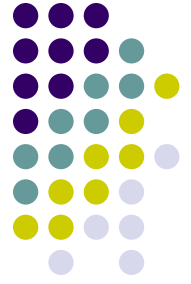
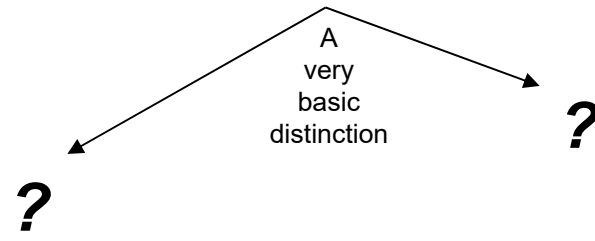
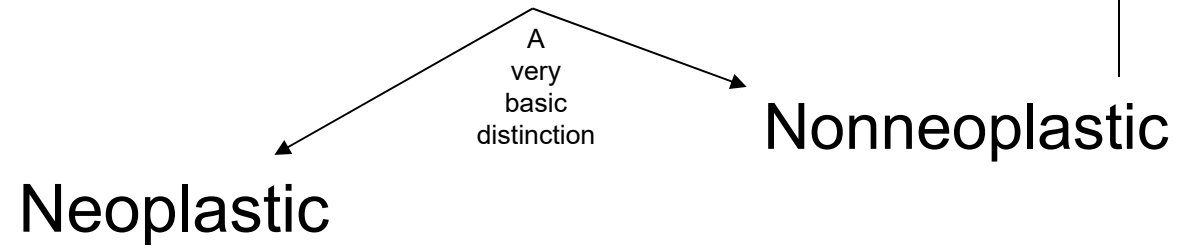


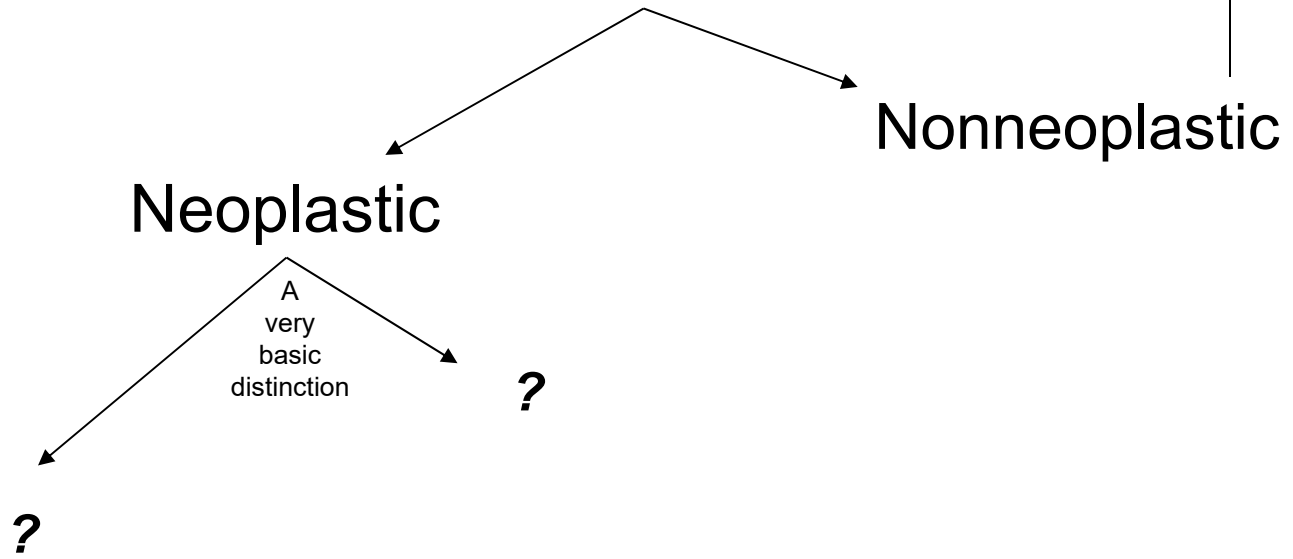
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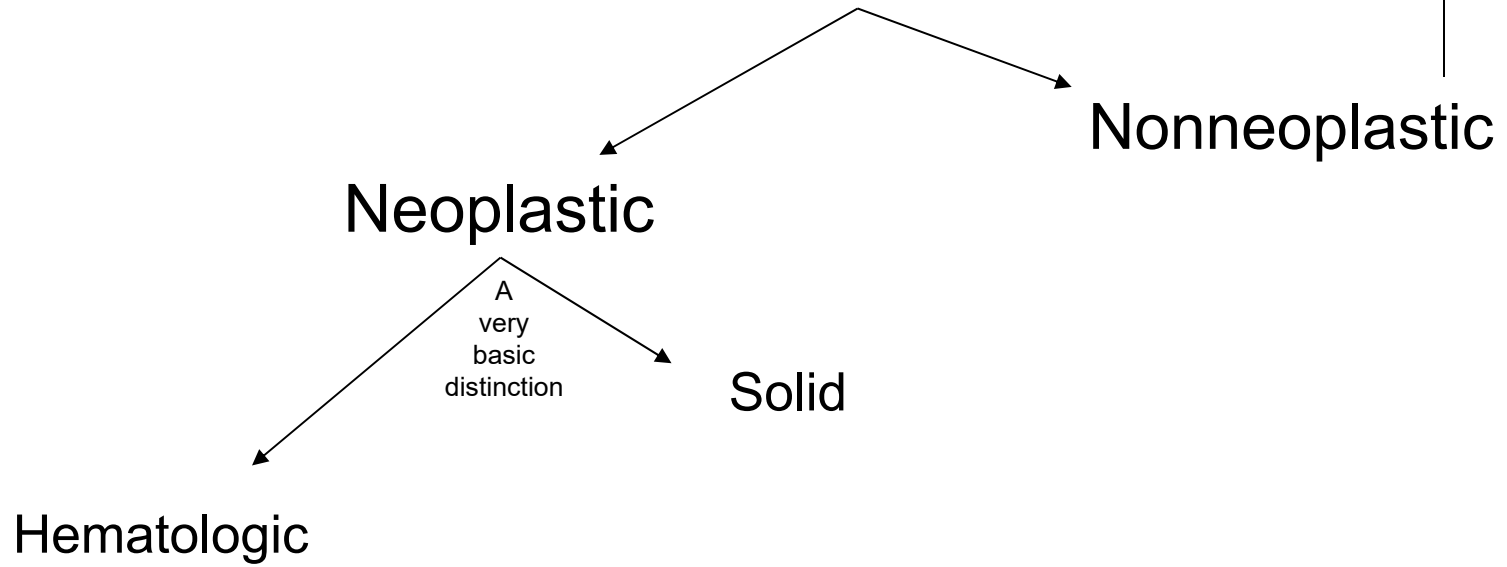
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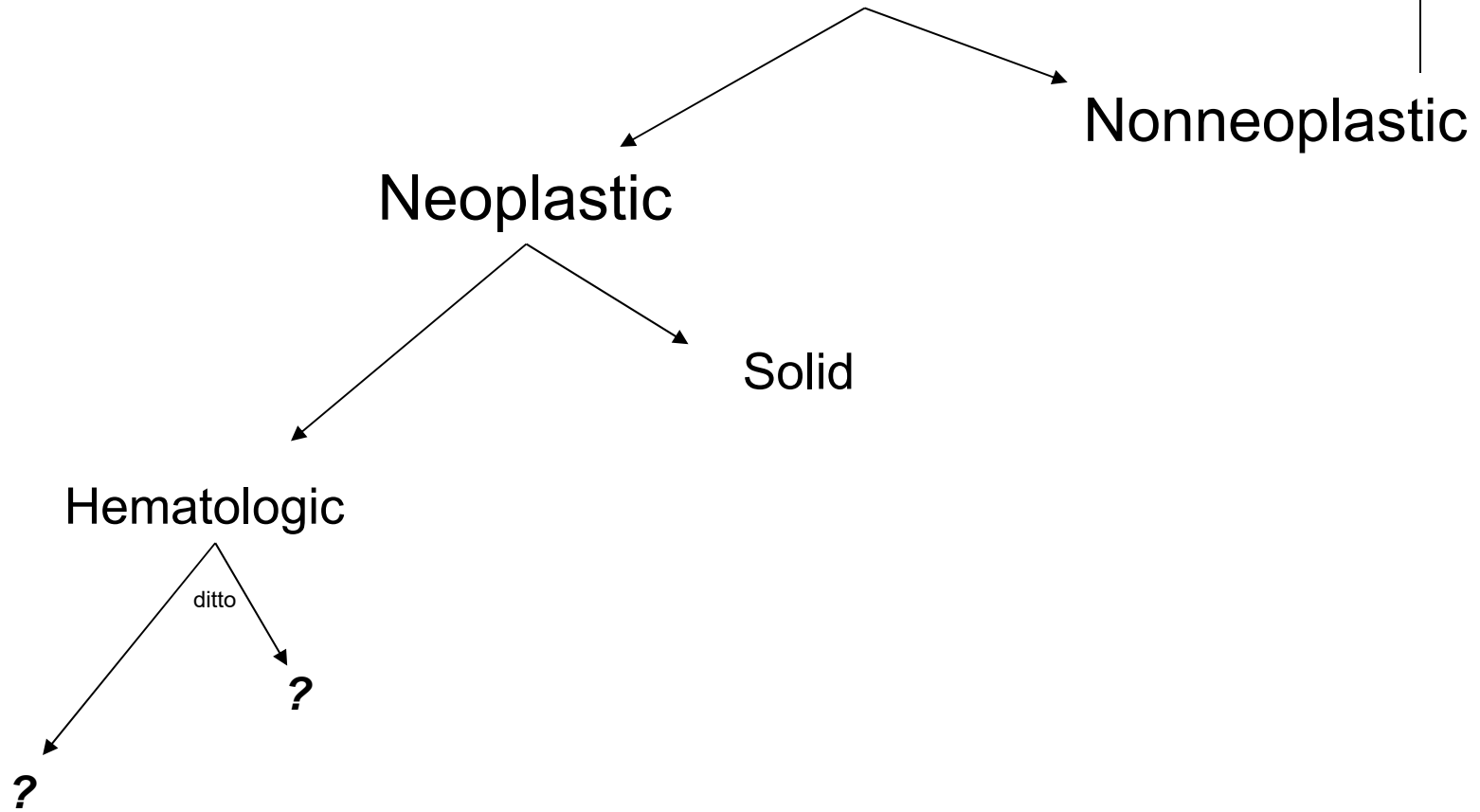
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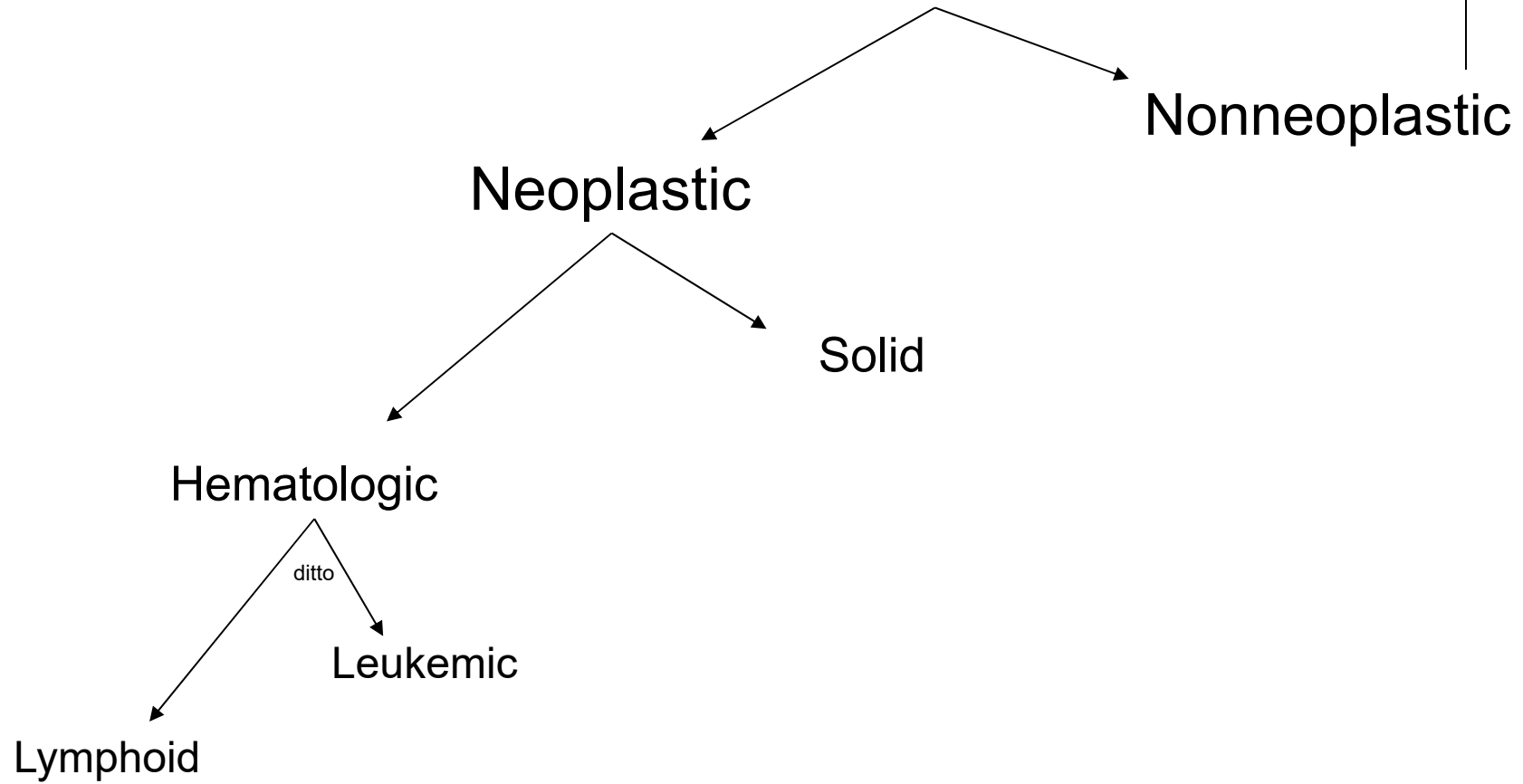
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Nonneoplastic

