

# T-Cell NHL: Novel Approaches & Challenges

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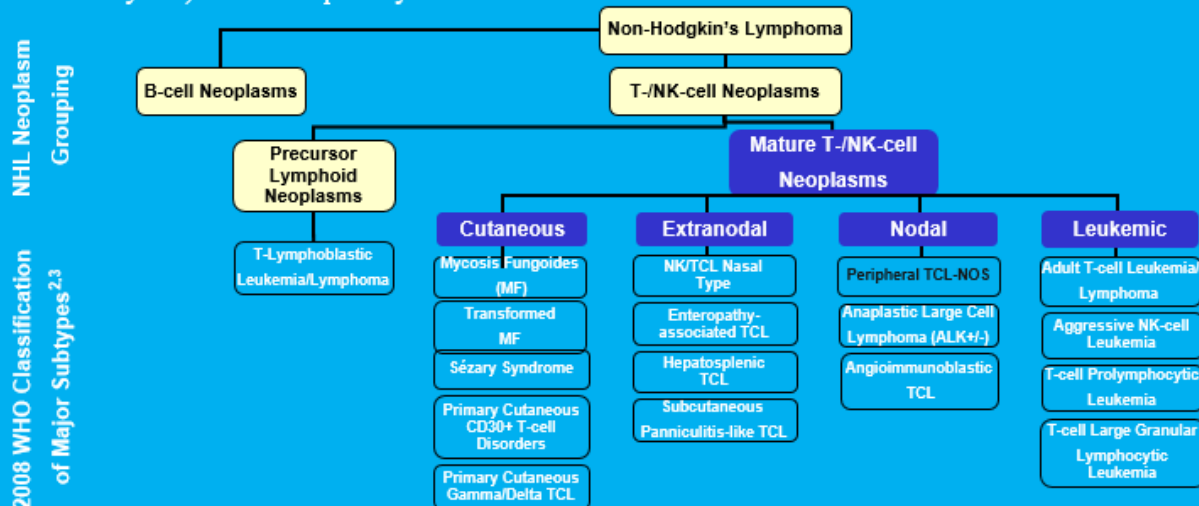
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# Classification of Peripheral T-cell Lymphoma (PTCL)

- PTCL is a heterogeneous group of aggressive, mature T-/NK-cell lymphomas<sup>1</sup>
  - PTCL does not refer to anatomic sites, but rather to the involvement of more mature (post-thymic) T cells vs pre-thymic or immature T cells<sup>1</sup>



1. Armitage JO, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2004;15:1447-1449.

2. Adapted from Rodriguez J, et al. *Crit Rev Oncol Hematol.* 2008.

3. Adapted from Swerdlow SH, et al. *WHO Classification of Tumours of Haematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissues.* 2008.

## Mycosis fungoides

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- Prototype of CTCL
- Low-grade lymphoma
- Post-thymic T-cell malignancy (**CD4<sup>+</sup>/CD45RO<sup>+</sup>**)
- Features of T-regulatory (CD25+ FOXP3+), Th2-and Th17 - Cell Phenotype
- **Th<sub>2</sub> cytokine** profile: secretion of IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-10, IL-17, IL-18
- Patch, plaque and tumor lesions
- Characteristic histology:
  - Upper-dermal band-like atypical lymphocytic infiltrate
  - Epidermotropism
  - Pautrier's microabscesses

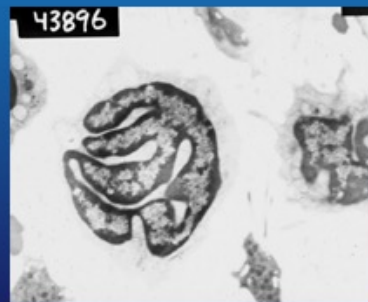
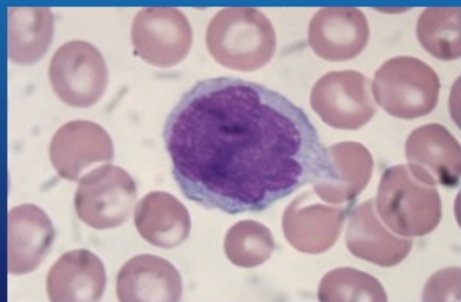


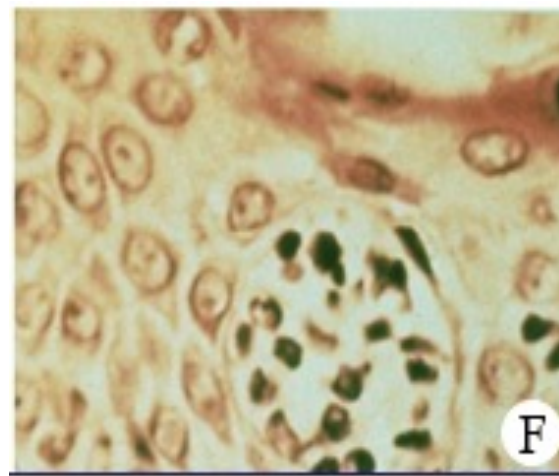
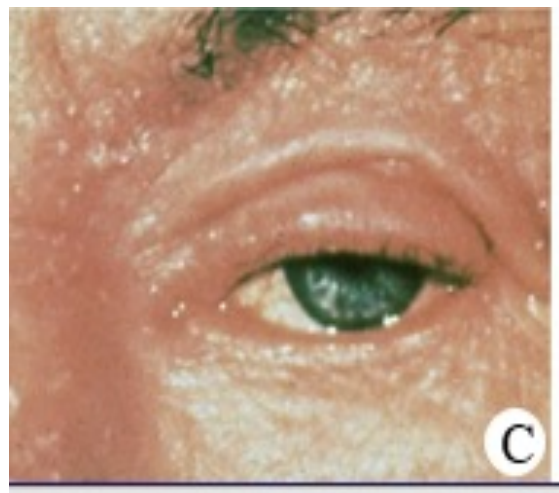


## Sézary syndrome

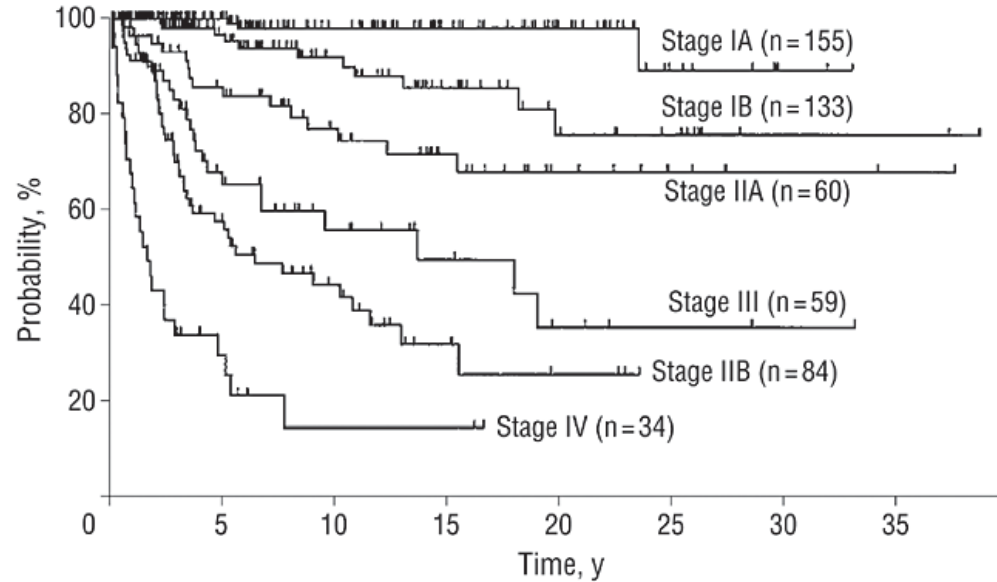
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- Systemic and aggressive variant
- Exfoliative erythroderma, Ectropion, alopecia, palmoplantar keratoderma
- Severe pruritus
- Circulating, atypical, malignant T-lymphocytes (Sézary cells – CD3<sup>+</sup>, CD4<sup>+</sup>, CD5<sup>+</sup>, CD7<sup>+/-</sup>, CD8<sup>-</sup>, CD25<sup>+/-</sup>, CD26<sup>-</sup>, CD30<sup>-</sup>, CD45RO<sup>+</sup>, CD52<sup>+</sup>, CD158<sup>+</sup>)



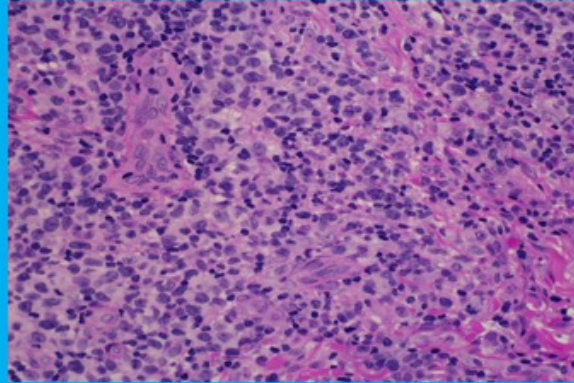


## Actuarial disease-specific survival of 525 patients with mycosis fungoides and Sezary syndrome according to their clinical stage at diagnosis (stages IA-IV)



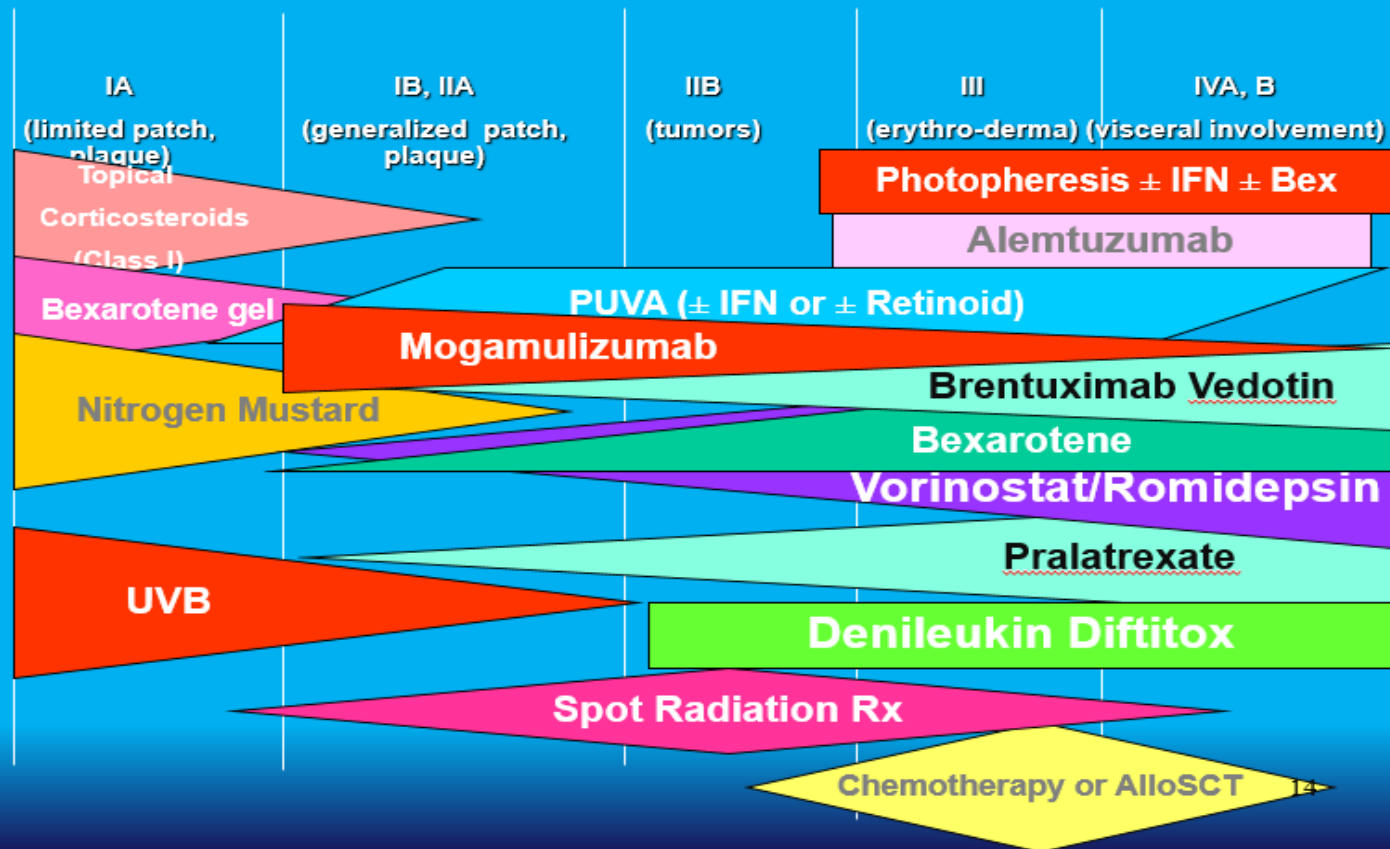
Kim, Y. H. et al. Arch Dermatol 2003;139:857-866.

