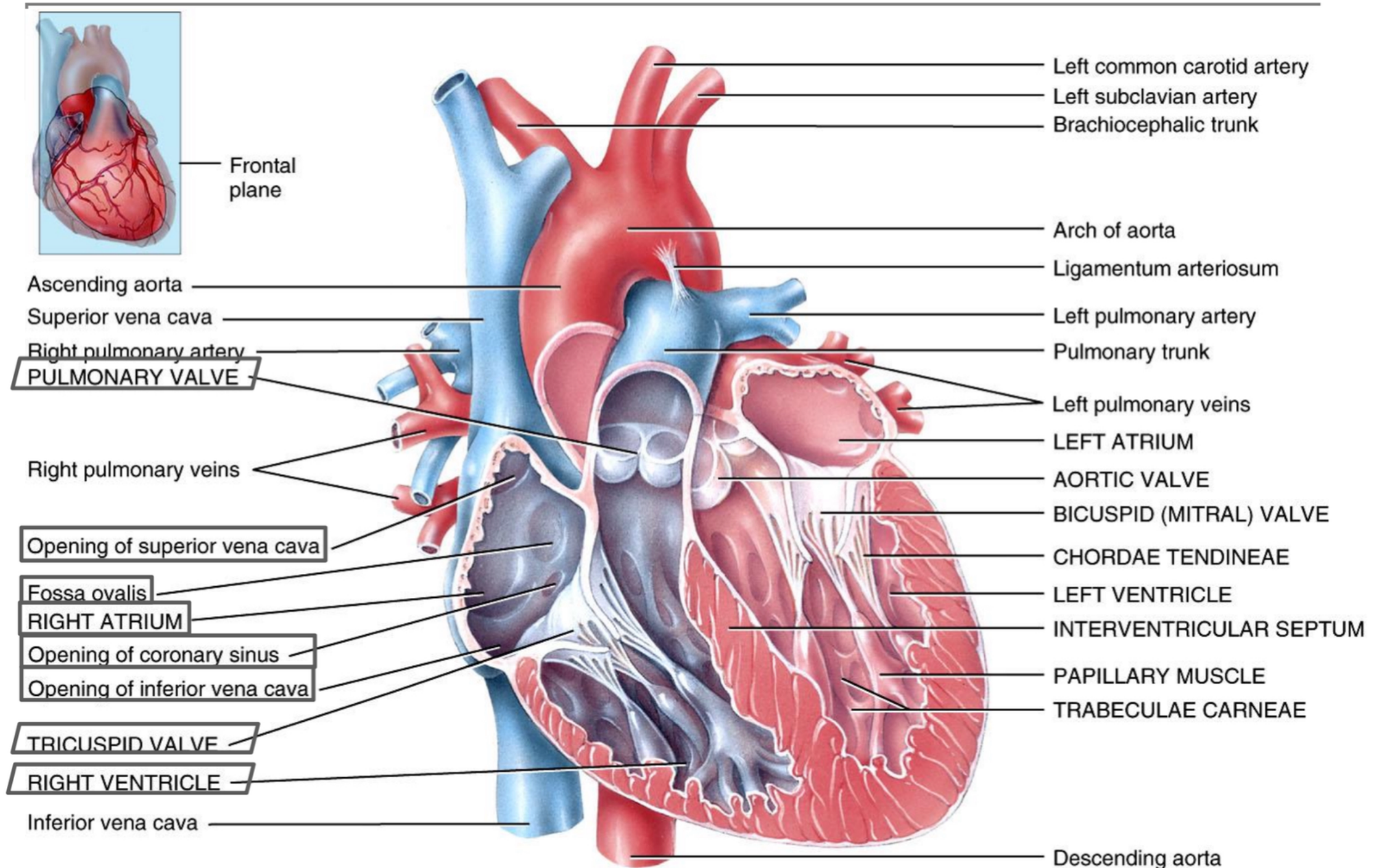


The Right Atrium (RA)

- Receives blood from: ① Superior vena cava, ② Inferior vena cava, ③ Coronary sinus.
 - بستقبل الدم من
- Interatrial septum has fossa ovalis (remnant of foramen ovale)
 - right atrium ← يفصل بين right atrium و left atrium
 - هي منطقة دائرية فيها جفوة بس مسكرة
 - لما كانت خالقة اسمها (بالجين)
- Blood passes through the right atrioventricular orifice (which's guarded by the tricuspid valve) into right ventricle
 - بواسطة بين right atrium and right ventricle

The Right Ventricle (RV)

- Possess trabeculae carneae – raised bundles of cardiac muscle fiber.
 - من right atrium ← بستان يرضخه لاجاه lungs عشان يصير oxygenated
 - زي طحجيات بتعطينا contraction أقوى
- Cusps of the tricuspid valve are connected to chordae tendinae which are connected to papillary muscles (3 in number).
 - الخيوط اللي بتربط بين cusps and Papillary muscles
 - كعدد هم 3
- Interventricular septum.
- Blood leaves through pulmonary orifice which's guarded by the pulmonary semilunar valve into pulmonary trunk.



(a) Anterior view of frontal section showing internal anatomy

Fig.17: The left atrium and ventricle of the heart.

بستقبل الدم
من
عن طريق
lungs

Pulmonary vein

The Left Atrium (LA)

- About the same thickness as right atrium.
- Receives blood from the lungs through pulmonary veins.
- Blood Passes through the left atrioventricular orifice into the left ventricle. This orifice is guarded by the bicuspid/ mitral valve.

البوابة بين
left atrium and
left ventricle

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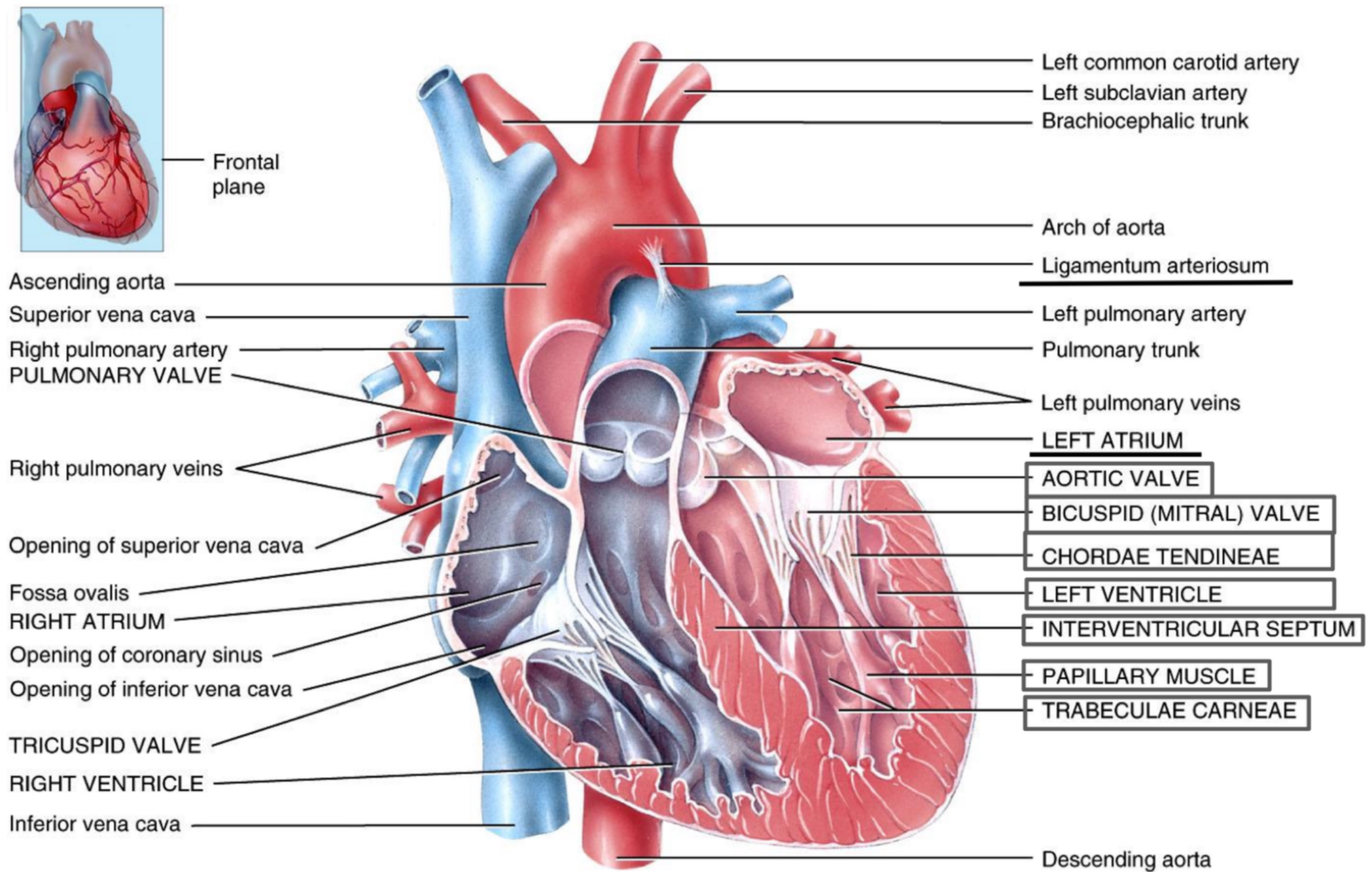
The Left Ventricle (LV)

- Thickest chamber of the heart.
- The cusps of the mitral valve are attached to chordae tendinae which are attached to papillary muscles (2 in number).
- Blood passes through aortic orifice into the aorta. This orifice is guarded by the aortic semilunar valve.
- The interventricular septum is convex on the side of the RV making the cavity of the LV larger.

لأنه هو
بضخ الدم
للجسم كله

يعني شوي ماخذ من مساحة Right ventricle

فمساحته أكبر



(a) Anterior view of frontal section showing internal anatomy

Fig.19: The right atrium and ventricle of the heart.

The Fibrous Skeleton of the heart

مكون من

- Dense collagenous connective tissue that forms (1) base for the valves, (2) point of insertion for cardiac muscles and (3) electrical insulator between atria and ventricles.

Functions:

كلهم جيبوا
Fibrous skeleton

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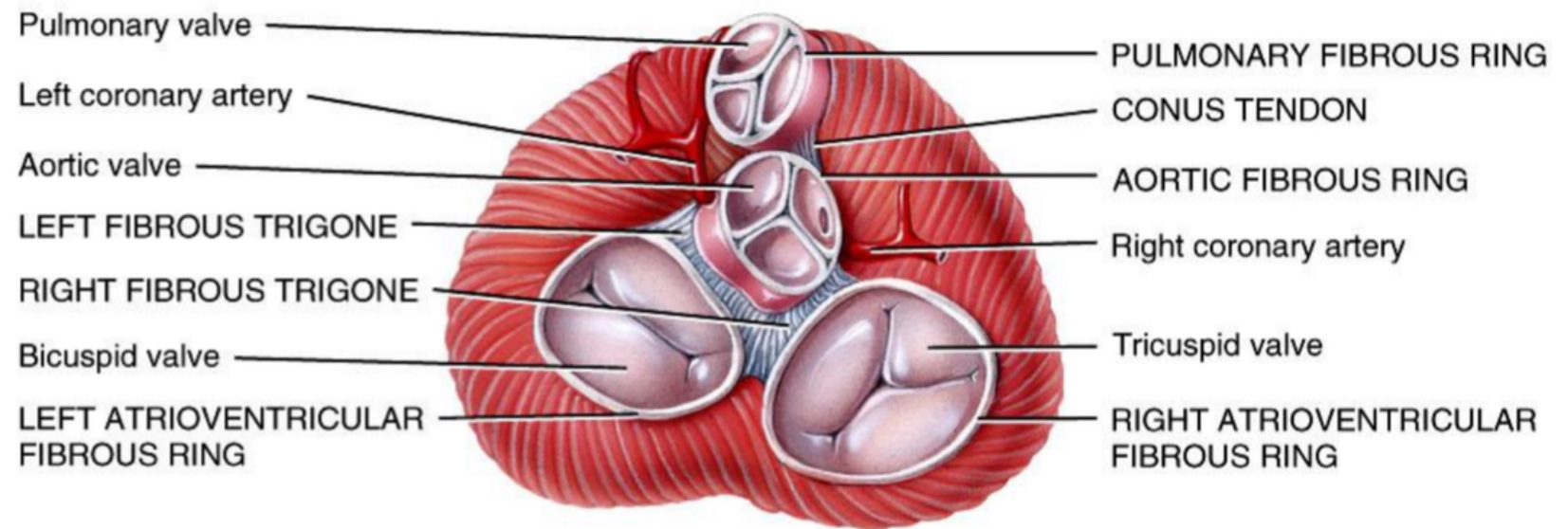
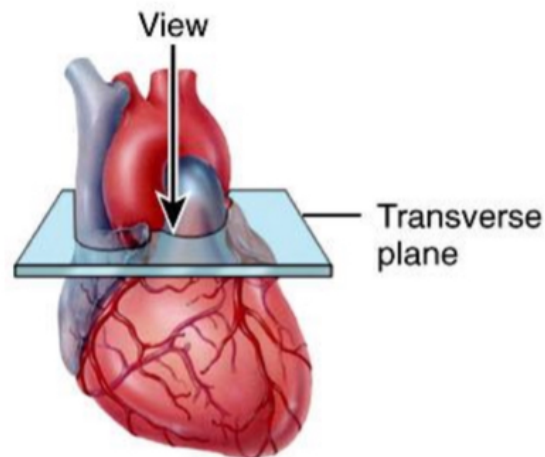
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base تبهم هو
Fibrous skeleton



* AV node
هو المكان
الوحيد اللي

بين Atrium و Ventricle
ما فيه Fibrous skeleton



Superior view (the atria have been removed)

Fig.20: The shape and position of the fibrous skeleton of the heart.

