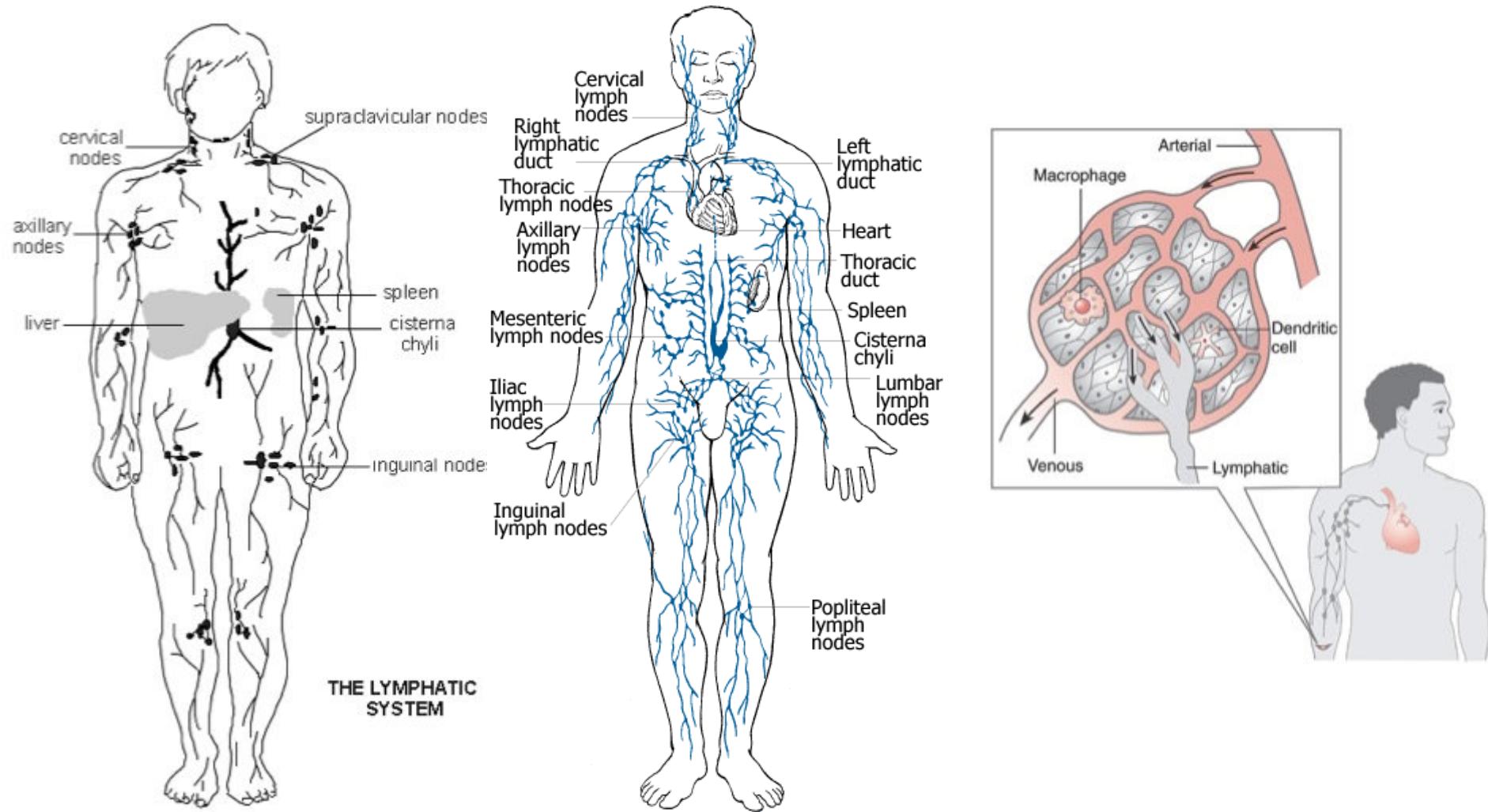


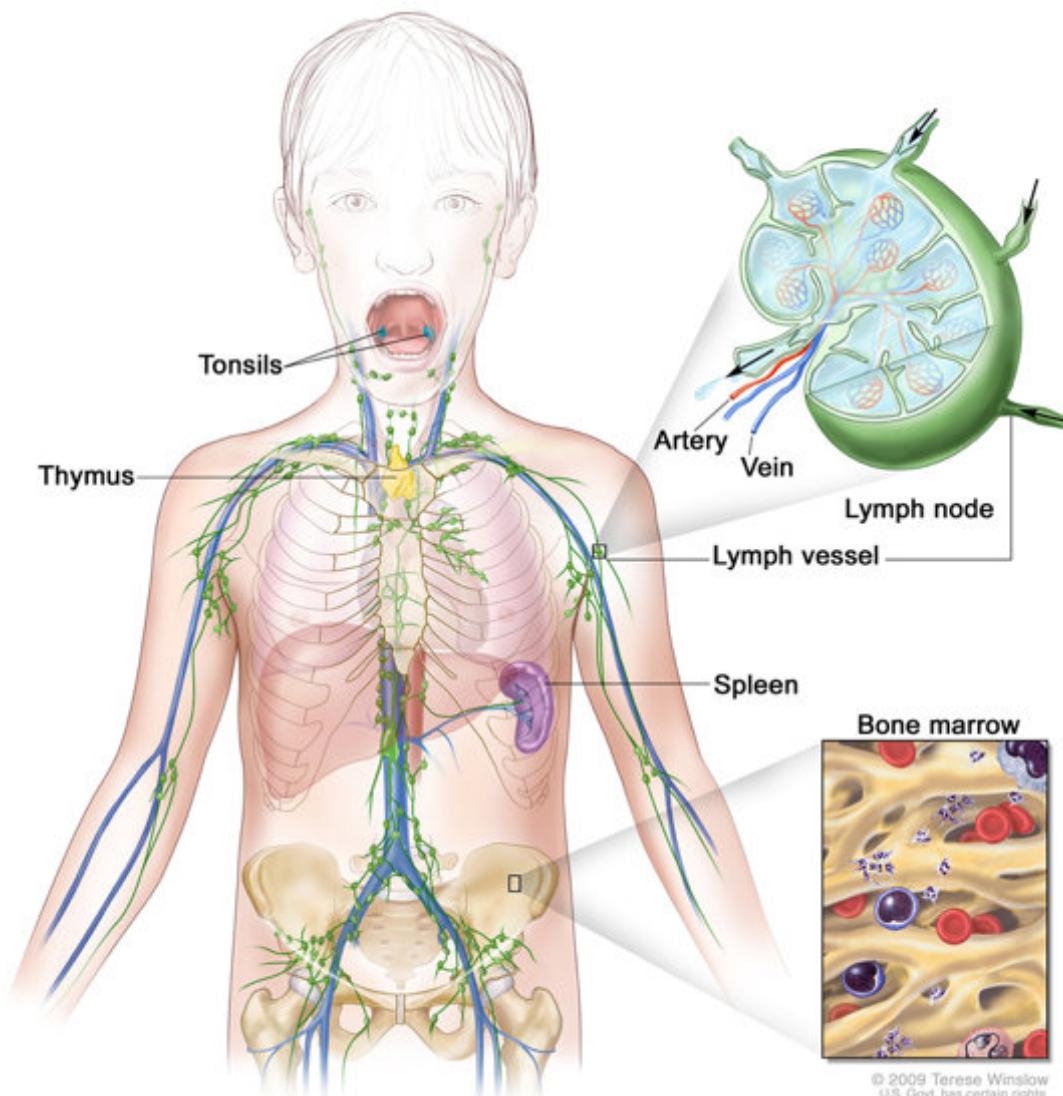
# Linfomi indolenti e CLL

Georg Stüssi, Ematologia IOSI  
Laboratorio di Ematologia EOLAB

# Il sistema linfatica



# I viaggi dei linfociti

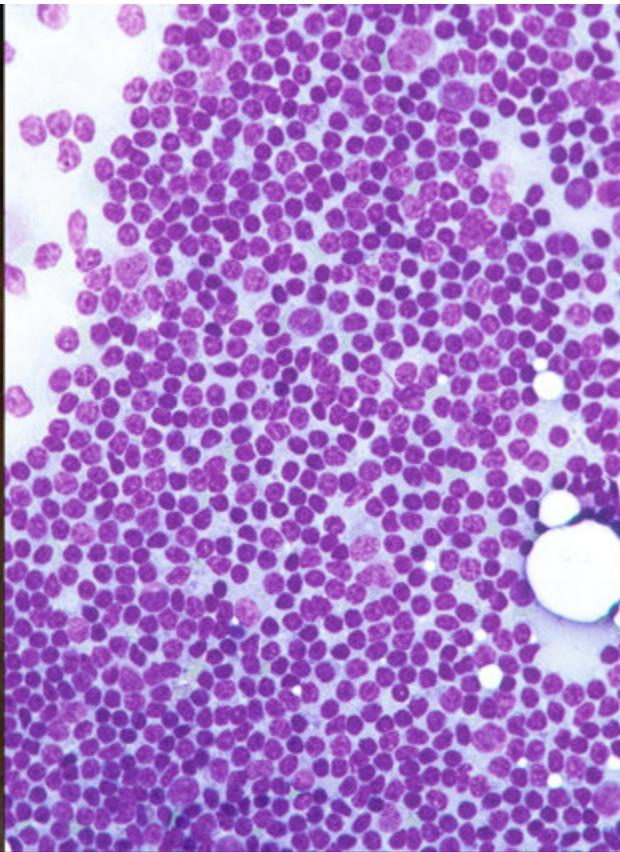


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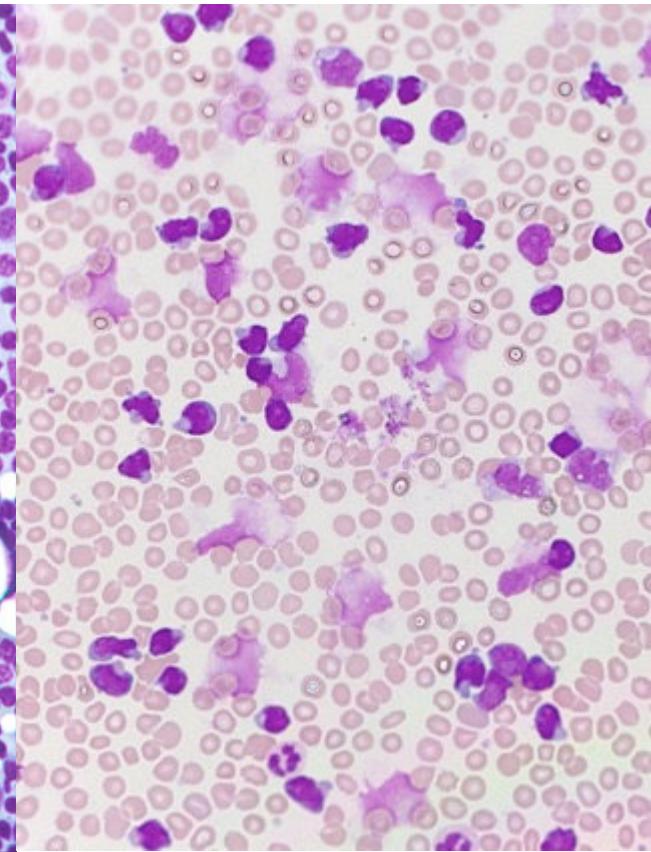
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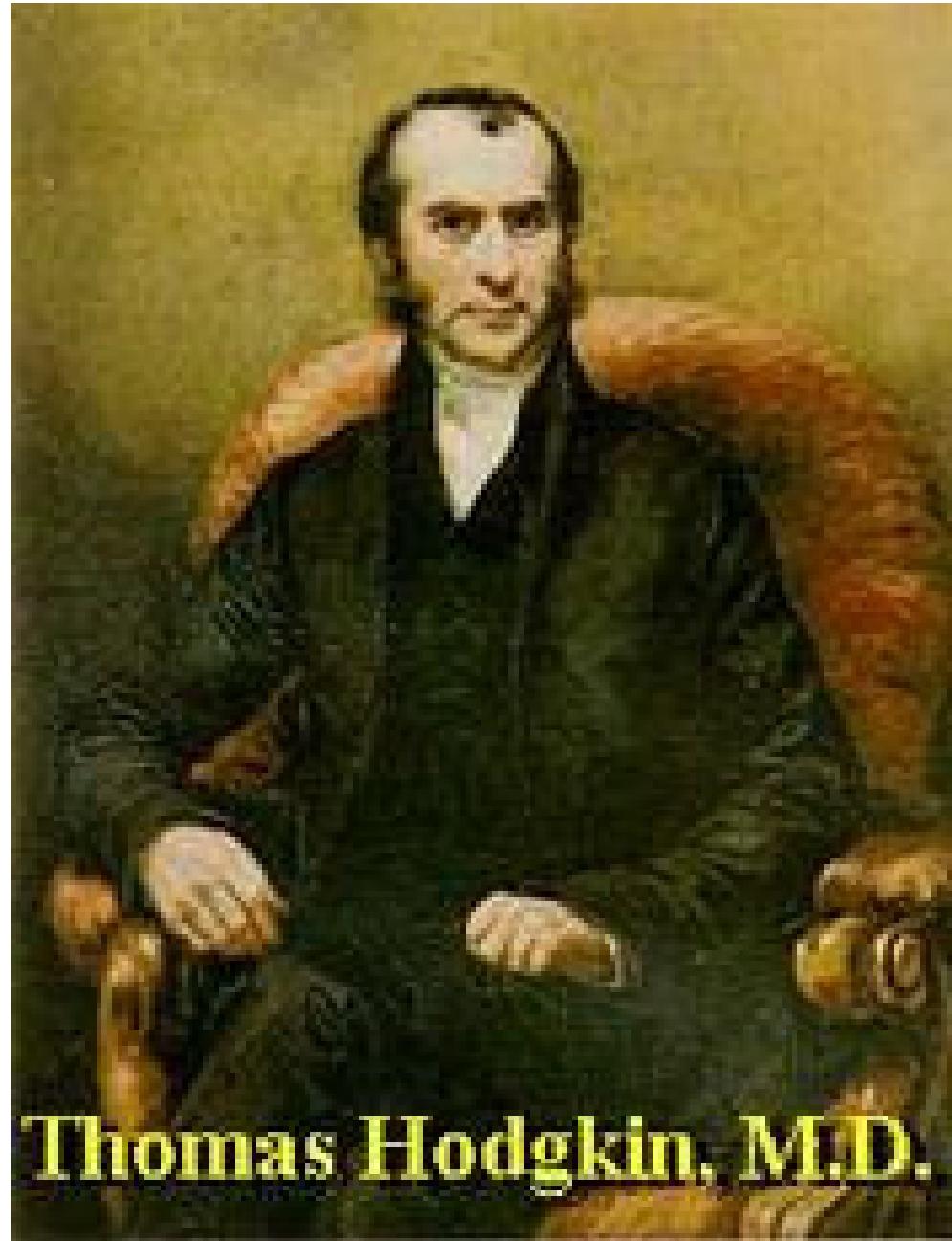


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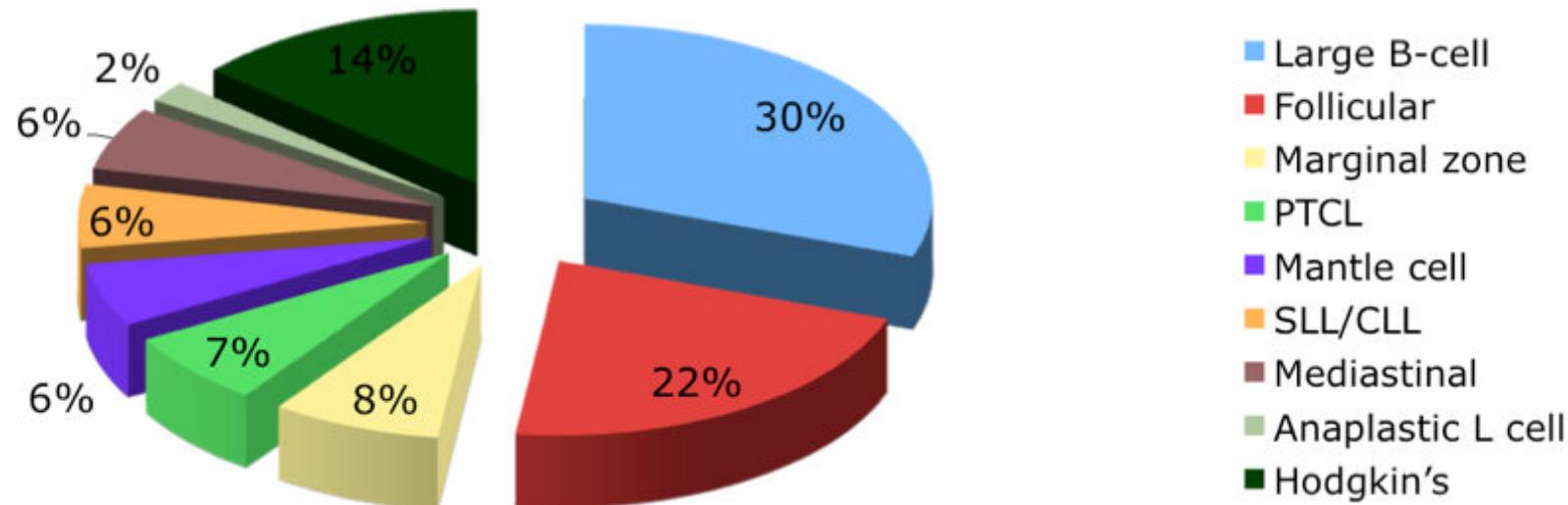




Thomas Hodgkin, M.D.

# Classificazione dei linfomi

- n Classificazioni storiche: Rappaport, Kiel, Working formulation, “R.E.A.L.”, altre...
- n World Health Organization ha sviluppato da 2001 una classificazione unica al livello mondiale
- n WHO 2001: 23 NHL separati e 5 linfomi di Hodgkin

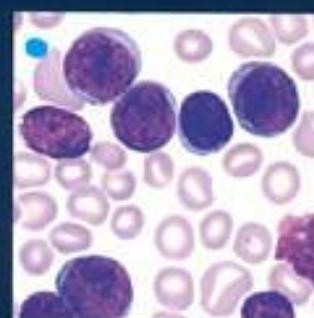
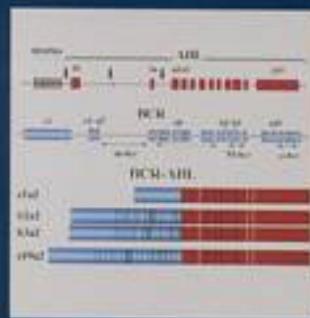
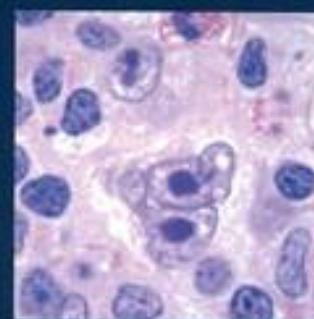
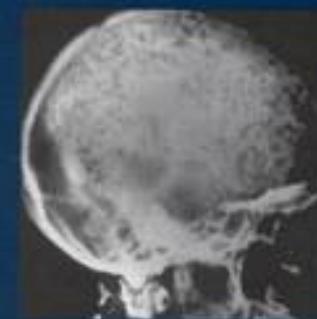




## Pathology & Genetics

### Tumours of Haematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissues

Edited by Elaine S. Jaffe, Nancy Lee Harris, Harald Stein, James W. Vardiman



# Classificazione WHO 2016 linfomi maturi

Mature B-cell neoplasms	Monomorphic epitheliotrophic intestinal T-cell lymphoma*
Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma	Indolent T-cell lymphoproliferative disorder of the GI tract*
Monoclonal B-cell lymphocytosis*	Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma
B-cell polyplasmocytic leukemia	Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma
Splenic marginal zone lymphoma	Mycosis fungoides
Hairy cell leukemia	Sézary syndrome
Splenic B-cell lymphoma/leukemia, unclassifiable	Primary cutaneous CD30+ T-cell lymphoproliferative disorders
Splenic diffuse red pulp small B-cell lymphoma	Lymphomatoid papulosis
Hairy cell leukemia-variant	Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma
Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma	Primary cutaneous $\gamma\delta$ T-cell lymphoma
Waldenström macroglobulinemia	Primary cutaneous CD8+ aggressive epidermotropic cytotoxic T-cell lymphoma
Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS), IgM $\mu$ heavy-chain disease	Primary cutaneous acral CD8+ T-cell lymphoma*
$\gamma$ heavy-chain disease	Primary cutaneous CD4+ small/medium T-cell lymphoproliferative disorder*
$\alpha$ heavy-chain disease	Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, NOS
Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS), IgG/A*	Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma
Plasma cell myeloma	Follicular T-cell lymphoma*
Solitary plasmacytoma of bone	Nodal peripheral T-cell lymphoma with TFH phenotype*
