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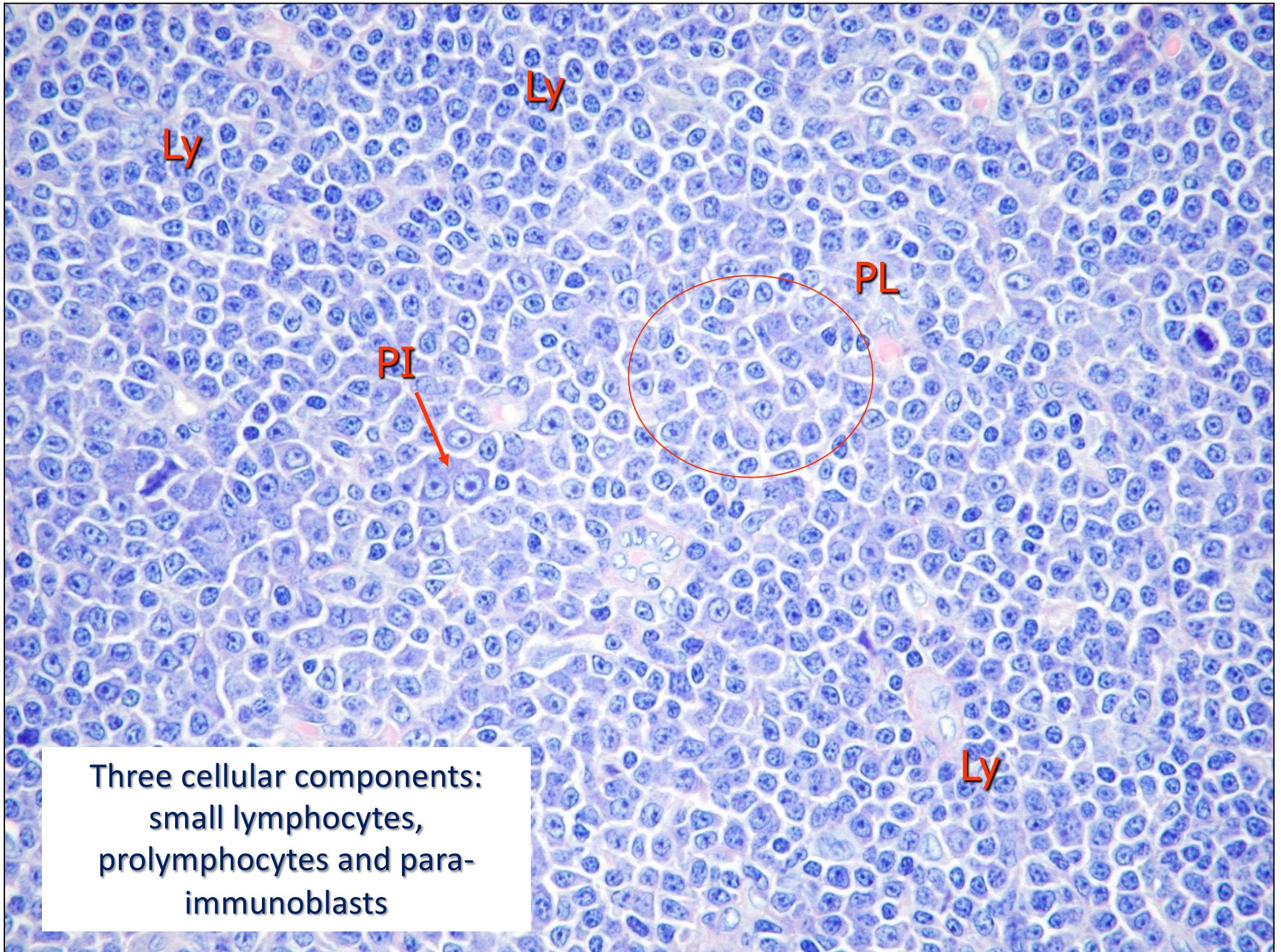
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Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia/ small lymphocytic lymphoma

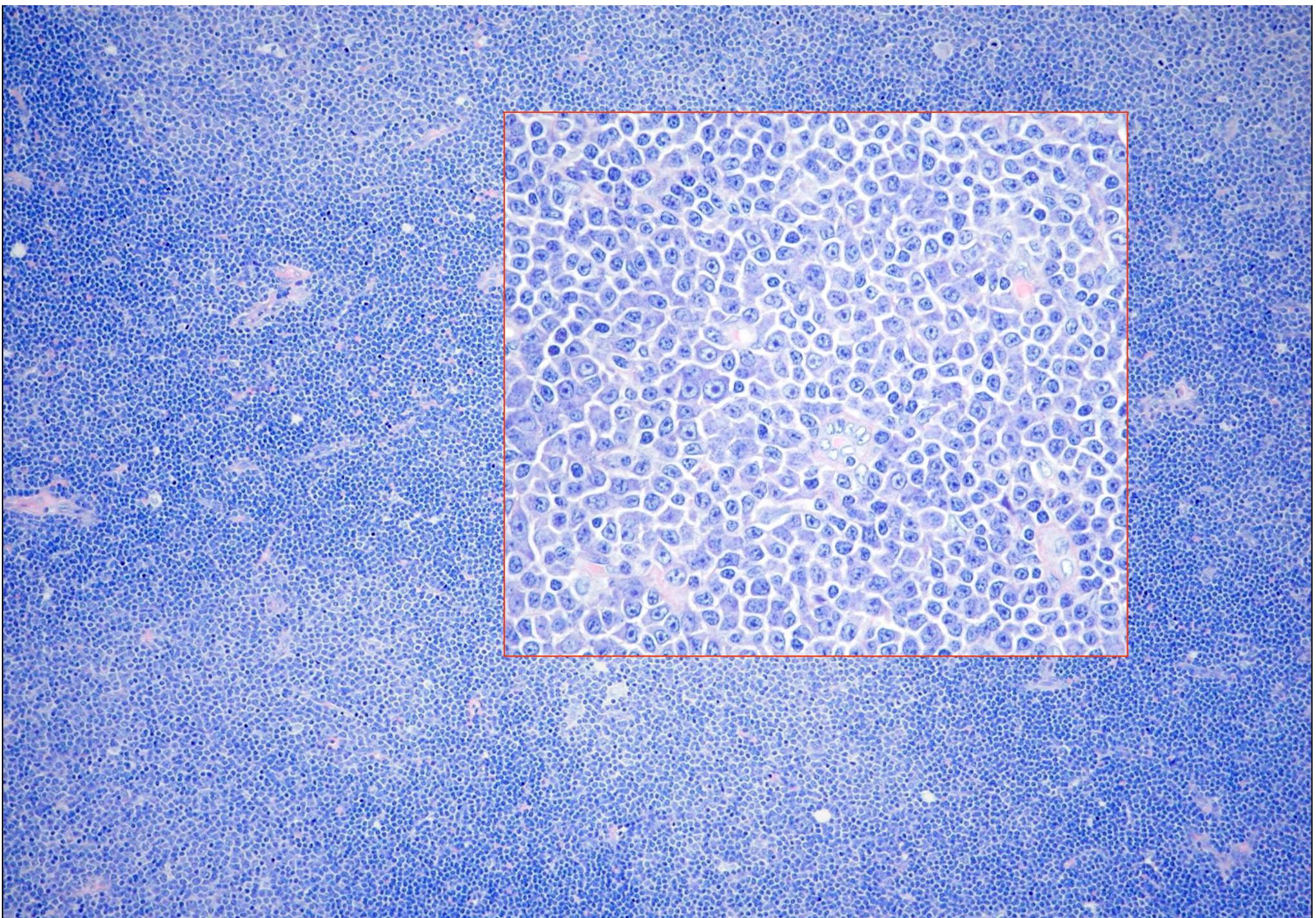
Definition

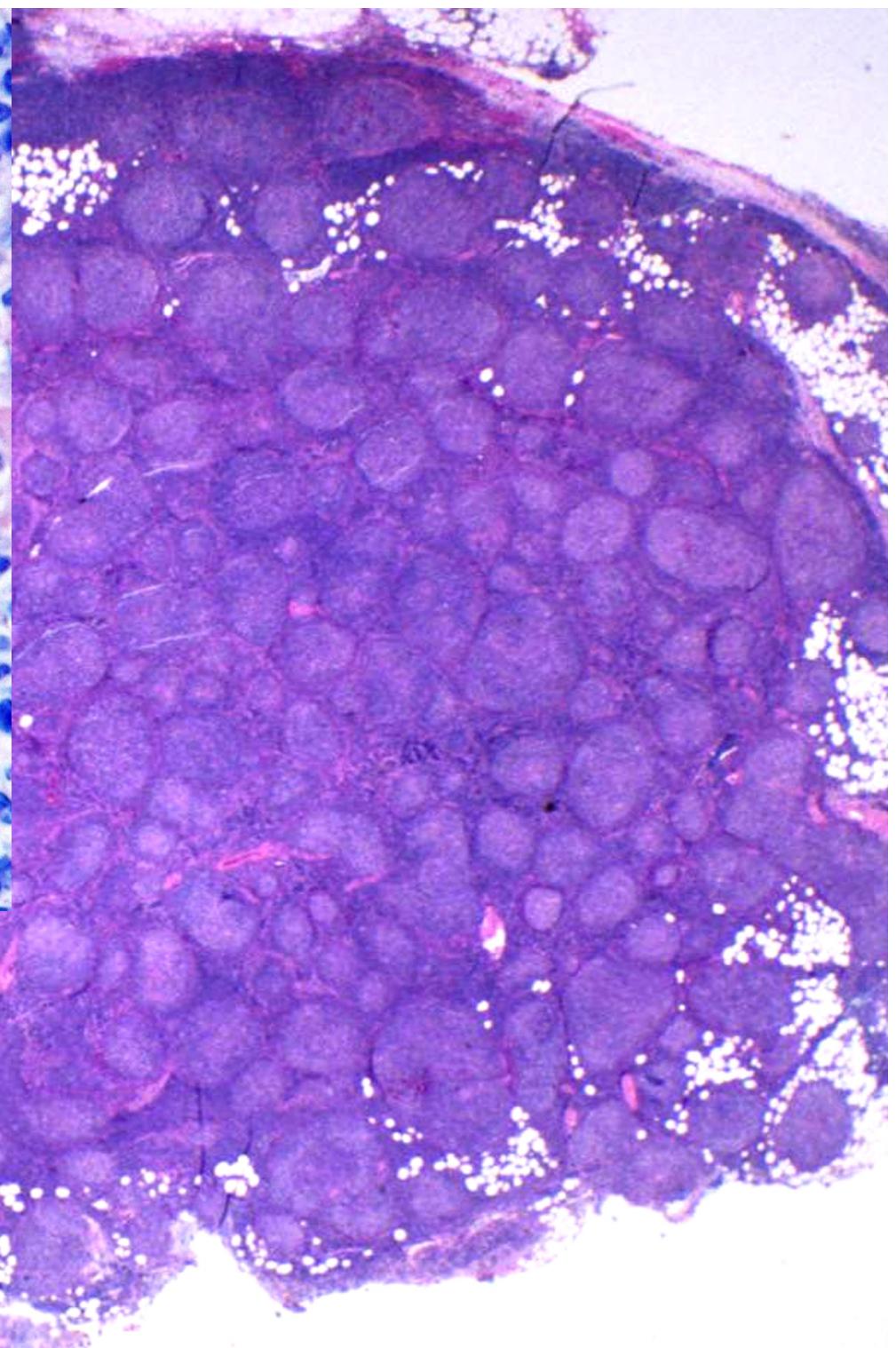
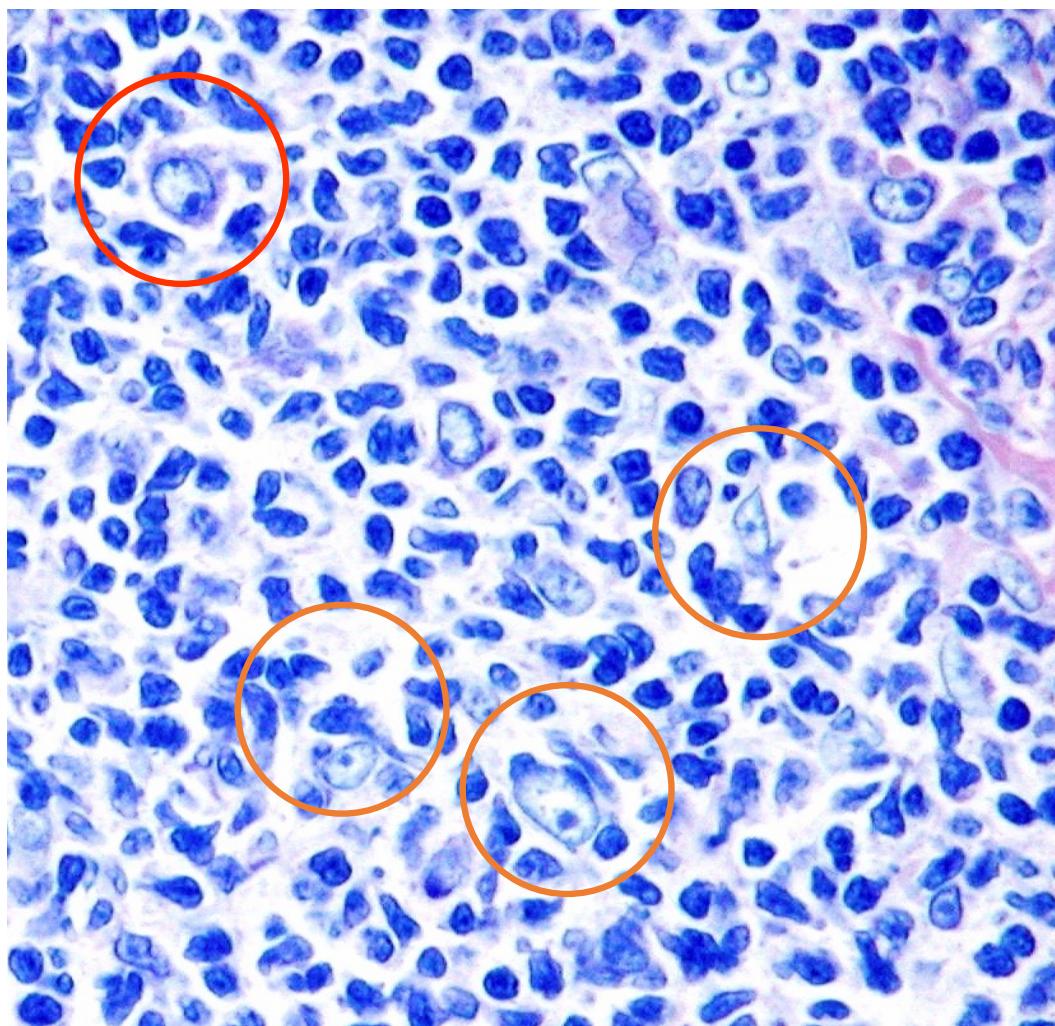
Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) is a neoplasm composed of monomorphic small mature B cells that coexpress CD5 and CD23. There must be a monoclonal B-cell count $\geq 5 \times 10^9/L$, with the characteristic morphology and phenotype of CLL in the peripheral blood. Individuals with a clonal CLL-like cell count $< 5 \times 10^9/L$ and without lymphadenopathy, organomegaly, or other extramedullary disease are considered to have monoclonal B-cell lymphocytosis. Although CLL and SLL are the same disease, the term SLL is used for cases with a circulating CLL cell count $< 5 \times 10^9/L$ and documented nodal, splenic, or other extramedullary involvement {1523}.



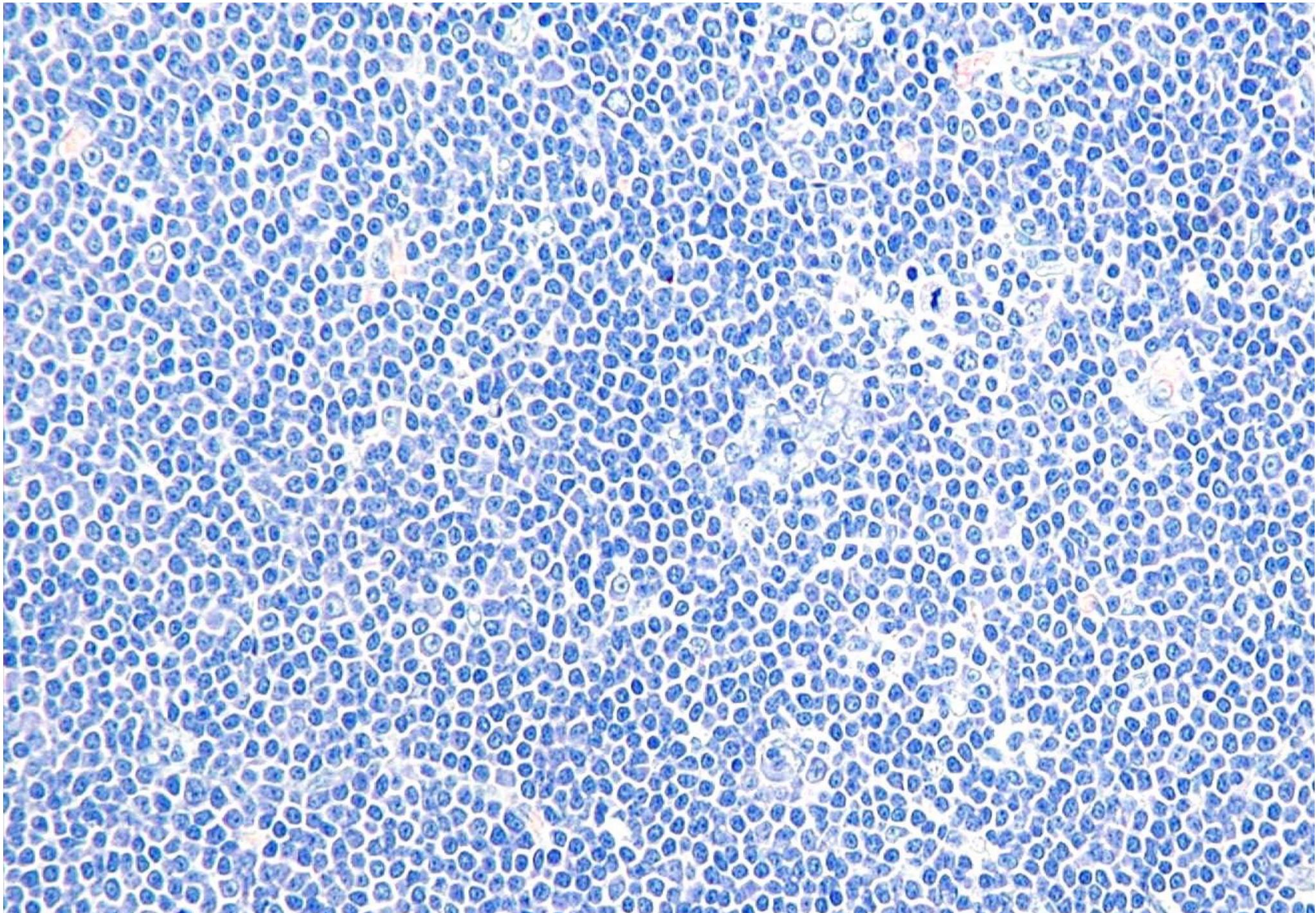
Three cellular components:
small lymphocytes,
prolymphocytes and para-
immunoblasts

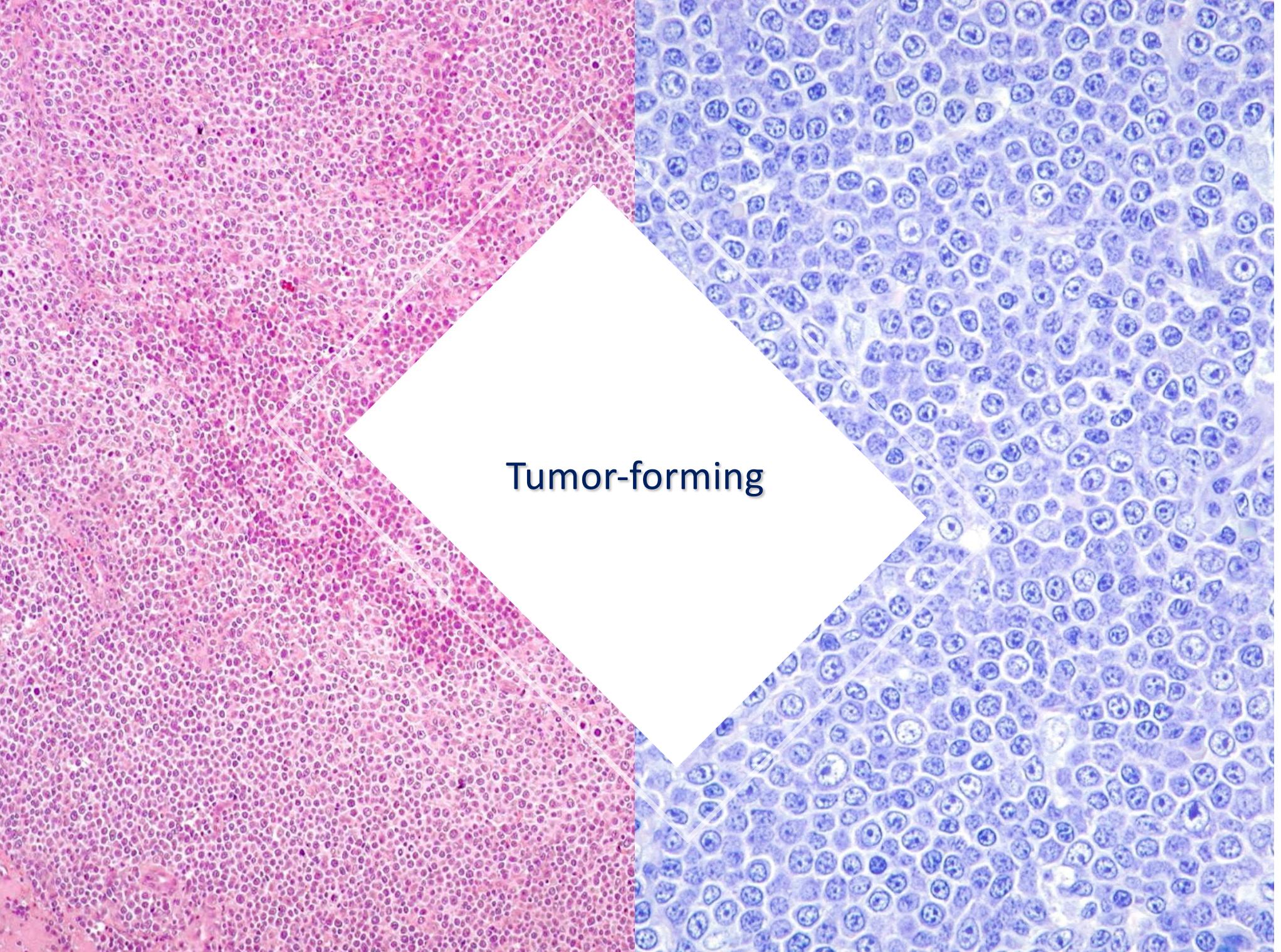
Pseudo-follicular pattern: 85% of cases (lymph node, bone-marrow, extranodal sites)





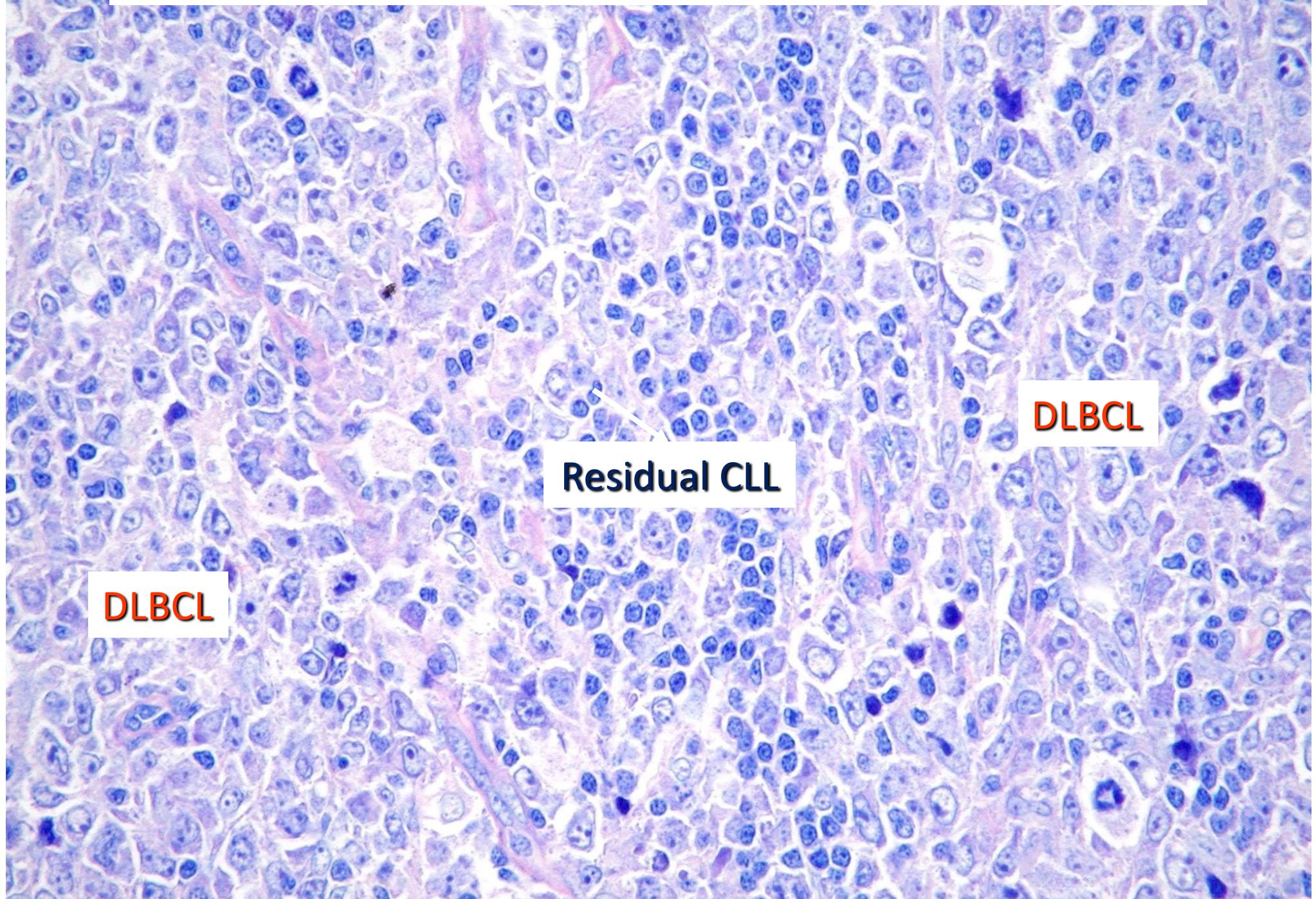
Diffuse growth pattern: 7% of cases; scanty prolymphocytes and paraimmunoblasts



