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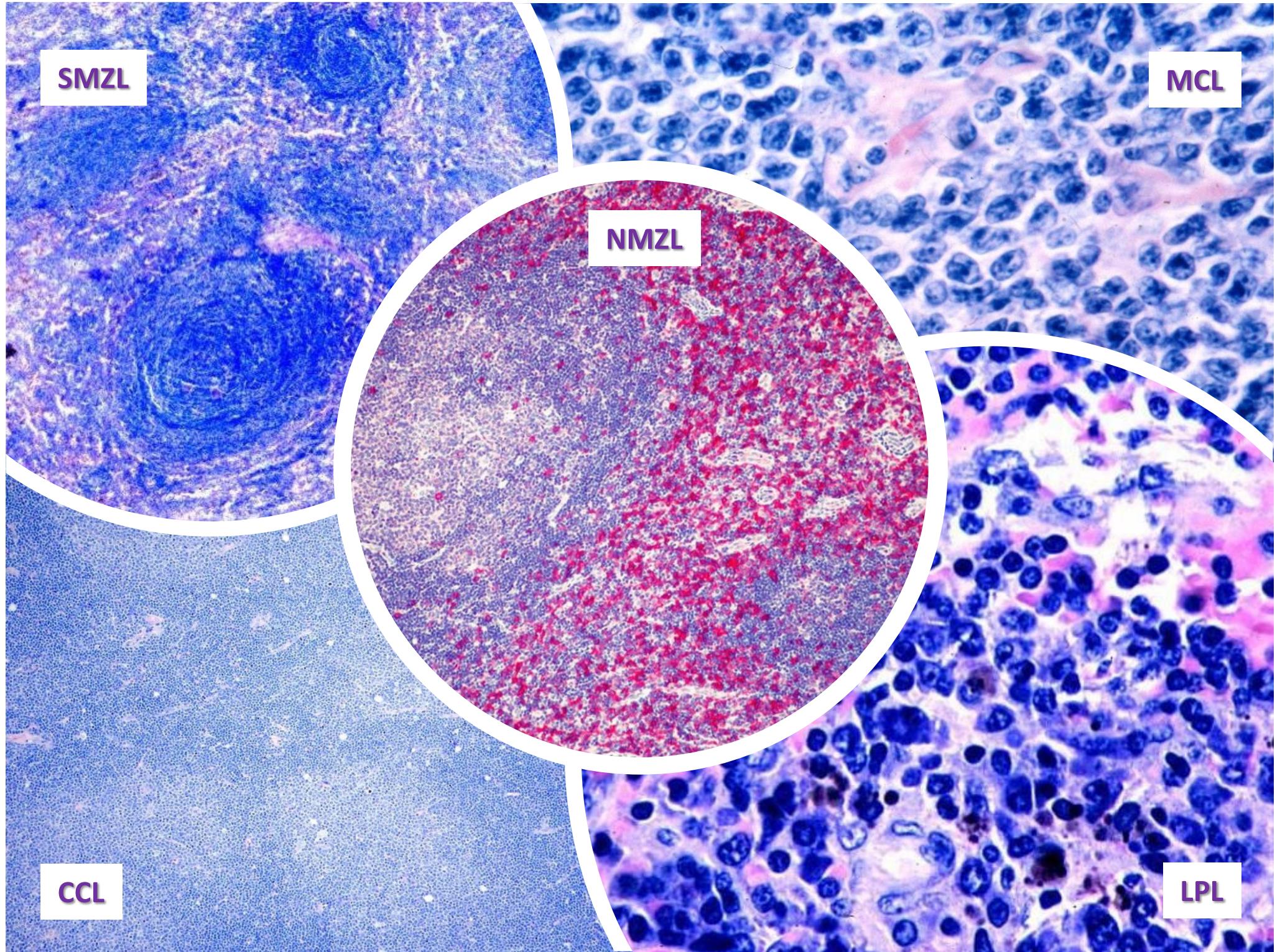
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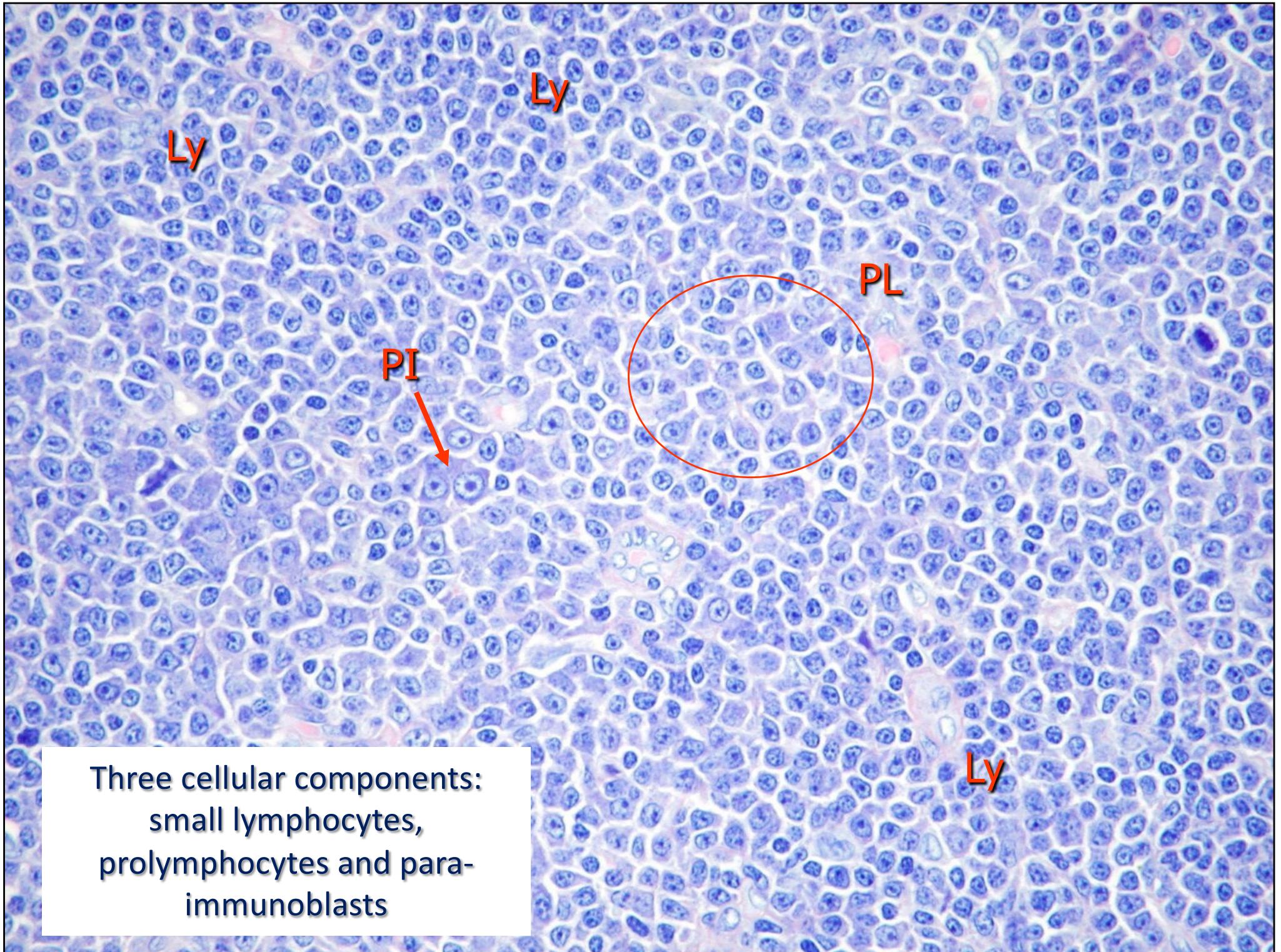
**Running title: Genomic profiling of lymphomas**

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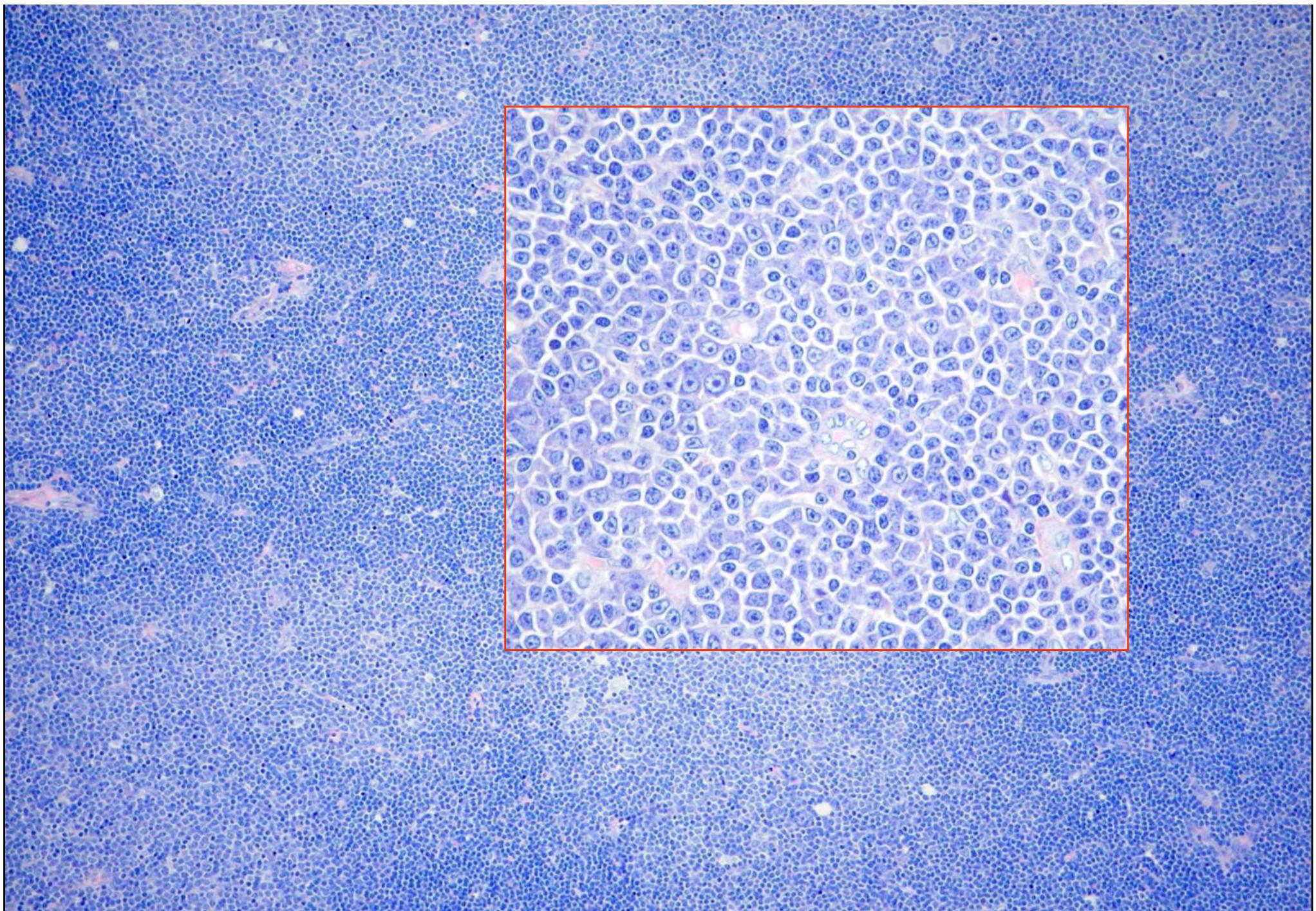
## **Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia/ small lymphocytic lymphoma**

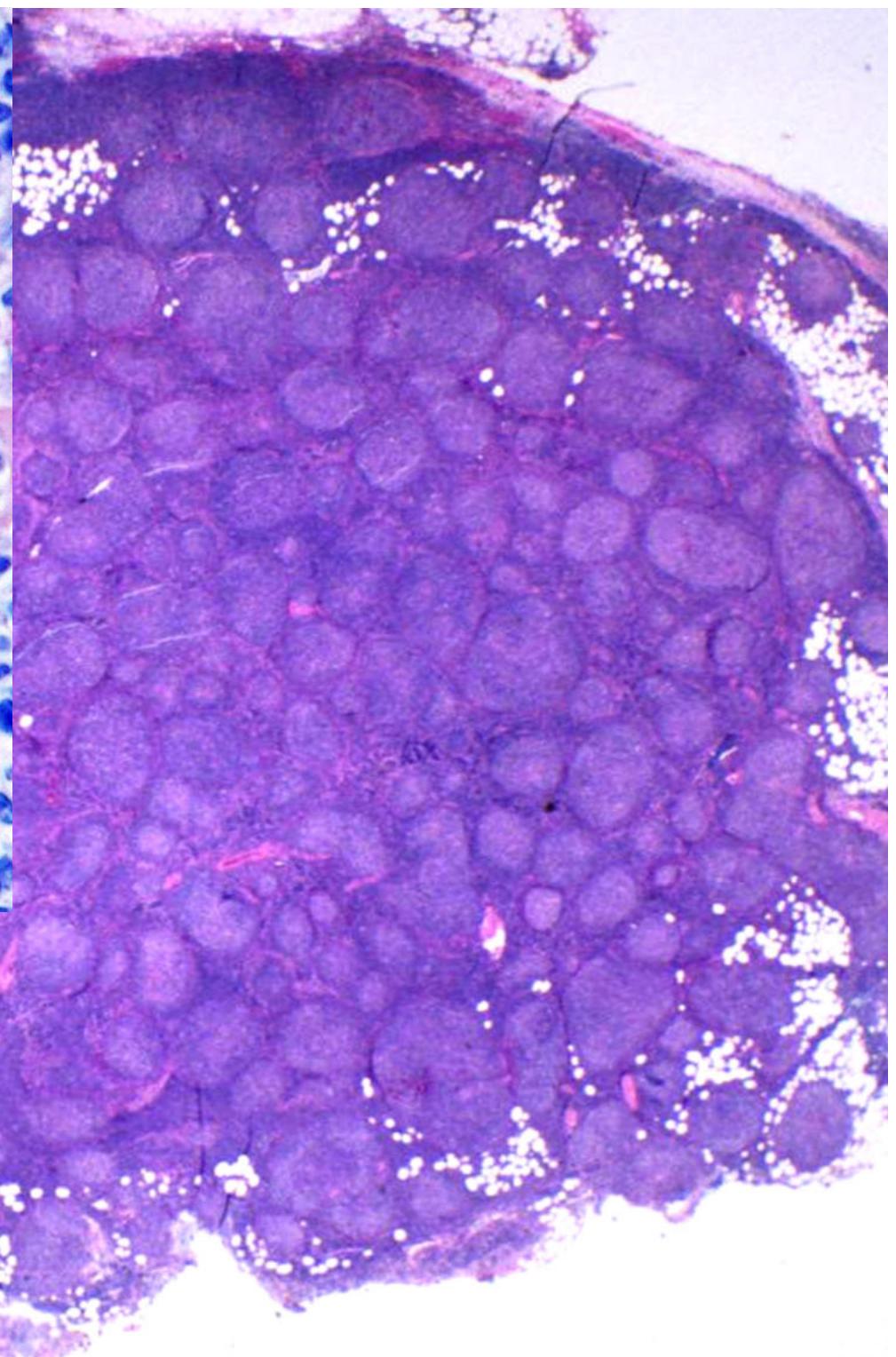
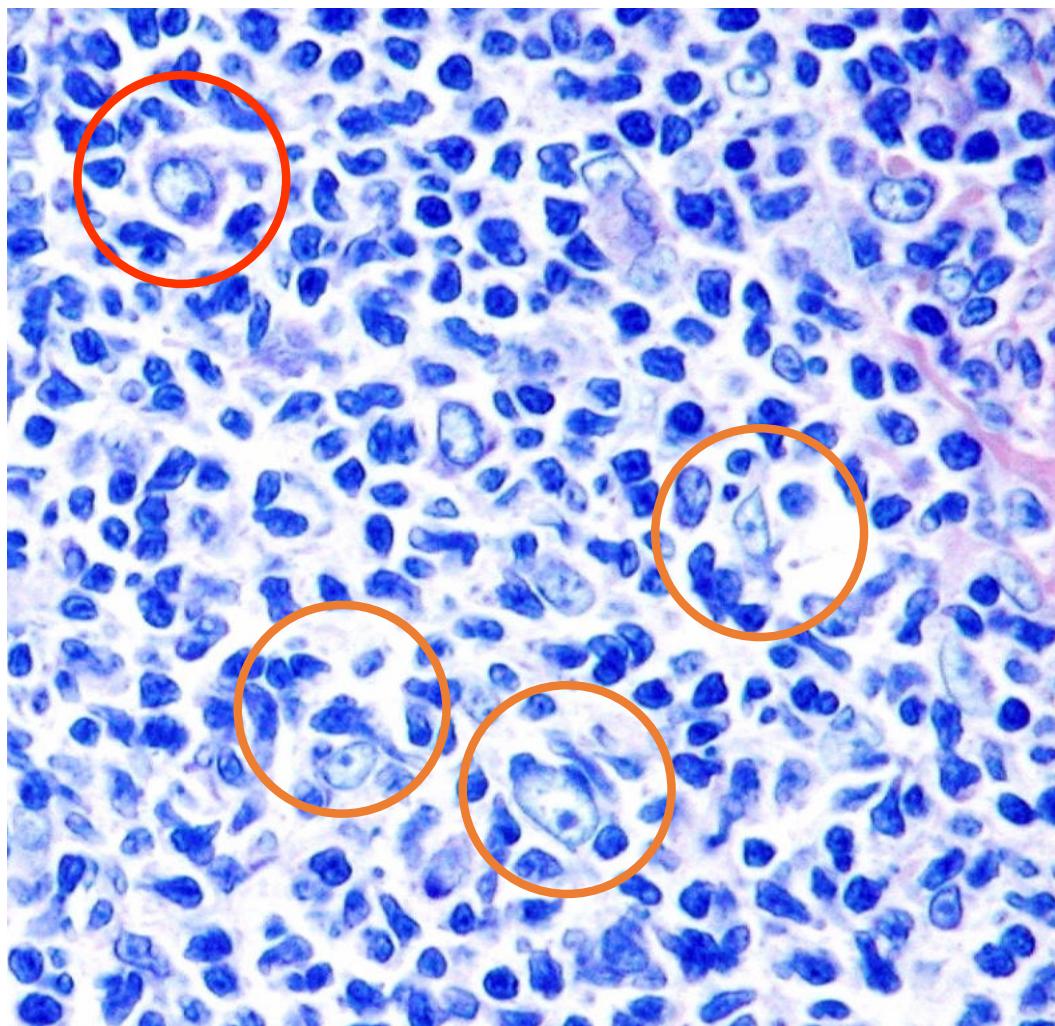
### **Definition**

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}.

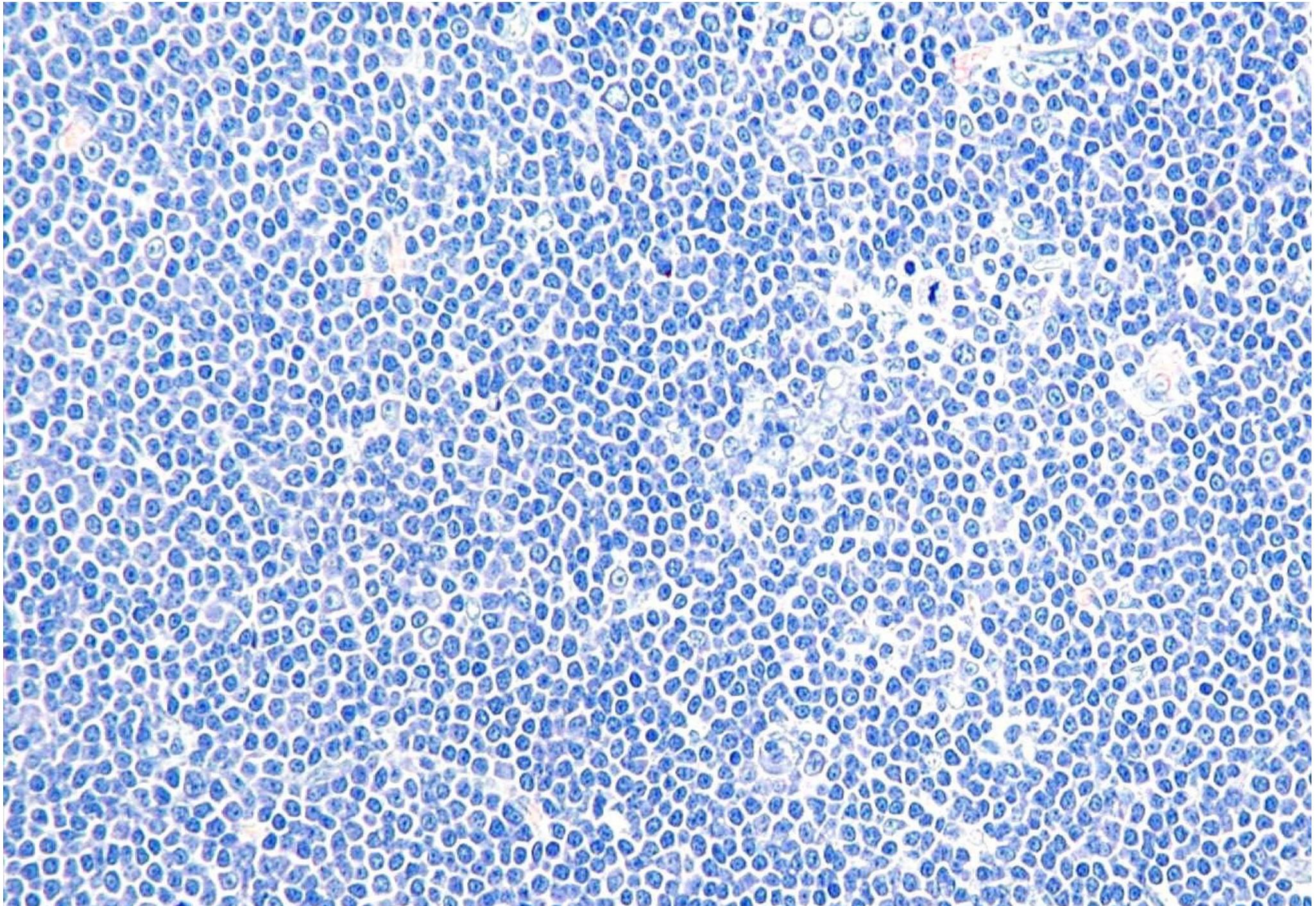


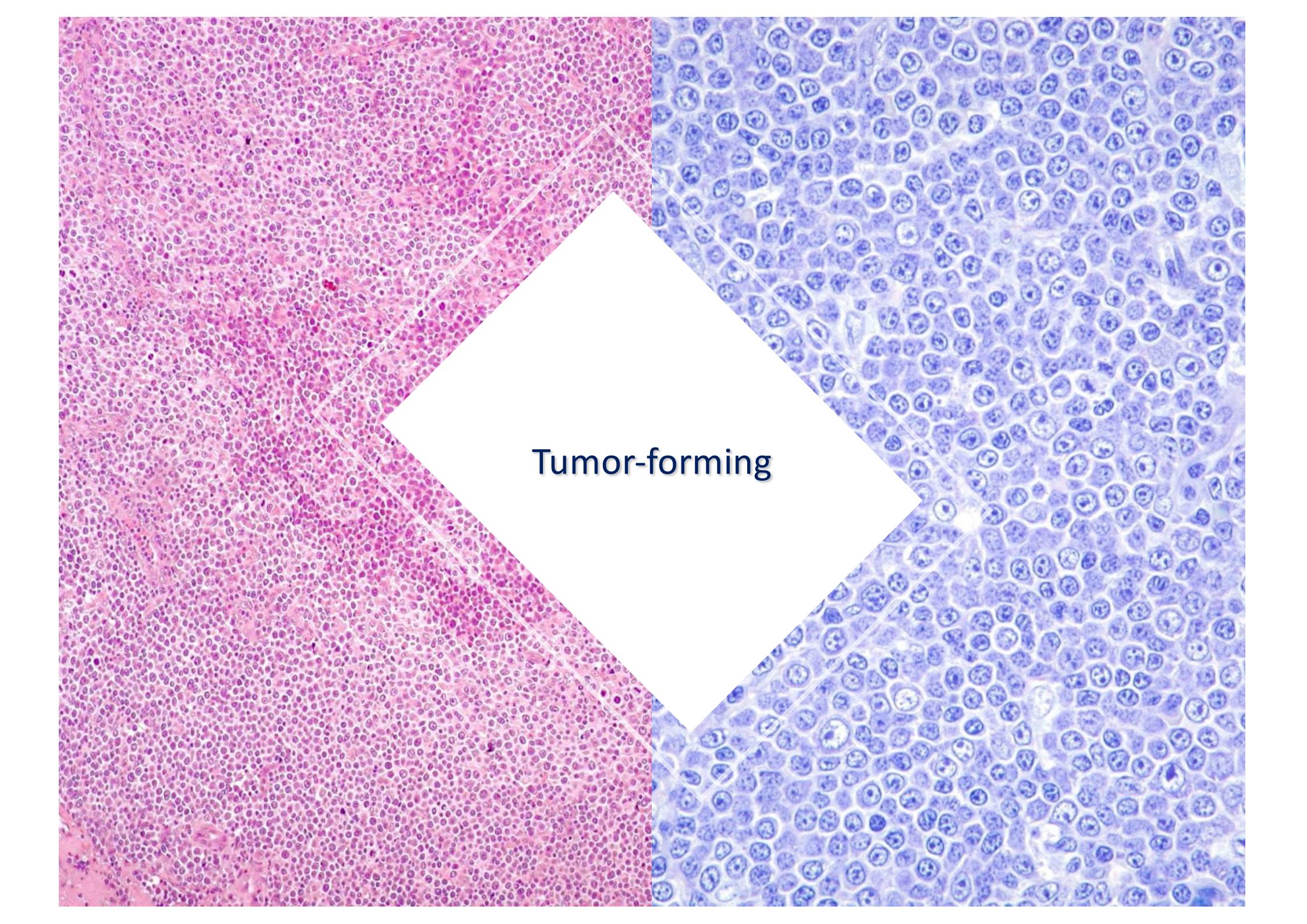
Pseudo-follicular pattern: 85% of cases (lymph node, bone-marrow, extranodal sites)





