

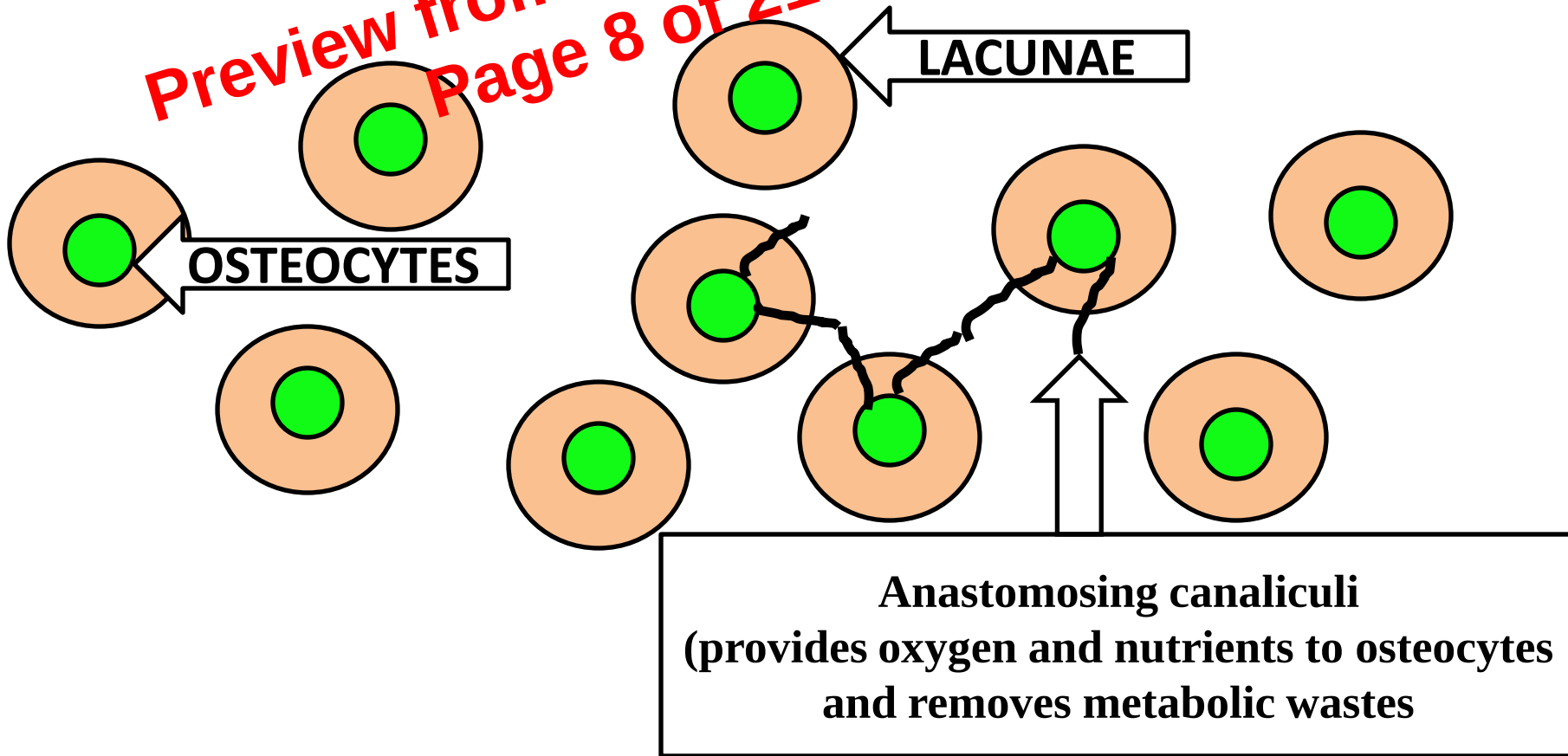
Alveolar Bone

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Intercellular matrix contains...

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Ten Cate - Sequence of events in resorptive process...

Attachment of osteoclasts to the mineralized surface of bone

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Creation of a sealed acidic environment which demineralizes bone & exposes the organic matrix

Degradation of organic matrix to its constituent aminoacids

Sequestration of mineral ions & aminoacids within the osteoclasts