## MF/SS large cell transformation



- **CD30<sup>-</sup> > CD30<sup>+</sup>**
- **Increase LDH**
- **Systemic symptoms**
- **Poor Prognosis**
- **? Transformation Rate**

## Mycosis Fungoides/Sézary Syndrome Treatment Algorithm





**Anti – CCR 4 Antibody  
Case Study: Patient 05-MDACC  
(MF; Stage IVA ; 4 Prior Therapies)**



**Pretreatment  
Course 1 Day 1**

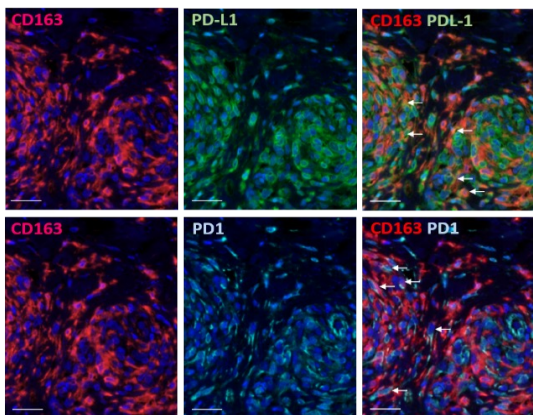


**Post treatment  
Post Course 6**

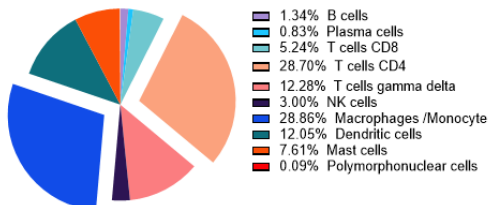


# Dissecting the Tumor Microenvironment in Cutaneous T Cell Lymphoma

## Multispectral Imaging



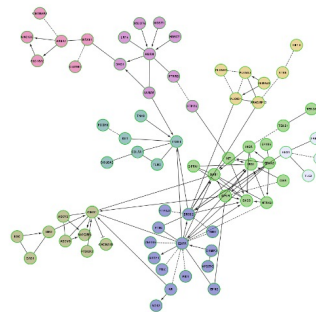
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## MicroRNA Profiling

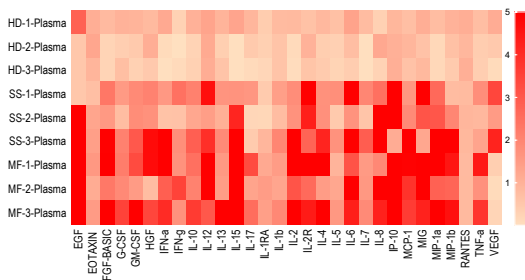
miRNAs	logFC	PValue	FDR	PDCD1_cor	PDCD1LL_cor	CTLA4_cor	LAG3_cor	TIM3_cor	ICOS_cor
<b>hsa-miR-155-5p</b>	1.56	8.79E-06	0.000106841	0.43	0.42	0.58	0.55	0.63	0.74
hsa-miR-625-3p	1.95	1.62E-15	5.19E-13	0.43	0.40	0.58	0.60	0.59	0.69
<b>hsa-miR-130b-3p</b>	1.28	1.76E-14	2.70E-12	0.26	0.55	0.50	0.48	0.70	0.69
hsa-miR-146a-5p	1.57	1.95E-09	7.19E-08	0.53	0.24	0.68	0.39	0.38	0.76
hsa-miR-625-5p	1.34	4.69E-10	2.25E-08	0.49	0.25	0.46	0.58	0.54	0.63
hsa-miR-142-5p	1.68	1.91E-12	1.67E-10	0.40	0.41	0.48	0.46	0.54	0.61
hsa-miR-146a-3p	1.82	4.31E-10	2.12E-08	0.45	0.30	0.64	0.33	0.46	0.66
hsa-miR-181a-3p	2.44	8.68E-24	1.67E-20	0.37	0.36	0.49	0.40	0.53	0.60
hsa-miR-142-3p	2.34	7.53E-23	7.24E-20	0.30	0.47	0.38	0.41	0.53	0.54
hsa-miR-181b-5p	1.52	2.65E-13	3.18E-11	0.41	0.27	0.49	0.39	0.43	0.65
hsa-miR-150-3p	1.29	3.18E-05	0.000341234	0.68	0.00	0.55	0.47	0.28	0.60
hsa-miR-181a-5p	1.42	5.87E-13	5.93E-11	0.40	0.25	0.44	0.33	0.43	0.61
hsa-miR-756-3p	1.02	3.85E-08	9.47E-07	0.13	0.43	0.37	0.51	0.45	0.54
<b>hsa-miR-21-5p</b>	1.44	6.70E-15	1.29E-12	0.24	0.53	0.26	0.34	0.60	0.33
hsa-miR-363-3p	1.19	3.69E-06	4.98E-05	0.41	0.13	0.35	0.59	0.49	0.33
hsa-miR-21-3p	2.14	3.35E-18	1.61E-15	0.24	0.46	0.27	0.27	0.53	0.39
hsa-miR-20b-5p	1.34	5.57E-06	7.18E-05	0.33	0.16	0.35	0.50	0.44	0.32
hsa-miR-9-5p	2.14	6.31E-16	2.42E-13	0.41	0.21	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.36
hsa-miR-1246	2.10	2.25E-11	1.66E-09	0.30	0.40	0.27	0.45	0.47	0.13

## Network-based analysis of mRNAs connected with regulated miRNAs

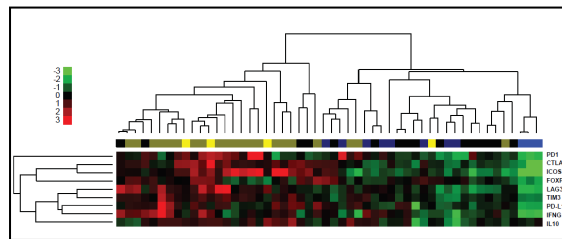


Module	Pathway
0	EGFR pathway
1	PI3K-AKT Pathway
2	ECM-receptor interaction
3	cAMP signaling pathway
4	Focal Adhesion
5	Axon Guidance
6	None
7	None

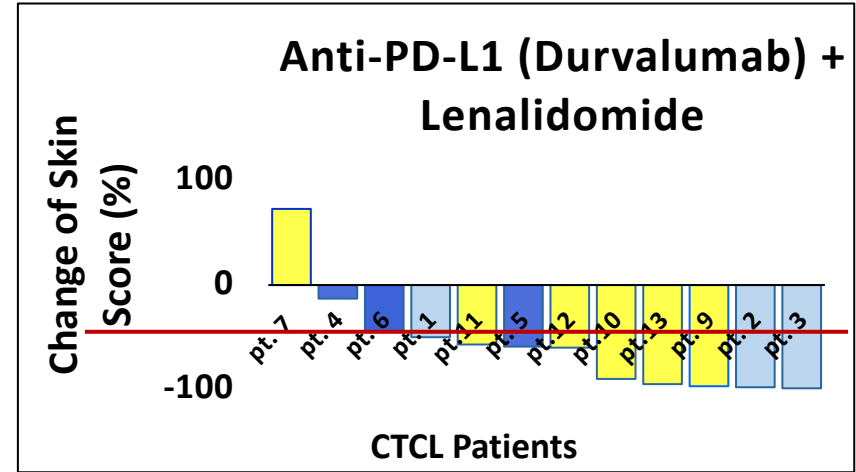
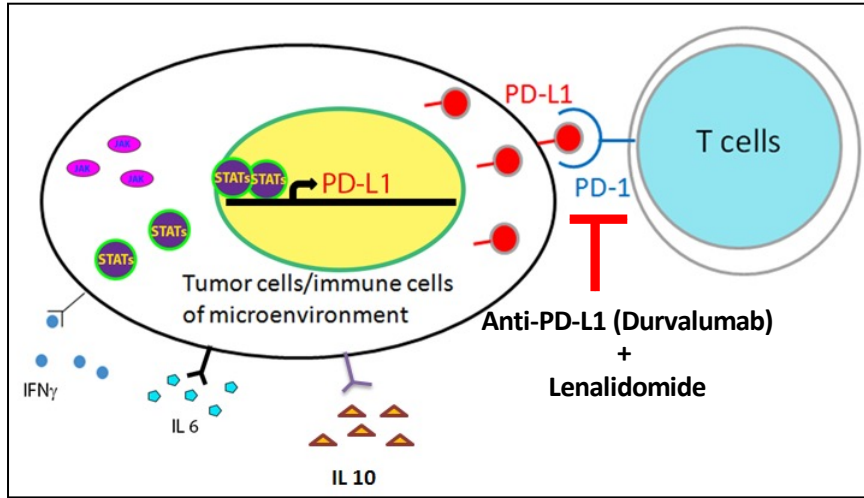
## Multiplex Cytokine Analysis



## Gene Sequencing Analysis



# Targeting PD-Ligand 1 (PD-L1) receptor and “T cell exhaustion”



- **Anti-PD-L1** (Durvalumab) may restore an **anti-tumor immune response** and the combination of **durvalumab** and **lenalidomide** may enhance immune checkpoint blockade-induced immune responses

