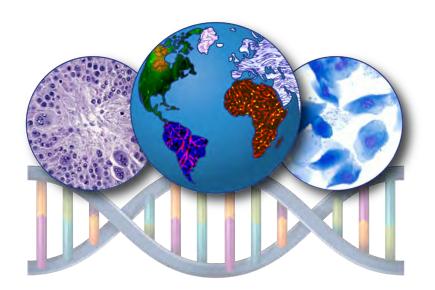
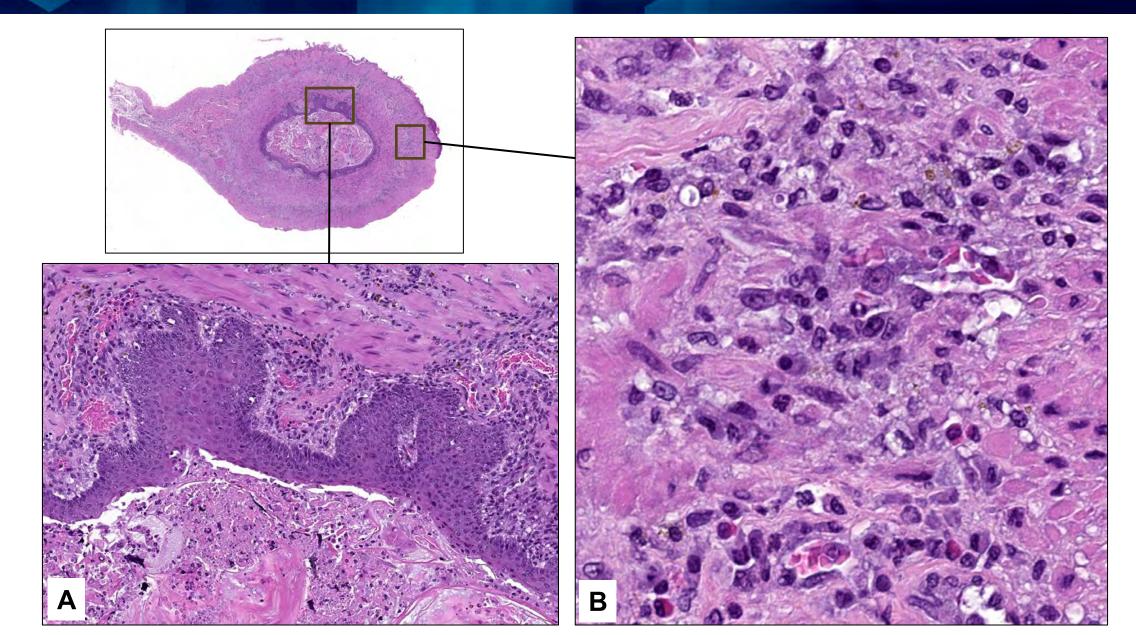


Nonproliferative and Proliferative Lesions Quiz in Rodent Uterus

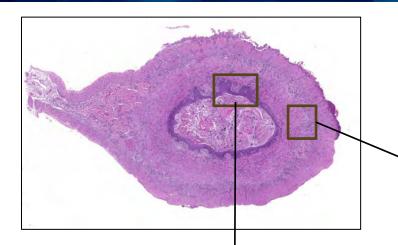


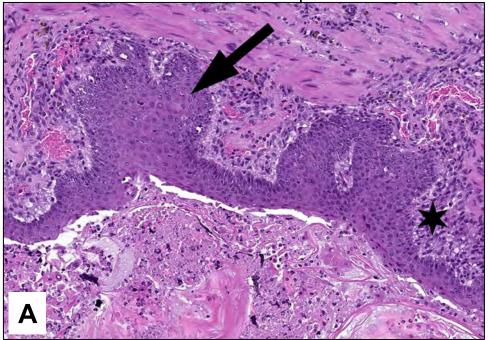
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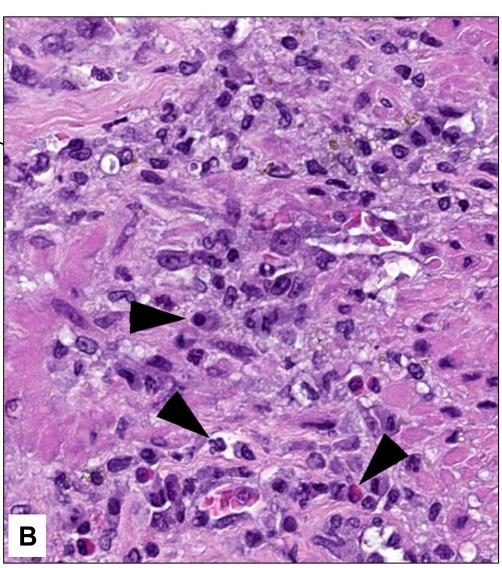










