



# Lymphoproliferative disorders

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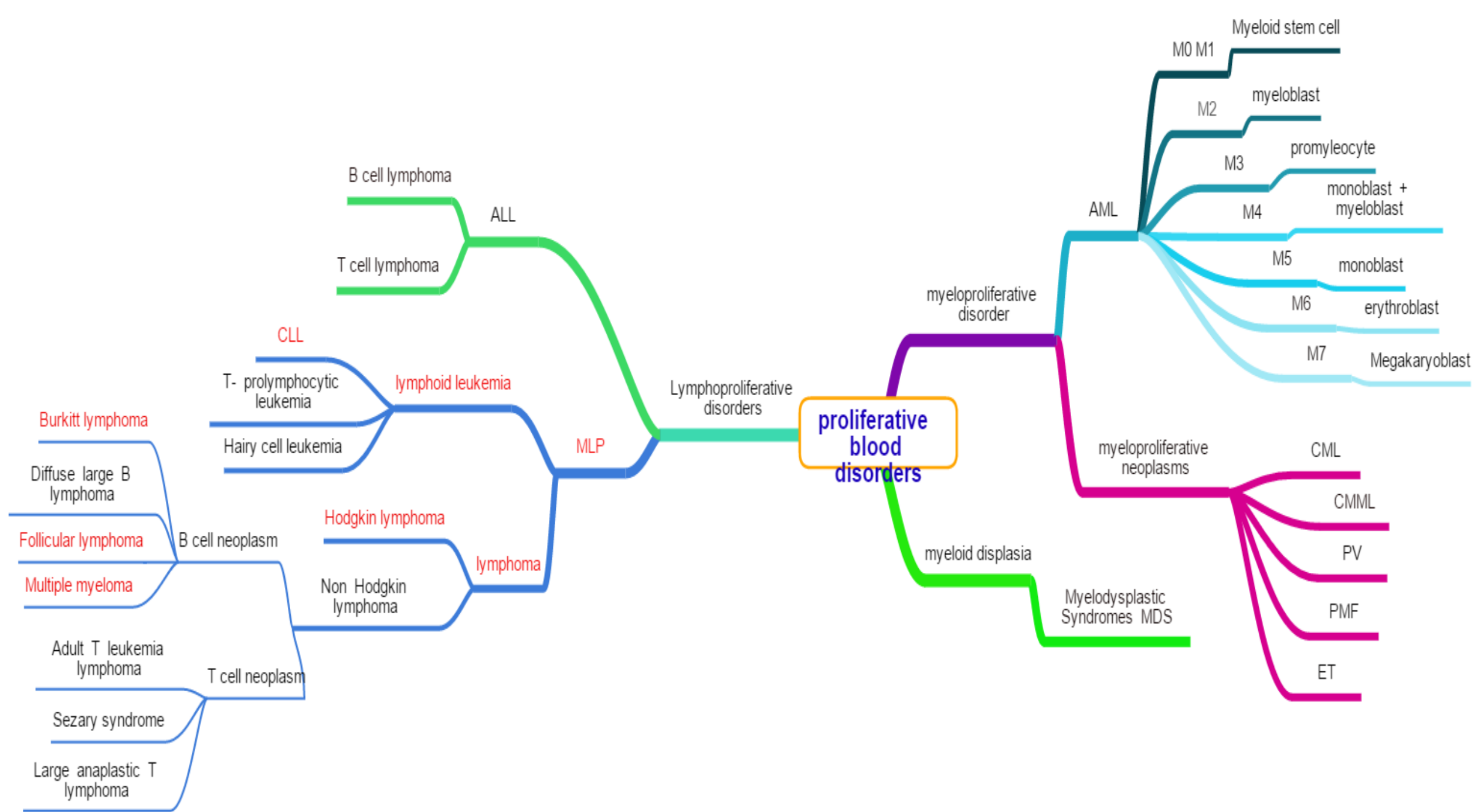
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# Definition

## ❖ **Lymphoproliferative disorders (LPDs):**

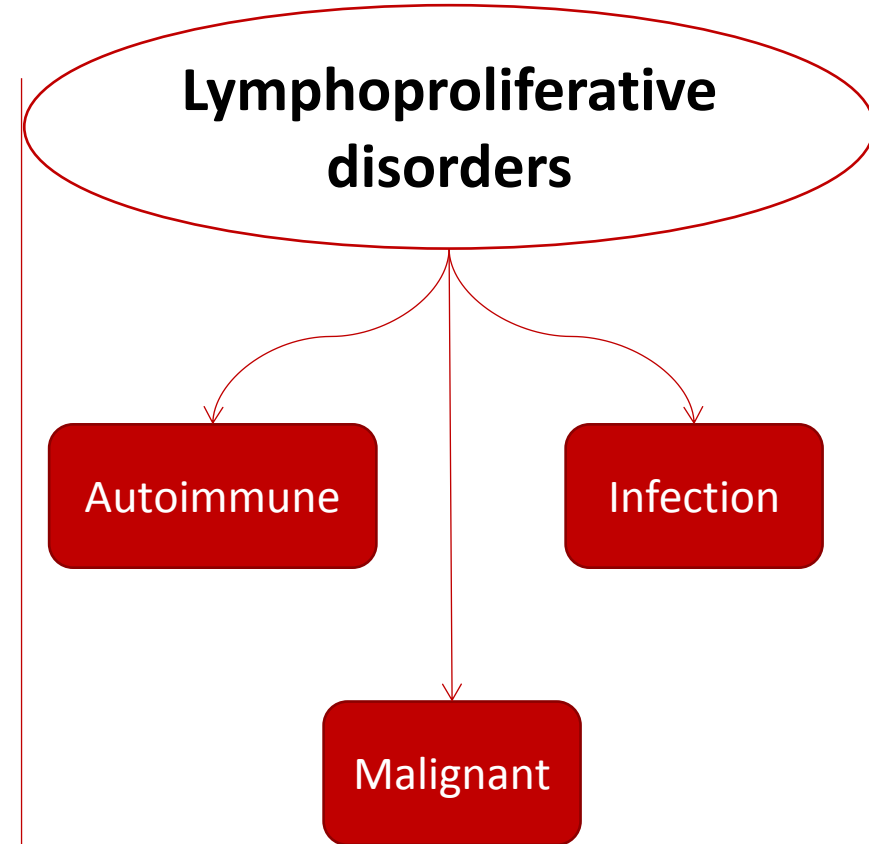
Several clinical conditions in which **lymphocytes are produced in excessive quantities (Lymphocytosis)**

