



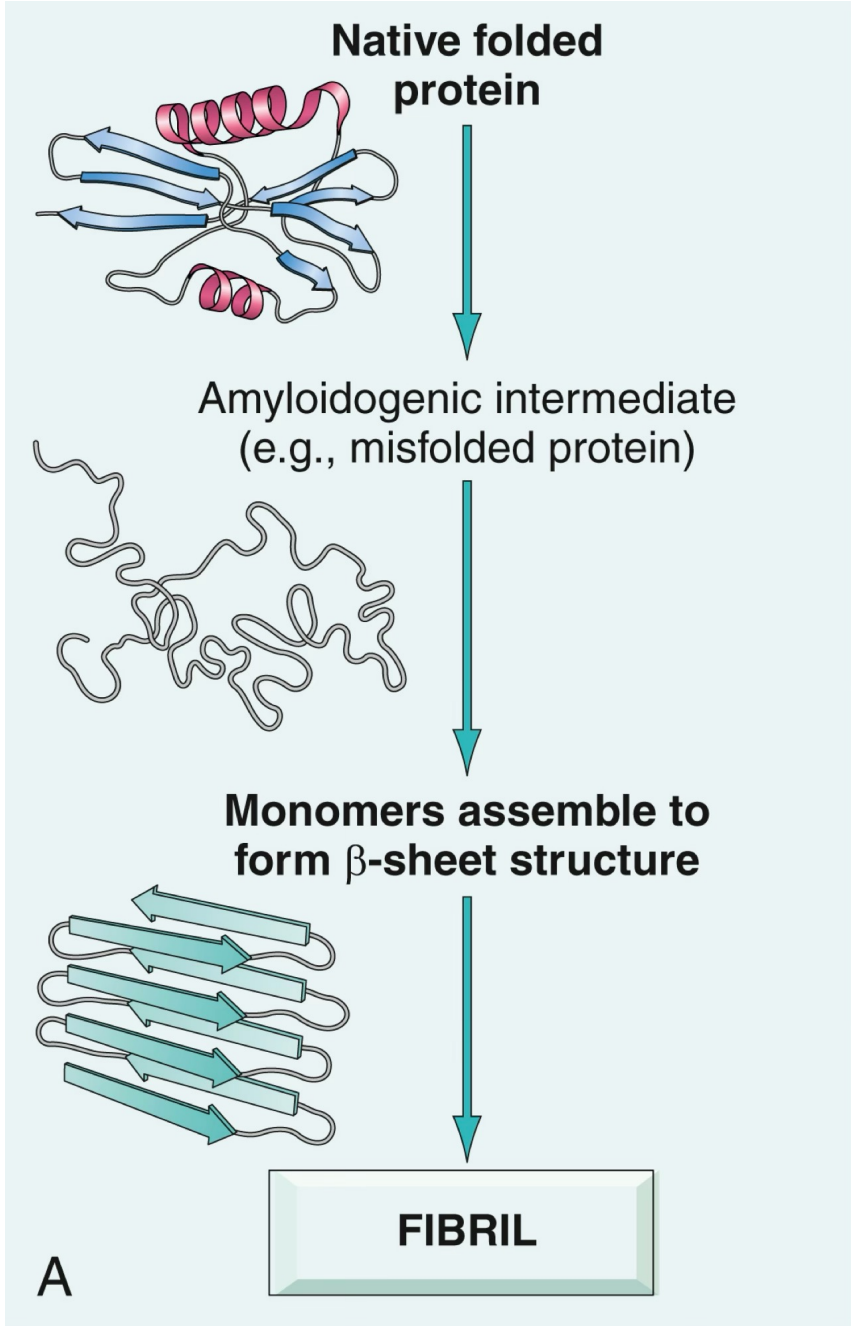
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Vävnadsdiagnostik vid amyloidos

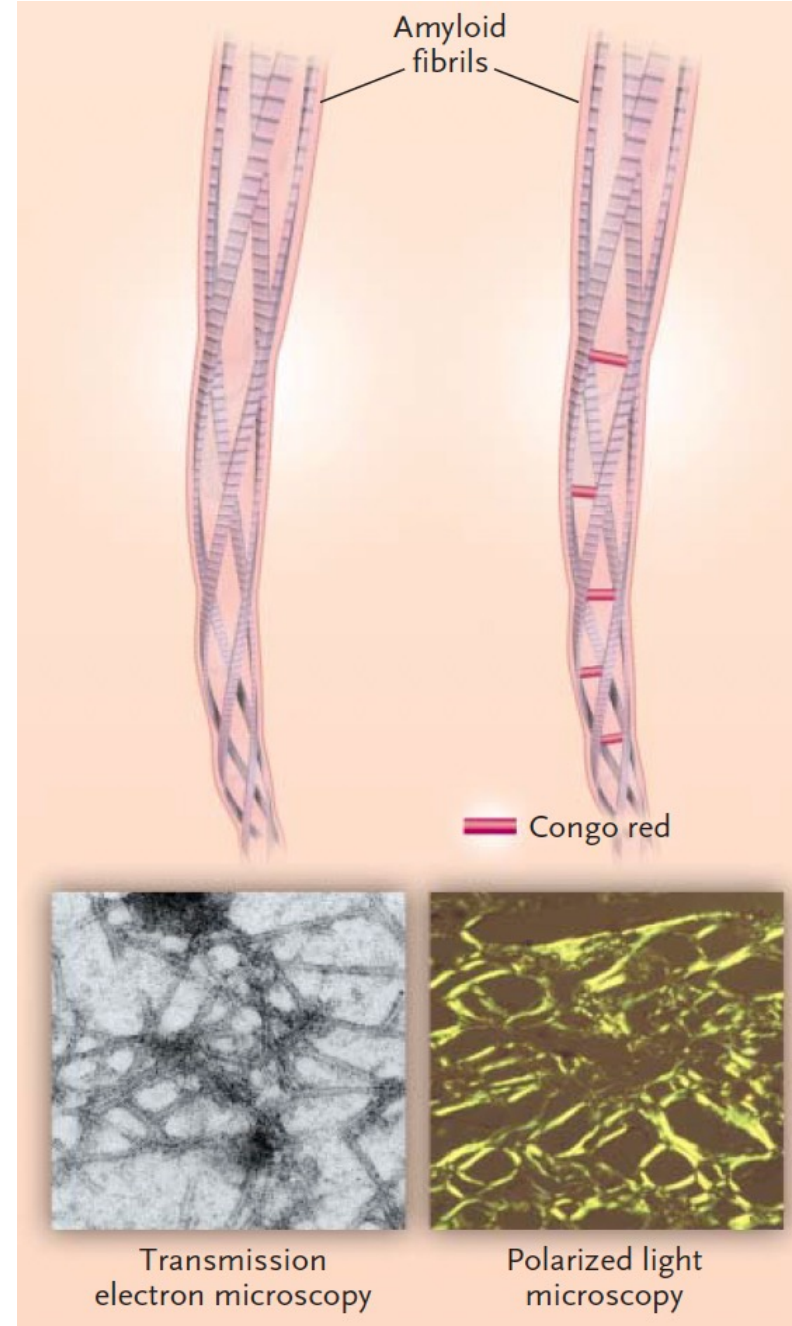
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[Robbins & Kumar Basic Pathology](#), 11th Ed, Chapter 5



From Merlini G, Bellotti V: Molecular mechanisms of amyloidosis. *N Engl J Med* 349:583–596, 2003

Amyloidos

- Sjukdom orsakad av amyloidinlagringar
- Benämns efter det amyloidbildande prekursorproteinet
 - A + förkortning för fibrillproteinet
- Idag är 42 olika humana fibrillproteiner kända



