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pathology sheet

Hemodynamic Disorders, Thromboembolism, and Shock

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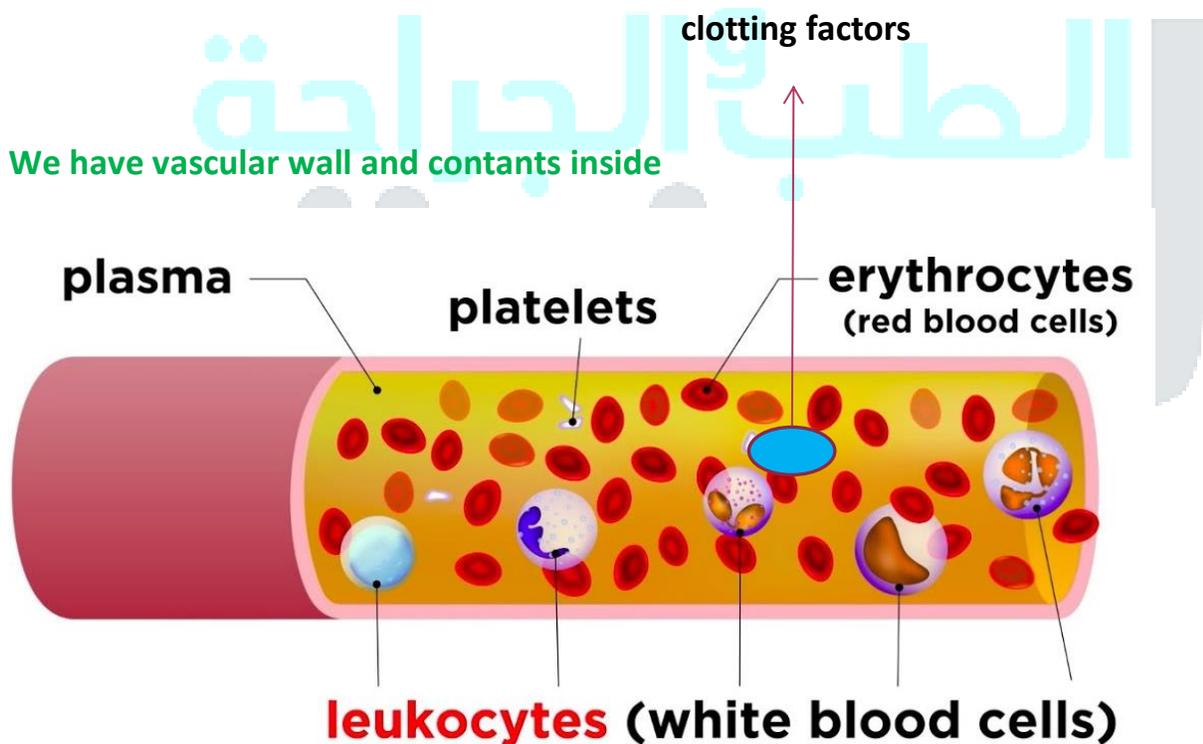
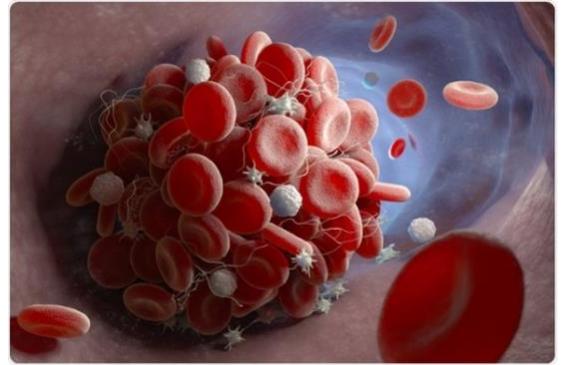
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Composition of blood

1. plasma protein (Fluid and electrolyte).
2. RBC.
3. clotting pathway. (platelets & clotting factors)
4. WBC.

