

# Disease 5

**APPROVED**

Each disease is covered in the following manner:

1. characteristic history/physical/lab findings
2. pathophysiology
3. pathology
4. staging
5. treatment

Epidemiology is also thrown in.

I made a summary on slides 159-160.

# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia

There were 4 lectures scheduled for hematologic malignancies, but the lecturers crammed the material into 3. This is part 3 of 3.  
This notesgroup is also 160 slides long.

# Case 5

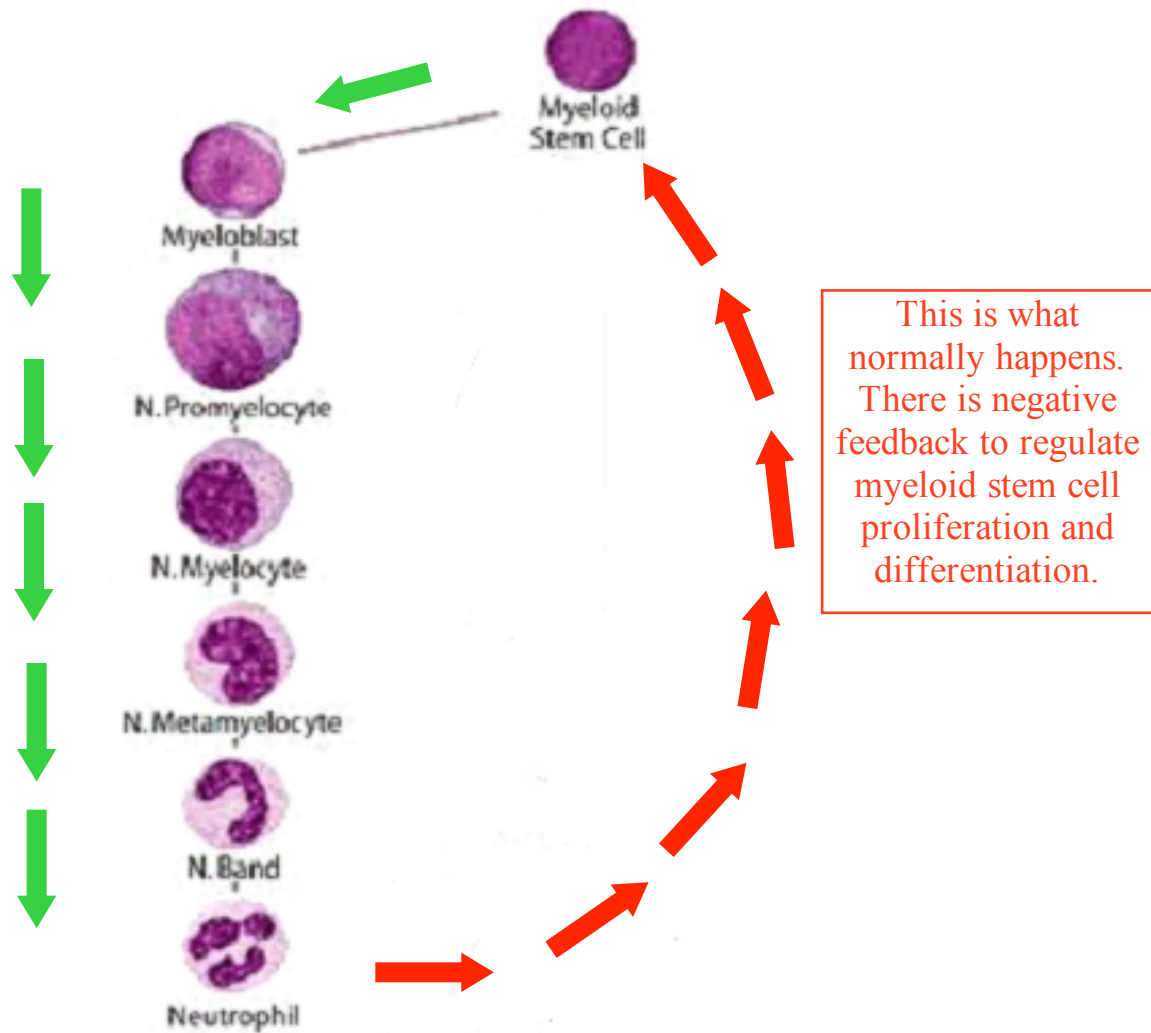
Important findings  
have been highlighted  
in orange.

Old age is an important clue.

- 63 year old man who noted progressive fatigue. He did have left upper quadrant pain and his belly was enlarging but he thought he was just getting old. He was seen, a markedly elevated WBC was noted.
- Physical examination:
  - ABD: marked enlargement of the spleen, 10 cm below the left costal margin
- LAB:
  - Hct: 31% Anemia
  - WBC: 110,000/mm<sup>3</sup> Leukocytosis
  - Platelet: 487,000/mm<sup>3</sup> Thrombocytosis

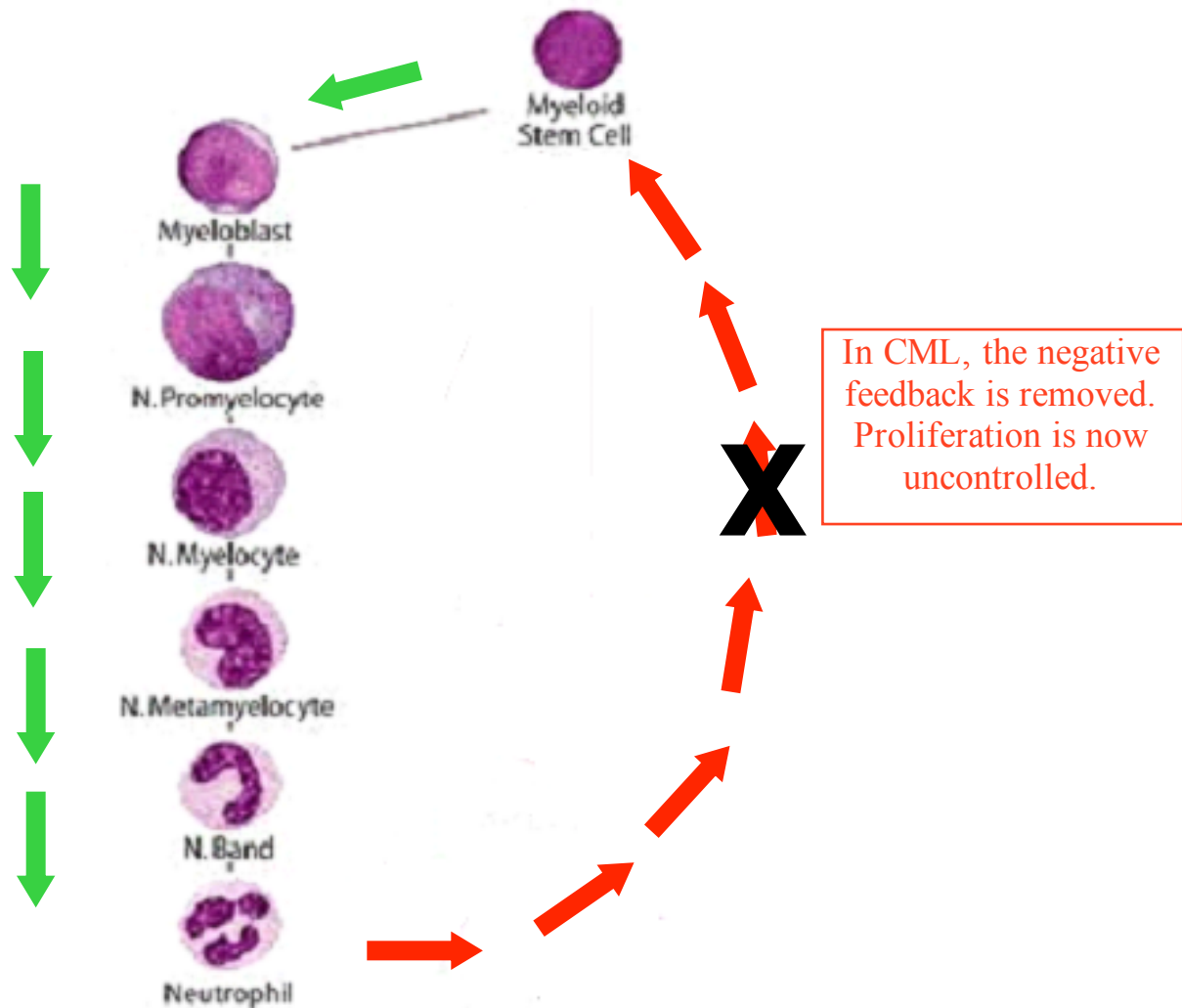


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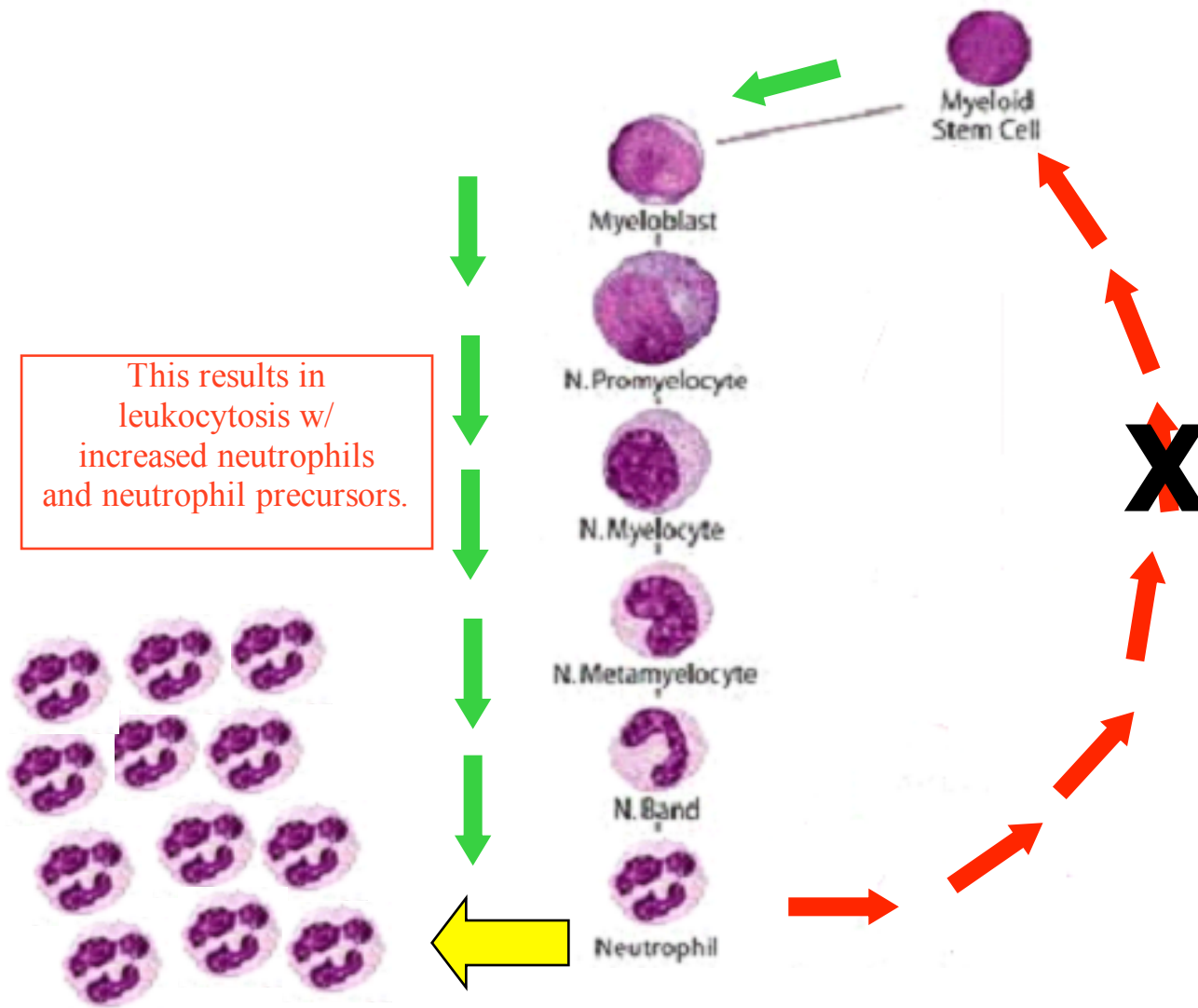
# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia: Pathophysiology

## Maturation and Uncontrolled Growth



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# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia

## Definition

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- CML is a clonal disorder of the pluripotent stem cell characterized by excess of proliferation of the late progenitor, or relatively mature myeloid compartments

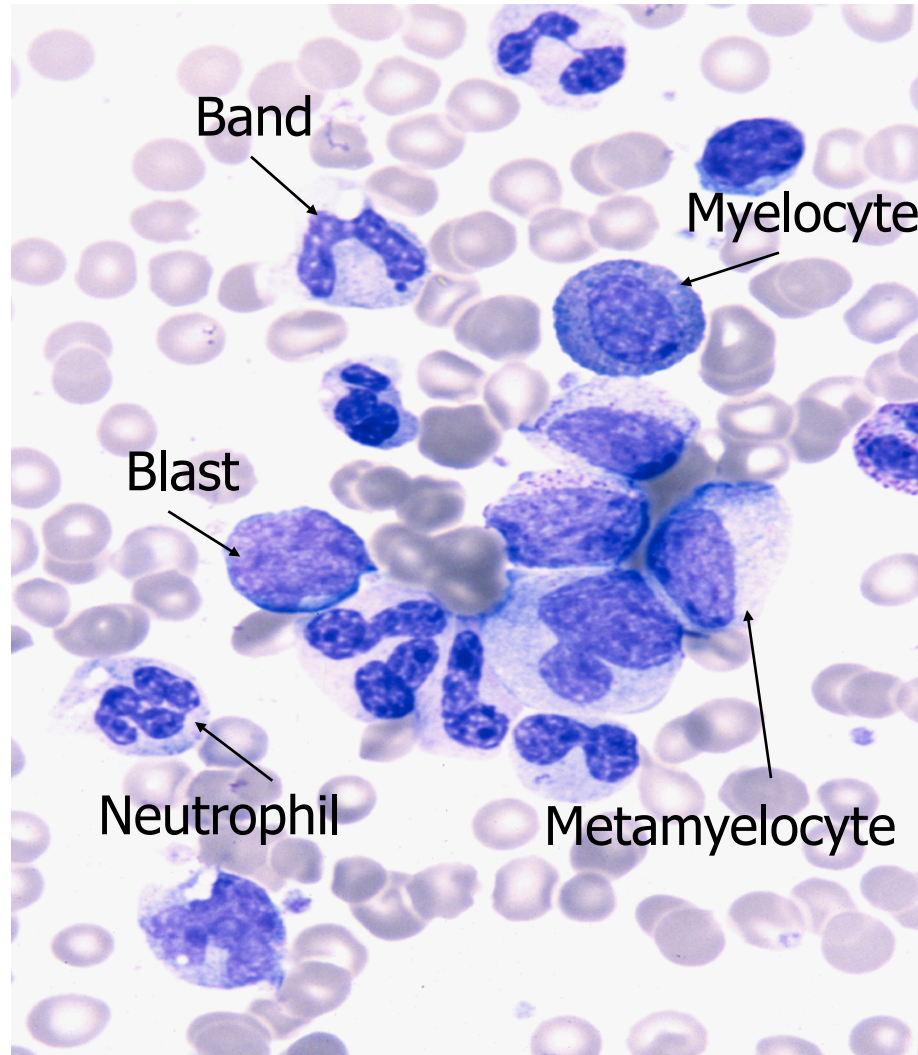
# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia Diagnosis

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- **Morphology**
- **Cytogenetics**

Here cytogenetics is more important.

# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia: Morphology



You will see a mixture of myeloid lineage cells in the peripheral blood smear.

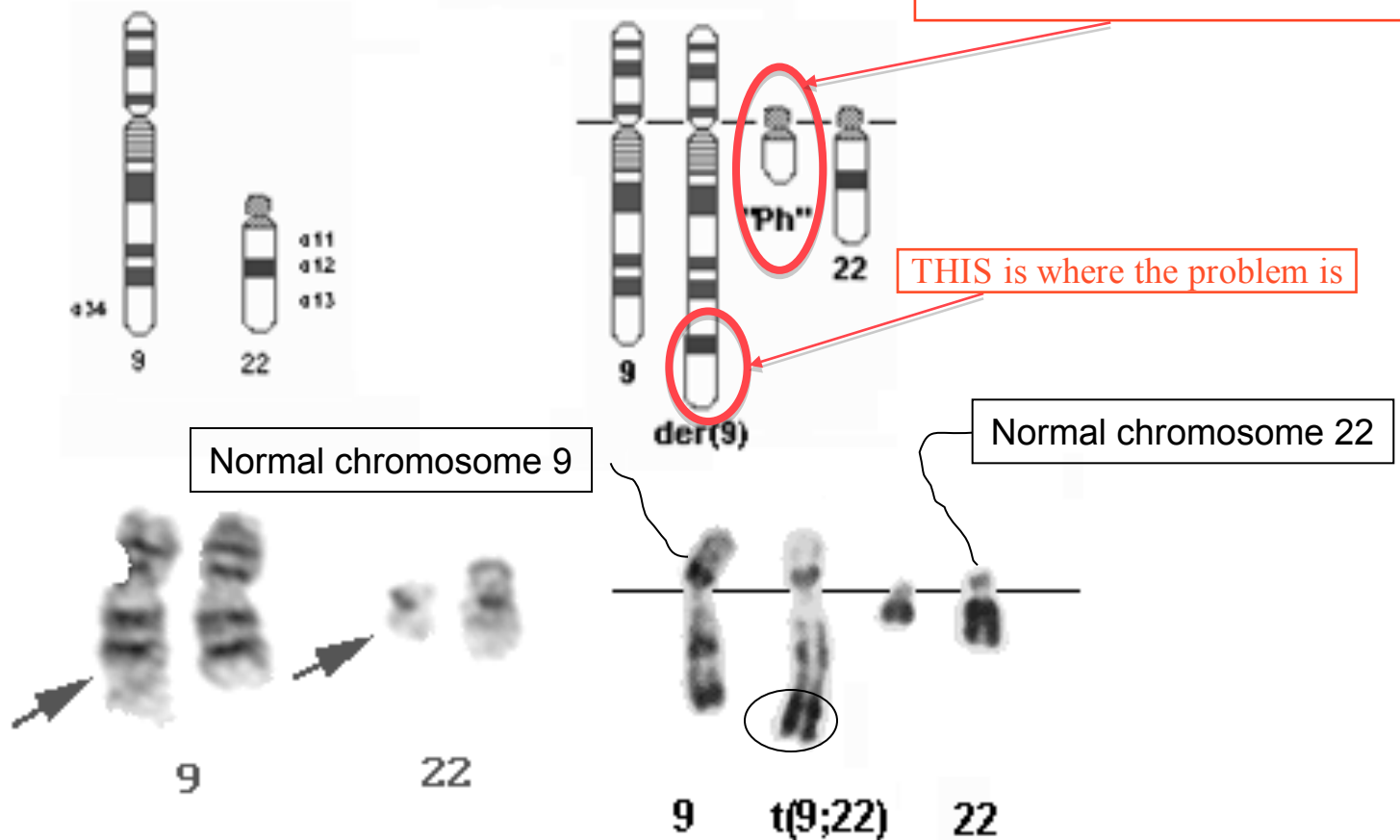
Usually there is thrombocytosis as well.

# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia: Diagnosis

The classic translocation that causes CML.

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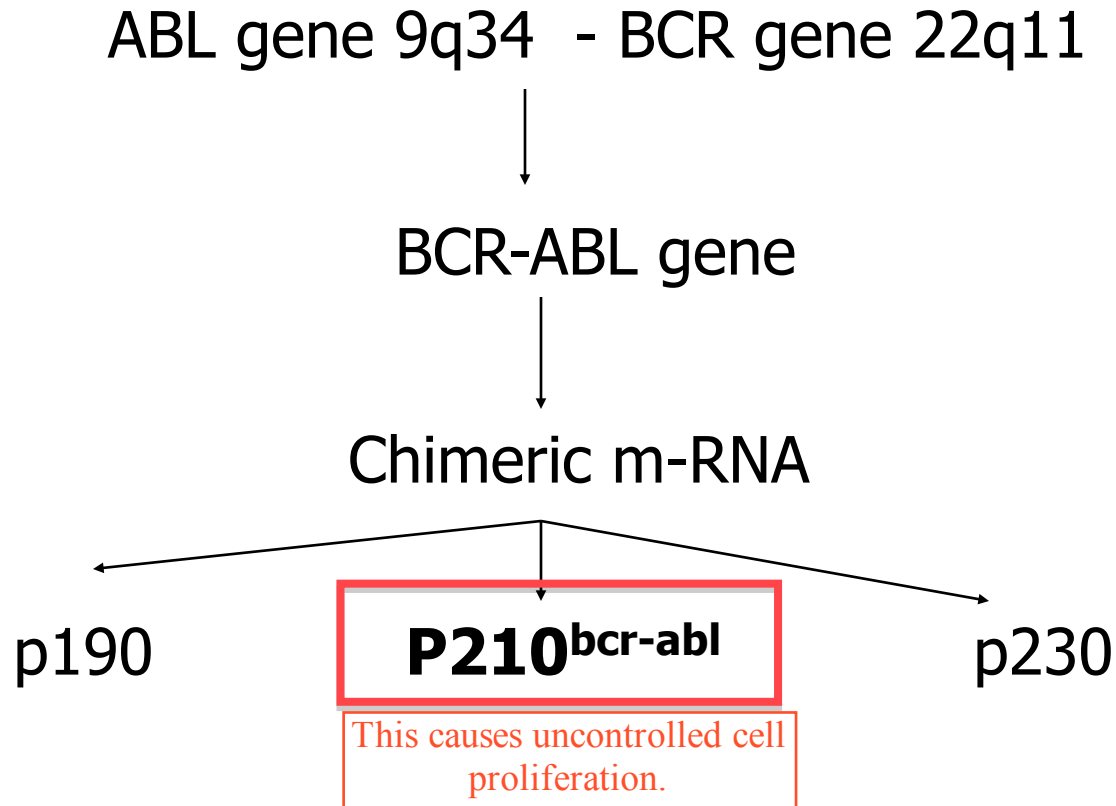
While the stubby chromosome 22 is known as the "Philadelphia chromosome," the problem is really on chromosome 9.



# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia: Diagnosis

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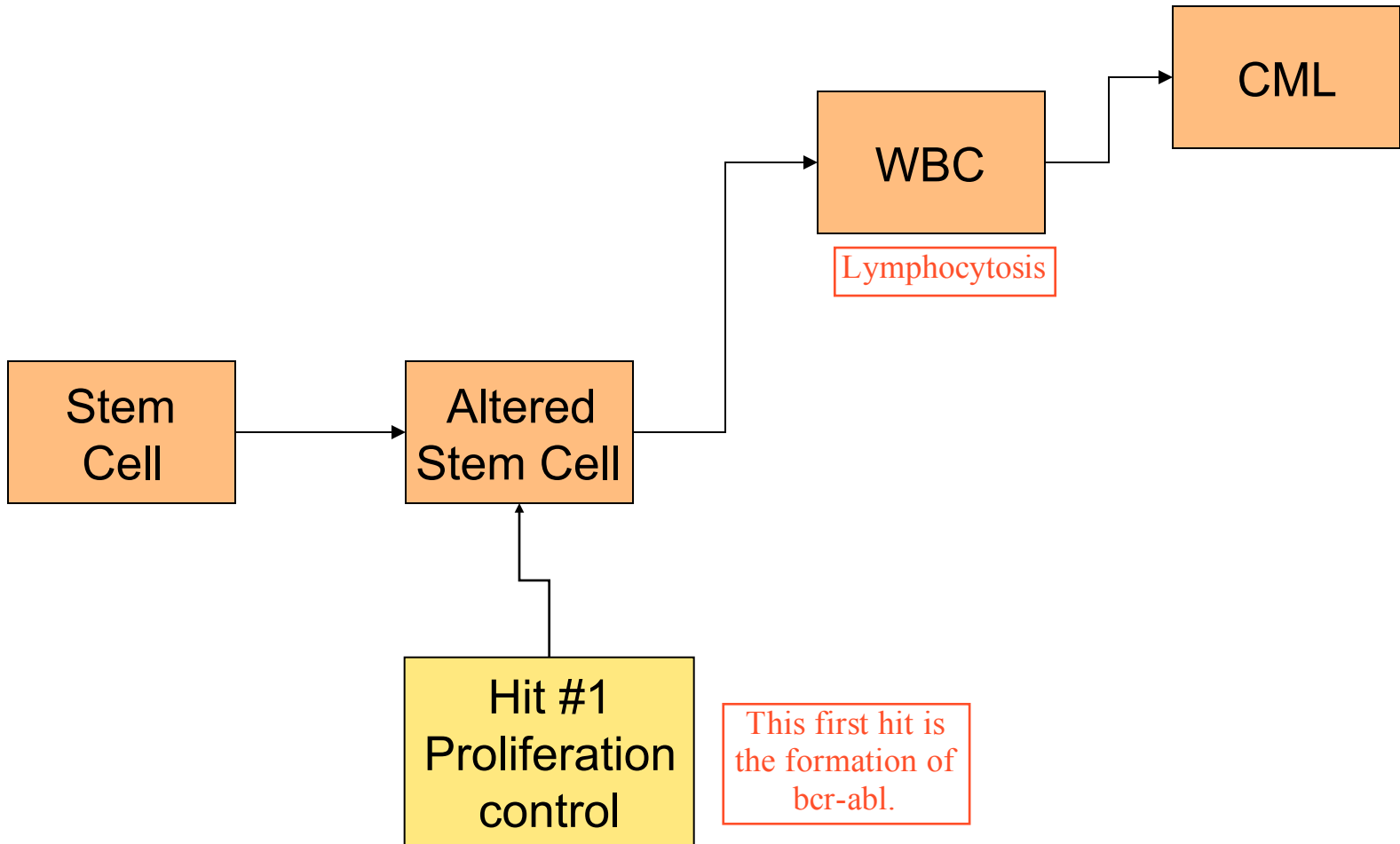
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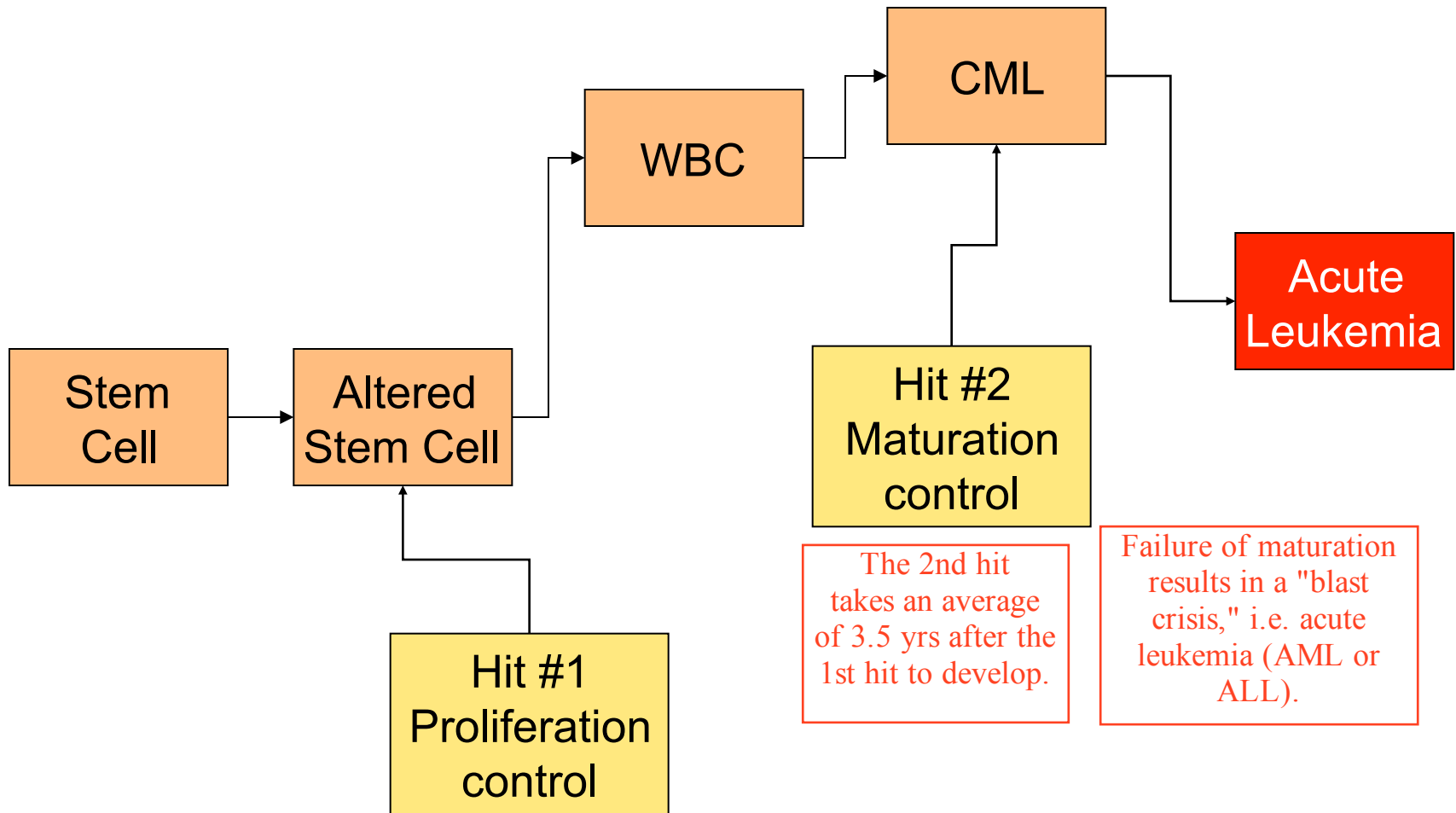


# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia Pathophysiology

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# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia Pathophysiology



# Definition of Phases

## Staging

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- Chronic phase.
  - < 15% blast in bone marrow or peripheral blood.
- Accelerated phase.
  - Cytogenetic clonal evolution.
  - Peripheral blood with  $\geq 15\%$  blasts, or  $\geq 30\%$  blasts plus promyelocytes, or  $\geq 20\%$  basophils.
  - Thrombocytopenia < 100,000 not related to therapy.
- Blast phase
  - $\geq 30\%$  lasting bone marrow or peripheral blood.
  - Extra medullary involvement

This phase lasts ~3.5 yrs (as mentioned previously, this is the time it takes to develop the 2nd hit that inhibits maturation, which then causes progression to the blast phase)

It is this last stage, which lasts 3-6 months, that is life-threatening to the patient.

# BCR-ABL Fusion Genes in Leukocytes of Normal Individuals

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- 16 healthy subjects
- 7 hematopoietic cells lines
- 1 murine fibroblast line (4 batches)
- peripheral blood
- analysis
  - conventional cytogenetics
  - FISH with BCR and ABL probes
  - RT-PCR
    - amplifications of p210 and p190 BCR-ABL transcripts
      - detects 1 leukemia cell in  $10^5$  to  $10^6$  nonhematopoietic cells

Here's a scary thing:  
in 16 healthy people, quite a few had  
the BCR-ABL protein!!!

# BCR-ABL Fusion Genes in Leukocytes of Normal Individuals

Here's the data showing what was said on the previous slide.

Type Fusion mRNA	Cells	Result
<b>p210</b>	Healthy individuals	4/15
	Hematopoietic cell lines	3/7
	Fibroblast cell line	0
<b>p190</b>	Healthy individuals	11/16
	Cell lines	7/7
	Fibroblast cell lines	0/4

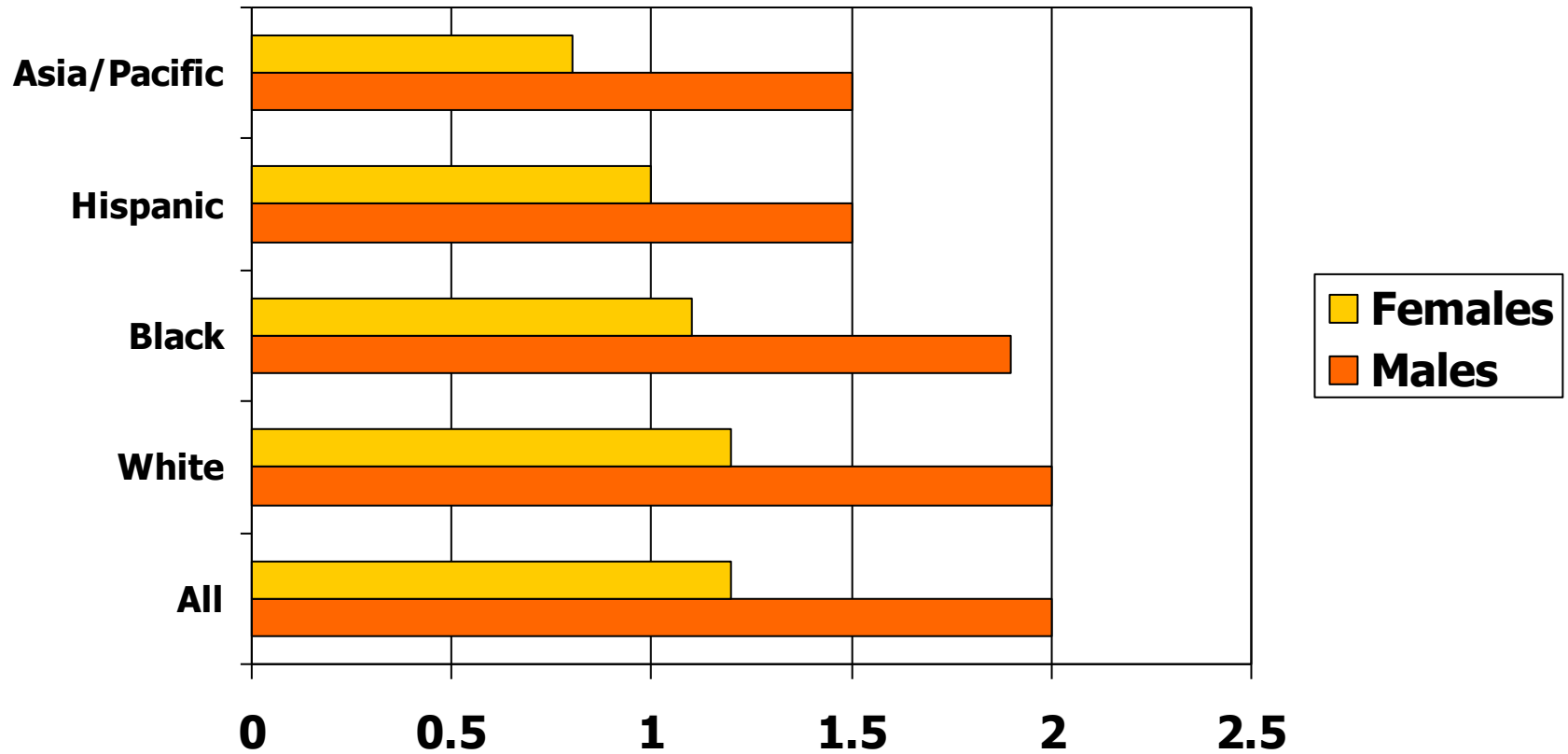
# Poor Prognostic Factors

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- Age (higher)
- Spleen size (larger)
- Liver size (larger)
- Hematocrit (lower)
- WBC count (higher)
- Platelet count (higher)
- Percent blasts in blood (higher)

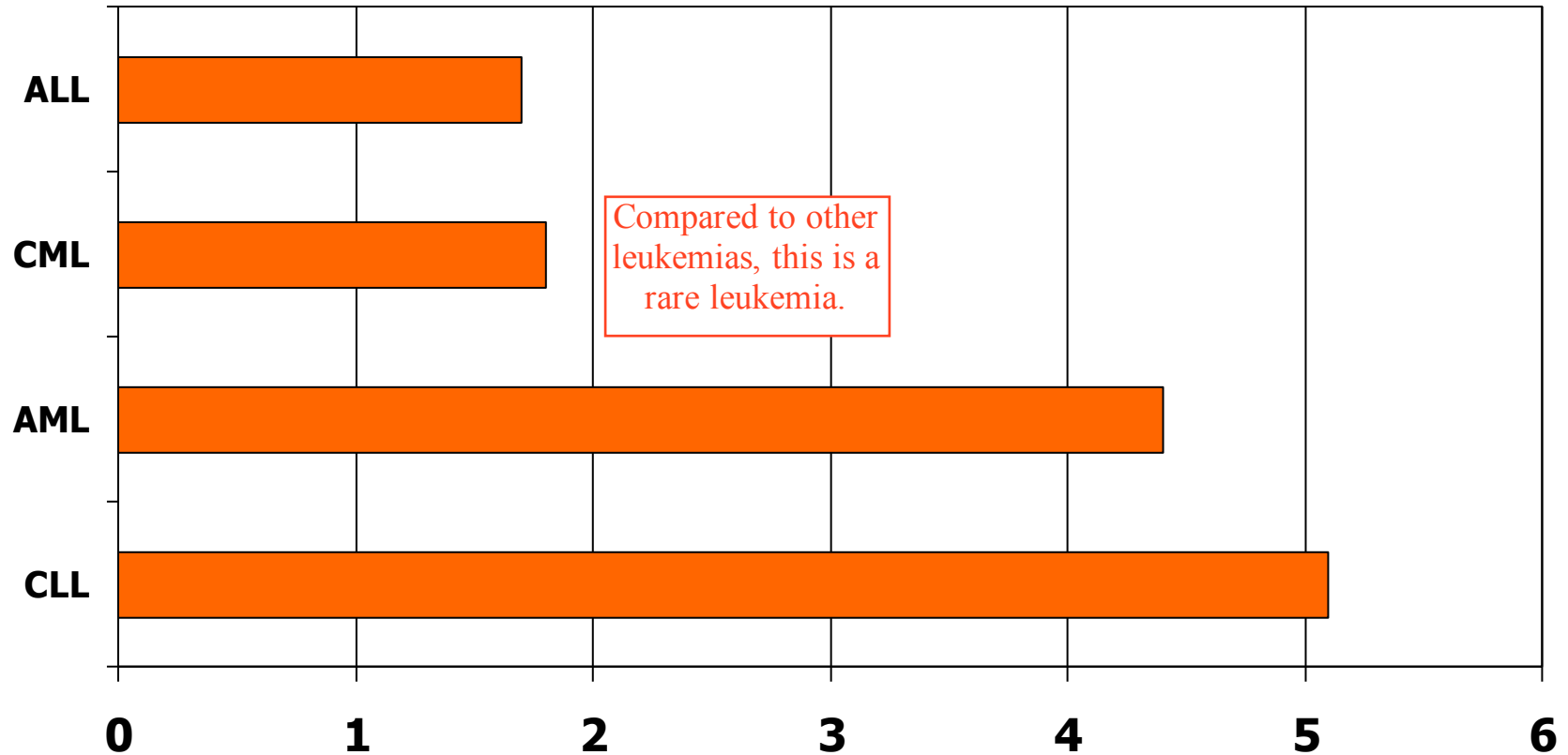
# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia Incidence Rates by Race per 100,000 Population per Year

There is a higher incidence in males among all races.  
Between races, Asians have the lowest incidence.