Amyloidfibrillproteiner - systemisk amyloidos

Fibril protein	Precursor protein	Systemic or localised	Acquired or hereditary	Target organs
AL	Immunoglobulin light chain	S, L	A, H	All organs, usually except CNS
AH	Immunoglobulin heavy chain	S, L	A	All organs except CNS
AA	(Apo) Serum amyloid A	S	A, H	All organs except CNS
ATTR	Transthyretin, wild type	S*	A	Heart mainly in males, lung, ligaments, tenosynovium
	Transthyretin, variants	S	H	PNS, ANS, heart, eye, kidneys, leptomeninges
Aβ2M	β2-microglobulin, wild type	S	A	Musculoskeletal system
	β2-microglobulin, variants	S	H	ANS, tongue, heart
AApoAI	Apolipoprotein A I, variants	S	H	Heart, liver, kidney, PNS, testis, larynx (C terminal variants), skin (C terminal variants)
AApoAII	Apolipoprotein A II, variants	S	H	Kidney
AApoAIV	Apolipoprotein A IV, wild type	S	A	Kidney medulla, heart, gastrointestinal
AApoAIV	Apolipoprotein A IV, variant	S	H	Heart, kidney
AApoCII	Apolipoprotein C II, variants	S	H	Kidney
AApoCIII	Apolipoprotein C III, variants	S	H	Kidney
AGel	Gelsolin, variants	S	H	Kidney
				PNS, cornea
ALys	Lysozyme, variants	S	H	Kidney
ALECT2	Leukocyte chemotactic factor-2	S	A	Kidney, primarily
AFib	Fibrinogen α, variants	S	H	Kidney, primarily
ACys	Cystatin C, variants	S	H	PNS, skin
ABri	ABrjPP, variants	S	H	CNS
APrP	Prion protein, wild type	L	A	CJD, fatal insomnia
	Prion protein variants	L	H	CJD, GSS syndrome, fatal insomnia
	Prion protein variant	S	H	PNS
ACal	(Pro)calcitonin	L	A	C-cell thyroid tumours
		S	A	Kidney
AIL1RAP	Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist protein	S, L	A	Iatrogenic, local injection

Amyloidfibrillproteiner - lokaliserad amyloidos

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AH	Immunoglobulin heavy chain	S, L	A	All organs except CNS
ADan**	ADanPP, variants	L	H	CNS
Aβ	Aβ protein precursor, wild type	L	A	CNS
	Aβ protein precursor, variants	L	H	CNS
AaSyn	α-Synuclein	L	A	CNS
	α-Synuclein, variant	L	H	CNS
ATau	Tau	L	A	CNS
	Tau, variant	L	H	CNS
APrP	Prion protein, wild type	L	A	CJD, fatal insomnia
	Prion protein variants	L	H	CJD, GSS syndrome, fatal insomnia
	Prion protein variant	S	H	PNS
ATMEM106B	Transmembrane 106B (TMEM106B)	L	A	Frontotemporal lobar degeneration diseases
ACal	(Pro)calcitonin	L	A	C-cell thyroid tumours
		S	A	Kidney
AIAPP	Islet amyloid polypeptide***	L	A	Islets of Langerhans, insulinomas
AANP	Atrial natriuretic peptide	L	A	Cardiac atria
APro	Prolactin	L	A	Pituitary prolactinomas, ageing pituitary
ASom	(Pro)somatostatin	L	A	Somatostatinomas
AGluc	Glucagon	L	A	Glucagonomas
APTH	Parathyroid hormone	L	A	Parathyroid tumours, Ageing parathyroid glands
AIns	Insulin	L	A	Iatrogenic, local injection
AEnf	Enfuvirtide	L	A	Iatrogenic, local injection
AGLP1	Glucagon-like peptide 1 analog	L	A	Iatrogenic, local injection
AIL1RAP	Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist protein	S, L	A	Iatrogenic, local injection
ASPC****	Lung surfactant protein	L	A	Lung
ACor	Corneodesmosin	L	A	Cornified epithelia, hair follicles
AMed	Lactadherin (MFG-E8)	L	A	Ageing aorta, media, elastic arteries
AKer	Kerato-epithelin	L	A	Cornea, hereditary
ALac	Lactoferrin	L	A	Cornea
AOAAP	Odontogenic ameloblast-associated protein	L	A	Odontogenic tumours
ASem1	Semenogelin 1	L	A	Vesicula seminalis
ACatK*****	Cathepsin K	L	A	Tumor associated
AEFEMP1*****	EGF-containing fibulin-like extracellular matrix protein 1 (EFEMP1)	L	A	Veins Ageing associated-



De vanligaste systemiska amyloidoserna:

ATTR (transtyretin)

- Typ A fibriller: Monomerer + C-terminala fragment
- Typ B fibriller: Monomerer

AL (lätt immunglobulin kedja)

- Variabla segmentet

AA (serum amyloid A)

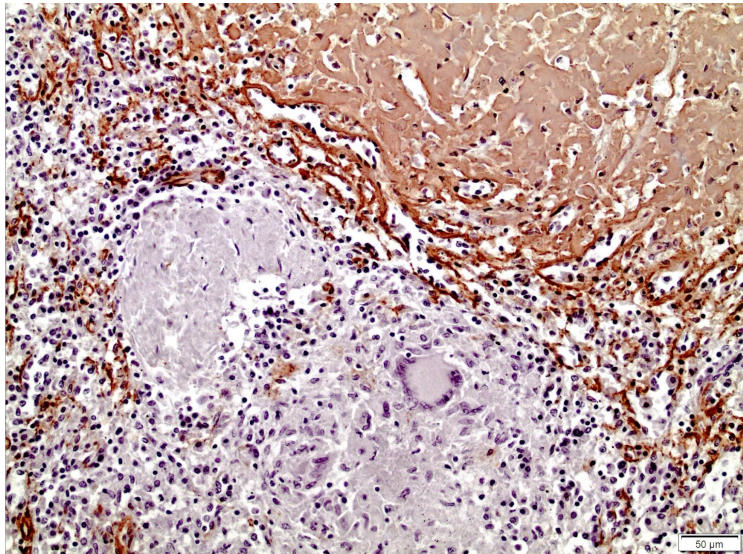
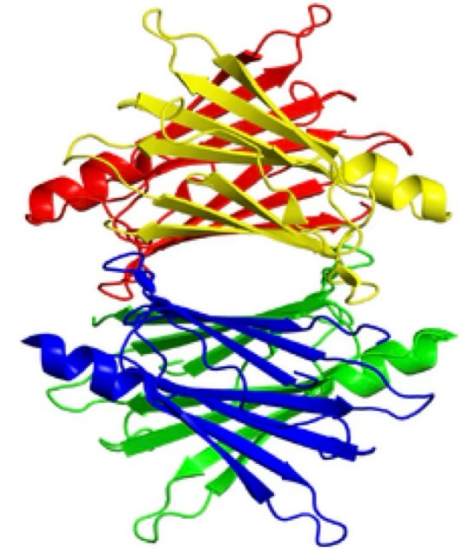
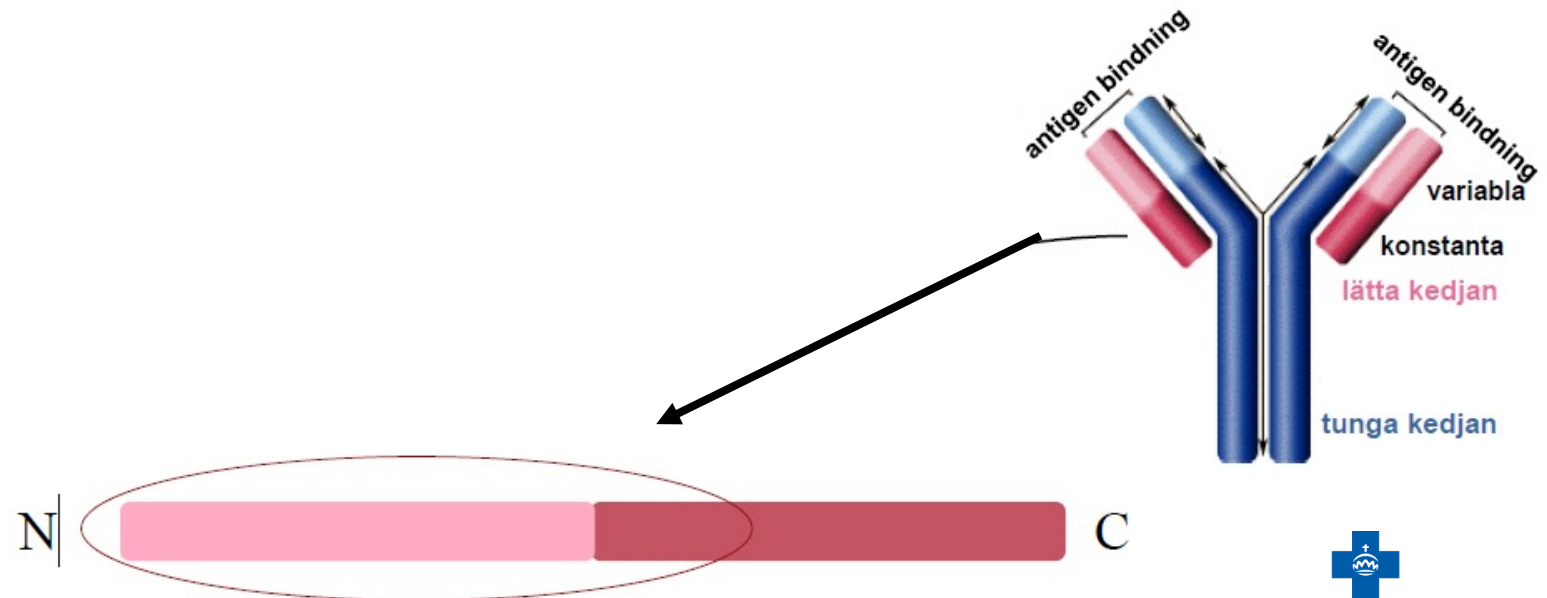


