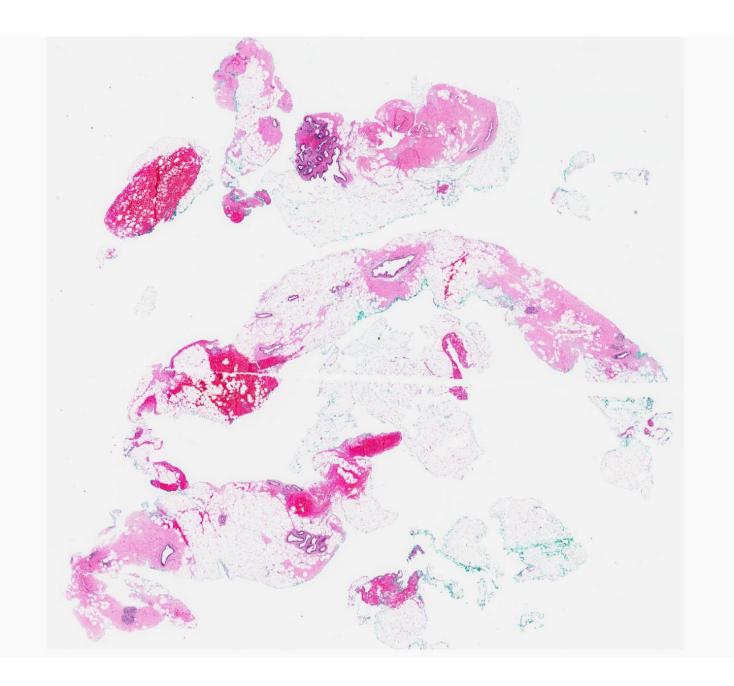
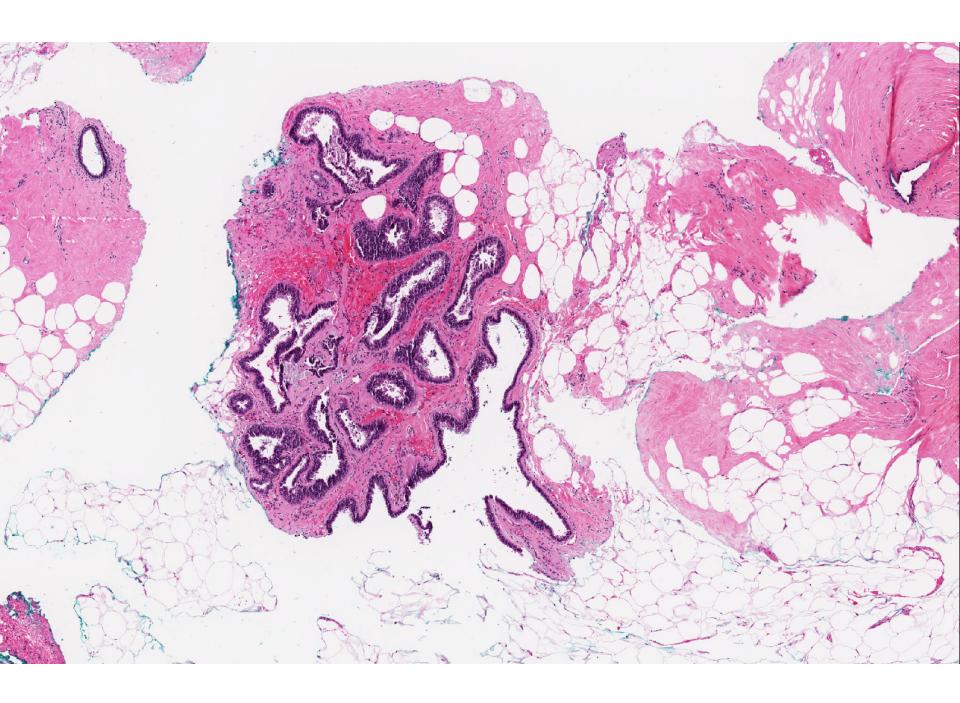
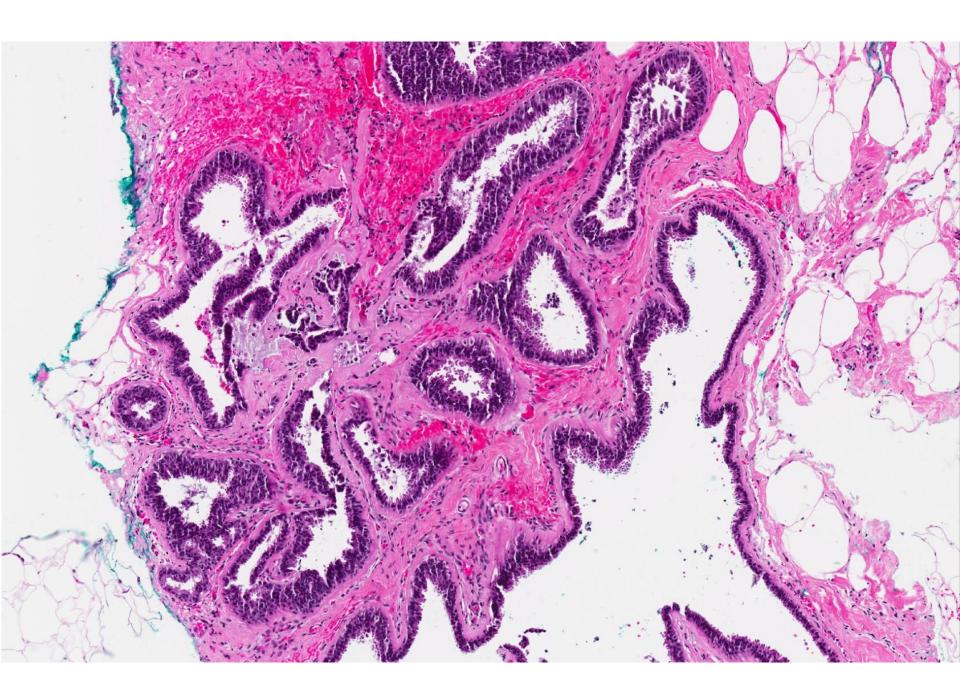
