

La DIAGNOSTICA EMATOPATOLOGICA nell'ERA della MEDICINA di PRECISIONE

**CLL: When Histology changes the
Rules**

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- 64 years old
- Dyslipidemia
- Lymphocytosis
- No organomegaly
- No lymphadenomegaly

Esame emocromocitometrico

	Sangue		
Leucociti (WBC)	21.23	* $10^3/\mu\text{L}$	4.00 - 11.00
Eritrociti (GR)	5.47	$10^6/\mu\text{L}$	4.50 - 6.00
Emoglobina (HB)	16.3	g/dL	13.0 - 18.0
Ematocrito (HCT)	49	%	41 - 50
MCV	89.2	fL	80.0 - 100.0
MCH	29.8	pg	26.0 - 33.0
MCHC	33.4	g/dL	31.0 - 36.0
RDW	12.5	%	10.0 - 16.0
Piastrine	186	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	140 - 450
MPV	12.4	fL	7.0 - 13.0
Neutrofili	3.46	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	1.80 - 7.00
Linfociti	16.96	* $10^3/\mu\text{L}$	0.90 - 4.50
Monociti	0.45	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	0.10 - 1.20
Eosinofili	0.28	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	0.10 - 0.70
Basofili	0.08	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	0.00 - 0.20
Neutrofili %	16.3	* %	40.0 - 75.0
Linfociti %	79.9	* %	20.0 - 50.0
Monociti %	2.1	%	2.0 - 13.0
Eosinofili %	1.3	%	0.0 - 7.0
Basofili %	0.4	%	<= 1.5
Commento			

Vedi nota
Numerosi Linfociti Atipici. Rare Ombre Nucleari. Formula leucocitaria elaborata
tramite revisione microscopica dallo specialista di laboratorio.

IMMUNOFENOTIPO (Citometria a flusso)

Materiale Esaminato: sangue midollare

Cellularità

Linfociti =	56.3 %
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Linfociti T: 10.7%

Linfociti B: 44.6%

Cellule NK: 1.0%

Pannello di Ab monoclonali

mAb utilizzati:

Marcatori linfoidi T: CD3, CD4, CD8.

Marcatori linfoidi B: CD19, CD20, CD22, CD23, CD79b, anti-Kappa, anti-Lambda.

Altri: CD5, CD11c, CD25, CD10, CD34, CD43, CD38, CD56, CD200.

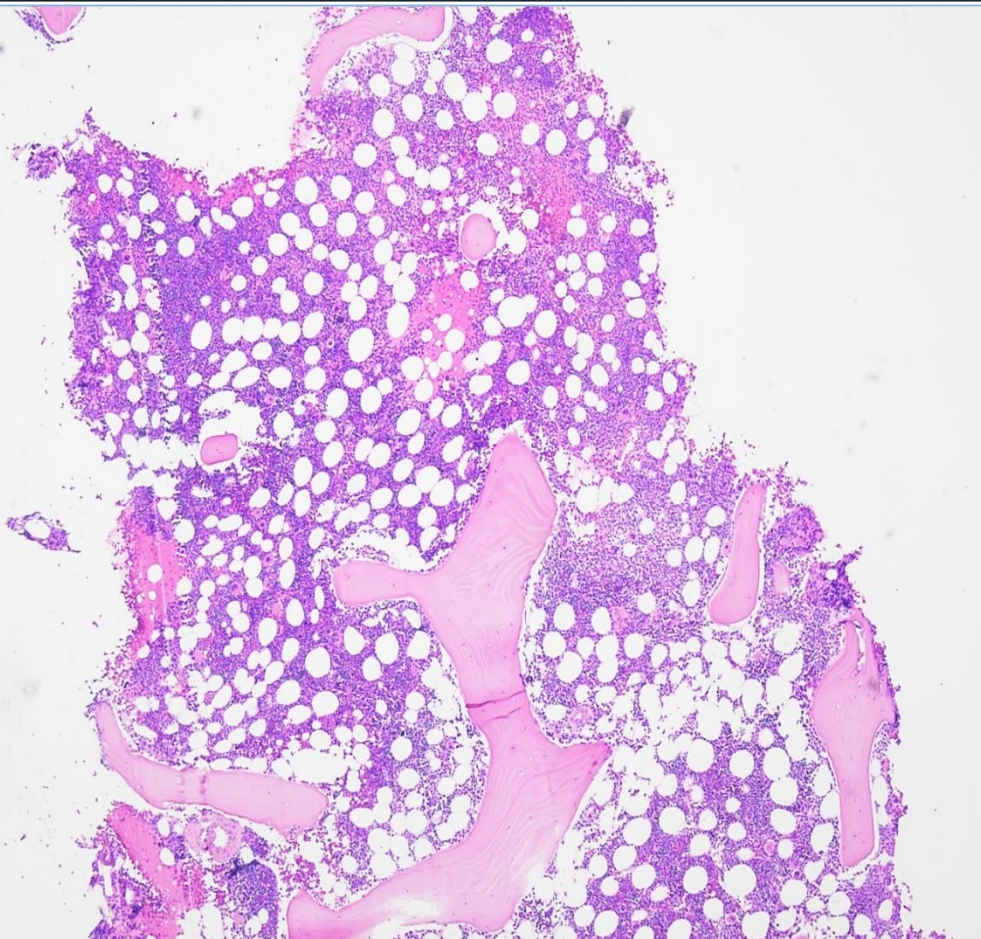
Gate citofluorimetrico

Finestra di analisi condotta sulla popolazione di linfociti, che rappresenta il 56.3% della cellularità totale.

