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NECROSIS

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- Always pathological.
- "Series of morphological changes in a lethally / Irreversibly injured cells —."

* changes occurs due to :

- ** Denaturation of Intracellular structural + Functional Proteins -
- ** Enzymatic digestion of injured cells → Auto + Hetero lysis -
- ** Disruption of cell membrane -

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Intracellular components come out to Extracellular compartment → affects surrounding cells → Elicit → Inflammation.

→ These changes doesn't occurs suddenly rather they take many hours to occur.

→ If a Person dies early i.e. 1-2hrs → there will be no evidence of Necrotic changes (e.g: If a Person → Coronary Artery blockage → dies in 2 hrs → After death → no signs of necrotic changes in his myocardium)
(But due to membrane disruption → Cardiac specific enzymes may leak out & enter General Circulation → & can be detected as early as 2 hrs. These enzymes are C-Troponin-T, C-Troponin-I, CK-MB etc)

* Eosin → Pink
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Cytoplasm

* Basophilia / Blue → Hematoxylin
↓
Nucleus, Ribosome

★ Cytoplasmic Changes : (Light Microscope)

- * → During Necrosis → cell becomes more Eosinophilic due to :
 - * cytoplasmic proteins → denatures → take more Eosin.
 - * Ribosome disintegrates → Basophilia → decreases

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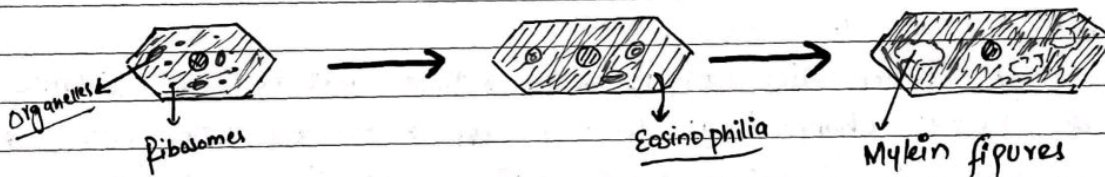
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* During Stress $\rightarrow$ Glycogen rapidly converted into Glucose $\rightarrow$
 $\rightarrow$ Glycogen granules $\rightarrow$ disappear $\rightarrow$ So Granular appearance of
cytoplasm $\rightarrow$ vanishes $\rightarrow$ Glassy / Homogeneous appearance -

* Also multiple organelles $\rightarrow$ disappears from cytoplasm $\rightarrow$
 $\rightarrow$ empty spaces $\rightarrow$ Moth Eaten Appearance.

* Cell membrane / organelle's membrane $\rightarrow$ remain whole like $\rightarrow$
 $\rightarrow$ called $\rightarrow$ Myelin ~~Figures~~ Figures
(Myelin Figures $\rightarrow$ either engulfed by macrophages or if they
remain for long time $\rightarrow$ calcification occurs $\rightarrow$ Dystrophic
(In T-B) $\leftarrow$ $\leftarrow$ calcification.)



Ultrastructural changes : (Under Electron microscope)

* Plasma memb- $\rightarrow$ Ruptures $\rightarrow$ Both of cell & organelle's.

* Mitochondria swells up having dense amorphous bodies
(Enzymes clumped)

* Organelle's memb- $\rightarrow$ Small multiple Myelin figures.

* Amorphous Bodies in cytoplasm.
 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
(Proteins Denatured)

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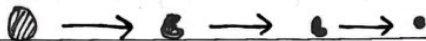
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Nuclear Changes :

①. Nucleus → Fades away → Karyolysis



②. Nucleus → Condenses → Intensely condenses → Pyknosis



③. Nucleus → Condenses initially → Fragments → Karyorrhexis



Types OF NECROSIS

①. Coagulative Necrosis :

→ " when cells → lethally injured → their structural & functional proteins undergo denaturation simultaneously → "

e.g.s

* Myocardial Infarction

→ Hall mark of Coagulative Necrosis → cells maintain their Basic Architecture & outline atleast for few days.

* Severe Ischemia / Hypoxia to many tissues except Brain →
→ causes Coagulative Necrosis.

● Ischemia → denaturation of Structure + Functional (enzyme) Proteins →
→ enzymatic digestion → doesn't occurs → so cell Architecture → maintain for few days → Nucleus disappear → Anucleated cells w/ eosinophilic cytoplasm. Then Neutrophils + Macrophages → Inflammatory Reaction. Fibrocytes → Fibroblast → Collagen formation → Scar → formed.

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②. Liquifactive Necrosis :

→ "There is denaturation of structural proteins but there is intense Enzymatic Digestion (Autolysis + Heterolysis) —."

Heterolysis → Leukogenic
→ Microbes → Pus producing / Pyogenic

→ Tissue dissolution → faster than Repair.

* Pus → classical Example.

* In Brain → Liquifactive necrosis occurs → but reason is not sure.

Not Associated with Microbe → but due to Ischemia

* ③ Suggestions are there:

①. structural Proteins → less in CNS.

②. Lysosomal Enzymes → more intense in CNS.

③. Phospholipids → more in CNS.

PUS :

→ "Area of liquifactive necrosis w/c consists of:
(Alive + Dead + Dying) Local cells + (Alive + dead + dying) microbes +
(Alive + Dead + Dying) Neutrophils → All floating in
protein-rich Exudate —."

* Another example of liqui- Necrosis → Abcess

→ Abcess is localized pus in deep tissues

→ Central core → dead Neutrophils + microbes + cells → then layer
of Healthy NTPHils → then Blood vessels → then Proliferating
cells + Fibroblasts.