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# Anatomy and Development of Pancreas and Adrenal Glands

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# Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

1. Identify the site and different parts of pancreas.
2. Recognize the relations of each part of pancreas.
3. Outlines the development of pancreas.
4. Enumerate the congenital anomalies of pancreas.
5. Explain the structure, positions, coverings, and relations of each suprarenal (adrenal) glands.



# Agenda

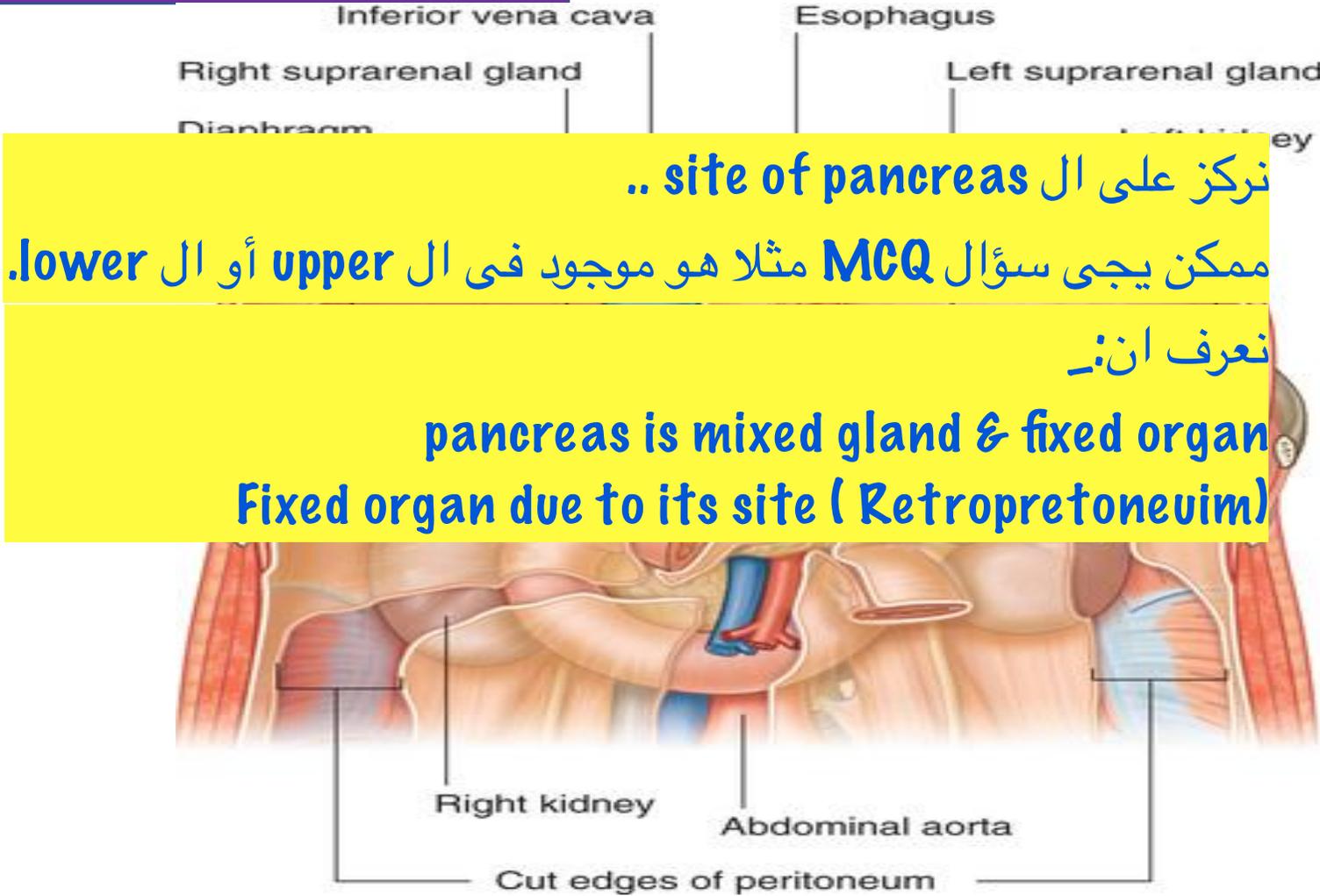
1. What are position of the pancreas?
2. What are different parts of the pancreas?
3. What are development and congenital anomalies of pancreas?
4. What are relations of the supra-renal glands?

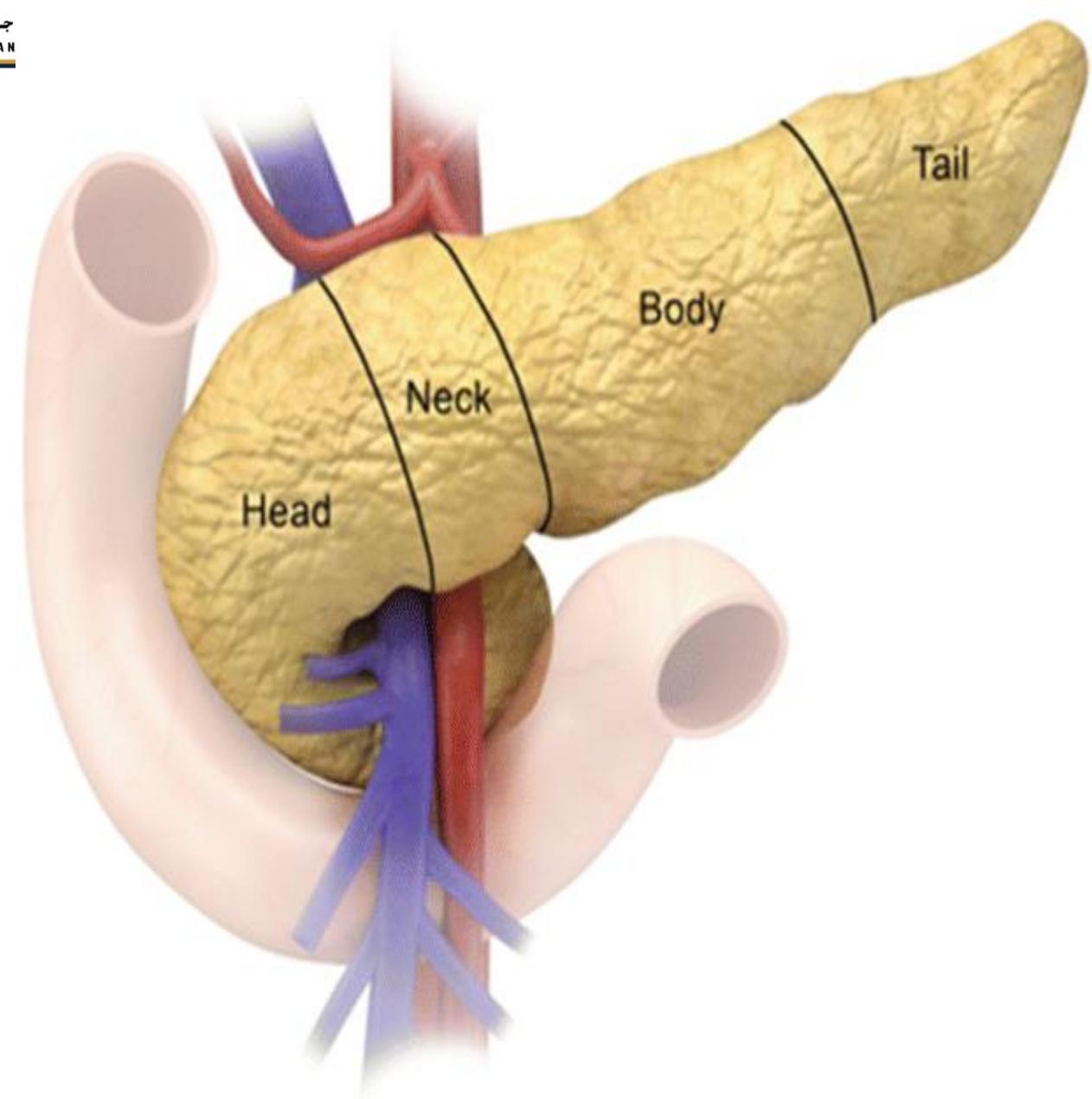
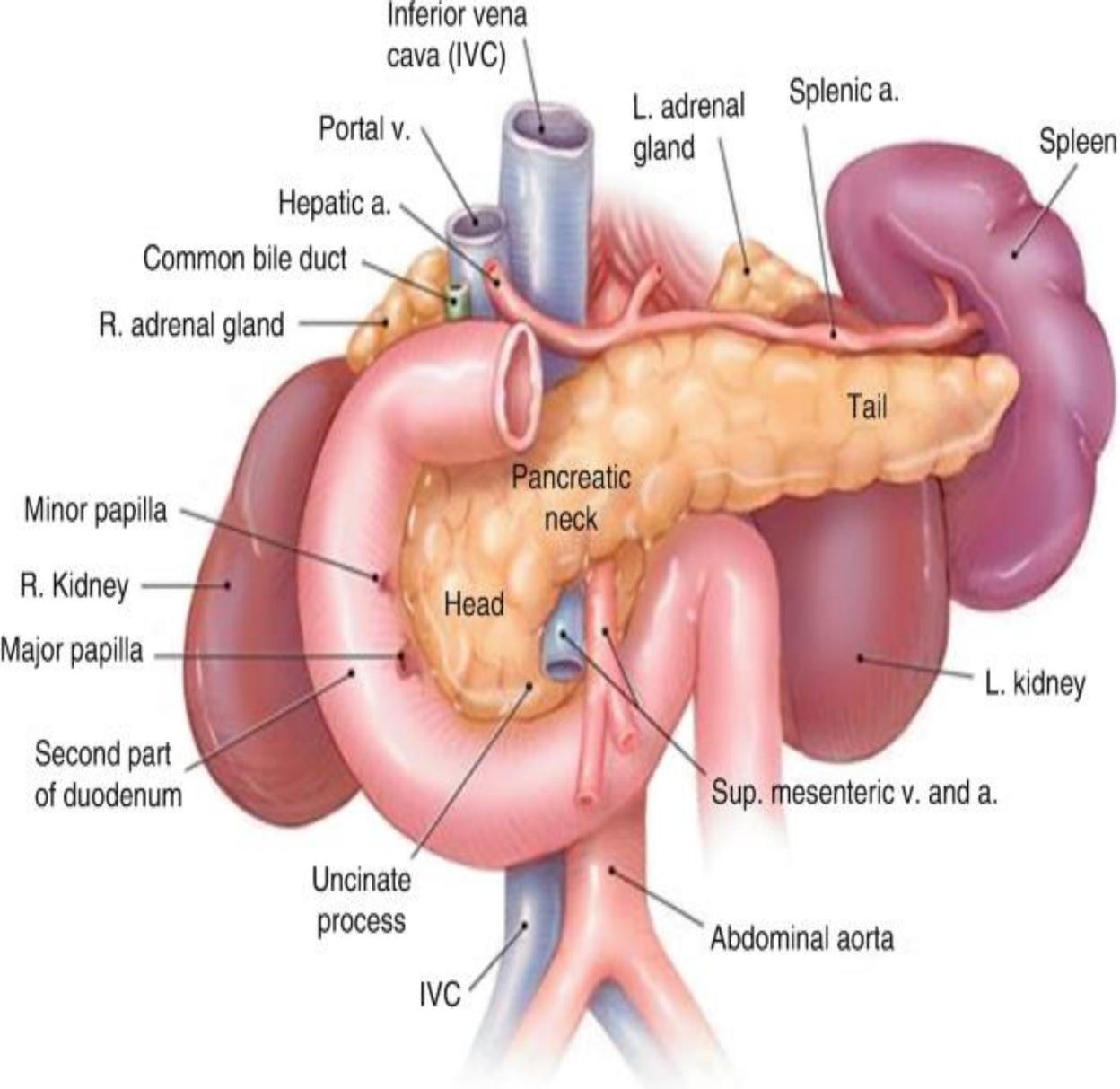
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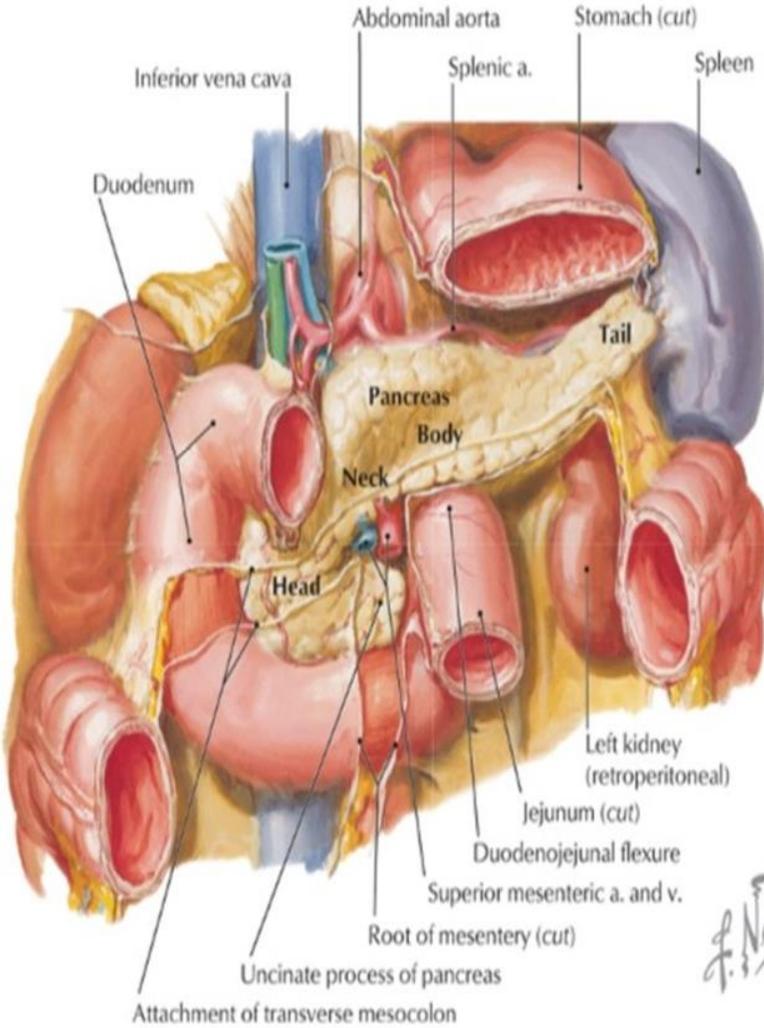
# Anatomy of the Pancreas