Extramedullary plasmacytoma	Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma, ALK+
Monoclonal immunoglobulin deposition diseases*	Primary cutaneous large cell lymphoma
Nodal marginal zone lymphoma	Hodgkin lymphoma
Pediatric nodal marginal zone lymphoma	Nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma
Follicular lymphoma	Clinical Hodgkin lymphoma
In situ follicular neoplasia*	Concurrent classical Hodgkin lymphoma
Duodenal-type follicular lymphoma*	Lymphocyte-rich classical Hodgkin lymphoma
Pediatric-type follicular lymphoma*	Mixed cellularity classical Hodgkin lymphoma
Large B-cell lymphoma with IRF4 rearrangement*	Lymphocyte-depleted classical Hodgkin lymphoma
Primary cutaneous follicle center lymphoma	Posttransplant lymphoproliferative disorders (PTLD)
Mantle cell lymphoma	Plasmacytic hyperplasia PTLD
In situ mantle cell neoplasia*	Infectious mononucleosis PTLD
Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), NOS	Florid follicular hyperplasia PTLD*
Germinal center B-cell type*	Concurrent T-cell and NK-cell lymphoma PTLD
Activated B-cell type*	Classical Hodgkin lymphoma PTLD
T-cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma	Histiocytic and dendritic cell neoplasms
Primary DLBCL of the central nervous system (CNS)*	Histiocytic sarcoma
Primary cutaneous DLBCL, leg type	Langerhans cell histiocytosis
EBV+ DLBCL, NOS*	Langerhans cell sarcoma
EBV+ mucocutaneous ulcer*	Indeterminate dendritic cell tumor
DLBCL associated with chronic inflammation	Interdigitating dendritic cell sarcoma
Lymphomatoid granulomatosis	Follicular dendritic cell sarcoma
Primary mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma	Fibroblastic reticular cell tumor
Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma	Disseminated juvenile xanthogranuloma
ALK+ large B-cell lymphoma	Erdheim-Chester disease*
Plasmablastic lymphoma	Provisional entities are listed in italics.
Primary effusion lymphoma	*Changes from the 2008 classification.
HHV8+ DLBCL, NOS*	
Burkitt lymphoma	
Burkitt-like lymphoma with 11q aberration*	
High-grade B-cell lymphoma, with MYC and BCL6 and/or BCL2 rearrangements*	
High-grade B-cell lymphoma, NOS*	
B-cell lymphoma, unclassifiable, with features intermediate between DLBCL and classical Hodgkin lymphoma	
Mature T and NK neoplasms	
T-cell polyplasmocytic leukemia	
T-cell large granular lymphocytic leukemia	
Chronic lymphoproliferative disorder of NK cells	
Aggressive NK-cell leukemia	
Systemic EBV+ T-cell lymphoma of childhood*	
Hydroa vacciniforme-like lymphoproliferative disorder*	
Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma	
Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type	
Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma	

