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The 5th edition of the World Health Organization Classification
of Haematolymphoid Tumours: Lymphoid Neoplasms

Hodgkin lymphoma		
WHO – 4th Ed.	WHO – 5th Ed.	ICC
Classic Hodgkin lymphoma	Classic Hodgkin lymphoma (subtypes maintained as in 4 th WHO edition)	Classic Hodgkin lymphoma (subtypes maintained as in 4 th WHO edition)
Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma	Nodular lymphocyte predominant B-cell lymphoma (see DLBCL)

WHO-HAEM5 continues to list **nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma (NLPHL)** under the family of Hodgkin lymphoma; the existing terminology of NLPHL (Hodgkin lymphoma) is maintained so as not to interfere with ongoing clinical trials. However, NLPHL may be more accurately called “nodular lymphocyte predominant B-cell lymphoma” since the neoplastic cells have a functional B-cell program, and therefore this term is now considered acceptable in preparation of future definitive adoption of the new nomenclature. An important issue in NLPHL is the recognition of the different growth patterns [176] overlapping with T-cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma (THRLBCL) at the extreme end (Table 6) [177]. These patterns occur across all age groups. Some variant patterns (patterns C, D and E) have been associated with more aggressive clinical behaviour in retrospective analyses [177–179] and may thus reflect the natural development and progression of the tumour [180, 181]. In some cases, a clear distinction between NLPHL Pattern E and THRLBCL may not be possible since both diseases present with advanced clinical stage. Distinction is especially difficult on small biopsies, which may not be representative.



Classical Hodgkin lymphoma

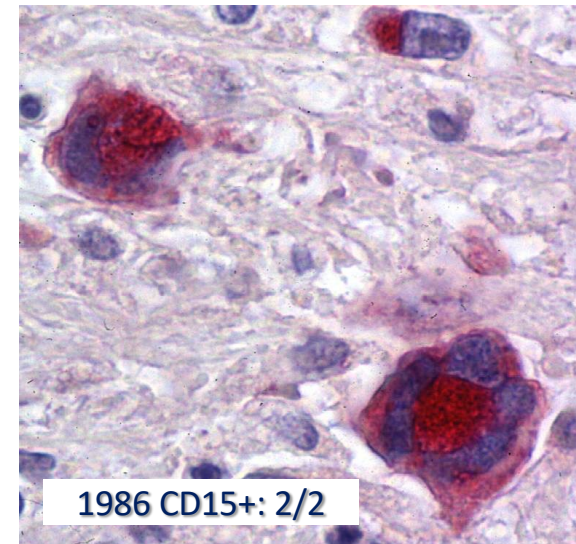
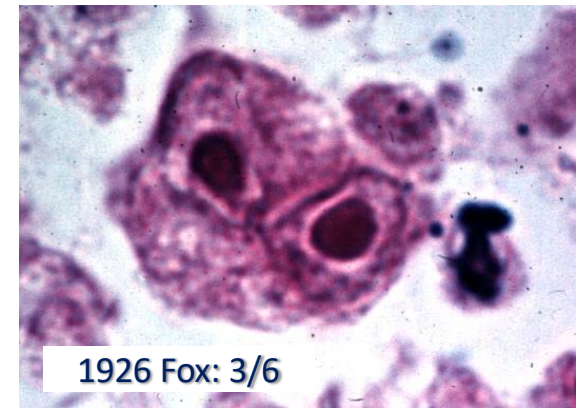
Lancet 2021; 398: 1518-27

Pauline Brice, Eric de Kerviler, Jonathan W Friedberg

Neoplastic cells



Sir Thomas Hodgkin January 10th, 1832

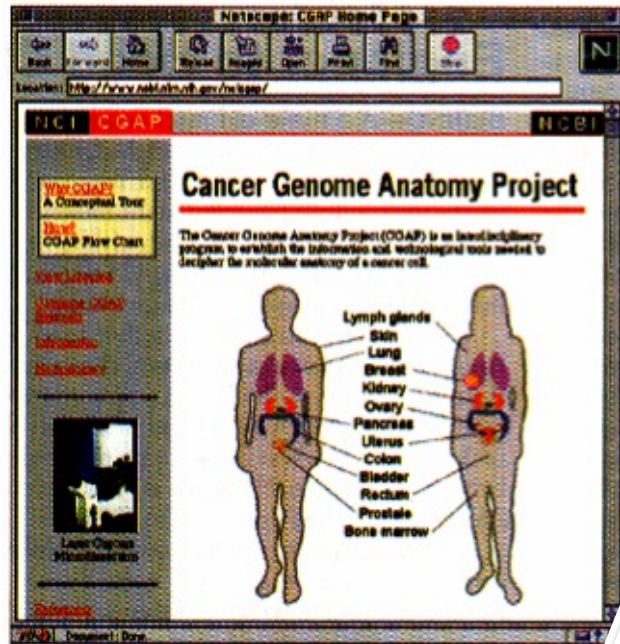


GENOMICS

Your Complete Web Guide to Tumors

Vice President Al Gore last week officially unveiled a new Web site that will help cancer researchers and physicians paint a complete genetic picture of tumor cells through-

in the set of normal genes expressed by a particular cell. But clinical diagnosis of cancer currently relies on the location of tumor tissue in the

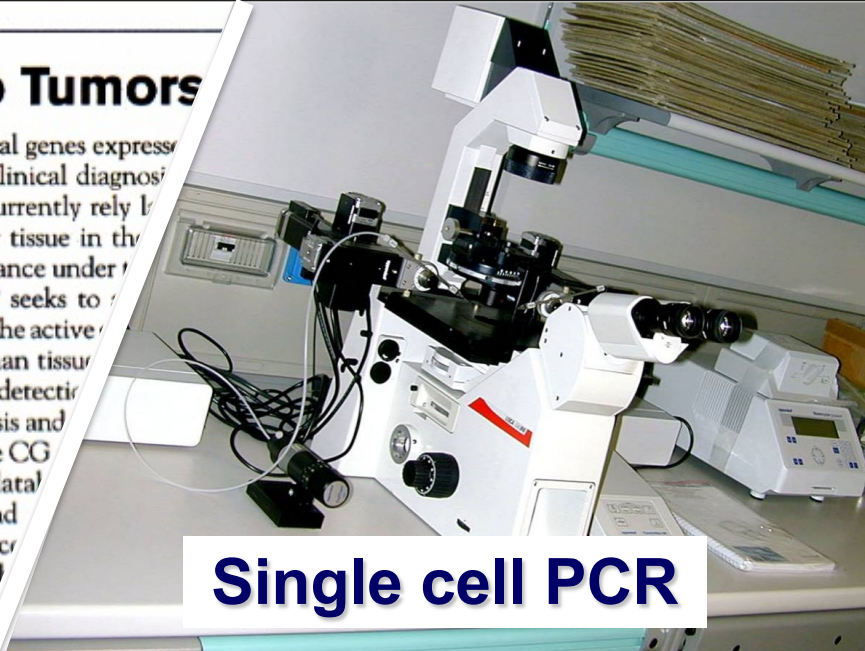


appearance under the microscope. CGAP seeks to check the active genes in human tissue for earlier detection, diagnosis and

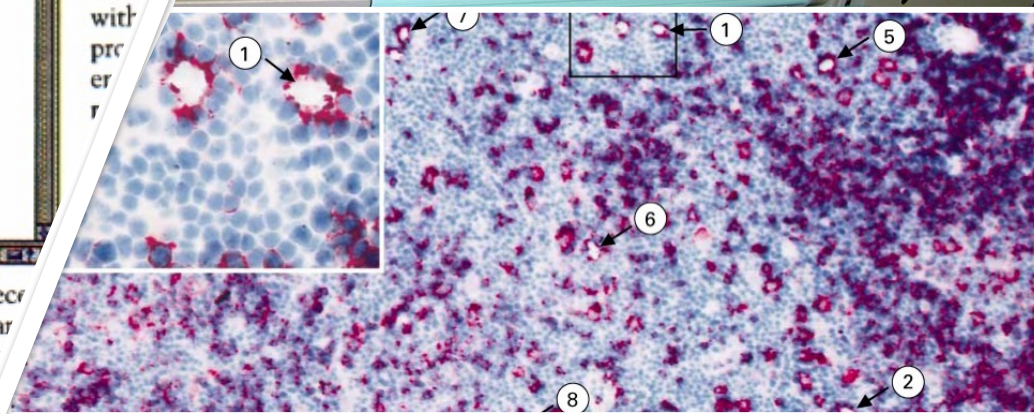
The CGAP project provides a complete data base of gene expression and precancerous changes in targeted tissues with a program for

