

# La rivoluzione terapeutica nel linfoma e nel mieloma

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## DLBCL: Classificazione Istopatologica

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## ICC 2022

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, NOS  
Germinal center B-cell subtype  
Activated B-cell subtype  
*Large B-cell lymphoma with 11q aberration\**  
Nodular lymphocyte predominant B-cell lymphoma\*  
T cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma  
Primary diffuse large B-cell lymphoma of the central nervous system  
Primary diffuse large B-cell lymphoma of the testis\*  
Primary cutaneous diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, leg type  
Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma  
*HHV-8 and Epstein-Barr virus-negative primary effusion-based lymphoma\**  
Epstein-Barr virus-positive mucocutaneous ulcer\*  
Epstein-Barr virus-positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, NOS  
Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma associated with chronic inflammation  
Fibrin-associated diffuse large B-cell lymphoma  
Lymphomatoid granulomatosis  
Epstein-Barr virus-positive polymorphic B-cell lymphoproliferative disorder, NOS\*  
ALK-positive large B-cell lymphoma  
Plasmablastic lymphoma  
HHV-8-associated lymphoproliferative disorders  
Multicentric Castleman disease  
HHV-8-positive germinotropic lymphoproliferative disorder  
HHV-8-positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, NOS  
Primary effusion lymphoma  
Burkitt lymphoma  
High-grade B-cell lymphoma, with *MYC* and *BCL2* rearrangements\*  
*High-grade B-cell lymphoma with MYC and BCL6 rearrangements\**  
High-grade B-cell lymphoma, NOS  
Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma

Combination of  
morphologic and  
molecular - based  
classification

## WHO 2022

**Large B-cell lymphomas**  
Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, NOS  
T-cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma  
Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma/ high grade B-cell lymphoma with *MYC* and *BCL2* rearrangements  
ALK-positive large B-cell lymphoma  
Large B-cell lymphoma with *IRF4* rearrangement  
High-grade B-cell lymphoma with 11q aberrations  
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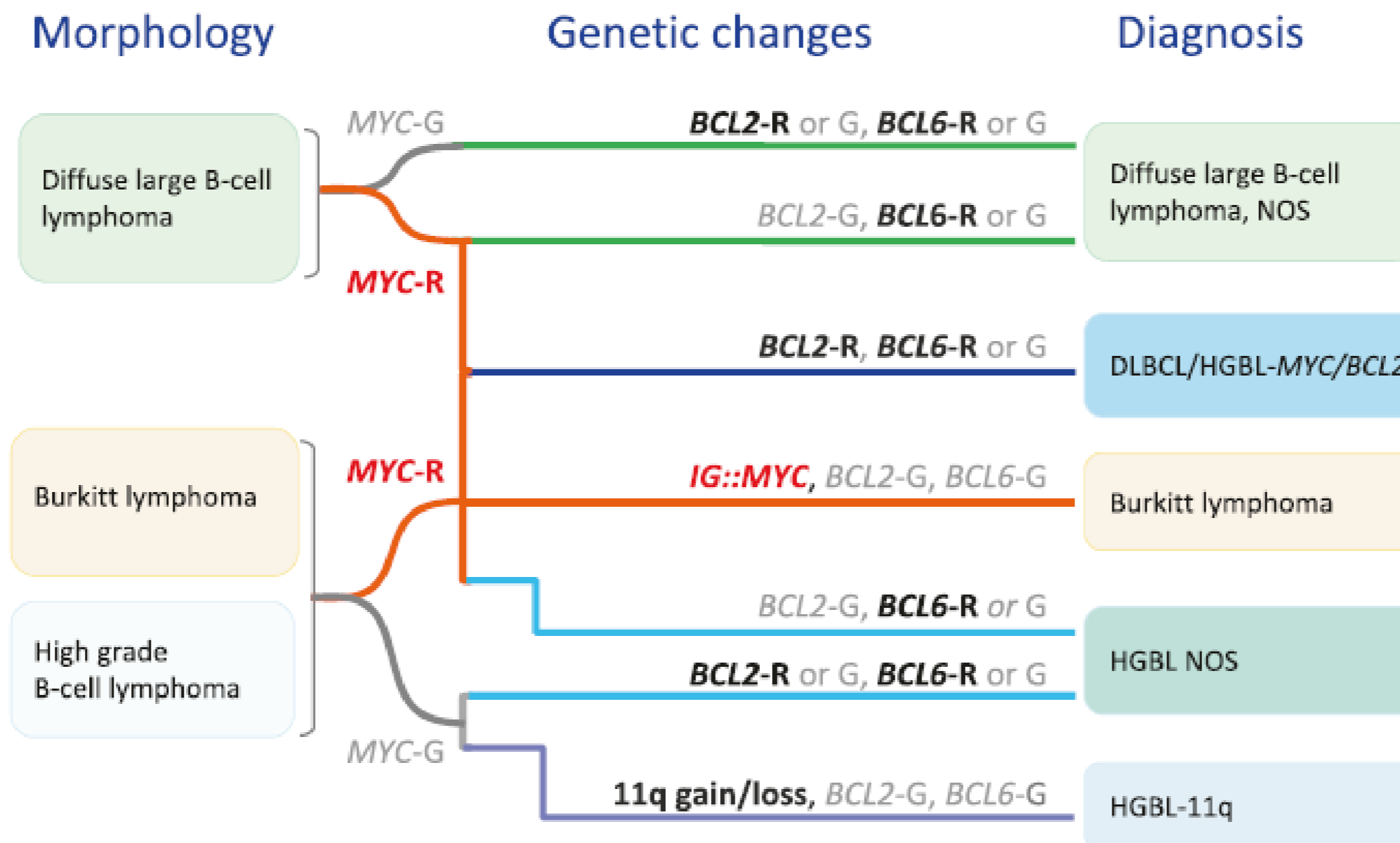
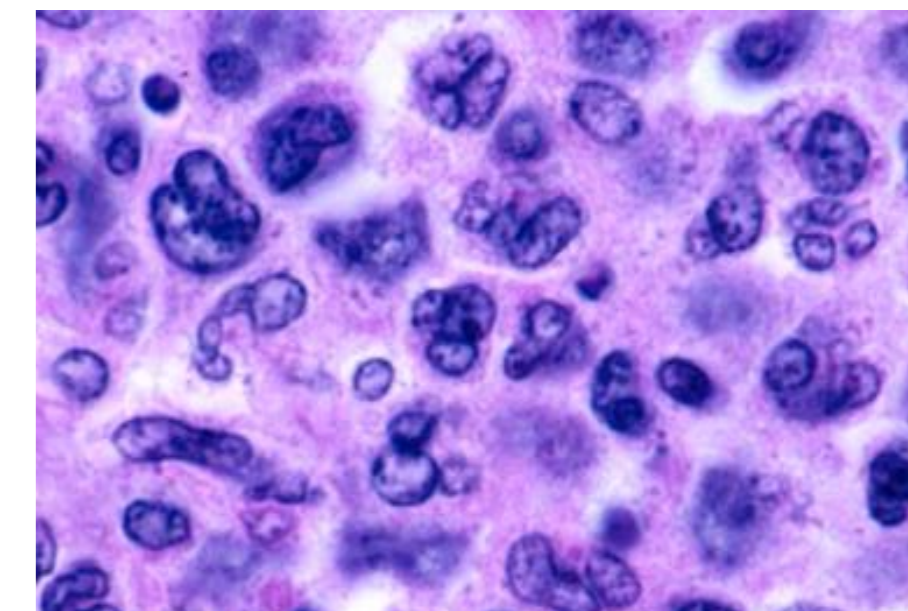
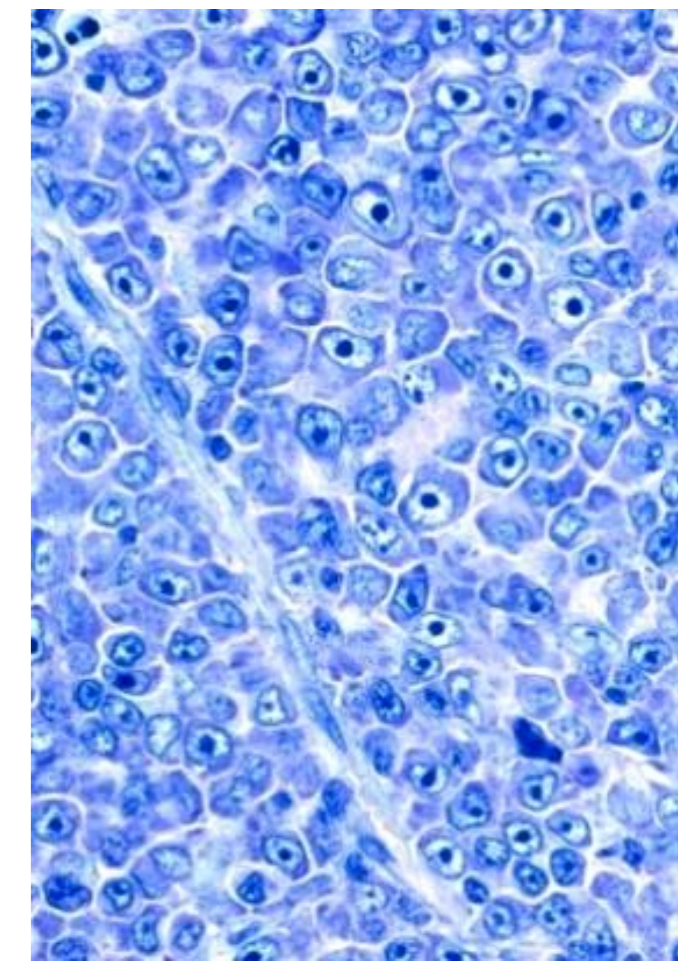
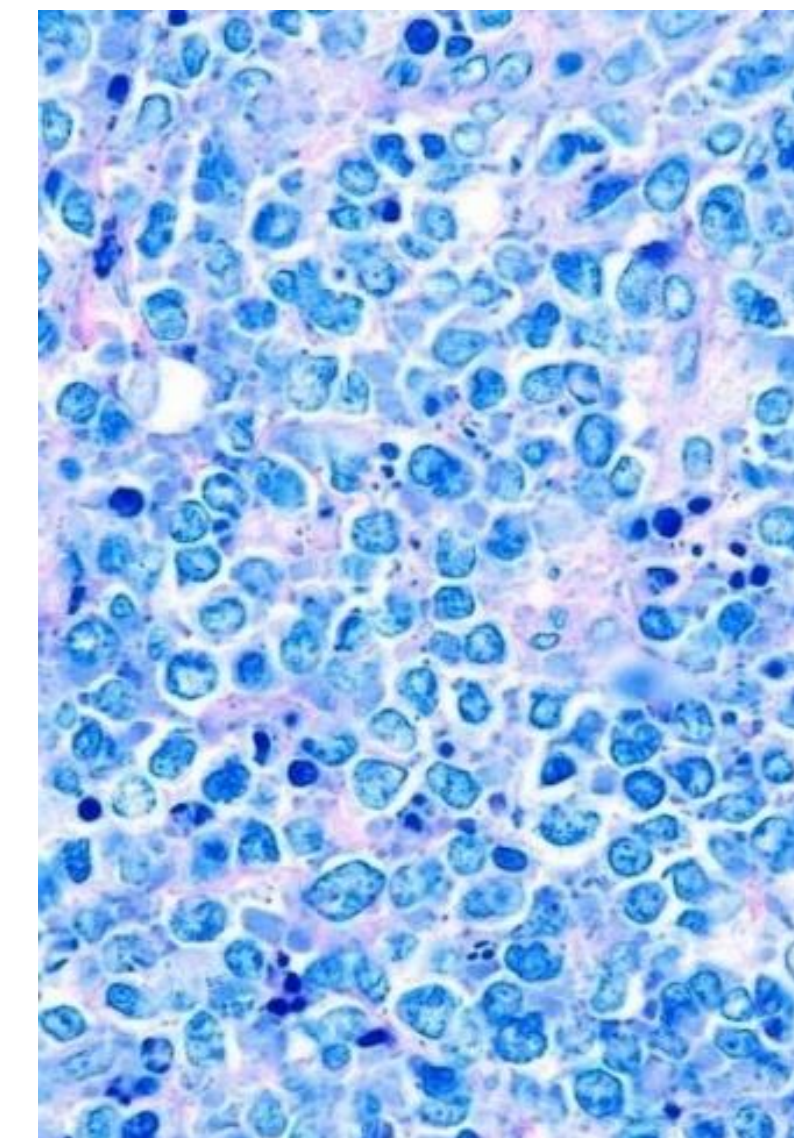
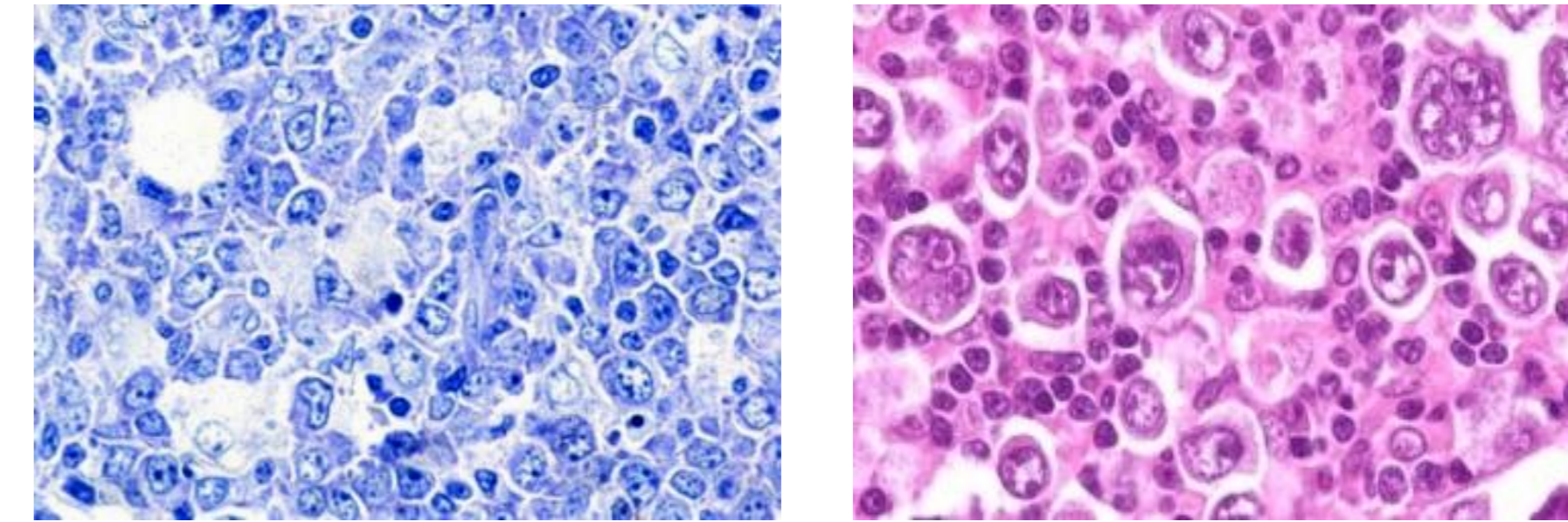
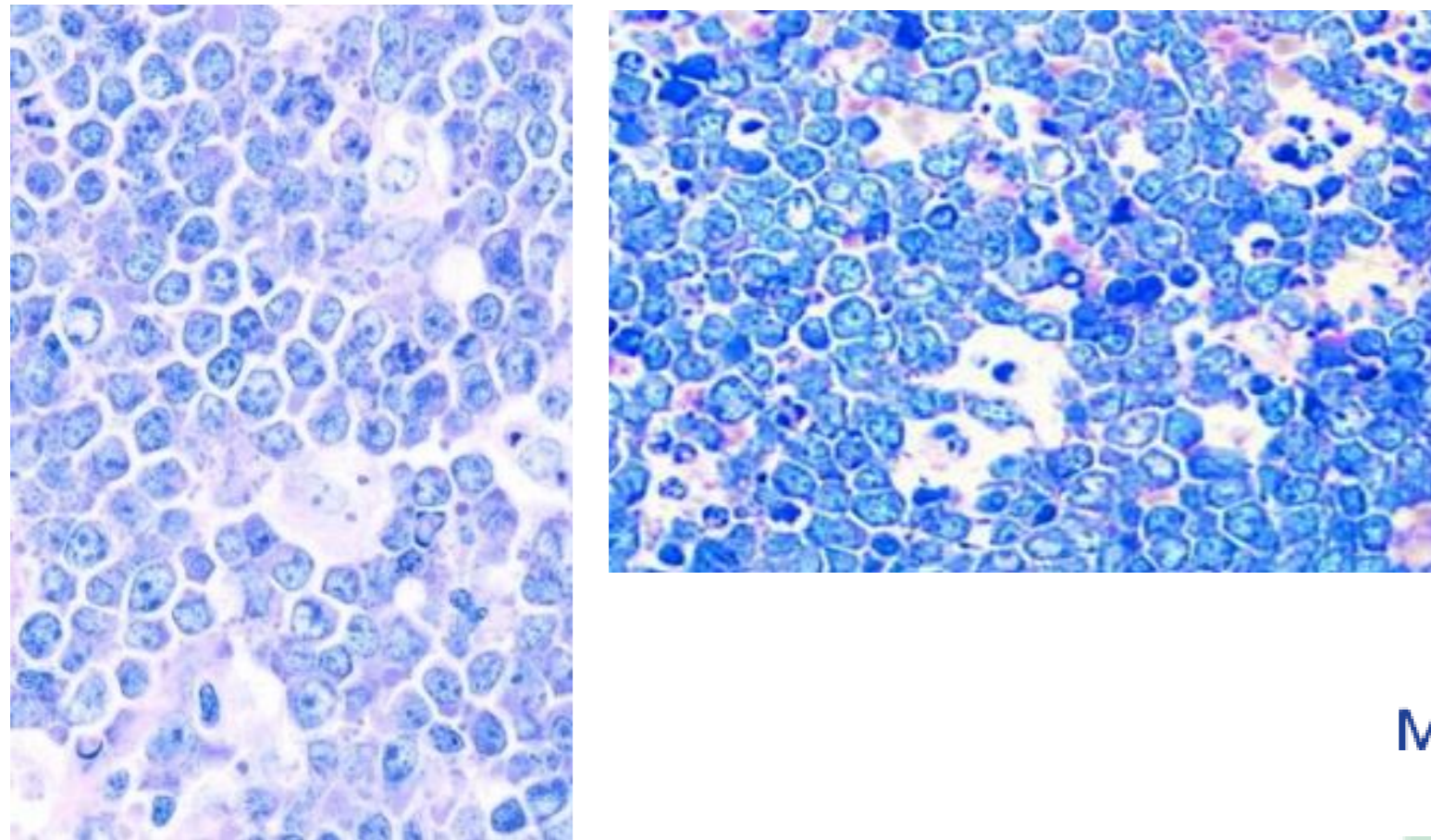
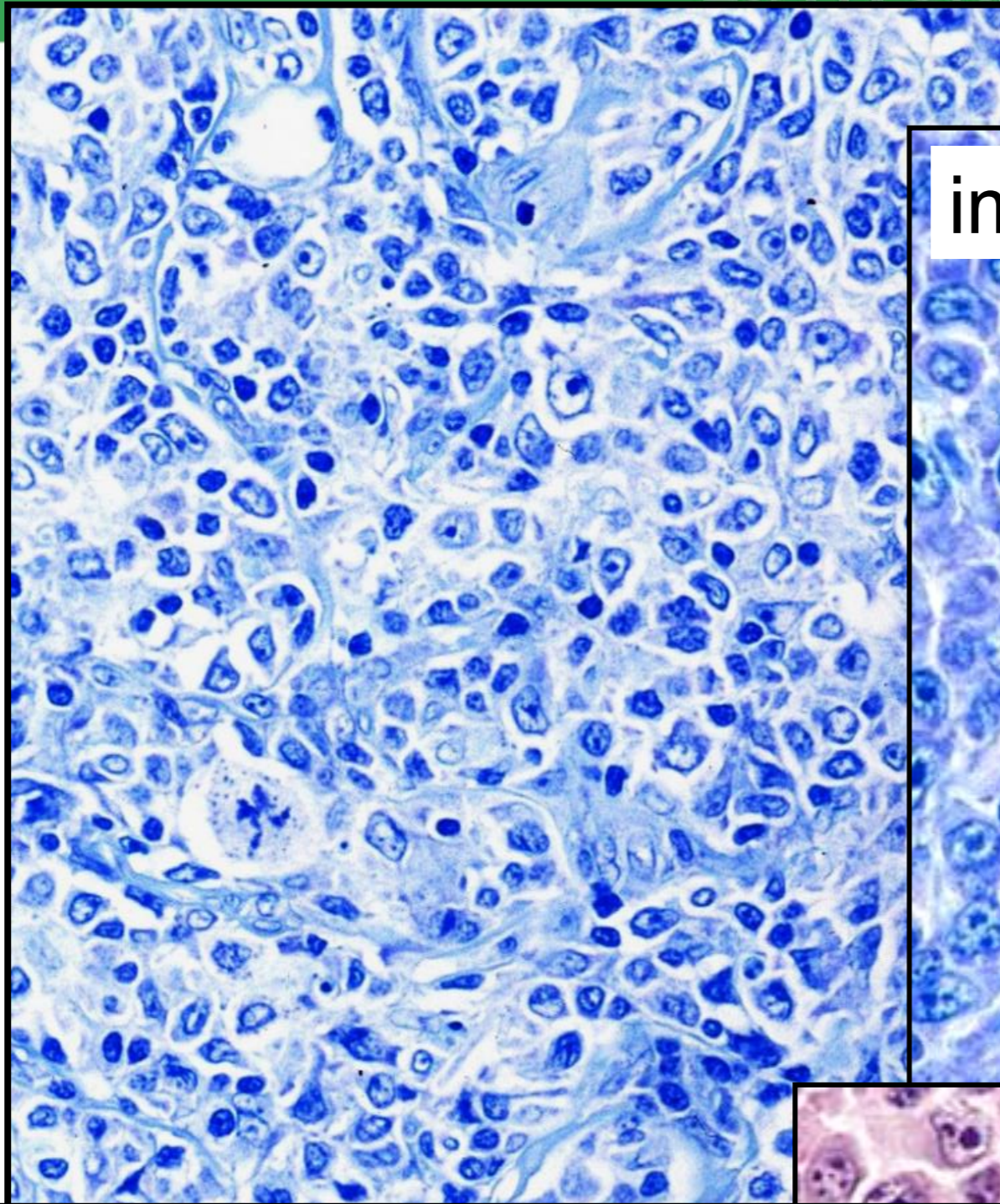


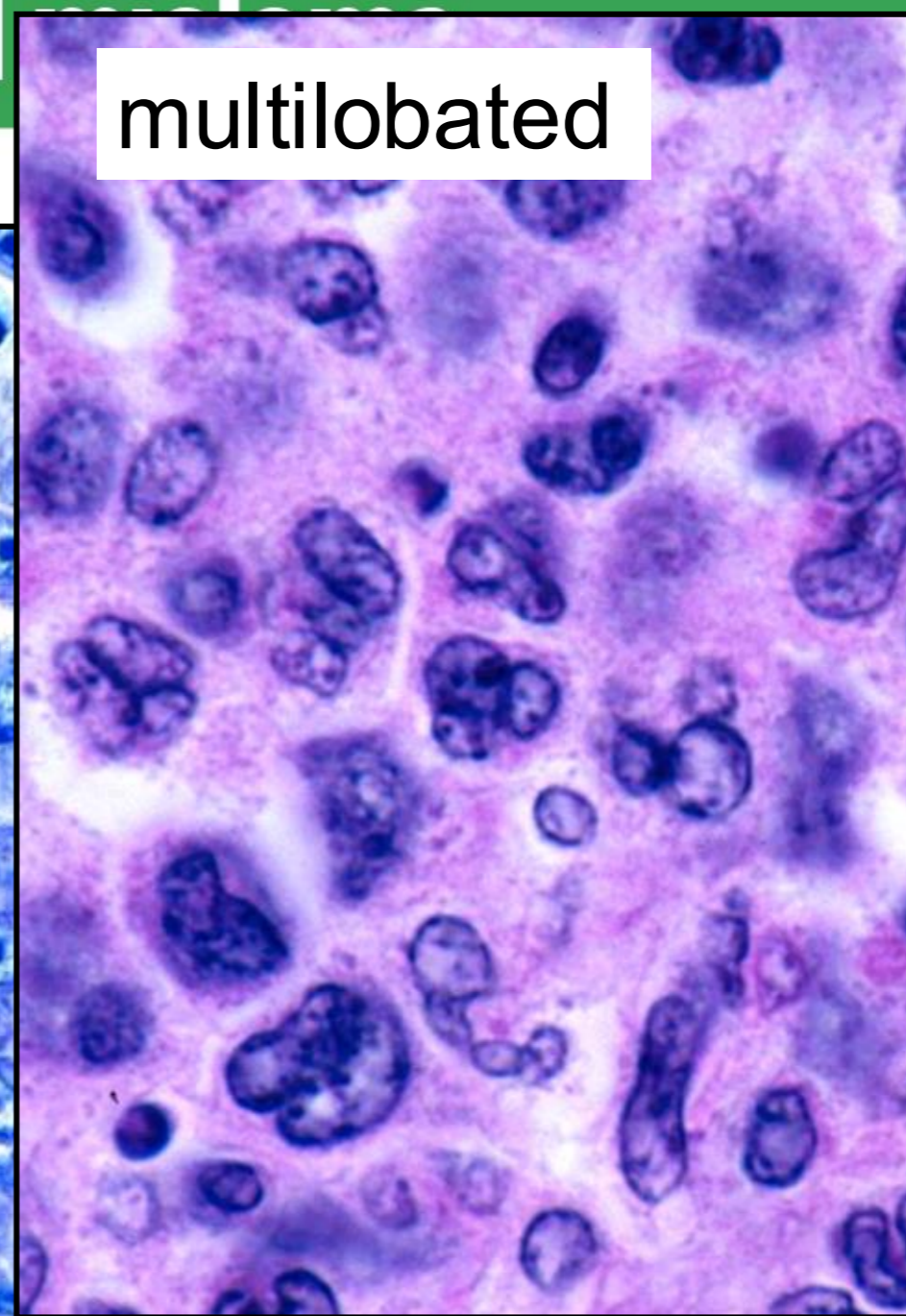
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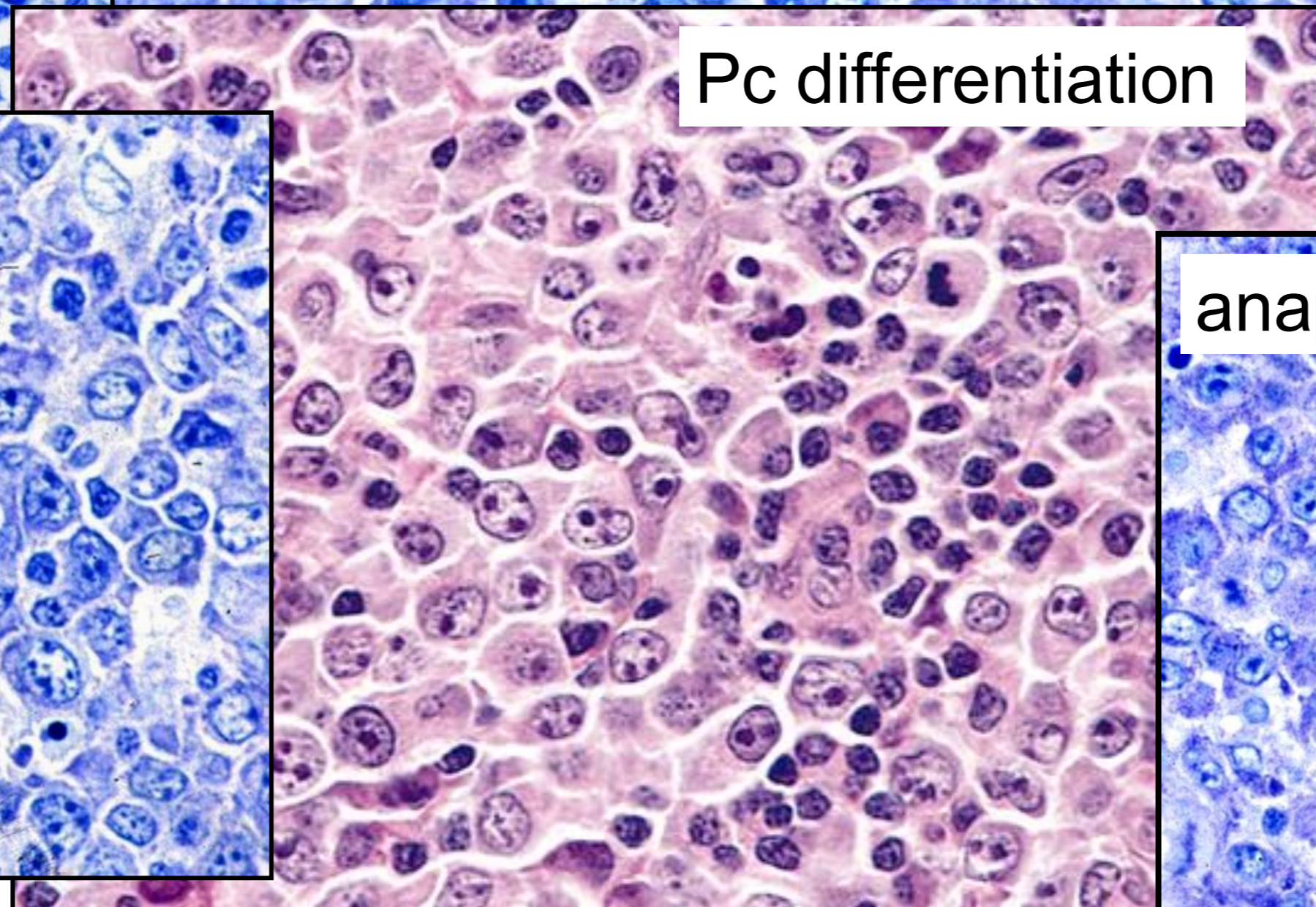
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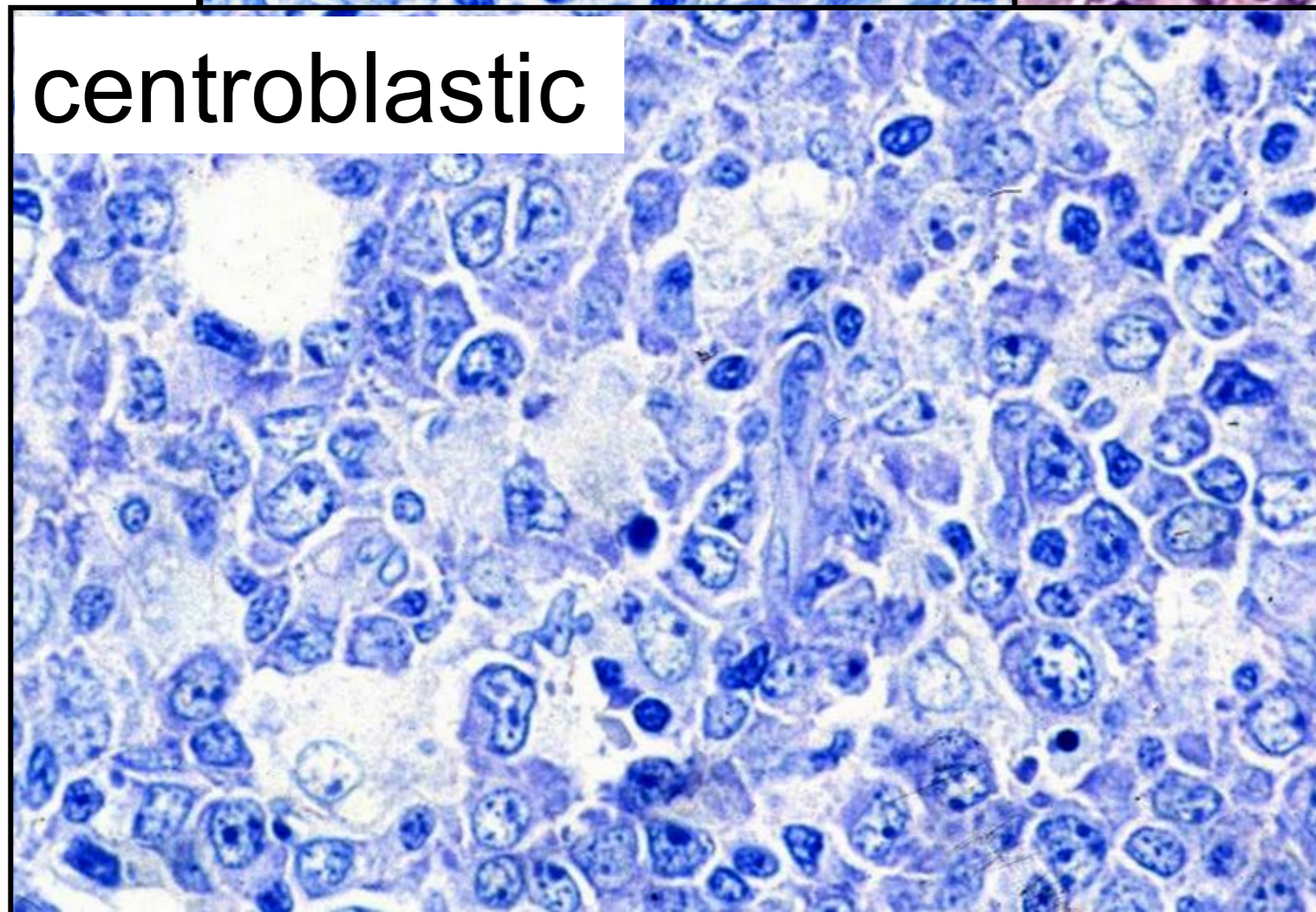
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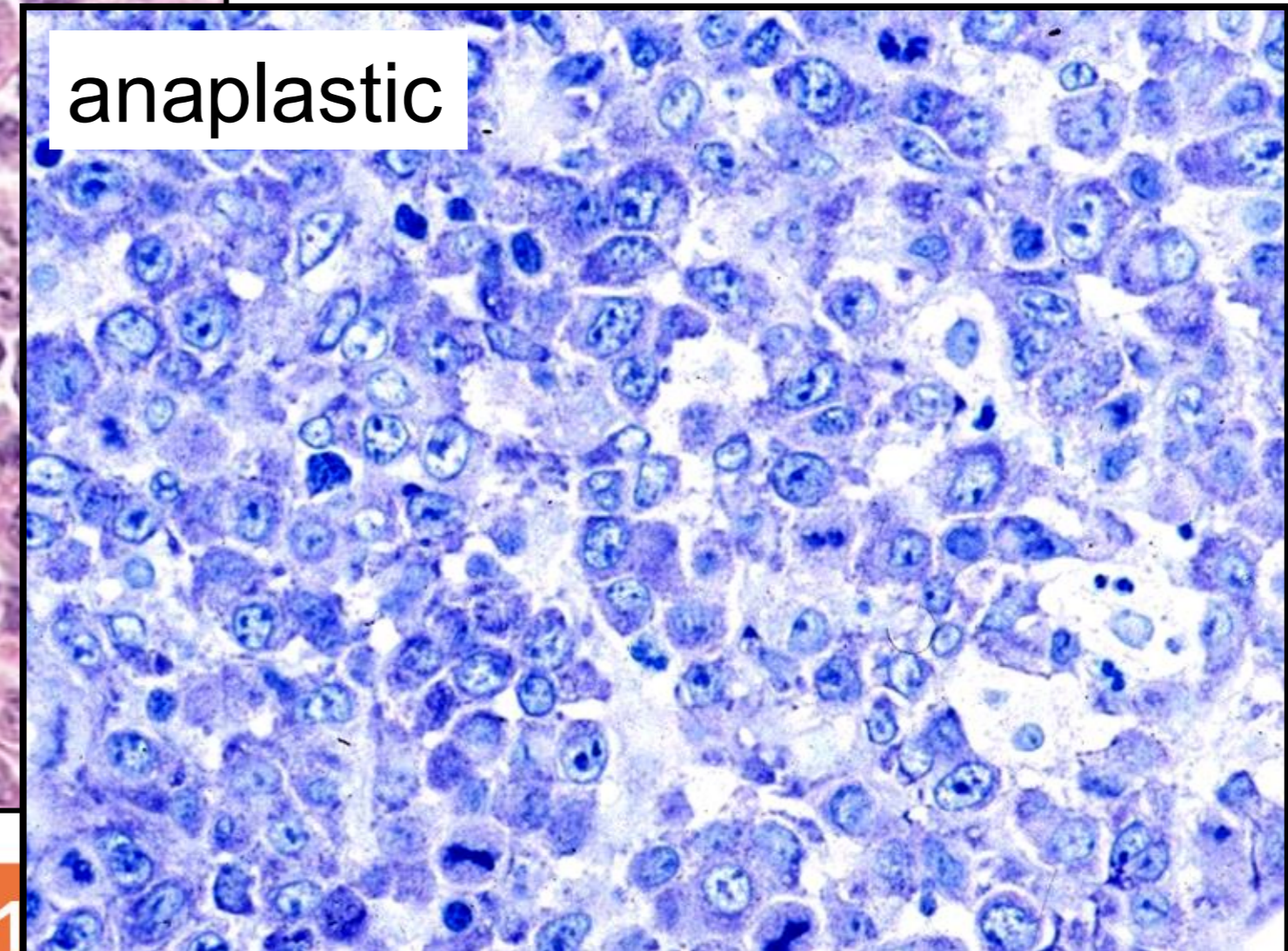
multilobated



