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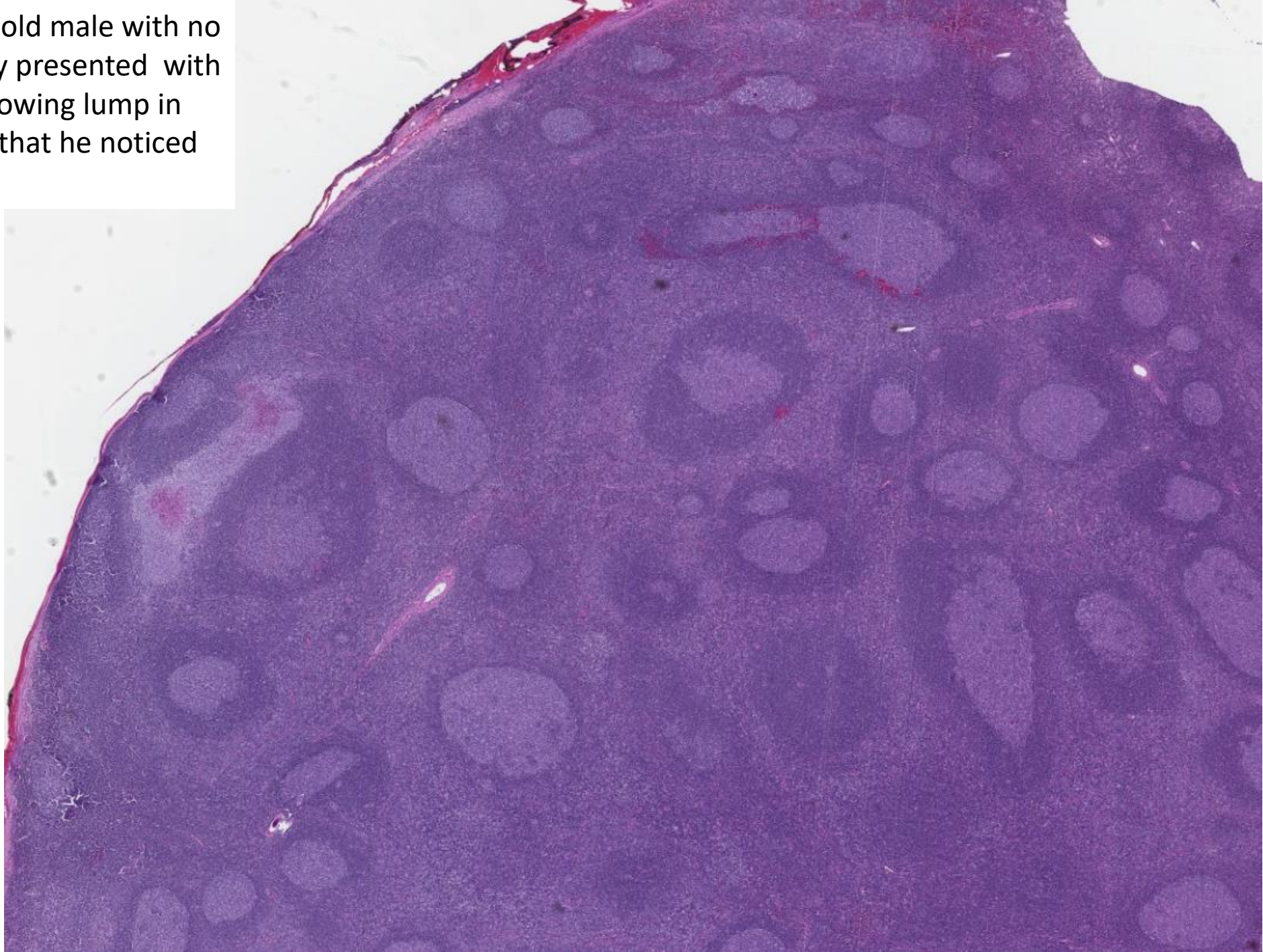
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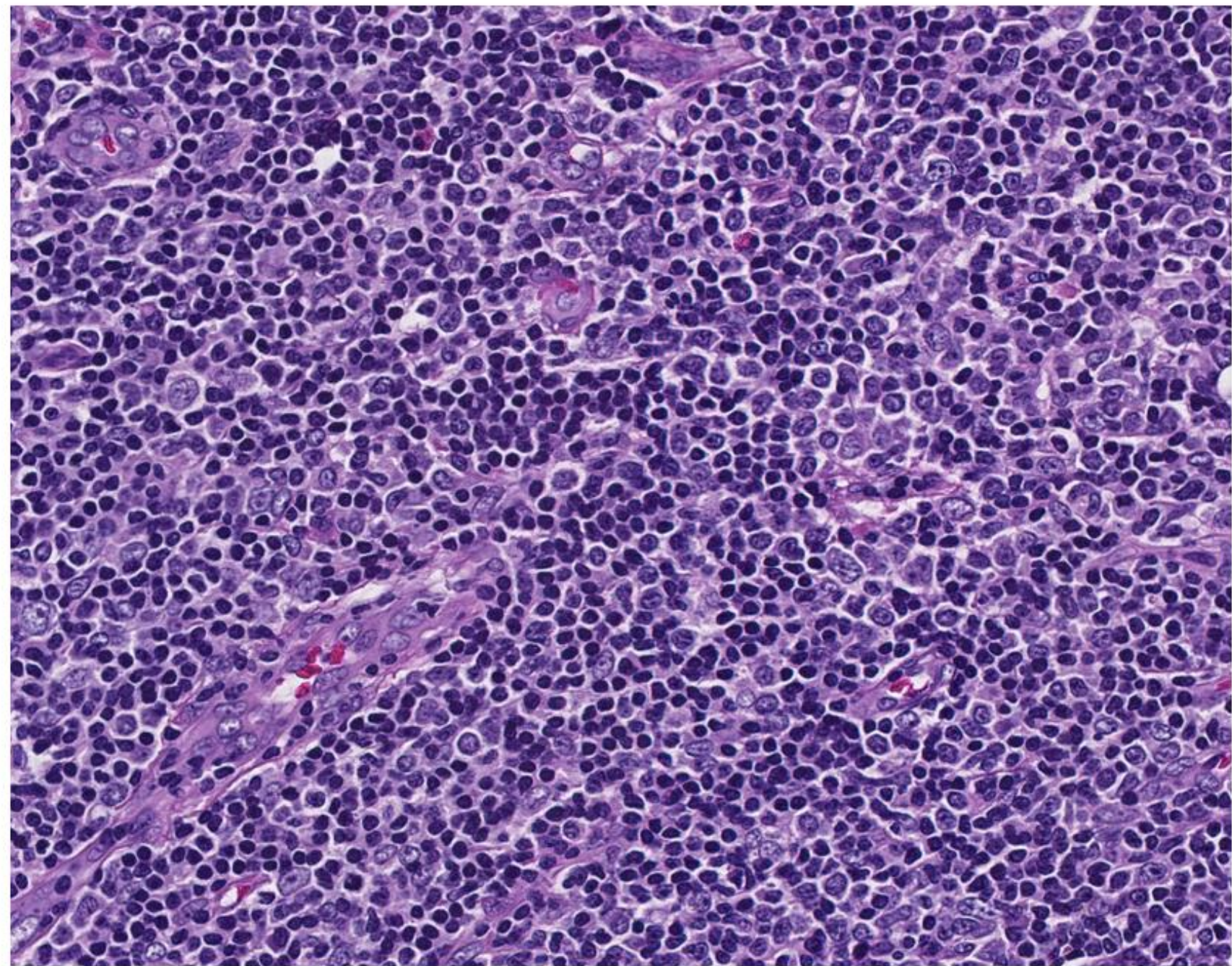
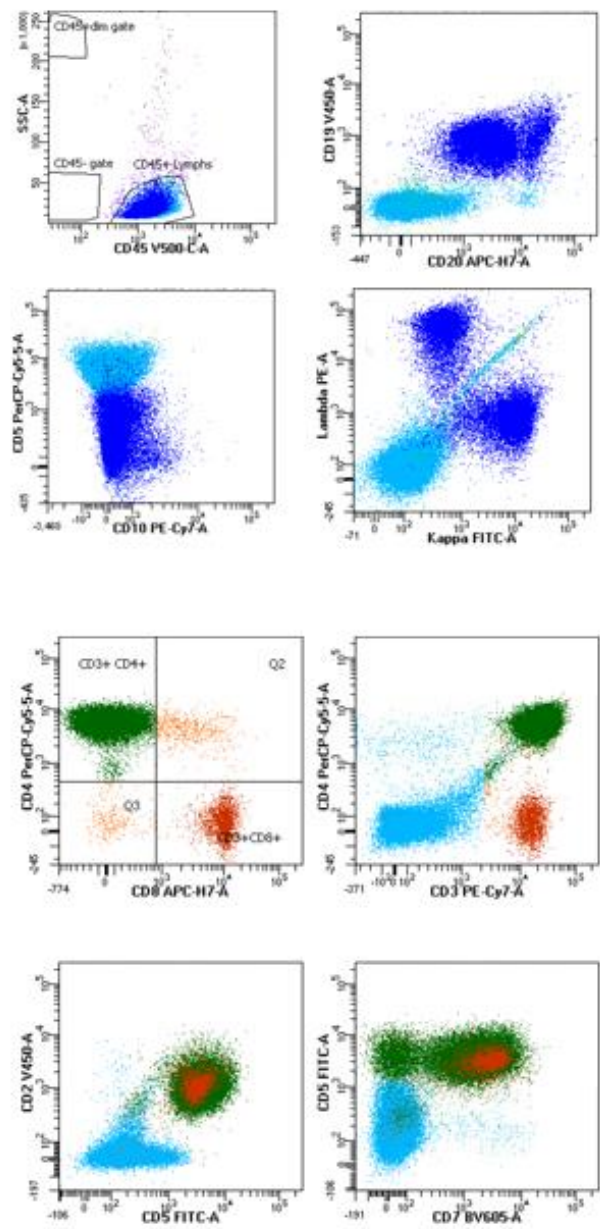
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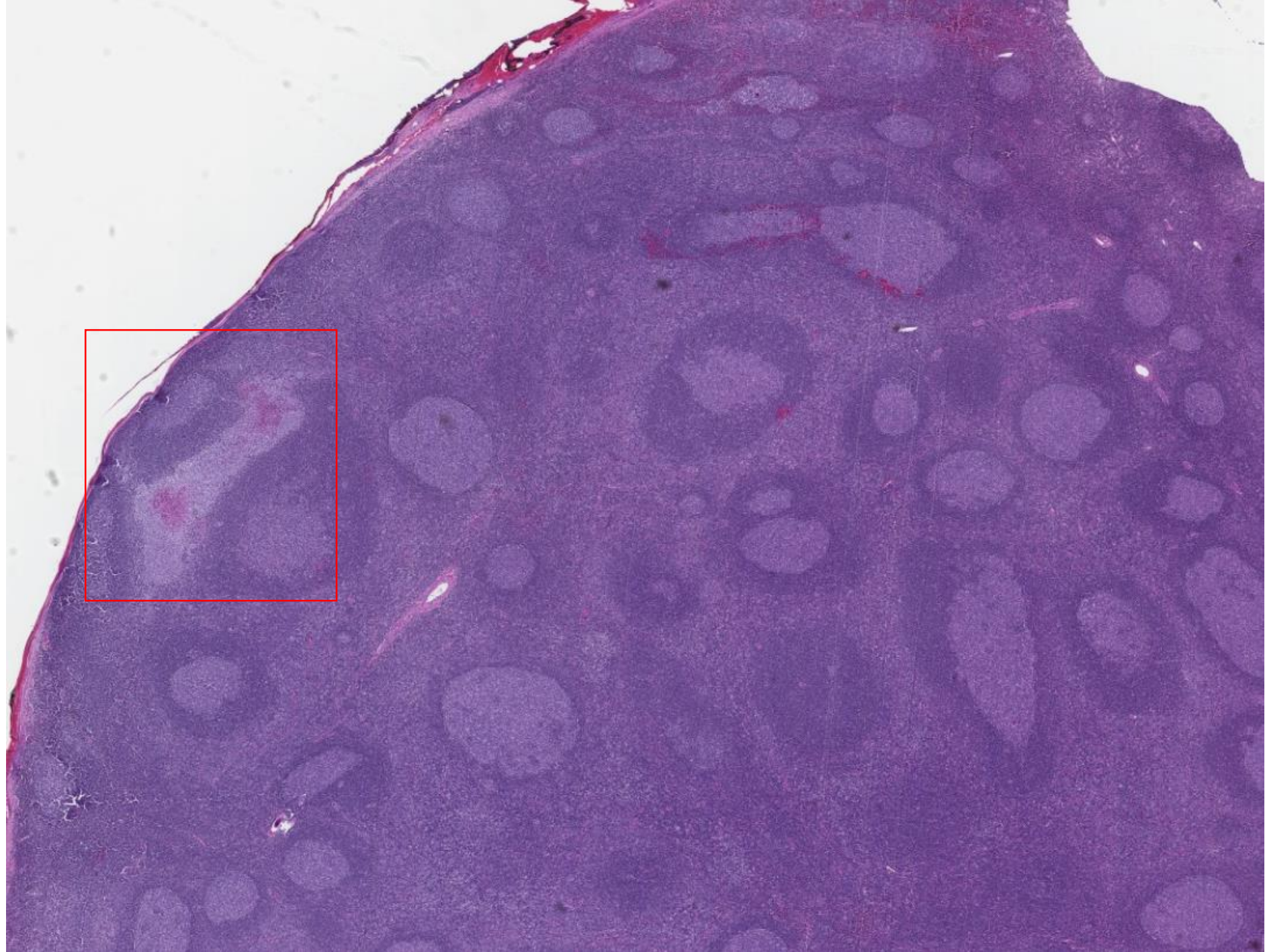
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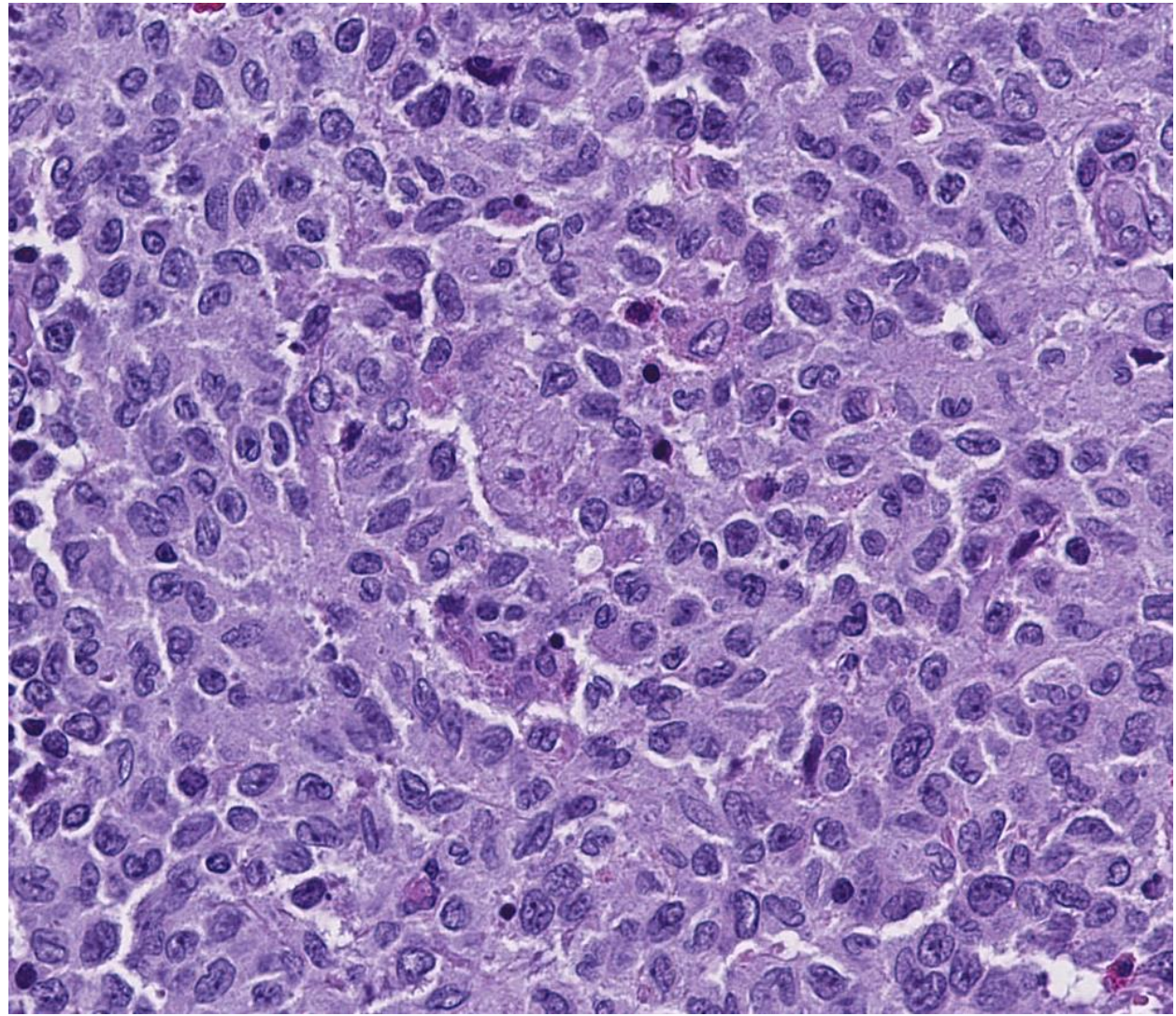
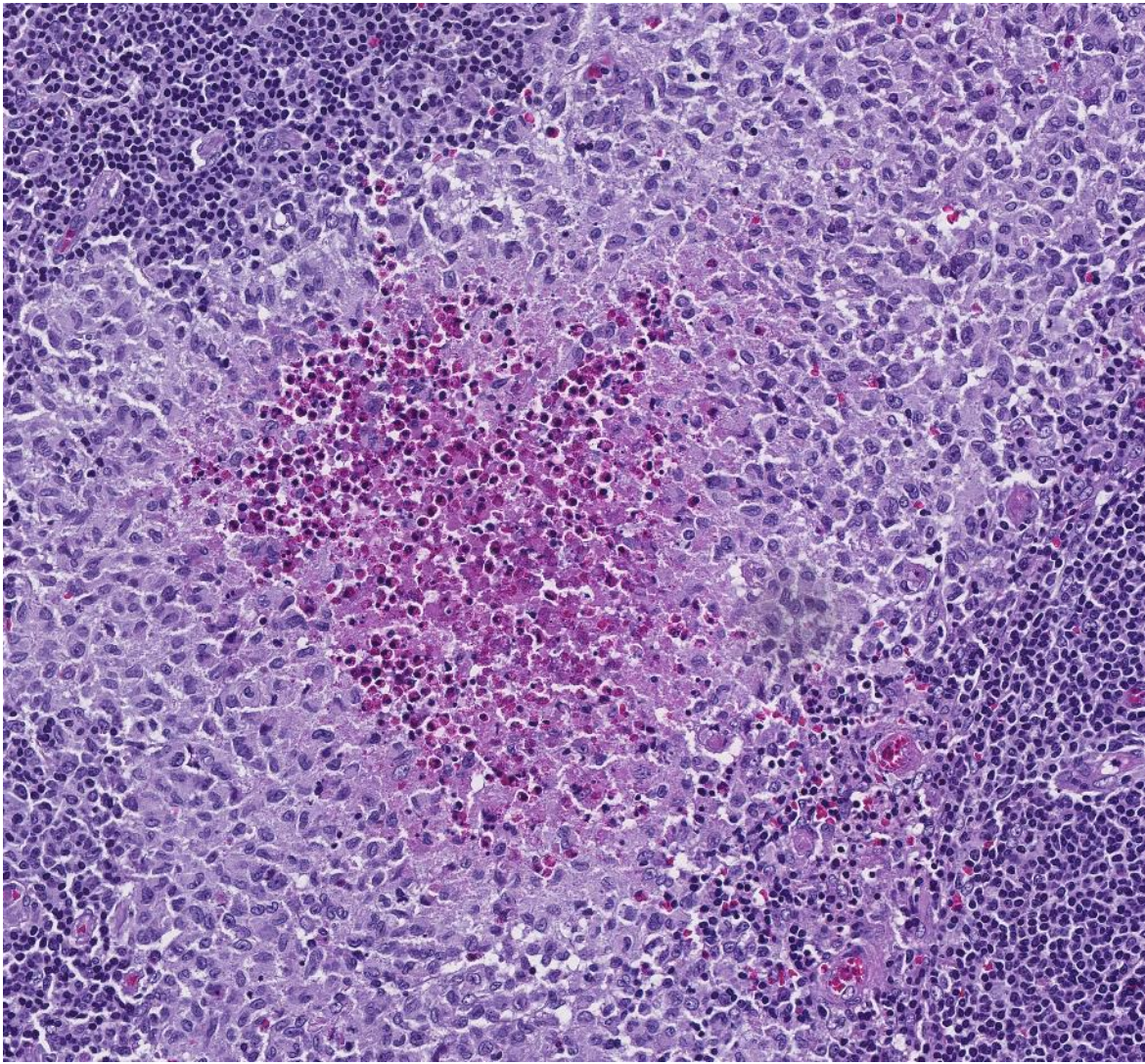
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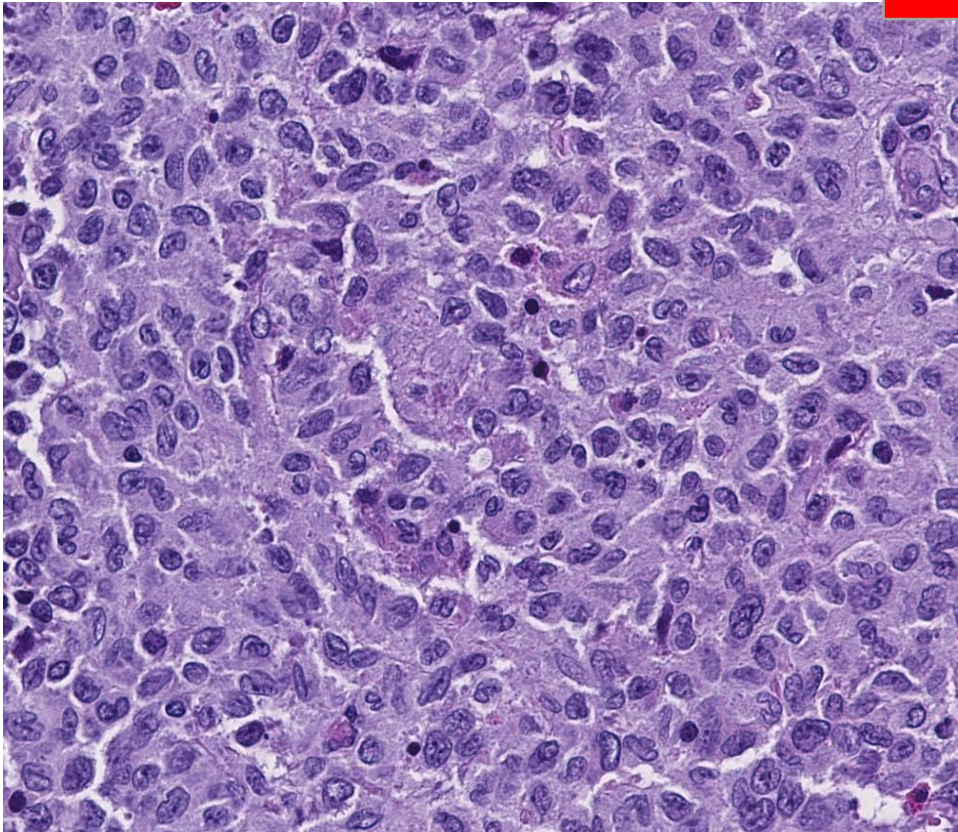