Valves: Atrioventricular Valves

Artery →
أي شيء يطلع من heart

Veine →
أي شيء يرجع لـ heart

- Tricuspid (3 cusps) and bicuspid (2 cusps)
بين right atrium and right ventricle بين left atrium and left ventricle

1. Atria contract/ ventricles relaxed

- The higher pressure inside the atria pushes the cusps aside opening the valves and the cusps project into the ventricles
روح يفتقوا عن بعض
- In the ventricles, papillary muscles are relaxed and chordae tendinae slack مش شادين

2. Atria relax/ ventricles contract

- Higher pressure in the ventricles drives the cusps towards the atria until edges of the cusps meet and close the valve
- Papillary muscles contract بتشدد tightening the chordae tendinae and preventing regurgitation

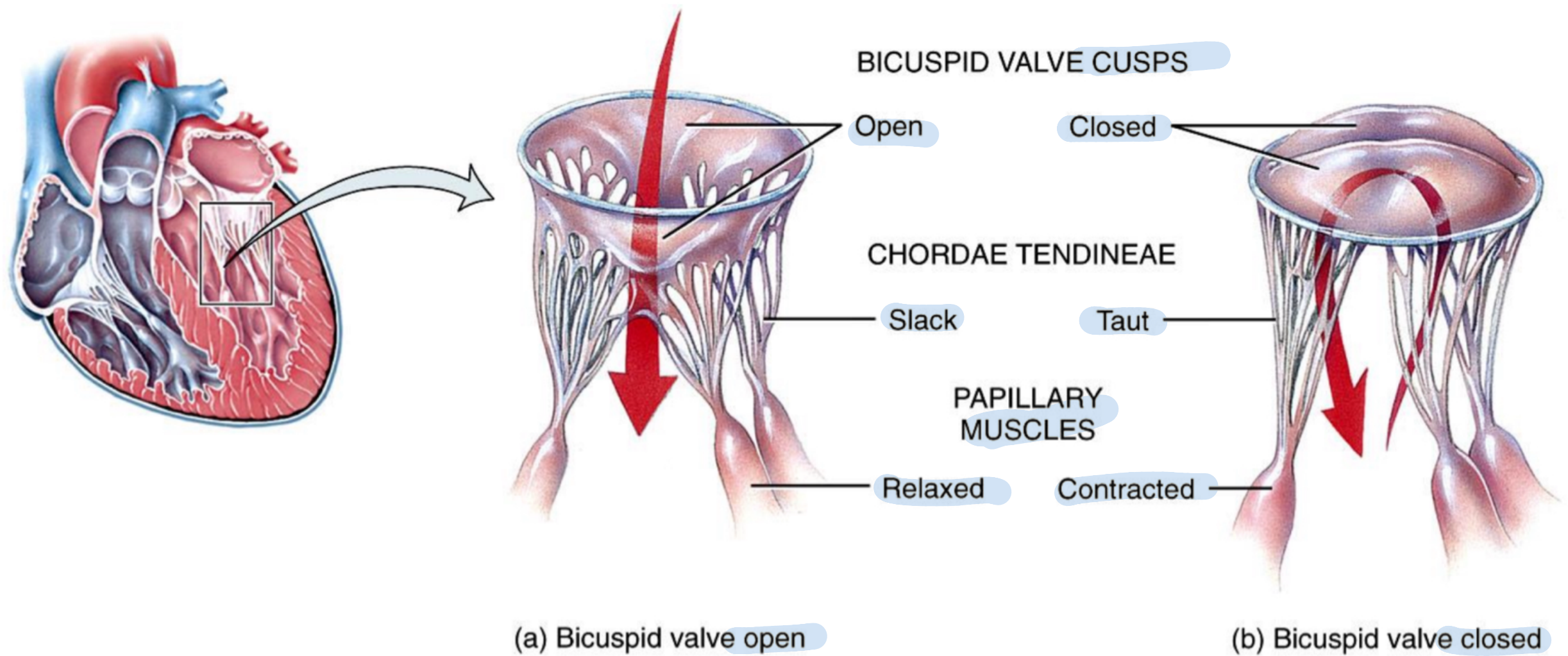


Fig.21: How the atrioventricular valves function.

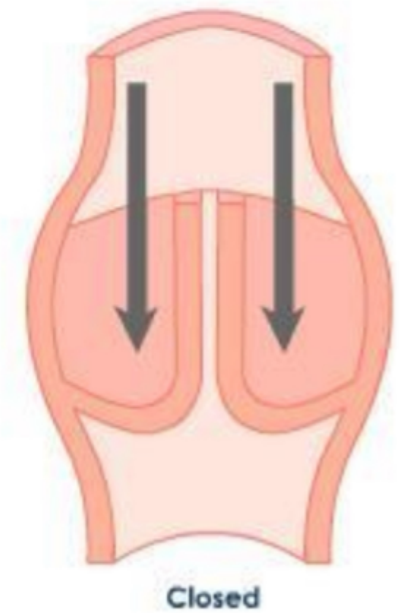
Valves: Semilunar Valves

بين right ventricle و Pulmonary trunk (Pulmonic)
بين left ventricle و Aorta (Aortic)

- Aortic and pulmonary valves (each has 3 cusps).
- When ventricles contract, the pressure in ventricles exceeds pressure in arteries pushing the cusps aside and opening the valve.
- As ventricles relax, some blood flows back towards the ventricles, but blood fills the valve cusps closing them tightly.
- The aortic valve has openings for the coronary arteries into which blood flows when LV relaxes.



Open



Closed

نتيجة
الجاذبية
gravity

The Coronary Circulation

* كبار السن و الناس الرياضيين عندهم تفرعات أكثر من الشباب

← فالجلطة عند كبار السن مش قاتلة

← لكن عند الشباب قاتلة

- The heart has its own network of blood vessels.

- Coronary arteries branch from ascending aorta.

- Anastomoses provide collateral circuits
- Allows heart muscle to receive sufficient oxygen even if an artery is partially blocked

- ^①Left Coronary Artery → ^②Anterior Interventricular and Circumflex branches

- ^①Right Coronary Artery → ^②Marginal and Posterior Interventricular branches

- Coronary veins:

- Include the Great, Anterior, and Middle cardiac veins
- Drain into **Coronary Sinus** (in the coronary sulcus)

حكيما بطلع
من الخزقة اللي
بال Aortic
semilunar valve

و مجرد ما طلع رج
يطلع شريانين

يجيبوا الدم ال deoxygenated باتجاه ال heart (على Coronary Sinus)

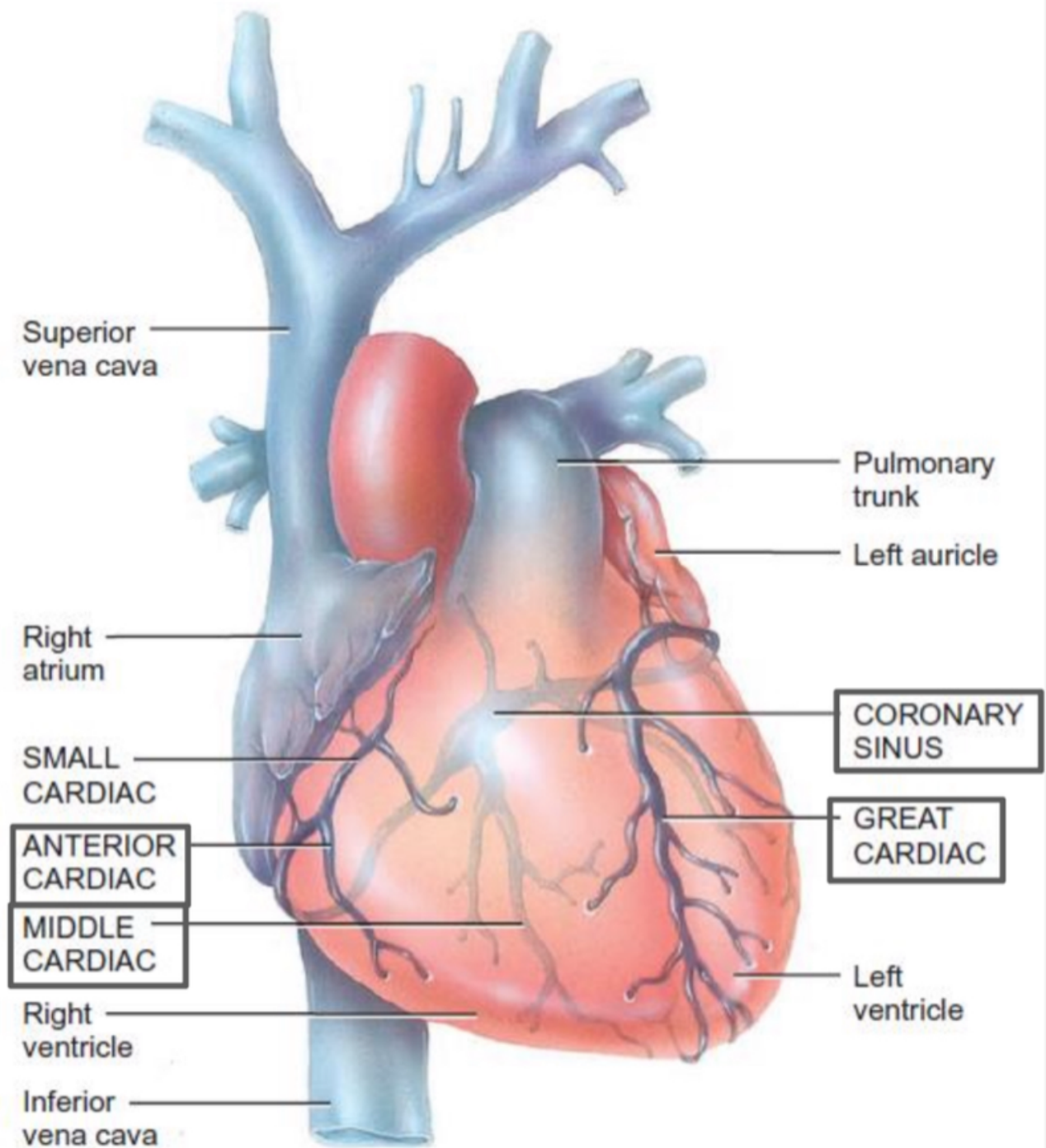
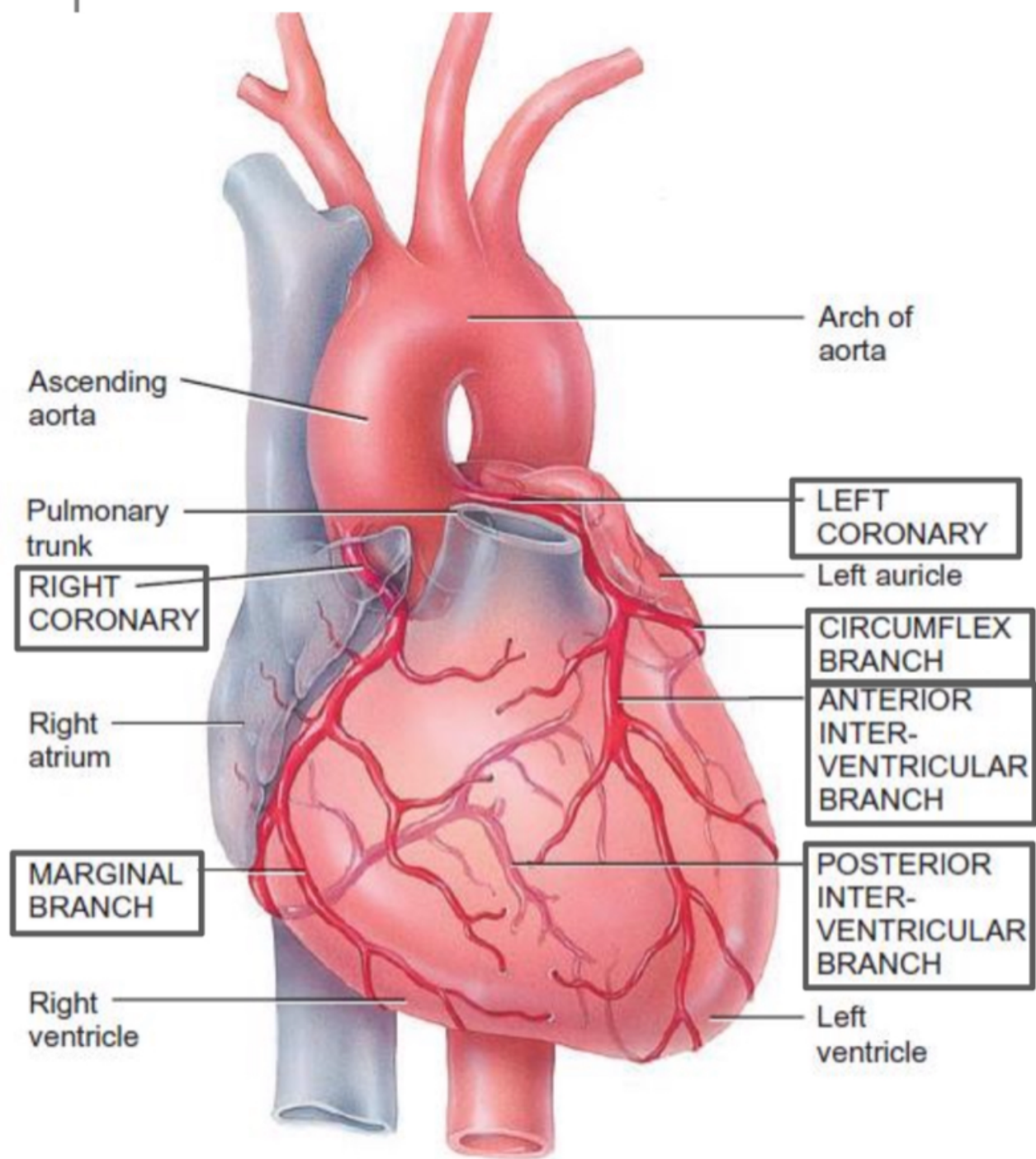


Fig.24: The coronary circulation.

