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# **PROGNOSTIC CLASSIFICATION OF DLBCL IN THE MOLECULAR ERA**

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# 中国淋巴瘤亚型分布:国内多中心性 病例 10 002 例分析

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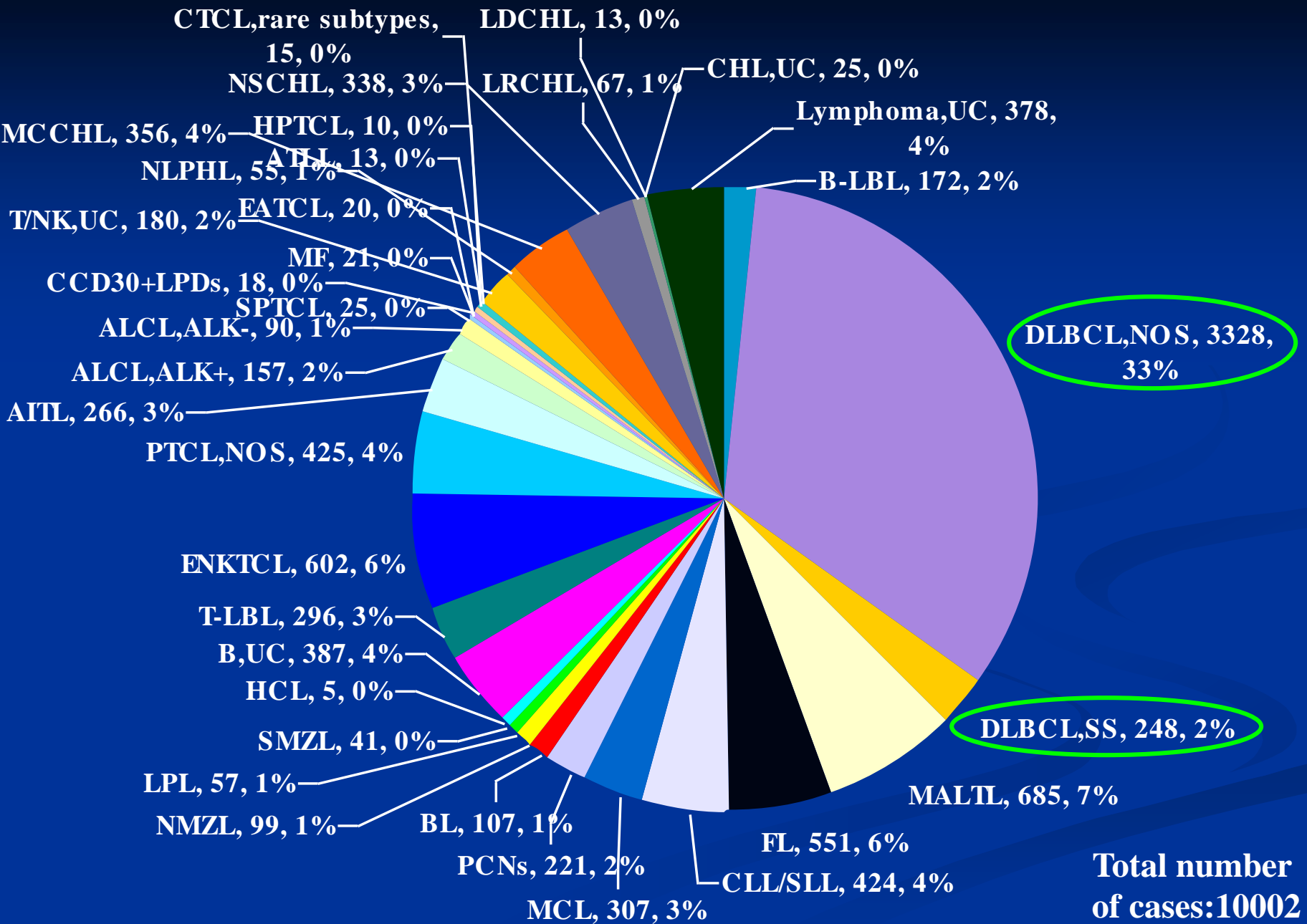
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**[摘要]** 目的:采用国内多中心性合作,回顾性分析 10 002 例淋巴瘤病例的临床和病理资料,以探讨我国淋巴瘤流行病学特点。方法:组织全国范围内的合作研究,选择来自 24 家有代表性的医学机构的 10 002 例淋巴瘤病例,复习其病理切片和临床资料,并作总结分析。结果:10 002 例淋巴瘤患者中,男性 6188 例,女性 3814 例,男女比为 1.6:1,中位年龄 54 岁;活检标本取自结外部位相较淋巴结活检略为多见,结内与结外病变比例为 1:1.2。我国人群最常见的淋巴瘤类型是弥漫性大 B 细胞淋巴瘤(非特指性淋巴瘤占 33.27%),滤泡性淋巴瘤较西方人群相对少见,而 T 细胞及 NK 细胞淋巴瘤在我国人群相对多见(占有淋巴瘤的 21.38%),霍奇金淋巴瘤占有淋巴瘤的构成比为 8.54%,且最常见的亚型为混合细胞型和结节硬化型。结论:我国淋巴瘤亚型分布有其独特特征。

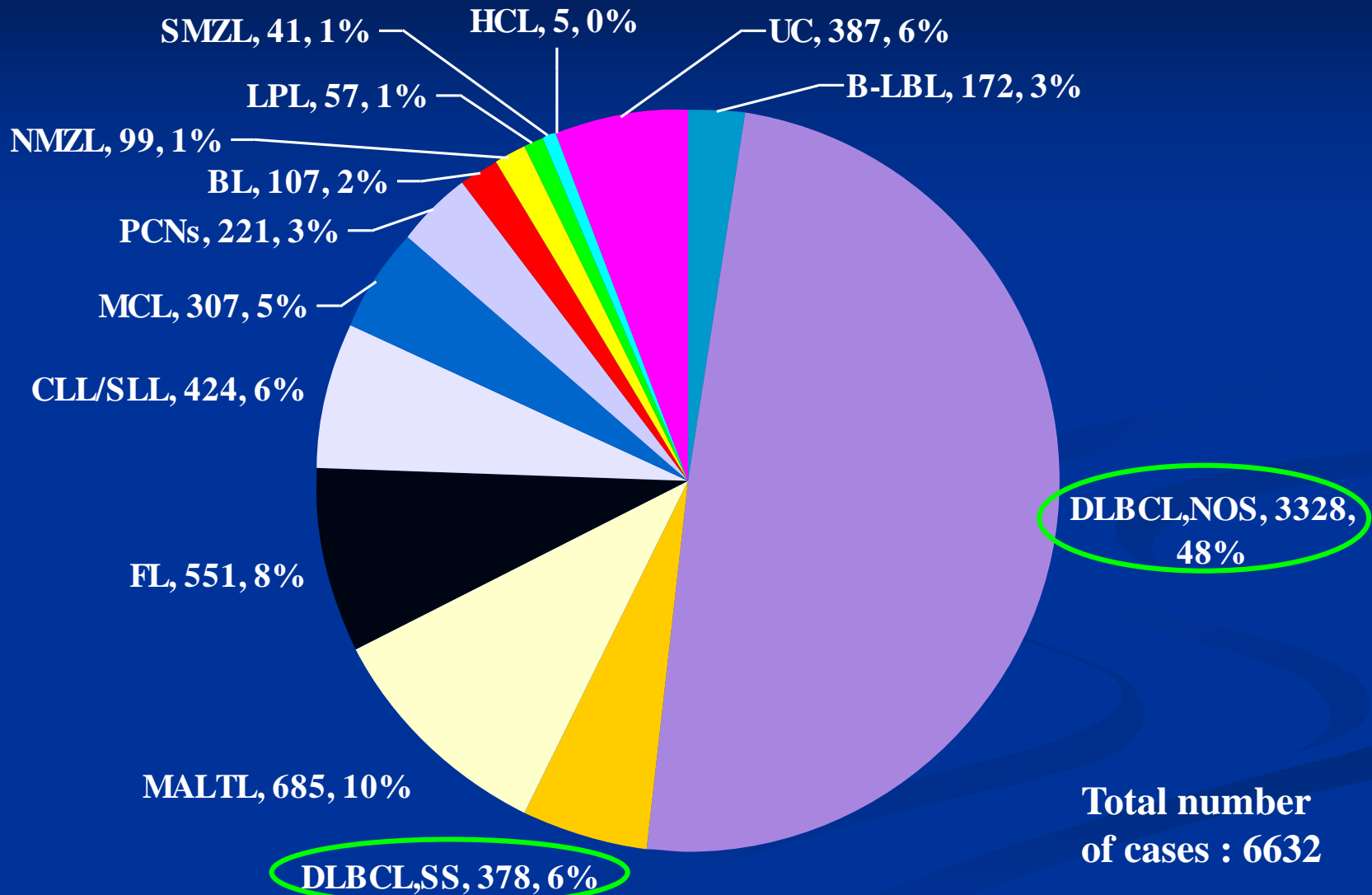
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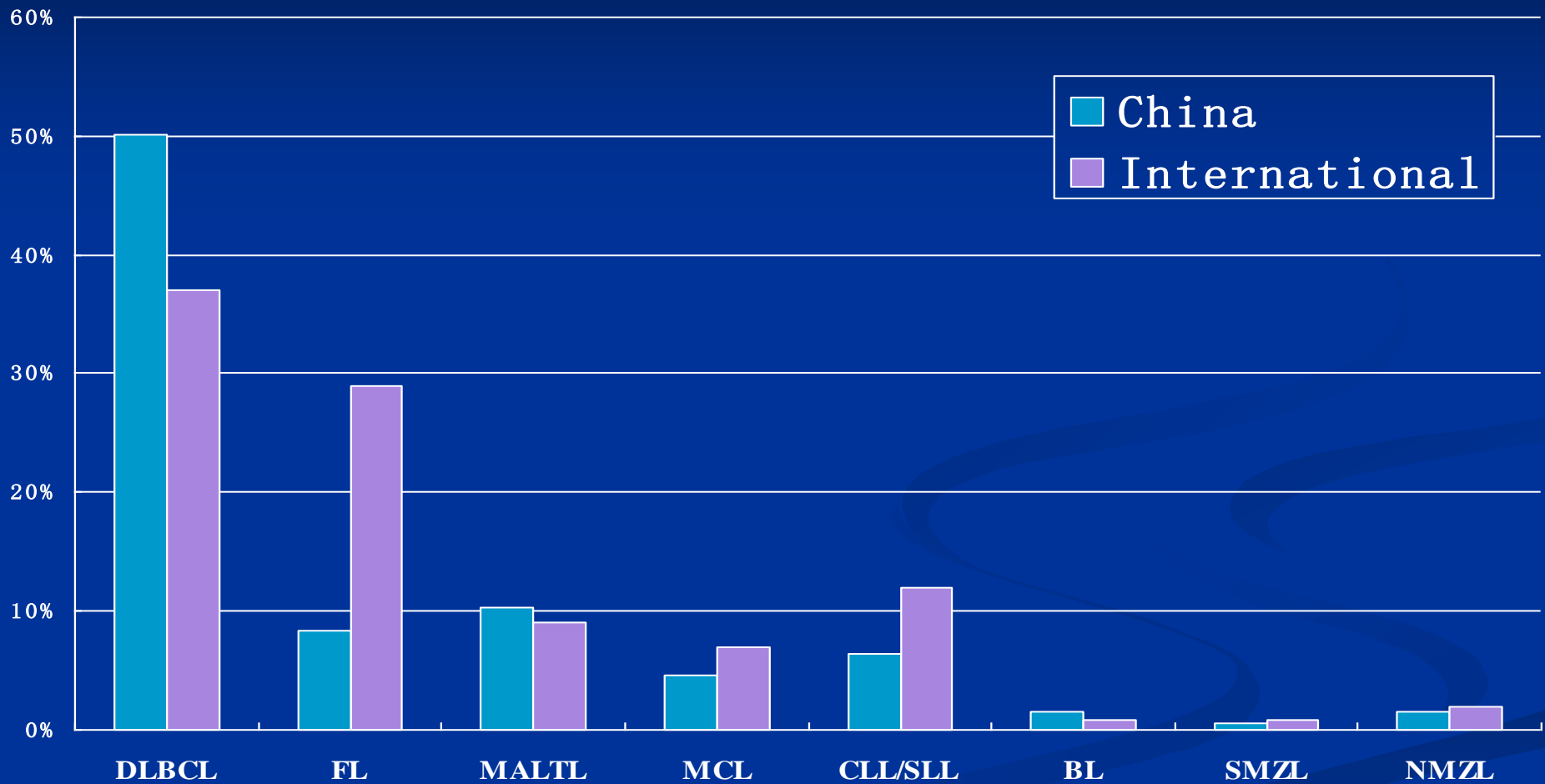
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# The relative frequencies of B-NHL subtypes







■ The international data is based on "*Blood 1997; 89: 3909-18*"



*Li XQ, et al.  
Ann Oncol 2011;  
22(suppl 4): iv 141*

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### Types in China: Xiong-Zeng Zhu MD

Introduction

- The incidence of NHL differs between Asian and Western countries.
  - United States: 16.3 in men and 11.5 in women (per 100,000)
  - Japan: 8.3 in men and 4.0 in women
  - Japanese living in Los Angeles: 13.5 in men and 8.5 in women
- Preventive environmental factors?
  - meat and saturated fat increases the risk
  - high vegetable intake reduces the risk
- Several studies have identified diet risk factors in NHL (Shikata CF, et al. CEBP 2007)
  - meat and saturated fat increases the risk
  - high vegetable intake reduces the risk
- Soy intake is much higher among Asians than Westerners.
  - Japanese: 60g/day; Westerners: 1g/day
- Higher soy intake is known to be associated with lower risk of certain cancers.
  - breast, prostate, colorectal, and gastric cancer

### Why soy??: hypothesis

... significant amounts of isoflavones, genistein, and daidzein ... binds to estrogen receptors (ER) ... estrogenic effect of nearly 0.1% of that of estradiol ... genistein effect ...

### Study group

... 1000 cases of non-Hodgkin lymphoma? (study question) ...

### Result 2. Risk of NHL with soy intake

	cases/1000	OR	95% CI
Low (ref)	43087	1.00	(Reference)
Medium (27.4)	50221	1.40	(0.87-2.24)
High (51)	46225	1.33	(0.82-2.15)

... using moderate to high soy intake groups

### Result 3. Risk of NHL with soy intake

	cases/1000	OR	95% CI
Low (ref)	10566	1.00	(Reference)
Medium (27.4)	72365	1.21	(0.95-1.55)
High (51)	63283	1.34	(0.83-2.83)

... consistent inverse associations in women with tofu, miso and natto are aglycone-rich, whereas soy products ... ingestion of fermented soybeans had significant non-fermented soybeans (Okabe Y, et al.)

### Result 4. Risk of NHL with soy intake

	cases/1000	OR	95% CI
Low (ref)	19111	1.00	(Reference)
Medium (27.4)	2289	1.51	(0.73-3.16)
High (51)	19101	1.05	(0.45-2.50)

... inverse association between NHL risk and soy intake in three subtypes among women

### Soy and NHL

... Estrogen can form dehydrating DNA adducts ... Genistein directly affect lymphoma cell ...

### Conclusion

- Soy intake has a significant inverse association with NHL
- This finding appeared consistent across studies
- Further studies are needed to validate the mechanism by which soy intake affects NHL risk

Table 1 [number of case (percentage)]

	DLBCL NOS	DLBCL special subtypes	MALT	FL	CLL
<b>B-NHLs</b> 6632 (66.3)	3328 (50.2)	248 (3.7)	685 (10.3)	551 (8.3)	430 (6.5)
	MCL	Plasmacytoma	BL	NM2L	
	307 (4.6)	221 (3.3)	107 (1.6)	99 (1.5)	53 (0.8)
	SM2L	HCL	UC	T-LBLL	
	41 (0.6)	5 (0)	387 (5.8)	296 (13.8)	
			AITL	ALCL ALK+	
			296 (13.8)	157 (7.3)	
<b>T/NK-NHLs</b> 2138 (21.4)	NK/T-cell lymphoma	PTCL NOS			
	602 (28.2)	425 (19.9)	266 (12.4)		
	SPTCL	MF/BS	EATCL	Cutaneous CD30+ T-CLPs	
	25 (1.2)	21 (1.0)	20 (0.9)	18 (0.8)	
	HSTCL	Cutaneous PTCL rare subtypes	UC		
	10 (0.5)	15 (0.7)	180 (8.4)		
<b>HL</b> 854 (8.5)			NLPHL		
			55 (6.4)		
	MCCHL	NSCHL	LRCHL	LDCHL	
	356 (41.7)	338 (39.6)	67 (7.8)	13 (1.5)	
	<b>Lymphoma, UC</b> 378 (3.8)				

UC, Unclassifiable due to certain reasons such as insufficient materials or ancillary studies



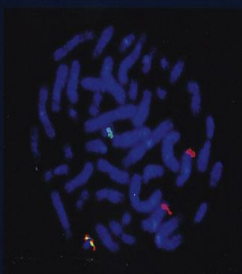
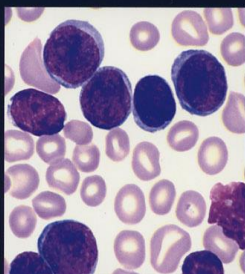
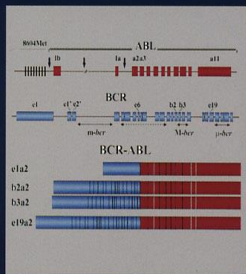
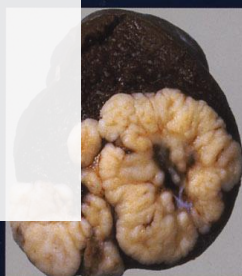


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- 351 pages
- ~37 categories of lymphoid neoplasms

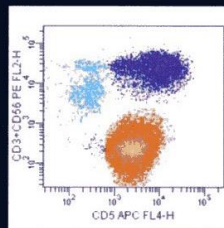
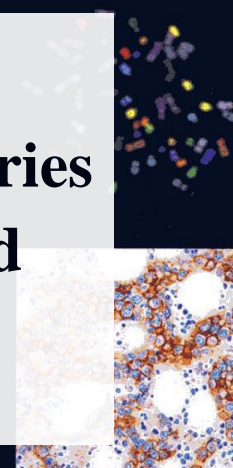
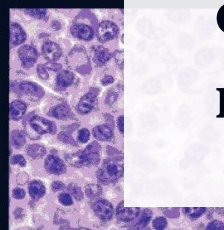
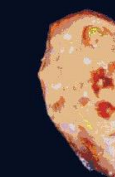
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# WHO Classification of Tumours of Haematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissues

Edited by Steven H. Swerdlow, Elias Campo, Nancy Lee Harris, Elaine S. Jaffe, Stefano A. Pileri, Harald Stein, Jürgen Thiele, James W. Vardiman

- 439 pages
- ~71 categories of lymphoid neoplasms



# DLBCL: Split into many more entities

- Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified (DLBCL, NOS)
- Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma subtypes
  - T-cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma
  - Primary DLBCL of the CNS
  - Primary cutaneous DLBCL, leg type
  - EBV-positive DLBCL of the elderly
  - Primary mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma
  - Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma
  - DLBCL associated with chronic inflammation (EBV)
  - Lymphomatoid granulomatosis (EBV)
  - ALK-positive large B-cell lymphoma
  - Plasmablastic lymphoma (HIV&EBV)
  - Large B-cell lymphoma arising in HHV8-associated multicentric Castleman disease
  - Primary effusion lymphoma (HIV&EBV, HHV8)
- Borderline cases
  - B-cell lymphoma, unclassifiable, with features intermediate between DLBCL and BL
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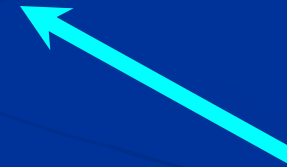
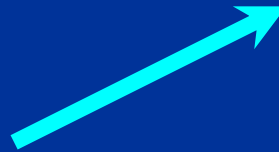
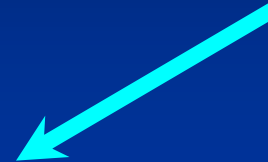
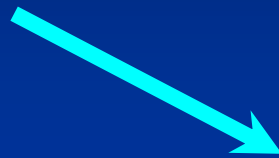
**Clinical features**

**Morphology**

**Lymphoma  
Entity**

**Immunophenotype**

**Genetics**

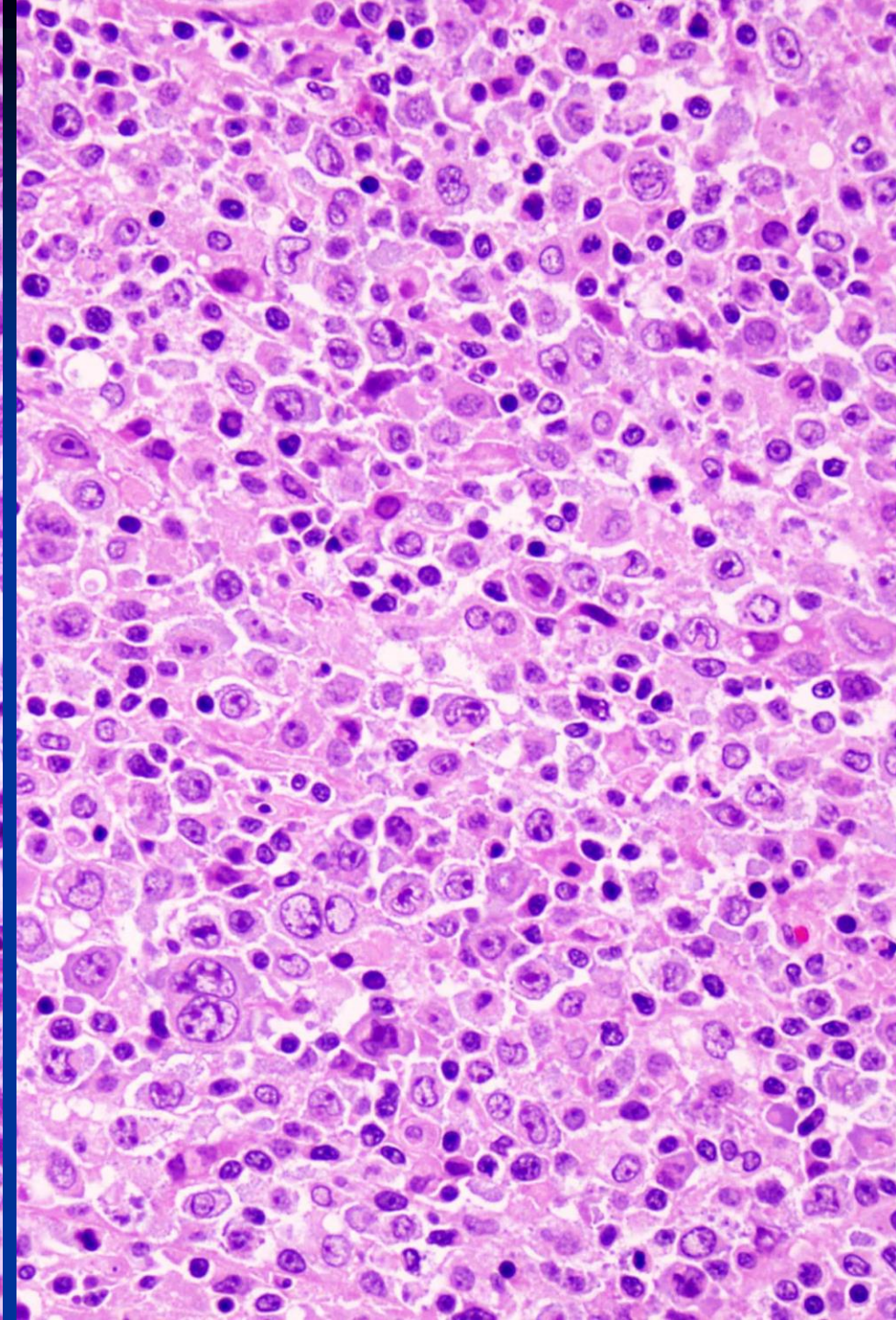
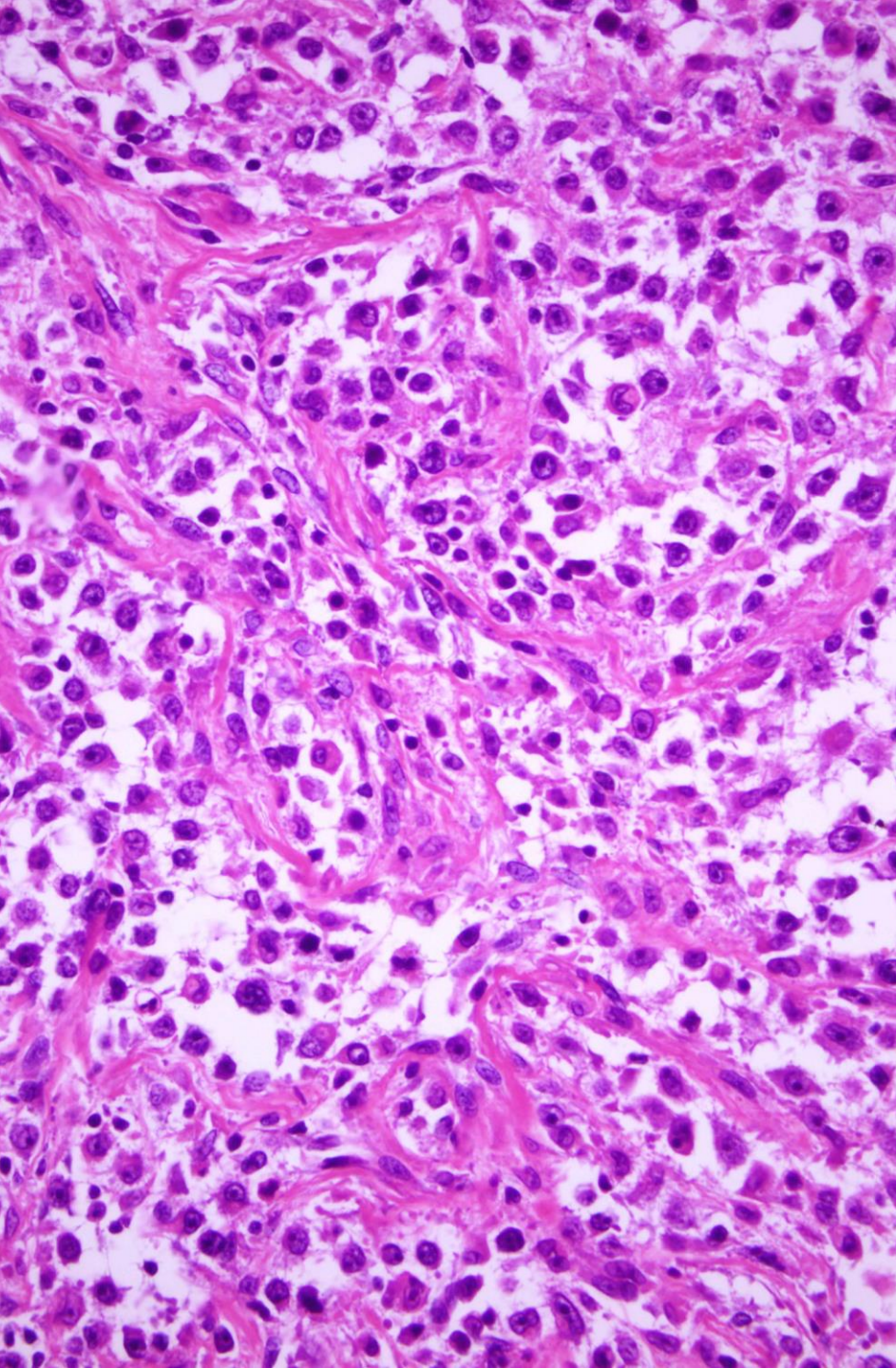




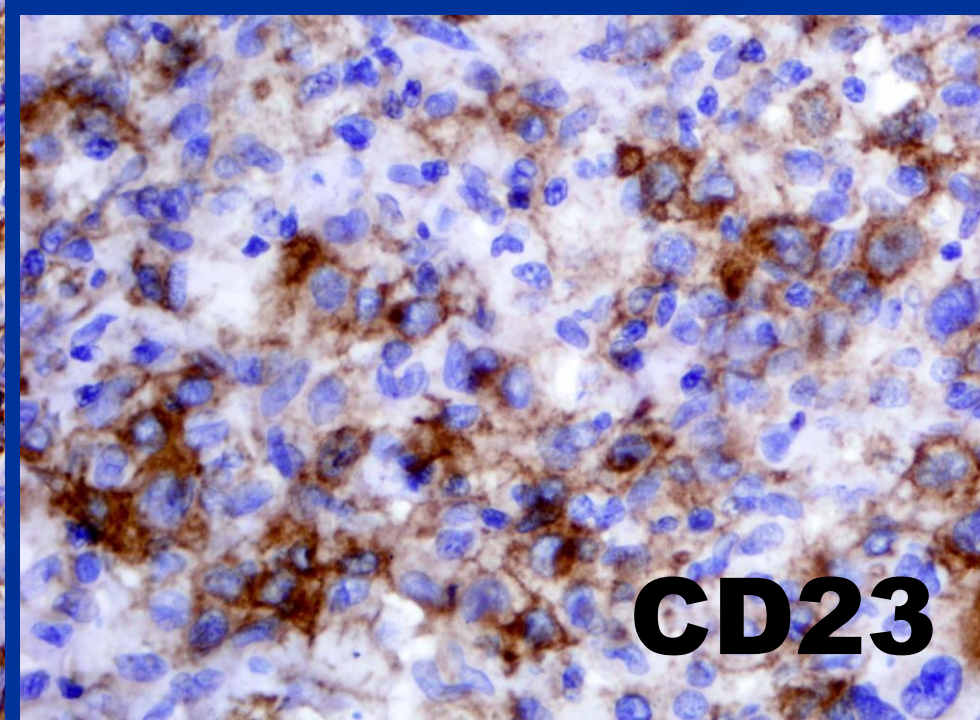
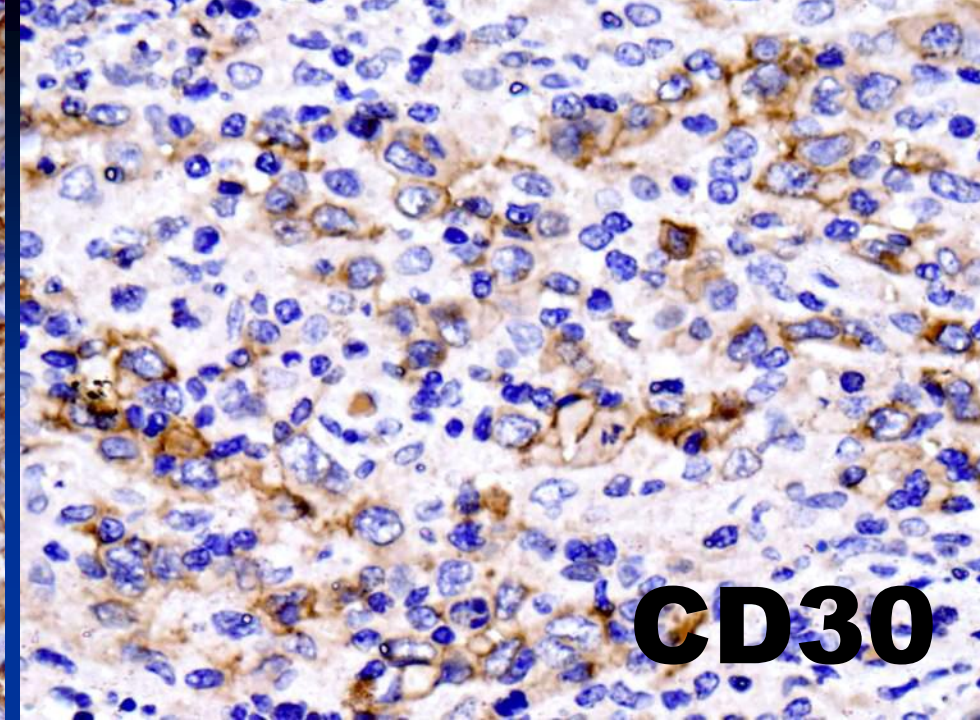
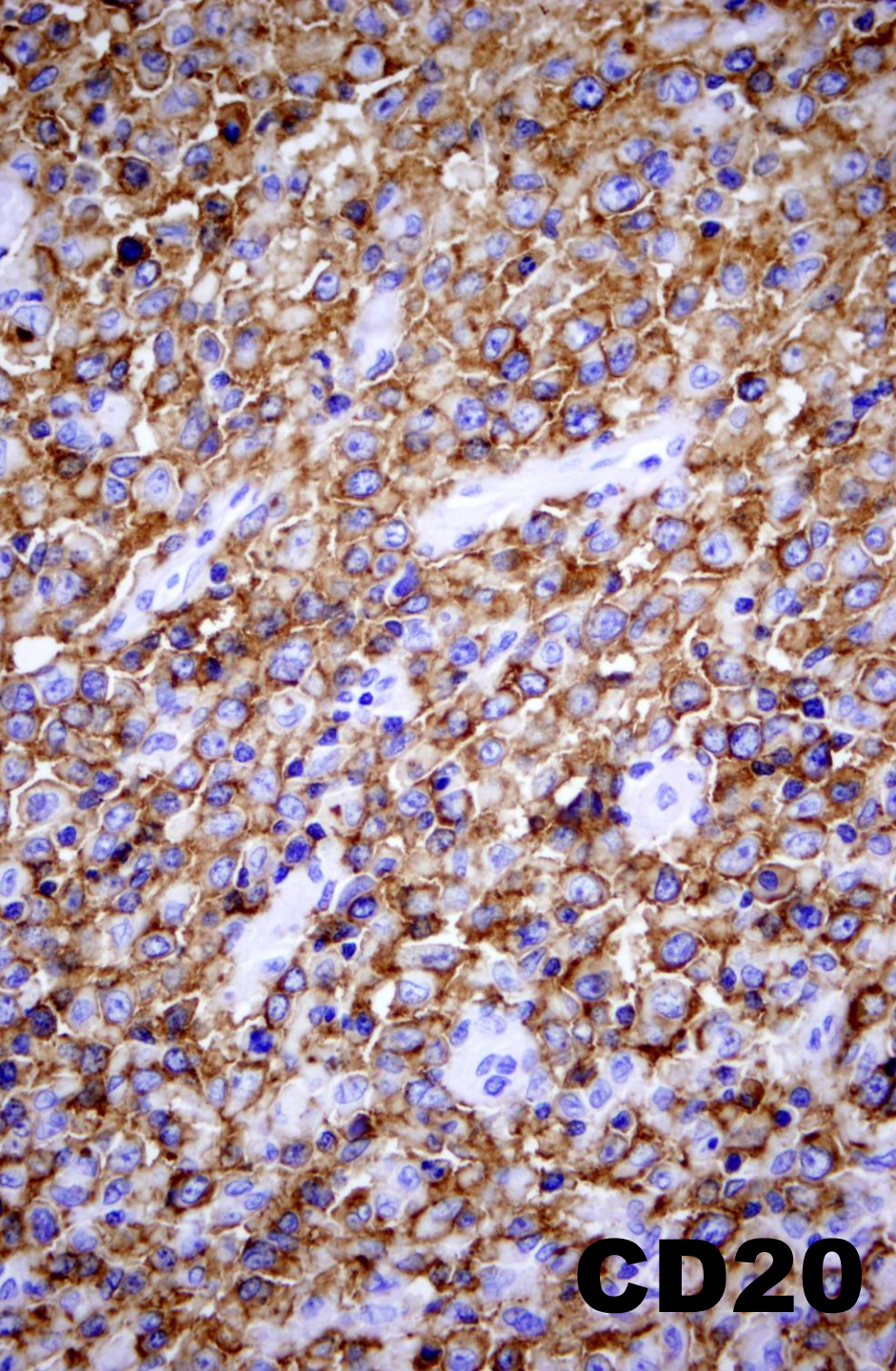
# Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma (PMBL)