# Histiocytes



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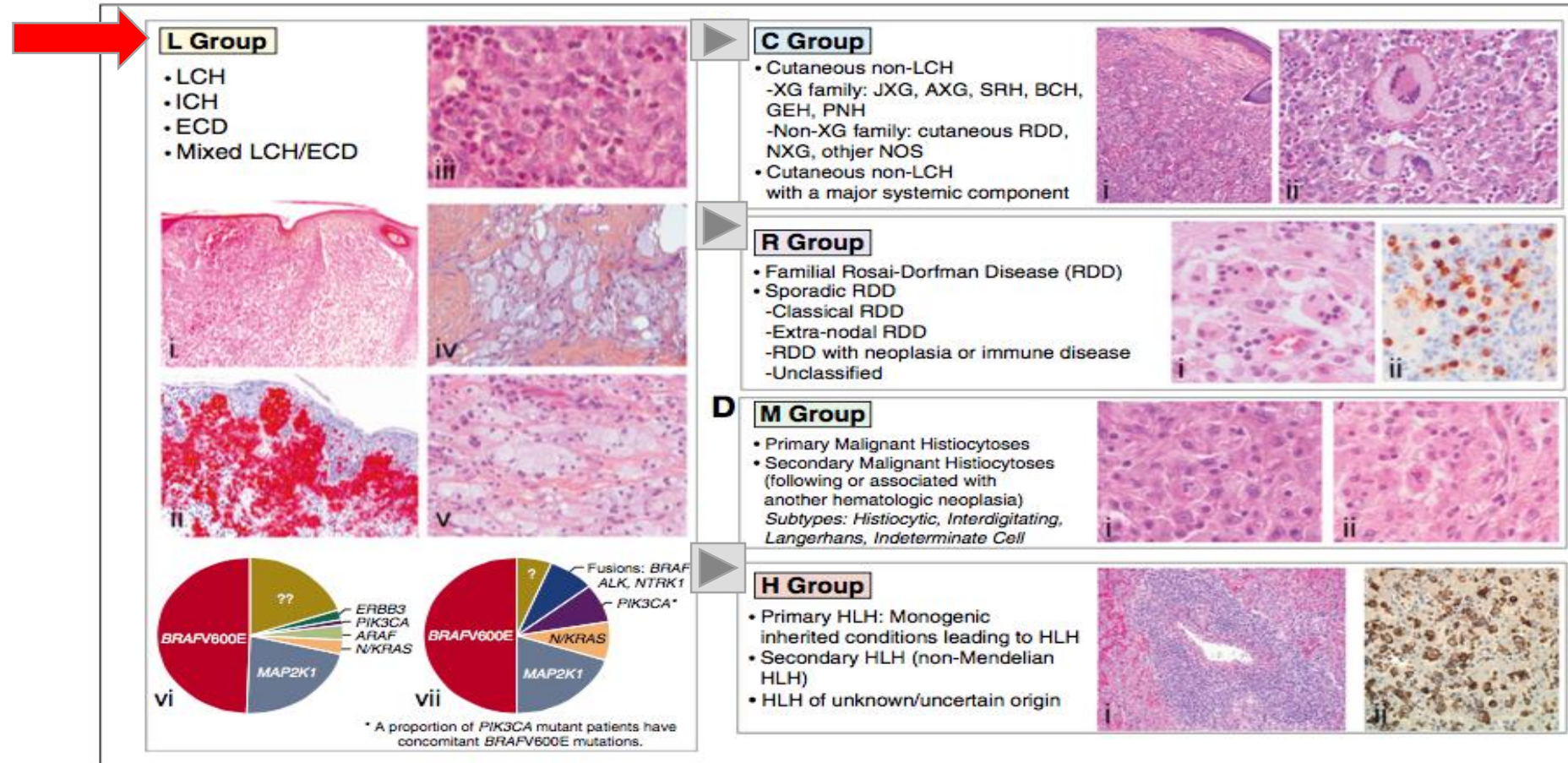
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## Review Article

### Revised classification of histiocytoses and neoplasms of the macrophage-dendritic cell lineages

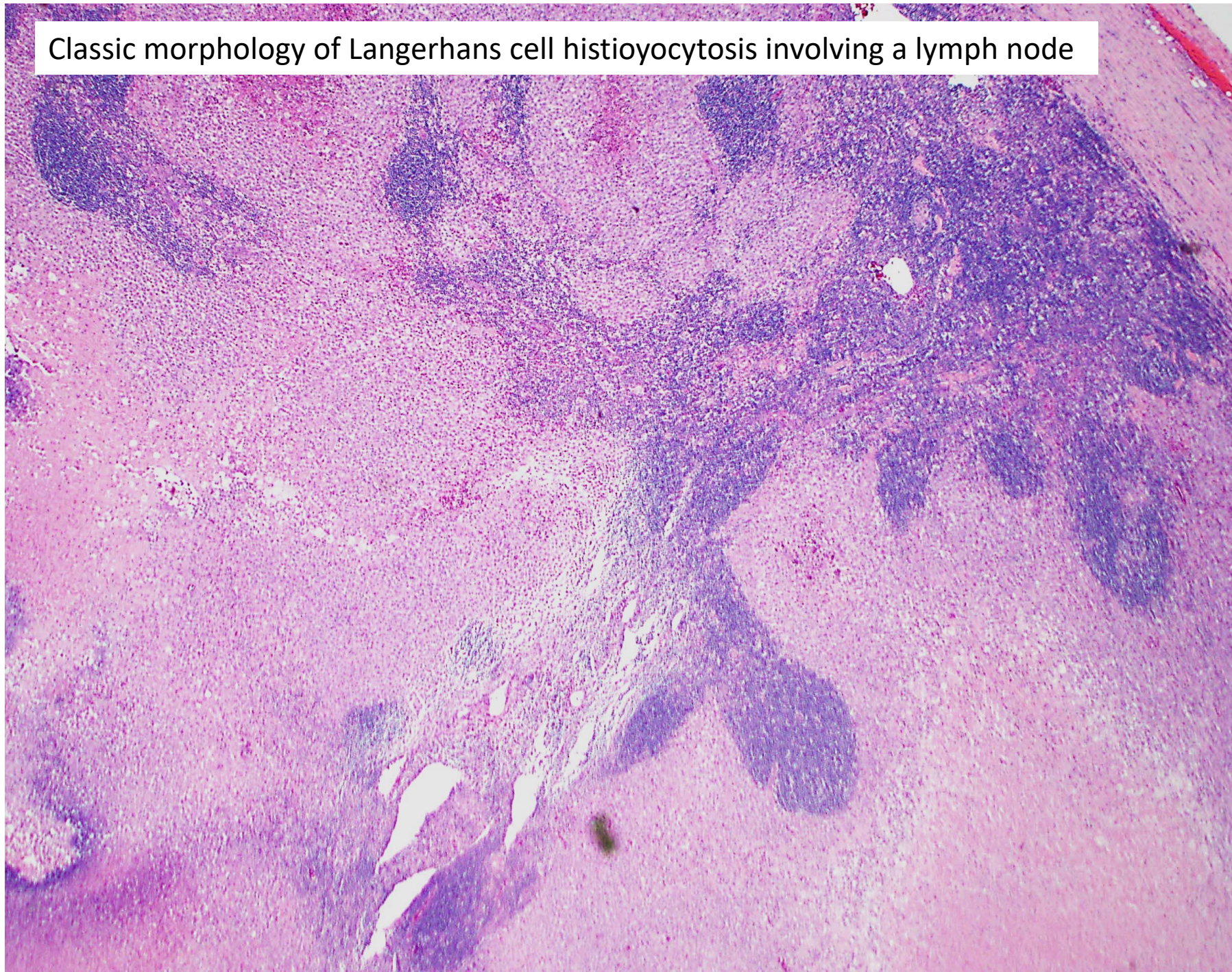


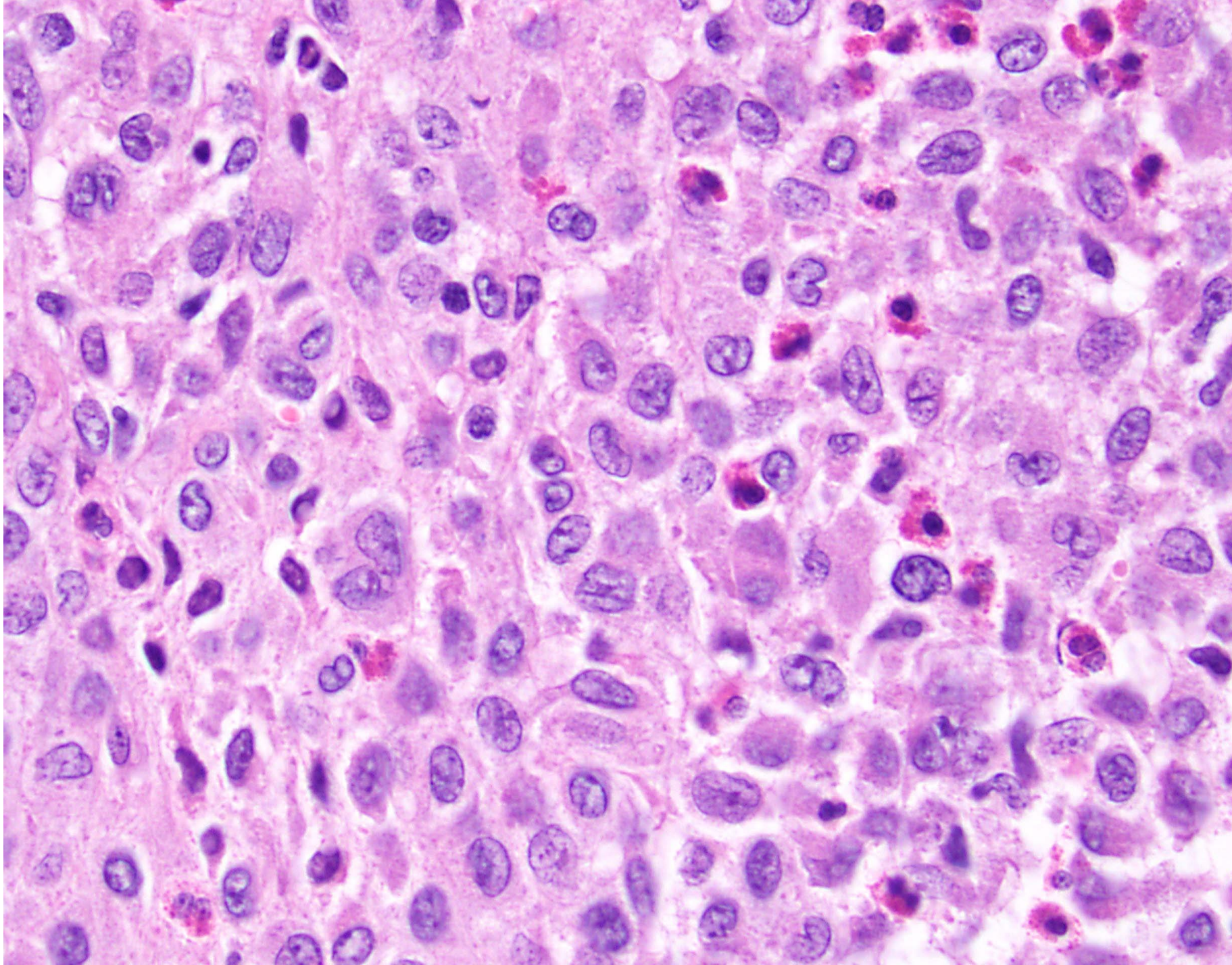
**Figure 1. Histology and somatic mutations of histiocytoses of group L, C, R, M, and H.** (A) L group: Histology of LCH (skin [i-ii] and bone [iii]) and of ECD (perirenal [iv-v]). Pie chart of relative frequencies of activating kinase mutations in LCH (vi) and ECD (vii). (B) C group: Histology of JXG (i-ii). (C) R group: Histology of RDD (meningeal with high IgG4<sup>+</sup> plasma cell infiltration [i-ii]). (D) M group: Histology of MH (i-ii). (E) H group: Histology of inherited HLH (liver [i-ii]). Staining with CD1a (Lii in red), IgG4 (Rii in brown), CD163 (Hii in brown), or hematoxylin and eosin (all others). NOS, not otherwise specified.