■ Dose level 1  
■ Dose level 2  
■ Dose level 3

# Responses to Anti-PD-L1 (Durvalumab) and Lenalidomide

COH 009 Baseline

Cycle 8

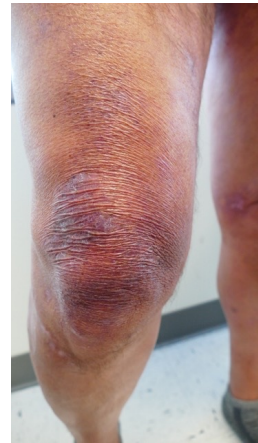


COH 003

Baseline



Cycle 13



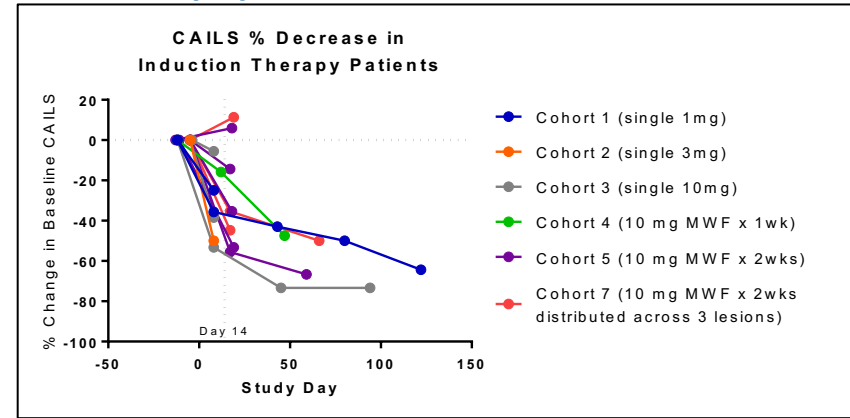


# Intralesional Delivery of TTI-621, a Novel Biologic Targeting the Innate Immune Checkpoint CD47, in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Mycosis Fungoides or Sézary Syndrome: a Multicenter Phase 1 Study

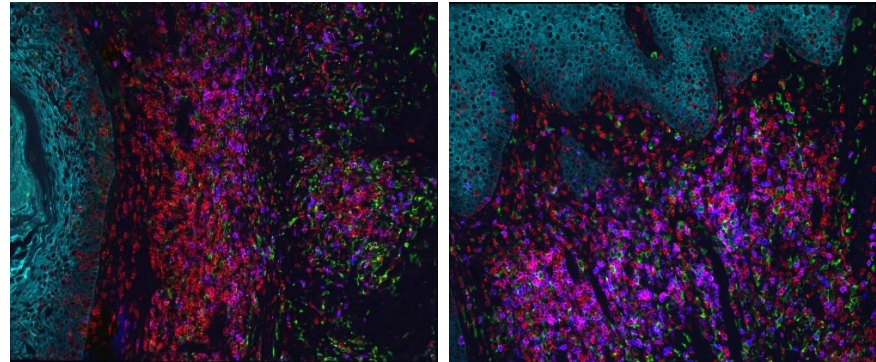
Baseline



Week 2



PanCK CD3 CD8 CD163 CD68

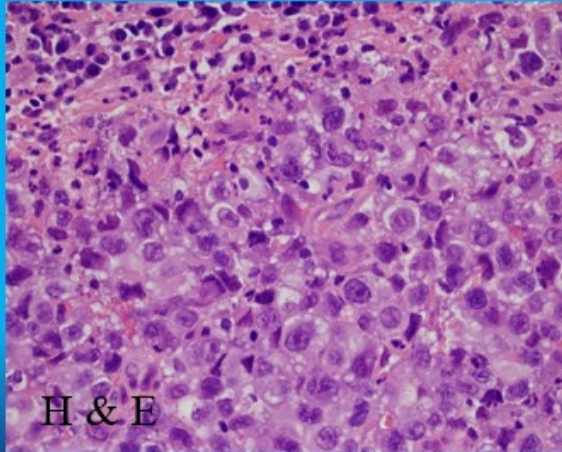


# CD30<sup>+</sup> Lymphoproliferative Disease

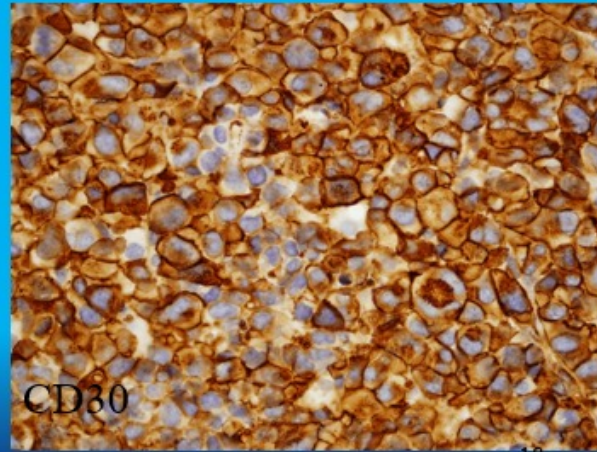
## Lymphomatoid Papulosis

- **Recurrent papulonodular lesions**
  - Frequent ulceration
  - Spontaneous involution
- **Indolent course**
  - 10-20% progress to lymphoid malignancy
- **Observation vs palliative treatment**
  - PUVA, MTX, steroid, topical bexarotene





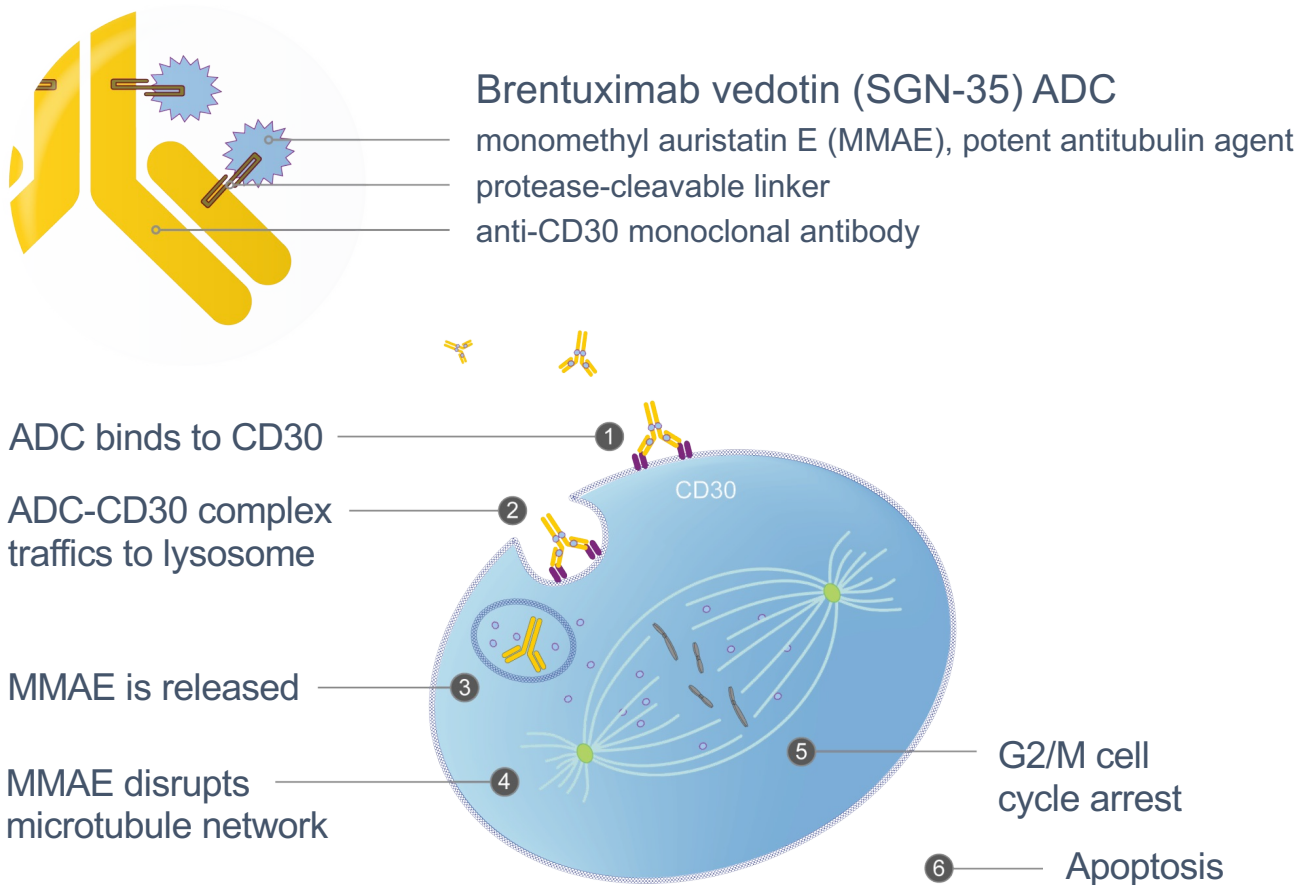
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CD30

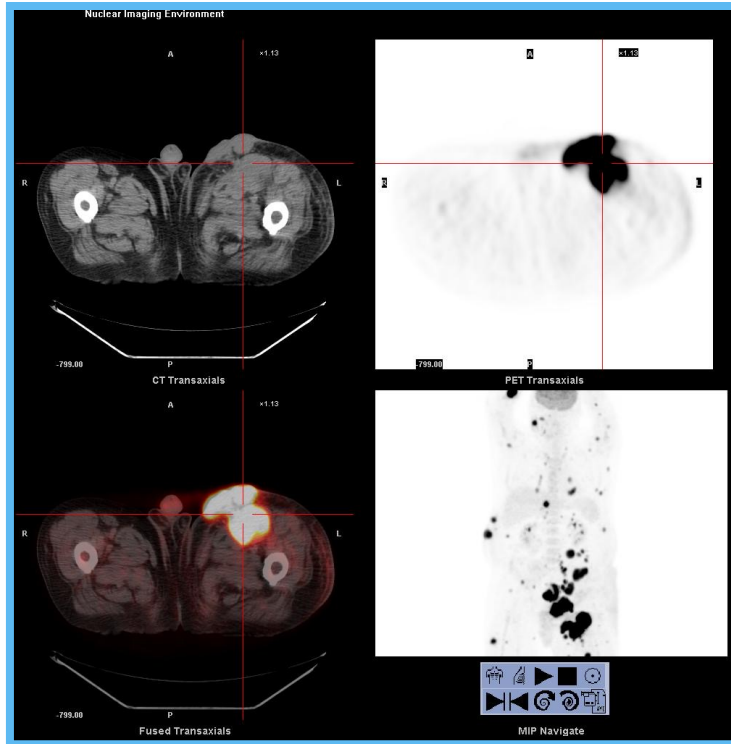


# Brentuximab Vedotin Mechanism of Action



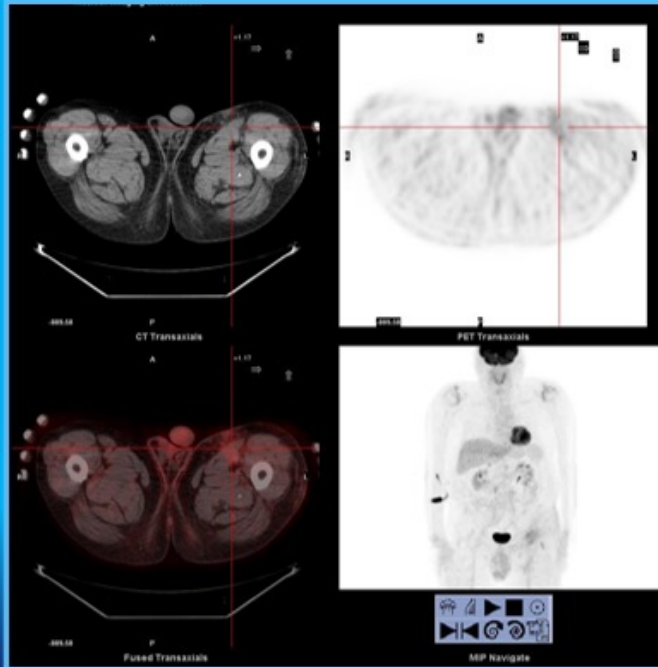
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## Refractory sALCL with skin involvement: Baseline