## PANCREAS :

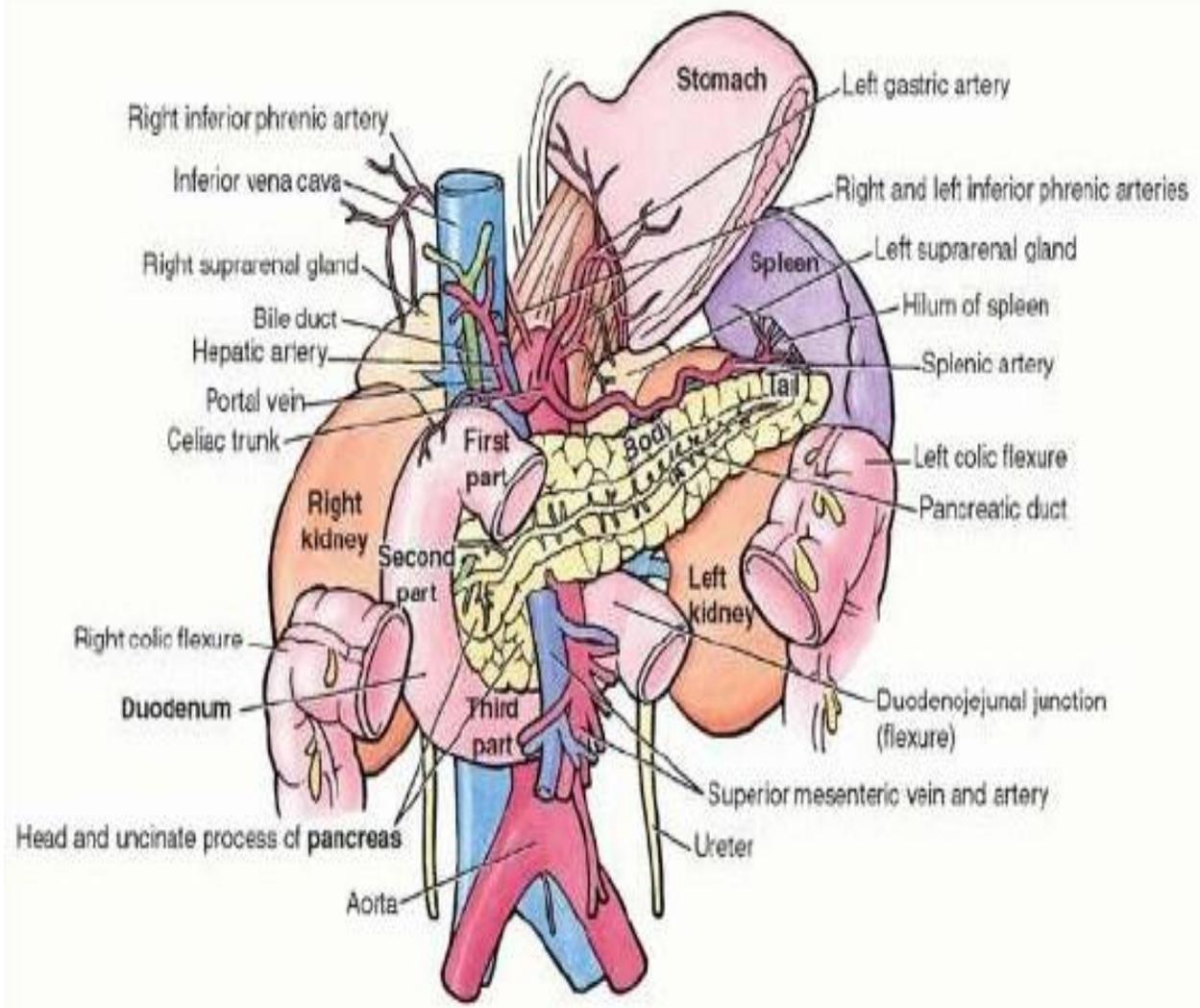
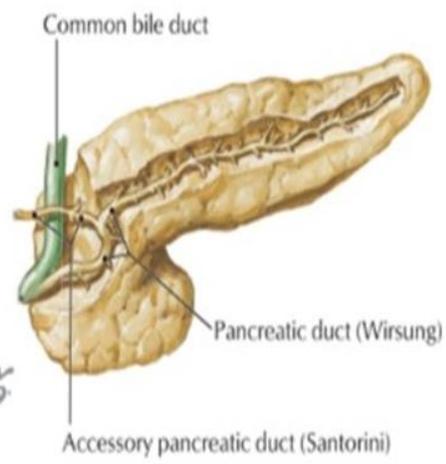
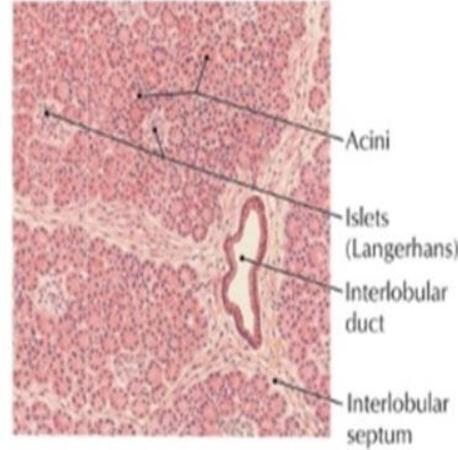
- **SITE:** lies across the upper part of the posterior abdominal wall behind the peritoneum of the lesser sac.
- It crosses from the concavity of the **DUODENUM** to the **hilum** of the spleen.







Low-power section of pancreas



# Parts and Relations of pancreas: MCQ & SAQ

it is divided into four parts:

## 1- Head of the Pancreas:

☐ Lies in the concavity of the duodenum, separated from it by groove containing the **pancreaticoduodenal vessels**.

☐ **Uncinate process:** projects upwards and to the left.

### ☐ Anterior relations:

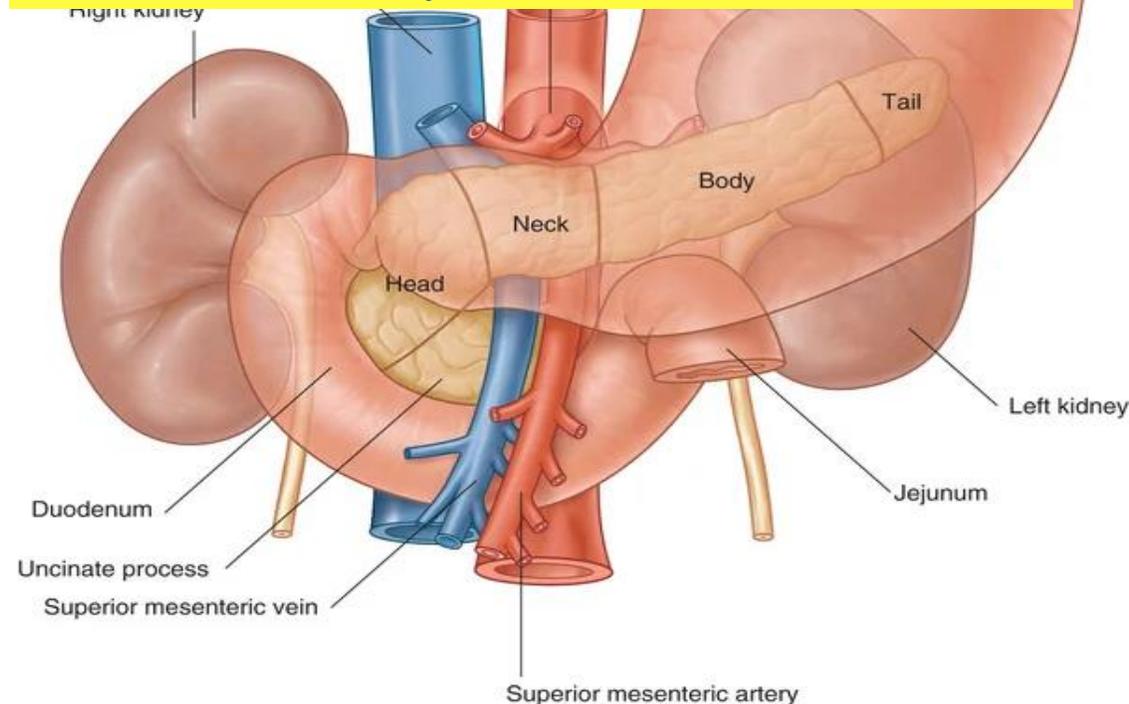
1. The transverse colon.
2. The coils of the jejunum
3. The superior mesenteric vessels: in front of the uncinete process.

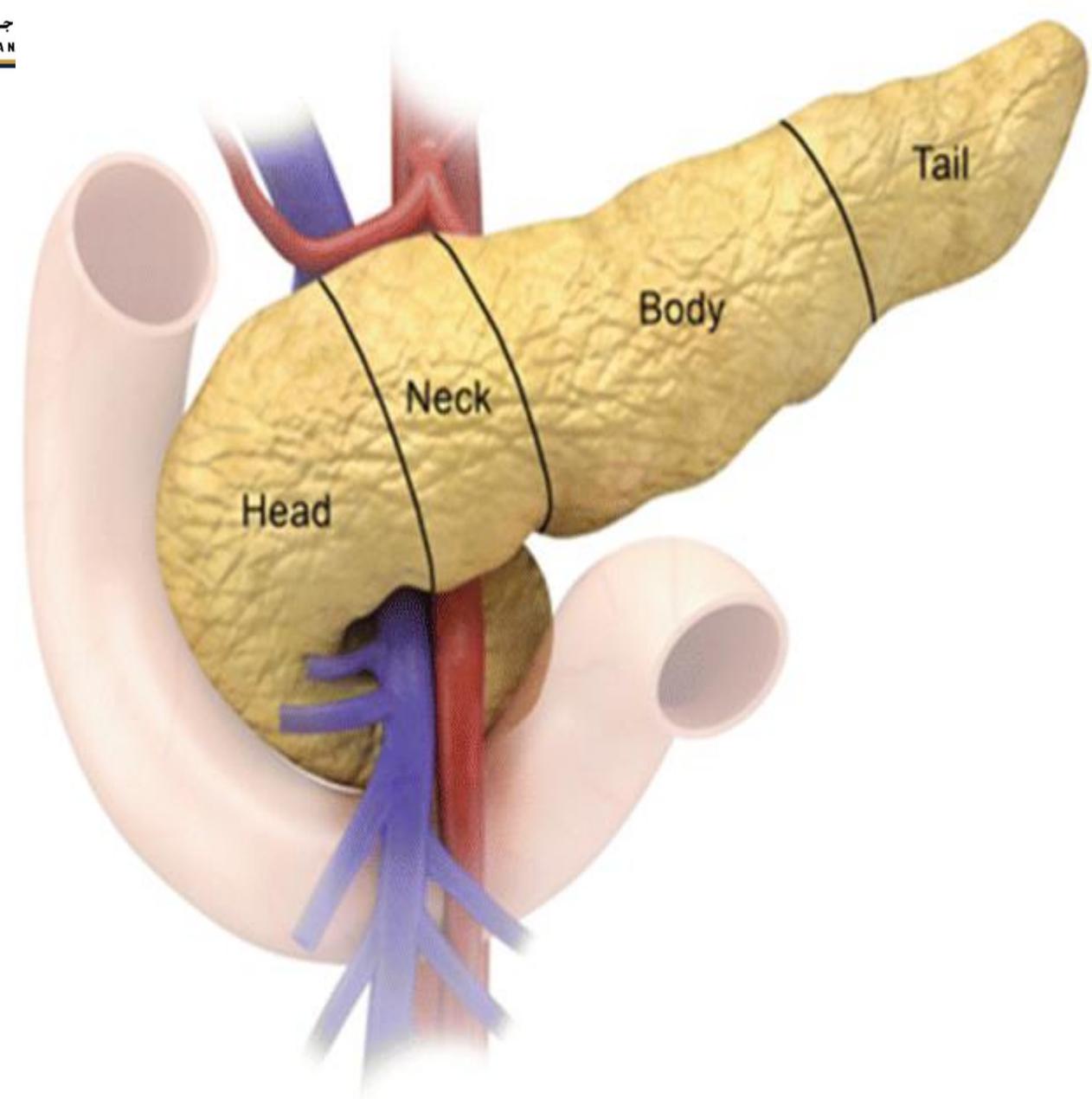
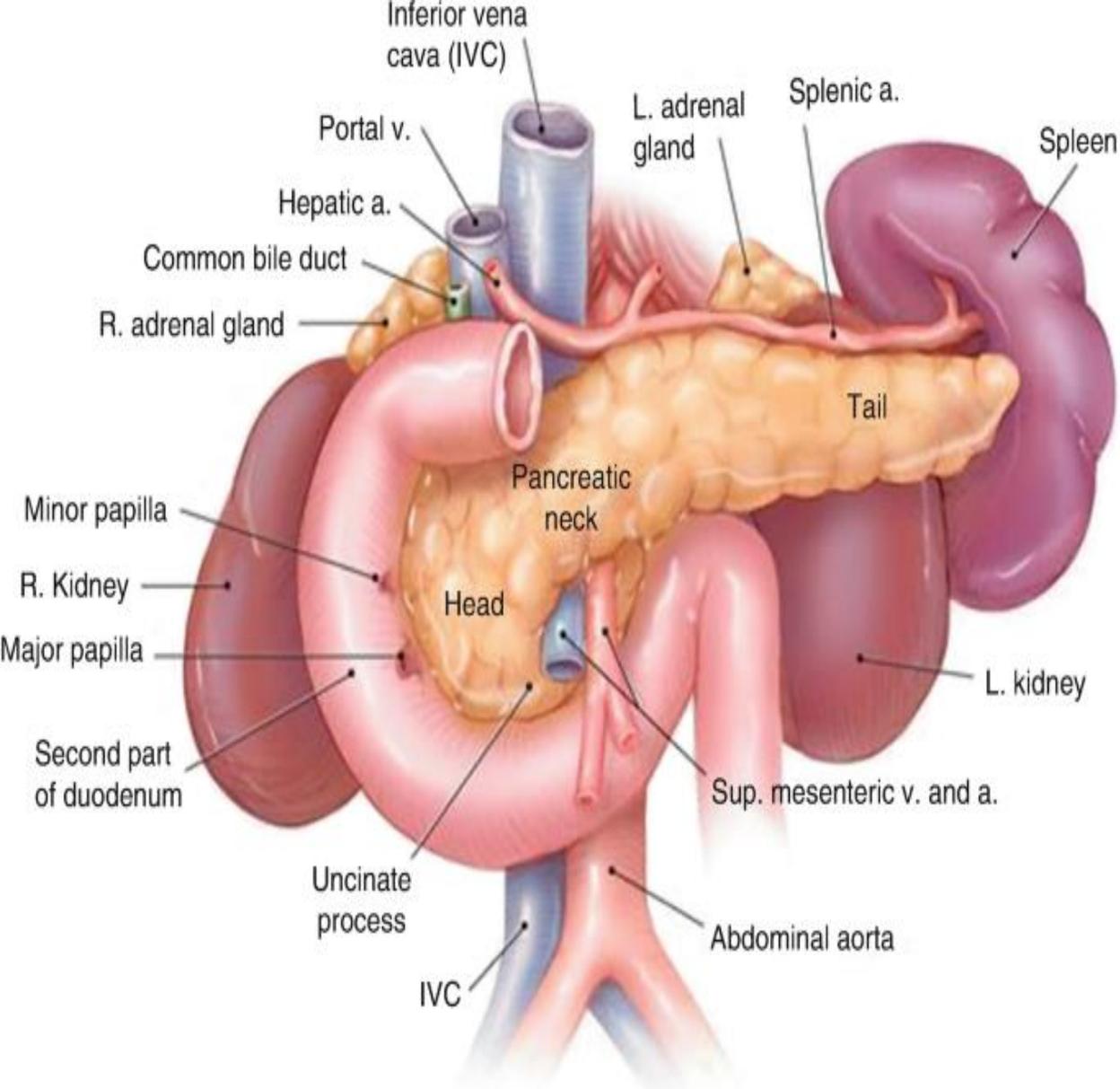
### ☐ Posterior relations:

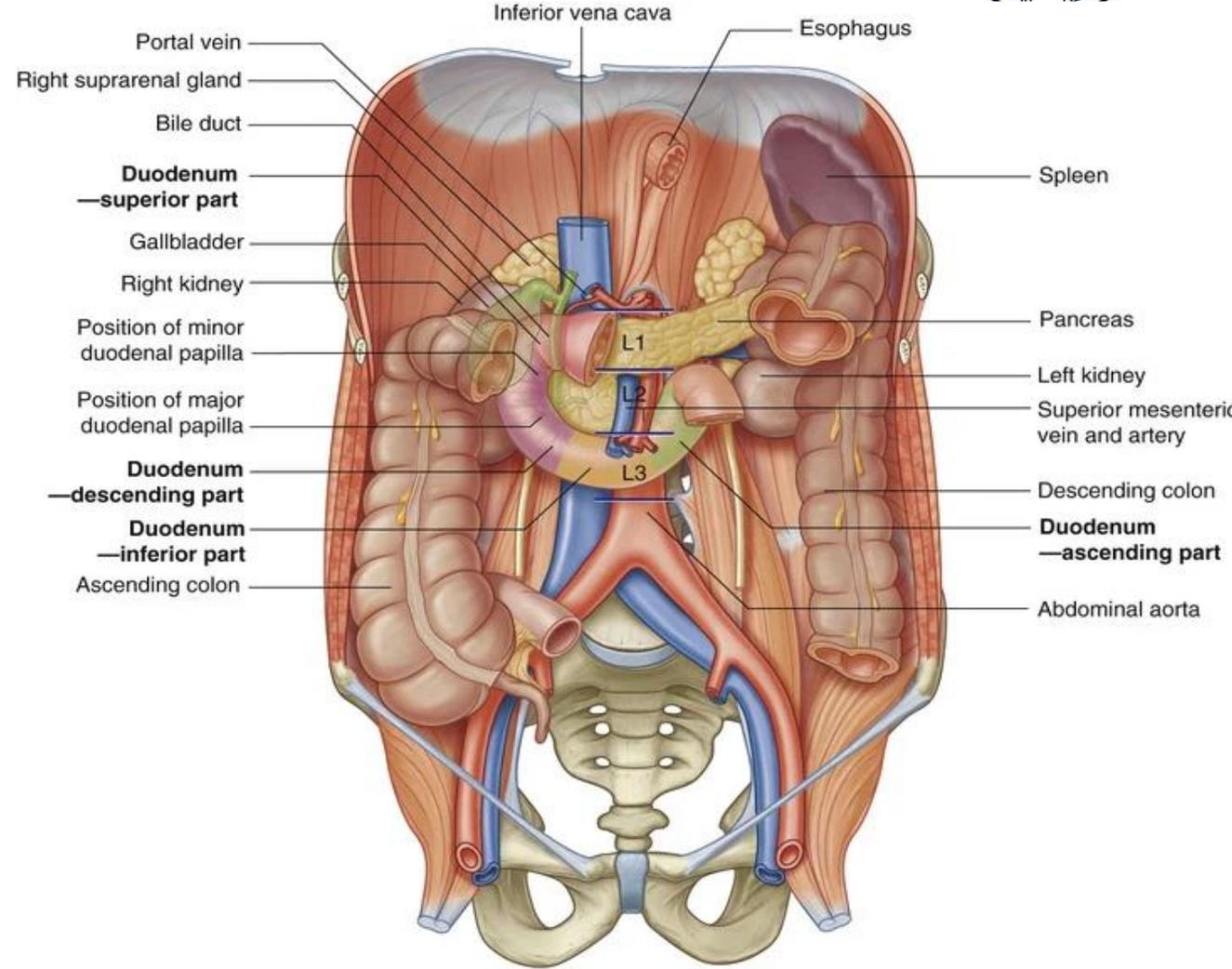
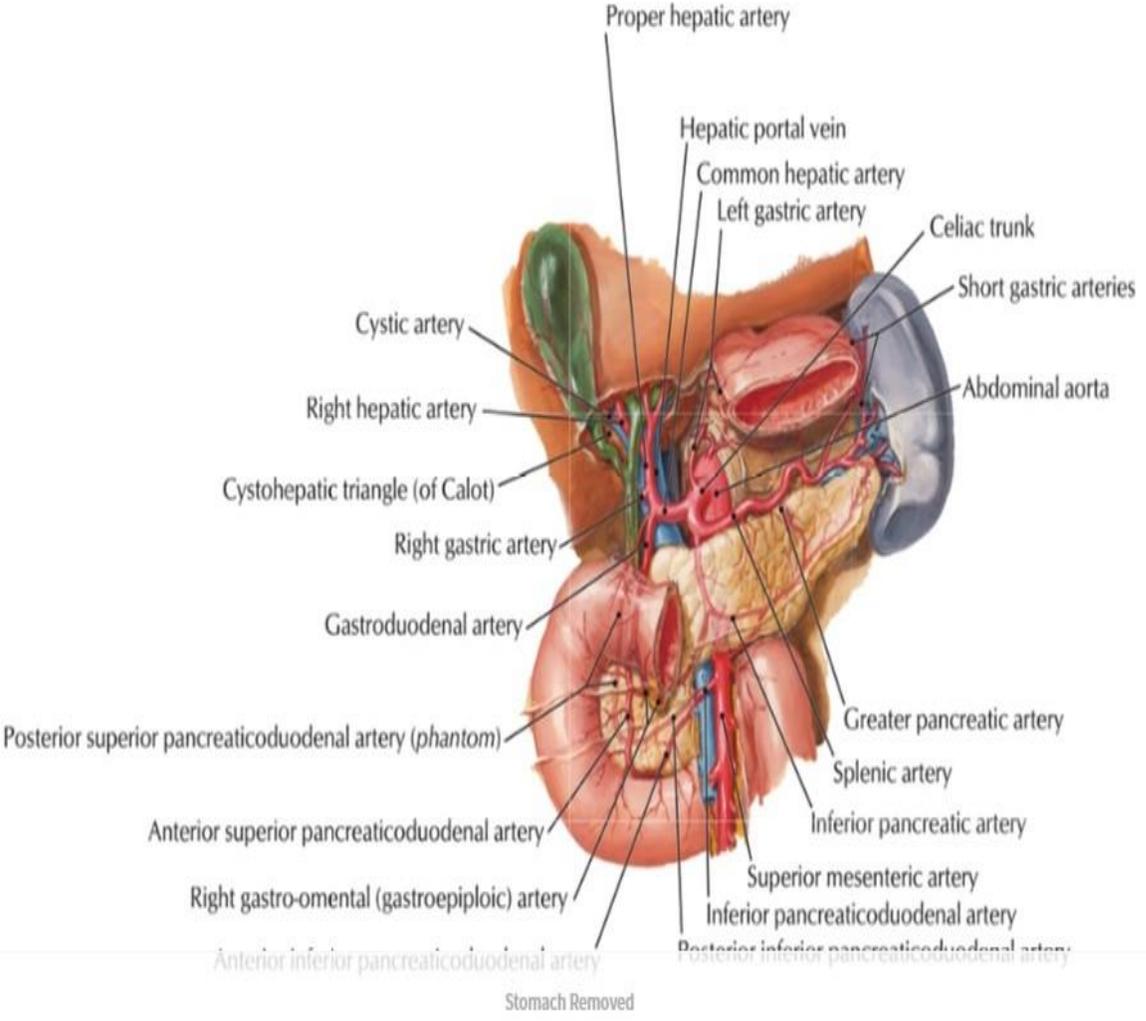
1. The I.V.C.
2. The common bile duct.
3. The aorta: behind the uncinete process.

معلومة صغنتوطه نركز عليها:

MCQ : the Head of pancreas is separated from Duodenum by the cavity which contains....  
**pancreaticoduodenal vessels**







# Neck of the Pancreas: MCQ & SAQ

ال Neck ← برود نركز على ال relations اللي فيها خاصة posterior ، وتركز على

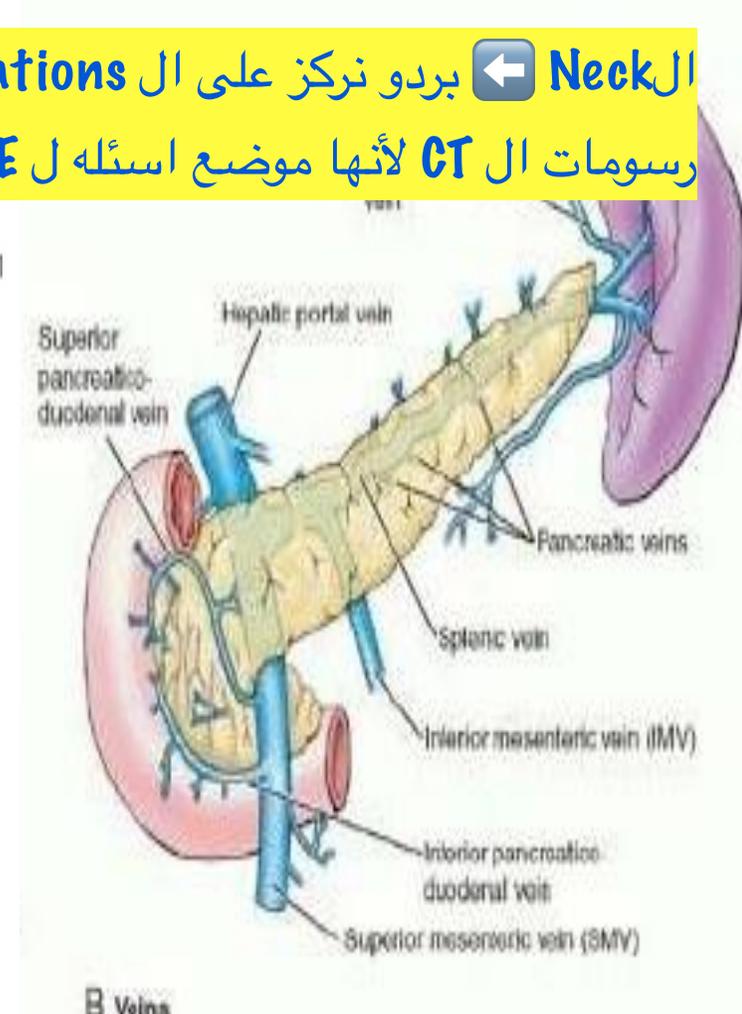
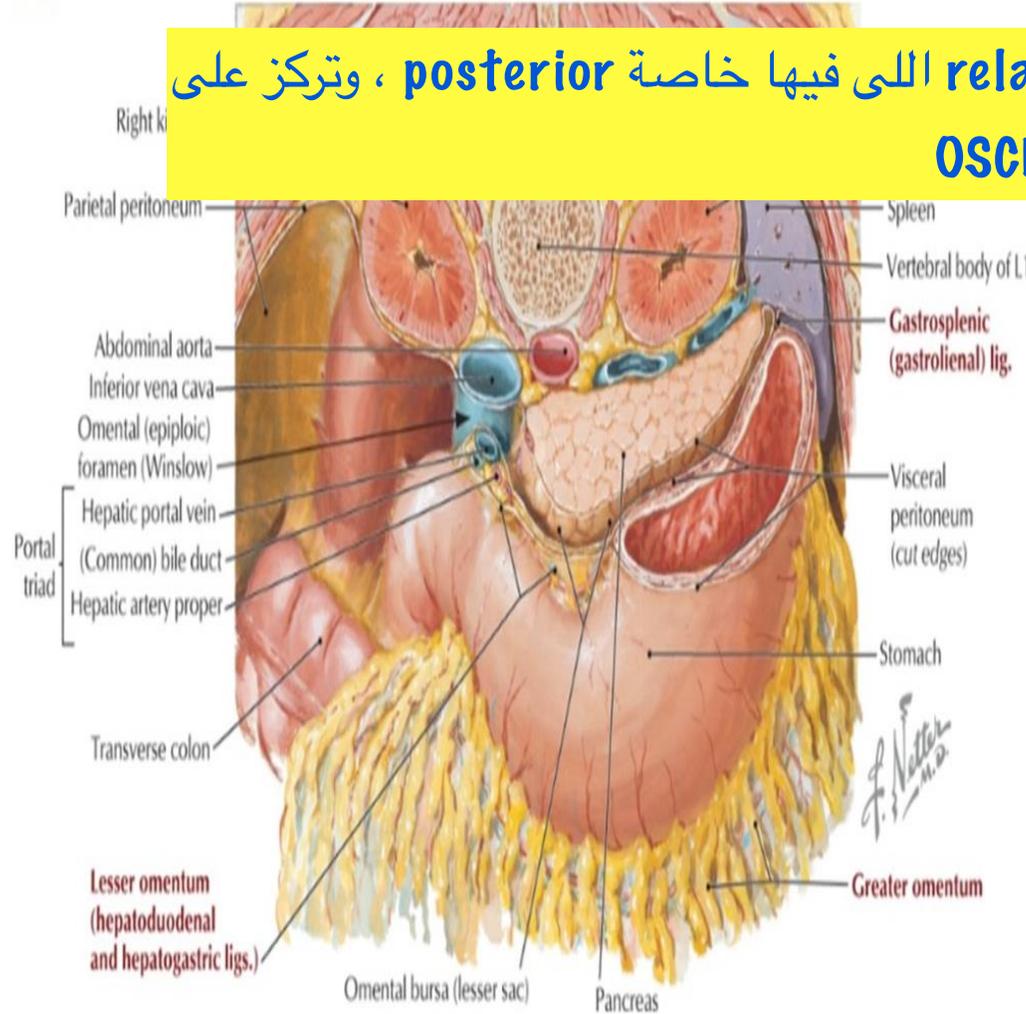
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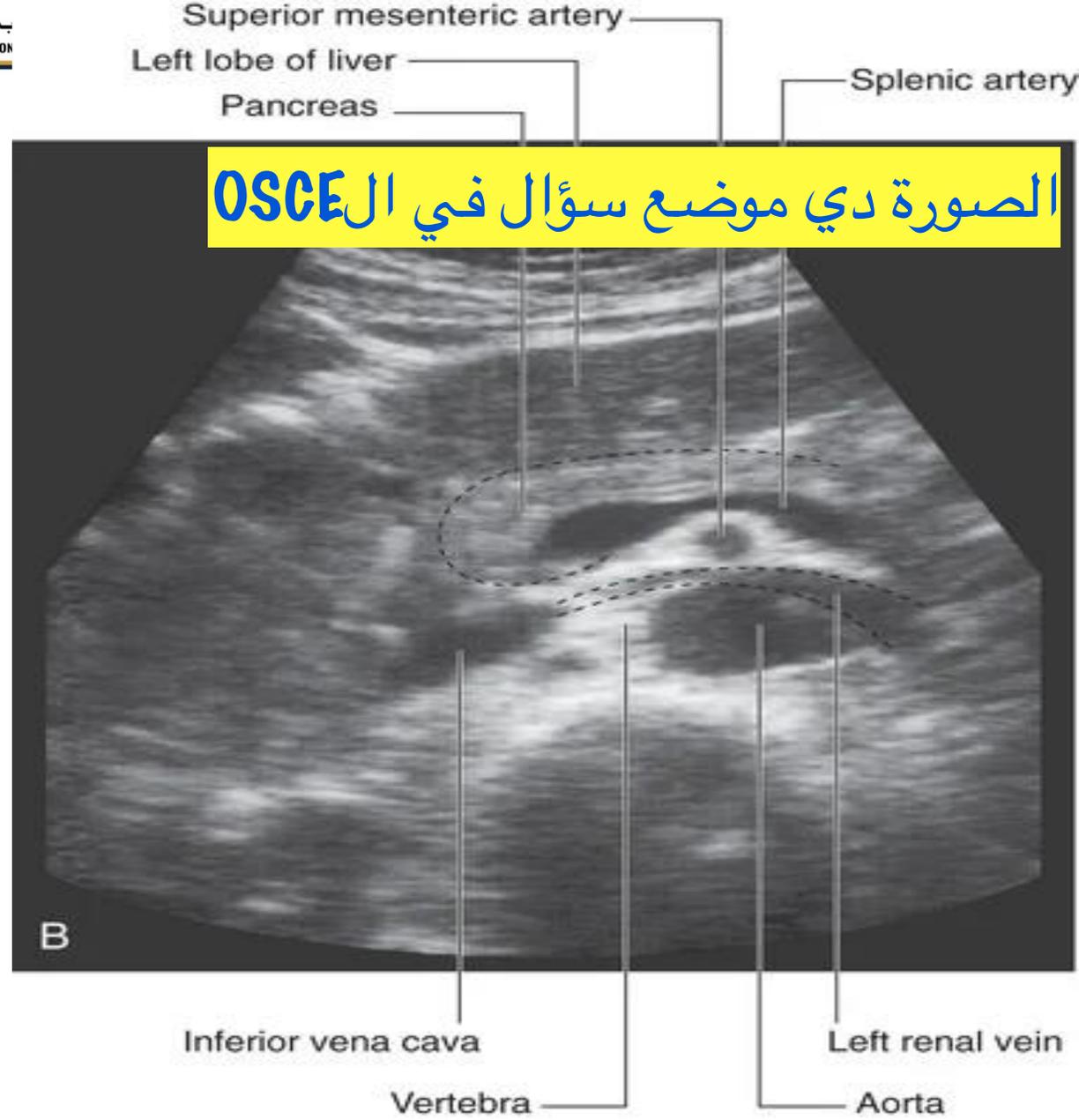
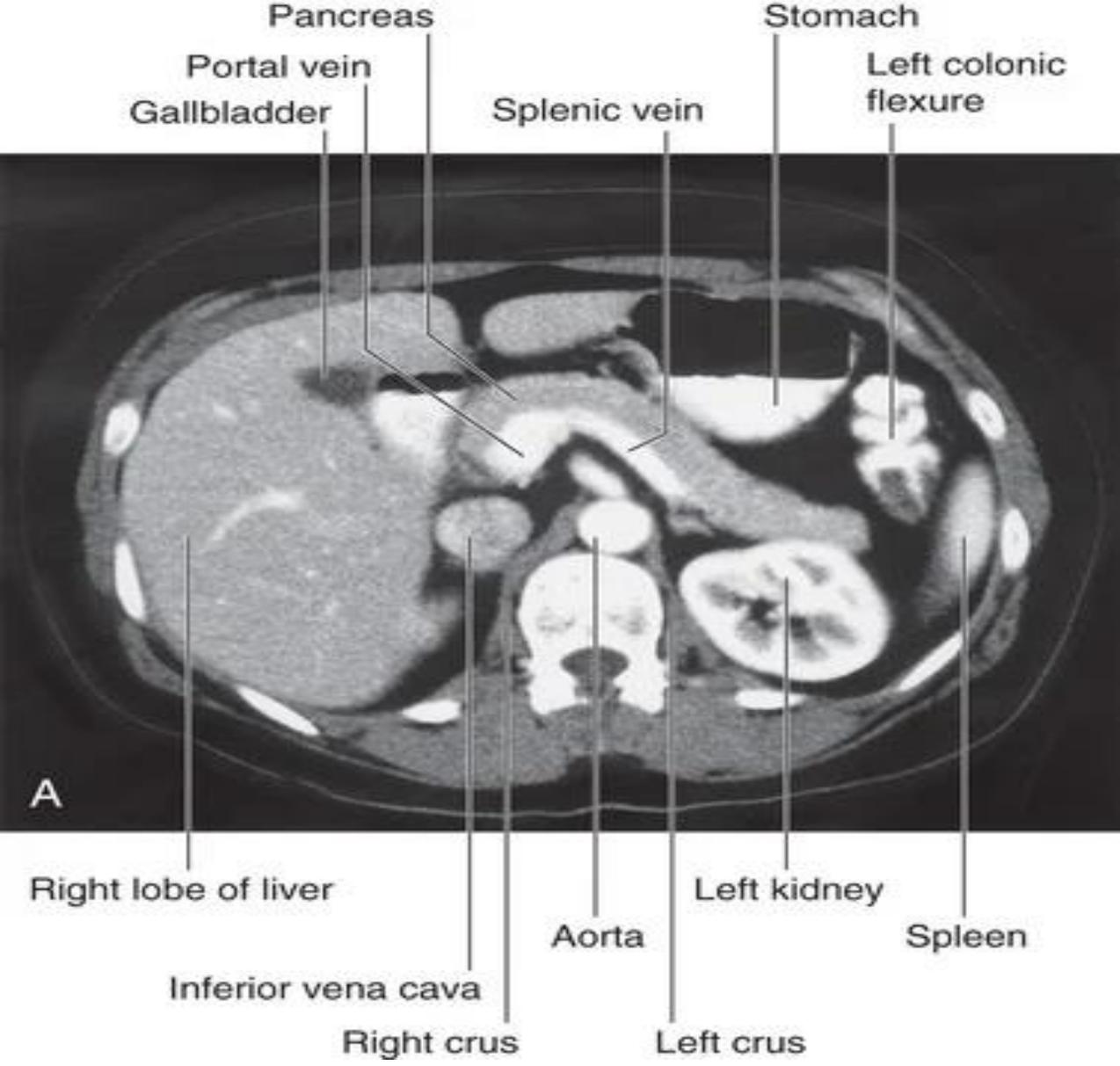
## Anterior relations:

1. The pylorus and the first part of the duodenum.
2. The peritoneum of the lesser sac.

## Posteriorly:

It is related to the **beginning of the portal vein** and the **termination of the superior mesenteric and splenic veins.**





الصورة دي موضع سؤال في ال OSCE

# Body of the Pancreas:

## MCQ & SAQ

❑ It extends to **the left** behind the lesser sac.

❑ It is **triangular in cross section**.

It has **three surfaces and three borders**.

### ❑ 3 Surfaces:

#### 1. The anterior surface:

- Is covered by **the peritoneum** of the lesser sac.
- Is separated from the posterior surface of the stomach by the cavity of the lesser sac.

#### 2. The inferior surface:

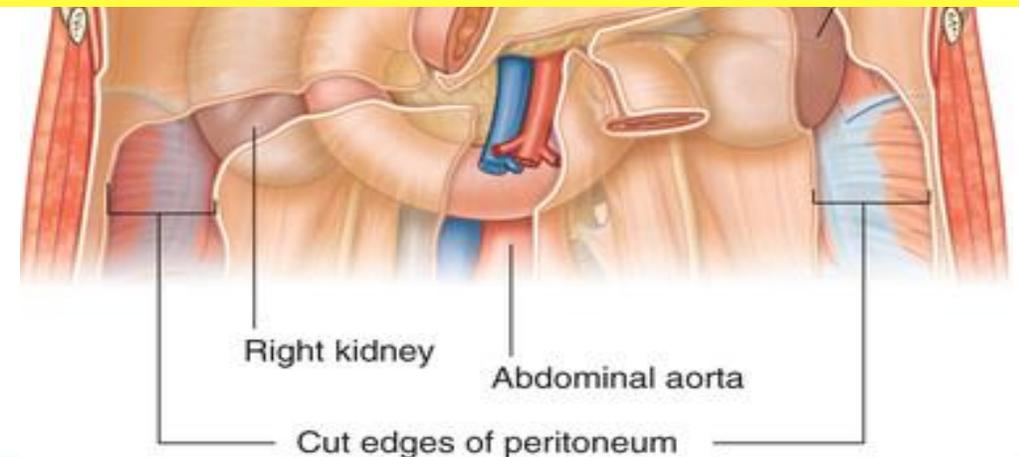
- Is covered by **the peritoneum** of the greater sac.
- It is related to: The duodenojejunal flexure and left colic flexure.

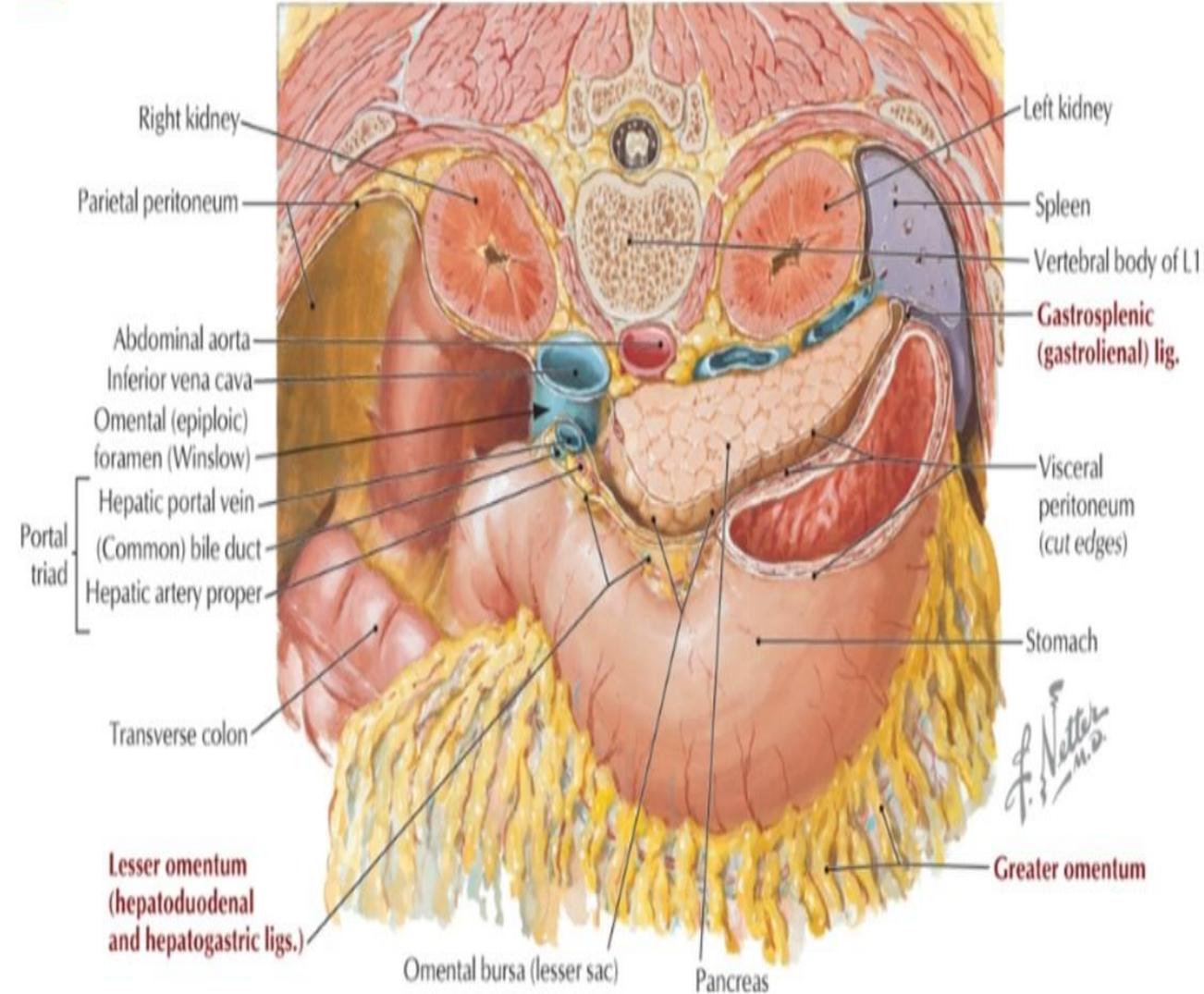
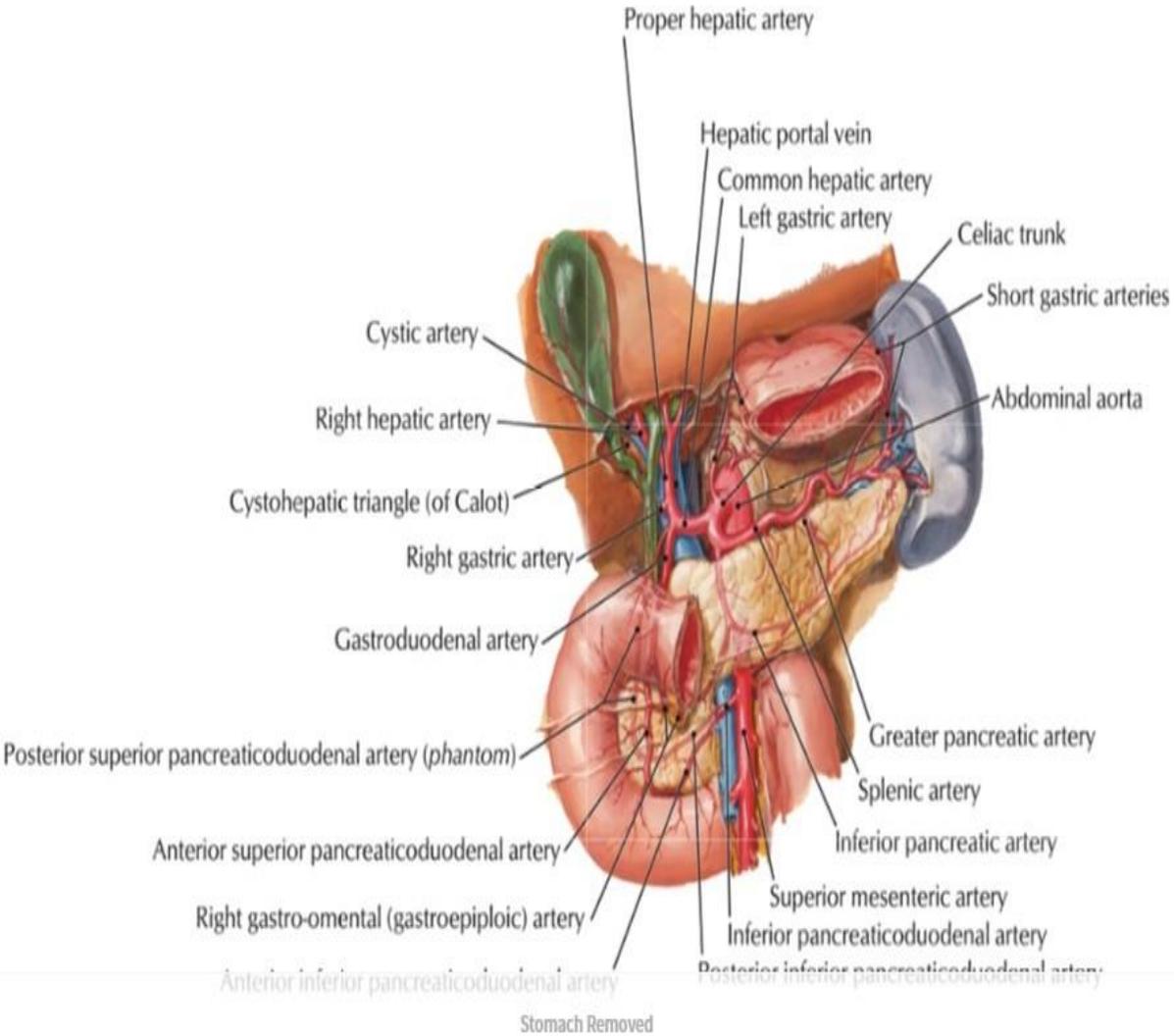


ال Body أكبر جزء ف البنكرياس، نعرف ال surfaces  
تبعه، ال borders

خاصه posterior surface ونعرف أنه مُميز عن أى  
surface تانى بإنه غير مُغطى ب peritoneum

MCQ: I. V. C is related directly to the head of  
pancreas not to its body.





# Body of the Pancreas:

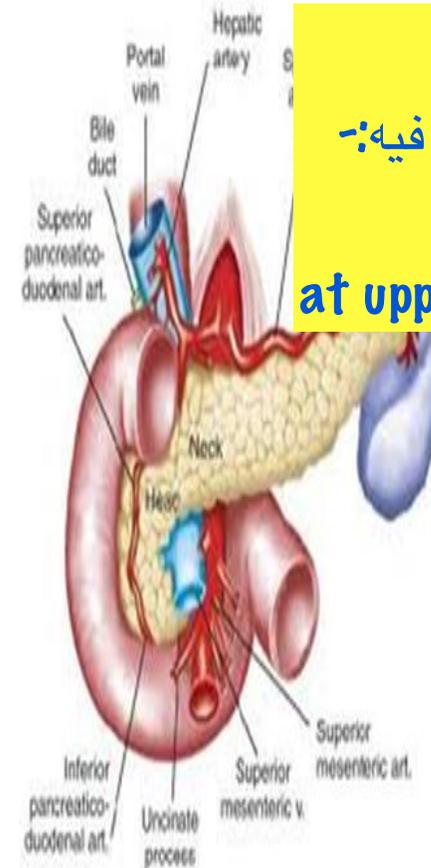
## 3. The Posterior Surface:

o It is **not covered by peritoneum**, and it is related directly to:

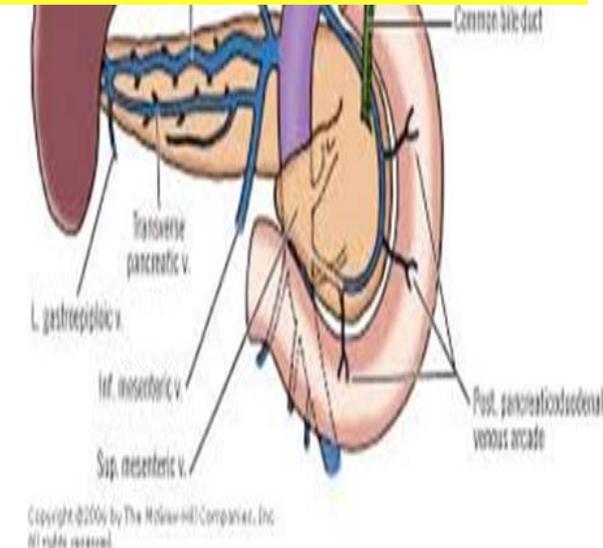
1. The abdominal aorta.
2. The **splenic vein**: above the superior mesenteric artery.
3. The left renal vein: below the superior mesenteric artery.

### □ 3 Borders:

- A. The upper border:** Related to the splenic artery.
- B. The anterior border:** Gives attachment to transverse mesocolon.
- C. The posterior border:** the same relations as posterior surface.

