

Mouth and Tongue

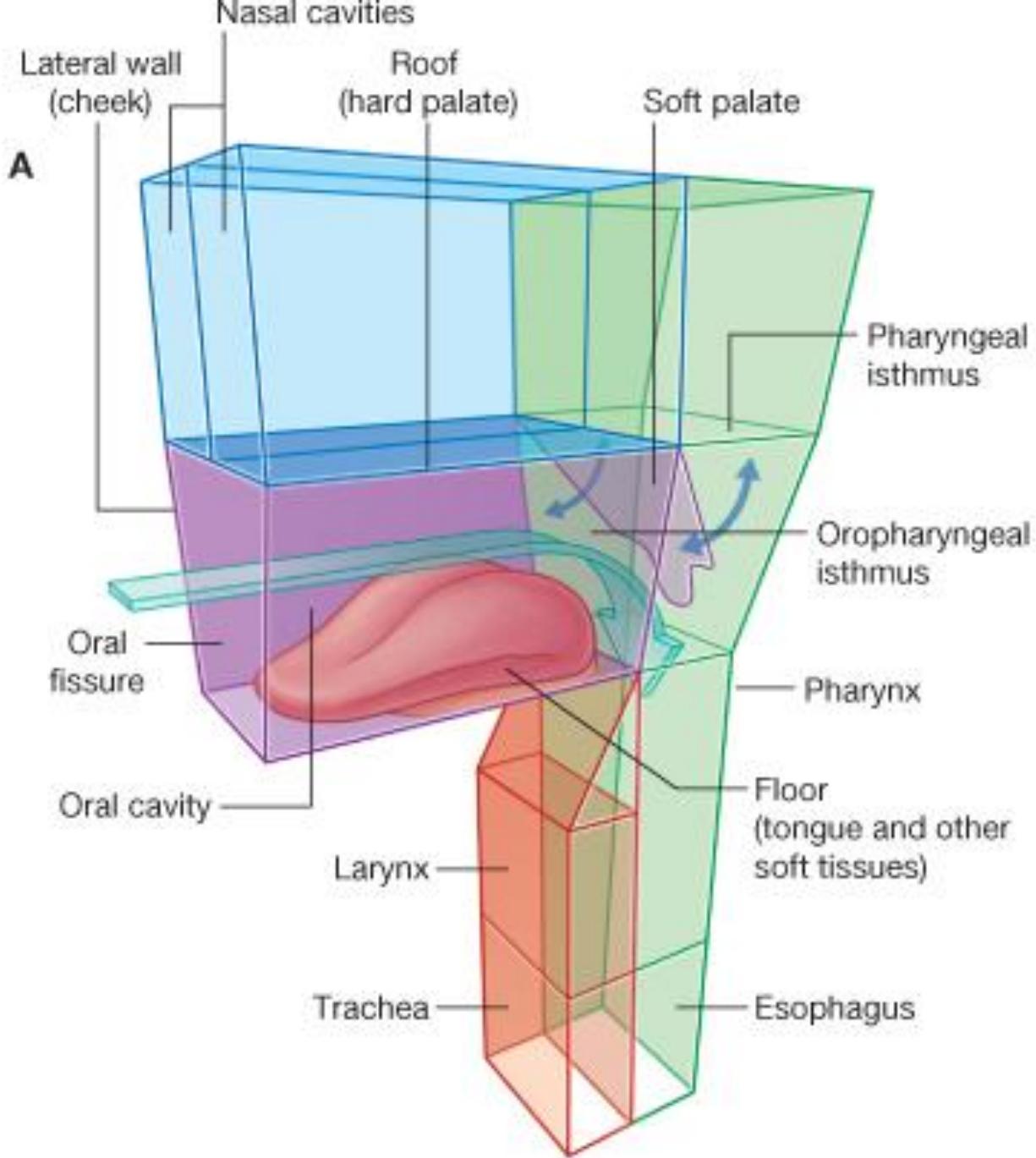
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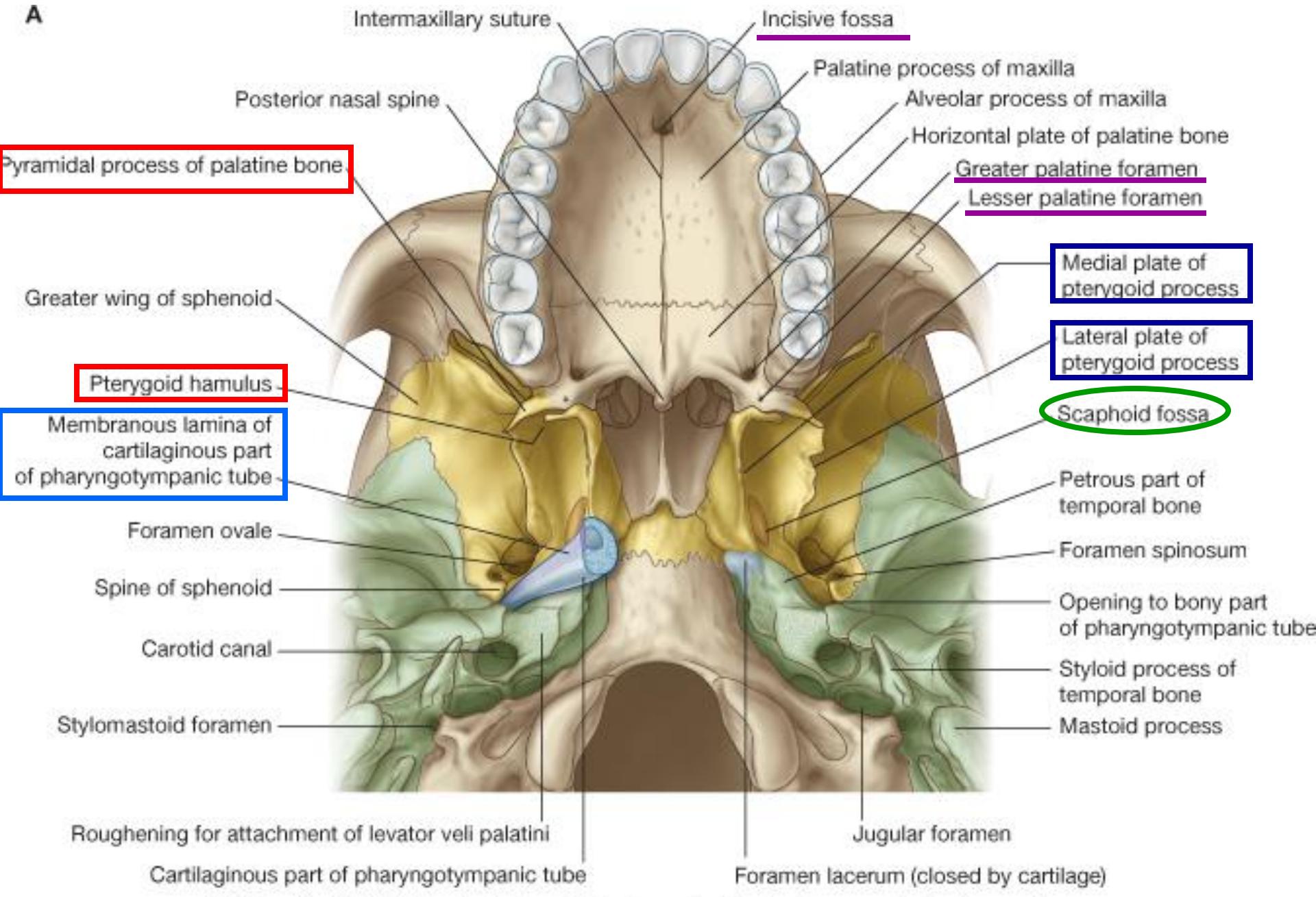
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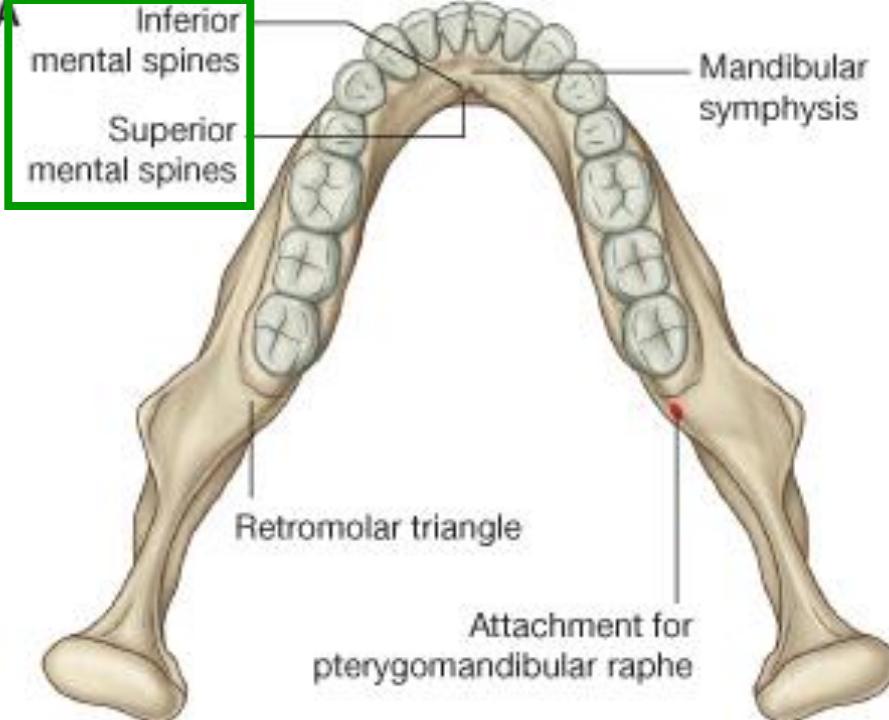
- Skeletal framework of oral cavity
- The floor (muscles) of oral cavity
- The structure and muscles of tongue
- The blood vessels and nerves of tongue
- Position, openings and nerve innervation of salivary glands
- The structure of soft and hard palates



Skeletal framework of oral cavity

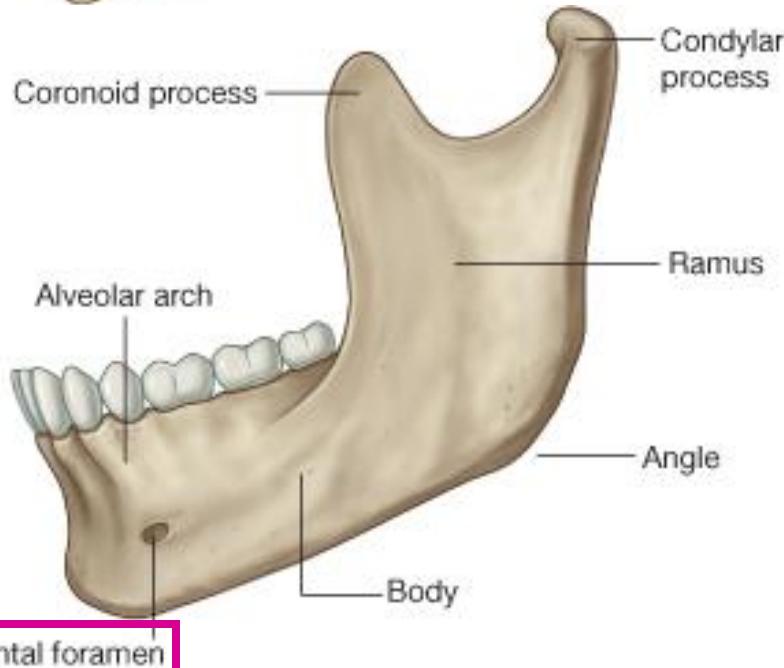
- **Maxilla**
- **Palatine bone**
- **Sphenoid bone**
- **Temporal bone**
- **Mandible**
- **Hyoid bone**

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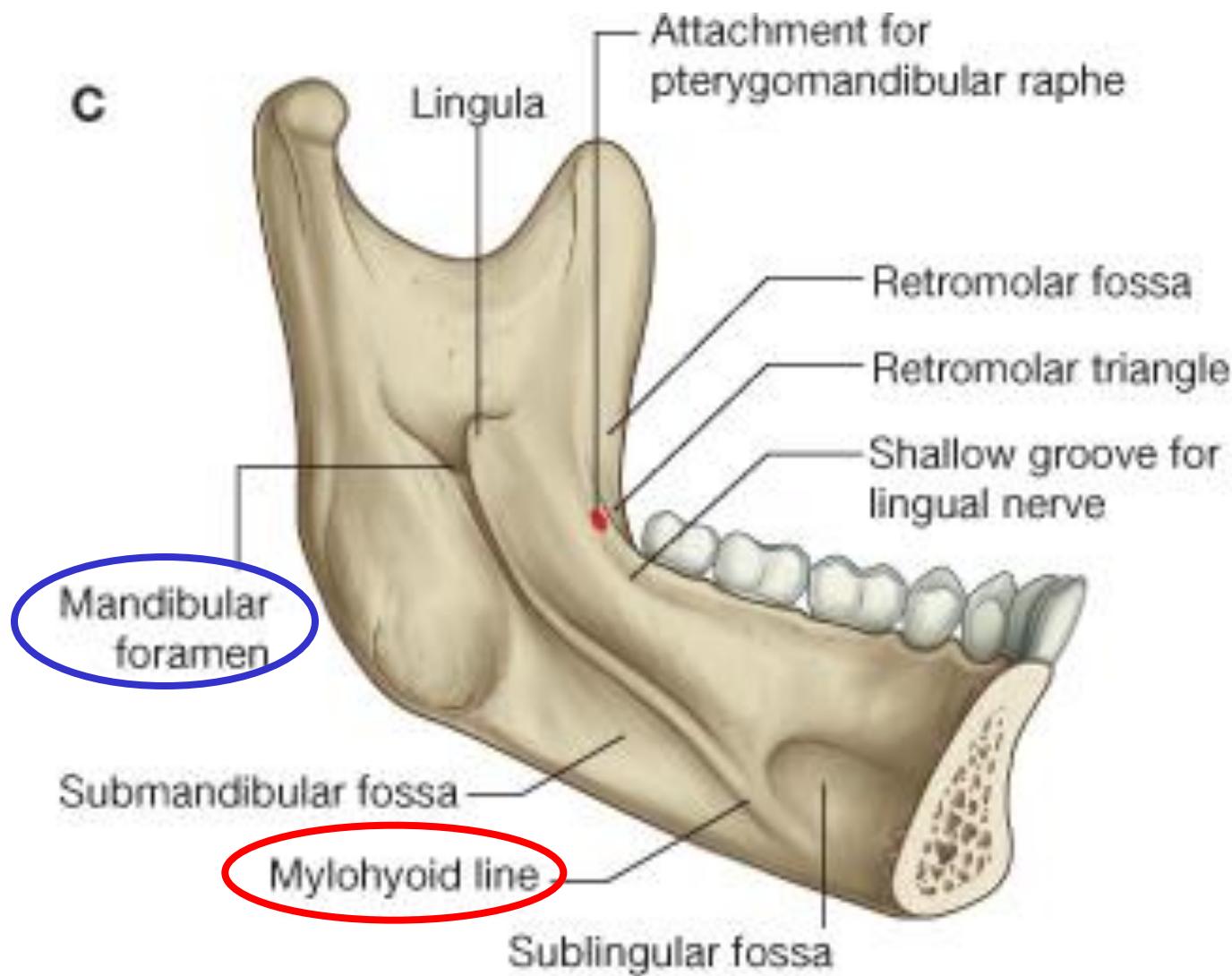
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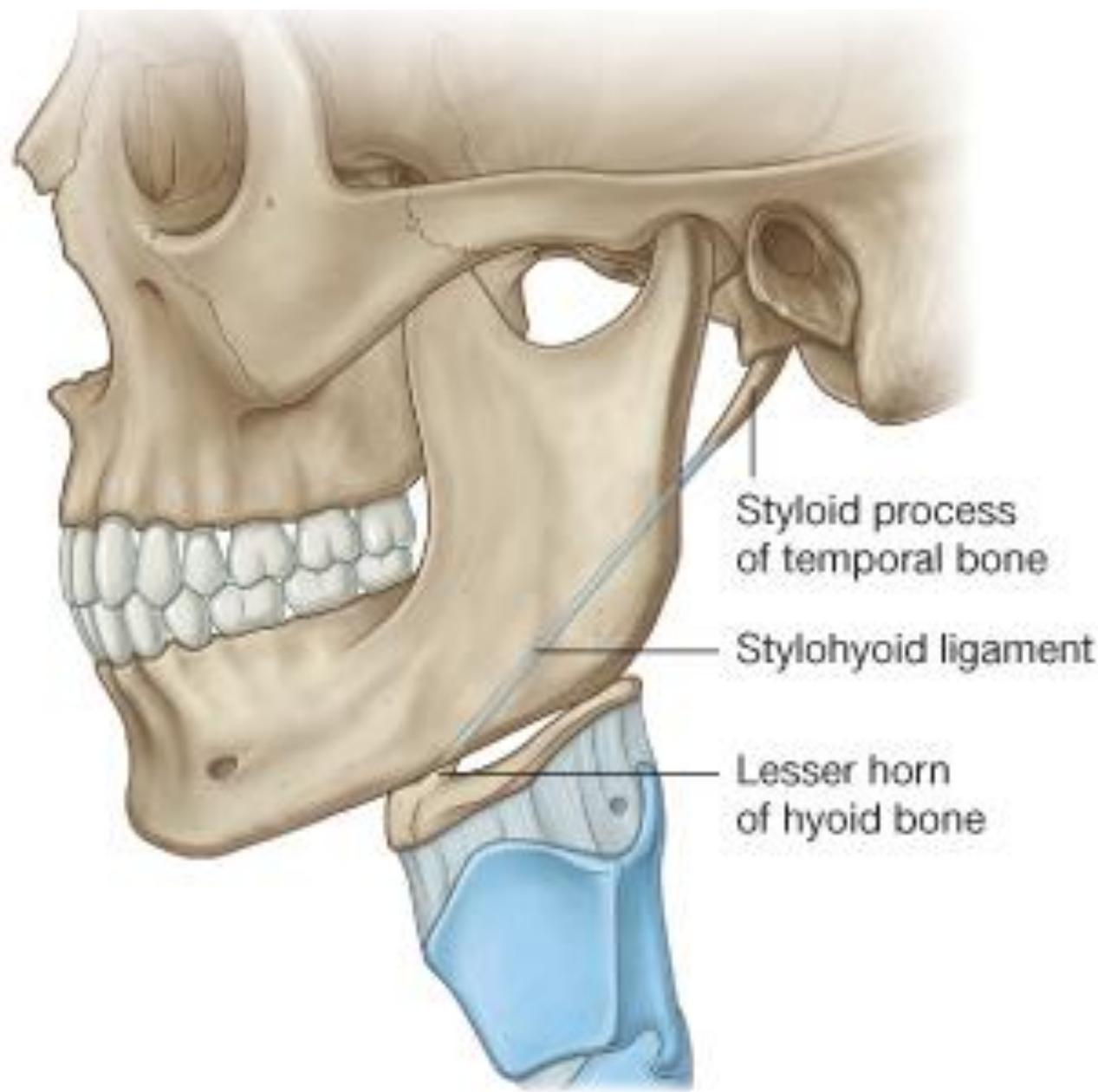


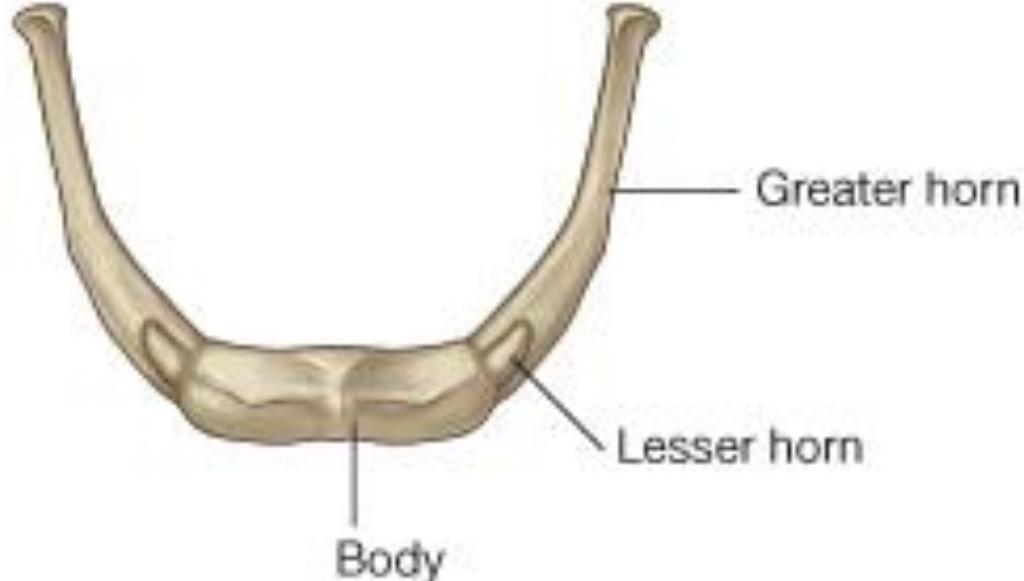
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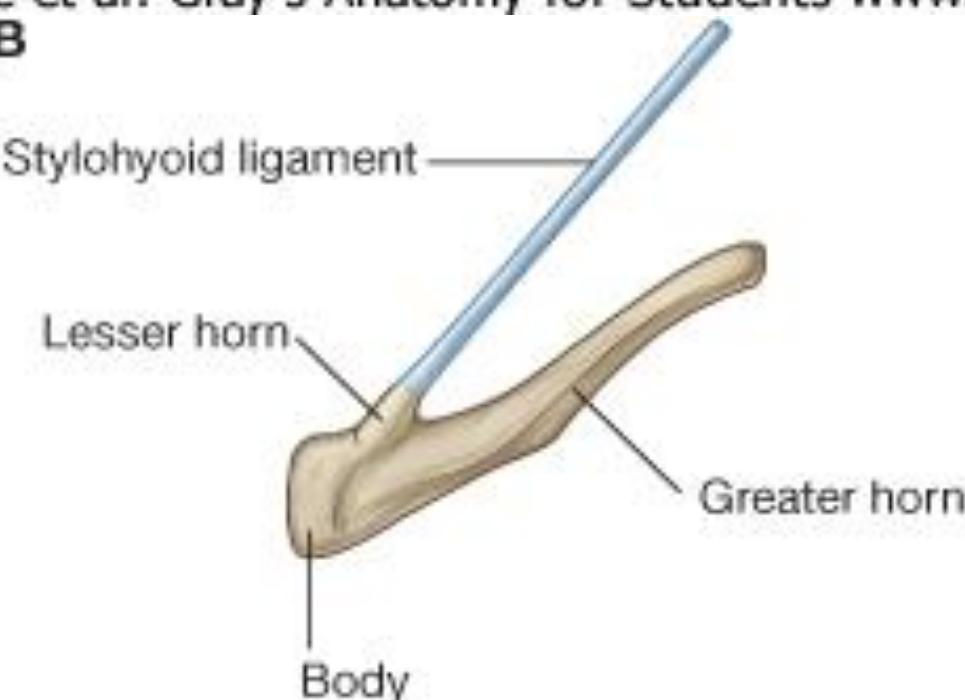


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Oral Region

Oral cavity – **oral vestibule** and **oral cavity proper**

The lips

– covered by skin, **orbicularis muscle** & mucous membrane
four parts: **cutaneous zone, vermillion border, transitional zone and mucosal zone**

blood supply: **sup. & inf. labial arteries**

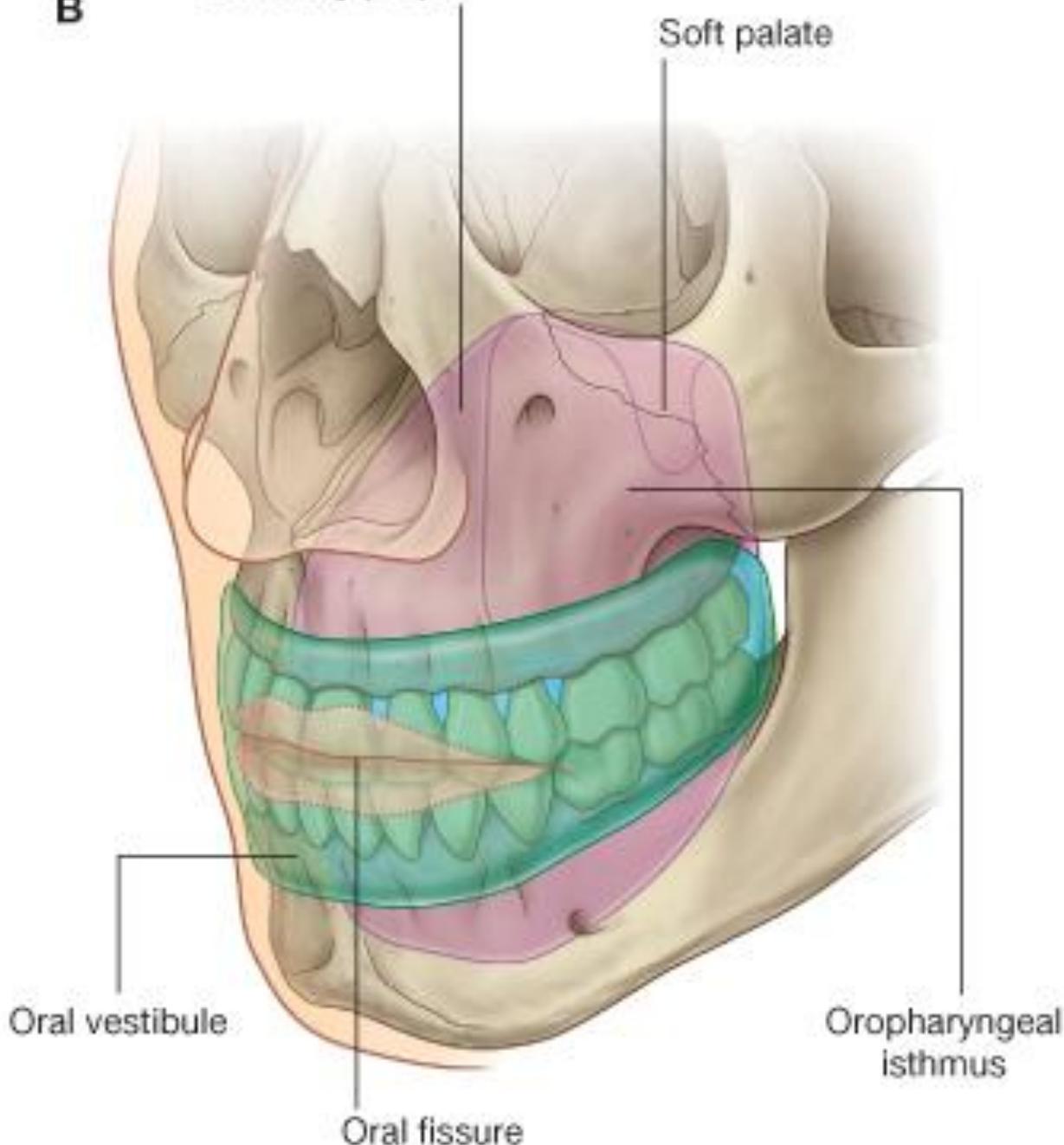
– branches of *facial artery*

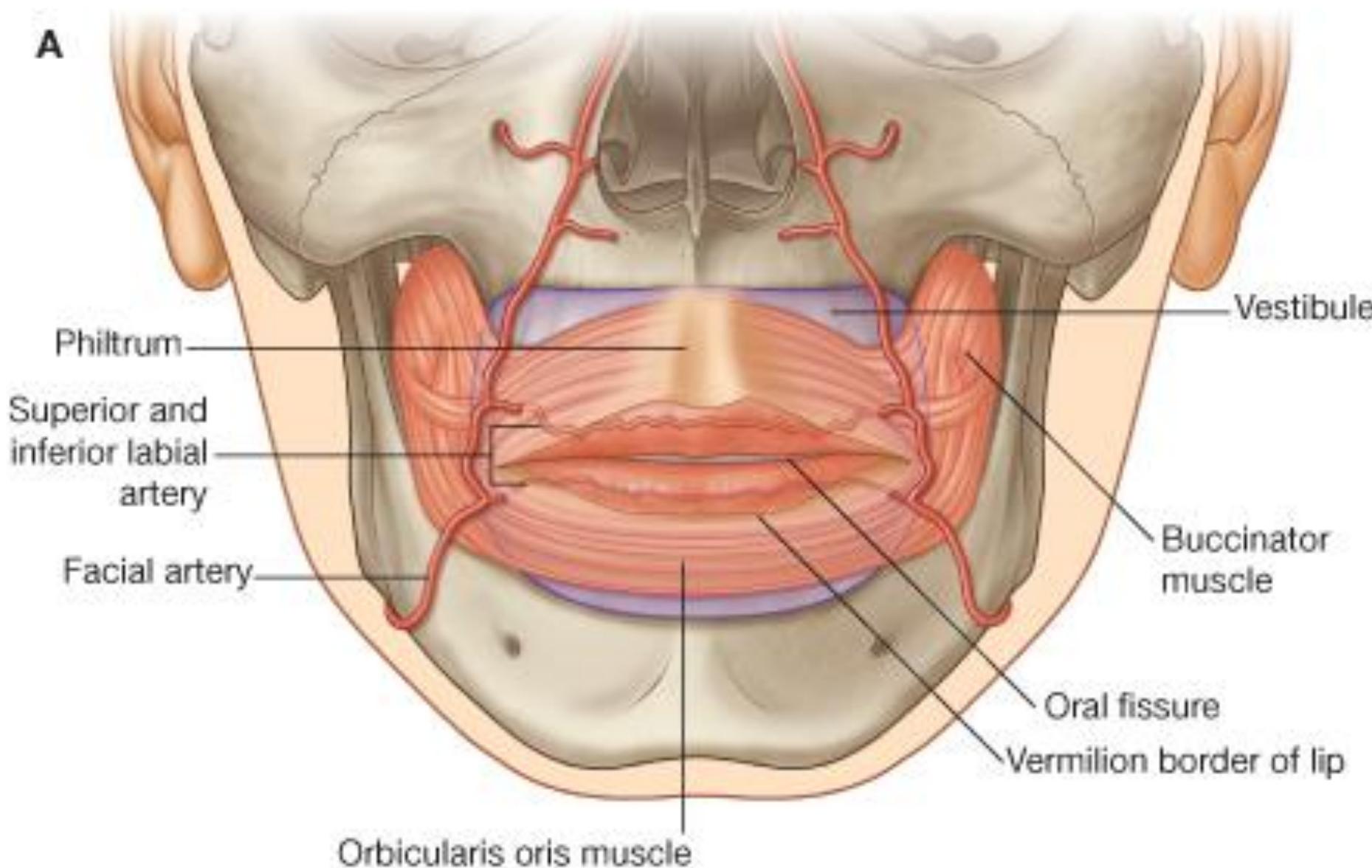
sensory nerves: **infraorbital nerve (CN V2)** and
mental nerve (CN V3)

