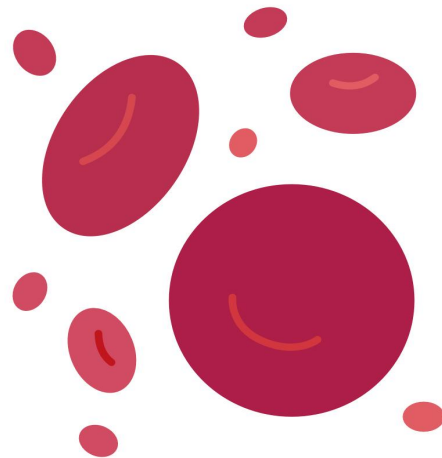


# Lymphoproliferative disorder

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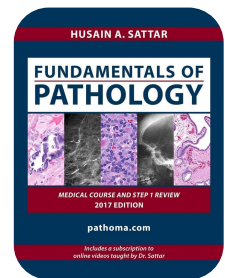


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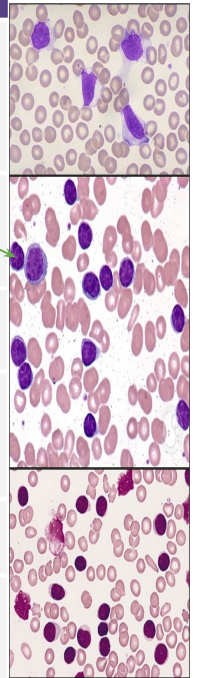
# Introduction

## Lymphoproliferative disorders

Increase lymphocyte level and lymph node problems.

Several clinical conditions in which **lymphocytes** are produced in excessive quantities (**Lymphocytosis**) (increase lymphocyte level and lymph node problems)

Etiology of lymphocytosis	
infection	<b>Viral infection</b> <u>Infectious mononucleosis</u> common ,cytomegalovirus ,rubella, hepatitis, adenoviruses, varicella
	<b>bacterial infection</b> Pertussis ,brucellosis
Autoimmune	<b>SLE</b> , Allergic drug reactions
Other conditions	splenectomy, dermatitis ,hyperthyroidism metastatic carcinoma
<span style="color: red;">★</span> <b>Malignant</b>	<b>Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)</b>
	<b>Other lymphomas: Mantle cell lymphoma ,Hodgkin lymphoma</b>



All are causing large benign lymphocytosis, except for CLL and lymphomas they cause malignant lymphocytosis with smudge cell appearance.

## Lymphoma

All lymphoid tissues

**Malignant** ALL lymphomas are malignant. lymphoid mass involving the lymphoid tissues ( $\pm$ infiltration to other tissues e.g : skin ,GIT ,CNS ...) ex. axillary and cervical lymph nodes (Lymphadenopathy), spleen (splenomegaly),

## Lymphoid leukemia

If BM and Peripheral blood aren't involved, so we still in lymphoma

Malignant proliferation of lymphoid cells in **Bone marrow and peripheral blood** ( $\pm$  other tissues e.g : lymph nodes ,spleen , skin ,GIT ,CNS ...)

**Lymphocytosis**  $\rightarrow$  increased synthesis and number of lymphocytes (seen in many conditions including lymphomas and lymphoid leukemia).

**Lymphoma**  $\rightarrow$  lymphoid tissue enlargement (malignant mass).

**Lymphoid Leukemia**  $\rightarrow$  proliferation of malignant lymphoid cells mainly in BM and blood (not a mass).



# Infectious mononucleosis (IM)

## IM or kissing disease

An **acute**, infectious disease affect young people (usually) caused by **Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)**. characterized by:



Fever

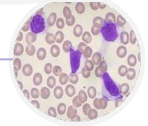


**Painful** swollen lymph nodes

Painful swollen lymph nodes are most likely infectious related, painless swollen lymph nodes are associated with malignancy