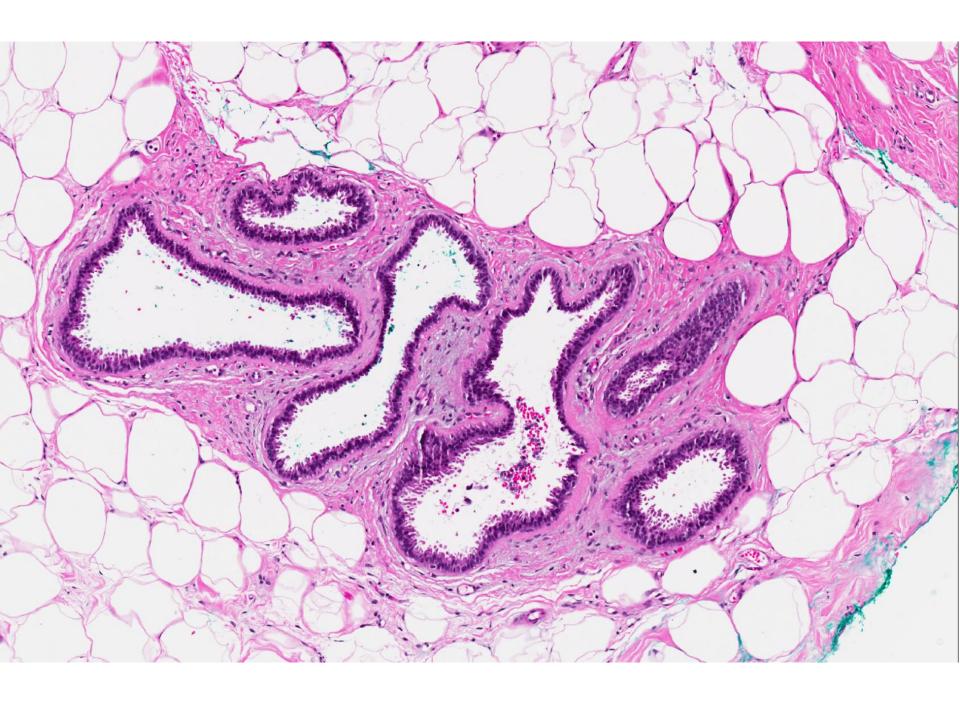
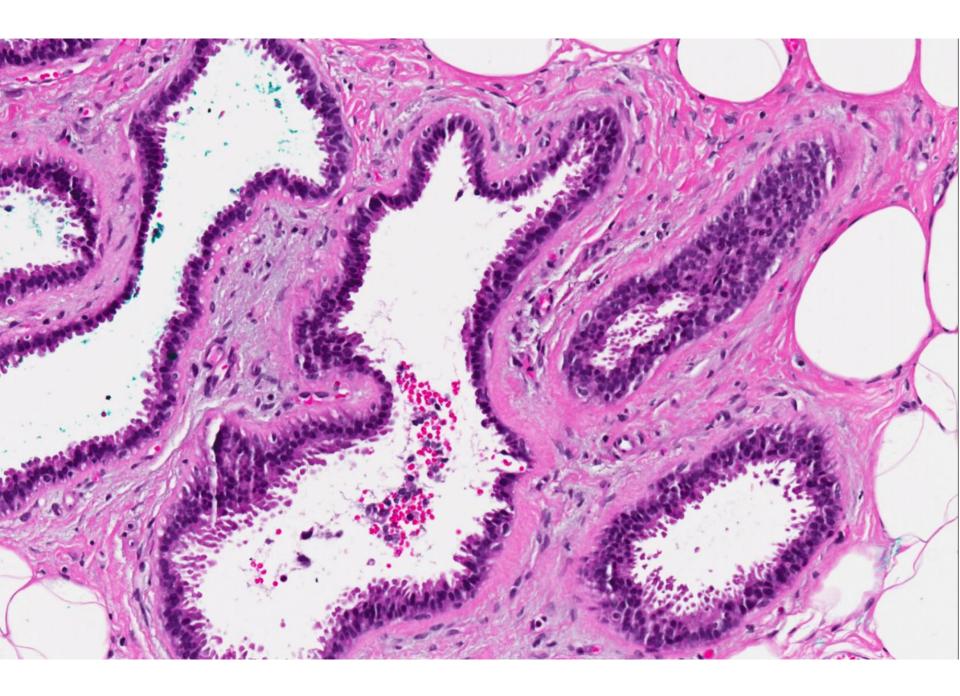
