

# High Grade Lymphomas in Extranodal Sites

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# Extranodal Lymphomas Risk Factors

- Helicobacter pylori (gastric marginal zone lymphoma (MZL))
- Campylobacter jejuni (IPSID)
- Chlamydia psittaci (some orbital MZL)
- Autoimmune disease
- Celiac disease (EATL)
- HIV/AIDS
- Organ transplant (PTLD)
- Hepatitis C virus
- IgG4-related disease (?)
- Longstanding chronic inflammation
- Breast implants (?)

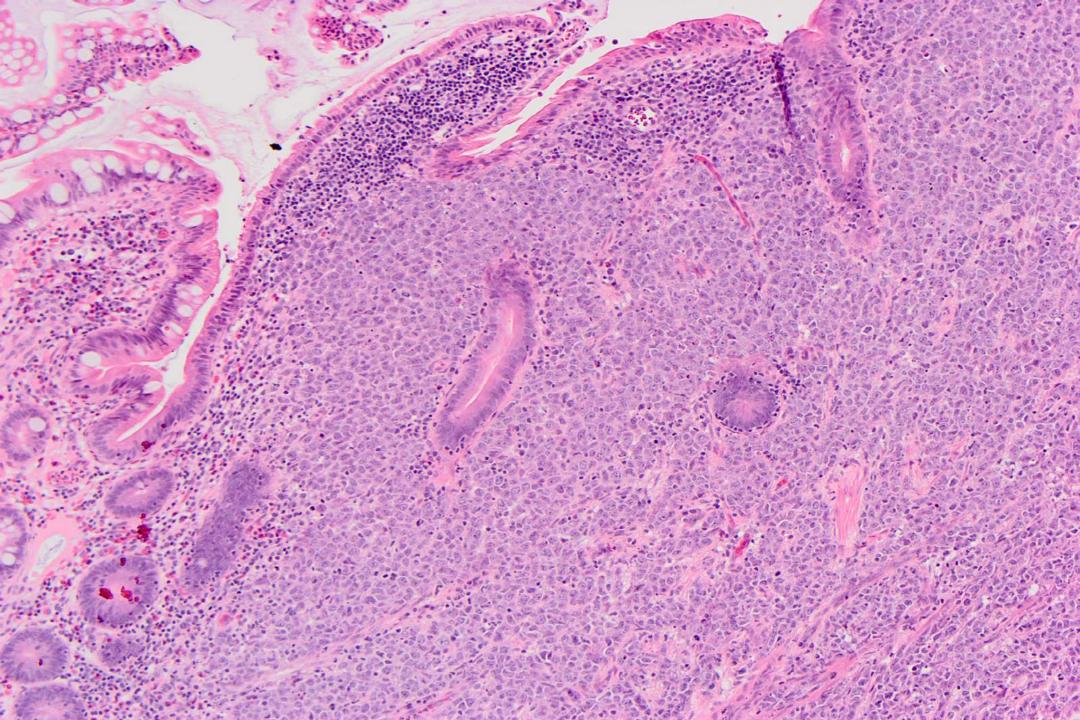
## High Grade Extranodal Lymphomas

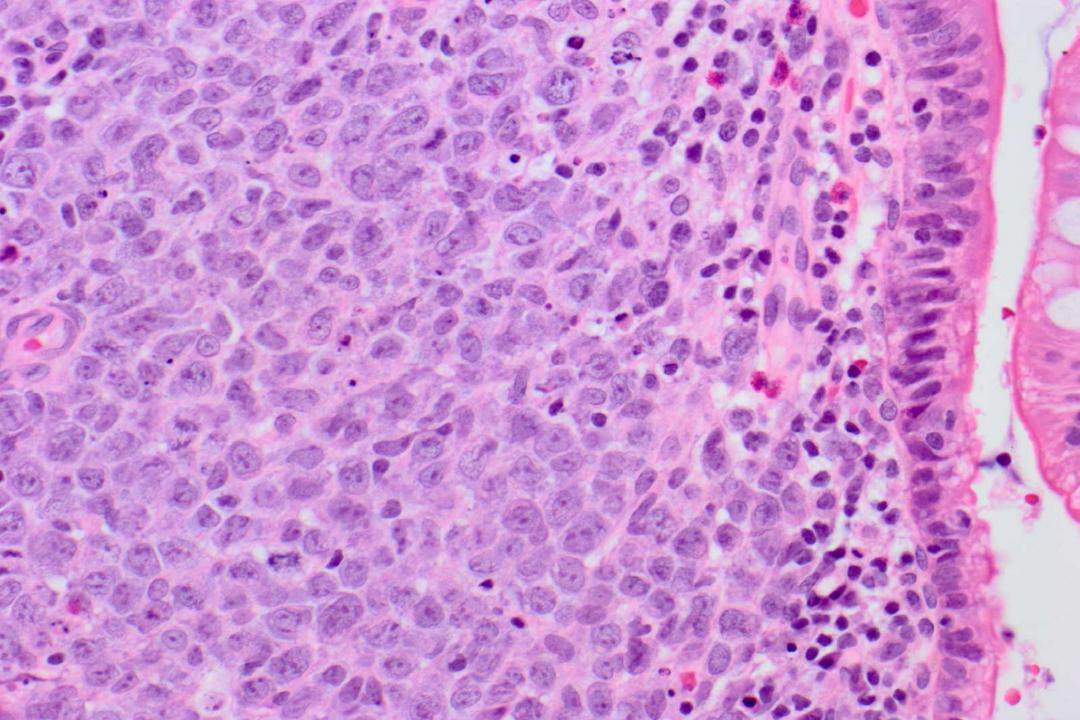
- B-, T-, and NK-lineage
- Focus on lymphomas:
  - -Recent updates
  - -Causing problems in differential diagnosis

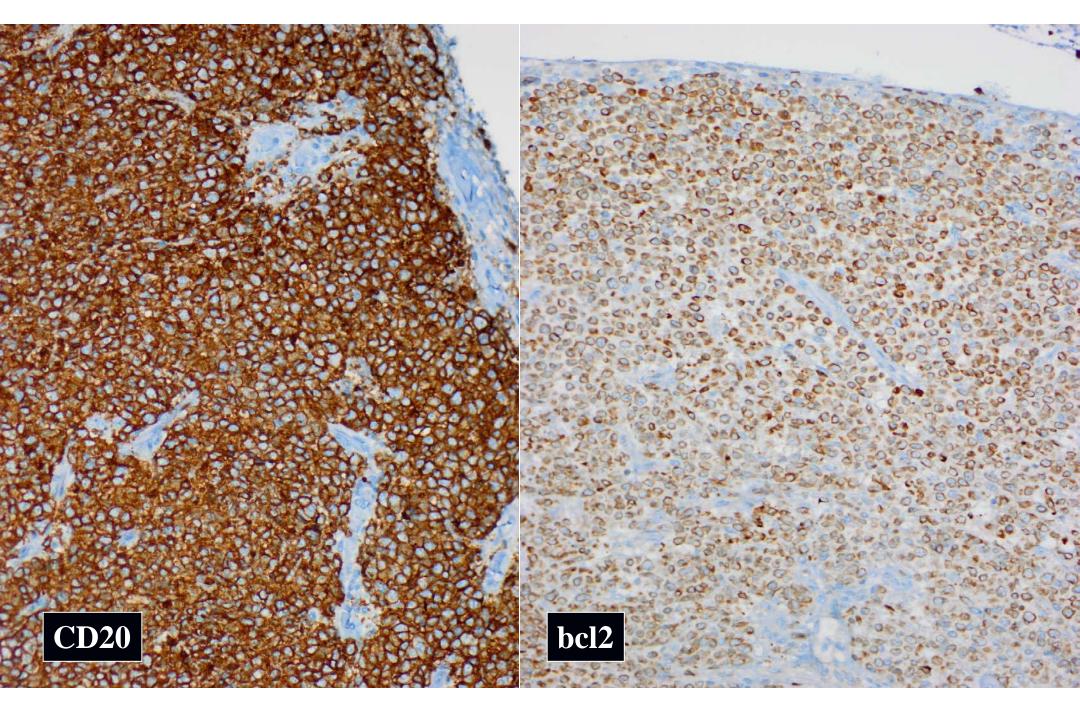
# DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA

- Most common extranodal lymphoma overall
- Almost all lymphomas are DLBCL in CNS, testis, bone, paranasal sinuses
- DLBCL is common among lymphomas of GI tract, Waldeyer's ring, breast, skin...
- Older adults most often, children & young adults also
- Most common HIV-associated lymphoma
- Stage I/II in most cases
- Centroblasts, immunoblasts, large bizarre cells
- sIg+ (or Ig-), pan B+, bcl-6+/-, bcl-2+/-, CD10-/+
- Outcome: overall better than 1° nodal DLBCL (better for GI, bone, others; worse for CNS, testicular primaries)







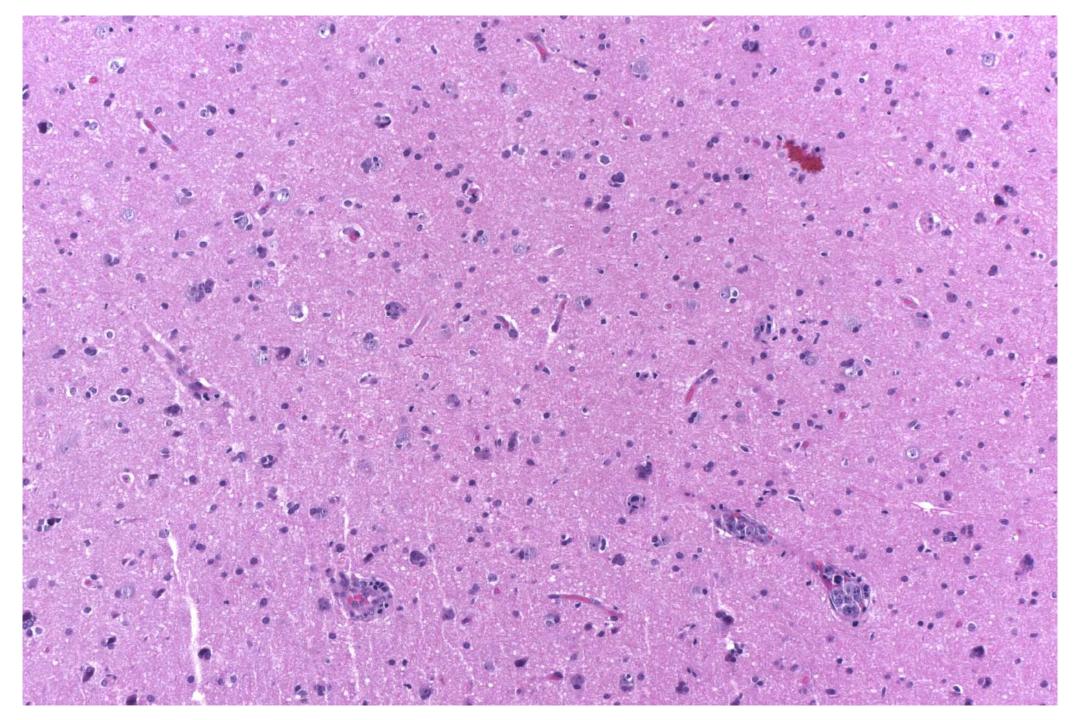


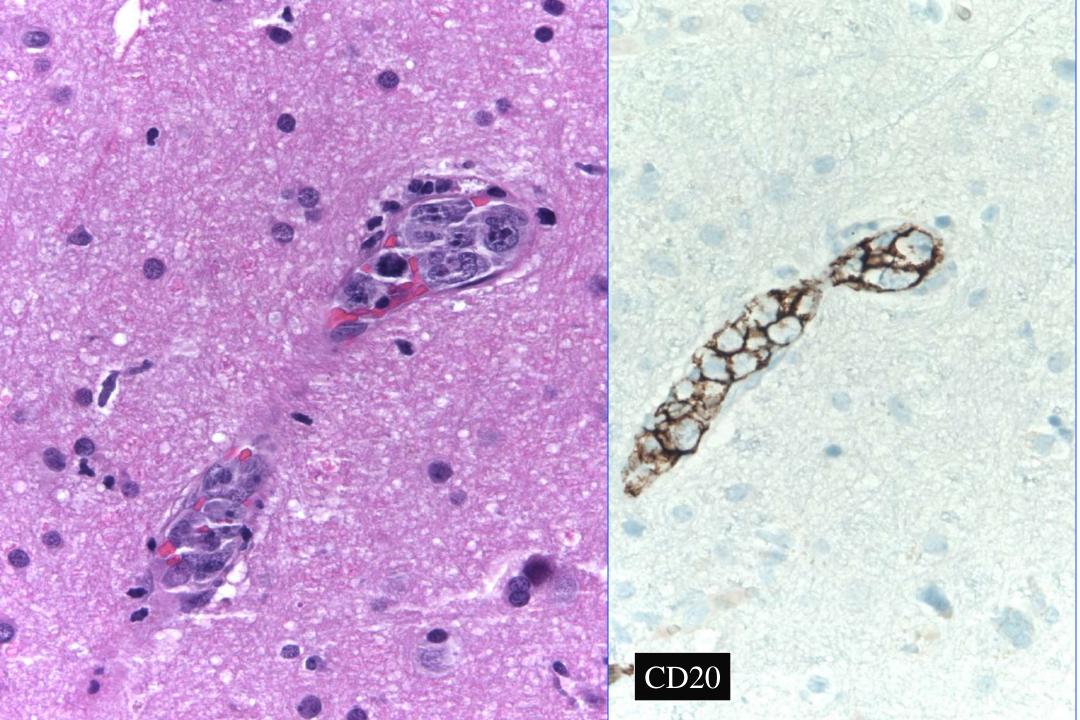
#### **INTRAVASCULAR LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA**

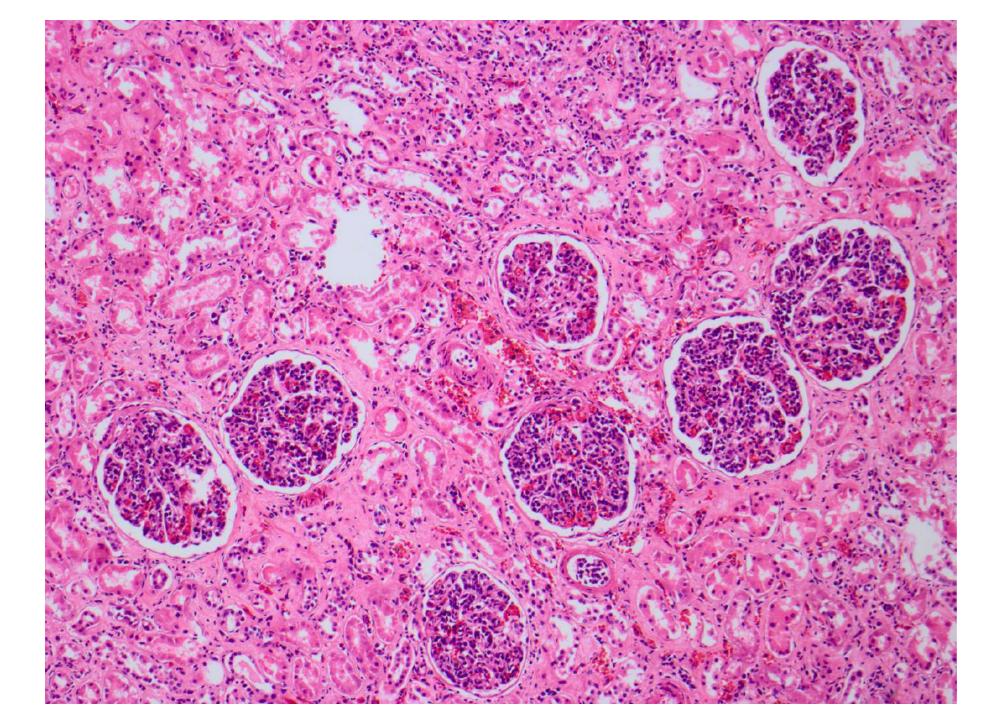
- aka: malignant angioendotheliomatosis, angiotropic lymphoma
- Middle-aged to older adults
- Only rarely associated with immunodeficiency
- Symptoms are protean, related to vascular obstruction in a wide variety of extranodal sites: CNS, kidneys, adrenals, lungs, skin
- Usually no mass, delayed diagnosis common
- High mortality; better prognosis with prompt therapy for lymphoma
- Pathogenesis: homing receptor defect?