Pc differentiation



centroblastic



anaplastic

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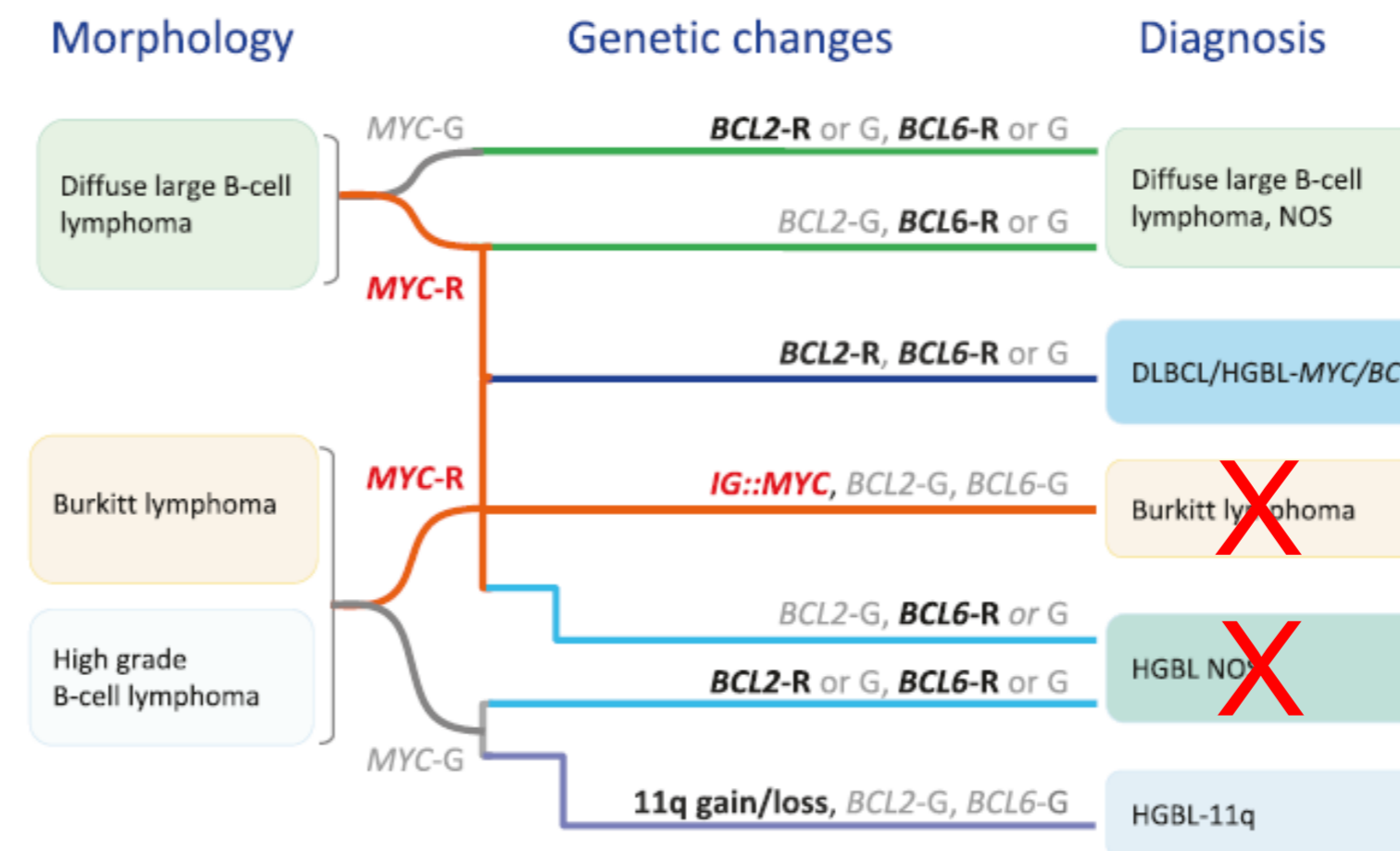
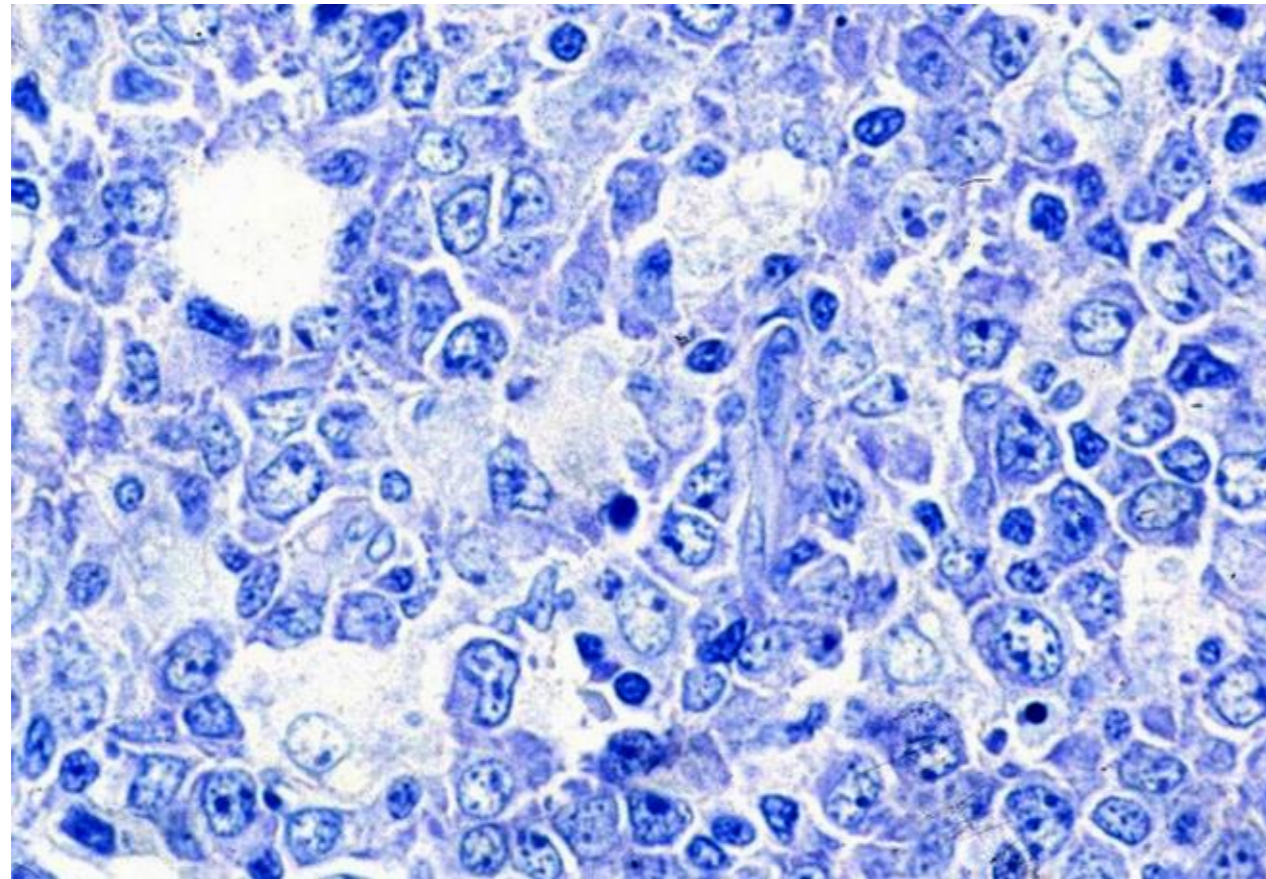


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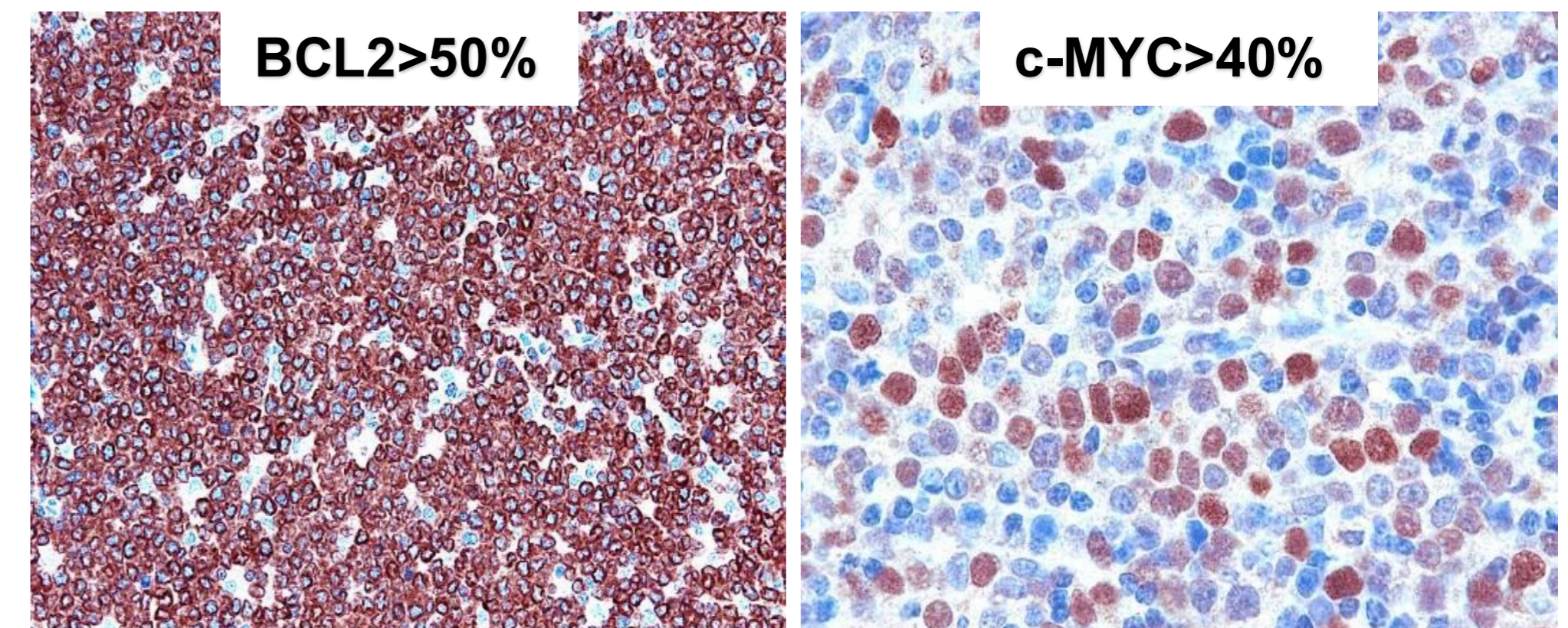
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## LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA

### Determining cell-of-origin subtypes of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma using gene expression in formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue

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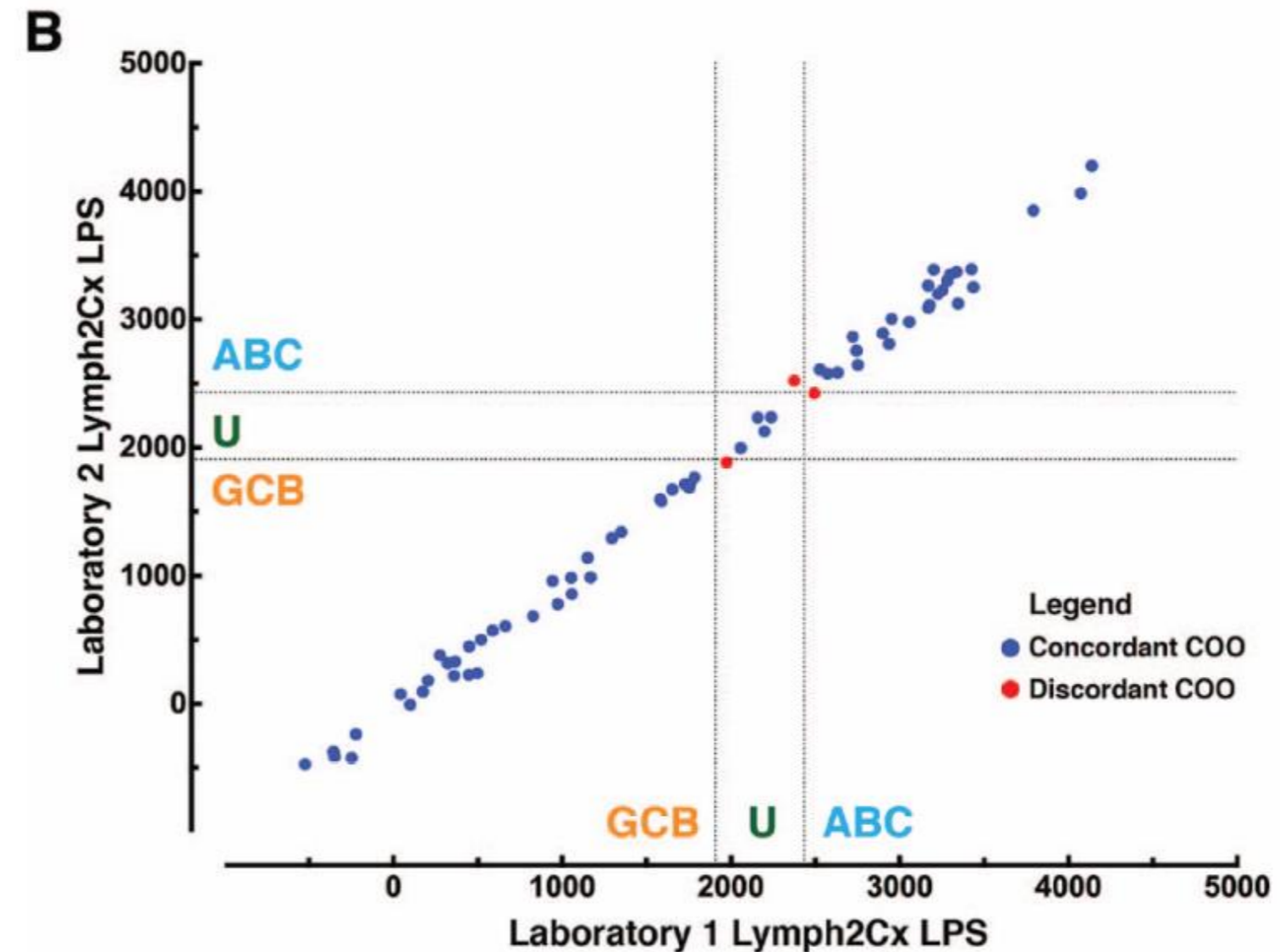
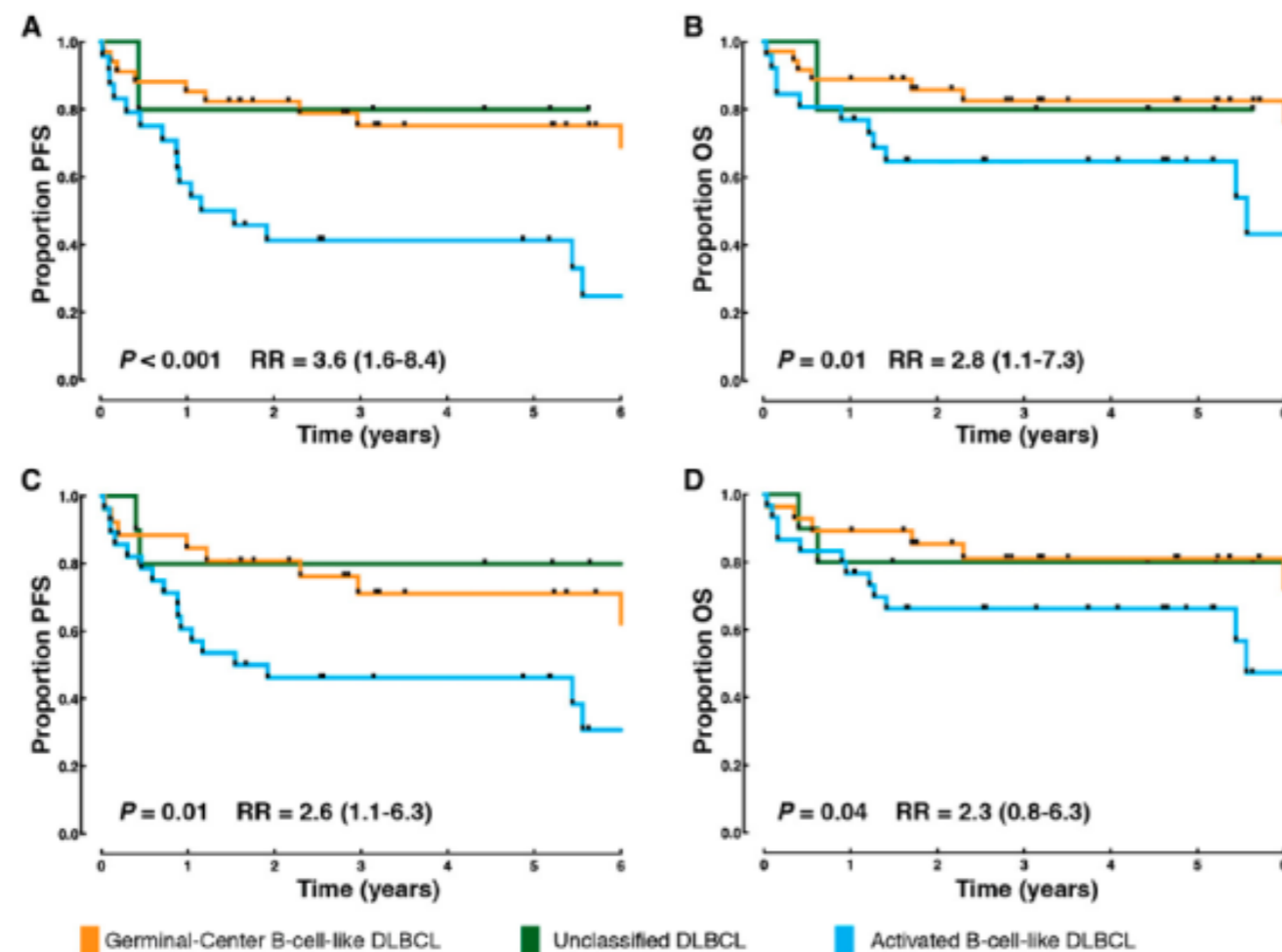
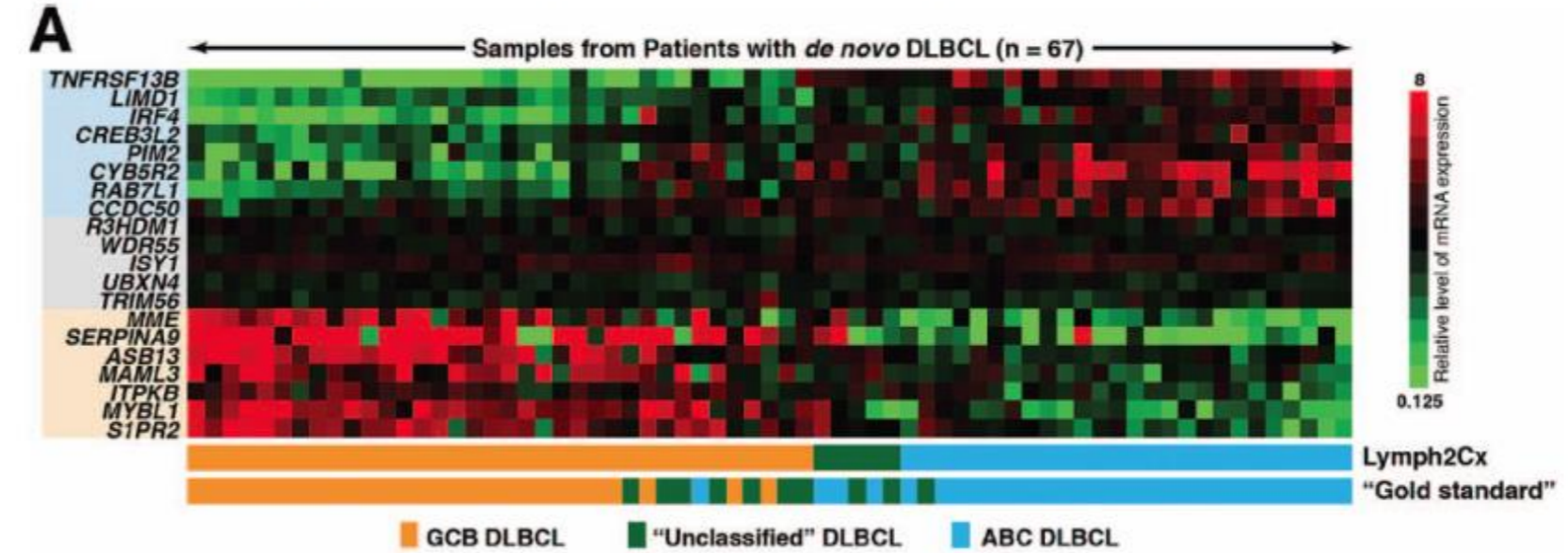
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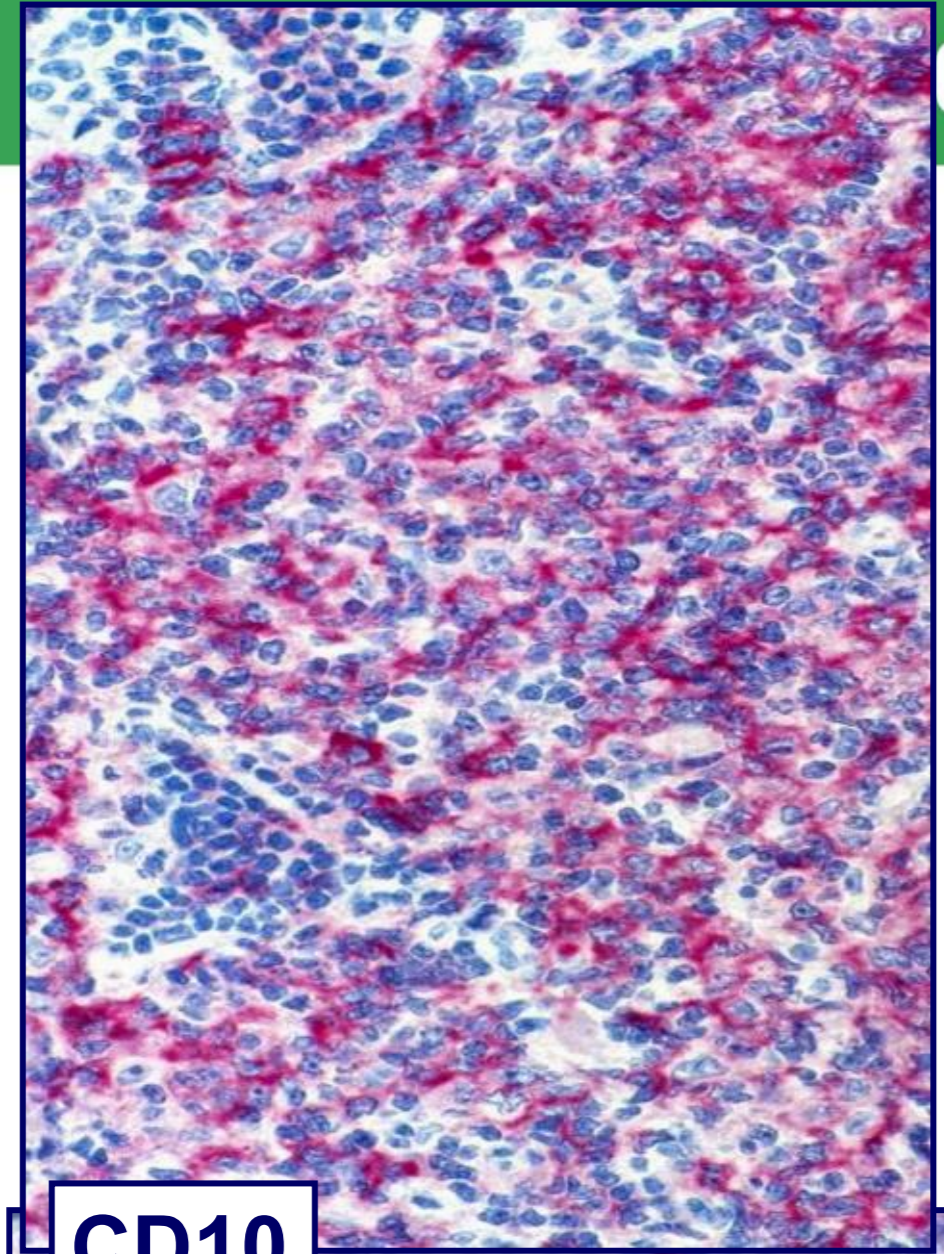
- A 20-gene gene expression-based assay accurately and robustly assigns COO subtypes of DLBCL using formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue.

