



An update on lymphomas of the upper GI tract

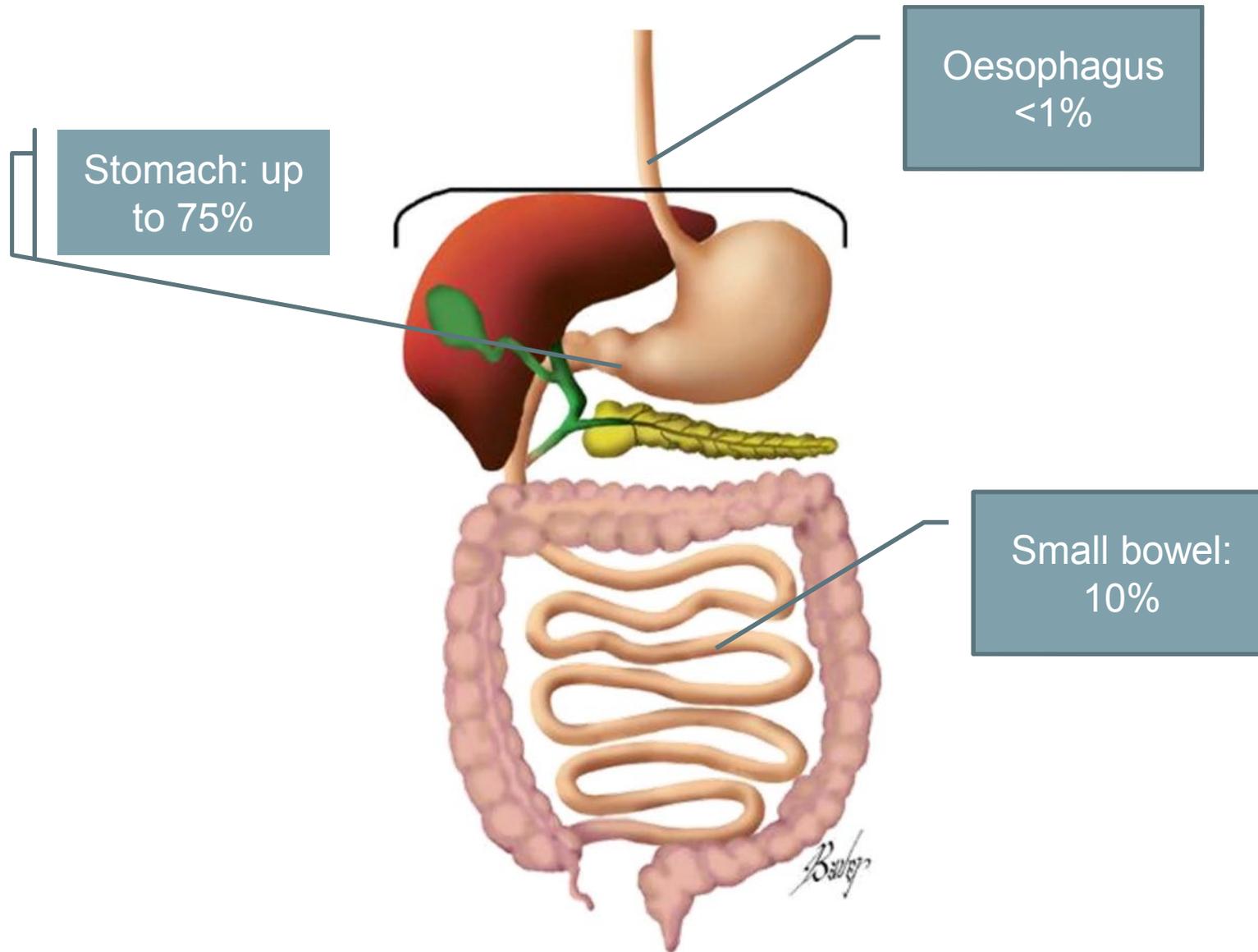
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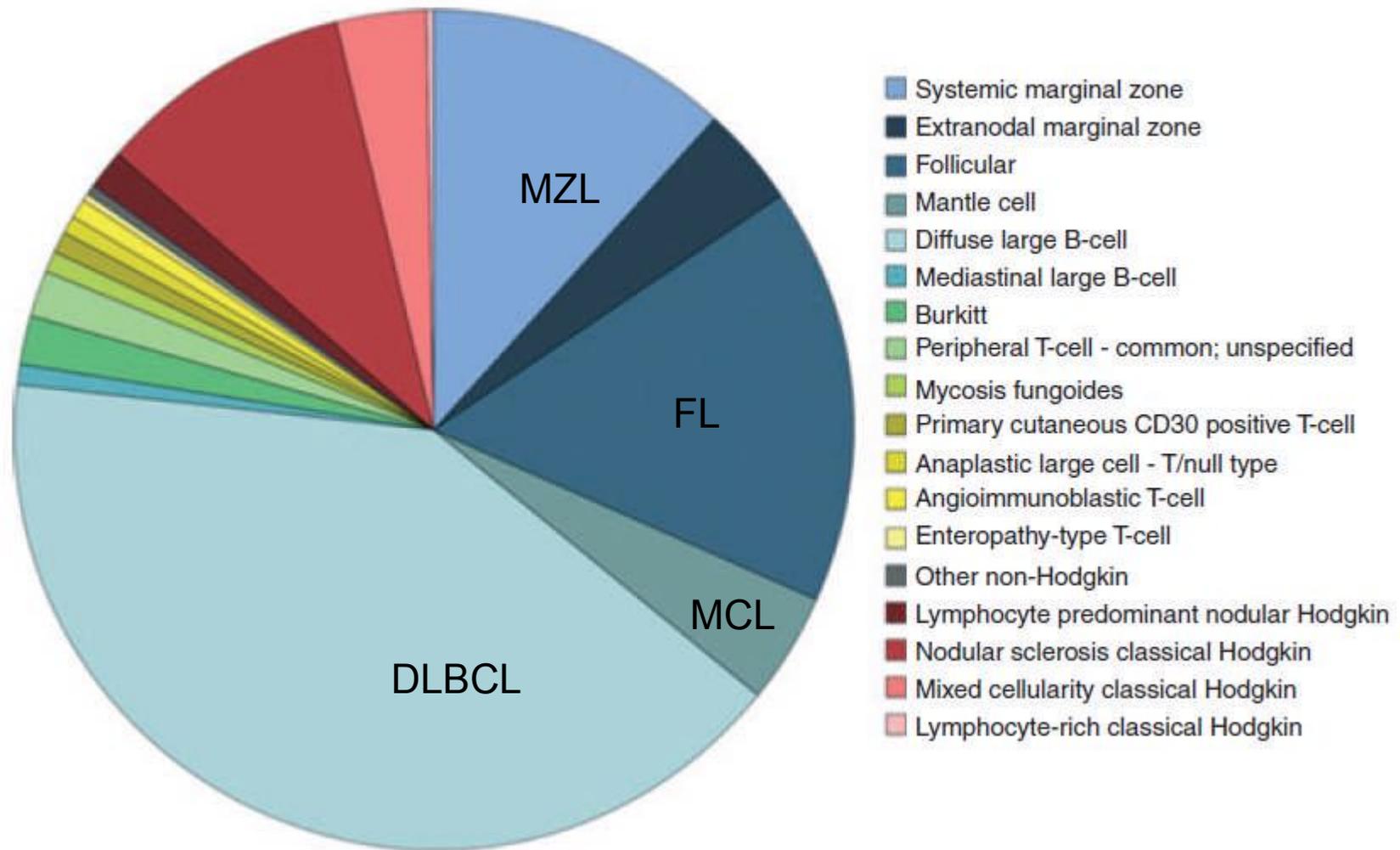
SYMPOSIUM ON UPPER GI & PANCREATOBILIARY PATHOLOGY
2-3 December 2016



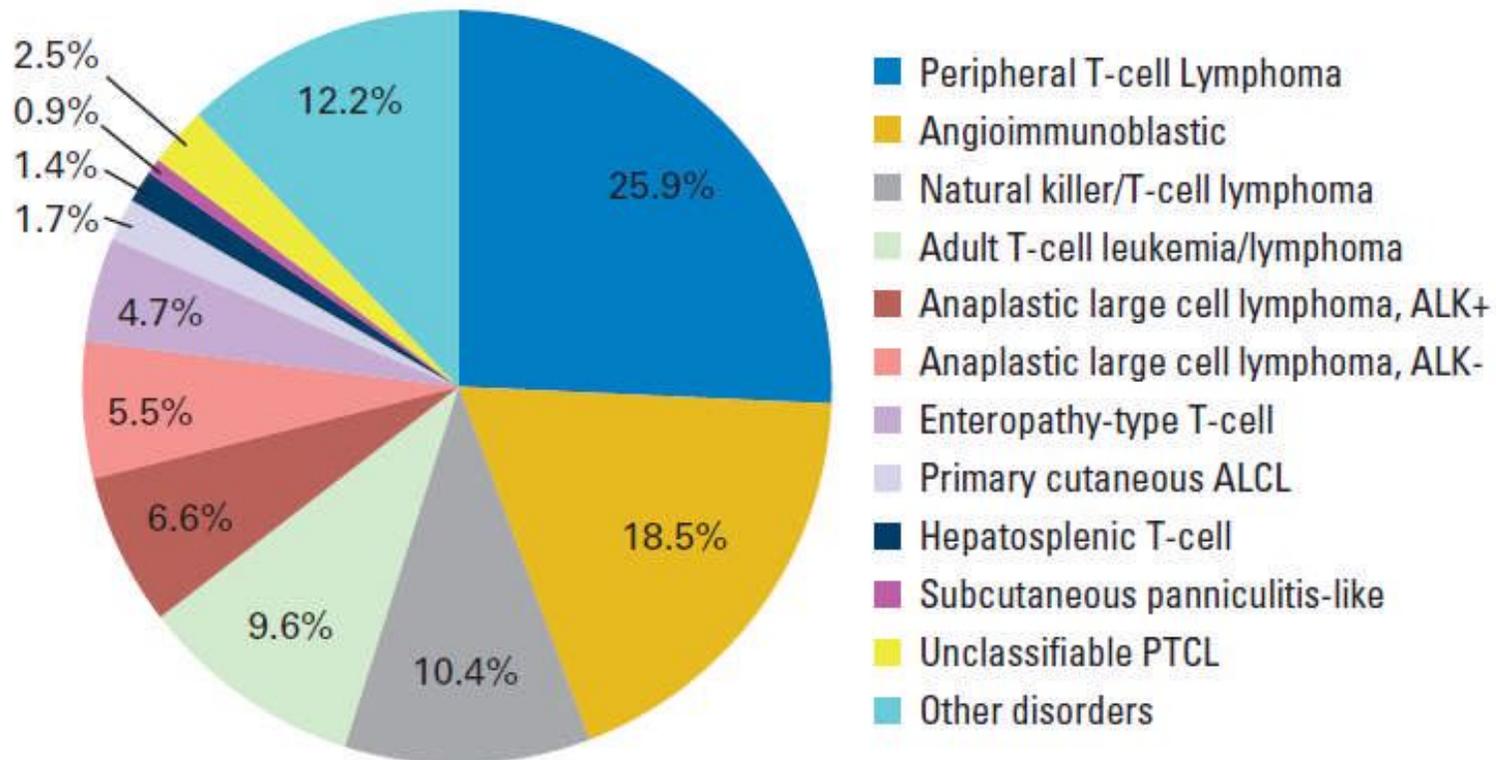
- Primary GI lymphomas account for 1-4% of all GI tumors
- The **GI tract is the most common site of extranodal lymphomas** (4-20% of all NHL)
- Most commonly these are **Non Hodgkin's lymphomas**. Hodgkin's disease usually involve the GIT secondarily.
- In the GI tract they may be associated with other pathologies and complicate the clinical course of the primary pathology (e.g. increase incidence of NHL in IBD patients on **immunosuppressive therapy**, lymphomas associated with **HIV infection...**)

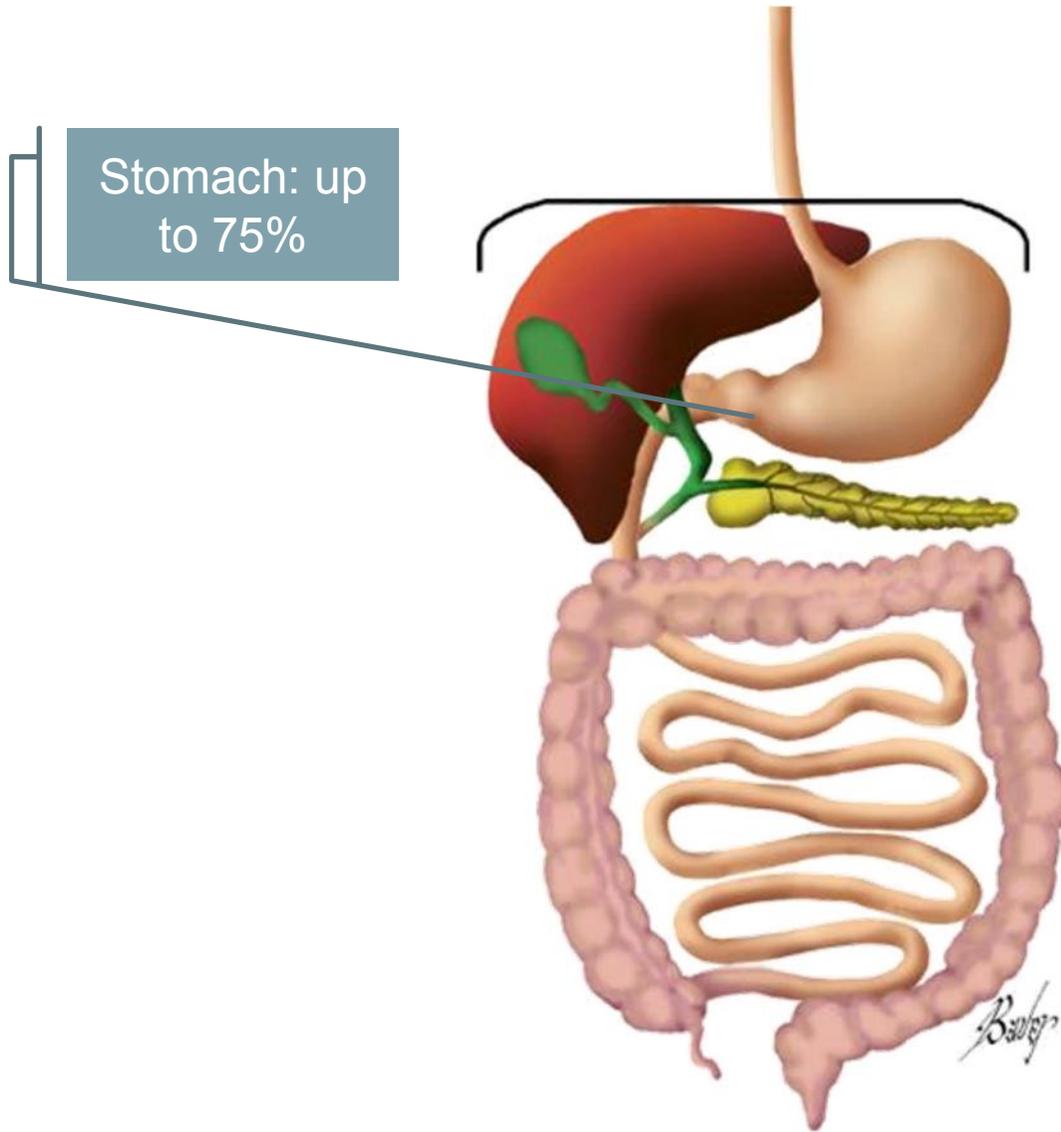


Multifocal or >1 site: 6%



Source: Haematological Malignancy Research Network.





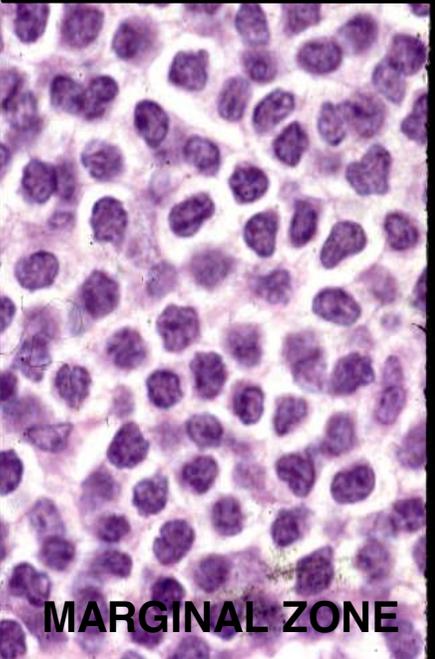
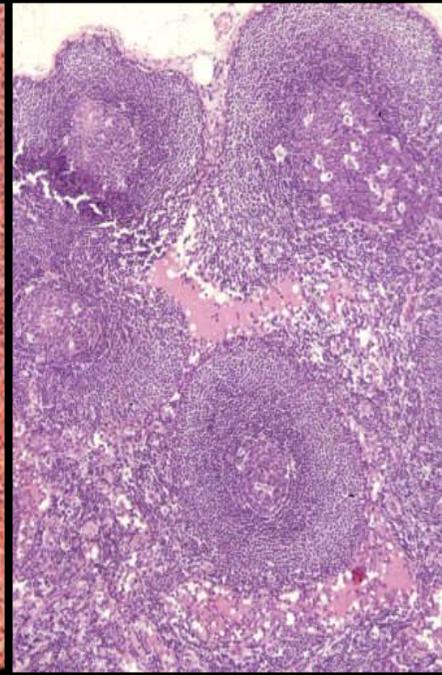
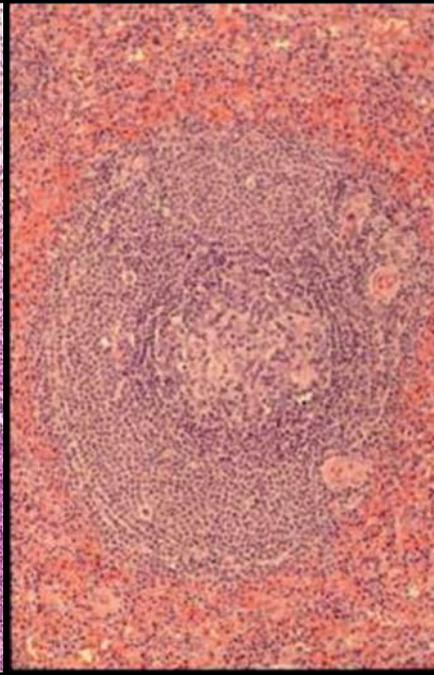
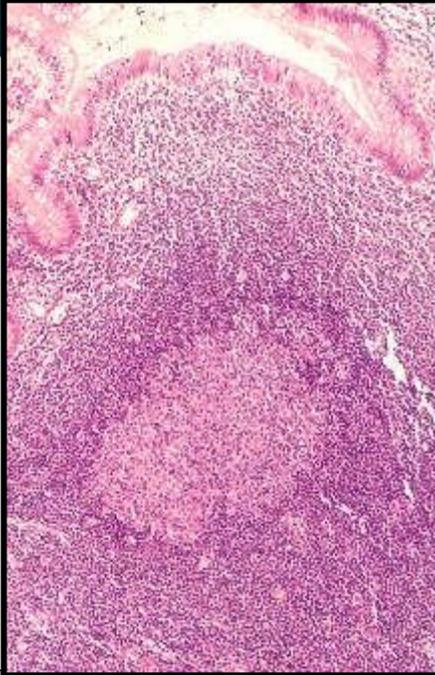
MALT lymphomas

Extranodal marginal zone lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT)

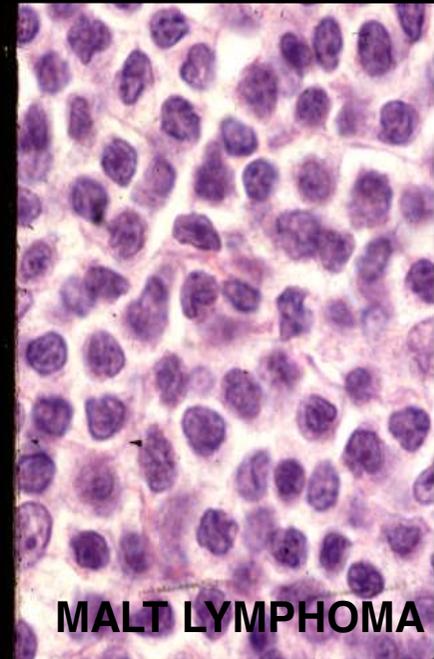
Epidemiology: 7-8% of all B-cell lymphomas
50% of primary *gastric* lymphomas

Histopathology:

- Heterogeneous population (centrocyte-like cells, monocytoid cells, scattered larger cells, plasma cell differentiation)
- Lymphoepithelial lesions

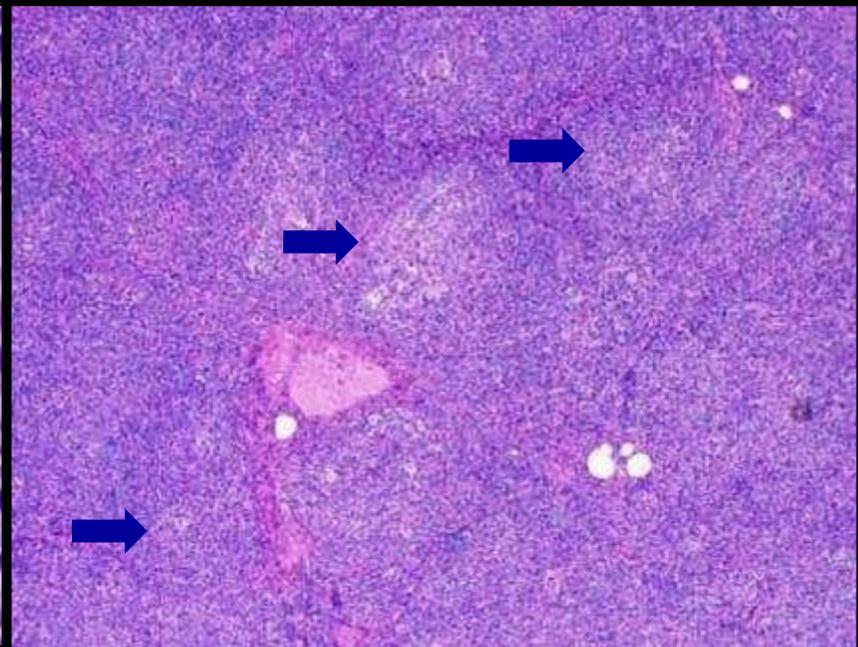
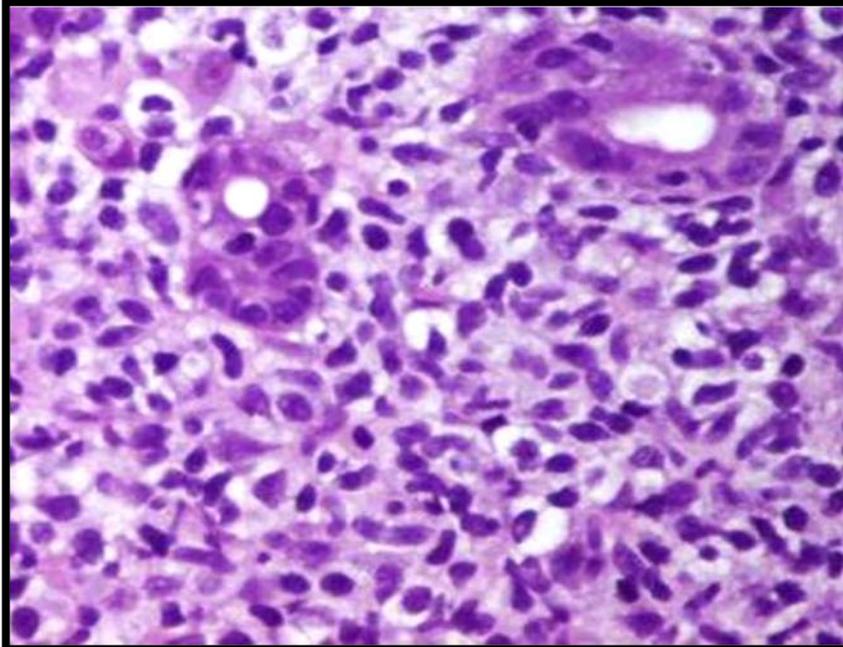
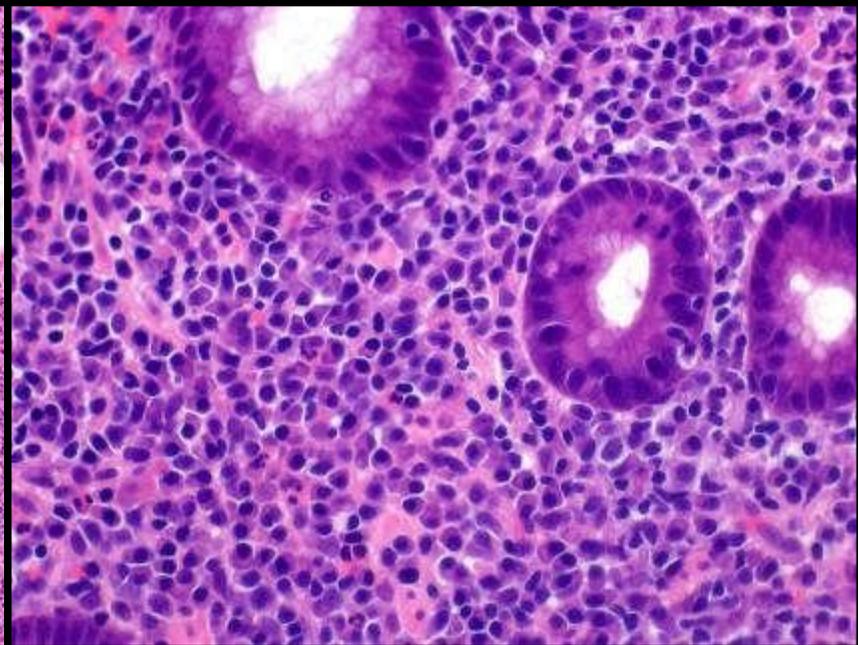
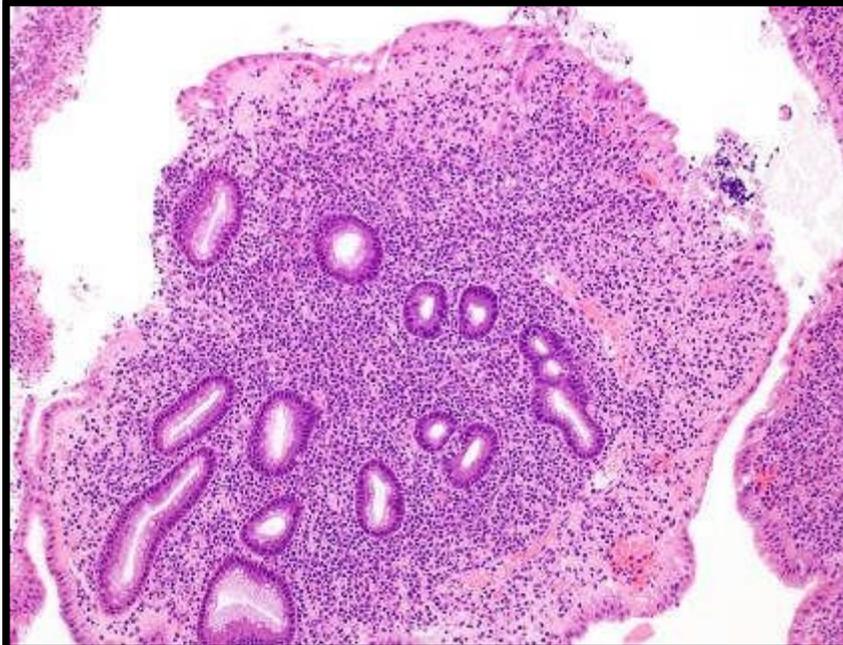


