

# *Leukemia*

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# Leukemia / Lymphoma

Leukemia - PB, B.M.

Lymphoma - Lymph nodes, Organs

when tumor load ↑ inter changeable.

## WHO Classification

HL

Nodal (LN).

Step-wise.

Rare.

Waldenstrom's  
mesenteric LN.

NHL  
extranodal (organs)  
Random

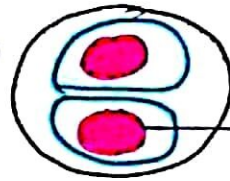
very common

m/c involved Lymph node Cervical.

## Hodgkin's Lymphoma:

- EBV → mostly a/w HL (not always)

EBV → B cells.



mirror like nuclei

pink/eosinophilic/nucleoli

## Reed-Sternberg cells -

alone is not characteristic of Hodgkin's lymphoma.

1) → also present in Infectious mononucleosis.

Quincy all-activated CD8 T cells

2) NHL → Diffuse Large B cell lymphoma.

Immunoblastic

m/c - a/w

1° CNS ly.

1° effusion lymphoma

### 3) Carcinoma/Sarcoma

For Histological diagnosis -

Reed Sternberg cells + mixed inflammatory background  
Neoplastic + nonneoplastic Background

### Hodgkins

Classical

CD15<sup>+</sup> 30<sup>+</sup>

CD30 > CD15.

(90-100%) (70%)

RS cells

with different  
immuno  
phenotyping

Lymphocyte predominant

CD15<sup>-</sup> 30<sup>-</sup>

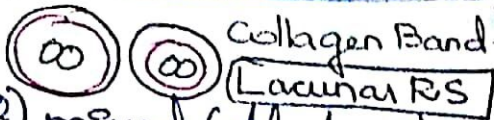
germinal centre of  
lymphnodes

CD-20<sup>+</sup>

CD-45<sup>+</sup>

BCL-6<sup>+</sup>

### 1) Nodular Sclerosis



### 2) mixed cellularity

m/c - India

mononuclear RS

EBV m/c associated/HIV

### 3) Lymphocyte poor

mummified RS, Hodgkin cells, atypical large histocytes.

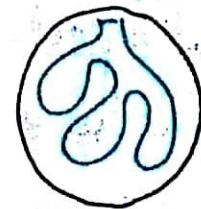
### 4) Lymphocyte

Rich.

mononuclear RS

Popcorn cells

Lymphocyte, Histocyte  
Rich.



RS.

multilobated,

polyloid nuclei.

EBV/not associated

Nodular Sclerosis lymphocyte  
predominant HL.



# AIDS defining Cancer:

HIV → AIDS  
CD4 < 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> Page 4

- i) NHL
- ii) Kaposi Sarcoma
- iii) Cervical Invasive Carcinoma

↓ decreasing order

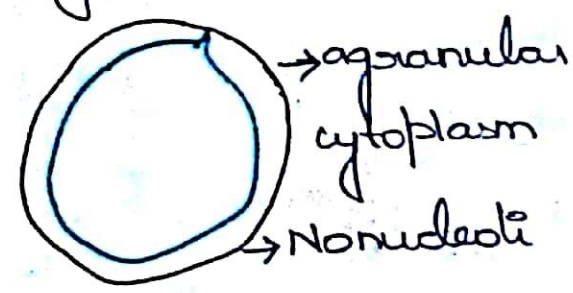
NHL: DLBCL: m/c - Immunoblastic non Hodgkins Lymphoma (60%)  
 i CNS lymphoma (20%)  
 m/c brain tumor in HIV - i CNS lymphoma.

## Acute Leukemia

- Ps / BMT aspirate / bx / cytogenetics

Blast cells - > 20% WHO.

Lymphoblast

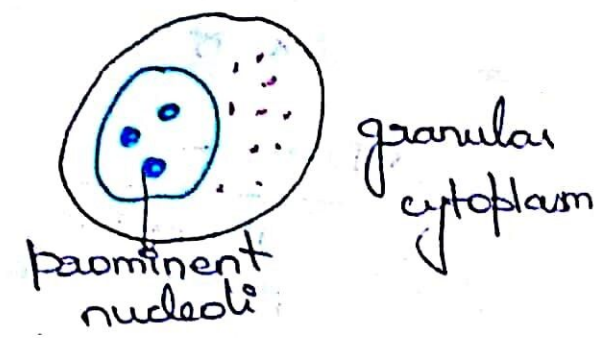


PAS +ve  
 Both PAS +ve.  
 Lymphoblast | Erythroblast  
 Block positive | Diffuse PAS positivity.



