

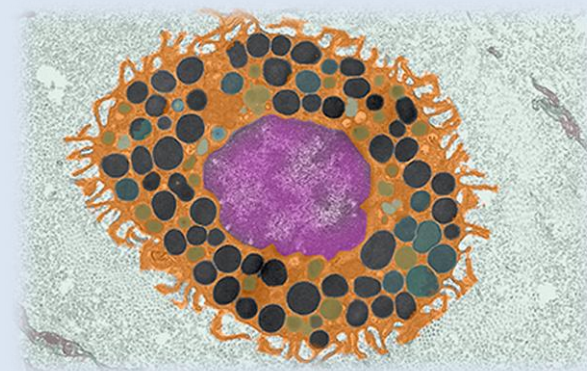


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Focus sulle Mastocitosi: Inquadramento della patologia ed analisi di laboratorio



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della medicina
di laboratorio**

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the main ideas



MASTOCITOSI: AGENDA

- LA PATOLOGIA
- LA DIAGNOSI
- LA CLASSIFICAZIONE
- IL RUOLO DEL LABORATORIO

UN PO' DI STORIA...

1869 – Nettleship

Rare form of Urticaria

1878 – Sangster

Urticaria Pigmentosa UP

1879 – Ehrlich

Mast Cells (Mastzellen)

1887 – Unna

Mast Cells in UP

1949 – Ellis

Systemic Mastocytosis

1979 – Lennert

Kiel Classification

1991 – Metclafe

Consensus Classification

1996 – Longley

c-kit D816V in SM

1998 – Escribano

CD2/CD25 on MC in SM

1990-2000

Criteria Established

2000

Working Conference

2001

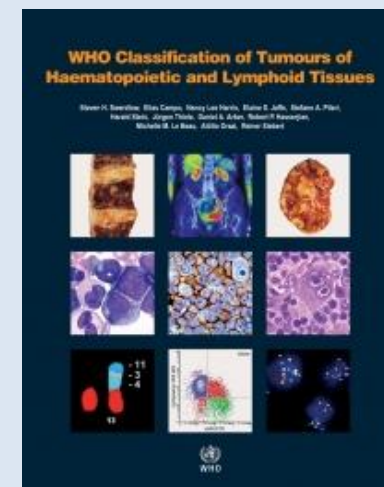
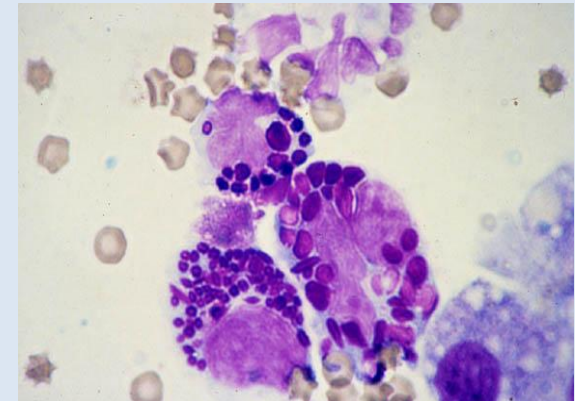
WHO Classification

2008

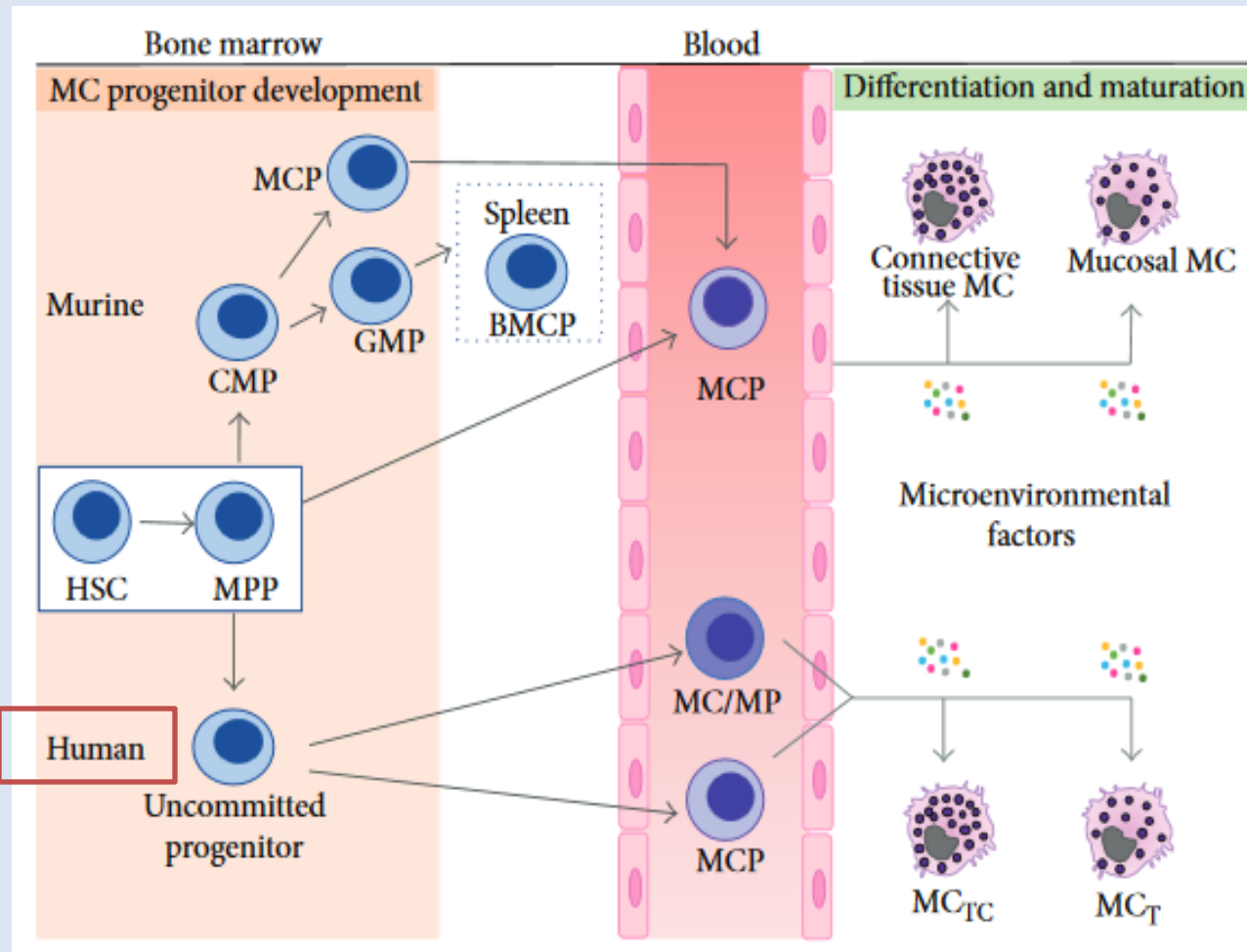
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2016

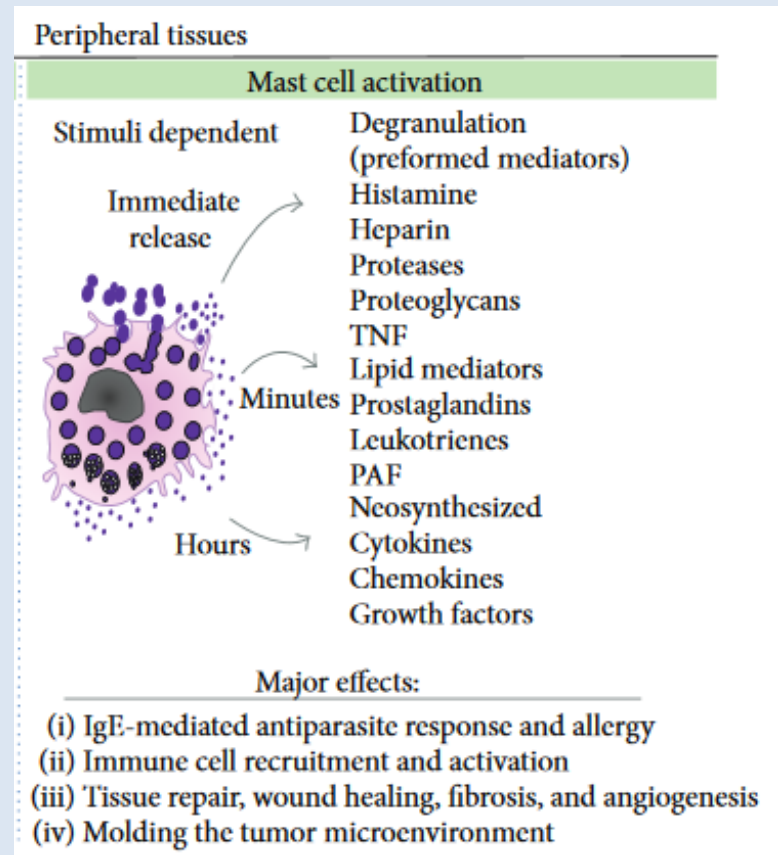
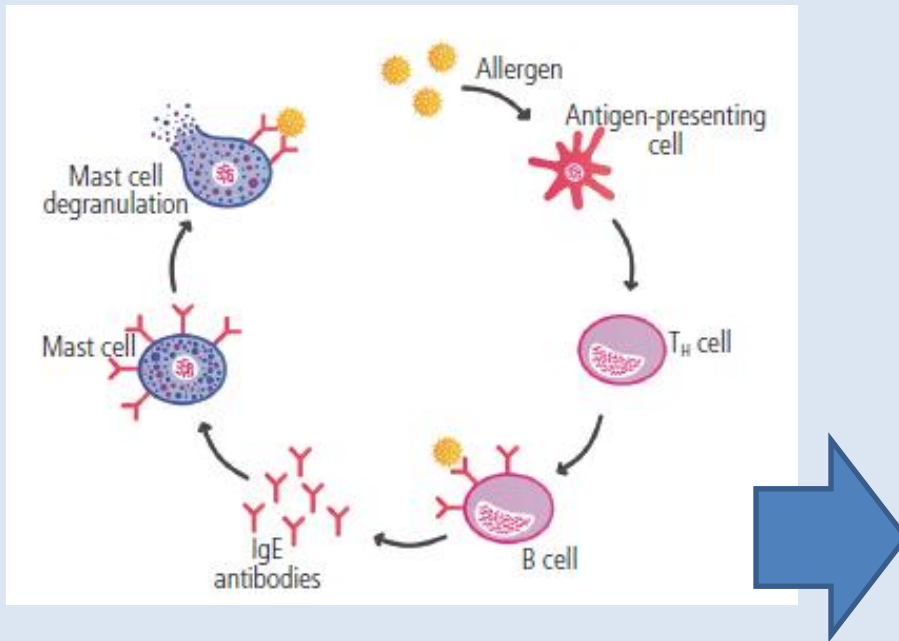
WHO Classification



ORIGINE dei MASTOCITI



MASTOCITI: ATTIVAZIONE e DEGRANULAZIONE



Gastrointestinal tract
Increased fluid secretion,
increased peristalsis

Airways
Decreased diameter,
Increased mucus secretion

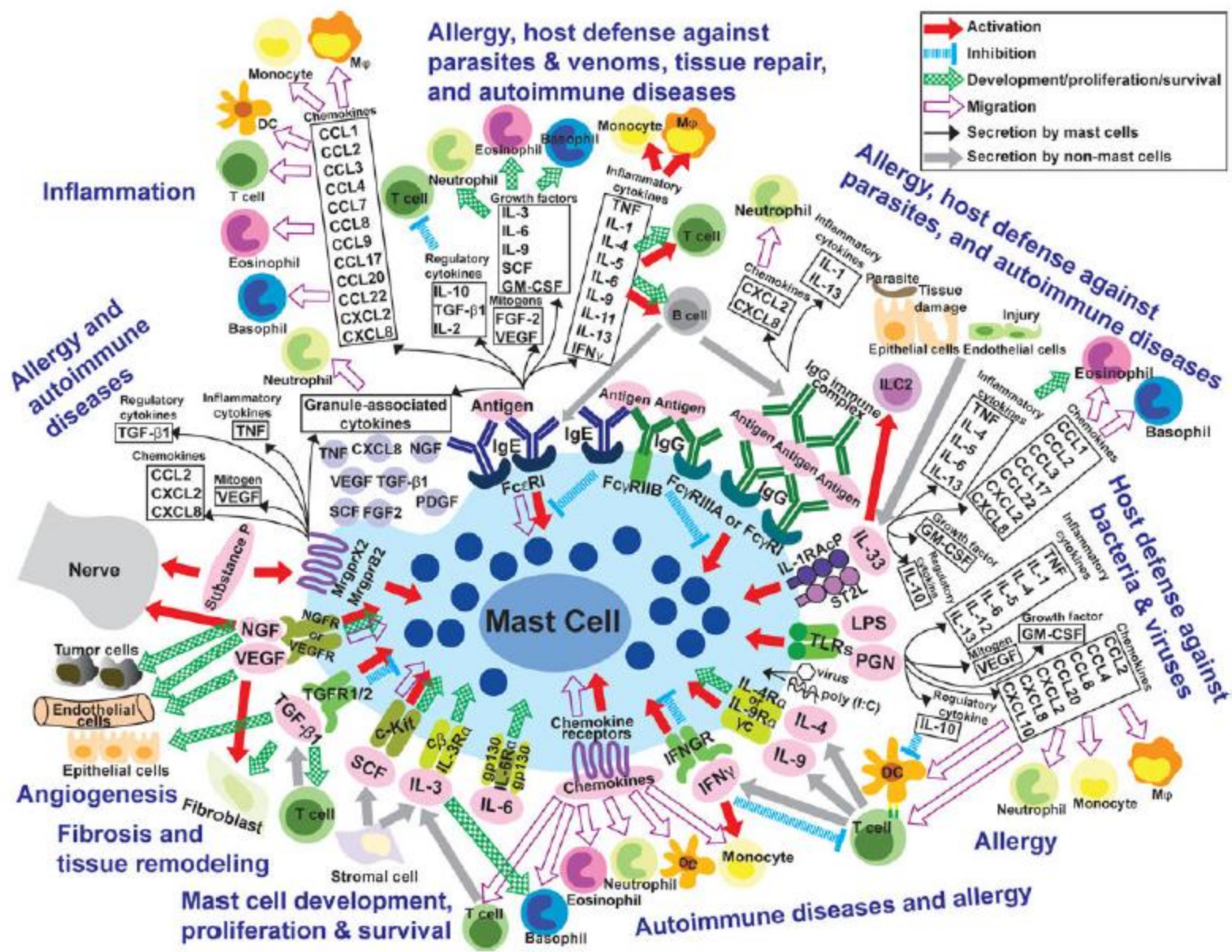
Blood vessels
Increased blood flow,
increased permeability