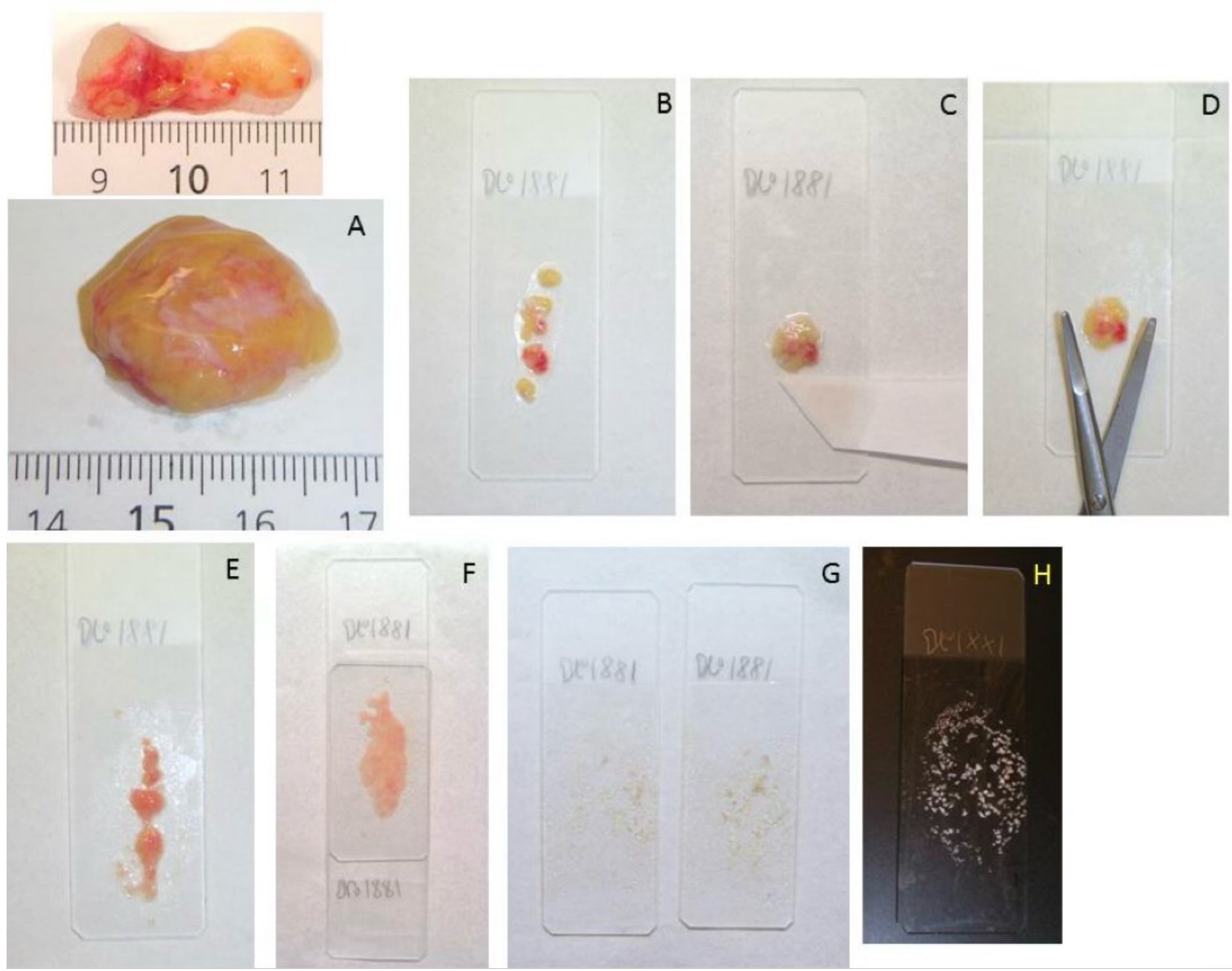
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Amyloiddiagnostik - biopsi

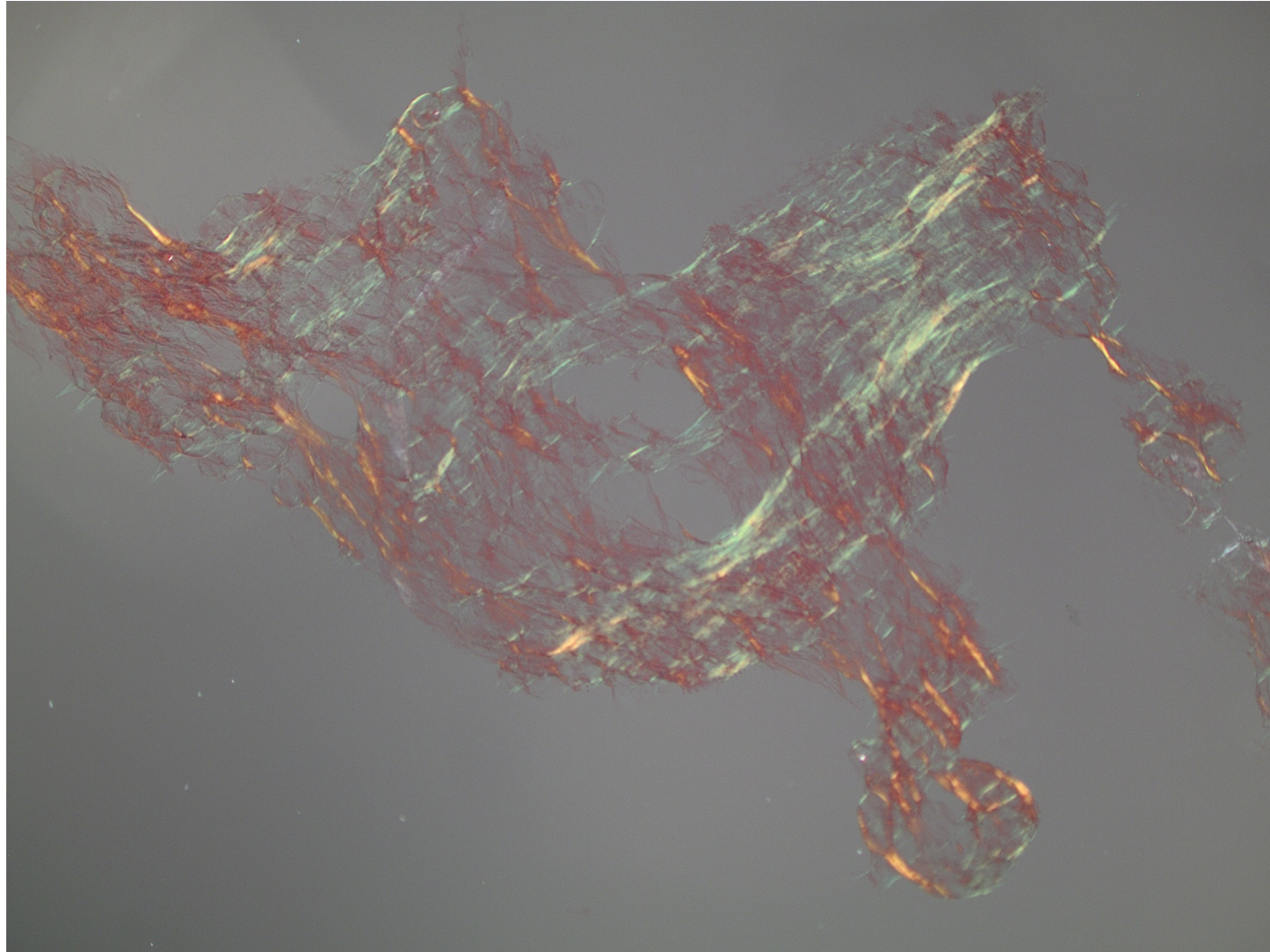
- Organ med symptom: njure, lever, hjärta, hud...
- Vävnad där amyloid brukar förekomma vid systemisk amyloidos:
 - Subcutis - buk fett
 - Rektum, gingiva, tunntarm, ventrikel, spottkörtel
- Infärgning med kongorött och undersökning i polariserat ljus





