

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

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Respiratory System

Nose

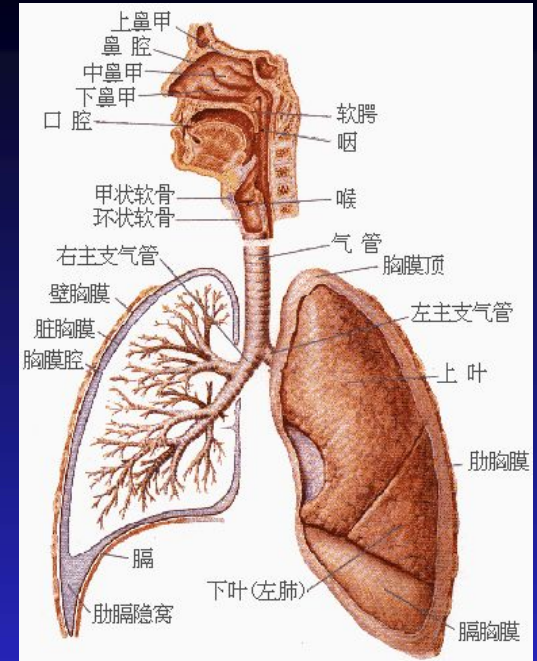
Pharynx

Larynx

Trachea

Bronchus

Lung



NASAL CAVITY

1. Mucosa: epithelium and lamina propria

1.1 Vestibular Region:

1.2 Respiratory Region:

pseudostratified ciliated

columnar epithelium, mixture glands (nasal glands), abundant blood vessels and lymphoid tissue in lamina propria

1.3 Olfactory Region

(1) Olfactory epithelium: pseudostratified ciliated columnar epithelium

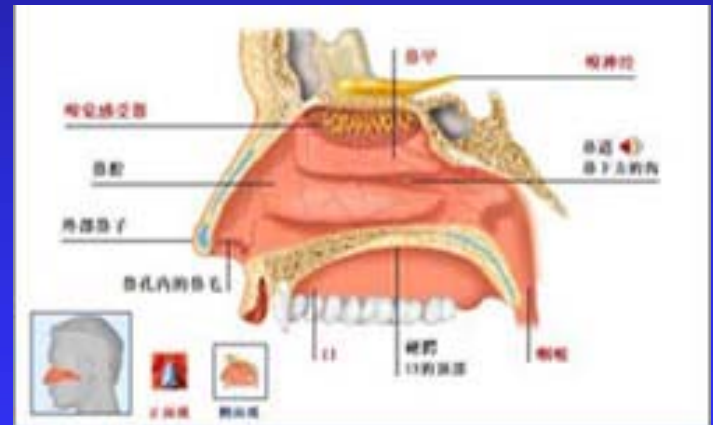
A. supporting cells

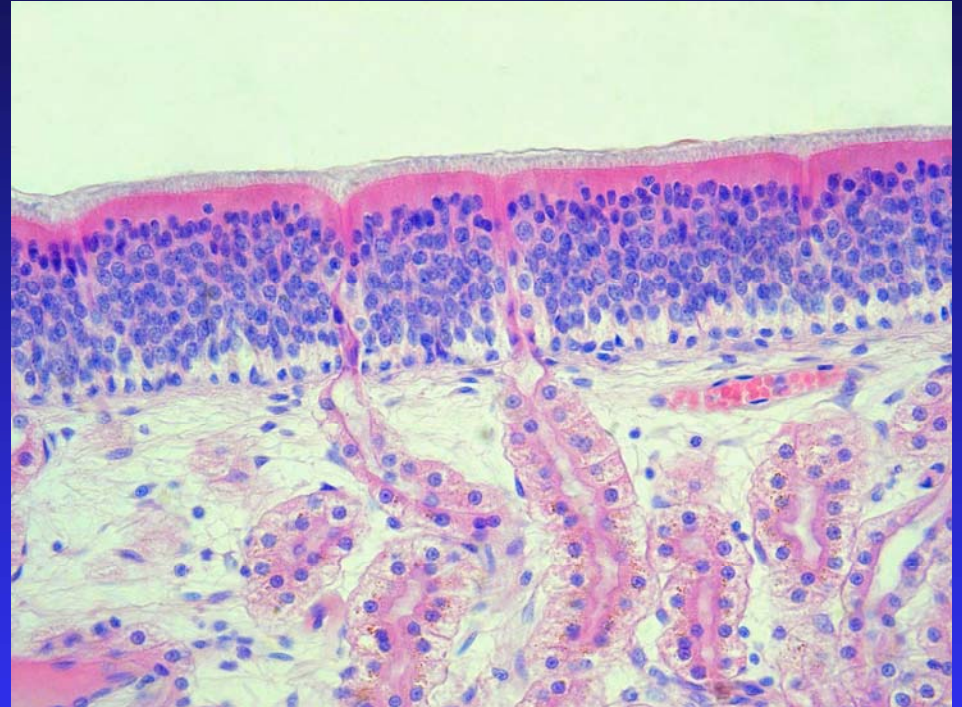
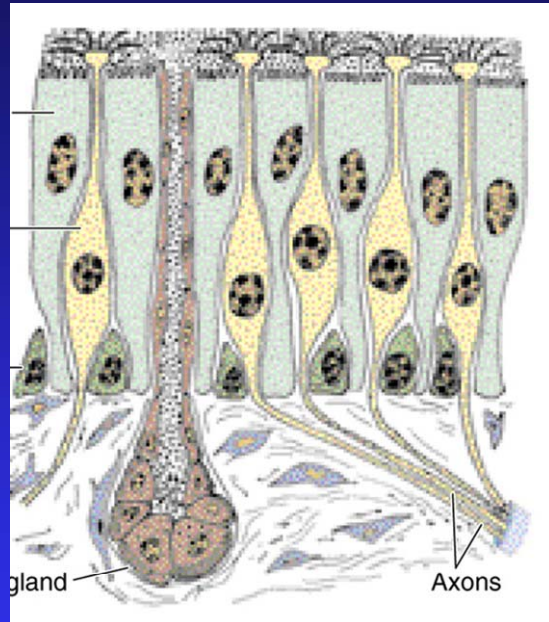
B. olfactory cells

C. basal cells

(2) Lamina Propria:

olfactory glands (serous type)





Olfactory epithelium

TRACHEA AND BRONCHUS

Mucosa:

Pseudostratified ciliated
columnar epithelium

Lamina propia

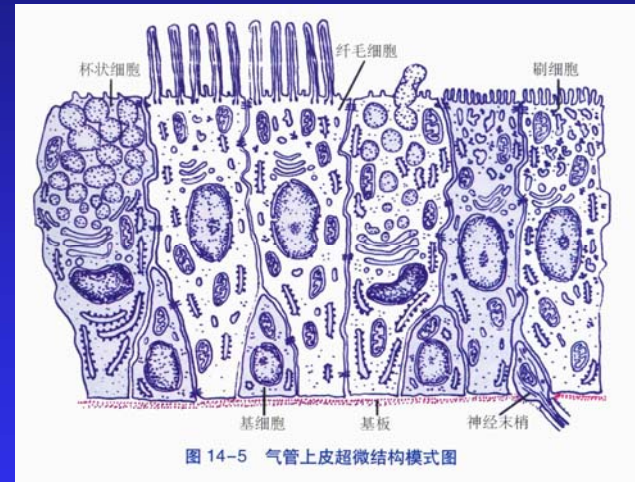
Submucosa: LCT

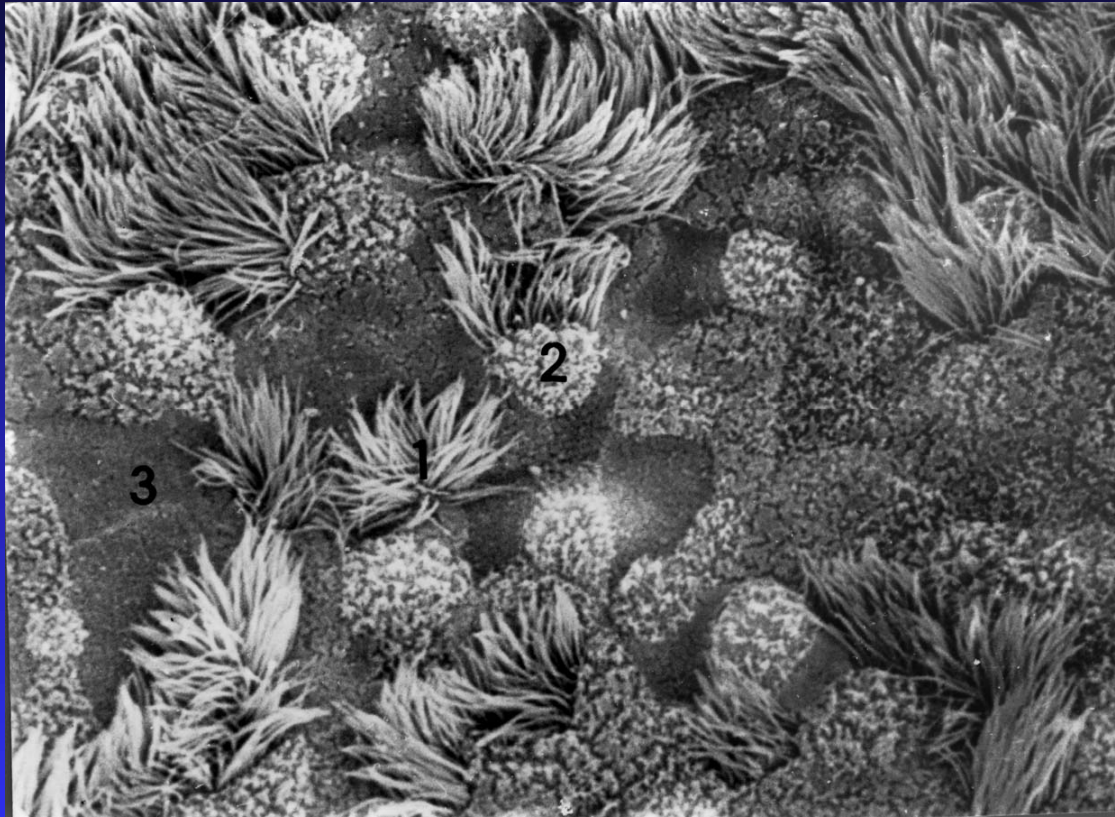
Advantitia: cartilage tissue and
CT

1. Mucosa

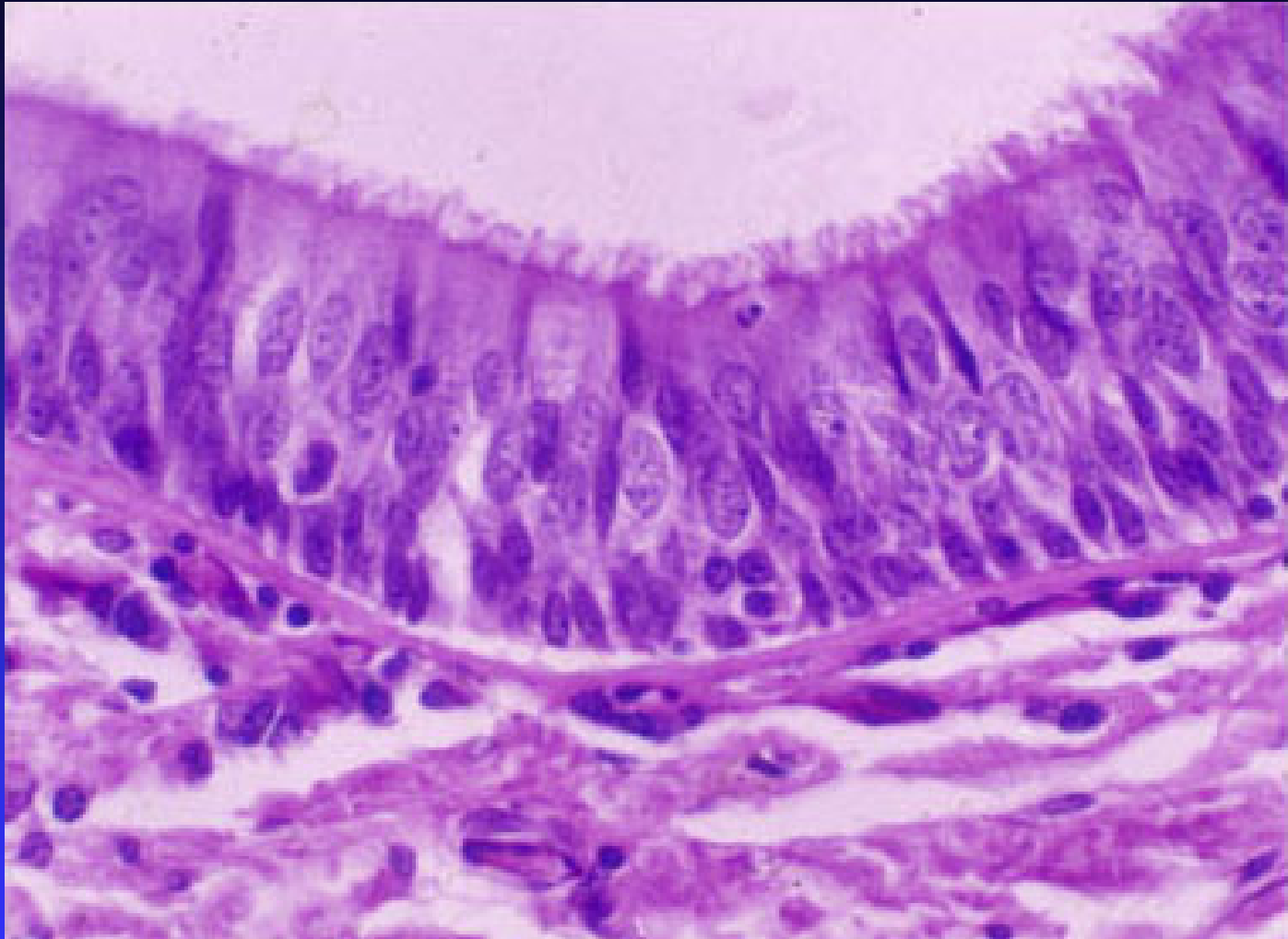
1.1 Pseudostratified ciliated columnar epithelium

- (1) ciliated cells
- (2) goblet cells
- (3) basal cells
- (4) brush cells
- (5) diffuse neuroendocrine cells
(small granule cells)





Tracheal Surface (SEM)



Pseudostratified ciliated
columnar epithelium(LM)