Non esiste la diagnosi di linfoma o di leucemia....

>90 malattie differenti

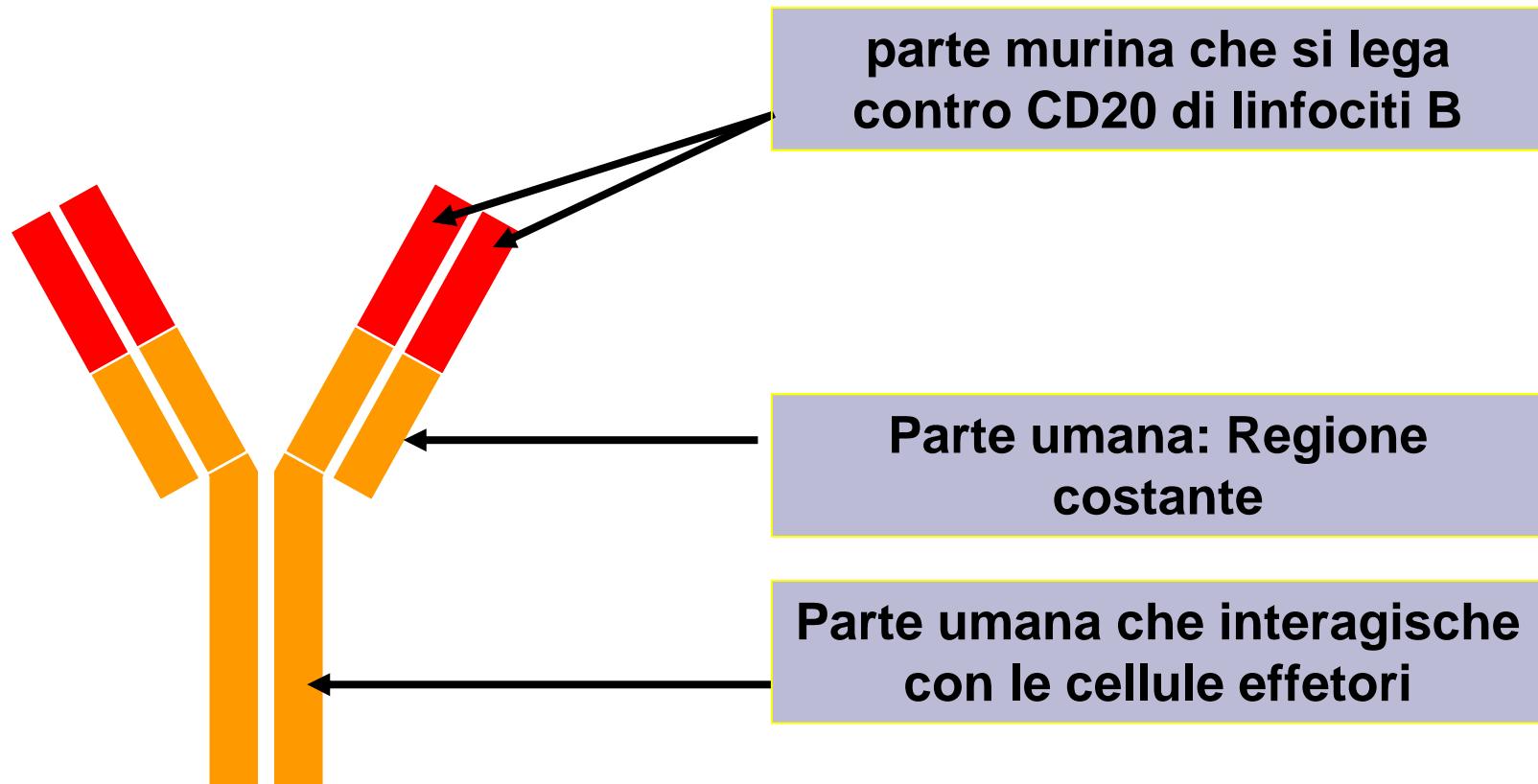
# Il trattamento dei linfomi



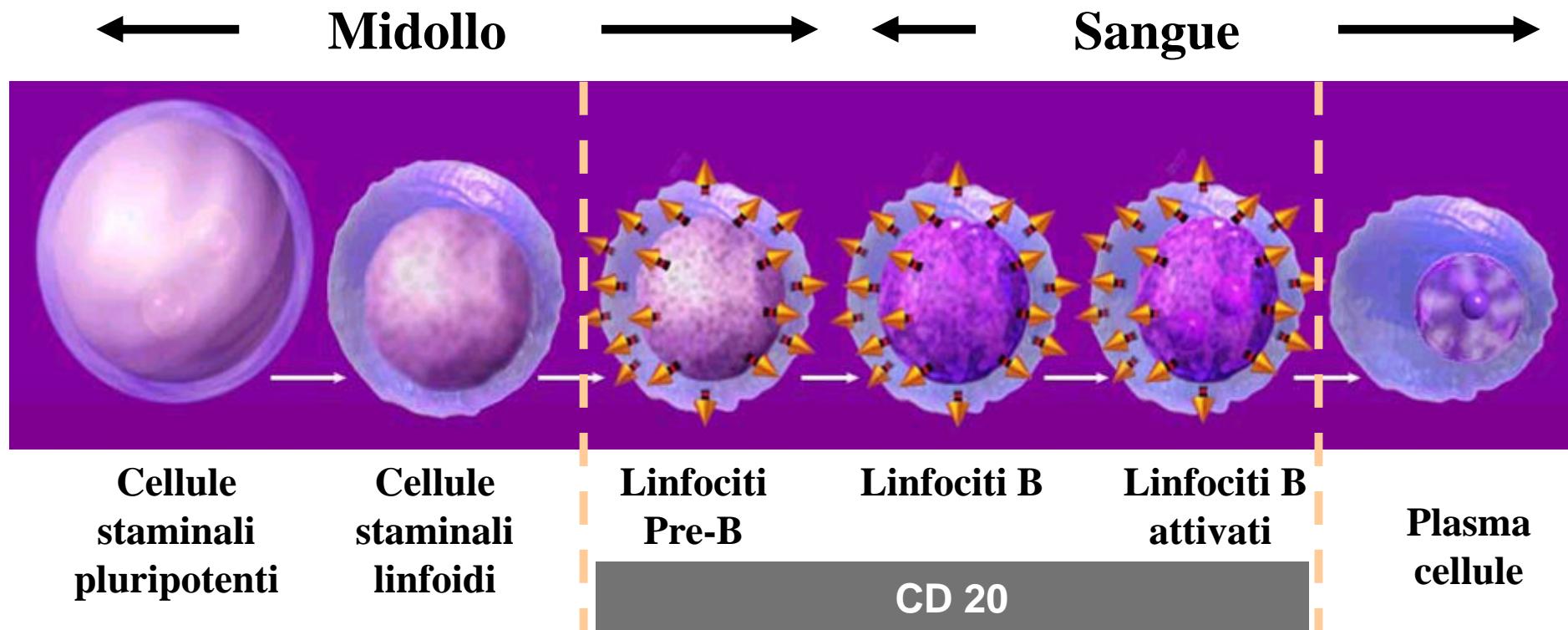
I risultati nel trattamento di pazienti con NHL sono migliorati in un modo impressionante con l'introduzione di rituximab

# Rituximab (Mabthera®) : Anticorpo monoclonale contro CD20

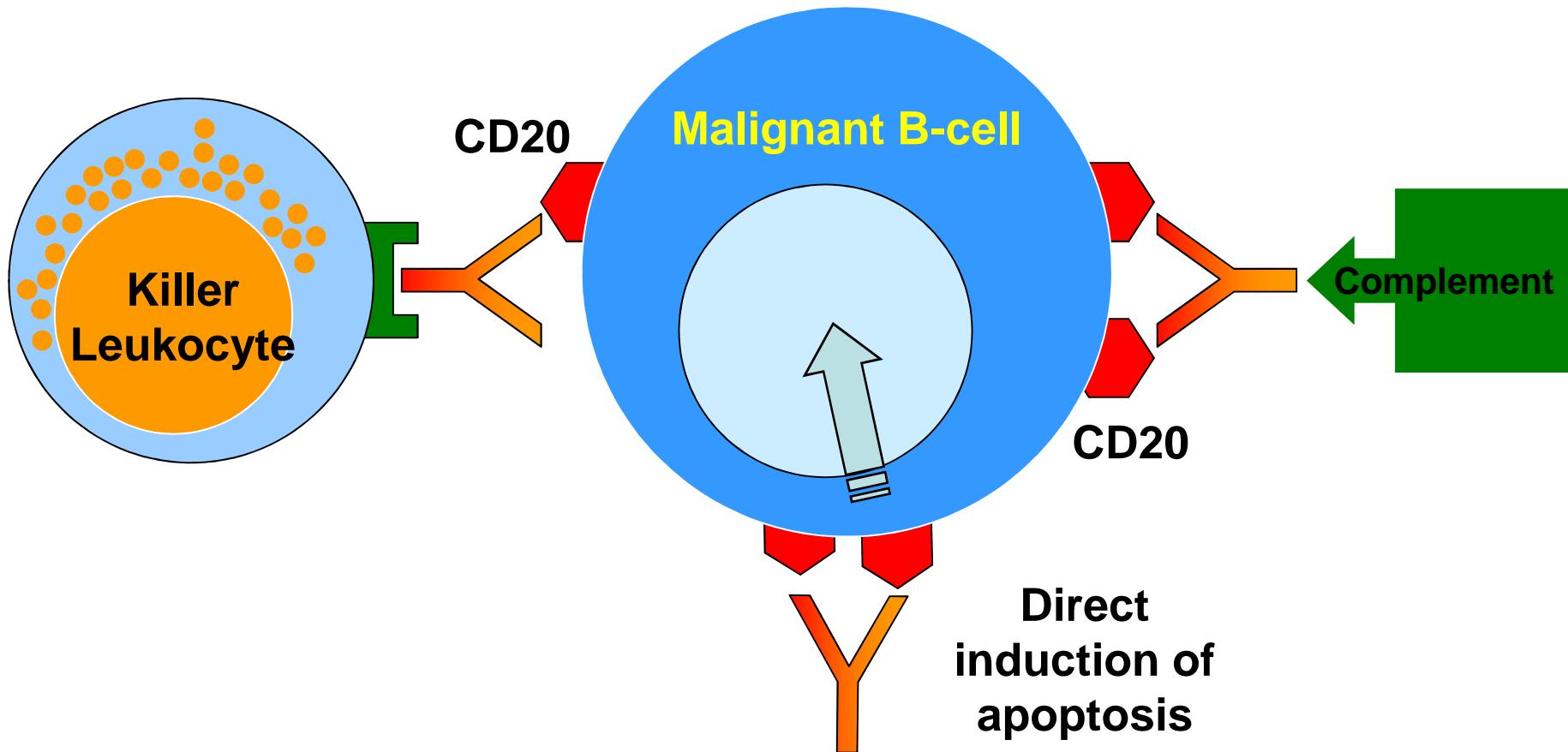
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# Espressione di CD20 durante la maturazione di linfociti B



