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# PATHOLOGY

Pathology [To study of suffering]

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Pathos

↓  
Suffering

↓  
Logos

↓  
To Study

Introduction of pathology: →

four aspect of disease

that form pathology: →

(1) Etiology [Causes]

(2) Pathogenesis [Mechanism of disease development]

(3) Morphology [Structural change in cells or organ]

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(1) Macroscopic

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(2) Microscopic

(4) Clinical significance [Functional consequence of morphological changes]

\* Pathology can be divided into two groups

(1) General

(2) Systemic

(1) General: →

Basic reaction of cells to abnormal stimuli.

(2) Systemic: →

\* Reaction of organs to abnormal stimuli.

\* Father of modern pathology → Rudolf Virchow (रुदोल्फ विरचोव)

\* Hematoxylin & Eosin staining [H&E staining]: →

\* most common staining method used in pathology.

\* Staining method involve application of Hematoxylin which is provide colour to nucleus of cells as Blue.

\* After wards staining with eosin which provide coloured to most part of cytoplasm as pink, orange or red [Depend on cell/s]

\* Result of H&E staining: →

(1) Nucleus → Blue

(2) Muscles → Pink

(3) RBC → Cherry (पूर्ण) Red

(4) Cytoplasm → Pink

# GENERAL PATHOLOGY

## ✓ \* CELL INJURY \*

### Definition:

- \* Normal cell have a narrow range of function & structure which is able to handle normal physiological demands if it is known as normal Homeostasis [Stoppage of bleeding]
- \* But some excessive physiological stress or pathological stress or pathological stimuli bring number of physiological & morphological cellular adaptation which maintain cellular viability (Cells की जीवन रखने की क्षमता) ↴
- \* When adaptive response to stimulus are exceeded (बहुत अधिक), sequence of events occurred known as cell injury.

## ✓ Types of cell injury

### (1) Reversible Cell

*Injury*

### (2) Irreversible cell injury

- \* Cell injury is reversible up to certain point but if stimuli persist (बैठने रहना), cells reaches to point of no return if it is known as irreversible or cell death.

## Causes of cell injury:

- (1) Oxygen deprivation / Hypoxia
- (2) Physical agent
- (3) Chemical agent
- (4) Immunological Reaction
- (5) Infectious agent
- (6) Genetic Disease
- (7) Nutritional Imbalance

### (1) Oxygen deprivation / Hypoxia:

\* ~~Oxygen deprivation~~ → Oxygen deficiency leads to defect in oxidative respiration.

\* Ischemia is more dangerous to hypoxia because ischemia compromise availability of metabolic substrate.

### (2) Physical Agent:

External [बहुत ज्यादा] temp [Burn],  
Cold, radiation & electric shock, trauma

### (3) Chemical Agent:

O<sub>2</sub> in high concentration, arsenic, Cyanide, mercury salt, air pollutants, insecticide, herbicide (खरपतवार की जैसे और जैसे उपयोग में), carbon monoxide, alcohol & Narcotic drug

### (4) Immunological Reaction: → derangements in the immune mechanisms

(5) Infectious agent: →

- \* Bacteria
- \* Virus
- \* Fungal
- \* Protozoa

(6) Genetic Disease: →

- \* Down syndrome
- \* Sickle cell anaemia

(7) Nutritional Imbalance: →

Protein caloric malnutrition  
(PCM), vitamin deficiency

## \* BIOCHEMICAL MECHANISM IN CELL INJURY

(क्रमी)

(i) ATP Depletion: →

ATP is required in protein synthesis  
membrane transport of molecule & lipogenesis  
(Lipid तथा अन्य की किसी)

ATP is formed by two methods: →

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(1) Oxidative Phosphorylation

ATP is formed in  
presence of  $O_2$

↓  
(Mitochondrial)

↓

(2) Glycolytic pathway

ATP is formed in  
absence of  $O_2$

↓  
All cells

\* ATP depletion & Use ATP synthesis are common consequence of ischemic & toxic injury

→ (2)  $O_2$  derived Free Radicals: →

\* Cell generate

energy by reducing molecular oxygen to water. During this process some amount of reduced reactive  $O_2^-$  is formed.  
[Mitochondria]

\* Reactive oxygen damage lipids, protein & nucleic acid

\* There is balance b/w free radical & radical (स्फाइर करना) scavenging system

\* Imbalance b/w these two system leads to oxidative stress.

