

Clinical Presentation & Evaluation and Staging

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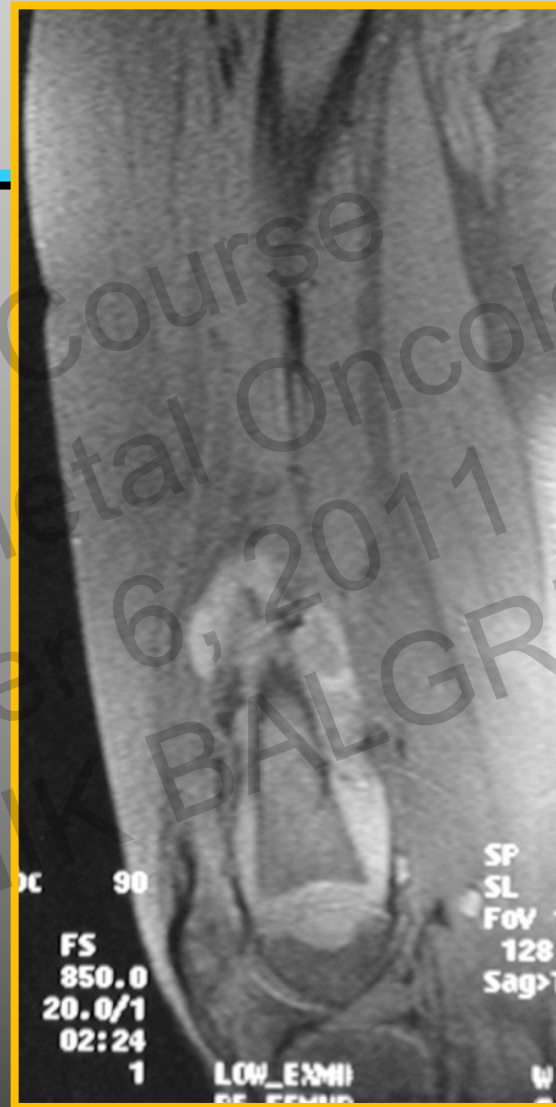
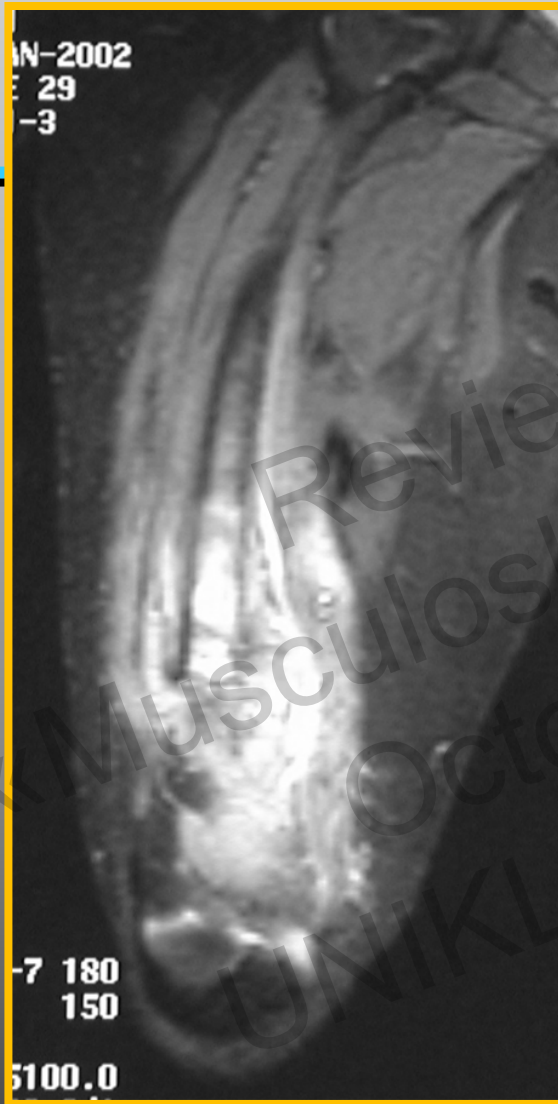
- **8-year old boy**
 - **for 10 days pain in his right knee and thigh**
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- ***questions?***
 - ***measures to take?***

- **pain persists now for 4 weeks**
 - **they still are about the same**
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- ***questions?***
 - ***measures to take?***



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What to do?



Evaluation and Staging

- **history**
- **clinical findings**
- **laboratory findings**
- **imaging**
- **biopsy**
- **staging**

History

- **pain?**
- **functional limitations?**
- **weight?**

Pain history



when did it start?



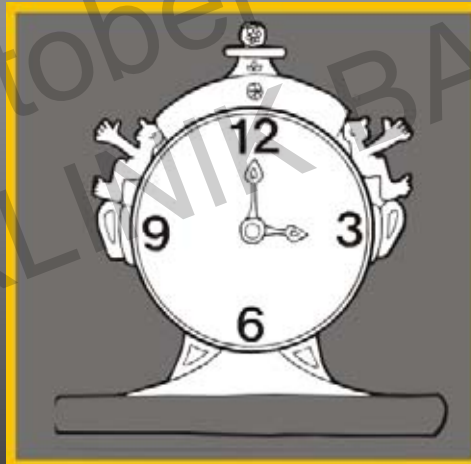
trauma?



activity?



night pain?



duration?



how often?

Night pain

- high-grade malignant bone tumors (osteosarcomas, Ewing-sarcomas etc.)
- bone producing benign bone tumors (osteoid-osteoma, osteoblastoma)
- tumors with instability because of (micro-)fractures (mainly metastases)
- infections (bone and soft-tissue)
- growing pain (usually bilateral)

No night pain in

- **all soft tissue sarcomas (incl. high-grade sarcomas)**
- **all benign soft tissue tumors (except for mechanical pain)**
- **low grade malignant bone tumors**
- **benign bone tumors (except bone producing tumors)**

Clinical findings

- consistency
- displaceability of the skin
- displaceability on the bone
- tenderness
- reddening
- warming up

