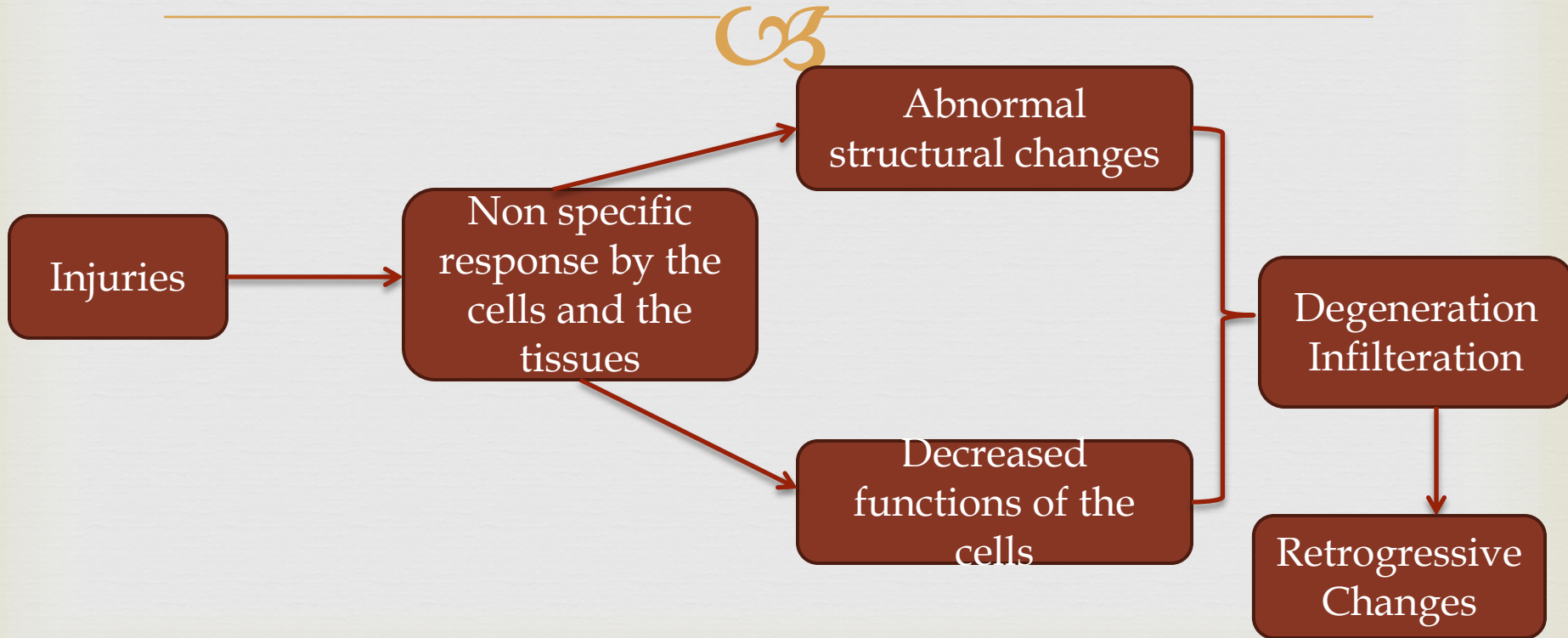


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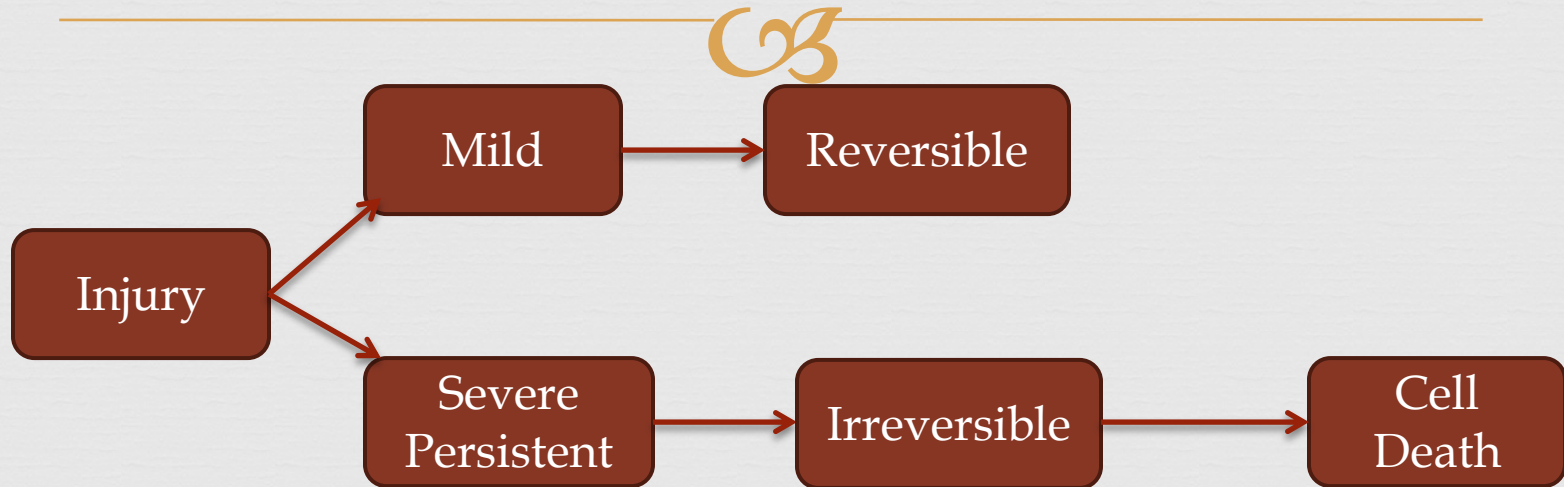


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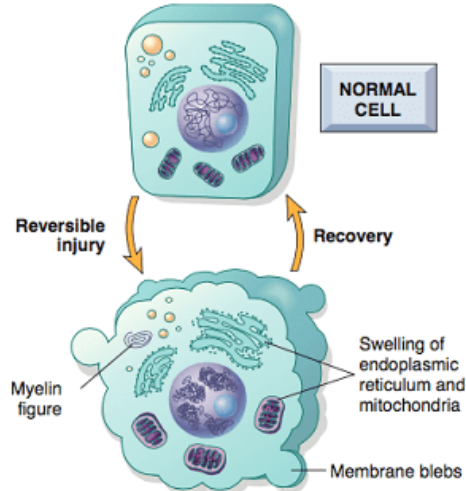
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**Difference between the two processes is vague.**