Neoplastic

Solid

Hematologic

Leukemic

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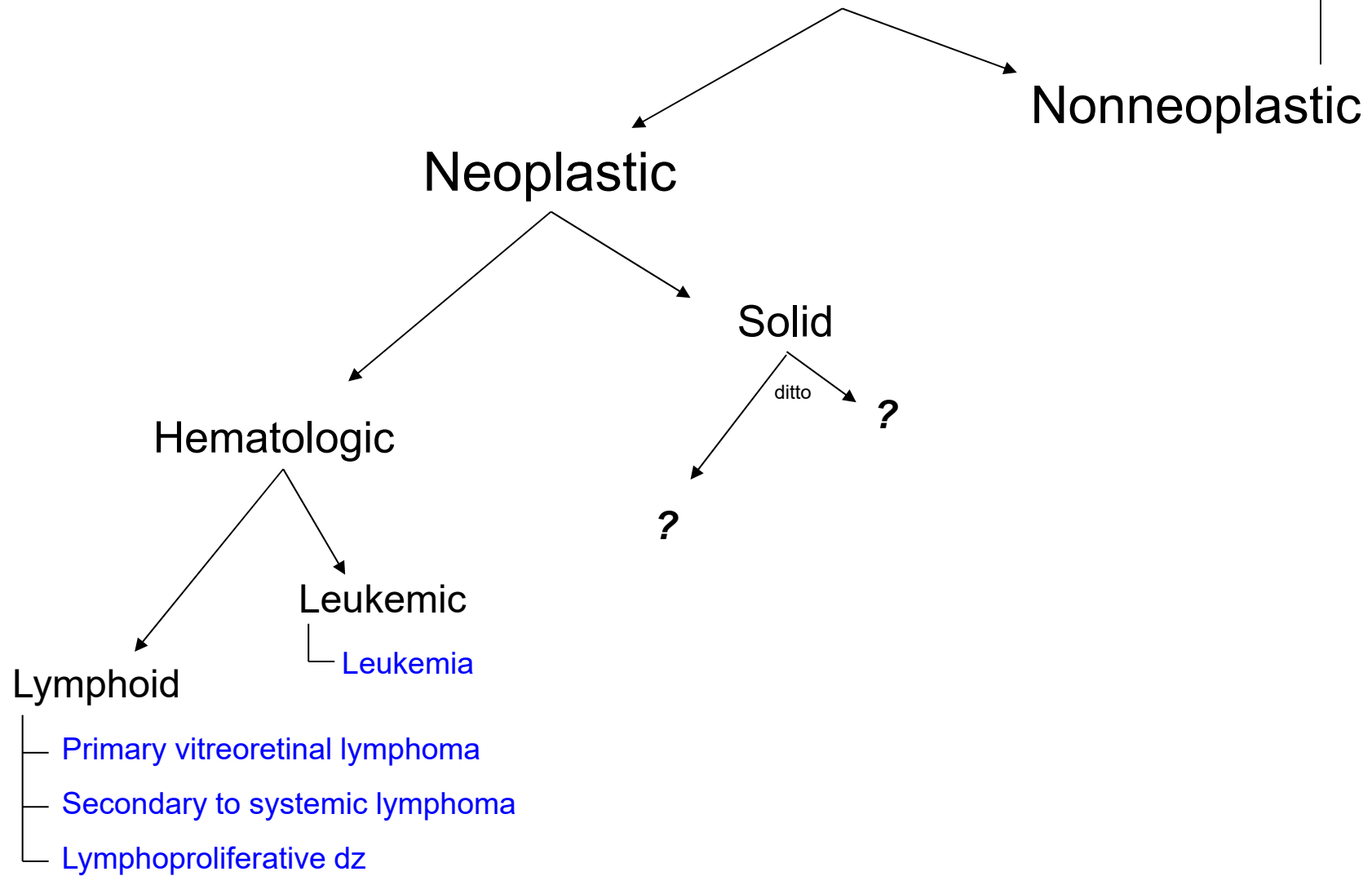
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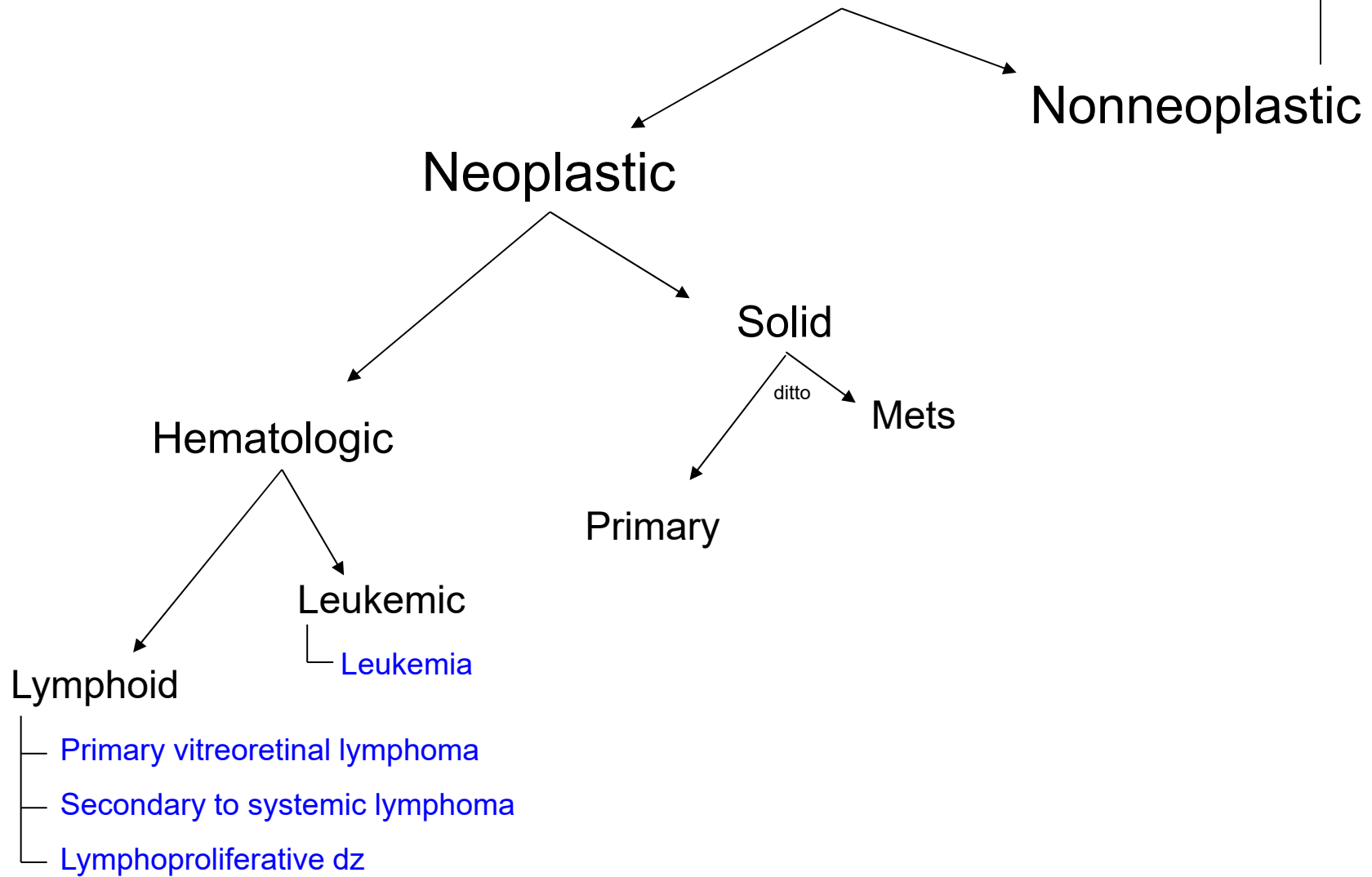
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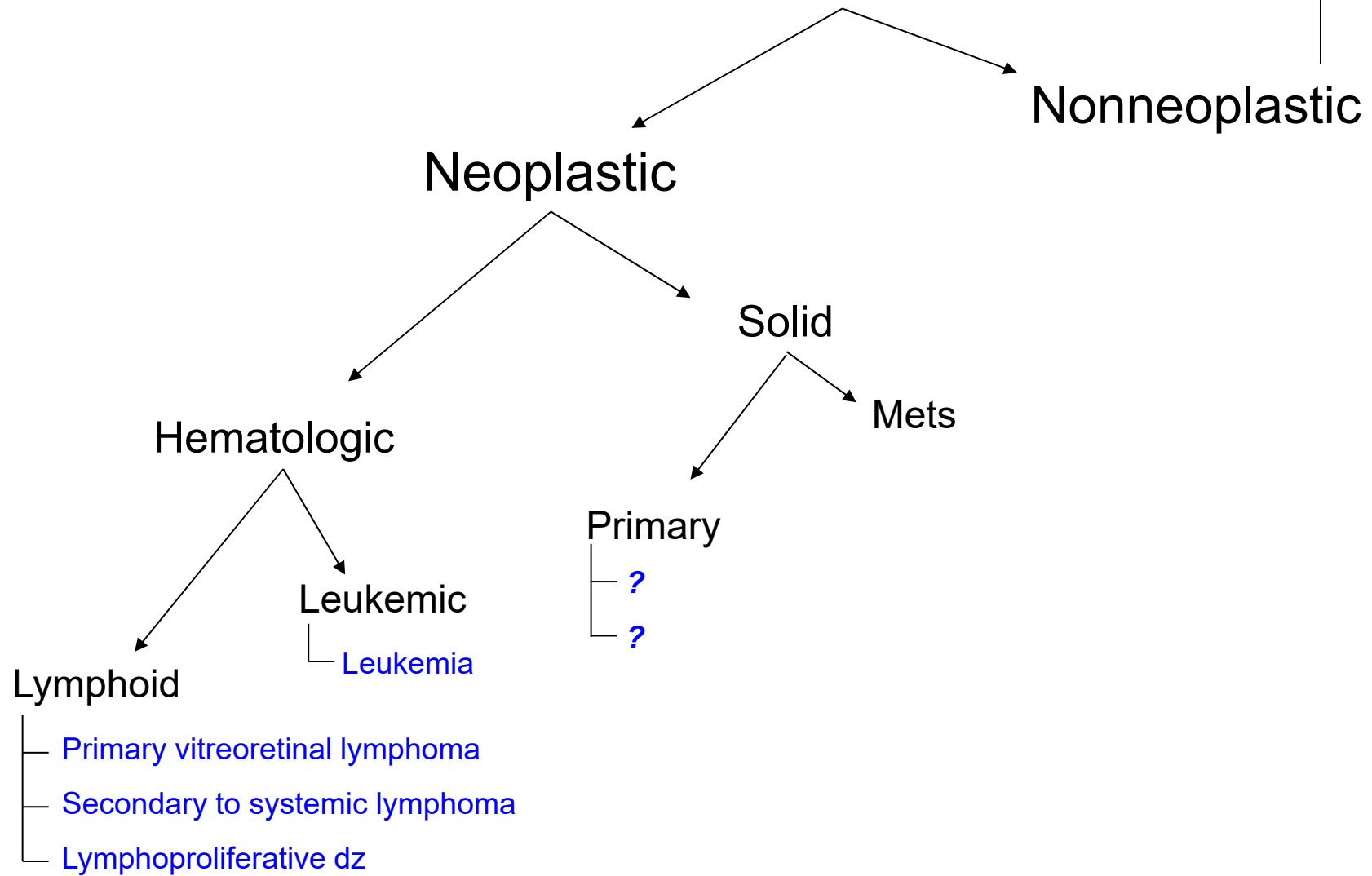
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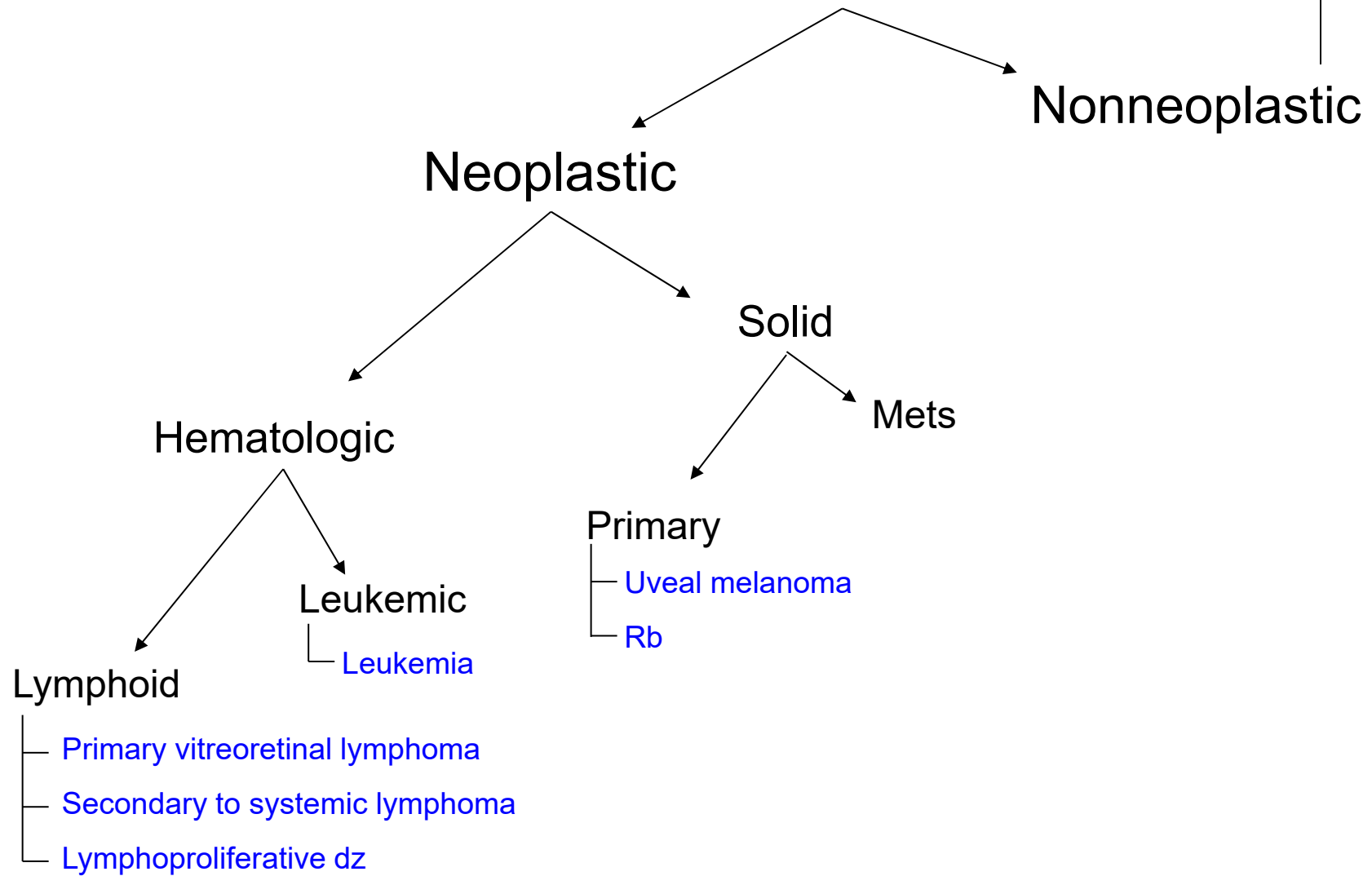
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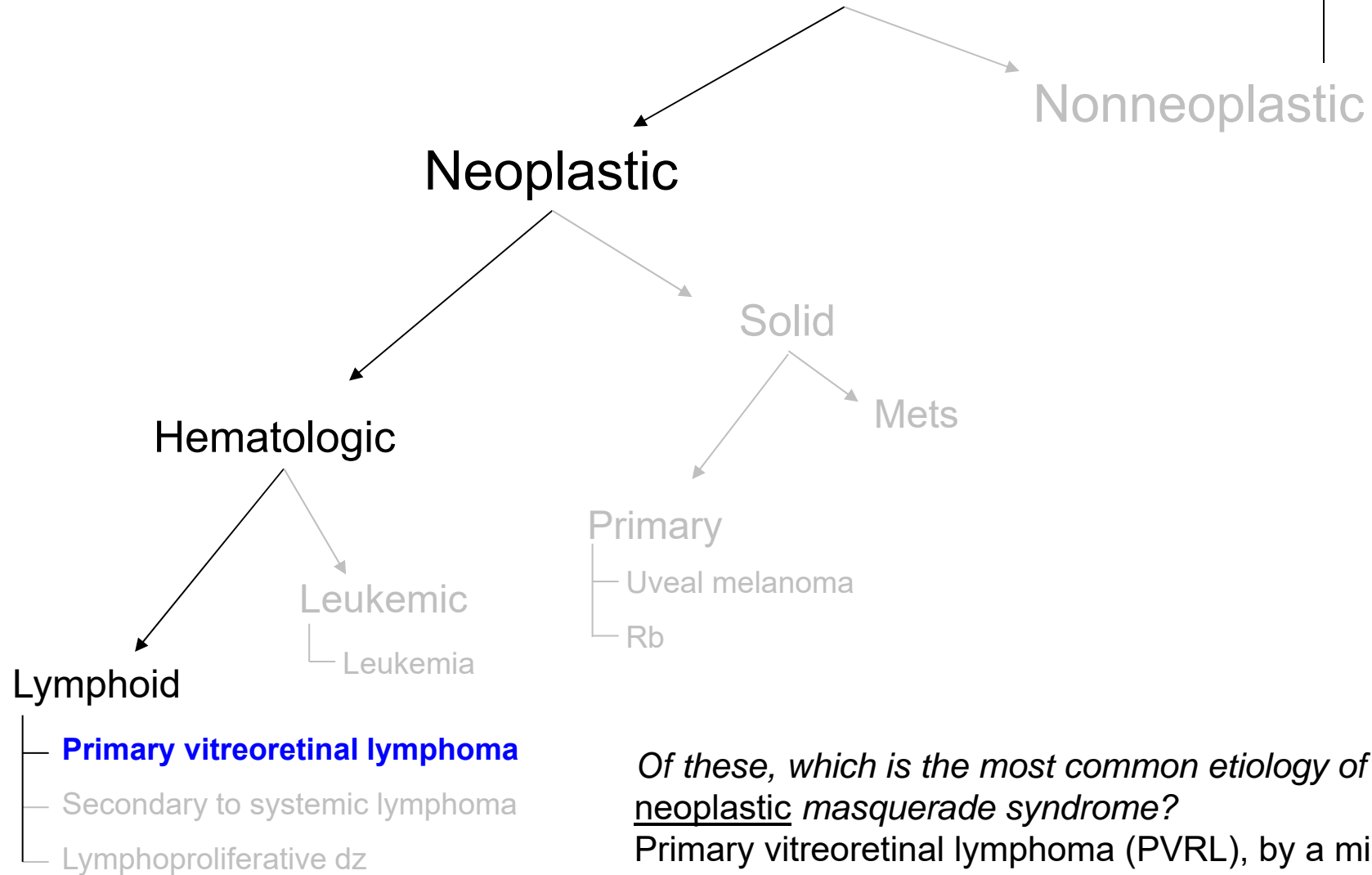
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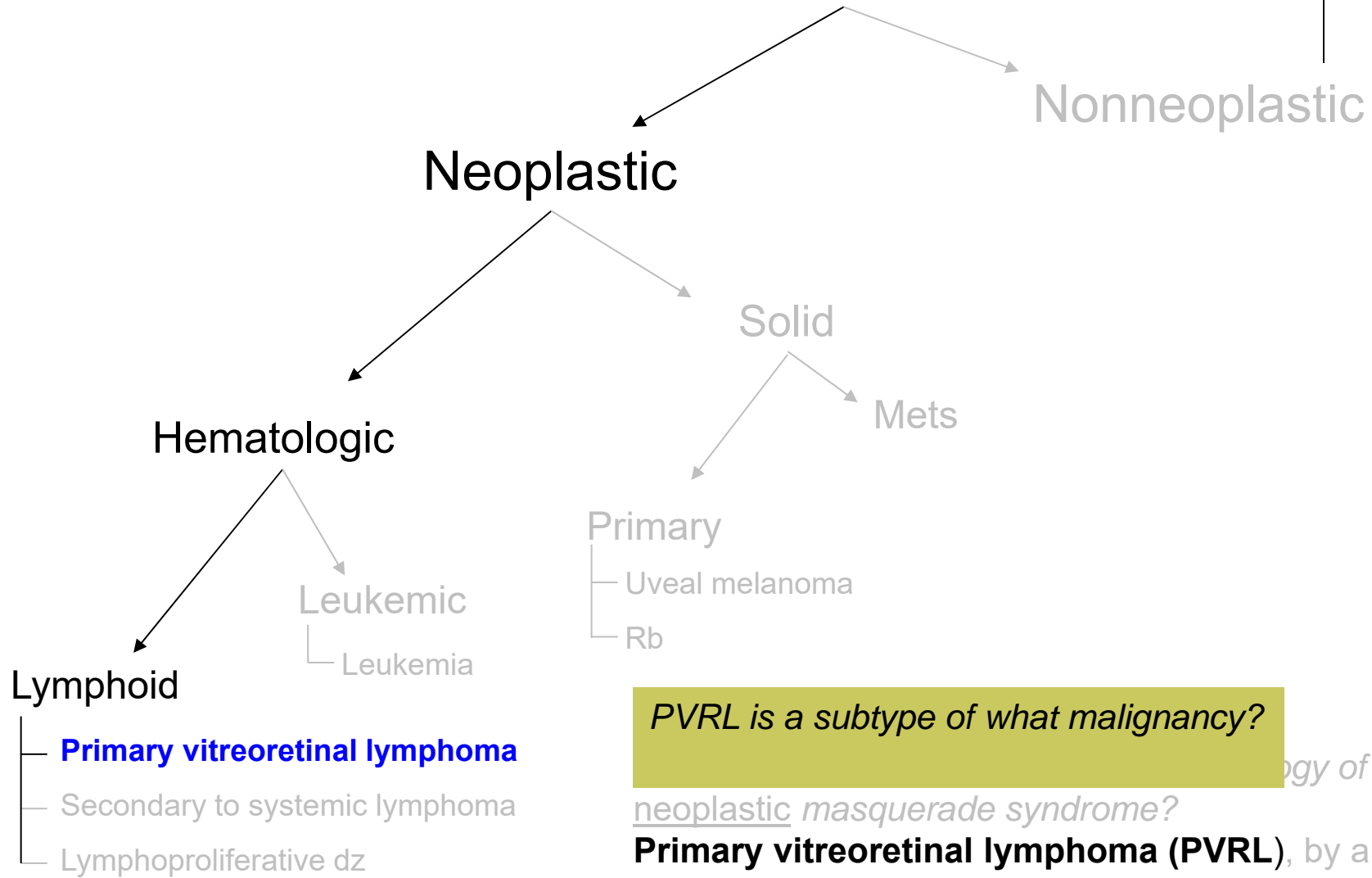
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Masquerade Syndrome



