### Case II

# History I

- 80-year-old Caucasian female, retired
  architect July 2007
  - difficulty walking, and breathless on exertion, weight loss, change in bowel habits
  - Investigations from the 20/07/2007 to the 31/07/2007 as an inpatient at the Royal Free Hospital
  - LDH > 1000 iu/l
  - CT head: lacunar infarcts, small vessel disease
  - CT abdomen/pelvis booked as outpatient
  - Diagnosis on discharge:
  - Vascular dementia, Iron deficiency anaemia

#### FBC 20/07/2007

|  |   | Da<br>Se    |  | 05/1925   |  |
|--|---|-------------|--|---|--|
| Laboratory Number:<br>Ref. Lab. Details:   | 07H173326   | Sp          | ecimen Received:   | 20/07/07 at 11:46   |  |
| Test Name  | Results   |             | <u>Units</u>   | Reference Range   |  |
| FULL BLOOD COUNT   | r   |             |  |   |  |
| Hb<br>WBC<br>Platelets   | 11.0<br>7.22<br>204   | L           | <b>g/dL</b><br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L  | <b>11.5-15.5</b><br>3.5-11<br>140-400   |  |
| RBC<br>HCT<br>MCV<br>MCH<br>MCHC<br>Neutrophils<br>Lymphocytes<br>Eosinophils<br>Basophils | 4.24<br>0.333<br>78.7<br>26.1<br>33.1<br>4.60<br>0.79<br>0.86<br>0.26<br>0.04 | L<br>L<br>L | 10^12/L<br>L/L<br>fL<br>g/dL<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L | 3.9-5.6<br>0.35-0.47<br>80-98<br>27-33<br>31-37<br>1.7-8.0<br>1.0-3.5<br>0.1-1.0<br>0.0-0.46<br>0.00-0.20 |  |
| ESR  | 104   | н           | mm/h   | 0-30  |  |

# History II

Re-admitted August 2007

confusion, hallucination

Investigations from the 01/08/2007 to the 14/08/2007 as an inpatient at the Royal Free Hospital

- LDH > 1500 iu/l
- Neurology and Occupational therapy review
- CT abdomen/pelvis not performed, again booked as an outpatient
- Diagnosis on discharge:
- Vascular dementia
- Iron deficiency anaemia treated with oral iron supps.

#### FBC 03/08/2007

| Laboratory Number:<br>Ref. Lab. Details:  | 07H185866   | Se          | ate of Birth:<br>ex:<br>becimen Rece   | 02/05/1925<br>F<br>ived: 03/08/07 at 20:29  |
|---|---|-------------|--|---|
| Test Name   | Results   |             | <u>Units</u>   | Reference Range   |
| FULL BLOOD COUN   | т   |             |  |   |
| Hb<br>WBC<br>Platelets  | <b>9.4</b><br>6.19<br>224   | L           | <b>g/dL</b><br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L  | <b>11.5-15.5</b><br>3.5-11<br>140-400   |
| RBC<br>HCT<br>MCV<br>MCH<br>MCHC<br>Neutrophils<br>Lymphocytes<br>Monocytes<br>Eosinophils<br>Basophils | 3.65<br>0.281<br>77.0<br>25.7<br>33.3<br>3.96<br>1.05<br>0.50<br>0.12<br>0.06 | L<br>L<br>L | 10^12/L<br>L/L<br>fL<br>g/dL<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L | 3.9-5.6<br>0.35-0.47<br>80-98<br>27-33<br>31-37<br>1.7-8.0<br>1.0-3.5<br>0.1-1.0<br>0.0-0.46<br>0.00-0.20 |
| Film Report   | Microcytic hyp  | ochromic b  | lood film  |   |

# History III

Re-admitted August 2007

confusion, hallucination

Investigations from the 21/08/2007 to the 03/10/2007 as an inpatient at the Royal Free Hospital

- LDH > 2000 iu/l
- Neurology review: for brain biopsy
- CT pneumocolon showed diverticulitis, but no malignancy; incidental finding of splenomegaly of 16 cm

#### FBC 24/08/2007

|   |   |             |  | 2/05/1925   |
|---|---|-------------|--|---|
| Laboratory Number: 07H202902<br>Ref. Lab. Details:  |   | Sp          | ecimen Receive   | ed: 24/08/07 at 12:44   |
| Test Name   | Results   |             | Units  | Reference Range   |
| FULL BLOOD COUNT  | r ,   |             |  |   |
| Hb<br>WBC<br>Platelets  | <b>9.2</b><br>5.79<br>244   | L           | <b>g/dL</b><br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L  | <b>11.5-15.5</b><br>3.5-11<br>140-400   |
| RBC<br>HCT<br>MCV<br>MCH<br>MCHC<br>Neutrophils<br>Lymphocytes<br>Eosinophils<br>Eosinophils<br>Basophils | 3.57<br>0.278<br>77.7<br>25.9<br>33.3<br>3.94<br>0.70<br>0.57<br>0.22<br>0.03 | L<br>L<br>L | 10^12/L<br>L/L<br>fL<br>g/dL<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L<br>10^9/L | 3.9-5.6<br>0.35-0.47<br>80-98<br>27-33<br>31-37<br>1.7-8.0<br>1.0-3.5<br>0.1-1.0<br>0.0-0.46<br>0.00-0.20 |
| ESR   | 116   | н           | mm/h   | 0-30  |

# History IV

- Brain biopsy showed some lymphocytic infiltrates, but insufficient for a diagnosis
- CSF: WBC 2, RBC 695, Protein 1.24 g/l, Glucose 3 mmol/l

Diagnosis on discharge:

- Vascular dementia
- Iron deficiency anaemia treated with oral iron supplements

# History V

Re-admitted 05/11/2007

confusion, pyrexia, tachycardia

#### **Investigations**

- LDH > 2500 iu/l
- USS abdomen: splenomegaly 18 cm

Diagnosis:

- Anaemia of chronic disease
- Haematological malignancy?

#### FBC 06/11/2007

|  |                |               | ate of Birth: | 02/05/1<br>F | 925     |            |  |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------|------------|--|
| Laboratory Number: 0<br>Ref. Lab. Details: | 07H266763      | Sp            | ecimen Rece   | eived: 06    | 6/11/07 | at 14:45   |  |
| Test Name                                  | <u>Results</u> |               | <u>Units</u>  |              | Refere  | ence Range |  |
| FULL BLOOD COUNT                           |                |               |               |              |         |            |  |
| Hb   | 10.1           | L             | g/dL          |              | 11.5-1  | 5.5        |  |
| WBC  | 5.93           |               | 10^9/L        |              | 3.5-11  |            |  |
| Platelets                                  | 157            |               | 10^9/L        |              | 140-40  | 00         |  |
| RBC  | 3.50           | L             | 10^12/L       |              | 3.9-5.6 | 5          |  |
| нст  | 0.292          | L             | L/L           |              | 0.35-0  | -          |  |
| MCV  | 83.4           |               | fL            |              | 80-98   |            |  |
| MCH  | 28.8           |               | pg            |              | 27-33   |            |  |
| MCHC                                       | 34.5           |               | g/dL          |              | 31-37   |            |  |
| Neutrophils                                | 4.28           | -             | 10^9/L        |              | 1.7-8.0 | )          |  |
| Lymphocytes                                | 0.58           | L             | 10^9/L        |              | 1.0-3.5 |            |  |
| Monocytes                                  | 0.39           |               | 10^9/L        |              | 0.1-1.0 |            |  |
| Eosinophils                                | 0.05           |               | 10^9/L        |              | 0.0-0.4 |            |  |
| Basophils                                  | 0.03           |               | 10^9/L        |              | 0.00-0  | .20        |  |
| Film Report                                | Polychromasi   | a , Platelets | Anisocytosis  | 1            |         |            |  |

# Examination I

- Confused, but obeying commands
- Pale
- Pyrexial at 38.5 C°
- HR 92 BPM, BP 130/50
- RR 20/min, O<sup>2</sup> Sats 93% on 2I O<sup>2</sup>
- Heart sounds clear on auscultation
- Inspiratory crepitations at the left lung base
- Abdomen: splenomegaly of 10 cm below the left costal margin
- Cervical, axillary and inguinal lymphnodes are not enlarged