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## ULTRASTRUCTURAL CHANGES OF REVERSIBLE CELL INJURY



Blebbing

Blunting

Distortion of Microvilli

Loosening of intercellular attachment

Mitochondrial changes

Dilation of Endoplasmic reticulum

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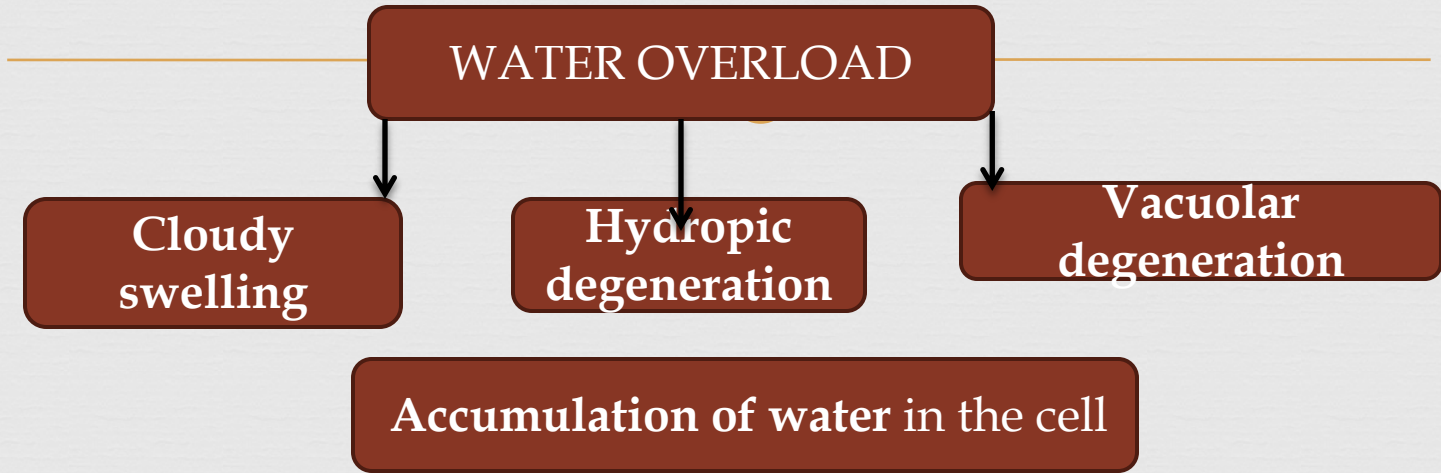