→ Based on pattern of staining

myeloblast



MTPO +ve  
 Sudan Black B +ve  
 MToraytes (mpo, SBB) -ve -ve  
 NSE (+ve)  
 NT3 NT4 NT5  
 Erythroblast - PAS +ve

→ Auer Rods → abnormal azurophilic granules Page 5

ALL - m/c Cancer of childhood

- all is common in ALL compared to AML

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CNS} \\ \text{mediastinum} \\ \text{Testis} \end{array} \right\}$  Bad Prognosis.

B-cell (80%)

2-5 years

→ BMT involvement  
+ anaemia.

T-cell (15-20%)

Adolescents

mediastinal mass.

NOTCH positive.

I.p.T PAX-5

CD-10 +

CALLA +ve.

↓  
Good prognosis.

CD-19 + - 24 +ve.

CD 1-8

CD 28

Even when Blast count is  $< 20\%$  is

if Translocation  $t(8:21) + (15,17)$  inv 16

Irrespective of Blast - AML

Good

2-10 years

- white

- female

CytogeneticsHyperdiploidy  
( $ch > 50$ )

Trisomy, -4, 7, 10

 $t(9, 12)$  $t(12, 21)$ 

CALLA +ve.

B-ALL

(early pre-B-ALL)

ANTL:**I** Recurrent genetic abnormalities:a)  $t(8, 21)$  - M2 goodb)  $t(15, 17)$  - M3 goodc)  $t(16, 16)$  inv 16 - M4 Hyper eosinophilia.d)  $t(11, 11)$  variable - 11 - Bad prognosis  
(aneuploidy no)

Bad

&lt; 2 years &gt; 10 years

- Black

- male

CNS, mediastinal, Testicular

Hypodiploidy [ $ch < 50$ ] $t(9, 22)$  BCR-ABL. $t(8, 14)$  $t(1, 19)$ 

T-ALL

Precursor B-ALL.

mature B-ALL.

} ANTL  
irrespective  
of Blast  
count.



Monozomy - 5

2 NTonesomy - 7 - Pediatrics (m/c)

Deletion - 5 - Adult (mlc) Overall

### 3) ANLL Treatment Related - Worse Prognosis

NTPot+  
 Acute Rads  
 ↓  
 most  
 definite  
 myeloid  
 diff

- NT<sub>0</sub> - undifferentiated
- NT<sub>1</sub> - ANTL without maturation
- NT<sub>2</sub> - ANTL with maturation
- NT<sub>3</sub> - Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia [Acute Rads - max]
- NT<sub>4</sub> - Acute myelomonocytic NTPot+ NSE+
- NT<sub>5</sub> - Acute monocytic - NSE+ MPO-ve Auer-ve
- NT<sub>6</sub> - Acute erythoblastic - CD 71 / glycophorin A
- NT<sub>7</sub> - Acute megakaryocytic - ↑ Synthesis of fibrinolytic  
 ↓  
 BMT / fibrosis  
 ↓  
 Plt / RBC / WBC - ↓

Tissue infiltration (gum hypertrophy) -  
 NT5 & NT4 (monocyte infiltration)

Chloroma - NT2

NTyelo blastoma; site - Orbital Tissue, skin infiltration.

[Granulocytic Sarcoma]