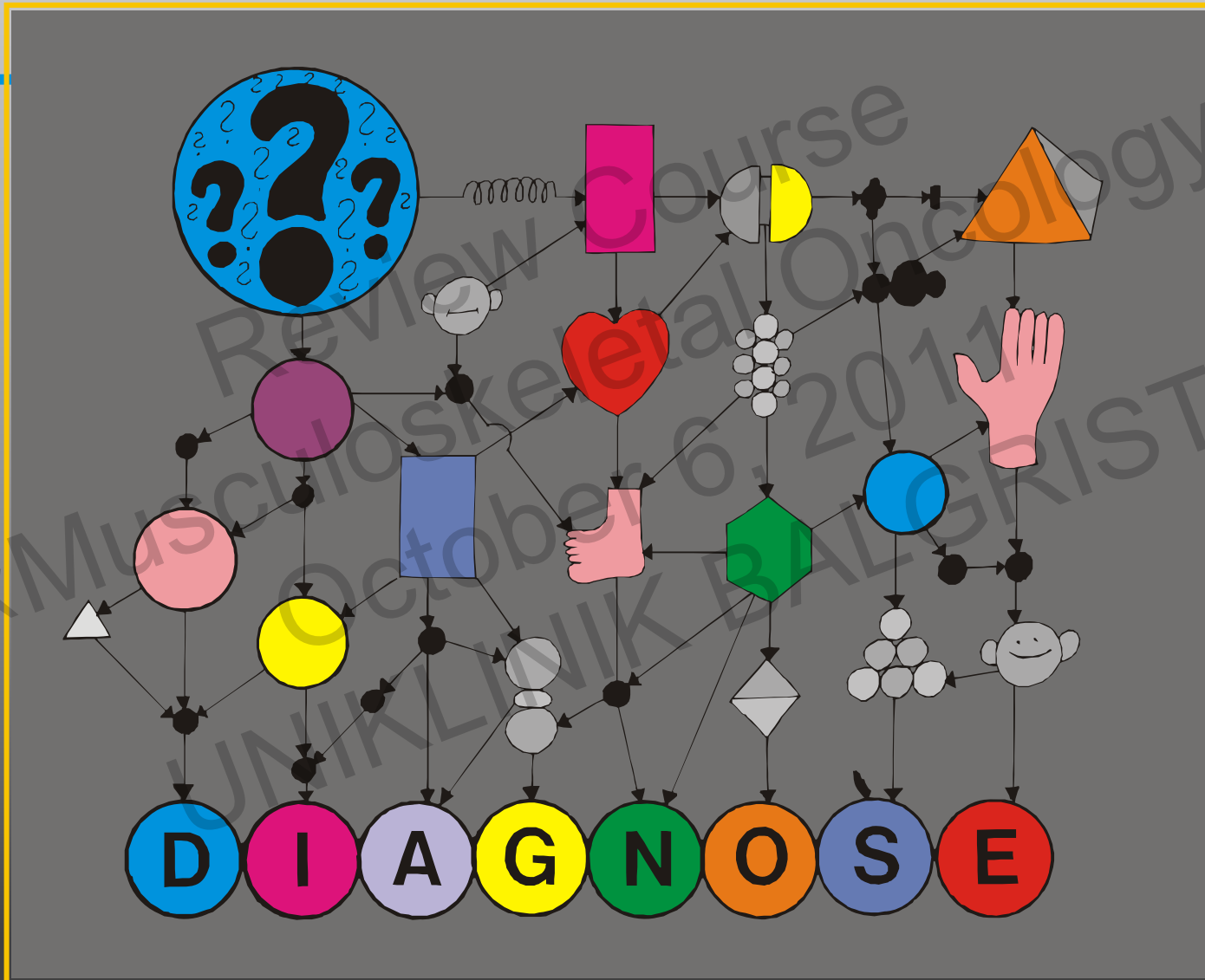
Functional limitations

- **limping**
- **reduced ROM**
- **reduced force**

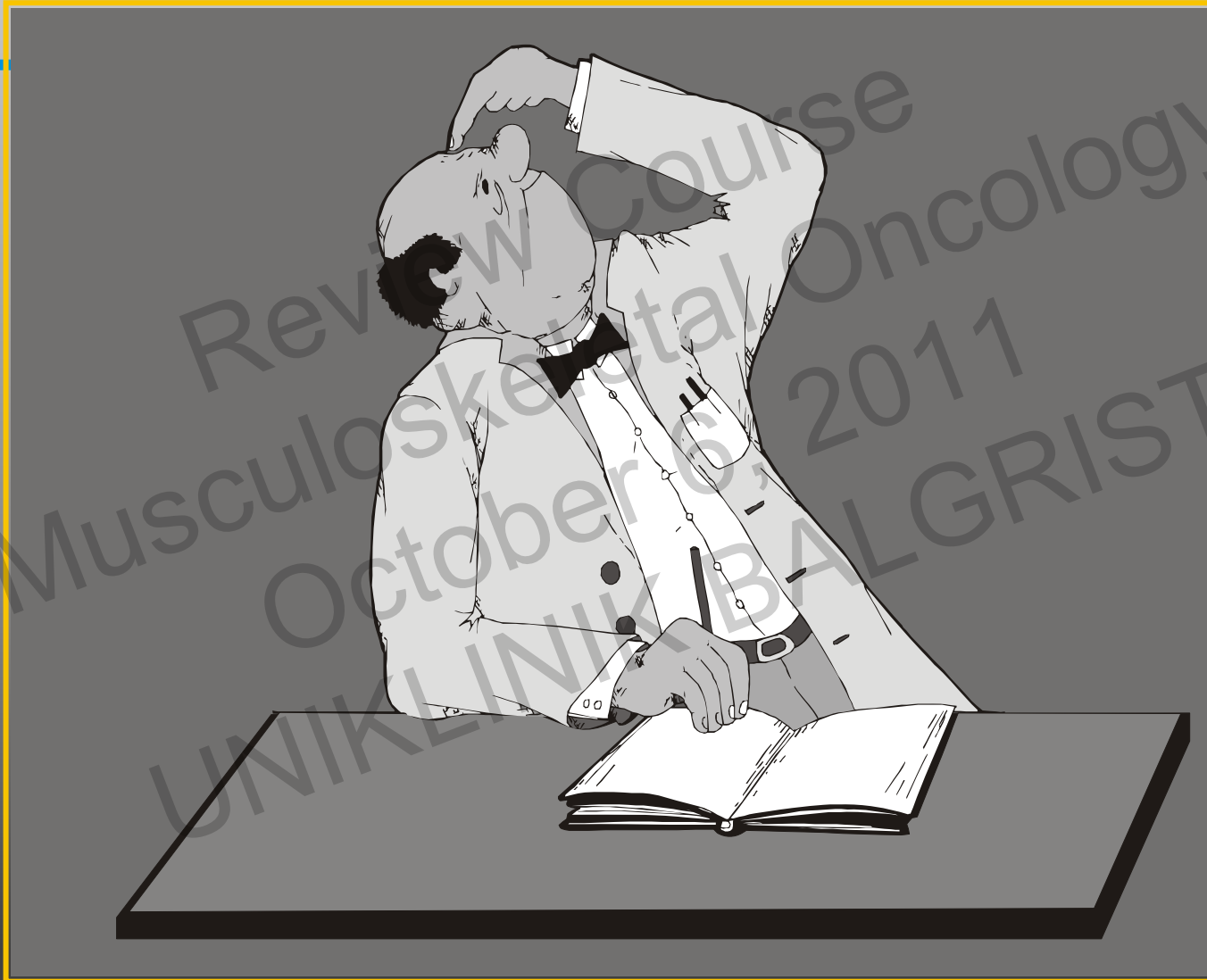
Laboratory findings

- **serum alkaline phosphatase**
(osteosarcoma?)
- **lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)**
(Ewing's sarcoma?)
- **sedimentation rate** (Ewing's sarcoma)
- **catecholamines** (neuroblastoma?)
- **monoclonal proteins**
(plasmocytoma?)

Making the diagnosis (II)

