

# Anaplastic large cell lymphoma

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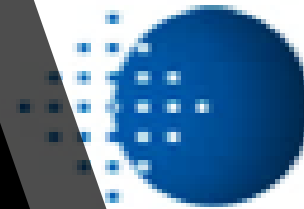
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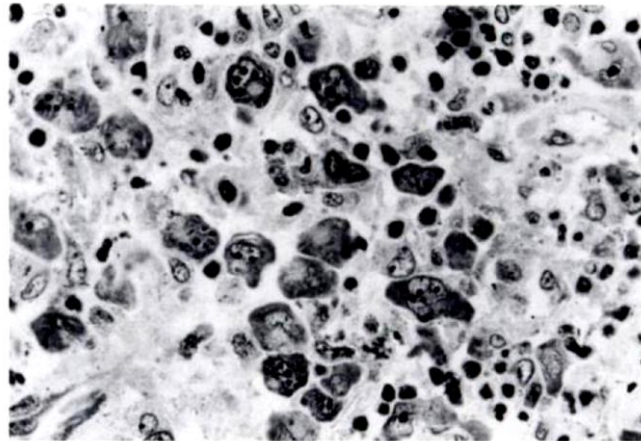
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## **Anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL) was first described by Stein et al. (Blood, 66:848-58) in 1985.**

The tumour – previously often misdiagnosed as malignant histiocytosis or metastatic involvement by occult carcinoma – was characterised by distinctive morphology, cohesive growth pattern, frequent intra-sinusoidal diffusion, and regular expression of the lymphoid activation molecule Ki-1/CD30.



At that time, no distinction was made among anaplastic large cell lymphoid tumours carrying T, null or B-cell phenotype.

- **REAL Classification (Harris NL et al, Blood, 1994):**

DLBCL, anaplastic variant;

ALCL T/null (CT, LH, SC, GCR) (primary systemic, cutaneous) = accepted entity;

ALCL Hodgkin's-like (ex-HR) = provisional entity.

World Health Organization Classification of Tumours

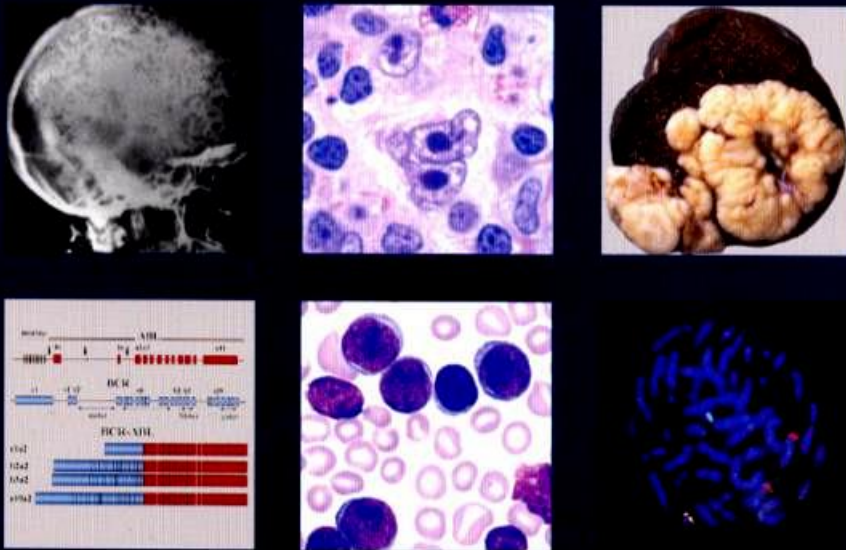


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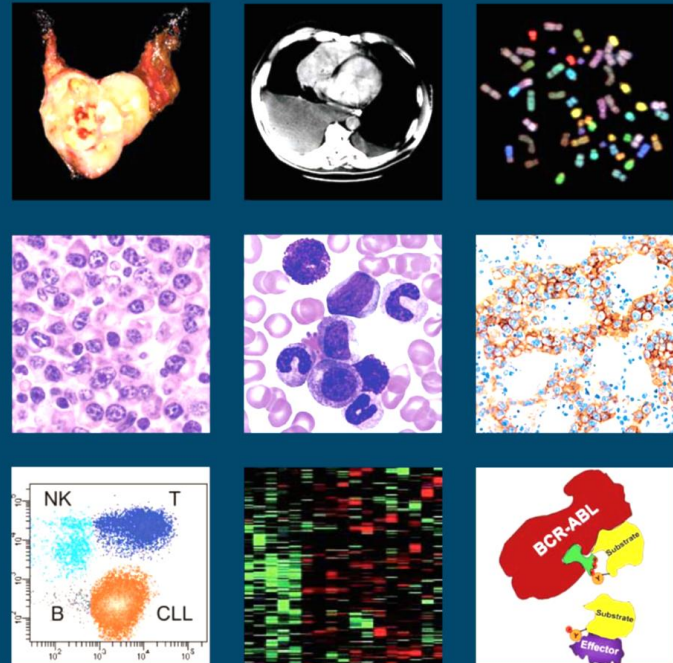
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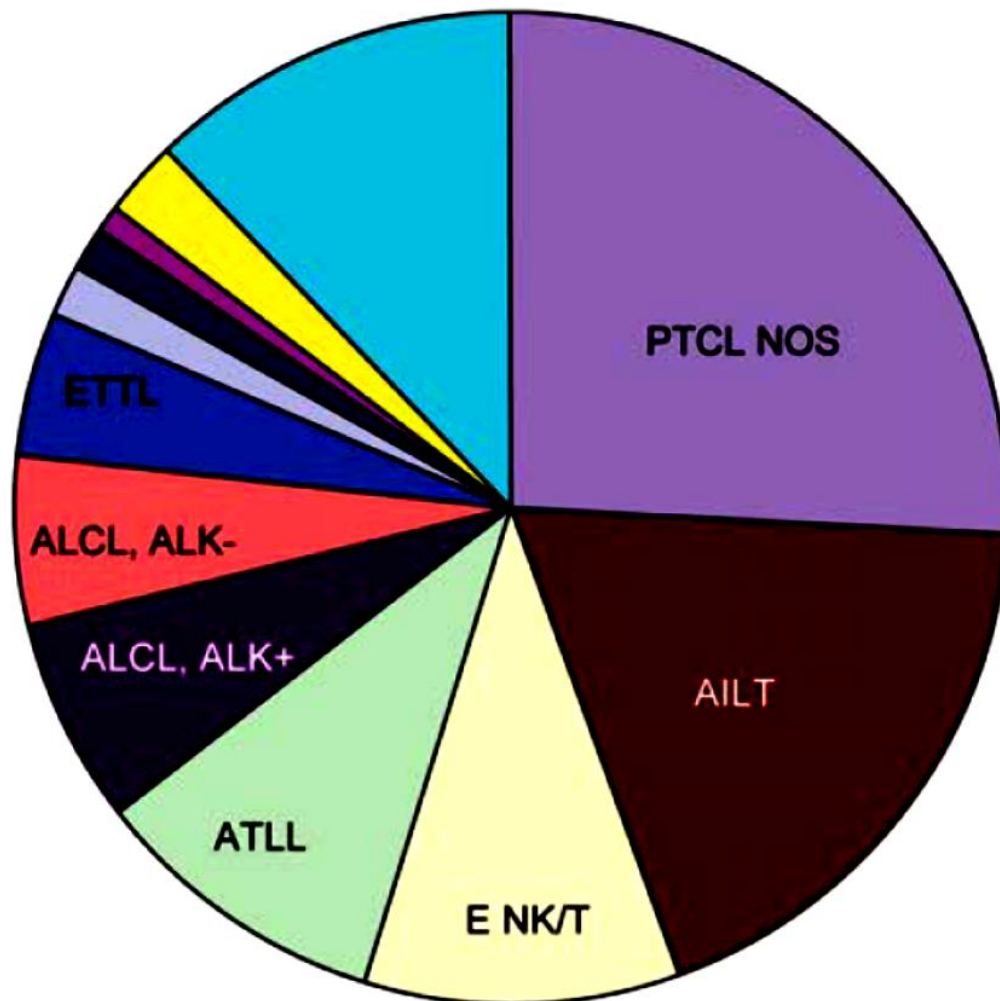
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2008

# Peripheral T-cell Lymphomas



■ Peripheral T-cell Lymphoma - NOS 25.9%

■ Angioimmunoblastic 18.5%

□ Natural killer/T-cell lymphoma 10.4%

□ Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma 9.6%

■ Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK+ 6.6%

■ Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK- 5.5%

■ Enteropathy-type T-cell\* 4.7%

□ Primary cutaneous ALCL 1.7%

■ Hepatosplenic T-cell 1.4%

■ Subcutaneous panniculitis-like 0.9%

■ Unclassifiable PTCL 2.5%

■ Other disorders 12.2%

## T-Cell Lymphomas in South America and Europe

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	Overall	Europe	USA	South America	Middle/Far East
PTCL-NOS	38	40	42	42	26
AITL	17	20	21	8	15
ALCL, ALK <sup>-</sup>	13	14	9	23	6
ALCL, ALK <sup>+</sup>	7	6	8	8	4
NK/T nasal, nasal type, lymphoma/leukemia	13	6	9	13	31
Other histologies	12	14	11	6	18

	Overall		Italy		United Kingdom		Others *	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
PTCL-NOS	127	40	99	41	19	41	9	33
AITL	63	20	47	19	10	22	6	22
ALCL, ALK <sup>-</sup>	44	14	34	14	9	20	1	4
ALCL, ALK <sup>+</sup>	21	6	18	8	2	4	1	4
NK/T nasal, nasal type	19	6	13	5	3	7	3	11
Enteropathy-type	22	7	17	7	2	4	3	11
Hepatosplenic	5	2	5	2	-	-	-	-
Other histologies	16	5	11	4	1	2	4	15
Subcutaneous panniculitis-like	4		3		1		-	
Peripheral $\gamma\delta$ T-cell lymphomas	3		1		-		2	
Unclassifiable T/NK PTCLs	9		7		-		2	
Total	317		244		46		27	

**Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK positive**

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**Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK negative  
(UPGRADED TO DEFINITE ENTITY)**

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**Breast implant-associated ALCL  
(NEW PROVISIONAL ENTITY)**

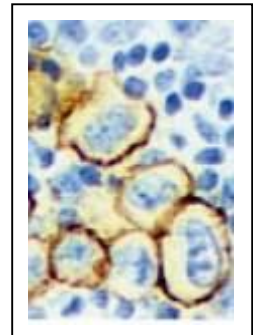
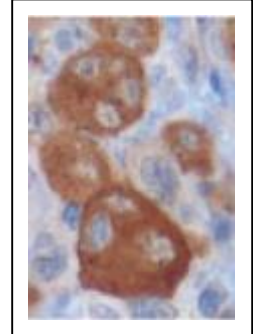
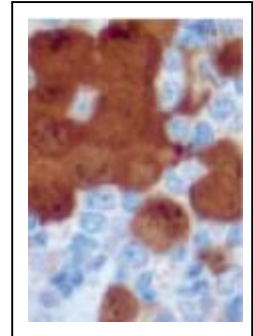


# Translocations and fusion proteins involving the ALK gene in ALK<sup>+</sup> ALCL

**Table 1** Chromosomal translocations involving the ALK gene in human lymphoma

Disease	Chromosomal abnormalities	Fusion protein (kDa)	Partner gene	Frequency (%)	ALK IHC stains	Principal references
ALCL-DLBCL	t(2;5)(p23;q35)	NPM-ALK (80)	<i>NPM1</i>	75-80	Cyto/nuclear Nuclear	7, 18
ALCL-IMT	t(1;2)(q25;p23)	TPM3-ALK (104) (104)	<i>TPM3</i>	12-18	Cyto	45
ALCL	t(2;3)(p23;q21)	TGF-ALK 113,97.85)	<i>TFG</i>	2	Cyto	46, 47
ALCL-IMT	inv(2)(p23;q35)	ATIC-ALK (96)	<i>ATIC</i>	2	Cyto	48, 73
ALCL-IMT-DLBCL	t(2;17)(p23;q23)	CLTC1-ALK (250)	<i>CLTL1</i>	2	Cyto	49
ALCL	t(2;17)(p23;q25)	AL017-ALK (ND)	<i>AL017</i>	<1	Cyto	51
ALCL	t(2;X)(p32;q11-12)	MSN-ALK (125)	<i>MSN</i>	<1	Cyto	50, 73
ALCL-IMT	t(2;19)(p23;p13)	TPM4-ALK(95-105)	<i>TPM4</i>	<1	Cyto	73
ALCL	t(2;22)(p23;q11.2)	MYH9-ALK (220)	<i>MYH9</i>	<1	Cyto	52

Abbreviations: ALCL, anaplastic large-cell lymphoma; ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; ATIC, 5-aminoimidazole-4-carboxamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase/IMP cyclohydrolase; CLTL1, Clathrin heavy chainlike1; cyto, cytoplasmic; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; MSN, moesin; NPM, nucleophosmin.



## Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma.

Inghirami G and Pileri SA. *Sem Diagn Pathol* 2011; 28:190-201.

# Novel ALK fusion in anaplastic large cell lymphoma involving EEF1G, a subunit of the eukaryotic elongation factor-1 complex

Leukemia (2017) 31, 743–747; doi:10.1038/leu.2016.331

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EEF1G

chr11:62334871 chr2:29446394

ALK

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# Translocations and fusion proteins involving the ALK gene in ALK<sup>+</sup> ALCL

## The oncogenic role of ALK fusion proteins

- Translocations involving ALK produce fusion proteins with constitutive tyrosine kinase activity in most cases deriving from spontaneous dimerization induced by the different fusion partners
- Transforming ability *in vitro*
- Tumorigenic role in transgenic mouse models
- Engagement of intracellular pathways

ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase.

Chiarle R, *et al.* Nat Rev Cancer 2008;8:11–23.

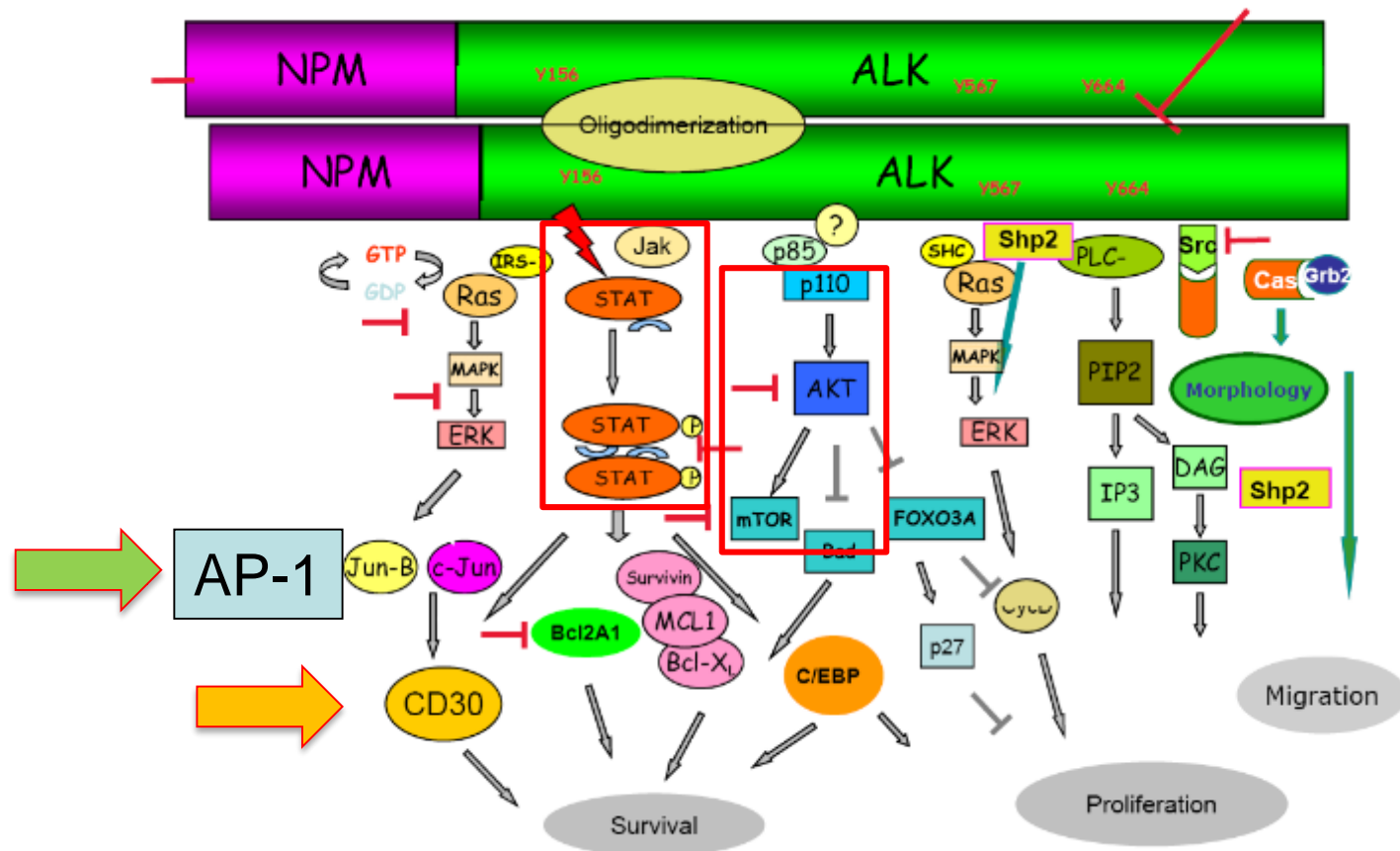
# ALK<sup>+</sup> ALCL

## Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma

Seminars in Diagnostic Pathology (2011) 28, 190-201

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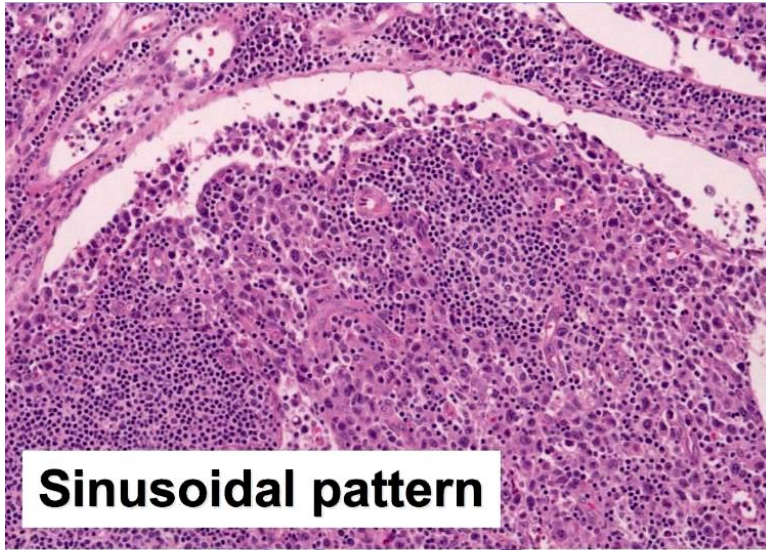
Small Molecule ALK-Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors



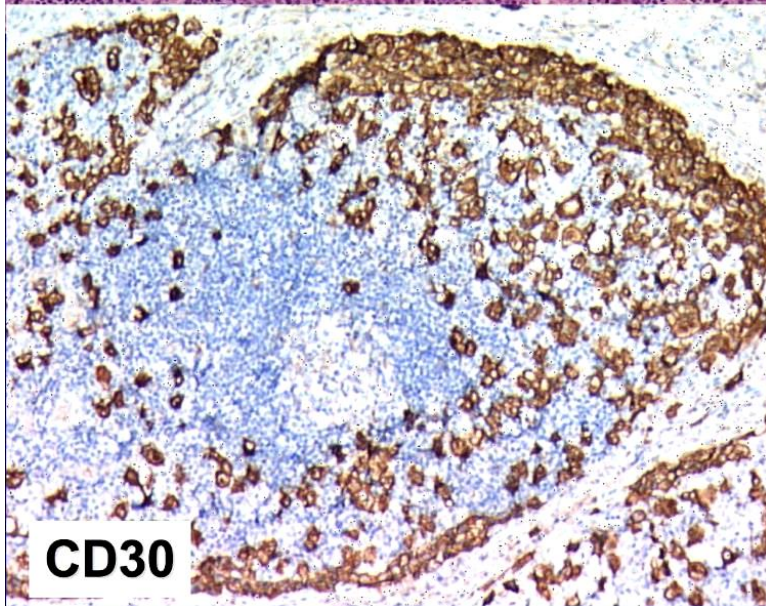
# PDGFR blockade is a rational and effective therapy for NPM-ALK-driven lymphomas

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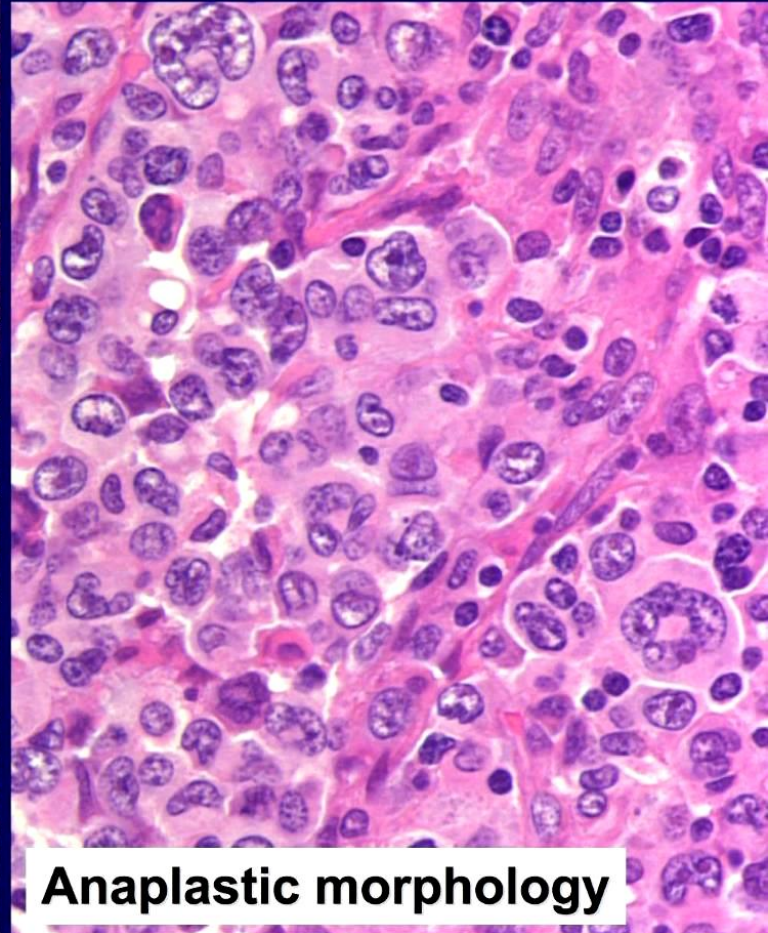
# Anaplastic large cell lymphoma



**Sinusoidal pattern**



**CD30**



**Anaplastic morphology**

# Programmed Death Ligand 1 Is Expressed by Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas and Inhibits the Activity of Tumor-Associated T Cells

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## Abstract

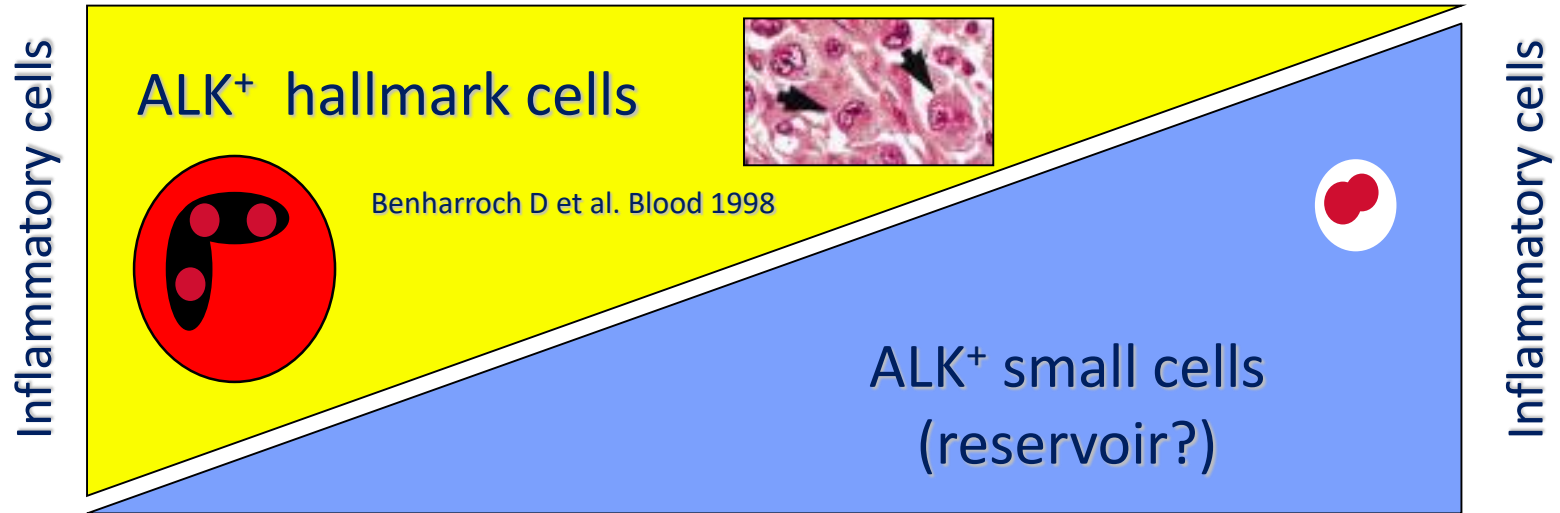
**Purpose:** Programmed death ligand 1 (PD-L1) is expressed on antigen-presenting cells and inhibits activation of T cells through its receptor PD-1. PD-L1 is aberrantly expressed on some epithelial malignancies and Hodgkin lymphomas and may prevent effective host antitumor immunity. The role of PD-L1 in non-Hodgkin lymphomas (NHL) is not well characterized.