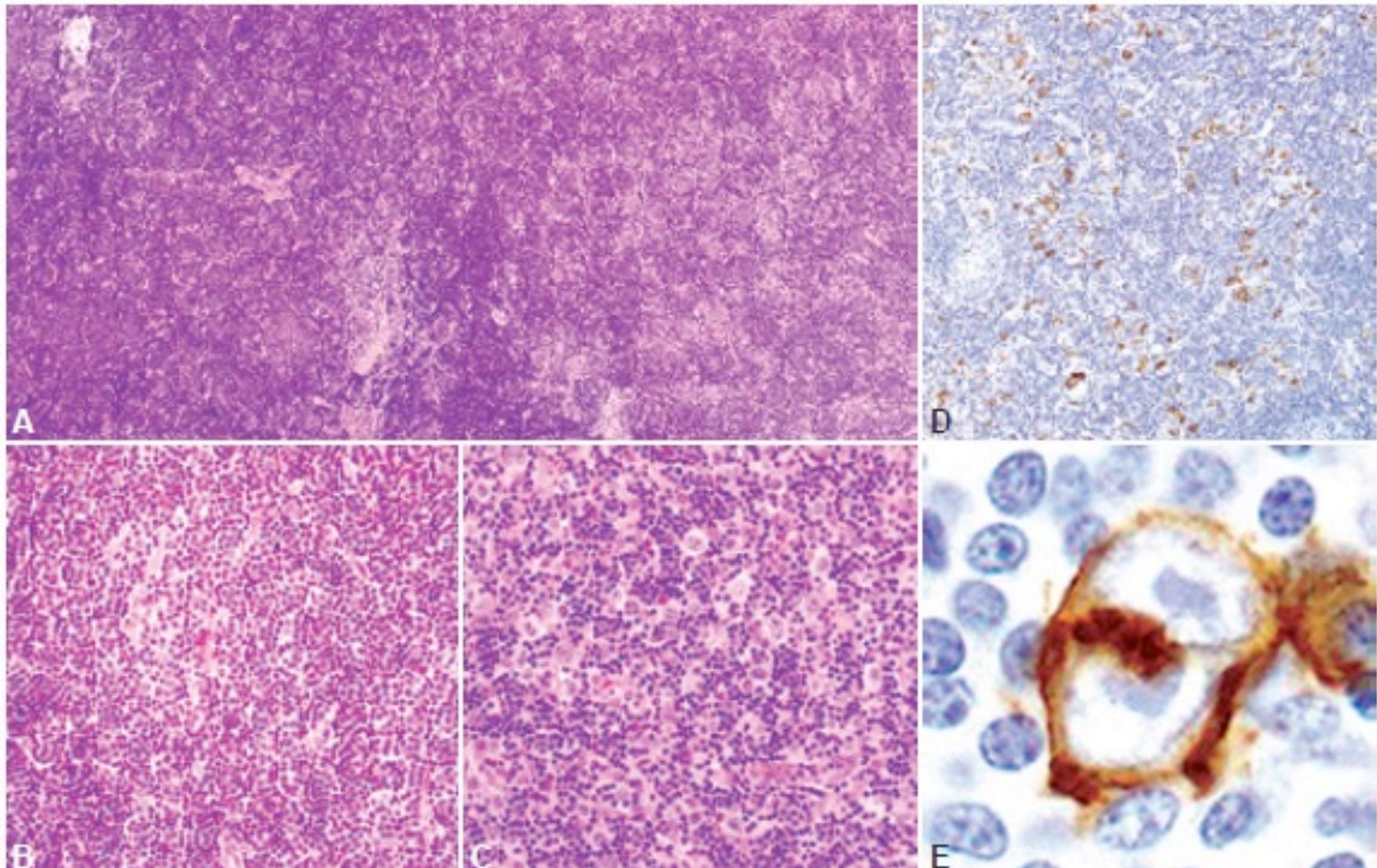


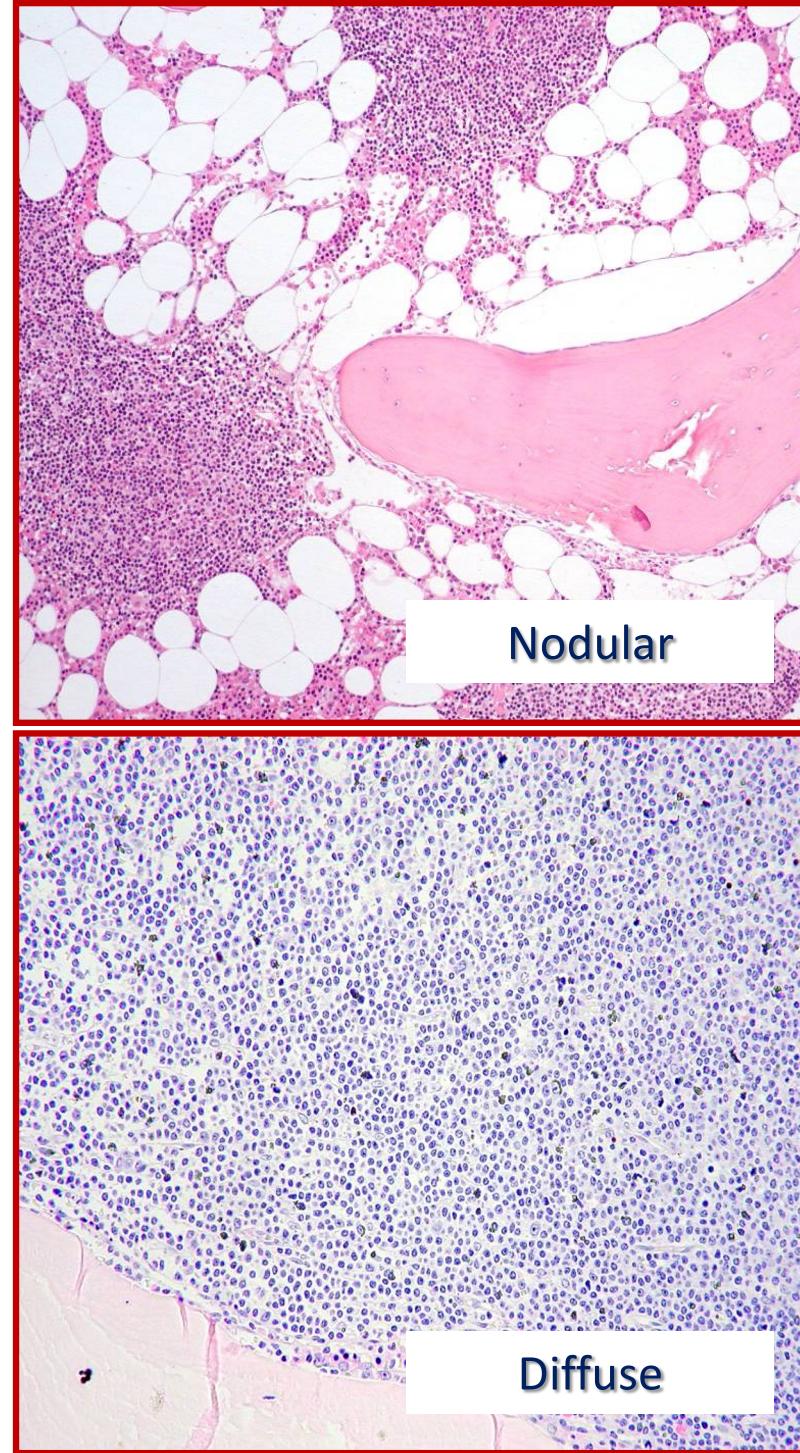
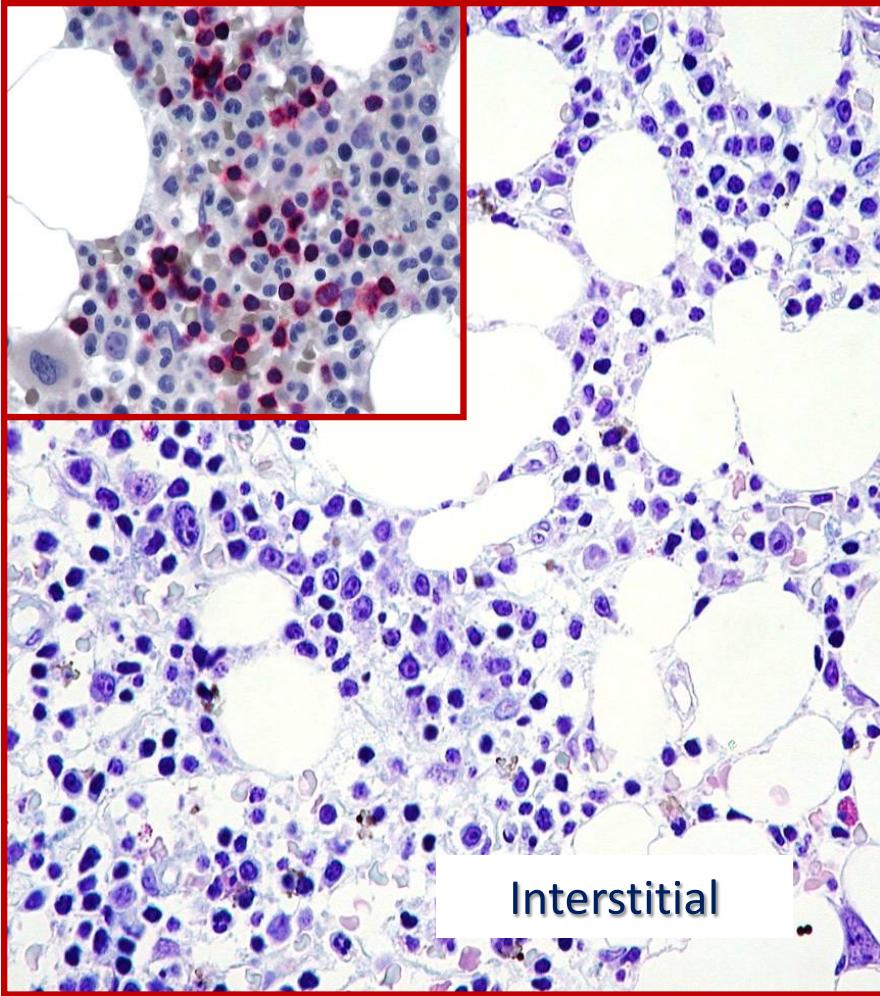
Tumor-forming

Richter Syndrome – DLBCL type: related or unrelated (EBV+)



Richter Syndrome – Hodgkin type





Bone-marrow involvement

Pseudo-follicles (clear centres)
Useful for the diagnosis

Phenotype

CD20 + (weak but stronger in pseudo-follicles)
CD19, CD22, CD79a (homogeneously strong)
CD5 + (variable but stronger in pseudo-follicles)
CD23 + (variable but stronger in pseudo-follicles)
IgM/IgD+ (weak)
CD200 +
LEF1 +
ZAP70 (related to the IGVH mutational status: 85% concordance)
IRF4 (+ in pseudo-follicles)
Cyclin D1 - (rare cases with weak, partial staining in the absence of t(11;14) and SOX11 positivity)
IRTA1, MNDA, T-bet -
CD10, BCL6, LMO2 –
Ki-67 + (higher in pseudo-follicles)

CD 5 – CLL

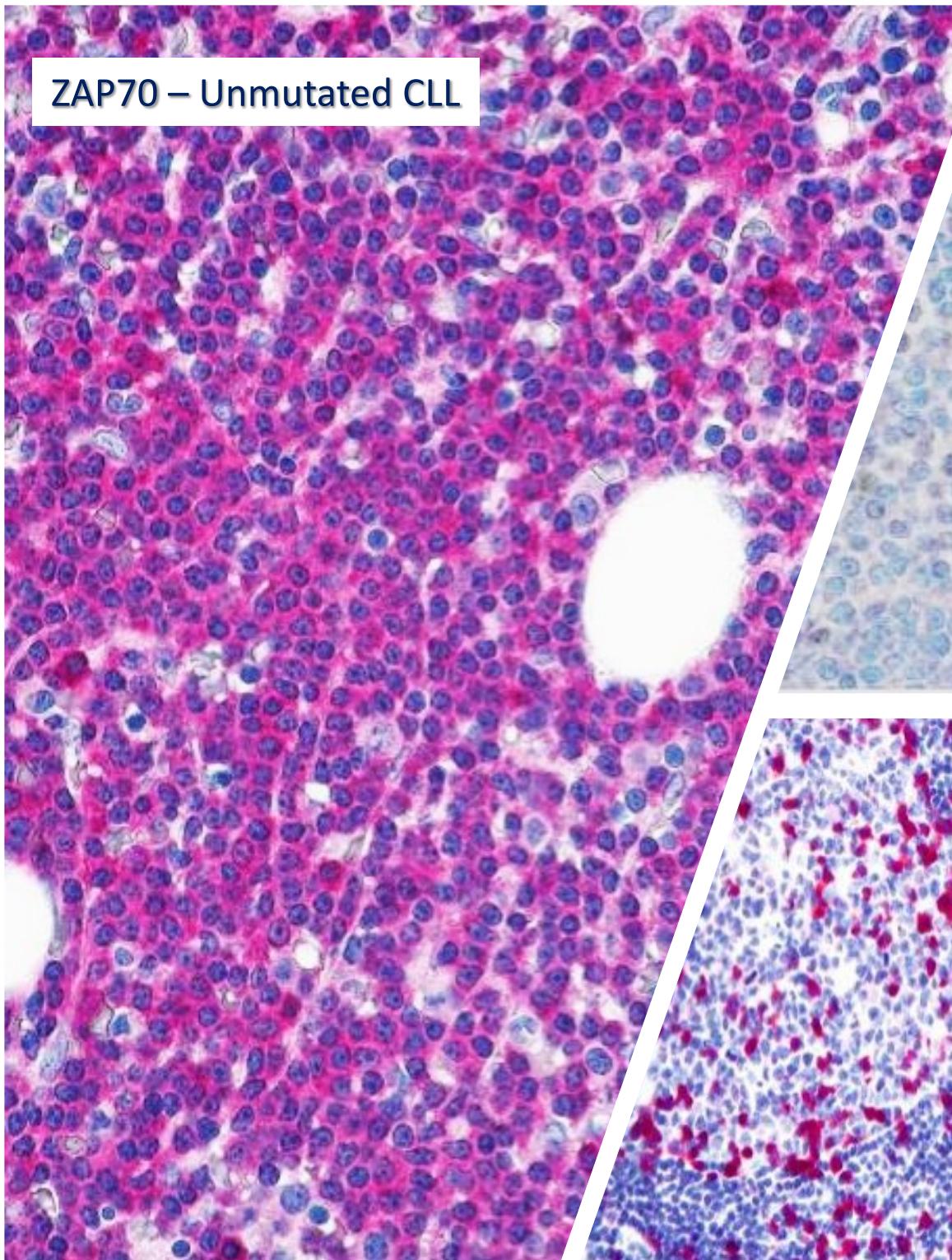
CD 5 – CLL

CD 23 – CLL

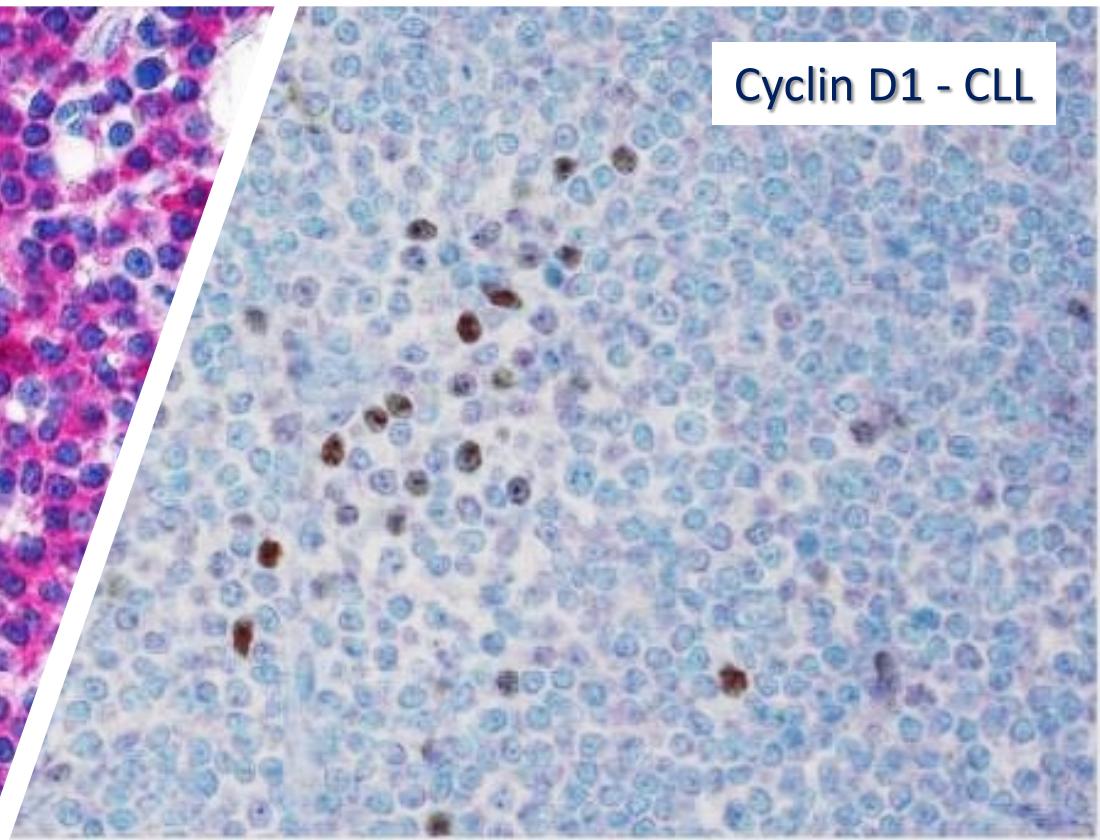
CD 20 – CLL

CD 20 – Reactive LN

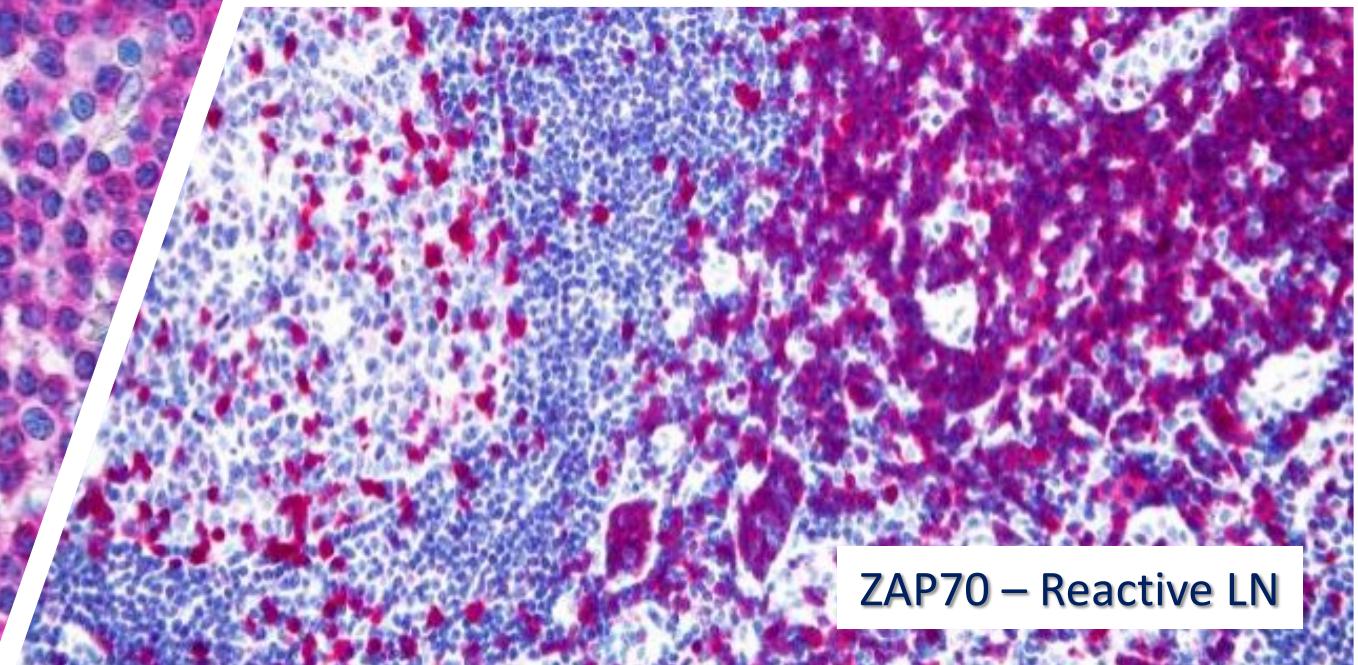
ZAP70 – Unmutated CLL

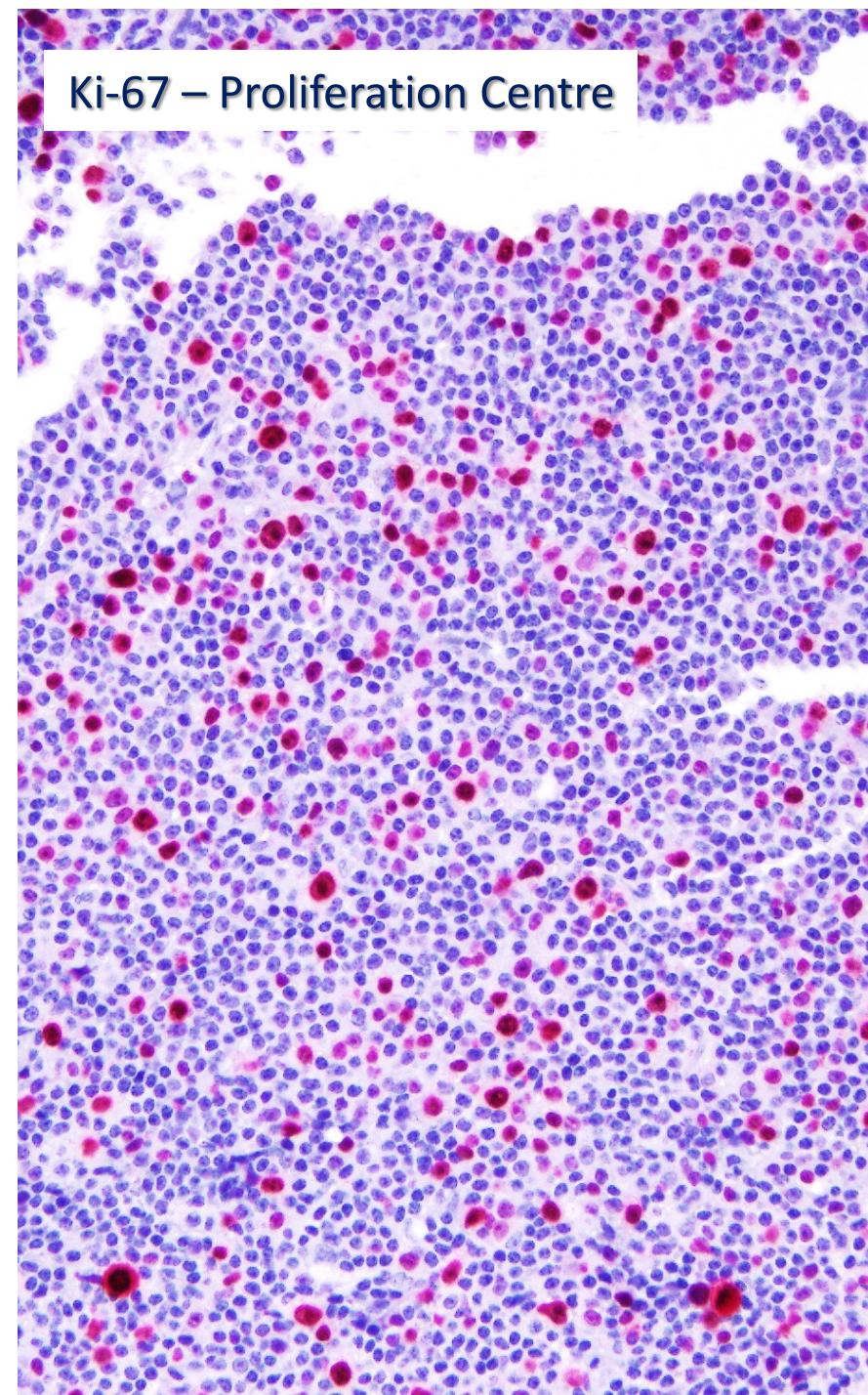
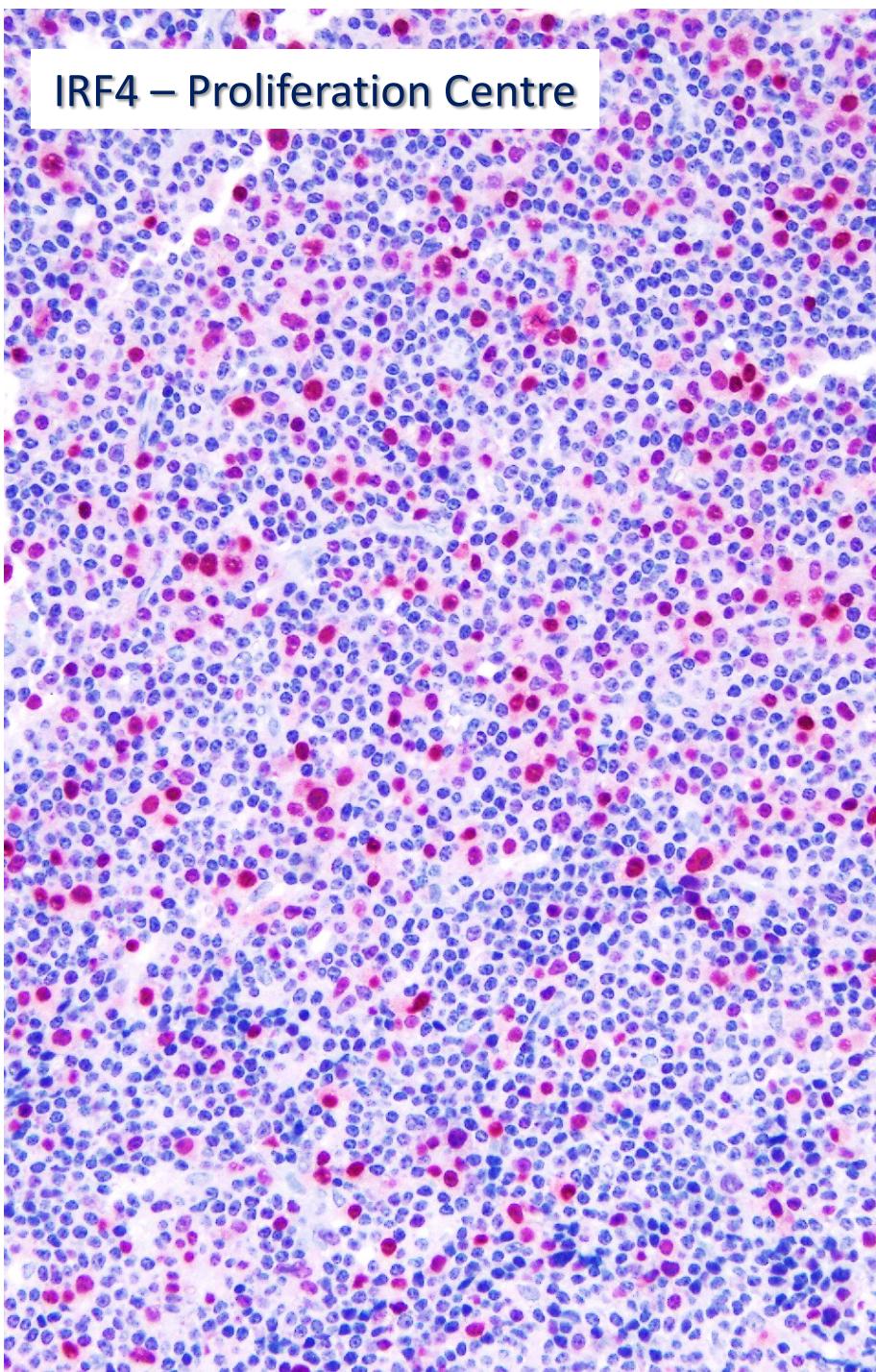


