

Extraembryonic Formations

- ① Placenta
 - ② Extraembryonic mesoderm
- separate fetus from endometrium

Placenta

Fetal (villous chorion)
chorionic sac (outer most)

Maternal (decidua)
decidual cells, basals

Development of it

- ① cytotroph. cells into syncytiotroph.
these cell column → primary chorionic villi
↳ end of second week
- ② extraembri. mesoderm forming mesodermal tissues
→ secondary chorionic villi
↳ early in the 3. week
- ③ mesodermal cells form blood vessels
→ tertiary chorionic villi
↳ end of the 3 week
- ④ chorion → chorionic villi → outer surface
provide nutrition
- ⑤ chorionic villi cover entire chorionic sac
↳ beginning of 8 week
- ⑥ trophoblast form in first attached area embryonic
pole of chorion
- ⑦ Villi grow here develop chorion frondosum
→ part of chorion exchange material
→ together with decidua basalis form placenta

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- ⑧ Villi opposite pole degenerate
↳ end of 3rd week
- ⑨ with disappearance of these villi chorion flattens
form → chorion laeva
- ⑩ amnion and chorion fuse to form → amniochorionic membrane

Placenta and Decidua

- ① Decidua endometrium of uterus
- ② increasing progesterone levels in maternal blood
connective tissue of decidua of enlarge to form → decidual cells
(stromal cells)
- ③ Decidua basalis decidua deep to conceptus
forms maternal parts of placenta
Decidua capsularis superficial part overlying the
conceptus
Decidua parietalis remaining part of endometrium
- ④ full develop placenta → 1/5 to 1/30 decidua of endomet.
one sixth as much as fetus
- ⑤ Decidua Basalis replaced by fetal part of placenta
↳ end of four month

Circulation

- ① fetal part connected to maternal part by
cytotrophoblastic shell
- ② chorionic villi invade decidua basalis, decidua tissues
enlarge to intervillous space

③ intervillous space → 5 to 10 weeks contain maternal blood derived from lacune.

↳ during the second week of development

④ erosion produce wedge shape area → placental septa in chorionic plate → part of chorionic wall related to placenta

⑤ septa divide fetal part into irregular convex areas
↳ cotyledons

⑥ cotyledons consist of two ^① or more stem villi
② many branch villi

⑦ Decidua basalis replaced by cotyledons
↳ end of four month

2/ ① maternal blood enter intervillous space from spiral endometrial arteries at decidua basalis

↳ pass cytotroph. shell discharge it intervillous space

② intervillous space drained by endometrial vein penetrate cytotroph. shell

③ branch villi derived from stem villi circulate maternal blood through intervillous space.

3/ ① poorly oxygenated blood pass from umbilical arteries to the placenta

② disposed chorionic arteries that branch freely chorionic plate before entering chorionic villi

③ arterio-capillary-venous system with chorionic villi
↳ exchange btw maternal and fetal

④ well-oxygenated fetal blood → umbilical vein → ^{so} back to fetus

Placental Membrane → extrafetal tissues separate maternal and fetal blood into four layers

→ until approx. 20 weeks

- 1 - syncytiotrophoblast
- 2 - cytotrophoblast
- 3 - connective tissue of villi
- 4 - endothelium of fetal capillaries

→ after 20 weeks

villi in cytotrophoblast becoming thinner

functions of it → metabolism (synthesis of glycogen)
↳ endocrine secretion hCG

Placental Abnormalities

Placenta accreta abnormal adherence of chorionic villi to myometrium

Placenta percreta chorionic villi penetrate full thickness of myometrium

Placenta previa blastocyst implants close to the internal os

Extra embryonic membranes → layers enclosing embryo inside uterus

- ↳ chorion
- ↳ amnion
- ↳ yolk sac
- ↳ allantois

Amnion

- ① - amniotic fluid secreted by cells of amnion
- most fluid derived from maternal tissue and interstitial fluid
- diffusion of fluid from intervillous space

- ② beginning 11th week
fetus contribute amniotic fluid ^{excrete} → urine
- ③ amniotic fluid swallowed by fetus
absorbed by → respiratory and digestive system
- ④ estimated 100 ml fetus +ve
- ⑤ high levels alpha fetoprotein in amniotic fluid
↳ severe neural tube defect " " "
low levels alpha fetoprotein " " "
↳ neural tube defect
- ⑥ Oligohydramnios low volume
placental insufficiency / diminished placental blood flow
/ ruptured most of amniotic membrane
fetal birth defect
Polyhydramnios → large volume
severe defect of CNS

Umbilical vesicle

- ① dorsal part remain inside → primitive intestinal tract
- ② + transfer of nutrients → second and third week
before uteroplacental circulation begin
- ③ blood cell develop. occur extrameryoblastic mesoderm
covering umbilical vesicle
→ begin in third weeks continue until sixth
(until hemopoietic activity begins in liver)
- ④ primordial germ cell appear on the wall of umbilical
vesicle, migrate the developing gonads
→ in the third week

⑤ endoderm of umbilical vesicle incorporated into to embryo as **primordial gut.**

Allantois

① forms from umbilical cord extend to connecting stalk
↳ **third week**

② in early period, — blood production and
— urinary bladder development