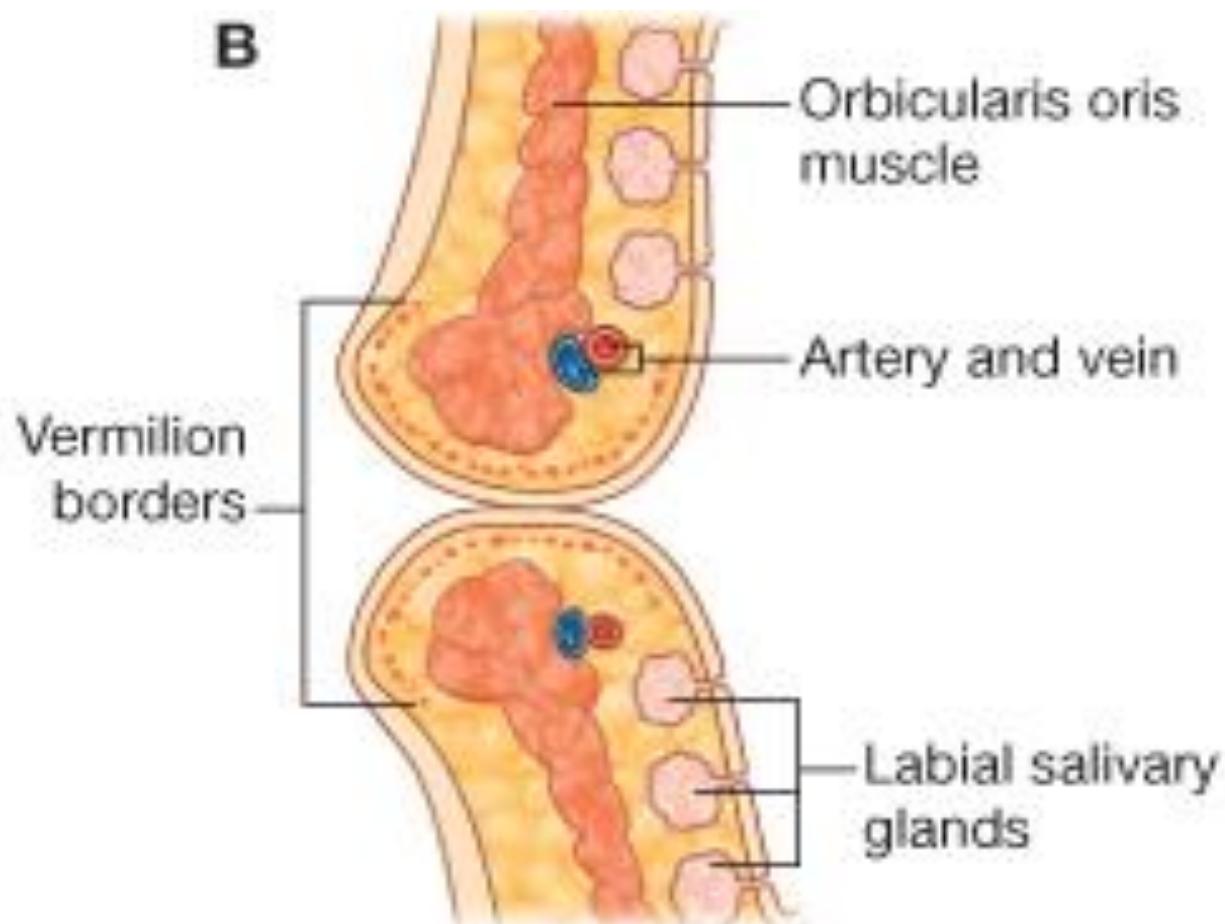
lymph: submandibular and submental lymph nodes

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Oral cavity proper



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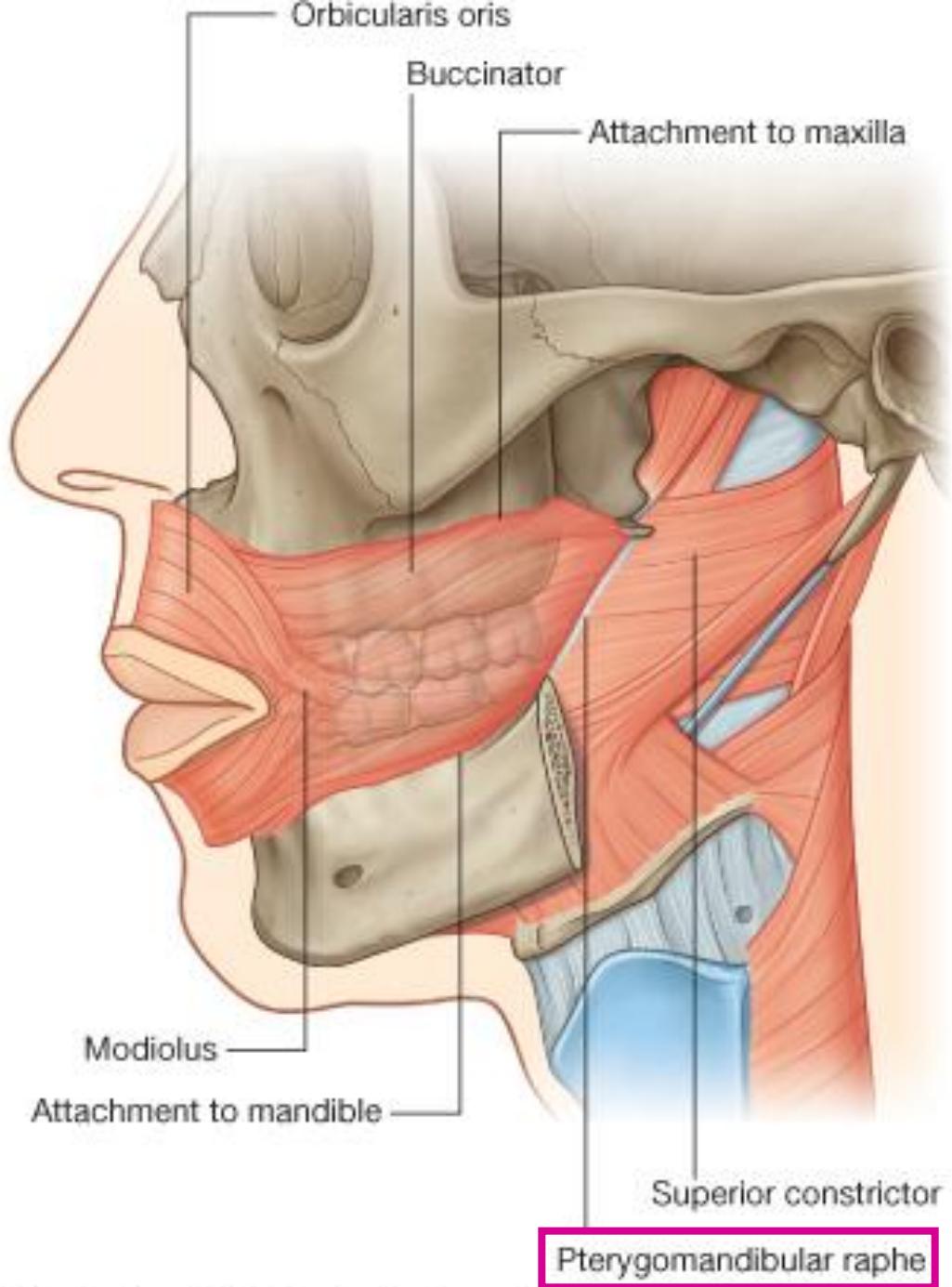
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The cheeks

- the same structure as the lips
buccal fatpad, buccinator muscle, buccal glands
parotid duct – opening opposite the crown of the 2nd maxillary molar tooth

The gingivae (gums)

- fibrous tissue covered with mucous membrane
alveolar mucosa (loose gingiva) &
gingiva proper (attached gingiva)



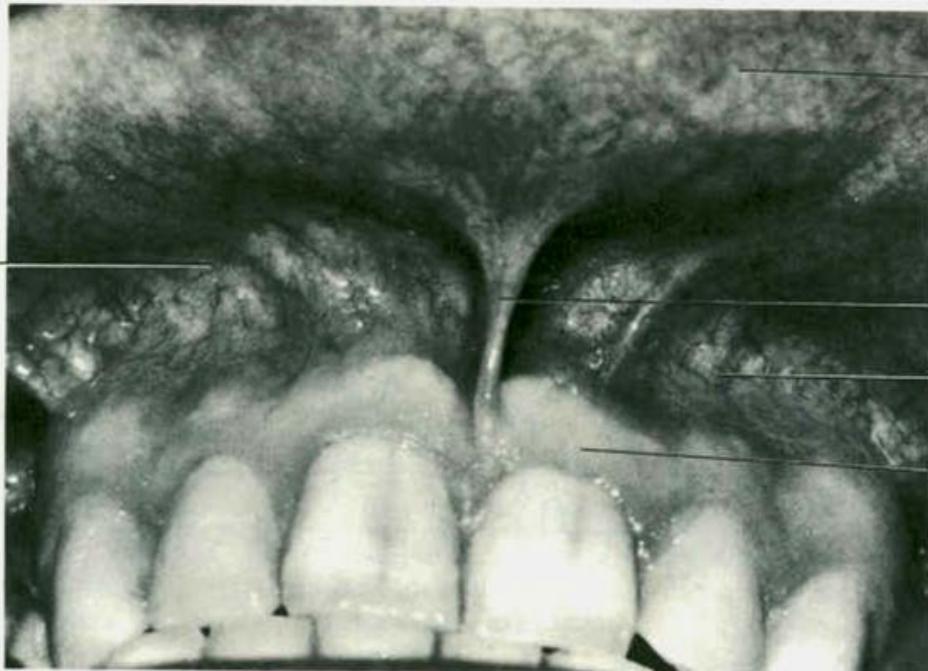
Vestibular fold
(mucolabial fold)

Labial mucosa

Labial frenulum

Alveolar mucosa
("loose" gingiva)

"Attached"
gingiva



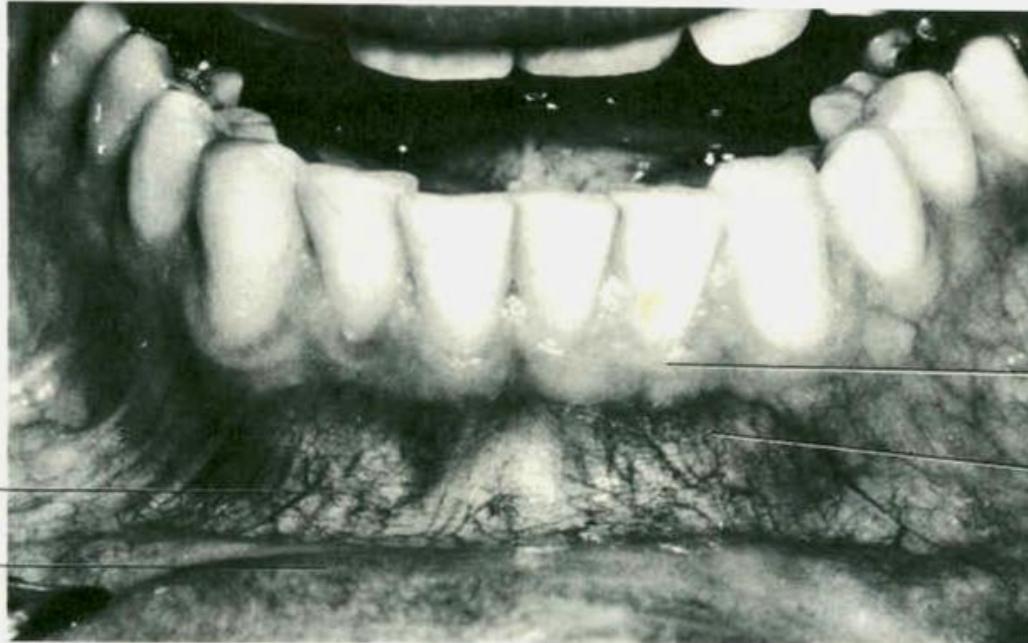
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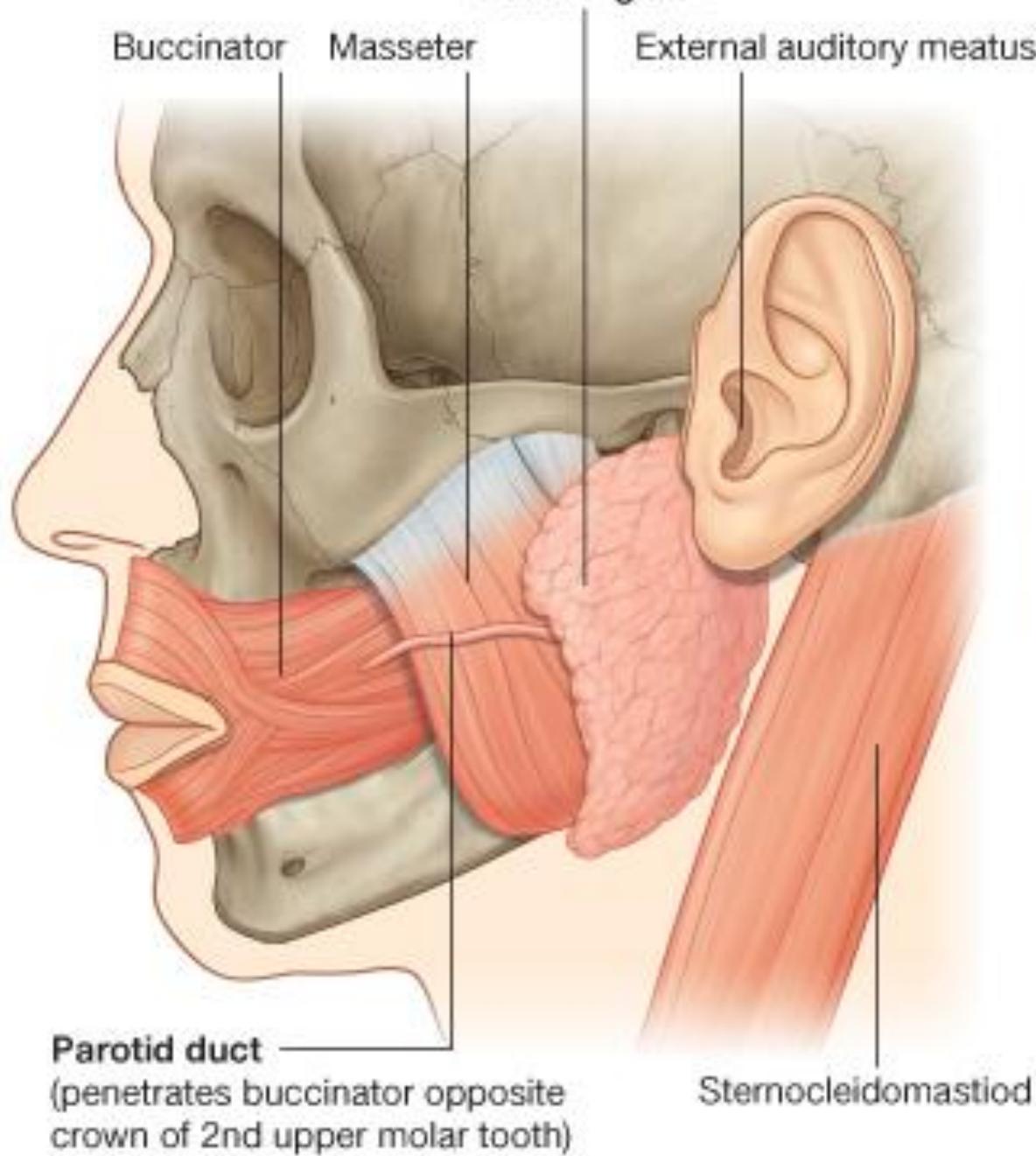
"Attached"
gingiva

Alveolar mucosa
("loose" gingiva)



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Parotid gland



The floor of oral cavity

- **Mylohyoid muscle**

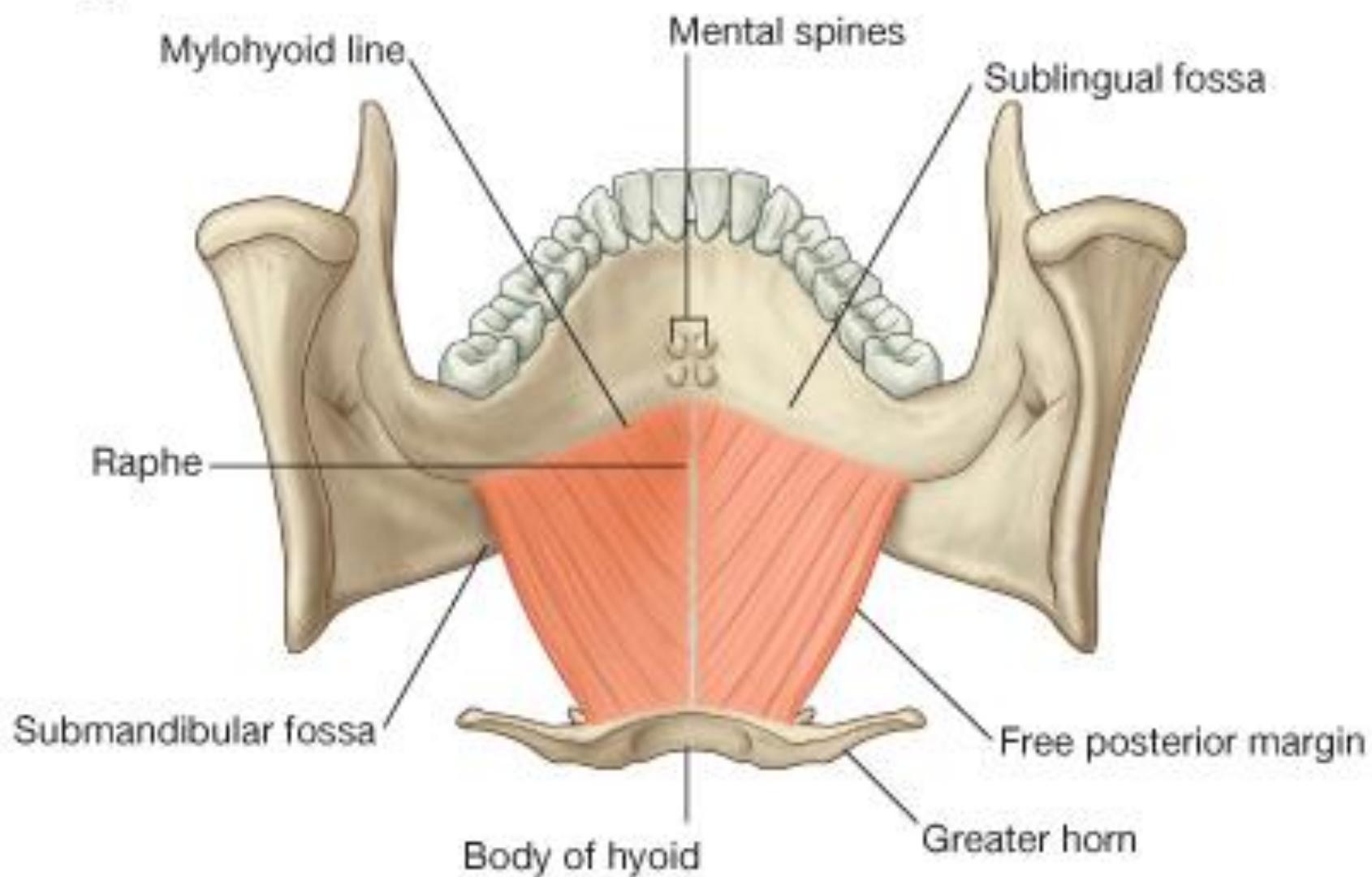
Nerve: nerve to mylohyoid

(branch of **inferior alveolar nerve**)
from **mandibular nerve (CN V3)**

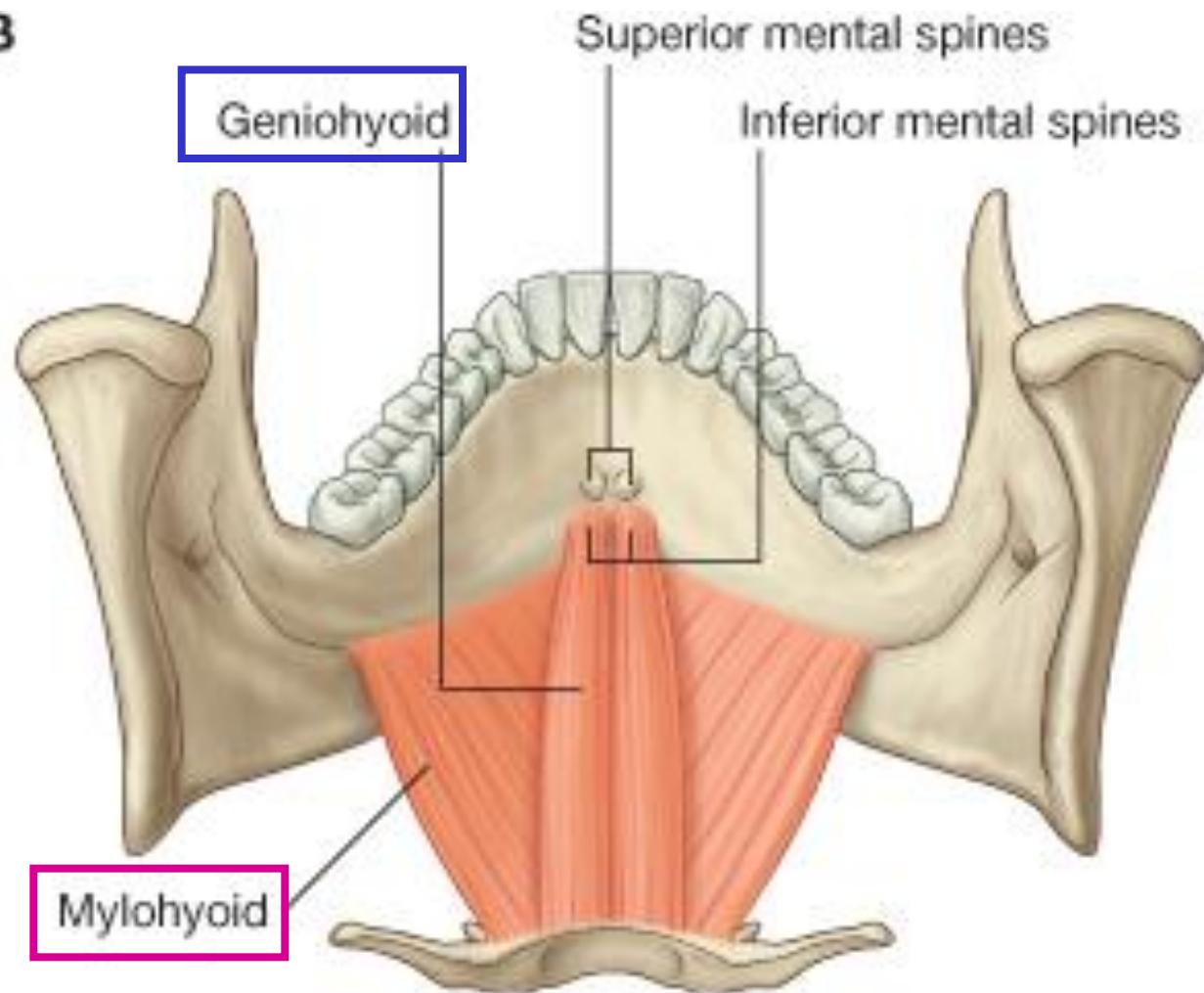
- **Geniohyoid muscle**

Nerve: hypoglossal nerve

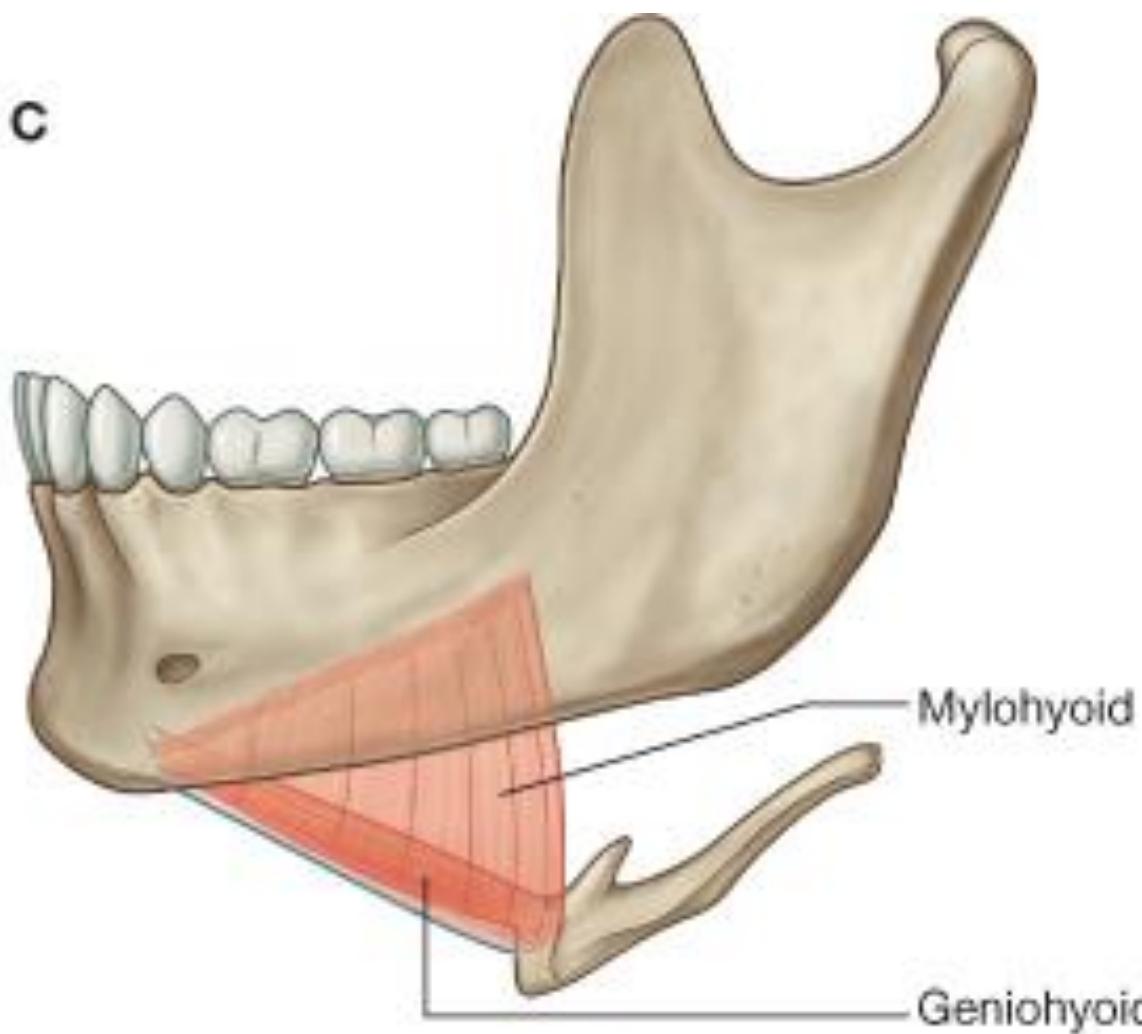
(nerve fiber from **cervical nerve; C1**)