So any disturbances in these processes lead to pathological conditions: e.g

1. Defect in Fluid and electrolyte balance (EDEMA)
2. damage to blood vessels or defective clot formation (HEMORRHAGE)
3. Disturbance in clotting pathway led to either :
 - Hemorrhage.
 - Thromboembolism



So clinically we have:

- 1. fluid and electrolytes disturbance :(the largest section)
- increased volume : **HYPEREMIA AND CONGESTION**
- abnormal distribution : **EDEMA**(accumulation of the fluid extravascular)

➤ Decreased volume:

❖ **INFARCTION.**

❖ **Shock**

➤ 2. Inadequate hemostasis :

➤ **HEMORRHAGE**

➤ **THROMBOSIS and EMBOLISM**

Clotting pathway

➤ 3. disturbance in RBC:

➤ extravasation from vessels: **HEMORRHAGE.**

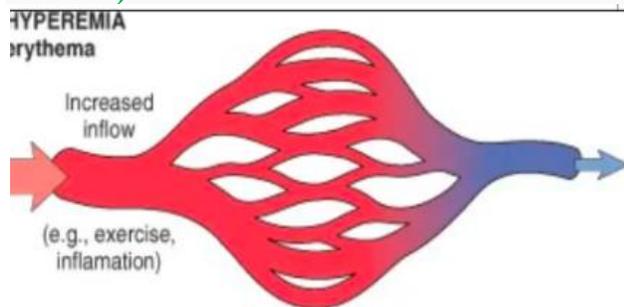
RBC

(We should know about the contents of the system to know about the disorders affecting this contents)

1. HYPEREMIA AND CONGESTION

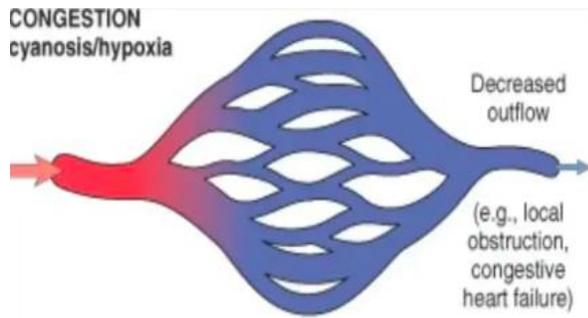
➤ **Hyperemia** and congestion both refer to an increase in blood volume within a tissue.

Hyperemia is an active process (because it is affecting the arterial side) resulting from arteriolar dilation and increased blood inflow, as occurs at sites of inflammation or in exercising skeletal muscle. (When your hand is exposed to the heat of the heater and becomes red as a result of Promenant vessels)



➤ **Congestion** is a passive process (affecting the venous side) resulting from impaired outflow of venous blood from a tissue.

➤ It can occur systemically, as in cardiac failure, or locally as a consequence of an isolated venous obstruction.



Or Thrombs

Clinically

Hyperemic tissues are **redder** than normal because of engorgement with **oxygenated** blood



Congested tissues have an abnormal **blue-red color (cyanosis)** that stems from the accumulation of **deoxygenated** hemoglobin in the affected area.



I. LUNG CONGESTION.

Cut surfaces of hyperemic or congested tissues feel wet and typically ooze blood



Microscopic examination:

acute pulmonary congestion is marked by blood-engorged alveolar capillaries and variable degrees of alveolar septal edema and intraalveolar hemorrhage.

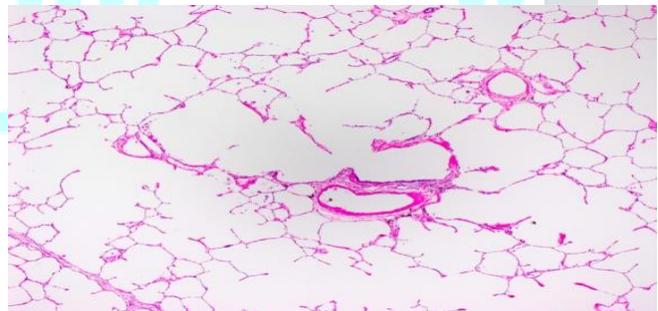
chronic pulmonary congestion, the septa become thickened and fibrotic (because the healing by fibrosis), and the alveolar spaces contain numerous macrophages laden with hemosiderin ("heart failure cells") derived from phagocytosed red cells. × **How cardiac failure cause congestion? Pumping action of the heart is not effective to pump sufficient amount of the blood**