Cyclin D1 - CLL



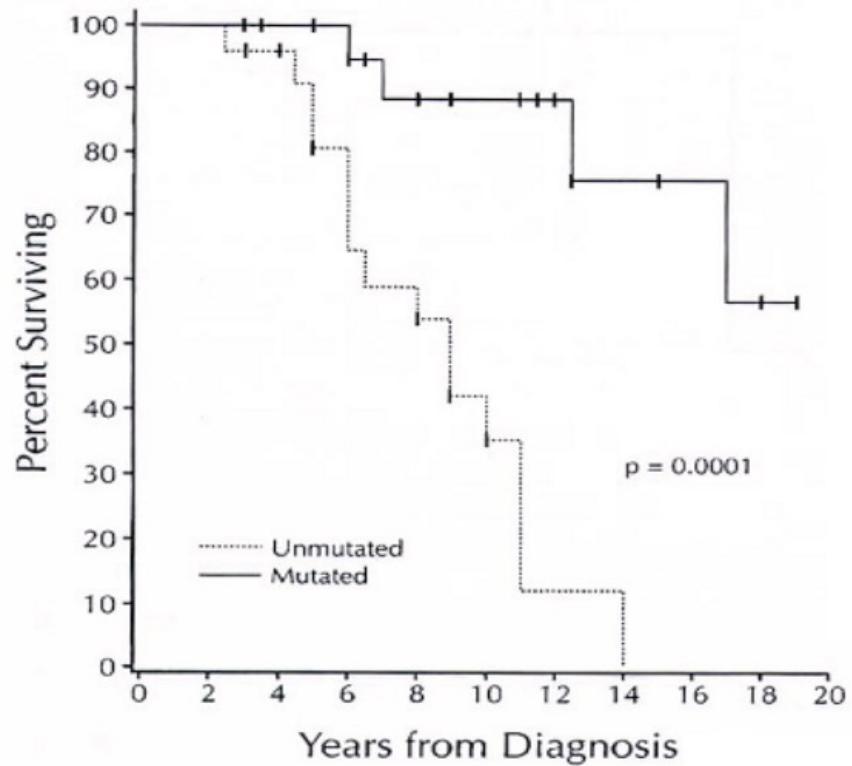
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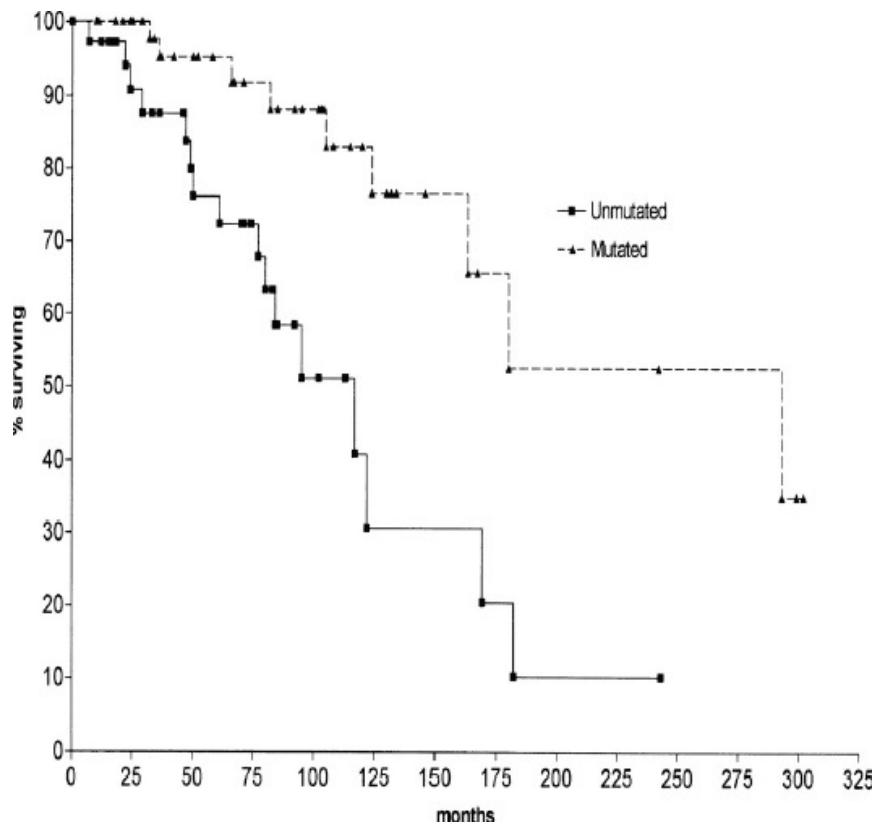


Molecular diagnostics

- BCR (IGHV) sequencing:
- Mutated (<98% identity with the germline configuration) (50 -70 %)
- Unmutated (>98% identity with the germline configuration) (30 -50%).
- Stereotyped subsets
- Cytogenetics/FISH
- Sequencing/NGS



Damle et al Blood 1999



Hamblin et al Blood 1999

Result summary: W299			
Productive IGH rearranged sequence (no stop codon and in-frame junction)			
V-GENE and allele	Homsap IGHV3-72*01 F	score = 1299	identity = 93.54% (275/294 nt)
J-GENE and allele	Homsap IGHJ3*01 F	score = 205	identity = 90.00% (45/50 nt)
D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis	Homsap IGHD2-2*01 F	D-REGION is in reading frame 2	
FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION	[25.17.38.11]	[8.10.17]	CAKVSGCSSIGCYYGLDAW
JUNCTION length (in nt) and decryption	57 nt = (10)-1{7}-6(22)-3{7}-8(11)	(3'V)3'{N1}5'(D)3'{N2}5'(5')	

Result summary: W86			
Productive IGH rearranged sequence (no stop codon and in-frame junction)			
V-GENE and allele	Homsap IGHV5-10-1*03 F	score = 1440	identity = 100.00% (288/288 nt)
J-GENE and allele	Homsap IGHJ4*02 F	score = 195	identity = 89.58% (43/48 nt)
D-GENE and allele by IMGT/JunctionAnalysis	Homsap IGHD6-19*01 F	D-REGION is in reading frame 3	
FR-IMGT lengths, CDR-IMGT lengths and AA JUNCTION	[25.17.38.11]	[8.8.14]	CAREQWLGPNSPDFYW
JUNCTION length (in nt) and decryption	48 nt = (9)0{3}-8(13)0{11}-5(12)	(3'V)3'{N1}5'(D)3'{N2}5'(5')	

KEY POINTS

- In a series of 29 856 CLL patients, the incidence of BcR stereotypy peaked at 41%.
- Higher-order relations exist between stereotyped subsets, particularly for those from U-CLL, for which satellite subsets were identified.

Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) is characterized by the existence of subsets of patients with (quasi)identical, stereotyped B-cell receptor (BcR) immunoglobulins. Patients in certain major stereotyped subsets often display remarkably consistent clinicobiological profiles, suggesting that the study of BcR immunoglobulin stereotypy in CLL has important implications for understanding disease pathophysiology and refining clinical decision-making. Nevertheless, several issues remain open, especially pertaining to the actual frequency of BcR immunoglobulin stereotypy and major subsets, as well as the existence of higher-order connections between individual subsets. To address these issues, we investigated clonotypic IGHV-IGHD-IGHJ gene rearrangements in a series of 29 856 patients with CLL, by far the largest series worldwide. We report that the stereotyped fraction of CLL peaks at 41% of the entire cohort and that all 19 previously identified major subsets retained their relative size and ranking, while 10 new ones emerged; overall, major stereotyped subsets had a cumulative frequency of 13.5%. Higher-level

relationships were evident between subsets, particularly for major stereotyped subsets with unmutated IGHV genes (U-CLL), for which close relations with other subsets, termed "satellites," were identified. Satellite subsets accounted for 3% of the entire cohort. These results confirm our previous notion that major subsets can be robustly identified and are consistent in relative size, hence representing distinct disease variants amenable to compartmentalized research with the potential of overcoming the pronounced heterogeneity of CLL. Furthermore, the existence of satellite subsets reveals a novel aspect of repertoire restriction with implications for refined molecular classification of CLL. (*Blood*. 2021;137(10):1365-1376)

Cytogenetics/FISH

Aberration(s)	Frequency	
	Mutated IGHV n=132 (44% of cases)	Unmutated IGHV n=168 (56% of cases)
Clonal aberrations	80%	84%
13q deletion*	65%	48%
Isolated 13q deletion*	50%	26%
Trisomy 12	15%	19%
11q deletion*	4%	27%
17p deletion*	3%	10%
17p or 11q deletion*	7%	35%

*Significant difference between cases with and without IGHV mutation.

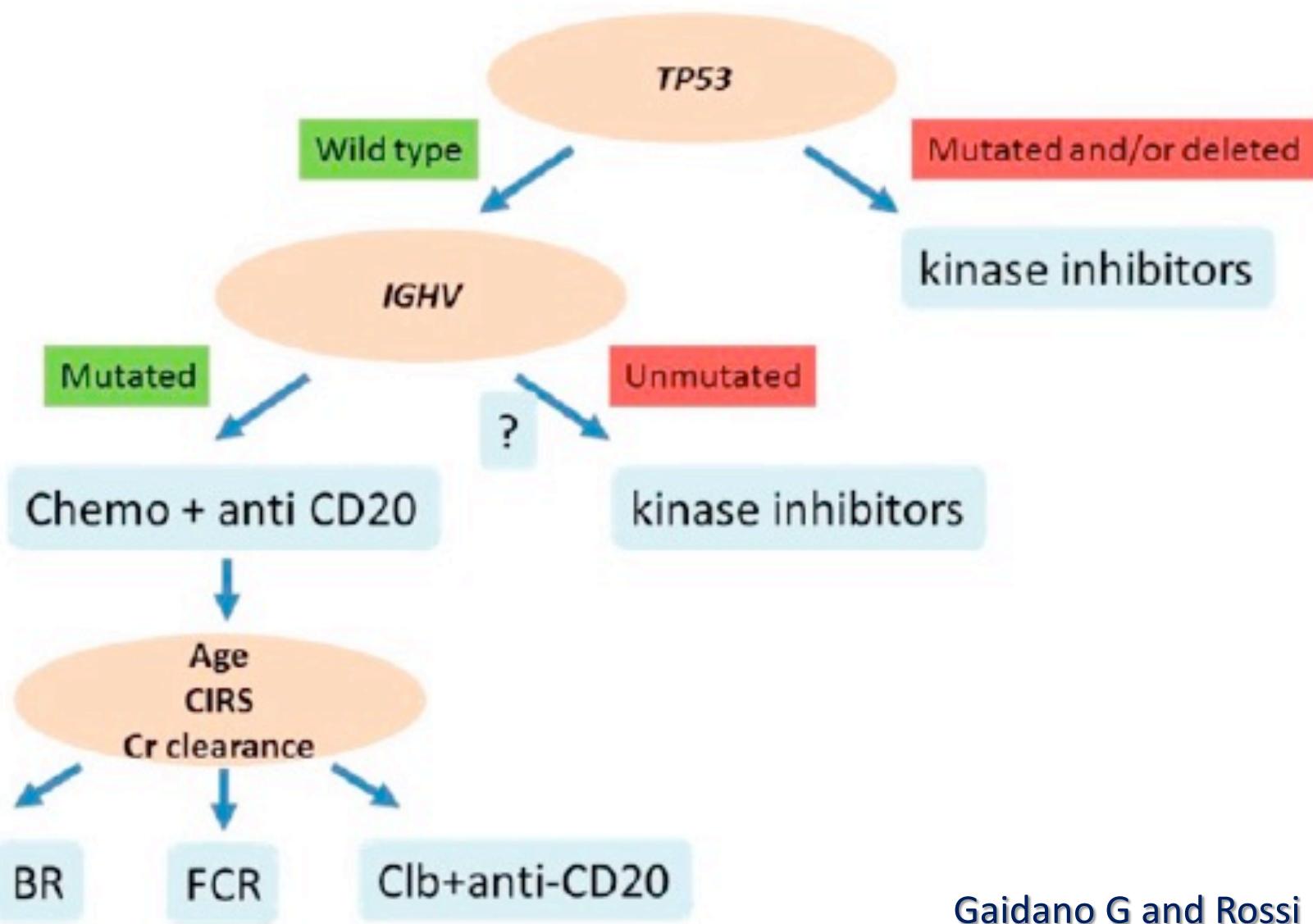


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Integrated mutational and cytogenetic analysis identifies new prognostic subgroups in chronic lymphocytic leukemia

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Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma

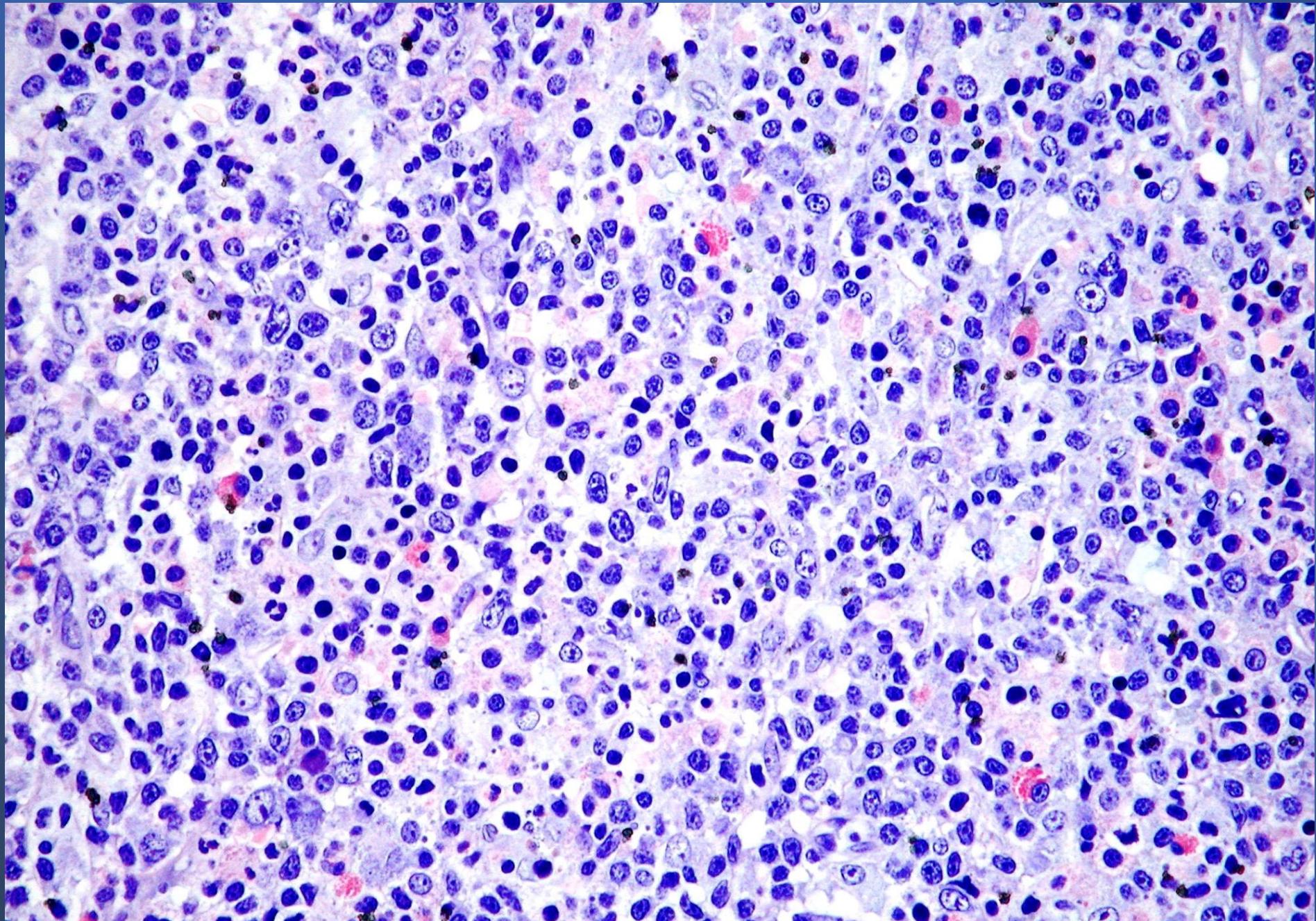
Small lymphocytes + plasmacytoid elements + plasma cells

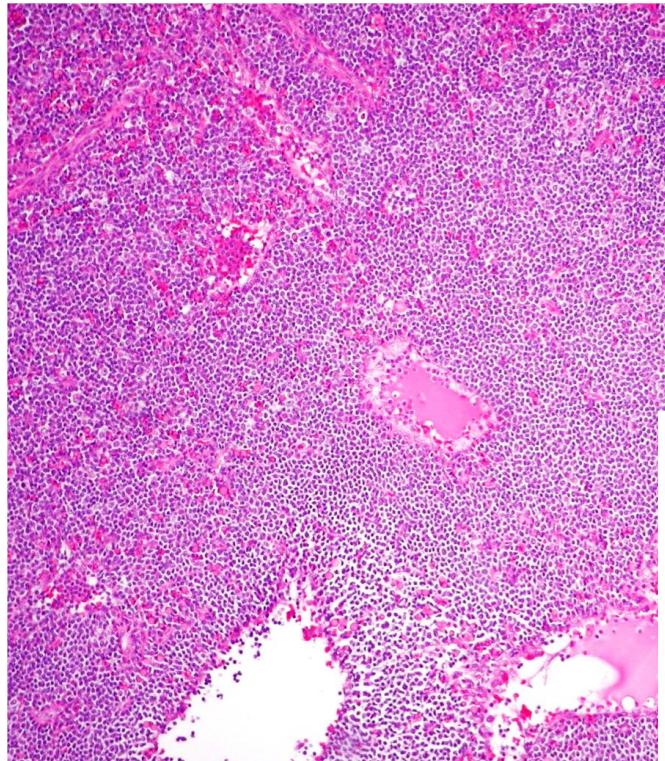
Exclusion diagnosis as other lymphomas can show plasmacellular differentiation

MYD88 L265P mutation characteristic but not exclusive

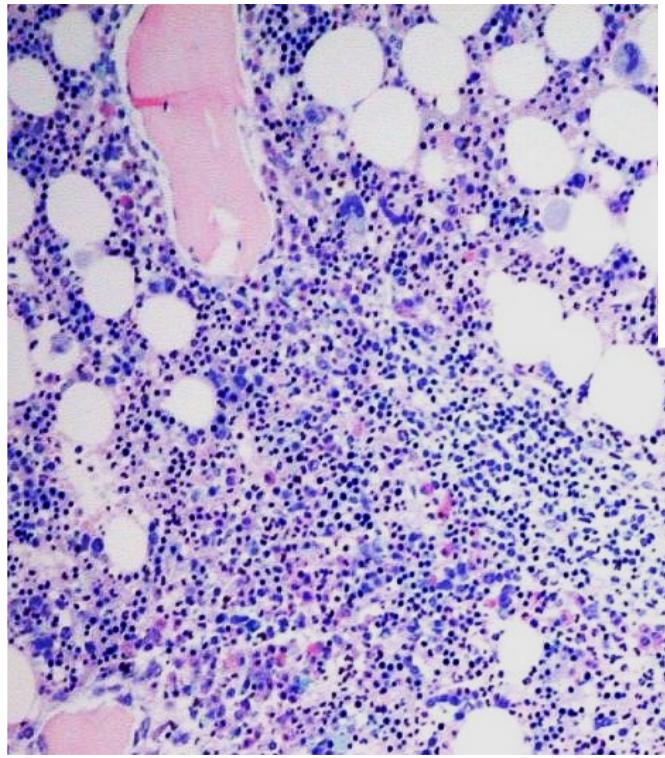
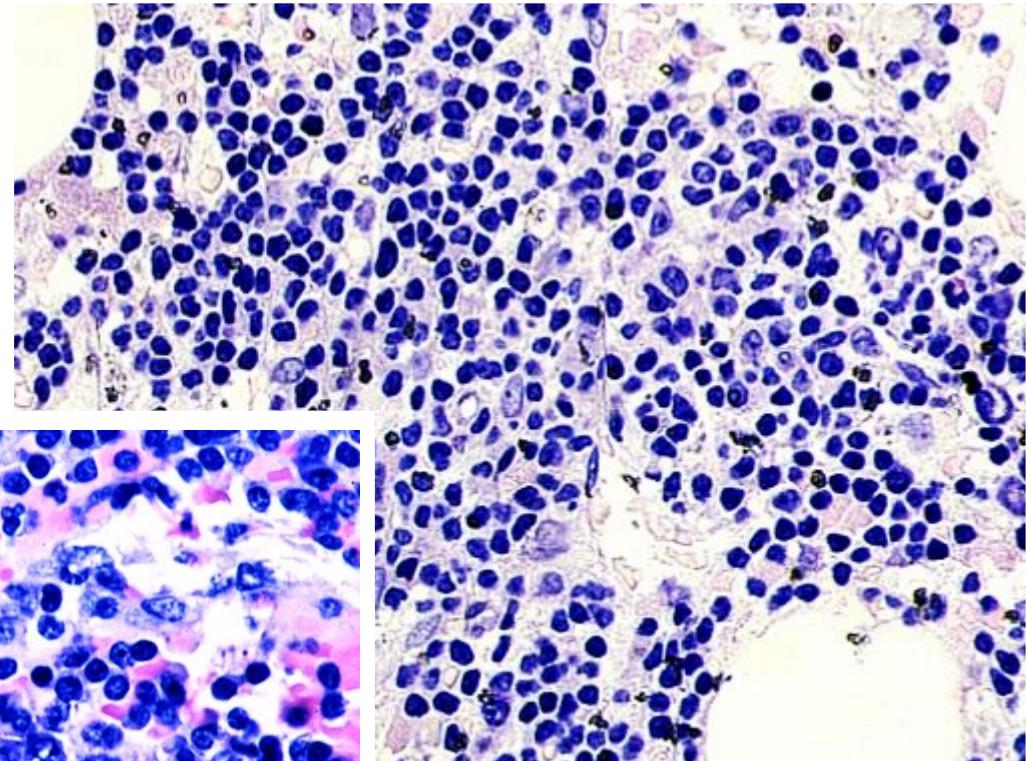
IgM paraprotein not necessarily required

WM found in a substantial subset, but not synonymous of LPL

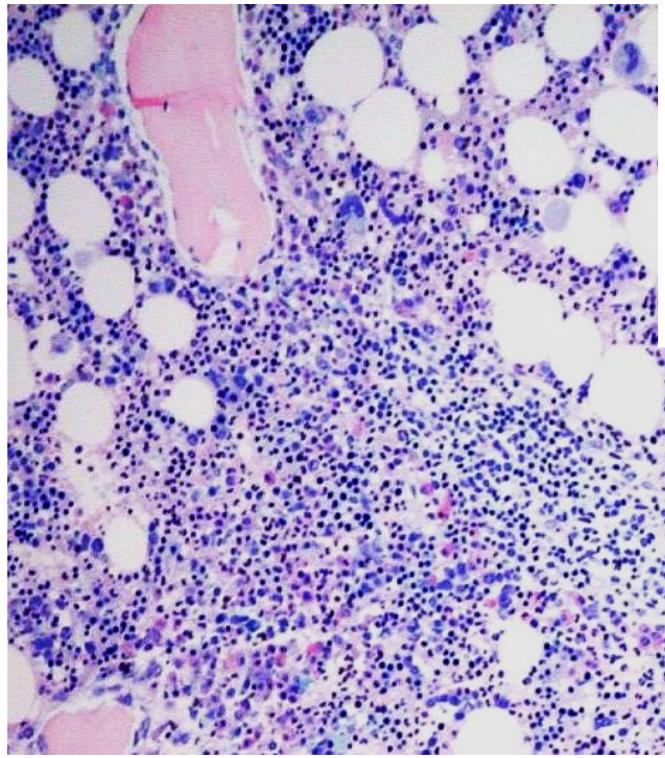
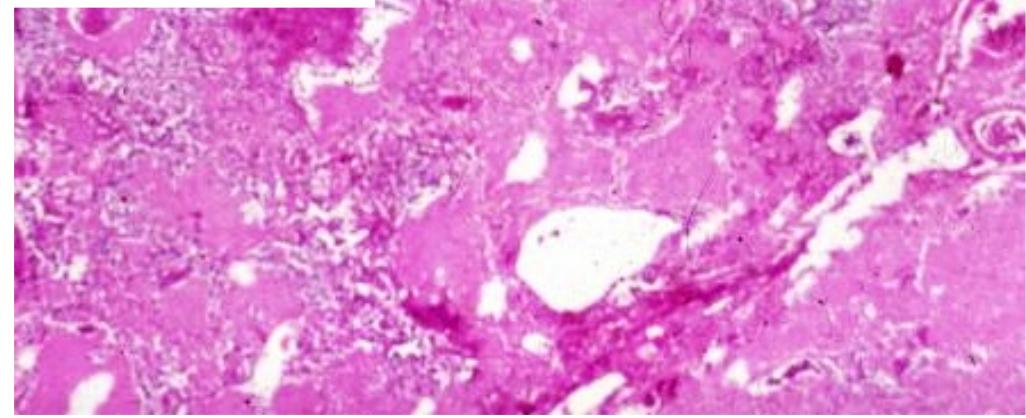
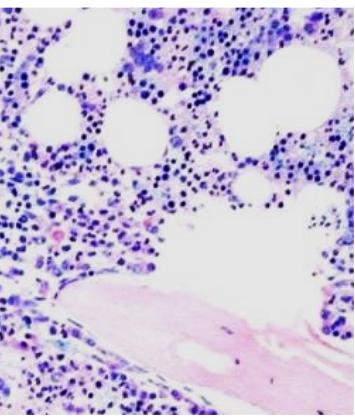


