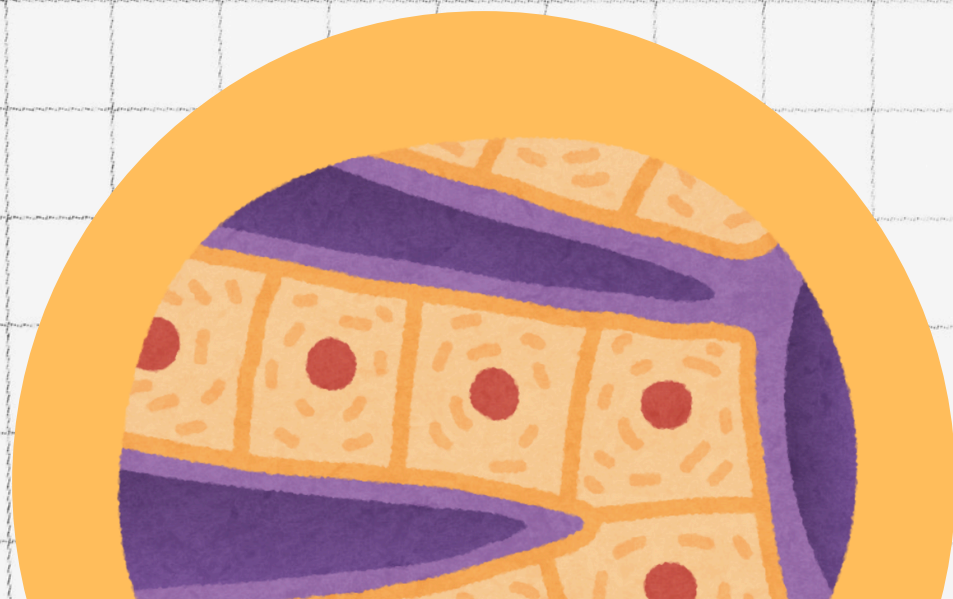


Organs in the body

The Liver



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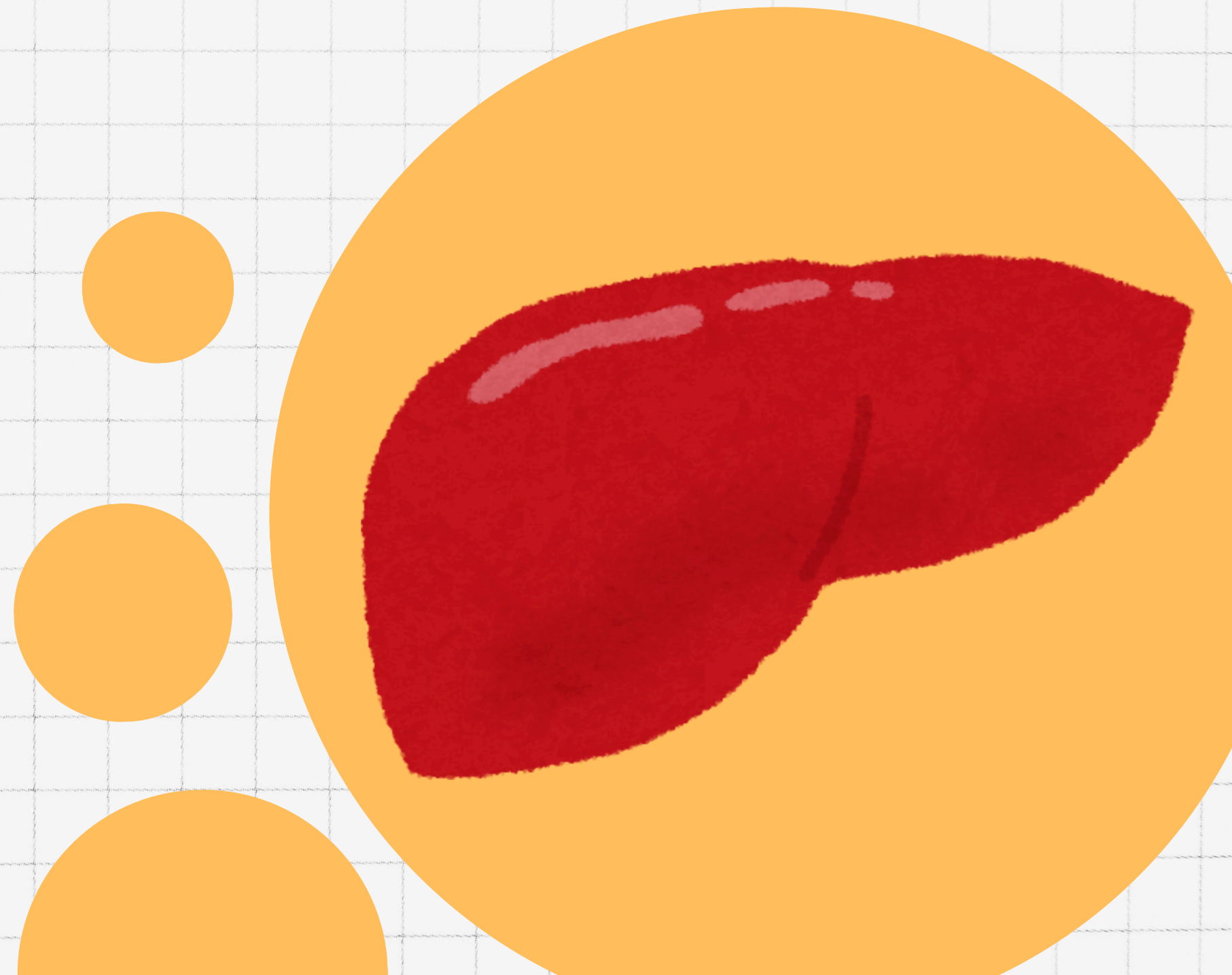