# Refractory sALCL with skin involvement treated with SGN 35: Response Post Cycle 4

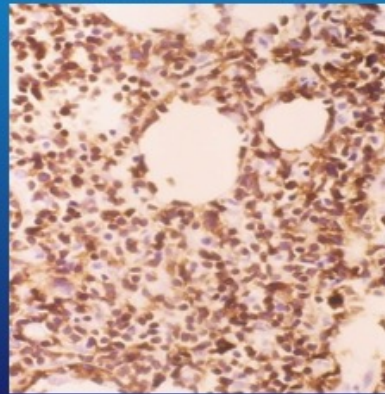
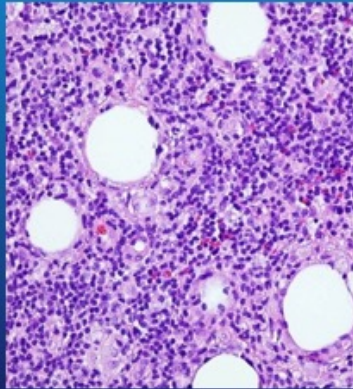
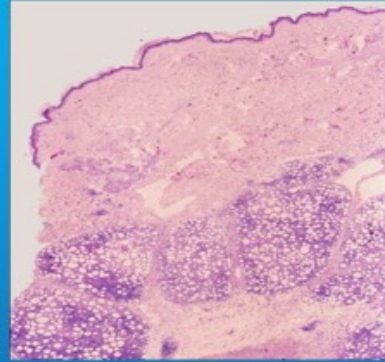
PET-CT



## Subcutaneous Panniculitis-like T-Cell Lymphoma

- Subcutaneous nodules often violaceous
- Systemic symptoms (weight loss, fever, fatigue) not uncommon.
- Autoimmune disease (20%) - SLE most common
- $\alpha/\beta$  TCR rearrangement, CD8+, CD56-, cytotoxic markers - (granzyme B, perforin and TIA-1)
- Hemophagocytic syndrome uncommon
- Five-year survival > 80%
- Therapy: local radiation, immunosuppressive agents (eg. steroids, cyclosporine) and/or single agent chemotherapy (eg. methotrexate, chlorambucil). Combination chemotherapy for aggressive and progressive variants. Romidepsin (anecdotal reports)

# Subcutaneous Panniculitis-like T-Cell Lymphoma





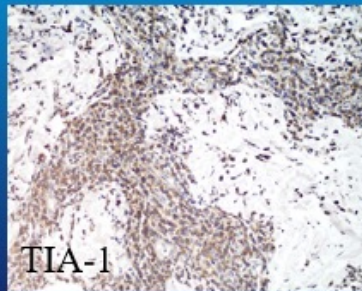
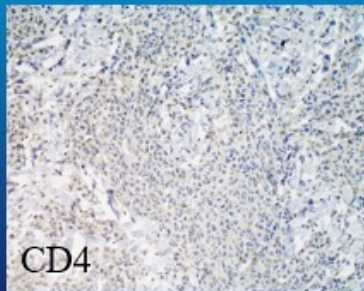
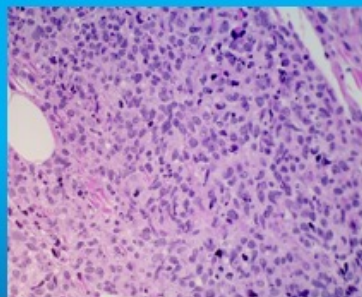
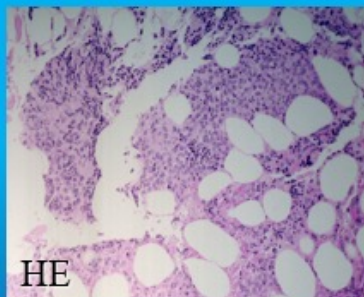
## Primary cutaneous gamma-delta Lymphoma

- Disseminated cutaneous ulcerated plaques, nodules and tumors
- Mucosal involvement
- Systemic symptoms universal
- $\gamma/\delta$  TCR rearrangement, CD3<sup>+</sup>, CD4<sup>-</sup>, CD8<sup>-</sup>, CD56<sup>+</sup>
- STAT5B activating mutations
- Median survival < 2years
- Allogeneic stem cell transplant



## Clinical and histologic features

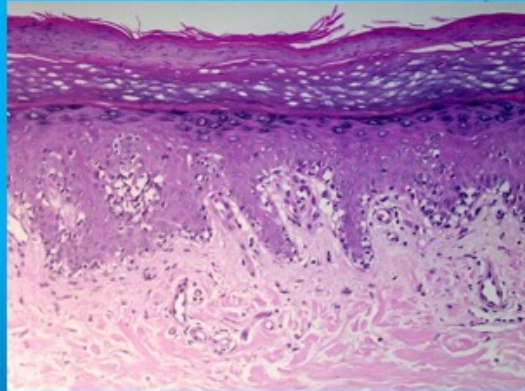
- Medium-sized to large pleomorphic T-cells
- Cytotoxic protein expression
- Apoptosis and necrosis



## Primary cutaneous CD8-positive Aggressive Epidermotropic T-Cell Lymphoma

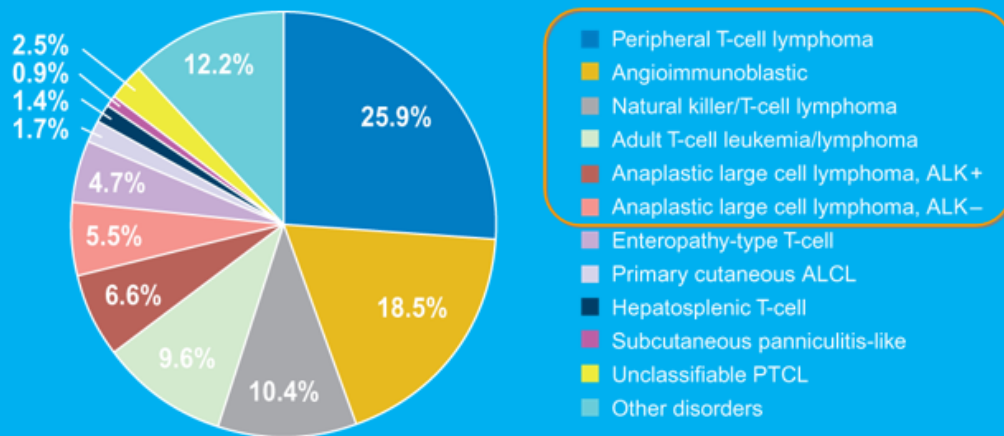
- Generalized ulcerated/necrotic papules, nodules, hyperkeratotic patches/plaques
- Visceral dissemination common (lung, testes, oral mucosa and CNS)
- Nodal involvement uncommon
- CD3<sup>+</sup>, CD8<sup>+</sup>, CD4<sup>-</sup>, cytotoxic markers (granzyme B, perforin and TIA-1)
- Median survival < 3years
- Allogeneic stem cell transplant

# Primary cutaneous CD8-positive Aggressive Epidermotropic T-Cell Lymphoma



# Common Peripheral T-cell Lymphoma Subtypes

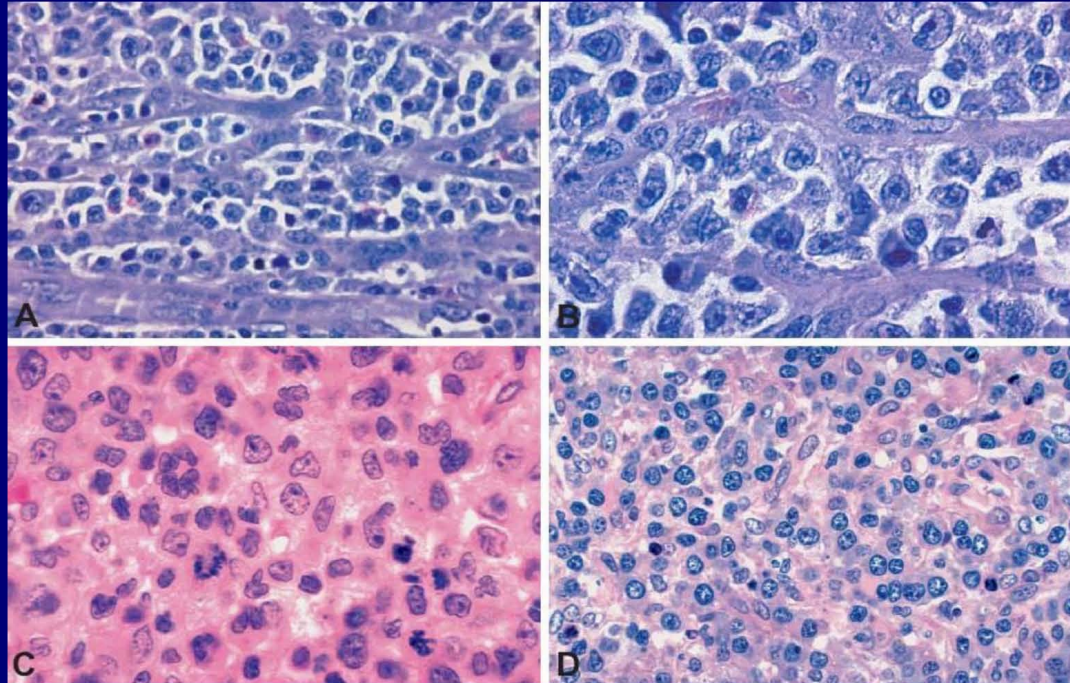
- Peripheral T-cell lymphoma – not otherwise specified (PTCL-NOS) is the most common subtype
- Anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL) ALK<sup>+</sup> and angioimmunoblastic lymphoma are also common subtypes



1. Armitage J, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2008;26:4124–4130.



# Morphologic spectrum



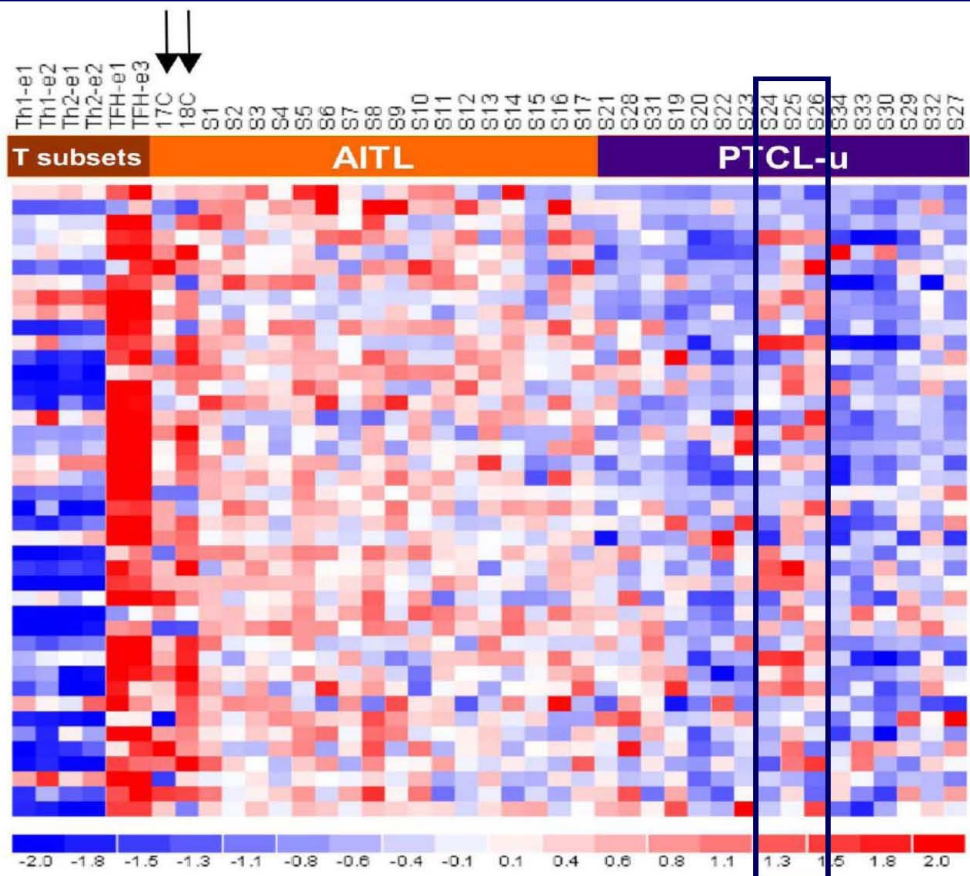
Variants: T-zone, Lennert's and follicular

