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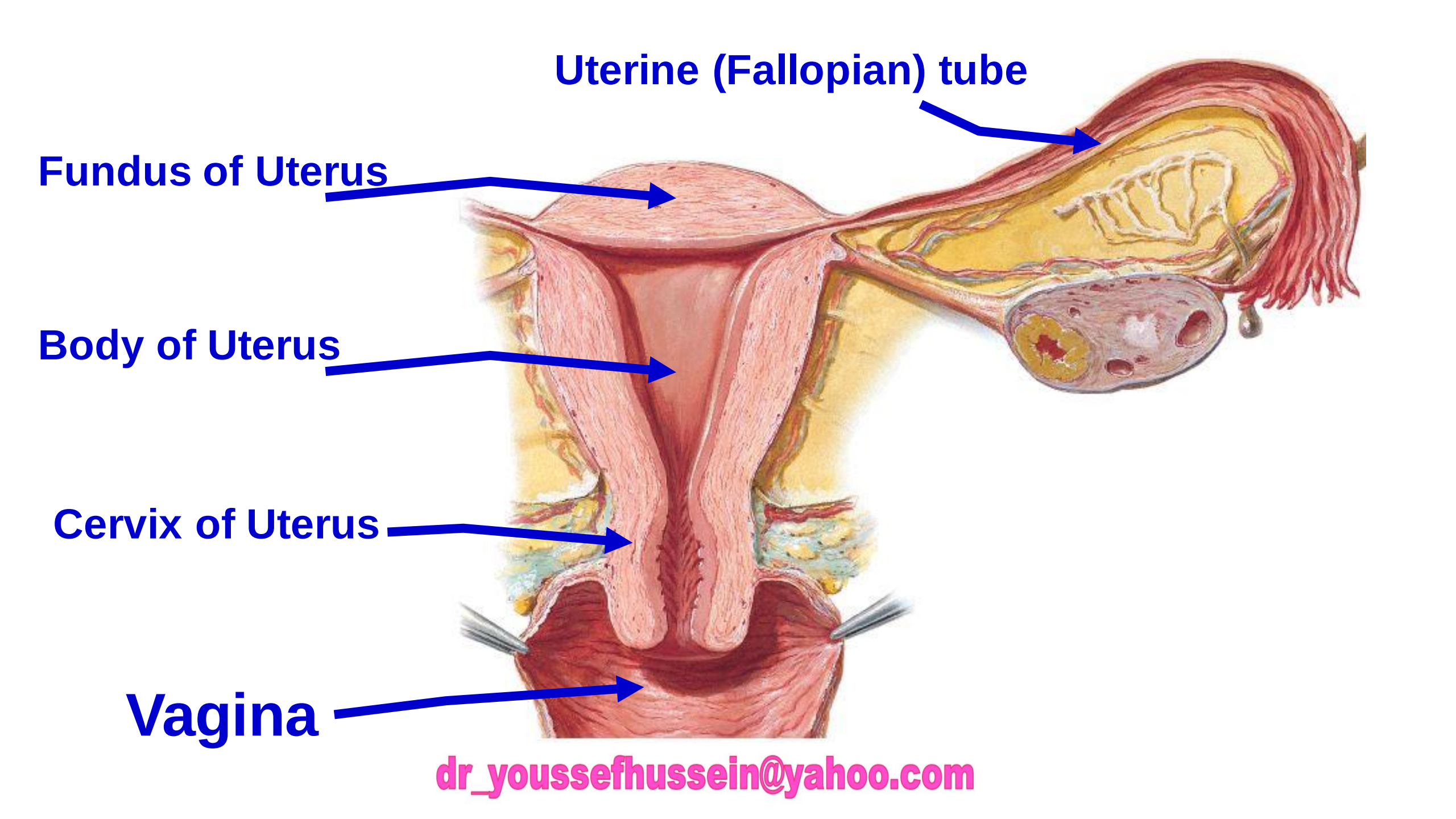
Development of Female genital system



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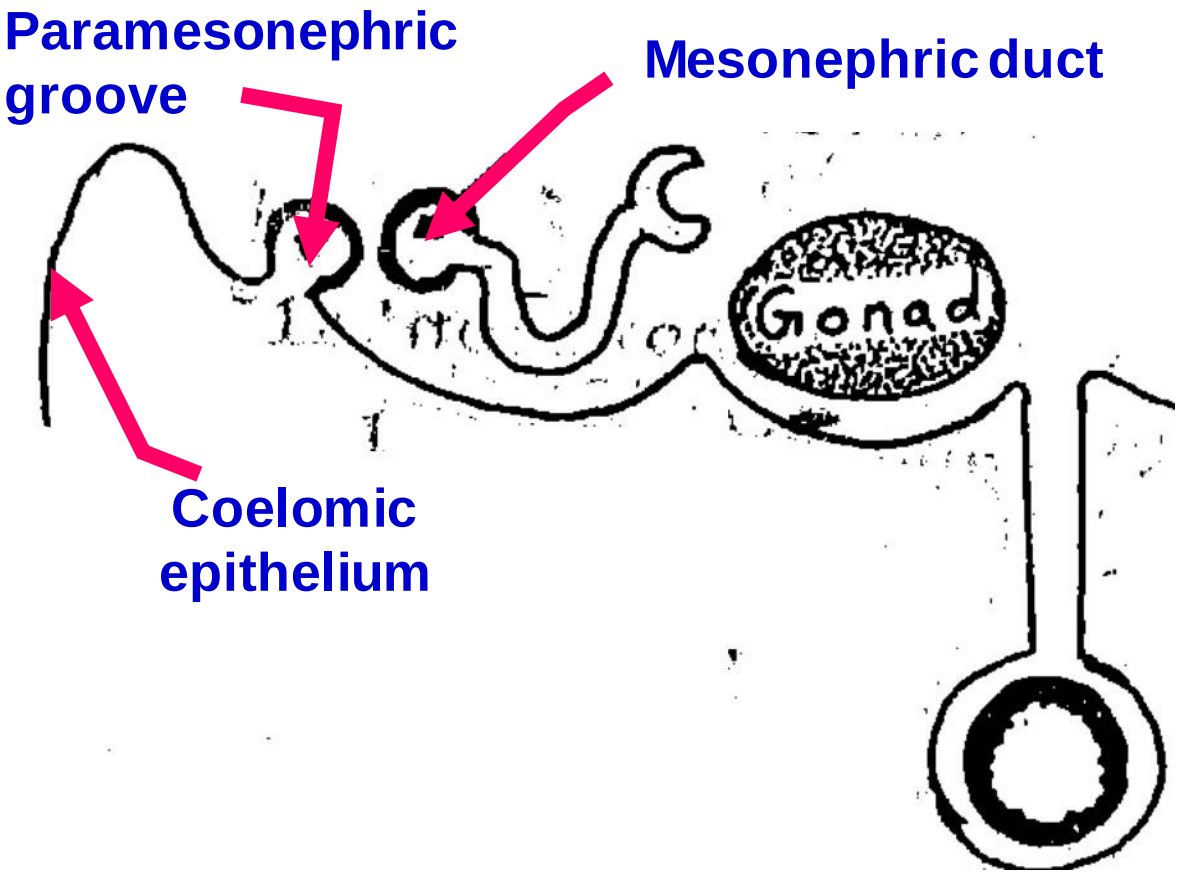
- **Development of paramesonephric**
  - **(Mullerian duct)**
  - **Indifferentiation Stage:**