***How the blood to the heart normally?**

- .1 By Increased pressure in veins in lower legs
- .2 By the strength of heart pumping

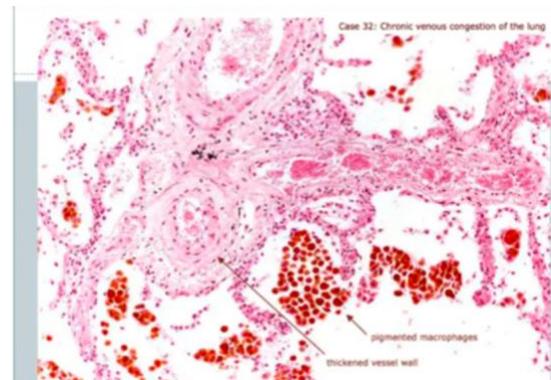
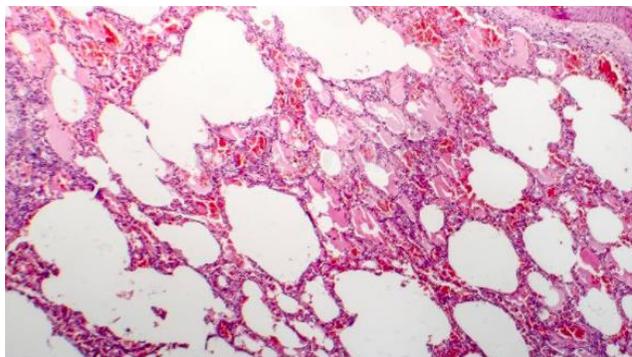
In cardiac failure, the blood is pumped, then not enough power to return

A heart failure patient who comes to the clinic is not able to step on his feet because they are Edematous.



***The picture is alveoli under the microscope (show clear & empty spaces)**

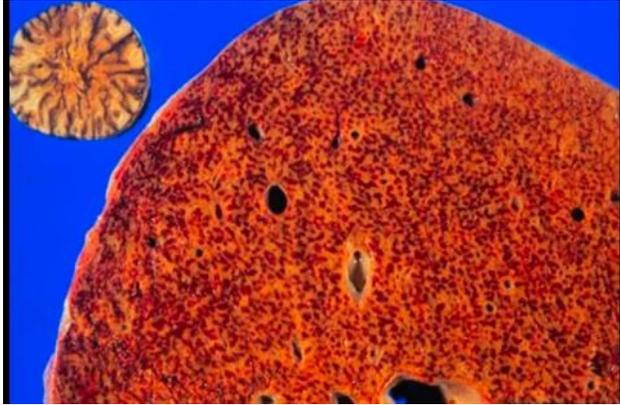
After healing, macrophage engulf the blood



Spaces filled by blood (so, defective gas exchange)

II. HEPATIC CONGESTION.

central areas are red and slightly depressed compared with the surrounding tan viable parenchyma, creating “nutmeg liver” (جوزة الطيب)



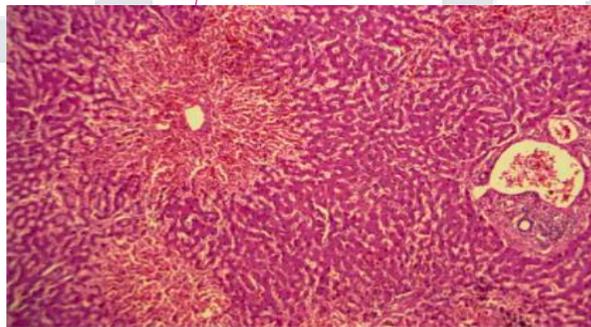
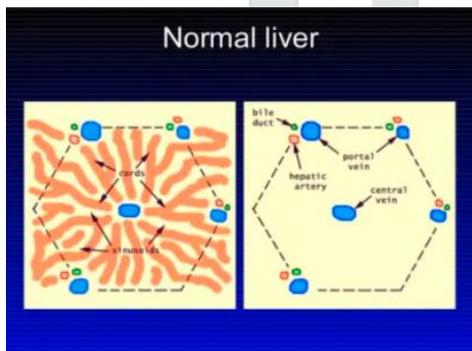
centrally located hepatocytes are prone to necrosis more than the periportal hepatocytes which is better oxygenated because of their proximity to hepatic arterioles (The functional unit of the liver is Hexagonal unit)

على أطراف الشكل,

Portal triade consists of:

1. artery
2. vein
3. bile duct.