# Investigations I

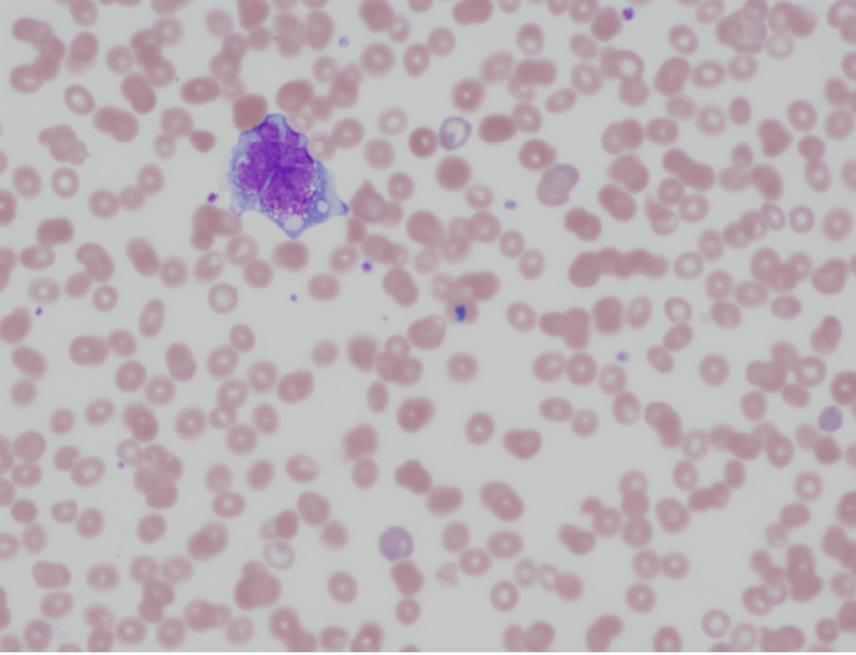
- FBC
- Blood film
- Bone marrow aspirate & trephine (H&E, DE, SBB, and Immunohistochemistry)
- Flowcytometry

- What is the likely diagnosis?

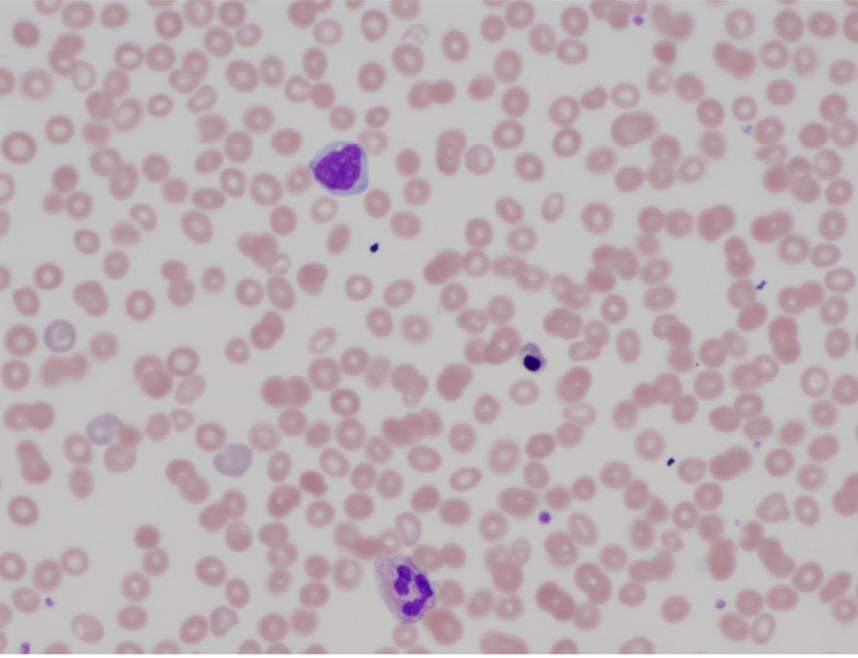
# Full Blood Count

|  |                                 | Da<br>Se                    |                                     | 2/05/1925            |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Laboratory Number:<br>Ref. Lab. Details: | 07H282397                       | Sp                          | ecimen Receive                      | d: 23/11/07 at 13:36 |
| Test Name                                | Results                         |                             | <u>Units</u>                        | Reference Range      |
| FULL BLOOD COUN                          | νт                              |                             |                                     |                      |
| НЬ                                       | 10.9                            | L                           | g/dL                                | 11.5-15.5            |
| WBC                                      | 10.63                           |                             | 10^9/L                              | 3.5-11               |
| Platelets                                | 70                              | L                           | 10^9/L                              | 140-400              |
| RBC                                      | 4.01                            |                             | 10^12/L                             | 3.9-5.6              |
| HCT                                      | 0.330                           | L                           | L/L                                 | 0.35-0.47            |
| MCV                                      | 82.4                            |                             | fL                                  | 80-98                |
| MCH                                      | 27.1                            |                             | pg                                  | 27-33                |
| MCHC                                     | 32.8                            |                             | g/dL                                | 31-37                |
| Neutrophils                              | 8.19                            | н                           | 10^9/L                              | 1.7-8.0              |
| Lymphocytes                              | 2.34                            |                             | 10^9/L                              | 1.0-3.5              |
| Monocytes                                | 0.11                            |                             | 10^9/L                              | 0.1-1.0              |
| Eosinophils                              | 0.00                            |                             | 10^9/L                              | 0.0-0.46             |
| Basophils                                | 0.00                            |                             | 10^9/L                              | 0.00-0.20            |
| Blast cells                              | 0.00                            |                             | 10^9/L                              |                      |
| Promyelocytes                            | 0.00                            |                             | 10^9/L                              |                      |
| Myelocytes                               | 0.00                            |                             | 10^9/L                              |                      |
| Metamyelocytes                           | 0.00                            |                             | 10^9/L                              |                      |
| Film Report                              | Polychromasia<br>anisocytosis s | a , Nucleate<br>een , Thron | d red cells , Plate<br>nbocytopenia | elet                 |

