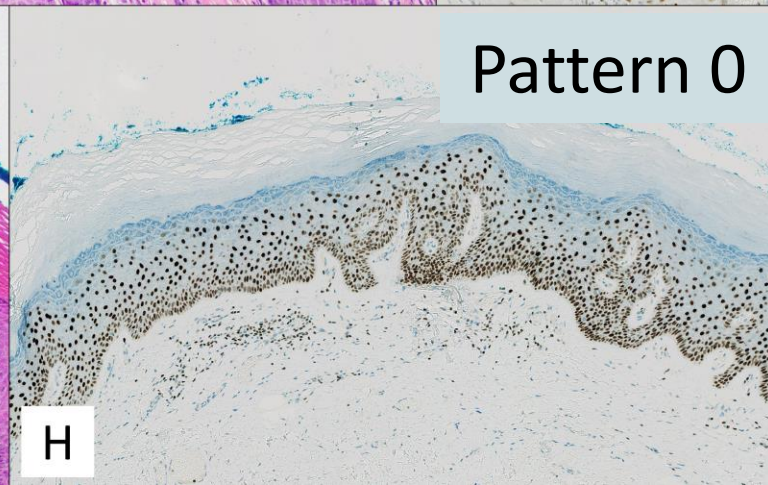


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Pattern 1



G



H

Pattern 0

GATA3

Table 5. Sensitivity, specificity and predictive values for CK17, SOX2 and GATA3 in the diagnosis of verruciform/acanthotic vulvar intra-epithelial neoplasia (vaVIN)

Differential	Statistic	CK17 positivity (3+ score) (%)	SOX2 positivity (3+ score) (%)	GATA3 positivity (pattern 1 or 2) (%)	2 or 3 positive markers (%)
vaVIN versus acanthotic/ verruciform mimicker	Sensitivity	81	75	58	83
	Specificity	68	83	78	88
	Pos predictive value ^a	54	64	50	71
	Neg predictive value ^a	88	89	83	93
	Accuracy	72	81	73	86
vaVIN versus normal mucosa	Sensitivity	81	69	58	83
	Specificity	100	50	75	86
	Pos predictive value ^a	100	69	78	91
	Neg predictive value ^a	79	50	55	75
	Accuracy	89	62	65	84

Positive: CK17 = 3+ SOX2 = 3+ GATA3 = patterns 1 & 2
 Negative: CK17 = 2+/1+/0 SOX2 = 2+/1+/0 GATA3 = pattern 0