**Diarrhea,
vomiting**

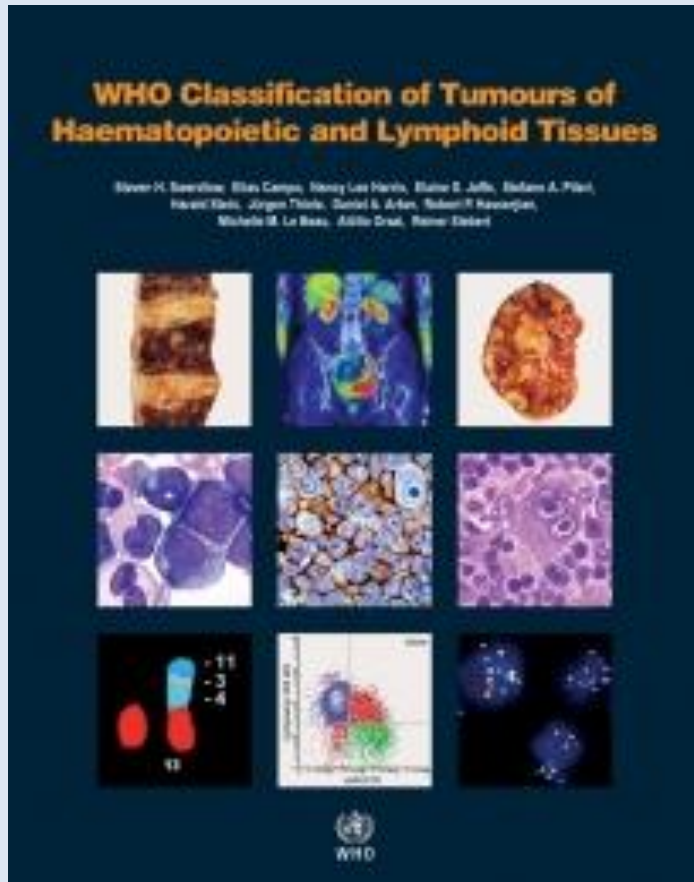
**Wheezing,
coughing**

**Increased effector
response in tissue**

Aponte-Lopez et al. (2018)
González-de-Olano et al. (2018)

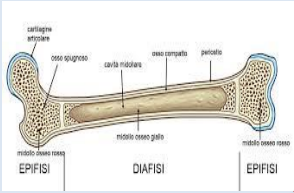


WHO 2016: CLASSIFICAZIONE MASTOCITOSI



1. Cutaneous mastocytosis (CM):
 - a. Urticaria pigmentosa (UP)/Maculopapular cutaneous mastocytosis (MPCM)
 - b. Diffuse cutaneous mastocytosis
 - c. Solitary mastocytoma of skin
2. Indolent systemic mastocytosis (ISM)
 - Meets criteria for systemic mastocytosis (SM).^a No "C" findings.^a No evidence of associated hematological neoplasm. Isolated bone marrow mastocytosis^b
 - As above (ISM), but with bone marrow involvement and no skin involvement, generally low-burden of MC.
3. Smoldering systemic mastocytosis (SSM)
 - As above (ISM), but with 2 or more "B" findings, and no "C" findings,¹ generally high-burden of MC.
4. Systemic mastocytosis with an associated hematological neoplasm (SM-AHN)
 - Meets criteria for SM and criteria for AHN as a distinct entity per the WHO classification
5. Aggressive systemic mastocytosis (ASM)
 - Meets criteria for SM. One or more "C" findings.^a No evidence of mast cell leukemia.
6. Mast cell leukemia (MCL)
 - Meets criteria for SM. Bone marrow biopsy shows diffuse infiltration, usually dense, by atypical, immature mast cells. BM aspirate smears show $\geq 20\%$ mast cells. In classic cases, mast cells account for $\geq 10\%$ of peripheral blood white cells. Aleukemic MCL variant ($< 10\%$ circulating mast cells).
7. Mast cell sarcoma (MCS)
 - No evidence of SM. Generally localized destructive growth pattern. High-grade cytology.

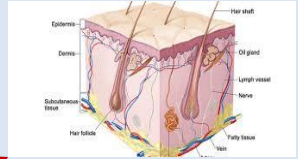
**MULTIDISCIPLINAR
MANAGEMENT
OF MASTOCYTOSIS**



Reumatologo



Neurologo



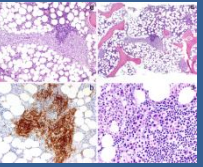
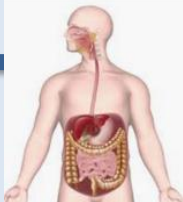
Dermatologo



Ginecologo



Allergologo

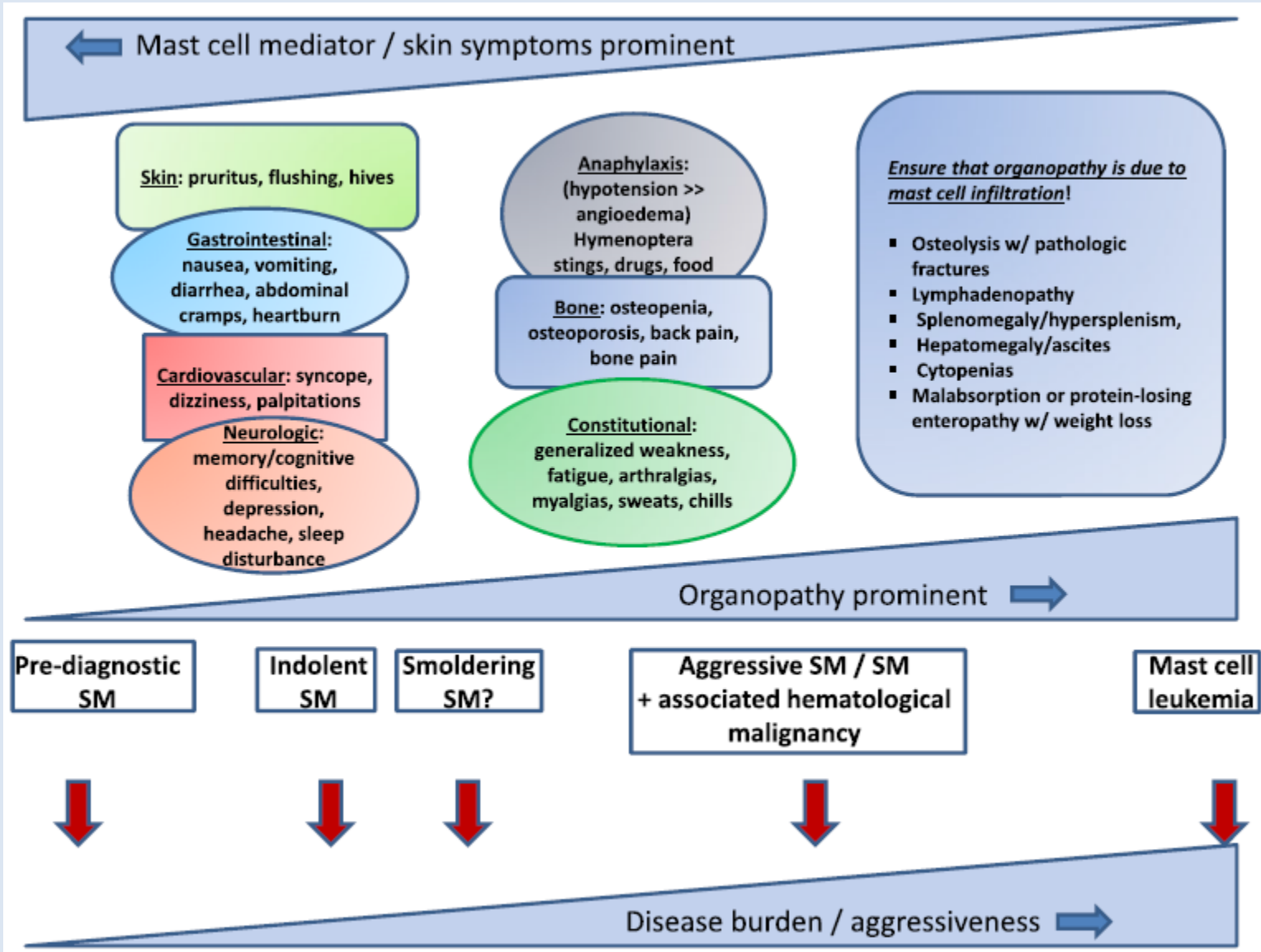


Ematologo



Anestesista

PRESENTAZIONE CLINICA



SOPRAWVIVENZA

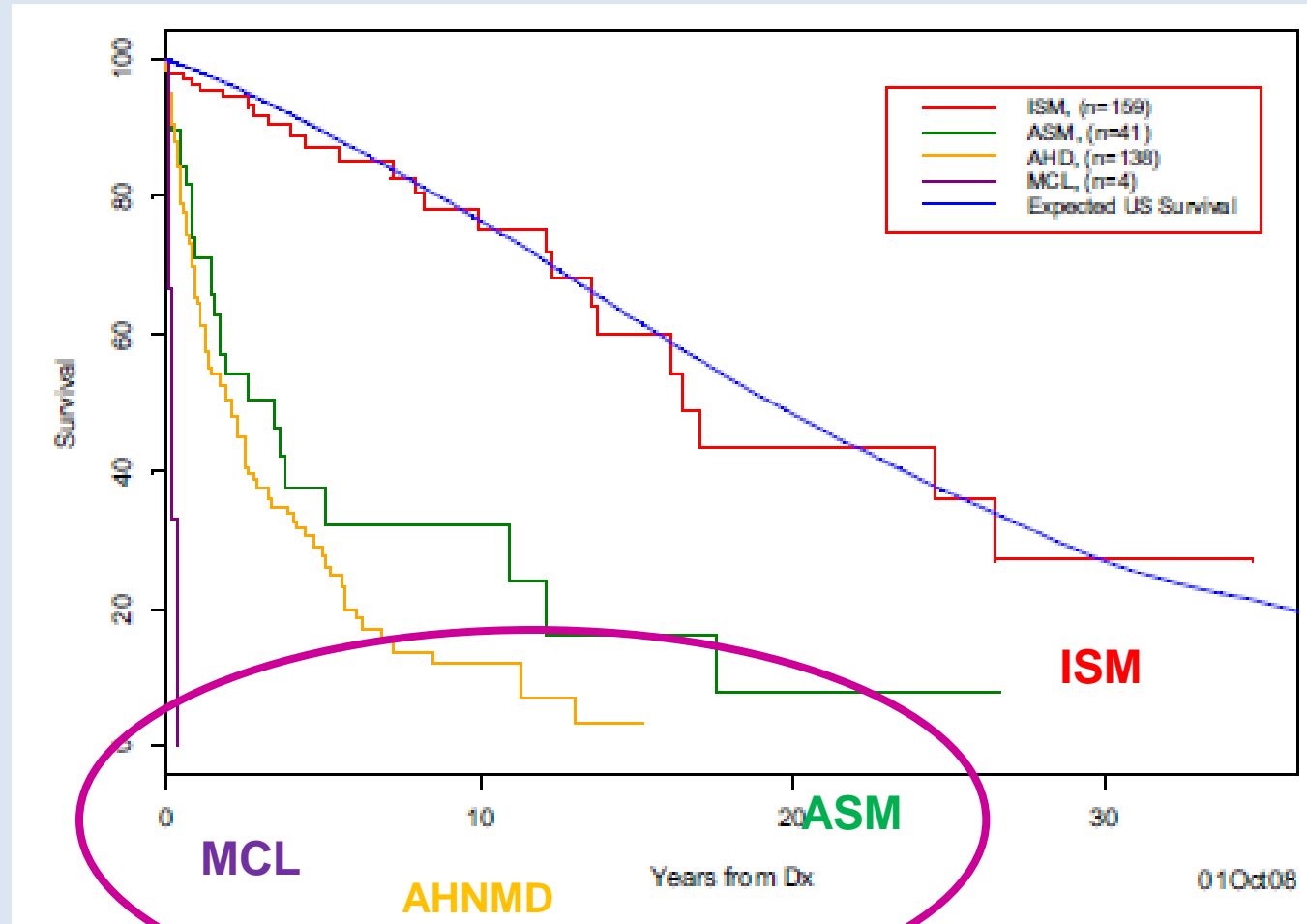
Median survival FU 20.7 months

ISM 198 months

ASM 41 months

AHNMD 24 months

MCL 2 months



MASTOCITOSI SISTEMICA: CRITERI DIAGNOSTICI WHO 2016

CRITERIO MAGGIORE:

Infiltrato mastocitario multifocale (>15 MC aggregati) in BO e/o organi extracutanei

CRITERI MINORI:

**>25% dei MC immaturi o atipici
Mutazione KIT816V
MC esprimono CD25 e/o CD2
Tryptasi sierica >20ng/mL**

"B FINDINGS" (BURDEN)

**>30% MC, Tryptasi > 200ng/mL
displasia/mieloproliferazione
Epatomegalia, splenomegalia e/o
linfadenopatia**

"C FINDINGS" (cytoreduction)

**BM disfuncion
Epatomegalia
Lesioni osteolitiche
Splenomegalia e ipersplenismo
malassorbimento**

The diagnosis of SM can be made when the major criterion and one minor criterion or at least three minor criteria are present

Major criterion

Multifocal, dense infiltrates of mast cells (≥ 15 mast cells in aggregates) detected in sections of bone marrow and/or other extracutaneous organs

Minor criteria

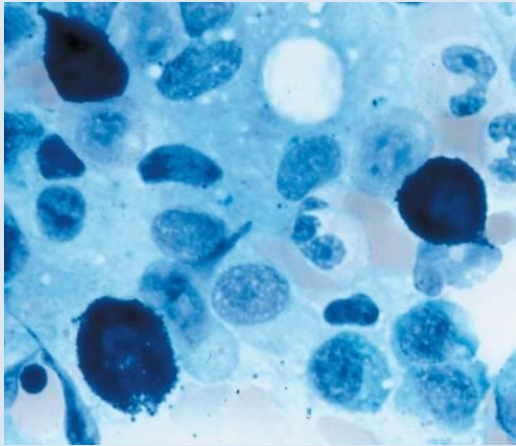
- In biopsy sections of bone marrow or other extracutaneous organs, $>25\%$ of the mast cells in the infiltrate are spindle-shaped or have atypical morphology or, of all mast cells in bone marrow aspirate smears, $>25\%$ are immature or atypical
- Detection of an activating point mutation at codon 816 of KIT in bone marrow, blood or other extracutaneous organ
- Mast cells in bone marrow, blood or other extracutaneous organ express CD25 with/without CD2 in addition to normal mast cell markers²
- Serum total tryptase persistently exceeds 20 ng/mL (unless there is an associated myeloid neoplasm, in which case this parameter is not valid)

"B" findings

- High mast cell burden shown on BM biopsy: $>30\%$ infiltration of cellularity by mast cells (focal, dense aggregates) and serum total tryptase level > 200 ng/mL
- Signs of dysplasia or myeloproliferation, in non-mast cell lineage(s), but insufficient criteria for definitive diagnosis of an associated hematological neoplasm (AHN), with normal or only slightly abnormal blood counts.
- Hepatomegaly without impairment of liver function, palpable splenomegaly without hypersplenism, and/or lymphadenopathy on palpation or imaging.