The Blood Vessels

- Tube-like structures through which blood is carried
- 5 main types:
 - **Arteries** — carry blood AWAY from the heart
 - **Arterioles**
 - **Capillaries** — site of exchange
 - **Venules**
 - **Veins** — carry blood TOWARDS the heart and they possess valves

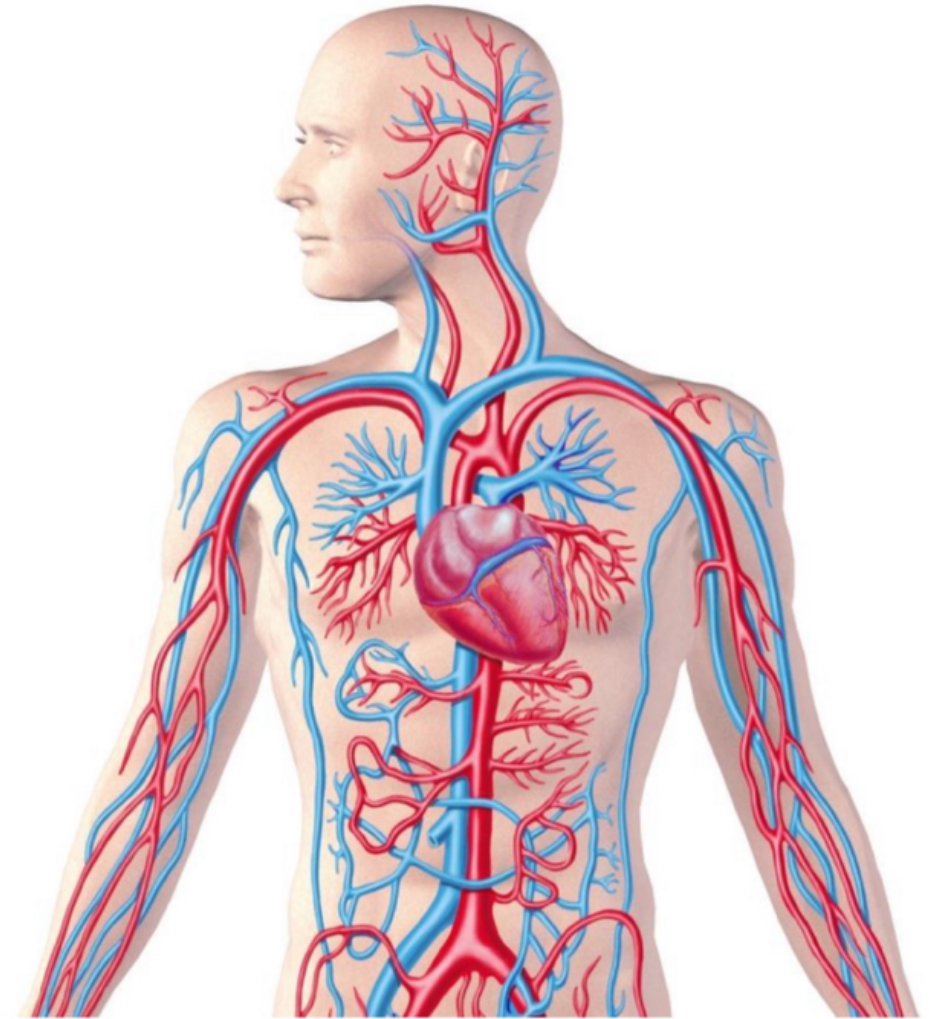


Fig.25: The blood vessels.

Aorta → Big arteries → small arteries → Arterioles → Capillaries → Venules → small Veins → Big Veins → Inferior and superior Vena cava

Pulmonary and Systemic Circulations

Two circuits in series

○ Pulmonary circulation

- RA receives deoxygenated blood from systemic circulation
- RA pumps blood into RV
- RV ejects blood into pulmonary trunk then pulmonary arteries
- Gas exchange in pulmonary capillaries in the lungs
- Pulmonary veins take blood to LA

○ Systemic circulation

- LA receives oxygenated blood from lungs
- LA pumps blood into LV
- LV ejects blood into aorta
- Systemic arteries, arterioles
- Gas and nutrient exchange in systemic capillaries
- Systemic venules and veins lead back to RA

بوزع الدم
على الجسم
كامل

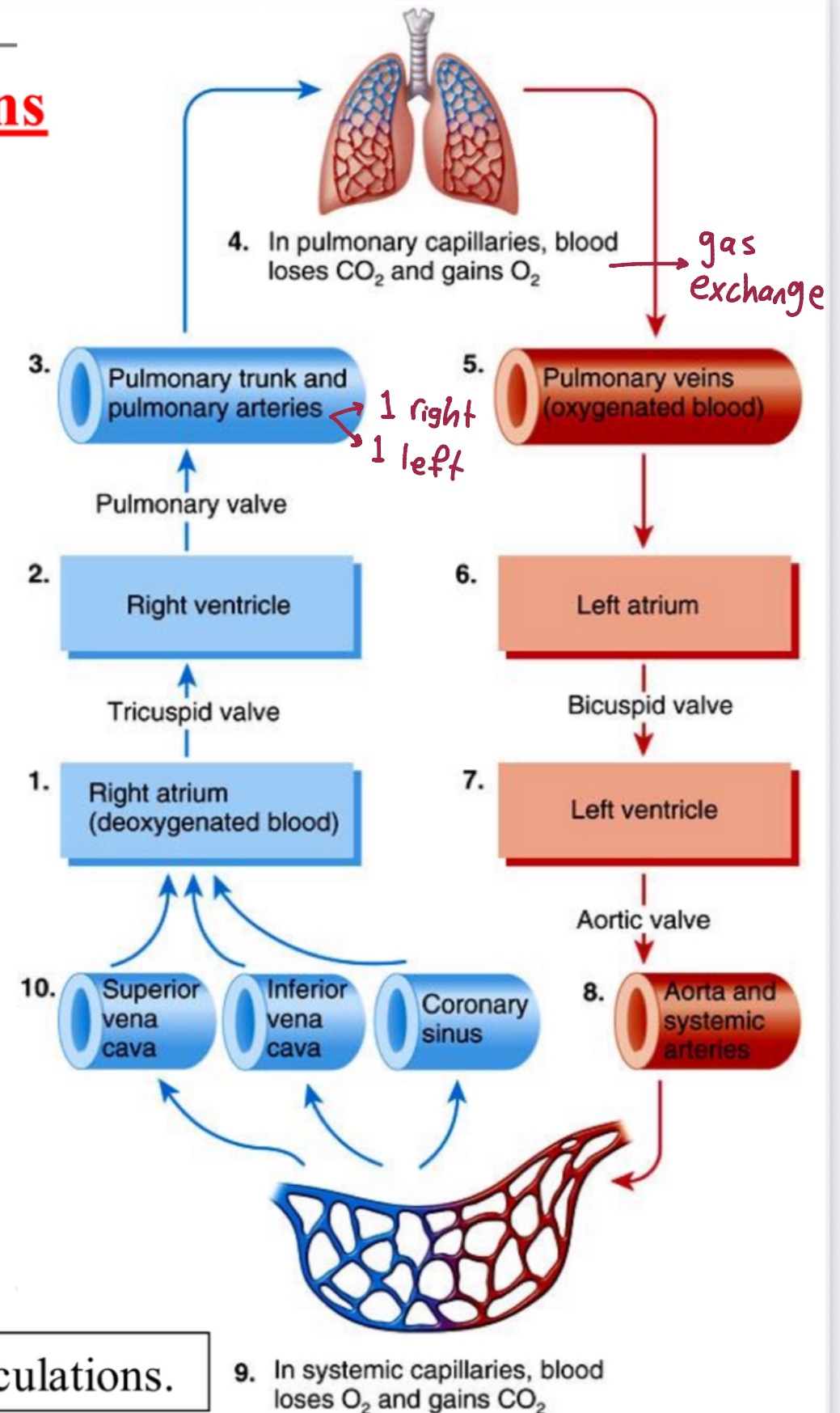


Fig.27: The two circulations.

Major Blood Vessels of the Thorax

The Major Arteries

The Aorta أكبر شريان موجود بالجسم

- ❖ Is the largest artery in the body
- ❖ Arises from the LV
- ❖ Divided into 4 parts:
 1. Ascending aorta
 2. Arch of aorta قوس
 3. Descending Thoracic aorta
 4. Abdominal aorta

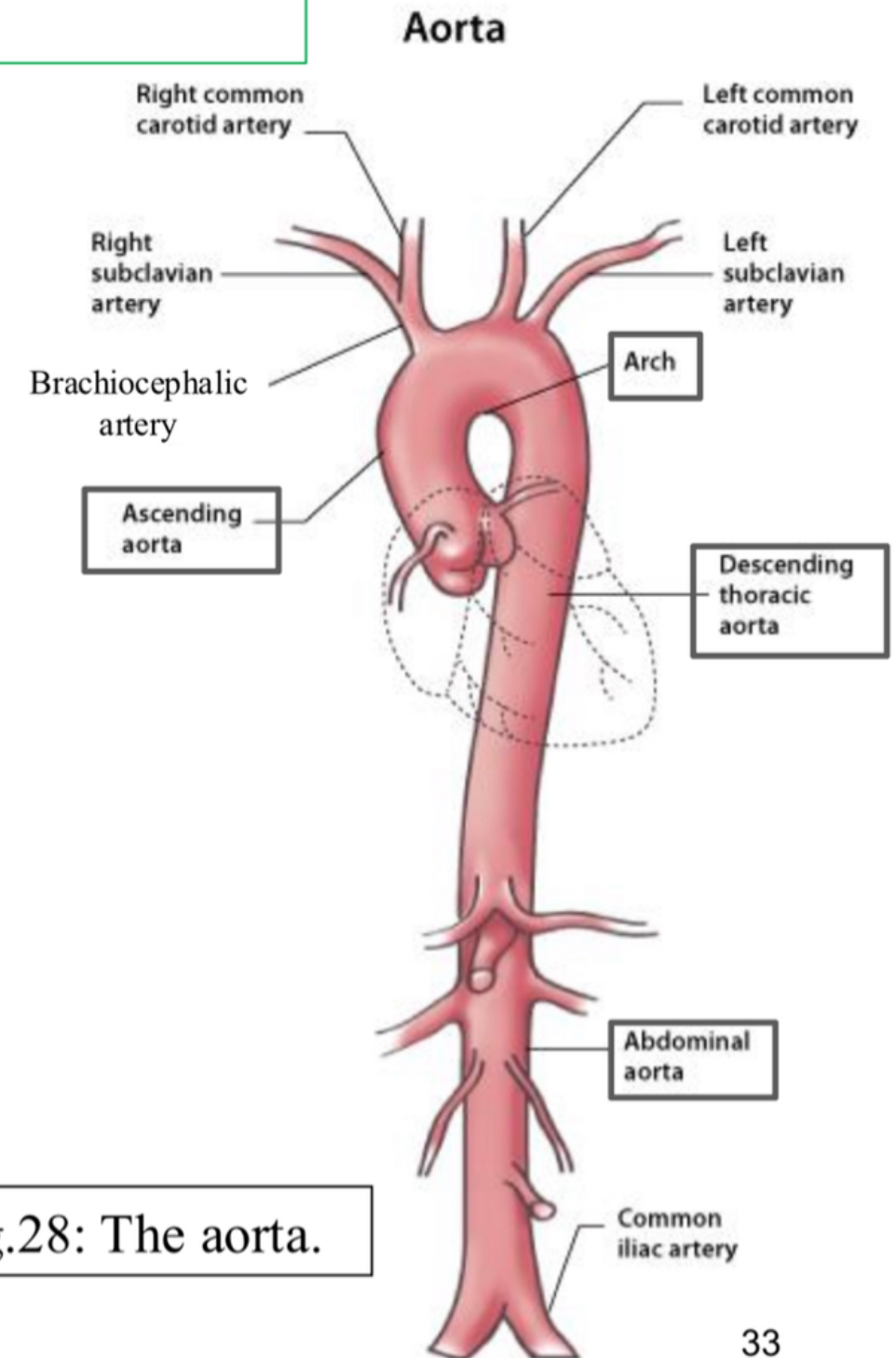


Fig.28: The aorta.

Important Branches (In the Thorax):

○ Ascending Aorta:

1. Right Coronary artery
2. Left Coronary artery

○ Arch of aorta:

1. Brachiocephalic trunk
 - a. Right Subclavian artery
 - b. Right Common Carotid artery
2. Left Common Carotid Artery
3. Left Subclavian Artery

○ Descending Thoracic Aorta:

Gives various branches to nearby structures

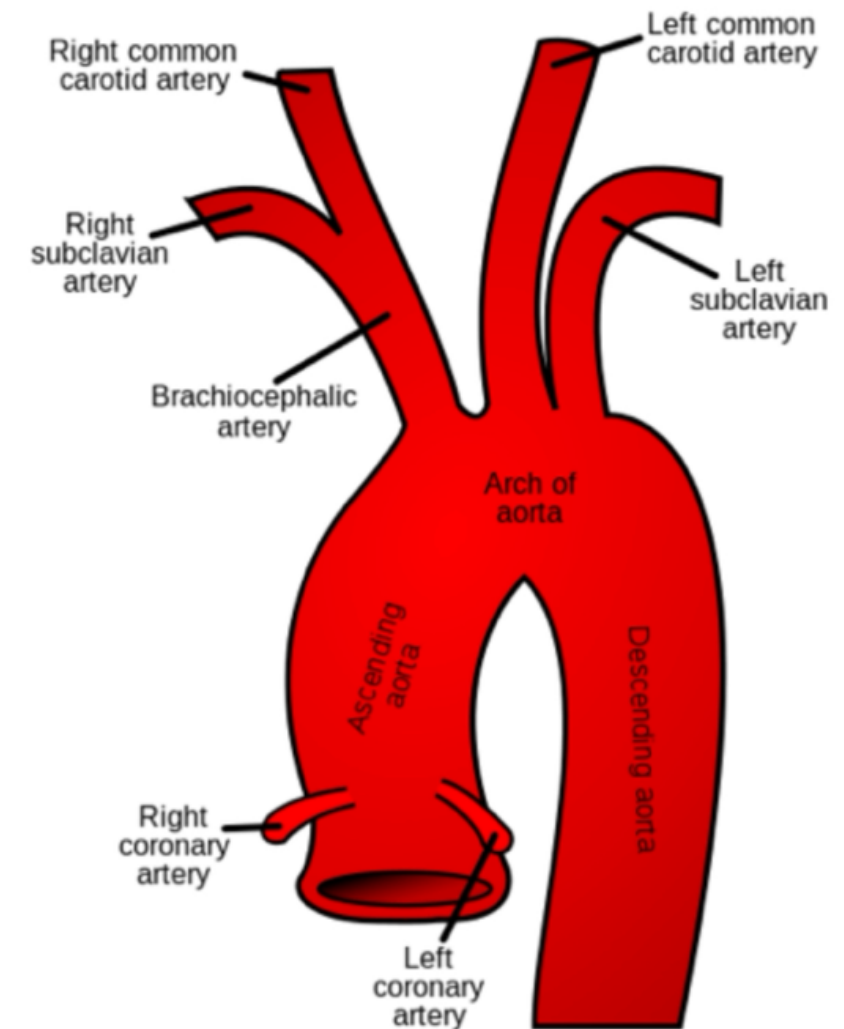


Fig.29: The ascending and the arch of aorta.