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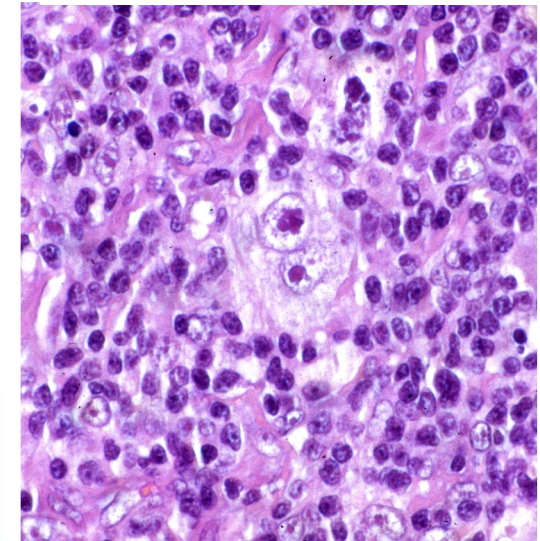
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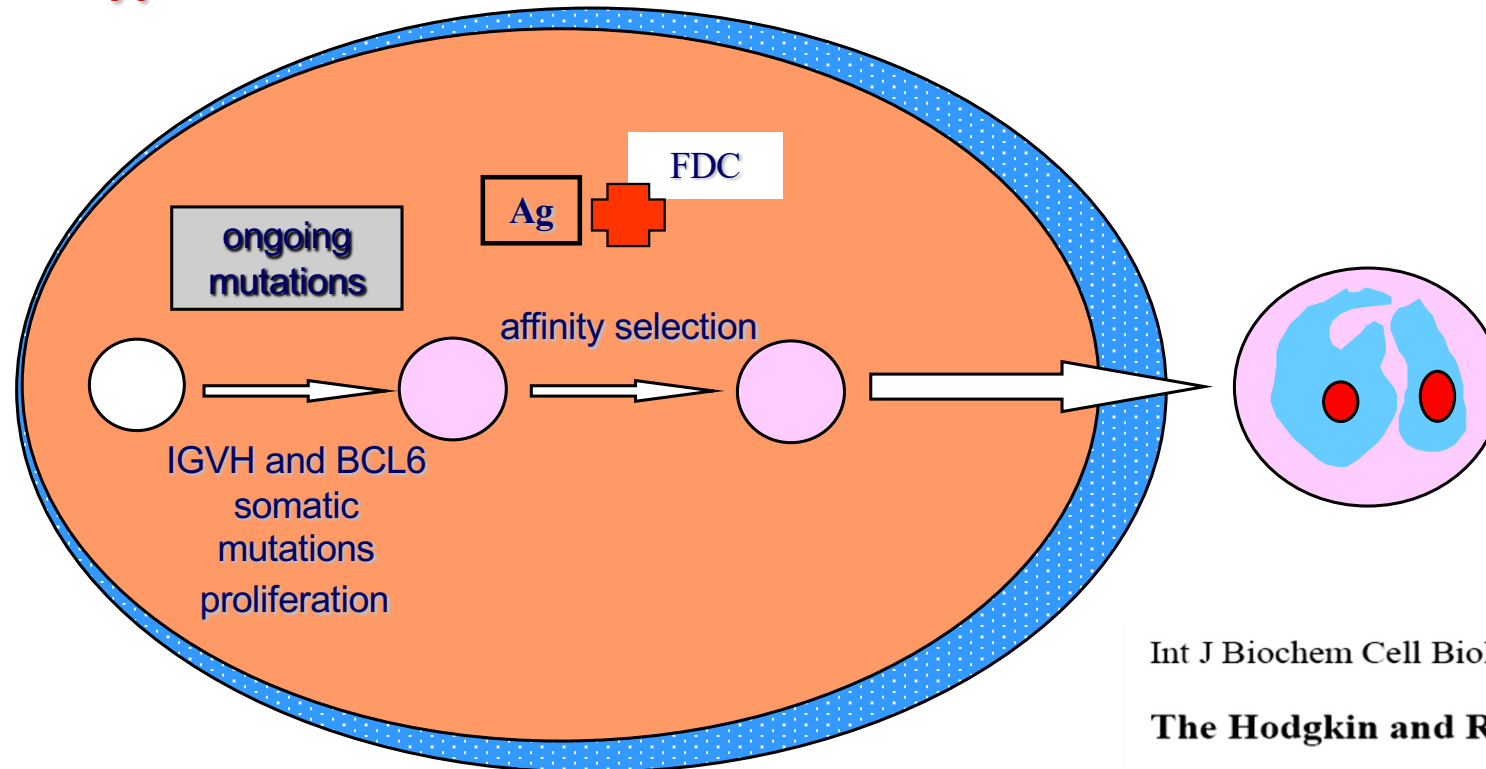
Single cell PCR



1 – 3% Cellularity



Genotype



Int J Biochem Cell Biol. 2005 Mar;37(3):511-7.

The Hodgkin and Reed/Sternberg cell.

Kuppers R, Hansmann ML.

Gene expression profiling of microdissected Hodgkin Reed-Sternberg cells correlates with treatment outcome in classical Hodgkin lymphoma

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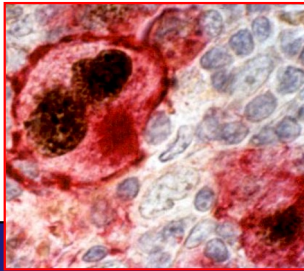
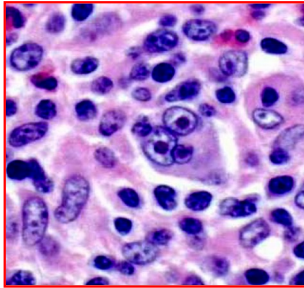
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Analyzing primary Hodgkin and Reed-Sternberg cells to capture the molecular and cellular pathogenesis of classical Hodgkin lymphoma

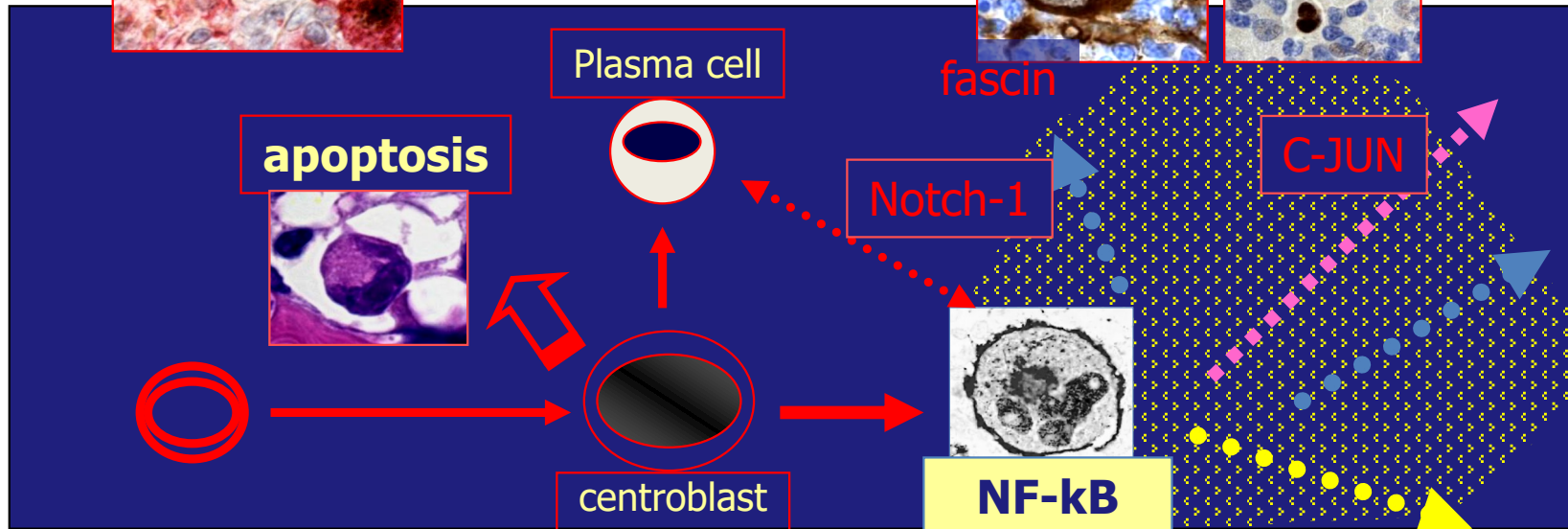
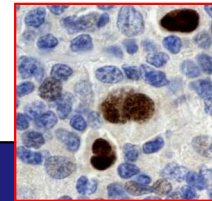
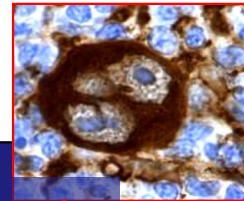
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Blood 2012; 120:4609-20.



H-RS cells: "zombie" B cells



CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Five-year survival and durability results of brentuximab vedotin in patients with relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma

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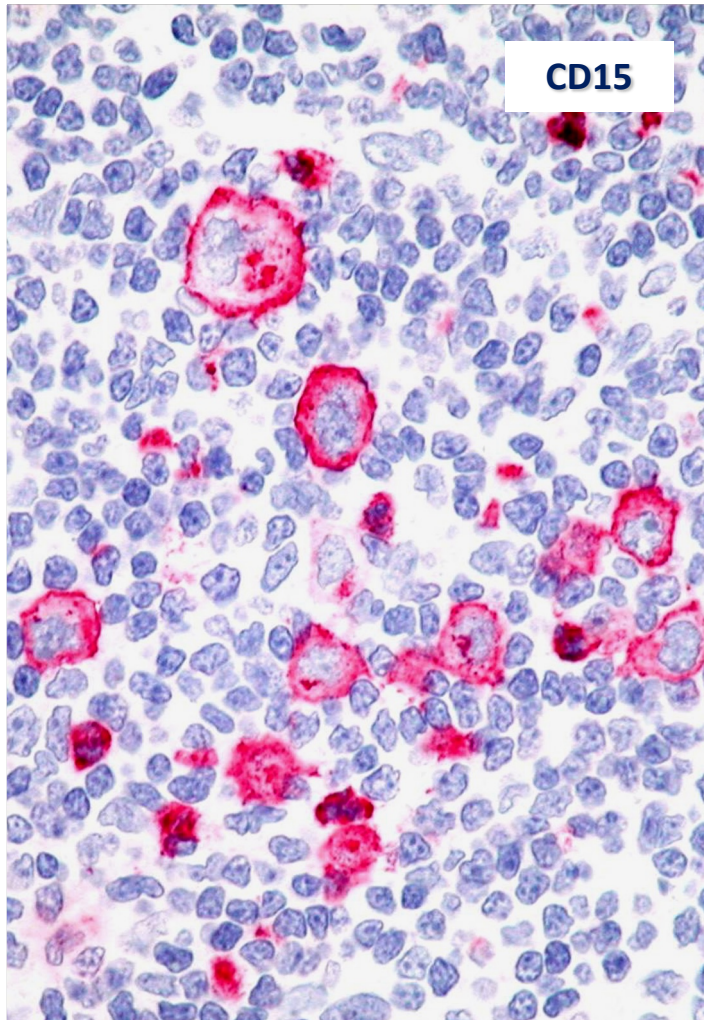
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Brentuximab vedotin with chemotherapy for stage III/IV classical Hodgkin lymphoma: 3-year update of the ECHELON-1 study