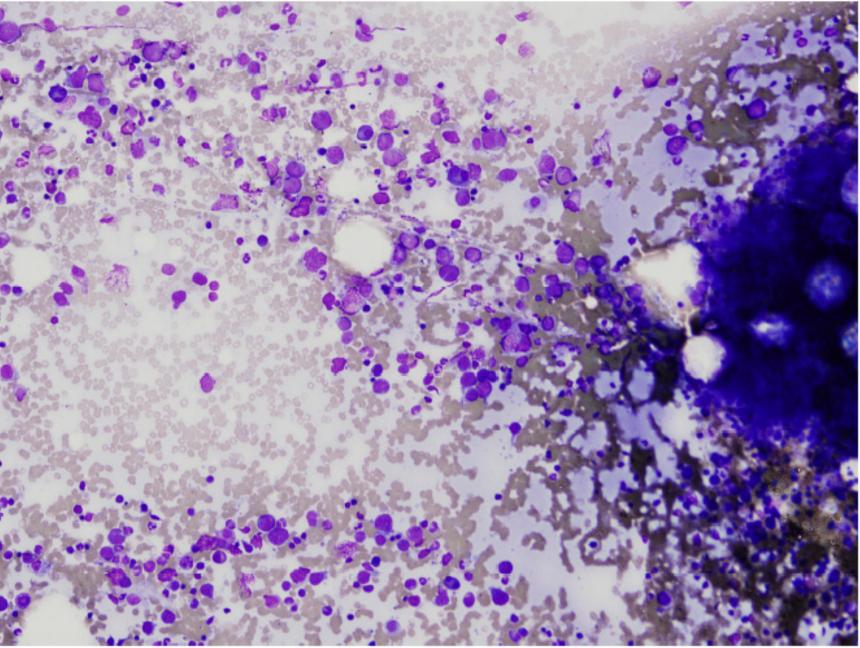
## Blood Film I



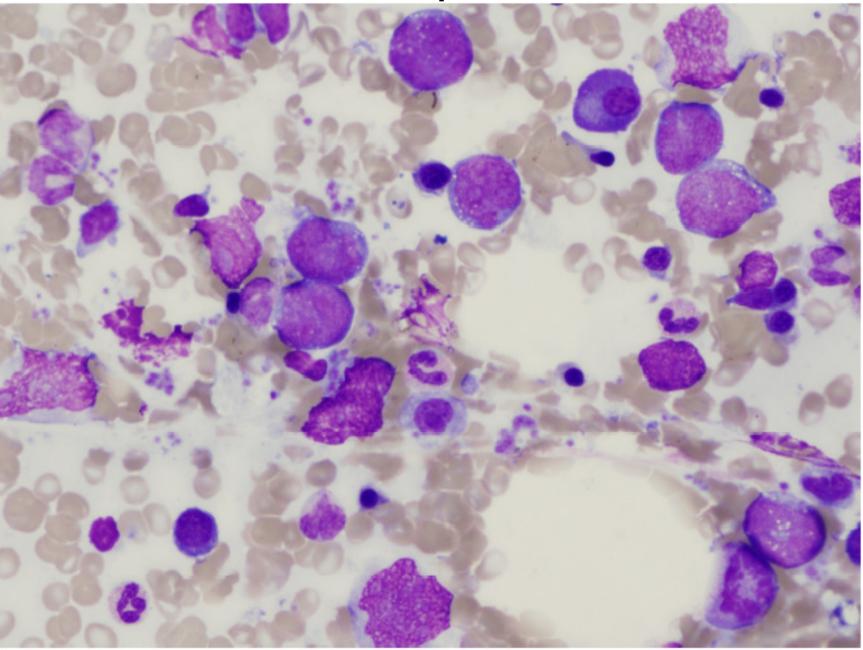
### Blood Film II



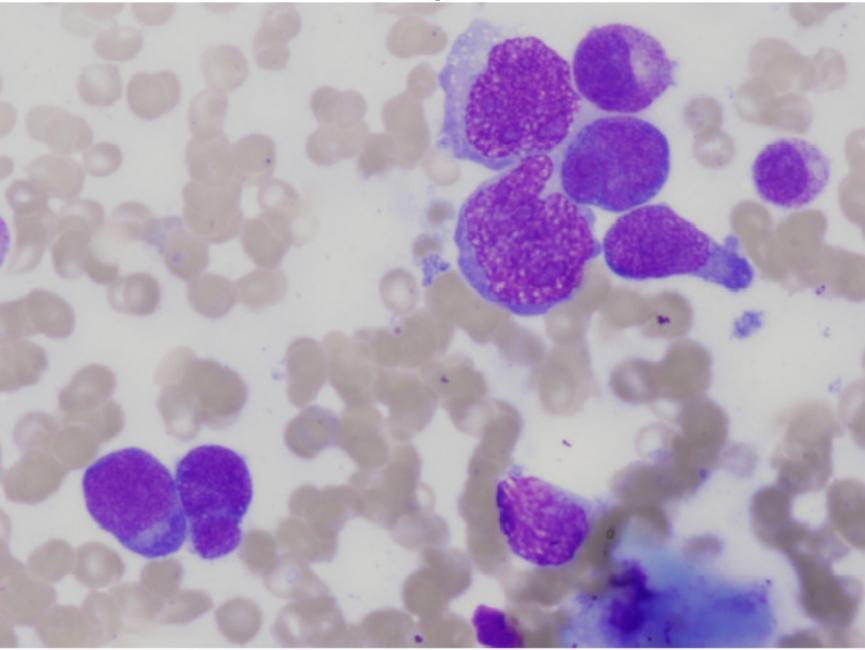
#### Bone Marrow aspirate H&E x100



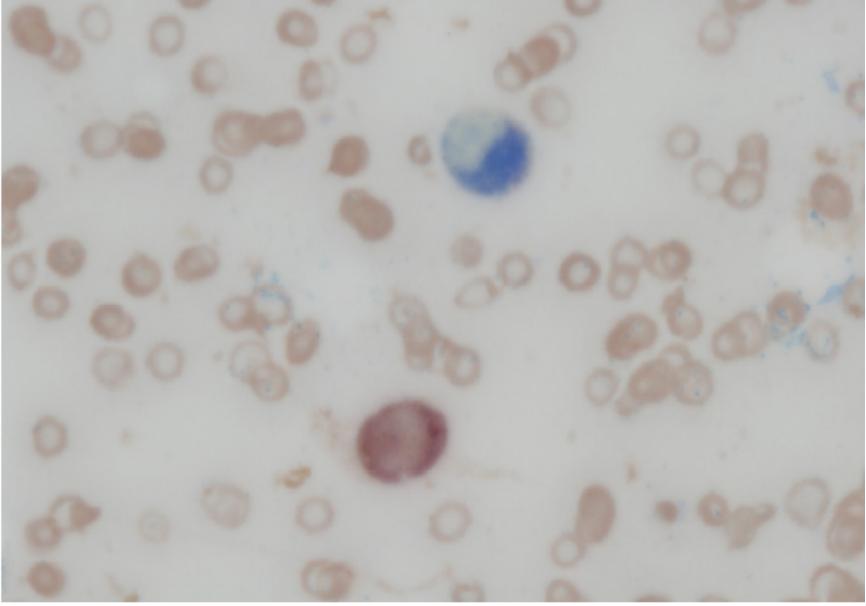
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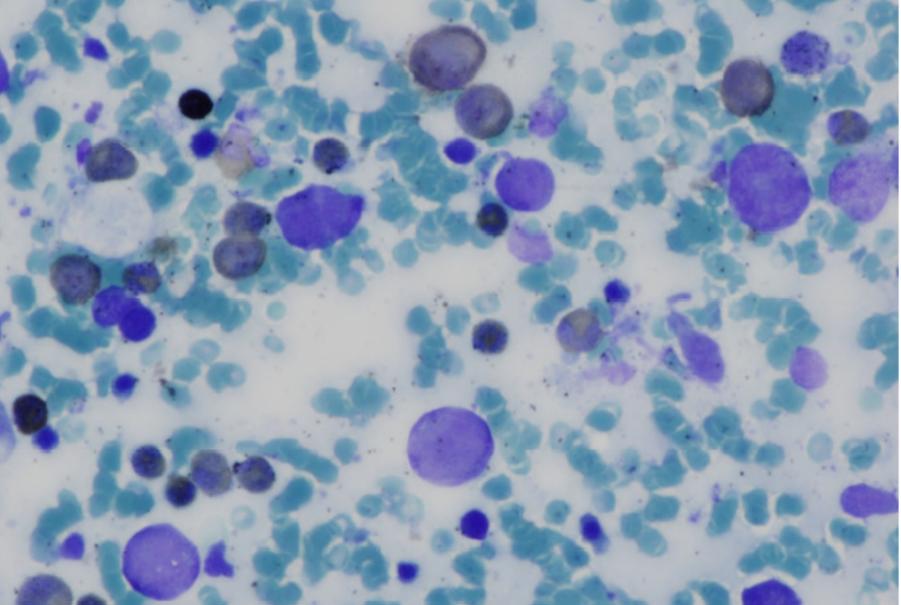
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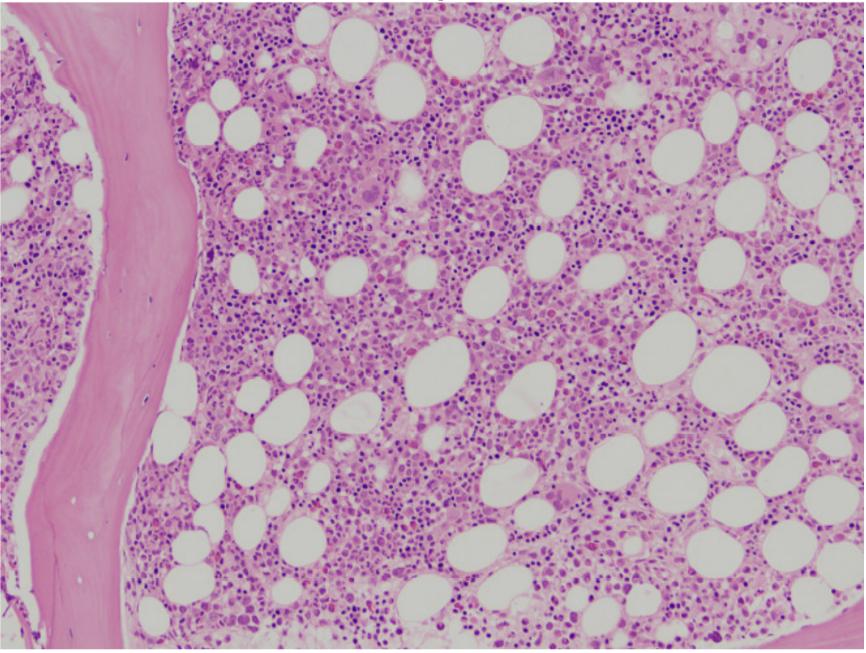
#### Bone Marrow aspirate Dual Esterase x400