# Come funziona Rituximab?

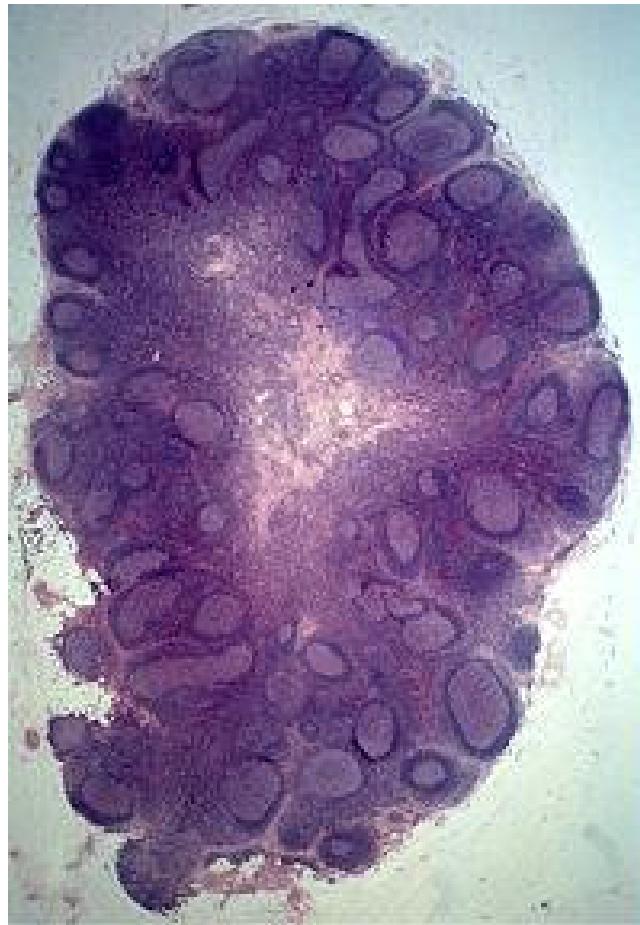


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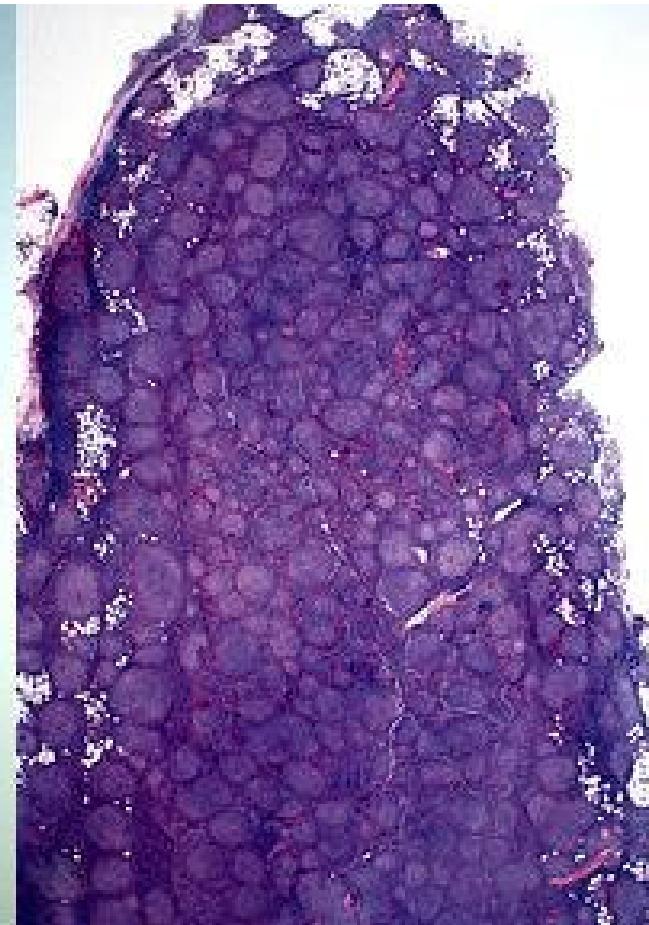
# LINFOMA FOLLICOLARE

# Perché si chiama linfoma follicolare

Linfonodo normale reattivo

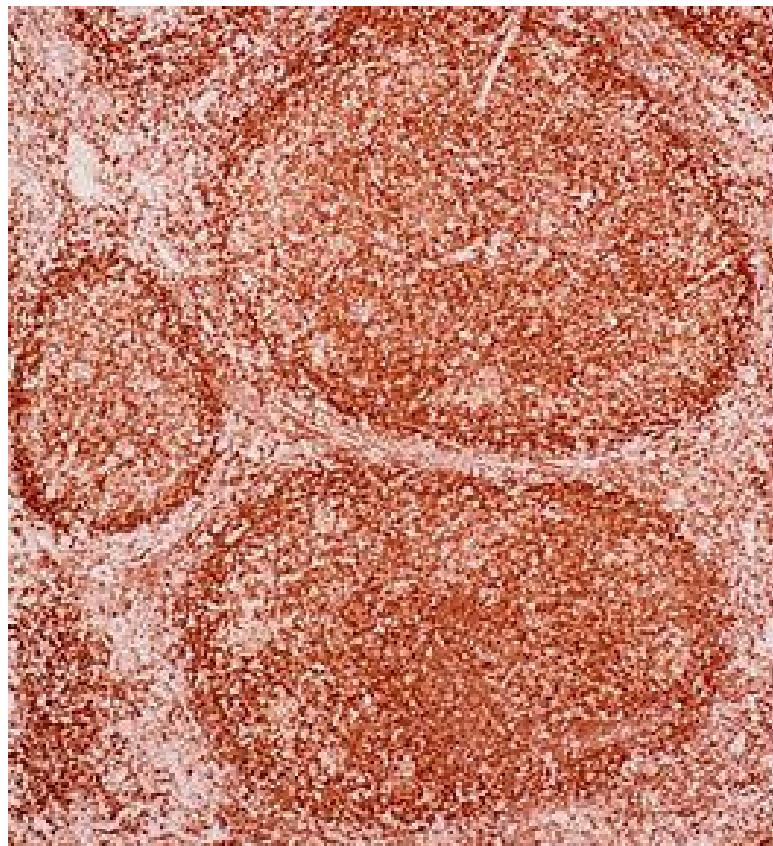


Linfoma follicolare



# Linfoma follicolare esprima Bcl-2

Linfoma follicolare



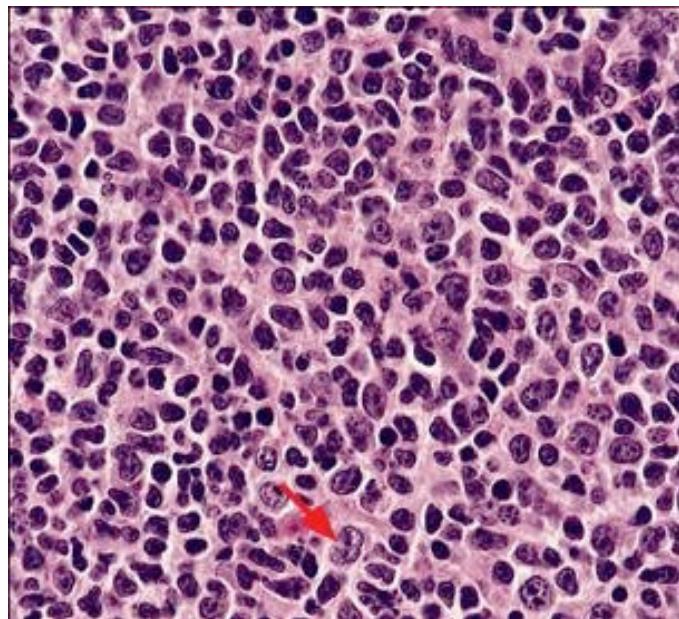
Follicolo normale reattivo



# Graduazione del linfoma follicolare

Grado I

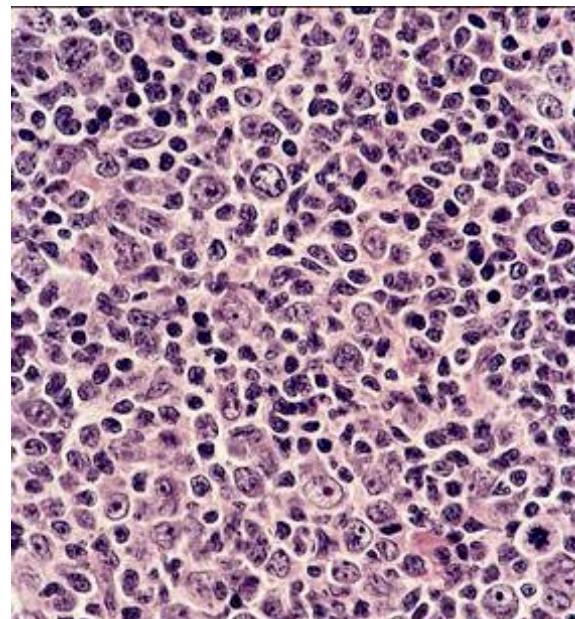
0-5 centroblasts/HPF



Centrociti

Grado II

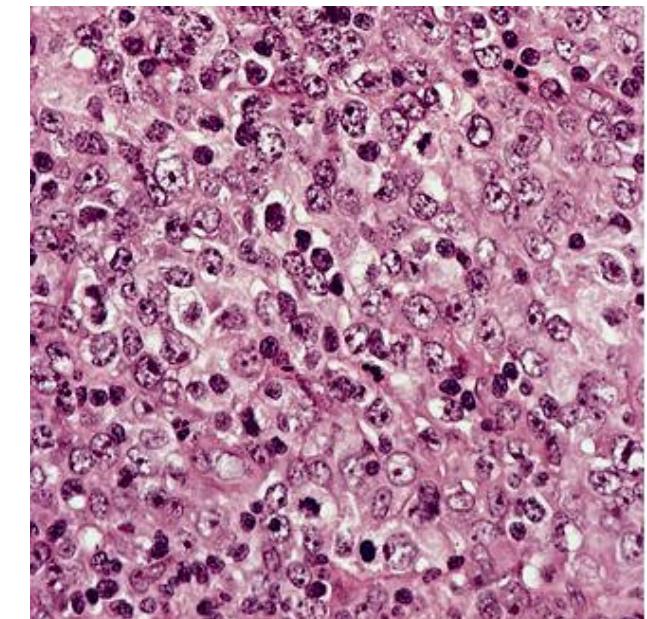
6-15 centroblasts/HPF



Misto

Grado III

>15 centroblasts/HPF



Centroblasti

# Linfoma follicolare



- n Il linfoma indolente più frequente
- n Linfadenopatie asintomatiche
- n Spesso malattia generalizzata alla diagnosi
- n Età mediana: 59 anni
- n Natura indolente
  - q Sopravvivenza a lungo tempo
- n Non curabile con chemio
- n Trattamento solamente se sintomatico
- n Radioterapia in malattia localizzata
- n Spesso Watch-and-wait