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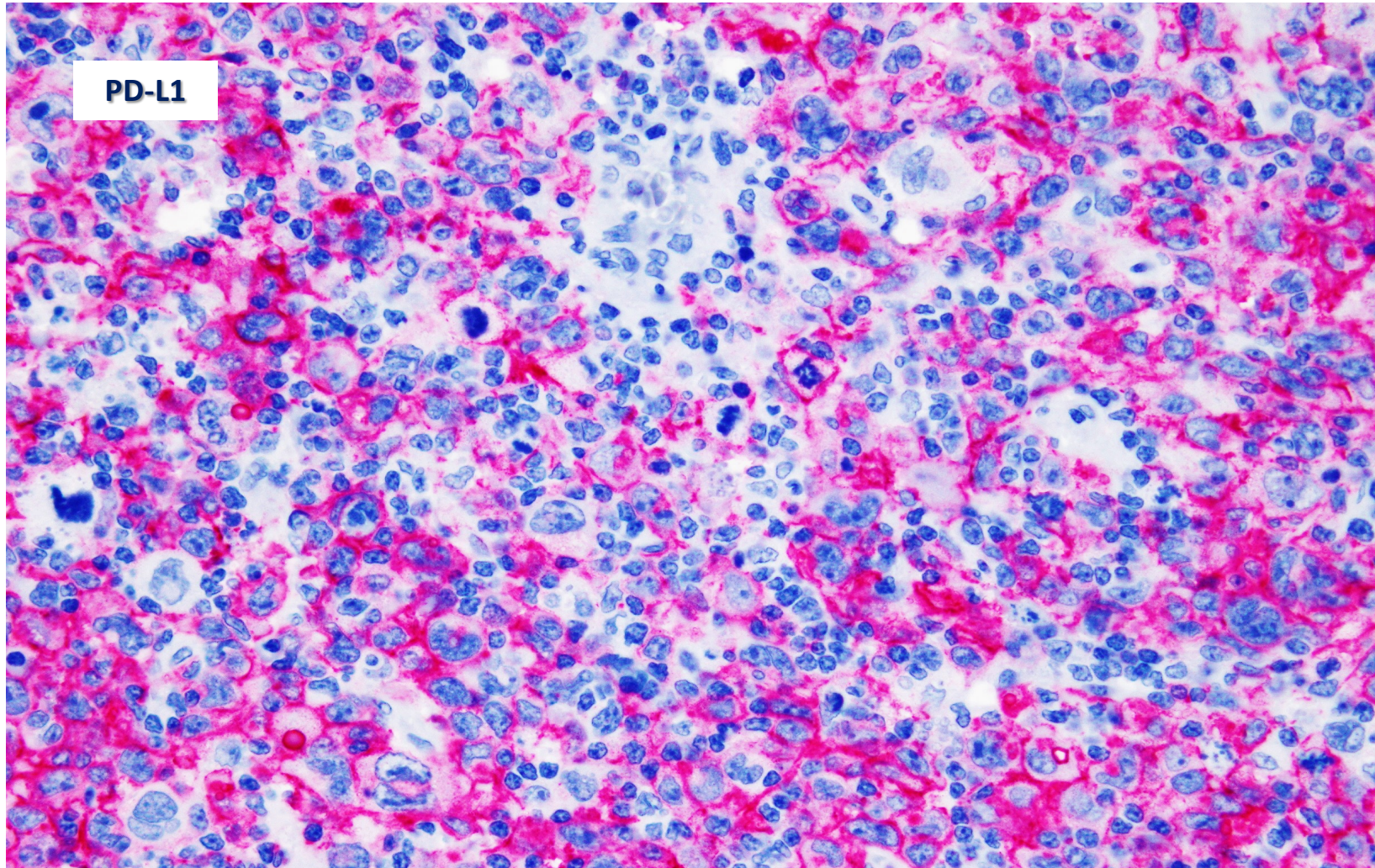


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Autocrine LTA signaling drives NF- κ B and JAK-STAT activity and myeloid gene expression in Hodgkin lymphoma

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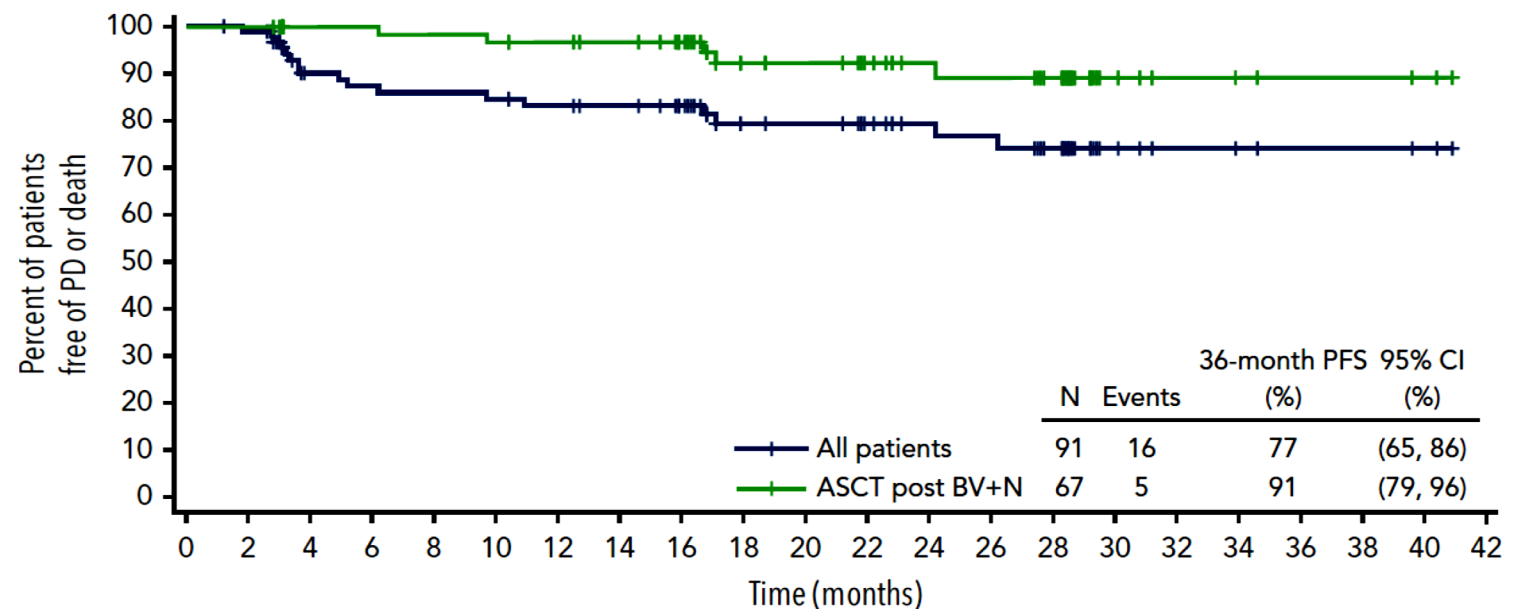
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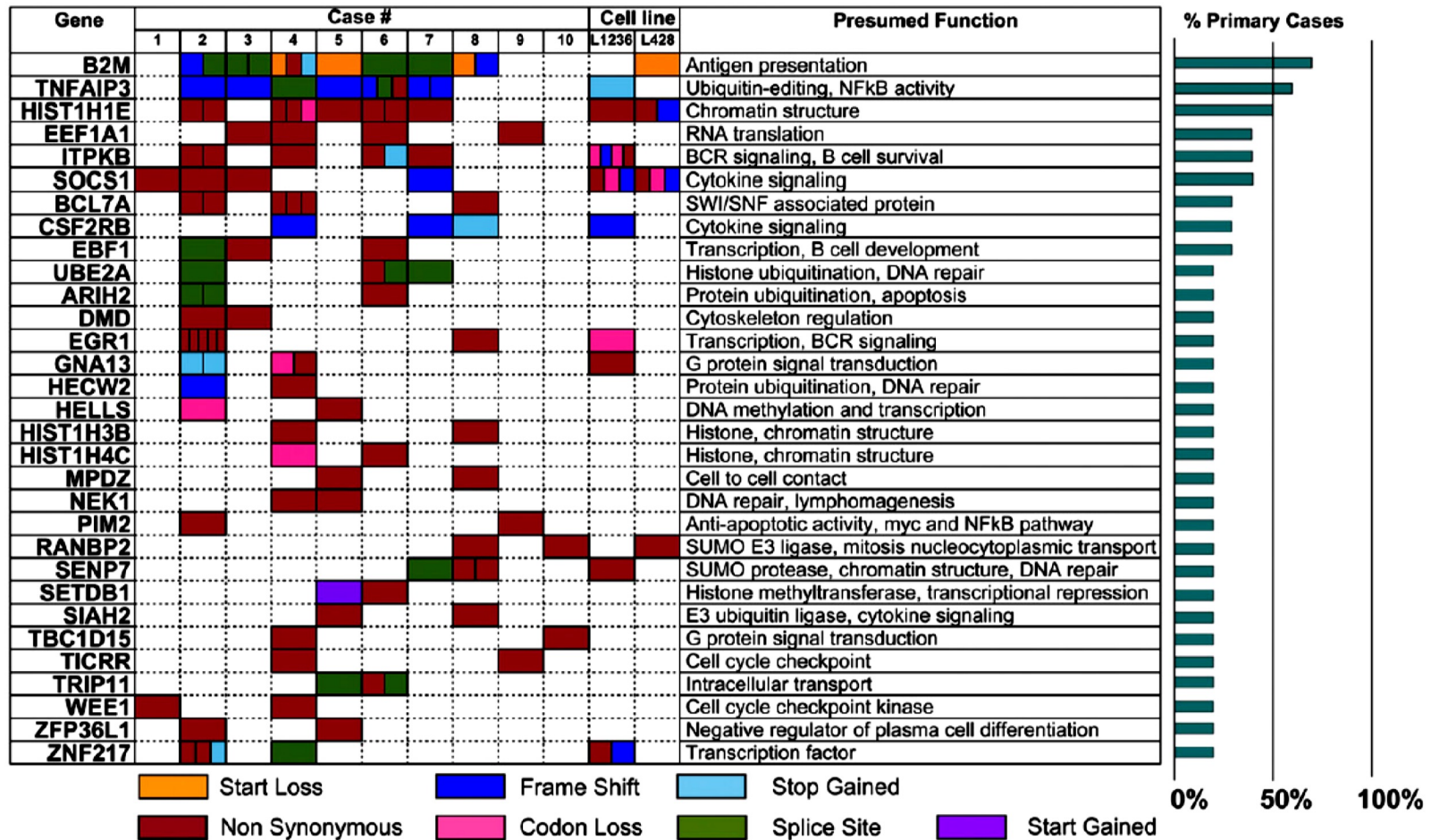
Brentuximab vedotin in combination with nivolumab in relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma: 3-year study results