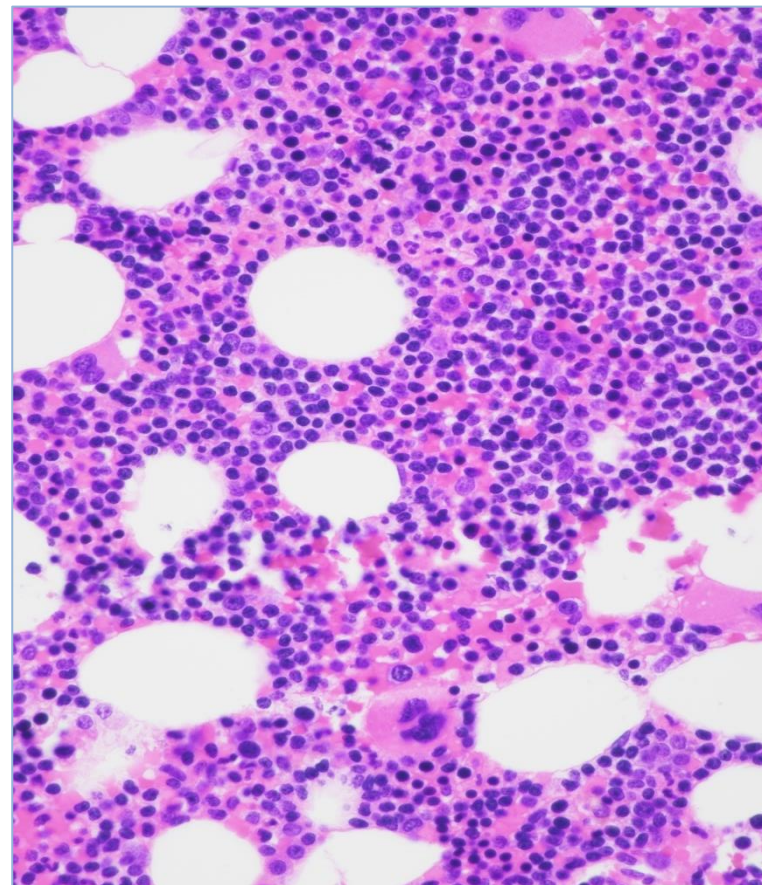
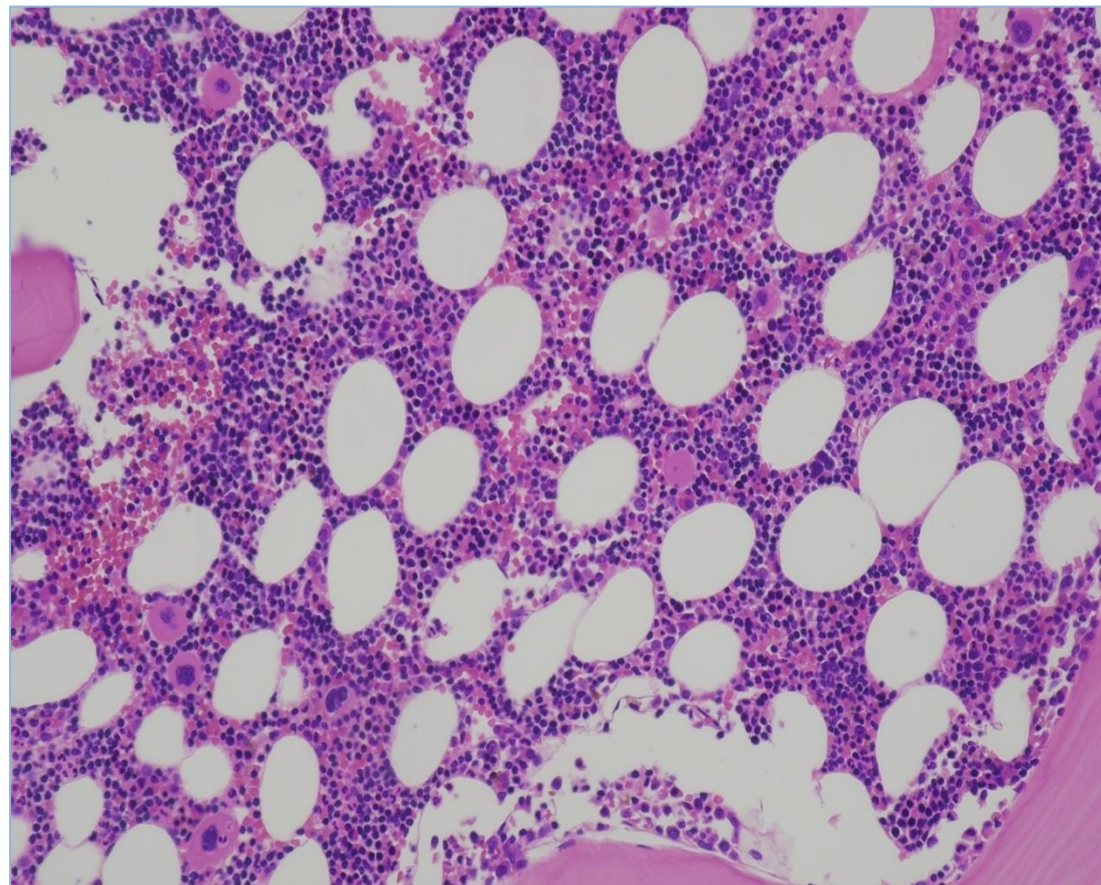
Conclusioni:

L'analisi eseguita su campione di sangue midollare evidenzia:

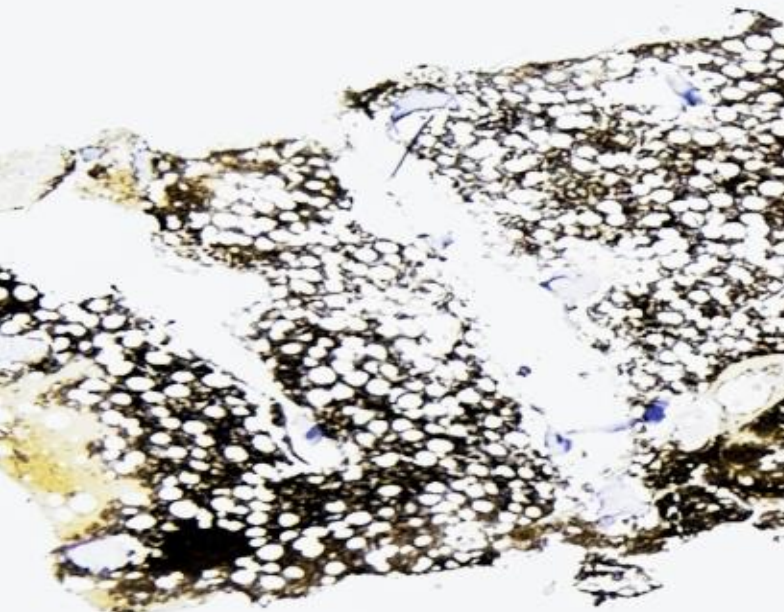
- 1) Normale cellularità rappresentata prevalentemente dalla serie mieloide alle varie fasi maturative.
- 2) Una popolazione di linfociti B maturi (42.0% della cellularità totale) presenta il seguente profilo immunofenotipico "Atypical CLL like/non CLL like": CD19+, CD20+, CD22-/+ , CD5-/+dim, CD23-, CD25-, CD200+, CD79b-/+ , CD43-/+dim, CD38-/+ , CD10-, CD45+ e catene leggere di superficie clonali Kappa a debole intensità di espressione.
- 3) Normale distribuzione dei linfociti T.
- 4) Marcatamente depressi i progenitori emopoietici linfoidi B e mieloidi.



