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25-0401

Aaron Wilk, Oscar Silva; Stanford

66 Y male with history of hyperlipidemia presents with 2 weeks of fevers, headaches, nausea/vomiting, found to be pancytopenic and have acute liver injury, concern for hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis

























Bone marrow flow cytometry



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DIAGNOSIS?



Bone marrow flow cytometry





Cytogenetic and molecular studies

Chromosome analysis:

- ISCN Description:
 - 26~29,inc[cp8]/46,XY[13]
 - "...grossly abnormal and characterized by a near haploid karytotype of 26 to 29 chromosomes with numerous aneuploidies, structural anomalies and marker chromosomes... an incomplete composite karyotype"

HEME-STAMP:

- TP53 R175H mutation identified, VAF 10%
- STAT5B N642H mutation identified, VAF 4%

Cytogenetic and molecular studies



Additional studies and follow-up

- MR abdomen: Imaging findings most consistent with **hepatitis** (infectious or inflammatory etiology)
- Underwent liver biopsy: Involved by same process as described in bone marrow
- Started on Daratumumab, Cytoxan, Jakafi

Discussion

- Proposed diagnosis: Aggressive NK cell leukemia, EBV-negative
- Differential may include <u>Hepatosplenic T cell lymphoma</u>

	HSTCL	ANKL
Cell type	Cytotoxic T cells (frequently γδ; ~75%)	NK cells: immature, mature, or transformed from NK-LGLL (rare)
Presentation	Marked hepatosplenomegaly and B symptoms, presents with advanced disease	B symptoms, HLH, liver/spleen involvement common
Circulating disease	Uncommon	Common
EBV	Negative	Positive (~90%)
Immuno-phenotype	CD2+CD3+CD8+ CD56 (70%); CD16 (60%) PRF, GzmB +	CD2+CD3-CD8+ CD56+; CD16+ PRF, GzmB +
Molecular features	JAK/Stat mutations	Mutated <i>TP53</i> (~1/3) JAK/Stat mutations
Cytogenetics	iso(7q); +8 (50-60%)	del(6q); del(7p); del(11q); del(17p)
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Discussion

- EBV-negative ANKL:
 - Represent ~5-10% of ANKL cases
 - Similar histopathologic and immunophenotypic features
 - No consistent distinguishing molecular or cytogenetic features from EBV+ ANKL
 - EBV-negative ANKL may have better prognosis
- NK cells and TCR rearrangement:
 - Expression of sCD3 or s/cTCR protein excludes NK lineage
 - NK precursors express TCR recombination machinery
- Future directions:
 - Flow cytometric staining of cytoplasmic TCR components
 - T cell clonality on sorted T/NK subsets

	7/2024	11/2024	1/2025
Atypical NK population on flow	+	+	-
CD8 TCUS by flow	+	-	-
TCR clonality	+	+	-

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Appendix









AML1

Gate color	Gate	# of Events	% of gated cells (from plot)	% of gated - parent (from plot)
n/a	No Gate	7999	100.0	26.5
	blast	257	3.2	0.9
	117+34+_AML1	14	0.2	0.0
	19+34+_AML1	1	0.0	0.0
	Other_AML1	875	10.9	2.9
	lymph	2808	35.1	9.3
	mono	965	12.1	3.2

%of gated cells = % of CD45+ % of gated-parent = %of not_debris









AML3

Gate color	Gate	# of Events	% of gated cells (from plot)	% of gated - parent (from plot)
n/a	No Gate	8206	100.0	26.6
	blast	331	4.0	1.1
	117+34+_AML3	27	0.3	0.1
	10+34+_AML3	0	0.0	0.0
	Other_AML3	1174	14.3	3.8
	lymph	2941	35.8	9.5
	mono	1041	12.7	3.4



-10¹ 10² 10³ 10⁴ CD45 V500-C-A

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T cell

Gate color	Gate	# of Events	% of gated cells (from plot)	% of gated paren (from plot)
n/a	No Gate	8146	100.0	28.3
	blast	209	2.6	0.7
	Other_T	955	11.7	3.3
	lymph	2630	32.3	9.1
	mono	1008	124	35













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APC-H7-

CD8





blast

6.1

lymph

10³

CD7 BV605-A

2.39%

1

14.83%

34.30%

10⁴ 10⁵

6.22%

-10¹ 10²

2.32%

10⁵ ·

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10

10⁵

10

10

BV786-/

CD161

CD16 BV786-A





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NK cell analysis

Gate color	Gate	# of Events	% of gated cells (from plot)	% of all cells	% of gate pare (from plot)
n/a	No Gate	2630	100.0	2.6	32.3
	CD3-CD56/CD16+	1151	43.8	1.2	14.1
	CD3-CD56-CD16+	2	0.1	0.0	0.0
	CD3-CD56+CD16+	778	29.6	0.8	9.6
	CD3-CD56+CD16-	371	14.1	0.4	4.6