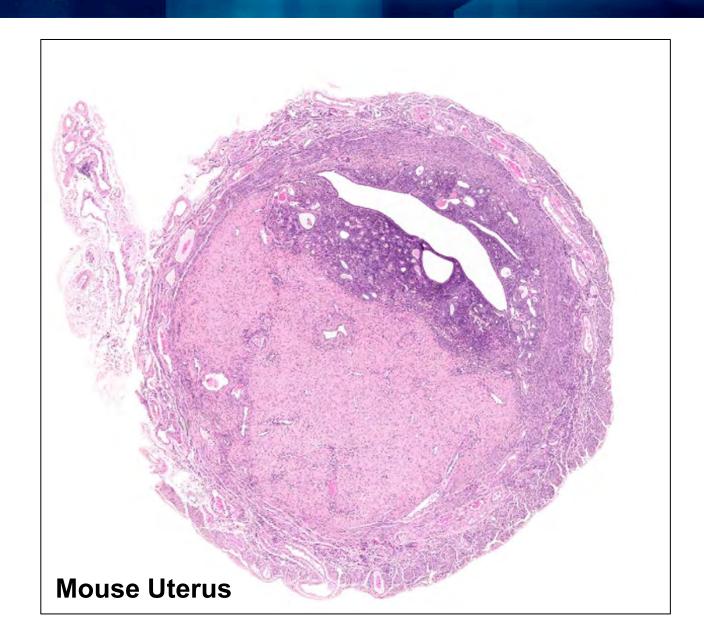


A. Metaplasia, Squamous Cell, Endometrium

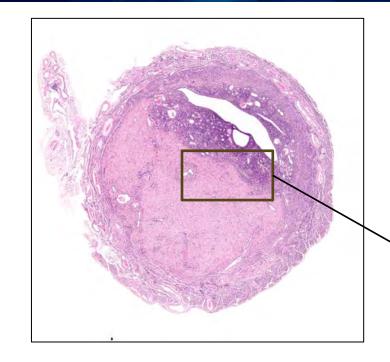
The glandular epithelium is replaced by squamous epithelium (Figure A, arrow).

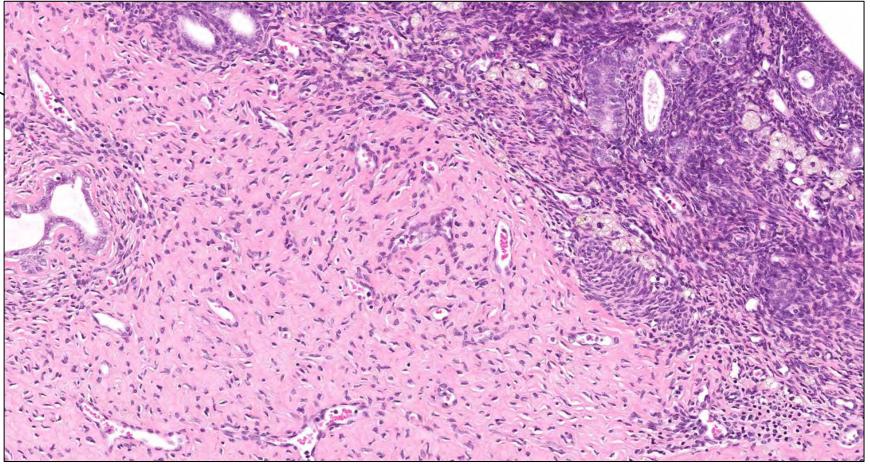
B. Inflammation, Mixed Cell

A mixed population of lymphocytes, plasma cells, macrophages and fewer neutrophils and eosinophils is present in the endometrium (Figure A, asterisk) and myometrium (Figure B, arrowheads).