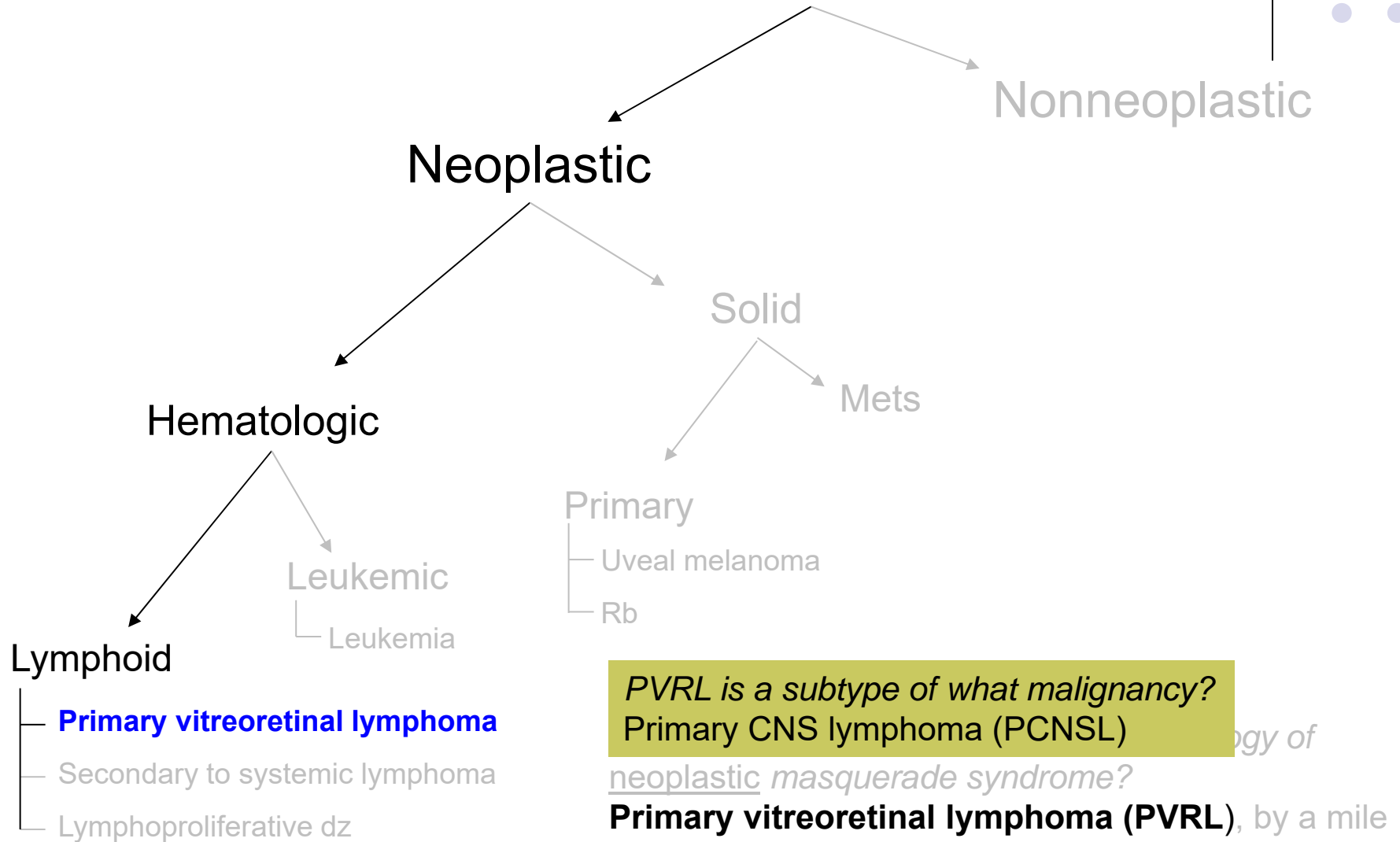
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neoplastic masquerade syndrome?
Primary vitreoretinal lymphoma (PVRL), by a mile

Masquerade Syndrome



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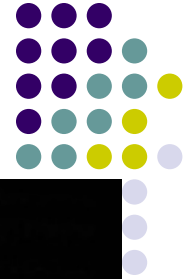
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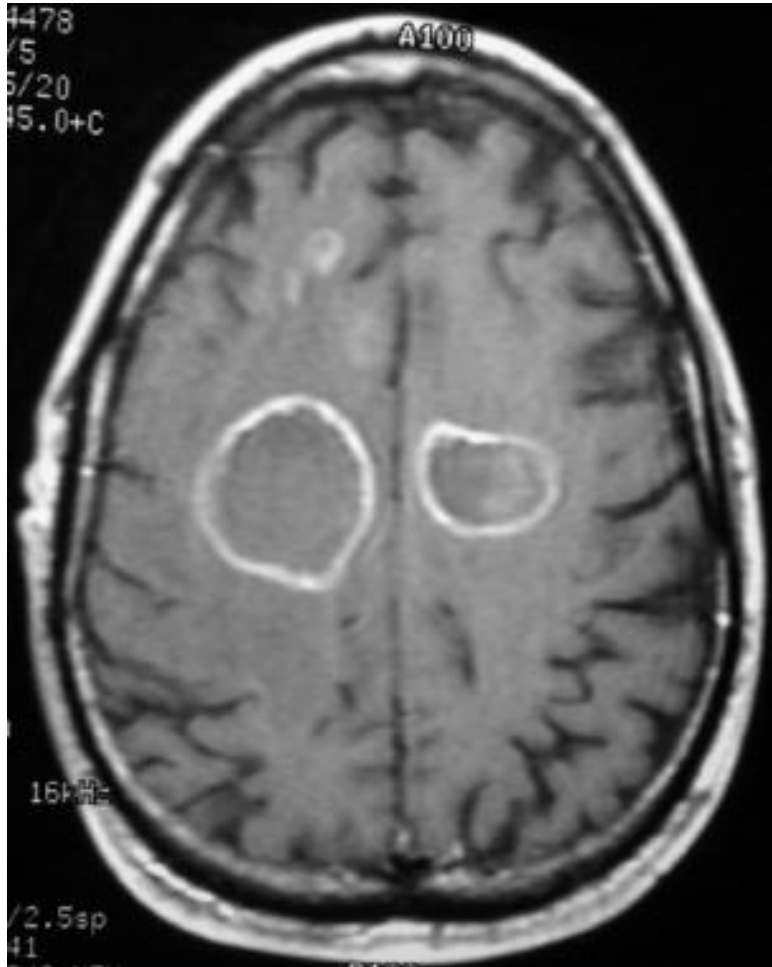
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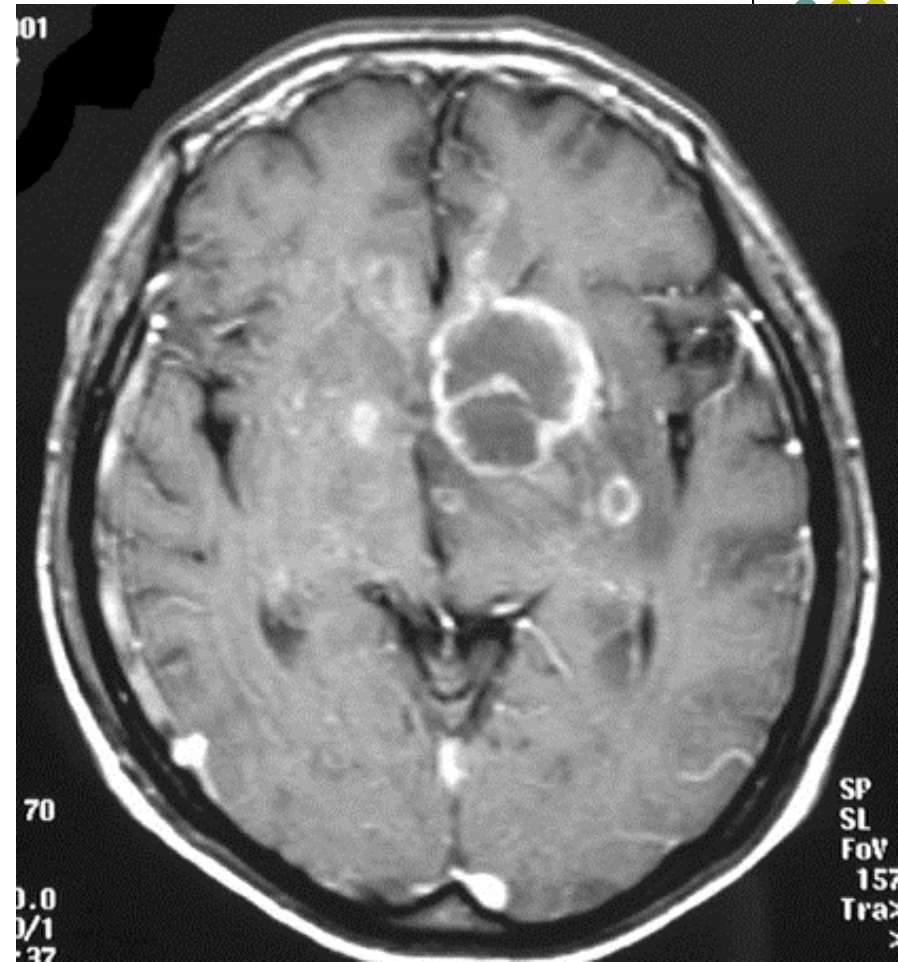
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PCNSL imaging?

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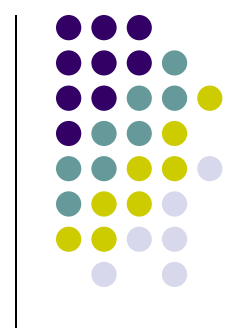
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Classic description?

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Classic description? 'Headlight in the fog'

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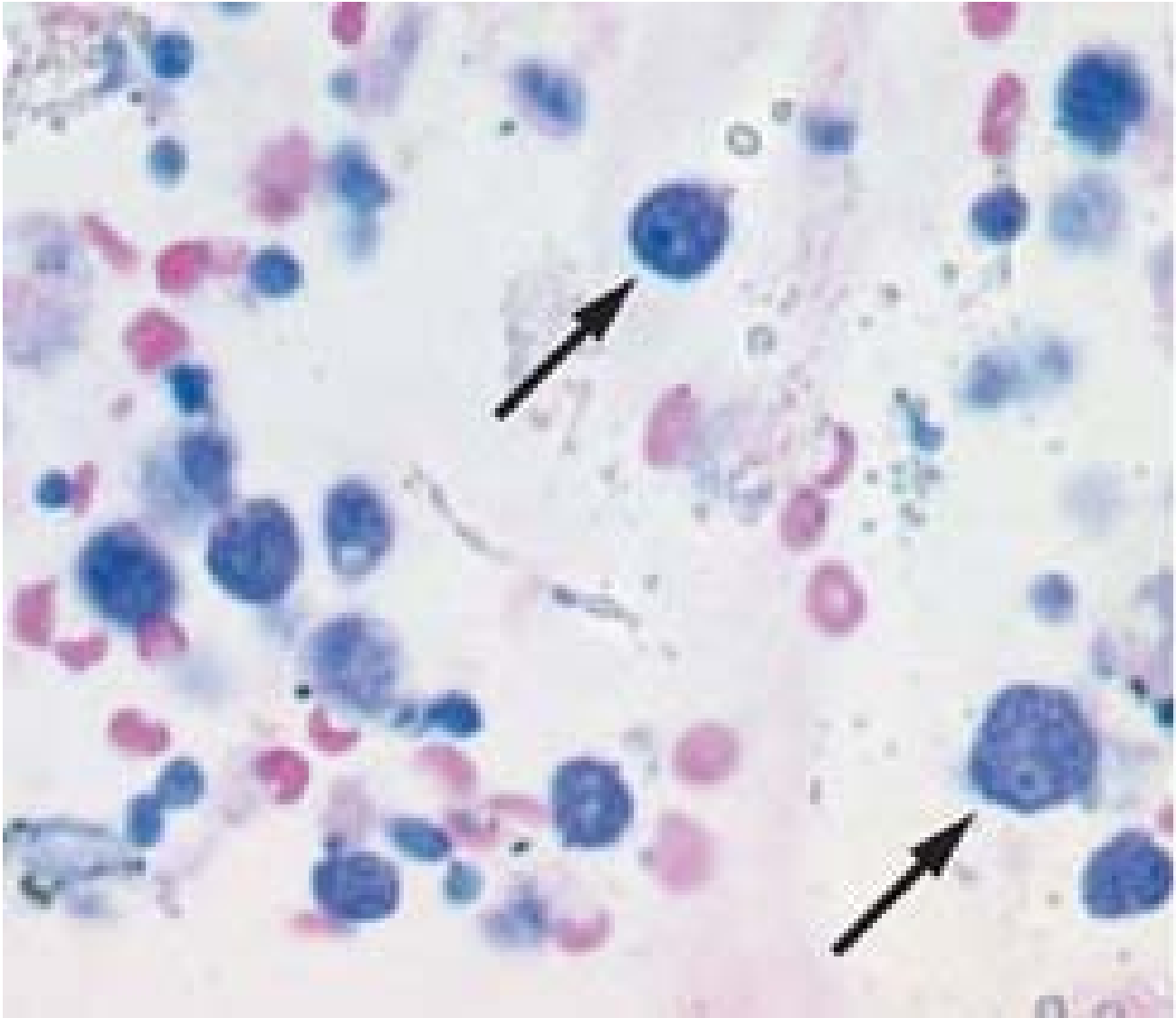
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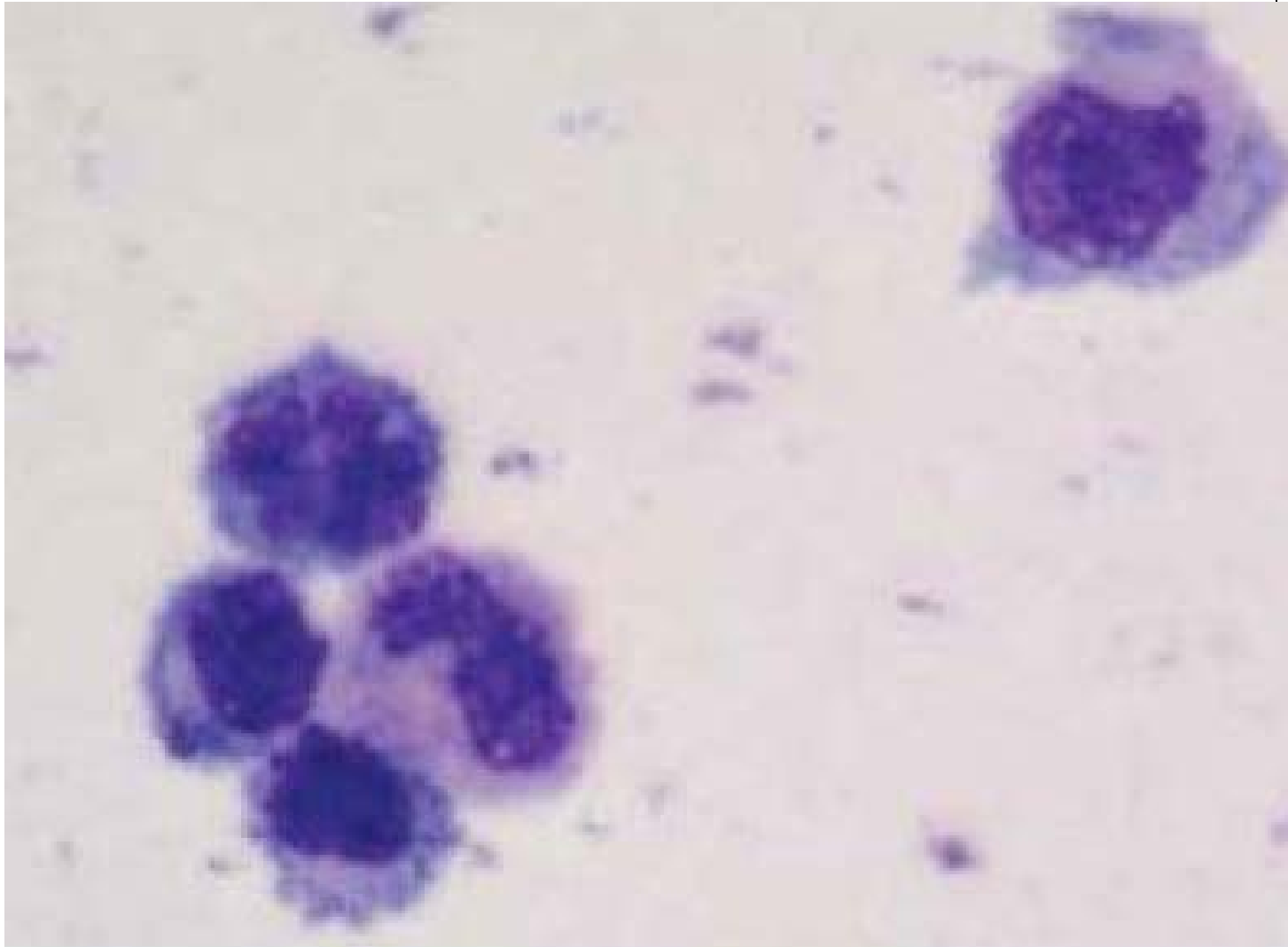
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[two diff words]

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Imaging as previously discussed, along with a lumbar puncture to check for lymphoma cells

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Masquerade Syndrome



Nonneoplastic

Neoplastic

Solid

Mets

Hematologic

Primary

Uveal melanoma

How is PVRL treated?