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# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia Epidemiology

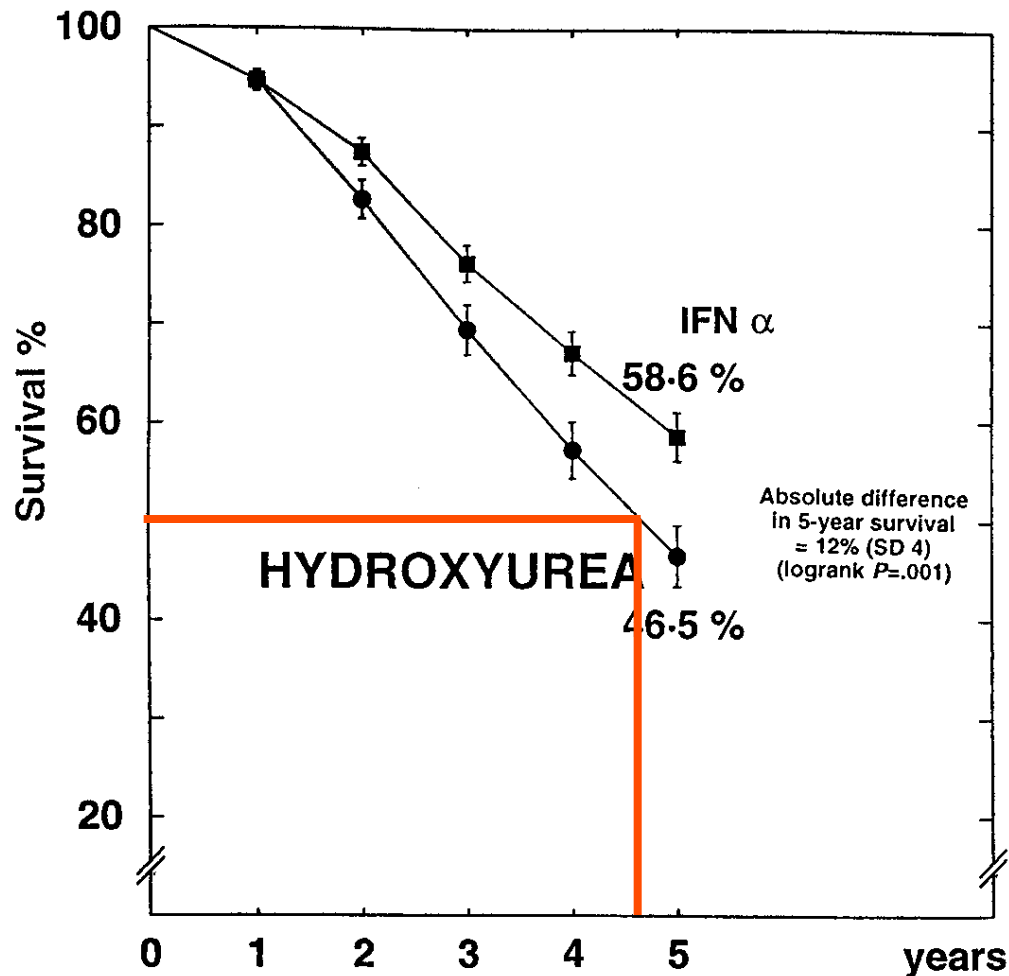
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- Ionizing radiation

This was discovered upon observation of Hiroshima survivors. It remains the only known cause of CML.

# CML IFN vs Chemotherapy

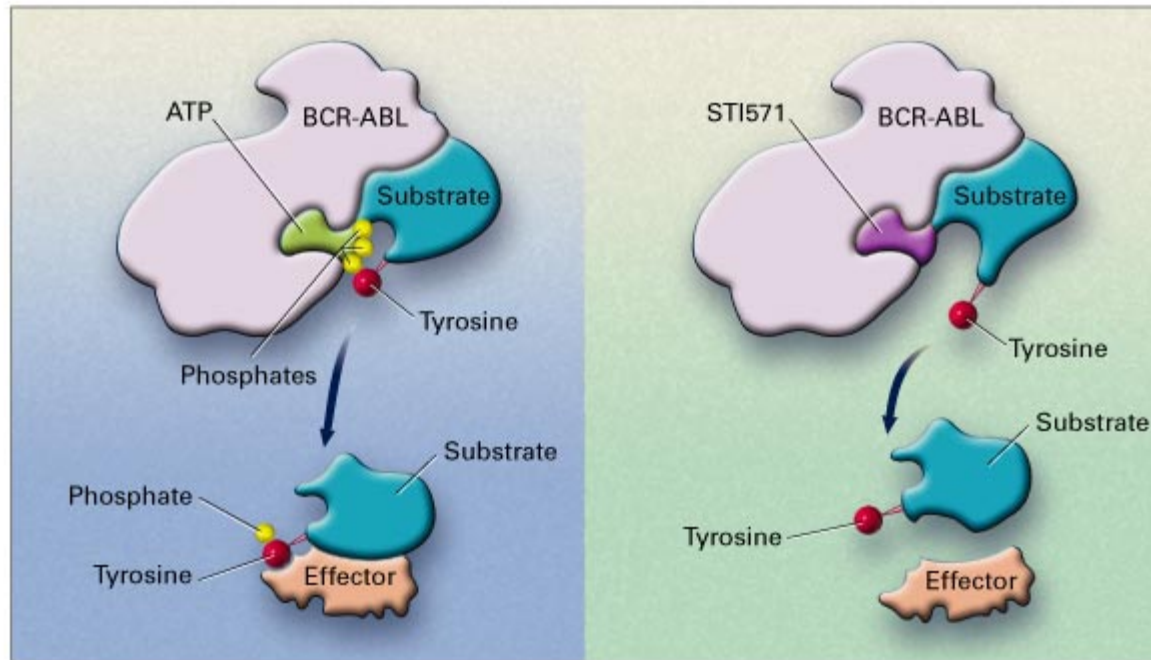
## CML Trialists' Group



This is survival data for CML treatments from the pre-imatinib era.

Trade name: Gleevec

# Imatinib Mechanism



Goldman and Melo, N Engl J Med 344 (14): 1084, 2001

# STI 571 (Imatinib) Study Characteristics

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During the initial trials, imatinib produced dramatic improvements in 2 weeks in patients who failed with other treatments!

- Chronic phase CML
  - Blasts and basophils < 15%
  - Ph+
  - IFN failed
    - no Hematologic CR at 3 months
    - no cytogenetic response at 12 months
  - IFN intolerance
- 83 patients
  - Hematologic resistance: 37
  - Cytogenetic resistance: 33
  - IFN intolerance: 13

# STI 571 (Imatinib) Study Results

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Hematologic Complete Response	98%
Cytogenetic responses	54%
Cytogenetic responses MAJOR ( $\leq 35\%$ of cells Ph+)	31%
Cytogenetic responses COMPLETE	13%
Time to cytogenetic response Median Range	148 days 2-10 months

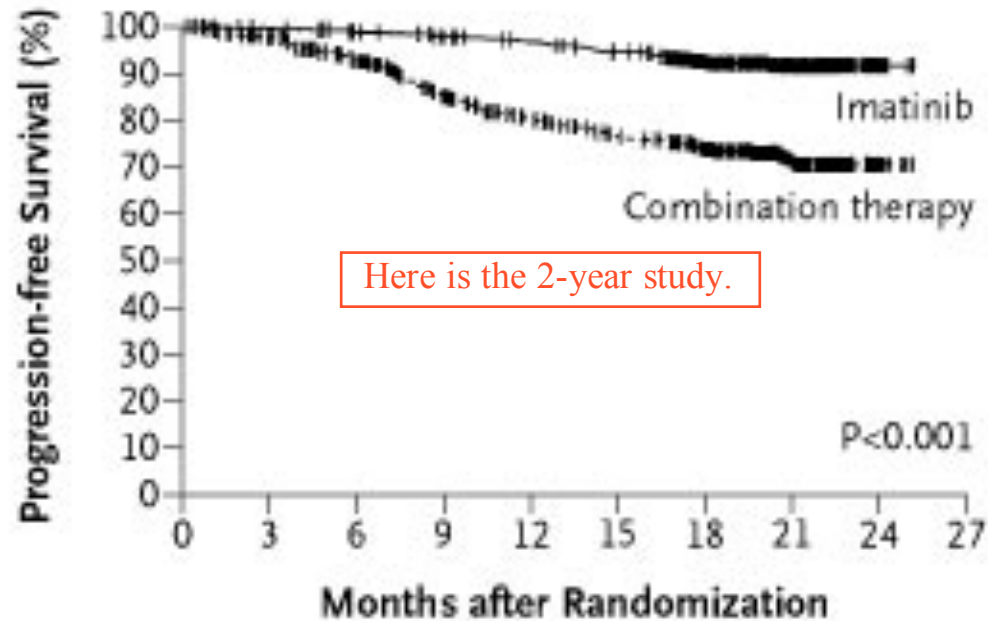
This is good

Druker et al. N Engl J Med 2001;344:1031-7.

# Imatinib Compared with Interferon and Cytarabine

## Progression Free Survival

More good results from imatinib.



### No. of Events

Imatinib	2	7	12	18	29	41	42	42
Combination therapy	12	38	73	94	108	119	125	125

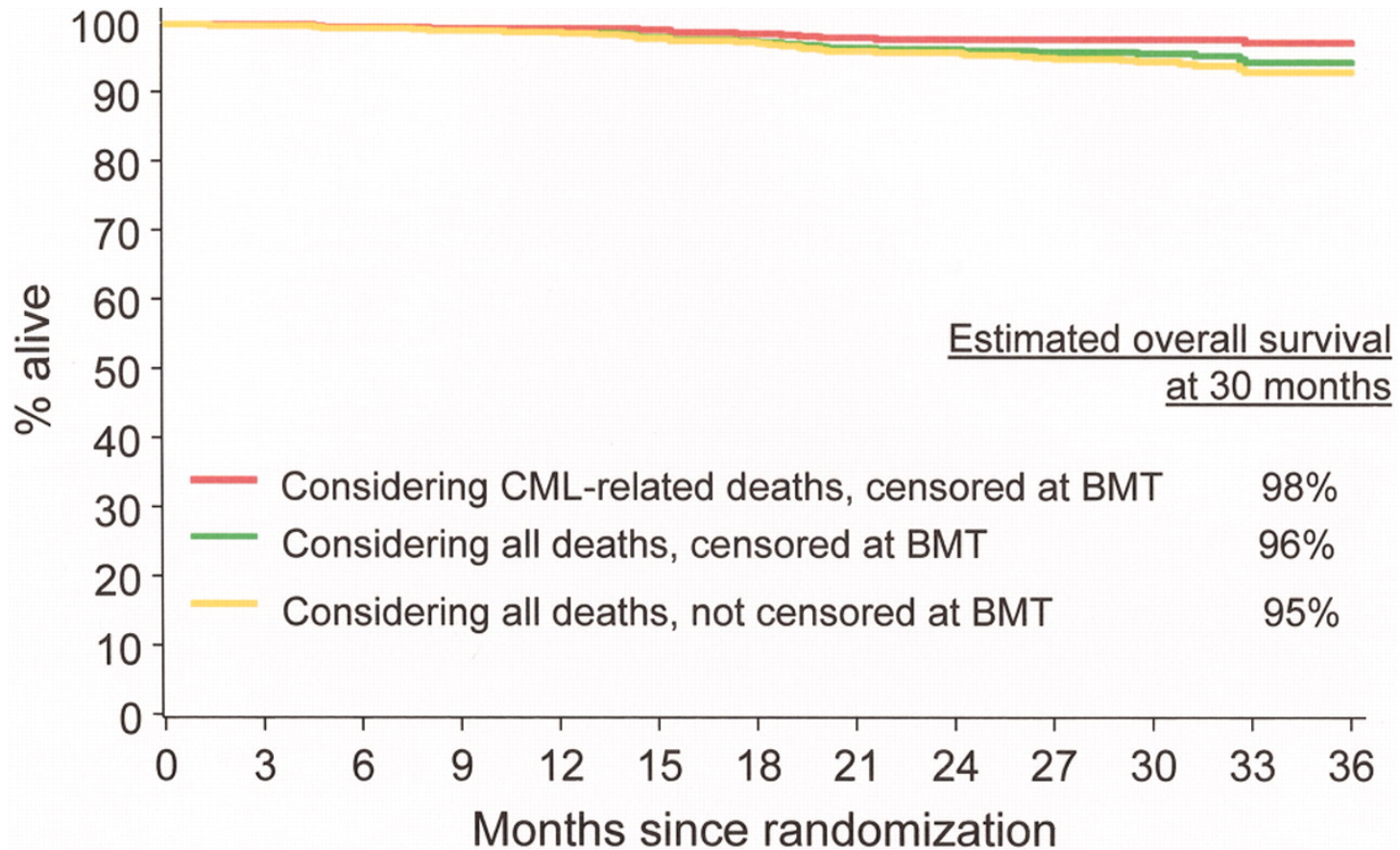
### No. at Risk

Imatinib	543	530	518	505	487	392	162	7
Combination therapy	498	442	376	334	302	255	99	7

IRIS Investigators, N Engl J Med 348:974-1004, 2003

# Imatinib in Chronic Phase CML

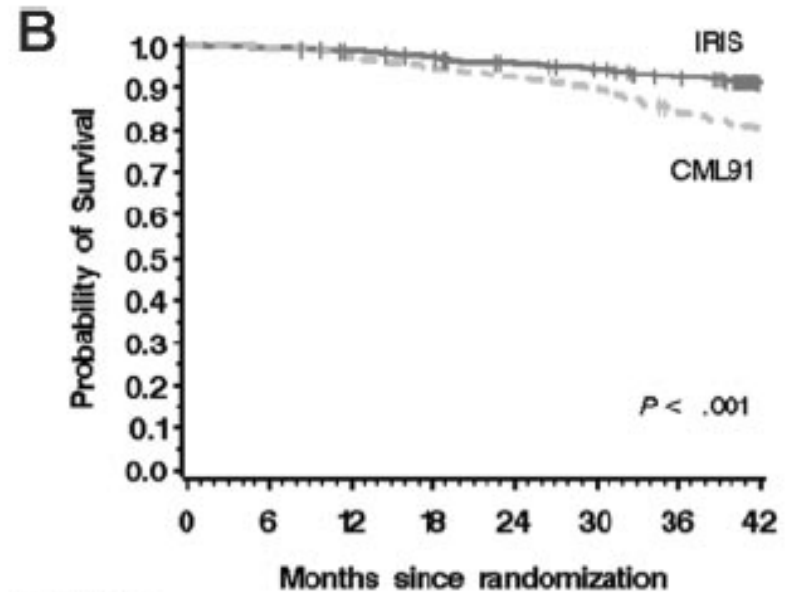
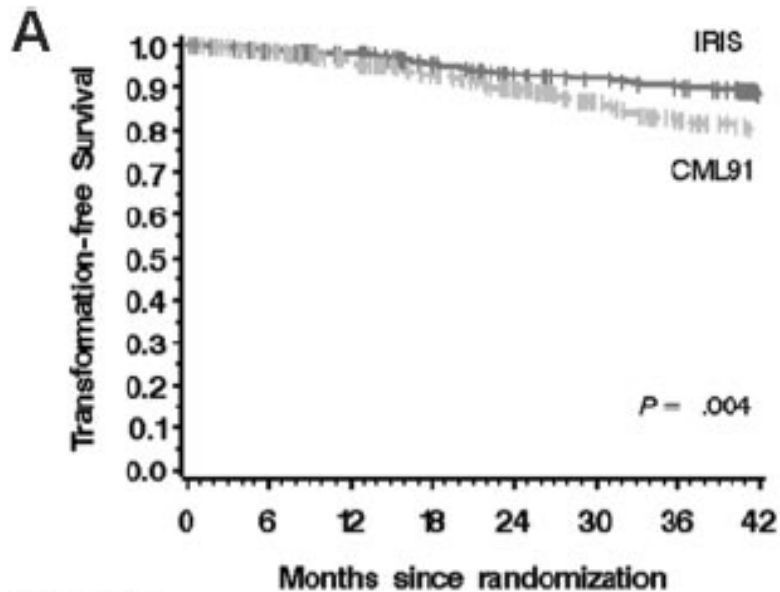
Here is the 3-year study



# Imatinib vs IFN/Ara-C

## Historical Comparison of Randomized Patients

Here is the 4 yr study





# Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia Summary

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- Uncontrolled accumulation of mature cells
- Increase in all cell lines
- Splenomegaly
- Possible transformation to acute leukemia
  
- Inhibit tyrosine kinase

# Case 6

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## Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

# History

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- 68 year old man seen for annual exam. He has not had an exam in 5 years. He is well.

Asymptomatic

- FH: Brother had some sort of blood problem but he is well.

- PE: small, soft, 1 cm lymph nodes in cervical region; spleen tip is palpable

But some suspicious physical findings...

# Laboratory

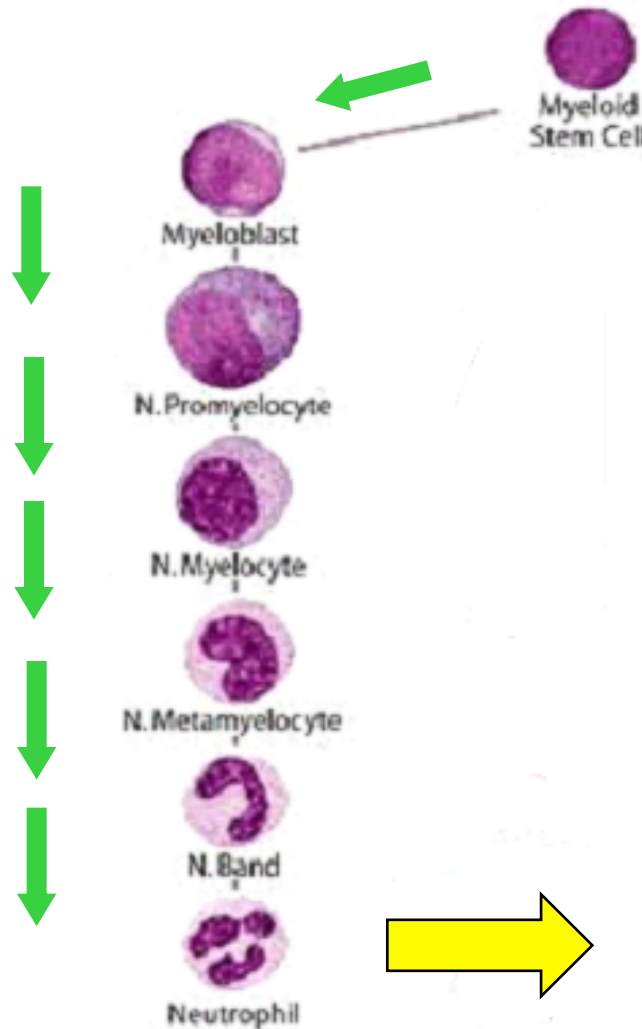
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WBC	32,300
Hct	39%
Platelets	187,000
Lymphocytes	22,868

# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Pathophysiology

## Apoptosis Defective

This shows a myeloid lineage, but for our discussion let's pretend that it's a lymphoid lineage. The same concepts apply.

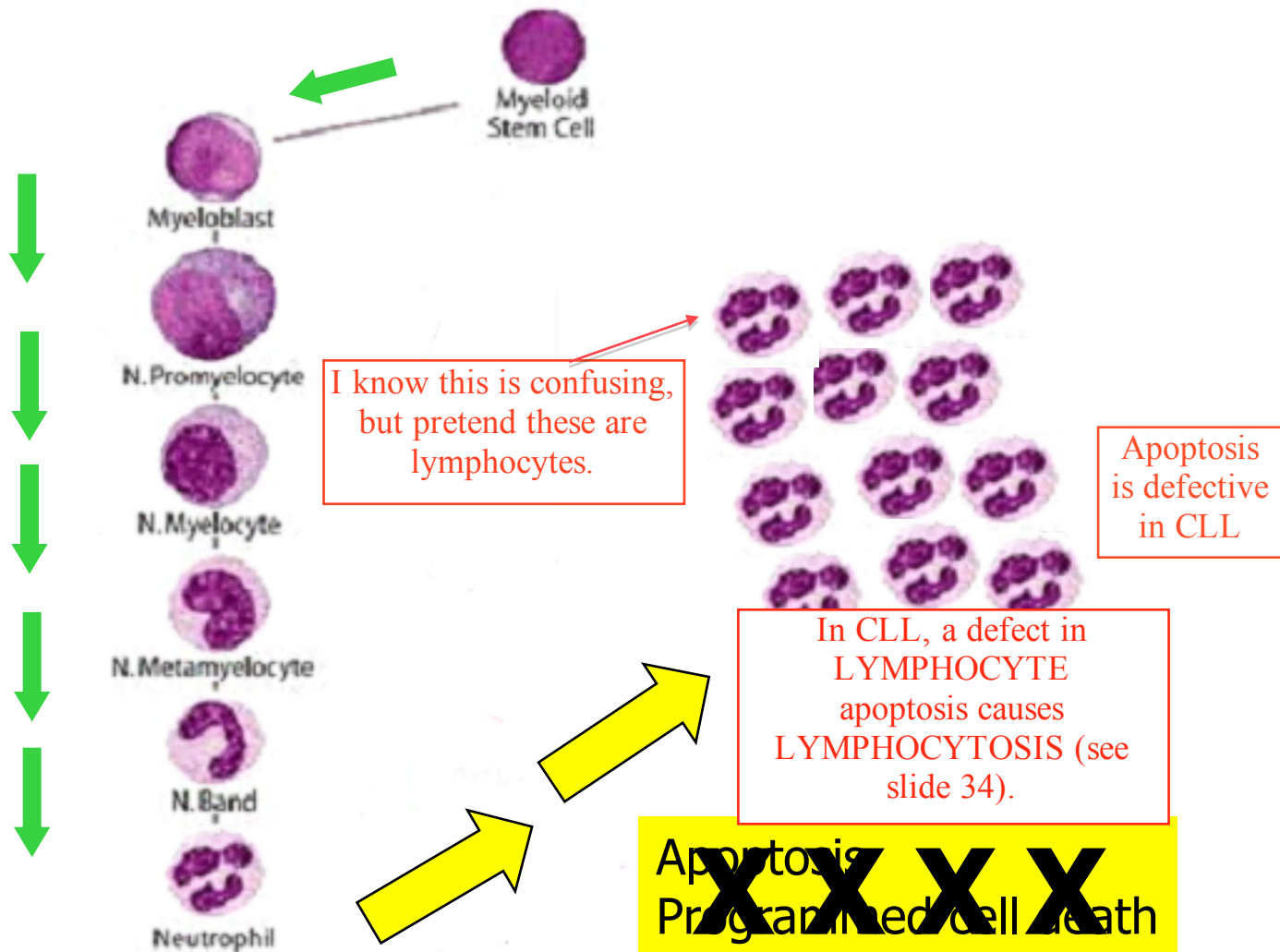


Apoptosis  
Programmed cell death

# Low Grade NHL: Pathophysiology

## Apoptosis Defective – Cells Accumulate

Again, pretend this diagram depicts a lymphoid lineage.



I know this is confusing, but pretend these are lymphocytes.

Apoptosis is defective in CLL

In CLL, a defect in Lymphocyte apoptosis causes Lymphocytosis (see slide 34).

Apoptosis  
XXXXX  
Programmed cell death

# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Diagnosis

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- Morphology
- Immunophenotype

# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Diagnosis Criteria

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- Diagnosis

- Lymphocytes  $> 5 \times 10^9/L$
- Bone marrow lymphocytes  $> 30\%$

However, people can have 3 or 4 e9/L lymphocyte counts, which is still high. This is currently a gray zone that perhaps needs clarification.



# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

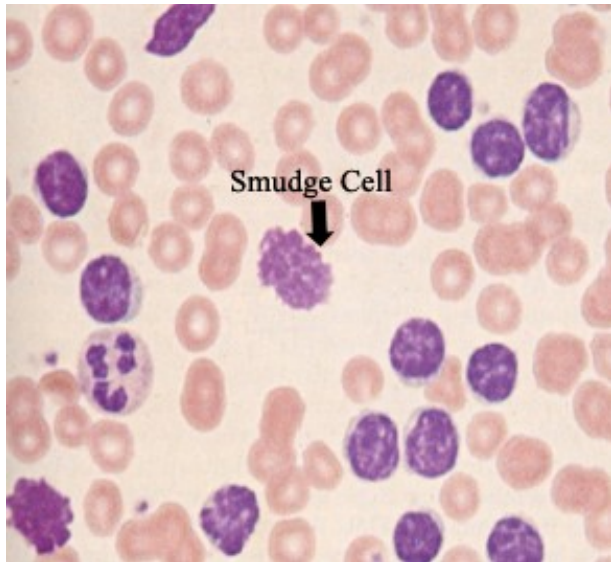
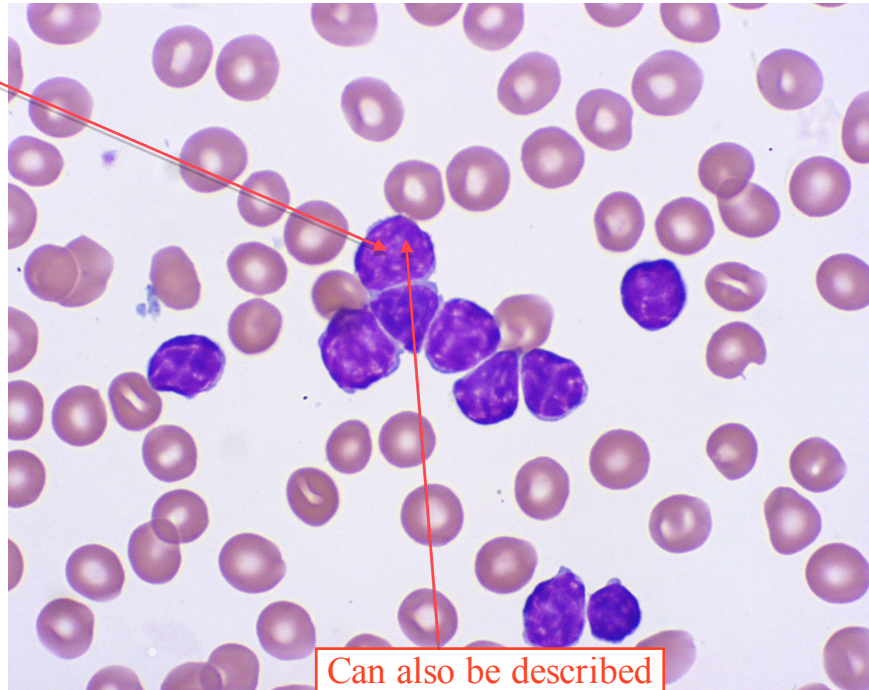
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## Pathology

Diagnose CLL with good old morphology and cytometry.

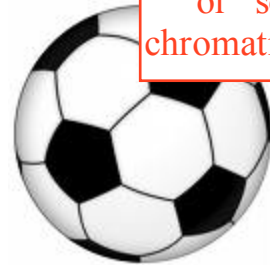
# Morphology: CLL in Blood

Coarsely clumped chromatin.



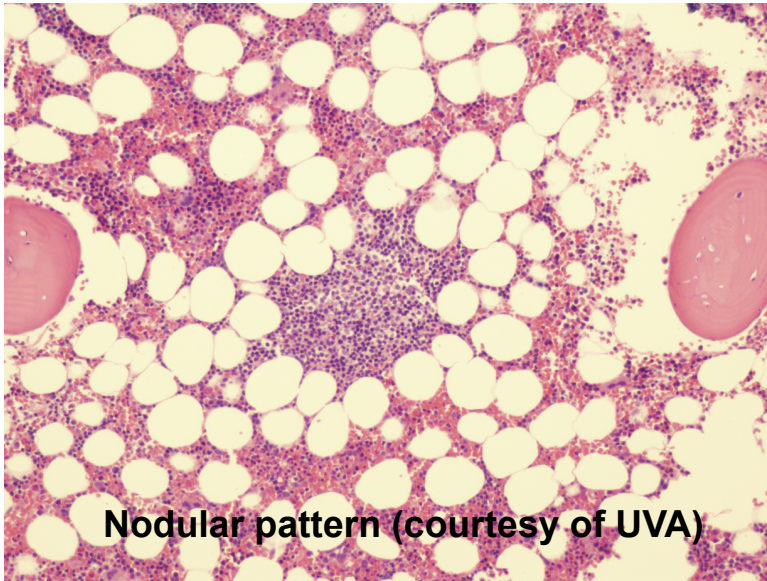
Smudge cells are artifacts, but are characteristic of CLL peripheral blood smears, so know them.

Can also be described as a "dried streambed" or "soccer ball" chromatin appearance.

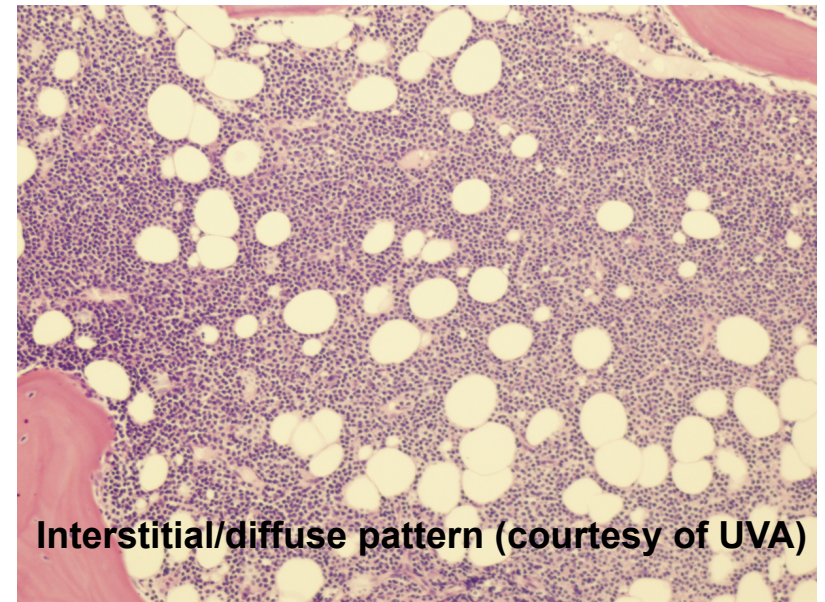


# Morphology: CLL in Bone Marrow

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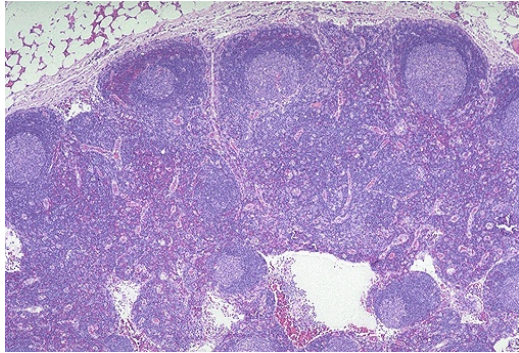
As the disease progresses, the appearance of the bone marrow shifts from top left (nodular) to lower right (diffuse)



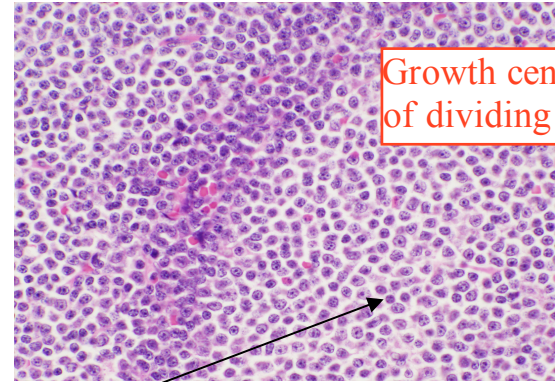


SLL is small lymphocytic lymphoma. It is the same disease as CLL, but has a different presentation (more lymph node than peripheral blood involvement in SLL).

# CLL (SLL) in Lymph Nodes

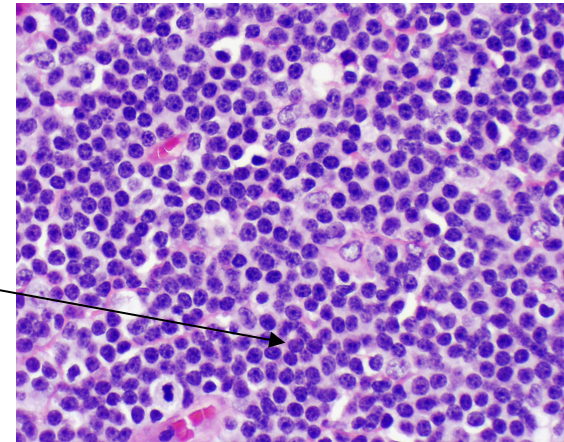
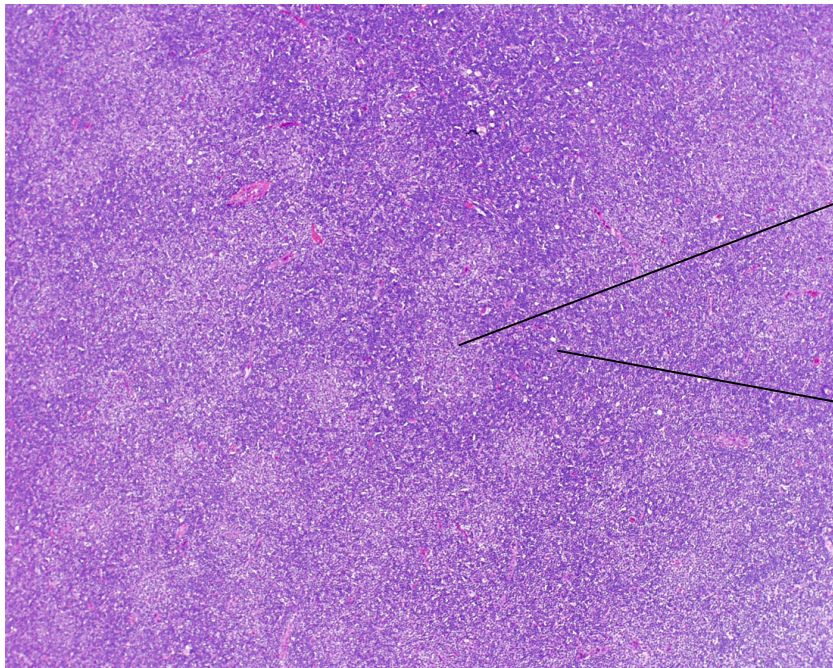


**Normal Lymph Node**



Growth centers consist of dividing CLL cells.

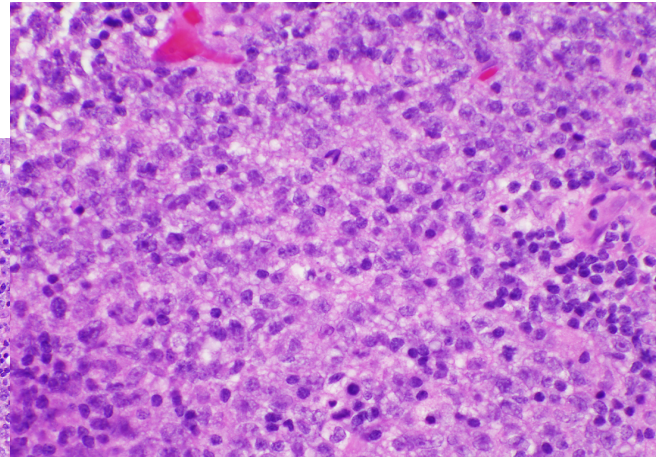
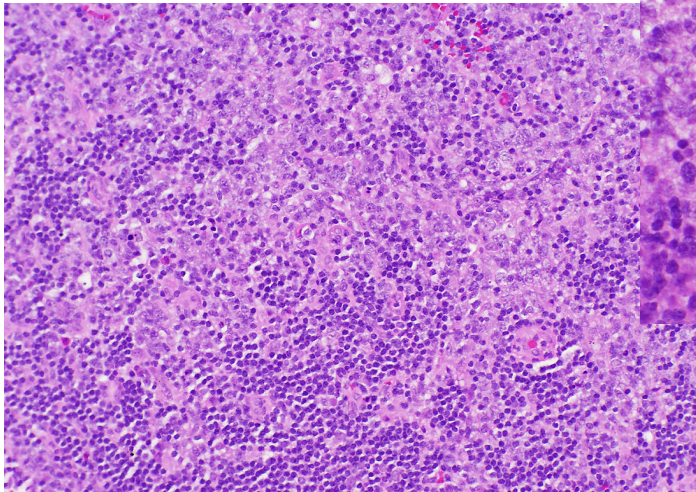
**"Growth Center"**





# Transformed CLL/SLL: “Richter’s Transformation” (2-8%)

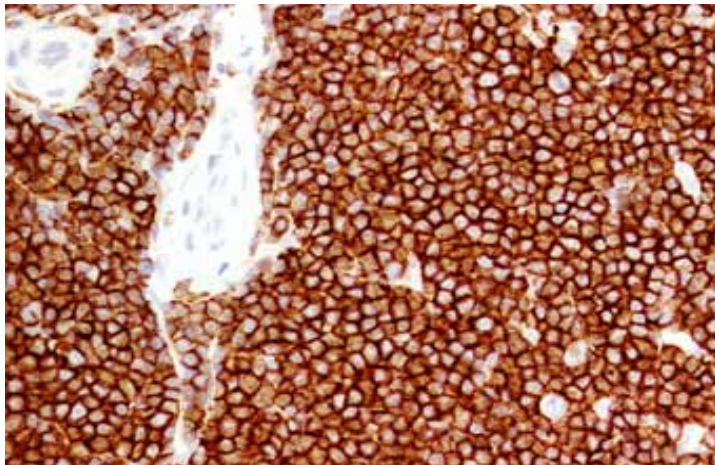
Sometimes CLL cells sustain a second hit. "Richter's transformation" turns CLL into a neoplasm resembling diffuse large B cell lymphoma.



# CLL Diagnosis: Immunophenotype

Cytometry is important, because CD5+/CD23+ is characteristic of CLL. This is elaborated in the next few slides.

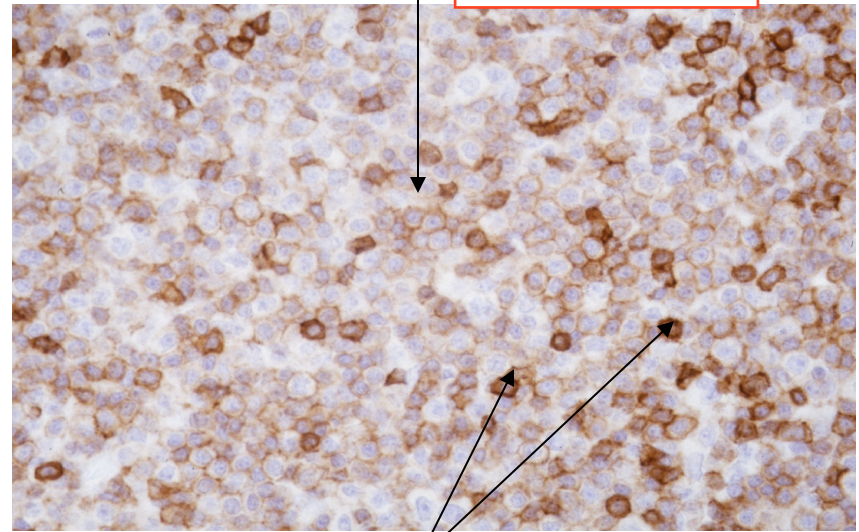
CD5 is normally expressed by T cells and weakly by a small proportion of normal B cells. CLL cells express CD5, so it is possible, but by no means certain, that they may be derived from B cells that weakly express CD5. Regardless, CD5 is useful for diagnosing CLL.



