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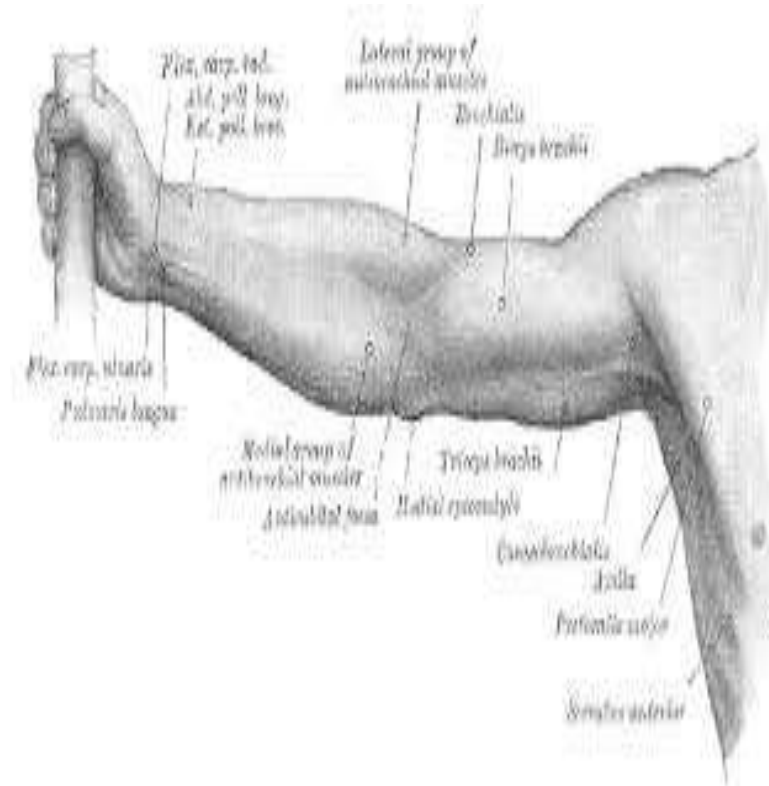
Anatomy of upper limbs

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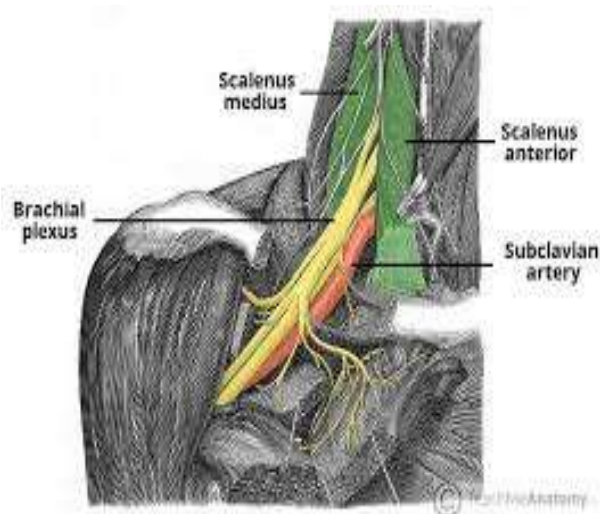
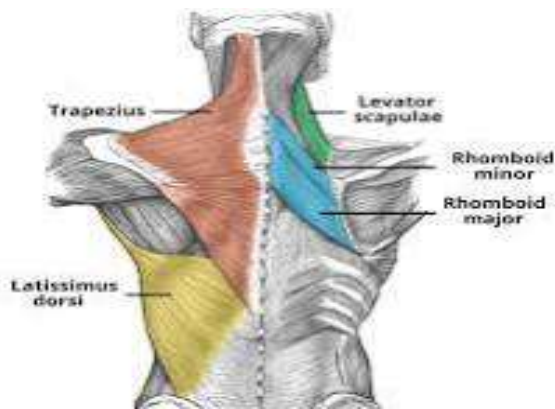
INTRODUCTION

- Overview of upper limbs anatomy



Relation to other regions

- Shoulder & thorax: connection via pectorals muscles & shoulder girdle
- Neck: passage of brachial plexus & subclavian vessels
- Back: involvement of trapezius, latissimus dorsi muscles