(3) Intra cellular calcium & loss of calcium Homeostasis: →

\* Most of intracellular calcium present in mitochondria and Endoplasmic reticulum.

\* There is 1se concentration of calcium in extracellular than intracellular

\* Due to ischemia or toxin, there is a local Ca concentration in cytoplasm with release of Ca from mitochondria & endoplasmic reticulum.

\* Local Ca concentration leads to activation of enzymes [Phospholipase, Endonuclease, protease, APPase]

(4) Defect in membrane permeability: →

\* Loss of Selective membrane permeability of mitochondria & cytoplasmic membrane also leads to cell injury.

(5) Irreversible mitochondrial damage: →

\* Direct or Indirect, mitochondria are important target of all type of injurious stimuli

\* Cells are dependent on oxidative metabolism for longer term survival, so irreversible damage to mitochondria leads to cell death

\* Mitochondria damaged by rise calcium concentration in cytoplasm & phospholipase enzyme.

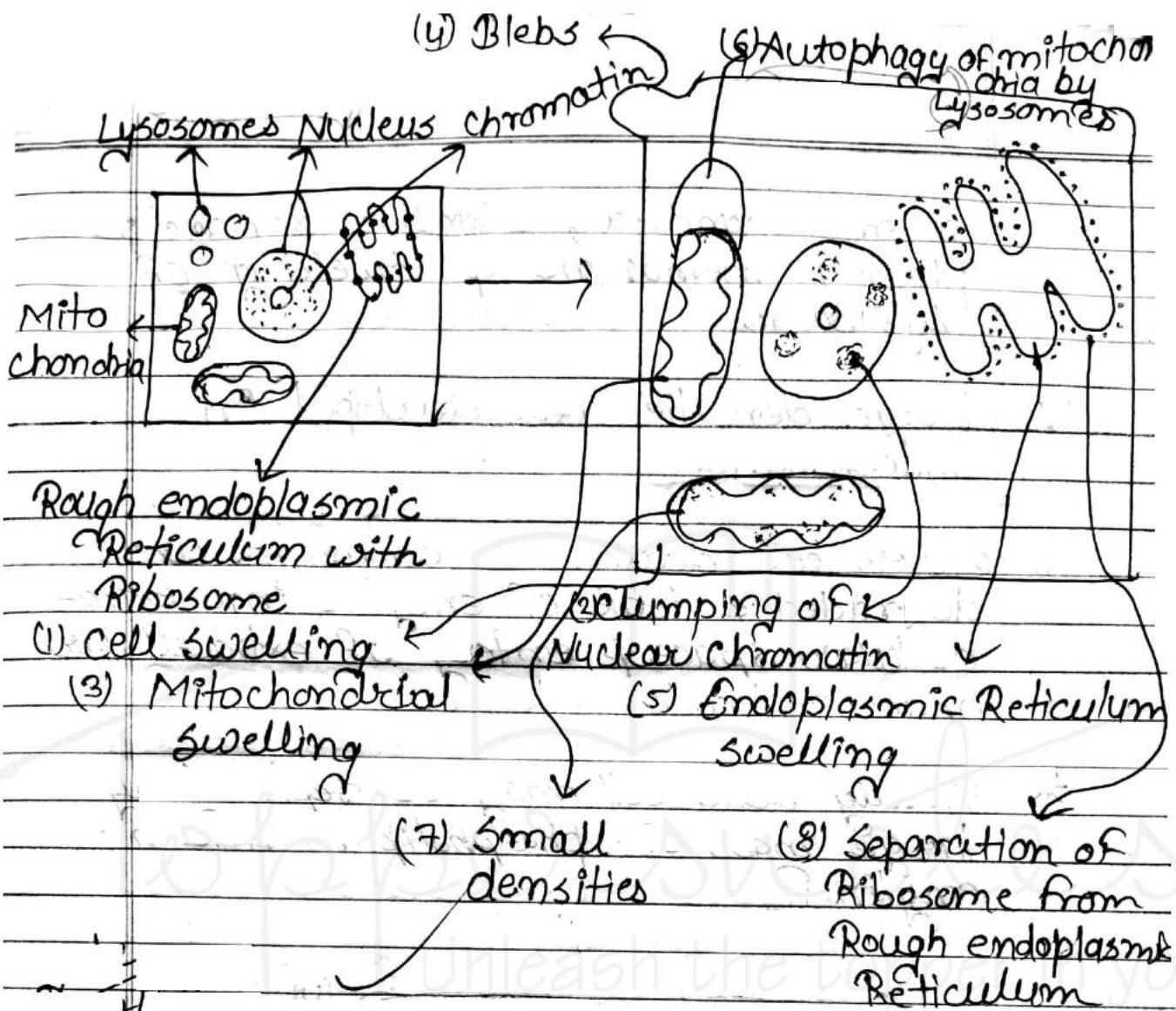
\* Due to damage of mitochondria, their

↳ mitochondrial permeability transition [MPT] formed in inner mitochondrial membrane which is indicator of cell death