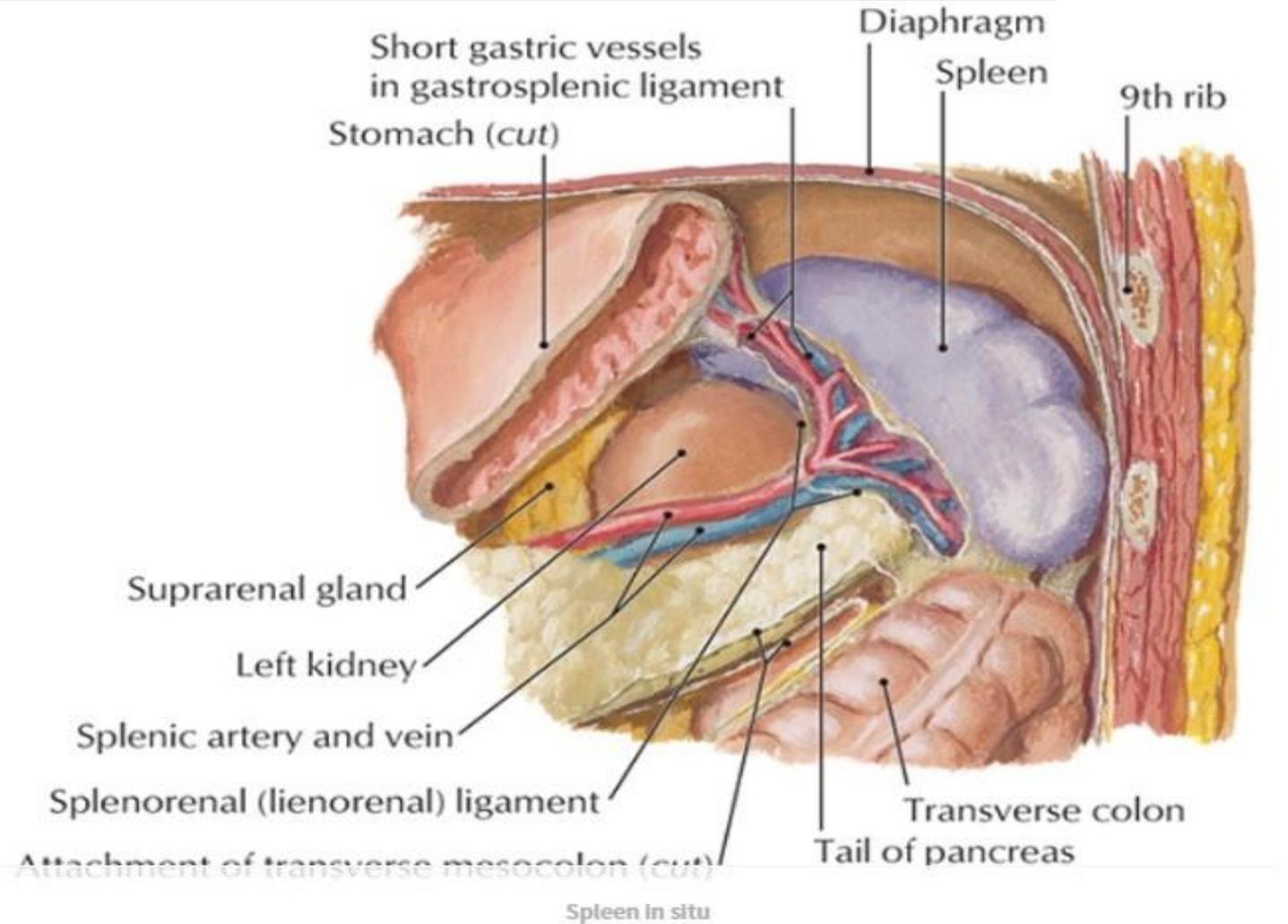


ملحوظه ثوغنطوطه :-  
ورا ال body مفيش peritoneum ولكن فيه :-  
(2 splenic veins )  
at upper border there is splenic artery.



# Tail of the Pancreas:

- ❑ **Is thick** and blunt.
- ❑ It lies between the two layers of the **lienorenal ligament**.
- ❑ It is related to the terminal parts of the splenic vessels.
- ❑ It comes into direct relation with **visceral surface of spleen** close to its hilum.



# Pancreatic ducts:

## 1. The main pancreatic duct:

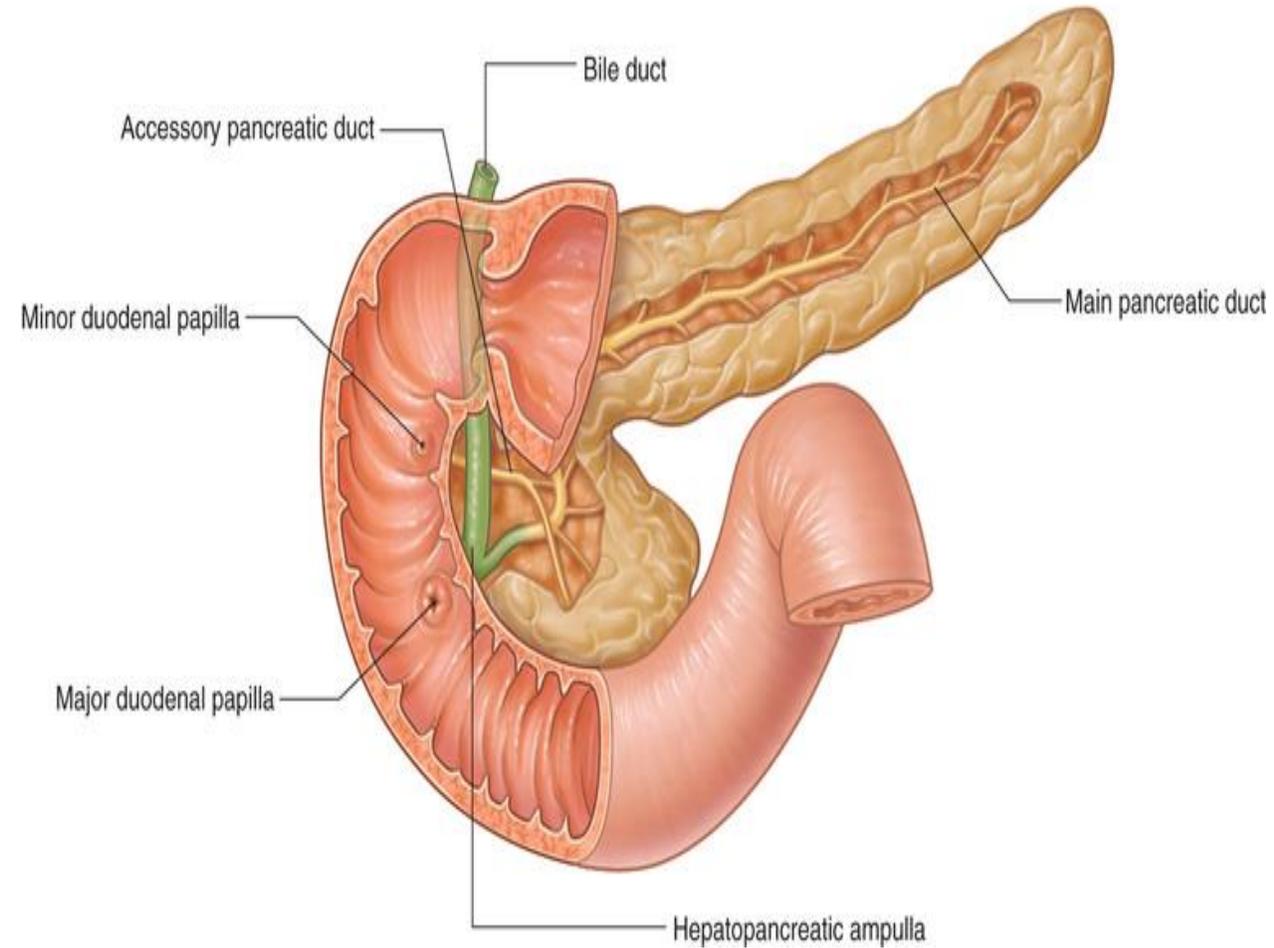
It passes through tail, body and lower part of head.

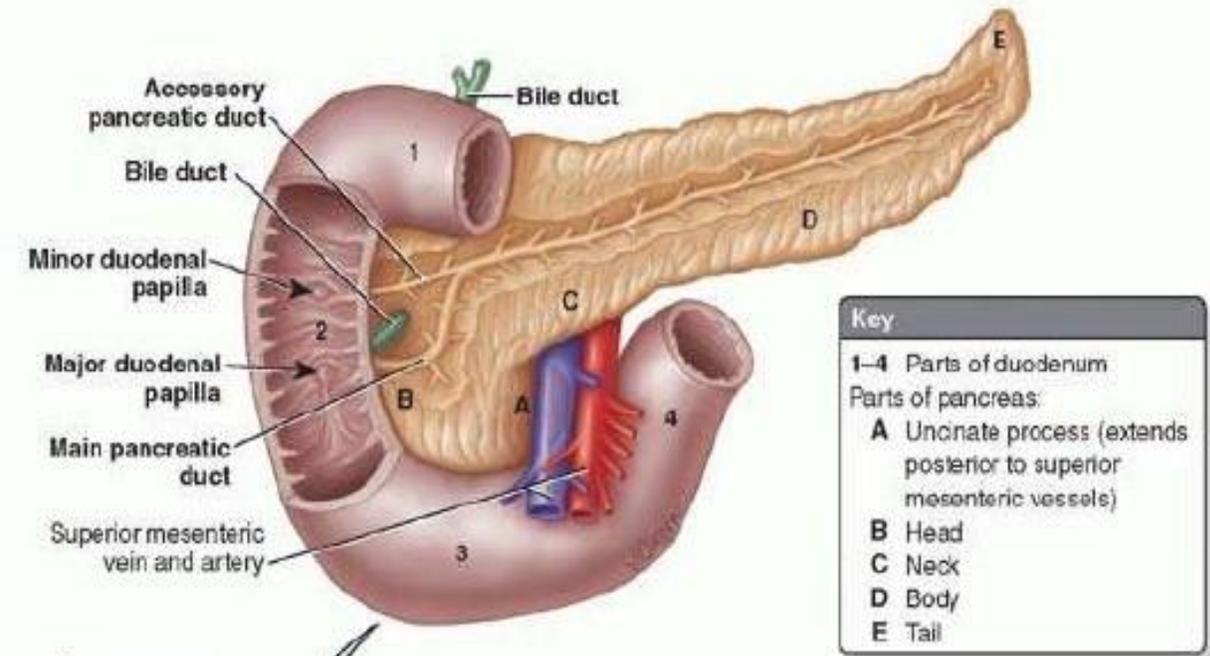
□ In the lower part of the head of pancreas, the pancreatic duct joins the bile duct.

The joining of these two structures forms the **hepatopancreatic ampulla (ampulla of Vater)**, which enters the 2nd part of the duodenum at the **major duodenal papilla**.

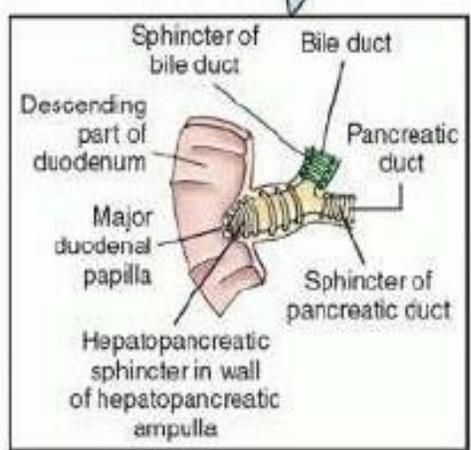
□ Surrounding the ampulla is the sphincter of ampulla (**sphincter of Oddi**), which is a collection of smooth muscle

**2. The accessory pancreatic duct:** □ It is small duct, which begins in **the upper part** of the head. □ It opens into the **second part** of the duodenum on the summit of **the minor duodenal papilla, one inch ABOVE** the major duodenal papilla.

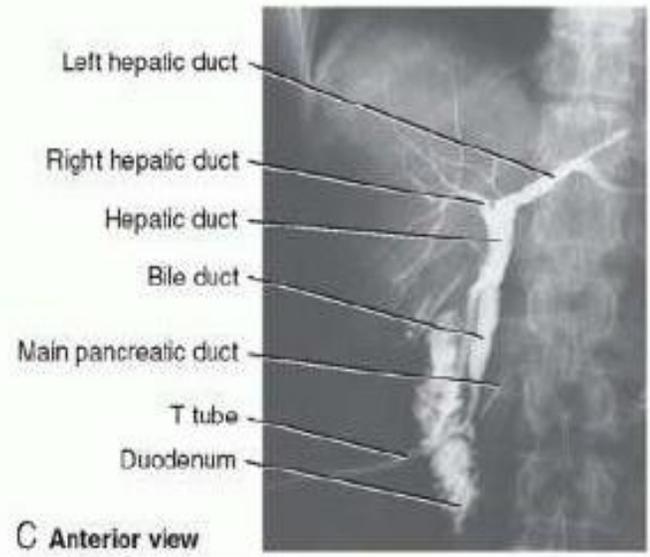




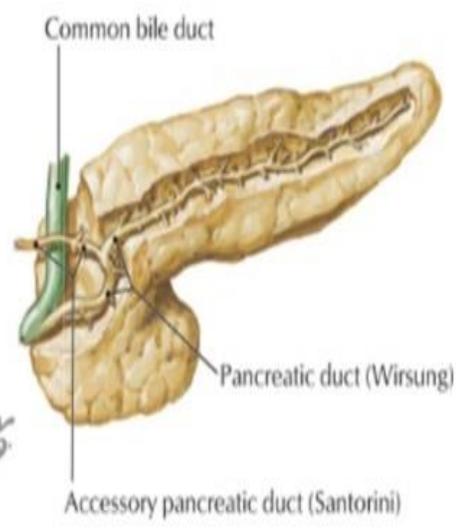
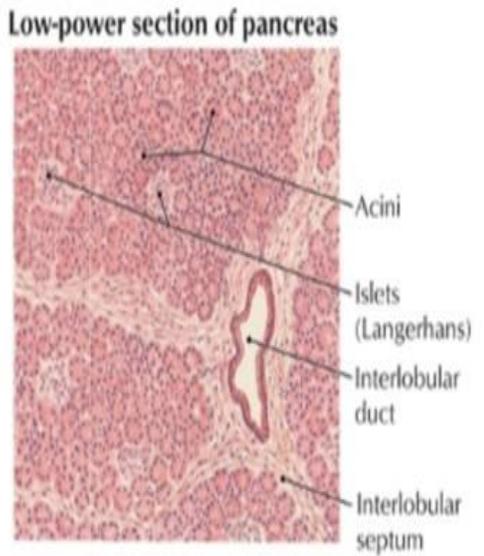
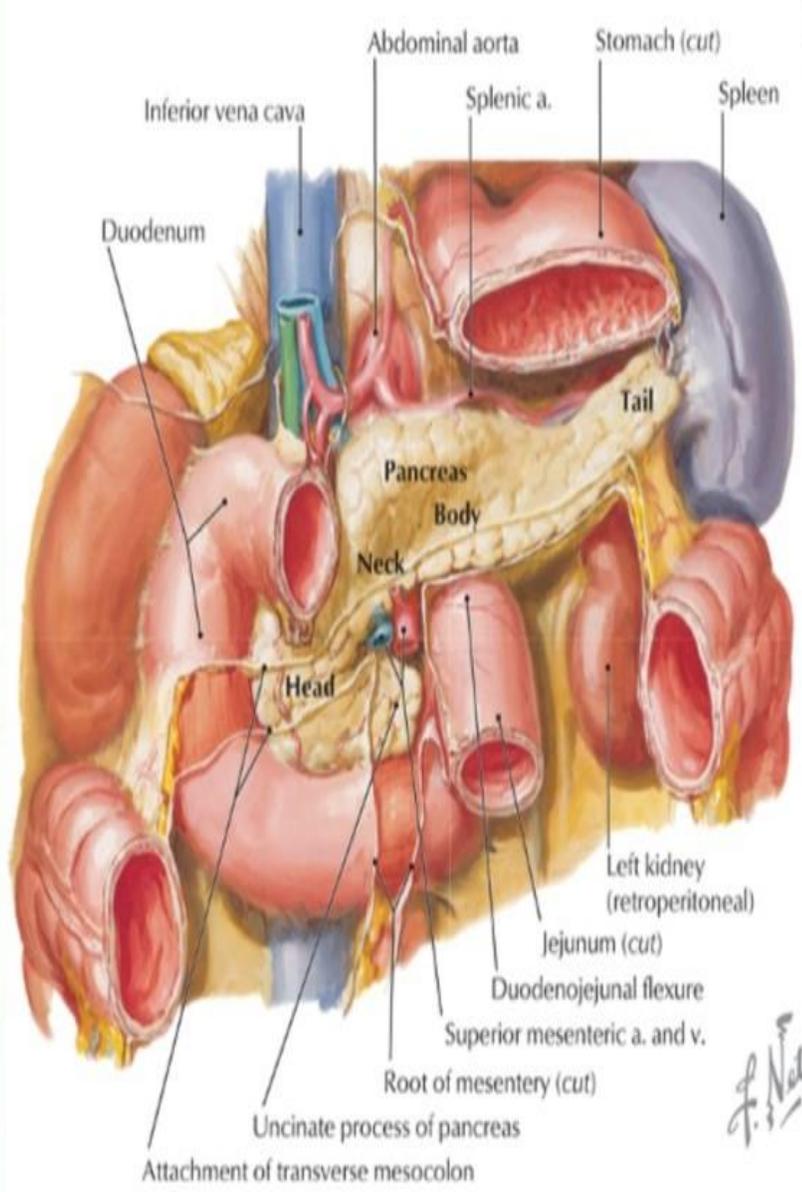
A Anterior view