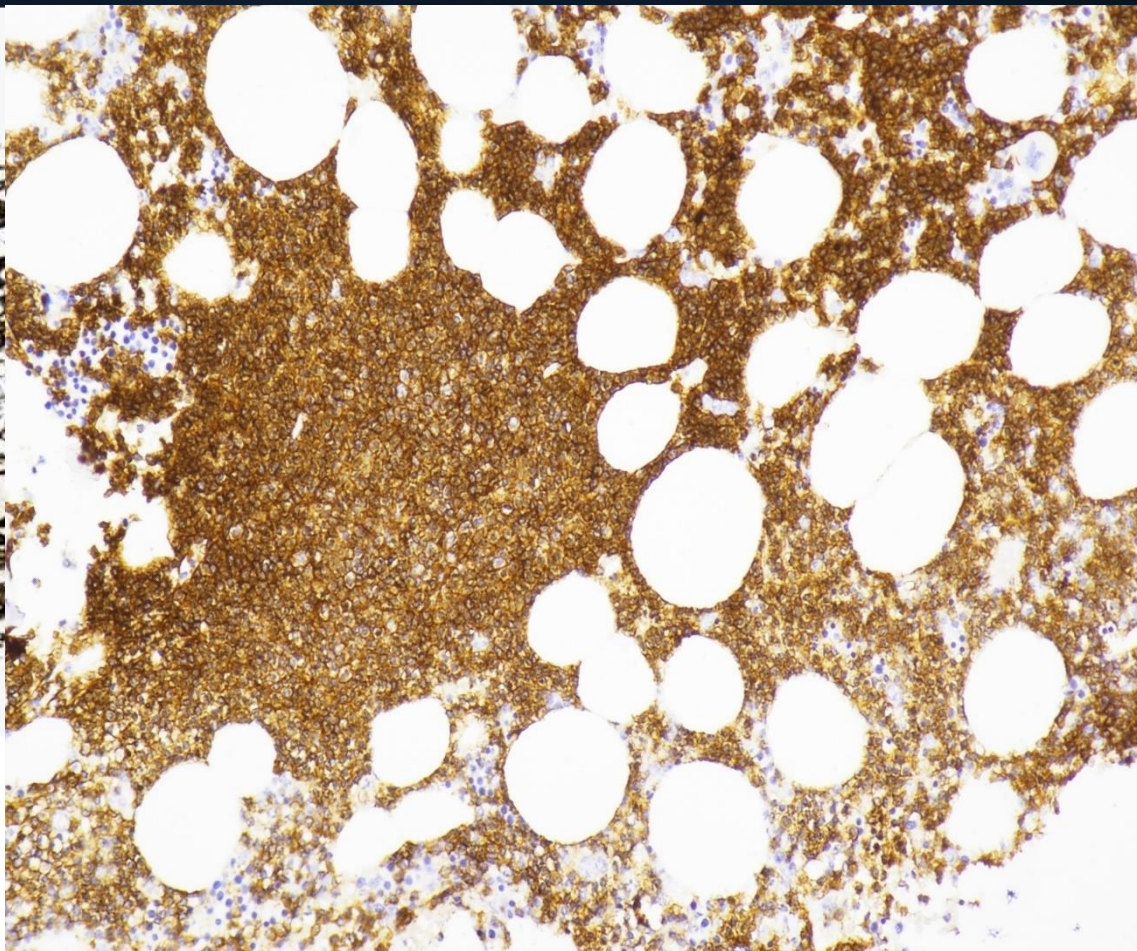
Cellularity 50%

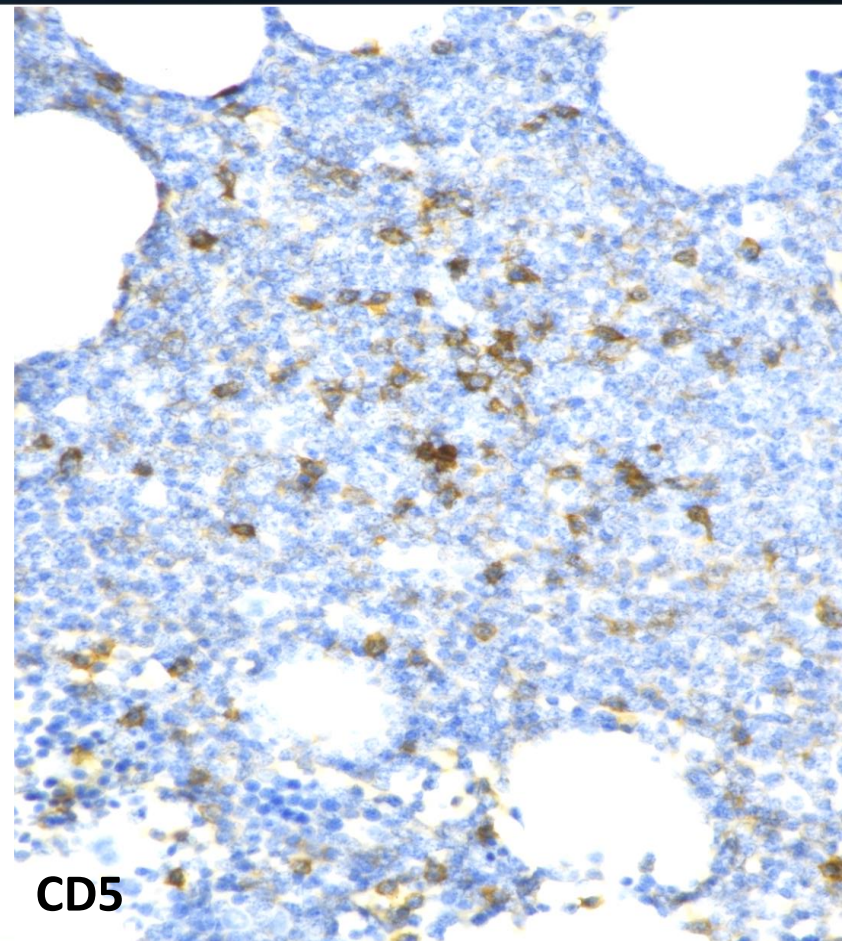
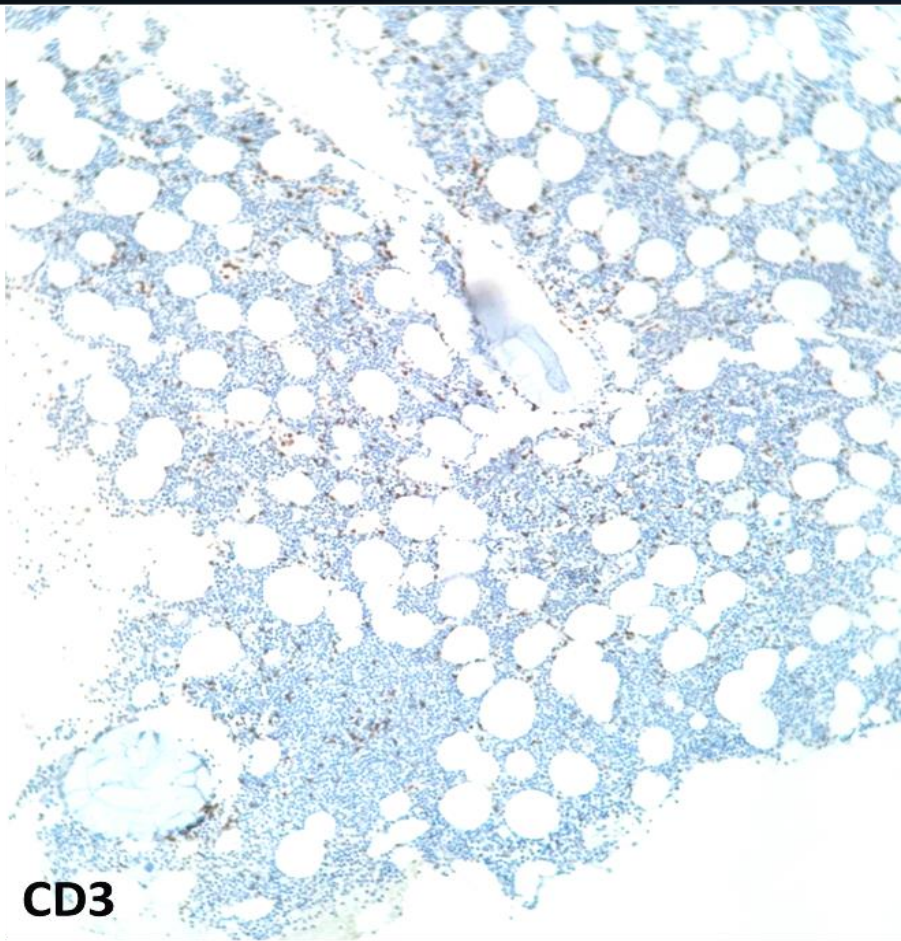