## # REVERSIBLE CELL INJURY (RCI)

(Q4 ET-11)

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> point of attack of hypoxia is cessation of oxidative phosphorylation & depletion of ATP.
- \* Depletion of ATP has following effects →
  - 1) Activity of sodium potassium ATPase Enzyme is reduced so sodium accumulate in intracellular & K diffused outside the cell.
  - ↑ed Na in cell leads to ↑e gain of water which leads to cell swelling, endoplasmic reticulum swelling, loss of microvilli, blebs, myelin figures.
  - 2) ↑e glycolysis leads to ↑e pH [Due to lactic acid formation] leads to clumping of nuclear Chromatin [DNA + Histone protein → Chromatin]
  - 3) Separation of ribosomes from rough endoplasmic Reticulum
  - 4) ↓e protein synthesis & lipid deposition.



### \* IRREVERSIBLE CELL INJURY (ICI)

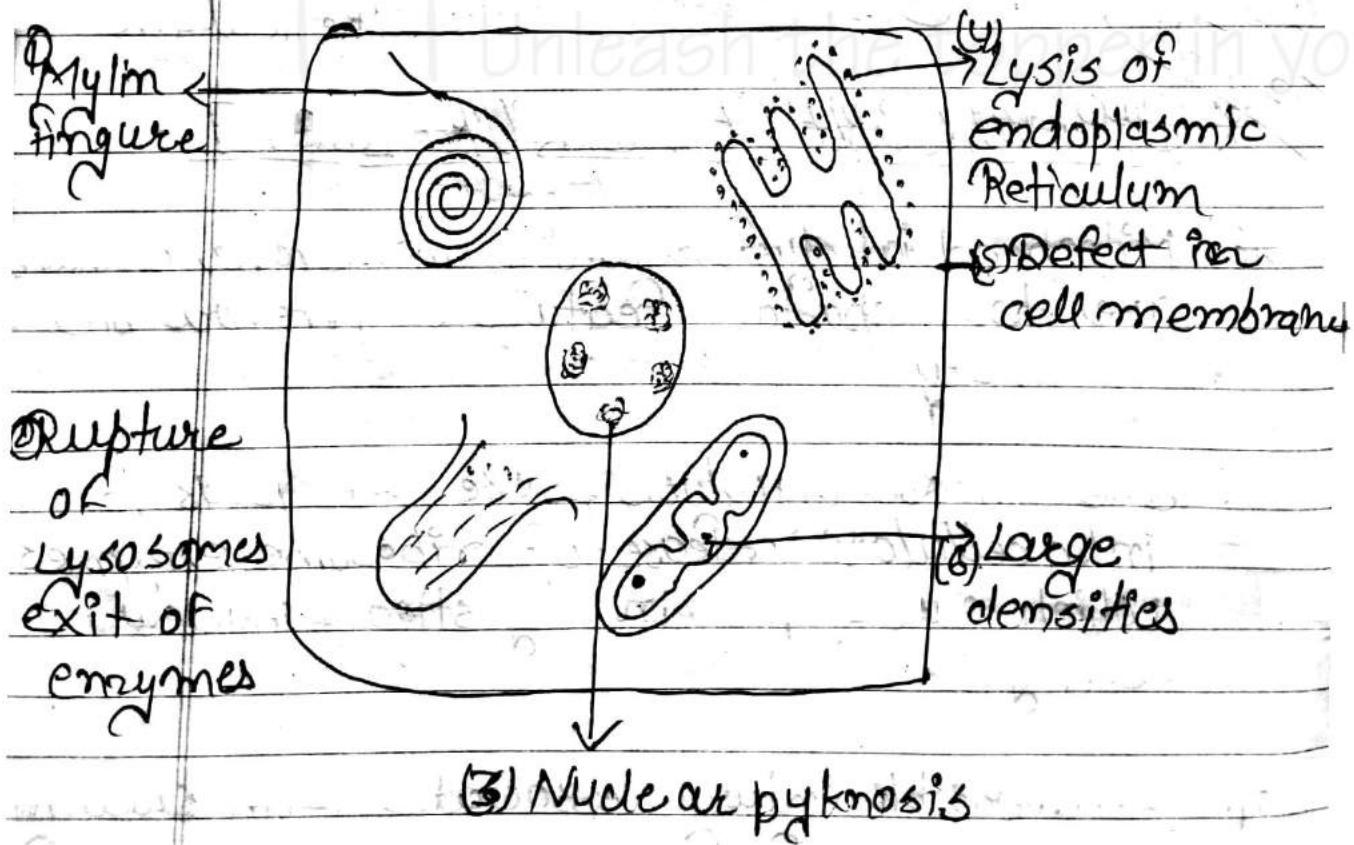
- \* Mitochondrial dysfunction & membrane damage are two important features of irreversible cell injury
- \* Due to rise glycolysis & rise pH leads to intracellular release of ribosome enzymes which causes protein digestion & nuclear changes.
- \* Irreversible injury associated with swelling

