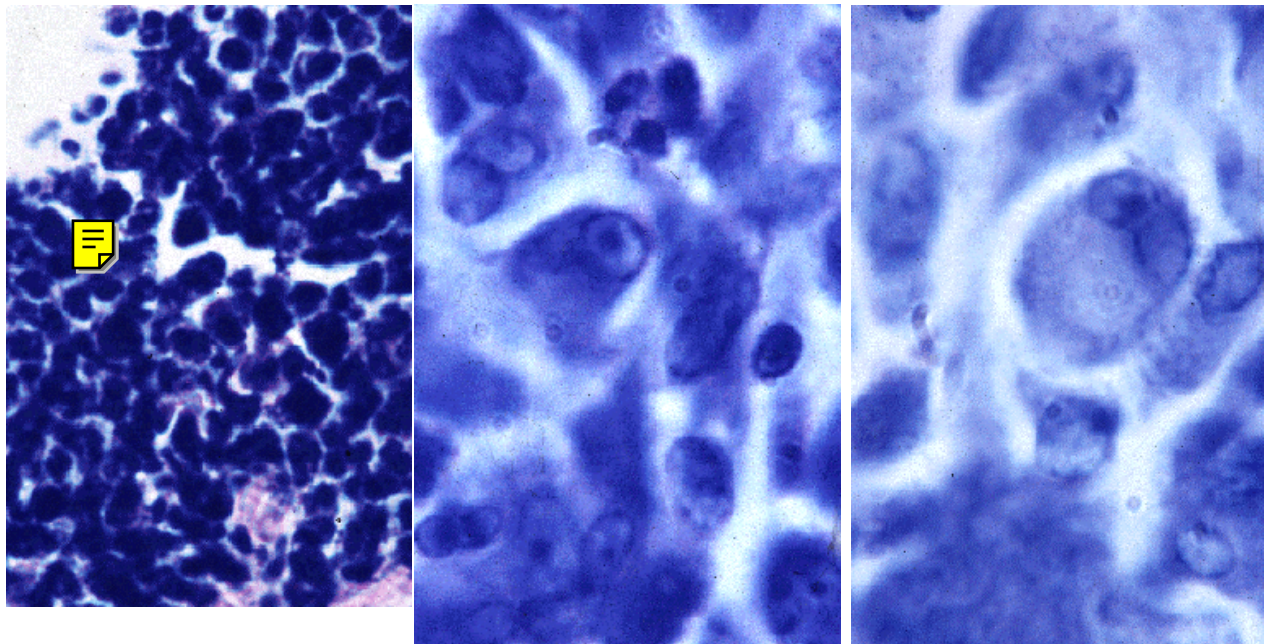


The Inflammatory Response

10 days post infection: Convalescence I

After 10 days to 2 weeks, the infection begins to resolve. Macrophages move in and clear out the debris of dead and dying PMNs, bacteria and other damaged cells. Unlike the PMNs, macrophages are long-lived cells and do not usually cause the extensive collateral damage associated with PMNs. Note the phagosomes containing digested debris in the cells in the 2nd and 3rd panels.



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