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KEY POINTS

- **BV and Nivo with staggered or concurrent dosing were active and well tolerated when used as first salvage therapy in patients with r/r cHL.**
- **The ORR and CR rate were 85% and 67%, with a 3-year PFS rate of 91% in patients who proceeded directly to transplant.**





A phase II study of the oral JAK1/JAK2 inhibitor ruxolitinib in advanced relapsed/refractory Hodgkin lymphoma

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CHL and Tissue Microenvironment

Interim PET (PET-2)

5%-12% PET2 negative pts
experience a
treatment failure

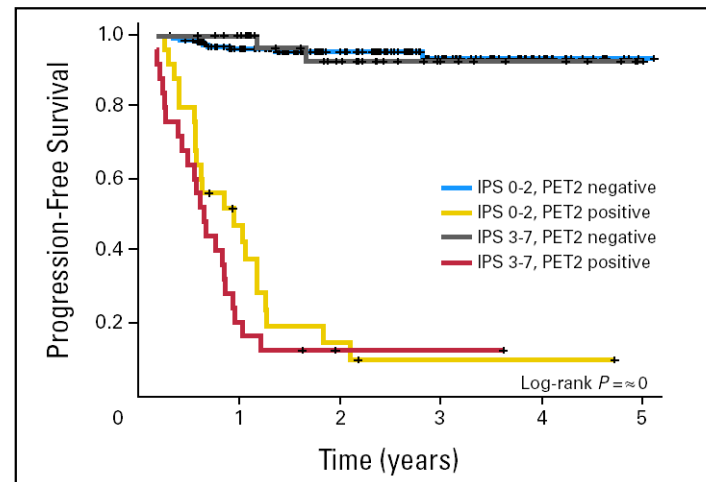
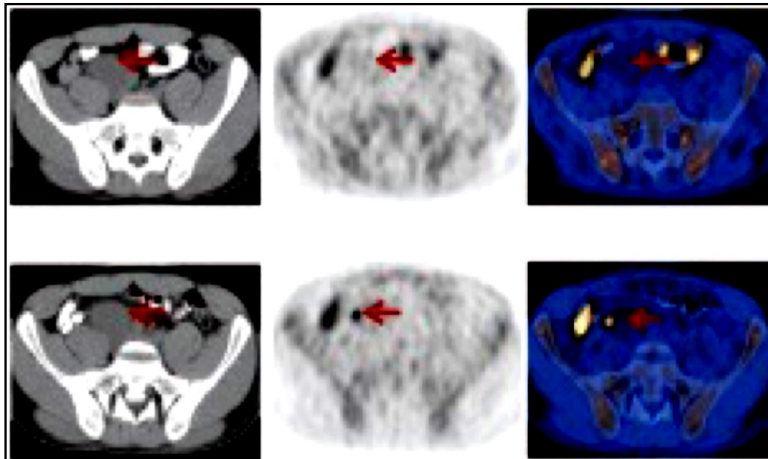
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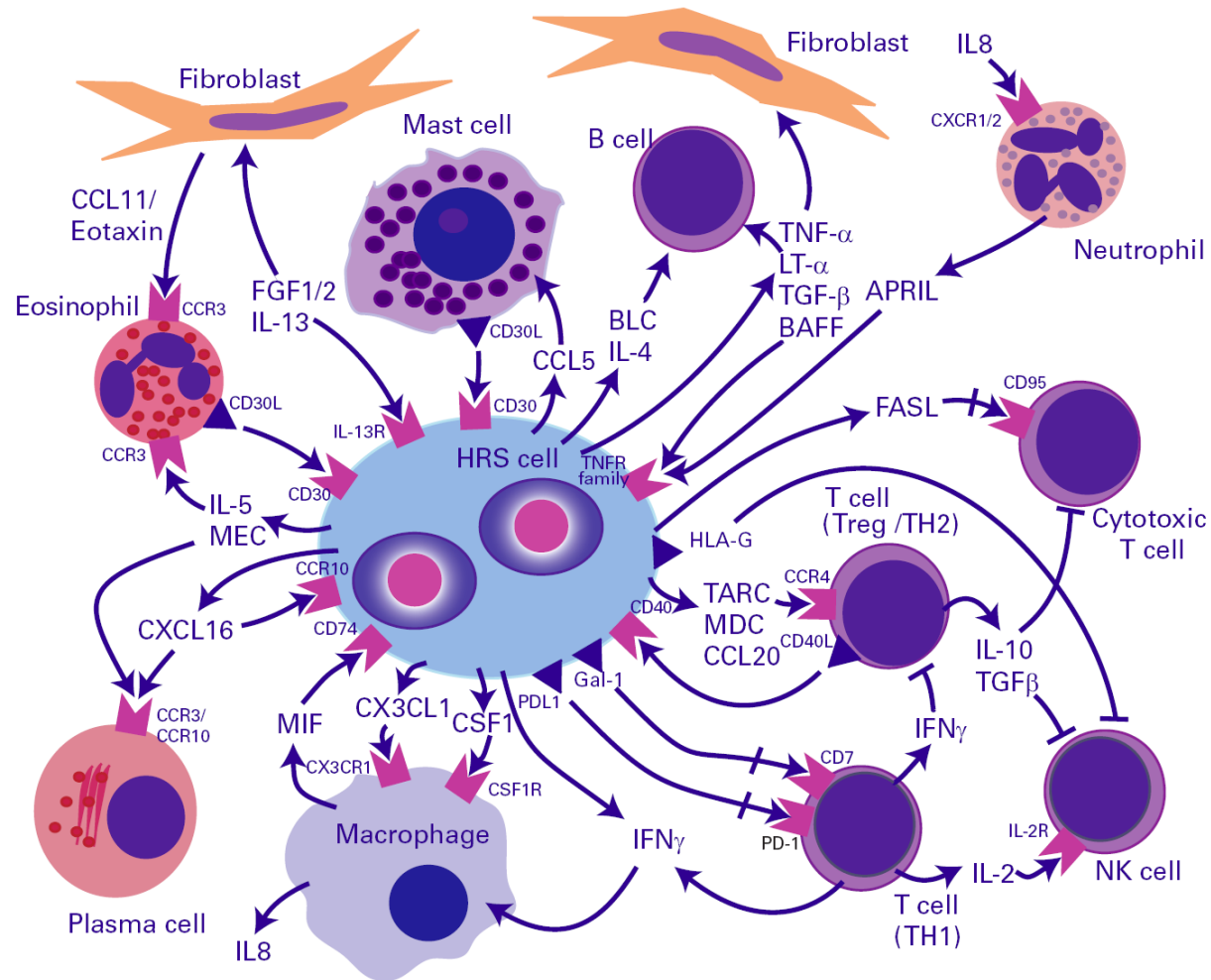
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ORIGINAL REPORT

Early Interim 2-^[18F]Fluoro-2-Deoxy-D-Glucose Positron Emission Tomography Is Prognostically Superior to International Prognostic Score in Advanced-Stage Hodgkin's Lymphoma: A Report From a Joint Italian-Danish Study

Andrea Gallamini, Martin Hutchings, Luigi Rigacci, Lena Specht, Francesco Merli, Mads Hansen, Caterina Patti, Annika Lof, Francesco Di Rainondo, Francesco D'Amore, Alberto Biggi, Umberto Vitolo, Caterina Stelitano, Rosario Sancetta, Livio Trentin, Stefano Luminari, Emilio Iannitto, Simonetta Viviani, Ivana Pierri, and Alessandro Levis