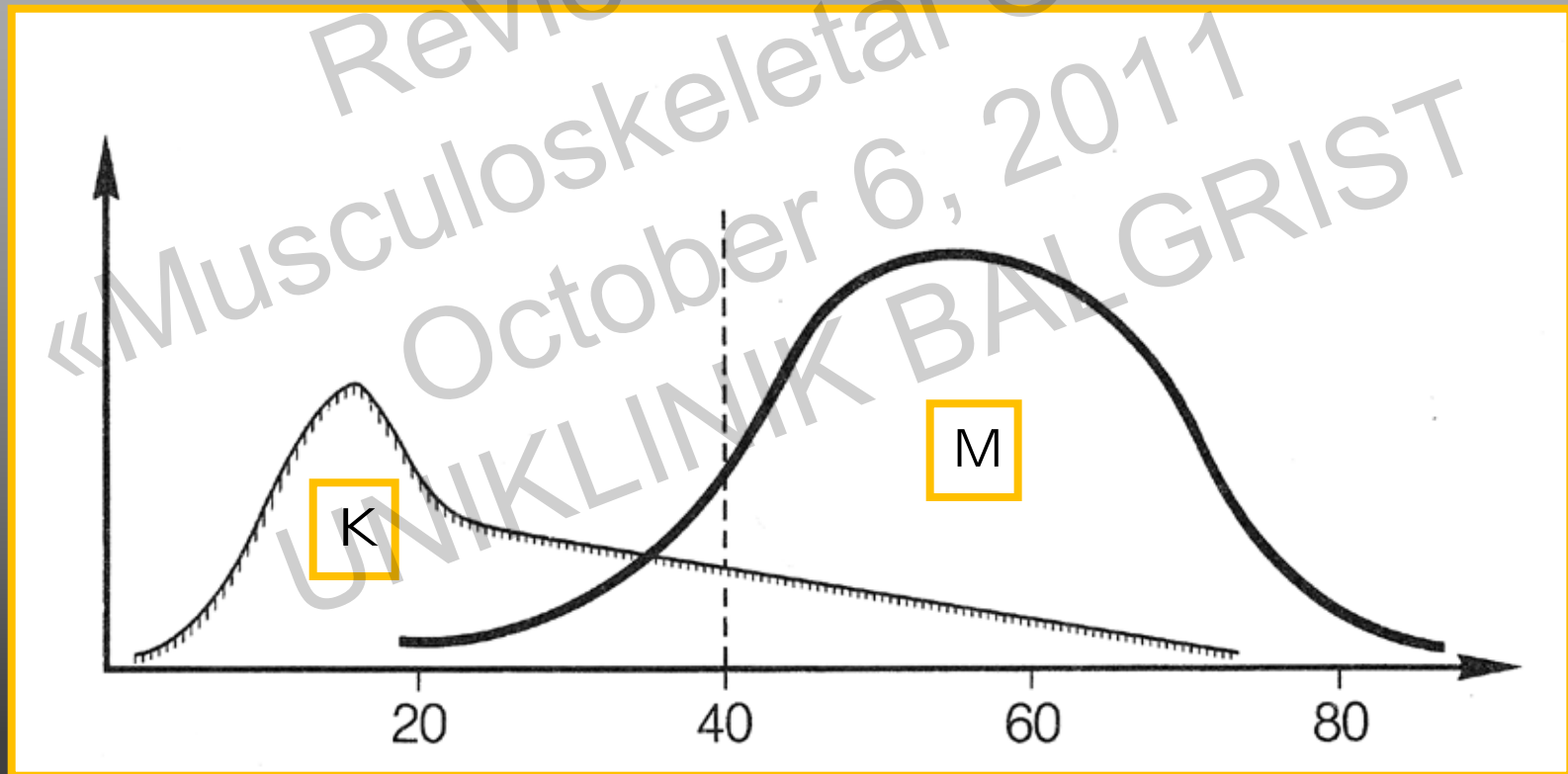


Making the diagnosis (III)

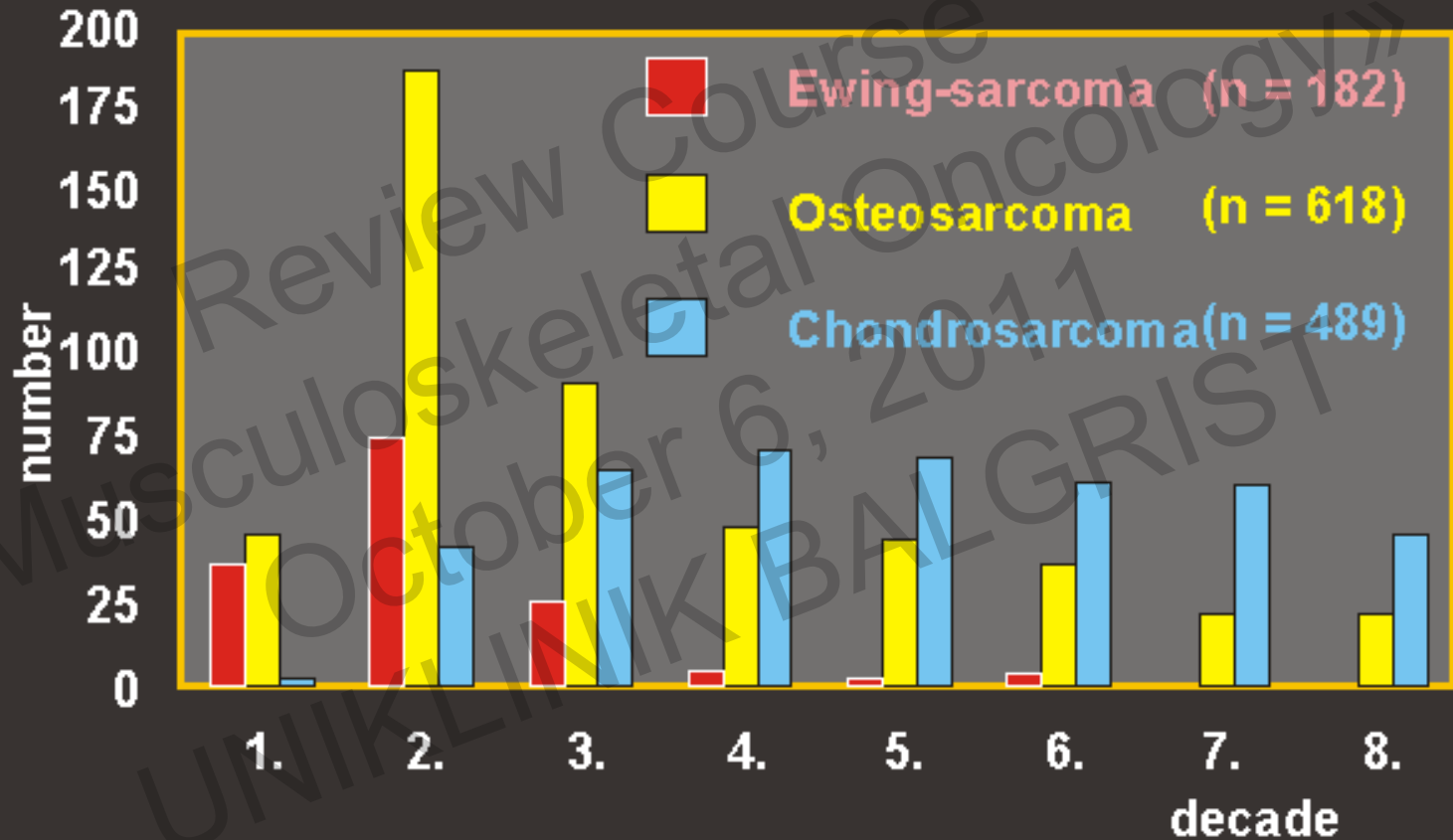


Incidence of Bone Tumors

~0.5 % of all malignant tumors: Bone tumors
(without plasmocytoma: ~0.5%)
Metastases (CUP) ~ 6-8x more frequent