- Set B.10
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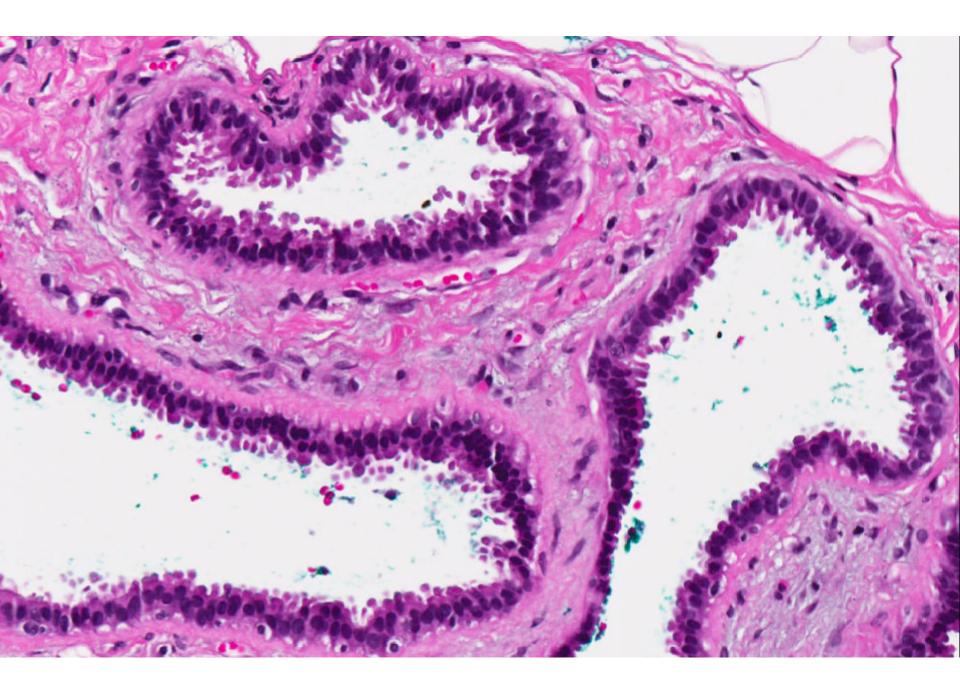