(in male and female embryos)

* **Paramesonephric groove** developed **from coelomic epithelium covering intermediate mesoderm**, lateral to mesonephric duct (**Wolffian duct**).
* This groove transformed into **paramesonephric duct** (**Mullerian duct**).



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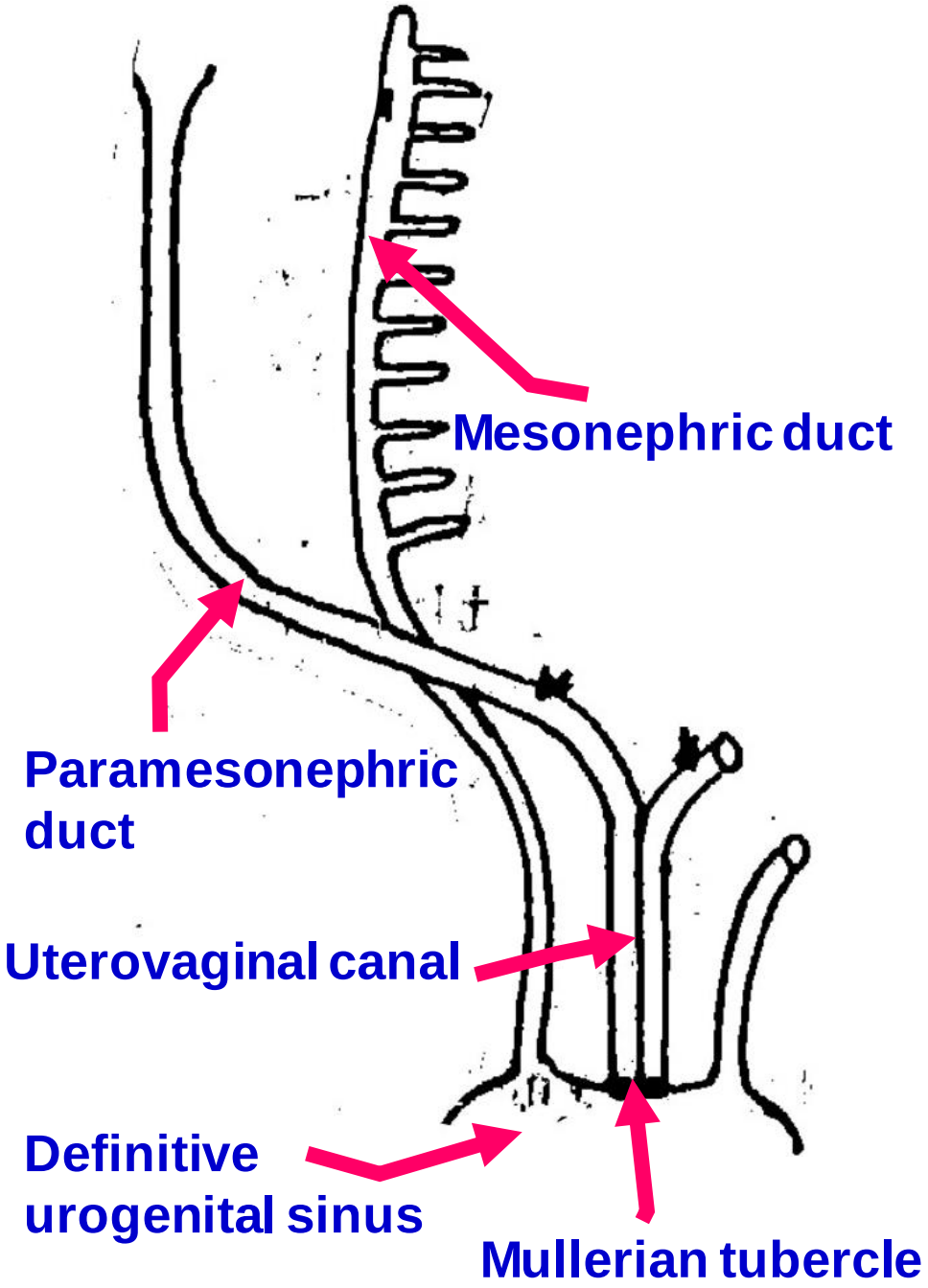


* **The cranial end** of each paramesonephric duct opens into the peritoneal (coelomic) cavity.
* **Caudal end** remains blind.
* **After lateral folding** of the embryo the duct crosses ventral to mesonephric duct **till reaching the back** of the definitive urogenital sinus.

**** Paramesonephric duct is now formed of 3 parts:**

1- Cranial vertical part: lateral to mesonephric duct.

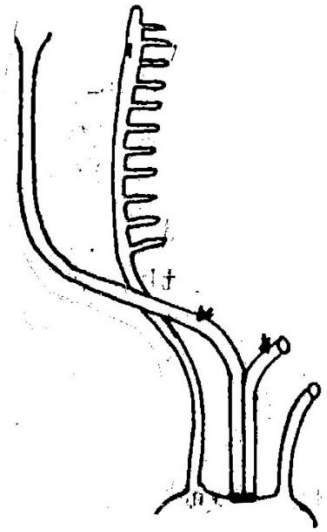
2- Intermediate transverse part: ventral to duct.

3- Caudal vertical part: medial to duct.