The Pulmonary Trunk

deoxygenated blood هو الوحيد الذي يحمل

- ❖ Is the only artery in the body which carries *[deoxygenated blood.]*
- ❖ Arises from the RV. ^① Right Ventricle ^{من بطح}
- ❖ Divides into the Right ^② and Left Pulmonary arteries which pass into the corresponding lung.
 بروح على right lung بروح على left lung
- ❖ The pulmonary trunk is connected to the arch of aorta by the ligamentum arteriosum.
 Pulmonary trunk بين arch of aorta و

لما كان الطفل جنين ببطن امه كانت عبارة عن قناة duct

- This is the remnant of the ductus arteriosus which shunted blood from the pulmonary trunk to the aorta during fetal life thus bypassing the lung. During fetal life, the fetus does not need his lungs because it already receives oxygenated blood from the mother.

أهمية القناة ← الطفل لما كان جنين عم يختلط الدم الموجود بال Pulmonary trunk مع الدم الموجود بال Aorta

(ما يختلط دم oxygenated مع deoxygenated لأنه هو أصلاً ما رج - بروح عاد lungs , رج يصير تبادل

بينه وبين الأم , ولكن لما ينولد الطفل ال lungs شغالة ورج يختلط الدم oxygenated و deoxygenated)

The Brachiocephalic

veins:

The right brachiocephalic vein is ^{عامودي} vertical, whereas the left is ^{افقي} more horizontal. They drain blood from the head, neck and upper limbs. They unite to form the Superior Vena Cava (SVC) which opens into the RA.

The Pulmonary Veins:

These are 4 veins (2 from each lung) that carry oxygenated blood from the lung to the LA of the heart. Only veins that carry oxygenated blood.

The Inferior Vena Cava (IVC):

This is formed in the abdomen and its terminal part enters the thorax (through the diaphragm) to open into the RA.

تجميع ال Blood من :

- Subclavian vein
- external jugular vein
- Internal jugular vein

يتجمعوا مع بعض

ويعطونا Brachiocephalic vein

right (superior vena cava) اقرب → Vertical

left (superior vena cava) بمشي مسافة حتى يوصل → Horizontal

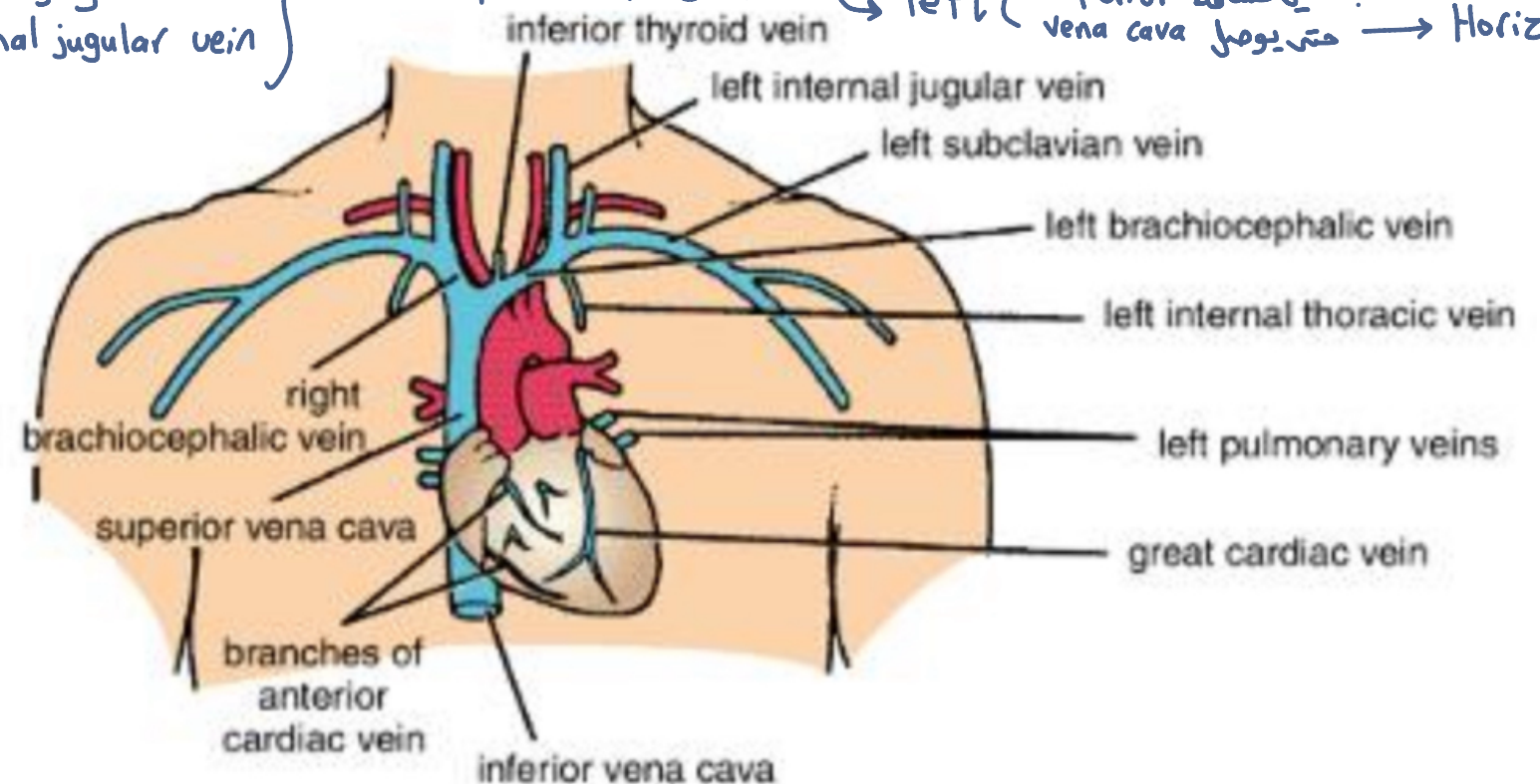


Fig.32: The major veins of the thorax..

2 from left

2 from right

جميع كل deoxygenated blood من lower limb and Abdomin



- ascending aorta فيها فتحتين واحد بطلع منه right coronary artery و واحد بطلع منه left coronary artery
ال left بطلع منه واحد descending و واحد circumflex , وال right بطلع منه واحد marginal و واحد posterior
هلا هاي وهي طالعة ، حكيئا وين الفتحات تاعتها ؟... فوق ال aortic semilunar valve حكيئا هاي الخزقة اول ما تسكر
ال semilunar valve رح تفتح عشان تطلع الدم باتجاه coronary arteries
- بعدين رح نيجي على القوس ال arch والي هو بطلع منه ٣ تفرعات ، تفرع اسمه left و left common carotid
subclavian artery و brachiocephalic artery
ال brachiocephalic بطلع منه تفرعين واحد اسمه right common carotid والثاني right subclavian ، فمعناها في عنا
subclavian 2 و common carotid 2 , ال left بطلع مباشرة من ال aorta و ال right بطلع من brachiocephalic اللي
طالعة من ال aorta
- هلا ال subclavian بتغذي منطقة upper limbs و ال common carotid تغذي brain , face , head , neck يعني كلشي
بالمنطقة هاي
- هلا بحكيئا common carotid سواء كانت right or left بضل طالع ascending بضل اسمه common carotid artery
وشو بكون بموازاته يعني اشي قريب عليه ؟ vagus nerve و internal jugular vein (ما حكيئا common jugular حكيئا
internal) هلا بضل طالع common carotid لفوق لانه هو بالنهاية artery بالتالي هو بحمل blood away from the heart
ف رح يضل طالع لفوق لحد ما يوصل لعند جزء من larynx الحنجرة اسمه thyroid cartilage ، بهاي المنطقة
ال common carotid بعطينا فرعين ، فرع اسمه internal carotid artery وفرع external carotid artery
المكان اللي بتفرع فيه ال common carotid الى internal and external هو المكان اللي رح نحس فيه pulse
- هلا من اسمه external carotid artery فشو رح يغذي .. رح يغذي كلشي برا ال skull , ال internal رح يغذي كلشي داخل
skull مثل brain , ف رح يدخل internal carotid باتجاه ال skull باتجاه ال brain
- هلا لما يتفرع common carotid الى external and internal حكيئا internal يدخل skull فمين بكون بموازاته ..
ال internal jugular اللي كان بموازاة ال common carotid فلما تفرع ل external and internal ال internal jugular
بضل بموازاة internal carotid . المهم نعرف هون انه internal carotid يدخل للداخل

● بالendocrine system حكيانا الpituitary بتكون قاعدة علىhypophyseal fossa تبعت sphenoid bone واللي بغذيها اشى اسمه superior hypophyseal artery و inferior hypophyseal artery واللي هي عبارة عن branches من الinternal carotid artery لانه internal carotid هو بغذي كلشي داخل skull فبالتالي من تفرعاته كلشي موجود داخل skull او داخل brain رح يغذيهم تفرعات الinternal carotid, كونلنا circle of willis وغذالنا الbrain اما external carotid غدى كلشي برا skull

● هلا بدنا نرجع بالعكس ك veins

كل الاجزاء الموجودة داخل skull رح يتجمع الدم الdeoxygenated جوا sinuses اللي همه عبارة عن جيوب تجاوبف enlarged veins بتجمع فيها الدم ، مجموعة الsinuses رح تجمع الدم الdeoxygenated وتحطها بالinternal jugular vein اللي حكيانا انه كان ماشى parallel with the common carotid وكمل parallel with internal carotid artery ، هسا العكس بده يطلع على شكل internal jugular ويكون على سواه الinternal فبصير artery, هلا الinternal jugular رح يجمع الدم الdeoxygenated من sinuses ورح يغادر skull من فتحات موجودة داخل skull اسمها jugular foramen

● الexternal jugular ما اله اي علاقة بالinternal بعيبيد ، هلا الinternal jugular طلع من skull فرح يجيب كل الدم الdeoxygenated من منطقة face and neck ، بالمقابل كان external carotid هو اللي بغذيها ك artery ، بس الinternal jugular بجيب الدم الdeoxygenated من هاي الاماكن وبضل نازل ك internal jugular لحد ما يصير على سوى thyroid cartilage, على سوى thyroid cartilage انا بعرف انه هاد المكان بتفرغ فيه common carotid الى internal and external, هلا المفروض انه لازم يكون عندي internal and external jugular بس ما عندي هاد الاشى (ما بتحدوا مع بعض)، المهم الinternal jugular بضل نازل لتحت للما يوصل subclavian vein ، طيب ما في عنا external jugular ؟ امبلا في بس الexternal jugular بجيب الدم الdeoxygenated من منطقة الneck بس ما بلتقي مع internal jugular ، كل واحد من مكان مفصول

● اللي بصير انه subclavian vein هو اللي بجيب الدم الdeoxygenated من منطقة upper limbs بضل ماشى بجيه external jugular ، ما التقى مع الinternal jugular جابلي الدم الdeoxygenated من neck بيجي external jugular بمشي شوي ويبجي internal jugular بكمل as brachiocephalic vein اللي حكيانا left و right بدخلوا على superior vena cava

Major Blood Vessels of the Head and Neck

The Major Arteries

The Carotid Arteries

- ❑ Responsible for supplying blood to structures in the head and neck.
- ❑ They ascend superiorly in the neck where they are closely related to the internal jugular vein and the vagus nerve.
- ❑ About the level of the upper border of the thyroid cartilage, each artery divides into the ***external and internal carotid arteries***. (this is where the carotid pulse can be felt).

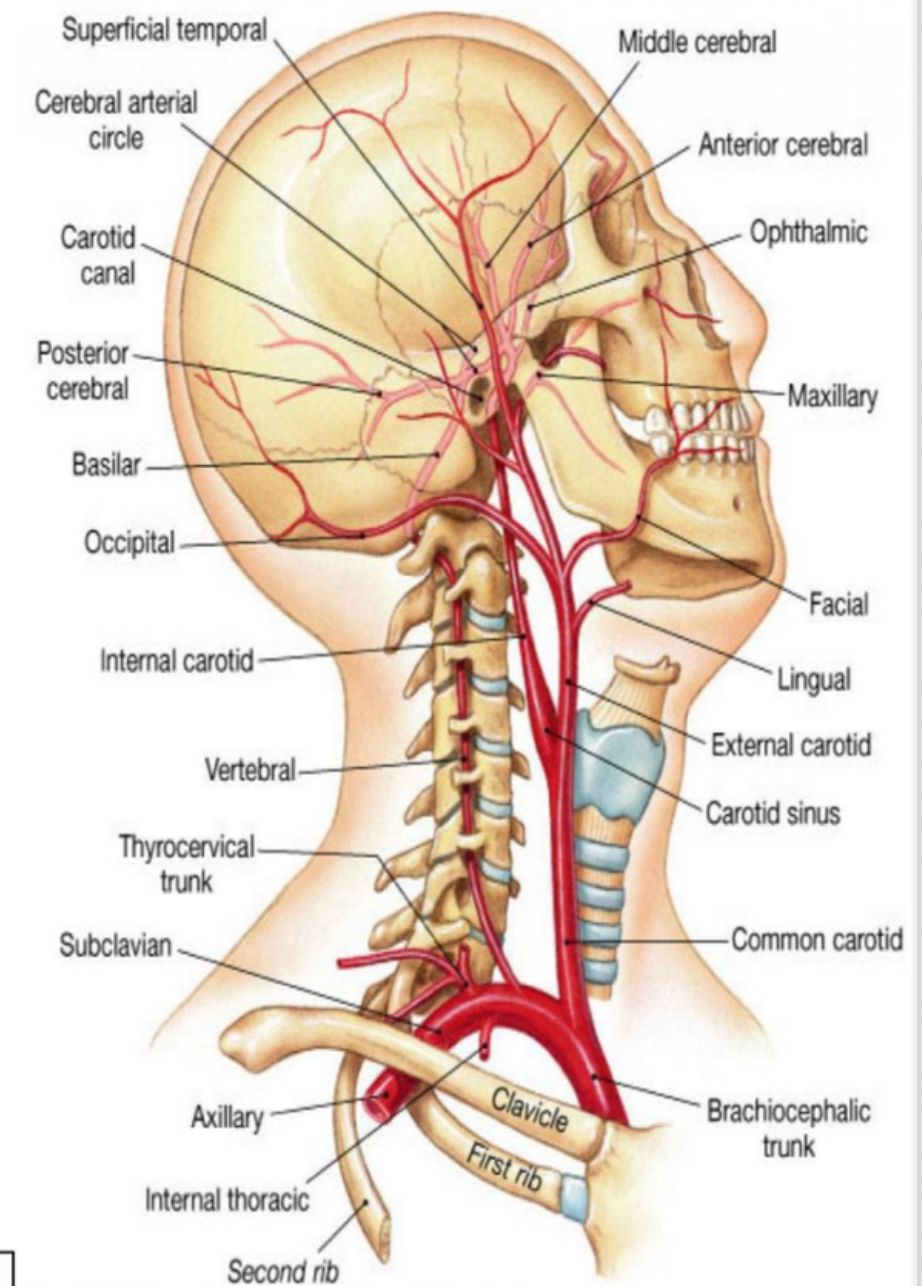


Fig.33: The carotid arteries.