B



C Anterior view

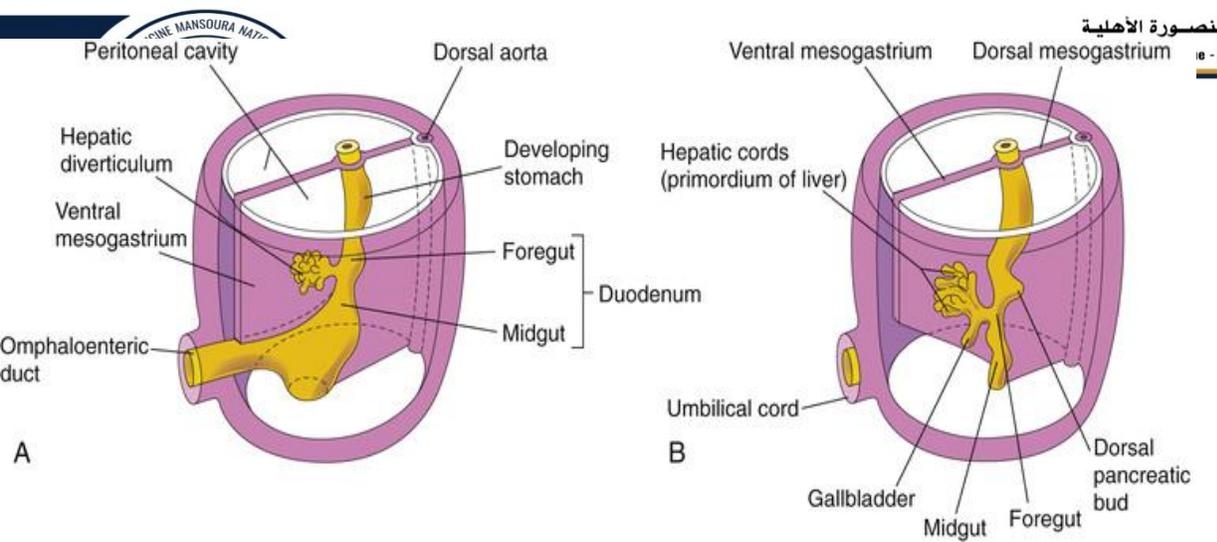


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## Development of the pancreas

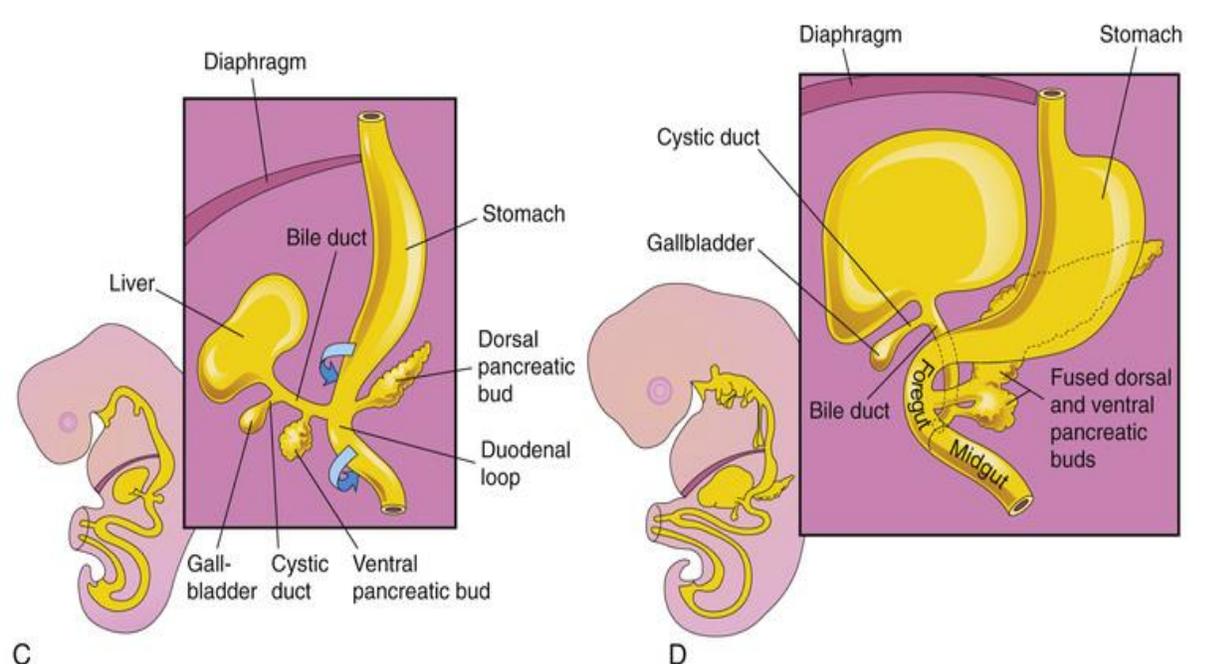
ال development هنقرأها ونحفظ الصورتين  
اللى موجودين لأن فيهم كل حاجه واى حاجه  
مكتوبه عليهم موضع سؤال

- ❑ **Development:** The pancreas develops from the duodenum by 2 buds:
- ❑ **Dorsal pancreatic bud:** arises from the **dorsal wall** of the duodenum slightly **above** the hepatic bud. It extends dorsally and upwards in the **mesoduodenum**.
- ❑ **Ventral pancreatic bud:** arises from the **ventral wall** of the duodenum in conjunction with the hepatic bud.
- ❑ The **ventral pancreas** comes to lie **below & behind** the dorsal pancreas as a result of:
  1. **Differential growth** of the duodenal wall.
  2. **Axial rotation** of the duodenum to **right** side.
  - o Later the **parenchyma** as well as the **duct systems** of the two buds **fuse** together so that:
    - ✓ The ventral bud forms the **uncinate process & the inferior part of the head** of the pancreas.
    - ✓ The remaining part of pancreas is derived from **the dorsal bud**.



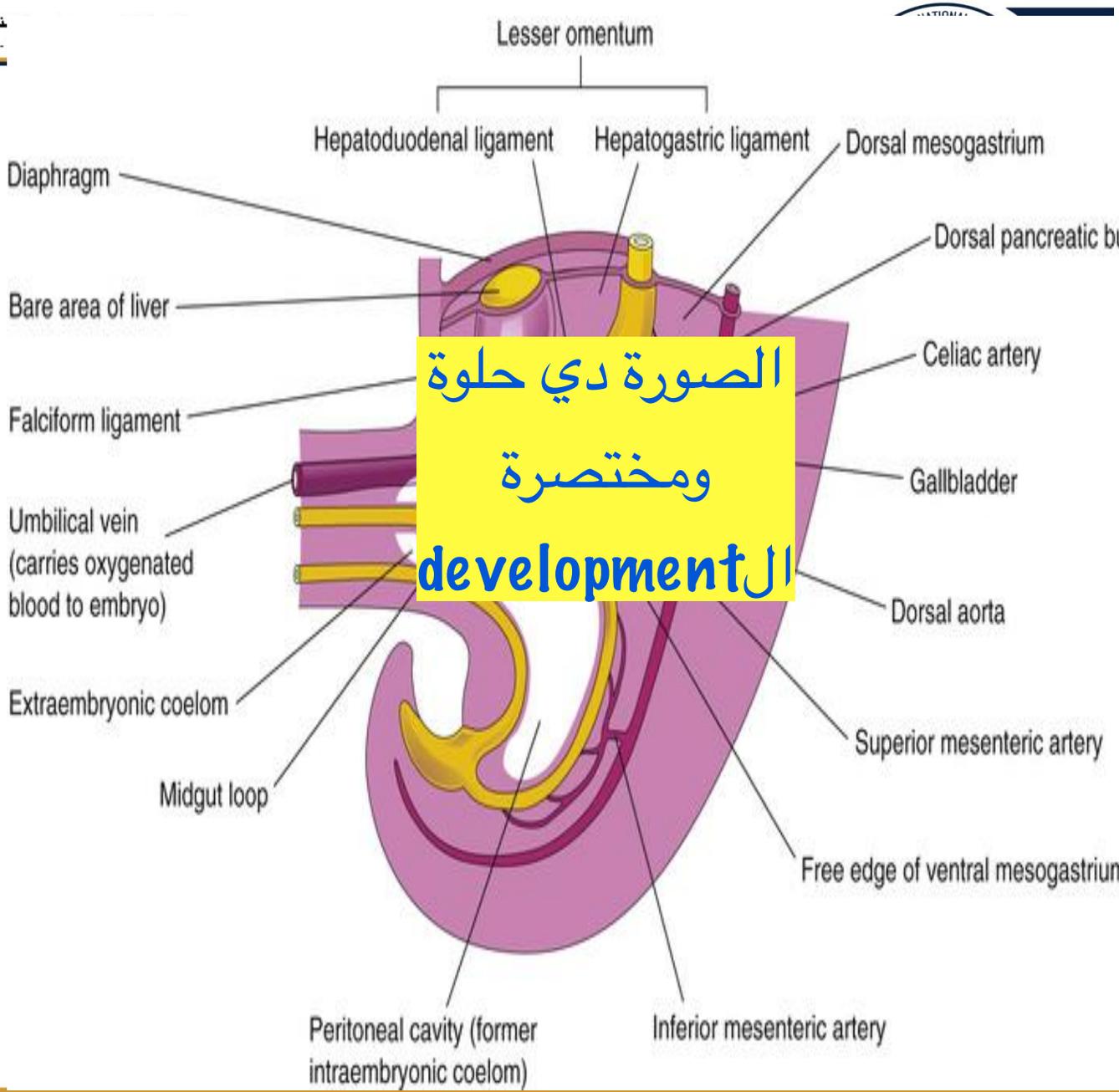
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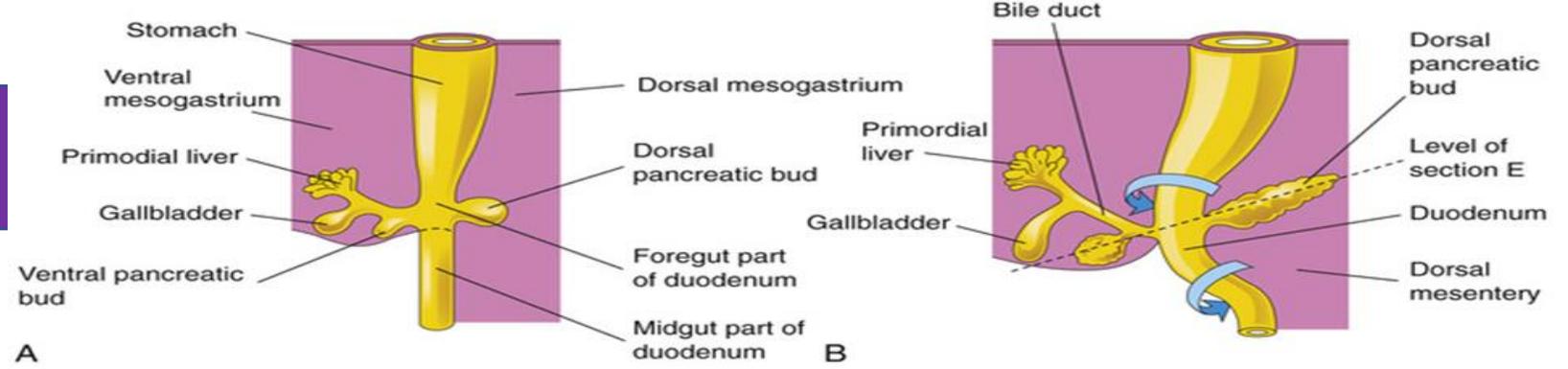
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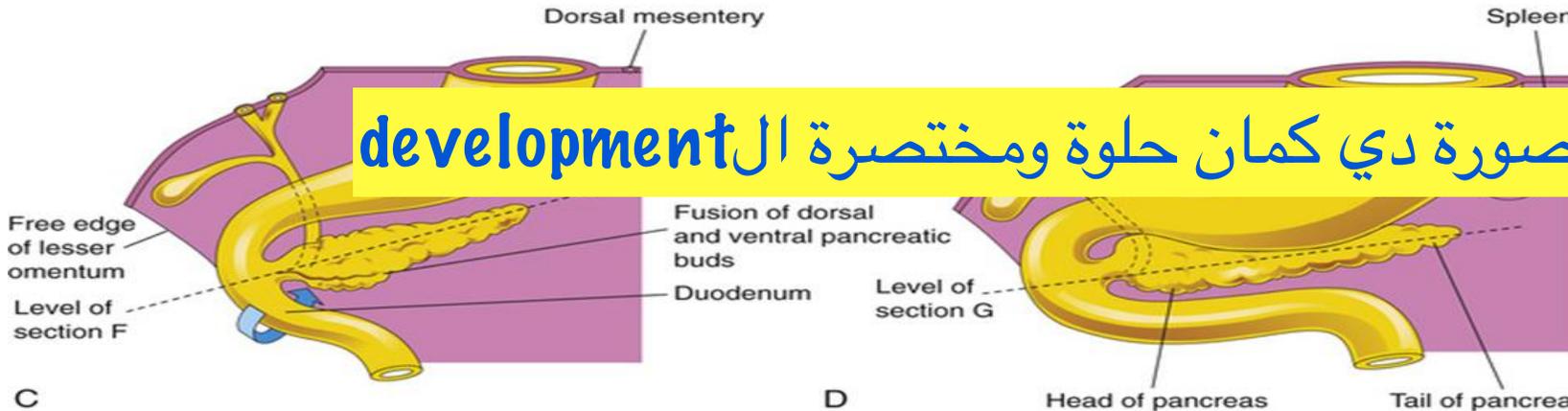
# Development of Pancreas

- The pancreas develops between the layers of the mesenteries from **dorsal and ventral pancreatic buds**, which arise from the **caudal part of the foregut** .
- Most of the pancreas is derived from **the larger dorsal pancreatic bud**, which appears **first**.
- **The smaller ventral pancreatic bud** develops near the **entry of the bile duct** into the duodenum .
- As the duodenum **rotates to the right and becomes C-shaped**, the ventral bud is carried dorsally with the bile duct .
- It soon **lies posterior to** the dorsal pancreatic bud and later fuses with it .
- As the pancreatic buds fuse, their ducts anastomose (link).
- **The ventral pancreatic bud** forms the **uncinate process and part of the head** of the pancreas.
- As the stomach, duodenum, and ventral mesentery rotate, the pancreas comes to lie along the dorsal abdominal wall (retroperitoneal)