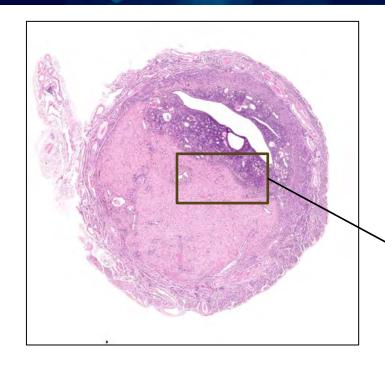






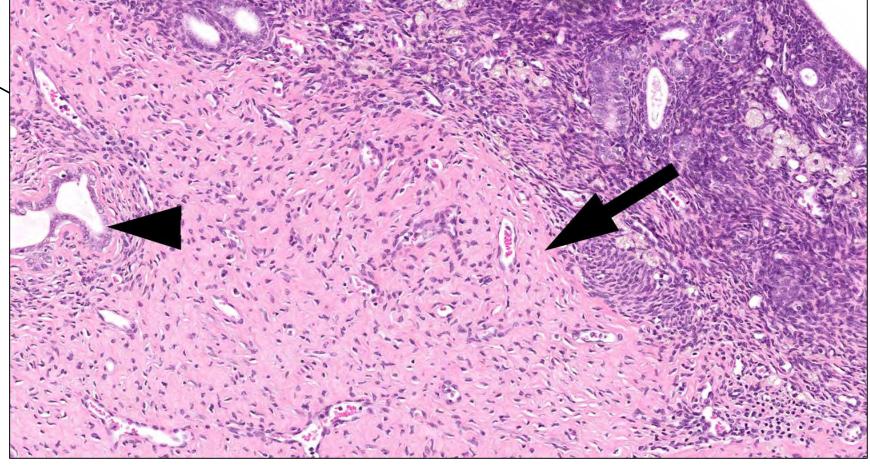




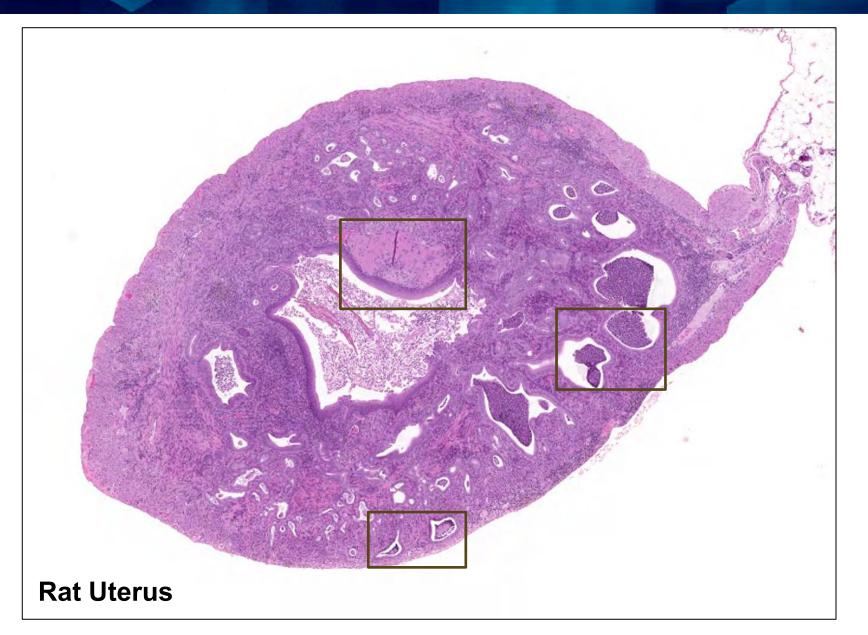


Uterus – Fibrosis, Stromal

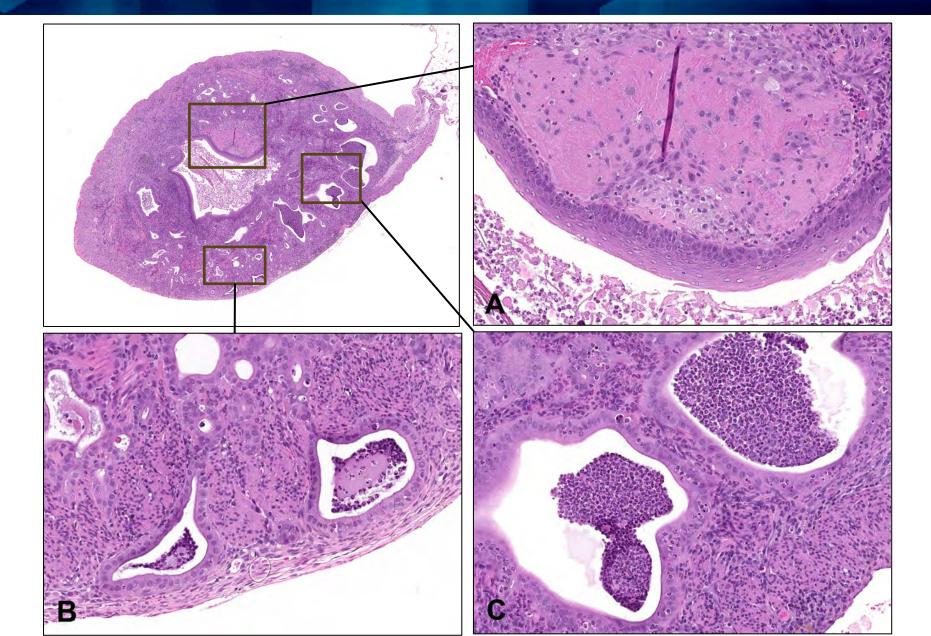
Collagen fibers (arrow) with interspersed fibrocytes. Entrapped endometrial gland (arrowhead).



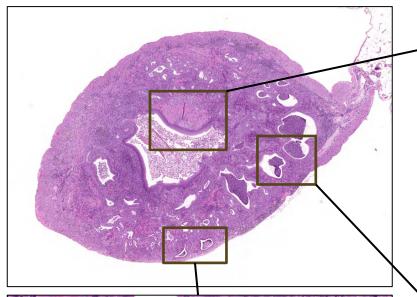


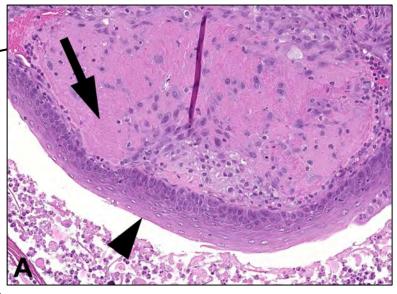


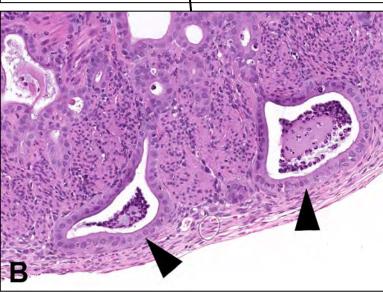
Three regions shown at higher magnification on following slide.

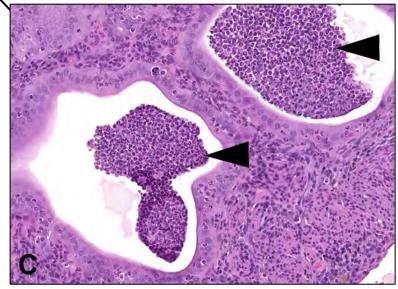












A. Metaplasia, Squamous Cell

The luminal epithelium is replaced by stratified squamous epithelium (arrowhead).

Fibrosis, Stromal

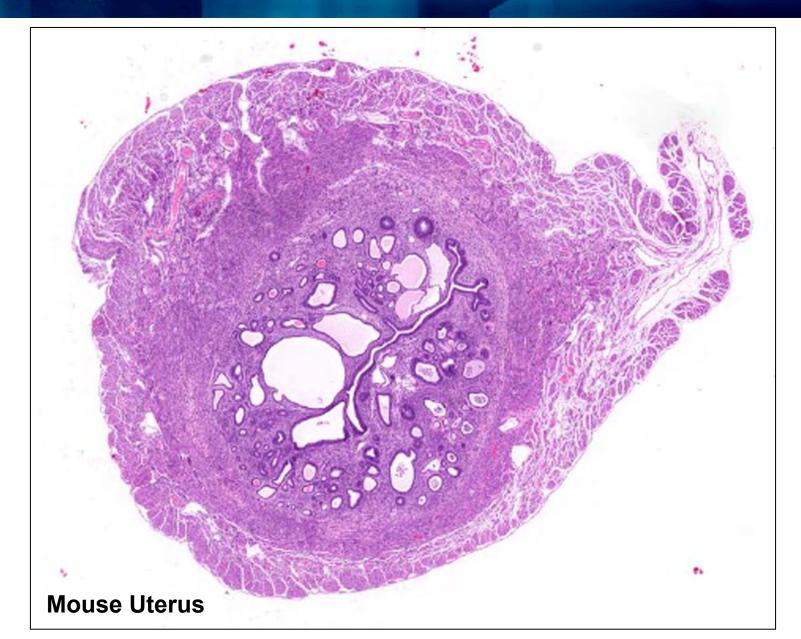
The underlying stroma is expanded by amorphous to fibrillar eosinophilic material (arrow).