The area of necrosis is the centre.



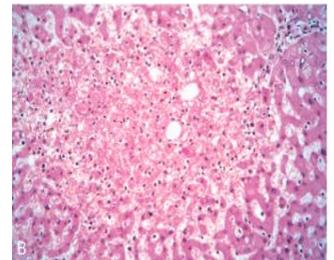
Artery is surrounded by muscles for pumping so it seems to be closed in the upper tissue. However, veins are opened.

Microscopic findings include :

centrilobular hepatocyte necrosis.

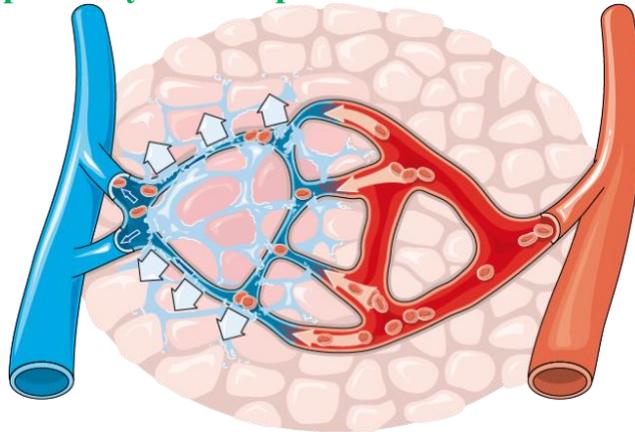
Hemorrhage.

hemosiderin-laden macrophages (to engulf the RBCs)



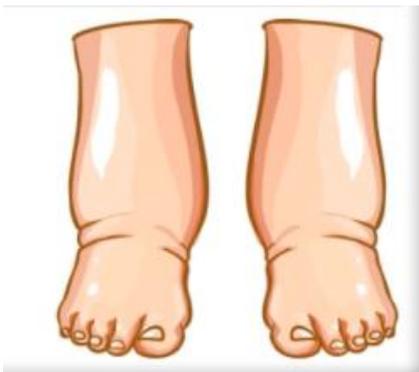
EDEMA

The lymphatic system helps the veins to return the blood)