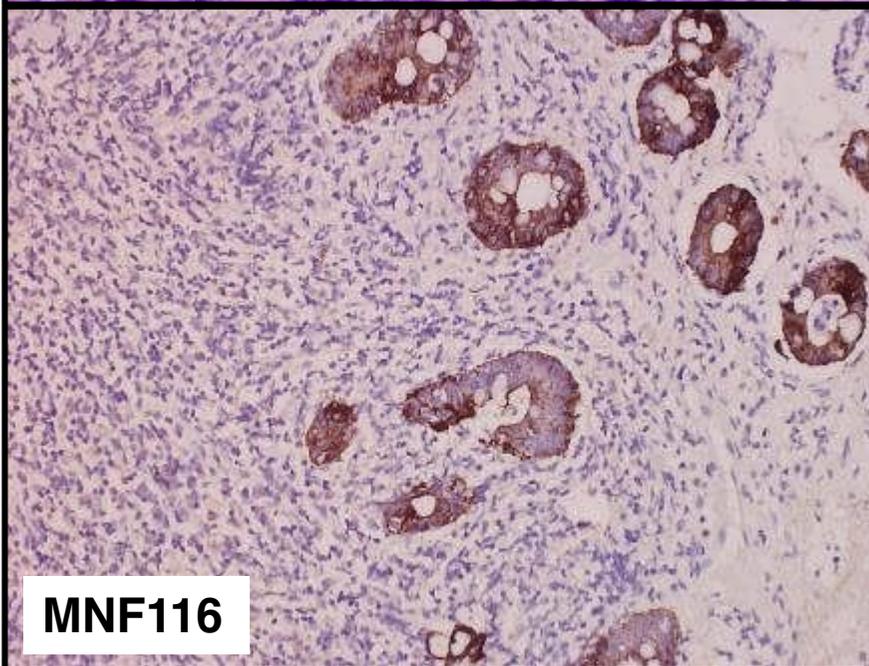
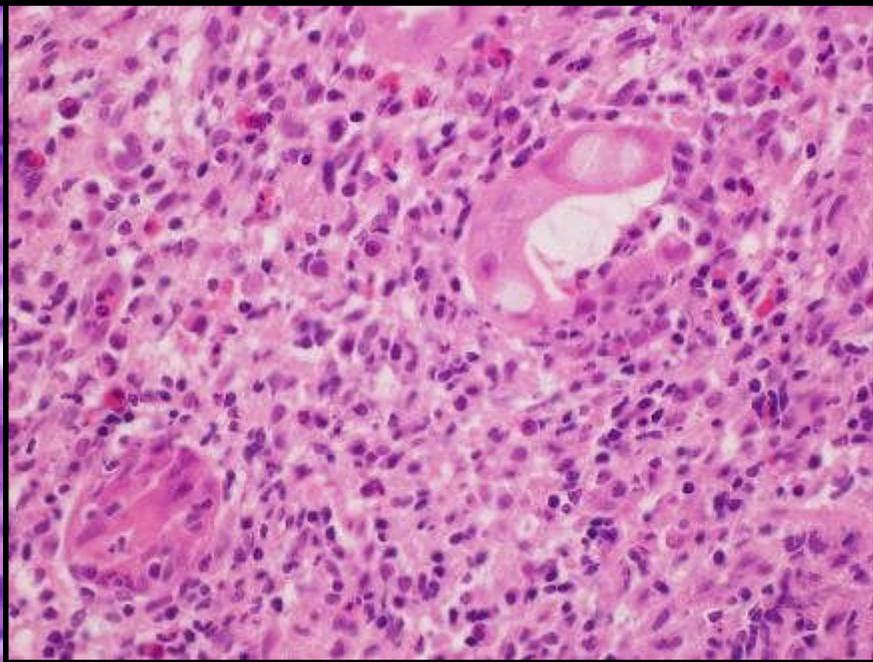
MARGINAL ZONE



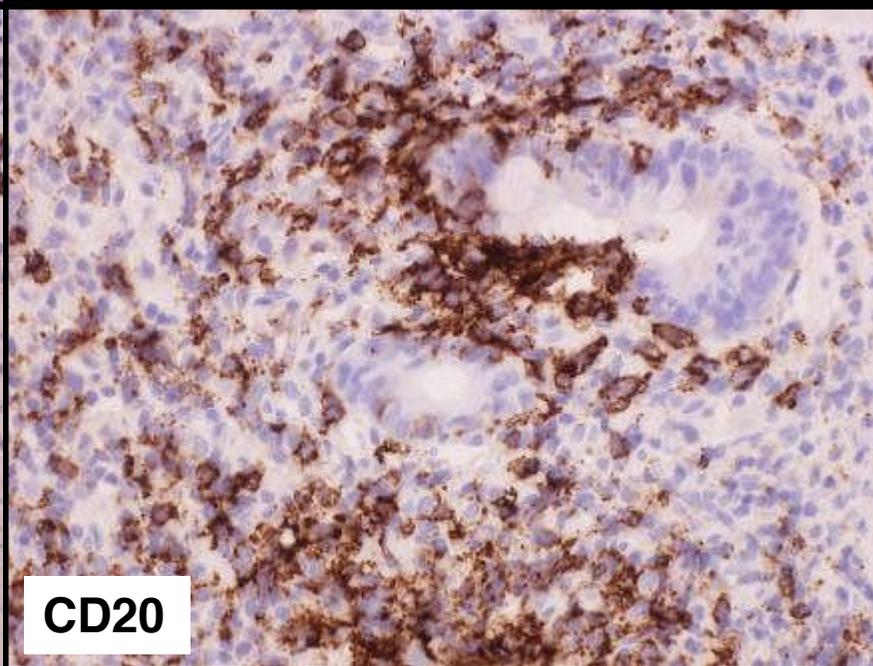
MALT LYMPHOMA

	Marginal zone	MALT lymphoma
CD20	+	+
CD5	-	-
CD21	+	+
IgM	+	+
IgD	-/+	-

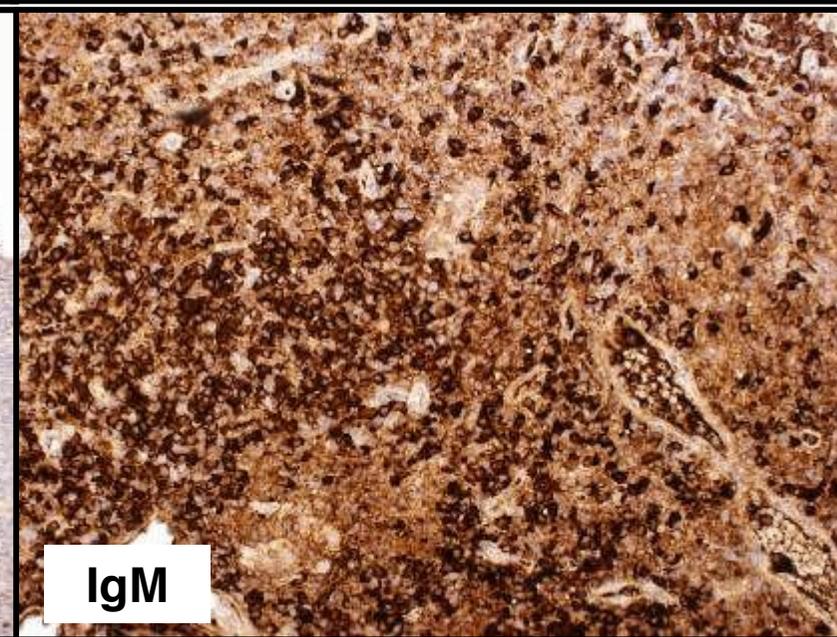
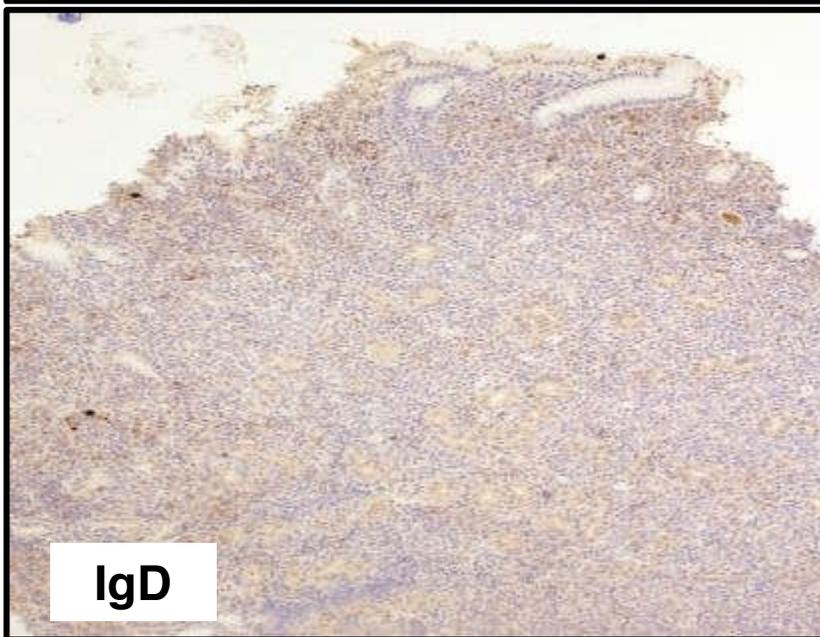
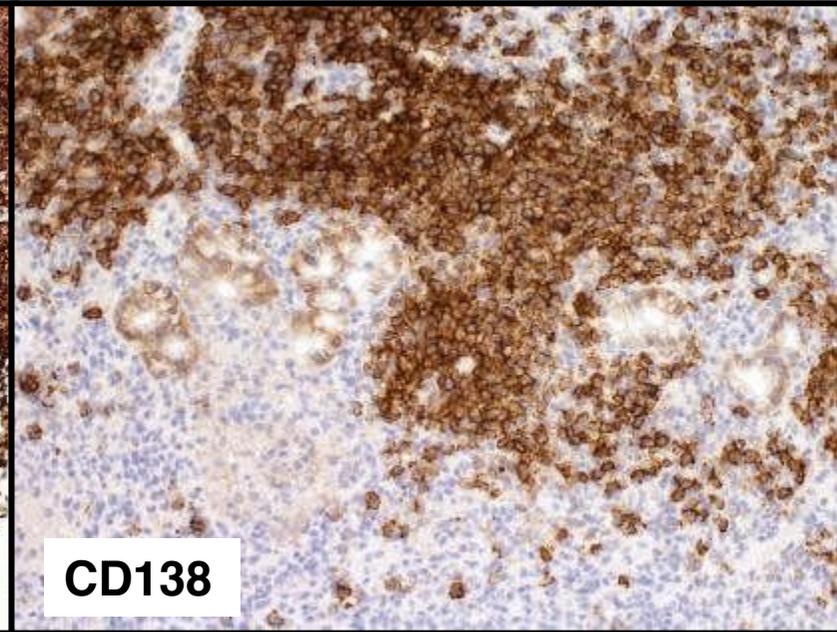
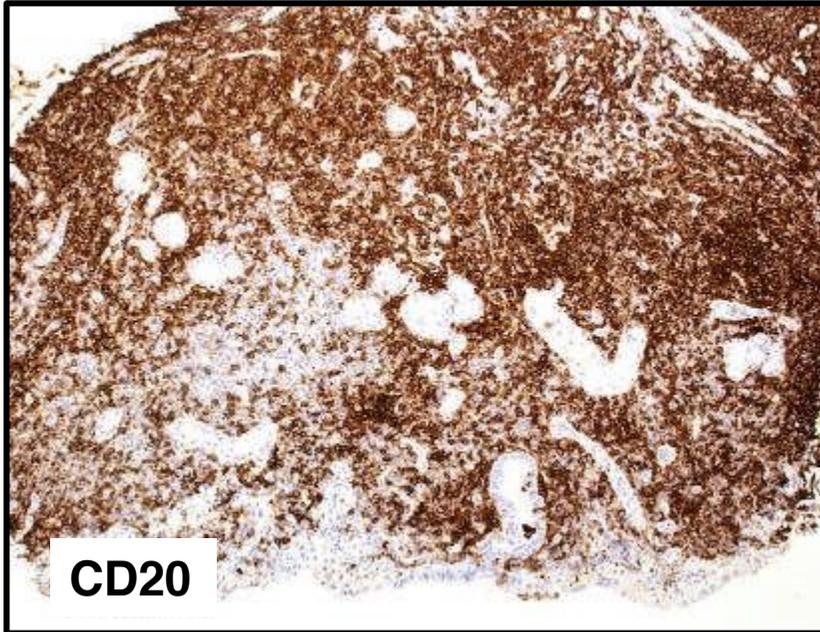


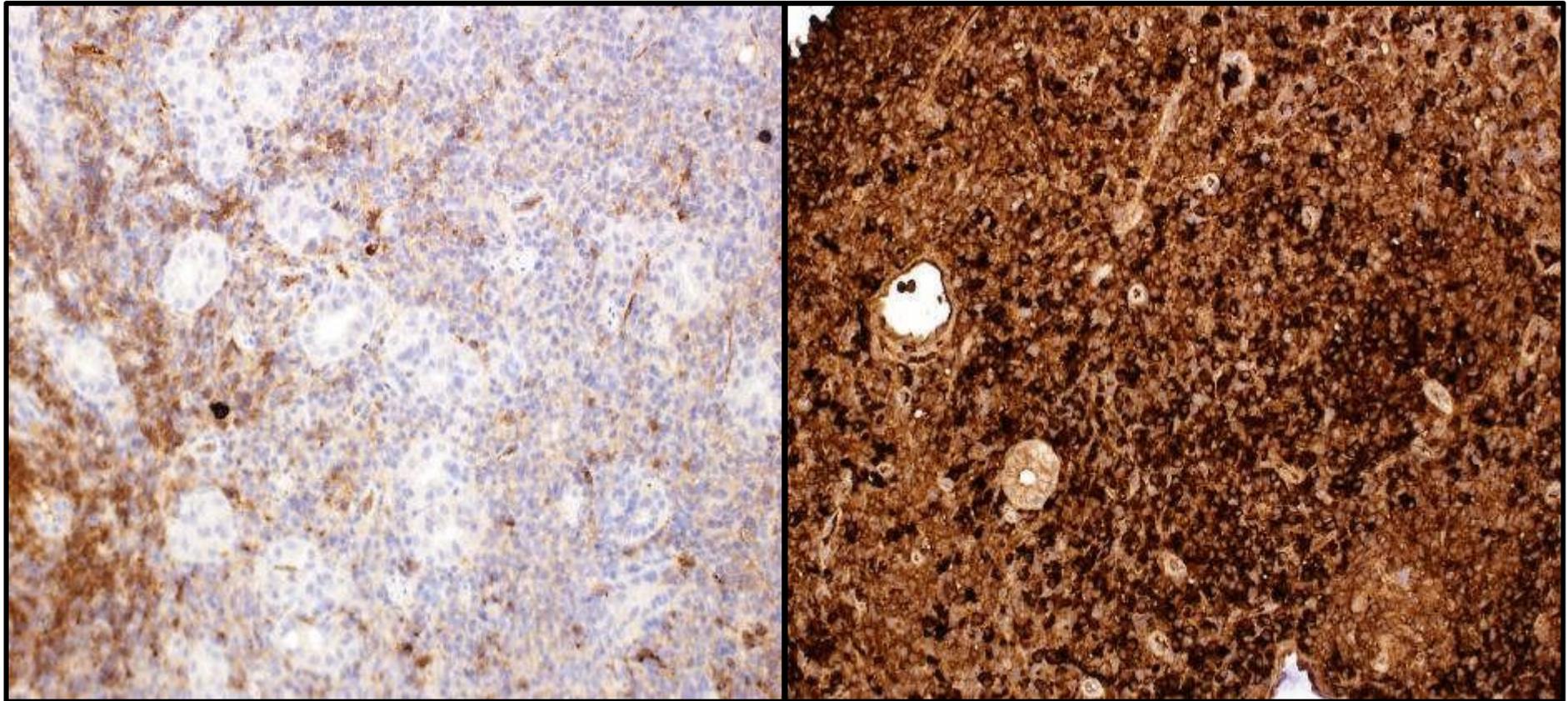


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CD20





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	Description	Histological features
0	Normal	Scattered plasma cells in lamina propria (LP). No follicles
1	Chronic active gastritis	Clusters of lymphocytes in LP. No follicles. No lymphoepithelial lesions (LEL)
2	Chronic active gastritis with florid lymphoid follicle formation	Lymphoid follicles with surrounding mantle zone and plasma cells. No LEL
3	Suspicious lymphoid infiltrate, probably reactive	Lymphoid follicles surrounded by small lymphocytes that infiltrate LP and occasionally into the epithelium.
4	Suspicious infiltrate, probable lymphoma	Lymphoid follicles surrounded by marginal zone cells that infiltrate diffusely LP and into epithelium in small groups
5	MALT lymphoma	Dense diffuse infiltrate of marginal zone cells in LP with prominent LEL

To do IHC +/- molecular

Interobserver variation in the histopathological assessment of malt/malt lymphoma: towards a consensus

Blood Cells, Molecules, and Diseases 34 (2005) 6–16

Disease category (0–4)	Pathologist		
	H	GI	General
1. Simple gastritis	Fair (κ 0.38)	Fair (κ 0.35)	Moderate (κ 0.42)
2. Florid hyperplasia* Low- grade MALT Low-grade MALT with increased blasts	Fair (κ 0.35)	Moderate (κ 0.42)	Fair (κ 0.30)
3. High-grade lymphoma with low-grade component High grade lymphoma Other lymphoma	Fair (κ 0.31)	Fair (κ 0.28)	Moderate (κ 0.40)
4. Undecided	Fair (κ 0.27)	Slight (κ 0.06)	Slight (κ 0.01)

H = hematologists, GI = pathologists with special interest in gastrointestinal diseases.

karyotypic alterations

- trisomies 3 (30%) and 18
- translocations $t(11;18)(q21;q21)$, 30-40%
- $t(1;14)(p22;q32)$,
- $t(14;18)(q32;q21)$,
- $t(3;14)(q27;q32)$,
- recently described $t(3;14)(p14.1;q32)$.

$t(11;18)(q21;q21)$ → predicts lack of response to H pylori eradication therapy

H pylori eradication and gastric MALT

- HP is a major factor in the development of MALT-lymphoma.
- Eradication leads to durable remissions in about 80% of selected patients.
- t(11;18)+ patients seem to be unresponsive to HP eradication.
- Relapse triggered by re-infection with HP remains sensitive to eradication

High grade B-cell gastric lymphoma with complete pathologic remission after eradication of helicobacter pylori infection: Report of a case and review of the literature

World Journal of Surgical Oncology 2008, 6:35

- Forty two cases reviewed
- Anecdotal and prospective
- All *H pylori* positive
- Four trials
 - 22/38 (58%) patients achieved complete remission
 - Depth of infiltration and clinical stage important

H pylori eradication on non-gastric MALT lymphomas

Dig Dis Sci 2004 Mar;49(3):413-6.

Disappearance of rectal mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma following antibiotic therapy.

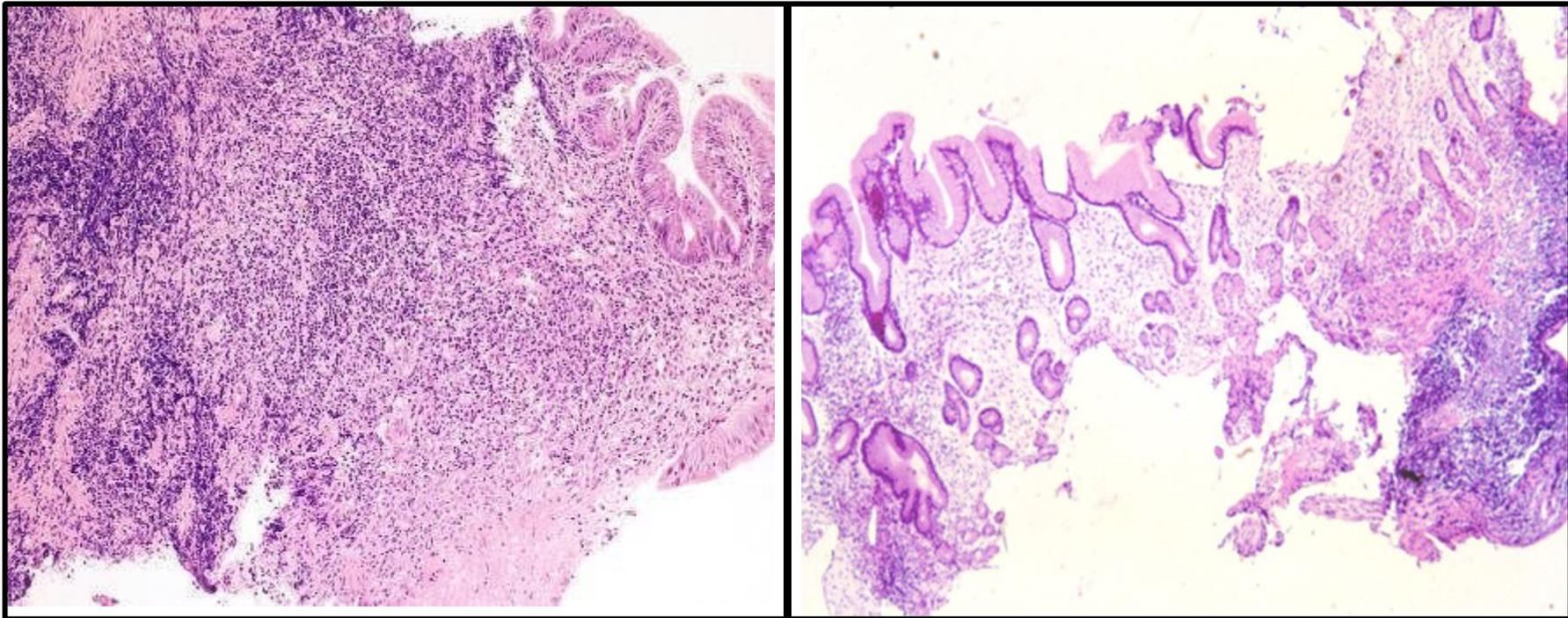
Hori K et al.

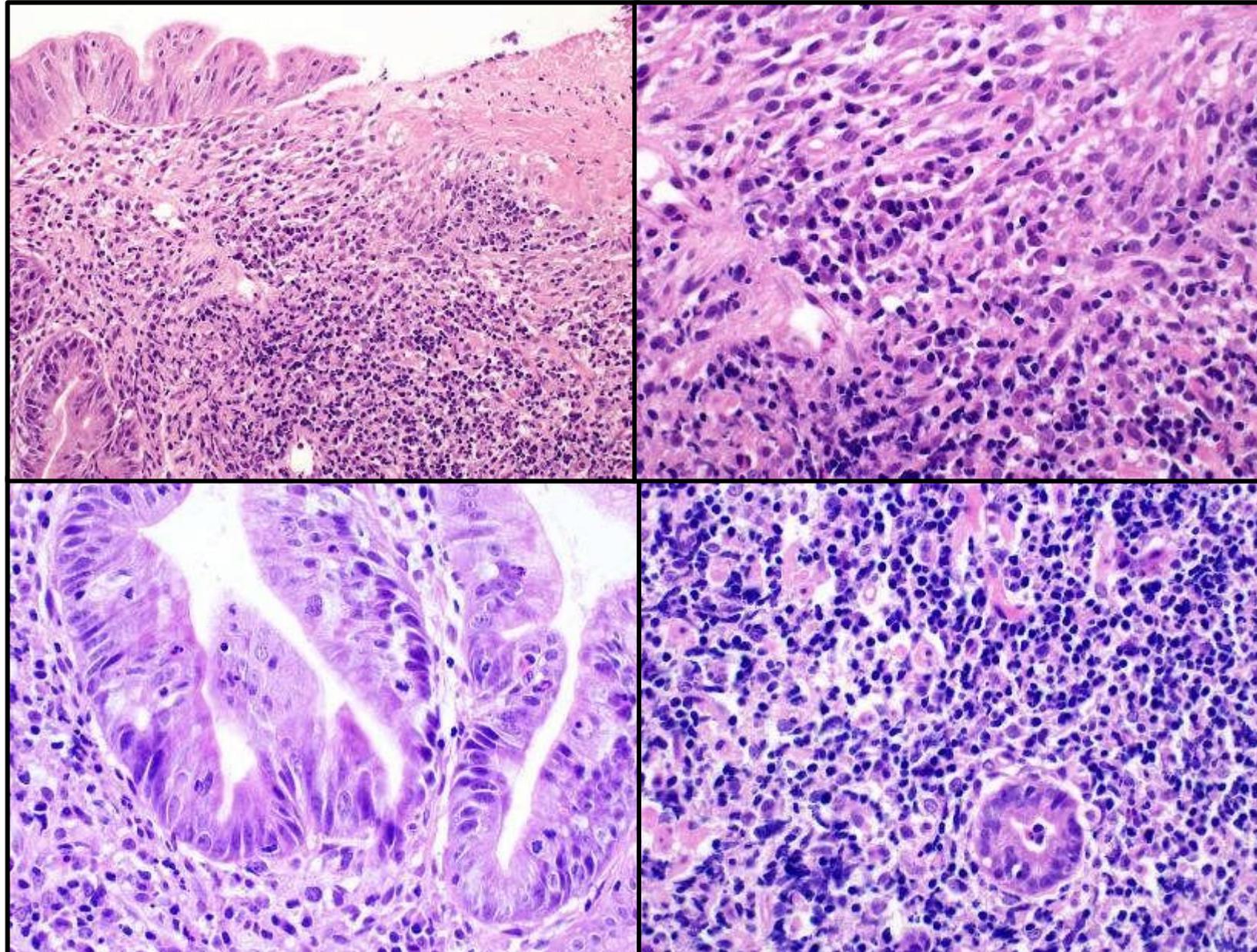
Disappearance of a mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma of the urinary bladder after treatment for

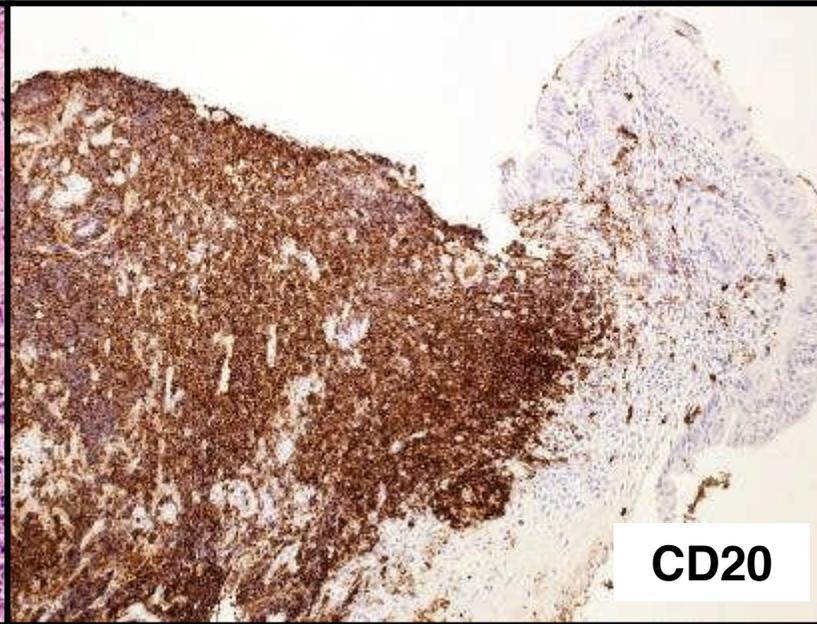
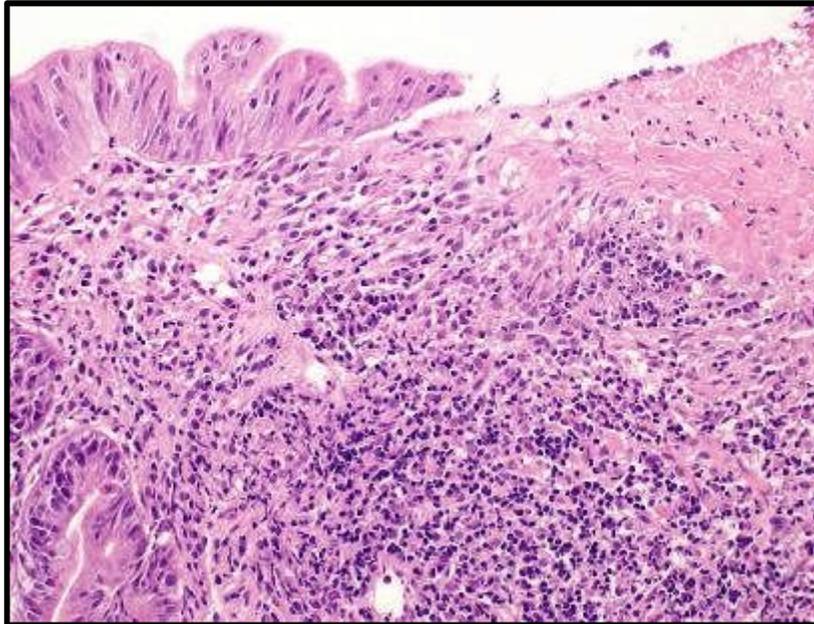
Helicobacter pylori