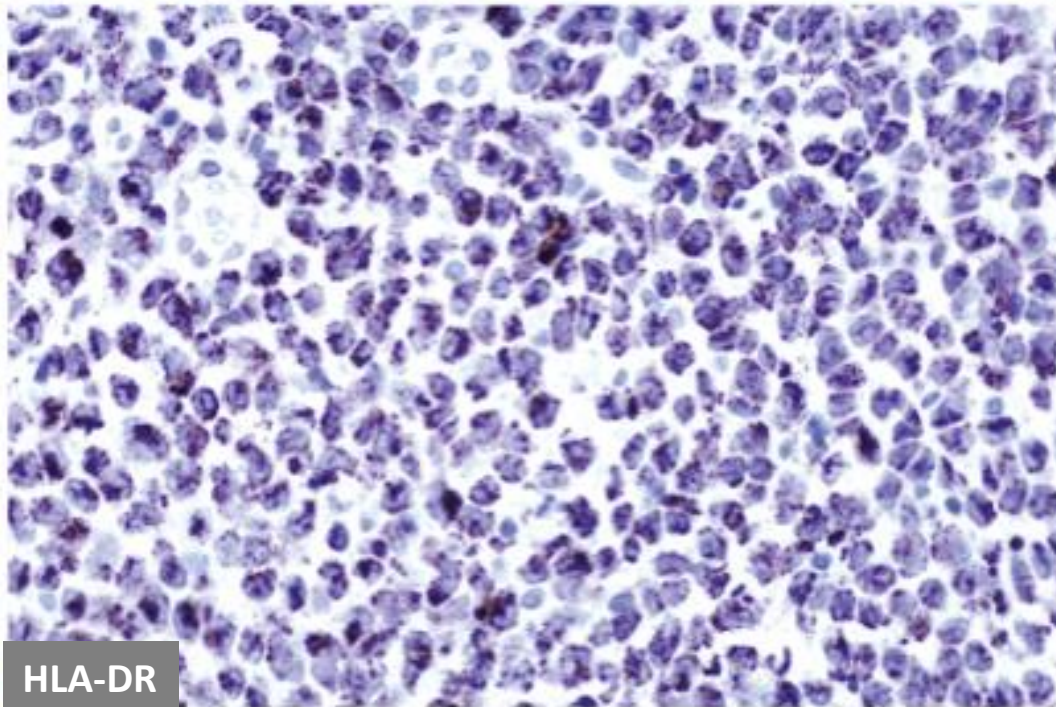
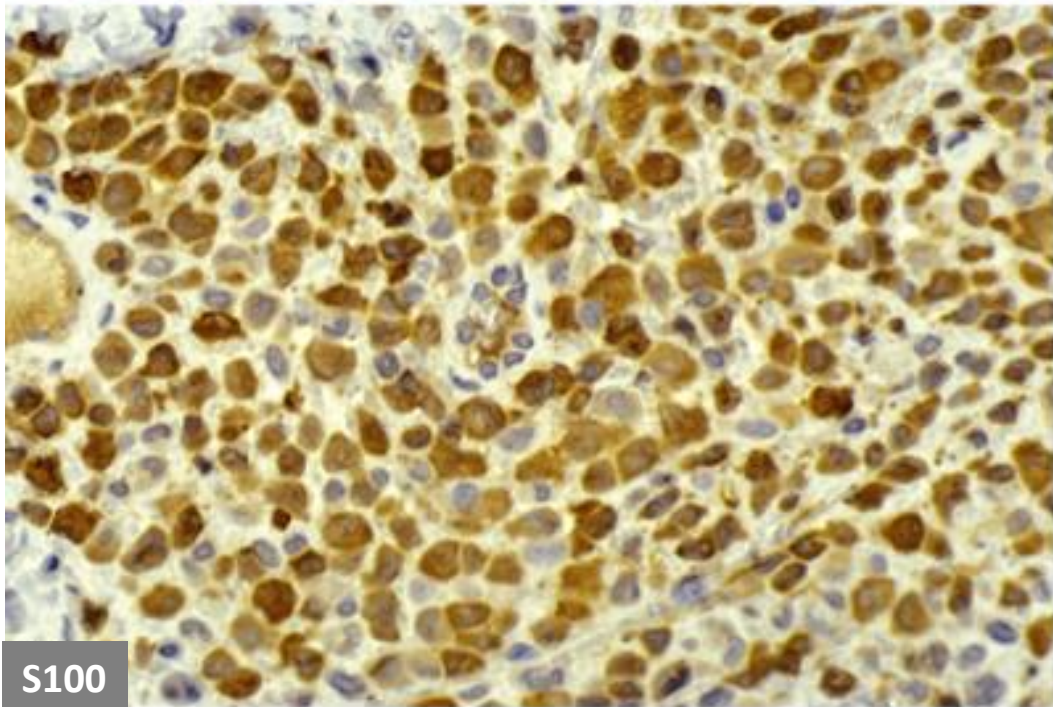
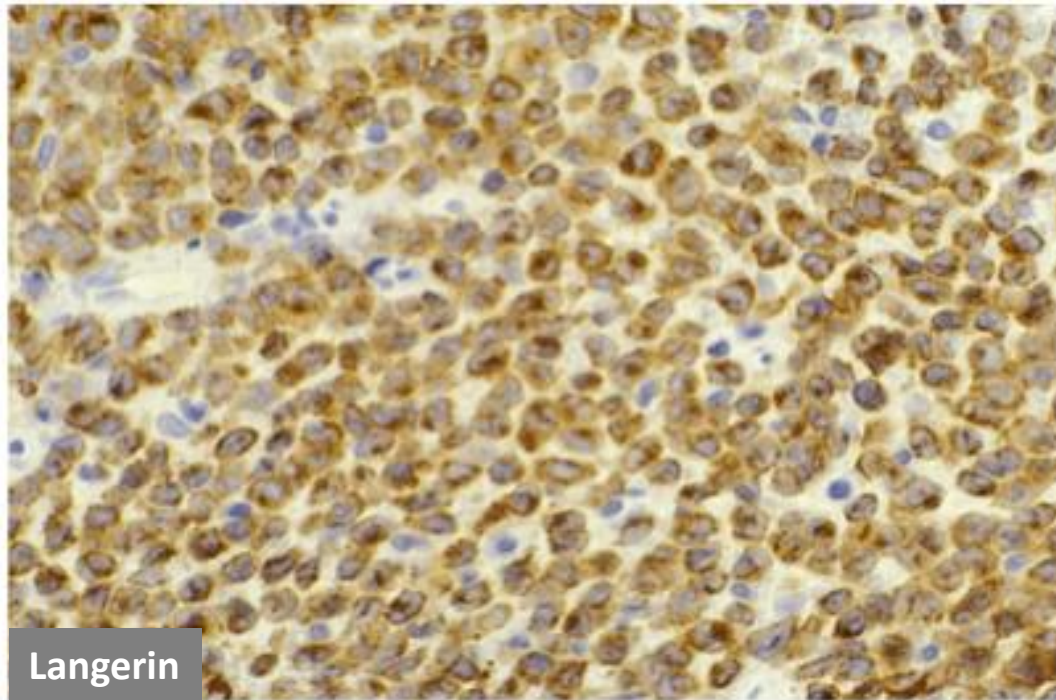
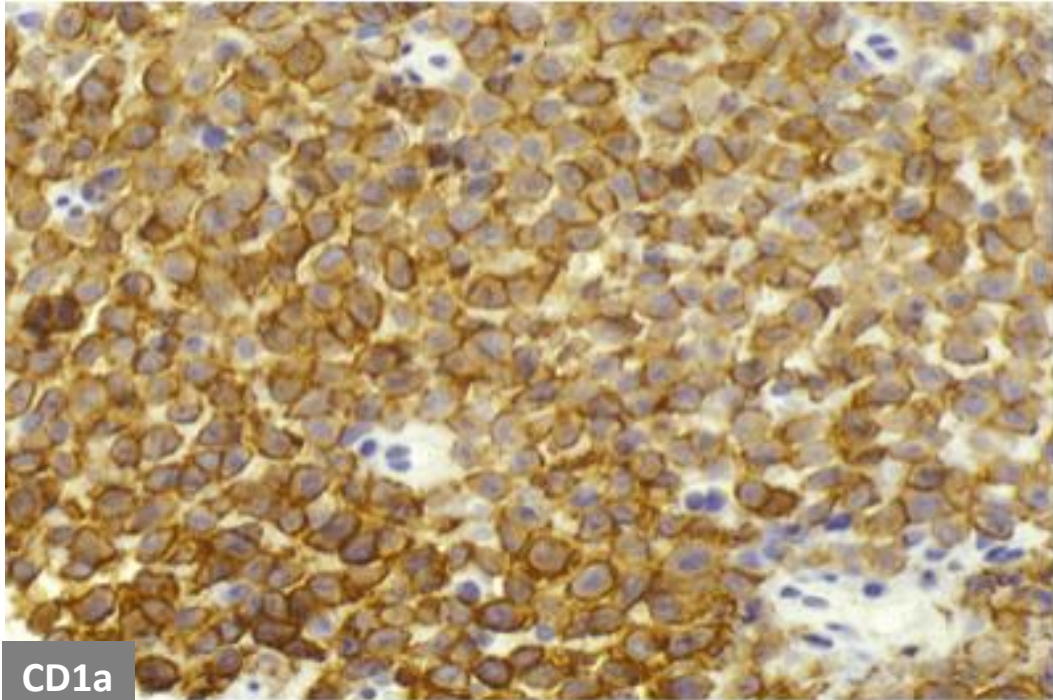


Cell type	origin	markers
<u>Erdheim-Chester disease</u> (Macrophages)	Bone marrow- myeloid progenitor	CD68, CD4, CD14, <b>CD163</b> , CD11c, S100 staining has been reported
Indeterminate cell <u>histiocytosis</u>	Unclear cell of origin	CD68, CD4, S100, MHC-II, CD1a
<u>Langerhans cell histiocytosis</u> ( <u>langerhans cells</u> )	Yolk sac- embryonal liver Bone marrow derived-myeloid progenitor	CD68, CD4, MHC-II, S100, <b>CD1a</b> , <u><b>Langerin (CD207)</b></u> .

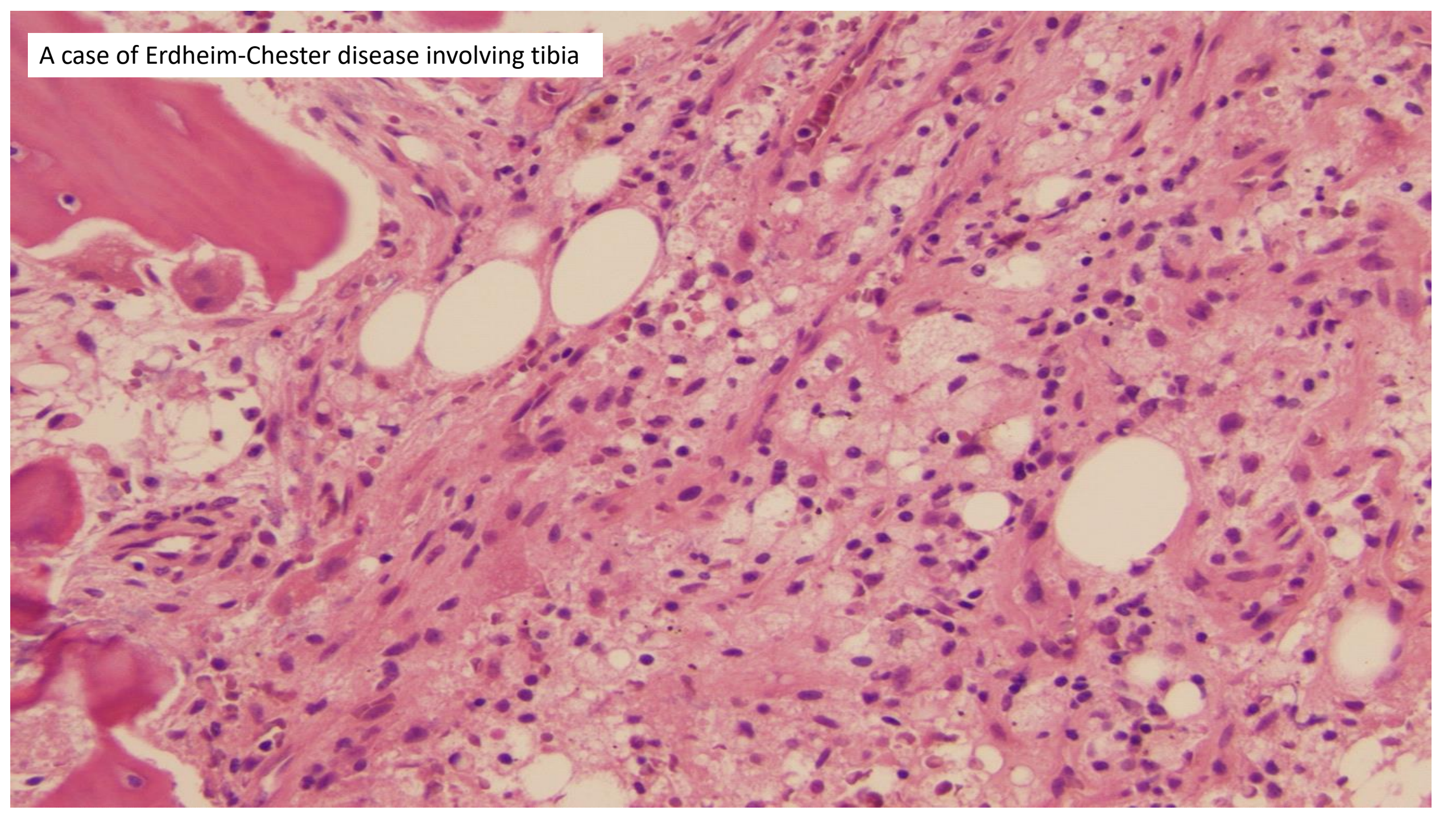
Classic morphology of Langerhans cell histiocytosis involving a lymph node



