

In Situ Hemorrhage

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There are several basic cellular and tissue reactions, each of which may present in myriads of ways to the student of pathology! These manifestations may appear totally unrelated and separate phenomena to the student. As the same disease process affects different organs and systems with different symptoms & signs, he may try to memorize each of these aspects separately in an uncoordinated and unrelated manner. This makes learning pathology very boring and burdensome. Almost all textbooks of pathology have divided the pathology text into general and systemic pathology sections. Inflammation, healing, repair, congestion and edema etc. are covered in ?great detail? in these textbooks. These include rather boring and unnecessary descriptions of zillions of mediators and factors. The details are generally not linked with short applied descriptions of clinical manifestations. As a result the student finds pathology a dull ?basic? subject.