**Lack of immunophenotypic markers of clonality, although the presence of an aberrant immuno-phenotype assists in the diagnosis.**

Neoplasms	CD3	CD4	CD8	CD7	CD5	CD2	TIA1	GrB Per	CD30	CD25	CD56	CD16	CD57	BCL6	CD10	EBV	EMA
T-PLL	+	+	+/-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T-LGL	+	-	+	-/+	-/+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
ATLL	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-/+	++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agg NK	+ c	-	-/+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
ENK/T, Nasal type	+ c	-	-/+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
EATL	+	-	-/+	+	-	+	+	+	-/+	-/+	-/+	-	-	-	-	-	-/+
HSTL	+	-	+/-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPTCL	+	-	+	+	-/+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF/SS	+	+	-/+	-/+	+/-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary cutaneous $\gamma\delta$ T-cell lymphoma	+	-	-/+	-/+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary cutaneous CD30+ LPD	+	+	-	-	+/-	+	+	-+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+/-
AITL	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+/-	+/-	-	-
PTCL, NOS <sup>#</sup>	+	+/-	-/+	-/+	-/+	+	-	-	-/+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALCL, ALK+	-/+	+/-	-/+	-/+	+/-	+/-	+	+	++	++	+/-	-	-	+	-	-	++
ALCL, ALK-	+/-	+/-	-/+	-/+	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-	++	++	+/-	-	-	-	-	-	+



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type

- CAS8
- RAI2
- CHGB
- CD200
- C14orf145
- PTPN13
- POU2AF1
- KIAA1324
- FLJ37440
- CXXC5
- SGPP2
- SIPA1L2
- CXCL13
- ST6GIA1
- NRIP2
- ZNRF1
- CDK5R1
- SH3MD4
- KCNK5
- PDCD1
- HEY1
- SH3TC1
- BCL5
- TOX
- ID3
- ICA1
- GLCC11
- DUSP1
- CAV1
- CEBPA
- BLR1
- BTLA
- FLJ39873
- IL6ST
- GRAP
- FRMD4A
- TBC1D4
- RGS2
- Myo6
- FAM43A
- FOS
- CH13L2

Rank in Gene List

# PTCL Epidemiology

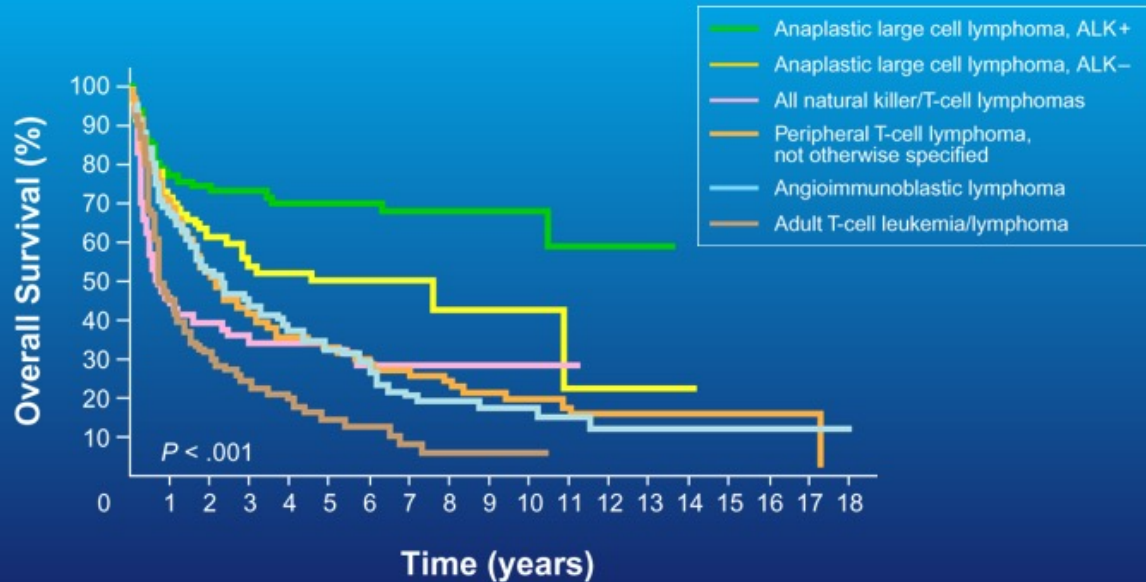
- The relative incidence of PTCL subtypes varies by geography<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Incidence is higher in Asian and Caribbean populations<sup>1,2</sup>

Subtype	Percentage <sup>2</sup>		
	North America	Europe	Asia
<b>PTCL-NOS</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>
<b>Angioimmunoblastic</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>17.9</b>
<b>ALCL, ALK+</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>ALCL, ALK-</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>NK/TCL</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>
<b>ATLL (HTLV-1+)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<b>Enteropathy-type</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Hepatosplenic</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Primary cutaneous ALCL</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Subcutaneous panniculitis-like</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Unclassifiable T-cell</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>

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# PTCL Prognosis by Subtype

- Overall survival varies according to subtype and median ranges from 1-3 years<sup>1</sup>



# Presentation of PTCL

- PTCL most commonly presents with advanced, systemic symptoms<sup>1</sup>
- Compared with B-cell NHL, PTCL is more likely to present with the following:

Clinical Characteristics	PTCL (n = 288)	BCL (n = 1,595)	P Value
Disseminated disease	78	58	
B symptoms	57	40	0.001
Bone marrow positive	31	17	0.001
Skin lesions	21	4	0.001

1. Rodriguez-Abreu D, et al. *Hematol Oncol*. 2008;26:8-20.

2. Gisselbrecht C, et al. *Blood*. 1998;92:76-82.

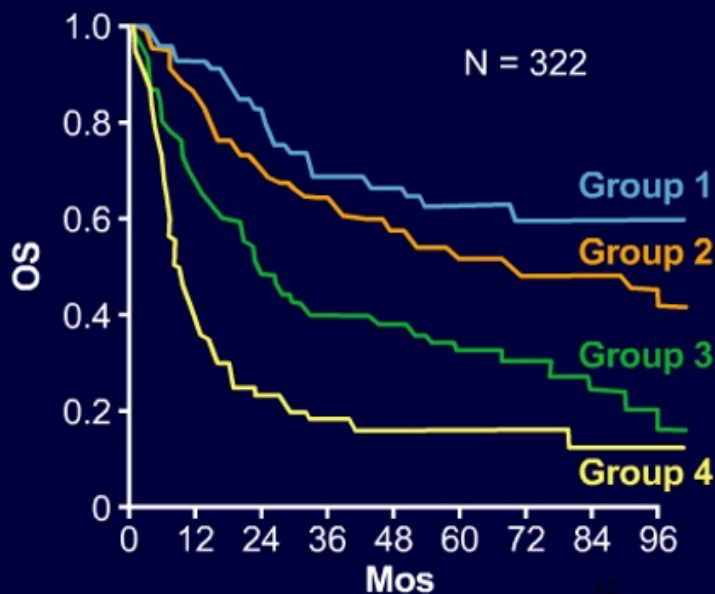
3. Hermine O, et al. *Blood*. 1996;87:265-272.

## Overall Survival According to Prognostic Index for PTCL

Parameter	P Value	Relative Risk
Age	< .0001	1.732
PS	< .0001	1.719
LDH level	< .001	1.905
BM attainment	.026	1.454

	Percentage of the Total Population (N = 322)
Group 1—0	20
Group 2—1	34
Group 3—2	26
Group 4—3, 4	20



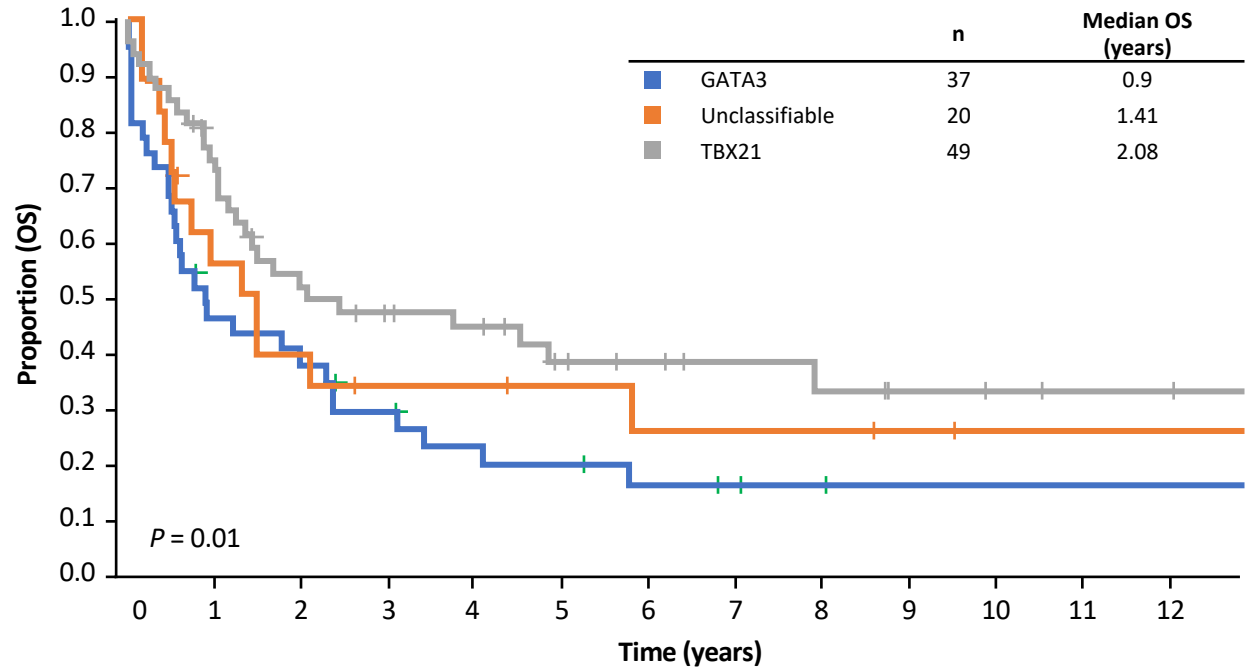


# Molecularly Defined Subgroups of PTCL-NOS Predict Outcome<sup>1,2</sup>

## IHC Algorithm

If PTCL-NOS, cell origin can determine PTCL-TBX21 vs PTCL-GATA3

- TBX21 (IHC;  $\geq 20\%$ ) or CXCR3 (IHC;  $\geq 20\%$ ) = PTCL-TBX21
- GATA3 (IHC;  $\geq 50\%$ ) or CCR4 (IHC;  $\geq 50\%$ ) = PTCL-GATA3
- All others = PTCL-unclassifiable

