

Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

Polycythemia vera (PV)–Essential Thrombocythemia (ET)- Primary Myelofibrosis (MF)

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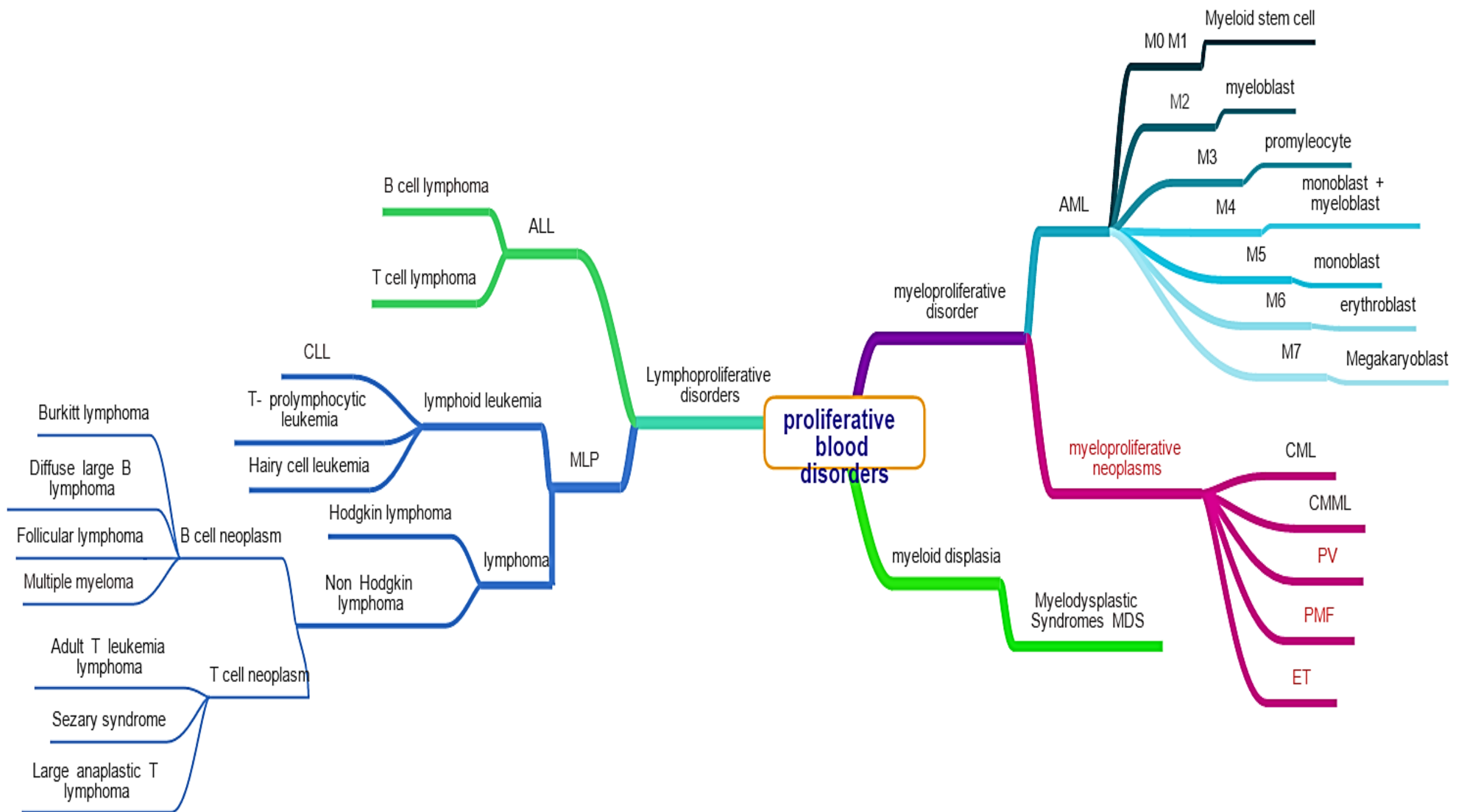
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	Male	Female
Hemoglobin(g/dL)	13.5-17.5	11.5-15.5
Hematocrit (PCV) (%)	40-52	36-48
Red Cell Count ($\times 10^{12}$)	4.5-6.5	3.9-5.6
Mean Cell Volume (MCV) (fL)	80-95	
Mean Cell Hemoglobin (MCH) (pg)	30-35	
MCHC %	31 - 37	
Platelet count	140-450 $\times 10^3$ /L	
NORMAL PLATELET SIZE MPV	7.2-11.1 fl	
NORMAL PLATELET DIAMETER	1-2.5 μ	
WBC	4000-11,000 /L	
Segmented (neutrophils)	1.8-7.8	
Eos	0-0.45	
Baso	0-0.20	
Lymphs	1.0-4.8	
Monos	0-0.80	