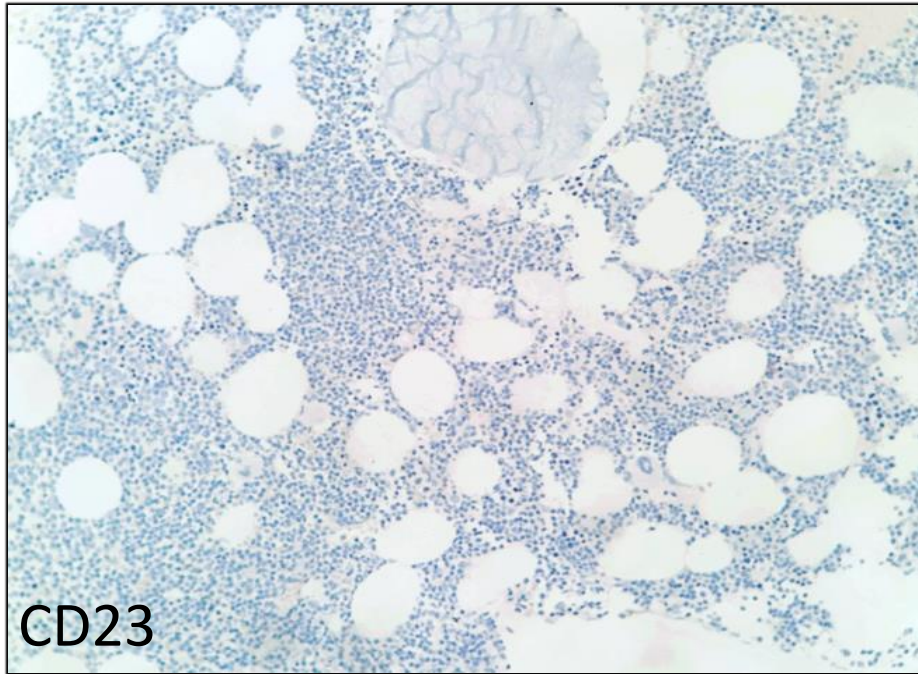
CD20



Medullary infiltration:
nodular and interstitial
70%







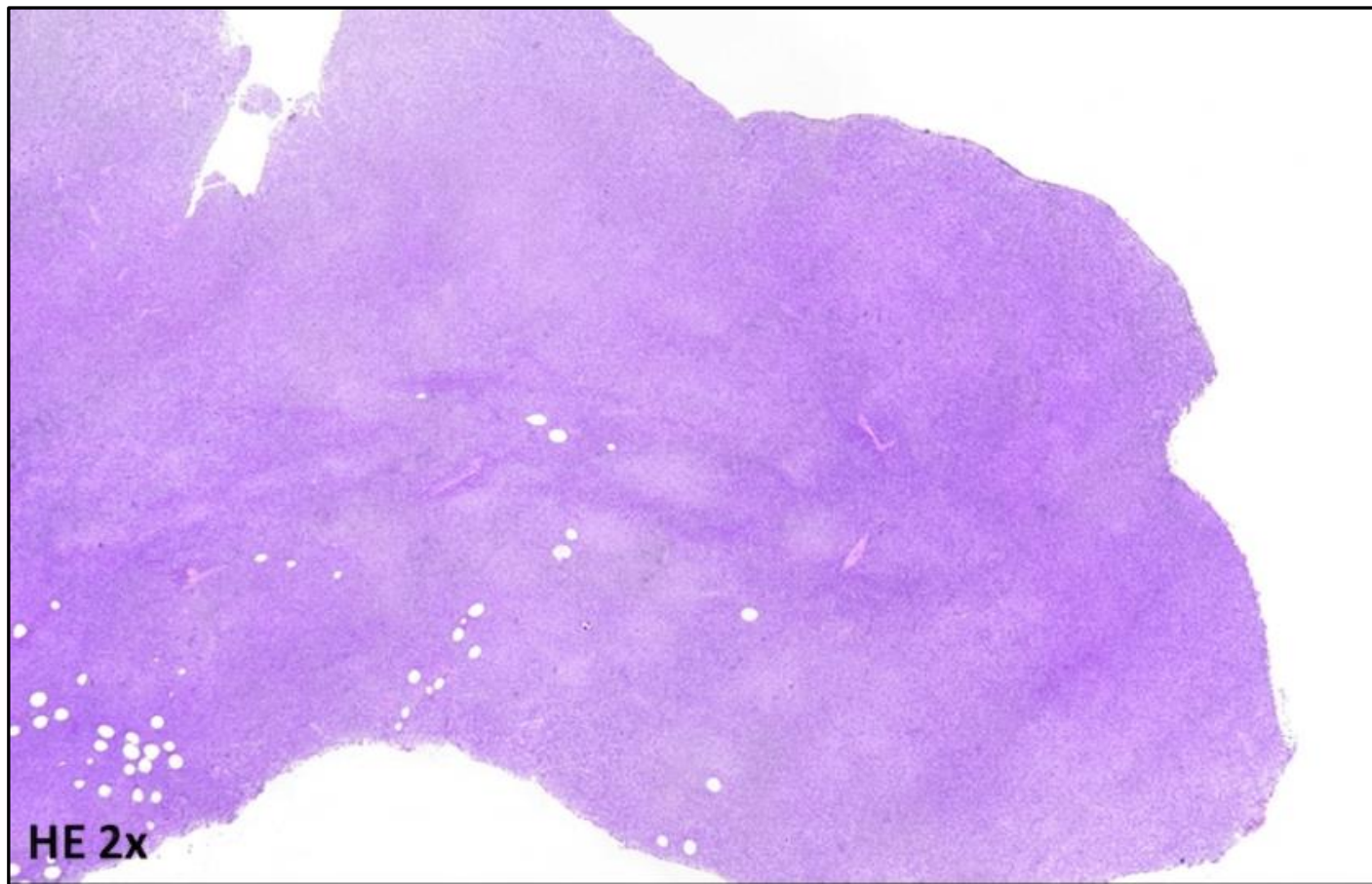
- Ciclina D1-
- SOX11-
- Bcl6-
- Ki67 5%
- Reticulin stain: 1+