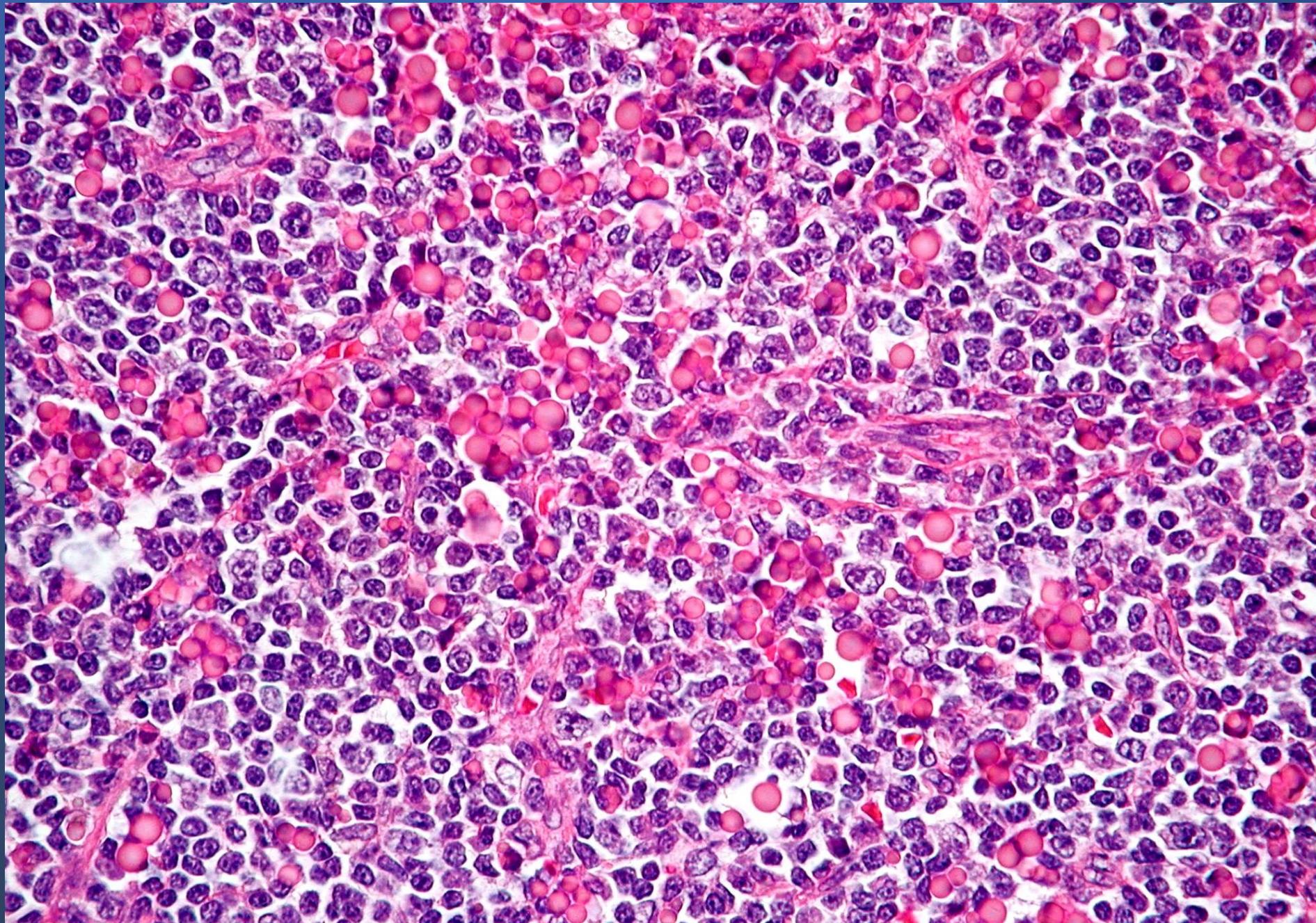


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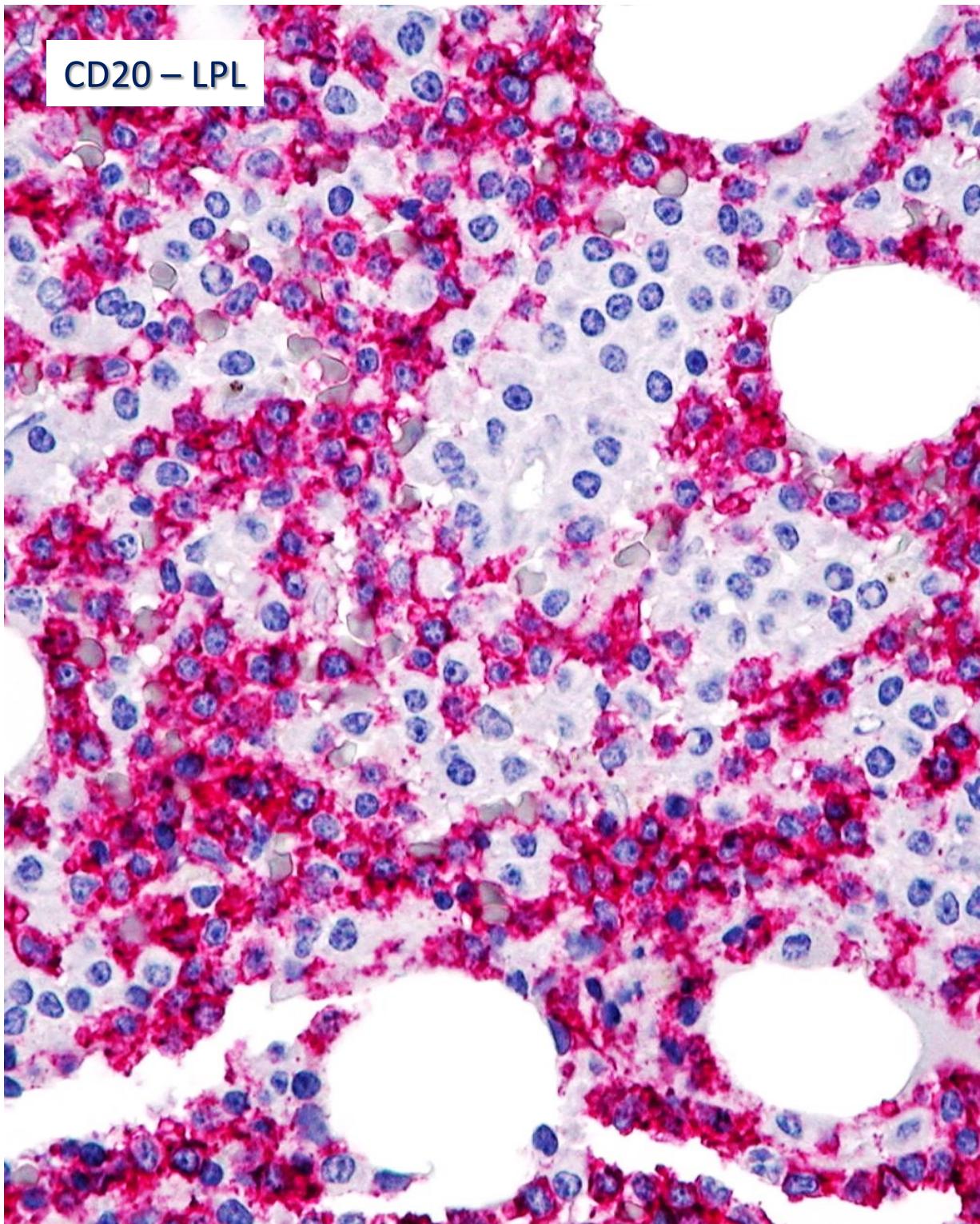


Phenotype

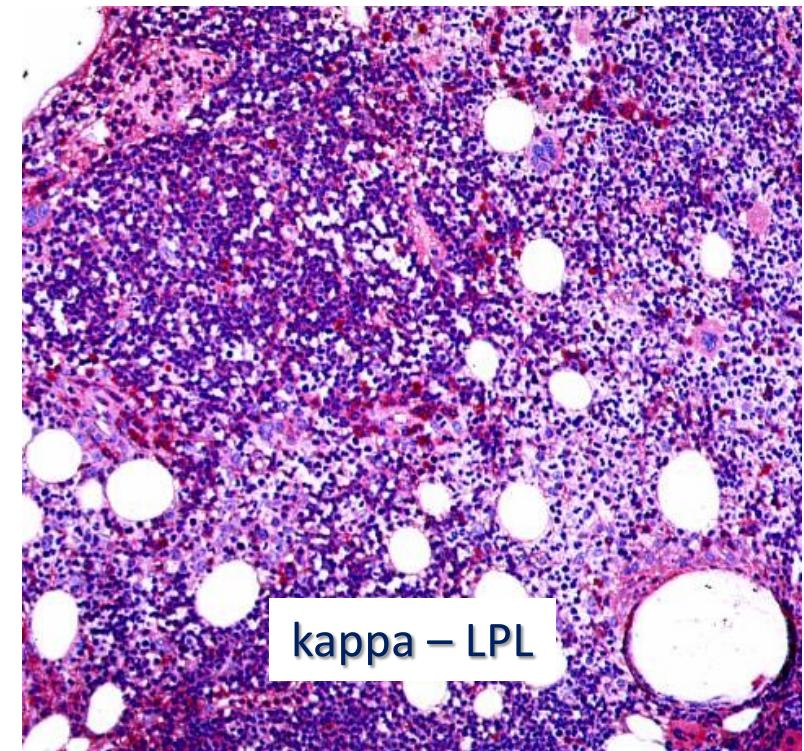
CD19, CD20, CD22, CD79a, CD79b +
CD5 -
CD23 -/+
IgM+ (CYTOPLASMIC!)
IgD-
CD38+
IRF4 +/-
CD45 +/-
CD138 -
CD200 -
LEF1 -
Cyclin D1 -
IRTA1, MNDA, T-bet -
CD10, BCL6, LMO2 -
Ki-67: low



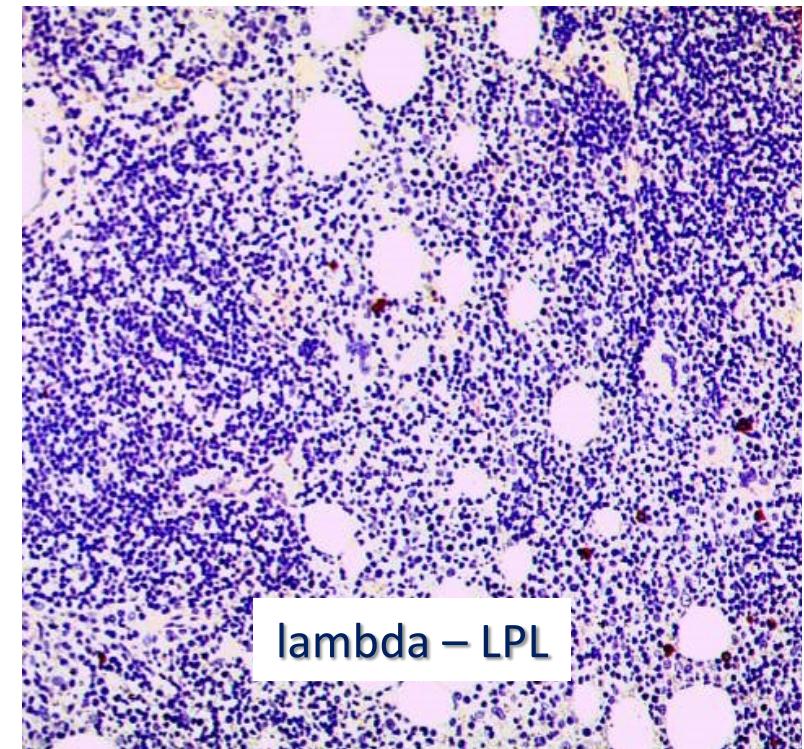
CD20 – LPL



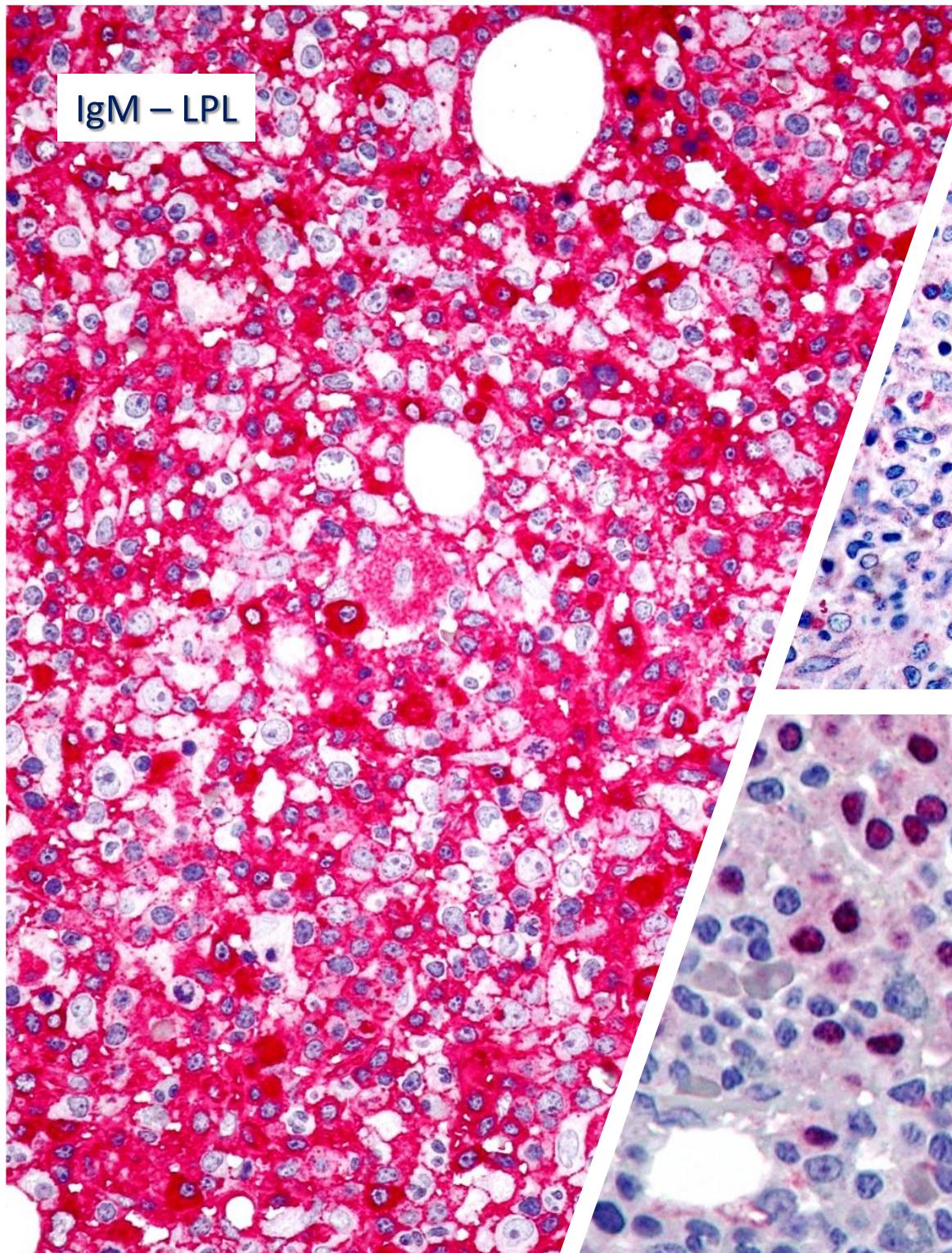
kappa – LPL



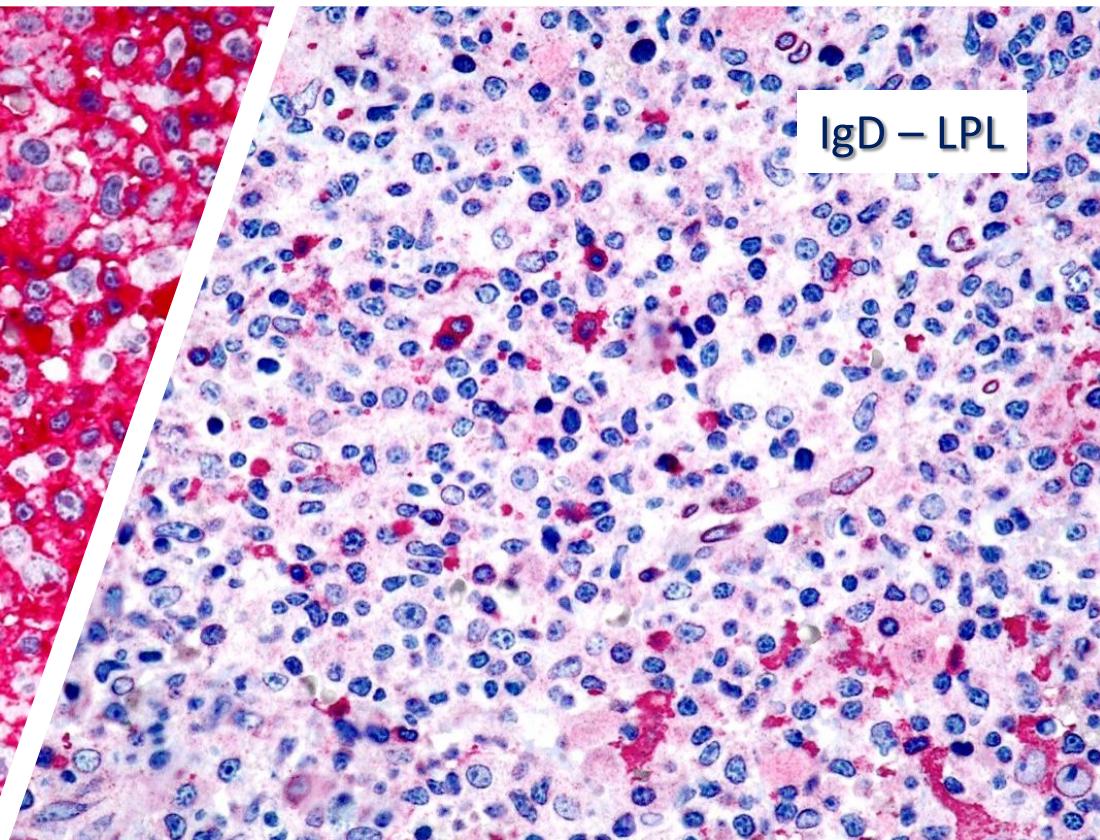
lambda – LPL



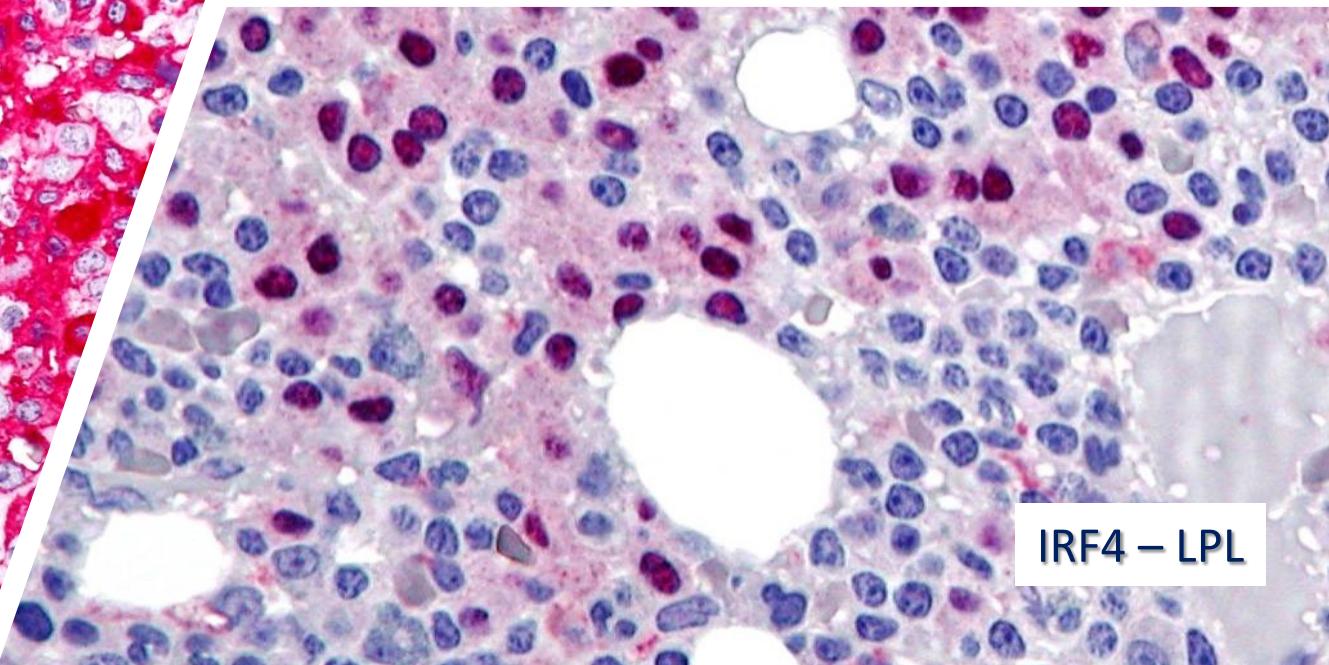
IgM – LPL

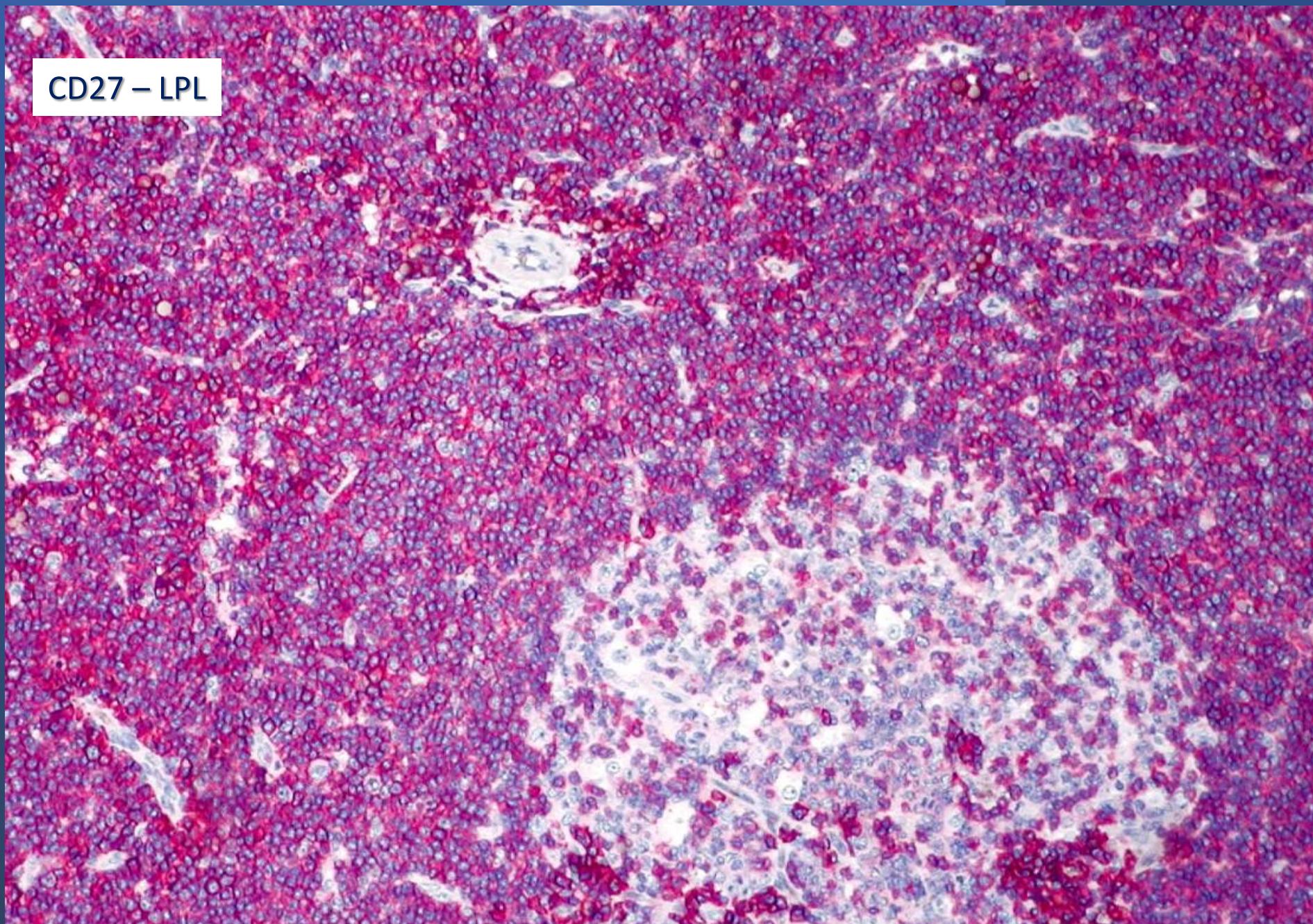


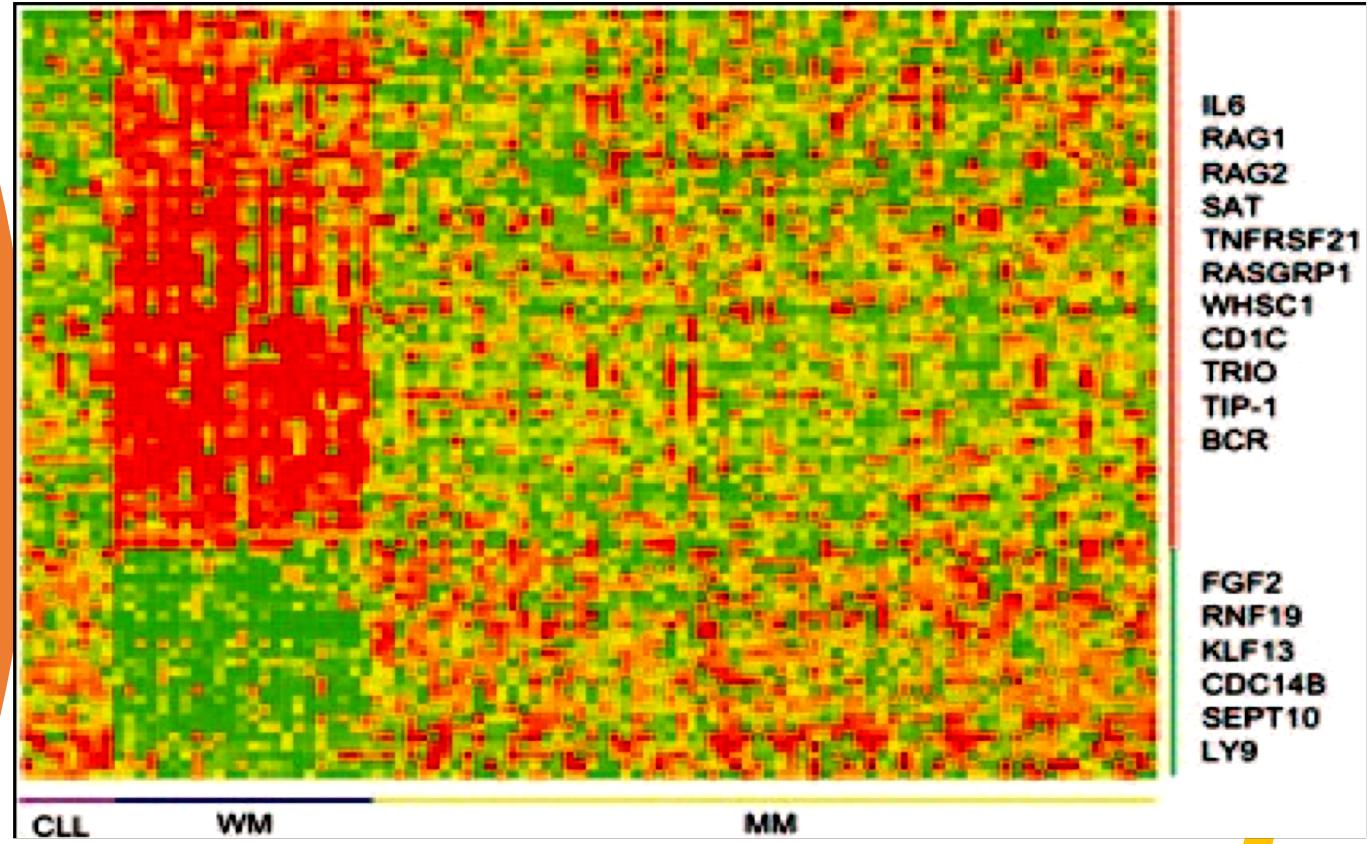
IgD – LPL



IRF4 – LPL





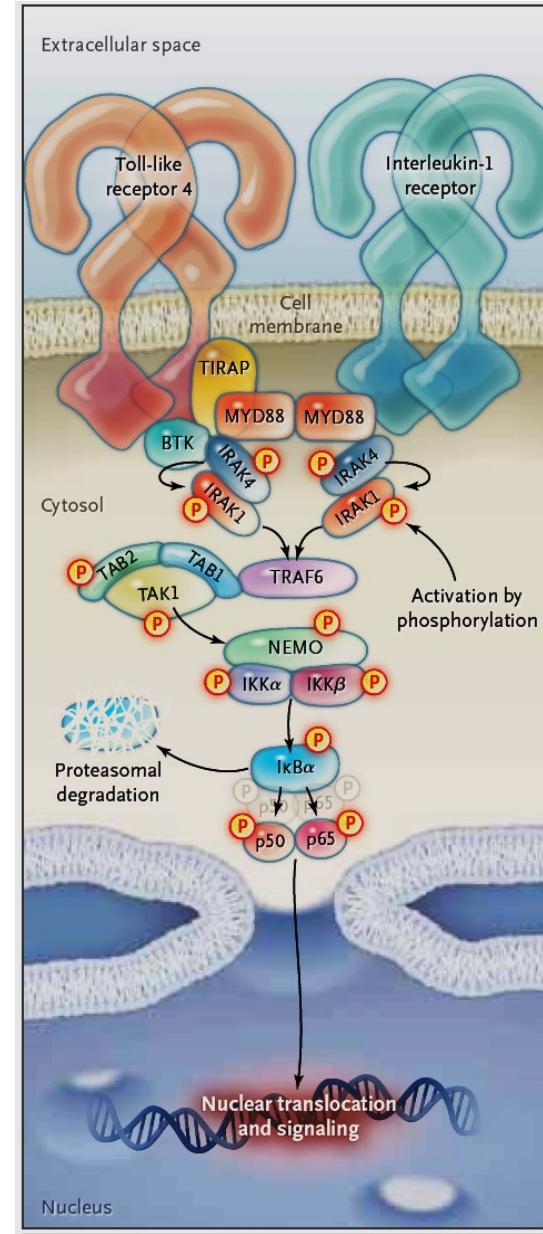


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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