The Subclavian Arteries

- ❑ The right and left subclavian arteries arch laterally from their origins.
- ❑ At the outer border of the first rib they become the axillary artery.
- ❑ The scalenus anterior muscle is related to this artery.
- ❑ They give off several branches that supply various structure in the head, the neck, and even the chest

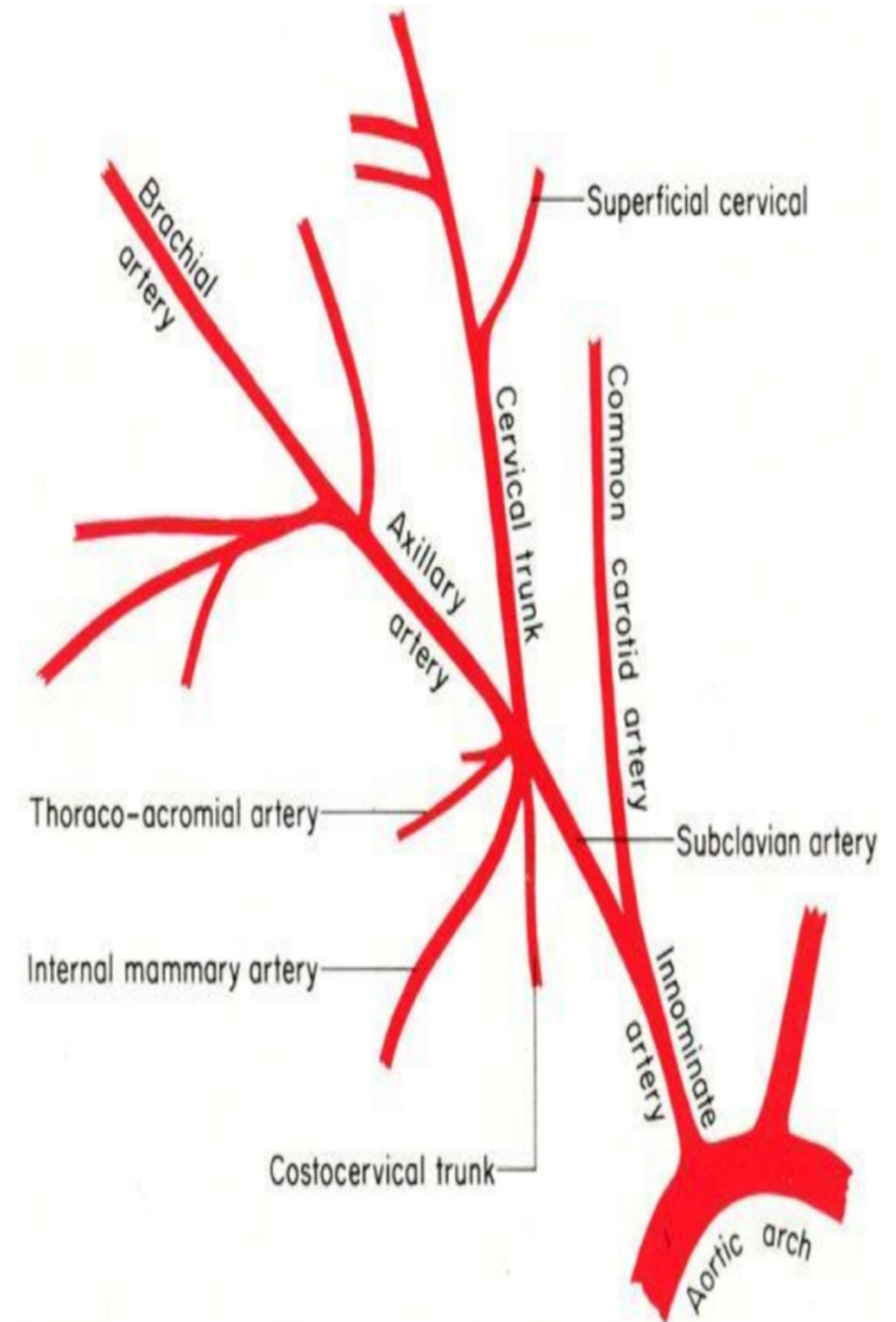
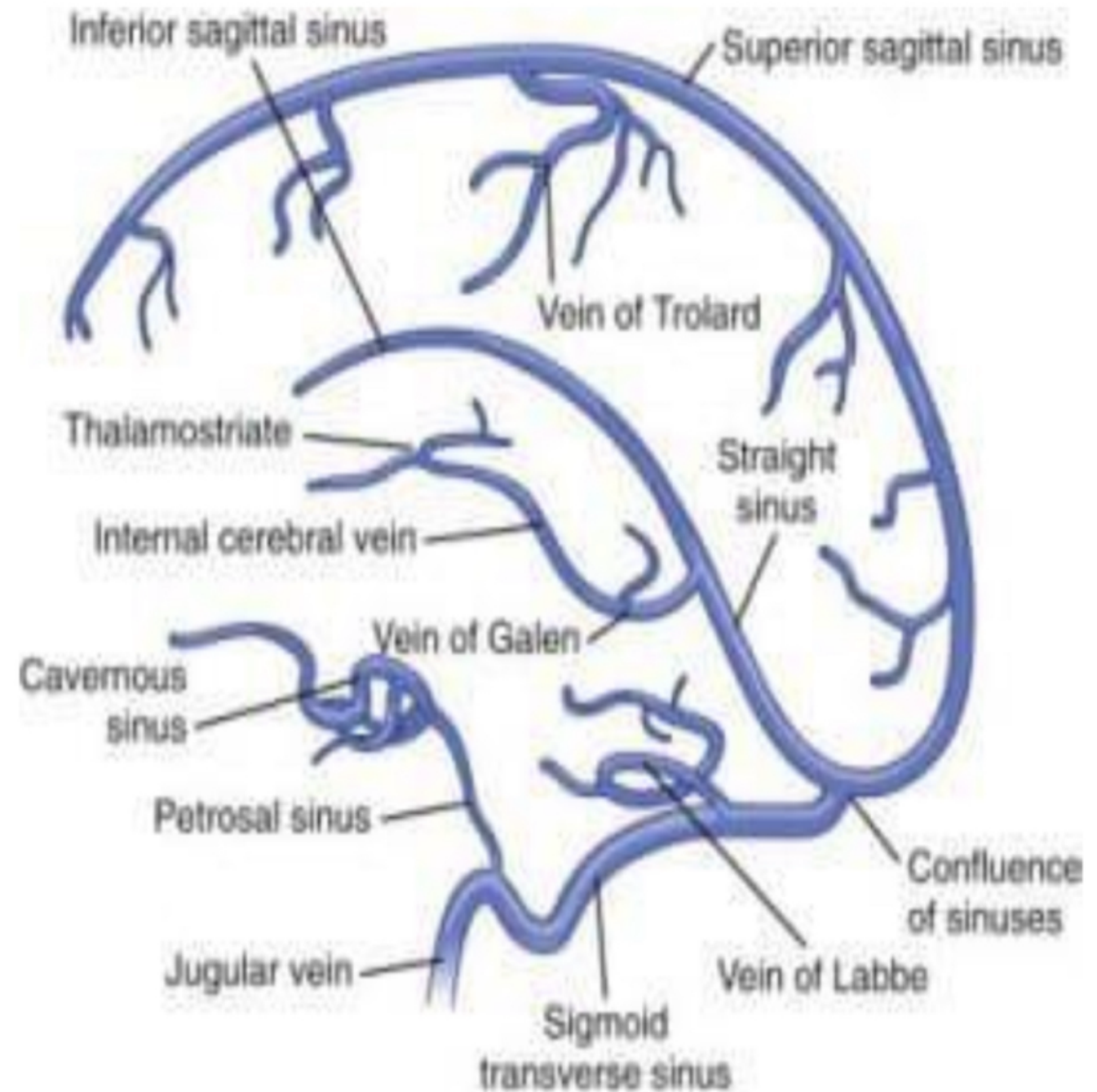


Fig.35: The subclavian arteries.

The Major Veins

- ❑ All blood from the brain (and related structures) drains into ***sinuses*** (enlarged veins). These sinuses eventually drain into the **internal jugular vein (IJV)**.
- ❑ The IJV is formed inside the skull, leaves the skull by passing through the jugular foramen and descends through the neck in close relation to the internal carotid and common carotid arteries.

Fig.36: Venous sinuses of the brain.



❑ Blood from the neck drain into IJV and the **external jugular vein**.

❑ The external jugular will drain into the subclavian vein. This vein will unite with the IJV to form the brachiocephalic vein.

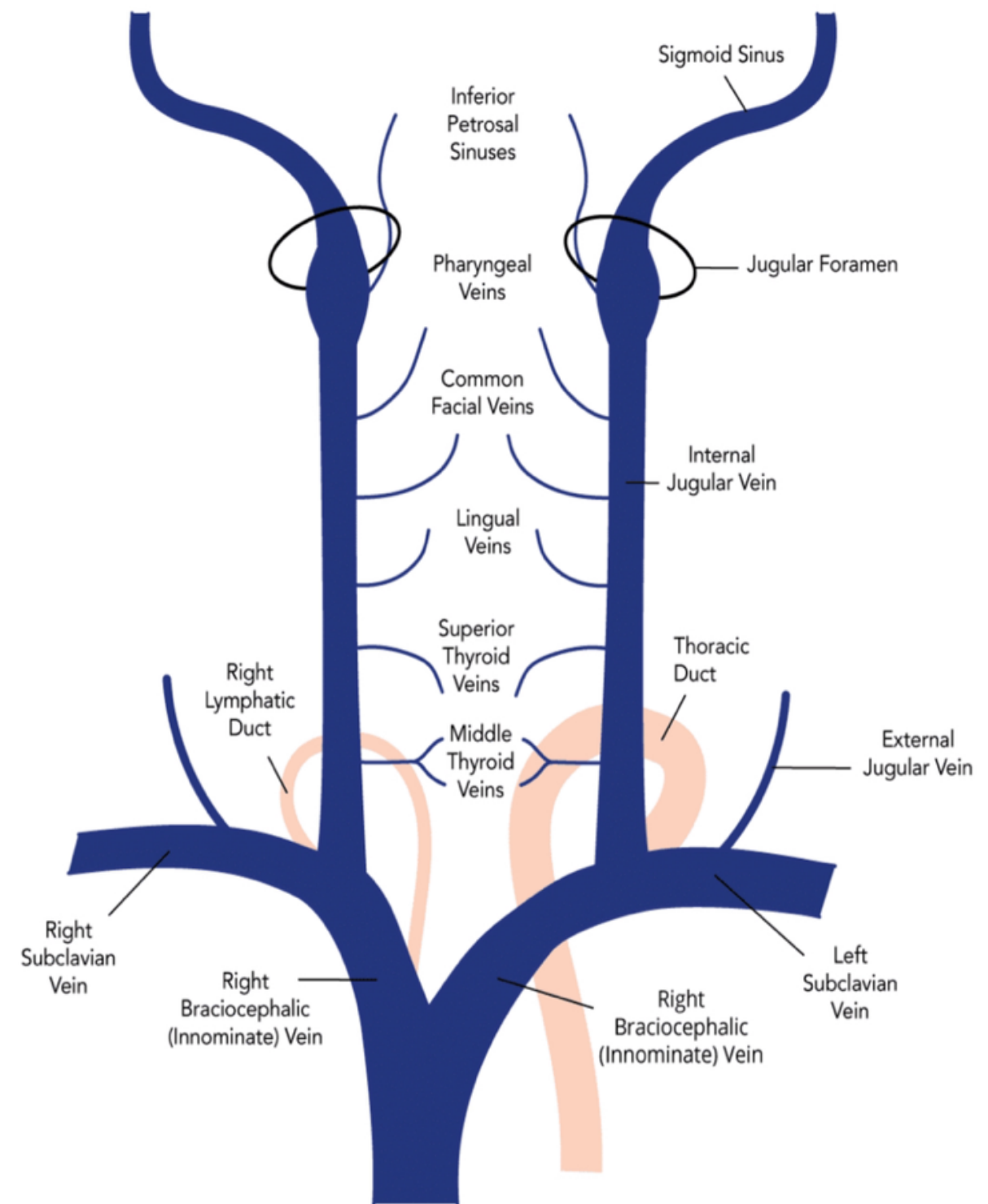


Fig.37: Internal Jugular Vein Branches.