of mitochondria, extensive damage to plasma membrane & swelling of lysosome

\* Large densities ~~are~~ developed in mitochondrial

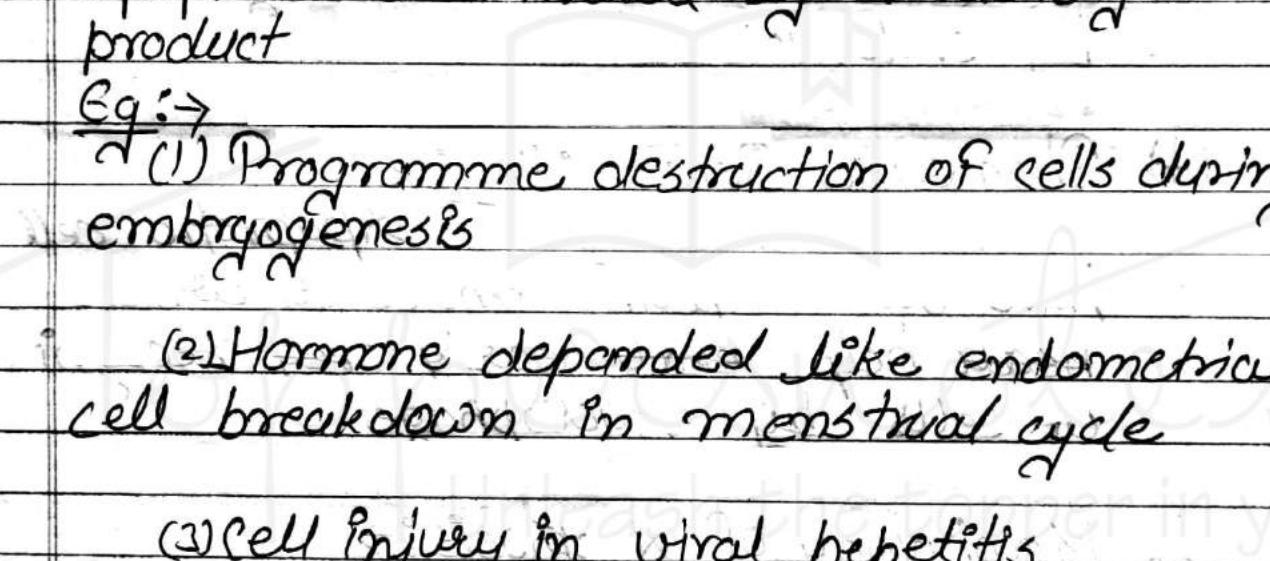
\* After cell death, cell components are degraded & leak of enzyme into extra-cellular space & entry of extracellular Macromolecule into cell