WHAT'S NEXT IN CLASSIFICATION

MORPHOLOGY BASED

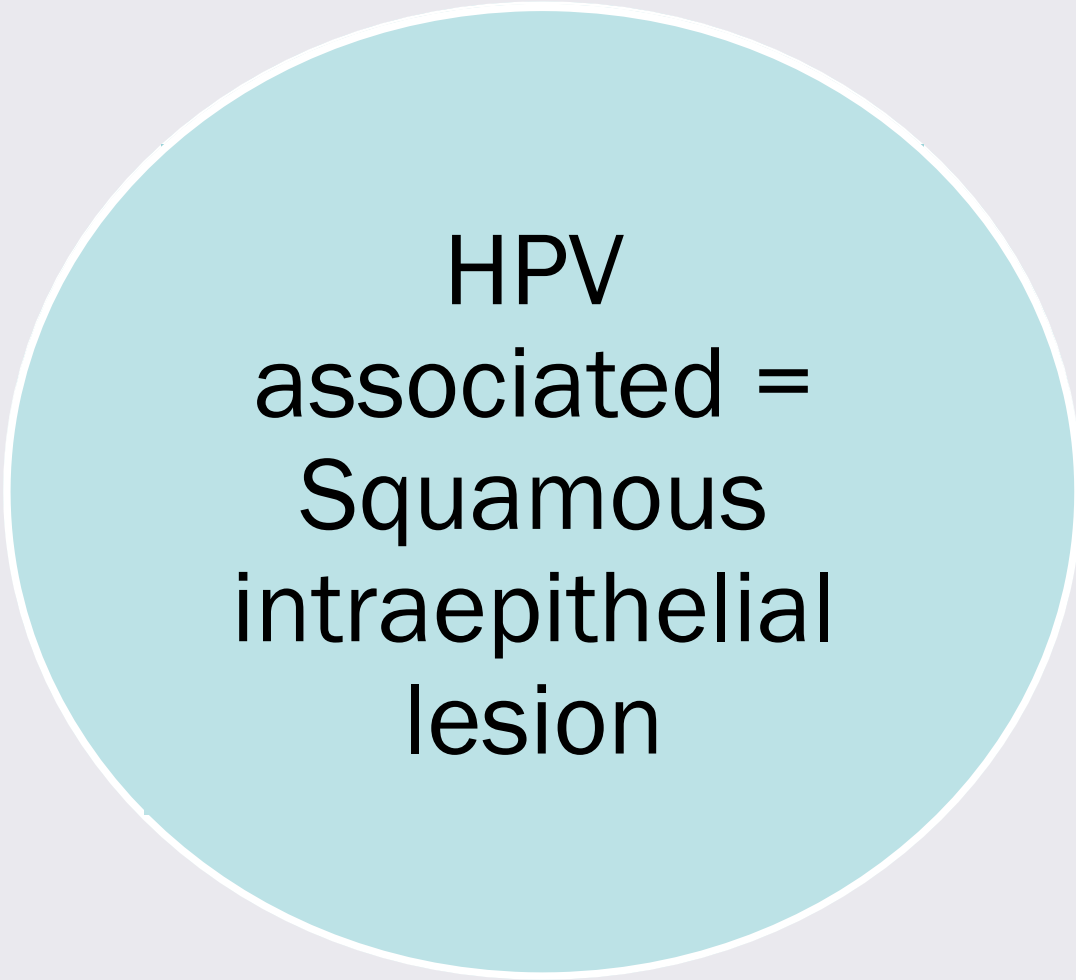
- Squamous intraepithelial lesion
- Differentiated VIN
- Verruciform acanthotic VIN