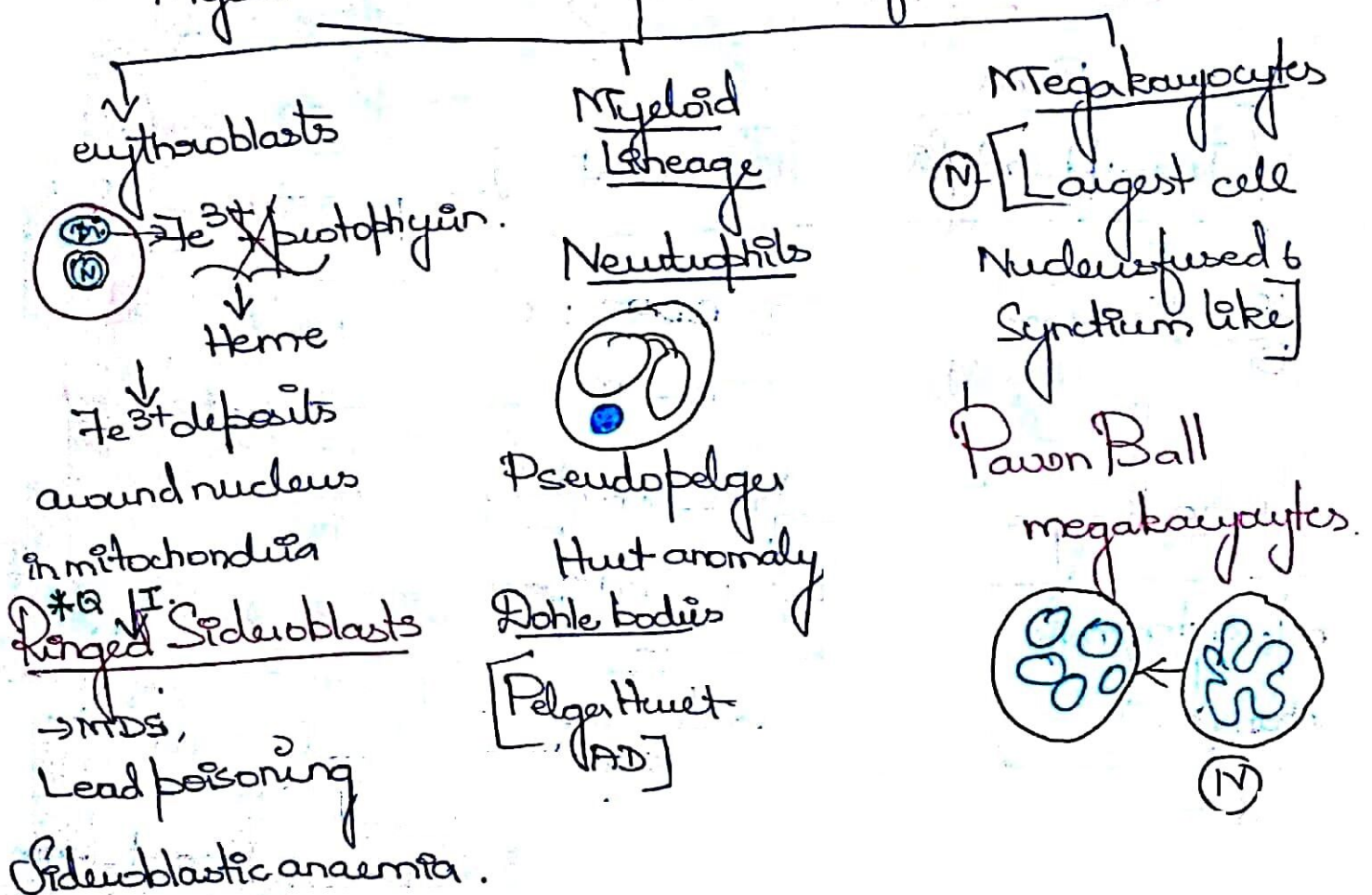
→ Auerbach cells (atypical monocytes)

PB } Blast - (N)      skin/ } Blast cells  
 BMT } Tissue

→ predictor for future myeloid Ca.

NTyelodysplastic Syndrome -

Myeloid stem cells - maturation defect.





# Chronic Leukemia

Bone marrow biopsy  $\rightarrow$  only prognosis.  
never diagnostic

CLL

boys  $\oplus$

massive Splenomegaly  
LN enlargement

SLL

$\rightarrow$  peripheral / small lymph  
node / organ.

PS / PB :  $\uparrow$  lymphocyte count

Absolute lymphocyte count  $> 5000/\text{mm}^3$

Ioc  $\rightarrow$  Flow cytometry  
B cell  $>$  T cell.