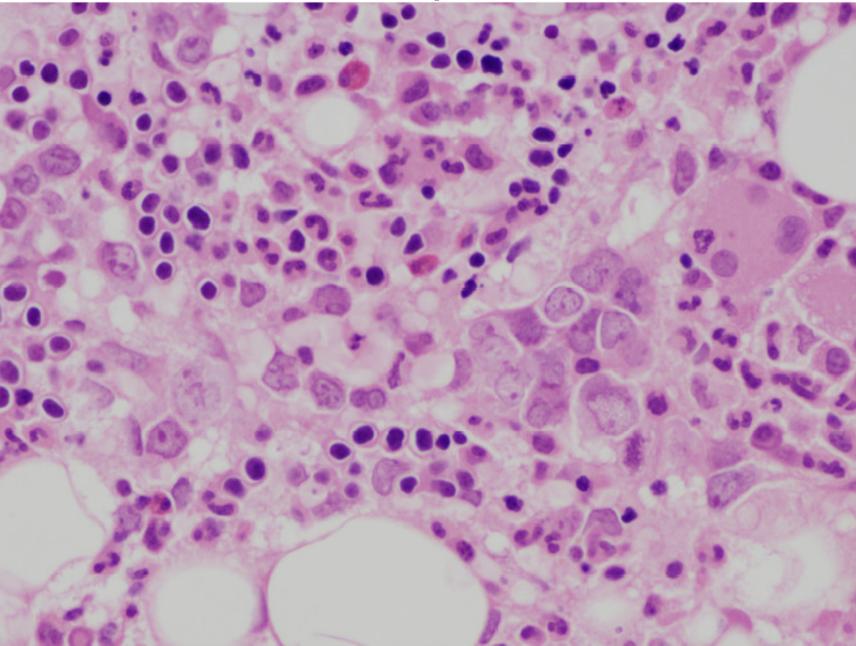
#### Bone Marrow aspirate Sudan Black B x400



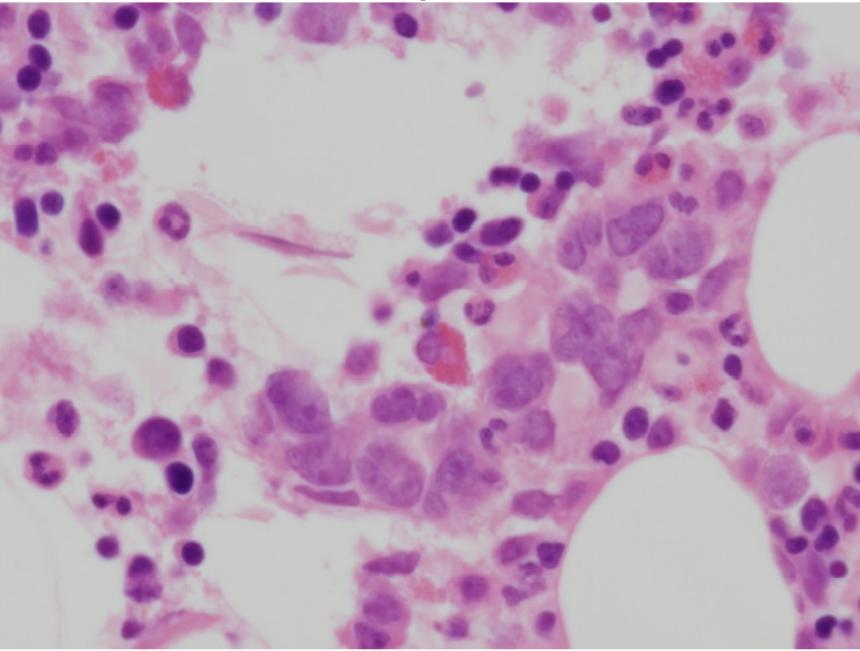
#### Bone Marrow trephine H&E x100



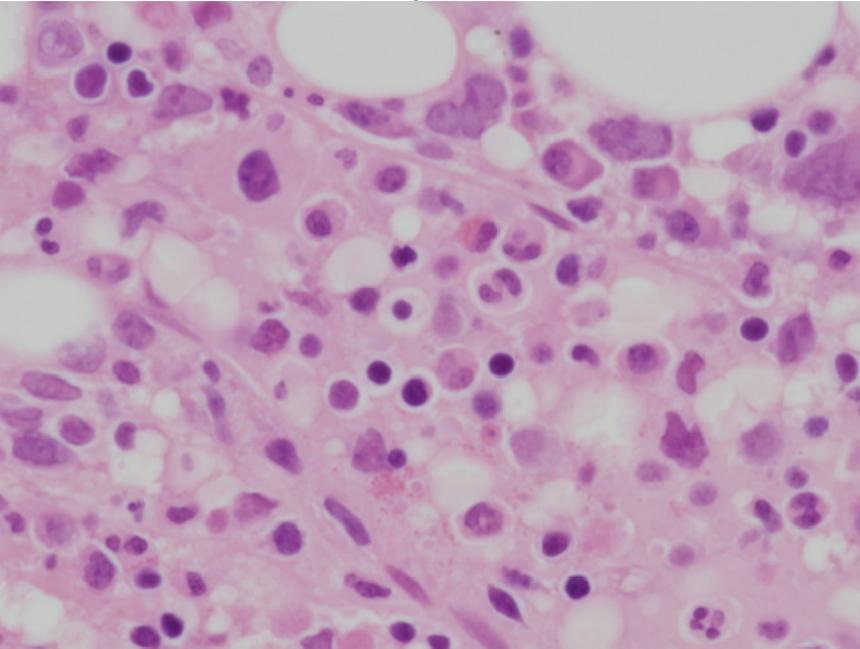
### Bone Marrow trephine H&E x400



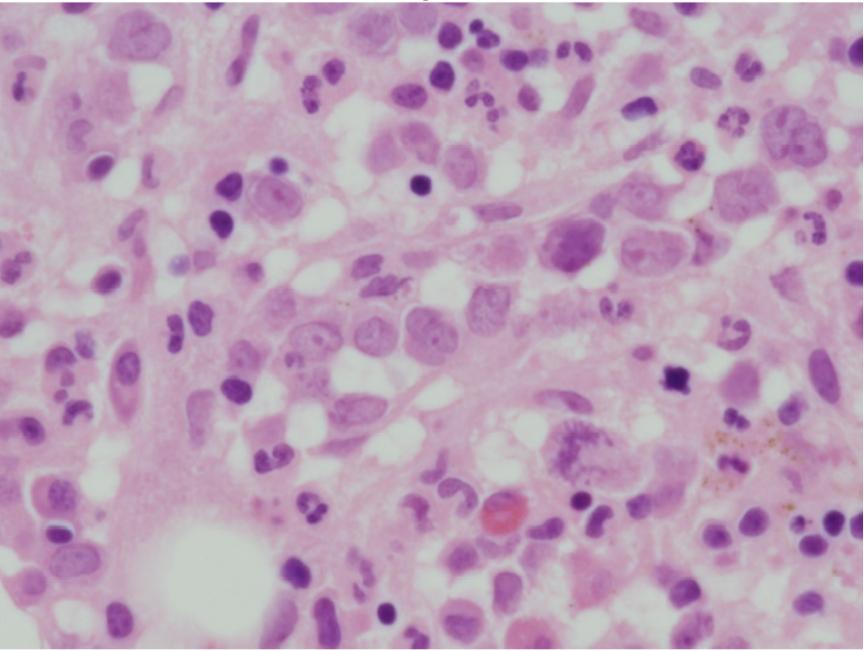
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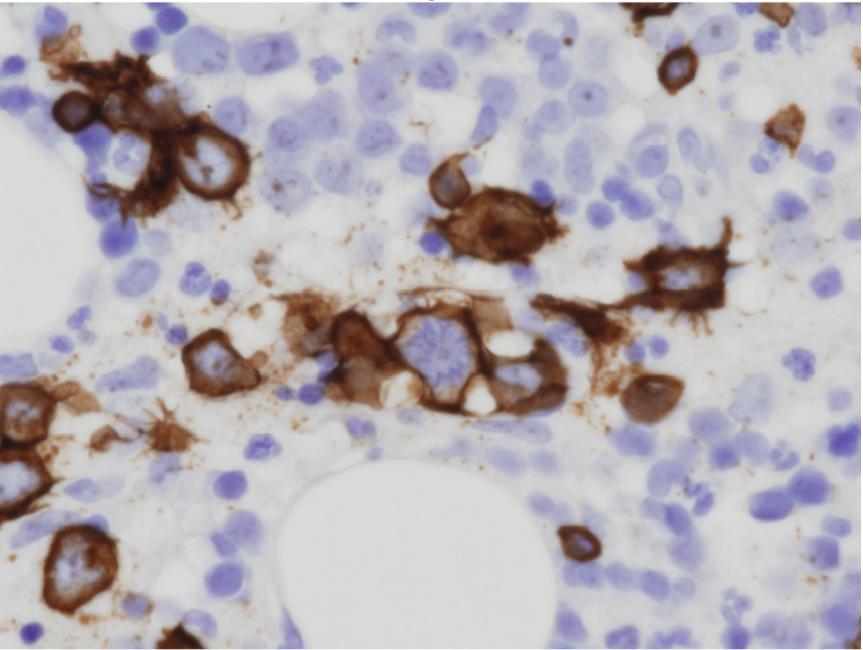
#### Bone Marrow trephine H&E x600b