Eur J Haematol 2002; 68: 187-188

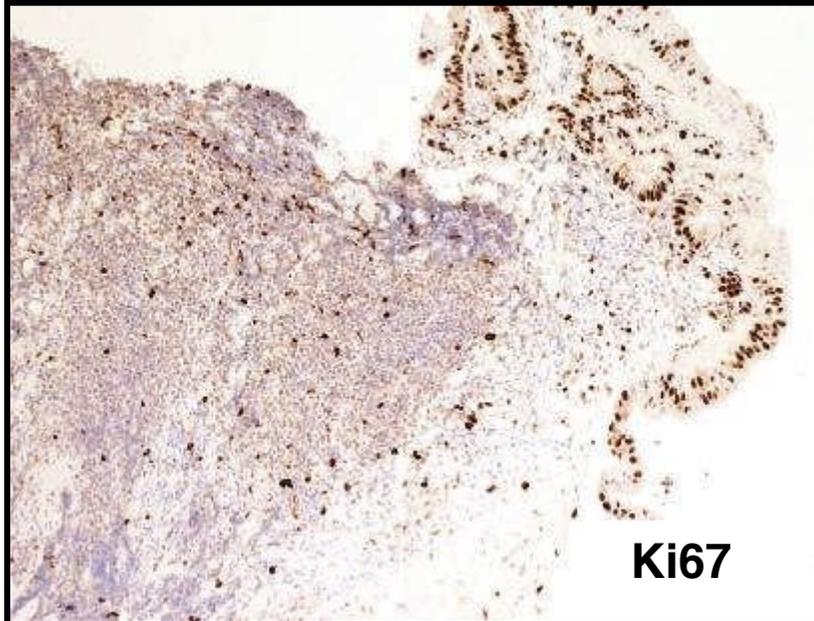
Effect of H pylori eradication on gastric MALT



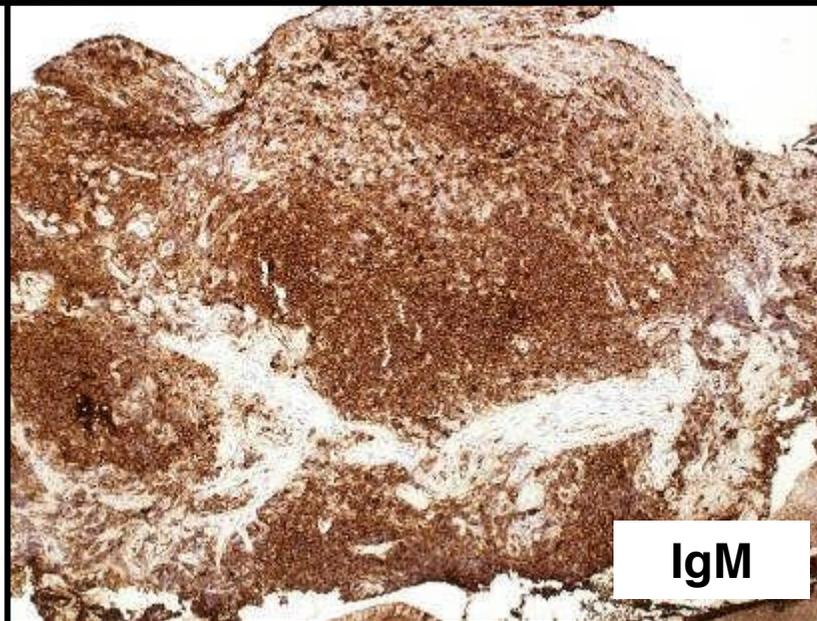




CD20



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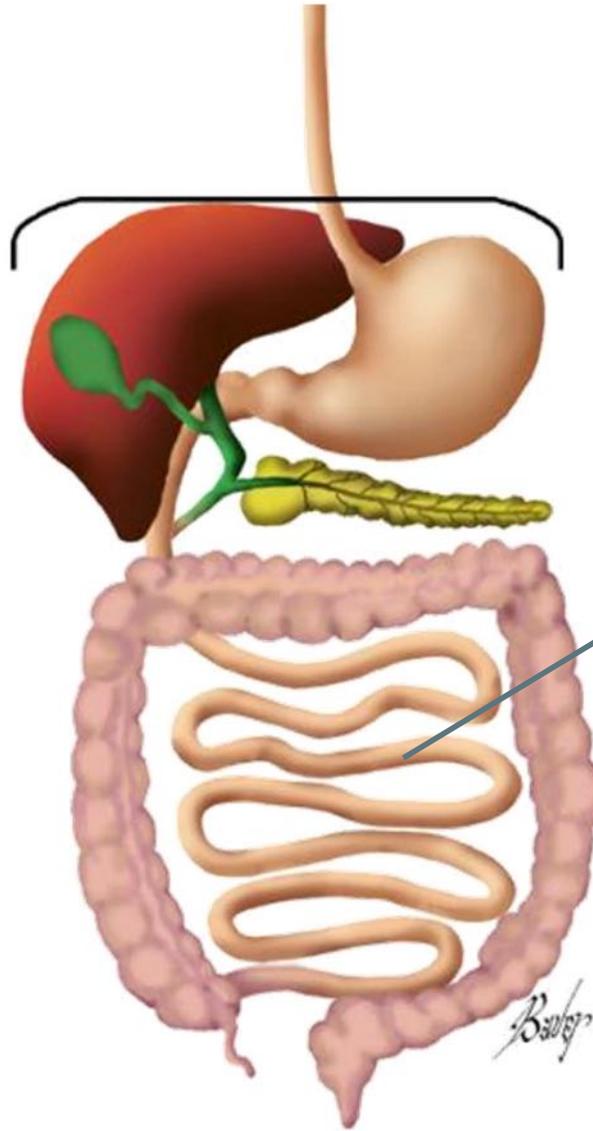
IgM

Histological grading system for post-treatment evaluation of gastric MALT lymphoma

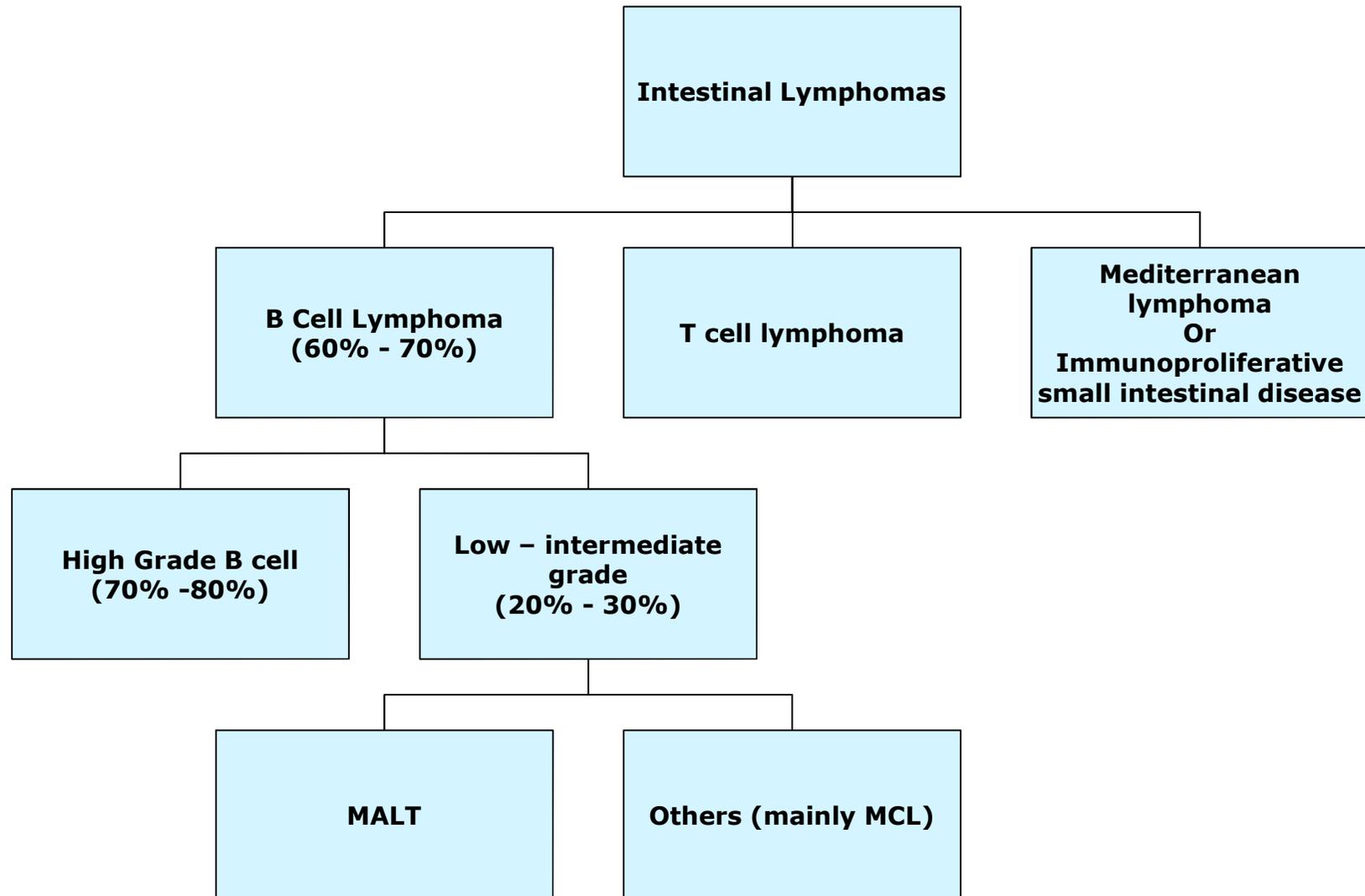
<i>Score</i>	<i>Lymphoid population</i>	<i>LEL</i>	<i>Stromal changes</i>
Complete remission	Absent of scattered plasma cells and small lymphoid cells	-	Normal or empty LP and/or fibrosis
Probable MRD	Aggregates of lymphoid cells/lymphoid nodules in LP / muscularis mucosa and/or submucosa	-	Empty LP and/or fibrosis
Responding residual disease	Dense, diffuse or nodular extending around glands	- / +	Focal empty LP and/or fibrosis
No change	Dense, diffuse or nodular	+	No changes

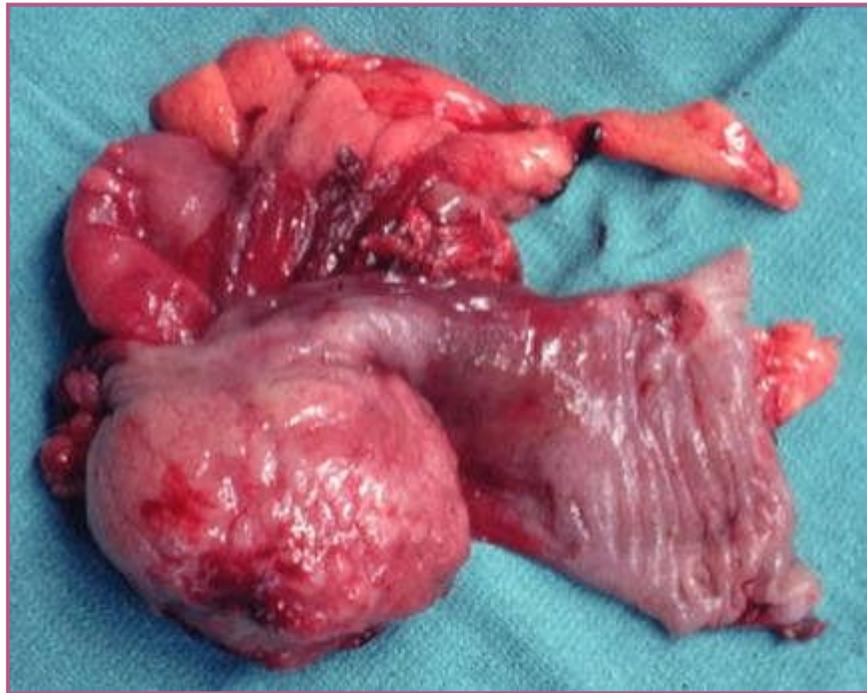
Wotherspoon A, Dogliani C, Diss T, et al. Regression of primary low-grade B-cell gastric lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue type after eradication of *Helicobacter pylori*. *Lancet* 1993; **342**: 575-7.

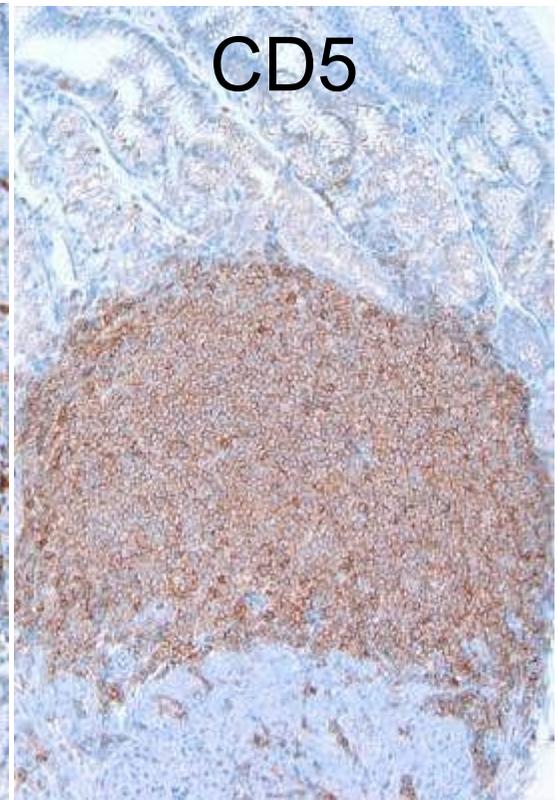
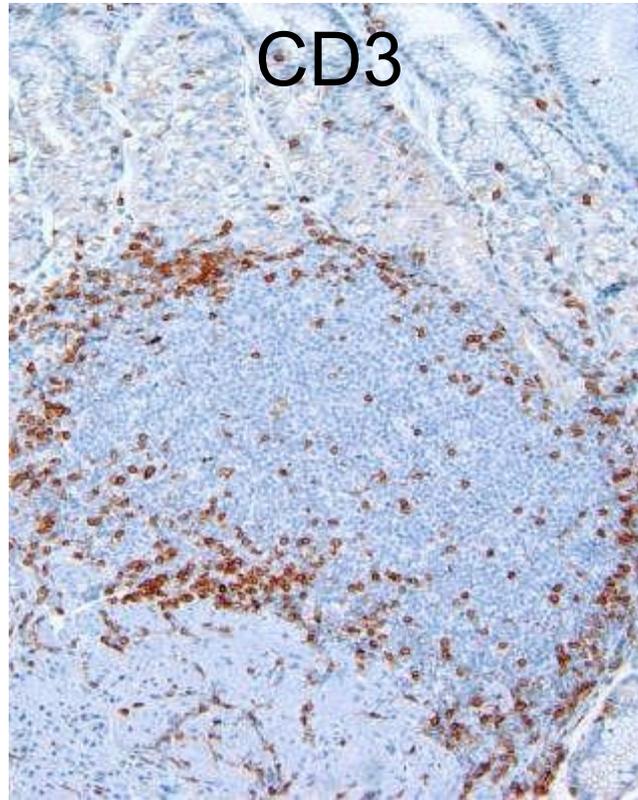
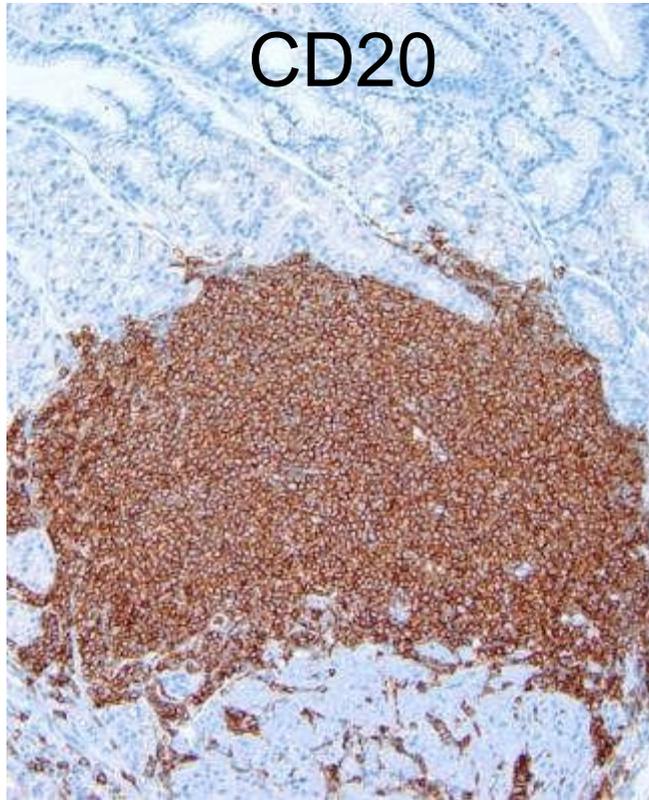
- Demonstration of **monoclonality** (PCR BIOMED-2 protocols) is **not a prerequisite** for the diagnosis of gastric MALT lymphoma.
- **Histology** is the **first diagnostic choice for H pylori infection** since it is the best diagnostic tool in the case of gastric MALT lymphoma.
- H pylori-negative patients with gastric MALT lymphoma can also undergo anti-H pylori treatment.
- Apparent **B cell monoclonality** has been detected in **1-4%** of otherwise **typical chronic gastritis**
- Current evidence does not support a role for assessment of clonality in post-treatment follow-up of gastric MALT lymphomas beyond the research setting.



Small bowel:
10%



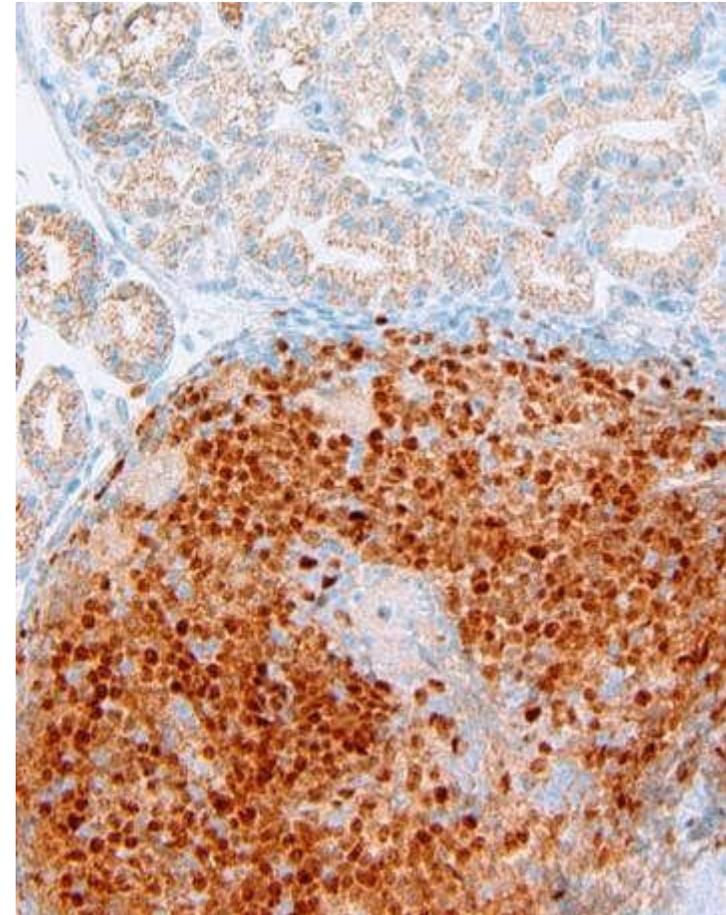




Cyclin-D1

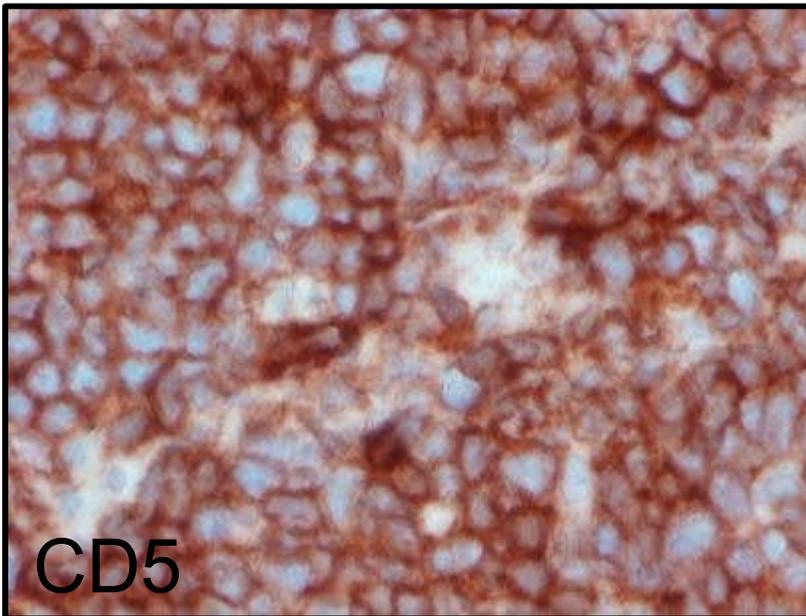
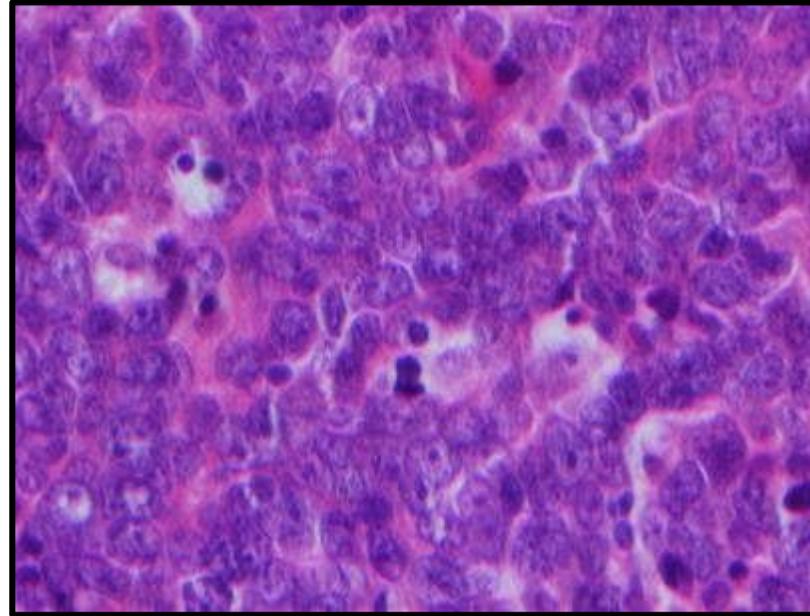
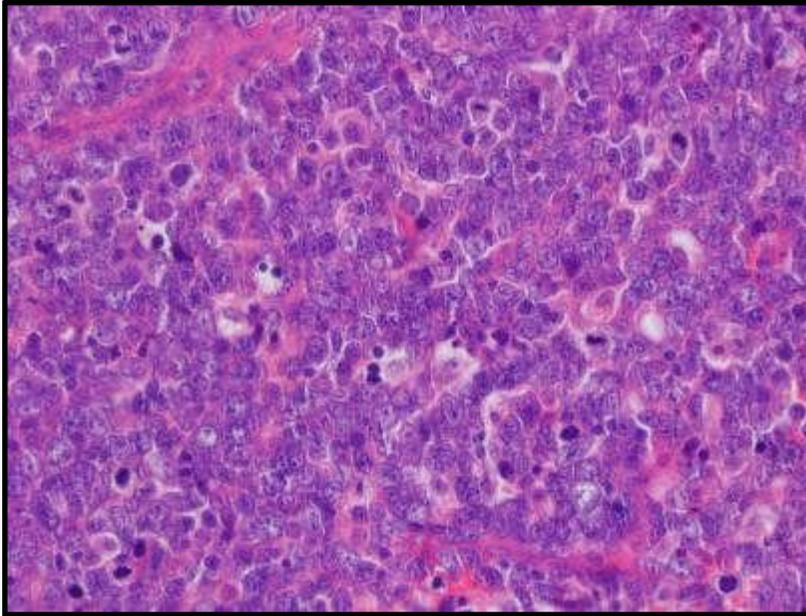
Cyclin D1 is overexpressed in 90% of MCL, as a consequence of the $t(11;14)(q13;q32)$

Rare cases of mantle cell lymphoma are reported that are negative for cyclin D1, but have a gene expression profile consistent with mantle cell lymphoma

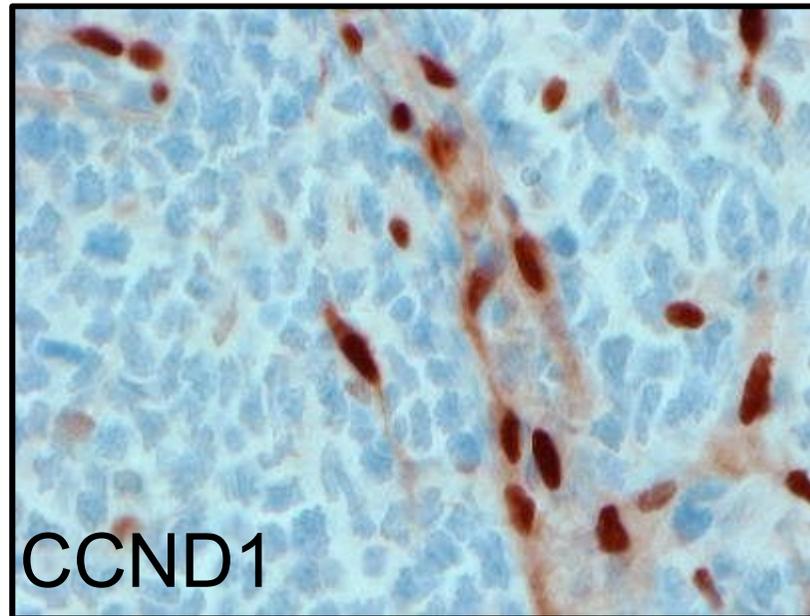


Mantle cell lymphoma

- MCL involving spleen and bowel: *multiple lymphomatous polyposis* (polyps 0.5-2cm)
- Histology of MCL in small bowel is identical to MCL at nodal sites
- Intestinal glands may be destroyed by MCL but typical LEL are not seen.
- IHC: CD20 (+), CD19 (+), CD5 (+), IgM (+), IgD (+), Cyclin D1 (+)