- 2-4% of NHLs, young female predominance (M:F 1:2)
- Localized anterosuperior mediastinal mass, bulky disease and superior vena cava syndrome, invasion of adjacent structures, absence of lymph node and BM involvement
- Compartmentalizing alveolar fibrosis commonly seen, medium-sized to large tumour cells with abundant pale cytoplasm and round/oval nuclei, pleomorphic /multilobated (HRS-like) cells can be seen
- Phenotype: CD20+, CD79a+, Ig-, CD30+/-, CD15-, MUM1+/-, CD23+/-, MAL+/-, P63+/-





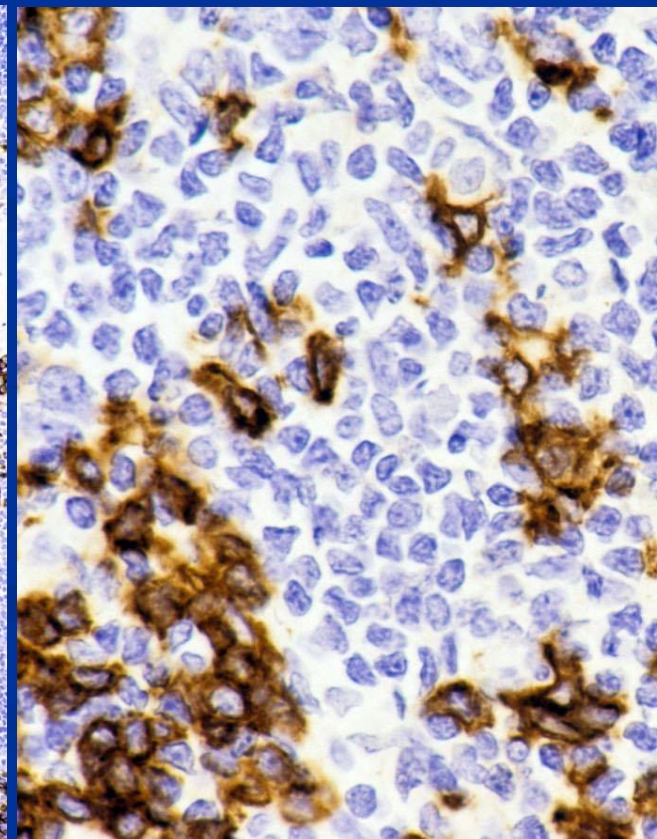
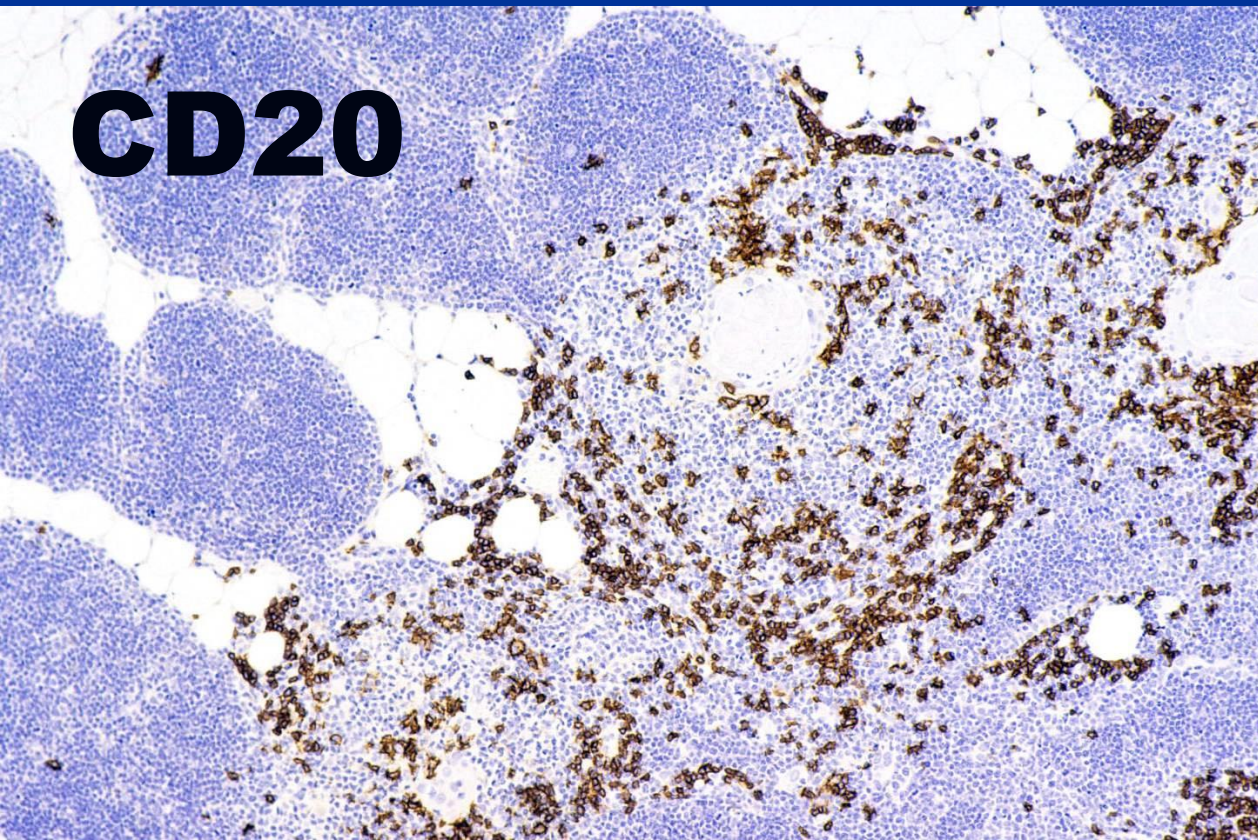






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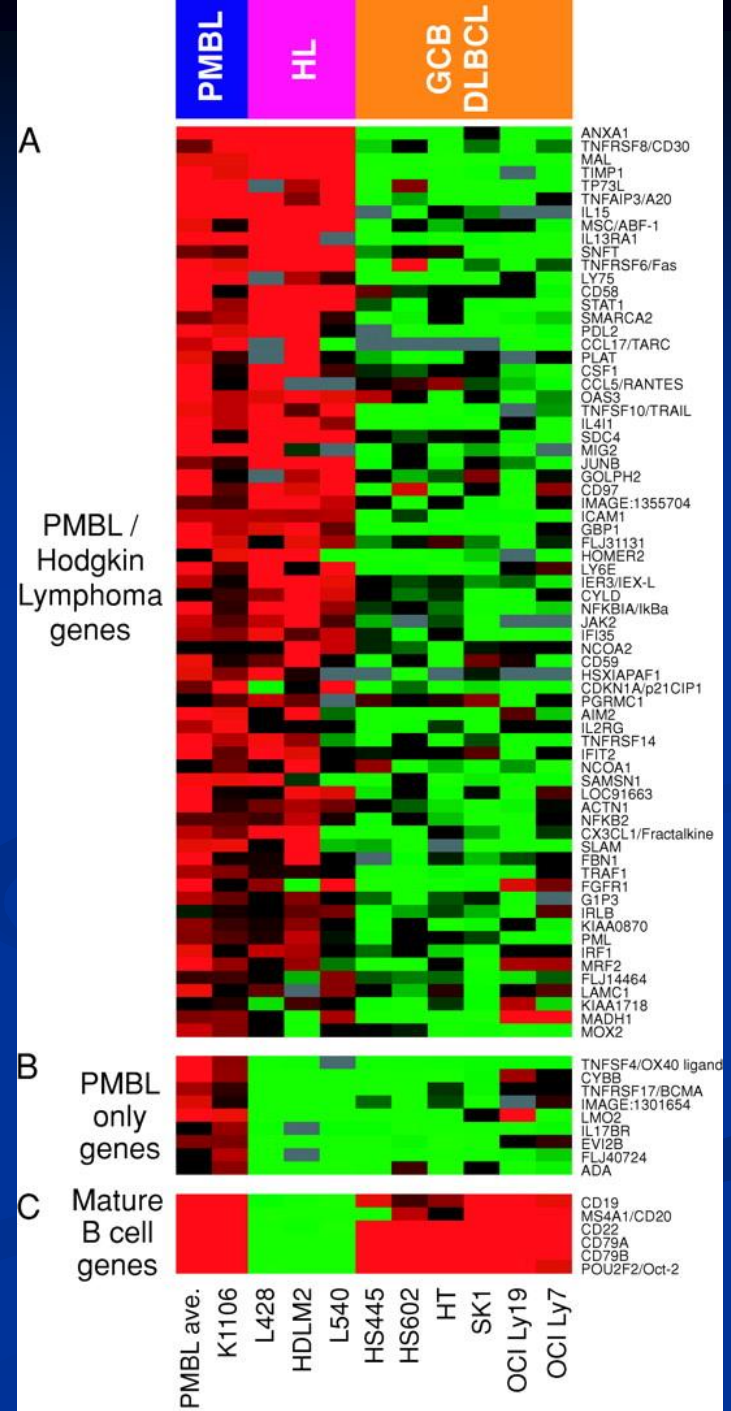
- Proposed normal counterpart: thymic B lymphocyte (often with an asteroid morphology)



# PMBL: Gene expression profiling

GEP studies show greater  
similarity to classical  
Hodgkin lymphoma than  
conventional DLBCL!

*Rosenwald A, et al. J Exp Med 2003*  
*Savage KJ, et al. Blood 2003*





# Remarkable clinical and genetic heterogeneity of DLBCL, NOS

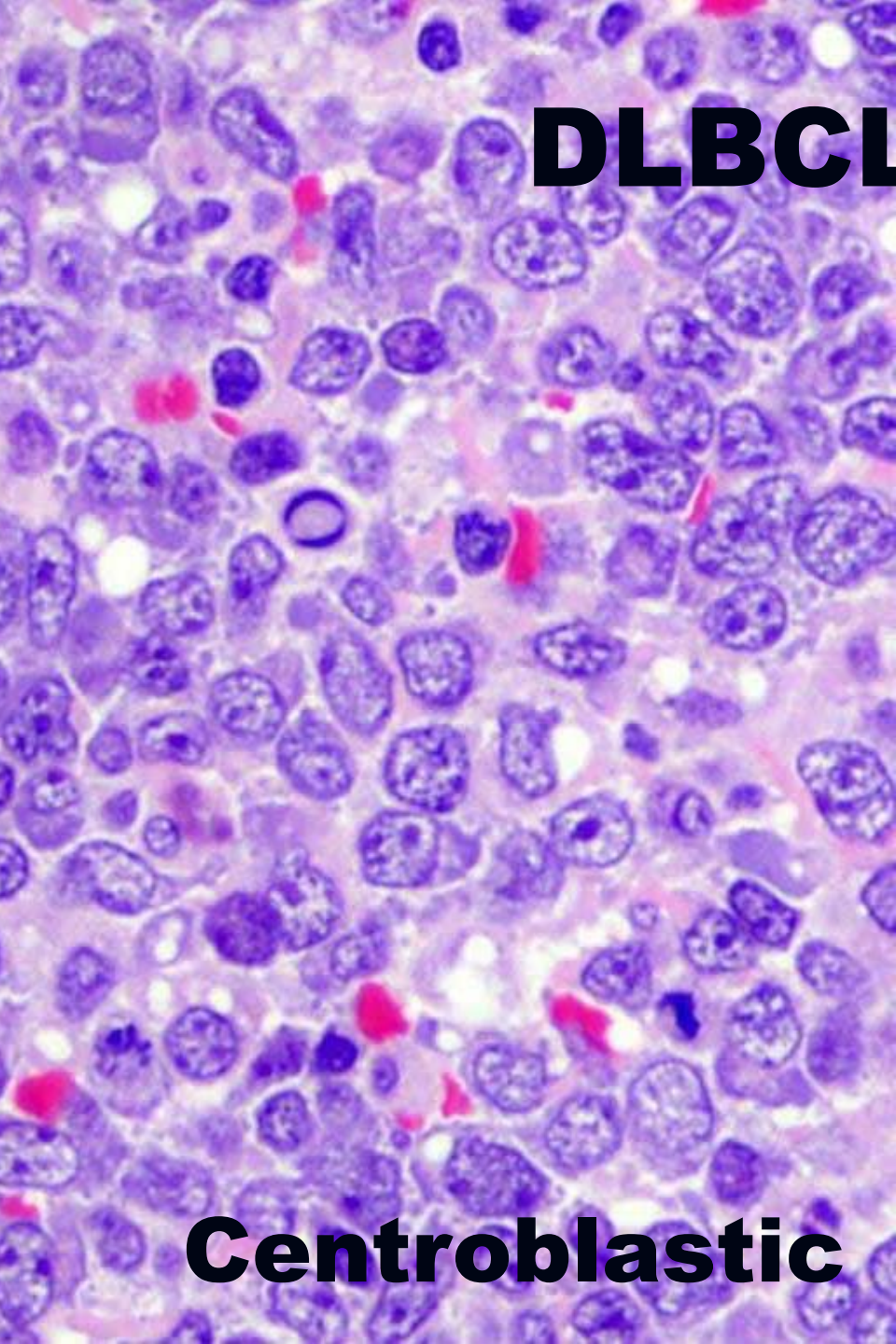


Are there better ways to delineate entities within this waste-basket category?

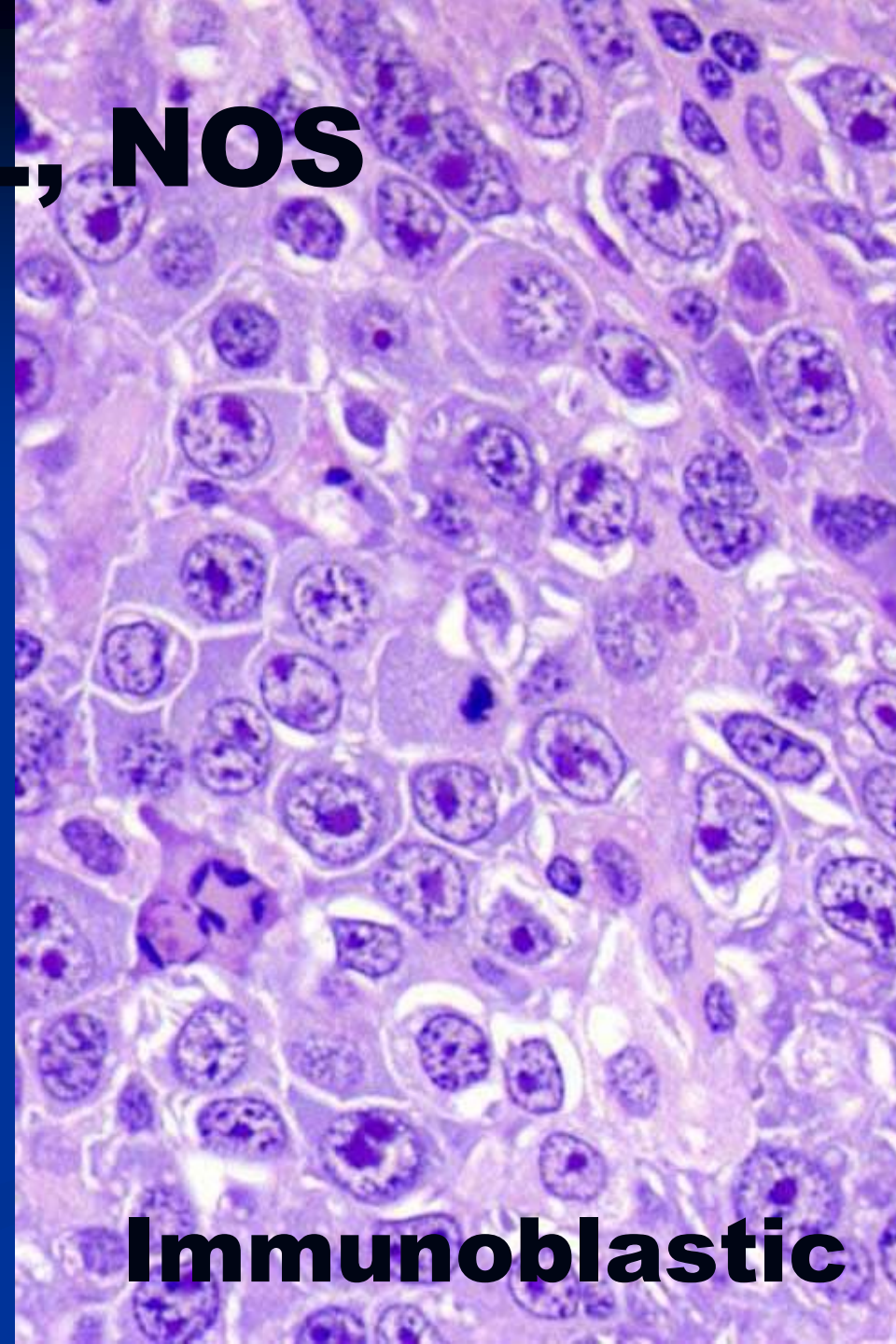
# WHO classification (4th edition) of DLBCL, NOS

- **Common morphologic variants**
  - **Centroblastic**
  - **Immunoblastic**
  - **Anaplastic**
- **Rare morphologic variants**
- **Molecular subgroups**
  - **Germinal centre B-cell like (GCB)**
  - **Activated B-cell like (ABC)**
- **Immunohistochemical subgroups**
  - **CD5-positive DLBCL**
  - **Germinal centre B-cell like (GCB)**
  - **Non-germinal centre B-cell like (non-GCB)**

# DLBCL, NOS



**Centroblastic**



**Immunoblastic**



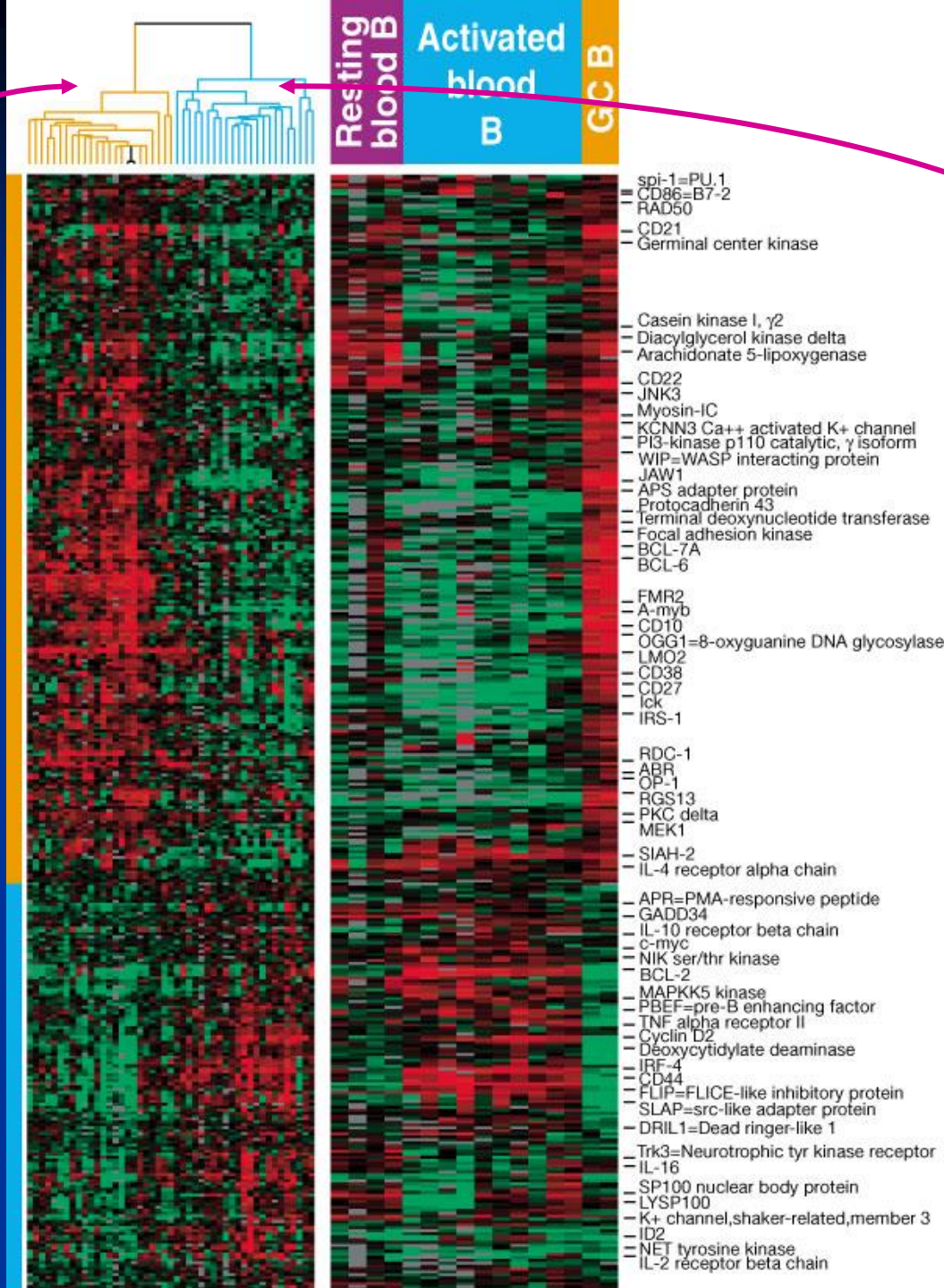
# Distinct types of DLBCL identified by GEP

- Analysis of gene expression profiles (signatures) of DLBCL reveals two subgroups:
  - Germinal center B-like
  - Activated B-cell-like

*Alizadeh, et al.*

*Nature 2000; 403: 503-11*

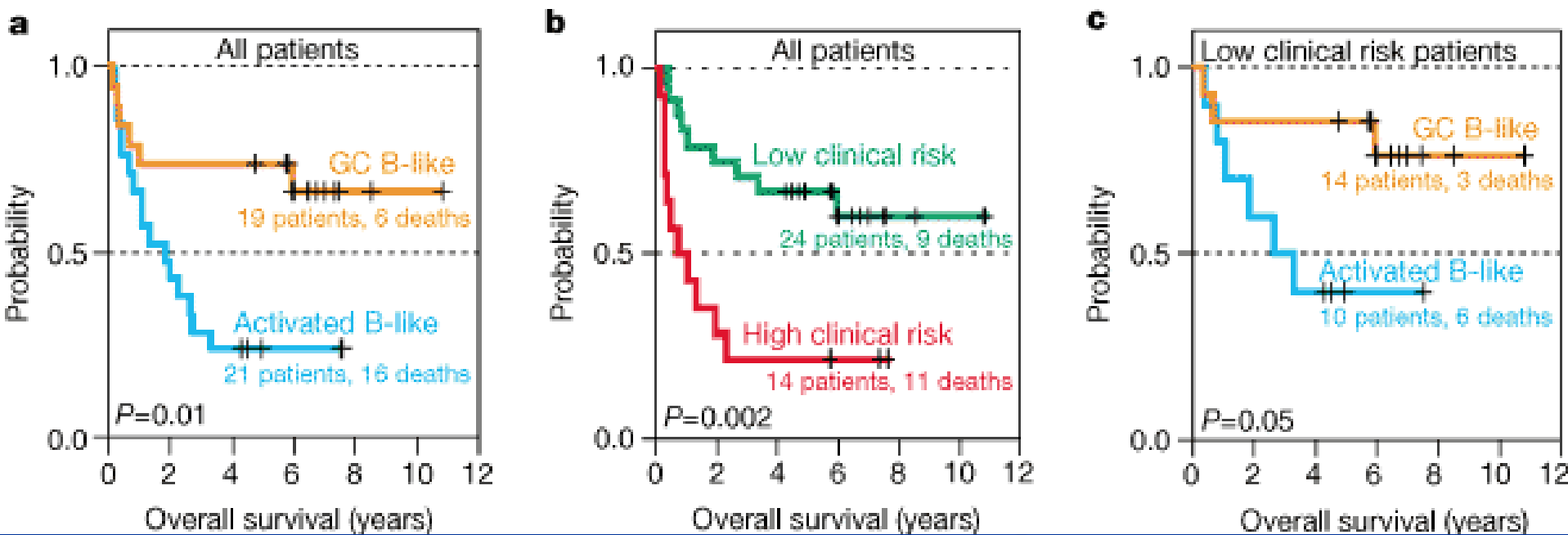
**Germinal center B cell-like**



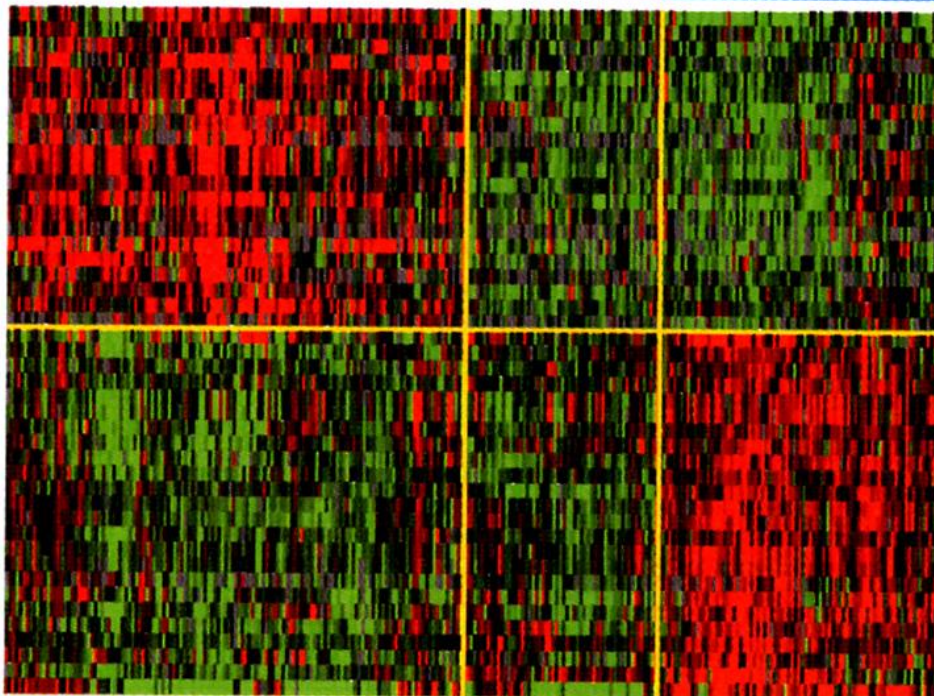
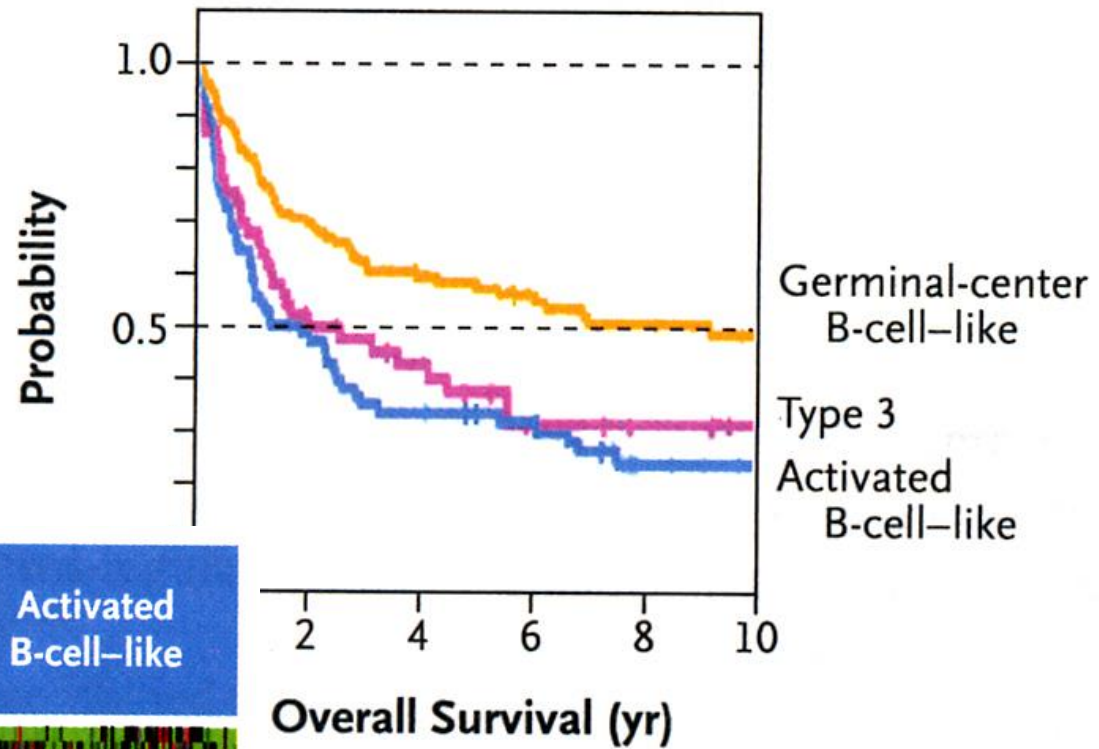
**Activated B cell-like**



5-yr OS 76% vs 16%



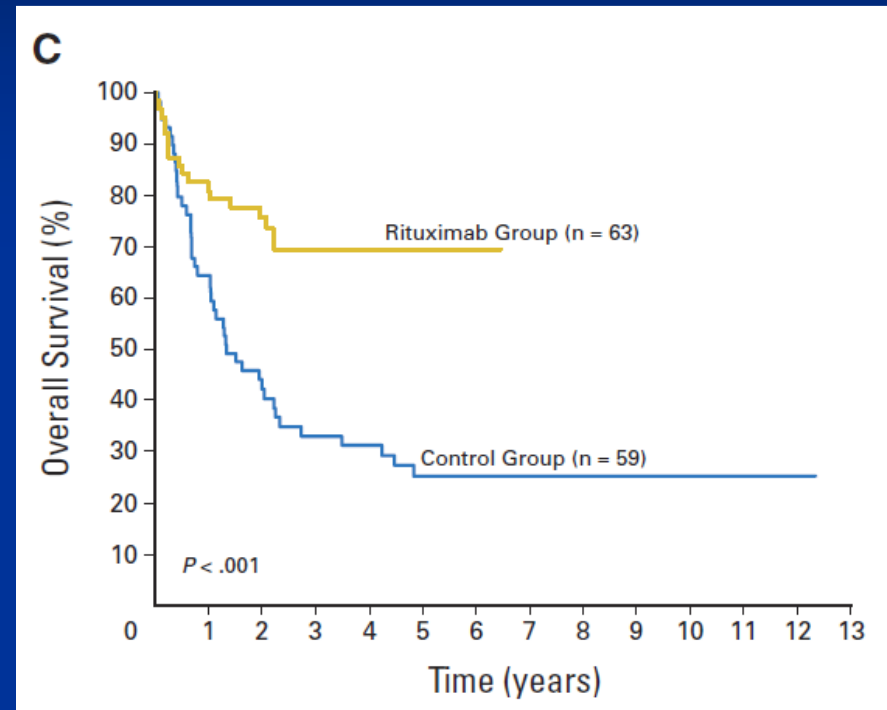
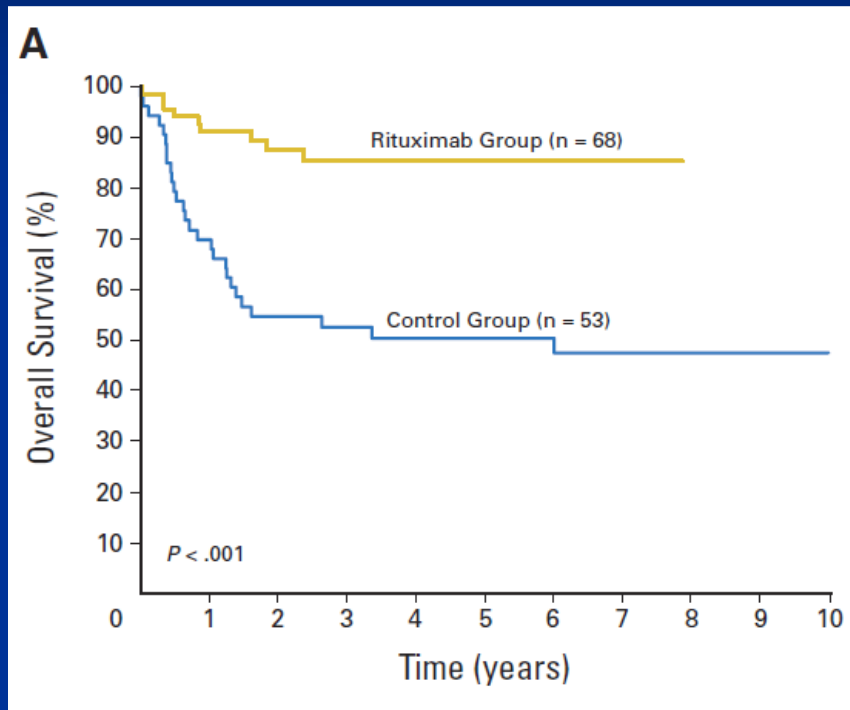
Prognostic significance of this division is maintained even if IPI is taken into consideration