## ❖ **Lymphoma:**

**Malignant lymphoid mass** involving the **lymphoid tissues (lymph nodes and spleen)** with or without other tissues (skin ,GIT ,CNS ...etc)

## ❖ **Lymphoid leukaemia:**

**Malignant proliferation** of lymphoid cells in **Bone marrow and peripheral blood** with or without other tissues (lymph nodes ,spleen , skin ,GIT ,CNS ...etc)

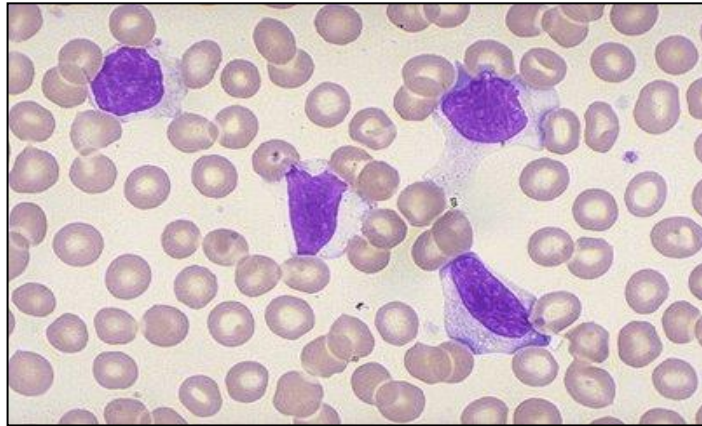


# Lymphocytosis

## 1- viral infection

### **Infectious mononucleosis**

, cytomegalovirus , rubella,  
hepatitis, adenoviruses, varicella

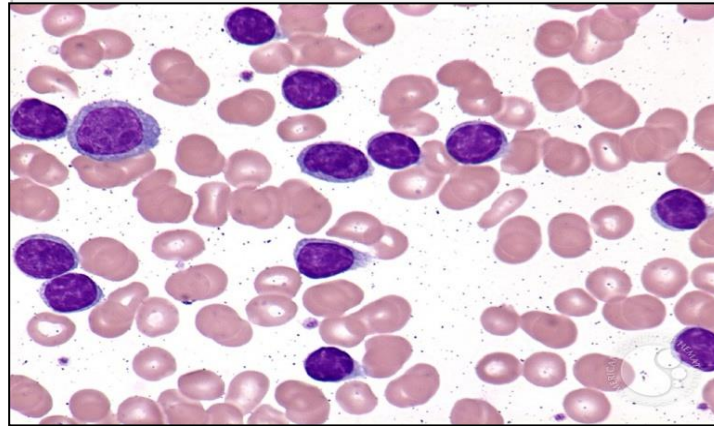


## 2- Some bacterial infection:

(Pertussis , brucellosis ...)

## 3- Immune : SLE , Allergic drug reactions

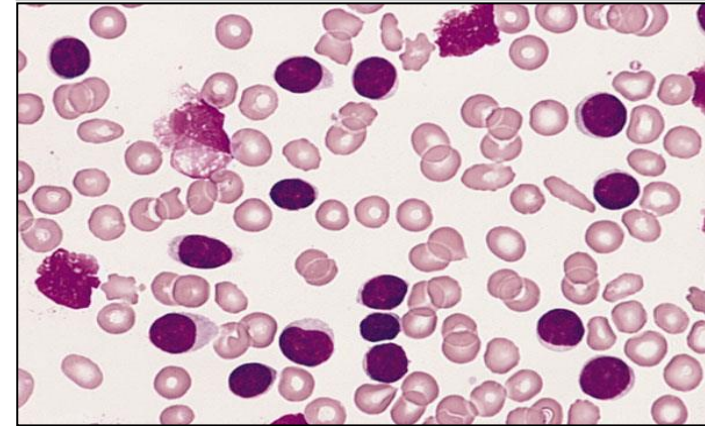
4- Other conditions: splenectomy,  
dermatitis , hyperthyroidism  
metastatic carcinoma....)



## 5- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)

## 6- Other lymphomas:

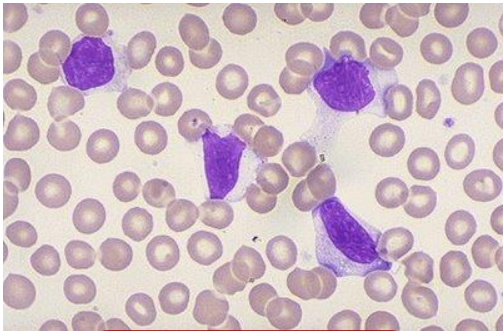
Mantle cell lymphoma , **Hodgkin lymphoma**



# Infectious mononucleosis

❖ An acute, infectious disease, caused by **Epstein-Barr virus** and characterized by:

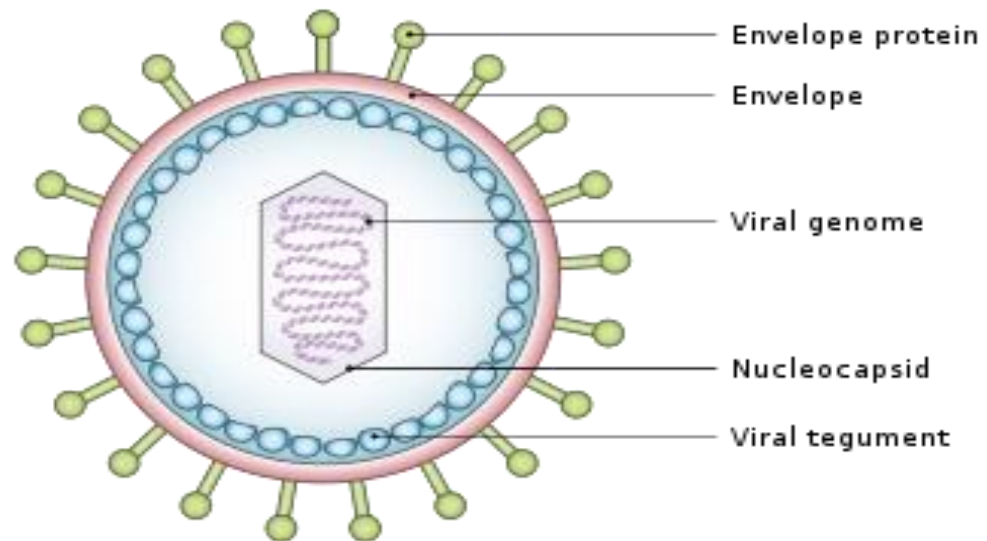
- Fever
- Swollen lymph nodes (painful)
- Sore throat,
- Atypical lymphocyte
- Affect young people ( usually)



Lymphocyte  
larger than  
the normal



- EBV is herpes virus transmitted through **saliva** cause IM and implicated in the **development of Burkitt's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease.**
- After the virus enters the body it can take up to a month before symptoms begin.