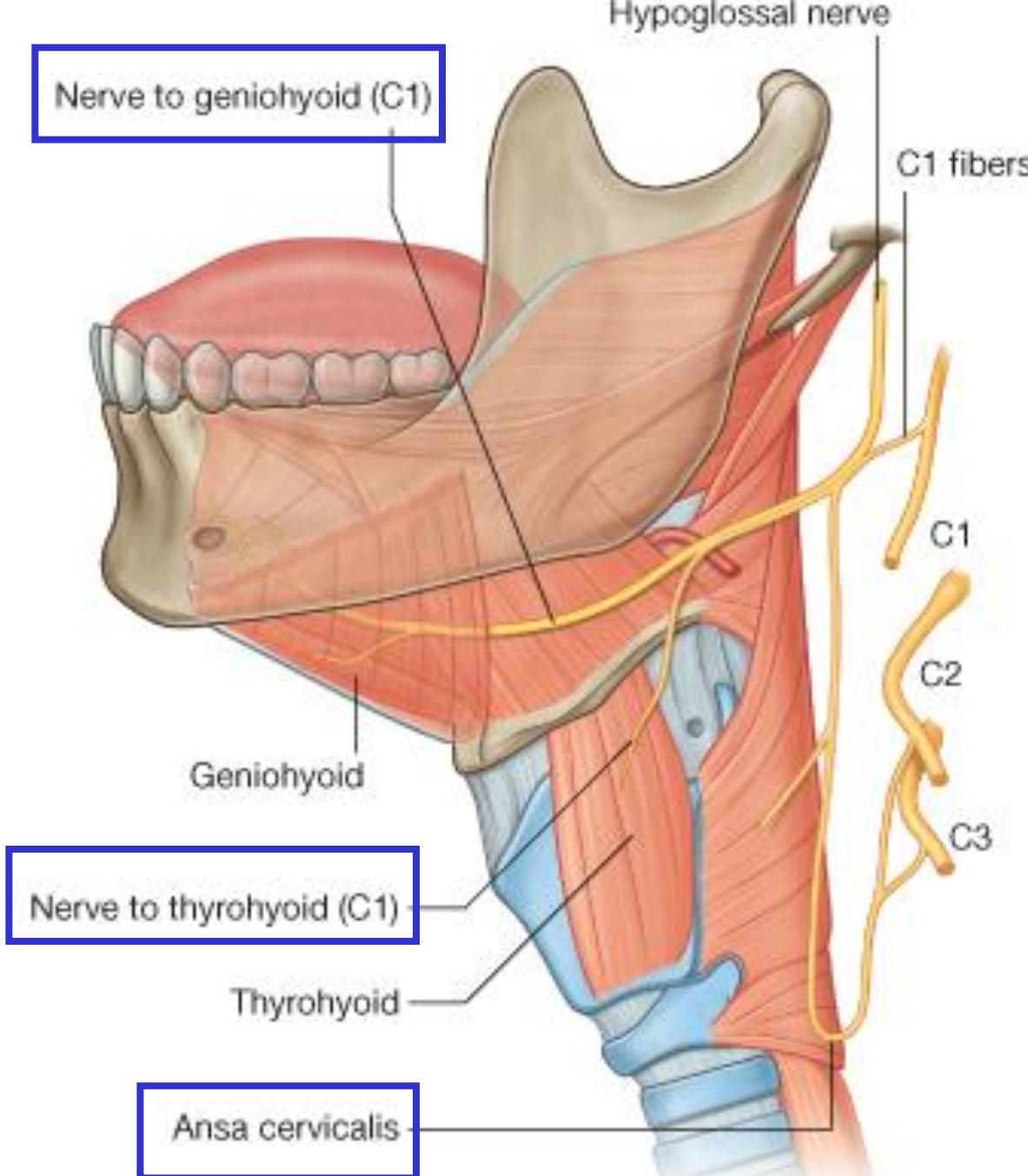
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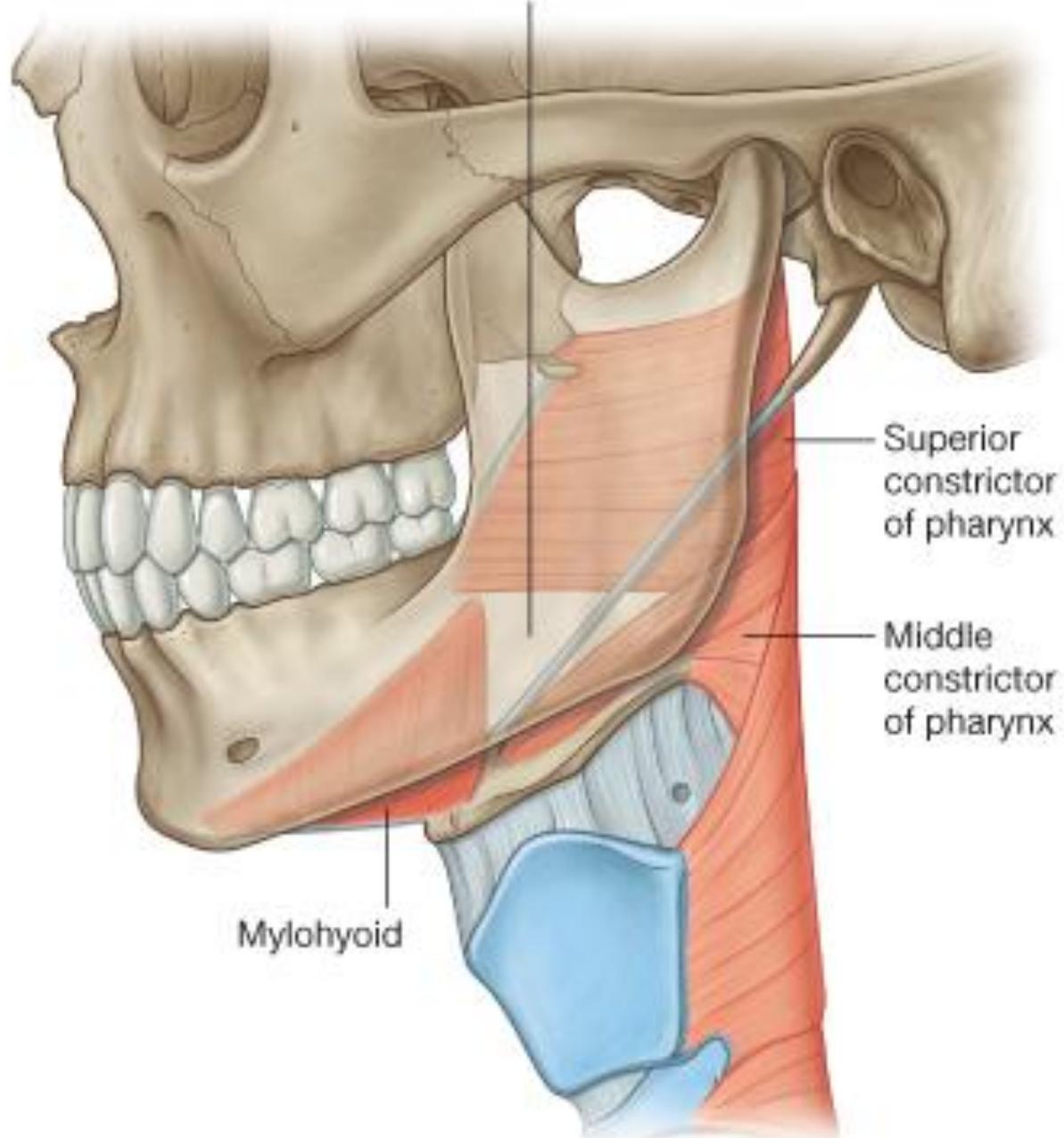


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Triangular aperture between mylohyoid,
superior constrictor, and middle constrictor



The Tongue (highly mobile muscular organ)

Gross features of the tongue

Sulcus terminalis – foramen cecum

Oral part (anterior 2/3)

Pharyngeal part (posterior 1/3)

Lingual frenulum,

Sublingual caruncle (opening of submandibular duct)

Midline groove (lingual septum)

The Tongue (highly mobile muscular organ)

Lingual papillae and taste buds

Filiform papillae – sensitive to touch

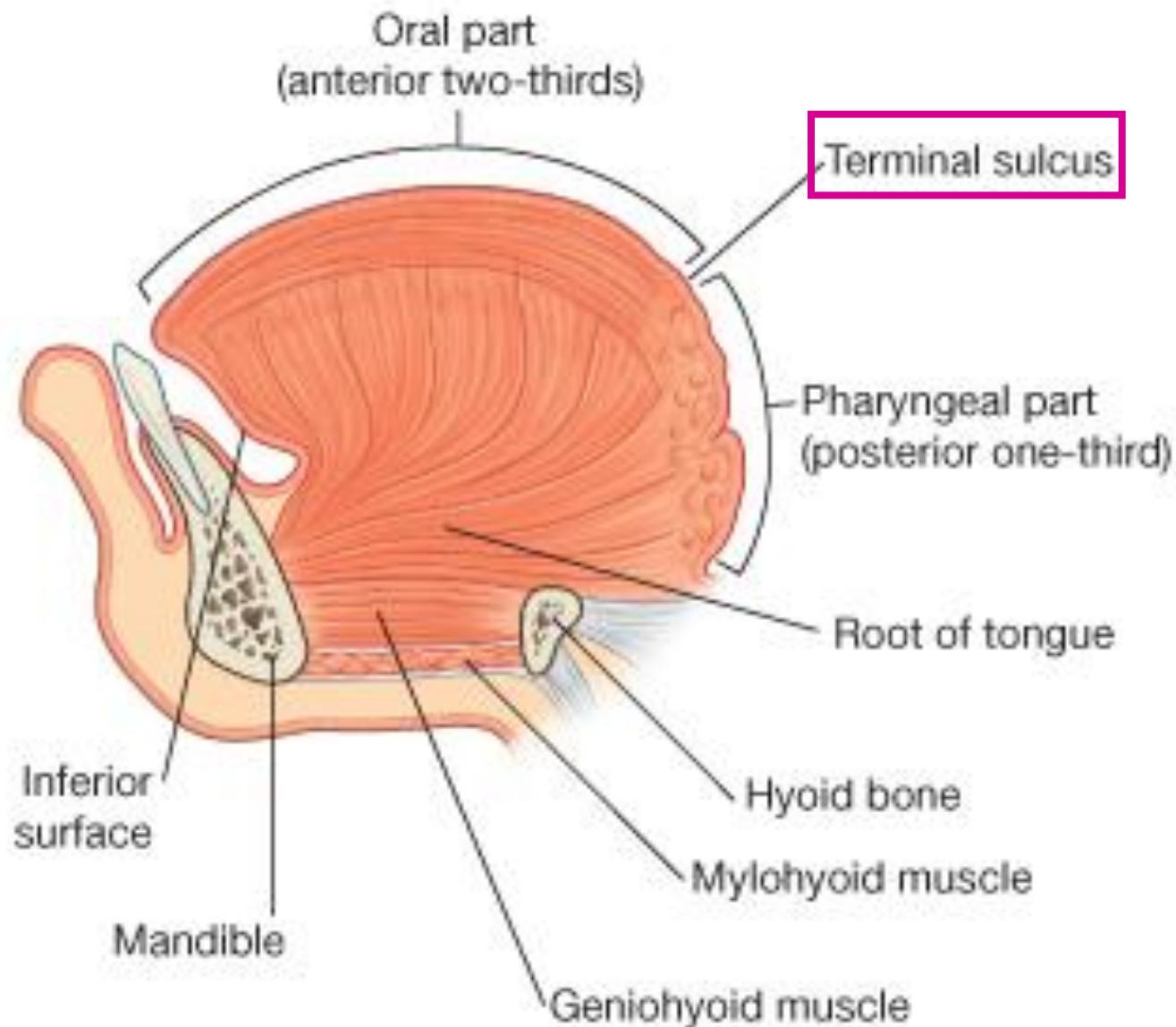
Fungiform papillae – taste buds

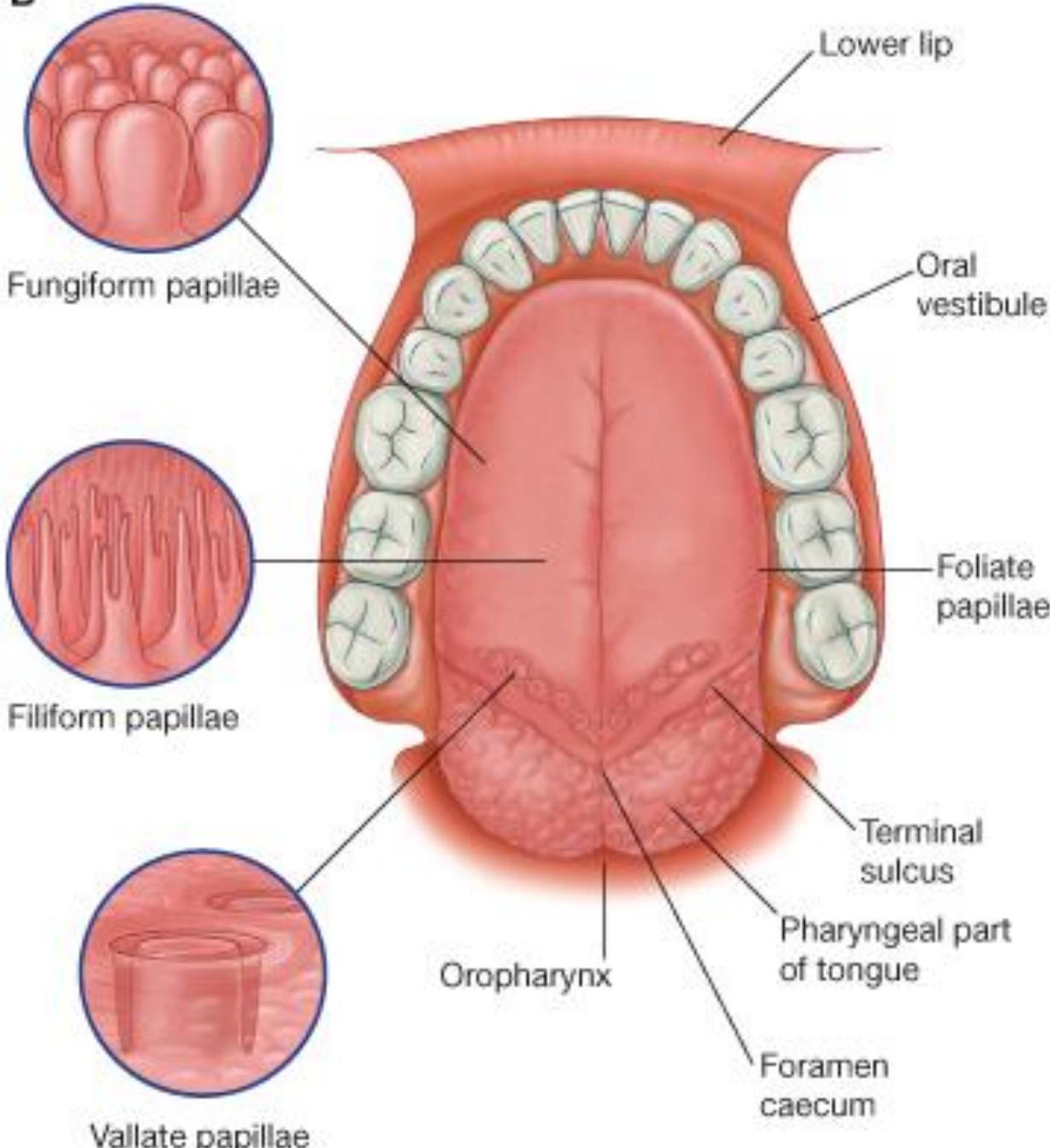
Vallate (circumvallate) papillae – taste buds

Foliate papillae – poorly developed in humans

Pharyngeal part of the tongue

No papillae but with **lingual tonsil**

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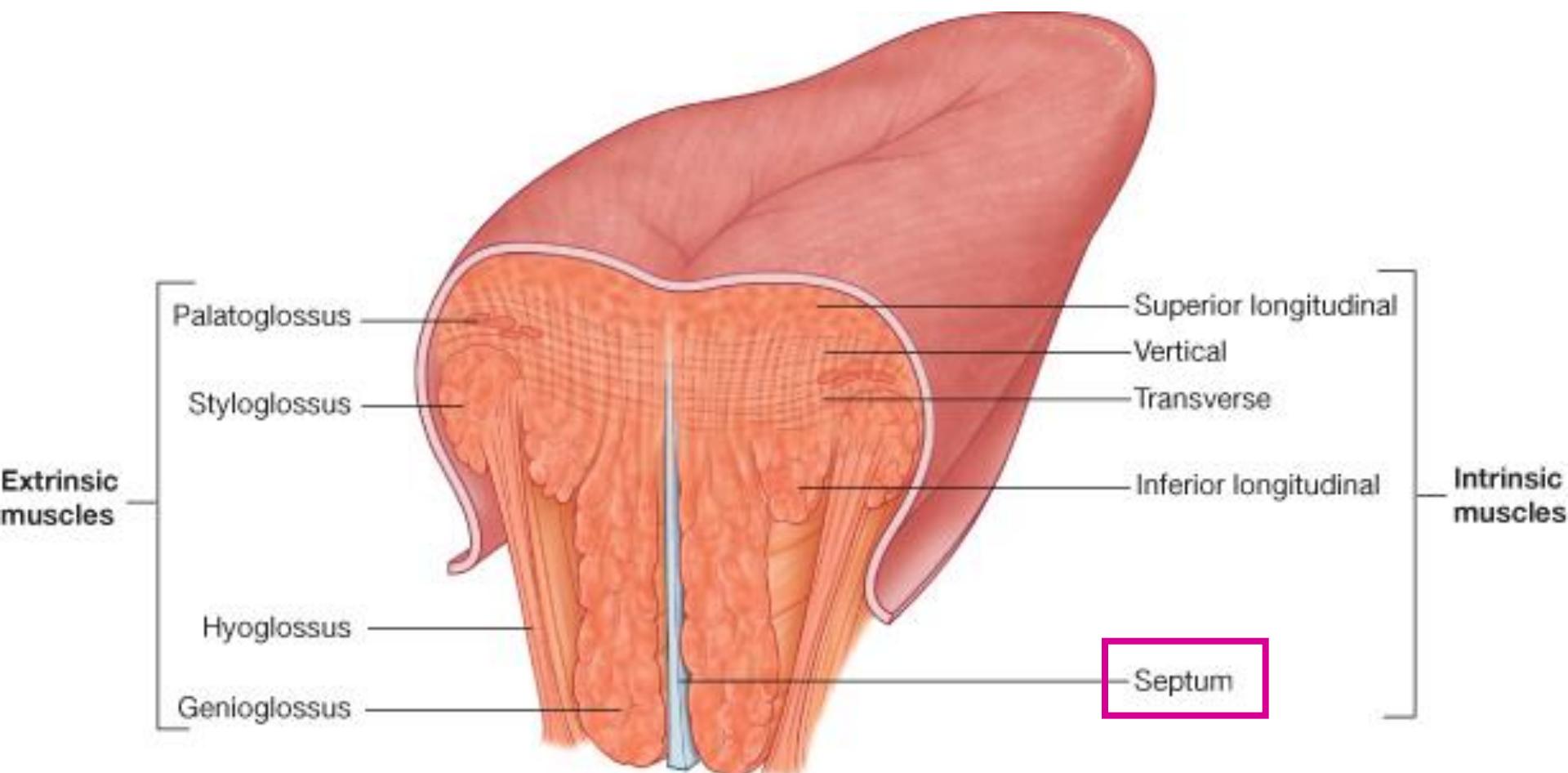
Muscles of the Tongue (CN XII)

Extrinsic muscles:

- (1) **genio-glossus**
- (2) **hyo-glossus**
- (3) **stylo-glossus**
- (4) **palato-glossus** (cranial root of CN XI→CN X)

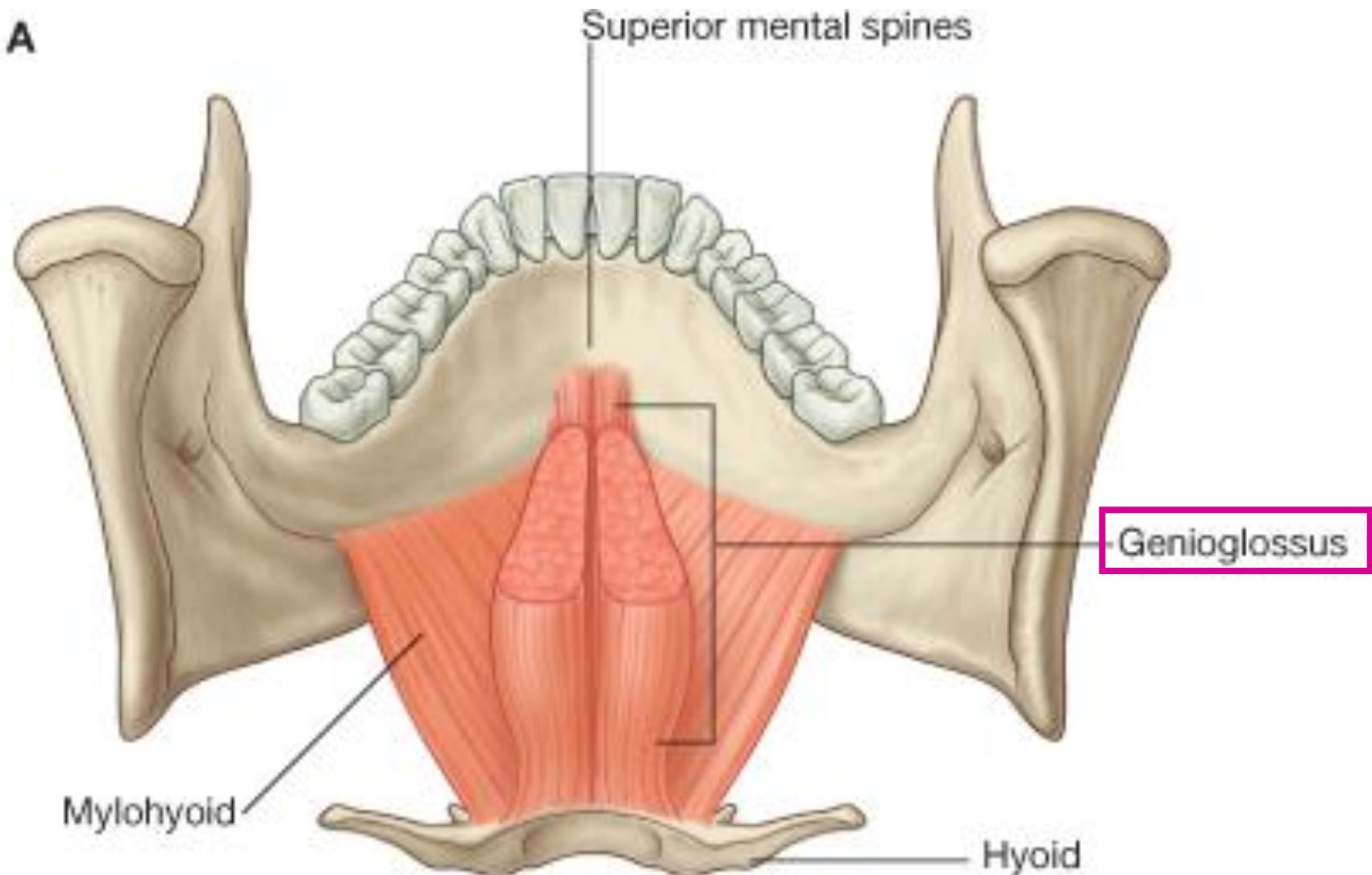
Intrinsic muscles :

- (1) **superior longitudinal muscle**
- (2) **inferior longitudinal muscle**
- (3) **transverse muscle**
- (4) **vertical muscle**

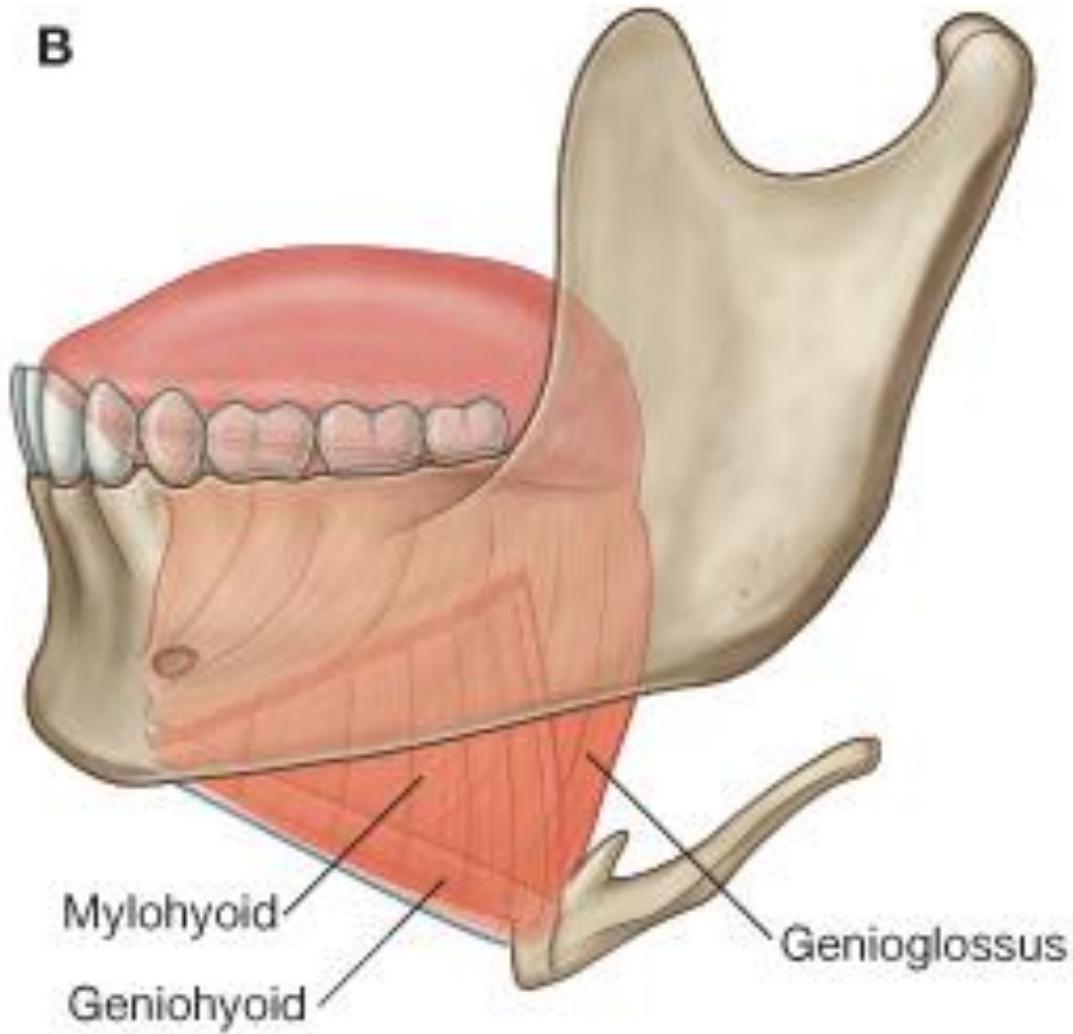


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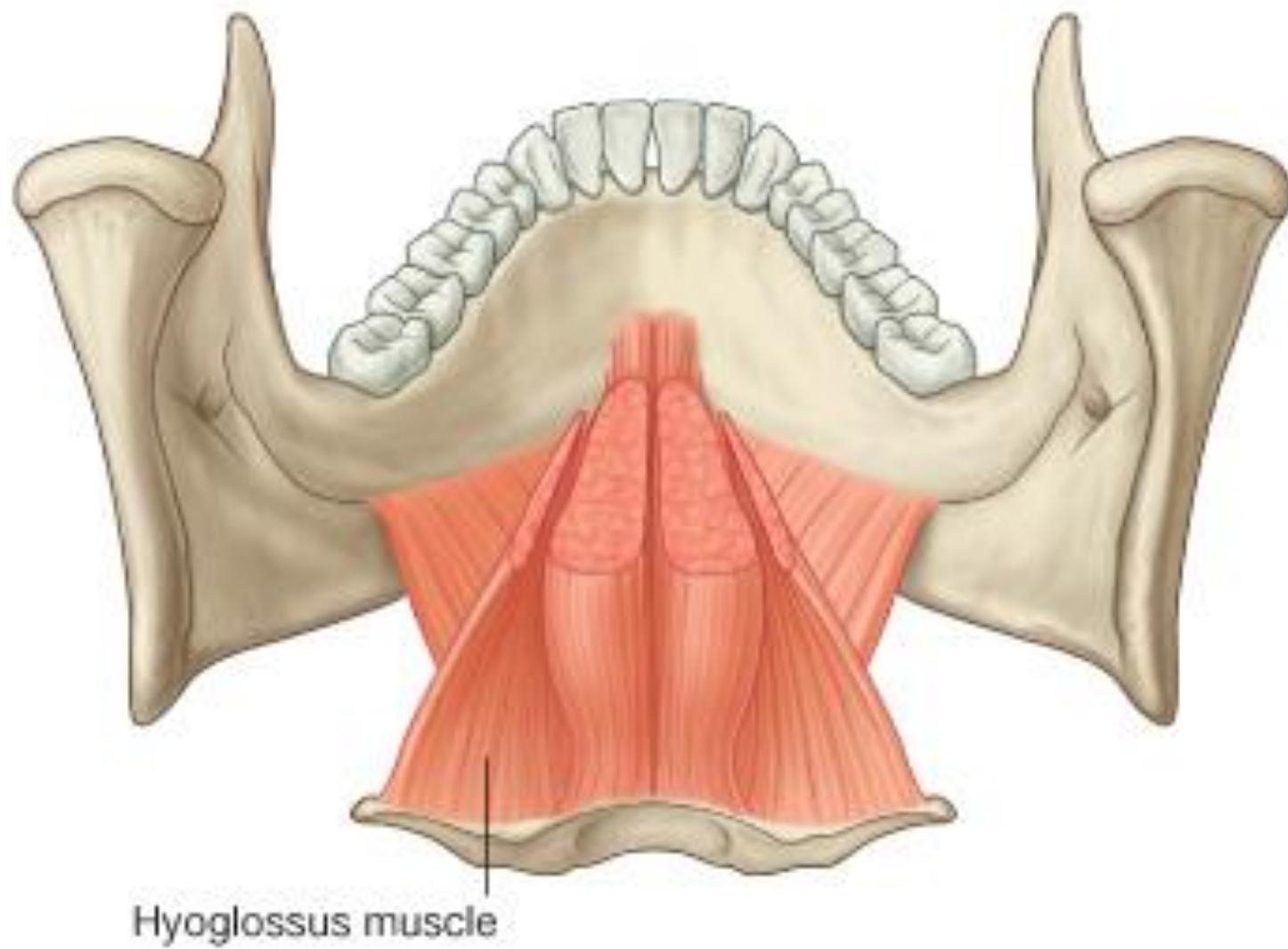
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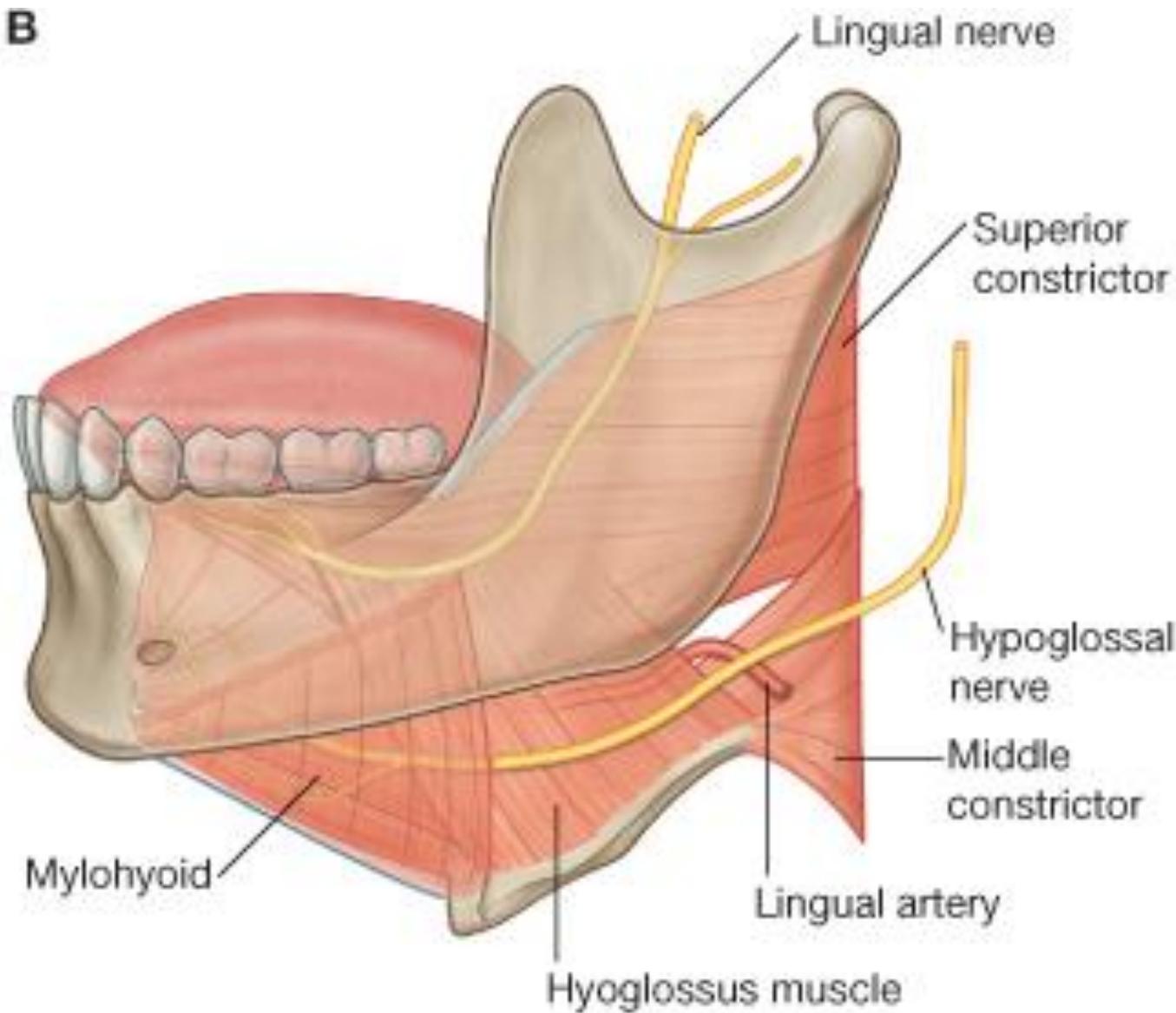