- The caudal parts of 2 ducts **unite with each other** forming the **uterovaginal canal, separated by septum**.
- The tip of the caudal end of the uterovaginal canal project into the posterior wall of the definitive urogenital sinus producing an elevation called **Mullerian tubercle.**

1- Development of uterine (Fallopian) tubes from cranial vertical part.

2- Development of the uterus from horizontal part of 2 paramesonephric ducts and cranial part of the uterovaginal canal **after degeneration of the septum**.



3- Development of the vagina:

* Upper 4/5 from the caudal part of uterovaginal canal (mesodermal).
* The lower 1/5 from the definitive urogenital sinus (endodermal).

N.B; The muscles formed from the mesoderm of the genital ridge.

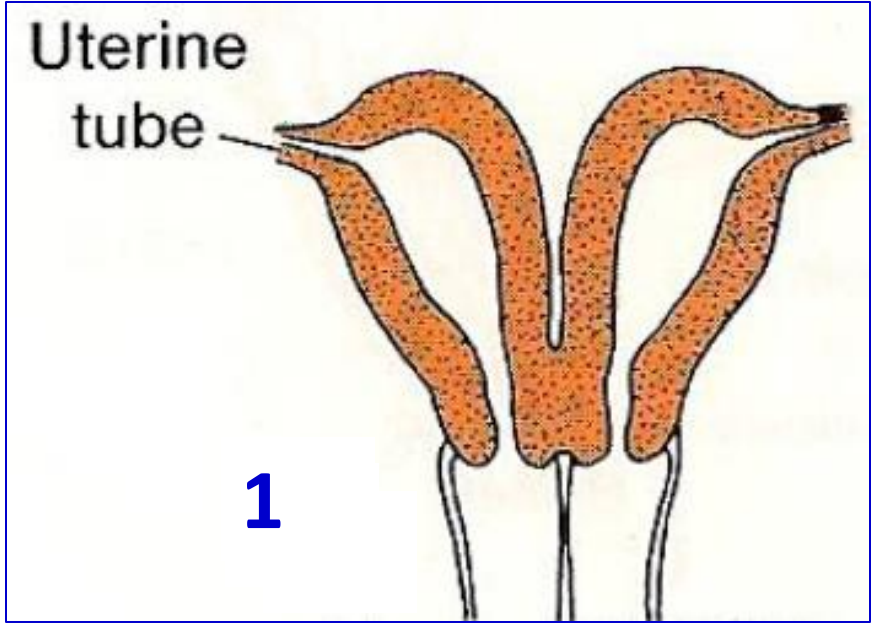
- **Development of the hymen**

- It is a thin membrane separate definitive urogenital sinus from uterovaginal canal
- **Hymen about 1.5 cm from the opening of vagina.**
- The central part of the hymen degenerate forming an opening.

- **Variations of the hymen**;

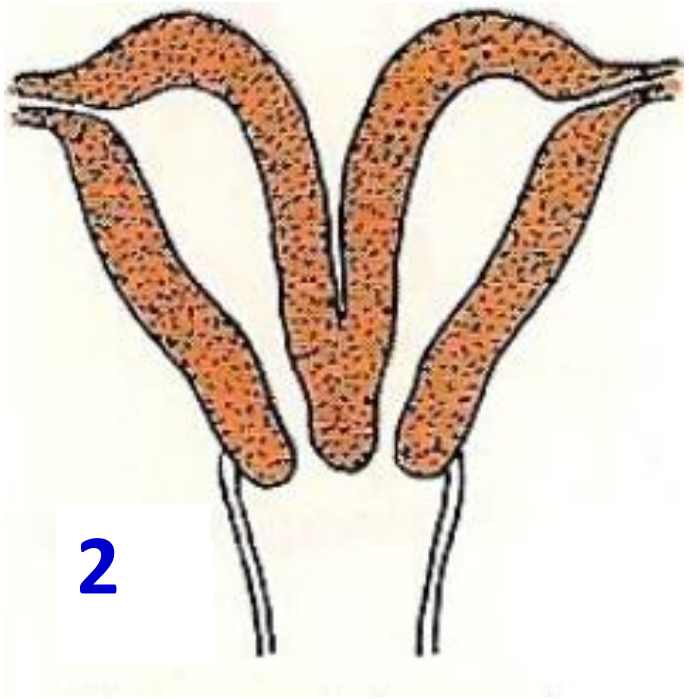
1- Thin membrane with central opening. **2-** Ring.
3- Semilunar. **4-** Cribriform. **5-** Completely absent. **6-** Imperforate.

Congenital anomalies of the uterus



❖1- Uterus didelphys:

- Uterus with 2 bodies, 2 cervices and double vagina.
- It occurs due to complete failure of degeneration of the uterovaginal septum.



❖ 2- Uterus bicornis bicollis

(cornis= horn=cavity) (collis=cervix):

- Uterus with 2 bodies, 2 cervices and one vagina.
- It occurs due to incomplete degeneration of the uterovaginal septum.

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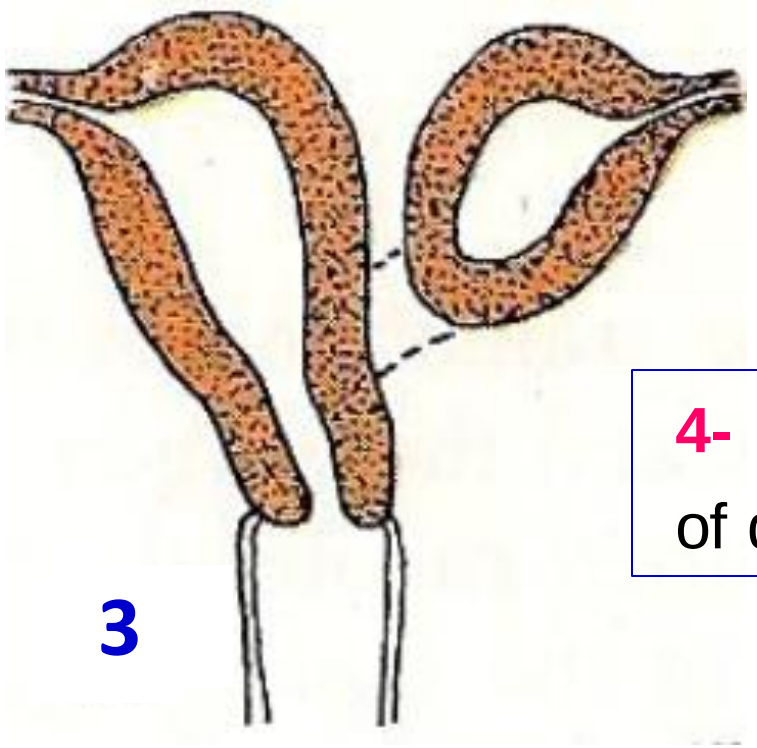
Congenital anomalies of the uterus