# Lab investigation & management

## Investigation

### ❖ 1-Virus specific antibodies :-

IgM :Develops early and last for few month.

IgG :Develops later and persists for life.

### ❖ 2- Heterophile antibodies (old tests)

Antibodies produced due to infection and react to antigen in animal RBCs.

Paul-Bunnell test.

Sheep RBCs agglutinate in the presence of heterophile antibodies

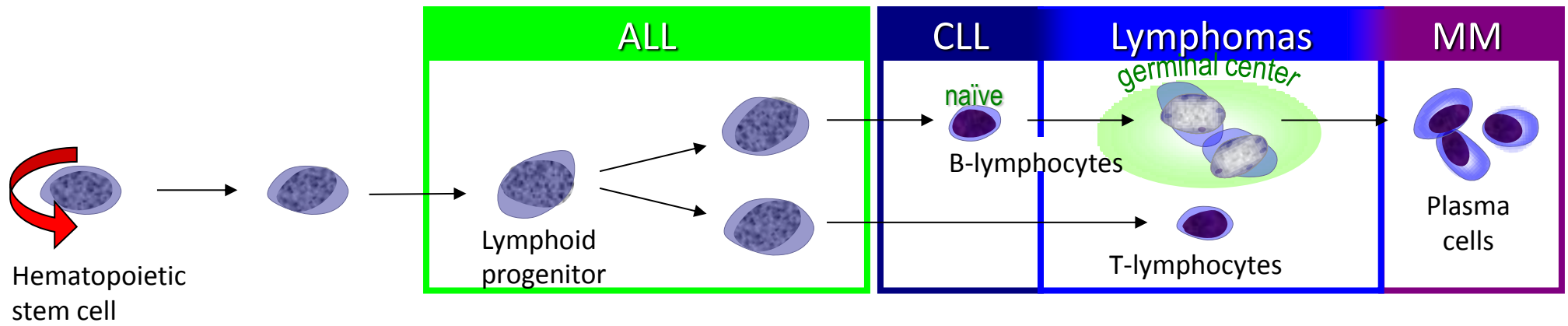
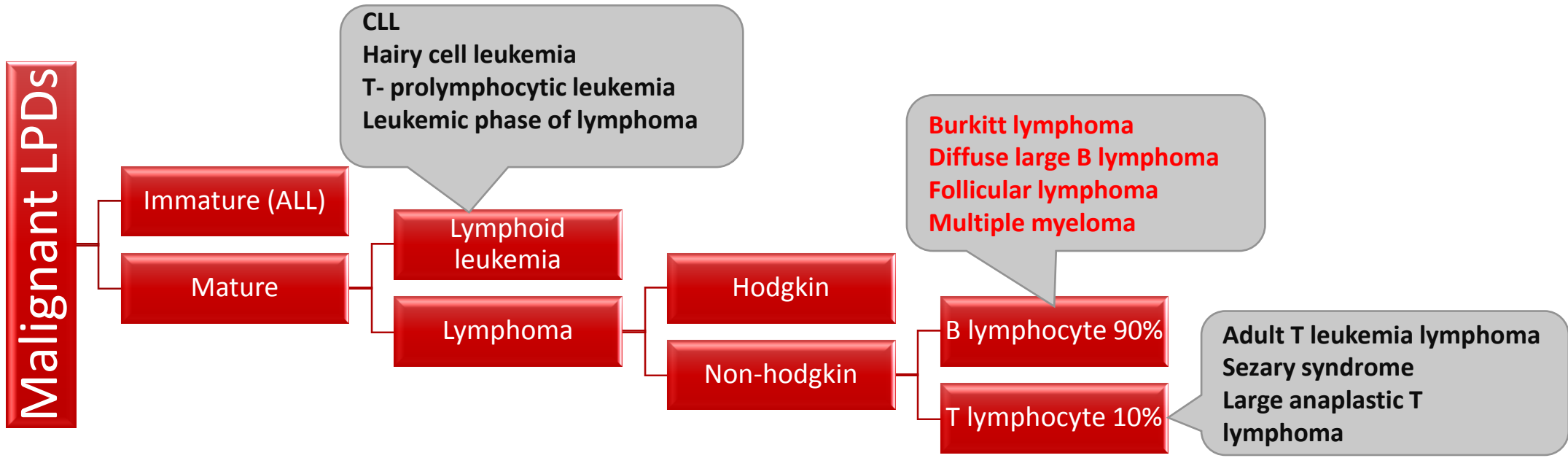
Monospot test:

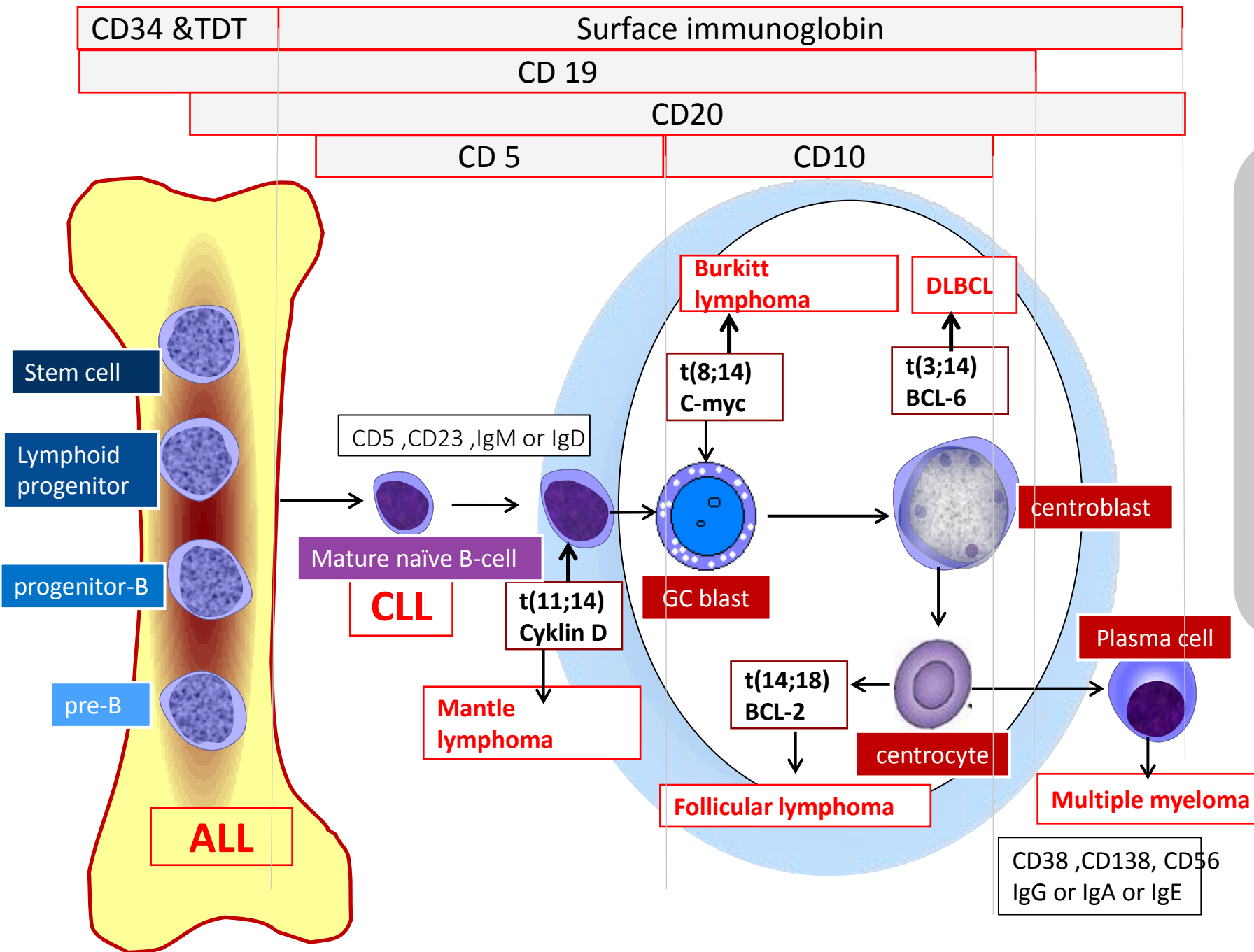
Relies on the agglutination of the horse RBCs by heterophile antibodies in patient's serum

## Management

- Self limiting disease ( 4-6 weeks)
- Unusual complication such hepatitis ,encephalitis and splenic rupture may occur.
- **Treatment** :
  1. Supportive
  2. Rest
  3. Analgesia
  4. Steroid or Acyclovir in severe cases or at complication

# Malignant LPDs





- Once the cell express it's surface immunogloblin it means it is mature
  - CG blast, centroblast and cntrocyte are in the germinal cell
    - BCL-2 (antiapoptotic)

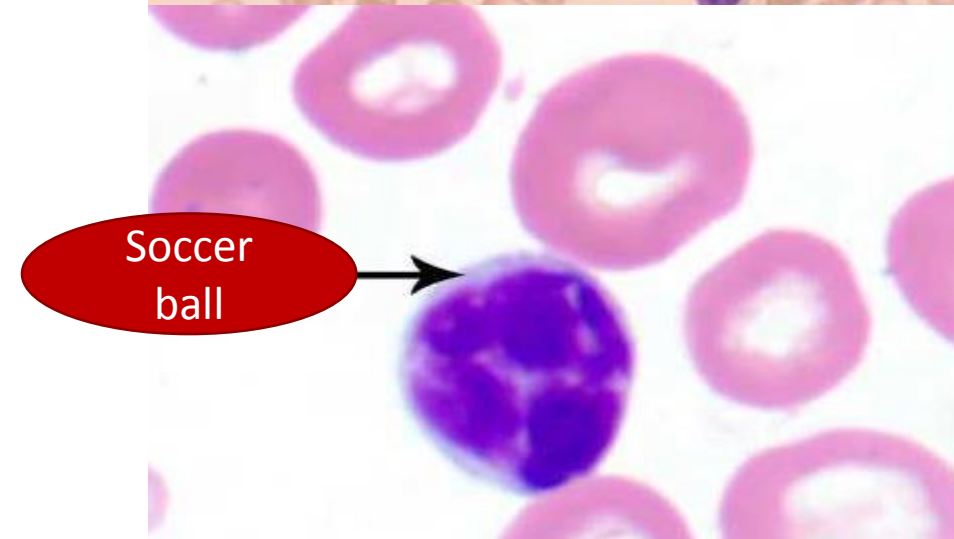
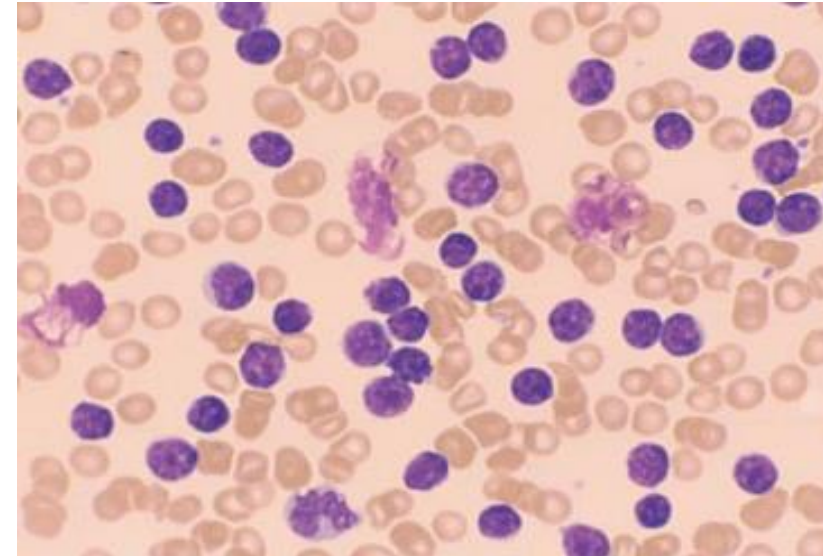


# Chronic lymphocytic leukemia

- Malignant neoplasim characterized by an **increased number of small, mature lymphocytes in the blood (>5,000 ) and bone marrow** with or without (spleen and lymph node)
- **The most common adult leukemia (~25% of adult leukemias)**
- The median age is ~55 to 65 years ( rare < 40 years).
- 1.5 to 2 times more common in men than women.