**Sore throat**  
pharyngitis and tonsillar abscess  
Enlarged and infected

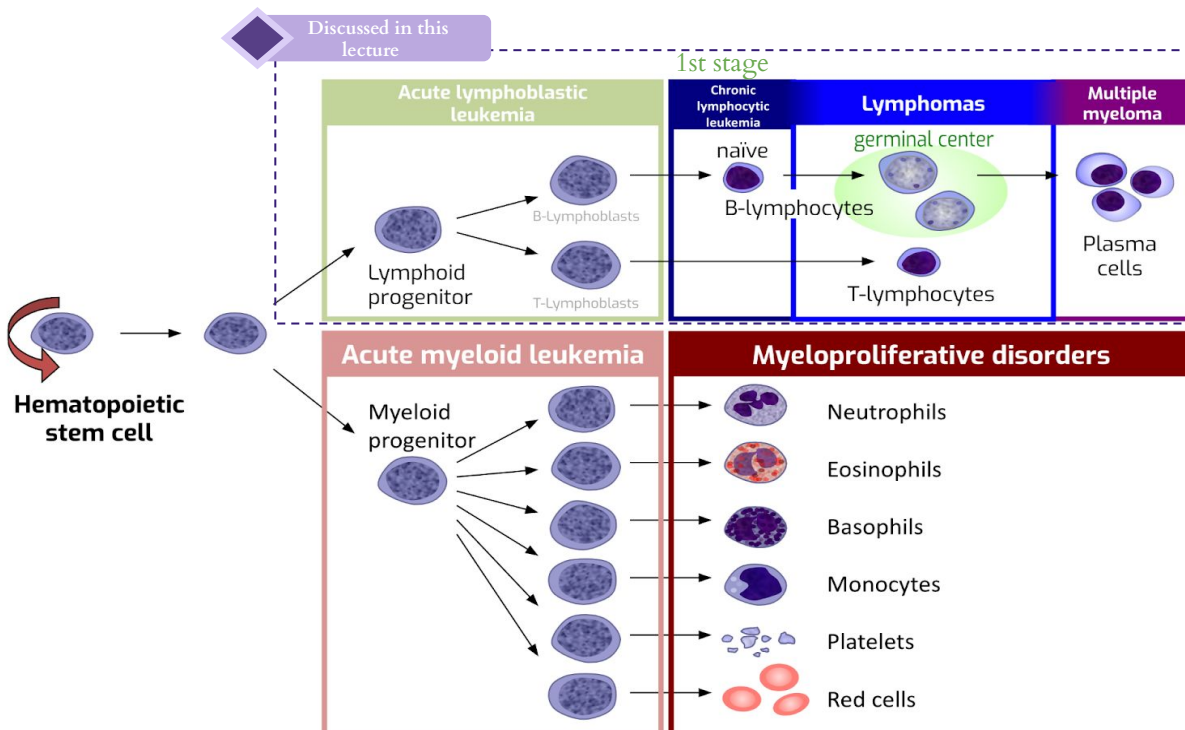


**Atypical lymphocytes**  
(lymphocytosis)

- Infectious mononucleosis is transmitted through saliva (kissing disease).
- IM is a major **differential diagnosis** of lymphomas especially hodgkin lymphoma, and a **predisposing factor** of lymphomas as burkitt and hodgkin lymphoma.
- Diagnosed by: PCR, serology (IgM, IgE).