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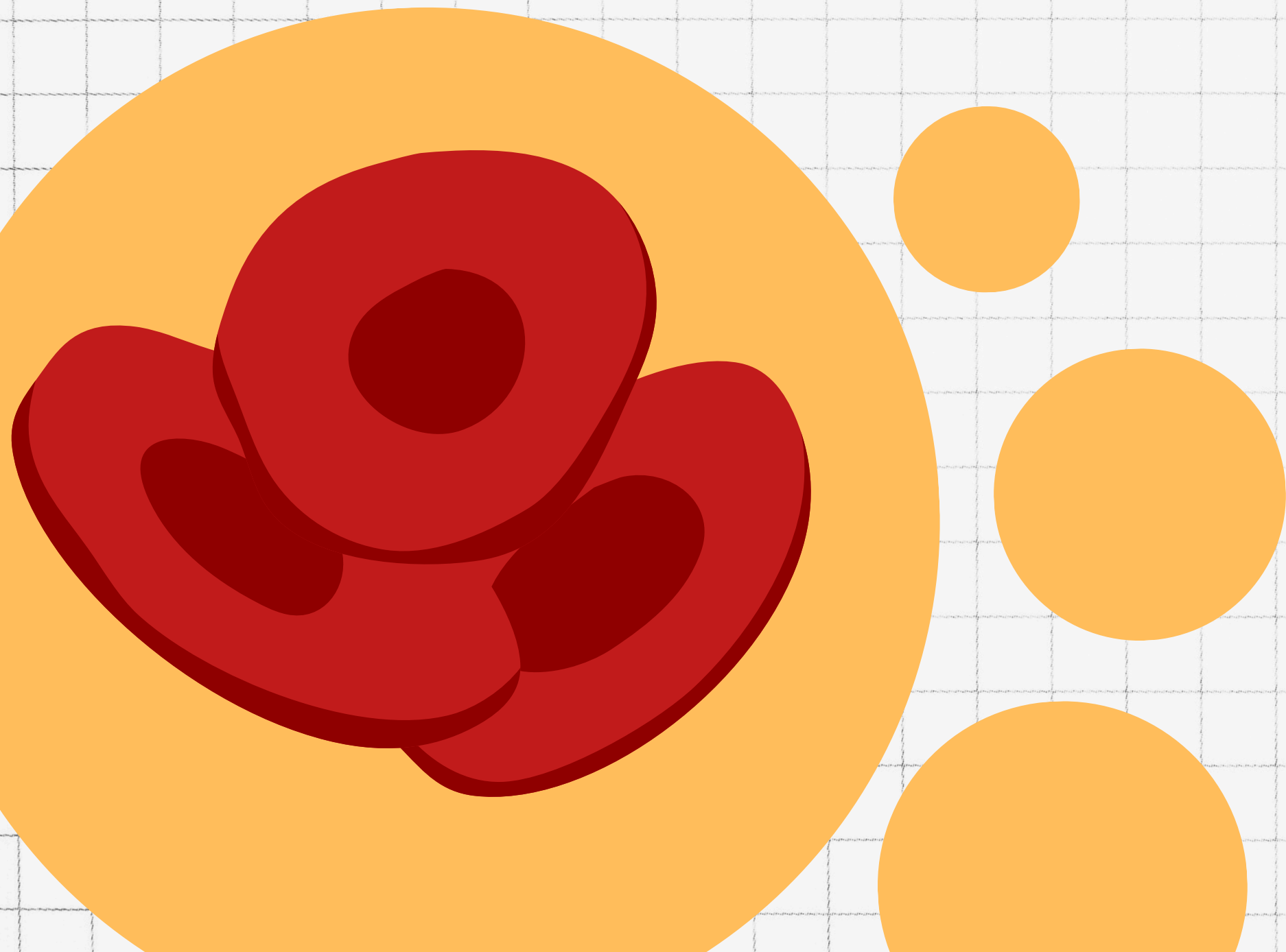
Liver health

What is the liver?