Westermarck In: Amyloid proteins Springer protocols 2012

Amyloid i bukfettsbiopsi - kongofärgning



AKO-färgning

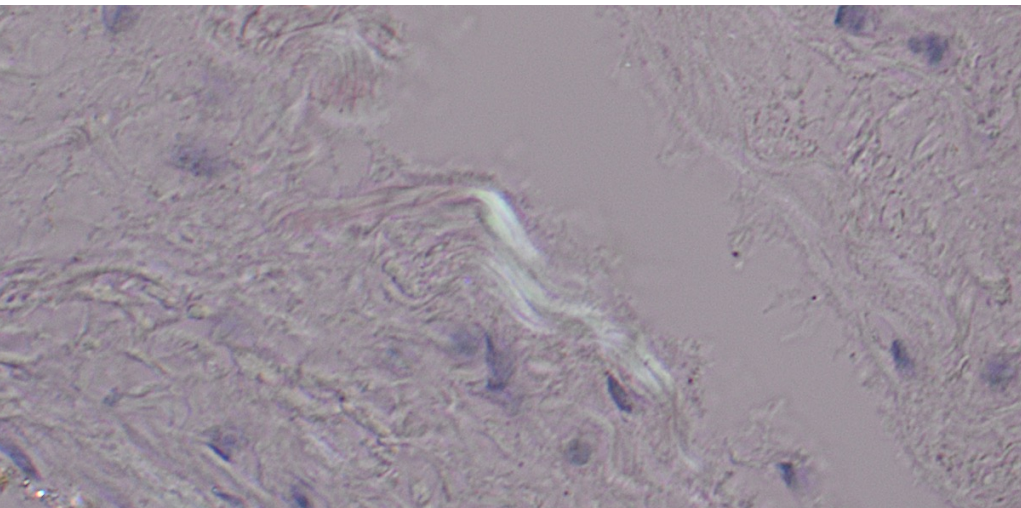
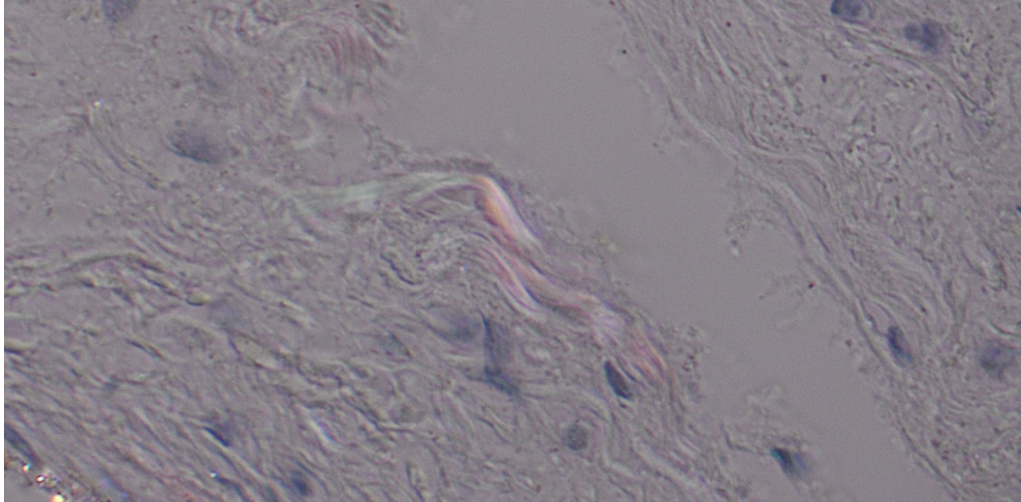
Equalis kongofärgning 2013