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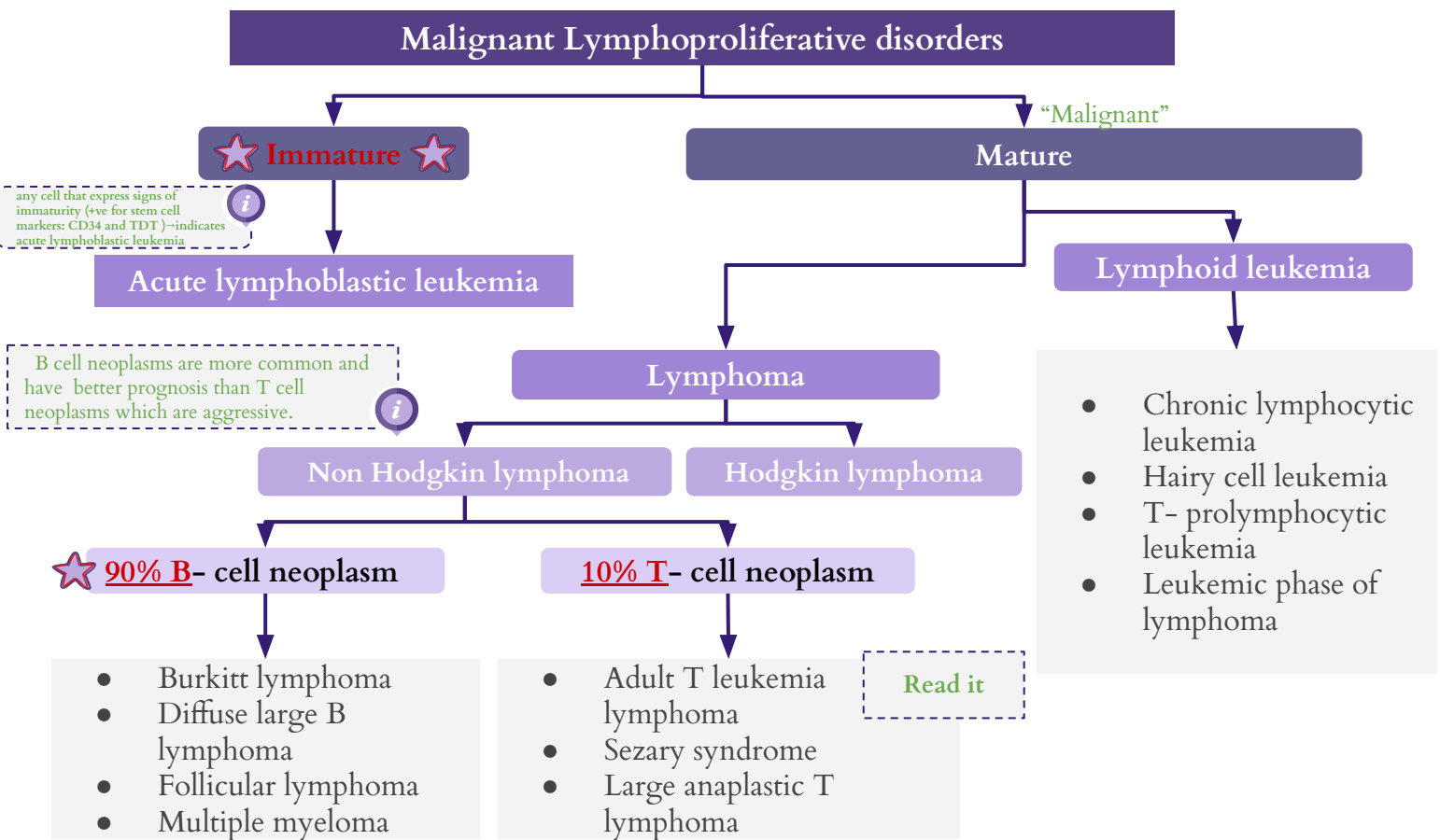
# Malignant Lymphoproliferative Disorders



- Mutation of any of the cells inside the boxes will result in their respective disorder involved, ex. Mutation of the immature lymphoid progenitor cell or lymphoblasts will cause acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- if the mutation occurred after the maturation it will result in chronic lymphocytic leukemia and lymphomas