# Terapia linfoma follicolare

## Terapia di prima linea

### *Malattia localizzata*

Stadio I o stadio II con non più di 2 stazioni contigue      RT (IF)

### *Malattia disseminata*

Pazienti asintomatici

Osservazione ("wait and see")

#### Pazienti sintomatici:

- sintomi B
- malattia Bulky > 6 cm
- coinvolgimento viscerale, linfadenopatia o splenomegalia con sintomi presenti o incipienti
- versamento pleurico o ascitico dovuto a linfoma
- anemia o piastrinopenia clinicamente significativa (Hb < 10 e Tc < 100)

#### Gradi 1-2

- Studio SAKK 35/14 (Rituximab ± Ibrutinib) oppure
- Rituximab monoterapia (chiedere CM)
- R-Bendamustina oppure
- R-Chlorambucil

#### Gradi 3a

- R-CHOP x 6 ( $\pm$  mantenimento con Rituximab)

#### Gradi 3b

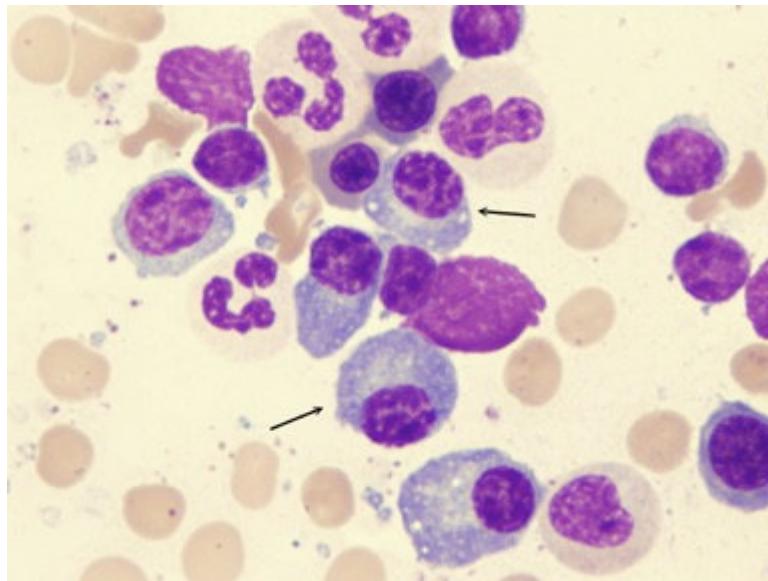
- R-CHOP x 6 (vedi DLBCL)

# **WALDENSTRÖM MACROGLOBULINEMIA**

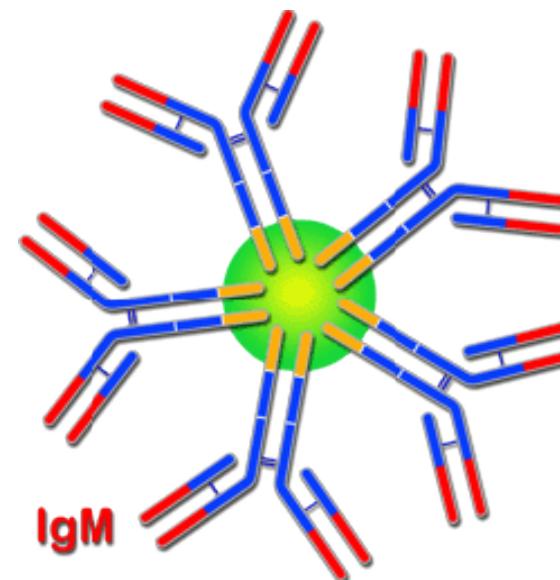
## **LINFOMA LINFOPLASMOCITICO**

# Waldenström macroglobulinemia

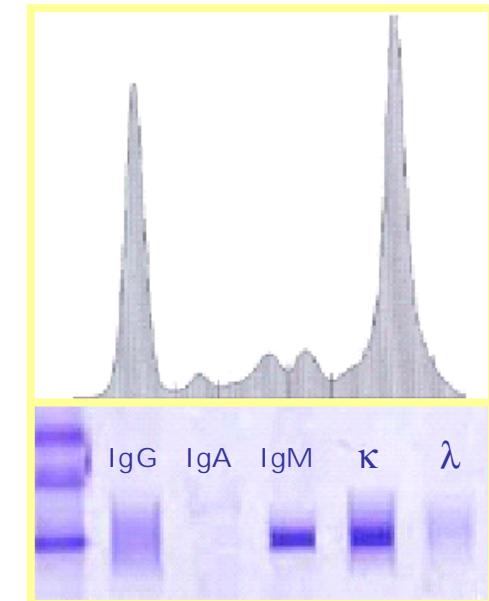
## “Due problemi principali”



Infiltrati linfoplasmocitici



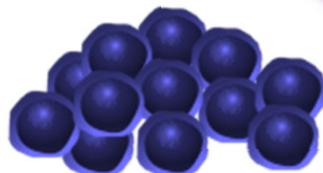
Secrezione di IgM



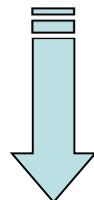
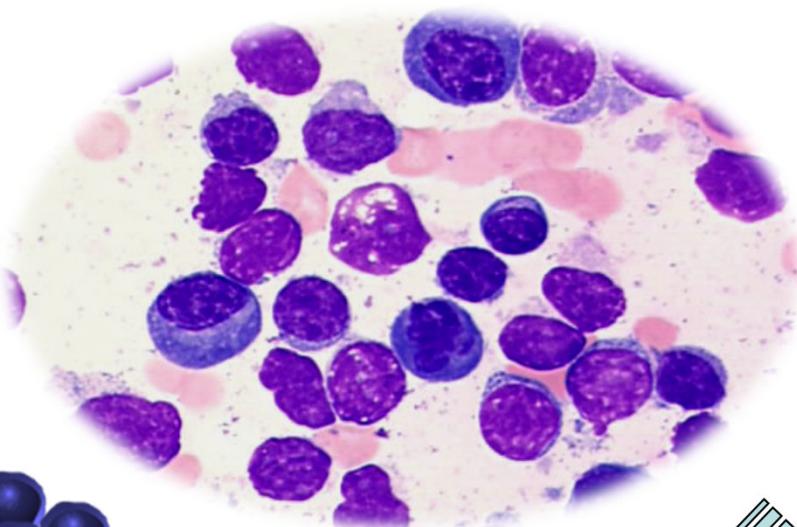
Elettroforesi  
del siero

# Manifestazioni

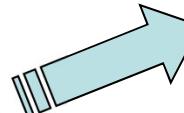
↓HCT, ↓PLT, ↓WBC



Linfadenopatia,  
Splenomegalia  
≤20%



Anemia ferripriva



Iperviscosità:  
Epistassi, anemia  
emolitica,  
Peggioramento del viso

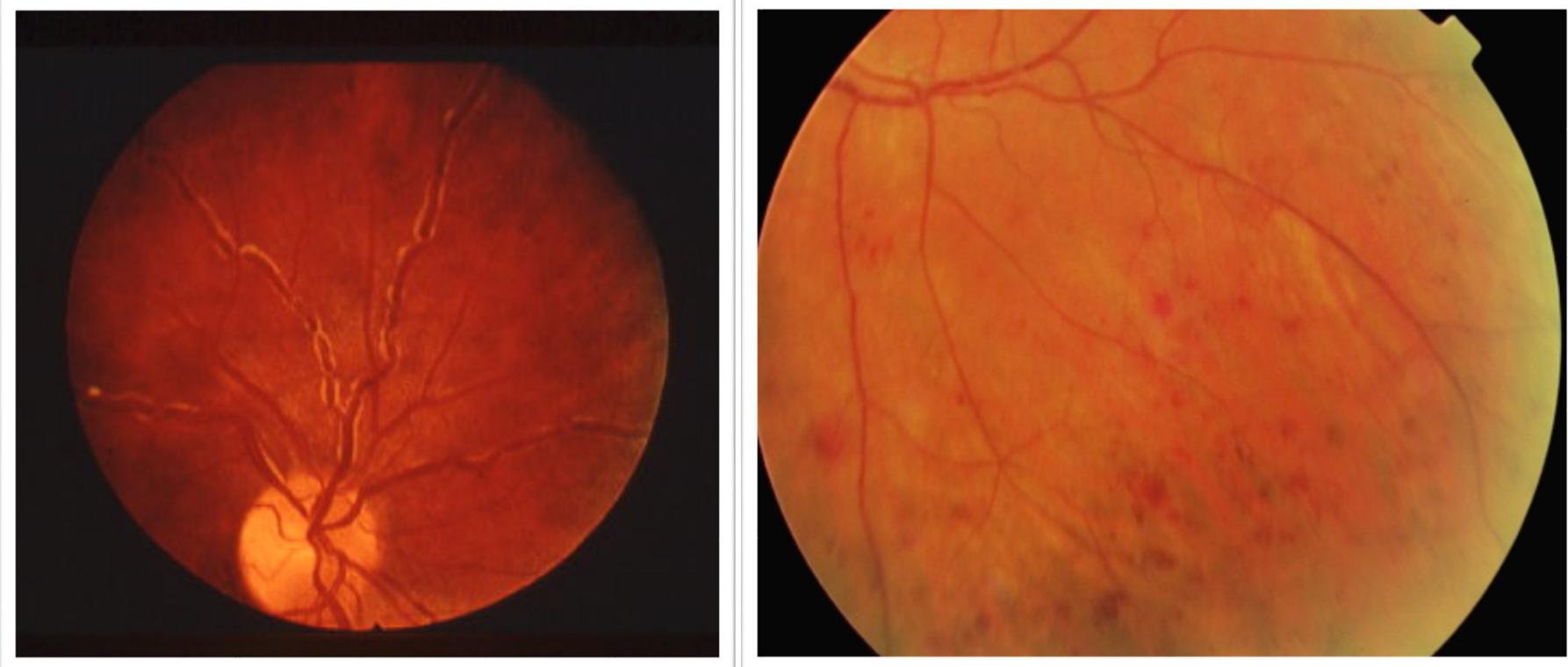


Neuropatia (22%)  
Crioglobulinemia (10%)  
Agglutine a freddo (5%)