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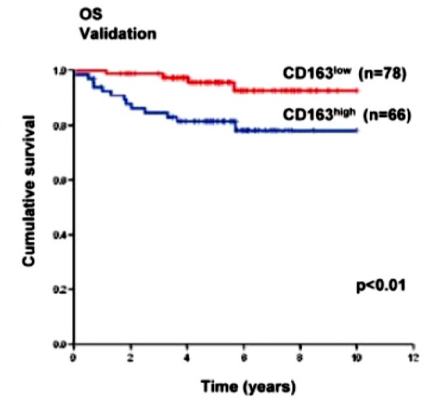
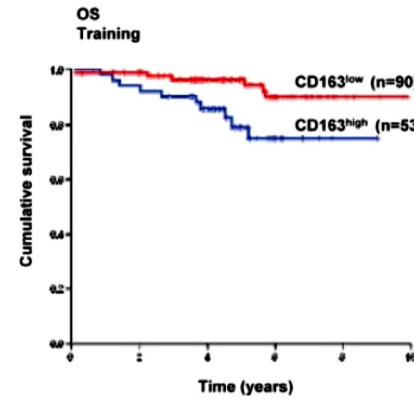
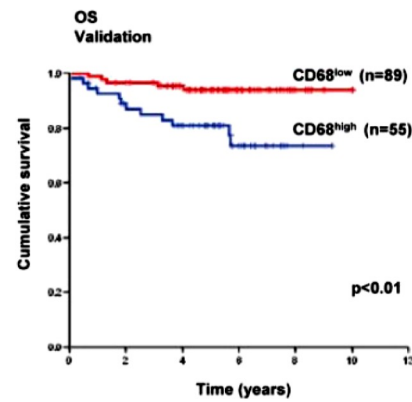
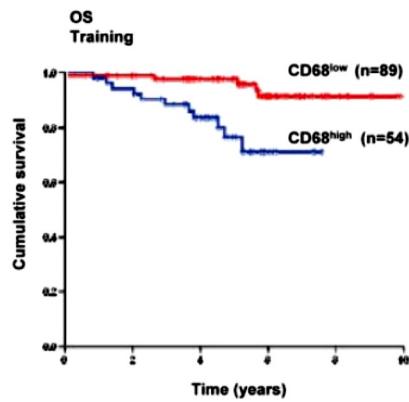
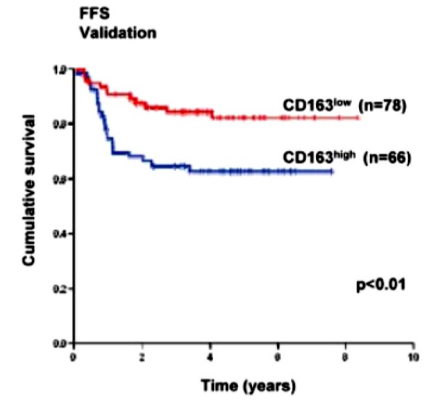
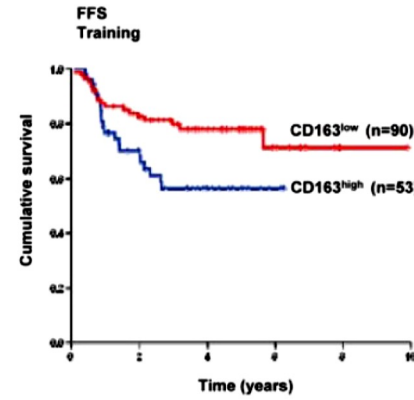
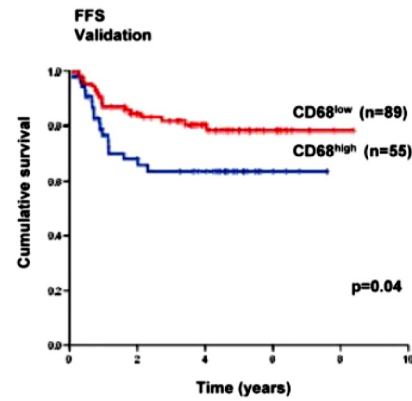
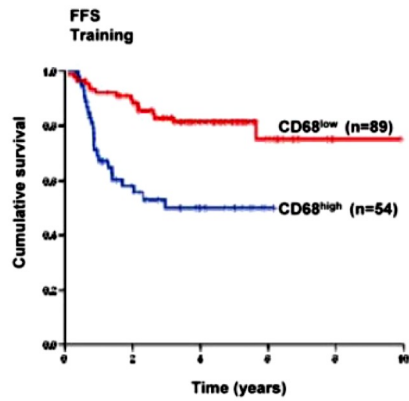
Tumor-associated macrophages predict inferior outcomes in classic Hodgkin lymphoma: a correlative study from the E2496 Intergroup trial

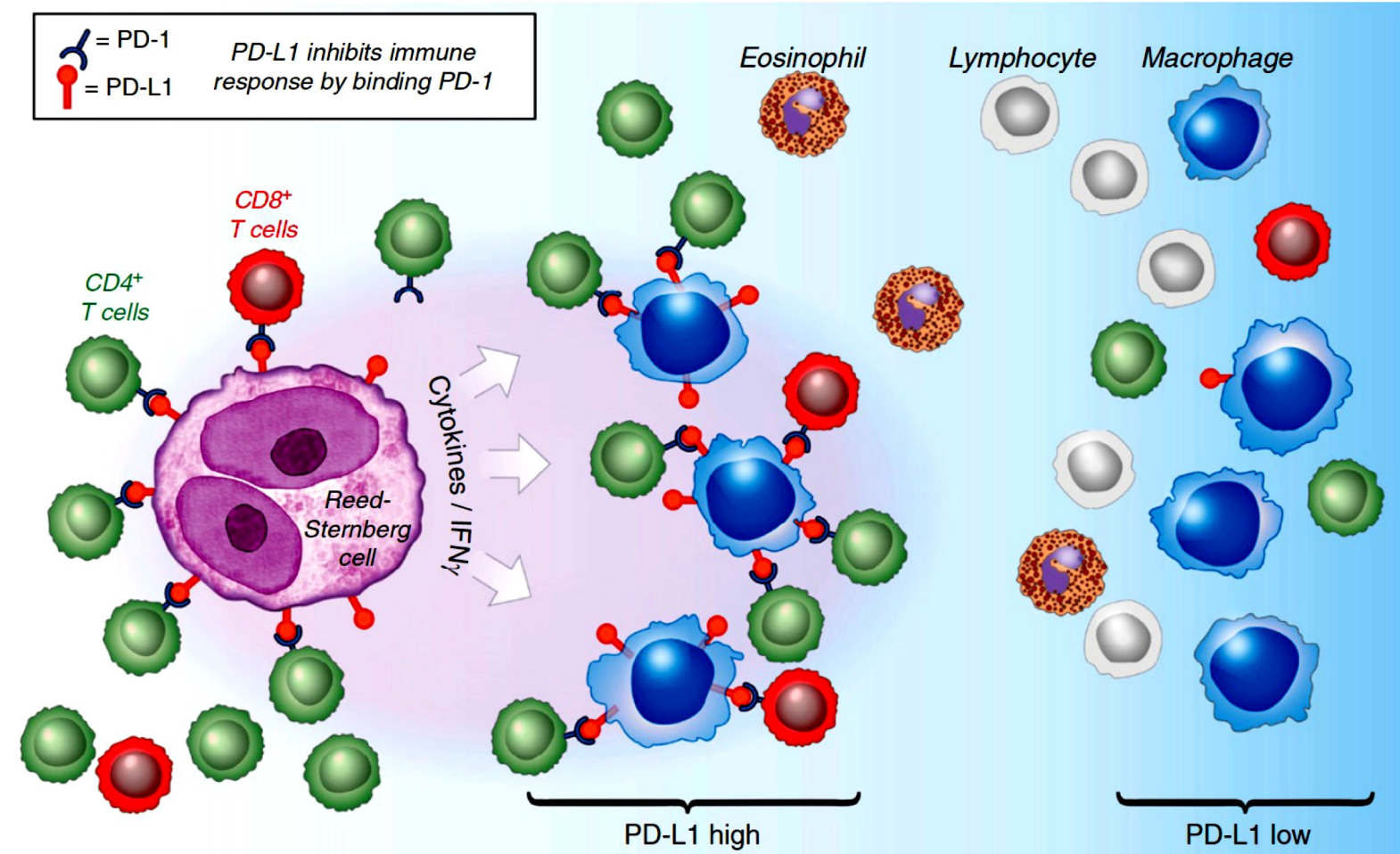
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Increased tumor-associated macrophages (TAMs) are reported to be associated with poor prognosis in classic Hodgkin lymphoma (CHL). We investigated the prognostic significance of TAMs in the E2496 Intergroup trial, a multicenter phase 3 randomized controlled trial comparing ABVD and Stanford V chemotherapy in locally extensive and advanced stage CHL. Tissue microarrays were constructed from formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tumor tissue and included 287 patients. Patients were ran-