**CD20 (B cell antigen)**

**CD5+ B cells (weak)**

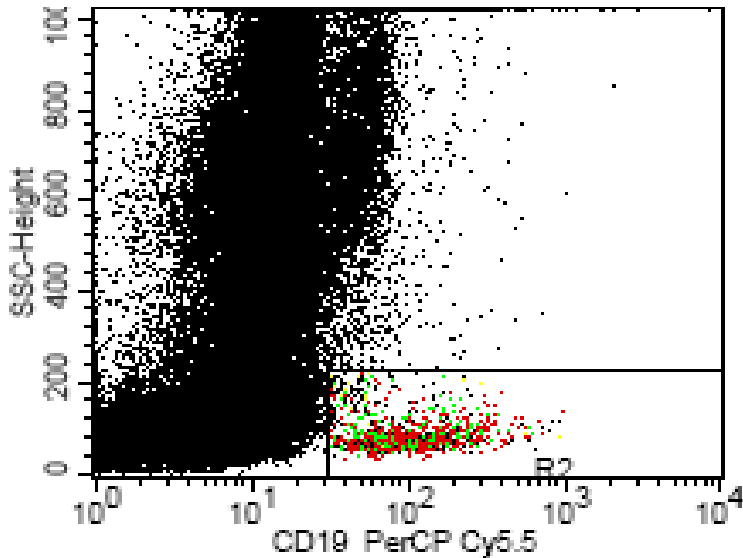
These are CLL



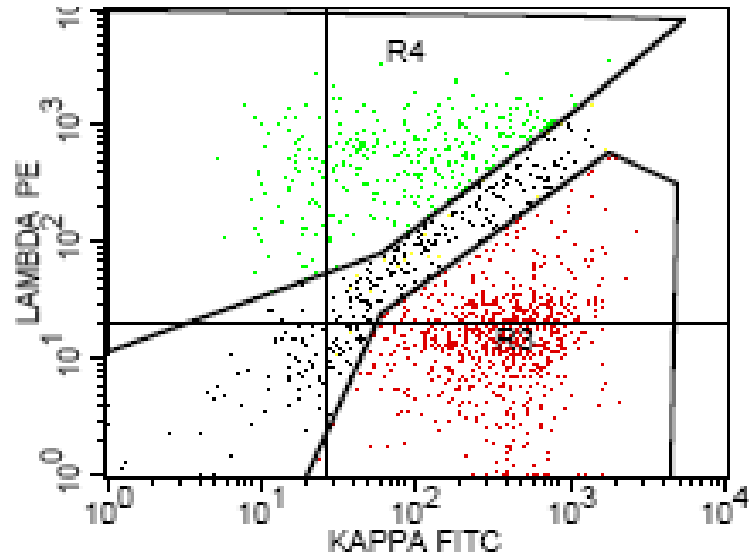
**CD5+ T cells (strong)**

These are reactive T cells.

# Flow Cytometry: Normal (Polyclonal) B Cells

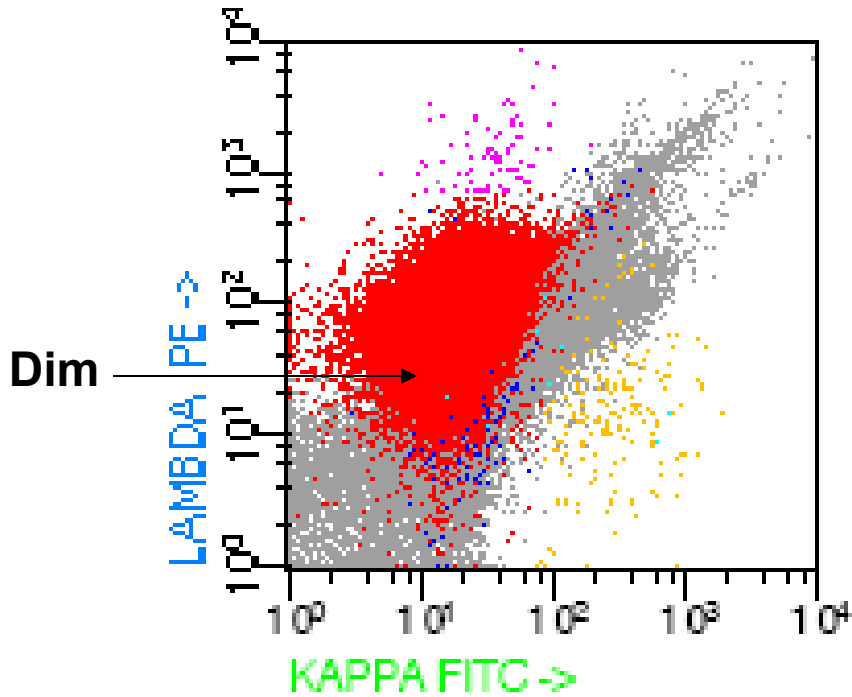


This demonstrates polyclonality.  
Compare it with the cytometry on  
the next slide.



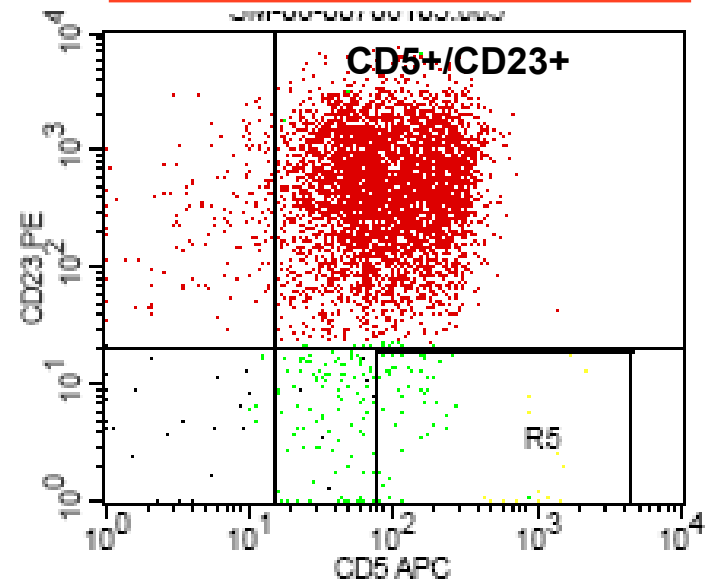
There is a normal distribution  
of kappa and lambda light

# CLL Diagnosis: Flow Cytometry



This demonstrates monoclonicity. Almost all these neoplastic B cells express lambda light chains.

CLL cells are also CD23+, which helps pathologists distinguish CLL from mantle cell lymphoma, which is also CD5+, small B cell.





# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Diagnosis

## Immunophenotype

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- Immunophenotype
  - CD19+ CD20+(Dim) CD5+ CD23+
  - FMC7 -
  - Surface Ig (IgD or IgM) sparse

# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Diagnosis Immunophenotype

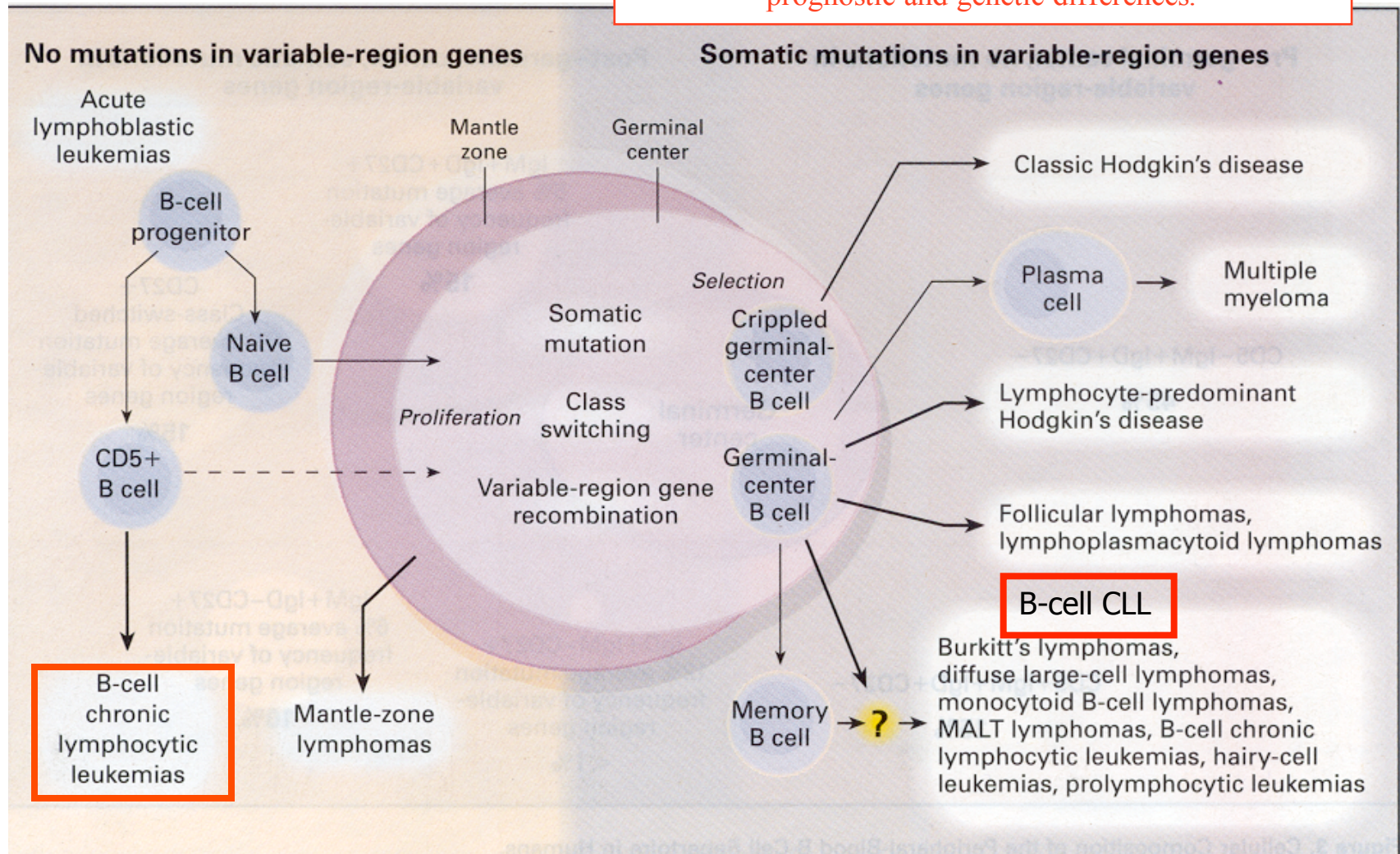
These 2 markers diagnose CLL.

	CD5	CD2	CD3	CD19	CD20	SIg	CD11c	CD25	CD22	CD10	HLA-Dr	CD23	FMC7
<b>CLL</b>	++	-	-	++	++	++ (Dim)	-	-	+/-	-	++	Br	-
<b>MCL</b>	++	-	-	++	++	++ (Br)	-	+	++	+/-	++	-	-
<b>PLL</b>	-	-	-	++	++	++ (Br)	-	-	++	+/-	++	-	+
<b>FSC</b>	-	-	-	++	++	++ (Br)	-	-	+	+	++		-
<b>HCL</b>	-	-	-	++	++	++ (Br)	++	++	++	-	++		-
<b>SLVL</b>	-	-	-	++	++	++ (Br)	-	+/-	++	-	++		-
<b>MBCL</b>	-	-	-	+/-	++	++	++	-		-	++		-
++ = marker present in 80+% + = marker present in 40-80% +/- = marker present in 10-40% - = marker present in < 10% Br = bright						CLL = chronic lymphocytic leukemia MCL = mantle cell lymphoma PLL = prolymphocytic leukemia PSC = follicular small cleaved NHL HCL = hairy cell leukemia SLVL = splenic lymphoma with villous lymphocytes MBCL = monocytoid B-cell lymphoma							

# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Classification

## Mature vs Immature

However, to complicate things, there are different subtypes of CLL. As more research is being done, CLL may soon be split into different diseases due to prognostic and genetic differences.



# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Staging Rai System

This is 1 of 2 systems used commonly today to stage CLL.

The basis for CLL staging is:  
1. how far the leukemia has spread  
2. how much damage the leukemia has done

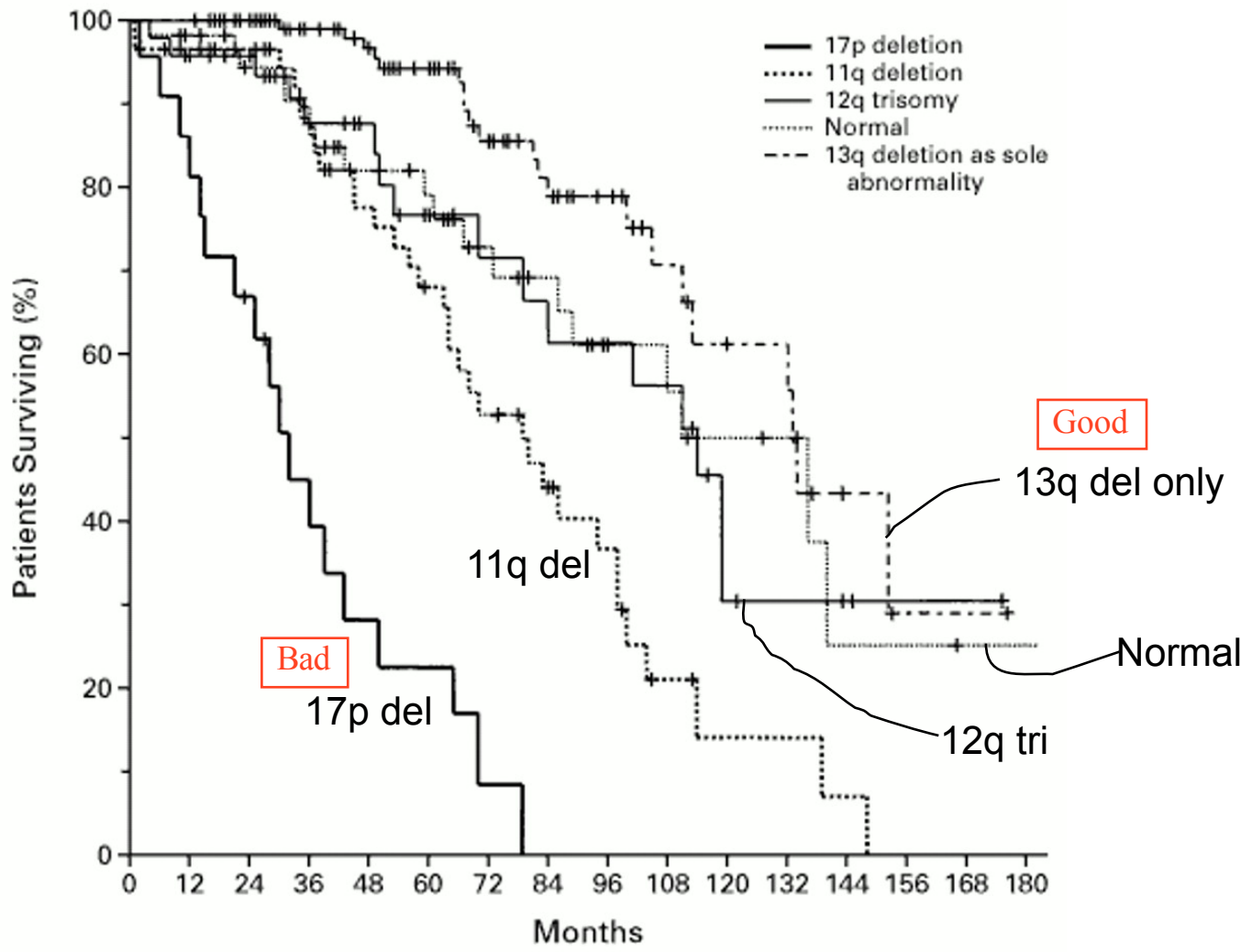
Stage	Criteria	Survival (months)
0	Lymphocytosis	> 150
1	Enlarged lymph nodes	101
2	Enlarged liver and/or spleen	71
3	Anemia (Hb < 11 g/dl)	19
4	Thrombocytopenia (plat < 100,000/ul)	19

This is where damage starts occurring.

# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Prognosis

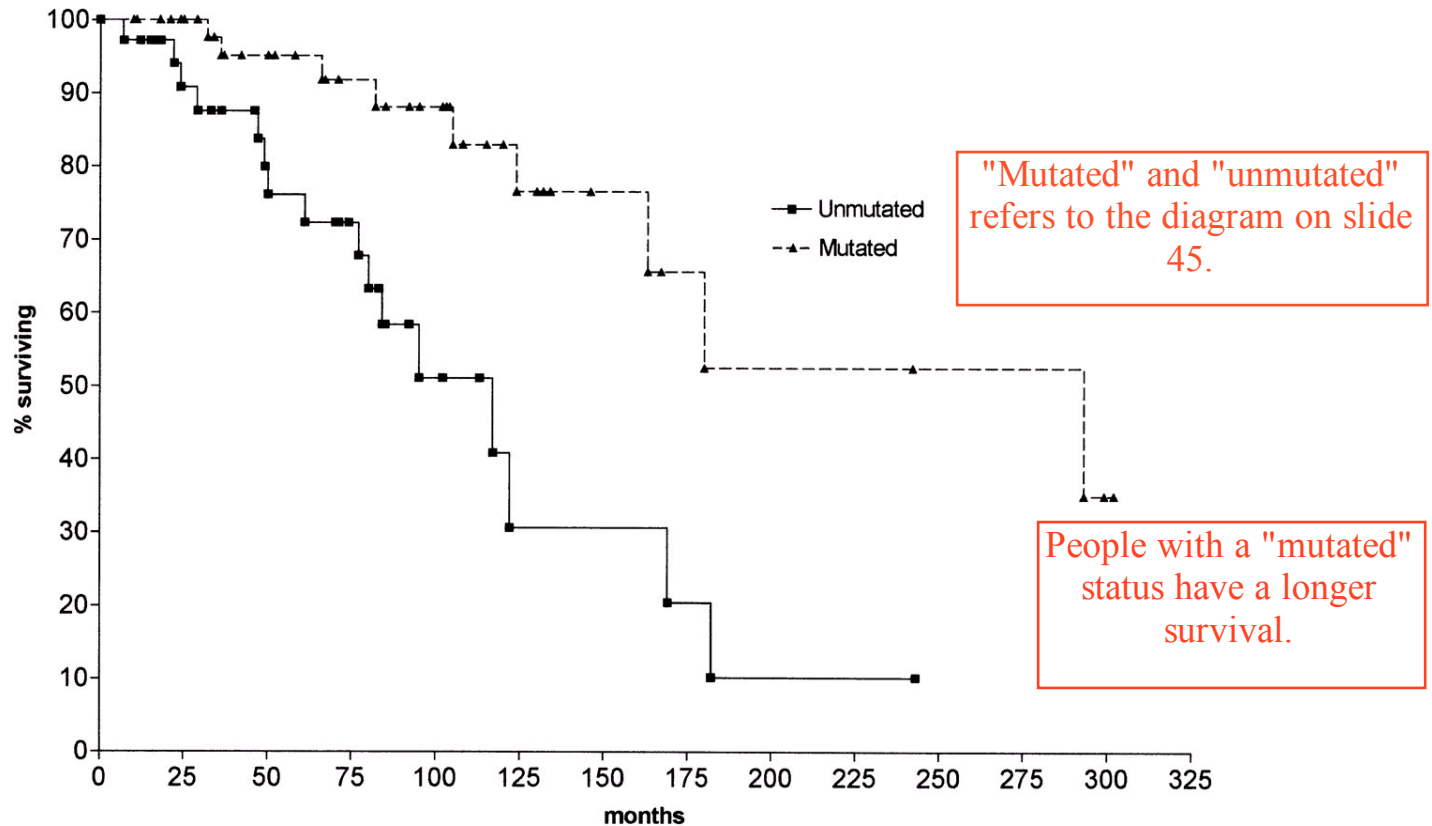
## Cytogenetics

Here's a more sophisticated genetic method to predict prognosis.



# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Prognosis

## Mutational Status



Hamblin et al. Blood 1999; 94:1848-54

# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Statistics

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- 30% of new leukemias
- 10,000 new patients/year
  
- M/F 2:1
- Median age 68 Very rare in young people.
- 90% age > 40

# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Epidemiology

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The ONLY leukemia (at least until recently) where there is no known association.

- Unknown
- Not

New development:  
There may be an association  
of CLL with agent orange.

- Alkylating agents
- Radiation
- Chemotherapy
- Chemicals
- Immunosuppression (AIDS)

This lack of associations  
is unusual for leukemia.



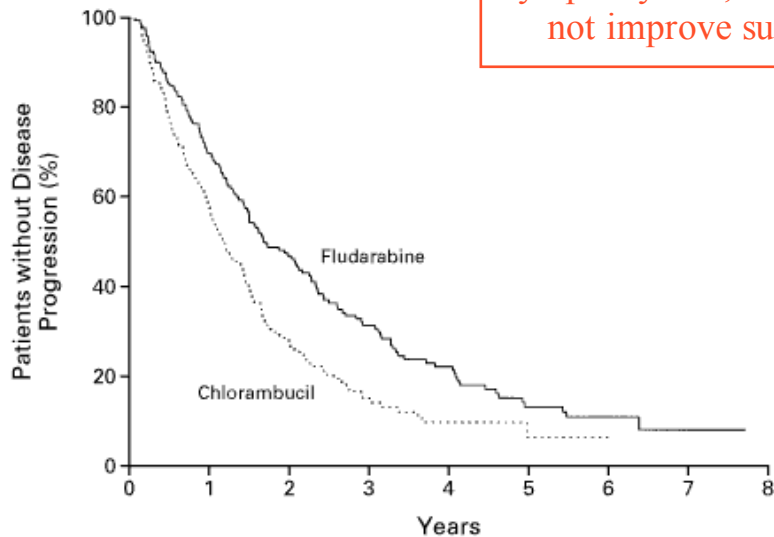
# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Clinical

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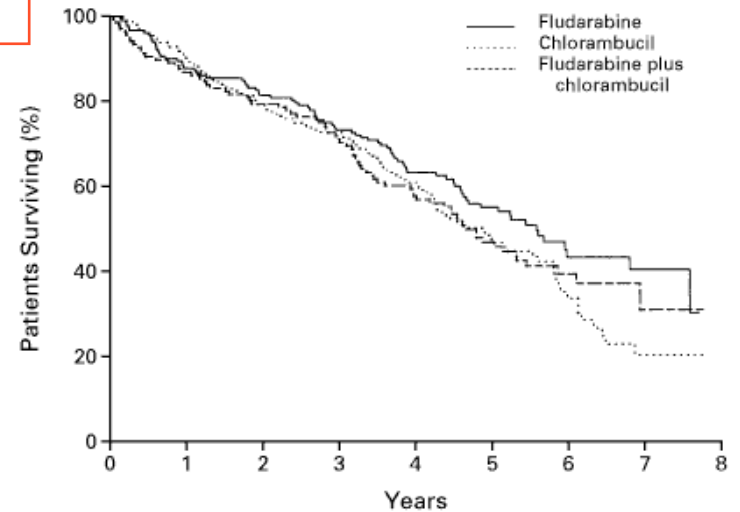
- Mean age: 69.6
- Male: 59.1%
- Lymph nodes:
- Splenomegaly

# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Treatment Fludarabine vs Chlorambucil

While fludarabine helped w/  
disease progression (i.e.  
lymphadenopathy,  
lymphocytosis, etc.), it did  
not improve survival.



No. AT RISK	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fludarabine	172	116	74	43	27	13	6	3	0
Chlorambucil	183	99	44	17	7	2	1	0	0

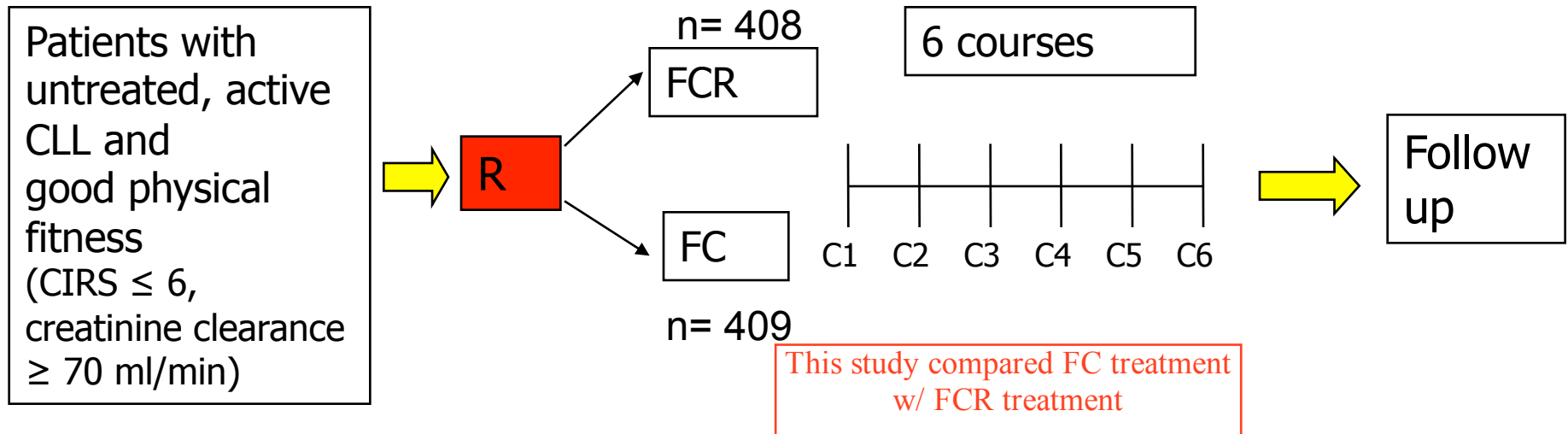


No. AT RISK	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fludarabine	178	155	140	124	95	60	24	9	0
Chlorambucil	193	172	147	132	101	52	21	6	0
Fludarabine plus chlorambucil	136	117	106	94	70	44	19	5	0

Rai et al. N Engl J Med 2000;343:1750-7

What did help was rituximab (Rituxan), as we will see.

# GCLLSG CLL8 Study Design

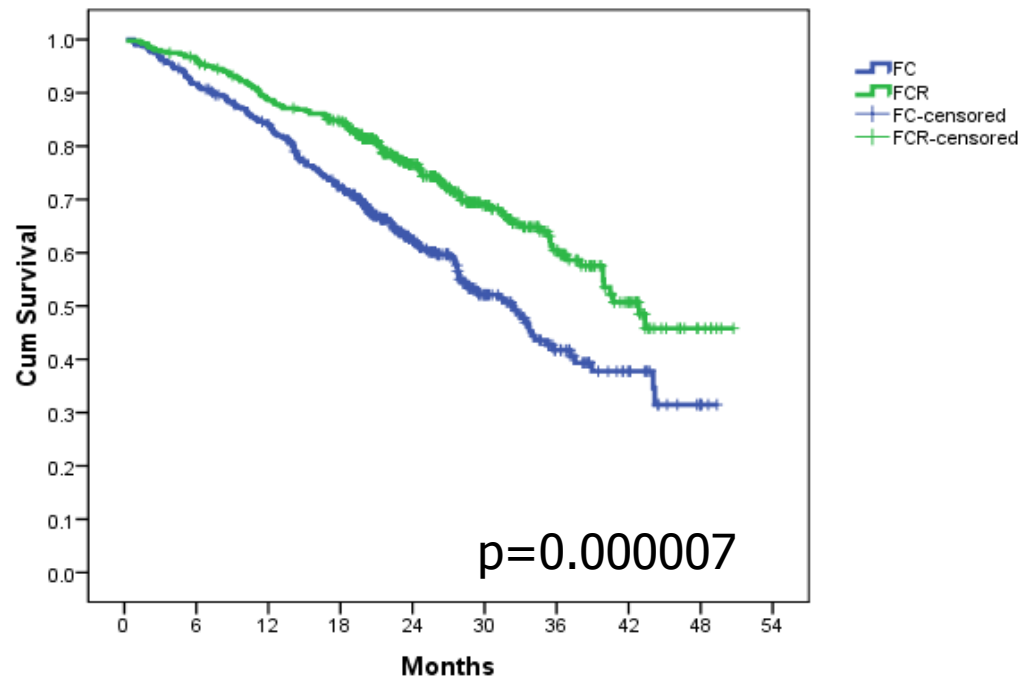


F = fludarabine  
C = cyclophosphamide  
R = rituximab

# Progression Free Survival FCR vs FC

Conclusion: FCR  
has improved survival  
compared to FC.

## Progression Free Survival



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R = rituximab

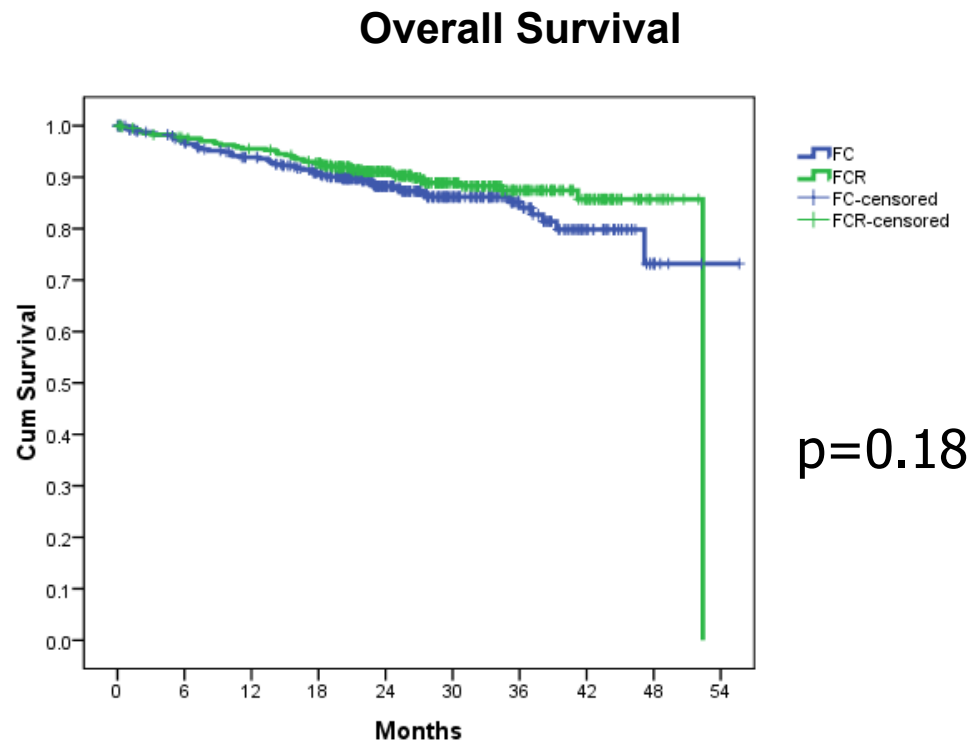
Median PFS: 32.3 months for FC vs 42.8 months for FCR

Median observation time 25.5 months

Courtesy of M. Hallek

# Overall Survival

F = fludarabine  
C = cyclophosphamide  
R = rituximab



Median observation time 25.5 months

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# **Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Summary**

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- Older, men
- Incidental finding
- Lack of apoptosis/slowly accumulating lymphoid cells

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# **Plasma Cell (Multiple) Myeloma**

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# Case

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- 67 year old, African-American, man is seen for pain localized to the back. He notes some fatigue but is otherwise well.
- PE: normal except for tenderness over the T12 area

Common chief complaint for patients w/ undiagnosed multiple myeloma. We will see soon that multiple myeloma wreaks havoc on bones.



# Laboratory

WBC	4,200	a little low
Hct	31%	anemic
Platelets	98,000	a little low
Plasma cells	0.5%	

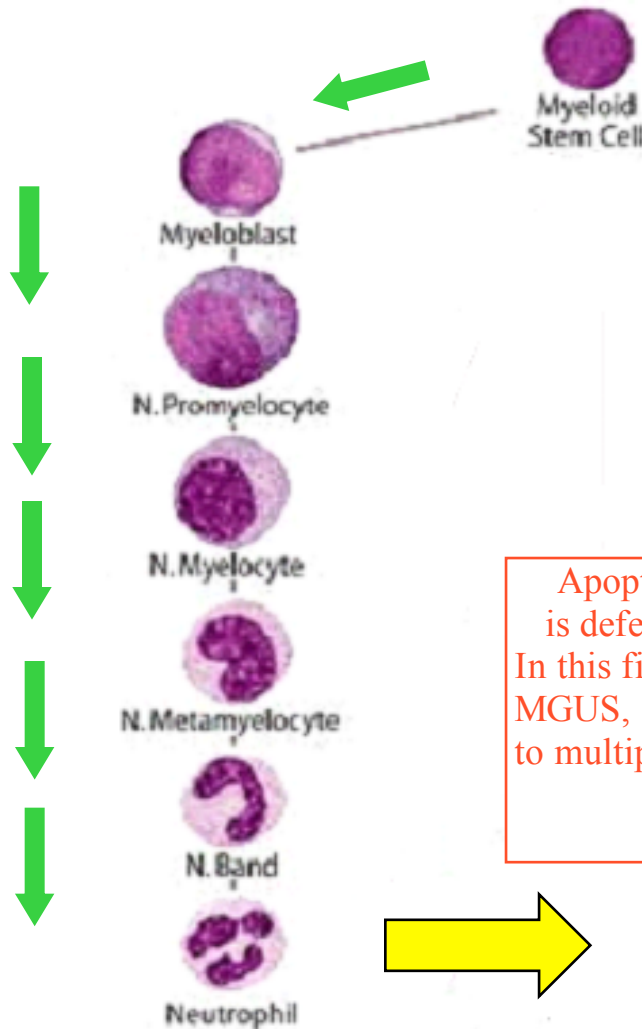
BUN	29	
Creatinine	1.6	A little high
Calcium	10.9	hypercalcemia
Albumen	2.5	Low

As a side note, multiple myeloma produces Bence-Jones (light chain) proteinuria, which leads to a nephropathy known as "myeloma kidney" that then produces these renal findings

# Multiple Myeloma: Pathophysiology

## Apoptosis Defective

Again, pretend that this is a lymphoid line in our discussion of multiple myeloma.

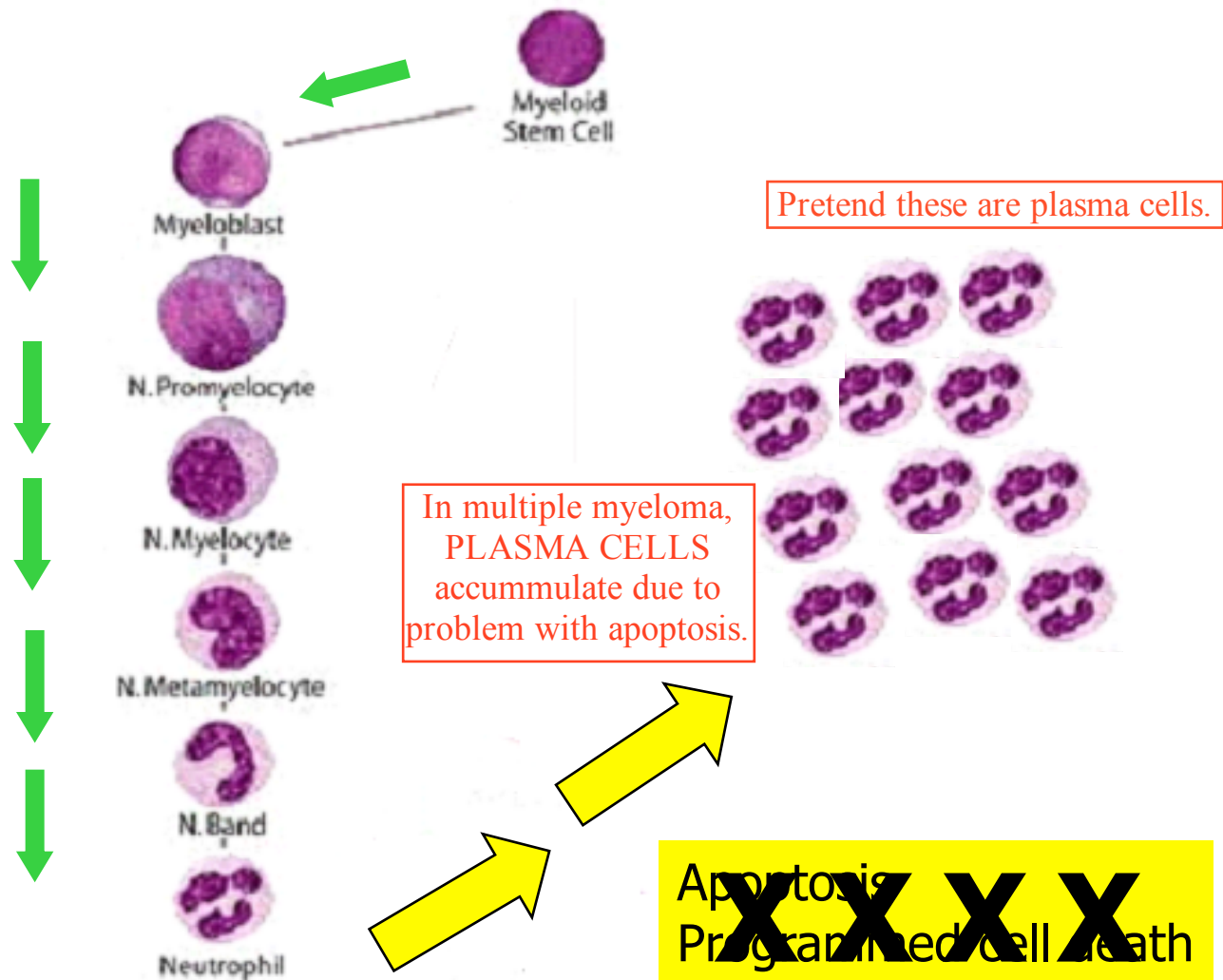


Apoptosis of PLASMA CELLS is defective in multiple myeloma. In this first stage, the disease is called MGUS, and may or may not progress to multiple myeloma (more on this in a bit).