# Crioglobulinemia



# Alterazioni della retina dovute all'iperviscosità



- Dilatazione delle vene IgM >3,000 mg/dL
- Flusso retrogrado e sanguinamenti >6,000 mg/dL

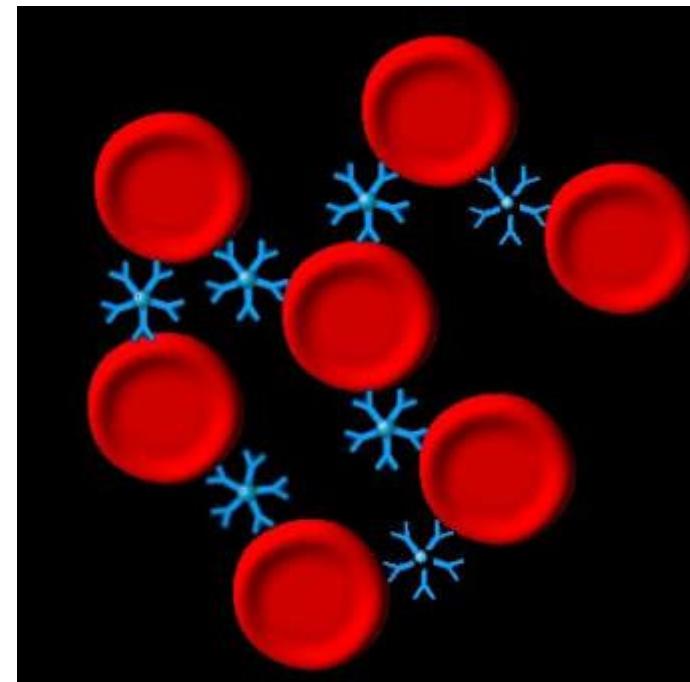
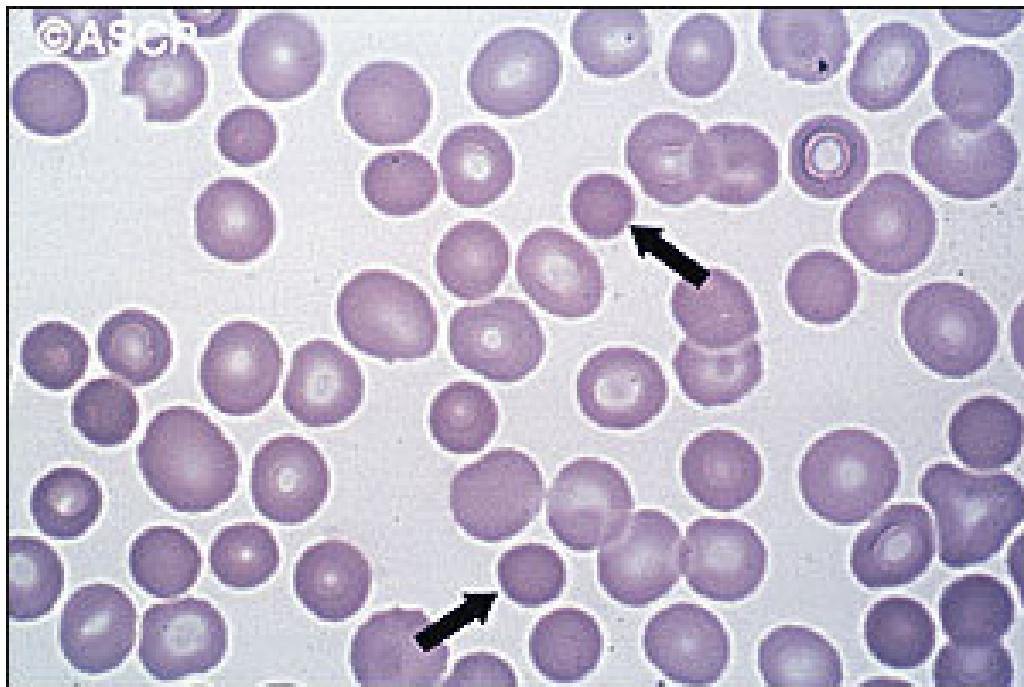
# Neuropatie periferiche

- n 22% dei pazienti con WM
- n Di solito neuropatia sensoria dovuto all'IgM mirata contro:
  - q Myelin Associated Glycoprotein
  - q Ganglioside M1
  - q Sulfatide

MAG IgM è

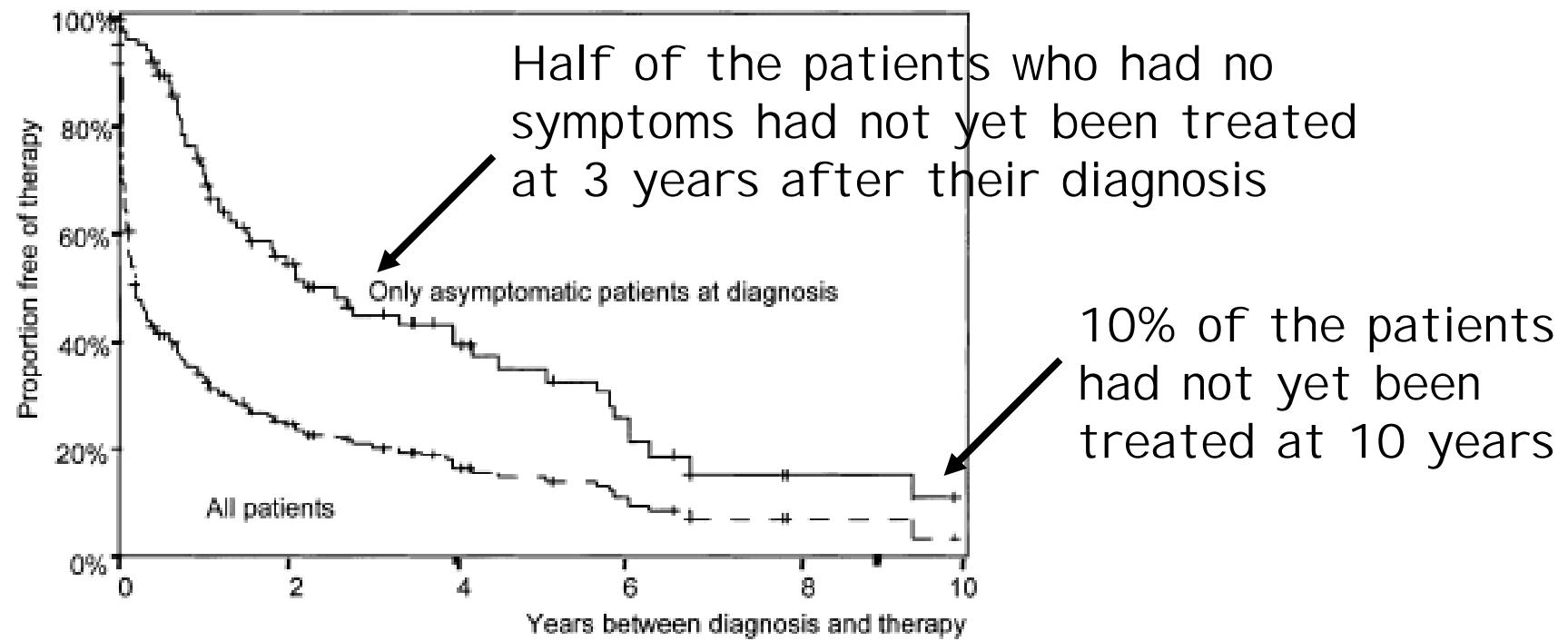


# Emolisi autoimmunitaria



# **CHI RICHIEDE TERAPIA?**

# Watch and wait in pazienti con Waldenström



García-Sanz et al. Brit J Haematol. 115: 575-582, 2001

## **Sintomi che suggeriscono necessità per trattamento**

- n Febbre, sudorazioni notturne, calo ponderale**
- n Linfadenopatia, splenomegalia**
- n Anemia (<100g/L) o trombocitopenia (>100G/L)**
- n Iperviscosità, neuropatie, insufficienza renale, crioglobulinemia**

# Opzioni terapeutiche

- n Watch and wait
- n Rituximab monoterapia
- n Combinazioni Chemoimmunoterapie
- n Plasmaferesi
- n Nuovi farmaci: ibrutinib
- n Trapianto cellule staminali
  
- n **L'opzione migliore?**

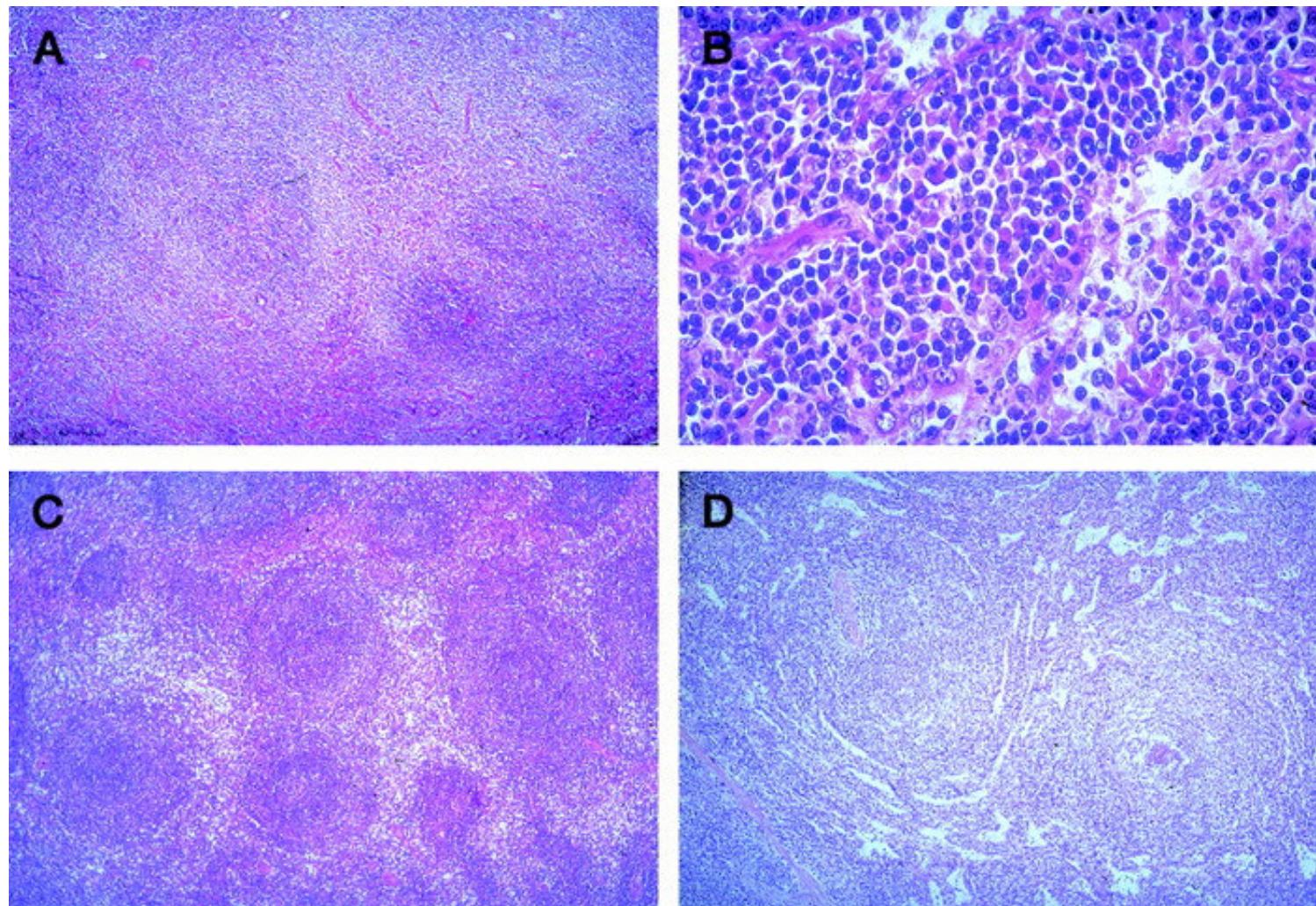
# LINFOMI DELLA ZONA MARGINALE

# Linfomi della zona marginale (MZLs)

## Classificazione WHO

- ▮ MZL splenico ~ 1% of all NHLs
- ▮ MZL nodale ~ 2% of all NHLs
- ▮ MZL estranodale (MALT Lymphoma) ~ 8% of all NHLs