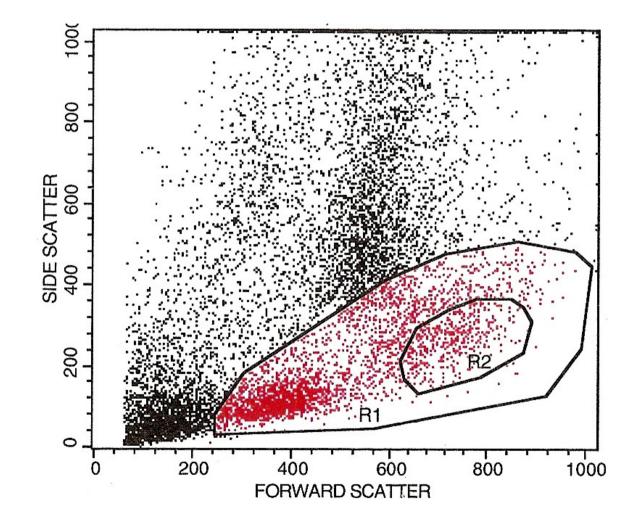
#### Bone Marrow trephine H&E x600c

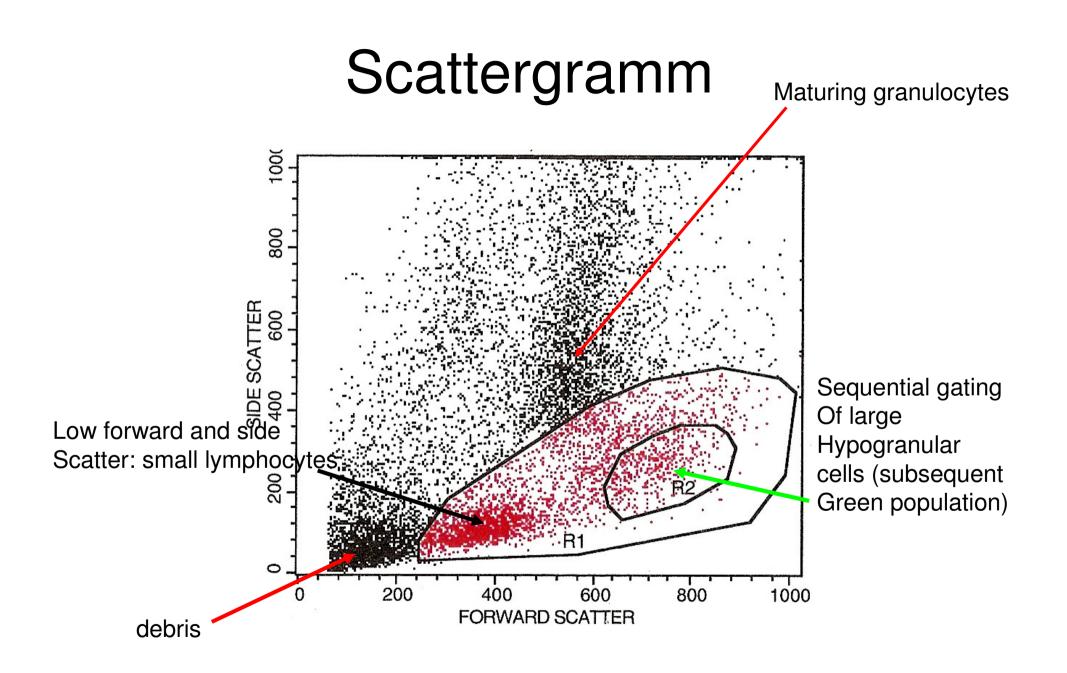


#### Bone Marrow trephine CD20 x600

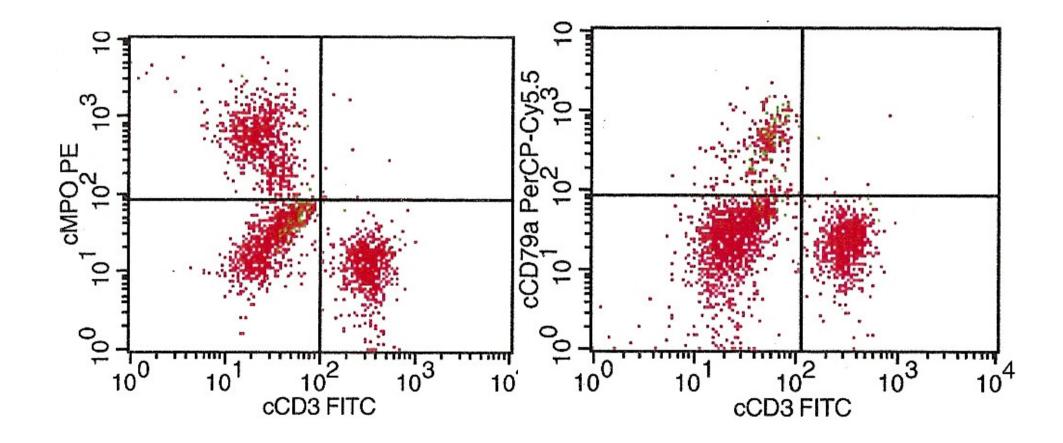


#### Scattergramm





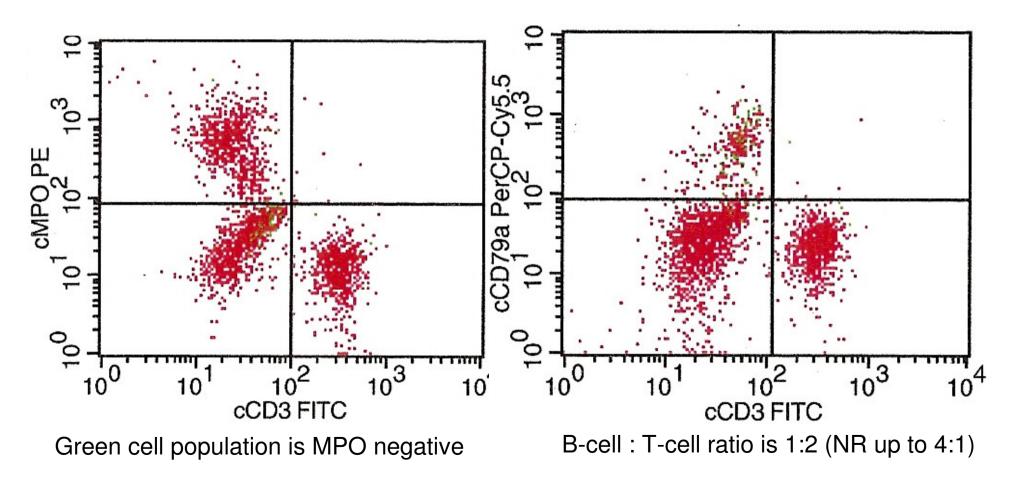
#### MPO/CD3 – CD79a/CD3



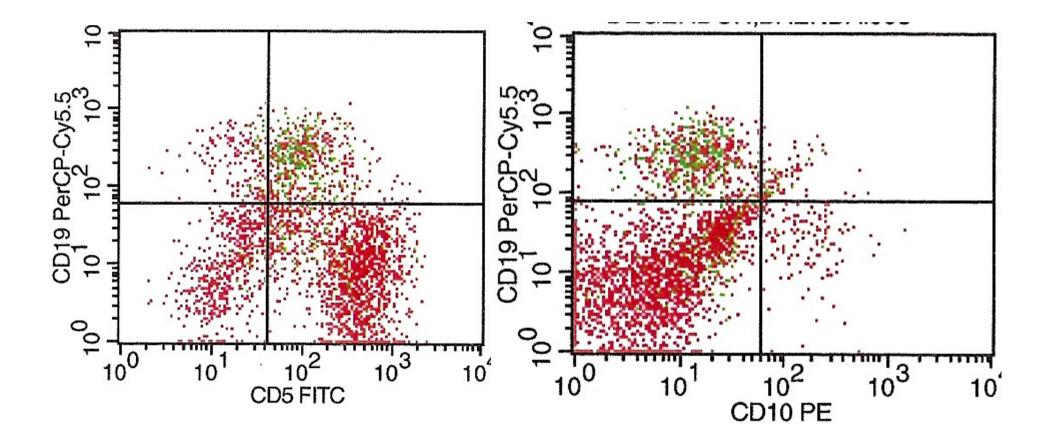
### MPO/CD3 – CD79a/CD3

Plots myeloid marker against T-cell marker

Plots B-cell against T-cell marker



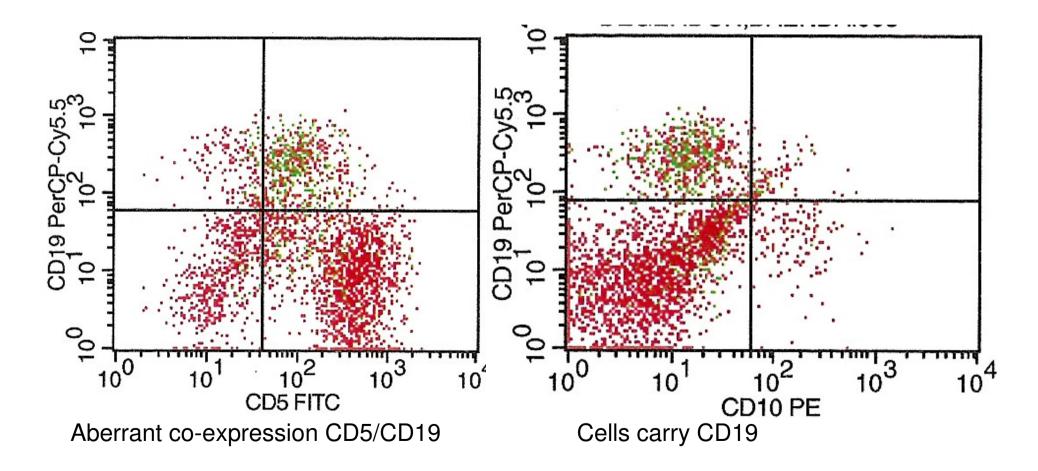
#### CD19/CD5 - CD19/CD10



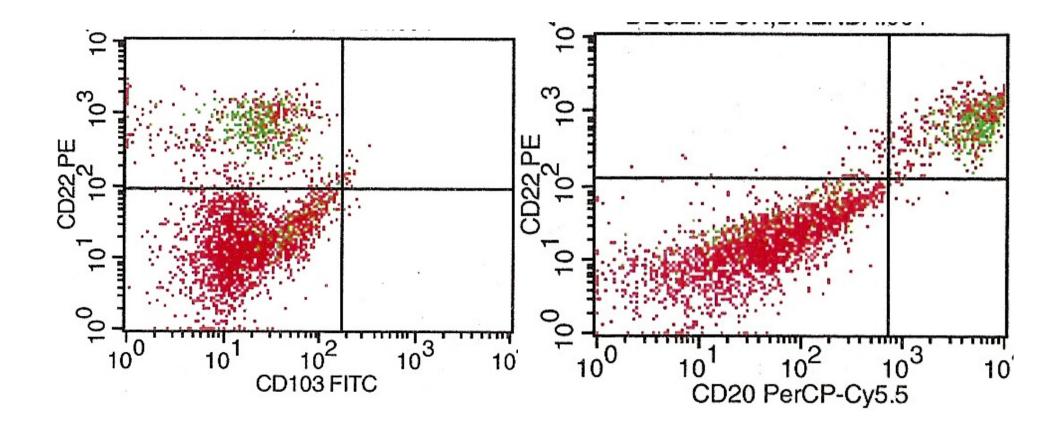