1.2 Lamina Propria

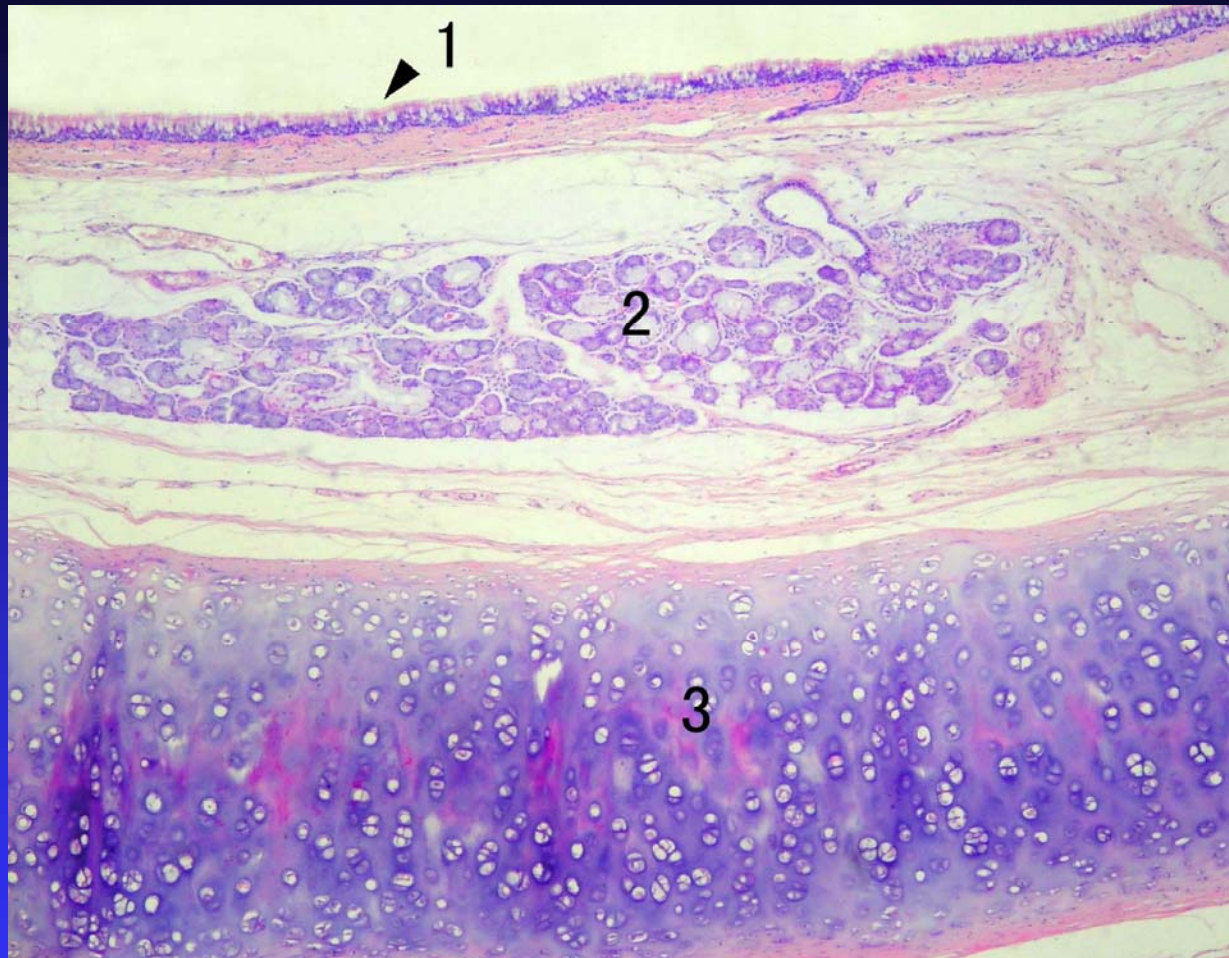
Thick basement membrane, CT,
immune cells