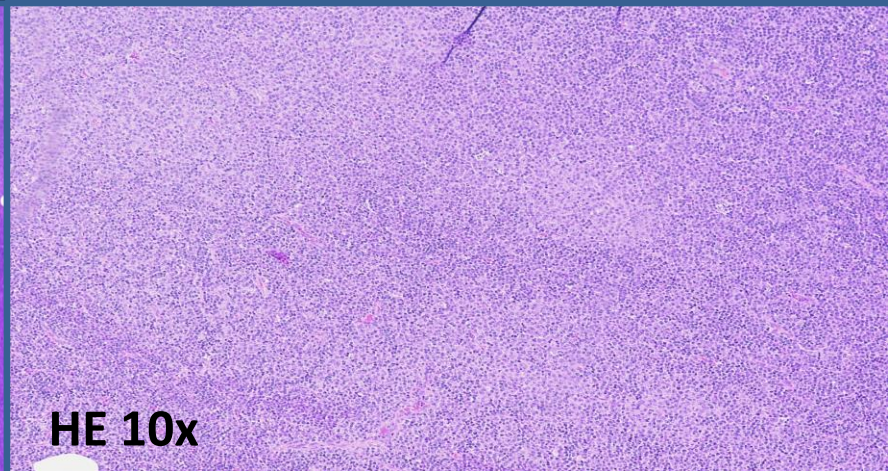
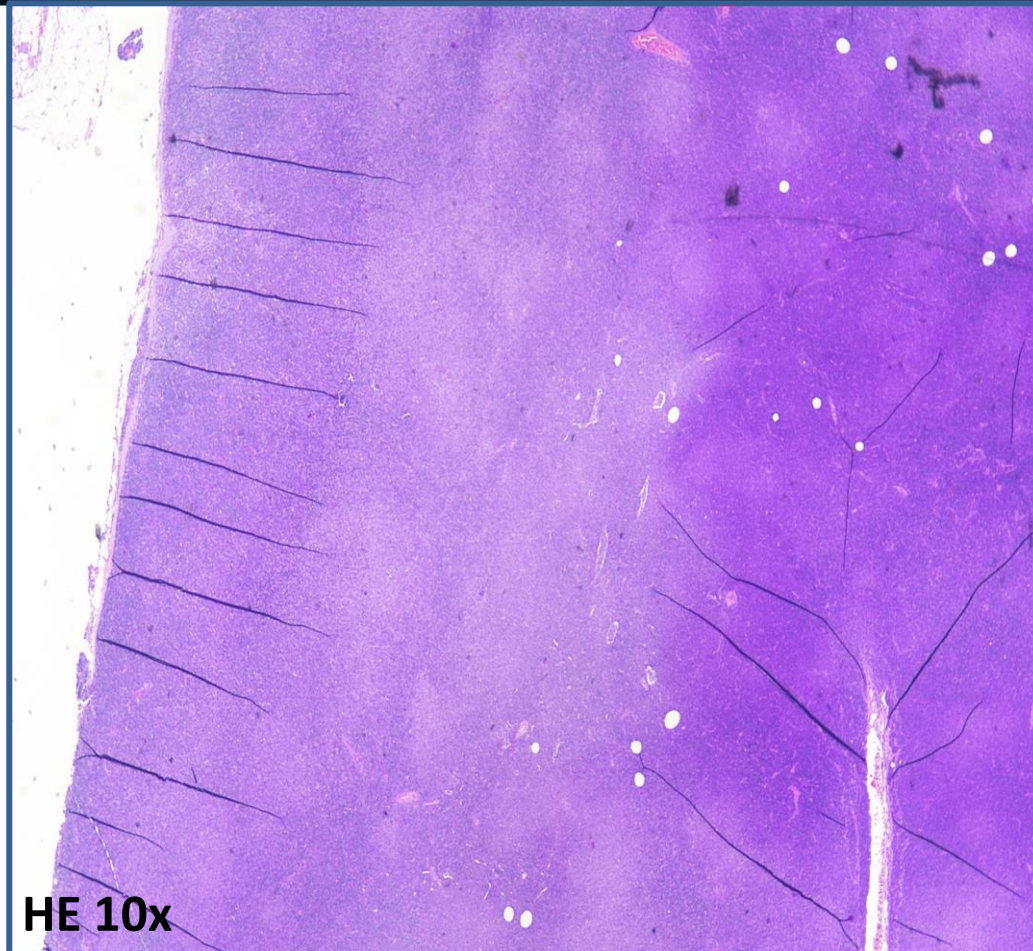
Bone marrow localization of chronic lymphocytic leukemia
with atypical immunophenotypic profile

Staging CT demonstrates multiple supra- and sub-diaphragmatic lymphadenopathies, with the largest measuring approximately 2 cm in the axillary region

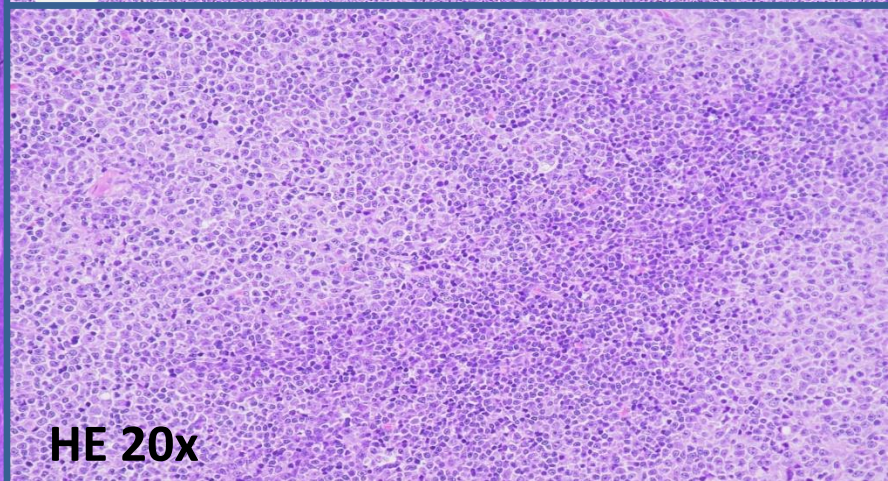
PET imaging confirmed multiple hypermetabolic lymph nodes with a maximum SUV of 8.

AXILLARY LN
cm 1,9x1,2x0,9



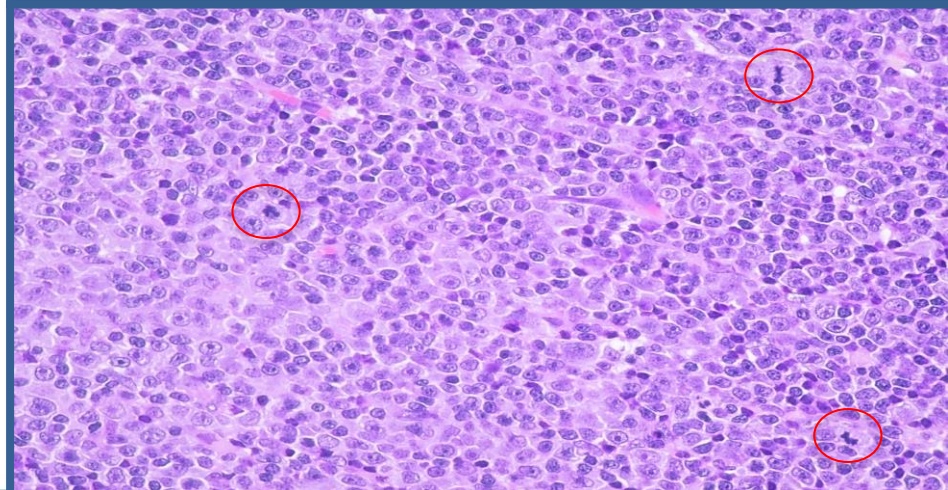
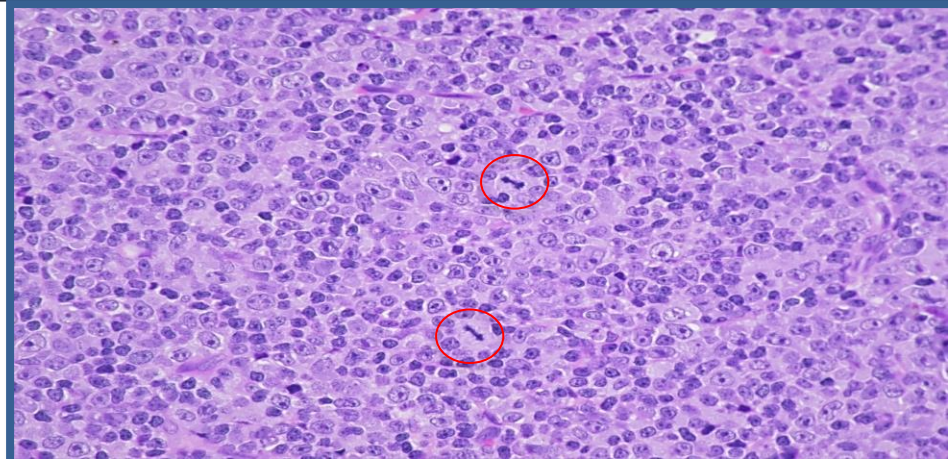
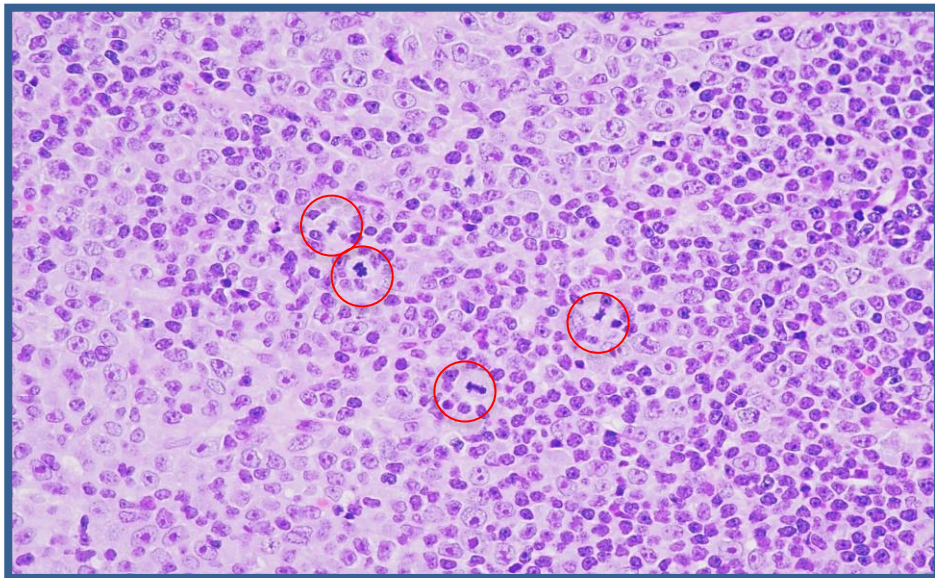