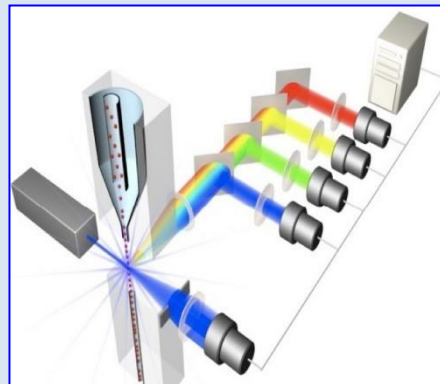
"C" findings

- Bone marrow dysfunction caused by neoplastic mast cell infiltration, manifested by ≥ 1 cytopenia(s) (ANC $<1.0 \times 10^9/L$, Hgb <10 g/dL, and/or platelet count $<100 \times 10^9/L$).
- Palpable hepatomegaly with impairment of liver function, ascites and/or portal hypertension.
- Skeletal involvement with large osteolytic lesions with/without pathological fractures (pathological fractures caused by osteoporosis do not qualify as a "C" finding).
- Palpable splenomegaly with hypersplenism.
- Malabsorption with weight loss due to gastrointestinal mast cell infiltrates.



Morphology

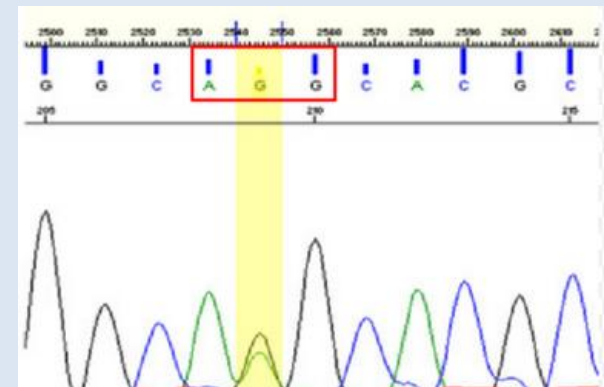
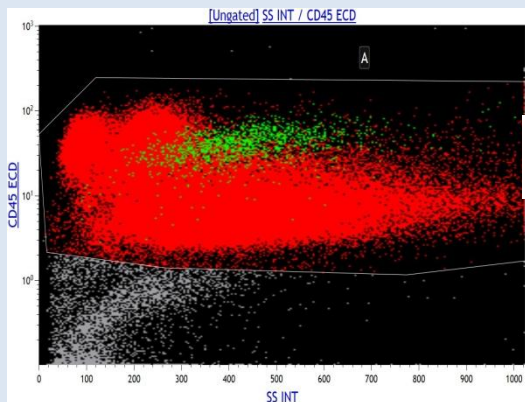
Full Blood Counts and Differential Counts
Serum Biomarkers
Cell morphology
Flow Cytometry
Histo/Immunohistopathology
Cytogenetics/FISH
Molecular Pathology



Flow Cytometry



Tryptase



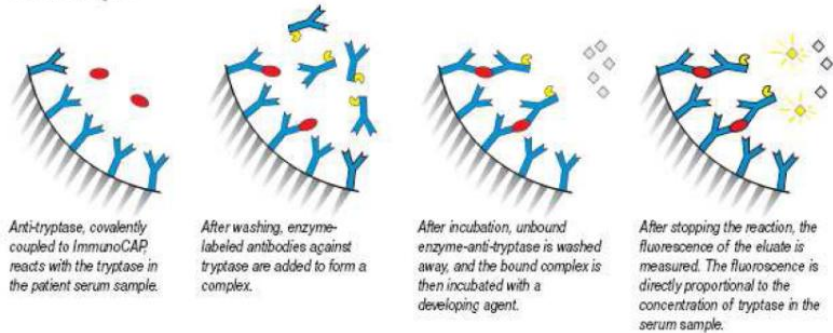
Molecular tests

TRIPTASI

- Serina proteasi
- Nell'uomo: α , β , δ , ϵ , γ - tryptase
- α and β triptasi espresse e secrete dai MC
- Aumenta nel siero in seguito a degranulazione MC

A fluoroenzymeimmunoassay, based on the ImmunoCAP technology.

Test Principle



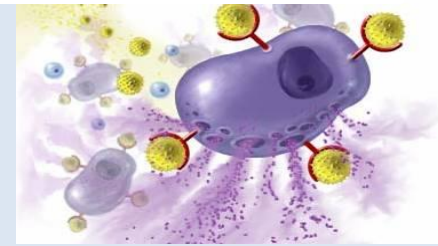
ImmunoCAP Tryptase measuring range: 1 - 200 $\mu\text{g/l}$ (undiluted samples)

**Triptasi totale nel siero ($\alpha + \beta$)
indicatore dell'attivazione
mastocitaria**

- ❖ Test fluoroimmunoenzimatico
- ❖ Campione stabile dopo centrifugazione
- ❖ Test sensibile e specifico

Systemic mastocytosis in 342 consecutive adults: survival studies and prognostic factors

Ken-Hong Lim, Ayalew Tefferi, Terra L. Lasho, Christy Finke, Mrinal Patnaik, Joseph H. Butterfield, Rebecca F. McClure, Chin-Yang Li and Animesh Pardanani



Characteristic	No. (%) of patients	Median (range)	ISM	ASM	SM-AHNMD	P for ISM vs ASM	P for ASM vs AHNMD	P for ISM vs AHNMD	Overall P
Serum tryptase, < 11.5 ng/mL	160 (47)	63.6 (3.7-2000)	53.6 (11.4-1410)	145 (10-2000)	75.4 (3.7-1360)	.02	NS	NS	.03
Tryptase 11.5 or more	154 (96)	66.6 (11.9-2000)	89 (99)	14 (93)	49 (92)	NS	NS	NS	.08
Tryptase 200 or more	33 (21)	303 (200-2000)	11 (12)	6 (40)	15 (28)	.007	NS	.02	.009

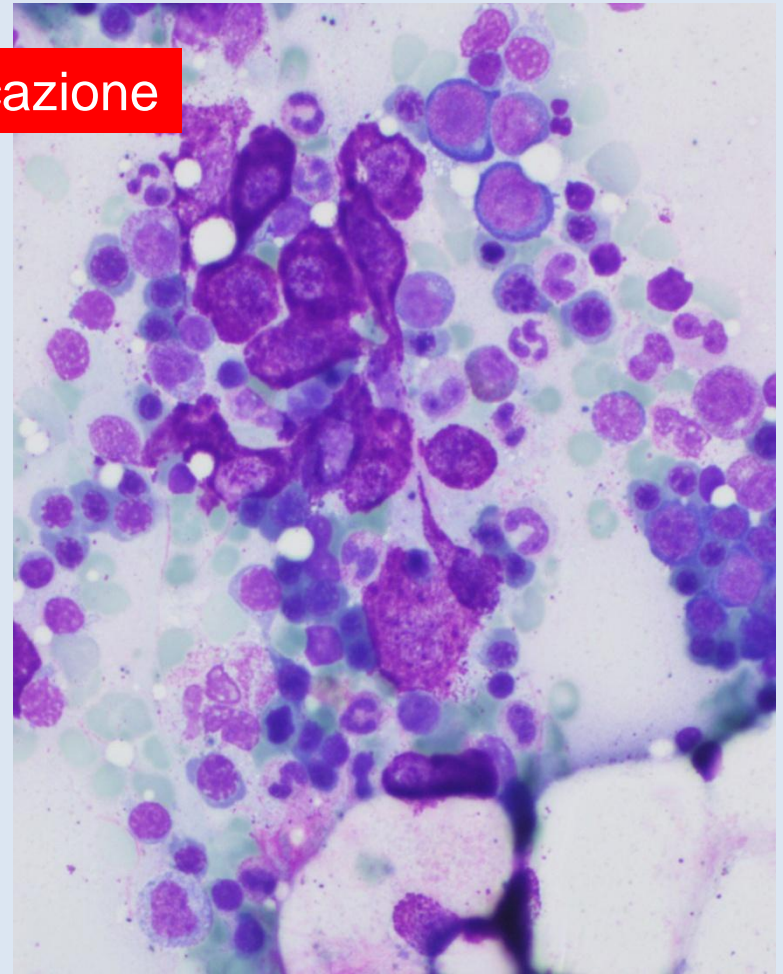
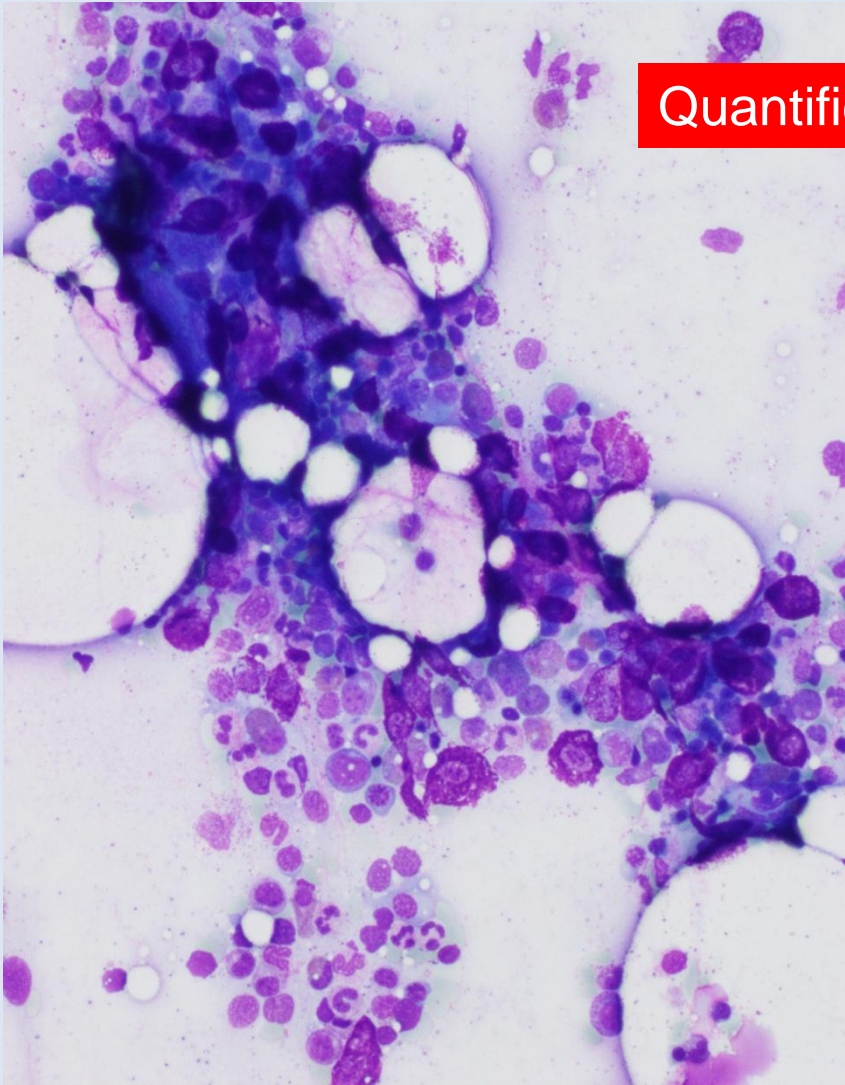
- serum triptase (normal <11.5 ng/mL) was measured in 47% of patients
- 96% with elevated level (median 66 ng/mL)
- greater proportion of ASM and SM-AHN had triptase level ≥ 200 ng/mL compared with ISM



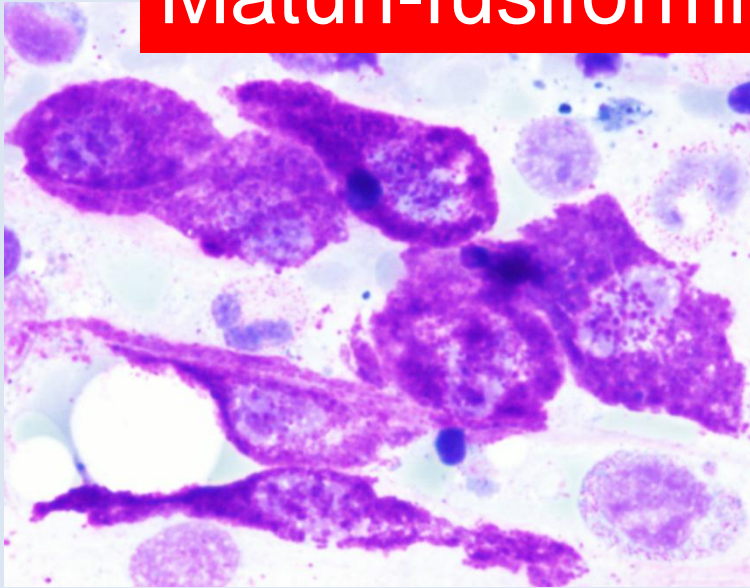
Caratterizzazione morfologica della malattia

1. Quantificazione infiltrato
2. Quantificazione e descrizione delle atipie morfologiche
3. Esclusione di altre neoplasie ematologiche