För lämpligt recept, kontakta gärna Klinisk patologi UAS



Falskt positiv AKO

För stark kongolösning + kollagen



Pollen



Demodexkvalster

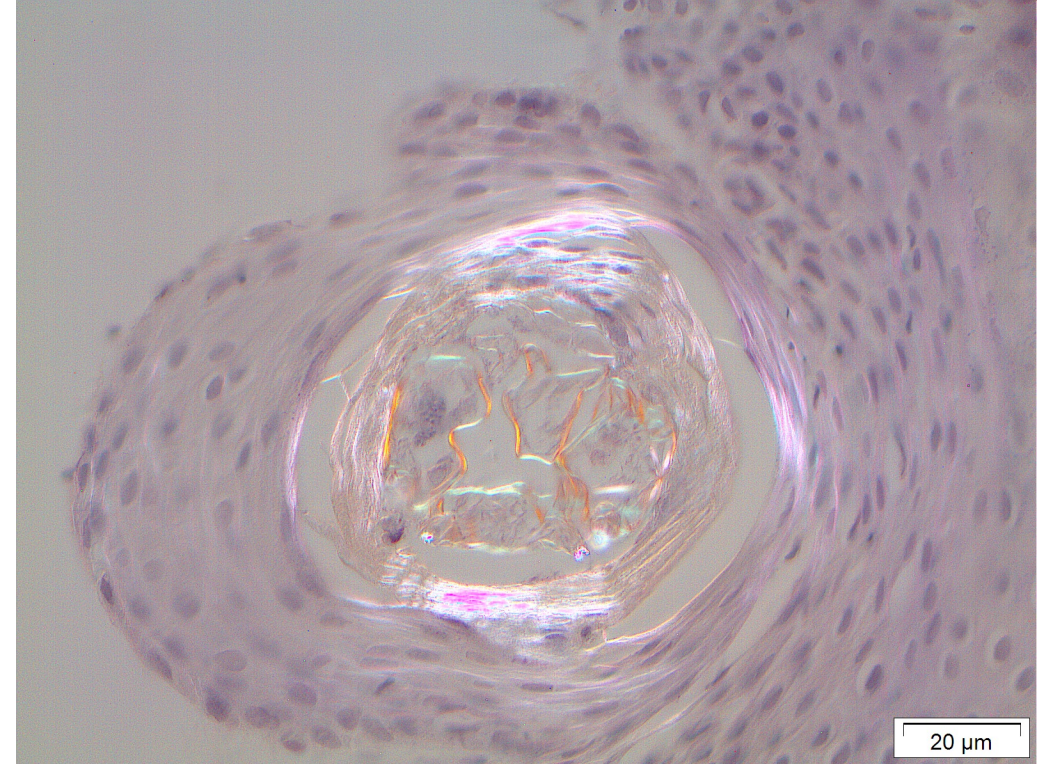


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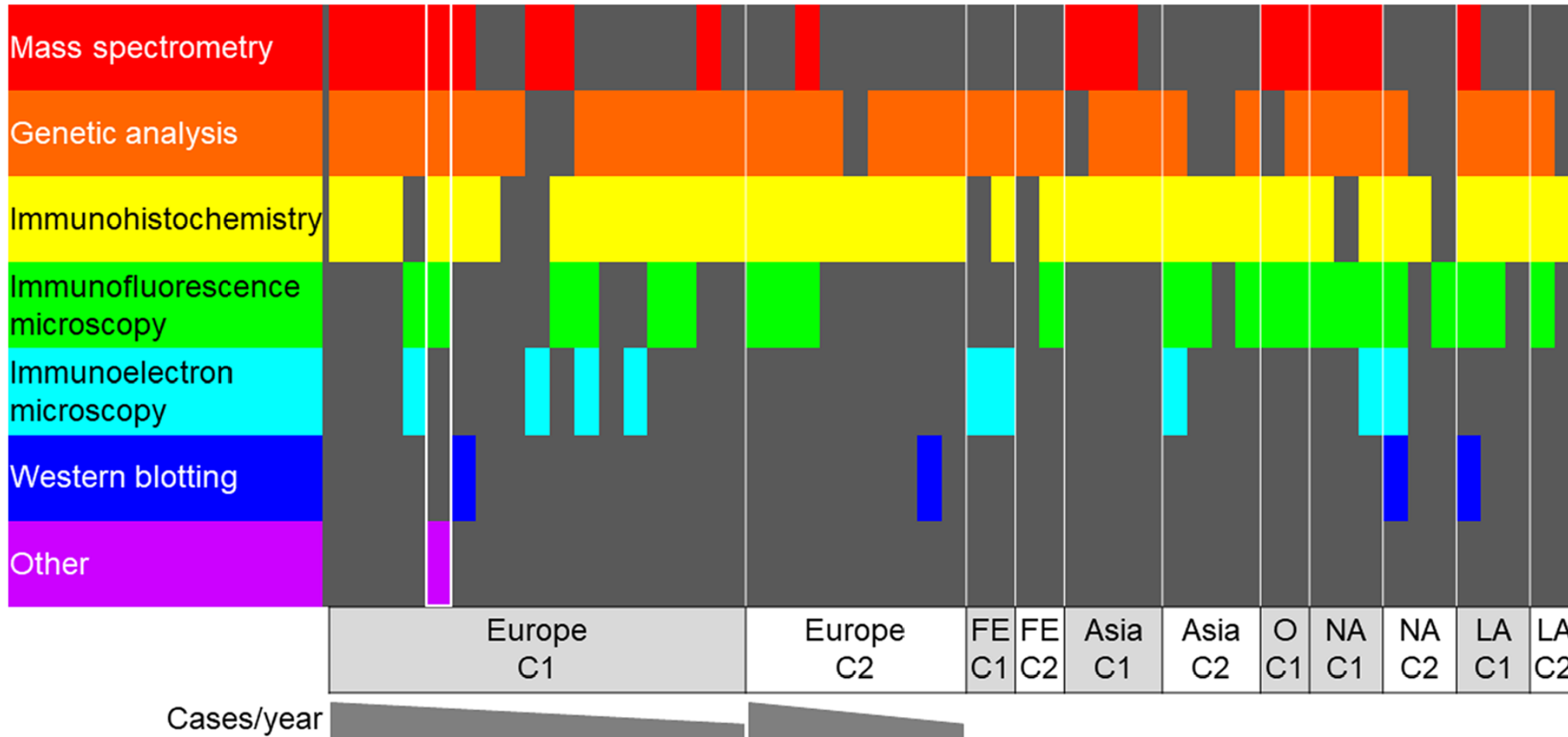
Falskt negativ AKO

- Inbäddad bukfettsbiopsi med sparsam amyloid – färsk presspreparation ger betydligt högre detektion än tunt FFPE-snitt
- För tunna FFPE snitt - bör vara 8-10 μ m
- För stark hematoxylinfärgning (FFPE) kan dölja svagfärgad amyloid – ett snabbt dopp räcker oftast, måste ibland släppas helt
- Alkoholtvätt kan bleka AKO – tvätt och dehydrering av glas enbart med Abs etanol inför xylen och montering
- För svag ljuskälla – 100W-lampa/motsvarande LED rekommenderas



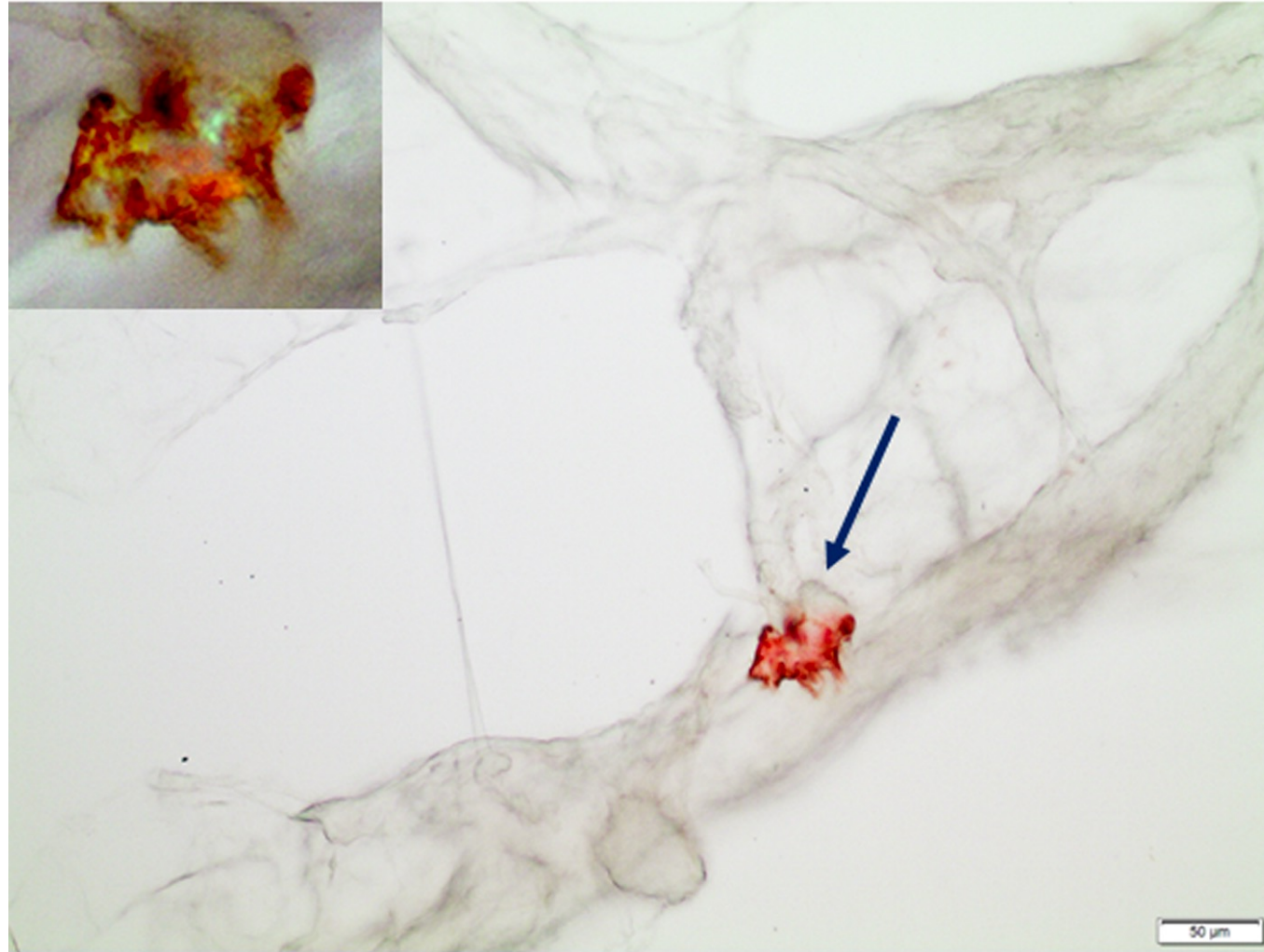
Amyloidtypning 2025 internationellt

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Naiki, H., Johnson, M., Walters, K., Carpinteiro, A., Cibeira, M. T., D'Souza, A., ... Schönland, S. O. (2025). Global patterns of amyloid typing: results of a survey by the International Society of Amyloidosis (ISA). *Amyloid*, 32(2), 139-144. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13506129.2025.2462992>