CD5



CCND1

SOX11 expression is highly specific for mantle cell lymphoma and identifies the cyclin D1-negative subtype

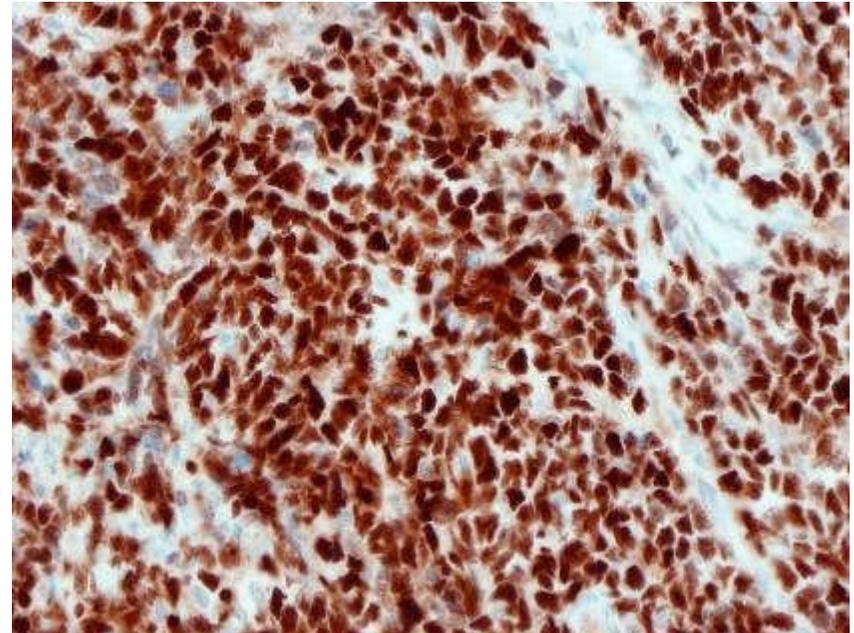
Haematologica 2009; 94:1555-1562. doi:10.3324/haematol.2009.010264

Most MCL are positive including the cases of cyclin D1 negative

(CycD1-, CD5+, Sox11+)

Other “Low grade” lymphomas are negative

Some Burkitt lymphoma, lymphoblastic lymphomas and T-prolymphocytic leukemias are positive



SOX11

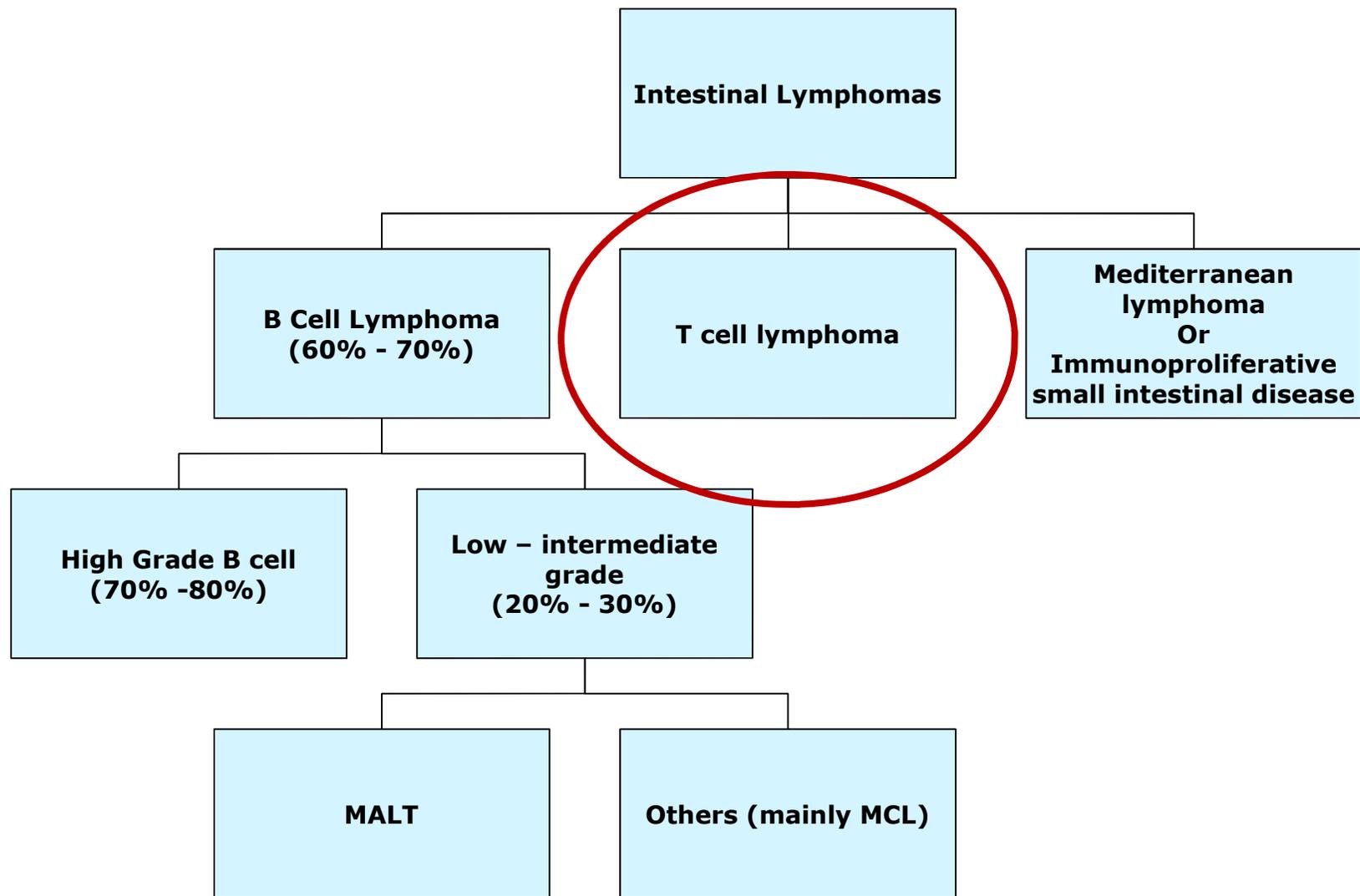
***CCND2* rearrangements are the most frequent genetic events in cyclin D1⁻ mantle cell lymphoma**

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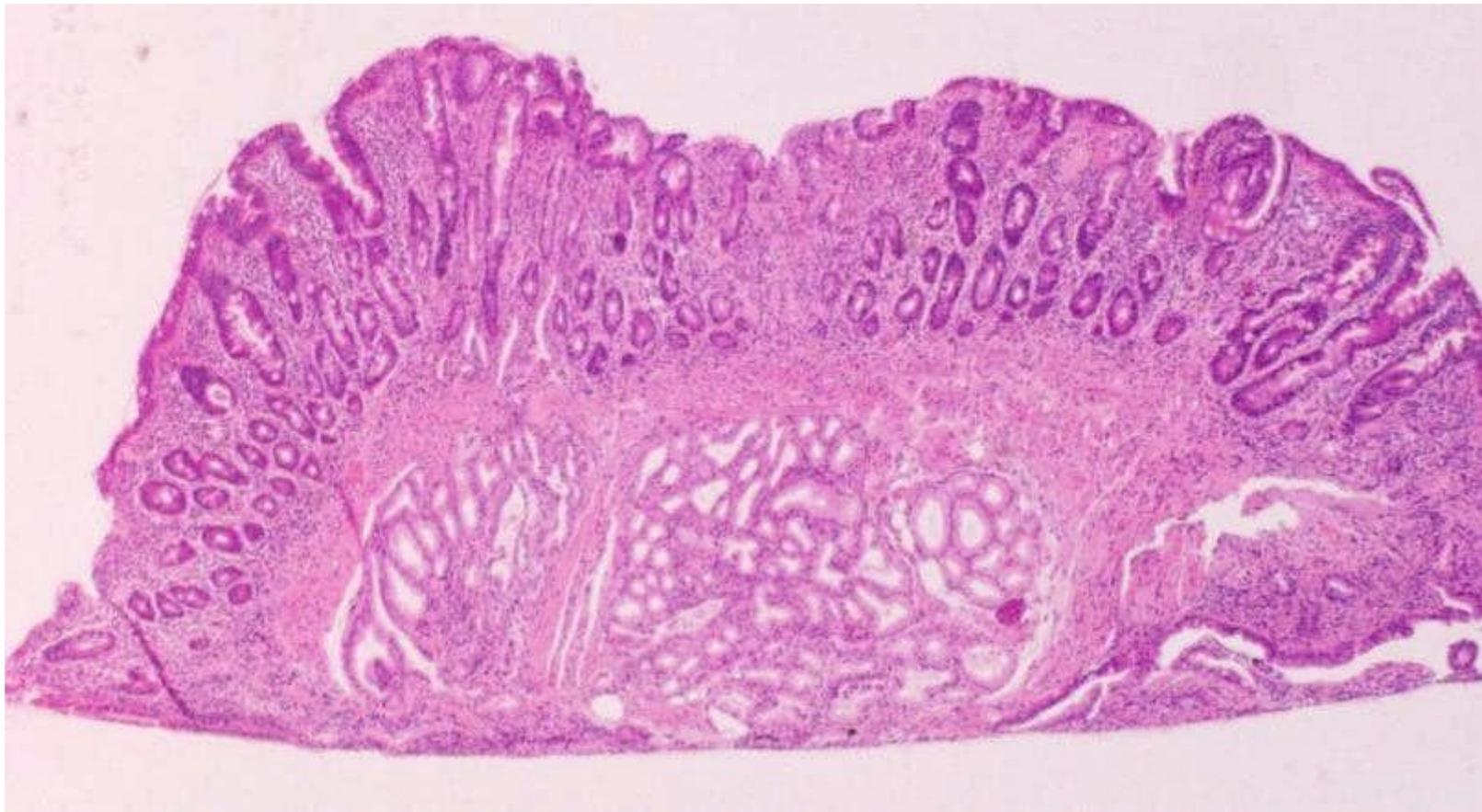
- 40 cases of cyclin D1 neg MCL
- SOX 11 was positive in all cases
- 55% *CCND2* translocation was found
- No alterations were found in *CCND3*

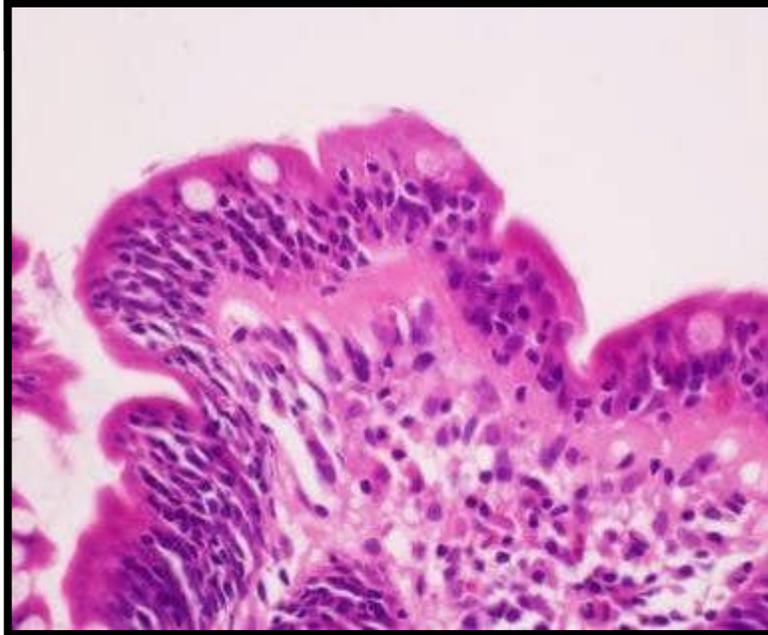
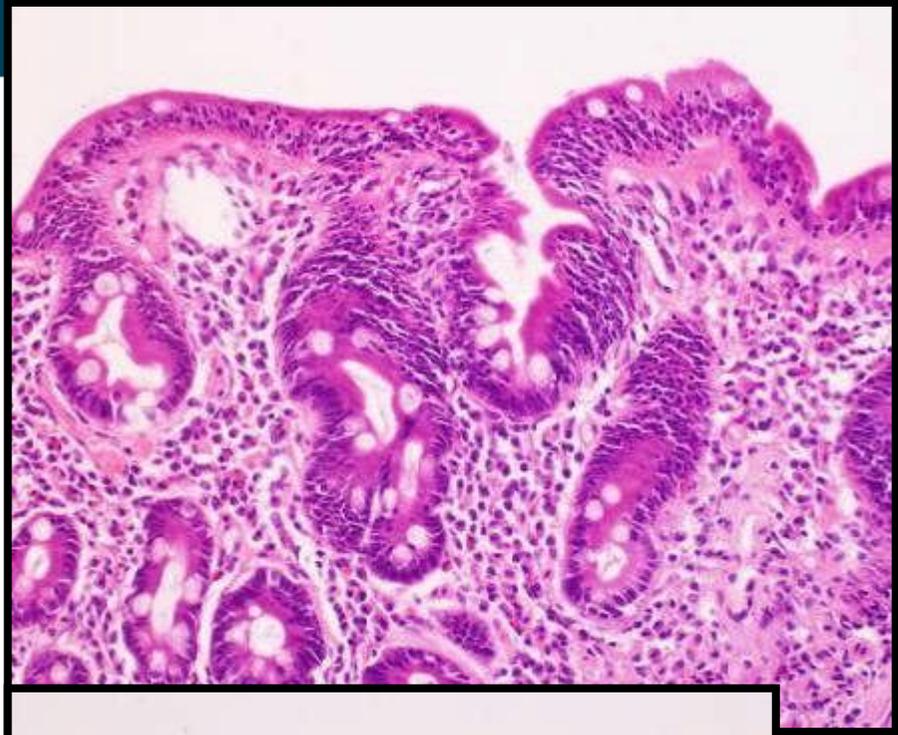
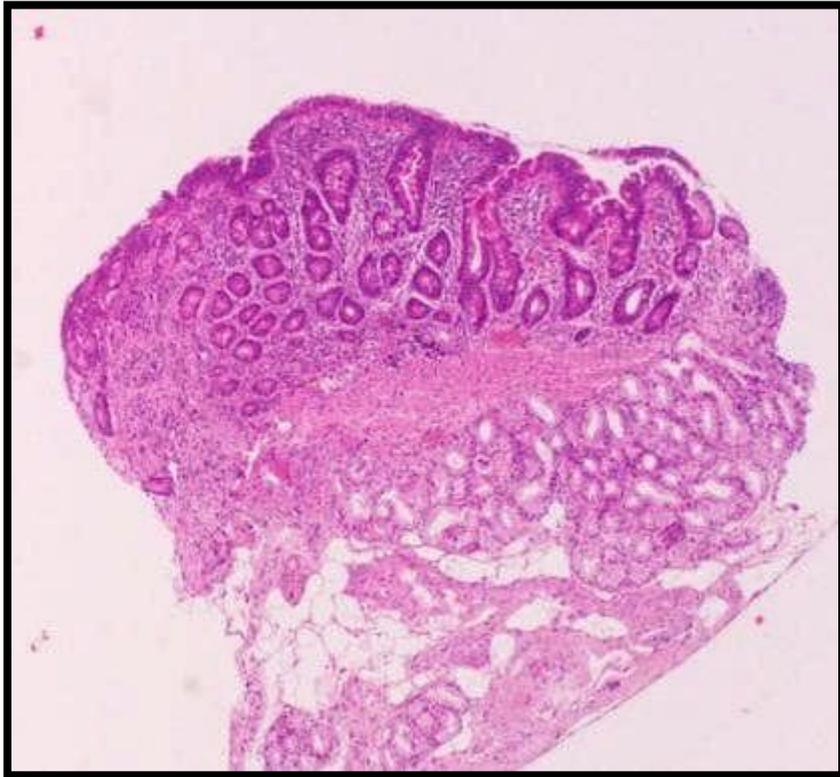
Table 1. Genetic, morphologic, and immunophenotypical parameters of 40 cyclin D1⁻/SOX11⁺ MCL patients

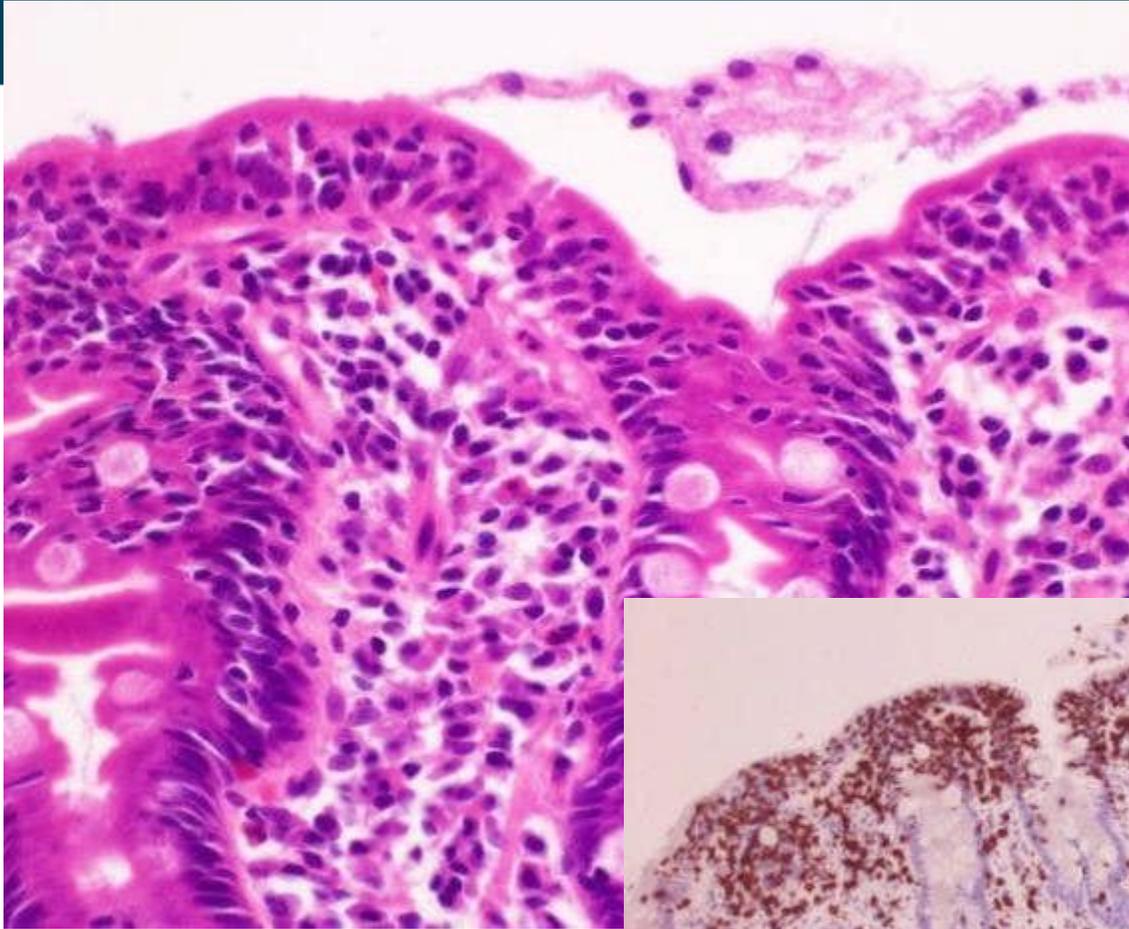
Parameter	n	%
<i>CCND2</i> translocation		
<i>IGH-CCND2</i>	3/40	8
<i>IGK-CCND2</i>	10/40	25
<i>IGL-CCND2</i>	5/40	13
<i>CCND2</i> -break*	2/40	5
<i>CCND2</i> -?†	2/40	5
Negative	18/40	45



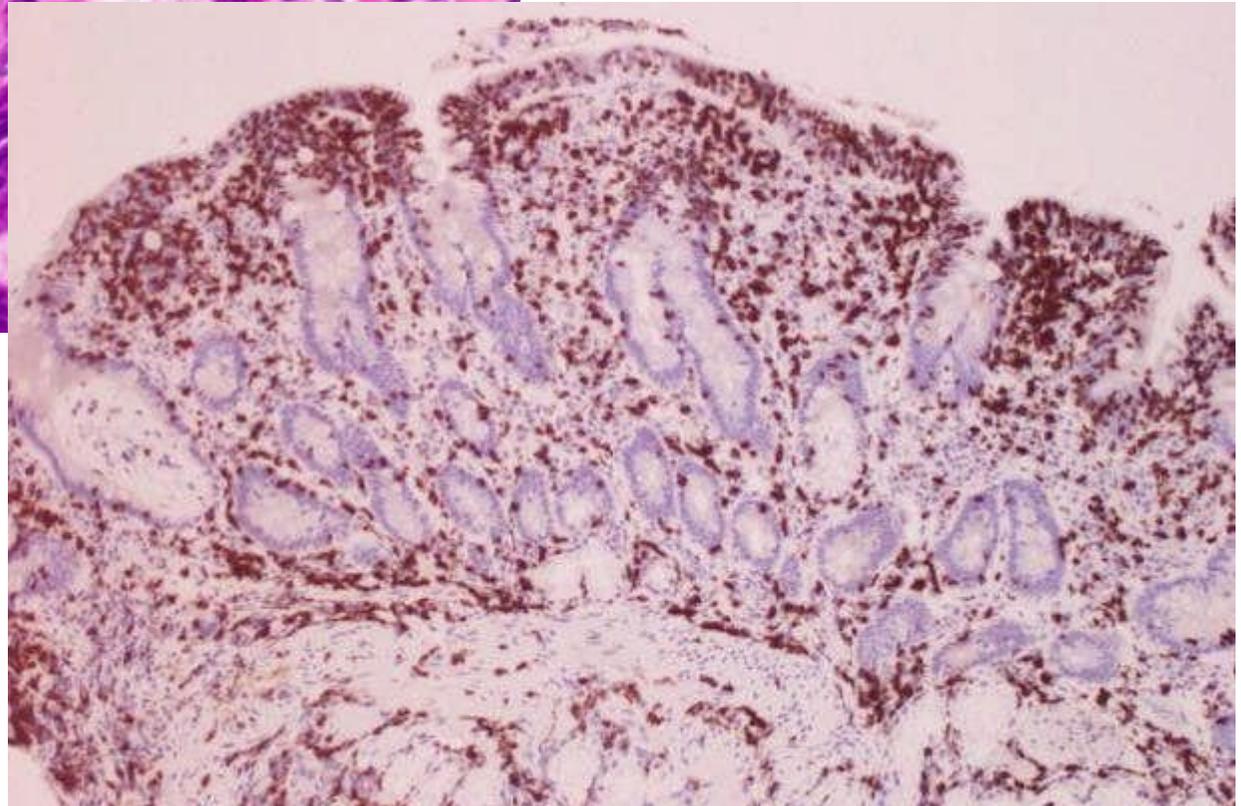
- Rare (only 5% of all GI lymphomas)
- Marked geographic variation in incidence: higher in Northern Europe. Same genetic background that predisposes to Coeliac (Similar HLA haplotypes)
- Proximal jejunum the most frequent site
- Most frequently short history of malabsorption
- Less frequently long history of Coeliac
- Obstruction & perforation (50% -30%)