● بالنسبة للـ subclavian artery هو الشريان اللي عم بطلع واحد right وواحد left هلا الـ left بطلع مباشرة من arch of aorta و الـ right زي الـ common carotid بطلع من brachiocephalic artery, هلا الـ subclavian artery رح يطلع عشان يغذي الـ upper limbs وهو طالع رح يطلع منه تفرعات هاي التفرعات وهو ماشي لحد ما يوصل الـ upper limbs رح يطلع منه تفرعات تغذي neck زيه زي الـ common carotid رح يغذي head, thorax or chest ورح يضل مكمل الـ subclavian artery as

● اقرب muscle للـ subclavian artery هو anterior scalene, رح يكمل الـ subclavian artery ويضل ماشي لحد ما يطلع فوق الـ first rib, كنا نحكي first rib مستحيل تتحسسها لانها جاي ورا الـ clavicle هلا مجرد ما الـ subclavian artery طلع فوق الـ first rib بطل اسمه الـ subclavian artery صار اسمه axillary artery
● قبل الـ first rib اسمه الـ subclavian artery وبعد first rib صار اسمه الـ axillary artery
● هلا الـ axillary artery وهي نازلة (هلا هي وظيفتها صار بدها تغذي الـ upper limbs) فهلا وهي نازلة رح تصادف الـ pectoralis minor (مش major) مجرد ما صادفت الـ pectoralis minor رح تقسمه الي ٣ اقسام first, second, third هلا الـ axillary رح يطلع منه branches عشان يغذي منطقة الـ shoulder joint, هلا وهو نازل الـ axillary رح يصادف muscle اسمها teres major (مش minor يعني لا تخربطو فيهم) مجرد ما صار الـ axillary على سوى الـ teres major ببطل اسمه الـ axillary artery بصير اسمه الـ brachial artery
● بالتاني قبل الـ teres major اسمه الـ axillary بعد الـ teres major اسمه الـ brachial

● الـ brachial وظيفته يغذي منطقة الـ arm فبالتالي رح يطلع منه branches هاي الـ branches رح تغذي منطقة الـ arm و muscles زي triceps and biceps and brachialis كلهم هدول بمنطقة الـ arm, هلا رح يضل نازل الـ brachial artery مجرد ما وصل عند cubital fossa اللي هو triangular depression اللي منه بمرق tendon of biceps بس مش الـ tendon الاصيلي.. الـ aponeuroses زي ما حكينا قبل الـ tendon of biceps رح يجي على radial tuberosity ورح يطلع منها الـ aponeuroses ويروح medially باتجاه الـ ulna ورح يمر من تحتها الـ median nerve and brachial artery اللي هو المكان اللي رح نحس فيه الـ pulse, رح يجي الـ brachial artery بعد ما يطلع branches رح يمرق من تحت الـ aponeuroses of biceps بس مجرد ما مرق من عندها رح يروح lateral باتجاه الـ radius مجرد ما وصل neck of radius رح يطلع تفرعين, تفرع الـ radial artery وتفرع الـ ulnar artery, رح يظلوا الـ ٢ نازلين ويطلع منهم branches والـ branches وظيفتها تغذي منطقة الـ forearm وفي عنا extrinsic muscles في منهم flexors and extensors

● الـ radius and ulna رح يضلوا نازلين لتحت بس شوي radius حتكون more superficial عشان هيك رح يبين على wrist وهاد تالت مكان بقدر احس فيه الـ pulse عم بحس الـ pulse of radial artery اما الـ ulnar بقدرش احسه لانه deep, مجرد ما وصلو هالمنطقة رح يكونو palmar arches عبارة عن اقواس اللي هي رح يطلع منها تفرعات دم مشان تغذي منطقة الـ hand

● هسا بدها نرجع رجوع

● في عنا veins يكون superficial and deep .. اللي بهمنا هو superficial

ال superficial رح يطلع منهم 2 superficial veins واحد اسمه basilic وواحد اسمه cephalic
طبعا في عنا ulnar and radial veins بس هدول deep (ما بهمنا)

● المهم ال basilic and cephalic رح يضلوا ماشيين superiorly لحد ما يوصلو منطقة ال elbow ،

من عند منطقة elbow رح يجي vein لحاله اسمه medial cubital vein رح يجي يتحد مع

basilic ومع ال cephalic (ال cephalic ماشي lateral وال basilic ماشي medially) فعشان

هيك هون اسهل مكان لسحب الدم لانه عندي cephalic and basilic and medial cubital vein

مجرد ما اتحد basilic مع medial cubital vein رح يكملوا لفرق as basilic and cephalic رح

يضلوا طالعين لفرق لمنطقة ال arm لحد ما يوصلو على level teres major muscle هو المكان اللي

تحولت فيه axillary الى brachial ، بهاد المكان رح يجي عنا vein لحاله اسمه brachial vein

ورح يتحد مع basilic ويصير اسمه axillary vein , طبعا cephalic ماشي لحاله

فمجرد ما تجاوزت teres major بصير اسمه axillary vein , رح يكمل لفرق وتيجي تتحد معه وقتها

ال cephalic vein وبضلو مكملين مع بعض لحد ما يوصلو منطقة ال first rib , فببطل اسمه

axillary vein بصير اسمه subclavian vein رح يكمل شوي رح ينزل عليه external jugular

vein يكمل شوي بدخل عليه internal jugular vein بعدين بصير اسمه brachiocephalic vein

Major Blood Vessels of the Upper Limb

The Major Arteries

The Axillary Artery

- ❖ It's the direct continuation of the subclavian artery when it passes the lateral border of the first rib.
- ❖ The pectoralis minor muscle divides the artery into 3 part.
- ❖ Its several branches supply surrounding structures.
- ❖ At the lower border of the teres major muscle, it becomes the brachial artery.

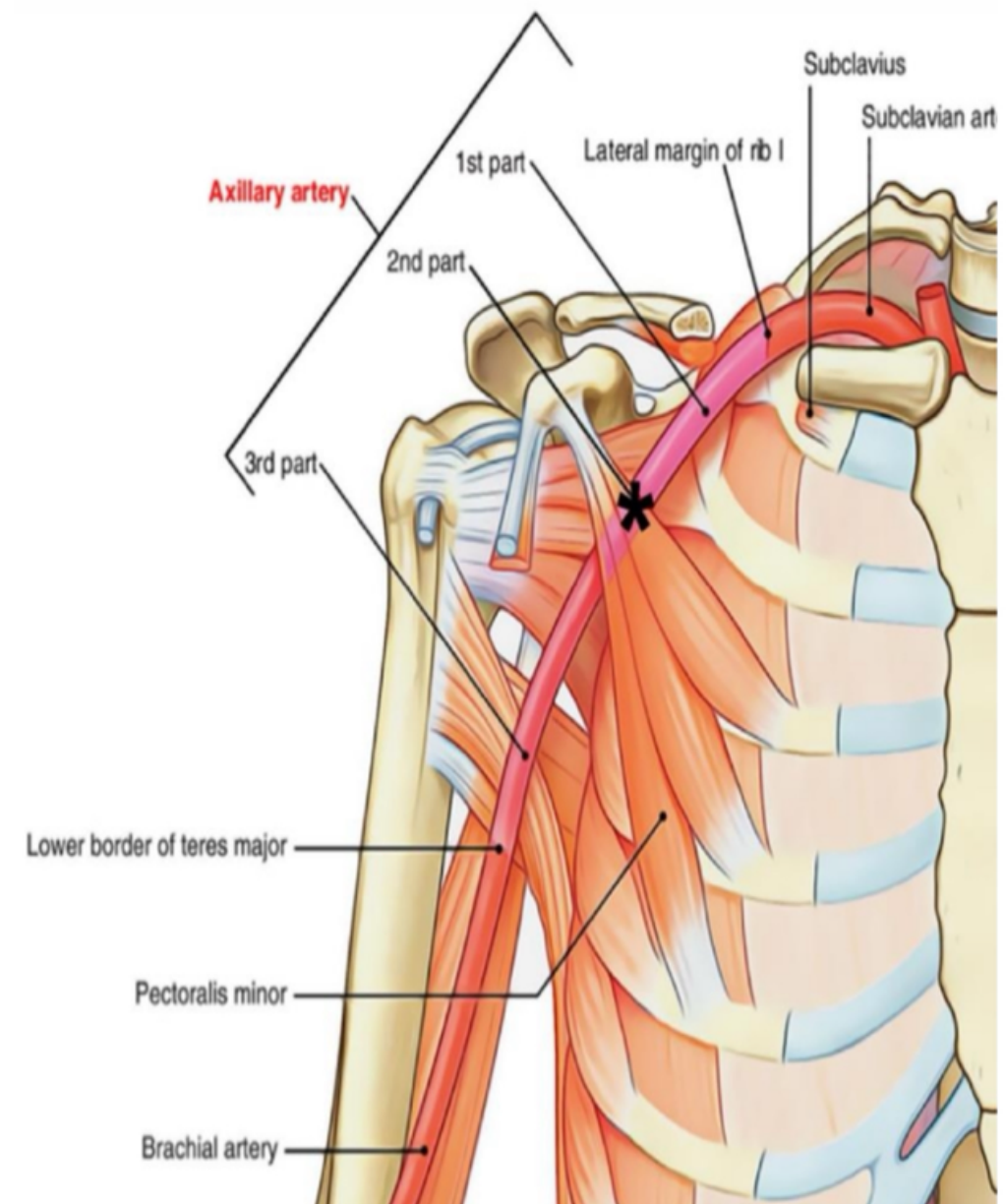


Fig.38: The axillary artery.

The Brachial Artery

- ❖ The direct continuation of the axillary artery when it passes the lower border of the teres major muscle. Its branches supply surrounding structures.
- ❖ It terminates at the neck of the radius by dividing into the radial and ulnar arteries.
- ❖ In the cubital fossa, the brachial artery passes medial to the tendon of the biceps muscle where it's superficial. This is the site for taking the brachial pulse and measuring the blood pressure.

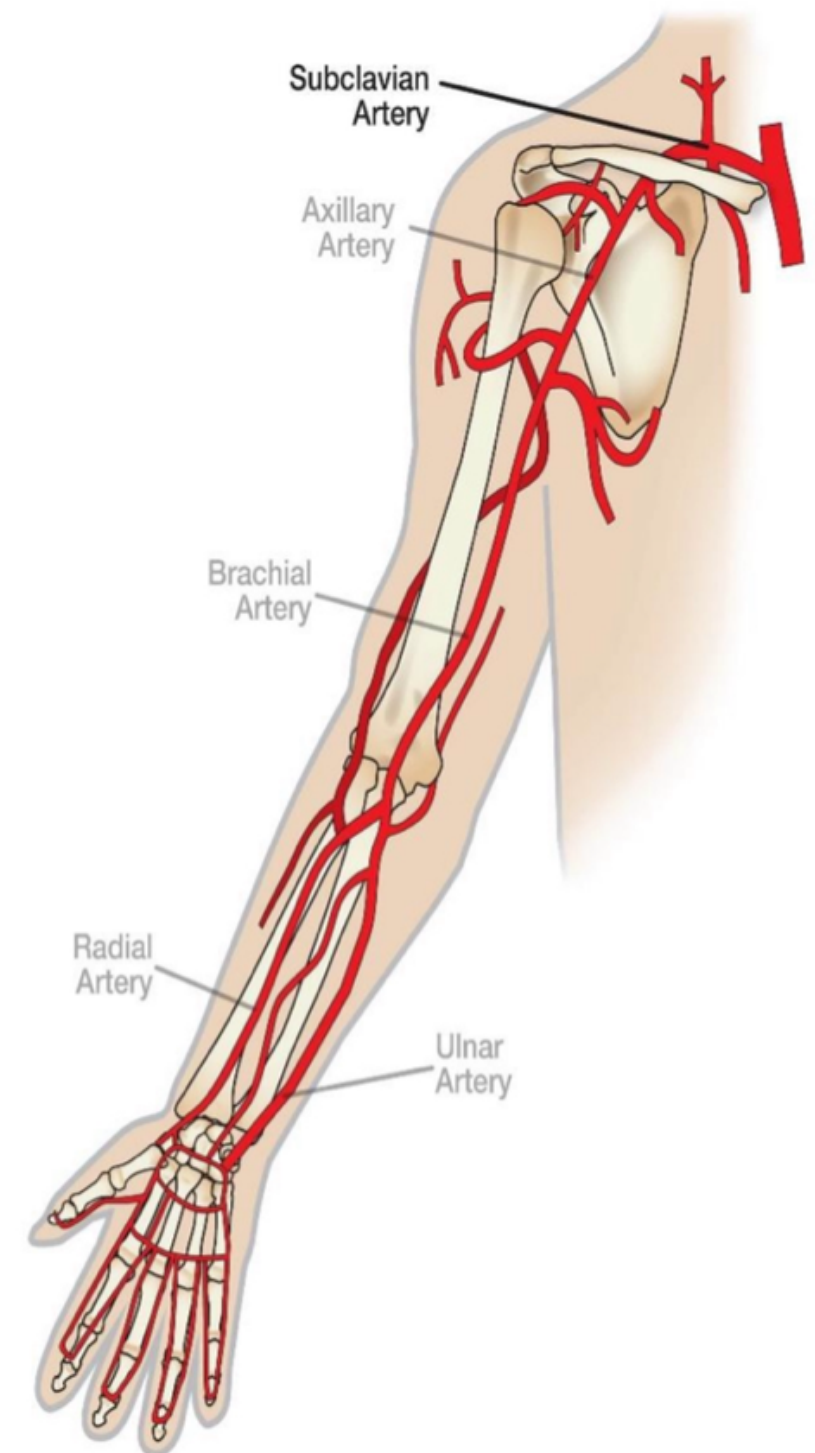


Fig.39: The brachial artery in the cubital fossa.

The Radial and Ulnar Arteries

- ❖ The radial artery passes down on the lateral aspect of the forearm. The ulnar passes on the medial side. The radial and ulnar arteries supply structures in the forearm.
- ❖ They enter the palm where they form the superficial and deep palmar arches. The two palmar arches supply structures in the hand and fingers.
- ❖ The radial artery is superficial as it passes over the wrist. It's here that the radial pulse can be felt.