Apoptosis  
Programmed cell death

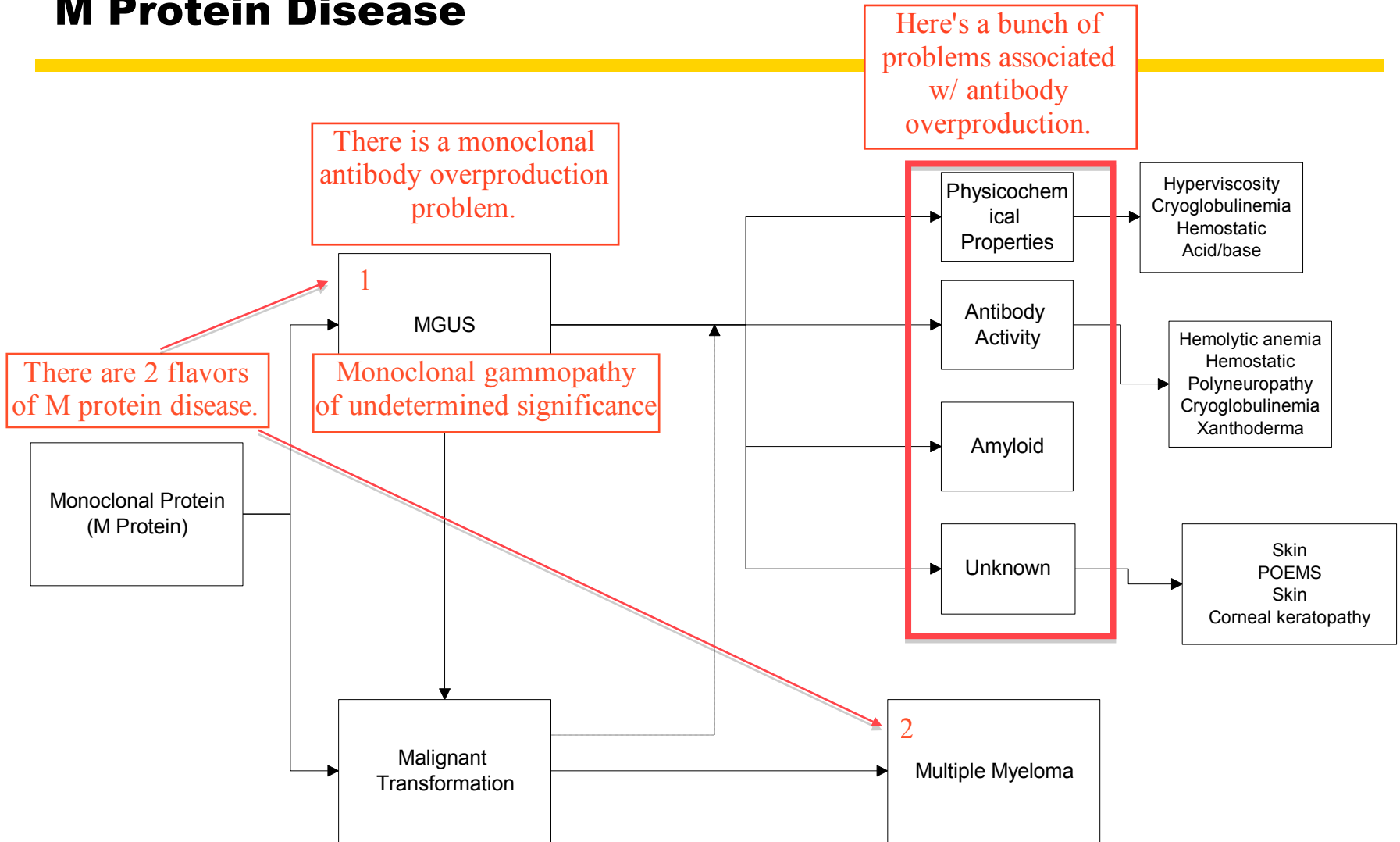
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## Apoptosis Defective – Cells Accumulate



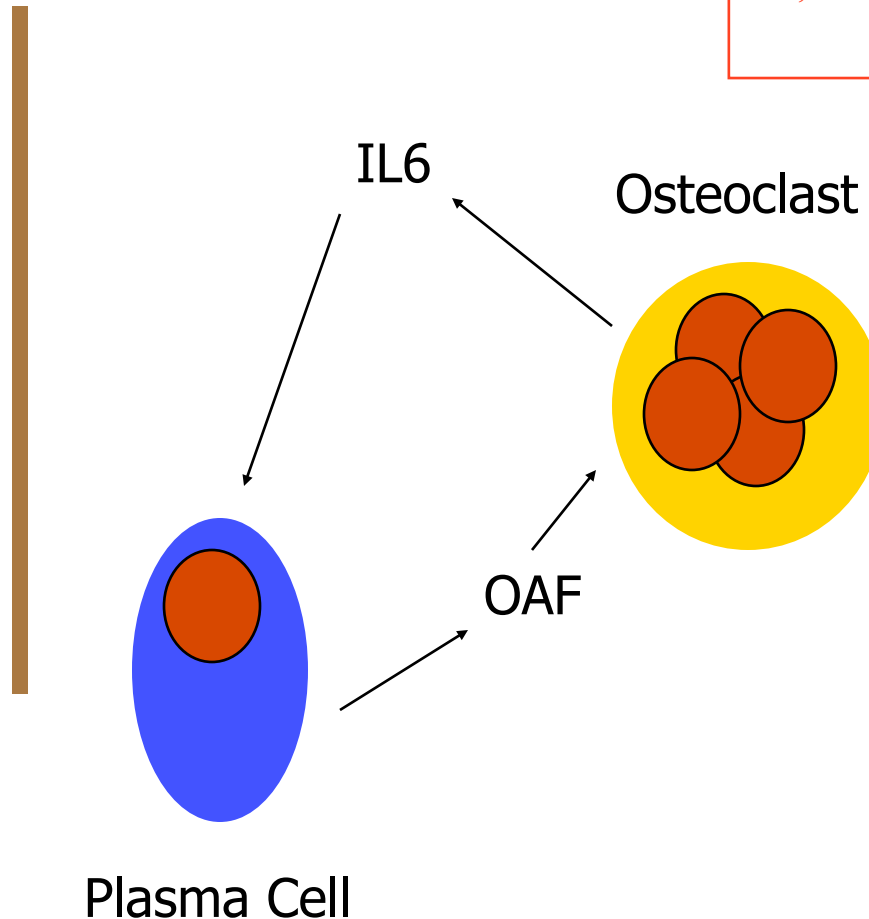
# Concept

## M Protein Disease



# Concept Pathophysiology

This is an old diagram, but makes a critical point: if you have a plasma cell that is resistant to apoptosis, sooner or later it can accumulate a 2nd mutation, which then causes it to acquire the ability to secrete OAF\* (osteoclast activating factor), which stimulates osteoclasts and causes bone destruction. Osteoclasts then release IL-6, which is a growth factor for plasma cells, resulting in a positive feedback cycle to produce even more damage.



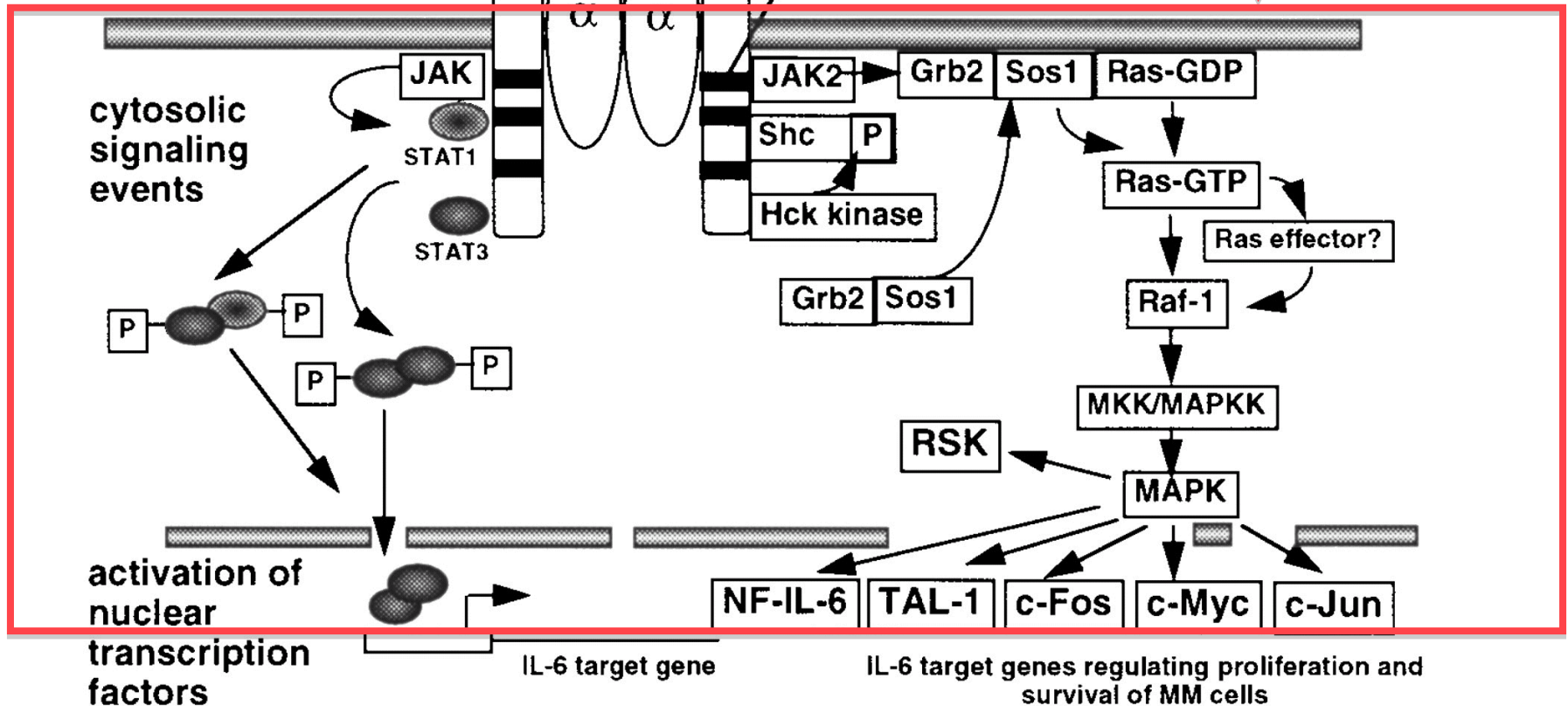
\*We now know that OAF is not a single protein. In fact, a very complex set of factors plays a role in the plasma cell-osteoclast interaction (see the next slide)

# Pathophysiology: Elaborate Model

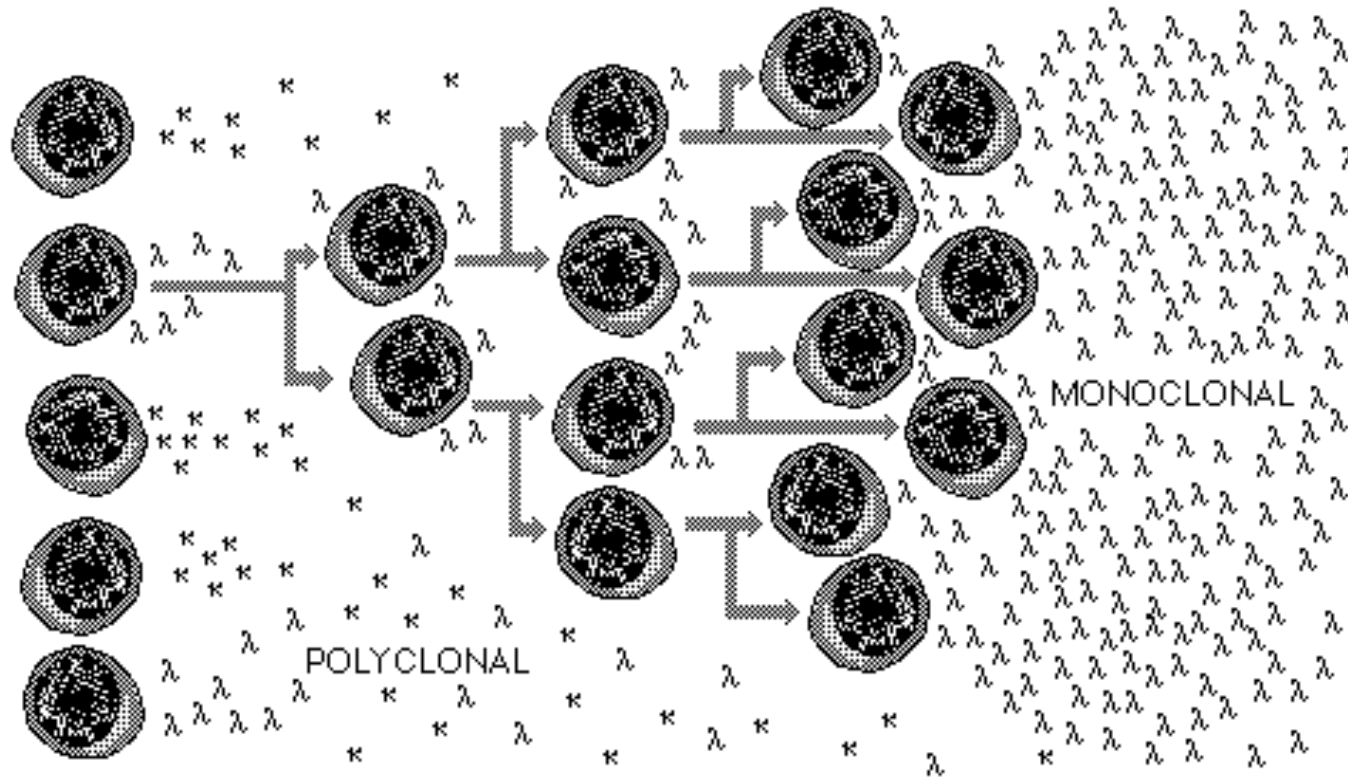
Michael Hallek, P. Leif Bergsagel, and Kenneth C. Anderson

Blood, Vol. 91 No. 1 (January 1), 1998: pp. 3-21

Here's a more recent, more complex diagram. We now know that, in fact, this huge collection of proteins determines plasma cell-osteoclast interactions.



# Concept Monoclonality

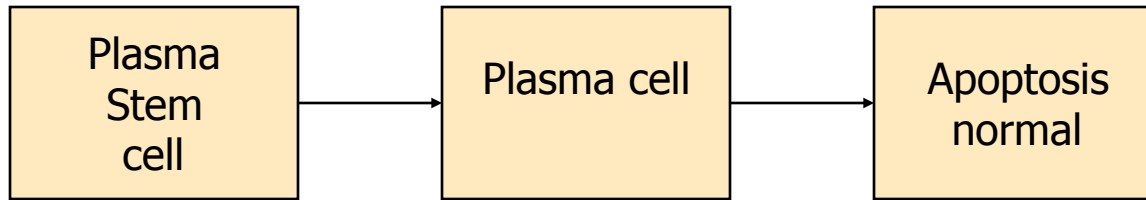


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# Multi-hit hypothesis of multiple myeloma

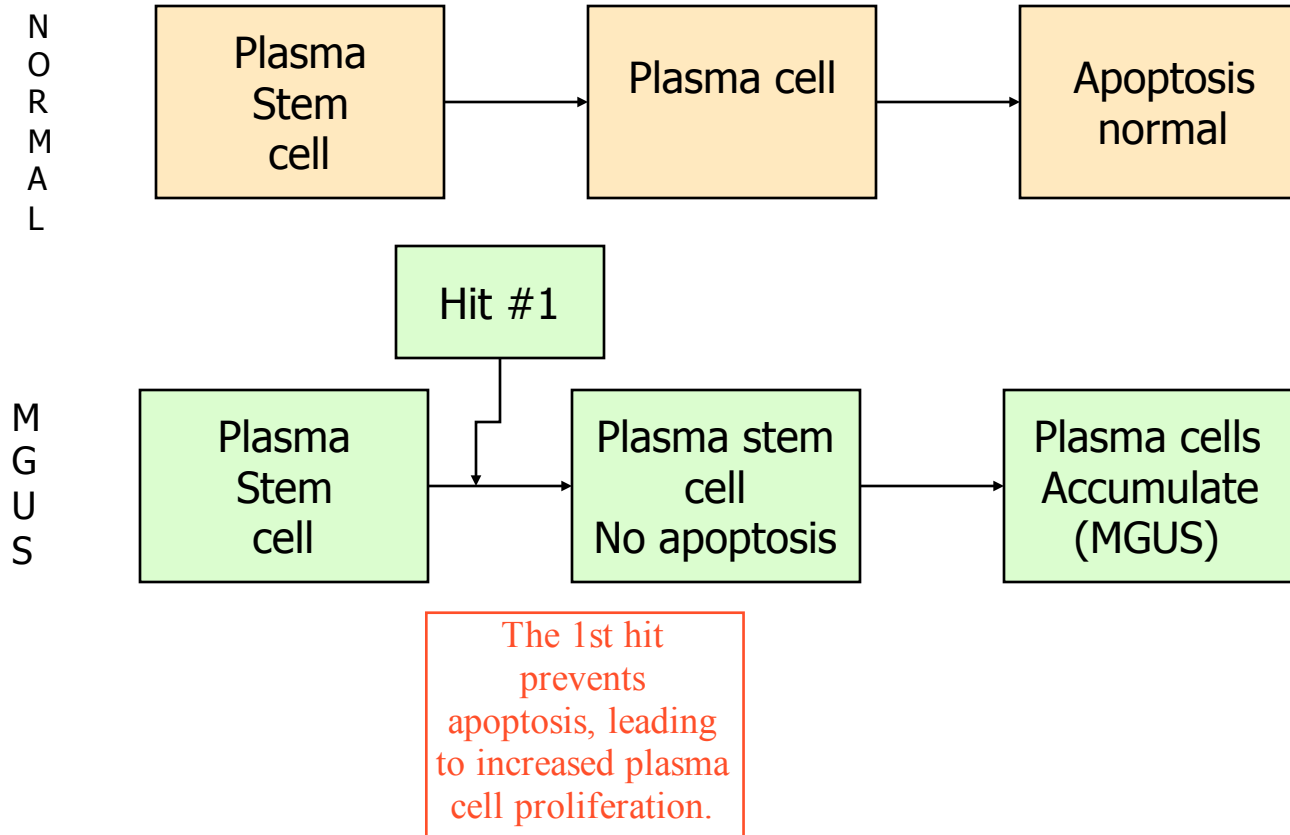
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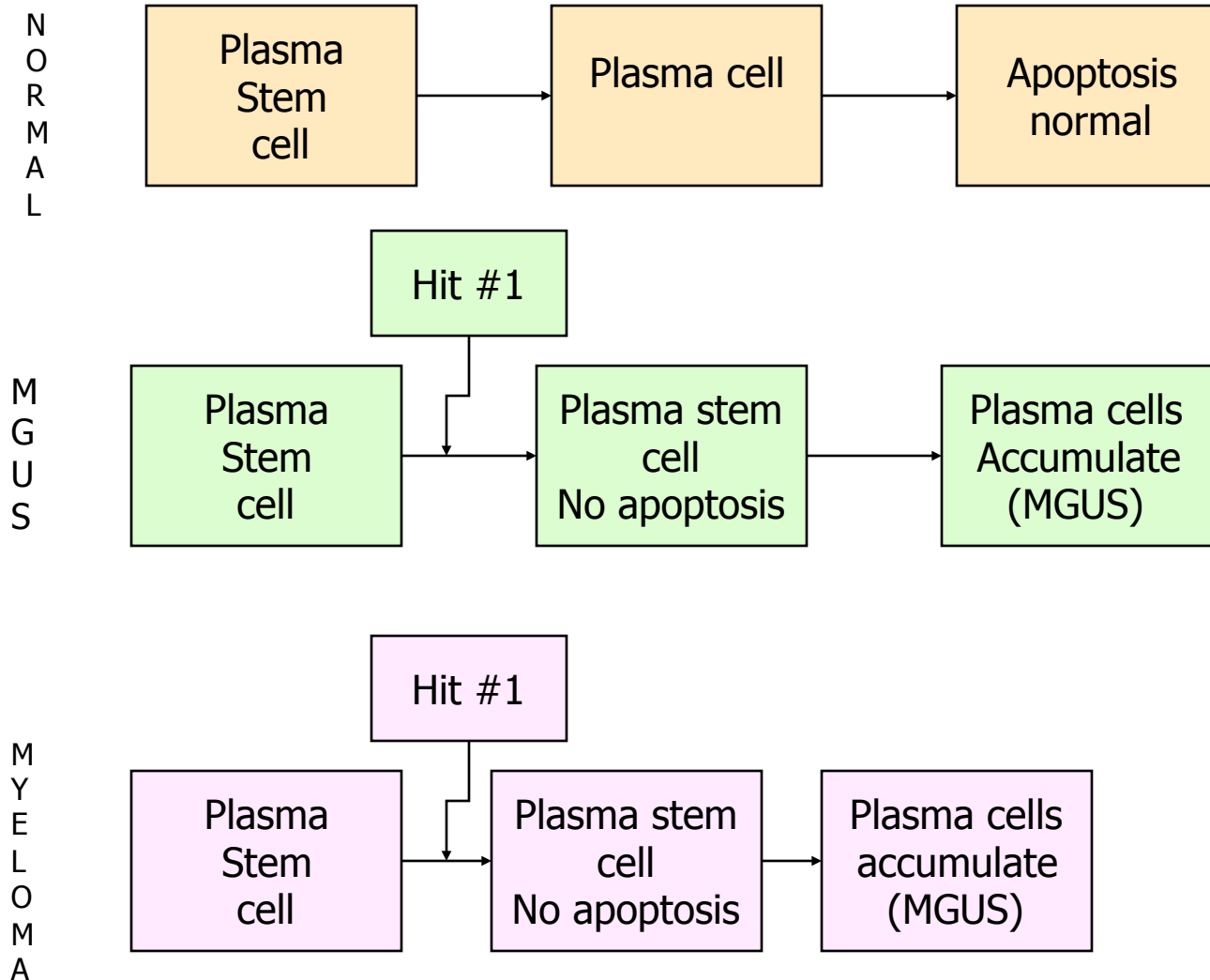




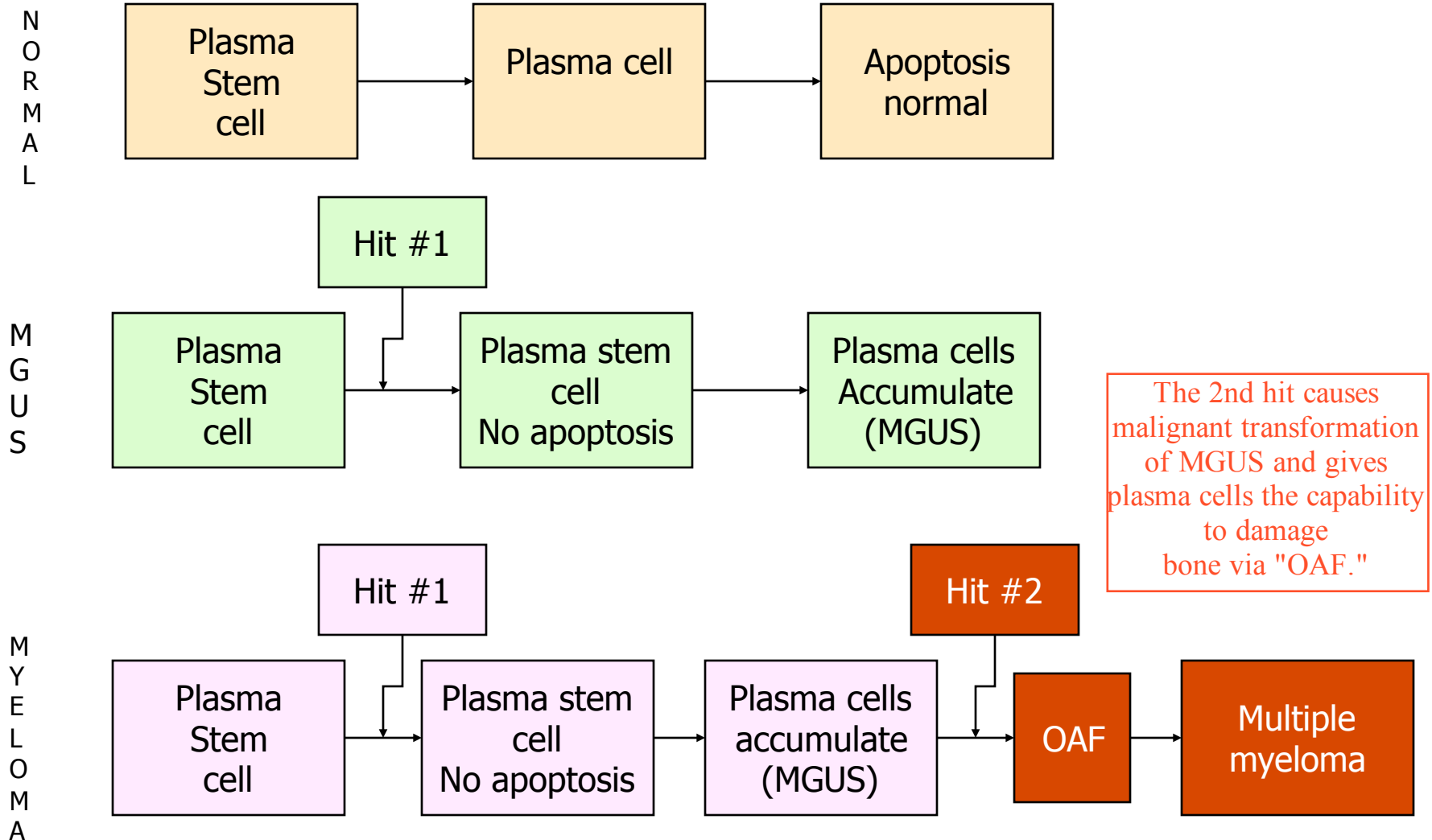
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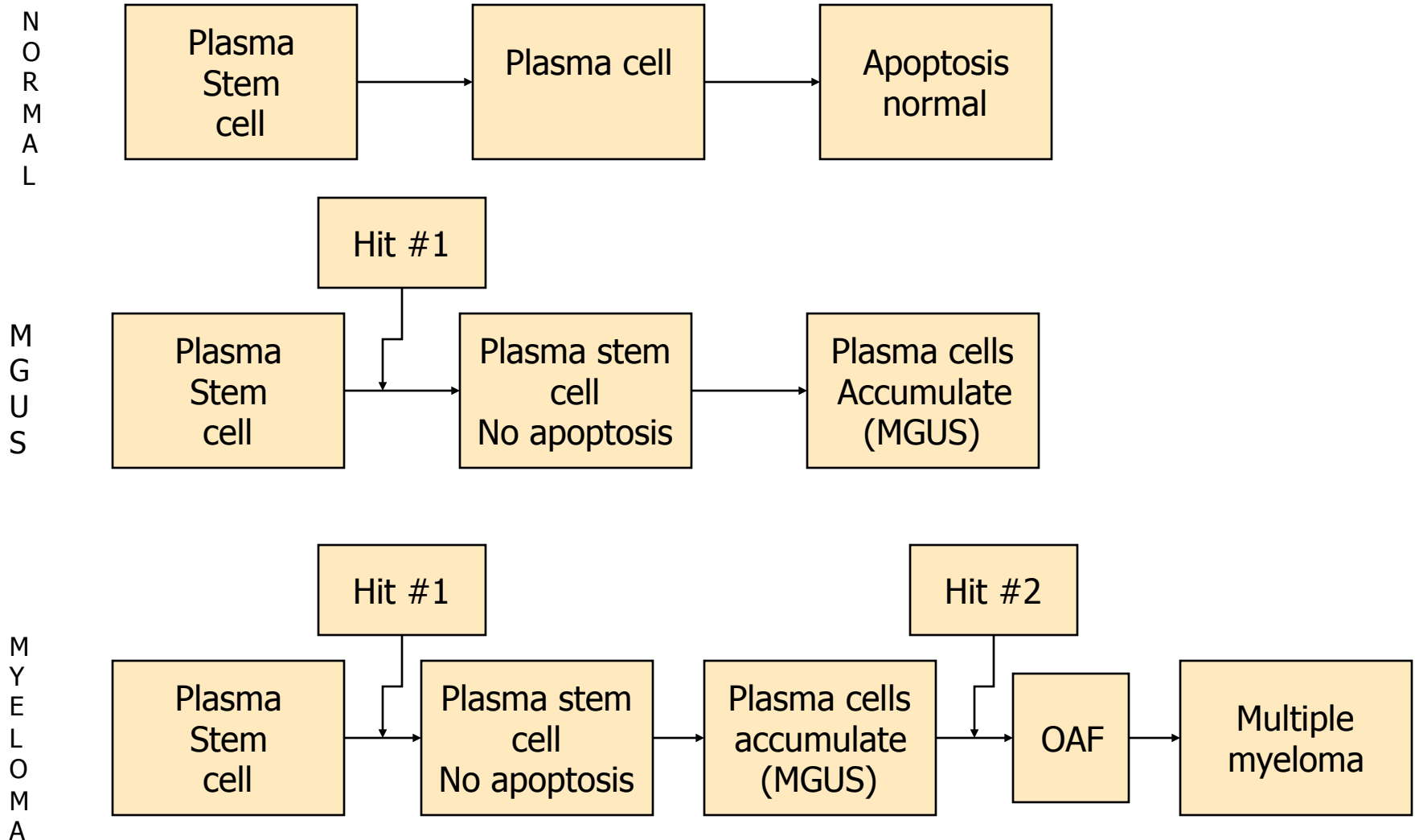
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# Definitions

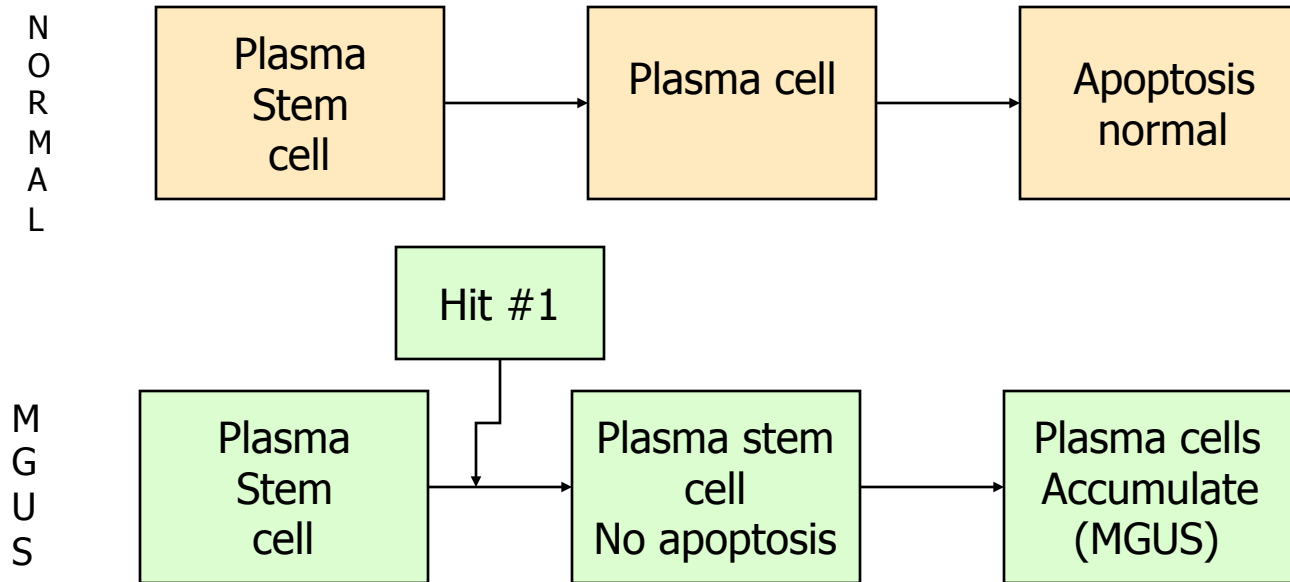
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- MGUS
  - Monoclonal Protein only
- Smoldering Myeloma
  - M-protein > 3 g/dL
  - BM plasma cells  $\geq$  10%
  - no other abnormalities

- Multiple Myeloma
  - M-protein > 3 g/dL
  - BM plasma cells  $\geq$  10%
  - Damage

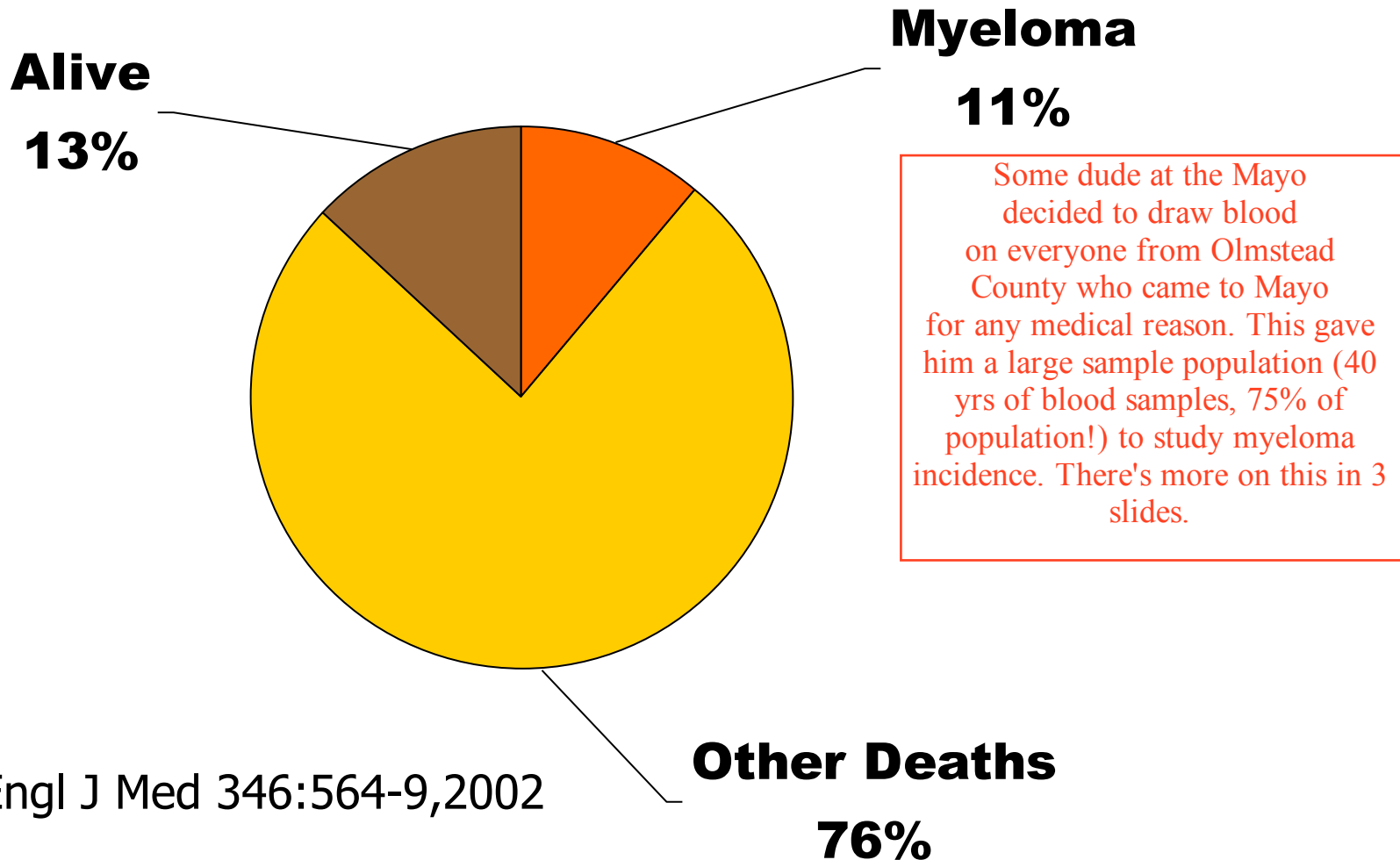
Protein only -> MGUS  
Protein + bone destruction -> Multiple myeloma  
Something in between -> Smoldering myeloma

# Multi-hit hypothesis of multiple myeloma



# Deaths Related to Myeloma 25 Years

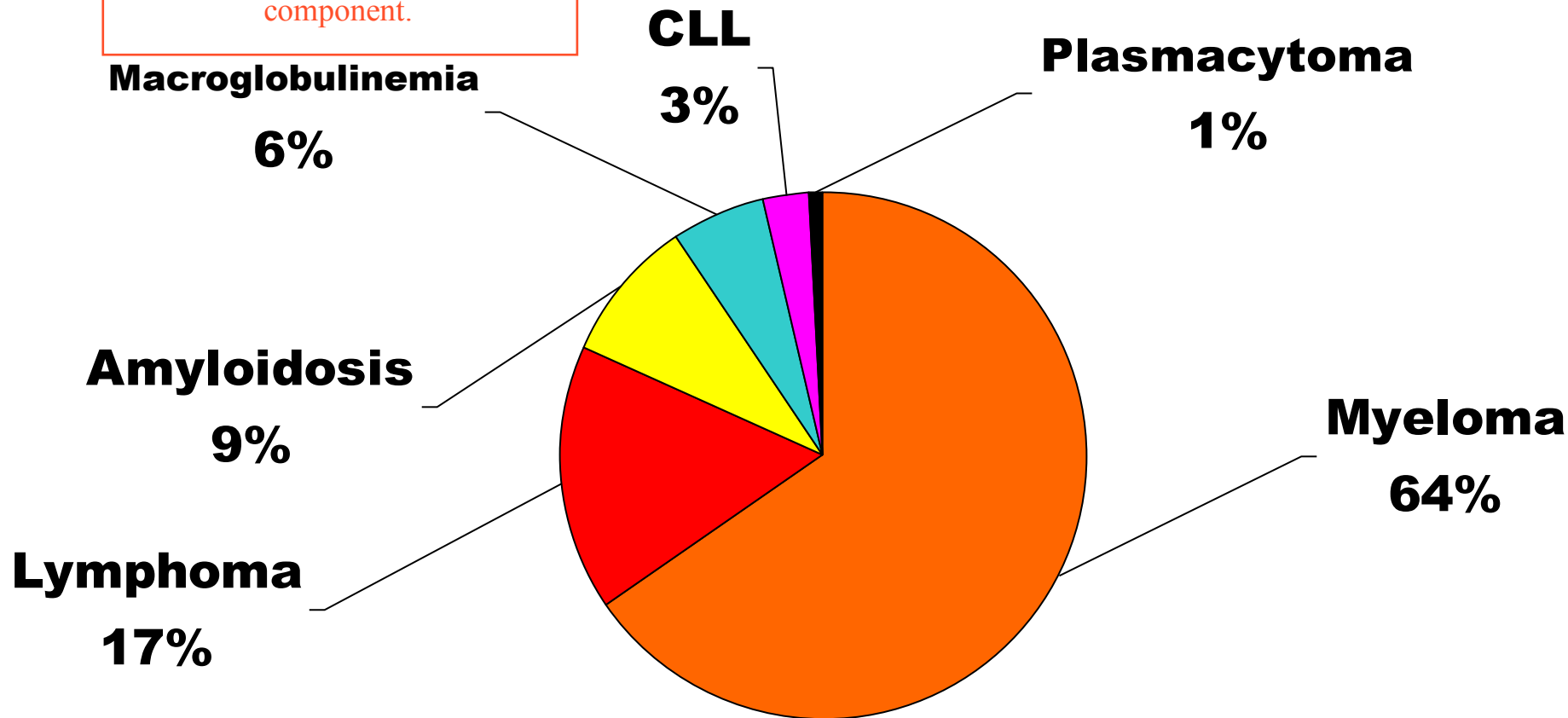
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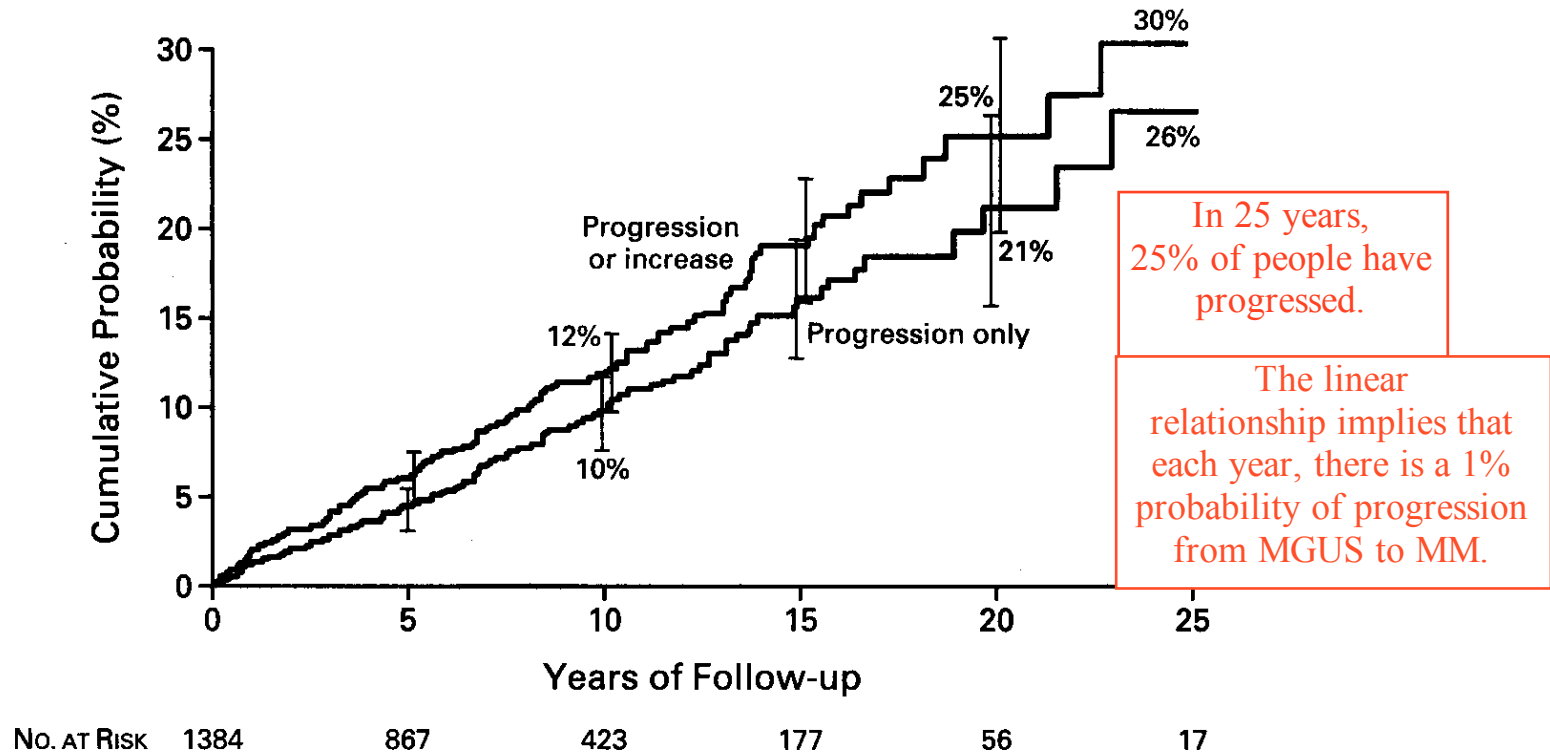
# Deaths Related to Plasma Cell Disease 25 Years

While myeloma causes the majority of plasma cell disease, these other diseases also have a plasma cell component.