Water overload

Metabolic overload

Storage loading

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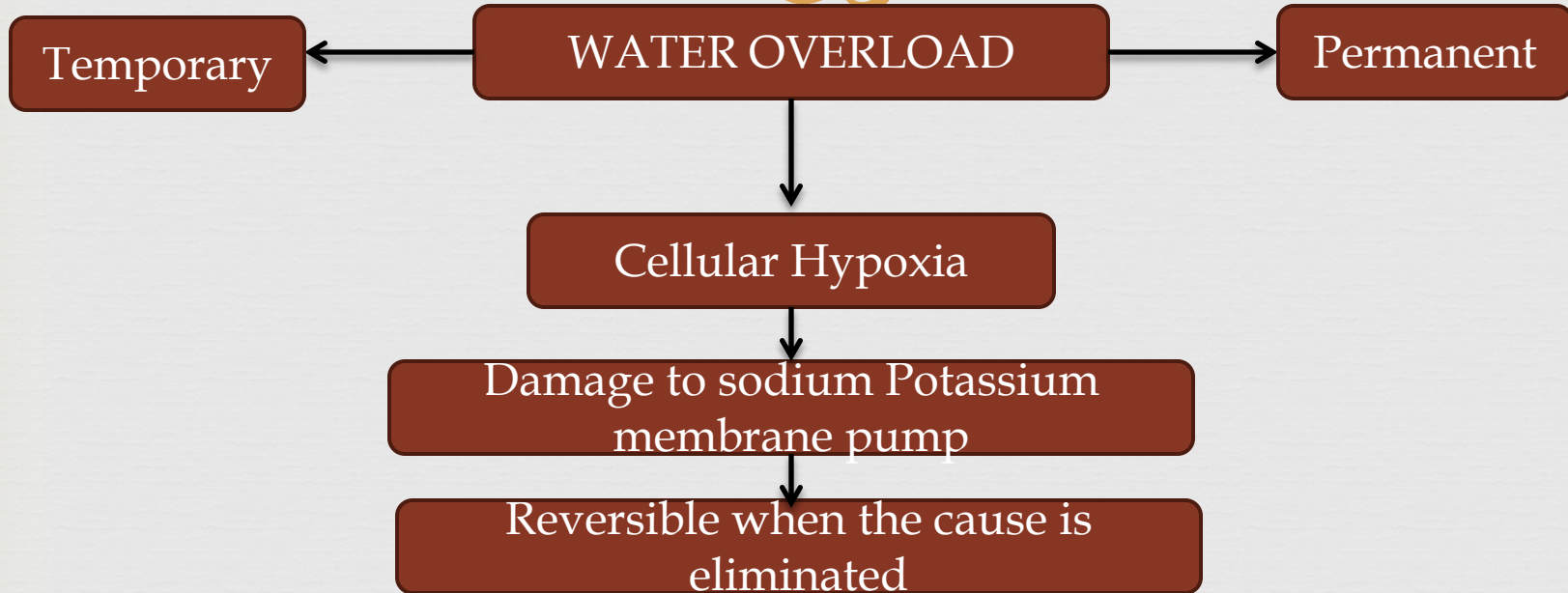


One of the early signs of cellular degeneration in response to injury

Hypokalemia due to vomiting or diarrhea.