**Experimental Design:** PD-L1 expression was analyzed in cell lines and lymphoma specimens by using flow cytometry and immunohistochemistry. Functional activity of PD-L1 was studied by incubating irradiated lymphoma cells with allogeneic T cells with or without anti-PD-L1 blocking antibody; T-cell proliferation and IFN- $\gamma$  secretion served as measures of T-cell activation. Similar experiments were conducted using cultures of primary lymphoma specimens containing host T cells.

**Results:** PD-L1 was expressed uniformly by anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL) cell lines, but rarely in B-cell NHL, confined to a subset of diffuse large B-cell lymphomas (DLBCL) with activated B-cell features (3 of 28 cell lines and 24% of primary DLBCL). Anti-PD-L1 blocking antibody boosted proliferation and IFN- $\gamma$  secretion by allogeneic T cells responding to ALCL and DLBCL cells. In autologous cultures of primary ALCL and DLBCL, PD-L1 blockade enhanced secretion of inflammatory cytokines IFN- $\gamma$ , granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor, interleukin (IL)-1, IL-6, IL-8, IL-13, TNF- $\alpha$ , and macrophage inflammatory protein-1 $\alpha$ . In establishing cell lines from an aggressive PD-L1<sup>+</sup> mature B-cell lymphoma, we also noted that PD-L1 expression could be lost under certain *in vitro* culture conditions.

**Conclusions:** PD-L1 may thwart effective antitumor immune responses and represents an attractive target for lymphoma immunotherapy. *Clin Cancer Res*; 17(13); 4232–44. ©2011 AACR.

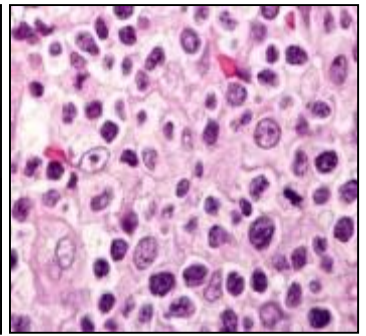
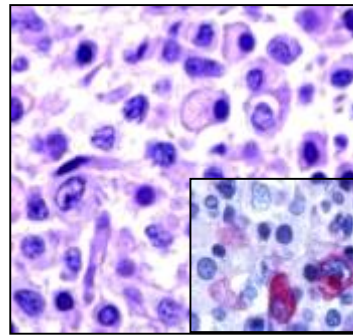
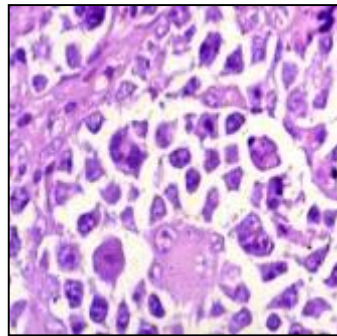
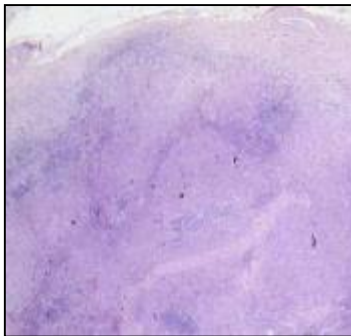
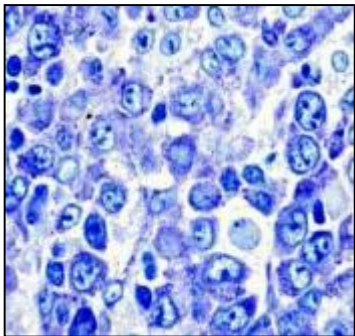
# Morphologic spectrum of "ALK<sup>+</sup> ALCL



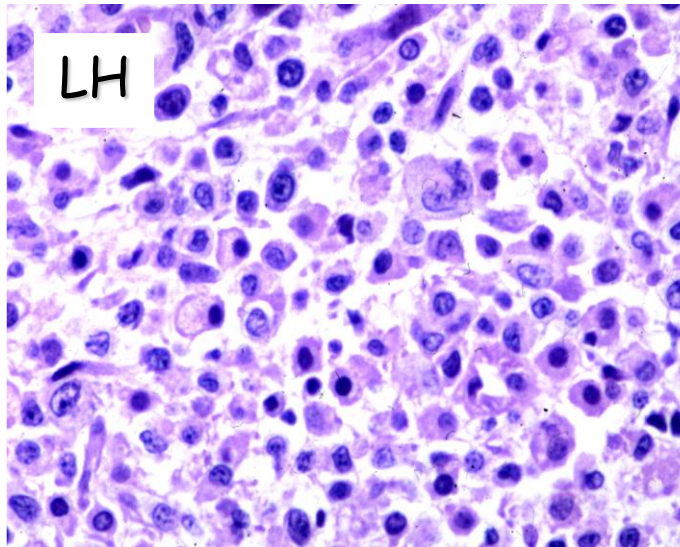
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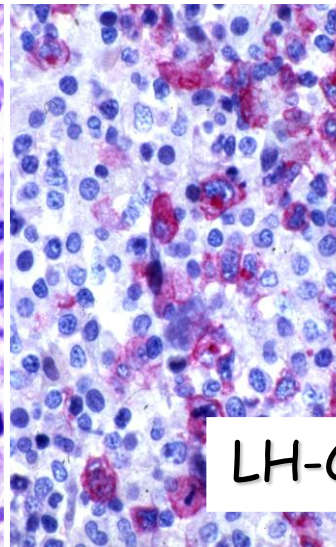
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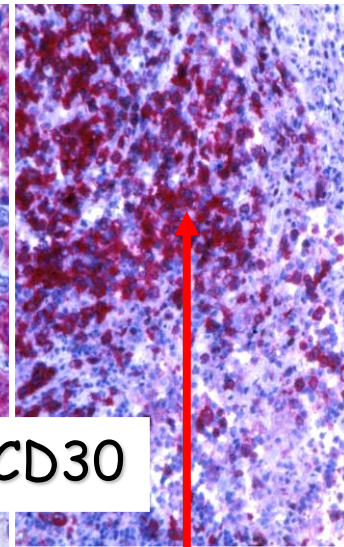




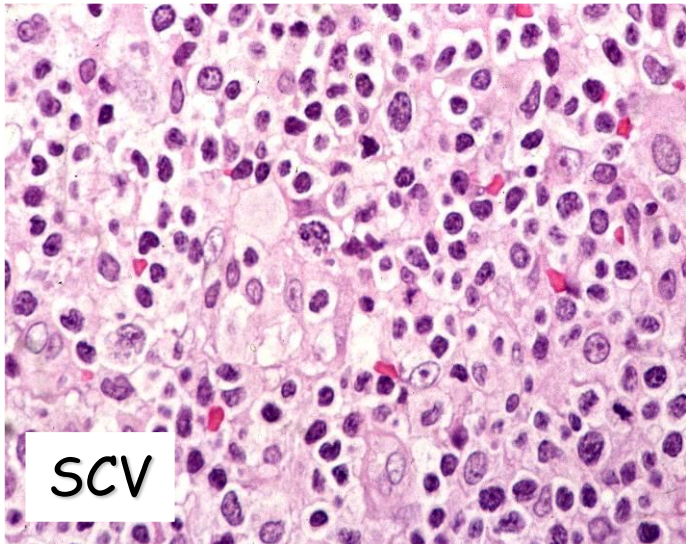
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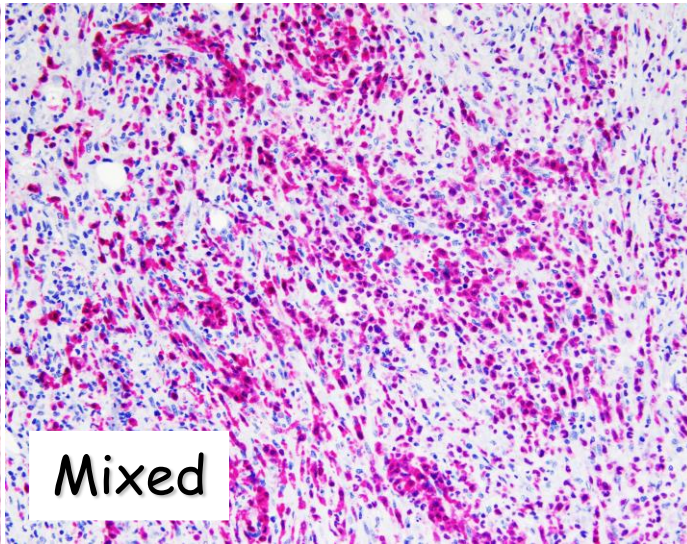
LH-CD30



Sheet of tumoural cells



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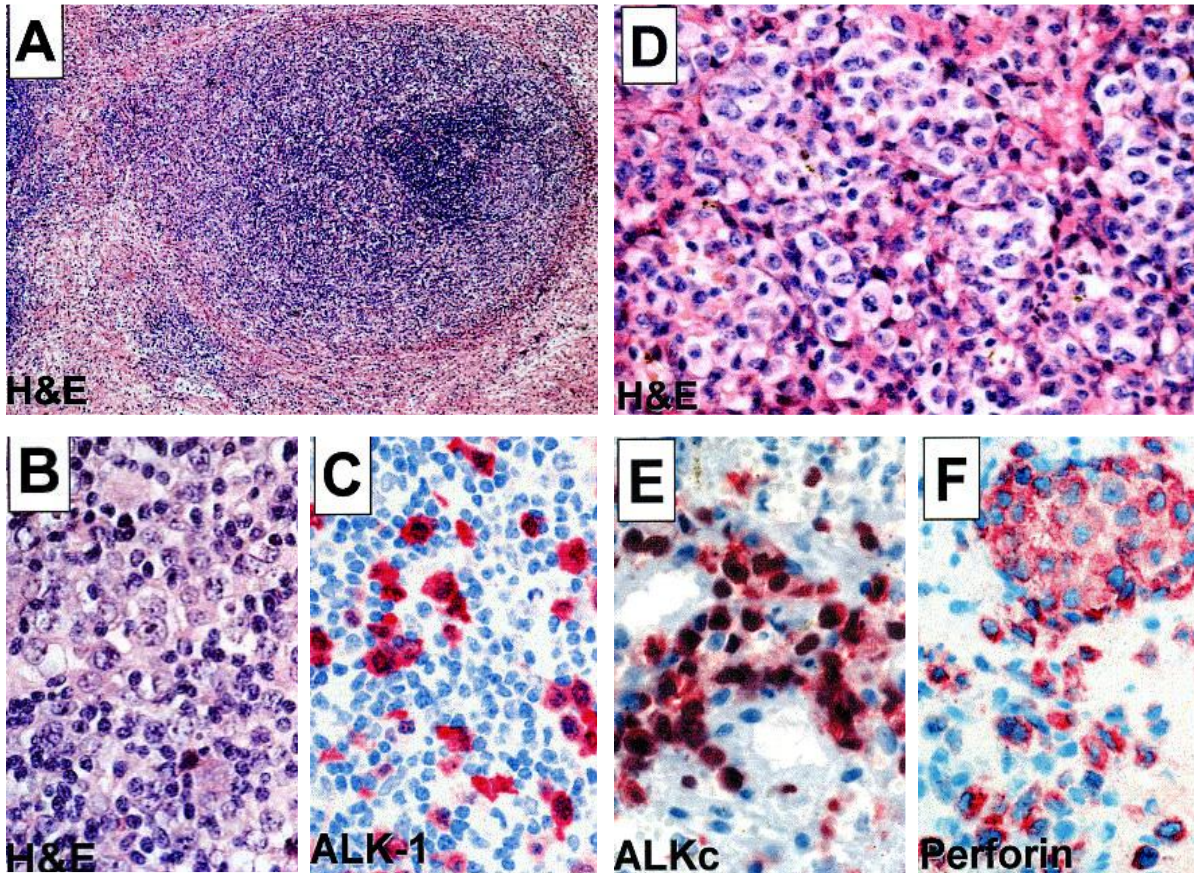
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## ALK-Positive Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma Mimicking Nodular Sclerosis Hodgkin's Lymphoma