## GCB v.s. ABC

*Rosenwald A, et al.  
N Engl J Med 2002;  
346(25): 1937-47*

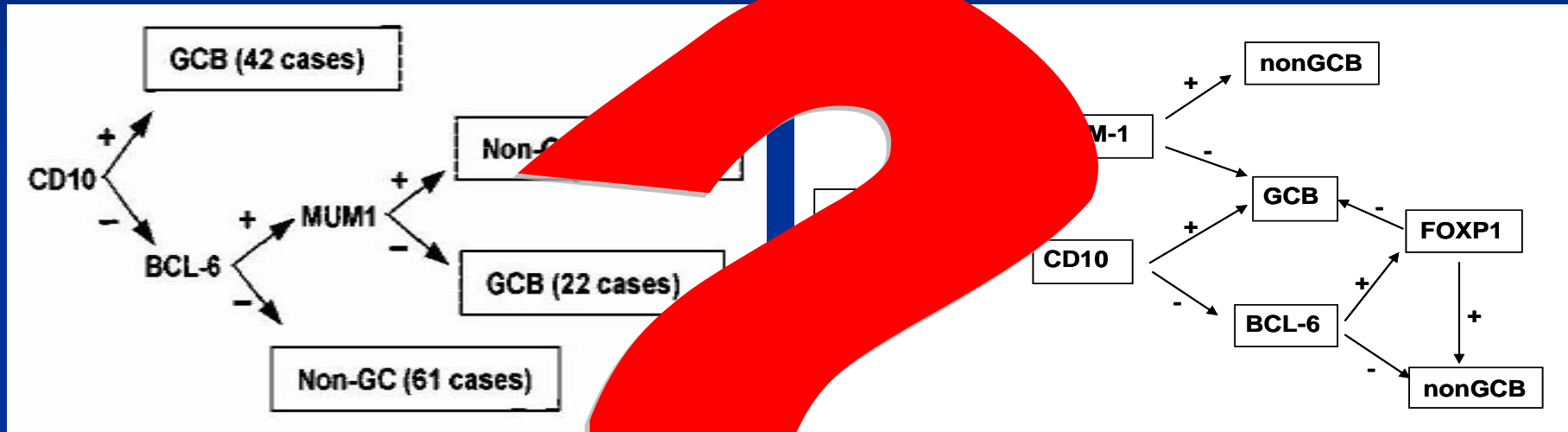
# Both GCB and non-GCB DLBCL benefit from the R-CHOP treatment



GCB	R-CHOP	CHOP	<i>P</i> value
3 yr OS	85%	52%	< 0.001

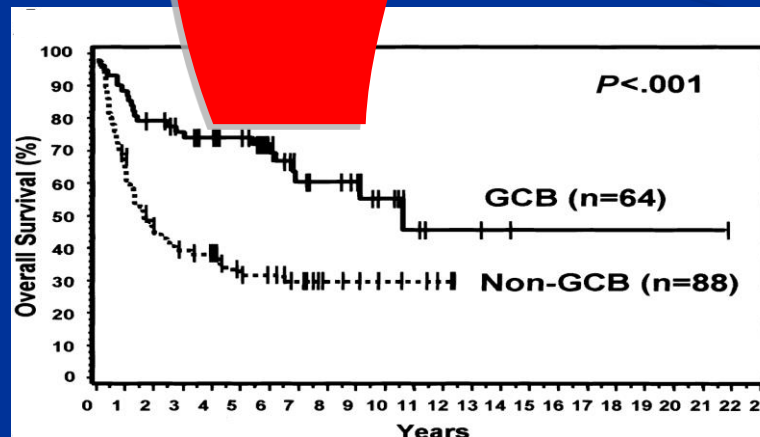
non-GCB	R-CHOP	CHOP	<i>P</i> value
3 yr OS	69%	33%	< 0.001

# Immunostain algorithm for subgrouping DLBCL



*Hans Classifier*

*Choi Classifier*



# Immunoblastic morphology but not the immunohistochemical GCB/nonGCB classifier predicts outcome in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in the RICOVER-60 trial of the DSHNHL

German Ott,<sup>1,2</sup> Marita Ziepert,<sup>3</sup> Wolfram Klapper,<sup>4</sup> Heike Horn,<sup>2</sup> Monika Szczepanowski,<sup>4</sup> Heinz-Wolfram Bernd,<sup>5</sup> Christoph Thorns,<sup>5</sup> Alfred C. Feller,<sup>5</sup> Dido Lenze,<sup>6</sup> Michael Hummel,<sup>6</sup> Harald Stein,<sup>6</sup> Hans-Konrad Müller-Hermelink,<sup>1</sup> Matthias Frank,<sup>7</sup> Martin-Leo Hansmann,<sup>7</sup> Thomas F. E. Barth,<sup>8</sup> Peter Möller,<sup>8</sup> Sergio Cogliatti,<sup>9</sup> Michael Pfreundschuh,<sup>10</sup> Norbert Schmitz,<sup>11</sup> Lorenz Trümper,<sup>12</sup> Markus Loeffler,<sup>3</sup> and Andreas Rosenwald<sup>1</sup>

(Blood. 2010;116(23):4916-4925)

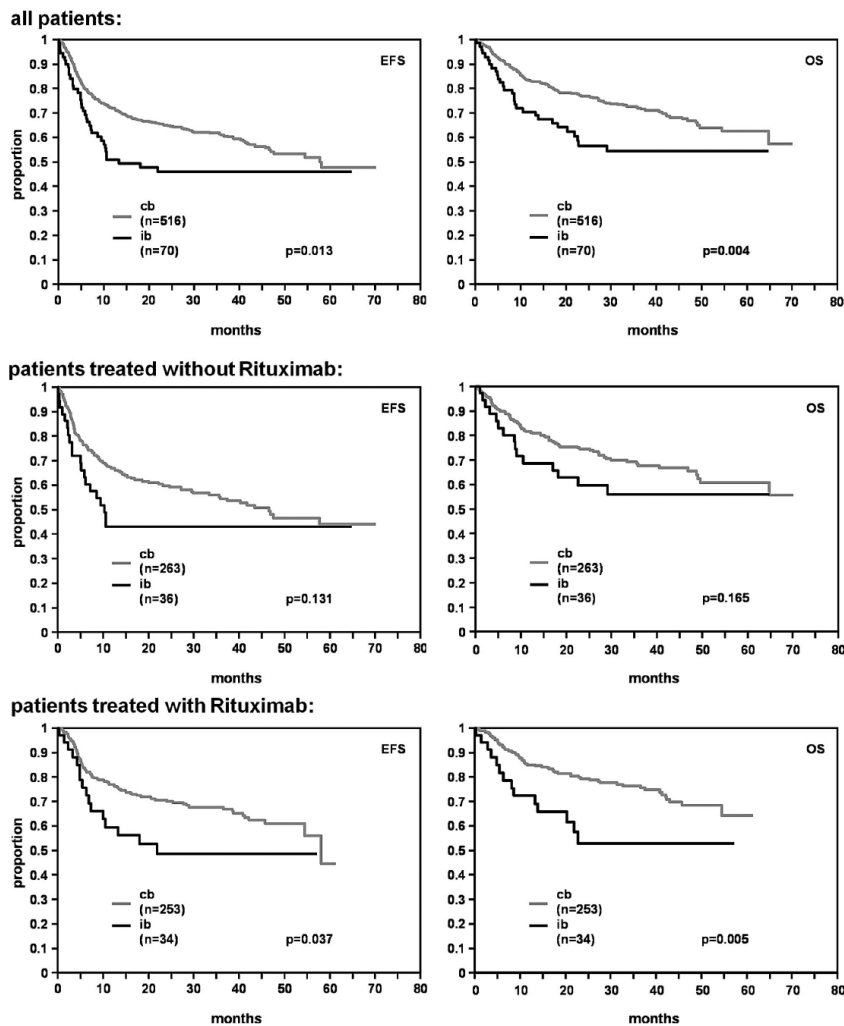
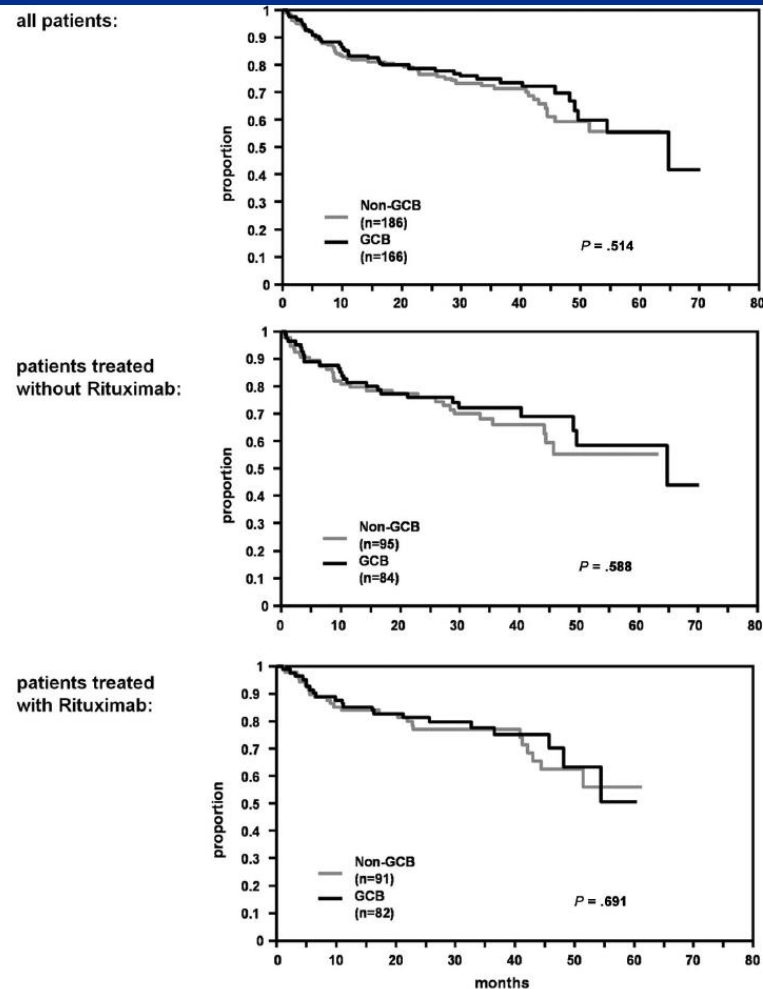


Figure 2. EFS and OS for DLBCL patients with centroblastic (cb) and immunoblastic (ib) morphology.





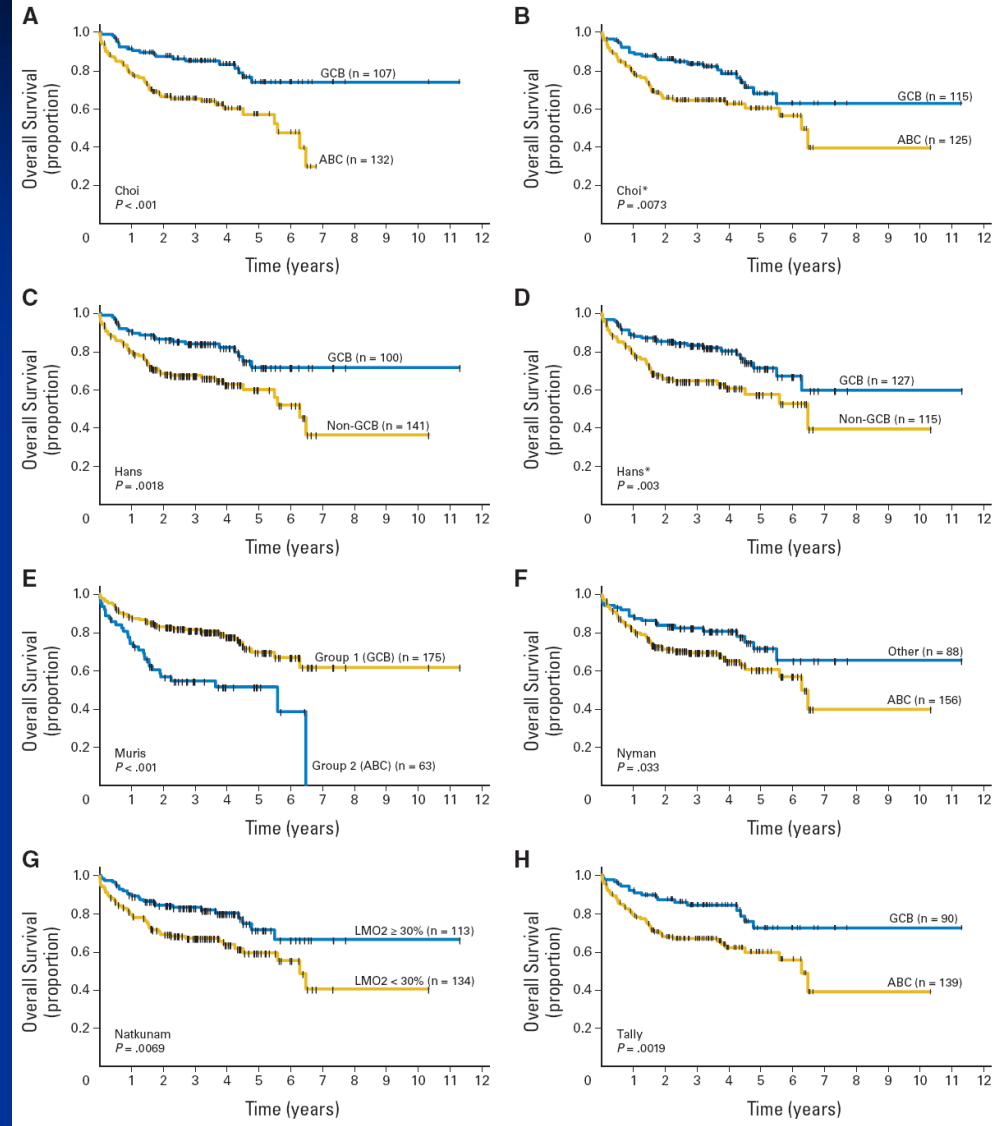
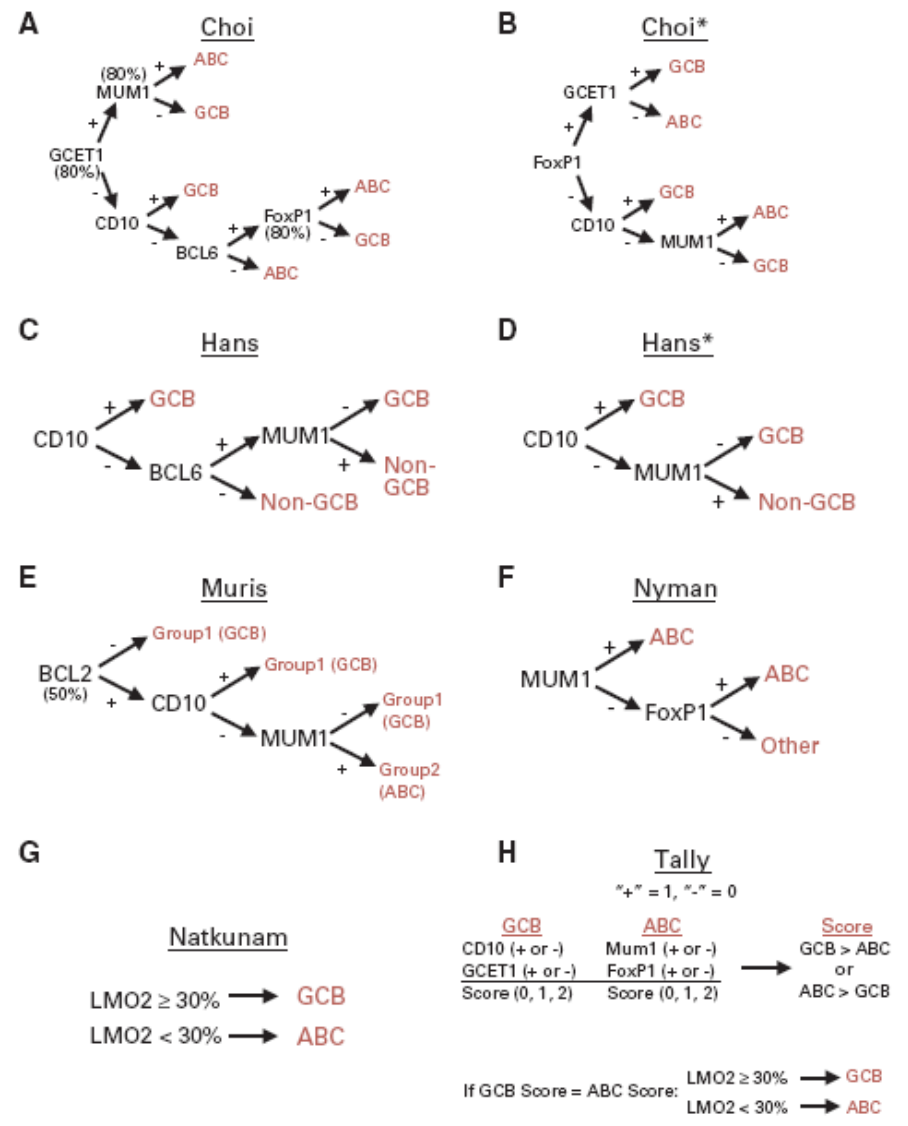
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ORIGINAL REPORT

# Immunohistochemical Methods for Predicting Cell of Origin and Survival in Patients With Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma Treated With Rituximab

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**Table 2.** Results for Each Algorithm Adjusted for IPI

Algorithm and IPT	No.	Conc (%)	Sens (%)	Spec (%)	PPV (%)	NPV (%)	Survival (n)	EFS		OS	
								HR	95% CI	HR	95% CI
Choi											
GCB	83	87	85	89	89	85	78	2.5	1.5 to 4.3	2.4	1.3 to 4.4
ABC	86						86				
Choi*											
GCB	83	87	85	89	89	85	84	2.3	1.4 to 3.9	1.9	1.1 to 3.4
ABC	87						81				
Hans											
GCB	79	86	82	90	90	82	75	2.5	1.5 to 4.3	2.2	1.2 to 4.0
ABC	90						89				
Hans*											
GCB	93	87	90	83	85	88	91	2.3	1.4 to 3.9	2.0	1.1 to 4.5
ABC	78						75				
Muris											
GCB	122	77	99	54	69	98	125	3.4	2.0 to 5.8	3.2	1.8 to 5.6
ABC	45						38				
Nyman											
GCB	62	81	67	95	94	73	62	1.7	1.0 to 3.0	1.6	0.9 to 2.9
ABC	108						105				
Natkunam											
GCB	84	74	74	74	76	73	85	2.2	1.3 to 3.6	1.9	1.1 to 3.5
ABC	86						84				
Tally											
GCB	76	93	86	99	99	87	69	2.5	1.4 to 4.4	2.2	1.2 to 4.1
ABC	94						87				

NOTE. The hazard ratio of GCB or its equivalent is set to 1 for each algorithm. Of the total number of patients analyzed, 130 have algorithm data, IPI data, and gene expression profile data determined by microarray analysis. Of those 130 patients, 122 have data for all algorithms, two patients are missing one algorithm, and an additional two patients are missing two algorithms.

Abbreviations: IPI, International Prognostic Index; IPT, immunophenotype determined by the algorithm; Conc, concordance; Sens, sensitivity; Spec, specificity; PPV, positive predictive value; NPV, negative predictive value; EFS, event-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; GCB, germinal center B-cell type; ABC, activated B-cell type; Choi\*, modified Choi algorithm; Hans\*, modified Hans algorithm.





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## **Comprehensive gene expression profiling and immunohistochemical studies support application of immunophenotypic algorithm for molecular subtype classification in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma: A report from the International DLBCL Rituximab-CHOP Consortium Program Study**

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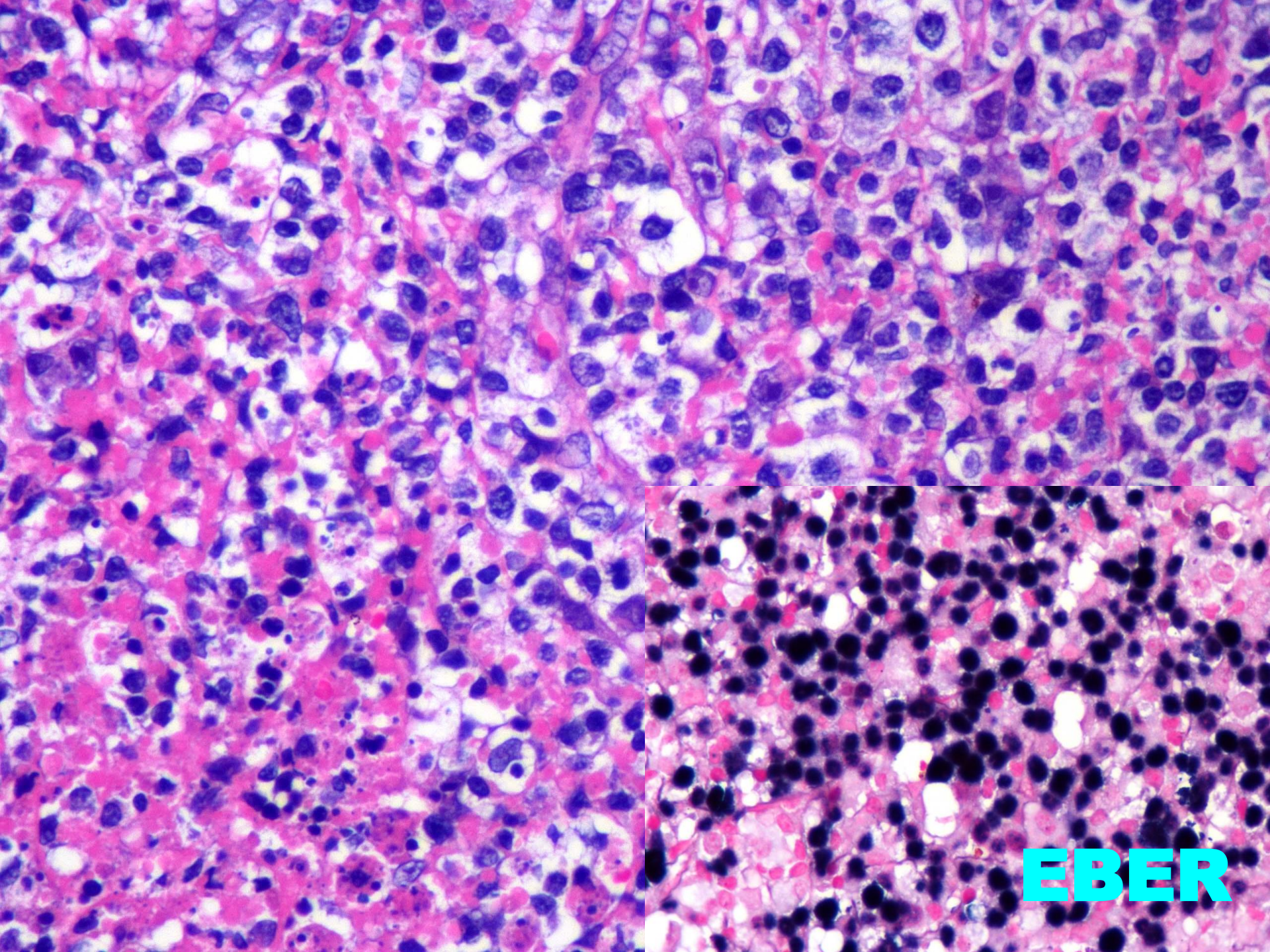
# DLBCL: 2016 WHO Classification

- Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, NOS (GCB, ABC, others)
- Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma subtypes
  - T-cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma
  - Primary DLBCL of the CNS
  - Primary cutaneous DLBCL, leg type
  - EBV-positive DLBCL
  - Primary mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma
  - Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma
  - DLBCL associated with chronic inflammation
  - Lymphomatoid granulomatosis
  - ALK-positive large B-cell lymphoma
  - Plasmablastic lymphoma
  - Multicentric Castleman disease
  - Primary effusion lymphoma
- Borderline cases
  - B-cell lymphoma, unclassifiable, with features intermediate between DLBCL and BL (modified definition)
  - B-cell lymphoma, unclassifiable, with features intermediate between DLBCL and classical HL

# **EBV+ DLBCL of the elderly**

- **> 50 yrs (may occur in younger adults), without any known immunodeficiency, other well defined EBV-associated disorders should be excluded**
- **Accounts for 8-10% of DLBCL, median age 71 yr, M:F ratio 1.4:1**
- **70% of patients present with extranodal disease**
- **Architecture effaced, polymorphous and large cell lymphoma subtypes, HRS-like cells, geographical necrosis**
- **CD20+, CD79a+, PAX5+, may show plasmablastic differentiation; EBER+, LMP1+, EBNA2-/+ , CD30+/-**
- **Aggressive course, with a median survival of 24 mons**





**EBER**



# EBV-positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in young adults: is this a distinct disease entity?

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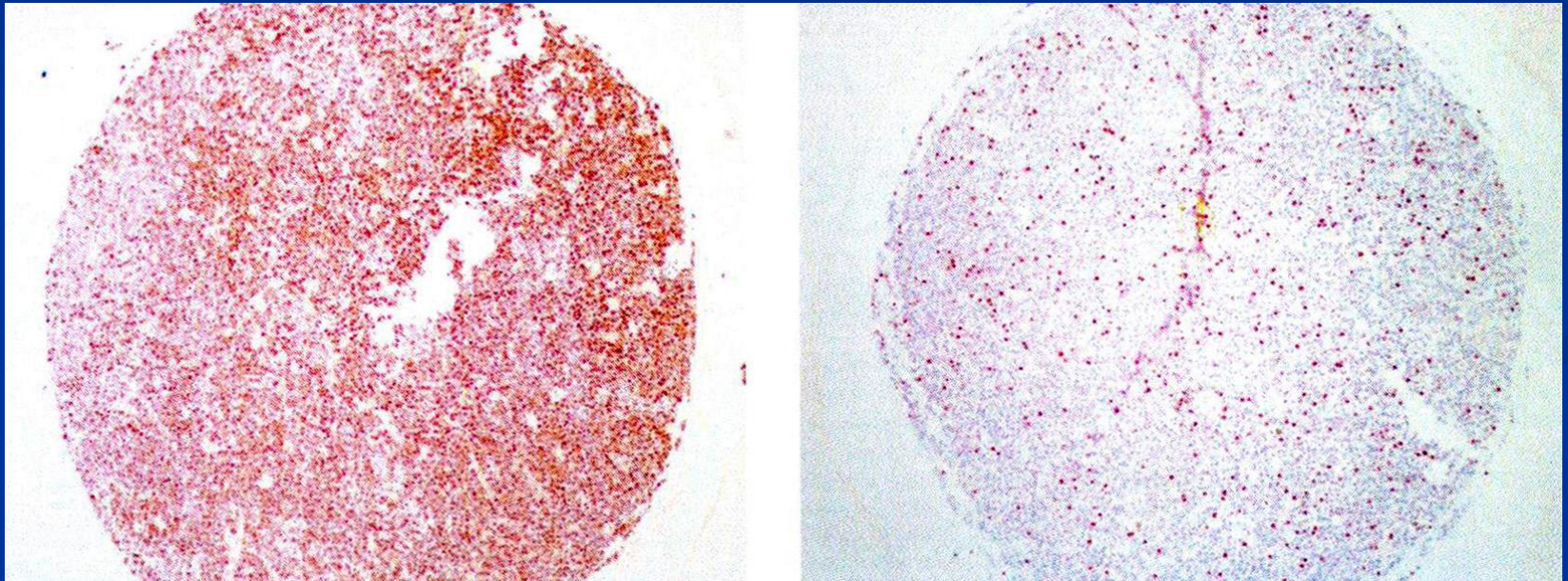
**Background:** Epstein–Barr virus (EBV)-positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) of the elderly is defined only in adults older than 50 years. However, EBV-positive DLBCL can affect younger patients. We investigated the prevalence, clinical characteristics and survival outcomes of EBV-positive DLBCL in young adults.

**Patients and methods:** We analyzed patients with *de novo* DLBCL who were registered in the Samsung Medical Center (SMC) retrospective lymphoma cohort and prospective SMC Lymphoma Cohort Study I (ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT00822731).

**Results:** A total of 571 cases were included in the analysis. The prevalence of EBV positivity was 6.7% (13/195) and 9.3% (35/376) in the young group ( $\leq 50$  years) and in the elderly group ( $> 50$  years), respectively. EBV status was closely associated with unique unfavorable clinical characteristics [older age, more advanced stage, two or more sites of extranodal involvement, higher International Prognostic Index (IPI), and age-adjusted IPI risk] only in the elderly group. Poor prognostic impact of EBV positivity on overall survival was observed only in the elderly group [hazard ratio (HR) 2.86; 95% confidence interval (CI) 1.83–4.47;  $P < 0.001$ ], but not in the young group (HR 1.17; 95% CI 0.35–3.89;  $P = 0.801$ ).

**Conclusion:** A substantial proportion of EBV-positive DLBCL of the elderly can occur in young adults. EBV positivity of DLBCL in young adults was not associated with unfavorable clinical characteristics or worse outcomes. We suggest that EBV-positive DLBCL should not be confined only in the elderly and ‘EBV-positive DLBCL in young adults’ needs to be considered as a clinically distinct disease entity.