### Prognostic Significance of Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma Cell of Origin Determined by Digital Gene Expression in Formalin-Fixed Paraffin-Embedded Tissue Biopsies

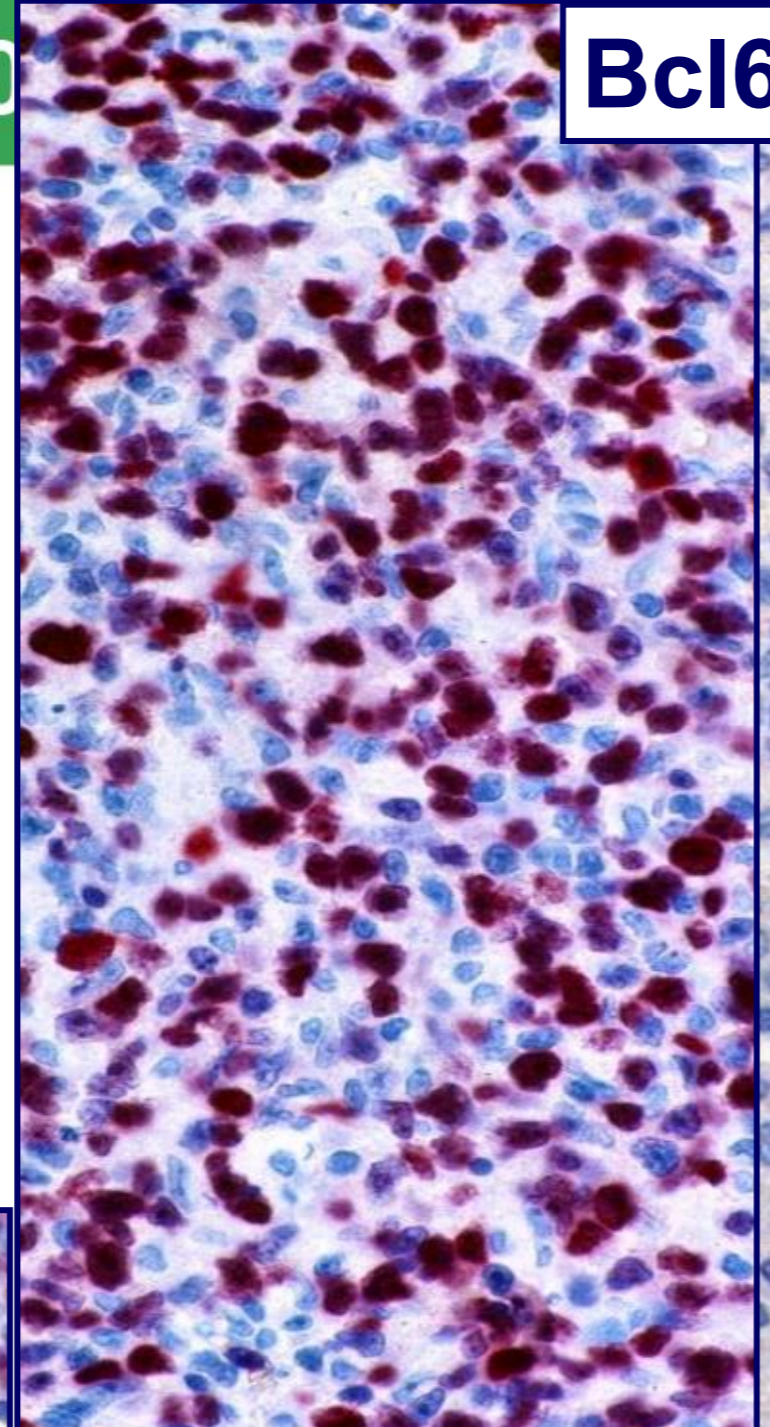
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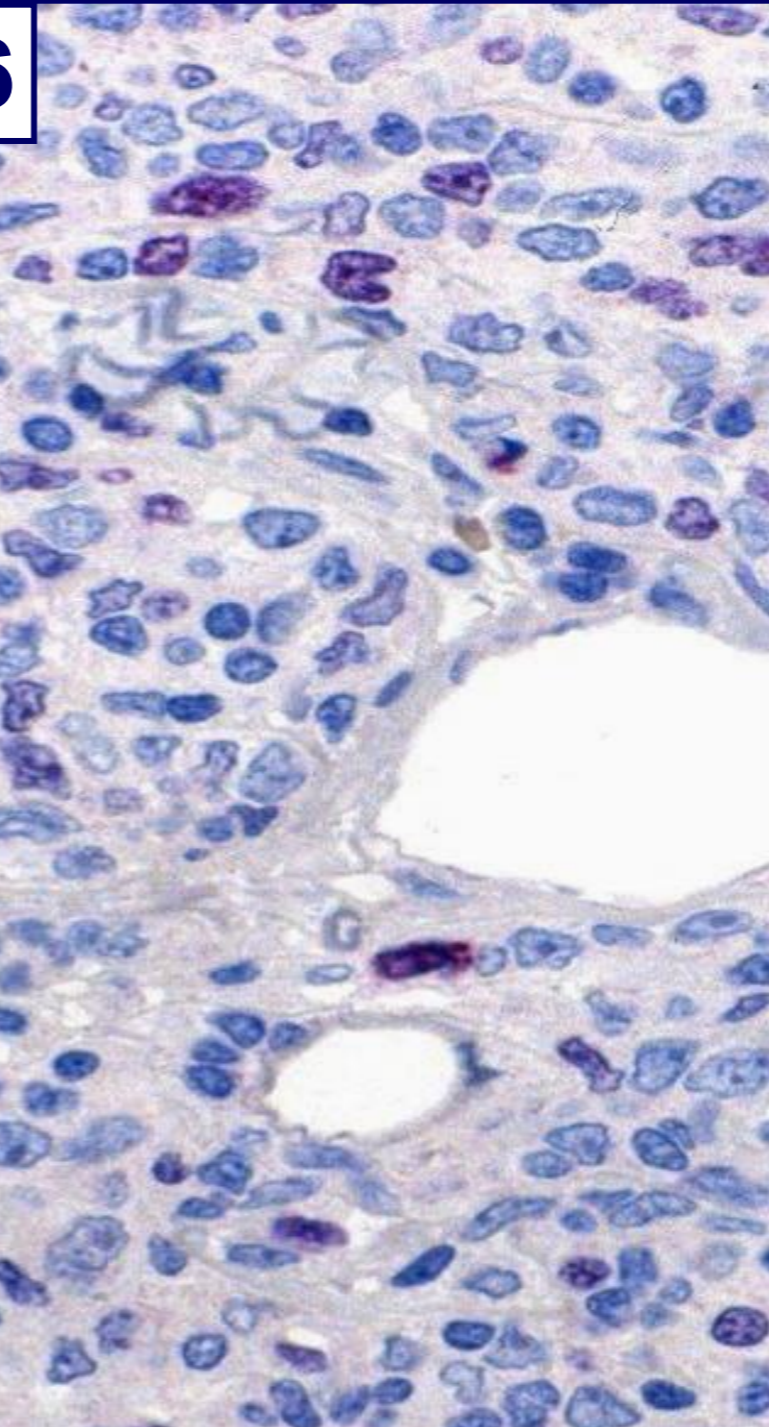




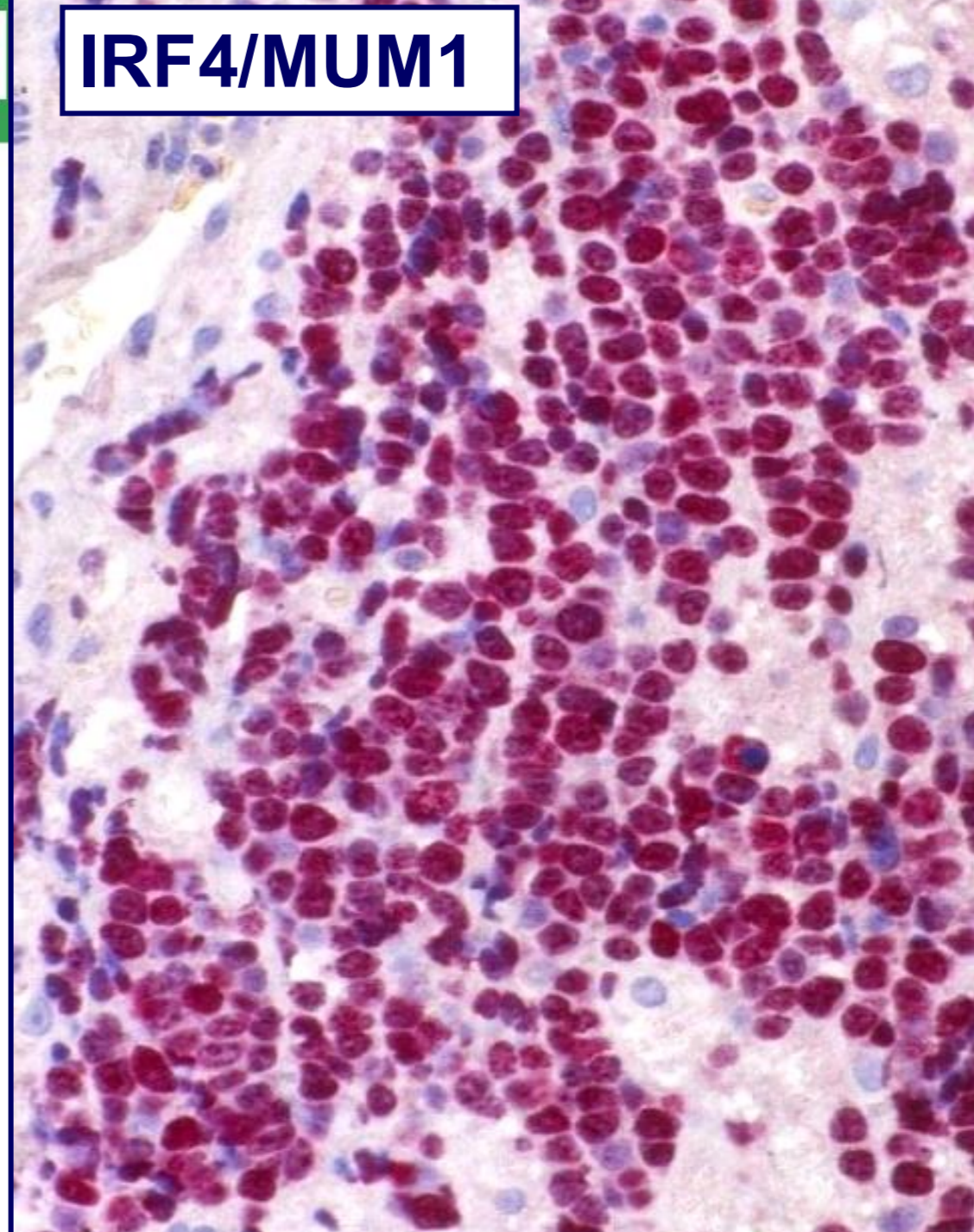
**CD10**



**Bcl6**

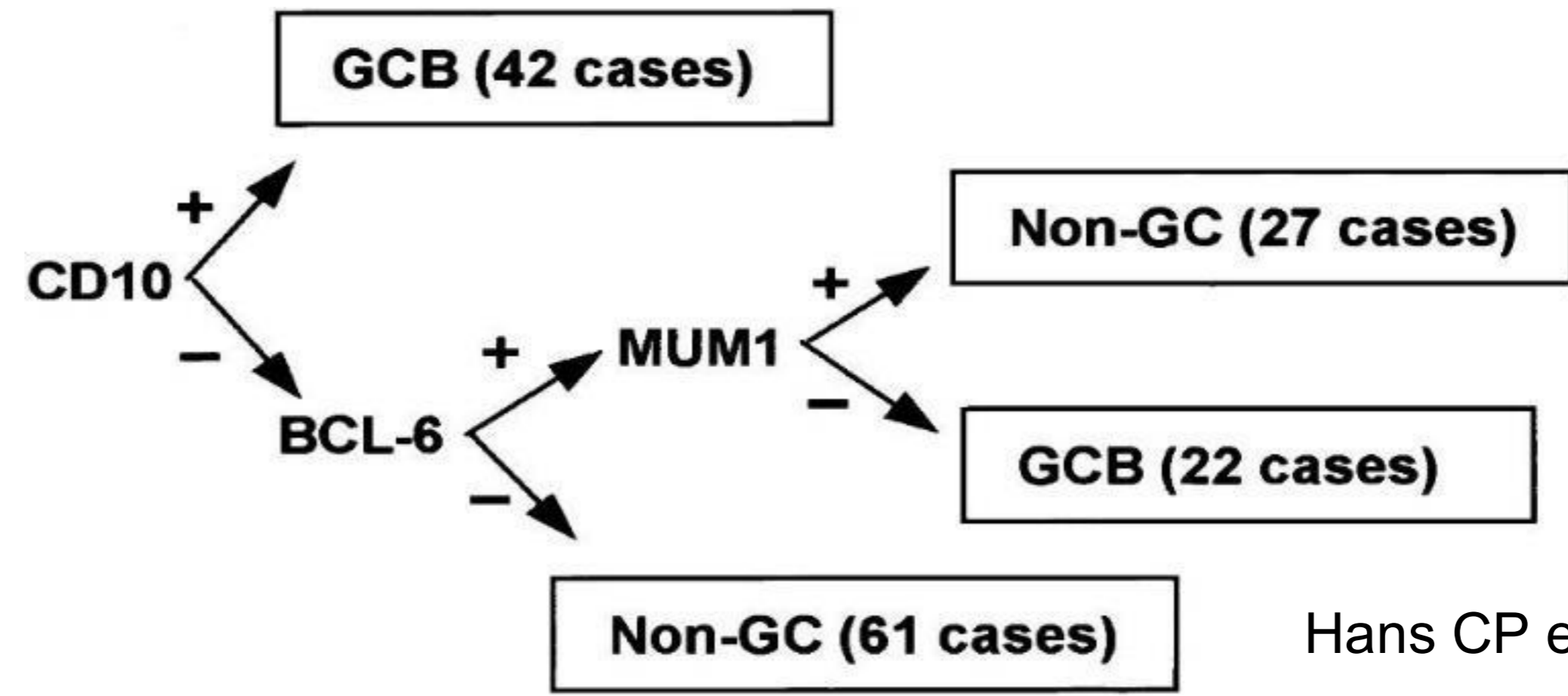
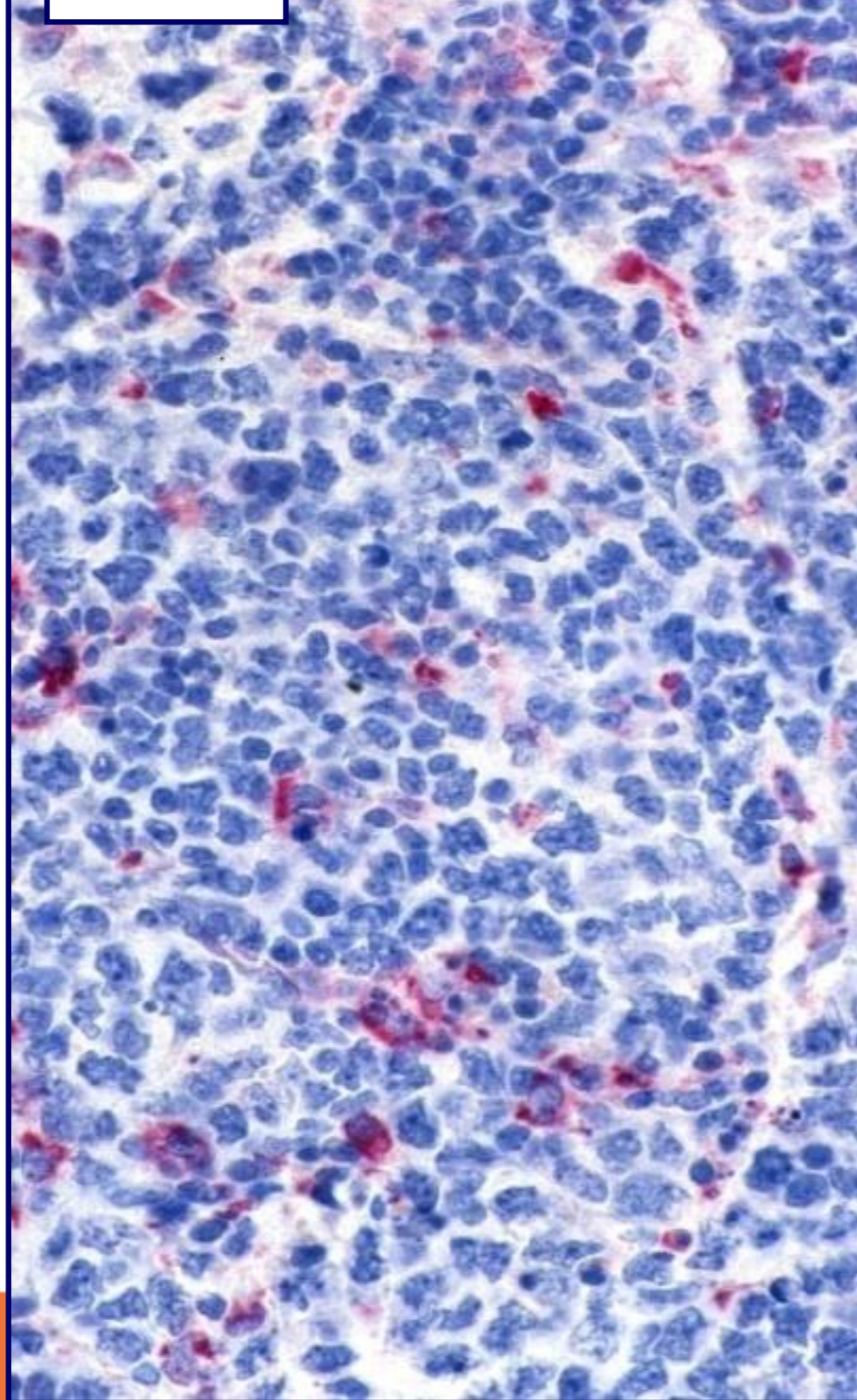


**MUM1**



**IRF4/MUM1**

**miss 10-15% of Unclassified tumors defined by GEP**



Hans CP et al. Blood 2004

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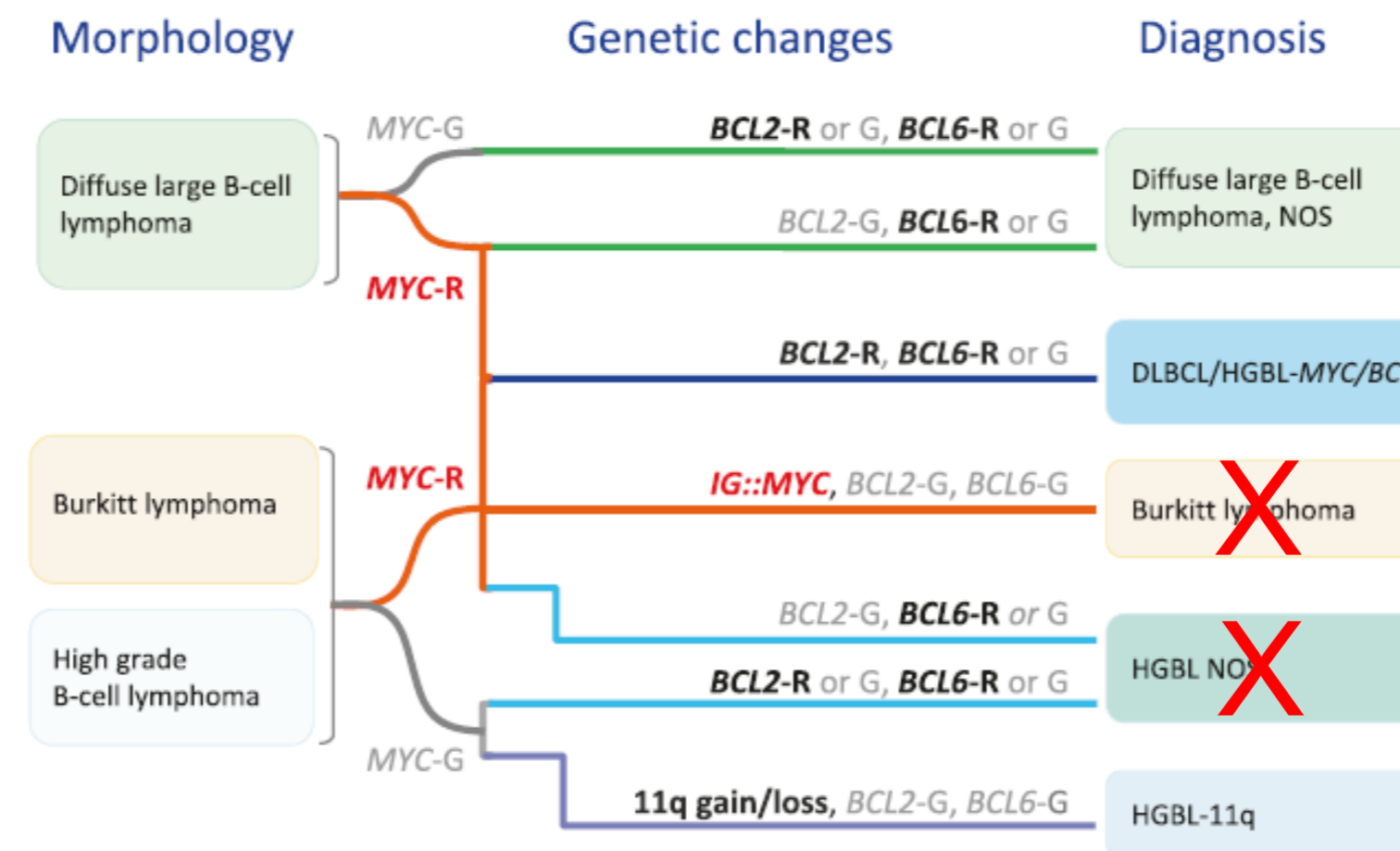
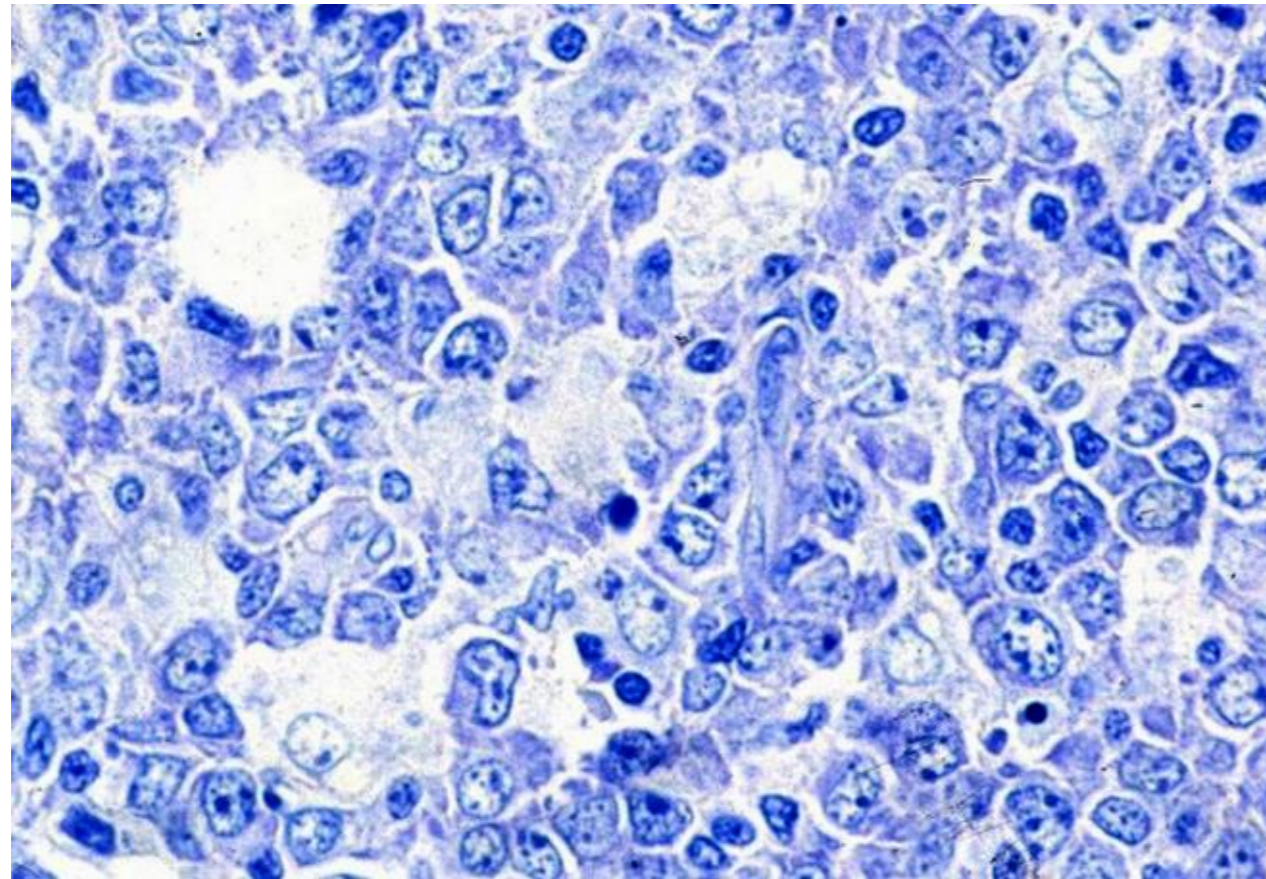


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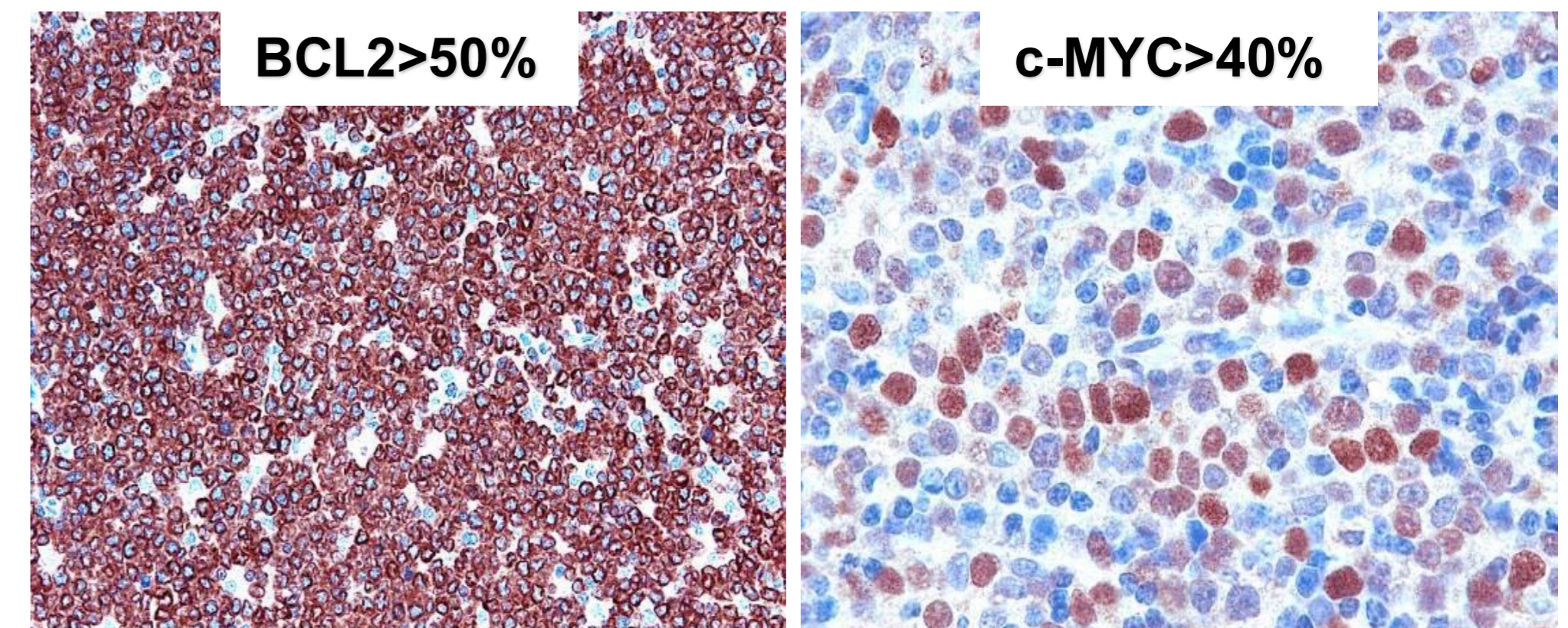
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**WHO5: Diffuse large/High grade B-cell Lymphoma with MYC/BCL2-R**

**ICC: High grade B-cell Lymphoma with MYC and BCL2 rearrangements**

*ICC: High grade B-cell Lymphoma with MYC and BCL6 rearrangements (provisional)*

## Molecularly based diagnosis

**All cytology types:** should be reported (DLBCL morphology in about 50% cases significantly better outcome approximately 60% after 5 years vs high grade morphology)

## MYC/BCL2

Most cases belong to COO-GCB

Most cases are DE (75%)