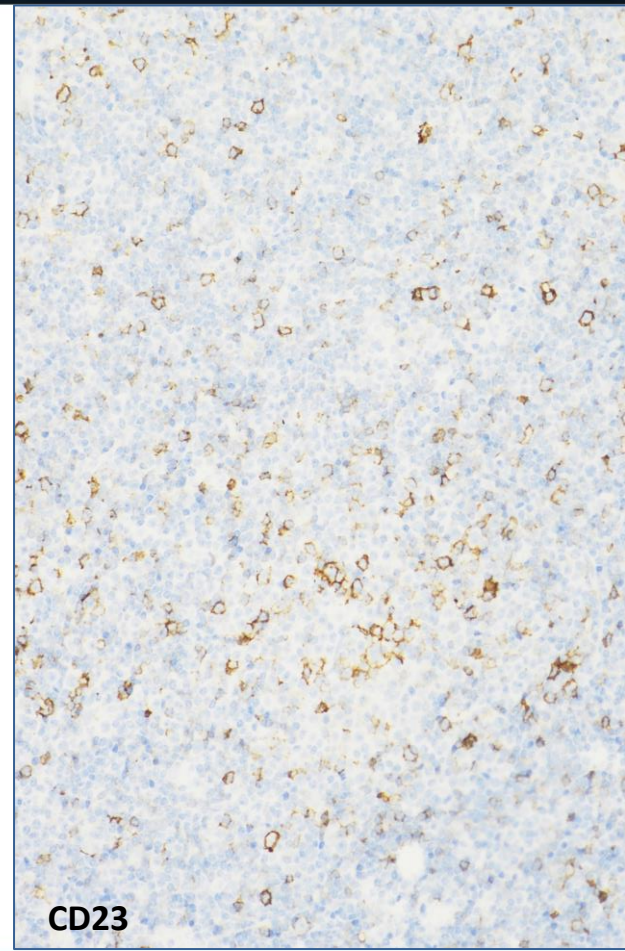
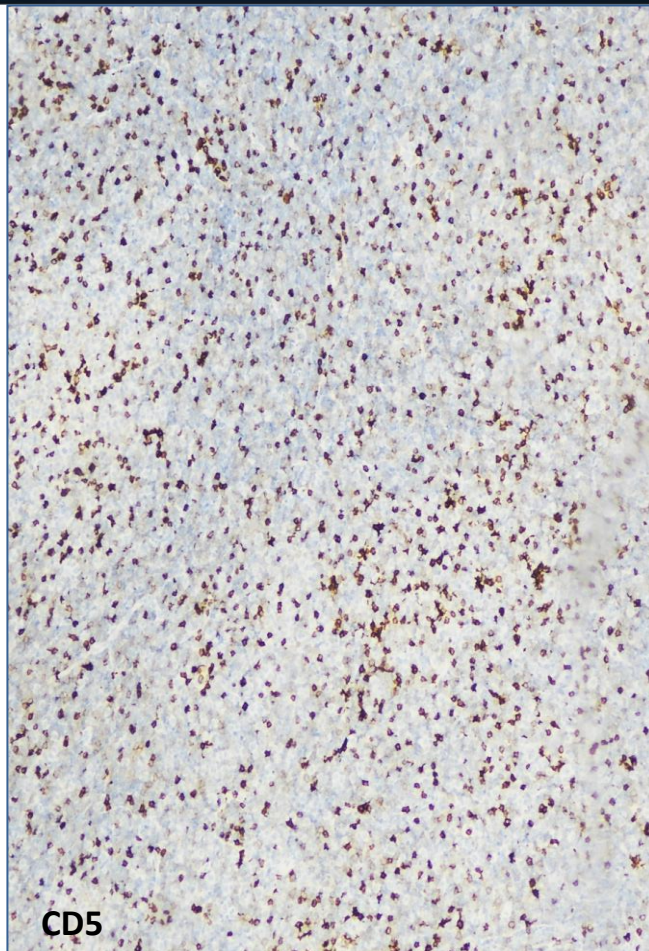
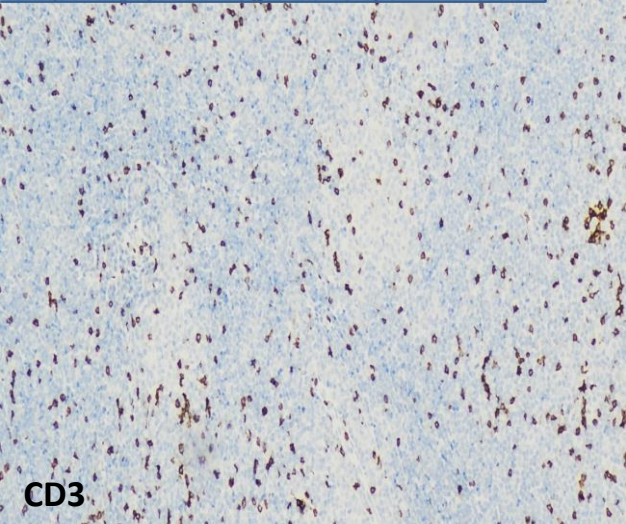
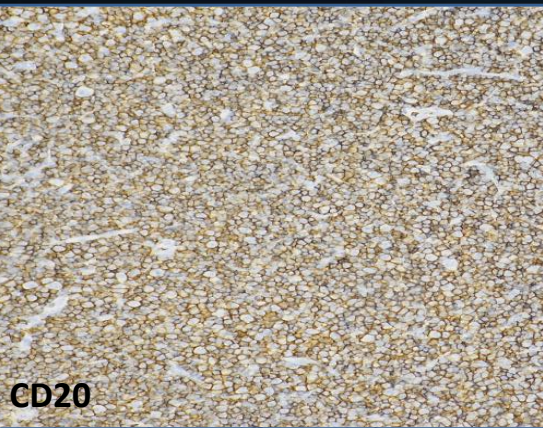
HE 10x