MPN features

- ❖ Cytosis
- ❖ Organomegaly (mainly splenomegaly)
- ❖ High uric acid
- ❖ Hypercellular bone marrow
- ❖ Progression to acute leukaemia, mainly AML (About 80% will progress to AML)

1. Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN)

- 1.1. Chronic myelogenous leukemia, *BCR-ABL1*-positive (CML)
- 1.2. Polycythemia vera (PV)
- 1.3. Essential thrombocythemia (ET)
- 1.4. Primary myelofibrosis (PMF)
- 1.5. Chronic neutrophilic leukemia (CNL)
- 1.6. Chronic eosinophilic leukemia, not otherwise specified (CEL-NOS)
- 1.7. Mast cell disease (MCD)
- 1.8. MPN, unclassifiable

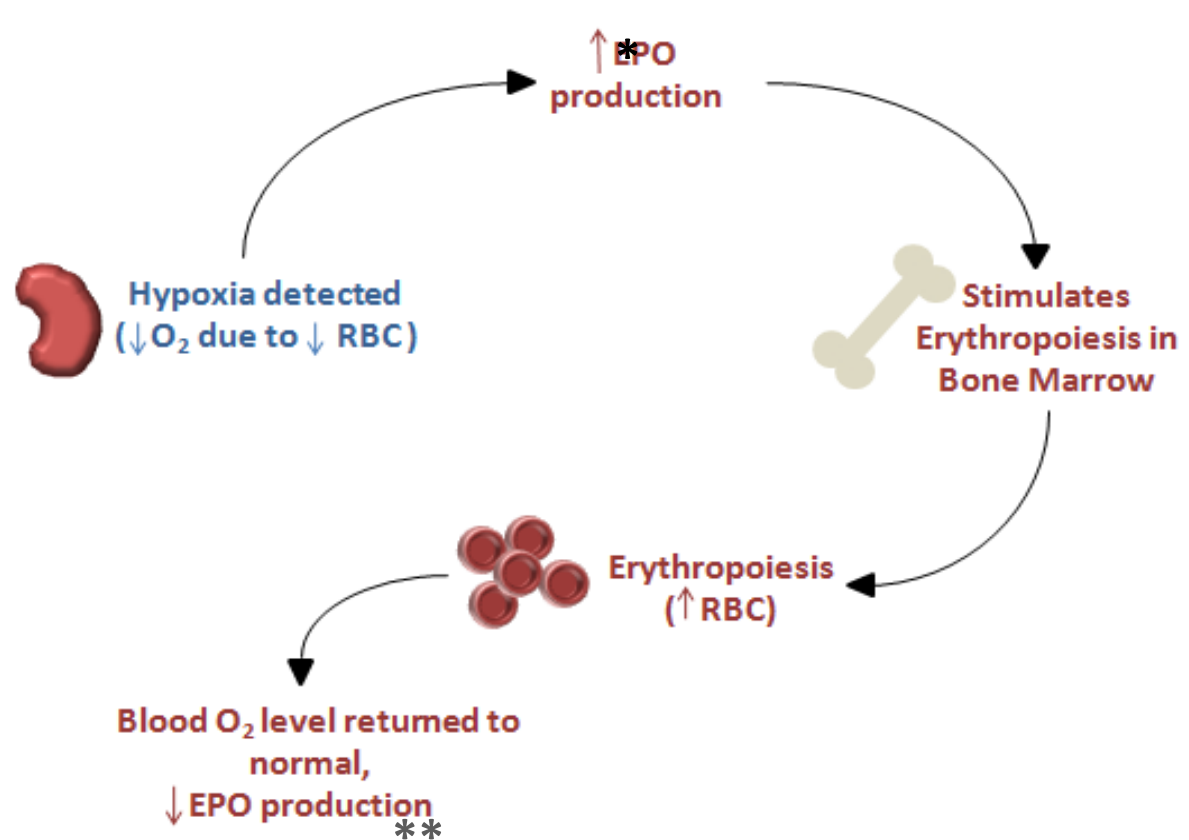
2-8 *BCR-ABL* must be negative

Polycythemia

It means “**too many cells in the blood**”

manifestations	
increase in total body red cell volume (or mass)	
High Hb or PCV	
Hb in Women	Hb in Men
More than 16.5 g/dl	More than 18.5 g/dl