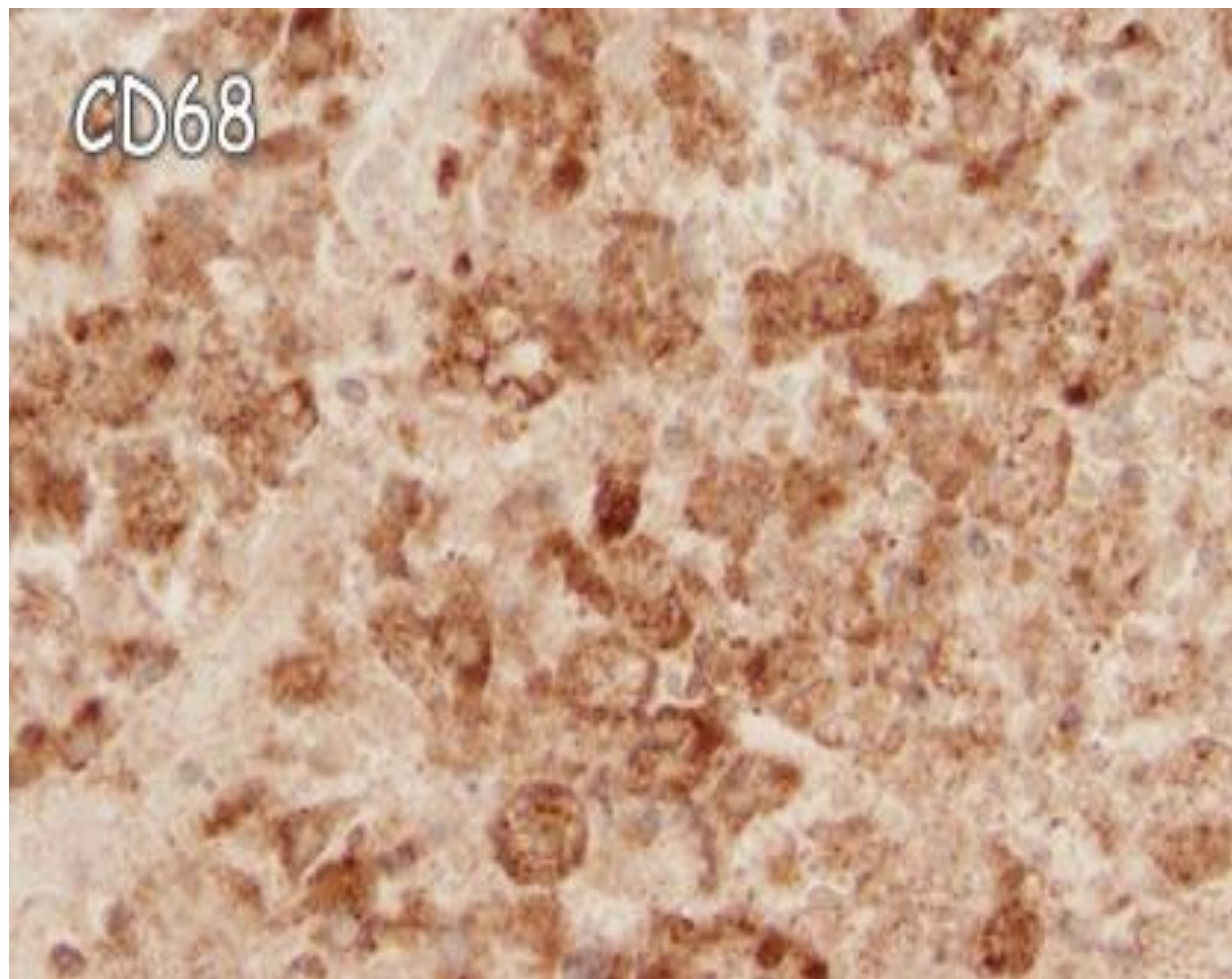




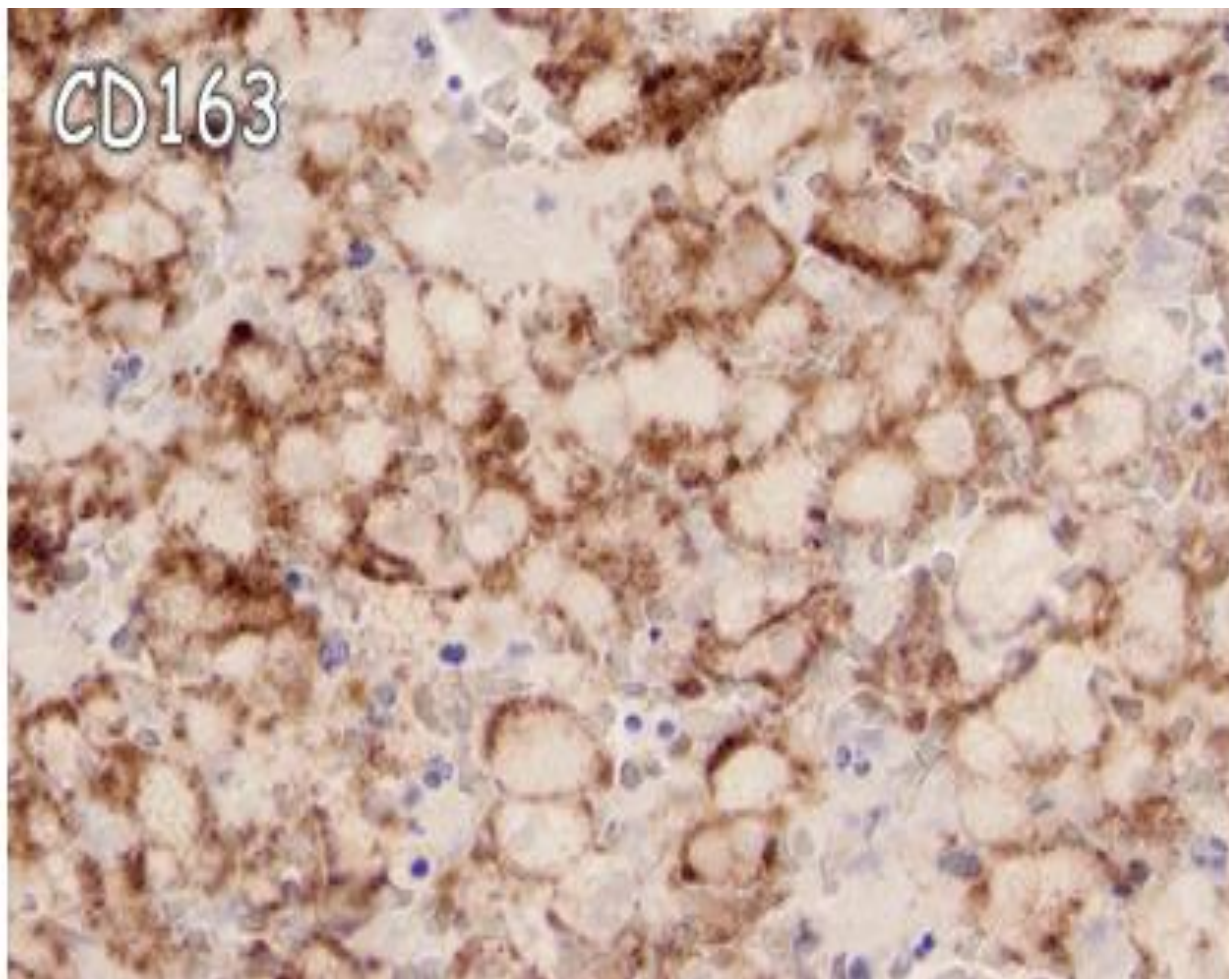
A case of Erdheim-Chester disease involving tibia



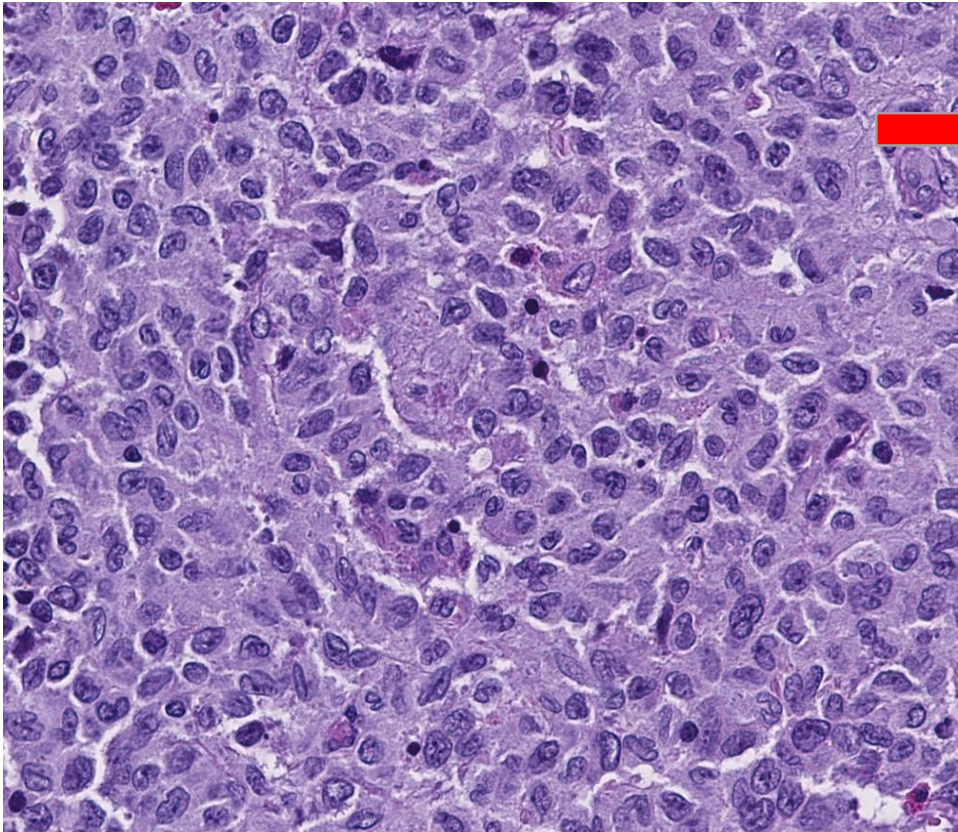
CD68



CD163



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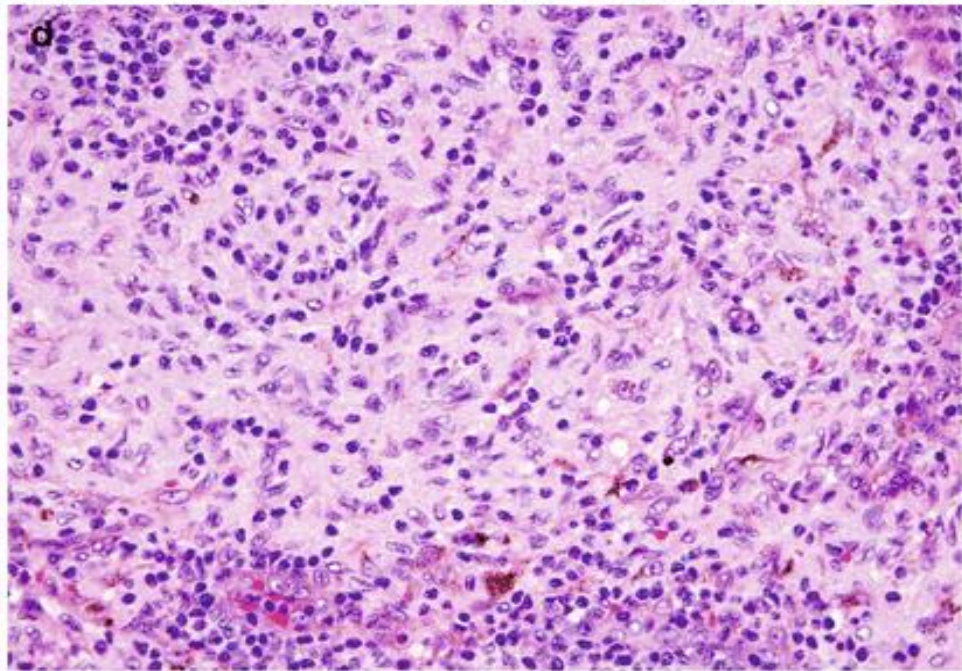
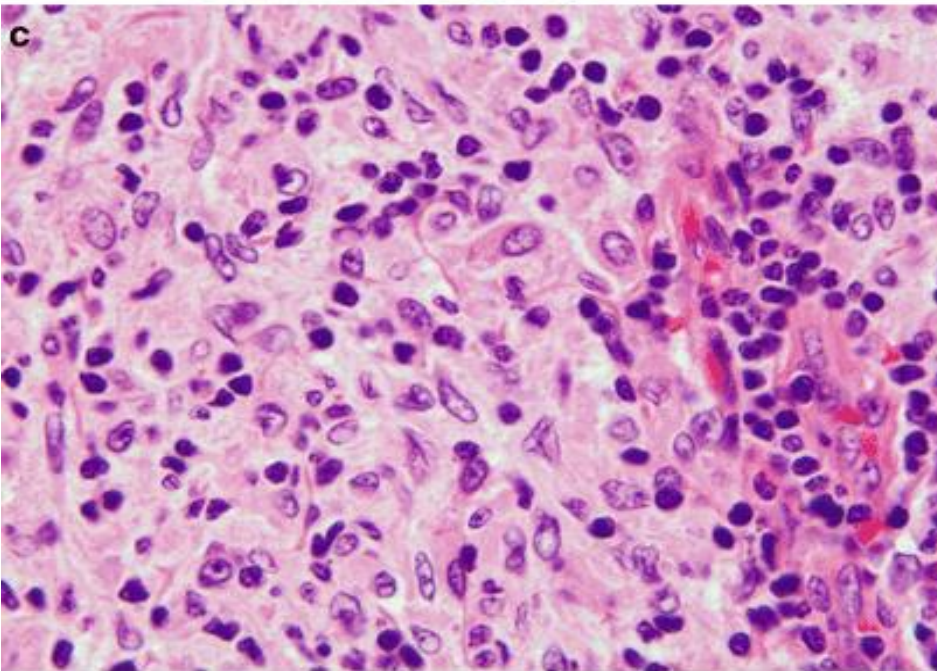
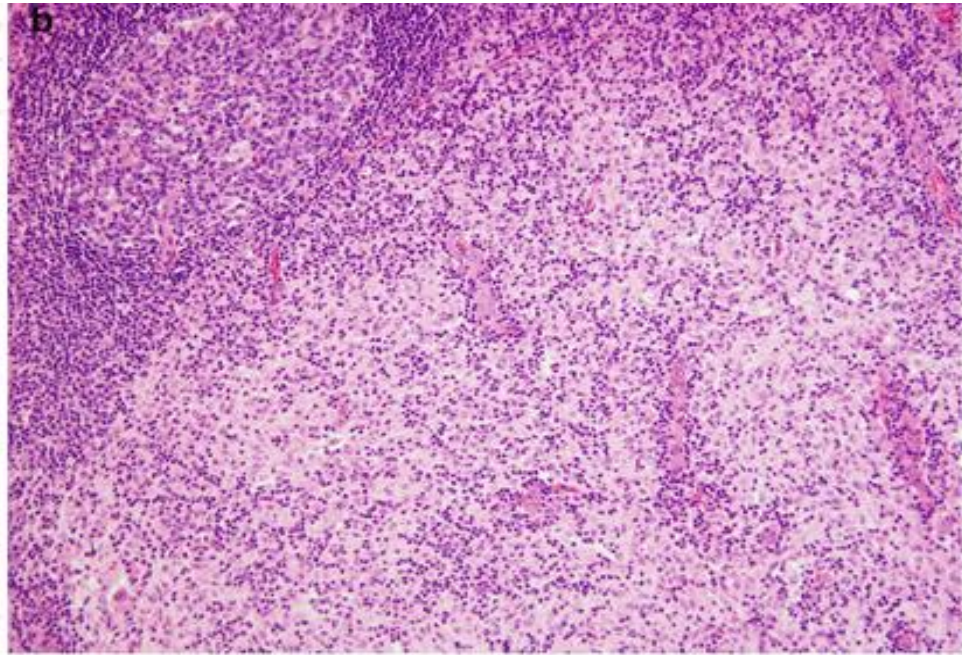
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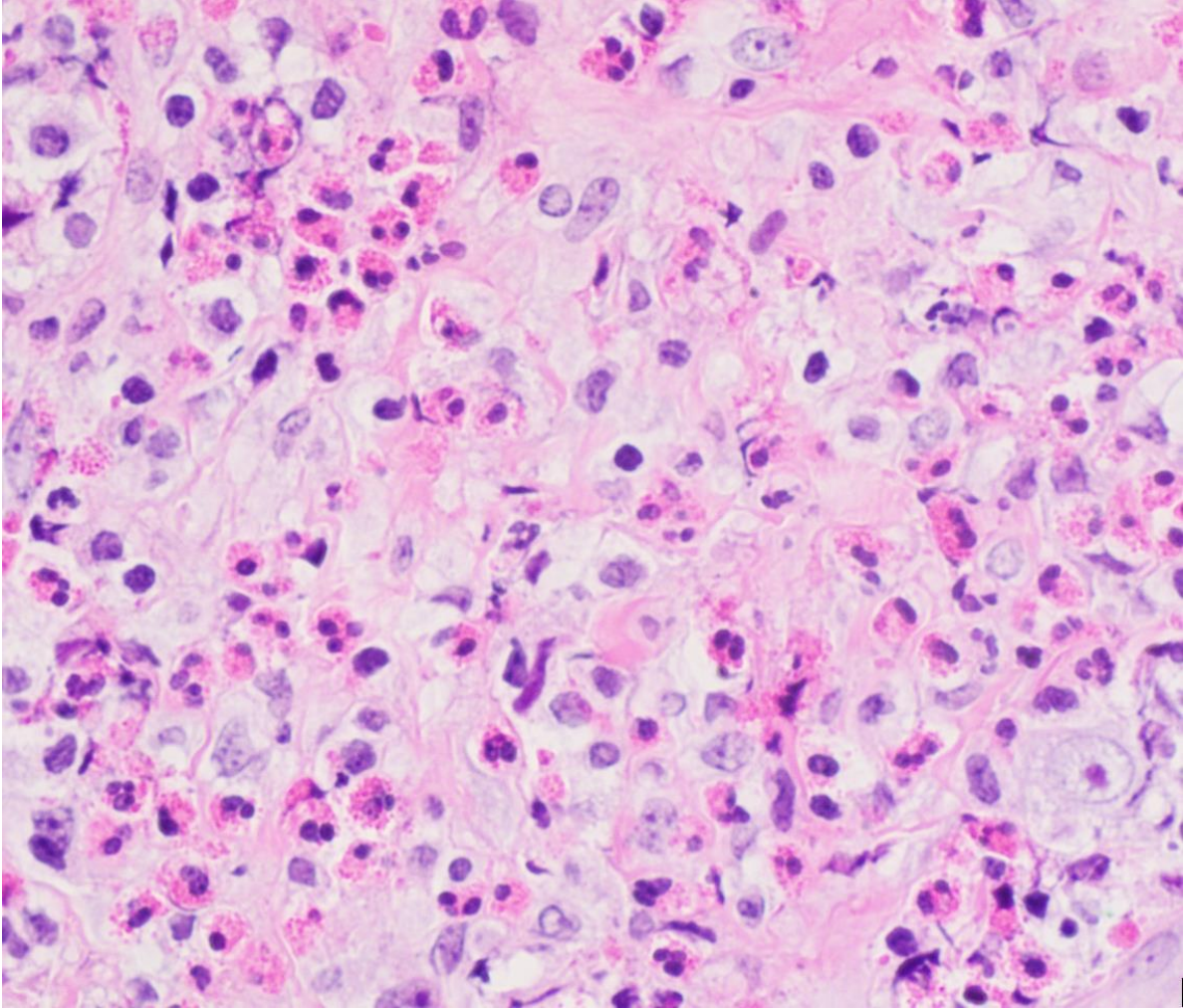
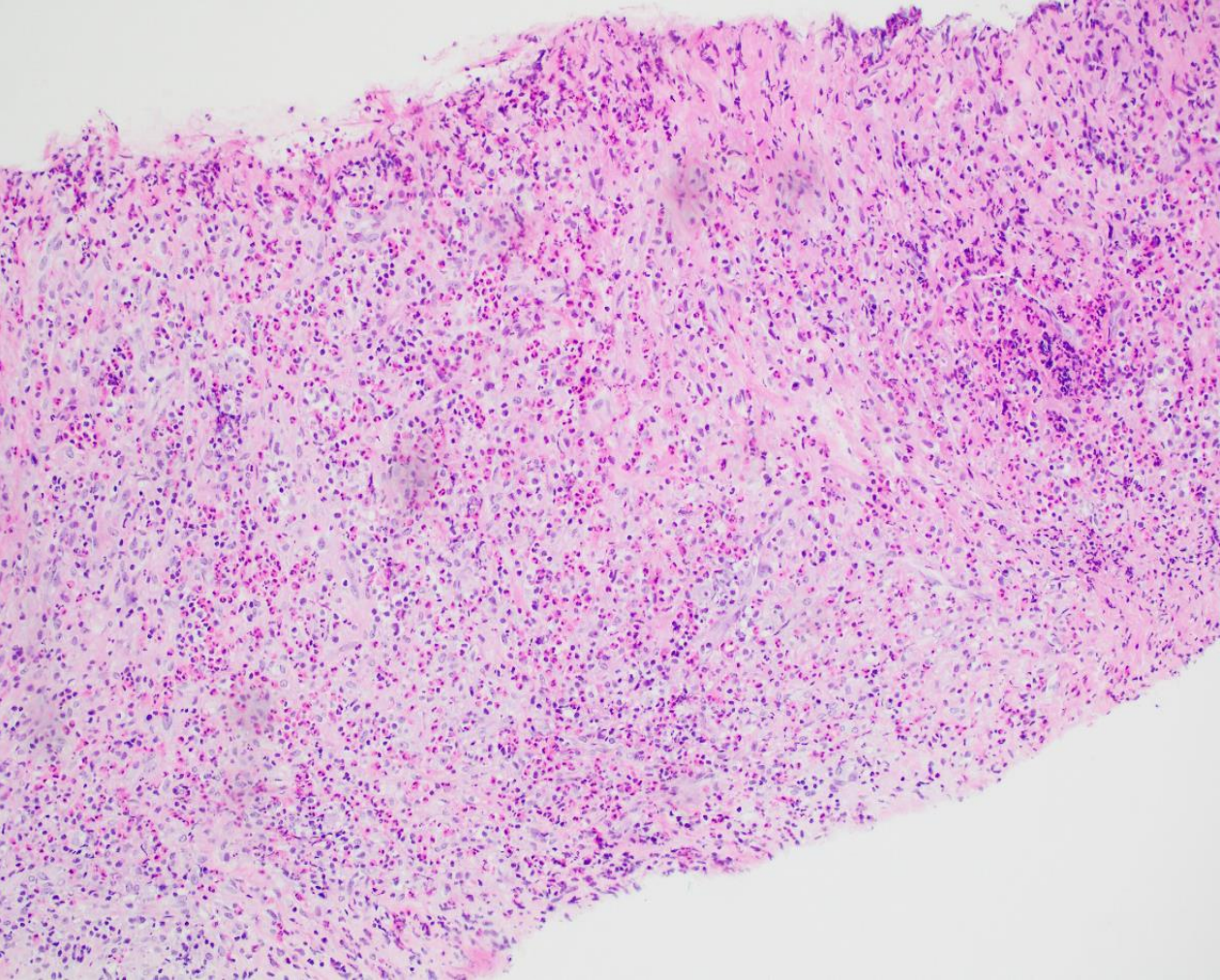
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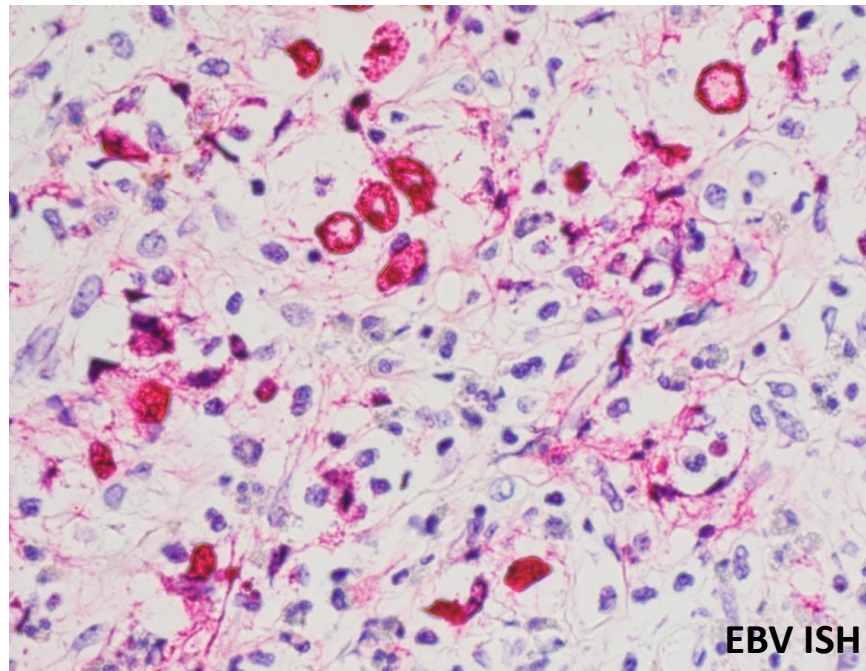
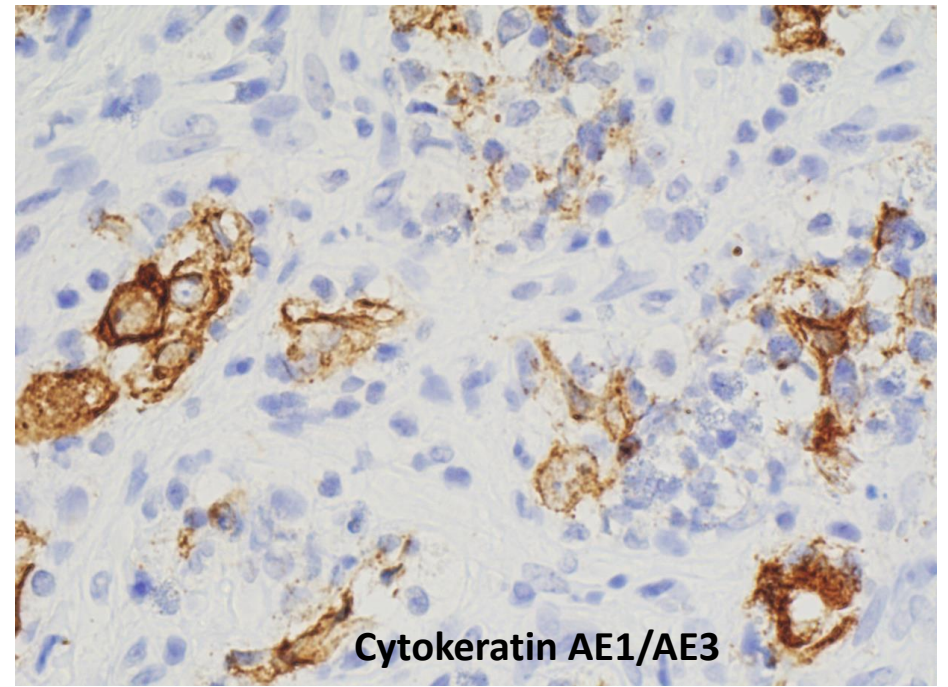
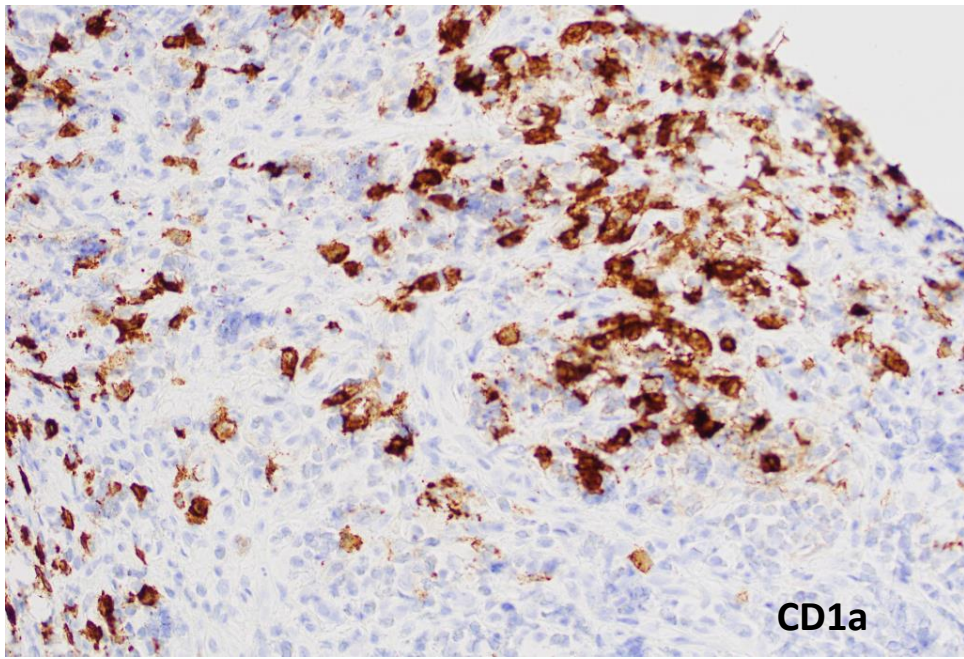
Dermatopathic lymphadenopathy