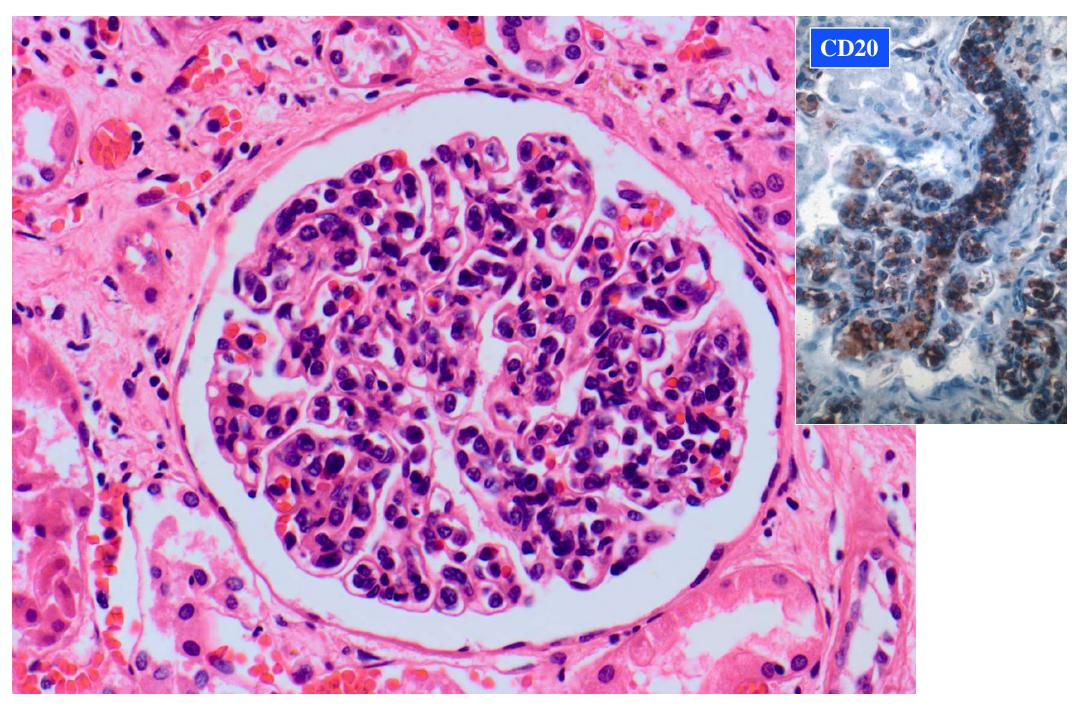
### INTRAVASCULAR LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA: VARIANTS

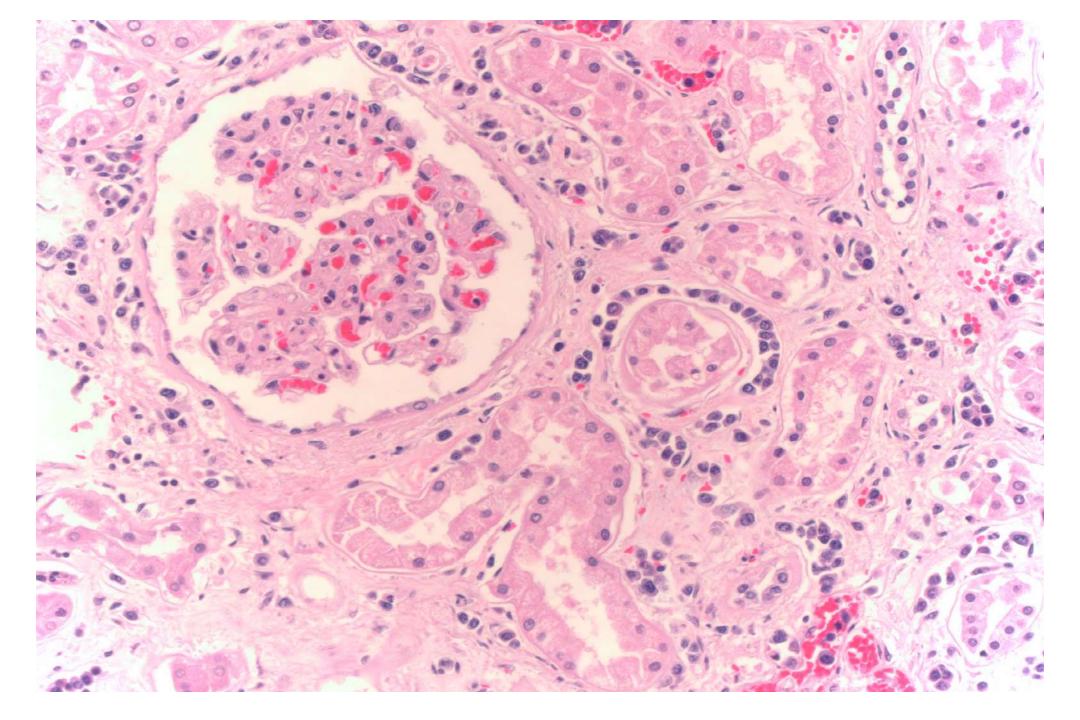
- Asian variant (in contrast to classical form or Western variant):
  - Nearly all patients are Asian
  - Presentation with hepatosplenomegaly
  - Sites involved: liver, spleen, bone marrow, lung, adrenals...
  - Uncommonly involved: CNS, skin
- Cutaneous variant:
  - Confined to dermis and subcutis at presentation
  - Better prognosis









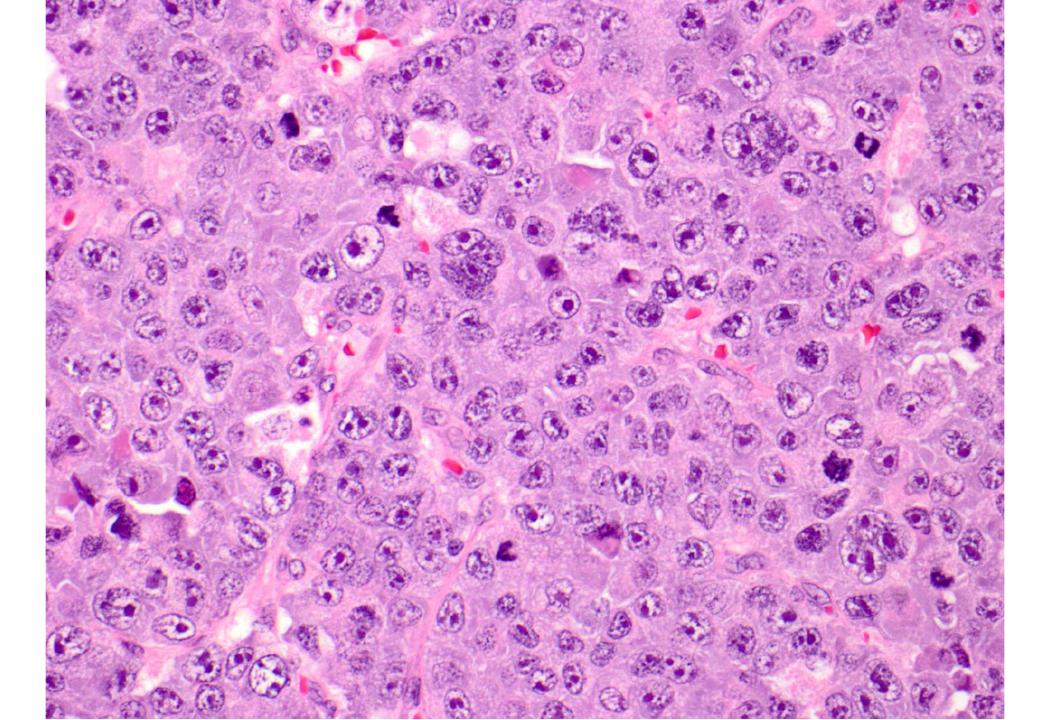


# PLASMABLASTIC LYMPHOMA

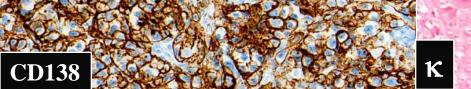
- Most patients immunosuppressed (most HIV+)
- Oral cavity, GI tract, other extranodal sites, lymph nodes
- Plasmacytoid immunoblasts, some monomorphic, some with more obvious plasmacytic differentiation
- Plasma cell phenotype: CD45-/+, CD20-, CD138+, MUM1/IRF4+, high Ki67, cIg+/- ( $\kappa$  or  $\lambda$ )
- EBV+: Majority; HHV8-; *MYC* rearrangement common
- Poor prognosis
- Differential: DLBCL nos, plasma cell neoplasm, non-hematologic neoplasm

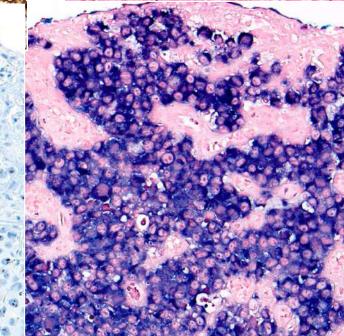
#### Adult male with colonic polyps: Plasmablastic lymphoma



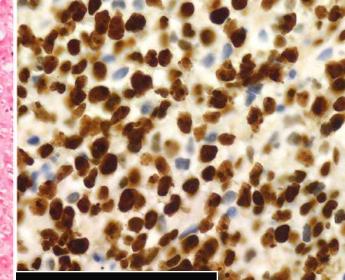


#### Plasmablastic lymphoma





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Ki67 (high grade)

EBER (not MZL or plasmacytoma)



## **DLBCL** with Chronic Inflammation

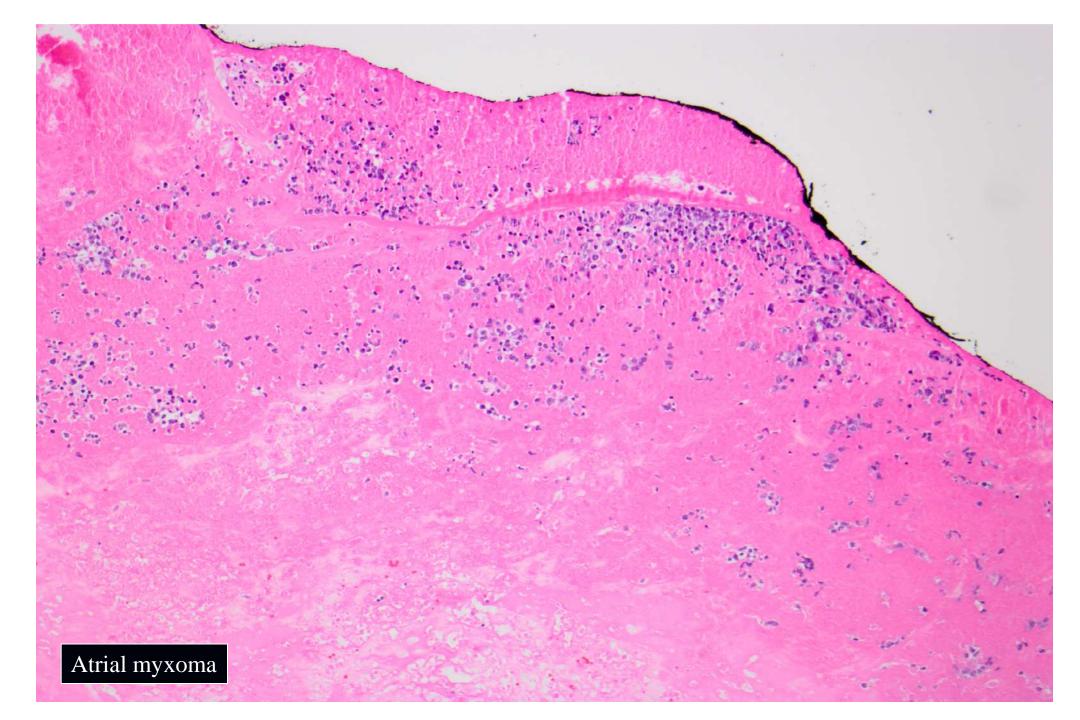
- Long-standing, severe CI (> 10 years) in variety of extranodal sites:
  - Tend to occur in closed spaces
  - Local immune dysregulation, decreased immune surveillance
  - Promotes EBV+ B-cell proliferation
- Accepted associations:
  - Iatrogenic pneumothorax for TB with pyothorax
  - Osteomyelitis
  - Metal implant
  - Venous stasis ulcer
- Suggested associations
  - Cardiac replacement valves
  - Atrial myxoma
  - Splenic pseudocyst
  - Long-standing hydrocele

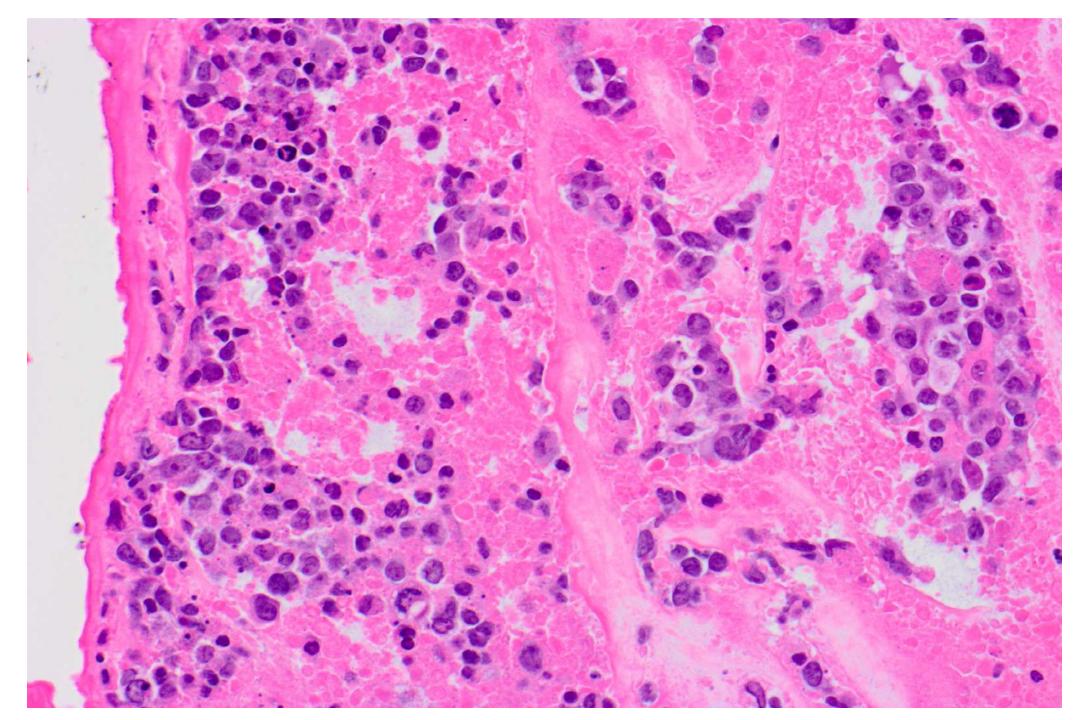
# **EBV+ DLBCL with CI**

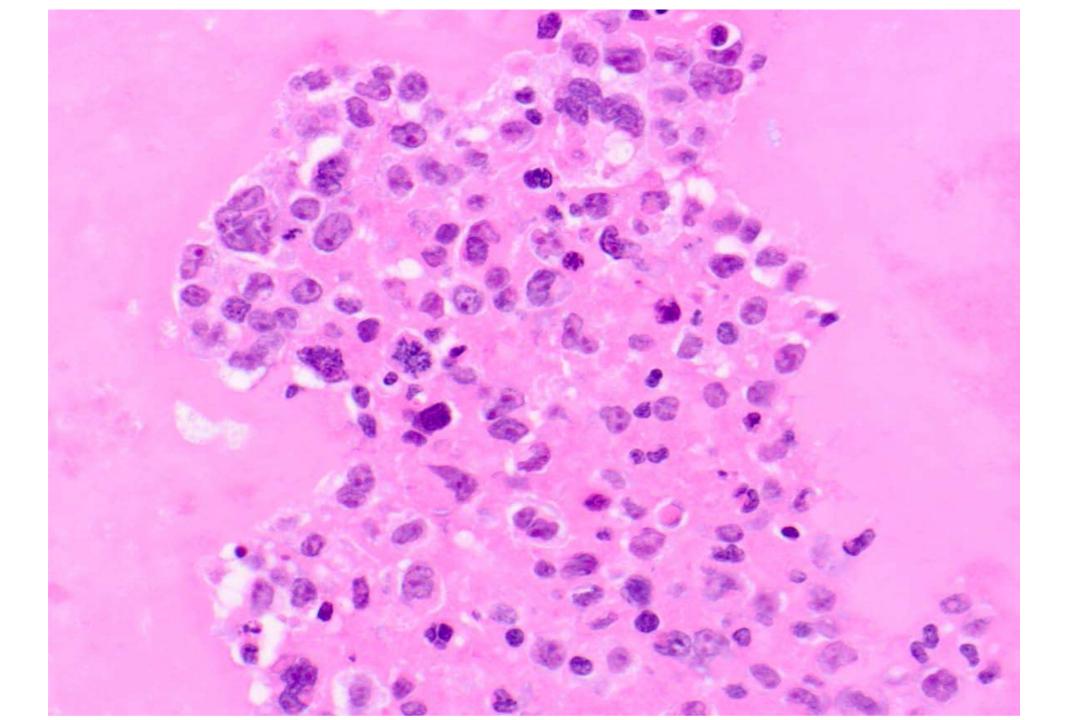
- Centroblastic, immunoblastic, some plasmacytoid
- Necrosis, angiocentric growth may occur
- CD20 usually+, CD10-, bcl6-/+, MUM1/IRF4+, CD30+/-, EBER+
- Non-germinal center phenotype
- Localized disease
- Poor prognosis (better for cardiac cases?)