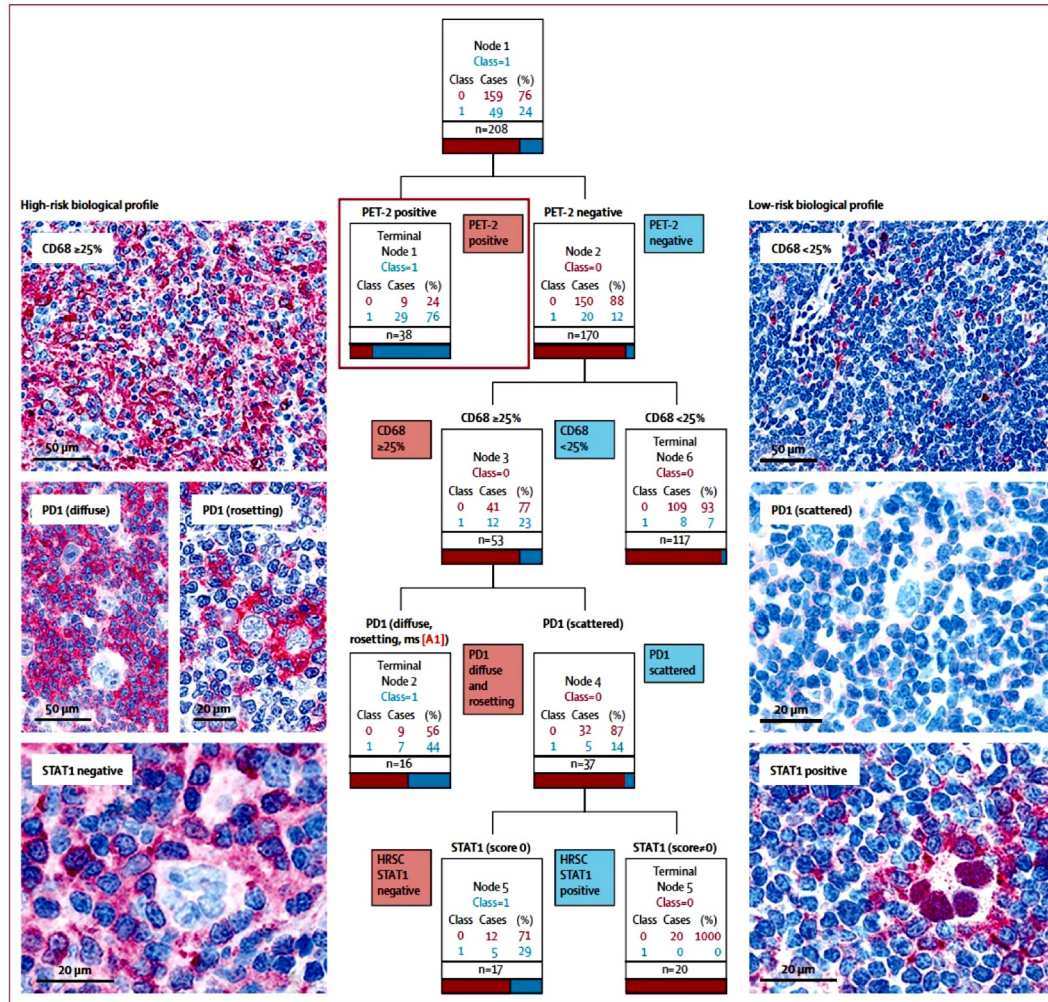
domly assigned into training (n = 143) and validation (n = 144) cohorts. Immunohistochemistry for CD68 and CD163, and in situ hybridization for EBV-encoded RNA were performed. CD68 and CD163 IHC were analyzed by computer image analysis; optimum thresholds for overall survival (OS) were determined in the training cohort and tested in the independent validation cohort. Increased CD68 and CD163 expression was significantly associated with inferior failure-free survival and OS in the validation cohort.

Increased CD68 and CD163 expression was associated with increased age, EBV-encoded RNA positivity, and mixed cellularity subtype of CHL. Multivariate analysis in the validation cohort showed increased CD68 or CD163 expression to be significant independent predictors of inferior failure-free survival and OS. We demonstrate the prognostic significance of TAMs in locally extensive and advanced-stage CHL in a multicenter phase 3 randomized controlled clinical trial. (*Blood*. 2012;120(16):3280-3287)



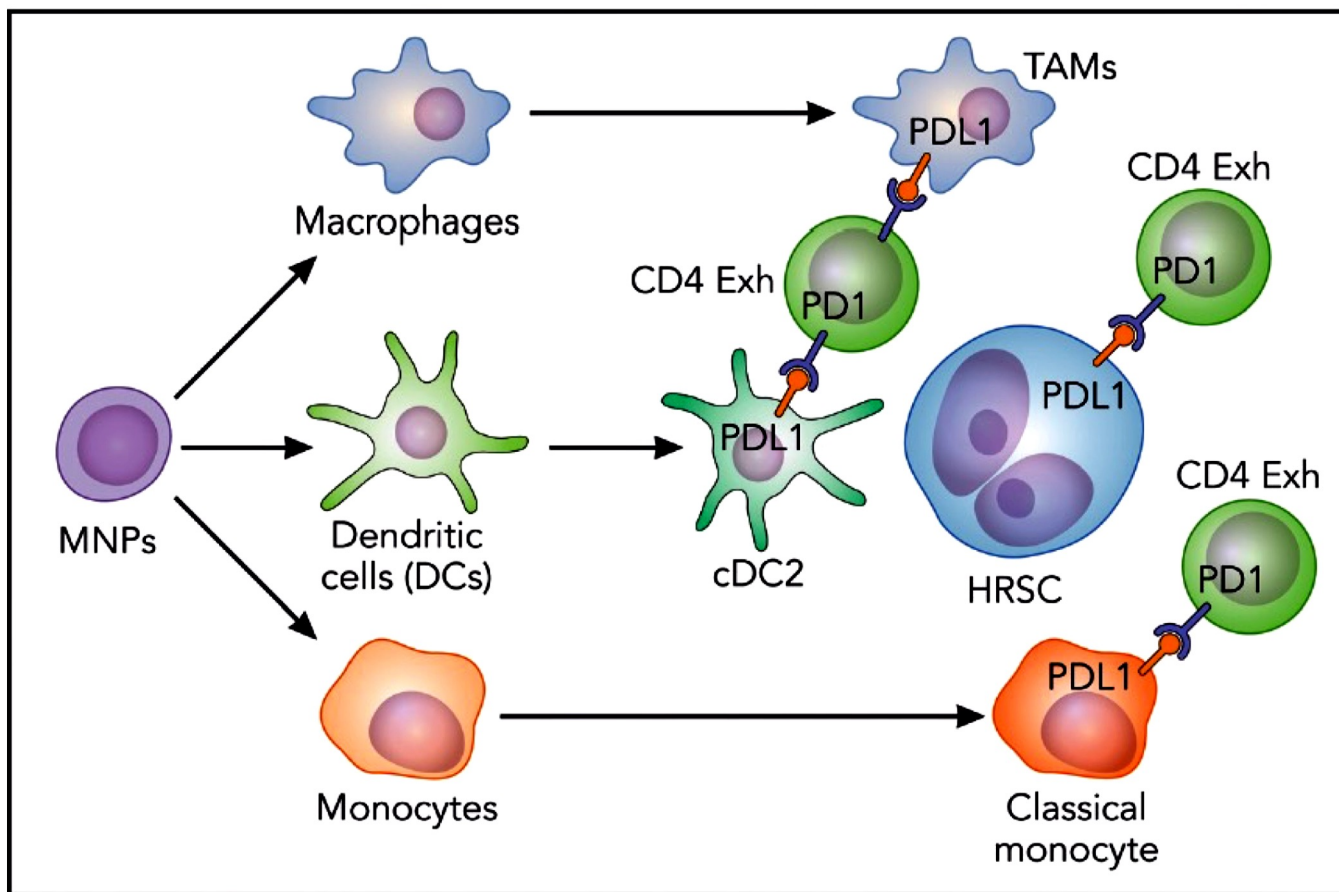


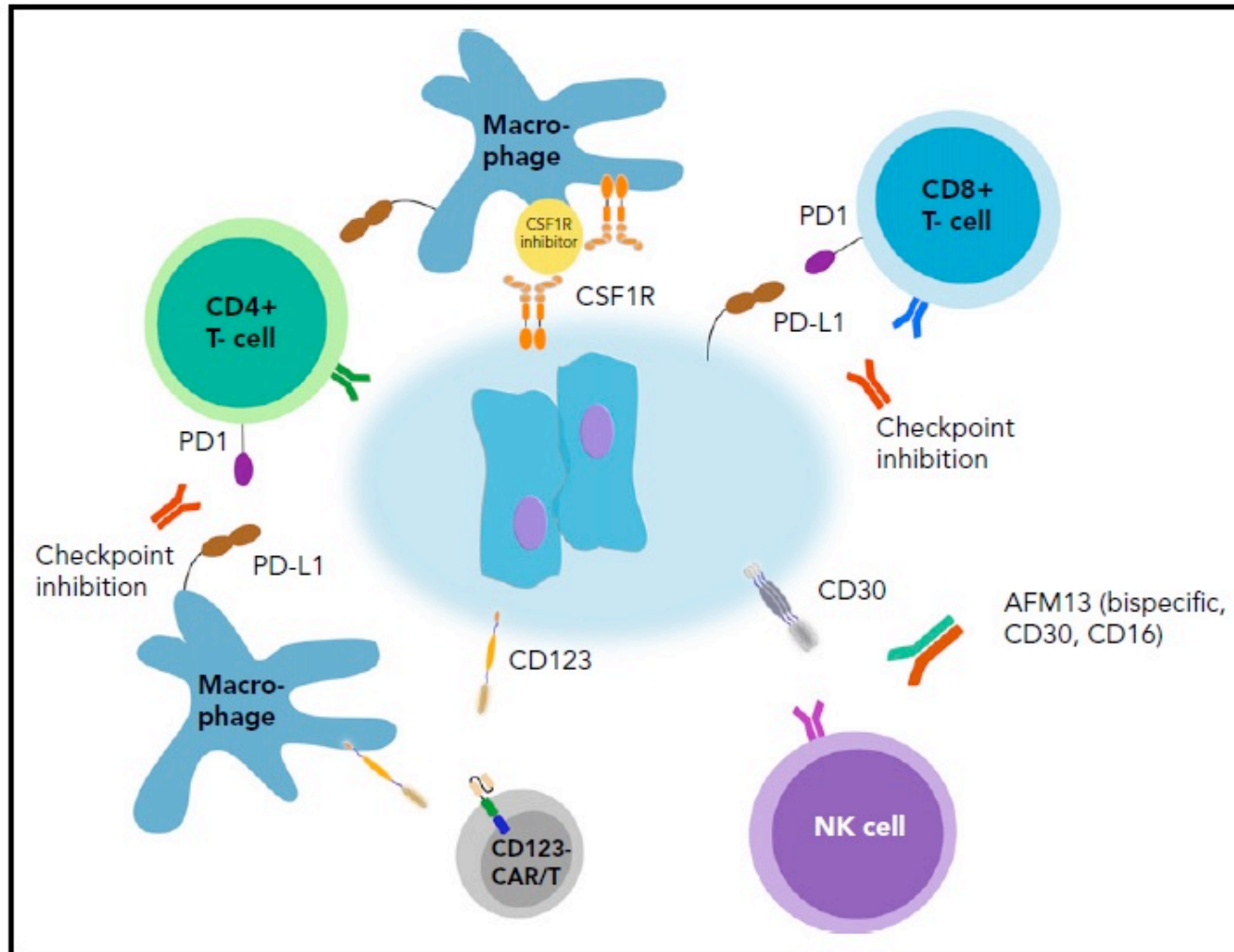
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Increasing microenvironment complexity in HL