Reactive histiocytosis in a left neck mass core biopsy

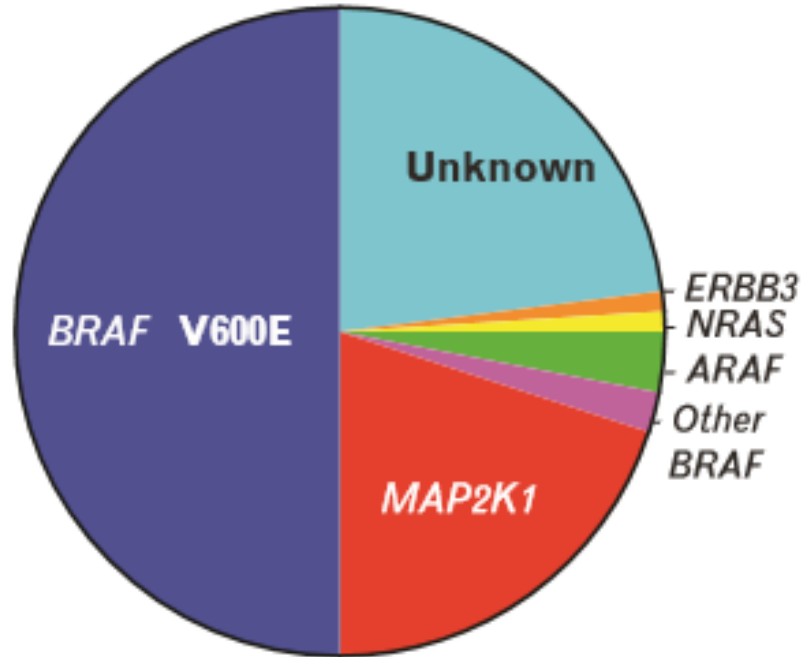




Dx Nasopharyngeal carcinoma

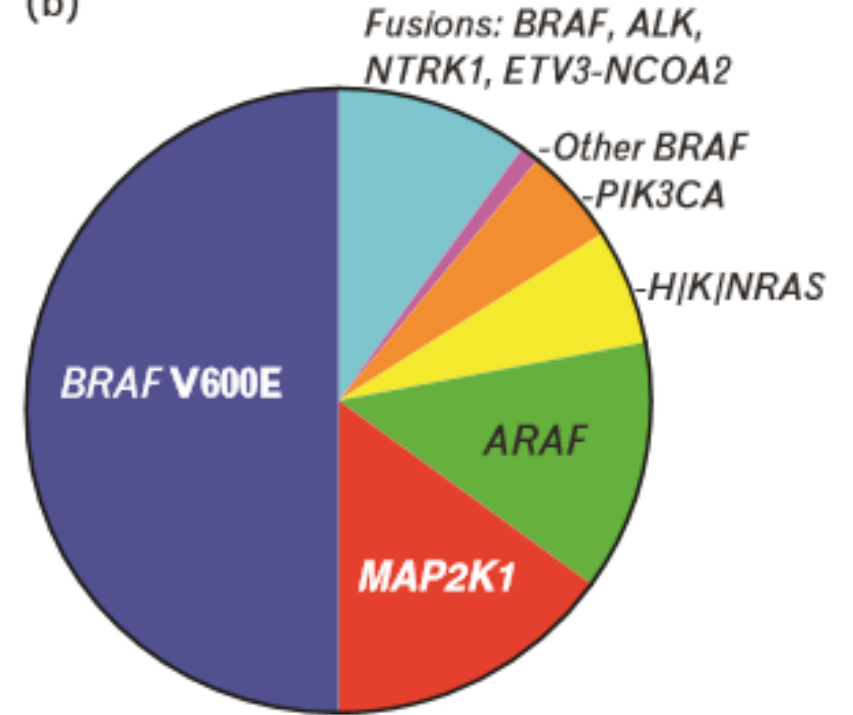
In challenging cases mutational analysis may be helpful in supporting a clonal process

(a)



Langerhans cell histiocytosis

(b)



Non-Langerhans cell histiocytosis

(c)

**Genetic alterations**

BRAF V600E	MAP2K1 mutations	ARAF mutations	BRAF fusions	Other MAPK mutations	ALK fusions	NTRK fusions
Vemurafenib dabrafenib	MEK inhibition			ALK inhibition	NTRK inhibition	

**Therapy**

# MAPK pathway mutations

- **B-Raf proto-oncogen:**

In contrast to recurrent BRAF V600E mutations, other mutations in BRAF have been found only rarely in histiocytoses. These include BRAF V600D and BRAF V600insDLAT in LCH, BRAF F595L in histiocytic sarcoma

- **A-Raf Proto-oncogen:**

Recurrent in non-LCH and are present in 21% of ECD.

- **RAS isoforms:**

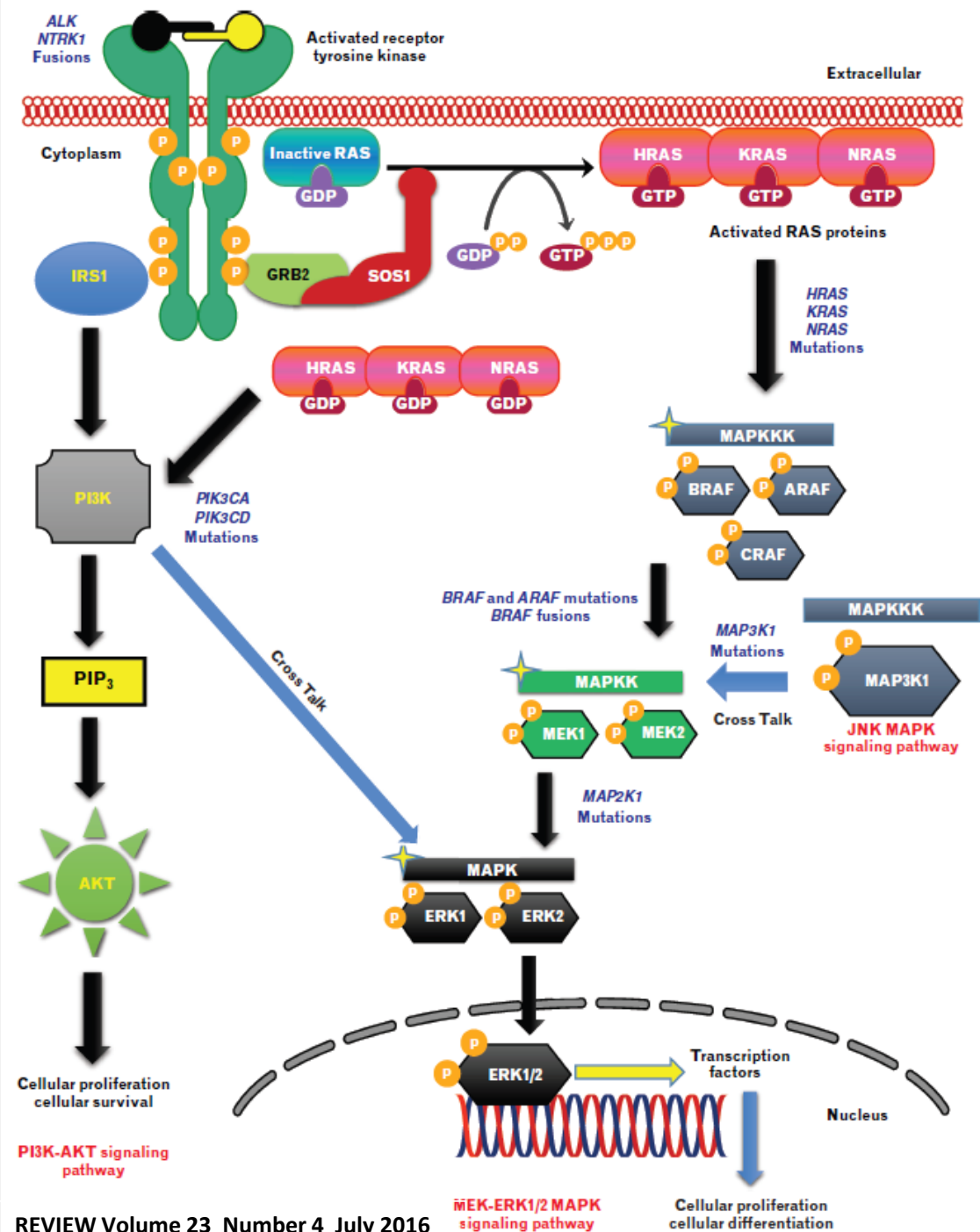
This includes NRAS mutations in 3–7% of ECD and less frequently in LCH.