### CD19/CD5 - CD19/CD10

Plots B-cell marker against T-cell marker

Lymphoid differentiation markers



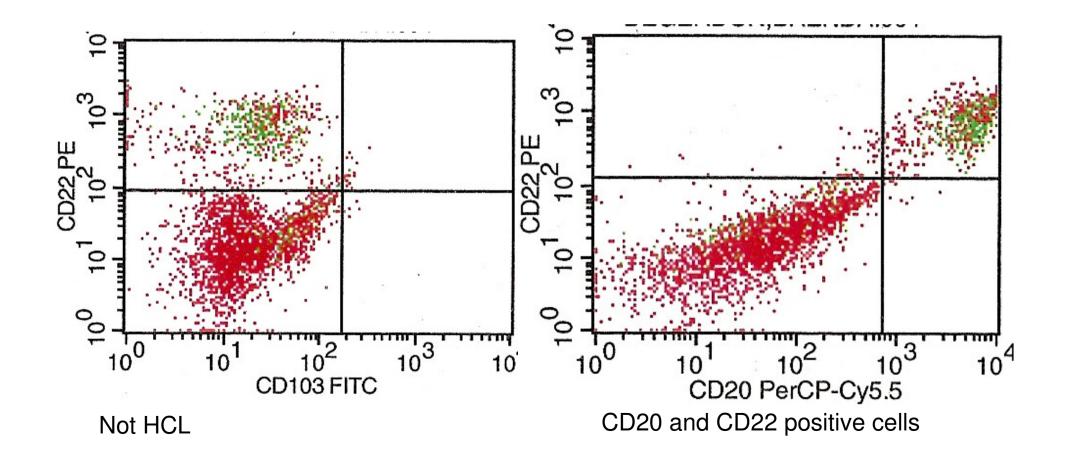
#### CD22/CD103 - CD22/CD20



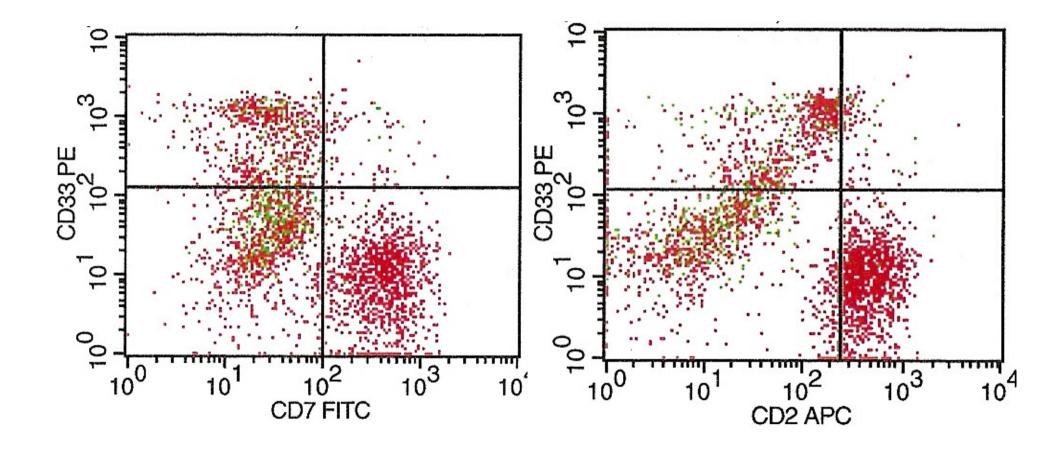
#### CD22/CD103 - CD22/CD20

CD103 – hairy cell marker

CD22 – early B-cell marker

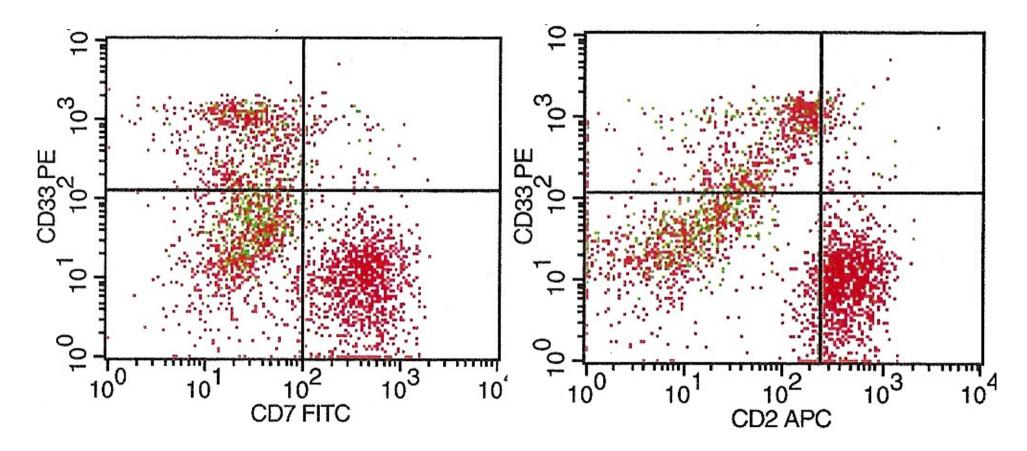


#### CD33/CD7 – CD33/CD2



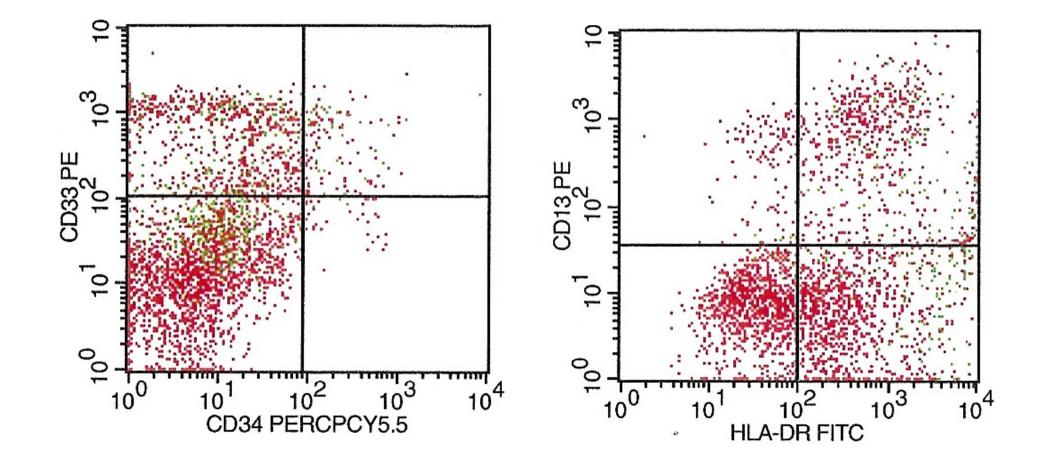
#### CD33/CD7 – CD33/CD2

Early Myeloid marker CD33



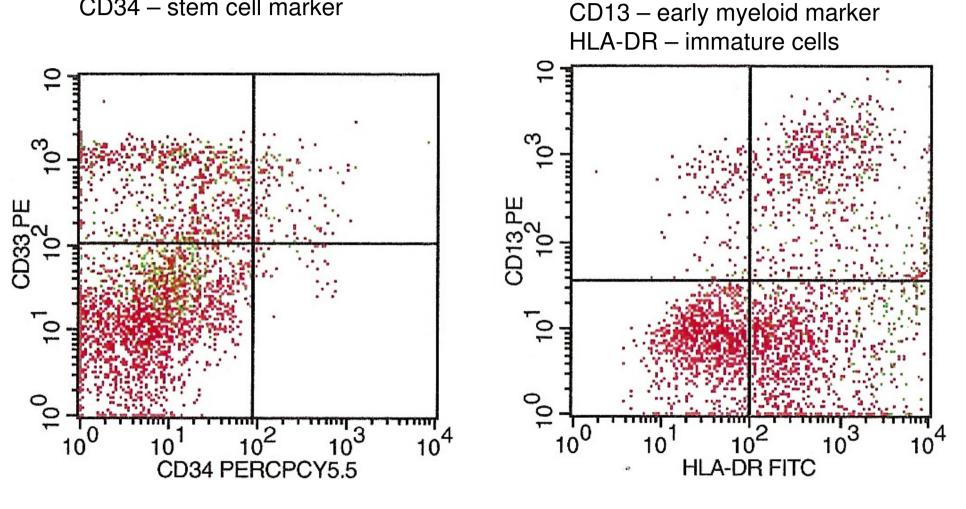
Not carrying the CD33 myeloid marker