MYD88 L265P Somatic Mutation in Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia

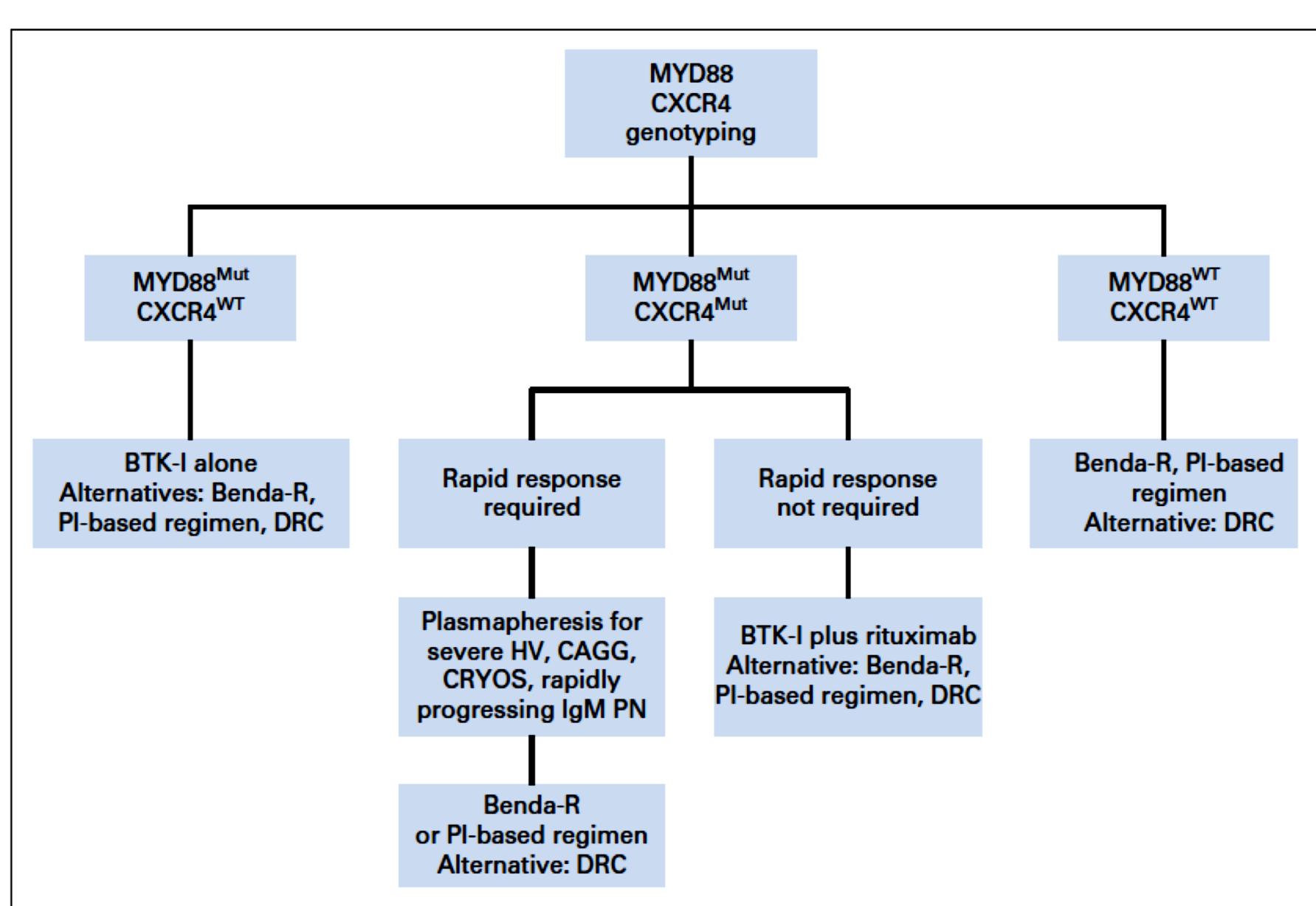
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Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma and Nodal Marginal Zone Lymphoma

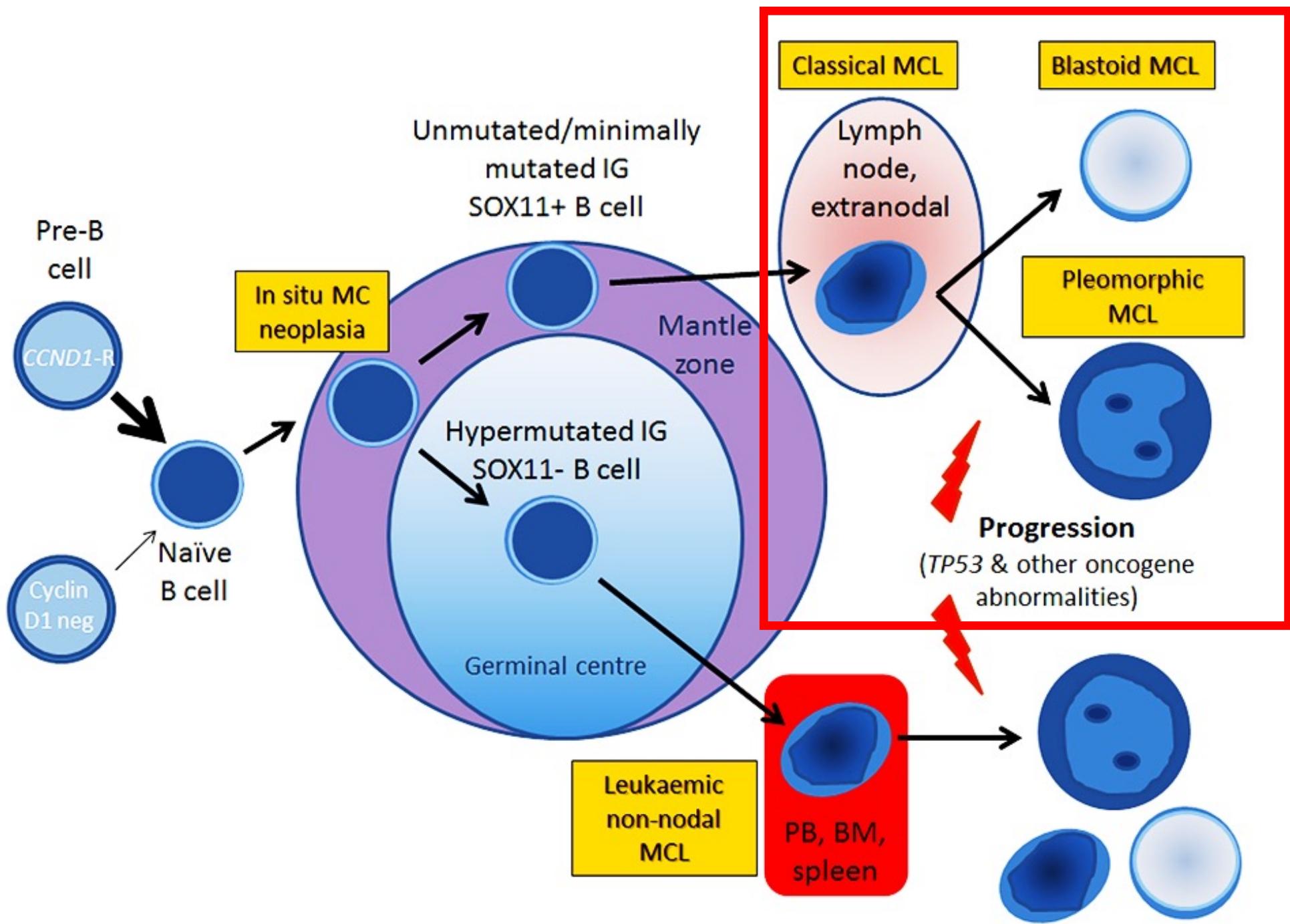
- *MYD88 L265P* can distinguish LPL (70-100%) from NMZL (0-20%)
 - Frequency in NMZL may be overstated. Re-review reveals many of the cases are LPL
- Who to test for *MYD88 L265P*
 - Classic WM diagnosis, testing likely will add little
 - Small B-cell lymphoma with plasmacytic differentiation, where LPL and other small B-cell lymphomas are in the differential diagnosis should be tested
 - *CXCR4* mutation may illuminate cases negative for *MYD88*
 - Further gene mutations: *ARID1A*, *CD79B*

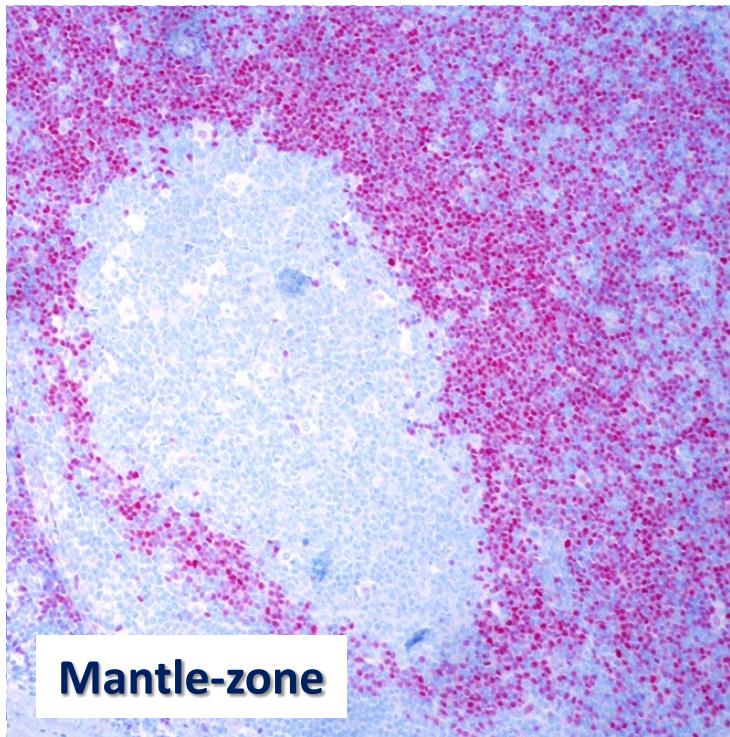


Mantle cell lymphoma

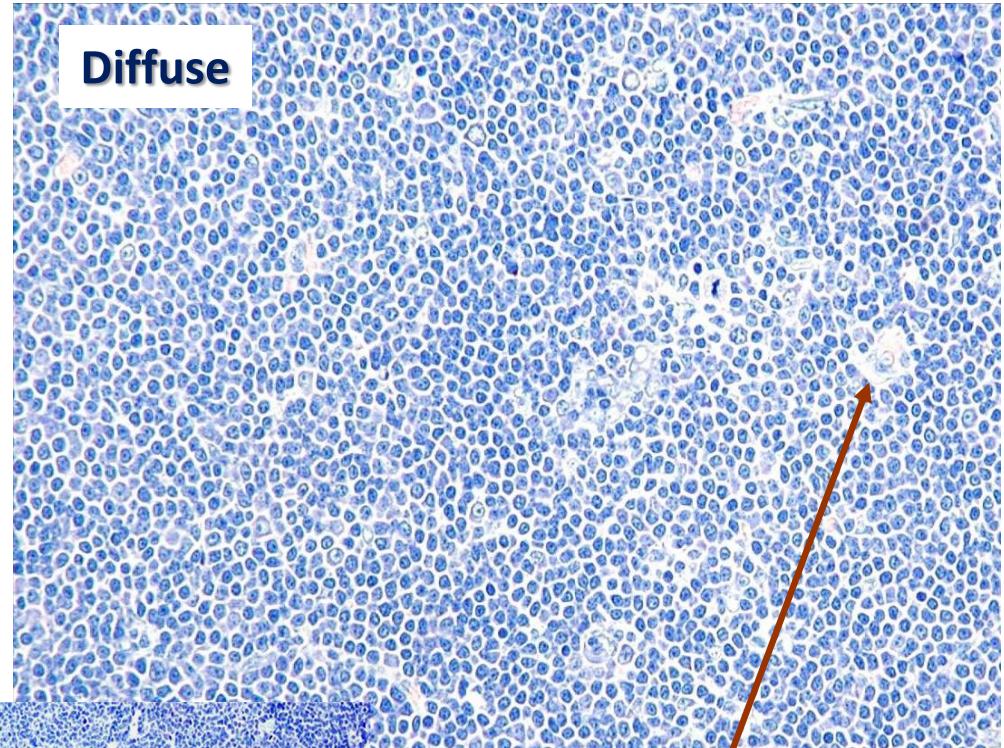
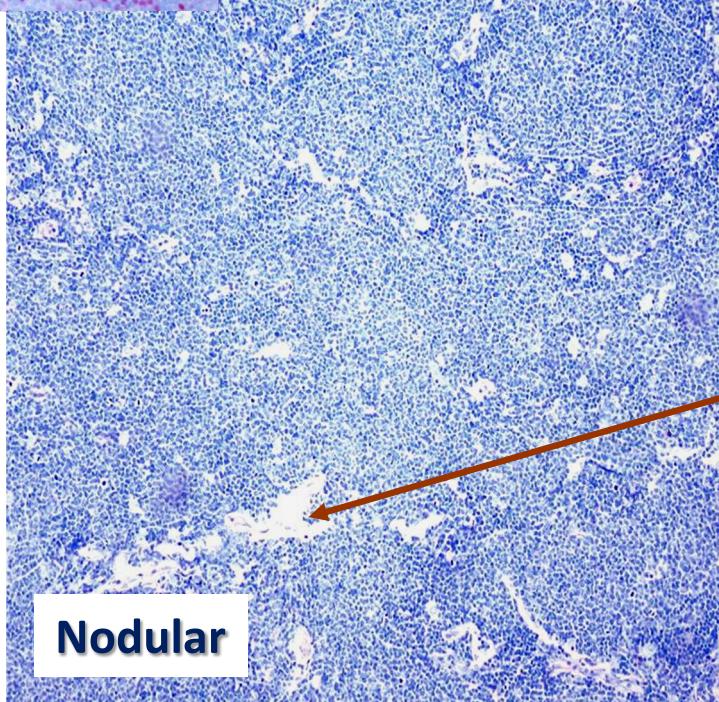
Definition

Mantle cell lymphoma is a mature B-cell neoplasm usually composed of monomorphic small to medium-sized lymphoid cells with irregular nuclear contours; in > 95% of cases, there is a *CCND1* translocation {245,543,2219,2269,3849, 4018}. Neoplastic transformed cells (centroblasts), paraimmunoblasts, and proliferation centres are absent. Mantle cell lymphoma has traditionally been considered a very aggressive and incurable lymphoma, but more indolent variants, including leukaemic non-nodal mantle cell lymphoma and *in situ* mantle cell neoplasia, are now also well recognized.

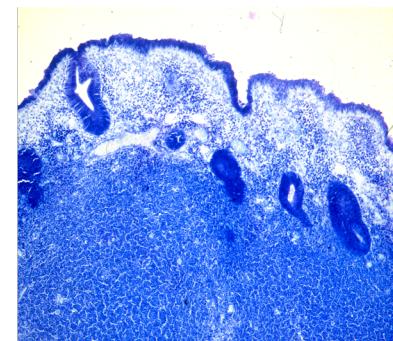


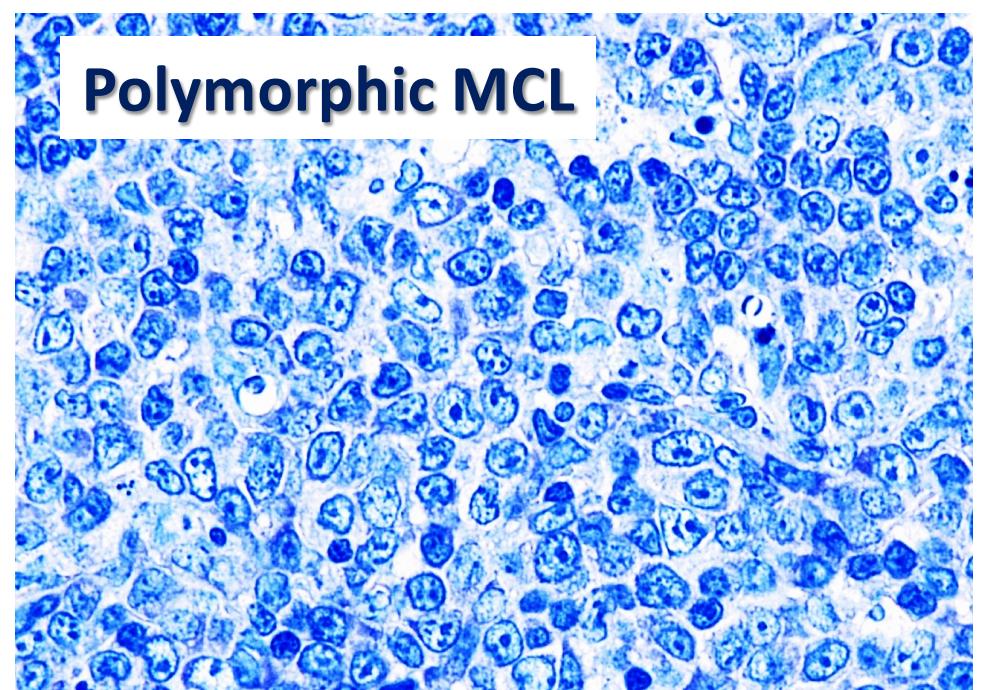
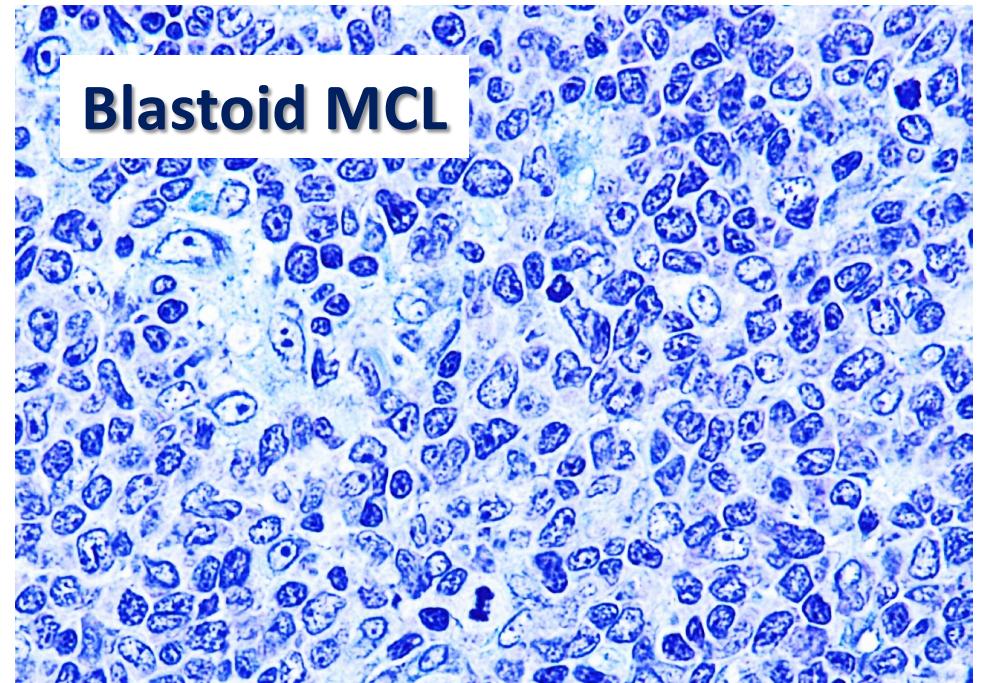
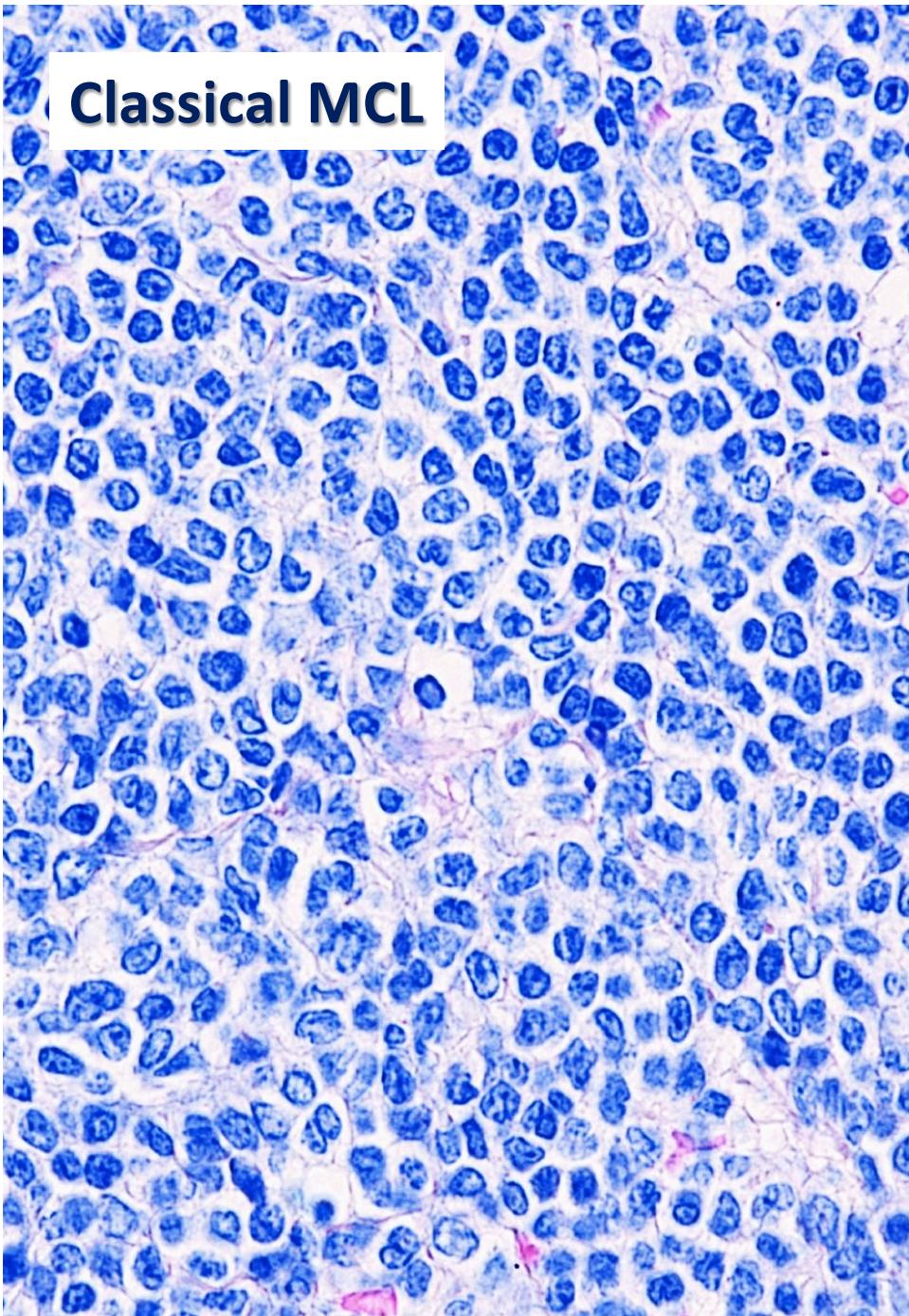


MCL Growth Patterns



Epithelioid
histiocytes



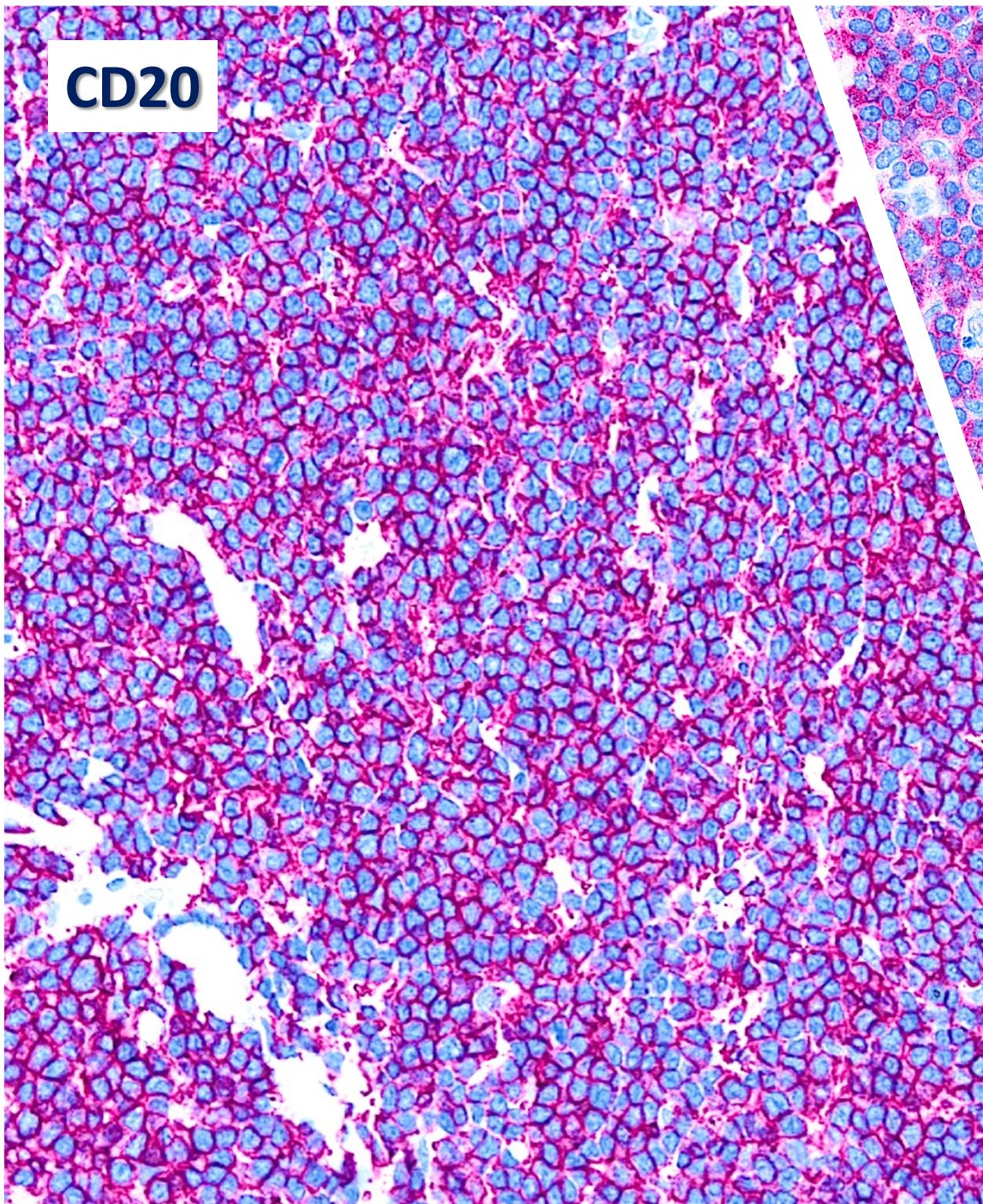


Phenotype

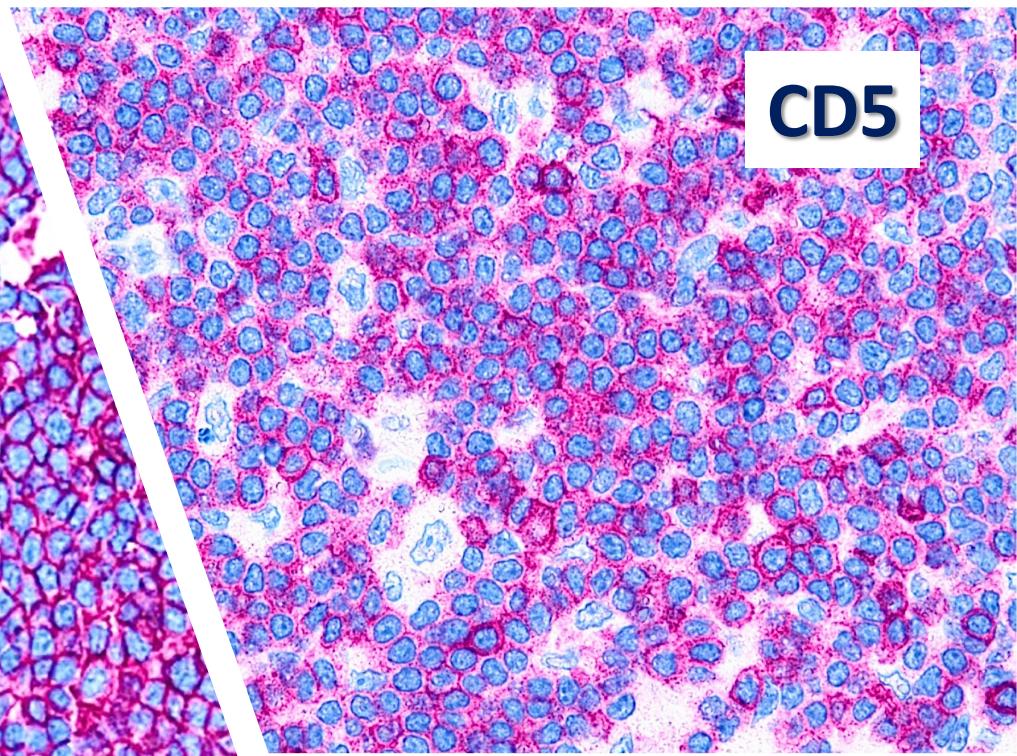
CD19, CD20, CD22, CD79a, CD79b +
CD5+
IgM+
IgD+
Cyclin D1+ (>95%)
SOX11+ (- in leukemic non nodal)
BCL2+
CD23 -
IRF4 -
CD200 – (at times + in leukemic non nodal)
LEF1 – (at times + in blastoid/pleomorphic)
IRTA1, MNDA, T-bet -
CD10, BCL6, LMO2 –
Ki-67: variable