#### 55-year-old female with atrial myxoma







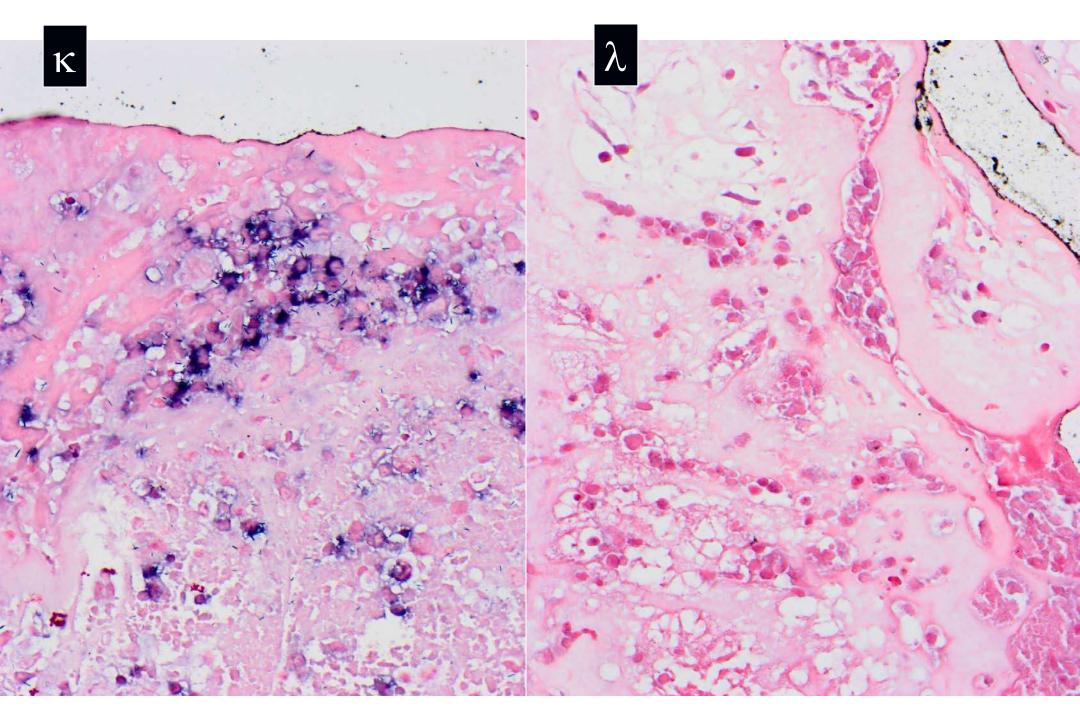








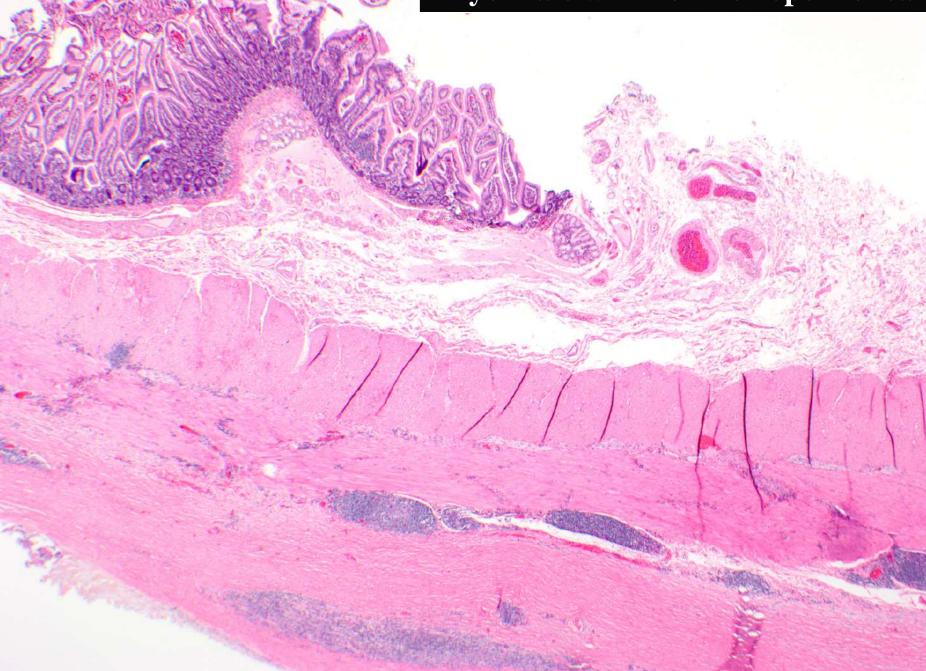


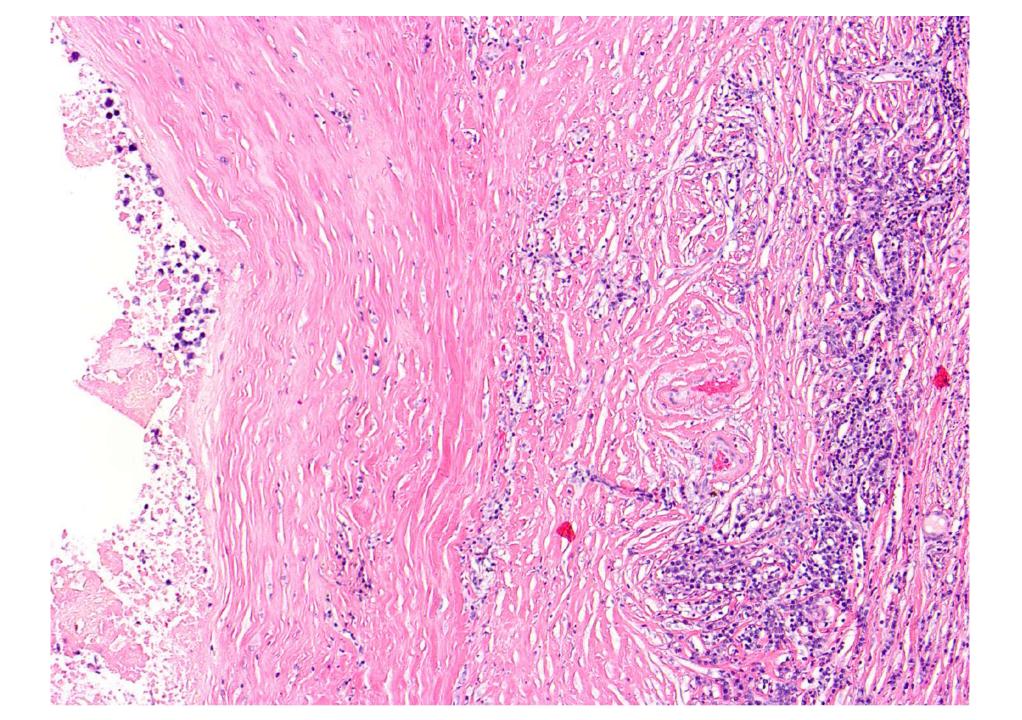


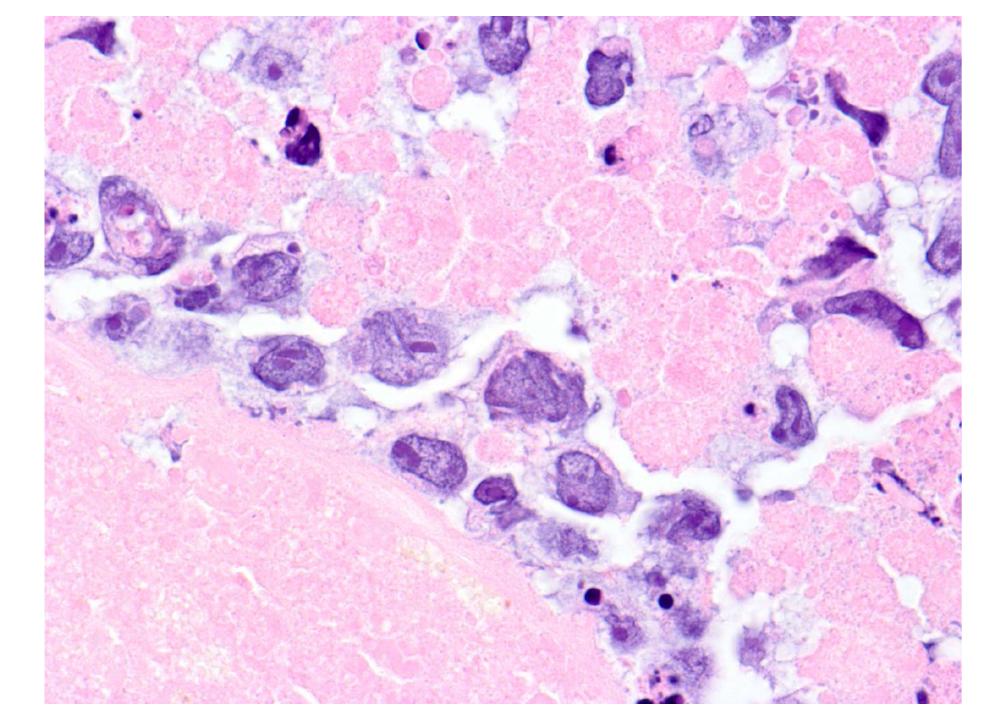
### Follow-up:

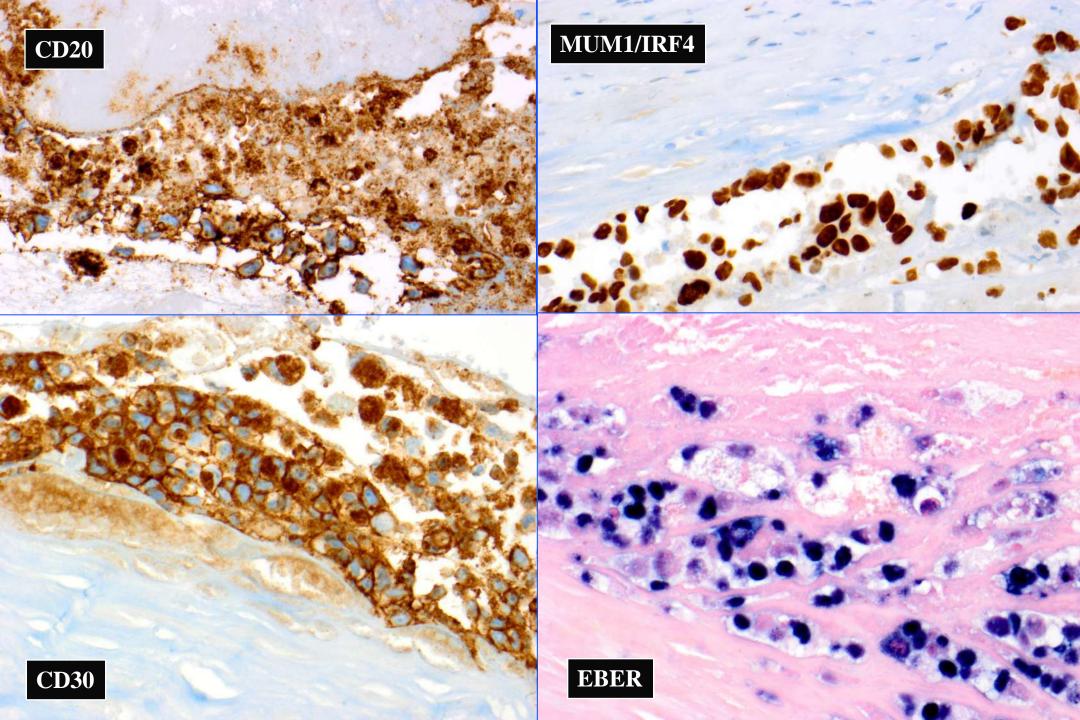
- The patient died 6 weeks post-op (not treated)
- Complete postmortem examination
- Cardiomegaly, 4-chamber dilatation, small infarcts
- No evidence of lymphoma
- Thus, confirms EBV+ lymphoma arising in myxoma