Leukemic

Leukemia

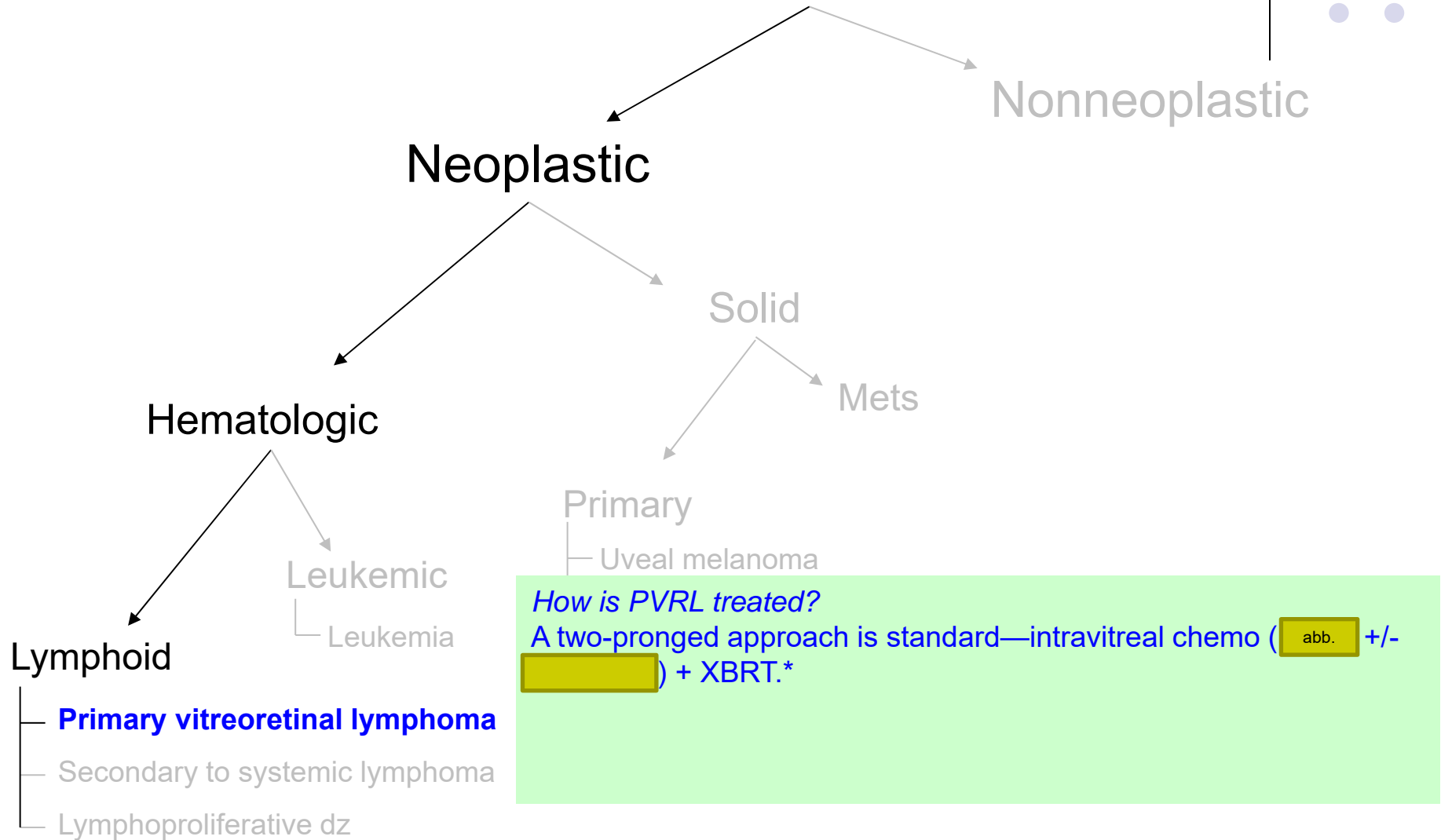
Lymphoid

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Lymphoproliferative dz

Masquerade Syndrome



How is PVRL treated?
A two-pronged approach is standard—intravitreal chemo ([redacted] +/- [redacted]) + XBRT.*

*External-beam radiation therapy

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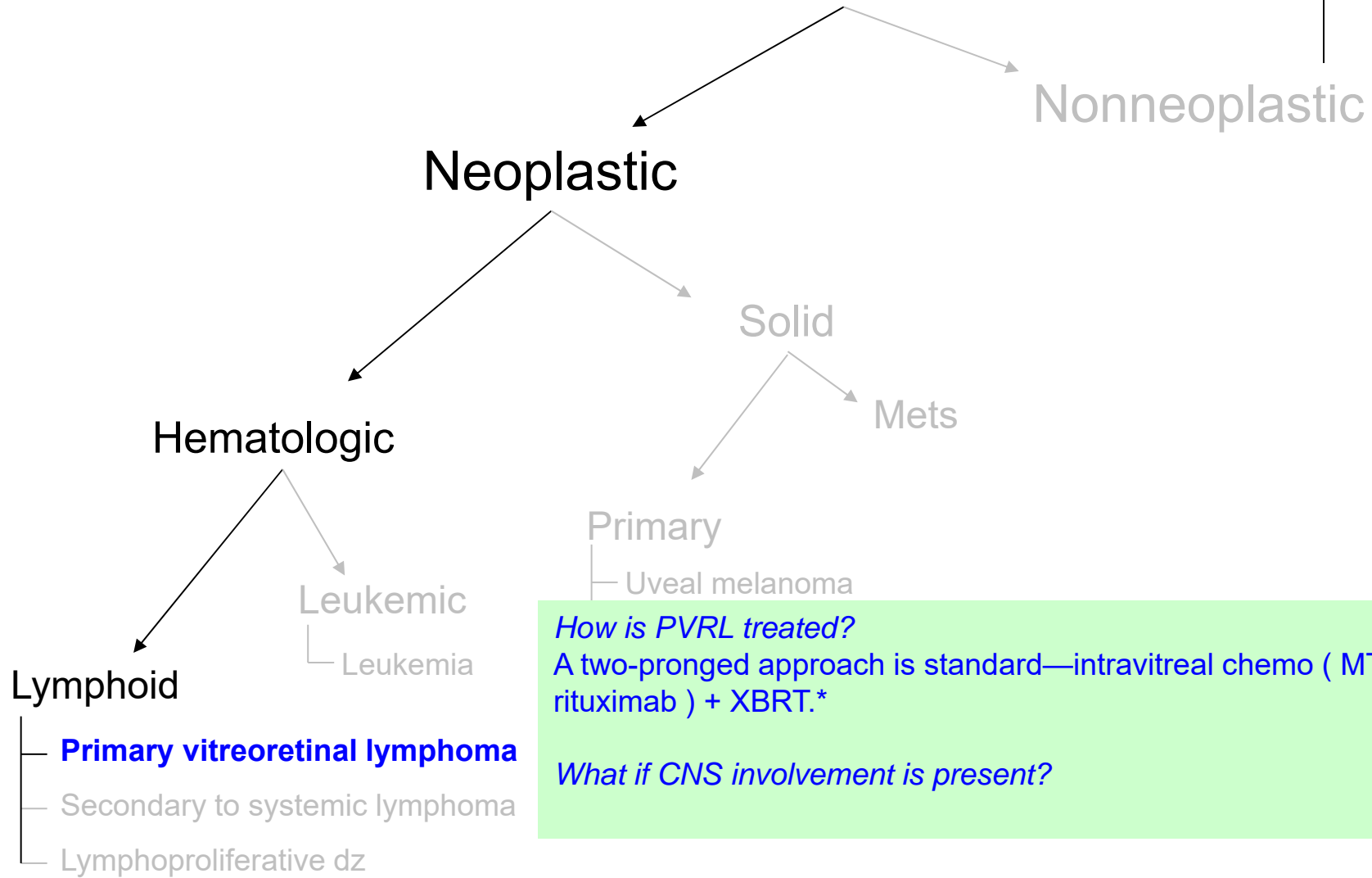
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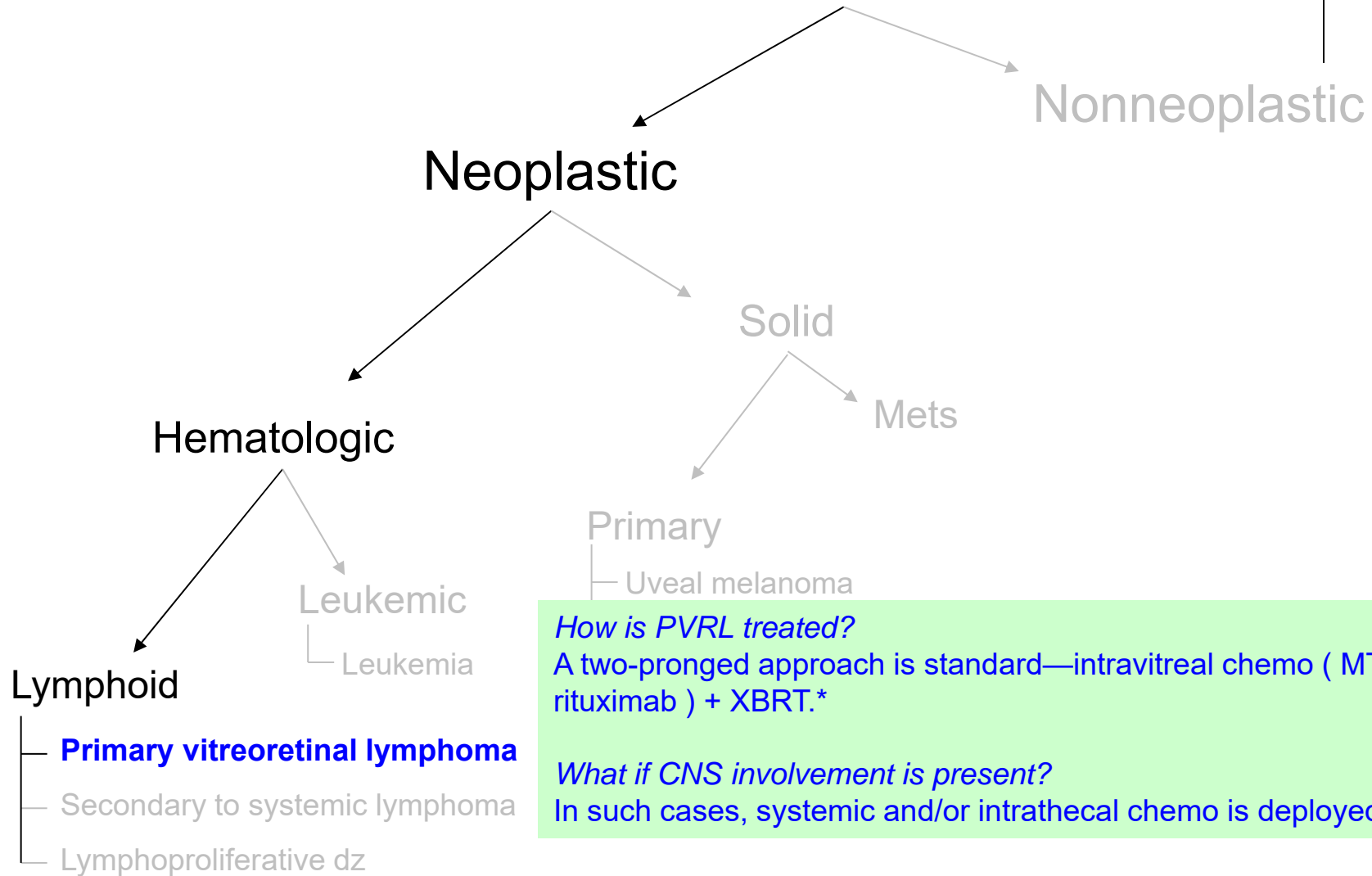


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Hematologic

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What is the prognosis for PVRL?

Lymphoid

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Masquerade Syndrome



Nonneoplastic

Neoplastic

Solid

Mets

Hematologic

Primary

*What is the prognosis for PVRL?
Untreated, it is dismal—on the order of a couple of months.
With treatment the 5-year survival rate is 60%.*

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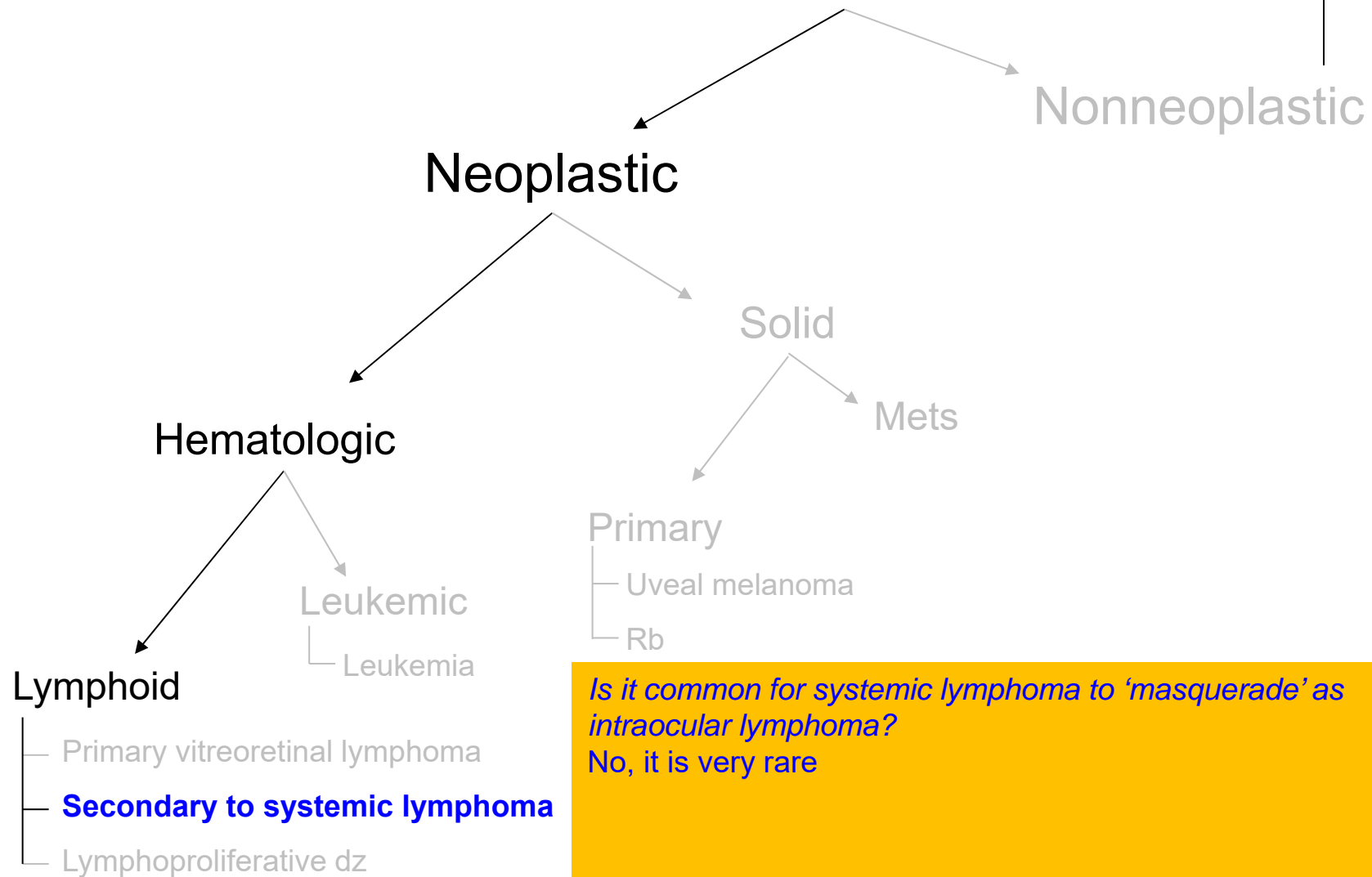
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Lymphoproliferative dz