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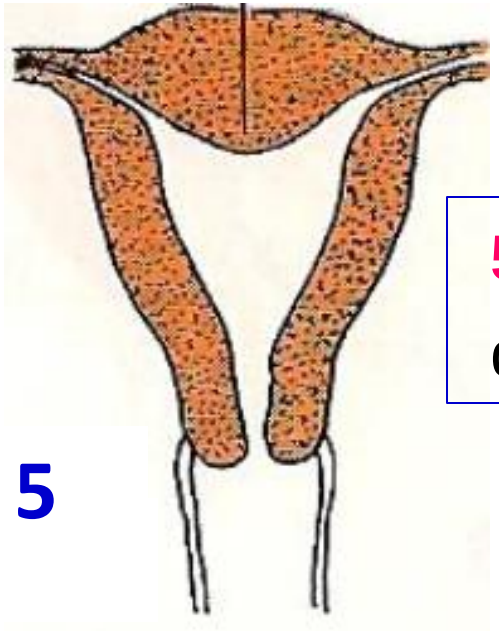
3- Uterus bicornis unicollis

- Uterus with 2 bodies and one cervix.

4- Uterus unicornis with rudimentary horn, failure of development of one para-mesonephric duct.



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5- Uterus arcuatus: uterus with a depressed fundus.

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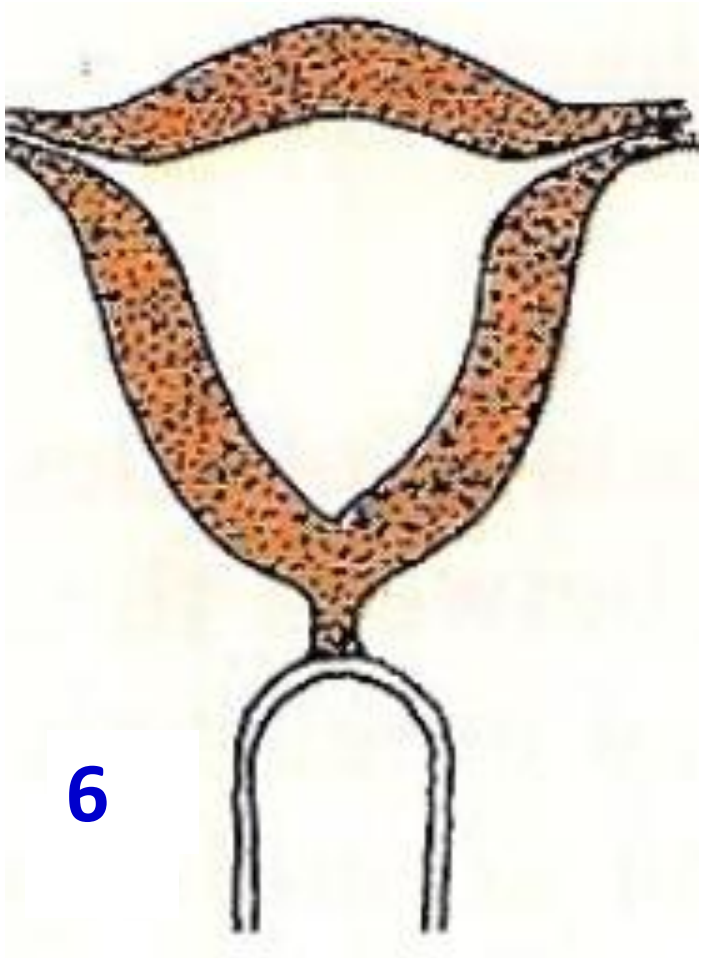

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6- Cervical atresia

7- Infantile uterus, small uterus.

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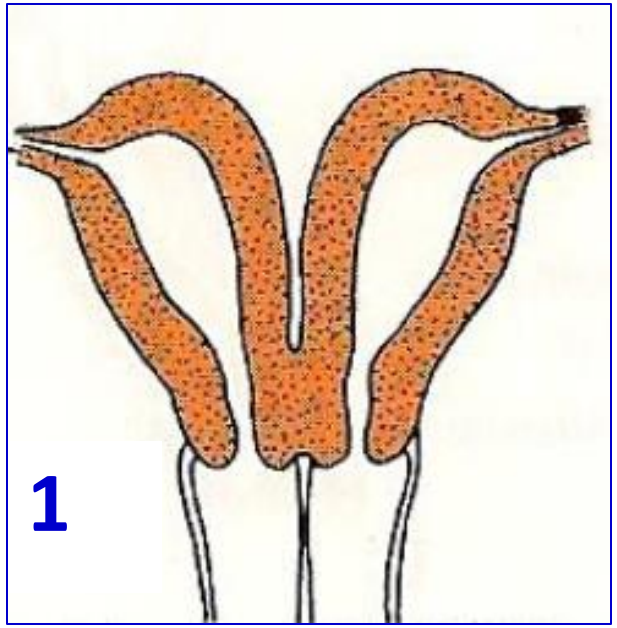
Congenital anomalies of the vagina



❖1- Double vagina:

- It occurs due to complete failure of degeneration of the uterovaginal septum.