# Probability of Progression From Diagnosis of MGUS



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# Prevalence of MGUS

- All living residents in Olmstead County, Minnesota
  - Serum in Mayo Clinic labs or asked resident for serum sample
  - Age > 50 years old
  - SPEP
  - 21,463 residents donated serum out of 28,038 enumerated residents
  - Prevalence of MGUS
    - Age > 50, 3.2%
    - Age > 70, 5.3%
    - Age > 85, 7.5%
- Kyle, N Engl J Med 2006; 354:1362-9

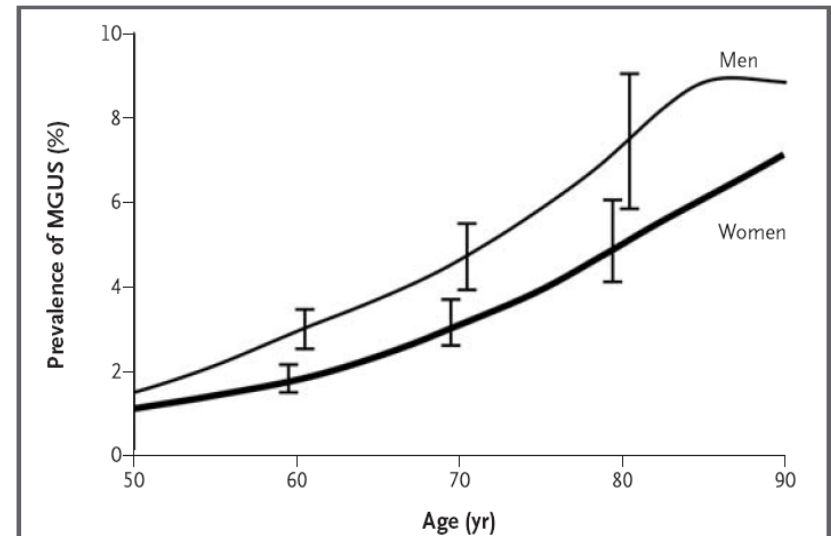


Figure 1. Prevalence of MGUS According to Age.

As you age, the chance you get MGUS increases.  
If you are African American, your risk is equivalent to that of a Caucasian who is 10 yrs older.

# Multiple Myeloma (PCM)

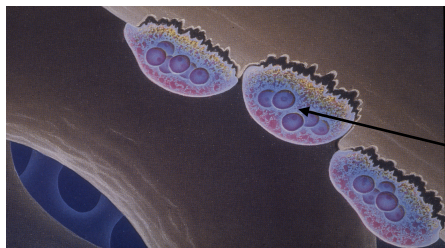
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**Pathology**

Here osteoclasts are eating away at the bone, producing bone damage and hypercalcemia.

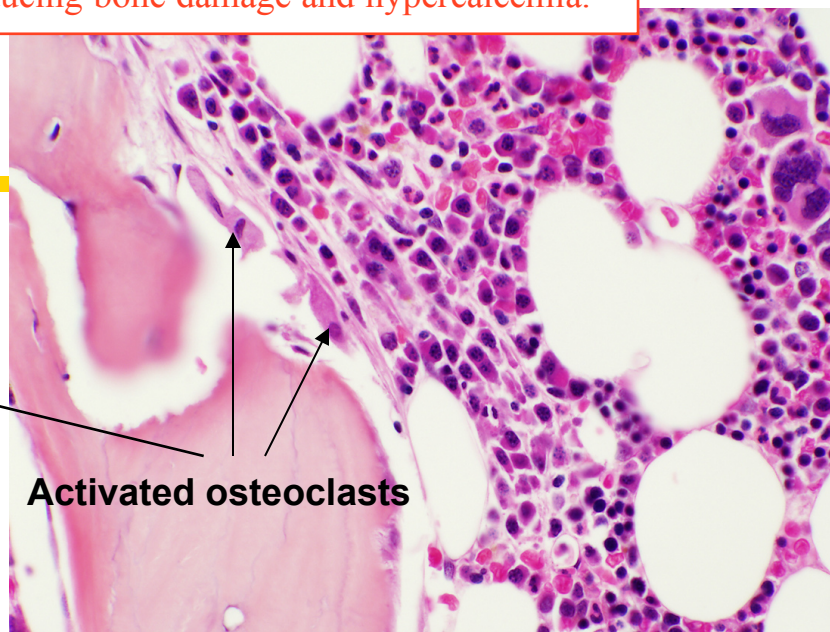
# PCM in Bone Marrow

One finds too many plasma cells in the bone marrow.



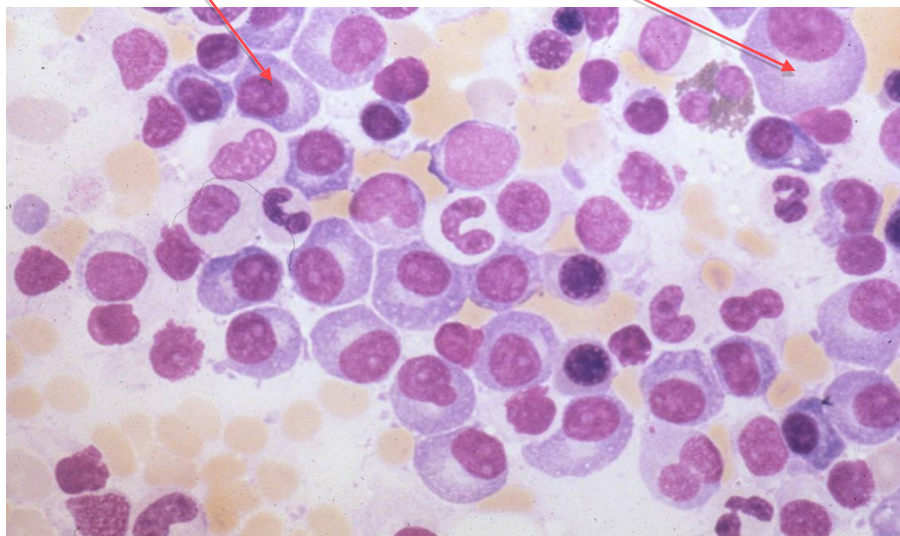
Normal plasma

Abnormal plasma



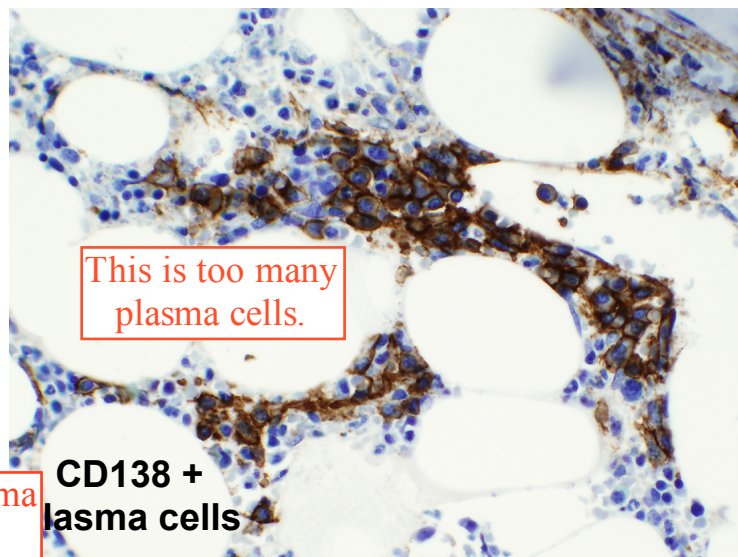
Activated osteoclasts

## Bone marrow biopsy



Bone marrow aspirate

CD138 is a good plasma cell marker.

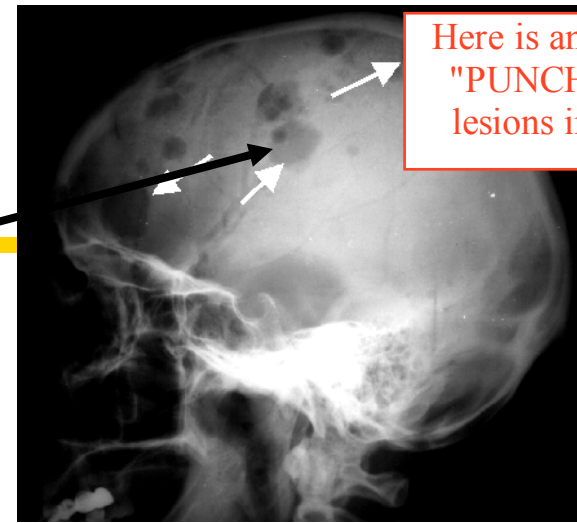


This is too many plasma cells.

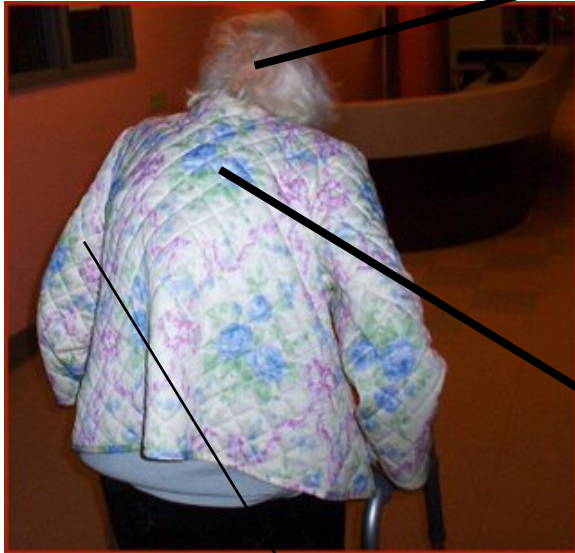
CD138 + plasma cells

Multiple myeloma is characterized by multiple lesions due to collections of plasma cells causing osteoclastic activation and bone damage.

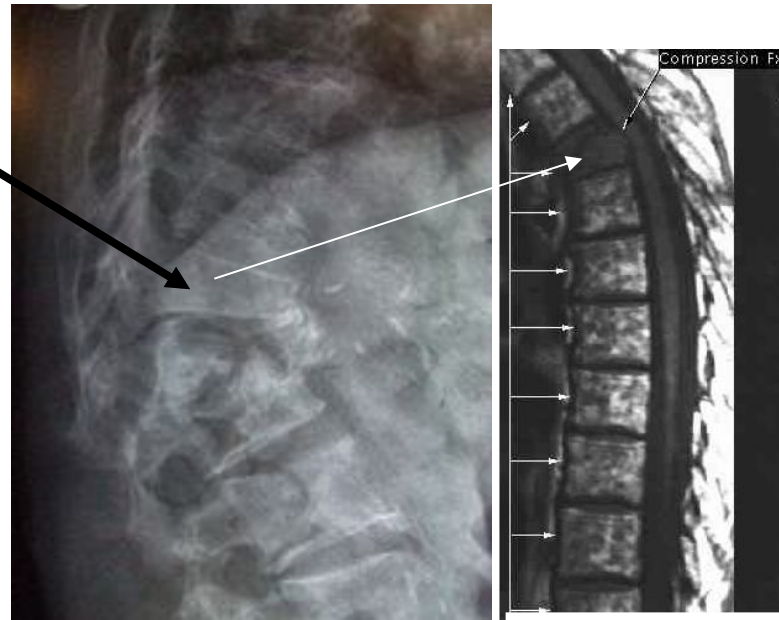
# PCM: Bone Lesions



Here is an example of "PUNCHED OUT" lesions in the skull.



Vertebral compression



The vertebral body is compressed.

Pathologic fracture

Bone damage predisposes one to fractures.



# **Tools: How is PCM Monitored?**

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# Serum Protein Electrophoresis and Immunofixation Electrophoresis (SPEP/IFE)

This is a common way to follow patients undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma.

## Serum Protein Electrophoresis

Fraction	%	Ref %	g/dl	Ref g/dl
Albumin	65.3	58.8 - 69.6	4.83	4.00 - 5.30
Alpha 1	2.5	1.8 - 3.8	0.19	0.10 - 0.30
Alpha 2	9.6	3.7 - 13.1	0.71	0.40 - 0.90
Beta	9.6	8.9 - 13.6	0.71	0.60 - 1.00
Gamma	13.0	8.4 - 18.3	0.96	0.50 - 1.40

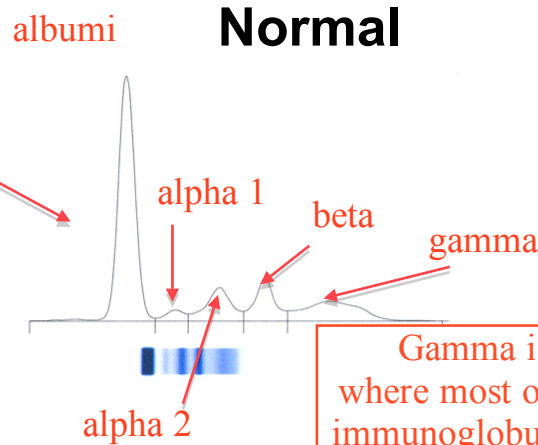
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## Serum protein electrophoresis (SPEP) (also UPEP)

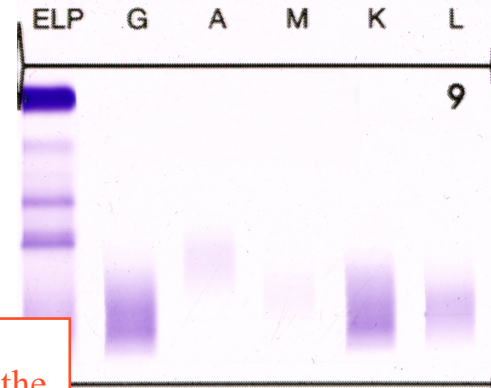
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Beta	9.3	8.9 - 13.6	0.77	0.60 - 1.00
Gamma	28.1	8.4 - 18.3 +	2.33	0.50 - 1.40

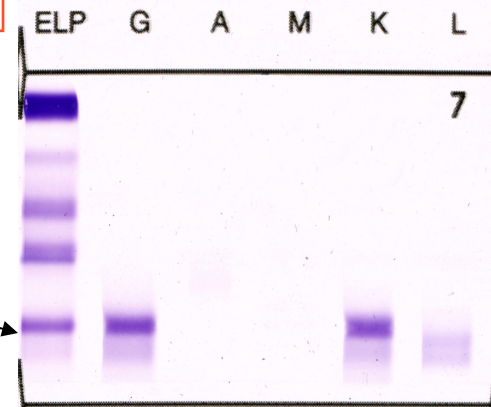
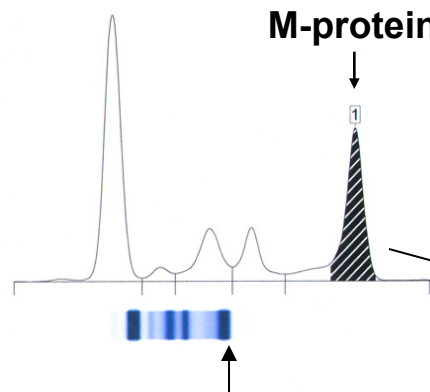
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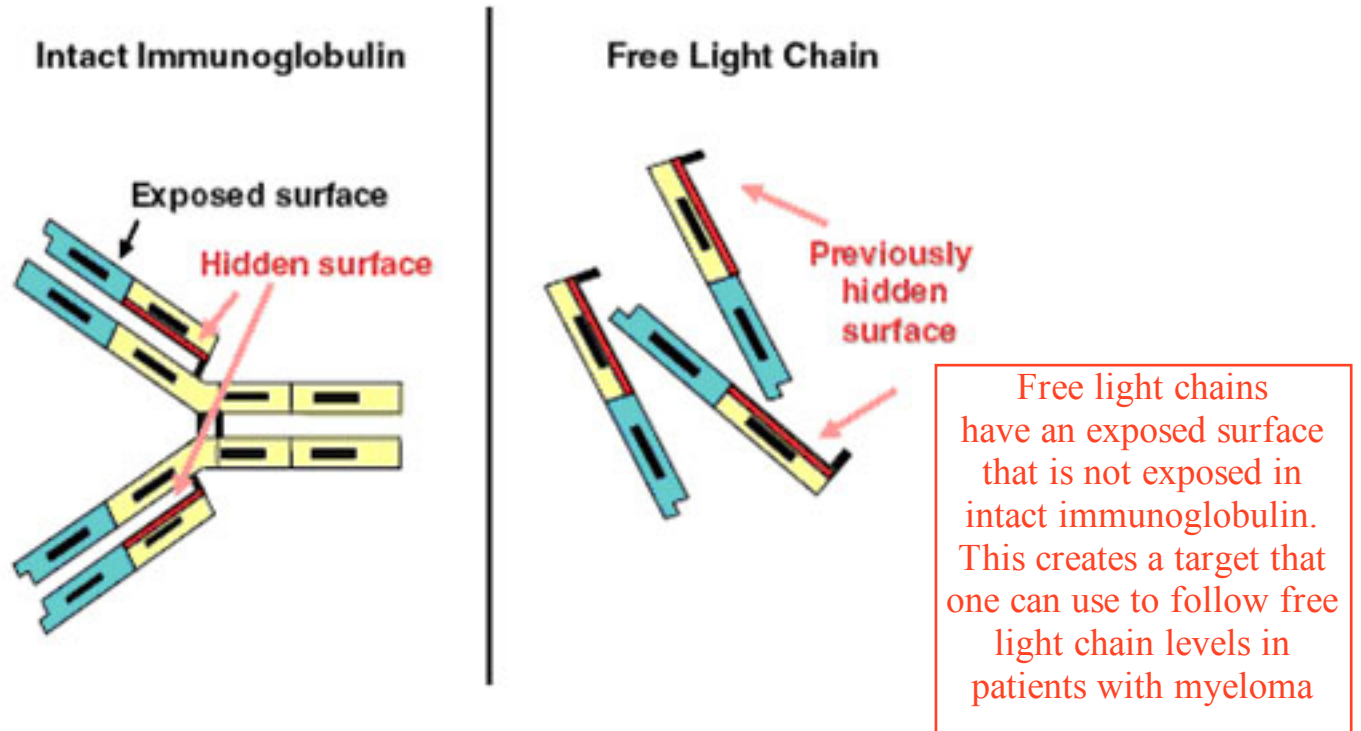
## Immunofixation electrophoresis (IFE)



This is a monoclonal spike that you see in multiple myeloma.



# Serum-free Light Chains Assay



The important measure is the **ratio** of kappa to lambda Ig light chains



Here's one way to stage

# Staging

Once again, the big picture:  
 protein: low stage  
 protein + destruction: high stage

This is multiple myeloma

This is MGUS	Stage I	Stage II	Stage III
	Hb > 10 g/dL Ca ≤ 12 mg/dL Bone normal or single lesion Low M protein IgG < 5 g/dL IgA < 3 g/dL Urine light chain < 4 g/24 h	Neither Stage I or II	Hb < 8.5 g/dL Ca ≥ 12 mg/dL Advanced lytic bone lesions High M Protein IgG > 7 g/dL IgA > 5 g/dL Urine light chain > 12 g/24 h

Durie and Salmon, Cancer 36:842-854, 1975

# Staging

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Stage	Median OS (months)
IA	191
IB	-
IIA	54
IIB	11
IIIA	34
IIIB	5

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# CRP and B2M Prognosis

CRP= C reactive protein  
B2M= beta 2 microglobulin

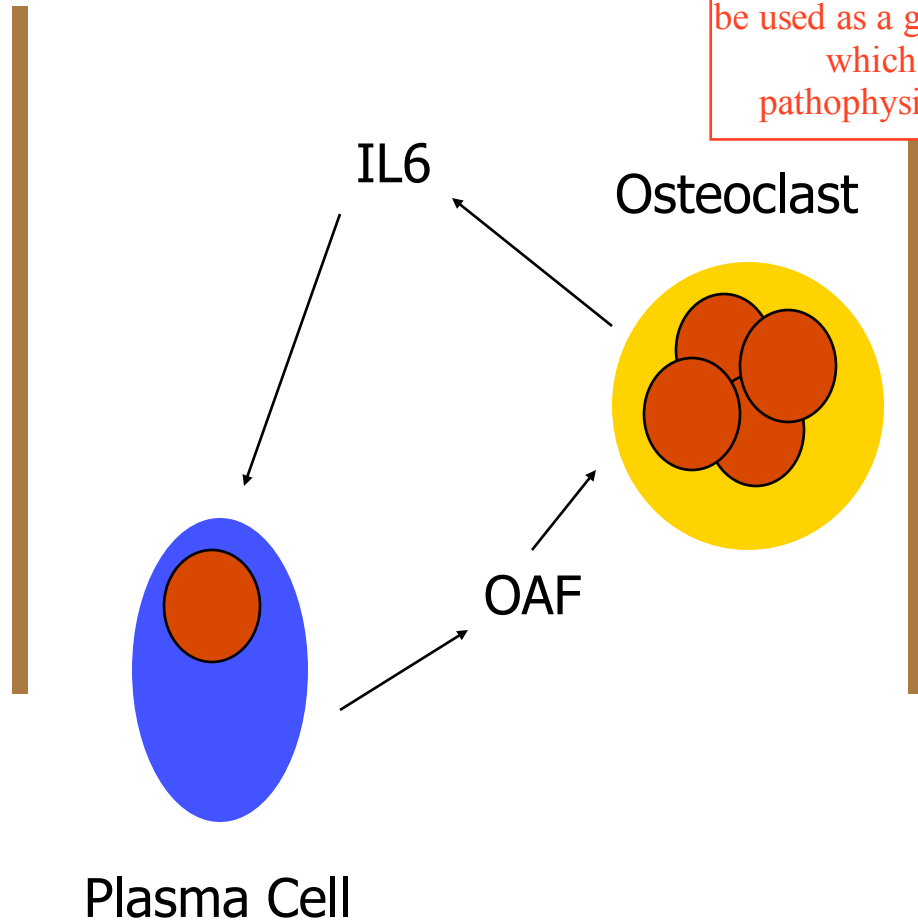
Here's another way to stage!

These 2 markers are great predictors of survival. The reason CRP is a good predictor is explained on the next slide.

Criteria	Survival (months)
CRP < 6 mg/L B2M < 6 mg/L	54
CRP > 6 mg/L or B2M > 6 mg/L	27
CRP > 6 mg/L and B2M > 6 mg/L	6

# Concept Pathophysiology

IL-6 is very difficult to measure. However, IL-6 induces CRP production, so CRP can be used as a good surrogate marker for IL-6, which plays a huge role in the pathophysiology of multiple myeloma.



Plasma Cell

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Bataille. Blood 1992 Aug 1;80:733-7

# International Staging System Multiple Myeloma

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- 10,750 patients
- Multiple myeloma
- Untreated
- Symptomatic
- 17 institutions
  - North America
  - Europe
  - Asia

This was a massive international study that was done in an effort to establish YET ANOTHER staging system for multiple myeloma.

The problem with this study was that only the French got this data on patients, so there was not enough data for CRP.

- Collected data
  - Initial treatment
  - Age
  - Sex
  - Ethnicity
  - Hemoglobin level
  - Platelet count
  - Level and type of M-protein
  - Calcium level
  - Creatinine
  - Albumin
  - Durie-Salmon stage
  - Number of bone lesions
  - Compression fracture
  - Bone marrow plasma cell percentage
  - LDH
  - Serum beta-2-microglobulin
  - C-reactive protein
  - Standard cytogenetics

# International Staging System: Multiple Myeloma

## Ten most important prognostic factors in univariate analyses

**Table 1.** Comparison of Univariate and Multivariate Correlates of Survival Duration\*

Univariate			Variables	Multivariate†		
No. of Patients/ Total No.	%	Hazard Ratio		Hazard Ratio	Sequence of Entry	
2,428/4,313	56	1.81	S $\beta_2$ M $\geq$ 3.5 mg/L	1.81	●	S $\beta_2$ M 1
570/4,878	12	1.73	Platelet count (Platelets) < 130,000/ $\mu$ L	1.63	●	Platelets 2
1,842/5,358	34	1.67	Age $\geq$ 65 years			ALB 3
868/5,181	17	1.66	Serum CREAT $\geq$ 2 mg/dL	1.28	●	CALC 4
533/2,050	26	1.5	Serum LDH value > normal			CREAT 5
2,077/5,175	40	1.49	Hemoglobin < 10 g/dL			
938/3,100	19	1.44	Performance status > 3			
1,940/4,770	40	1.4	Serum ALB < 3.5 g/dL	1.28	●	
1,588/4,754	33	1.32	Serum CALC > 10 mg/dL	1.28	●	
2,897/4,996	58	1.29	Bone marrow plasma cells $\geq$ 33%			

Abbreviations: S $\beta_2$ M, serum beta $_2$ -microglobulin; ALB, albumin; CREAT, creatinine; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; CALC, calcium.

\*See text for details.

†These are results of stepwise multivariate regression analysis. Each sequential hazard ratio reflects adjustment for prior variables.

# International Staging System Multiple Myeloma

In practical terms, this staging system is actually not used very often. People usually just stick to one of the first 2 staging systems described earlier.

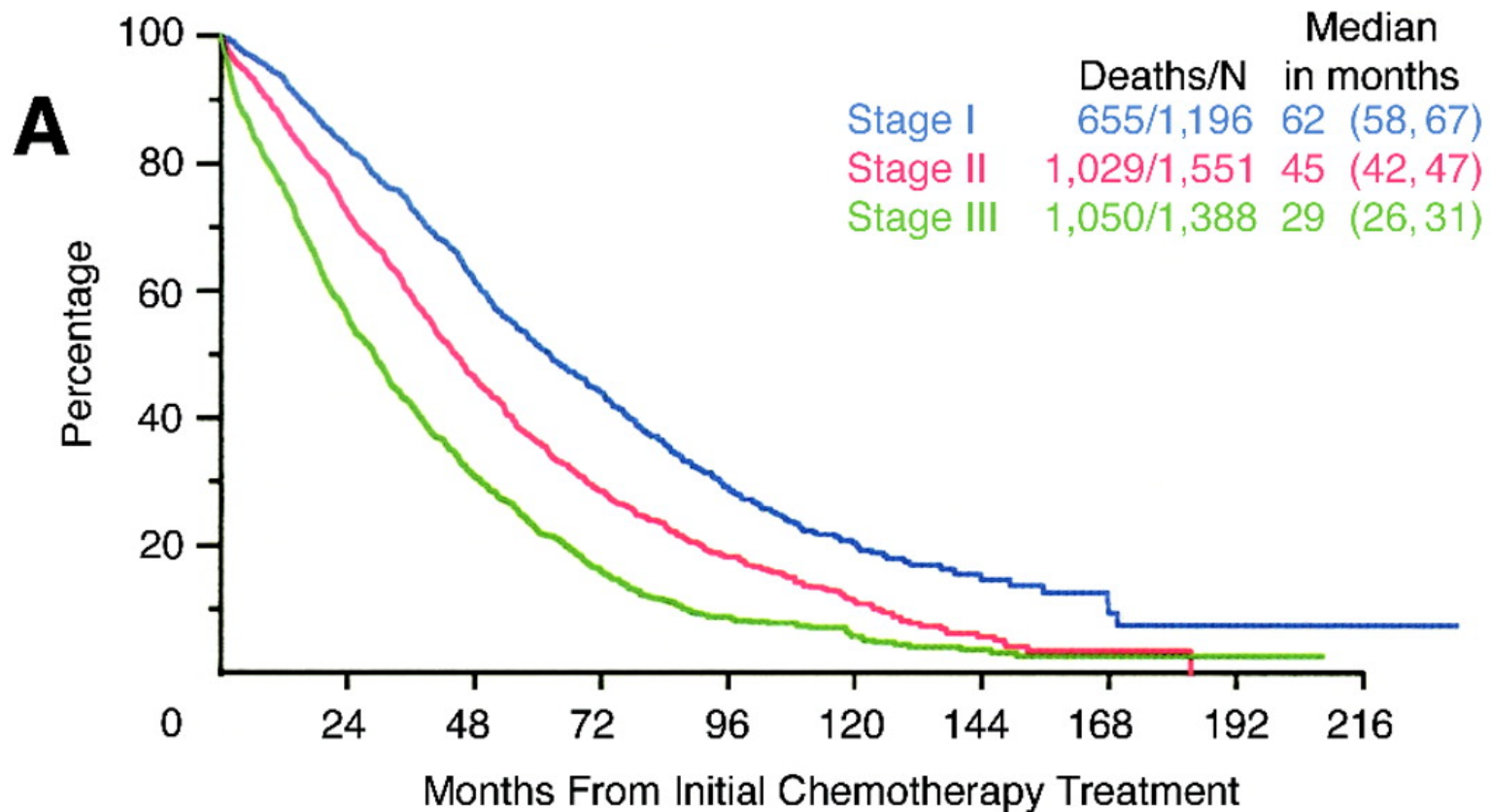
**Table 2.** New International Staging System

Stage	Criteria	Median Survival (months)
I	Serum $\beta_2$ -microglobulin < 3.5 mg/L Serum albumin $\geq$ 3.5 g/dL	62
II	Not stage I or III*	44
III	Serum $\beta_2$ -microglobulin $\geq$ 5.5 mg/L	29

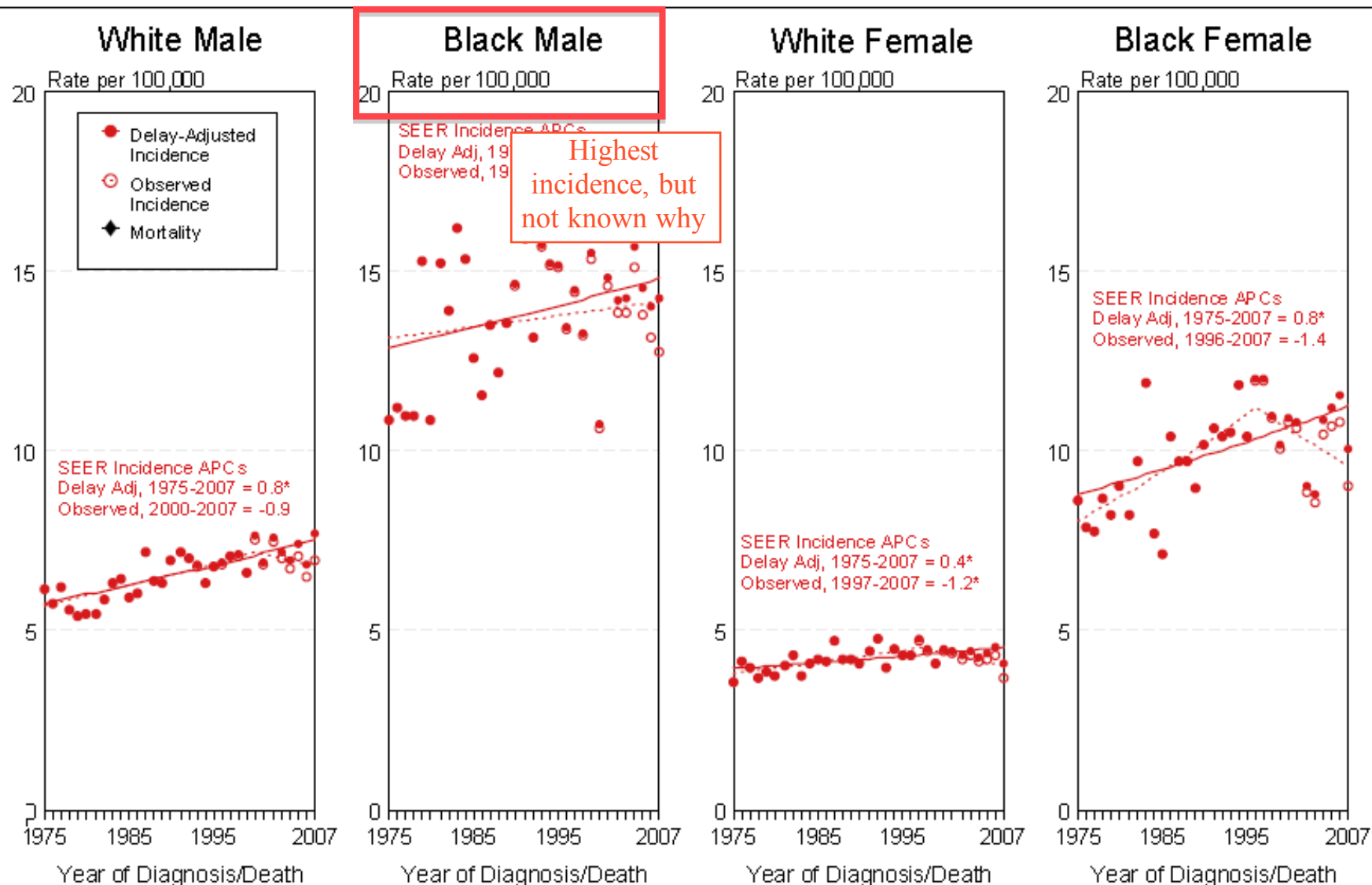
\*There are two categories for stage II: serum  $\beta_2$ -microglobulin < 3.5 mg/L but serum albumin < 3.5 g/dL; or serum  $\beta_2$ -microglobulin 3.5 to < 5.5 mg/L irrespective of the serum albumin level.



