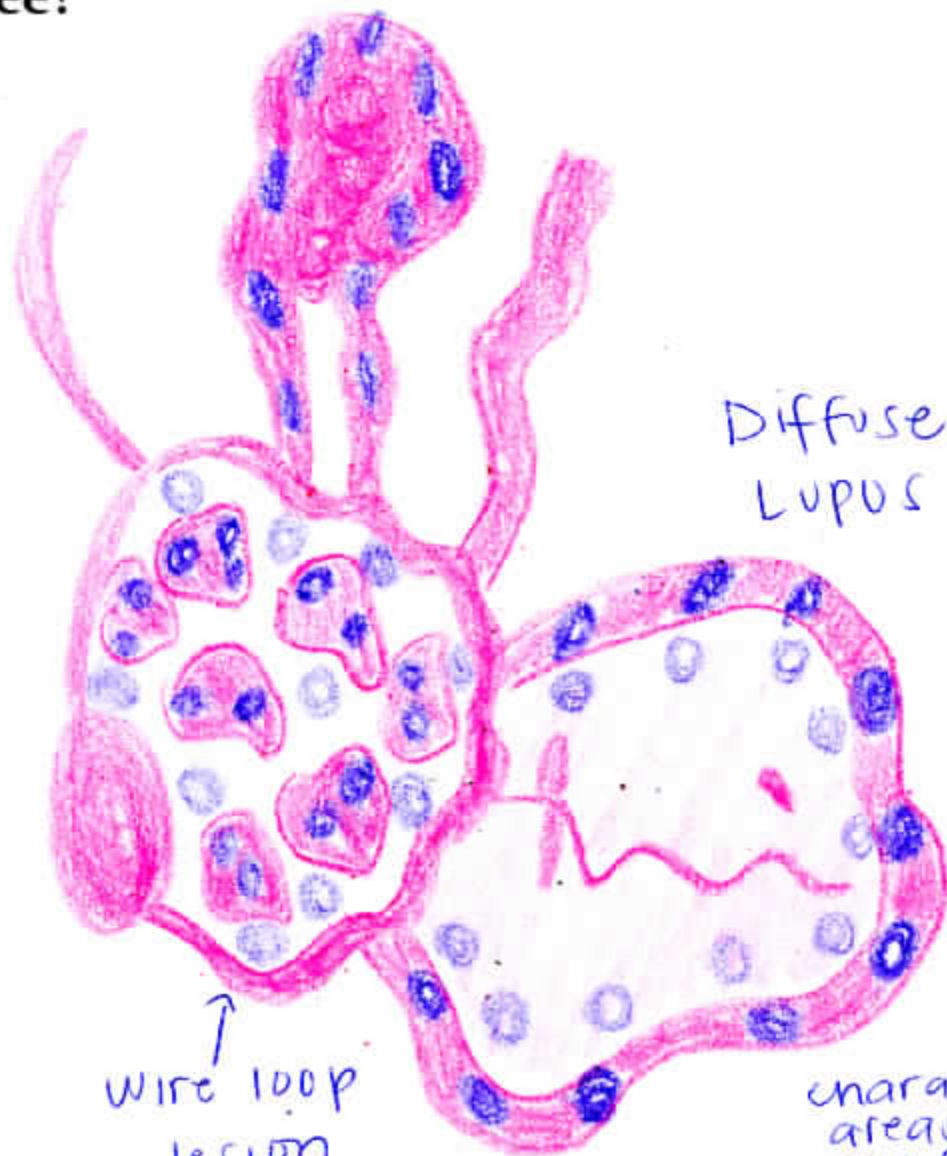


**Person with Lupus, Person with Lupus,
What Do You See?**

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Person with Lupus, Person with Lupus, what do you see?