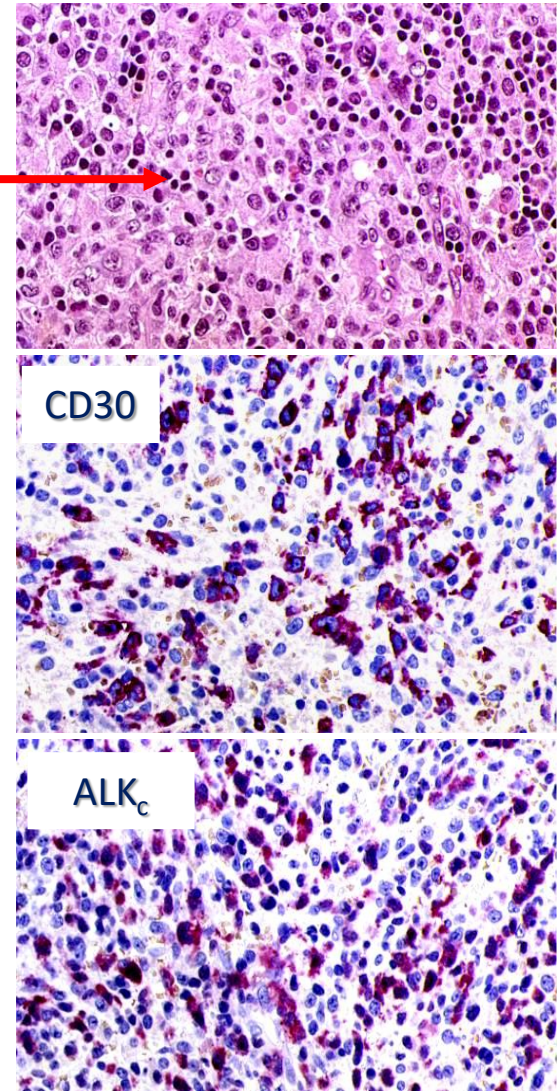
*Report of 10 Cases*

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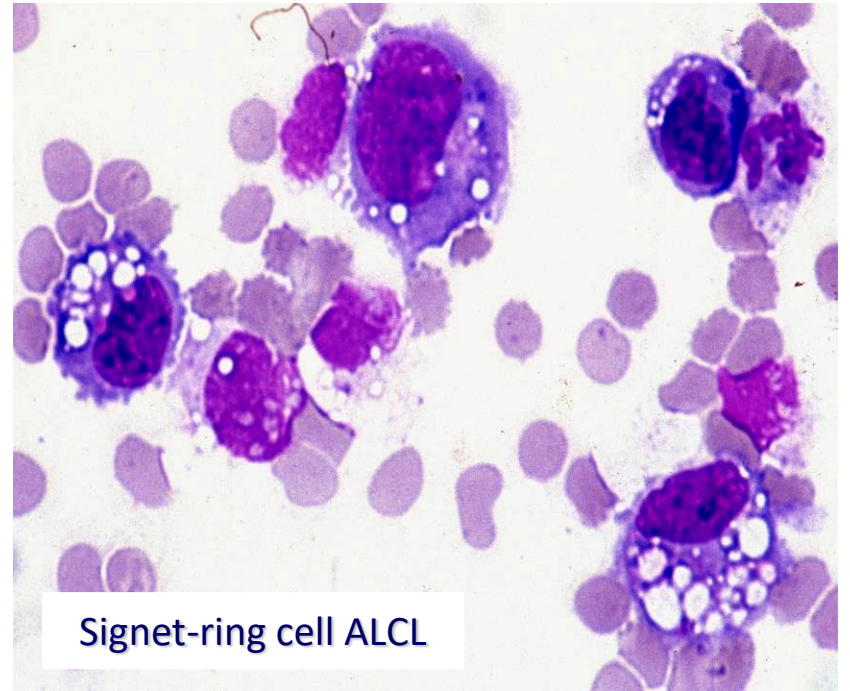
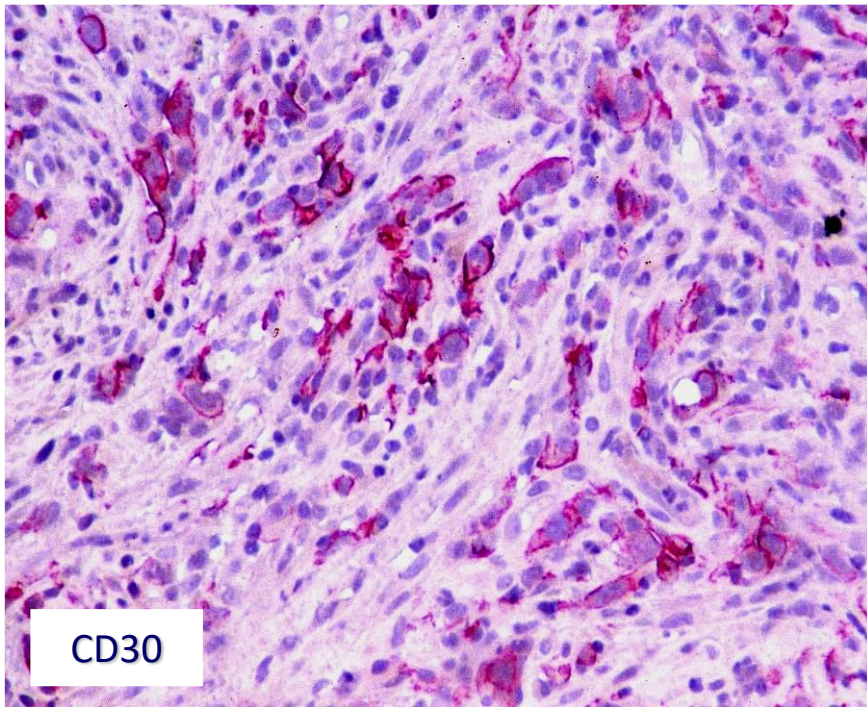
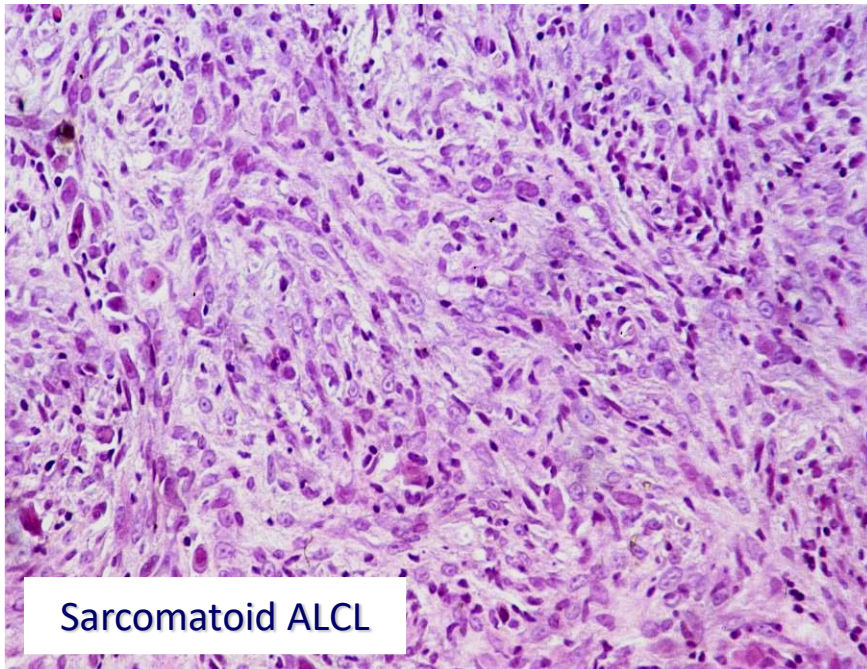


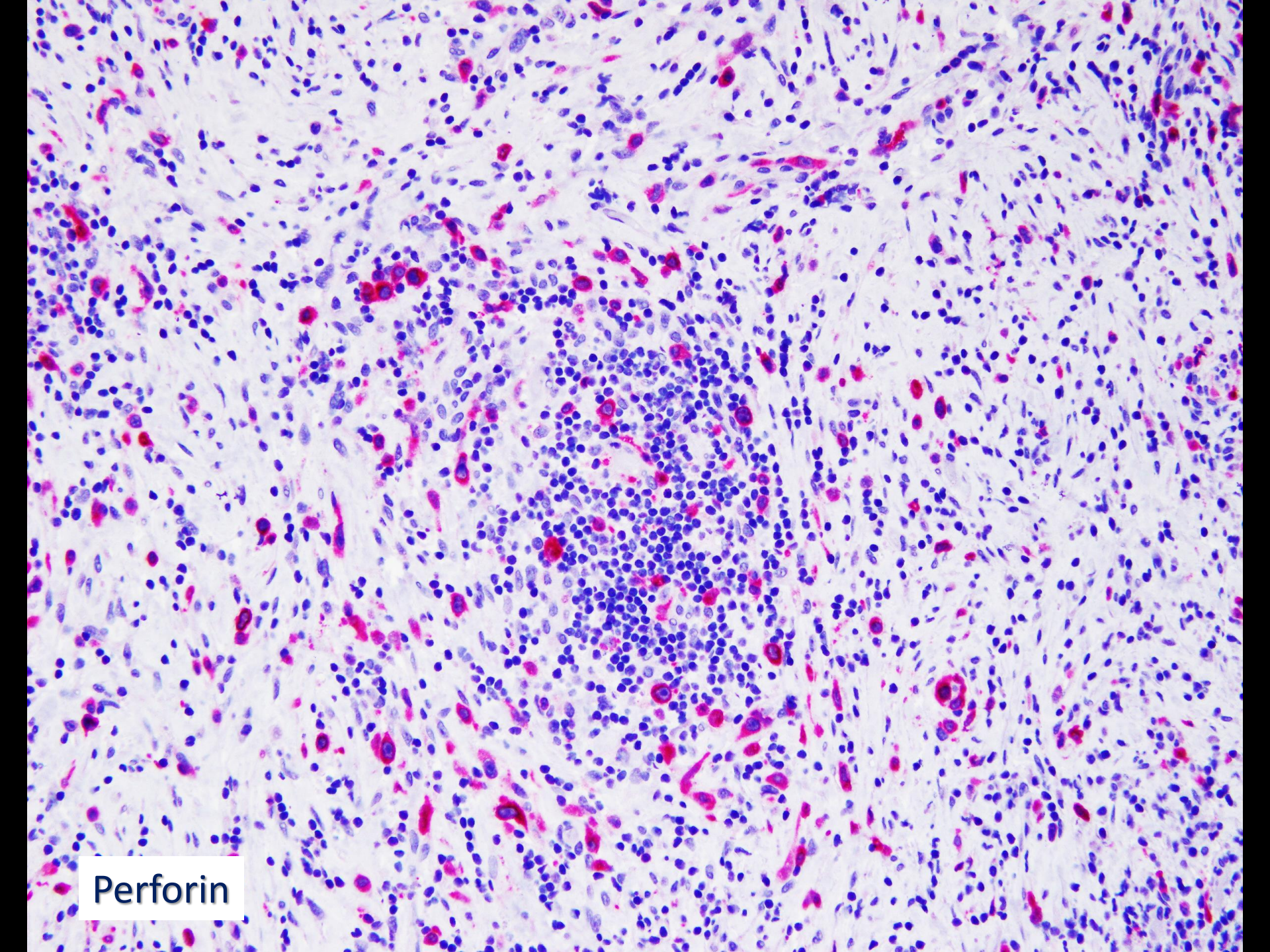
## Further histological variants:

signet-ring cell<sup>1</sup>,  
sarcomatoid<sup>2-3</sup>,  
eosinophil-rich<sup>4</sup>,  
epithelioid cell-rich<sup>5</sup>.