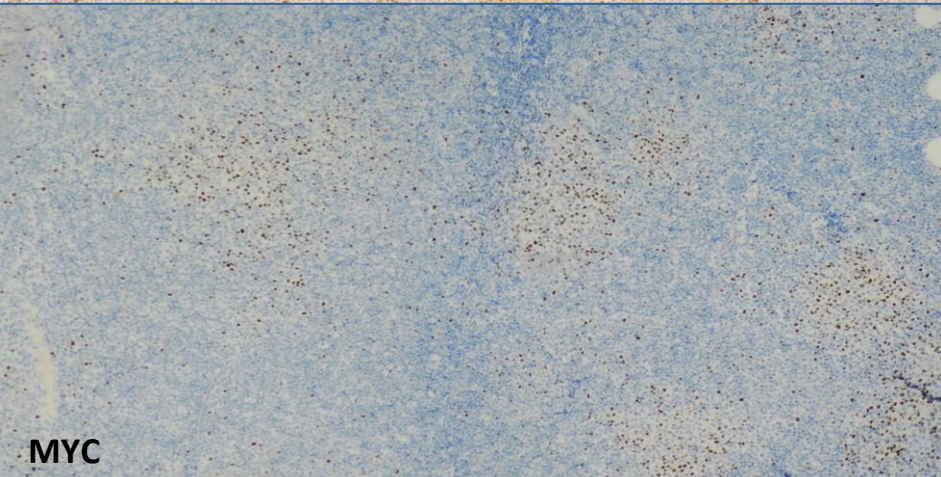
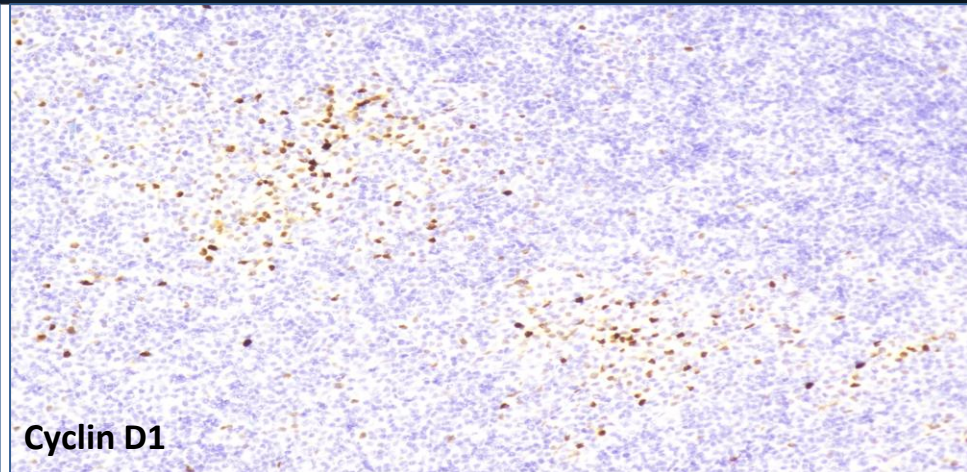
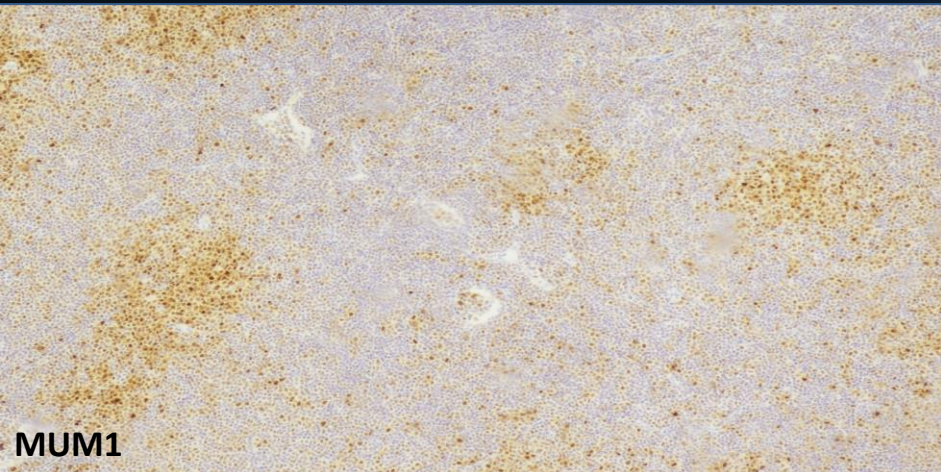


HE 20x

3-4 mitoses per PC







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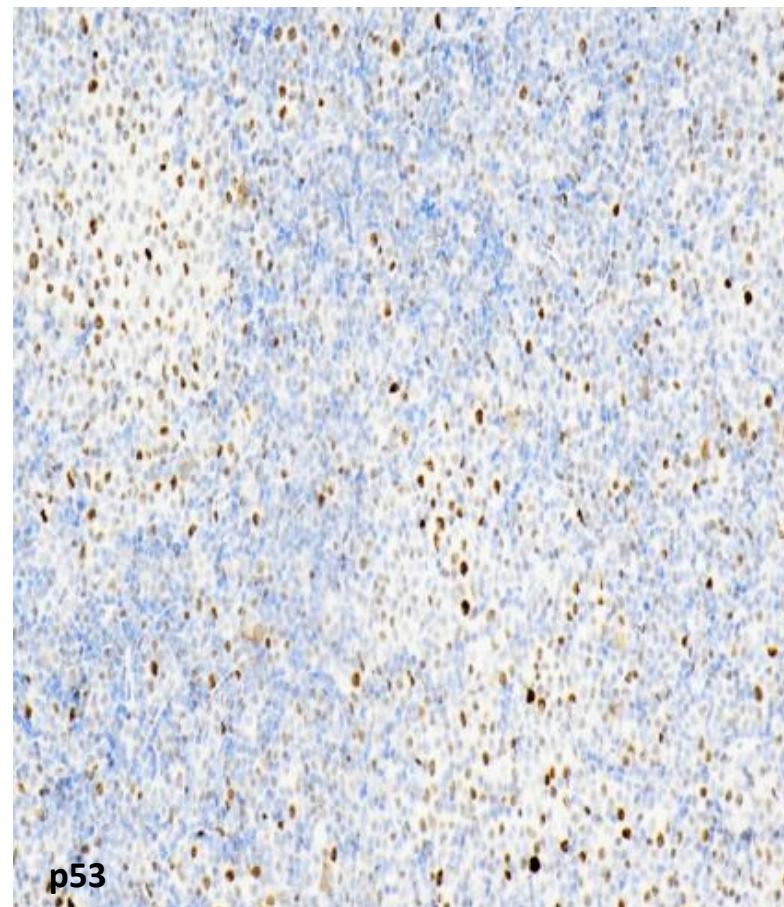
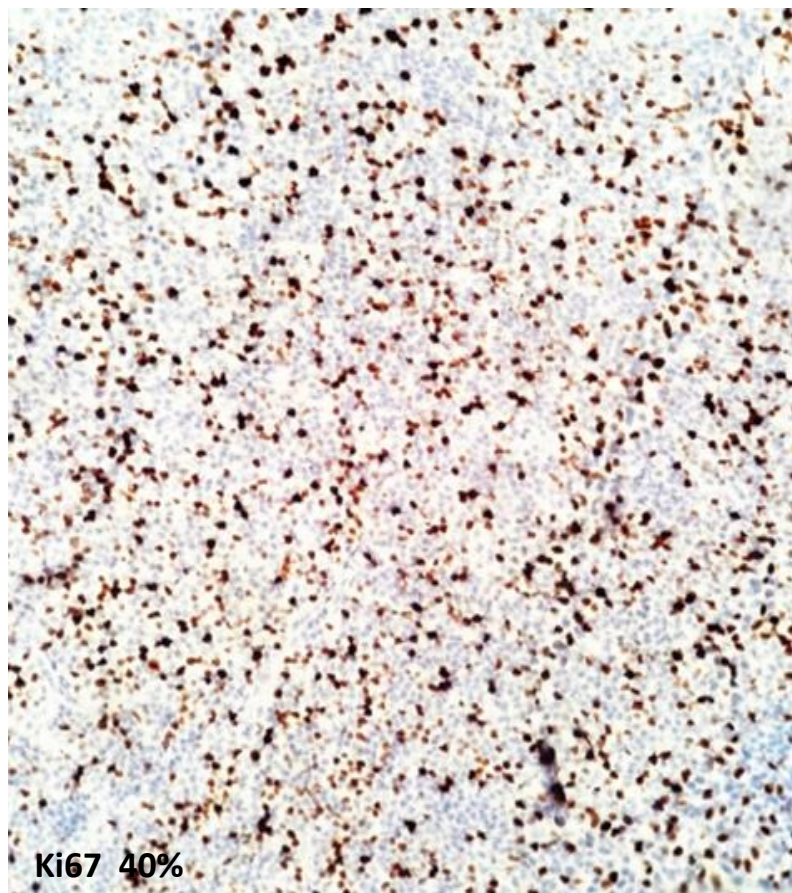
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**Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma
With Cyclin D1 Positive Proliferation Centers Do Not Have
CCND1 Translocations or Gains and Lack SOX11 Expression**