# International Staging System Multiple Myeloma



# SEER Observed Incidence, SEER Delay Adjusted Incidence and US Death Rates<sup>a</sup> Myeloma, by Race and Sex



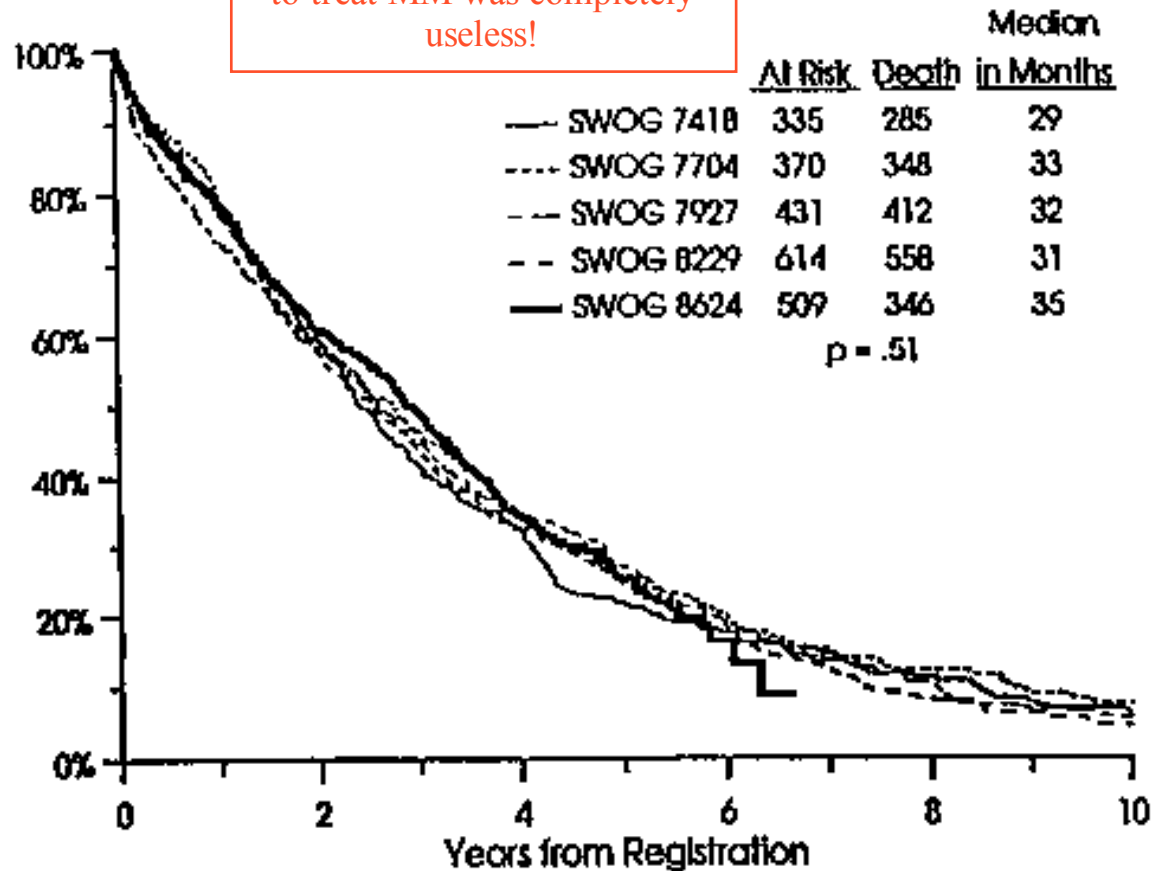
# Treatment

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# Multiple Myeloma

## Natural History: Treated

Putting together multiple drugs  
to treat MM was completely  
useless!



# Thalidomide

## Mechanism of Action

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- Immunomodulatory
  - inhibits TNF alpha production
    - increases TNF-alpha m-RNA degradation
    - increases alpha 1-acid glycoproteins which have anti TNF-alpha activity
  - increases cytotoxic T cell proliferation
  - Increases gamma interferon
  - increases IL-2
  - increases T-helper cell type 2
- Antiangiogenic
  - blocks basic fibroblast growth factor
  - blocks vascular endothelial growth factor
  - decreases vascular density
  - inhibits microvessel formation

Thalidomide's anti-angiogenic effect is very important.

# Thalidomide Response

This is in a trial that enrolled patients who FAILED bone marrow transplant.

M Protein	Percent
25%	7%
50%	9%
75%	8%
90%	10%
Complete response	2%

Desikan, SWOG, ASH #2685, 1999  
Singhal NEJM 1999;341:1565-71.

# Bortezomib

Here's another MM  
drug.

- Proteasome inhibitor
- Pharmacokinetics
  - Rapidly disappears from vascular compartment
  - Biologic half-life of 24 hours
- Mechanisms
  - Induces apoptosis
  - Down regulates adhesion molecule expression
  - Decreases transcription and secretion of cytokines
- Method of administration
  - IV over 3-5 seconds on days 1, 4, 8, 11 of 21 day cycle

# Bortezomib

## Phase II Study

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- 202 patients
- Multiple myeloma
- Relapsed and refractory
  
- Initial treatment with bortezomib
  - Dexamethasone added for suboptimal response

This drug got some good responses (see next slide).

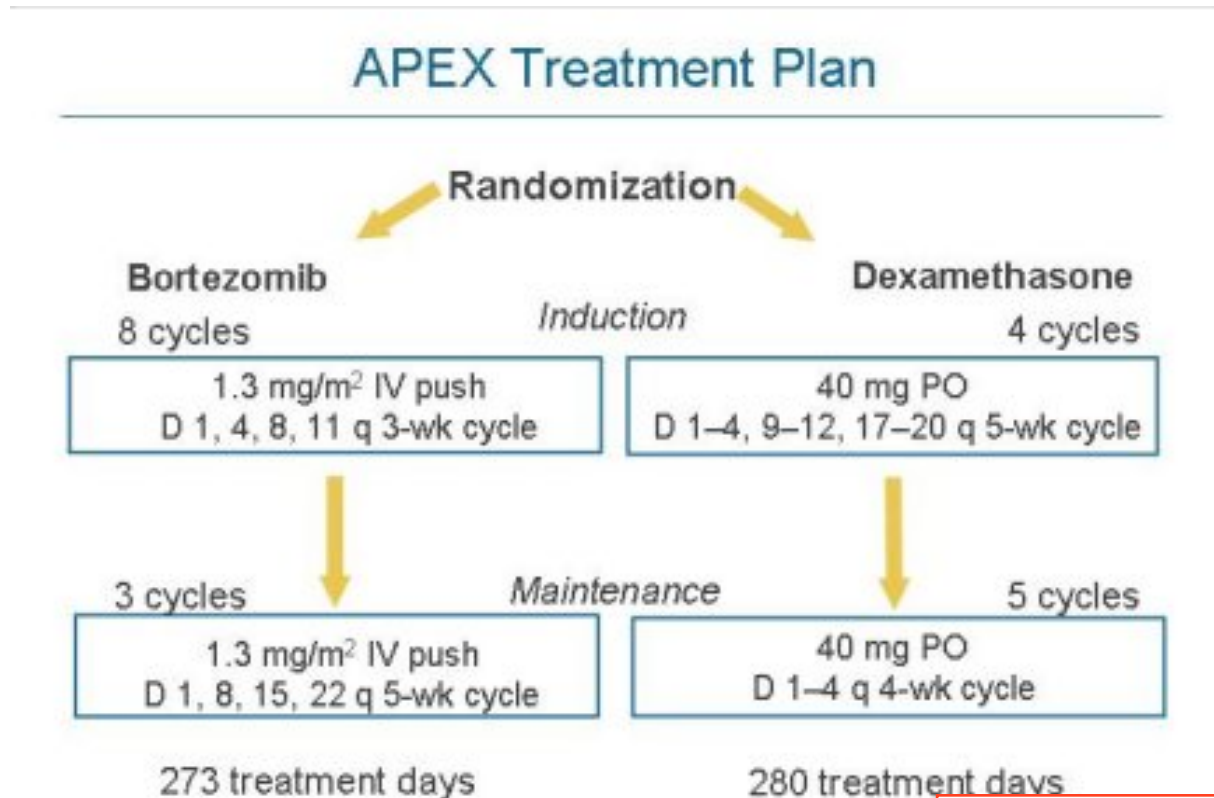


# Bortezomib Response

This is considered a "magical" response in the multiple myeloma community.

Complete response SPEP and IFE	7/193 (4%)
Complete response SPEP alone	19/193 (10%)
Partial response	34/193 (18%)
Time to response	1.3 months
Time to progression	7 months
Time to progression of responders	12 months

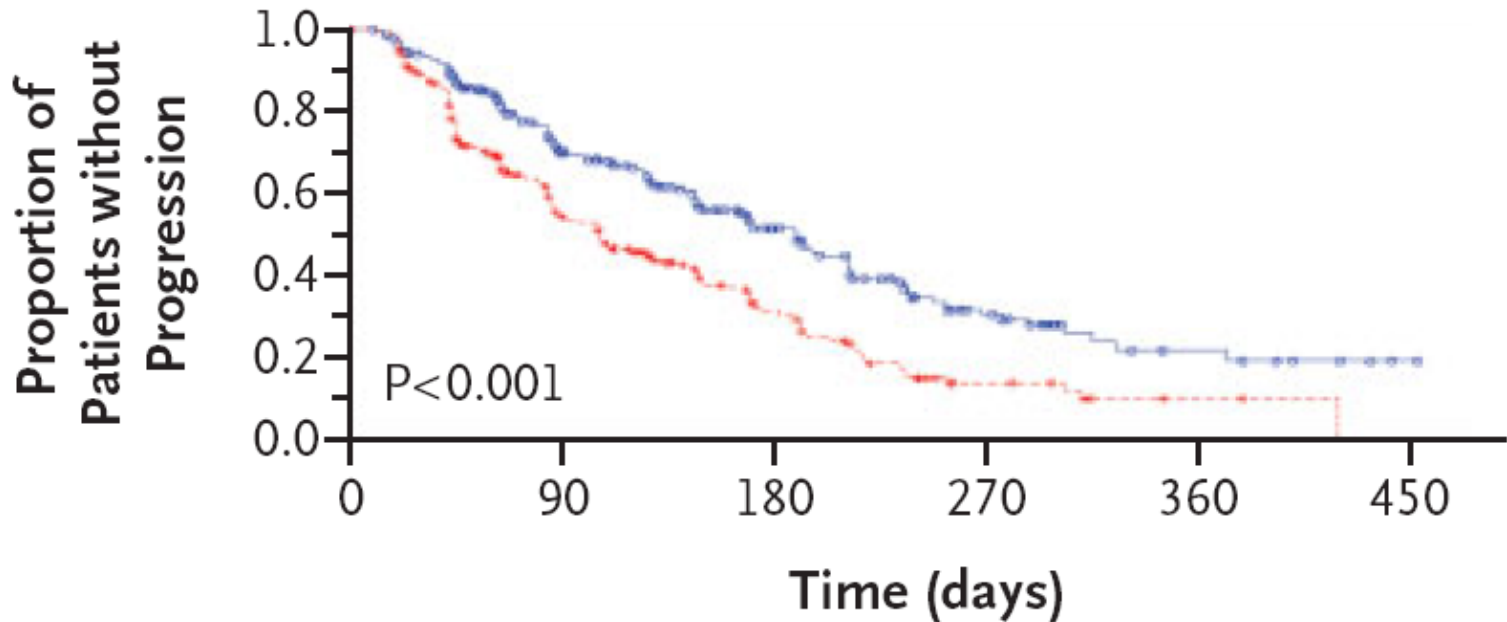
# Bortezomib vs Dexamethasone Trial Structure



Source: Richardson P, et al. ASCO 2004. Abstract #6511.

For the very first time, a drug improved overall survival in multiple myeloma! (see the next slide for the graph showing this)

# Bortezomib vs Dexamethasone Progression Free

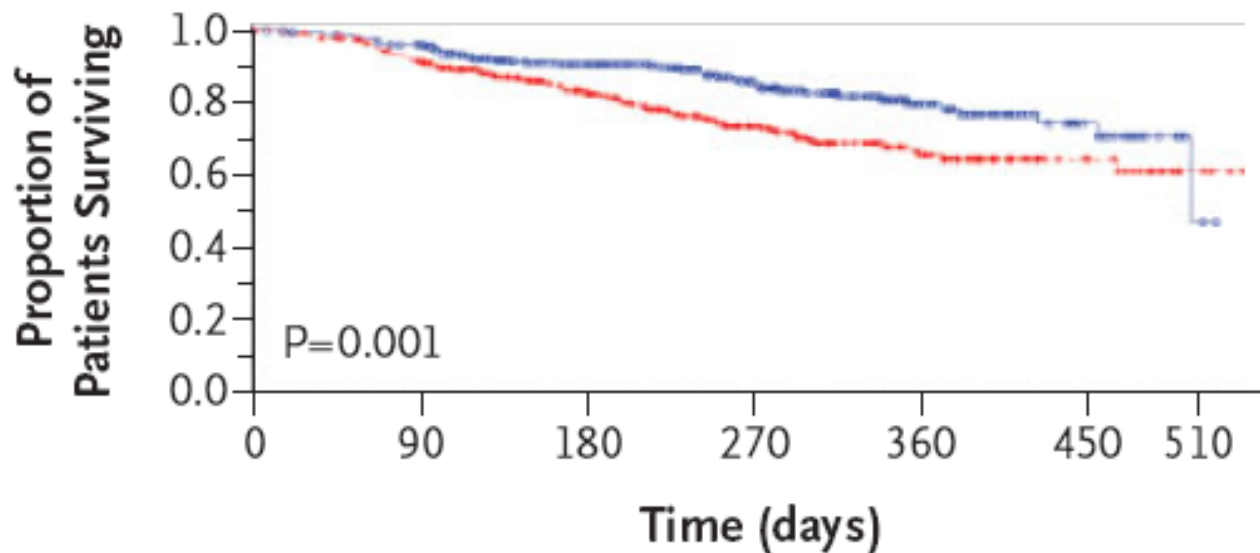


## No. at Risk

Bortezomib	153	73	26	8	1
Dexamethasone	121	46	9	2	0

Richardson, N Engl J Med 352:2487-2498, 2005

# Bortezomib vs Dexamethasone Overall Survival



## No. at Risk

Bortezomib	310	219	138	62	21	2
Dexamethasone	292	201	118	59	20	4

Richardson, N Engl J Med 352:2487-2498, 2005

# Multiple Myeloma HDCT + Auto graft vs Chemotherapy

i.e. stem cell transplant

- Multiple myeloma
- Age < 65
- Durie-Salmon stage II or III
- No prior treatment

- 204 patient
- 32 centers

The transplant is not actually what cures you. What the transplant does is allow the doctors to pump in you extremely high doses of chemo that kills EVERY native blood cell, which then gives you a higher chance of getting rid of more myeloma cells.

See the next slide for the protocols

# Multiple Myeloma

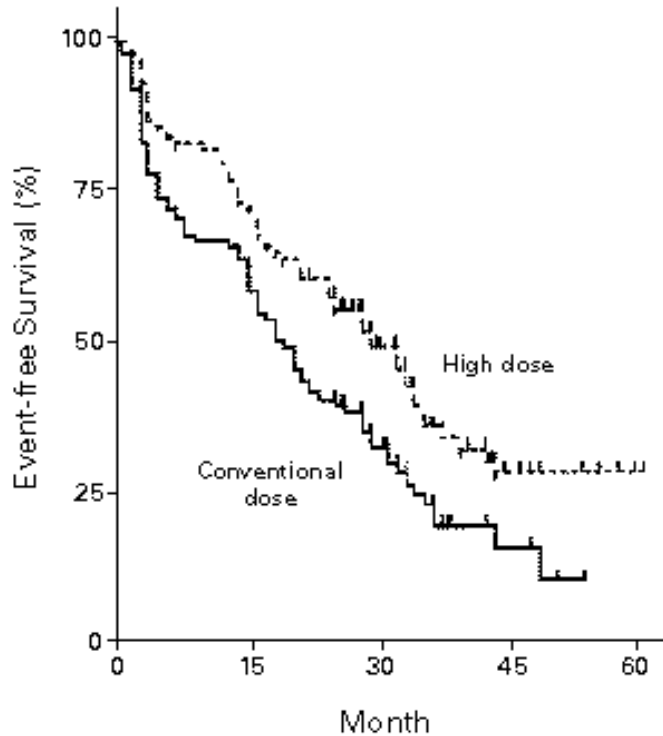
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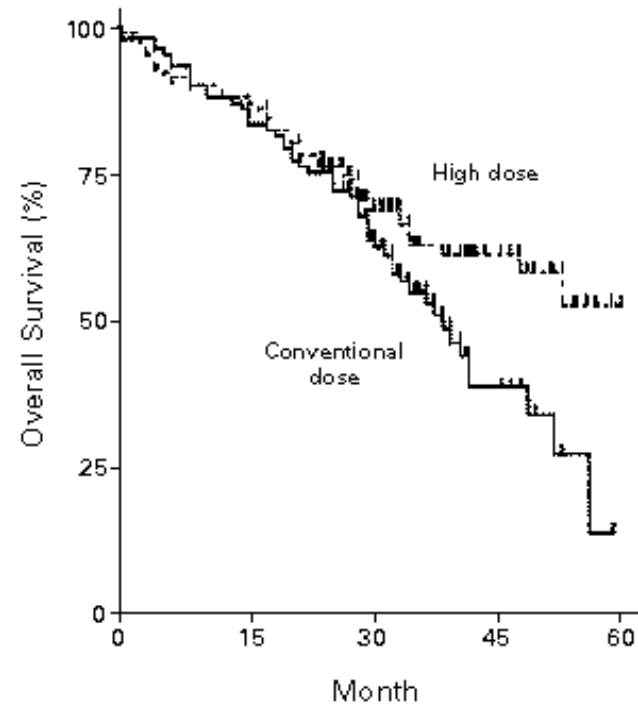
- Chemotherapy
  - VMCP and BVAP, alternating, 3 week interval, 12 months (18 cycles)
  - IFN 3 million IU TIW from cycle 9 until relapse
- High Dose Therapy
  - VMCP and BVAP alternating, 3 week interval, 4-6 cycles
  - Bone marrow collected after cycle #4
  - Unpurged marrow
  - Melphalan 140 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + TBI (8 Gy)
  - IFN after recovery

# Multiple Myeloma HDCT + Auto graft vs Chemotherapy

Results: transplant + chemo improved survival  
(both event-free and overall)!



Conventional dose	58 (48-68)	32 (23-42)	15 (7-28)	10 (3-27)
High dose	71 (61-79)	50 (39-55)	28 (18-40)	28 (18-40)

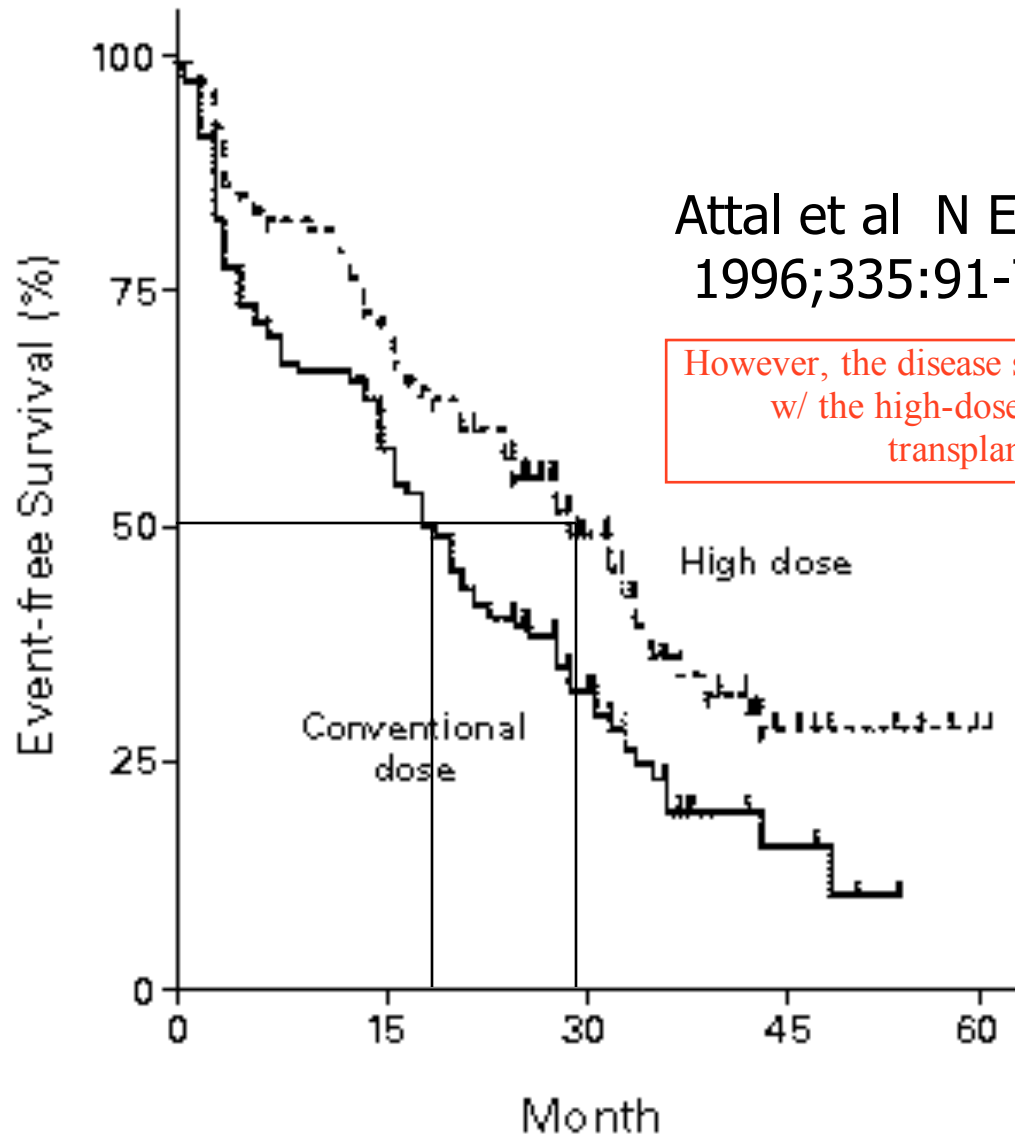


Conventional dose	63 (53-73)	35 (22-50)	12 (1-40)
High dose	69 (58-78)	61 (50-71)	52 (36-67)

Attal et al N Engl J Med 1996;335:91-7

10.75 months  
EFS Difference

Event = disease recurrence.



Attal et al N Engl J Med  
1996;335:91-7

However, the disease still recurs even  
w/ the high-dose chemo +  
transplant.

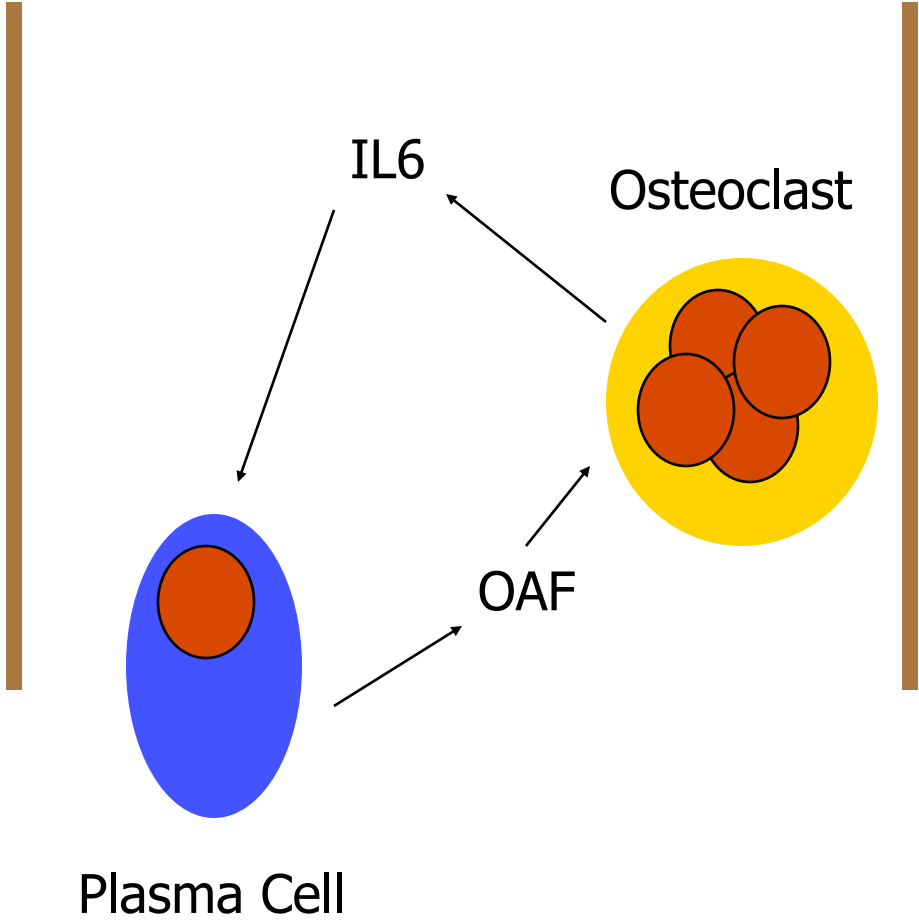
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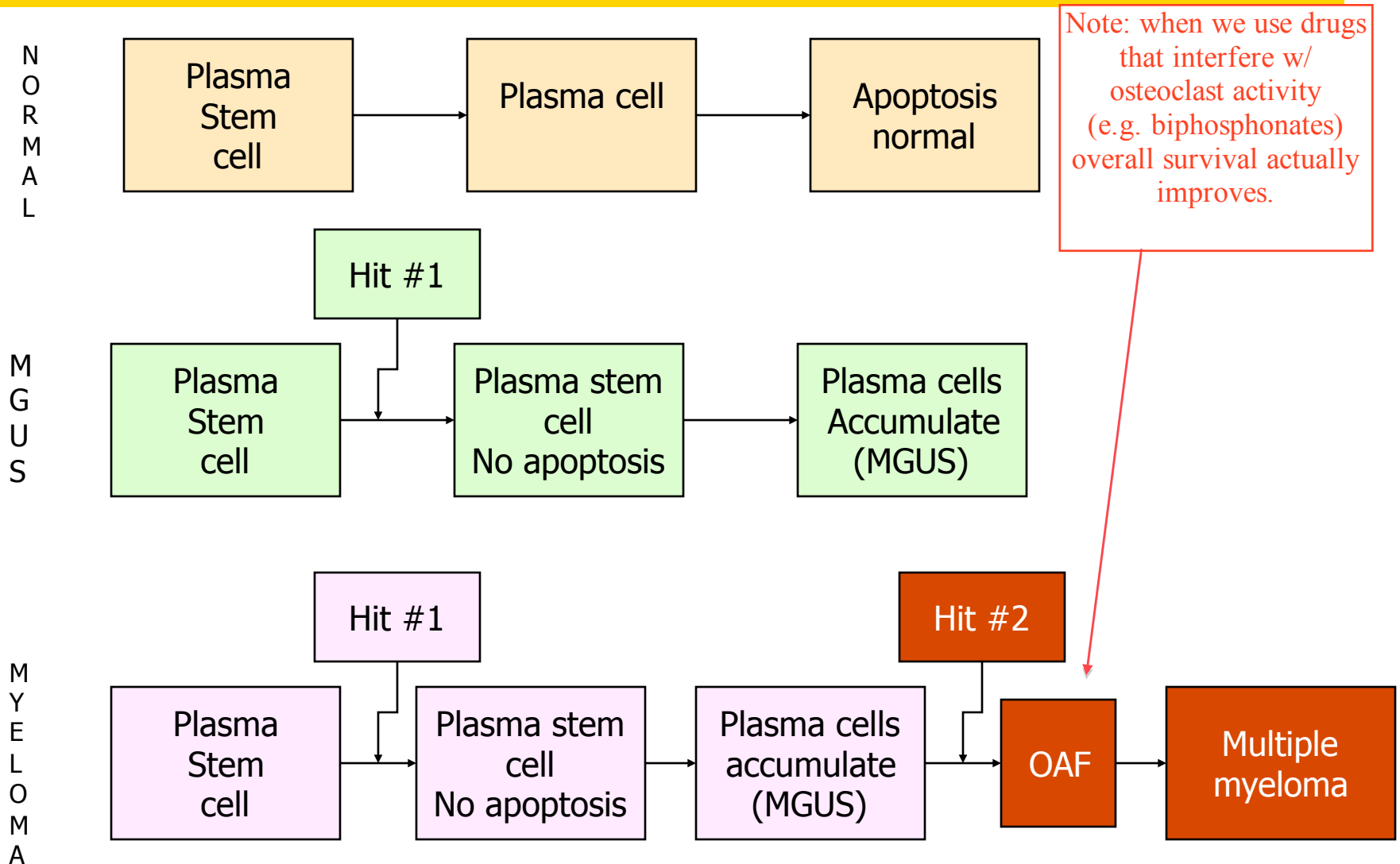
# Concept

# Pathophysiology

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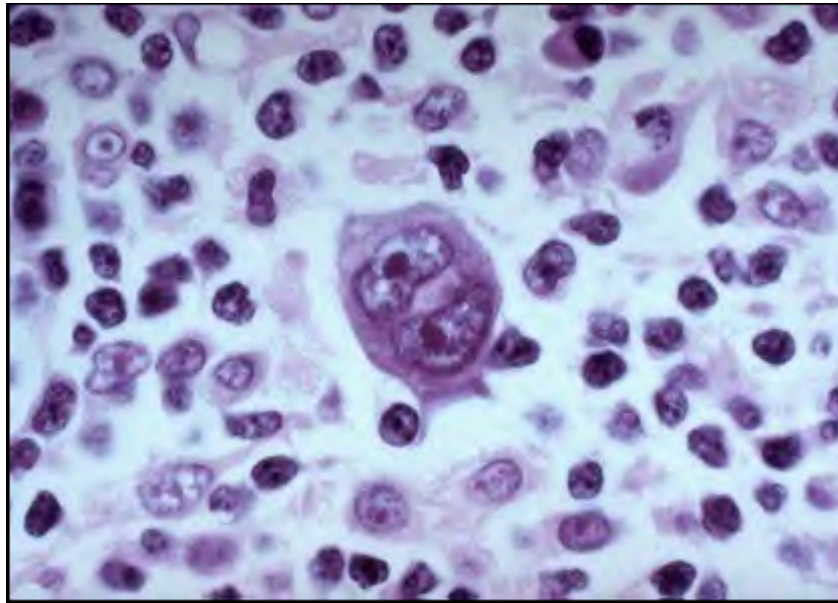


# Multi-hit hypothesis of multiple myeloma



# Hodgkin Lymphoma

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Familiarize yourself with this image of the Reed-Sternberg cell, which is the neoplastic cell of HL (more on this in a bit)

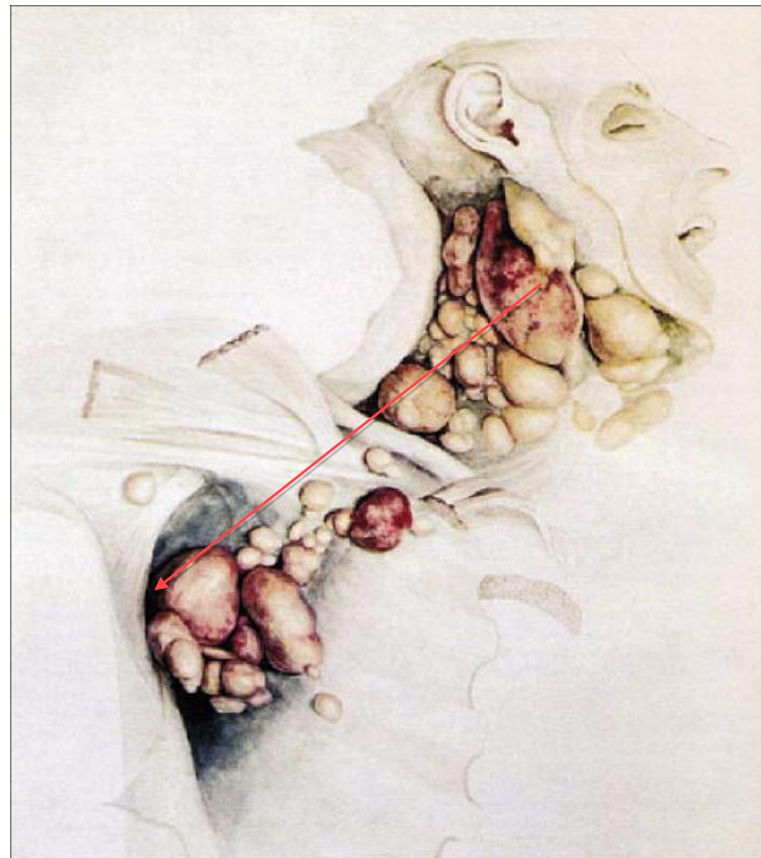
# Thomas Hodgkin

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# **Hodgkin's disease watercolor drawing by Robert Carswell in 1828. This was case 7 in Hodgkin's report.**

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Hodgkin's lymphoma spreads predictably from one lymph node to the next. This is very unique for a lymphoma.

# Case

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- 23 year old man presented with increased shortness of breath and substernal chest pain. He had been losing some weight which he attributed to his new diet. He was otherwise without symptoms.
- PE: normal exam except for a 3 cm left supraclavicular lymph node and a 2.5 cm right anterior mid cervical lymph node.

# Laboratory

Everything here is more or less normal except a slight leukocytosis

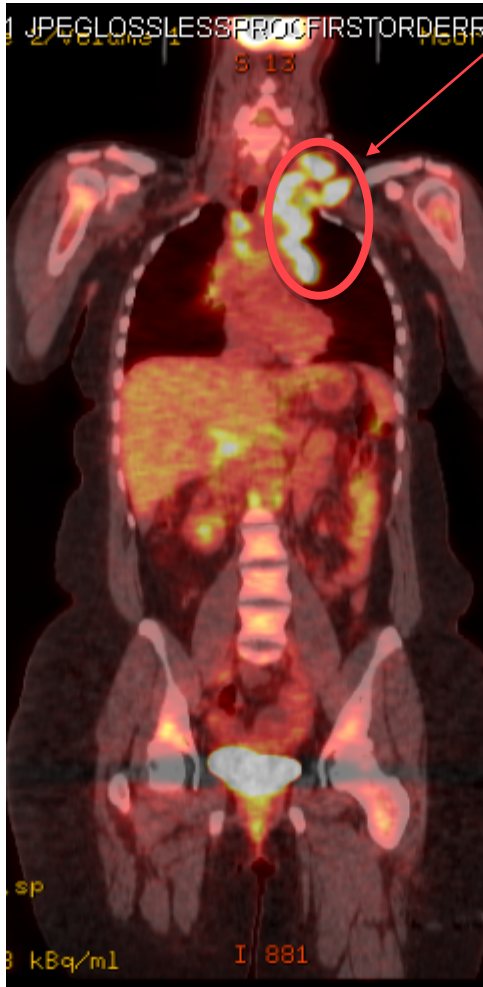
WBC	11,200
Hct	41%
Platelets	198,000

BUN	14
Creatinine	1.0
Calcium	8.8
Albumen	4.2

# PET

There is a lot of disease in the left neck, but also the right para-aortic lymph nodes, and the right hilar nodes.

L. cervical/  
supraclavicular  
nodes



R. hilar  
nodes

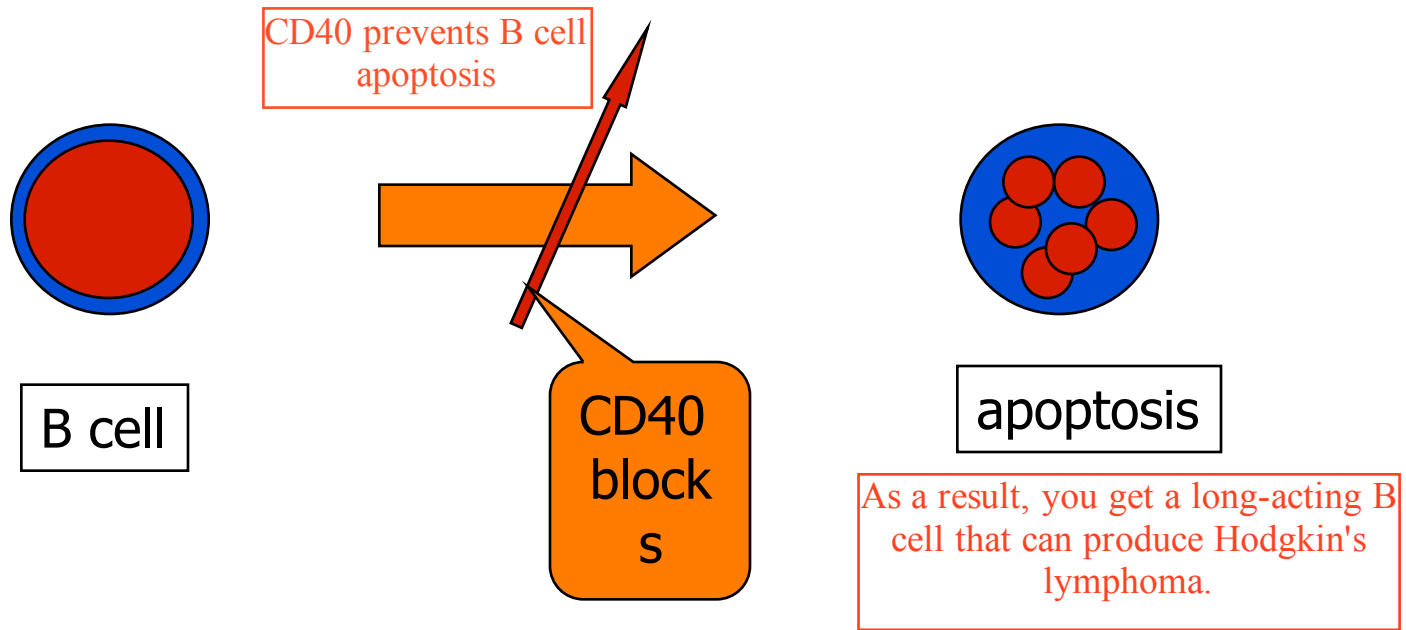
R. para-  
aortic





# Mechanism

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LMP1 (from EBV) acts like CD40

This may explain the relationship with EBV, which is described in a bit.

# Definition

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- Reed-Sternberg cell, in the appropriate reactive background, which starts in a lymph node and progresses from lymph node to adjacent lymph node.

# Hodgkin Lymphoma

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## Pathology

Again, the fundamental difference is that Hodgkin lymphoma progresses systematically from lymph node to lymph node. This is also the rationale behind the staging system for Hodgkin, which we will discuss shortly.

# Hodgkin Lymphoma

## Histologic Classification (WHO)

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### Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (95%)

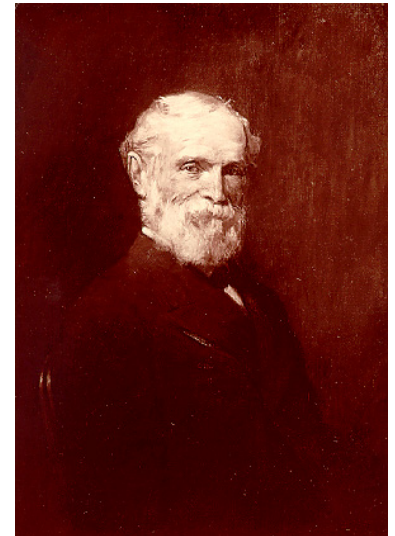
Nodular sclerosis (70%)

Mixed cellularity

Lymphocyte-rich

Lymphocyte depleted

Most common,  
and what we are  
about to discuss.