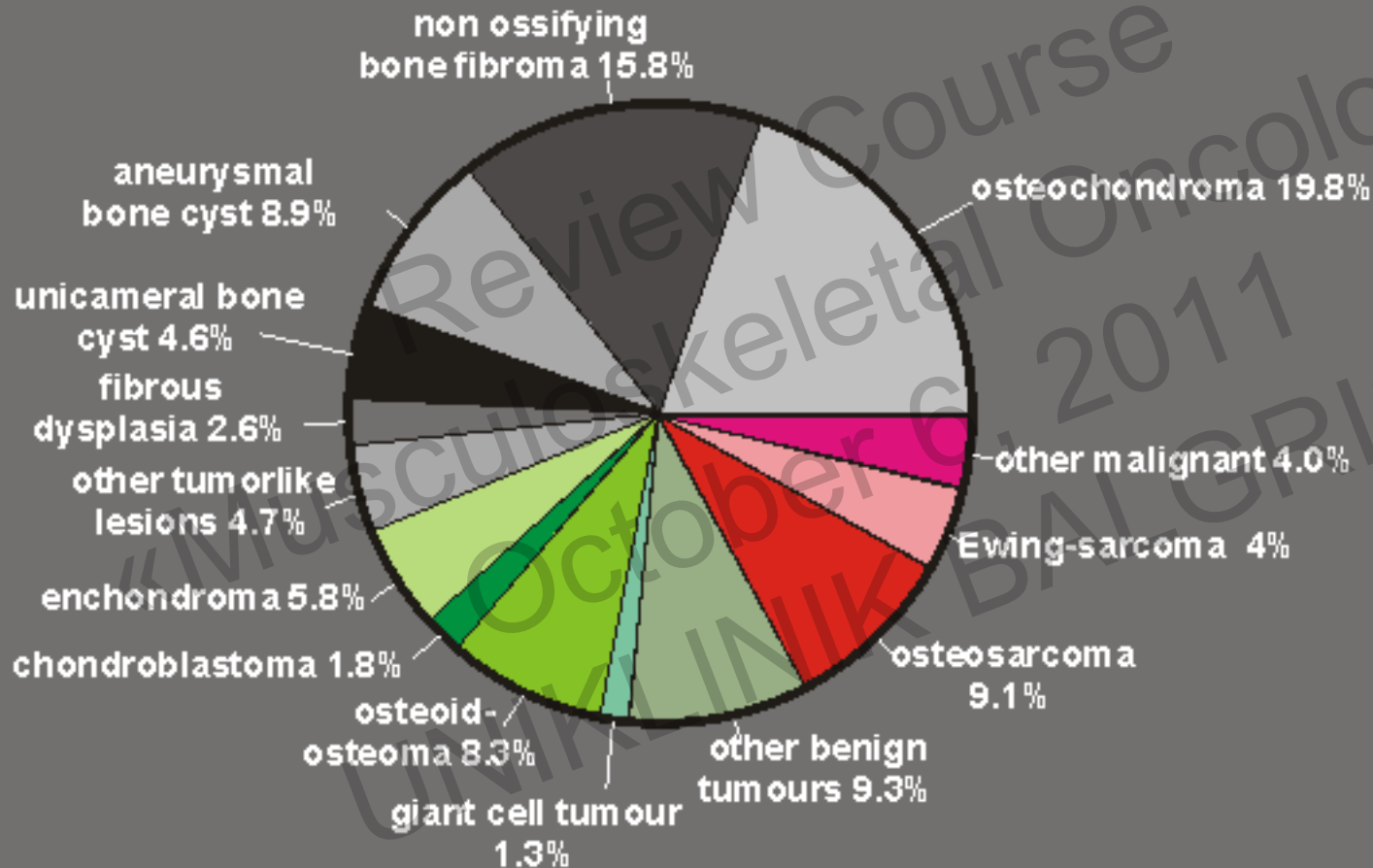


Age at diagnosis of the 3 most common malignant bone tumors



* Bone Tumor Registry of Basle 2006

Bone tumors in children and adolescents



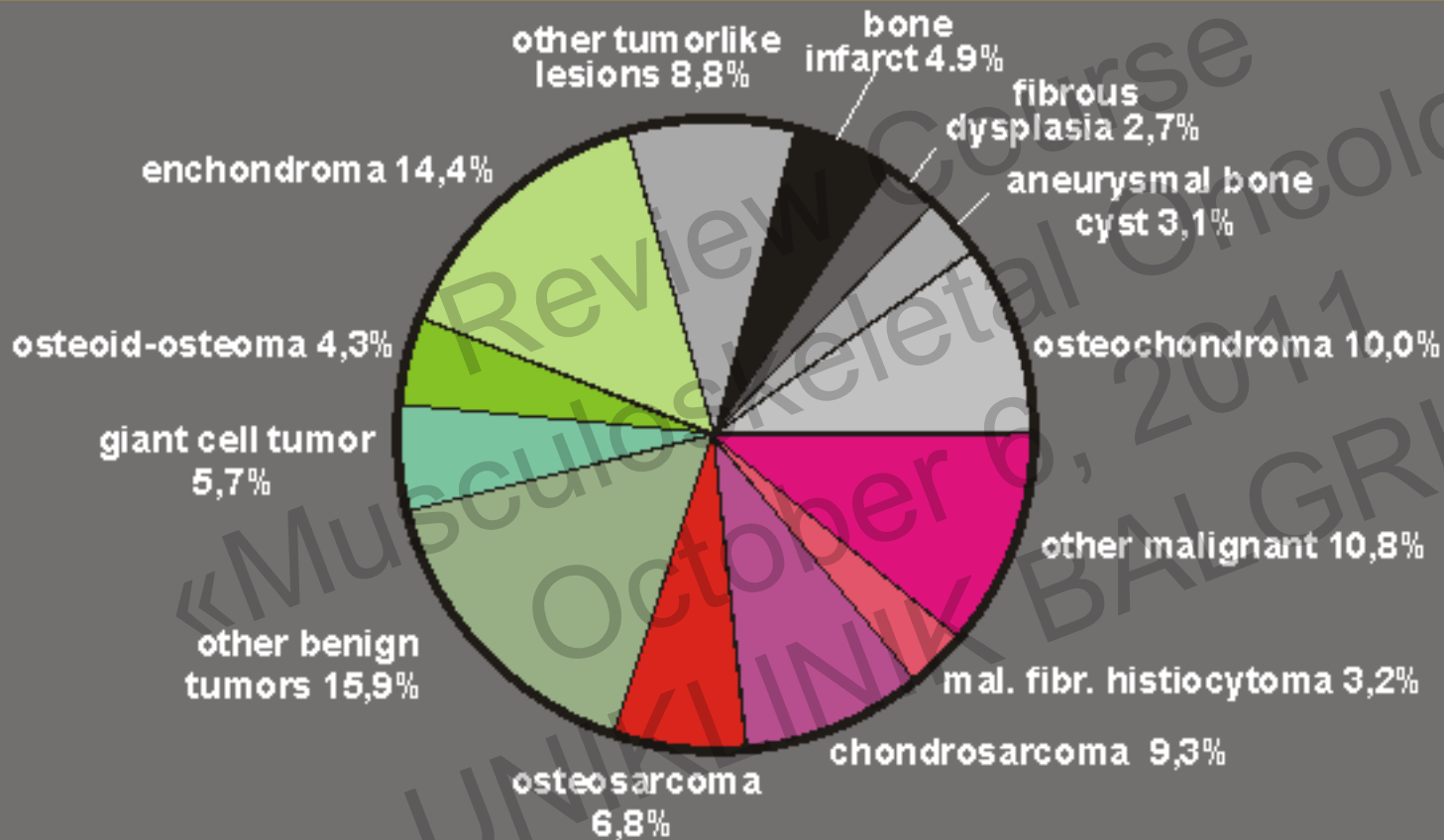
Benign Tumors

Malignant Tumors

Tumorlike Lesions

Basle Bone Tumour Registry, tumors at age < 20 y., n=4408

Bone tumors in adults

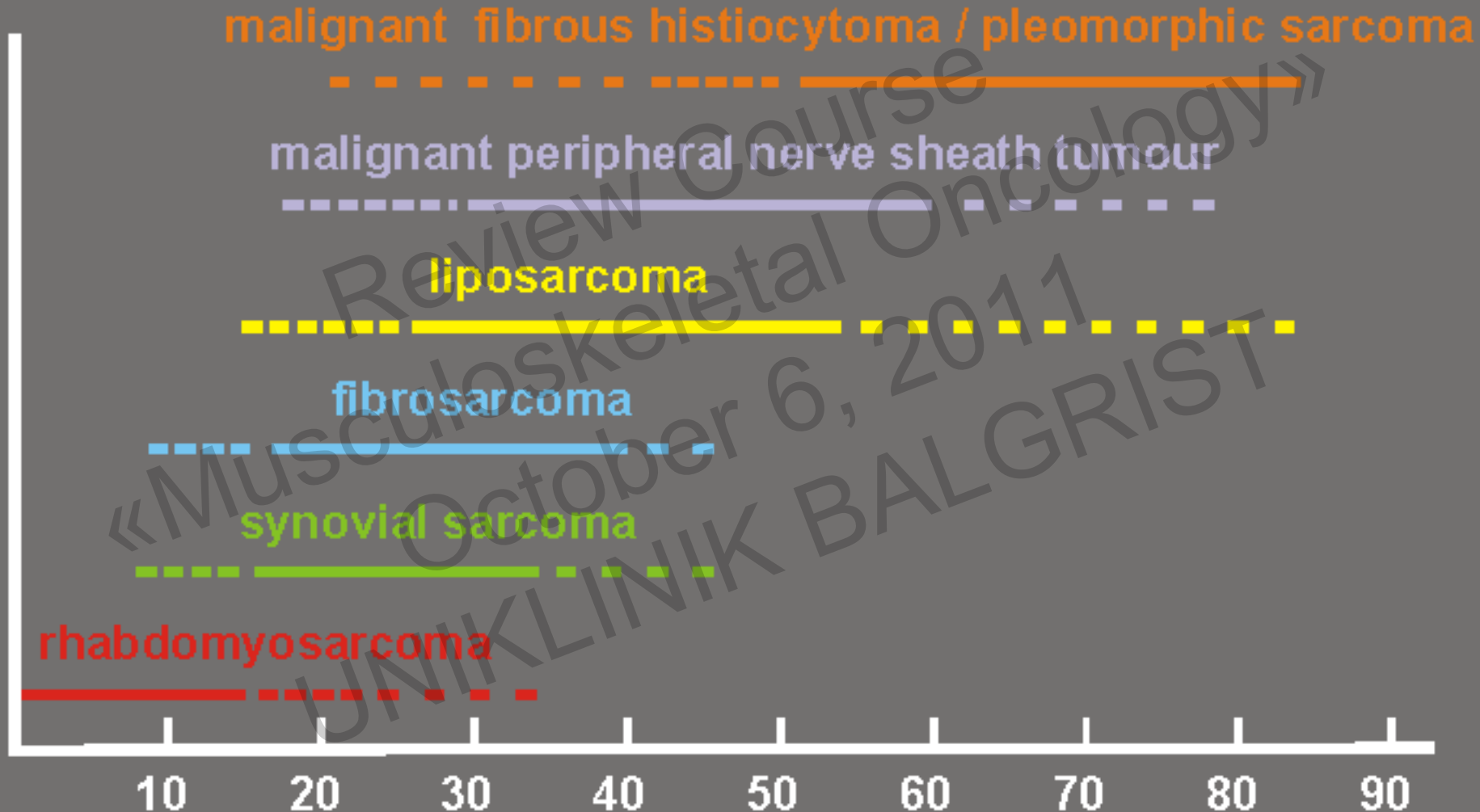


Benign Tumors

Malignant Tumors

Tumorlike Lesions

Age related occurrence of soft-tissue tumors

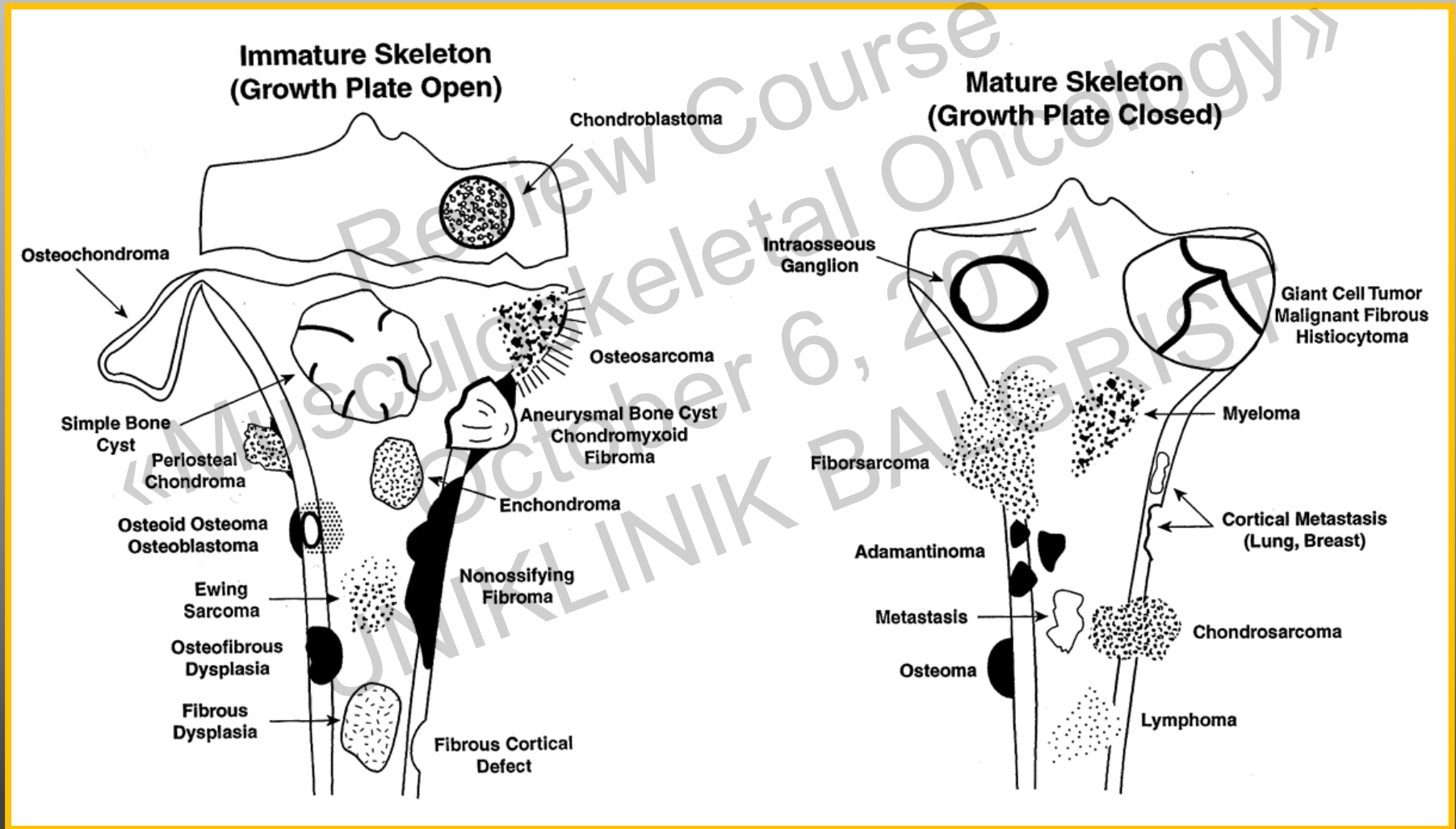


Topography within the bone

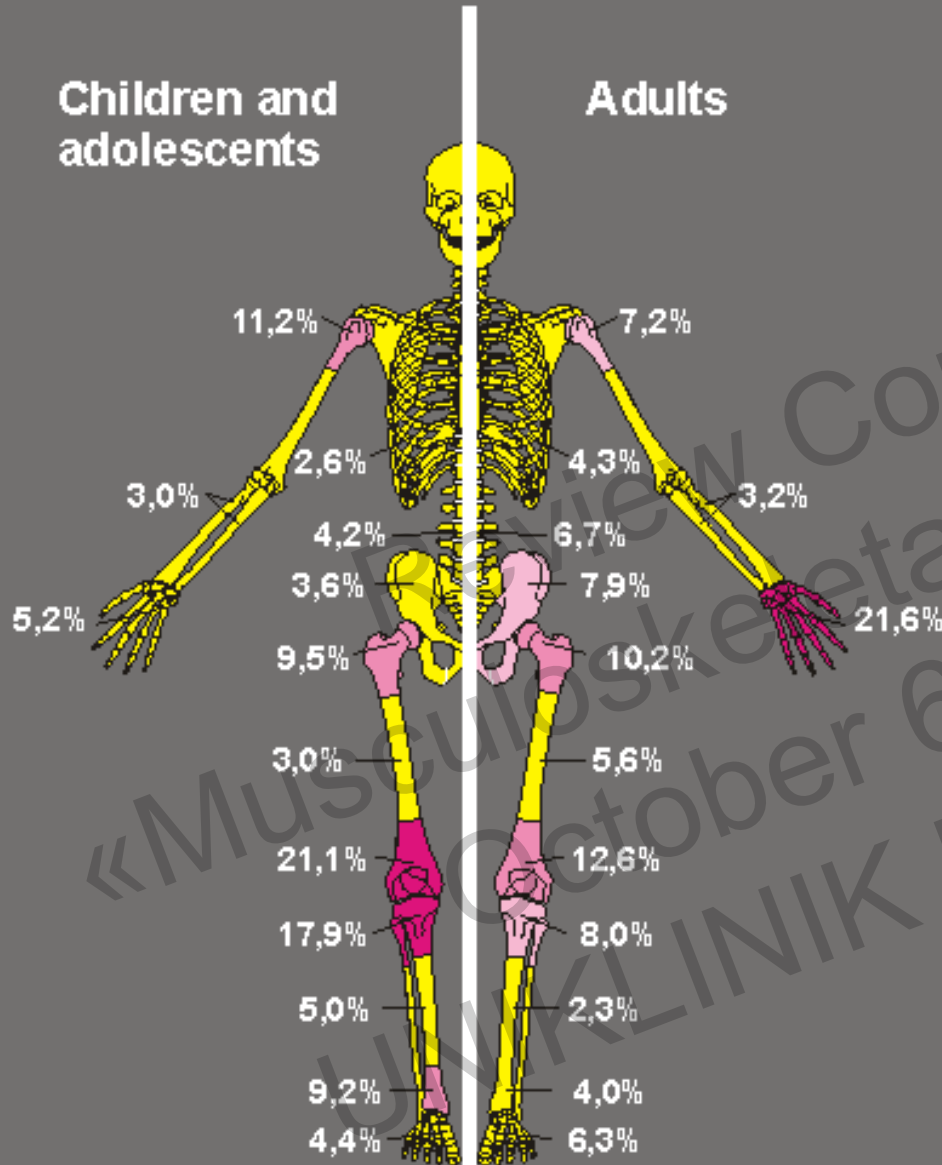
benign vs *malignant*