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Spatial and molecular profiling of the mononuclear phagocyte network in classic Hodgkin lymphoma

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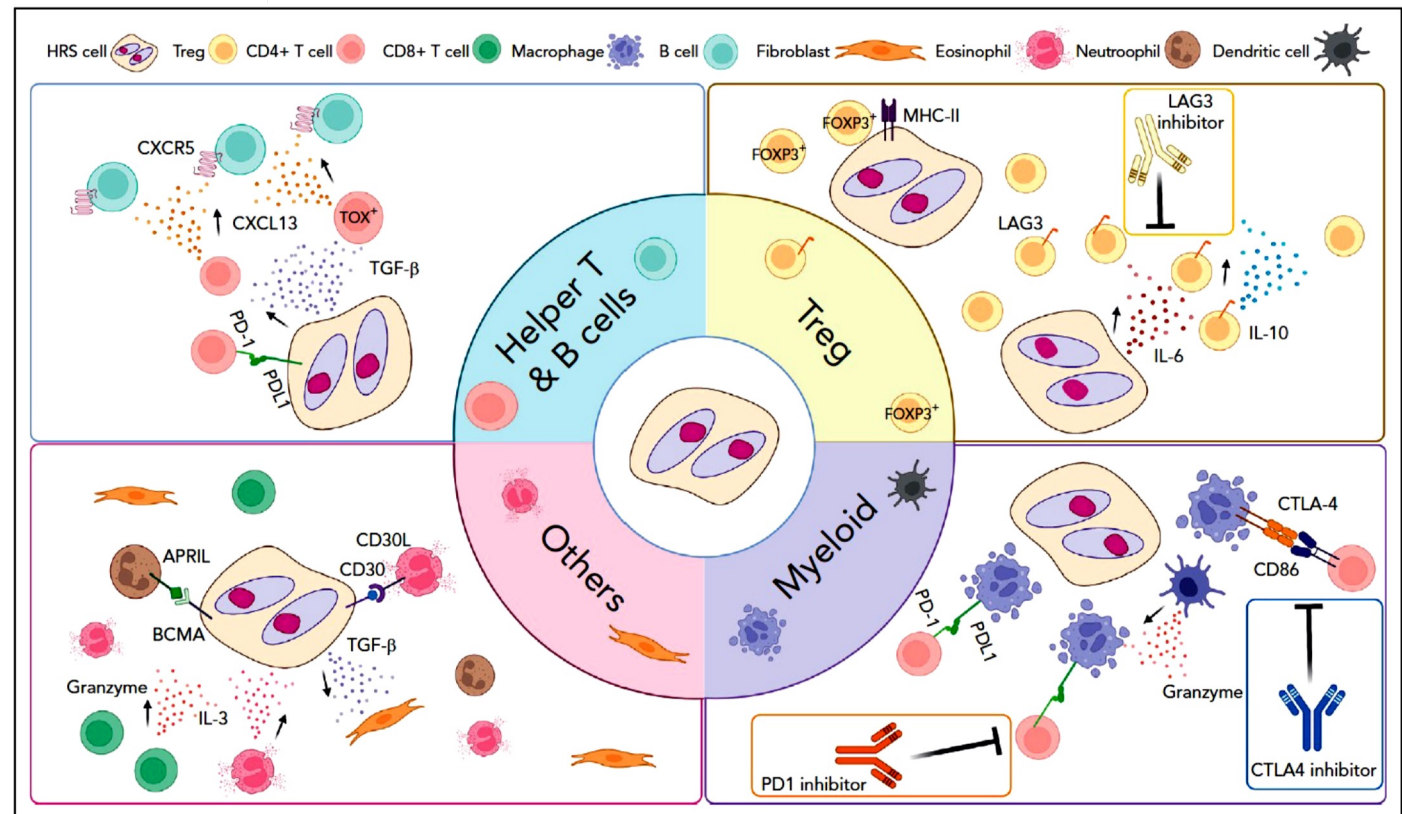


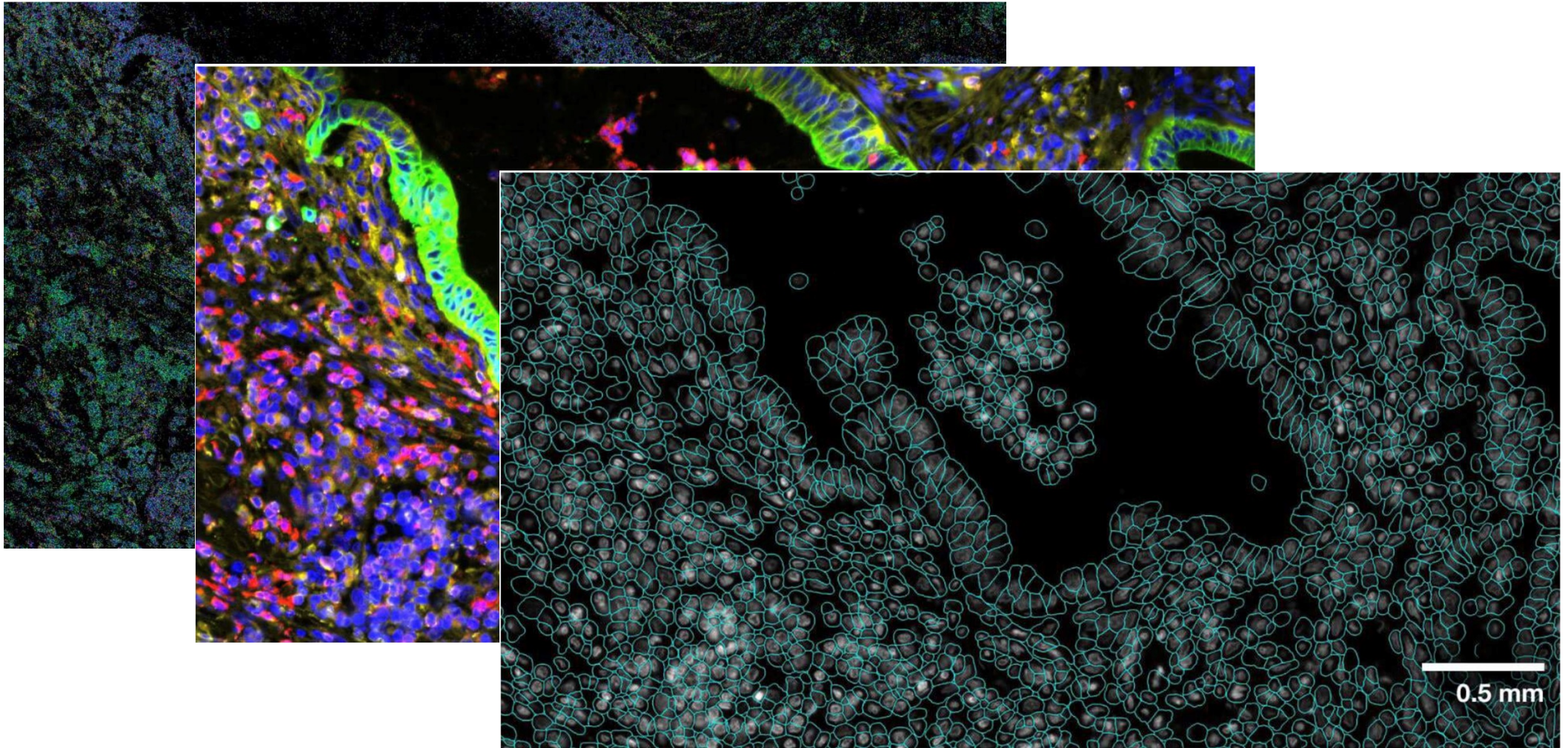
6K gene release

Novel insights into Hodgkin lymphoma biology by single-cell analysis

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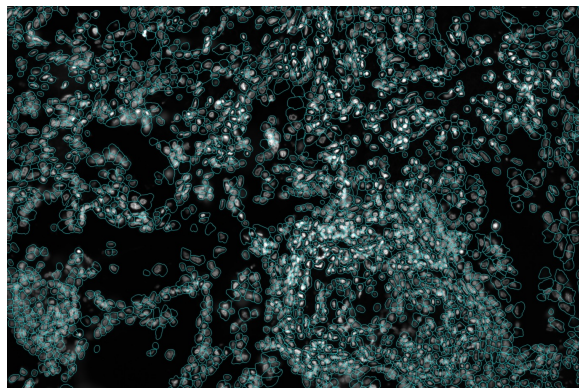
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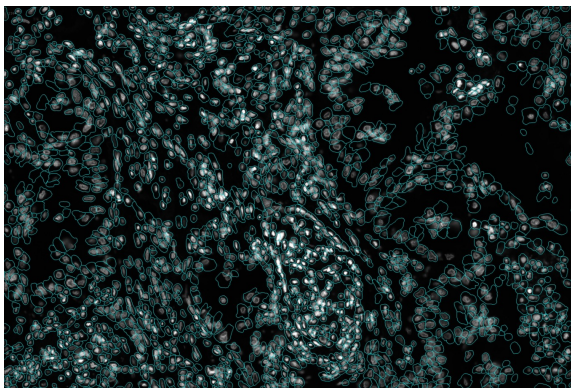