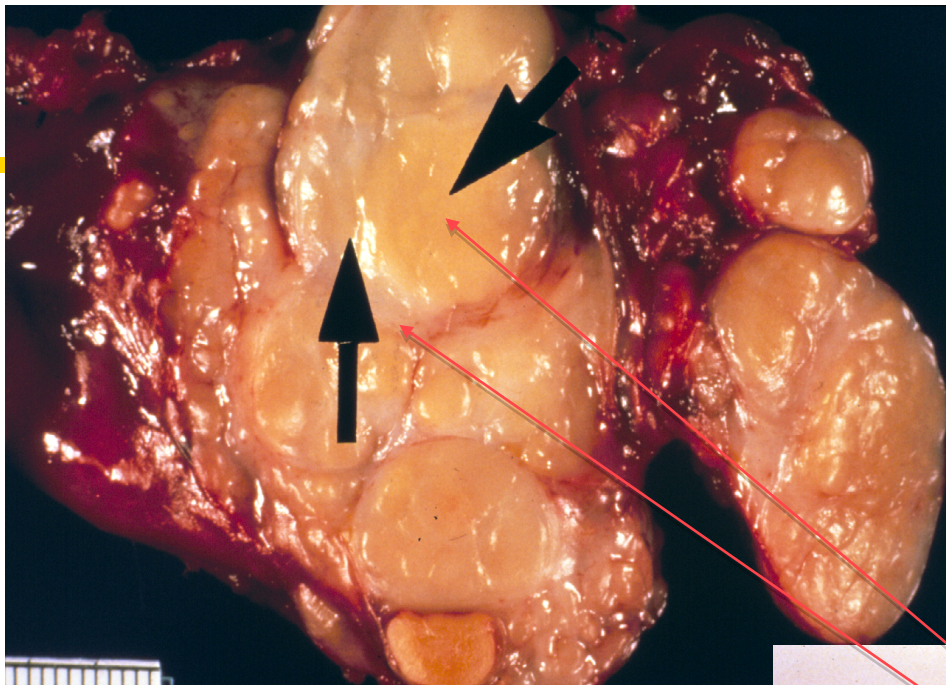
Nodular lymphocyte predominant (5%)

# Reed-Sternberg cell

This cell characterizes HL



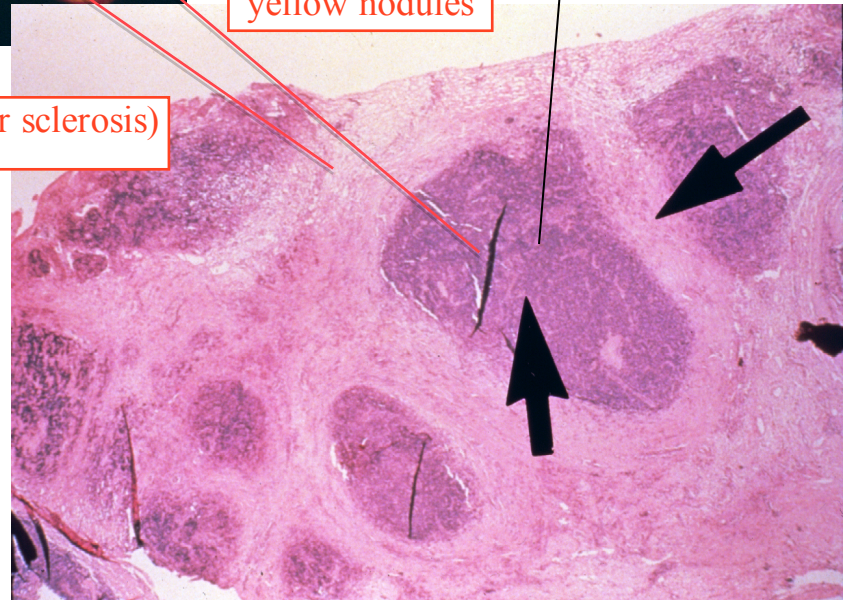
This is a classic image of the RS cell.



This tissue comes from the mediastinal mass of a young child.

yellow nodules

fibrosis (or sclerosis)



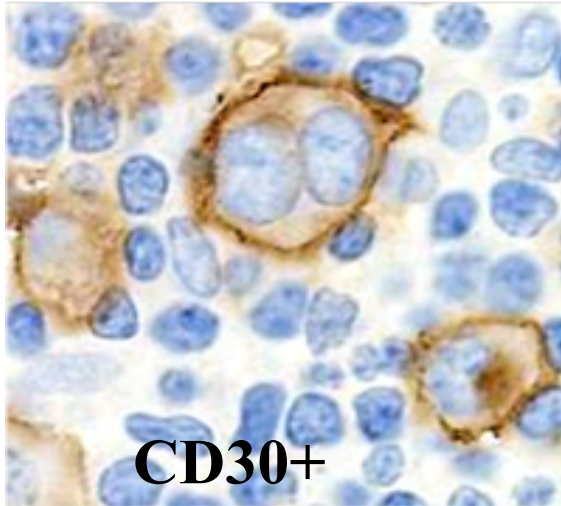
# Nodular Sclerosis HL



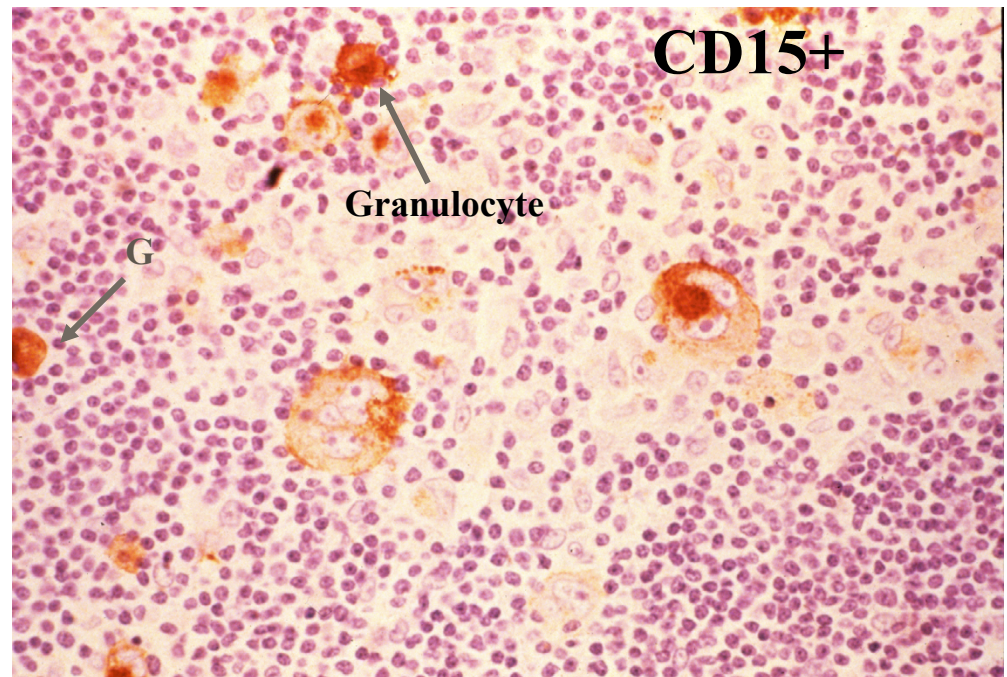
# Classical HL: Immunophenotype

Normally, granulocytes are CD15+, but HL is not caused by granulocytes. It's caused by B cells w/ aberrant CD15 expression.

**CD30+/15+ (CD45-) Hodgkin and RS cells**  
**(unique immunophenotype)**



HL is difficult to diagnose w/ small biopsies. The reason is that RS cells are tremendously immunogenic, which means there are ONLY A FEW RS CELLS surrounded, and possibly obscured, by a large quantity of normal reactive leukocytes.

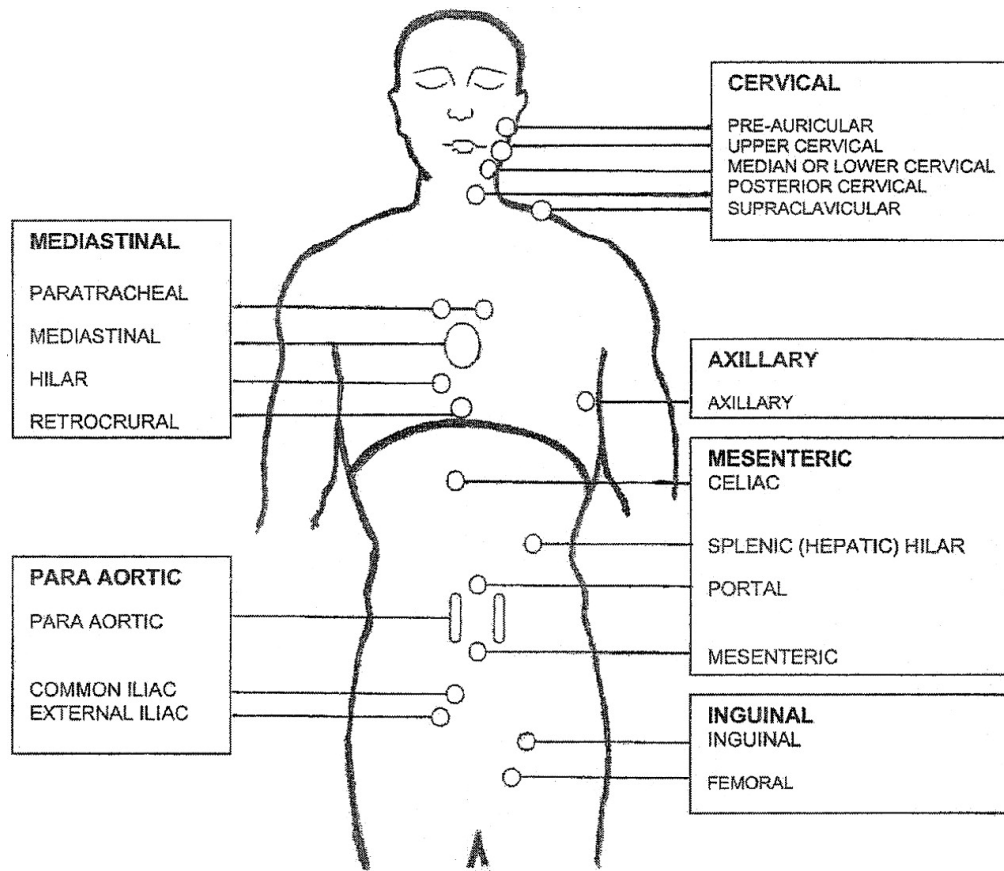


# Staging

As mentioned before, Hodgkin lymphoma spreads in a systematic manner from lymph node to lymph node. This property is the basis of a unique staging system for Hodgkin lymphoma.

Stage	Disease
I	LN one location
II	LN 1+ locations, same side of diaphragm
III	LN on both sides of diaphragm
IV	Extranodal sites of disease
Symptoms A	No symptoms
Symptoms B	Fever, sweats, weight loss
E	Organ involvement adjacent to lymph node

# Manikin Used for Counting the Number of Involved Areas

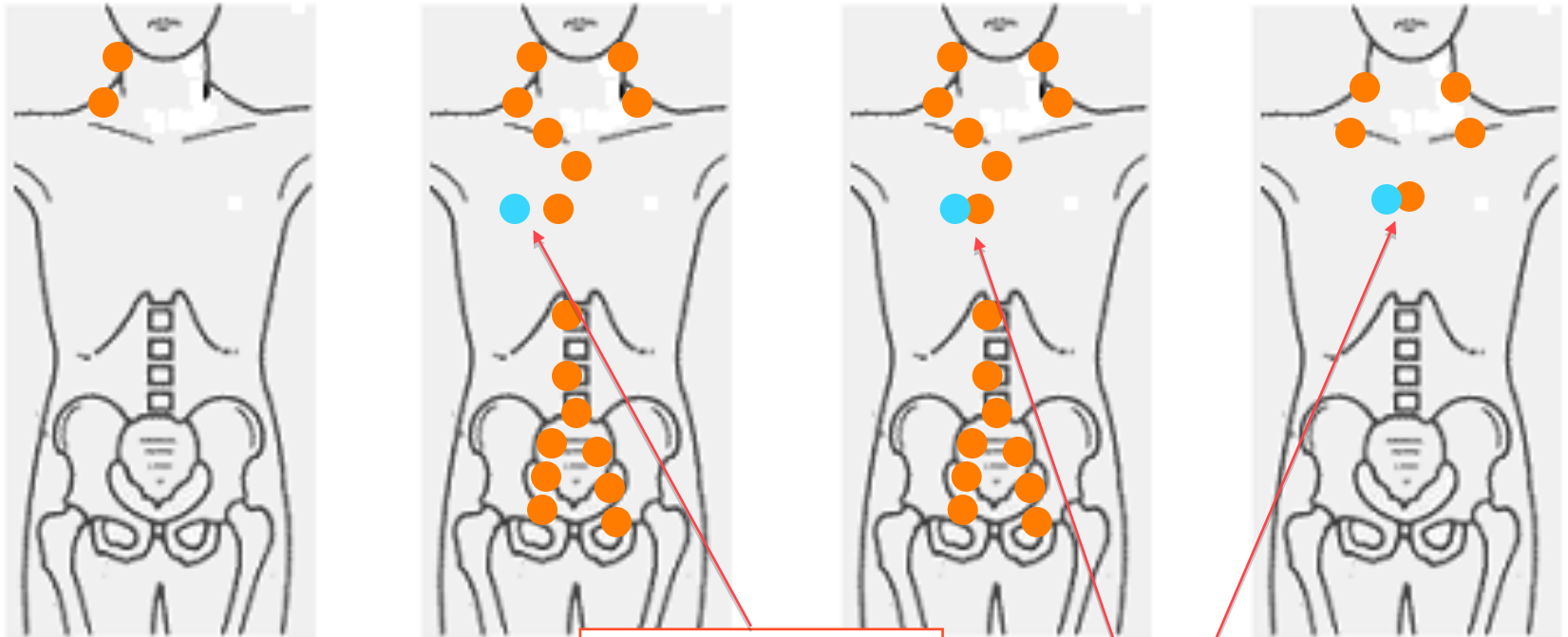


OTHERS : EPITROCHLEAR, POPLITEAL



# What is the stage? (All dots are lymphoma)

Finally, as opposed to non-Hodgkins lymphoma, for HL this staging system is actually useful!



Stage	I	IV	IIIIE	IIE
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2. Notice here that the lung nodule is NOT ADJACENT to the lymph nodule, so the Hodgkin lymphoma is Stage IV. A very subtle difference in this diagram.

1. The blue dot represents lung involvement. These two cases on the right are "E" because the lung involvement is adjacent to the lymph node.

# Prognosis

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Patient  
Disease  
Interaction

Disseminated  
Factors

Cytokine

Especially important  
prognostically

Age  
Sex

Stage IV

Albumin  
Hemoglobin  
WBC  
Lymphocytes

# Multivariate Analysis

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- Multivariate Analysis
  - Seven factors
  - All small effect
  - All same order of magnitude
- Freedom From Progression Curves
  - Equally spaced
  - Each factor worth 8 percentage points

This slide outlines the methodology behind establishing a scoring system to predict prognosis for Hodgkin lymphoma patients based on seven factors (see next slide).

# Final Cox Regression Model

Here are the 7 factors, each of which is worth ~8 points

FACTOR	LOG HAZARD RATIO	P VALUE	RELATIVE RISK
Serum albumin, <4 g/dl	0.40±0.10	<0.001	1.49
Hemoglobin, <10.5 g/dl	0.30±0.11	0.006	1.35
Male sex	0.30±0.09	0.001	1.35
Stage IV disease	0.23±0.09	0.011	1.26
Age, ≥45 yr	0.33±0.10	0.001	1.39
White-cell count, ≥15,000/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.34±0.11	0.001	1.41
Lymphocyte count, <600/mm <sup>3</sup> or <8% of white-cell count	0.31±0.10	0.002	1.38

# FFP and OS At 5 Years

## Individual and Grouped Prognostic Score

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PROGNOSTIC SCORE	NO. OF PATIENTS (%)	RATE OF FREEDOM FROM PROGRESSION	RATE OF OVERALL SURVIVAL
		percent	

### Individual

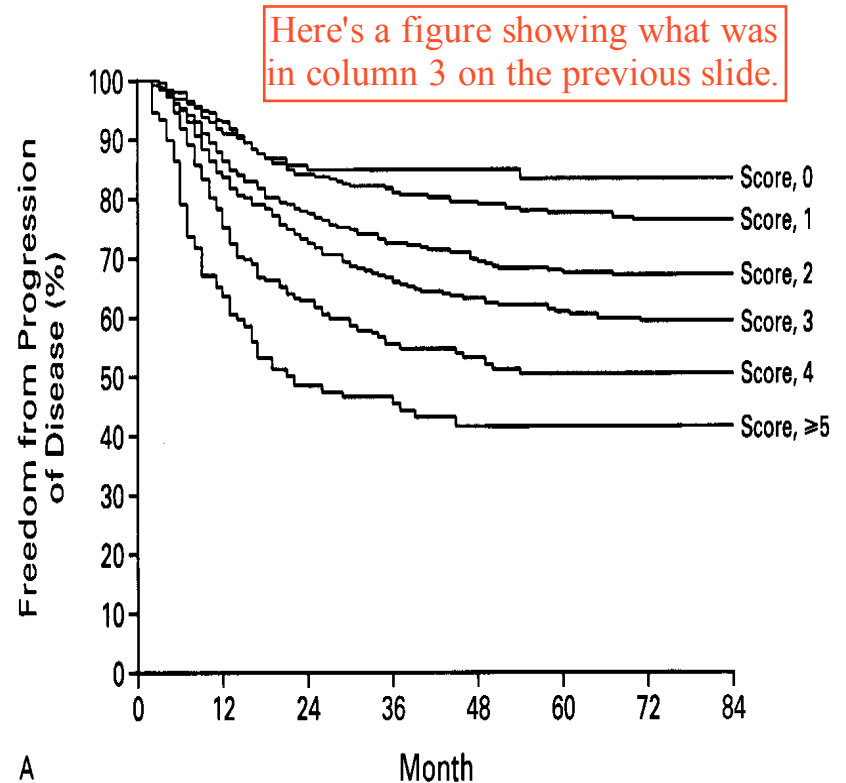
The multivariate analysis spits out a final scoring system based on the seven factors of the previous slide. 0 is good, 5 is bad.

<b>0</b>	<b>115 (7)</b>	<b>84±4</b>	<b>89±2</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>360 (22)</b>	<b>77±3</b>	<b>90±2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>464 (29)</b>	<b>67±2</b>	<b>81±2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>378 (23)</b>	<b>60±3</b>	<b>78±3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>190 (12)</b>	<b>51±4</b>	<b>61±4</b>
<b>≥5</b>	<b>111 (7)</b>	<b>42±5</b>	<b>56±5</b>

Even w/ a score  $\geq 5$ , overall 5 yr survival is still pretty good.

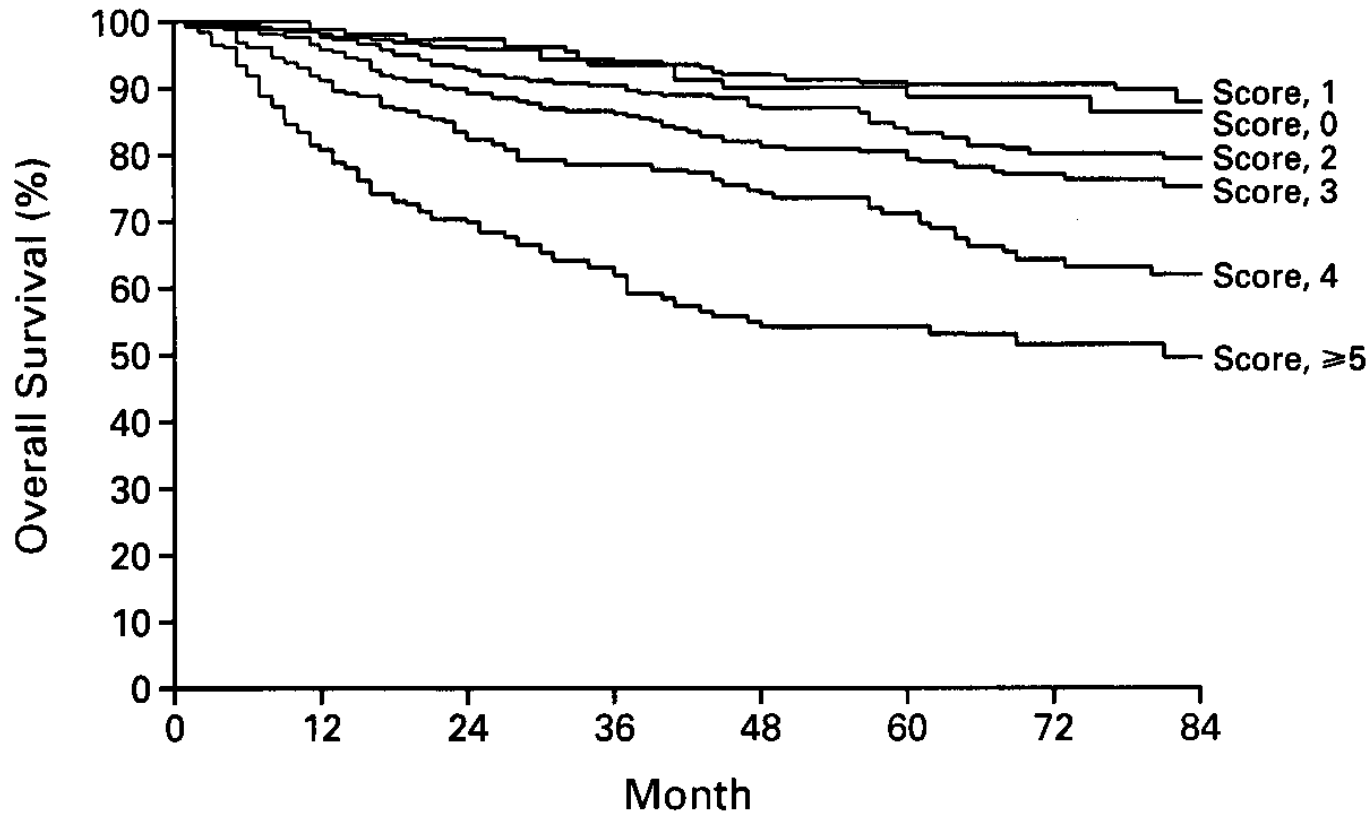
# Freedom From Progression

- Albumin < 4 g/dl
- Hemoglobin < 10.5 g/dl
- Male Sex
- Stage IV
- Age  $\geq$  45
- WBC > 15,000/mm<sup>3</sup>
- Lymphs < 600/mm<sup>3</sup> or < 8% WBC



# Predict Overall Survival

Here's a figure showing what was in column 4 on slide 126



# Hodgkin Lymphoma

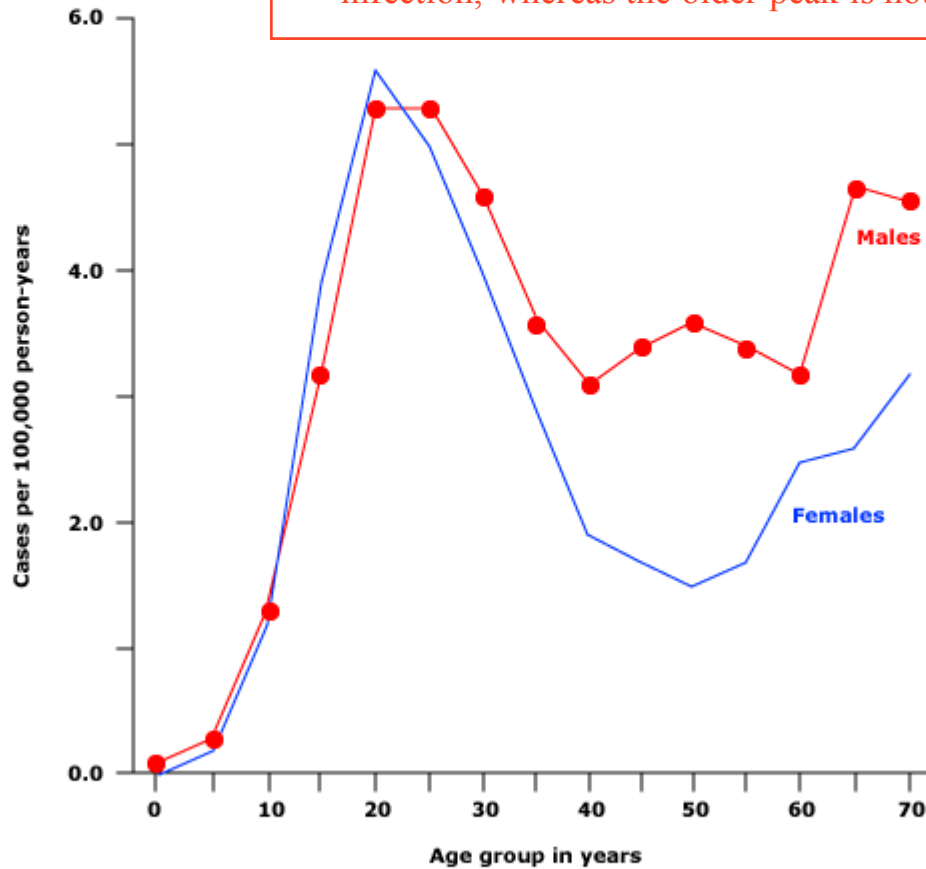
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- Statistics

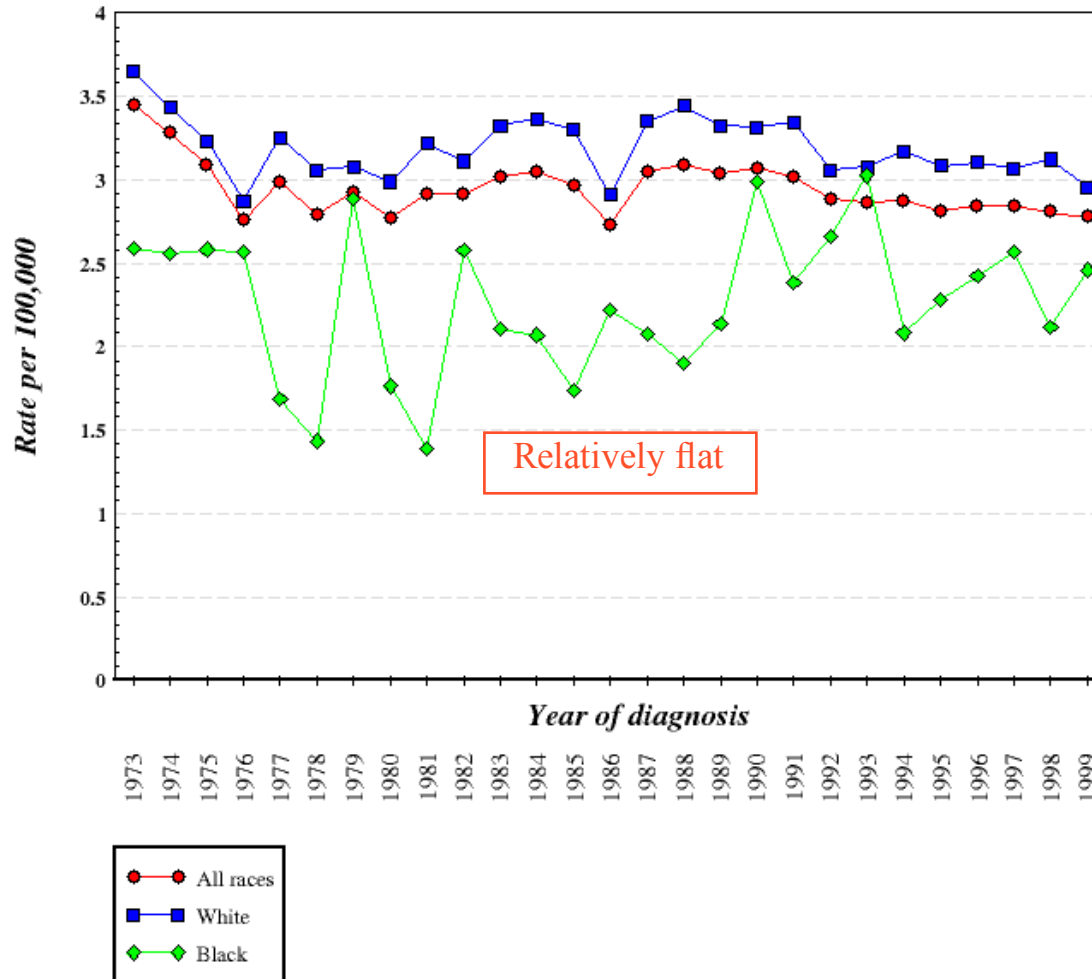


# Hodgkin Lymphoma Bimodal Age Distribution

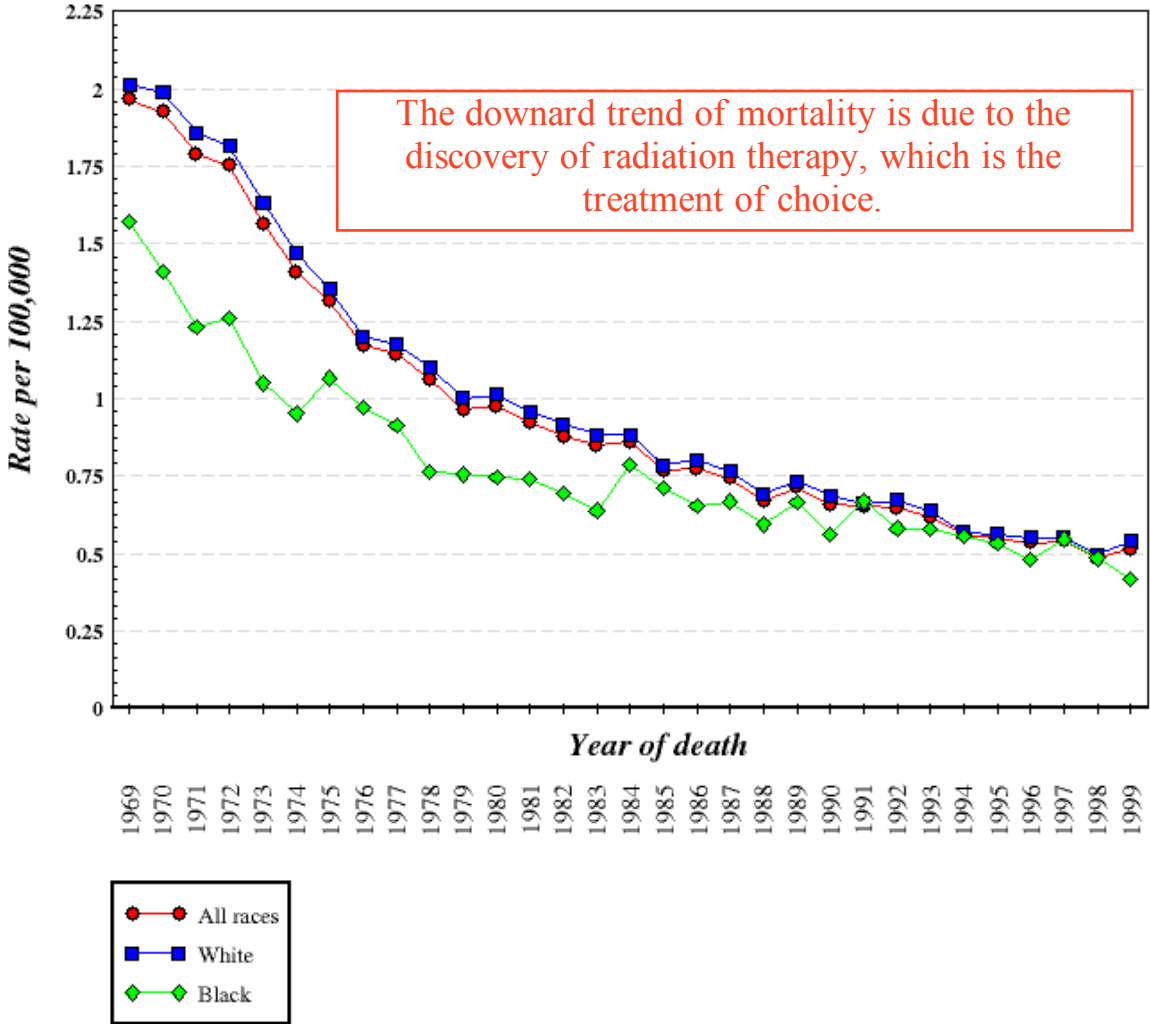
The younger peak may be associated with EBV infection, whereas the older peak is not.



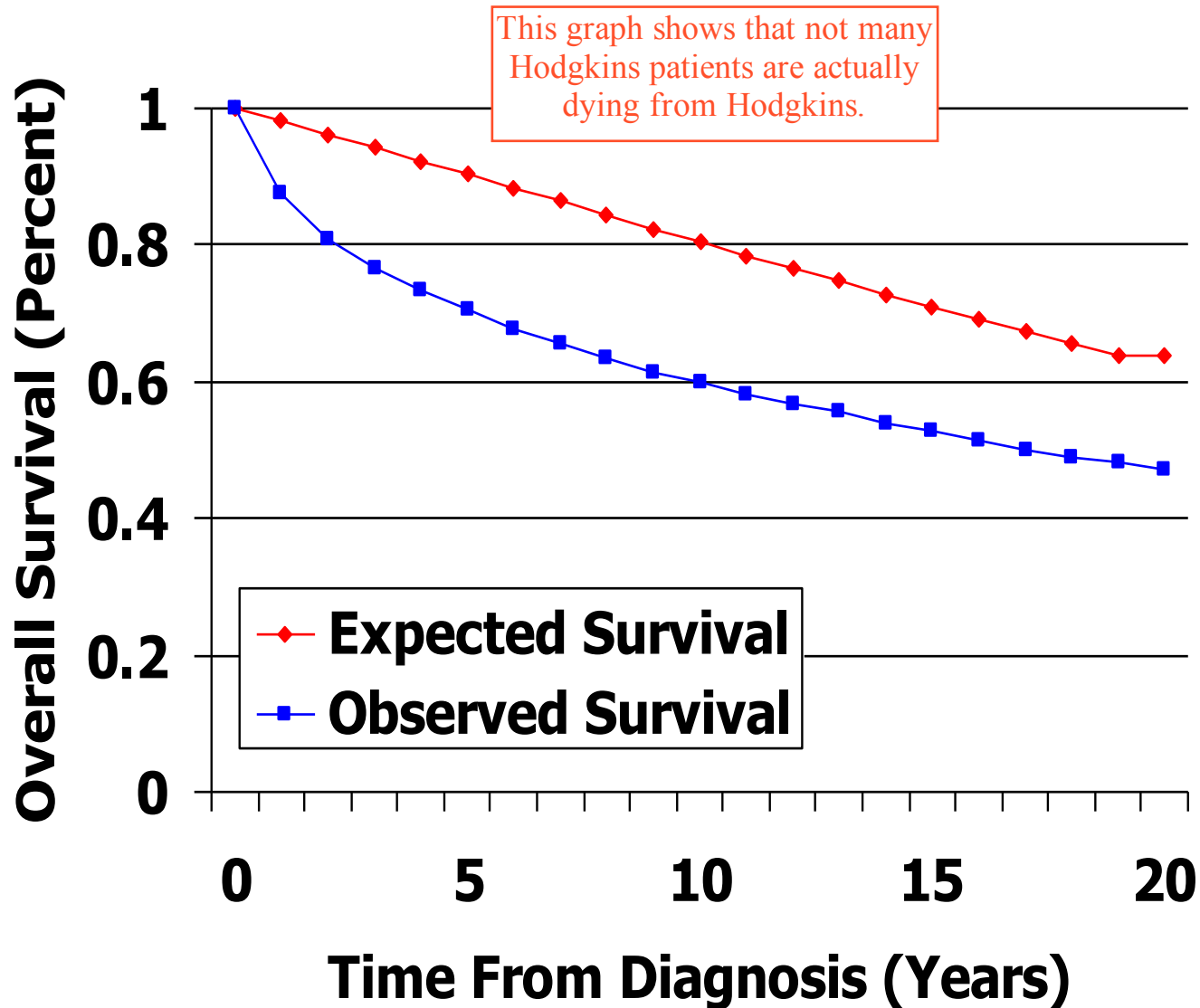
# Age Adjusted Incidence from Hodgkin's Disease



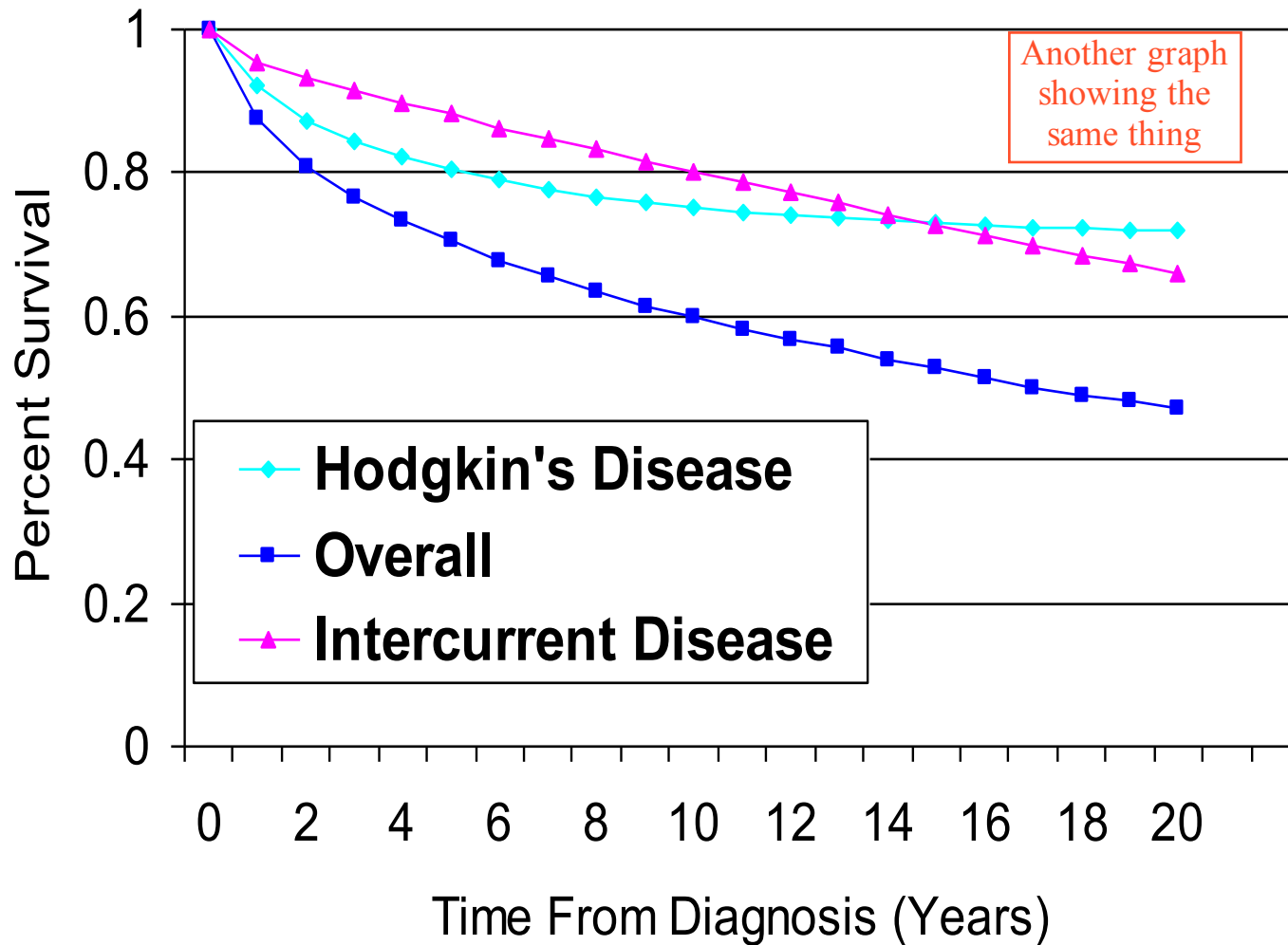
# Age Adjusted Mortality from Hodgkin's Disease



# Survival Hodgkin's Disease Expected vs Observed

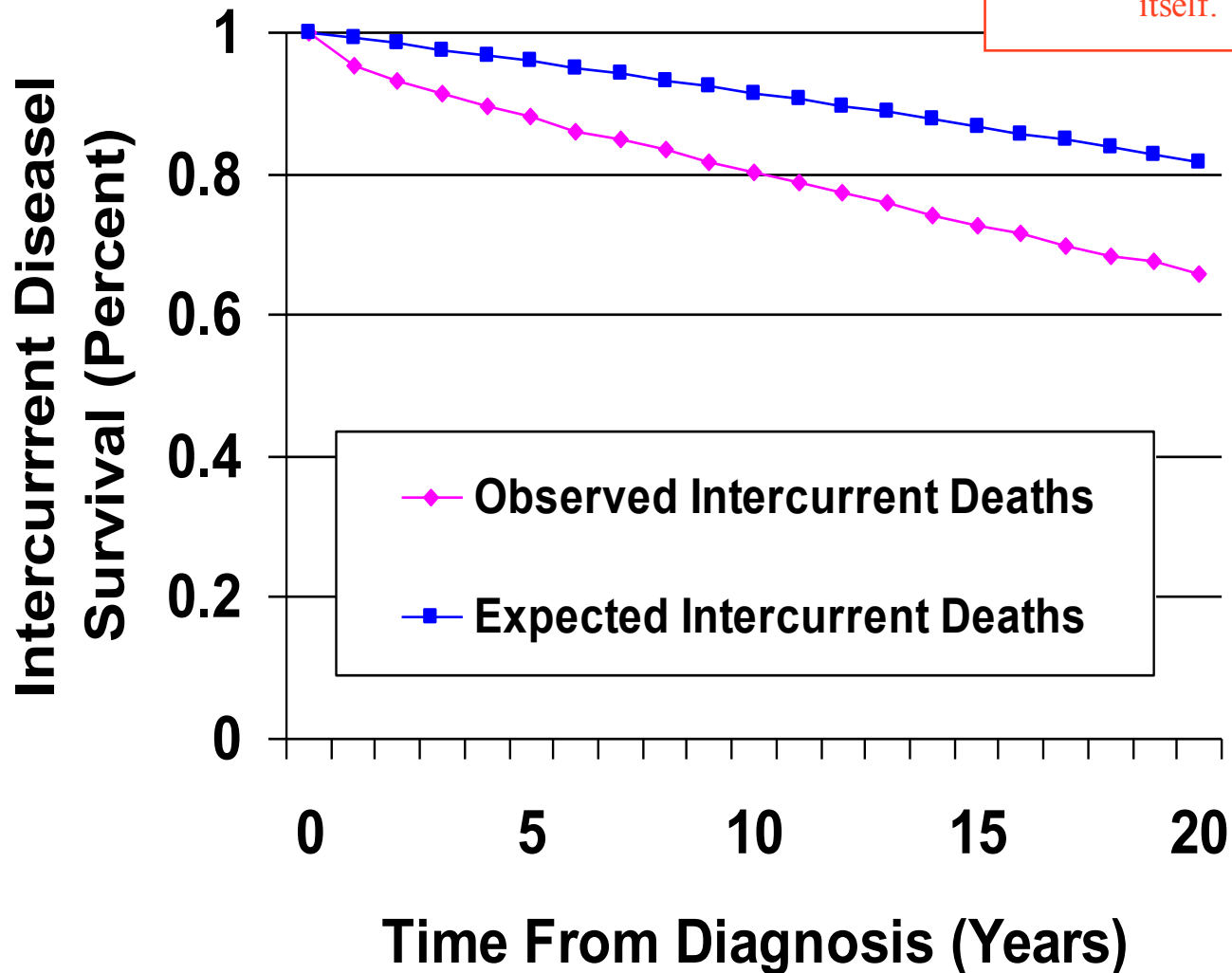


# Overall Survival Hodgkin's Disease vs Intercurrent Disease



# Intercurrent Disease Survival Observed vs Expected

This data implies that more people are dying of other causes (which may be related to Hodgkin treatment) than Hodgkin itself.