## Features

- 40% of patients are asymptomatic at diagnosis.
- Moderate lymphadenopathy and splenomegaly
- Lymphocytosis (>5,000):
  - Small mature-appearing lymphocytes
  - Condensed ("**soccer ball**") nuclear chromatin
  - Numerous "smudge cells"
- Predisposition to infection
- Autoimmune phenomena (autoimmune hemolytic anemia)
- Transformation to large cell lymphoma (Richter's syndrome)



# Burkitt's lymphoma

❖ High-grade non-Hodgkin's B-cell lymphoma which is **rapidly growing and highly aggressive with extremely short doubling time (24 hrs)**

❖ Types of Burkitt's lymphoma :-

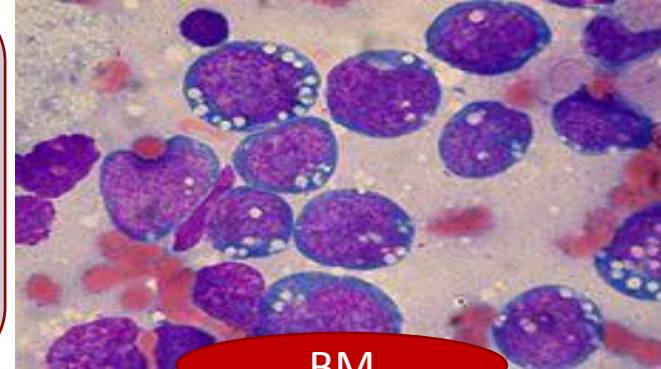
**1-Endemic:** associated with **chronic malaria and EBV** In equatorial Africa . It particularly affects the **jaw, other facial bone and breast.**

**2-Sporadic:** occurs throughout the world and affects **GIT.**

**3-Immunodeficiency-associated:** associated with **HIV infection** or the use of immunosuppressive drugs

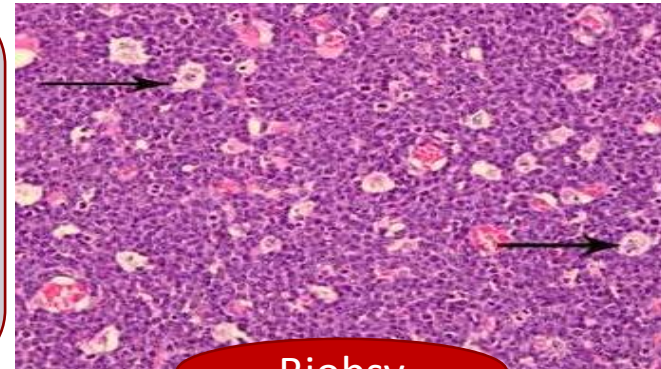
## Morphology

Homogenous medium size cells with round nuclei and deeply basophilic and vacuolated cytoplasm



BM

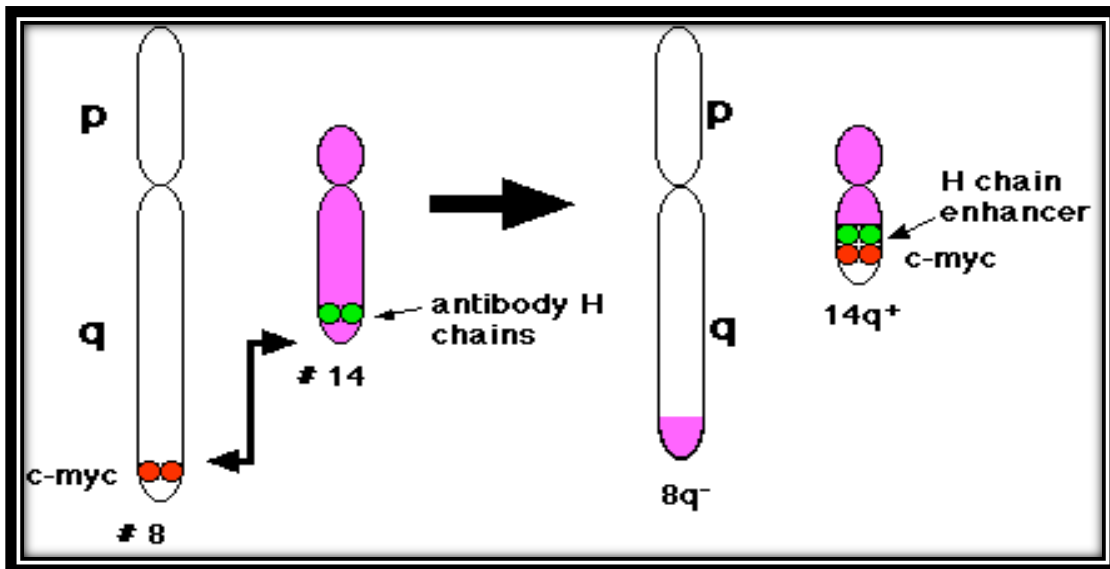
Diffuse infiltration with "starry sky" (Macrophages engulfing the apoptotic cells)



Biopsy

# Genetics & clinical presentation

- ❖ q Highly associated with t(8;14) :
- ❖ Translocation of the **c-MYC proto-oncogene** at chromosome 8
- ❖ to immunoglobulin gene at chromosome 14
- ❖ qThe c-MYC is nuclear transcription factor .
- ❖ **q Burkitt's lymphoma is the fastest growing tumor in humans.**



After 25  
days of  
intensive  
chemoth  
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- ❖ Cure rate:  
-90% at early  
phase  
-70% at advance  
disease