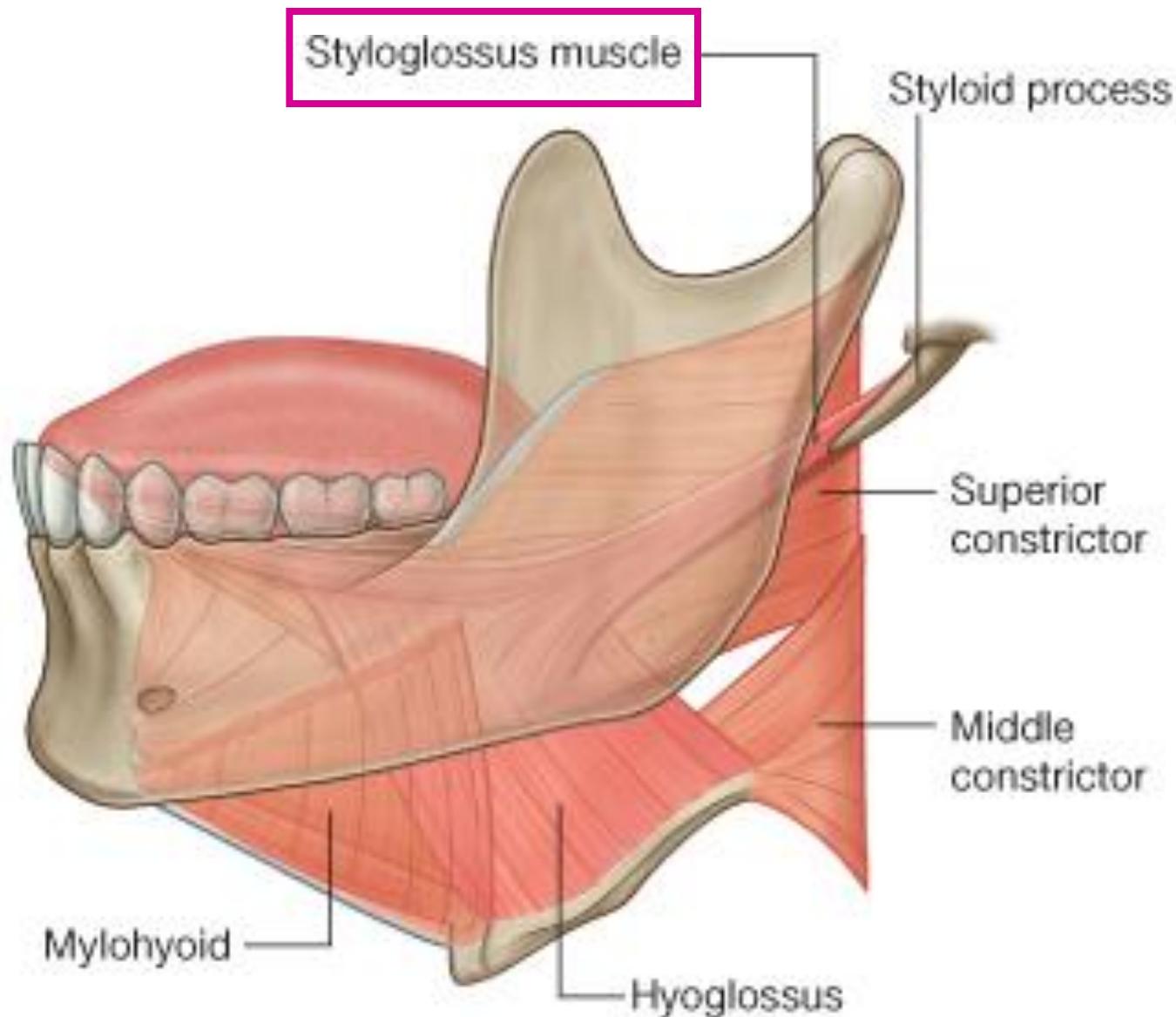
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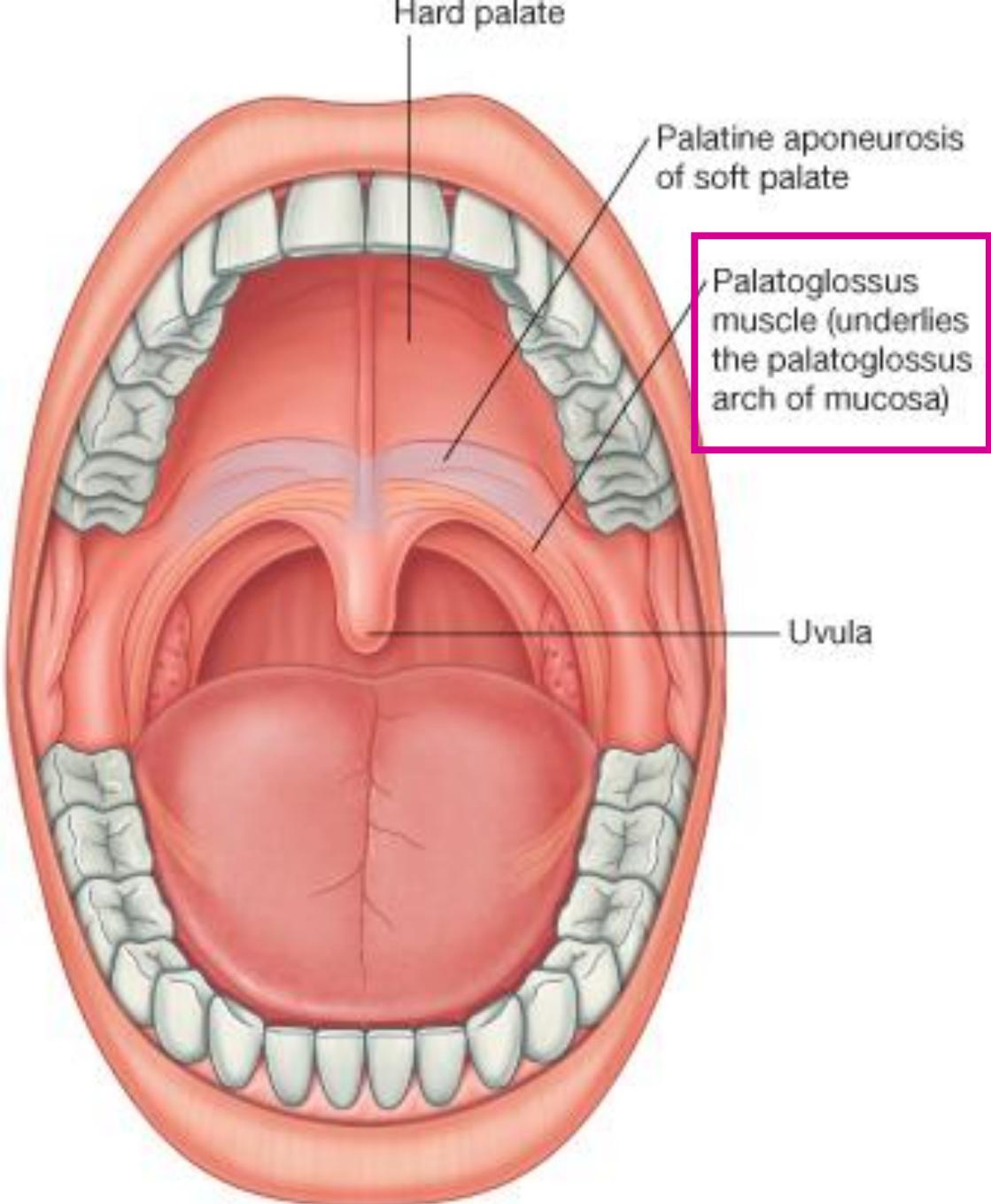


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Arteries of tongue : **lingual artery**

- dorsal lingual branches (*pharyngeal part*)
- deep lingual artery (*oral part*)
- sublingual branches (*sublingual gland*)

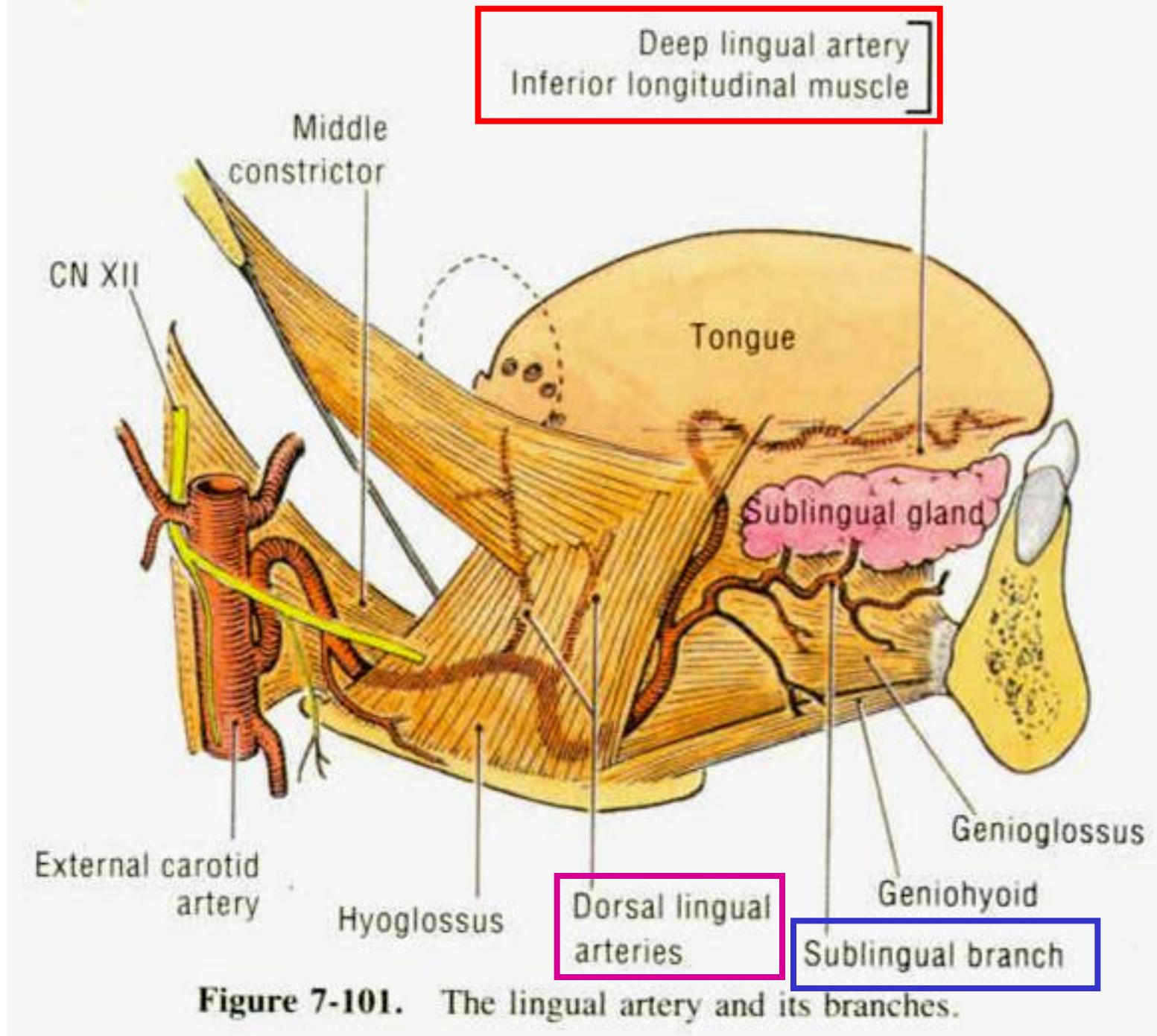
Veins of tongue: **lingual vein**

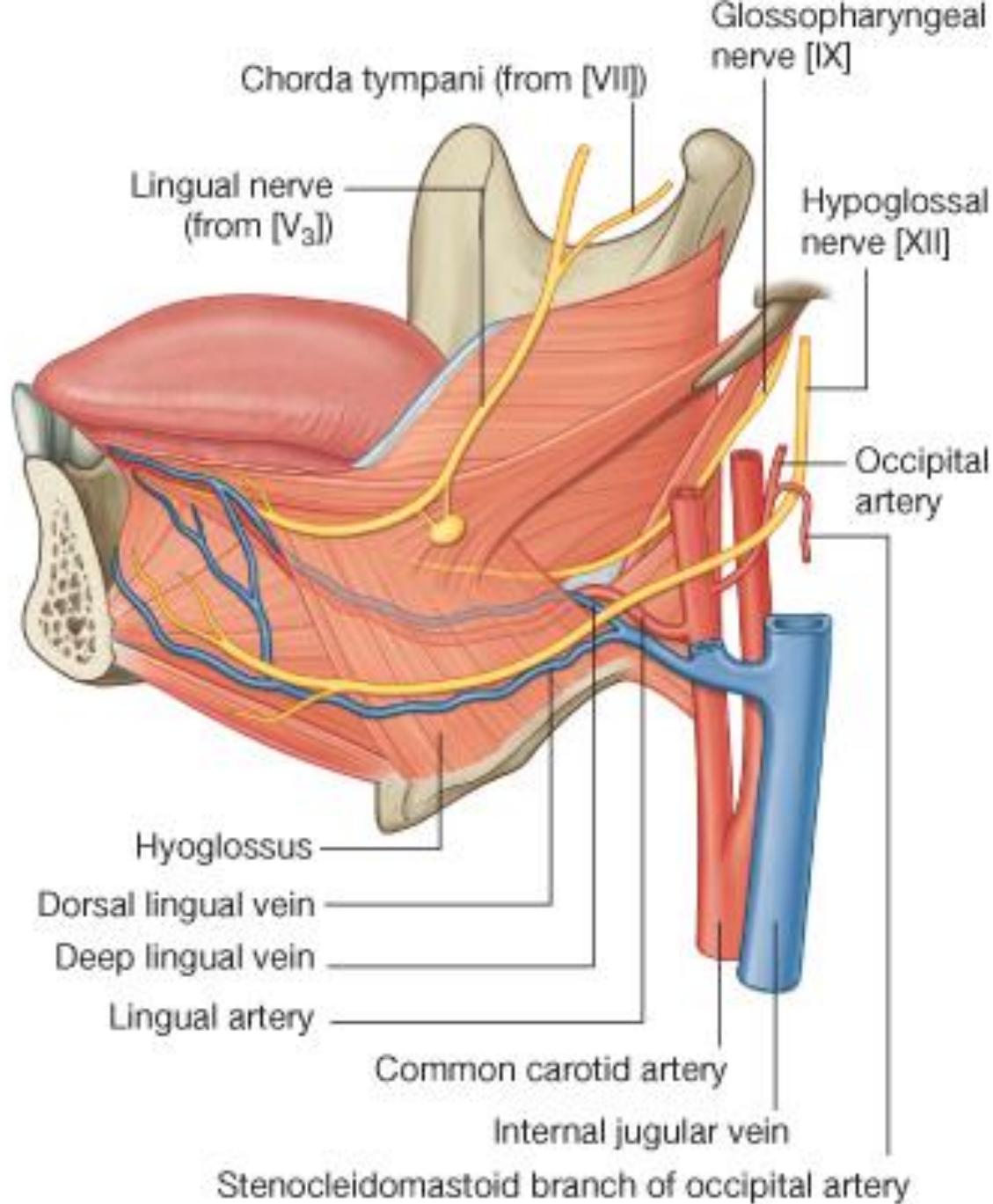
deep lingual vein

– can be seen on each side of **lingual frenulum**

dorsal lingual vein → lingual vein

→ facial vein or internal jugular vein





Nerves of tongue

motor : **hypoglossal nerve (CN XII)**

except: palatoglossus

– pharyngeal plexus of vagus nerve (CN X)

sensory : ant. 2/3 – **lingual nerve** (branch of CN V3)

post. 1/3 – lingual branch of

glossopharyngeal n.

Nerves of tongue

taste : ant. 2/3 – **chorda tympani nerve**

(a branch of **facial nerve**)

post. 1/3 – lingual branch of **glossopharyngeal n.**

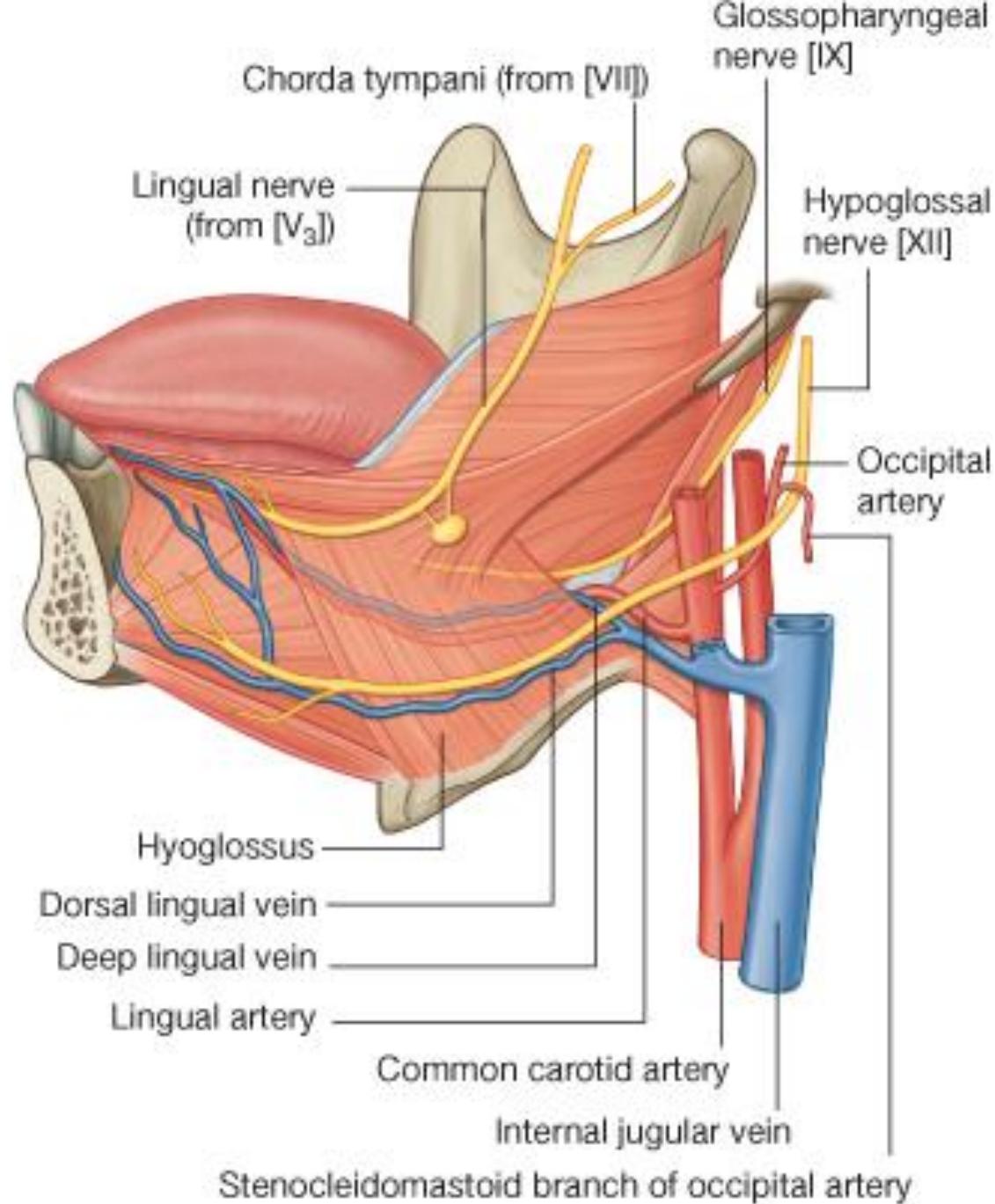
epiglottis – **internal laryngeal nerve**

(a branch of **vagus nerve**)

parasympathetic fibers : by **chorda tympani nerve**

to **submandibular ganglion** supply

submandibular and **sublingual salivary glands**



Sensory

Anterior two-thirds (oral)

- general sensation

Mandibular nerve [V₃]

via lingual nerve

- special sensation (taste)

Facial nerve [VII] via

chorda tympani

Posterior one-third (pharyngeal)

- general and special

(taste) sensation

glossopharyngeal nerve [IX]

Motor

Hypoglossal

nerve [XII]