B. Adenomyosis

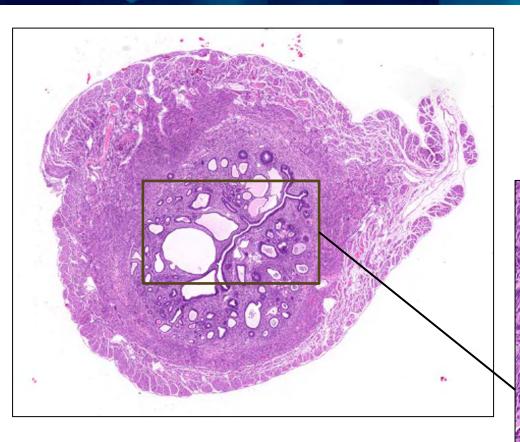
Two endometrial glands are present within the myometrium (arrowheads).

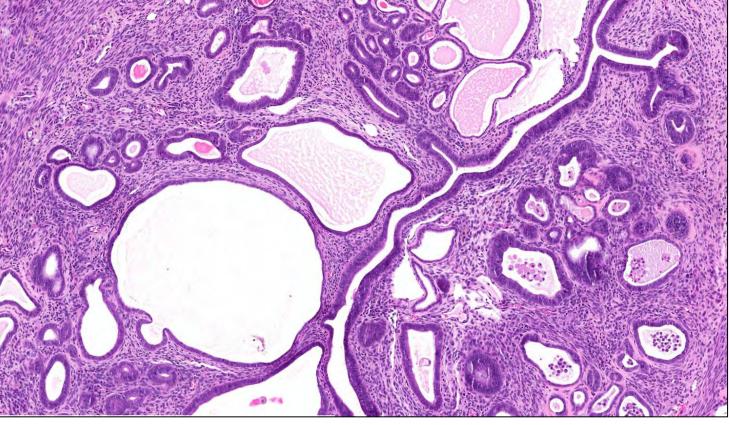
C. Inflammation, Neutrophilic, Endometrium

Most of the glands are filled with abundant neutrophils (arrowheads).