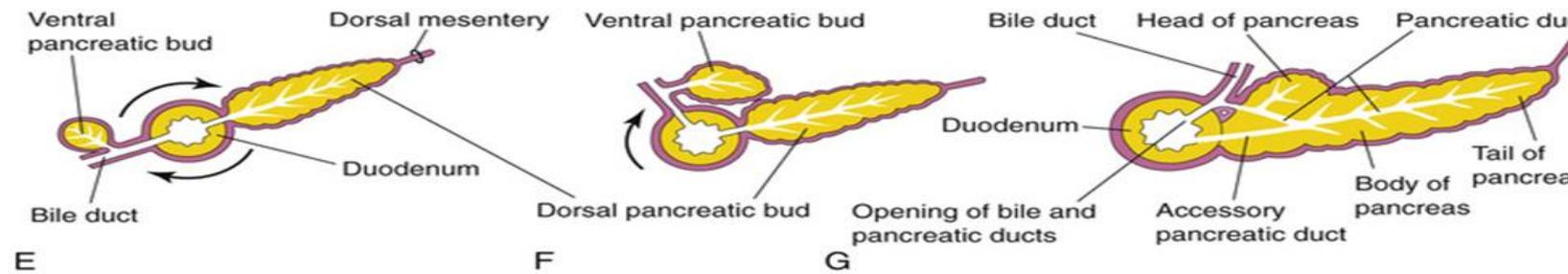
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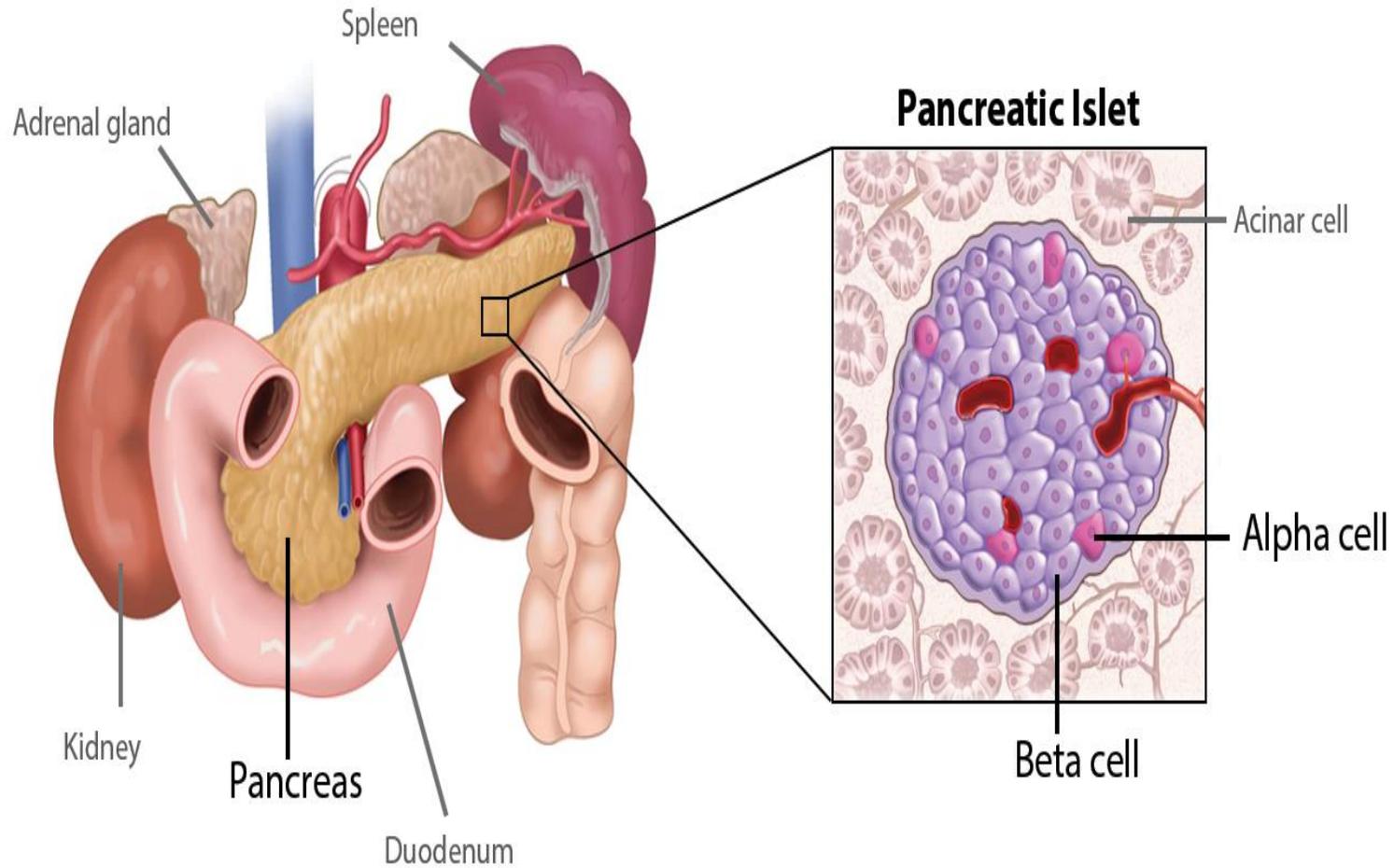
الصورة دي كمان حلوة ومختصرة ال development

**A to D, Successive stages** in the development of the pancreas from the fifth to the eighth weeks.

**E to G, Transverse sections** through the duodenum and developing pancreas. Growth and rotation (arrows) of the duodenum bring the ventral pancreatic bud toward the dorsal bud, where the two buds subsequently fuse.

# Development of The Pancreas

- ✓ **The main pancreatic duct** is formed by **the distal part** of the dorsal pancreatic duct & **the whole ventral pancreatic duct**.
- ✓ **The proximal part of the dorsal pancreatic duct** is either obliterated or persists as **the accessory pancreatic duct**. ✓ **In 10% of the cases** the duct system fails to fuse (Pancreatic divisum) .
- ✓ **The connective tissue sheath and interlobular septa** of the pancreas develop from the **surrounding splanchnic mesenchyme**. **Isolated clumps of endodermal cells bud from the tubules** and accumulate within the **mesoderm** to form islet cells (i.e., endocrine pancreas).
- ✓ **The glucagon- and somatostatin-containing cells** develop **before** differentiation of the insulin-secreting cells occurs. With increasing fetal age, total pancreatic insulin and glucagon content also increases. **The islets of Langerhans:** develop from the parenchymatous tissue in the 3rd month, but they start insulin secretion during the 5th month.



## Congenital anomalies of Pancreas

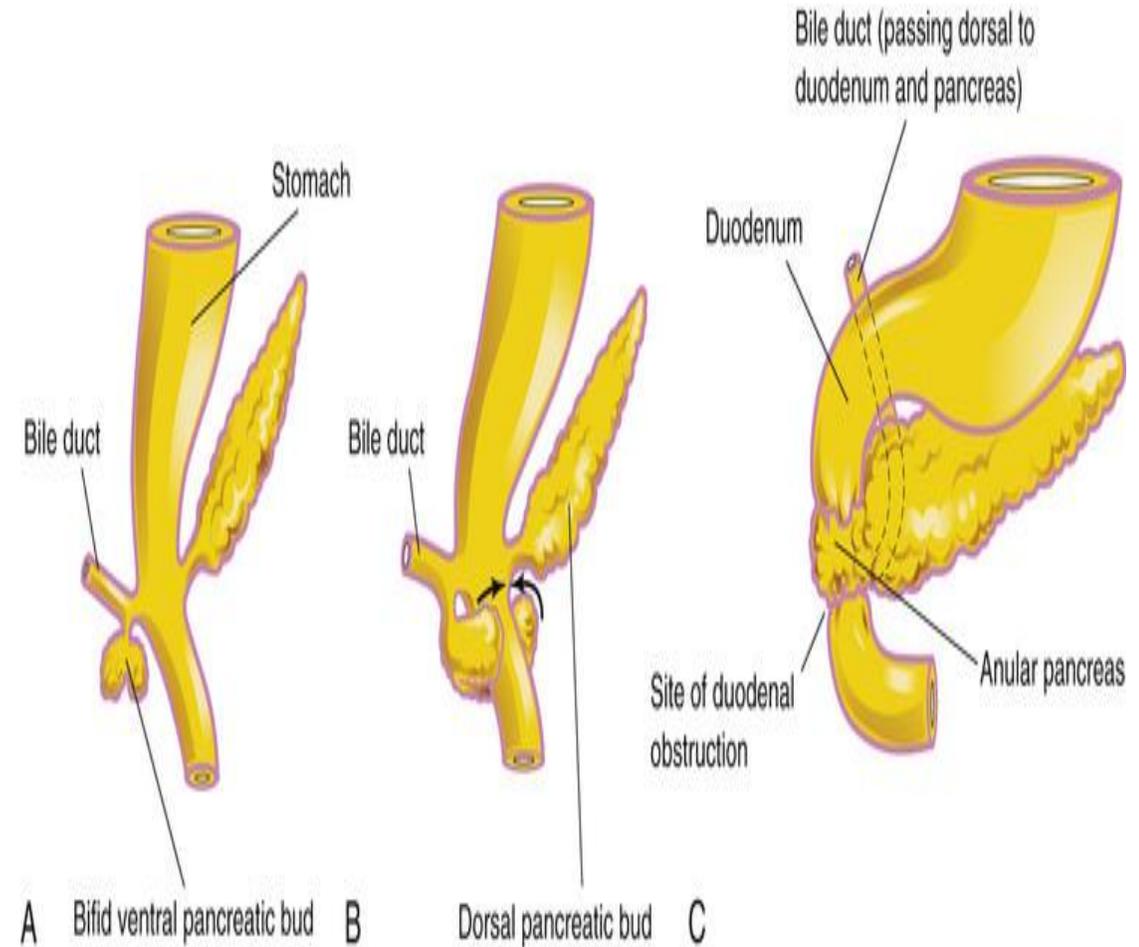
**1-Annular pancreas** is an uncommon birth defect, but it warrants attention because it may cause duodenal obstruction .

**This defect** probably results from **the growth of a bifid ventral pancreatic bud around the duodenum** .  
**The parts of the bifid ventral bud** then fuse with the dorsal bud, forming a pancreatic ring.

**The ring-like, annular part of the pancreas** consists of a thin, flat band of pancreatic tissue surrounding the descending or second part of the duodenum.

**An annular pancreas** may cause obstruction of the duodenum shortly **after birth**, but many cases are not diagnosed until **adulthood**.

**Newborns and infants** are intolerant of oral feeding and often have bilious vomiting.



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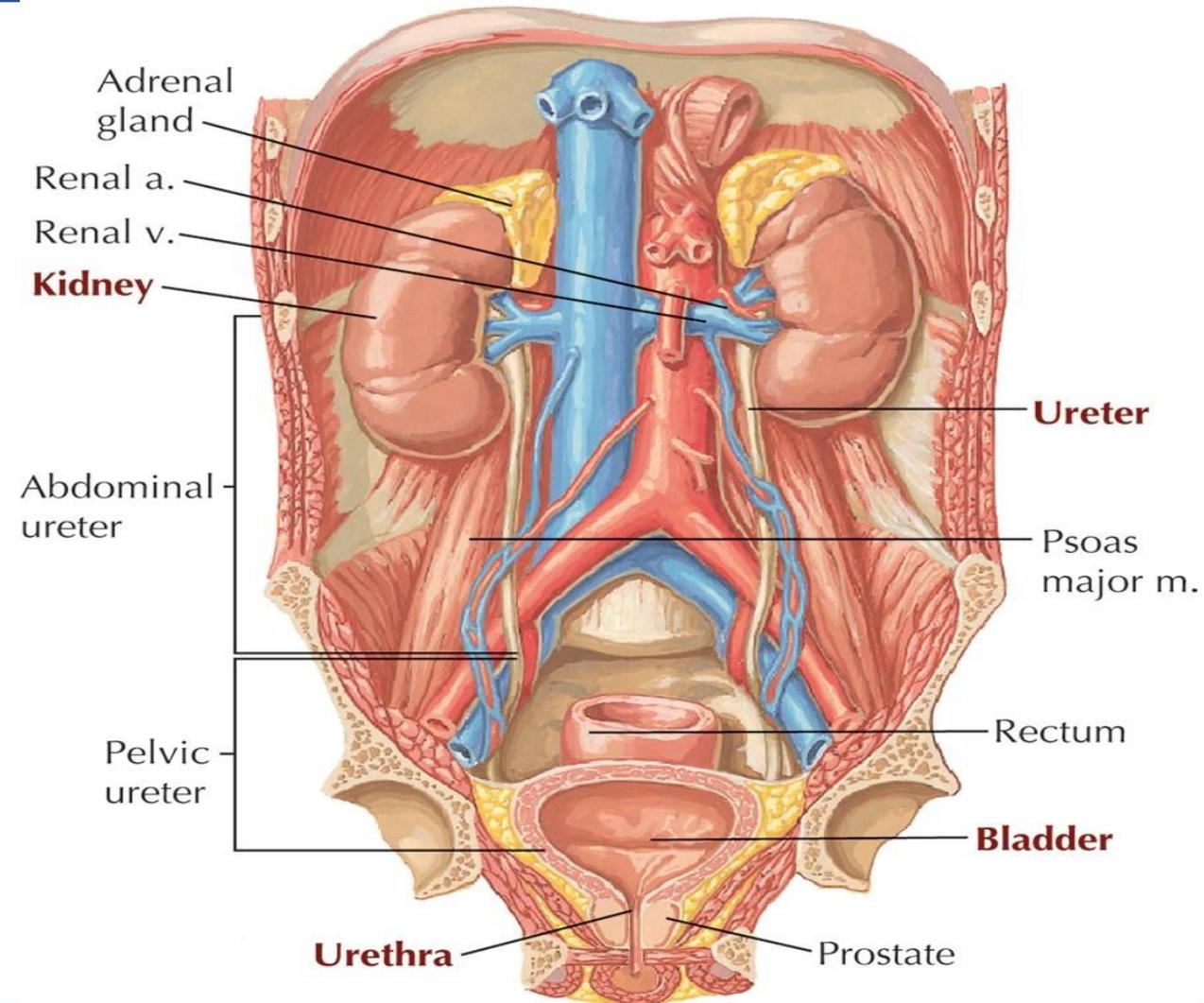
**2. Accessory pancreatic tissue:** may be found in the wall of stomach or duodenum.

**3-Hyperplasia of pancreatic islets** occurs when fetal islets are exposed to high blood glucose levels, as frequently happens in infants of diabetic mothers. Glucose freely crosses **the placenta and stimulates fetal islet hyperplasia** and insulin secretion, which causes increased fat and glycogen deposition in fetal tissues.

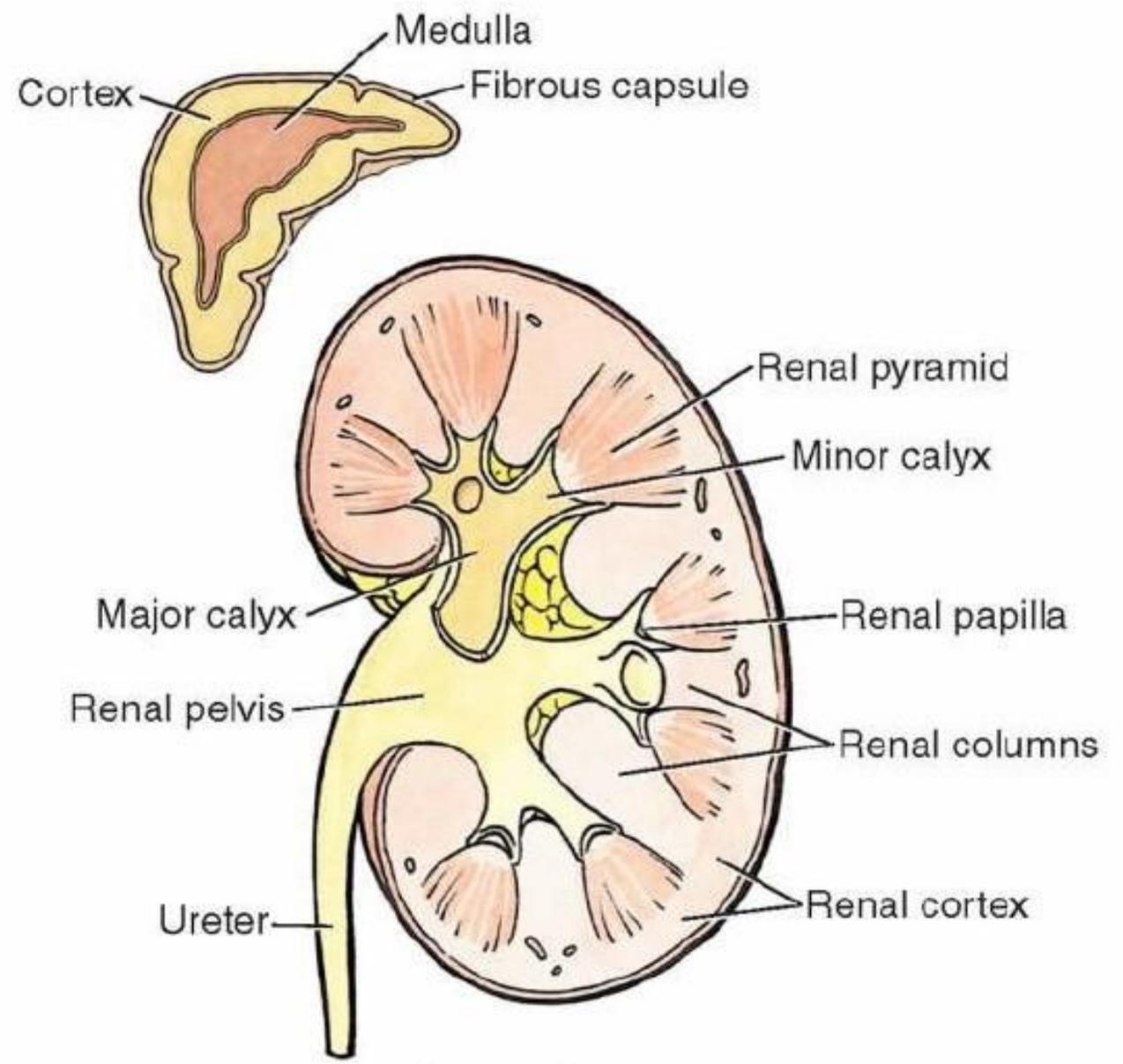
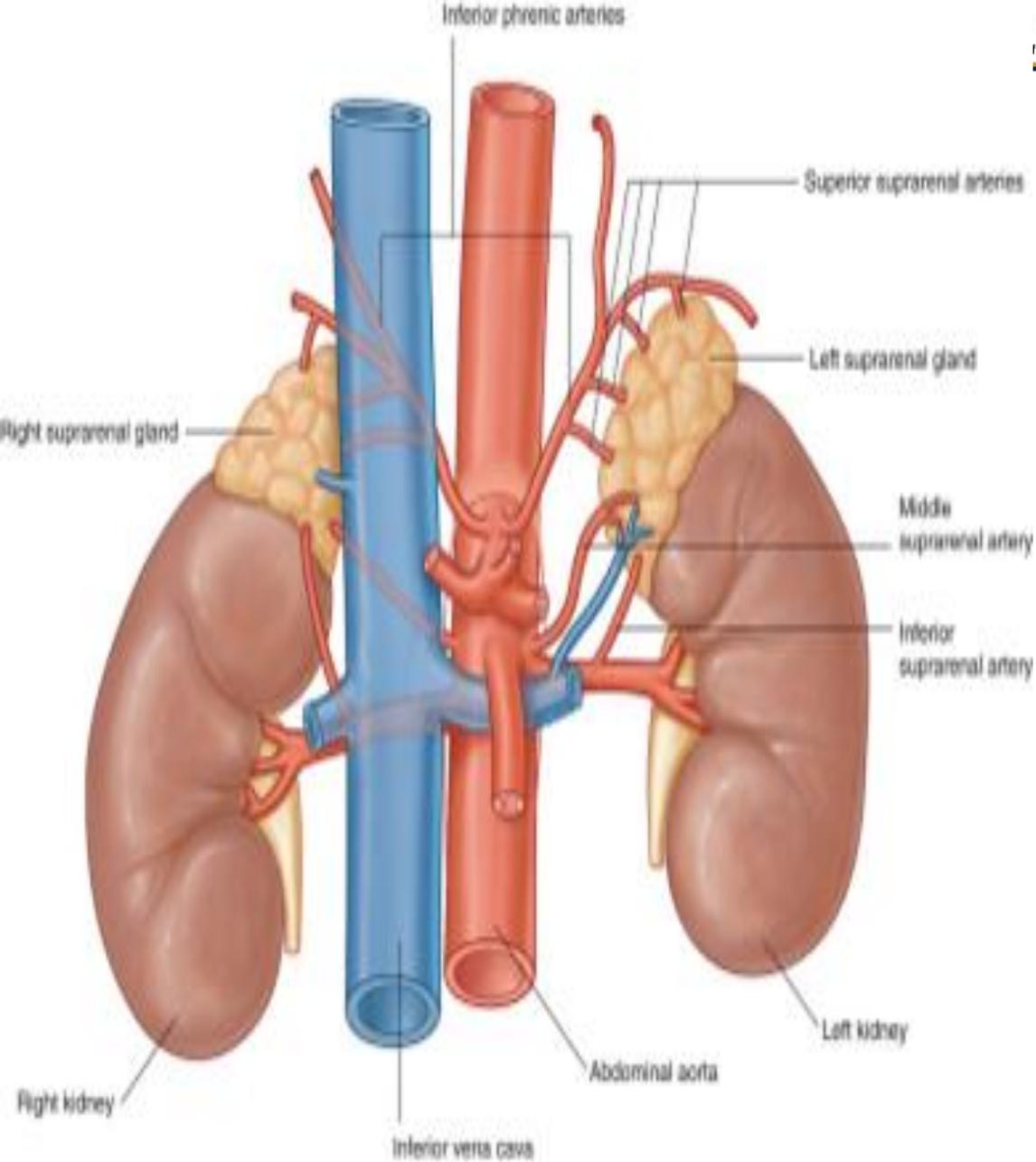
This results in increased **birth weight of infants at term** (i.e., macrosomia) and serious episodes of hypoglycemia in the postnatal period.