Extrinsic shoulder muscles

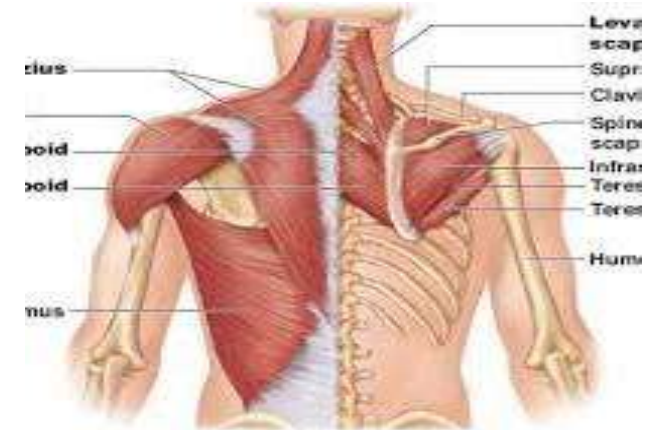
- Superficial group:

1. Trapezius ,
2. latissimus dorsi

- *Deep group:

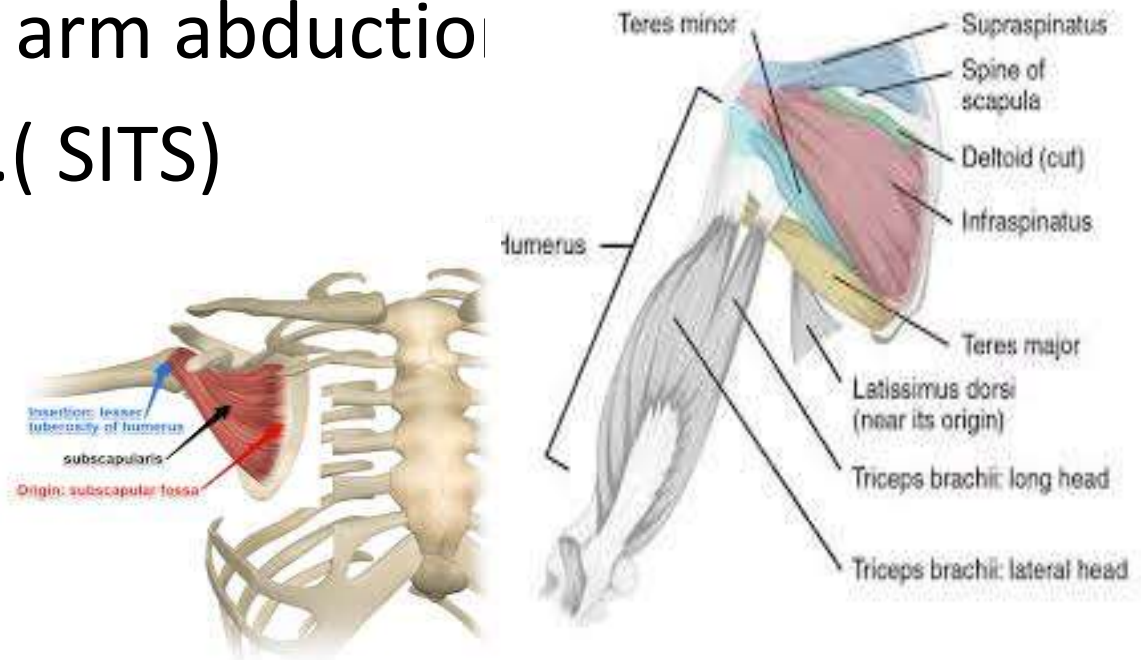
1. Levator scapulae m.
2. Rhomboids m.