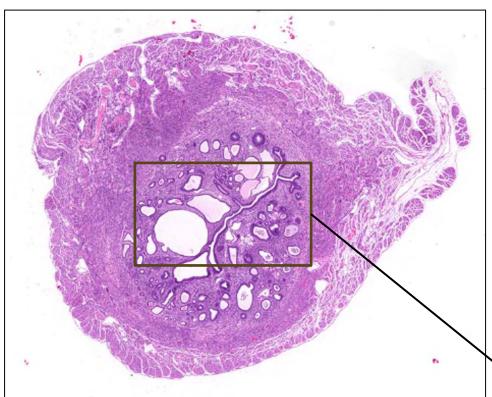






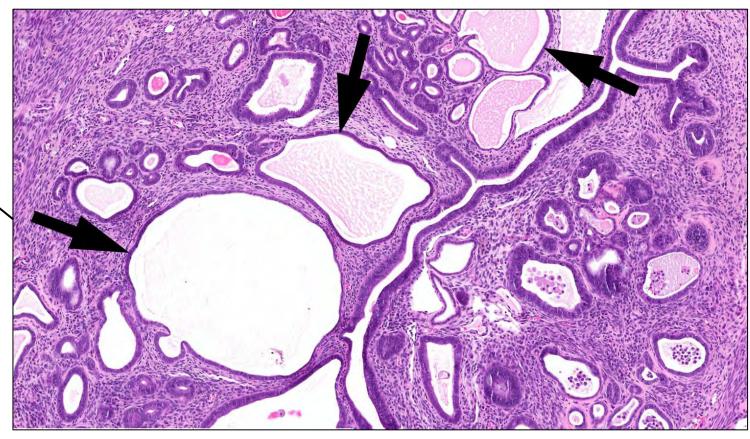


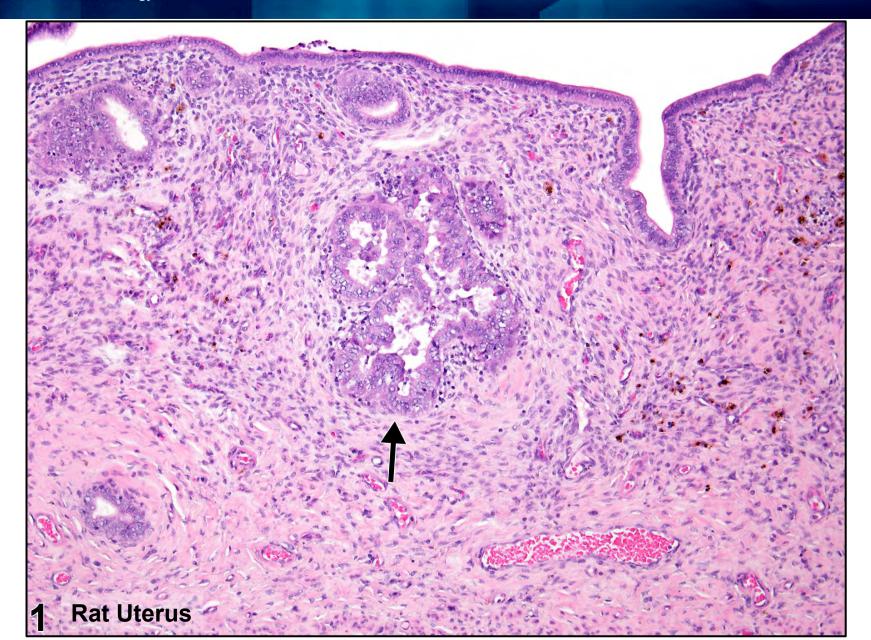


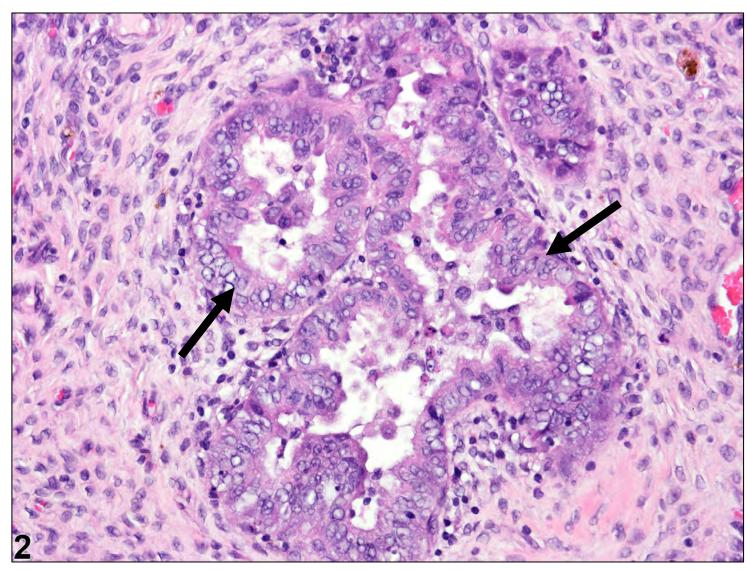


Uterus, Endometrium – Hyperplasia, Glandular, Cystic, mouse.

Many endometrial glands are dilated (arrows) and contain proteinaceous material or inflammatory cells.



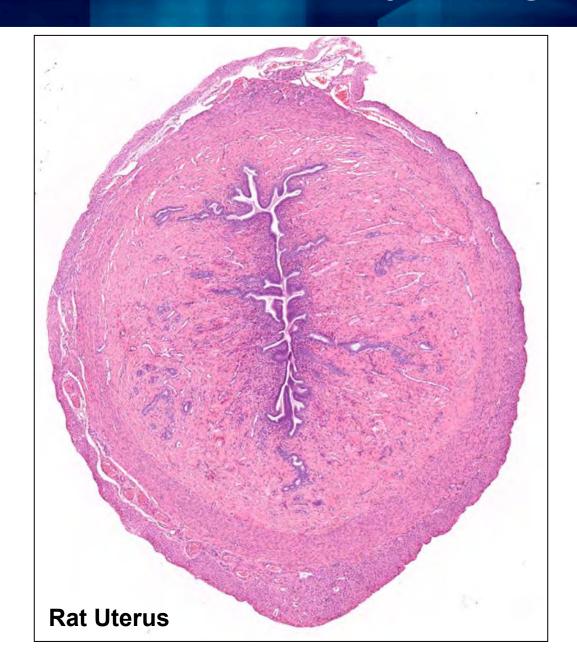


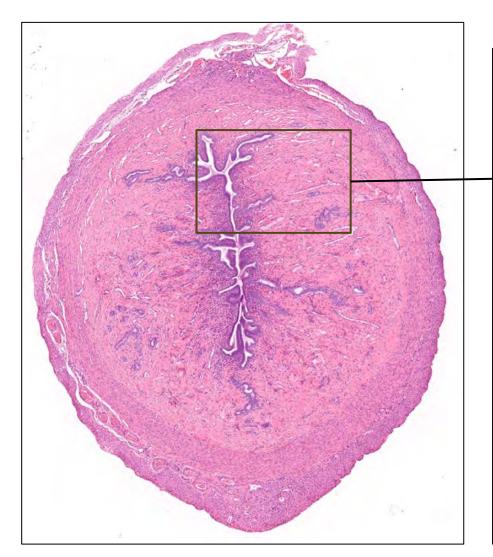


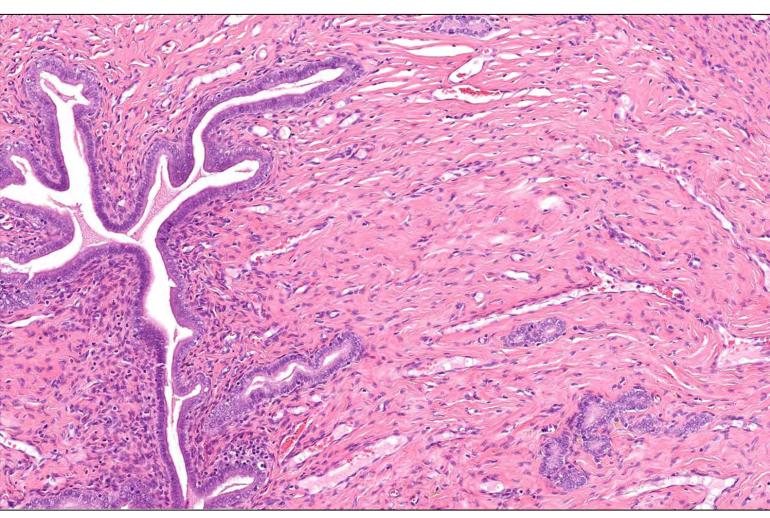
Uterus – Hyperplasia, Glandular, Focal, Atypical, rat.