- The liver is a wedge-shaped organ of the human body
- It is also a gland
- It is reddish-brown in color
- It is normally located on the right side of the body



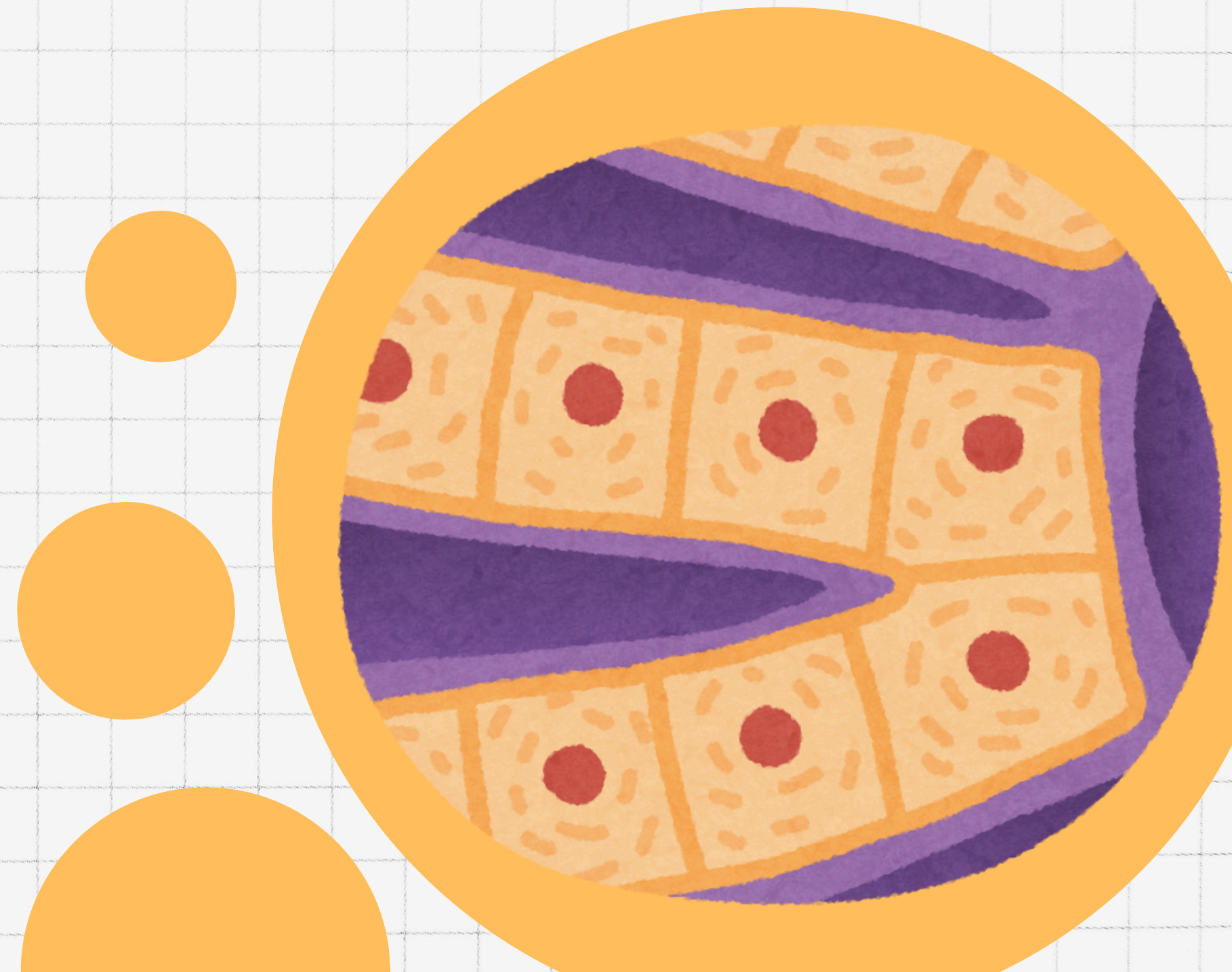
Functions of the liver



- Removes old red blood cells
- Creates bile
- Cleans toxins from blood
- Regulates levels of blood
- Stores glycogen