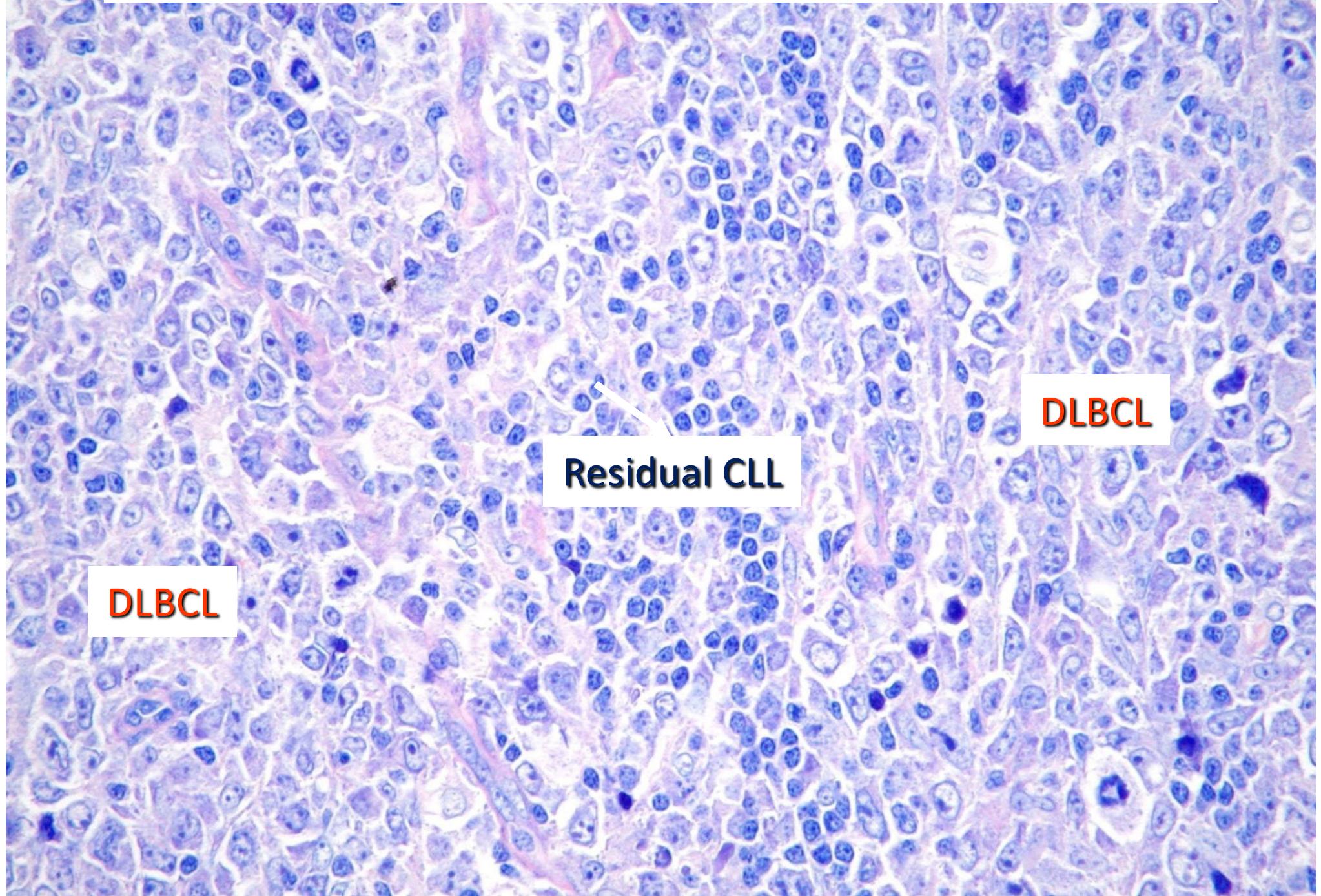
Diffuse growth pattern: 7% of cases; scanty prolymphocytes and paraimmunoblasts