#### 75 yo male with 9cm retroperitoneal cyst



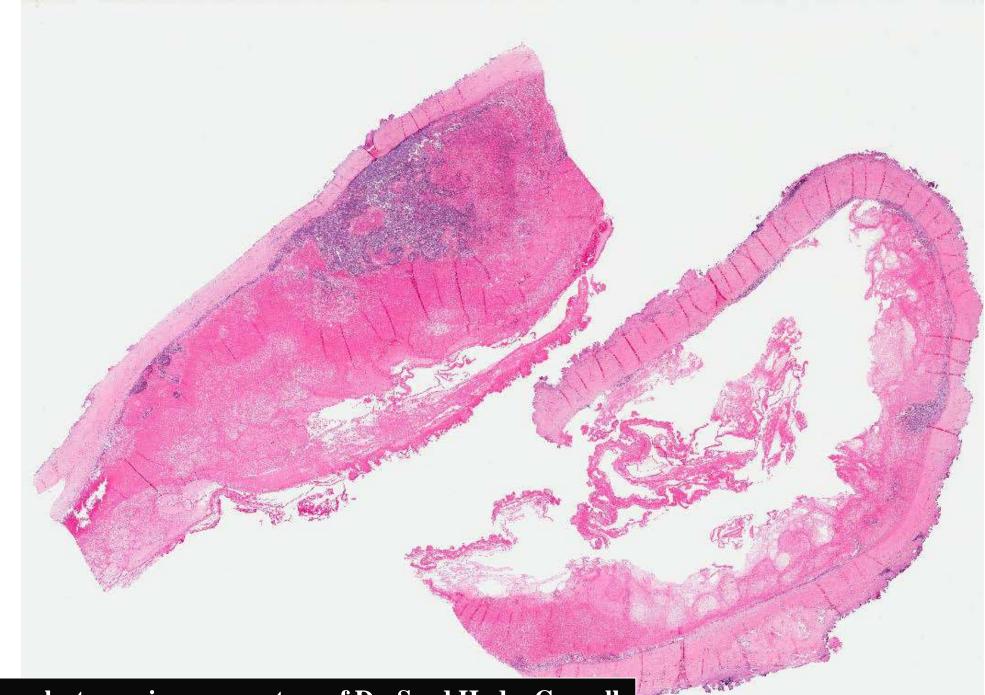




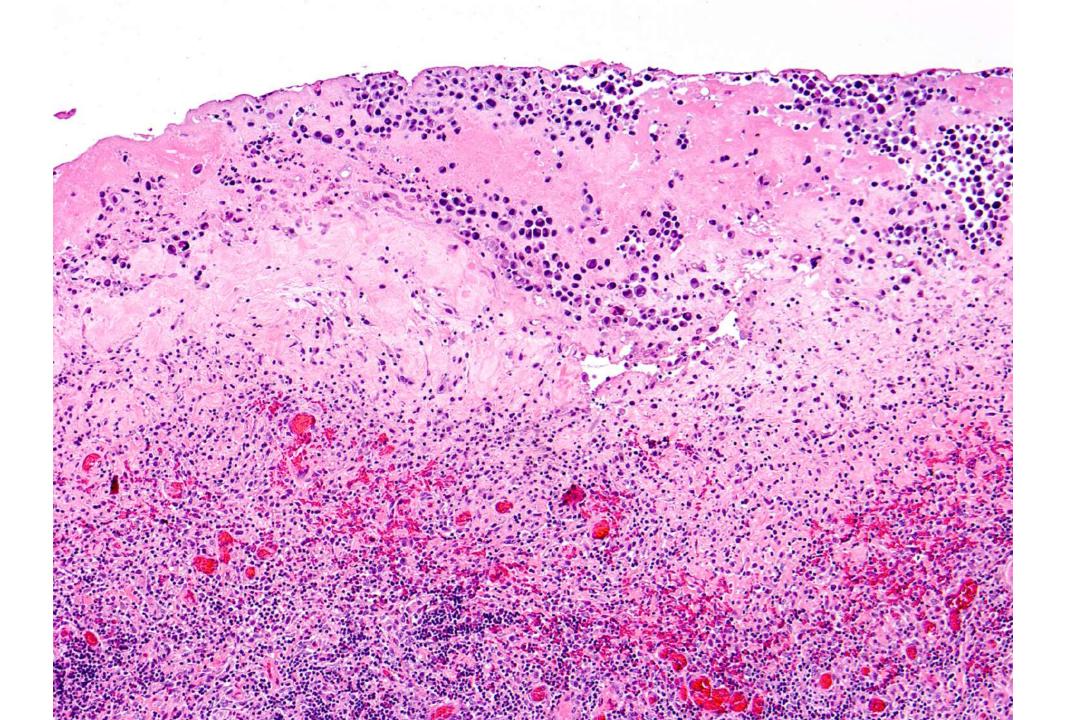


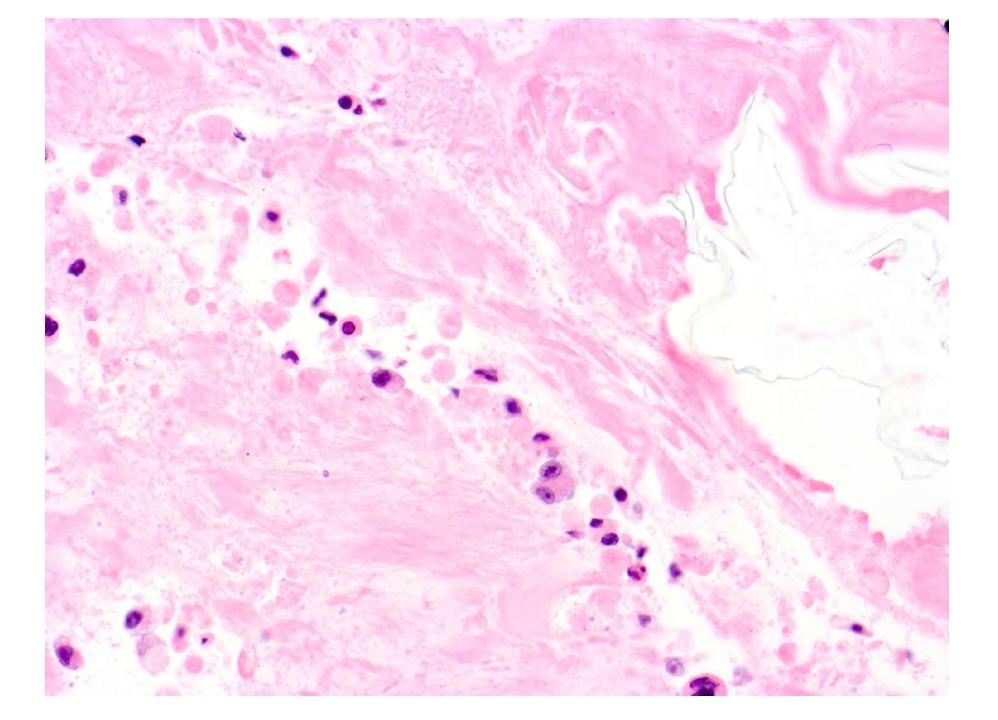
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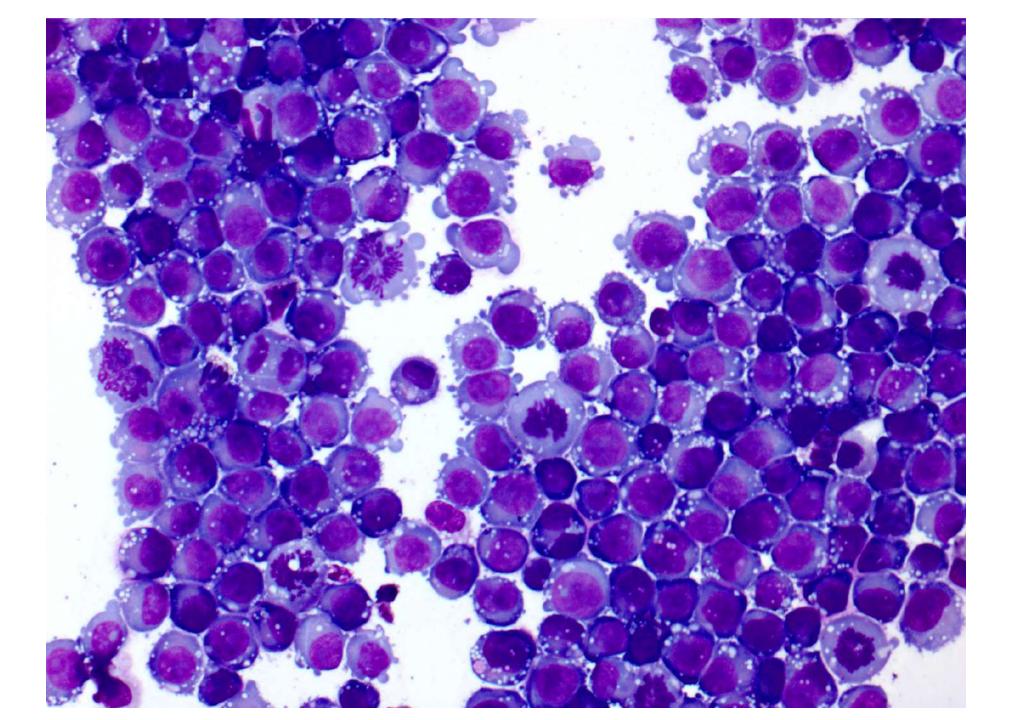
- Most breast lymphomas are B-cell lymphomas
- Most implant-associated lymphomas are anaplastic large cell lymphomas, ALK- (T lineage)
  - Cosmetic or reconstruction after cancer
  - Saline or silicone implants
  - Unilateral, almost always; usually localized
  - Seroma, not mass lesion, in most
  - CD30+, Alk1-, often CD43+, CD4+, EMA+ with loss of one or more pan T-cell antigens
  - Clonal TCR genes
  - Localized disease, good prognosis in most
  - Poor prognosis: discrete mass, spread beyond breast, ?systemic symptoms

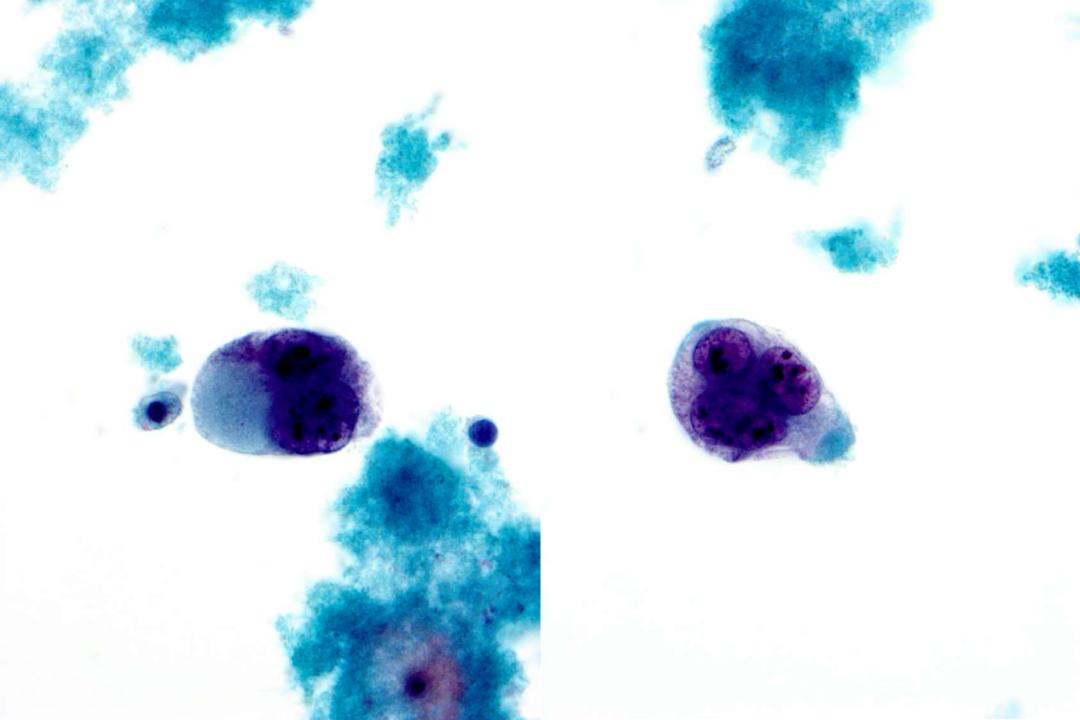


Capsulectomy; image courtesy of Dr. Syed Hoda, Cornell



















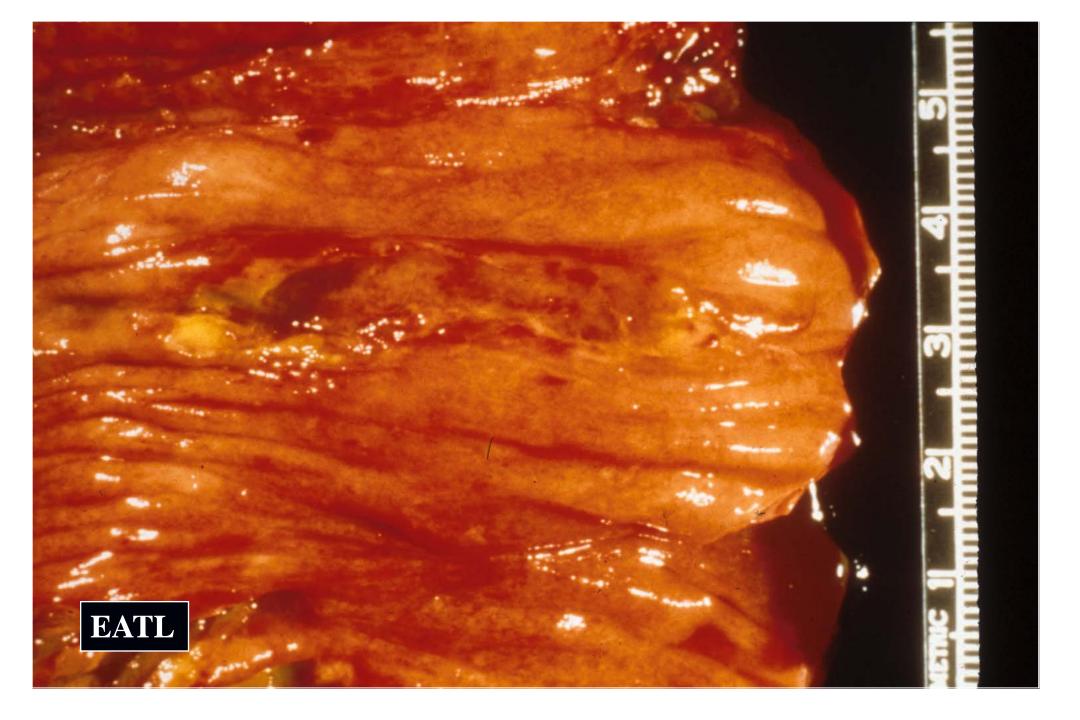


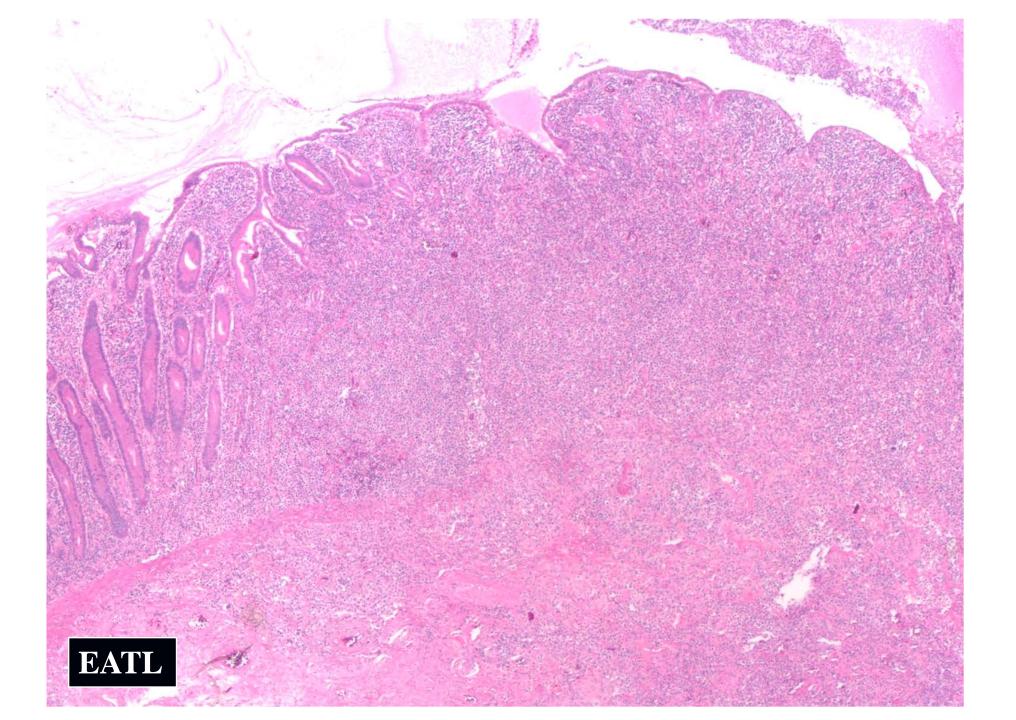
### ENTEROPATHY-ASSOCIATED T-CELL LYMPHOMA

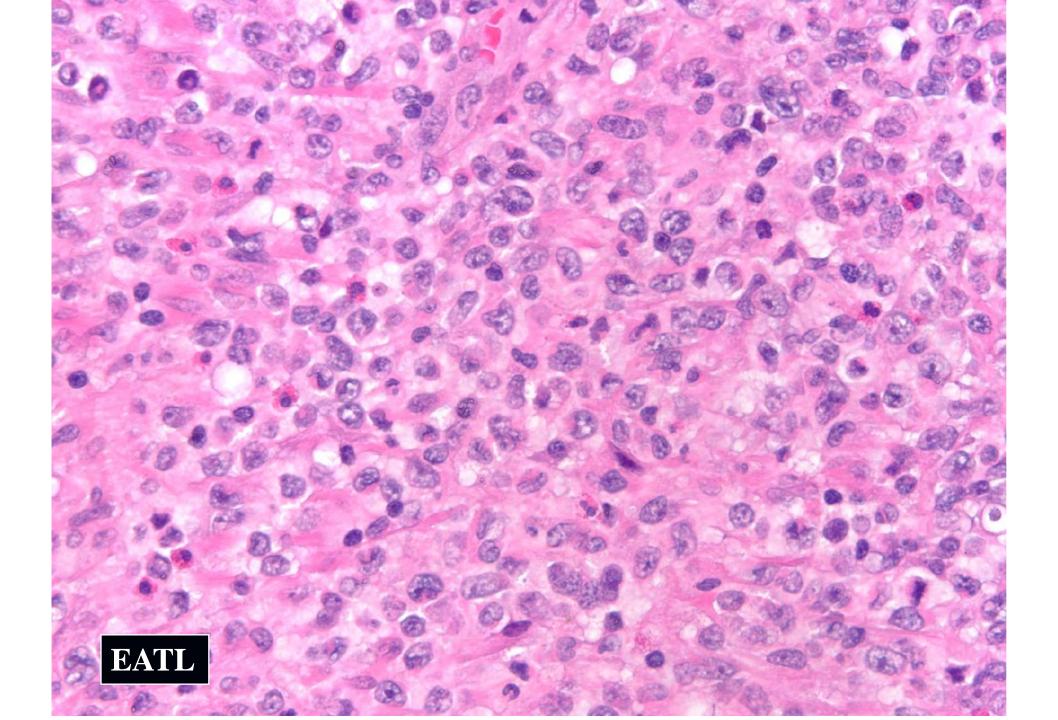
- Adults, with evidence of celiac disease and/or histologic evidence of enteropathy
- Symptoms: abdominal pain, sometimes acute
- Small bowel (jejunum): multifocal ulceration +/perforation +/- mass
- Cell of origin: intraepithelial T lymphocyte
- Very poor prognosis
- Malnourished patients cannot tolerate chemo
- Death due to perforation, extranodal spread
- Many cases could be prevented with gluten-free diet

### ENTEROPATHY-ASSOCIATED T-CELL LYMPHOMA

- EATL type I, classic EATL:
  - 80-90% of EATL in Western countries
  - Large cells, more fibrosis and admixed inflammatory cells (histiocytes, eosinophils...), necrosis; CD3+; CD4-, CD8->CD8+>CD4+, CD30+/-
  - Gains of 9q (NOTCH1, ABL1) or loss of 16q; gains of 5q (APC); others
  - Adjacent mucosa: villous atrophy, increased intraepithelial lymphocytes; rarely normal
- EATL type II:
  - Small or medium-sized, pleomorphic or uniform cells, CD3+; CD8+, CD56+/-; often lack evidence of celiac disease
  - Gains of 9q or loss of 16q; gains of 8q (MYC); others
- EBV typically absent
- Cytotoxic phenotype (granzyme B, perforin, TIA-1+)
- Differential: BCLs, other TCLs, non-neoplastic ulceration