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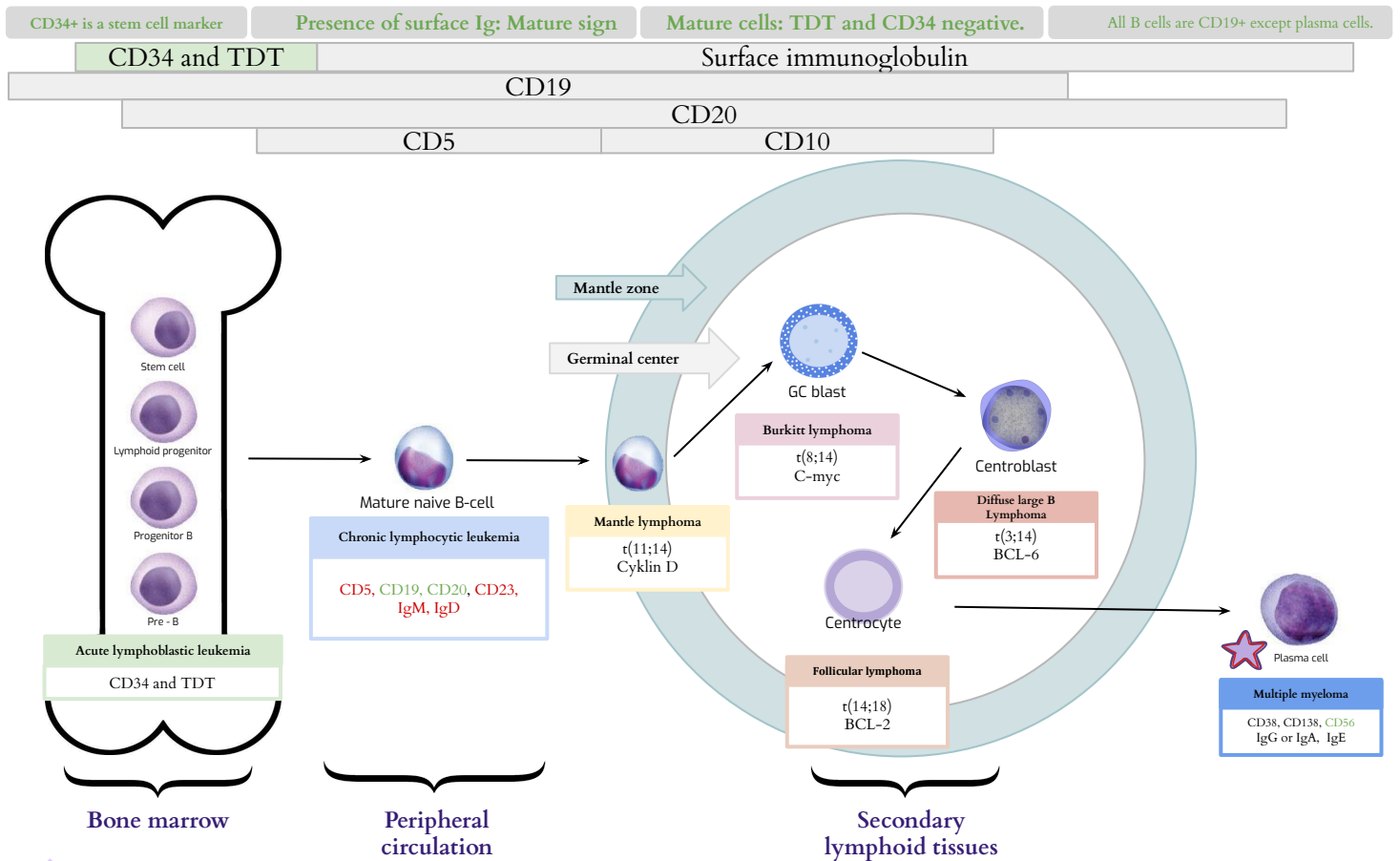
# Malignant Lymphoproliferative Disorders



Dr's Notes and from next slides		
	Hodgkin lymphoma	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
Prevalence	40% Usually seen in young adults	60% more common and prevalent
Malignant cells	Reed-Sternberg cells (owl eye cells) surrounded by reactive cells	Most are B cell than T cells
Clinical findings	Painless lymphadenopathy	
Association	EBV	EBV, HIV and autoimmune diseases
Prognosis	Hodgkin lymphoma has better prognosis than non-Hodgkins in general	
<b>EXTRA</b> Leukemic phase	Doesn't occur	occurs



# Malignant Lymphoproliferative Disorders cont..



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normal physiology of B cell development:

-in order to call B cell "mature naïve" it has to have IgM + IgD "like M.D. degree for intern"

naïve → طبيب امتياز شهادة, IgM + IgD → M.D. غير متخصصة كفاية

-the germinal center is responsible for proliferation of B cells (مصنع) to increase B-cells ability to recognize more antigens for class switching i.e. adding IgG, IgA and IgE to it

-IgG, IgA and IgE are highly specialized Igs found in plasma cells "متخصصة، كالمستشاري"



Male dr: markers are important Female dr: mantle and burkitt's lymphoma mutations are important

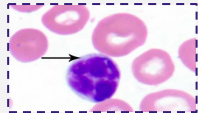
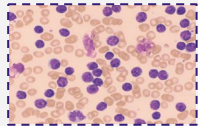
## Mature Malignant Lymphoproliferative Disorders

Disease	Lymphoid leukemia	Lymphoma				Multiple Myeloma
	CLL	Mantle	Burkitt's	DLBCL	Follicular	
Cell affected	Mature naïve B-cell	Mantle zone	Germinal center blast	Centroblast	Centrocyte	Plasma cells
Markers	CD5, CD19, CD20, CD23, IgM & IgD	CD5, CD19, CD20		CD10, CD19, CD20		CD38, CD138, CD56, IgG, IgA, IgE
Mutations	-	t(11;14) Cyclin D	t(8;14) C-myc	t(3;14) BCL-6	t(14;18) BCL-2	-

mantle cell lymphoma : there's translocation of cyclin D from Ch.11 to Ch14 [ t(11;14) ], leading to overexpression of cyclin D.

# Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)

## Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)

Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a malignant neoplasm characterized by an <b>increased number of small, mature lymphocytes in the blood (&gt;5,000)</b> and bone marrow (± spleen and lymph node). <small>It's Neoplastic proliferation of naïve B-Cells</small></li> <li><b>The most common adult leukemia (~25% of adult leukemias)</b> in western countries whereas in our region the most common is Multiple myeloma.</li> <li>The median age is <b>~55 to 65 years</b> (rare &lt; 40 years).</li> <li>1.5 to 2 times <b>more common in men than women.</b></li> </ul>
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40% of patients are <b>asymptomatic</b> at diagnosis.</li> <li>Moderate lymphadenopathy and splenomegaly</li> </ul>
Complications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Predisposition to infection <small>Most of the patient die because of it</small></li> <li><b>Autoimmune phenomena (autoimmune hemolytic anemia).</b> <small>The cells attack its own RBCs and kill them off.</small></li> <li><b>Transformation to large B-cell lymphoma (Richter's syndrome).</b> ☆ <small>The patient will present with enlarged lymph nodes "lymphadenopathy"</small></li> </ul>
Lab Findings	<p>Lymphocytosis (&gt;5,000):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☆ - Small mature-appearing lymphocytes.</li> <li>☆ - Condensed ("Soccer ball") nuclear chromatin.</li> <li>☆ - Numerous ("Smudge cells") "B-cells broken into smear"</li> </ul> <p><small>ظهر السلحفاة</small></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Soccer cell</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Smudge cells</p> </div> </div>

Male dr: staging is important because we behave according to it. Female dr: it's easy so understand it, everything is important :)



### CLL Rai Staging

### Prognosis

	CLL Rai Staging	Prognosis
☆	Stage 0	Low risk (Watch and wait)
	lymphocytosis <b>only (blood and marrow)</b>	
☆	Stage I	Intermediate (± Chemotherapy)
	lymphocytosis <b>plus enlarged nodes</b>	
	lymphocytosis <b>plus enlarged spleen and/or liver, ± nodes</b>	
	Stage III	High risk (FCR)
	lymphocytosis <b>plus anemia (H gb &lt; 11 g/dL), ± above</b>	
	Stage IV <small>High Risk</small>	
	lymphocytosis <b>thrombocytopenia (&lt; 10 x 10<sup>9</sup>), ± above</b>	

# Burkitt's lymphoma (BL)

## Burkitt's lymphoma

### Overview

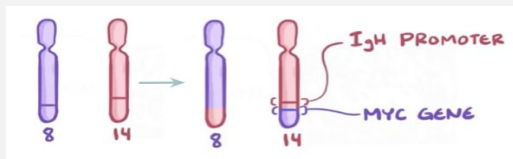
- ★ It is a **high-grade non-Hodgkin's B-cell lymphoma** which is **rapidly growing** and **highly aggressive**
  - with extremely short doubling time (24 hrs).

### types

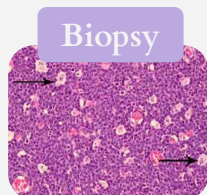
1. **Endemic:** Associated with **chronic malaria** and **EBV** In equatorial Africa. It particularly affects the **jaw**, **other facial bone** and **breast**.
  2. **Sporadic:** Occurs throughout the world and affects **GIT**
- ★ **Immunodeficiency-associated: Associated with HIV infection or the use of immunosuppressive drugs.**

### Genetics of BL

- ★ ★ **Highly associated with t(8;14):** ★ ★
  - Translocation of the **c-MYC** proto-oncogene at chromosome 8 to immunoglobulin gene at chromosome 14.
  - c-MYC is a nuclear transcription factor (It normally controls cell growth & division but in this case, after translocation it will play a role in excessive cell proliferation)
- ★ ★ **Burkitt's lymphoma is the fastest growing tumor in humans.** ★ ★

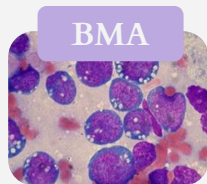


### Morphology



Biopsy

Diffuse infiltration with **"starry sky"** whitish color (Macrophages engulfing the apoptotic cells)



BMA

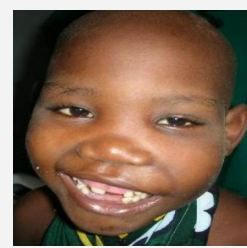
Homogenous medium sized cells with round nuclei and deeply basophilic and vacuolated cytoplasm  
Bone marrow aspiration