Parts of the liver

- The liver can be divided into 2 lobes
- The right lobe is larger
- Even smaller lobes called lobules are located within the right and left sides of the liver
- Hepatocyte cells make up 80% of the mass of the liver



Liver conditions

Fatty liver
disease

Liver
cancer

Hepatitis

Cirrhosis

The possible symptoms of liver conditions



- Jaundice
- Ascites
- Itchy skin
- Swelling of limbs
- Low blood pressure

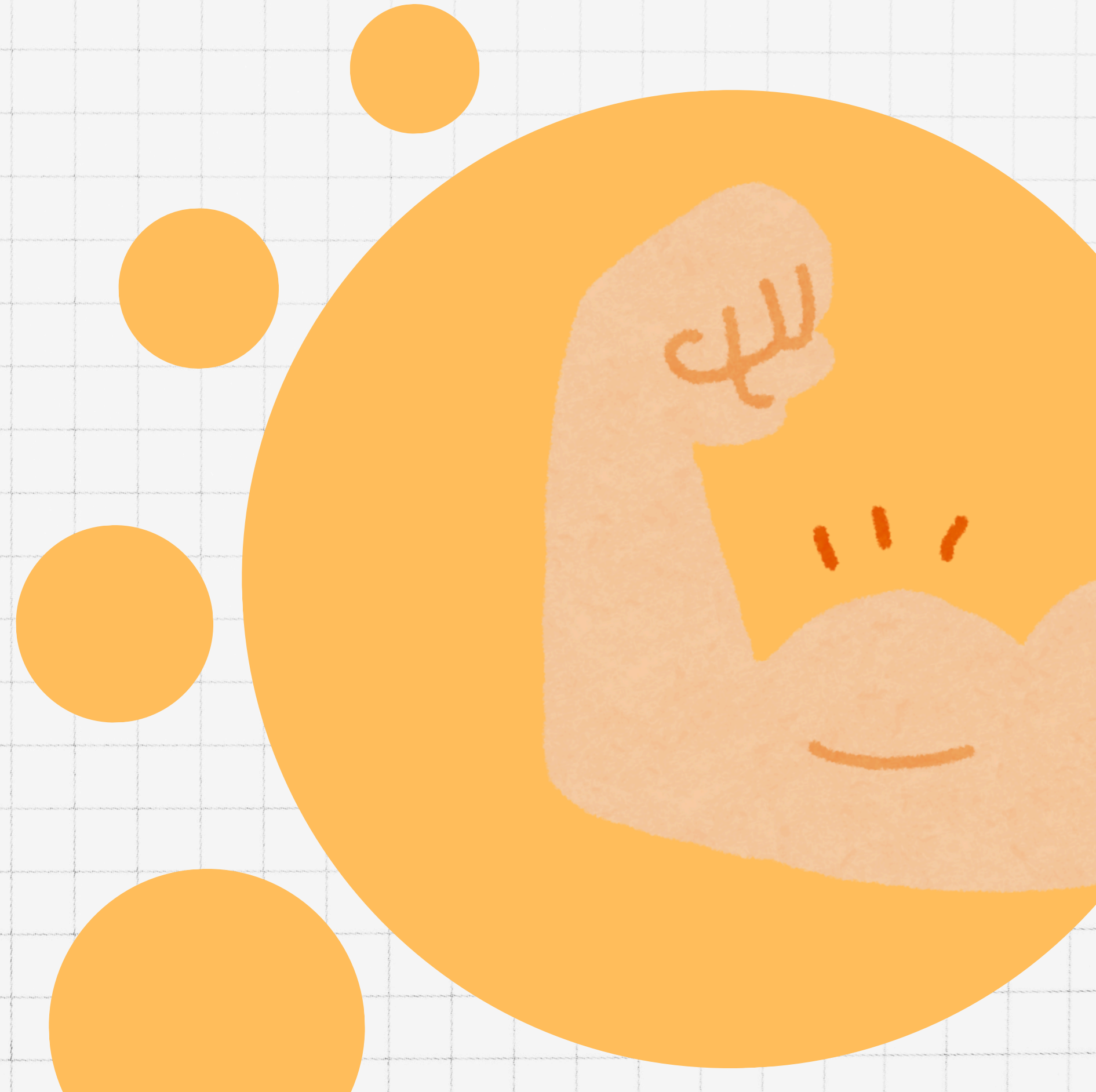
Liver health

Reducing
alcohol and
drug use

Having a
balanced diet

Avoiding
needle sharing

Exercising
regularly





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Keyboard Shortcuts

Press these keys whilst in present mode!

B = Blur

C = Confetti

D = Drumroll

O = Bubbles

Q = Quiet

U = Unveil

0-9 = Timer