Function: connects upper limbs to axial skeleton



Intrinsic shoulder muscles

- Deltoid muscle: arm abduction
- Rotator cuff ms.(SITS)
- Supraspinatus
- Infraspinatus
- Teres minor
- Subscapularis
- Function: stabilize & move shoulder

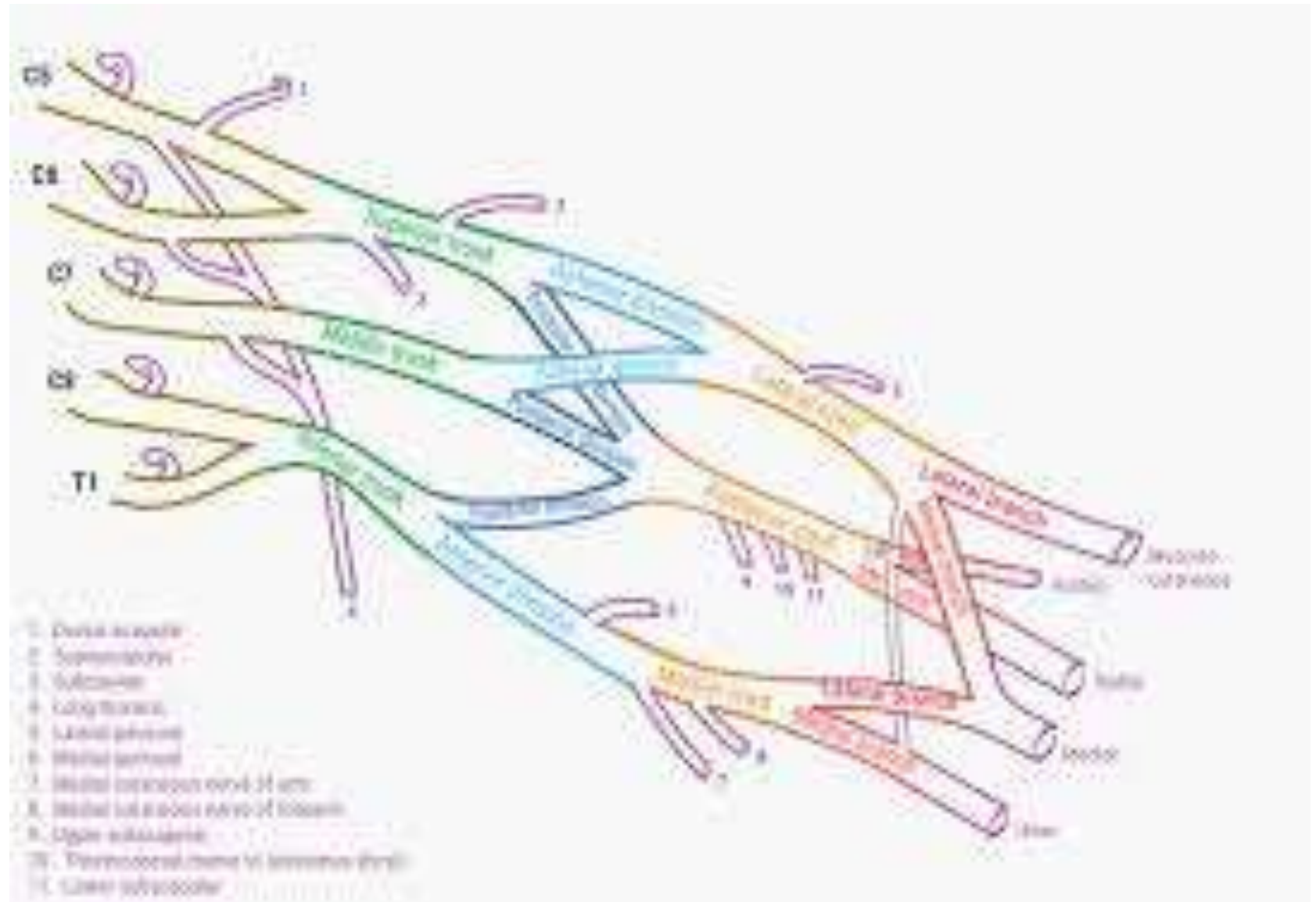


Nerves of upper limbs

Brachial plexus

1. Roots: from(C5-C6-C7-C8-T1), emerge from intervertebral foramina.
2. Trunks: superior trunk(C5-C6), middle trunk(C7), inferior trunk(C8-T1)
3. Divisions: each trunk divided into: anterior, posterior division
4. Cords: lateral, posterior, medial