A focal area of glands (arrows) is crowded ("back-to-back") and lined by multiple layers of cells which demonstrate mild nuclear pleiomorphism.

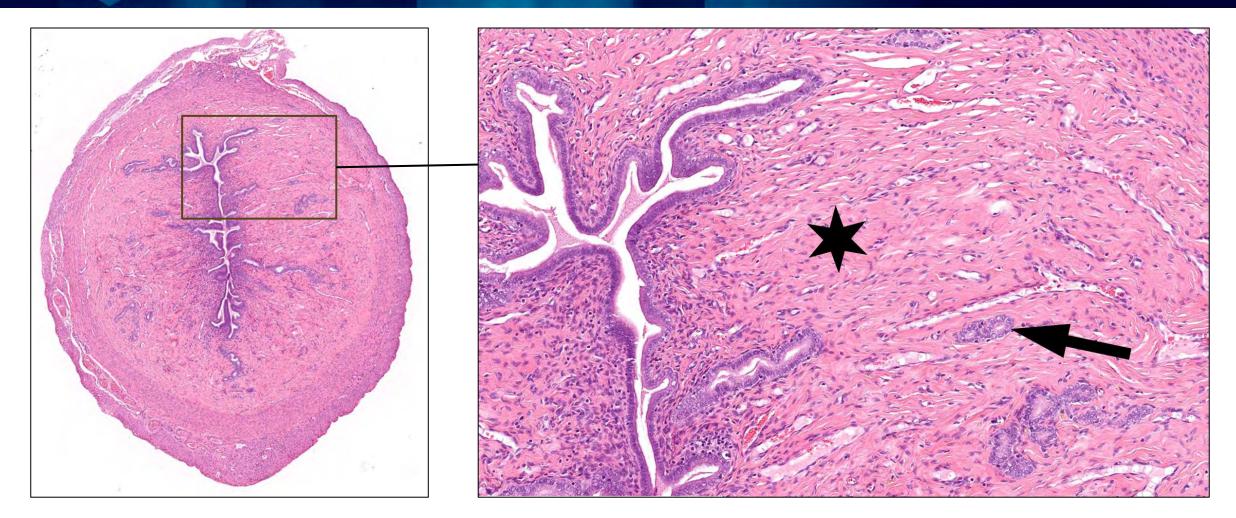
DTT nomenclature is **Uterus**, **Glands – Hyperplasia**, **Atypical**.





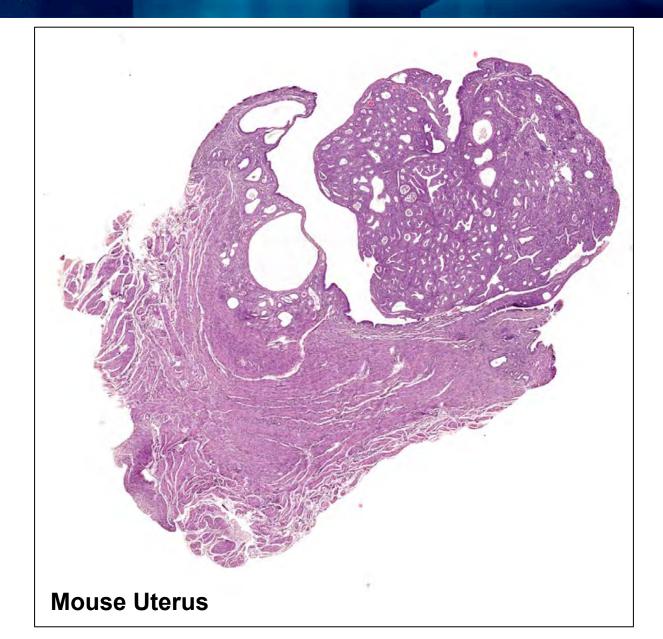


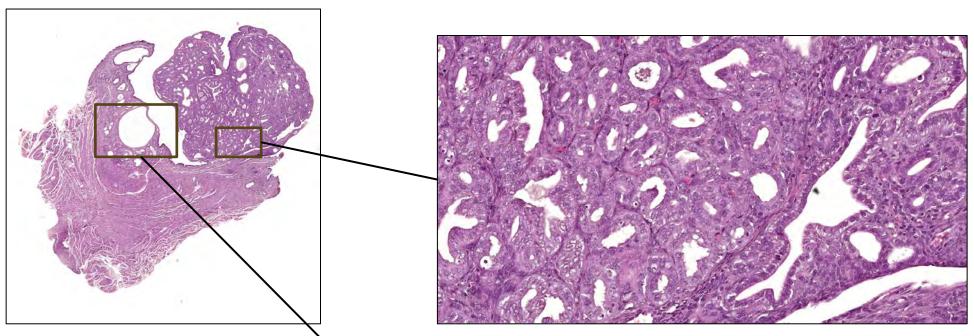


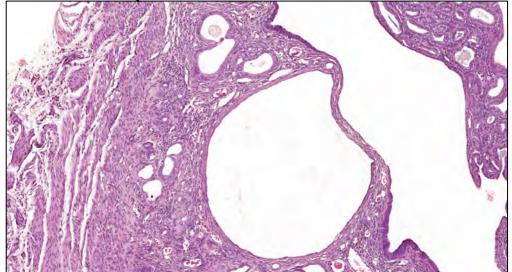


Uterus – Fibrosis, Stromal, rat.