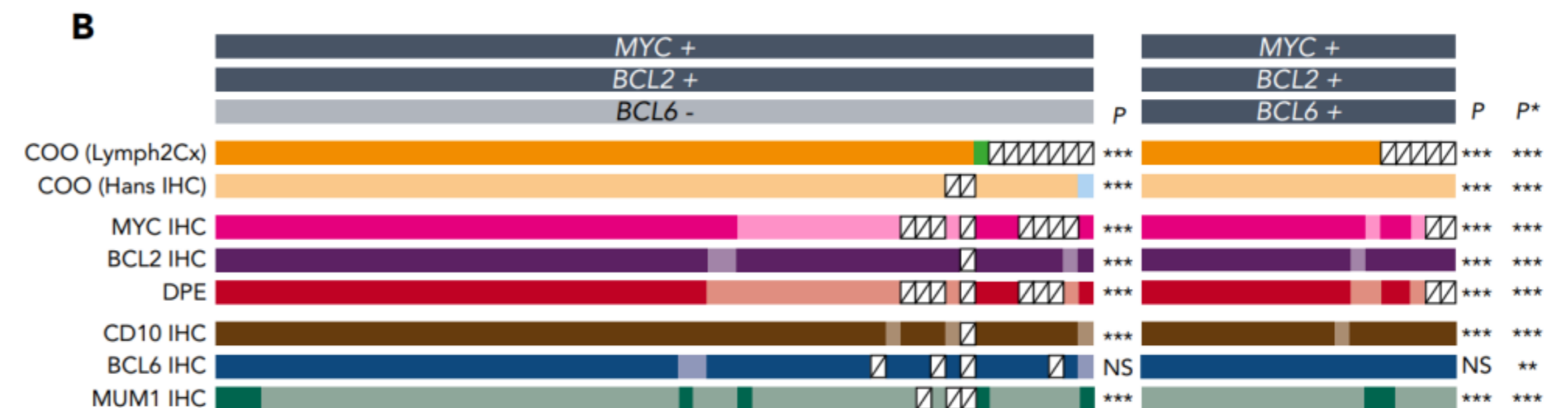
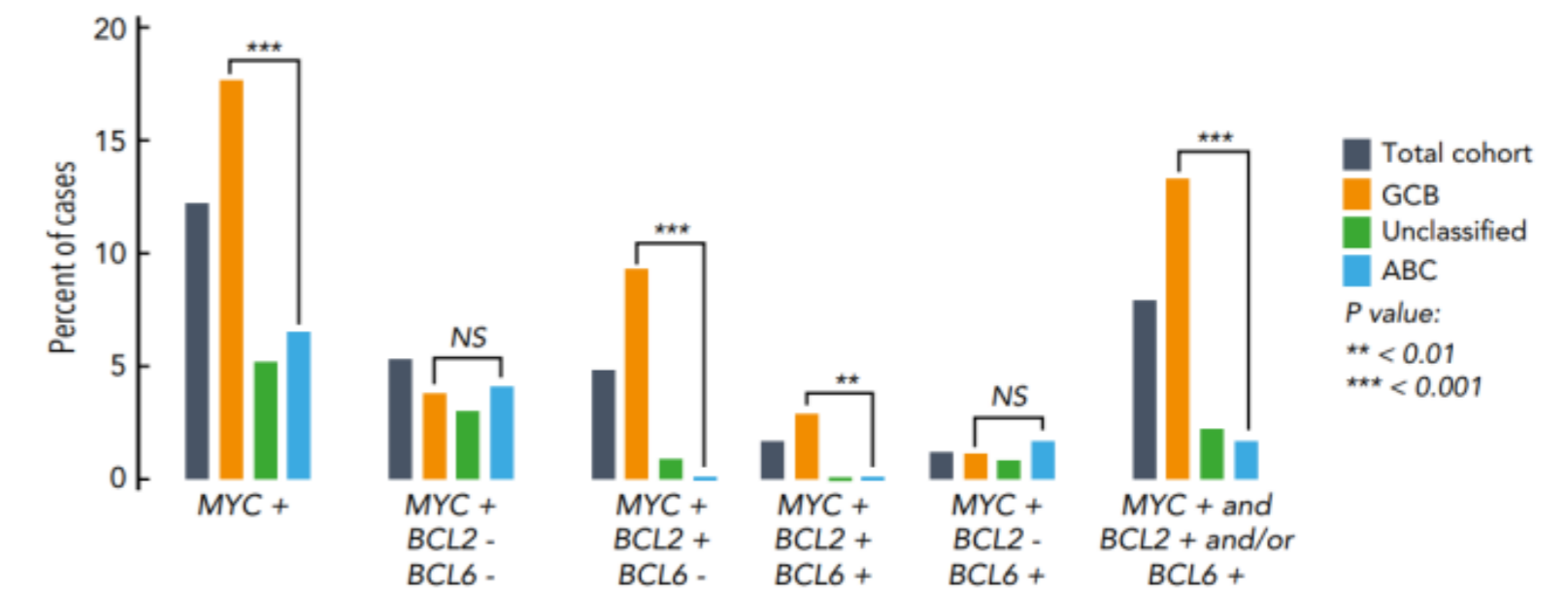
IHC: CD10+ (95%), BCL2+ strong (95%)

MUM1 neg (89%), MYC+ (>70% positive cells) (80%)

Subset is transformed FL (presence of DH/TH exclude FL)

## HBGL-TH:

1.7% >GCB



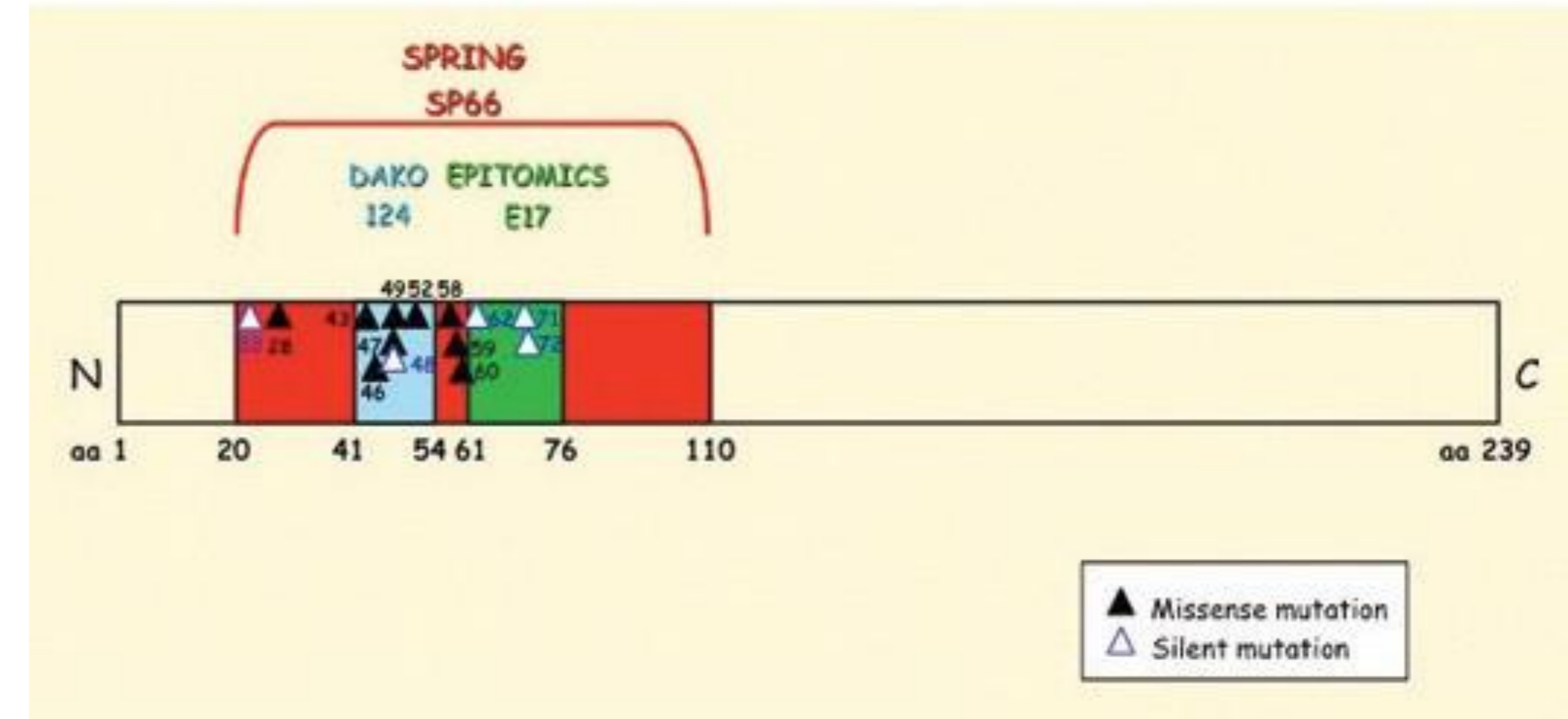
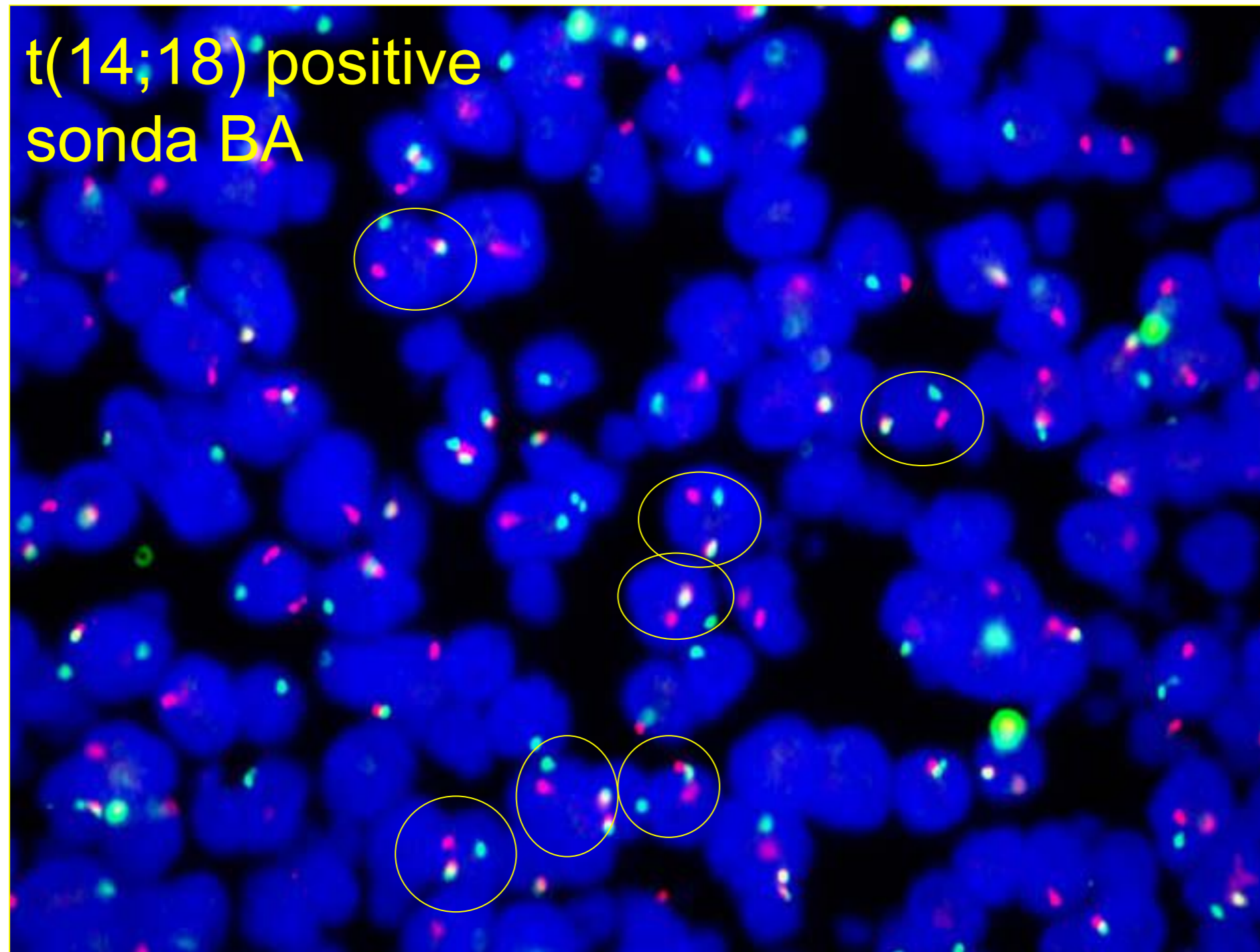
LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA  
1228 biopsies  
High-grade B-cell lymphoma with MYC and BCL2 and/or BCL6 rearrangements with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma morphology

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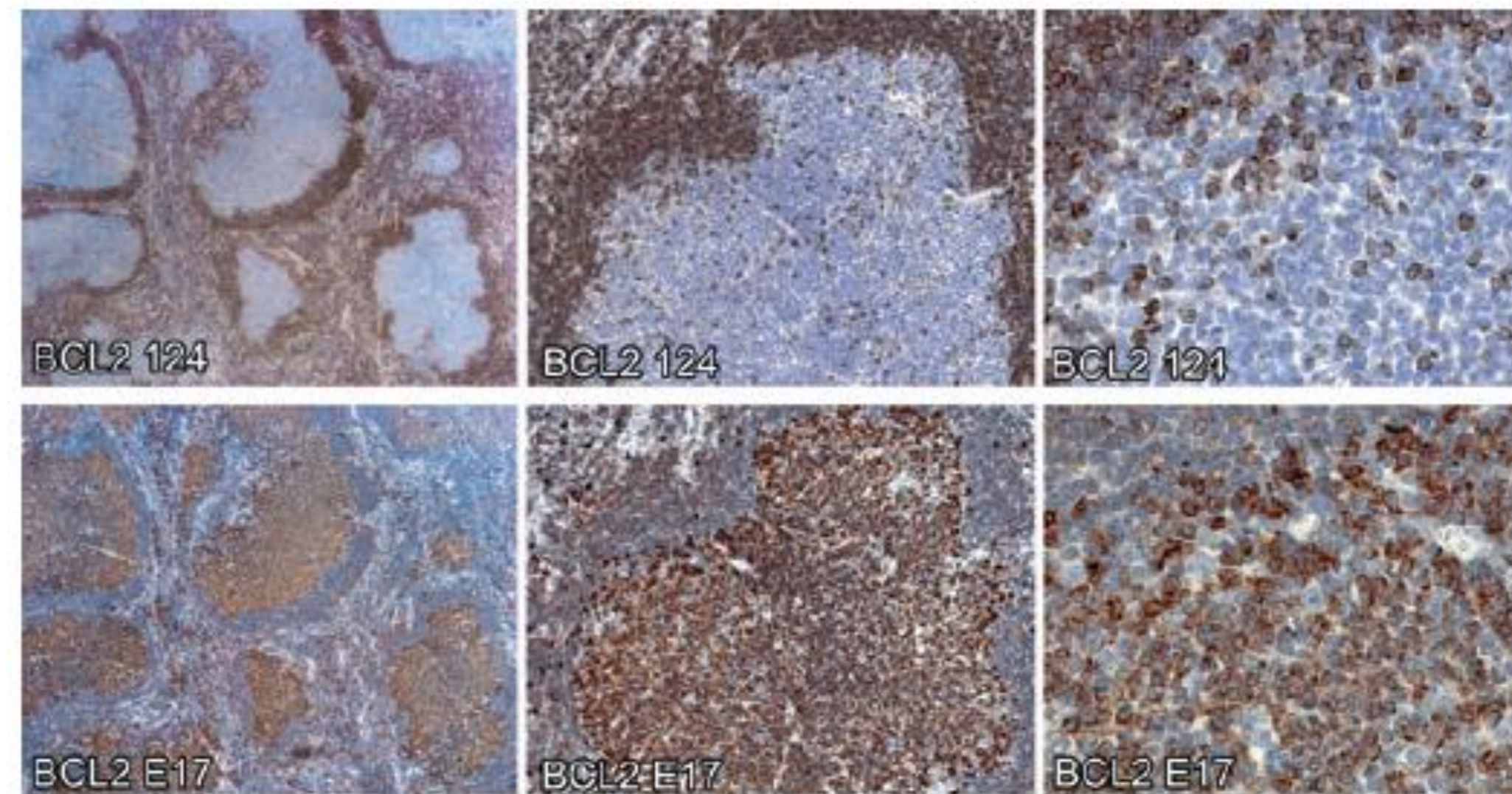
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t(14;18) is present  
but BCL2 gene  
somatic mutations:

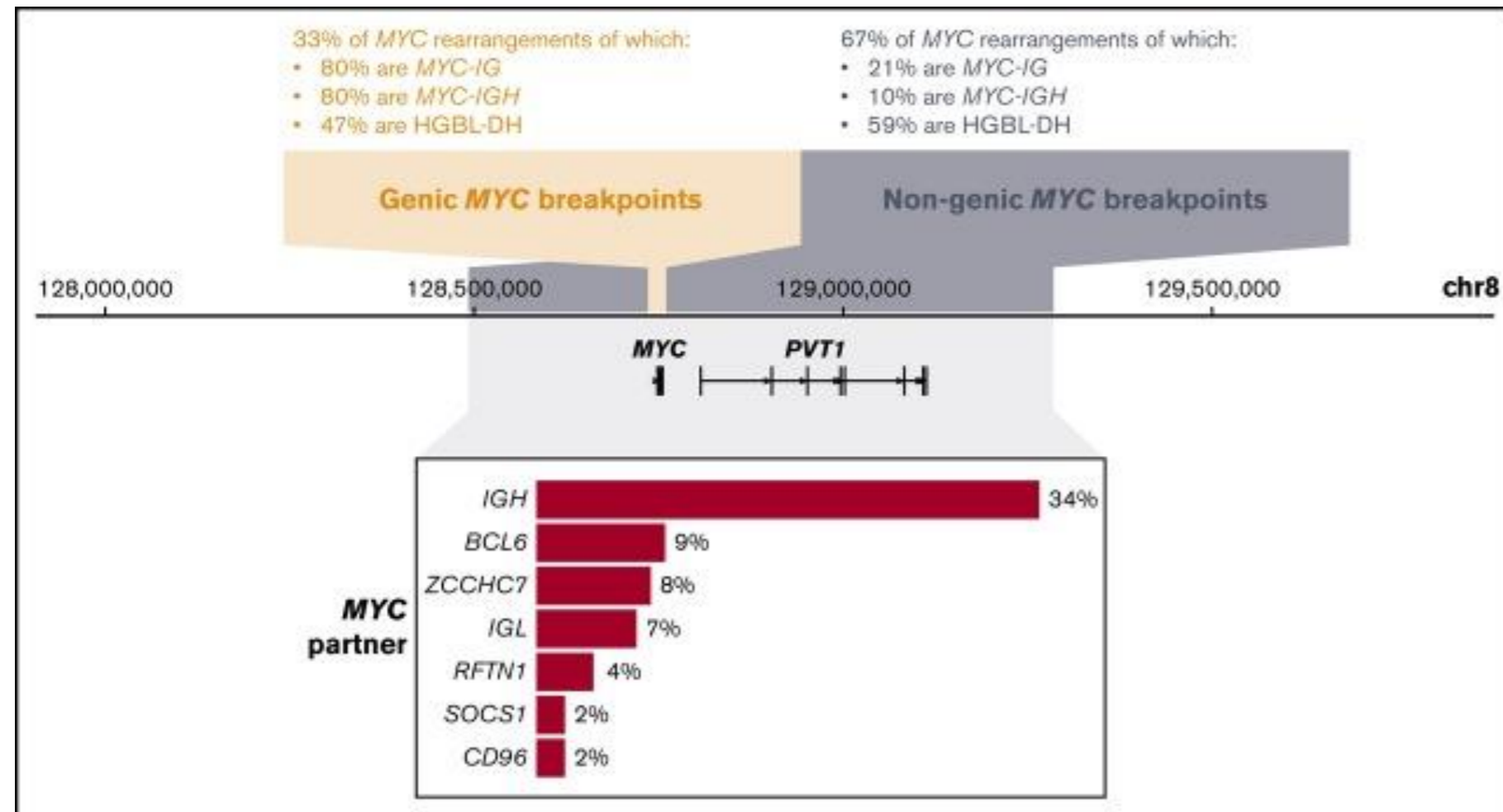
- produce stop codons
- modify epitope



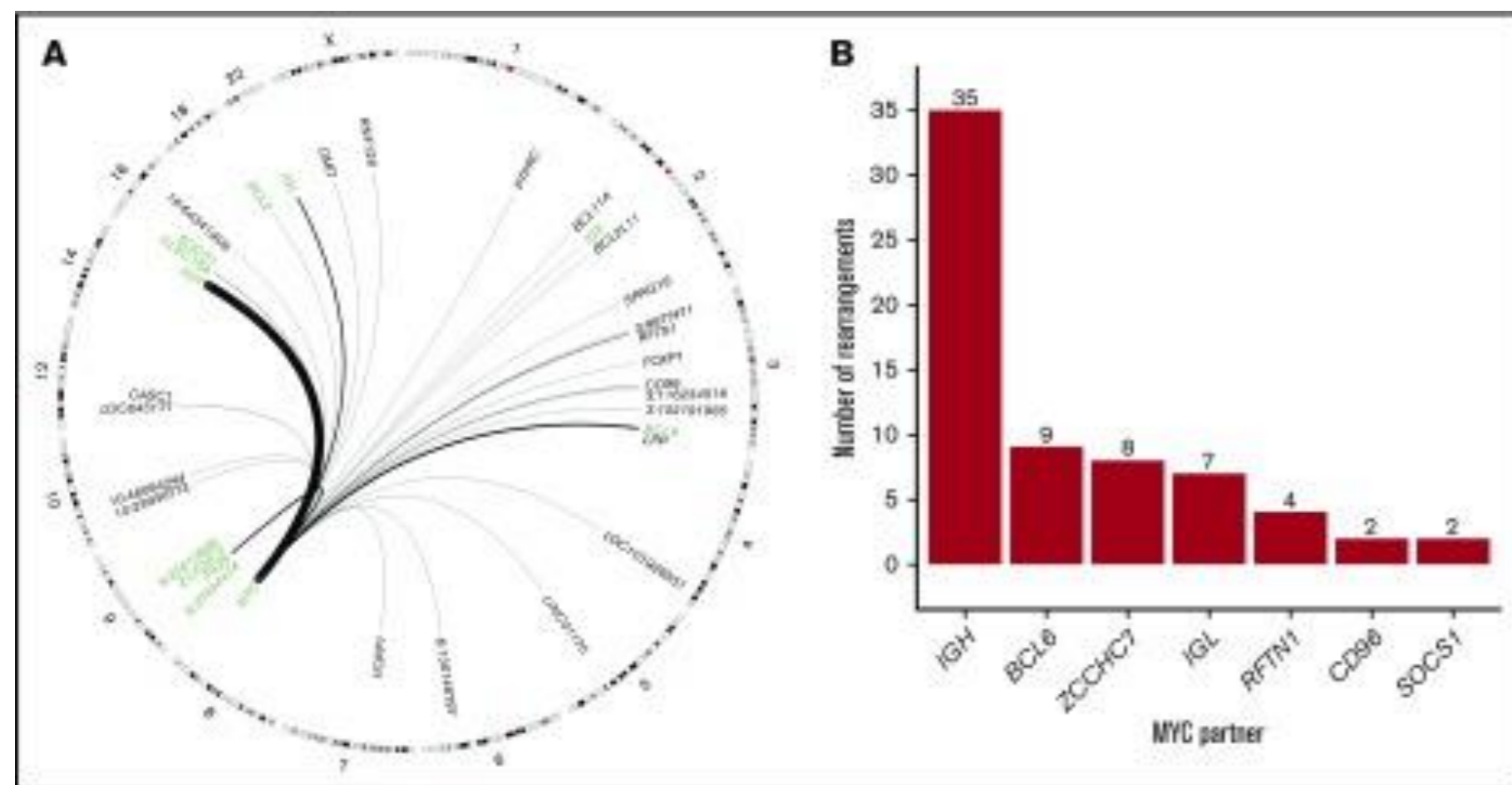
False negative BCL2



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- ### Key Points
- One third of *MYC* rearrangements in DLBCL occur in a cluster upstream of the *MYC* coding sequence and are enriched for *IGH* partners.
  - Most *MYC* rearrangements in HGBL-DH patients have non-*IG* partners.



**Table 2. Summary of rearrangement partners identified in the *MYC* region using capture sequencing**

	Total breakpoints	<i>IGH</i> partner	<i>IGK/IGL</i> partner	Non- <i>IG</i> partner
Genic cluster	35	28 (80)	0 (0)	7 (20)
Other	70	7 (10)	8 (11)	55 (79)
Single-hit	34	14 (41)	3 (9)	17 (50)
HGBL-DH	69	19 (28)	5 (7)	45 (65)
GCB	71	19 (27)	6 (8)	46 (65)
ABC/non-GCB	25	11 (44)	2 (8)	12 (48)

Total counts of rearrangements are shown with percentages in parentheses. Counts include translocations and large intrachromosomal rearrangements (>2 Mb). Rearrangements that failed validation and low-confidence predictions in nonvalidated cases have been omitted.

ABC, activated B-cell-like DLBCL.

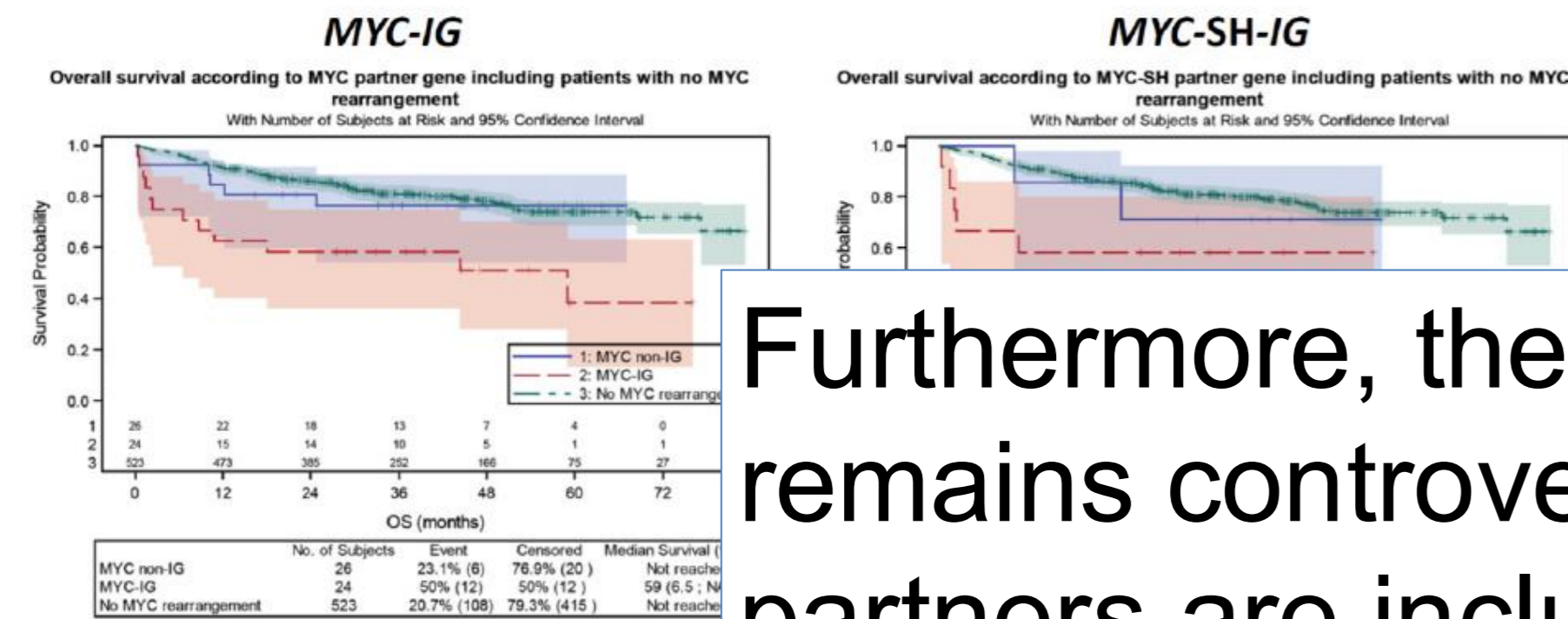
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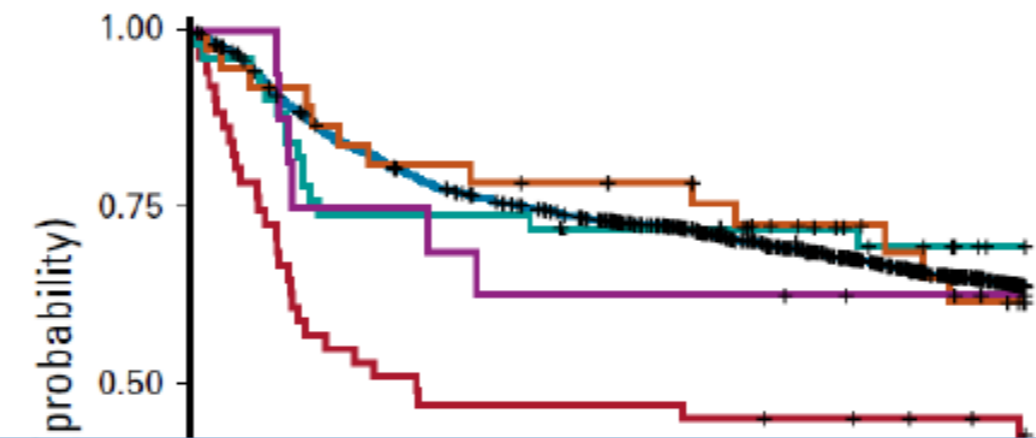
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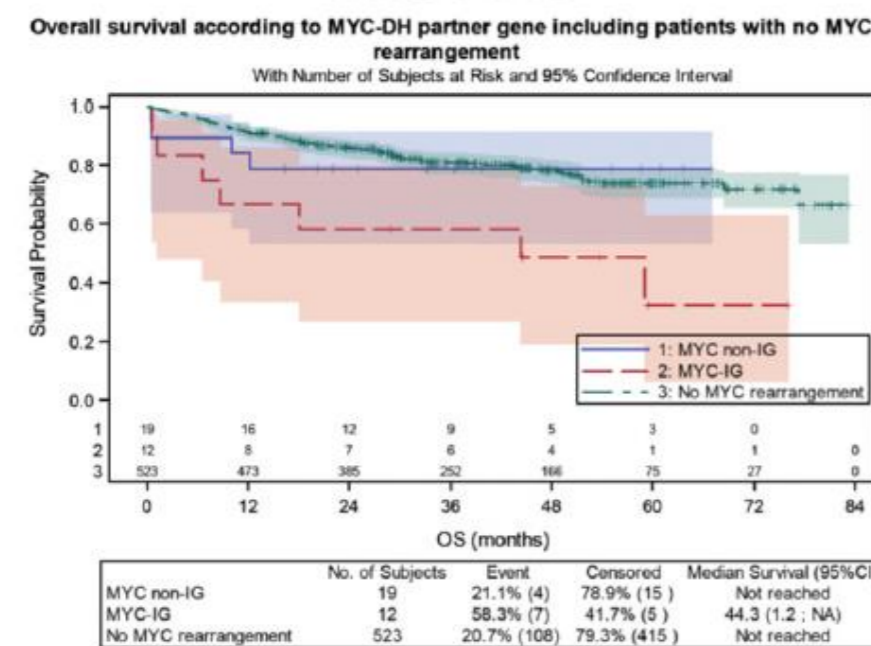
Rosenwald A et al. JCO2019