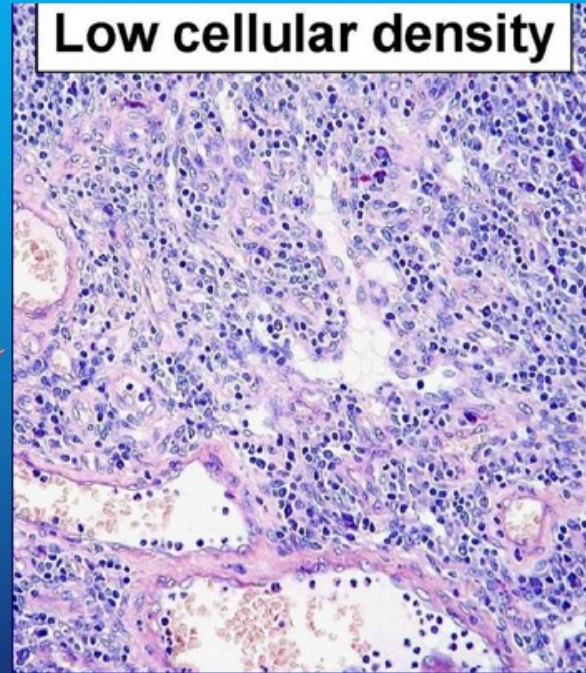


# Angioimmunoblastic T cell lymphoma

Elderly Patients (median age >60y)

Clinical Features

- Generalized lymphadenopathy
- Hepatosplenomegaly
- Skin rash
- BM commonly involved
- Usually advanced clinical stage
- Systemic symptoms
- Polyclonal hypergammaglobulinemia
- Clinical course aggressive
- Median survival: < 3yrs

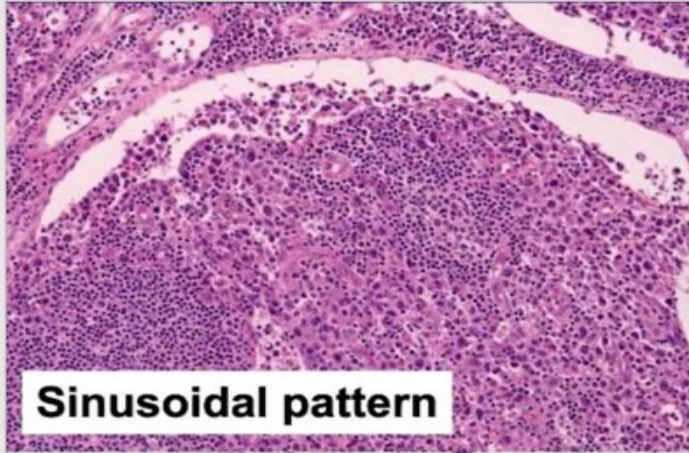


# Systemic ALCL

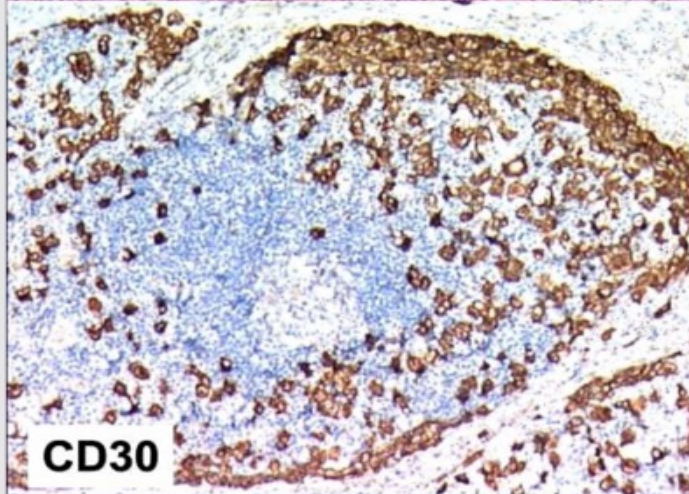
- 2-3% NHL
- 6.5% ALK- positive (genetic translocation or inversions; t(2;5) 75%)
- 5.5% ALK- negative : DUSP22 rearrangement 30% (95% OS); TP63 rearrangement 8% (17% OS)
- 2/3 patients with advanced stage
- CD3 +/-; CD5 +/-; CD4 +/-; CD8 +/-; CD25+; CD30+; CD52 +/-; EBV- TCR-rearranged



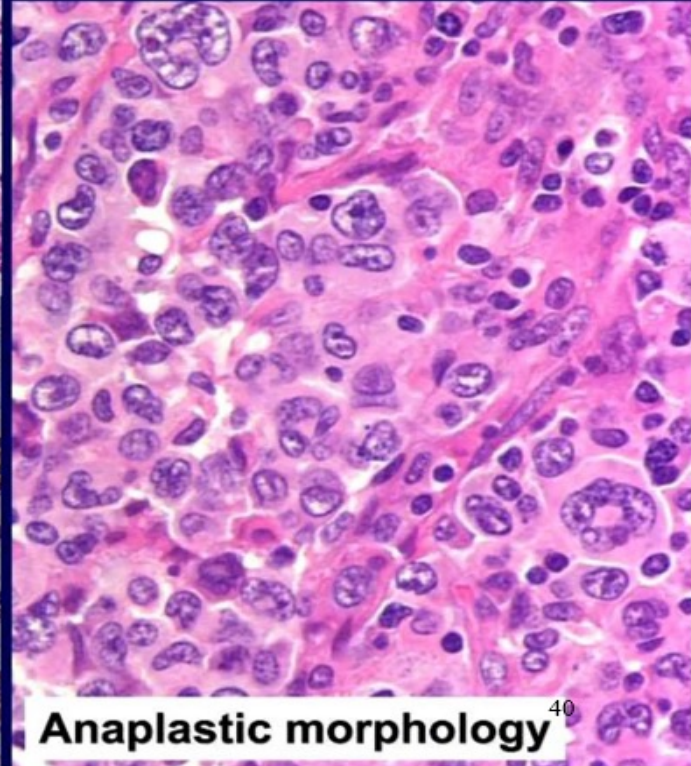
# Anaplastic large cell lymphoma



Sinusoidal pattern



CD30



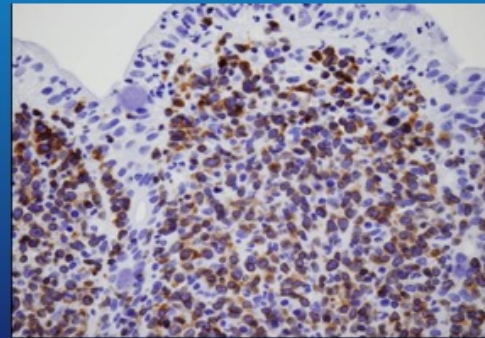
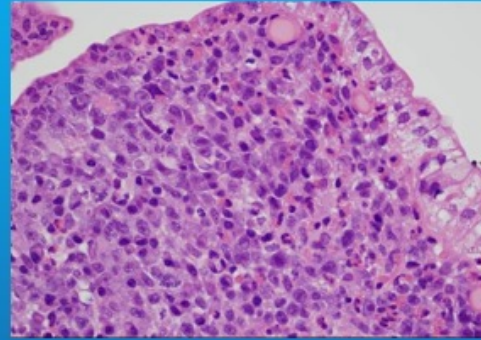
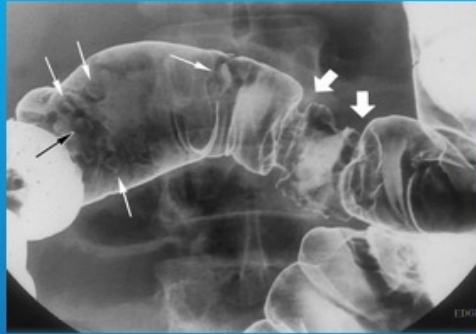
Anaplastic morphology<sup>40</sup>

# Enteropathy-associated T-Cell **Lymphoma**

- Classic type associated with celiac disease (HLA DQ2, DQ8 expression and anti-gliadin antibodies)
- Abdominal pain & weight loss
- CD3<sup>+</sup>, CD4<sup>-</sup>, CD8<sup>-/+</sup>
- Poor prognosis
- Autologous Stem Cell transplant



# Enteropathy-associated T-Cell Lymphoma





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### SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS

<u>FIRST-LINE THERAPY</u>	
<b>ALCL</b>	<p><b>Preferred regimen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brentuximab vedotin + CHP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone) (category 1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Other recommended regimens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHOP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone)</li> <li>• CHOEP<sup>®</sup> (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, etoposide, prednisone)</li> <li>• Dose-adjusted EPOCH (etoposide, prednisone, vincristine, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin)</li> </ul>
<b>Other histologies (PTCL-NOS; AITL; EATL; MEITL; nodal PTCL, TFH; and FTCL)</b>	<p><b>Preferred regimens</b> (alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brentuximab vedotin + CHP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone) for CD30+ histologies</li> <li>• CHOEP<sup>®</sup></li> <li>• CHOP</li> <li>• Dose-adjusted EPOCH (etoposide, prednisone, vincristine, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin)</li> </ul> <p><b>Other recommended regimens</b> (alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHOP followed by IVE (ifosfamide, etoposide epirubicin) alternating with Intermediate-dose methotrexate (Newcastle Regimen; studied only in patients with EATL)</li> <li>• HyperCVAD (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, dexamethasone) alternating with high-dose methotrexate and cytarabine (category 3)</li> </ul>

### FIRST-LINE CONSOLIDATION

- Consider consolidation with high-dose therapy and autologous stem cell rescue.