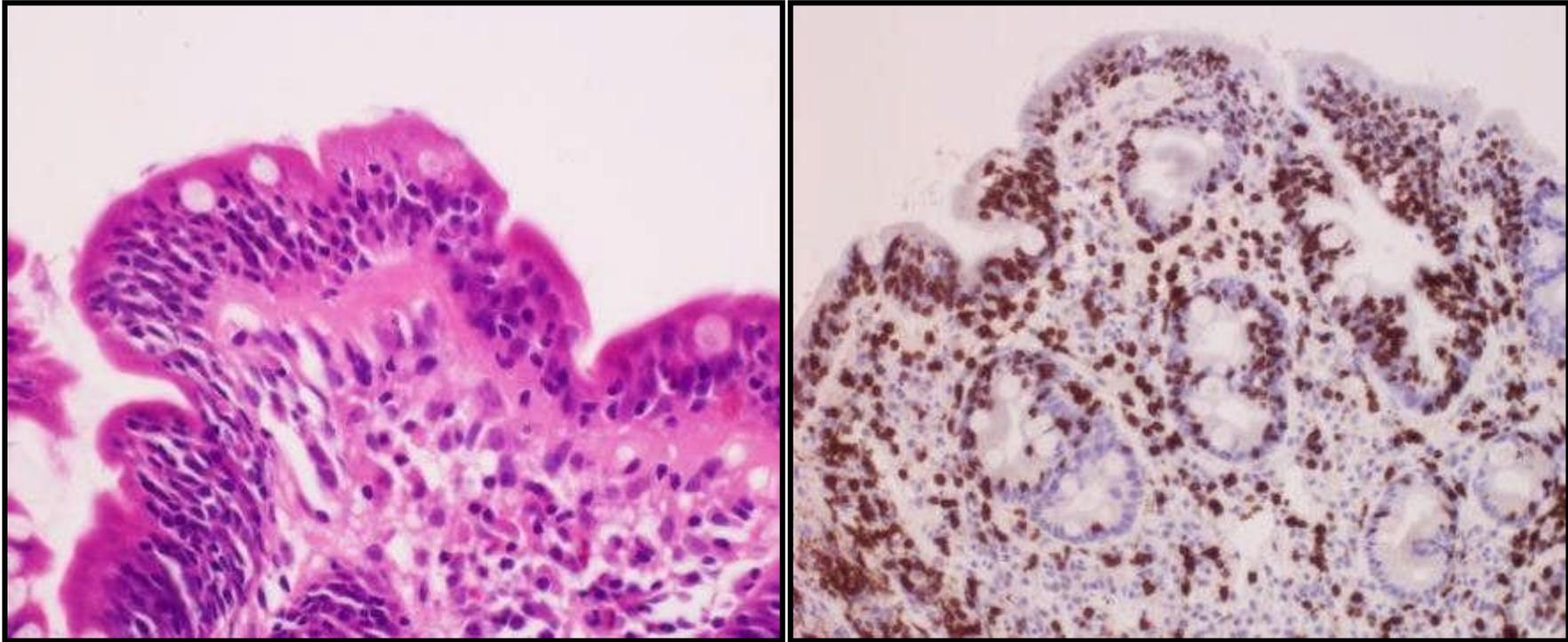






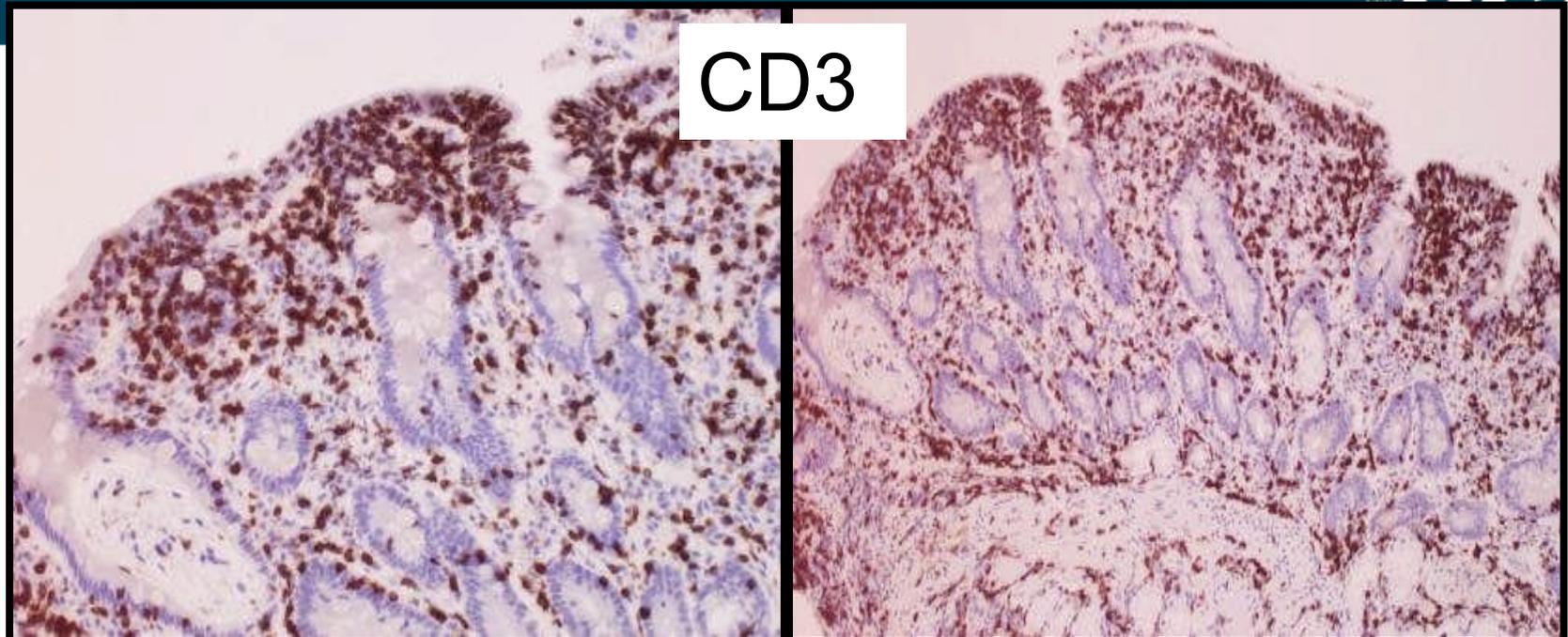
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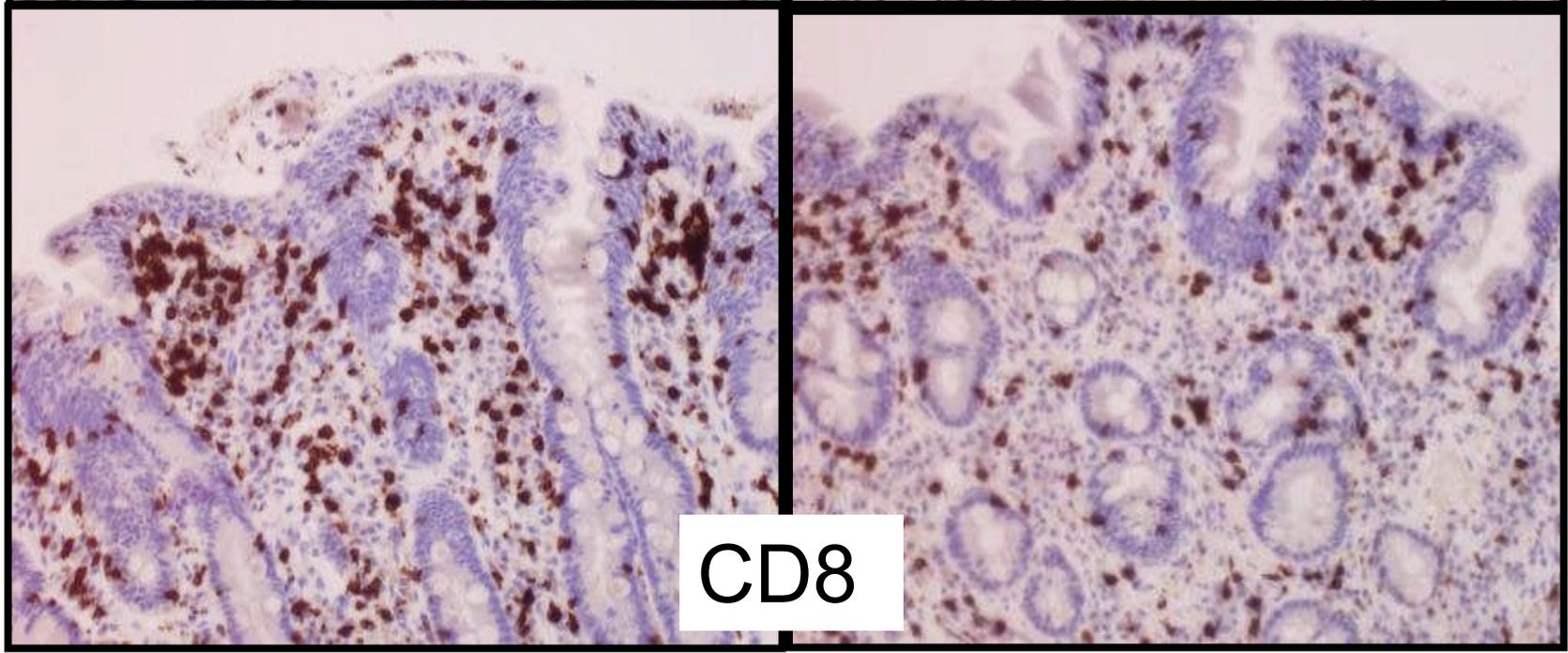


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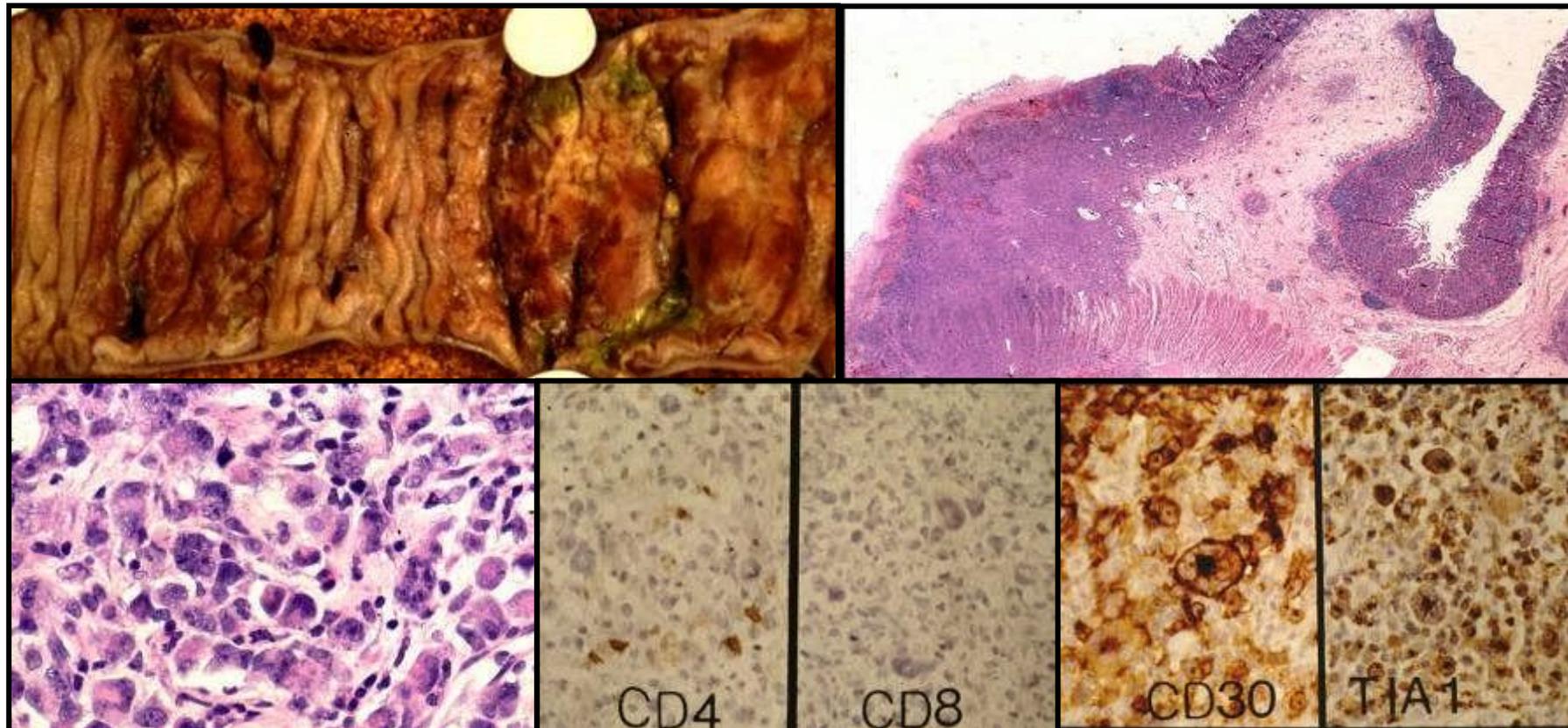


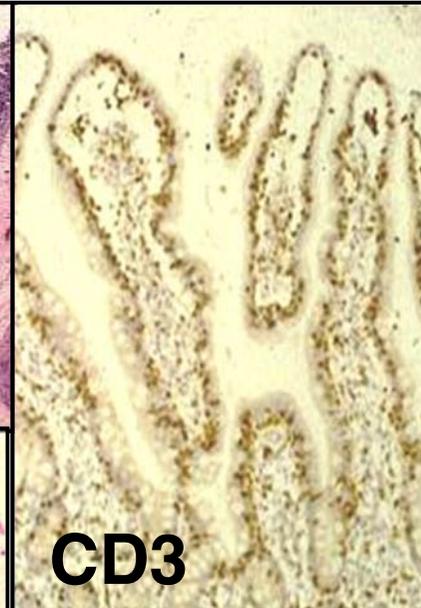
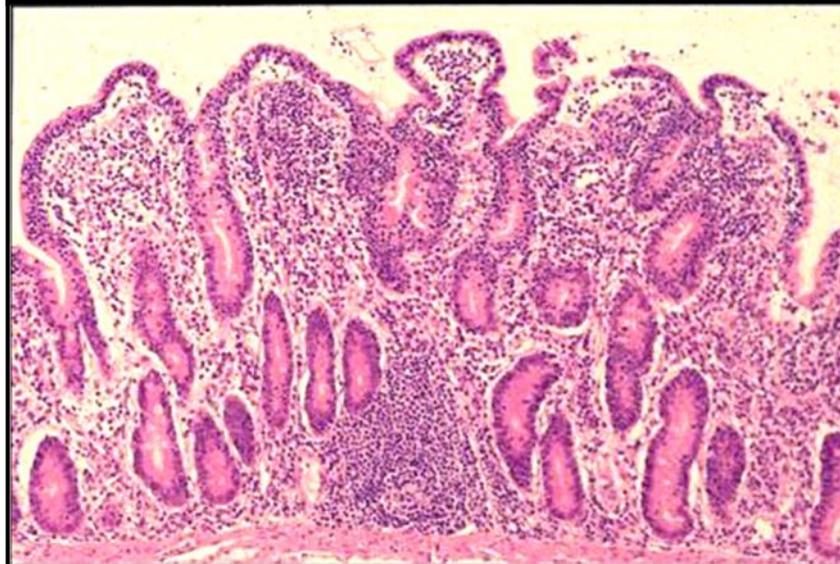
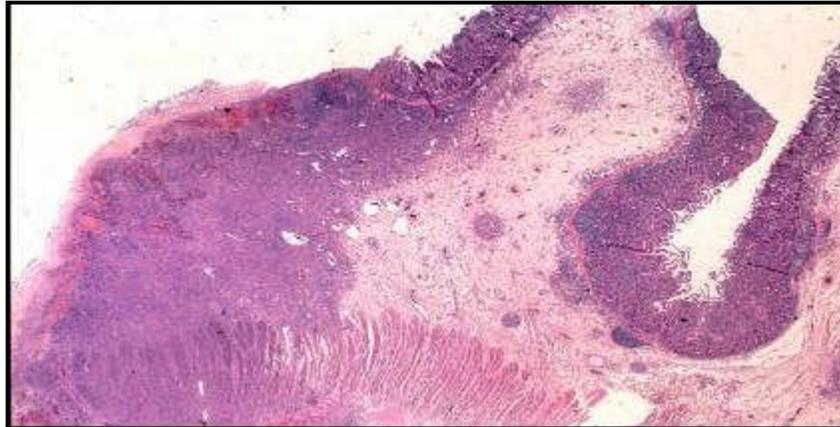
Disease	Histology	IHC / Molecular
CD	↑IELs, Crypt hyperplasia, Villous atrophy, ↑ inflammatory cells LP	IELs: CD3+, CD7+, CD8+ Polyclonal IELs
RCD	Same as CD and: Subcryptal inflammation, mucosal thinning...	IELs: CD3+, CD7+, CD8-, CD4- Monoclonal IELs
EATCL	Medium-sized cells, angular nuclei, nucleoli, occasional anaplastic cells...	CD3+, cytotoxic markers+ , CD30(+, anaplastic cells) Monoclonal

Enteropathy Associated T-cell lymphoma EATL

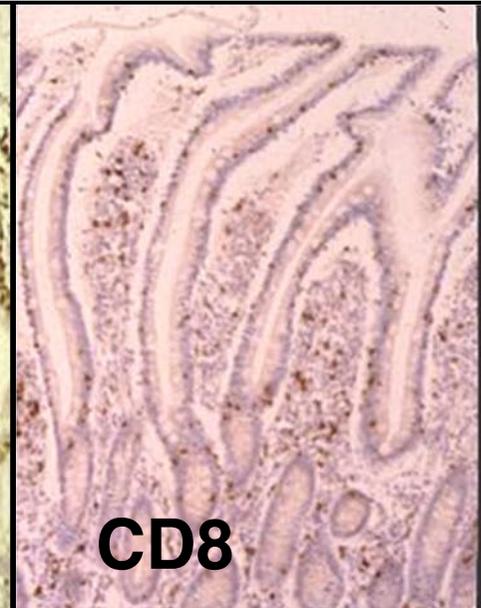
Classical (Type I)

- Large lymphoid cells CD3⁺, CD7⁺, CD5⁻, CD8⁻ (20% +ve), CD4⁻, CD103⁺, cytotoxic granules-associated proteins and some are CD30⁺
- Closely linked to celiac disease, northern European origin

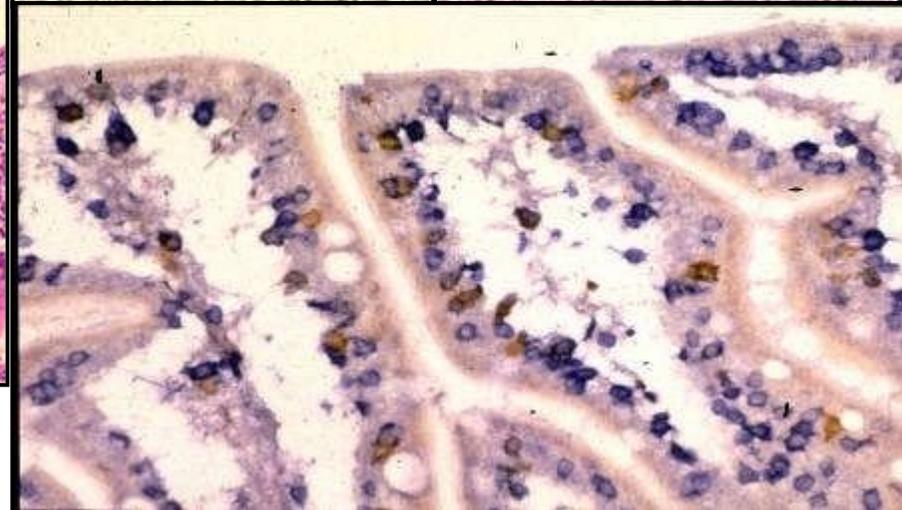




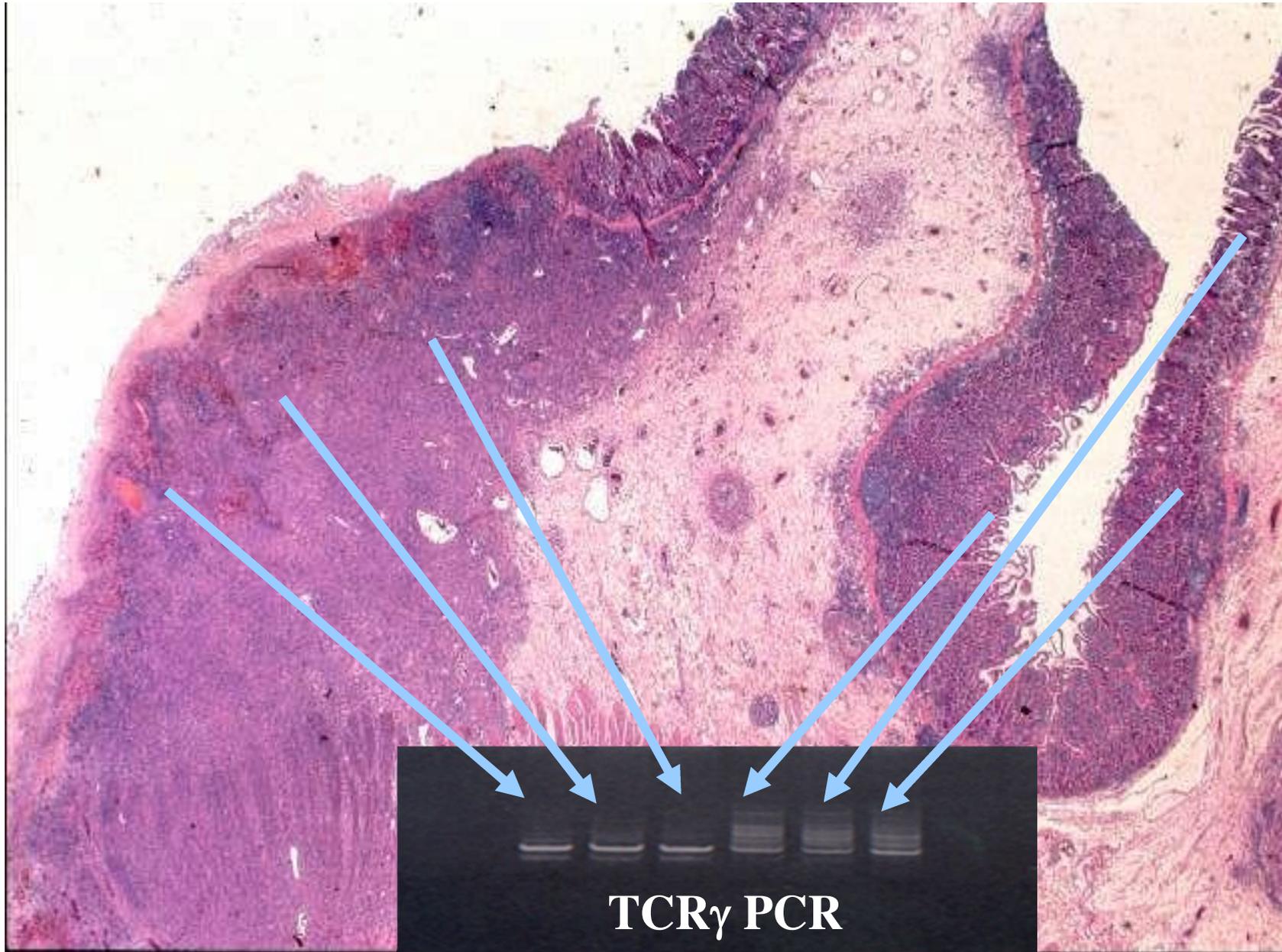
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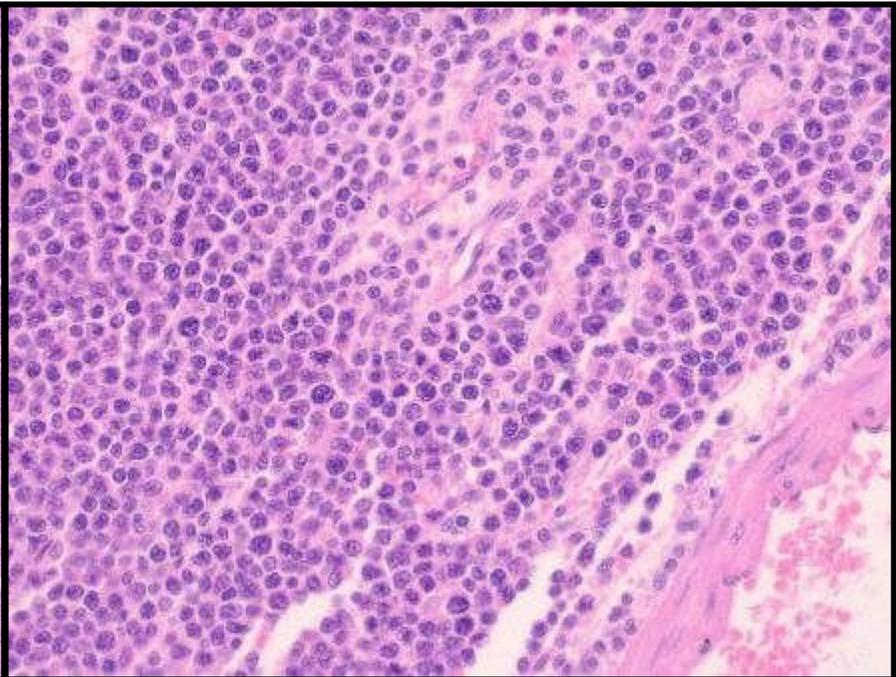
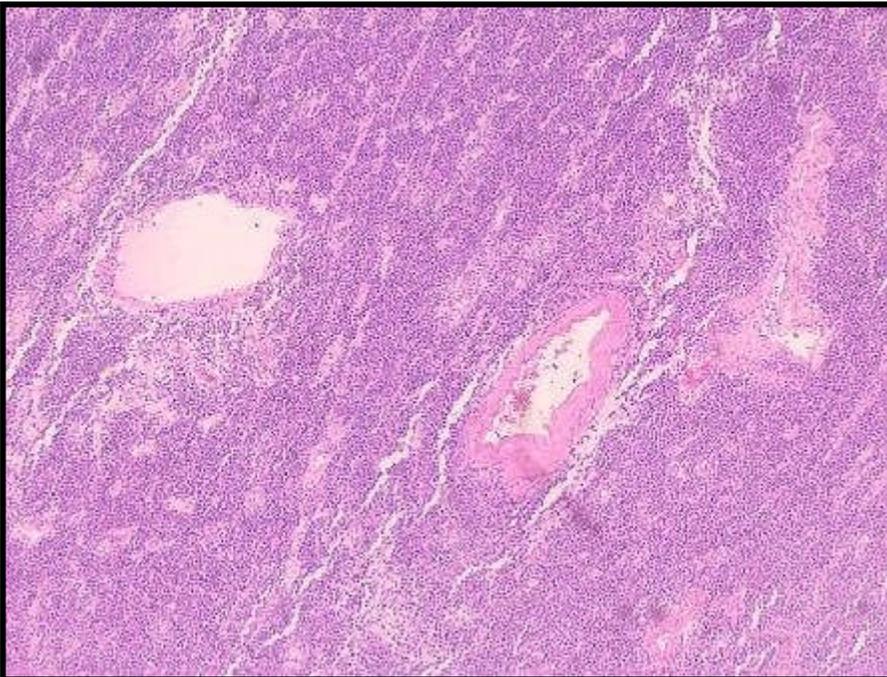
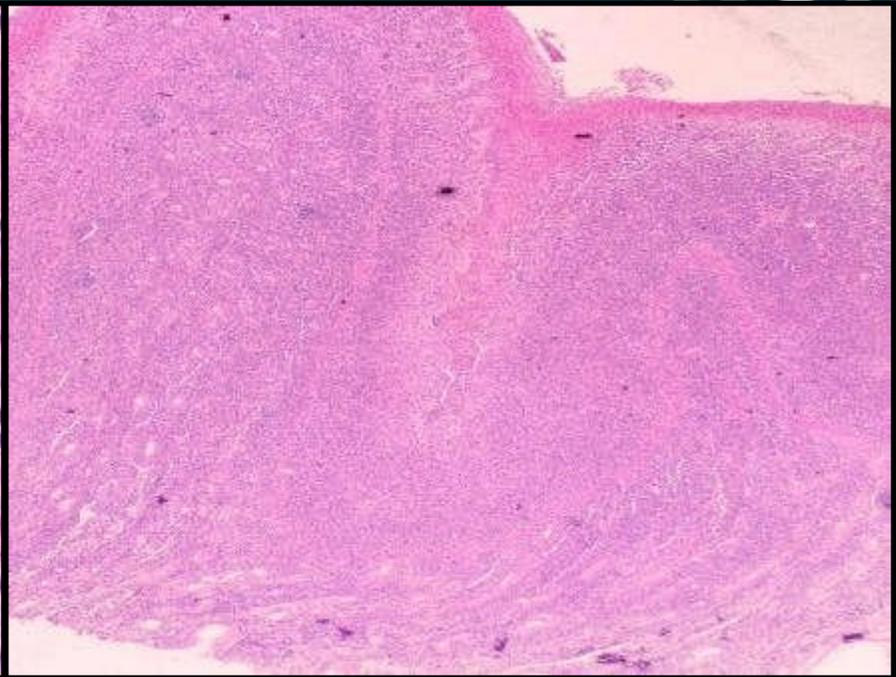
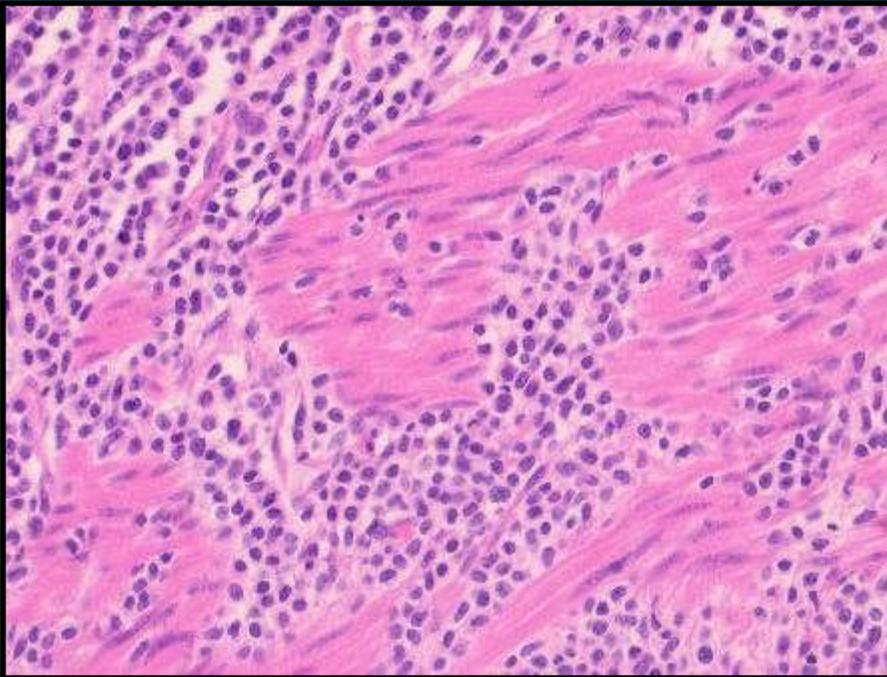
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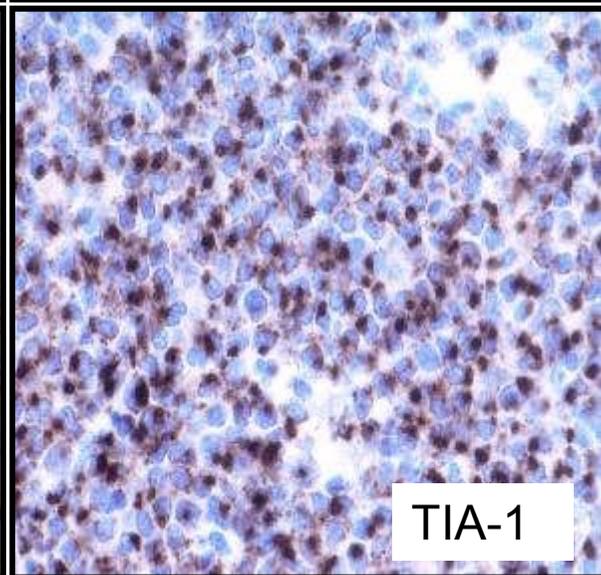
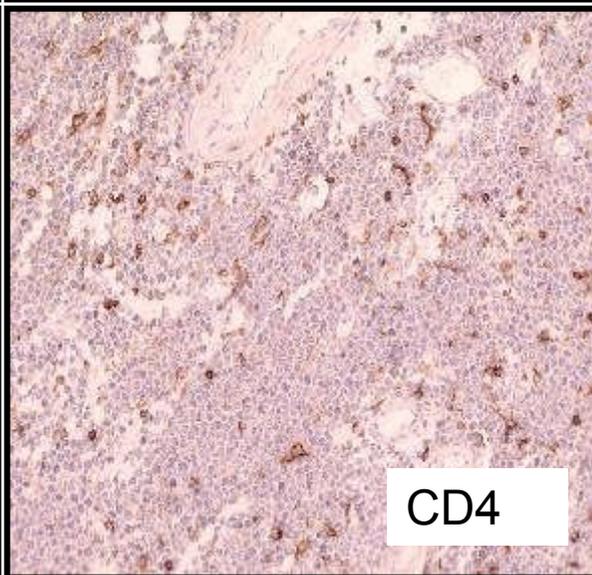
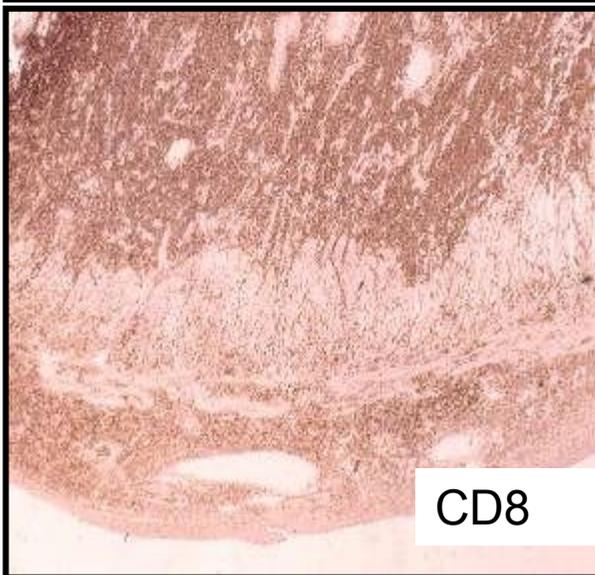
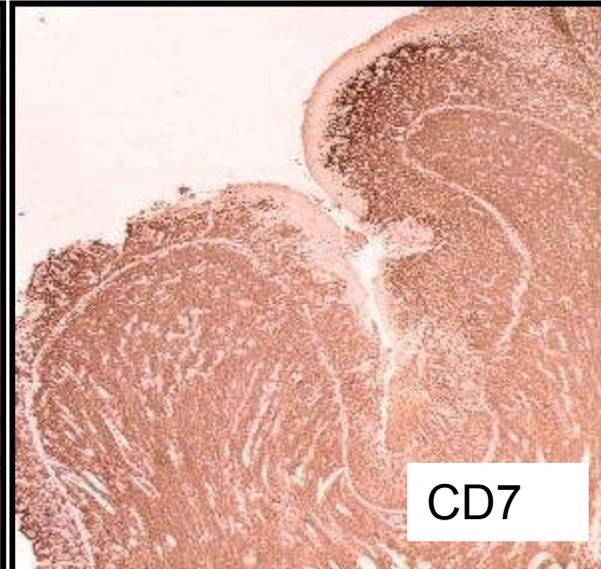
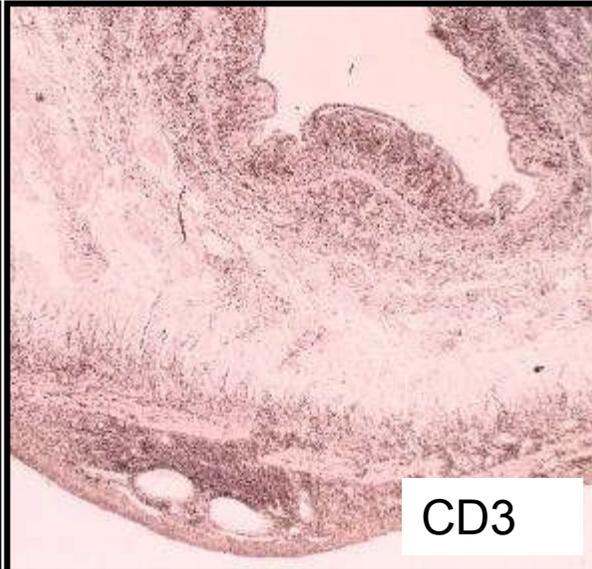
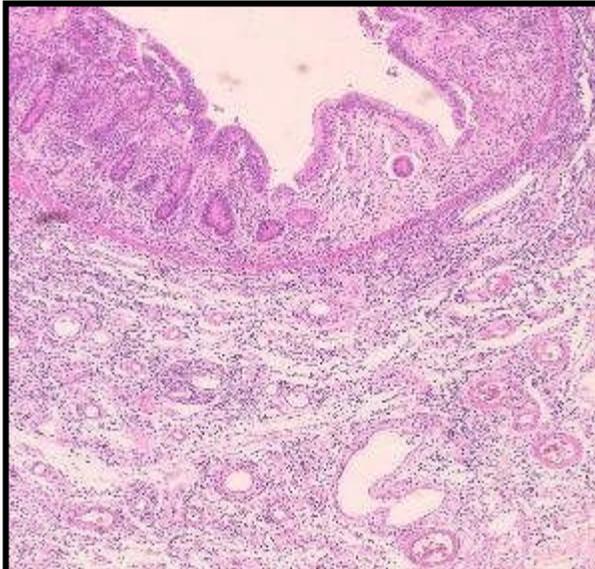