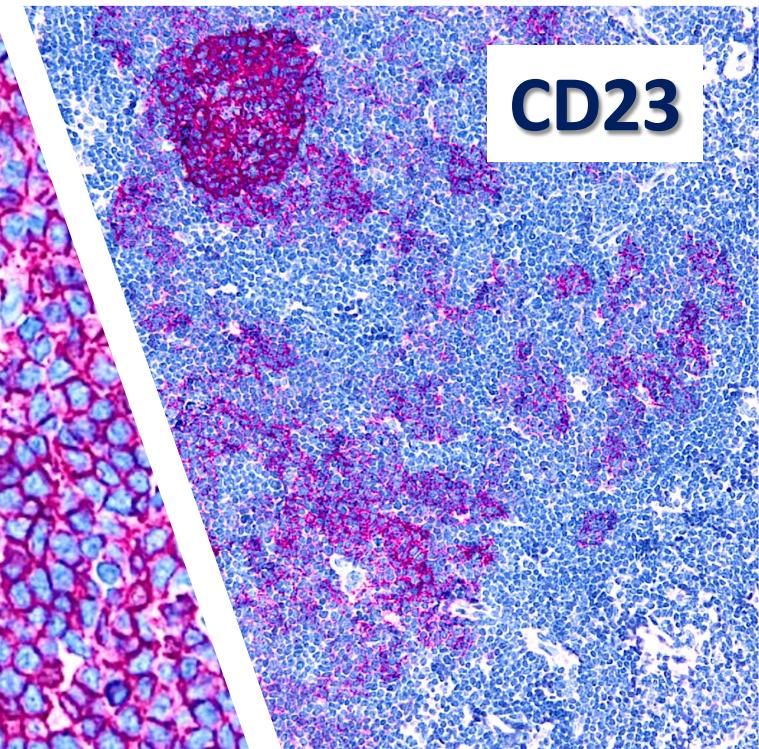
CD20



CD5



CD23



LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA

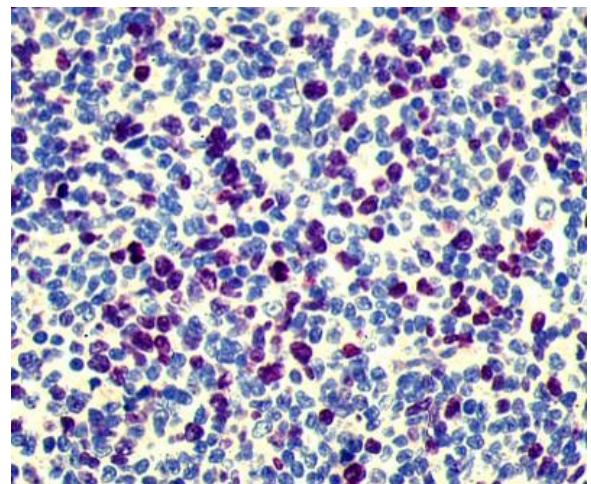
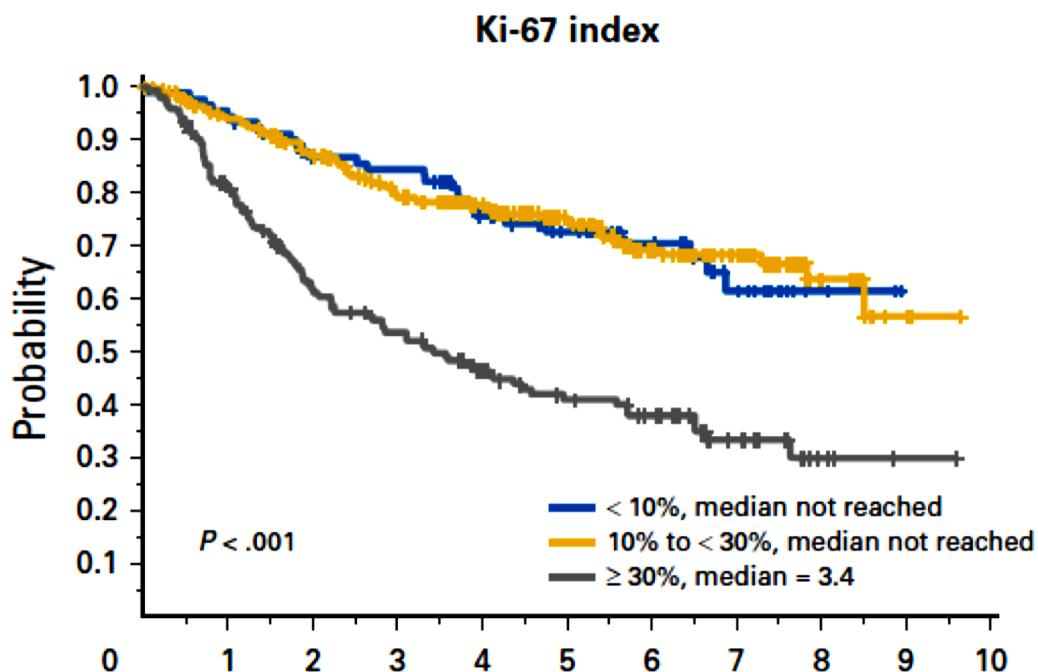
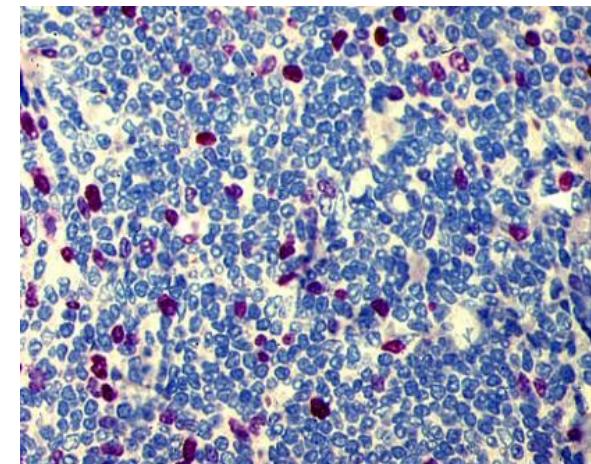
CCND2 and CCND3 hijack immunoglobulin light-chain enhancers in cyclin D1⁻ mantle cell lymphoma

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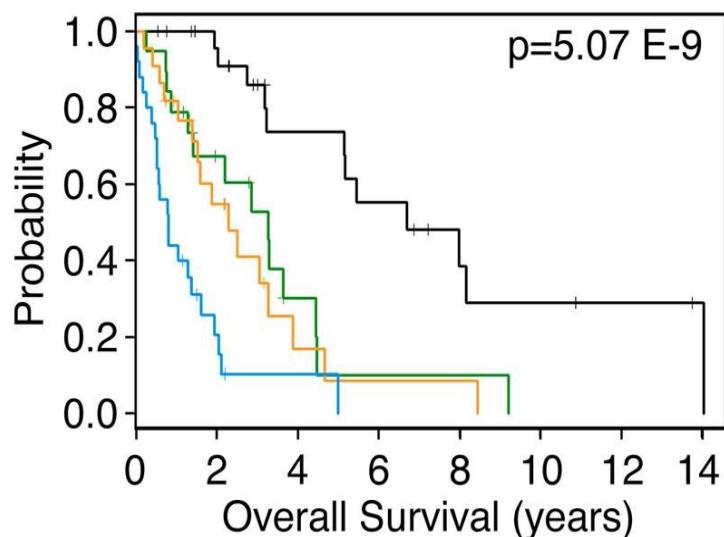
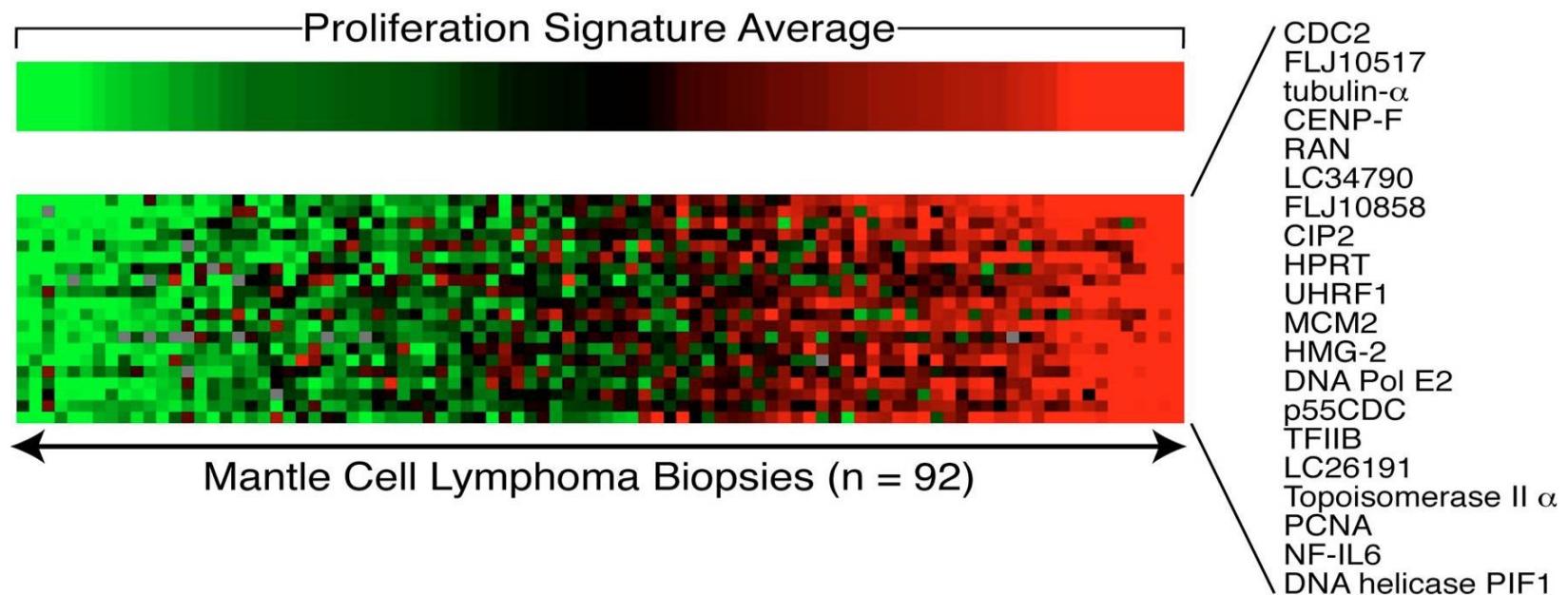
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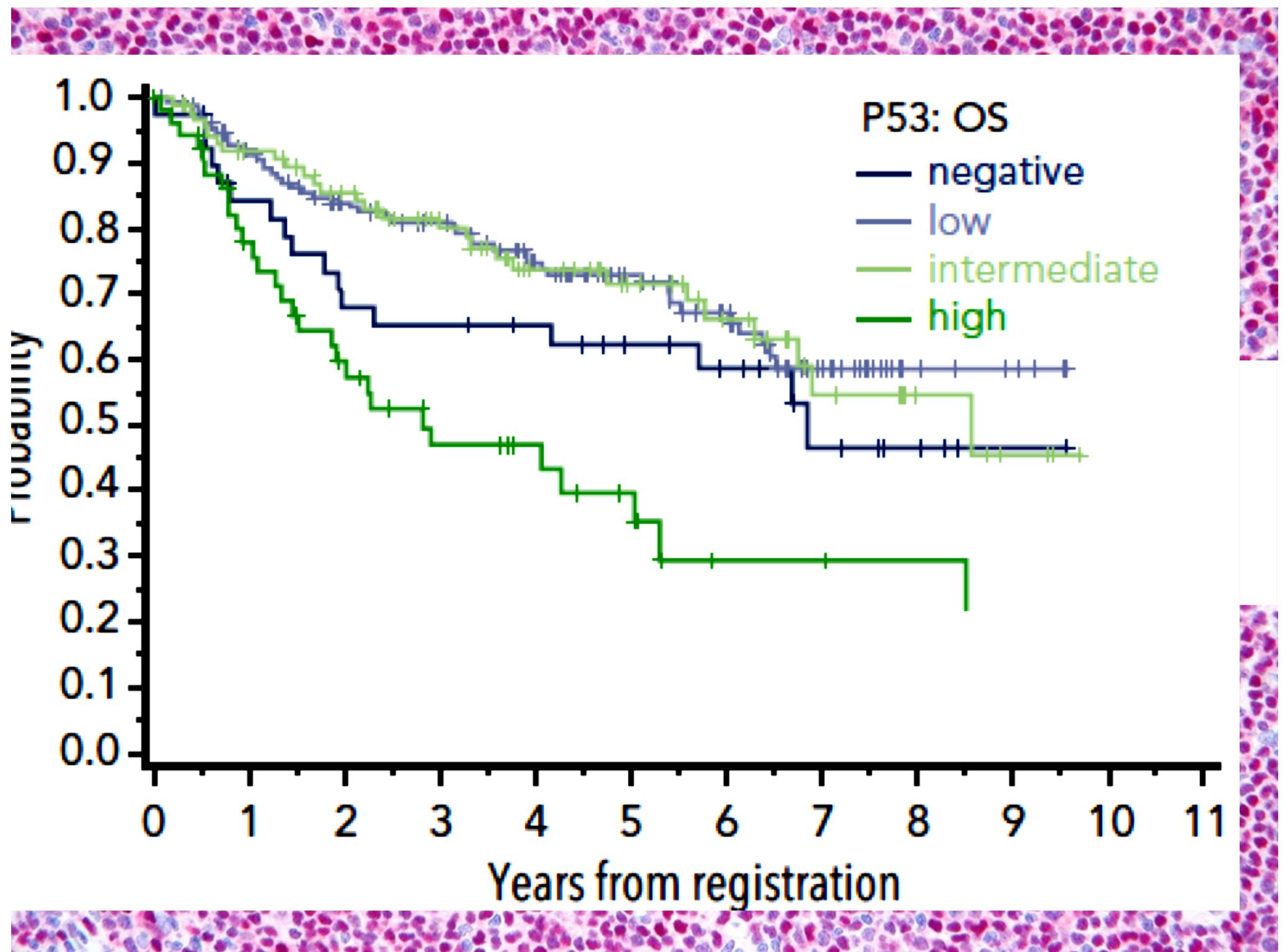
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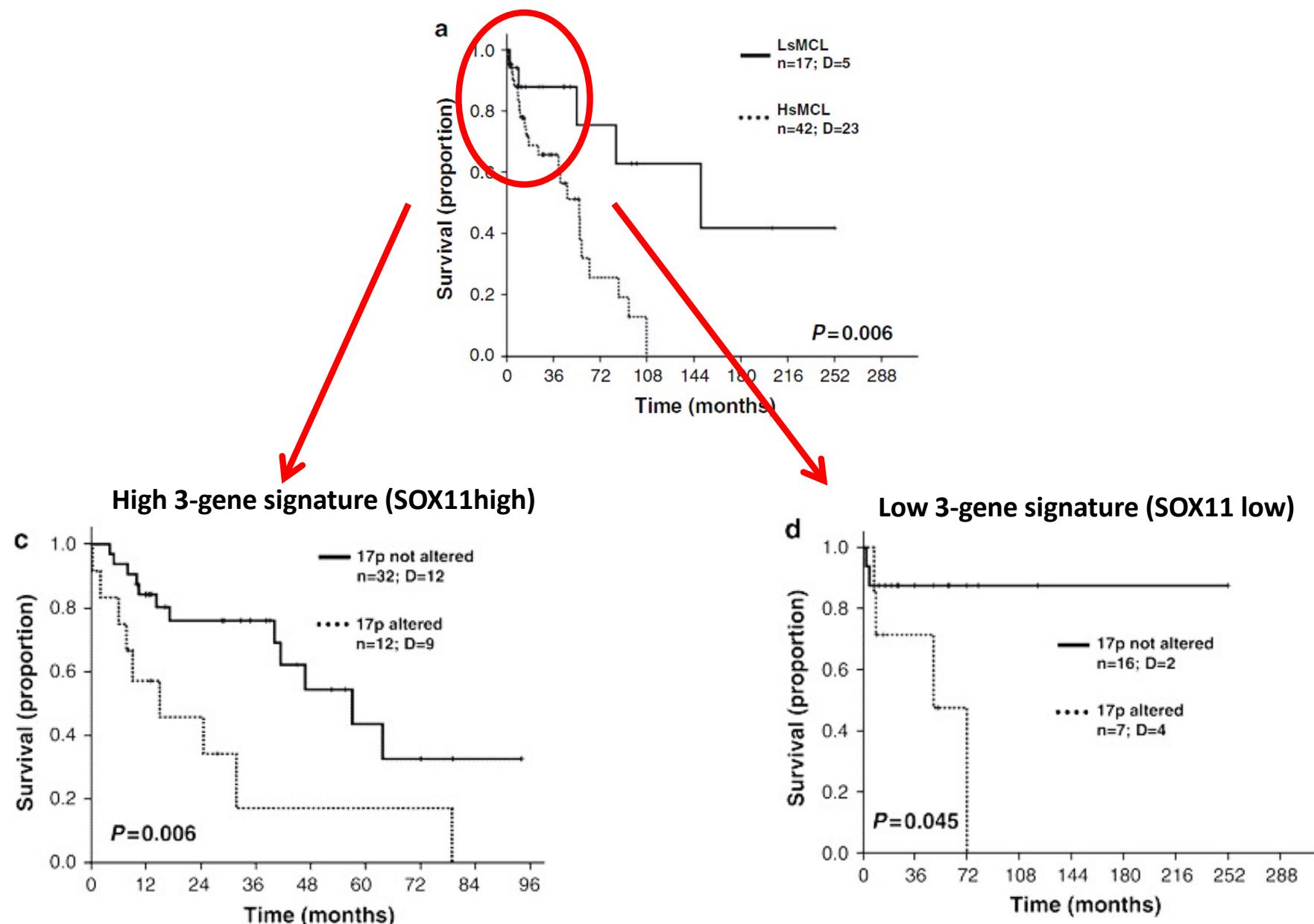
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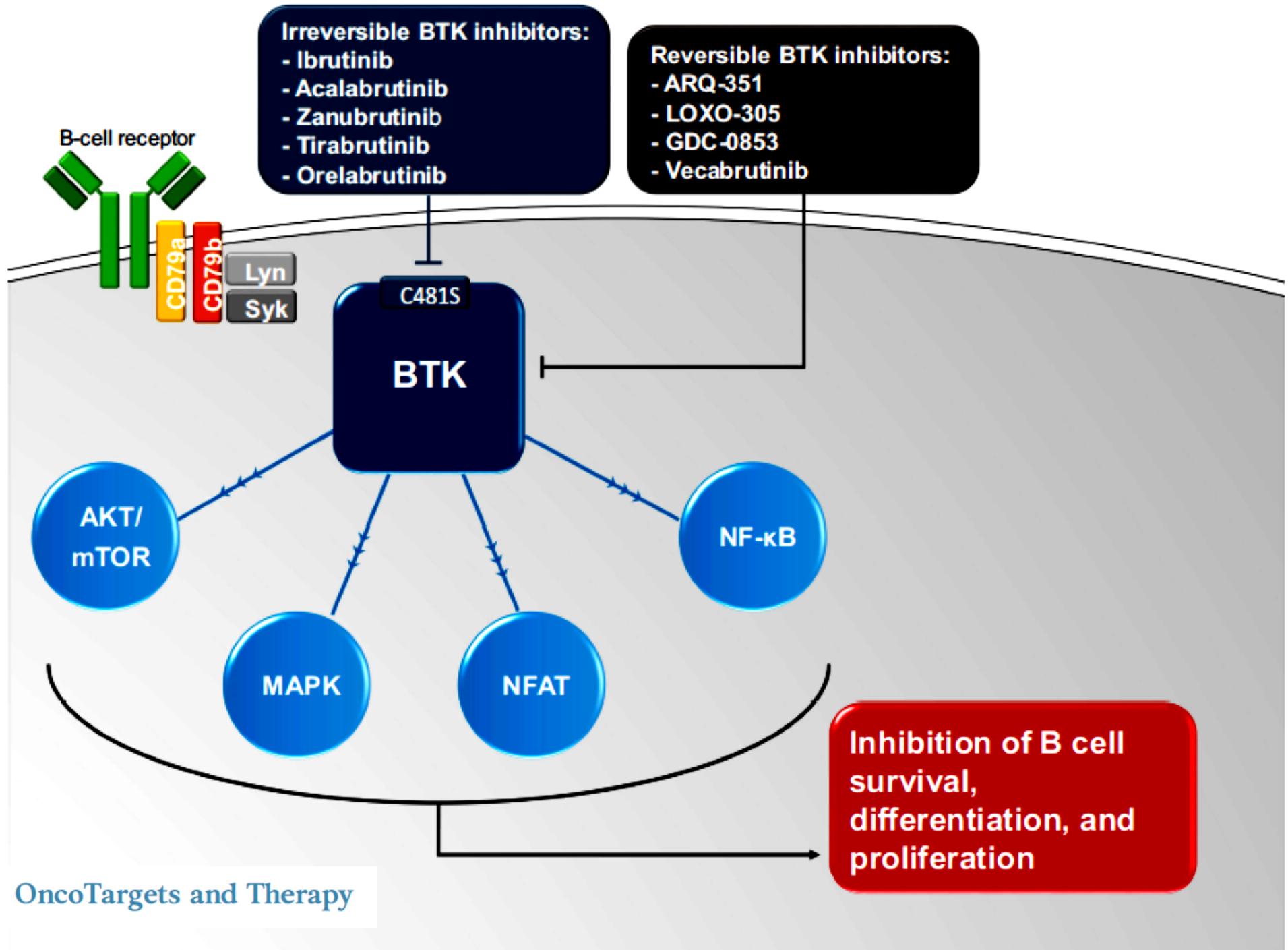


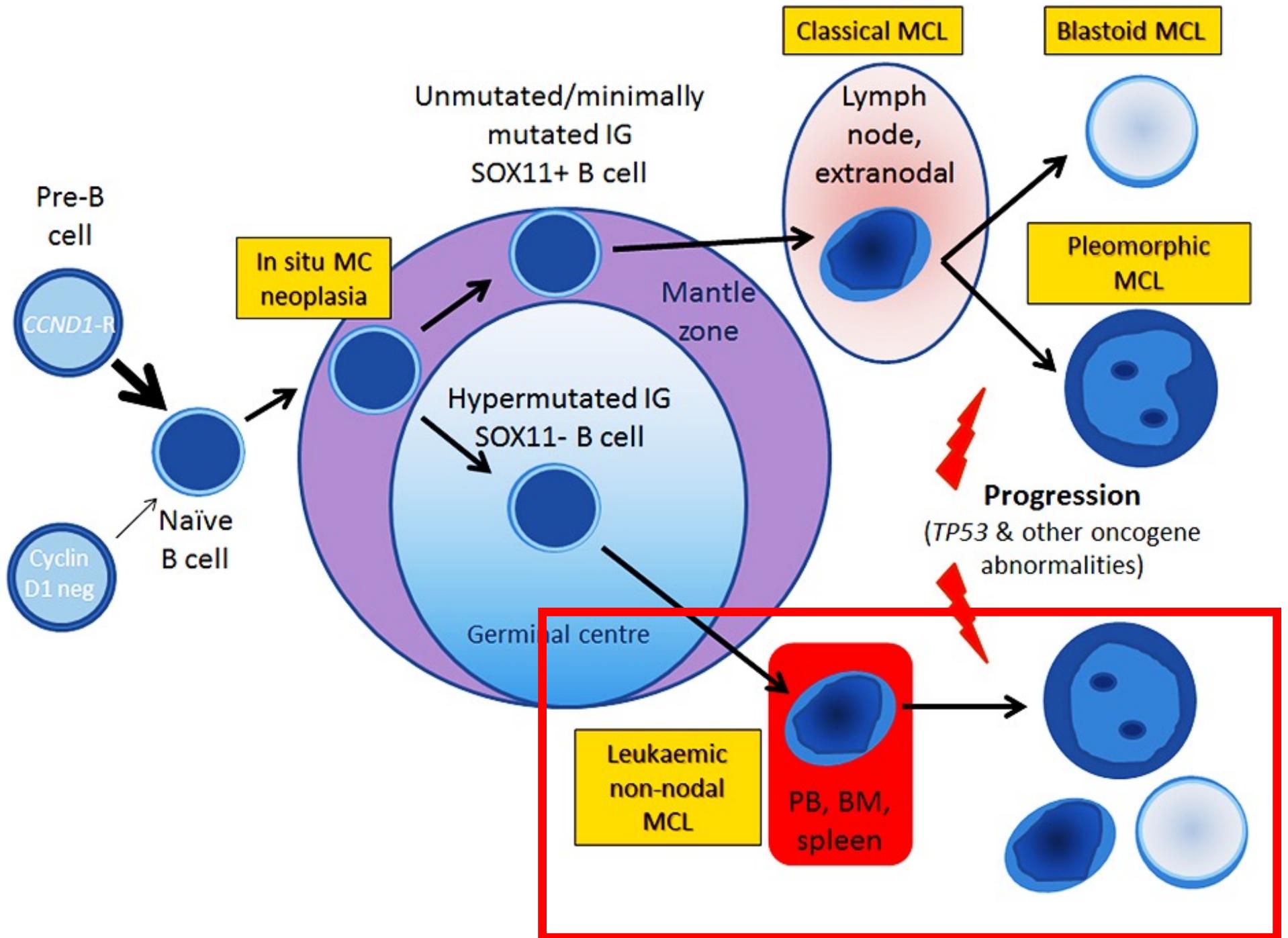
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Prognostic impact of 17p del and *TP53* mutations in MCL