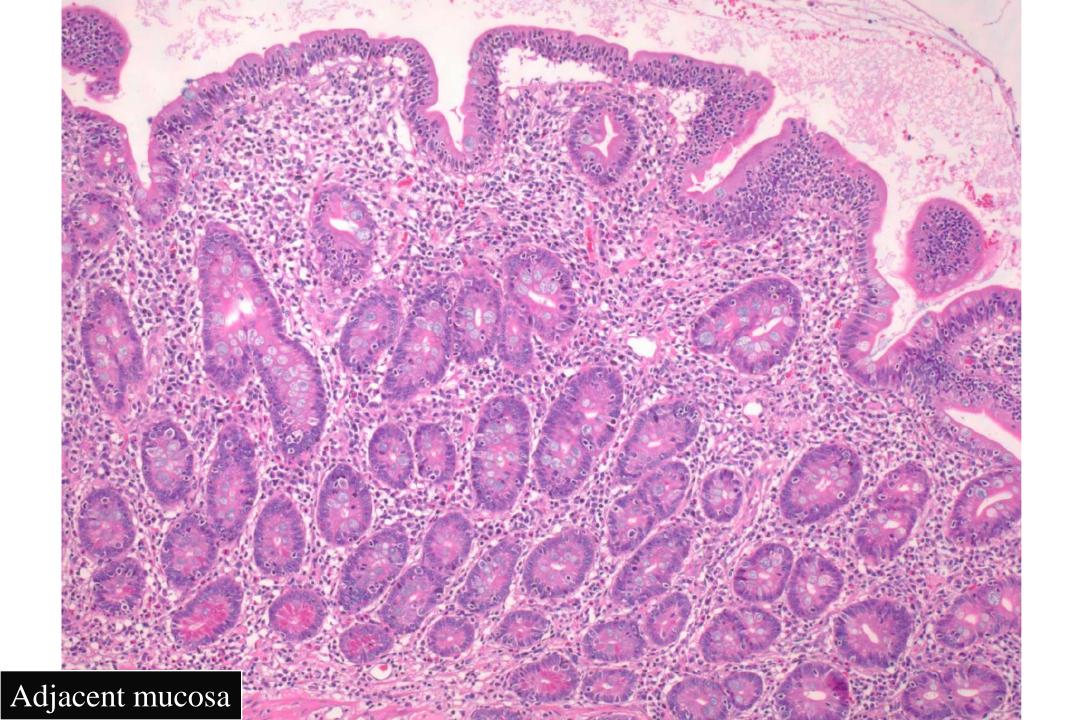


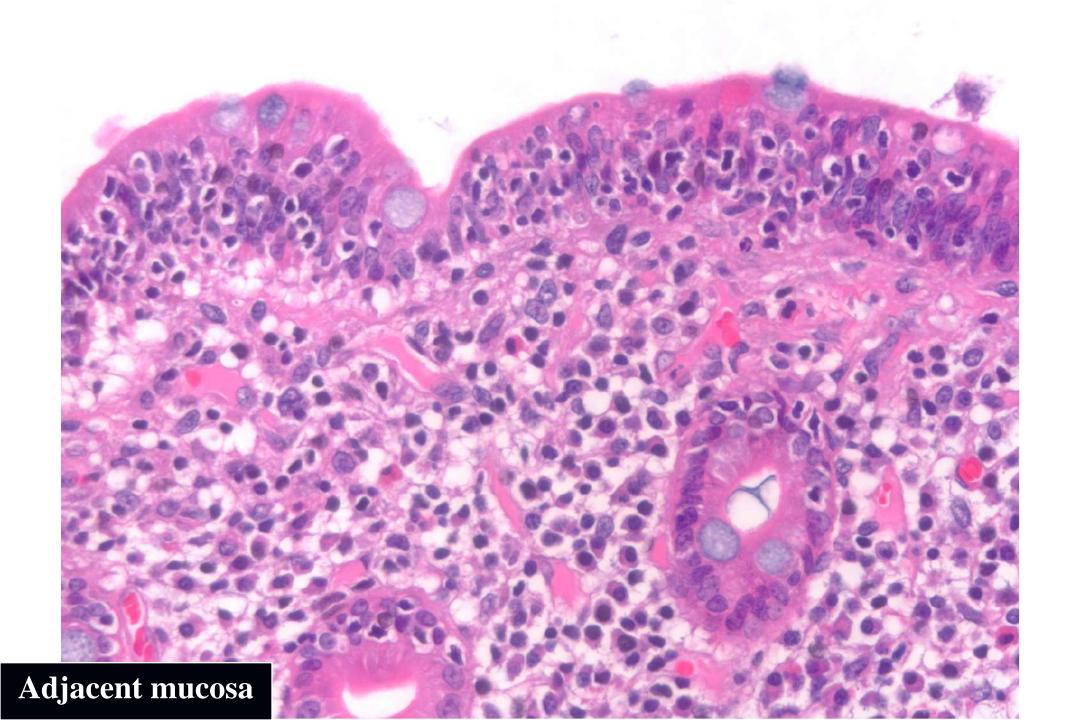


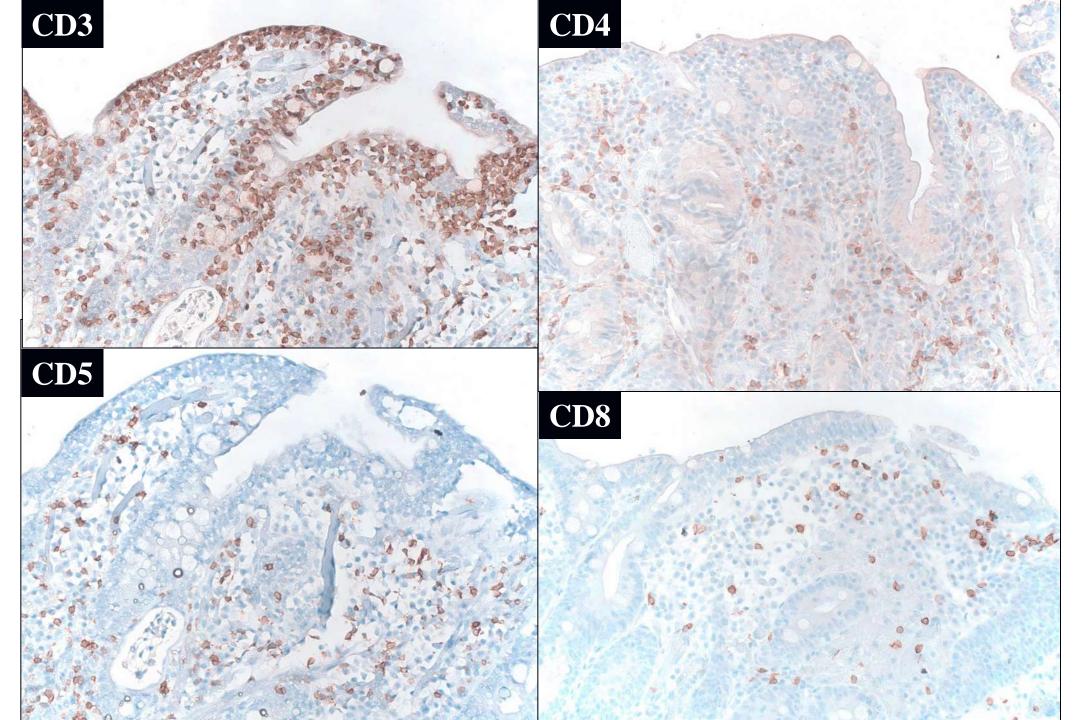










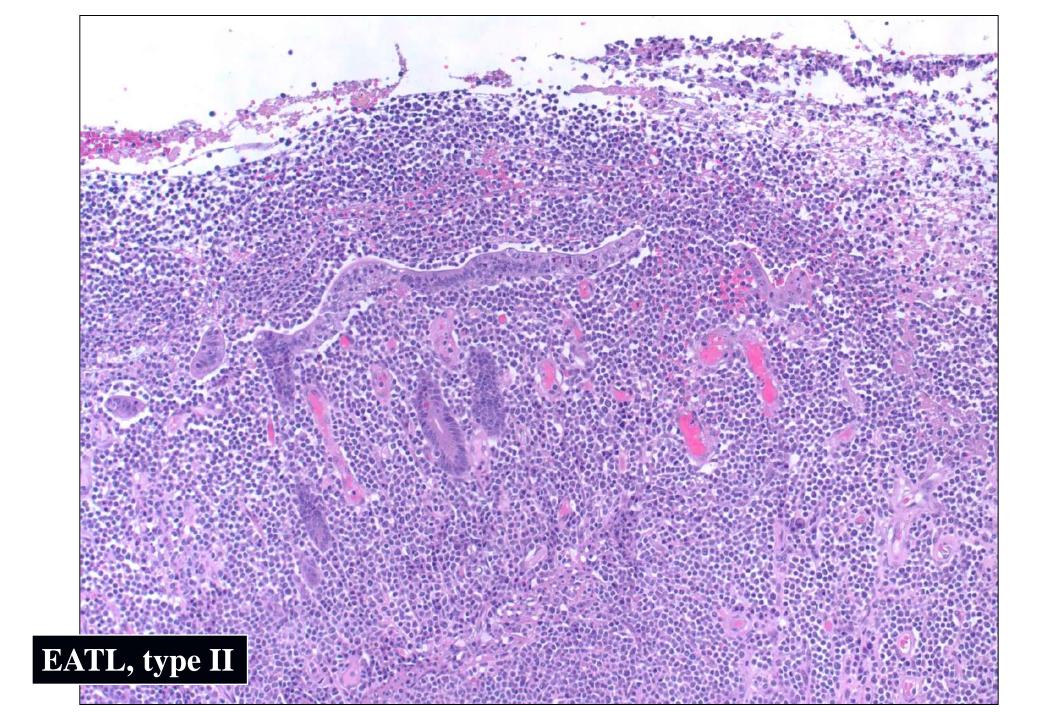


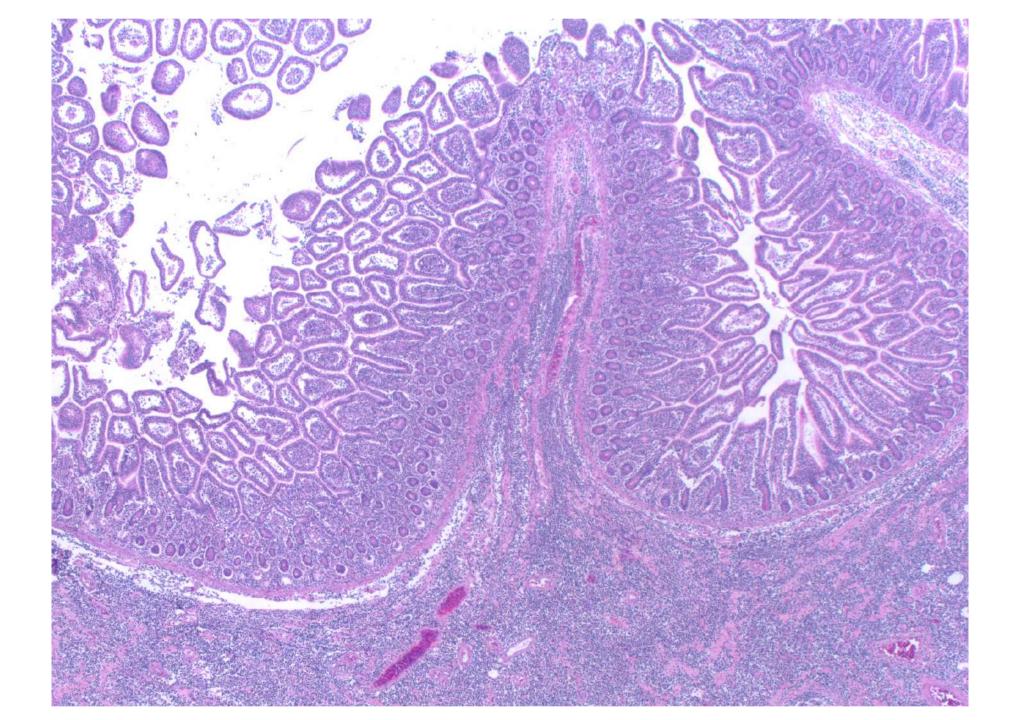
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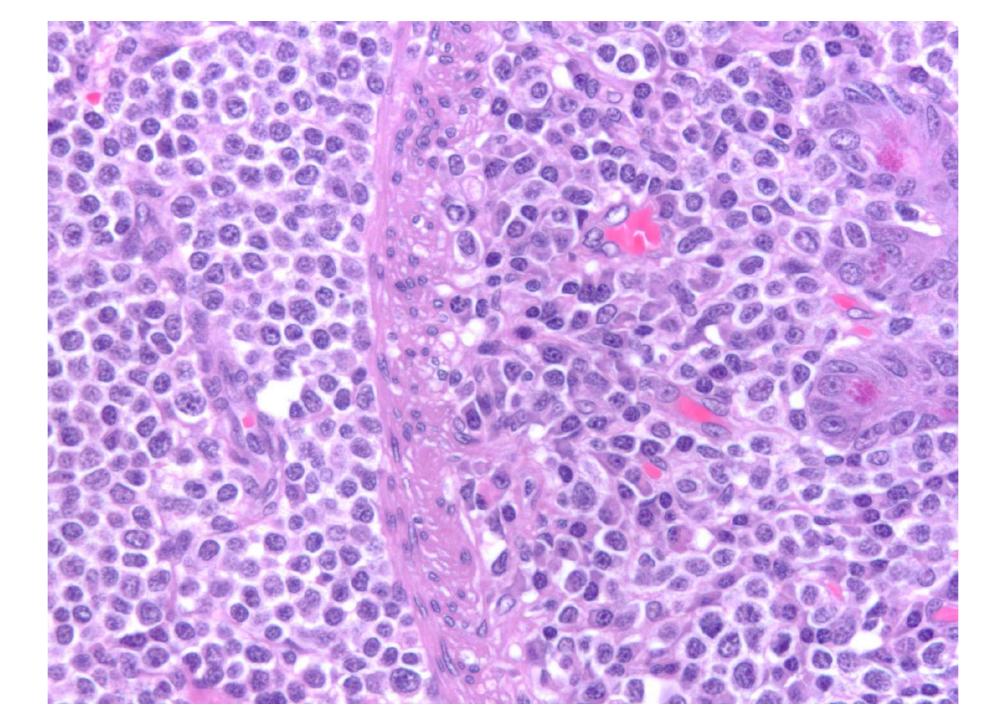
In contrast to EATL type I (classic EATL), type II:

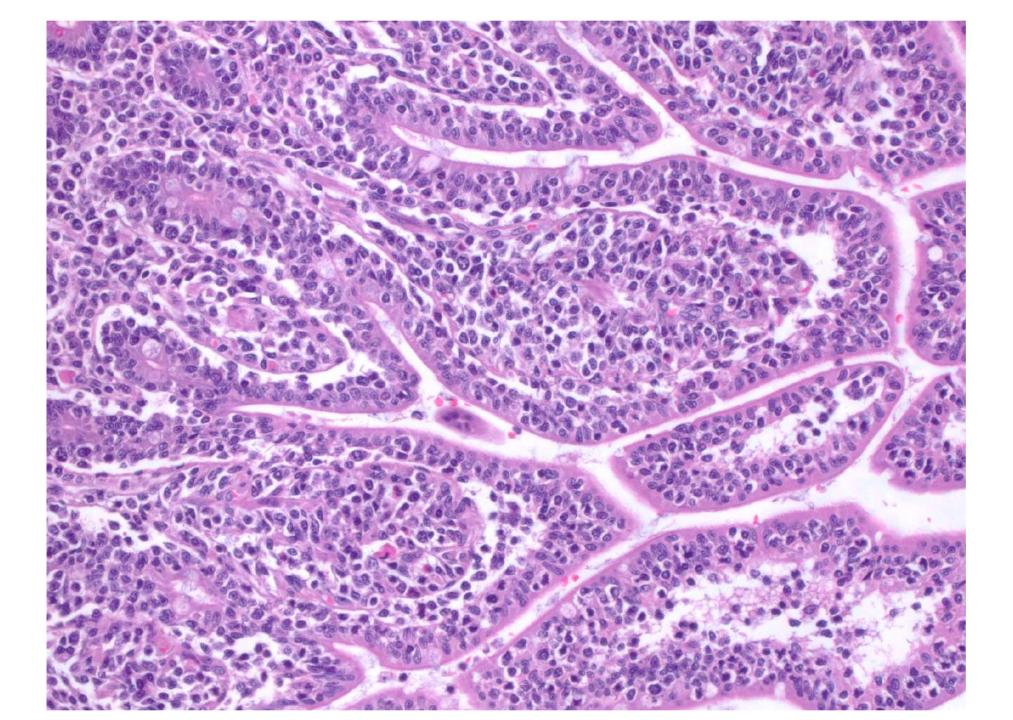
- Lack of association with celiac disease
- Occurs in any race, but accounts for ~all cases of EATL in Asians
- Monotonous infiltrate of small and/or medium-sized neoplastic lymphoid cells
- Few admixed reactive cells
- Absence of necrosis except in ulcer bed
- Immuno: CD3+, CD5-, CD8+, CD56+/-, often TCR $\gamma\delta$ +
- Adjacent or distant mucosa: Abnormal, increased IELs without other features of celiac disease
- Differing cytogenetic abnormalities from EATL, type I
- Suggested name: Monomorphic intestinal T-cell lymphoma

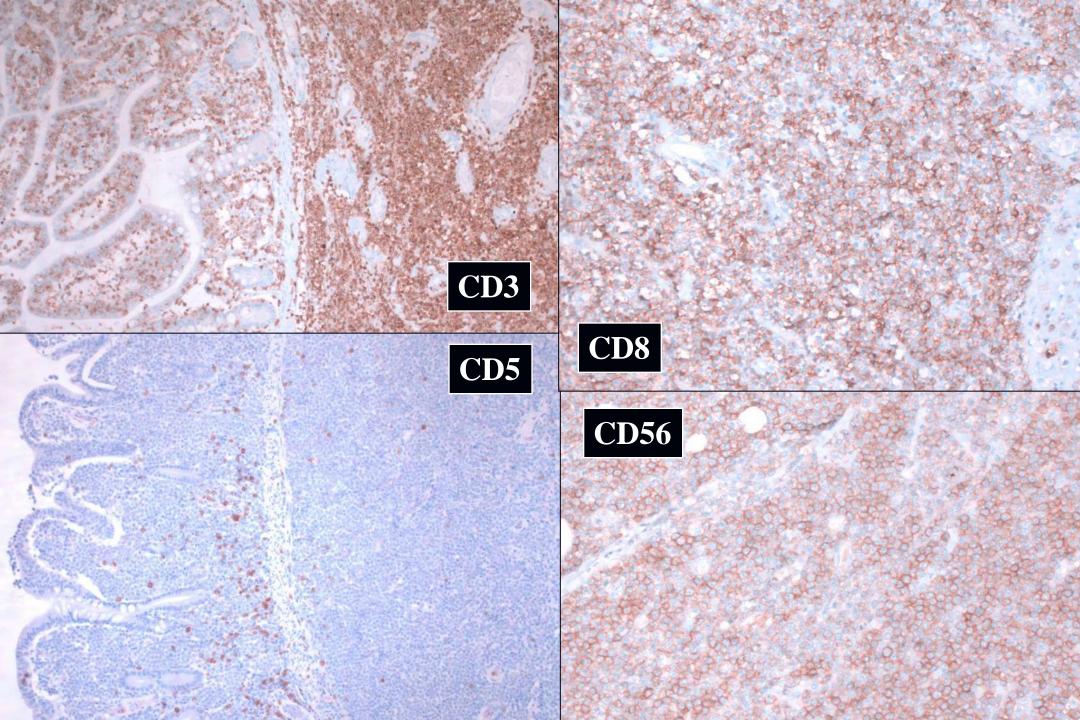
Chan JKC et al. Type II EATL...Am J Surg Pathol 2011; 35:1557-69