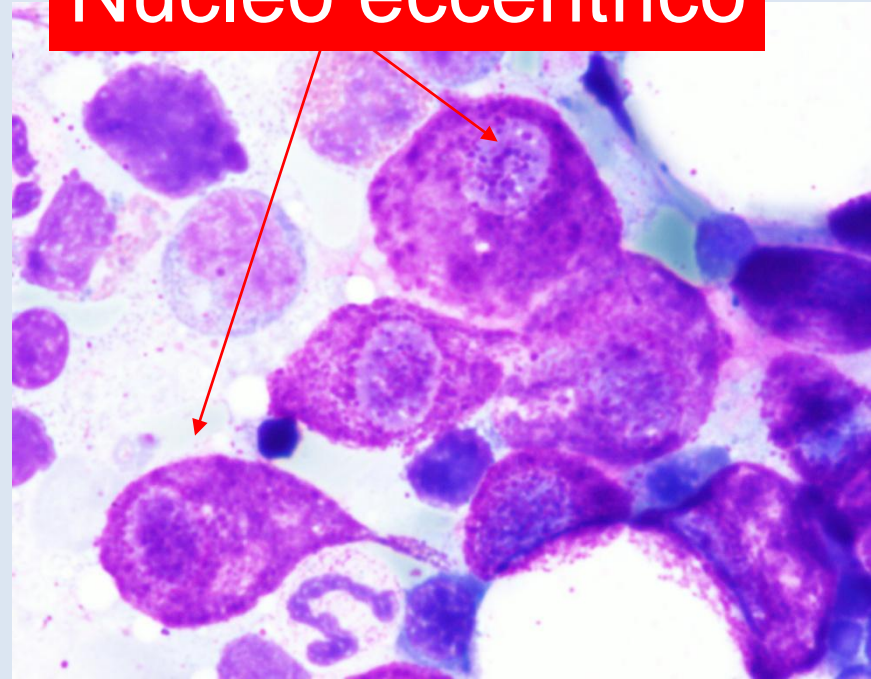
Quantificazione



Maturi-fusiforimi

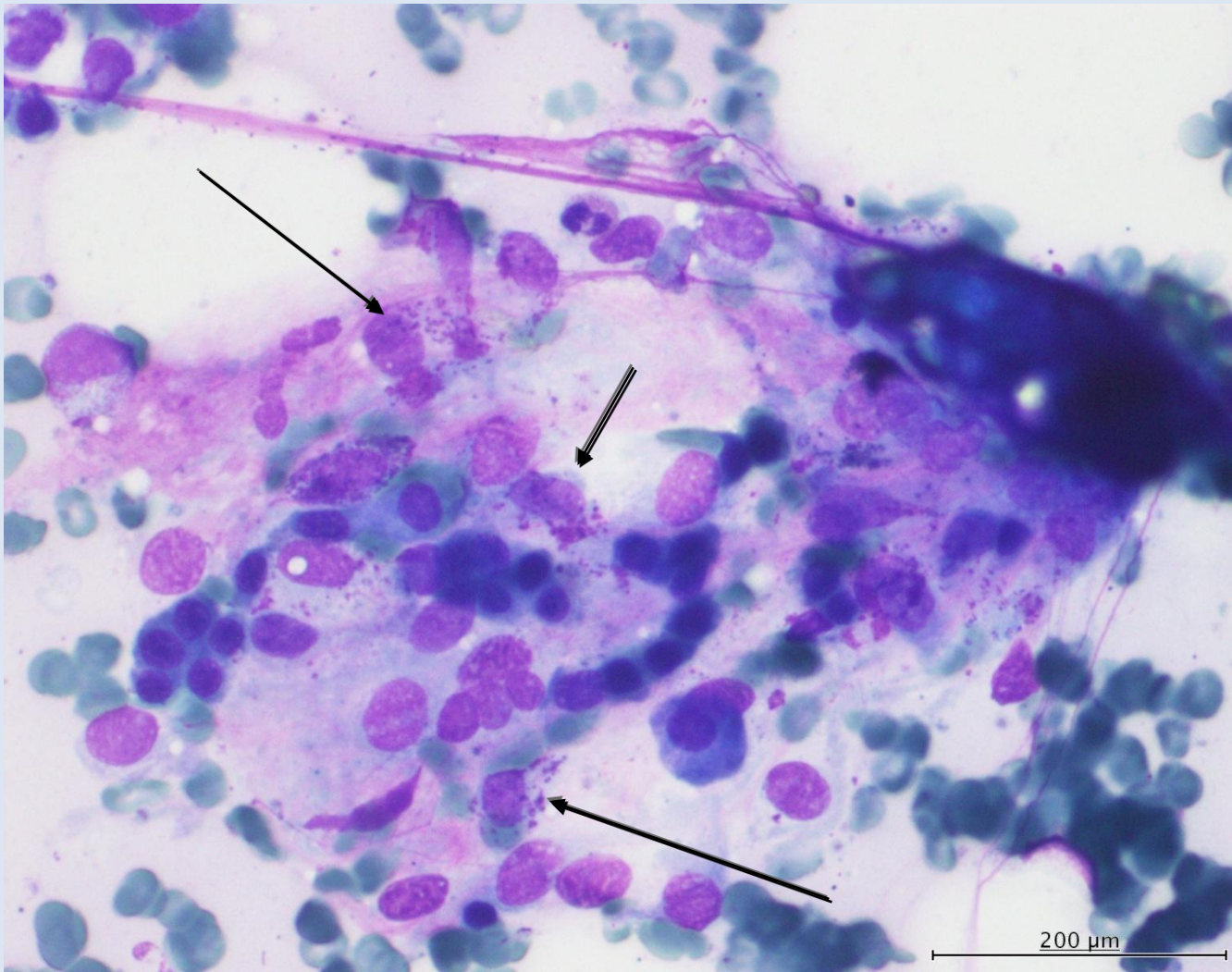


Nucleo eccentrico

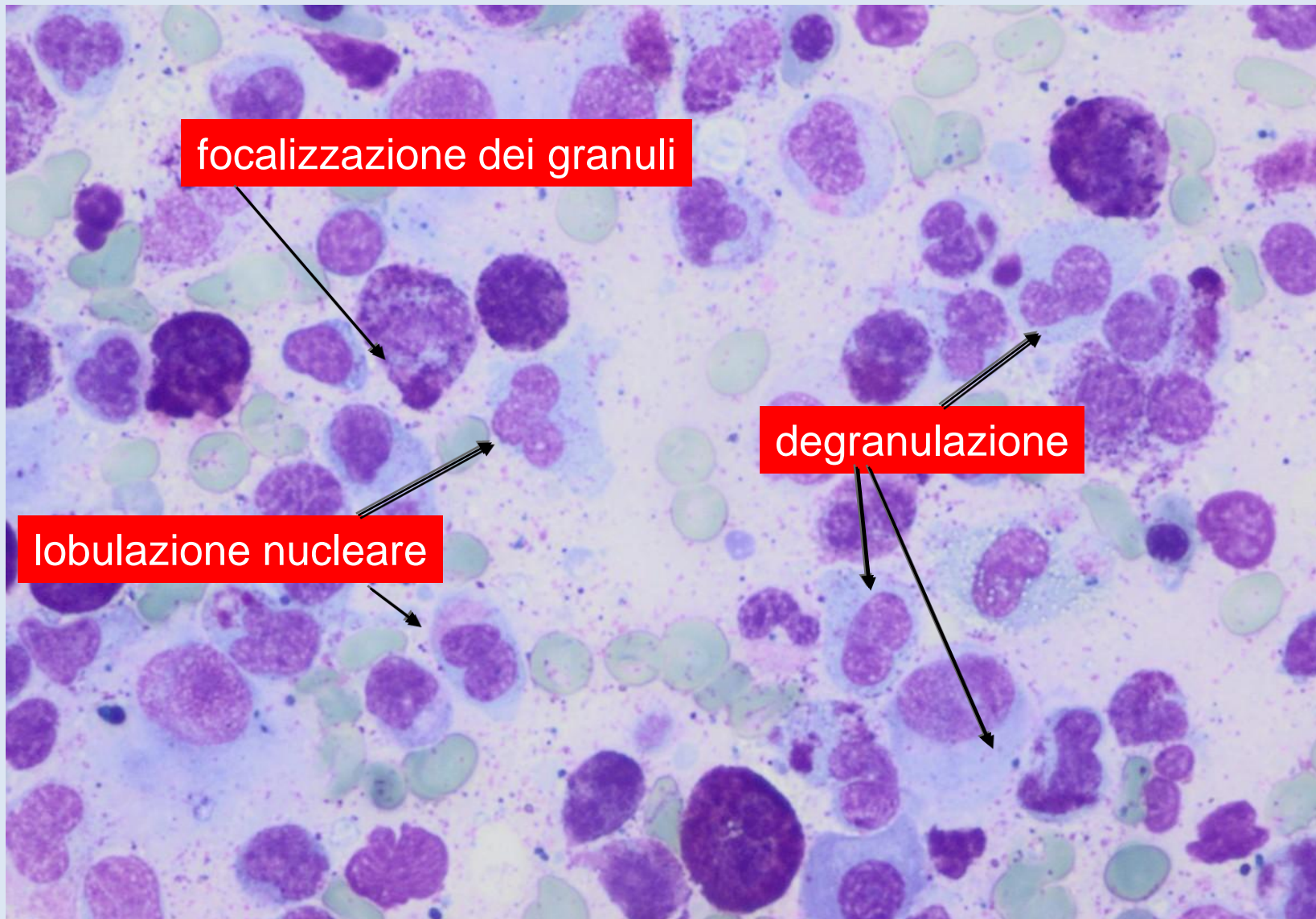


Minor criteria (SM):

- > 25% of the MCs in the infiltrate are spindle-shaped or atypical
- OR
- > 25% of all MCs are immature or atypical