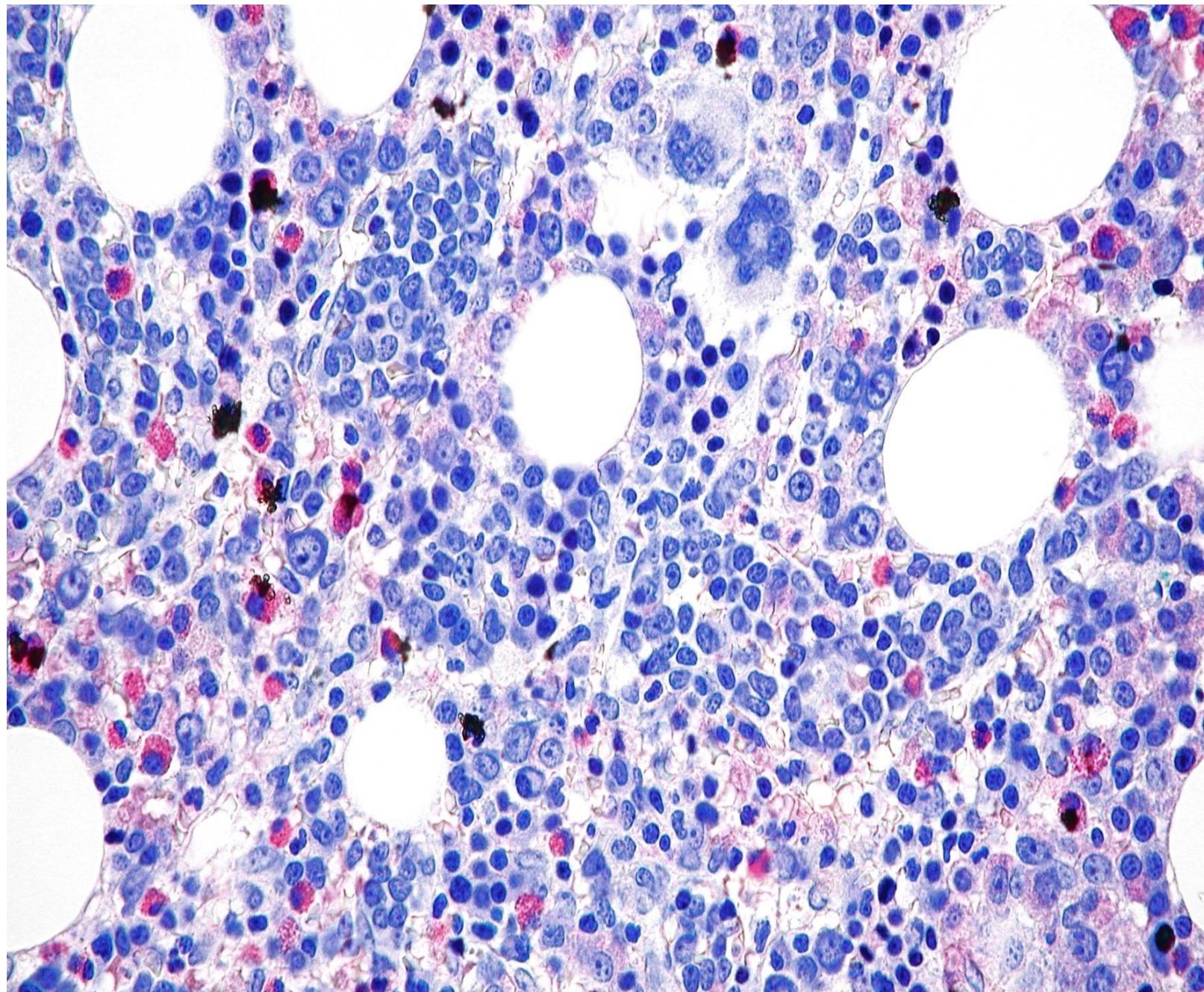


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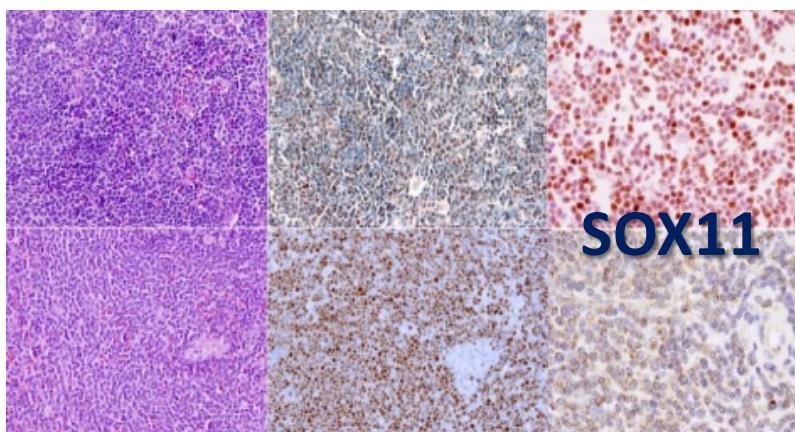
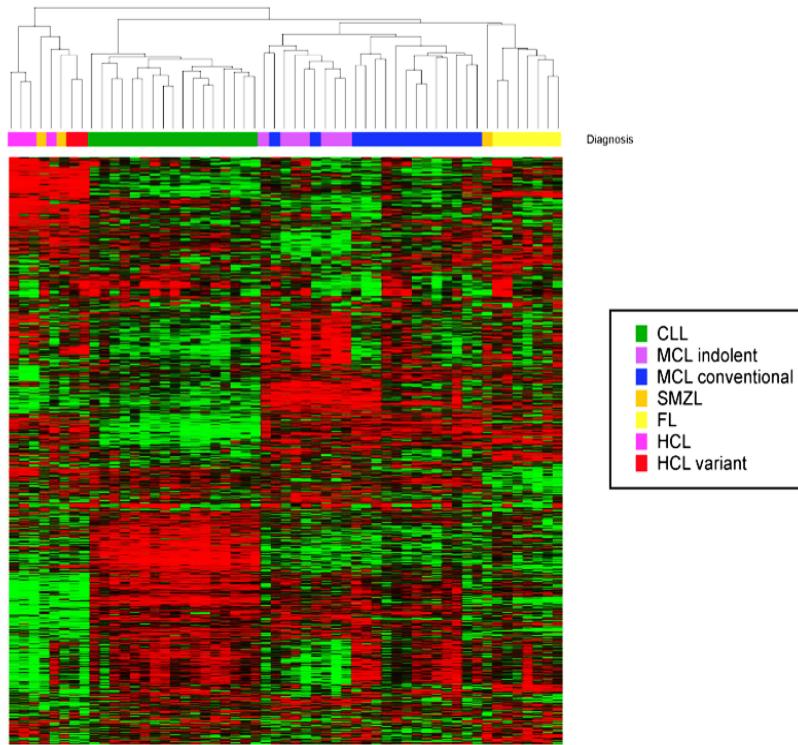
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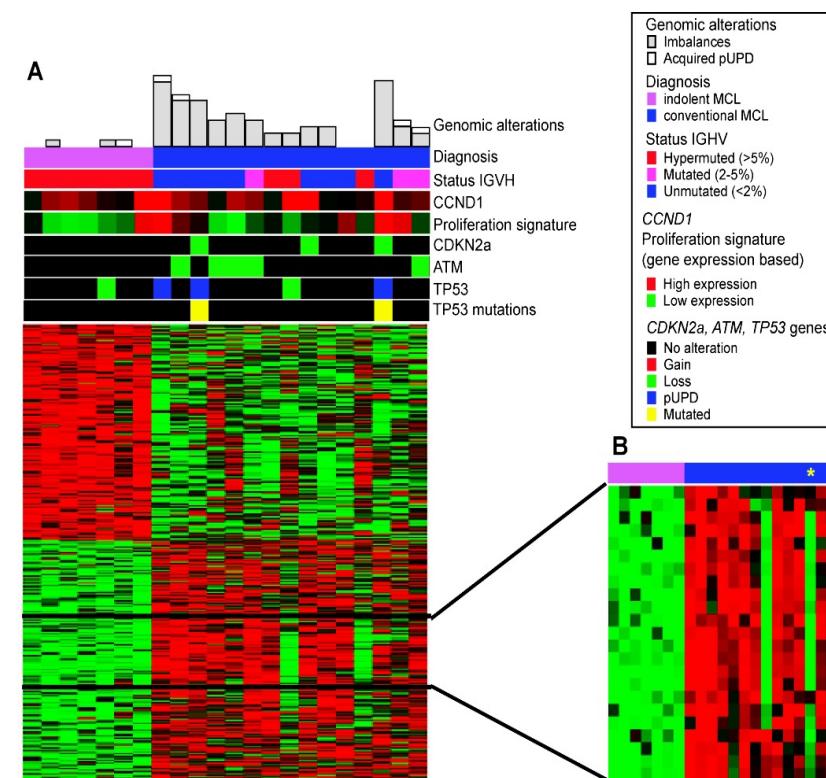
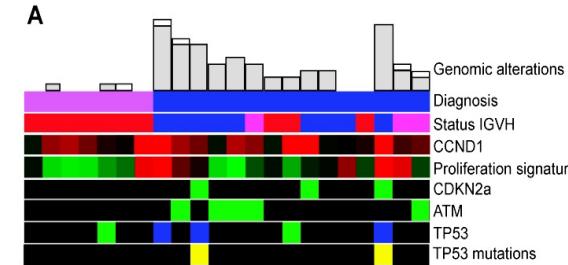
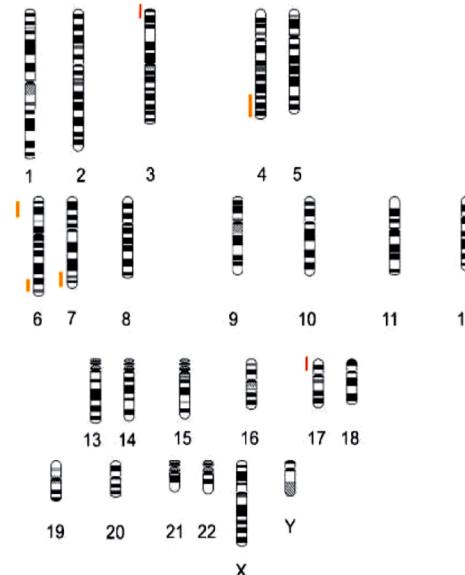
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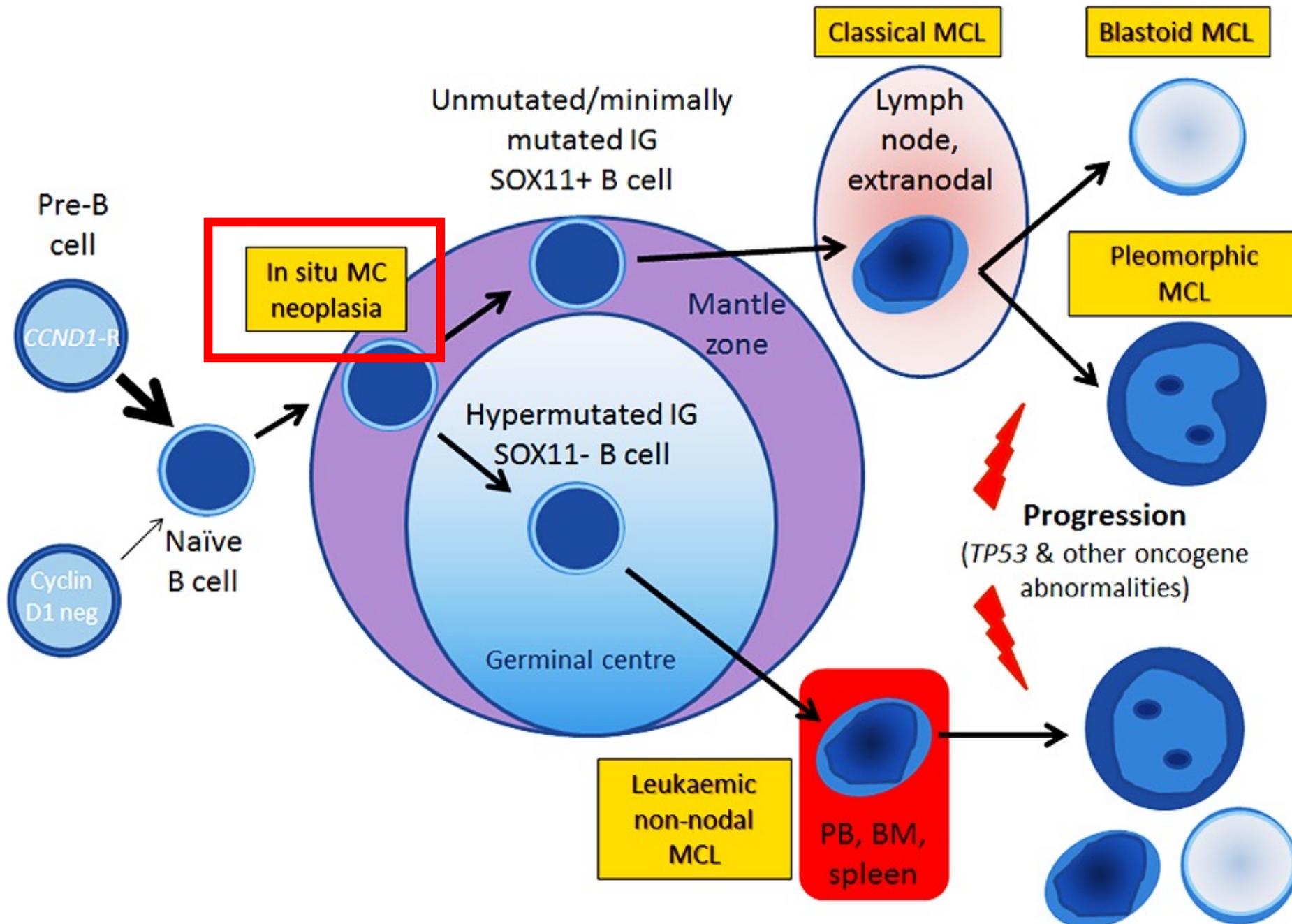


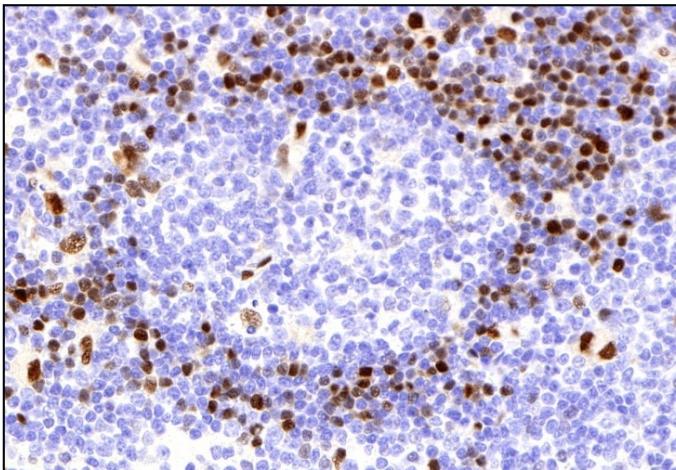
	cMCL (n=15)	iMCL (n=12)	P value
B symptoms (%)	33	0	0.03
Non-ambulatory performance status	70	0	0.01
ECOG≥2 (%)			
Nodal presentation (lymph nodes >1 cm) (%)*	93	17	<0.001
High serum LDH* (%)	46	0	0.03
Intermediate or high-risk MIPI	46	0	0.016
Morphology			
Small cell (%)	74	33	
Classical	13	-	
Blastoid			
IGHV gene hypermutations (>5%)	20	70	<0.04
Genomic Profile			
1.imbalance	13	100	<0.001
≥ 2 imbalances	87	0	
Chemotherapy at any time (%)	100	17	
Dead patients (%)	47	0	<0.001
5-year overall survival (%)	49	100	0.03



LNMCL shows a specific gene signature and SOX11 negativity







LN with Cyclin D1+
In Situ Pattern



SOX11 negative

May be CD5 negative
Rare event: <1% of LNs
Low risk of Progression (<10%)

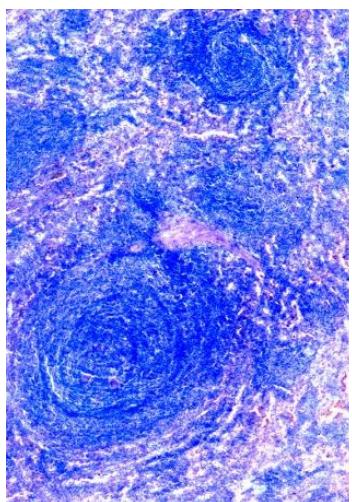
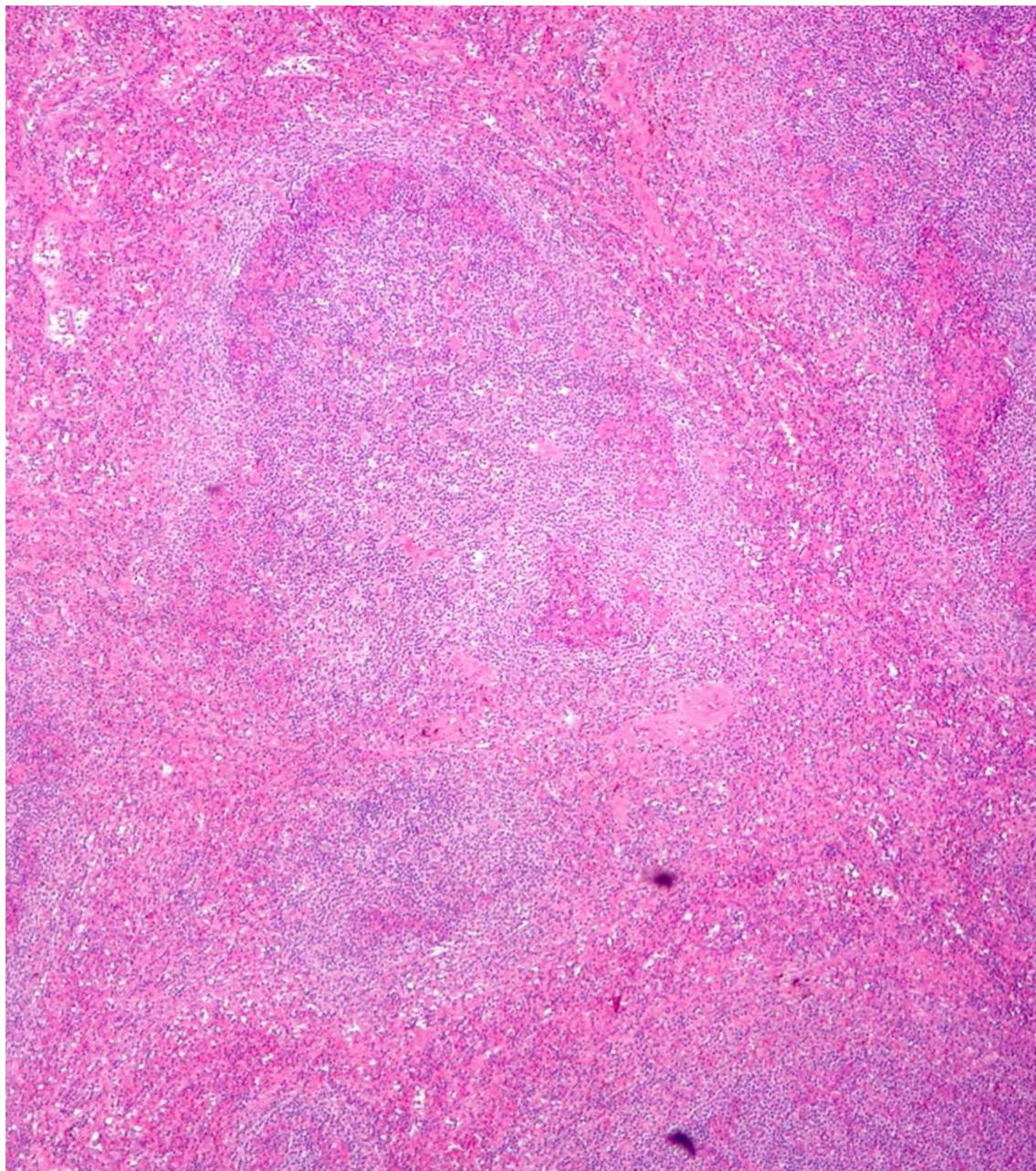
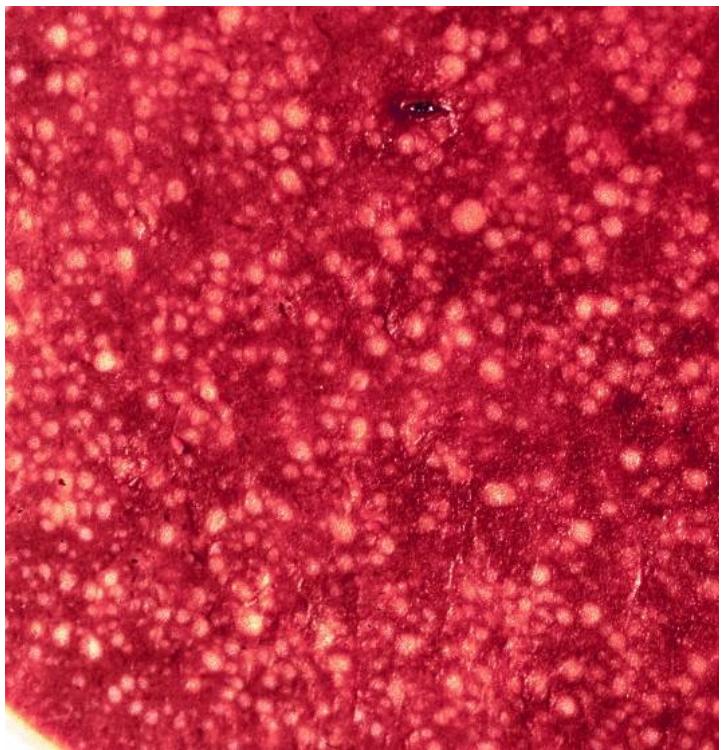
SOX11 positive

More often CD5 positive
Higher risk of progression
Similar pattern can be seen
at relapse or at distant sites

Splenic marginal zone lymphoma

Definition

Splenic marginal zone lymphoma (SMZL) is a B-cell neoplasm composed of small lymphocytes that surround and replace the splenic white pulp germinal centres, efface the follicle mantle, and merge with a peripheral (marginal) zone of larger cells, including scattered transformed blasts; both small and larger cells infiltrate the red pulp. Splenic hilar lymph nodes and bone marrow are often involved; lymphoma cells are frequently found in the peripheral blood as villous lymphocytes.



Phenotype

CD19, CD20, CD22, CD79a, CD79b +

IgM+

IgD+

MNDA+

DBA44+/-

IRF4 -/+

BCL2+ (weak)

Annexin A-

CD5- (exceptions)

CD23-

Cyclin D1 –

SOX11-

CD200 –

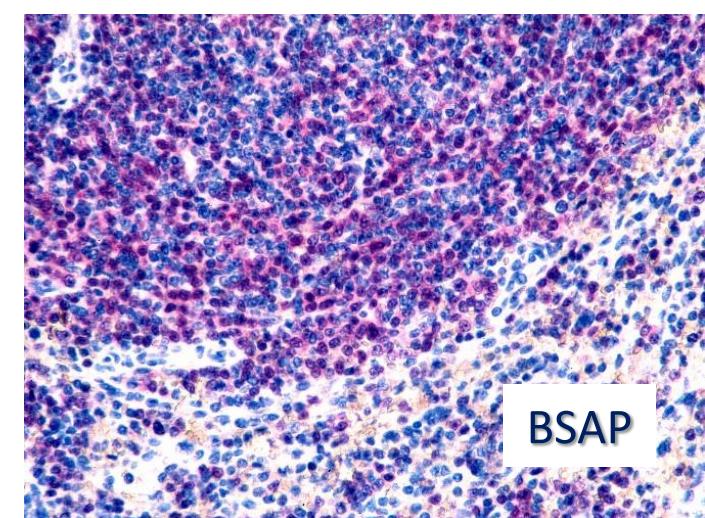
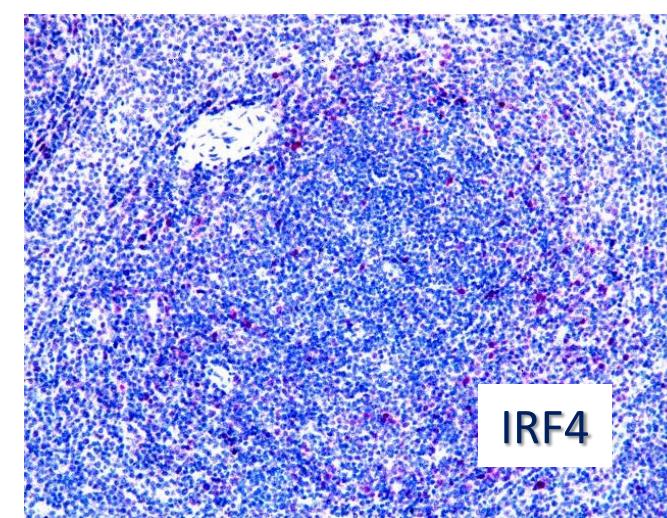
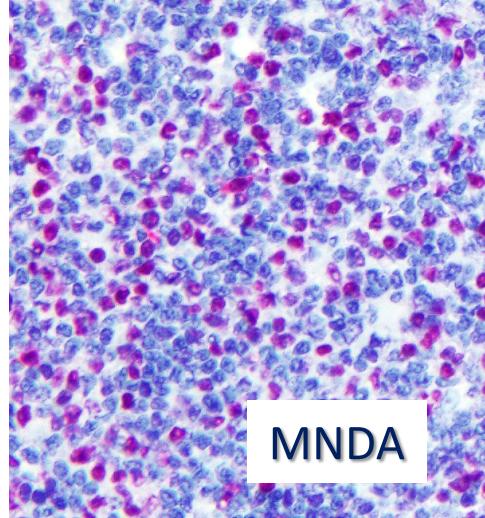
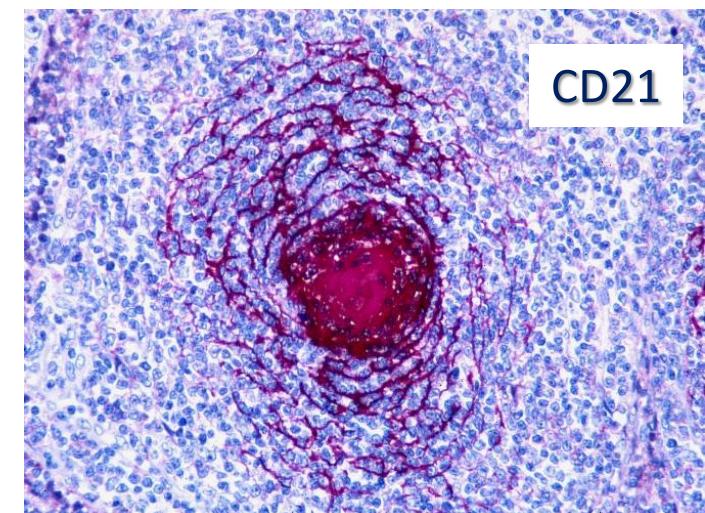
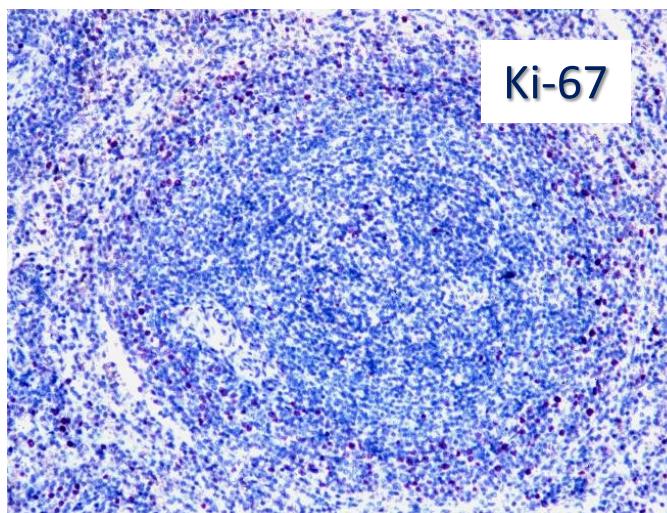
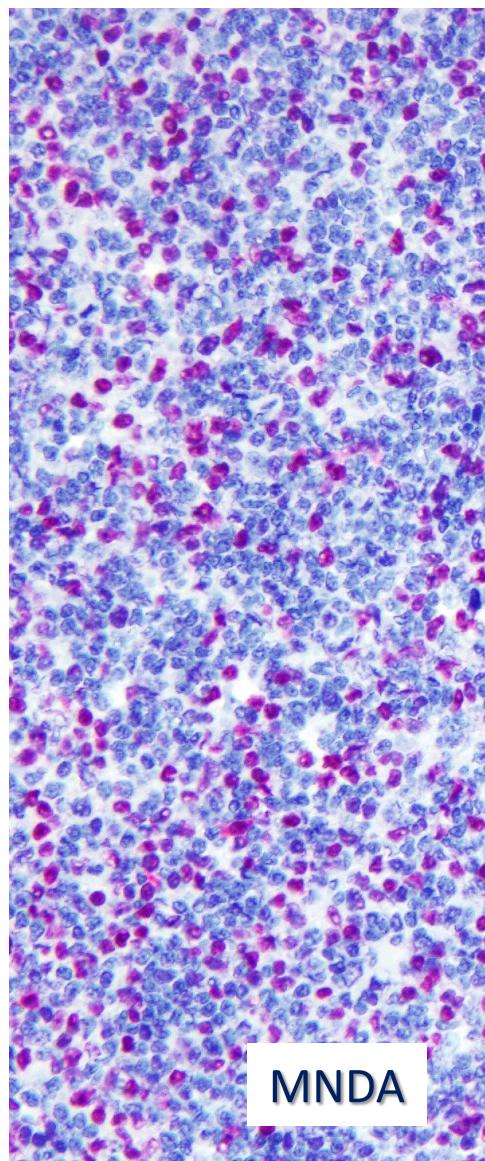
LEF1 –