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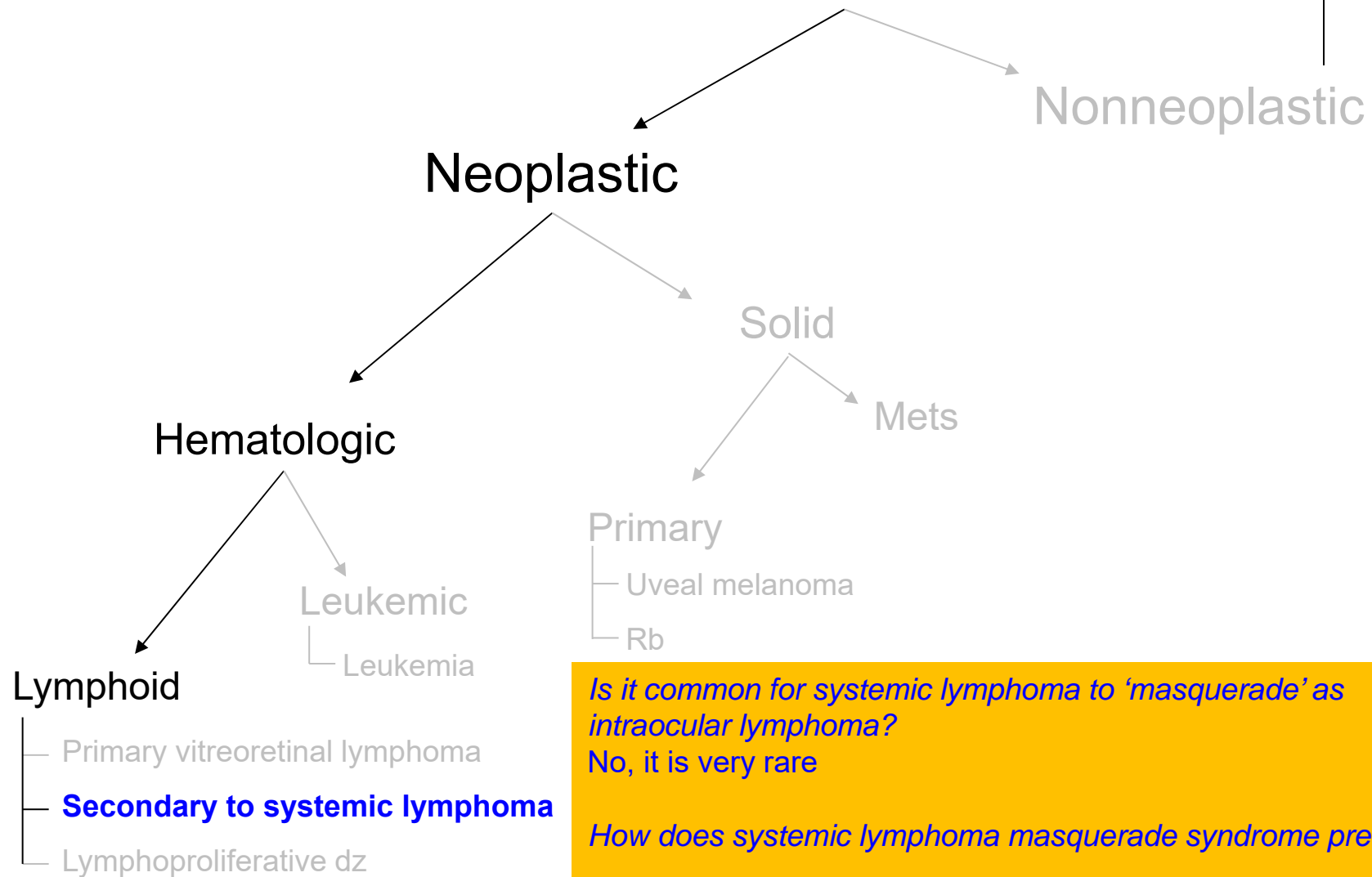
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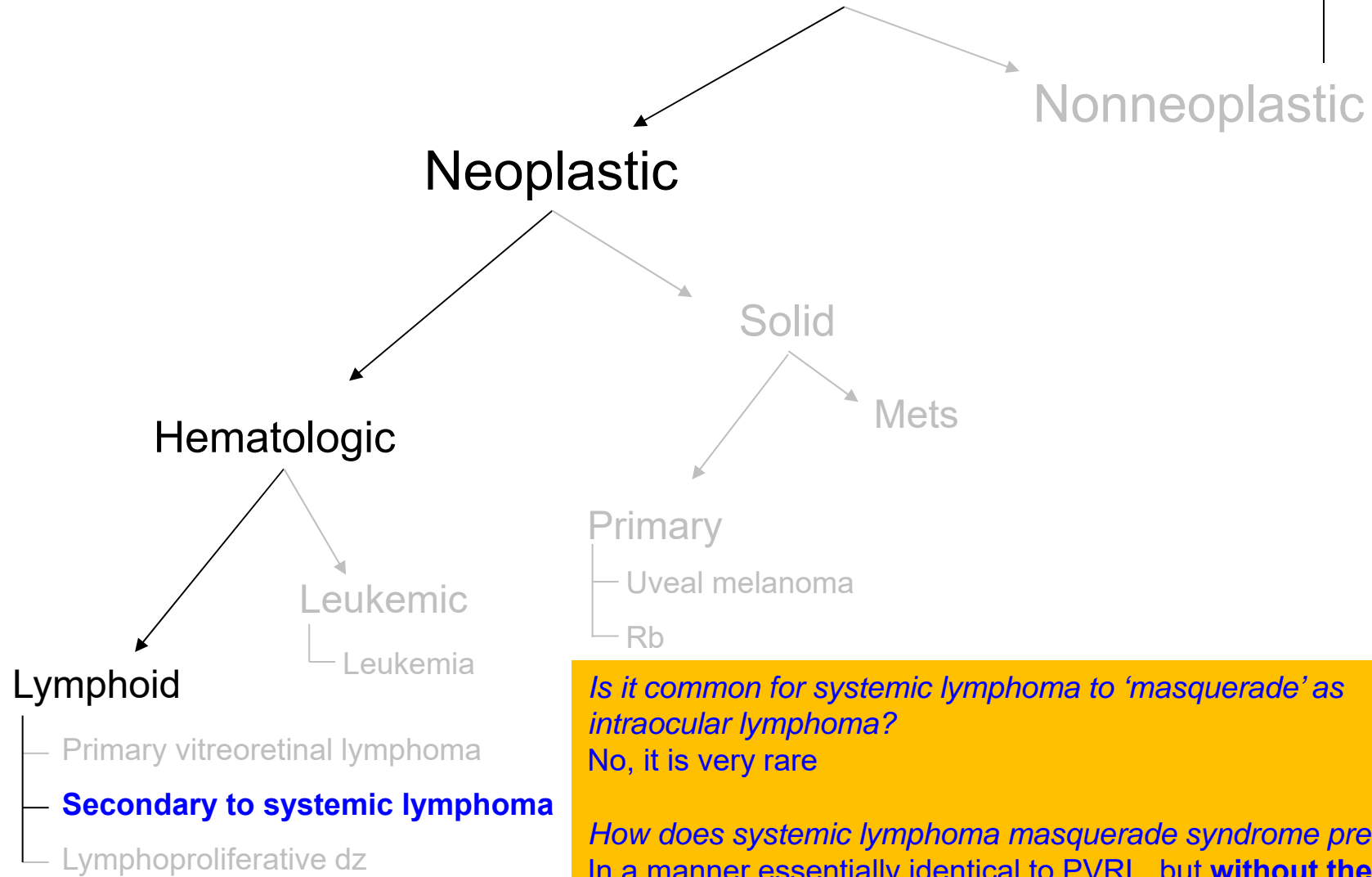


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Masquerade Syndrome



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How does systemic lymphoma masquerade syndrome present?
In a manner essentially identical to PVRL, but **without the CNS manifestations**

Masquerade Syndrome



Nonneoplastic

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Solid

Hematologic

How does uveal lymphoid proliferation masquerade syndrome present?

Leukemi

Leukem

Lymphoid

- Primary vitreoretinal lymphoma
- Secondary to systemic lymphoma
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Masquerade Syndrome



Nonneoplastic

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Hematologic

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Lymphoid

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The posterior findings are similar to those of PVRL.*

Masquerade Syndrome



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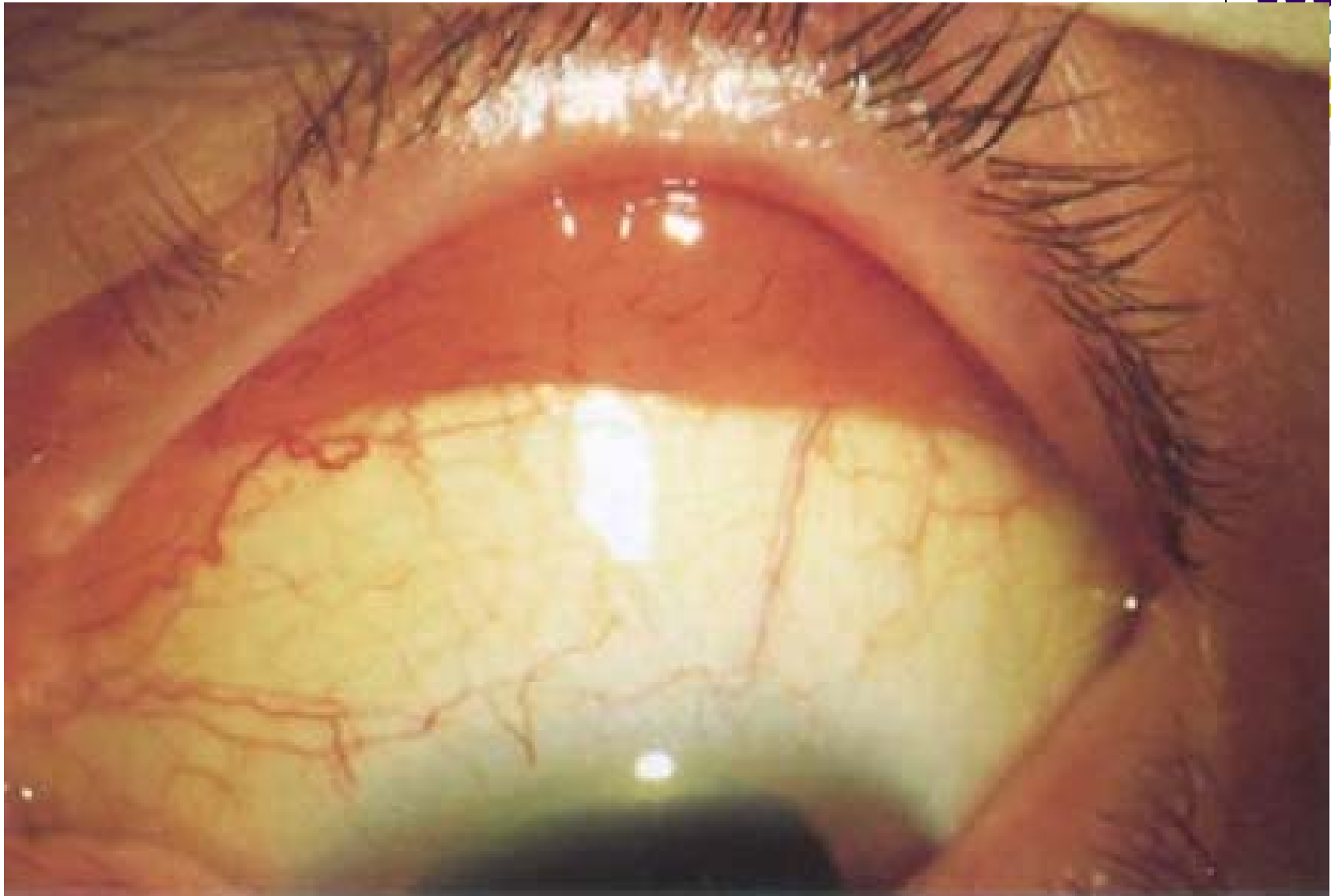
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Lymphoproliferative disease: Sub-conj salmon patch

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Only via biopsy, which will reveal well-differentiated, mature cells

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Lymphoid

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How does leukemic masquerade syndrome present?

Masquerade Syndrome



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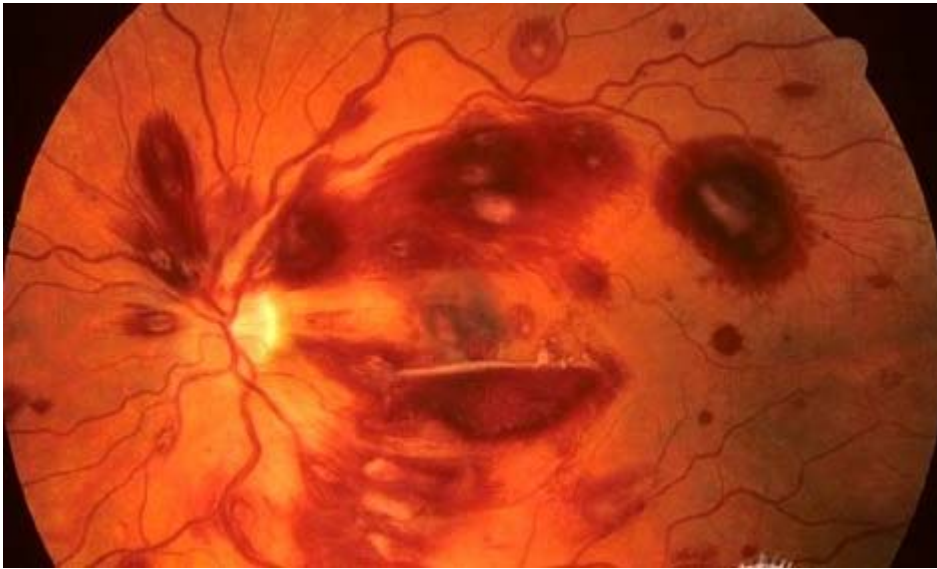
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Lymphoid

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How does leukemic masquerade syndrome present?
The posterior findings are primarily **retinal**, and include hemorrhages (which may be white-centered), cotton-wool spots and peripheral neo



Leukemia: CWS and white-centered hemorrhages

Masquerade Syndrome



Nonneoplastic

Neoplastic

What is the eponymous name for white-centered hemorrhages?

Hematologic

Leukemic

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Masquerade Syndrome



Nonneoplastic

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Roth spots

Hematologic

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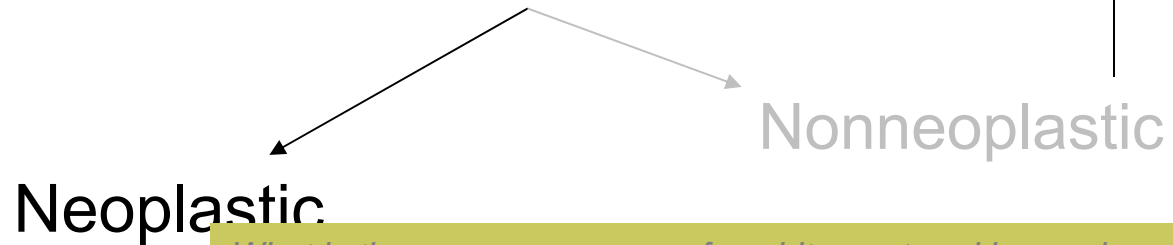
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Note: There is inconsistency across Academy sources with regard to the term *Roth spots*:

- Early in the *BCSC Path* book, *Roth spot* and *white-centered hemorrhage* are used interchangeably and are said to occur “in a number of conditions;” later, the term **pseudo-Roth spot** is used to refer to white-centered hemorrhages secondary to leukemia. (Per the *Master Index*, *pseudo-Roth spot* appears nowhere else in the *BCSC*.)
- The *Uveitis* book uses *Roth spots* when referring to white-centered hemorrhages secondary to bacterial endophthalmitis, but not when referring to those secondary to leukemia (these are termed ‘white-centered hemorrhages’).
- The *Peds* book simply says retinal hemorrhages in leukemia “may have white centers.”
- The online source *EyeWiki* uses *Roth spot* to refer to white-centered hemorrhages of any cause.
- Puzzlingly, neither *Roth spot* nor *white-centered hemorrhage* appear in the index of the *Retina* book.

What’s the correct usage? I dunno. Caveat emptor.

Masquerade Syndrome



Nonneoplastic

Neoplastic

Solid

Mets

Hematologic

Leukemic

Leukemia

Lymphoid

- Primary vitreoretinal lymphoma
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How does leukemic masquerade syndrome present?
The posterior findings are primarily **retinal**, and include hemorrhages (which may be white-centered), cotton-wool spots and peripheral neo

What about anterior findings?

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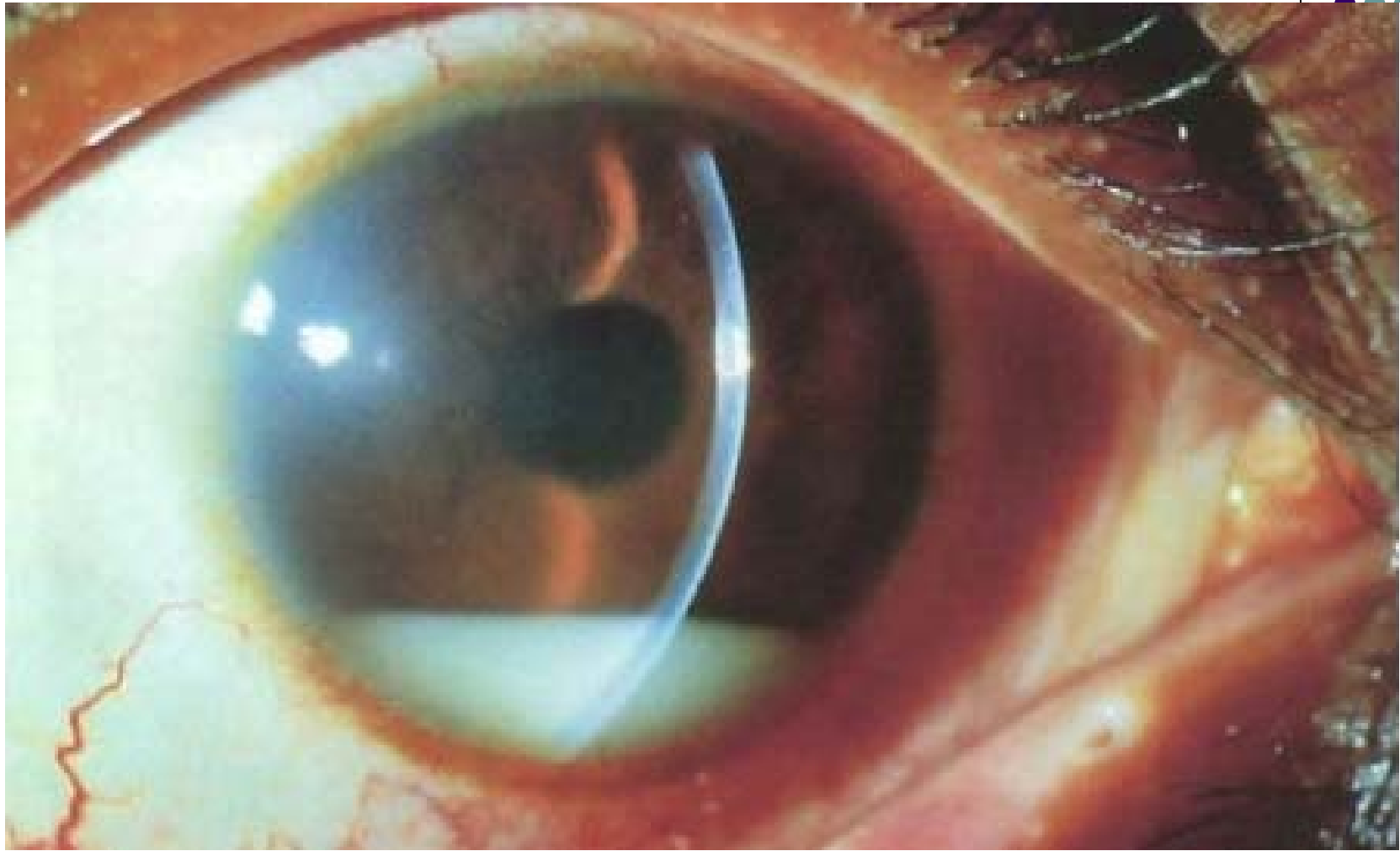
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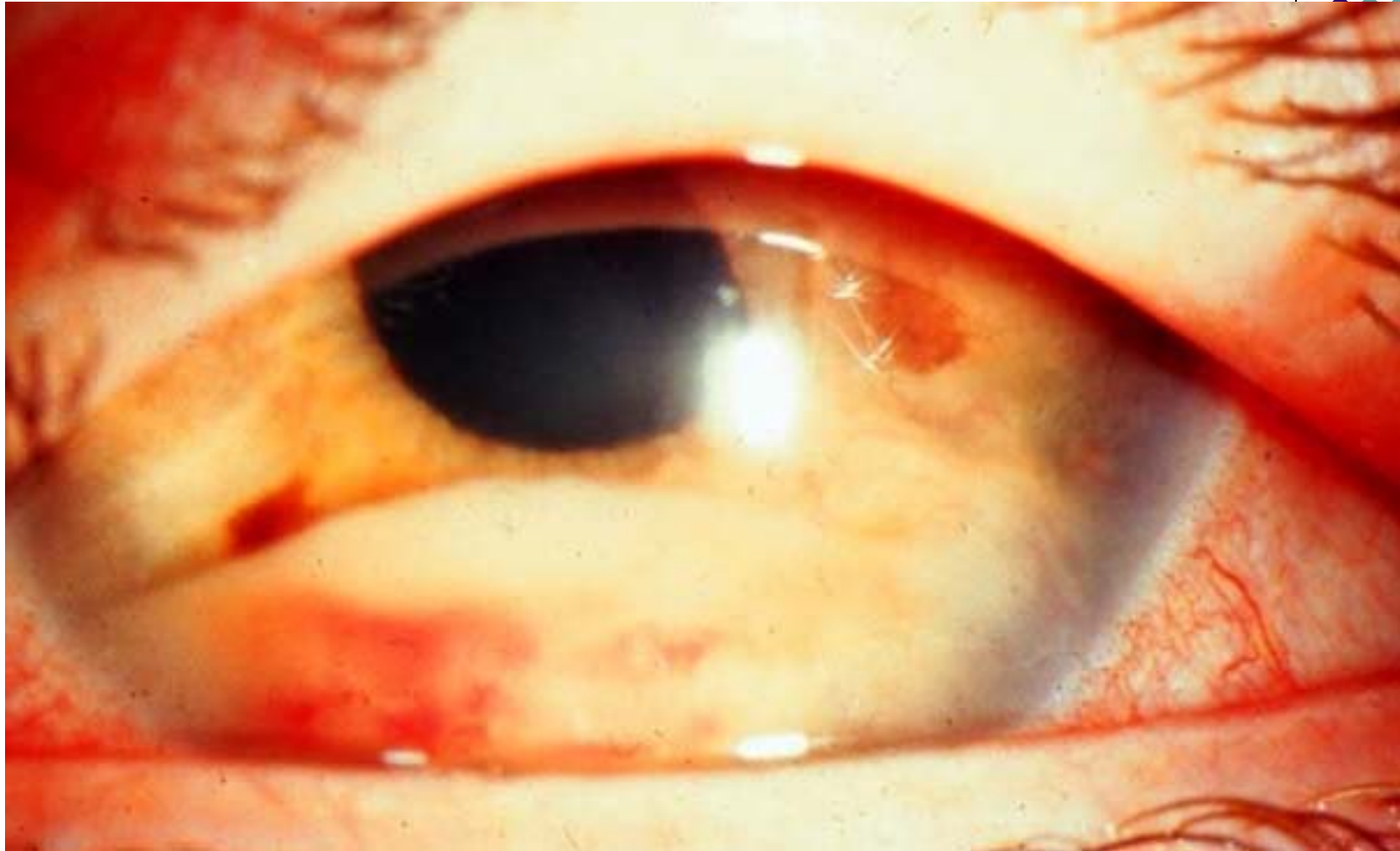
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What about anterior findings?

