Practical CVS

Cardiac muscle



LM:

Intercalated díscs

- □ Shorter than skeletal muscle
- Cylindrical in shape
- Branched. Striated. Faint
- □ Has one nucleus in the center of the cell.
- Adjacent cells are interconnected end-to- end by intercalated discs.





The true /false about picture is?

Intercalated discs comportments:

Intercalated discs

Transverse Part:

- zonula (fasciae) adherents A
- desmosomes (macula adherentes) B

prevent the cells from pulling apart under the strain of contraction

- Lateral Part: C
- **Gap junctions (nexus)** for **impulse transfer** providing ionic continuity between adjacent myocytes (**electrical commtiunicaon** between cardiac muscle cells)

Diad in cardiac muscle at Z- line

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تساهم بالكالسيوم لانه sarcoplasmíc not mature enough

- Larger than those in skeletal m
- At Z –line instead of A-I Junction in skeletal M

□ Sarcoplasmic reticulum :

- Not well developed as in skeletal m
- Irregular and narrow with no terminal cisternae this arrangement is known as **diads**
- In skeletal m at A-I junction called triad



Purkinje fibers in ventricle

The true about

Site: photo is?

□Subendocardium.

- □ Present in group **2 or more**
- □ They are often <u>binucleated cells</u>.
- D Purkinje fibers are shorter, larger, pale
- □They are **larger** than <u>cardiomyocytes</u> with **fewer myofibrils** at the periphery and many <u>mitochondria</u>.
- Purkinje fibers take up stain differently from the surrounding muscle cells because of having relatively fewer myofibrils than other cardiac cells.
- □ The presence of glycogen around the nucleus causes And it dissolve
- **Not** contain T- tubules or intercalated discs
- **Function :**
- □They conduct <u>cardiac action potentials</u> **more quickly** than any other cells in the heart.









Conducting or Elastic Arteries^{90% elastic}





Conducting or Elastic Arteries (large arteries)

- These are large arteries closest to the heart with very high blood pressure **e.g.** aorta, pulmonary, branches of the aorta.
- Elastic arteries are those nearest to the heart and because of the large content of elastic tissue they are **EXPANSIBLE.** As blood is pumped from the heart during contraction the walls of the elastic arteries expand; when the heart relaxes the **elastic recoil** of these vessels force the blood onward at the time when no pumping force is exerted by the heart.

Tunica intima 10 % of elastic arteries is thicker than in other arteries

- Endothelium with Weibel-Palade bodies rod-like inclusions that have a containing glycoprotein von Willebrand factor (facilitate platelets coagulation, (carry factor VIII), stored only in arteries and manufactured by most endothelial cells
- Subendothelial CT

> Internal elastic lamina is less prominent

Tunica media 70 % which constitutes most of the wall.

- Distension (with the increase in systolic blood pressure) of the walls is facilitated by concentric fenestrated lamellae of elastic fibers in a thick tunica media
- Smooth muscle cells and collagen fibers (collagen type III) are present between the layers of elastic fibers.

Indistinct external elastic lamina

Tunica adventitia 20 % composed of elastic and collagen fibers and is provided with **vasa vasorum** and lymphatics

• The walls of these large arteries are **so thick** that their peripheral parts cannot derive enough oxygen and nutrients from the blood of the vessel. Larger vessels are therefore accompanied by smaller blood vessels which supply the tunica adventitia and, in the largest vessels, the outer part of the tunica media of the vessel wall. These blood vessels are called **vasa vasorum**.

Medium size artery = muscular artery

Why IEL & EEL is well demarcated here?

The underlying muscles is different than large artery & contraction of these muscles help it to demarcate



Large & medium size arteries

- Always with vein



Vein is has few elastic so when it stretches, can't return to normal









We differentiates between artery and vein by IELS EEL, VEINS don't have them

Arteriole 100 micron and become 50 in capillaries

Artsy thicker than veins but smaller



Tunica intima is smaller with **endothelium** and internal elastic lamina which may be **incomplete** and (absent in small and terminal arteriole but present in large arterioles)

Tunica media is made up of **circular smooth muscles** i.e. single smooth muscle layer in small arterioles; **2-4 layers in large arterioles**

Tunica adventitia posses **autonomic** nerve fibres to control the size of the lumen which is responsible **peripheral resistance** necessary to control arterial **blood pressure**



Collapsed or stagnated blood because they have a thín layer of

Arterioles and venules

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Types of capillaries





Have macrophages



Have preicytes



Don't have sphincter to change its diameter so surrounding tissue compresses on it to deliver the lymph fluid



Venule and lymphatic vessel