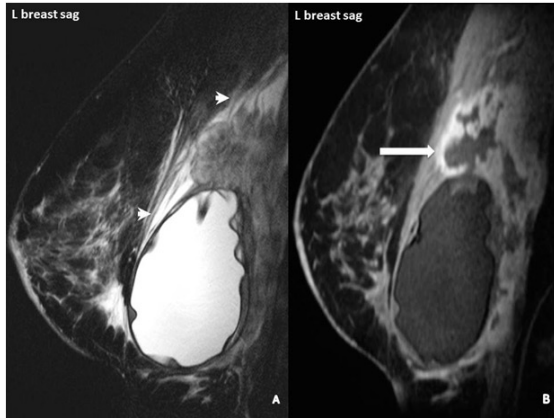


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### SECOND-LINE TREATMENT REGIMENS

PTCL-NOS; EATL; MEITL	AITL, INCLUDING NODAL PTCL, TFH and FTCL	ALCL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical trial preferred</li> <li><u>Preferred regimens</u> (alphabetical order)</li> <li>• Belinostat</li> <li>• Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ PTCL</li> <li>• Pralatrexate</li> <li>• Romidepsin</li> </ul> <p><u>Other recommended regimens</u> (alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alemtuzumab</li> <li>• Bendamustine</li> <li>• Bortezomib<sup>1</sup> (category 2B)</li> <li>• Cyclophosphamide and/or etoposide (intravenous [IV] or oral [PO])</li> <li>• Duvelisib</li> <li>• Gemcitabine</li> <li>• Lenalidomide</li> <li>• RT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical trial preferred</li> <li><u>Preferred regimens</u> (alphabetical order)</li> <li>• Belinostat</li> <li>• Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ AITL</li> <li>• Romidepsin</li> </ul> <p><u>Other recommended regimens</u> (alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alemtuzumab</li> <li>• Bendamustine</li> <li>• Bortezomib (category 2B)</li> <li>• Cyclophosphamide and/or etoposide (IV or PO)</li> <li>• Cyclosporine</li> <li>• Duvelisib</li> <li>• Gemcitabine</li> <li>• Lenalidomide</li> <li>• Pralatrexate</li> <li>• RT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical trial preferred</li> <li><u>Preferred regimens</u></li> <li>• Brentuximab vedotin</li> </ul> <p><u>Other recommended regimens</u> (alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alectinib (ALK+ ALCL only)</li> <li>• Belinostat</li> <li>• Bendamustine</li> <li>• Bortezomib<sup>1</sup> (category 2B)</li> <li>• Cyclophosphamide and/or etoposide (IV or PO)</li> <li>• Crizotinib (ALK+ ALCL only)</li> <li>• Duvelisib</li> <li>• Gemcitabine</li> <li>• Pralatrexate</li> <li>• RT</li> <li>• Romidepsin</li> </ul>

# BREAST IMPLANT ASSOCIATED ALCL (bi-ALCL)



## PATHOGENESIS

- Malignant cells are derived from Th1/Th17 cells
  - Mutations in JAK/STAT signaling SOCS1 TP53 and DNMT3
  - Chronic inflammation is thought to play a role. Bacterial biofilm- gram negative bacteria leading to T-cell stimulation via toll like receptors. Preponderance of Ralstonia found in bi-ALCL samples
- Associated with breast implants
  - Median time to presentation is 8 years
  - Arise in the seroma associated with the implant
  - Can be aggressive and have invasive features
  - Alk NEGATIVE
  - **Remove the seroma and the implant**
  - Radiation or chemotherapy based on extent of disease

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## Breast Implant-Associated ALCL

### SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS (alphabetical order)

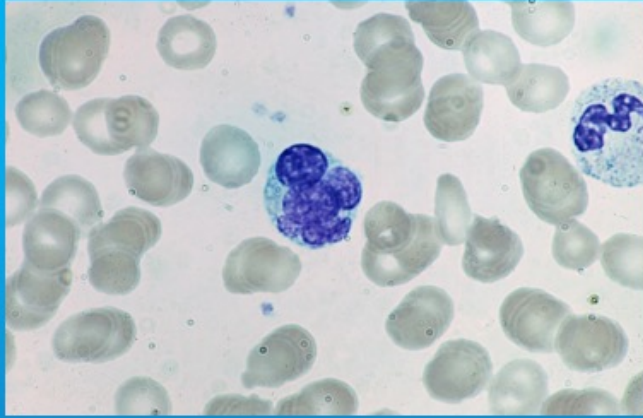
#### SYSTEMIC THERAPY

- Brentuximab vedotin
- Brentuximab vedotin + CHP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone)
- CHOP
- CHOEP
- Dose-adjusted EPOCH



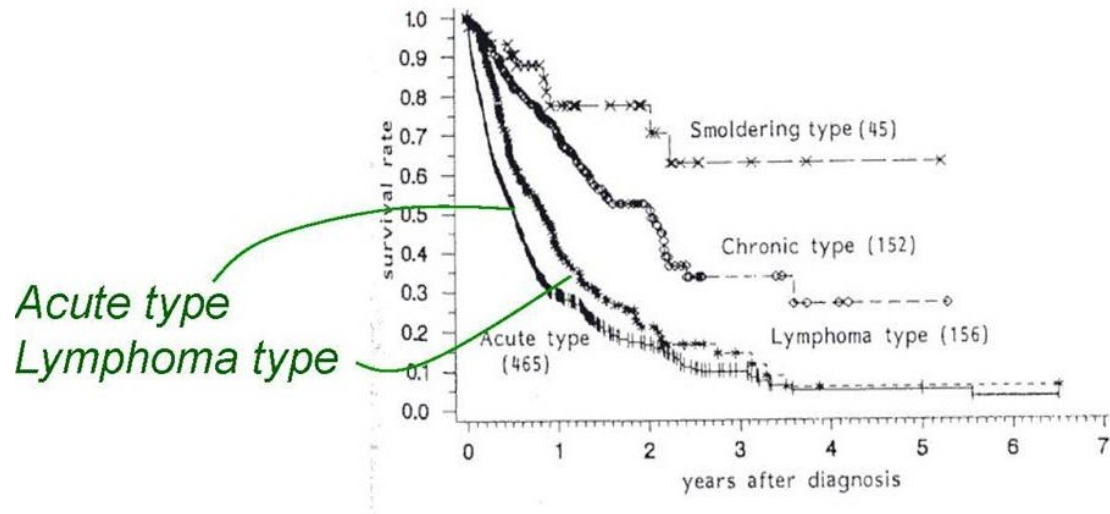
## Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma

- HTLV-1 associated
- CD3<sup>+</sup>, CD4<sup>+</sup>, CD8<sup>-</sup>, CD25<sup>+</sup> T-cell phenotype
- Endemic in Southern Japan, Caribbean islands, South America, Central Africa
- Chronic/smoldering ATLL (<5% ATLL cells)
  - Slow progression
  - Frequent skin manifestations (MF-like)
- Acute/lymphomatous ATLL
  - Rapid progression
  - Leukemia, lymphadenopathy, organomegaly, hypercalcemia
  - 50% skin manifestations (tumor, nodules, papules, plaques)



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# Adult T cell leukemia/lymphoma (ATL)



Shimoyama S, et al. Br J Haematol 1991

### SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS

#### INITIAL THERAPY

- Clinical trial
- Preferred regimens**
- Chemotherapy
  - Dose-adjusted EPOCH (etoposide, prednisone, vincristine, cyclophosphamide, and doxorubicin)
  - Brentuximab vedotin + CHP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone) for CD30+ cases
- Zidovudine and interferon (acute and chronic/smoldering subtypes)
  
- Other recommended regimens** (alphabetical order)
- CHOEP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, etoposide, and prednisone)
- HyperCVAD (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, and dexamethasone) alternating with high-dose methotrexate and cytarabine
  
- Useful in certain circumstances**
- CHOP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone) (unable to tolerate intensive regimen or non-CD30 expressing ATLL)

#### SECOND-LINE THERAPY OR SUBSEQUENT THERAPY

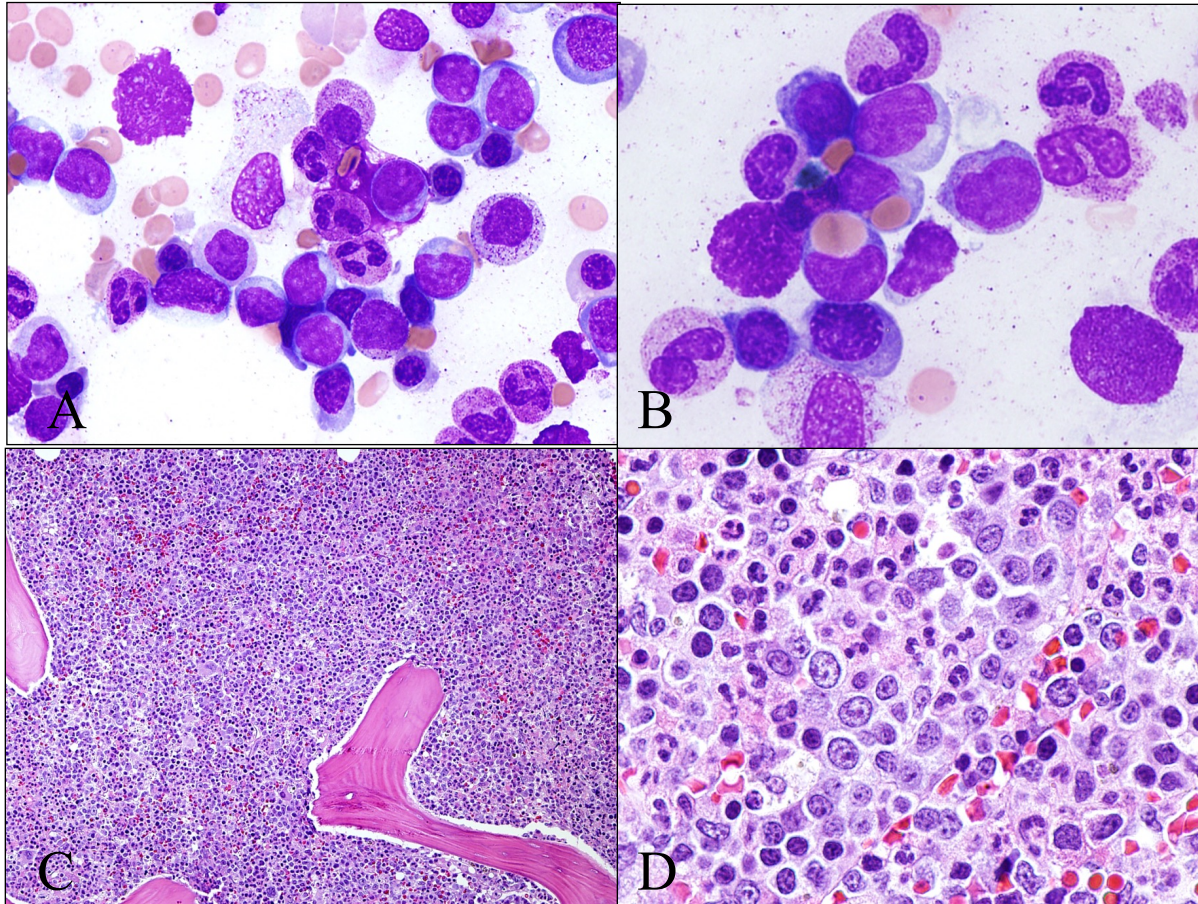
- Clinical trial preferred
- Preferred regimens** (alphabetical order)
- Single agents
  - Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ cases
  - Lenalidomide
  - Mogamulizumab
- Combination regimens
  - DHAP (dexamethasone, cytarabine, cisplatin)
  - DHAX (dexamethasone, cytarabine, oxaliplatin)
  - ESHAP (etoposide, methylprednisolone, cytarabine) + platinum (cisplatin or oxaliplatin)
  - GDP (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin)
  - GemOx (gemcitabine, oxaliplatin)
  - GVD (gemcitabine, vinorelbine, liposomal doxorubicin)
  - ICE (ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide)
  - Zidovudine and interferon (acute and chronic/smoldering subtypes)
  
- Alternative regimens** (alphabetical order)
- Single agents
  - Alemtuzumab
  - Arsenic trioxide
  - Belinostat
  - Bendamustine
  - Bortezomib
  - Gemcitabine
  - Pralatrexate
- RT in selected cases with localized, symptomatic disease