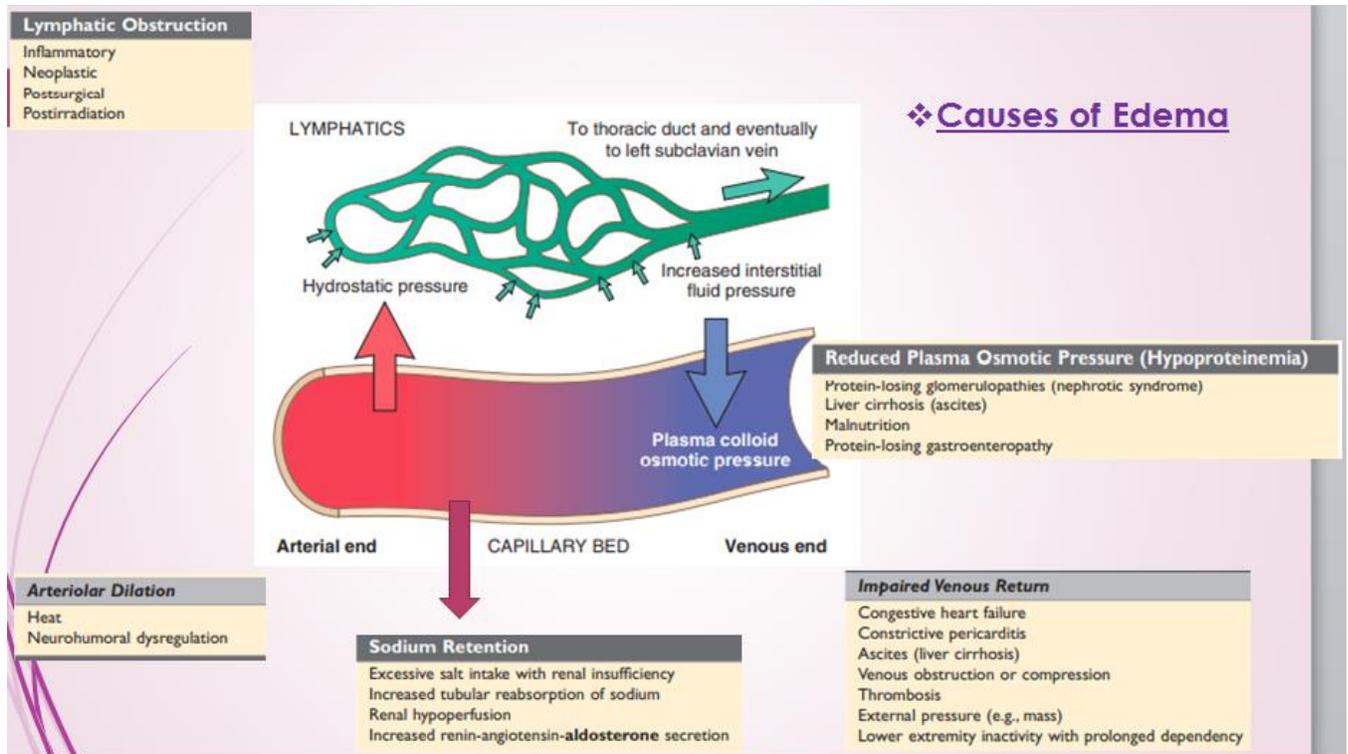


2. EDEMA

- is an accumulation of interstitial fluid within tissues and subcutaneously.
- Extravascular fluid can also collect in body cavities and such accumulations are often referred to collectively as effusions.
- Examples include:
 - effusions in the pleural cavity (hydrothorax).
 - the pericardial cavity (hydropericardium).
 - the peritoneal cavity (hydroperitoneum, or ascites).
- Anasarca is severe, generalized edema marked by profound swelling of subcutaneous tissues and accumulation of fluid in body cavities.



Anasarca is a medical condition that leads to general swelling of the whole body



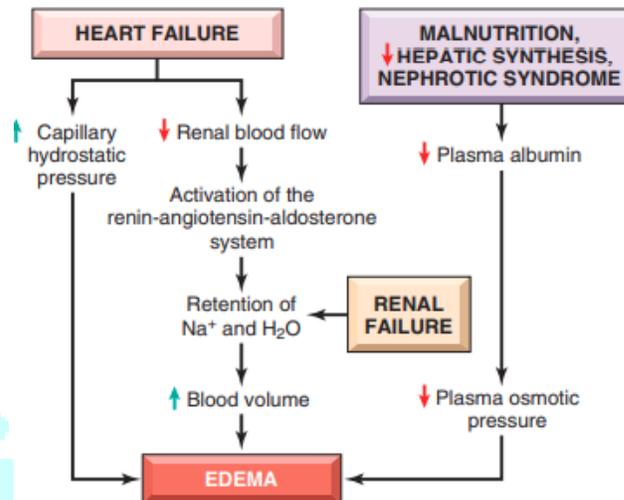
In bedridden, most dependent area of edema is sacrum
 Therefore, It is important to look after patients post to surgery to prevent edema _ because it leads to _ulcer_ and finally__infection

Table 4.1 Causes of Edema

Increased Hydrostatic Pressure
Impaired Venous Return
Congestive heart failure
Constrictive pericarditis
Ascites (liver cirrhosis)
Venous obstruction or compression
Thrombosis
External pressure (e.g., mass)
Lower extremity inactivity with prolonged dependency
Arteriolar Dilatation
Heat
Neurohumoral dysregulation
Reduced Plasma Osmotic Pressure (Hypoproteinemia)
Protein-losing glomerulopathies (nephrotic syndrome)
Liver cirrhosis (ascites)
Malnutrition
Protein-losing gastroenteropathy
Lymphatic Obstruction
Inflammatory
Neoplastic
Postsurgical
Postirradiation
Sodium Retention
Excessive salt intake with renal insufficiency
Increased tubular reabsorption of sodium
Renal hypoperfusion
Increased renin-angiotensin-aldosterone secretion
Inflammation
Acute inflammation
Chronic inflammation
Angiogenesis

Mechanisms of edema

- **1. Increased Hydrostatic Pressure:**
- Increases in hydrostatic pressure are mainly caused by disorders that impair venous return, either :
- Localized: e.g deep venous thrombosis(DVT) .
- Generalized increases in venous pressure: e.g congestive heart failure.