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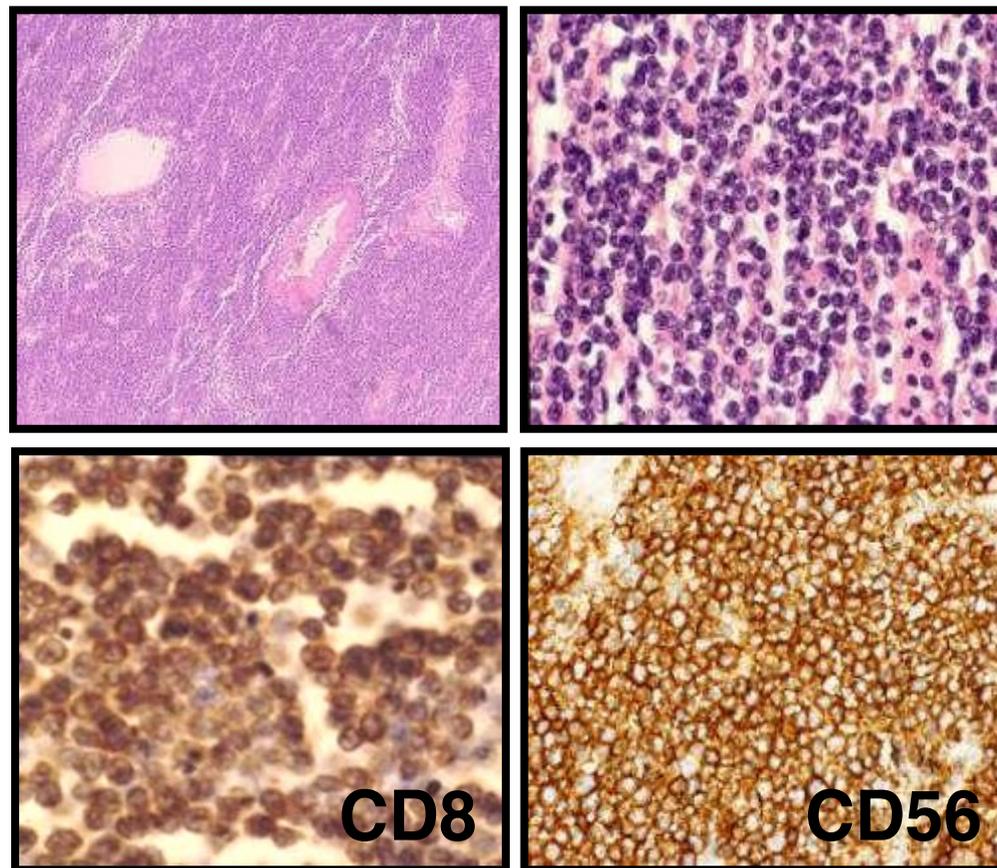




EATL type II (WHO 2008) – monomorphic (10-20%)

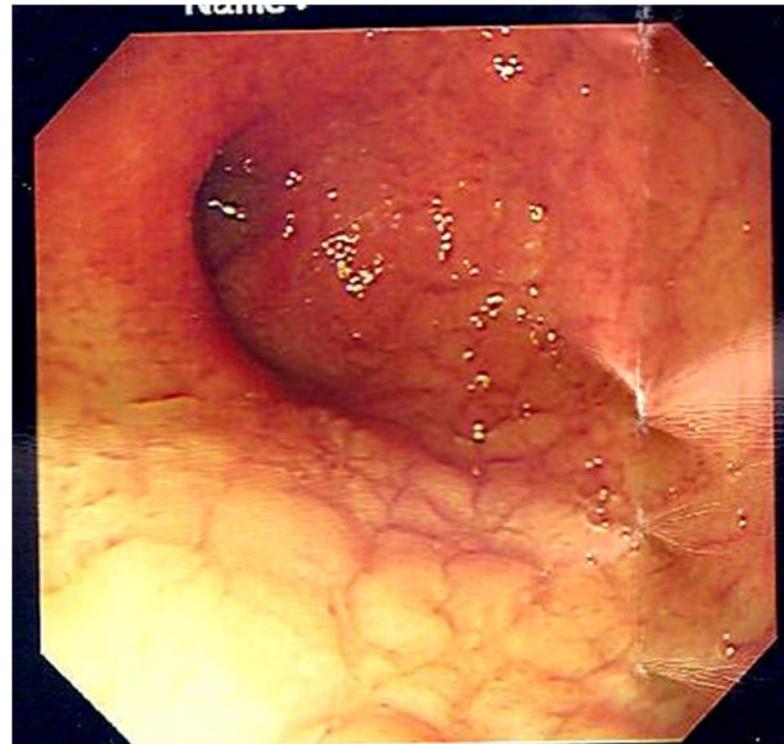
□ **MONOMORPHIC EPITHELIOTROPIC INTESTINAL T-CELL LYMPHOMA (MEITL)** (WHO update 2016)

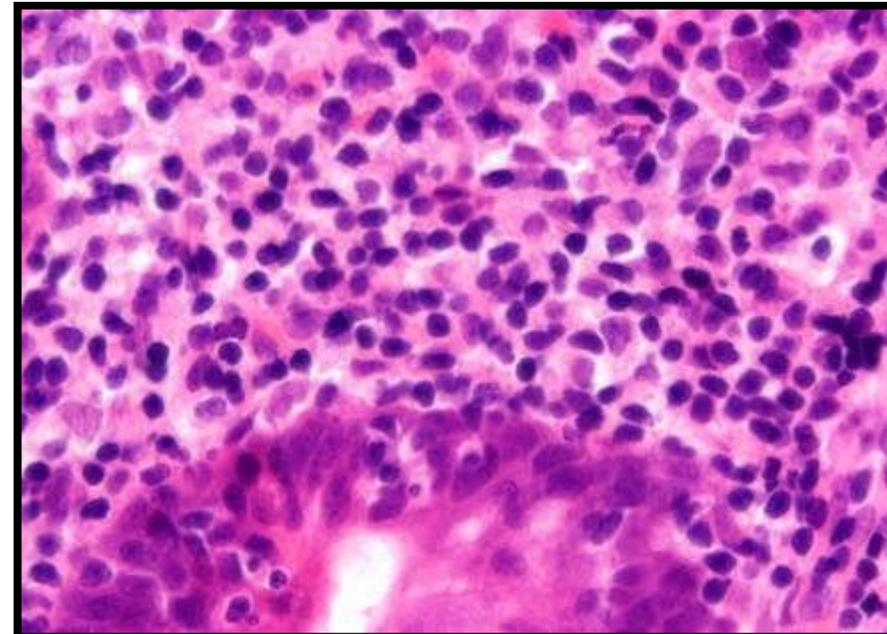
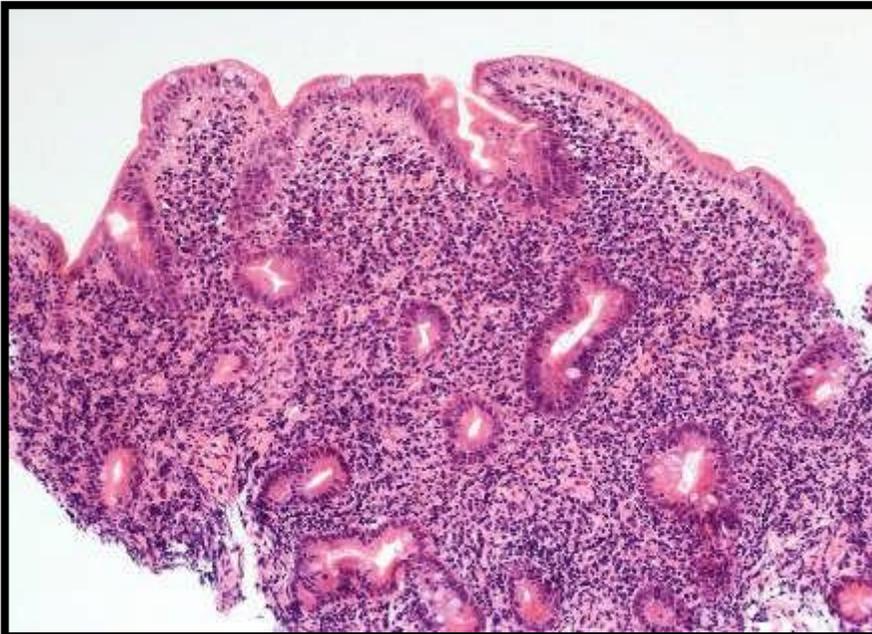
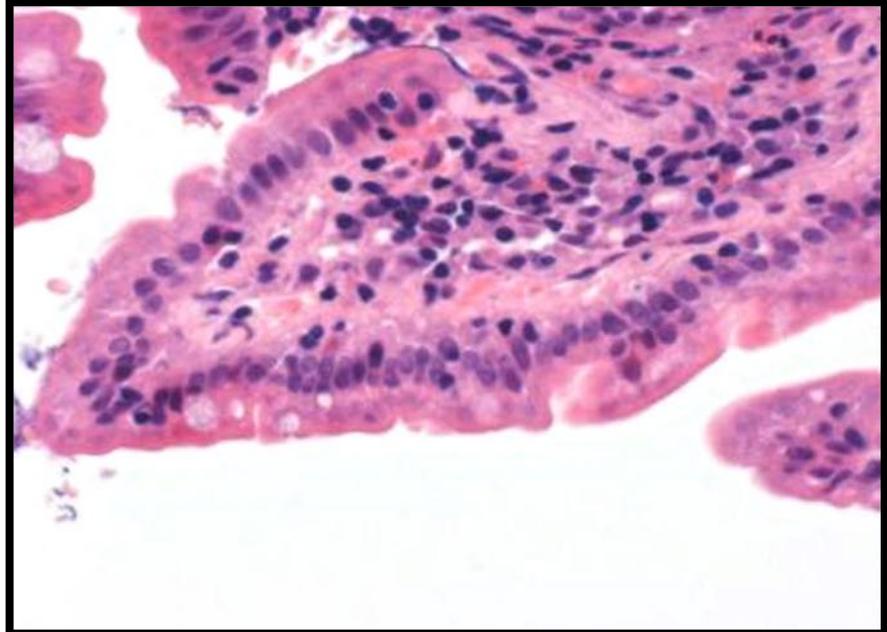
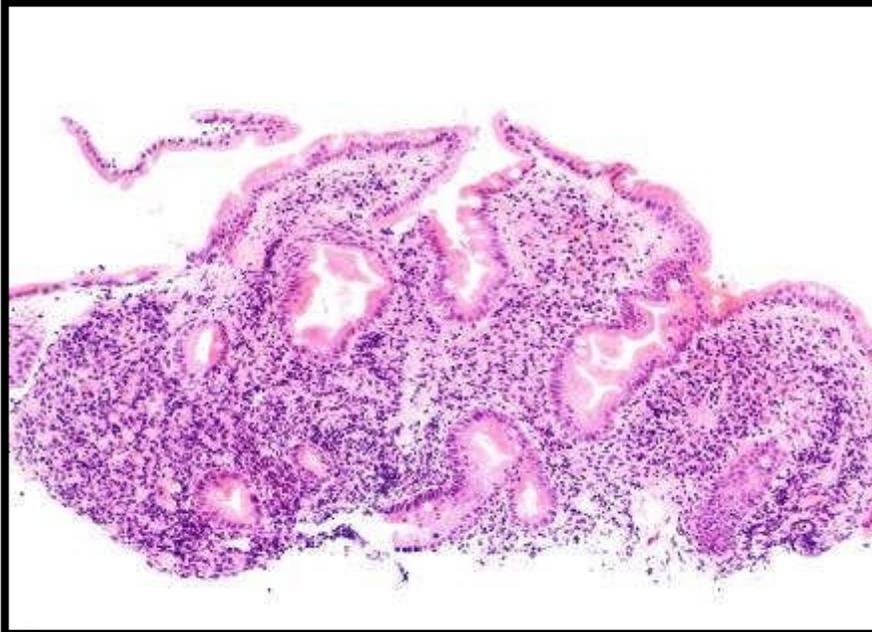
- No association with celiac disease
- Asians, and Hispanic
- Monomorphic, and usually positive for CD8, CD56, and MAPK
- Gains in chromosome 8q24 involving MYC
- From $\gamma\delta$ T-cells

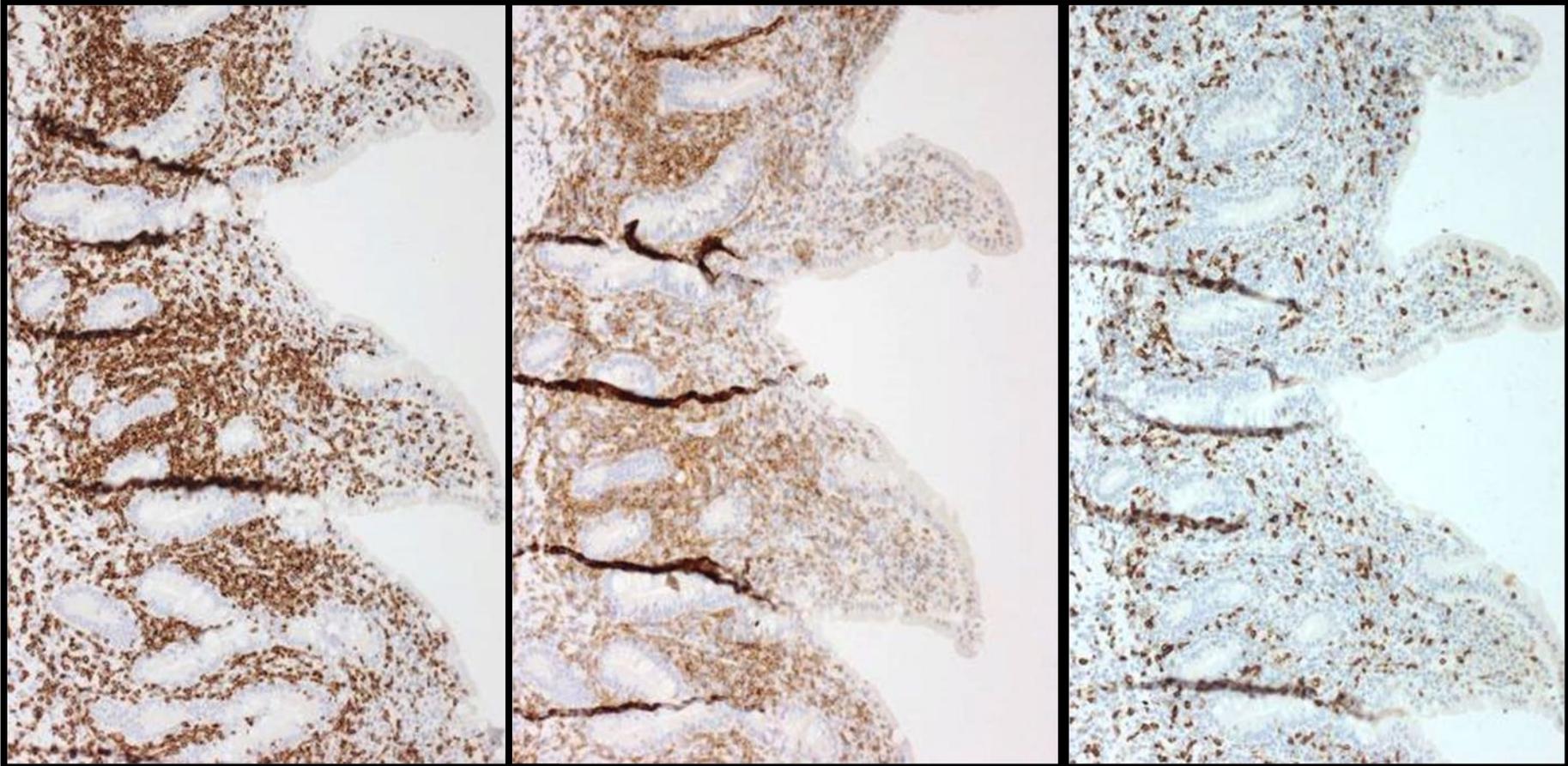


63 Years Old Irish Female

- **Refractory coeliac disease**
- **Cobblestone duodenal mucosa**
- **Duodenal diverticulum**



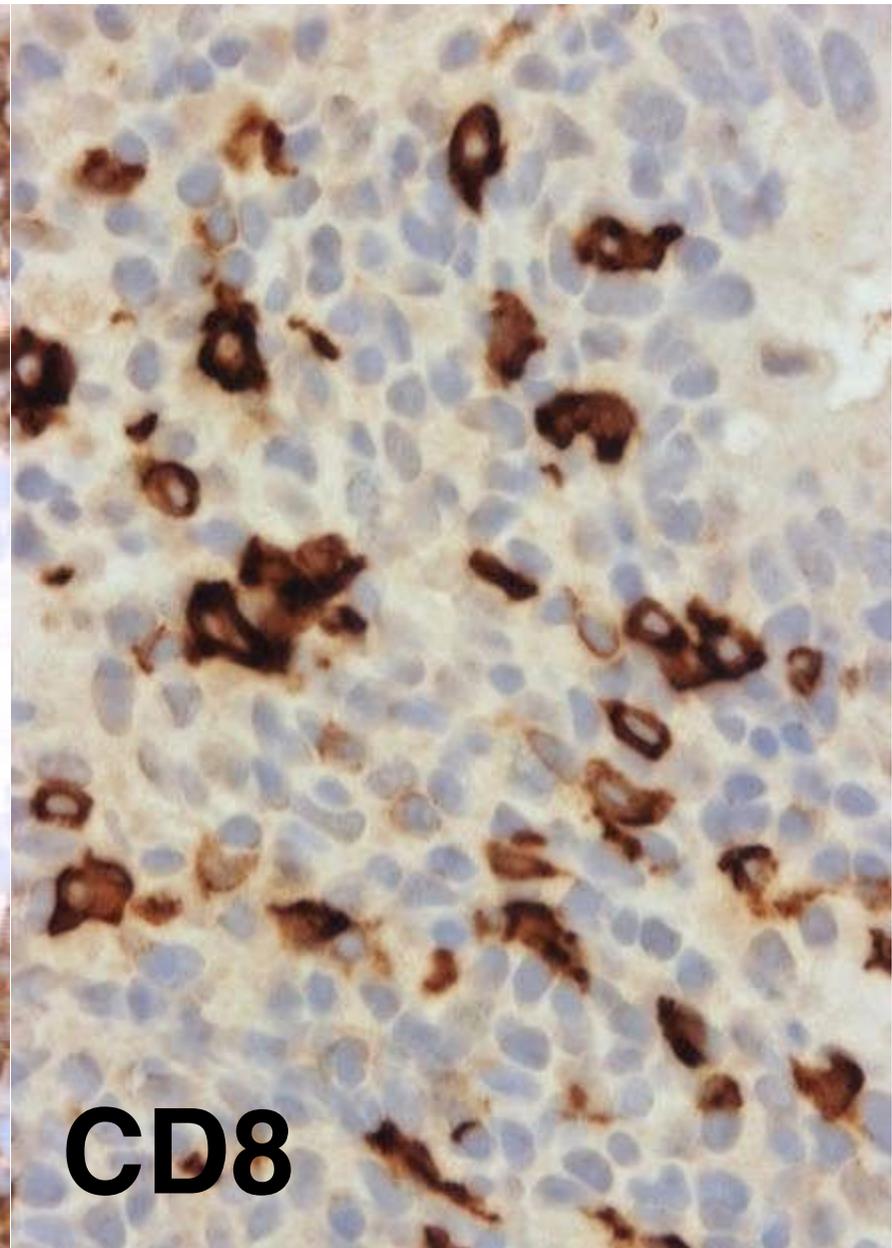
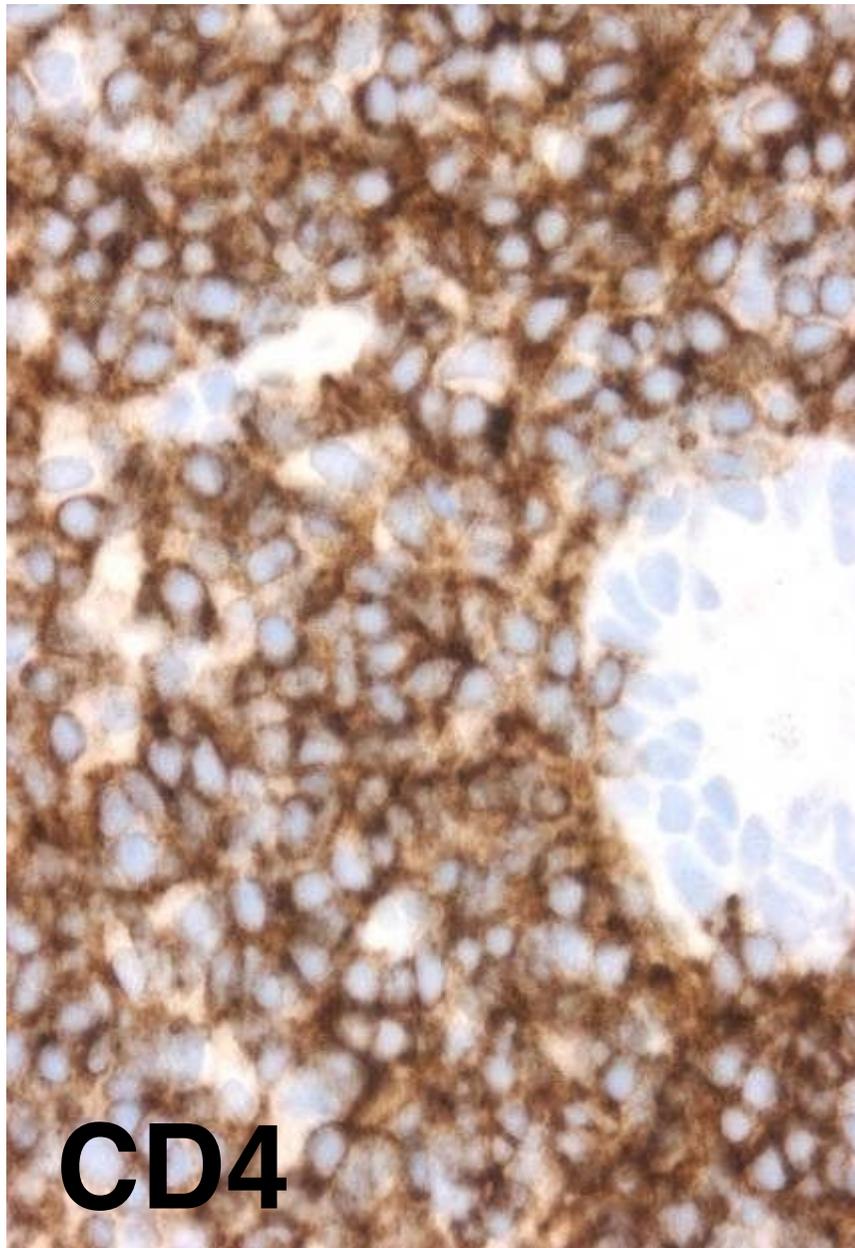