These are common, and can include hyphema, iris heterochromia, and/or pseudohypopyon



Leukemia: Pseudohypopyon in ALL



Leukemia: Pseudohypopyon with hyphema in ALL

Masquerade Syndrome



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Uveal melanoma (multiple slide-sets)

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A small minority of uveal melanomas present in an inflammatory fashion (ie, with some form of uveitis, up to and including an endophthalmitis/panuveitis picture). Uveal melanomas are discussed in detail in multiple slide-sets.

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Primary

Uveal me

Rb

What are the three variants/forms of retinoblastoma?

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Masquerade Syndrome



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Primary

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Rb

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- Endophytic
- Diffuse infiltrating

Masquerade Syndrome



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--If it is in color

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Uveal melanoma

Rb (R2)

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For more on diffuse-infiltrating Rb (and other forms), see slide-set R2.

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Neoplastic

Nonneoplastic

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Solid

Mets

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Melanoma (multiple slide-sets)

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Masquerade Syndrome



Neoplastic

Nonneoplastic

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Lung

Breast

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Lung

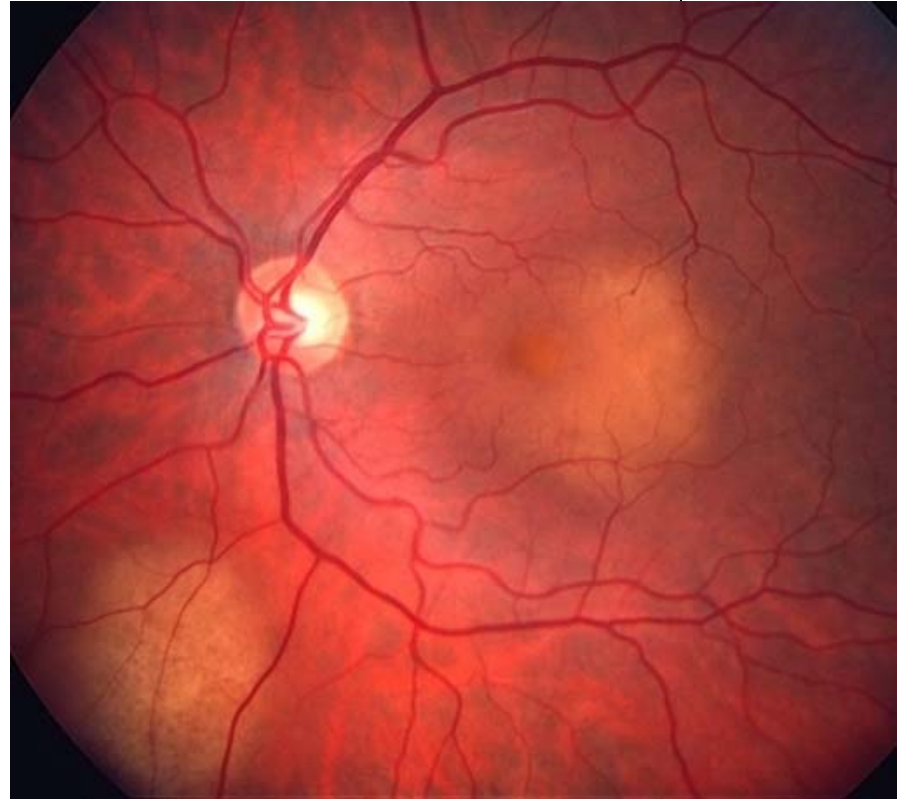
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Bilateral metastatic lung cancer



Metastatic breast cancer

Masquerade Syndrome



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Yes, although this is a less common presentation

Solid

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Lung

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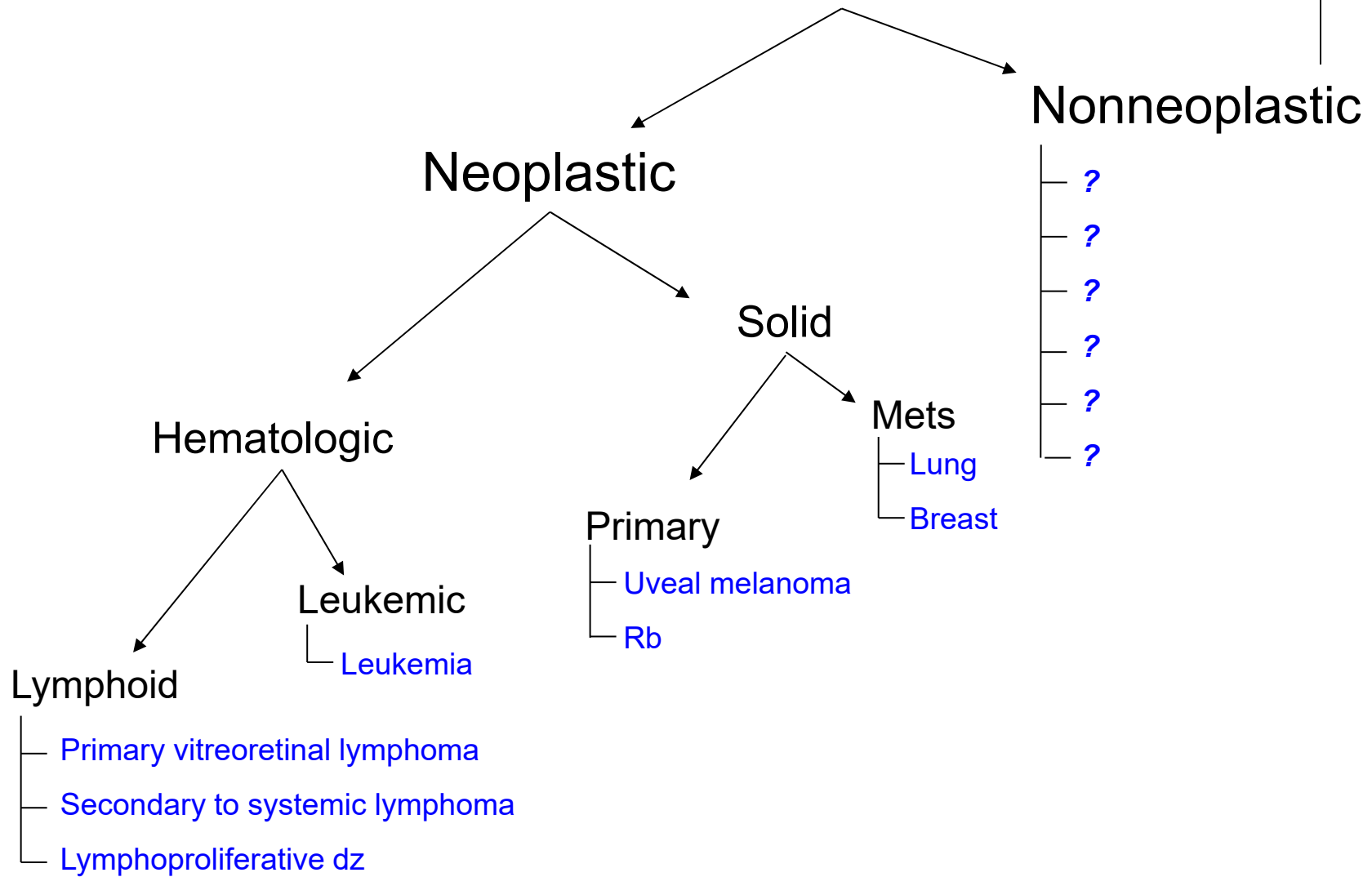
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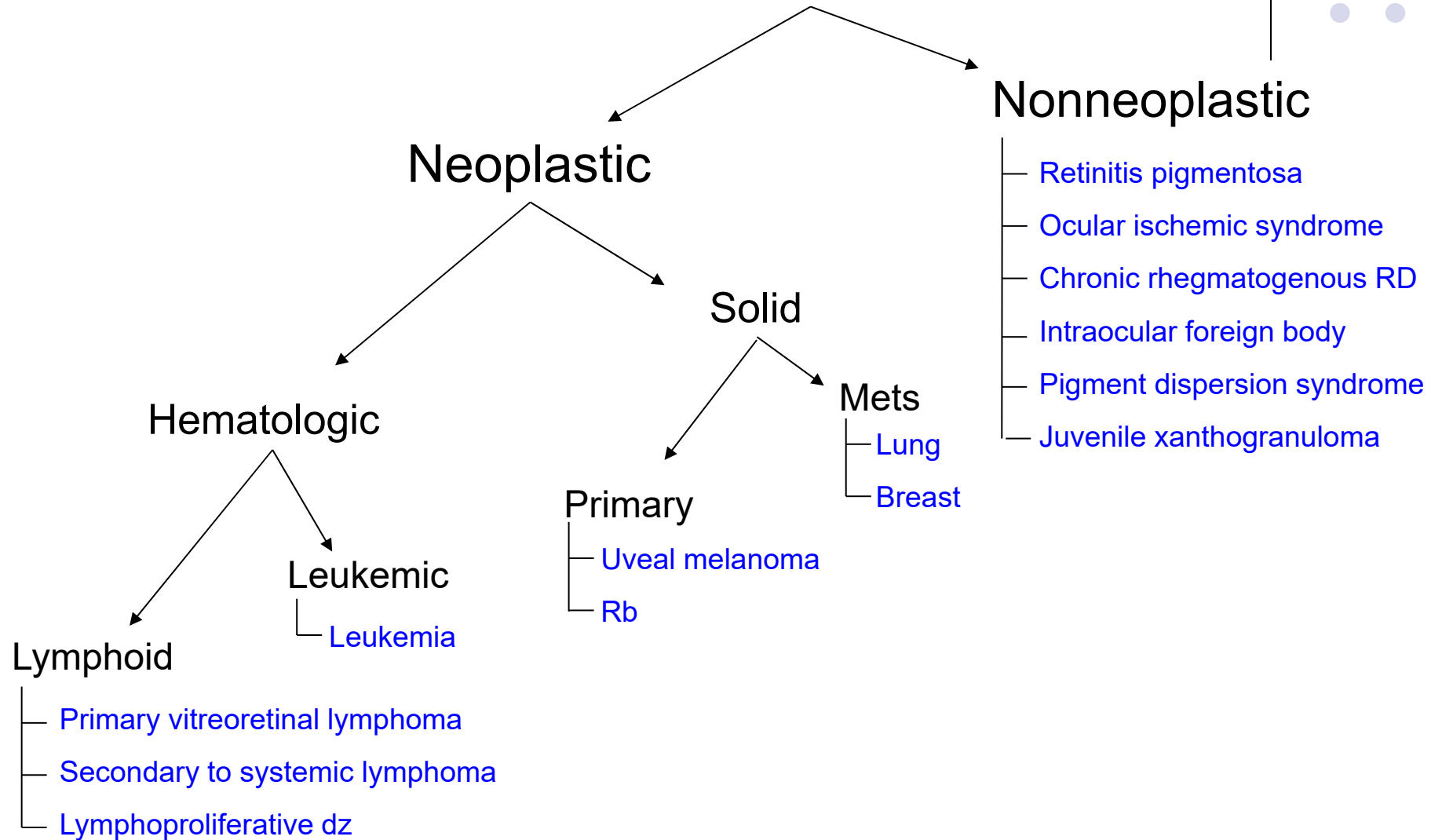


Metastatic lung cancer: Pseudohypopyon

Masquerade Syndrome



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 No, because the vitreous cells in RP are not inflammatory in origin; rather, they are mainly degenerated RPE cells liberated from Bruch's membrane

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CME leaks on FA; CMD doesn't

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Masquerade Syndrome



What is ocular ischemic syndrome (OIS)?

Nonneoplastic

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de-sets)

Leukemia

Rb (R2)

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Masquerade Syndrome



What is ocular ischemic syndrome (OIS)?
A constellation of ocular abnormalities owing to prolonged hypoperfusion of the globe

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--AC cell and flare
--Low IOP
--NVI/NVA
--Cataract more advanced on that side

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Masquerade Syndrome



Neoplastic

Nonneoplastic

How might a chronic rhegmatogenous retinal detachment mimic uveitis?

- RP
- OIS
- **Chronic rhegmatogenous RD**
- Intraocular foreign body
- Pigment dispersion syndrome
- Juvenile xanthogranuloma

Hematologic

Mets

Leukemic

Leukemia

Primary

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Lung

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Masquerade Syndrome



Neoplastic

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How might a chronic rhegmatogenous retinal detachment mimic uveitis?
Liberated photoreceptor outer segments can find their way into the vitreous and/or anterior chamber, and give the erroneous impression of inflammation

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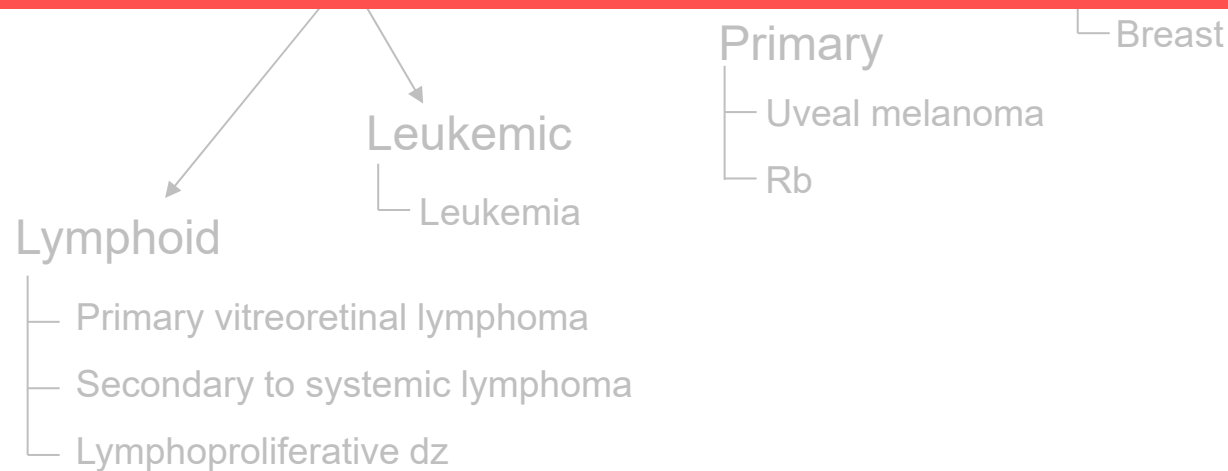
Masquerade Syndrome



Nonneoplastic

As masquerade syndromes go, how does intraocular foreign body (IOFB) differ from the others?

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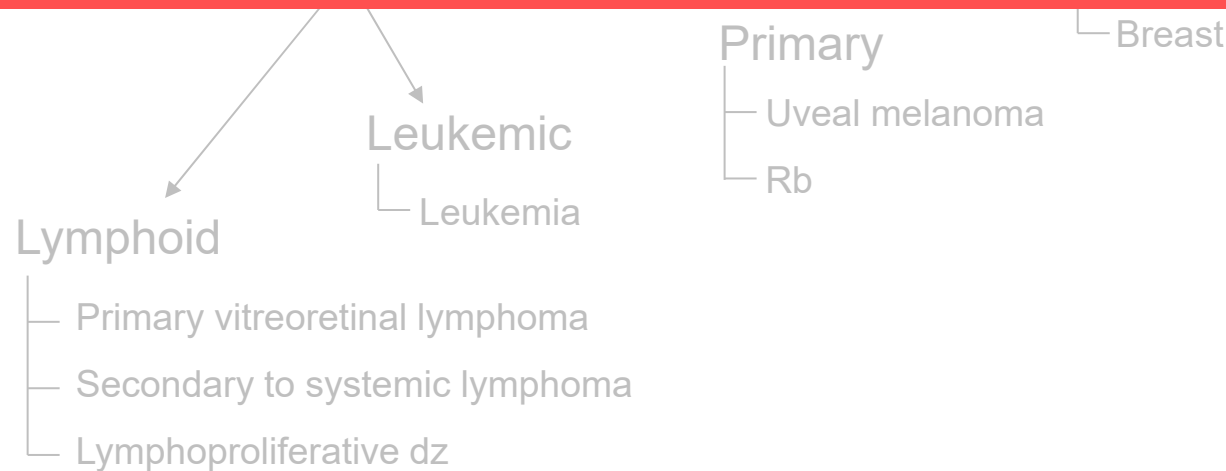


Nonneoplastic

As masquerade syndromes go, how does intraocular foreign body (IOFB) differ from the others?