# **EBV+ DLBCL: The cut-off of EBV+ tumor cells?**



**The proportion of EBV+ tumor cells varies considerably  
in individual cases**



# Correlation of EBV status and clinicopathologic characteristics in 195 DLBCLs

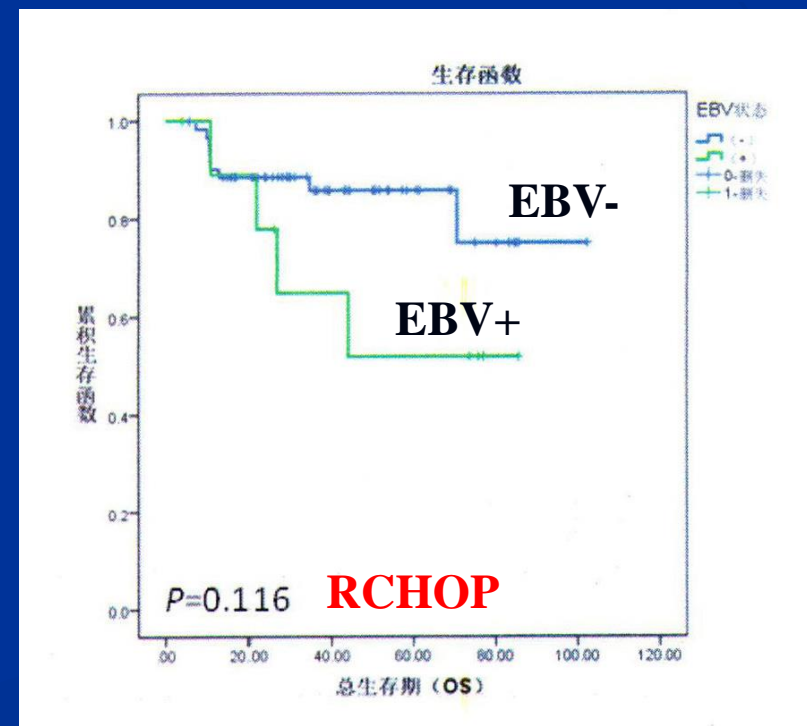
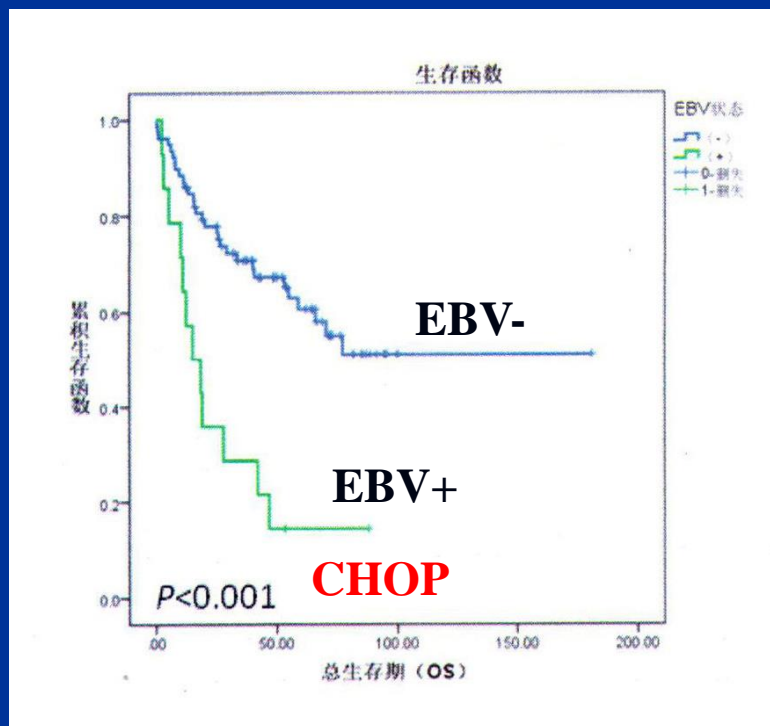
No. of cases (%)		EBER+ tumor cells of any %			EBER+ tumor cells > 20%			EBER+ tumor cells > 50%		
		EBV+	EBV-	P value	EBV+	EBV-	P value	EBV+	EBV-	P value
	Total	27 (13.9)	168 (86.1)		22 (10.3)	173 (89.7)		17 (8.7)	178 (91.3)	
Age	Mean (yrs)	57	55.7		58.3	55.5		59.1	55.5	
	≤50 yrs	8 (29.6)	51 (30.4)	0.568	6 (27.3)	53 (30.6)	0.480	5 (31.2)	54 (30.2)	0.554
	>50 yrs	19 (70.4)	117 (69.6)		16 (72.7)	120 (69.4)		11 (68.8)	125 (69.8)	
Sex	Male	19 (70.4)	97 (57.7)	0.151	16 (72.7)	100 (57.8)	0.132	11 (68.8)	105 (58.7)	0.305
	Female	8 (29.6)	71 (42.3)		6 (27.3)	73 (42.2)		5 (31.2)	74 (41.3)	
Sites	Extranodal	1 (3.7)	28 (16.7)	0.060	1 (4.5)	28 (16.2)	0.125	1 (6.2)	28 (15.6)	0.276
	Nodal	26 (96.3)	140 (83.3)		21 (95.5)	145 (83.8)		15 (93.8)	151 (84.4)	
Stage	I/II	11 (40.7)	104 (64.2)	0.019	9 (40.9)	106 (63.5)	0.037	7 (43.8)	108 (62.4)	0.117
	III/IV	16 (59.3)	58 (35.8)		13 (59.1)	61 (36.5)		9 (56.2)	65 (37.6)	
LDH	Normal	7 (25.9)	83 (52.9)	0.008	5 (22.7)	85 (52.5)	0.007	5 (31.2)	85 (50.6)	0.111
	Increased	20 (74.1)	74 (47.1)		17 (77.3)	77 (47.5)		11 (68.8)	83 (49.4)	
ECOG	0	2 (8.3)	58 (42.0)	0.007	2 (10.5)	58 (40.6)	0.039	1 (7.1)	59 (39.9)	0.050
	1	19 (79.2)	70 (50.7)		15 (78.9)	74 (51.7)		11 (78.6)	78 (52.7)	
	≥2	3 (12.5)	10 (7.2)		2 (10.5)	11 (7.7)		2 (14.3)	11 (7.4)	
Extra-nodal	≤1 site	21 (80.8)	140 (87.5)	0.256	18 (85.7)	143 (86.7)	0.561	14 (93.3)	147 (86.0)	0.371
	> 1 site	5 (19.2)	20 (12.5)		3 (14.3)	22 (13.3)		1 (6.7)	24 (14.0)	
IPI	0-2	16 (64.0)	116 (81.1)	0.053	14 (66.7)	118 (80.3)	0.129	12 (75.0)	120 (78.9)	0.461
	3-5	9 (36.0)	27 (18.9)		7 (33.3)	29 (19.7)		4 (25.0)	32 (21.1)	

# Correlation of EBV status and clinicopathologic characteristics in 195 DLBCLs

No. of cases (%)		EBER+ tumor cells of any %			EBER+ tumor cells > 20%			EBER+ tumor cells > 50%		
		EBV+	EBV-	<i>P</i> value	EBV+	EBV-	<i>P</i> value	EBV+	EBV-	<i>P</i> value
Hans	GCB-like	7 (25.9)	56 (33.3)	0.299	5 (22.7)	58 (33.5)	0.221	3 (18.8)	60 (33.5)	0.177
	non-GCB-like	20 (74.1)	112 (66.7)		17 (77.3)	115 (66.5)		13 (81.2)	119 (66.5)	
Muris	GCB-like	14 (51.9)	117 (69.6)	0.056	12 (54.5)	119 (68.8)	0.137	9 (56.2)	122 (68.2)	0.240
	non-GCB-like	13 (48.1)	51 (30.4)		10 (45.5)	54 (31.2)		7 (43.8)	57 (31.8)	
CD10	+	6 (22.2)	32 (19.0)	0.435	5 (22.7)	33 (19.1)	0.434	3 (18.8)	35 (19.6)	0.620
	-	21 (77.8)	136 (81.0)		17 (77.3)	140 (80.9)		13 (81.2)	144 (80.4)	
BCL6	+	7 (25.9)	102 (60.7)	<b>0.001</b>	5 (22.7)	104 (60.1)	<b>0.001</b>	4 (25.0)	105 (58.7)	<b>0.010</b>
	-	20 (74.1)	66 (39.3)		17 (77.3)	69 (39.9)		12 (75.0)	74 (41.3)	
MUM1	+	8 (29.6)	95 (56.5)	<b>0.008</b>	6 (27.3)	97 (56.1)	<b>0.010</b>	4 (25.0)	99 (55.3)	<b>0.019</b>
	-	19 (70.4)	73 (43.5)		16 (72.7)	76 (43.9)		12 (75.0)	80 (44.7)	
BCL2	+	12 (44.4)	109 (64.9)	<b>0.036</b>	9 (40.9)	112 (64.7)	<b>0.028</b>	7 (43.8)	114 (63.7)	0.097
	-	15 (55.6)	59 (35.1)		13 (59.1)	61 (35.3)		9 (56.2)	65 (36.3)	
Ki-67	≤ 50%	5 (18.5)	25 (14.9)	0.403	4 (18.2)	26 (15.0)	0.448	3 (18.8)	152 (84.9)	0.460
	> 50%	22 (81.5)	143 (85.1)		18 (81.8)	147 (85.0)		13 (81.2)	27 (15.1)	
Treatment	CHOP-like	15 (60.0)	83 (55.3)	0.416	14 (70.0)	84 (54.2)	0.135	8 (57.1)	90 (55.9)	0.579
	RCHOP-like	10 (40.0)	67 (44.7)		6 (30.0)	71 (45.8)		6 (42.9)	71 (44.1)	
DFS				<b>&lt; 0.001</b>			<b>&lt; 0.001</b>			<b>0.038</b>
OS				<b>&lt; 0.001</b>			<b>&lt; 0.001</b>			<b>0.008</b>

# Survival of EBV+ DLBCLs with different therapeutic regimens

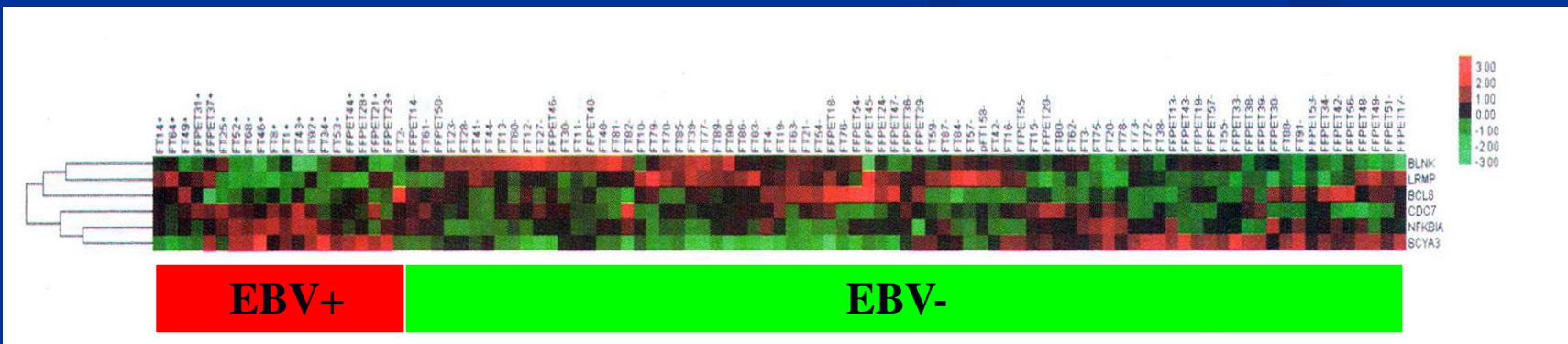
		CHOP		RCHOP		
	Case No.	DFS	OS	Case No.	DFS	OS
EBV+	14			10		
EBV-	79	< 0.001	< 0.001	62	< 0.001	< 0.001



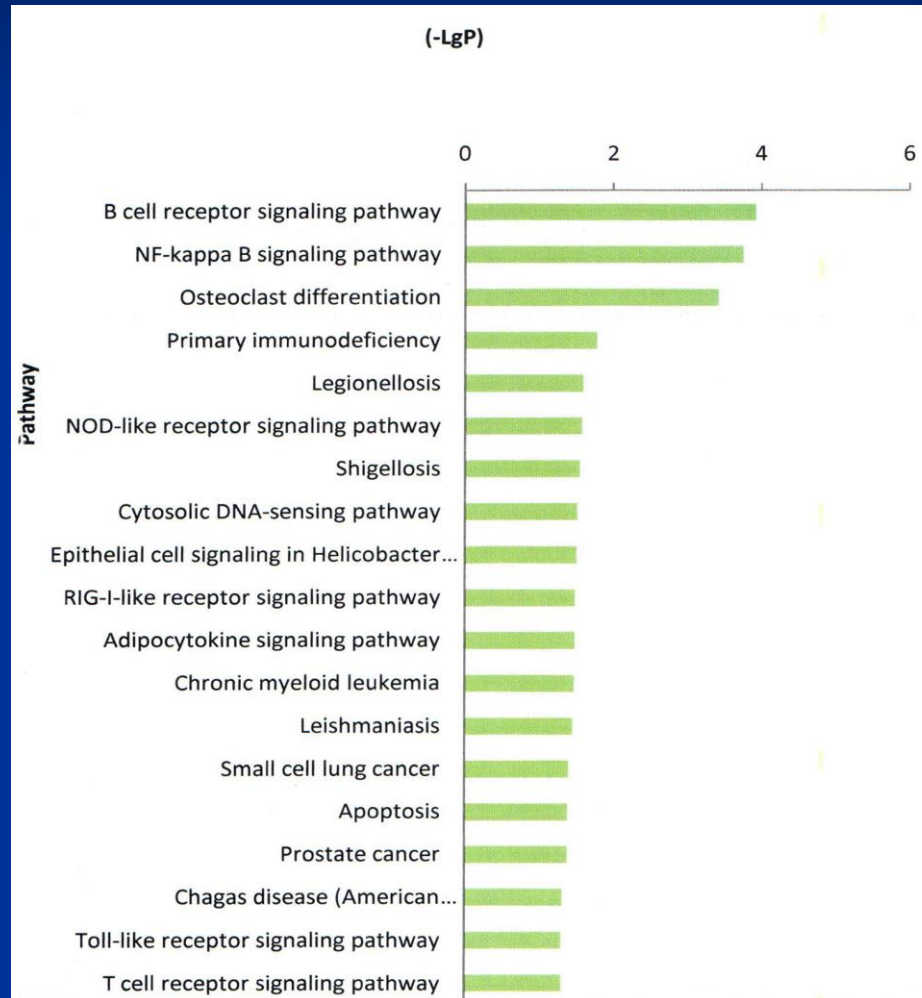


# EBV+ DLBCL-related differential genes

Gene symbol	P value	FDR	Geom mean of intensities in EBV+	Geom mean of intensities in EBV-	Fold-change
<b>BLNK</b>	<b>0.0003381</b>	<b>0.0159</b>	<b>592.5</b>	<b>1214.82</b>	<b>0.49</b>
<b>NFKBIA</b>	<b>0.0025516</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>BLNK</b>	<b>1887.96</b>	<b>1.35</b>
<b>BCL6</b>	<b>0.0248577</b>	<b>0.273</b>	<b>575.13</b>	<b>927.76</b>	<b>0.62</b>
<b>LRMP</b>	<b>0.0250088</b>	<b>0.273</b>	<b>653.37</b>	<b>1091.59</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>CDC7</b>	<b>0.0346789</b>	<b>0.273</b>	<b>273.26</b>	<b>212.11</b>	<b>1.29</b>
<b>SCYA3</b>	<b>0.0349144</b>	<b>0.273</b>	<b>265.89</b>	<b>166.43</b>	<b>1.6</b>



# Possible signaling pathways involved in EBV+ DLBCLs



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# Molecular profiling of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma identifies robust subtypes including one characterized by host inflammatory response

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**DLBCL. There were 3 discrete subsets of DLBCL—“oxidative phosphorylation,” “B-cell receptor/proliferation,” and “host response” (HR)—identified characterized us-**

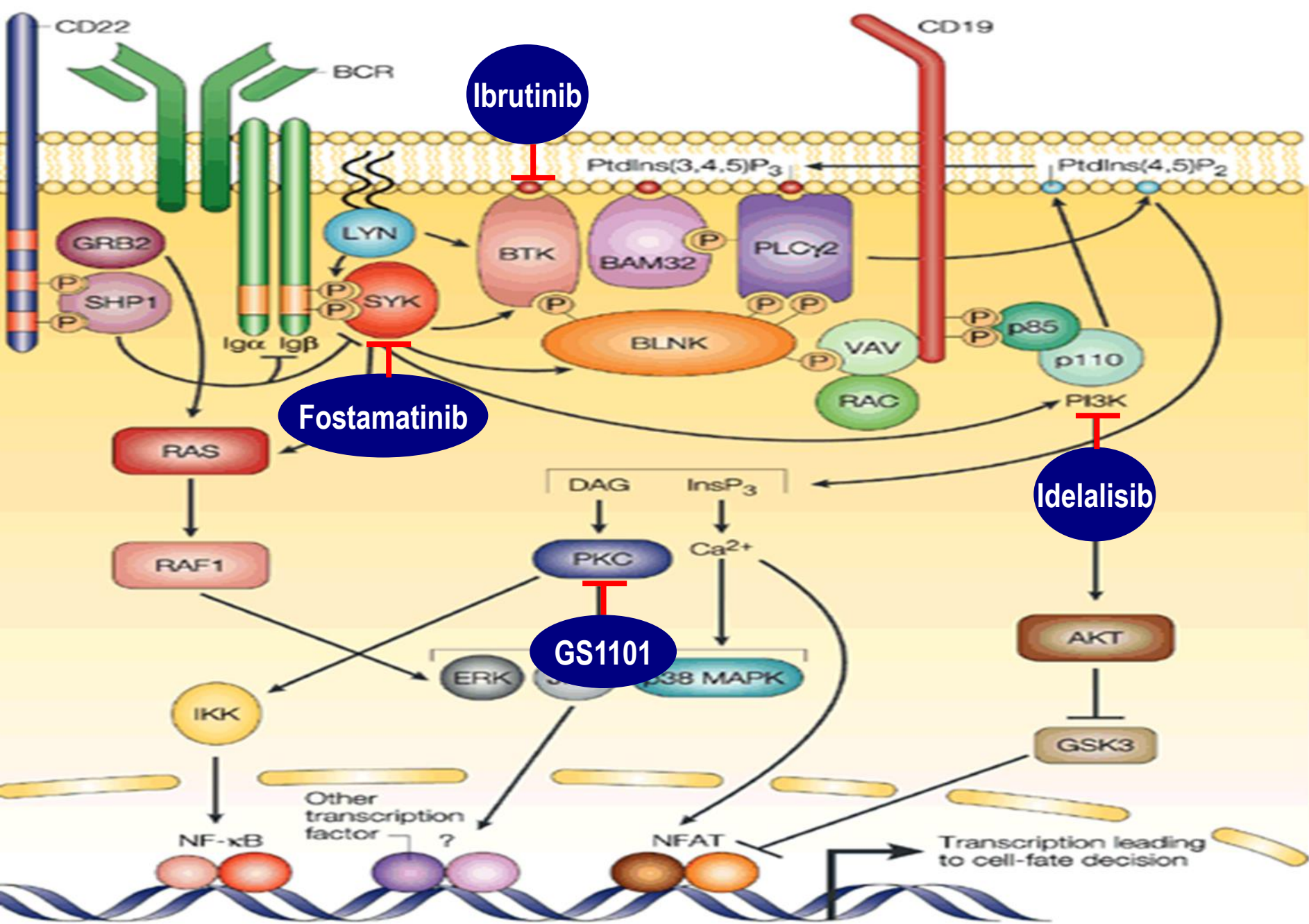
(Blood. 2005;105:1851-1861)

		Consensus clusters			
		OxPhos	BCR/ Prolif.	HR	CTOT
COO	ABC	9	18	8	35
	GCB	23	41	15	79
	Other	18	18	26	62
	RTOT	50	77	49	176

Figure 4. Relationship of consensus clusters to cell-of-origin (COO) signature.

- **OxPhos:** Enriched in genes involved in oxidative phosphorylation, mitochondrial function, and electron transport chain; higher levels of *BCL2* family members
- **BCR/proliferation:** Has more abundant expression of cell-cycle regulatory genes (CDK2, MCM family members, etc.); increased expression of DNA repair genes (PMS2, H2AX, PTIP, P53); higher levels of BCR signaling cascade components (CD19, Ig, CD79a, SYK, BLK) and B-cell-related transcription factors (PAX5, OBF-1, E2A, BCL6, STAT6, MYC)
- **HR:** Enriched for markers of T-cell-mediated immune response and classical complement pathway; increased expression of an overlapping set of inflammatory mediators and connective tissue components
- The three consensus clusters have similar 5-yr-survivals, suggesting the clusters may be more useful for identifying potential pathogenetic mechanisms and cluster-specific therapeutic targets than predicting responses to combination CT





# Loss of B-cell Receptor Expression Defines a Subset of Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma Characterized by Silent BCR/PI3K/AKT Signaling and a Germinal Center Phenotype Displaying Low-risk Clinicopathologic Features

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**Abstract:** B-cell receptor (BCR) signaling is crucial for the survival of normal and neoplastic B cells, and inhibitors targeting BCR signaling pathways have shown promising therapeutic outcomes for patients with B-cell lymphomas. In the current study, we analyzed de novo diffuse large B-cell lymphoma without BCR expression (DLBCL, BCR<sup>-</sup>) in 25 cases to determine the BCR/phosphatidylinositol-3-kinase/AKT (BCR/PI3K/AKT) signaling status, clinicopathologic features, and underlying causes leading to the loss of BCR. On the basis of clinical features, 15 (60%) DLBCL, BCR<sup>-</sup> patients were classified into the low-risk group, and 18 (86%) experienced complete remission. Morphologically and immunopheno-

PI3K/AKT pathway were expressed at low levels in DLBCL, BCR<sup>-</sup> tissue. In vitro validation revealed that in DLBCL, BCR<sup>-</sup> cell lines, the BCR/PI3K/AKT pathway did not respond to BCR stimulation or inhibition. Our findings suggest that DLBCL, BCR<sup>-</sup> was characterized by a silent BCR/PI3K/AKT pathway, germinal center phenotype, and low risk and may not be a candidate for BCR-targeted therapies.

**Key Words:** diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, B-cell receptor, clinicopathologic features, PI3K, AKT

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# Metabolic Signatures Uncover Distinct Targets in Molecular Subsets of Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma

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## SUMMARY

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Molecular signatures have identified several subsets of diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL) and rational targets within the B cell receptor (BCR) signaling axis. The OxPhos-DLBCL subset, which harbors the signature of genes involved in mitochondrial metabolism, is insensitive to inhibition of BCR survival signaling but is functionally undefined. We show that, compared with BCR-DLBCLs, OxPhos-DLBCLs display enhanced mitochondrial energy transduction, greater incorporation of nutrient-derived carbons into the tricarboxylic acid cycle, and increased glutathione levels. Moreover, perturbation of the fatty acid oxidation program and glutathione synthesis proved selectively toxic to this tumor subset. Our analysis provides evidence for distinct metabolic fingerprints and associated survival mechanisms in DLBCL and may have therapeutic implications.



# DLBCL carrying *MYC* abnormalities

- *MYC* gene (8q24.21) play important roles in the regulation of cell differentiation, cell cycle, apoptosis, adhesion, and angiogenesis
- *MYC* abnormalities may be involved in the pathogenesis of some aggressive B-cell lymphomas
  - Predominantly gene rearrangement associated with chromosomal translocation, with occasional gene amplification
  - Comprising BL, DLBCL and BLU, with features intermediate between DLBCL and BL
- DLBCL carrying *MYC* abnormalities has been reported to be associated with a worse clinical outcome

# DLBCL with *MYC* rearrangement: Incidence and clinicopathologic characteristics

表 1-4 含有 *MYC* 基因重排的 DLBCL 的临床病理学特征

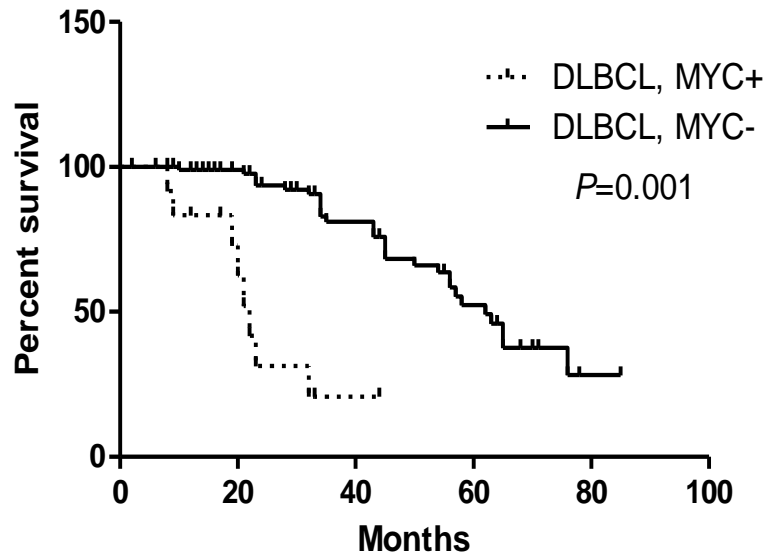
临床病理学特征	DLBCL,MYC+ n(%) n=17(9.3%)	DLBCL,MYC- n(%) n=165	<i>p</i> 值
<b>临床参数</b>			
中位年龄[范围], 岁	58 [22-86]	59 [23-86]	0.856
男	7(41)	87(52)	0.448
女	10(59)	78(48)	
IPI 0-2	7(41)	119(72)	<b>0.008</b>
IPI 3-5	10(59)	46(28)	
大块病灶 (直径>10cm)	3(17)	29(18)	1
使用 RCHOP 方案	5 (36)	55 (38)	1
使用 CHOP 方案	9 (64)	89 (62)	
<b>免疫表型</b>			
GCB	11(65)	89(54)	0.452
non-GCB	6(35)	76(46)	
Ki-67 中位值[范围]	80[50-95]	82.5[40-100]	0.895

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# Prognostic impact of *MYC* rearrangement in DLBCL

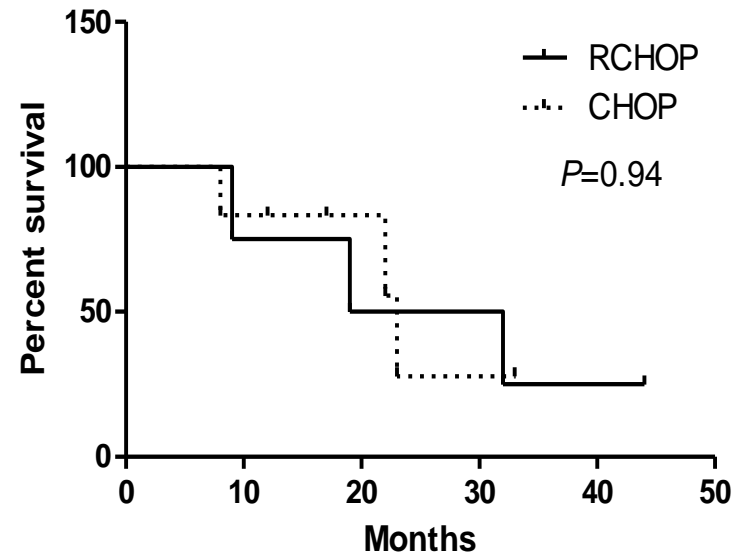
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Overall Survival



**B**

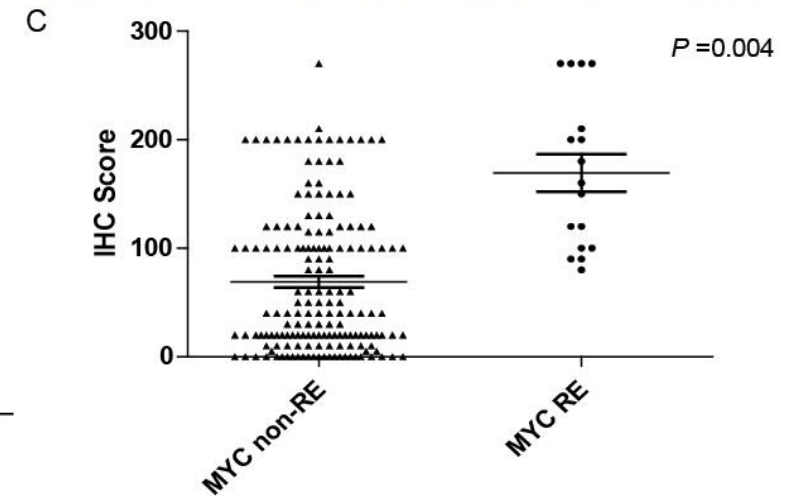
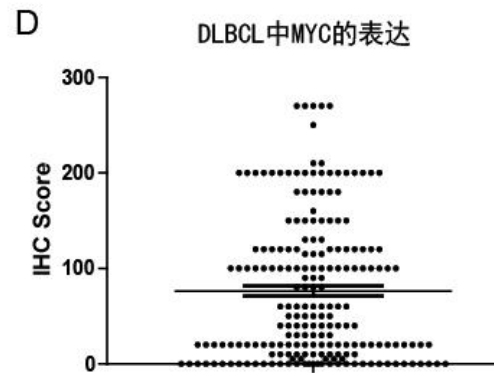
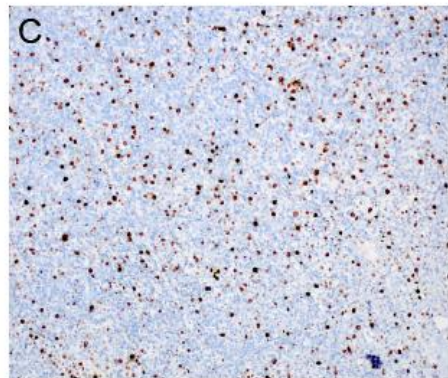
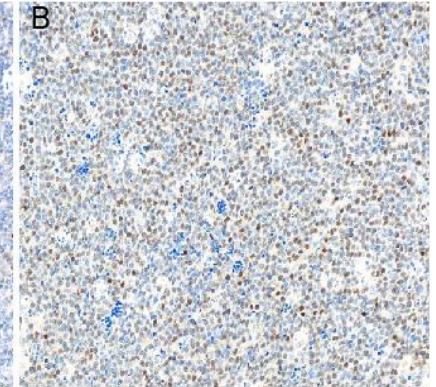
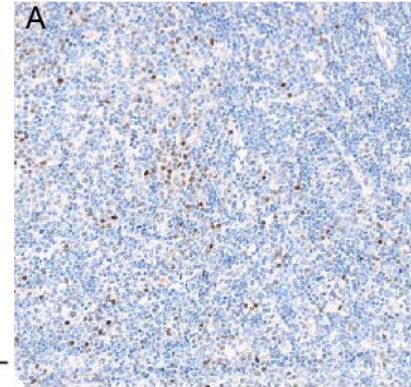
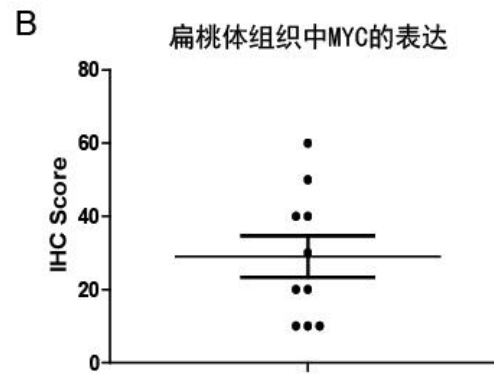
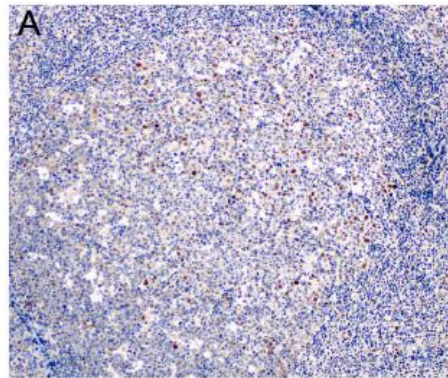
Overall Survival of DLBCL,MYC+



Wang WG, et al. Unpublished data from FUSCC



# Expression of MYC protein in DLBCL



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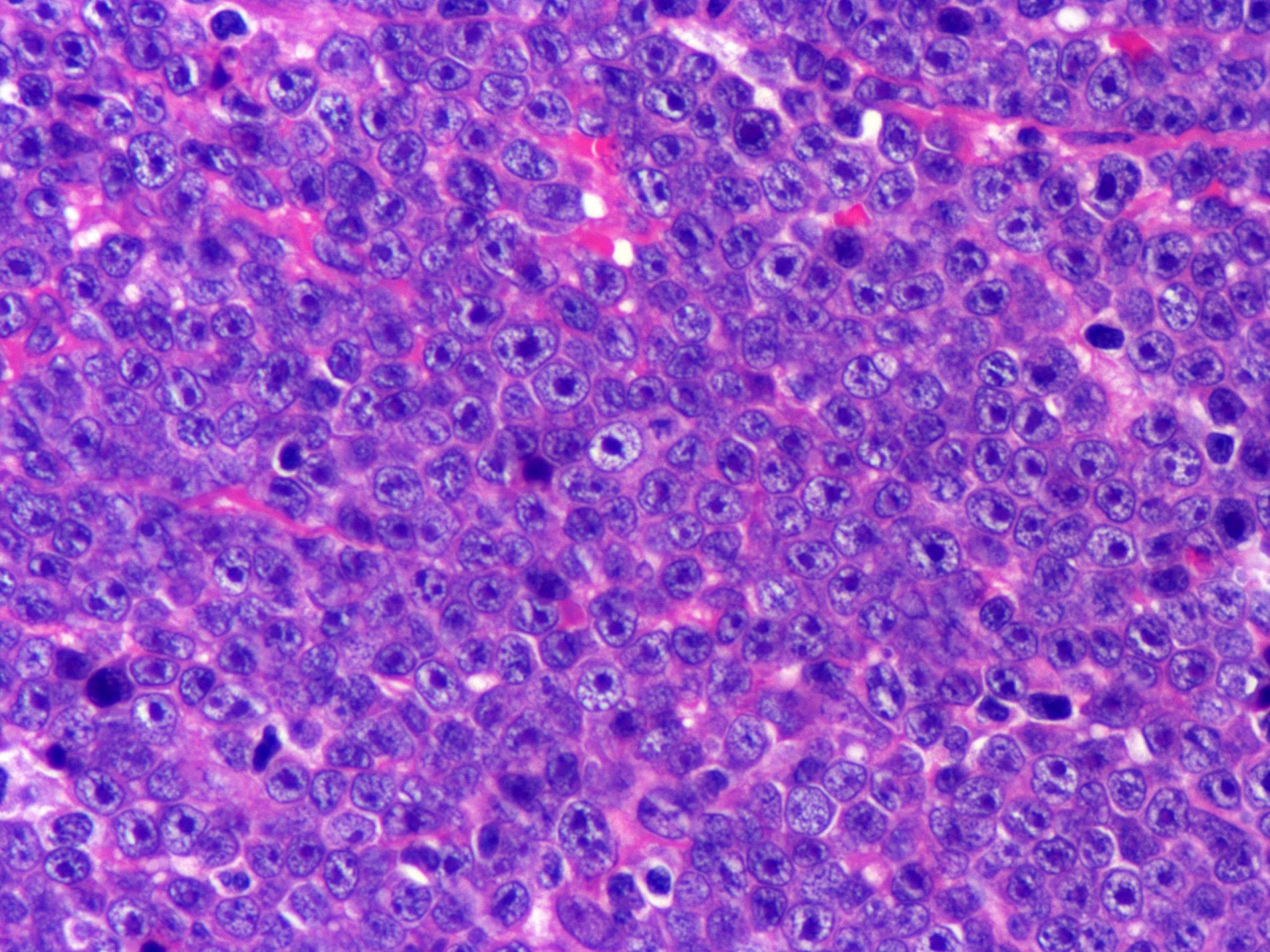
# Double-hit B-cell lymphoma (DHL)

- Refers to a B-cell lymphoma with 8q24/*MYC* rearrangements in combination with a translocation involving another gene (e.g., *BCL2*, *BCL3*, *BCL6*)
- The most common form is *MYC/BCL2* DHL
  - Morphologically resemble conventional DLBCL or BLU, with features intermediate between DLBCL and BL
  - GCB phenotype, high proliferation rate, complex karyotype
  - Aggressive clinical course, poor prognosis
- The spectrum of *MYC/BCL2* DHL has been recently broadened to include those have concurrent *MYC* and *BCL2* cytogenetic abnormalities other than translocations
- A subset of DLBCL overexpressing *MYC* and *BCL2* show overlap with *MYC/BCL2* DHL, but are not equivalent