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Diagnosis

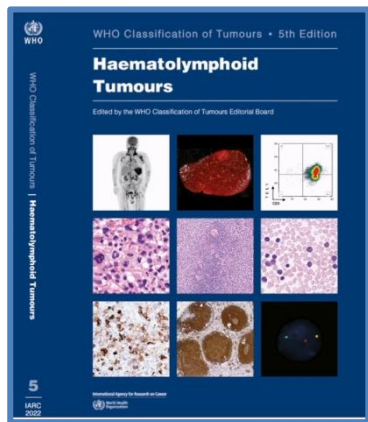
Histologically Aggressive Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/
Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma
sec. WHO 2022

Molecular evaluation

Karyotype on peripheral blood: trisomy chromosome 12 and chromosome 18

Molecular analysis of TP53: no evidence of a TP53 coding region

Unmutated IGHV status



WHO 2022 CLASSIFICATION

ACCELERATED CLL/SLL 5% of cases

Histologically aggressive CLL/SLL (5%)

The size of PCs and the numbers of prolymphocytes or paraimmunoblasts vary between cases.

Very large, prominent/confluent PCs

traditionally spanning the diameter of a visual field using a 20× objective lens and a 10× ocular lens

High proliferation indexes

- 2.4 mitoses per PCs OR
- >40% Ki-67+ cells in PCs

whereby traditionally PC size is not defined

Prolymphocytic progression

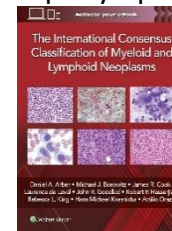
Total proportion of prolymphocytes (medium-sized cells with basophilic cytoplasm and a prominent nucleolus)

> 15% in PB

> 55% in PB



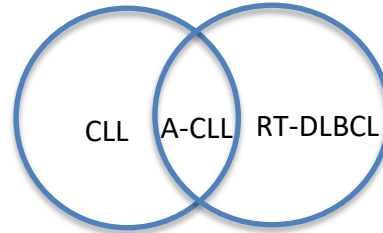
ICC: B-cell prolymphocytic leukemia



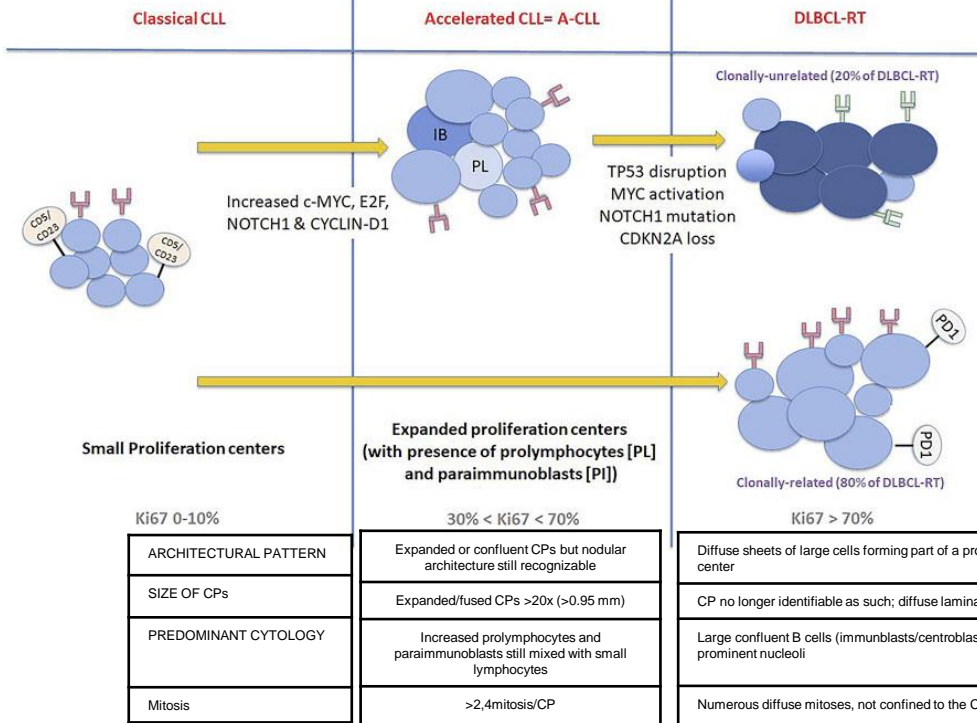
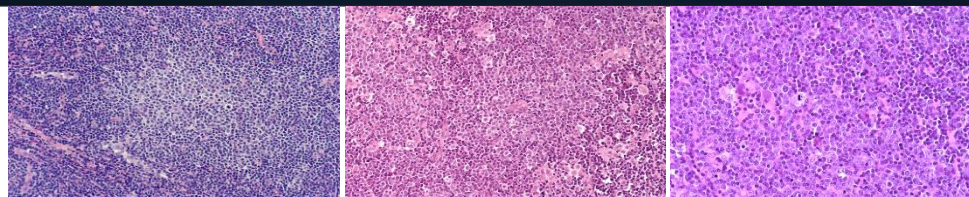
Diagnostic pitfalls

- Total lymph node excision

- Histologic gray zone



- Differential diagnosis with progression in DLBCL



Non-GC B immunophenotype
CD10-BCL6- MUM1+
CD5 + occasionally
CD23 - typically
EBV -

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