2. Submucosa: LCT

Tracheal glands (mixture type),
mucous barrier

lymphoid tissue

the effects of sIgA

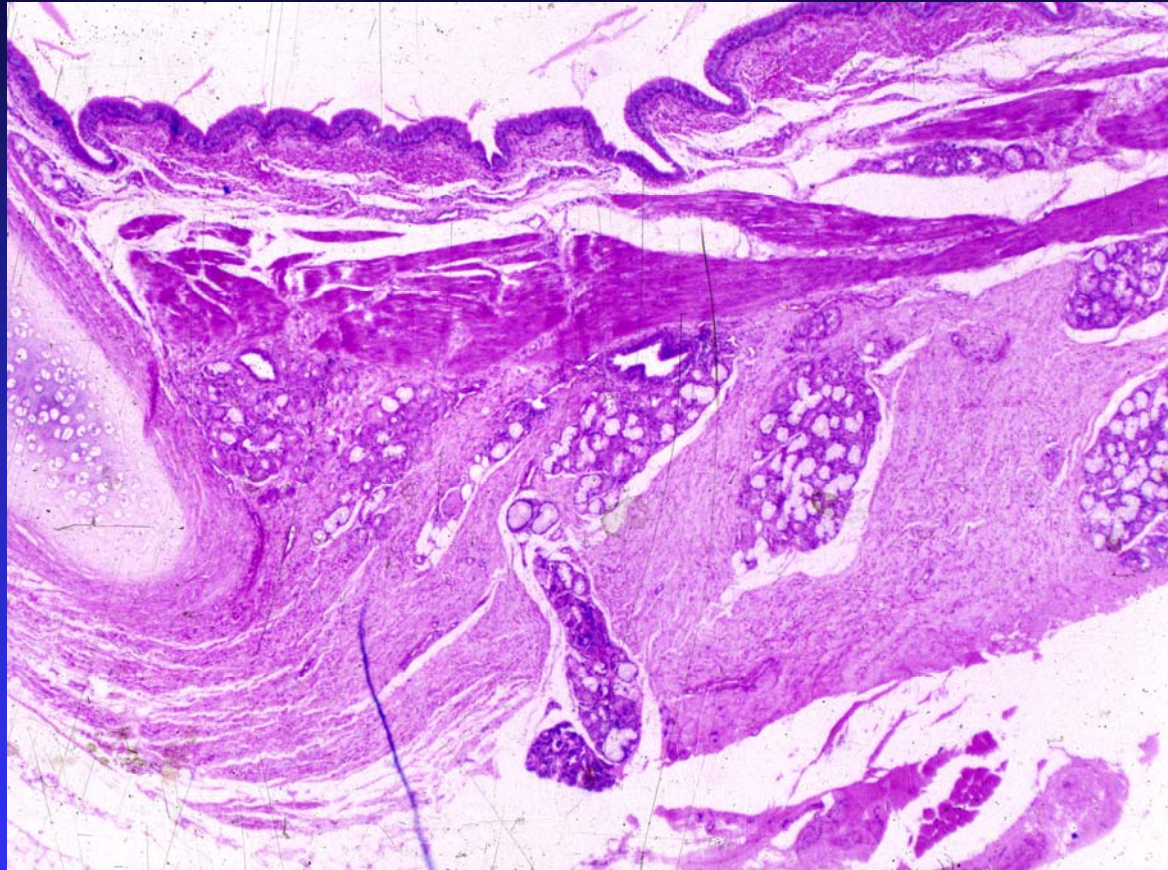


Tracheal wall

3. Advantitia

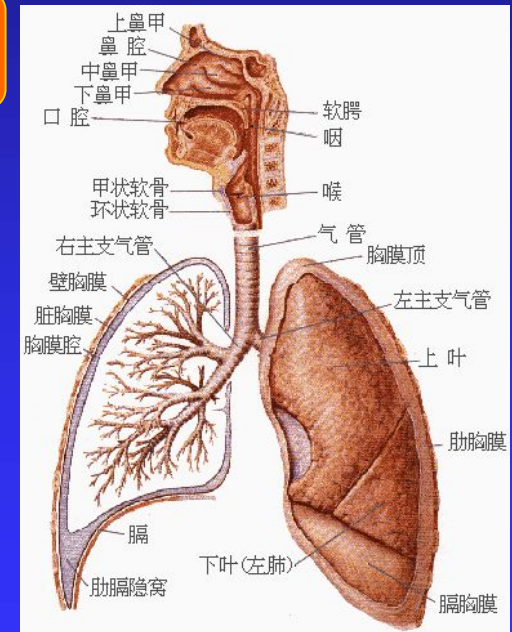
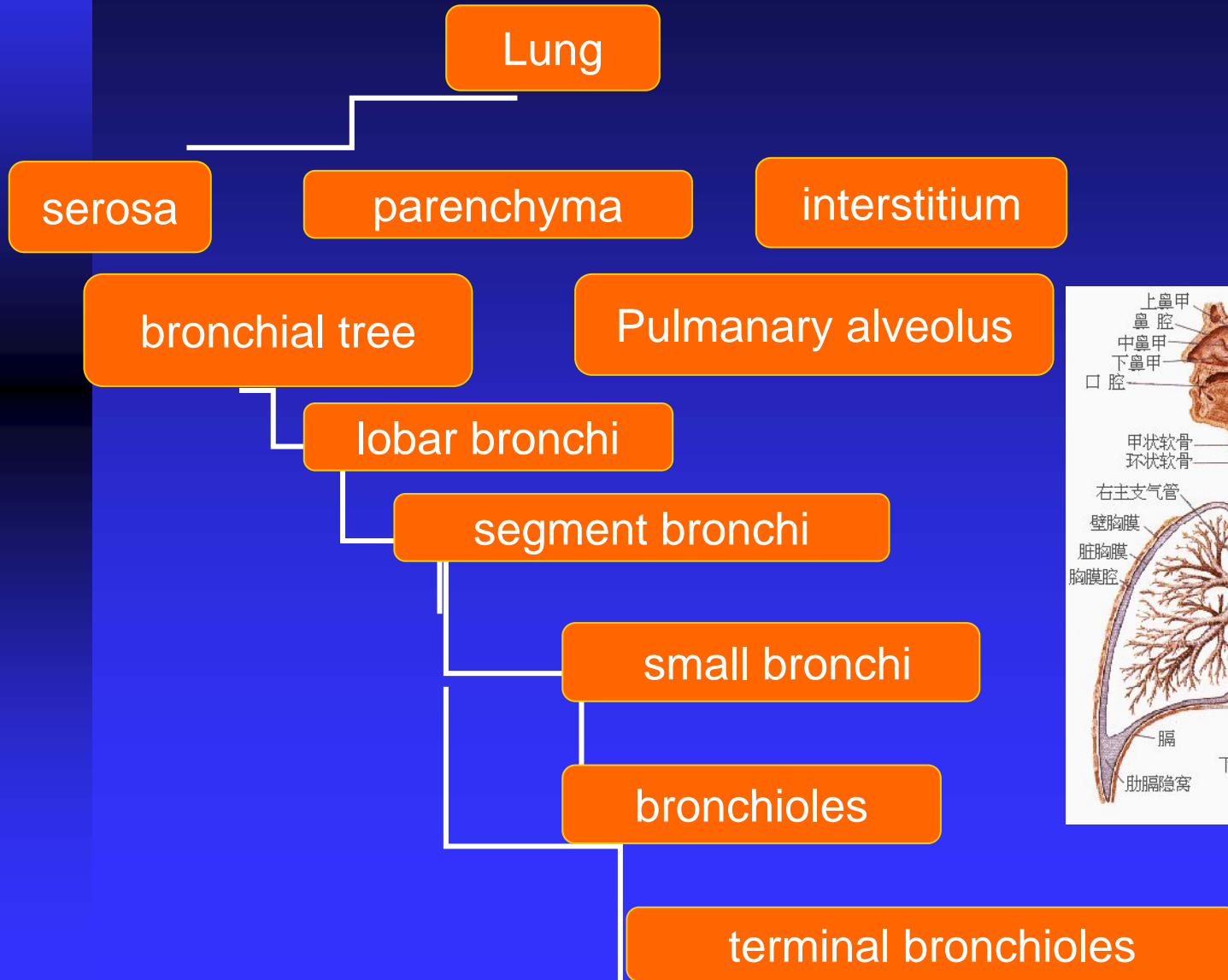
C- shaped rings of hyaline cartilage
and LCT

membrane portion: ligament rich in
elastic fibers, smooth muscle and
tracheal glands



membrane portion

LUNG



1. Pulmonary Conducting Portion

1.1 Lobar bronchi to small bronchi

① The epithelium changes from higher to lower; decrease of goblet cells

② Less numerous bunches of smooth muscle cells in the outer of lamina propria

③ Gradual decrease of tracheal glands

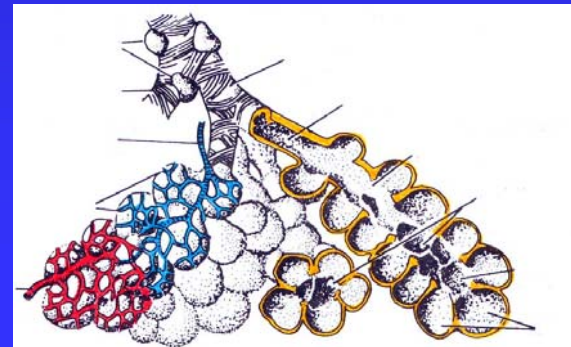
④ The cartilage changes for pieces of cartilage

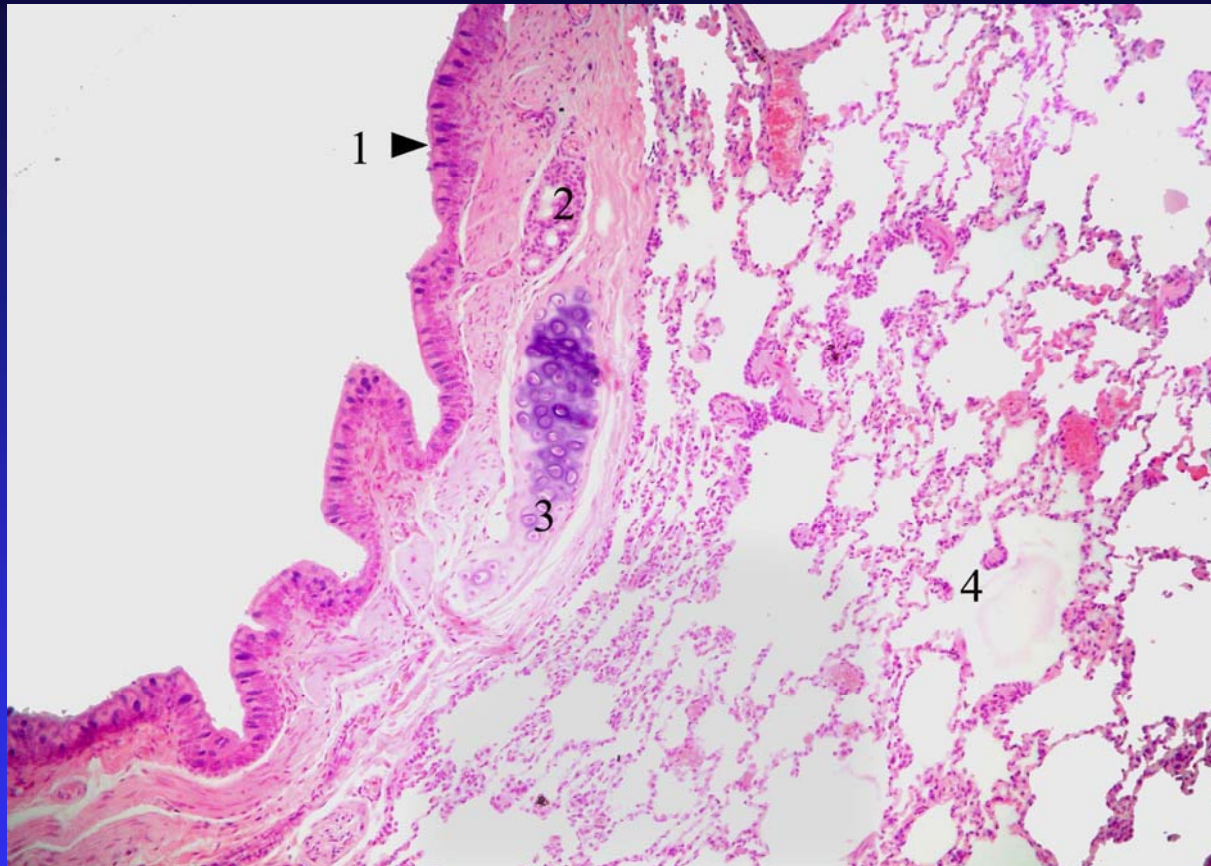
1.2 Bronchioles

pulmonary lobules:

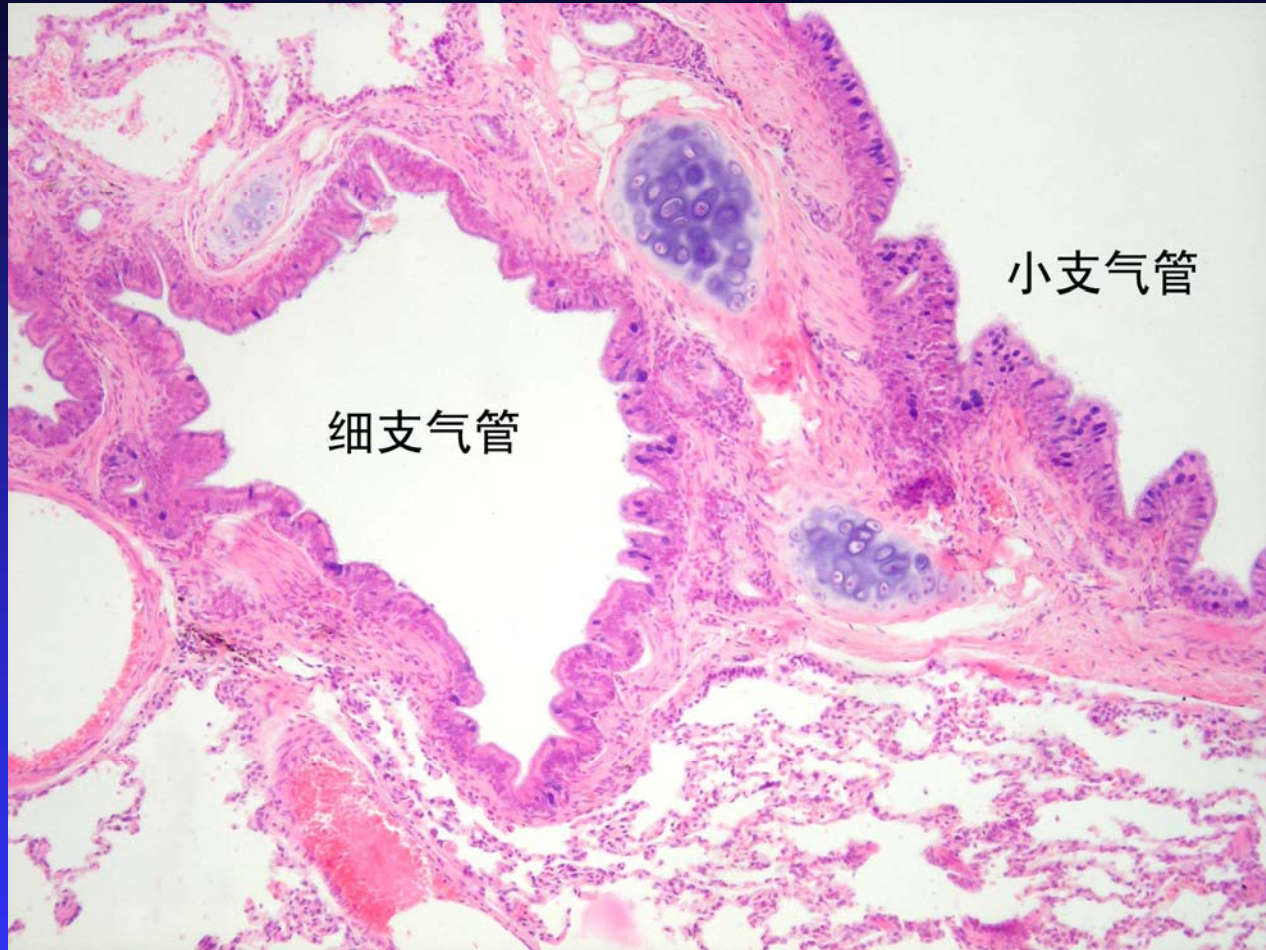
simple columnar ciliated

epithelium





Small bronchi



Bronchiole

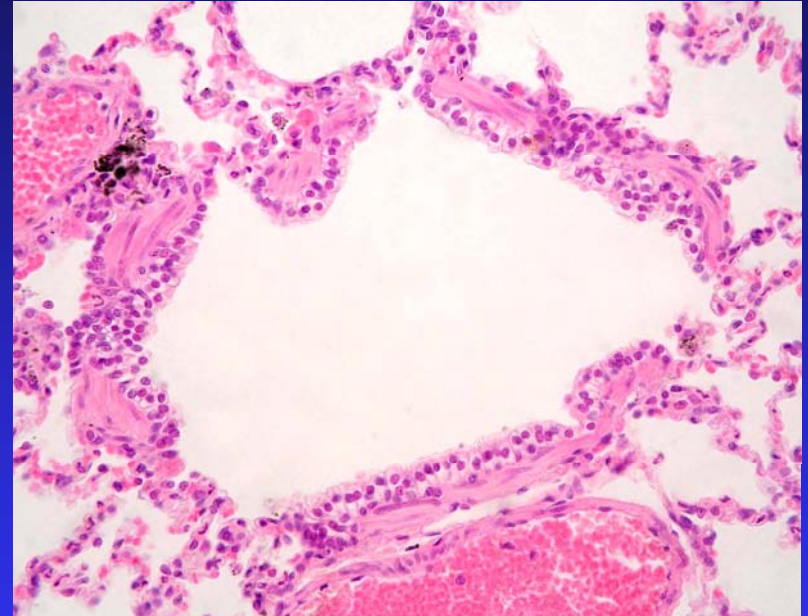
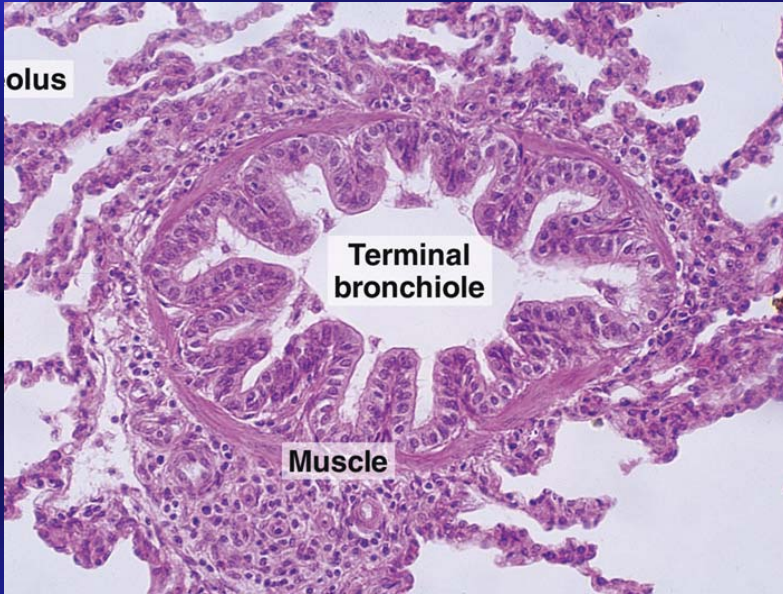
1.3 Terminal bronchiole

decrease of ciliated epithelium, no goblet cell, increase of secretory cells (Clara cells)