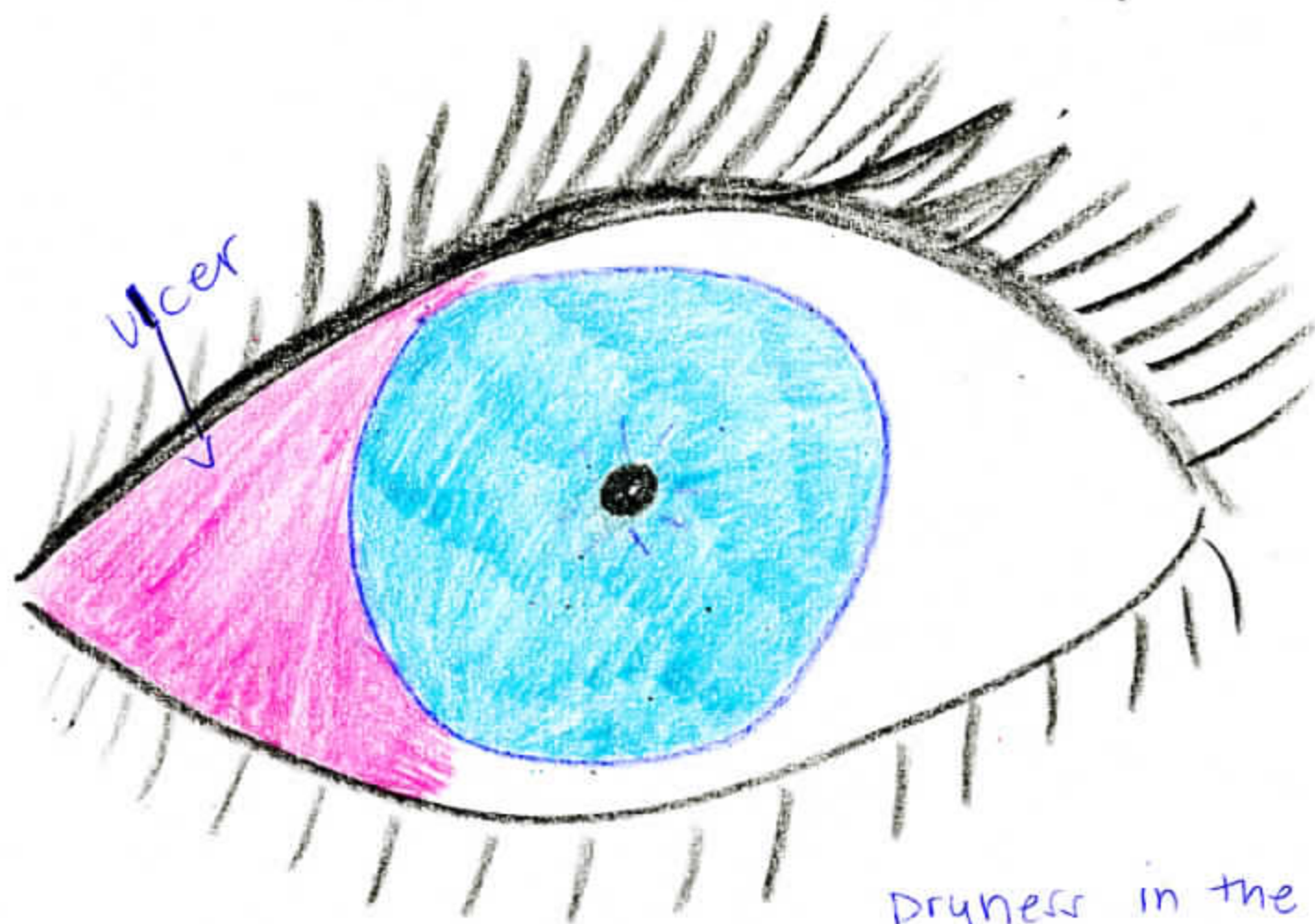
Diffuse proliferative
Lupus Nephritis

↑
Wire loop
lesion

characterized by
areas of cellular
proliferation and
by thickening
of the glomerular
capillary wall
(due to immune
deposits)

I see connective tissue damage affecting me.