Immunophenotyping  $\text{CD5}^+ \text{CD23}^+$  / Diagnostic

Mantle cell lymphoma -  $\text{CD5}^+$ ;  $\text{CD23}^{-ve}$   
B cell type mantle zone - marker -  $\text{CD5}^+$

Bad Prognosis - i) Expression of ZAP-70

m/c Cytogenetic  
change.

ii) No Somatic Hypermutation

iii) Trisomy 12.

iv) Richter's Transformation  
(one lymphoma to other)

SLL  $\rightarrow$  DLBCL

i) Worst prog

Western world - Follicular lymphoma  
Eastern world - Indolent

a) CLL - del 13q  $\rightarrow$  good.  
multiple myeloma  $\rightarrow$  Bad prognosis

P/S - Smudge cells / Pseudo cells / Basket cells

## Chronic NTyelo proliferative Disorders.

- 1) CML  $\xrightarrow{I}$  Philadelphia } End Result - Primary myelo  
2) PV } fibrosis  
3) Essential Thrombocythosis }  $\rightarrow$  all myeloid stem cell  
4) Progressive myelo fibrosis } proliferation  
Due to abnormal Tyrosine kinase activation due to  $JAK-2$  due to  $T-I II$

Essential thrombocythosis - mild / no splenomegaly.

## Chronic NTyelo Leukemia :

Age - ped, adult, elderly

Peak age - 50-70 yrs

mc presentation - massive splenomegaly

No lymph node enlargement

K/c/o CML with sudden + painful LNE enlargement  
 $\downarrow$   
Blast Crisis.

P.S : Neutrophil  $\uparrow$  Immature  $>$  mature.

Platelet  $\uparrow$

Basophilia.

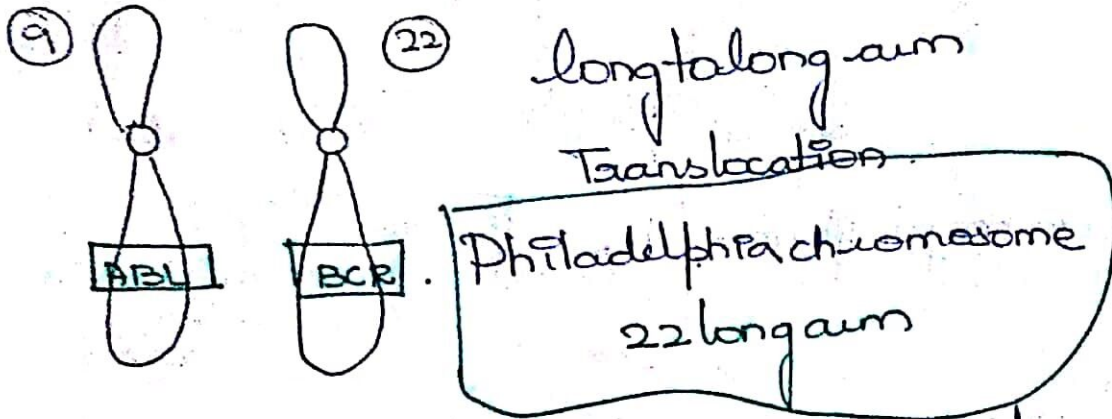
eosinophils  $\uparrow$ .

} Presumption.