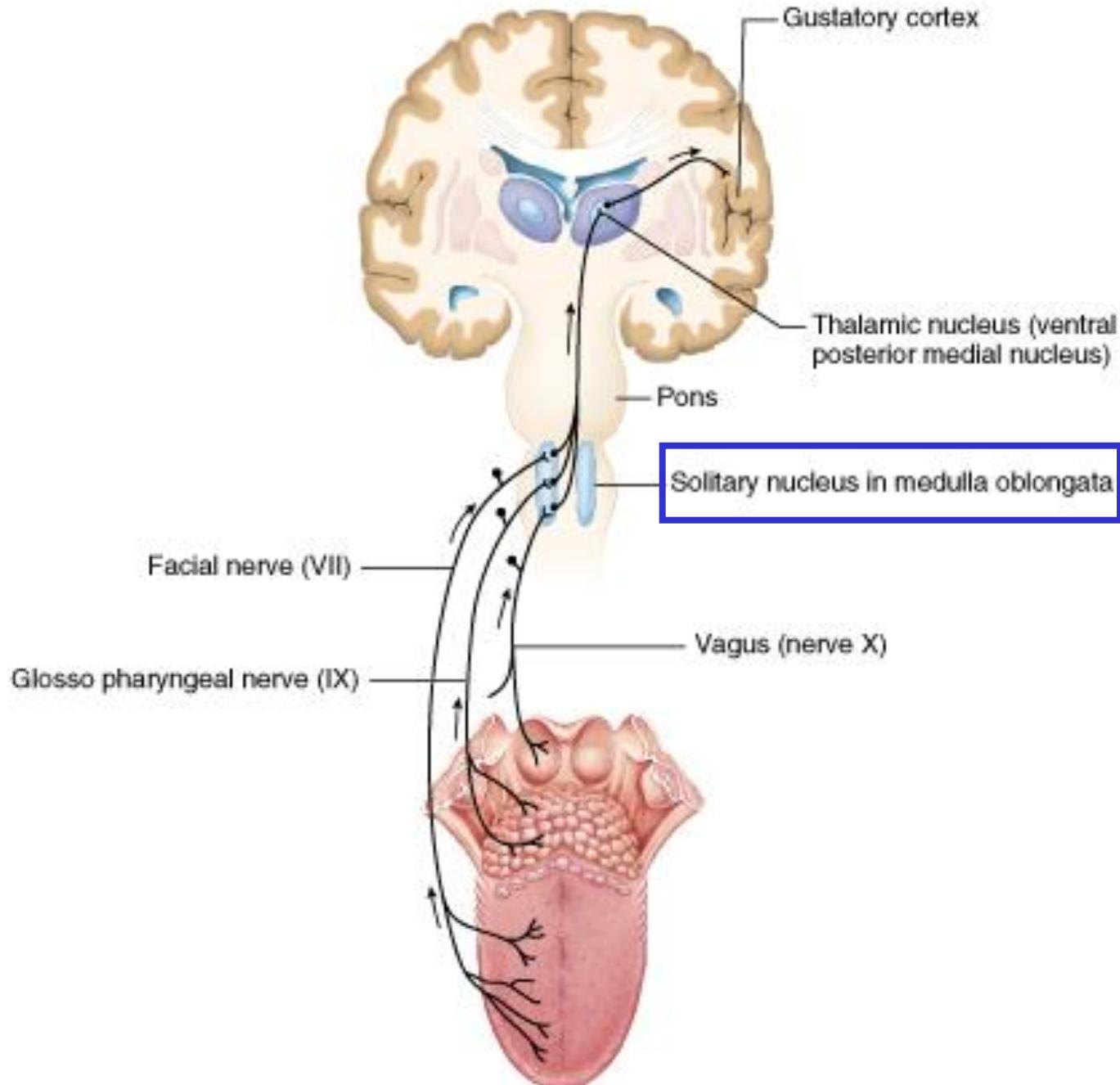
Intrinsic muscle

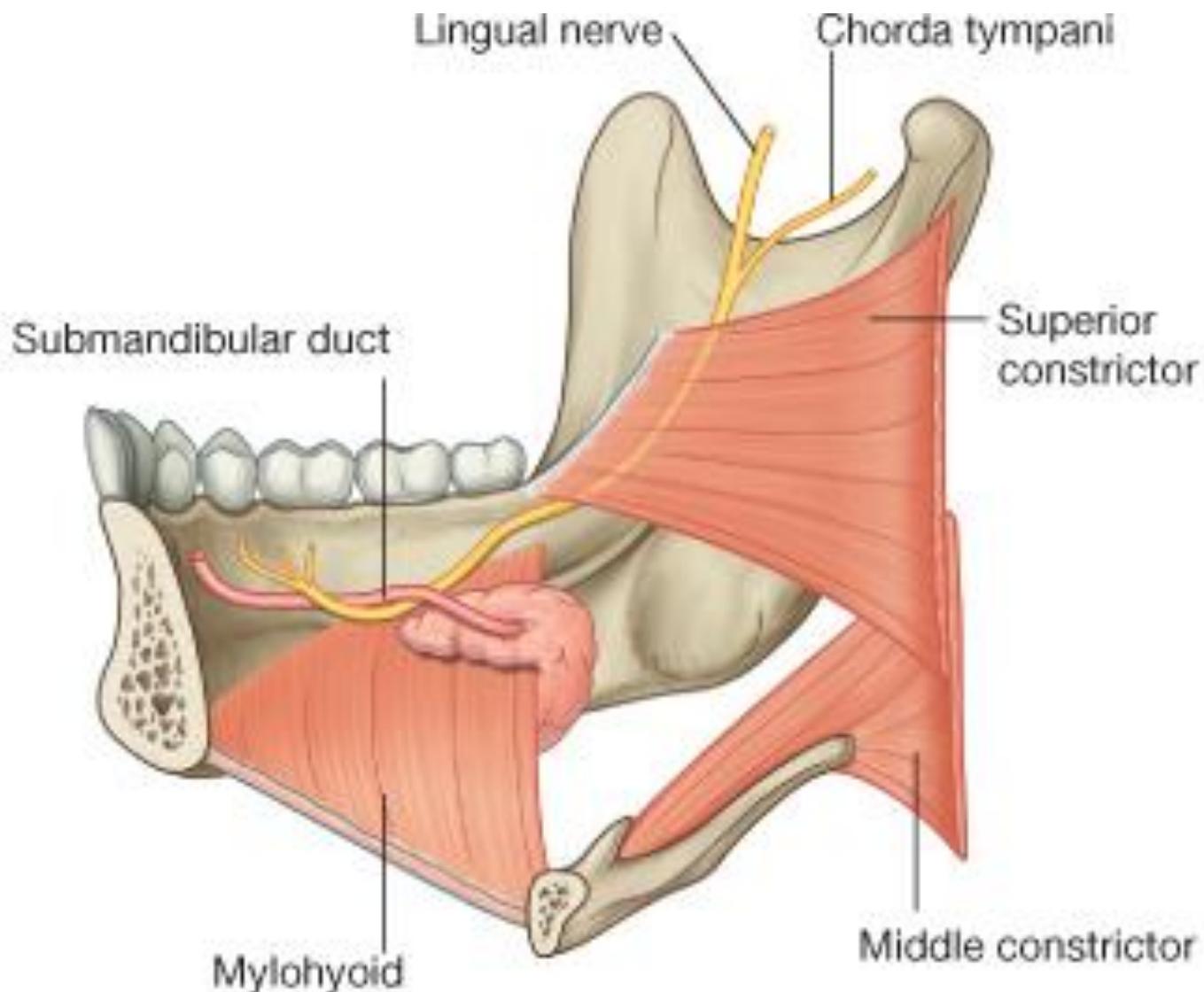
Genioglossus

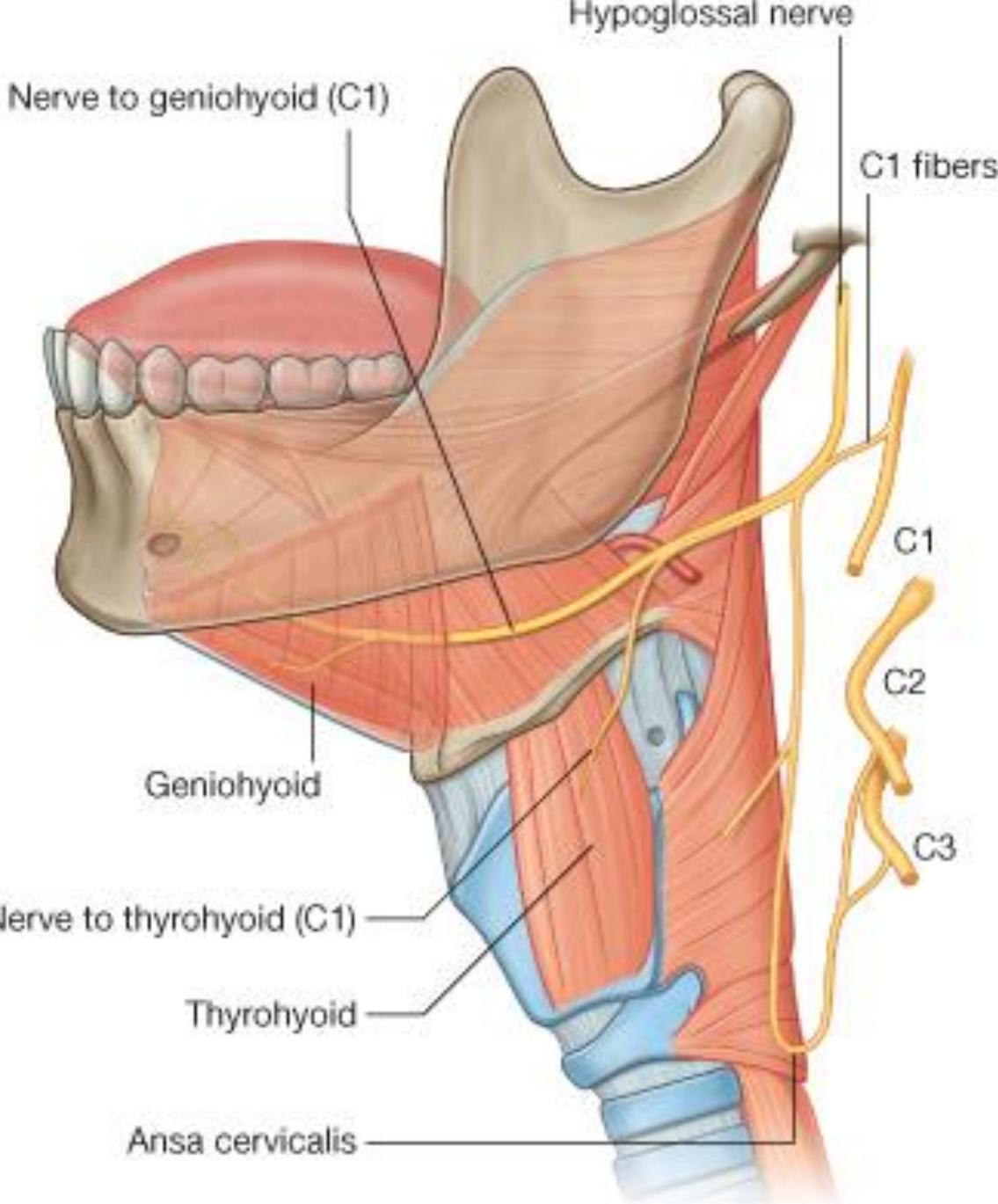
Hyoglossus

Styloglossus

Palatoglossus – vagus nerve [X]







The salivary glands

(1) **parotid glands** – as described before

(2) **submandibular glands**

submandibular ducts

– between mylohyoid and hyoglossus muscles

artery : **submental branch** of facial artery

parasympathetic fibers: ***submandibular ganglion***

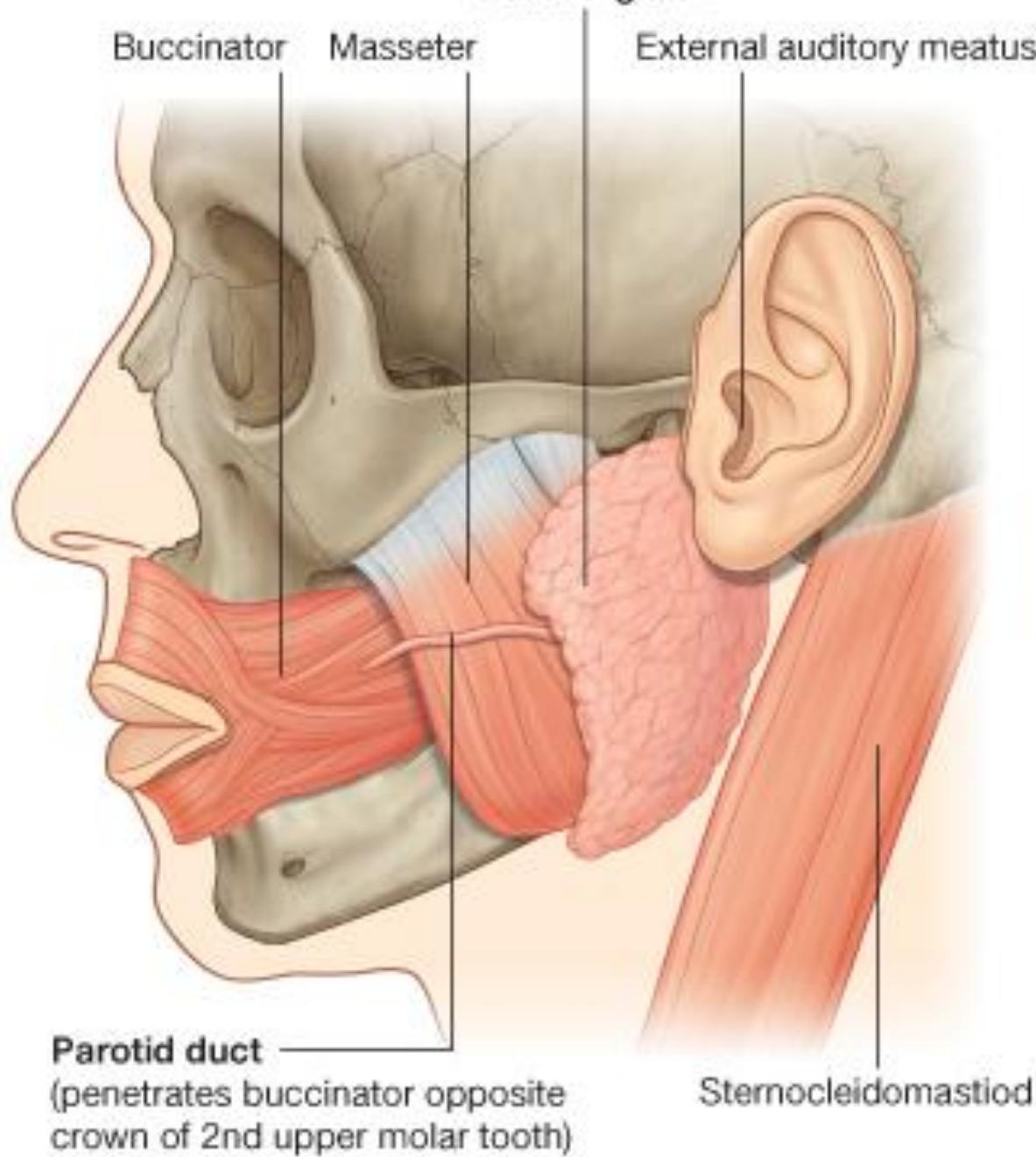
(3) **sublingual glands**

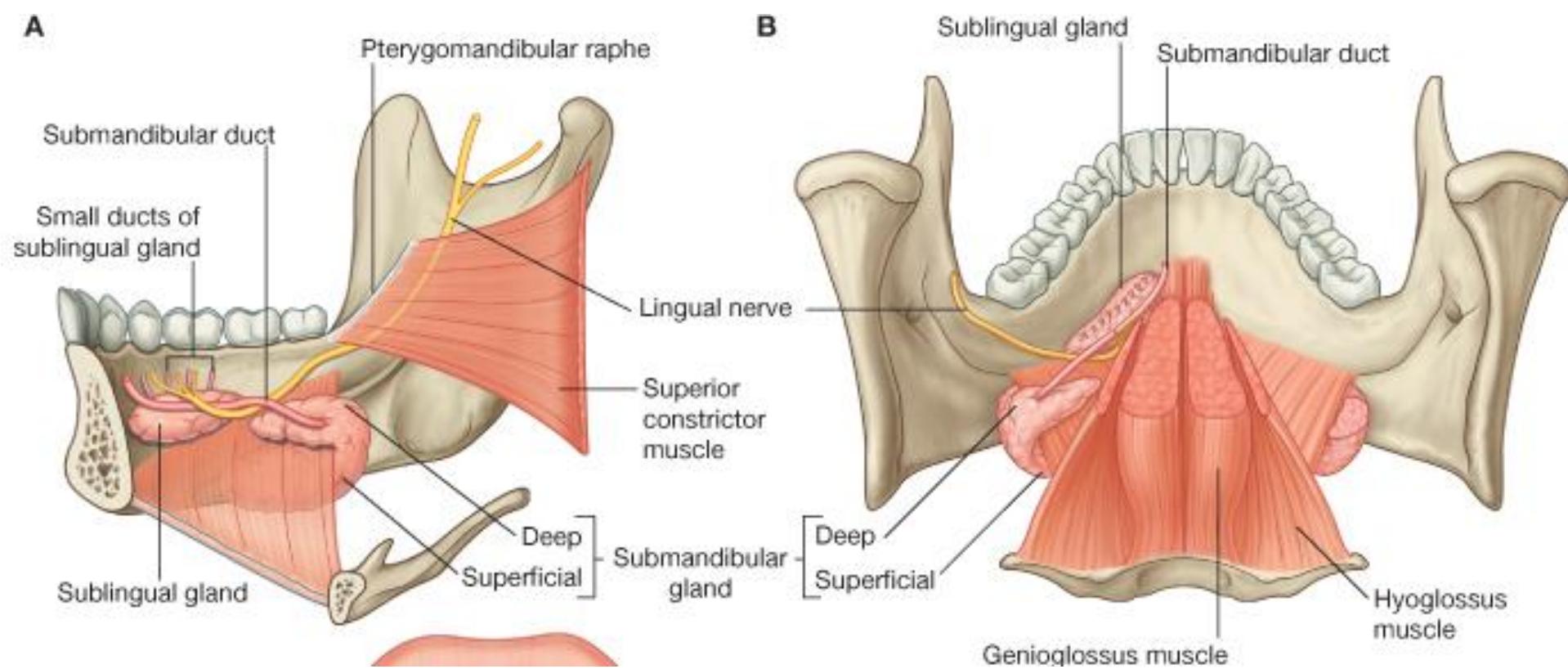
artery: **sublingual** and **submental** arteries

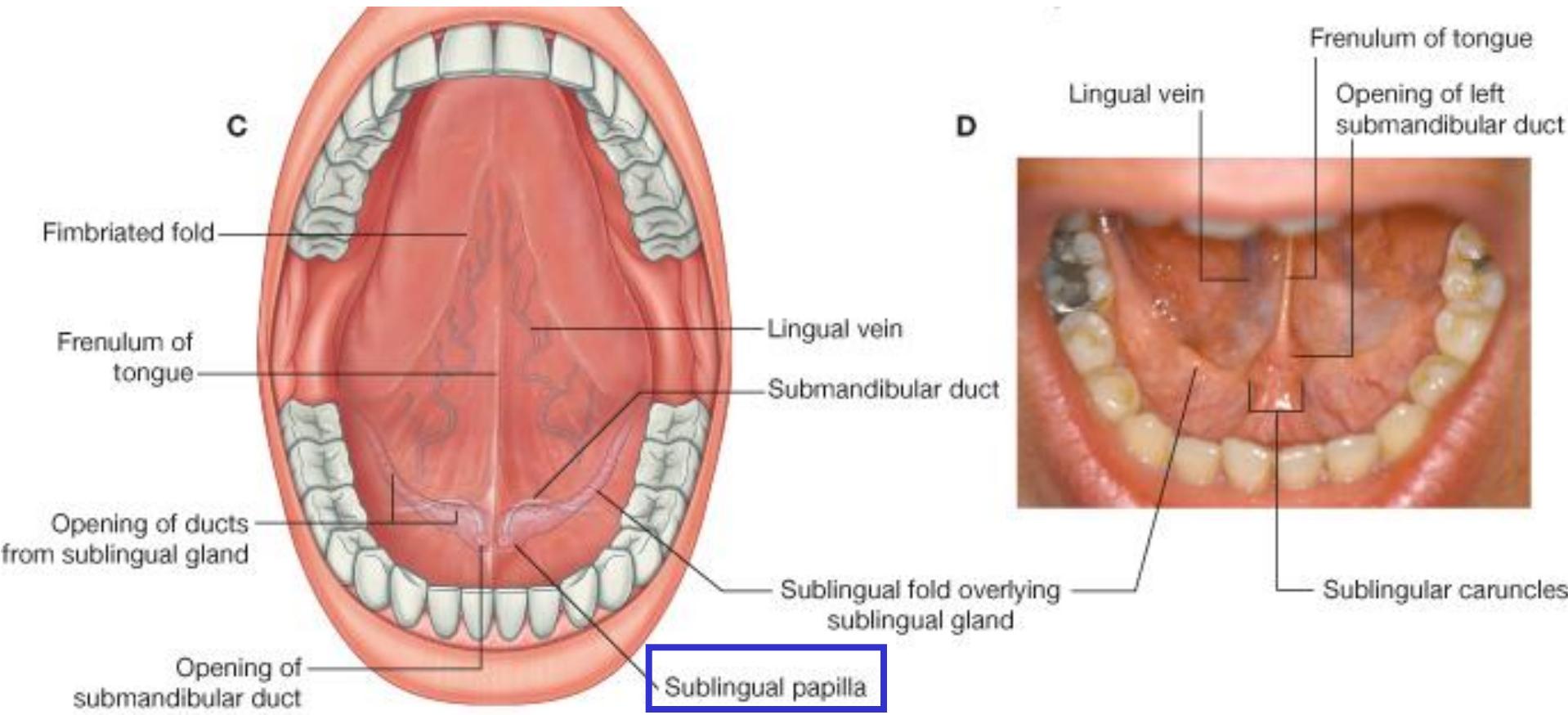
– branches of **lingual** and **facial** arteries

parasympathetic fibers: ***submandibular ganglion***

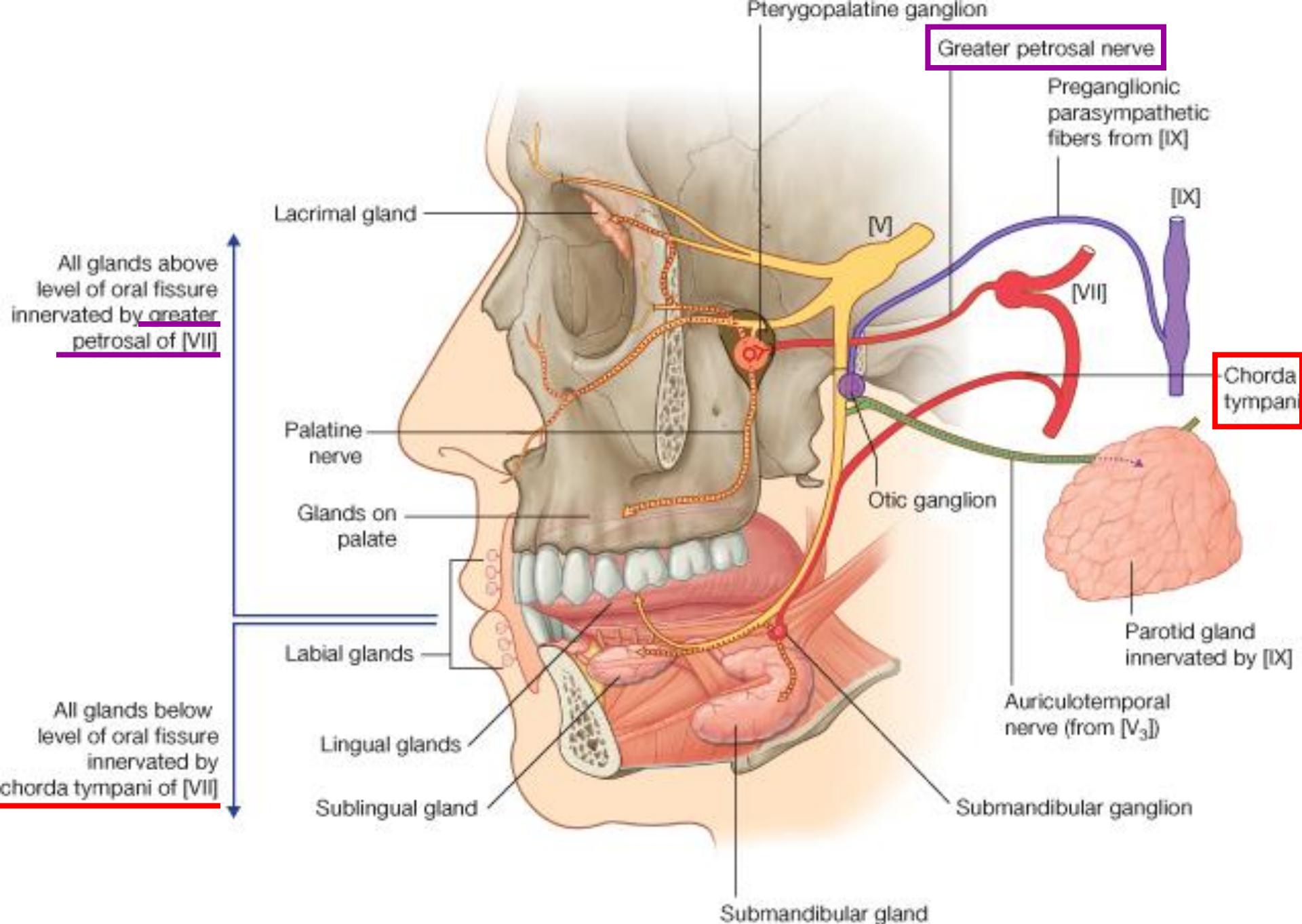
Parotid gland

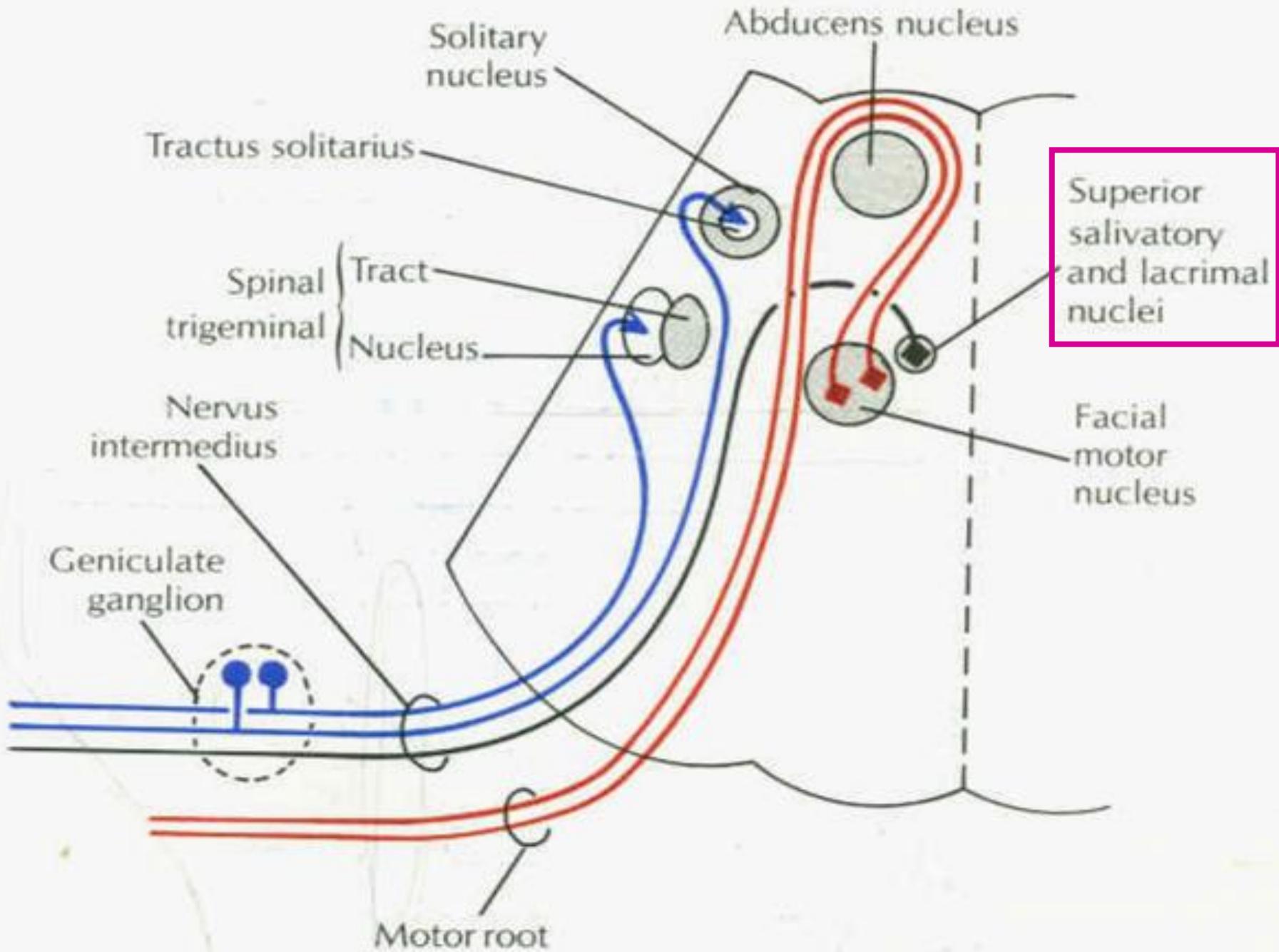






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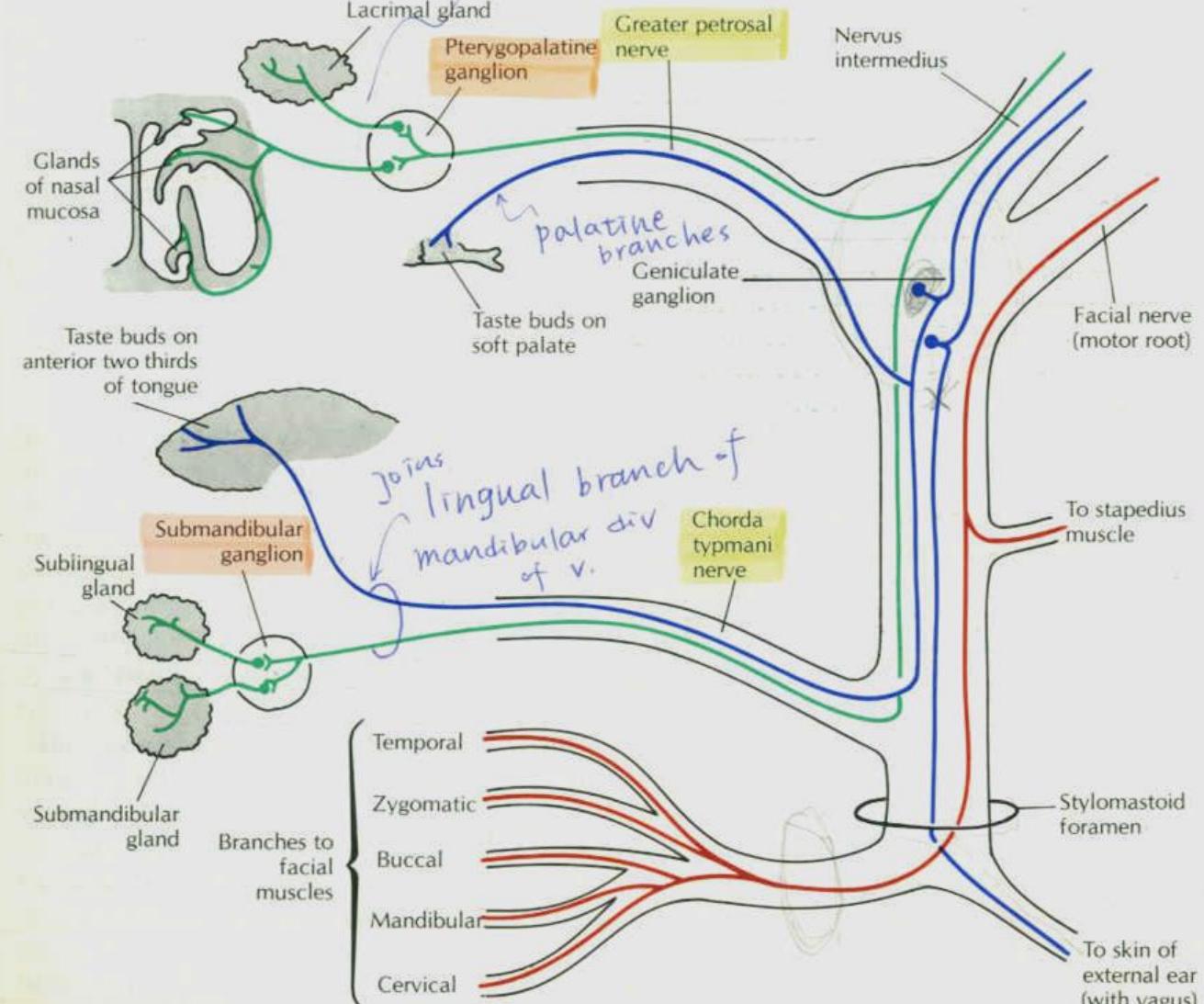


Figure 8-10. Components of the peripheral parts of the facial nerve. (Primary sensory neurons are blue; motor neurons are red; preganglionic and post-ganglionic parasympathetic neurons are green.)

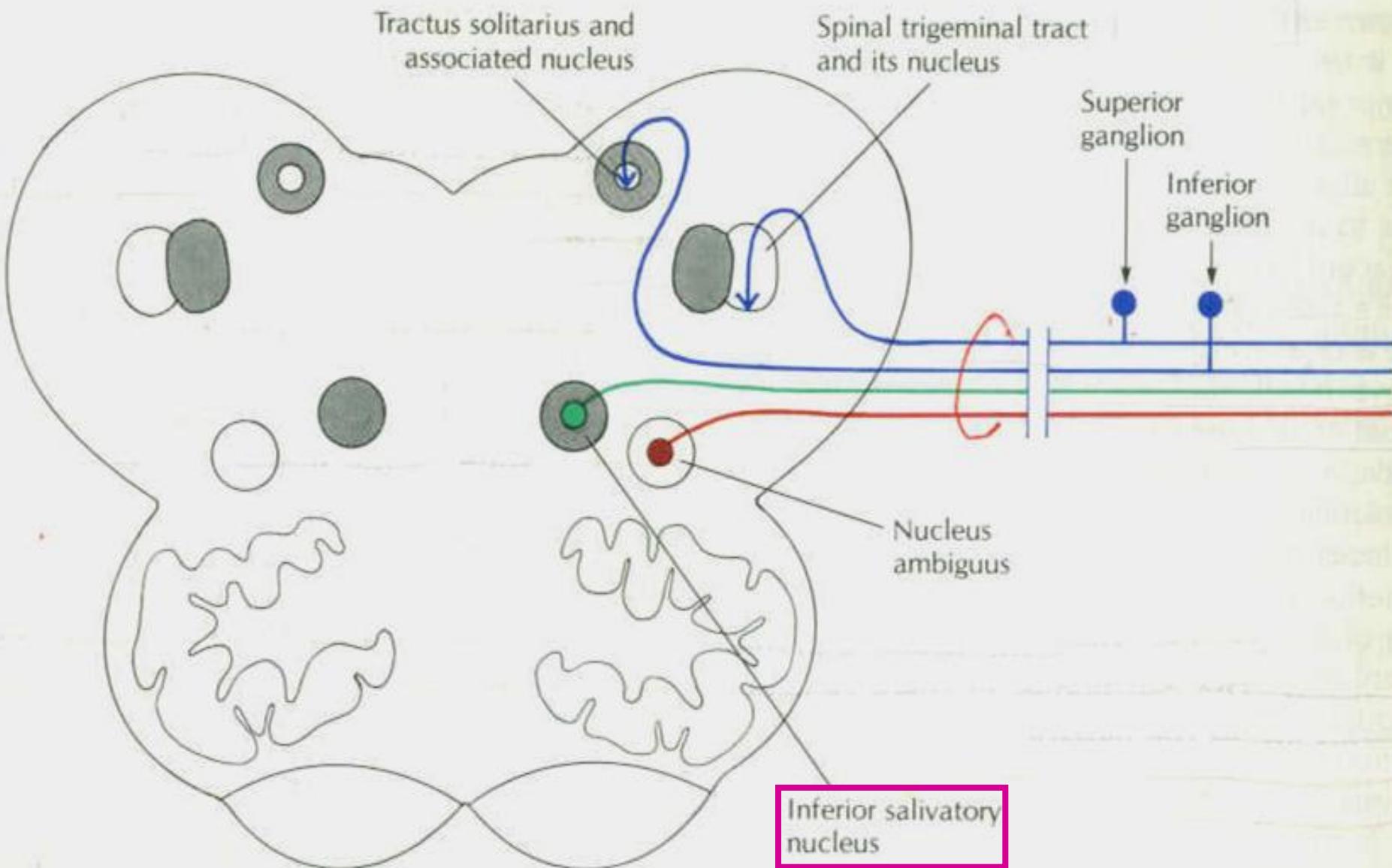


Figure 8-11. Components of the glossopharyngeal nerve in the medulla. (Primary sensory neurons are blue; motor neurons are red; preganglionic parasympathetic neurons are green.)