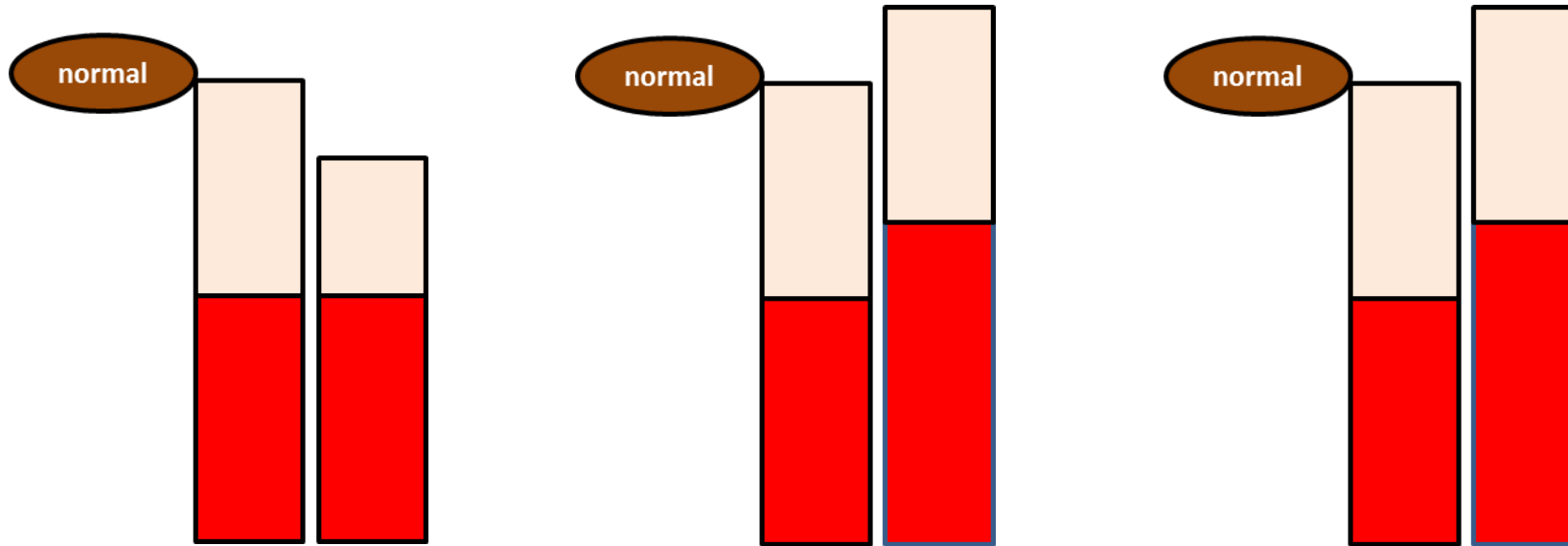
Regulation of Erythropoiesis



* Major site of Epo production is the kidney.

** When O₂ increases the –ve feedback decreases the EPO production.

Classification of Polycythemia



Relative Polycythemia

Decreased plasma volume due to **severe dehydration**

2nd Polycythemia

Increased RBC mass due to **high EPO**:

- COPD, Sleep apnea, **smoking**
- High altitude
- High affinity HB
- Renal disease
- Epo secreting tumor (Parathyroid adenoma)

Polycythemia vera

Increased RBC mass due to **malignant proliferation**

Polycythemia Vera

It is MPN characterized by increased RBCs **production independent** of the mechanisms that normally regulate erythropoiesis.

Diagnostic Features	Clinical features of PV
High Hb more than: 18.5g/dl in men . 16.5g/dl in women.	Increased blood viscosity will lead to: Hypertension. Headache, dizziness, visual disturbances & paresthesia.
Hypercellular bone marrow .	Thrombosis: Deep vein thrombosis. Myocardial infarction. Mesenteric, portal or splenic vein thrombosis.
JAK2 mutation in > 95% of cases.	Splenomegaly in 70% .
Low Serum erythropoietin level .(when we see this immediately we do the genetic studies)	Hepatomegaly in 40%.