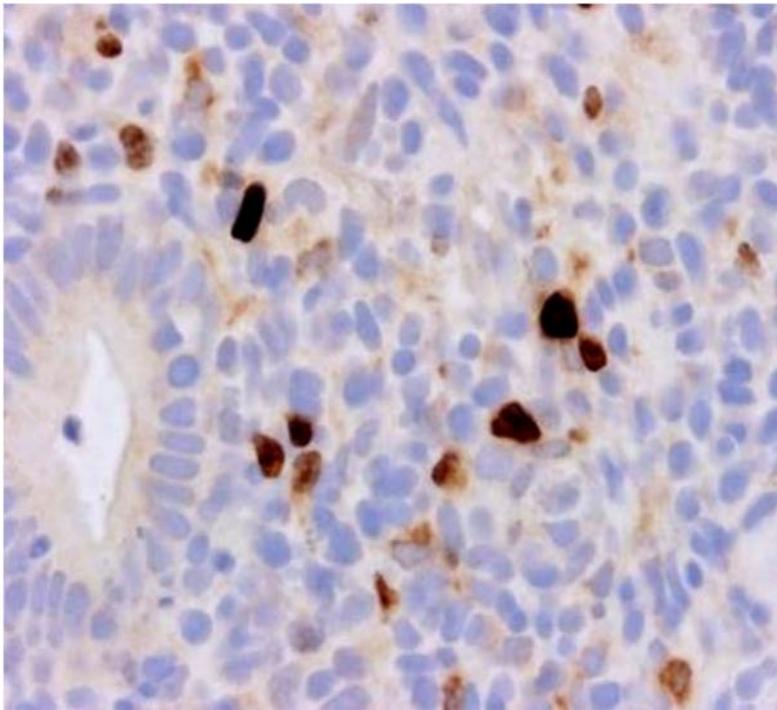


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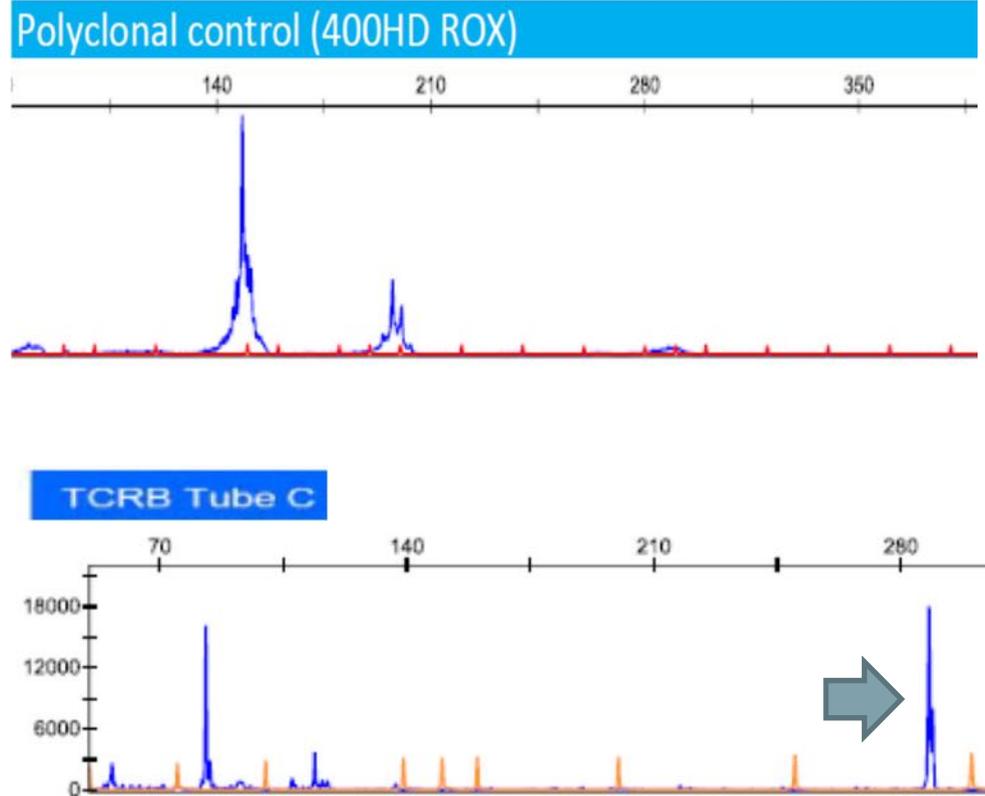
CD4

CD8





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Small intestinal CD4+ T-cell lymphoma: a rare distinctive clinicopathological entity associated with prolonged survival

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LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA**Indolent T-cell lymphoproliferative disease of the gastrointestinal tract**

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- Very low proliferation rate
- No destruction of the glands
- No cytological atypia
- Very bland infiltrate
- Superficial infiltrate confined to mucosa. No invasion of the wall
- Multiple mucosal polyps
- Can affect entire GI Tract (most common small intestine and colon)

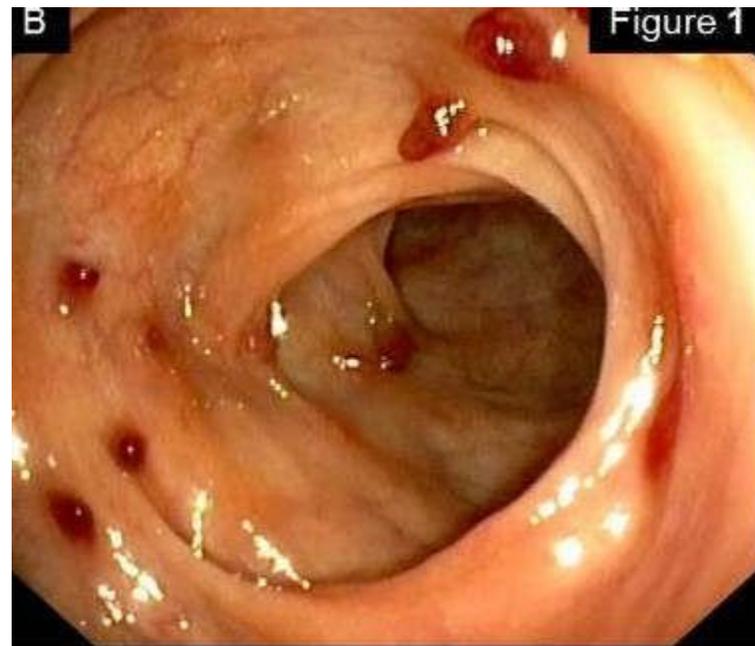
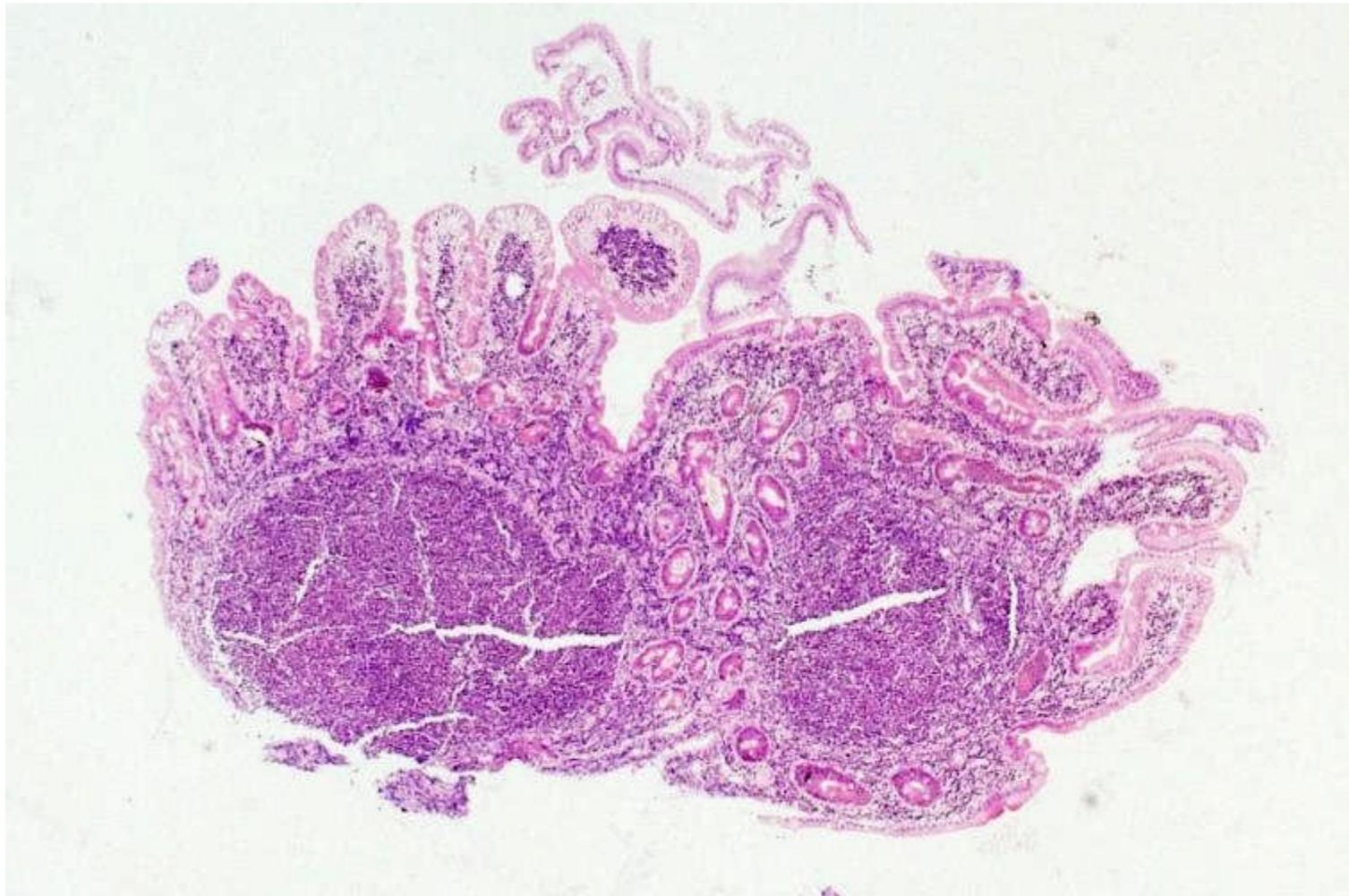
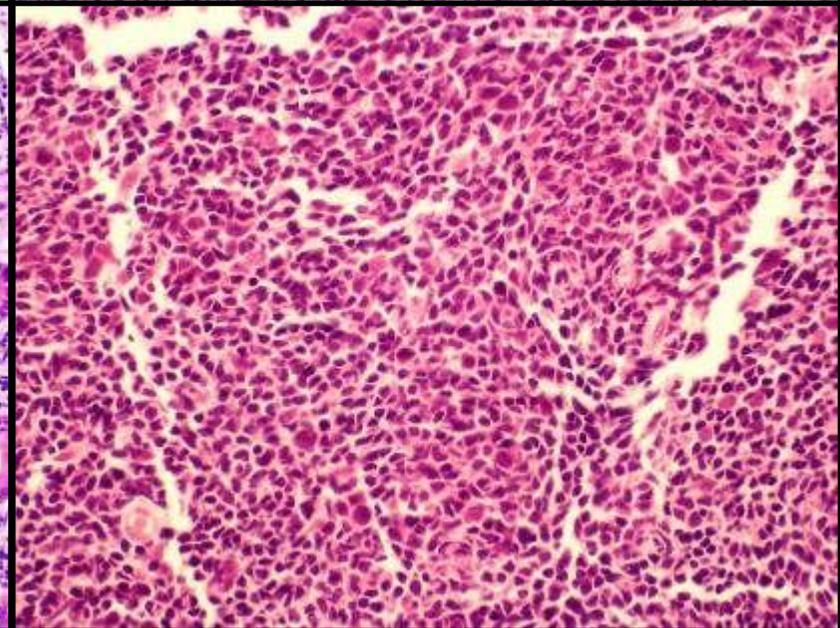
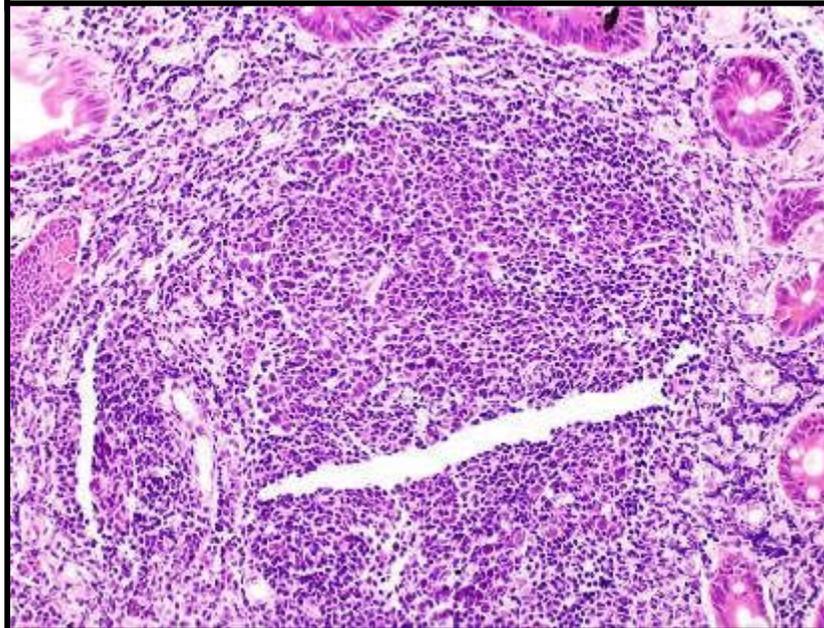
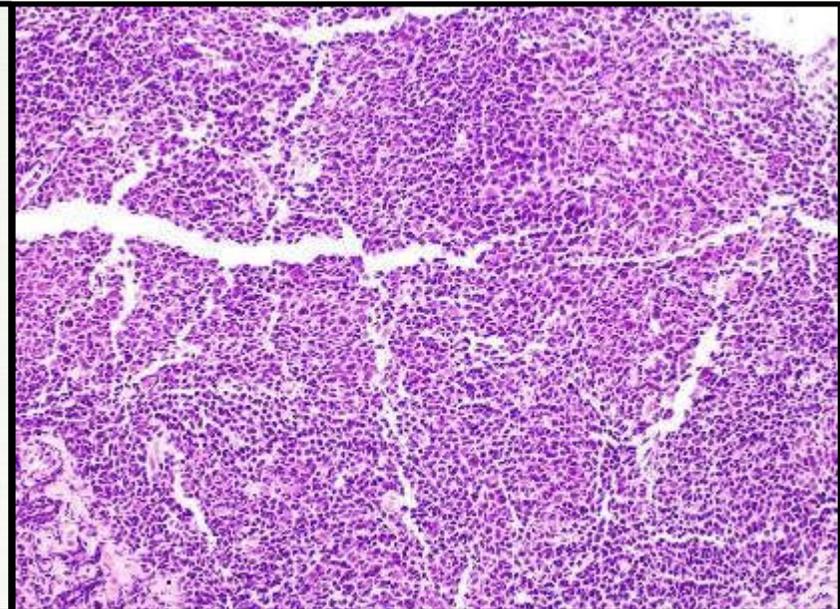
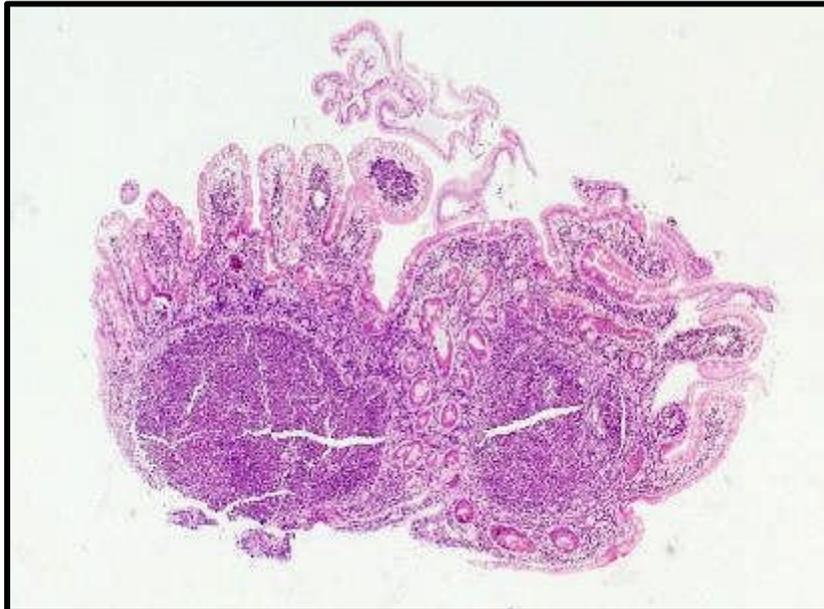
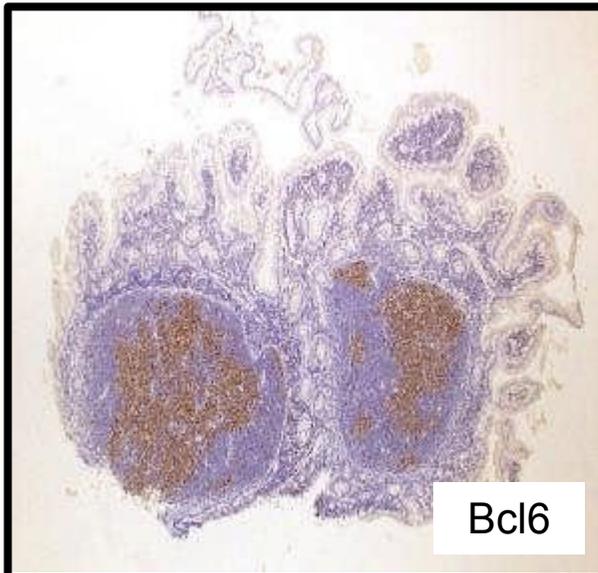


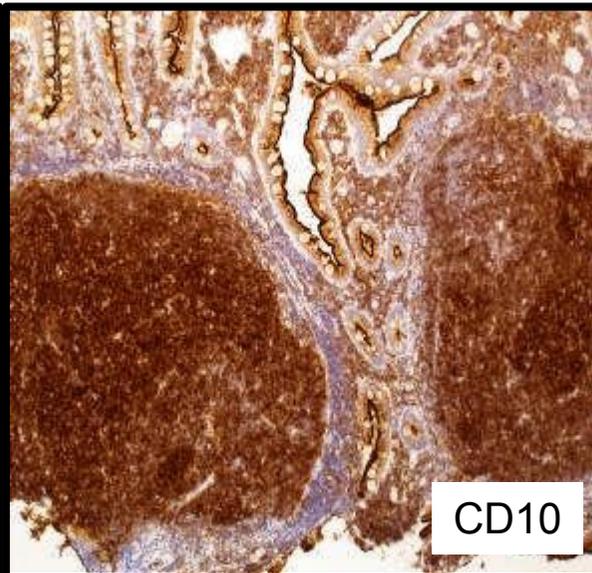
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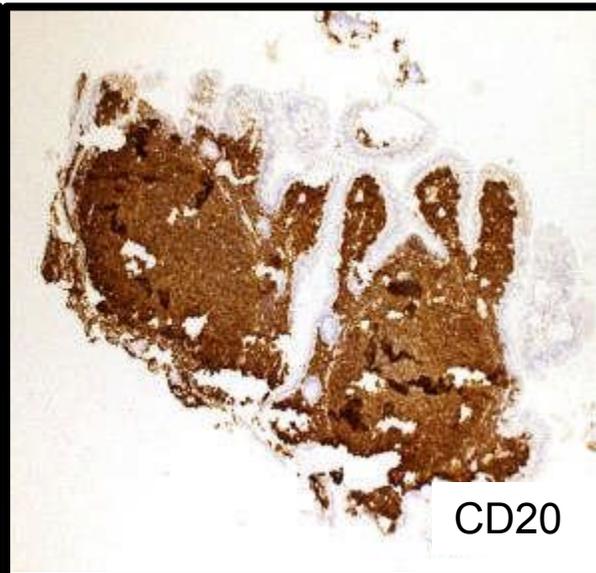




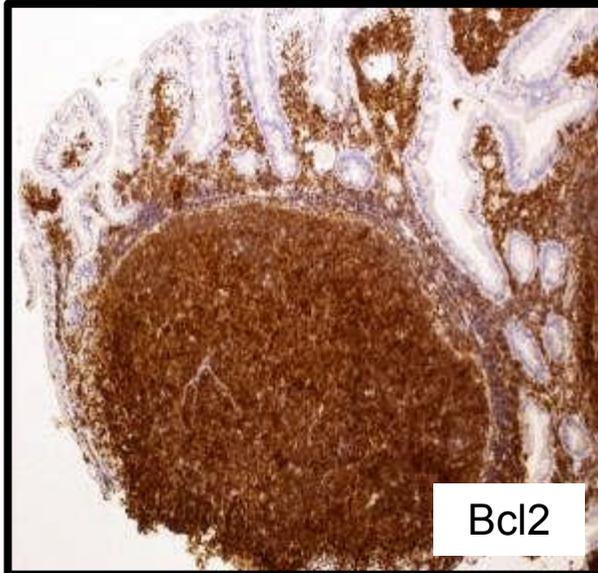
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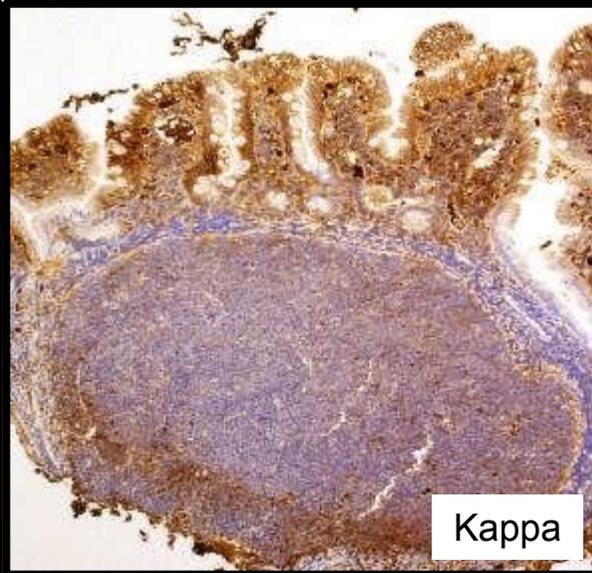
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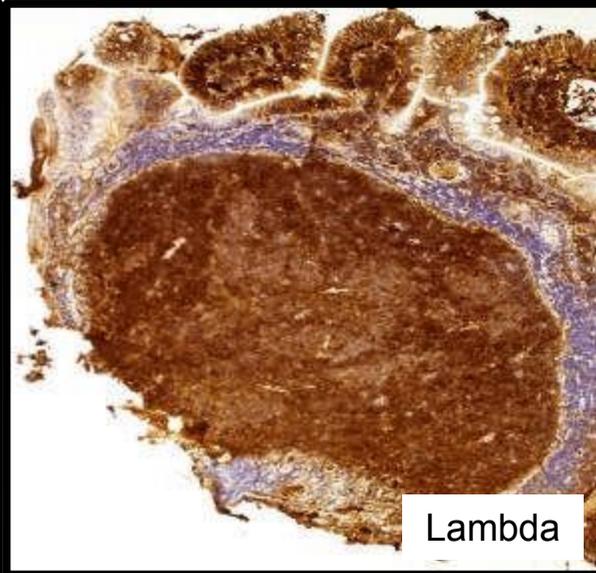
CD20



Bcl2



Kappa



Lambda

GI tract follicular lymphoma

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Primary follicular lymphoma of the gastrointestinal tract: a study of 25 cases and a literature review

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A Clinical and Pathologic Study of 26 Cases

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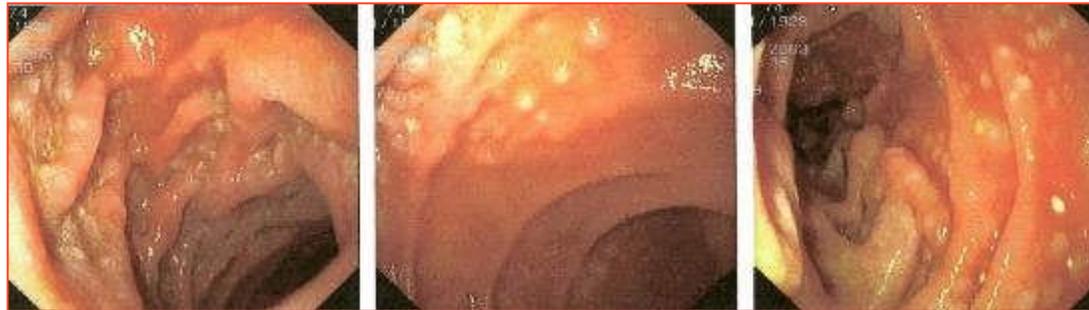
Gastrointestinal tract FL (variant of FL)

- Frequently in the duodenum (2nd portion)
- Usually presenting as multiple polyps, incidental finding on endoscopy
- Morphology, immunophenotype and genetic features similar to those of nodal FL
- Most patient have localized disease and excellent prognosis even without treatment
- FL in GI tract may show lymphoepithelial lesions and can be mis-diagnosed as MALT lymphomas

Primary Follicular Lymphoma of the Duodenum Is a Distinct Mucosal/Submucosal Variant of Follicular Lymphoma: A Retrospective Study of 63 Cases