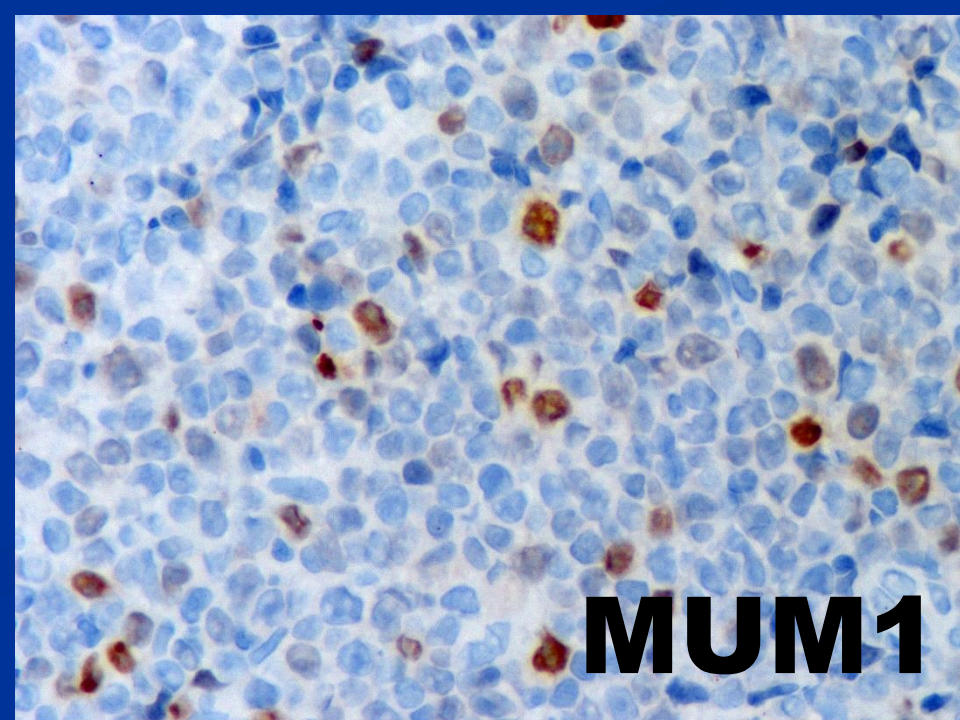
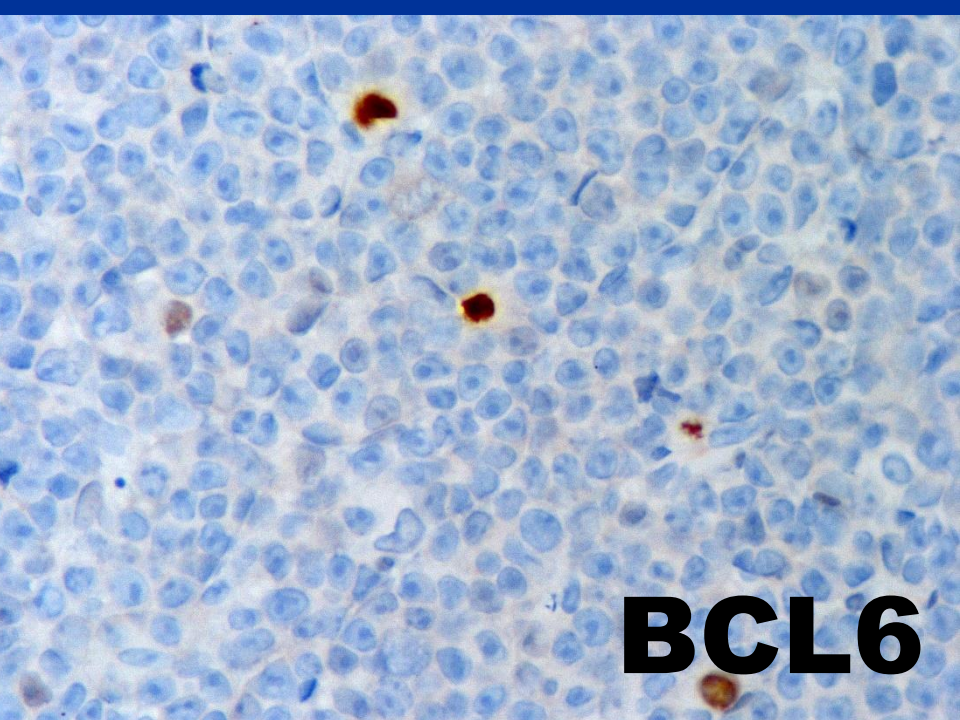
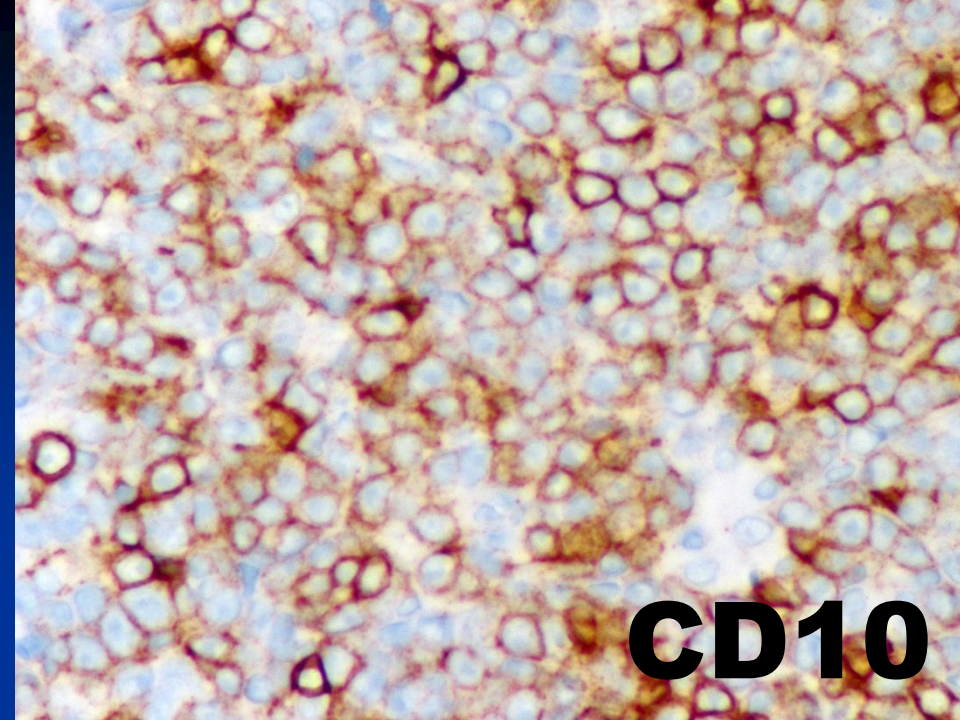
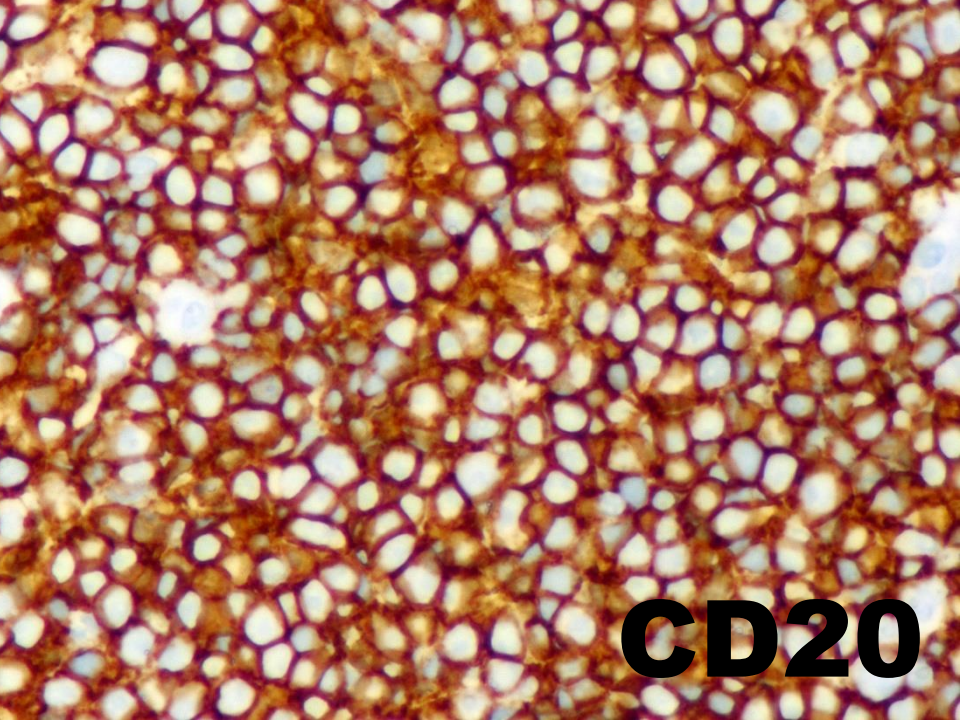
# Classification of DHLs

DH lymphomas	N	Percentage of all 326 DH cases
<i>BCL2</i> <sup>+</sup> / <i>MYC</i> <sup>+</sup>	203	62
<i>BCL6</i> <sup>+</sup> / <i>MYC</i> <sup>+</sup>	26	8
<i>BCL2</i> <sup>+</sup> / <i>BCL6</i> <sup>+</sup> / <i>MYC</i> <sup>+</sup>	53	16
<i>CCND1</i> <sup>+</sup> / <i>MYC</i> <sup>+</sup>	34	10
<i>BCL3</i> <sup>+</sup> / <i>MYC</i> <sup>+</sup>	5	2
9p13 <sup>+</sup> / <i>MYC</i> <sup>+</sup>	4	1
<i>BCL3</i> <sup>+</sup> /9p13 <sup>+</sup> / <i>MYC</i> <sup>+</sup> TH	1	0
Total DH and TH cases	326	100
<b>MYC only</b>		
Burkitt lymphoma	205	
Other lymphomas	158	
Total	689	

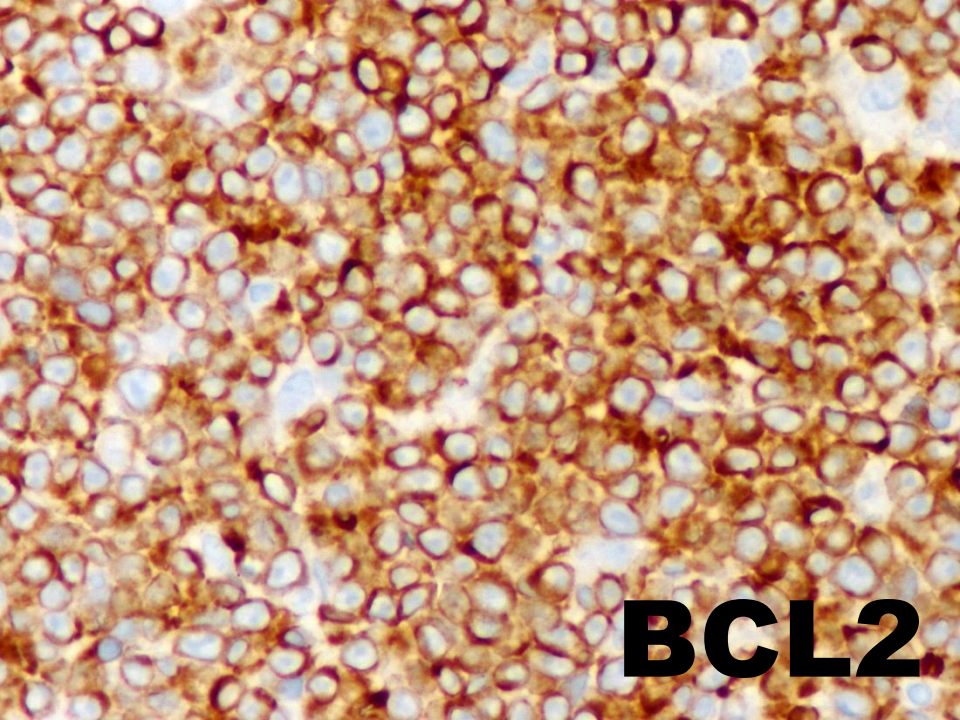




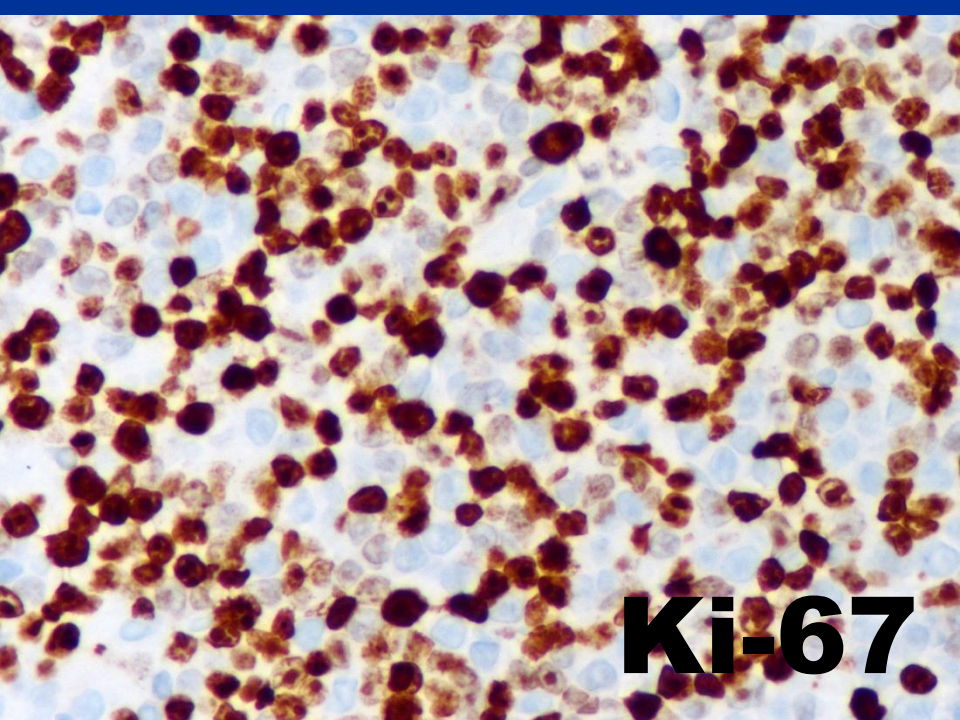




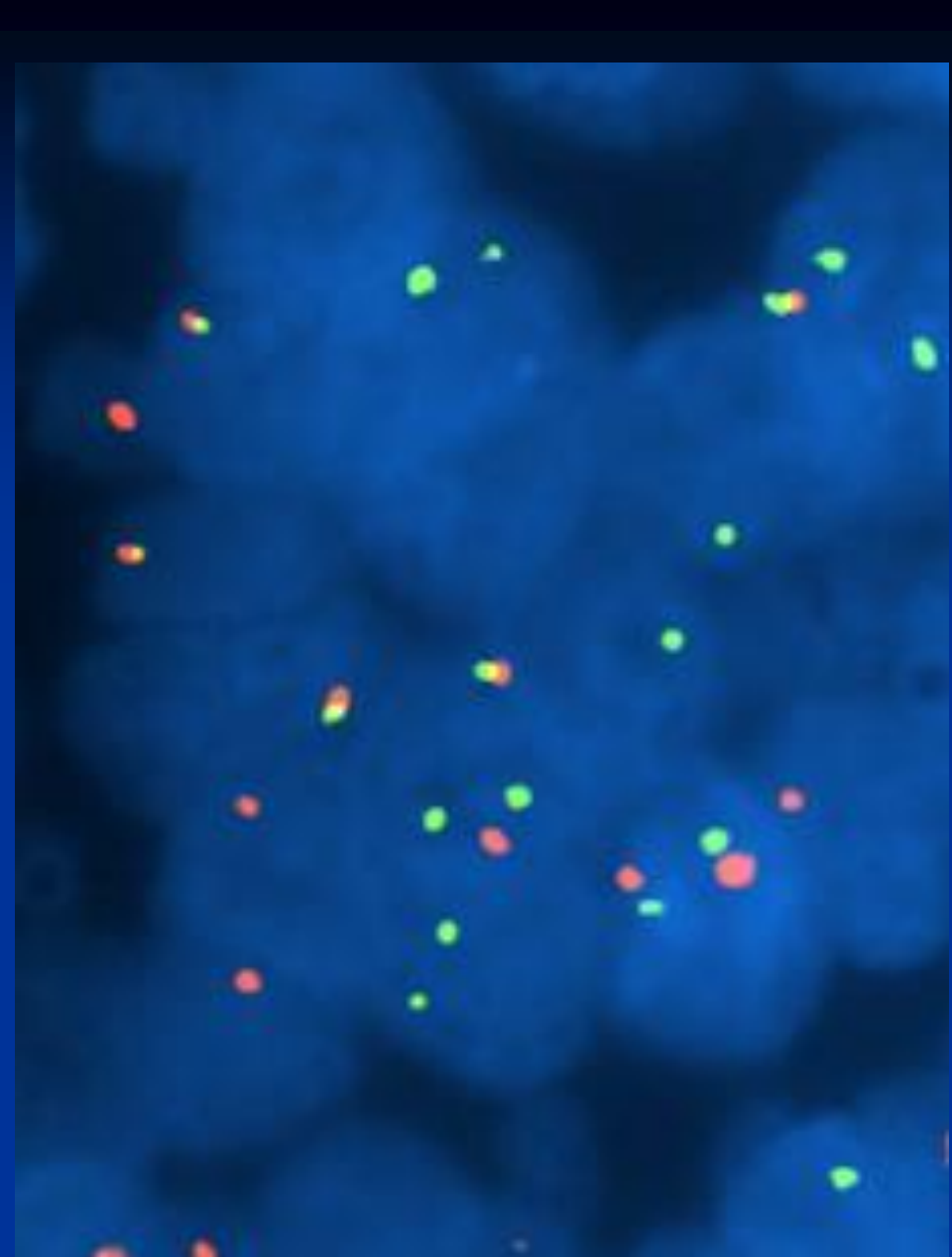




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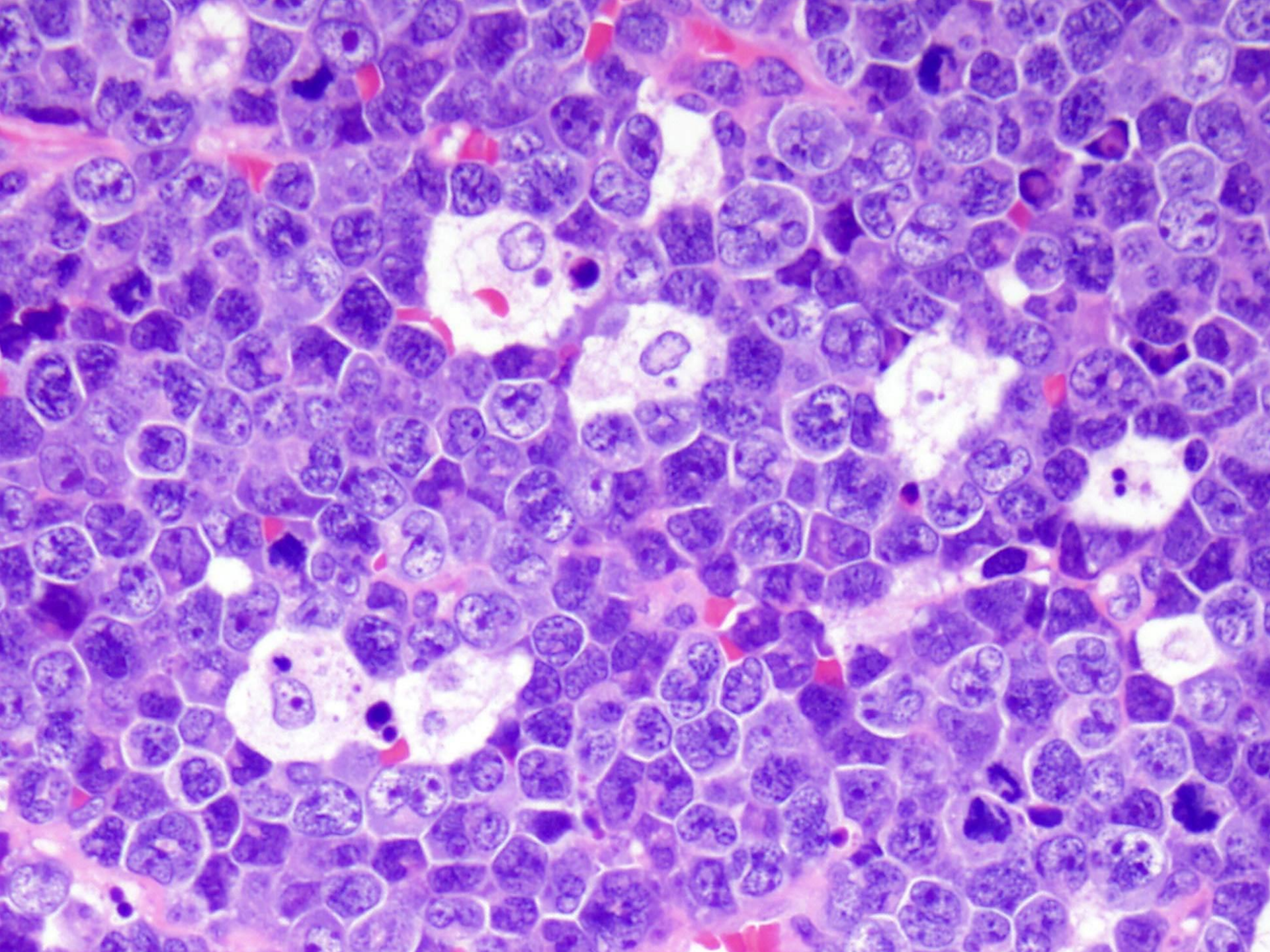


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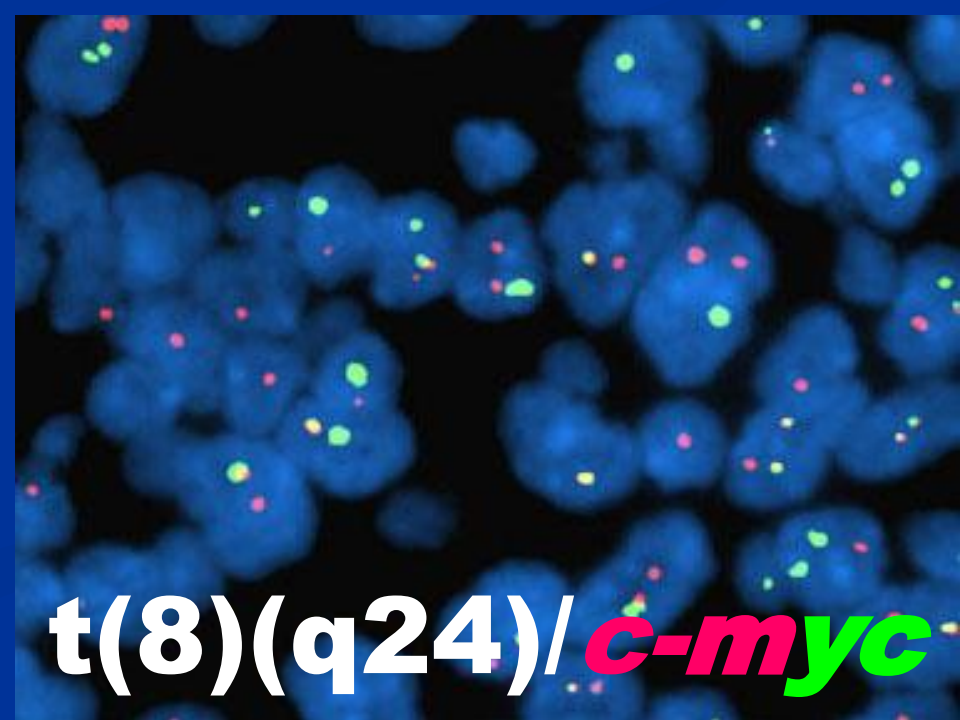
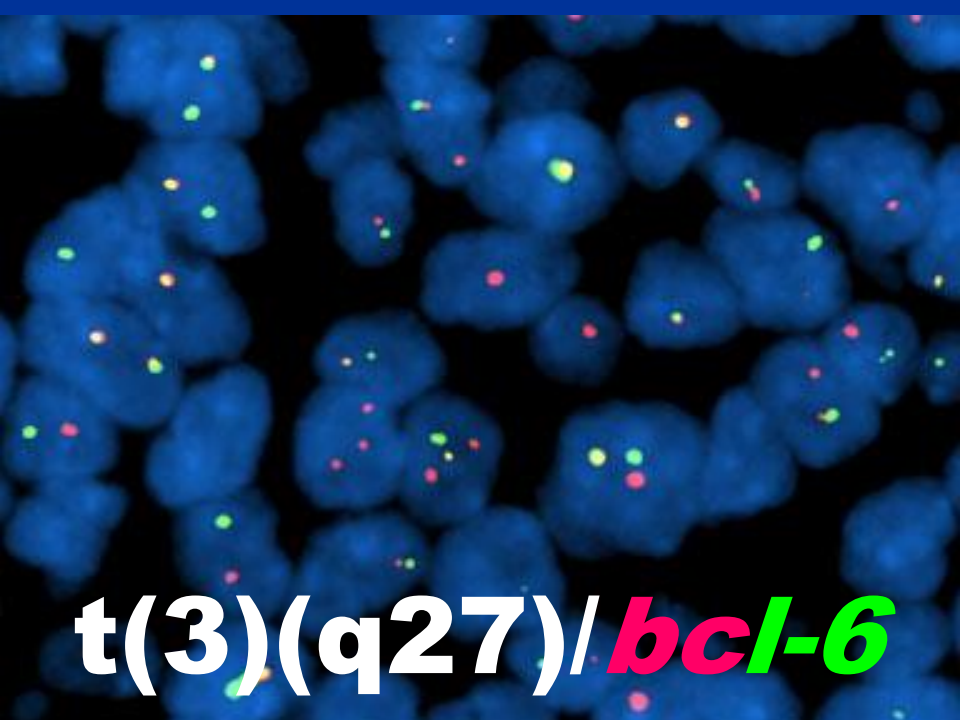
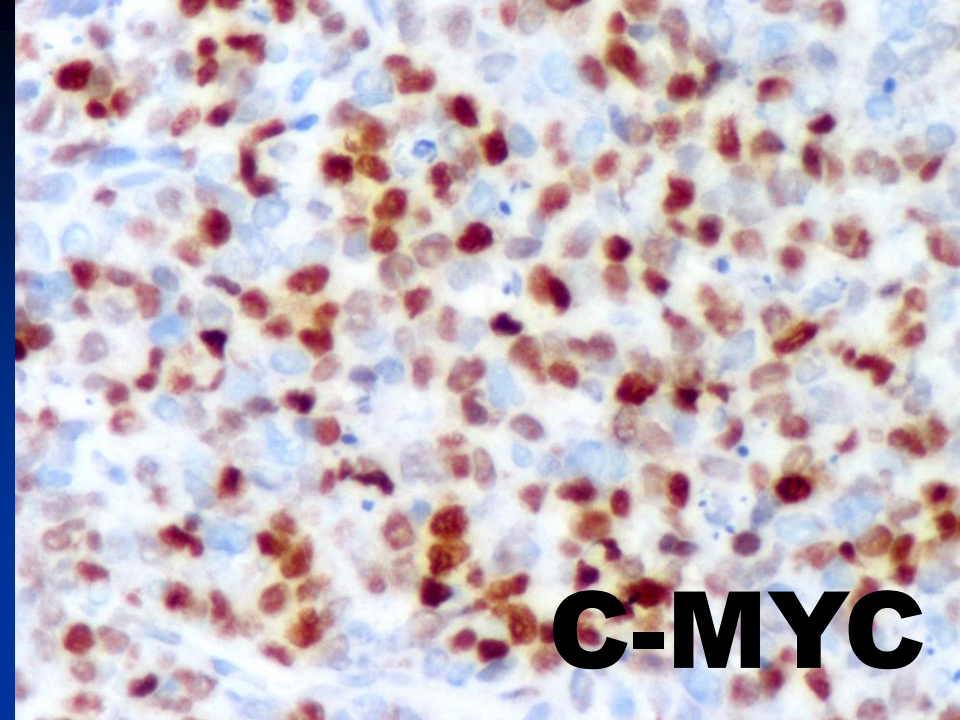
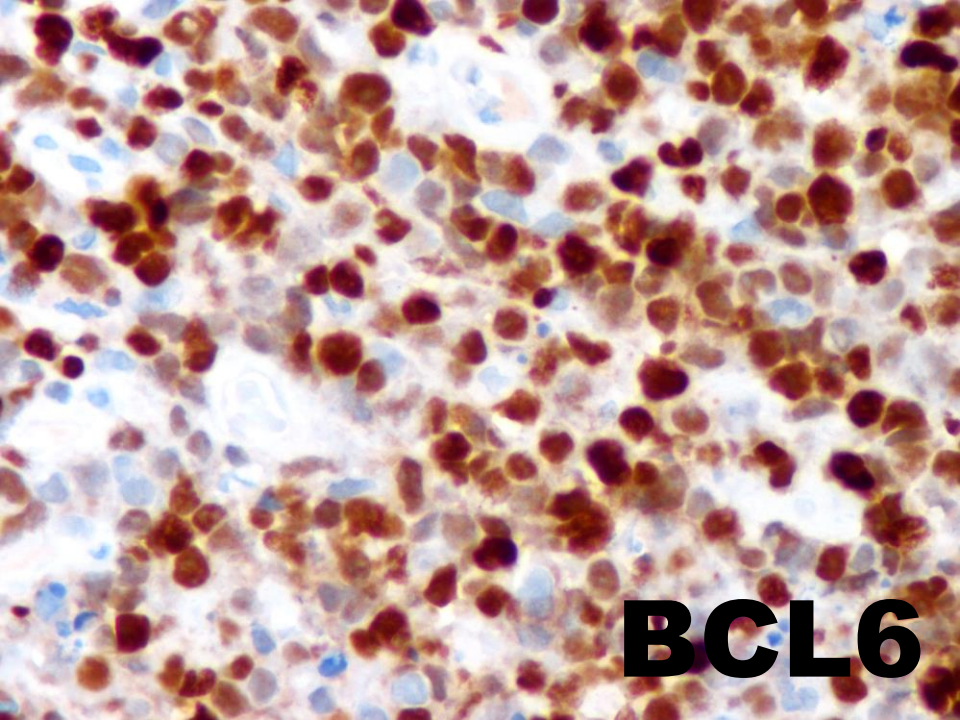


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# DHL: *BCL6+*/*MYC+* v.s. *BCL2+*/*MYC+*

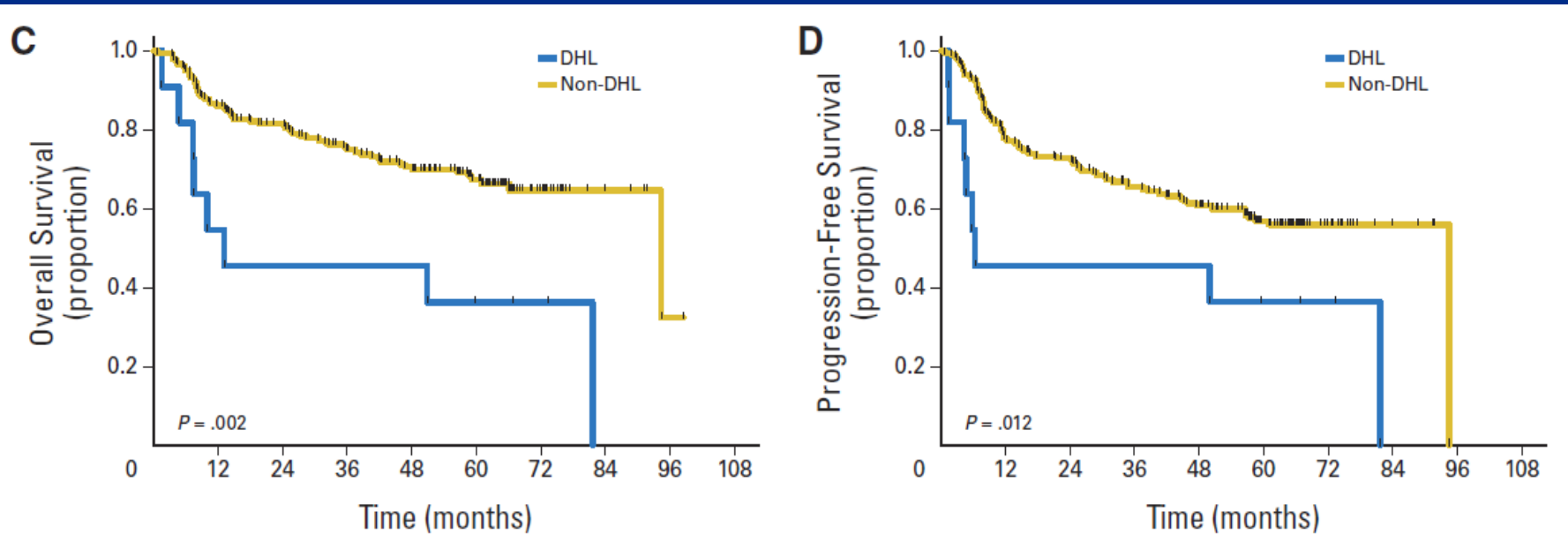
	<i>BCL6+</i> / <i>MYC+</i> (%)	<i>BCL2+</i> / <i>MYC+</i> (%)	<i>P</i>
<b>CD20+</b>	<b>14/14 (100)</b>	<b>117/119 (98)</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>CD10+</b>	<b>7/11 (64)</b>	<b>143/159 (90)</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>BCL6+</b>	<b>6/7 (86)</b>	<b>68/83 (82)</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>BCL2+</b>	<b>2/9 (22)</b>	<b>130/142 (92)</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
<b>IRF4/MUM1+</b>	<b>3/4 (75)</b>	<b>12/67 (18)</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>GCB-type</b>	<b>6/7 (86)</b>	<b>143/159 (90)</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b><i>IG/MYC</i> trans.</b>	<b>9/14 (64)</b>	<b>101/142 (71)</b>	<b>NS</b>