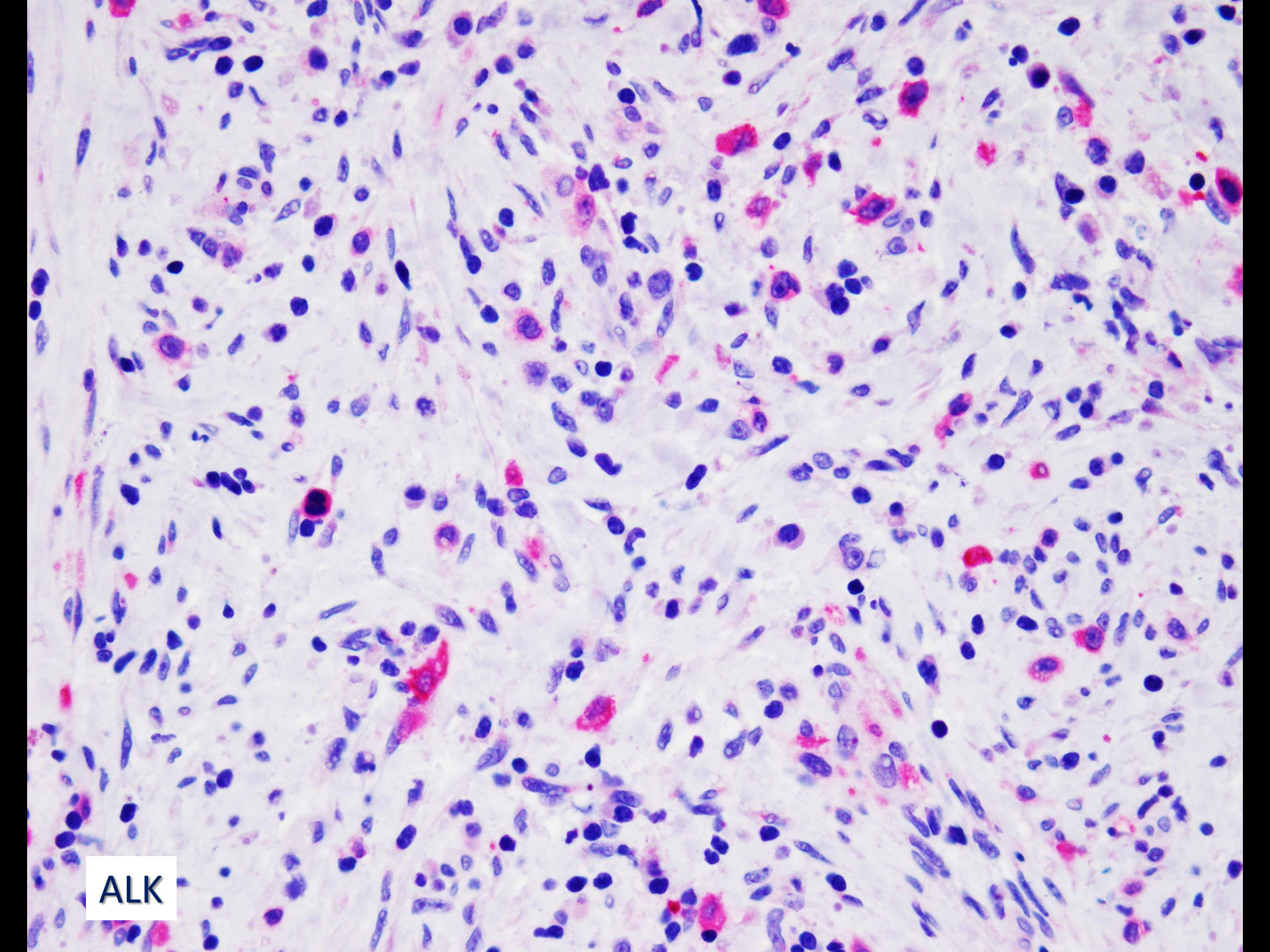


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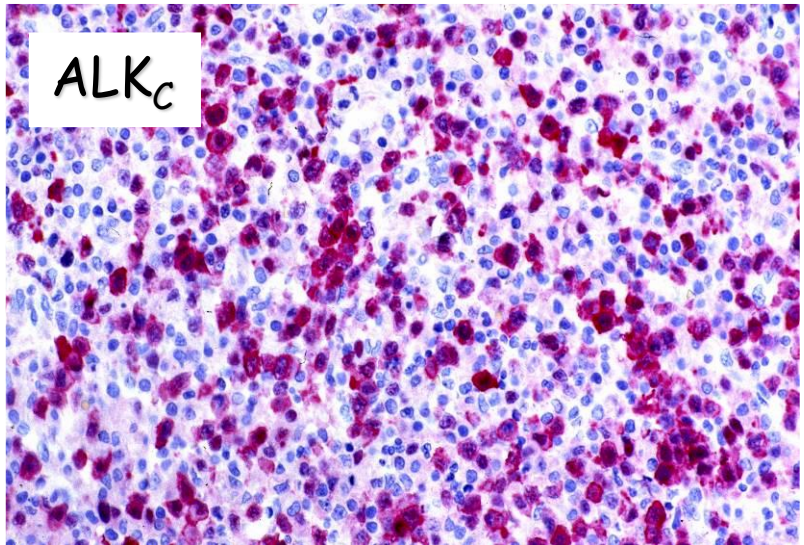
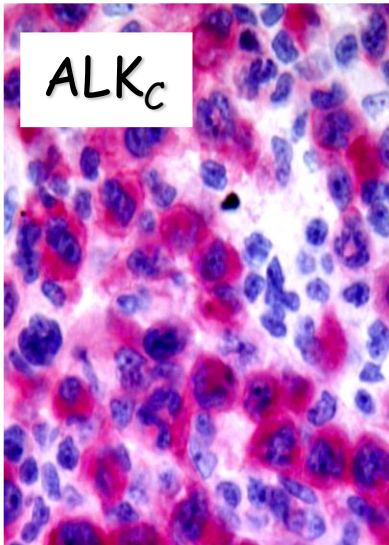
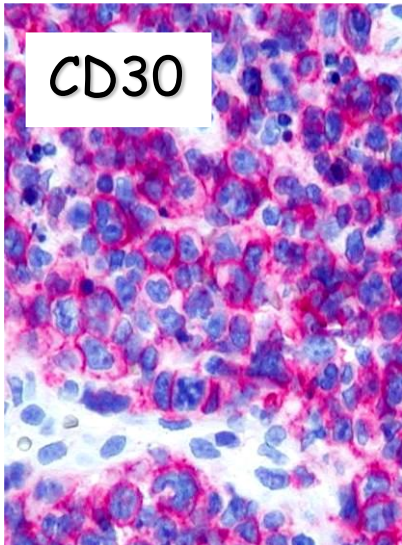
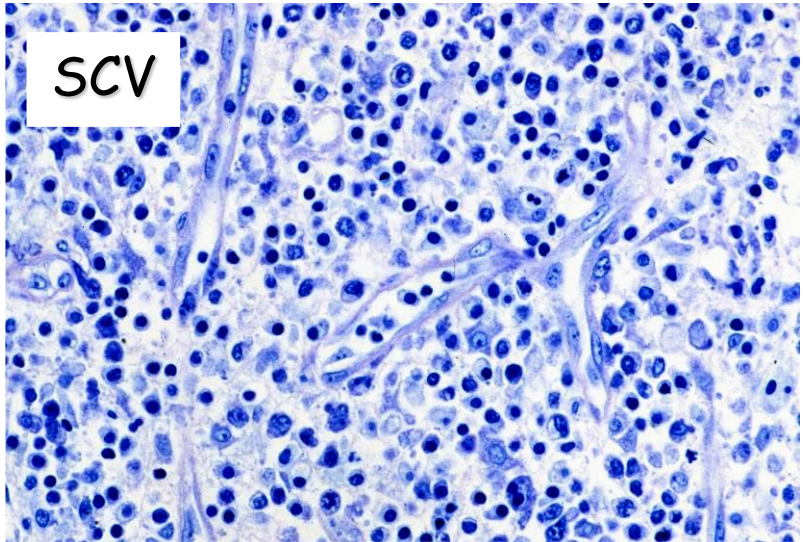
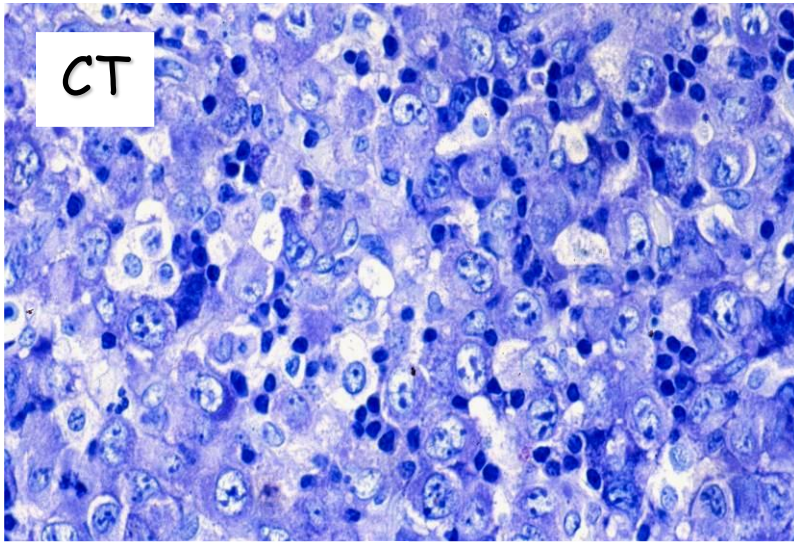




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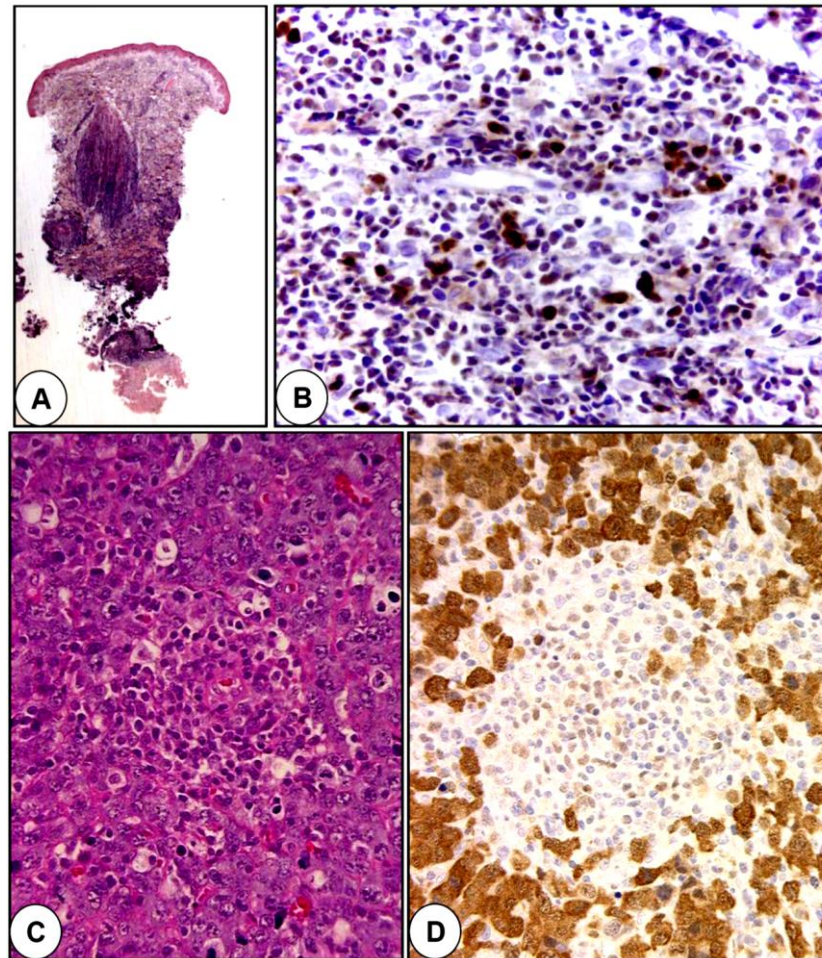
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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

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# Anaplastic large cell lymphoma