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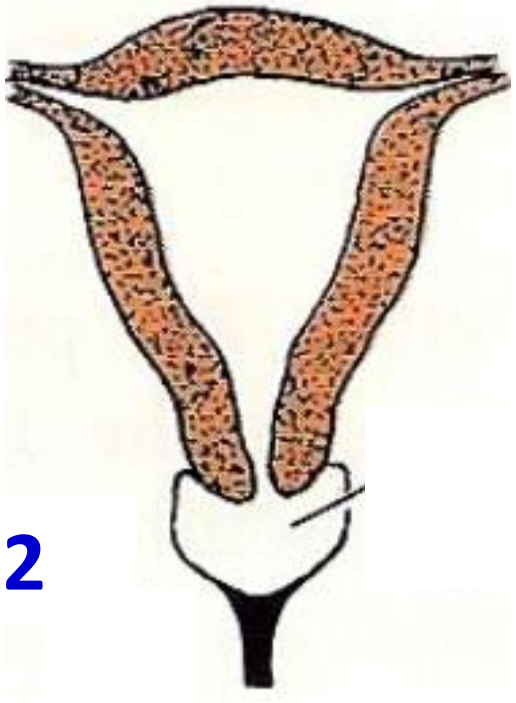
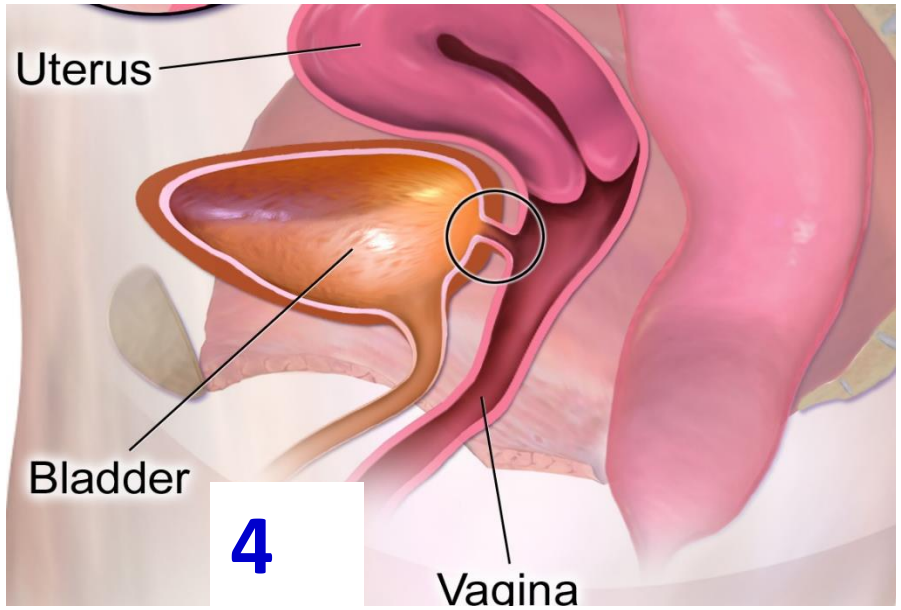


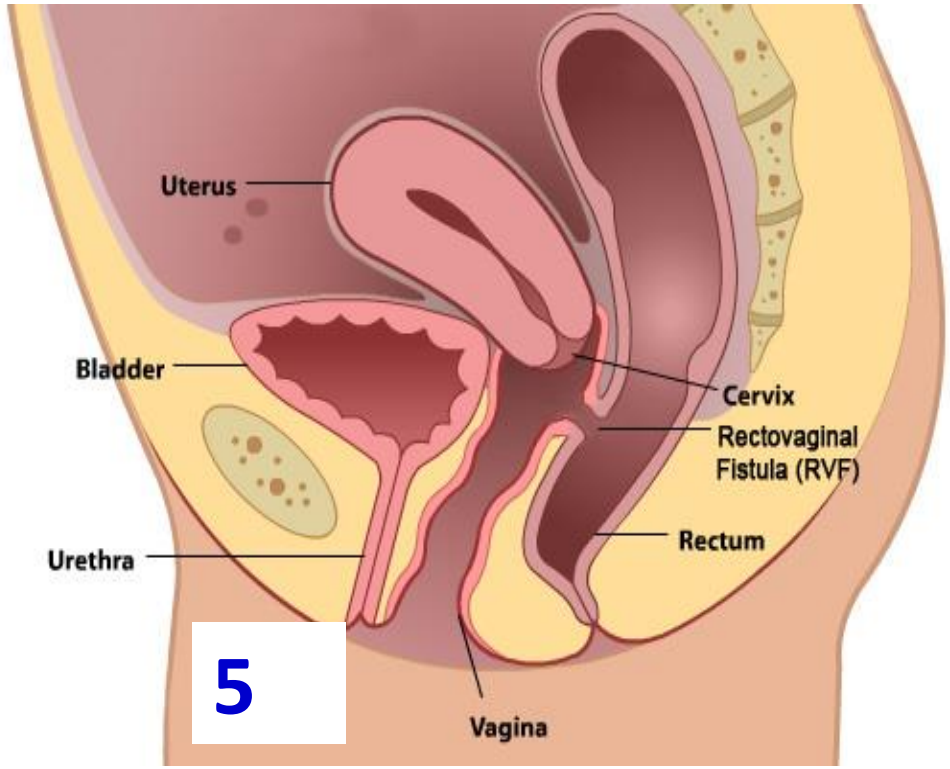
2- Atresia of the vagina: failure of canalization.

3- Imperforate hymen: occurs due to failure of breakdown of the hymen. It leads to collection of the blood in the vagina and uterus after puberty.

Congenital anomalies of the vagina



4- Vesicovaginal fistula: connection between vagina and urinary bladder.



5- Rectovaginal fistula: connection between vagina and rectum.

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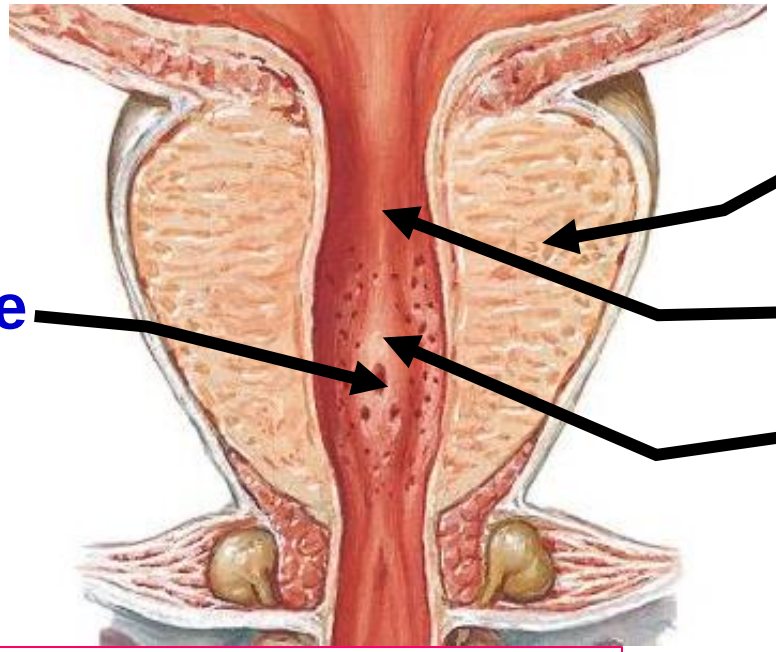
Paramesonephric duct in Male



A- In male:

- The paramesonephric duct disappears leaving remnants

a. The cranial part forms the **appendix of the testis**.

b. The uterovaginal canal forms the **prostatic utricle**.

c. The Mullerian tubercle forms the **seminal colliculus**.