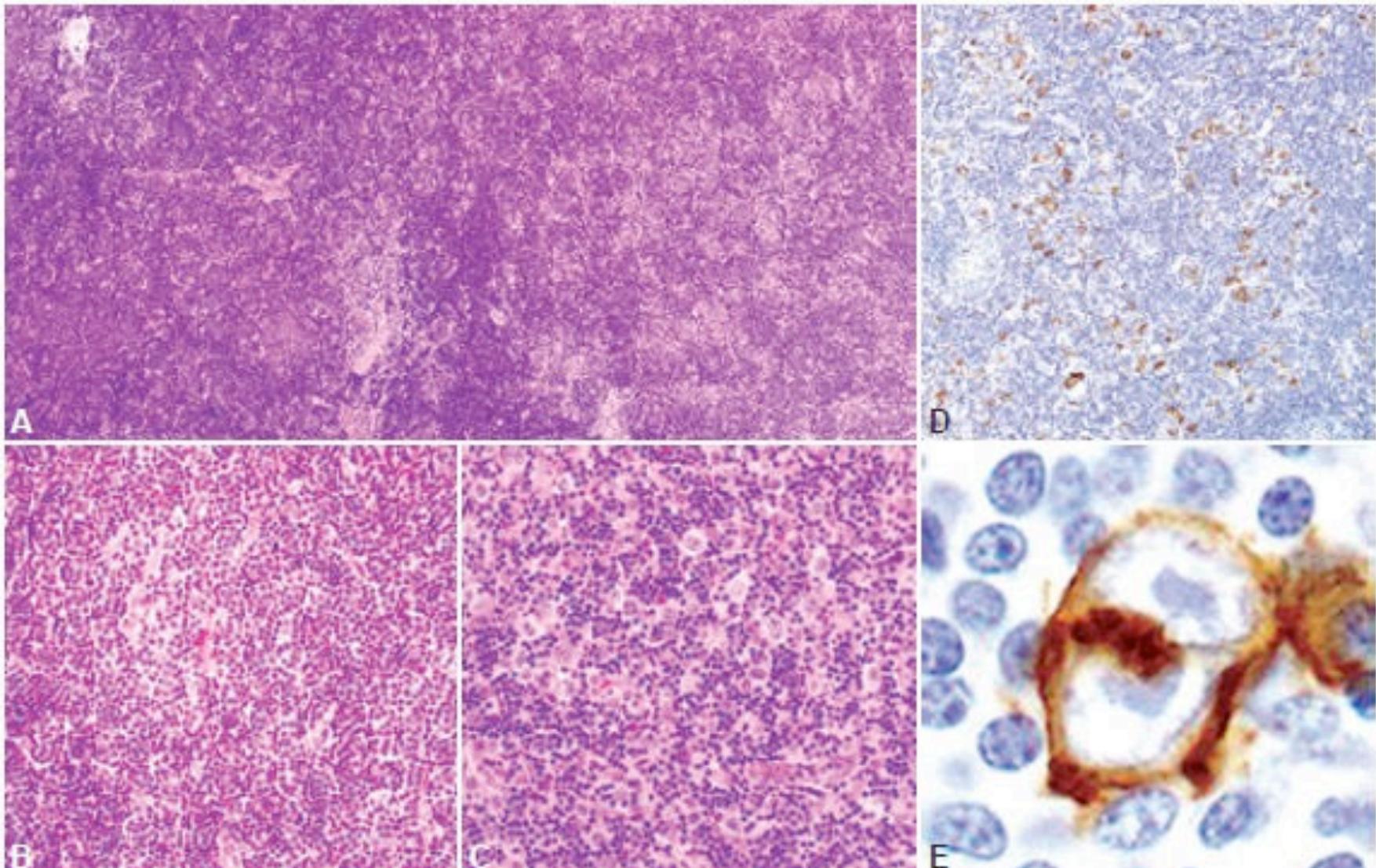


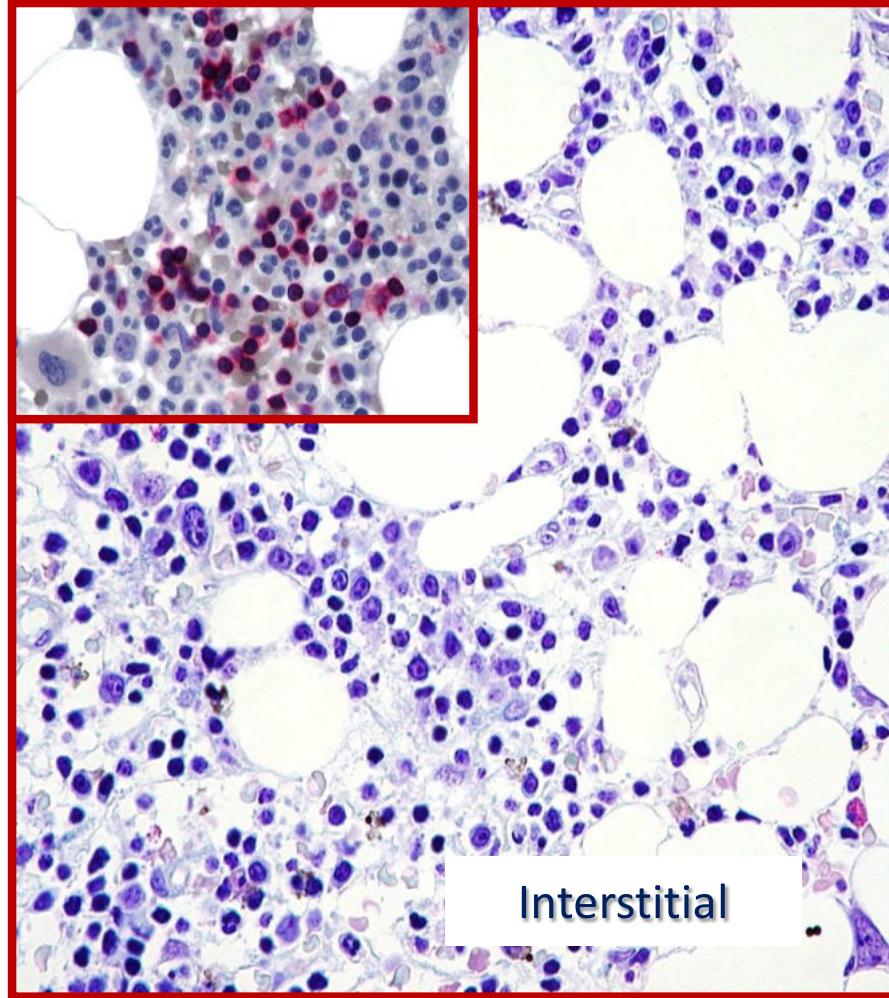
Tumor-forming

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



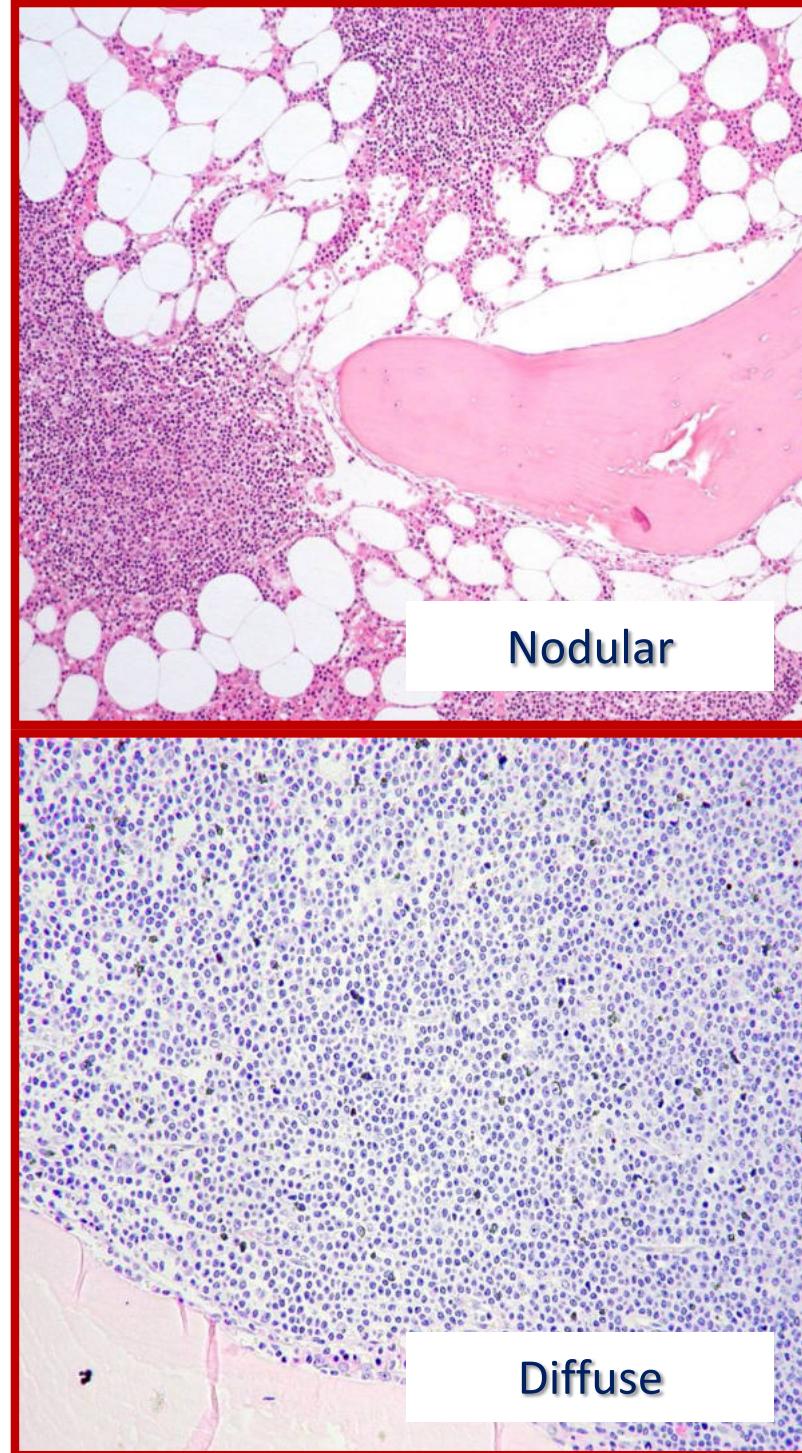
## Richter Syndrome – Hodgkin type





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

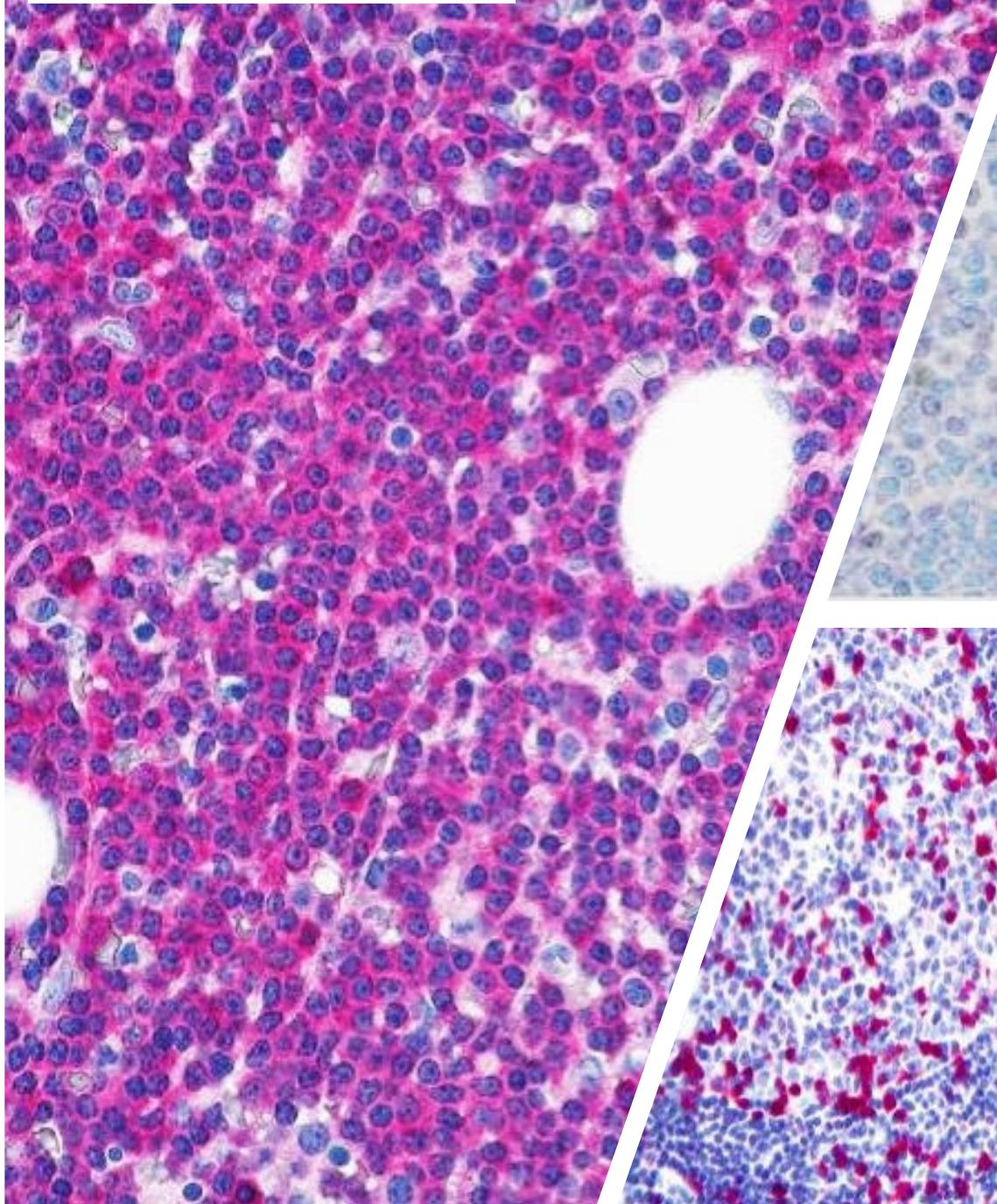
CD 23 – CLL

CD 5 – CLL

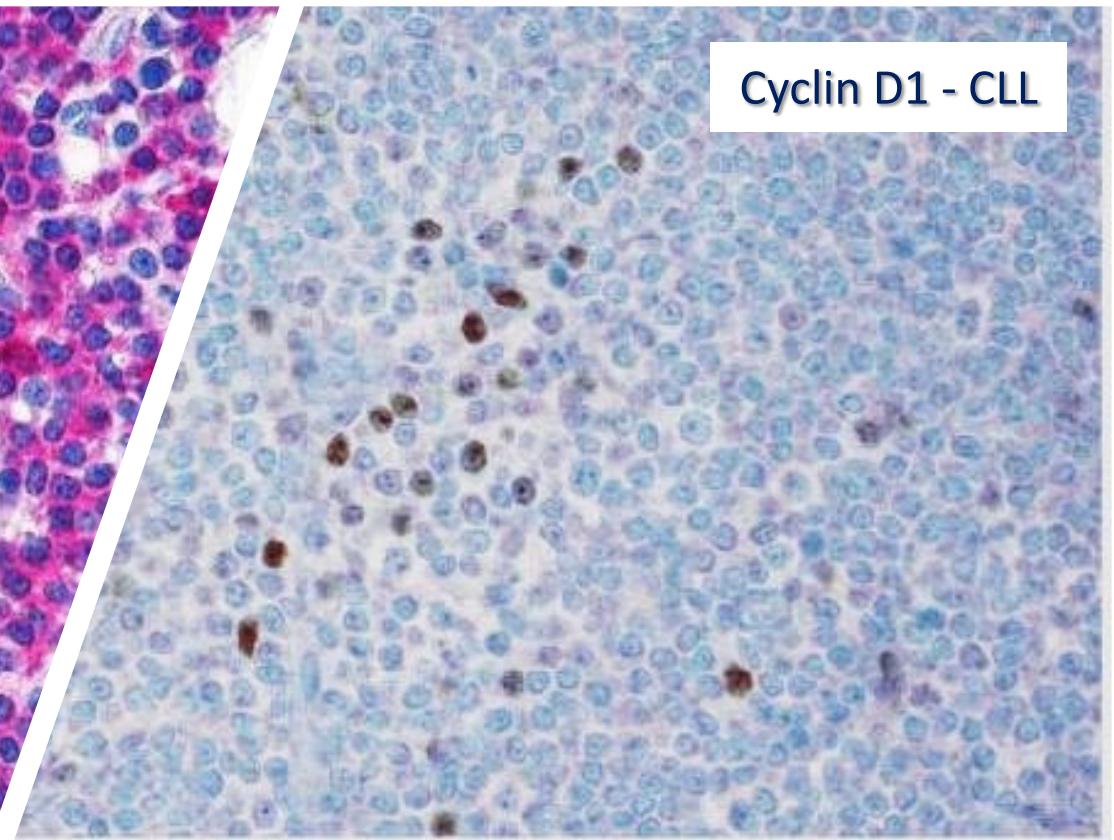
CD 20 – CLL

CD 20 – Reactive LN

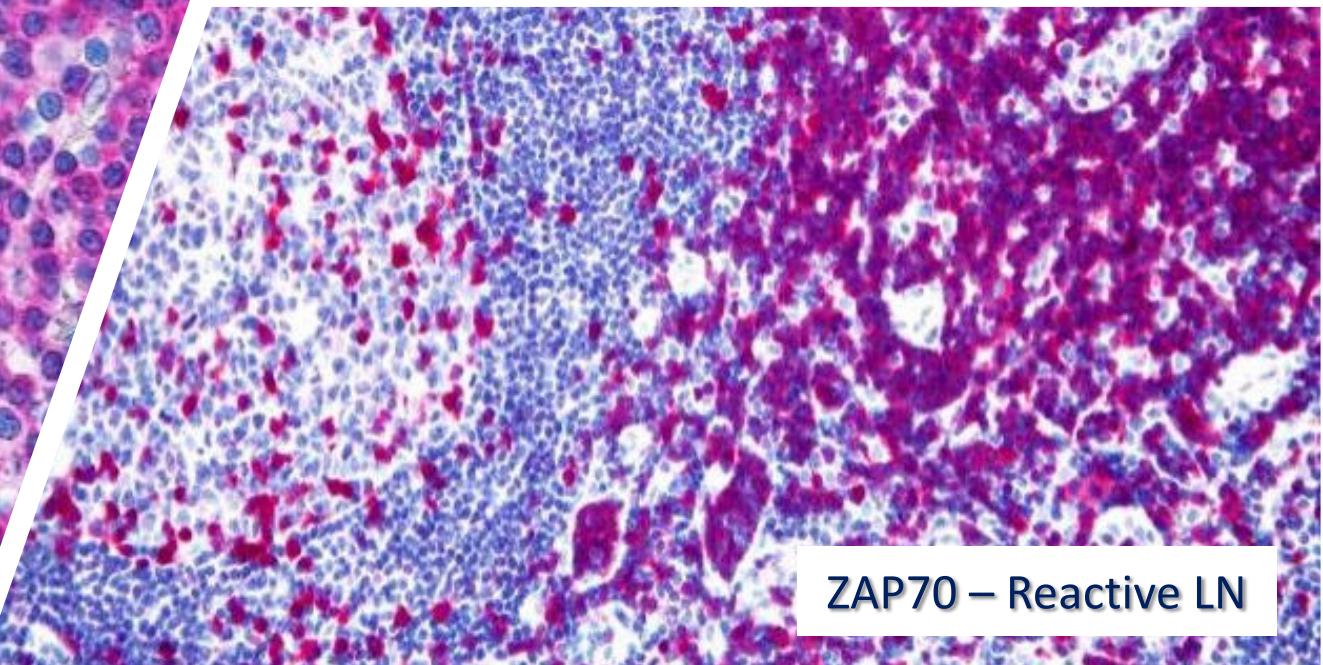
ZAP70 – Unmutated CLL



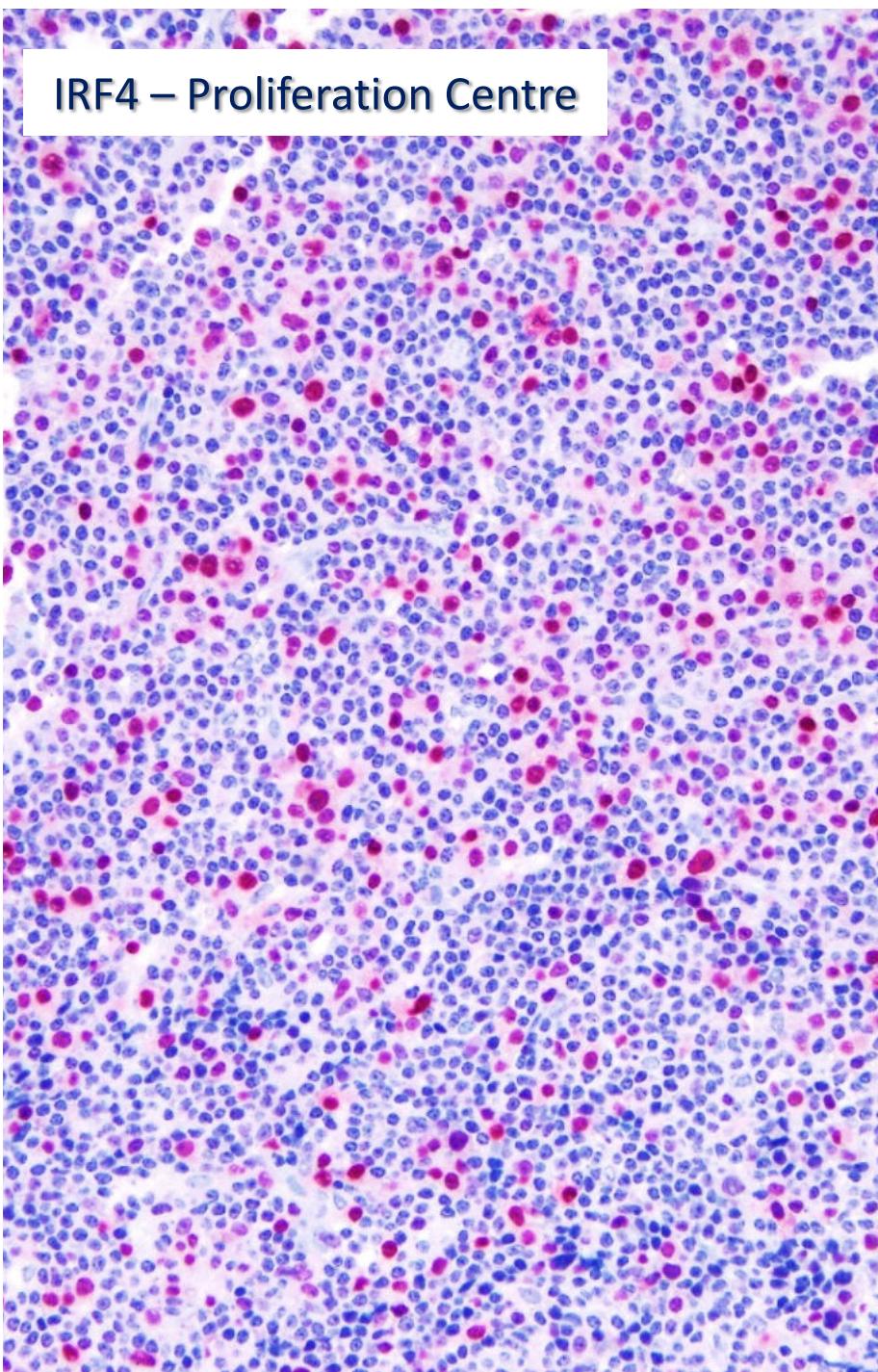
Cyclin D1 - CLL



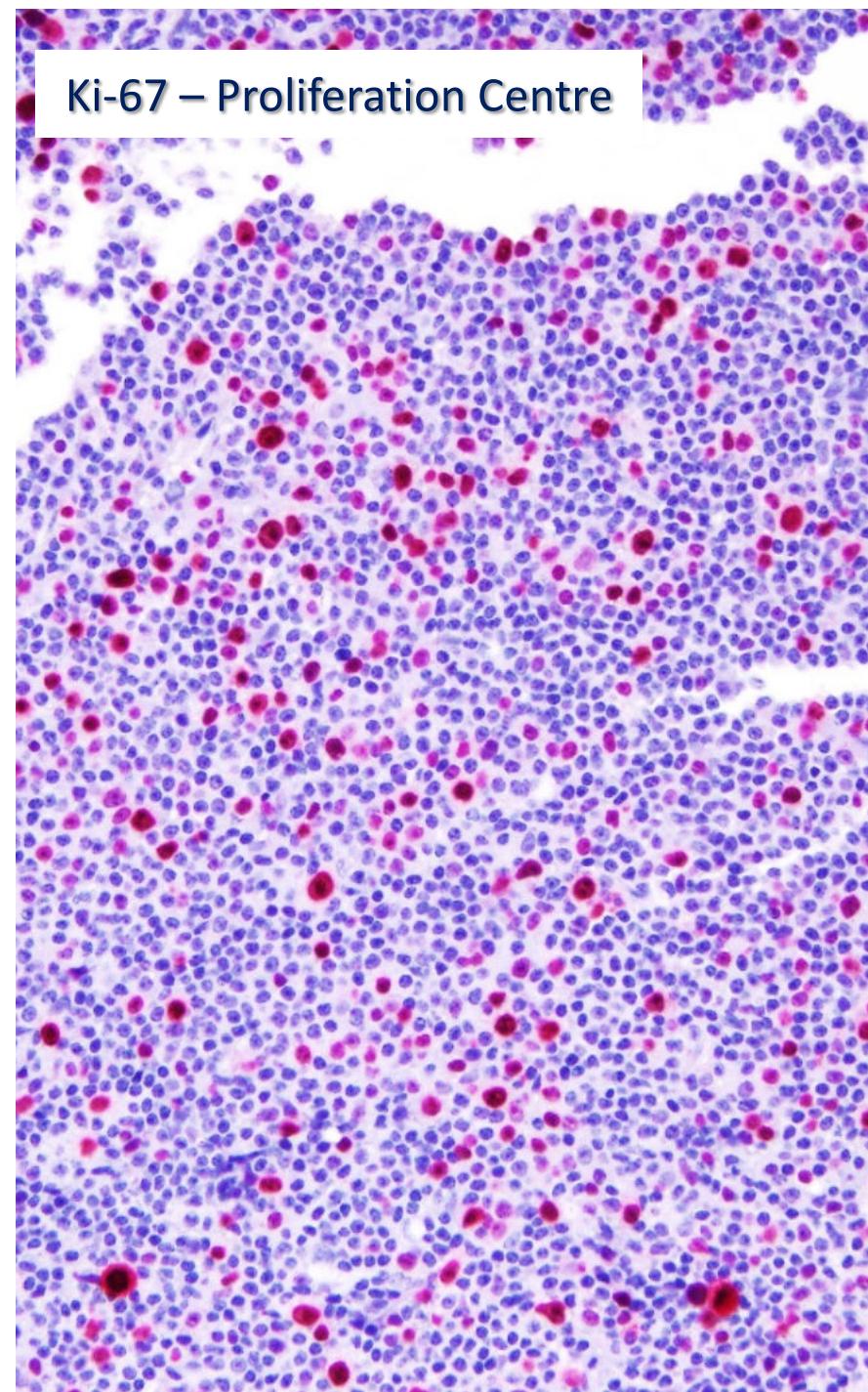
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IRF4 – Proliferation Centre

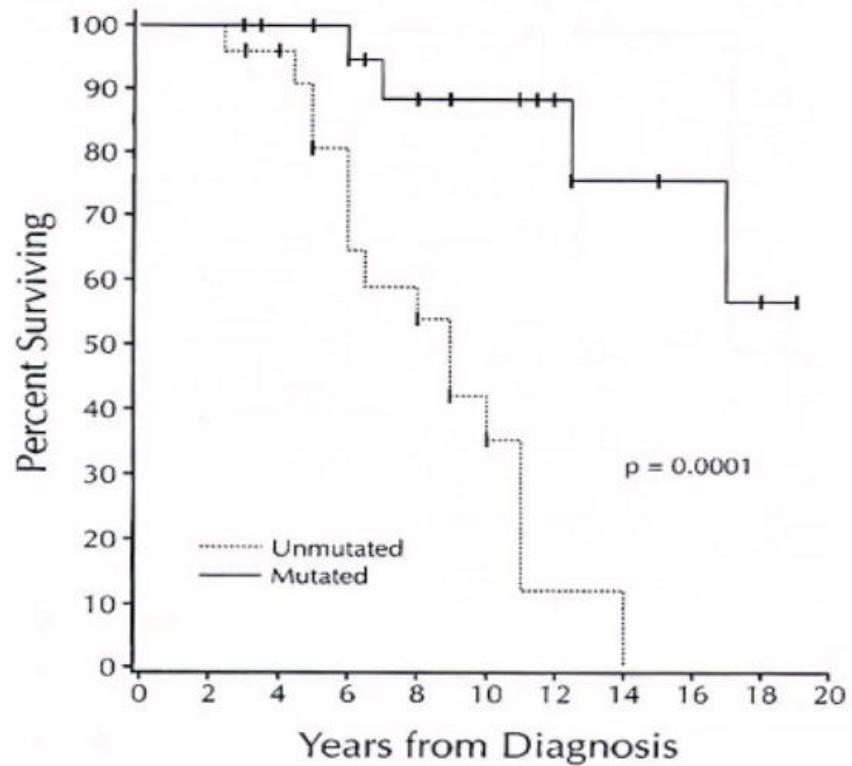


Ki-67 – Proliferation Centre

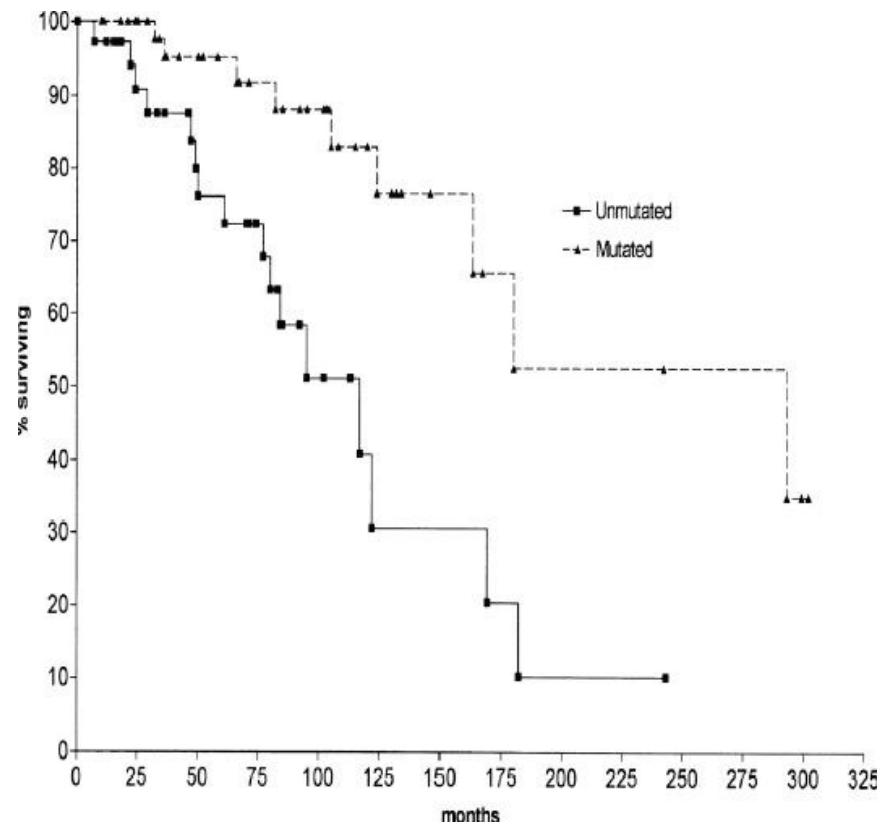


# Molecular diagnostics

- 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

#### 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

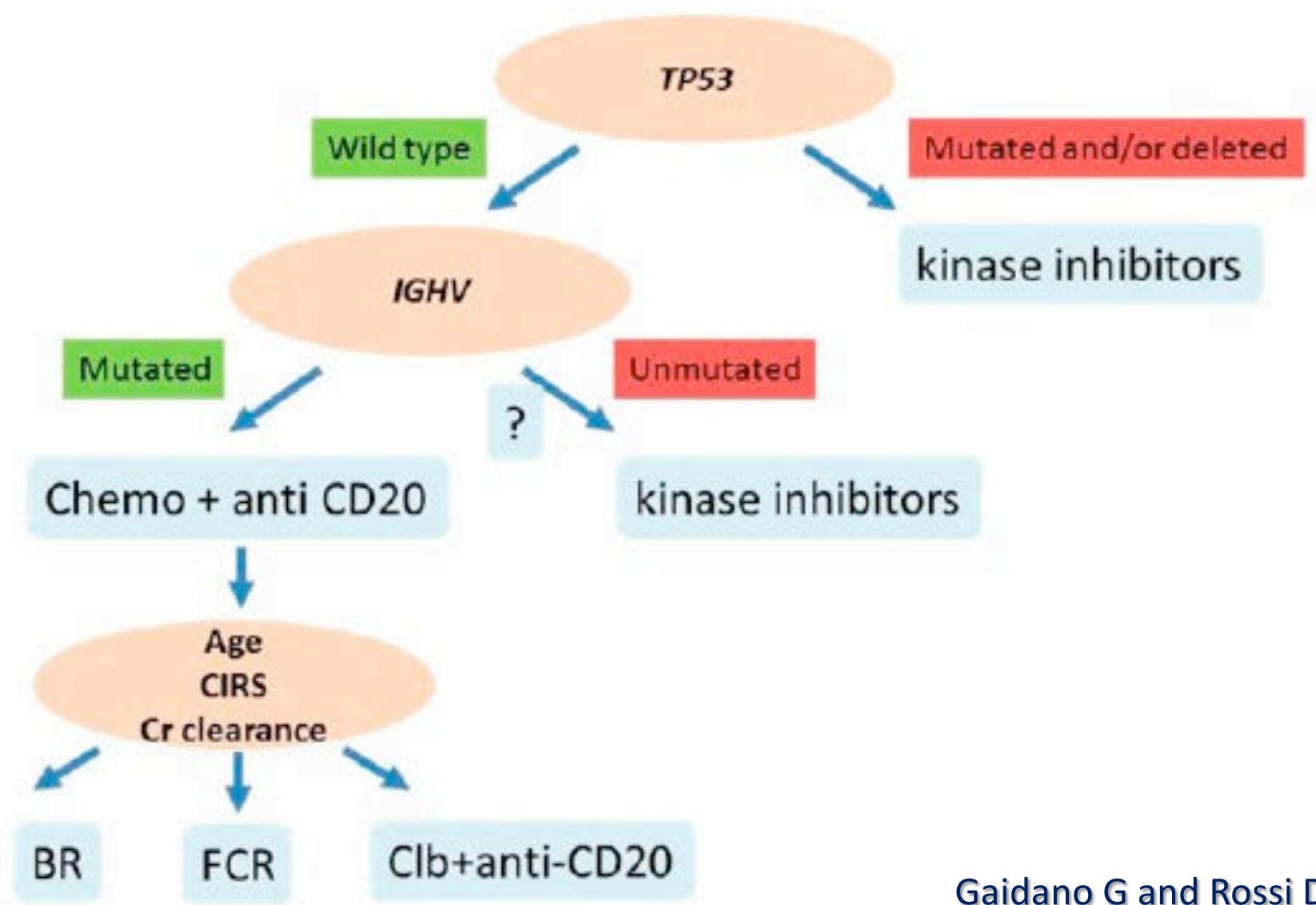
Aberration(s)	Frequency	
	Mutated IGHV n=132 (44% of cases)	Unmutated IGHV n=168 (56% of cases)
Clonal aberrations	80%	84%
13q deletion*	65%	48%
Isolated 13q deletion*	50%	26%
Trisomy 12	15%	19%
11q deletion*	4%	27%
17p deletion*	3%	10%
17p or 11q deletion*	7%	35%

\*Significant difference between cases with and without IGHV mutation.



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<b>Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma</b>	IGHV mutation status <sup>a</sup> – IGHV sequencing		Prognostic and predictive. IGHV gene mutational status remains stable through the disease course and only needs to be performed once.	Determining BcR stereotypy and IGLV3-21 <sup>R110</sup> mutation status for risk stratification; tracking of resistance mutations ( <i>BTK</i> , <i>PLCG2</i> and <i>BCL2</i> – see supplemental table 3); WGS for mutations, CNAs, SVs and complex karyotype determination; MRD testing using HTS to guide therapy decisions.
	del(11q), +12, del(13q), del(17p) <sup>a</sup> - FISH		Prognostic and del(17p) is predictive. FISH testing should be performed prior to each new course of therapy.	
	<i>TP53</i> mutations <sup>a</sup> - HTS		Prognostic and predictive. <i>TP53</i> sequencing should be performed prior to each new course of therapy unless already demonstrated.	
	Detection of complex karyotype ( $\geq 5$ abnormalities) – cytogenetics <sup>a</sup> or SNP arrays		Prognostic	



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## **Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma**

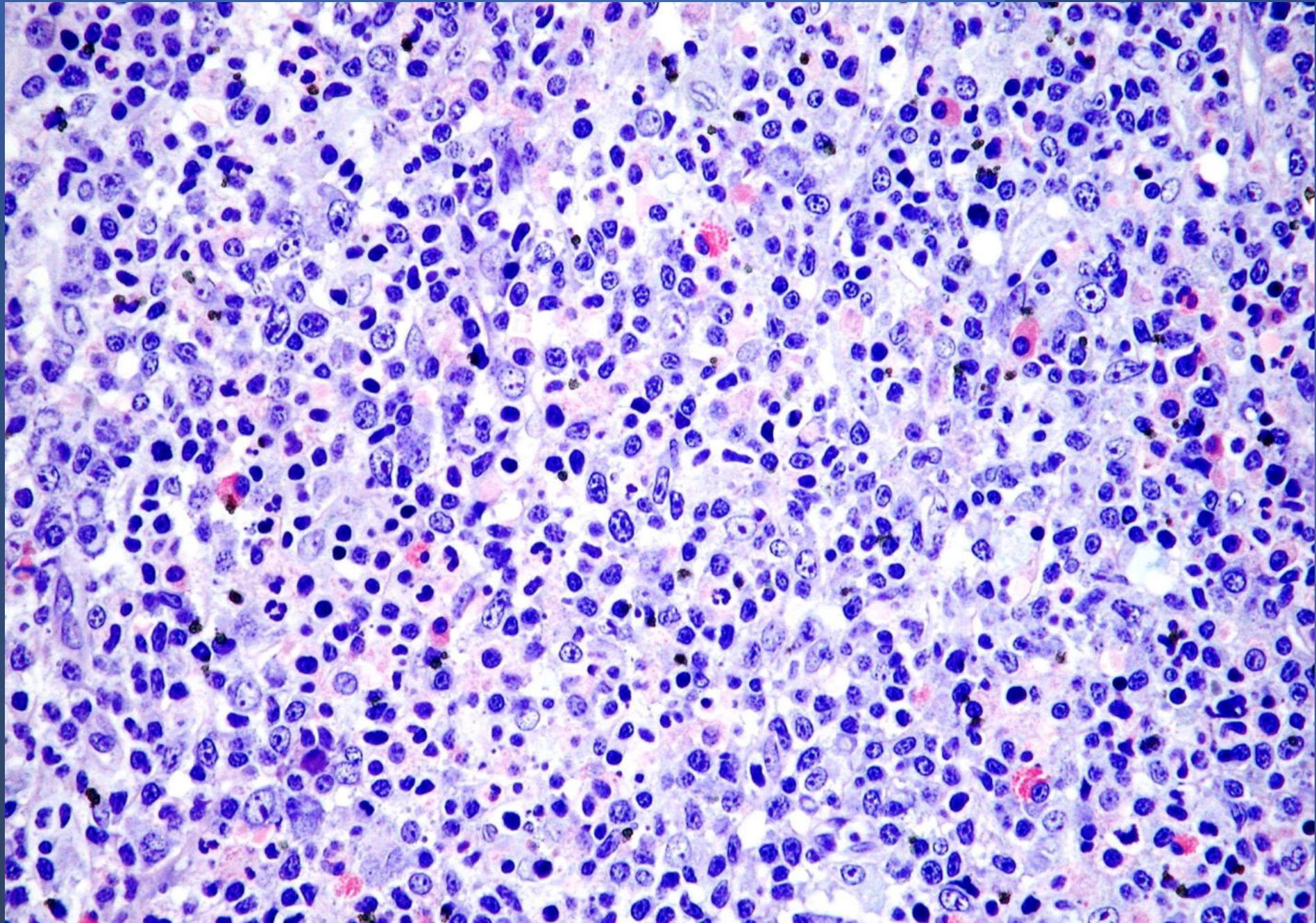
Small lymphocytes + plasmacytoid elements + plasma cells

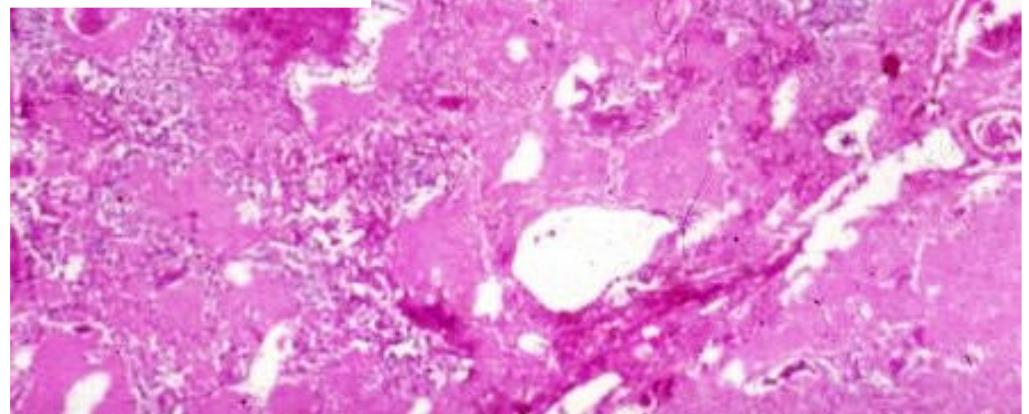
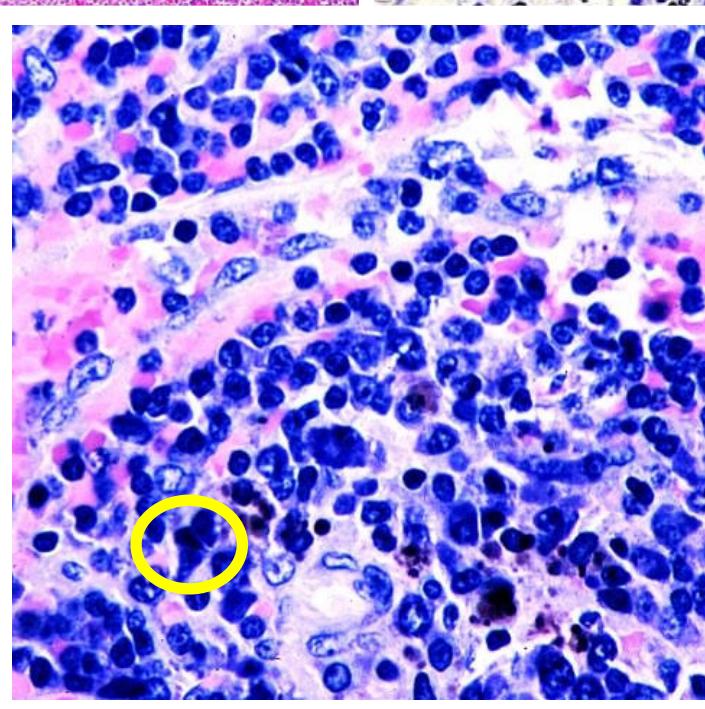
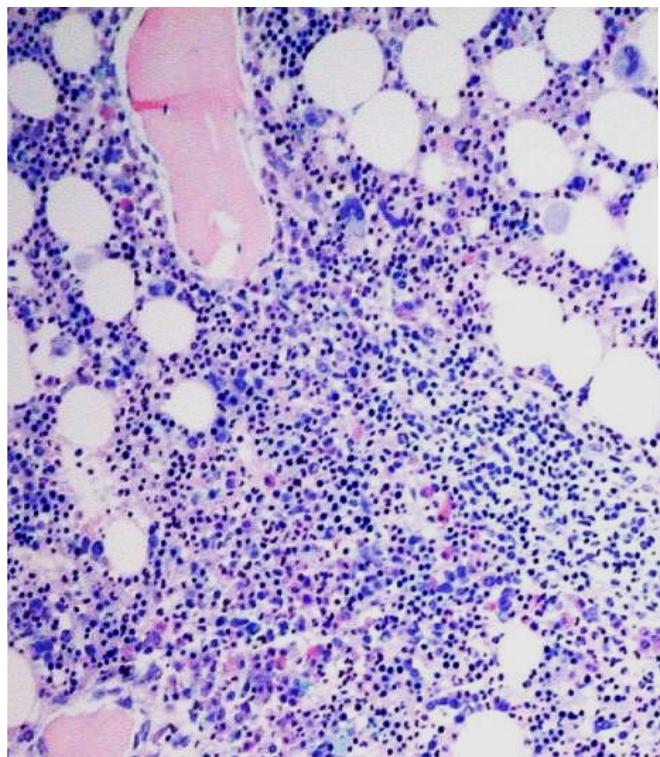
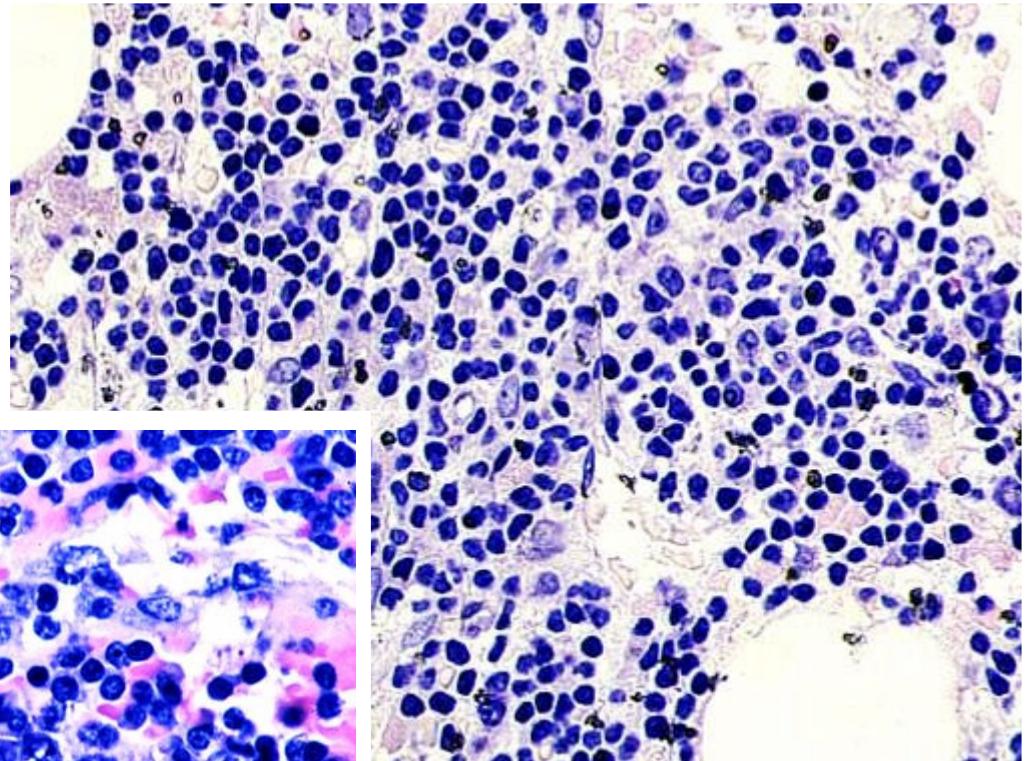
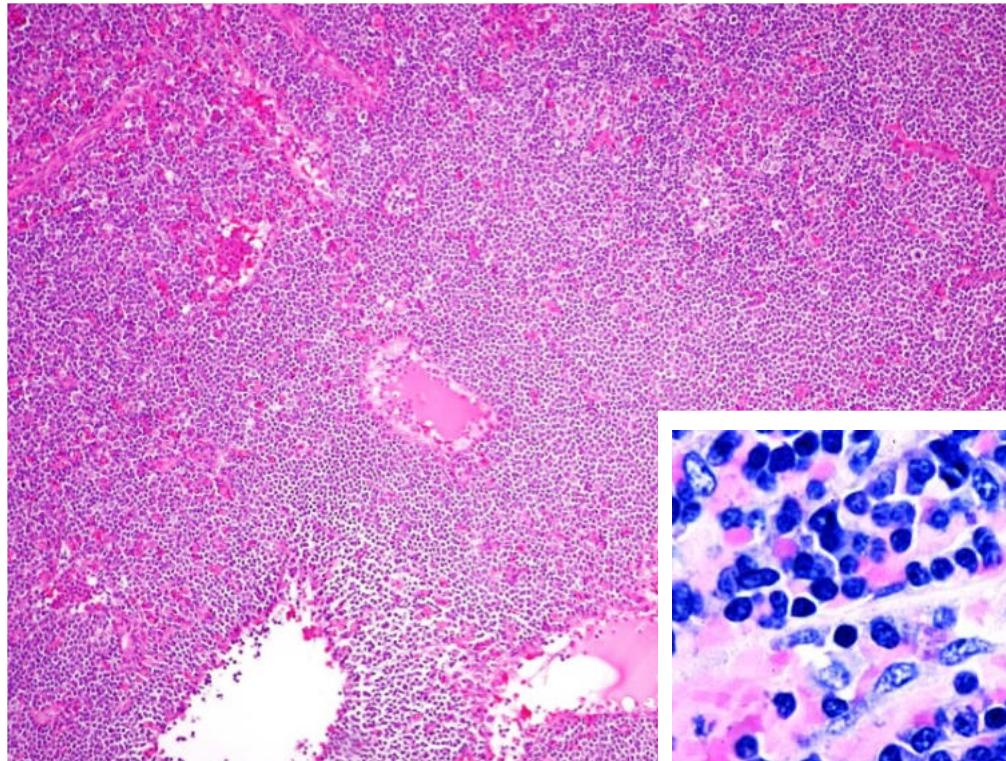
Exclusion diagnosis as other lymphomas can show plasmacellular differentiation