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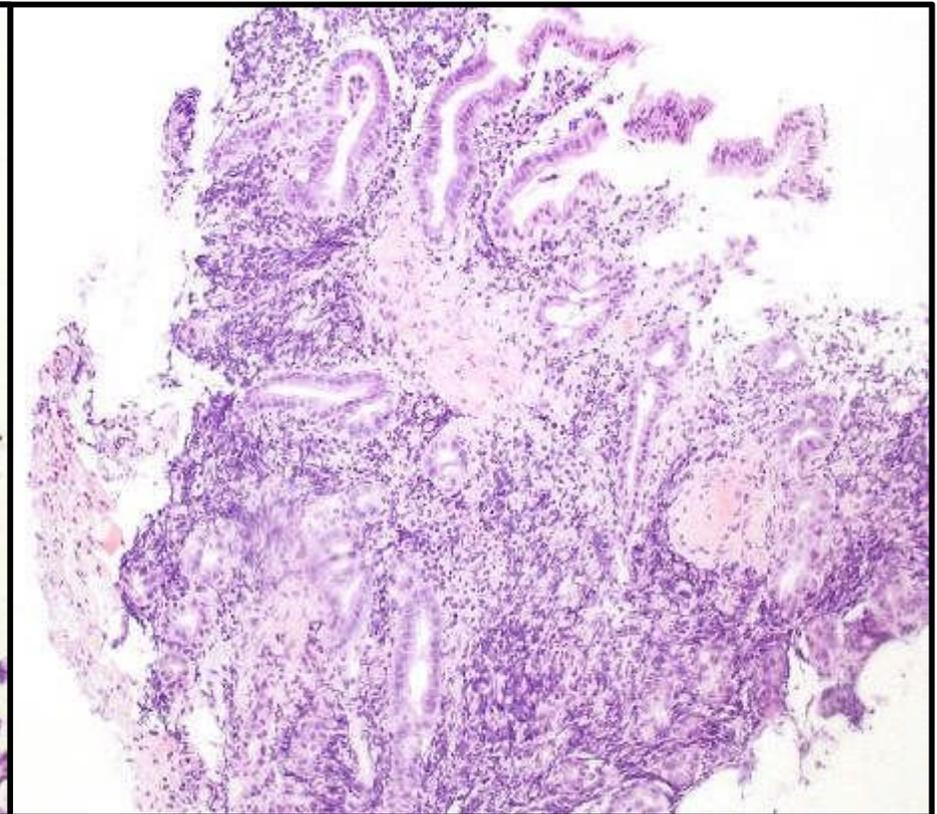
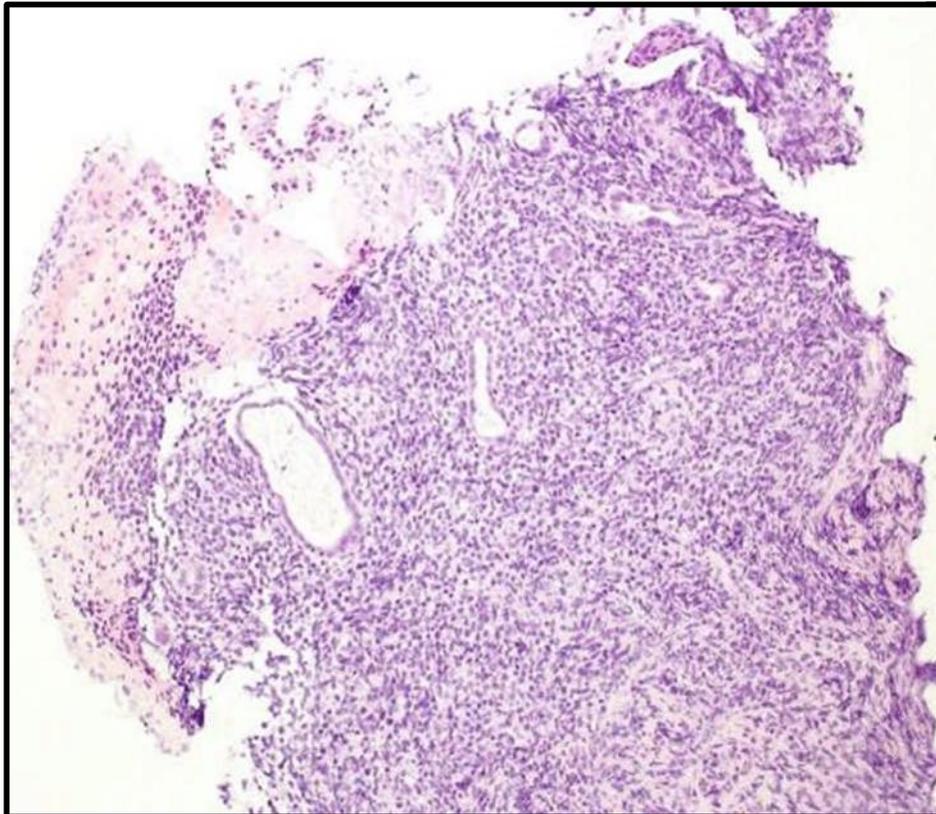
- 63 patients, all stage IE
- Uncharacteristic symptoms
- Usually multiple warty polyps along descending part of duodenum
- Limited to mucosa/submucosa in 19 of 20 cases
- No ulcerations, no obstructive lesions

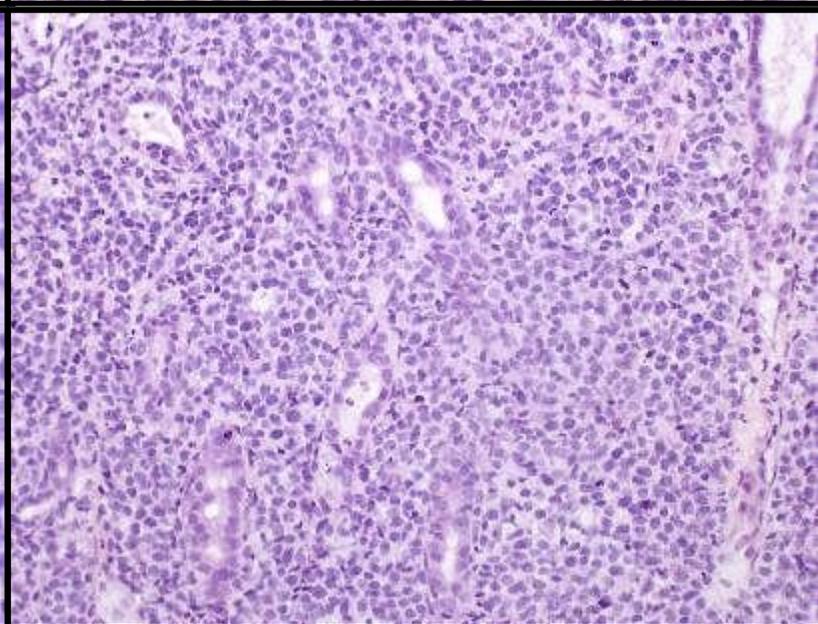
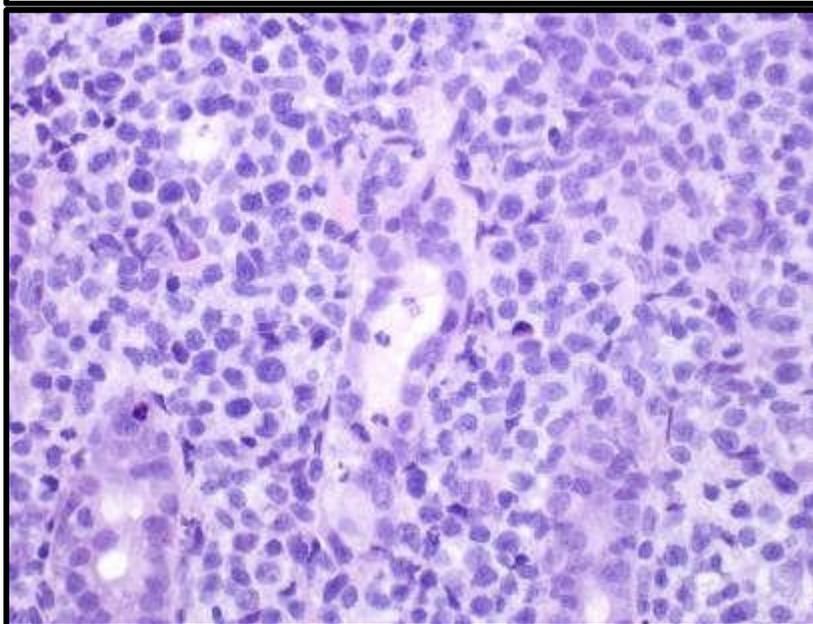
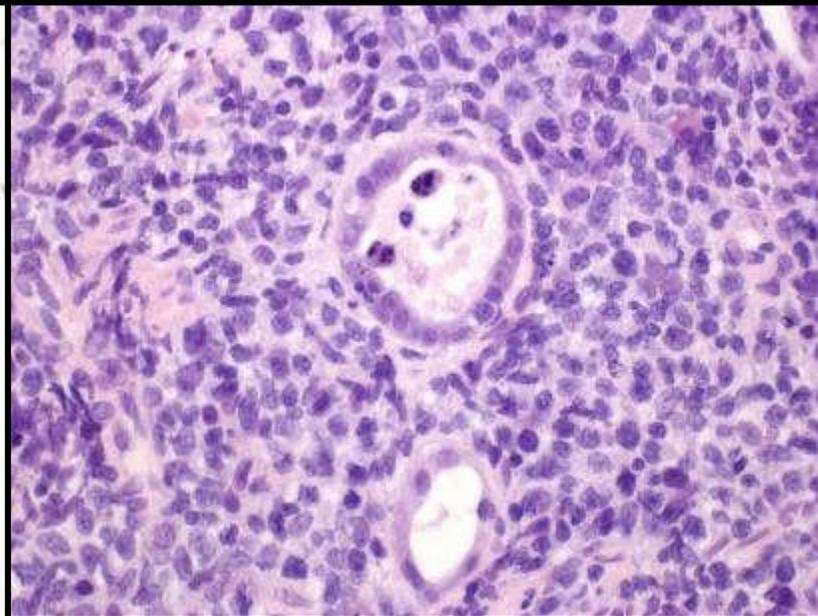
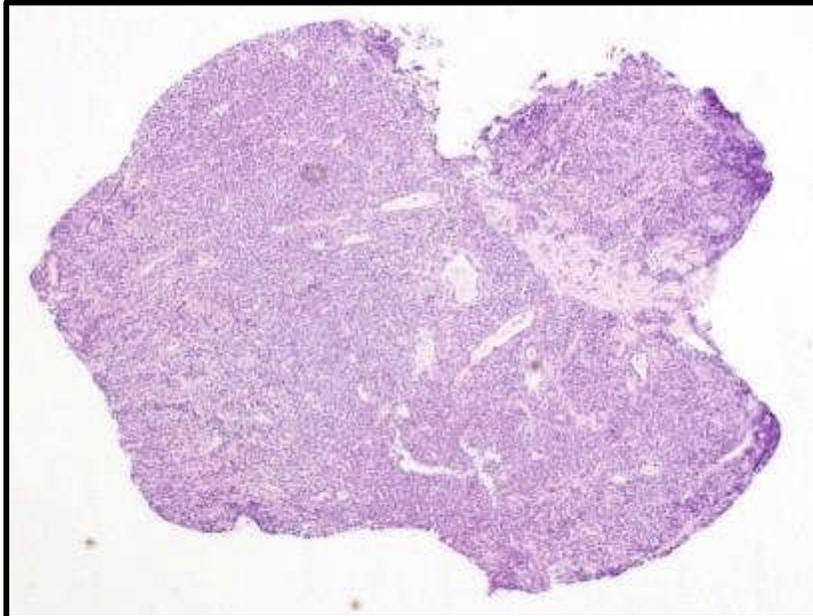


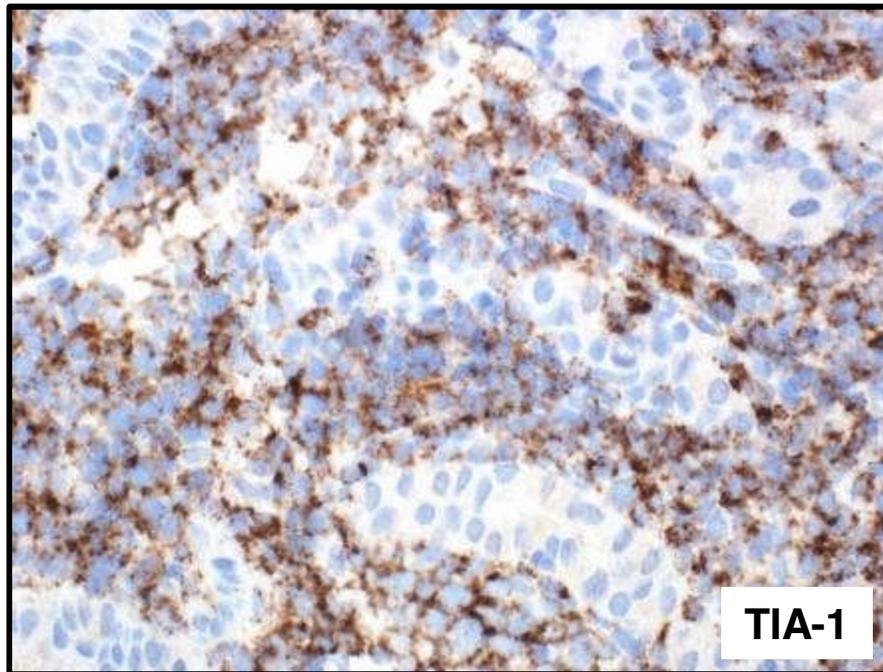
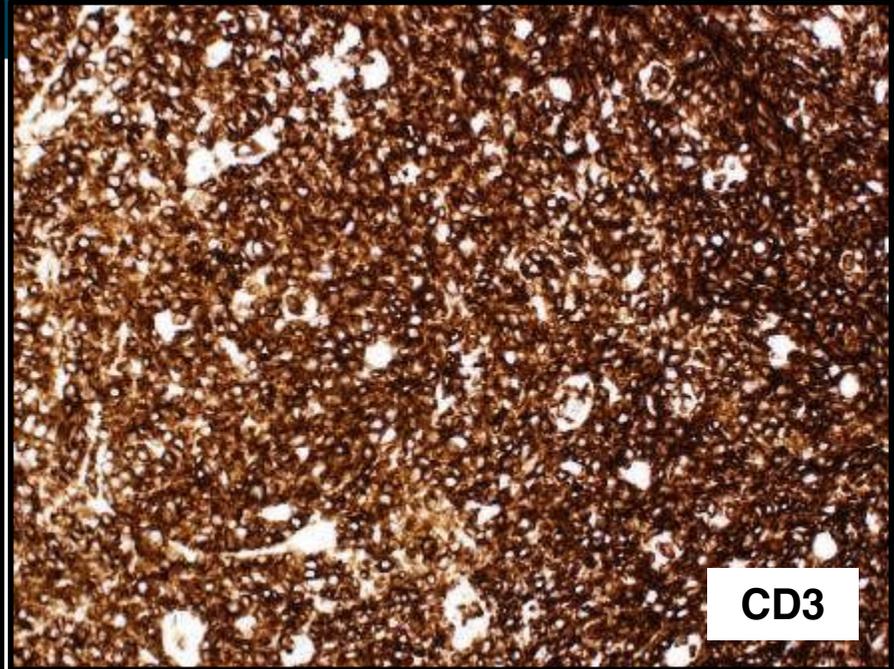
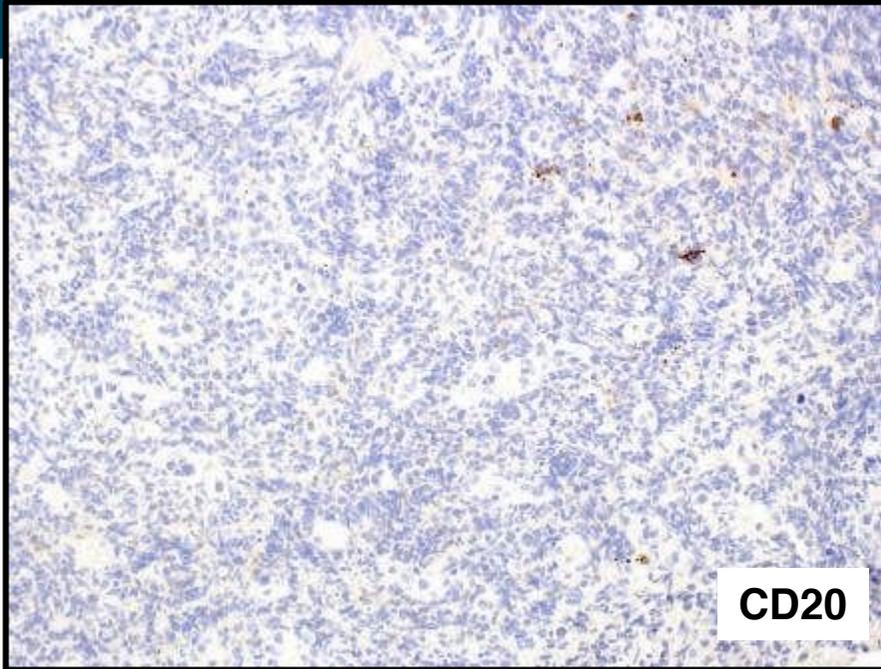
- Grade 1 in 60, Grade 2 in 3 cases
- Typical immunophenotype (bcl-2+, bcl-6+, CD10+, low Ki-67,..)
- t(14;18) by cytogenetics in 4/4 cases, no additional aberrations

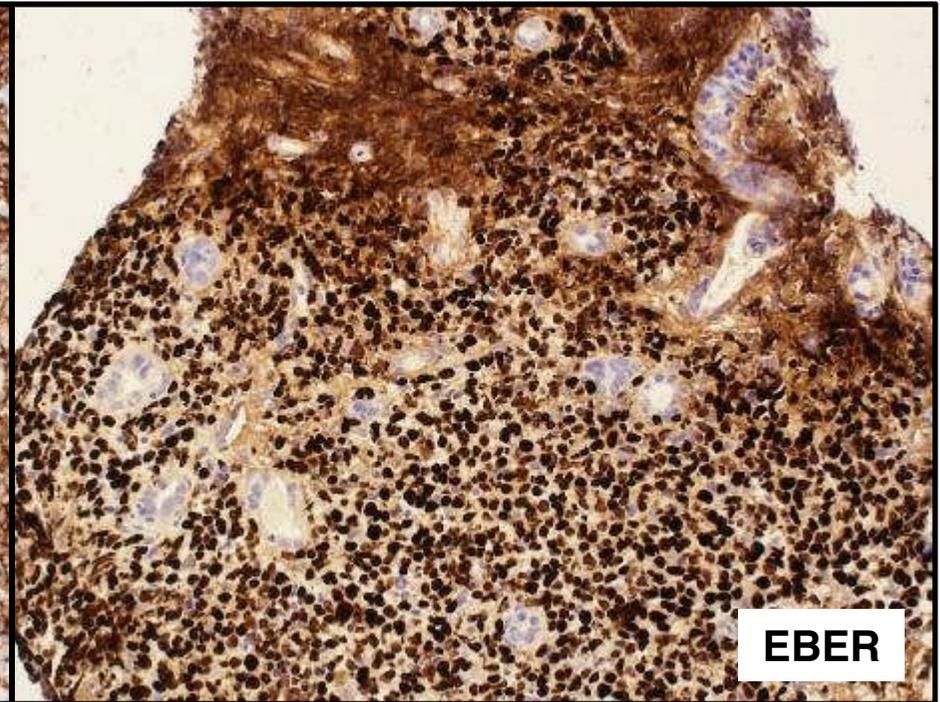
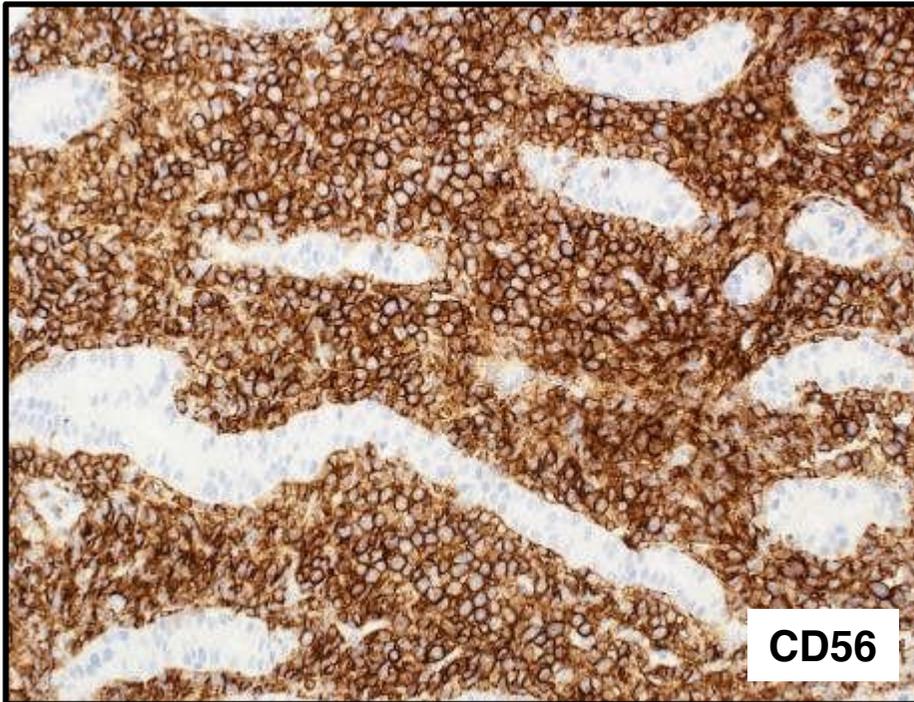
Duodenal-type Follicular lymphoma

- localized overt low grade FL, is distinct from other GI tract FL
- Overlap with ISFN (in situ follicular neoplasm) and extranodal marginal zone lymphoma
- excellent outcome
- watch and wait strategy









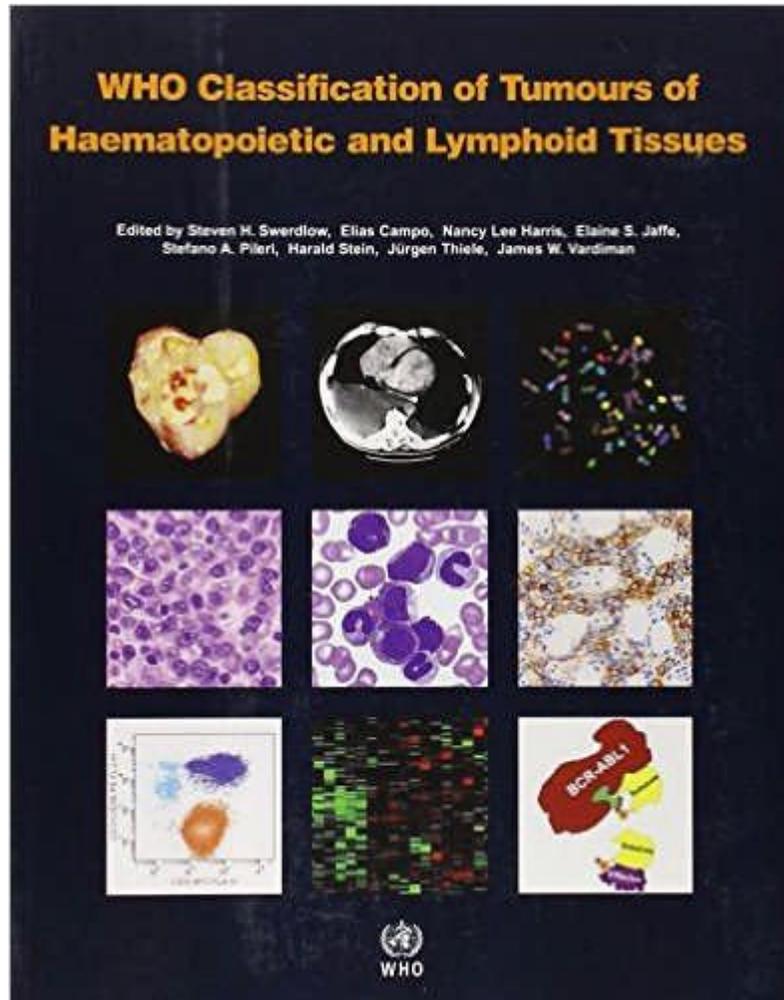
Extranodal NK/T cell lymphoma, nasal type

- Aerodigestive tract (nasal cavity, paranasal sinuses...)
- Extranasal involvement: GI tract, skin, testis
- Cytological spectrum and morphology very broad
- Highly aggressive, short survival, poor response to treatment.
- IHC: CD2(+), CD4 (-), CD8 (-), CD56 (+), cytotoxic markers (+), EBV (+)

	Classical EATL	EATL type II MEITL	NK	Indolent LPD
Morphology	Pleomorphic large cells	Monomorphic small cells	Monomorphic small cells	Monomorphic small cells
Phenotype	CD3 ⁺ CD4 ⁻ CD8 ⁻	CD3 ⁺ CD8 ⁺ CD56 ⁺	CD3 ^{+/-} , CD4 ⁻ , CD8 ⁻ , CD56 ⁺	CD3 ⁺ CD4 ⁺ or CD8 ⁺
Genetics	TCR rearrangement	TCR rearrangement	TCR rearrangement	TCR rearrangement
Mucosa	Villous atrophy	Villous trophy	Villous atrophy in involved areas	Normal
IELs	Increased CD4 ⁻ / CD8 ⁻	Increased CD8 ⁺	Increased in involved areas CD4 ⁻ /CD8 ⁻	Normal
EBV	Neg	Neg	Positive	Neg

T-cell lymphomas compared with B-cell lymphomas:

- Frequent need for emergency operations.
- Poorer survival
- Poorer response to chemotherapy
- Tumor progression and death commoner during chemotherapy
- Poorer general condition at presentation preclude any therapy in many
- More frequent and earlier relapses.



- 4th Edition is now >7 years old and out of date
- WHO will not permit a 5th edition until all volumes of the 4th are published
- Update to 4th edition has been allowed

THE UPDATED WHO CLASSIFICATION OF HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES

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MATURE B-CELL NEOPLASMS

- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia /small lymphocytic lymphoma
- **Monoclonal B-cell lymphocytosis***
- B-cell prolymphocytic leukemia
- Splenic marginal zone lymphoma
- Hairy cell leukemia
- Splenic B-cell lymphoma/leukemia, unclassifiable
- Splenic diffuse red pulp small B-cell lymphoma
- Hairy cell leukemia-variant
- Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma
- Waldenström macroglobulinemia
- **Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS), IgM***
- Mu heavy chain disease
- Gamma heavy chain disease
- Alpha heavy chain disease
- **Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS), IgG/A***
- Plasma cell myeloma
- Solitary plasmacytoma of bone
- Extracranial plasmacytoma
- **Monoclonal immunoglobulin deposition diseases***
- Extranodal marginal zone lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT lymphoma)
 - Nodal marginal zone lymphoma
- Pediatric nodal marginal zone lymphoma
- Follicular lymphoma
 - **In situ follicular neoplasia***
 - **Duodenal-type follicular lymphoma***
- **Pediatric-type follicular lymphoma***
- **Large B-cell lymphoma with IRF4 rearrangement***
- Primary cutaneous follicle center lymphoma
- Mantle cell lymphoma
 - **In situ mantle cell neoplasia***
- Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), NOS
- T cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma
- Primary DLBCL of the CNS
- Primary cutaneous DLBCL, leg type
- **EBV positive DLBCL, NOS***
- **EBV+ Mucocutaneous ulcer***
- DLBCL associated with chronic inflammation
- Lymphomatoid granulomatosis
- Primary mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma
- Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma
- ALK positive large B-cell lymphoma
- Plasmablastic lymphoma
- Primary effusion lymphoma
- **HHV8 positive DLBCL, NOS***
- Burkitt lymphoma
- Burkitt-like lymphoma with 11q aberration*
- **High grade B-cell lymphoma, with MYC and BCL2 and/or BCL6 rearrangements***
- **High grade B-cell lymphoma, NOS***
- B-cell lymphoma, unclassifiable, with features intermediate between DLBCL and classical Hodgkin lymphoma

MATURE T-AND NK-NEOPLASMS

- T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia
- T-cell large granular lymphocytic leukemia
- Chronic lymphoproliferative disorder of NK cells
- Aggressive NK cell leukemia
- Systemic EBV+ T-cell Lymphoma of childhood*
- Hydroa vacciniforme-like lymphoproliferative disorder*
- Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma
- Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type
- Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma
- Monomorphic epitheliotropic intestinal T-cell lymphoma*
- Indolent T-cell lymphoproliferative disorder of the GI tract *
- Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma
- Subcutaneous panniculitis- like T-cell lymphoma
- Mycosis fungoides
- Sézary syndrome
- Primary cutaneous CD30 positive T-cell lymphoproliferative disorders
 - Lymphomatoid papulosis
 - Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma
- Primary cutaneous gamma-delta T-cell lymphoma
- Primary cutaneous CD8 positive aggressive epidermotropic cytotoxic T-cell lymphoma
- Primary cutaneous acral CD8+ T-cell lymphoma*

Primary cutaneous CD4 positive small/medium T-cell lymphoproliferative disorder*

Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, NOS

Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma

Follicular T-cell lymphoma*

Nodal peripheral T-cell lymphoma with TFH phenotype*

Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK positive

Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK negative *

Breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma

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- Duodenal –type FL: localized overt low grade FL, is distinct from other GI tract FL
- New genetics in Mantle cell lymphoma:
 - Value of SOX11
 - Cyclin D1 negative MCL (Cyclin D2+)