Clara cells: LM

EM: tapered cells, SER, secretory granules

Function: producing proteolytic enzyme, oxidase system (biological oxidation and detoxification)



Terminal bronchiole

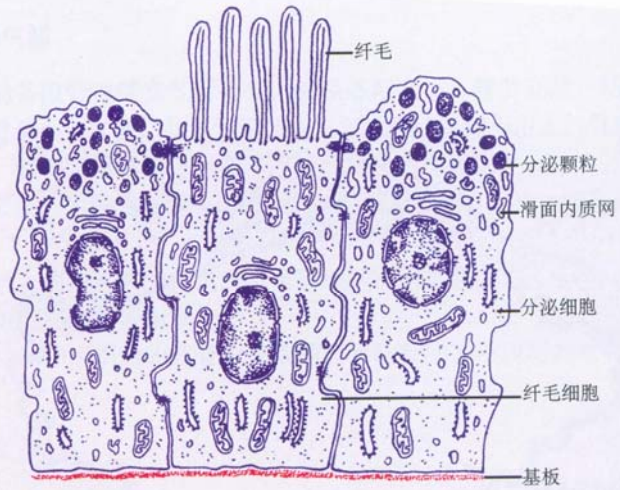
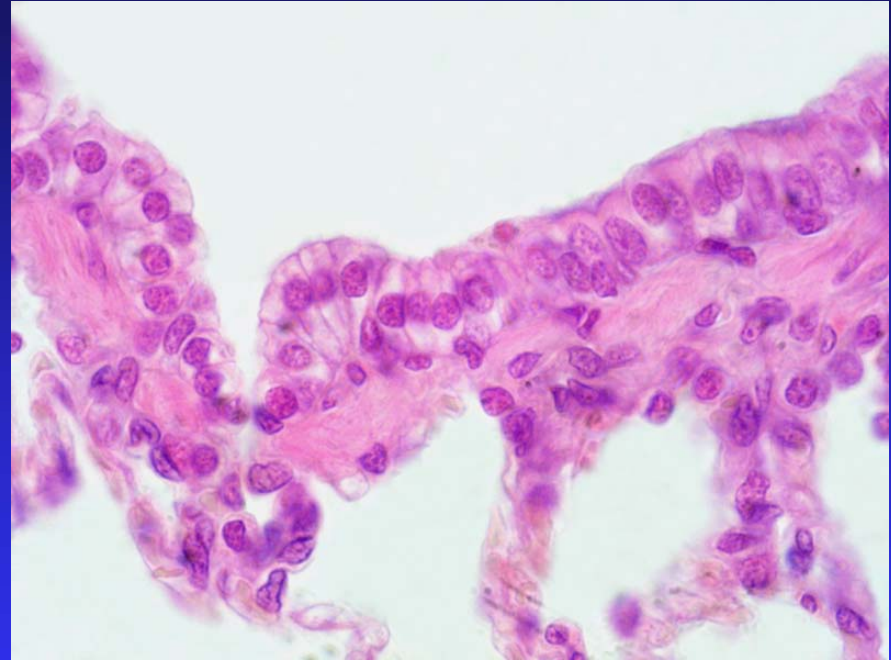


图 14-11 终末细支气管上皮的纤毛细胞及分泌细胞超微结构模式图



Clara cells

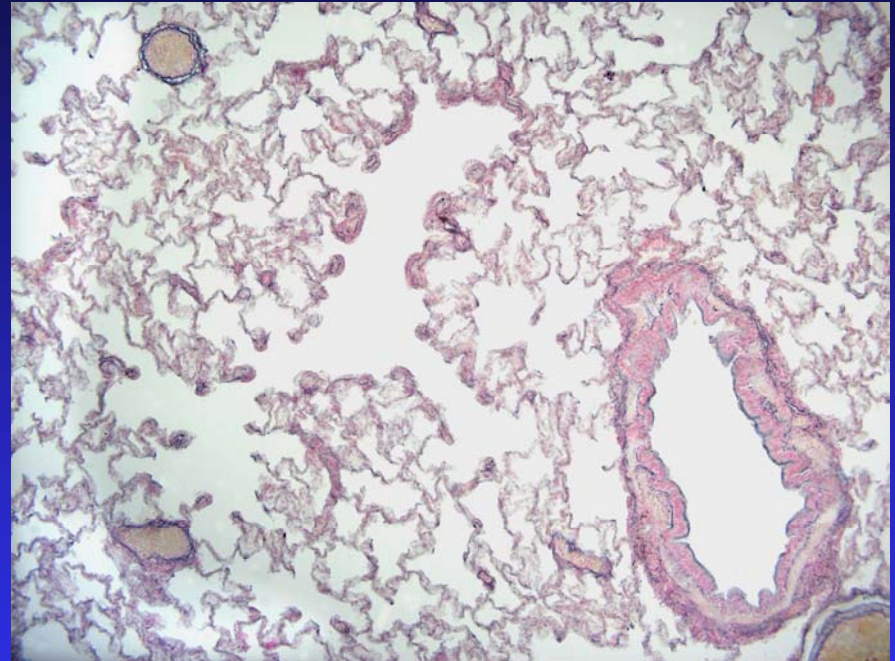
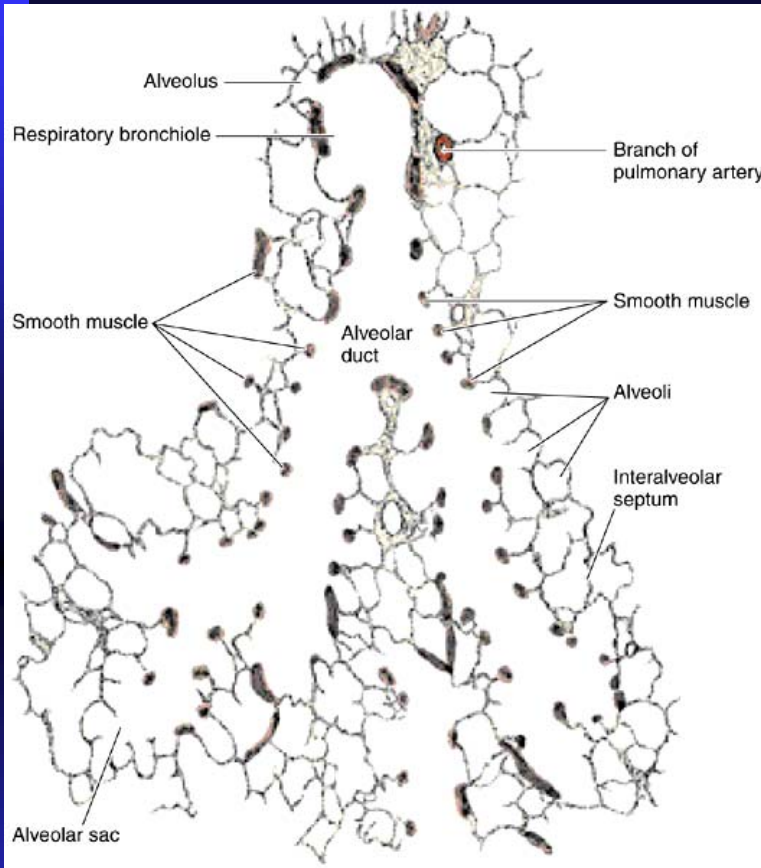
2. Pulmonary Respiratory Portion