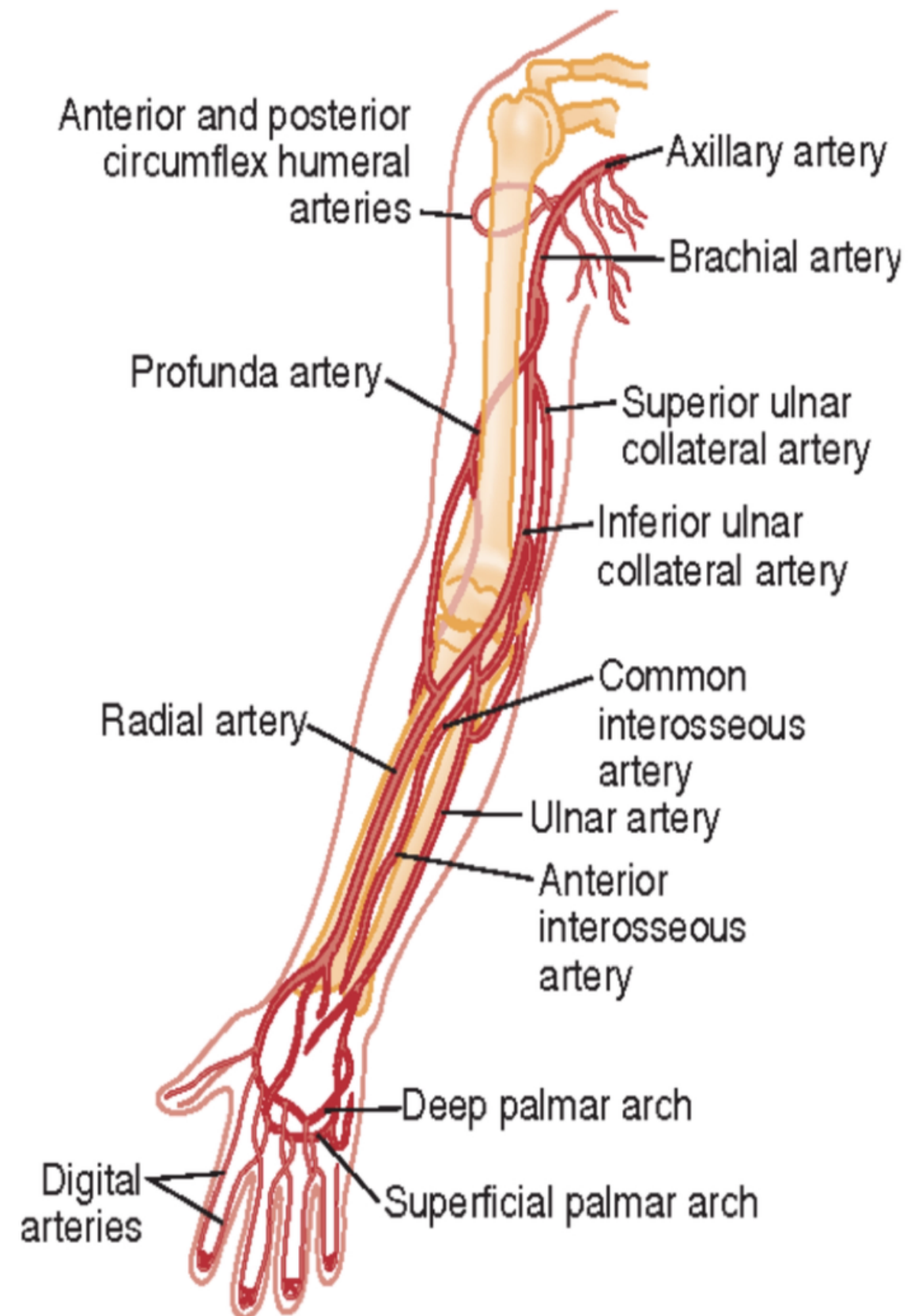


Fig.40: Arteries of the upper limb.

The Major Veins

- ❑ In the upper limb, we have superficial and deep veins. The **superficial veins** run just under the skin. They start as a network on the dorsum of the hand. From this network the **cephalic and basilic** veins arise. These two superficial veins are connected at the elbow by the **median cubital vein**. Superficial veins are used to take blood samples.
- ❑ The basilic vein unites with the median cubital vein and continue as basilic vein in the arm. The basilic vein in the arm unites with the brachial vein to form the axillary vein (a large deep vein accompanying the axillary artery). This will join with the cephalic vein. Upon passing the outer border of the first rib, the axillary vein becomes the subclavian vein.

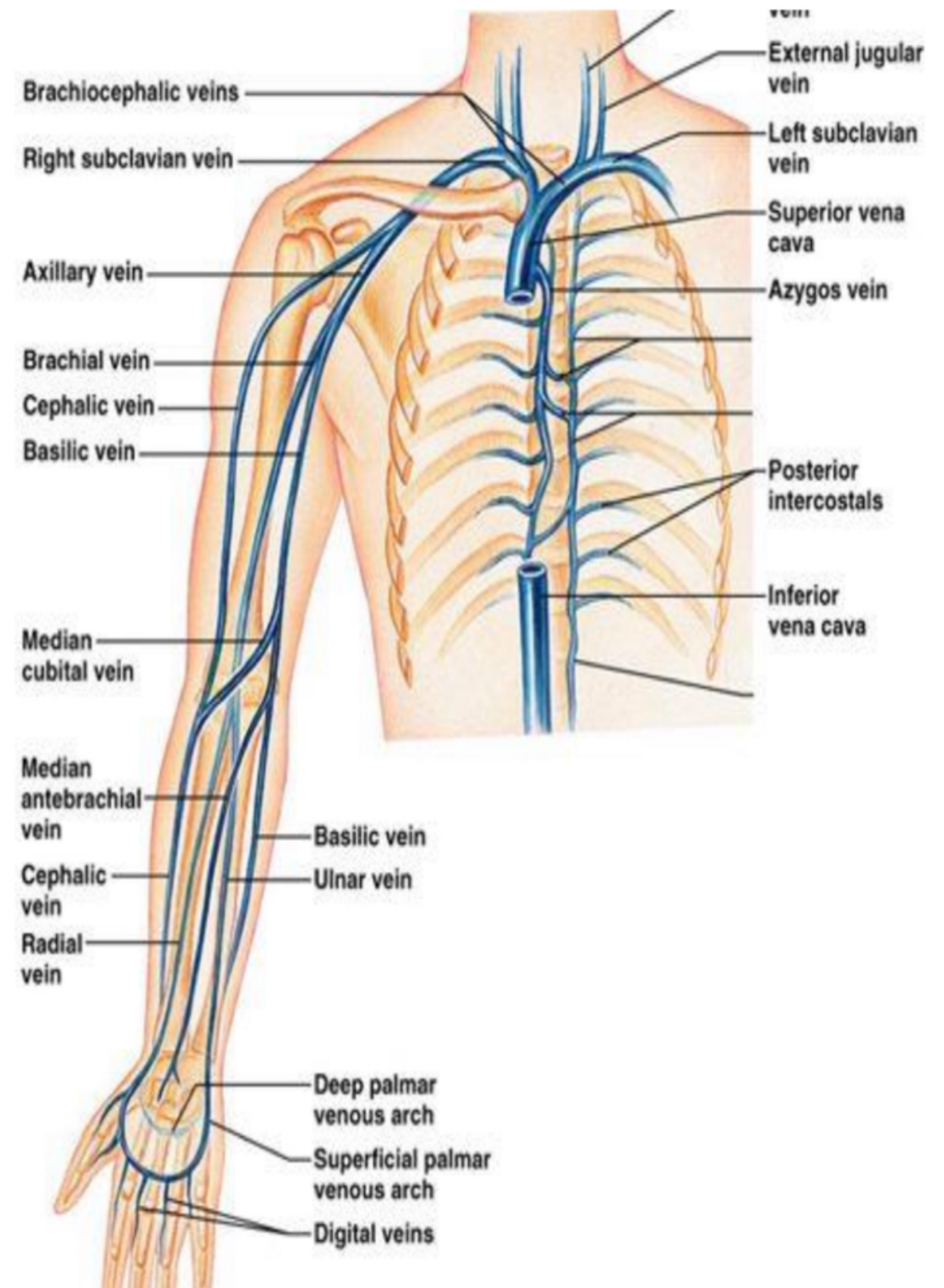


Fig.41: Veins of the upper limb.

Major Blood Vessels of the Abdomen

The Major Arteries

The Abdominal Aorta

- ❑ The abdominal aorta is the continuation of the descending ^① thoracic aorta. It **begins** where the aorta passes through the diaphragm to enter the abdominal cavity opposite **T12** vertebra.
- ❑ The ^② abdominal aorta is closely related to the vertebral column and the IVC.
- ❑ It **terminates** opposite **L4** by dividing into the two Common Iliac Arteries.

→ left and right

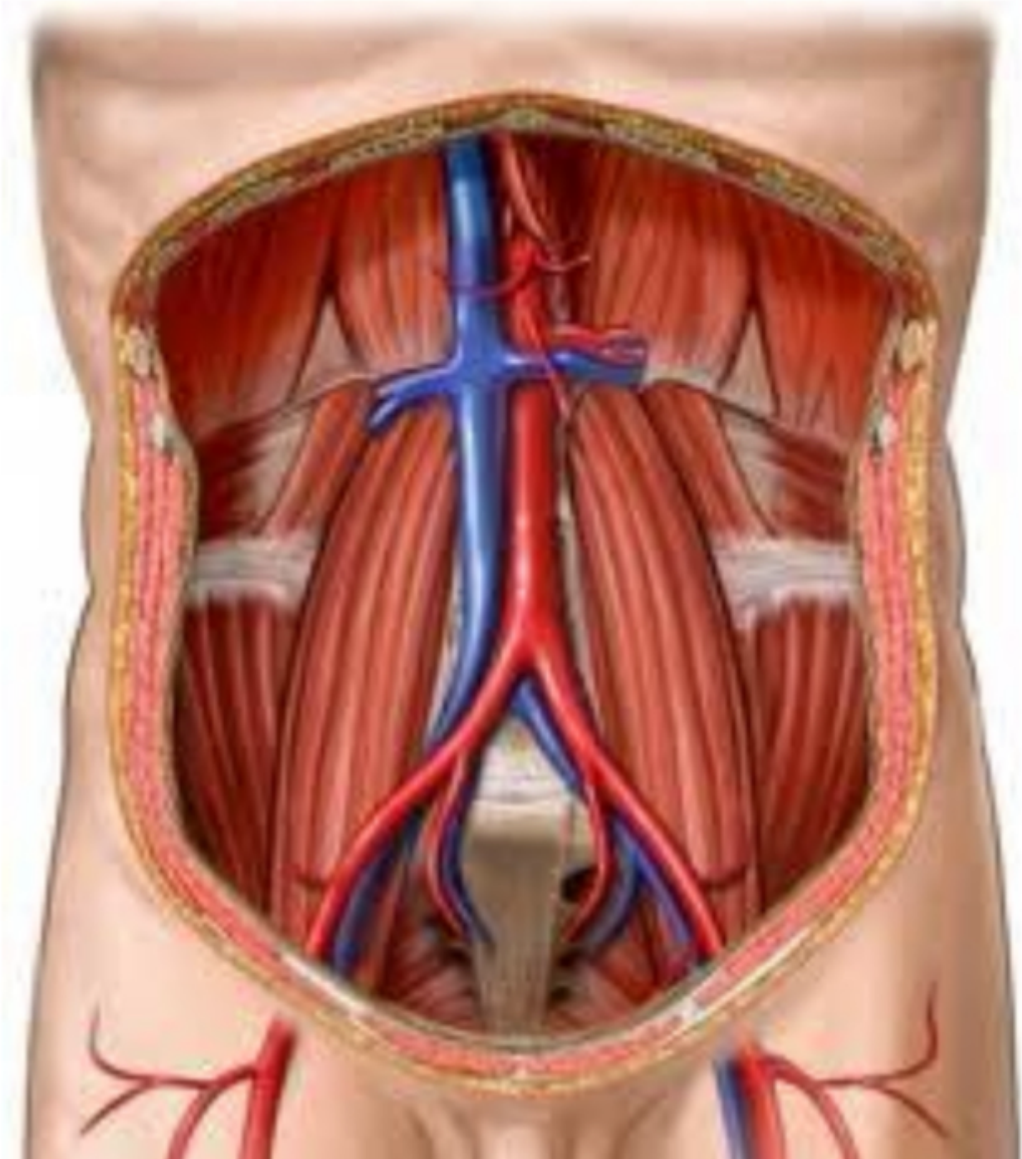


Fig.42: The abdominal aorta and the inferior vena cava.

Branches

- Celiac trunk, superior mesenteric artery, and inferior mesenteric artery which supply organs of the digestive system in the abdomen.
- Suprarenal arteries supply the adrenal gland.
- Renal arteries supply kidneys.
- Others.

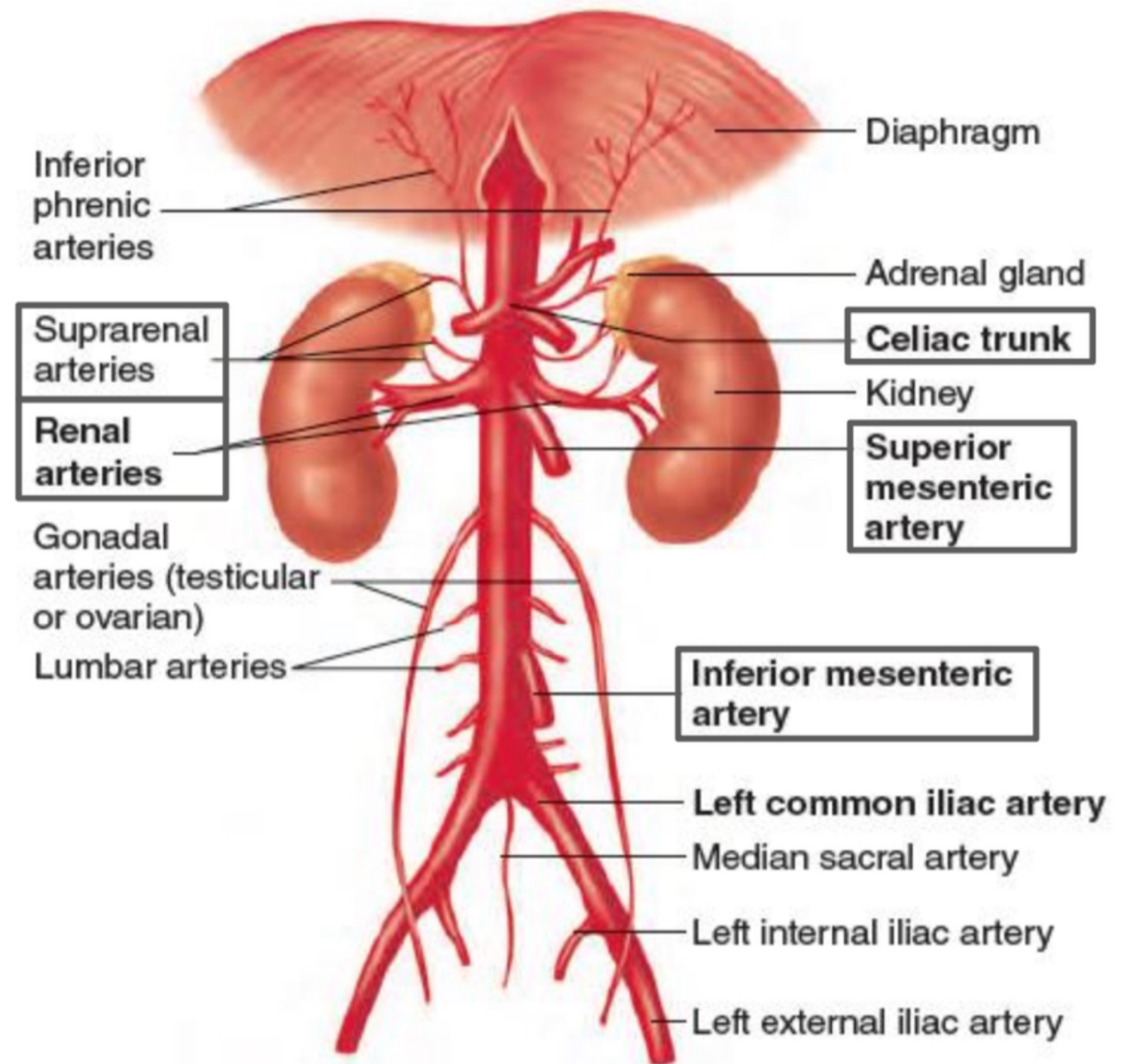


Fig.43: Branches of the abdominal aorta.