Figure of brachial plexus



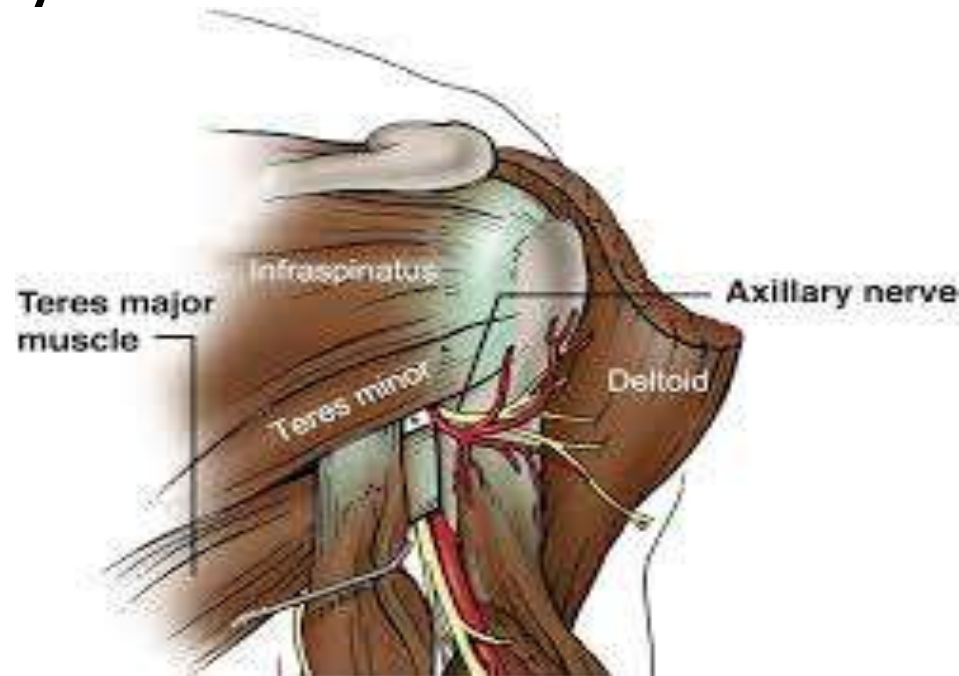
Nerves of upper limbs

- 1: Musculocutaneos n.
- Derived from (C5-C7)
- Motor: supply (biceps brachi, brachialis m.), flexion elbow.
- Sensation: lateral forearm



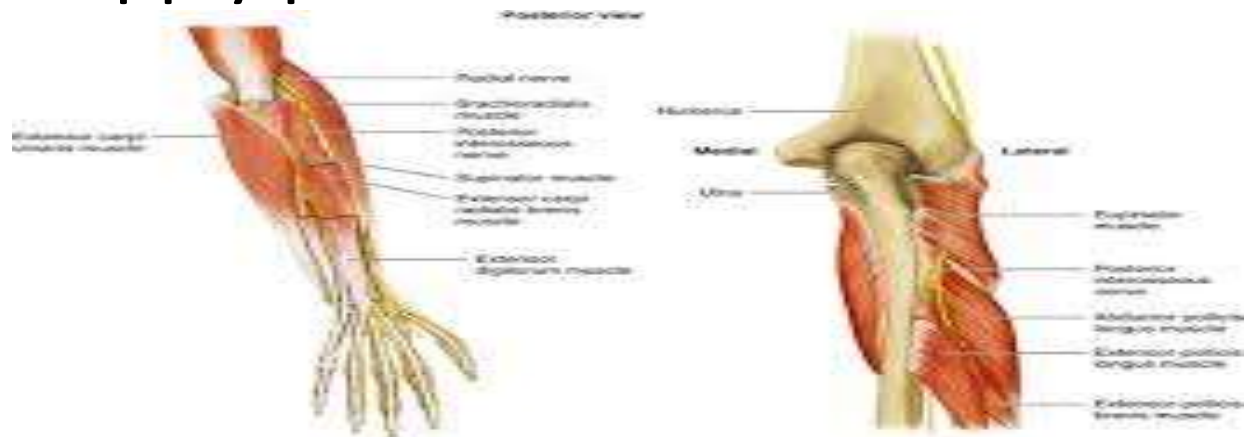
Axillary nerve

- Origin from(C5-C6)
- Motor: supply(deltoid m.), shoulder abduction
- (teres minor m.), external rotation
- Sensory: give upper lateral cutaneous n. of arm supply skin over deltoid m.