ALK-positive

ALK-negative

CD45+/-  
EMA +/-  
TCM -/+  
CD43 +  
CM +  
PAX5 -  
TCR/R

CD30

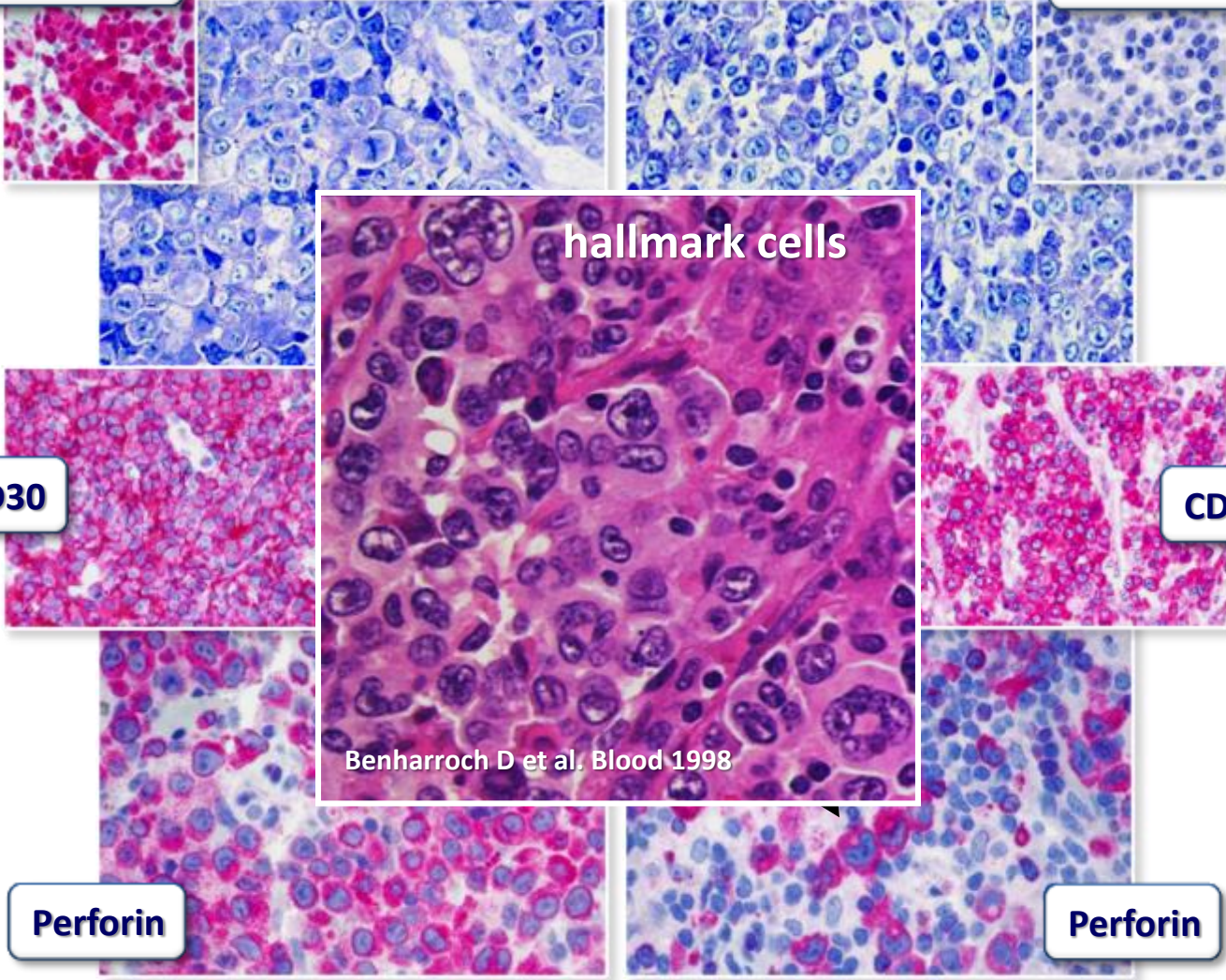
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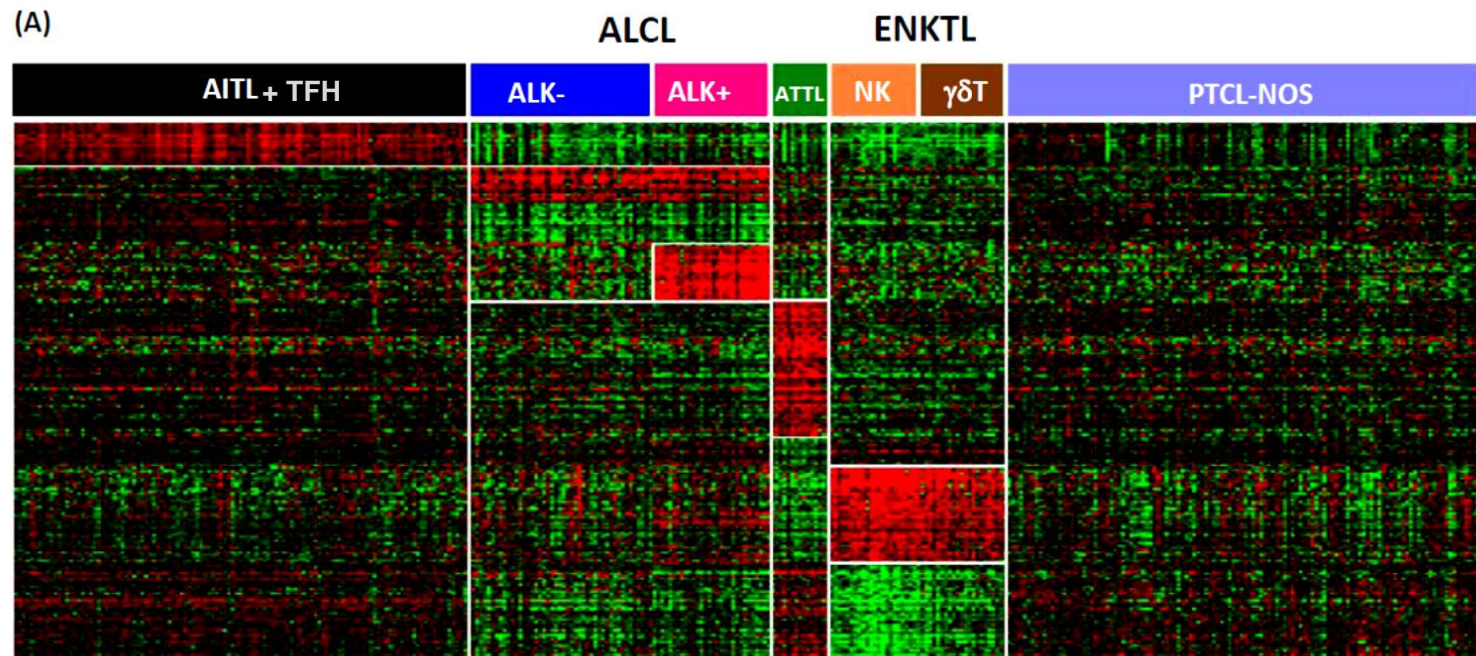
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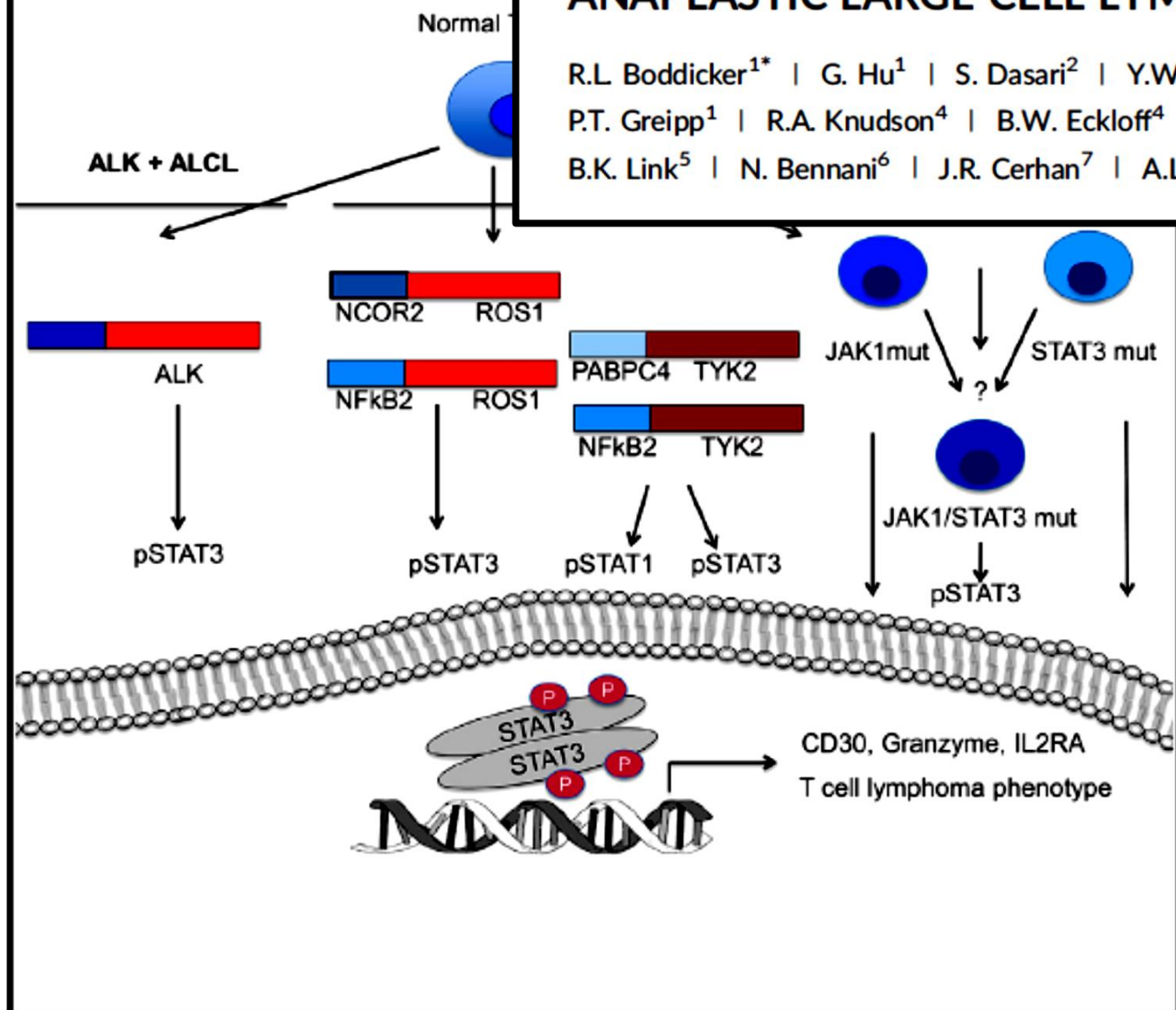
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A systematic characterization of the genetic alterations driving ALCLs has not been performed. By integrating massive sequencing strategies, we provide a comprehensive characterization of driver genetic alterations (somatic point mutations, copy number alterations, and gene fusions) in ALK<sup>-</sup> ALCLs. We identified activating mutations of *JAK1* and/or *STAT3* genes in ~20% of 155 ALK<sup>-</sup> ALCLs and demonstrated that 38% of systemic ALK<sup>-</sup> ALCLs displayed double lesions. Recurrent chimeras combining a transcription factor (*NFkB2* or *NCOR2*) with a tyrosine kinase (*ROS1* or *TYK2*) were also discovered in WT *JAK1/STAT3* ALK<sup>-</sup> ALCL. All these aberrations lead to the constitutive activation of the *JAK/STAT3* pathway, which was proved oncogenic. Consistently, *JAK/STAT3* pathway inhibition impaired cell growth in vitro and in vivo.