Investigations

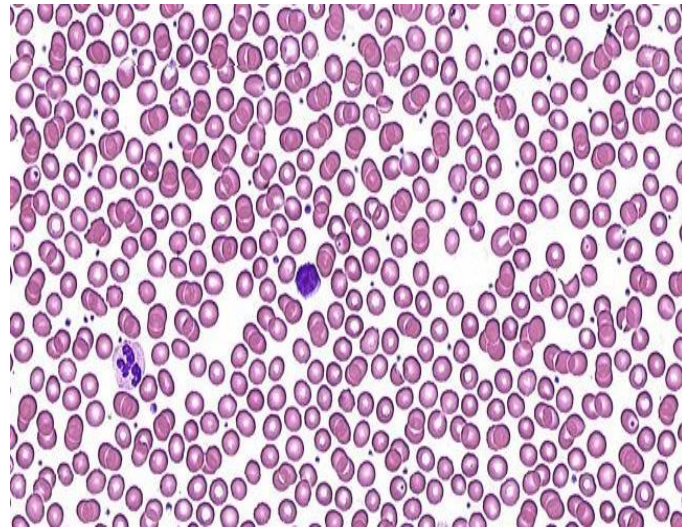
CBC

RBC	increased
Hb	increased
WBC & PLT	mildly increased

Blood smear

Excess of normocytic normochromic RBC

±Leukocytosis & thrombocytosis

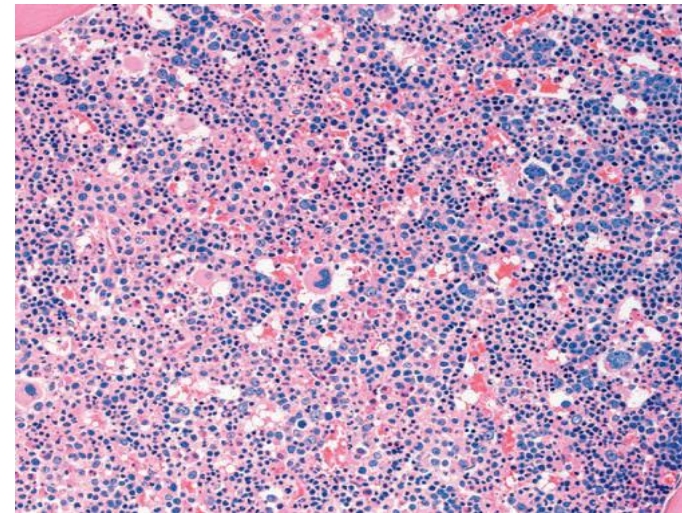


Bone marrow

Hypercellular

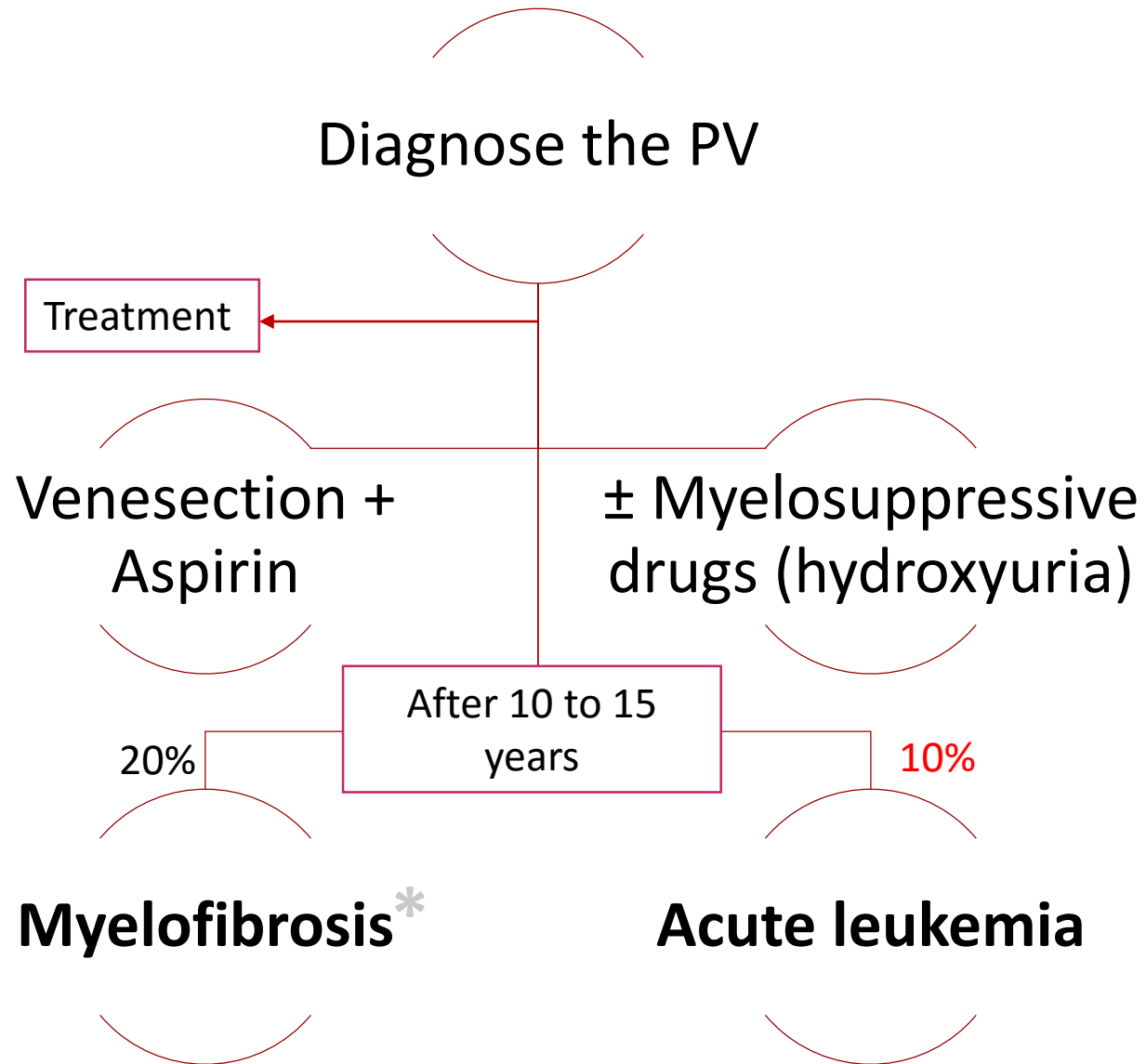
Predominant erythroid precursors

± Increased megakaryocytes & Myeloid precursors.