### Clinical picture



It's fast growing but has good response to chemotherapy

After 25 days of intensive chemotherapy



Cure rate:
 

- ★ 90% at **early phase** ★
- 70% at advance disease

في ال early phase نسبة التعافي تقريبا 100%  
اهم شيء **EARLY PHASE**



# Follicular Lymphoma (FL)

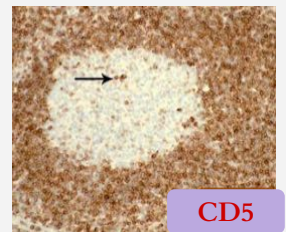
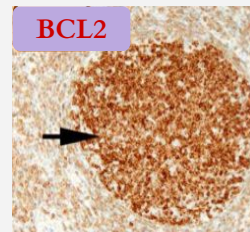
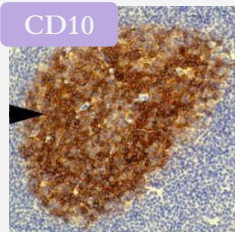
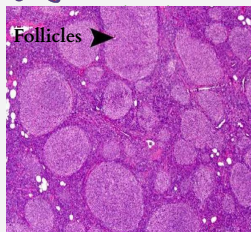
## Follicular Lymphoma (FL)

### Overview

- It is a malignant proliferation of germinal center B cells centrocyte which has at least a partially follicular pattern.
- ★ **Most common type of indolent lymphoma (25%)**. Indolent lymphomas are slow-growing, تاخذ وقت طويل, May take a long time to present, but when it does it is incurable (تطبخ على نار هادئة)
- Indolent but incurable (some exceptions).
- ★ **Due to overexpression of BCL-2 caused by t(14;18)**. BCL-2 is an antiapoptotic gene, any cell expressing this marker will not die. In FL, no proliferation nor apoptosis occurs due to overexpression of BCL-2 which causes accumulation of the malignant cells
- **Presented as:**
  - Lymphadenopathy (100%)
  - Splenomegaly (80%)
  - BM involvement (60%)
  - Blood involvement (40%)

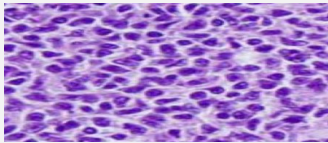
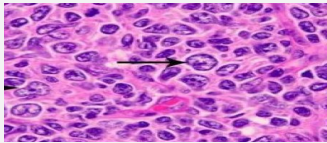
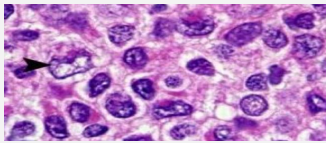
### Diagnosis

- Using immunophenotyping, follicular lymphoma tests
- **Positive** for the following markers:  
**CD10, CD20, and BCL-2**
- ★ **Negative for CD5** in most cases. The malignant cells accumulate only in the germinal center (which is



## Management

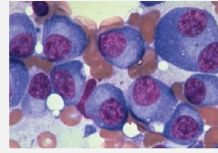
- Median survival is around **10 years**.
- Transformation to aggressive lymphoma (DLBCL) can occur.

Stage	Low grade FL	FL in transformation	Aggressive transformation (DLBCL)
LM			
Treatment	Watch and wait (most often)	Chemotherapy	Aggressive Chemotherapy (± SCT)

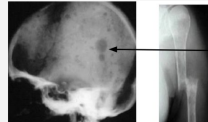
# Multiple Myeloma

It is a malignant B neoplasm characterized by a **triad of abnormalities**:

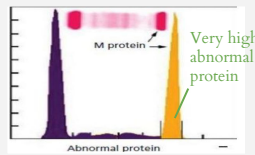
1. **Accumulation of plasma cells in the bone marrow**



2. **Lytic Bone lesions**  
(areas where bone has been destroyed, leaving a hole in the bone)



3. **Production of a monoclonal immunoglobulin (Ig) or Ig fragments**



The presentation of multiple myeloma is weird, patient may present with only back pain. So, if you have patient >50 year old with back pain with no trauma, you should consider multiple myeloma.