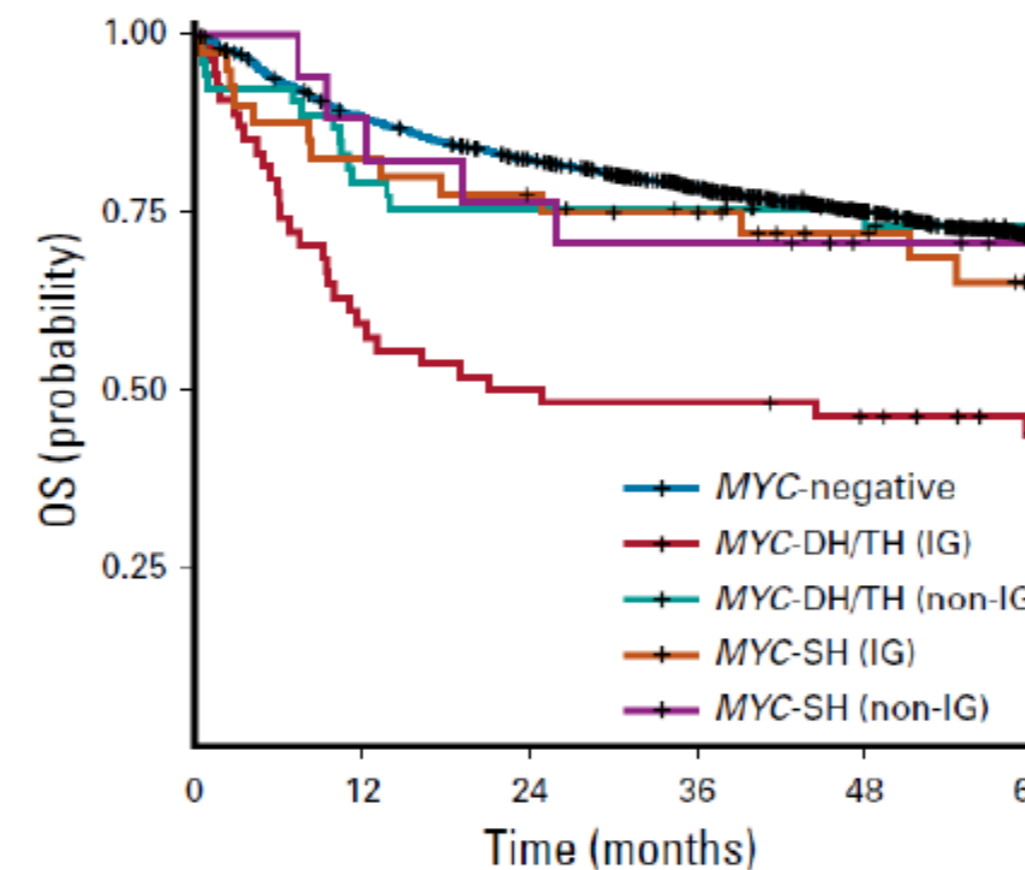
MYC-DH/TH IG (MYC rearranged with an IG partner) demonstrated inferior outcome

Furthermore, the significance of the MYC partner gene remains controversial; MYC-R with both IG and non-IG partners are included at present.

non-IG) and those with those with (MYC negative)



effect >evident within 2 yrs after diagnosis



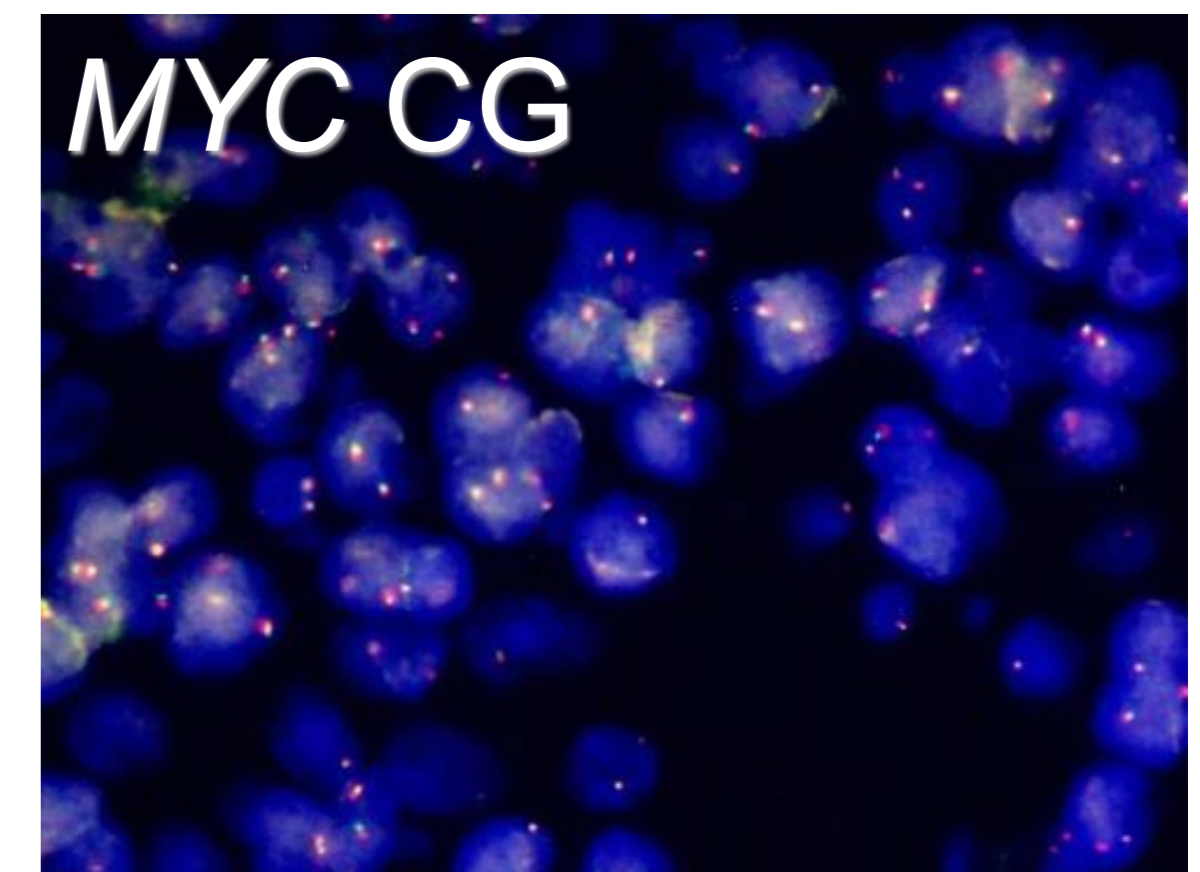
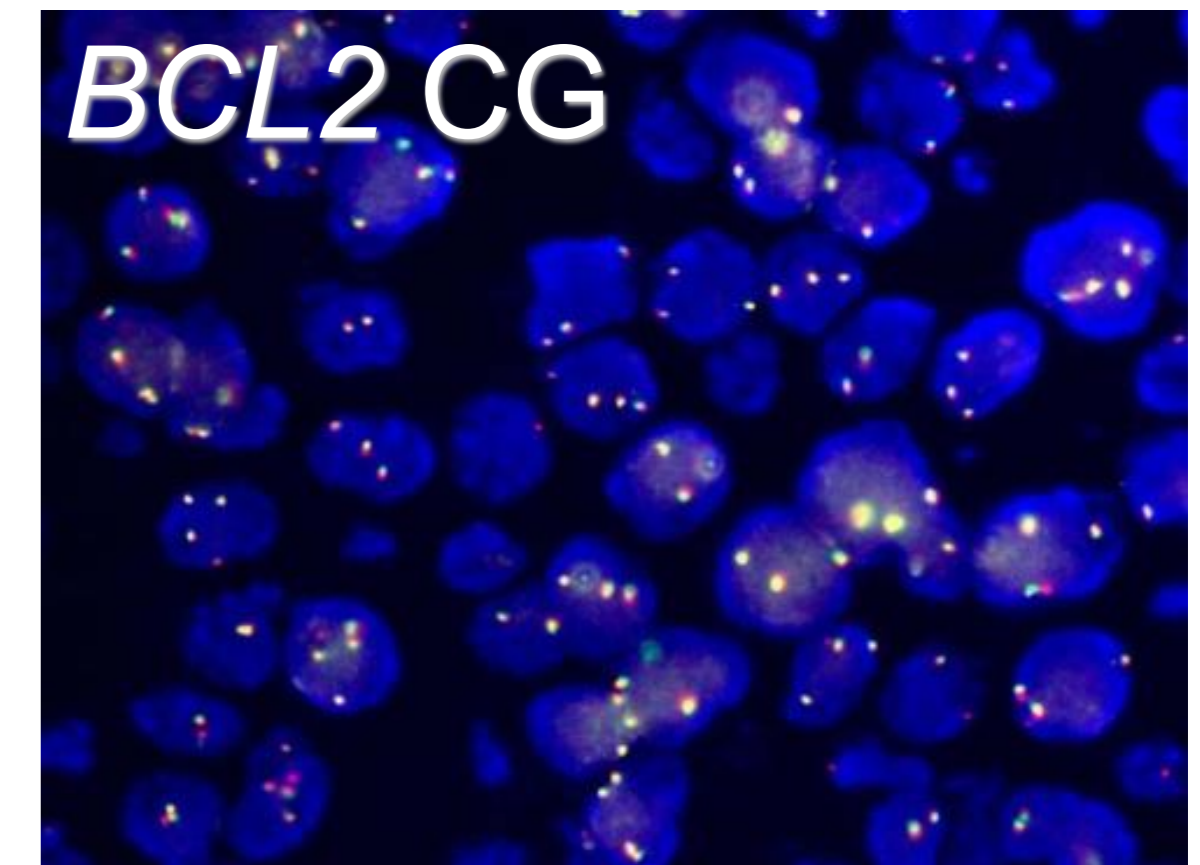
**“atypical double hit” category:  
Double CNV  
1 CNV + 1 translocation**

“Therefore, irrespective of prognostic significance, these results strongly support the current WHO classification, whereby only rearrangements are considered in defining HGBL-DH/TH”

Neither copy-number increase, nor amplification, of these genes is sufficient to substitute for rearrangement in these categories....

Campo et al. Blood 2022: The International Consensus Classification of Mature Lymphoid Neoplasms: A Report from the Clinical Advisory Committee

*Double CNV  
insufficient to  
produce a  
HGBCL-  
DH/TH  
signature*



## Double hit MYC/BCL6 ????

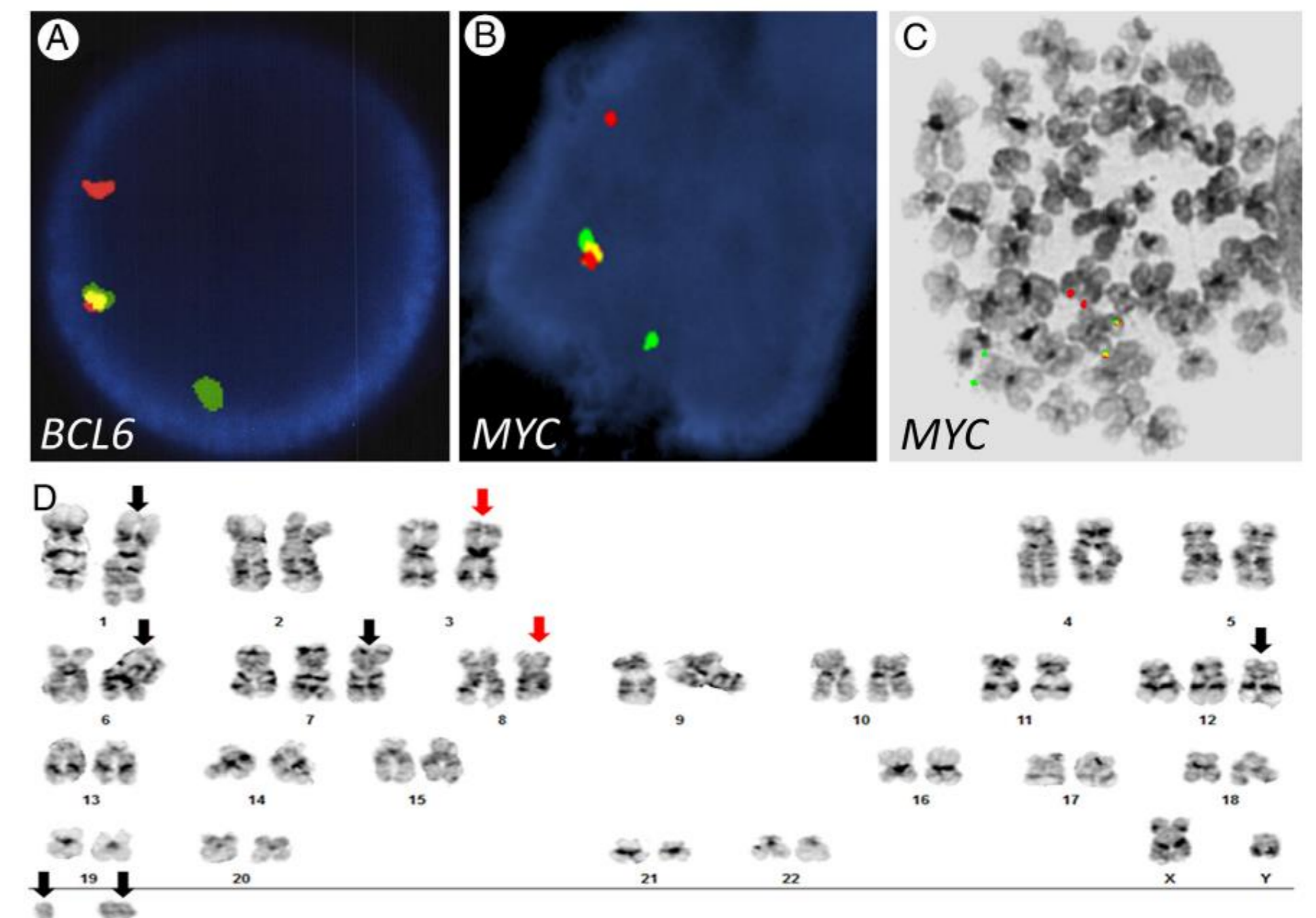
ICC 2022

« Data to support distinct biology in patients with HGBCL-DH-BCL6 are less compelling; however, it has been retained as a provisional entity to allow for continued study based on the poor outcomes seen in some studies. Although pseudo-DH lymphomas (MYC-R with BCL6 partner) account for up to 30% of patients with HGBCL-DH-BCL6 strategies to identify this are not essential at this time.»

WHO 2022:

« In contrast, lymphoid neoplasms with dual MYC and BCL6 rearrangements represent a more diverse spectrum with variable gene expression profiles and mutational spectra, markedly differing from DLBCL/HGBL-MYC/BCL2. Hence, these cases have been excluded from the DLBCL/HGBL-MYC/BCL2 entity and are now classified either as a subtype of DLBCL, NOS or HGBL, NOS according to their cytomorphological features «

Lymphomas with pseudo-double-hit *BCL6-MYC* translocations due to *t(3;8)(q27;q24)* are associated with a germinal center immunophenotype, extranodal involvement, and frequent *BCL2* translocations<sup>☆☆☆</sup>



## DLBCL/HGBCL-DH-BCL2

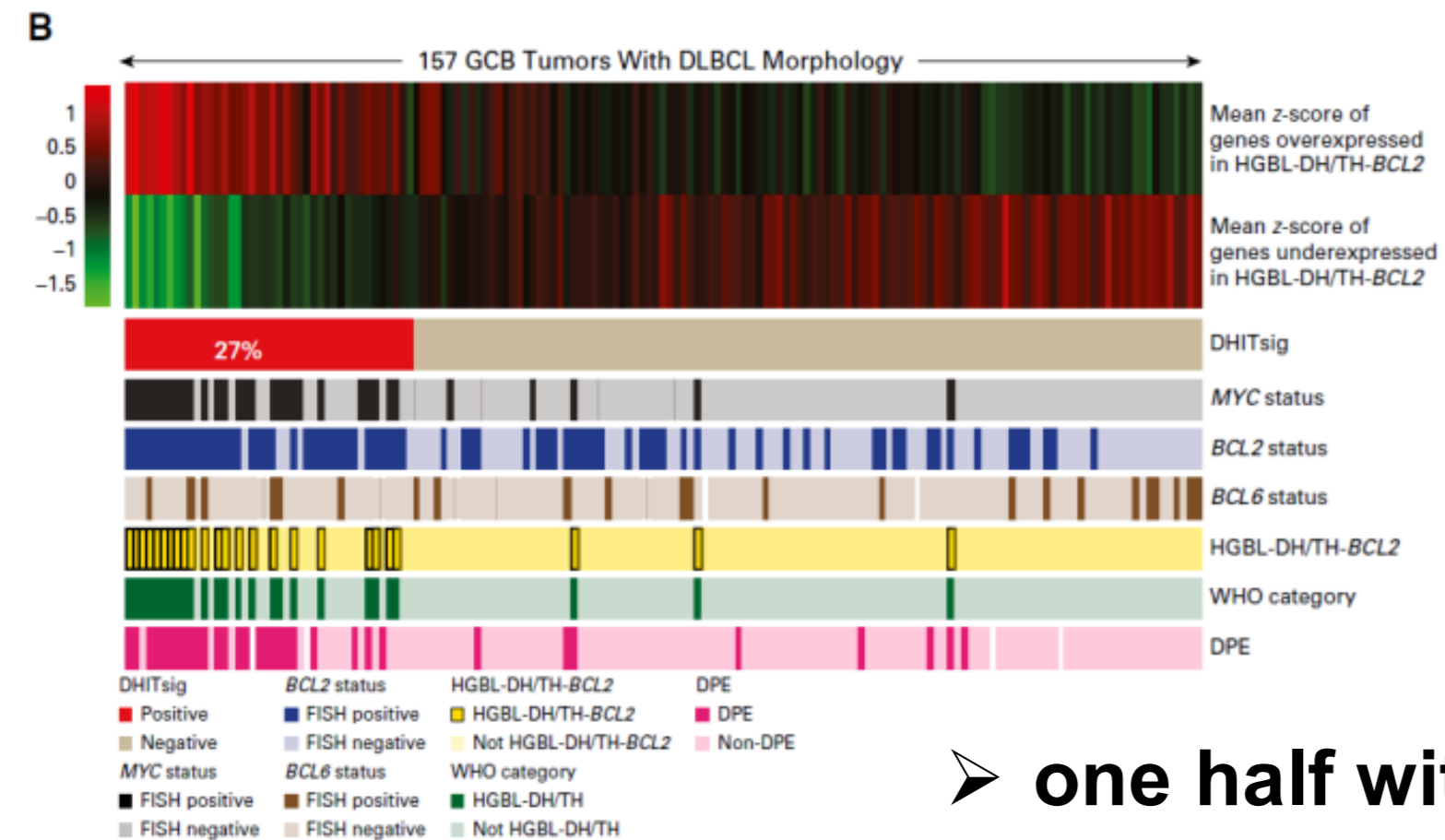
- typically a complex karyotype, consistent with biological complexity
- frequent mutations in BCL2 (~80%), CREBBP (~50%), EZH2 (~50%) and TNFRSF14 (~45%) typical of follicular and DLBCL GCB
- mutations in ID3 (20-40%), CCND3 (10-20%), also common in BL, and FOXO1 mutations (~25%), known to regulate the dark zone of the germinal center together with CCND3
- TP53 mutations (25-30%)
- FL-like clone as the origin of DLBCL/HGBCL-DH-BCL2 tumors?

## HGBCL-DH MYC/BCL6 : *provisional in ICC2022; non included into DH in WHO 2022*

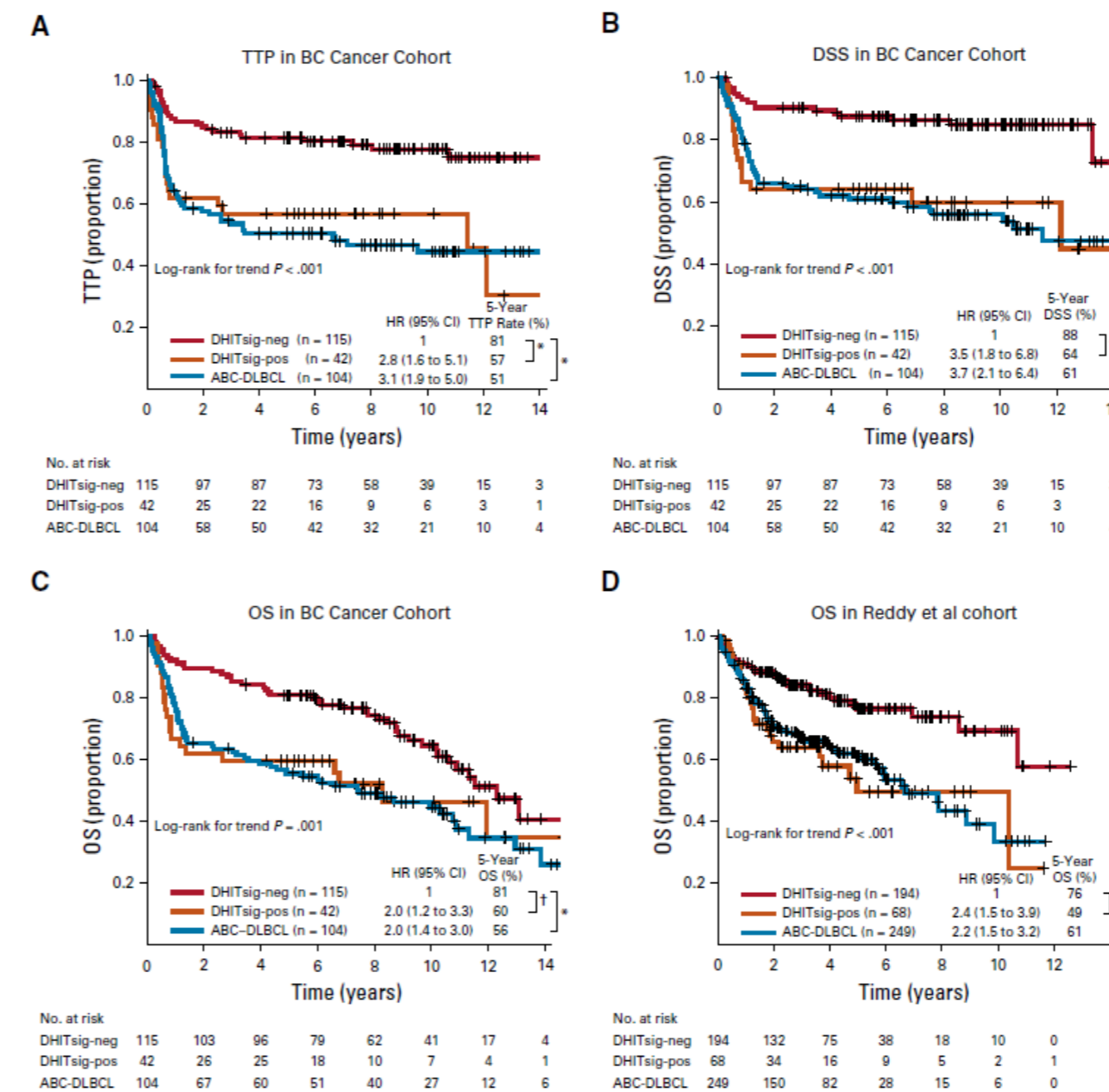
- 1.2% DH;
- do not fall within DH-signature
- mostly non-GCB/ABC
- frequent complex karyotype (92%)
- controversial results about its clinical relevance (possibly in view of small cohort sizes)
- *could be biologically different from DH/TH-BCL2*
- Pseudo double Hit-cases (30%)

## Double-Hit Gene Expression Signature Defines a Distinct Subgroup of Germinal Center B-Cell-Like Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

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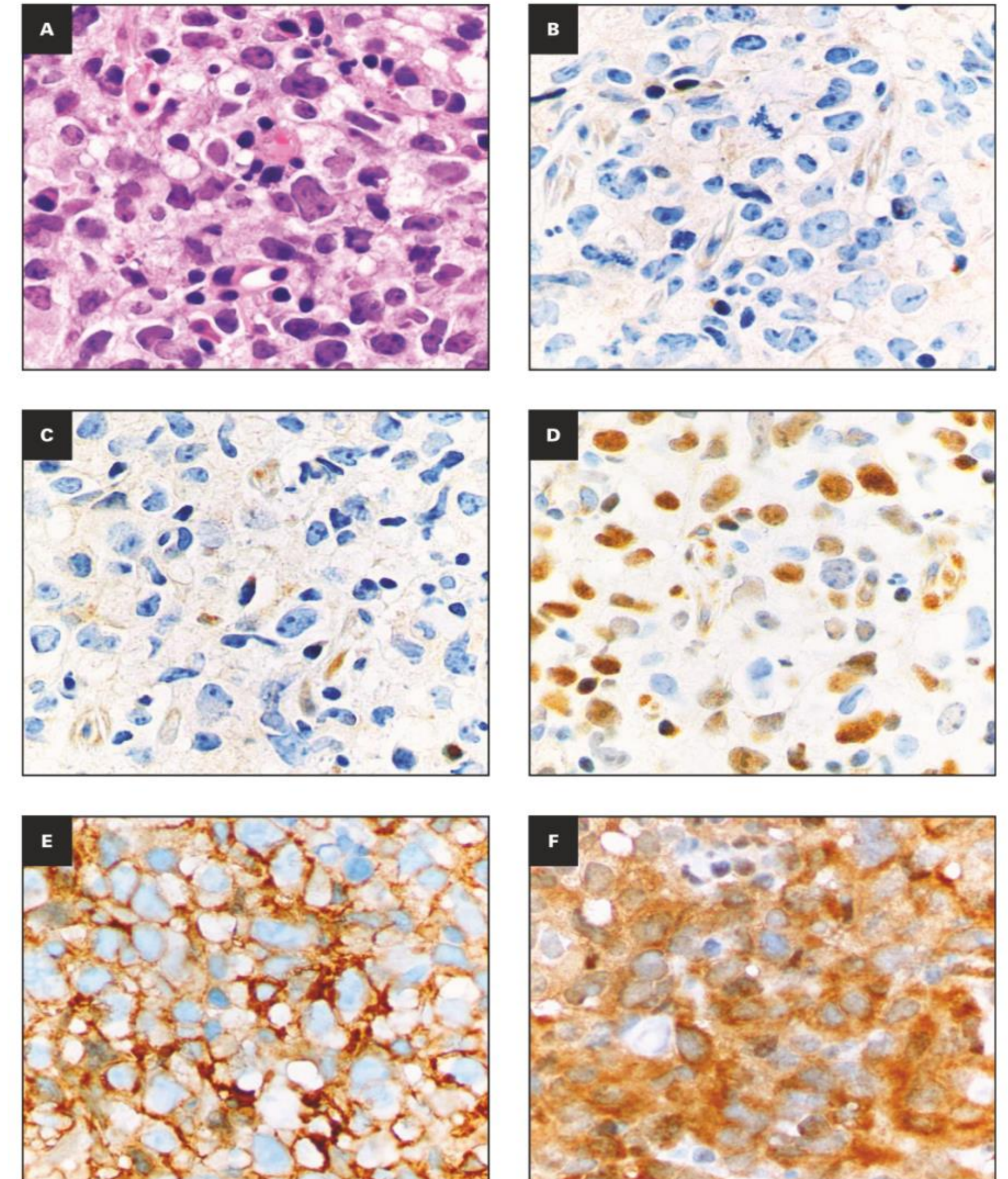
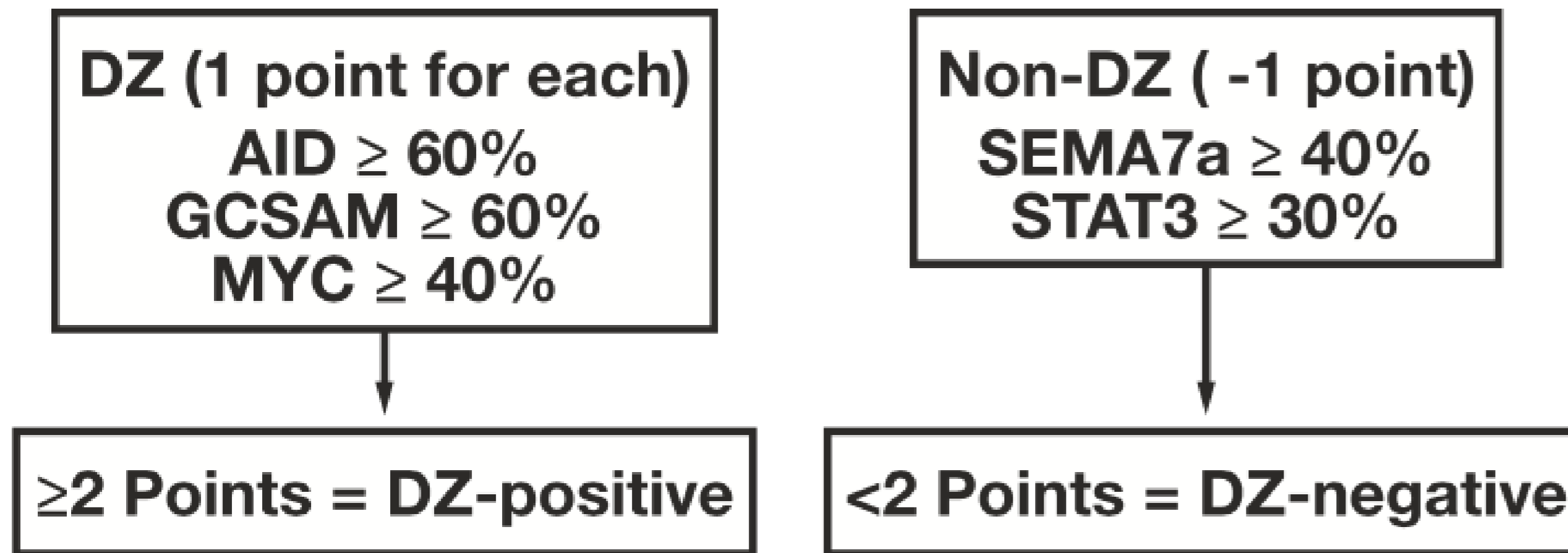
- **one half with** MYC and BCL2 rearrangements (HGBL-DH/TH-BCL2)
- putative **non-light zone germinal centre COO**: likely from IZ B cells (transitioning from the LZ to the DZ).
- distinct mutational landscape (**>chromatin modifier genes alterations**); **cold tumors** (paucity of infiltrating T cells) high incidence of low MHC-I and MHC-II expression; highly metabolically charged (high expression of genes associated with oxidative phosphorylation)
- no **clinical and/or** morphologic differences that distinguished DHITpos and DHITneg tumors



«**DH/TH signature**»  
includes but not exclusively DH/TH  
 conventional cases  
 (means it includes non-DH and/or SH cases and/or HGBCCL-NOS)

## An immunohistochemical germinal center B-cell dark zone signature identifies Burkitt lymphoma and molecular high-grade B-cell lymphomas