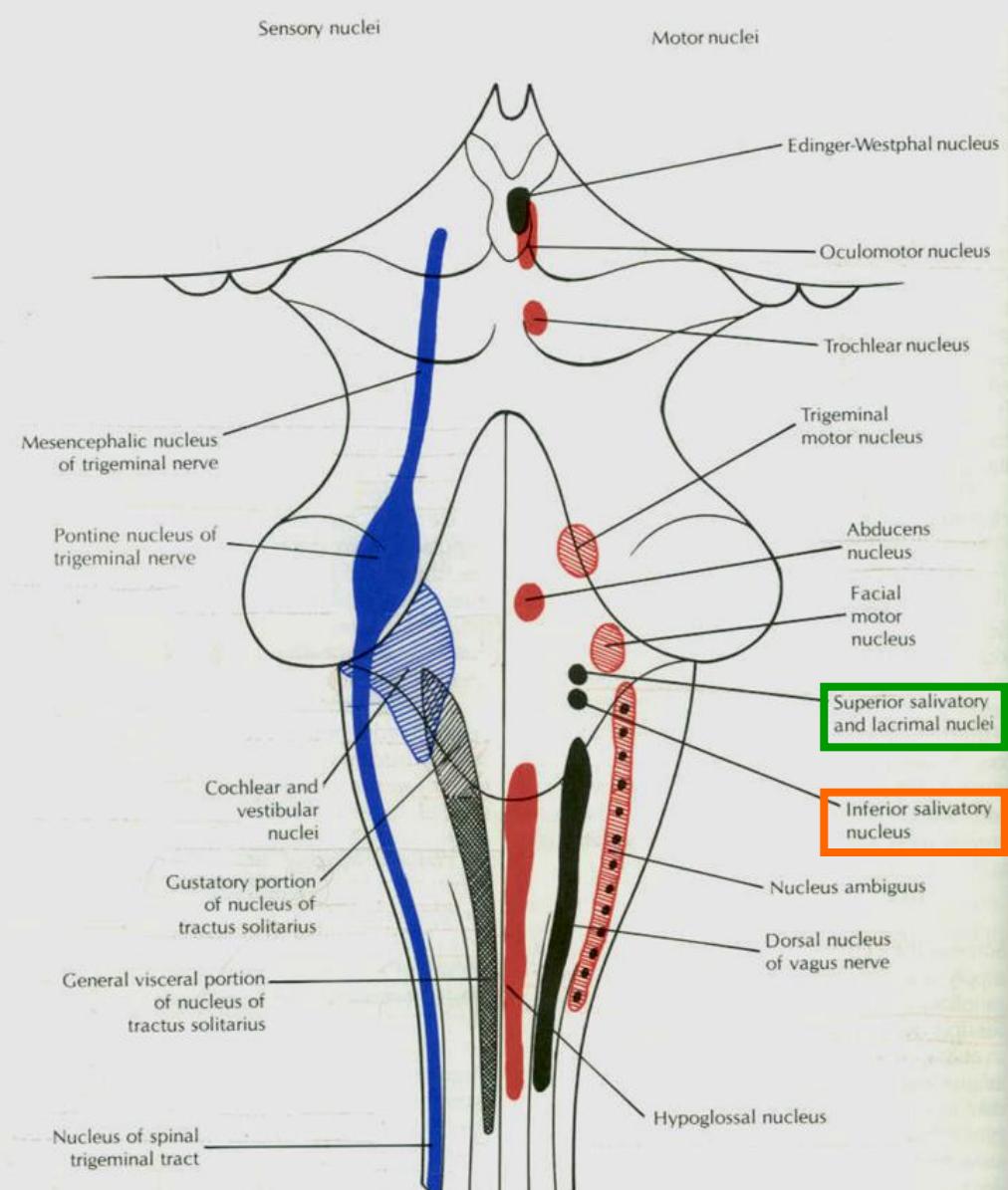
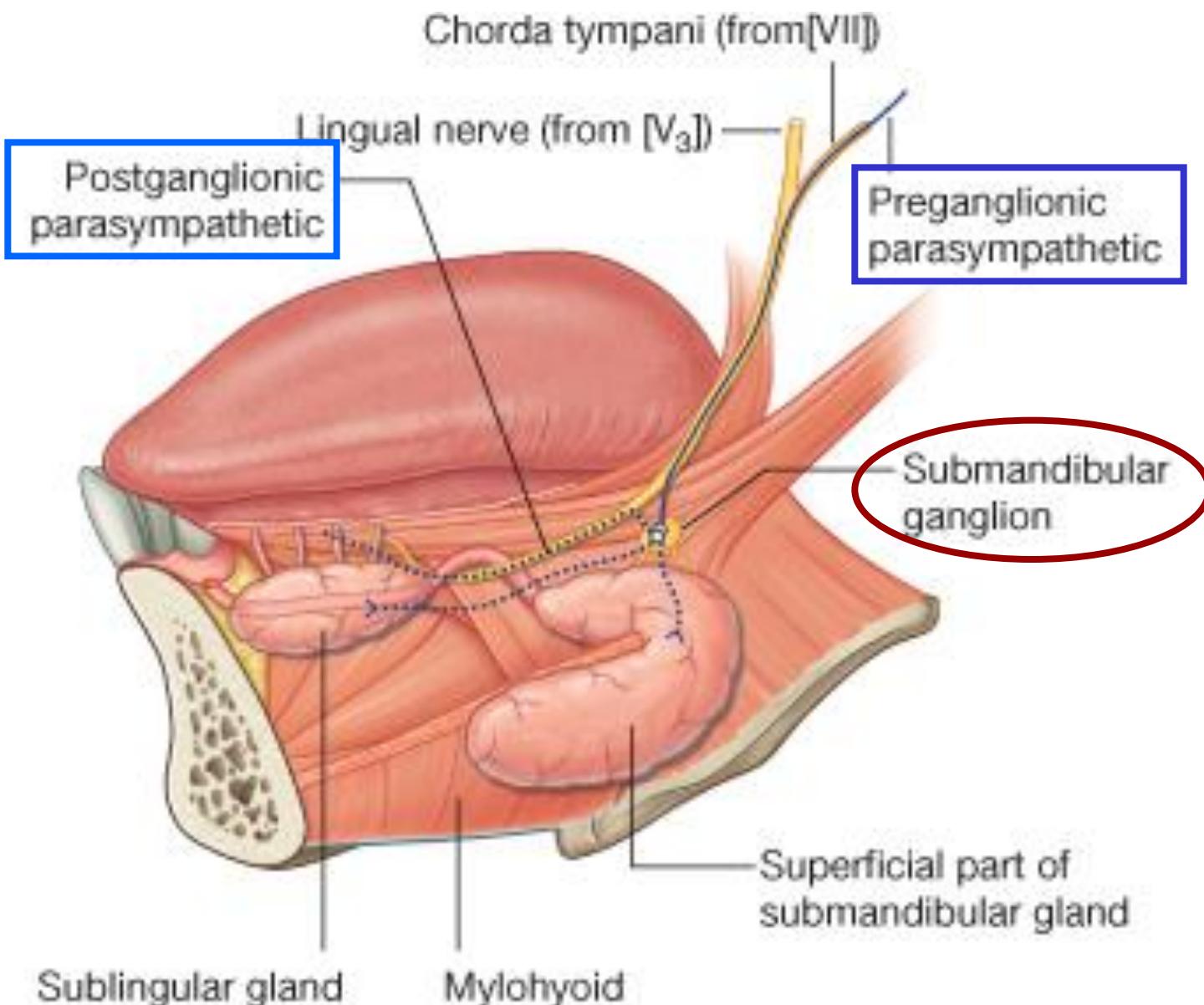


Figure 8-15. Classification of the nuclei of cranial nerves.



The palate – roof of oral cavity

Hard palate

(palatine process of maxilla and horizontal plates of palatine bone)

Incisive foramen

- nasopalatine nerve & br of sphenopalatine artery

Greater palatine foramen

- greater palatine vessels and nerve

Lesser palatine foramen

- lesser palatine vessels and nerve

Palatine glands and raphe

Soft palate

(muscles & aponeurosis) – separate nasopharynx from oropharynx

Uvula (musculus uvula)

Palatoglossal arch (palatoglossus) &
Palatopharyngeal arch

(palatopharyngeus)

Palatine tonsil in tonsil fossa

Levator veli palatini

Tensor veli palatini

Vessels of palatine – branches of **maxillary artery**
termination of post. septal branch of
sphenopalatine a.

greater & lesser palatine arteries

(branches of **descending palatine artery**)

ascending palatine artery

(branches of *facial artery*)

ascending pharyngeal artery

Veins → **pterygoid venous plexus**

Nerves of palate

– branches of **pterygopalatine ganglion**

Sensory: **nasopalatine nerve**

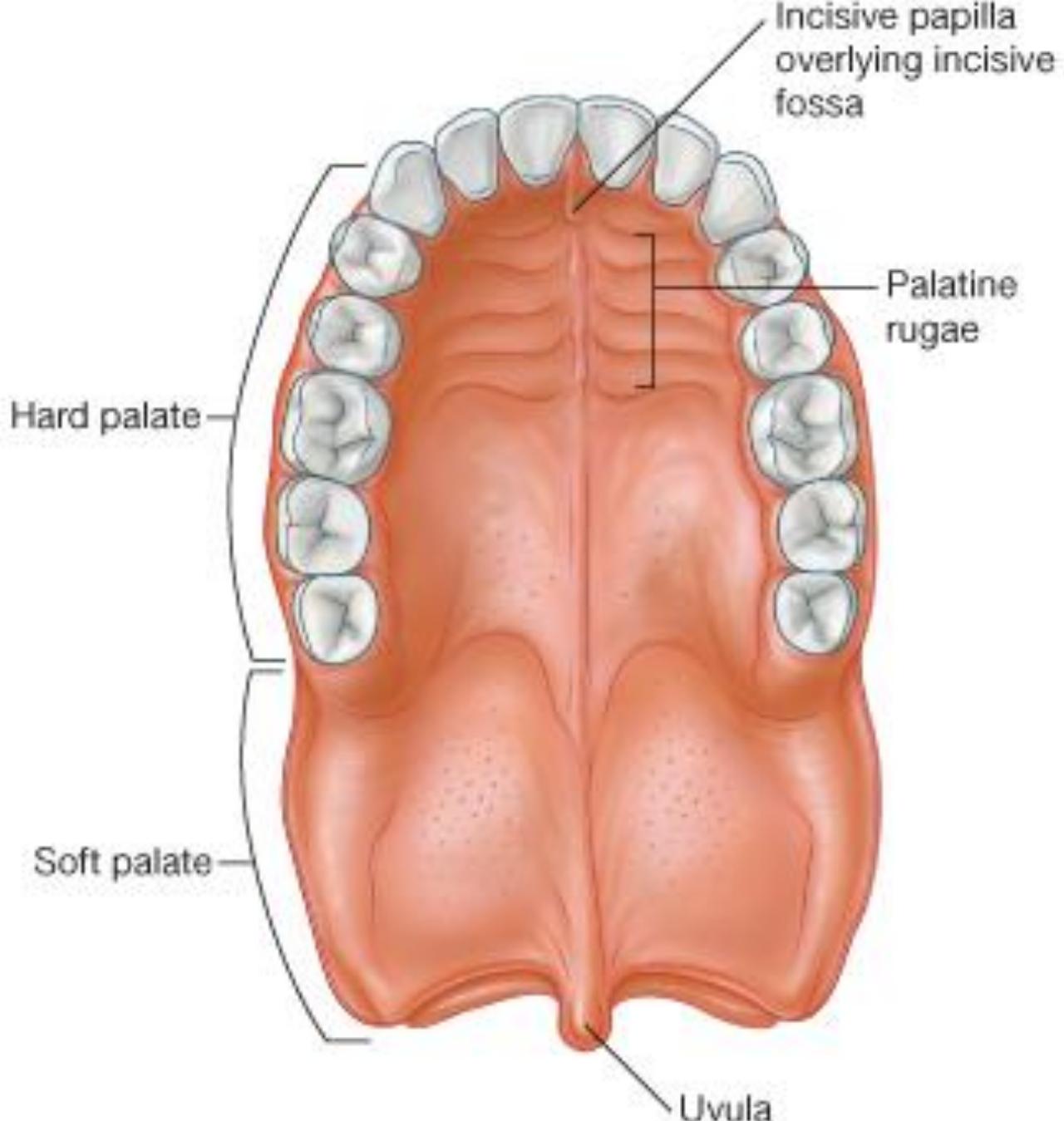
greater & lesser palatine nerves

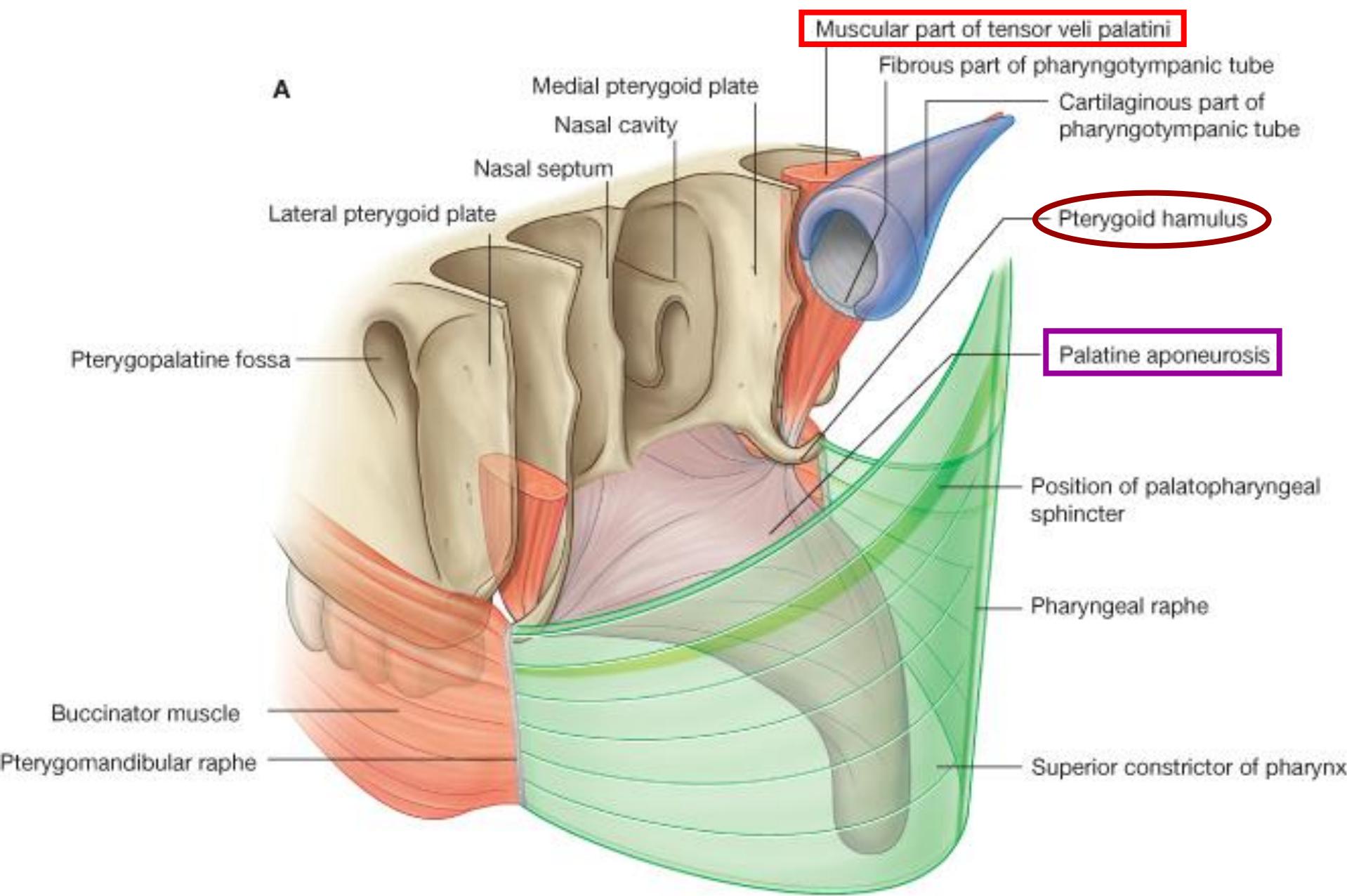
Motor: **medial pterygoid nerve (CN V3)**

→ **tensor veli palatini**

cranial part of CN XI through CN X

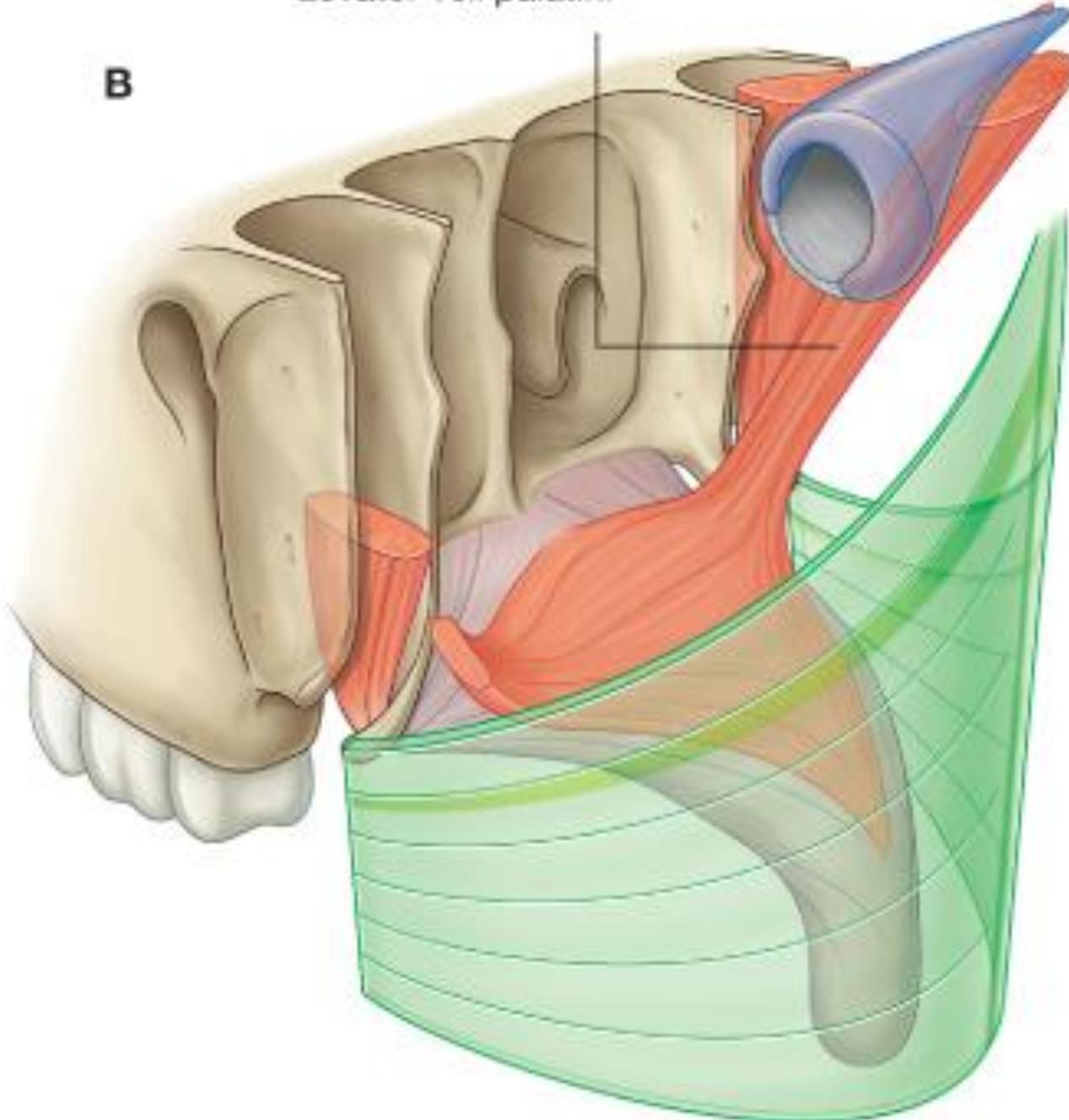
pharyngeal plexus → **other soft palate muscles**



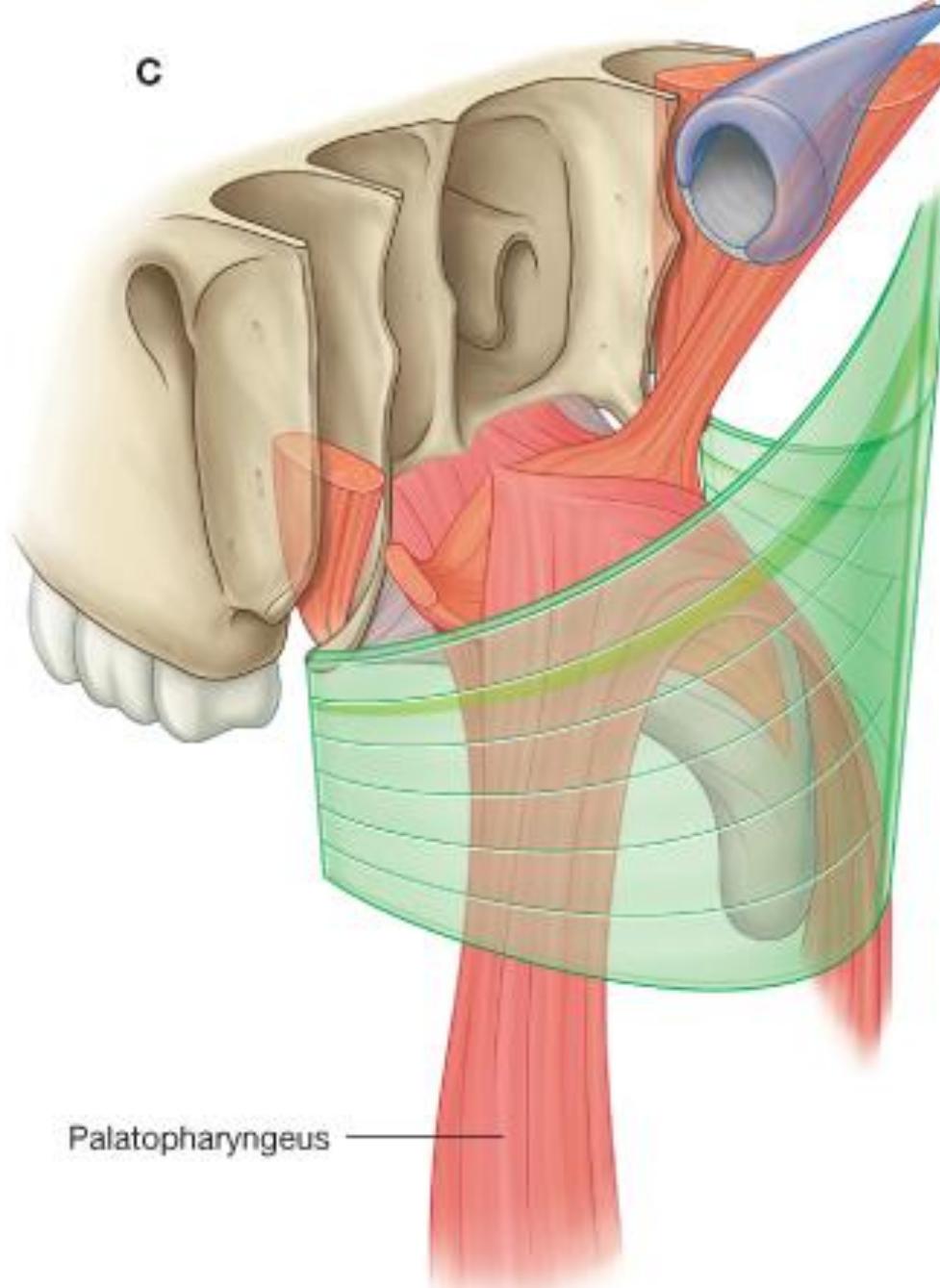


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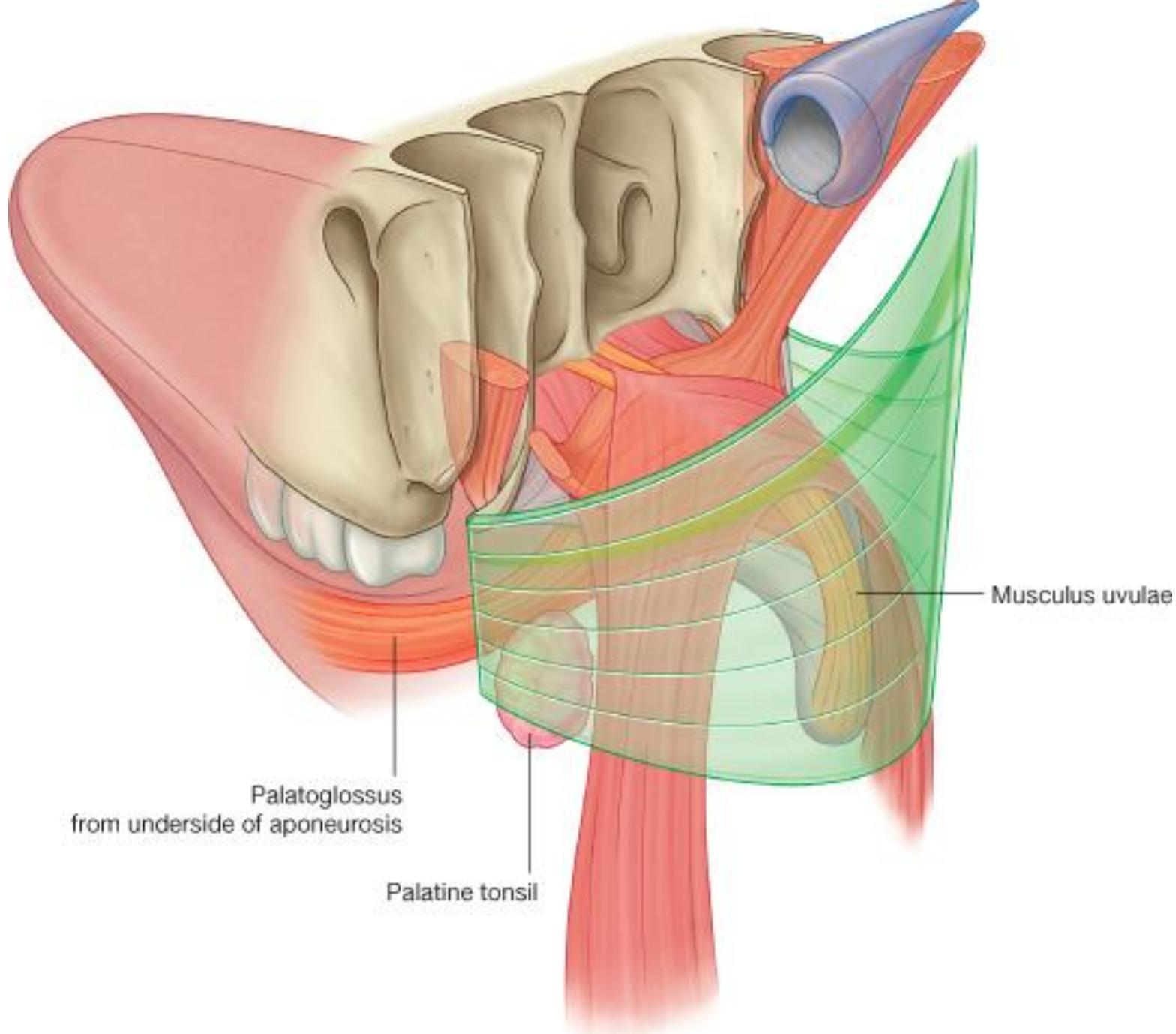
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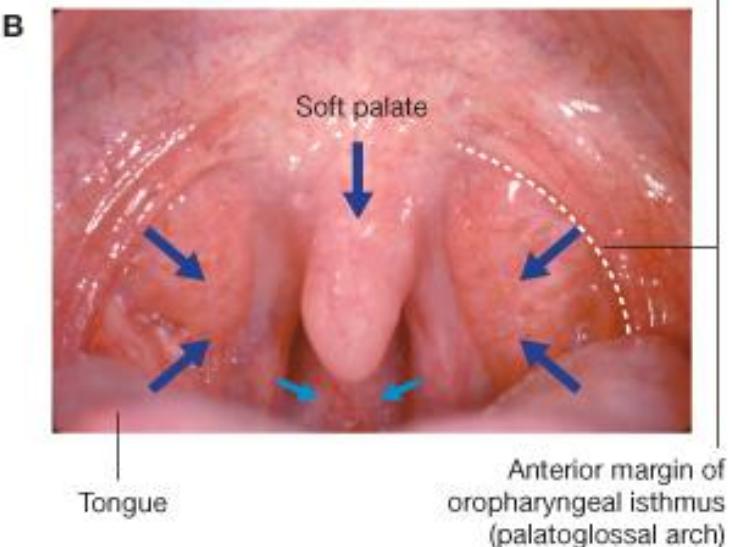
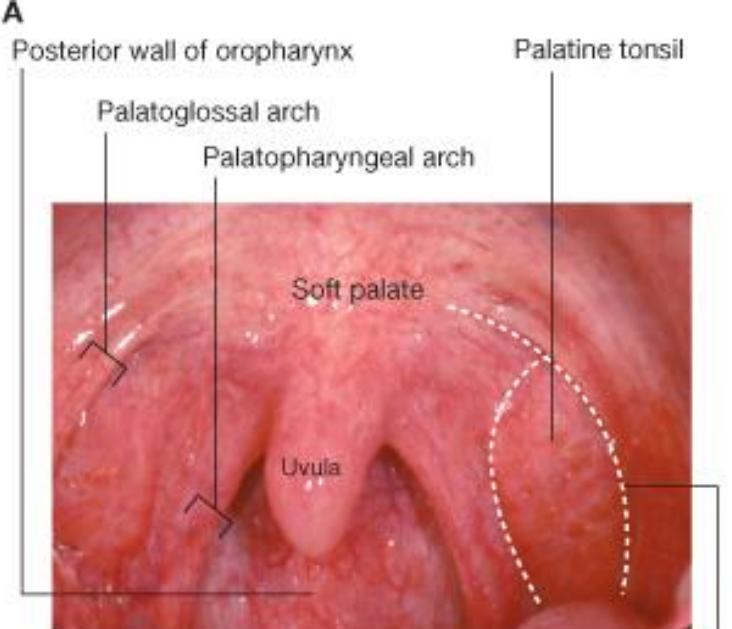