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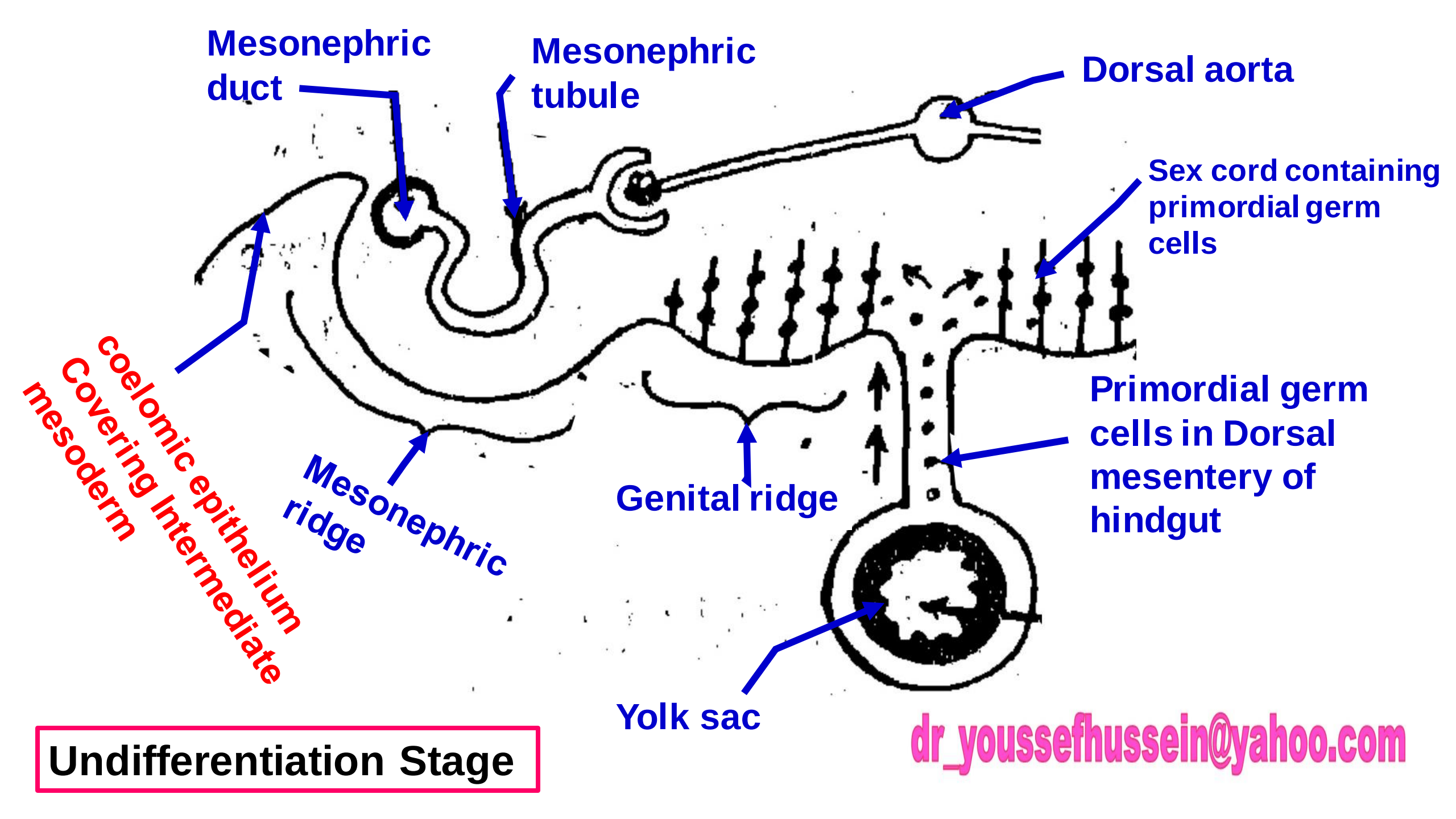
Development of gonads (Testis & Ovary)



Undifferentiation Stage

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• DEVELOPMENT OF THE GONADS

* The gonads, in both sexes, pass into 2 stages of development:

A- Undifferentiation Stage:

* In the first stage of gonadal development, it is impossible to distinguish between testis and ovary.

* **Paired Genital ridges** arise from the **coelomic epithelium covering** intermediate **mesoderm** **medial** to the mesonephric ridge, (on each side).
* The **primordial gem cells migrate** from the endoderm lining **yolk sac** to the **genital ridges** via dorsal mesentery of hindgut
* Simultaneously, the **epithelium of genital ridge** proliferate
  and form **sex cords** opposite
  the **middle part** of the mesonephric tubules