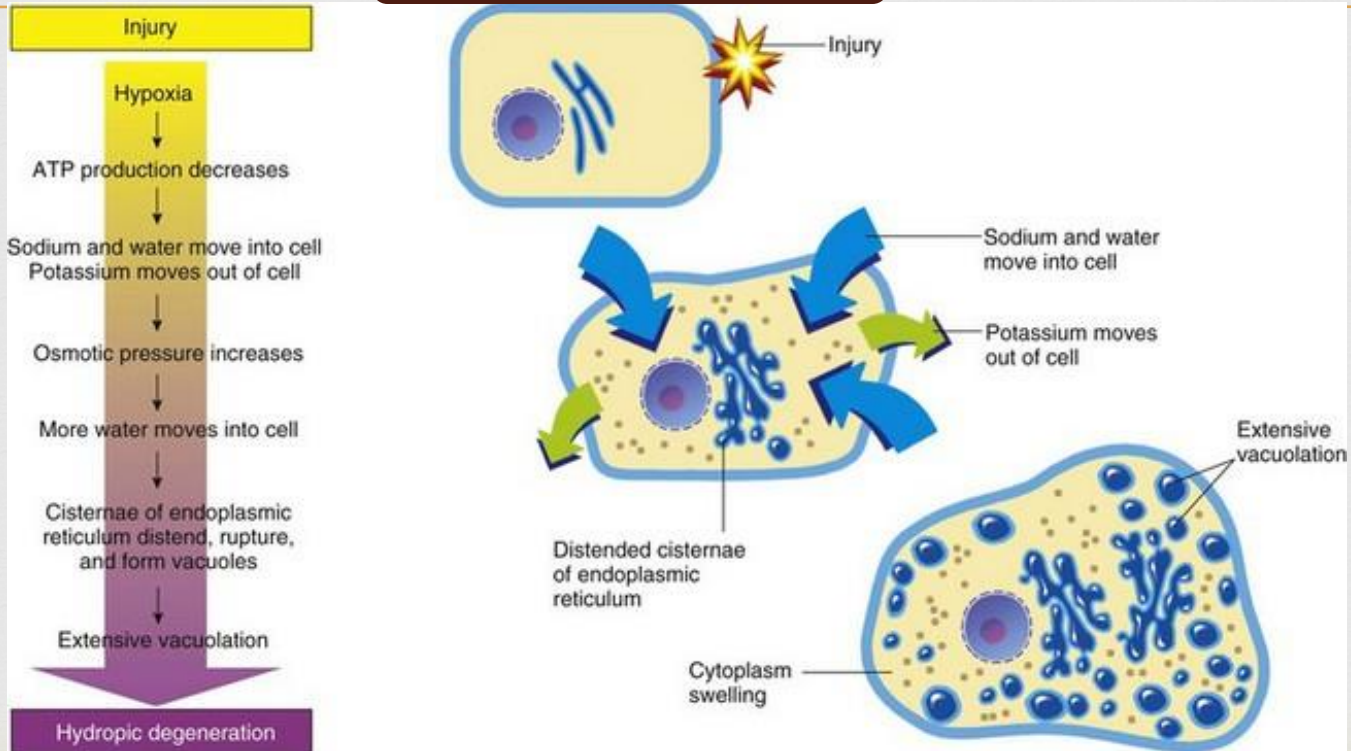


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## WATER OVERLOAD





# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES



## WATER OVERLOAD

When many cells in an organ are affected

Pallor

Increased  
Tugor

Organ Weight  
increases

**Microscopic examination:** small clear vacuoles may be seen within the cytoplasm; these represent distended and pinched-off segments of the endoplasmic reticulum.