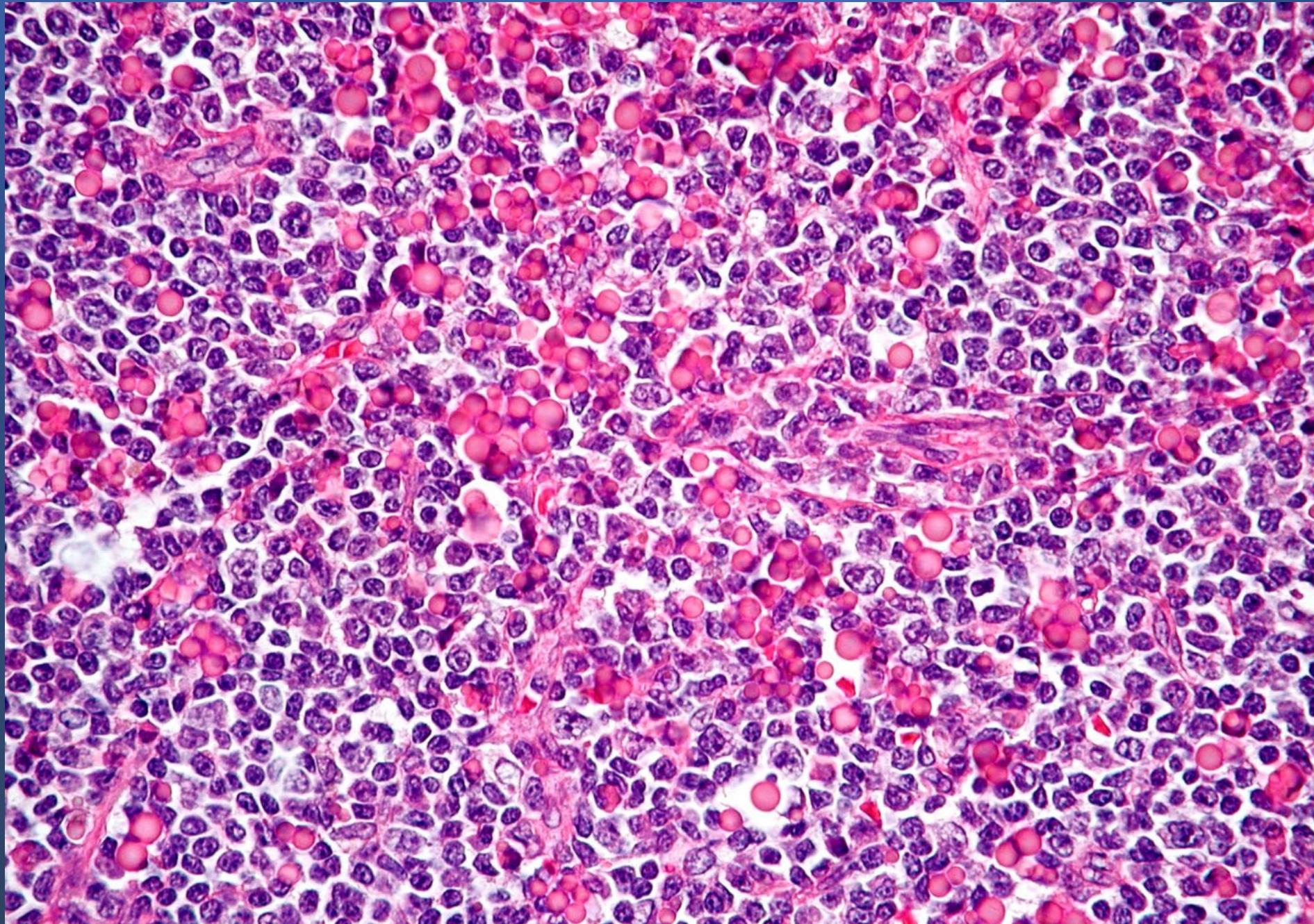
MYD88 L265P mutation characteristic but not exclusive

IgM paraprotein not necessarily required

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





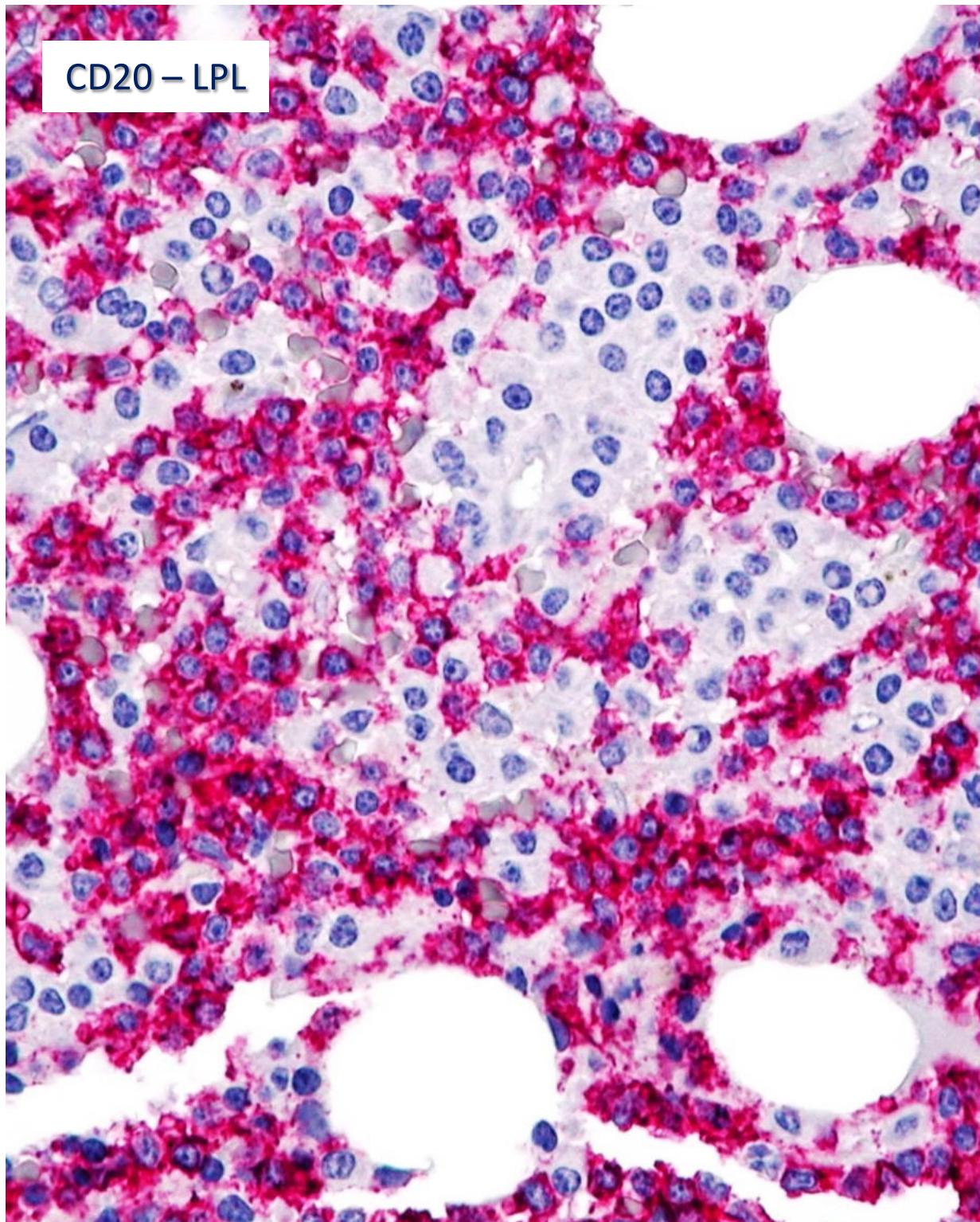


# Phenotype

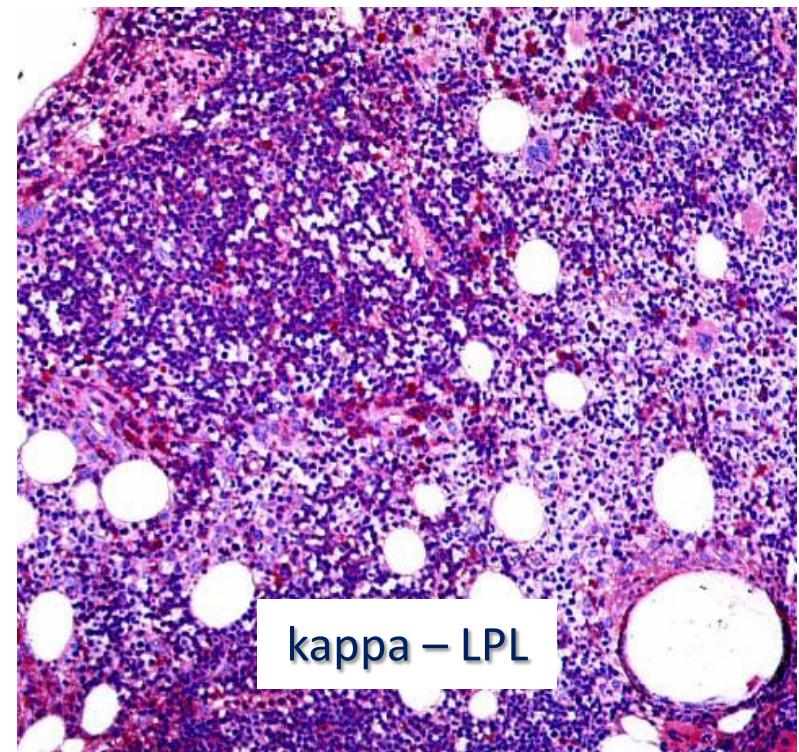
CD19, CD20, CD22, CD79a, CD79b +  
CD5 -  
CD23 -/+  
**IgM+ (CYTOPLASMIC!)**  
IgD-  
**CD38+**  
IRF4 +/-  
CD45 +/-  
CD138 -  
CD200 -  
LEF1 -  
Cyclin D1 -  
IRTA1, MNDA, T-bet -  
CD10, BCL6, LMO2 –  
Ki-67: low



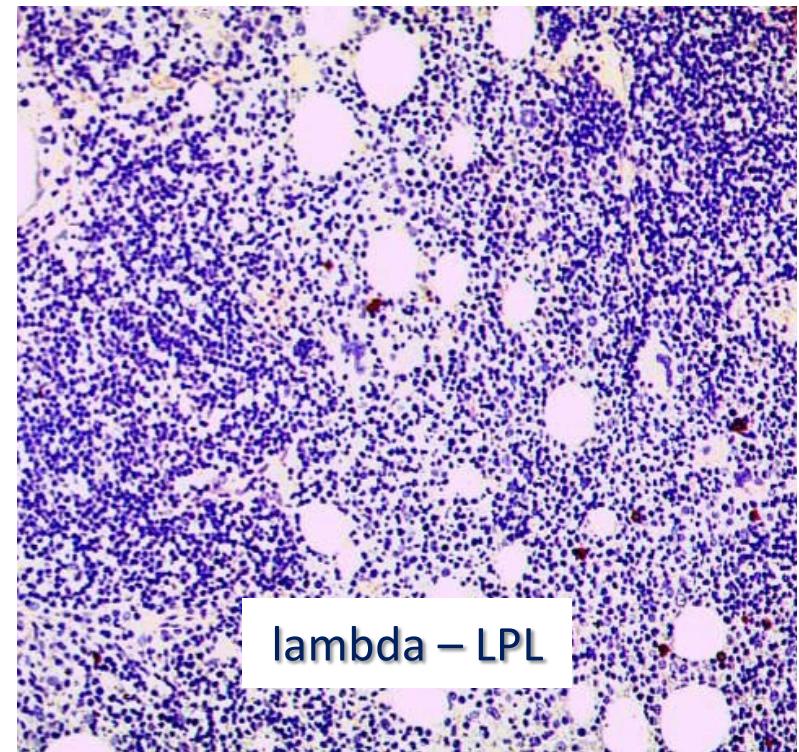
CD20 – LPL



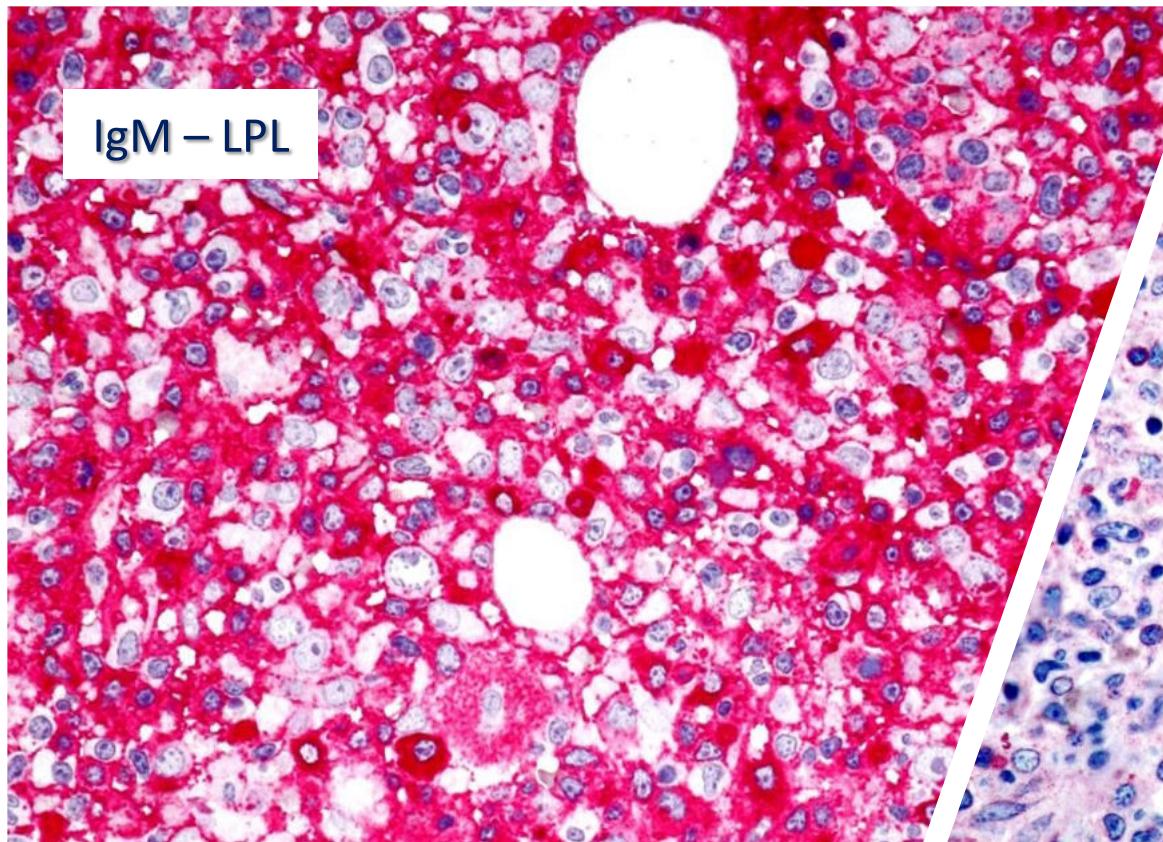
kappa – LPL



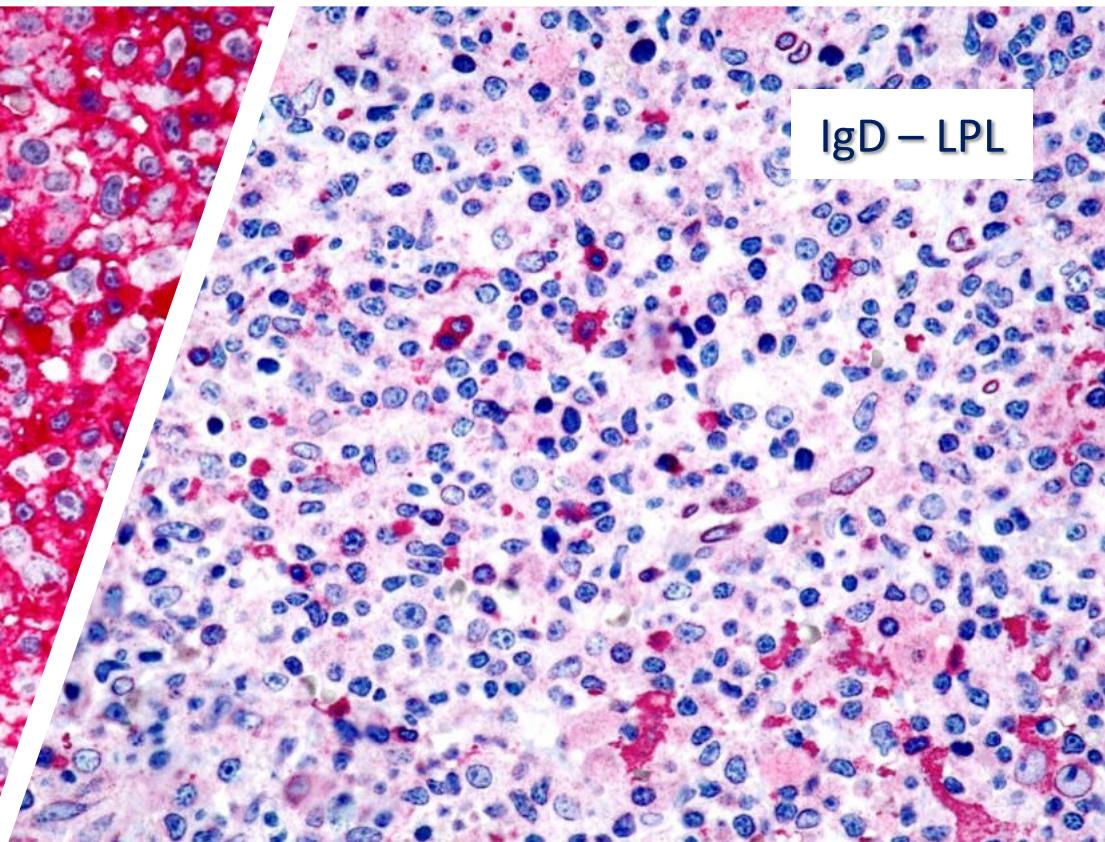
lambda – LPL



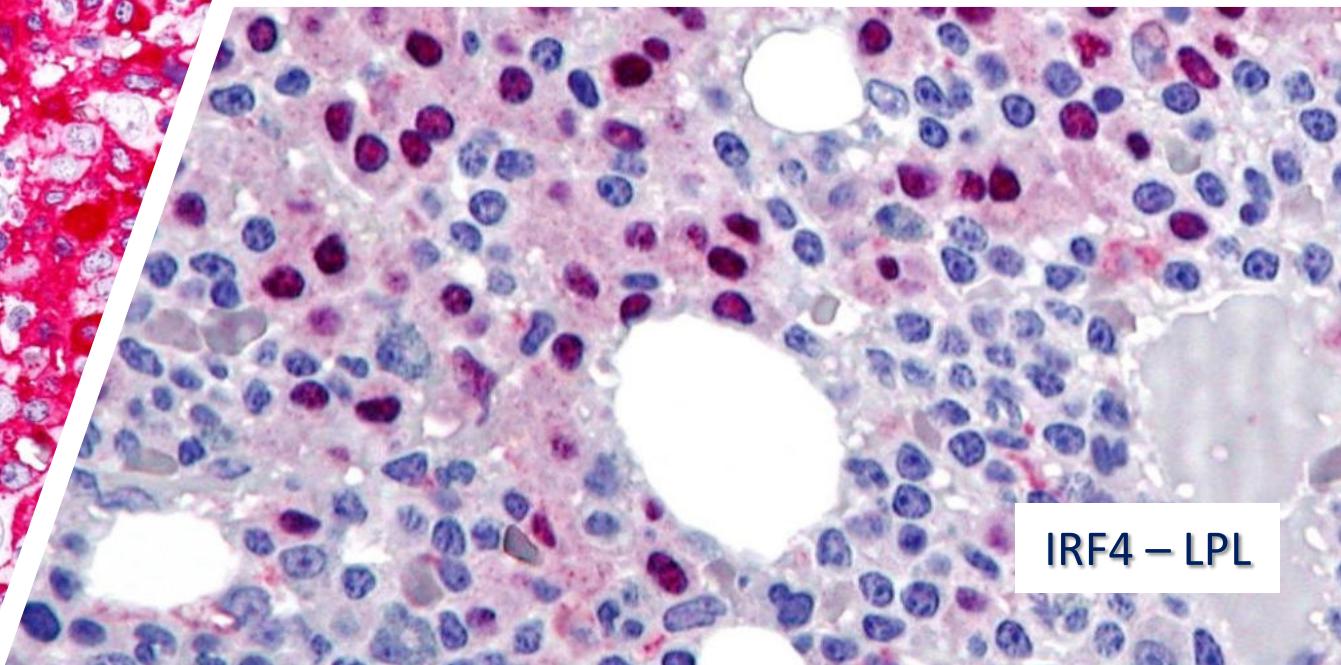
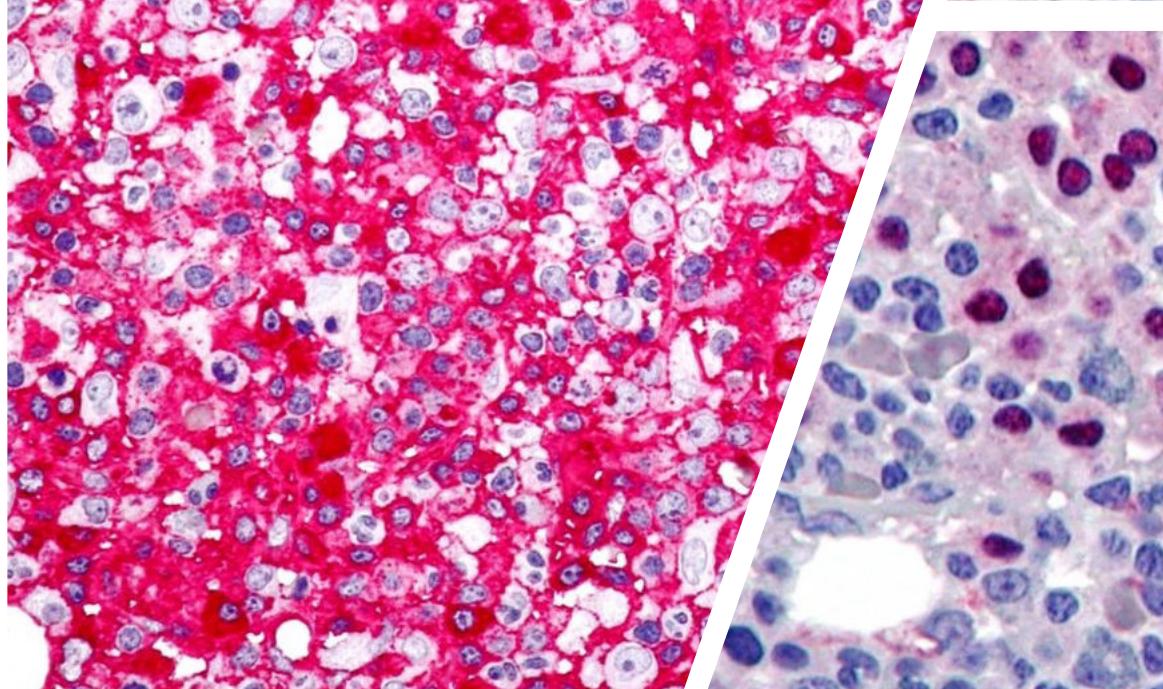
IgM – LPL