#### CD33/CD34 – CD13/HLA-DR



#### CD33/CD34 – CD13/HLA-DR

CD34 – stem cell marker

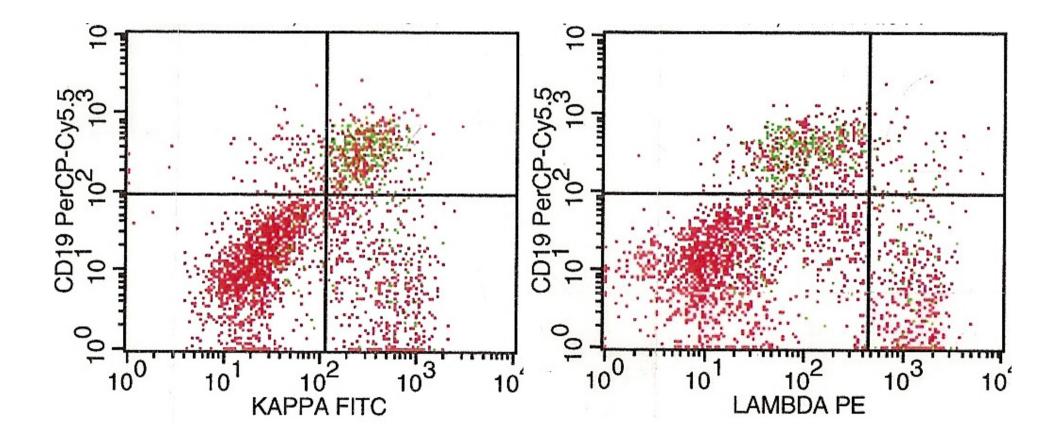


Not carrying CD34, but HLA-DR

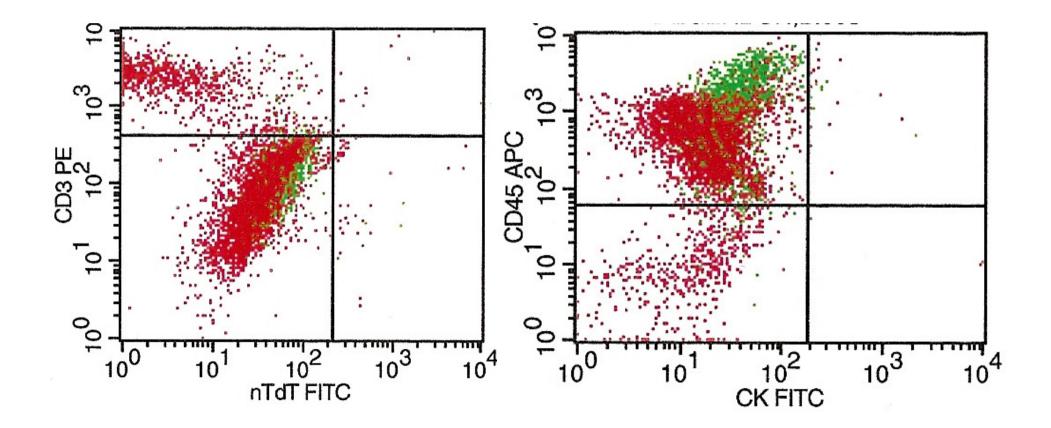
#### $CD19/\kappa - CD19/\lambda$

Kappa Light chains at 5.29%

Lambda Light chains at 0.63%

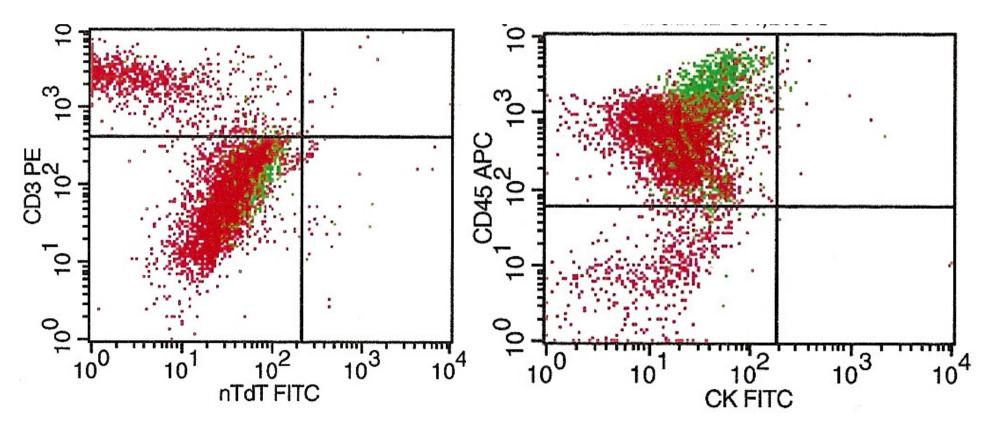


#### CD3/TdT - CD45/CK



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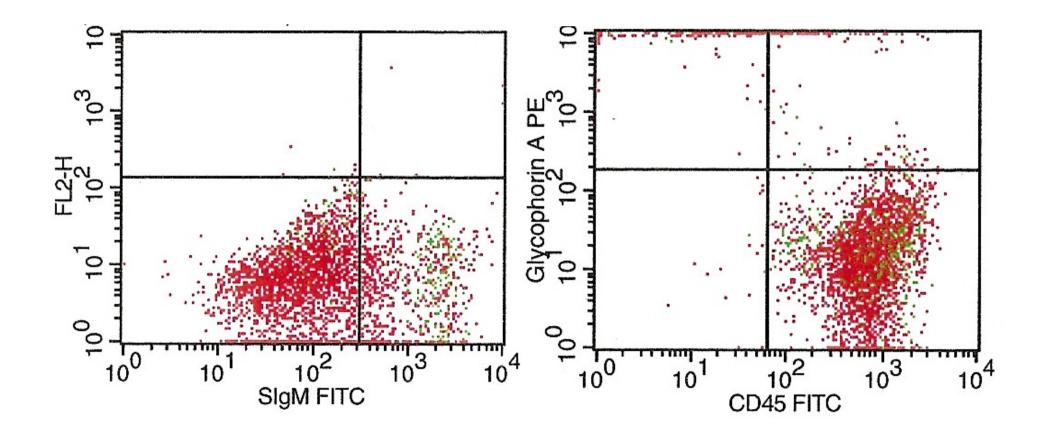
CD3 – early T-cell marker TdT – immature marker, for ALL Cytokeratin – carcinoma CD45 – most haematopoietic cells