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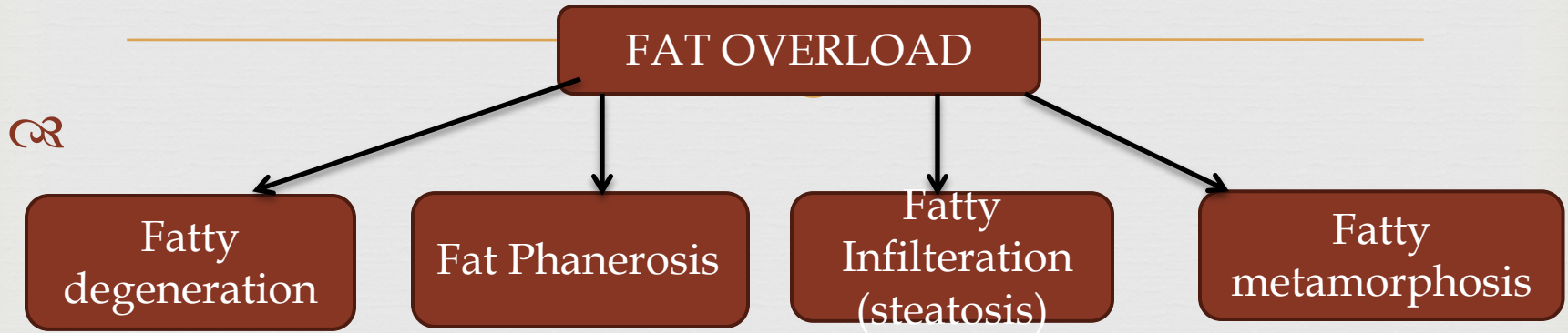
METABOLITE OVERLOAD

FAT OVERLOAD

PROTIEN OVERLOAD

CARBOHYDRATE OVERLOAD

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES



The cell is unable to adequately metabolize fat due to injury.

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## FAT OVERLOAD



It is manifested by the appearance of small or large lipid vacuoles in the cytoplasm

Occurs in **hypoxic** and various forms of **toxic injury**.

It is principally encountered in cells involved in and **dependent on fat metabolism**, such as the **hepatocyte** and **myocardial cell**.

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES





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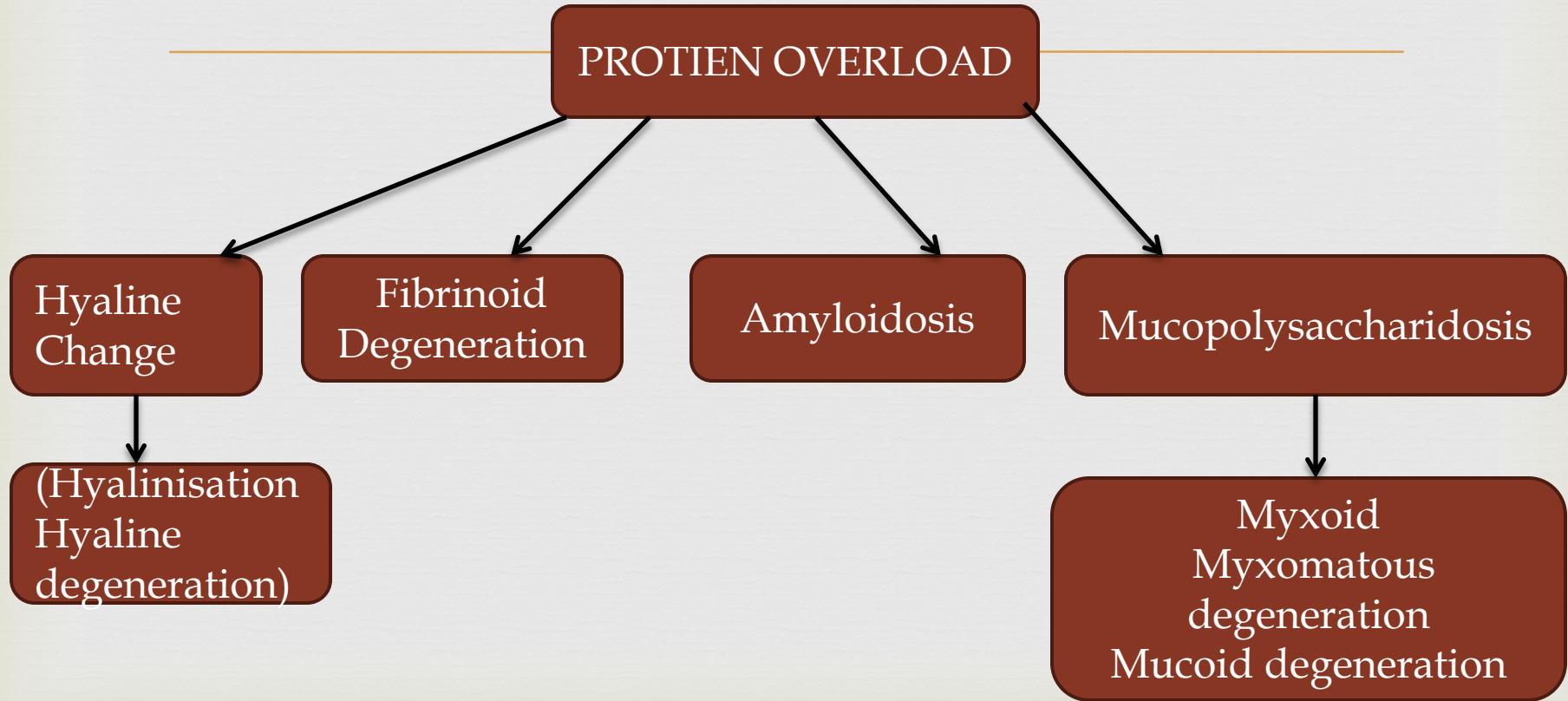
## FAT OVERLOAD