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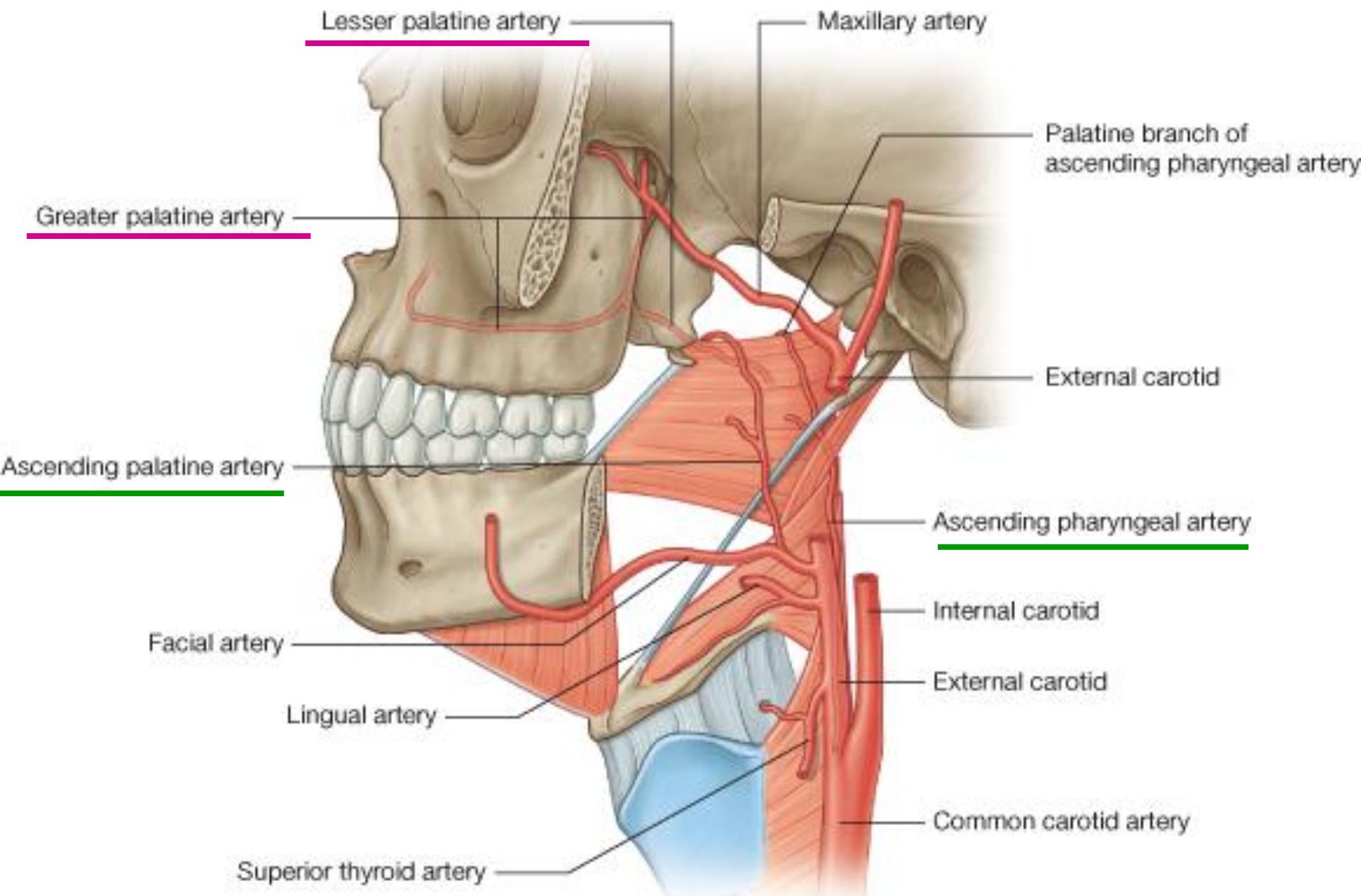
Palatopharyngeus

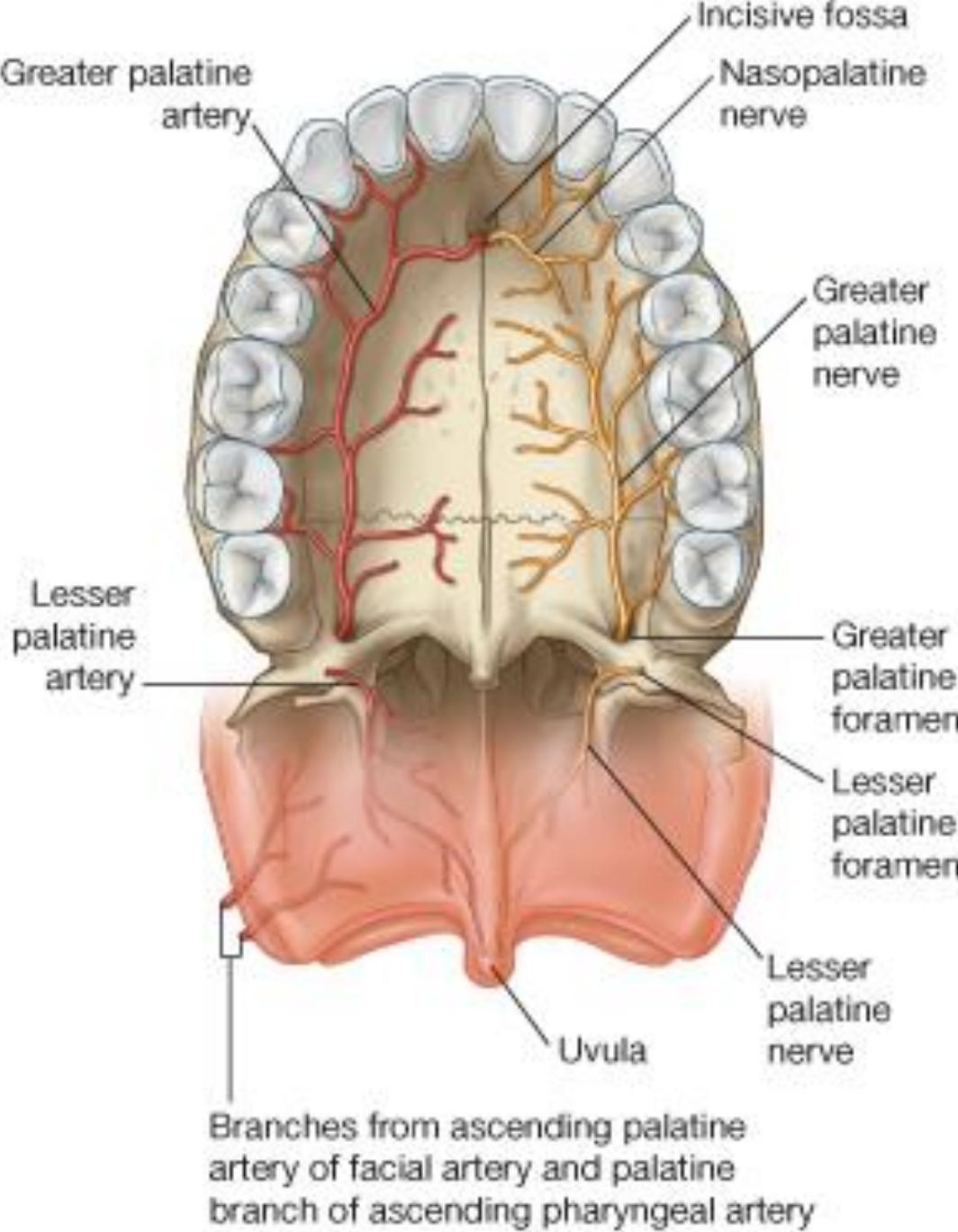


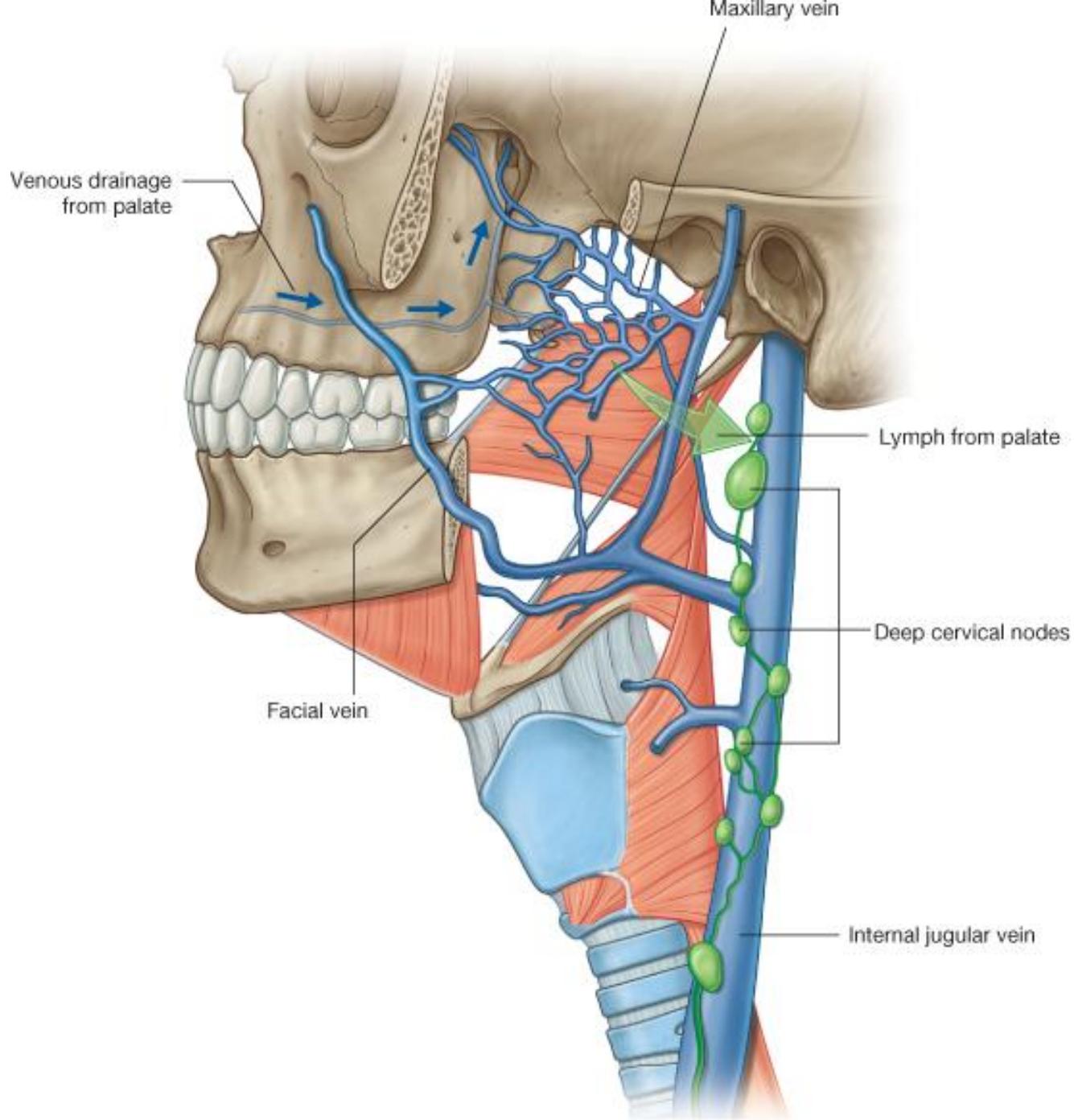


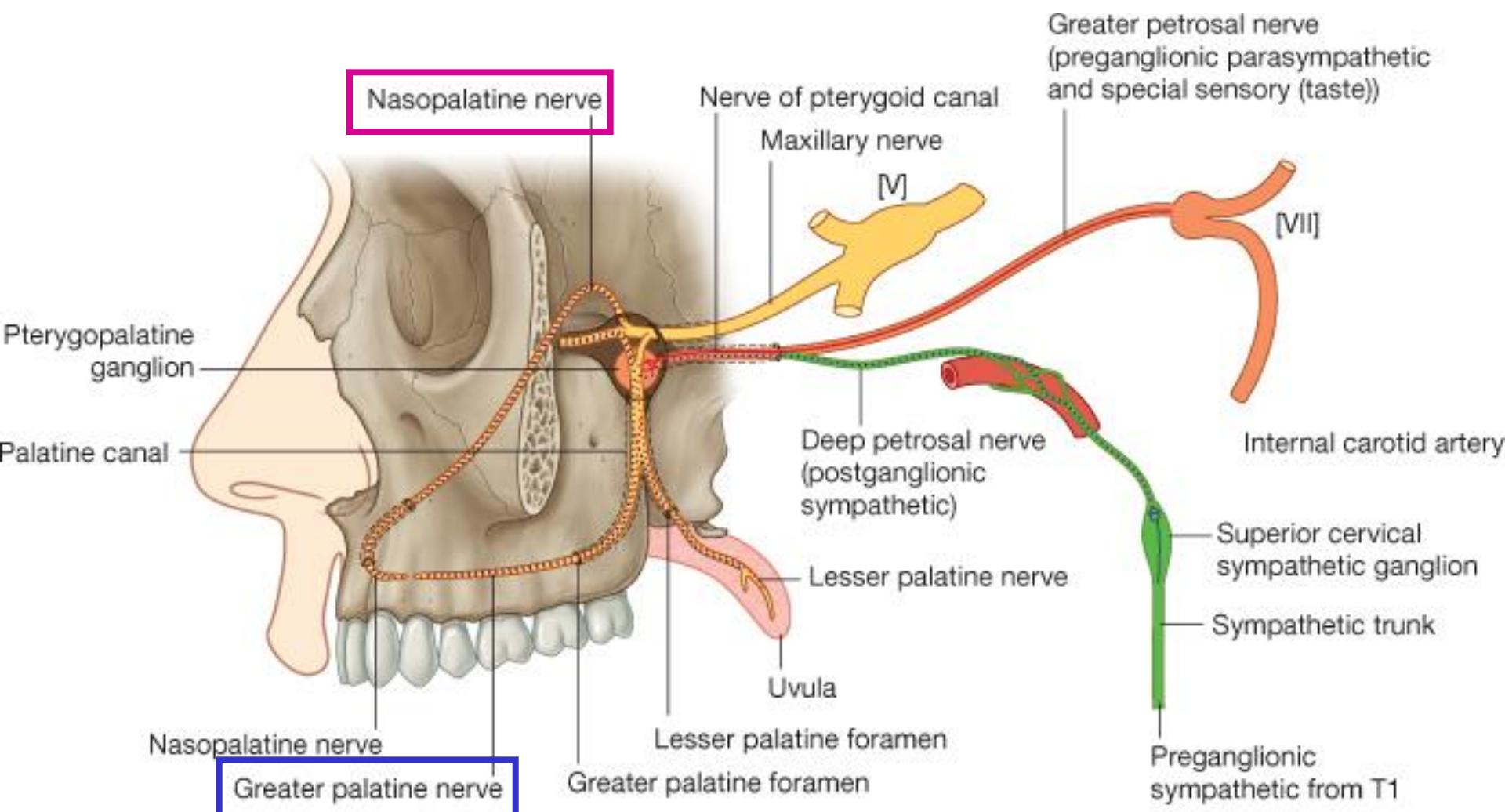
Closure of oropharyngeal isthmus

- Medial and downward movement of palatoglossus arches
- Medial and downward movement of palatopharyngeal arches
- Upward movement of tongue
- Downward and forward movement of soft palate









The teeth

Parts of teeth : **crown, neck, root**

– fixed by periodontal ligament

Types of teeth : **incisors, canines, premolars and molars**

Structures of teeth : **enamel, dentine, cementum, apical foramen, root canal & pulp cavity**

Vessels of teeth :

maxillary artery

→ inferior alveolar branches

→ post., mid. and ant. superior alveolar branches

Veins with the same name → **pterygoid venous plexus**

Lymph vessels → submandibular, submental and deep cervical lymph nodes

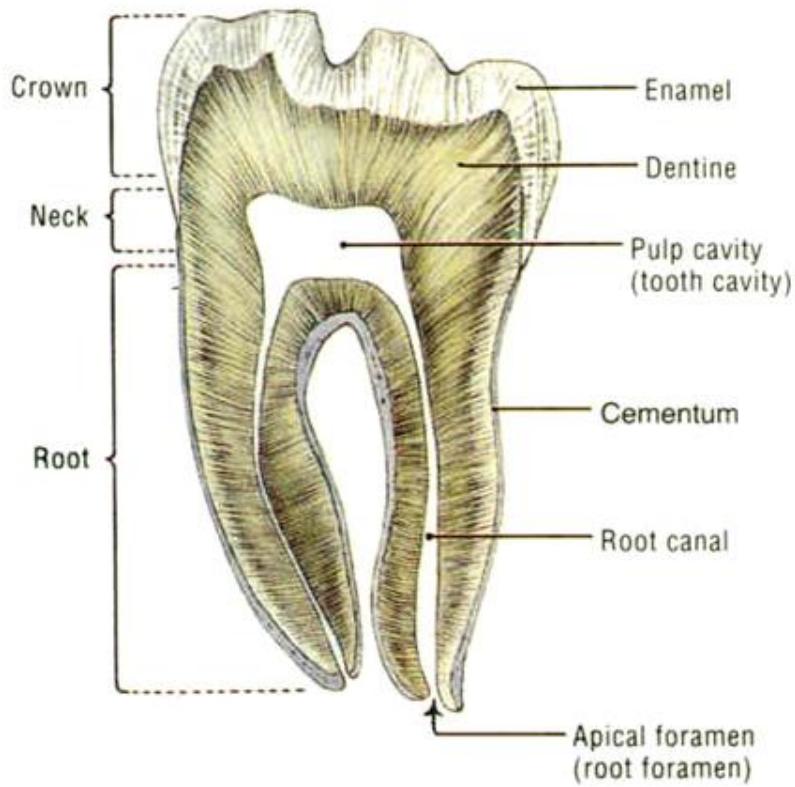
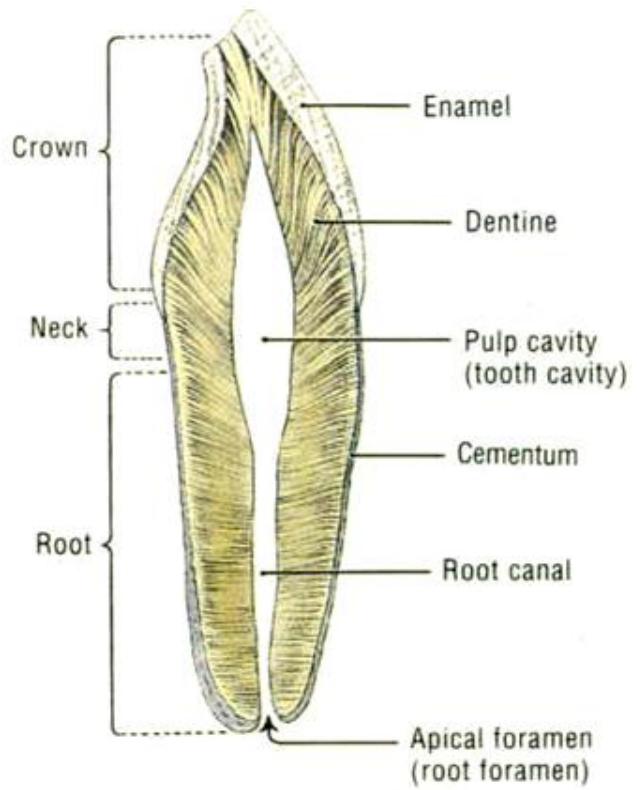
Nerves of teeth – *sensory*

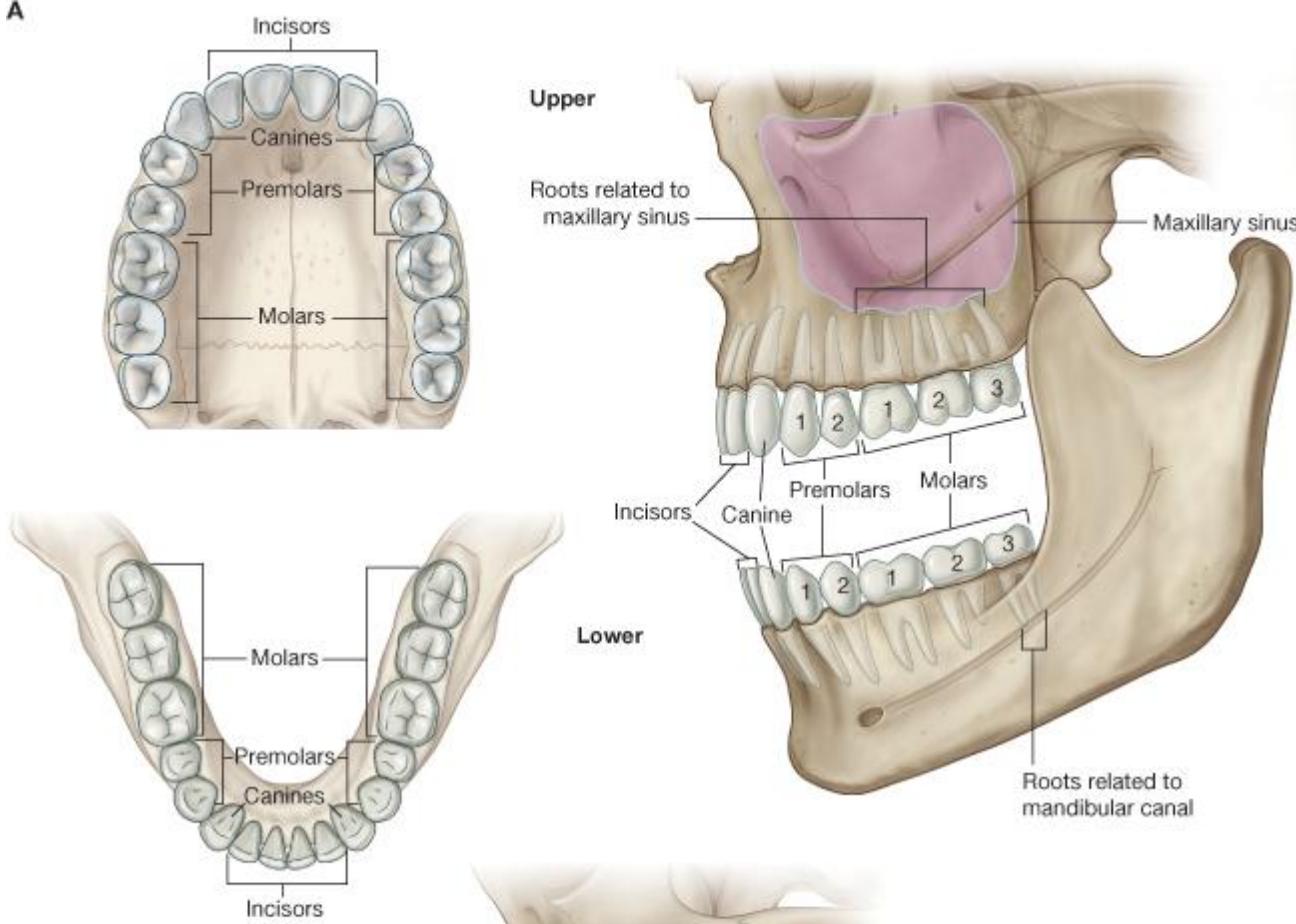
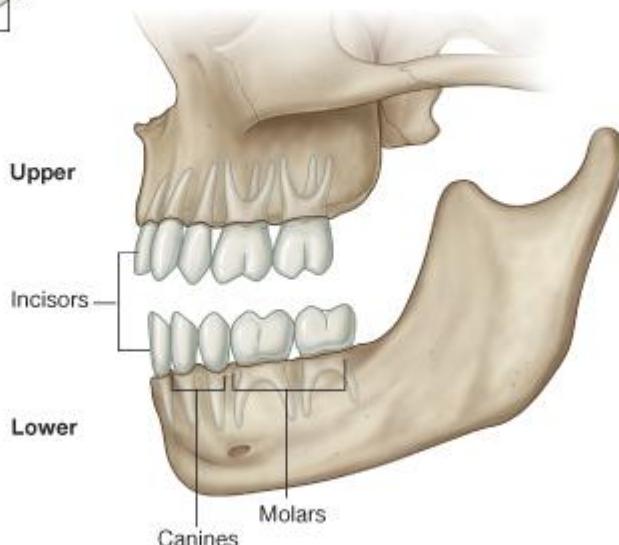
maxillary nerve (CN V2)

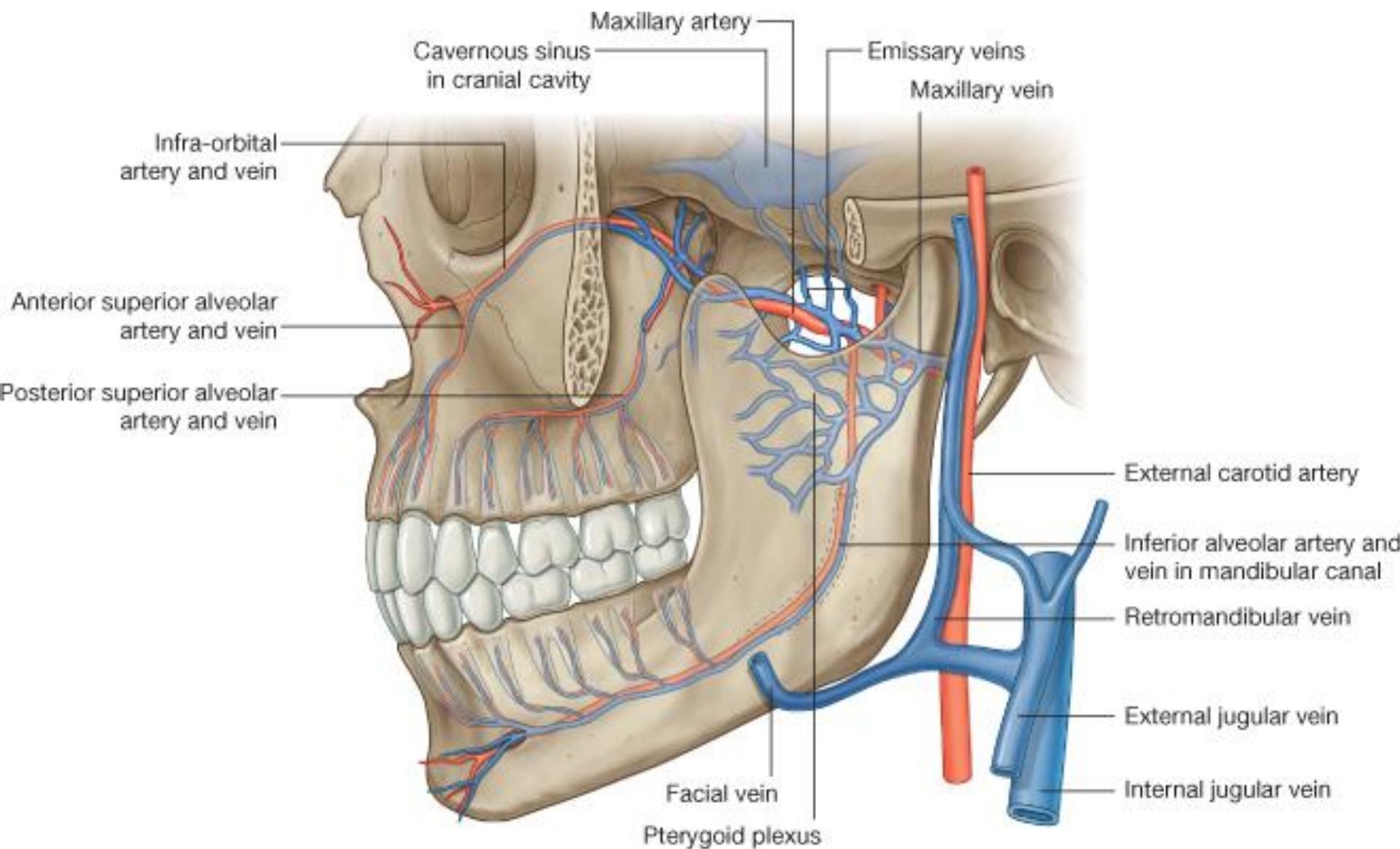
- post. sup. alveolar nerve for *molar*
- mid. sup. alveolar nerve for *premolar*
- ant. sup. alveolar nerve for *canine & incisor*

mandibular nerve (CN V3)