The Major Veins

- ❑ All Blood from the abdomen drains ultimately into the IVC.
Inferior vena cava
- ❑ The IVC passes upwards close to the abdominal aorta, then passes through the diaphragm at level of T8 *يدخل من* to enter the thorax where it opens into the RA.
- ❑ The blood from the digestive organs (esophagus, stomach, small and large intestines, liver, pancreas and spleen) drains first into the Portal vein then into the IVC.
لازم يدخل على liver بالأول

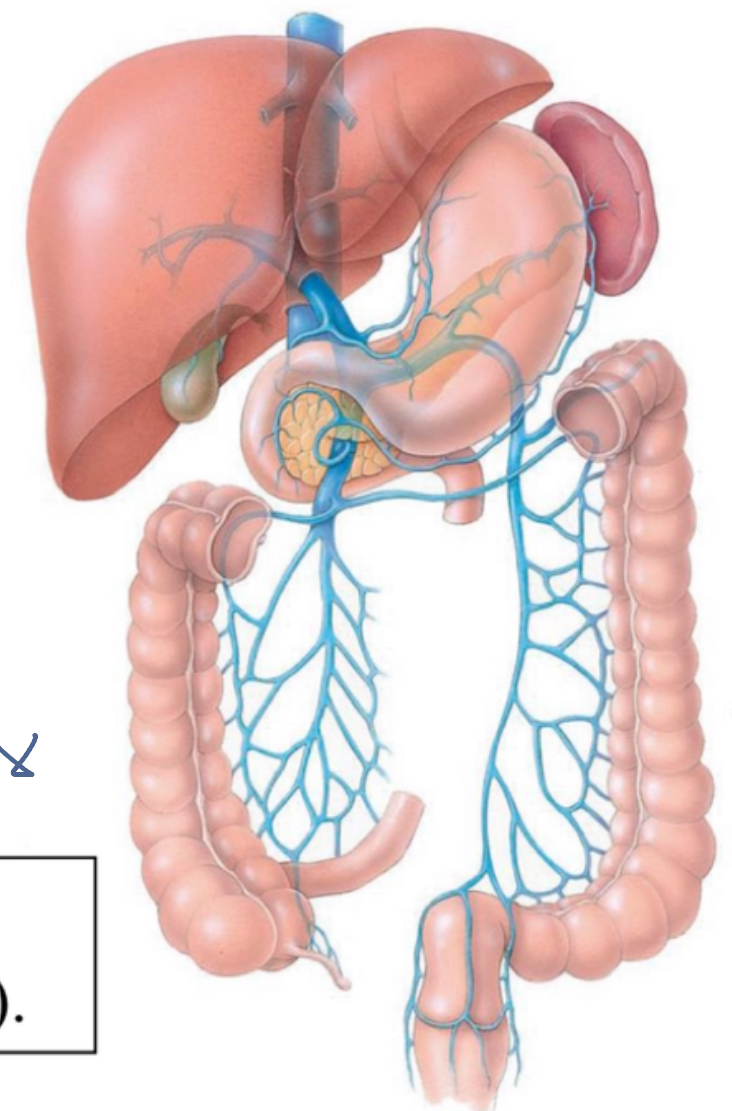
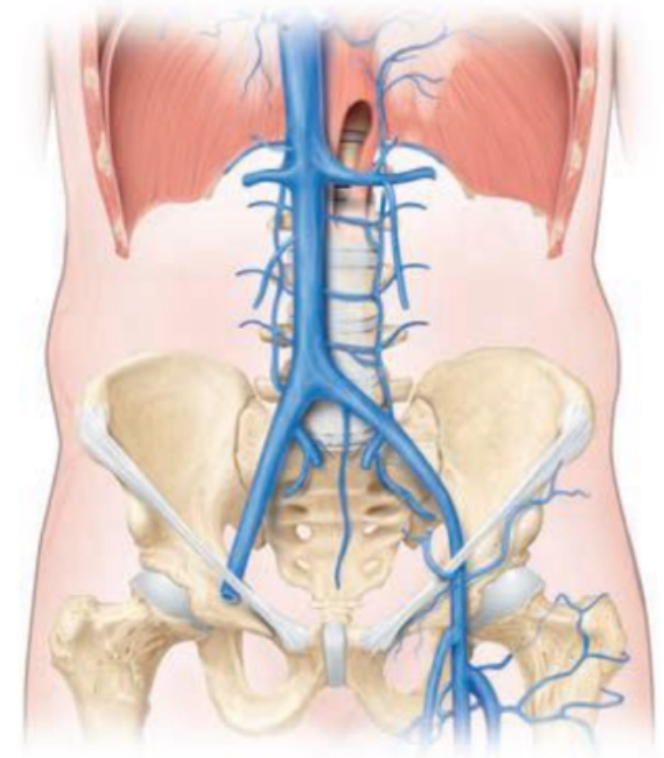
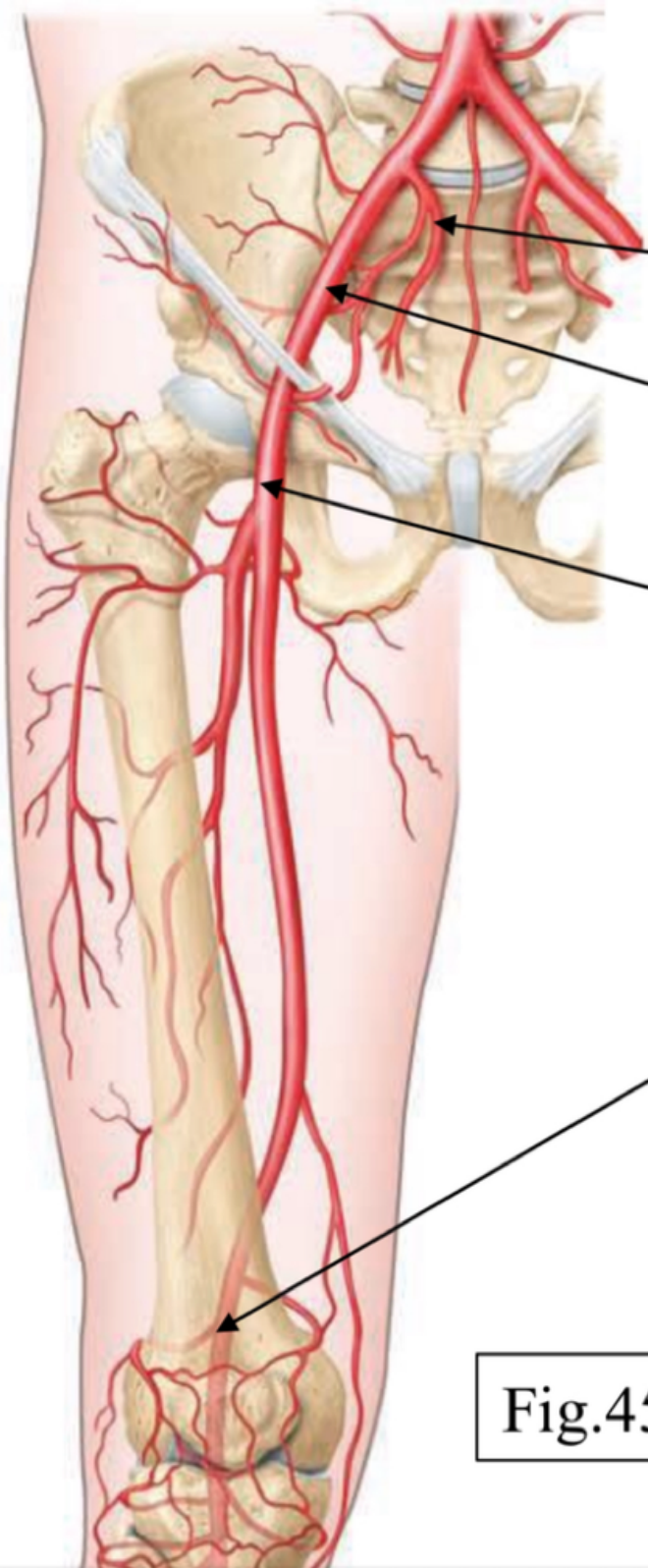


Fig.44: The inferior vena cava (above) and the portal vein (below).

Major Blood Vessels of the Lower Limb

The Major Arteries



- Each common iliac artery soon divides to give the internal and external iliac arteries.
- The internal iliac artery supplies structures in the pelvis. ← *بغزی*
- The external iliac artery passes into the thigh where it becomes the femoral artery. ← *بغزی*
- The femoral artery gives branches that supply structures in the thigh and the knee joint. ← *بغزی*
- When this artery reaches the knee joint it becomes known as the popliteal artery. The branches of this artery supply structures in the leg and foot. ← *بغزی*

Fig.45: Major arteries of the lower limb.

The Major Veins

✓ Here we have superficial and deep veins.

بهمنا
اکثر
من Deep

✓ The superficial veins are:

a. The Great Saphenous vein which drains into the femoral vein.

b. The Small Saphenous vein which drains into the Popliteal vein.

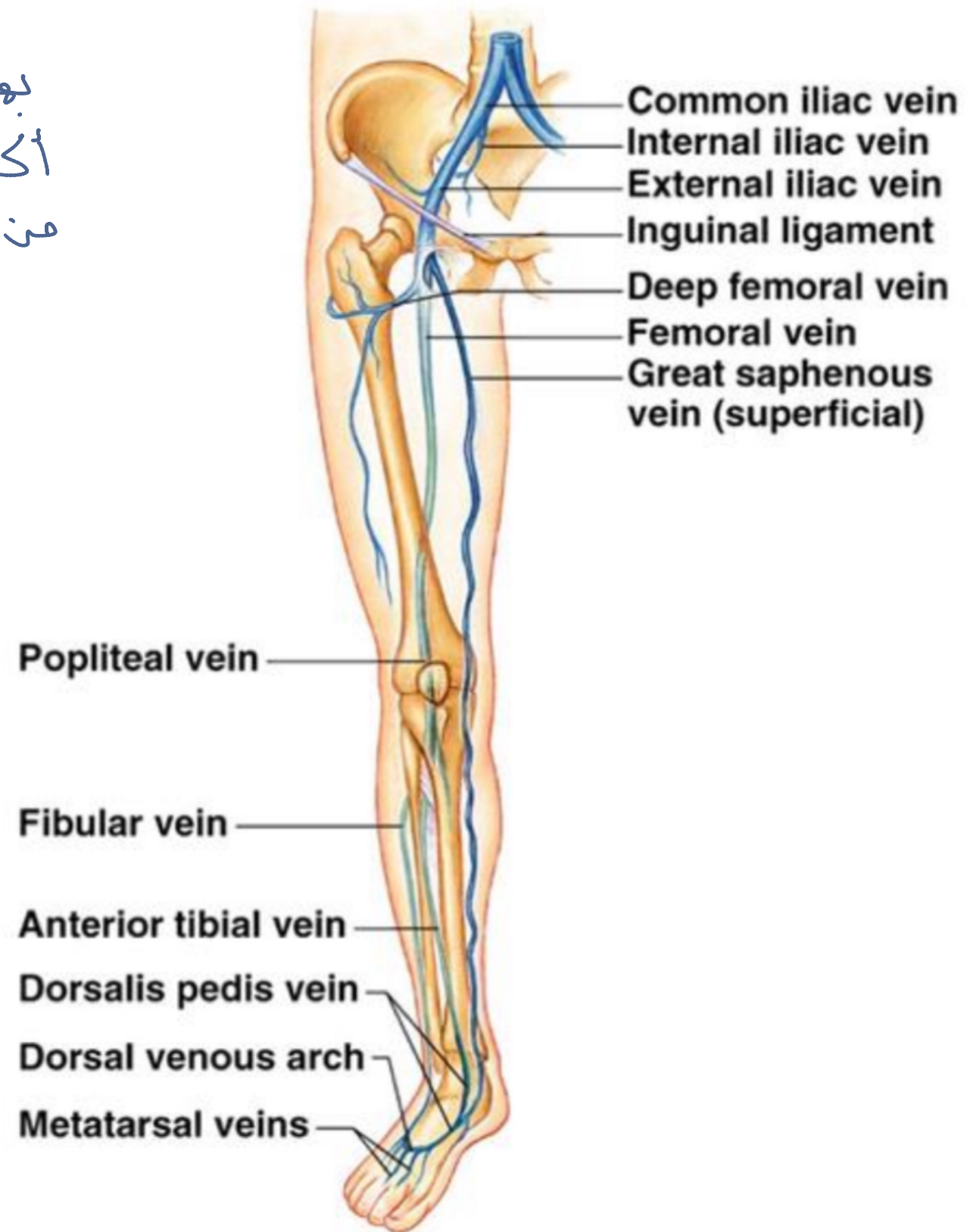


Fig.46: Major veins of the lower limb.