1.1 Respiratory bronchioles:

the lumen with openings of pulmonary alveoli

1.2 Alveolar ducts:

surrounded by the rim the alveoli, having knobs between adjacent alveoli



Pulmonary Respiratory Portion

1.3 alveolar sacs:

the site of common openings of pulmonary alveoli

1.4 pulmonary alveoli:



- The wall of pulmonary alveoli consists of simple alveolar epithelium and basement membrane
- The connective tissue between adjacent the alveoli is termed the alveolar septum

(1) the alveolar epithelium:

Type I alveolar cells:

LM: squamous epithelium,

EM: tight junctions, pinocytotic vesicles (turnover of surfactant)

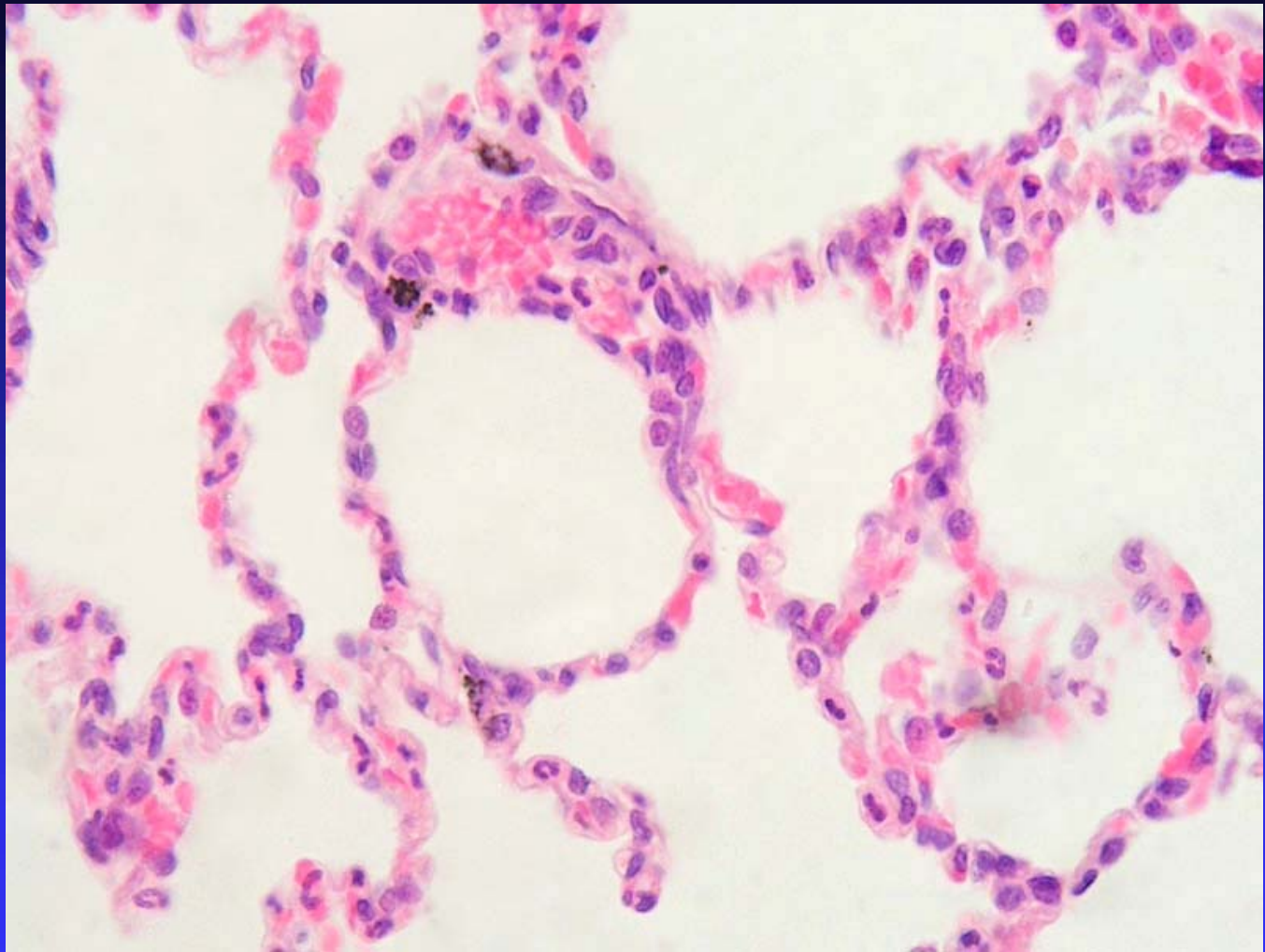
function: to participate in blood-air barrier

type II alveolar cells:

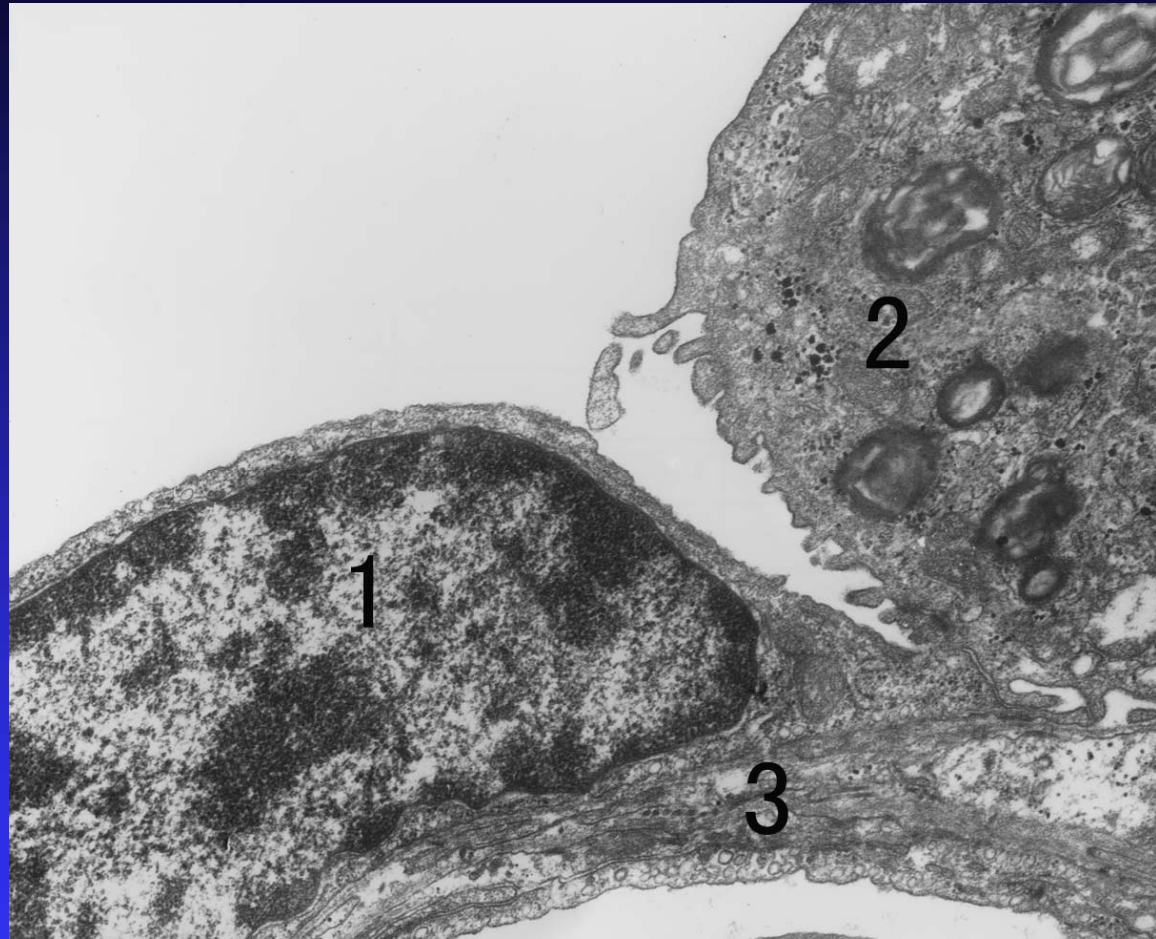
LM: cuboidal-shaped cells

EM: microvilli, RER, Golgi complex

osmiophilic multilamellar bodies
(phospholipid, glycosaminoglycans
and protein) function: secreting
surfactant