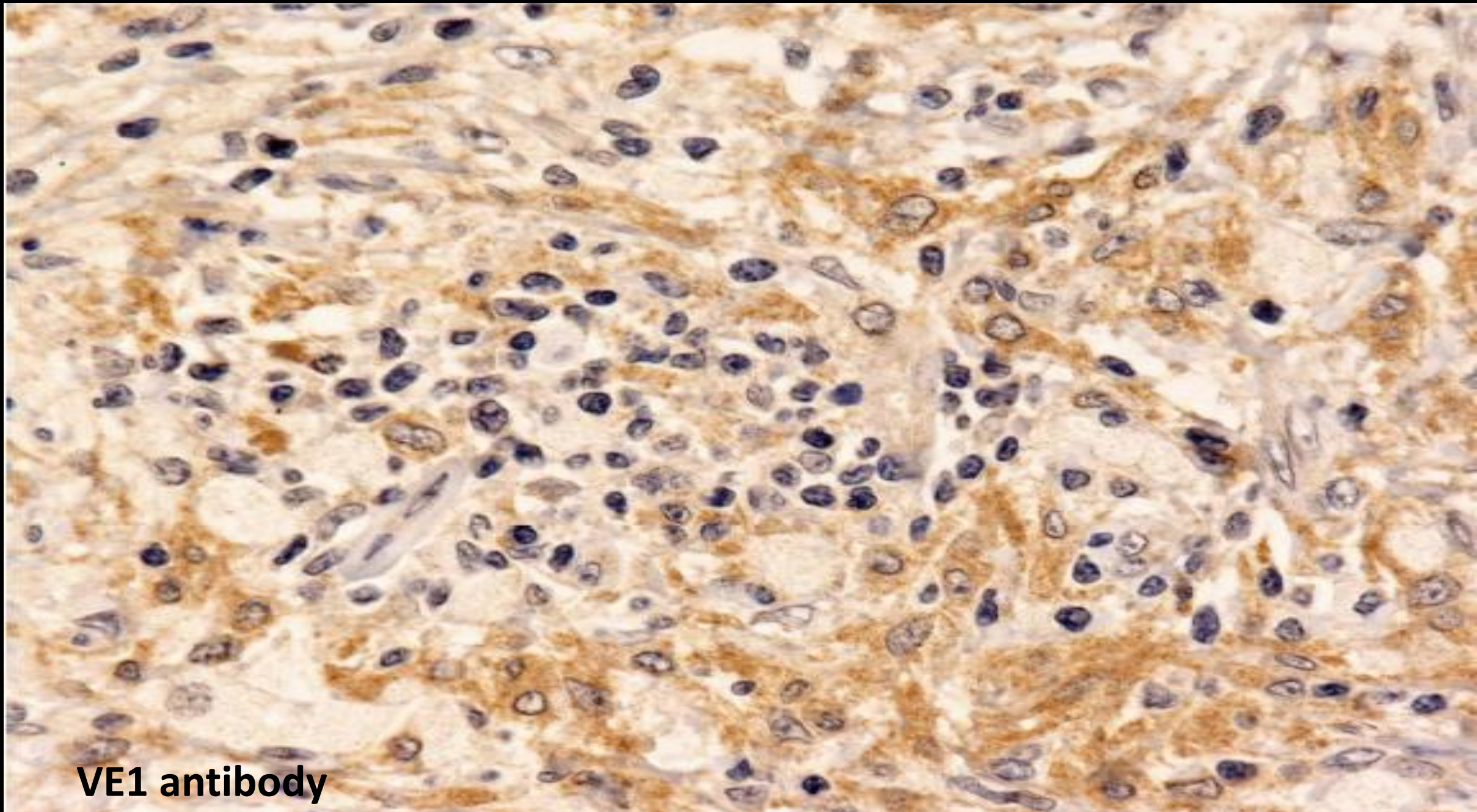
- **MAP2K1:**

Recurrent in LCH and are present in 10–40% of LCH patients. MAP2K1 mutations are also present in non-LCH and occur in 14% of ECD.

- **PI3K mutation:**

Activating PIK3CA mutations have been described in 17% of BRAF V600E-wildtype ECD

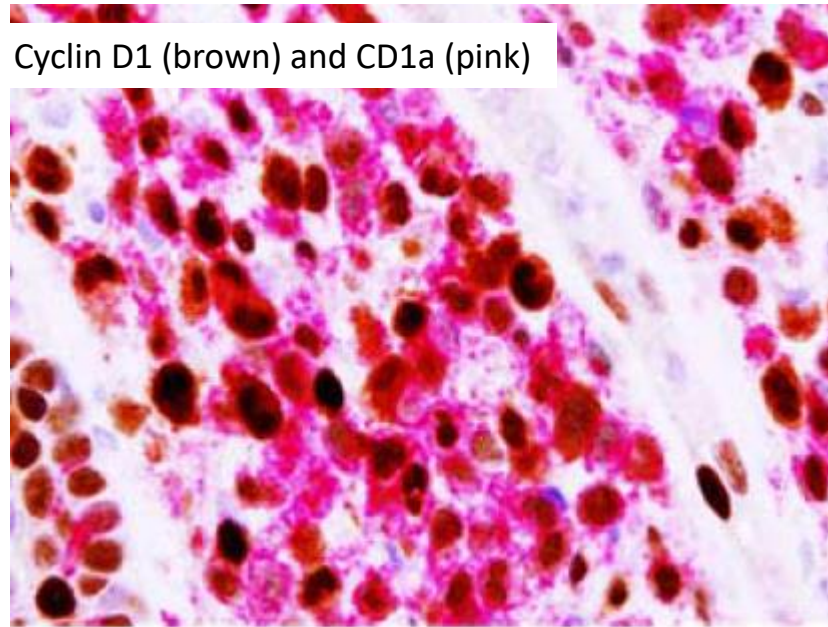




**VE1 antibody**

	<i>THxID-BRAF kit</i>	<i>cobas 4800 BRAF V600 mutation test</i>	<i>Sanger</i>	<i>HRM</i>	<i>Pyrosequencing</i>	<i>IHC</i>
<b>CDx or LDT</b>	CDx	CDx	LDT	LDT	LDT	LDT
<b>Sensitivity, %</b>	>96 for V600E; >92 for V600K	~97 for V600E; 66–70 for V600K	92–98	98–100	>98	85–100
<b>Specificity, %</b>	100	>98	100	98–100	90–100	98–100
<b>Limit of detection, %</b>	5 for V600E, V600K	5–7 for V600E; >35 for V600K	6.6	6.6	5	5
<b>Mutations detected</b>	Approved for V600E, V600K	Approved for V600E only	99% of all detectable mutations	99% of all detectable mutations	Assay optimized for V600 mutations is available	VE1 antibody specific for V600E
<b>Sample</b>	Tumor-derived DNA	Tumor-derived DNA	Tumor-derived DNA	Tumor-derived DNA	Tumor-derived DNA	Tissue
<b>Cost</b>	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	High	Low

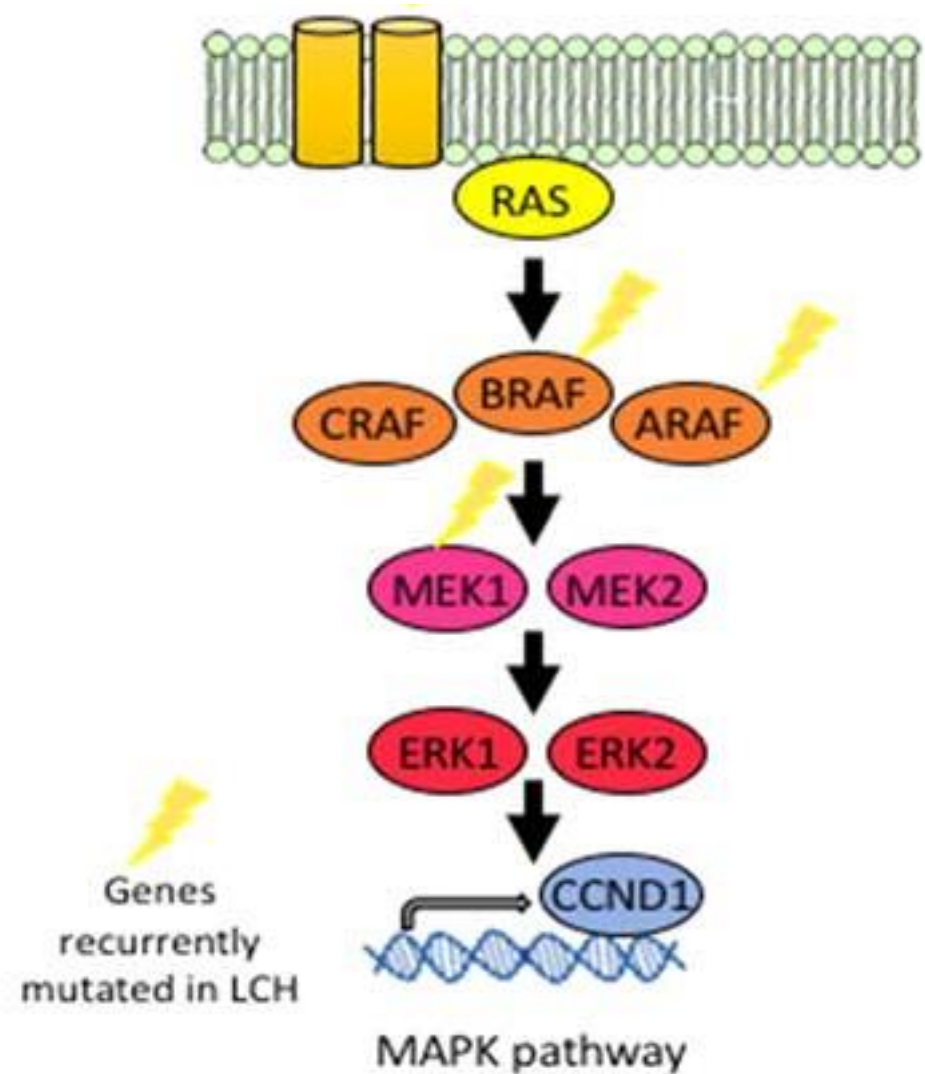
# Cyclin-D1 staining in LCH



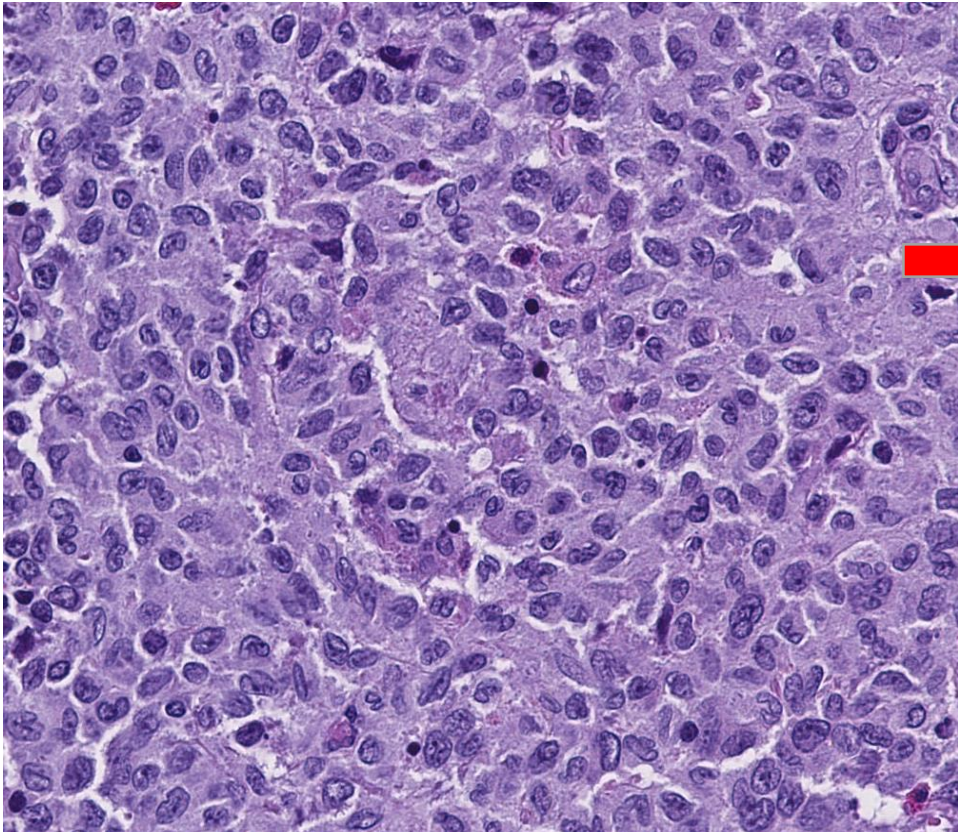
**TABLE 2.** Summary of Cyclin D1 Expression by Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis and Reactive/Normal Langerhans Cells

Diagnosis	Cyclin D1 <sup>+</sup> (n/N [%])
Langerhans cell histiocytosis	39/39 (100)
Expression in > 20% Langerhans cells	33/39 (85)
Expression in 5%-20% of Langerhans cells	6/39 (15)
Dermatopathic lymphadenitis	0/19 (0)
Dermatitis (with Langerhans cell microabscesses)	4*/18 (22)
Normal skin	0/12 (0)

\*Rare, scattered CD1a<sup>+</sup> cells (5% to 10%) with cyclin D1 expression were observed.



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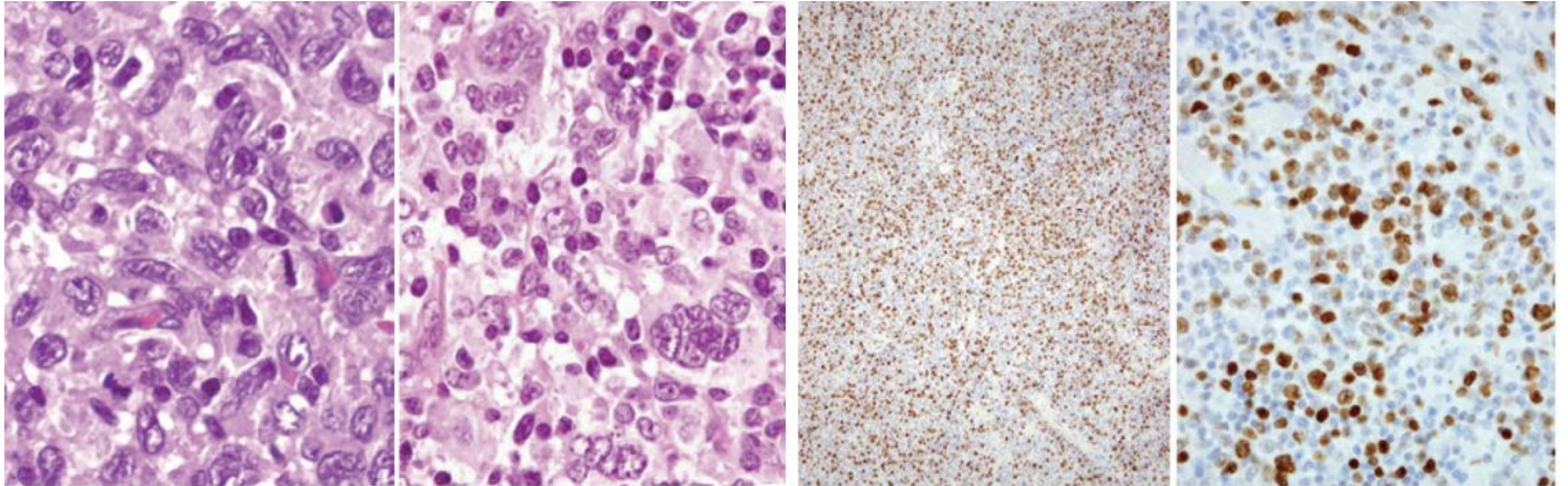
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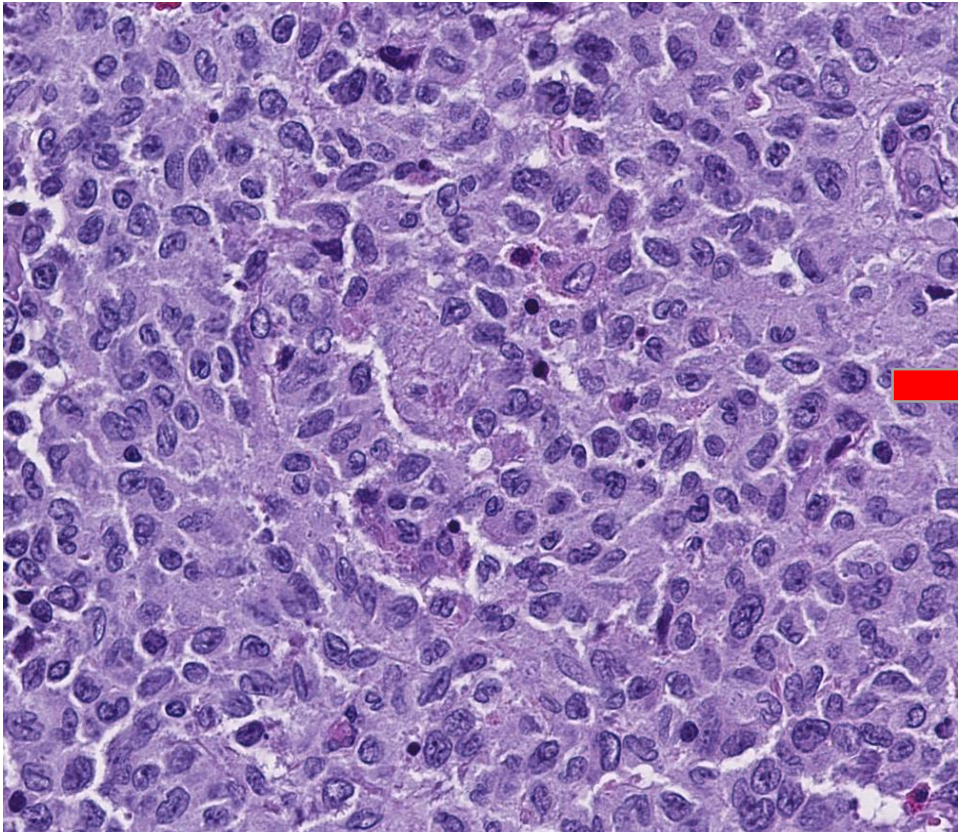
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# Langerhans cell histiocytotic sarcoma