# Hepatosplenic T-Cell Lymphoma

- Male predominance, young adults
- Systemic symptoms
- Hepatosplenomegaly, lymphadenopathy and pancytopenia
- Previous immune suppression or compromise (10-20%)
- Infiltrates liver, splenic red pulp and bone marrow
- Erythrophagocytosis in 25-50%
- $\gamma/\delta$  TCR rearrangement, CD3<sup>+</sup>, CD4<sup>-</sup>, CD8<sup>-</sup>, CD56<sup>+/-</sup>
- Isochrome 7 q translocation
- STAT5B activating mutations
- Dismal prognosis
- Allogeneic stem cell transplant

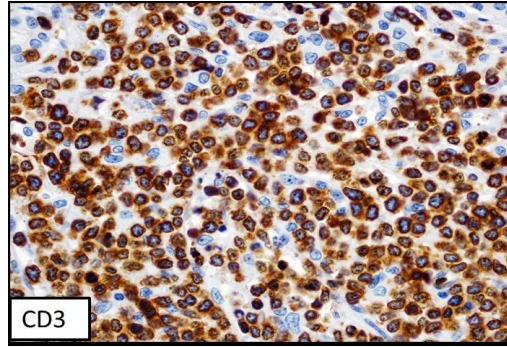
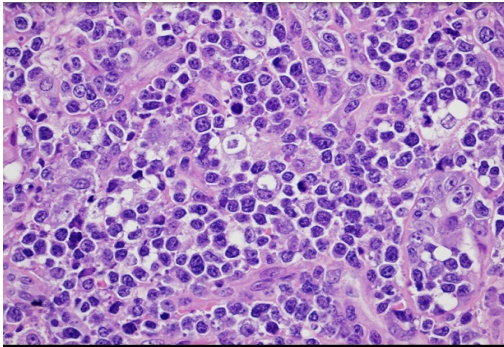
# Hepatosplenic T-Cell Lymphoma



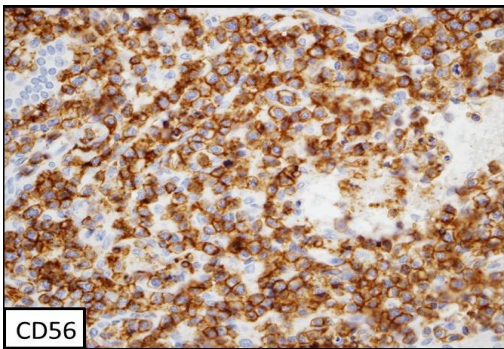
## Extranodal nasal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type

- Accounts for 3 to 10% of malignant lymphomas in East Asia (< 1% in western countries)
- 2/3 of patients have localized diseases (stage I or II) in the nasal region (nasal NK/T-cell lymphoma): 5yr-OS (15-40%)
- Localized disease treated with chemotherapy combined with radiation
- Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) – associated lymphoid malignancy
- Tumor cells express P-glycoprotein/MDR1
- B symptoms, stage III/IV, elevated sLDH level, and regional LN involvement are known to be unfavorable prognostic factors

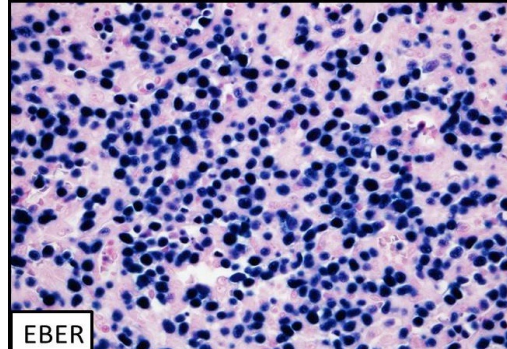




CD3



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## NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2022 Extranodal NK/T-Cell Lymphomas

### PROGNOSTIC INDEX OF NATURAL KILLER LYMPHOMA (PINK)

#### RISK FACTORS

Age >60 y  
Stage III or IV disease  
Distant lymph-node involvement  
Non-nasal type disease

	Number of risk factors
Low	0
Intermediate	1
High	≥2

### PROGNOSTIC INDEX OF NATURAL KILLER CELL LYMPHOMA WITH EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS DNA (PINK-E)<sup>a</sup>

#### RISK FACTORS

Age >60 y  
Stage III or IV disease  
Distant lymph-node involvement  
Non-nasal type disease  
Epstein-Barr virus DNA

	Number of risk factors
Low	0–1
Intermediate	2
High	≥3



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## Extranodal NK/T-Cell Lymphomas

### SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS

INDUCTION THERAPY	
<b>Combination chemotherapy regimen (asparaginase-based)</b>	<p><b><u>Preferred regimens</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modified SMILE (steroid [dexamethasone], methotrexate, ifosfamide, pegaspargase, and etoposide) x 4–6 cycles for advanced stage</li> <li>• P-GEMOX (gemcitabine, pegaspargase, and oxaliplatin)</li> <li>• DDGP (dexamethasone, cisplatin, gemcitabine, pegaspargase)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Useful in certain circumstances</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AspaMetDex (pegaspargase, methotrexate, and dexamethasone)</li> </ul>
<b>Combined modality therapy</b>	<p><b>Concurrent chemoradiation therapy (CCRT)</b></p> <p><b><u>Preferred regimen</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RT and 3 courses of DeVIC (dexamethasone, etoposide, ifosfamide, and carboplatin)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Other recommended regimen</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RT and cisplatin followed by 3 cycles of VIPD (etoposide, ifosfamide, cisplatin, and dexamethasone)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Sequential chemoradiation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For stage I, II, modified SMILE x 2–4 cycles followed by RT</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Sandwich chemoradiation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P-GEMOX x 2 cycles followed by RT followed by P-GEMOX x 2–4 cycles</li> </ul>



### SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS

#### RELAPSED/REFRACTORY THERAPY

- Clinical trial

Preferred regimens

- Pembrolizumab
- Nivolumab

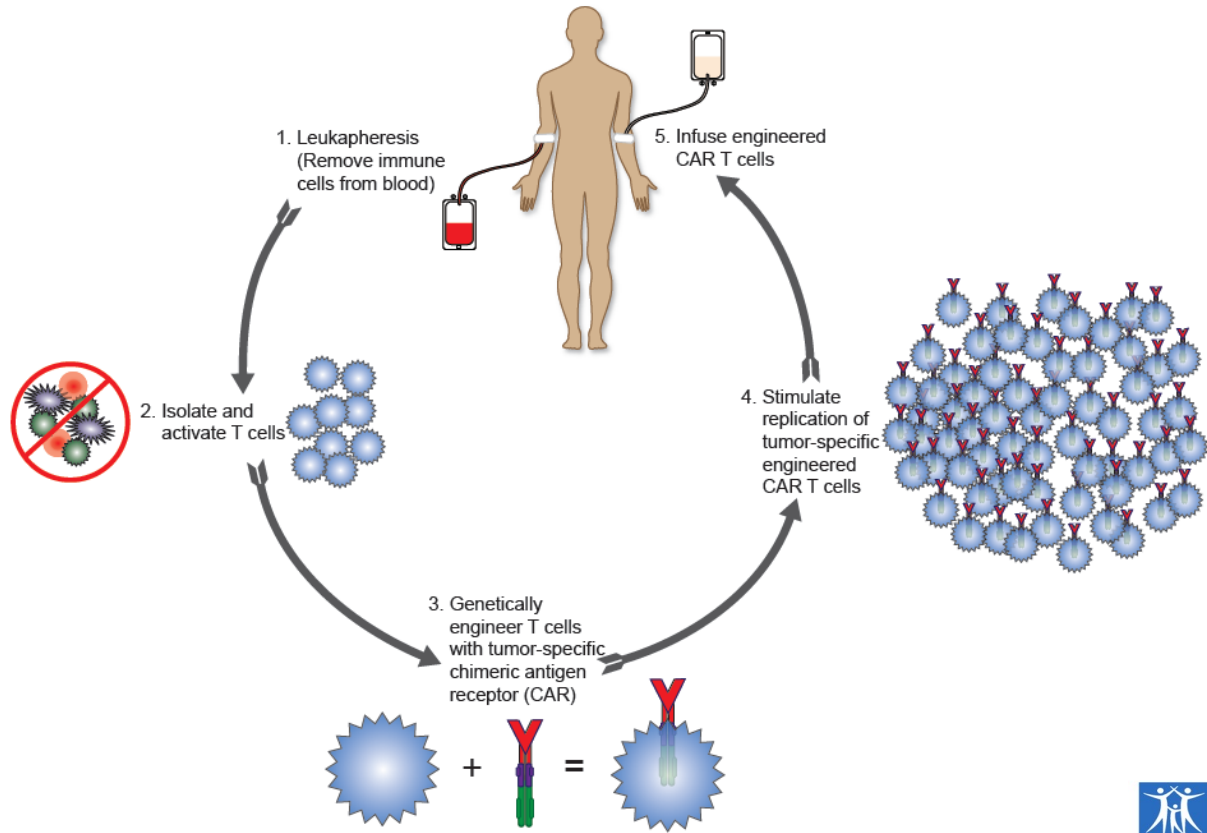
Other recommended regimens (alphabetical order)

- Single agents
  - Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ disease
  - Pralatrexate
- Combination regimens (alphabetical order)
  - Asparaginase-based combination chemotherapy regimen [1 of 3](#) not used in first-line therapy
  - DHAP (dexamethasone, cytarabine, cisplatin)
  - DHAX (dexamethasone, cytarabine, oxaliplatin)
  - ESHAP (etoposide, methylprednisolone, cytarabine) + platinum (cisplatin or oxaliplatin)
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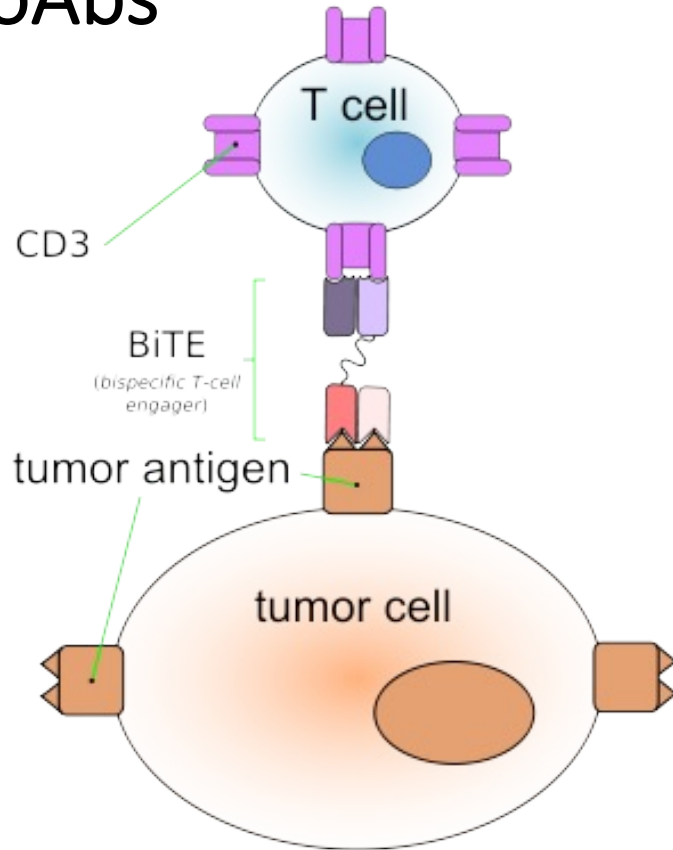
Useful in certain circumstances

- RT
- Belinostat
- Romidepsin

# Adoptive Therapy using CAR-Engineered T cells



# Bi-Specific MoAbs



## Potential Targets

CD1a

CD3

CD4

CD5

CD7

CD30

CD37

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