BIOMARKER BASED

- HPV-associated
- HPV-independent p53 mutant
- HPV-independent p53 wild type

WHO CLASSIFICATION





HPV
associated =
Squamous
intraepithelial
lesion

HPV independent
p53 wild type VIN

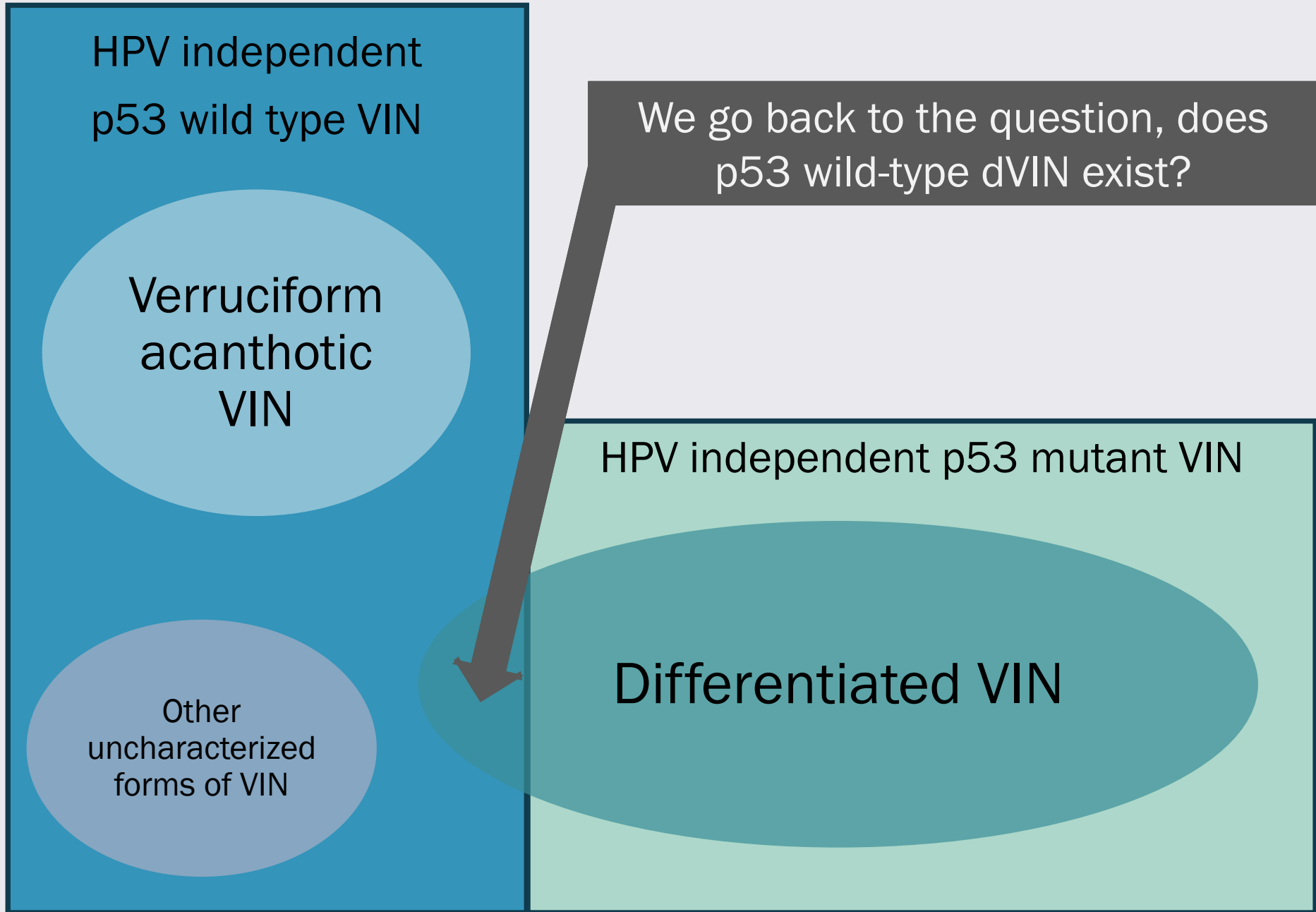
Verruciform
acanthotic
VIN

Other
uncharacterized
forms of VIN

We go back to the question, does
p53 wild-type dVIN exist?