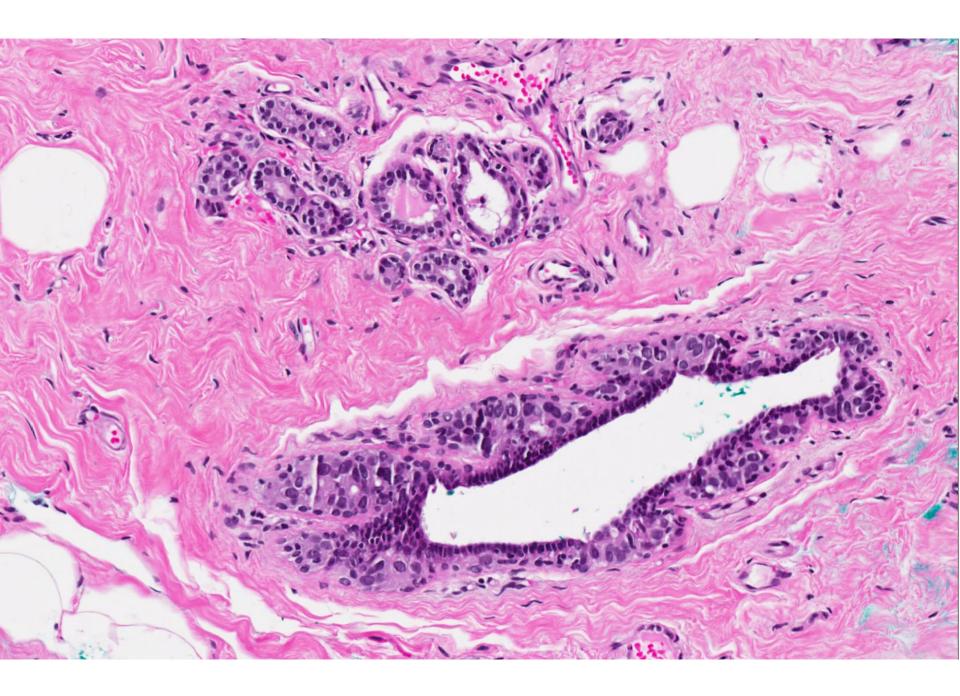


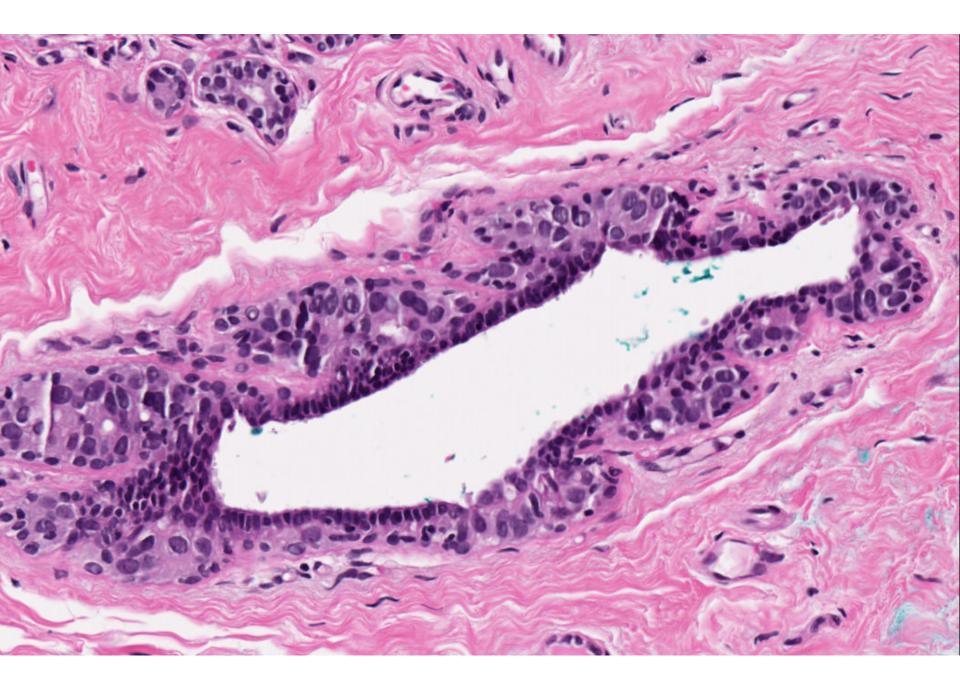


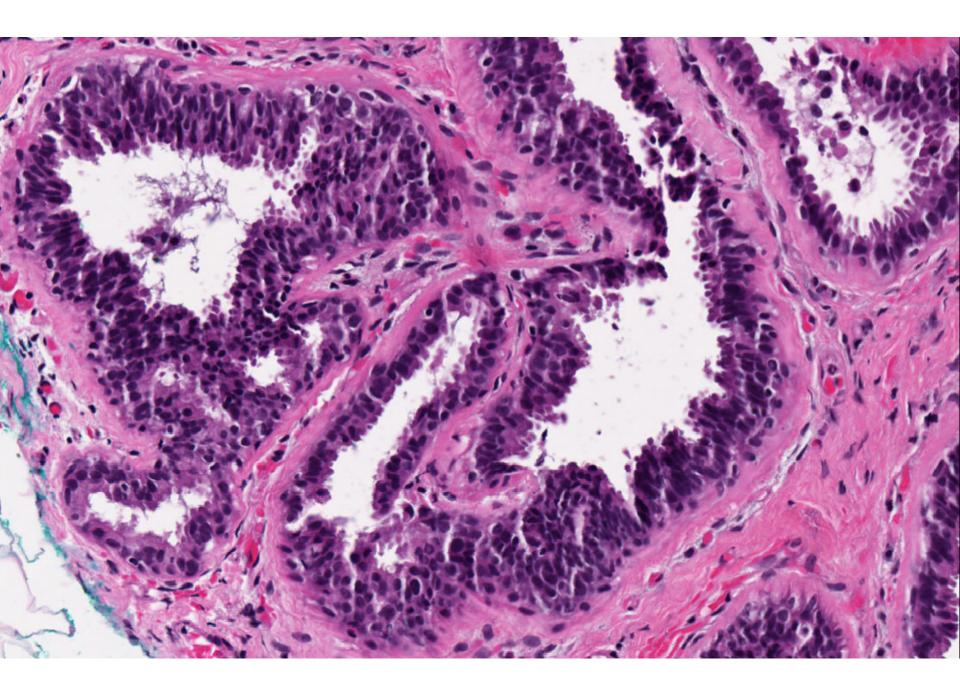


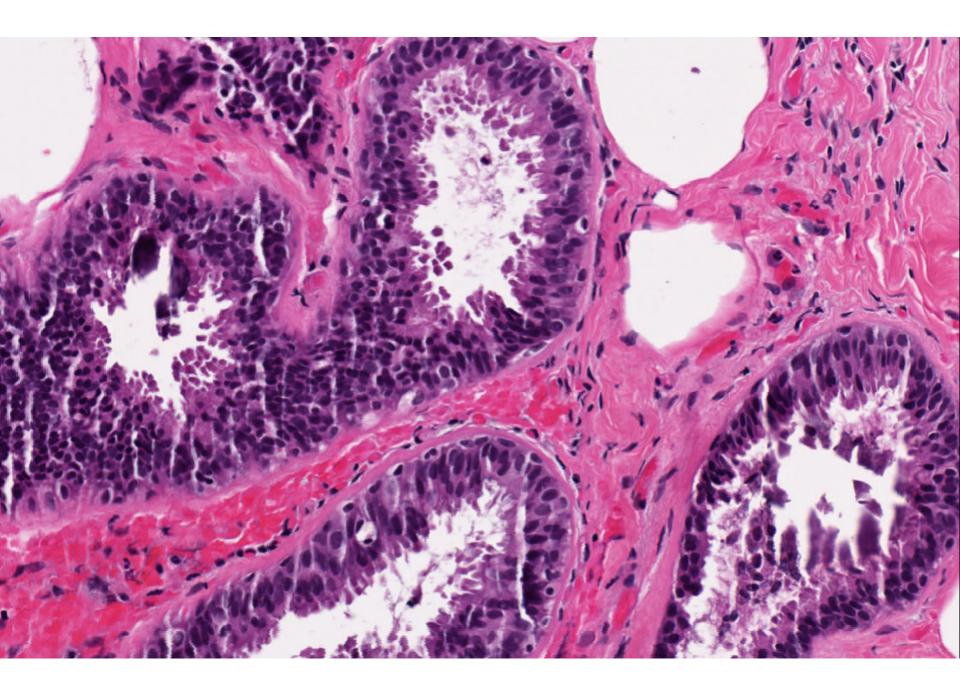












- Fibrocystic change with calcifications.
- Columnar cell change and hyperplasia, apical snouts and secretions.

## Columnar alteration

- Columnar alteration with prominent apical snouts & secretions (CAPSS):
  - Spectrum of lesions ranging from columnar alteration of lobules to low grade DCIS.
  - Observed in breast biopsies performed for microcalcifications.

(Fraser et al. Am J Surg Pathol 1998;22:1521-7)

Association with tubular carcinoma:

(Goldstein & O'Malley. Am J Clin Pathol 1997;107:561-6)

## Learning points

- Diagnosis of CCC and CCH with and without atypia.
- Review criteria for FEA.