IRTA1, T-bet -

CD10, BCL6, LMO2 –

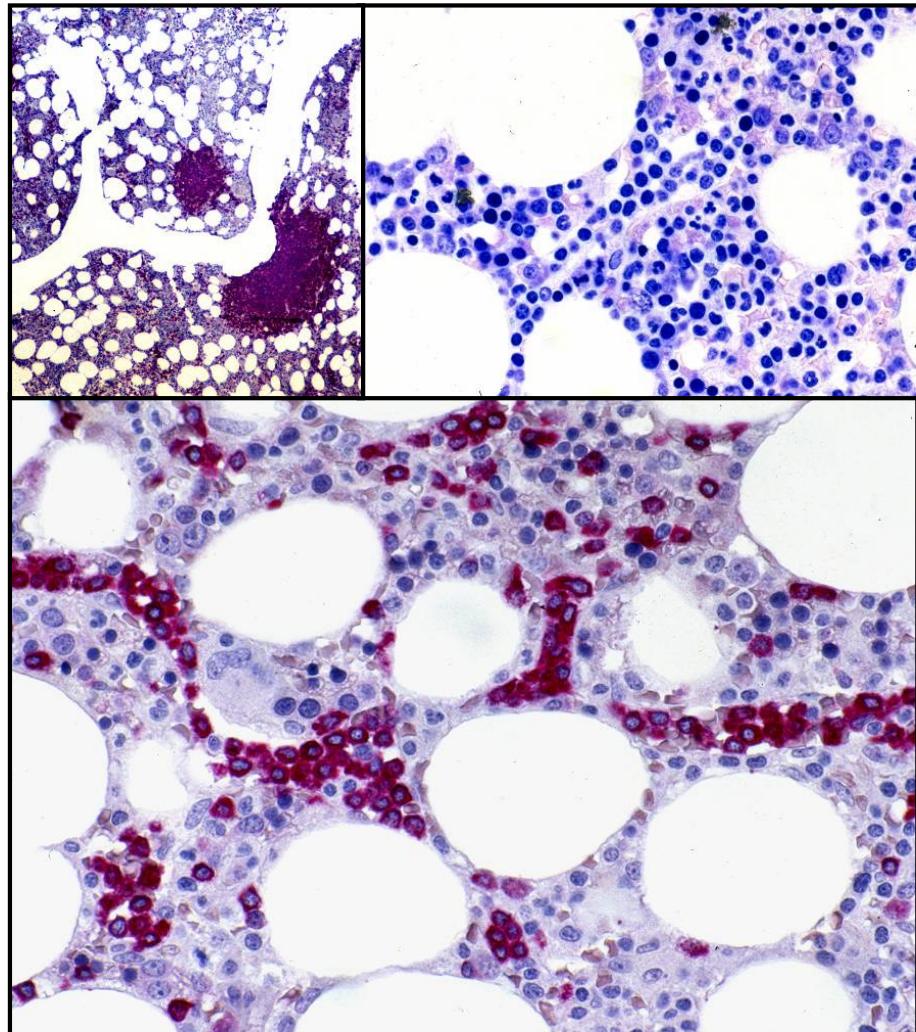
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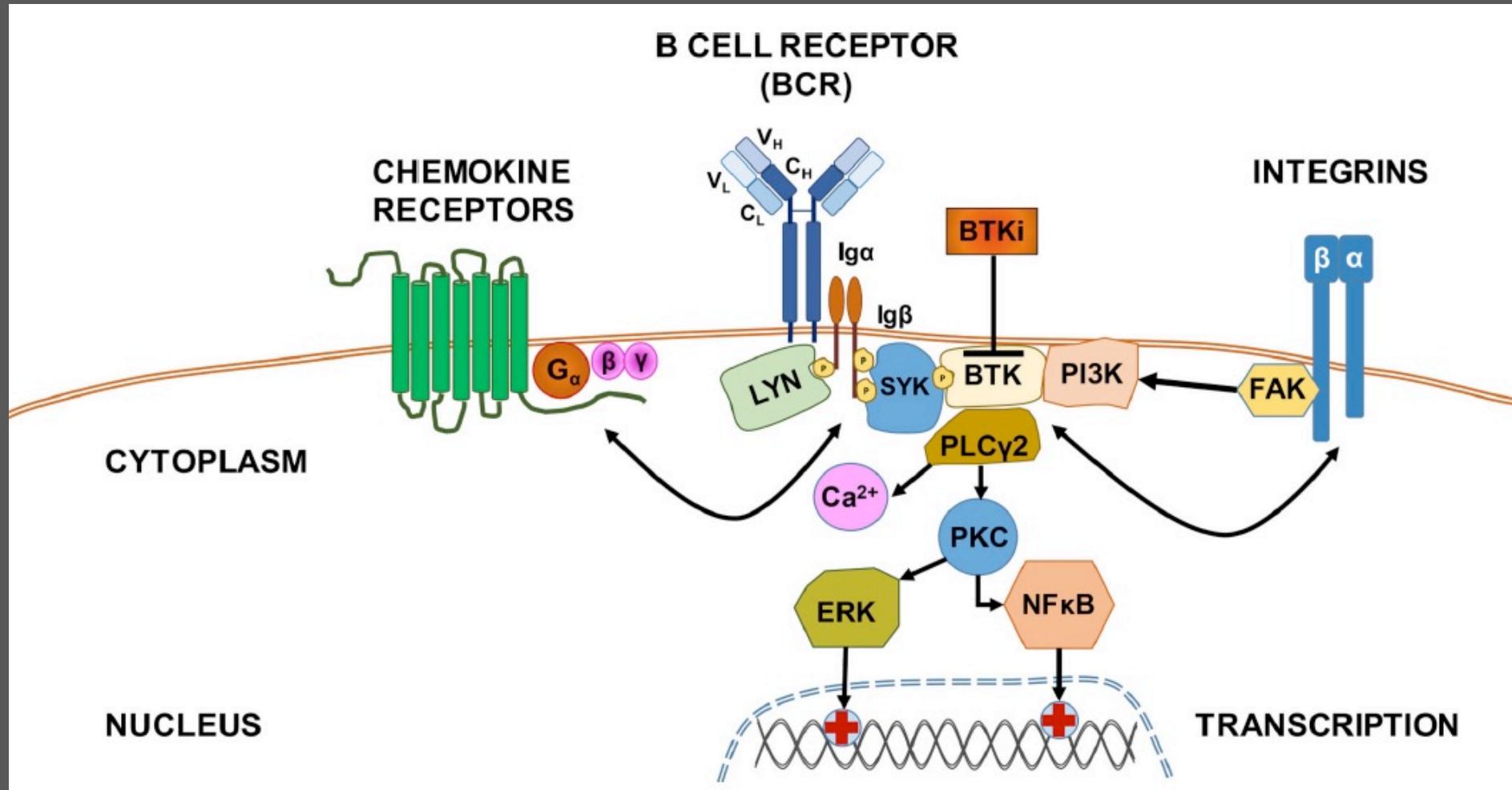




BM involvement

nodular,
Interstitial.
Intra-sinusoidal

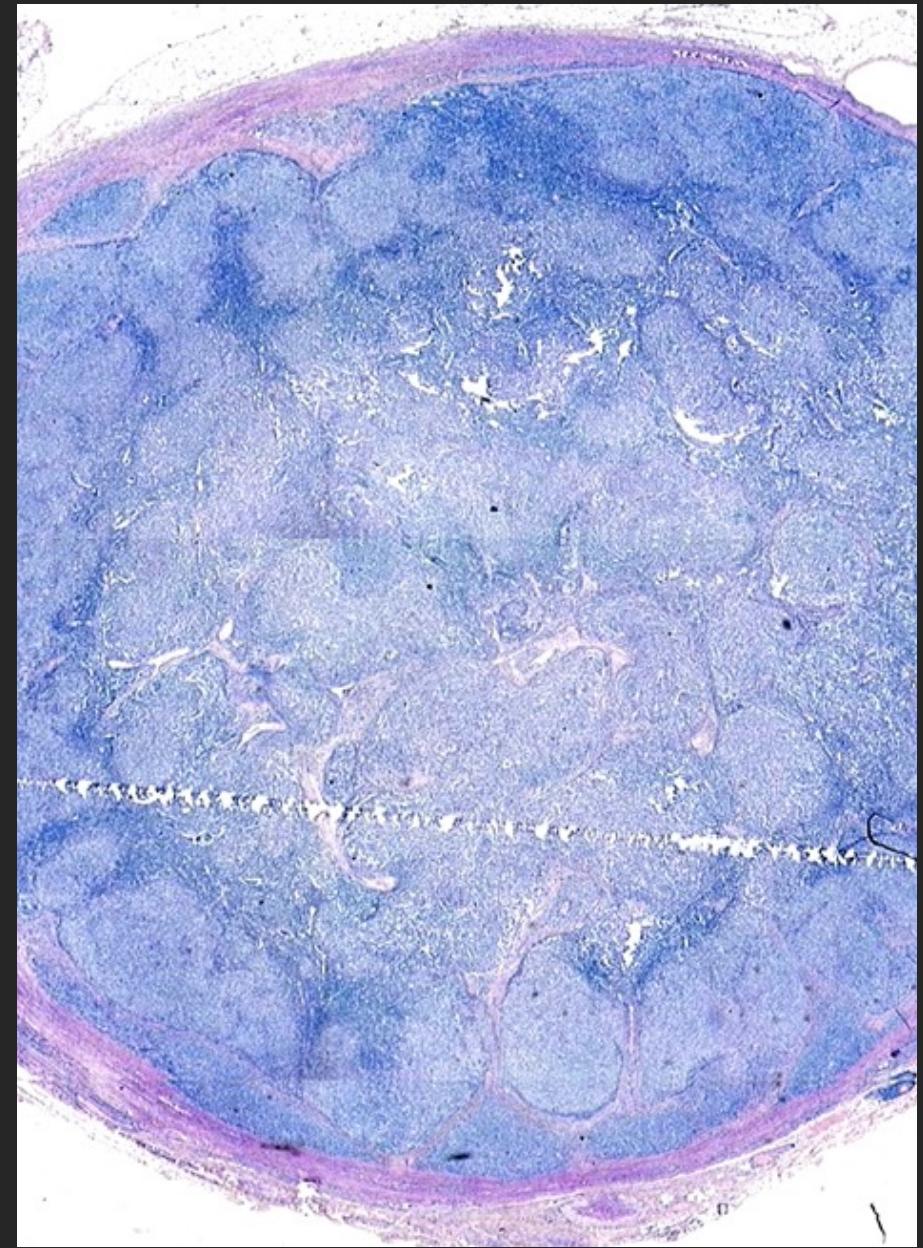
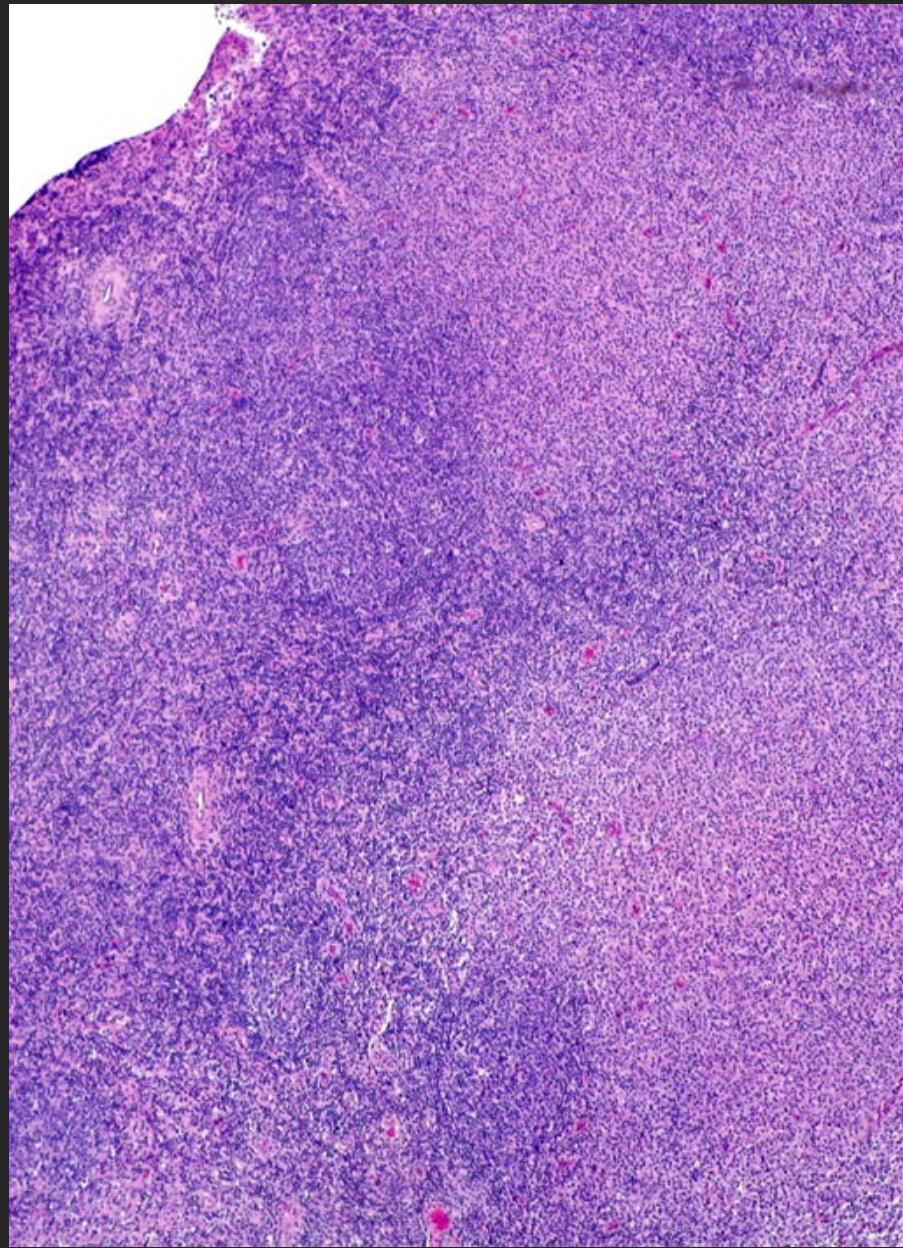


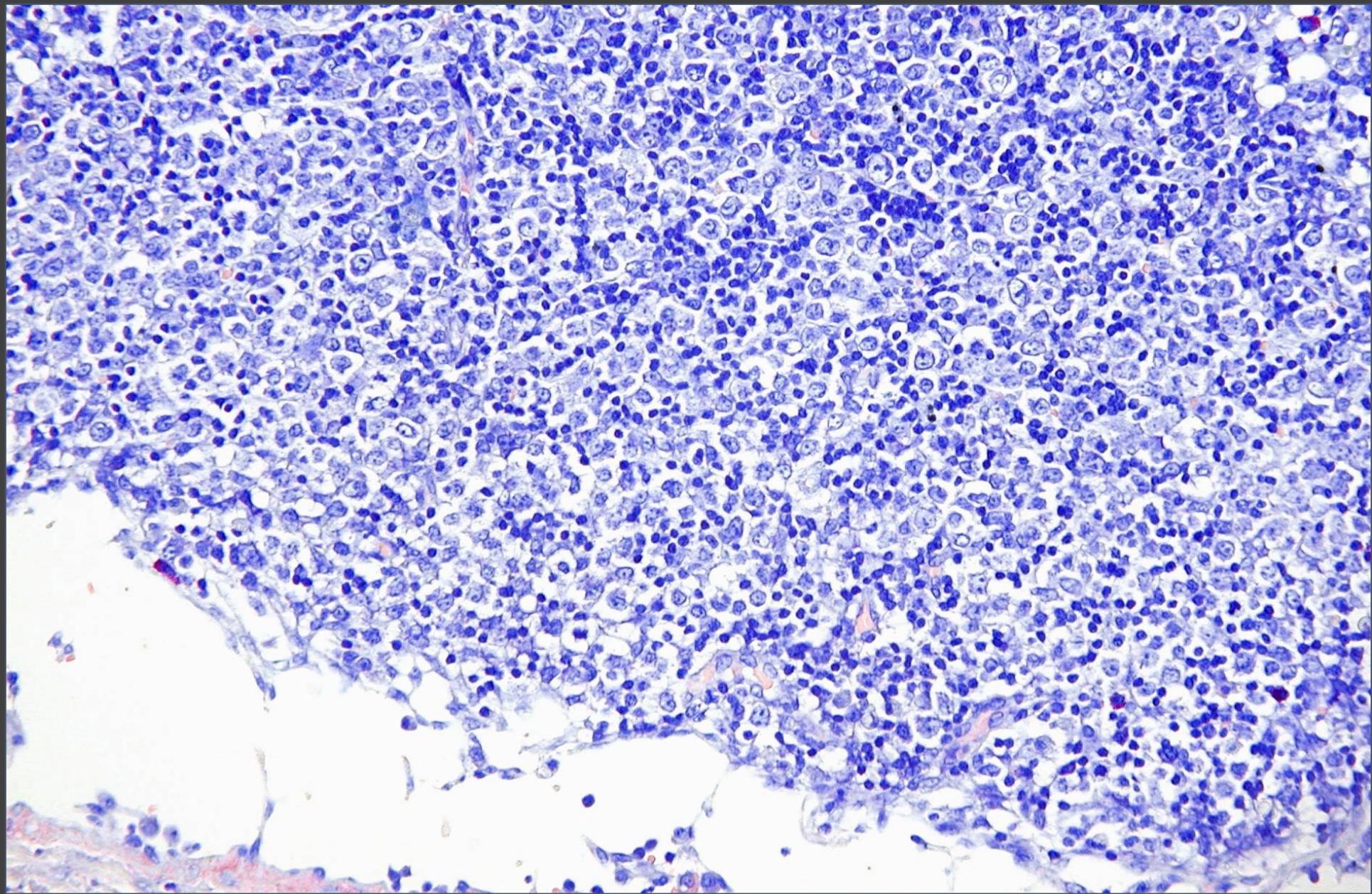


Nodal marginal zone lymphoma

Definition

Nodal marginal zone lymphoma (NMZL) is a primary nodal B-cell neoplasm that morphologically resembles lymph nodes involved by marginal zone lymphoma (MZL) of the extranodal or splenic types, but without evidence of extranodal or splenic disease.





Phenotype

CD19, CD20, CD22, CD79a, CD79b +

IgM/G+

IgD-/+

IRTA1+, T-bet+ (monocytoid); MNDA+ (splenic-type)

IRF4-/+ (plasma cell differentiation)

BCL2+ (weak)

CD5- (rarely +)

CD23-

Cyclin D1 –

SOX11-

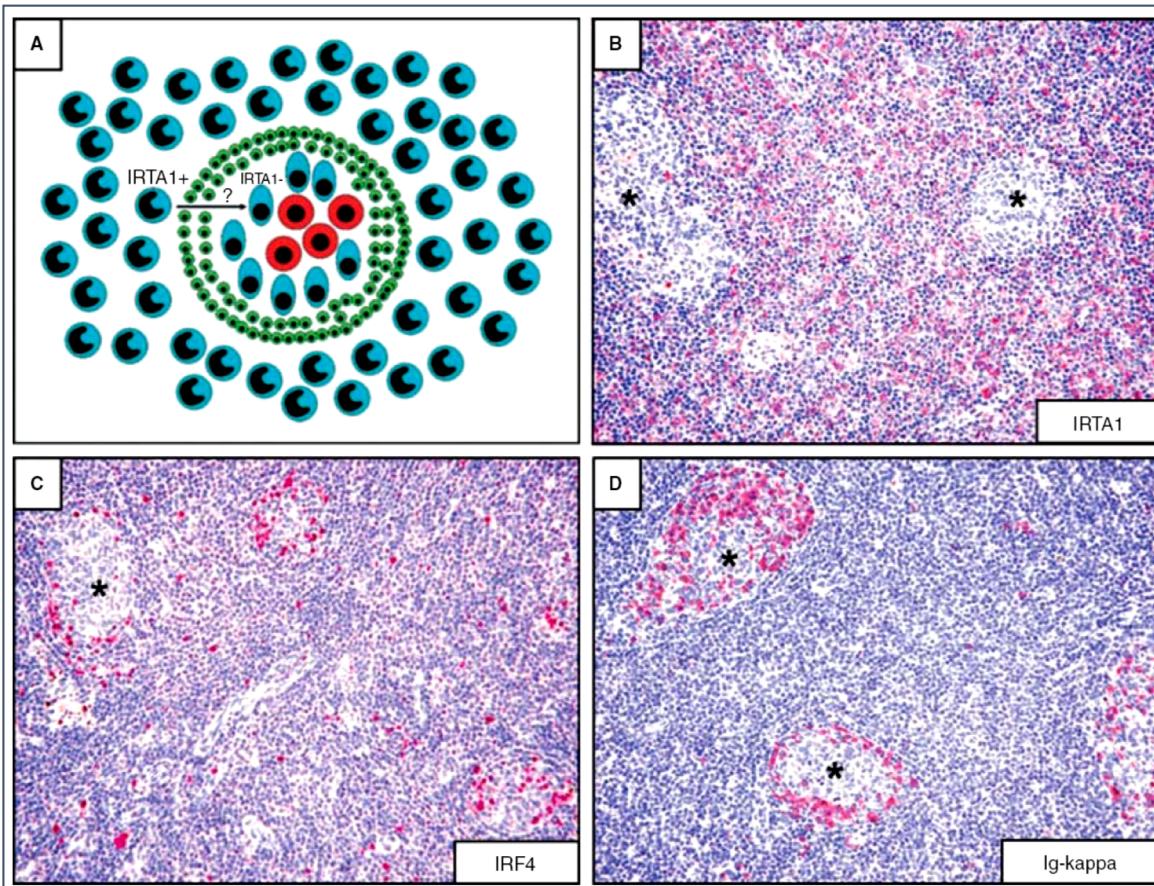
CD200 –

LEF1 –

CD10, BCL6 (colonization), LMO2 –

Ki-67: variable

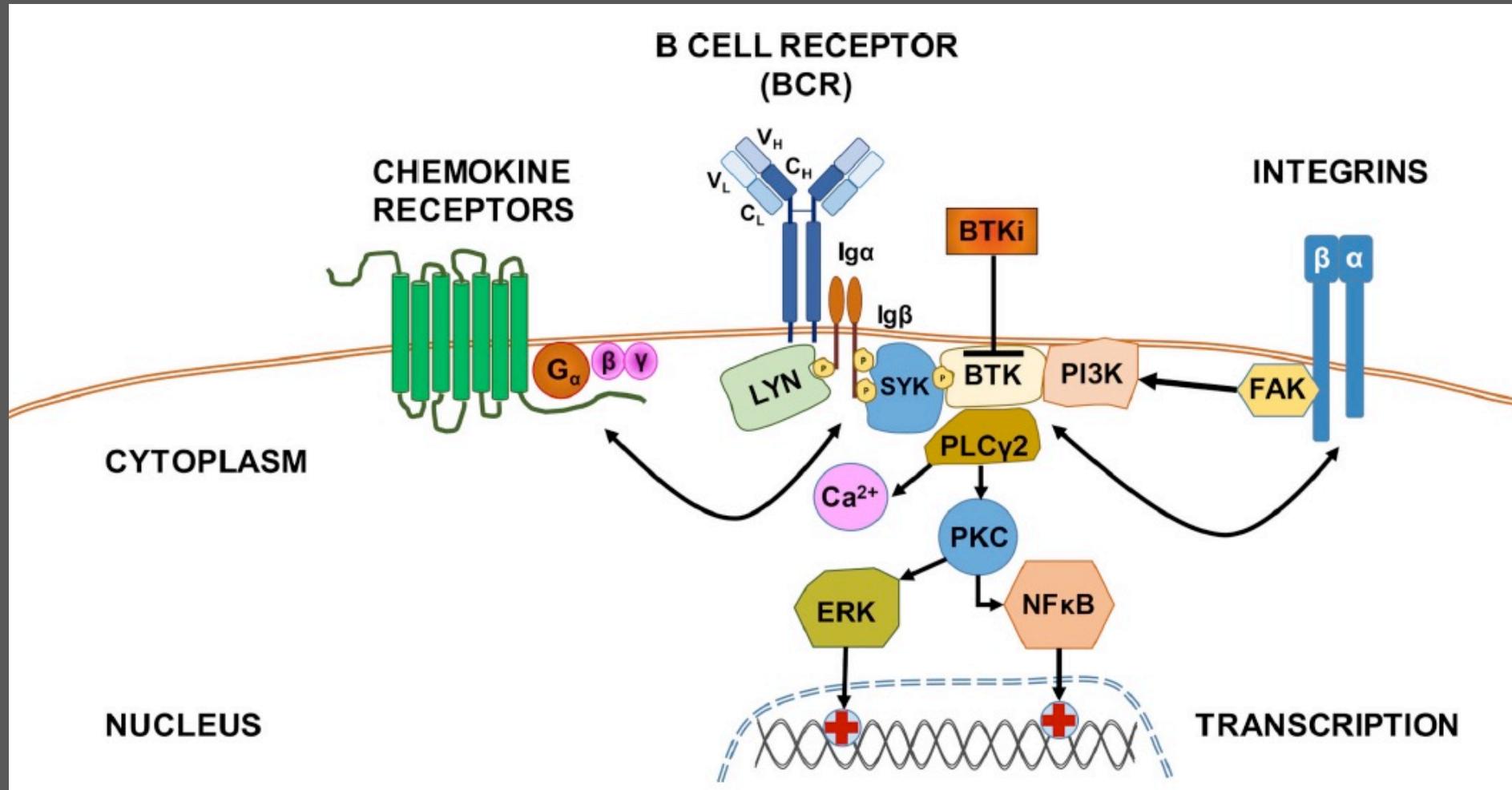




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