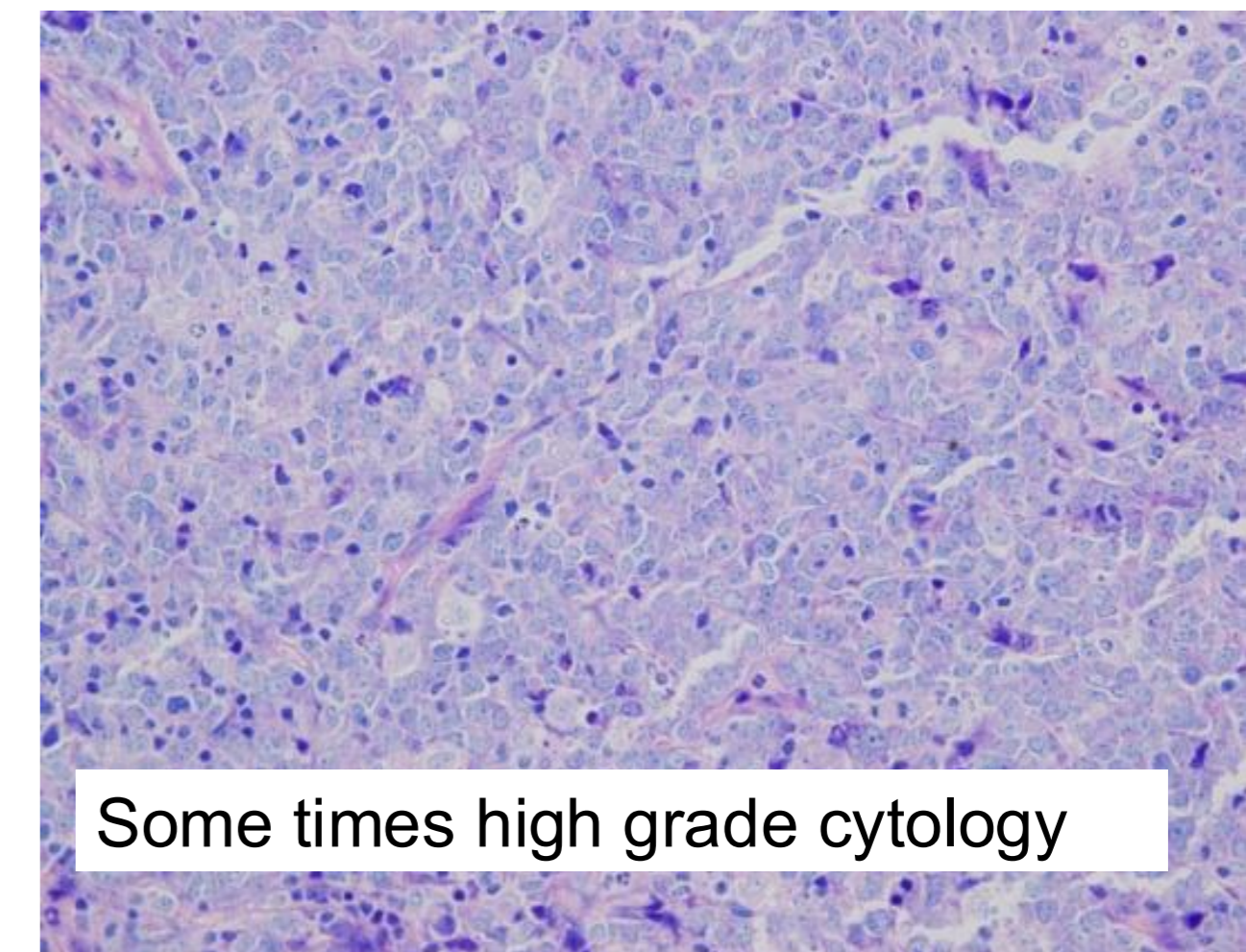
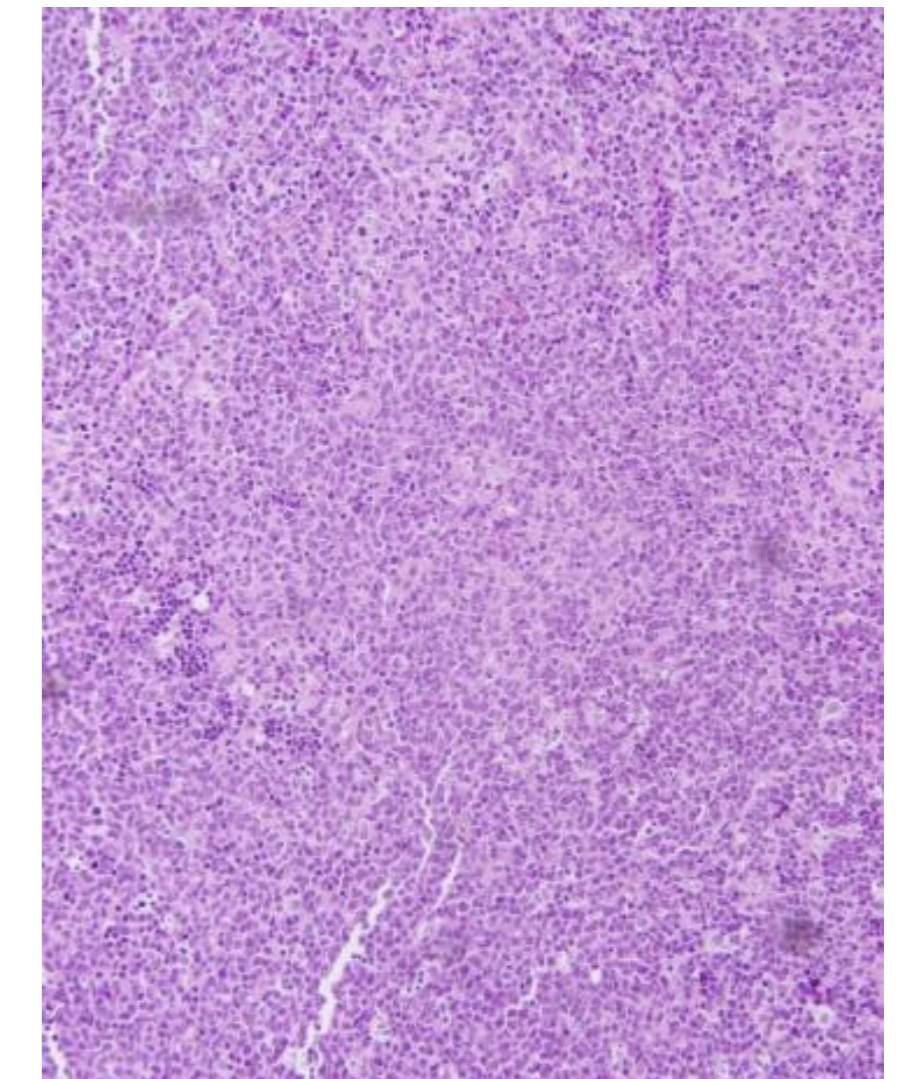
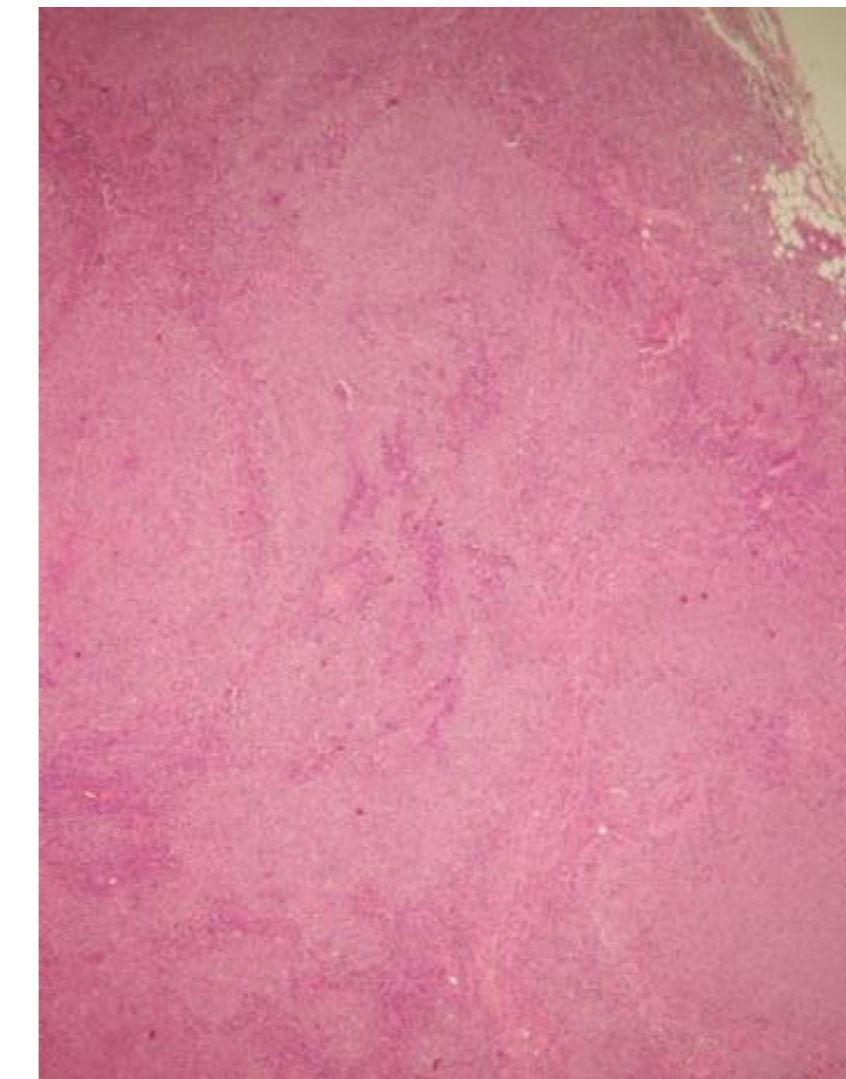
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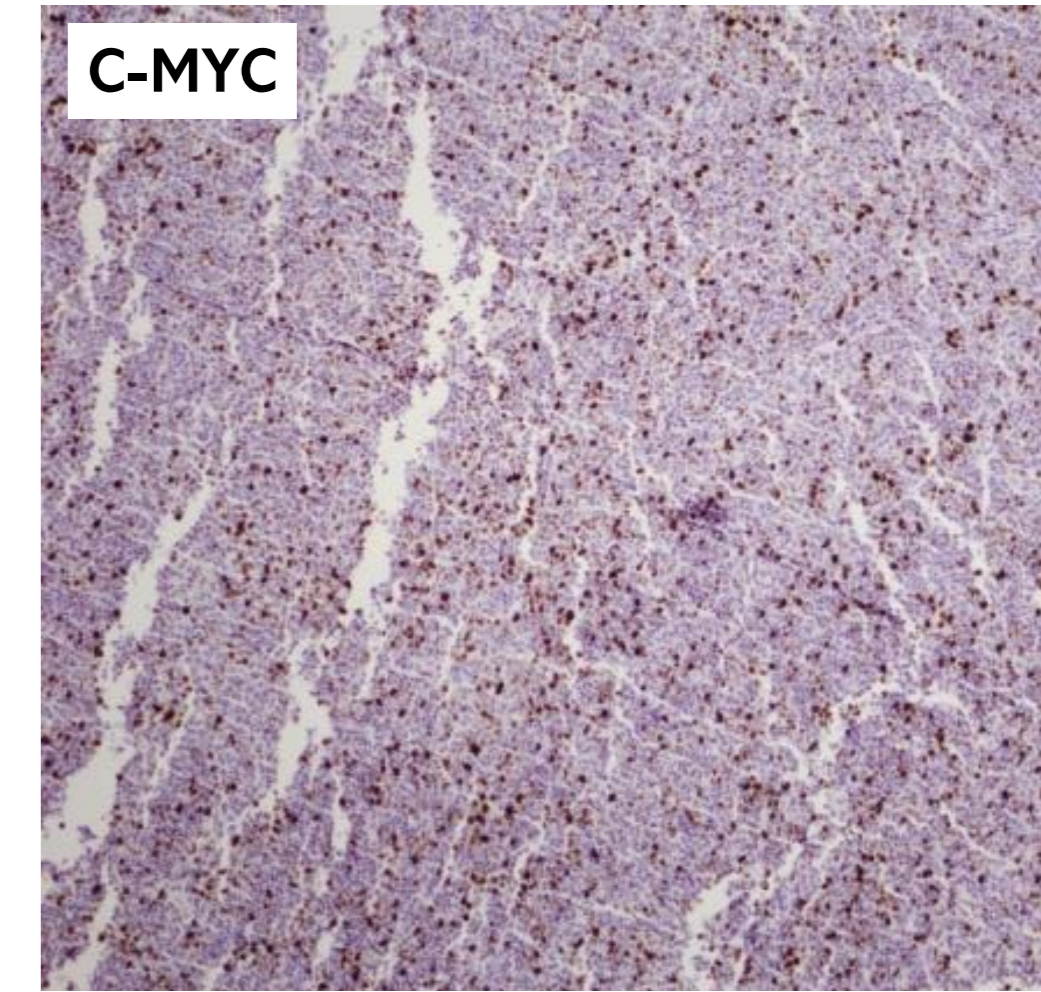
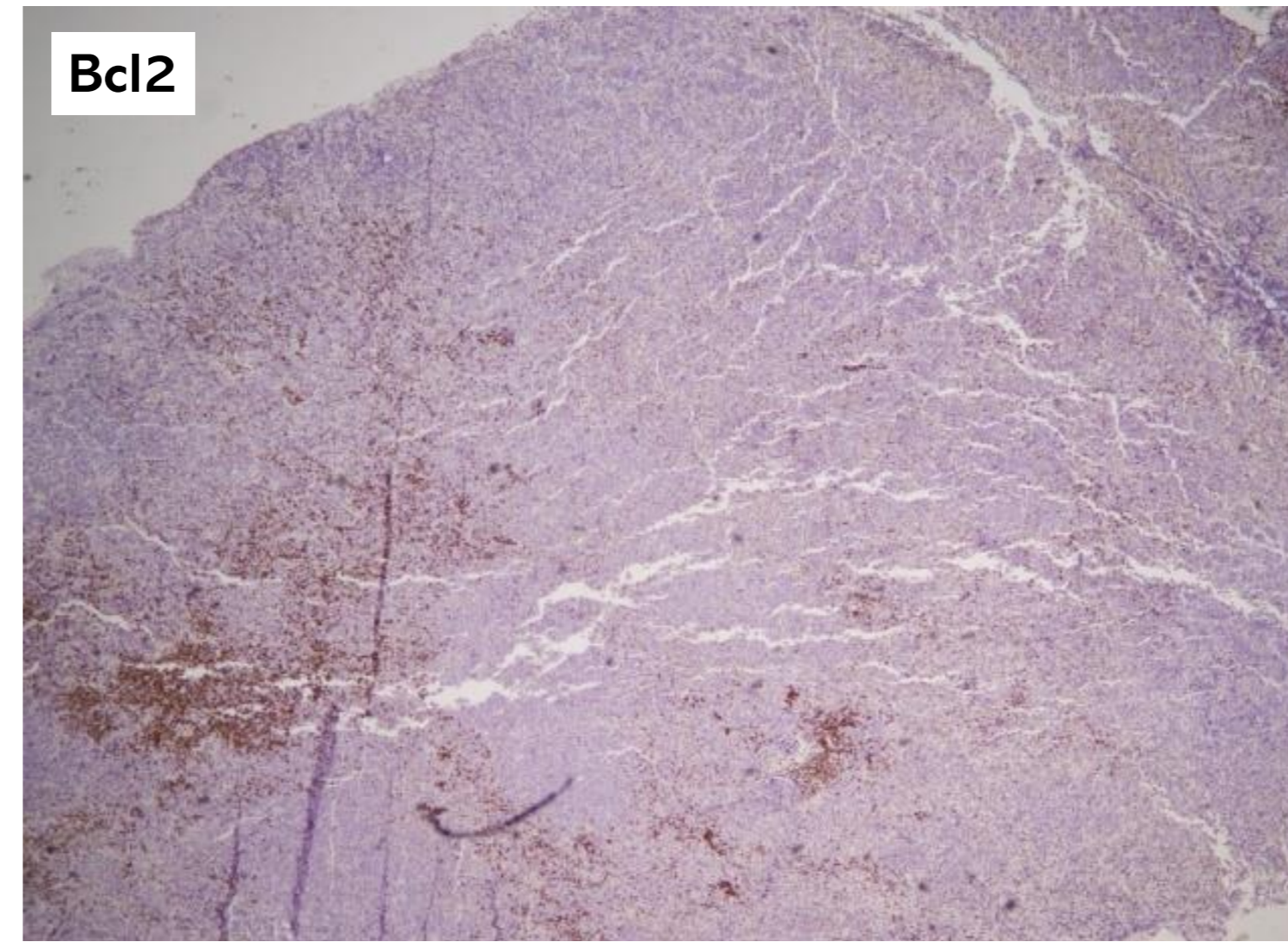
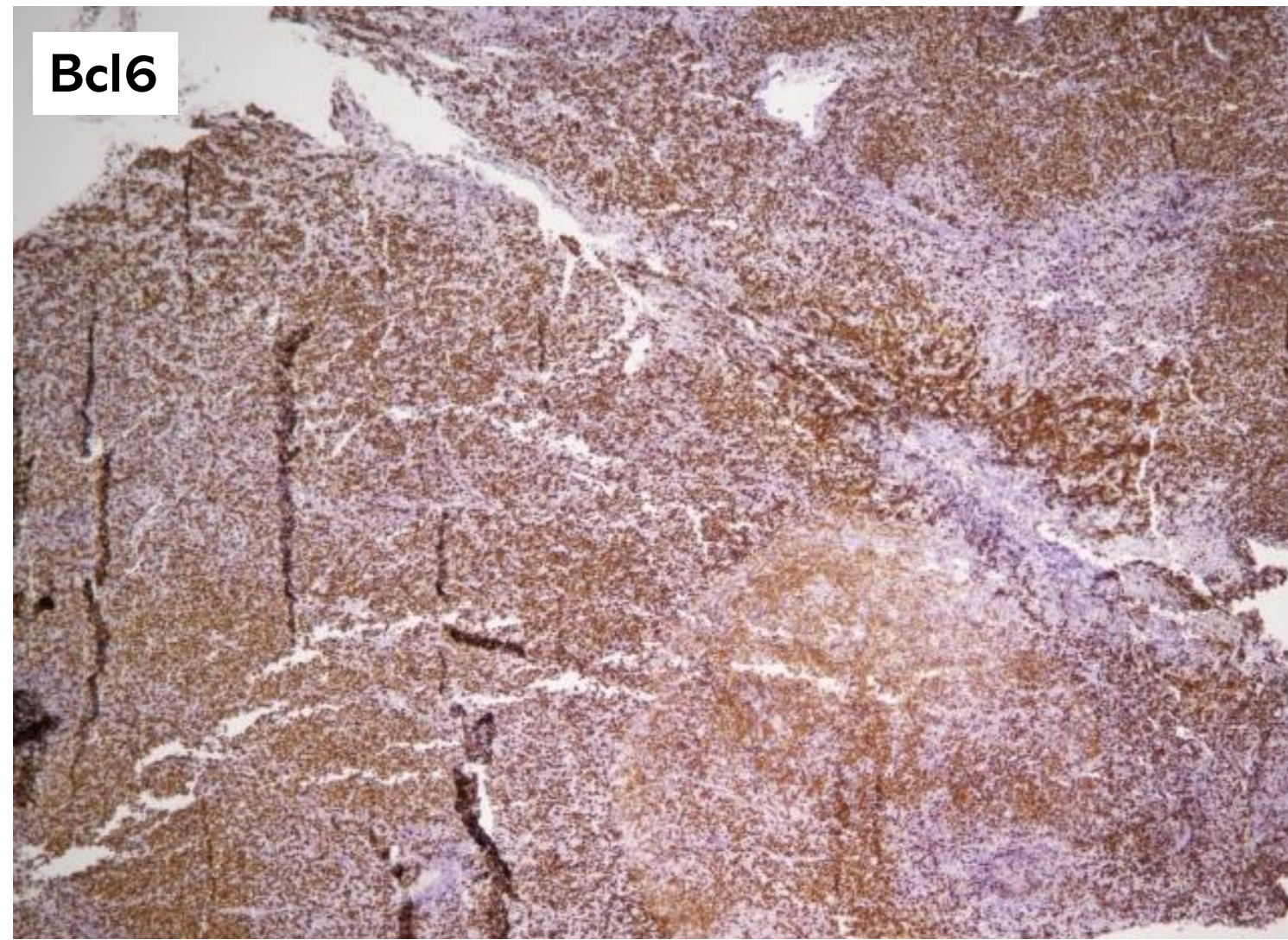
**Figure 2** (A) Hematoxylin and eosin and (B-F) representative immunohistochemical staining of a case of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified. No or low expression of dark zone markers of (B) AID (0%), (C) GCSAM (0%), and (D) MYC (40%), while strong expression of light zone markers of (E) SEMA7A (100%) and (F) STAT3 (80%). AID, activation-induced cytidine deaminase; DZ, dark zone; GCSAM, germinal center-associated, signaling and motility; SEMA7A, semaphorin 7A; STAT3, signal transducer and activator of transcription 3.

## «Large B-cell lymphoma with IRF4 rearrangement»(sole abnormality) now definite entity

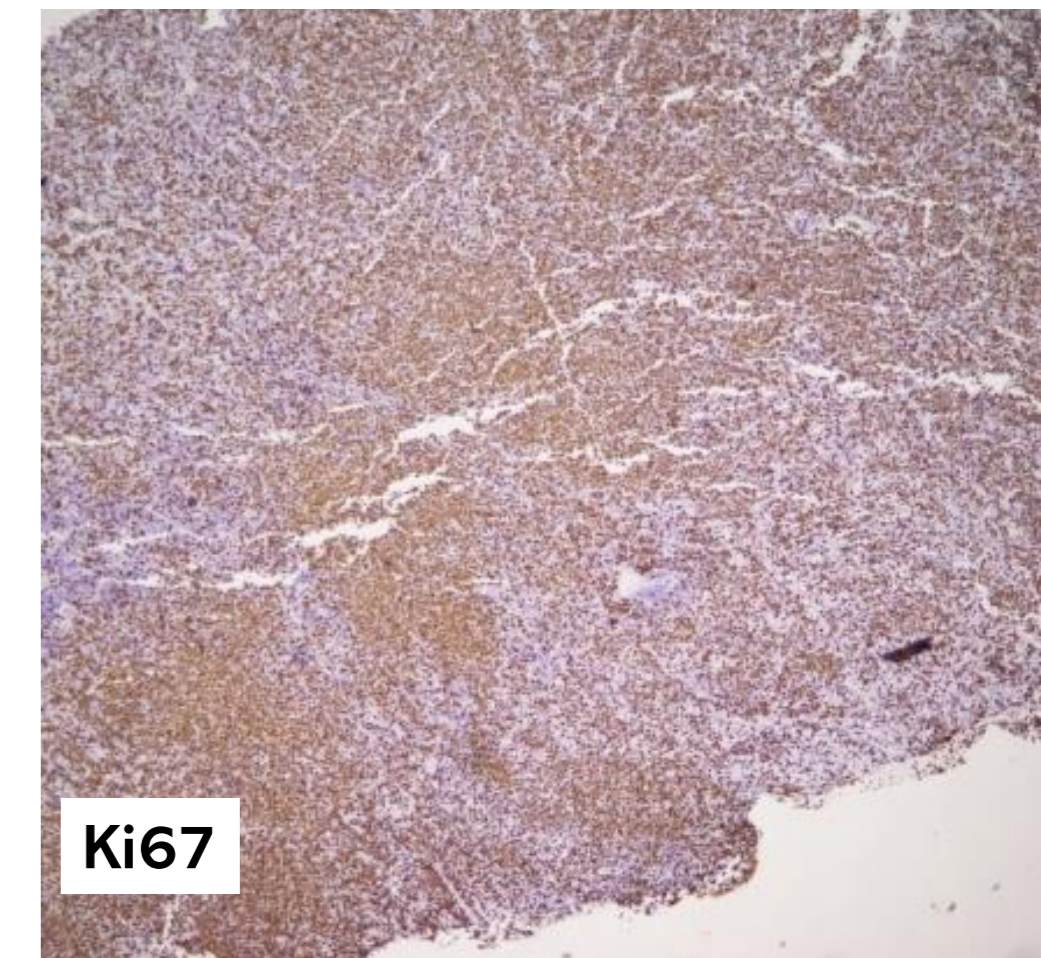
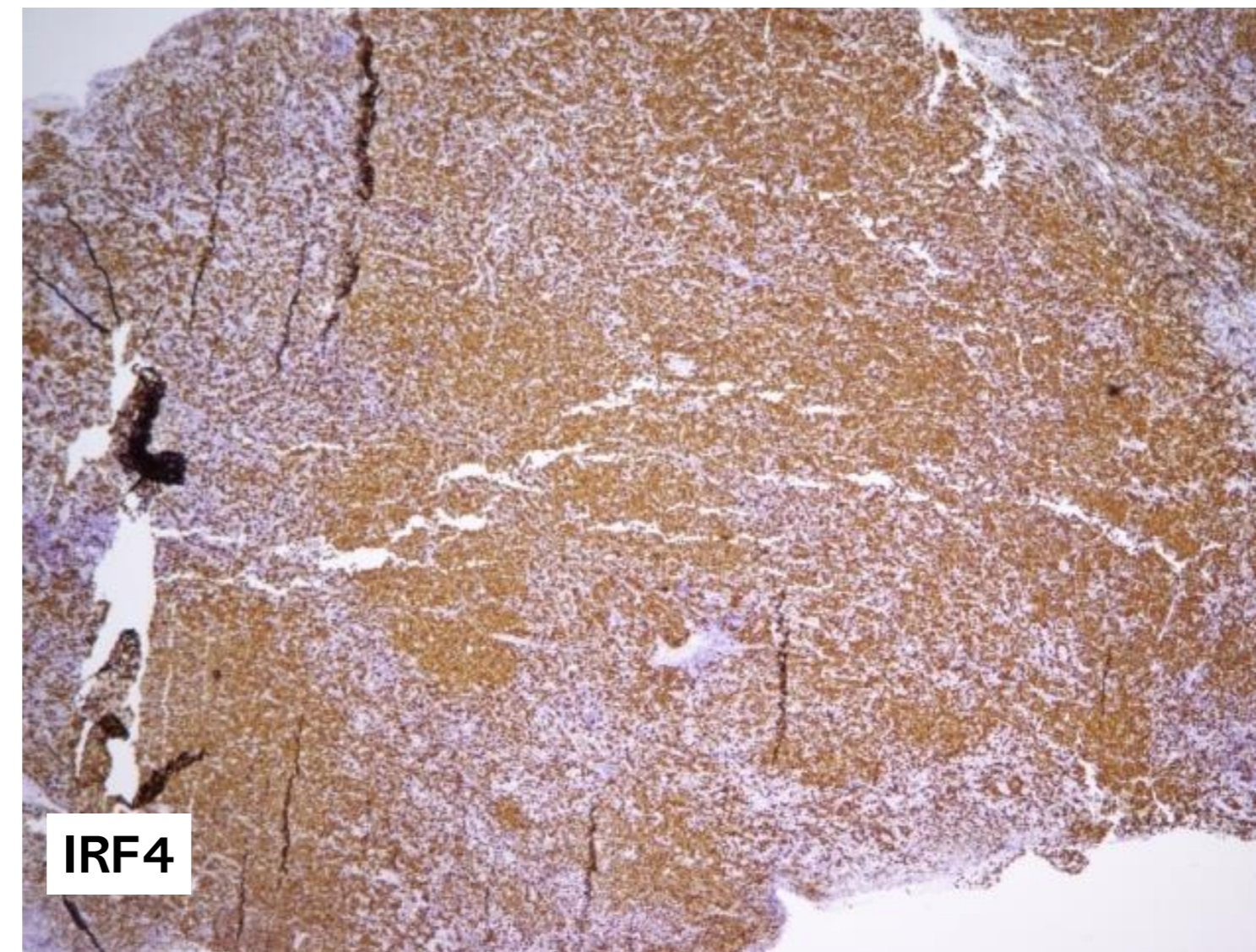
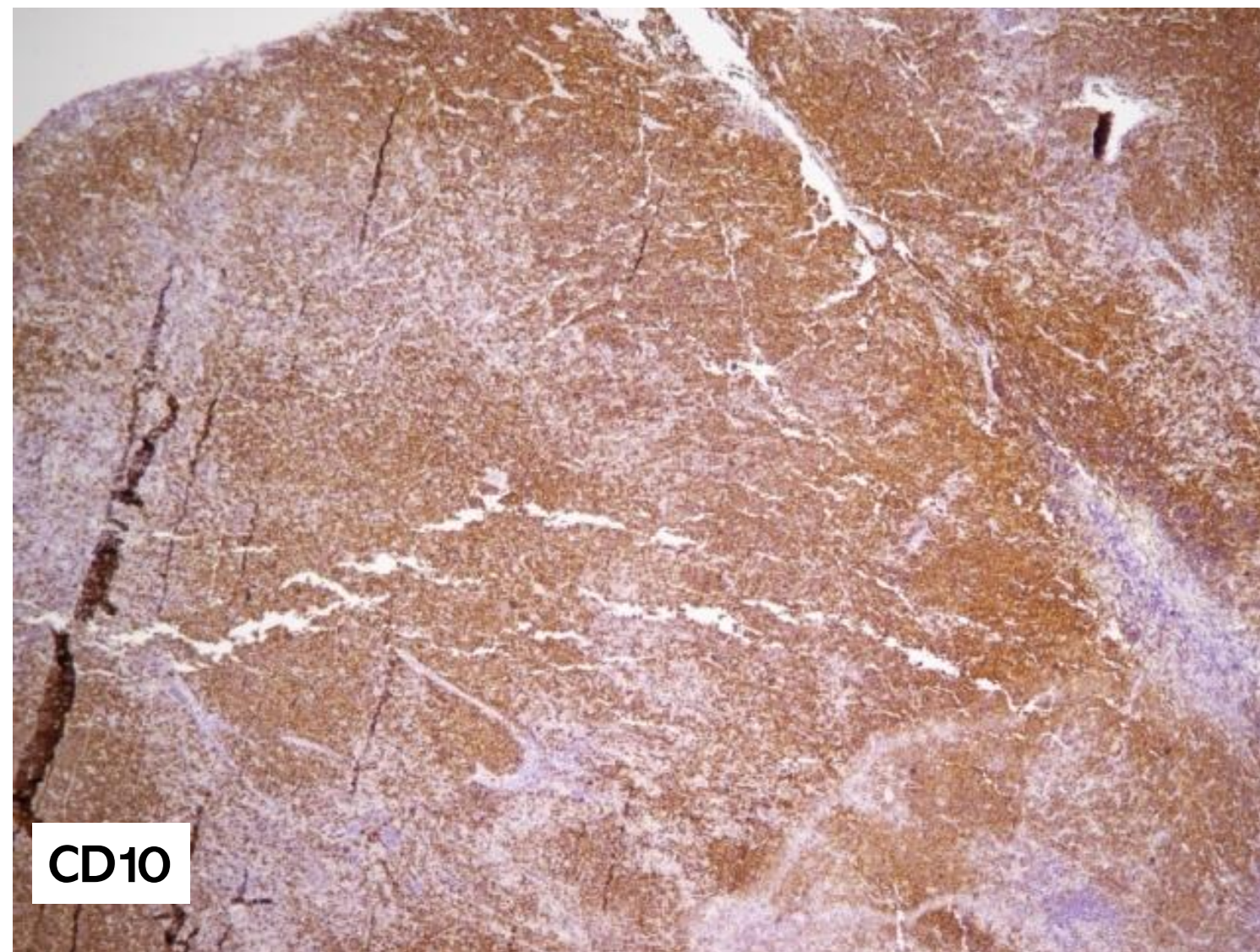
- 0.05% of DLBCL;
- **children and young adults** (median 12 yrs; range 4–79 yrs);
- **> cervical/Waldayer ring**; few cases subdiaphragm; GI tract
- **limited stage I-II**
- growth pattern: follicular (FL3B; usually no starry sky) or follicular/diffuse or diffuse
- follicular cases: >indolent disease excellent prognosis following excision; chemotherapy may not be needed (DD: pediatric type FL; usually no starry sky pattern in follicular areas) purely diffuse : often require chemotherapy