Unlike the others, what appears to be an inflammatory response in IOFB is in fact an inflammatory response--it's just not autoimmunologic in its origin

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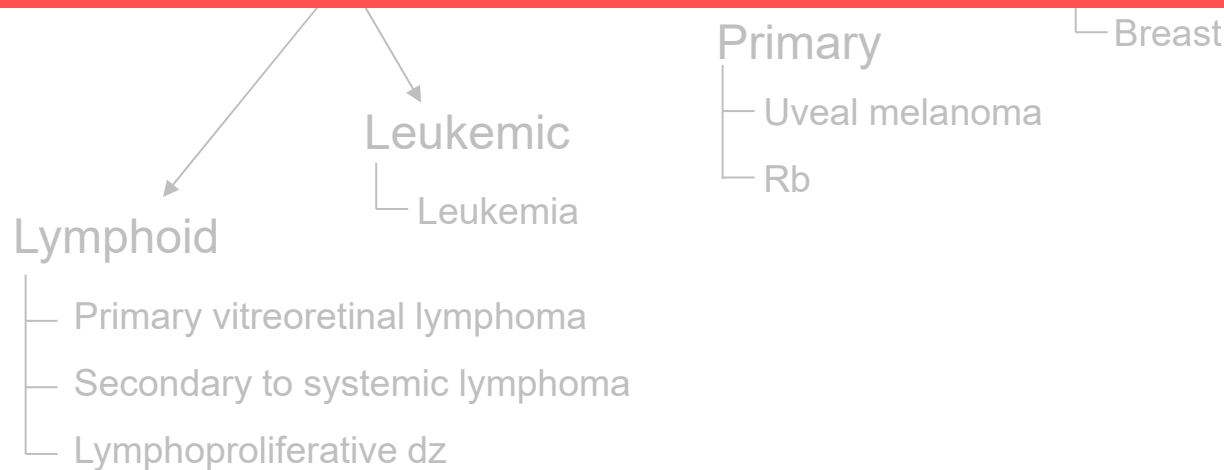
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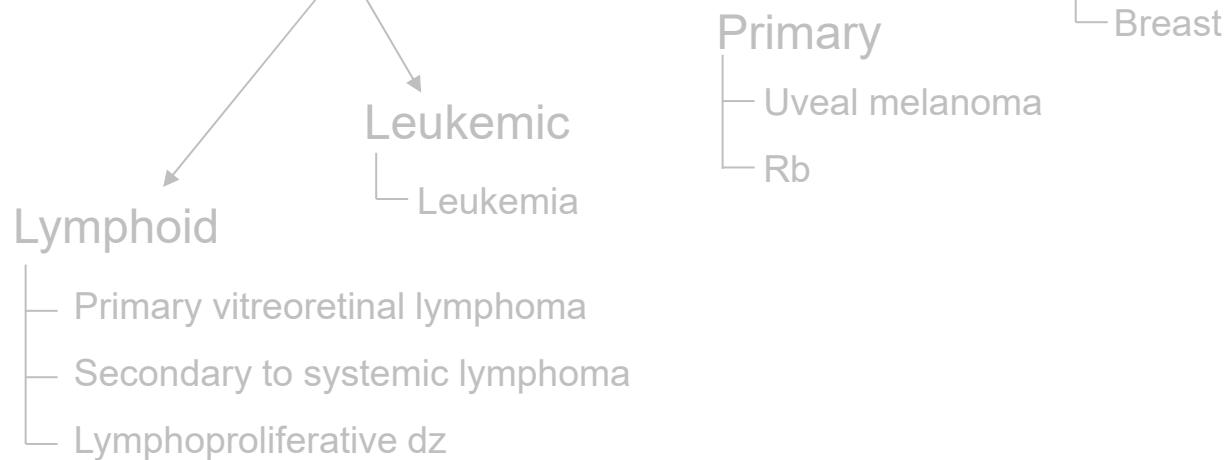
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Because timely removal is usually curative, whereas delayed removal may result in permanent loss of visual function (or even the eye)

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Neoplastic

Solid

How does pigment dispersion syndrome (PDS) mimic uveitis?

- Primary
 - Uveal melanoma
 - Rb
- Breast

- Leukemic
 - Leukemia

Lymphoid

- Primary vitreoretinal lymphoma
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The hallmark of PDS is the liberation of posterior iris pigment, which subsequently migrates into the anterior chamber. These pigment granules in the AC can be misconstrued as inflammatory cells.

Primary

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In three words, what sort of condition is juvenile xanthogranuloma (JXG)?



Nonneoplastic

- RP
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- PDS
- **Juvenile xanthogranuloma**

— Secondary to systemic lymphoma

In three words, what sort of condition is juvenile xanthogranuloma (JXG)?
It is a **nonneoplastic histiocytic proliferation**



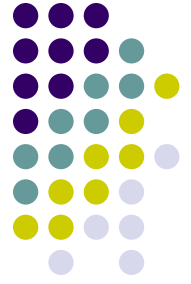
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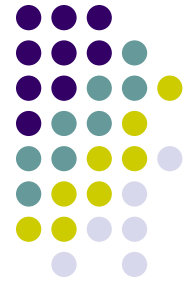
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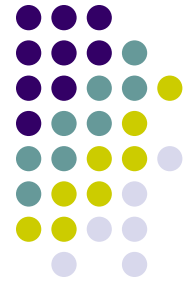
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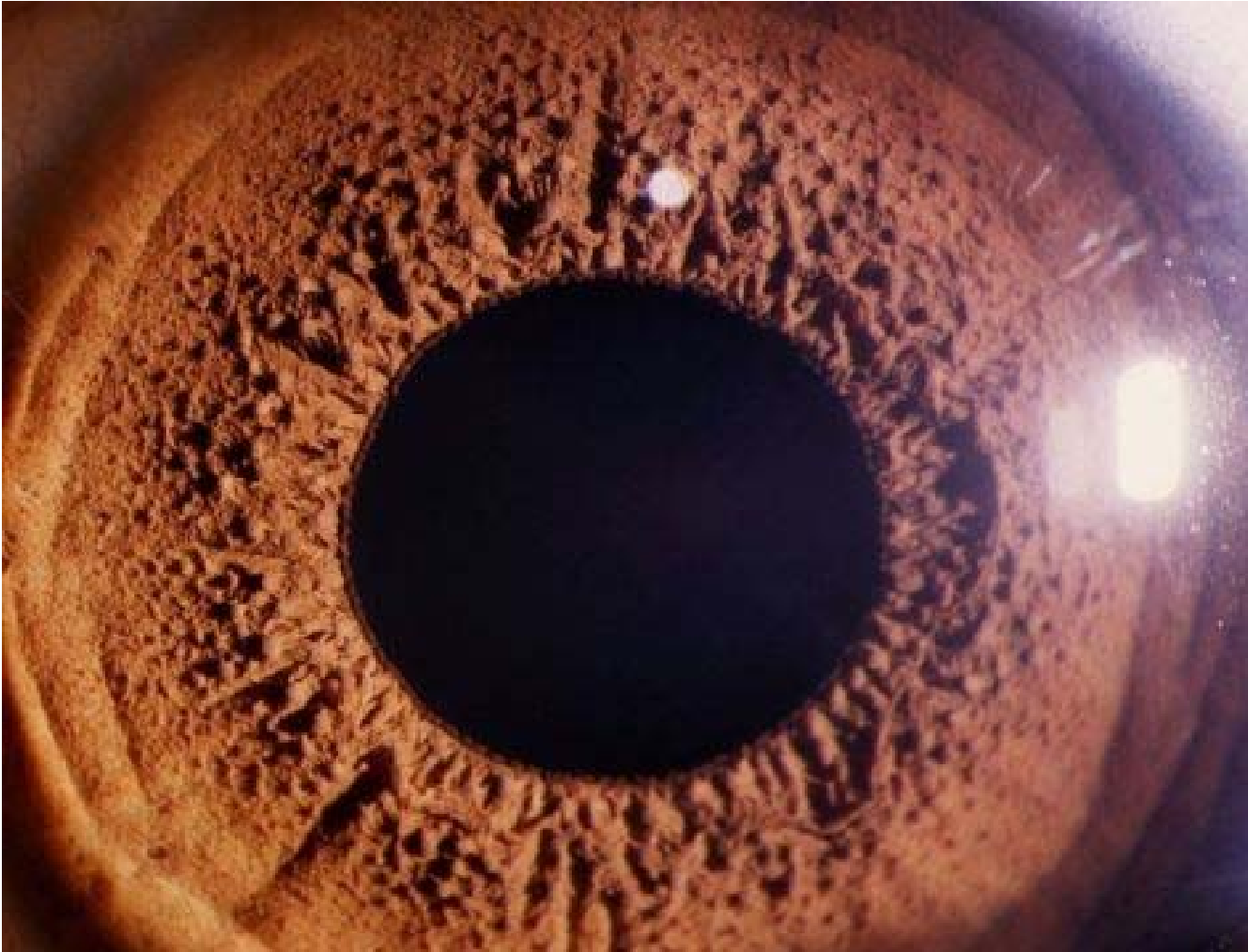
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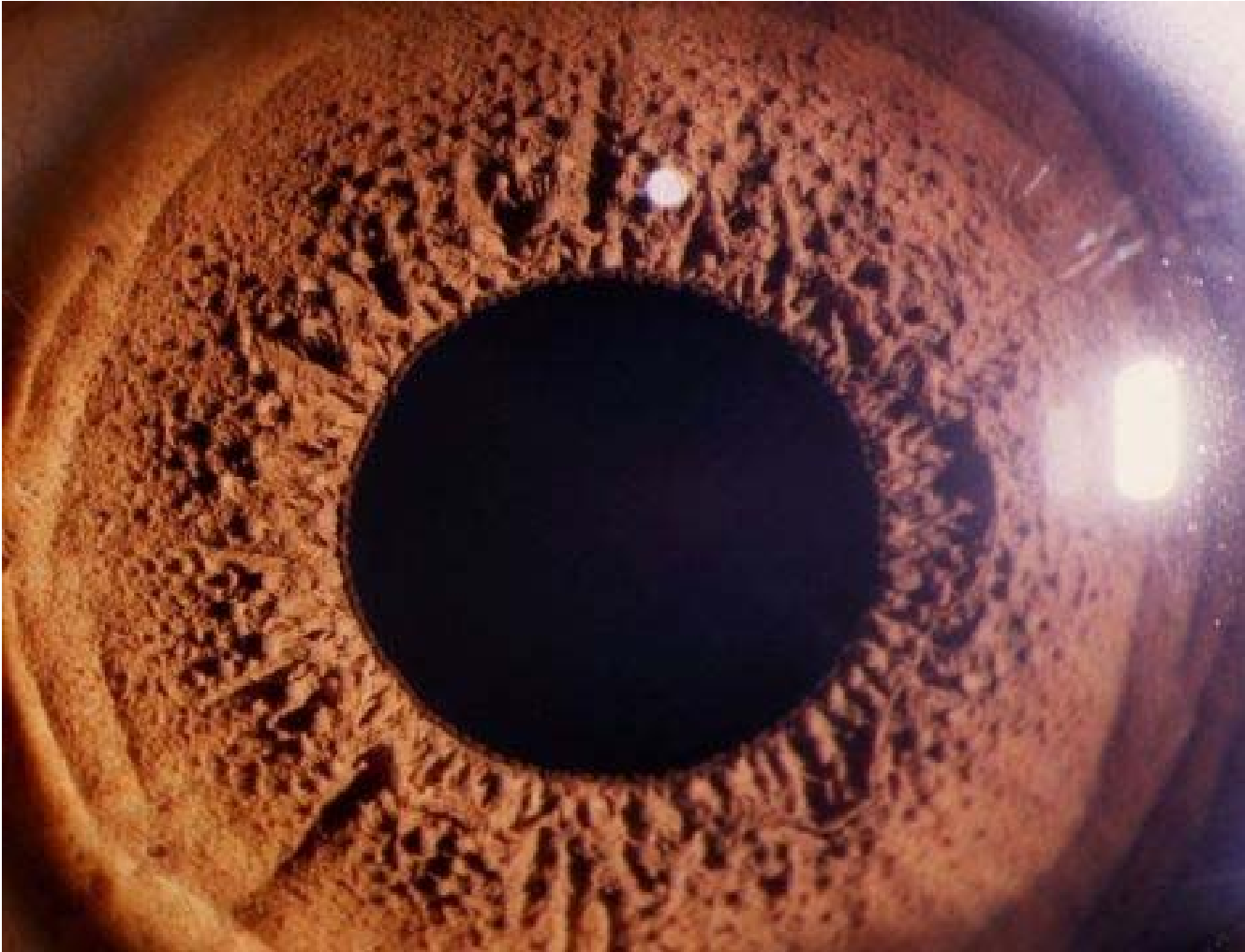
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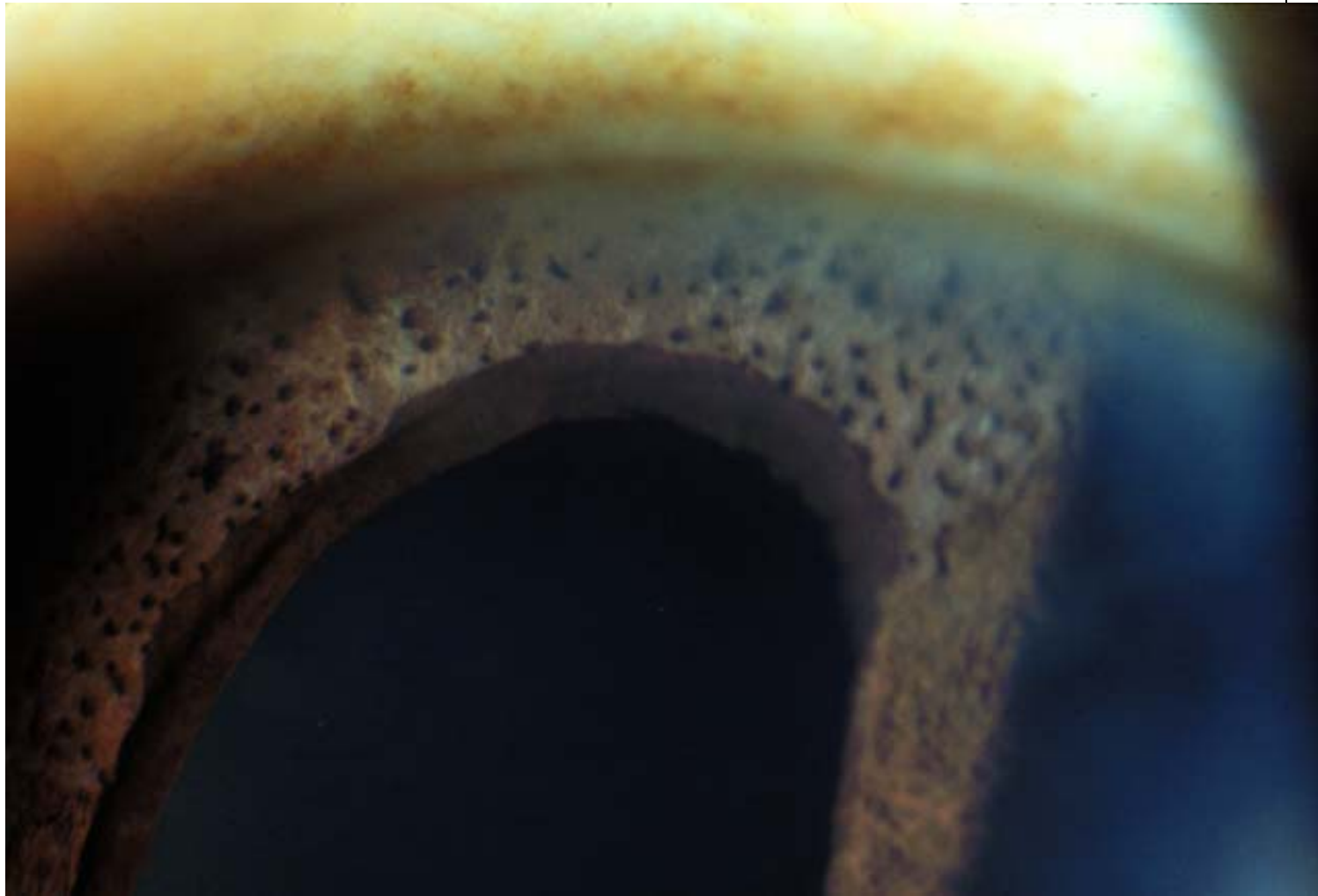
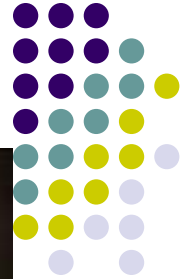
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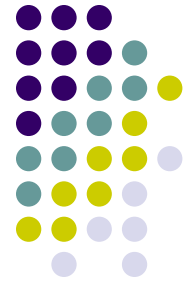
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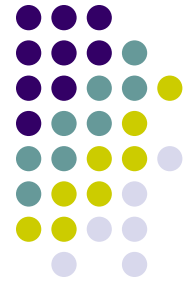
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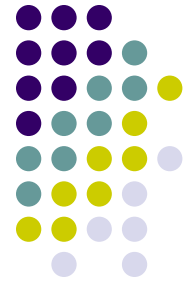
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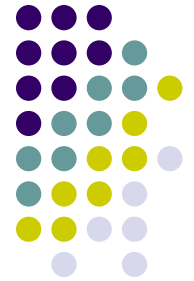
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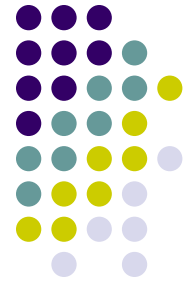
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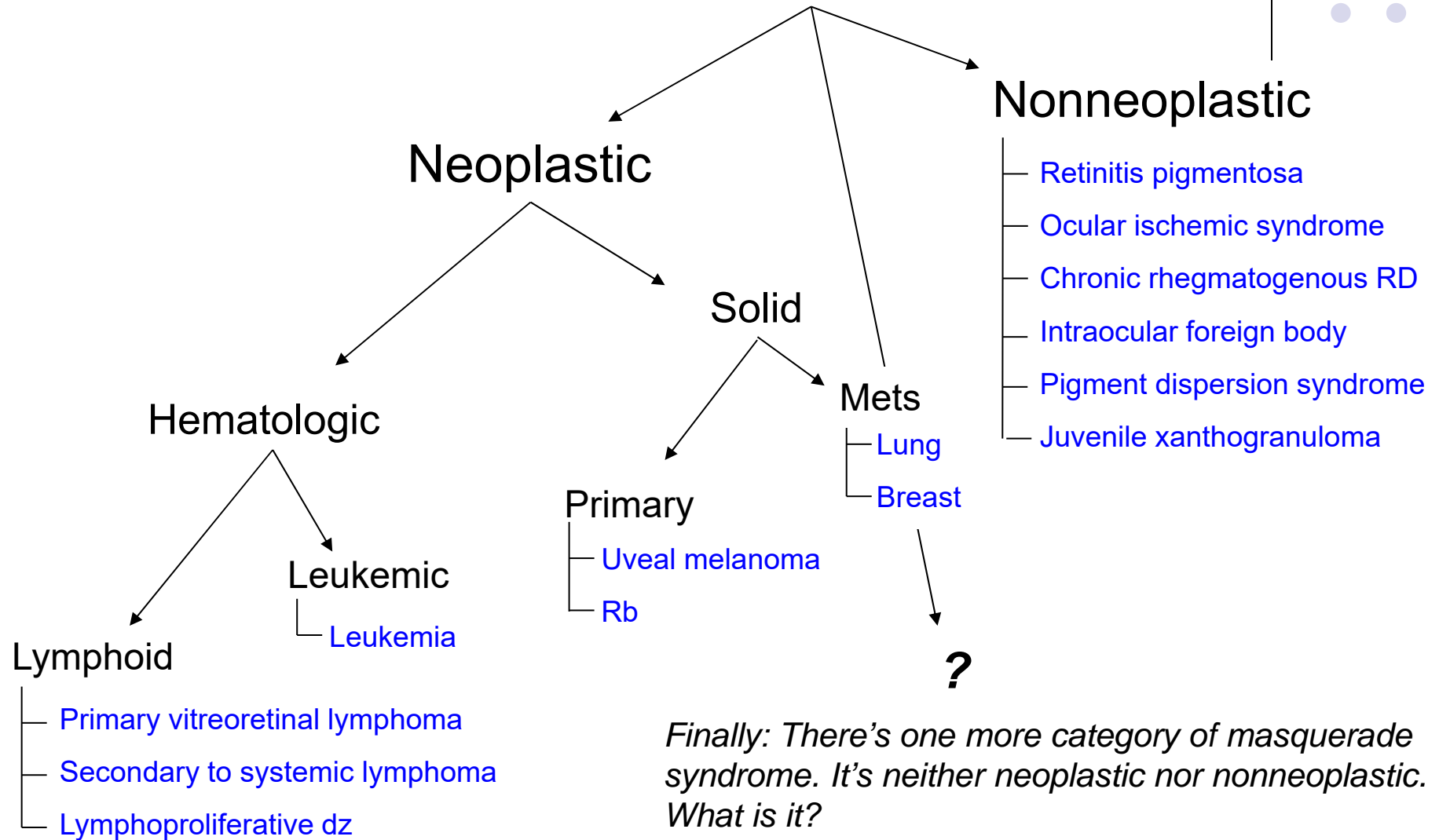
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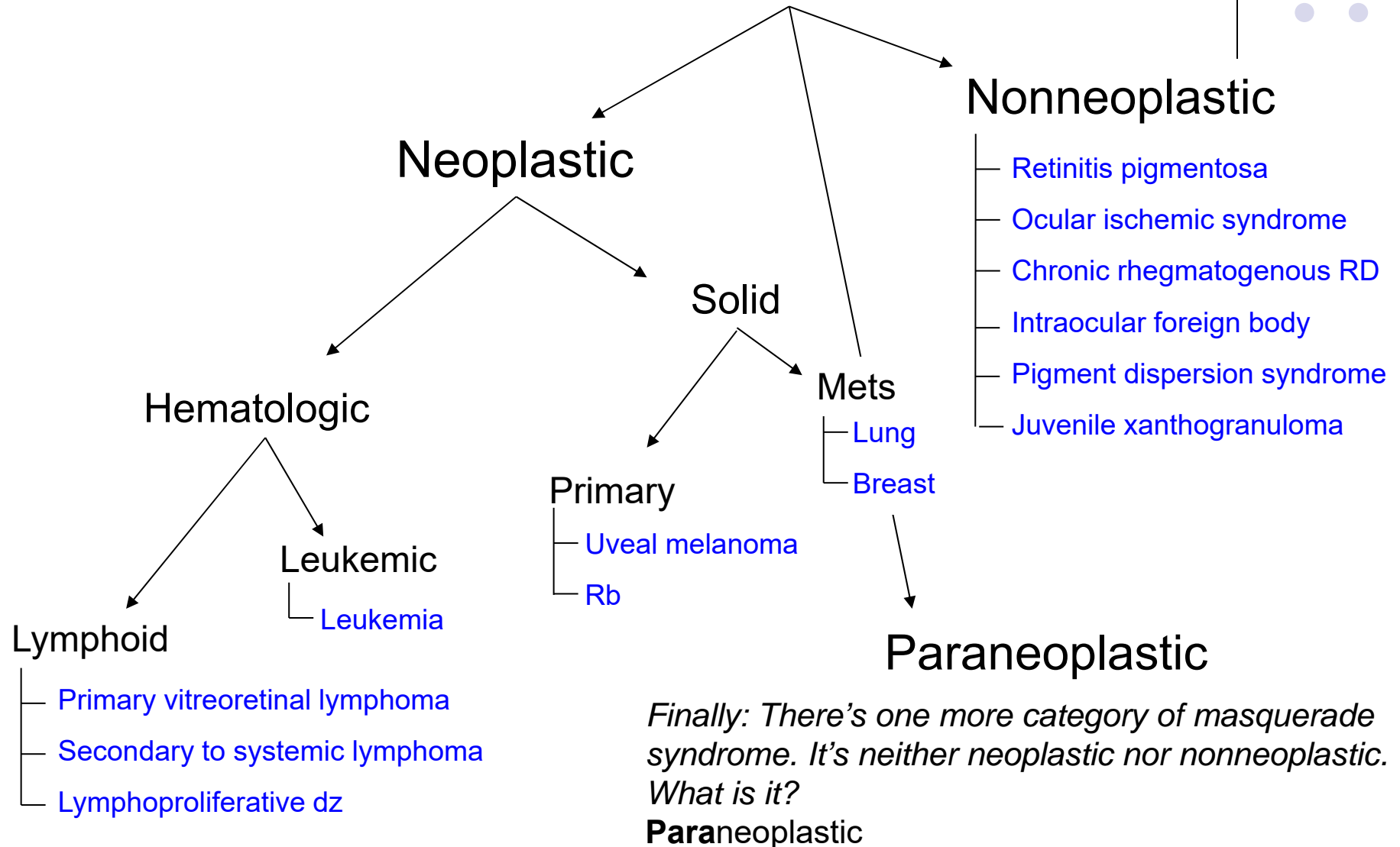