Pulmonary alveolus in LM

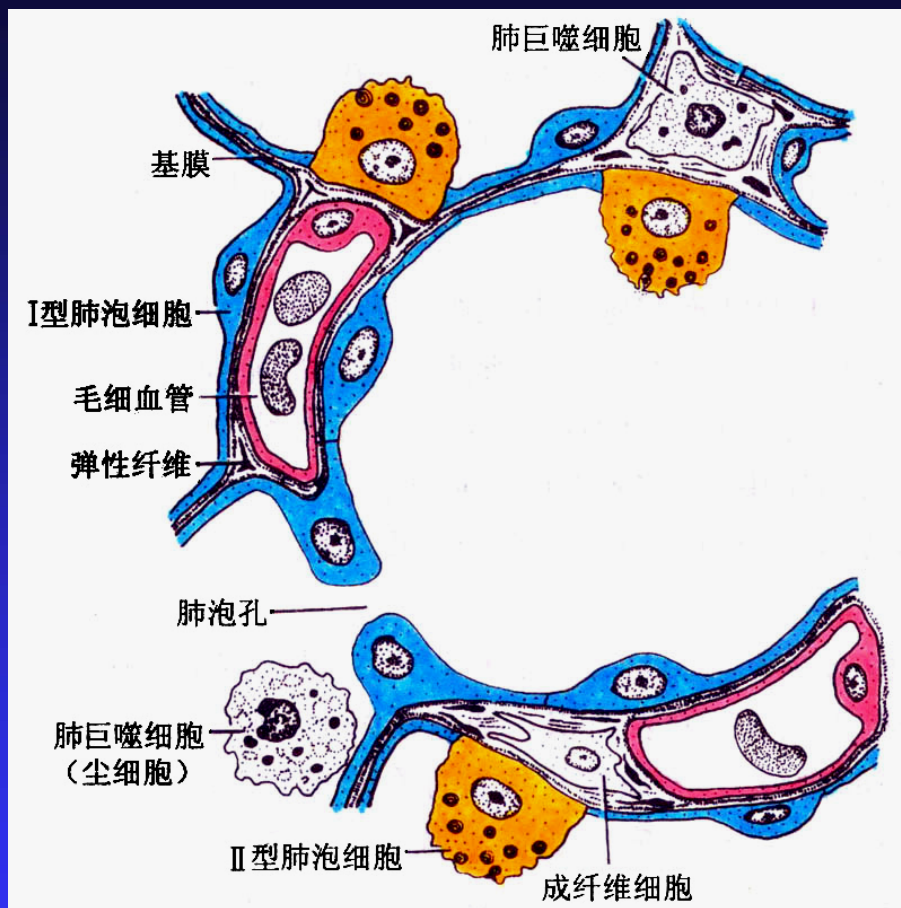


Pulmonary alveolus in TEM

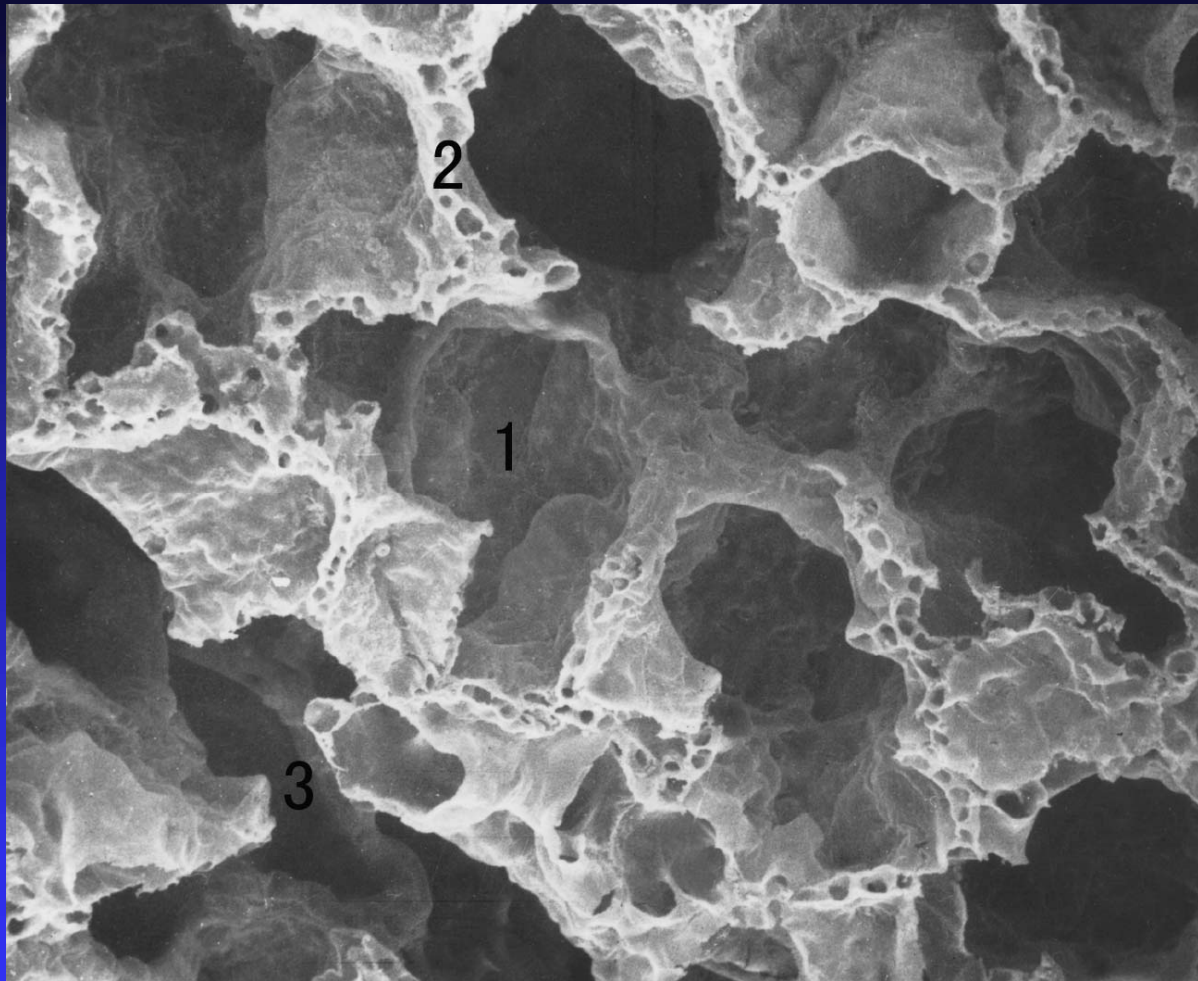
(2) alveolar septum

thin connective tissue,
continuous capillaries
meshwork, rich in elastic fibers,
macrophages, plasma cells and
mast cells

(3) alveolar pore



Pulmonary alveolus (Model)



Alveolar pore (SEM)

(4) Blood-air barrier:

surface fluid layer;

cytoplasm of type I cells;

the basal laminae of the closely apposed epithelial and endothelial cells;

the cytoplasm of endothelial cells

3. Pulmonary Interstitium and Macrophages (dust cells)

The highlight of this chapter

- 1. The change rule of pulmonary conducting portion**
- 2. The Structure and function of pulmonary alveolus**