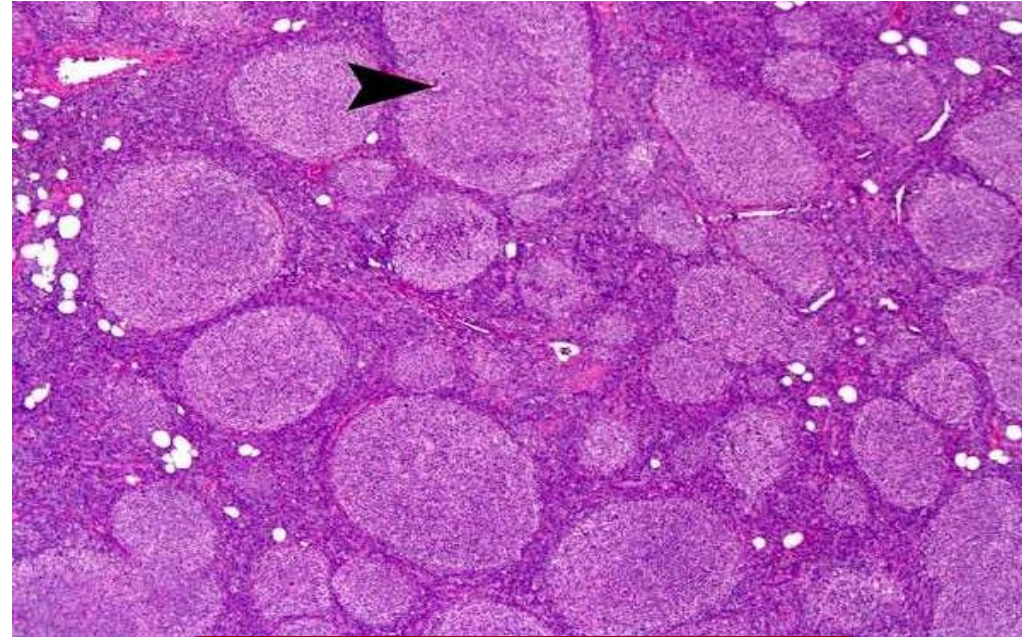




# Follicular lymphoma

- ❖ FL is malignant **proliferation of germinal center B cells centrocyte** which has at least a partially follicular pattern.
- ❖ **Due to overexpression of Bcl2** caused by t(14;18) .
- ❖ **Most common type of “indolent” lymphoma (25%)** .
- ❖ Presented as:
  - Lymphadenopathy (100%)
  - splenomegaly (80%)
  - BM involvement (60%)
  - blood involvement (40%).
  - Indolent but incurable (some exceptions)

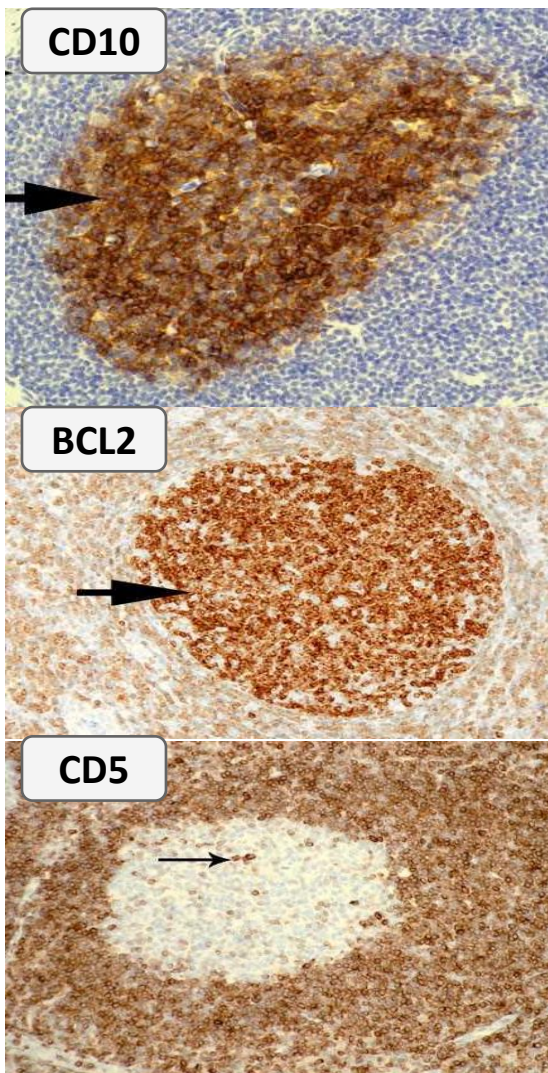
## Diagnosis



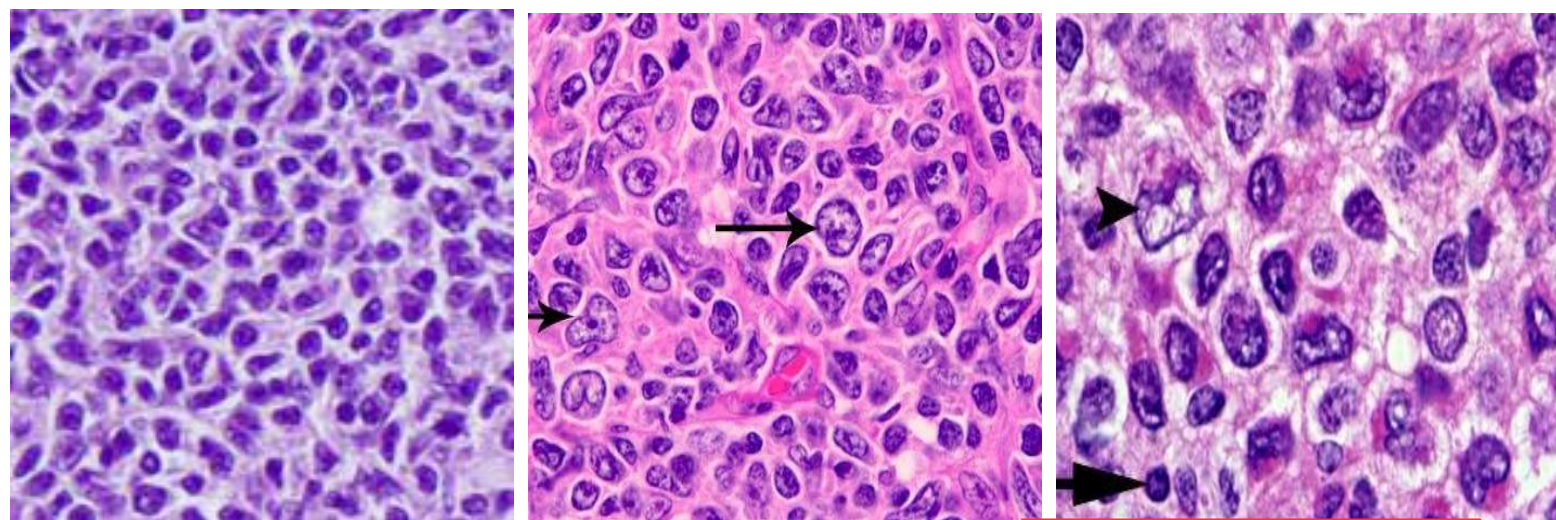
**Immunophenotyping:**  
**Positive for CD10, CD20 and Bcl2**  
**Negative for CD5 ( in most cases)**