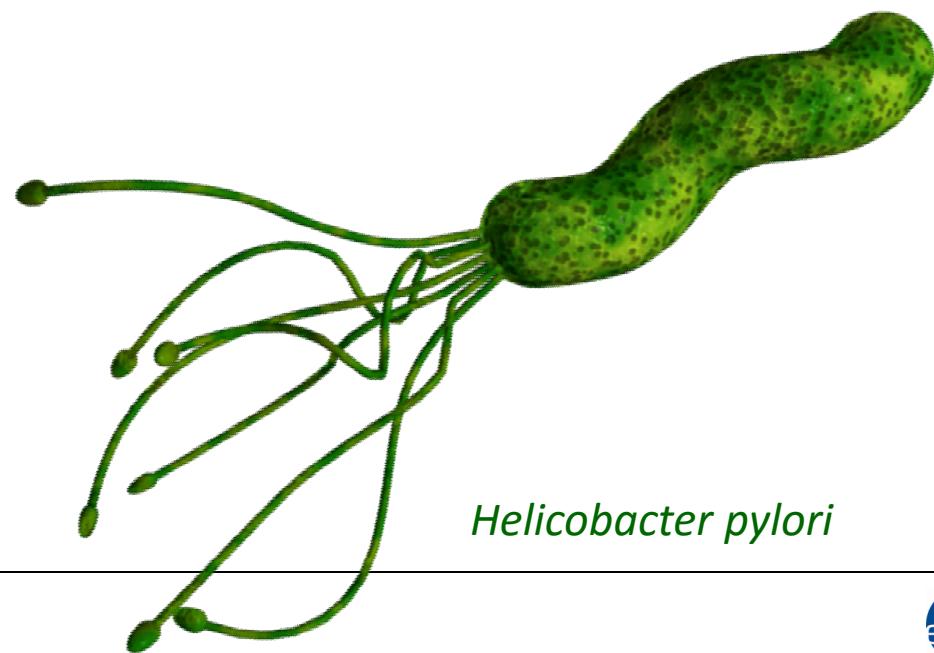
## Linfoma della zona marginale



Françoise Berger et al. Blood 2000;95:1950-1956

# Crescita causata di HP

- n Morfologia di un linfoma MALT
- n Associazione della malattia cronica con un processo autoimmune
- n Effetto terapeutico degli antibiotici.



# Trattamento del MALT linfoma

***HP eradicazione HP come terapia standard per pazienti HP-positivi e malattia localizzata***

# Evidence of linking specific microorganisms to MALT lymphoma pathogenesis at different sites

Koch's postulates (1882)	<i>H. pylori</i> & Gastric MZL	<i>C. jejuni</i> & IPSID	<i>B. burgdorferi</i> & Cutaneous MZL	<i>C. psittaci</i> & Ocular adnexal MZL
Organism found in the lesion.	most cases	some cases	variable	variable
Organism can be isolated and grown <i>in vitro</i> .	yes	not yet	not yet	yes
Organism inoculation causes lesions in animals	yes	unknown	unknown	unknown
Organism can be recovered from the experimental animal	yes	unknown	unknown	unknown
<b>Lymphoma regression after bacteria eradication</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes

modified from: MQ Du, J Clin Exp Hematopathol 2007



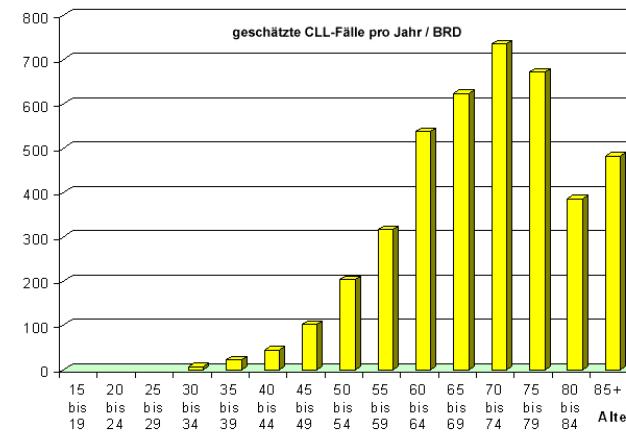
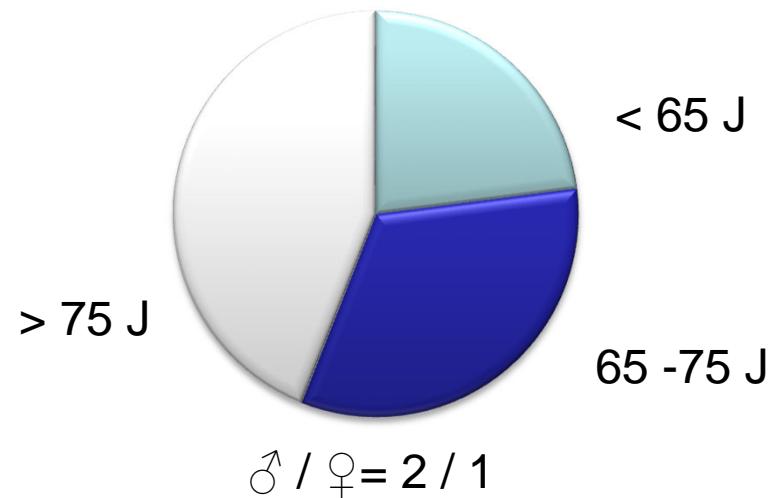
# **LEUCEMIA LINFATICA CRONICA (CLL) / SMALL LYMPHOCYTIC LYMPHOMA (SLL)**

# Leucemia linfatica cronica

## Epidemiologia

- n Incidenza:  
3-4/100'000
- n ~ 200 nuove diagnosi/anno  
in Svizzera

## Eta' dei Pazienti



n Maggioranza di stadi precoci di malattia

# Eziologia

- n Nessuna connessione con
  - q Chemio e radioterapia
  - q Fumo
  - q Infezioni virali (EBV, HBV, HCV, HIV)
- n Background genetico
  - q Europei e africani >> Asiatici
- n CLL familiare
  - q Associazione piu` forte rispetto ad altri linfomi
  - q raramente trasmissibile

# Sintomi CLL

## Sintomi non specifici

- n Febbre, sudorazioni notturne, calo ponderale
- n Citopenie
- n Linfadenopatia, epatosplenomegalia
- n Infezioni frequenti
- n Emolisi

## Senza sintomi

# Diagnosi CLL

## n Conte cellulari

q Linfocitosi (clonale) > 5G/L (PB)

## n Morfologia

q Linfociti di taglia media o piccola, citoplasma scarso, nucleo denso e ombre di Gumprecht

## n Immunofenotipo

q CD19, CD20, CD23, CD5

# Scopi terapeutici nella CLL

- n Sintomatico (miglioramento dei sintomi)
- n Allungamento della sopravvivenza libera da malattia
- n Allungamento della sopravvivenza globale
- n Guarigione



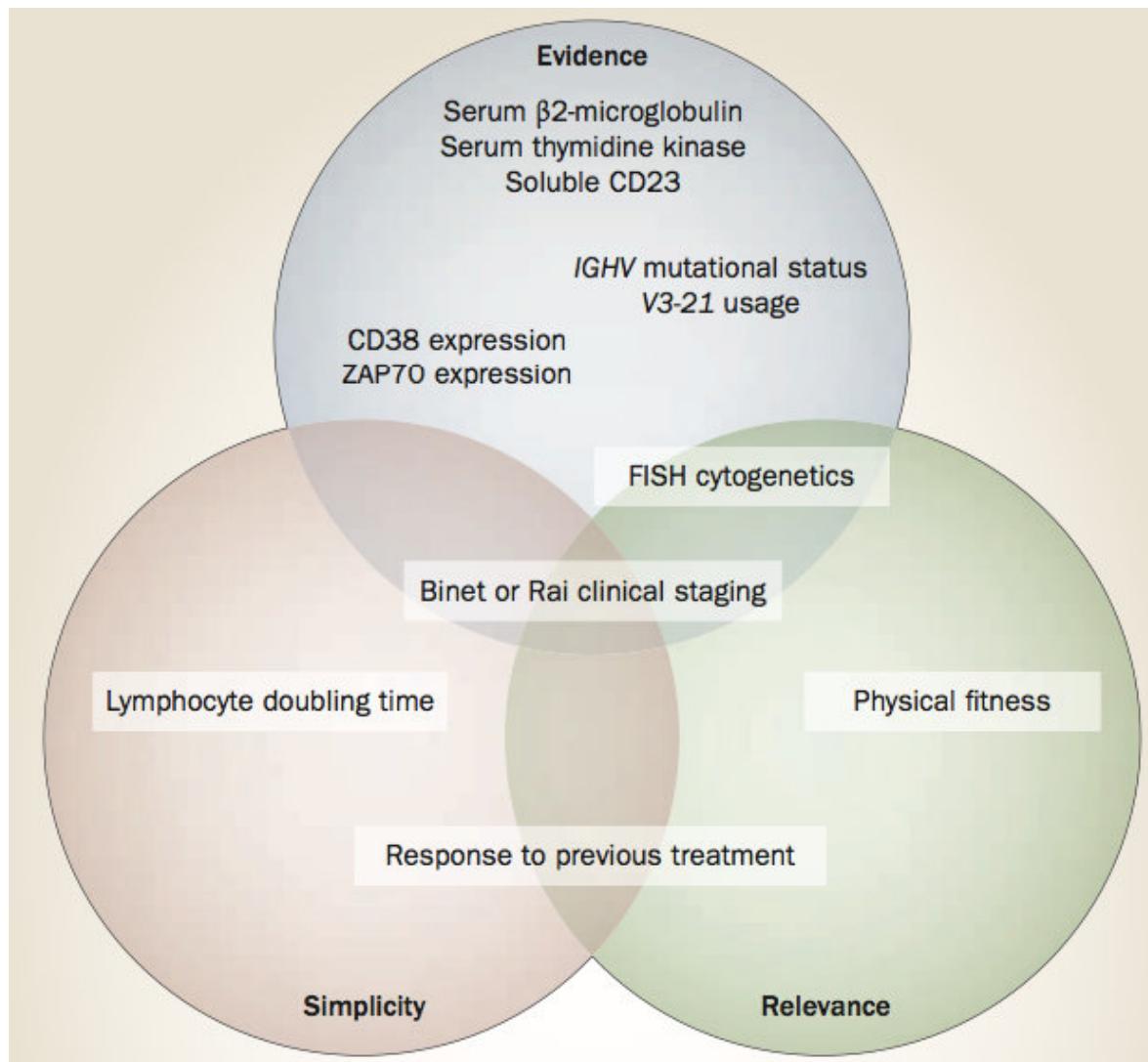
## CLL asintomatica

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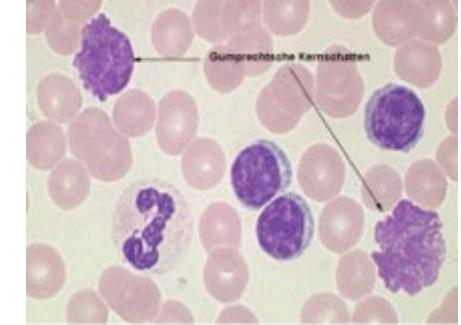
### Watch and wait