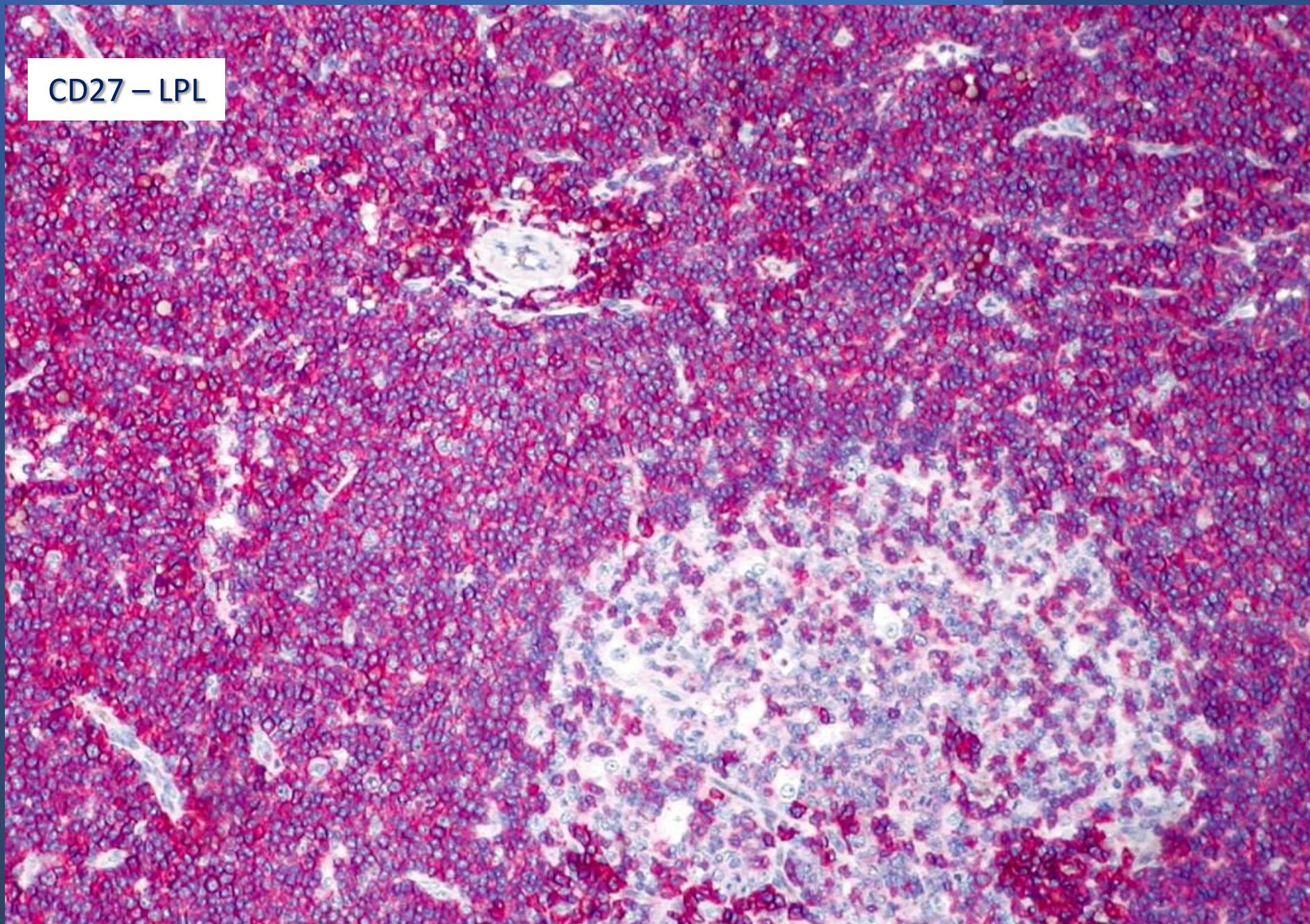


IgD – LPL



IRF4 – LPL







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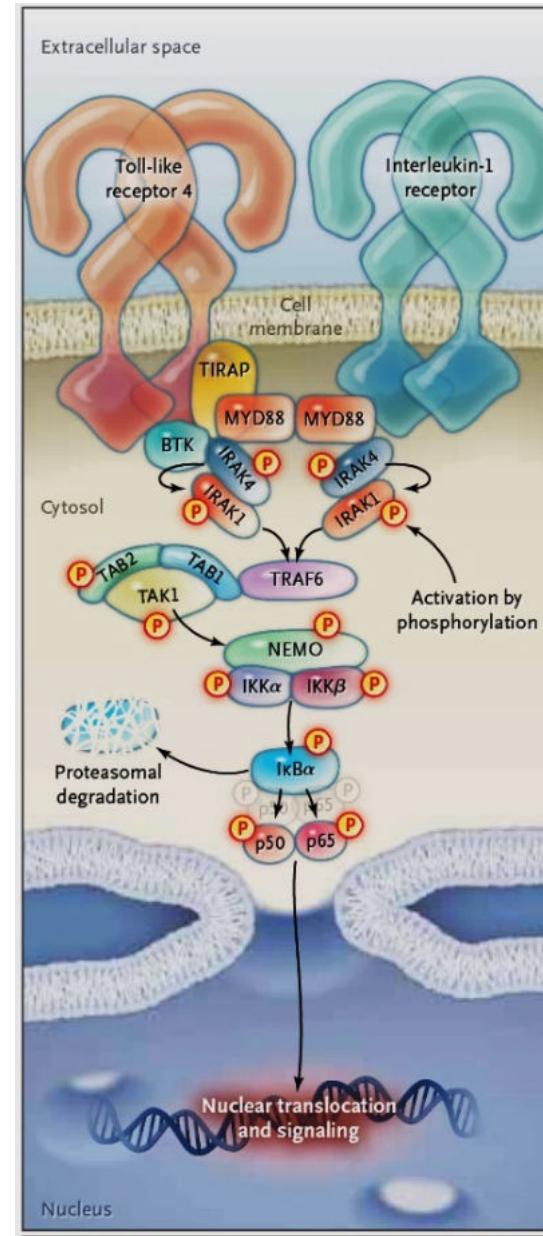
## Inflammation in Waldenström macroglobulinemia is associated with 6q deletion and need for treatment initiation

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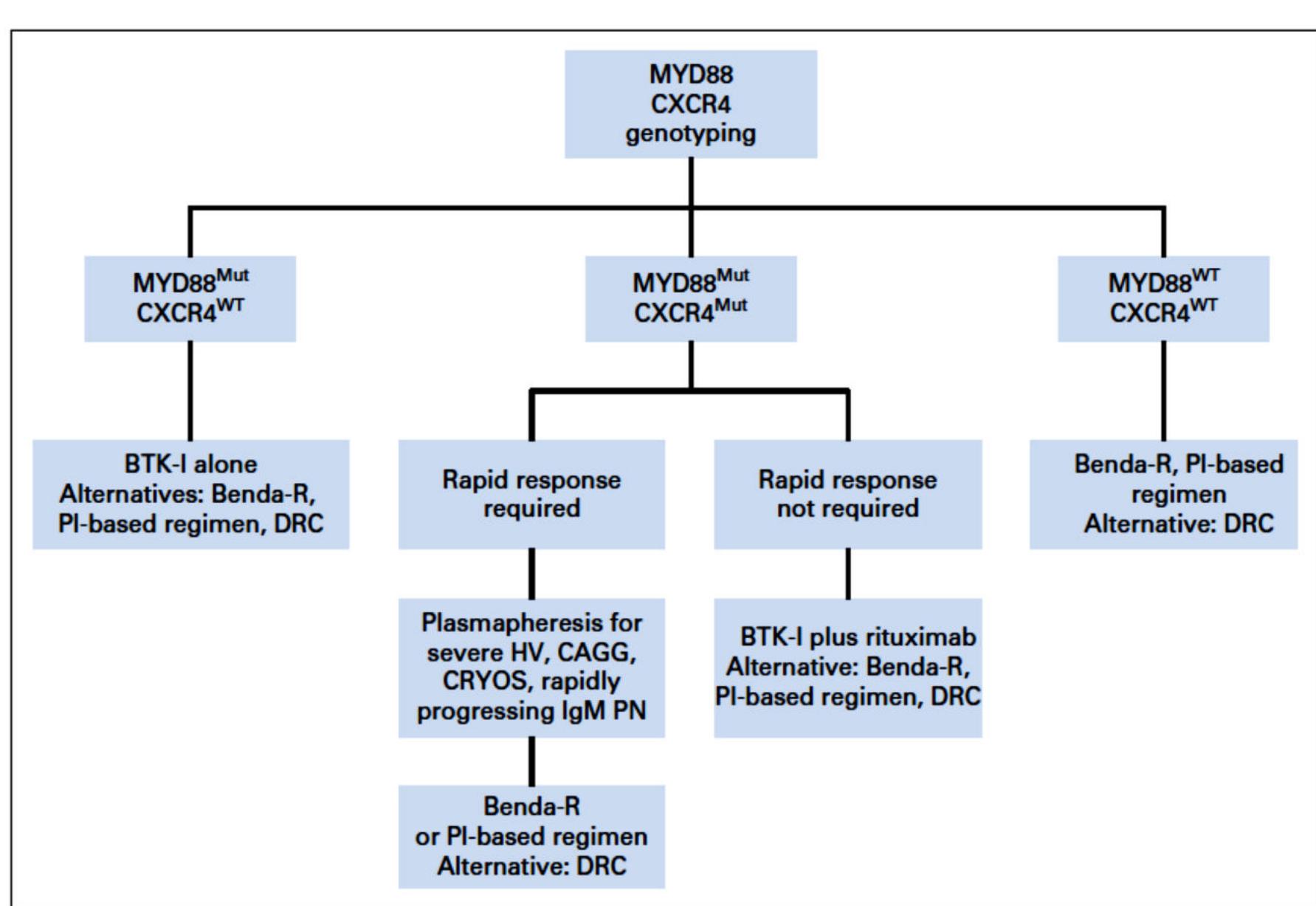
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## MYD88 L265P Somatic Mutation in Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia

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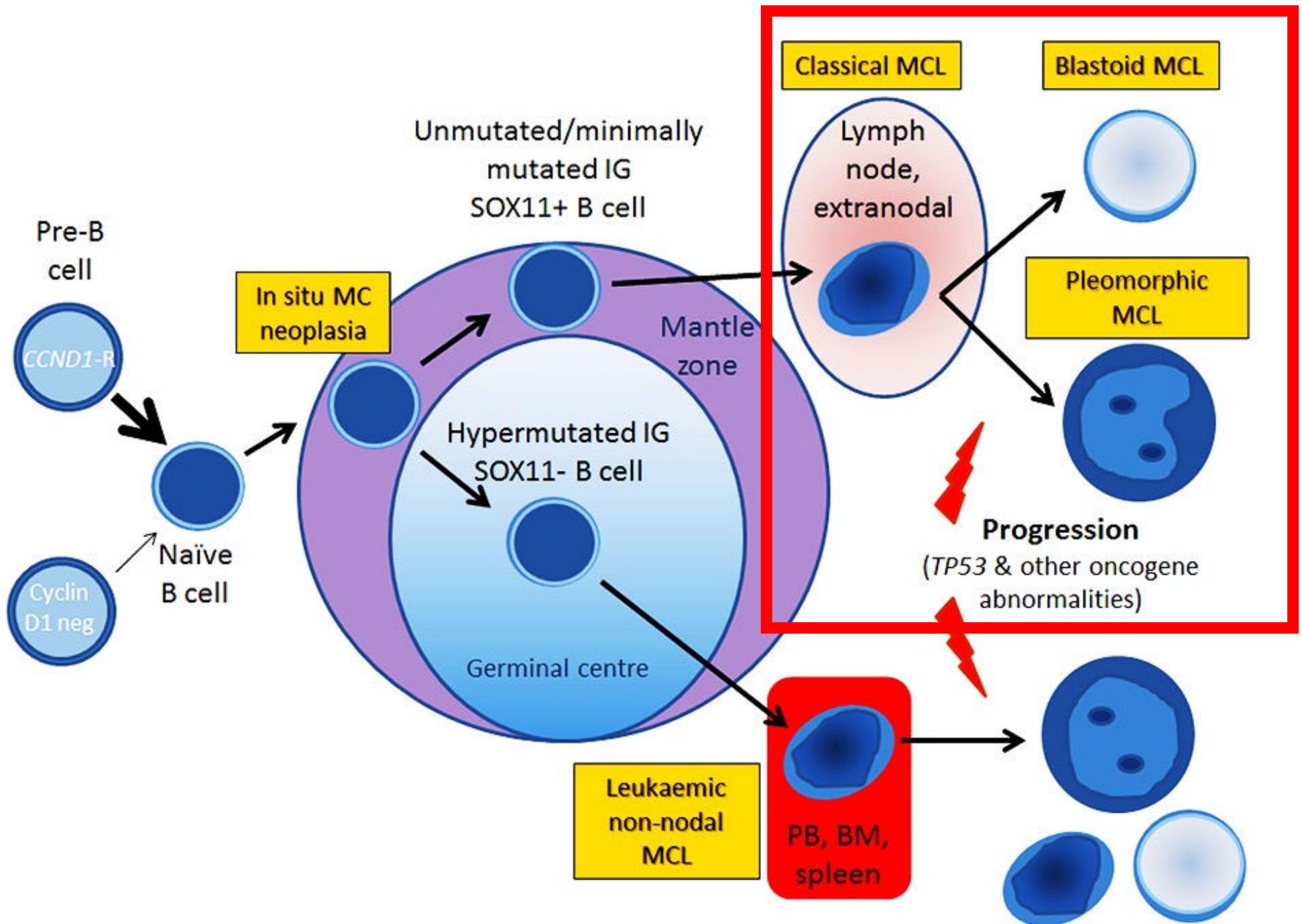
<b>Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma</b>	<i>MYD88 L265 mutation</i> –AS-PCR testing on bone marrow <sup>a</sup> (or other highly sensitive HTS-based method – consider AS-PCR as a reflex test if negative)	Diagnostic. Aids in the differential with small B-cell lymphomas - see scenario 2A in Table 3		HTS methods for sensitive mutation detection
	<i>CXCR4 mutations<sup>b</sup></i> – highly sensitive HTS-based method		Predictive of primary resistance to ibrutinib therapy. <sup>160</sup>	

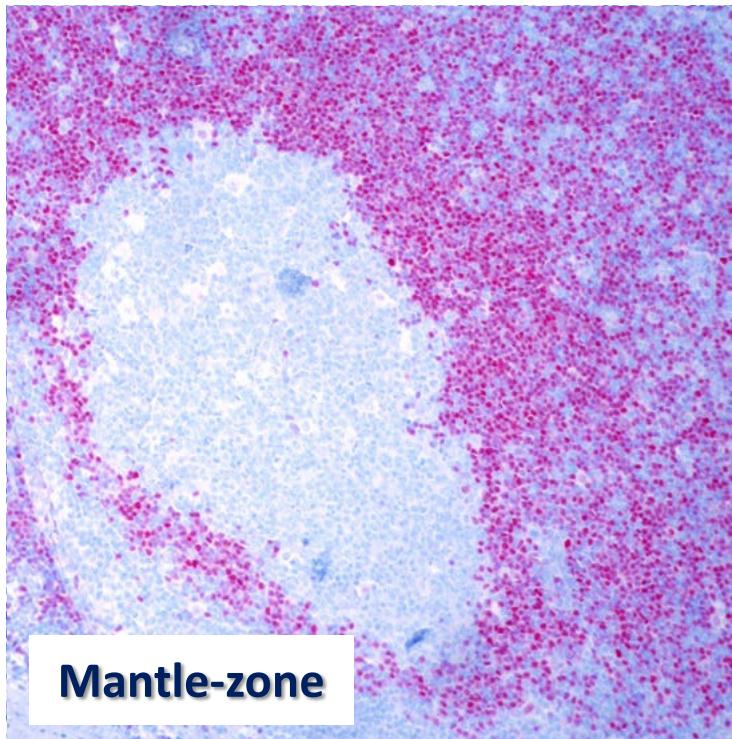


# Mantle cell lymphoma

## Definition

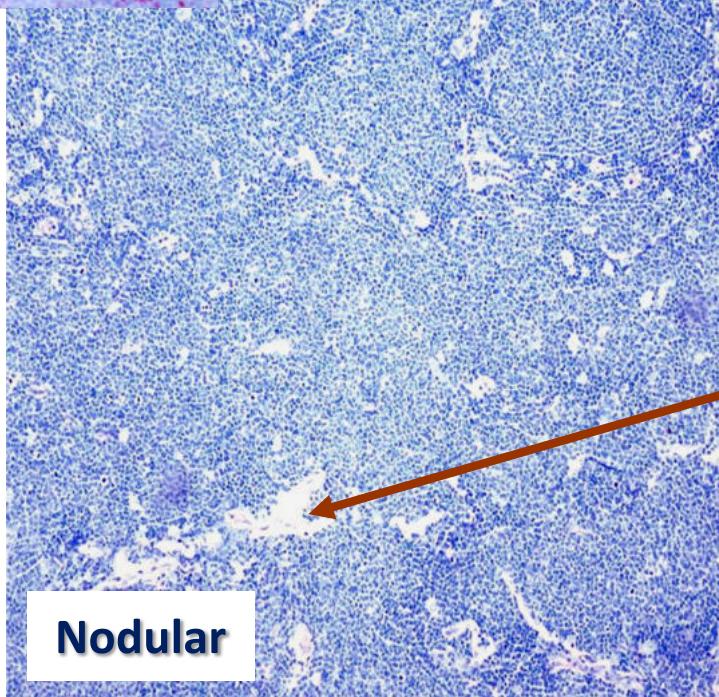
Mantle cell lymphoma is a mature B-cell neoplasm usually composed of monomorphic small to medium-sized lymphoid cells with irregular nuclear contours; in > 95% of cases, there is a *CCND1* translocation {245,543,2219,2269,3849, 4018}. Neoplastic transformed cells (centroblasts), paraimmunoblasts, and 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.



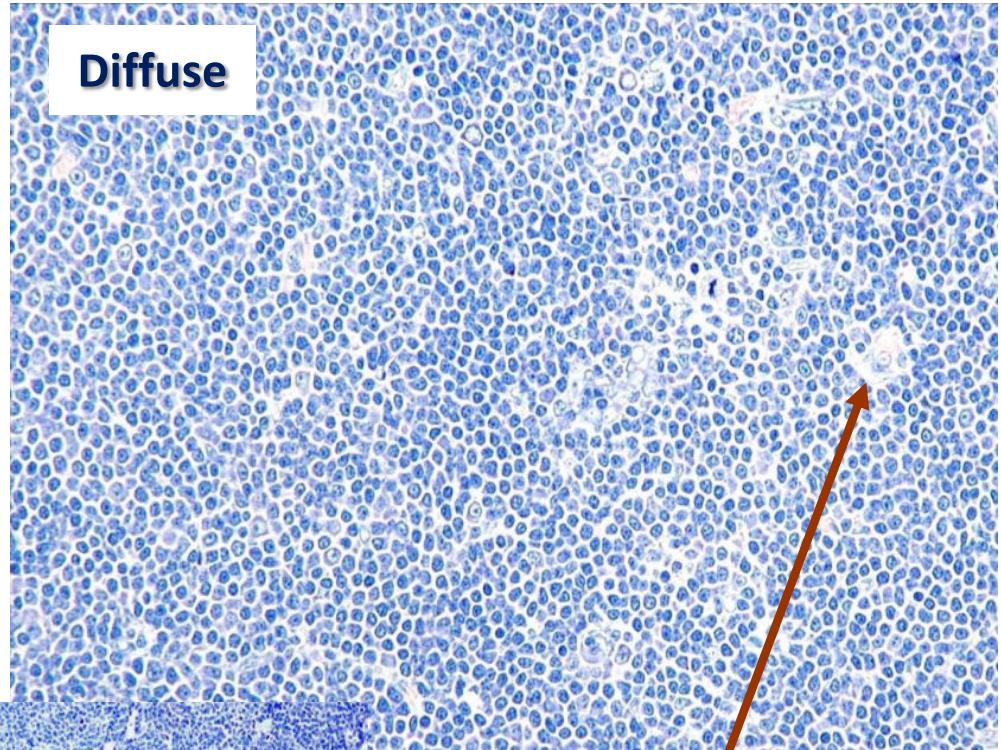


Mantle-zone

## MCL Growth Patterns

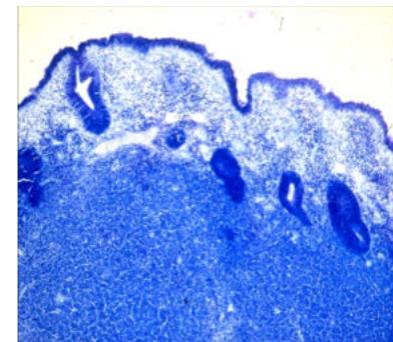


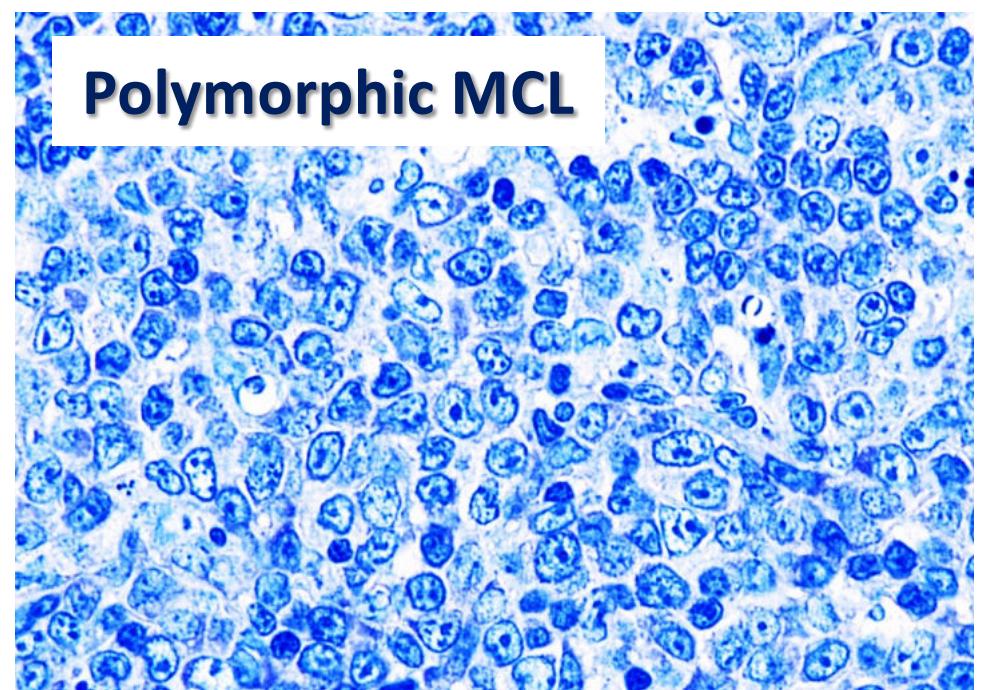
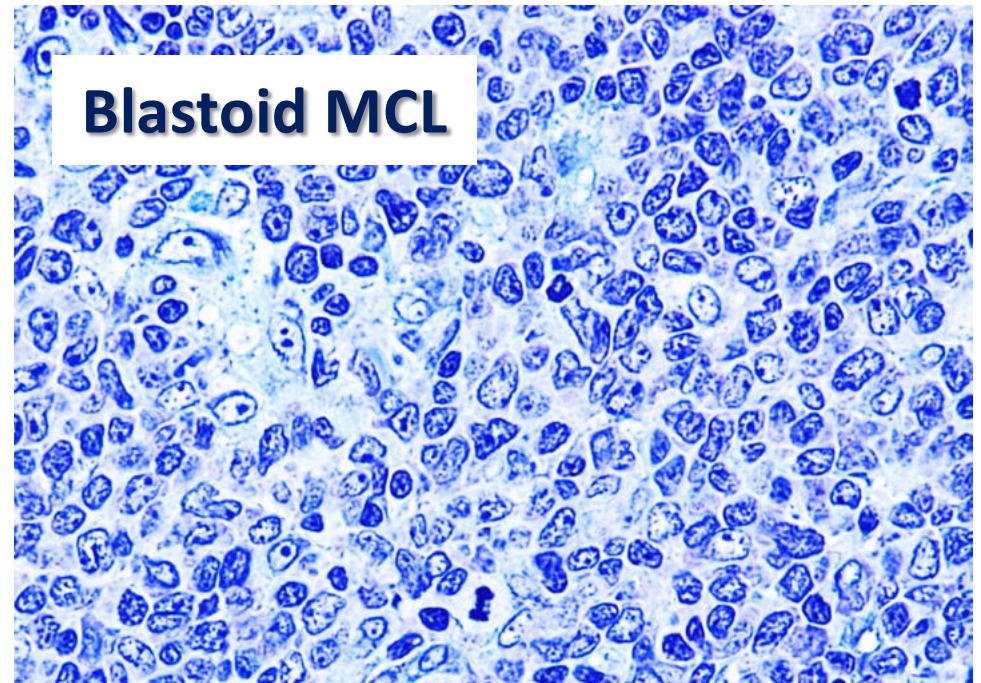
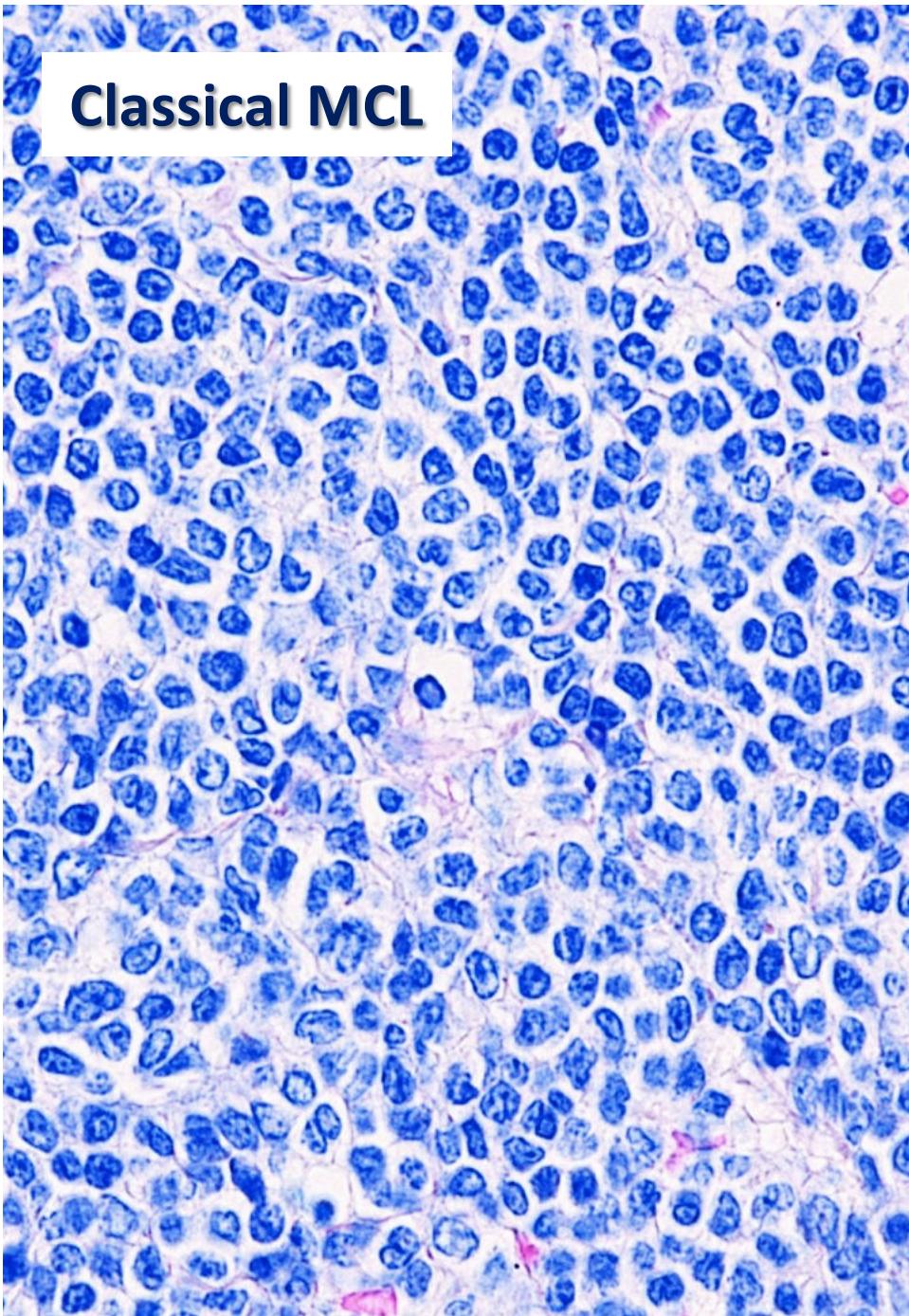
Nodular