Connective tissue damage, connective tissue damage, what do you see?



Dryness in the eyes, mouth, and vagina are common, causing ulcers.

I see eye and mucous membrane problems affecting me.

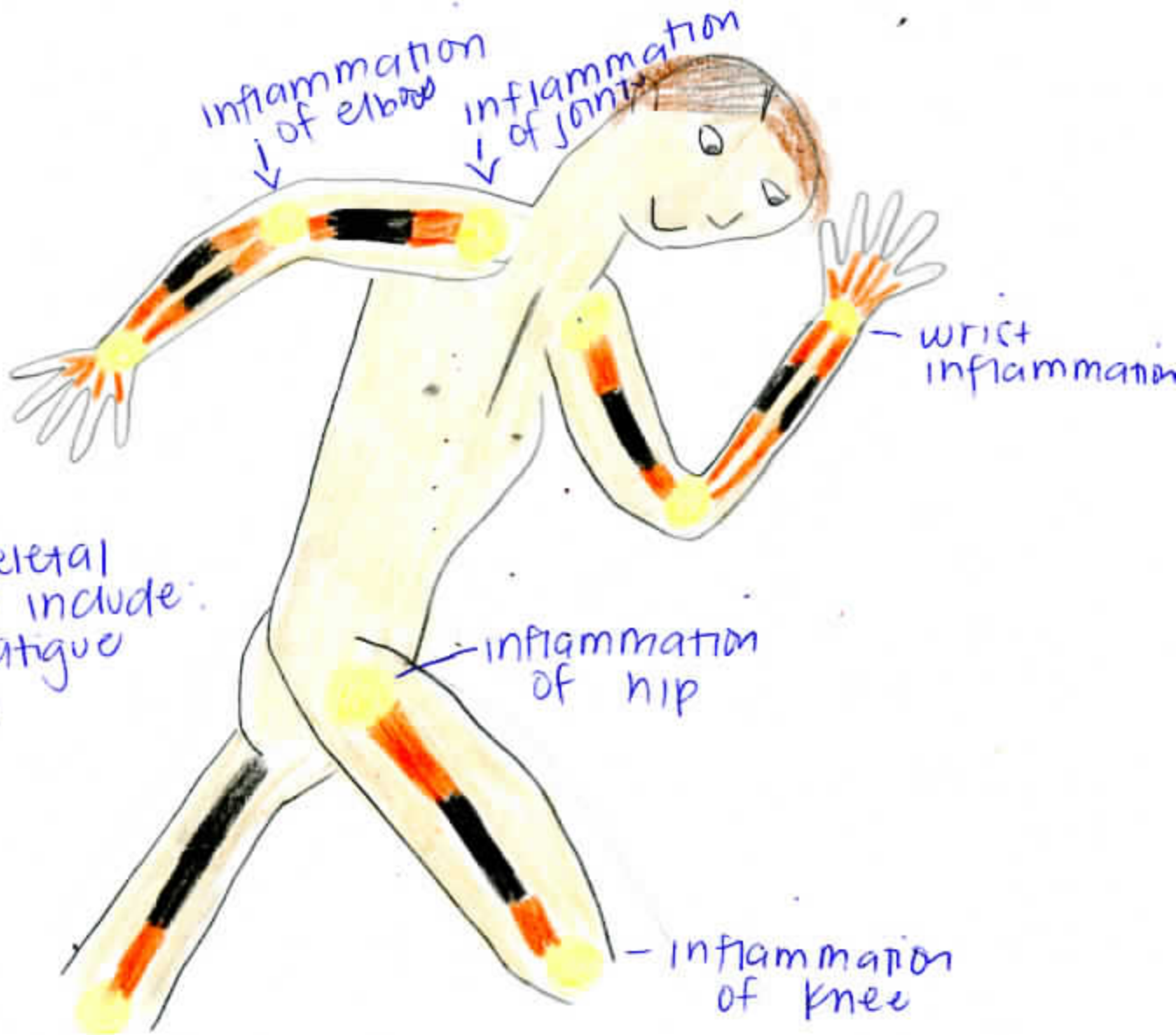
Eye and mucous membrane problems, eye and mucous membrane problems, what do you see?