epiphysis	chondroblastoma, giant cell tumors clear cell chondrosarcoma,
metaphysis	non-ossifying fibroma, solitary bone cyst, aneurysmal bone cyst, giant cell tumors, osteblastoma, chondroma, osteosarcoma, (chondrosarcoma)
diaphysis	fibrous dysplasia, osteofibrous dysplasia (Campanacci) Ewing-sarcoma, primitive neuroectodermal tumor (PNET), Non- Hodgkin-lymphoma (NHL) of bone, adamantinoma, chondrosarcoma

Age distribution and topography of bone tumors



Localization of bone tumors in children and adults



Screening for metastases

- x-ray of thorax, when suspicious
CT-scan
- ultrasound abdomen, when
suspicious CT-scan
- PET (or PET-CT)
- occasionally a whole body MRI is
more efficient

Classification of Bone Tumors

Benign Tumors

Malignant Tumors

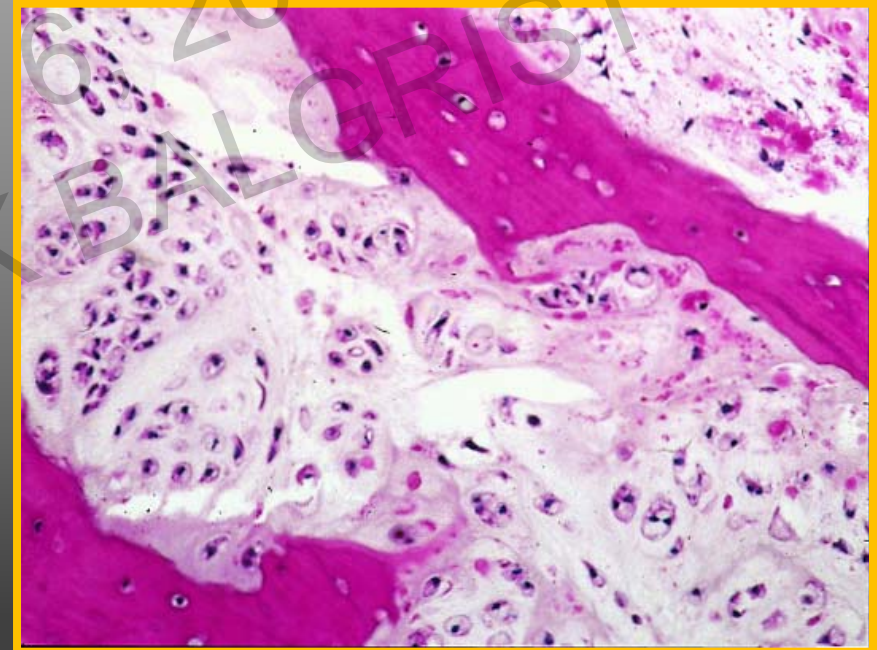
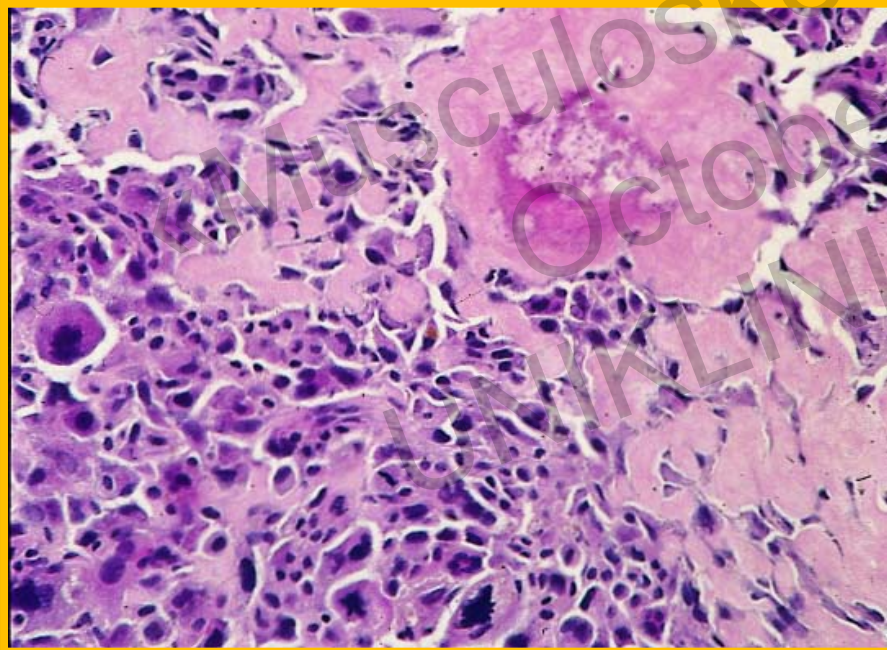
Tumor-like Lesions

Classification of bone tumors

Histological Classification(WHO):
according to the type of tissue imitated by the tumor cells

bone > Osteosarcoma

cartilage > Chondrosarcoma



Classification of Bone Tumors

- Tumors that produce bone
- Tumors that produce cartilage
- Tumors containing giant cells
- Tumors of the bone marrow
- Tumors that produce vessels
- Tumors that produce connective tissue
- Other tumors
- Tumor-like lesions