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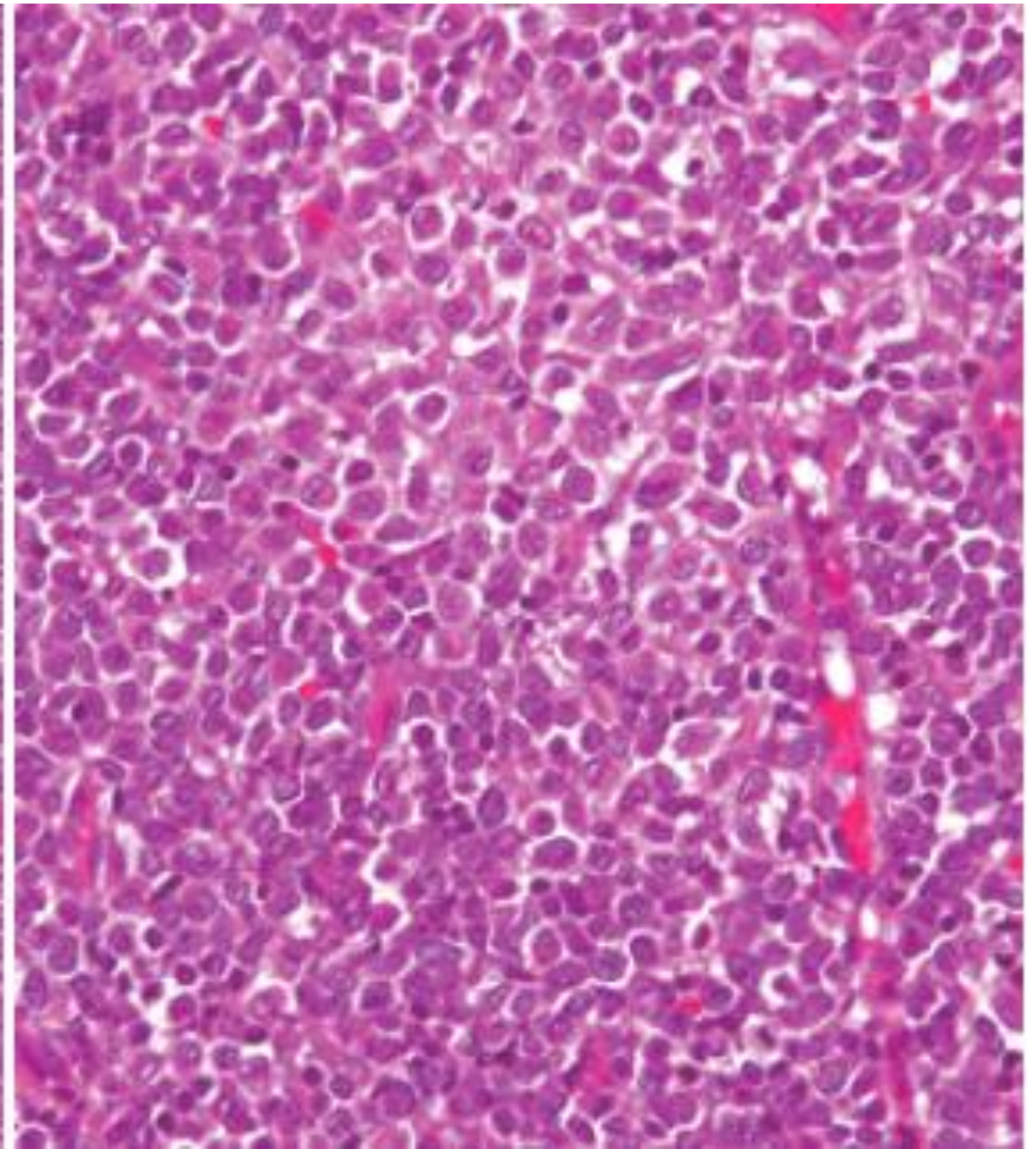
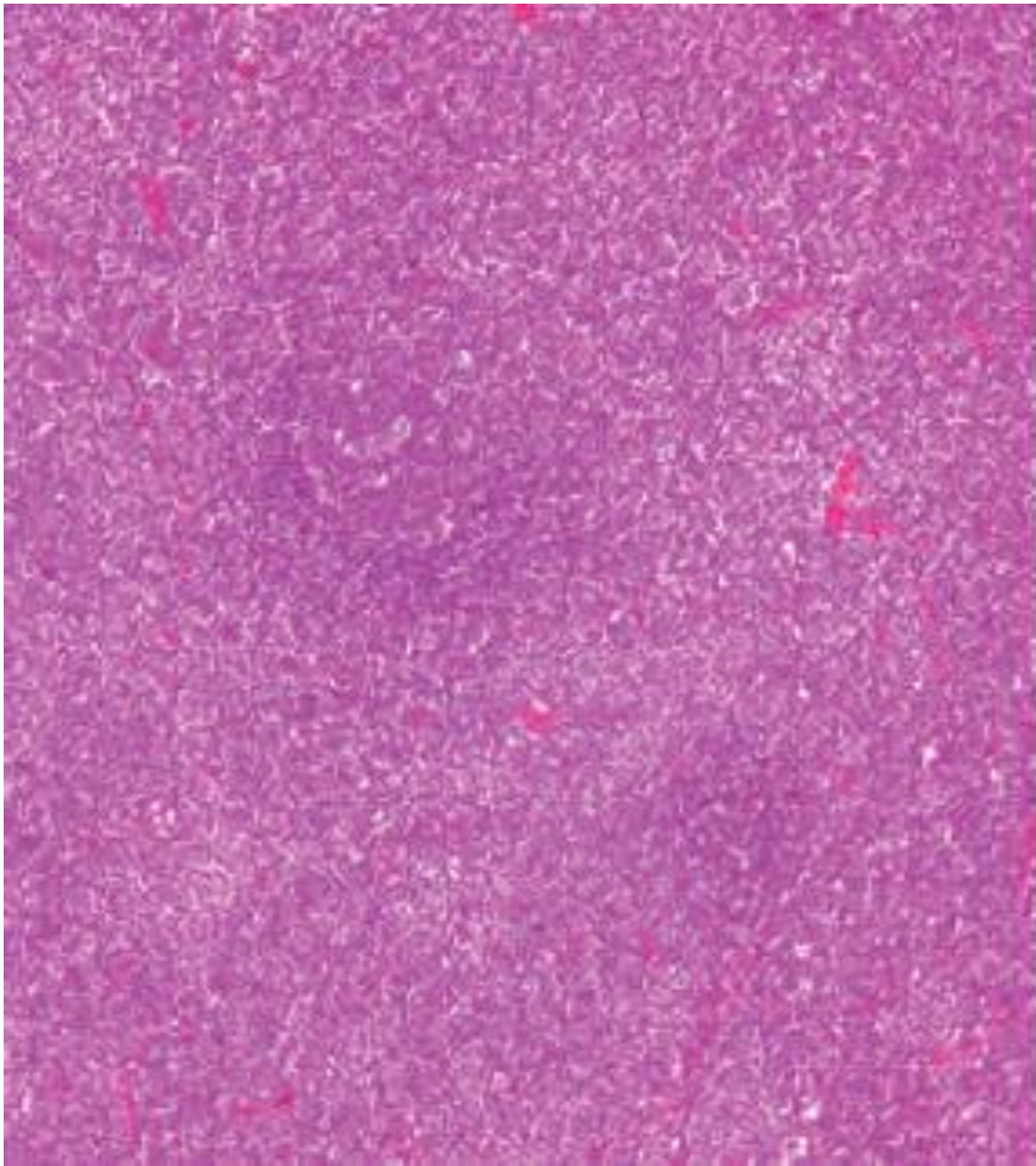
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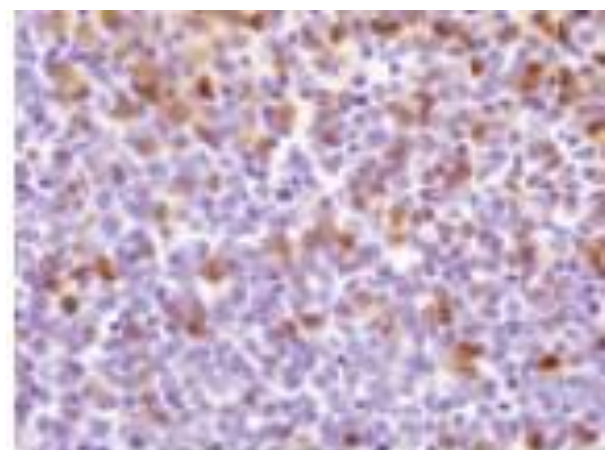
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# Secondary Histiocytic Neoplasm

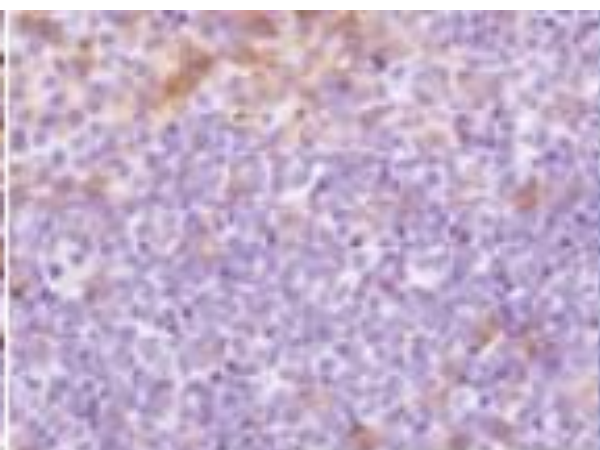
**Table 1** Reported cases of histiocytic sarcoma as a secondary malignancy.

Author	Primary diagnosis	Age at primary diagnosis (years)	Age at HS diagnosis (years)	Interval to HS (months)	FISH analysis
Brunner	FL	75	81	72	Bcl2 rearrangement
Feldman	FL	62	64	24	t(14;18)
Feldman	FL	30	42	144	t(14;18)
Feldman	FL	60	63	36	t(14;18)
Brunner	FL	75	81	72	Bcl2 rearrangement
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Feldman	FL	30	42	144	t(14;18)
Feldman	FL	60	63	36	t(14;18)
Feldman	FL	48	48	2	t(14;18)
Feldman	FL	62	62	synchronous	NR <sup>1</sup>
Feldman	FL	58	58	synchronous	NR <sup>1</sup>
Feldman	FL	67	67	7	NR <sup>1</sup>
Wang	FL	44	61	204	IGH/BCL2
Zeng	FL	43	47	48	t(14;18)
Feldman	B-ALL	14	16	24	NR <sup>1</sup>
Wang	SMZL	62	63	12	NR <sup>1</sup>
Castro	T-ALL	5	5	6	16p del
McClure	B-ALL	25	25	4	NR <sup>1</sup>
Bouabdallah	B-ALL	23	26	36	NR <sup>1</sup>
Castro	B-ALL	7	7	6	t(8;14)
Onciu	B-ALL	14	16	24	NR <sup>1</sup>
Onciu	B-ALL	13	13	3	NR <sup>1</sup>
Kumar	B-ALL	4	4	1	CDKN2A del
Mori	CMML	70	70	synchronous	Monocytes carrying +8 signal
Song	MGCT	16	16	8	NR <sup>1</sup>
Zhang	FL/DLBCL	50	50	synchronous	t(14;18)
Bassarova	FL/DLBCL	53	66	156	t(14;18)
Bassarova	DLBCL	63	64	12	t(14;18)
Shao	CLL	85	85	synchronous	13q/17p del
Hure	MCL	58	60	24	CCND1-IGH
Michonneau	HCL	48	74	312	NR <sup>1</sup>
Zhao	AMoL	62	62	synchronous	NR <sup>1</sup>
Alvaro	MALT Lymphoma	52	52	synchronous	NR <sup>1</sup>
Ansari	CML	69	71	30	BCR-ABL1