↑ Blasts → AL transformation

Complication & treatment



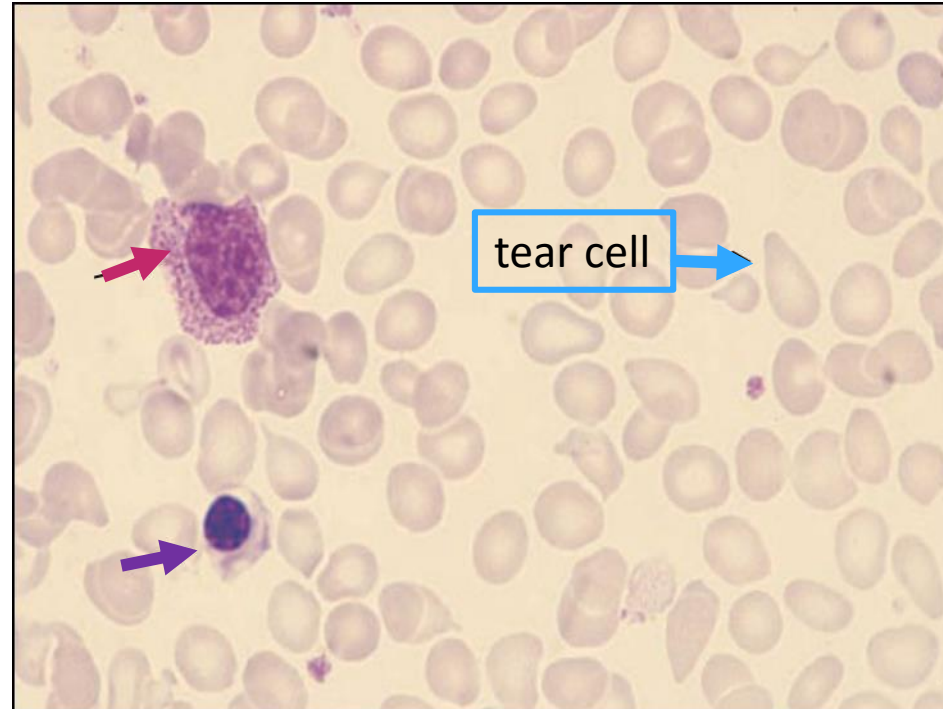
* Could progress to Acute leukemia

Primary Myelofibrosis

Clonal MPN characterized by a **proliferation of megakaryocytes & granulocytes** in the bone marrow **that associated with deposition of fibrous connective tissue and extramedullary haematopoiesis** (spleen and liver).

Clinical features :

- Anemia (because bone mostly produce megakaryocyte and granulocyte).
- Leukoerythroblastic blood picture (when we find precursor of granulocytes and erythrocytes)
- Massive splenomegaly. (CML and MF cause the massive splenomegaly)
- Fibrotic bone marrow
- JAK2 mutation (50%)
- Risk of AML transformation (20%)