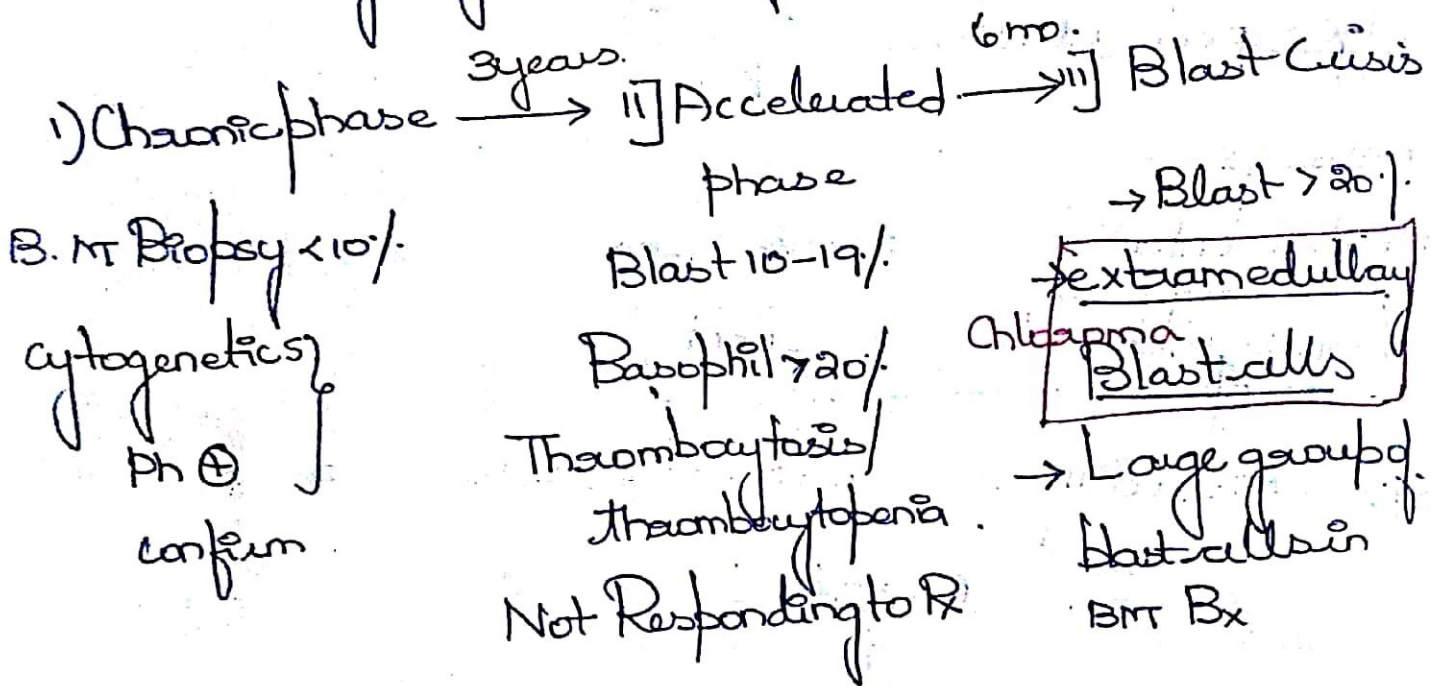
Confirm - Cytogenetics PCR  $<$  71511



# FISH - BCR-ABL fusion gene t(9:22) Philadelphia chromosome



Ph chromosome - megakaryocytic - dx of CML.  
→ any myeloid lineage.



## Lymphoma

1) NTanle

→ B cell, 60 years

→ m/c - Cervical LN enlargement

CD<sup>5+</sup> CD-23 -ve.

Cytogenetics

t(11:14)

cyclin D<sub>1</sub> (BCL)


2) Follicular

→ B cell type

20-30 years

LN Biopsy

1) Centrocytes (smaller)

 - Buttock cells.

2) Centroblasts.

Cytogenetics : t(14:18)

cyclin D<sub>2</sub> (BCL 2).

3) Burkitt lymphoma :

NTanle B cell lymphoma.

CD34 -ve ; Ig ⊕

→ Highest proliferative index among all Human cancers

i) poor prognosis (Brain Tissue involvement)

ii) m/c association with tumor lysis Syndrome

Bcl 2 -ve → Germinal Centre BCL - 6+ve.

LN Biopsy - Small Round Blue cell tumor

i) Wilms

ii) Neuroblastoma

iii) Lungs.

iv) Lymphoma



Due to high proliferative index  
Dead tumour cells.

↓  
Macrophage engulf with  
(foamy macrophages)

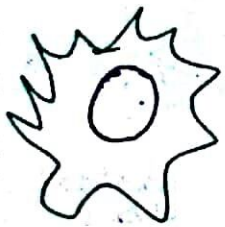
→ Small Round cells  
Starry sky  
appearance

$t(8,14)$  → m/c type of cytogenetics  
 $t(8,22)$   
 $t(2,8)$

Hairy Cell Leukemia

→ B cell lymphoma.

→ bcl/m.



- massive splenomegaly

Cytoplasmic Hair like projections (in phase contrast)  
(Halo/contrast around cells)

TRAP +ve

Δ: BNT aspirate - Dry Tap

BNT Biopsy -



Tumour cell pattern

Honeycomb pattern

Fried egg appearance  
(perinuclear Halo)

Immunophenotyping - CD-11C

CD-25

CD 103

Test Specific / Best inv:

Annexin A1 +

↑ Risk - Atypical mycobacterial infection

790% - BRAF mutation

Multiple myeloma

plasma cell disorder.