Variable amounts of intercellular collagen (asterisk) is present in the endometrium. Endometrial glands are sparse (arrow) and/or absent.





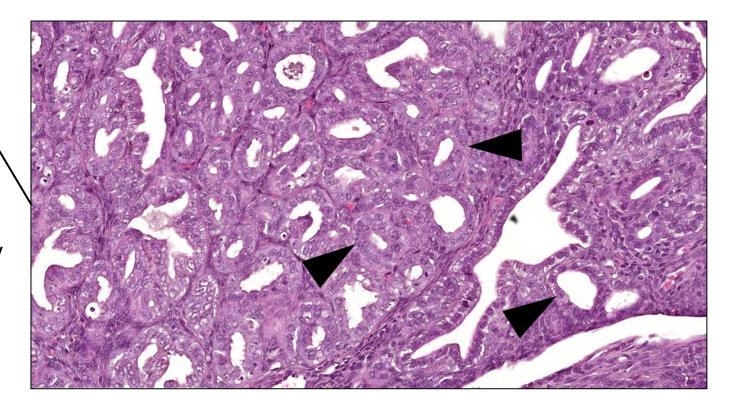




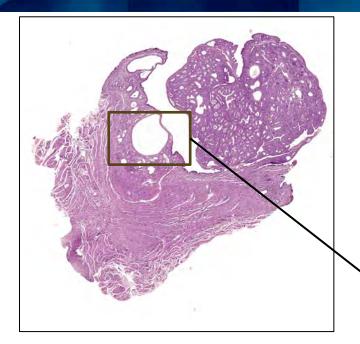


Uterus, Endometrium – Adenoma, mouse.

The mass arising in the endometrium is composed of densely arranged glands lined by single-layered epithelium with uniform nuclei and cell morphology (arrowheads) and has a well-demarcated lower border. There is no invasion of the myometrium.