# Immunohistochemical DHLs

- Johnson NA, et al. Concurrent expression of MYC and BCL2 in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma treated with rituximab plus cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone. *J Clin Oncol* 2012; 30(28): 3452-9
- Green TM, et al. Immunohistochemical double-hit score is a strong predictor of outcome in patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma treated with rituximab plus cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone. *J Clin Oncol* 2012; 30(28): 3460-7

# Prognostic significance of IDHLs



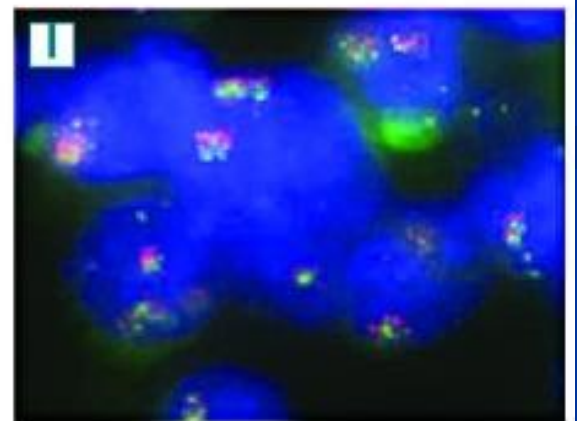
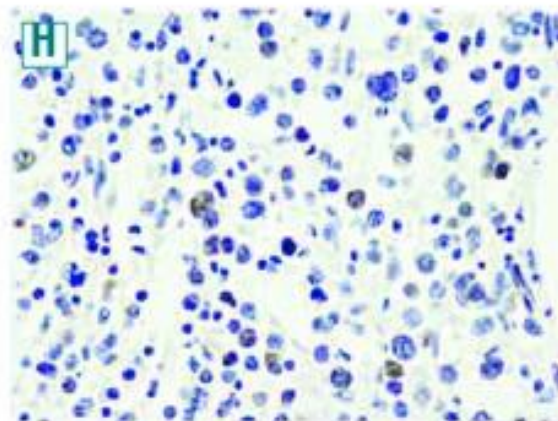
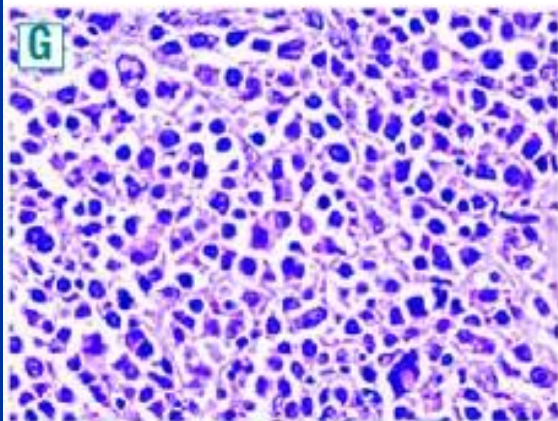
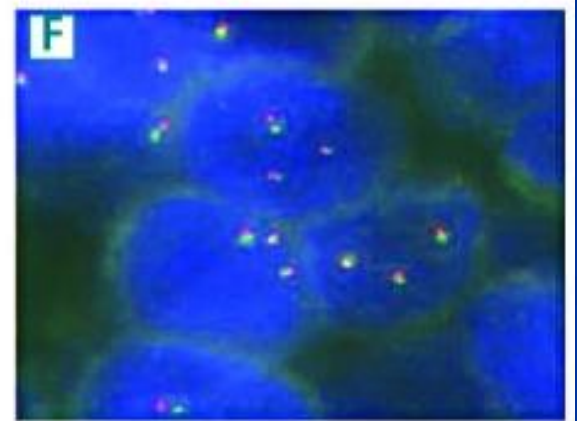
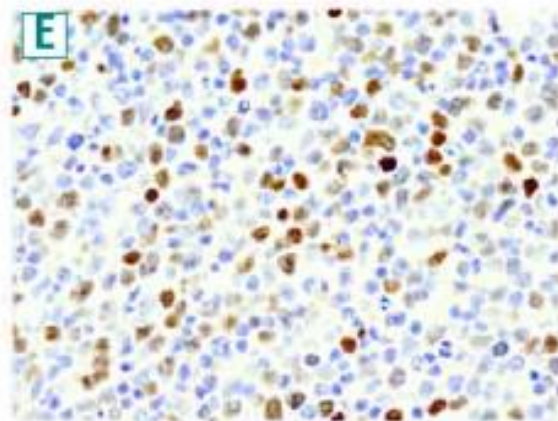
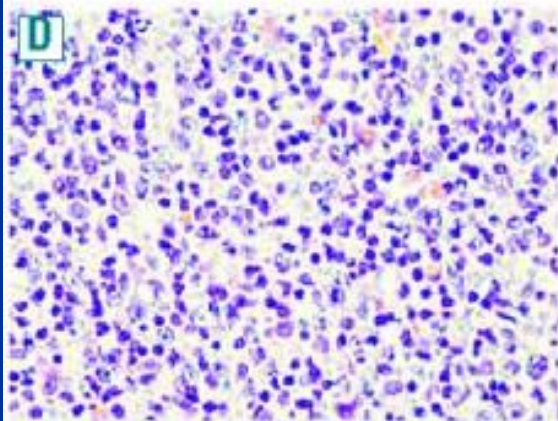
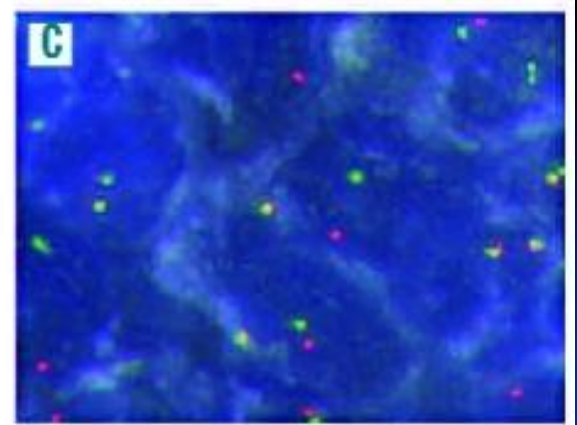
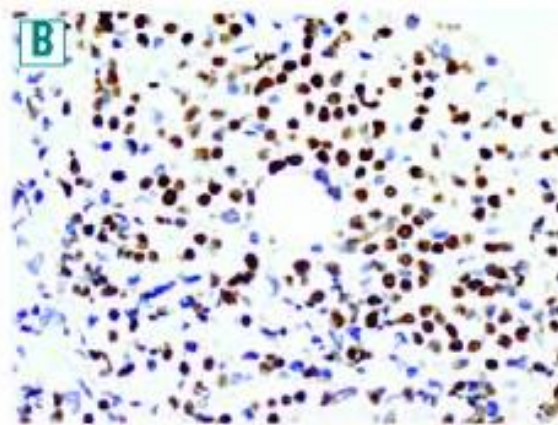
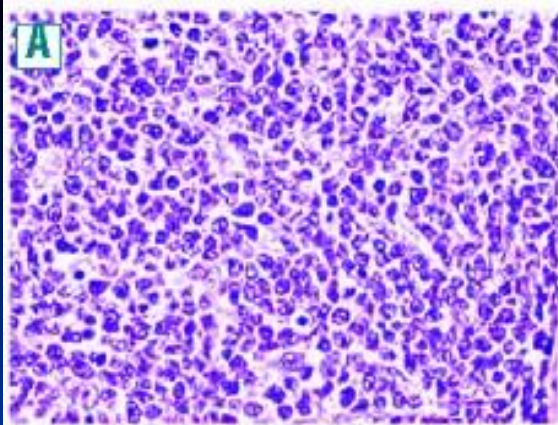
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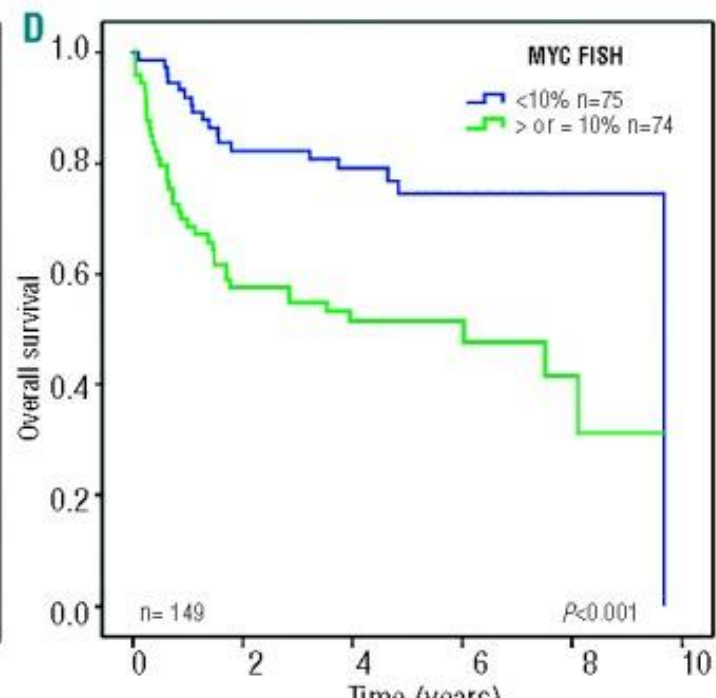
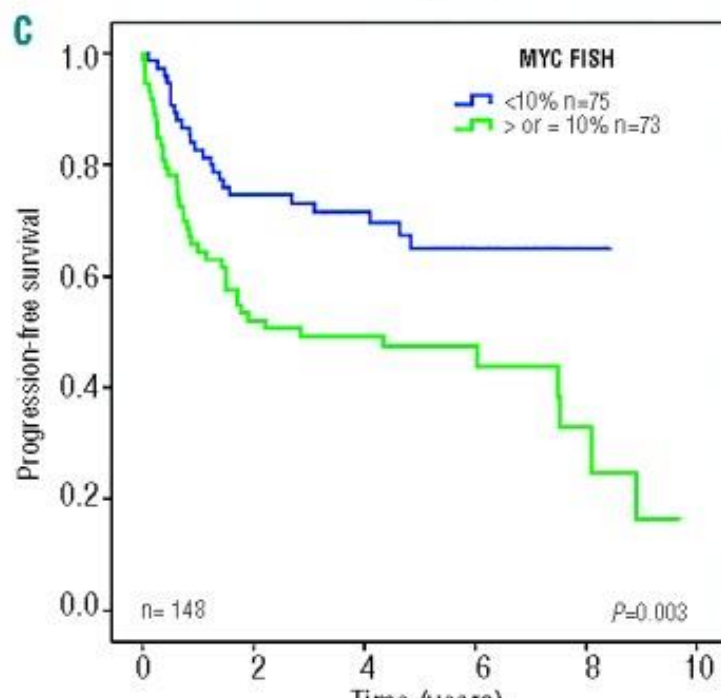
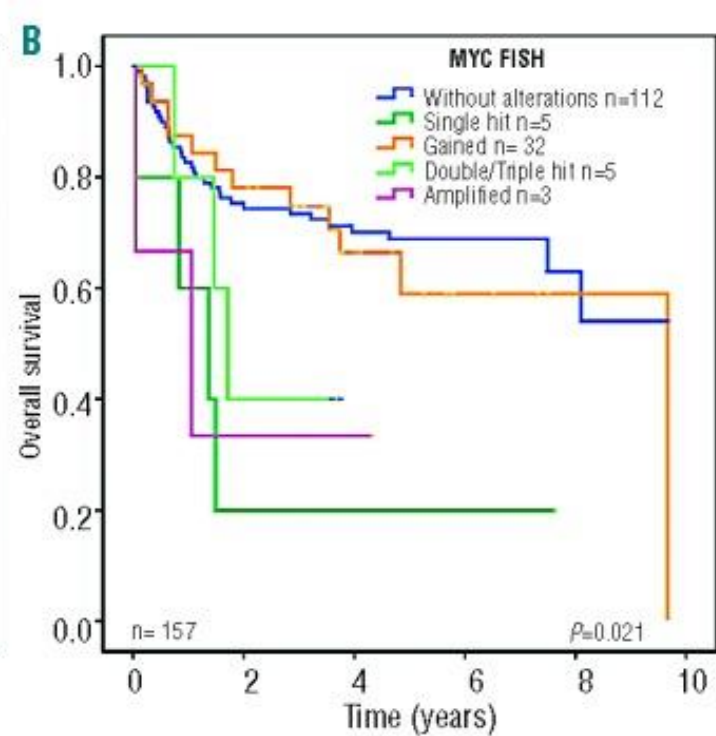
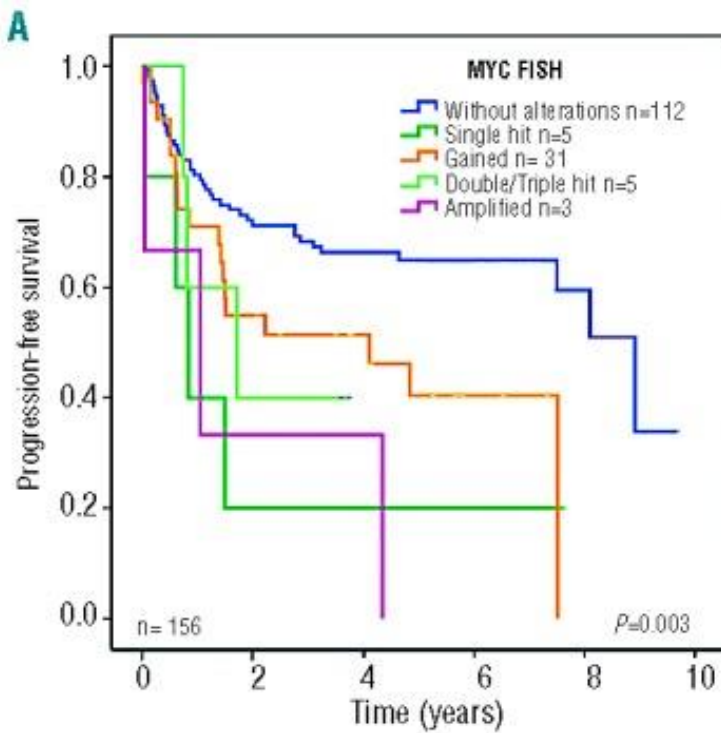
# **MYC protein expression and genetic alterations have prognostic impact in patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma treated with immunochemotherapy**

*Valera A, et al. Haematologica 2013; 98(10): 1554-62*

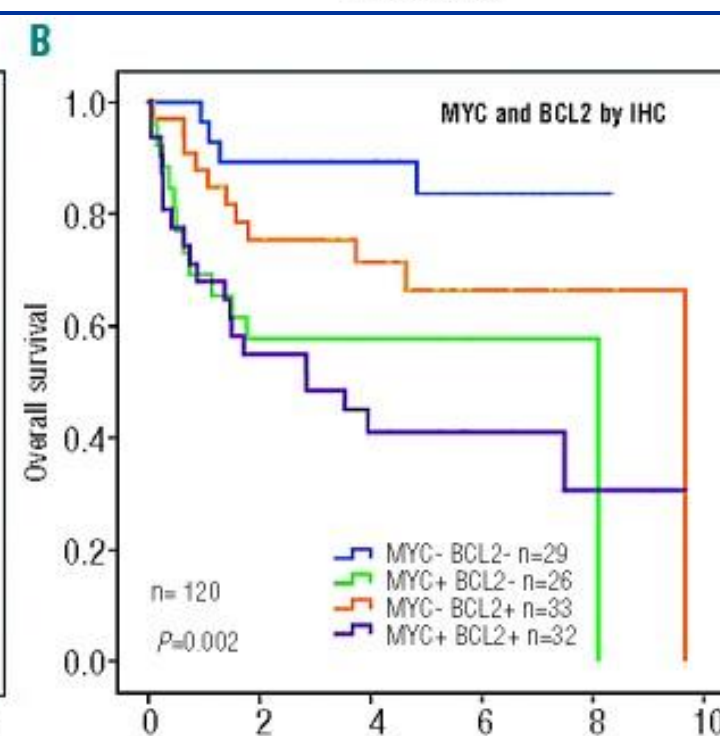
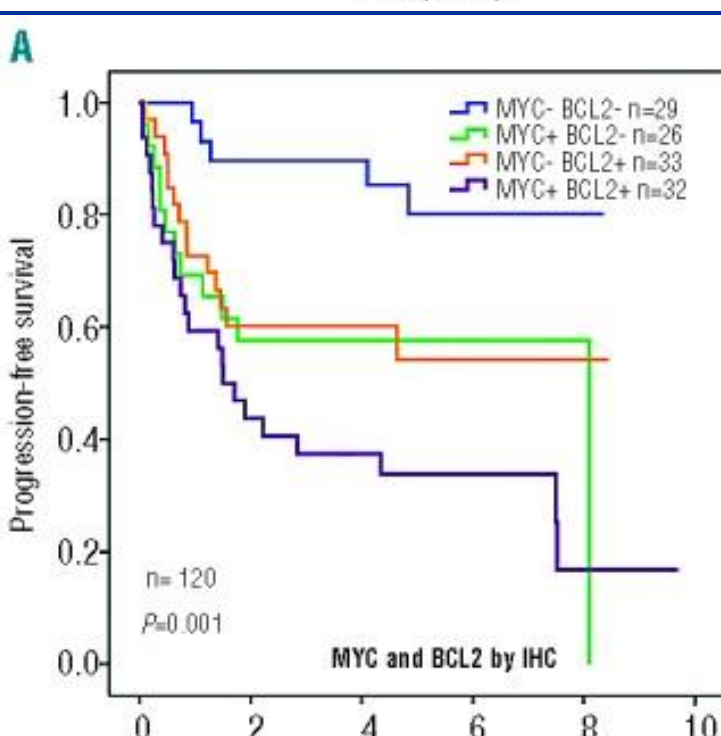
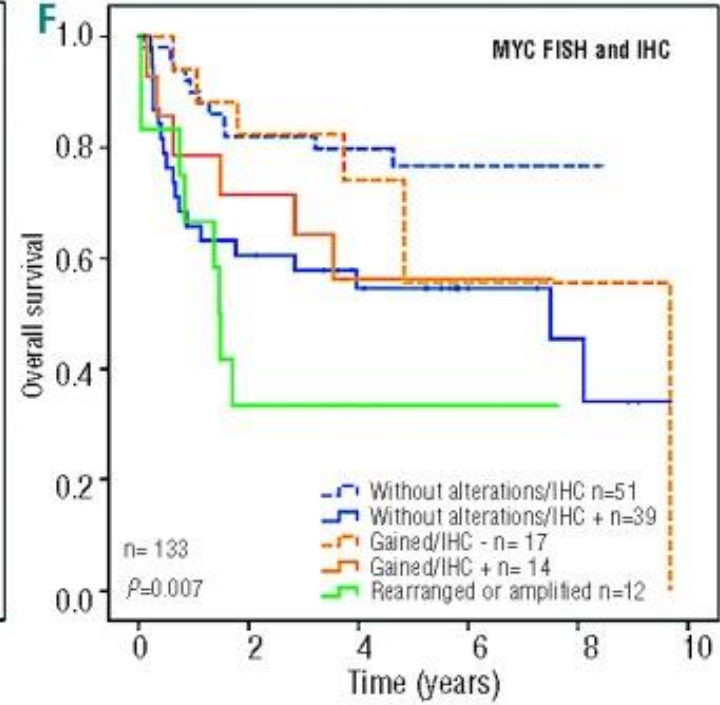
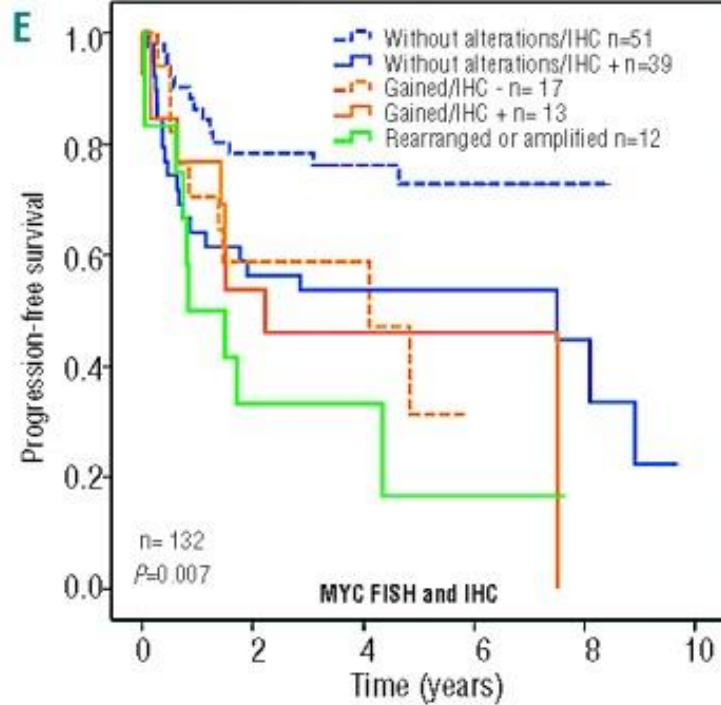
- **MYC** rearrangement as the sole abnormality (*MYC* single-hit) in 3% of cases, *MYC* and concurrent *BCL2* and/or *BCL6* rearrangements (*MYC* double/triple-hit) in 4%, *MYC* amplifications in 2% and *MYC* gains in 19%
- *MYC* single-hit, *MYC* double/triple-hit and *MYC* amplifications, but not *MYC* gains or other gene rearrangements, were associated with unfavorable PFS and OS
- *MYC* protein expression captured the unfavorable prognosis of *MYC* translocations/amplifications and identified an additional subset of patients without gene alterations but with similar poor prognosis
- Patients with tumors expressing both *MYC/BCL2* had the worst prognosis, whereas those with double-negative tumors had the best outcome
- High *MYC* expression was associated with shorter overall survival irrespectively of the IPI and *BCL2* expression













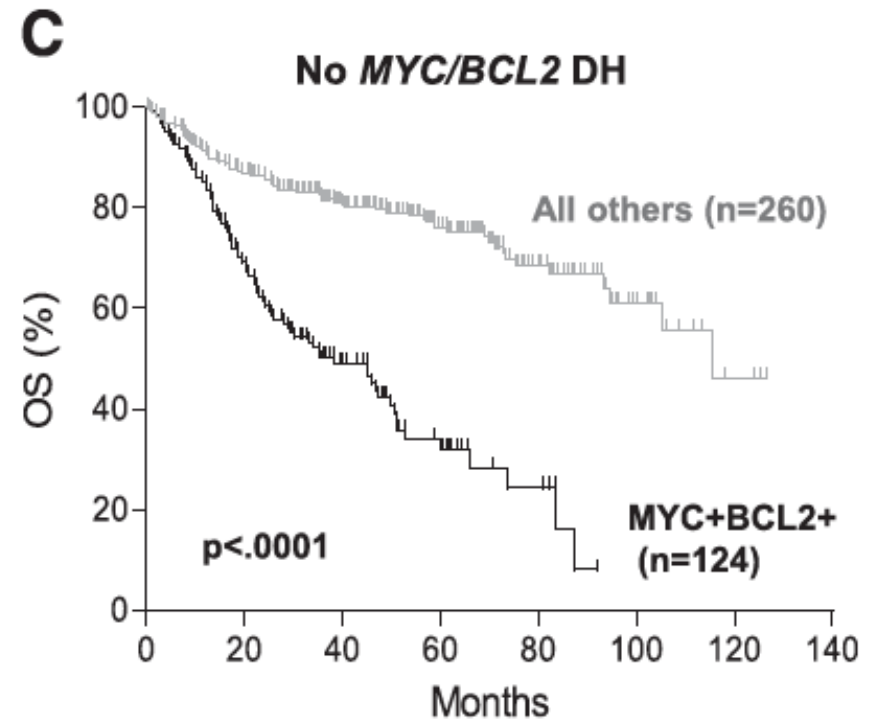
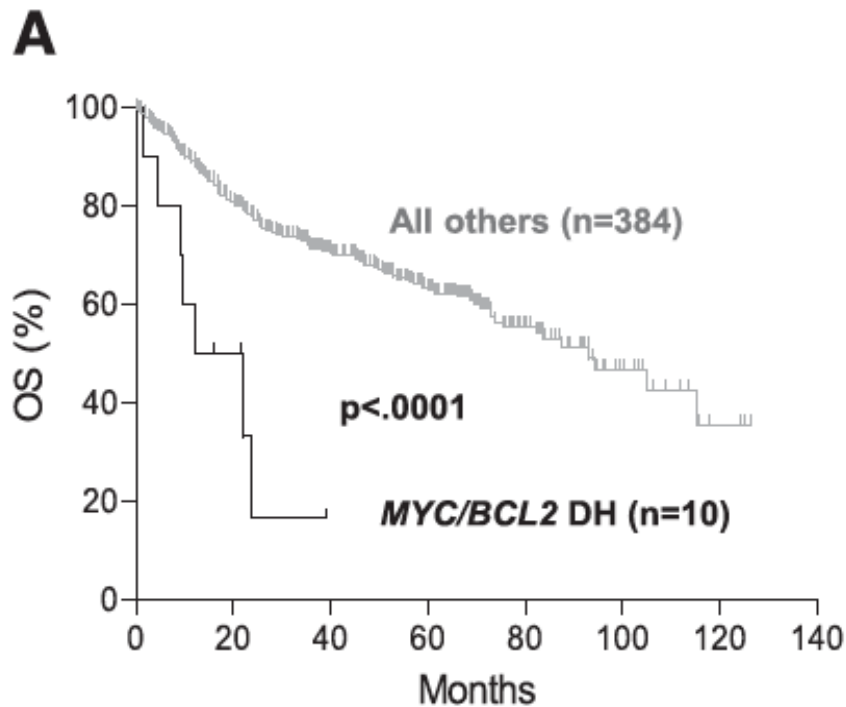
# MYC/BCL2 protein coexpression contributes to the inferior survival of activated B-cell subtype of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and demonstrates high-risk gene expression signatures: a report from The International DLBCL Rituximab-CHOP Consortium Program

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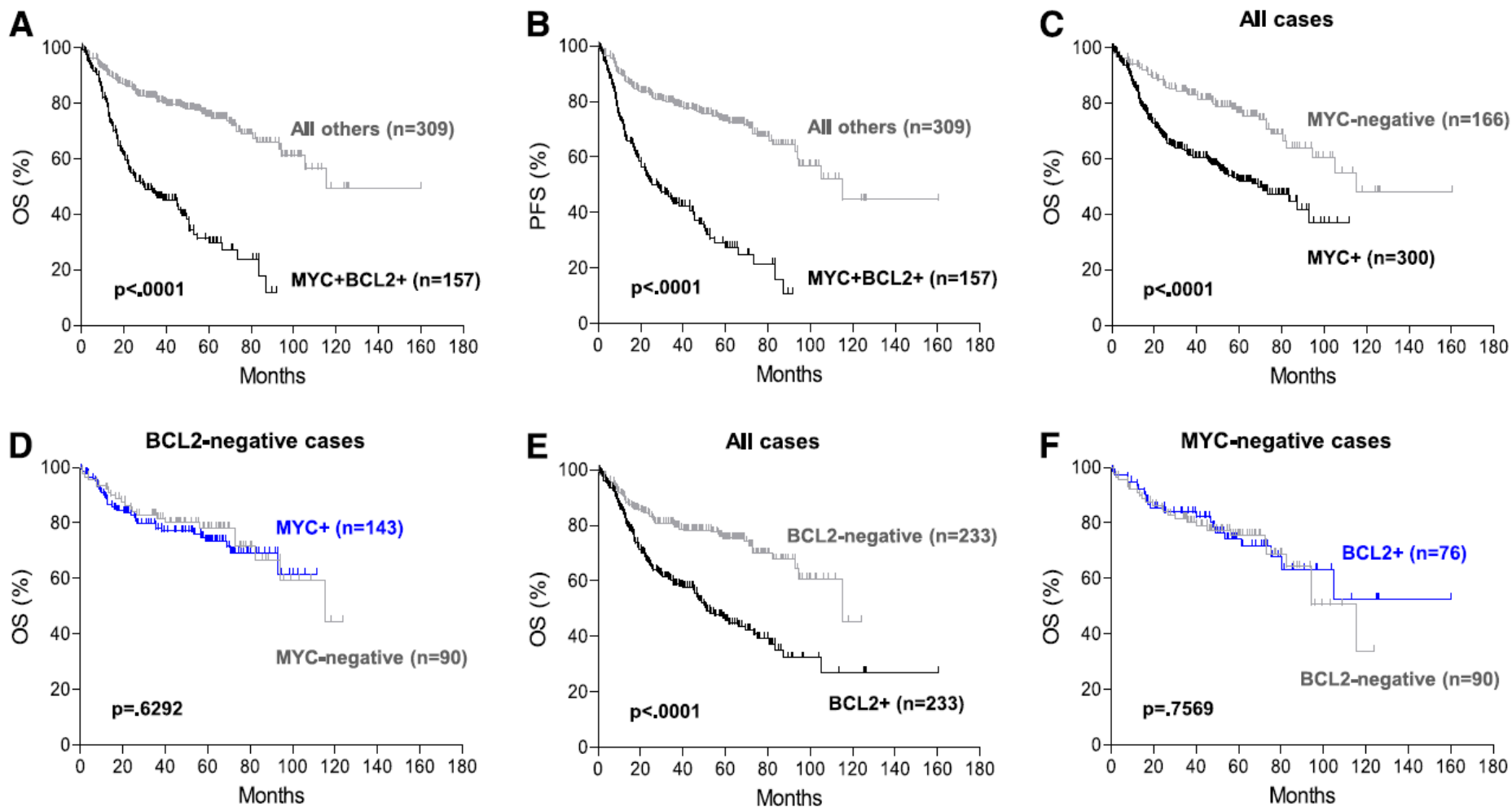
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**proteins, those involving matrix deposition/remodeling and cell adhesion, and upregulation of proliferation-associated genes. We conclude that MYC/BCL2 coexpression in DLBCL is associated with an aggressive clinical course, is more common in the ABC subtype, and contributes to the overall inferior prognosis of patients with ABC-DLBCL. In conclusion, the data suggest that MYC/BCL2 coexpression, rather than cell-of-origin classification, is a better predictor of prognosis in patients with DLBCL treated with R-CHOP. (*Blood*. 2013;121(20):4021-4031)**

# MYC/BCL2 coexpression in DLBCL: A common event with a poor prognosis

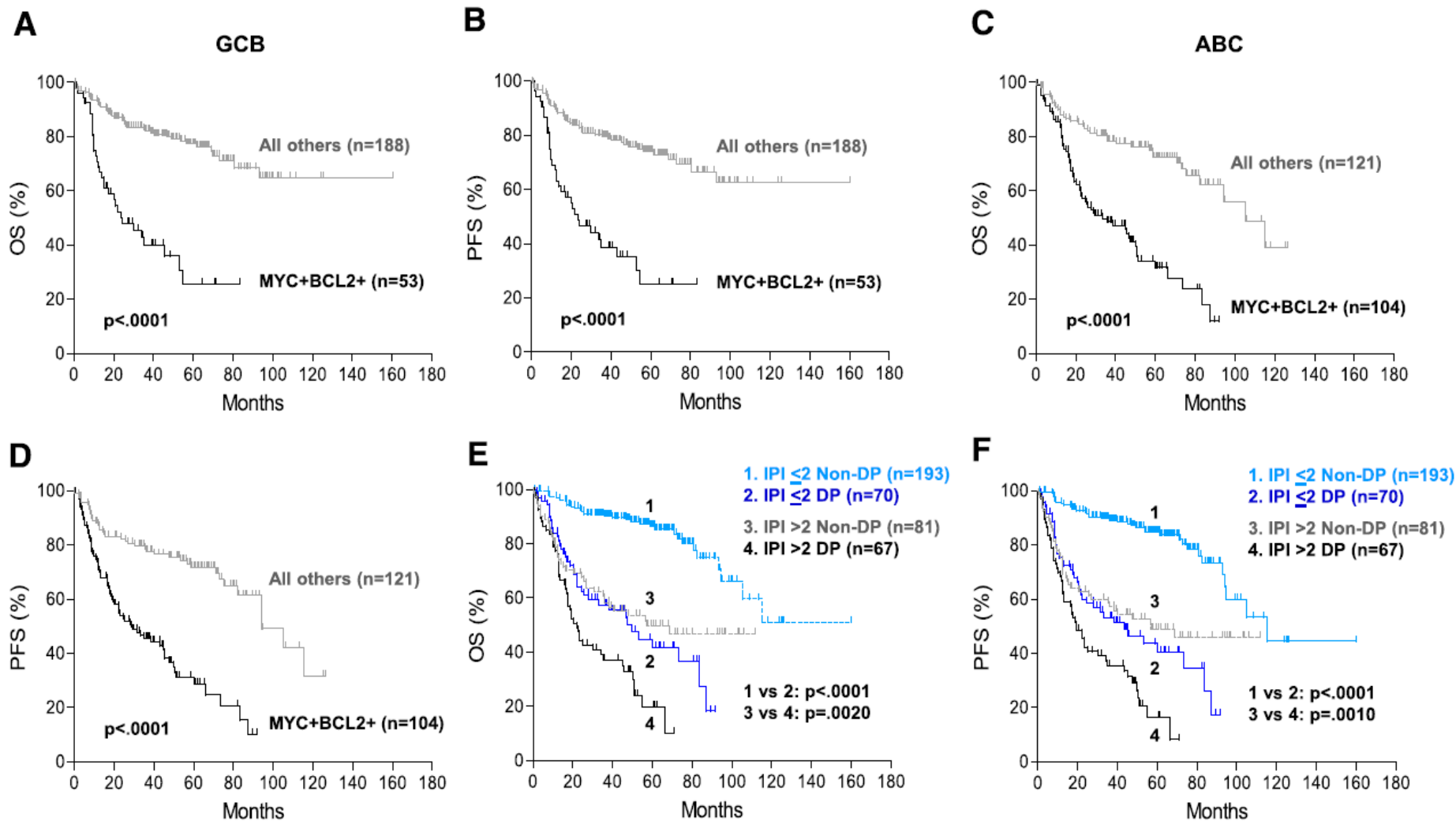


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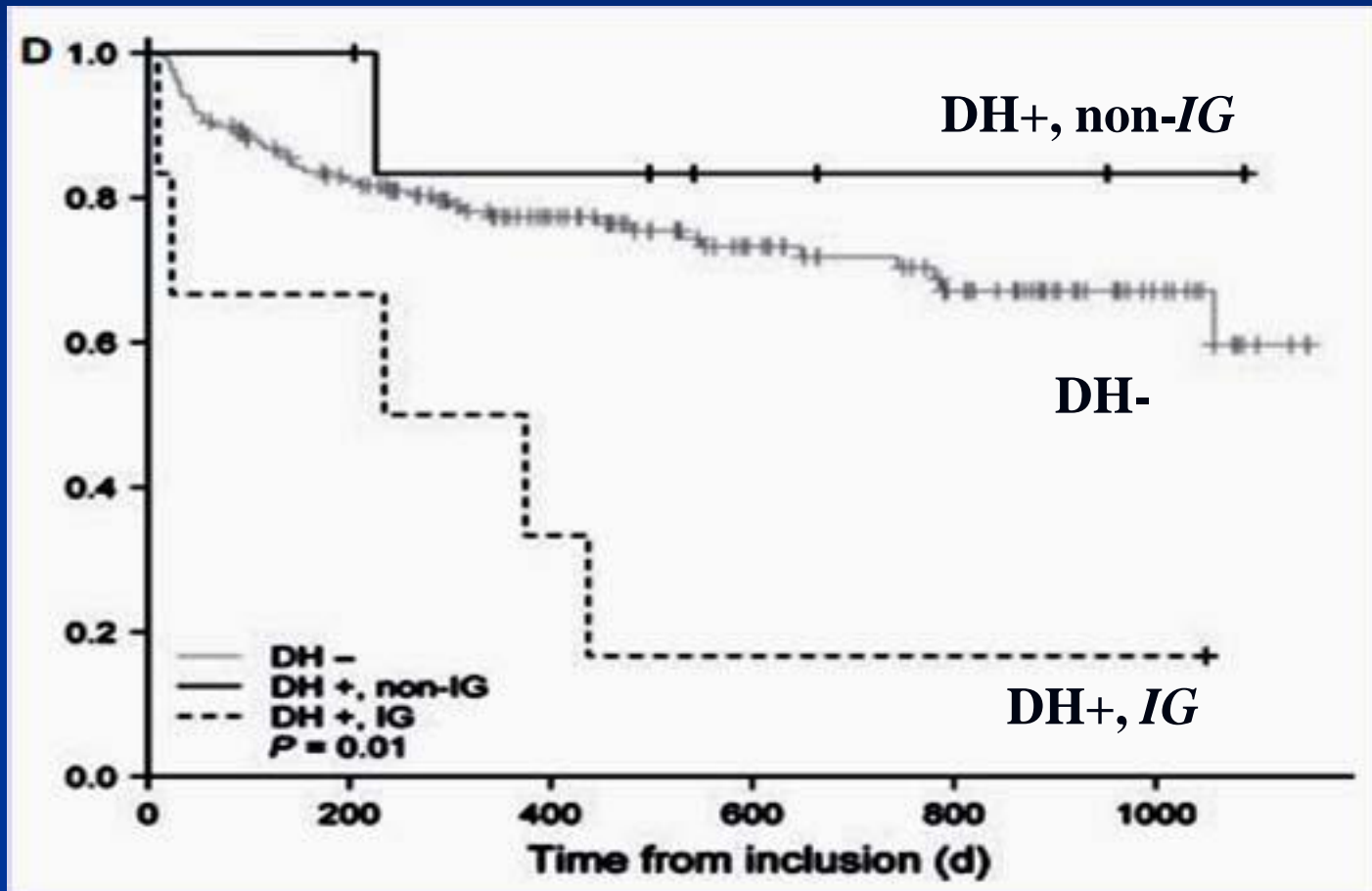
**Figure 1. Prognostic impact of MYC/BCL2 coexpression in DLBCL.** (A-B) OS (A) and PFS (B) of patients with DLBCL with MYC/BCL2 coexpression (MYC<sup>+</sup>BCL2<sup>+</sup>) in the training set. (C-D) OS of patients with MYC<sup>+</sup> DLBCL in the presence (C) or absence (D) of BCL2 coexpression in the training set. (E-F) OS of patients with BCL2<sup>+</sup> DLBCL in the presence (E) or absence (F) of MYC coexpression in the training set.