GI problems include:
NAUSEA
VOMITING
DIARRHEA
WEIGHT CHANGES

I see gastrointestinal problems bothering me.

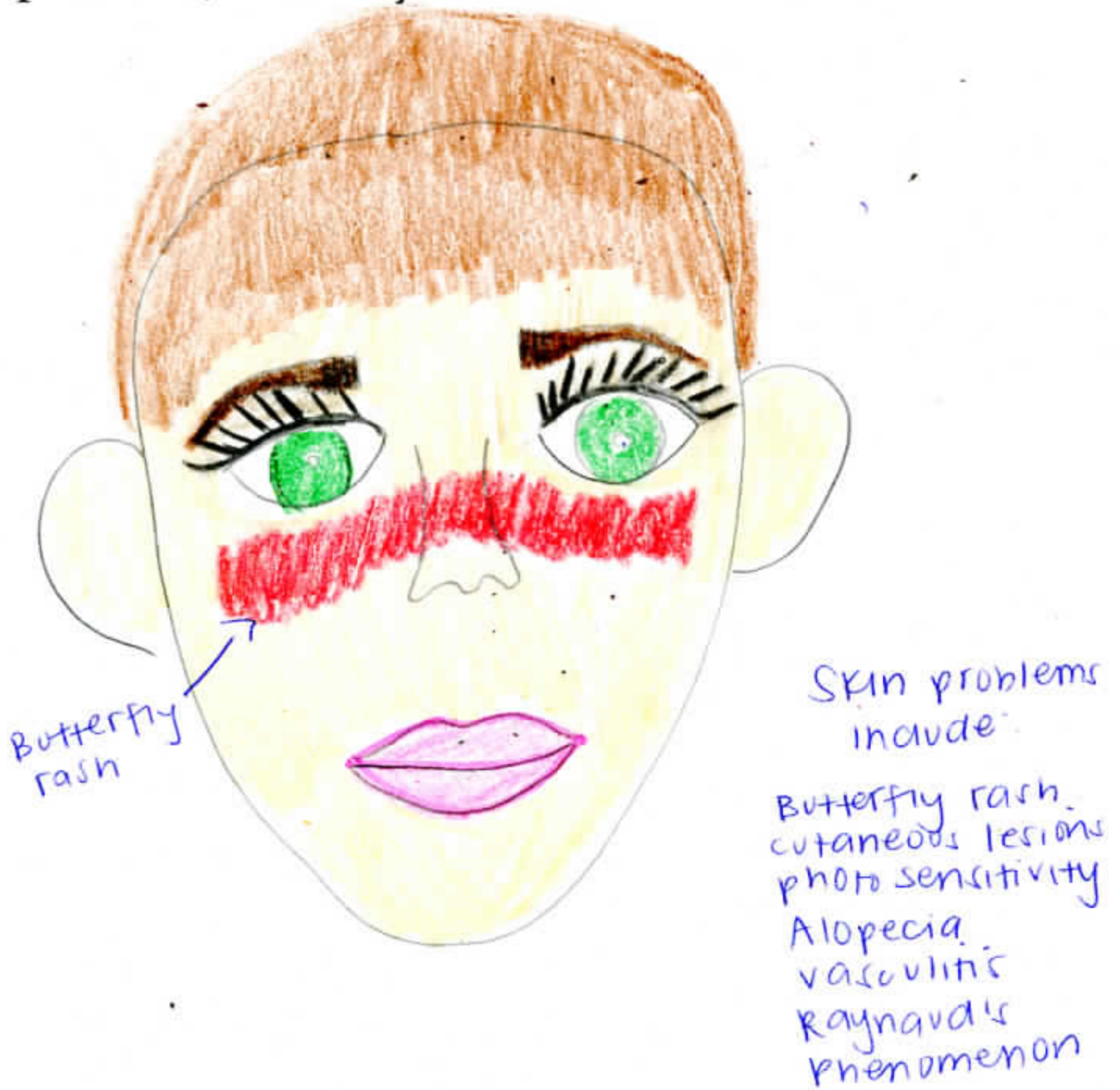
GI problems, GI problems, what do you see?