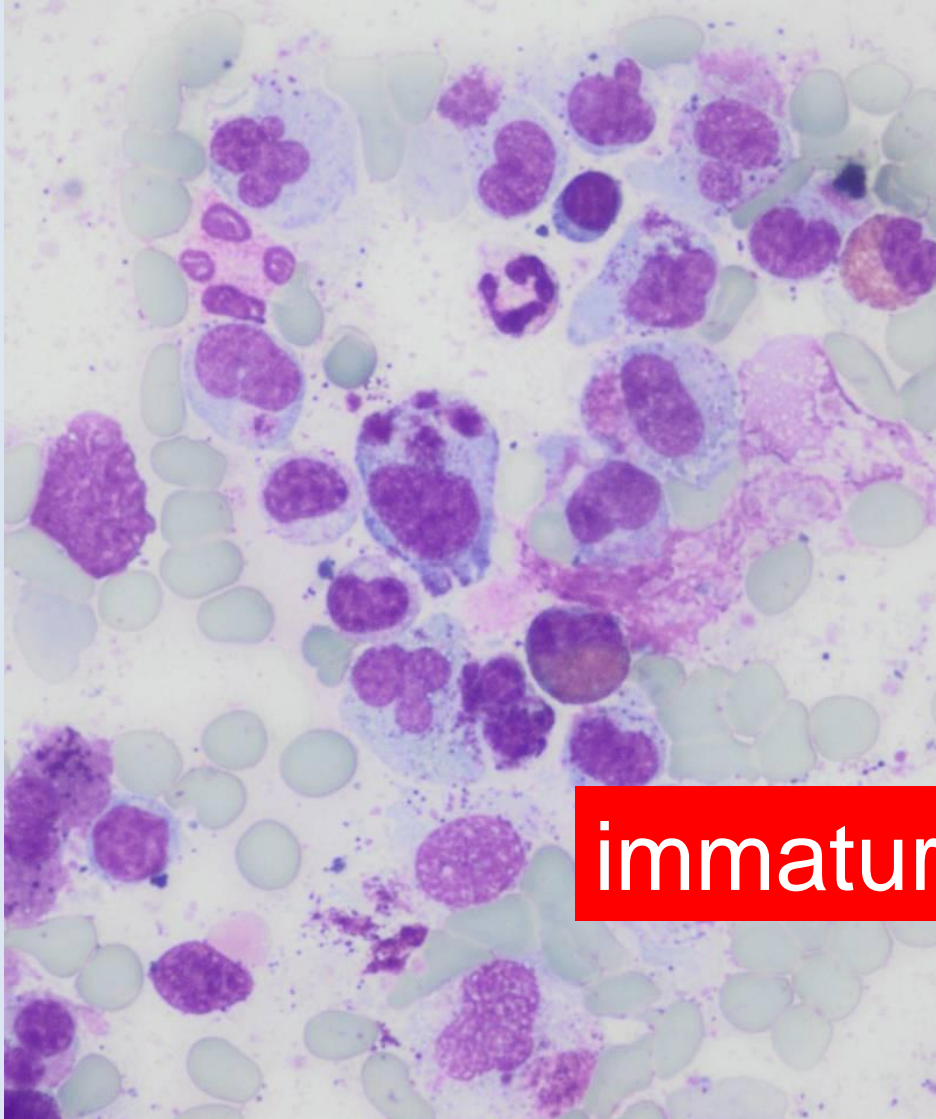
Maturi-ipogranulati



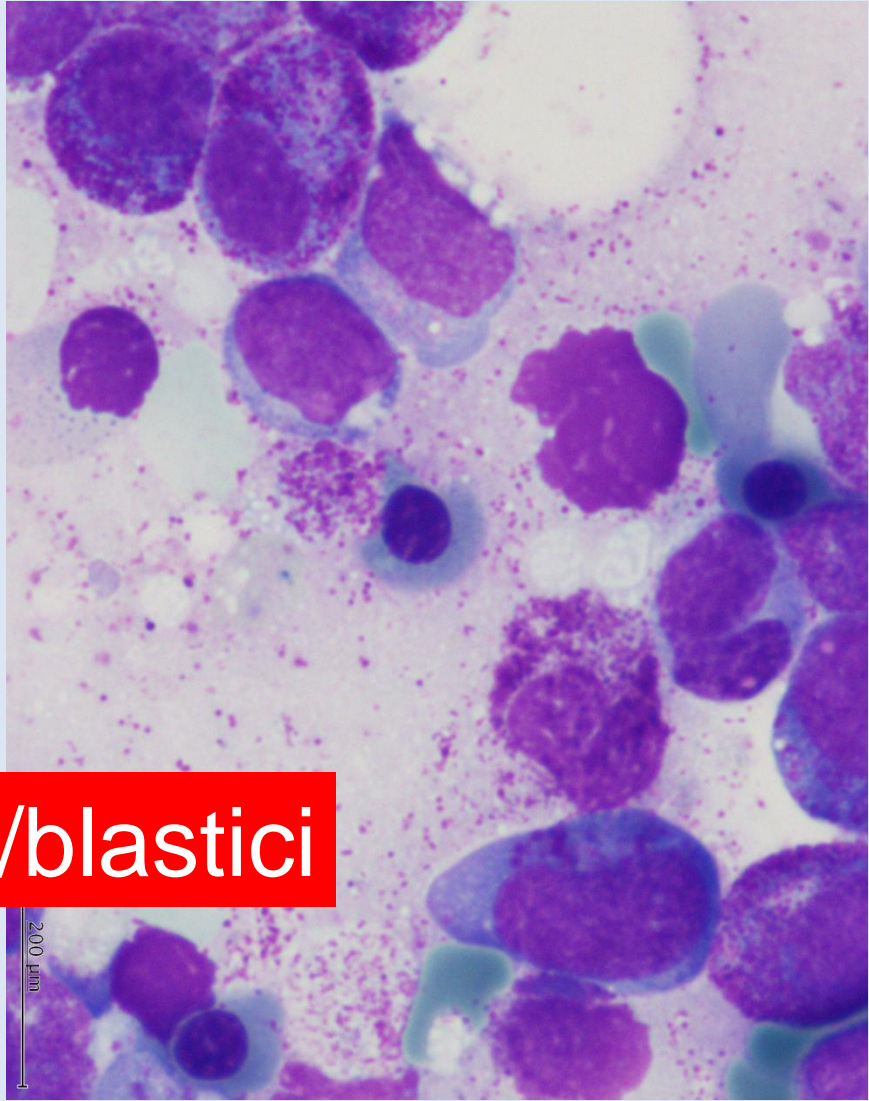
focalizzazione dei granuli

degranulazione

lobulazione nucleare



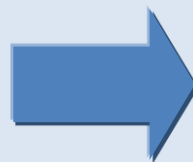
immaturi/blastici



midollo

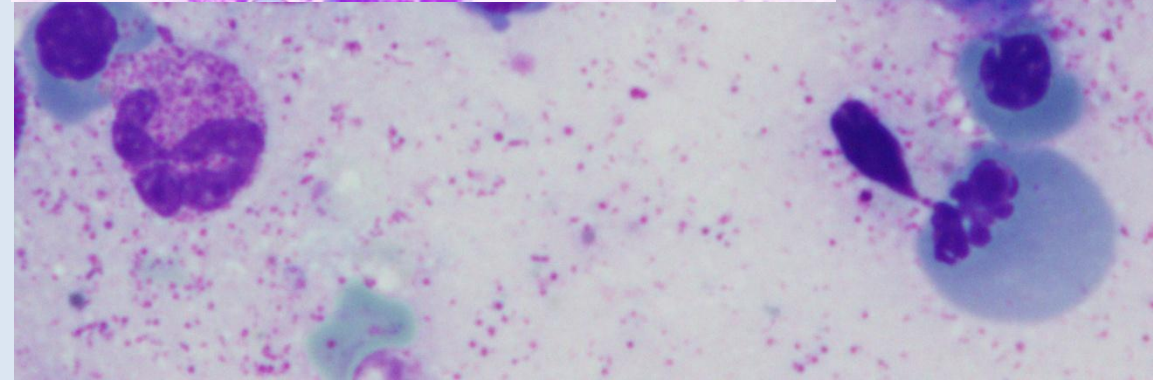
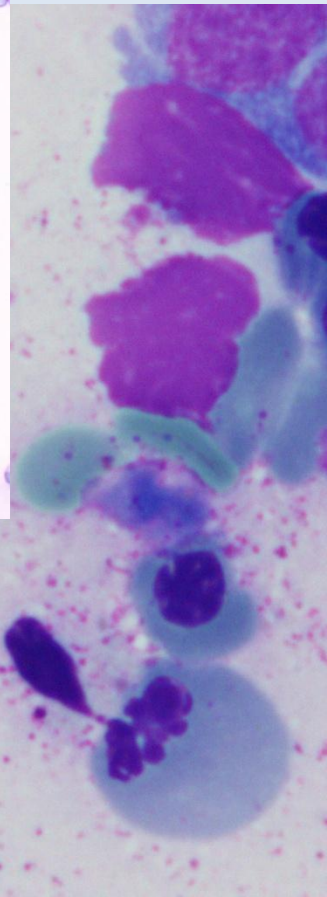
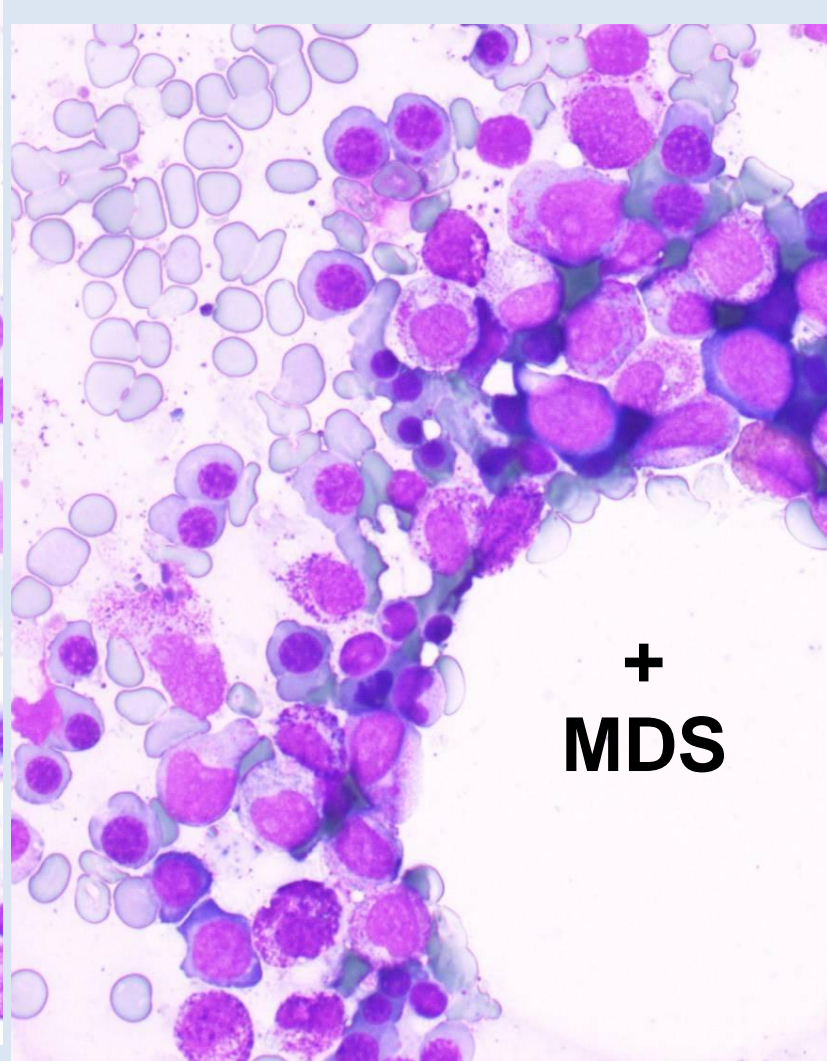
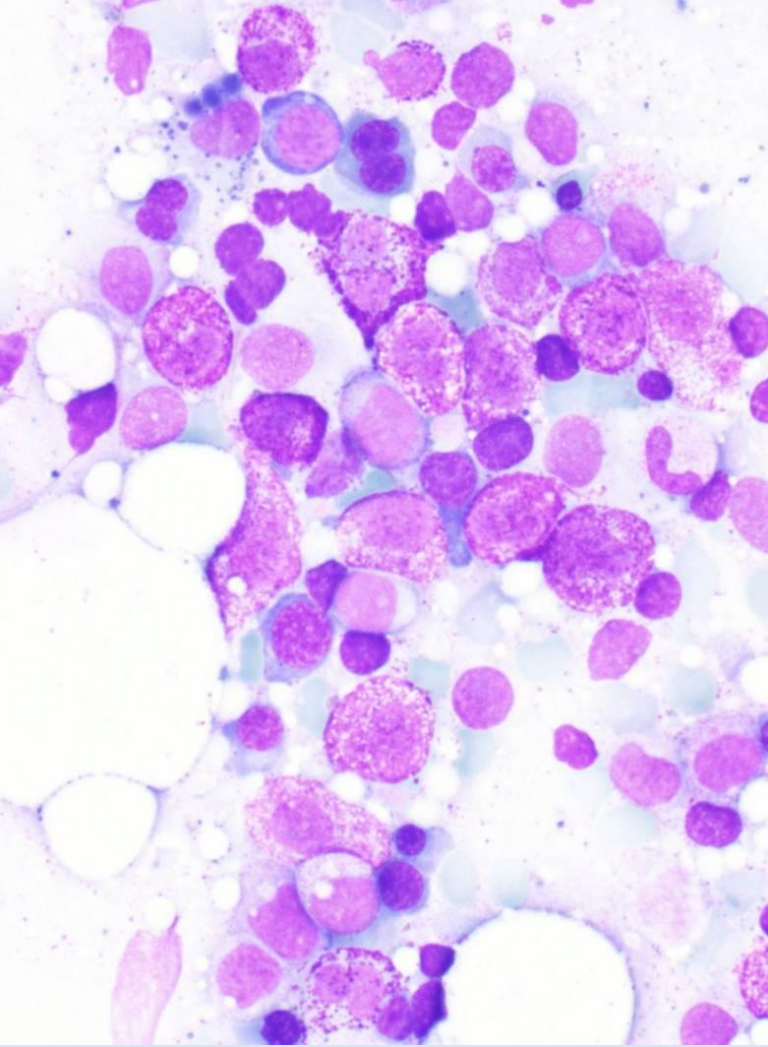
CB \geq 20%