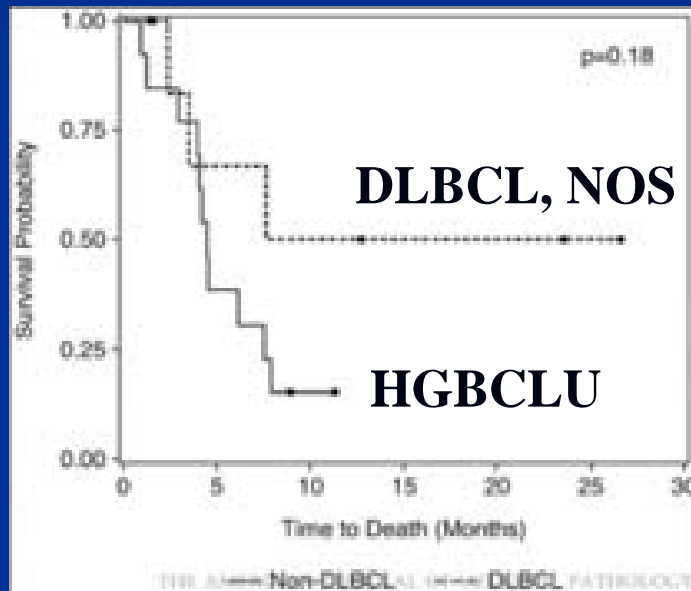


**Figure 2. Prognostic impact of MYC/BCL2 coexpression in DLBCL risk-stratified according to clinicopathologic parameters.** (A-B) OS (A) and PFS (B) of patients with MYC<sup>+</sup>BCL2<sup>+</sup> DLBCL of the GCB subtype in the training set. (C-D) OS (C) and PFS (D) of patients with MYC<sup>+</sup>BCL2<sup>+</sup> DLBCL of the ABC subtype in the training set. (E-F) OS (E) and PFS (F) of patients with MYC<sup>+</sup>BCL2<sup>+</sup> DLBCL risk-stratified according to IPI risk scores in the training set. DP, MYC/BCL2 double-positive; Non-DP, non-double positive.

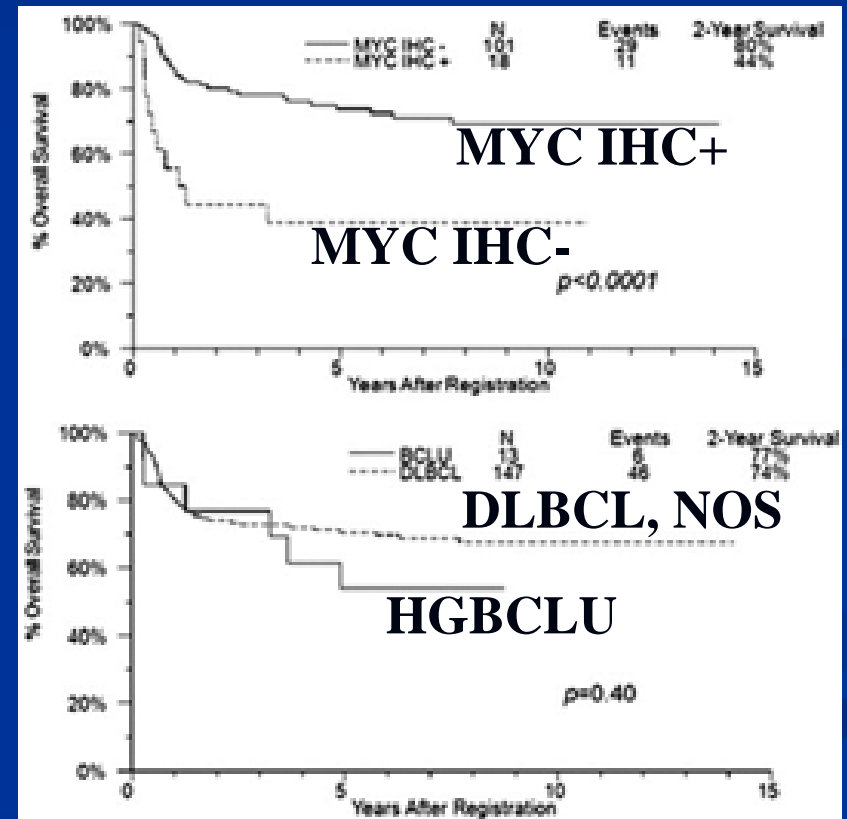
# *MYC* translocation partner gene determines survival in DLBCL



# DHL: Does histologic subtype (DLBCL,NOS v.s. HGBCLU) have prognostic relevance?



*Snuderl, et al. Am J Surg Pathol 2010*



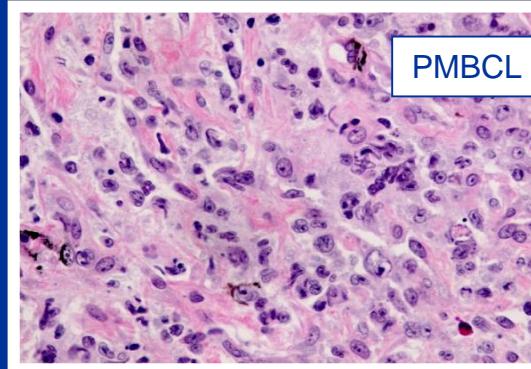
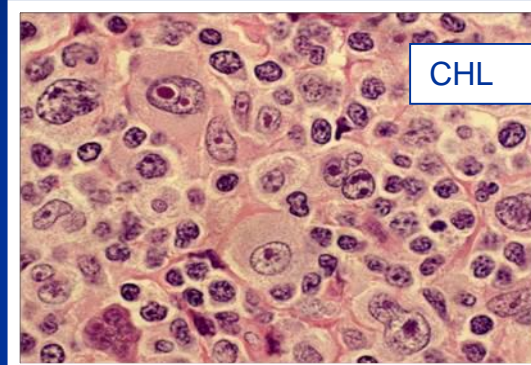
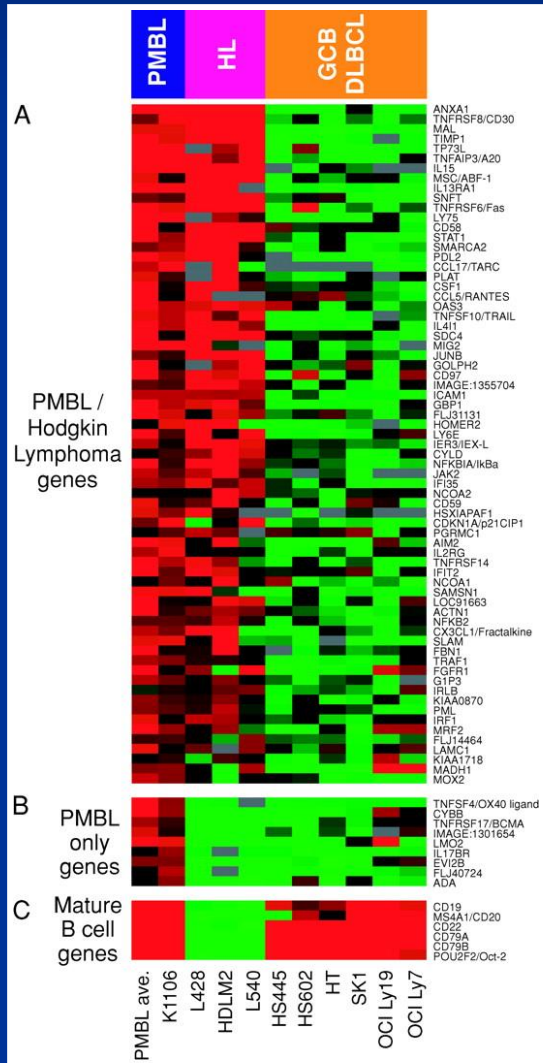
*Cook, et al. Am J Surg Pathol 2014*



# WHO proposal for DHL v.s. HGBCLU

- DHL should be unified in a single category so that they can be further studied in clinical trials
- For cases with DH, can be labeled as “high-grade B-cell lymphoma, with translocations involving *MYC* and *BCL2* (or variant forms)”, and optional to further designate as DLBCL, NOS or Burkitt-like in morphology in comments
- For cases without DH, just use the terminology “High grade B-cell lymphoma, NOS”

# Clinical, morphological, immunophenotypic and biological overlap between CHL and PMBL



*Rosenwald et al, J Exp Med 2003; 198: 851-62*  
*Savage et al, Blood 2003; 102: 3871-9*

# No wonder there are:



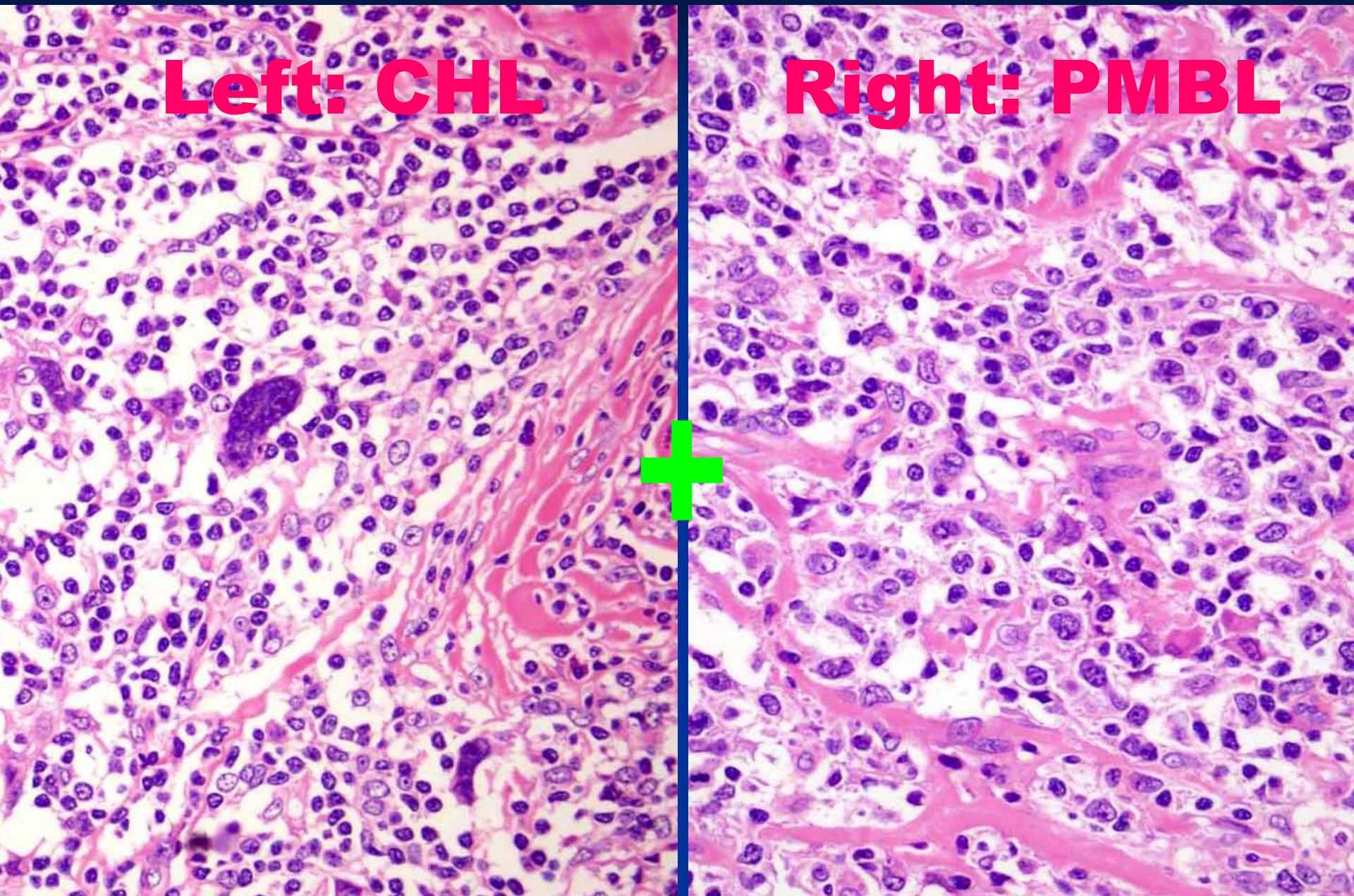
- Composite tumors of classical Hodgkin lymphoma + PMBL (synchronous or metachronous)
- B-cell lymphomas with features intermediate between DLBCL and classical Hodgkin lymphoma (grey zone lymphoma, GZL)



# 30-yr-old male, mediastinal mass

**Left: CHL**

**Right: PMBL**





**Left: CHL**

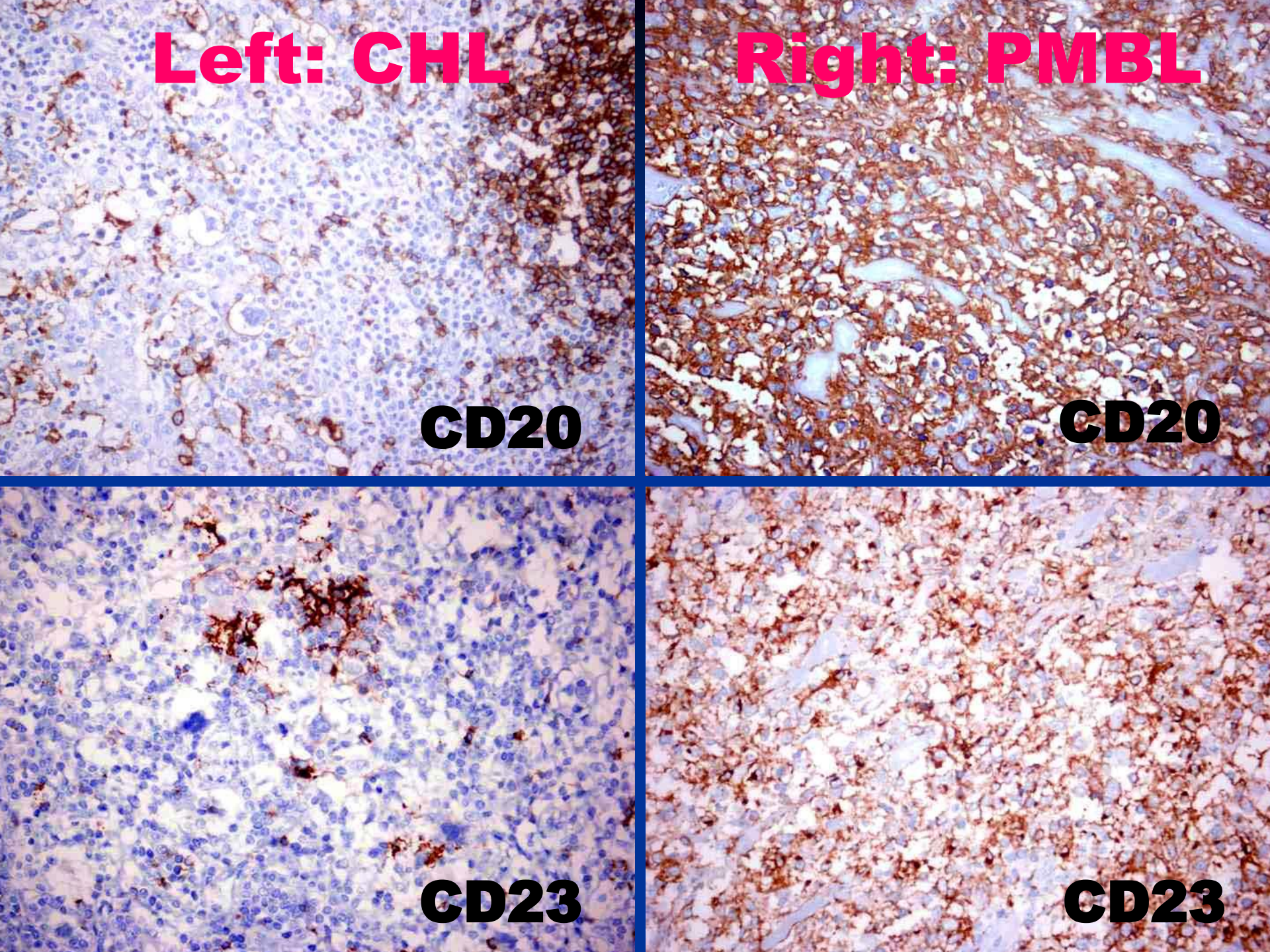
**Right: PMBL**

**CD20**

**CD20**

**CD23**

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# **B-cell lymphoma, unclassifiable, with features intermediate between DLBCL and CHL**

- **Definition:**

A B lineage lymphoma with overlapping clinical, morphological, and/or immunophenotypic features between CHL and PMBL (GZL)

- **Clinical features:**

Young men, large mediastinal mass, aggressive and fails to respond to the therapeutic regimens effective in CHL or PMBL

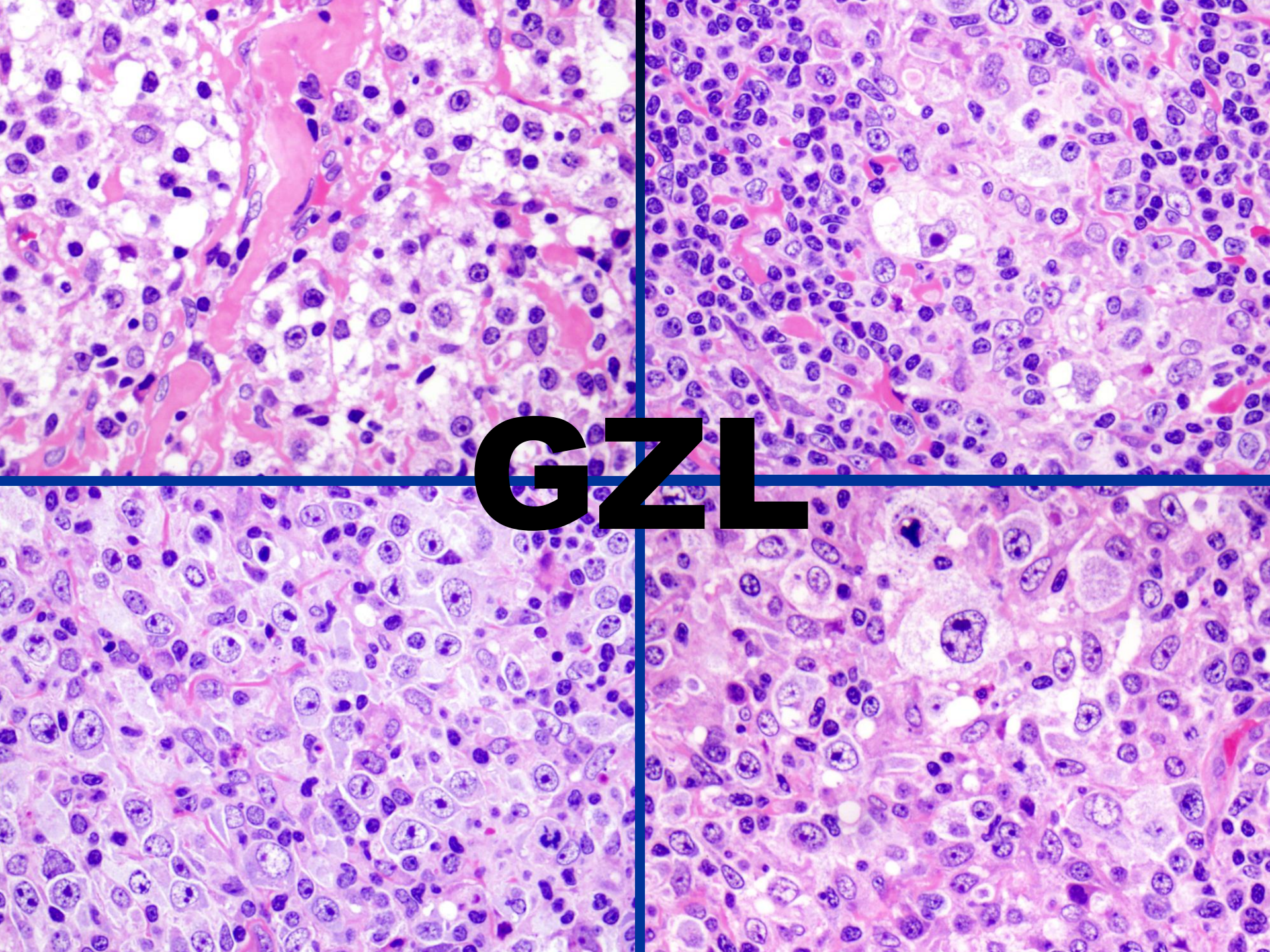
- **Morphology:**

Sheets of pleomorphic large cells, (H/RS-like), variable sclerosis and fibrous bands, a sparse inflammatory infiltrate, frequent necrosis

- **Immunophenotype:**

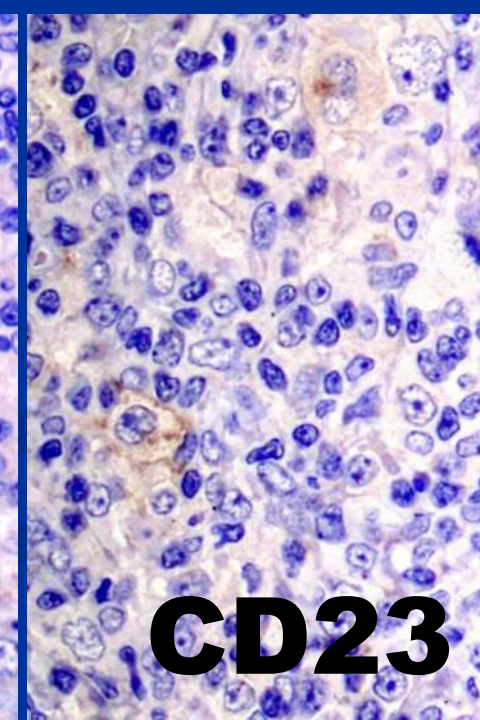
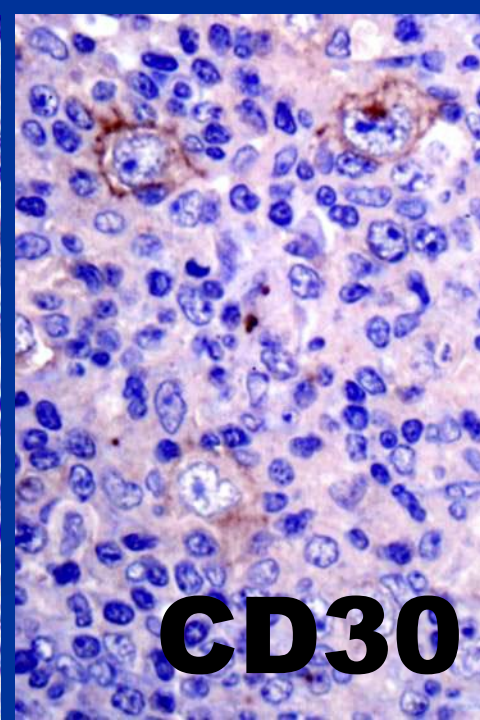
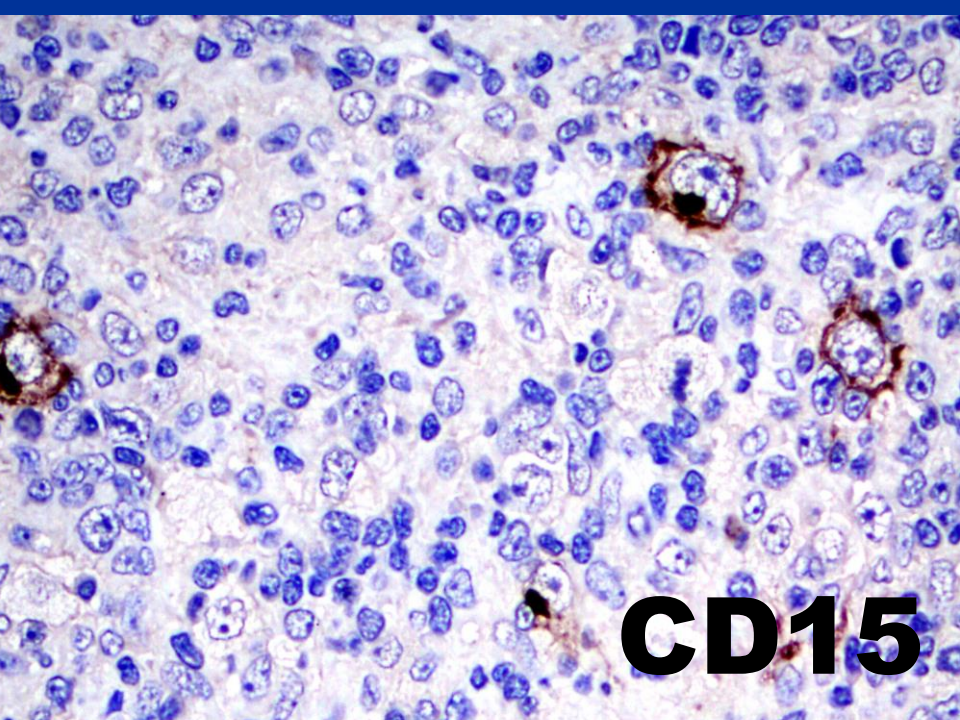
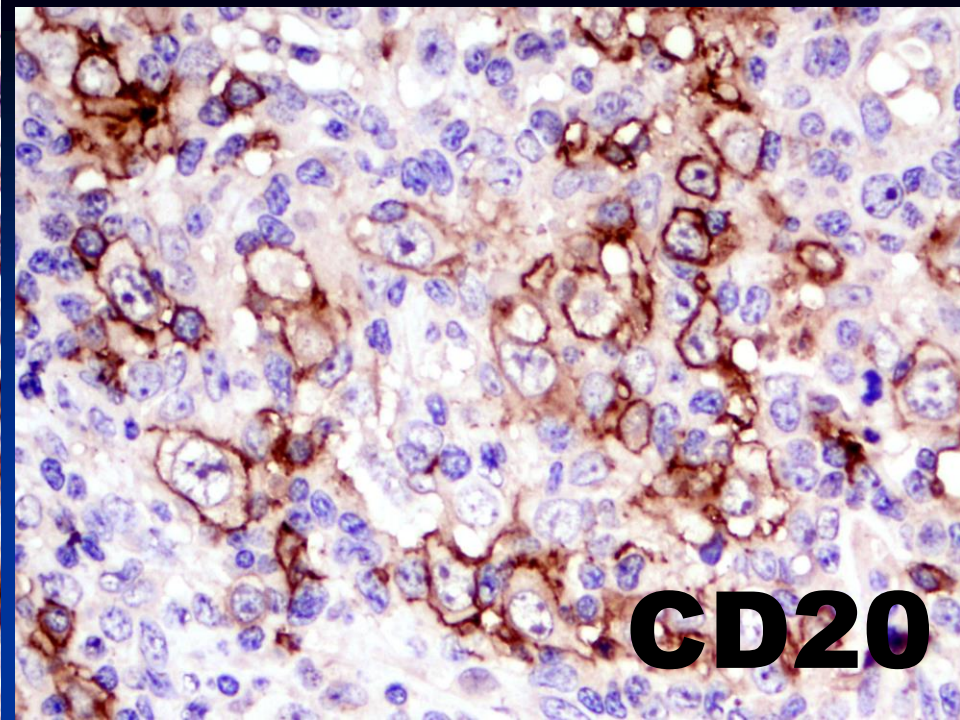
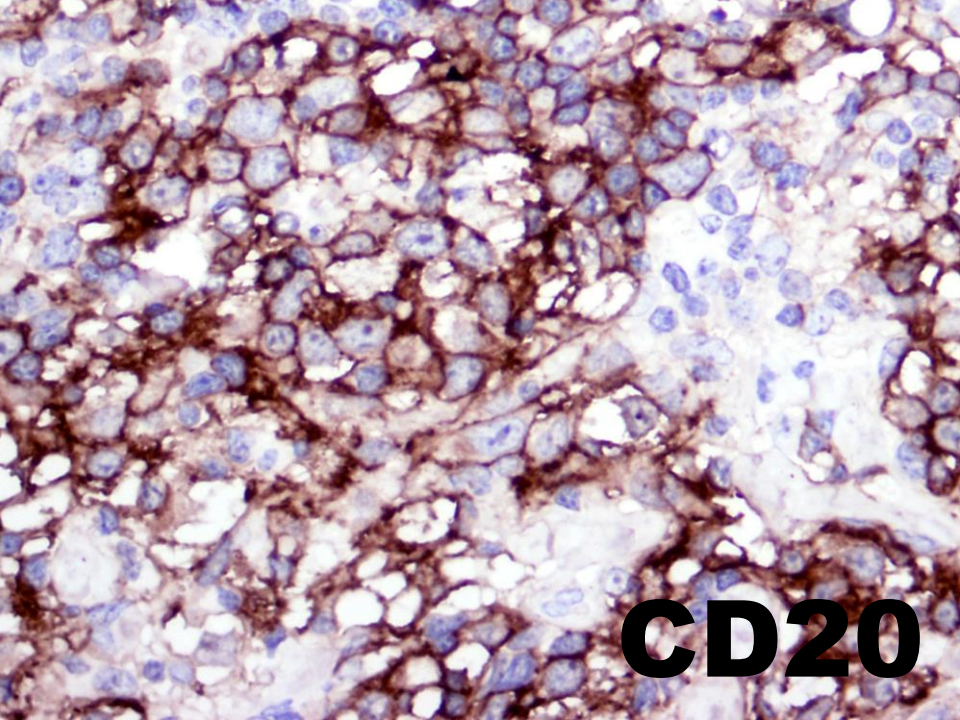
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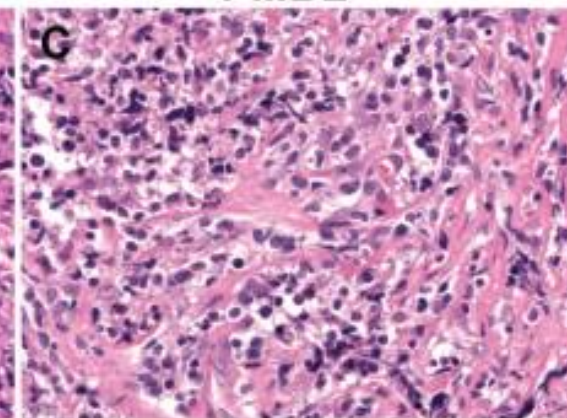
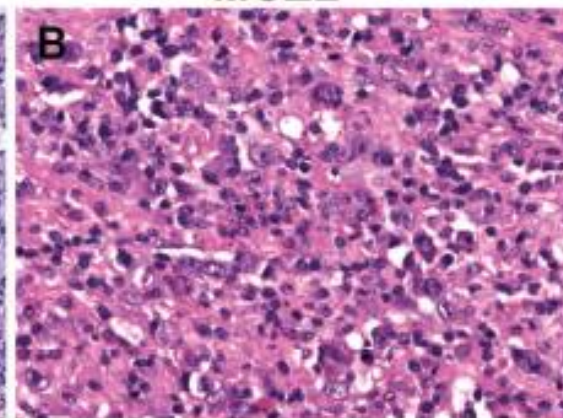
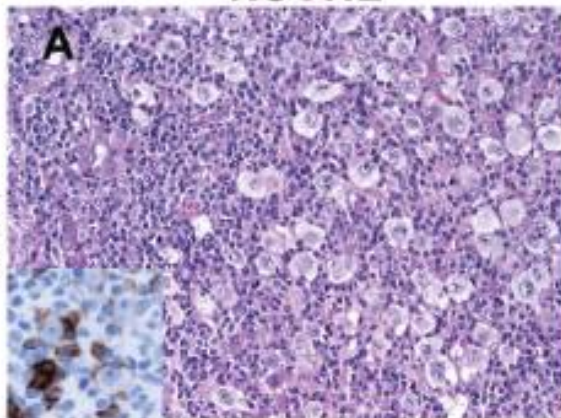
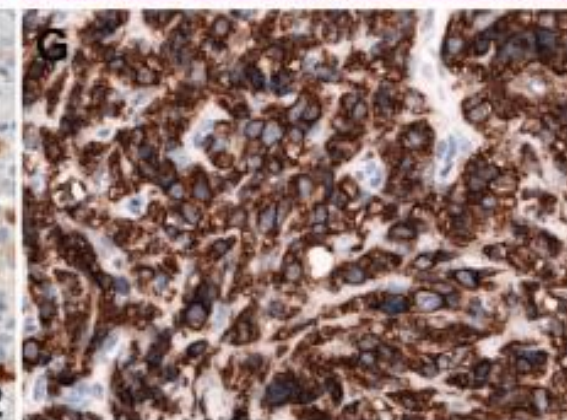
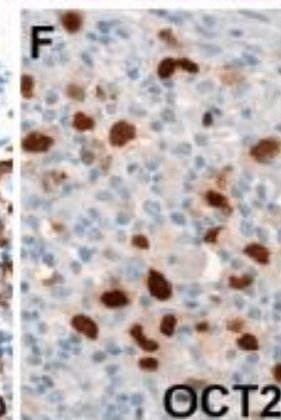
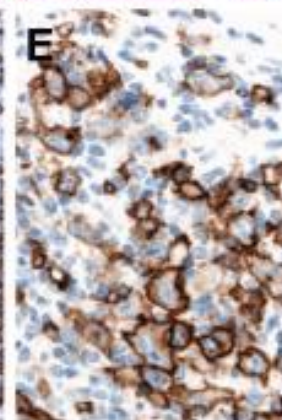
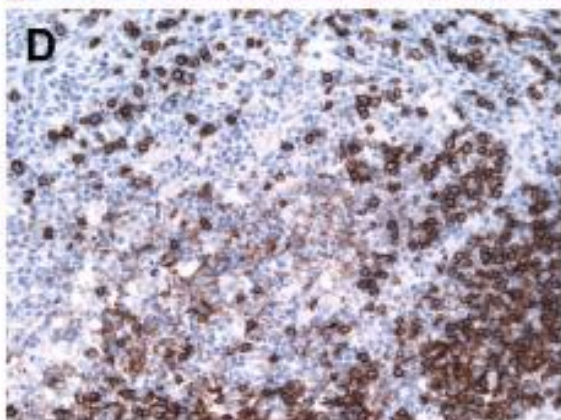
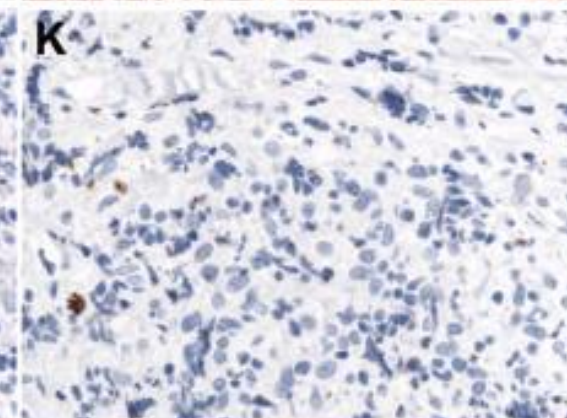
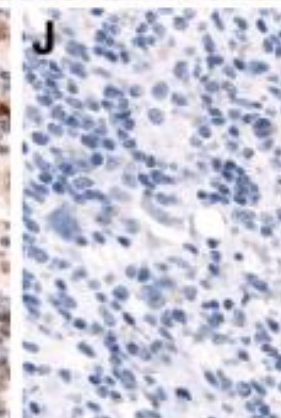
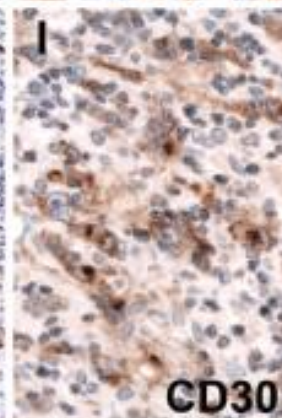
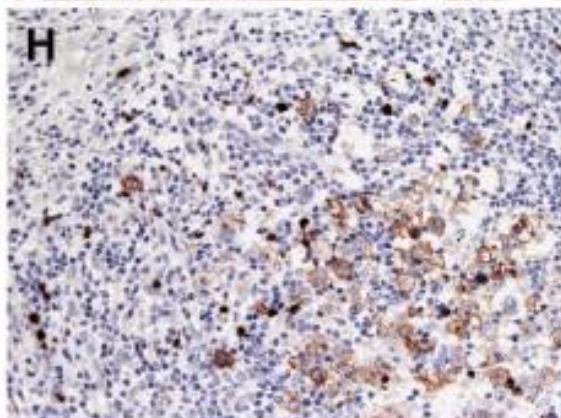