Diffuse

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 -

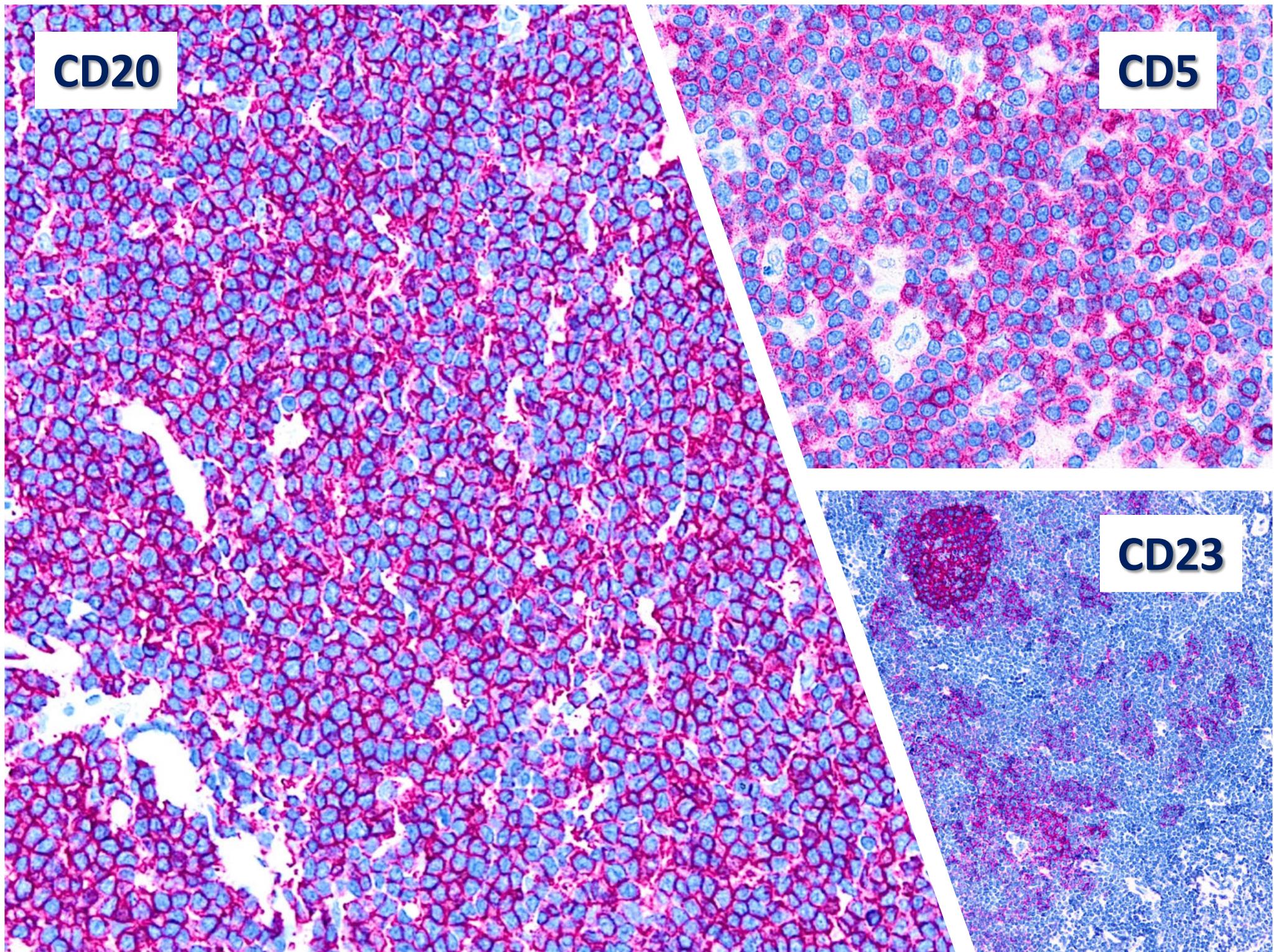
CD10, BCL6, LMO2 –

Ki-67: variable

**CD20**

**CD5**

**CD23**

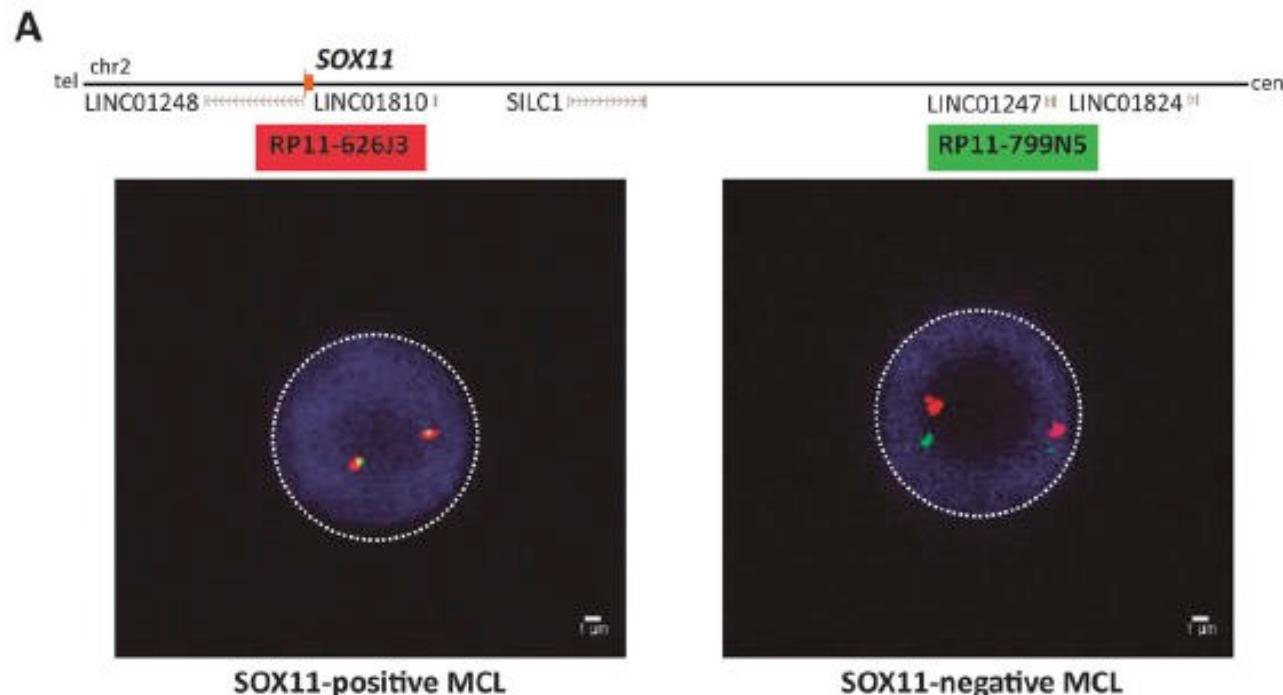


# Insights into the mechanisms underlying aberrant *SOX11* oncogene expression in mantle cell lymphoma

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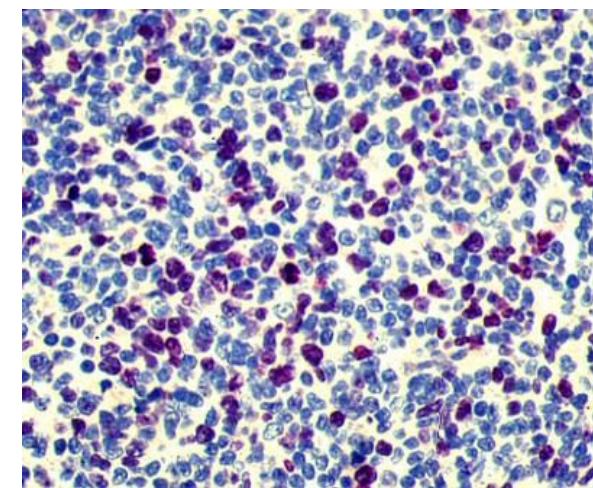
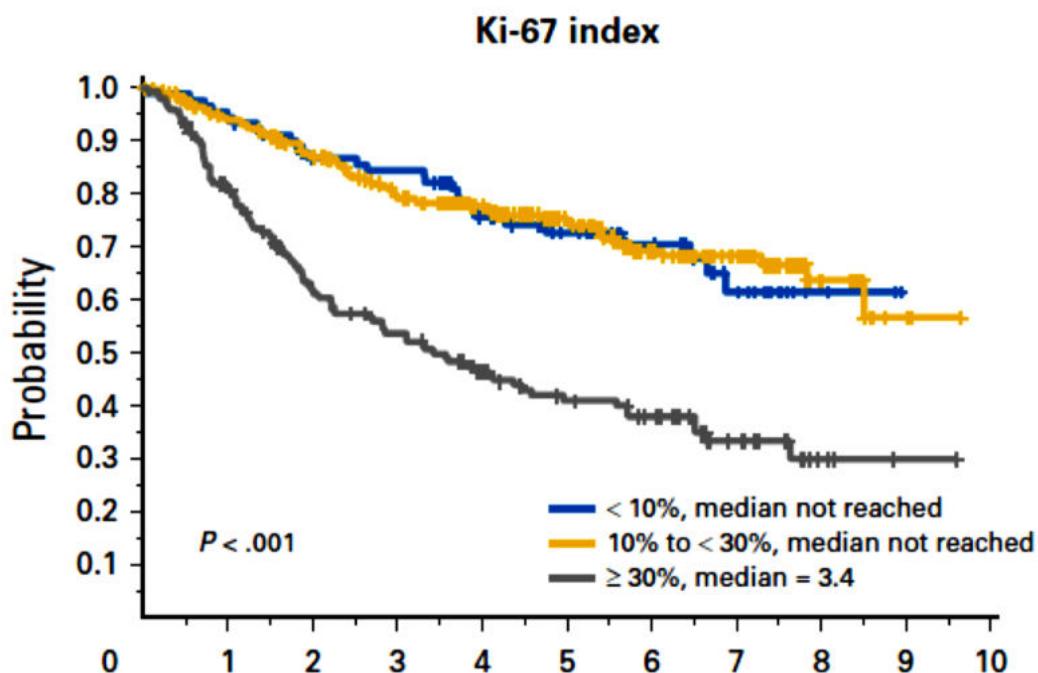
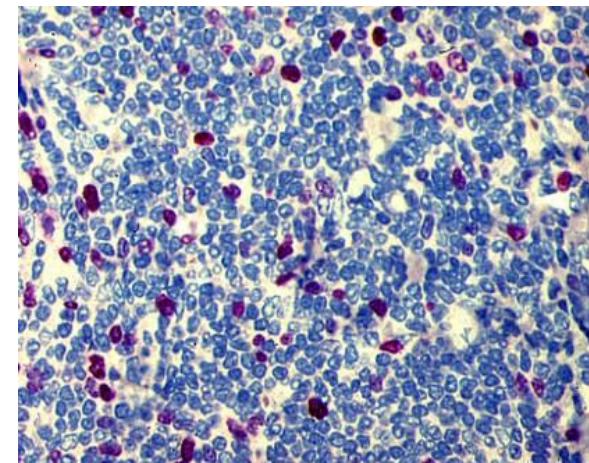
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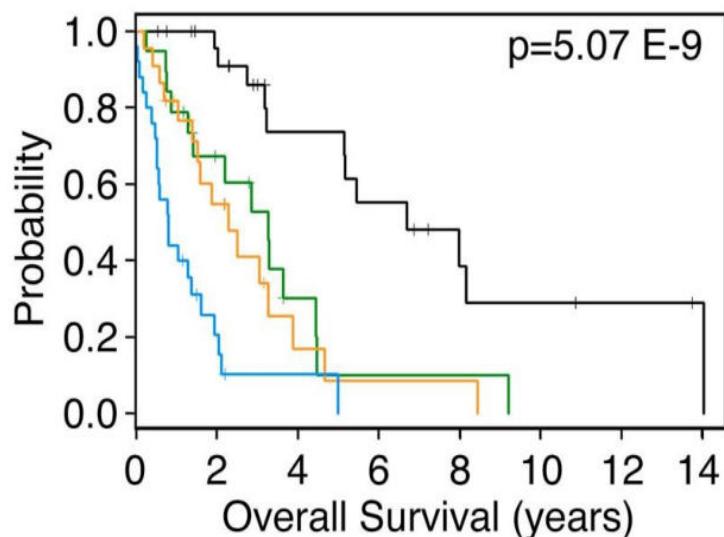
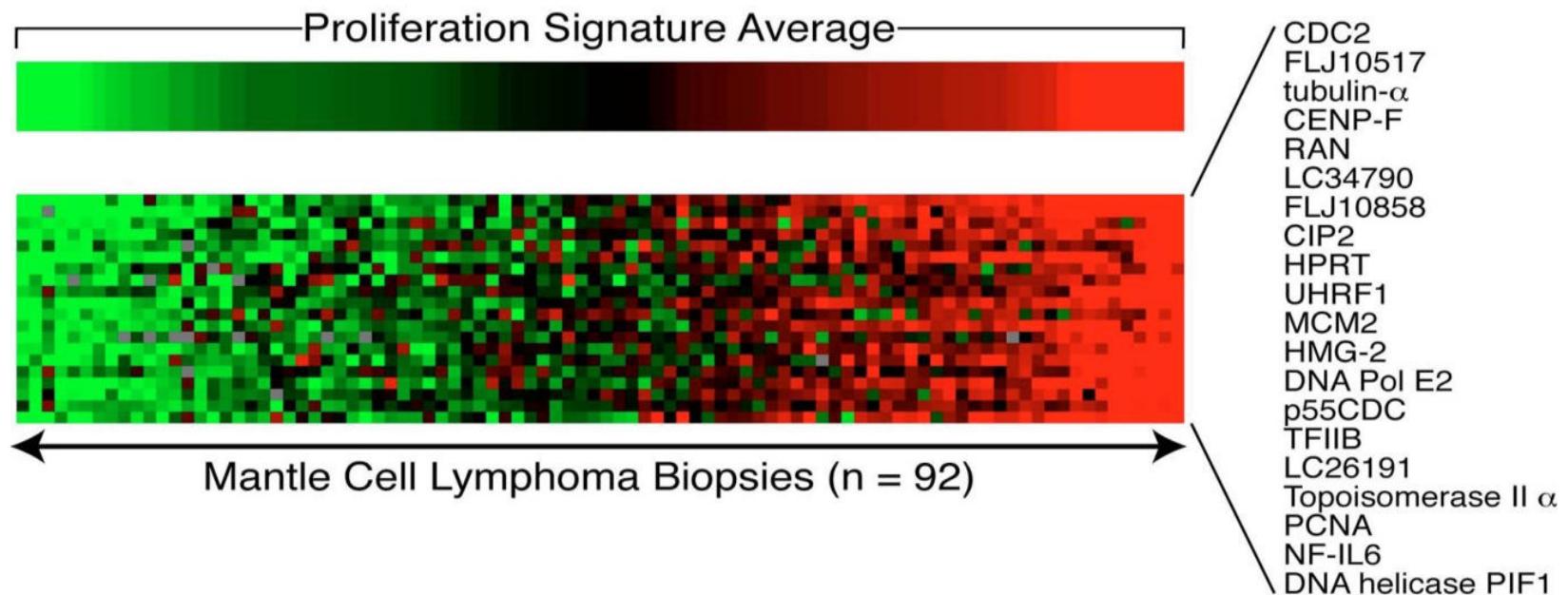


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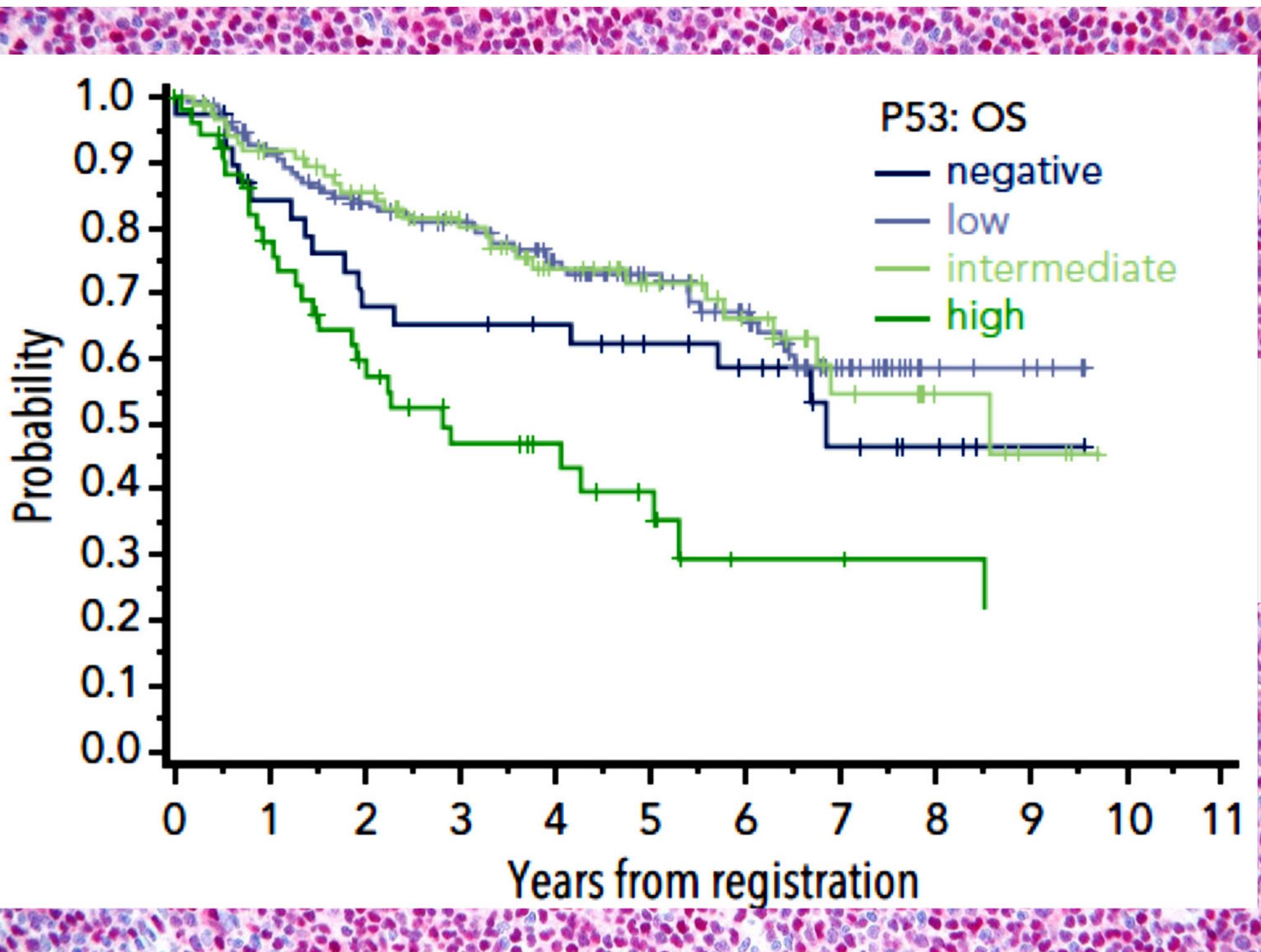
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# Variable Expression of Proliferation Signature Genes in Mantle Cell Lymphoma



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## **Reproducibility of histologic prognostic parameters for mantle cell lymphoma: cytology, Ki67, p53 and SOX11**

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## LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA

# Coding and noncoding drivers of mantle cell lymphoma identified through exome and genome sequencing

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### KEY POINTS

- RNA-binding proteins with roles in regulating alternative splicing, *DAZAP1*, *EWSR1*, *HNRNPH1*, are frequently mutated in MCL.
- Most somatic *HNRNPH1* mutations are intronic and disrupt regulation of *HNRNPH1* through alternative splicing.

Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) is an uncommon B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) that is incurable with standard therapies. The genetic drivers of this cancer have not been firmly established, and the features that contribute to differences in clinical course remain limited. To extend our understanding of the biological pathways involved in this malignancy, we performed a large-scale genomic analysis of MCL using data from 51 exomes and 34 genomes alongside previously published exome cohorts. To confirm our findings, we resequenced the genes identified in the exome cohort in 191 MCL tumors, each having clinical follow-up data. We confirmed the prognostic association of *TP53* and *NOTCH1* mutations. Our sequencing revealed novel recurrent noncoding mutations surrounding a single exon of the *HNRNPH1* gene. In RNA-seq data from 103 of these cases, MCL tumors with these mutations had a distinct imbalance of *HNRNPH1* isoforms. This altered splicing of *HNRNPH1* was associated with inferior outcomes in MCL and showed a significant increase in protein expression by immunohistochemistry. We describe a functional role for these recurrent noncoding mutations in disrupting an autoregulatory feedback mechanism, thereby deregulating *HNRNPH1* protein expression. Taken together, these data strongly imply a role for aberrant regulation of messenger RNA processing in MCL pathobiology. (*Blood*. 2020;136(5):572-584)

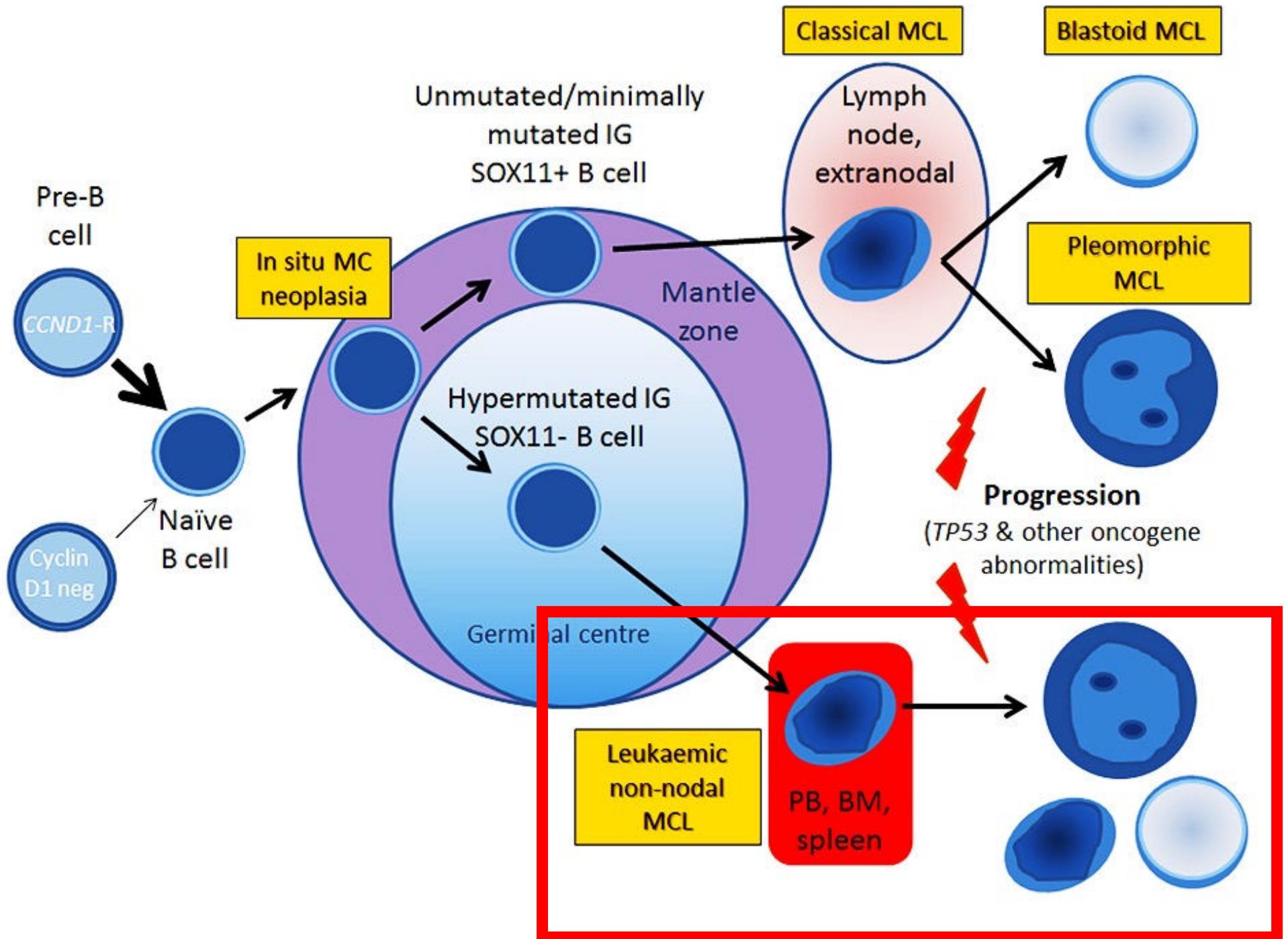
<b>Mantle cell lymphoma</b>	<i>CCND1</i> rearrangement <sup>b</sup> - FISH	Consider if <i>CCND1</i> IHC is negative		MRD testing using HTS to guide treatment decisions. WTS or targeted gene expression panel for proliferation and signatures of non- nodal versus conventional MCL.
	<i>CCND2</i> and <i>CCND3</i> rearrangement <sup>b</sup> – FISH	Consider in <i>CCND1</i> -R negative tumors		
	<i>TP53</i> mutation <sup>a</sup> – HTS*		Prognostic and guide management. <sup>111</sup>	