Classification of Bone Tumors

benign vs *malignant*

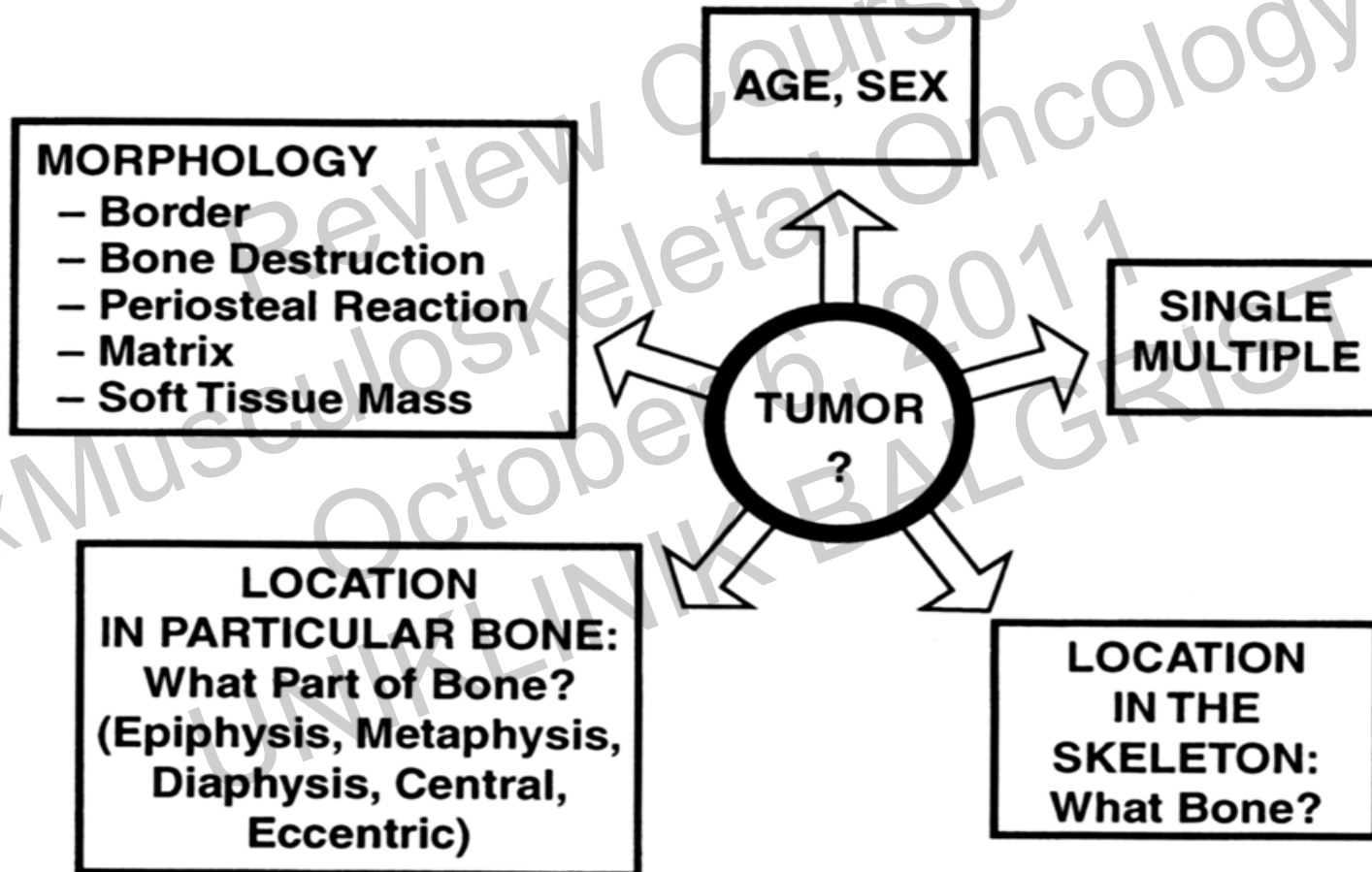
Osteogenic tumors	<i>osteoma, osteoid-osteoma, osteblastoma</i> <i>osteosarcoma, parosteal osteosarcoma, low-grade central osteosarcoma</i>
cartilage producing tumors	<i>enchondroma, osteochondroma, periosteal chondroma, chondroblastoma</i> <i>chondrosarcoma, clear cell chondrosarcoma, dedifferentiated chondrosarcoma</i>
fibrous tissue producing tumors	<i>benign fibrous histiocytoma, desmoplastic fibroma</i> <i>malignant-fibrous histiocytoma, fibrosarcoma</i>

Classification of Bone Tumors

benign vs *malignant*

tumors containing giant cells	giant cell tumors
tumor producing vessels	hemangioma, hemangioendothelioma angiosarcoma
tumors of the bone marrow	Ewing-sarcoma, primitive neuroectodermal tumor (PNET), Non-Hodgkin-lymphoma (NHL) of bone
other tumors	chordoma, adamantinoma
tumor-like lesions	solitary bone cyst, aneurysmal bone cyst, Langerhans' cell histiocytosis, fibrous dysplasia, non-ossifying fibroma

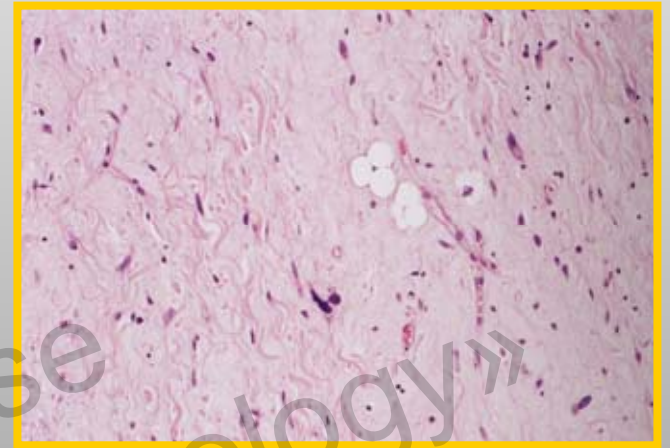
Diagnostic procedure in bone tumors



***Exam-
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histo-
logical
grading***

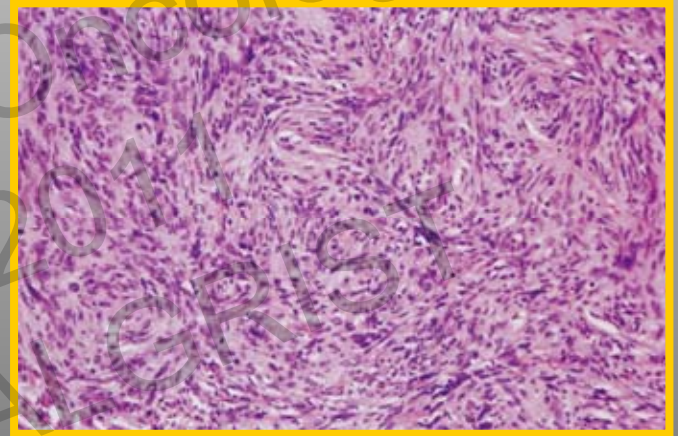
Grade 1

liposarcoma, well
differentiated



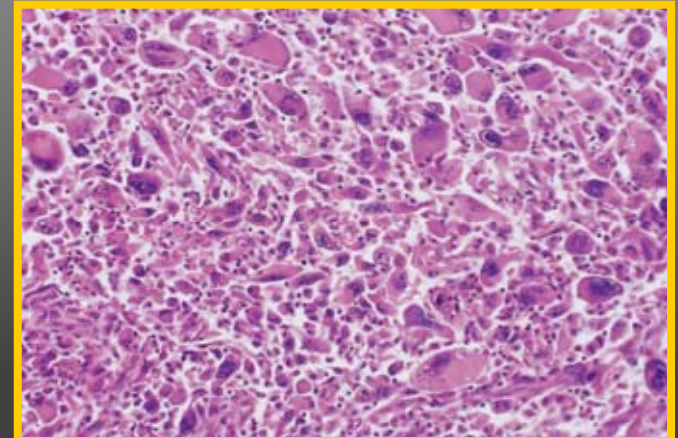
Grade 2

malignant
peripheral
nerve sheath
tumor (MPNST)