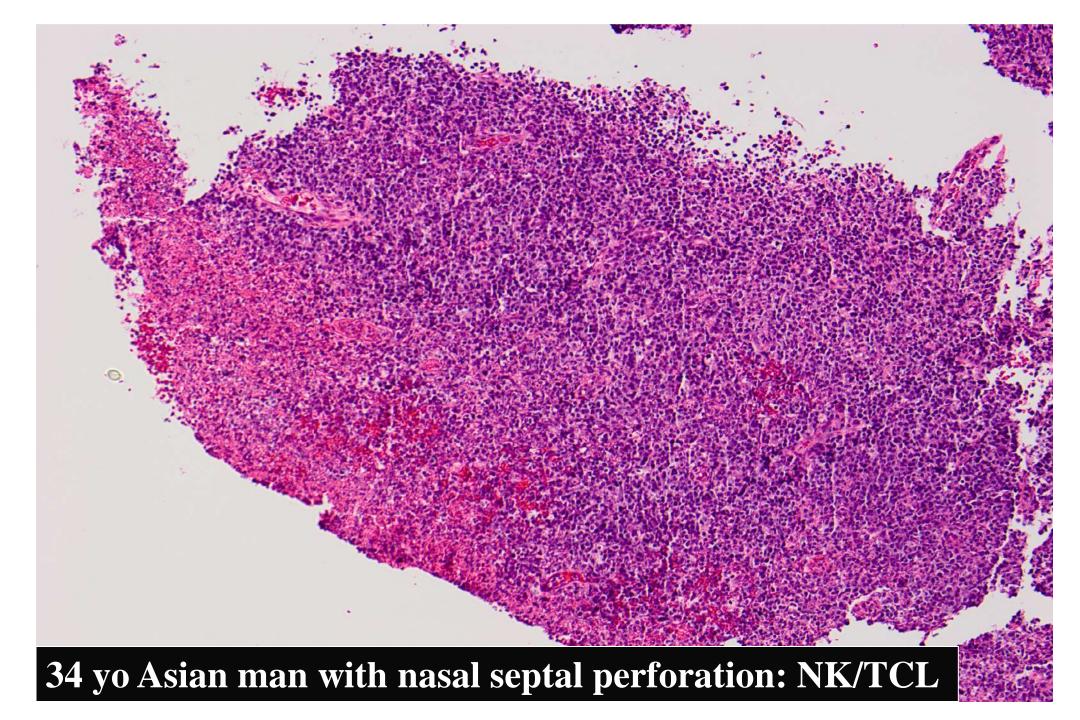


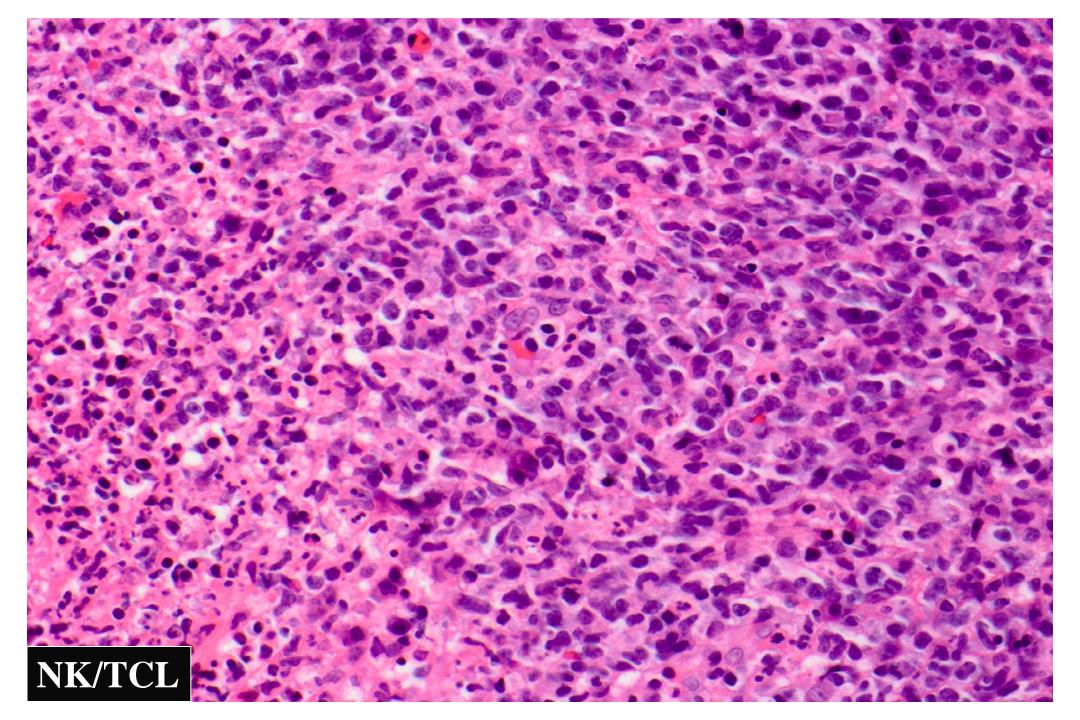




## Extranodal NK/T-Cell Lymphoma, Nasal-Type

- Adults, rarely children; Asians, native Americans>Caucasians
- Destructive nasal or midfacial tumor
- Other sites: non-nasal URT sites (such as larynx), skin, GI tract, testis
- Usually stage I
- Cytology: cells may be small, medium-sized, irregular, uniform or pleomorphic or large & bizarre
- Most: NK cell origin; minority: T cell origin
- sCD3-, cCD3+, CD56+, perforin+, TIA-1+, granzyme B+ (cytotoxic phenotype)
- TCR usually germline (NK cell), occasionally rearranged (T cell)
- EBV+
- Poor prognosis historically; good prognosis with low stage and RT
- Hemophagocytic syndrome, some cases





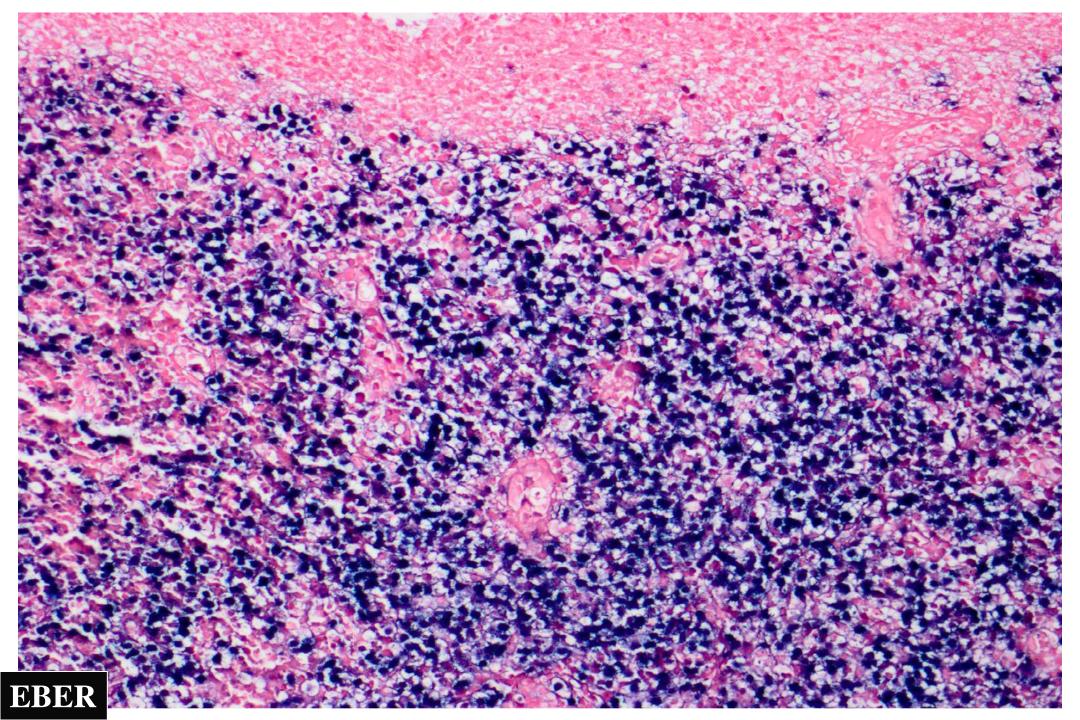
### **CD5** (also CD4-, CD8-)

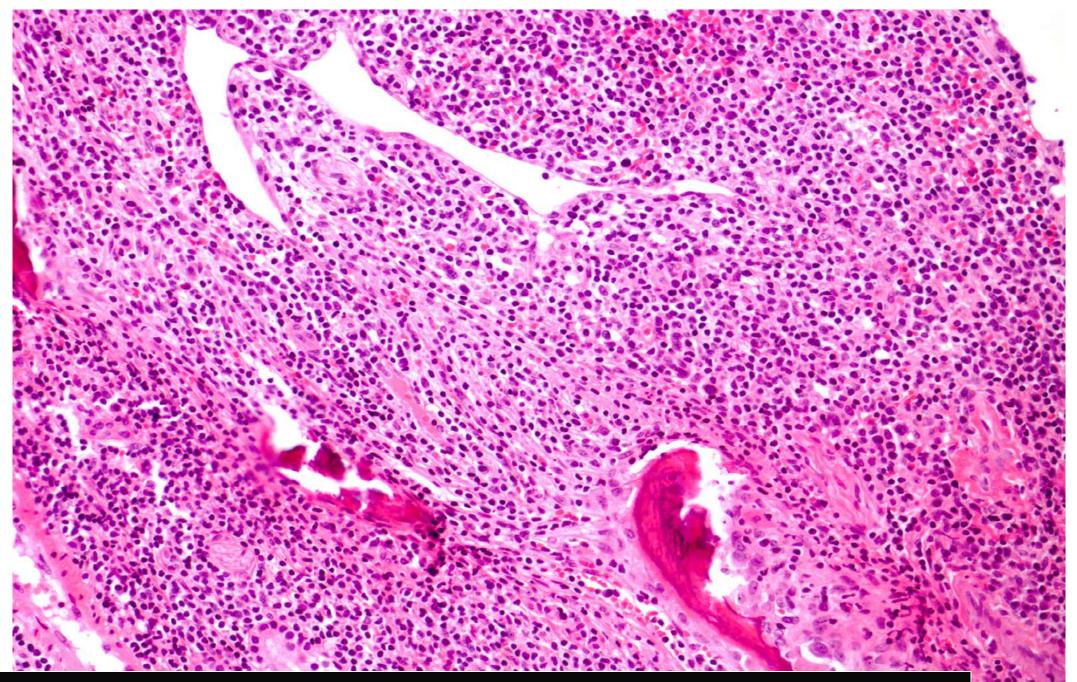


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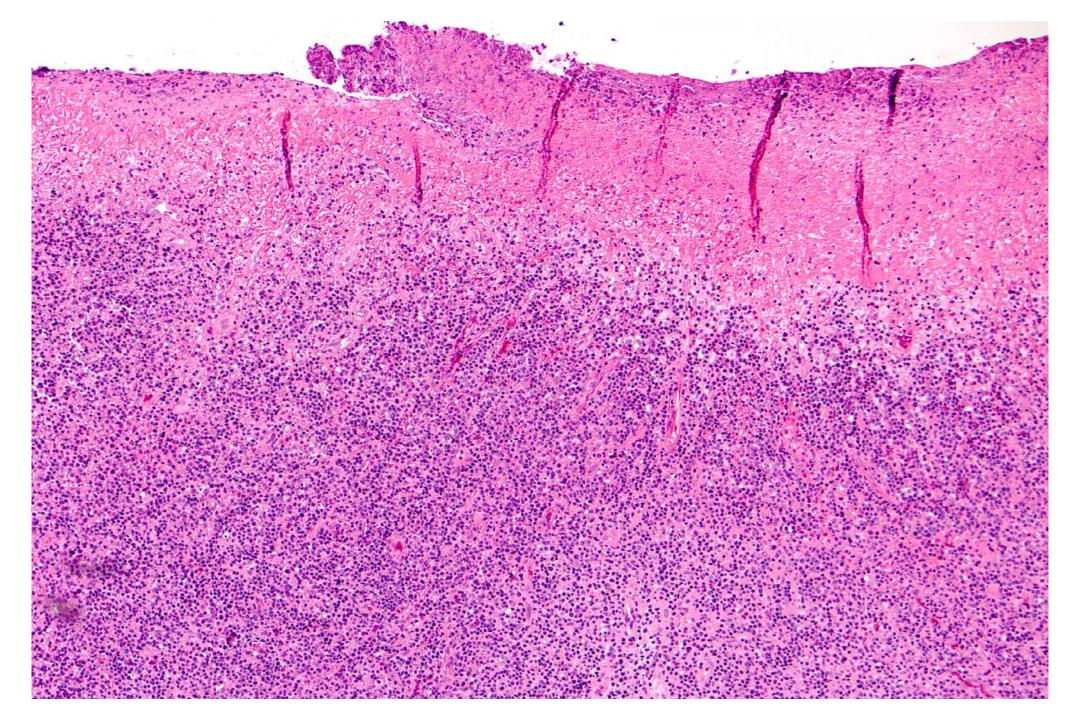
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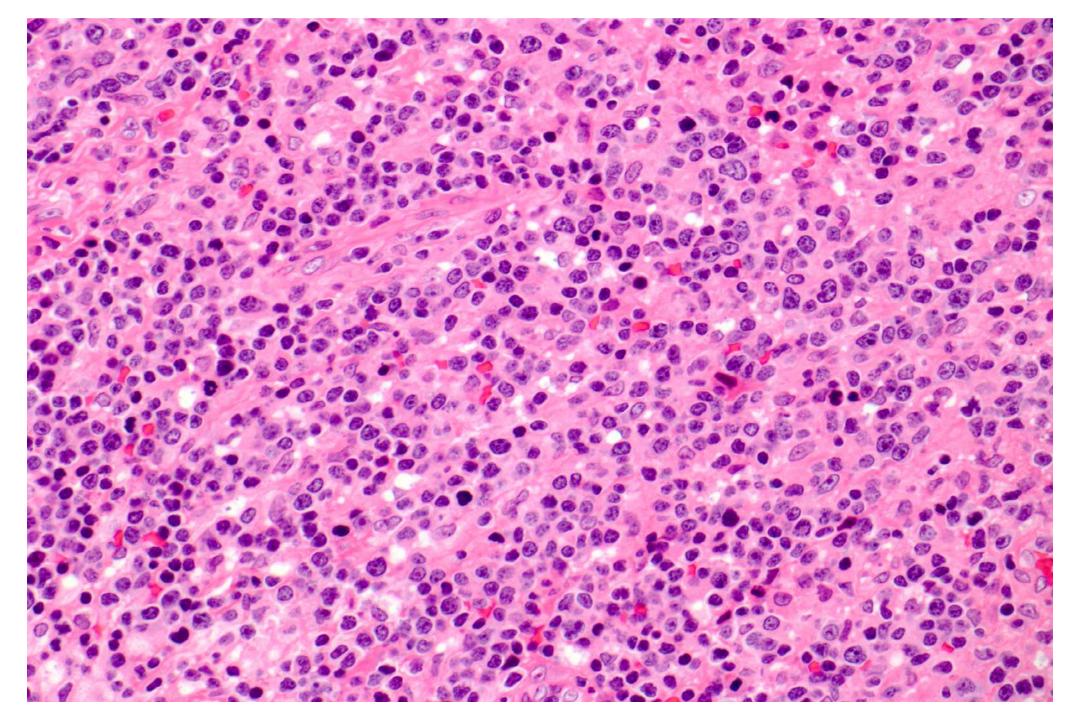
Granzyme B





31 yo Hispanic female with severe chronic rhinosinusitis, loss of smell

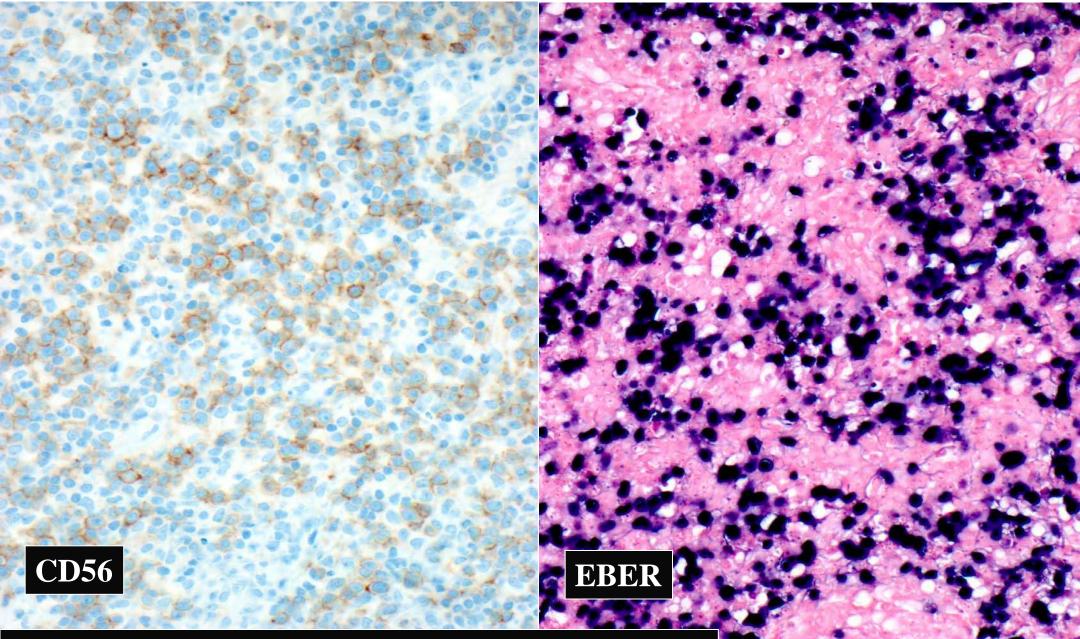












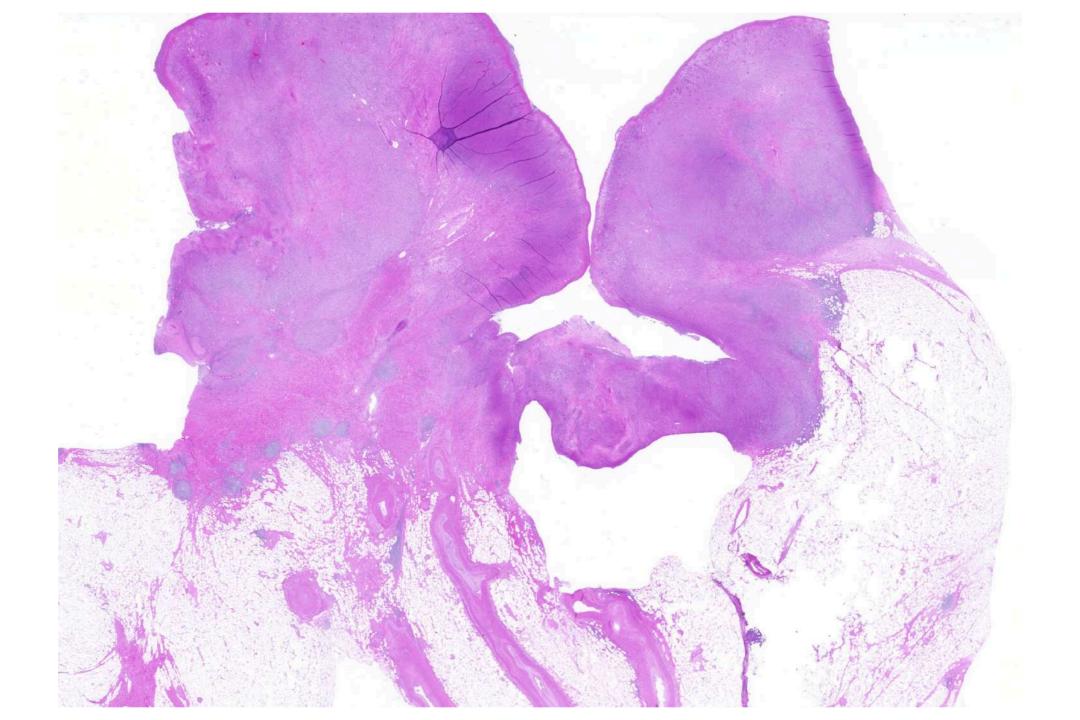
Diagnosis: extranodal (nasal) NK/T-cell lymphoma