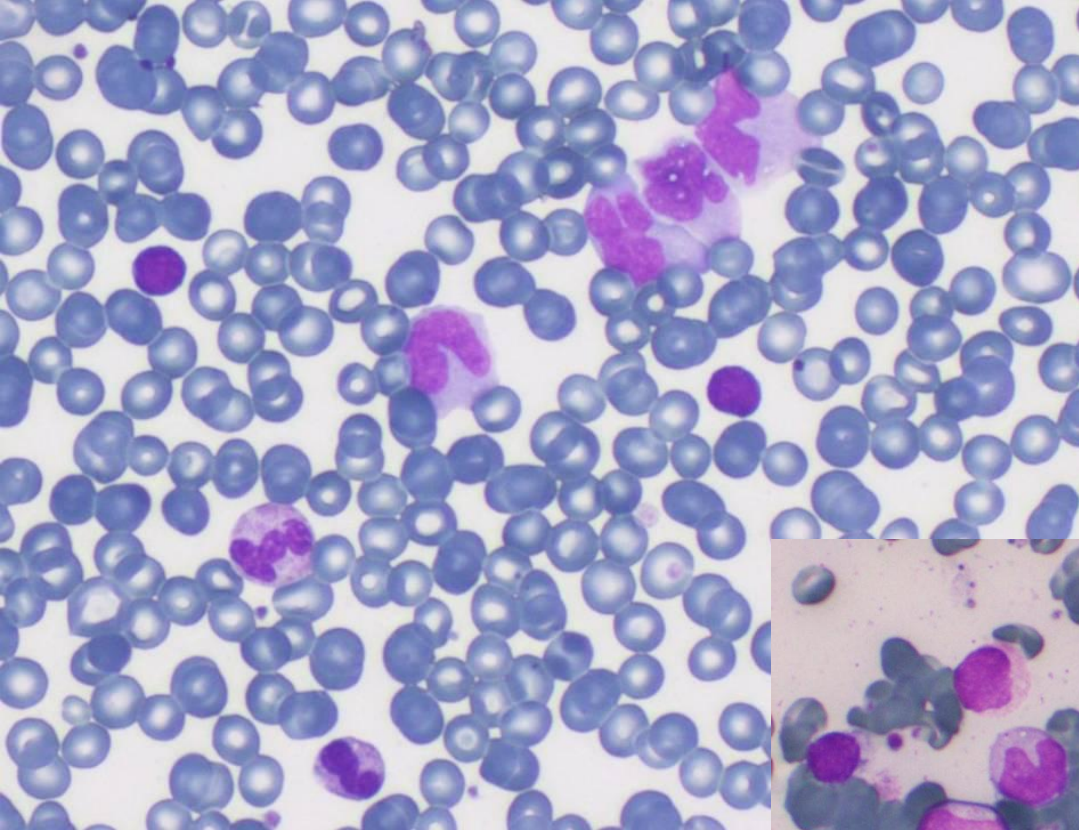
Mast Cell Leukemia



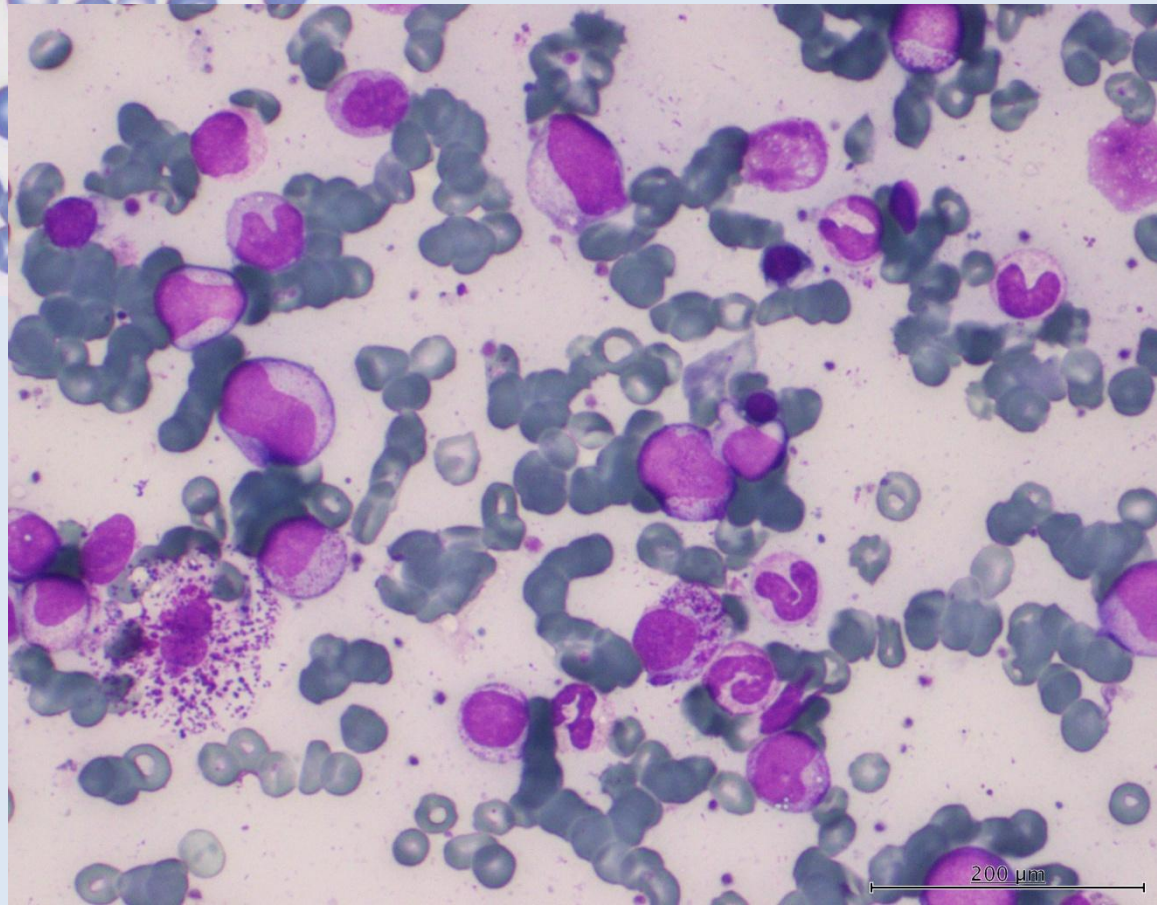
sangue periferico

CB \geq 10%

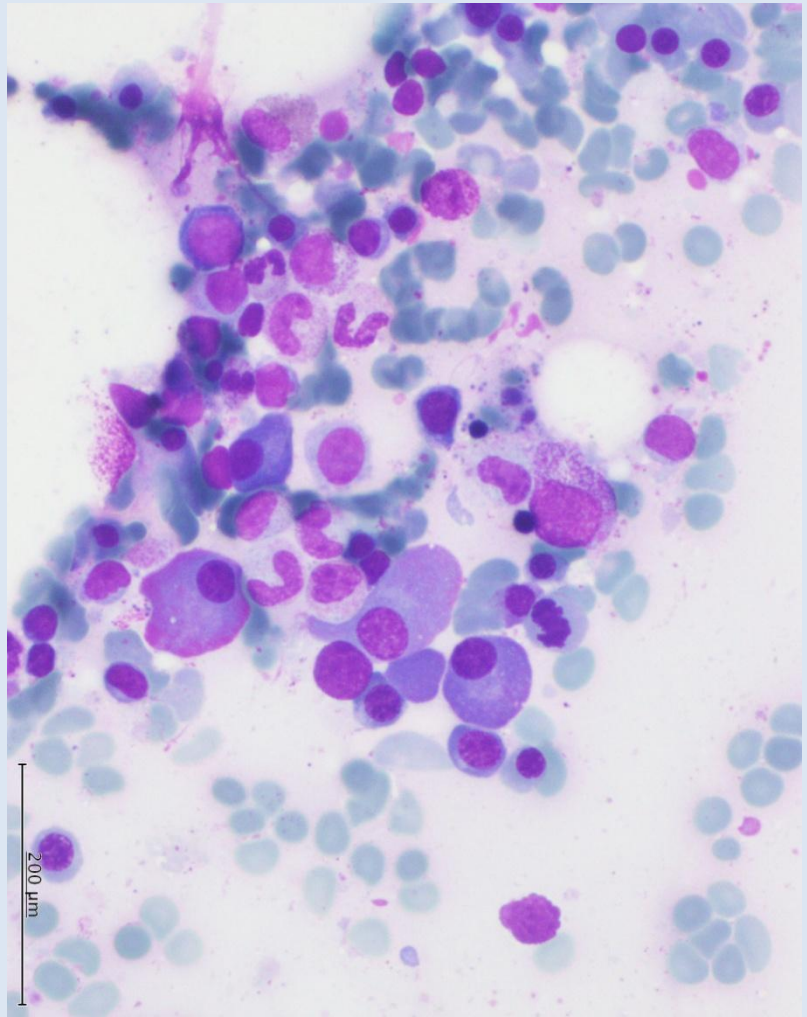
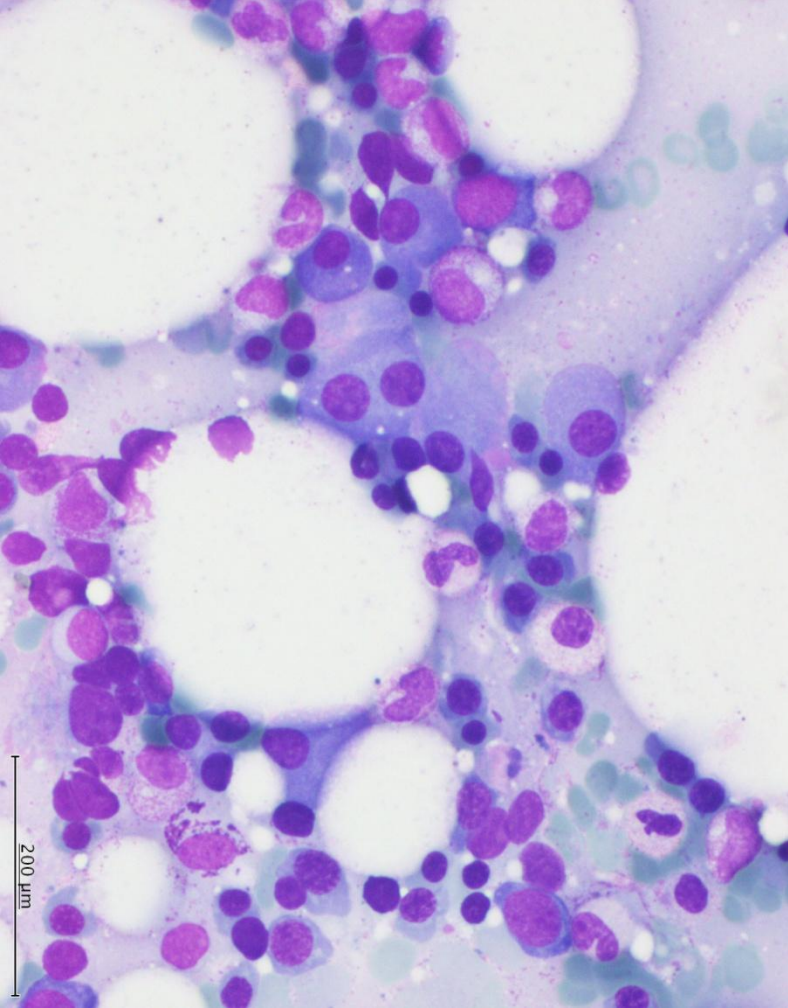




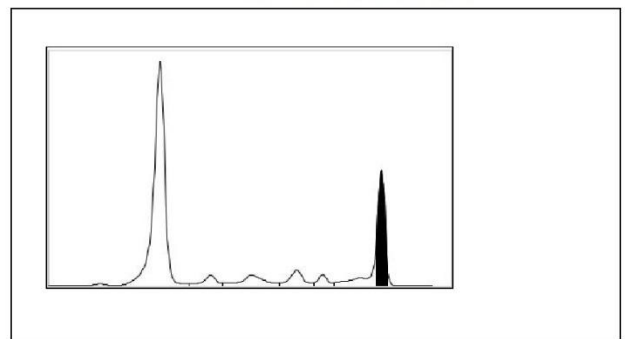
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CMML



Plasmacellule

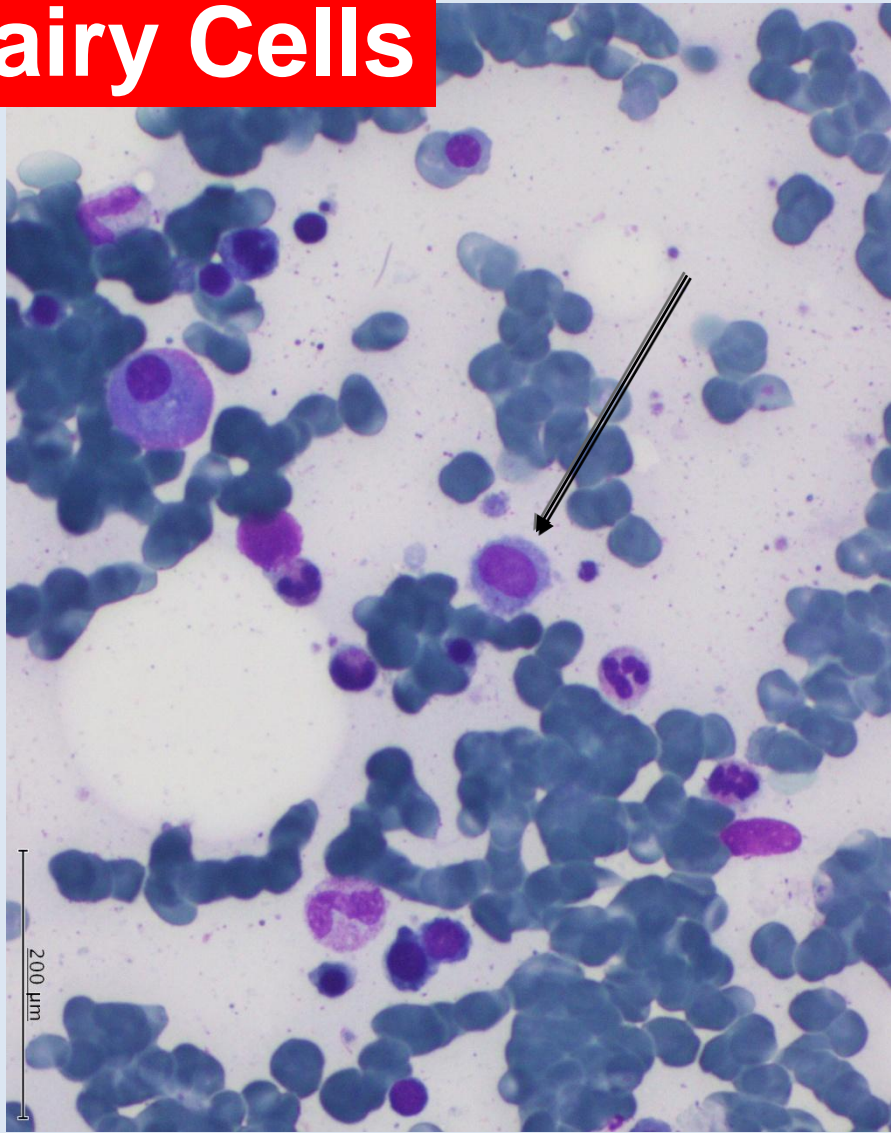
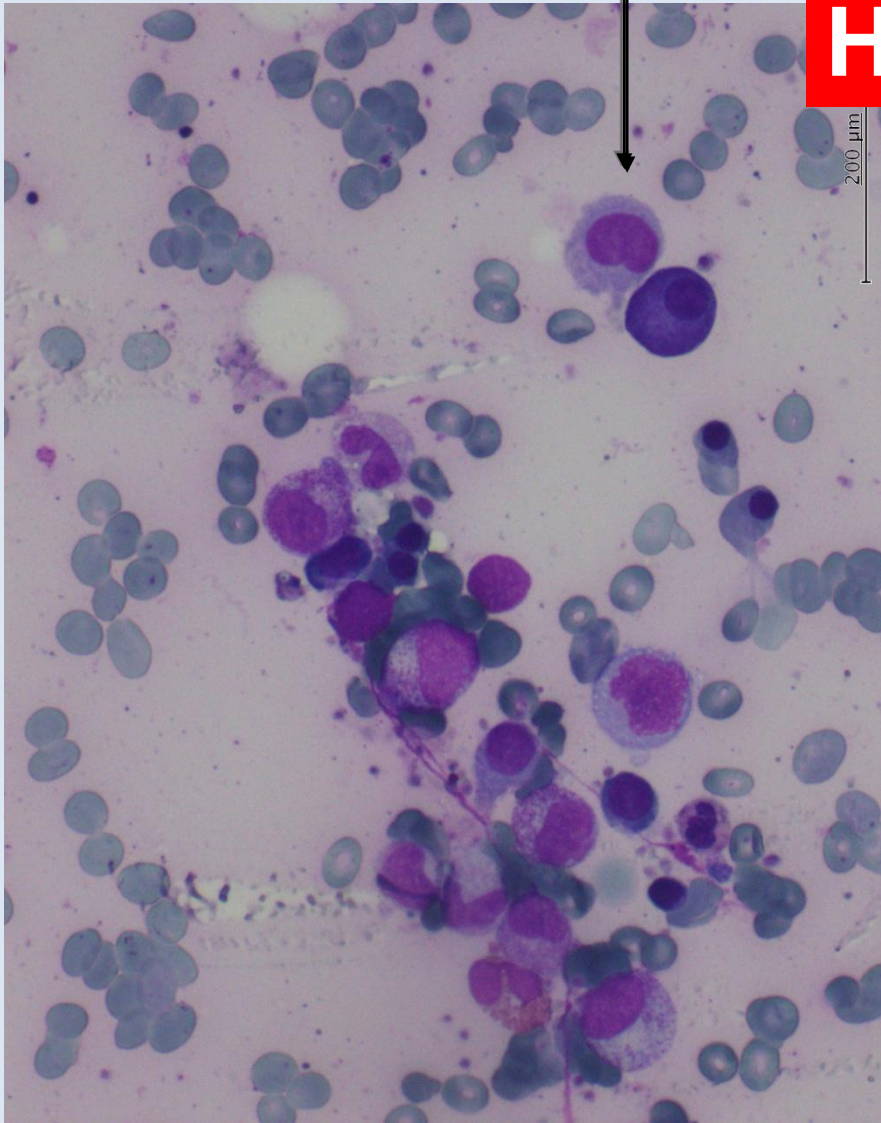


Componente monoclonale già tipizzata come IgG kappa

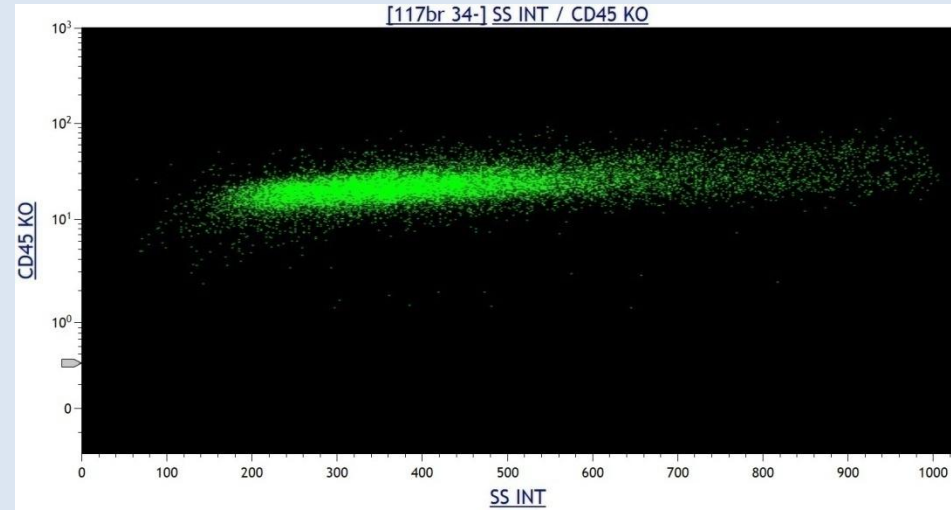
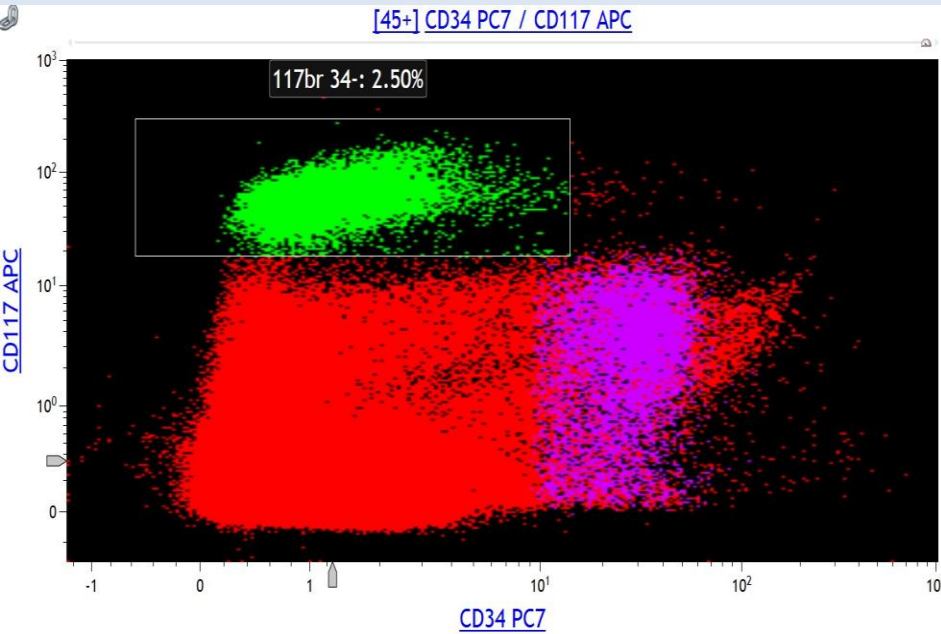