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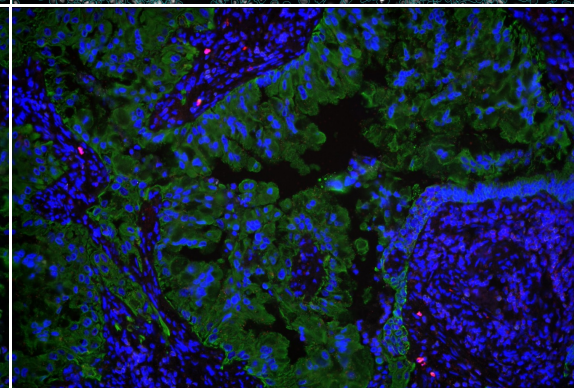
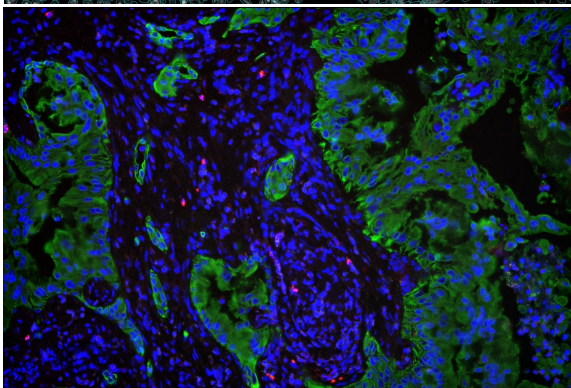
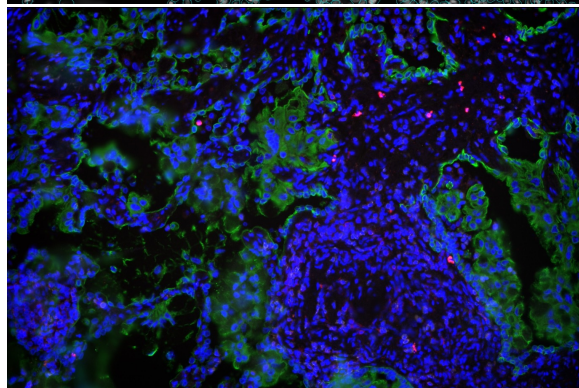
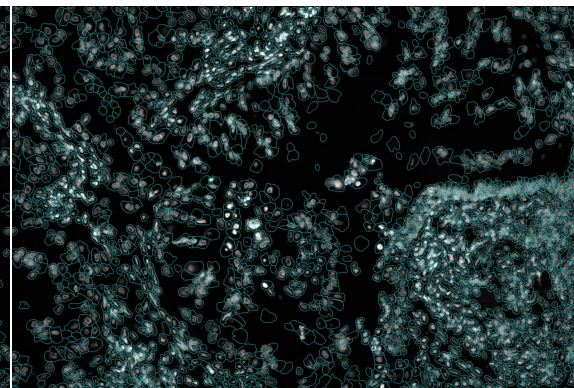
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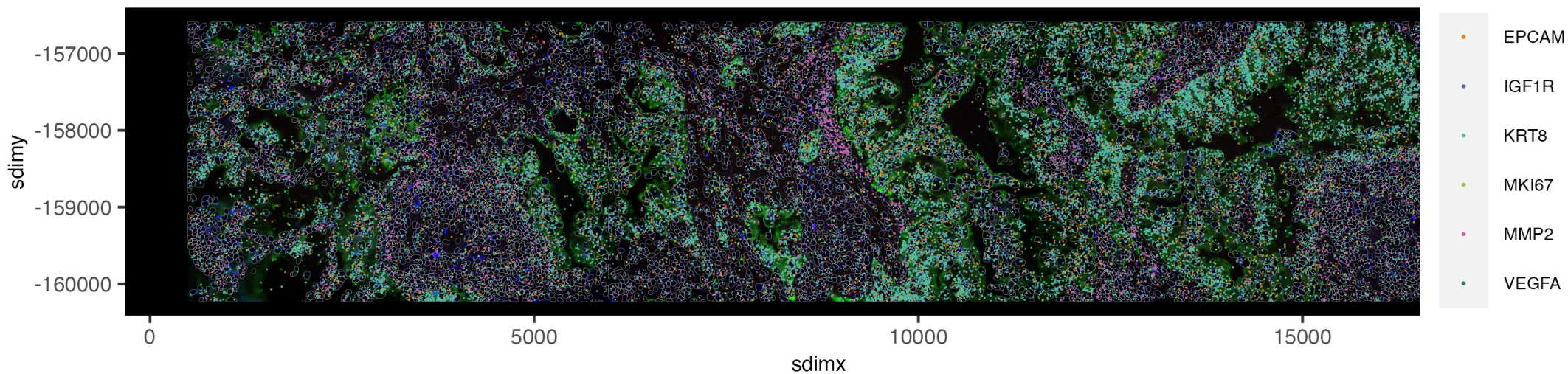
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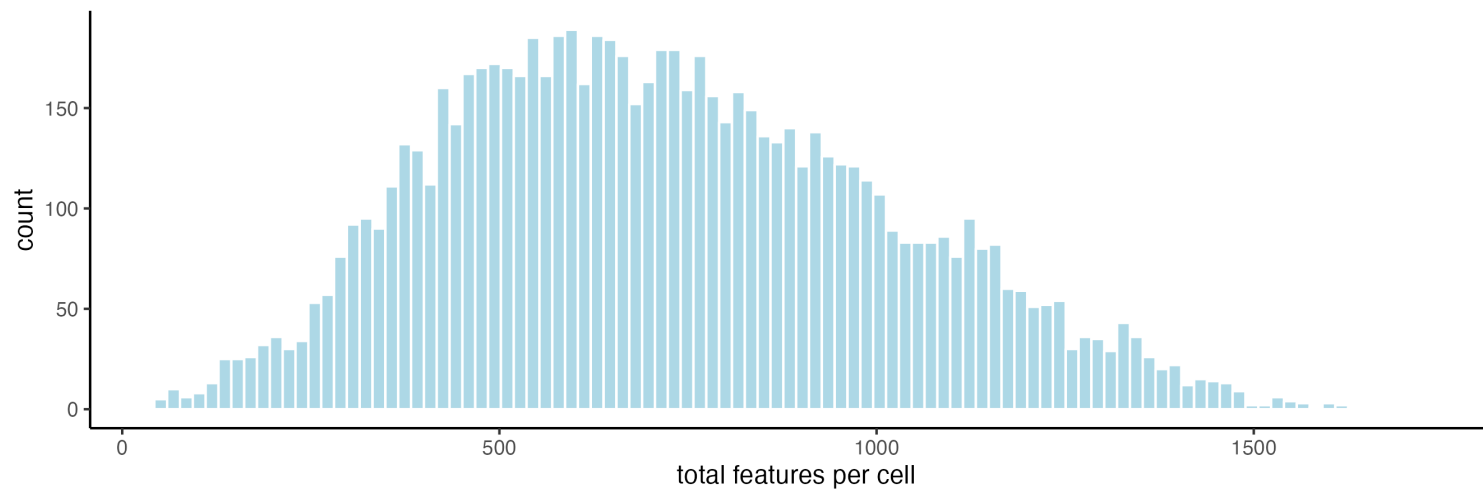
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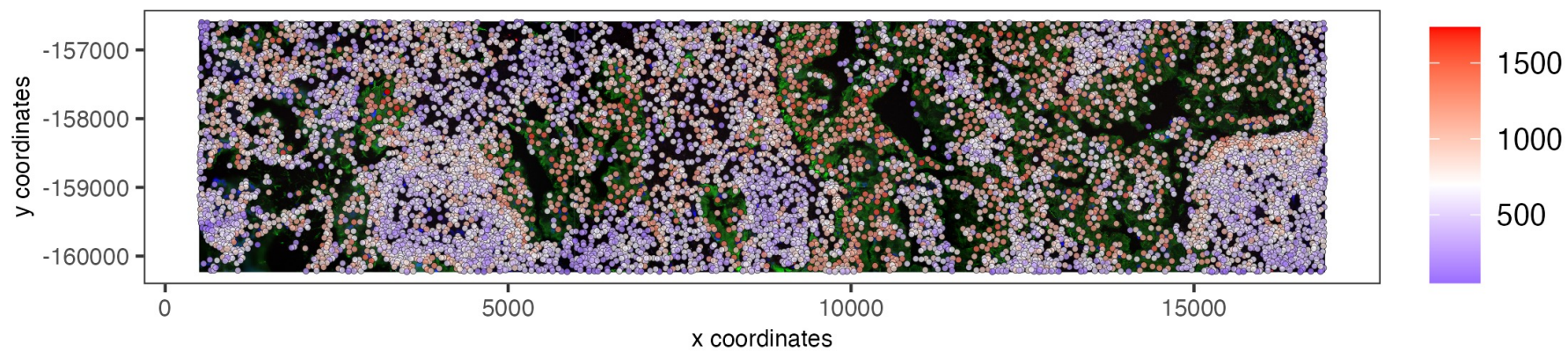
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Spatial co-expression analysis