Musculoskeletal problems include:
extreme fatigue
arthritis
myalgia
arthritis
myositis

I see musculoskeletal problems bothering me.

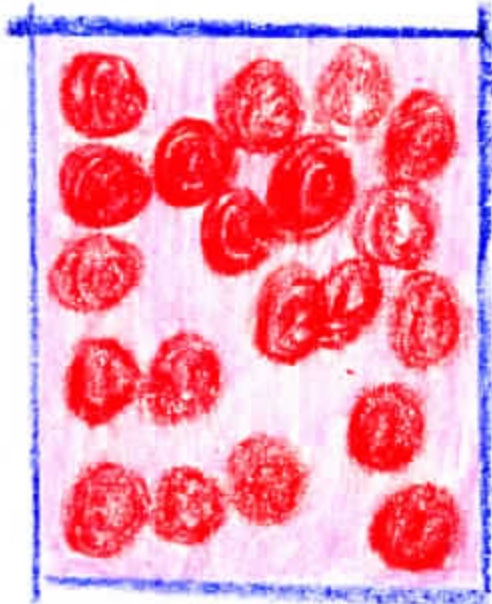
Musculoskeletal problems, musculoskeletal problems, what do you see?



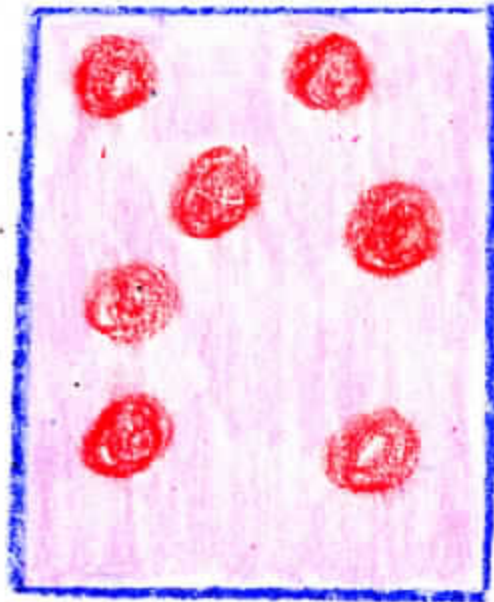
I see skin problems bothering me.

Skin problems, skin problems, what do you see?