1 ^a Componente monoclonale	19	%
1 ^a Componente	14.2	g/L

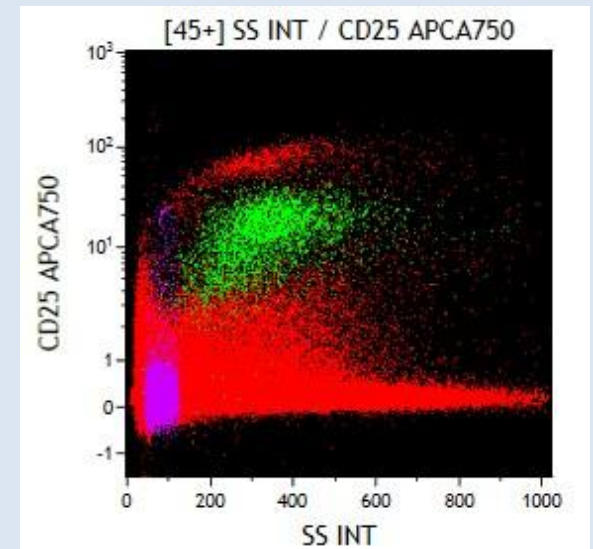
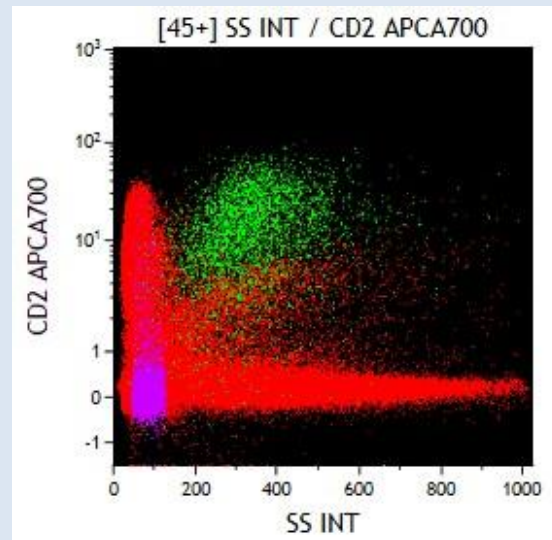
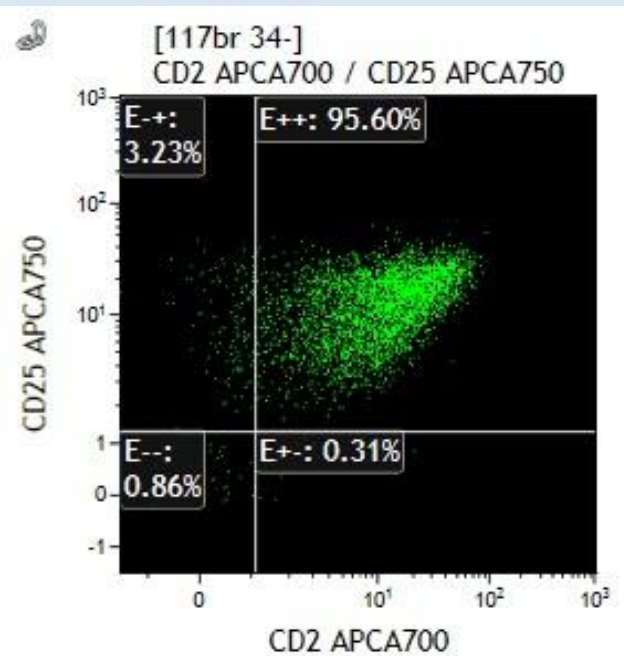
Hairy Cells

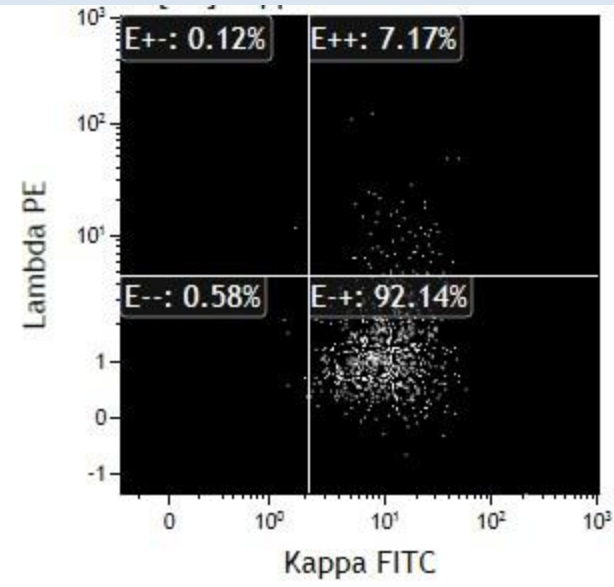
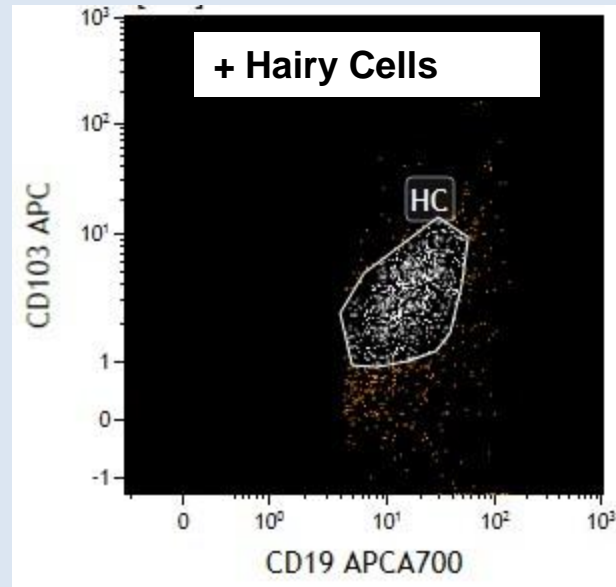
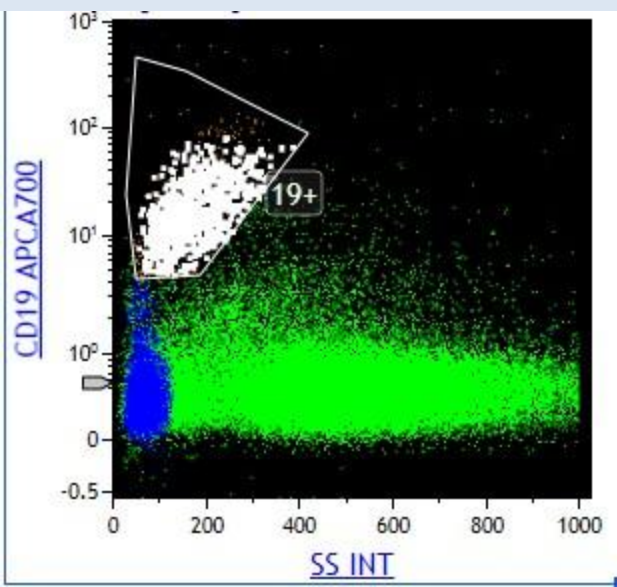
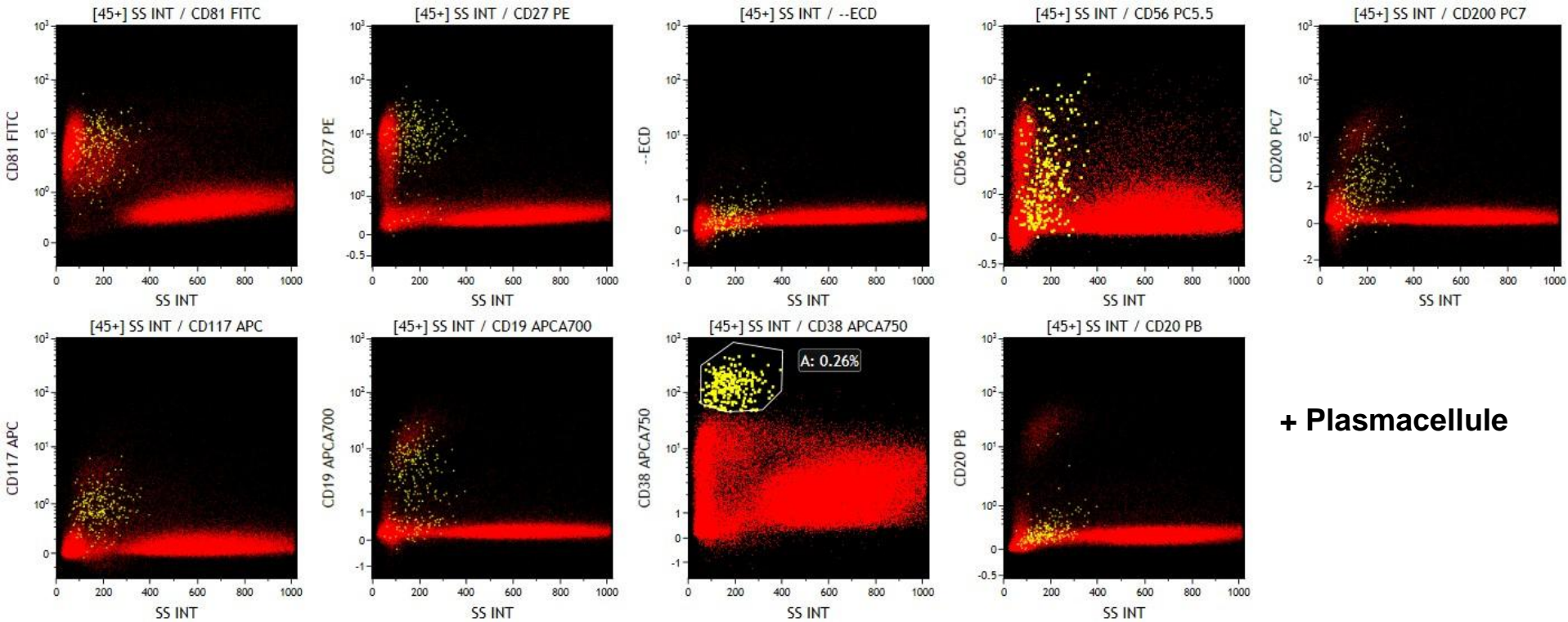


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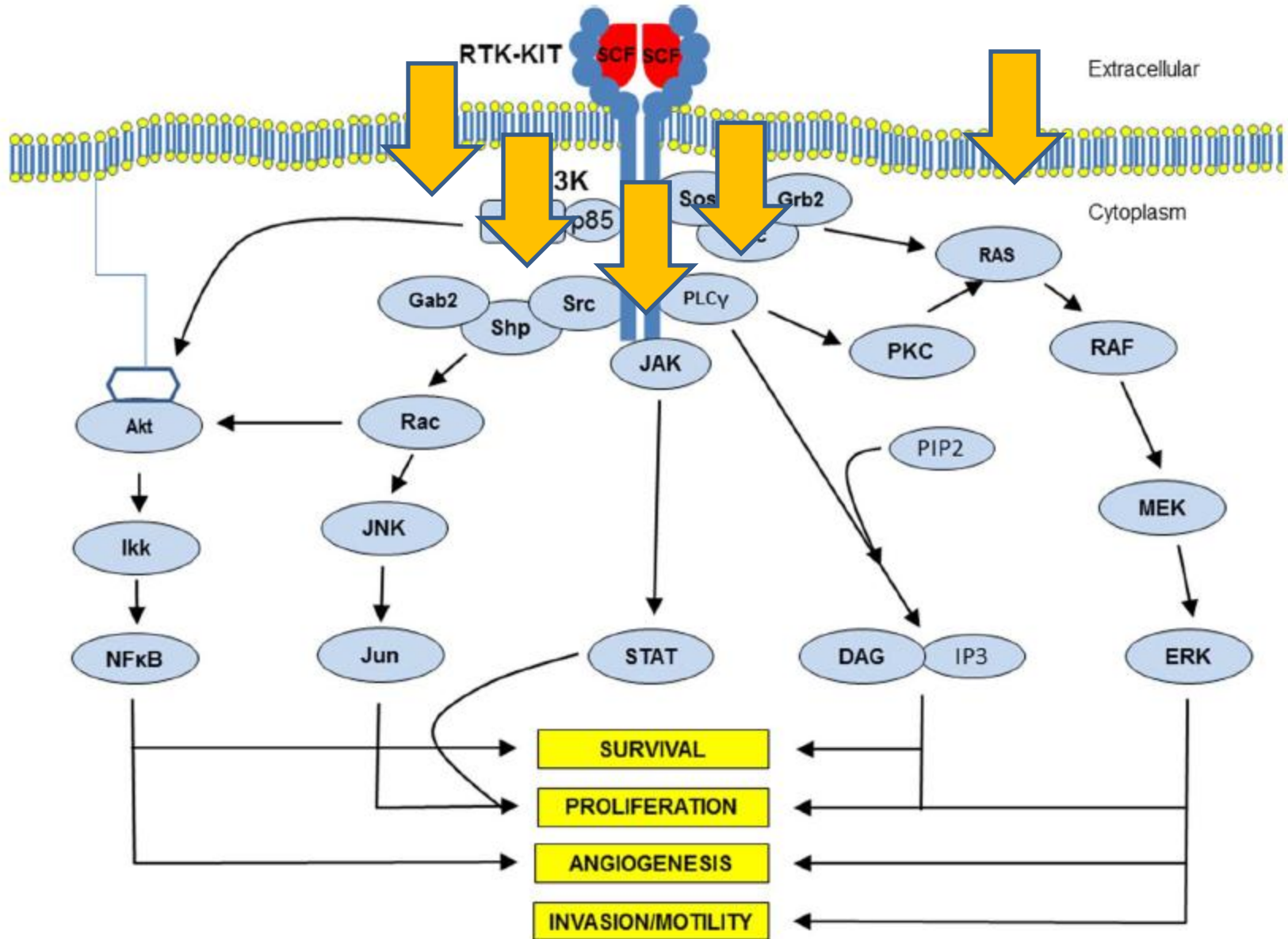