In the liver, the enlargement of hepatocytes due to fatty changes may compress adjacent bile canaliculi, leading to **cholestasis**.

**Cholesterolosis:** Cholesteryl esters stick to the walls of the gallbladder.

Depending on the cause and severity of the lipid accumulation, fatty change are generally reversible.

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES



# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## HYALINIZATION

Tissue **degeneration** chiefly of **connective tissues**

Structural elements of affected cells are replaced by homogeneous translucent material

**Zenker's degeneration**--- severe glassy or waxy hyaline degeneration  
Necrosis of skeletal muscles in acute infectious diseases

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES



## HYALINIZATION

Occurs in severe Toxaemia as typhoid fever.

It is also seen in electrical burns.

Grossly the muscles appear pale and friable

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES



## HYALINIZATION

Microscopically, the muscle fibres are swollen, have a loss of cross striations, and show a hyaline appearance.



Coagulative necrosis occurs here.



# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## FIBRINOID DEGENERATION

Degeneration of connective tissue or blood vessels

Accumulates deposits of an acidophilic homogeneous material

Resembles fibrin when stained.

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## AMYLOIDOSIS

Rare disease

Build up of Amyloid  
in organs

Abnormal protein produced bone marrow

Deposited in any tissue or organ.

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## AMYLOIDOSIS

Can affect different organs in different people

Heart

Kidneys

Liver

Spleen

Nervous  
system

Digestive  
tract

Severe amyloidosis can lead to life-threatening organ failure

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES



## TYPES OF AMYLOIDOSIS

AL AMYLOIDOSIS

AA AMYLOIDOSIS

HERIDITARY AMYLOIDOSIS

DIALYSIS RELATED AMYLOIDOSIS

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## AL AMYLOIDOSIS

Immunoglobulin **light chain**  
amyloidosis

Primary amyloidosis

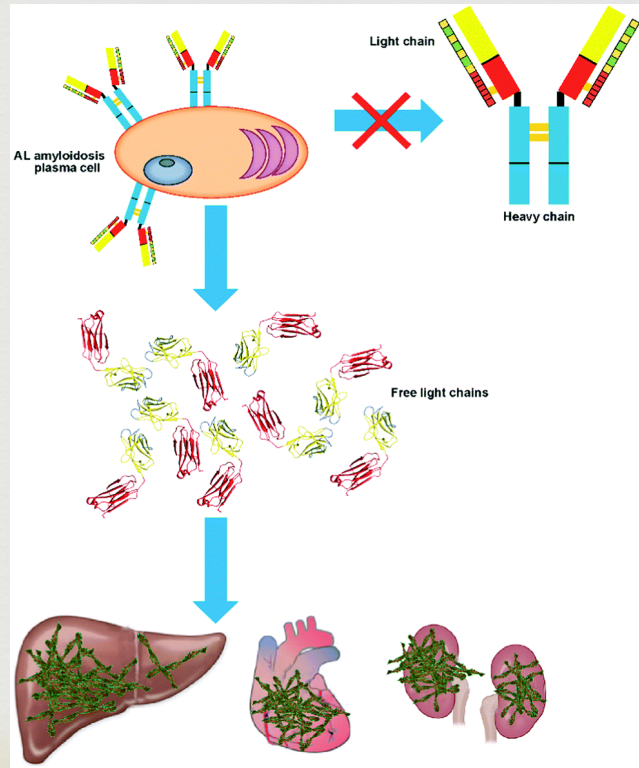
Most common type and can affect your heart, kidneys, skin, nerves and liver.