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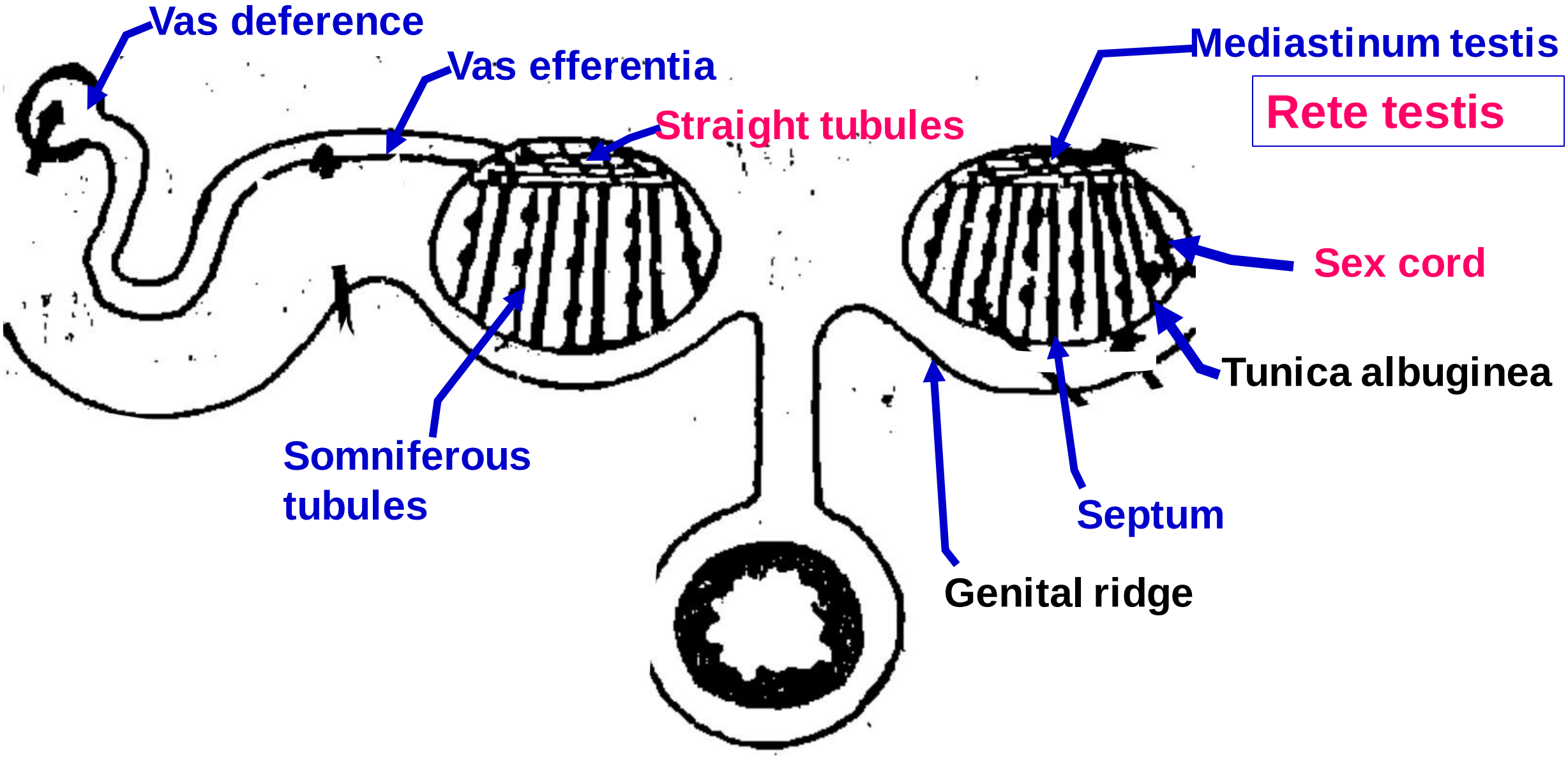
Development of Testis



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* DEVELOPMENT OF THE TESTIS

* At the **6th week** of intrauterine life under the effect of Y-chromosome that has **testis detecting factor** (**SRY gene (Sex-determing region Y protein**).

* The **sex cords** will be separated from genital ridge by a fibrous capsule (**tunica albuginea**).
* The tunica albuginea send connective tissue **septa** dividing the testis into 200-300 compartments.
* Each compartment contains **2-3 cords.**
* The **septa fuse** at the dorsal border of the testis to form the **mediastinum testis**.
* The **sex cords** communicate with each other at mediastinum testis forming **rete testis**.
* The **sex cords** canalize to form **seminiferous tubules**.
* The **rete testis** will be canalized forming **straight tubules**. These straight tubules will join with the **vasa efferentia** (**remnant of middle of mesonephric tubule**).

- **Descent of the Testis**

- **Aim of descend:** Because the process of spermatogenesis requires degree of temperature lower than that of the abdomen
- The testes descend through inguinal canal into the scrotum **by age 3 months** of pregnancy, In most cases, the testes pass down by **age 6 months without any treatment**.

- **Factors controlling the descent:**

- **Gubernaculum** (after mesonephros has atrophied) Cranially it has its **origin** at the testis and **inserts** in the region of the genital swelling (future scrotum).
- **Formation of the processes vaginalis** on which testes will slide through inguinal canal.
- Human chorionic gonadotrophin hormone from placenta, testosterone and Anti Mullerin Hormone.
- **Increasing intra-abdominal pressure** due to organ growth.

- **Developing of the cells:**

1- Primordial germ cells give the spermatogonia.

2- Coelomic epithelium gives rise the supporting cells of Sertoli.

3- Mesenchymal cells, give rise the interstitial cells of Leydig.

- **Congenital anomalies of the Testis:**

1- Agenesis of one or both testis. Bilateral agenesis resulted in sterility.

2- Primordial Germ cell aplasia (No spermatogonia) either degeneration or failure of migration

3- Abnormality in the descent of the testis:

a- Cryptorchidism (Undescended testis**)** remains in the abdomen. It causes sterility due to atrophy of spermatogenic cells or malignancy.

b- Incomplete descent: It may be found in inguinal canal or superficial inguinal ring.

c- Ectopic testis: the testis descends to an abnormal site.