Normal Amount
of Red Blood Cells



Anemic Amount
of Red Blood Cells



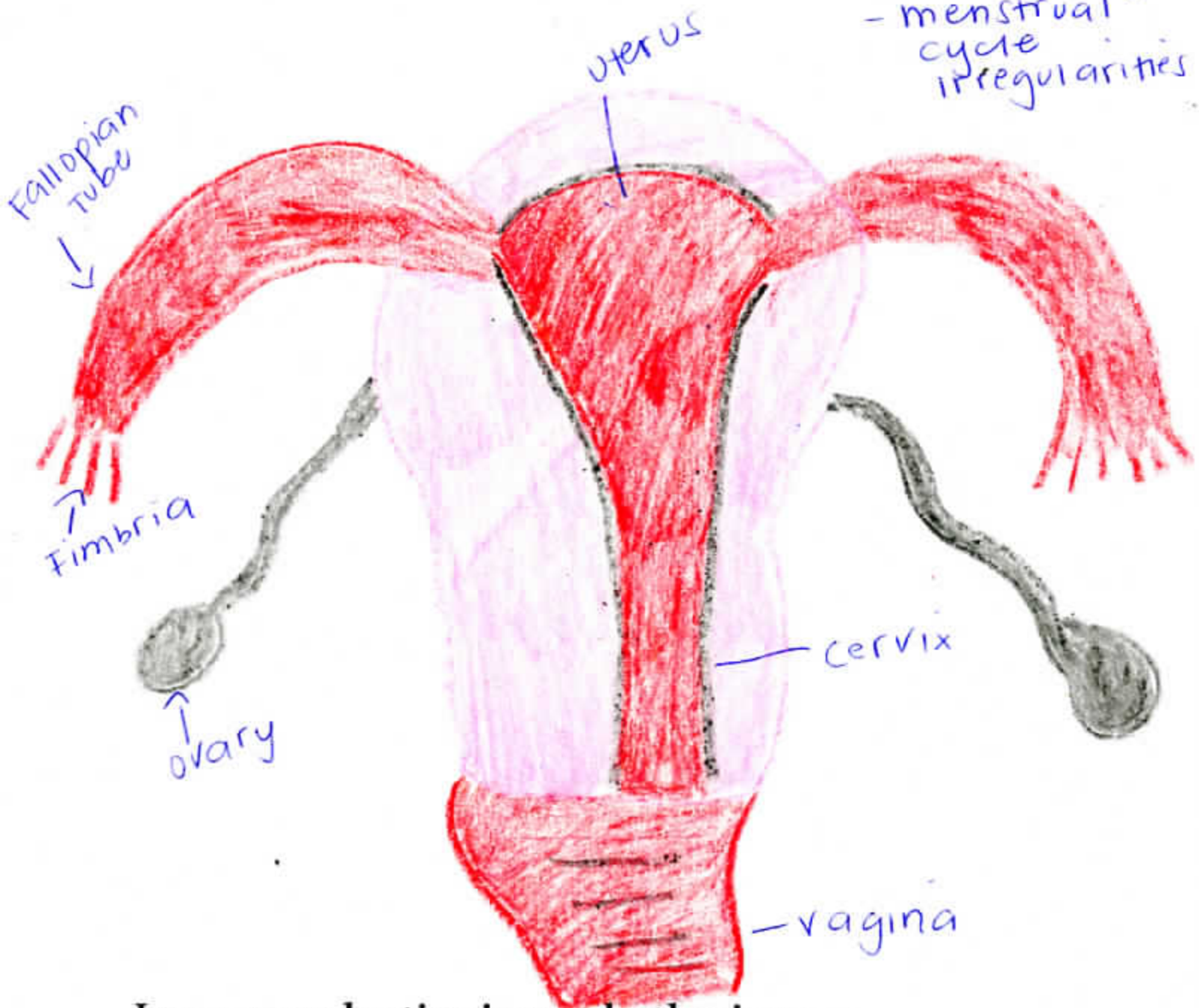
Blood disorders
include:

- Anemia
- Thrombocytopenia
- Leukopenia
- Thrombosis
- circulating autoantibodies & immune complexes

I see blood disorders bothering me.

Blood disorders, blood disorders, what do you see?

- pregnancy complications
- miscarriages
- menstrual cycle irregularities



I see reproductive issues bothering me.

Reproductive issues, reproductive issues, what do you see?