# Epidemiology

## Childhood Social Environment

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These are associated w/  
increased  
incidence of HL

- Fewer siblings
- Late birth order
- Single vs multiple family homes
- Less educated mother

One explanation: If you get EBV very young, you won't get Hodgkin, but if you get EBV as an adolescent, young adult, you are at risk for Hodgkin.

This is analogous to the "poliovirus model." Infection of very young kids produces diarrhea, whereas infection of older individuals produces paralysis.

# Epidemiology

## Childhood Social Environment

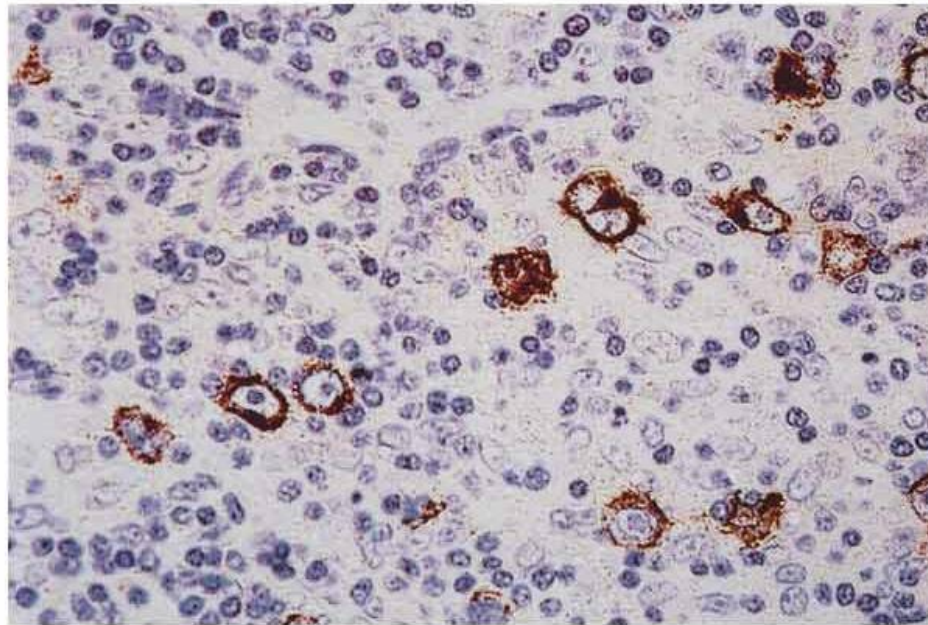
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- Fewer siblings
- Late birth order
- Single vs multiple family homes
- Less educated mother
- Polio model  
[\(see previous slide\)](#)



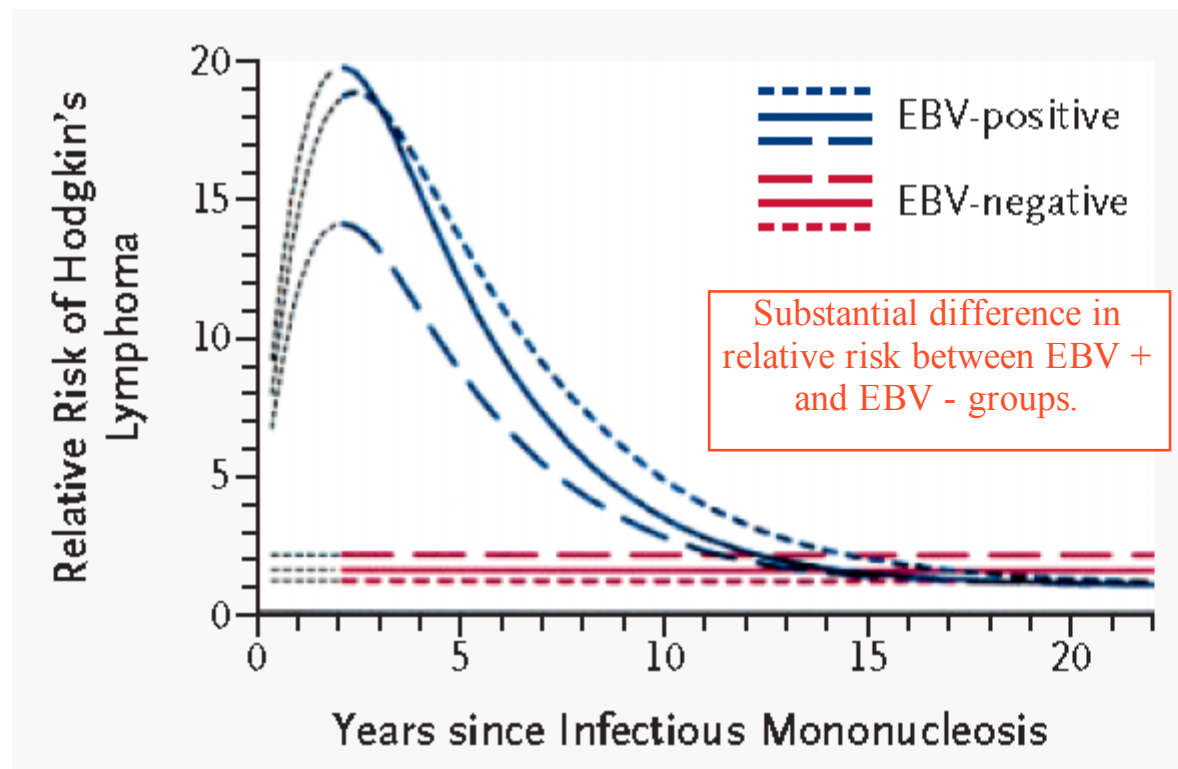
# Expression of Latent Membrane Protein 2 by Reed-Sternberg Cells

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Murray, Blood 1998; 92:2477-83

# Relative Risk of EBV – Positive and EBV-Negative Hodgkin's Lymphoma After Infection with Infectious Mononucleosis



Hjalgrim, N Engl J Med 349:1324, 2003

# Relative Risk of EBV – Positive and EBV-Negative Hodgkin's Lymphoma After Infection with Infectious Mononucleosis

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- Data
  - 446,757 person-years
  - Over 20 year period
  - 21 cases
- Conclusion
  - 1 Hodgkin's disease case per 21,274 person-years
  - If followed over a 20 year period, 1 case of Hodgkin's disease per 1064 infectious mononucleosis cases

This shows that HL is related to EBV infection

# Bari Harbor

Here, the lecturer decided to tell a story.  
The next slide gives an outline of this tale.



# Bari Harbor 2 December 1943 WWII

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- German raid
- S.S. John Harvey, 2,000 chemical bombs holding 60-70 pounds of sulfur-mustard gas each
- 100 tons mustard gas exploded
- Disseminated mustard gas
- Mustard gas mixed with surface oil
- Dissolved in the oil
- Variable quantities of mustard in oil depending on distance from the ship

# Bari Harbor December 2, 1943

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- Doses of mustard gas
  - Survivors in water with oil
  - Oil splashed on them
  - Rescue workers

# Bari Harbor, 2 December 1943

## Autopsies

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- 83 hospital deaths
  - 53 autopsies
- Spleen was small and shrunken
- Lymph nodes were pale
- Sternal bone marrow was “dry”

There were lots of people who didn't die immediately and took 10-14 days to die at the hospital, which opened up this opportunity.

Thanks to Alexander's autopsies, it was discovered that mustard gas destroyed bone marrow and lymph tissue!

Alexander. The Military Surgeon 101:1, 1947

# History of Nitrogen Mustard

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- After World War I, however, medical researchers noticed an interesting effect of mustard gas—it destroyed lymphatic tissue and bone marrow. Perhaps, they reasoned, it could also kill cancer cells in the lymph nodes. But, Fischer said, this idea went nowhere. “They saw the relationship, but they didn’t do anything about it.”



# Alfred Gilman

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Gilman figured out that if mustard gas caused bone marrow depletion and lymphoid destruction, it might be useful in treating Hodgkin!



# Nitrogen Mustard Therapy

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So people started giving  
cancer patients mustard

## NITROGEN MUSTARD THERAPY

Use of Methyl-Bis(Beta-Chloroethyl)amine Hydrochloride and  
Tris(Beta-Chloroethyl)amine Hydrochloride for Hodgkin's  
Disease, Lymphosarcoma, Leukemia and Certain Allied  
and Miscellaneous Disorders

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MAJOR ALFRED GILMAN  
Medical Corps, Army of the United States  
and  
MARGARET T. McLENNAN, M.D., Salt Lake City

# Nitrogen Mustard Hodgkin's Disease

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- 27 patients with Hodgkin's disease
- 24 had previous radiation
- “Nearly every case some benefit was obtained from chemotherapy

Louis S. Goodman, Maxwell M. Wintrobe,  
William Dameshek, Morton J. Goodman,  
Major Alfred Gilman and Margaret T.  
McLennan. Nitrogen Mustard Therapy.  
JAMA 132:126-132, 1946

# Combination Chemotherapy Concepts (1966)

Next step: find out all the drugs that  
can benefit patients with HL!

Agent	Year Introduced	Tumor Regression % Patients
NH2	1943	60
Vinblastine	1959	60
Vincristine	1952	50
Prednisone	1950	30
Methylhydrazine	1962	60
Streptonigran	1961	50

# Complete Response Rates Hodgkin's disease, 1970

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Here's some more

Drug	Complete Response
Nitrogen mustard	13%
Cyclophosphamide	13%
Vincristine	36%
Vinblastine	33%
Procarbazine	37%

Quoted in Cancer 36:1227, 1975

# MOPP Study

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- Combination chemotherapy with non overlapping toxicity
  - Nitrogen Mustard
  - Vincristine
  - Prednisone
  - Procarbazine
- 1964 - 1967
- 44 patients at the NCI
- 81% complete responders

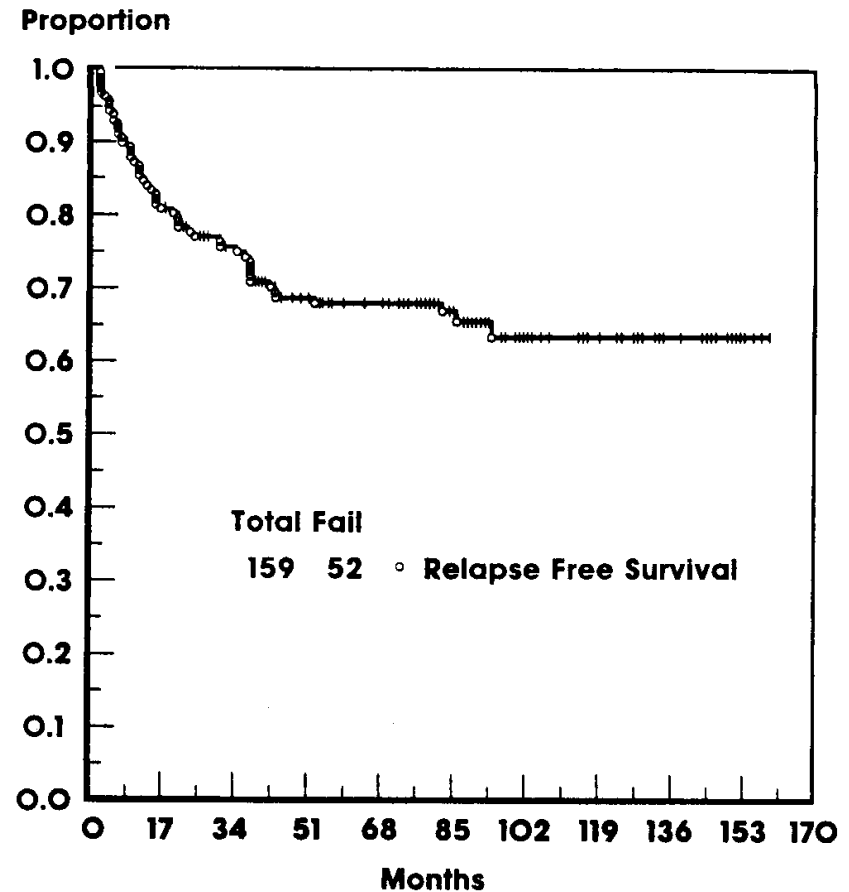
Oncologists decided to take the 4 most effective drugs with non-overlapping toxicity and use them together against Hodgkin lymphoma.

The result was fantastic

# MOPP Chemotherapy

## Relapse Free Survival of Complete Responders

- 198 patients
- Stage II, III, IV
- Minimum 6 cycles but CR + 2
- Adjuvant treatments
  - intermittent MOPP
  - intermittent BCNU
  - total lymphoid XRT



# Causes of Death

These non-HL causes of death are higher rates than what they should be in patients at a young age. Thus, the treatment of Hodgkin lymphoma may cause greater damage than Hodgkin lymphoma itself!

<i>Causes of Death</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Causes of Death</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hodgkin's disease	52.5	Other heart disease	3.2
Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma	8.1	Acute leukemia	2.2
Second solid malignancy	6.8	Infection, not respiratory	2.1
Ischemic heart disease	6.7	Respiratory infection	1.9

SEER Data, ASCO, Abstract #36, 1999



# Hodgkin's Disease

## Second Malignancies

Radiation and chemo treatment greatly increases risk of secondary malignancies.

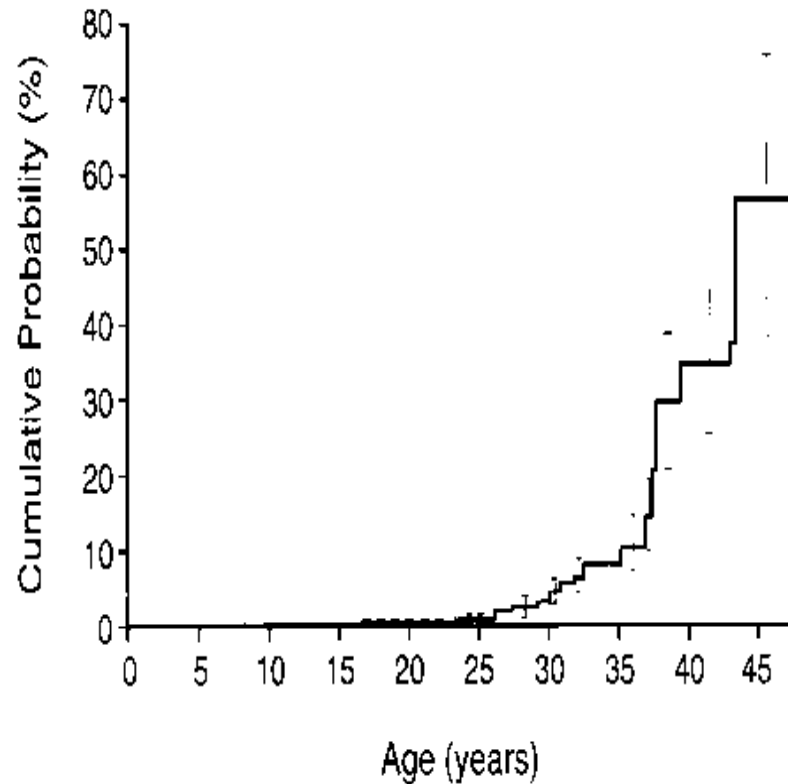
Malignancy	Number	Standardized Incidence
Breast	17	77
Thyroid	10	32.7
Bone	4	24.6
Brain	4	10.5
Colorectal	3	38.9
Gastric	2	121.3

# Second Neoplasms After Childhood Hodgkin's Disease: Breast Cancer

Here's some radiation-specific risk data.

- 17 Patient
- All XRT
- 16/17 in XRT field
- 5 bilateral
- Median Age 31.5
  
- 15 followed
  - 3 died
  - 8 alive with disease
  - 4 alive no disease

Not only do patients get breast cancer, but the cancer is also more malignant.



# Late Psychosocial Sequelae in HD Survivors

## Symptom Scales

There's also a bunch of additional negative effects of post-Hodgkins to consider.

	Patient (n=91)	Controls (n=184)	P Value Adjusted
Fatigue	28.7	22.2	0.025
Nausea/emesis	2.9	2.8	0.22
Pain	14.3	15.1	0.94
Dyspnea	25.2	8.9	< 0.001
Sleep disturbances	21.3	20.1	0.54
Appetite loss	.1	4.3	0.54
Constipation	10	.9	0.27
Diarrhea	9.6	6.3	0.08
Financial difficulties	10.4	5.6	0.11

# Late Psychosocial Sequelae in HD Survivors

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Functioning	Patient (n=91)	Controls (n=184)	Adjusted P
Physical	86	93	0.001
Role	84	96	0.001
Emotional	55	57	0.24
Cognitive	80	90	0.015
Social	86	94	0.048
Global (QOL)	69	70	0.27

The lecture ended here.

Summary:

Epidemiology summary is on the next slide

# Thank You

## CML:

- Pathophys: bcr-abl -> no myeloid inhibition -> increased neutrophils, neutrophil precursors
- Findings: anemia, leukocytosis, thrombocytosis, splenomegaly
- Diagnosis: t(9:22) cytogenetics
- Staging: chronic, accelerated, blast crisis (acute leukemia due to 2nd hit)
- Treatment: imatinib

## CLL:

- Pathophys: apoptosis-resistant lymphocytes -> lymphocytosis
- Findings: older patients, asymptomatic, lymphocytosis
- Diagnosis: CD5+/CD23+ cytometry, smudge cells
- Staging: 1. spread (0-II)  
2. damage (III-IV)
- Treatment: FCR (rituximab is key)
- Misc: related to SLL, may transform to DLBCL via Richter's transformation.

## MM:

- Pathophys: 1st hit: apoptosis-resistant plasma cells (MGUS) 2nd hit: able to activate osteoclasts and cause bone damage (MM)
- Findings: back/bone pain, fractures, hypercalcemia, serum plasma cells, anemia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia
- Diagnosis: excess plasma cells in BM, "punched out" skull lesions, pathologic fractures, monitor w/ serum protein electrophoresis
- Staging: 1. proliferation (MGUS) -> smoldering myeloma -> proliferation + bone damage (MM)  
2. follow CRP and beta 2 microglobulin
- Treatment: super dose chemo + stem cell autograft

## HL (classical):

- Pathophys: excess CD40 prevents apoptosis -> long-lived B cells cause HL
- Findings: localized, systematically spreading lymphadenopathy (often neck or mediastinal region), slight leukocytosis
- Diagnosis: Reed-Sternberg cell, CD30+/CD15+/CD45- cytometry
- Staging: 1. systematic adjacent lymph node spread (I-III), adjacent organ tissue spread (E), extranodal spread (IV)  
2. score 0-5 based on the 7 factors
- Treatment: radiation
- Misc: HL treatment can often cause more long-term problems than HL itself.

## Epidemiology summary

### CML:

- more often in males
- Asians are least susceptible race
- rare compared to other leukemias
- associated w/ ionizing radiation

### MM:

- from the Mayo study, increased age increases incidence of MGUS and MM
- African Americans and males are more susceptible (unknown why)

### CLL:

- old people get this, very rare for a young person to have CLL
- possibly associated w/ agent orange, but otherwise not really associated with anything, which is unusual

# Thank you

### HL (classical):

- bimodal age distribution, males > females
- whites > blacks
- association w/ EBV. This association demonstrates the "poliovirus model."

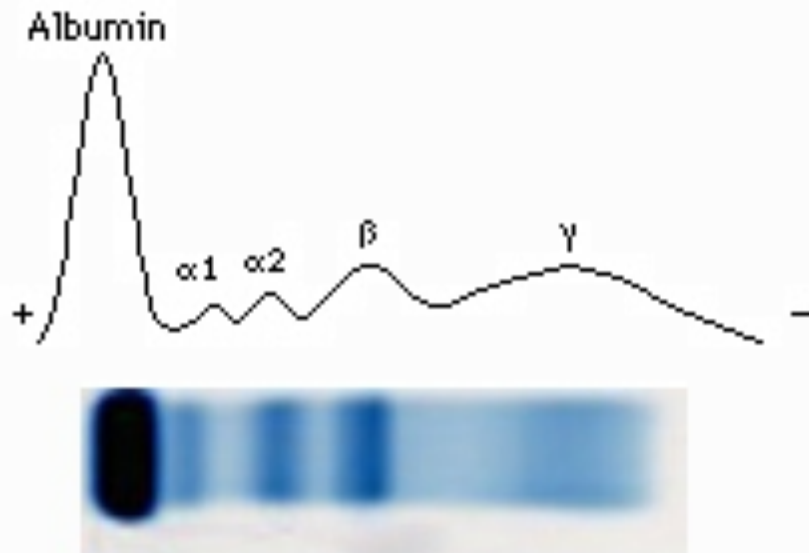
The rest of the slides after this were not covered

# Extras

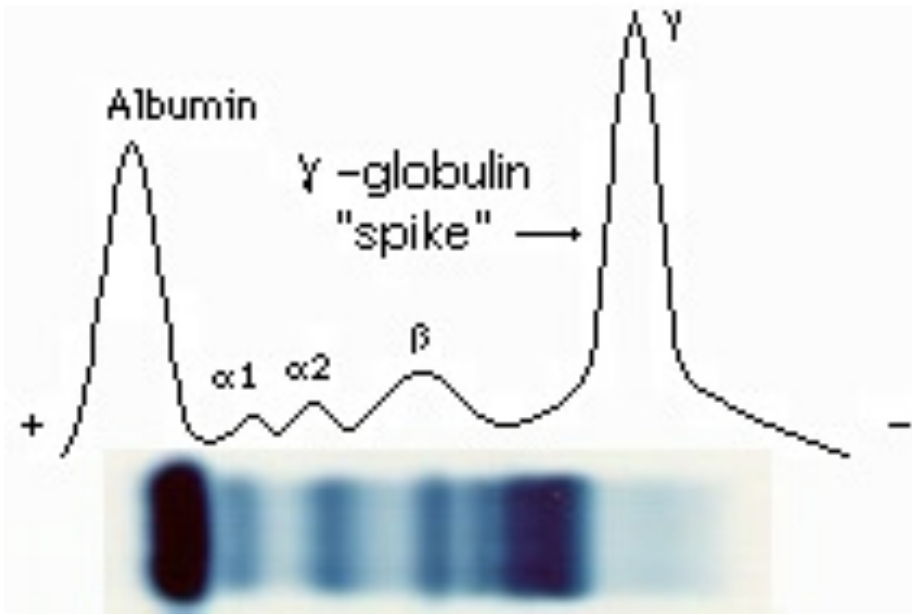
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# Serum Protein Electrophoresis

Normal



Monoclonal Spike

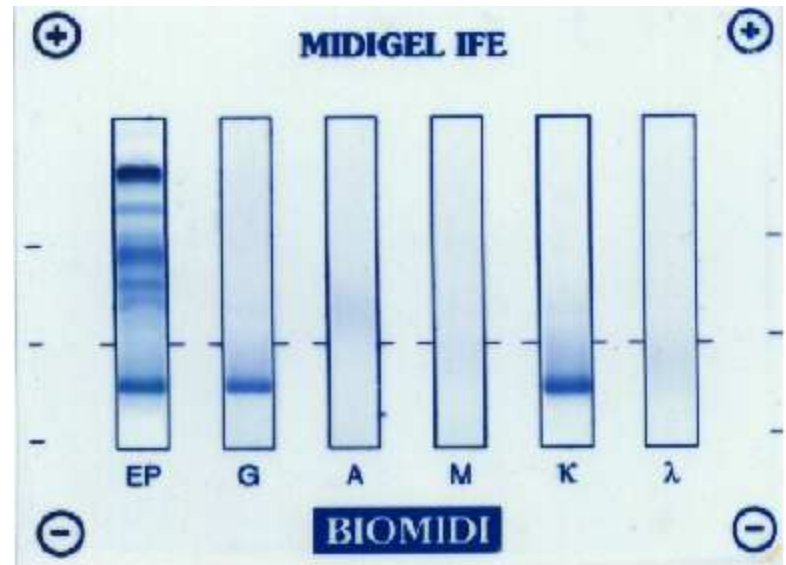
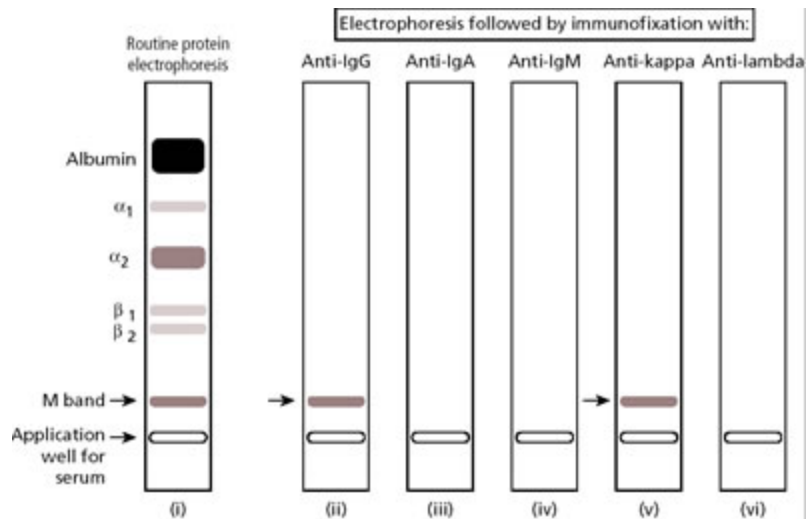




# Immunofixation Electrophoresis

Drawing  
(IgG kappa)

Actual Gel  
(IgG kappa)



# Individual Immunoglobulin Levels

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- Measures actual individual immunoglobulin levels both normal and abnormal
- Example
  - IgG = 1631 mg/dL
  - IgA = 321 mg/dL
  - IgM = 42 mg/dL

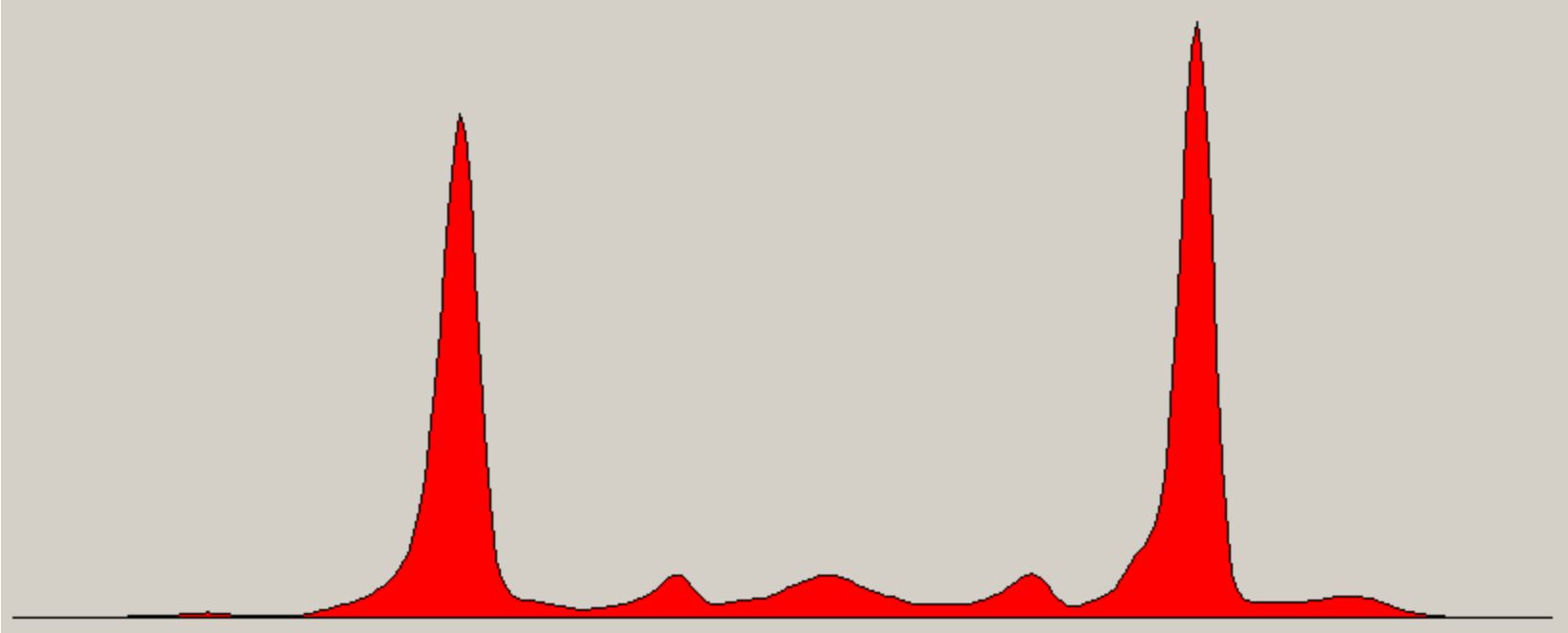
# Example

SERUM PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS	IFE SERUM	IMMUNOGLOBULINS (IGG,IGM,IGA)
<p><b>Reference</b></p> <p>SPE TOTAL PROTEIN      7.6 g/dL [6.0-8.0]</p> <p>SPE ALBUMIN %            54.0 % SPE ALBUMIN            4.10 g/dL [3.97-5.34]</p> <p>SPE ALPHA 1 %            2.8 % SPE ALPHA 1            0.21 g/dL [0.11-0.32]</p> <p>SPE ALPHA 2 %            15.1 % SPE ALPHA 2 *            <b>1.15</b> g/dL [0.40-0.88]</p> <p>SPE BETA %                11.4 % SPE BETA                0.87 g/dL [0.60-1.02]</p> <p>SPE GAMMA %             16.7 % SPE GAMMA             1.27 g/dL [0.53-1.37]</p> <p>SPE M-SPIKE 1 %        12.2 % SPE M-SPIKE 1        0.93 g/dL</p>	<p>IFE SERUM MONOCLONAL IGG KAPPA COMPONENT BY IFE</p>	<p><b>Reference</b></p> <p>IMMUNOGLOBULIN G *<b>1930</b> mg/dL [588-1573]</p> <p>IMMUNOGLOBULIN A *<b>29</b> mg/dL [46-287]</p> <p>IMMUNOGLOBULIN M *<b>23</b> mg/dL [57-237]</p>

The M protein is present. It is 930 mg/dL.

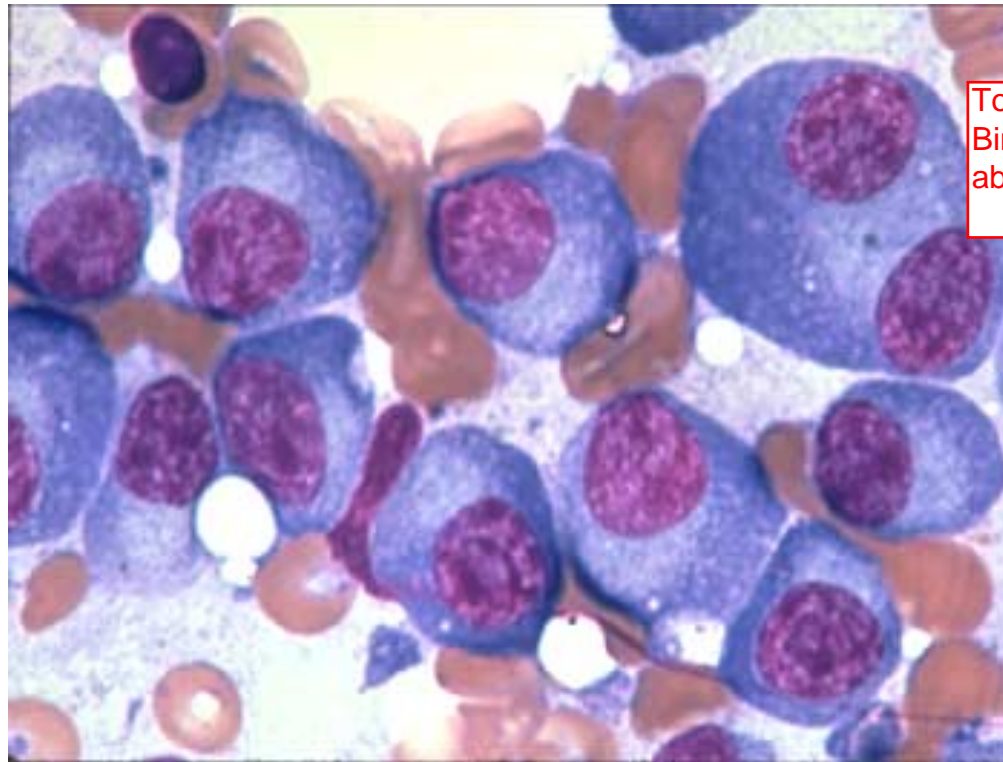
# Monoclonal Protein

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# Bone Marrow

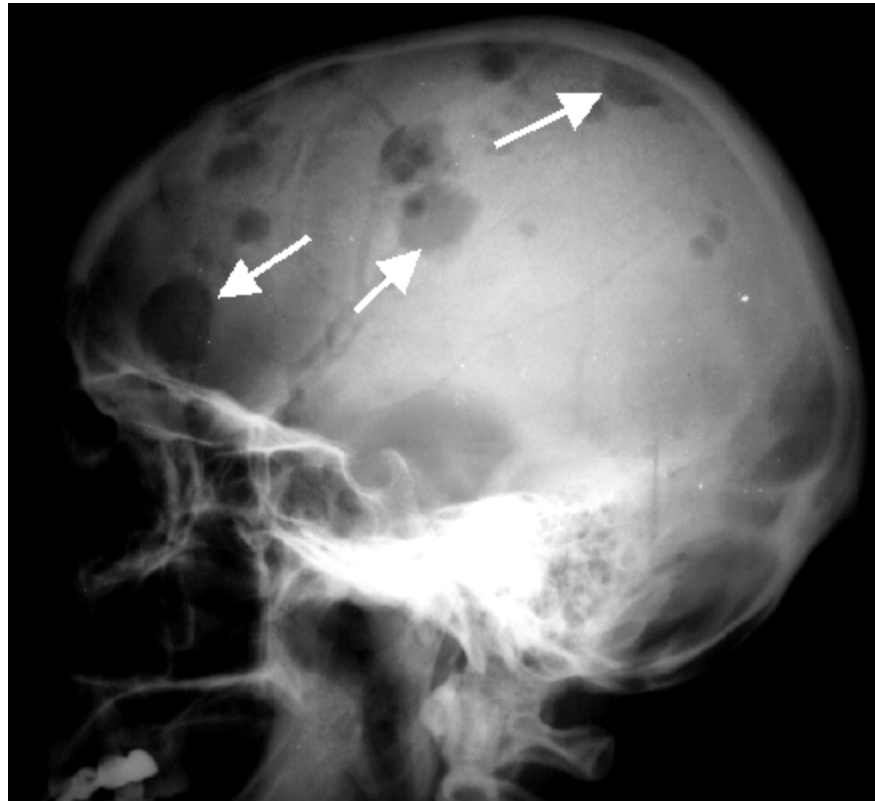
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Too many plasma cells.  
Binucleate plasma cell is  
abnormal.

# Lytic Bone Lesions

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# Pathological Fracture

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**Hodgkin's disease watercolor drawing by Robert Carswell in 1828. This was case 7 in Hodgkin's report.**

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