❖ Increased Hydrostatic Pressure

- reduced cardiac output leads to
- systemic venous congestion
- lead to increase in capillary hydrostatic pressure.
- reduction in cardiac output results in
- hypoperfusion of the kidneys,
- triggering the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone axis
- and inducing sodium and water retention (secondary hyperaldosteronism)

2. Reduced Plasma Osmotic Pressure

- Reduction of plasma albumin concentrations leads to decreased colloid osmotic pressure of the blood and loss of fluid from the circulation.
- albumin accounts for almost half of the total plasma protein.
- common causes of reduced plasma osmotic pressure:
- lost from the circulation: e.g Nephrotic syndrome
- synthesis of inadequate amounts: e.g severe liver disease (e.g., cirrhosis) and protein malnutrition.

3. Lymphatic Obstruction

- ▶ Edema may result from lymphatic obstruction that compromises resorption of fluid from interstitial space.
- ▶ results from a localized obstruction caused by an inflammatory or neoplastic condition.

Infiltration and obstruction of superficial lymphatics by breast cancer may cause edema of the overlying skin; the characteristic finely pitted appearance of the skin of the affected breast is called *peau d'orange* (orange peel). (advanced breast cancer)



the parasitic infection filariasis can cause massive edema of the lower extremity and external genitalia (so-called "elephantiasis"). (unilateral edema)

While, Congestive cardiac failure lead to bilateral edema because it is systematic



4. Sodium and Water Retention

- ▶ Excessive retention of salt lead to edema by increasing hydrostatic pressure (because of expansion of the intravascular volume) and reducing plasma osmotic pressure.
- ▶ Excessive salt and water retention are seen in a wide variety of diseases that compromise renal function, including poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis and acute renal failure.

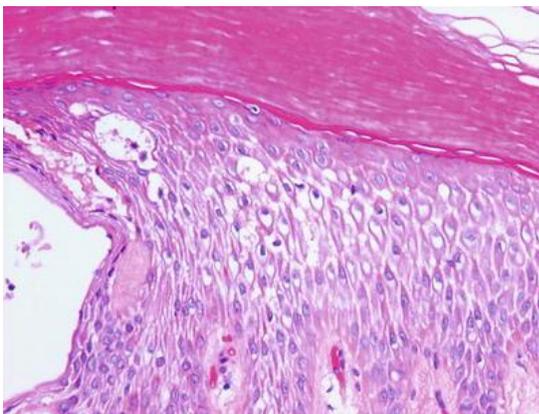
Edema is easily recognized on gross inspection;



➤ microscopic examination:

- 1.skin : clearing and separation of the extracellular matrix
- Subcutaneous edema can be diffuse but usually accumulates preferentially in the legs with standing and the sacrum with recumbency, a relationship termed dependent edema.
- Finger pressure over edematous subcutaneous tissue displaces the interstitial fluid, leaving a finger-shaped depression; this appearance is called pitting edem

In this picture,we have spaces between the cells so edema



This apperance called spongyosis

- Edema resulting from renal dysfunction or nephrotic syndrome often manifests first in loose connective tissues (soft tissues) (e.g., the eyelids, causing periorbital edema(may be the first sign of renal disease)).



Clinical Features

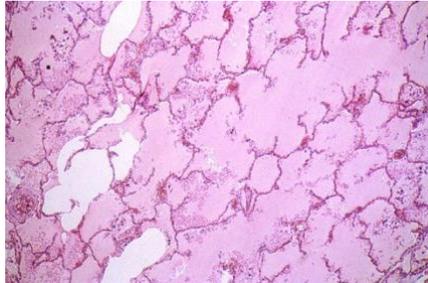
- ❖ Subcutaneous edema :
 - is important to recognize primarily because it signals potential underlying cardiac or renal disease.
 - when significant, it also can impair wound healing and the clearance of infections.