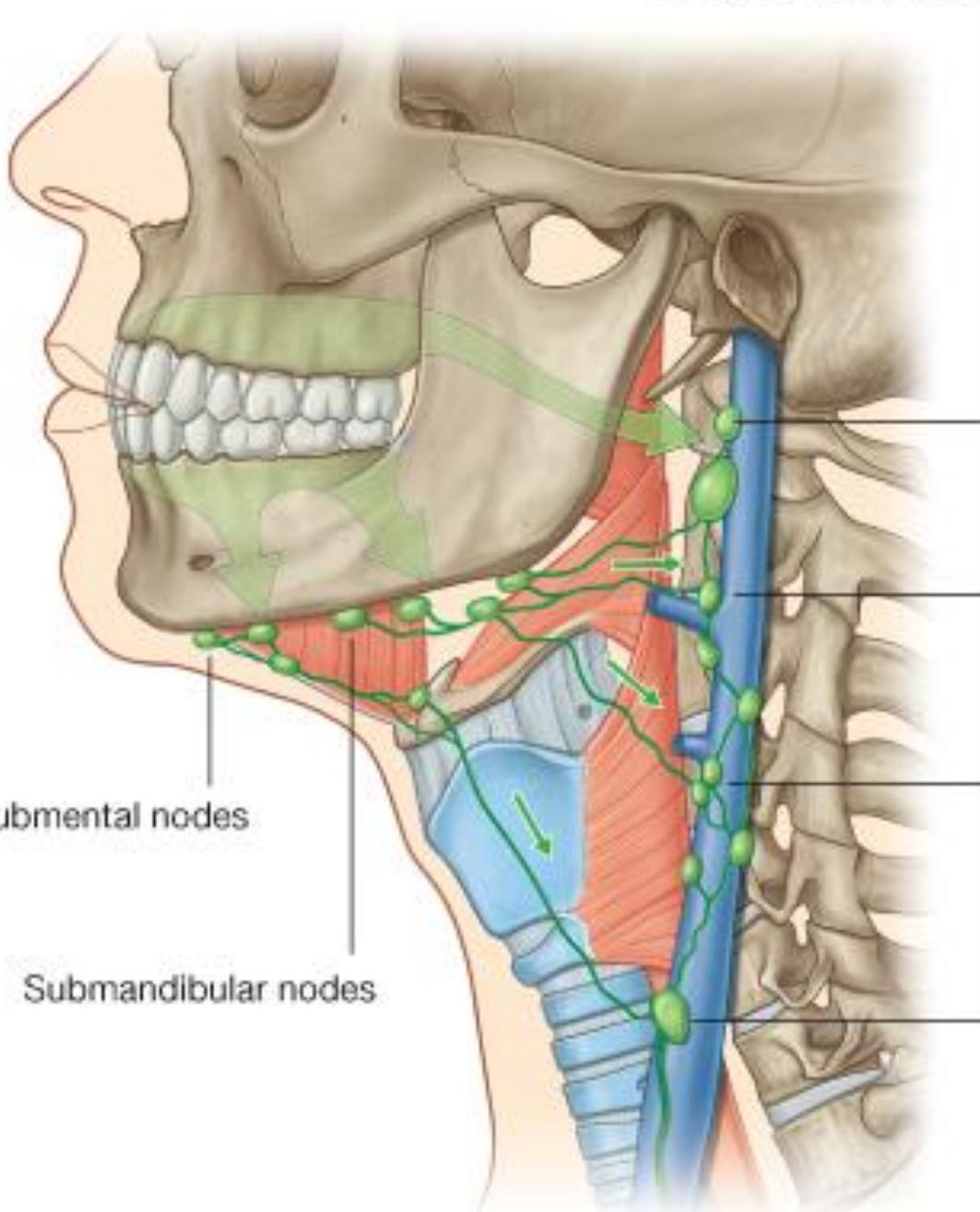
- inf. alveolar nerve for mandibular teeth

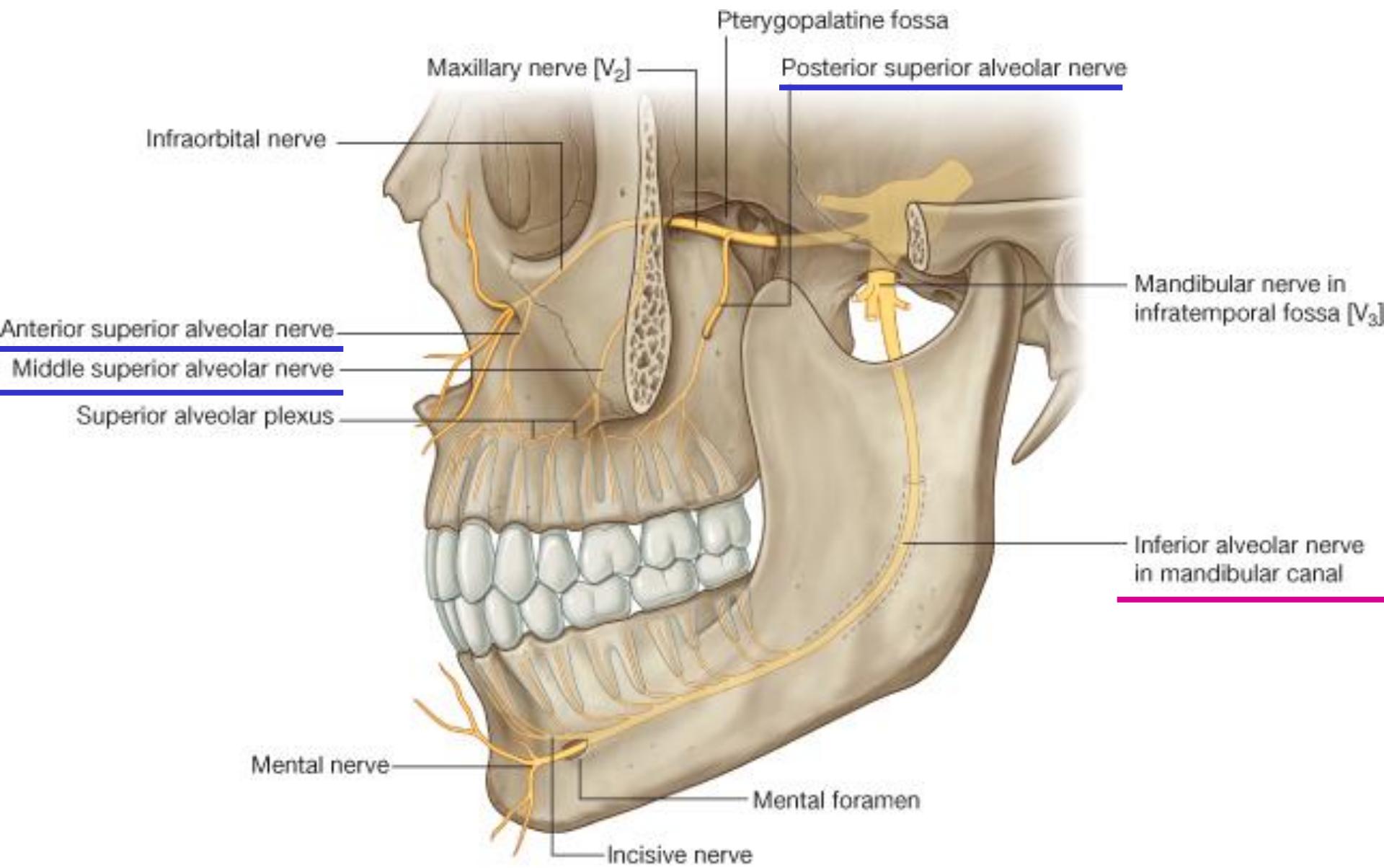


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Deep cervical nodes





Teeth

Anterior superior alveolar nerve (from [V₂])

Middle superior alveolar nerve (from [V₂])

Upper

Posterior superior
alveolar nerve (from [V₂])

Nasopalatine nerve (from [V₂])

Anterior superior alveolar nerve (from [V₂])

Middle superior alveolar nerve (from [V₂])

Posterior superior alveolar
nerve (from [V₂])

Greater palatine nerve (from [V₂])

Lower

Main trunk of inferior
alveolar nerve (from [V₃])

Lingual nerve (from [V₃])

Buccal nerve (from [V₃])

Incisive branch of inferior
alveolar nerve (from [V₃])

Mental nerve from inferior
alveolar nerve (from [V₃])

Dissection of Mouth

Palate, Tonsil and Pharyngeal wall

Hard palate and soft palate

1. Find **greater palatine foramen** and remove mucoperiosteum to identify
greater palatine artery & nerve (anteriorly)
lesser palatine artery & nerve(posteriorly)

Palatine tonsil

1. Find **palatine tonsil** between **palatoglossal arch** and **palatopharyngeal arch**.
2. If tonsil is absent,
remove mucosa to study **tonsilar bed**.
3. Examine **bed of palatine tonsil**, and
tonsil branch of ascending palatine artery &
tonsil branch of facial artery.
4. Remove **pharyngobasilar fascia** to expose
palatopharyngeus and **superior constrictor**.
6. Remove small part of superior constrictor just
anterior to palatopharyngeus, and expose
styloglossus & **glossopharyngeal nerve (IX)**.

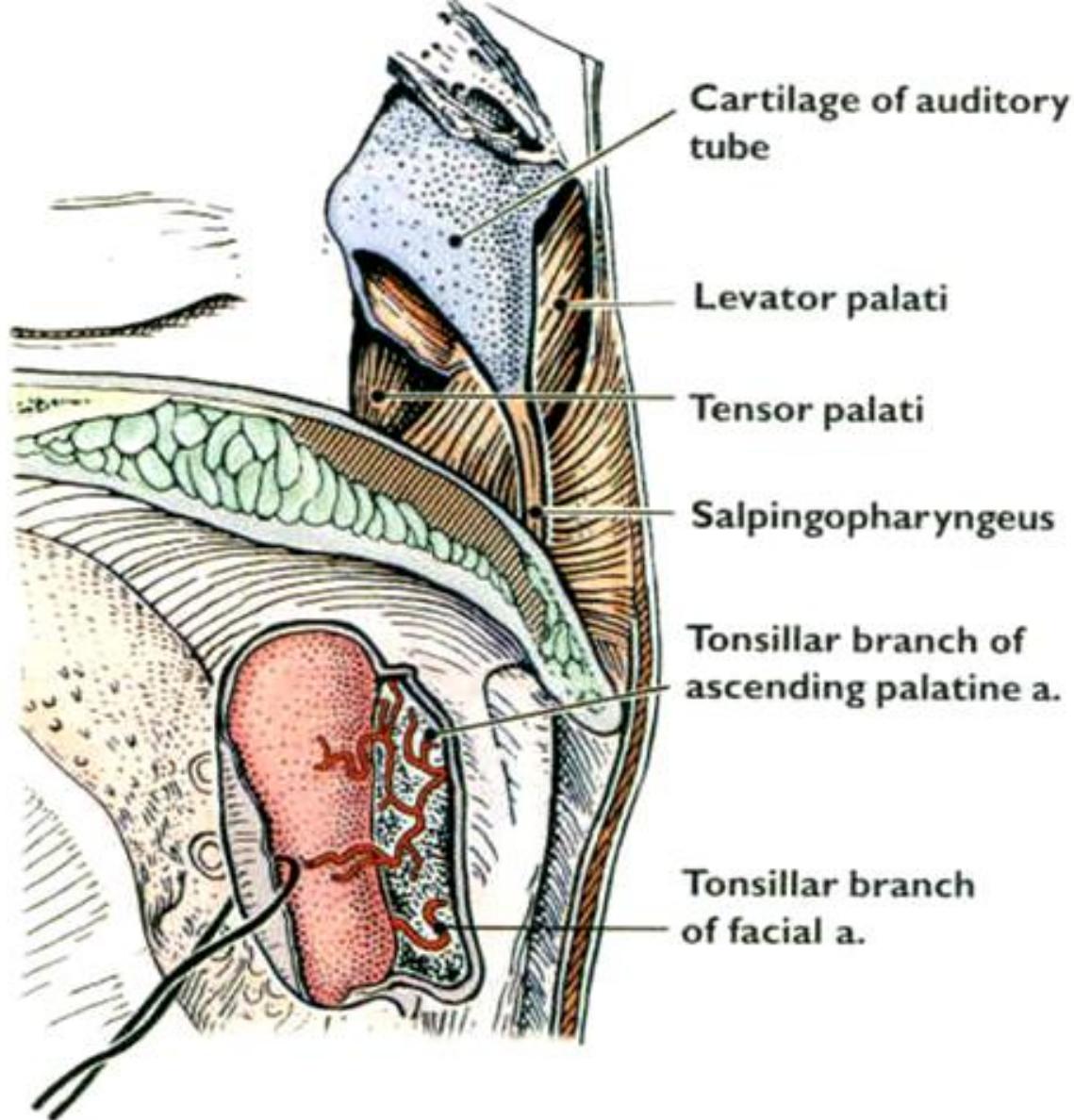


Figure 7.91. Second step in removal of the palatine tonsil: free the anterior and superior borders by blunt dissection; separate the inferior pole from the lymphoid tissue of the tongue.

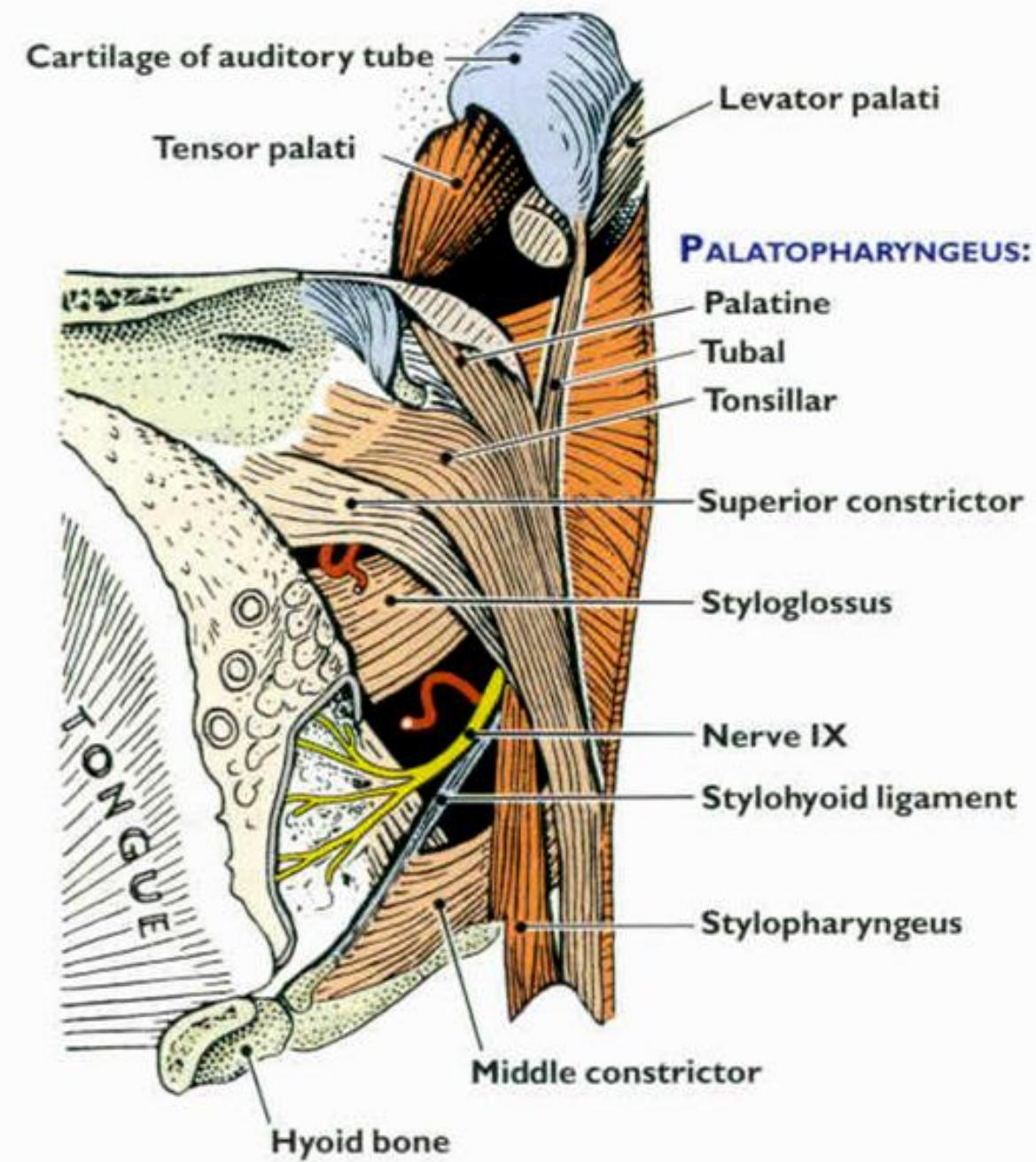


Figure 7.92. Bed of palatine tonsil; dissection of nasopharynx.

Pharyngeal wall

1. Remove mucosa to expose **palato-pharyngeus**:
2. Examine **pterygo-mandibular raphe**
(origin of superior constrictor and buccinator).
3. Examine 1st gap:
auditory tube, levator veli palatini &
ascending pharyngeal artery
ascending palatine artery

Levator veli palatini and tensor veli palatini

1. Posterior view, examine the **levator veli palatini**
2. **Cut levator veli palatini** close to the base of skull and reflect it inferiorly.
3. Expose **tensor veli palatini**
(arise from **scaphoid fossa**),
identify **hamulus of medial pterygoid plate**.
4. Remove part of **tensor veli palatini** to expose
mandibular nerve (V3) from medial side.
5. To identify **otic ganglion** near **foramen ovale**.

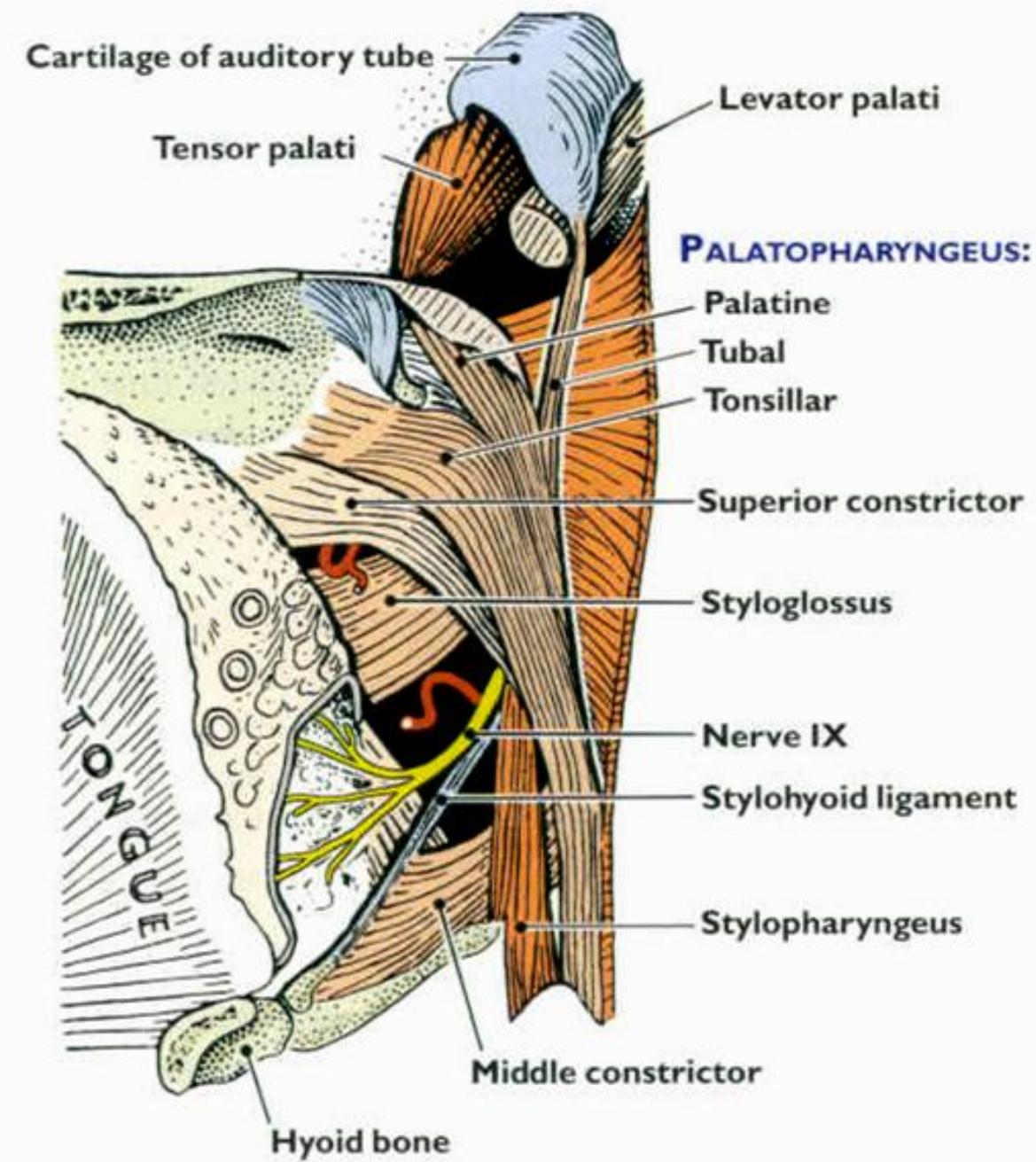


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Mouth and Tongue

1. Identify **sublingual salivary gland**,
submandibular duct, **lingual nerve**,
submandibular ganglion &
hypoglossal nerve.
2. Detach **mylohyoid muscle** from **hyoid bone**
to expose **hyoglossus muscle**.
3. Examine **hypoglossal nerve**, **lingual nerve**
and **lingual artery**.
4. Detach **hyoglossus muscle** from **hyoid bone**
to expose **lingual artery** and its branches.
5. Examine **styloglossus** (its fibers interdigitate
hyoglossus), **genioglossus** & **geniohyoid ms.**

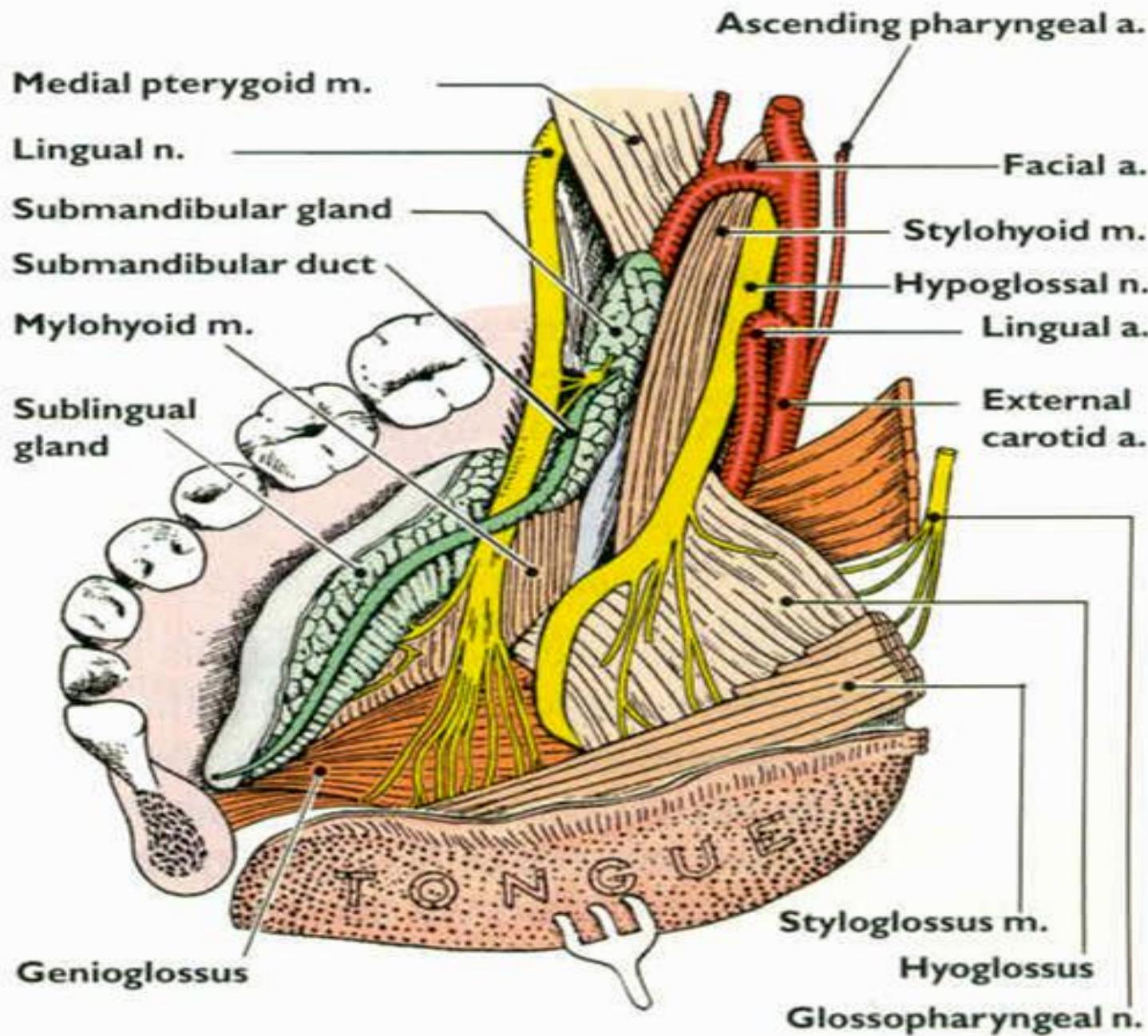


Figure 7.95. Dissection of the floor of the mouth (right side).

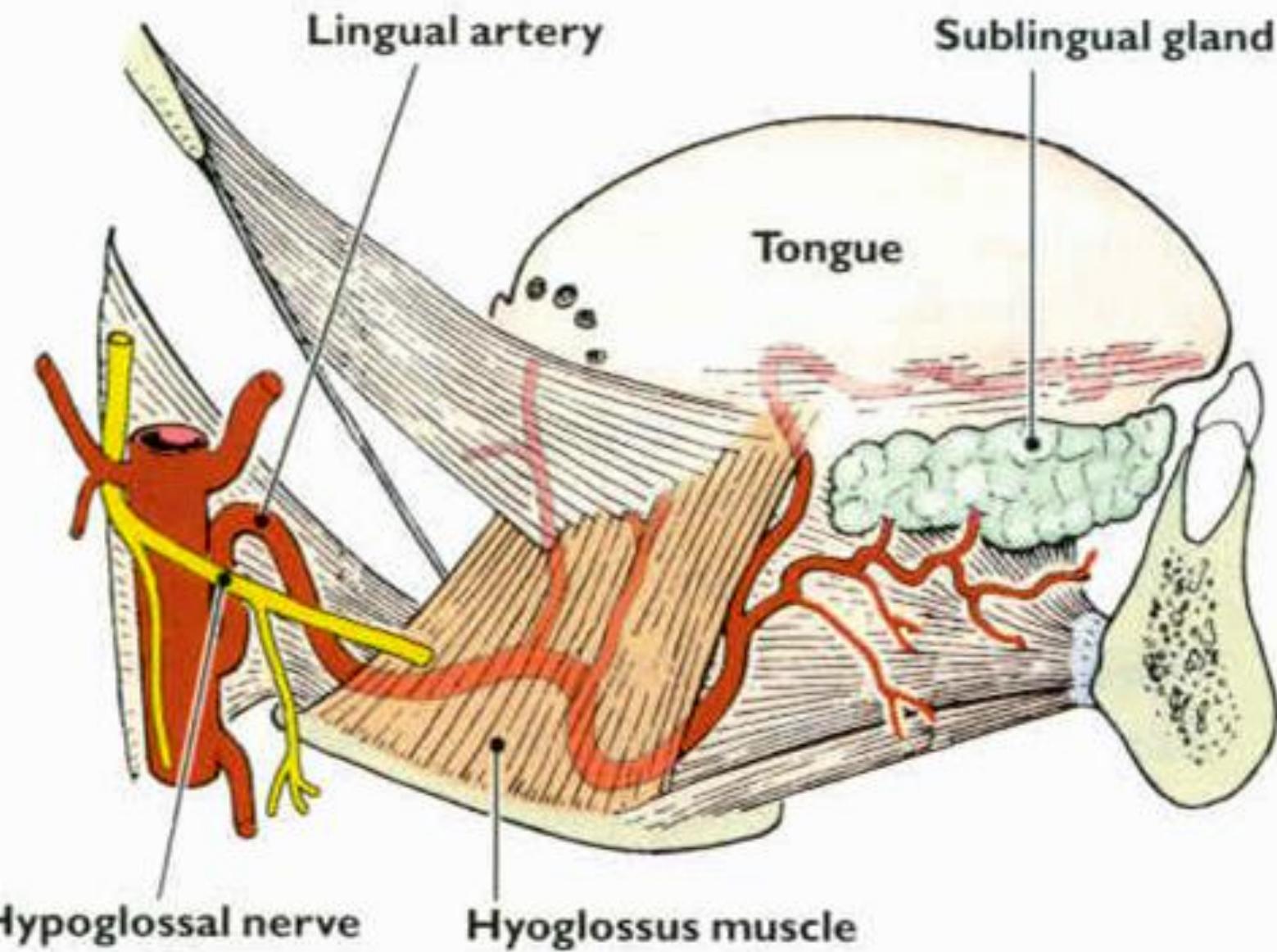


Figure 7.96. The hyoglossus muscle intervenes between the lingual artery and the hypoglossal nerve (XII).