CD45+bright
 CD117+bright
 CD34-
 CD25+ CD2+

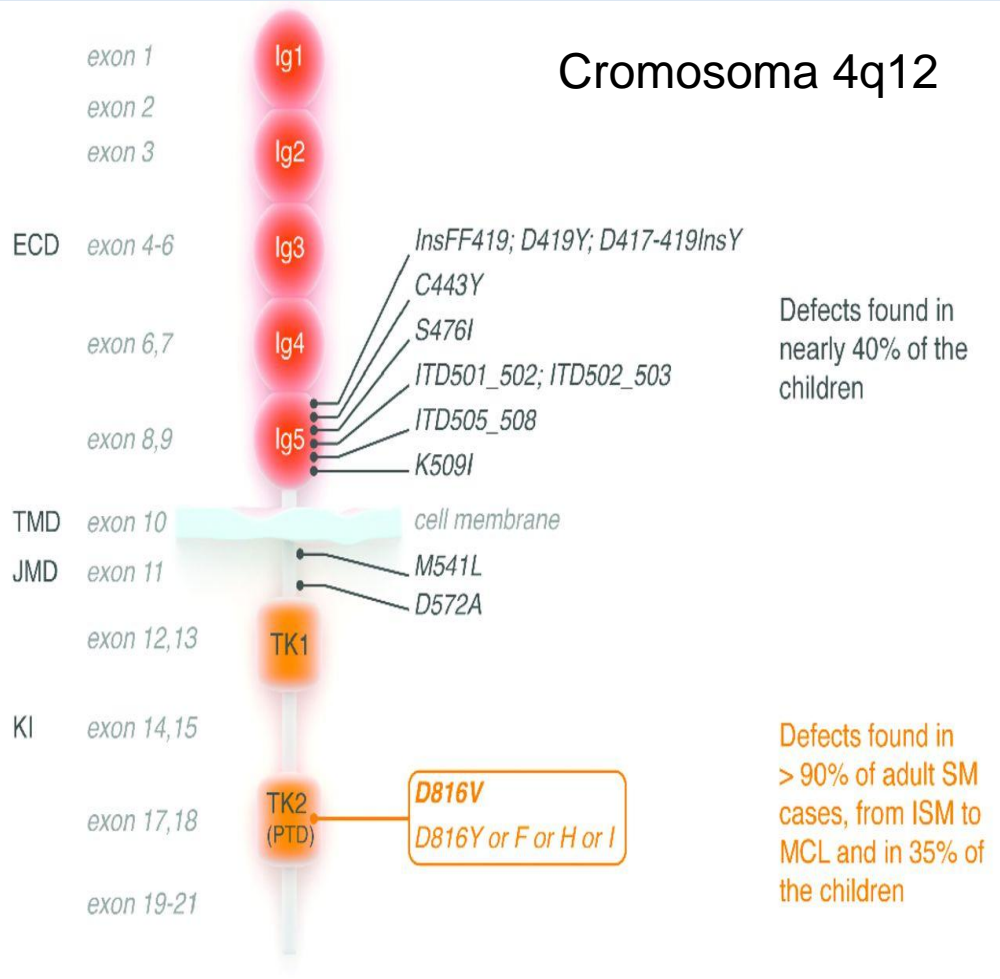




KIT (CD117)



Cromosoma 4q12



- Gain of function mutations in the KIT receptor tyrosine kinase (most frequently, D816V) are detectable in the great majority of patients with SM and are thought to play a key pathogenetic role
- KIT816V confers resistance against Imatinib, Masitinib, other Kit-targeting drugs

- several lines of evidence suggest that KIT D816V may not be a fully transforming oncoprotein
 - > clinical courses of ISM vs ASM and MCL vary greatly
 - > KIT D816V transgenic mouse models develop ISM rather than ASM or MCL (Zappulla, J Exp Med 2005)

Molecular somatic lesions in SM

Molecular Abnormality	Reported in patients with	Estimated frequency in patients with SM	reference #
<i>KIT</i> D816V	all SM variants, rarely in CM	>80%	37, 38, 42
<i>KIT</i> D816Y	CM, ISM, SM-AHNMD	<5%	10, 47, 48
<i>KIT</i> D816F	CM	<5%	10, 47, 48
<i>KIT</i> D816H	MCL, ASM, SM-AHNMD	<5%	10, 47
<i>KIT</i> D820G	ASM	<5%	10, 46
<i>KIT</i> V560G	ISM	<5%	10, 46
<i>KIT</i> F522C	ISM	<5%	10, 47
<i>KIT</i> E839K	CM	<5%	10, 47, 48
<i>KIT</i> V530I	SM-AHNMD	<5%	10, 47
<i>KIT</i> K509I	SM (familial type)	<5%	10, 47, 48
Other <i>KIT</i> mutations	CM and/or SM variants	<5%	10, 47, 48
<i>FIP1L1/PDGFR</i> A	SM-CEL	<5%	58, 59, 60
<i>AML1/ETO</i>	SM-AML with t(8;21)	<5%	53
<i>JAK2</i> V617F	SM-PMF	<5%	95
<i>RAS</i> mutations	ASM, SM-AHNMD	<5%	51
<i>TET2</i> mutations	SM-AHNMD, ISM, ASM	<5%	49, 50
<i>DNMT3A</i> mutations	ISM, SM-AHNMD	<5%	50
<i>ASXL1</i> mutations	SM-AHNMD	<5%	50
<i>CBL</i> mutations	SM-AHNMD	<5%	50

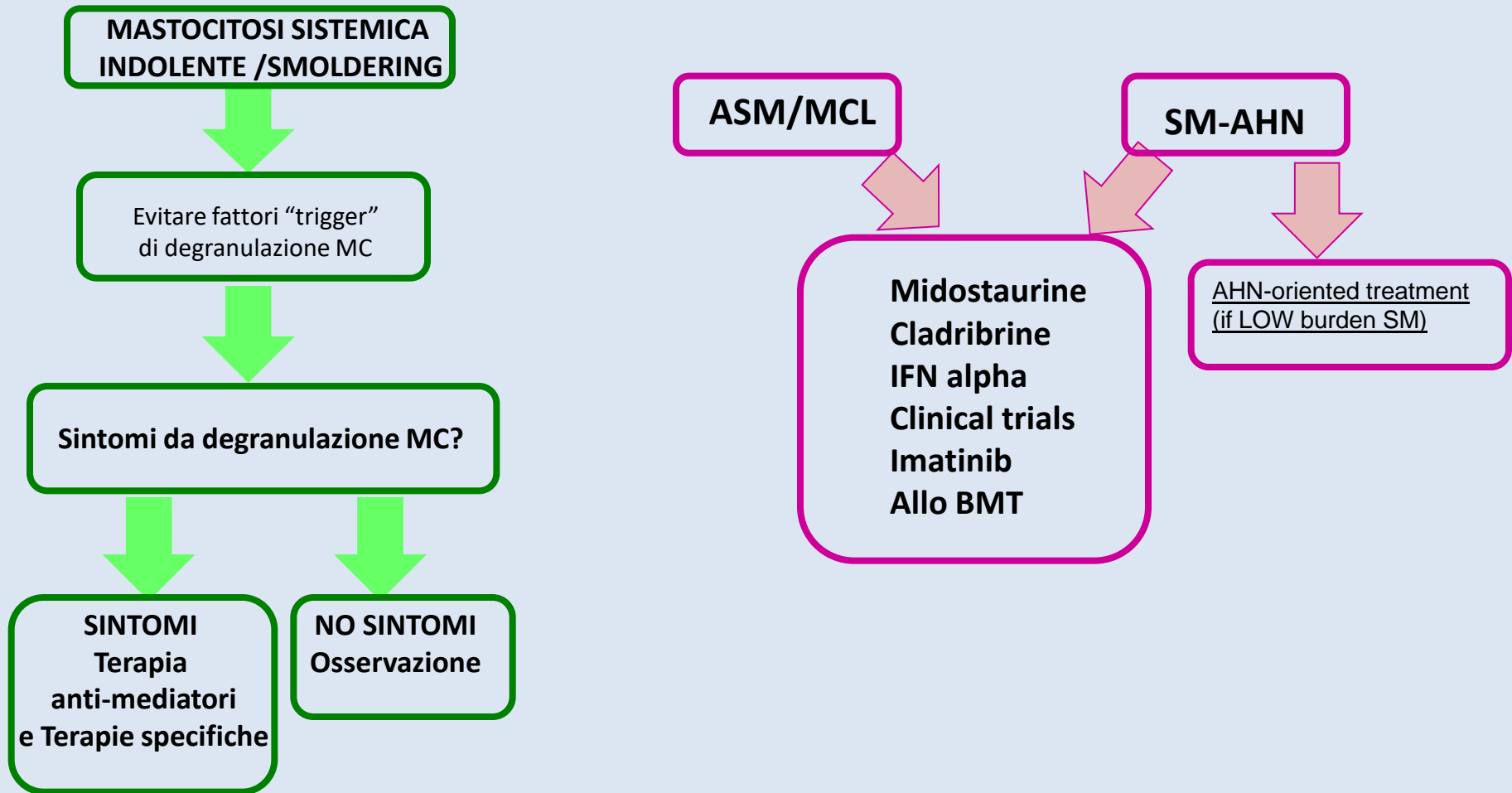
CM, cutaneous mastocytosis; SM, systemic mastocytosis; SM-AHNMD, SM with an associated haematologic clonal non mast cell lineage disease; CEL, chronic eosinophilic leukemia; AML, acute myeloid leukemia; PMF, primary myelofibrosis.

Indagine molecolare KITD816V: tecniche a confronto

Technique	RT-PCR plus restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP)	Nested RT-PCR followed by D-HPLC of PCR amplicons	PNA-mediated PCR	ASO-qPCR on DNA or RNA/cDNA
Advantages	-simple -fast -reliable -cost-saving	-detects different <i>KIT</i> mutations at position 816	-allows detection of <i>KIT</i> mutations at position 816 or at adjacent positions -recommended for formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissues	-simple -fast -cost-saving -highly sensitive test -quantitative: allows the quantification of the <i>KIT</i> D816V allele burden in blood or BM at diagnosis or in the follow up
Disadvantages	-detects only <i>KIT</i> D816V mutant -not quantitative	-relatively low sensitivity -not quantitative -time-consuming -needs special facilities (HPLC)	-not quantitative -intermediate sensitivity	-detects only <i>KIT</i> D816V mutant -needs standardization, validation and harmonization
Sensitivity	± 0.05 %	0.5-1.0 %	± 0.1%	± 0.01%

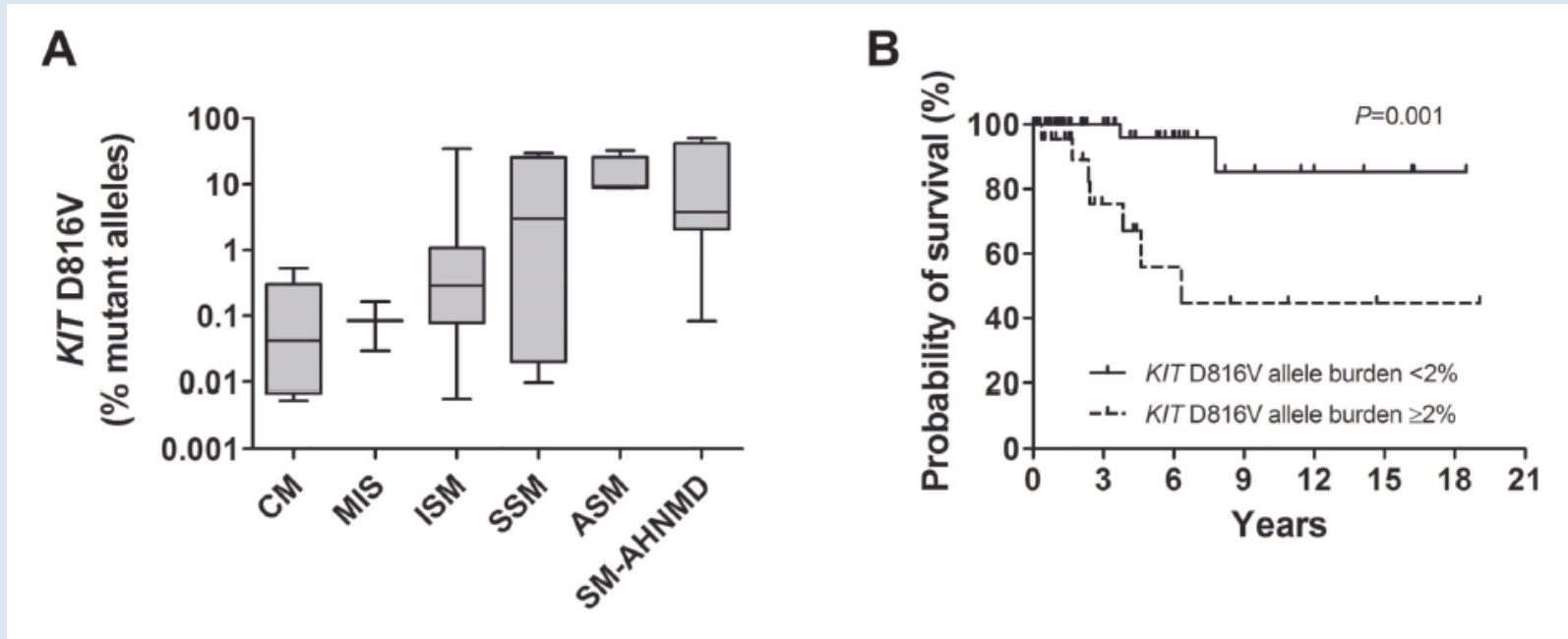
ASO-qPCR: allele specific-quantitative PCR; BM: bone marrow; D-HPLC: denaturing high performance liquid chromatography; PNA-mediated PCR: peptide nucleic acid-mediated; PCR RT-PCR: reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction.

Treatment algorithm for SM



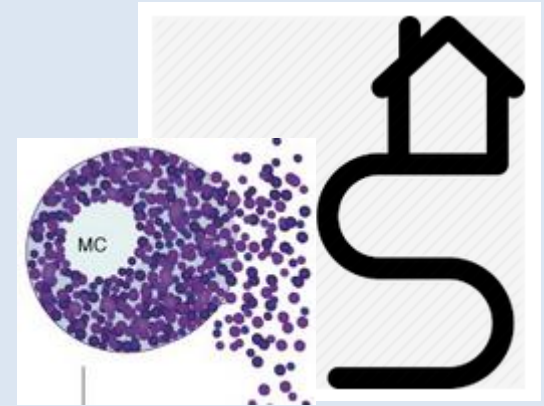
The value of *KIT* allele burden

- The *KIT* D816V allele burden in the BM correlates with the WHO type of the disease and predicts survival in patients with mastocytosis



- Good correlation with serum tryptase levels
- No correlation with MC in BM
- Prognostic significance
- Monitoring of Minimal Residual Disease

Mastocitosi: Take-home messages



- Patologia molto eterogenea
- Diagnosi complessa specialmente in assenza di sintomi cutanei, con triptasi normale, con basso burden MC
- Rilevanza dei test di laboratorio, per la **diagnosi**, la **classificazione**, il **significato prognostico**, il **monitoraggio** della terapia

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