# La rivoluzione terapeutica nel linfoma e nel mieloma



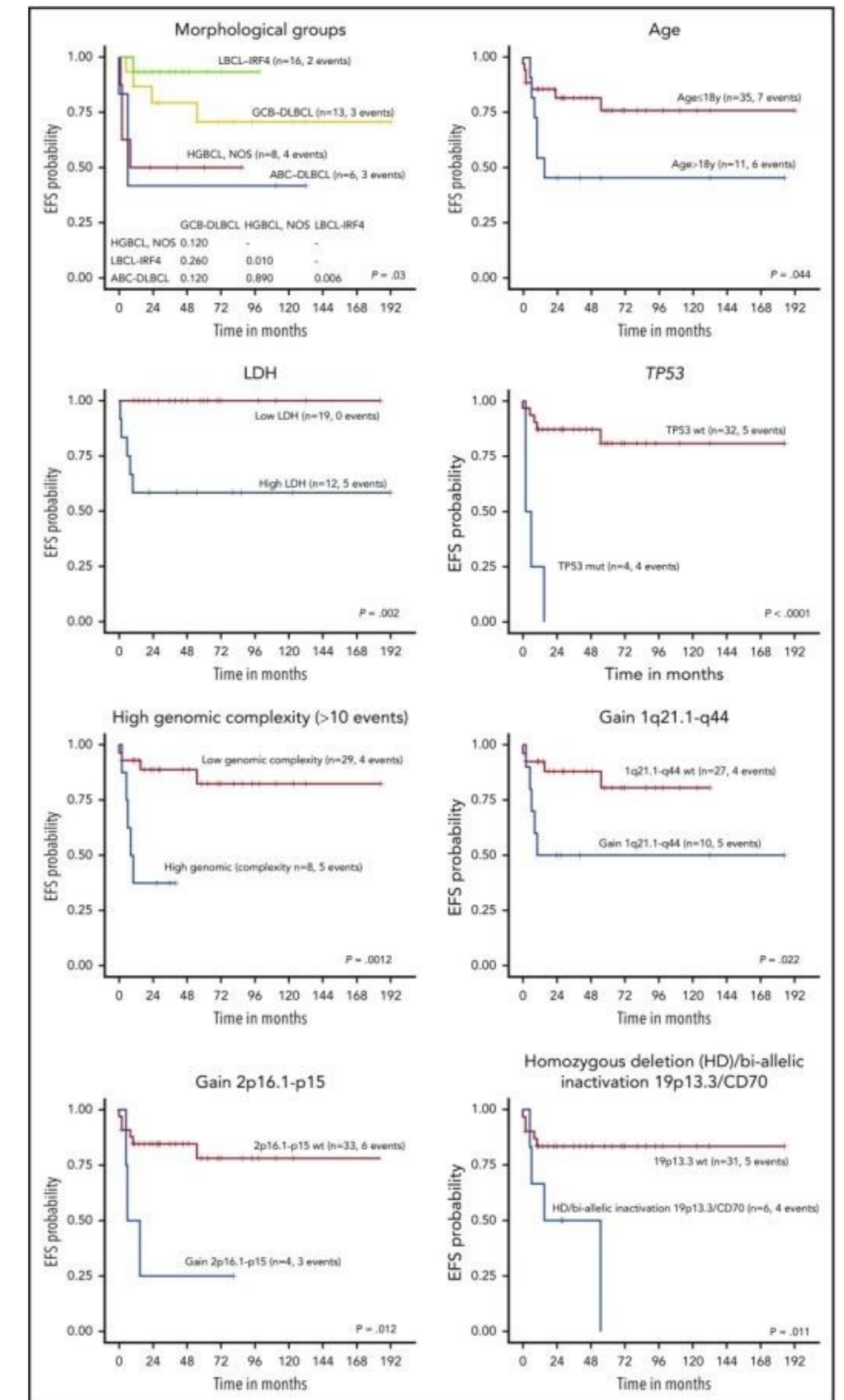
**IRF4+ strong/Bcl6+, CD10+ or - (triple or dual positive) ; GCB or nonGCB with Hans, but have GCB type biology; Bcl2+ (60%)**



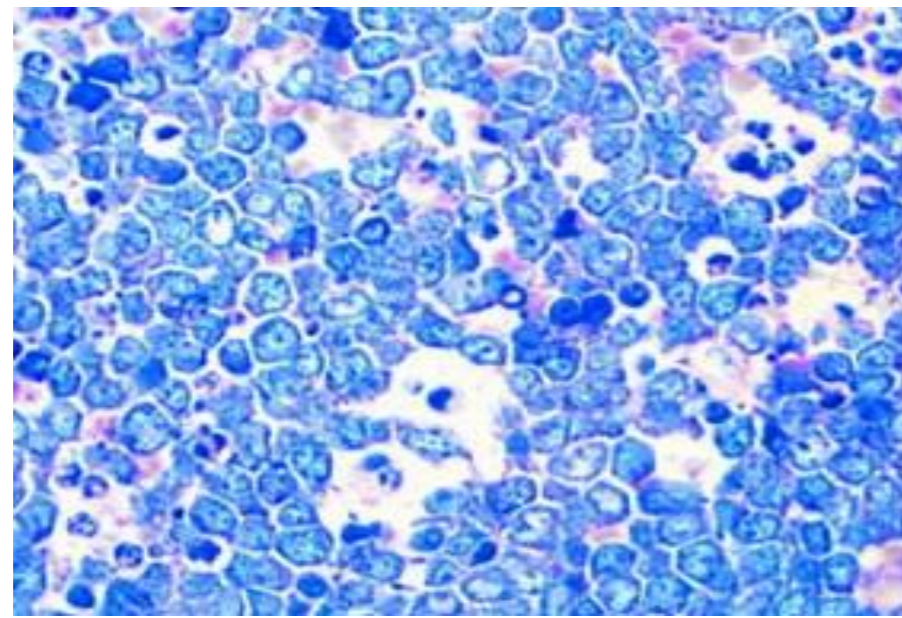
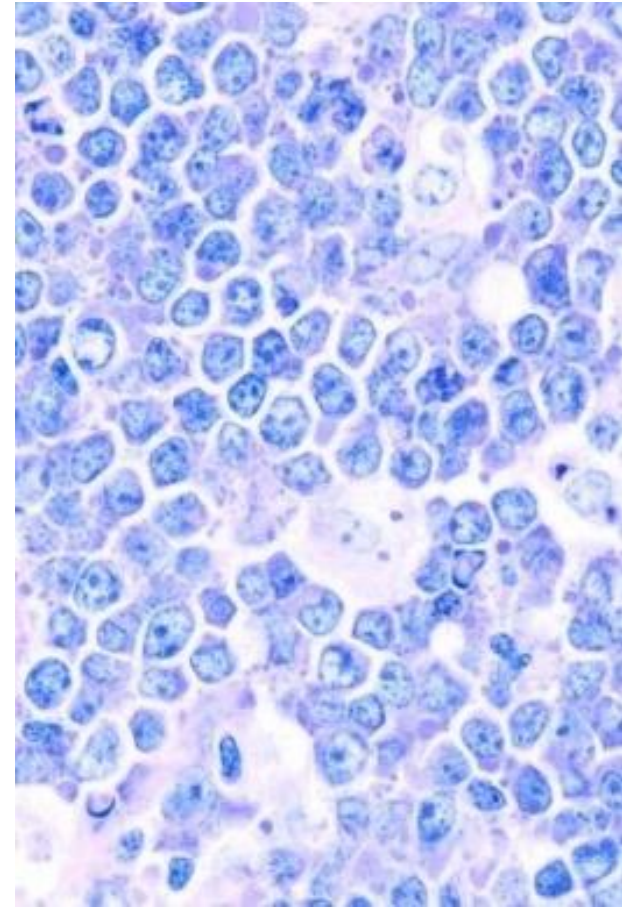
# La rivoluzione terapeutica nel linfoma e nel mieloma

- **IRF4<sup>TR+</sup>**
  - difficult to recognize at conventional karyotyping;
  - often *IG/IRF4<sup>TR</sup>*
  - possible **BCL6<sup>TR</sup>**; no **MYC<sup>TR</sup>** no **BCL2<sup>TR</sup>**
  - In cases lacking demonstrable rearrangements (10%), break in IGH or IGL/K locus (in absence of IRF4, MYC, BCL6, BCL2 R) could support the diagnosis
  - If IRF4 rearrangement cannot be performed : is all pathologic features and clinical setting are consistent : LBCL with IRF4R “not molecularly defined”
  - IRF4 mutations 76% (may support the diagnosis)
- CARD11 (mutations in NFkB related genes CARD11 35% only in diffuse patterns>CD79a>MYD88; CCND3 in 24%
- MAP2K1 in follicular patterns only
- **Globally favourable prognosis, but variability upon age and presence/absence of genetic features**

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## Burkitt - like



High grade cytology

IHC: CD10/BCL6/BCL2/IRF4/CMYC

Fish for MYC/BCL2/BCL6

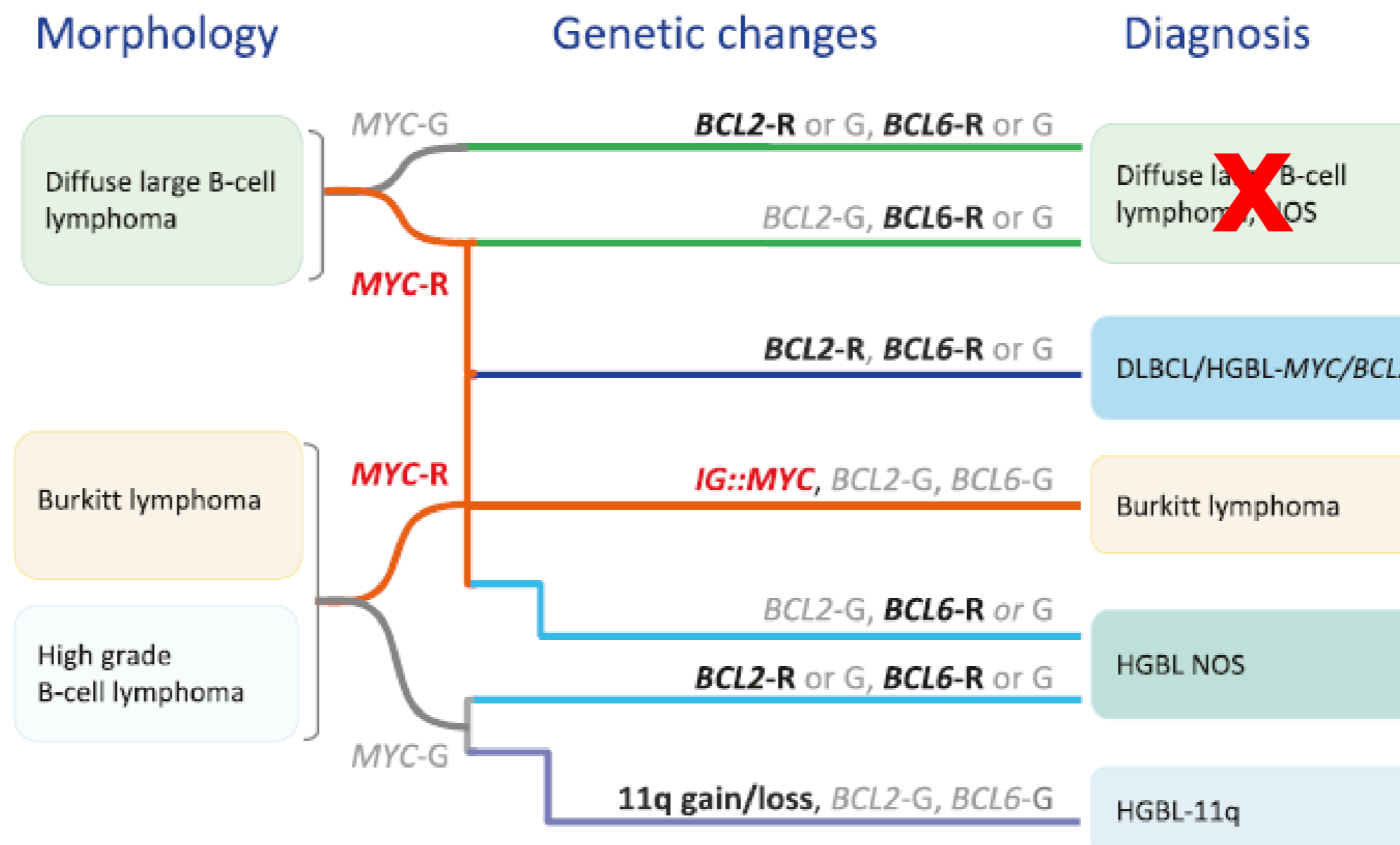
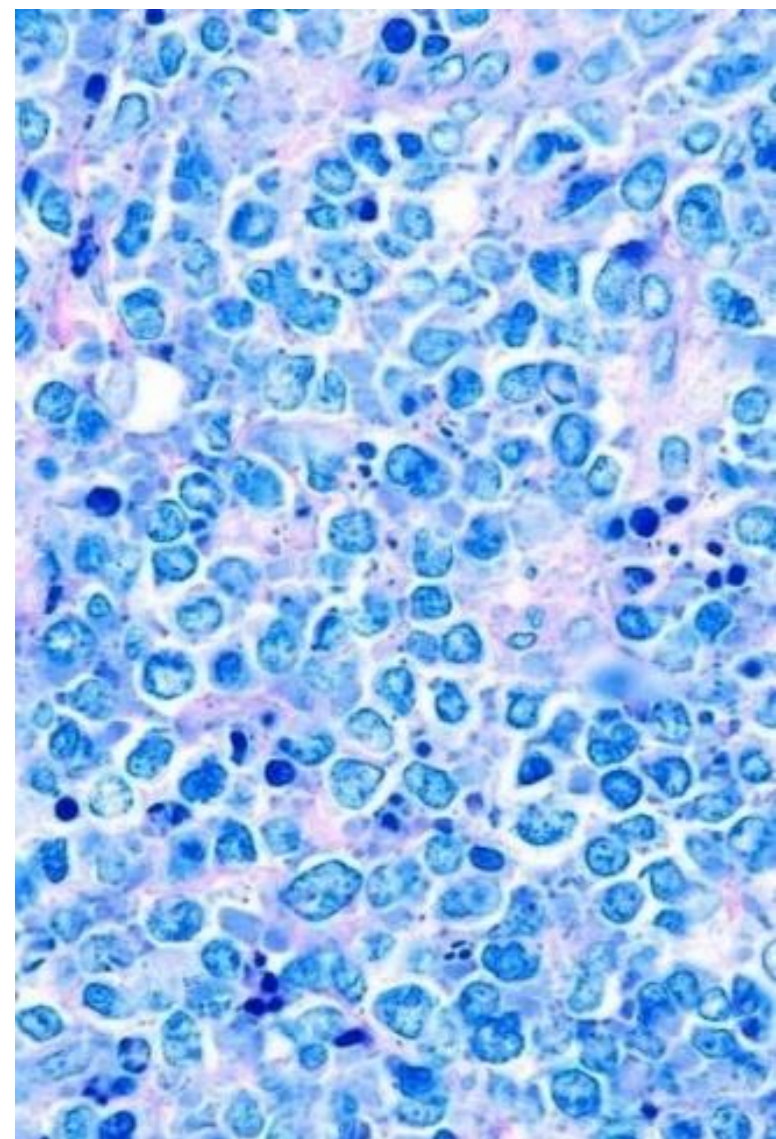
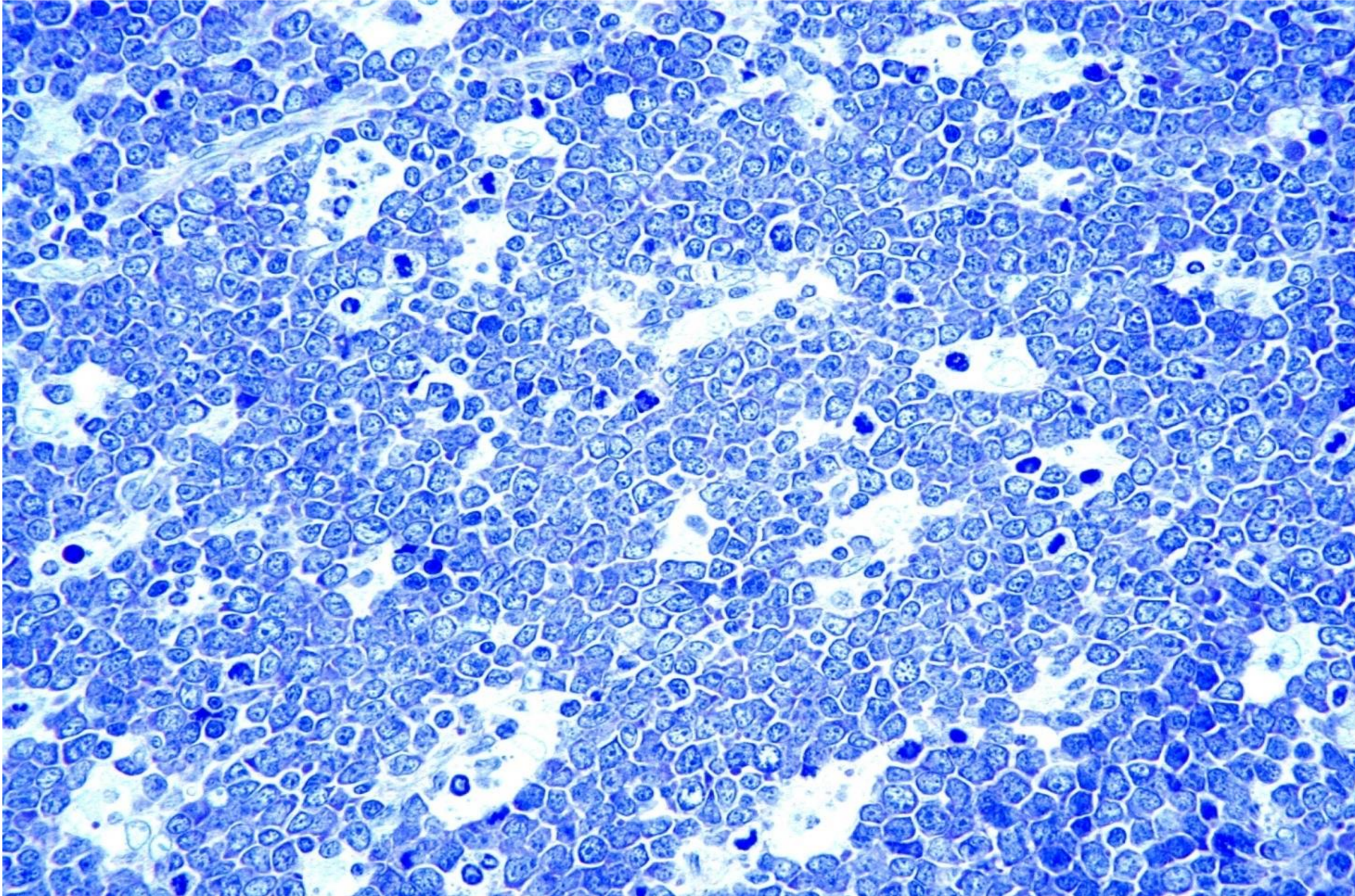


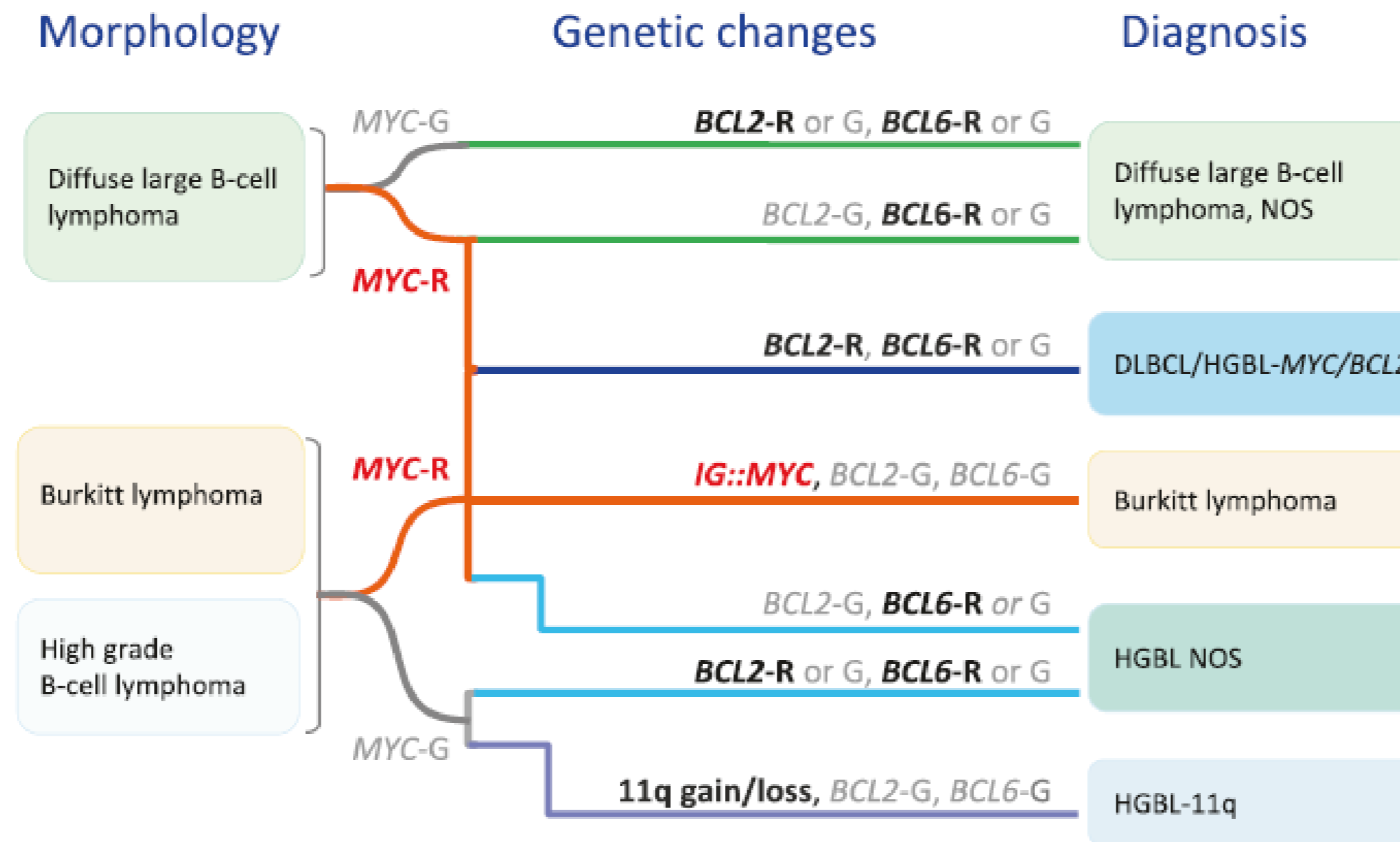
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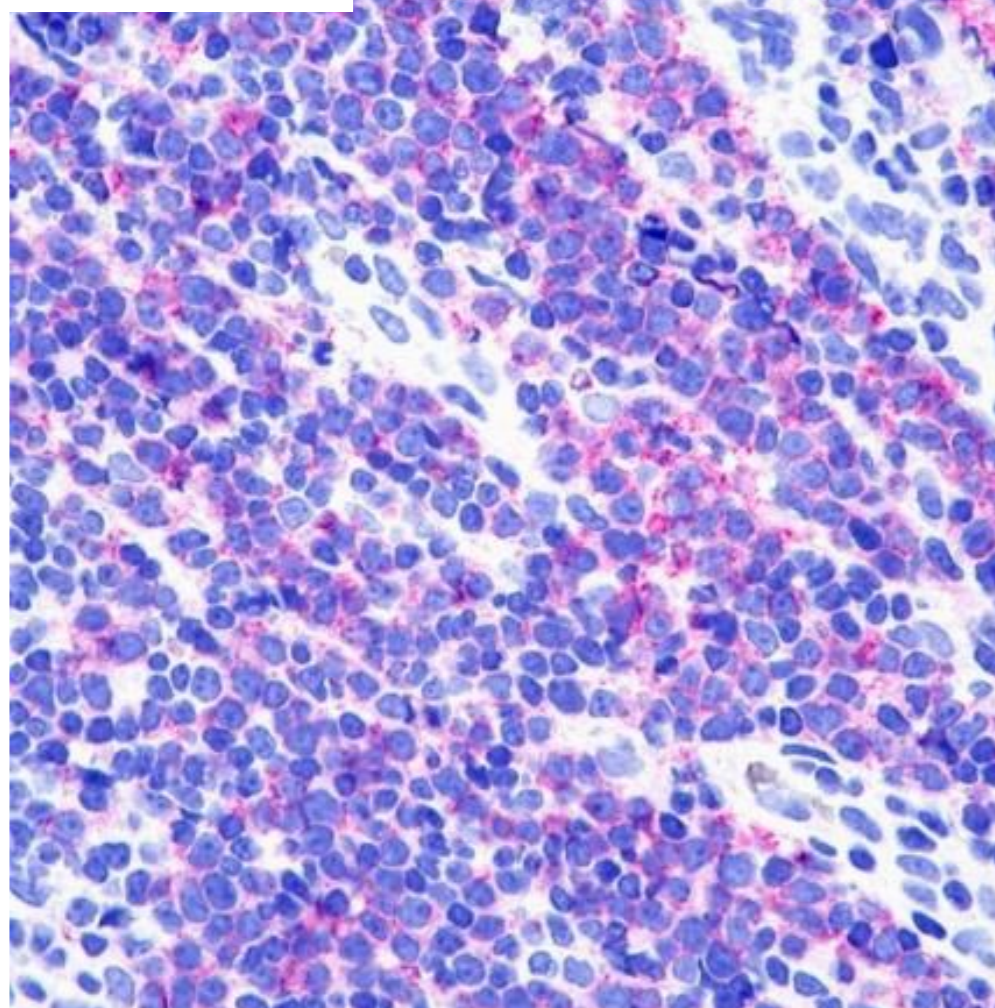