Not ALL

Not epithelial tumour

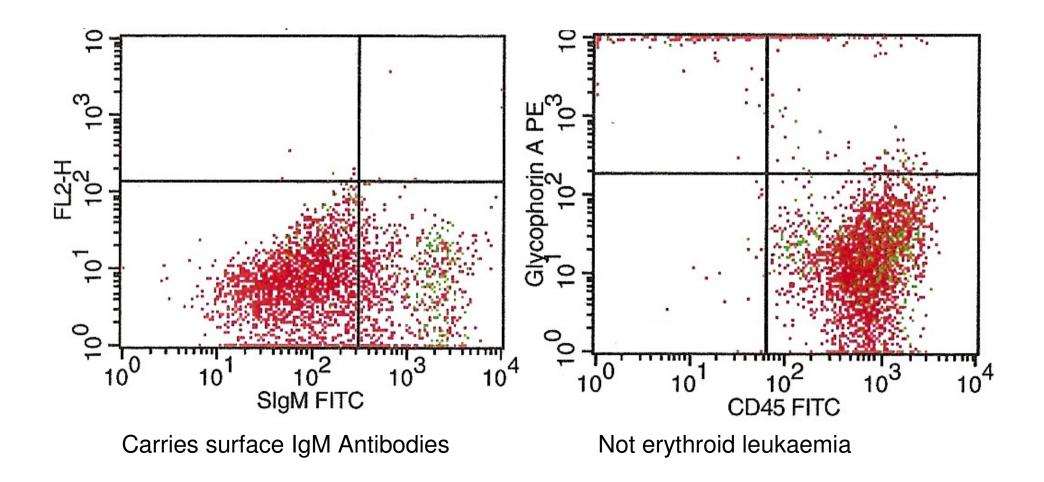
### Surface IgM - Glycophorin



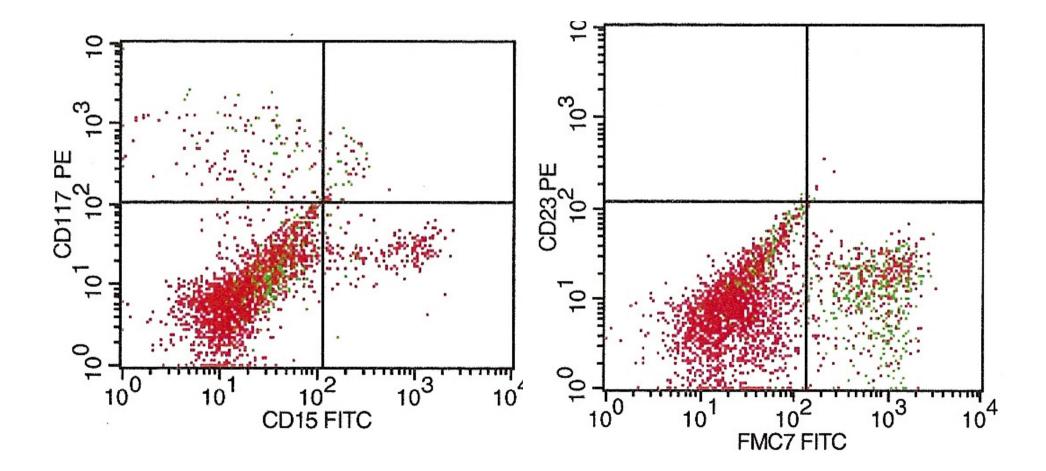
### Surface IgM - Glycophorin

Surface IgM

Glycophorin A



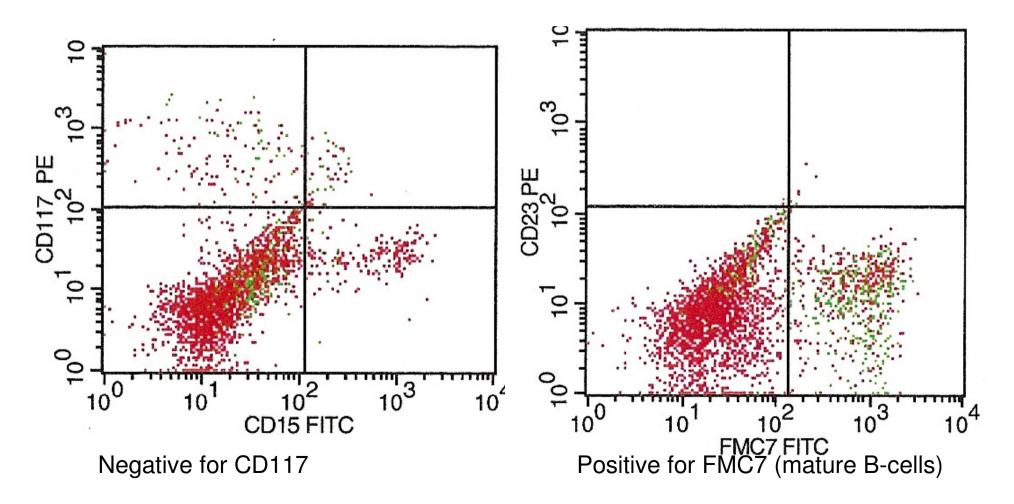
#### CD117/CD15 – CD23/FMC7



#### CD117/CD15 – CD23/FMC7

CD117 – immature myeloid cells

CD23 – B-cell marker FMC7 – in B-NHL, but not CLL



# Flowcytometry

| T-LYMPHOID MARKERS         |        |   |
|----------------------------|--------|---|
| Cell Marker - CD2          | 38     | % |
| Cell Marker - cCD3         | 29     | % |
| Cell Marker - CD5          | 74     | % |
| Cell Marker - CD7          | 40     | % |
|                            |        |   |
| B-LYMPHOID MARKERS         |        |   |
| Cell Marker - CD10         | 3      | % |
| Cell Marker - CD19         | 26     | % |
| Cell Marker - CD20         | 20(ST) | % |
| Cell Marker - CD22         | 23(M)  | % |
| Cell Marker - CD23         | <1     | % |
| Cell Marker - cCD79a       | 12     | % |
| Cell MArker - FMC7         | 21     | % |
| Cell Marker - sigM         | 26(ST) | % |
| Cell Marker - Kappa:Lambda | 10K:1Ĺ |   |
|                            |        |   |

| MYELOID MARKERS   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| Cell Marker - CD13  | 29      | %      |
| Cell Marker - CD14  | 15      | %      |
| Cell Marker - CD33  | 27      |        |
|   | 21      | %      |
| Cell Marker - cMPO  | -31     | %      |
| Cell Marker - CD64  | 25      | %      |
| Cell Marker - Glycophorin A                                     | 9       | %      |
| Cell Marker - CD41A   | 9       |        |
| Con Marker - CD41A  | э       | %      |
|   |         |        |
|   |         |        |
| IMMATURE STEM CELL MARKE  | RS      |        |
| IMMATURE STEM CELL MARKE<br>Cell Marker - CD117                 | RS 4    | 0%     |
| Cell Marker - CD117   | 4       | %      |
| Cell Marker - CD117<br>Cell Marker - nTdT                       | 4<br><1 | %      |
| Cell Marker - CD117   | 4       | %<br>% |
| Cell Marker - CD117<br>Cell Marker - nTdT                       | 4<br><1 |        |
| Cell Marker - CD117<br>Cell Marker - nTdT<br>Cell Marker - CD34 | 4<br><1 |        |
| Cell Marker - CD117<br>Cell Marker - nTdT                       | 4<br><1 |        |
| Cell Marker - CD117<br>Cell Marker - nTdT<br>Cell Marker - CD34 | 4<br><1 |        |

|                      |    | 1.4 |
|----------------------|----|-----|
|                      |    |     |
|                      |    |     |
| OTHERS               |    |     |
| Cell Marker - CD45   | 95 | 9/4 |
| Cell Marker - CD103  | <1 | %   |
| Cell Marker - HLA-DR | 60 | %   |
|                      |    |     |

# Conclusion

- Interstitial and intrasinusoidal infiltrate of large lymphoblasts, suggestive of a diffuse large B-cell lymphoma with high proliferation index (> 90%)
  - CD19 pos, CD20 pos, CD22 pos, IgM pos, Kappa light chain restricted, FMC-7 pos, aberrant expression of CD5
- The possibility of an intravascular lymphoma with possible cerebral involvement should be raised