

### Tonsil With Lymph Nodules, t.s.

The palatine tonsils are the place of the first intimate contact of the body with substances containing germs. White blood cells (lymphocytes) are crowded in their numerous **lymph nodules** (1). They recognize harmful substances, neutralize or phagocyte them and thus aid in the protection of the body. Hence an unnecessary removal of the tonsils **weakens its defense mechanism**.