\* Finally dead cell may be replaced by large mass of phospholipid in form of myelin figure



## ( Apoptosis )

### [Programmed cell death]

It is form of cell death aim to remove unwanted host cell by systemic manner (ref)  


Apoptosis is controlled by various gene product

Eg:-

(1) Programme destruction of cells during embryogenesis

(2) Hormone depended like endometrial cell breakdown in menstrual cycle

(3) Cell injury in viral hepatitis

(4) injurious stimuli like heat, radiation hypoxia & anticancer's drugs

### Biochemical feature:-

(1) Protein cleavage:-

Protein hydrolysis occur through activation of protease known as caspase

(2) Protein Cross linking: →

It convert cytoplasmic protein into shrunken (~~पत्ते~~) that may break into apoptotic bodies.

(3) DNA breakdown: →

Apoprotic cell show breakdown of DNA into large pieces by endonuclease

Phagocytic Recognition →

(4)

Apoprotic cell have some specific molecule which help early recognition of cells by macrophage

\* Morphology of Apoptosis: →

Following feature are seen under electron microscope →

(1) Cell shrinkage: →

cell is smaller in size & organelles are tightly packed

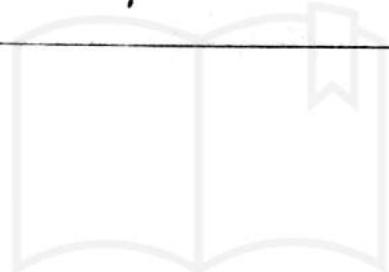
(2) Chromatin condensation: →

It is most characteristic feature of apoptosis

(3) Cytoplasmic blebs & apoptotic bodies: →

Apoptotic  
cell show number of apoptotic bodies  
composed of cytoplasm & tightly packed  
organelles

(4) Phagocytosis of apoptotic cells by adjacent  
parenchymal cell or ~~the~~ macrophages



TopperNotes  
Unleash the topper in you

[ Use Red colour → eosinophilia ]  
 [ Use Blue colour → Basophilia ]

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## (Necrosis)

\* Definition → It is number of morphological changes that follow cell death in living tissue results from progressive degradations of injured cell by enzyme is known as necrosis.

\* Morphological changes of necrosis occurred due to two process →

- (1) Enzymatic Digestion of cells
- (2) Denaturation of protein.

\* Morphology of Necrosis →

\* 1) Due to loss of RNA leads to normal blue colour to nucleus & Use Red

\* 2) Cell have glassy appearance due to loss of glycogen particuls

\* 3) Cytoplasm become vacuolated due to enzyme digestion

\* 4) Basophilia of chromatin is reduced due to DNase activity.

[ Chromatin ~~DNA~~ का निकालना → karyolysis ]

\* 5) Pyknosis :-

\* Nucleus shrink (सङ्कुटना) in size.

\* 6) Karyorrhexis :-

\* Pyknotic nucleus undergoes fragmentation of nucleus disappear in 1 or 2 days.

\* TYPE3 OF NECROSIS :-

Necrosis have five types :-

- (1) Coagulative Necrosis
- (2) Liquefactive Necrosis
- (3) Gangrenous Necrosis
- (4) Caseous Necrosis
- (5) Fat necrosis

(1) Coagulative Necrosis :- Structured Necrosis

\* It is occur due to protein denaturation.

- Preservation of basic outline of cells for some days.

Eg:- Myocardial Infarction (MI)

\* It is occur in hypoxic death of all tissue except brain

\* Cause :- Ischemia + hypoxia

Organ involved > heart, kidney, spleen