# Zanubrutinib in relapsed/refractory mantle cell lymphoma: long-term efficacy and safety results from a phase 2 study

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## KEY POINTS

- **Zanubrutinib demonstrated deep and durable responses and a favorable safety profile in R/R MCL at median 35.3 months follow-up.**
- **Zanubrutinib provided a high response rate (84% [78% CR]) and extended PFS (median 33.0 months) in patients with R/R MCL.**

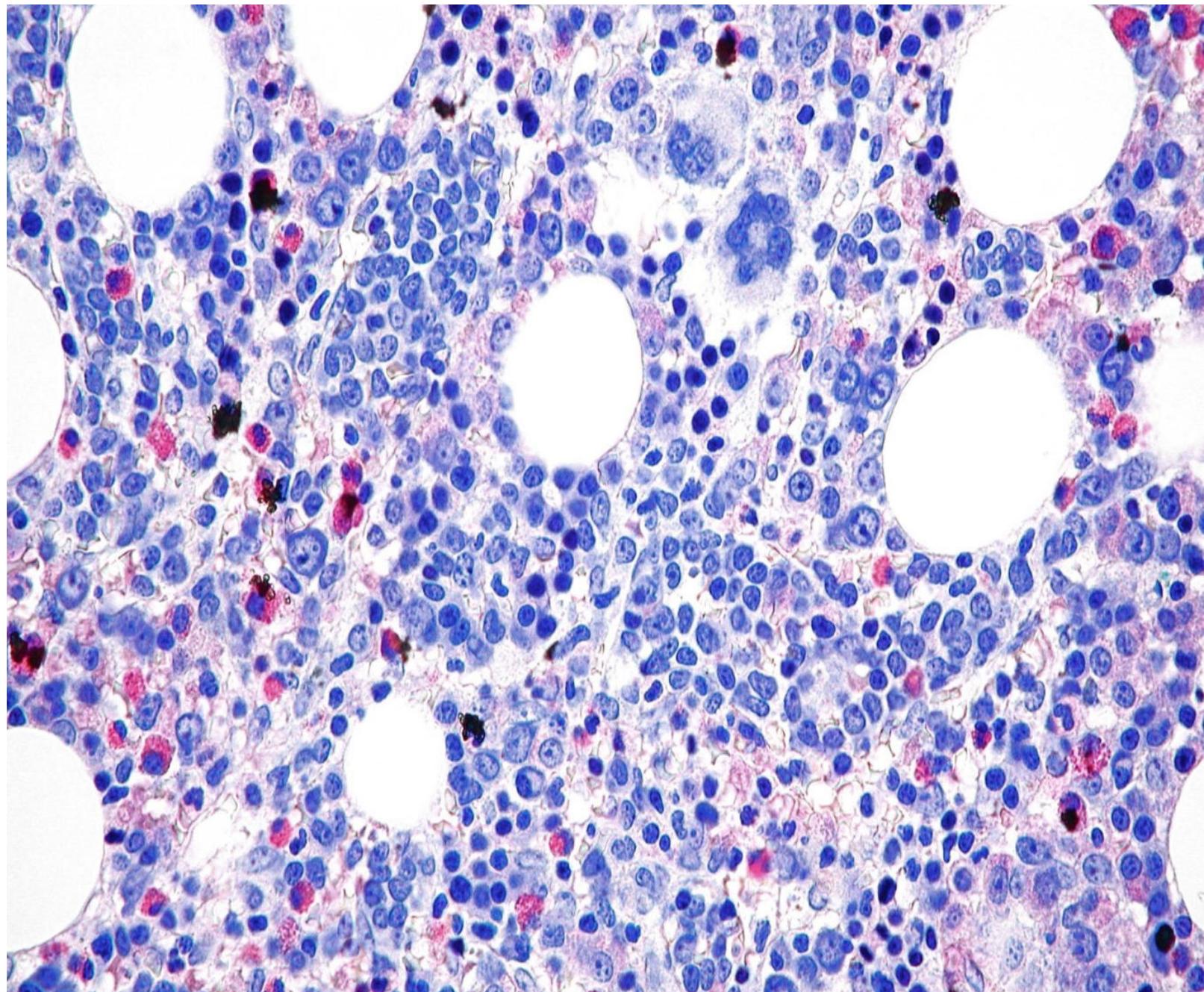


## **Genomic and Gene Expression Profiling Defines Indolent Forms of Mantle Cell Lymphoma**

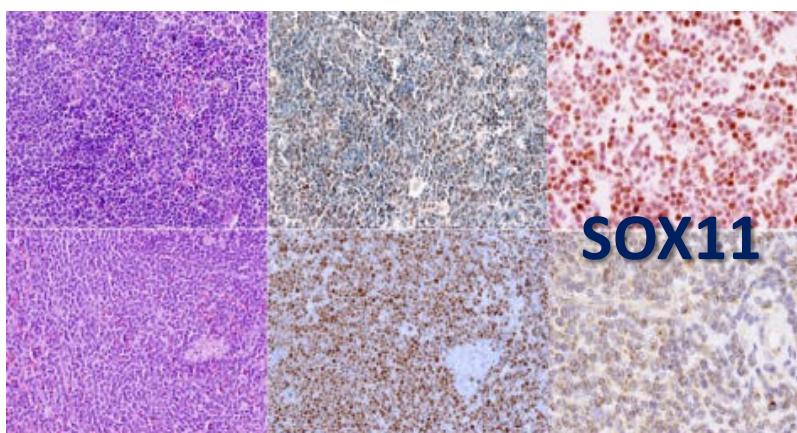
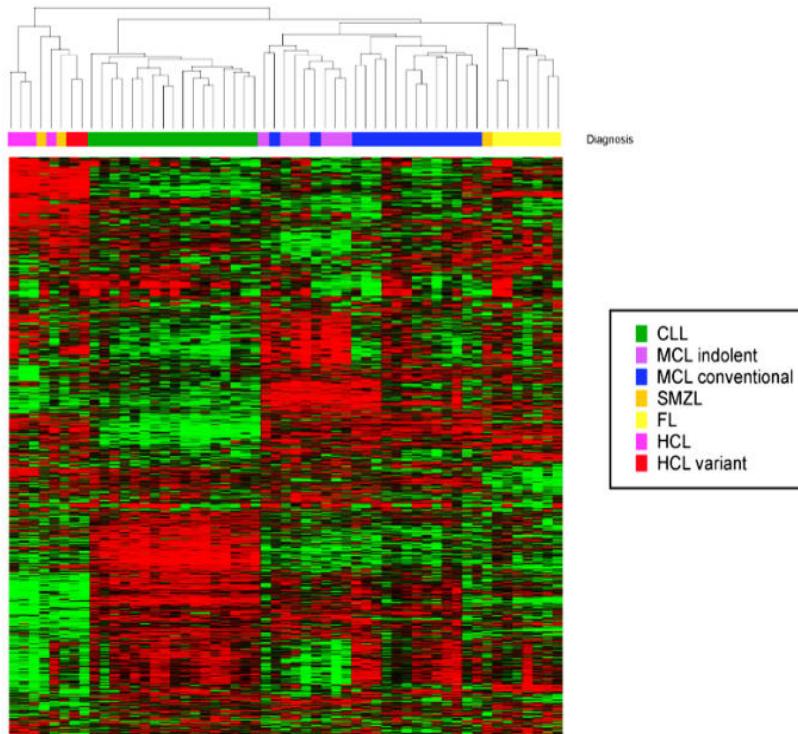
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## **Molecular Subsets of Mantle Cell Lymphoma Defined by the *IGHV* Mutational Status and SOX11 Expression Have Distinct Biologic and Clinical Features**

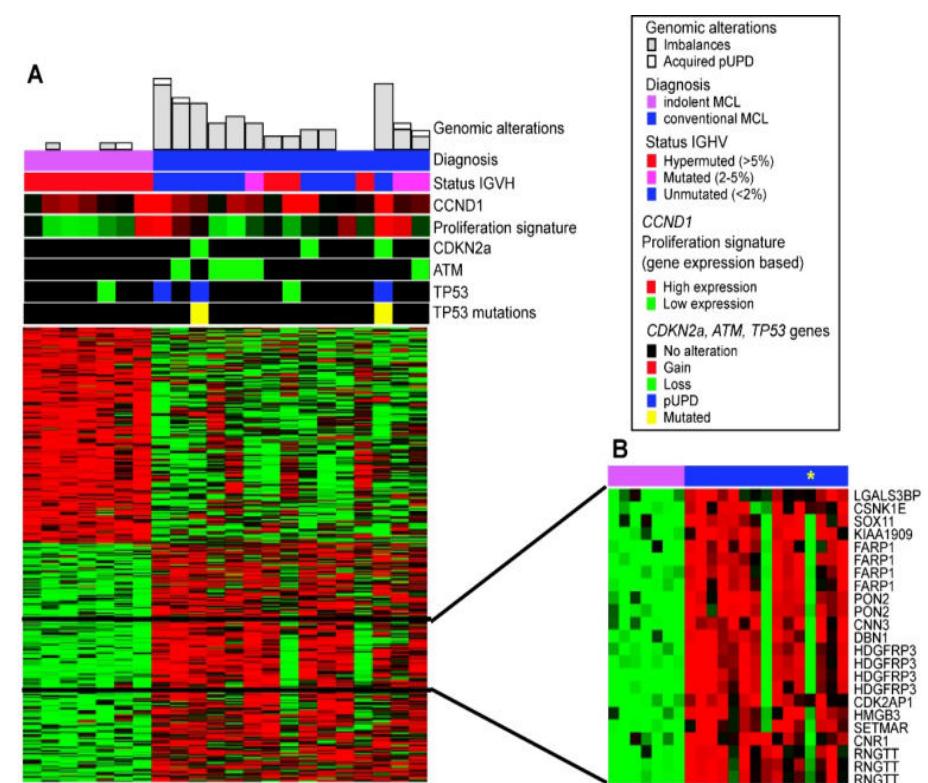
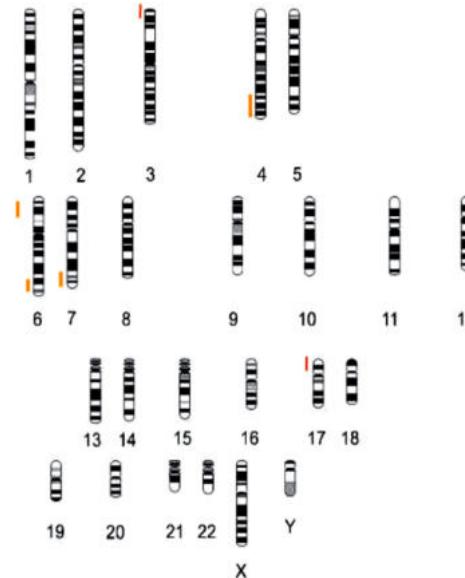
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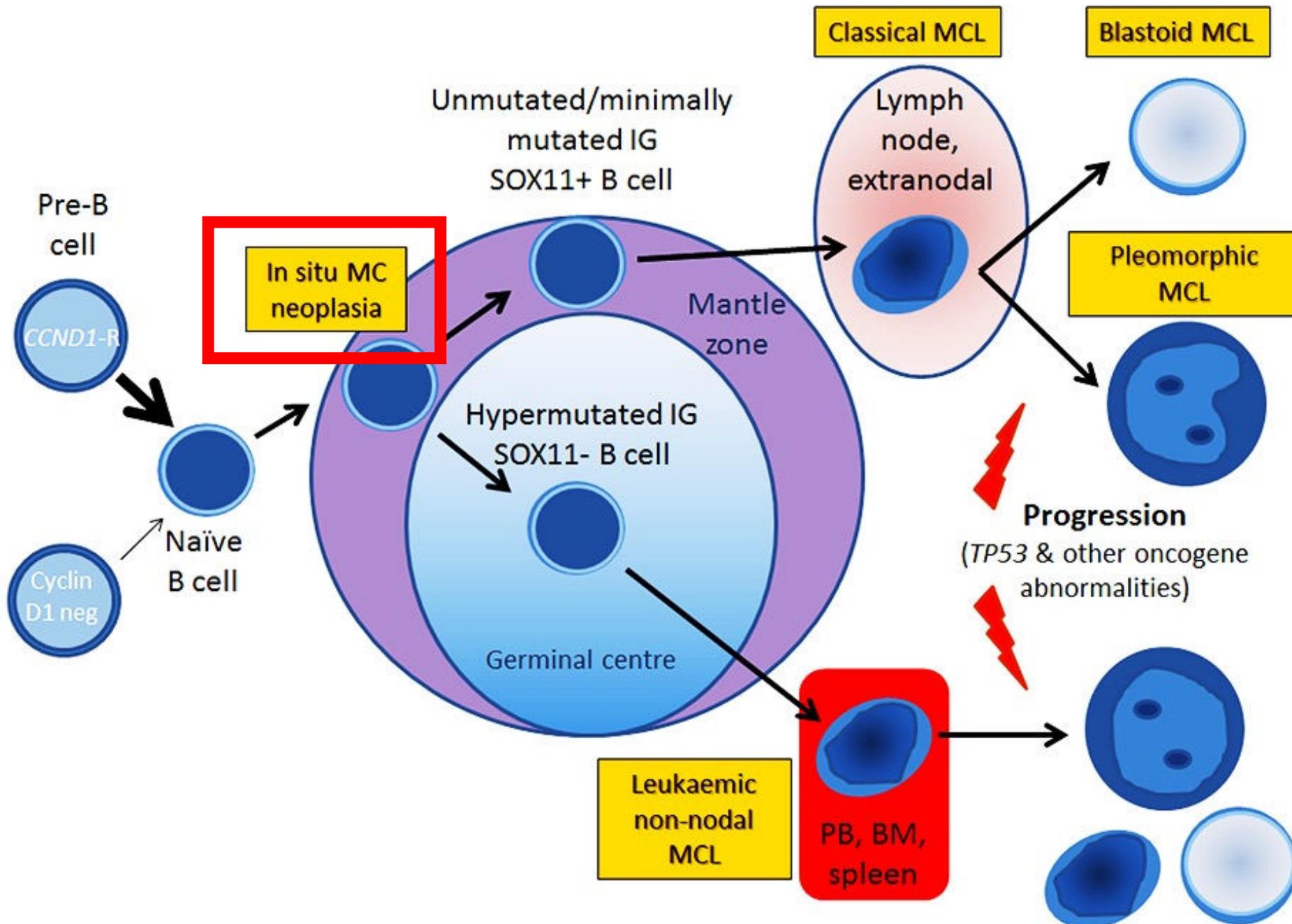


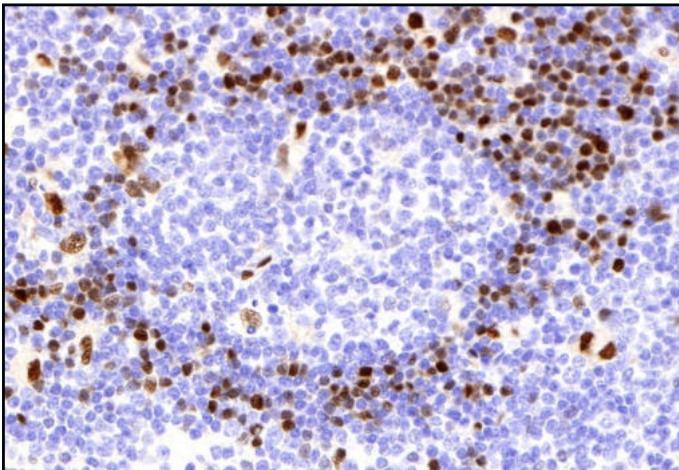
	cMCL (n=15)	iMCL (n=12)	P value
B symptoms (%)	33	0	0.03
Non-ambulatory performance status	70	0	0.01
ECOG≥2 (%)			
<b>Nodal presentation (lymph nodes &gt;1 cm) (%)*</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
High serum LDH* (%)	46	0	0.03
Intermediate or high-risk MIPI	46	0	0.016
Morphology	13	67	0.007
Small cell (%)	74	33	
Classical	13	-	
Blastoid			
<b><i>IGHV</i> gene hypermutations (&gt;5%)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>&lt; 0.04</b>
<b>Genomic Profile</b>			
<b>1.imbalance</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>≥ 2 imbalances</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Chemotherapy at any time (%)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>Dead patients (%)</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
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

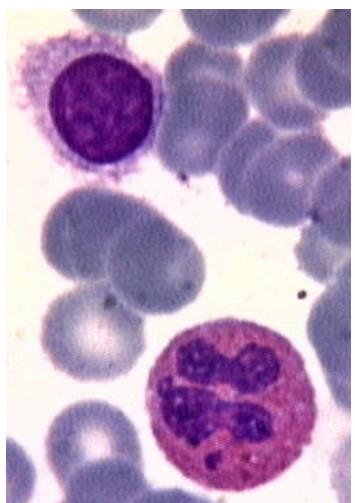
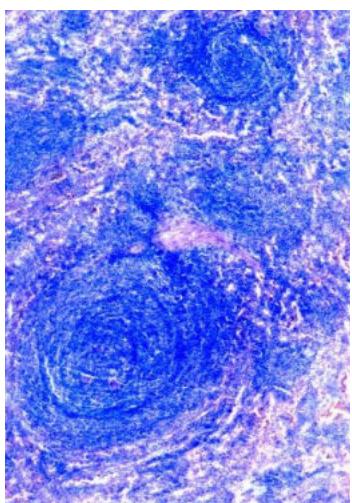
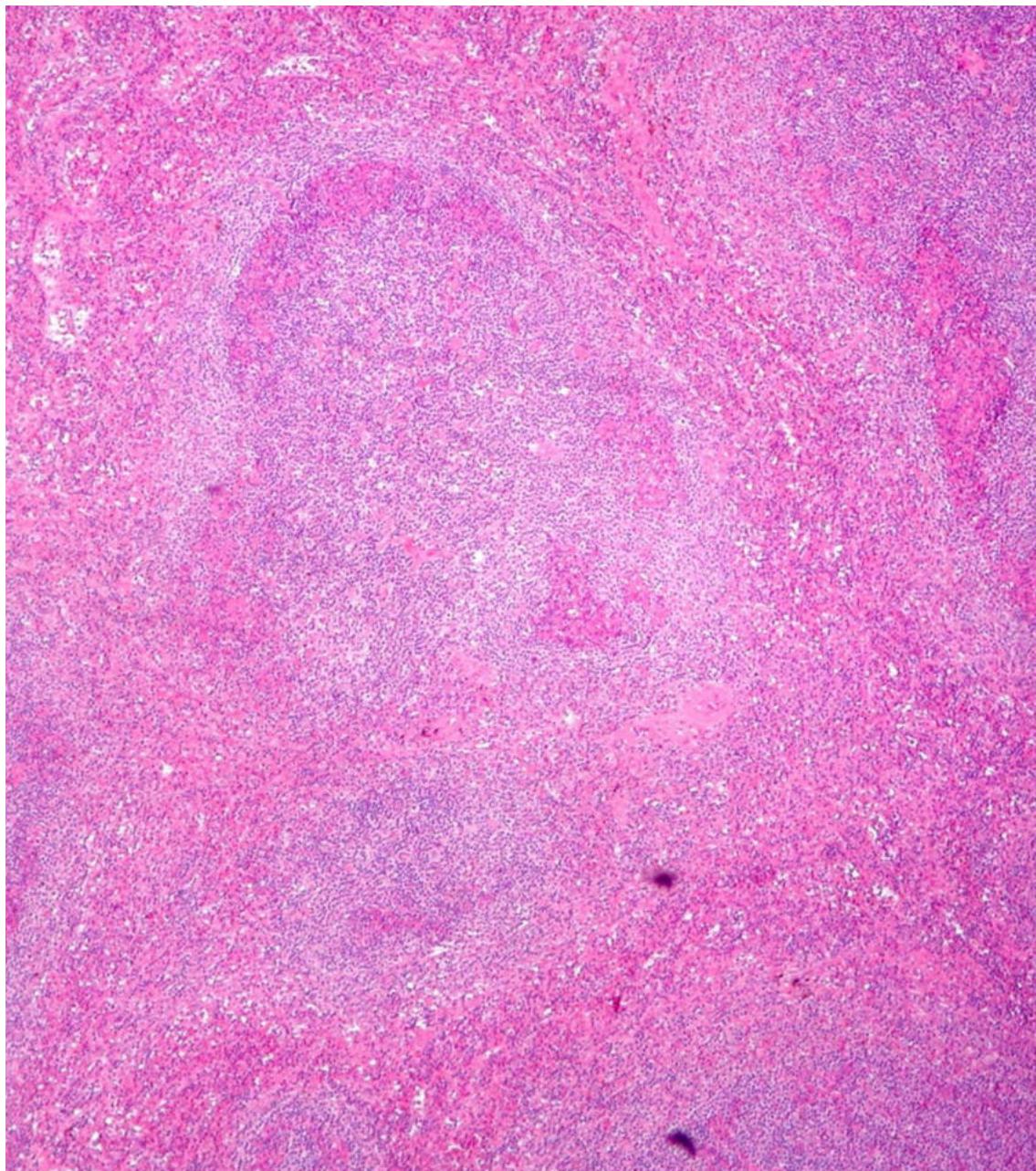
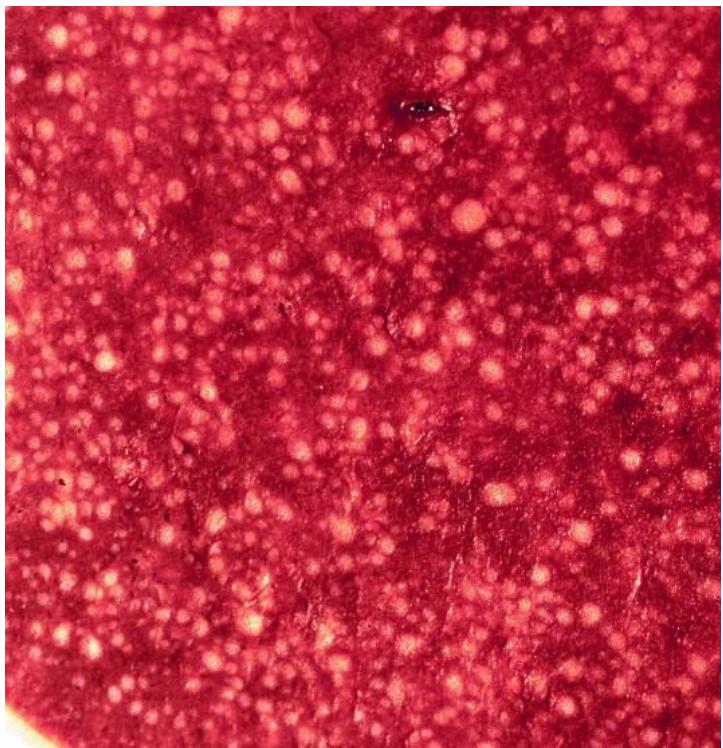
More often CD5 positive  
Higher risk of progression  
Similar pattern can be seen  
at relapse or at distant sites

## **Splenic marginal zone lymphoma**

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### **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 -