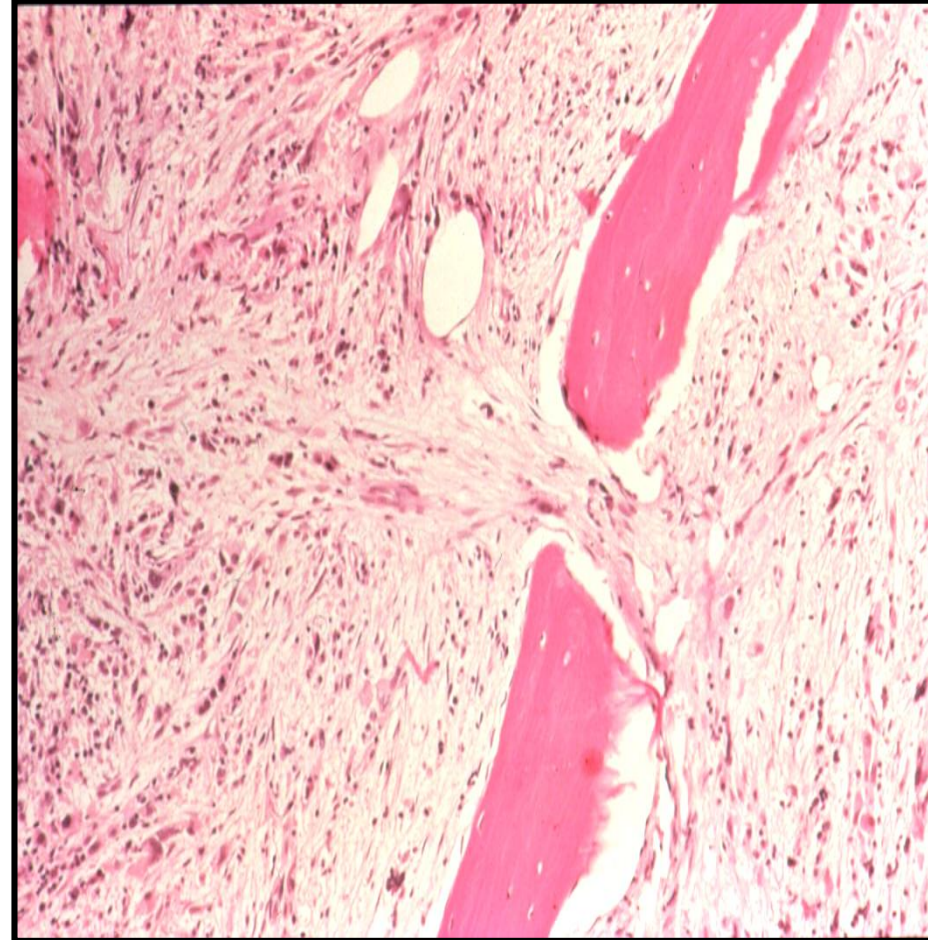
Bone marrow in Myelofibrosis

Normal BM



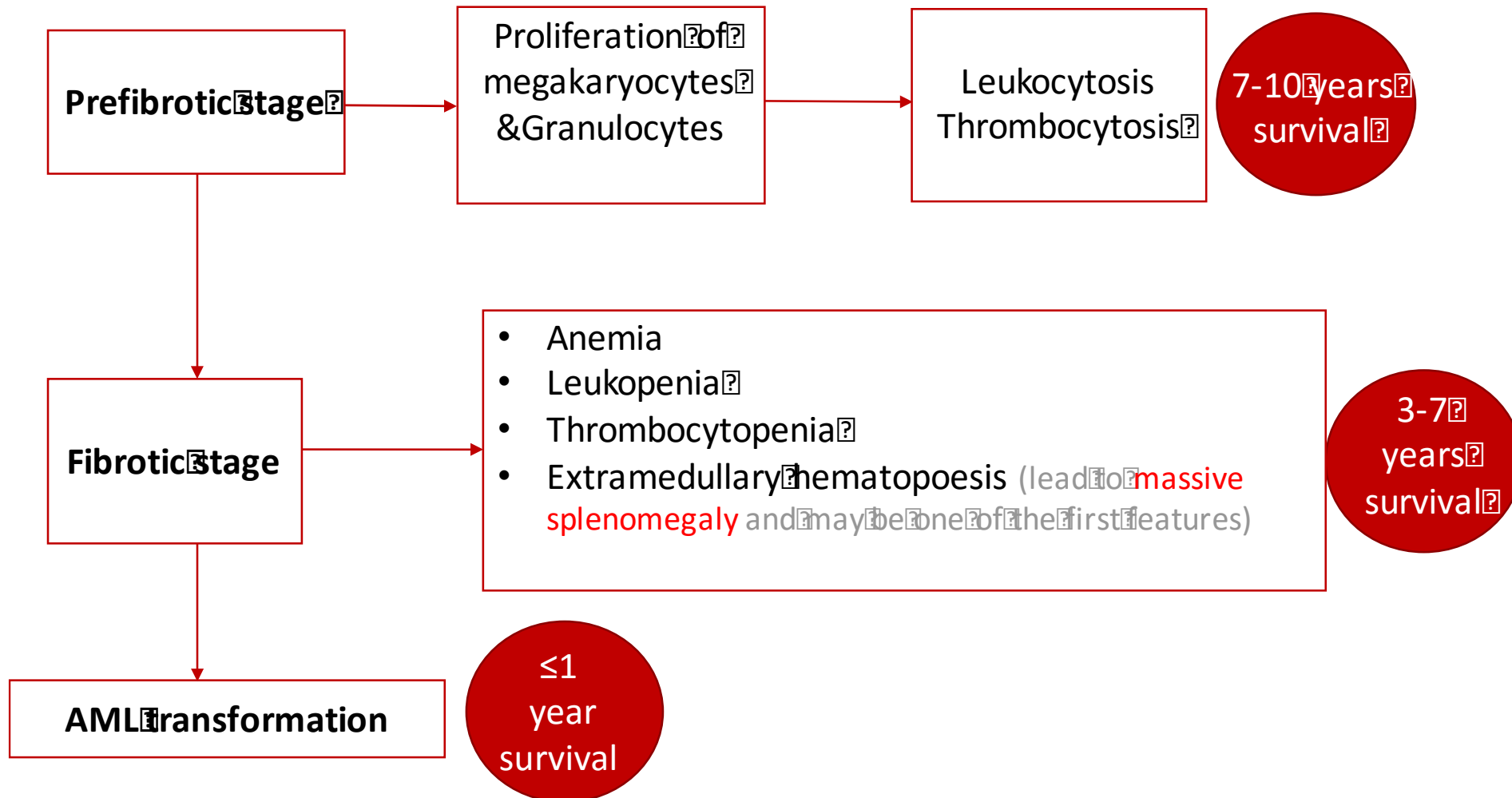
- Fat Cells
- Hematopoietic cells

Fibrotic BM



- No Fat cells
- Fibrosis
- No Hematopoietic cells

Stages of PMF



Essential Thrombocythemia

ET is MPN that involves primarily the **megakaryocytic lineage**, characterized by sustained thrombocytosis.

Diagnostic Features:

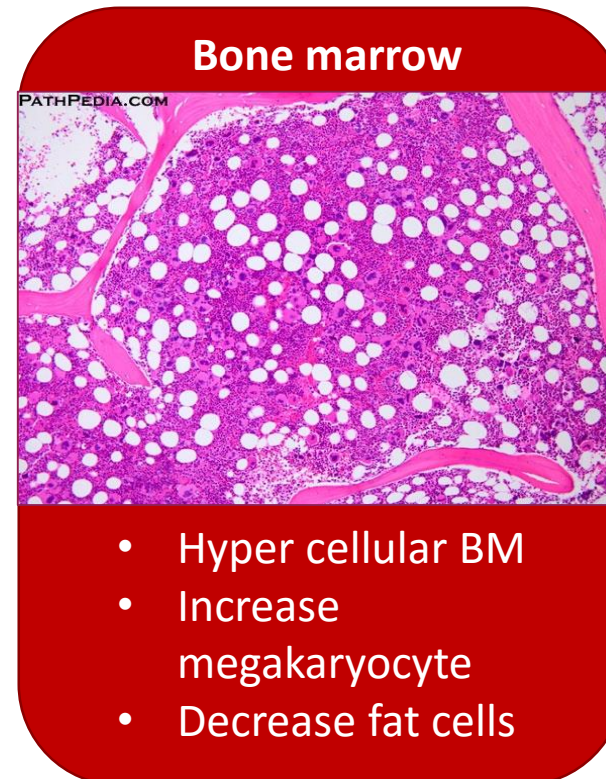
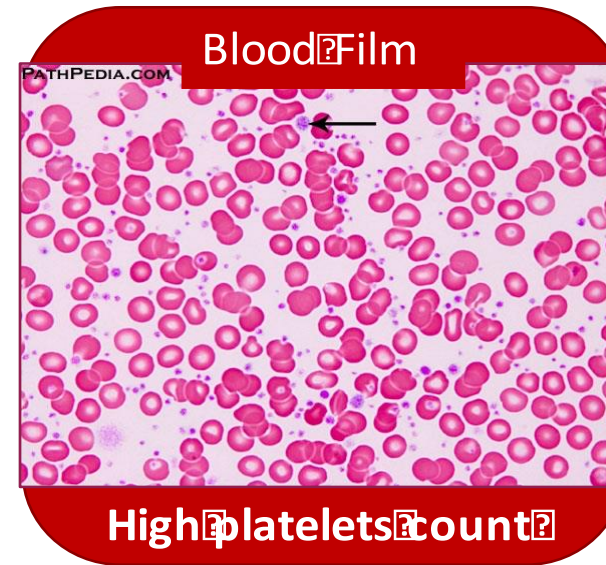
Sustained thrombocytosis $\geq 450 \times 10^9$.

Hypercellular BM with megakaryocytic proliferation.

Differential diagnosis Exclusion of **CML, MDS, PV & Primary Myelofibrosis**.

JAK2 mutation **60%**. Before doing it we have to exclude the Reactive (secondary)

Thrombocytosis do to (Iron def. ,splenectomy, surgery, infection ,autoimmune disease).



Essential Thrombocythemia

Clinical Presentation

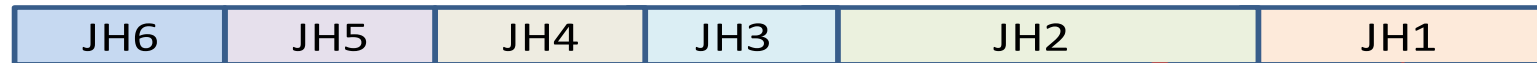
Asymptomatic (50%)
Thrombosis
Bleeding
Mild splenomegaly (50%)
Mild hepatomegaly (20%)

Very indolent (5% risk of AML transformation)

Treatment
Aspirin ± Hydroxyuria

JAK2 Mutation

JAK2: Non receptor protein tyrosine kinase involved in **signal transduction pathway**



Q1 Which of the following can cause massive spleen ?