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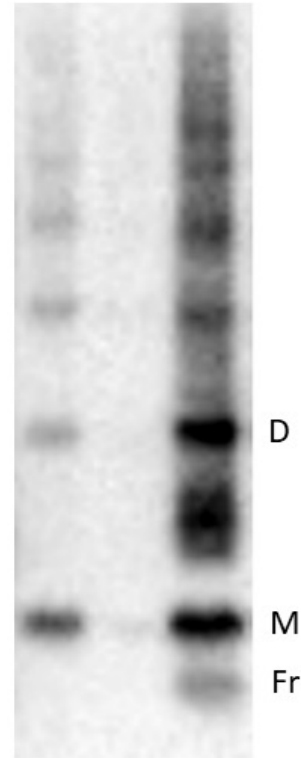
Damjanovic Vesterlund J, et al. Tissue-based diagnosis of systemic amyloidosis: Experience of the informal diagnostic center at Uppsala University Hospital. *Ups J Med Sci.* 127 (2022)



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Typning: SDS-PAGE med western blot

ATTR typ A och B
(med resp. utan
fragment)



B

A

AL lambda
Karakteristiskt
bandmönster



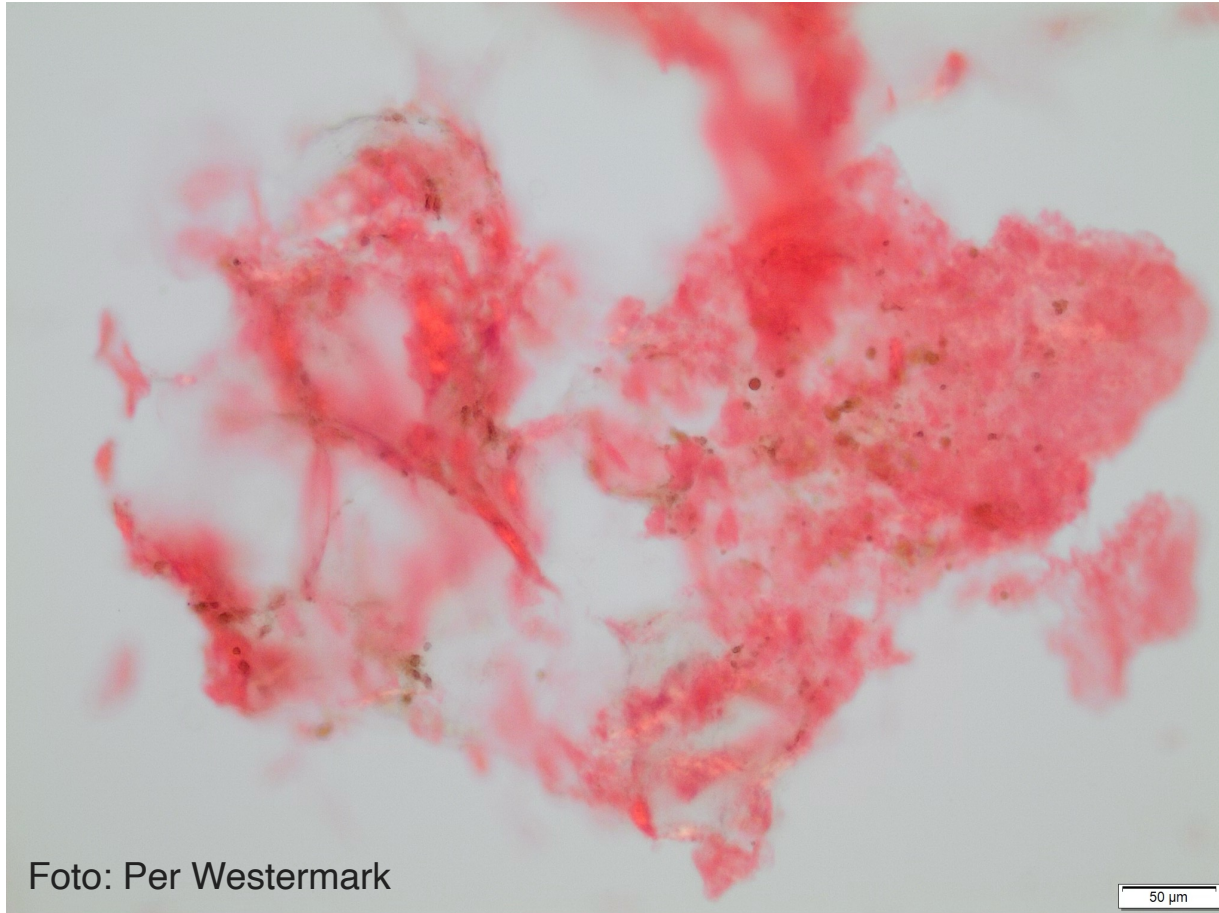
Typning: Masspektrometri

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42	P69905	Hemoglobin subunit alpha OS=Homo sapiens OX=9606 GN=HEBA	120,59	82,39	1	9
56	P04264	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 1 OS=Homo sapiens OX=9606 GN=KRT1	109,39	39,75	1	25
90	P02511	Alpha-crystallin B chain OS=Homo sapiens OX=9606 GN=CRYA	96,44	65,14	1	9
104	P12111	Collagen alpha-3(VI) chain OS=Homo sapiens OX=9606 GN=COL3A1	92,68	23,61	1	50
157	P08670	Vimentin OS=Homo sapiens OX=9606 GN=VIM PE=1 SV=4 - [N	83,13	57,51	1	24
189	P35527	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 9 OS=Homo sapiens OX=9606 GN=KRT9	81,03	49,28	1	22
222	P0DOY2	Immunoglobulin lambda constant 2 OS=Homo sapiens OX=9606 GN=IGLC2	75,39	60,38	2	4
229	P68871	Hemoglobin subunit beta OS=Homo sapiens OX=9606 GN=HBBI	67,24	88,44	1	11
244	P35908	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 2 epidermal OS=Homo sapiens OX=9606 GN=KRT2	65,39	60,88	1	23
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Sheet1