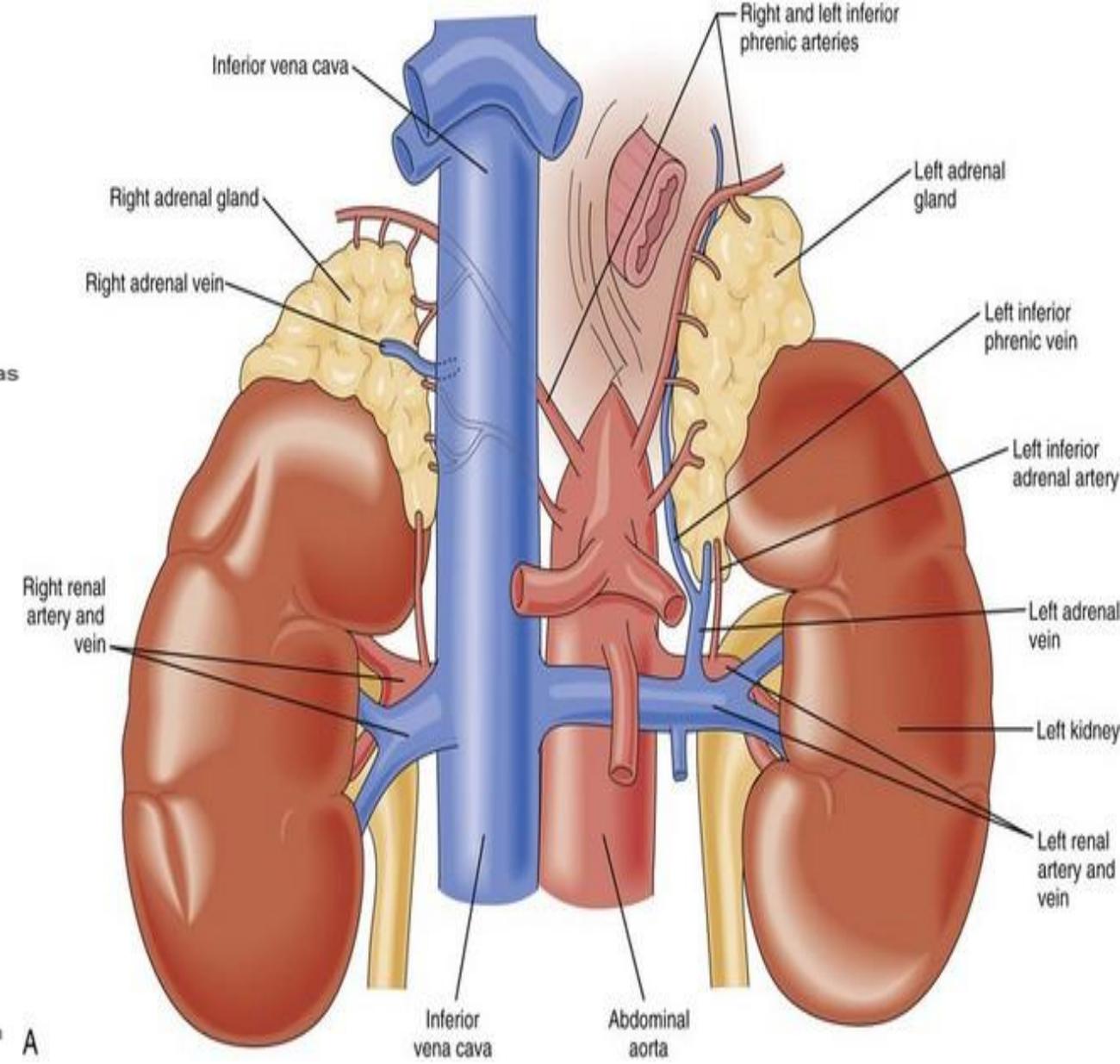
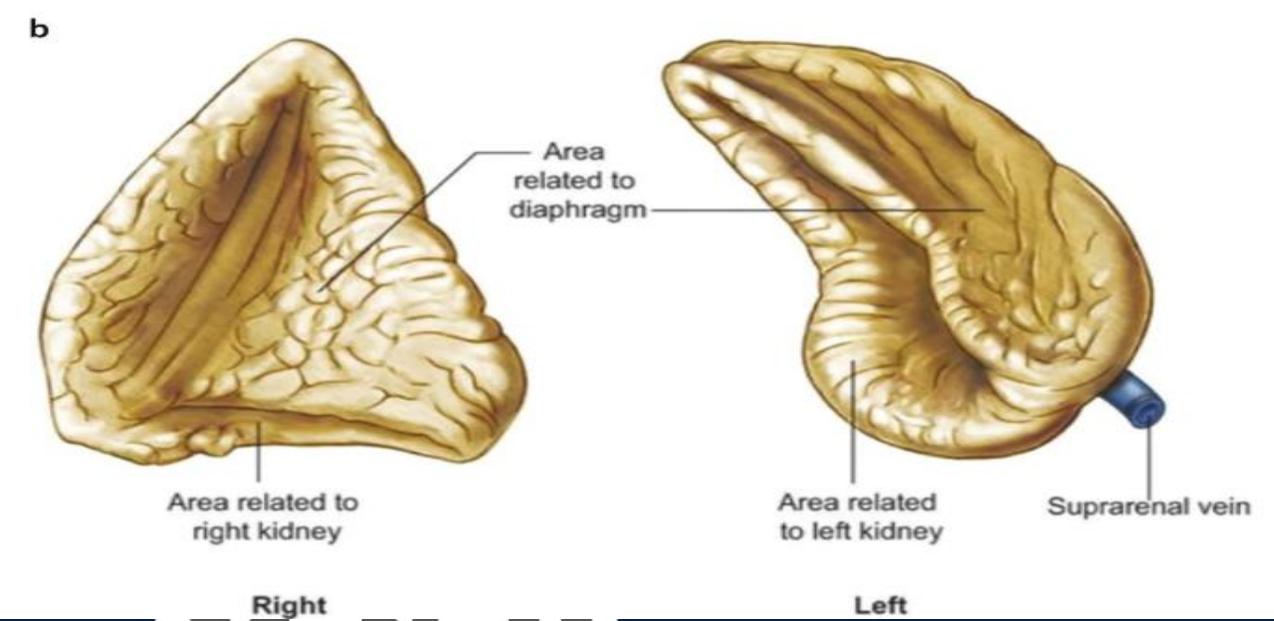
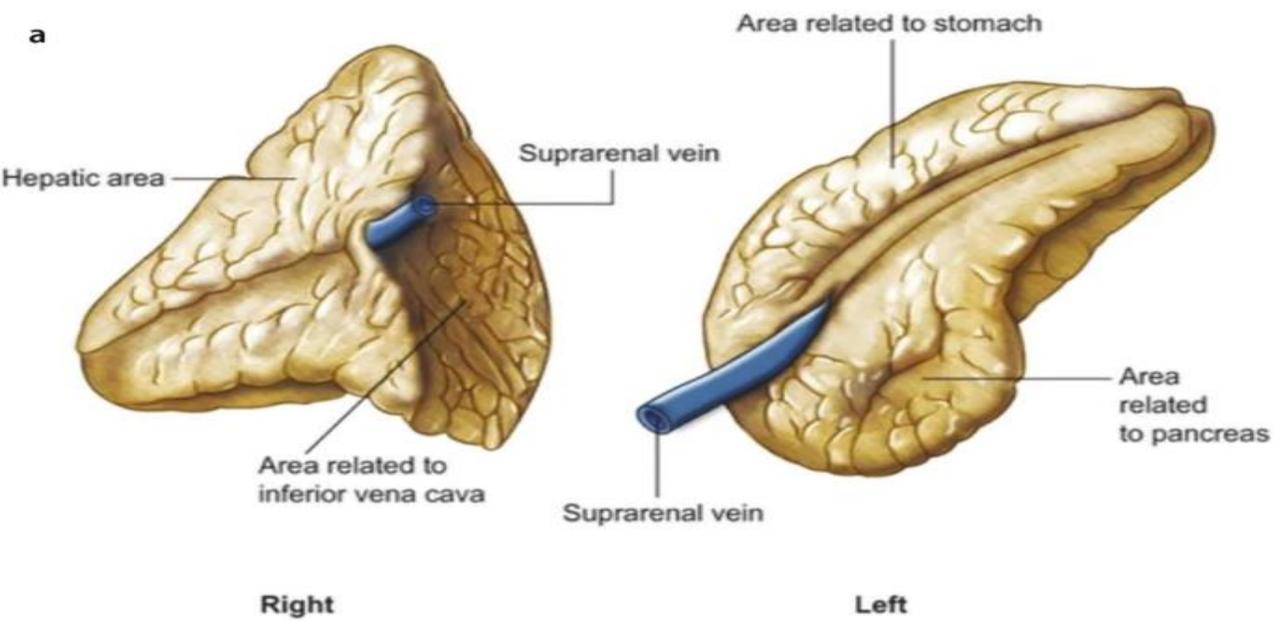
# THE SUPRARENAL (ADRENAL) GLANDS

- ❖ **STRUCTURE** consists of an **outer cortex** and an **inner medulla**
- ❖ **POSITION:** over the **upper pole** of the kidney one on each side of the midline.
- ❖ **COVERINGS:** enclosed together with the kidney in the **renal fascia and perirenal fat**, separated from the kidney by a septum of **fibro-areolar tissue**.
- ❖ **NERVES:**  
**The Medulla:** supplied by **preganglionic sympathetic fibers** which end on the chromaffin cells of the medulla.
  - **The cortex:** under hormonal control of **ACTH**.



	Right Suprarenal Gland	Left Suprarenal Gland
<b>Shape</b>	Pyramidal	semilunar
<b>Anterior relations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ IVC.</li> <li>➤ Bare area of the liver.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ lesser sac (stomach bed)</li> <li>➤ stomach.</li> </ul>
<b>Posterior relations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Right crus of diaphragm</li> <li>➤ Right kidney.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Left crus of diaphragm</li> <li>➤ Left kidney.</li> </ul>
<b>Hilum</b>	Directed <b>upwards</b>	Directed <b>downwards</b>
<b>Supra-renal arteries</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Superior suprarenal artery:</b> from inferior phrenic artery.</li> <li>2. <b>Middle suprarenal artery:</b> from abdominal aorta</li> <li>3. <b>Inferior suprarenal artery:</b> from the renal artery.</li> </ol>	
<b>Supra-renal veins</b>	ends in <b>the inferior vena cava.</b>	ends in <b>the left renal vein.</b>





# Quiz

**Which of the following related to pancreas?**

- A. lies across the lower part of the posterior abdominal wall behind the peritoneum of the greater sac.
- B. The neck related posteriorly to pylorus and the first part of the duodenum and peritoneum of the lesser sac.
- C. The neck related anteriorly to pylorus and the first part of the duodenum and peritoneum of the lesser sac**
- D. The uncinate process of its head projects downwards and to the left
- E. The cross sections of its body has 3 borders and 2 surfaces

Answer: **C**



# Quiz

Which of the following related to **adrenal glands**?

- A. It consists of an outer medulla and an inner cortex
- B. The left suprarenal vein ends in the inferior vena cava.
- C. The right adrenal gland related anteriorly Left crus of diaphragm Left kidney.
- D. The left adrenal gland related anteriorly to IVC and Bare area of the liver.
- E. The right adrenal gland related anteriorly to IVC and Bare area of the liver.**

Answer: **E**

• نركز على ال **site of pancreas** ..  
ممکن يجي سؤال **MCQ** مثلا هو موجود في ال **upper** أو ال **lower**.

• نعرف ان :-  
**pancreas is mixed gland & fixed organ**

**Fixed organ due to its site ( Retroperitoneum)**

• بالنسبة لاجزاء البنكرياس  
\* ال **Head** ← نحفظ ال **relations** بتاعتها كويس سواء **Anterior or posterior** لأنها مواضع اسئلة **MCQ / SAQ**.

\* معلومه صغنتوطه نركز عليها :-  
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**pancreaticoduodenal vessels**

\* ال **Neck** ← برودو نركز على ال **relations** الللى فيها خاصة **posterior** ، وترركز على رسومات ال **CT** لأنها مواضع اسئلة ل **OSCE**

\* ال **Body** ← اكبر جزء ف البنكرياس، نعرف ال **surfaces** تبعه، \* ال **borders**  
خاصه **posterior surface** ونعرف أنه مُميز عن أى **surface** تانى بإنه غير مُغطى ب **\*peritoneum**

**MCQ :-**  
**I. V. C is related directly to the head of pancreas not to its body.**

\* ملحوظه ثوغنتوطه :-  
\* ورا ال **body** مفيش **peritoneum** ولكن فيه:-  
**( 2 splenic veins )**

**at upper border there is splenic artery.**

\* نركز بعينك كويس على رسومات ال **relations** عشان هيكون فيها لعب بال اسئلة فلانم تكون فاهمين الرسمه كويس

\* وأخيراً ال **development** هنقرأها ونحفظ الصورتين الللى موجودين لأن فيهم كل حاجه واى حاجه مكتوبه عليهم موضع سؤال

Thank You!