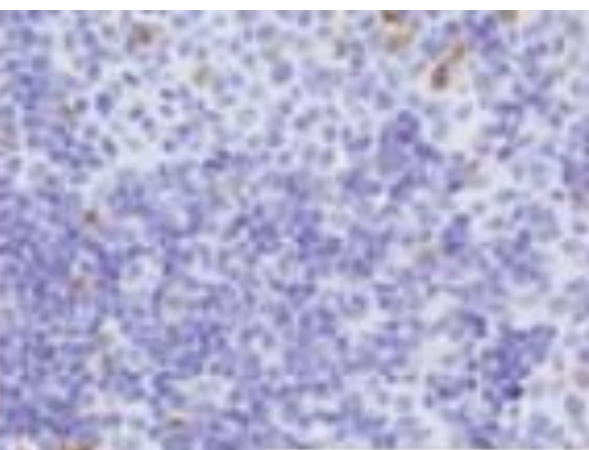




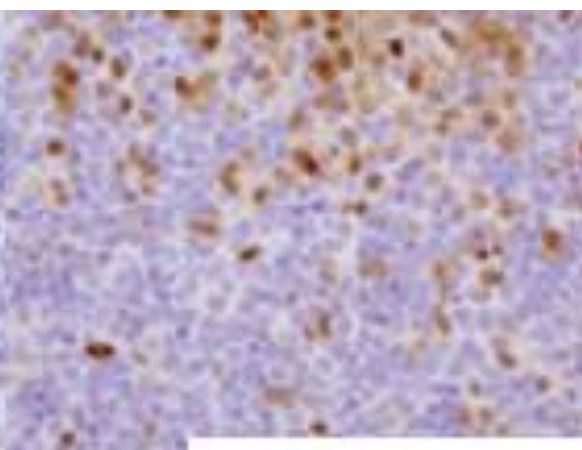
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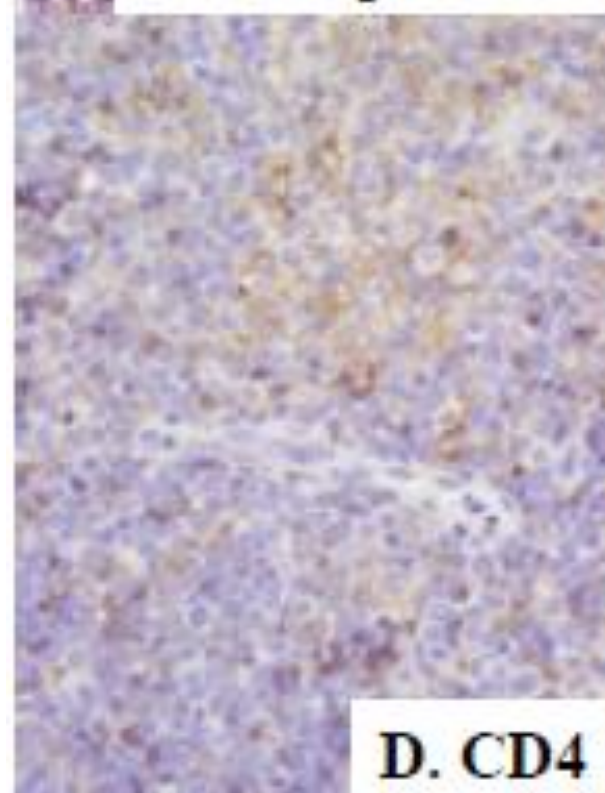
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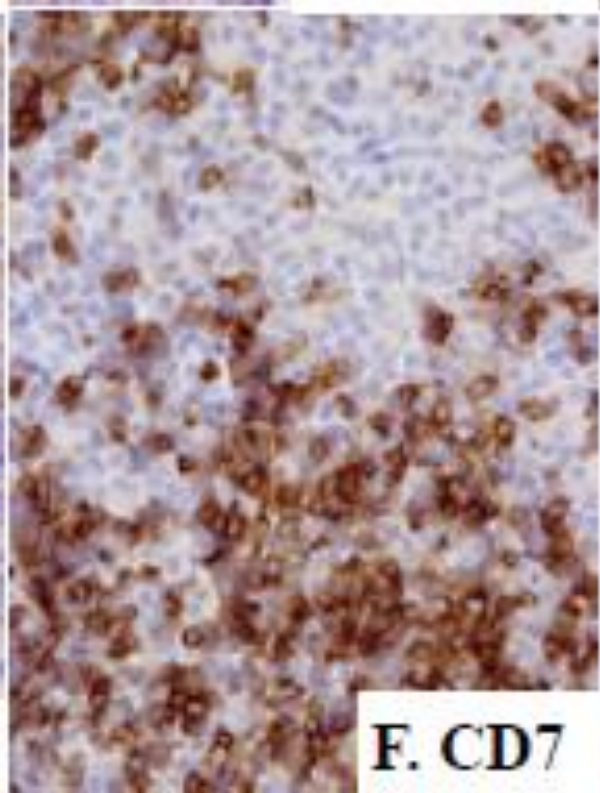
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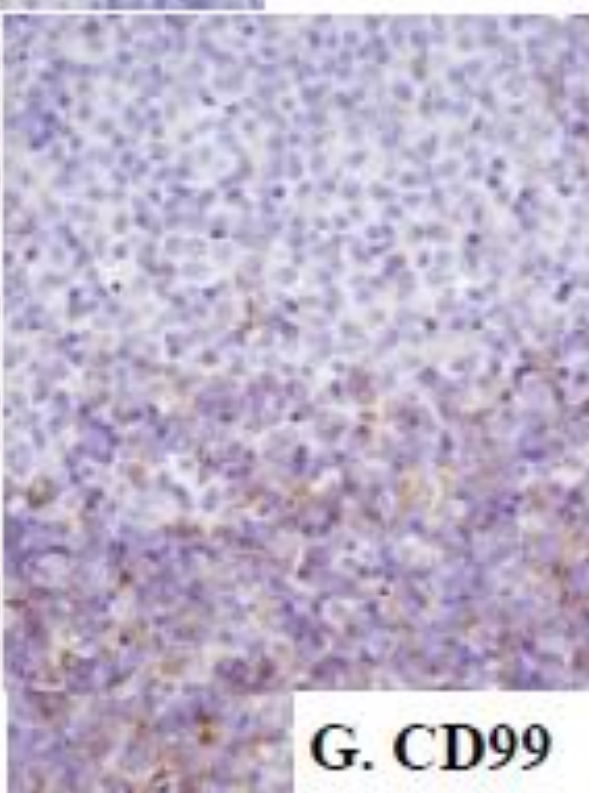
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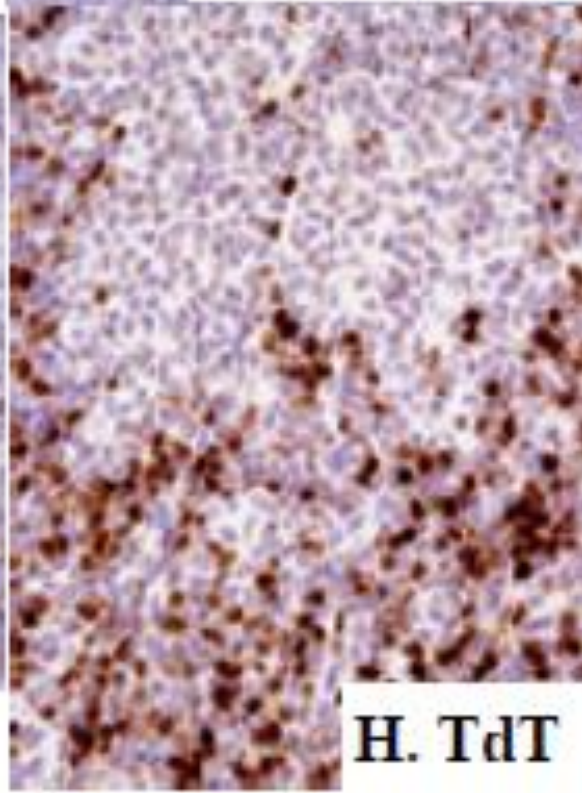
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**F. CD7**

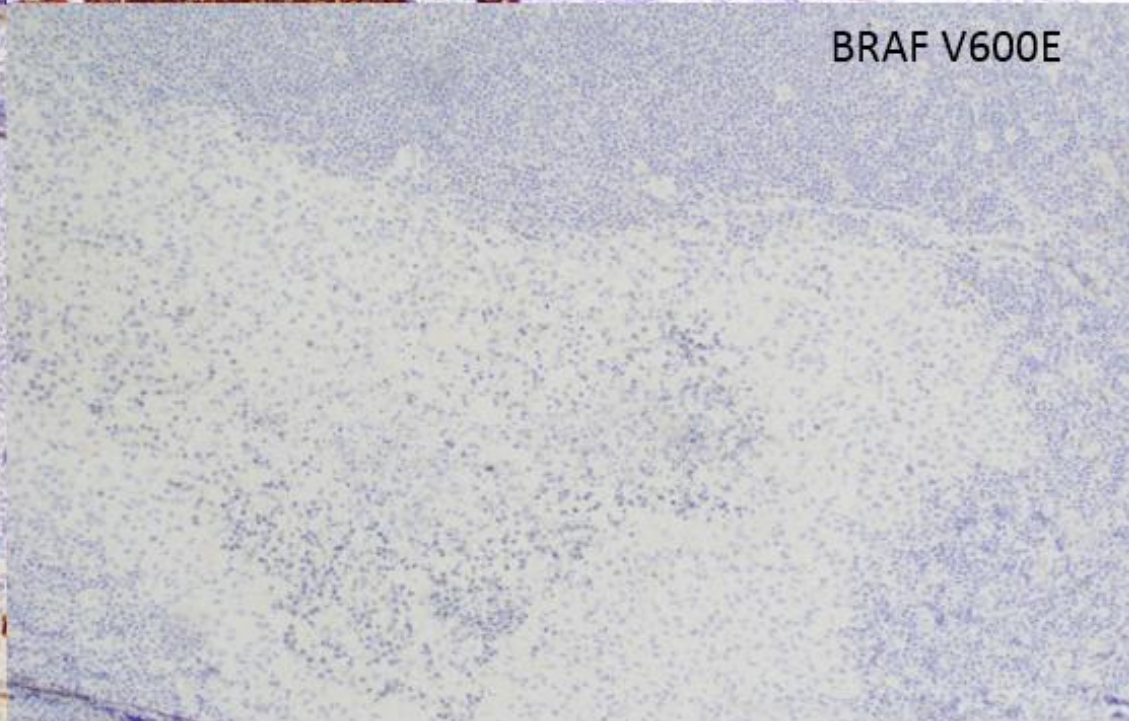
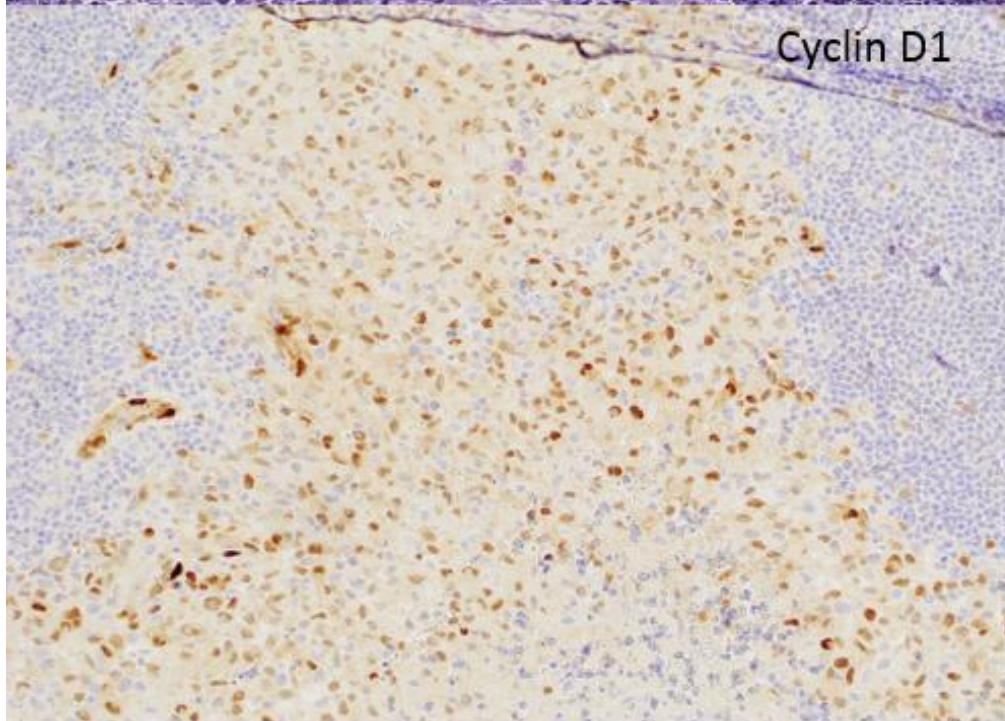
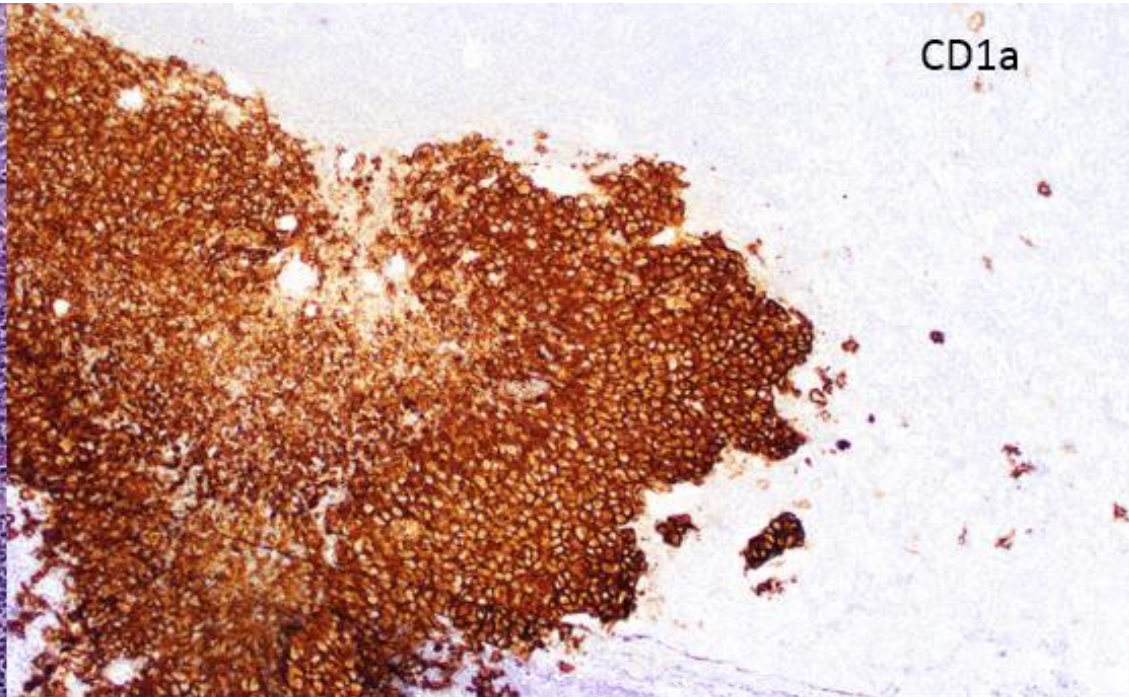
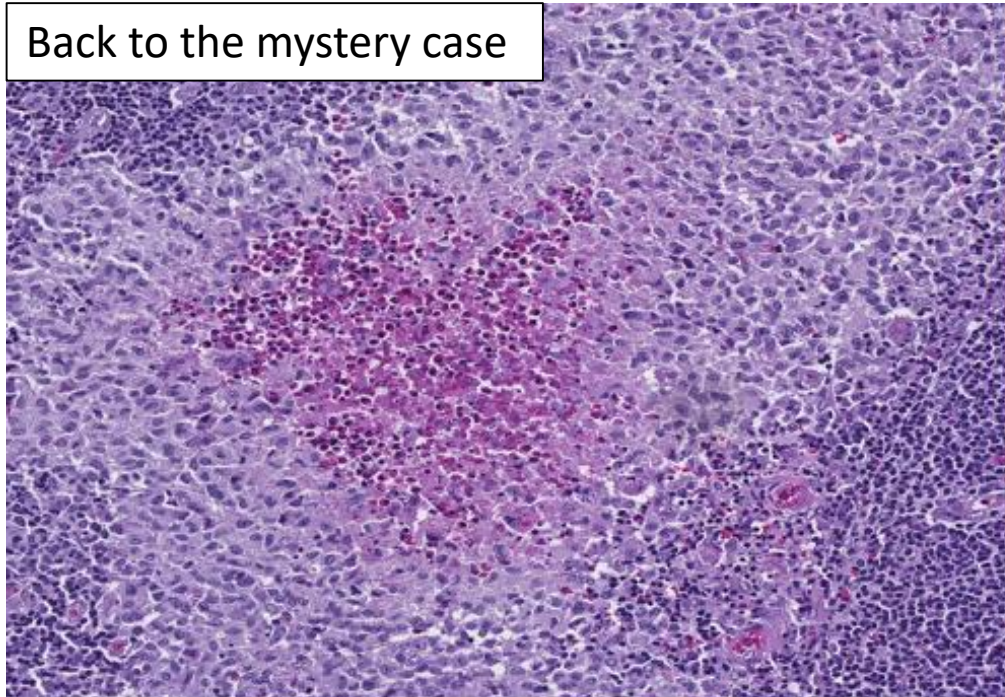


**G. CD99**



**H. TdT**

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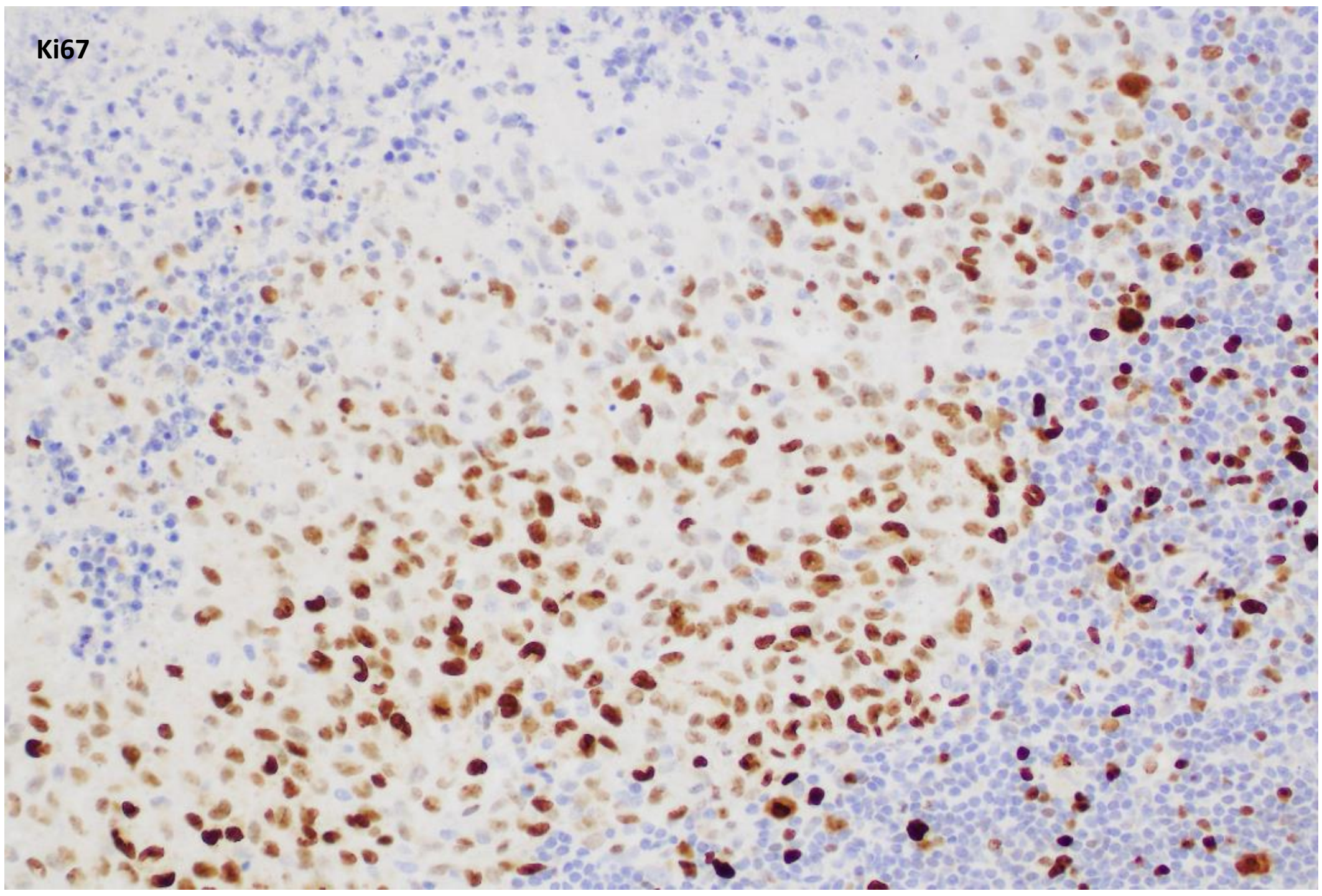


CD1a

Cyclin D1

BRAF V600E

Ki67



## What's the likely diagnosis?

A- Reactive dermatopathic lymphadenopathy

B- Langerhans cell histiocytosis

C- Langerhans cell sarcoma



Morphologic atypia



Ki67 proliferation fraction



Distribution pattern



Cyclin-D1 staining



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