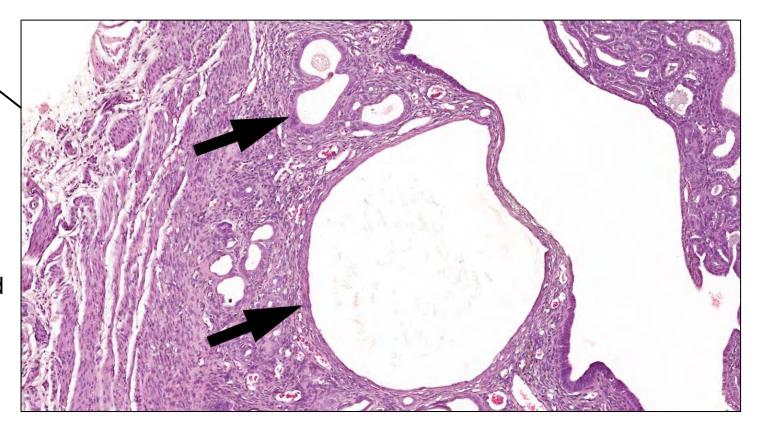


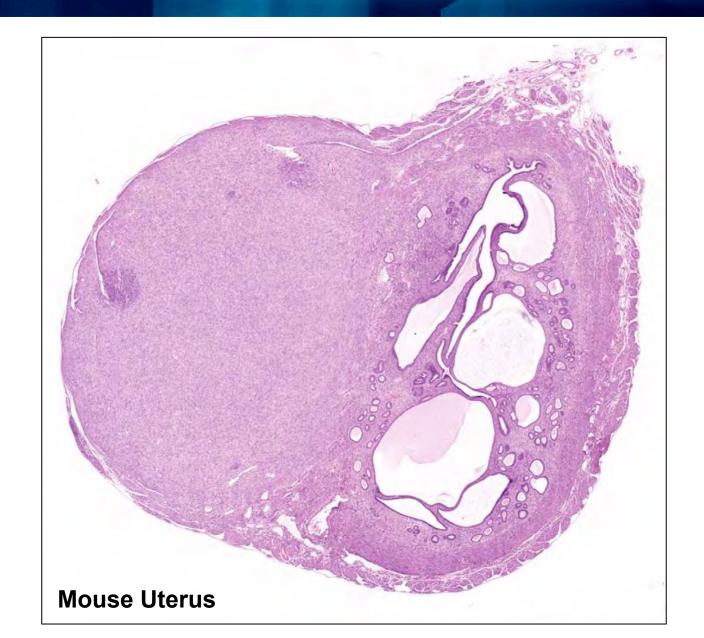


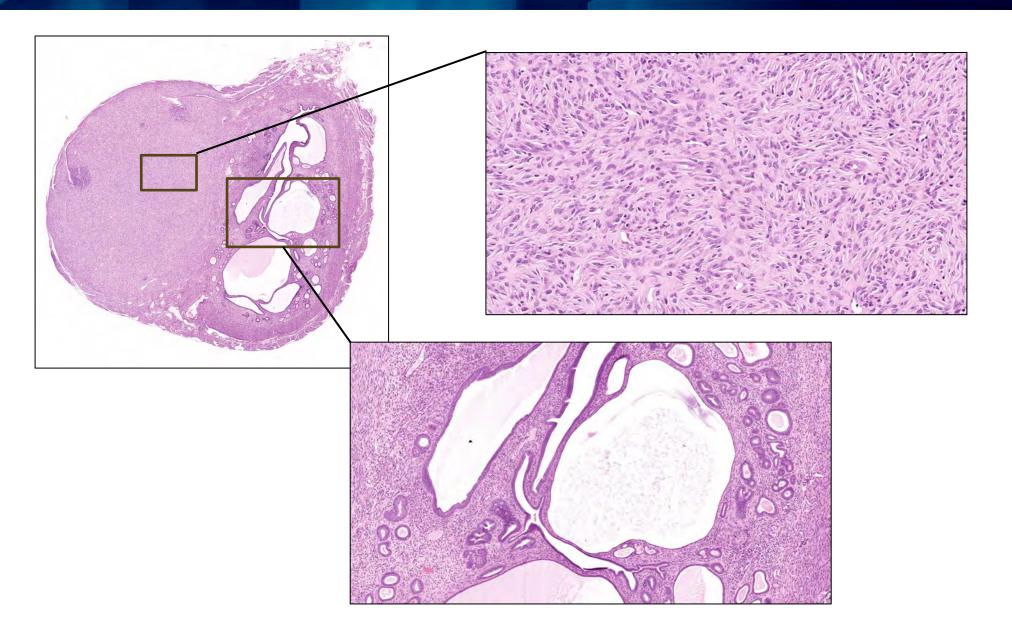


Uterus, Endometrium – Hyperplasia, Glandular, Cystic, mouse.

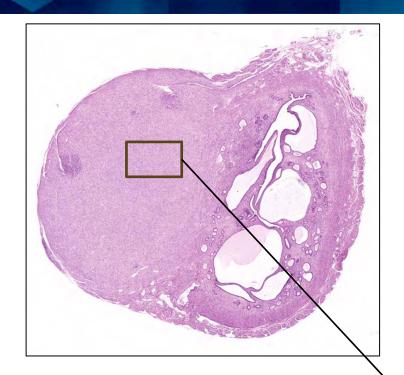
Glandular profiles are abundant (increased), and many are dilated (arrows) or even cystic and lined by attenuated epithelium.





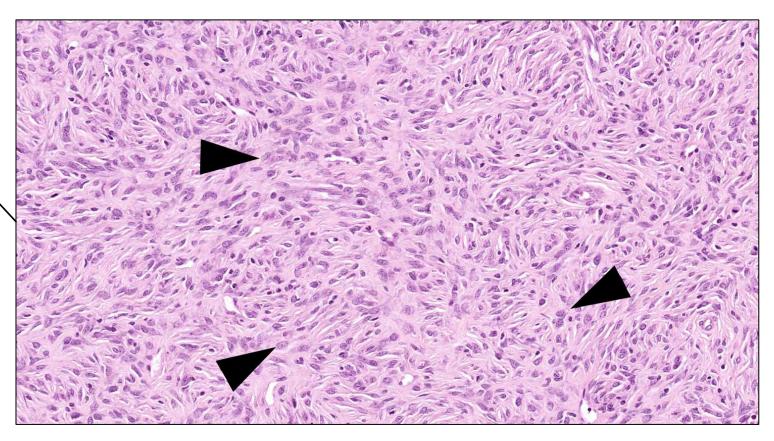


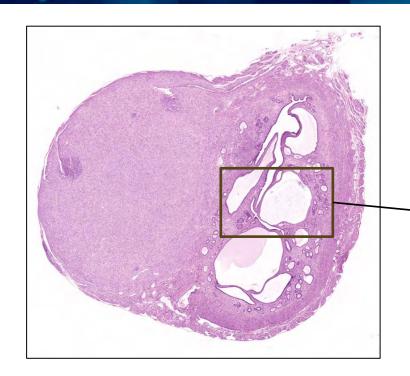




Uterus – Leiomyoma, mouse.

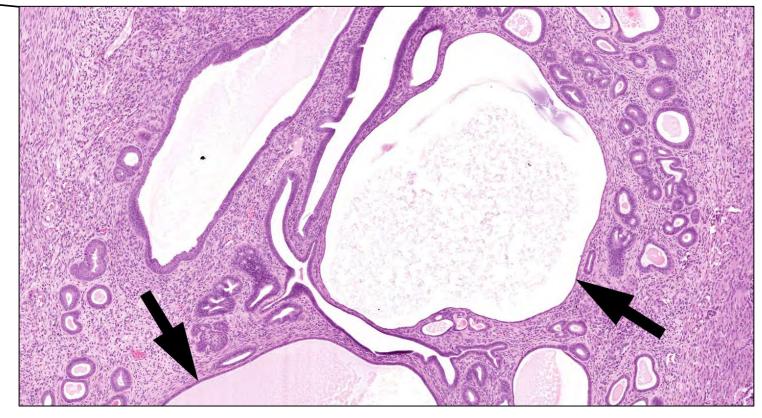
The expansile neoplasm (left side of uterus) consists of slightly disorganized bundles of mesenchymal cells with tapered cell borders, eosinophilic cytoplasm and elongate nuclei (arrowheads).





Uterus - Hyperplasia, Glandular, Cystic, mouse.

Similar to the uterus with the endometrial adenoma, there are abundant-dilated or cystic glands (arrows). This is one of the most common age-related changes in the rodent uterus.





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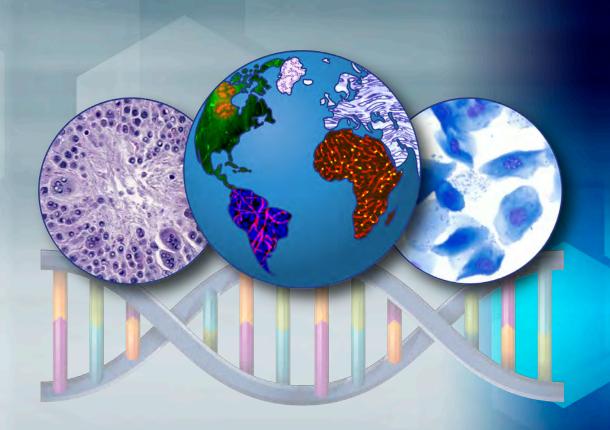
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