- Insufficienza midollare (Citopenie)
- Linfadenopatie o splenomegalia clinicamente significative
- Sintomi costituzionali (**raramente in CLL**)
- Linfocitosi importante / radoppio dei linfociti < 6 mesi

# Fattori di rischio CLL



# CLL – Raccomandazioni terapeutiche



## Group 1

- completely independent
- no comorbidity
- normal, age-matched life expectancy

## Group 2

- somewhat impaired

## Group 3

- Severely handicapped
- high comorbidity
- reduced life expectancy

„Go go“

Intensive therapy: FC,  
FCR, Tx

→ long lasting  
remissions! Cure?

„Slow go“

Mild therapy:  
CLB, F mono

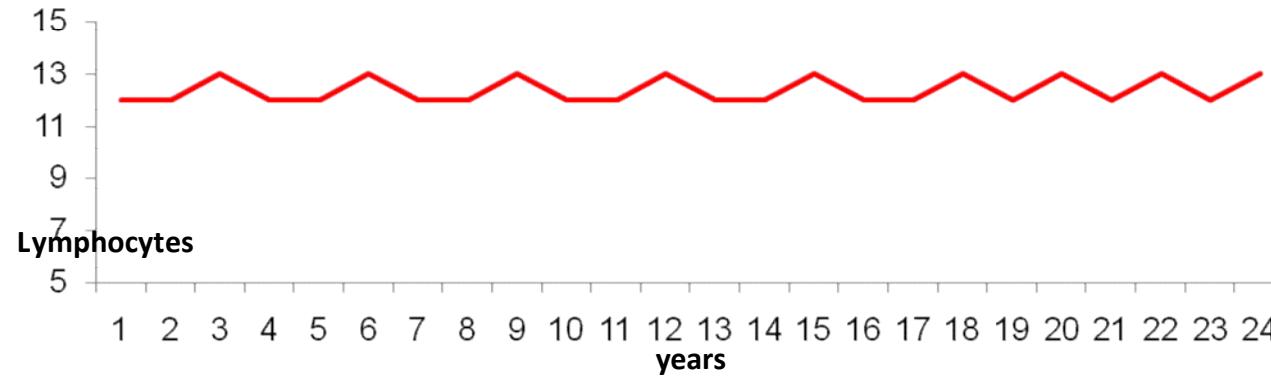
→ control of  
symptoms

„No go“

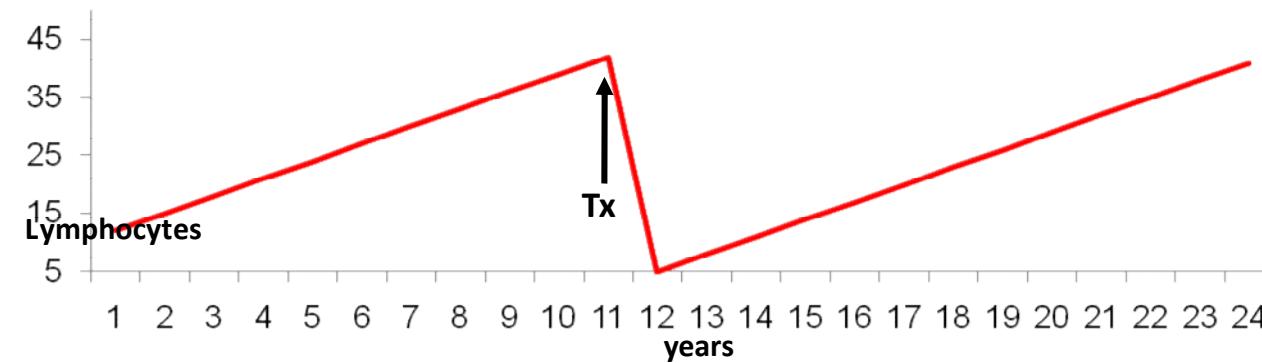
Palliative  
care

## CLL: decorsi eterogeni

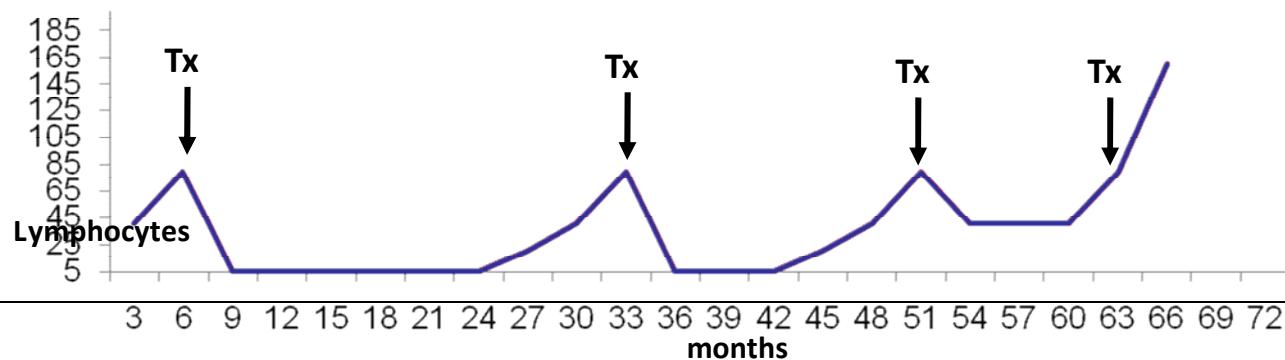
Highly stable



Slowly progressive



Rapidly progressive



# Terapia CLL

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**W&W**

**Intensità terapeutica**

**Allo SCT**

**(R)-Chlorambucil**

**R-mono**

**Ofatumumab**

**(R)-Fludarabine (F)**

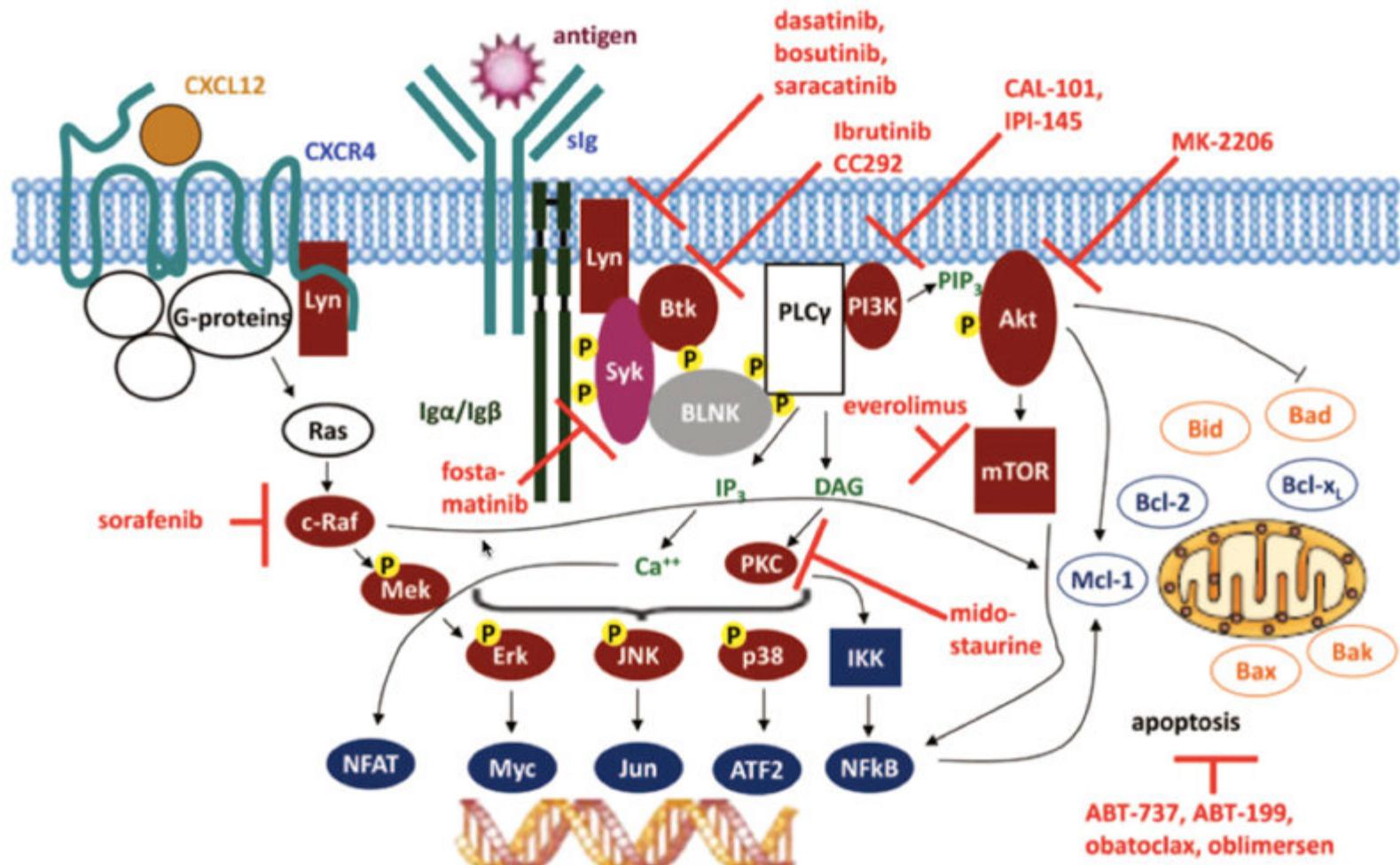
**(R)-Bendamustine (B)**

**R-FC**

**Alemtuzumab**

**Ibrutinib, Venetoclax, Idelalisib**

# BCR Targeting per trattare CLL



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