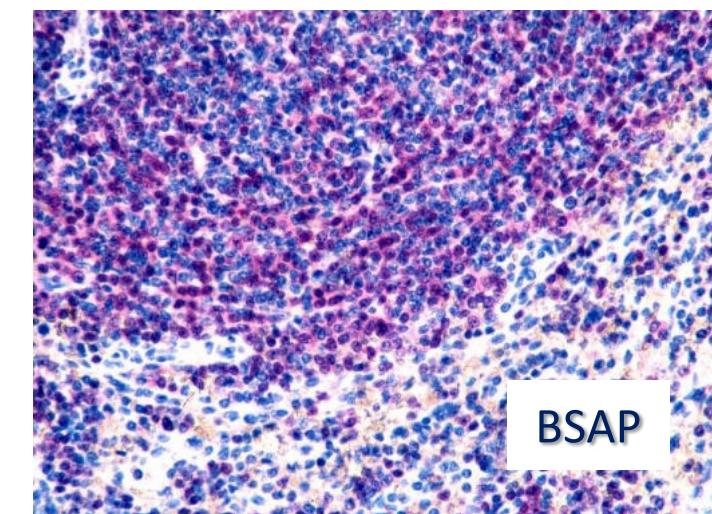
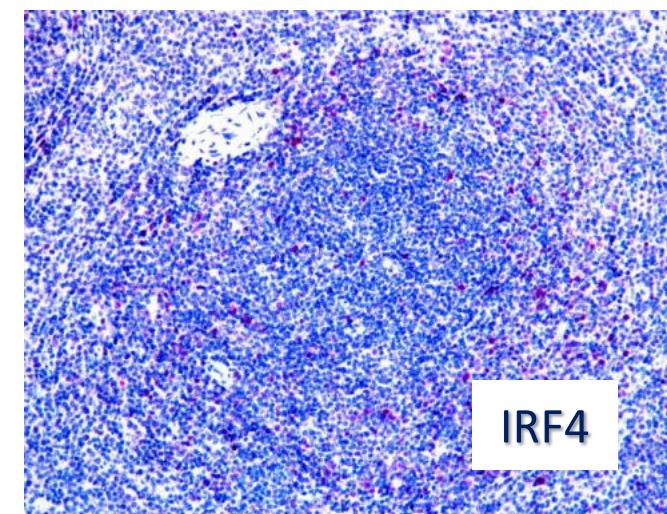
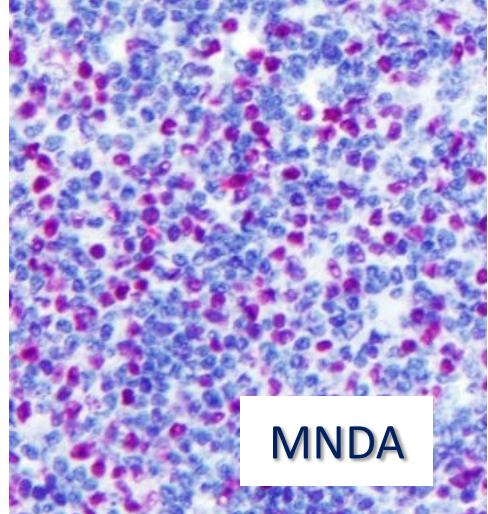
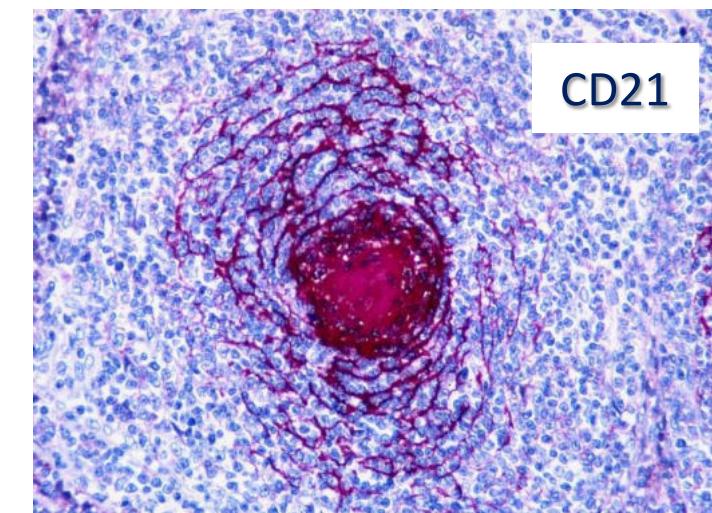
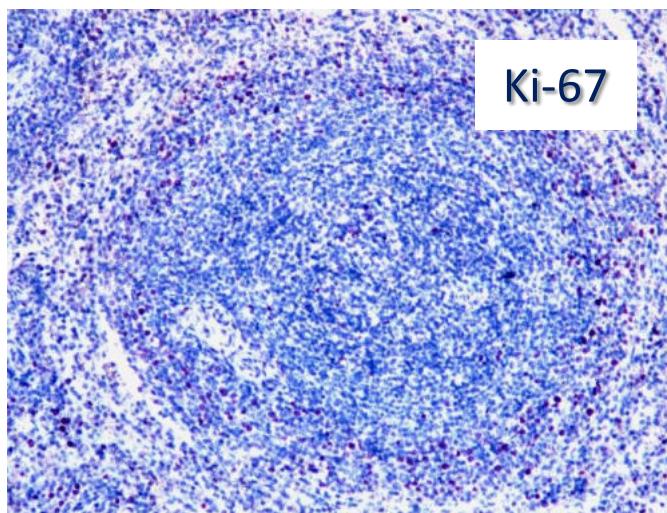
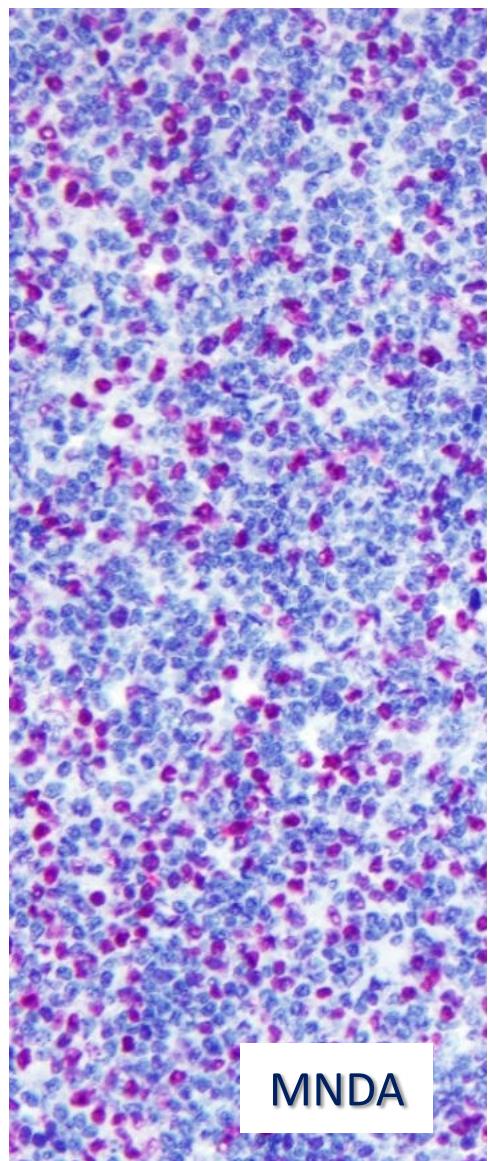
LEF1 -

IRTA1, T-bet -

CD10, BCL6, LMO2 -

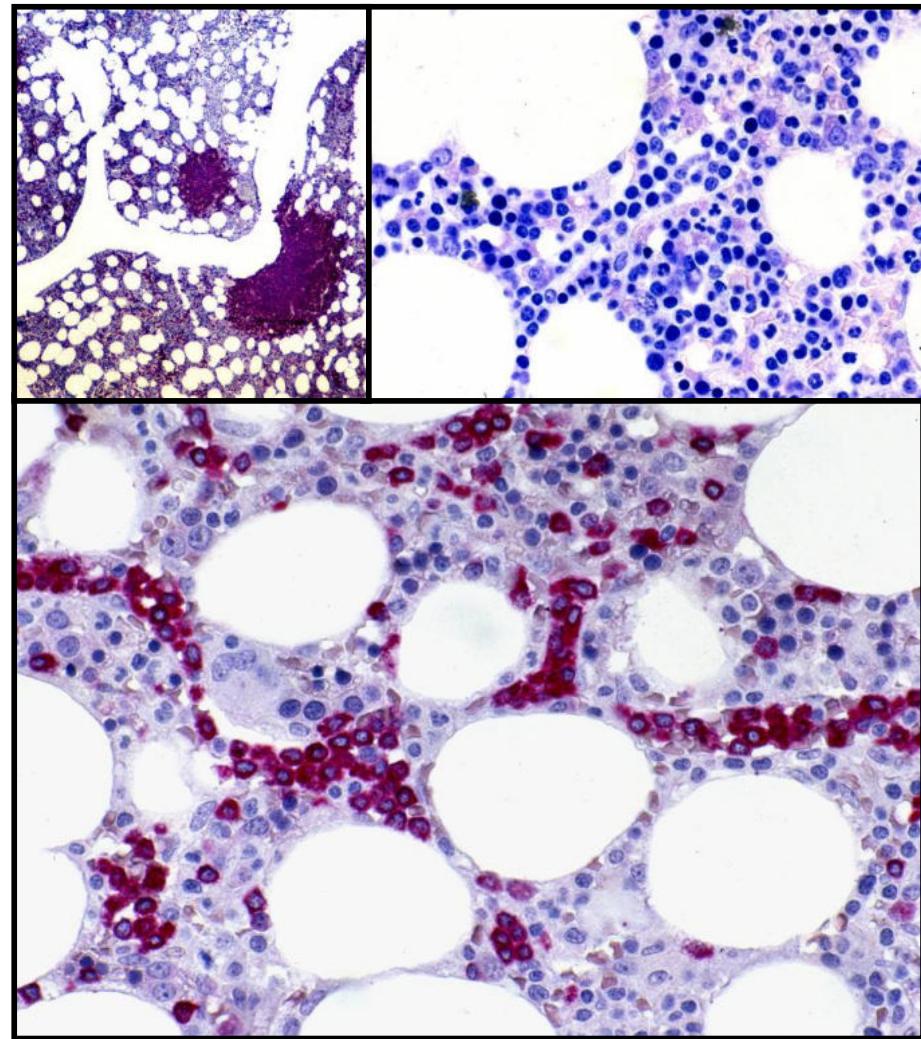
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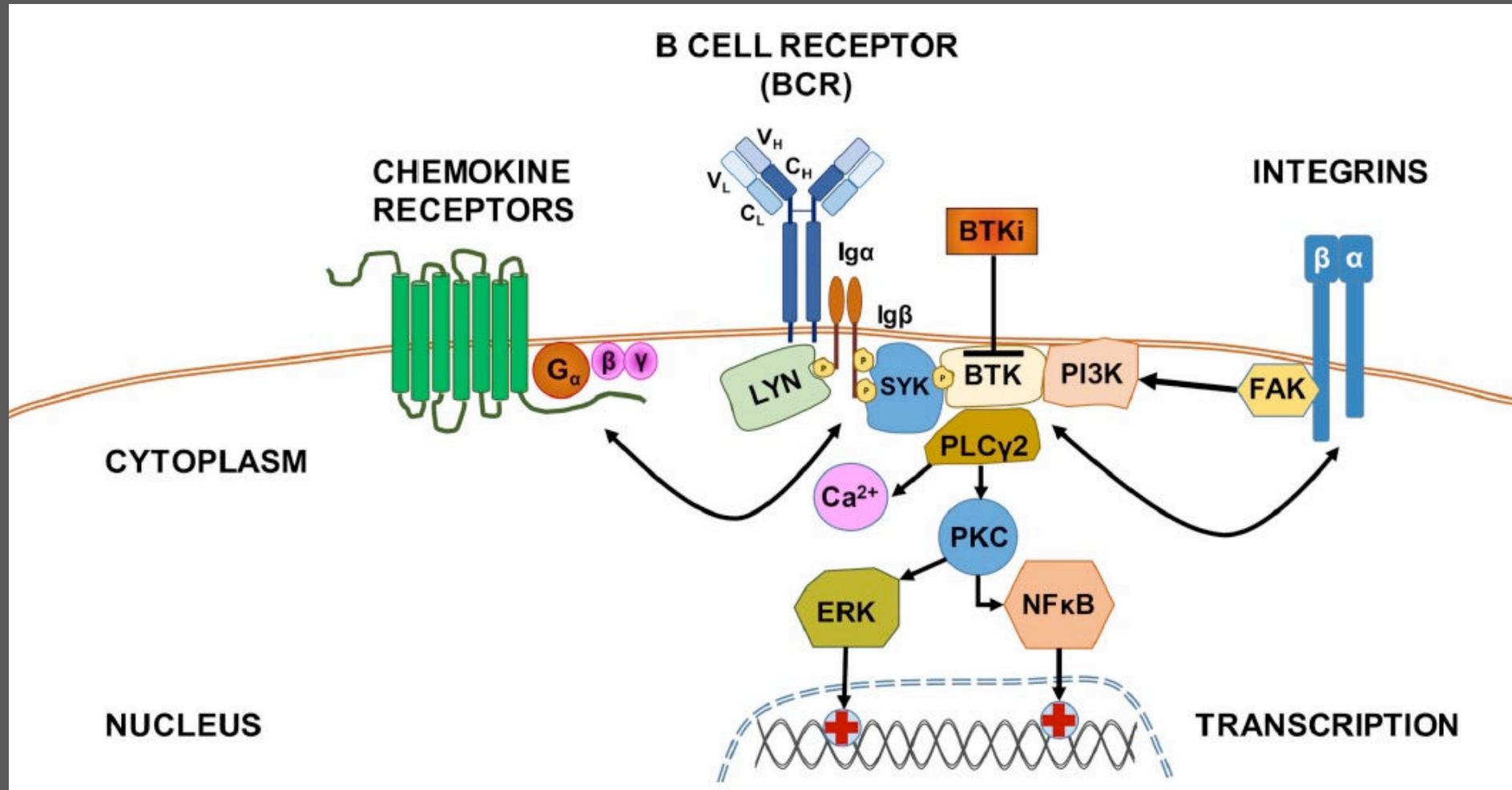




## **BM involvement**

nodular,  
Interstitial.  
Intra-sinusoidal

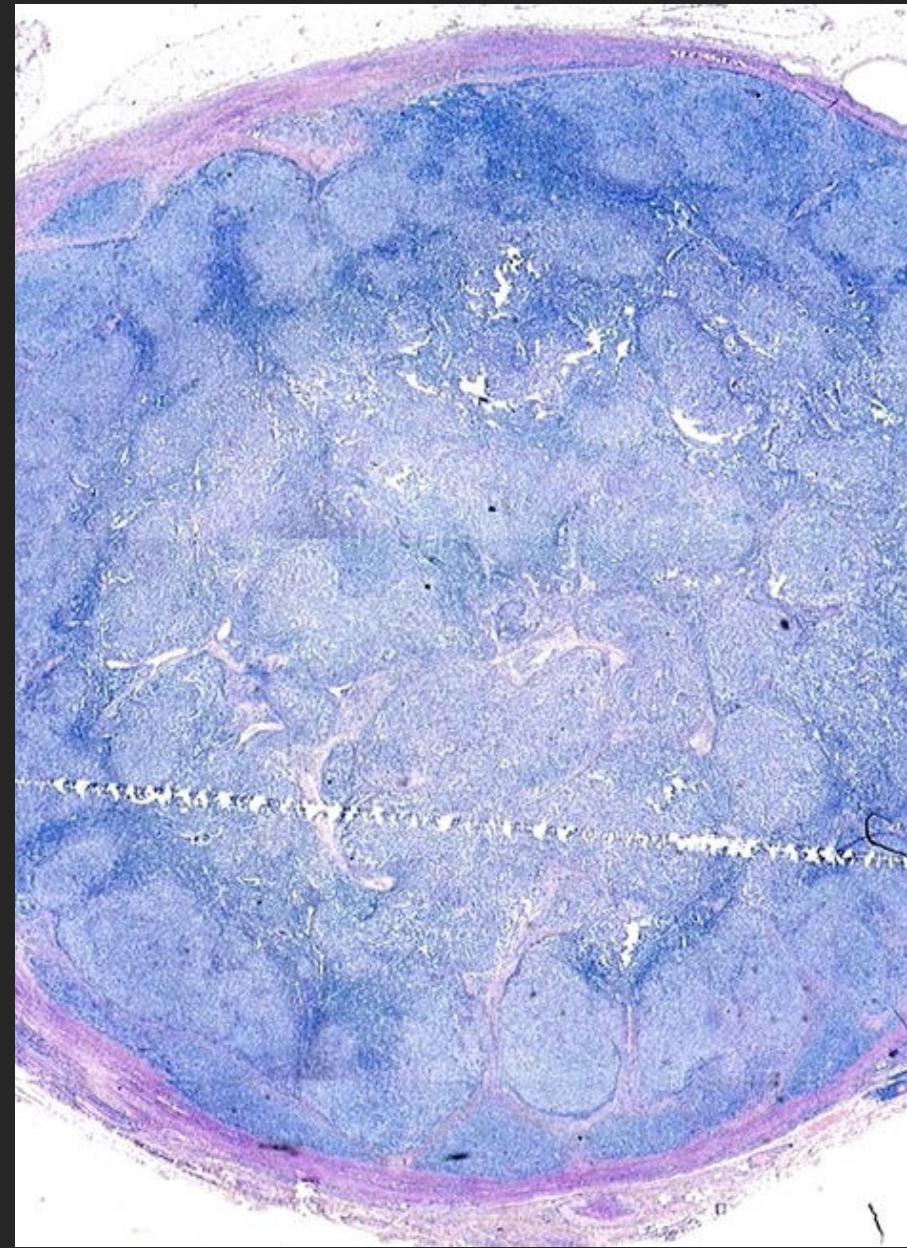
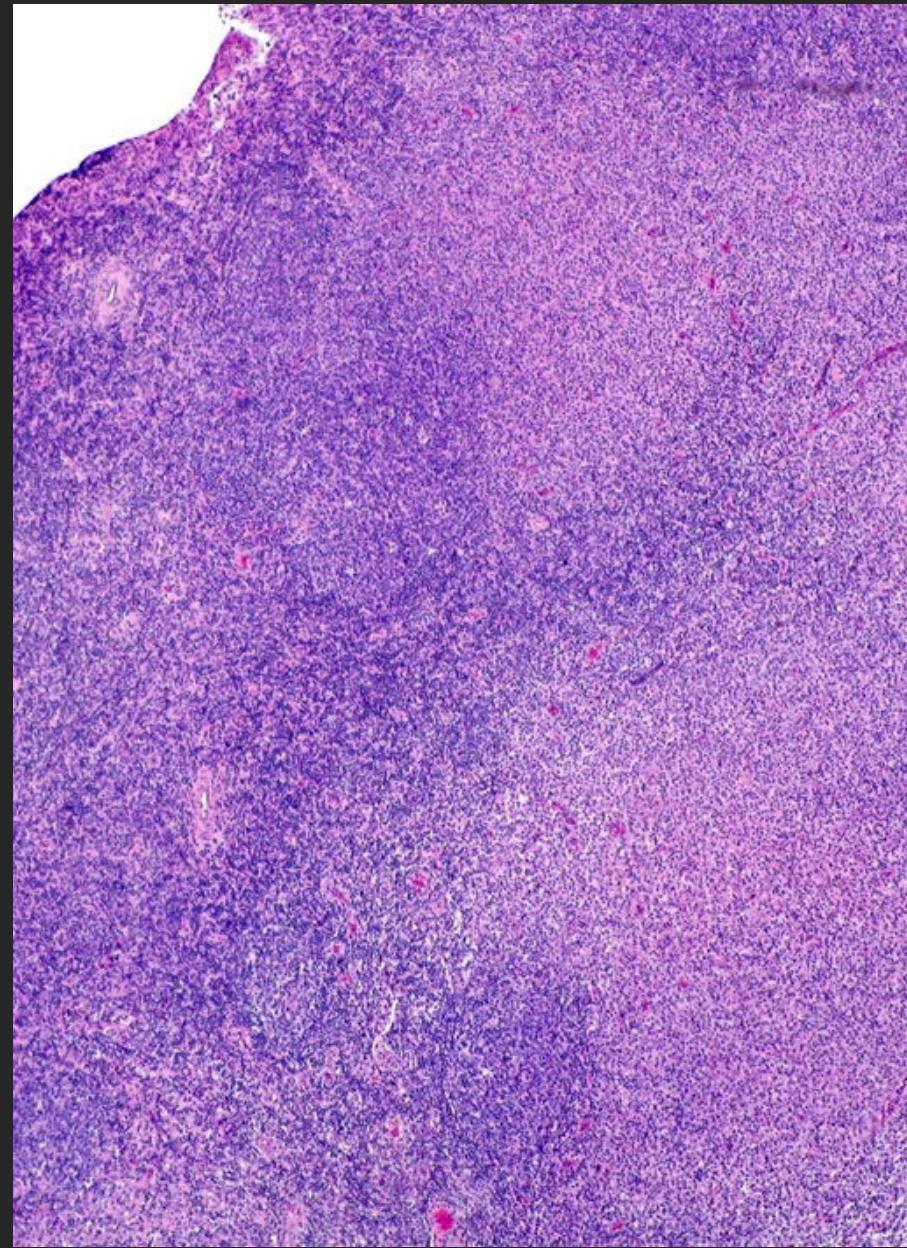


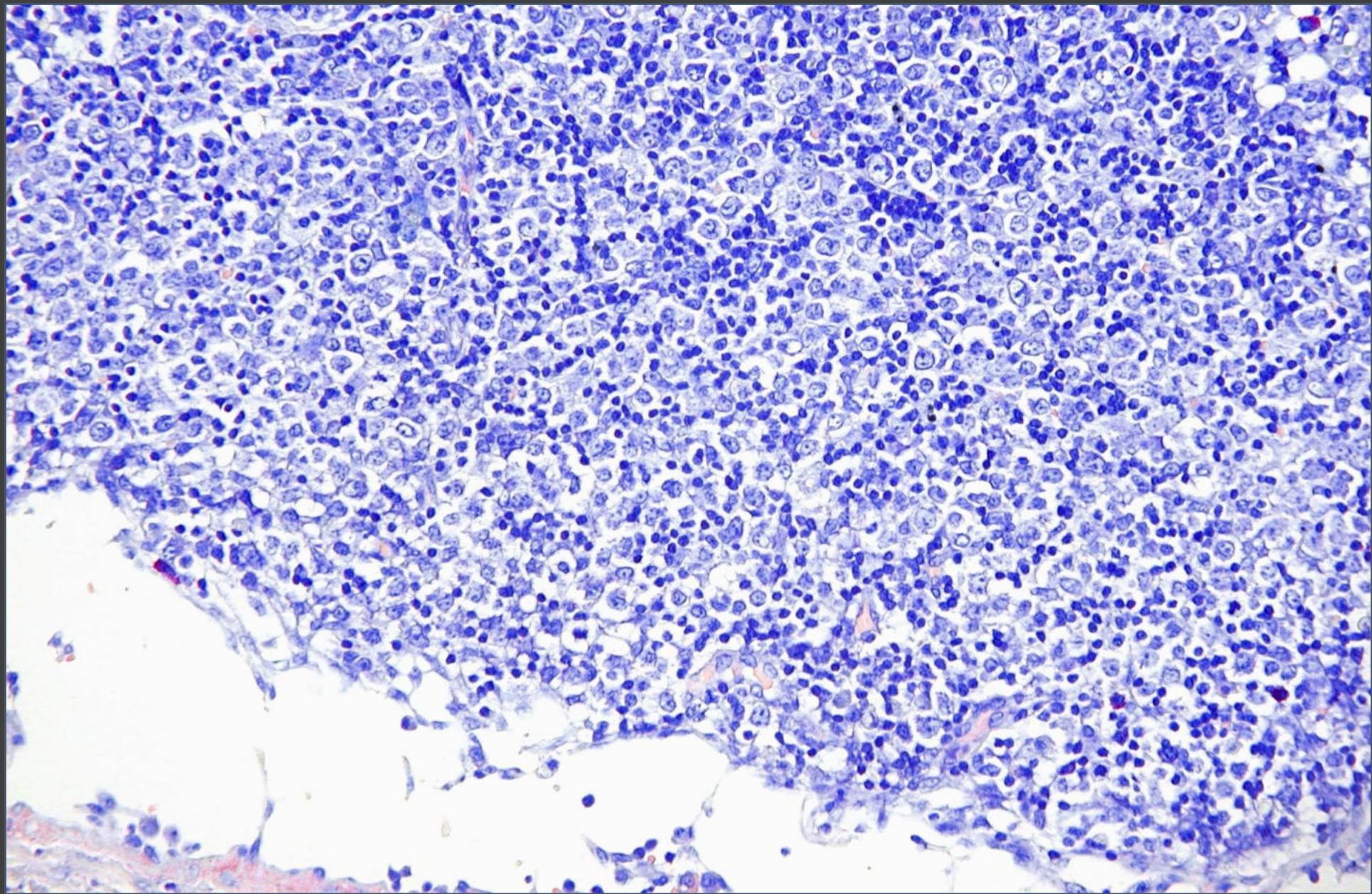


## **Nodal marginal zone lymphoma**

### **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.





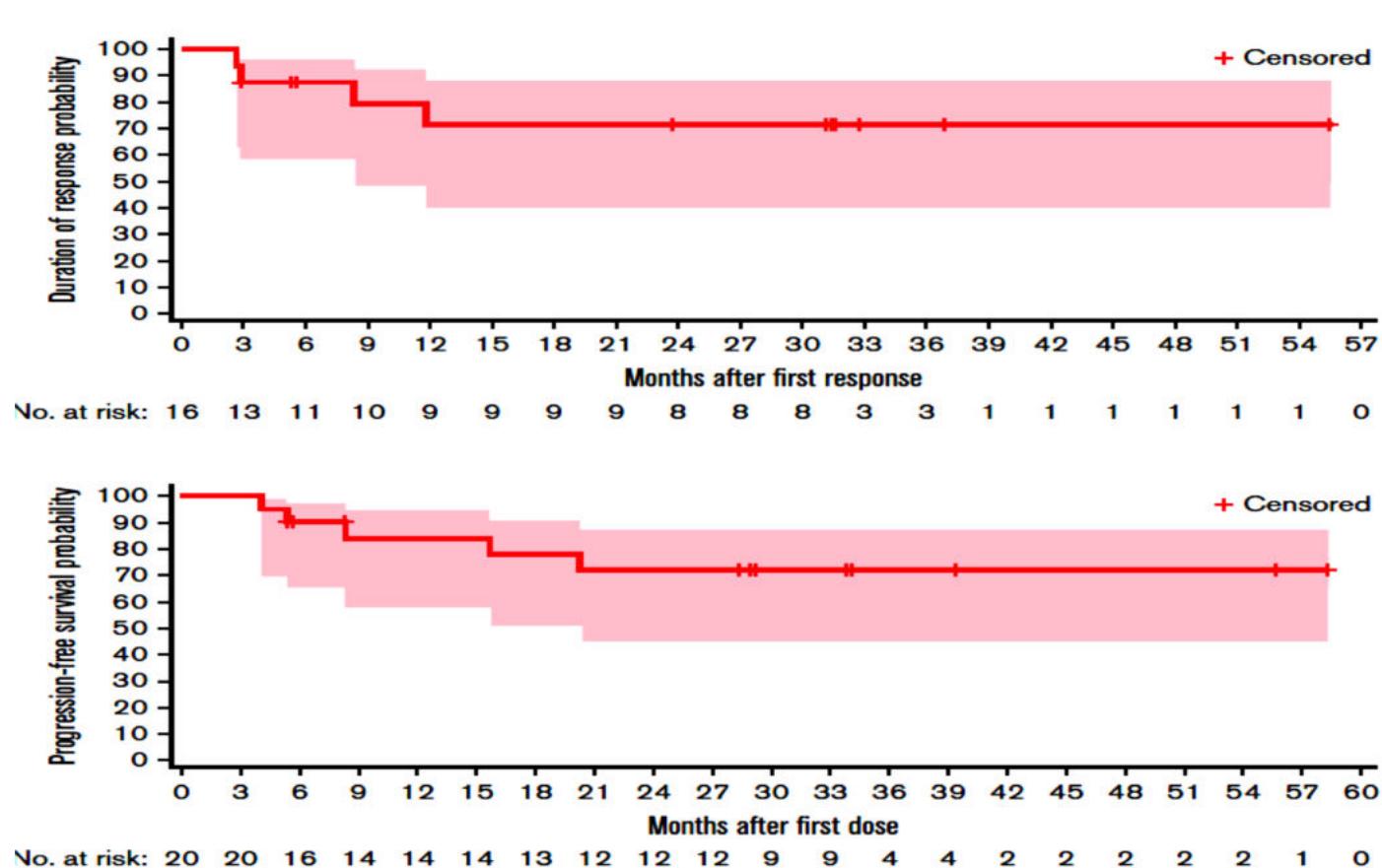
# Phenotype

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

Splenic marginal zone lymphoma	$\text{del}(7q)^b$ , +3, +18 <sup>88</sup> – cytogenetics and FISH <i>KLF2</i> , <i>NOTCH2</i> mutations <sup>88</sup> - HTS	Detection is useful in certain circumstances to support the diagnosis		
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