# Management of FL



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



Low grade FL  
Wach & wait

FL in transformation  
chemotherapy

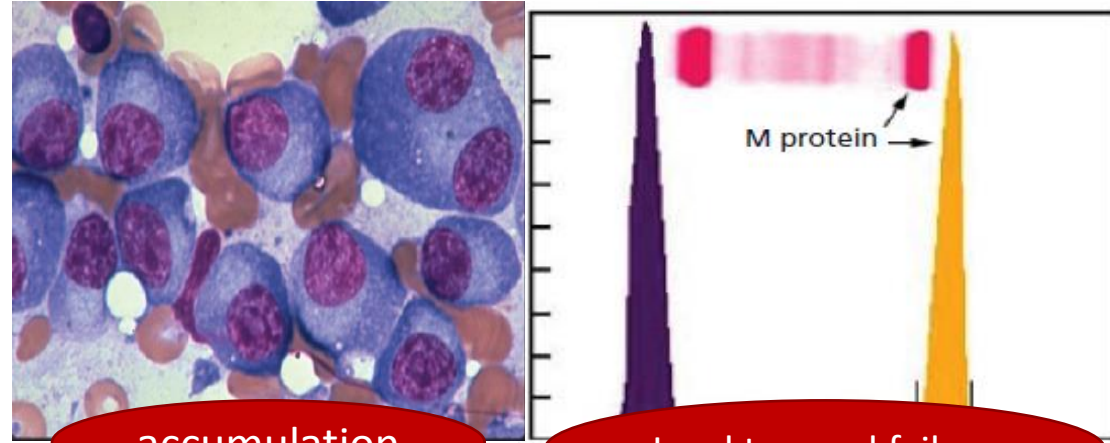
Aggressive  
transformation  
Aggressive  
chemotherapy

We don't start therapy  
unless the small cells  
become aggressive

# Multiple myeloma

❖ Malignant B neoplasm characterized by a triad of abnormalities :-

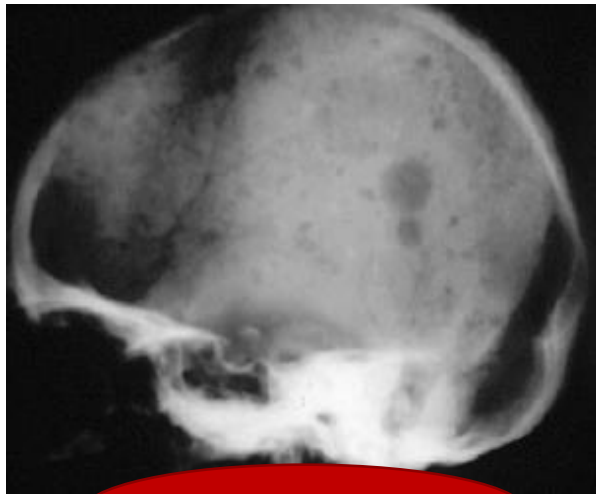
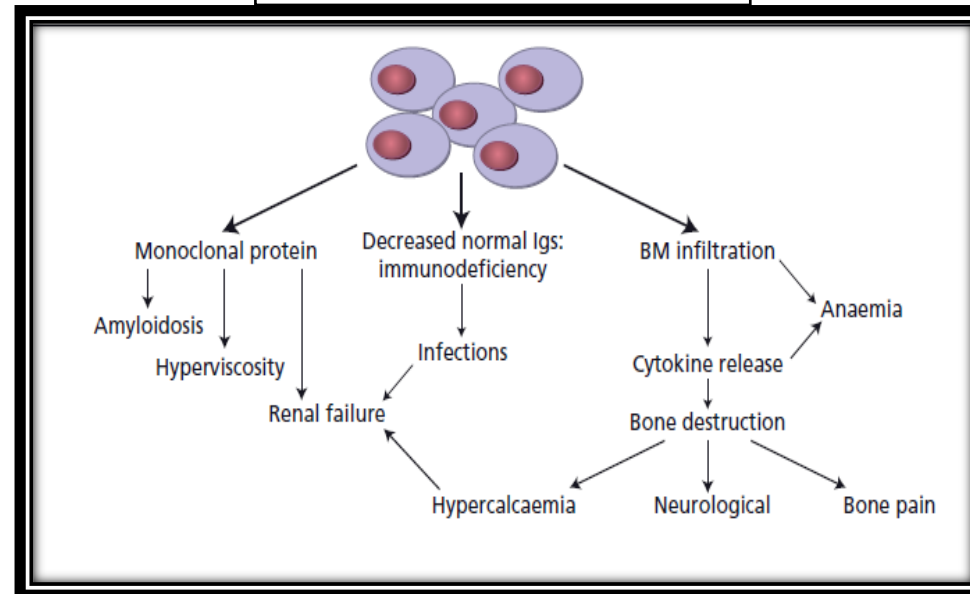
- Accumulation of plasma cells in the bone marrow
- Lytic Bone lesions
- Production of a monoclonal immunoglobulin (Ig) or Ig fragments



accumulation

Lead to renal failure

## Pathogenesis



Lytic skull



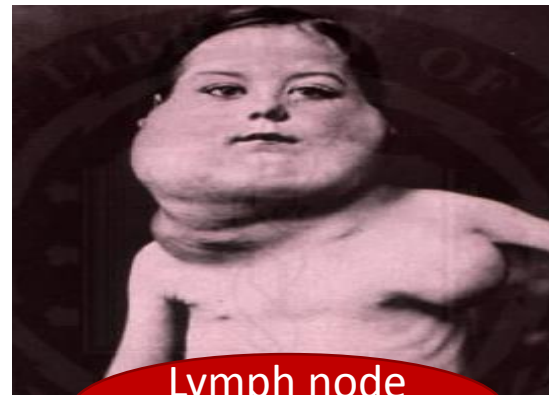
# Hodgkin lymphoma

## Classical HL

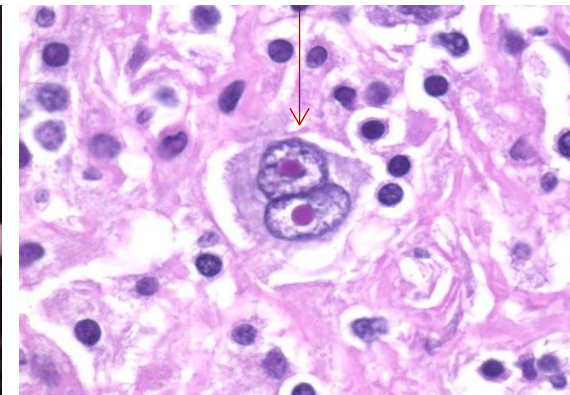
- ❖ Indolent malignant lymphoma characterized by :-
  - 1- presence of **few large binucleated cells (Reed-Sternberg )** malignant cells surrounded by reactive cells (lymphocytes, plasma cells ,eosinophils)
  - 2- **Involving cervical lymph nodes in young adults** (most often )



Thomas Hodgkin  
(1798-1866)