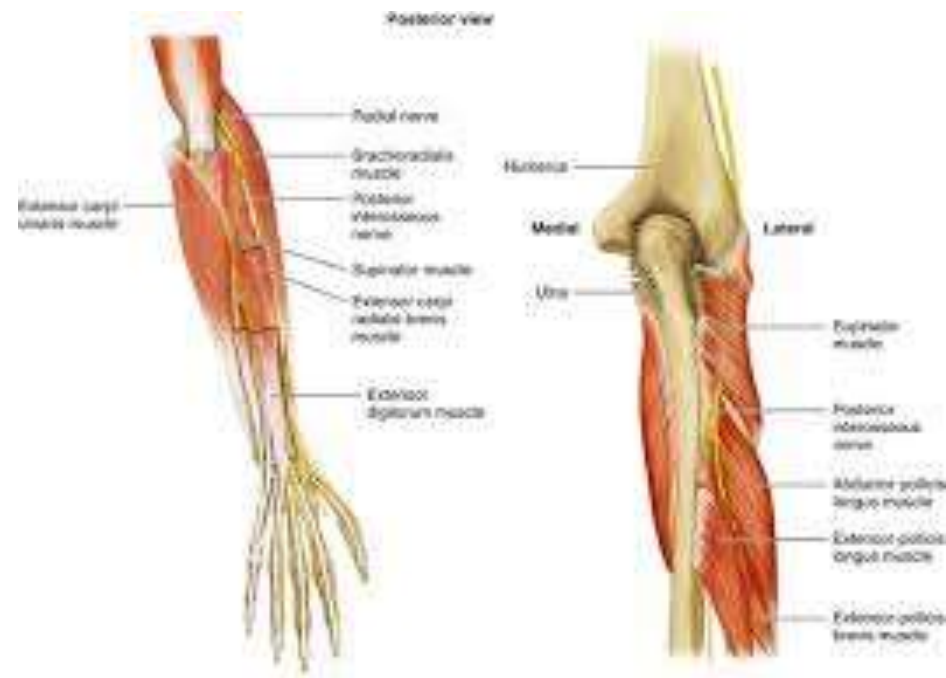
Radial nerve

- It is continuation of poster cord (C5-T1)
- Motor: supply(triceps m.), elbow extension, (brachialis m., brachioradialis m., extensor carpiradialis longus m.), wrist & fingers extention
- Sensory: supply posterior arm& hand



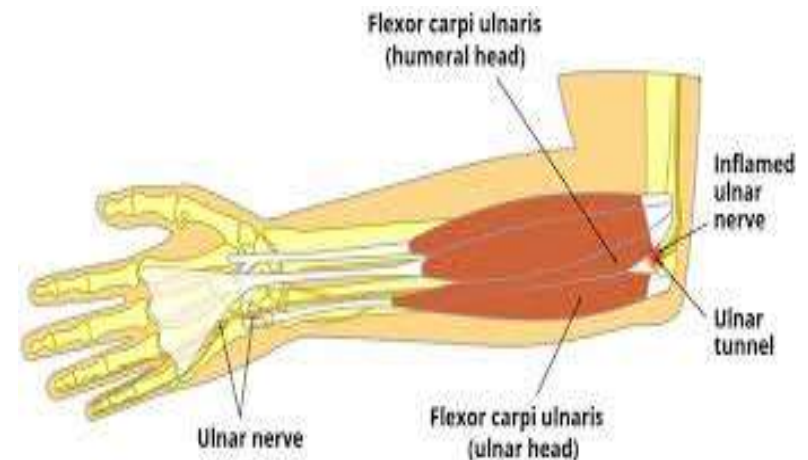
Median nerve

- Origin from medial & lateral cord (C6-T1),
- Motor: flexor muscles in forearm, head of flexor digitorum profundus m. .wrist & fingers flexion, thumb abduction .
- Sensory: palm of hand