4- Klinefelter syndrome (44+ XXY) leads to sterility

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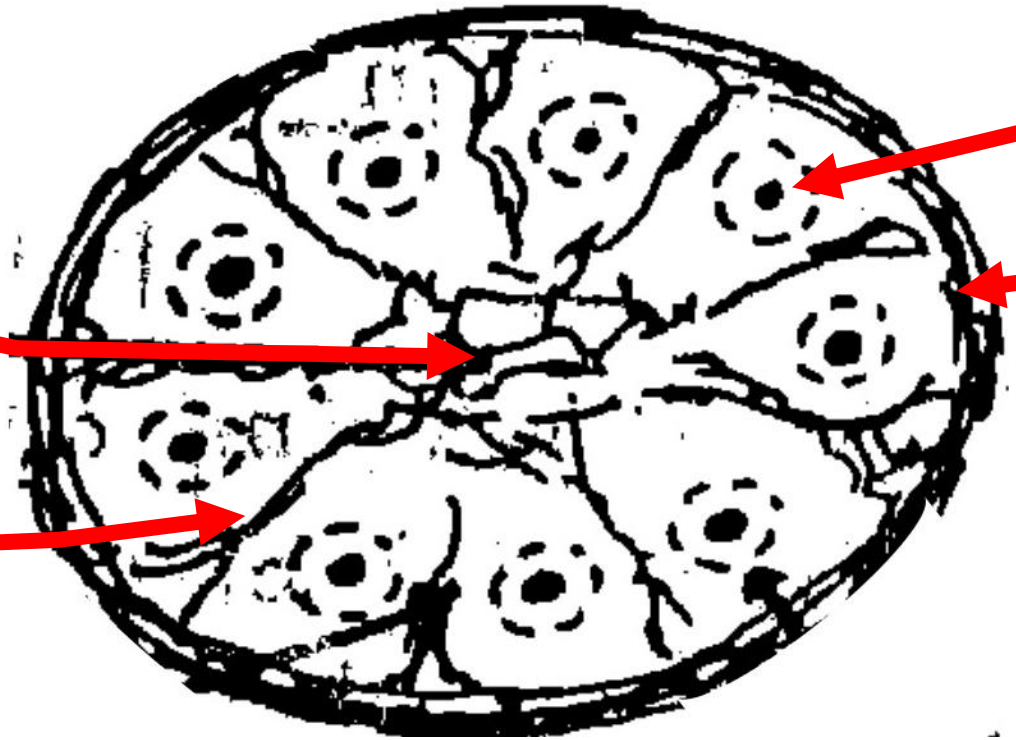
Development of Ovary

• DEVELOPMENT OF THE OVARY

* The sex cords will be separated by a fibrous capsule (**tunica albuginea**).
* The sex cords in the **medulla (**center**) degenerated** and replaced by **a vascular connective tissue.**
* **In the 3rd month,** the **sex cords in the cortex** (peripheral): flat cells surrounding each primordial germ cells (oogonia) forming **primary follicle**.



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- **Congenital Anomalies of the Ovary:**

1- Agenesis of one or both ovaries.

2. Primordial Germ cell aplasia (No oogonia) either degeneration or failure of migration

3. Ovarian hypoplasia (Turner's syndrome): (44+x0).

4. Ectopic ovary: It may be found in abnormal site.

5. Hermaphrodism (rare):

a- True hermaphrodism (Ovo-testis): both ovarian and testicular tissues are present.

b- Pseudo hermaphrodism:

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- **Male Pseudo hermaphrodism (**44+XY)**:** fetus has testis and female external genital organs.
- **Female Pseudo hermaphrodism (**44+XX)**:** fetus has ovaries and male external genital organs

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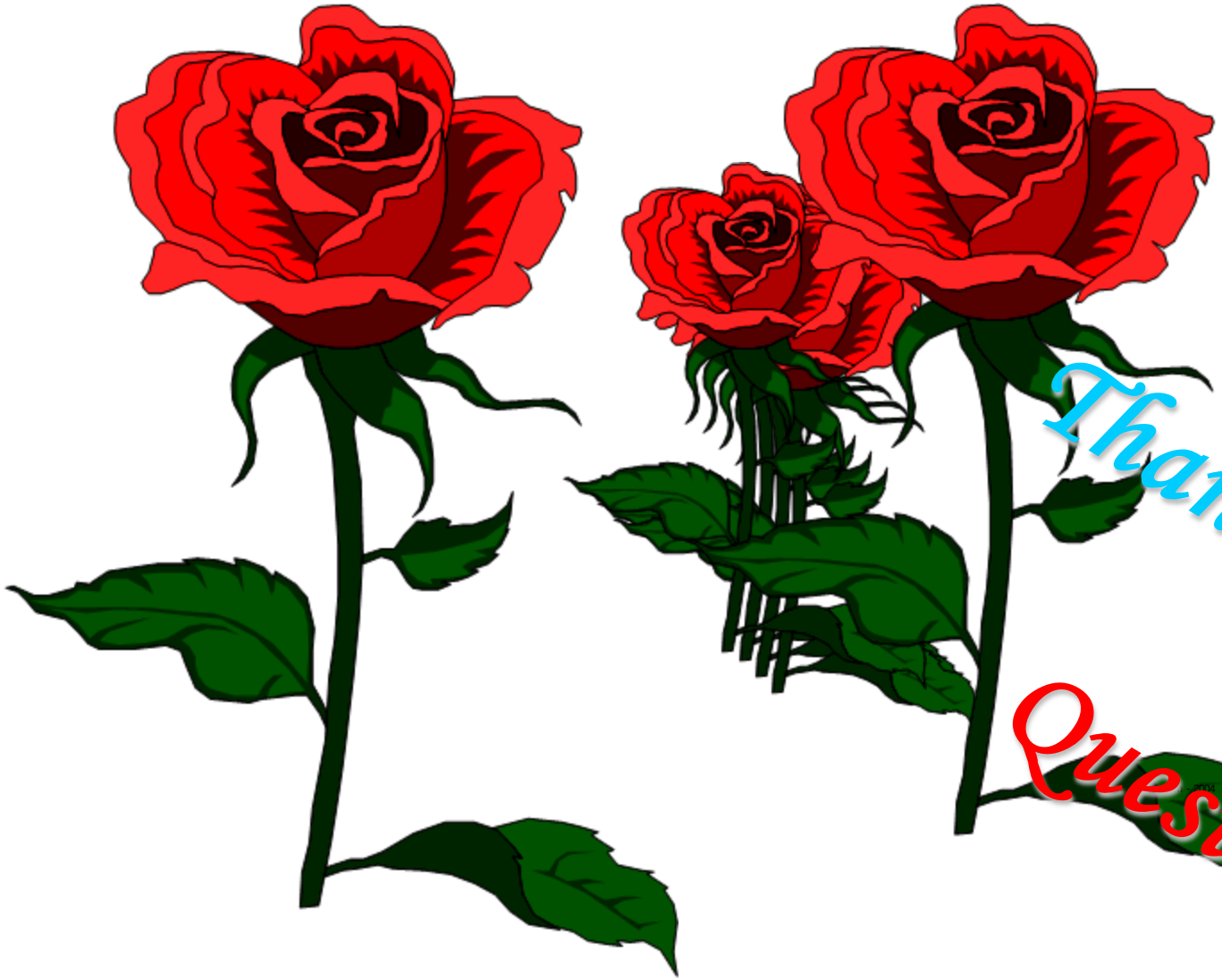

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