# Hodgkin lymphoma

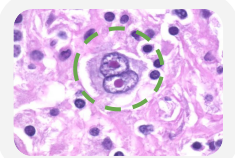
The biggest issue with Hodgkin lymphoma, is the prolonged treatment course so the patient most likely won't stick to it :(

It is an indolent malignant lymphoma characterized by:

Presence of few **large binucleated B cells (Reed-Sternberg)** surrounded by reactive cells (lymphocytes, plasma cells, eosinophils)

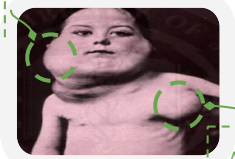


Thomas Hodgkin (1798-1866)



Involving **cervical lymph nodes** in young adults (most often)

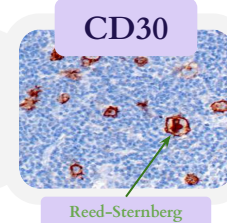
Cervical



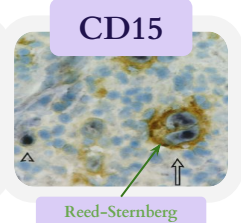
Axillary

## Diagnosis:

Using immunophenotyping, Hodgkin lymphoma tests **positive** for the following markers: **CD15, CD30**



Reed-Sternberg



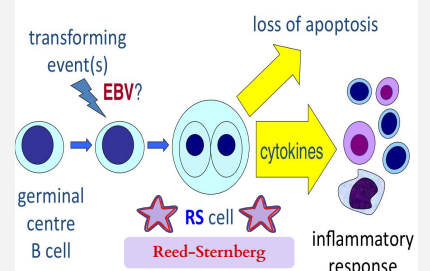
Reed-Sternberg

## A possible model of pathogenesis:

EBV infection leads to the transformation of Germinal center B cell to Reed-Sternberg (RS cell) which in response lead to:

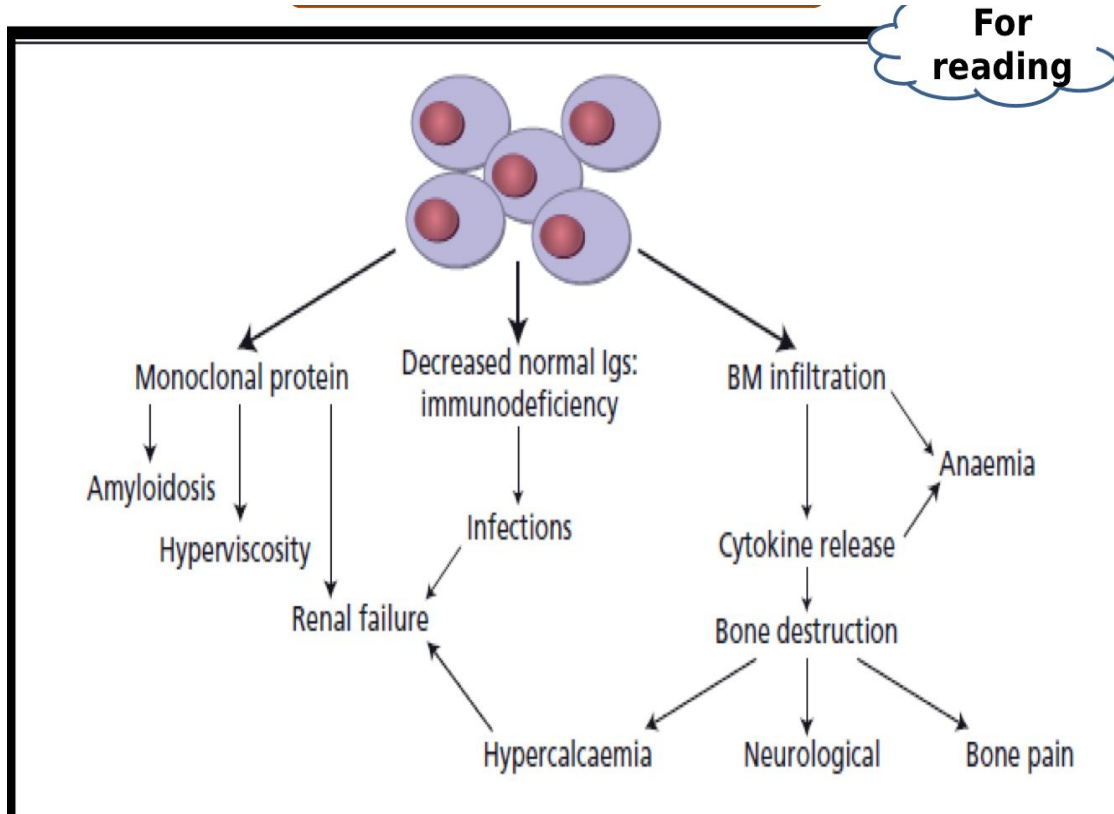
1. Loss of apoptosis (accumulation).
2. Release of cytokines which attracts inflammatory cells and cause fibrosis.