latrogen amyloid

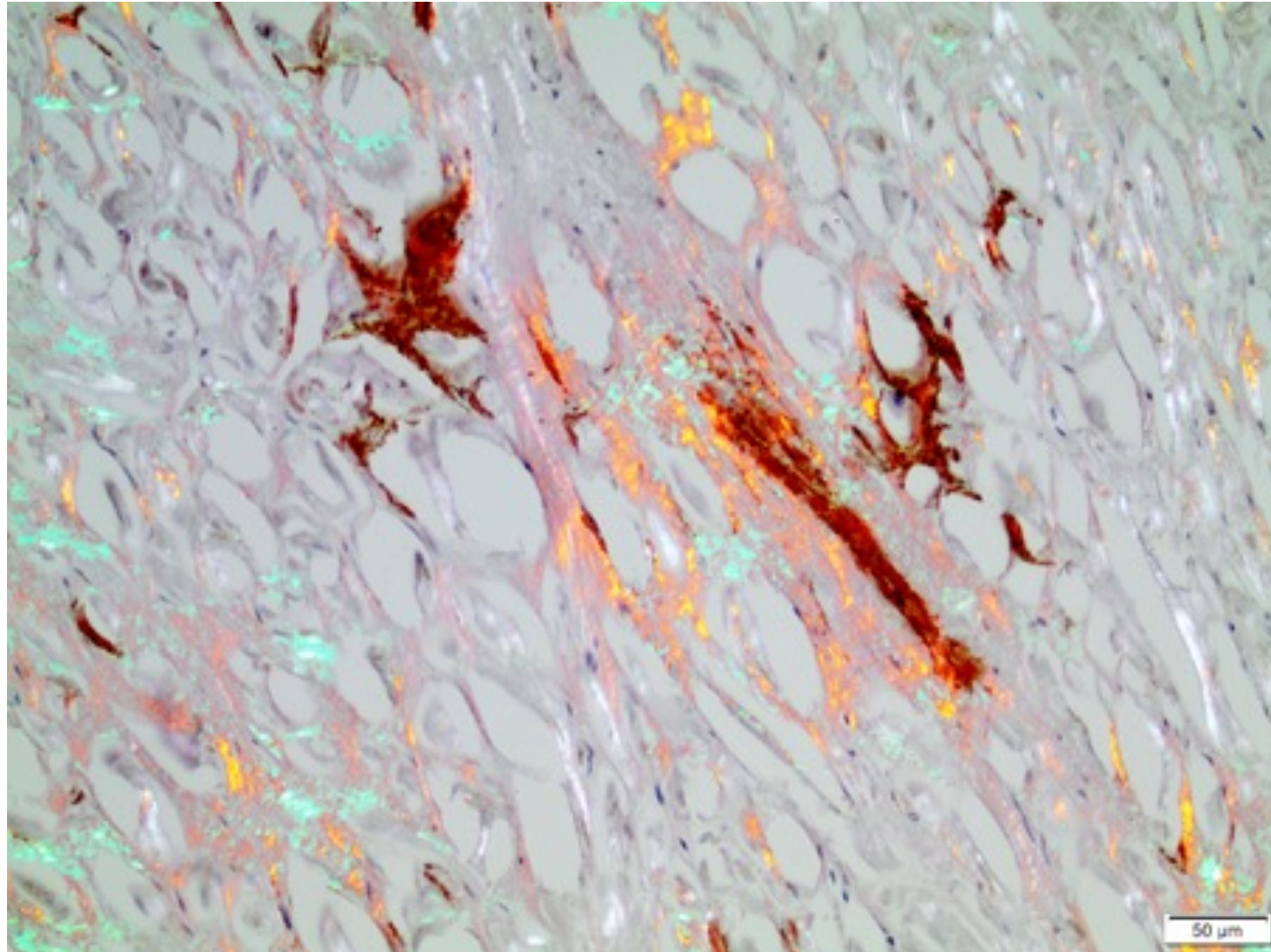


All amyloid i bukfettsbiopsier är inte systemisk!

Till vänster: insulinamyloid, AIns

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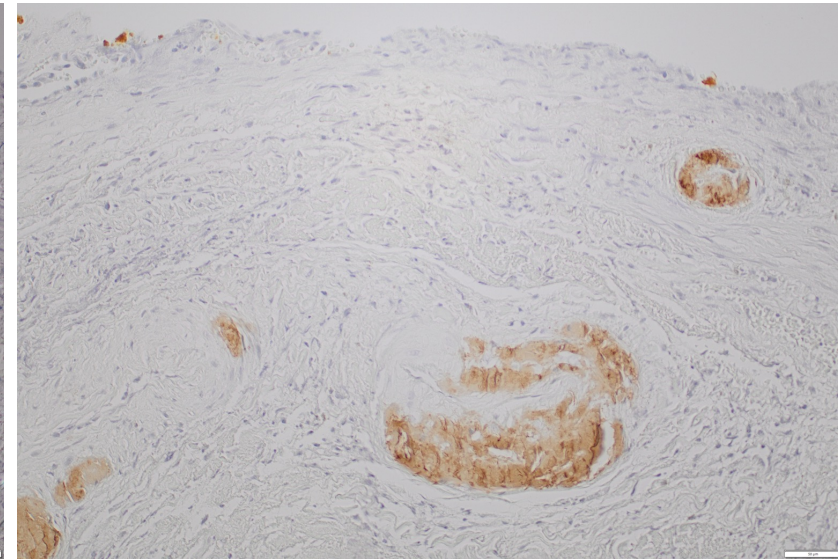
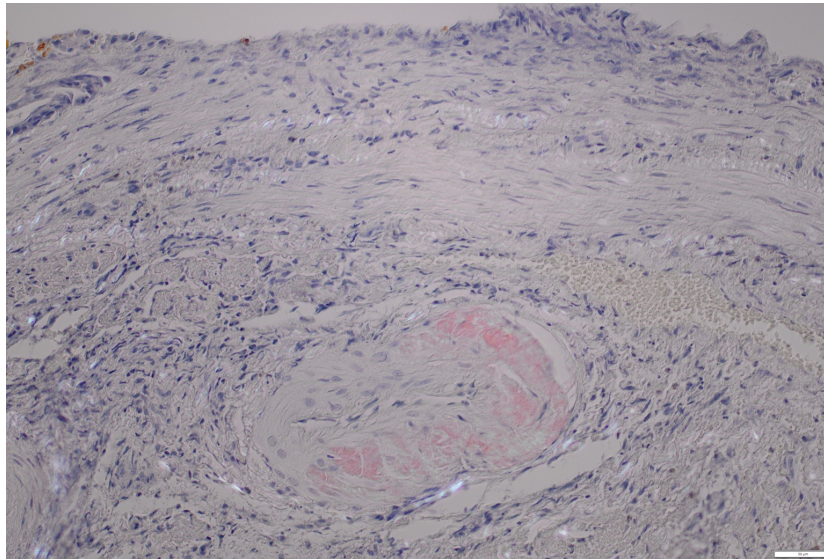
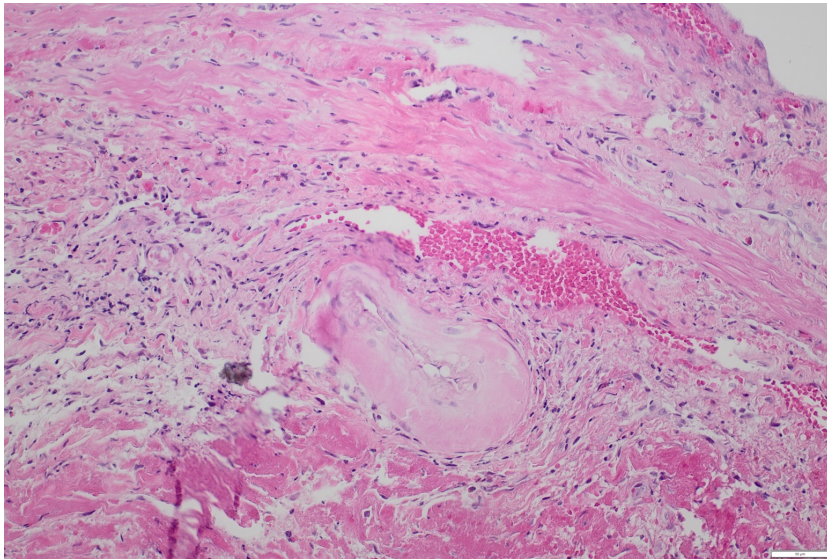
Dubbelamyloid