Occurs when bone marrow produces abnormal antibodies that can't be broken down.

The antibodies are deposited in tissues as amyloid, interfering with normal function.



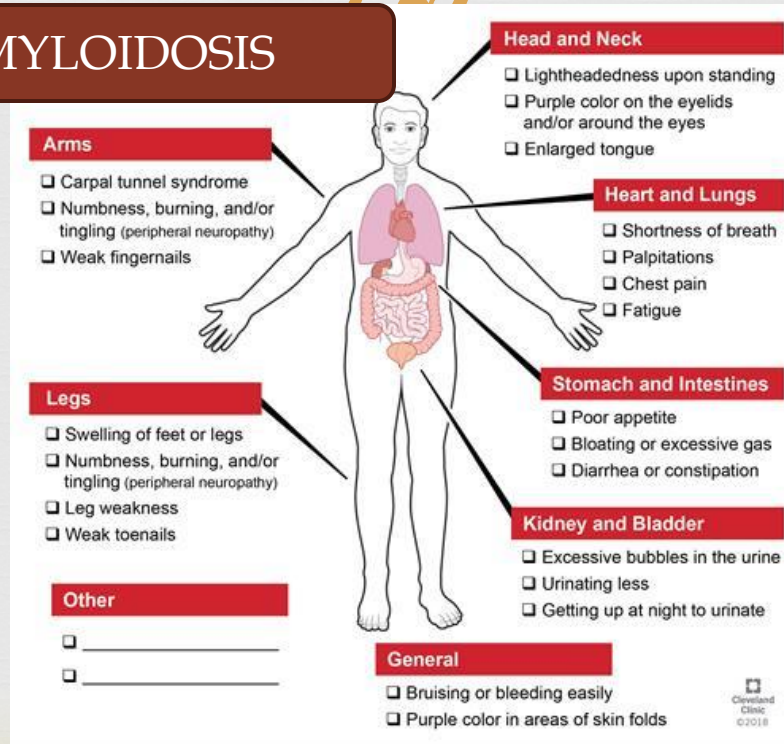
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AL AMYLOIDOSIS

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## AL AMYLOIDOSIS



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## AA AMYLOIDOSIS

Secondary amyloidosis.

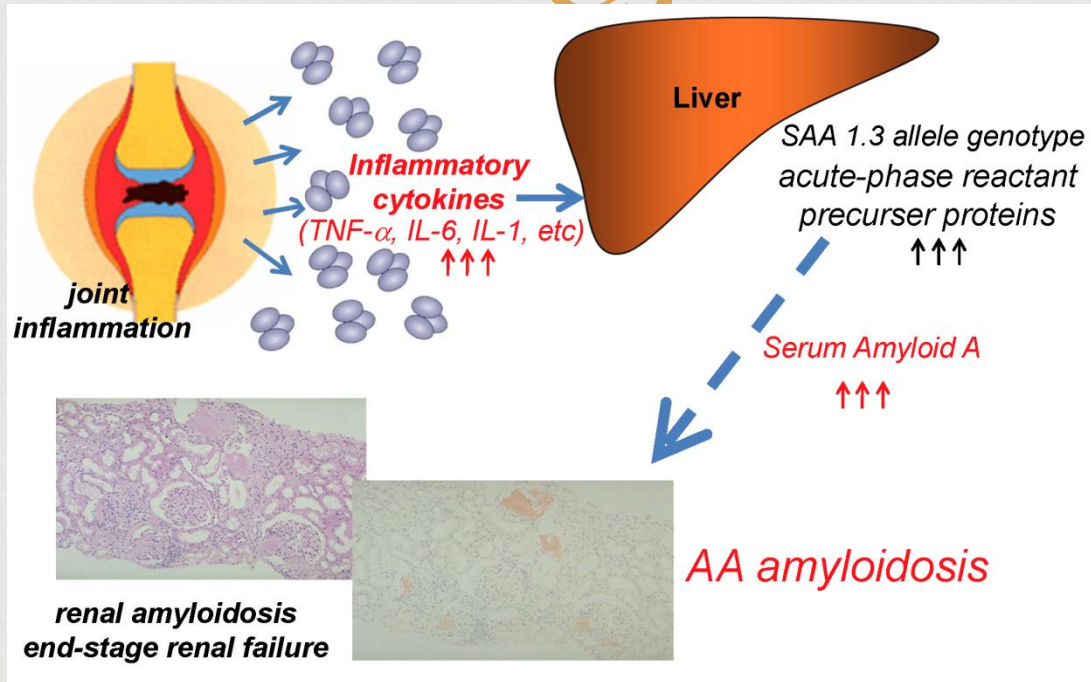
Characterised by extracellular tissue deposits of fibrils that are composed of fragments of **Serum Amyloid A protein**