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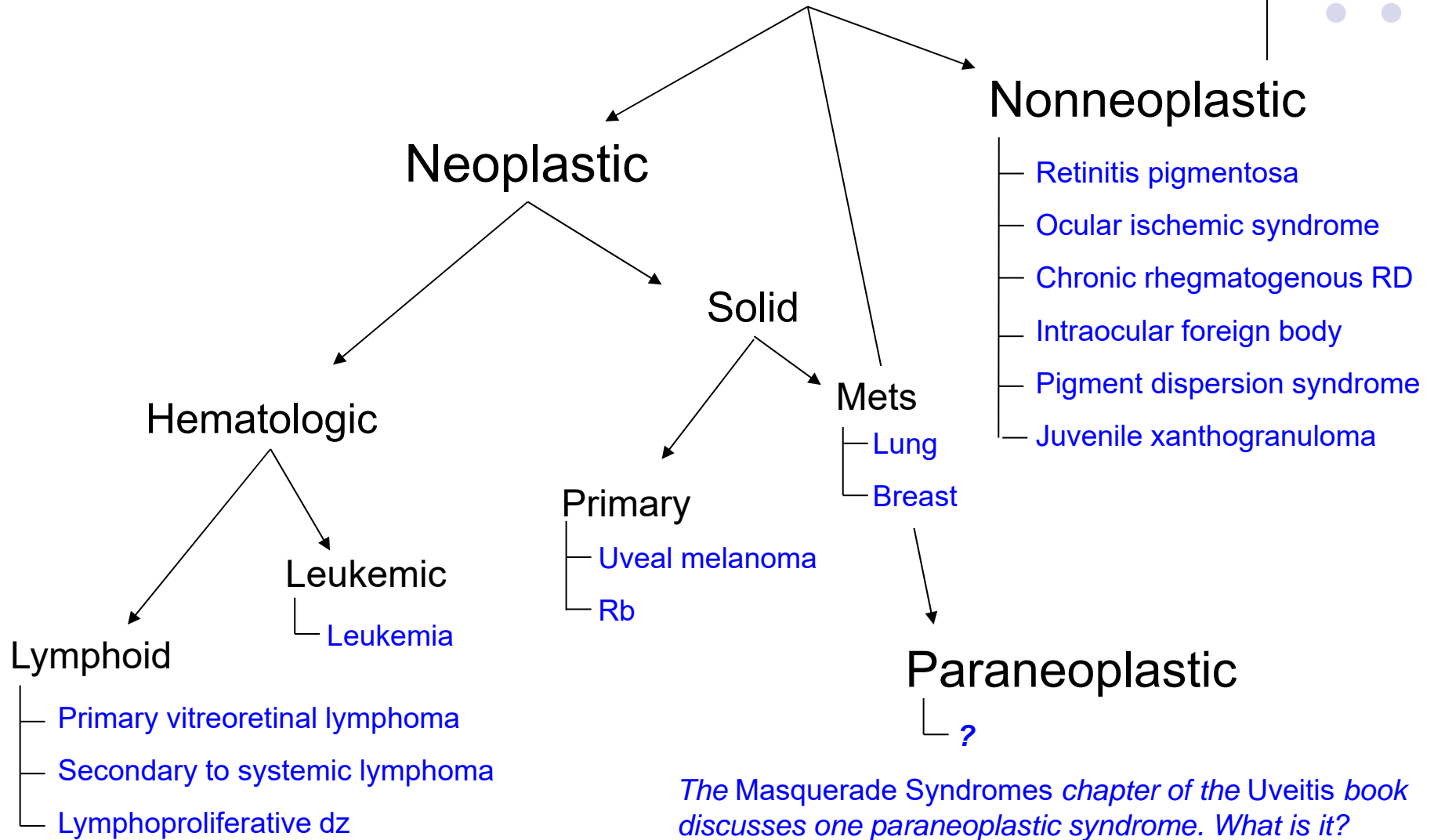


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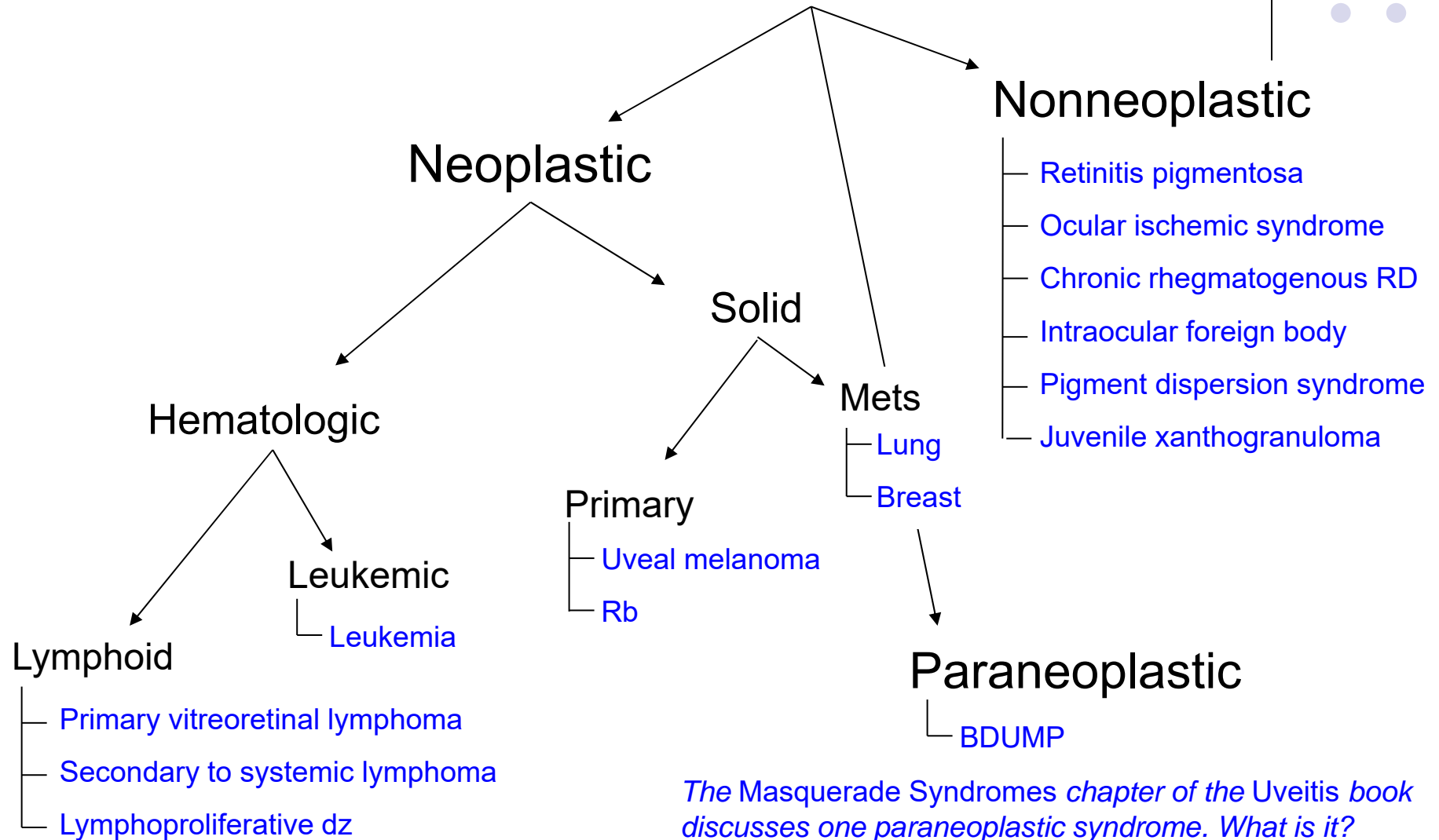


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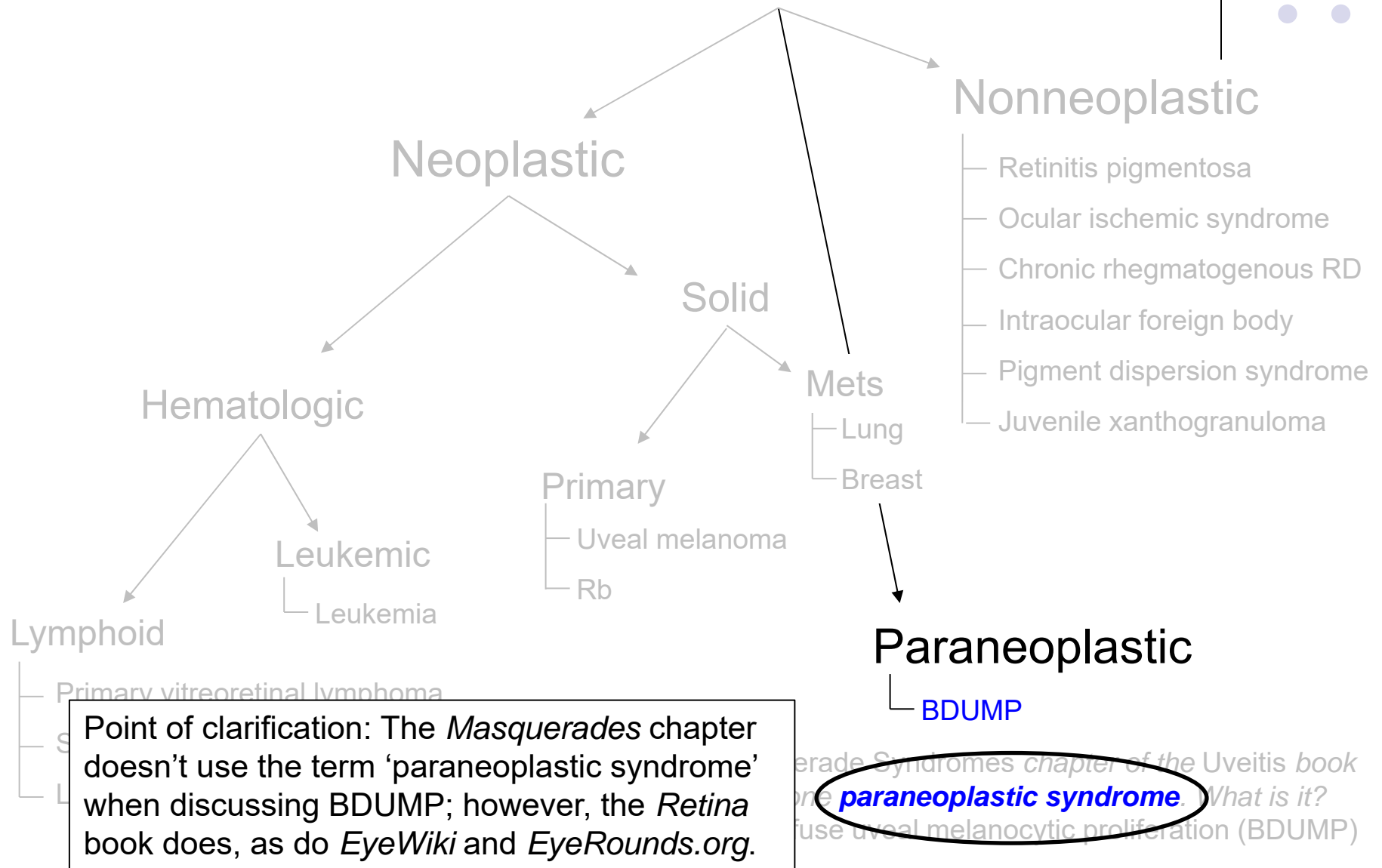
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