EBV is one of the most common viruses that is associated with the establishment of lymphomas in general (including Hodgkin)



# For Reading

## Pathogenesis of MM



## Immunophenotype of Small B-Cell Neoplasms

**For reading**

Marker	CLL/ SLL	Mantle Cell Lymphoma	Follicular Lymphoma	Hairy Cell Leukemia	Marginal Zone Lymphoma
CD5	+	+	-	-	-
CD10 (cALLA)	-	-	+	-	-
CD20	Dim	+	+	+	+
CD23	+	-	+/-	+/-	-
FMC-7	-	+	+	+/-	+
Surface Ig*	Dim	Moderate or bright	+	+	+
Other				CD11c, CD25, and CD103	

# Summary

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Lymphoproliferative disorders are characterized by **lymphocytosis** caused by either: **malignancy**, autoimmune, infection.

## Infectious Mononucleosis

- Its an acute, infectious disease caused by **★Epstein-Barr virus** and it affect young people (usually) characterized by: Fever, Swollen lymph nodes (painful), Sore throat, **★Atypical lymphocyte**. It's the major differential diagnosis of lymphomas.

IMP markers: Stem cell = **CD34**, B cells = **CD19** except for plasma cells, T Cells = **CD3**

	General	Markers	Mutation
<b>Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malignant neoplasm characterized by an <b>increased number of small, mature lymphocytes in the blood (&gt;5,000 )</b> and bone marrow</li> <li>• Most common adult leukemia</li> <li>• Asymptomatic or Moderate lymphadenopathy and splenomegaly</li> </ul> <p>Lab findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Small mature-appearing lymphocytes</b></li> <li>• <b>Condensed "soccer ball" nuclear chromatin</b></li> <li>• <b>Numerous smudge cells</b></li> <li>• Autoimmune phenomena</li> </ul>	<b>CD5, CD19, CD20, CD23, IgM &amp; IgD</b>	-
Mantle Lymphoma		<b>CD5, CD19, CD20</b>	<b>t(11;14) Cyklin D</b>
<b>Burkitt's lymphoma</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High grade <b>non-Hodgkin's B-cell lymphoma</b></li> <li>• Rapidly growing and highly aggressive with extremely short doubling time (24 hrs), It is the <b>fastest growing tumor in humans</b> <small>Burkitt's &gt; بركنس &gt; fastest growing tumor</small></li> <li>• Morphology: Diffuse infiltration with <b>"starry sky"</b></li> </ul>	<b>CD10, CD19, CD20 (no CD 5)</b>	<b>t(8;14) c-myc</b>
<b>Follicular lymphoma</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malignant <b>proliferation of germinal center B cells</b></li> <li>• Presents with <b>lymphadenopathy</b> (100%) and splenomegaly (80%)</li> </ul>	<p><b>positive</b> for: <b>CD10, CD20, and BCL-2</b></p> <p><b>negative</b> for <b>CD5</b> (in most cases).</p>	<b>Due to over expression of BCL-2 caused by t(14;18)</b>
<b>Multiple Myeloma</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malignant B neoplasm. Characterized by a <b>triad</b> of abnormalities:</li> <li>1. Accumulation of <b>plasma cells</b> in the bone marrow</li> <li>2. Production of a <b>monoclonal immunoglobulin</b> (Ig) or Ig fragments</li> <li>3. <b>Lytic Bone lesions</b> (osteoclast over stimulation and bone destruction)</li> </ul>	<b>CD38, CD138, CD56, IgG, IgA, IgE</b>	-
<b>Classical Hodgkin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indolent malignant lymphoma</li> <li>• Presence of few large binucleated cells (<b>Reed-Sternberg</b>) surrounded by reactive cells (lymphocytes, plasma cells, eosinophils)</li> <li>• Involving cervical lymph nodes in young adults (most often)</li> </ul>	<b>positive</b> for <b>CD15, CD30</b> and <b>BCL-2</b>	-

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