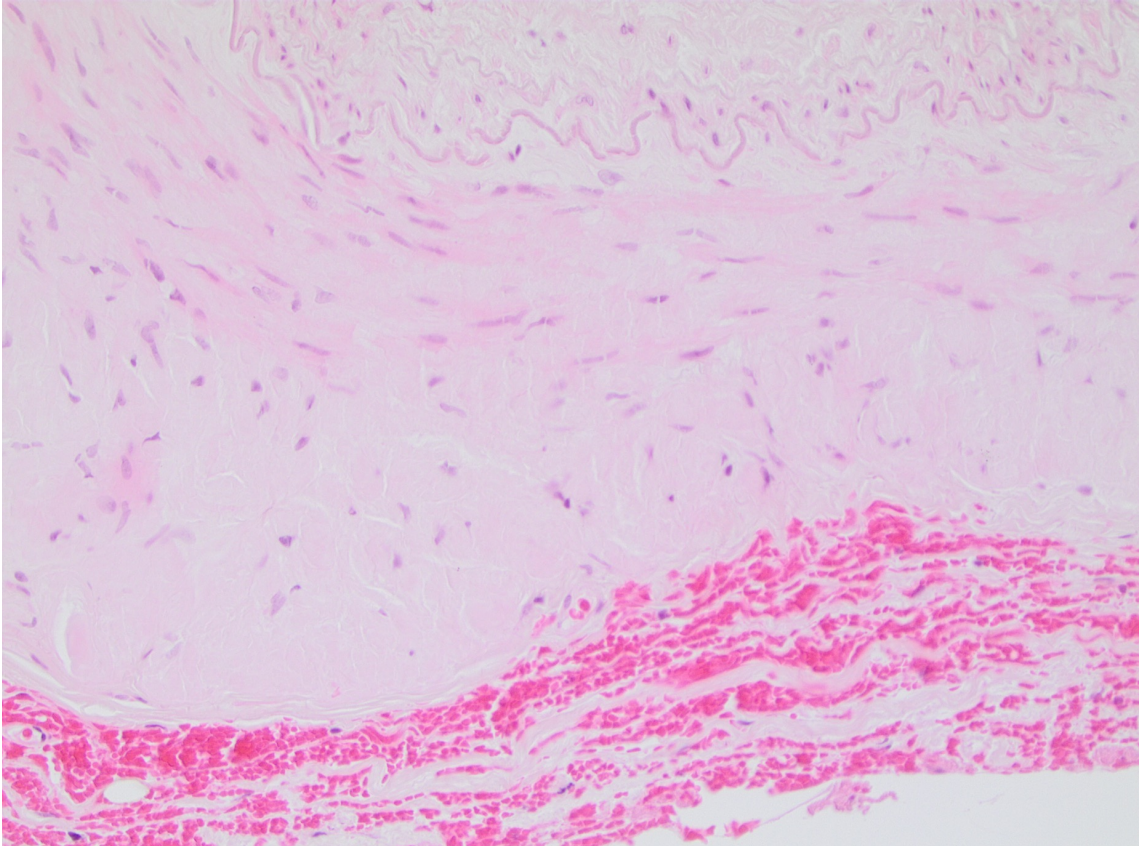
Dubbelamyloidos,
hjärta
ATTR (IHC 7x) och
AApoAIV (AKO)

En passant amyloid

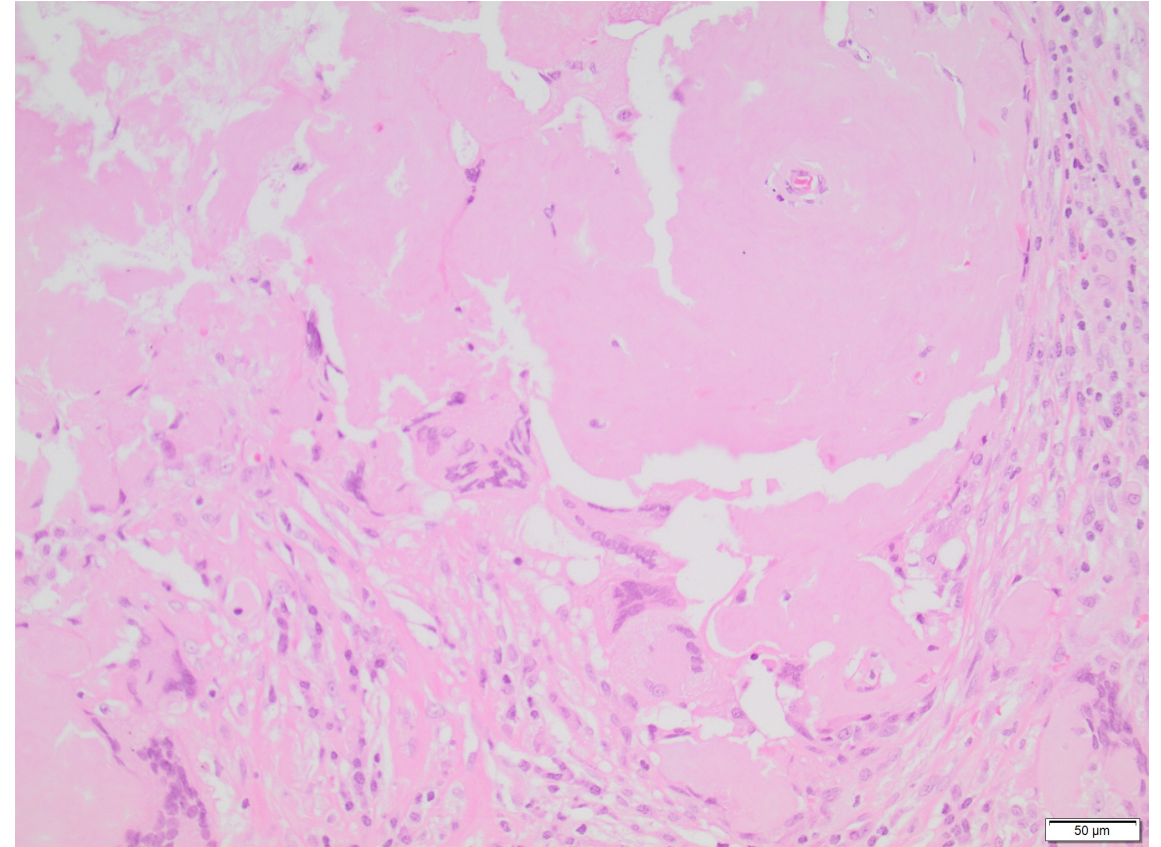
Kolecystit – men även ATTR



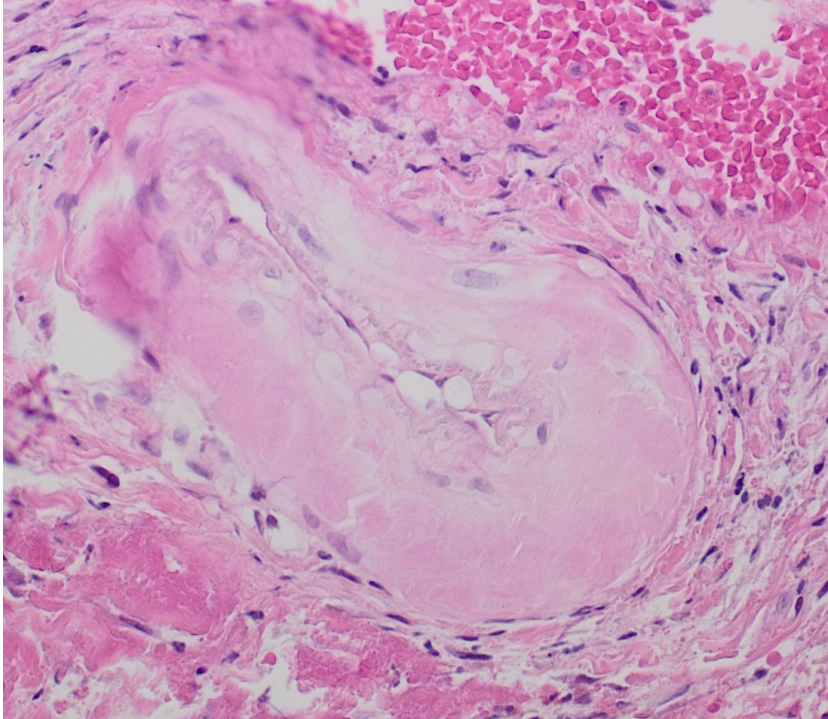
Temporalartär med AL, systemisk



Nodulär pulmonell amyloidos, lokaliserad AL



Take home message



NHV-enhet

Följande utgör nationell högspecialiserad vård:

1. Avancerad analys/utvärdering av vävnadsmaterial av misstänkt alternativt diagnosticerad systemisk amyloidos, oavsett komplikationsgrad
2. Utredning inför och ställningstagande till behandling, samt eventuellt genomförande av behandling och uppföljning av patienter med;
 - a) ATTRv-amyloidos, oavsett komplikationsgrad.
 - b) oklara/komplexa fall av övriga systemiska amyloidossjukdomar.

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- Region Uppsala genom Akademiska sjukhuset (inklusive undertillstånd för punkt 1)
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