Mostly affects kidneys but occasionally digestive tract, liver or heart.

It occurs along with chronic infectious or inflammatory diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis or inflammatory bowel disease.

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## AA AMYLOIDOSIS



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## AA AMYLOIDOSIS



amyloidosis  
foundation

### Common AA Amyloidosis Signs/Symptoms



Swelling of ankles  
& legs



Renal failure



Enlarged spleen,  
liver or thyroid



Weight loss/Weakness



Protein in the urine



Low blood pressure  
upon standing



High cholesterol



Diarrhea/Constipation

[www.amyloidosis.org](http://www.amyloidosis.org)



# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## HEREDITARY AMYLOIDOSIS



### ❧ Familial amyloidosis

❧ Inherited disorder that often affects the liver, nerves, heart and kidneys

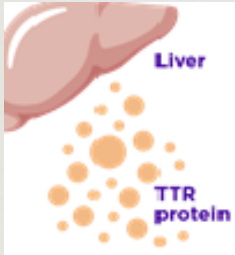
Gene abnormalities present at birth are associated with an increased risk of amyloid disease

The type and location of an amyloid gene abnormality can affect the risk of certain complications, the age at which symptoms first appear, and the way the disease progresses over time.

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Transporter of  
Vitamin A and  
Thyroxine in body



Transthyretin (TTR) is  
a protein primarily  
made in the liver



A genetic mutation in  
the TTR gene causes  
the TTR protein to  
form clusters known  
as amyloid deposits



Amyloid deposits  
build up in different  
parts of the body,  
leading to symptoms  
of hATTR amyloidosis



# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## DIALYSIS RELATED AMYLOIDOSIS



Develops when proteins in blood are deposited in joints and tendons – causing pain, stiffness and fluid in the joints, as well as carpal tunnel syndrome.

Generally affects people on long-term dialysis.

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## MUCO POLYSACCHARIDOSIS



### Mucoid degeneration

Metabolic  
disorder

→ absence or malfunctioning  
of lysosomal enzymes

→ needed to break down  
molecules **glycosaminoglycan**

(Mucopolysaccharide). ←

Long chains of sugar carbohydrates occur within the cells that help build bone, cartilage, tendons, corneas, skin and connective tissue.

Leads to abnormal accumulation of heparan sulfate, dermatan sulfate, and keratan sulfate.

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## MUCO POLYSACCHARIDOSIS

Shows many clinical features.  
Varying degrees of severity

Symptoms may not be apparent at birth but progress as storage of glycosaminoglycan bone, skeletal structures, connective tissues and organs

# RETROGRESSIVE CHANGES

## MUCO POLYSACCHARIDOSIS



Neurological complications may involve:

- ✓ Damage to the neurons (Which send and receive impulses)
  - ✓ Pain
  - ✓ Impaired motor function

This results from compression of nerves or nerve roots in the spinal cord or in the peripheral nervous system



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