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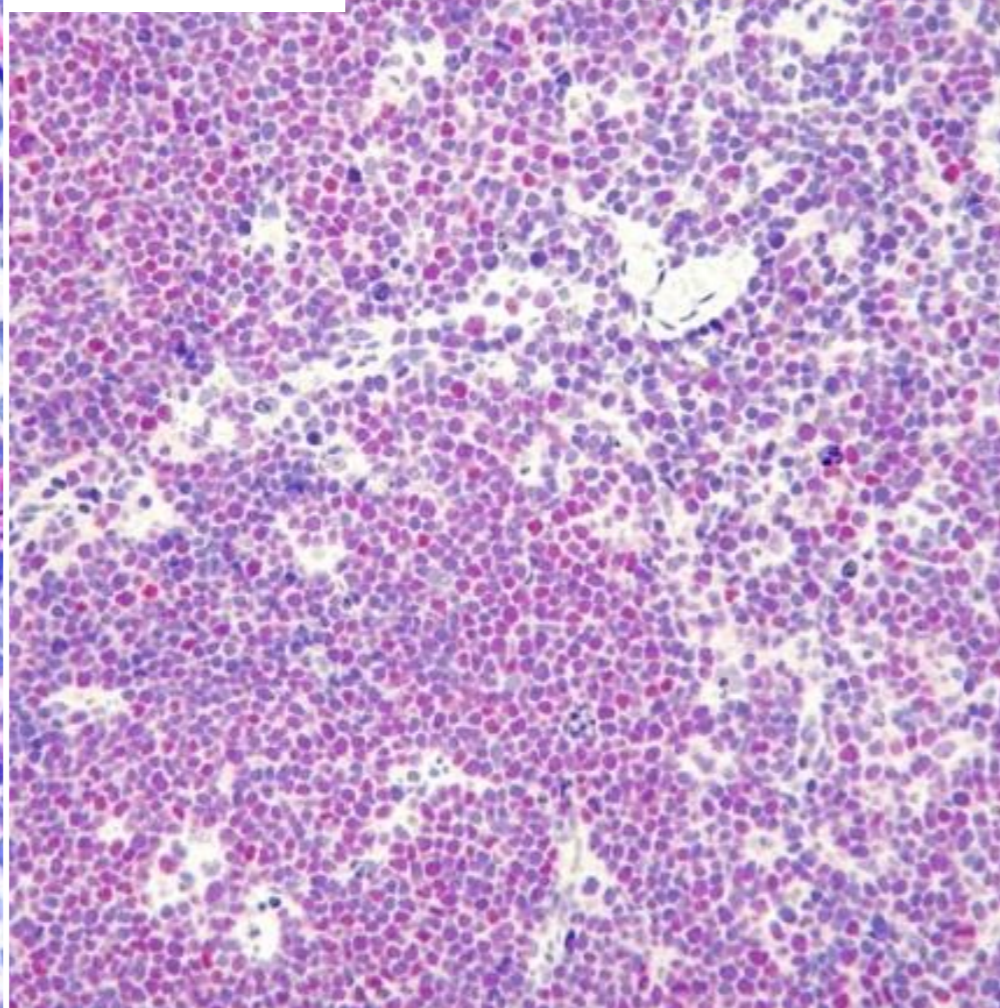
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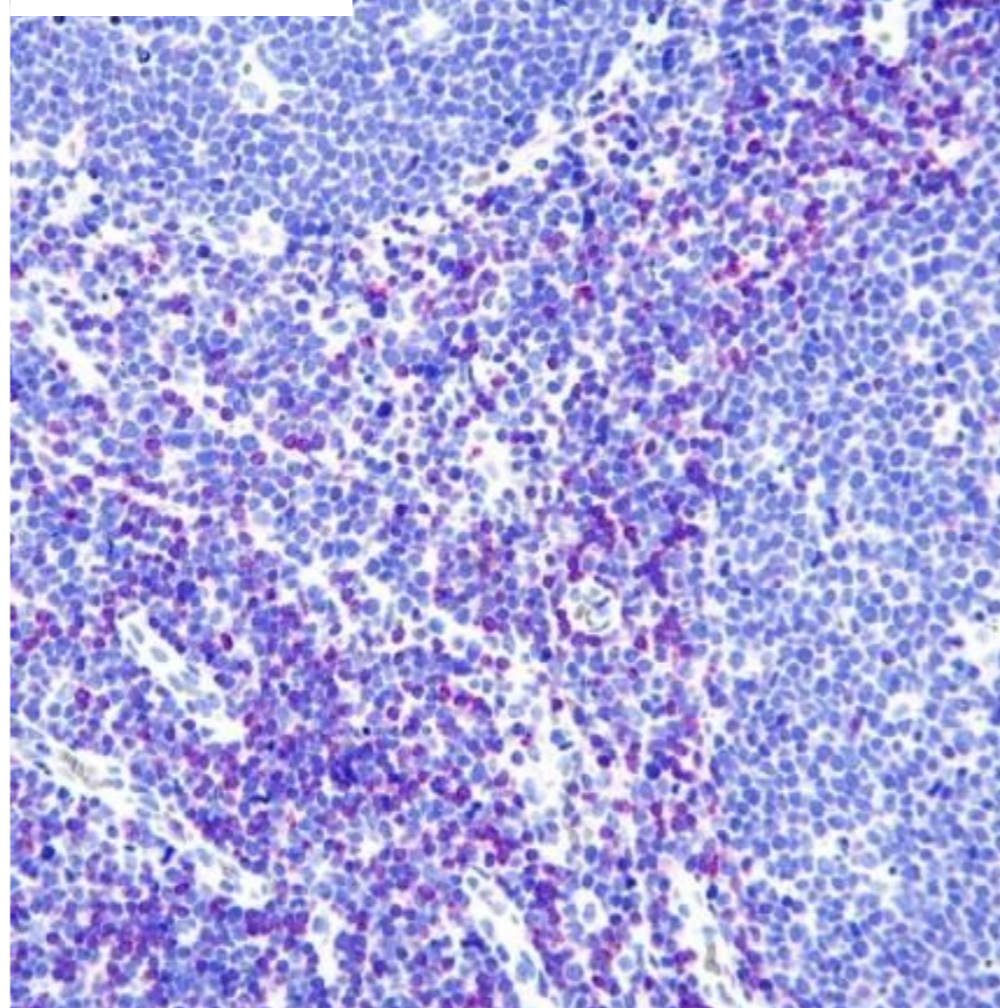
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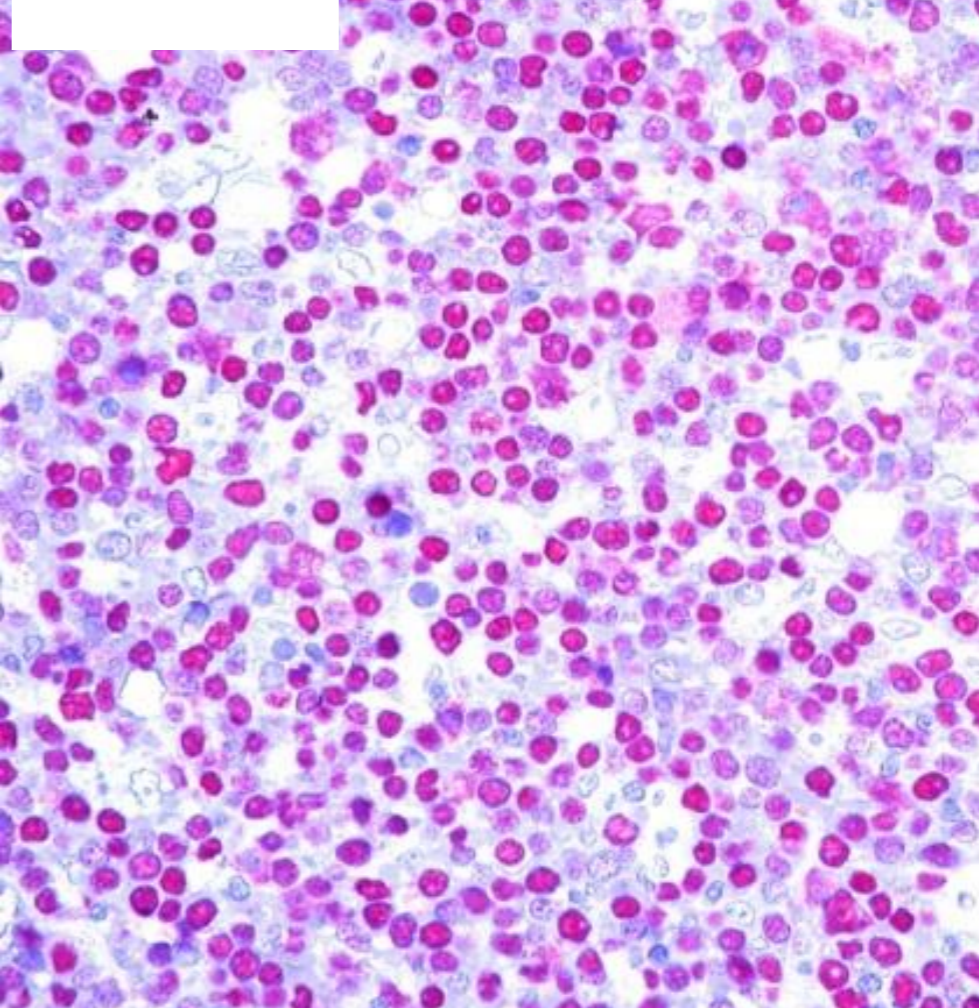
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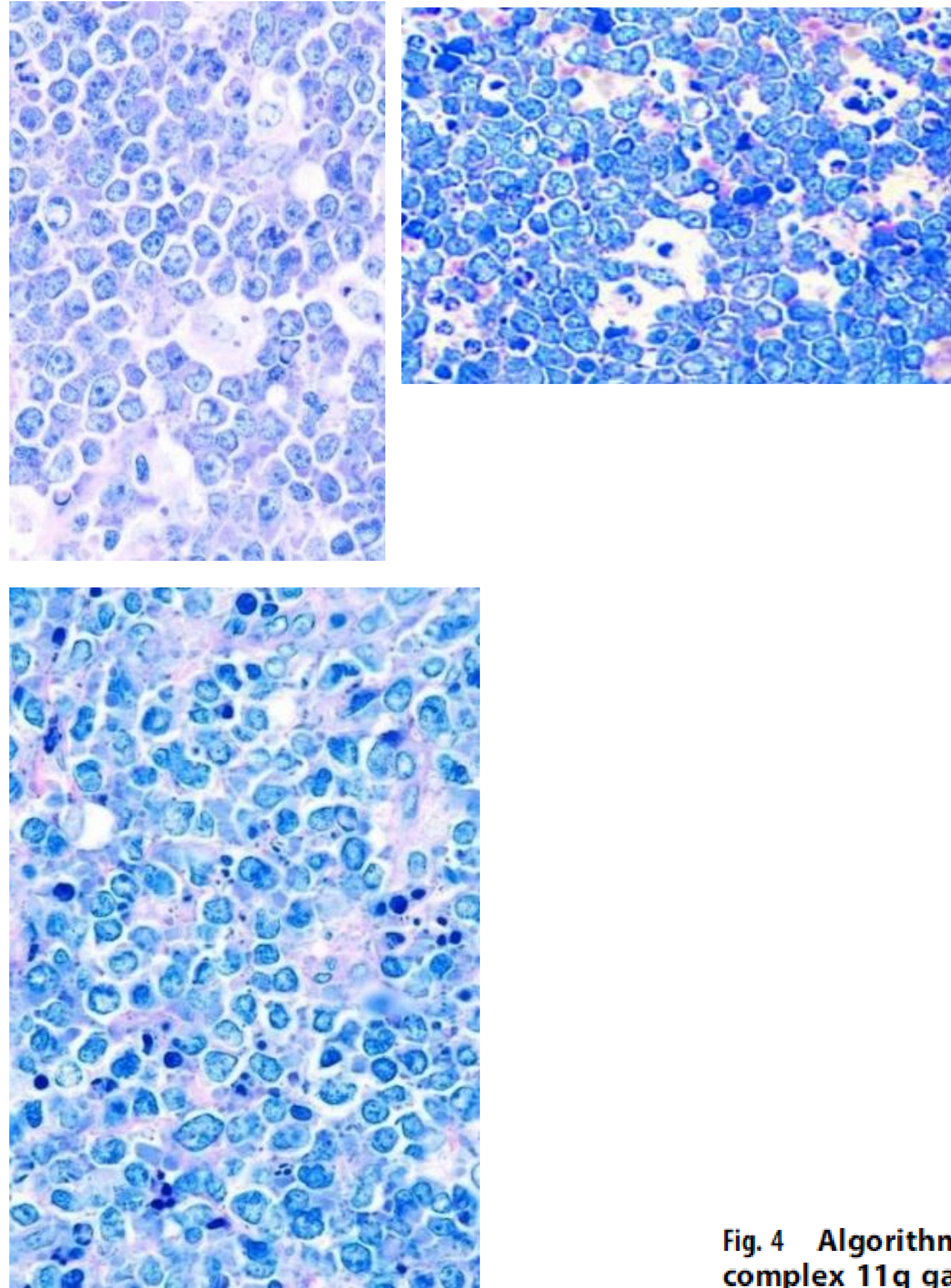
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EBV



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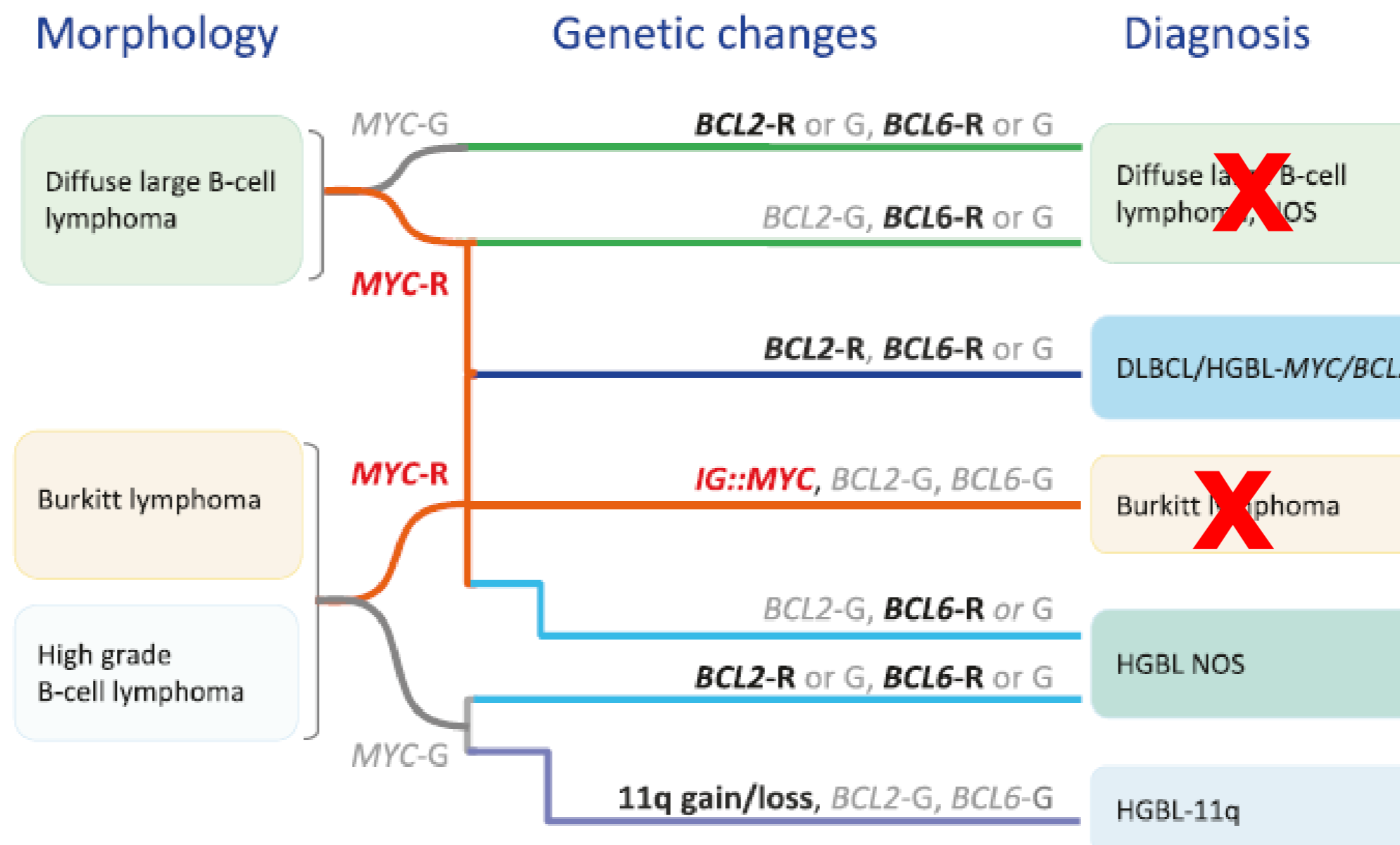


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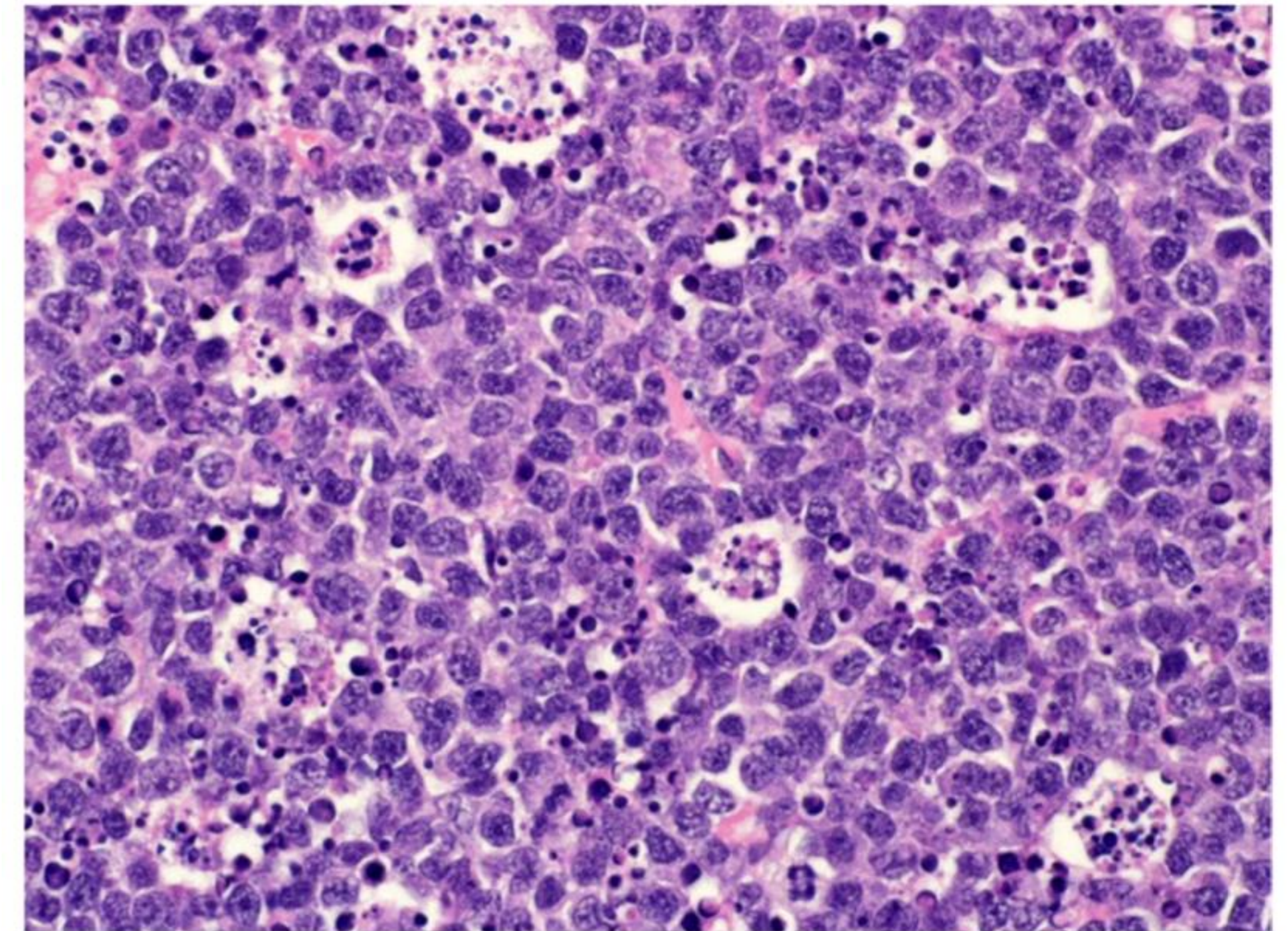
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## ICC 2022

**High-grade B-cell lymphoma with 11q aberration (HGBL- 11q)**

- children and young adults
- >nodal, extranodal (head, neck, tonsil 60%); GI tract 30%
- May occur in ID-settings
  
- Morphology: intermediate/BL-like (morphologically not distinguishable) > DLBCL  
**peculiar starry sky pattern (high debris-full histiocytes)**
- diffuse>follicular (>paediatric)
- **Phenotype BL-like:** CD10+/Bcl6+/Bcl2- (GCB-COO)  
cMYC variable: > negative; some partial weak/moderate; rare full/intense  
LMO2 >strongly pos (BL mostly negative)  
EBER negative

## Aggressive B cell lymphoma lacking MYC-R and with 11q aberration



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## ICC 2022

**High-grade B-cell lymphoma with 11q aberration (HGBL- 11q)**

### FISH defining cytogenetic event:

- **MYC<sup>TR</sup> negative, BCL2R/BCL6R negative**
- **11q deletion/insertion FISH positive (11q23 gain/11q24-qter loss)**

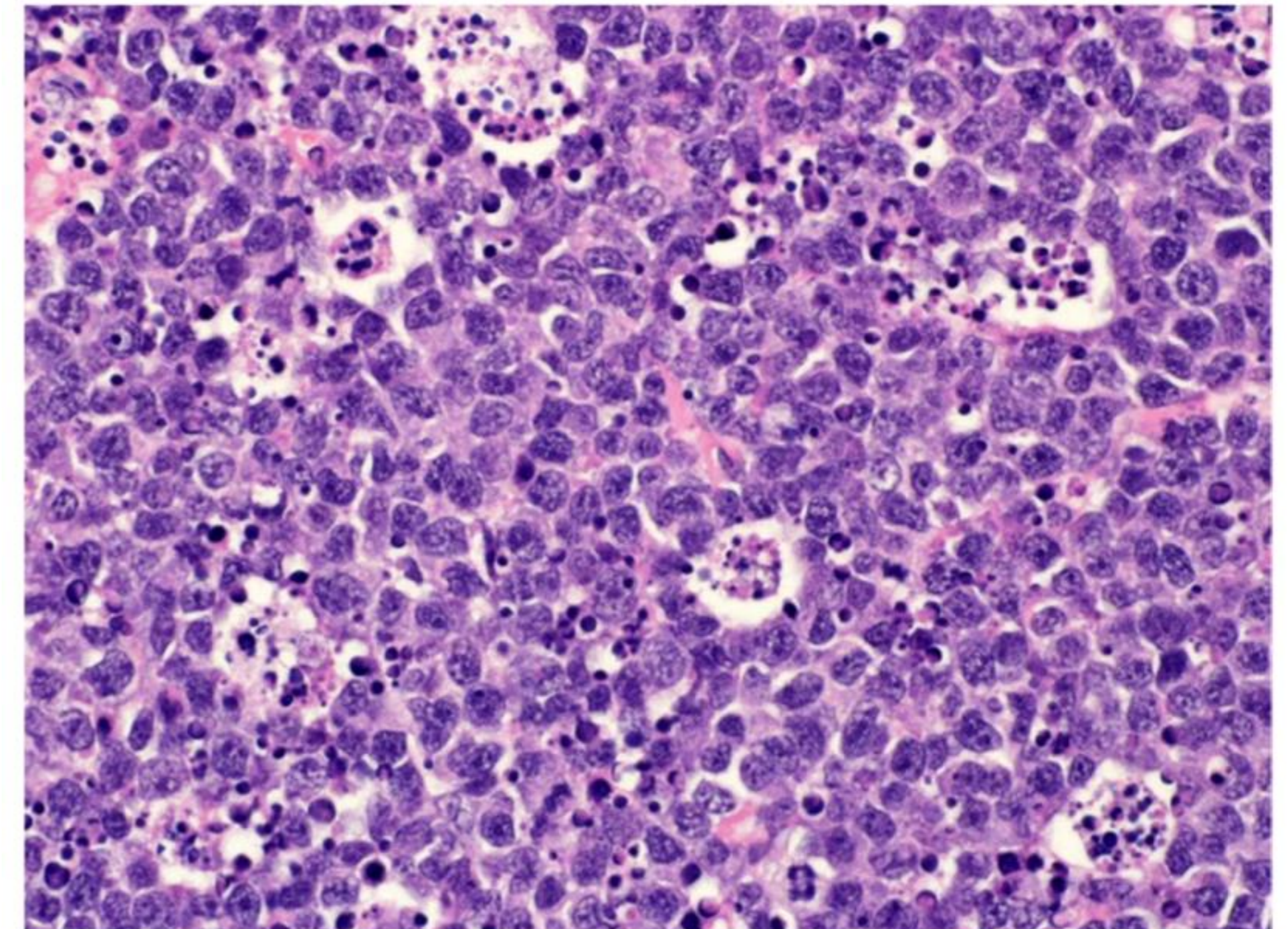
Distinct molecular profile from MYC<sup>TR</sup>BL

- more complex genetic aberrations (gains in chr 5q,12p, 18q, deletions 6q)
- recurrent mutations in BTG2, DDX3X, ETX1, NFRKB, EP300 and GNA13, but BL-typical mutations, such as ID3, TCF3 or CCND3 are missing supporting the idea that these tumors are closer to DLBCL GCB than Burkitt lymphoma.

### Prognosis uncertain:

pediatric patients good prognosis: receive BL-like therapy;  
adults: more controversial and heterogeneous: DLBCL-therapy worse

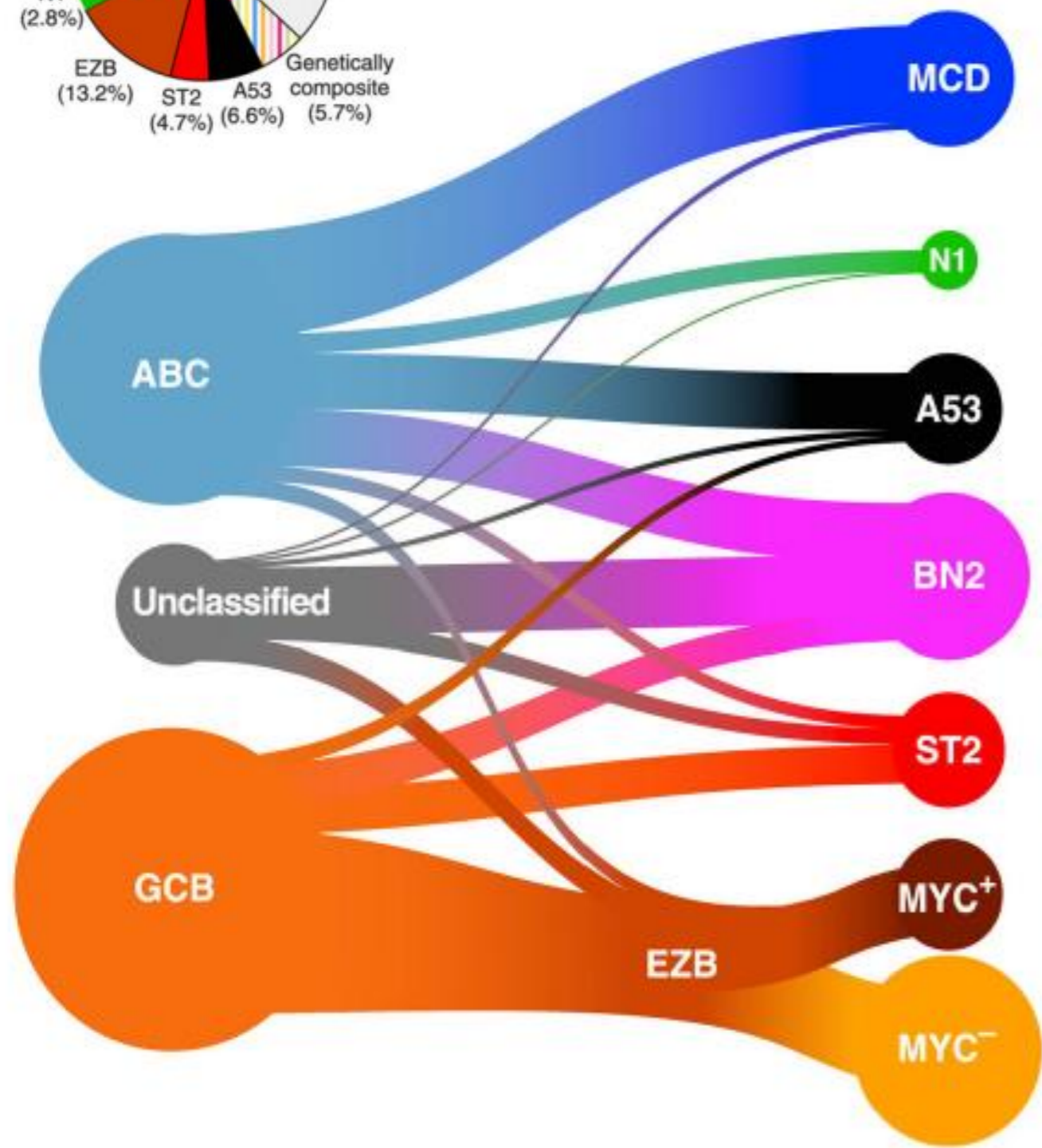
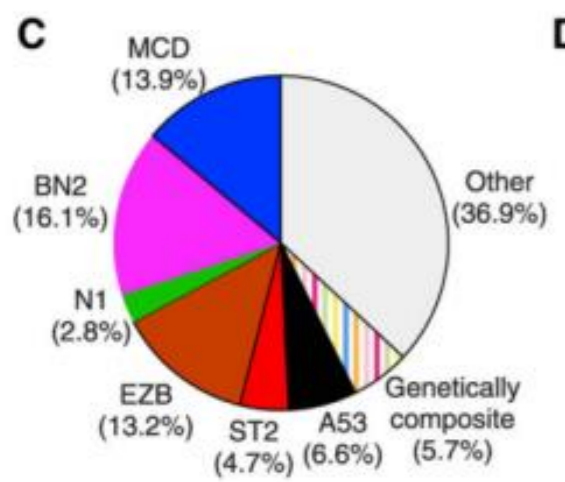
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## HGBCL-NOS

- Category created in WHO 2016
- typically intermediate-sized cells, often with blastoid or Burkitt-like cytology
- The identification of HGBCL, NOS is subjective and not always reproducible (important quality of the histological preparation)
- Data on HGBCL, NOS remain scarce and heterogeneous
- **54% of HGBCL NOS have DHITsig profile**
- Patients appear to be older adults (average age 70 years), many with advanced disease
- Response rates to standard therapy for DLBCL-like patients remain difficult to ascertain due to the recent adoption of this category
- Some studies suggest superior outcomes with more aggressive treatment regimens

# Recurrent genomic subtypes with clinical relevance



Prevalence	5-yr overall survival	Genetic themes	Genetically related lymphomas	Gene expression signatures	Potential therapeutic targets
8.7%	40% (All) 37% (ABC)	My-T-BCR-dependent NF-κB Immune evasion-MHC class I Cell survival - BCL2 expression Altered B cell differentiation G1-S cell cycle/p53 checkpoint BCR: IgM >> IgG; IgV <sub>H</sub> 4-34 <sup>++</sup>	Primary extranodal DLBCL Transformed WM	B cell activation NF-κB IRF4 Myc Proliferation	BCR-dep. NF-κB PI3 kinase mTORC1 BCL2-BCLX <sub>L</sub> -MCL1 JAK1 IRAK4 IRF4
1.7%	27% (All) 22% (ABC)	NOTCH1 signaling Altered B cell differentiation BCR: IgM > IgG	NOTCH1-mutant CLL	NOTCH Quiescence Plasma cell T cell-myeloid-FDC	NOTCH1 Immune checkpoints
5.8%	63% (All) 33% (ABC) 100% (GCB)	TP53 inactivation/DNA damage Aneuploidy Immune evasion - B2M loss BCR: IgM >> IgG; IgV <sub>H</sub> 4-34 <sup>++</sup>	-	p53 Immune low	BCR-dep. NF-κB
13.3%	67% (All) 76% (ABC) 100% (GCB) 38% (UC)	NOTCH2 signaling Altered B cell differentiation BCR-dependent NF-κB Immune evasion - CD70 loss Proliferation - Cyclin D3 BCR: IgM >> IgG; IgV <sub>H</sub> 4-34 <sup>++</sup>	MZL Transformed MZL	B cell activation NF-κB NOTCH Proliferation	BCR-dep. NF-κB PI3 kinase mTORC1 BCL2 NOTCH2
6.4%	84% (All) 81% (GCB)	JAK/STAT3 signaling NF-κB activation P2RY8 - GNA13 inactivation Altered B cell differentiation BCR: IgG >> IgM	NLPHD THRLBCL	GC B cell PI3K signaling JAK2 signaling Glycolysis Stromal	PI3 kinase JAK2
5.9% (MYC <sup>+</sup> ) 17.6% (MYC <sup>-</sup> )	48% (MYC <sup>+</sup> ) 82% (MYC <sup>-</sup> )	Chromatin modification Anti-apoptosis PI3 kinase signaling S1PR2 - GNA13 inactivation Altered T <sub>H</sub> interactions MYC (EZB-MYC <sup>+</sup> ) BCR: IgG > IgM	FL Transformed FL BL (EZB-MYC <sup>+</sup> )	GC LZ (MYC <sup>-</sup> ) GC IZ (MYC <sup>+</sup> ) BCL6 (MYC <sup>+</sup> ) TCF3 (both) T <sub>H</sub> cells (MYC <sup>-</sup> ) Stromal (MYC <sup>-</sup> ) Immune low (MYC <sup>+</sup> )	PI3 kinase mTORC1 EZH2 BCL2-MCL1

MCD/C5; >ABC-type poor prognosis contain the majority of primary CNS lymphomas, primary testicular lymphoma

A53/2 showing aneuploidy and frequent TP53 abnormalities.

BN2/1 NOTCH2 and BCL6 mutation ; no obvious association with COO; mutational similarities to marginal zone lymphoma

EZB(MYC+MYC-)/C3 GCB-type mutational profile overlapping FL; BCL2 R; favorable prognosis but DH/TH cases are includes with adverse outcome

Recurrent genomic subtypes with clinical relevance (Chapuy Nat Med 2018; Wright NEJM 2018; Lacy 2020; at present not included in routine clinical use; 35-40% of cases are not currently assigned to a genetic subtype

LymphGen	Modified HMRN	Harvard	Main Genetic Alterations	COO	Clinical Outcome	Related Lymphoma
MCD	MYD88	C5	MYD88 <sup>L265P</sup> , CD79B, PIM1, ETV6, CDKN2A	ABC	Poor	Primary CNS lymphoma, Primary testis lymphoma
EZB	BCL2	C3	BCL2-R, EZH2, CREBBP, KMT2D, TNFRSF14	GCB	Good	Follicular lymphoma
EZB-MYC+	BCL2-MYC				Poor	Double hit lymphoma
BN2	NOTCH2	C1	BCL6-R, NOTCH2, BCL10, SPEN, CD70, TNFAIP3	ABC, GCB, UC	Intermediate	Marginal zone lymphoma
ST2	TET2/SGK1	C4	TET2, SGK1, KLHL6, BRAF	GCB	Good	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma
	SOCS1/SGK1		SOCS1, SGK1, CD83, NFKBIA, NFKBIE, STAT3	GCB	Very good	Primary mediastinal B cell lymphoma
Other	NEC	C0				
N1	NOTCH1	NA	NOTCH1, ID3	ABC	Poor	Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia
A53	NA	C2	TP53, aneuploidy	Mixed	Intermediate	