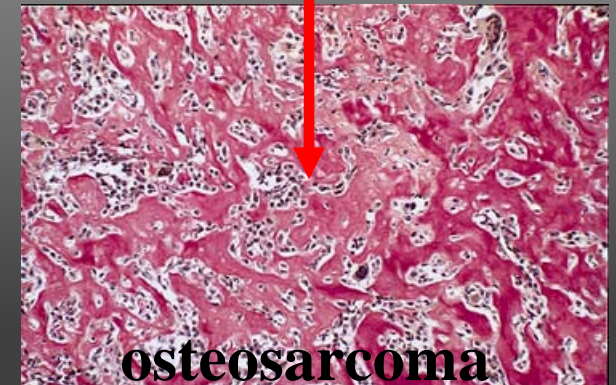
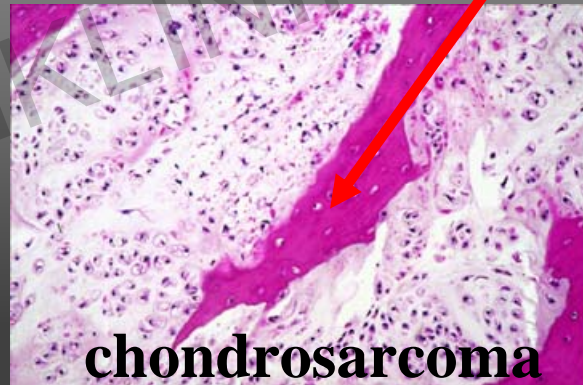


Grade 3

pleomorphic
rhabdomyosarc
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Dedifferentiated chondrosarcoma



Staging-system according to Enneking

G-Grade

histological differentiation

T=Site

anatomical localisation,
compartments

M=Metastases

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Staging-system according to Enneking

Stage:	Grade:	Site:	Metastases
IA	G1 (diff.)	T1 (intracomp.)	M0 (none)
IB	G1 (diff.)	T2 (extracomp.)	M0 (none)
IIA	G2 (dediff.)	T1 (intracomp.)	M0 (none)
IIB	G2 (dediff.)	T2 (extracomp.)	M0 (none)
IIIA	G2 (dediff.)	T1 (intracomp.)	M1 (present)
IIIB	G2 (dediff.)	T2 (extracomp.)	M1 (present)

American Joint Committee (AJC)

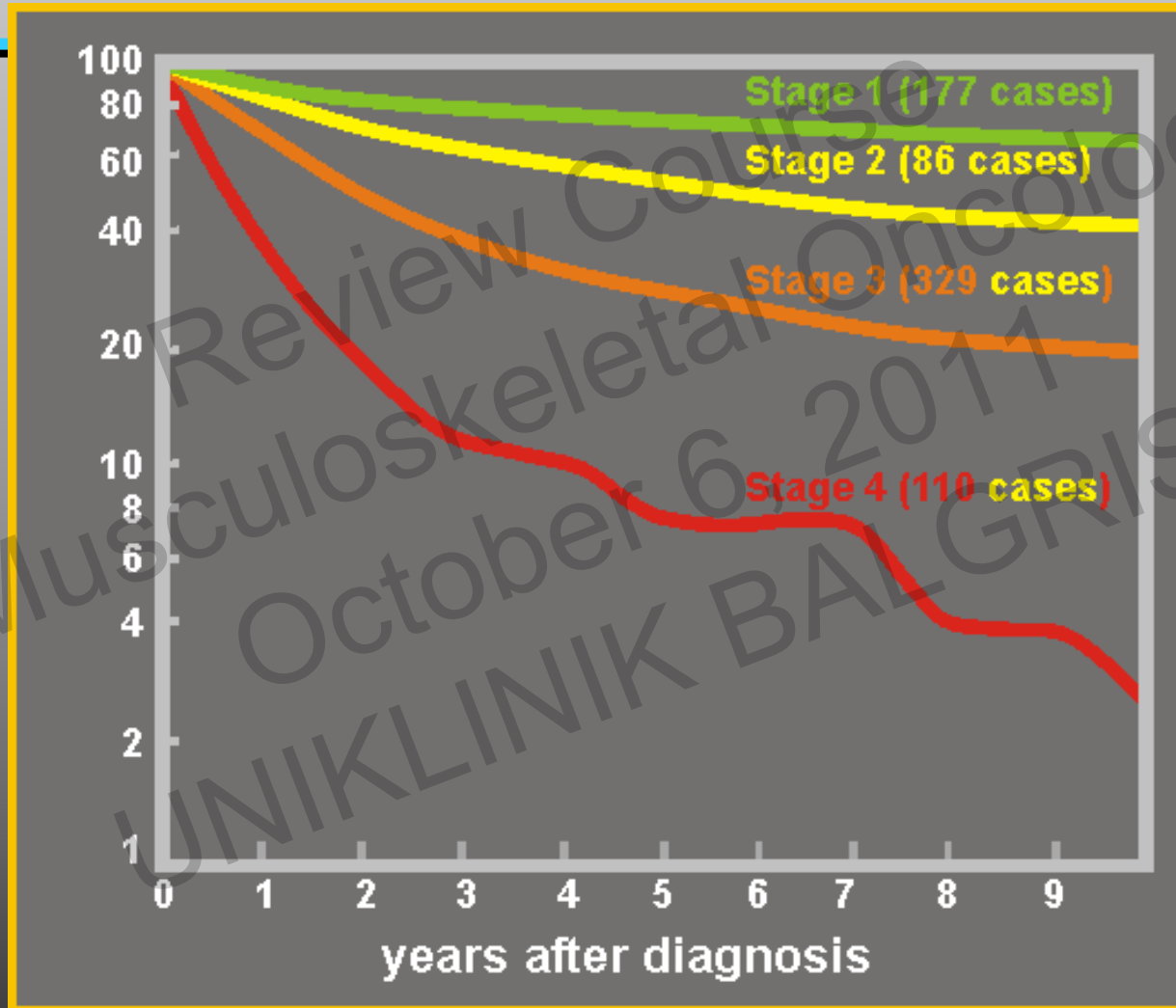
staging system of soft tissue tumors

G-Grade	histological differentiation
T=Site	anatomical localisation, compartments
N=regional lymph nodes	
M=distant metastases	

The AJC Staging-system of soft-tissue tumors

Stage:	Grade:	Site:	Lymph-nodes	Metastases
IA	G1 (diff.)	T1 (intracomp.)	No (none)	M0 (none)
IB	G1 (diff.)	T2 (extracomp.)	No (none)	M0 (none)
IIA	G2 (moder.)	T1 (intracomp.)	No (none)	M0 (none)
IIB	G2 (moder.)	T2 (extracomp.)	No (none)	M0 (none)
IIIA	G3,4 (dediff.)	T1 (intracomp.)	No (none)	M0 (none)
IIIB	G3,4 (dediff.)	T2 (extracomp.)	No (none)	M0 (none)
IVA	G1-4	T1-2	N1 (present)	M0 (none)
IVB	G1-4	T1-2	No (+/-)	M1 (present)

Survival rates of soft tissue tumors depending on stage



Assessment of bone tumors

Heterogenous structure of bone tumors

Histological-radiological-clinical
correlation is always necessary

**Bone tumors
are
interdisciplinary problems**

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