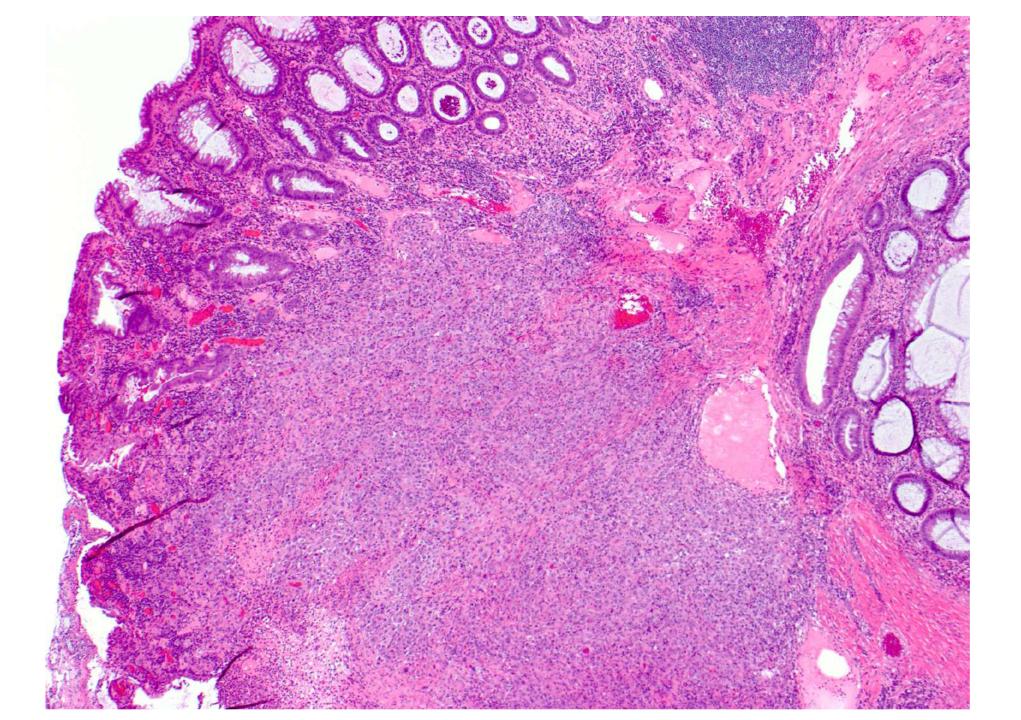
## Hodgkin's Lymphoma in Extranodal Sites

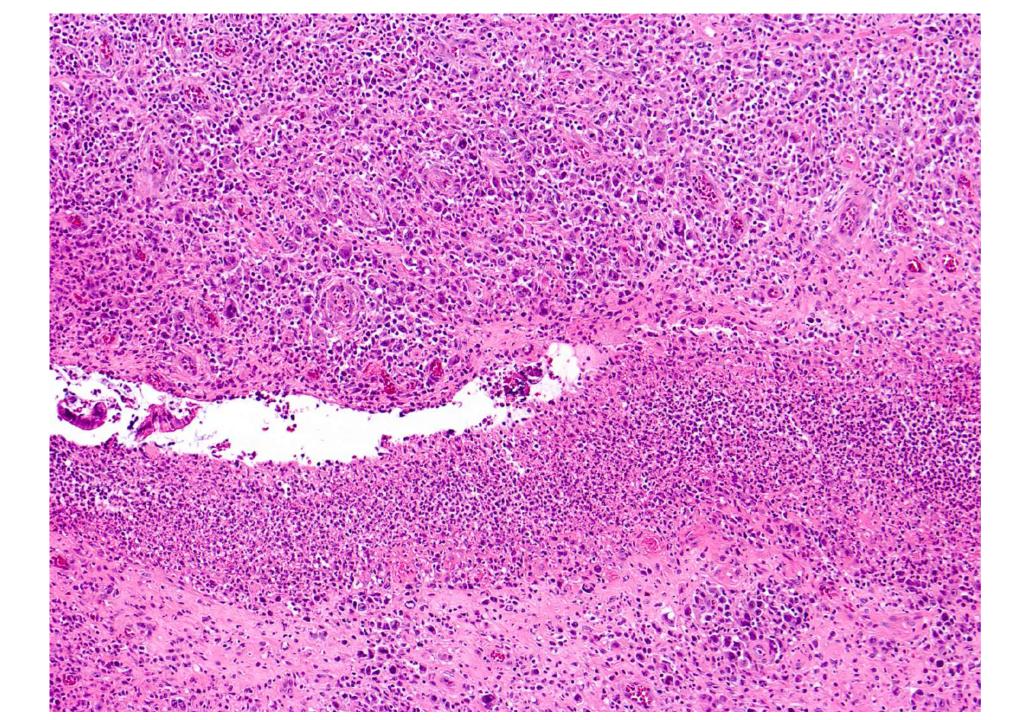
- Primary extranodal Hodgkin's lymphoma is rare
- Primary GI Hodgkin's lymphoma is a distinct entity
- <0.5% of all Hodgkin's arises in GI tract
- Broad age range, males > females
- Underlying IBD common (Crohn's >> UC)
- Hodgkin's arises in areas with IBD
- Symptoms mimic exacerbation of IBD
- Other immunologic abnormality in some cases
- ~Always classical Hodgkin's lymphoma
- ~Always EBV+
- Differential: NHL, carcinoma, benign ulcer, Hodgkin'slike lesions related to immunosuppression
- Diagnose Hodgkin's in extranodal sites with caution

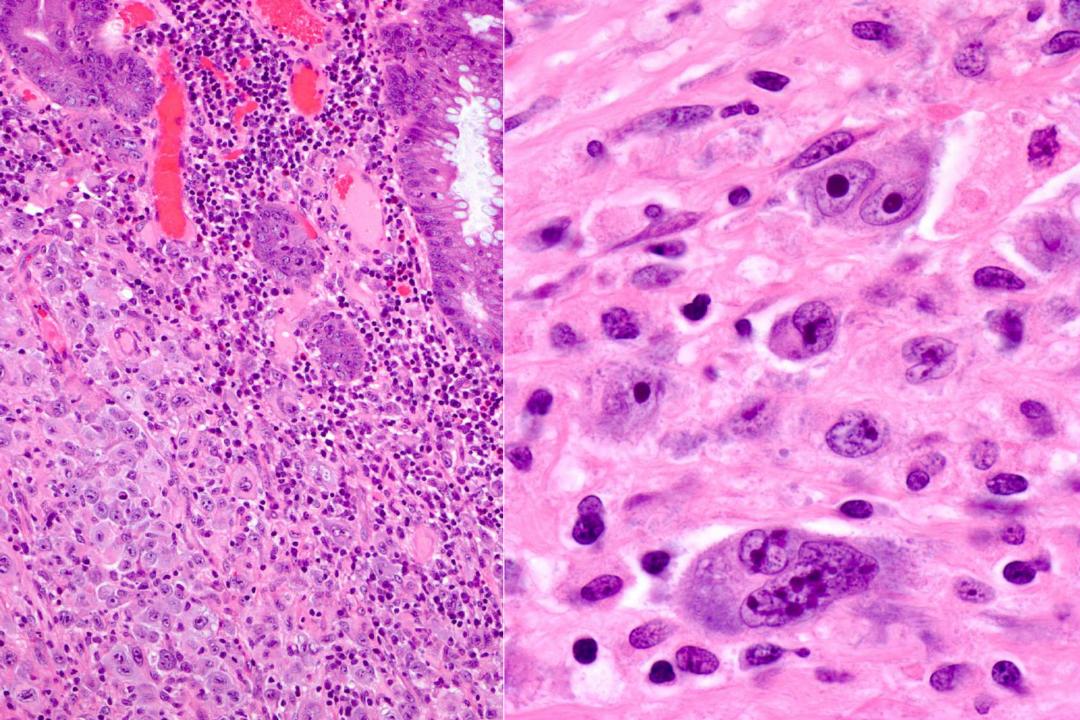
#### 67-year-old male, h/o Crohn's: classical Hodgkin's lymphoma

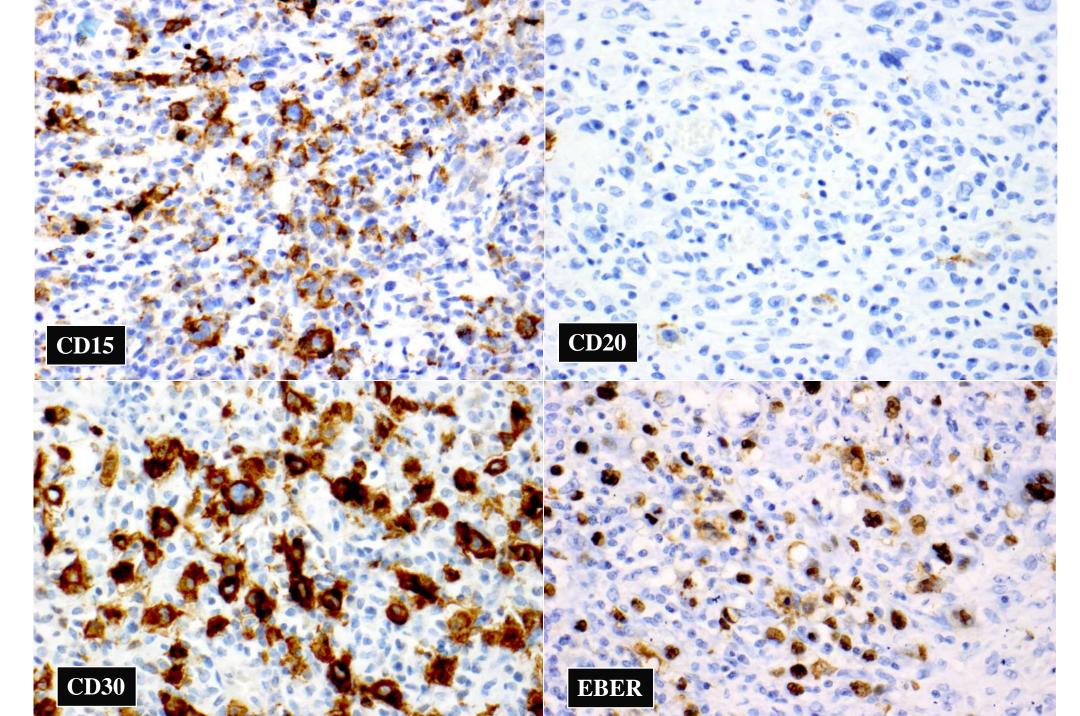
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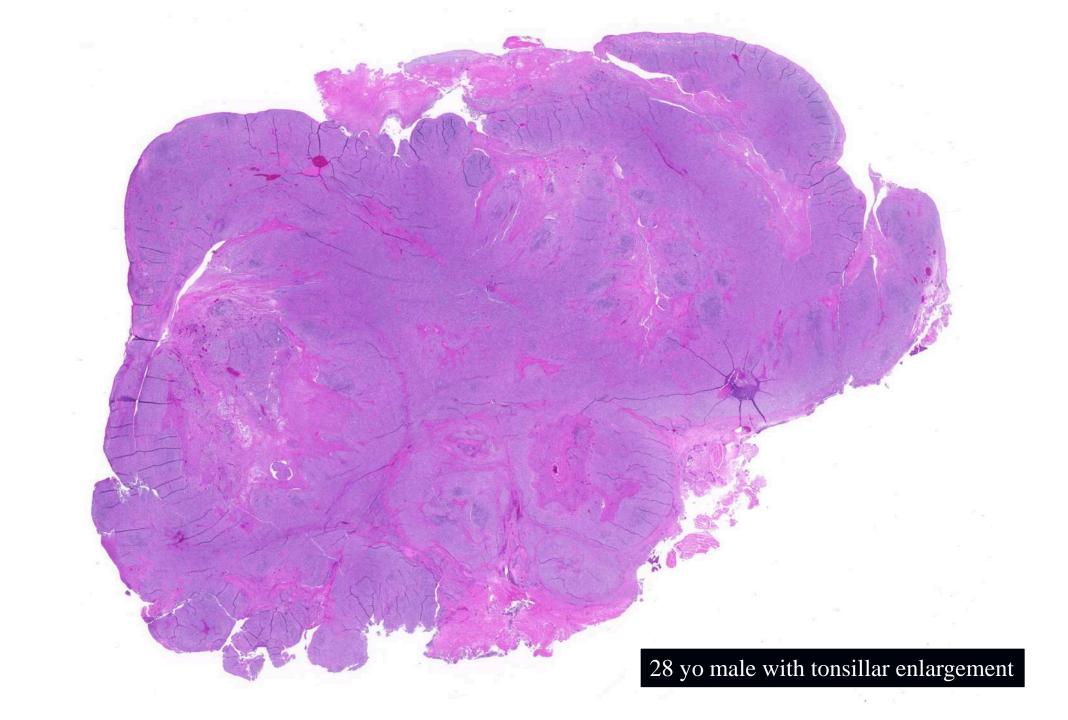