# 46 TARGETABLE FUSIONS OF THE FRK TYROSINE KINASE IN ALK-NEGATIVE ANAPLASTIC LARGE CELL LYMPHOMA

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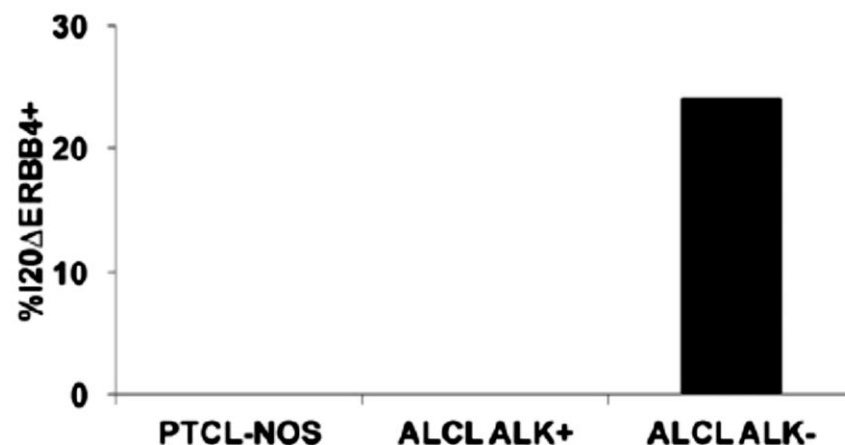
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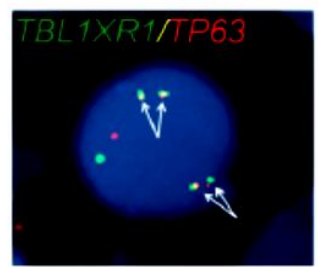
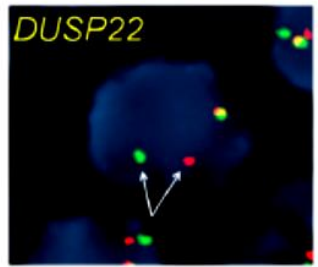
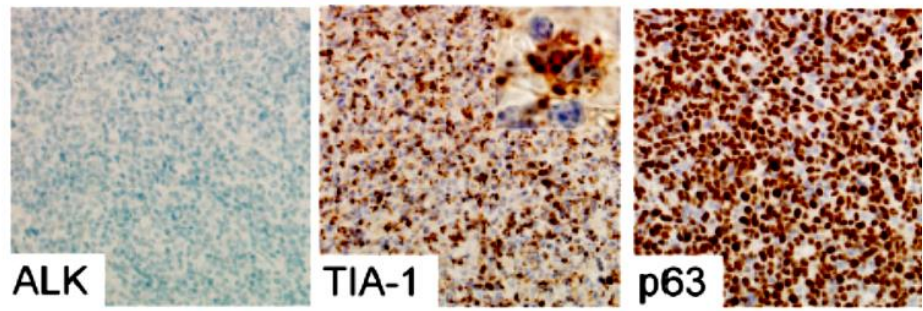
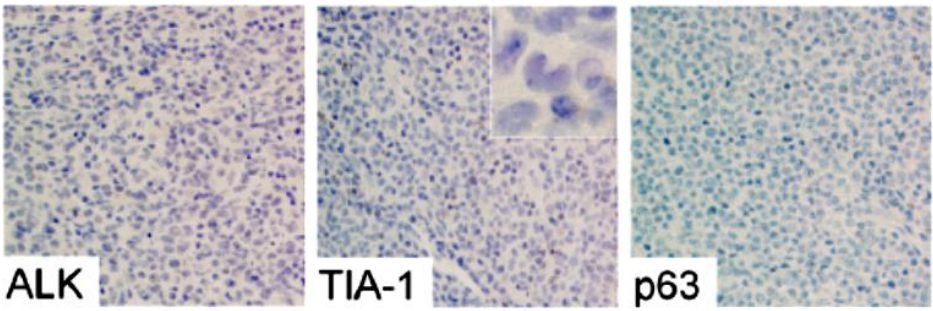
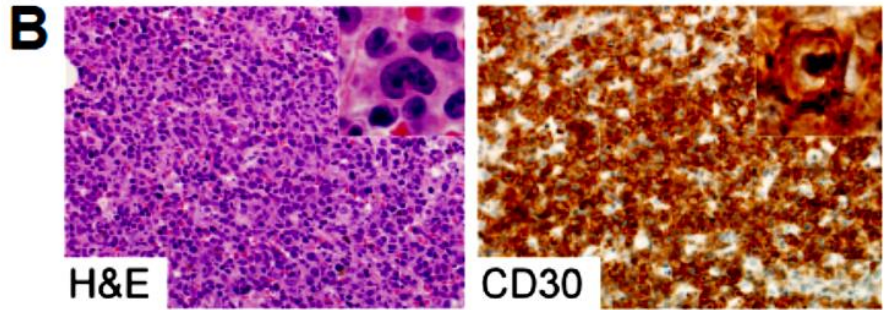
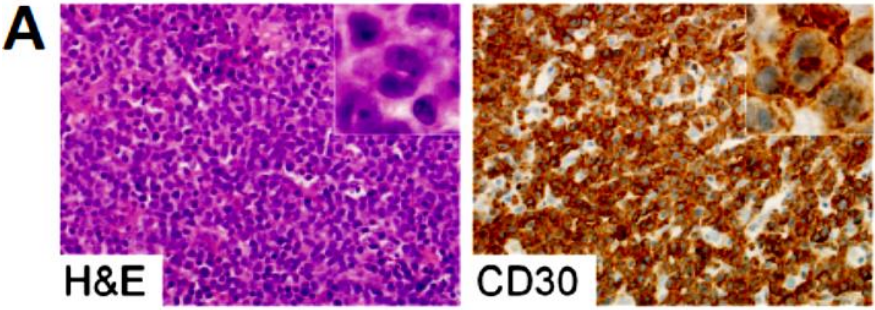
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## Key Points

- Endogenous intronic long terminal repeats promote the ectopic expression of truncated ERBB4 transcripts in 24% of ALK-negative ALCL.
- The expression of ERBB4-aberrant transcripts defines a new subclass of ALK-negative ALCL and may contribute to ALCL transformation.



	Samples	I20ΔERBB4+	%I20ΔERBB4+
PTCL-NOS	51	0	0
ALCL ALK+	44	0	0
ALCL ALK-	75	18	24
tot	170		





# Expression of p63 protein in anaplastic large cell lymphoma: implications for genetic subtyping<sup>☆, ☆ ☆</sup>

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**Summary** Anaplastic large cell lymphomas (ALCLs) are CD30-positive T-cell non-Hodgkin lymphomas that bear chromosomal rearrangements of the *TP53* homologue *TP63* in a subset of cases that demonstrate aggressive clinical behavior. In the present study, we examined the relationship between p63 protein expression by immunohistochemistry and the results of fluorescence in situ hybridization using *TP63* probes in 116 ALCLs. We also determined the relative expression of full-length TAp63 and truncated  $\Delta$ Np63 isoforms (eg, p40) in ALCL cell lines and a subset of clinical cases. Overall, 35.3% of ALCLs were positive for p63 protein. Primary cutaneous and anaplastic lymphoma kinase–negative ALCLs were positive more frequently than anaplastic lymphoma kinase–positive ALCLs ( $P = .0034$ ). As previously reported, cases with *TP63* gene rearrangements expressed p63 uniformly. p63 expression in nonrearranged cases was associated with extra copies of *TP63* on 3q28 ( $P < .0001$ ). Extra copies of *TP63* correlated with extra copies of the *DUSP22* locus on 6p25.3 ( $P < .0001$ ). Results of immunohistochemistry, Western blotting, and RNA sequencing indicated that p63 expression in nonrearranged cases was entirely attributable to TAp63 isoforms. Taken together, these findings indicate that ALCLs without *TP63* rearrangements may express TAp63 isoforms of p63 and that this expression is associated with extra copies of *TP63*, probably due to widespread genomic copy number abnormalities rather than focal gains. Immunohistochemistry for p63 in ALCL is not specific for *TP63* rearrangements but is useful clinically as a screening test to select cases

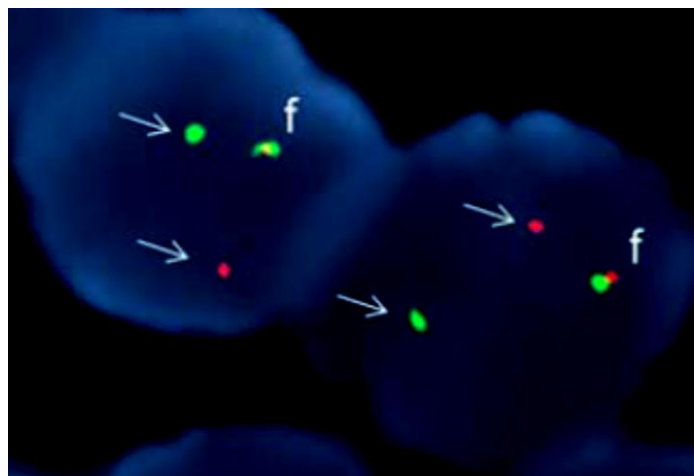
# Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphomas with 6p25.3 rearrangement exhibit particular histological features

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## Chromosomal Rearrangements of 6p25.3 Define a New Subtype of Lymphomatoid Papulosis

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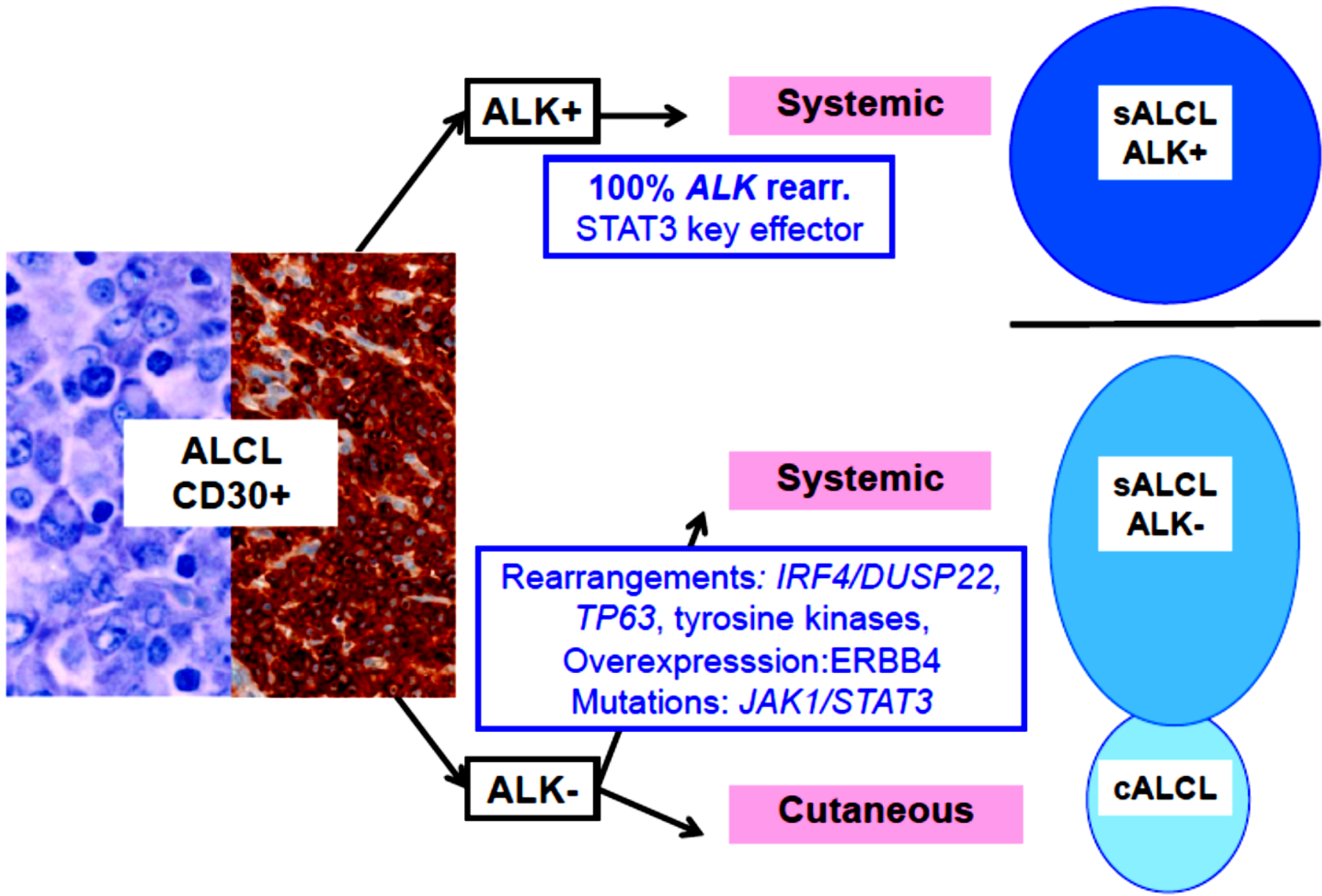
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# ALK<sup>-</sup> ALCL with *DUSP22* rearrangement shows:

- lack of STAT3 activation,
- over-expression of immunogenic cancer-testis antigen genes,
- marked DNA hypomethylation,
- minimal expression of PD-L1,
- high expression of CD58 and HLA class II.