HPV independent p53 mutant VIN

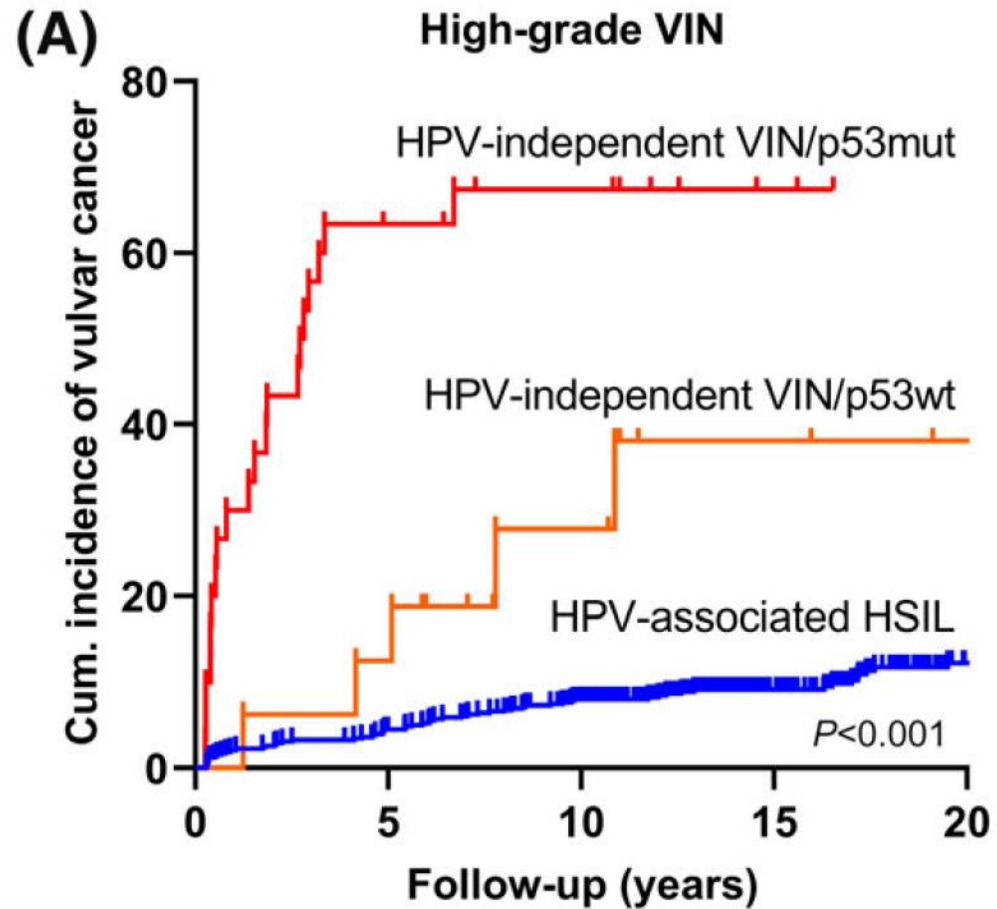
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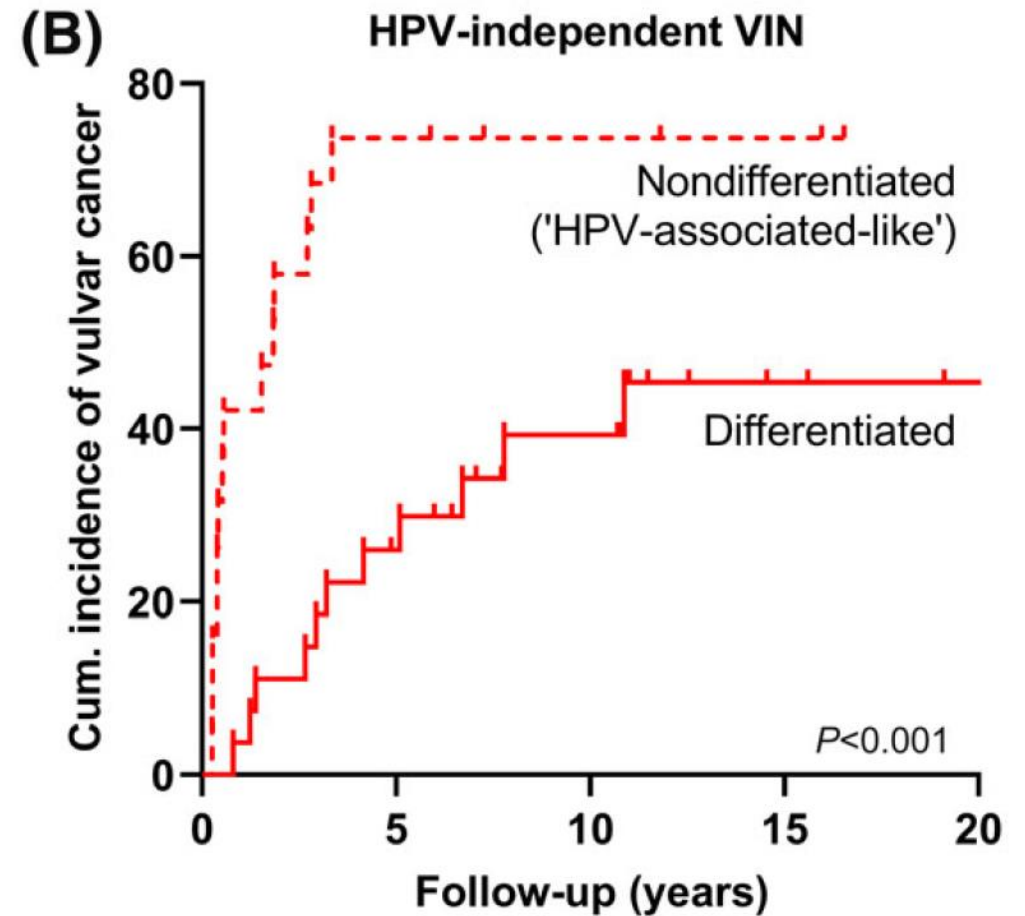
- 751 high-grade VINs
- Re-classified based on histopathology + immunohistochemistry (p16, p53, Ki-67) and HPV DNA
- 46 HPV-independent VIN
 - 30 (65%) *p53mut*
 - 16 (35%) *p53 wt*
 - 59% *differentiated*
 - 41% *nondifferentiated ('HPV associated-like')*