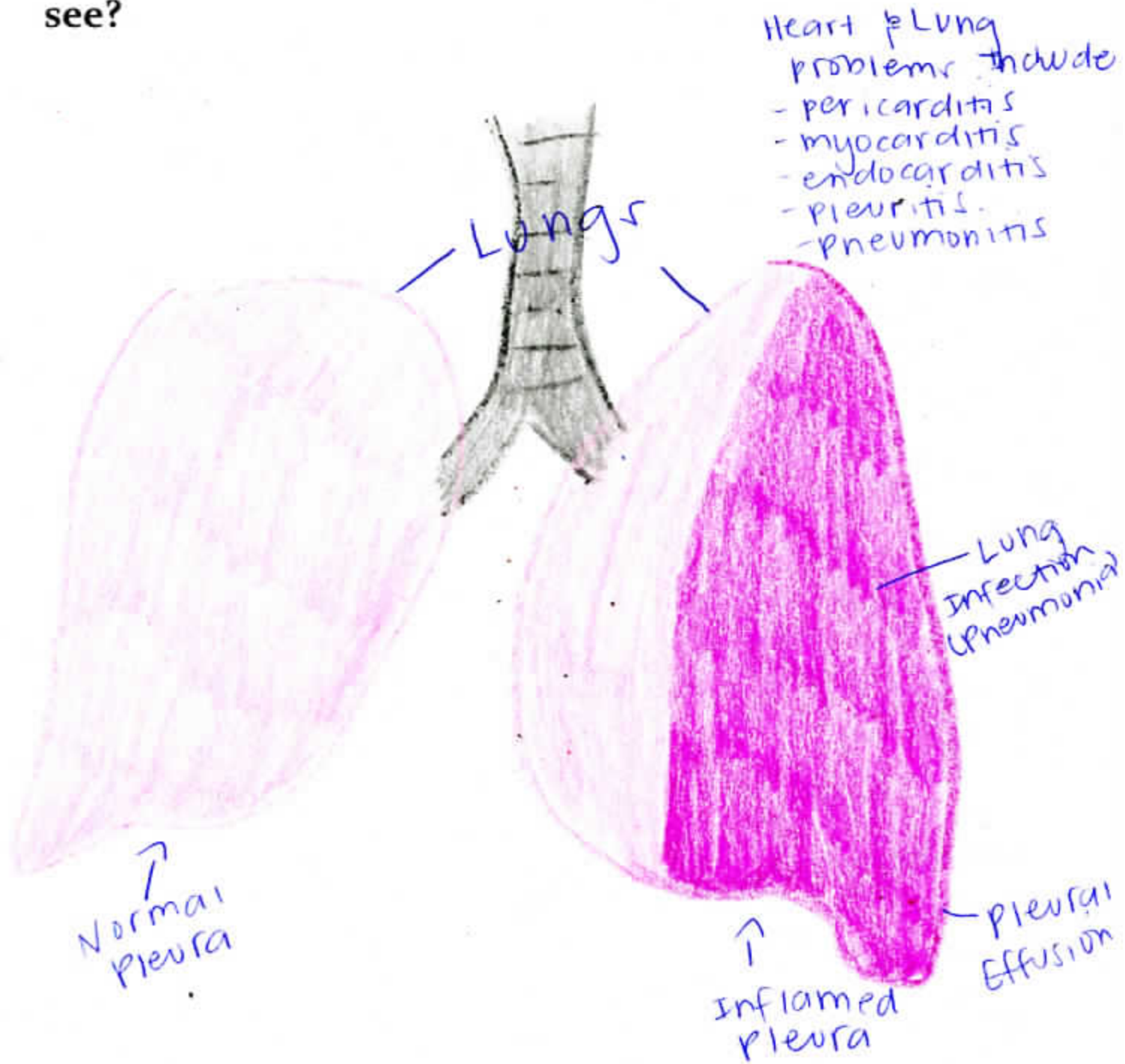
Kidney problems include:

- edema
- Hypertension
- proteinuria
- cell casts
- renal failure



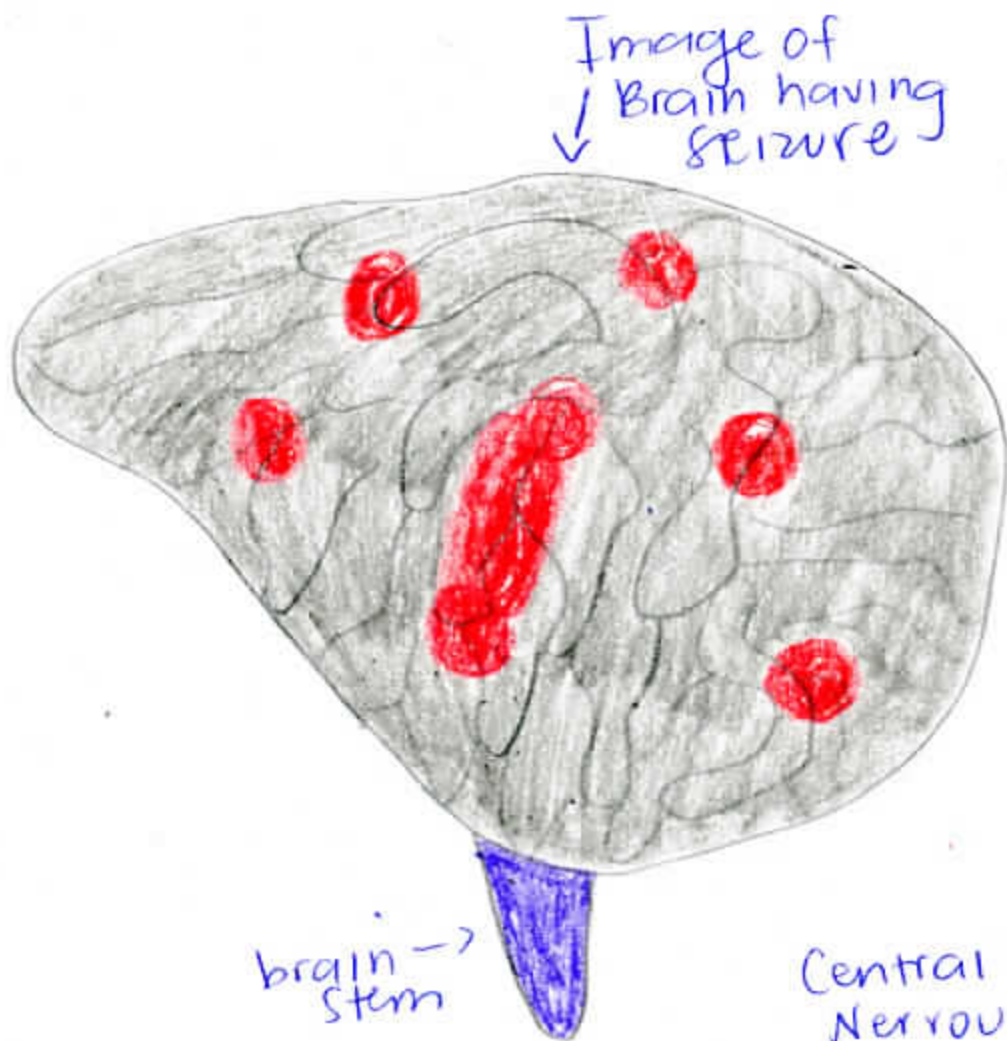
I see kidney problems bothering me.

Kidney problems, kidney problems, what do you see?



I see heart and lung problems bothering me.

Heart and lung problems, heart and lung problems, what do you see?



brain -> stem

Image of Brain having seizure

Central & Peripheral Nervous System problems include
Seizures
Psychosis
Headaches
Cognitive dysfunction
Neuropathies
Depression
Low Grade Fever

I see CNS and PNS problems bothering me.

**CNS and PNS problems, CNS and PNS problems,
what do you see?**



I see a person with lupus looking at me.

Person with lupus, person with lupus, what do you see? I see,



connective tissue damage



eye & mucous membrane problems



Gastrointestinal problems,



musculoskeletal problems, reproductive issues



skin problems,



anemia

blood disorders,



edema



kidney problems,



heart & lung problems



CNS & PNS problems

and my body looking at me. That's what I see.