- A. Polysathemia vera
- B. Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia
- C. Essential Thrombocythemia
- D. Primary Myelofibrosis

Q2 What causes Primary Myelofibrosis MF ?

- A. Proliferation displaced myeloid cells
- B. proliferation of both monocytes and neutrophils
- C. proliferation of megakaryocytes & granulocytes

Q3 Which of the following can Polycythemia vera develop to ?

- A. Essential Thrombocythemia
- B. Myelofibrosis
- C. **Myelodysplastic Syndromes**
- D. Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia

Q4 Which of the following is JAK 2 mutation ?

- A. point mutation at codon 617 in JH2
- B. t(9;22) forming *BCR-ABL1* fusion
- C. Point mutation at codon 716 in JH2

Q5 Which of the following is important in diagnosis of Essential Thrombocythemia ET ?

- A. Exclusion of CML, MDS,PV &Primary Myelofibrosis
- B. JAK2 mutation
- C. Thrombosis
- D. hepatomegaly

1- D

2-C

3-B

4-A

5-A

A 60 yrs old male presented with high BP , headache and visual disturbances a CBC was done showed RCC of 7×10^{12} and Hb of 18 what are possible findings in blood film smear and what is the most likely diagnosis?

- ❖ Excess of normocytic normochromic RBC
- ❖ Leukocytosis
- ❖ thrombocytosis

Name 3 things that can cause secondary Polycythemia?

- ❖ smoking
- ❖ High altitude
- ❖ Renal disease

A 75 year old female have being having PV for more than 10 years came with an enlargement in her spleen also developed anemia , blood film smear shows Leukoerythroblastic picture and CBC showed decrease in WBC and Platelets .What is your diagnosis and which stage ?

Primary Myelofibrosis Fibrotic stage due to :

The enlarged spleen / anemia / Leukopenia /Thrombocytopenia

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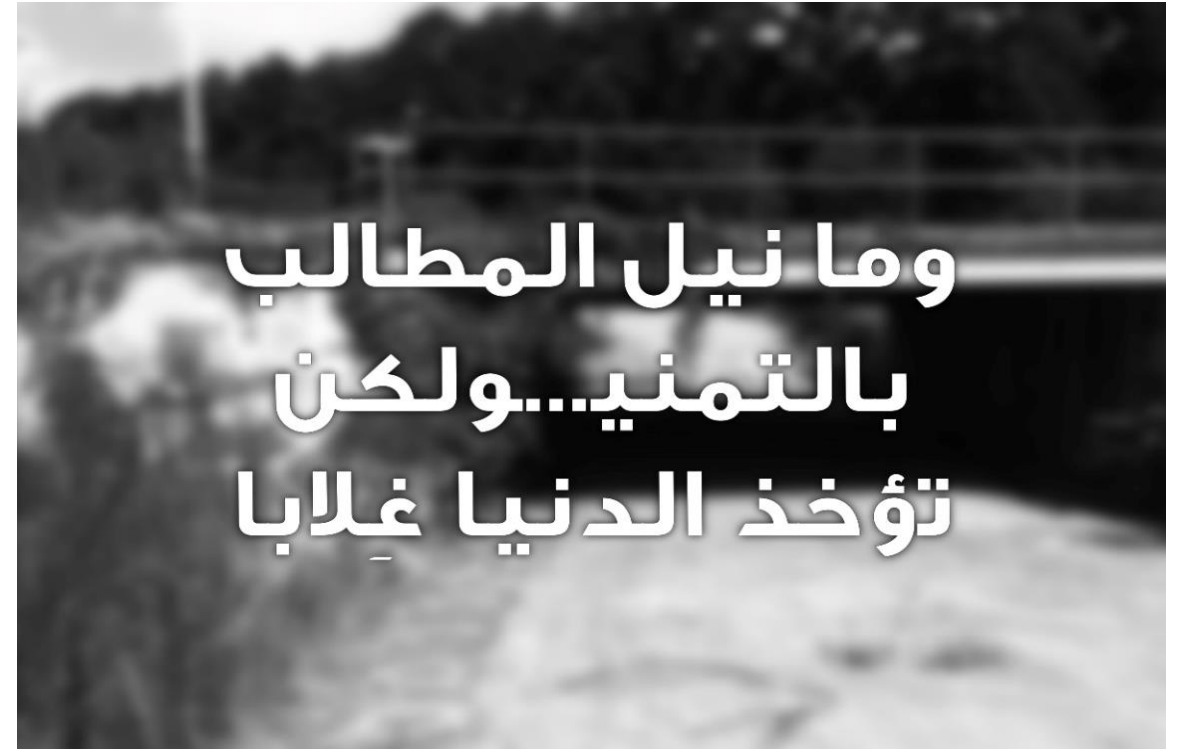
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