❖ **Pulmonary edema:**

- It can cause death by interfering with normal ventilatory function; besides impeding oxygen diffusion, alveolar edema fluid also creates a favorable environment for infections..

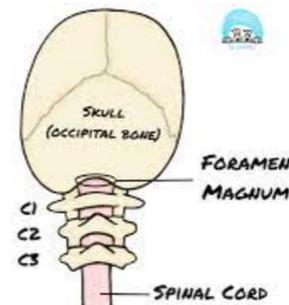
Fluids within alveoli → edema

Stagnated fluid=infection



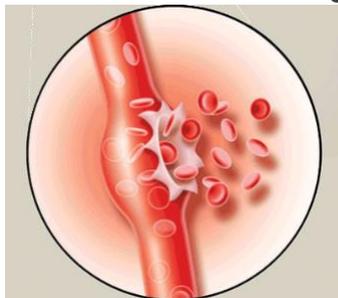
❖ **Brain edema:**

- Is life threatening; if the swelling is severe, the brain can herniate (extrude) through the foramen magnum pressure, the brain stem vascular supply can be compressed, leading to death due to injury to the medullary centers controlling respiration and other vital functions .



II. HEMORRHAGE

- extravasation of blood from vessels, is most often the result of damage to blood vessels or defective clot formation.
- Trauma, atherosclerosis, or inflammatory or neoplastic erosion of a vessel wall also may lead to hemorrhage.
- Hemorrhagic diatheses:



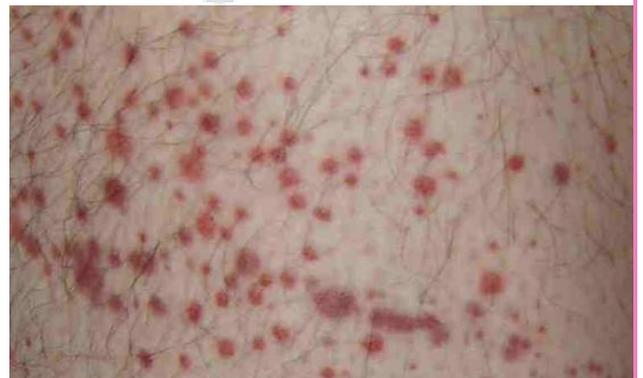
- ❖ Hemorrhage may be manifested by different appearances and clinical consequences.
- Hemorrhage may be external or accumulate within a tissue as a hematoma,
- May range in significance from trivial بروز (e.g., a bruise) to fatal (e.g., a massive retroperitoneal hematoma resulting from rupture of a dissecting aortic aneurysm).
- Extensive hemorrhages can occasionally result in jaundice from the massive breakdown of red cells and hemoglobin. **mainly in colon cancer**



- **Mechanism: colon cancer leads to persistent hemorrhage and the broken down products accumulate in sclera causing jaundice.**

Subcutaneous bleeding may present as

- 1. Petechiae :
- are minute (1 to 2 mm in diameter) hemorrhages into skin, mucous membranes, or serosal surfaces
- Causes
- low platelet counts (thrombocytopenia).
- defective platelet function.
- loss of vascular wall support, as in vitamin C deficiency.



- 2. Purpura
- are slightly larger (3 to 5 mm) hemorrhages.
- Purpura can result from the same disorders that cause petechiae, as well as:
 - trauma.
 - vascular inflammation (vasculitis).
 - increased vascular fragility.



- 3. Ecchymoses:
- are larger (1 to 2 cm) subcutaneous hematomas (also called bruises).

- Extravasated red cells are phagocytosed and degraded by macrophages; the characteristic color changes of a bruise result from the enzymatic conversion of hemoglobin (red-blue color) to bilirubin (blue-green color) and eventually hemosiderin (golden-brown) **all is subcutaneous bleeding but differ in diameter**



- The clinical significance of any particular hemorrhage depends on:
 - ✓ the volume of blood that is lost.
 - ✓ the rate of bleeding.

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