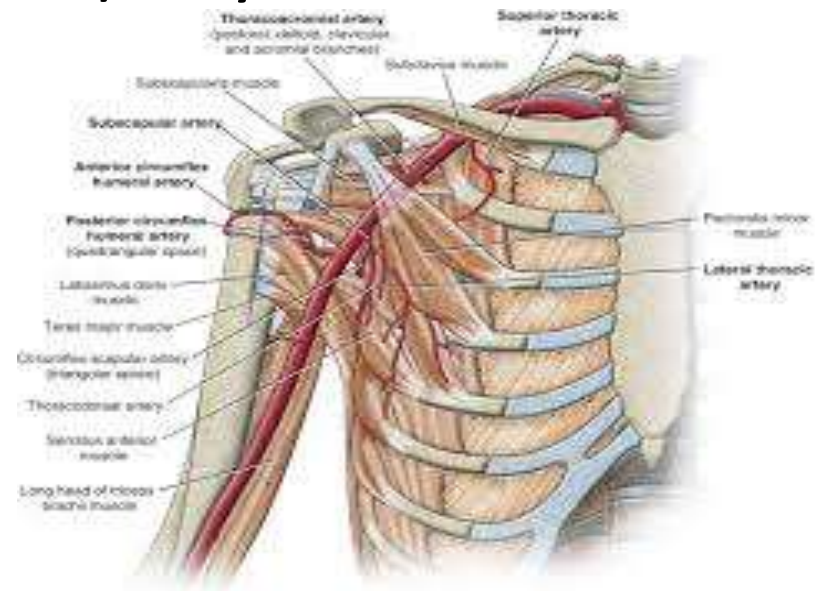
Ulnar nerve

- Originate from(C7-T1)
- Motor: supply(flexor carpi ulnaris m.& flexor digitorum profundus m.& intrinsic ms. Of hand), fingers abduction& adduction
- Sensory: 4th&5th fingers



Blood vessels in upper limb

- 1. Subclavian art.(SCA)
- Rt.(SCA) ,arise from brachiocephalic trunk.
- Lt. (SCA), arise from aortic arch.
- It continue as (axillary art.) beyond outer border of 1st. Rib



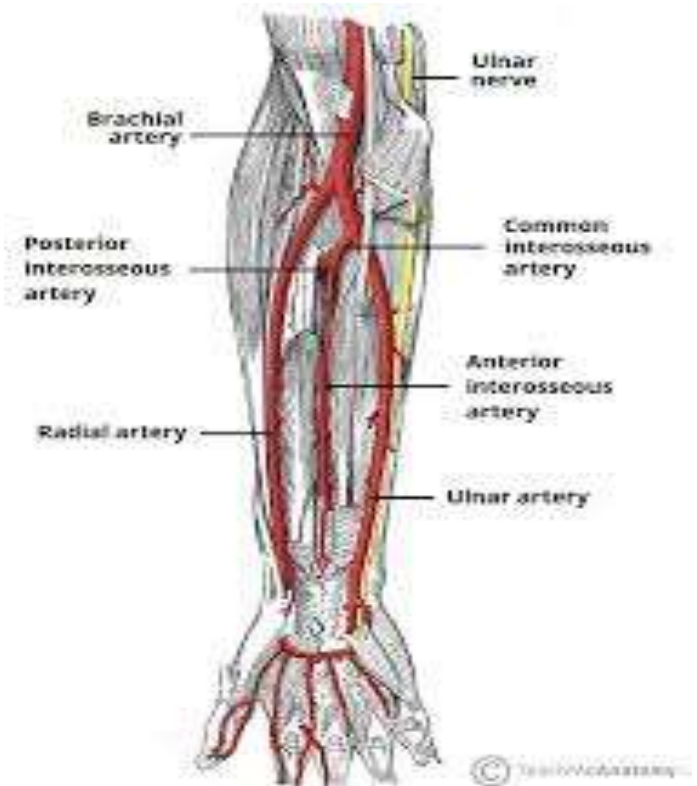
Arterial supply in upper limb (continue)

The axillary art. Continue as (brachial art.)
beyond teres major m.

Brachial art. Divided into radial& ulnar arts.

Radial art. Terminate in hand
Into 3 branches.

Ulnar art. Terminate in hand
Into 2 branches



THANK YOU!