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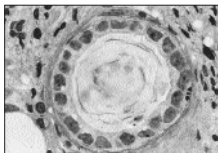
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used in this context as a noun:
it means “hematological subjects”.
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On the cover. Bone marrow trephine section. High magnification of a duct showing apocrine snouts and a secretion inside the lumen. Giemsa $\times 100$. (see p. 1120).