*Courtesy of Dr. Andrew L. Feldman*



**Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK positive**

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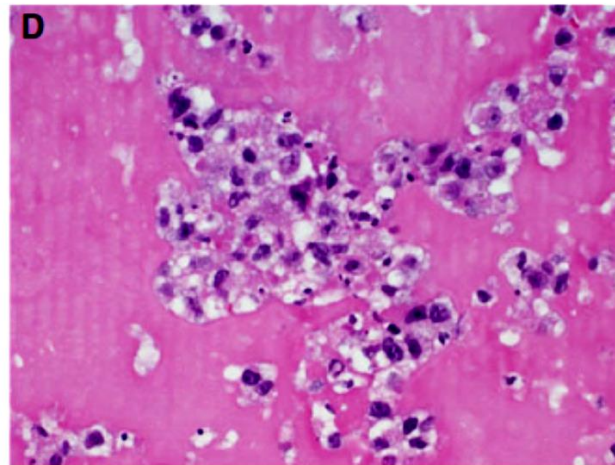
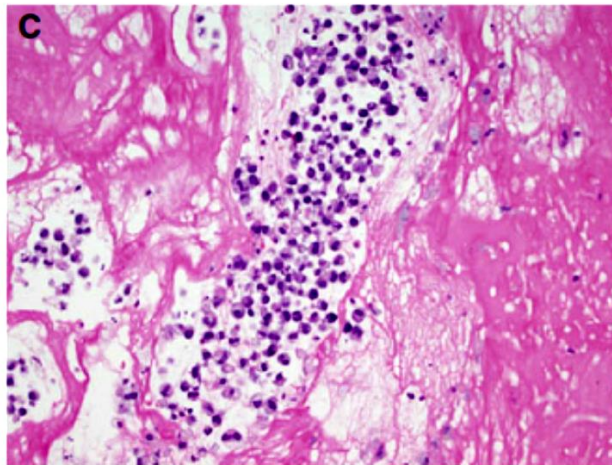
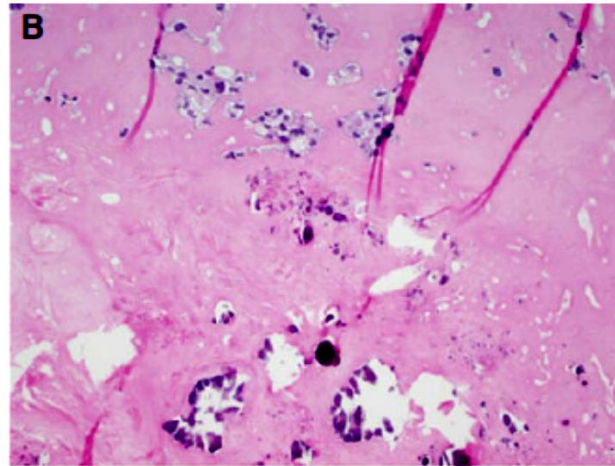
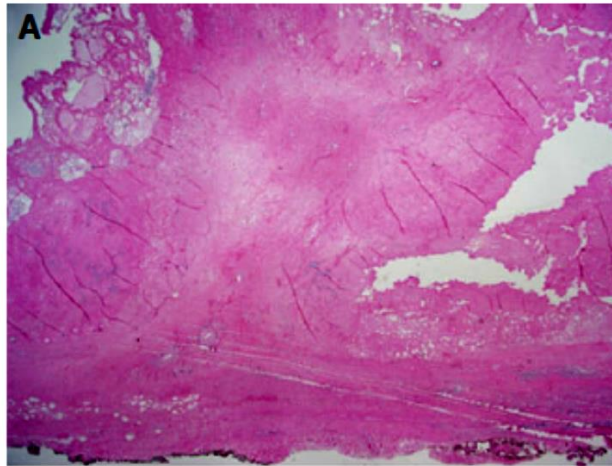
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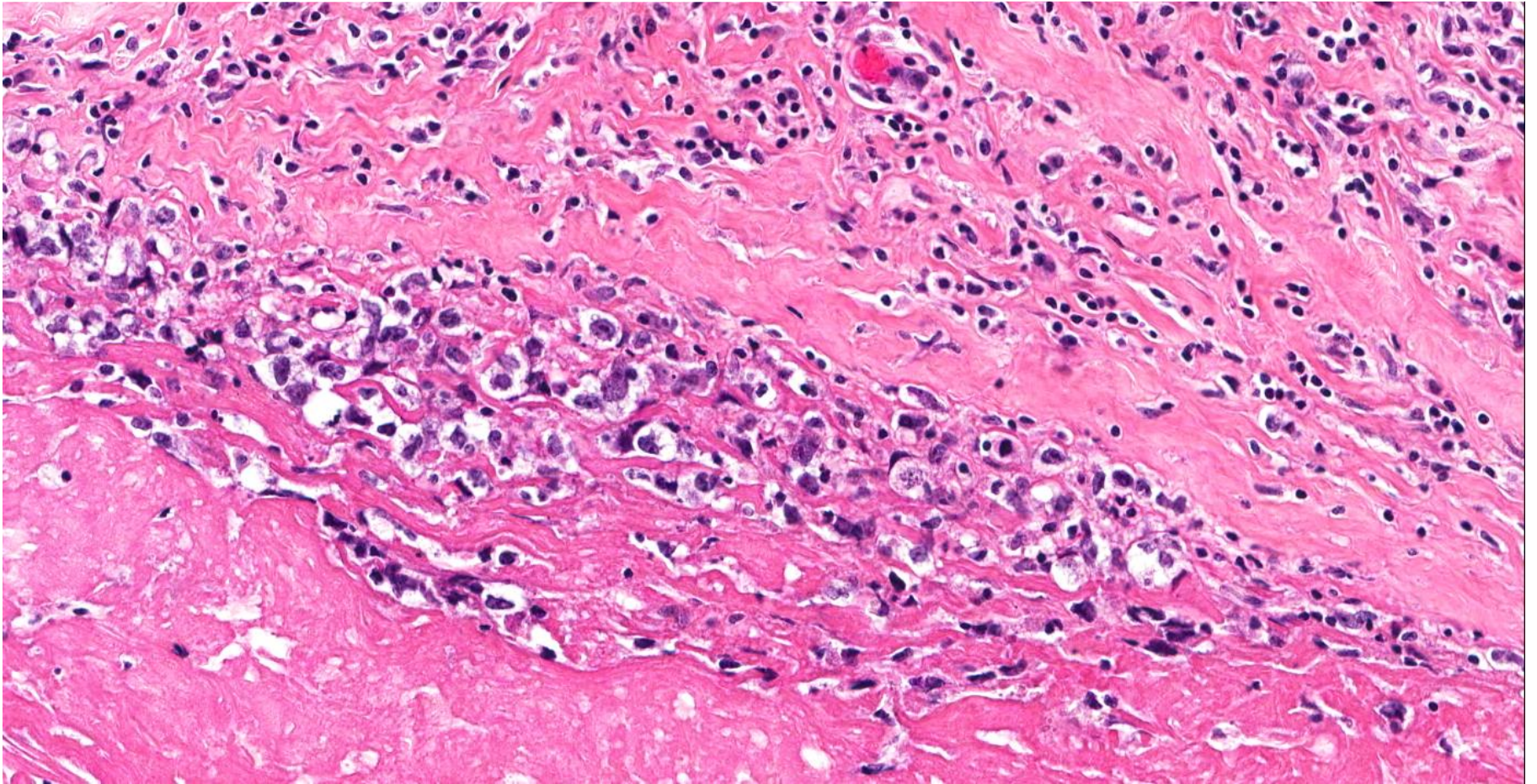
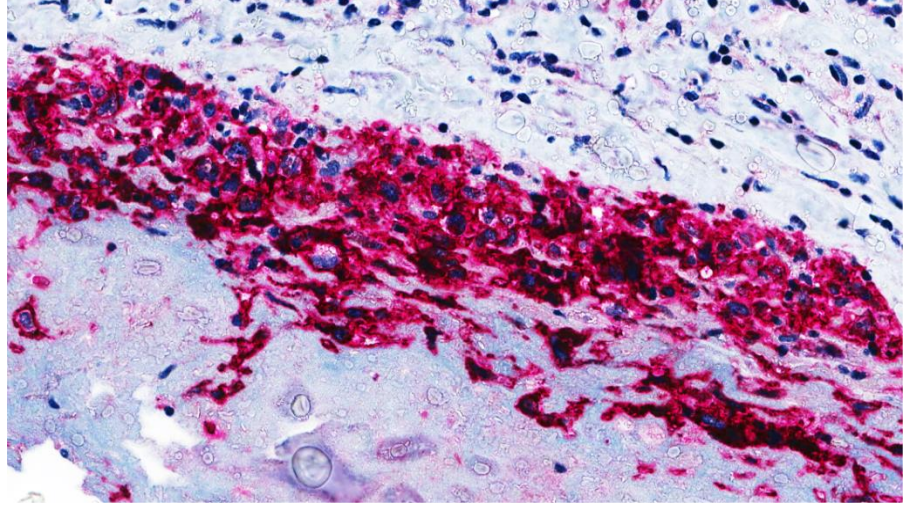
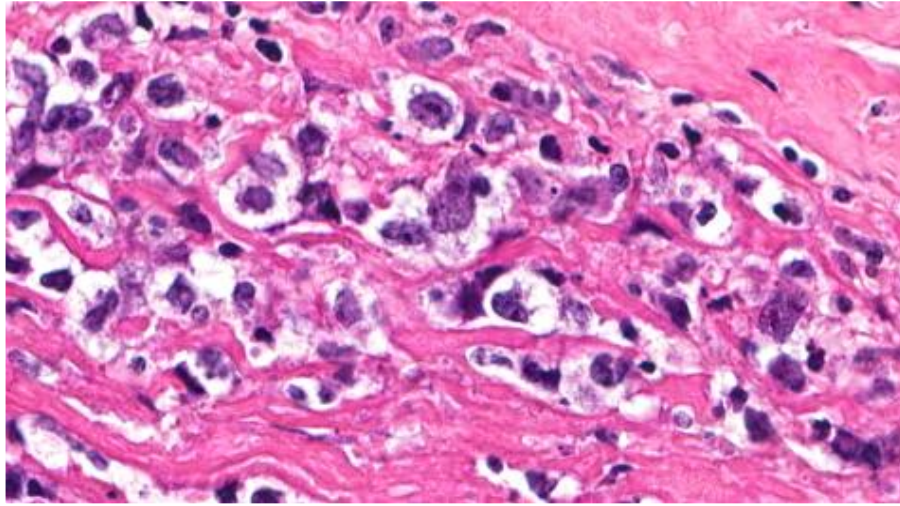
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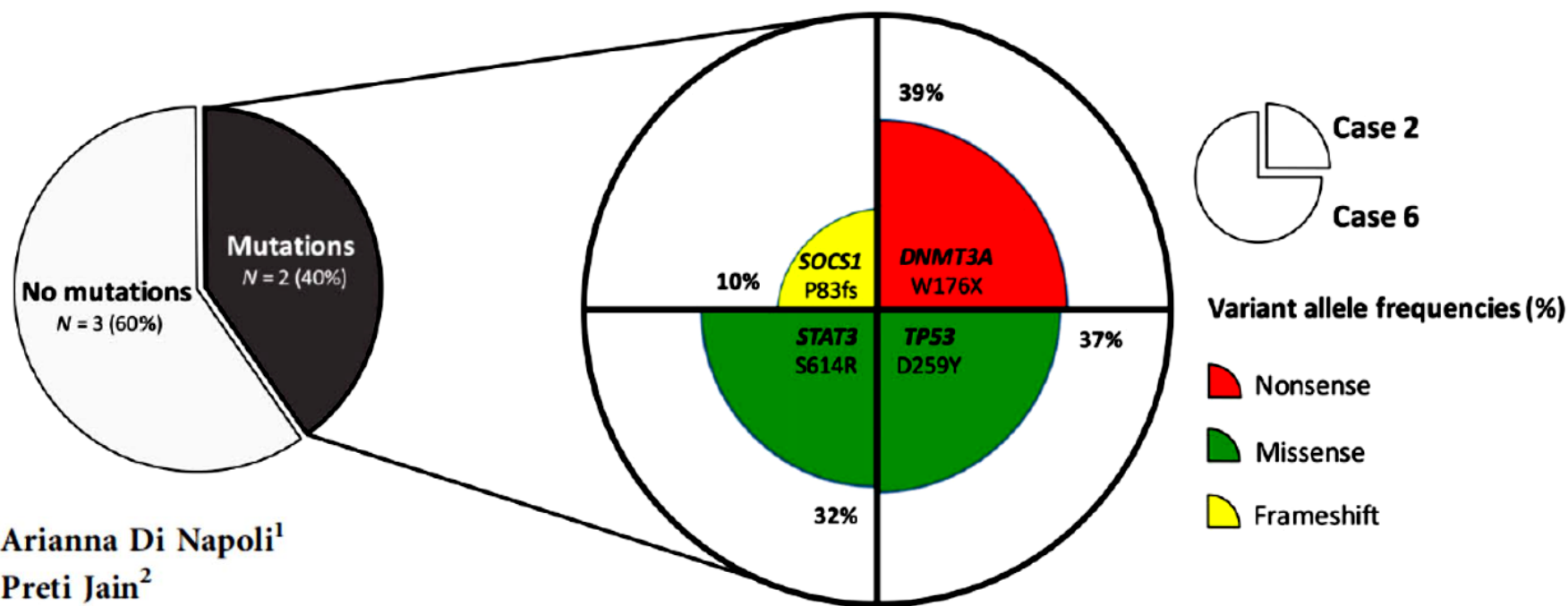


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# Targeted next generation sequencing of breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma reveals mutations in JAK/STAT signalling pathway genes, *TP53* and *DNMT3A*



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