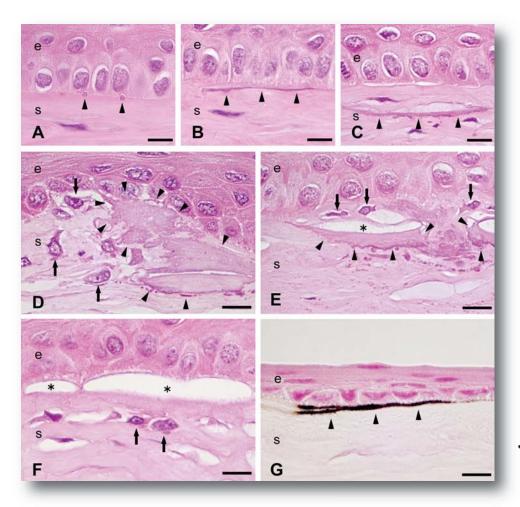


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Cover: Cornea with various forms of mineralization in Wistar Hannover rats. A, B, C: Granular (A) and linear (B, C) deposits (arrowheads) in 32-week-old male Crl rats. HE. They occurred along the basement membrane of the corneal epithelium, on the anterior edge of the corneal stroma (A, B) or within the stroma at some distance away from the edge (C). D, E: Coarse deposits (arrowheads) in 32-week-old male Rcc rats. HE. Near the deposits, some activated keratocytes with round to oval nuclei and prominent nucleoli can be observed (arrows). Among these, three keratocytes between the corneal epithelium and deposits can be observed (E, arrows). Near the deposits or activated keratocytes, there is occasionally a distinct cleft below the corneal epithelium (E, asterisk). F: Two activated keratocytes (arrows) and clefts (asterisks) without any visible mineral deposits in a 10-week-old male Rcc rat. HE. G: Linear deposit (arrowheads) in a 110-week-old female Rcc rat. Von Kossa's method. The deposit is positive for calcium. e, corneal epithelium; s, corneal stroma. Bar = 10 μm. (See, S Hashimoto, et al. p. 275–281)