**GZL**







**NSCHL****MGZL****PMBL****H&E****CD20****CD15**

CD20-/+CD30+CD15+  
OCT2-BOB.1-

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CD20+CD30+/-CD15-  
OCT2+BOB.1+



# 具有弥漫性大 B 细胞淋巴瘤和经典型霍奇金淋巴瘤中间特点的灰区淋巴瘤 16 例临床病理特征分析

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**【摘要】** **目的** 探讨具有弥漫性大 B 细胞淋巴瘤(DLBCL)和经典型霍奇金淋巴瘤(CHL)中间特点的灰区淋巴瘤的临床和病理特征,旨在深化对这类交界性 B 细胞肿瘤的认识。**方法** 回顾性分析 16 例典型病例的临床资料、组织学形态和免疫组织化学表型。**结果** 16 例患者男女比为 1.7:1,平均年龄 40.2 岁。8 例表现为外周淋巴结病灶,5 例表现为纵隔受累。根据组织学形态和免疫表型特点将该组病变分为三种模式。模式 1:4 例,形态学上类似于 CHL,但肿瘤细胞 CD20 弥漫强阳性;模式 2:8 例,形态学上类似于 DLBCL,但肿瘤细胞异质性表达 CD20、PAX5,同时表达 CD30 和/或 CD15;模式 3:4 例,形态特点介于 CHL 和 DLBCL 之间,肿瘤细胞不同程度地表达 CD20、CD30 和 CD15。11 例受检病例中,6 例肿瘤细胞表达 EB 病毒潜伏膜蛋白 1。临床上,绝大多数患者对联合利妥昔单抗和 CHOP(R-CHOP)方案的免疫化疗不敏感。**结论** 通过描述三种常见的组织学模式,提出了具有 DLBCL 和 CHL 中间特点的灰区淋巴瘤的诊断标准。这类肿瘤外周型病变和纵隔病变的病理特点似有不同。目前对这组交界性肿瘤尚无有效治疗方法,患者预后较差。

**【关键词】** 淋巴瘤,大 B-细胞,弥漫性; 霍奇金病; 诊断,鉴别

表 1 16 例具有弥漫性大 B 细胞淋巴瘤 (DLBCL) 和经典型霍奇金淋巴瘤 (CHL) 中间特点的灰区淋巴瘤的临床表现

例序	年龄 (岁)	性别	累犯部位				临床分期	治疗方案	治疗结果	临床结局
			纵隔	外周淋巴结	结外部位	骨髓				
1	74	女	NA	+(A)	胸腔	+	IVB	RCHOP + ESHAP	PD	死亡
2	50	男	-	+(C, SC)	-	-	II B	CT + ASCT	CR	无病生存
3	16	男	-	+(A)	-	-	I A	RCHOP + RT	CR	无病生存
4	15	男	-	+(A, C)	-	-	II A	RCHOP	PR	带病生存
5	45	男	+	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	30	男	NA	+(C)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7	29	女	-	+(C)	乳腺	-	II A	CHOP + RT	CR	无病生存
8	41	男	-	+(C, I)	-	-	III B	RCHOP	SD	带病生存
9	64	男	-	+(C, RP)	-	-	III A	RCHOP	PD	死亡
10	42	男	+	+(I)	-	-	II B	RCHOP	PR	带病生存
11	61	女	-	+(C, RP)	-	-	III A	RCHOP + RT	SD	带病生存
12	22	女	+	+(SC)	-	-	II B	RCHOP	PR	带病生存
13	26	男	+	+(C, SC)	-	-	III B	CT + ASCT	CR	无病生存
14	27	女	+	+(SC, RP)	-	-	III A	CHOP	PR	带病生存
15	30	男	NA	+(C)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16	71	女	-	+(I, RP)	-	-	II A	CHOP + AVBD	PR	带病生存

注: NA: 信息不详; A: 腋窝; C: 颈部; I: 腹股沟; SC: 锁骨上; RP: 腹膜后; CT: 化疗; ASCT: 自体干细胞移植; RT: 放疗; CR: 完全缓解; PR: 部分缓解; SD: 疾病稳定; PD: 病情进展

表2 16例具有DLBCL和CHL中间特点的灰区淋巴瘤的病理特征

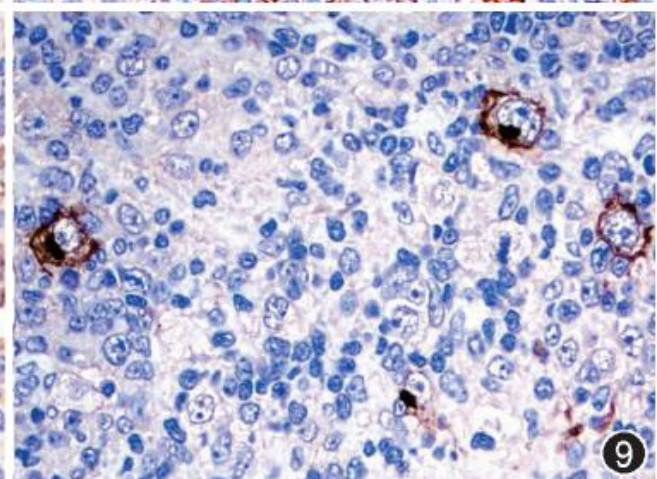
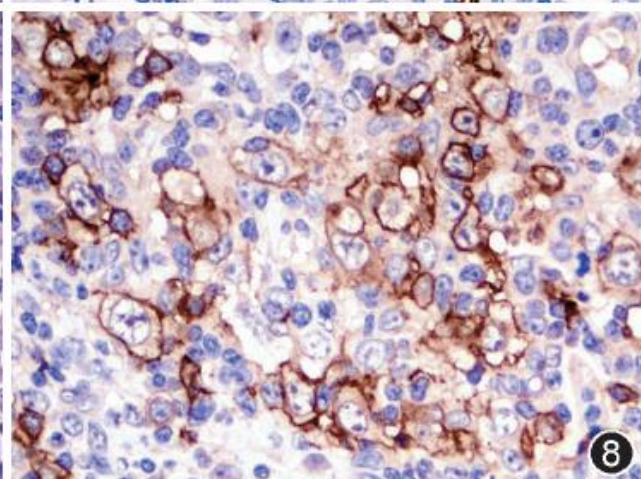
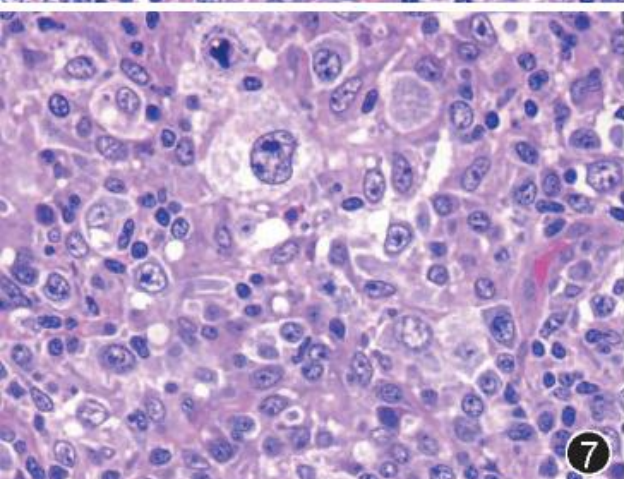
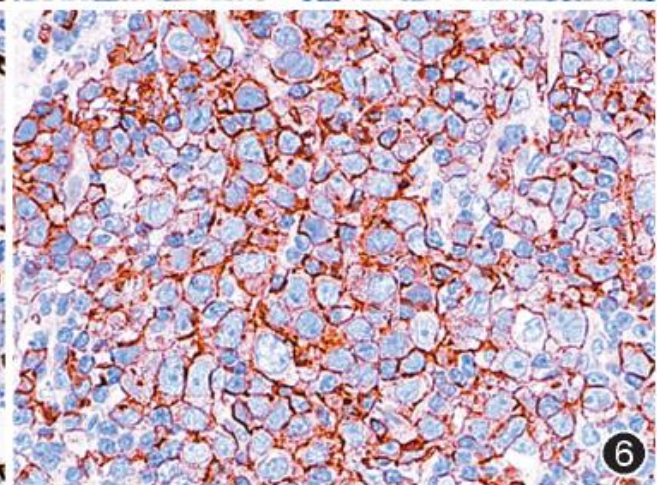
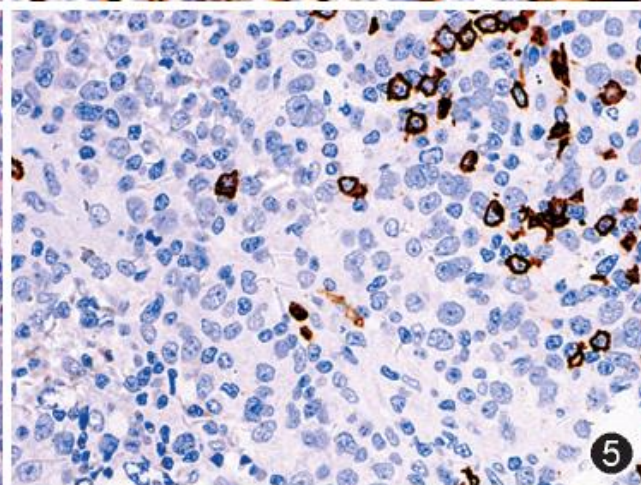
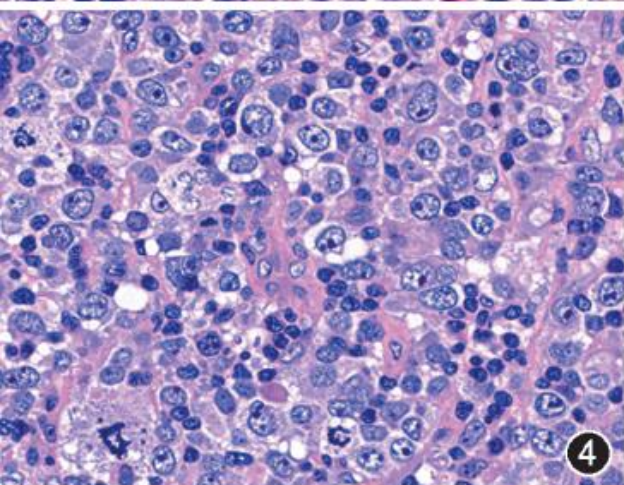
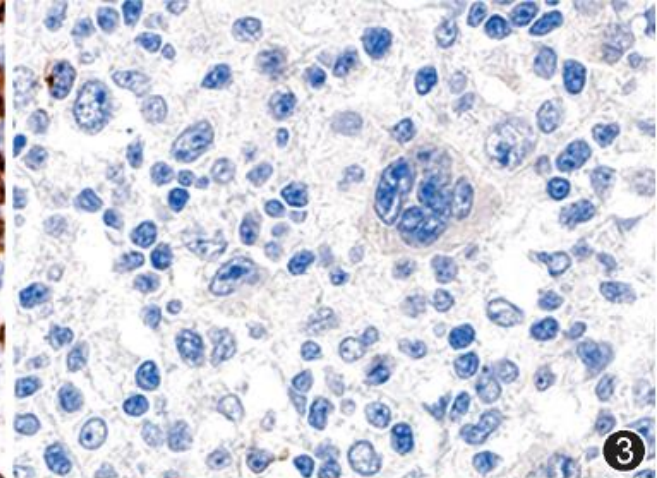
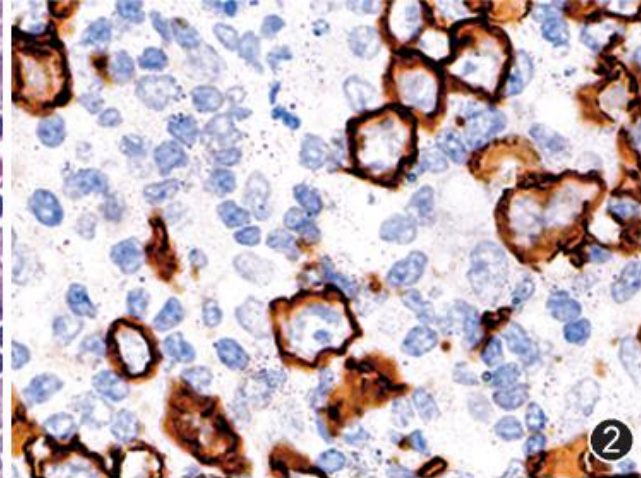
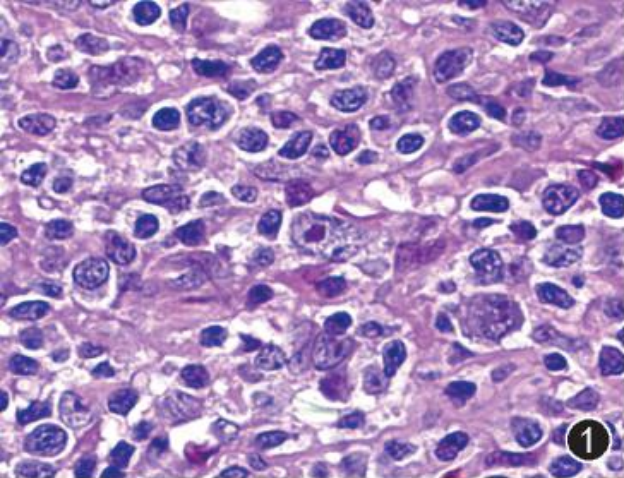
例序	组织学形态				免疫表型						病理模式
	生长方式	肿瘤细胞	反应性细胞	坏死	CD45	CD20	PAX5	CD30	CD15	LMP1	
1	结节状	Ho, M, CB	L, E, H, PC	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	1
2	结节状	Ho, LA	L, E, H, PC	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	1
3	弥漫性	Ho, IB	L, E, H	-	ND	+	H+	H+	-	+	1
4	弥漫性	Ho, IB	L, E, H,	-	ND	+	+	F+	-	ND	1
5	结节状	A, Ho,	L, E, H	-	-	H+	H+	+	+	ND	2
6	结节状	IB, Ho	L, E	-	ND	H+	H+	+	+	ND	2
7	弥漫性	CC, Ho	L	-	-	H+	+	H+	H+	ND	2
8	弥漫性	CB, Ho, RS	L, E, H, PC	-	ND	-	H+	+	+	-	2
9	弥漫性	IB	L, E, H	+	ND	H+	H+	H+	H+	+	2
10	结节状	CB, Ho	L	+	-	H+	+	+	+	+	2
11	弥漫性	CC, CB, RS	L, E, H	-	-	+	+	+	F+	+	2
12	弥漫性	IB CB	L, H	-	ND	-	+	+	+	ND	2
13	结节状	CB, M	L, H	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	3
14	结节状	CC, CB	L, H	-	+	H+	H+	H+	H+	-	3
15	弥漫性	CB, Ho	L, PC	+	+	H+	-	+	F+	+	3
16	弥漫性	IB, Ho	L	-	ND	H+	H+	+	F+	+	3

注:Ho:霍奇金样细胞;M:“干尸”细胞;CB:中心母细胞样细胞;LA:腔隙型霍奇金细胞;IB:免疫母细胞样细胞;A:间变性细胞;CC:胞浆透亮细胞;RS:RS样细胞;L:淋巴细胞;E:嗜酸粒细胞;H:组织细胞;PC:浆细胞;ND:未检测

+ :90%以上的瘤细胞弥漫强阳性着色;H+ :瘤细胞有强弱不等的抗原表达,且阳性细胞占所有瘤细胞的比例在25%~90%之间;F+ :10%~25%的肿瘤细胞强阳性或异质性阳性着色;- :无阳性肿瘤细胞或阳性瘤细胞比例少于10%

模式1:CHL样形态,DLBCL样表型;模式2:DLBCL样形态,CHL样表型;模式3:DLBCL样和CHL样成分混合存在并相互移行







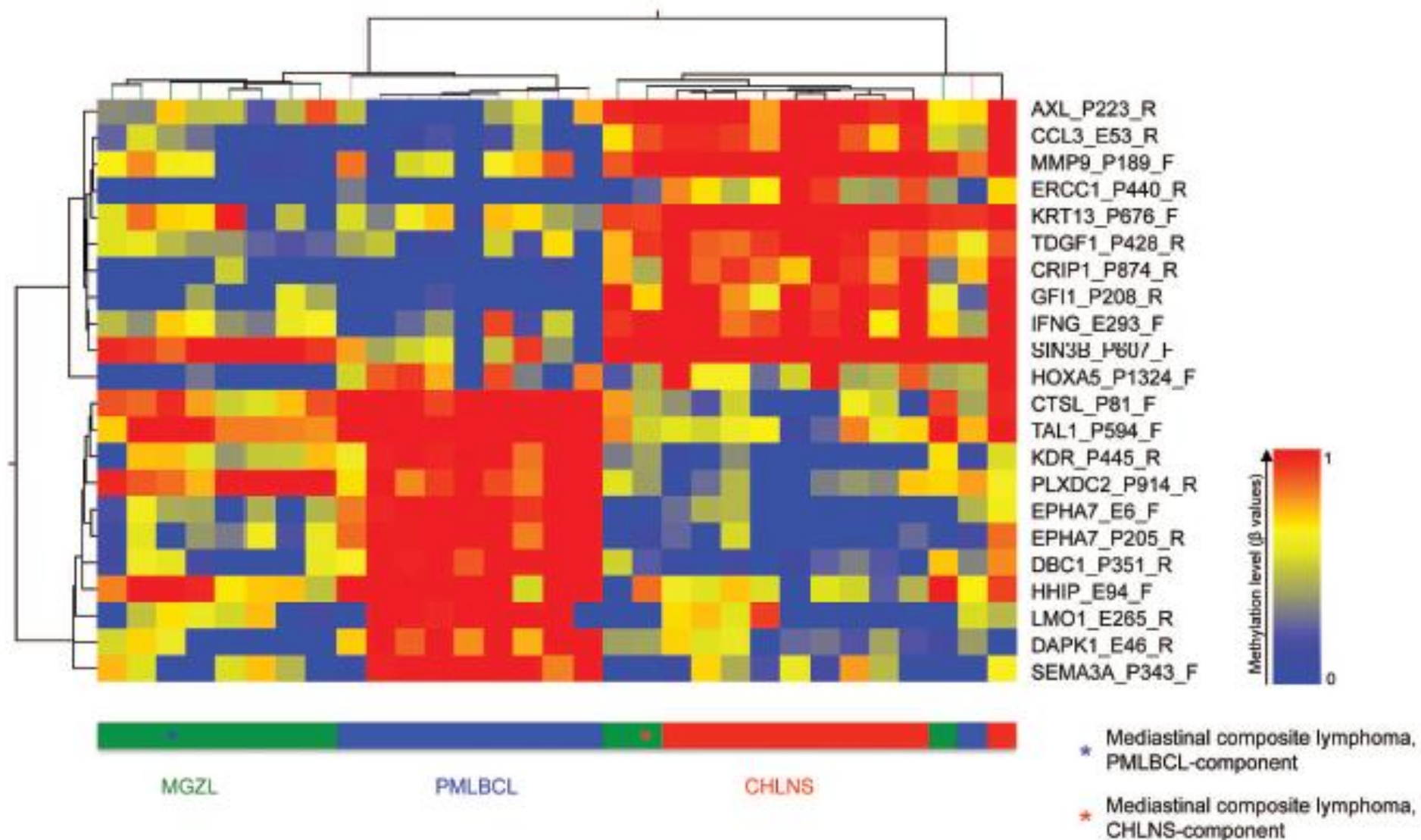
比较中央型和外周型病例,我们发现中央型病例通常患者更为年轻,但两组在患者性别、疾病分期、治疗结果等临床参数方面并无统计学差异。有趣的是,二者病理特征似乎不尽相同。例如,中央型病变更易见到纤维胶原组织增生和结节状分隔,更多呈现模式 2 和模式 3 型改变,且多数 EBV 阴性;而外周型病变则少有纤维胶原分隔,更多表现模式 2 和模式 1 型改变,且有相当部分病例与 EBV 相关。但由于病例数较少,上述差异并非均有统计学意义,可能还需更大样本研究才能得出结论。

# GZL: What's new?

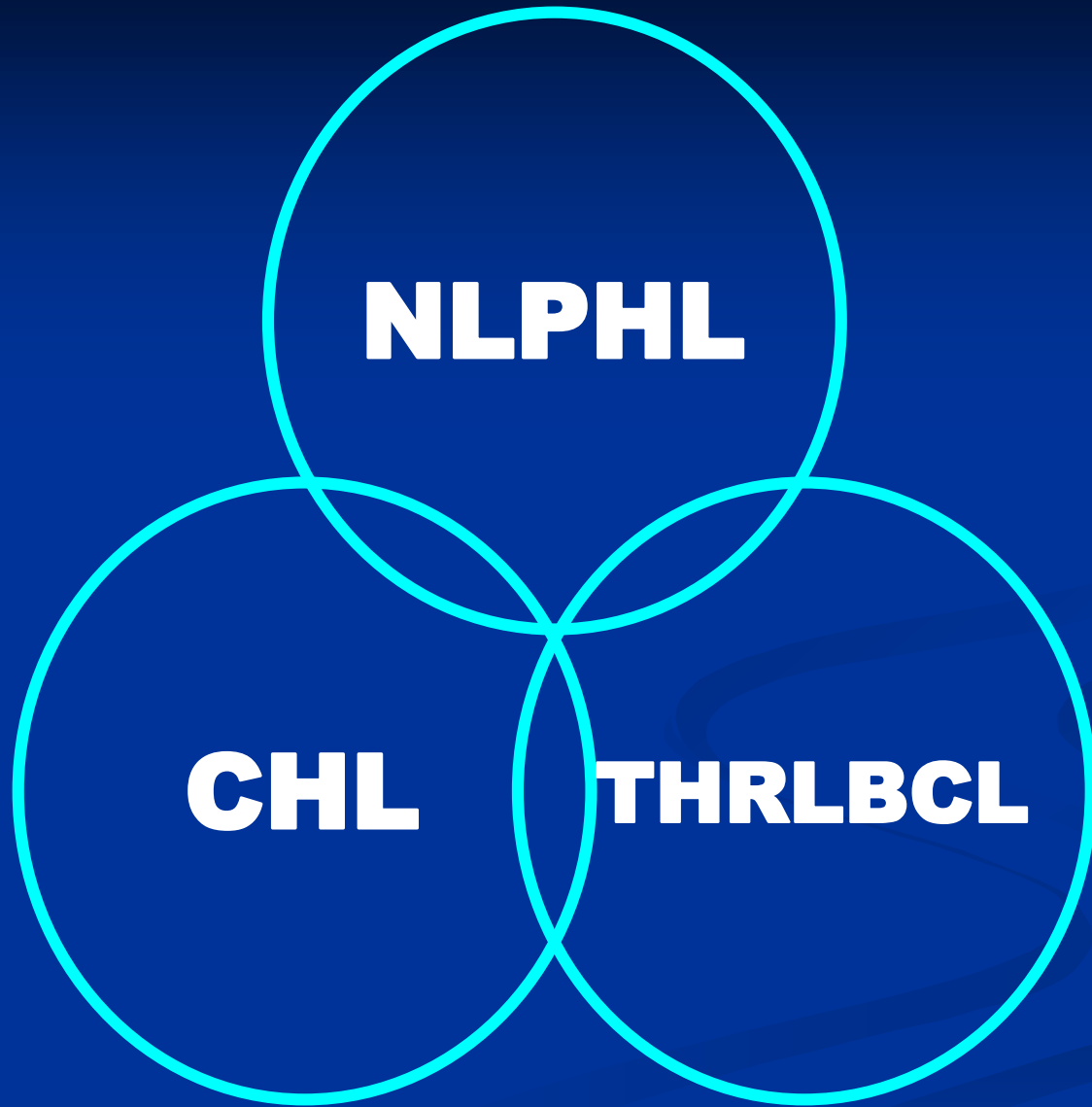
- PMBL and CHL share a common GEP signature
- The exact mechanisms responsible for the transformation of a B-cell to a HRS cell are not fully understood, but the down regulation of B-cell program in CHL may be responsible for the tumorigenesis, and these modifications may be controlled at the epigenetic level
- GZL differs from NSCHL and PMBL by differential methylation of selected CpG islands, thus, the epigenetic signature may serve as not only new diagnostic tools, but possible targets for future therapies



# Identification of differentially methylation targets in NSCHL, PMBL, AND GZL



**Grey zone lymphomas include  
but are not restricted to the  
two examples listed in the 4th  
edition of WHO classification**





**Clinical features**

**Morphology**

**Lymphoma  
Entity**

**Immunophenotype**

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其擅长淋巴造血组织疾病病理，对于疑难病例和罕见病种的诊断和鉴别积累了丰富的经验。当前主要研究方向为弥漫性大B细胞淋巴瘤中B细胞受体信号途径以及MYC基因异常的调节机制及临床意义。曾负责或参与卫生部临床学科重点项目、国家自然科学基金、上海市科委基金资助的科研项目。迄今发表学术论文61篇(SCI论文20篇)。主译血液病理学专著1部，参编淋巴瘤及病理学专著5部。曾获“上海市科学技术成果奖”。培养硕士生5人，并参与指导博士生6人、硕士生4人。多次在国际学术会议以及全国性病理或淋巴瘤学术会议上作主题报告，并在若干国家级继续教育项目中担任教学工作。

## 淋巴瘤病理研究新进展

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【摘要】 2008年版WHO淋巴瘤分类出版以来的数年中，淋巴瘤病理相关的知识又有所更新。对于B细胞非霍奇金淋巴瘤，人们较关注那些高度侵袭而又异质的亚型(例如：弥漫性大B细胞淋巴瘤)，并努力尝试在分子生物学基础之上建立起更好的分型方法。此外，人们对于如何正确理解并处理明显的恶性淋巴瘤以及那些并不具有明确恶性行为、克隆性淋巴组织增生性疾病之间的“边界性”病变的兴趣也日益增长。另一方面，有关T和NK(T/NK)细胞的亚群构成、细胞分化方面的研究进展以及新近认识到的外周T/NK细胞淋巴瘤中的遗传学异常和信号路径调节失常，也有助于我们更深入地了解这些肿瘤的生物学特性。临床惰性、克隆性T/NK细胞增生性病变、特别是发生于黏膜皮肤部位者，也愈发受到人们关注。这些新的知识进展会推动淋巴瘤分类不断向前演进。

【关键词】 进展；淋巴瘤；B细胞；T和NK细胞；分类；侵袭性；惰性克隆性淋巴组织增生性疾病

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