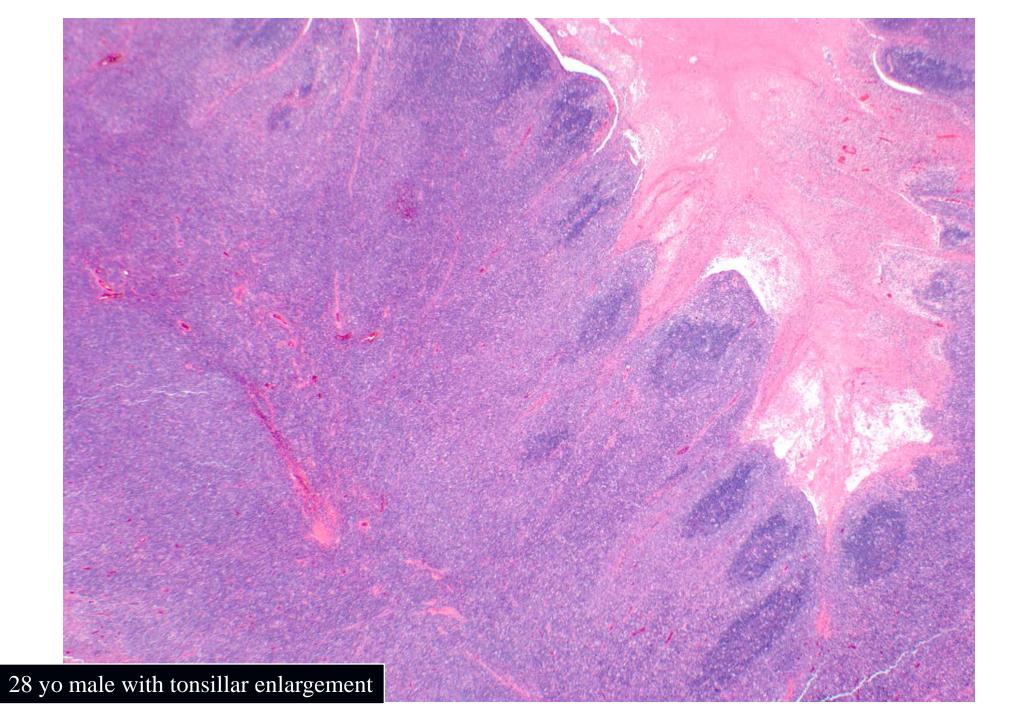


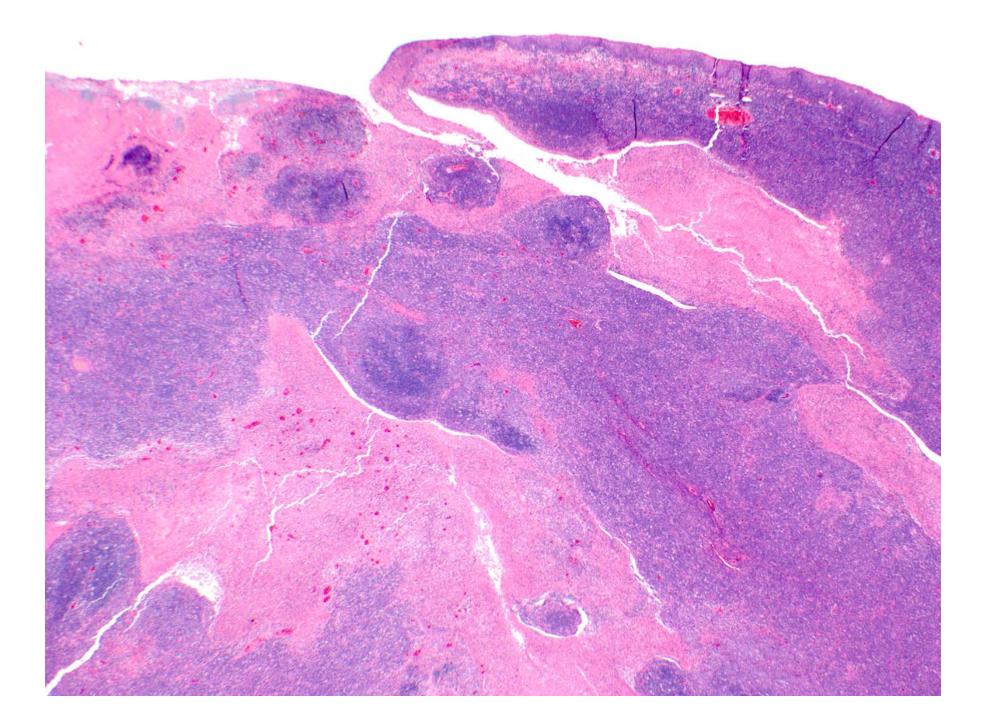


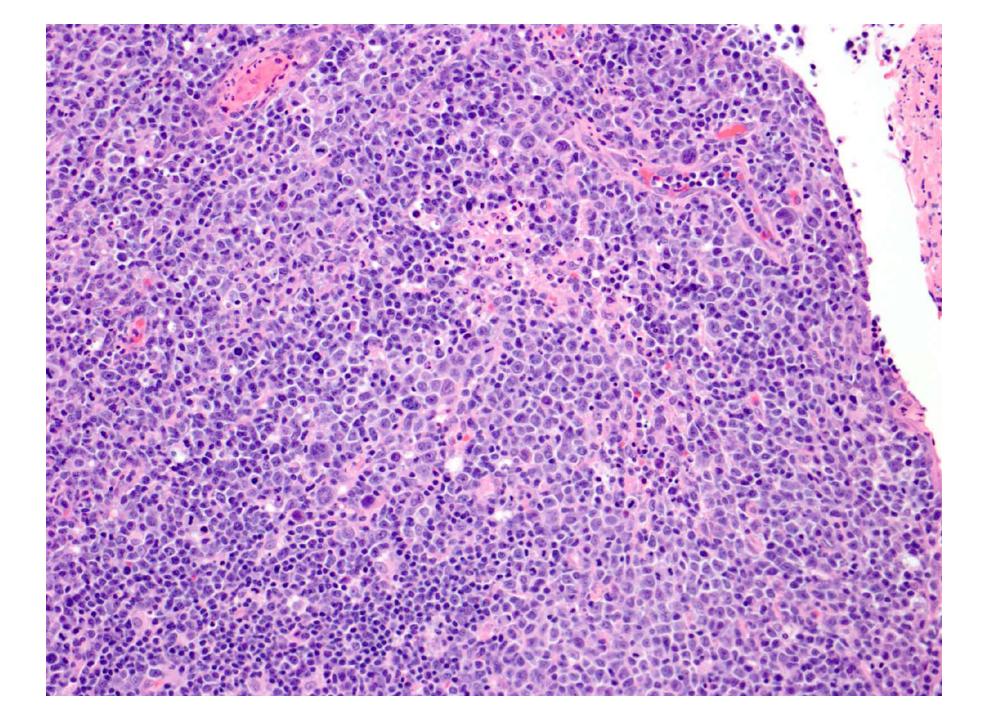


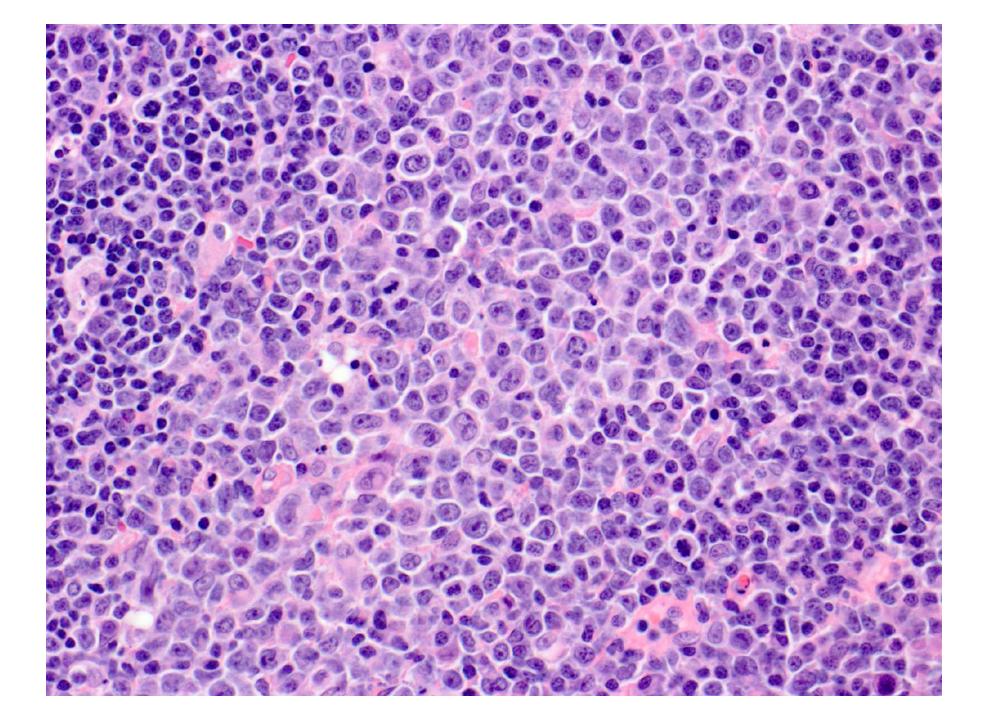
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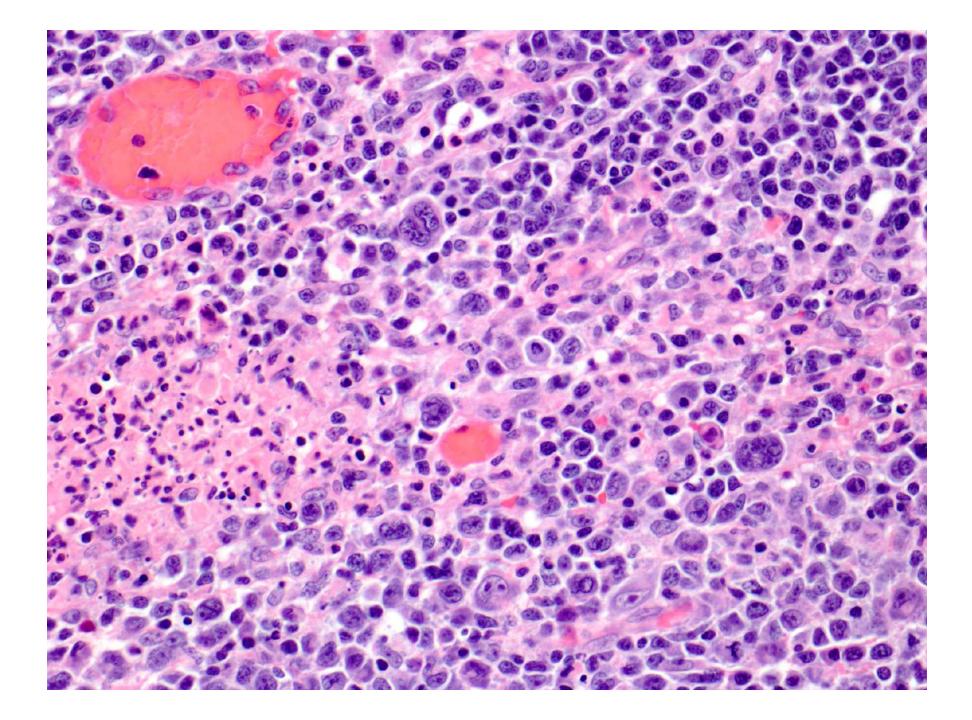


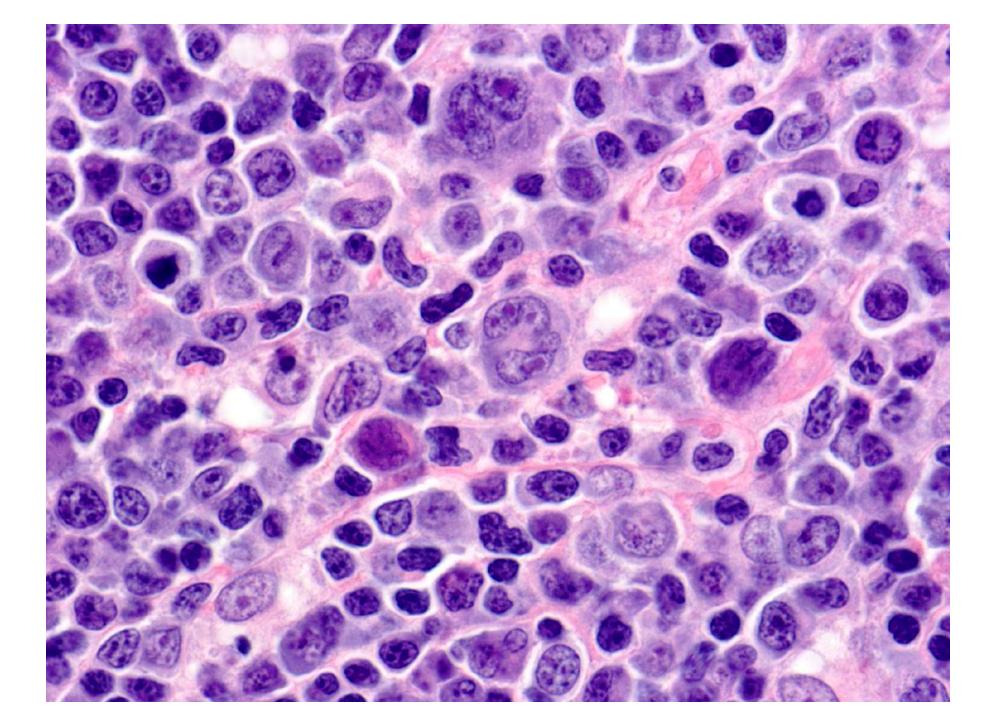


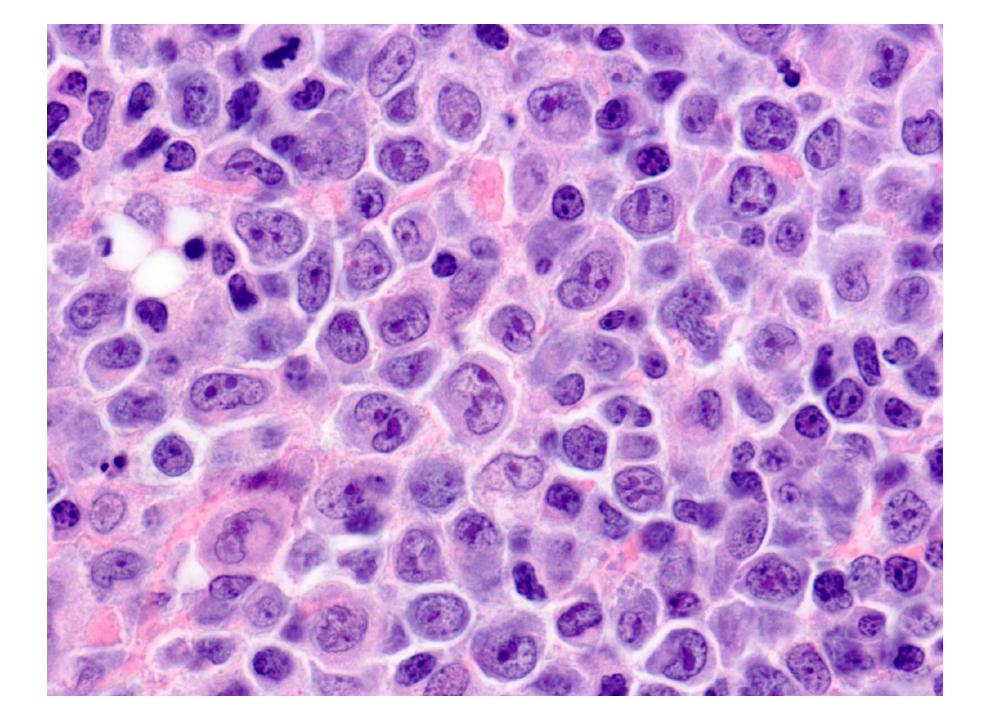






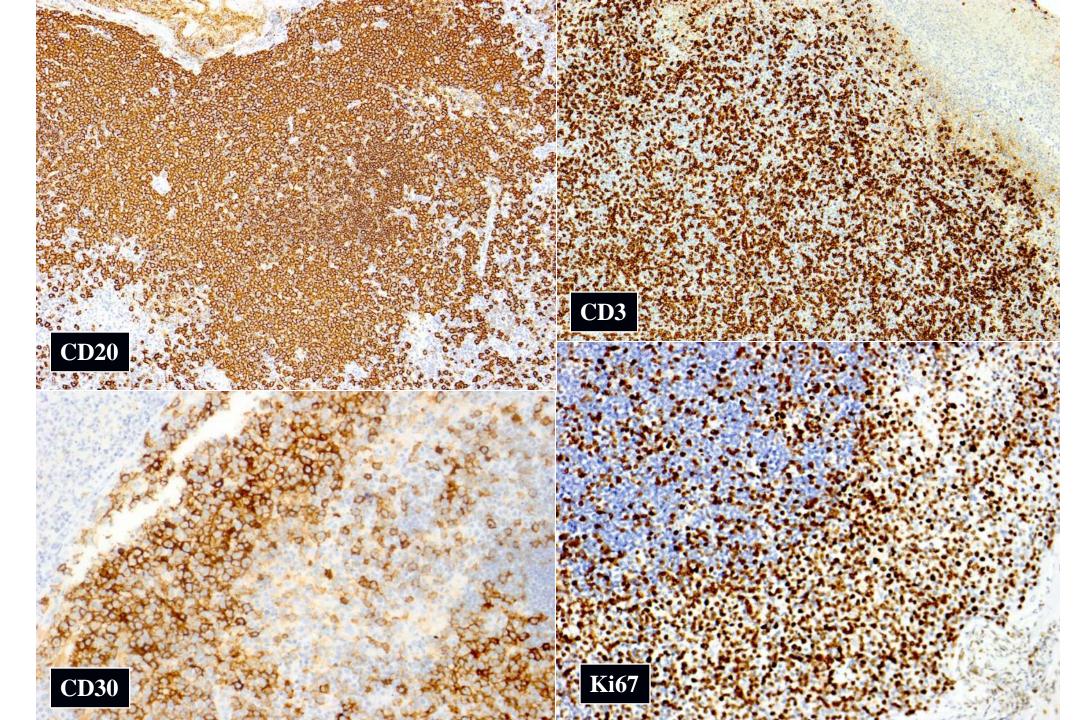


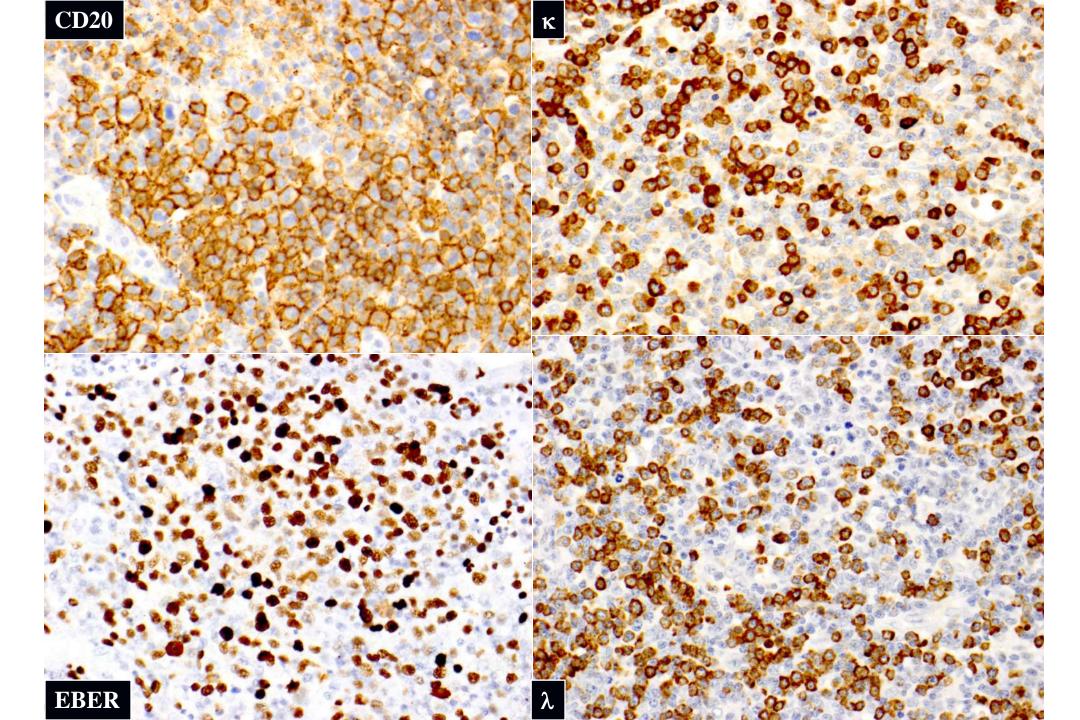




**Diagnosis:** 

- A. DLBCL with anaplastic features
- **B.** Classical Hodgkin's lymphoma
- C. Anaplastic large cell lymphoma
- **D.** Reactive process





## Diagnosis

A. DLBCL
B. Classical Hodgkin's lymphoma
C. Anaplastic large cell lymphoma
D. Reactive process:
Infectious mononucleosis