Table 1. Categorization of vulvar lesions after reassessment in relation to the original diagnosis and age at baseline

	Original diagnosis			Age, years
	HSIL	DVIN	Total (%)	Median (range)
	743	8	751 (100)	45.0 (16–92)
Final categorization				
HPV-associated	663	1	664 (88.4)	44.0 (17–91)
HSIL	578	0	578 (77.0)	45.0 (17–90)
LSIL	81	1	82 (10.9)	39.0 (19–91)
VSCC	3	0	3 (0.4)	39.0 (37–48)
HPV-independent	75	7	82 (10.9)	67.0 (16–92)
HPV-independent VIN	39	7	46 (6.1)	72.0 (35–92)
Nondysplastic	35	0	35 (4.7)	58.0 (16–79)
VSCC	1	0	1 (0.1)	67.0 (NA)
Inconclusive	6	0	6 (1.1)	75.0 (46–88)



HPV-ind/p53mut	30	10	7	2	0
HPV-ind/p53wt	16	14	8	4	2
HPV-ass HSIL	578	548	496	303	174



Nondiff.	19	5	3	2	0
Diff.	27	19	12	4	2

Table 4. Risk of vulvar squamous cell carcinoma (VSCC), including time to VSCC, per disease category

	Absolute VSCC risk	Cumulative incidence of VSCC (95% CI)			Median time to VSCC,
	No. (%)	1 year	5 years	10 years	years (range)
HPV-associated HSIL	61/578 (10.6)	2.1 (0.9–3.3)	4.5 (2.7–6.3)	8.0 (5.8–10.2)	6.0 (0.3–24.2)
HPV-independent VIN	25/46 (54.3)	19.6 (8.2–31.0)	45.7 (31.4–60.0)	53.6 (38.7–68.5)	1.8 (0.3–10.9)
HPV-ind VIN/p53 mutant	20/30 (66.7)	30.0 (13.5–46.5)	63.3 (46.1–80.5)	67.4 (50.3–84.5)	1.5 (0.3–6.7)
HPV-ind VIN/p53 wildtype	5/16 (31.3)	0.0 (NA)	12.5 (0.0–28.8)	27.8 (3.9–51.7)	5.1 (1.2–10.9)
HPV-ind VIN/ differentiated	11/27 (40.7)	3.7 (0.0–10.8)	25.9 (9.4–42.4)	39.3 (19.9–58.7)	3.2 (0.8–23.3)
HPV-ind VIN/ nondifferentiated	14/19 (73.7)	42.1 (20.0–64.2)	73.7 (53.9–93.5)	73.7 (53.9–93.5)	0.5 (0.3–16.5)

HSIL, High-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion; HPV-independent VIN, Human papillomavirus-independent vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia; NA, Not applicable.



Is p16/HPV
and p53
available?



Squamous intraepithelial lesion

Differentiated VIN (with basal atypia)

Verruciform acanthotic VIN

VIN, NOS
Suspicious for VIN

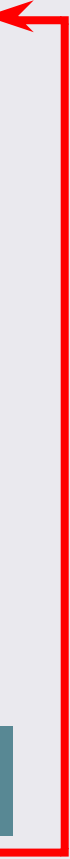
HSIL (HPV-associated)

HPV-independent p53-mut VIN

HPV-independent p53-wt VIN

VIN (with basal atypia)

vaVIN





THANK YOU!

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