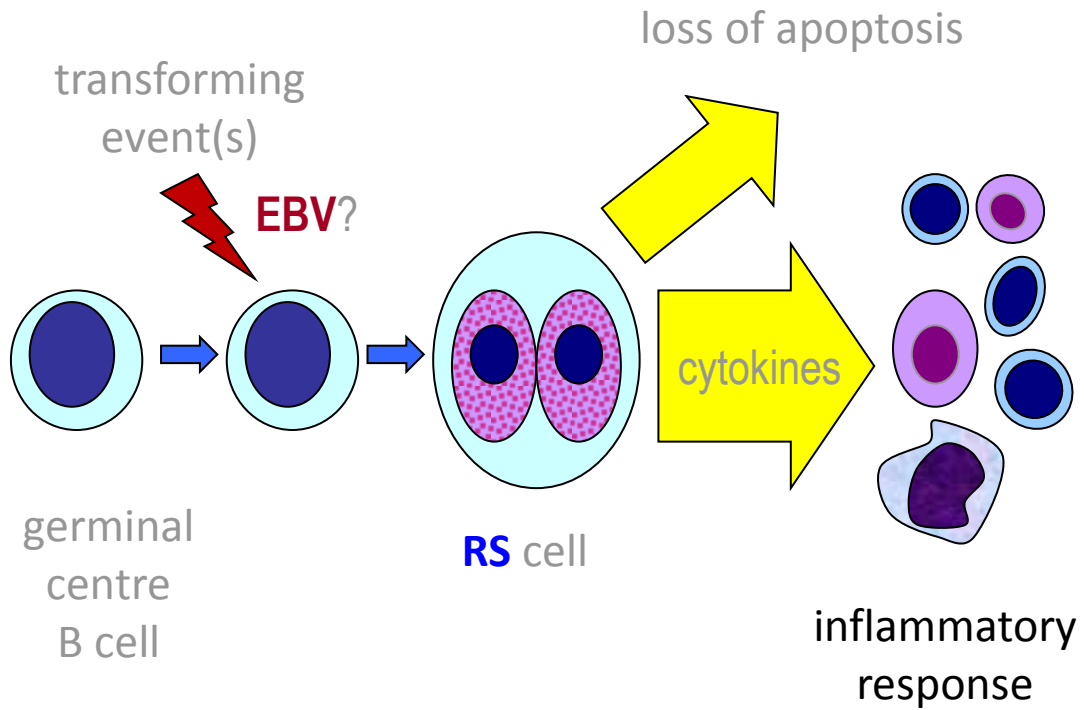


Lymph node  
involvement



# Hodgkin lymphoma

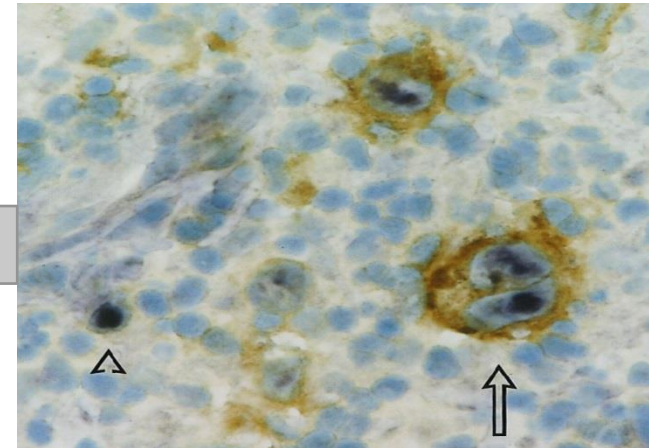
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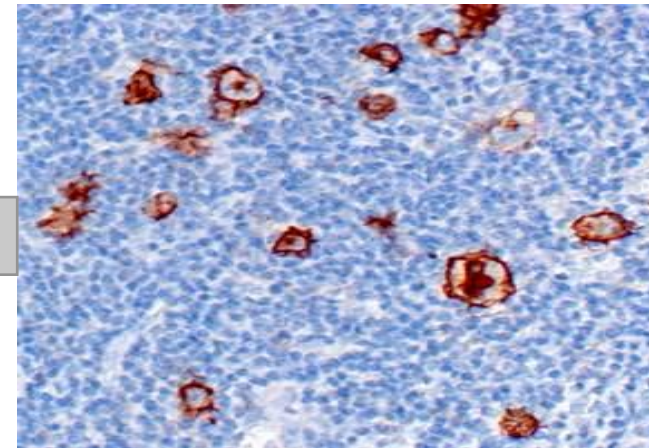
Germinal center B cell with EBV leads to binucleate (RS cell) which in response lead to loss of apoptosis (accumulation) & recruit cytokines

## Diagnosis

CD50



CD30



# Practical way to think of lymphoma

Category		Survival of untreated patients	Curability	To treat or not to treat
Non-hodgkin lymphoma	Indolent	Years	Generally not curable	Generally defer Rx if asymptomatic
	Aggressive	Months	Curable in some	Treat
	Very aggressive	Weeks	Curable in some	Treat
Hodgkin lymphoma	All types	Variable months to years	Curable in some	Treat

**1-LPD could be**

- A. autoimmune
- B. infectious
- C. malignant
- D. All of the above

**2- which one is the specific to define LPD:**

- A. High proliferation of lymphocyte (lymphocytosis)
- B. Benign proliferation of lymphoid mass
- C. High neutrophil proliferation
- D. Non of the above

**3- infectious mononucleosis is kind of:**

- A. Bacterial infection
- B. Parasitic infection
- C. Immune disorders
- D. Viral infection

**4- which one is characteristic of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia:**

- A. Binucleated malignant cell
- B. Lytic bone
- C. Starry sky histologically
- D. Soccer ball shape cell

**5-what is the fastest growing tumor in human:**

- A. adenocarcinoma
- B. myeloma
- C. Burkitt's lymphoma
- D. none of them

**6-in investigations IgM is specific antibodies which:**

- A. Last few days
- B. Last for few months
- C. Last for years
- D. Persists for life

1- D

2- A

3- D

4- D

5- C

6- B

- ❖ Q1 define LPD, lymphoma & lymphoid leukaemia?
- ❖ Lymphoproliferative disorders (LPDs): Several clinical conditions in which lymphocytes are produced in excessive quantities (Lymphocytosis)
- ❖ Lymphoma: Malignant lymphoid mass involving the lymphoid tissues
- ❖ Lymphoid leukaemia: Malignant proliferation of lymphoid cells in Bone marrow and peripheral blood

## Q2 what is the pathogenesis of hodgkin lymphoma?

- ❖ Germinal center B cell with EBV leads to binucleate (RS cell) which in response lead to loss of apoptosis (accumulation) & recruit cytokines

# Thank you for checking our work

Now you can check a lecture out :D

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**If you donate money,  
you give food!**

**But if you  
donate blood,  
you give Life!!**

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