↓ ↑ IL-6

abnormal plasmablast  
(no perinuclear Hoff)

Light chain Ig.

monoclonal protein - M protein.

↓  
Ig G (m/c)

A

M

D (Rare)

E (very Rare)

↓

urine - Bence Jones protein.

50° → clot

100°C → Liquid



Perinuclear Hall

Hoff

due to golgi body

Myeloma kidney - Primary type of Amyloidosis  
AL type



MT/c Cause of death - Recurrent infection  $\rightarrow$  Renal failure page 15  
 m/c Cause of Renal failure in MTMT - Light chain deposition.

$\uparrow$  Abnormal Ig synthesis

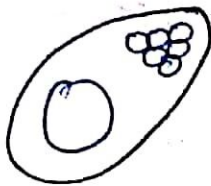
Russell Bodies  
Cytoplasm

Dutcher Bodies  
Nucleus

Cells

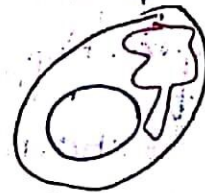
MT cells

Bluish clumps of  
grape-like Ig



Flame Cells

Ficry Red  
cytoplasm due to  
Ig



Diagnosis - 1) BMT Biopsy - Plasm cell  $>10\%$   
 2) NT-protein  $\uparrow\uparrow$  - Both Serum & Urine  
 3] Incidence of end organ damage  
     C - Calcemia  
     R - Renal damage  
     A - Anemia  
     B - Bone lytic lesion

Prognosis

Bad  
prog

$\uparrow$   $\beta_2$ -microglobulin (Tu-load) - Best  
 $\uparrow$  S $\alpha$ -LDH  
 $\uparrow$  C-R.P.  
 Tumor load

Best marker : Cyclin-D1

Langerhan's Cell Histiocytosis :

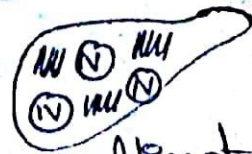
→ 2-10 years.

m/c characteristic - involving all bones of body,  
simultaneously

→ Seborrheic dermatitis like lesion - Scalp.

Gonadal involvement - Absent / Rare

- 1) Letterer-Siwe - multisystem, multifocal, multicentric
- 2) Eosinophilic granuloma - Scalp defects - multifocal, unisystem
- 3) Hand-Schuller-Christian



Calvarial defect

Diabetes insipidus

Exophthalmos.

Cytogenetics - Immunophenotyping - CD1a (Best)

S-100, HLA-DR,

CD-207 (Langerin protein)

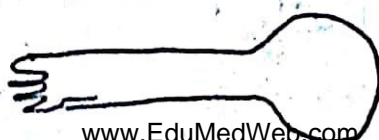
m/e:

Langerhans cells + eosinophilia.



elongated cells with coffee bean nucleus

Cytoplasmic granules (EM) → Birbeck granules.



Tenaculum Racket



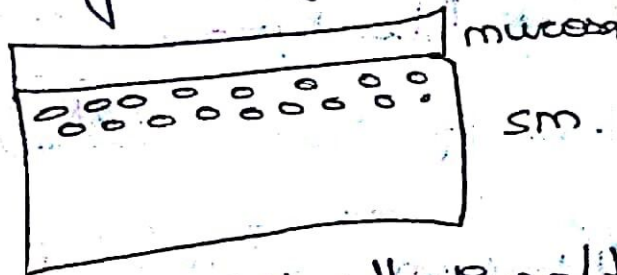
Tennis Racket cells / Strap cells / Tadpole cell

Rhabdomyoblasts (RMBs)

Variant - Embryonal RMBs -  
mucosa - Hollow

Vagina < 5 years Sarcoma Botryoides

mucosa free  
from Tumor  
cells

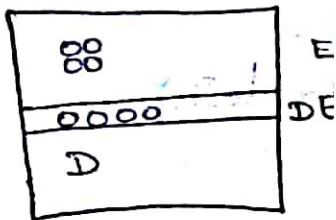


Submucosal collection of tumor

↓  
Cambium layer

Mycosis Fungoides

In/cutaneous lymphoma



Epidemiolymphoma

↓  
Mycosis abscess (Pautrier)  
(collection of neoplastic T cells)  
↓  
Psoriasis

Generalized erythroderma - Sezary Syndrome

Sezary Lutzner cells



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