%of gate = % of lymph %of gated-parent=% of CD45+





















- Bone Marrow Aspirate, Flow Cytometry Immunophenotyping
- Abnormal NK cell population (14% of CD45+ events) expressing CD56 (bright), CD8 (moderate), CD7 (bright), CD38 (100%), CD117 (dim), CD127 (dim), CD45; negative for CD16, CD2, CD5, surface CD3, CD57, CD11b, HLA-DR, TCRgd, TCRab, TRBC1, CD25, and CD34
- Polytypic B cells without immunophenotypic abnormality
- T lymphocytes without immunophenotypic abnormality
- No increased CD34+ blasts

- 66m, with history of HLD presents with fever and headache found to have elevatred LFTs with concern for HLH vs progressive liver disease.
- CT (7/4/2024):
- 1. Stranding within the porta hepatis surrounding the cystic duct, common hepatic duct, and extending inferior around the second portion of the duodenum. Mild hyperemia of the decompressed gallbladder and cystic duct. Findings could reflect cholangitis or possibly duodenitis, with groove pancreatitis considered less likely.
- 2. No biliary obstruction or radiopaque cholelithiasis. No gallbladder dilation to suggest cholecystitis.
- 3. Mild prostatomegaly with trace bilateral hydronephrosis.
- MRI (7/5/2024):
- 1. **Imaging findings most consistent with hepatitis (infectious or inflammatory etiology)** with reactive changes of the biliary ducts and duodenum. Cholangitis is also possible, however, considered less likely given the pattern of hepatic parenchymal changes.
- 2. No evidence of malignancy in the abdomen.
- 3. Hyperenhancing pelvic bones and vertebral bodies, likely reactive marrow related to hematologic abnormalities.
- Infectious labs all negative except for EBV IgG and CMV IgG.

- Interpretation:
- Abnormal clonal karyotype, consistent with a neoplastic process
- Comments:
- These findings are clonal in nature and, as such, consistent with a neoplastic process. The complex nature and poor morphology of this clone renders more specific diagnostic correlation impossible.
- Chromosome Analysis:
- Bone marrow aspirate was cultured, and chromosomes were analyzed using the GTW banding method. Twenty-one metaphase cells were analyzed, eight of which were grossly abnormal and characterized by a near haploid karytotype of 26 to 29 chromosomes with numerous aneuploidies, structural anomalies and marker chromosomes. Due to the considerable heterogeneity of these cells, they have been described above as an incomplete composite karyotype.
- ISCN Description:
- 26~29,inc[cp8]/46,XY[13]

Liver, native, biopsy




























Liver, native, biopsy





- Liver, native, biopsy
 - Aggressive NK-cell leukemia, EBV-negative (see comment)
 - Severe active hepatitis with bridging necrosis (grade 4 of 4 activity, stage 0 of 4 fibrosis)
- Microscopic examination was performed. The native liver core needle biopsies contain adequate portal tracts for evaluation. The portal tracts show a mild to moderate mixed inflammatory infiltrate, consisting mostly of atypical lymphocytes with irregular nuclear contours. These atypical lymphocytes are also present within the liver sinuses. There is no significant bile duct injury. There are no granulomata, and minimal periportal bile ductular reaction. No cholestasis is seen. Areas of bridging necrosis are seen.

PET/CT

- Spleen No FDG-avid lesion. 5 cm in vertical axis.
- Liver: No FDG-avid liver lesion.
- IMPRESSION:
- •
- 1. Focal uptake in the left sella likely corresponding to a small pituitary lesion as seen on MRI 7/7/2024
- 2. Nonspecific mildly asymmetric uptake in left epididymal region. This can be further evaluated with ultrasound.
- 3. No hypermetabolic lymph nodes or evidence of high-grade lymphomatous involvement. No discrete hypermetabolic hepatic lesion.
- 4. Diffuse moderate bone marrow uptake, likely representing diffuse involvement given prior bone marrow biopsy although the degree of uptake is not specific. No focally hypermetabolic skeletal lesion
- 5. Mild subcutaneous stranding in lower torso.

Treatment history

Completed interventions:

- S/p daratumumab (7/24 1/25)
- S/p C1 Cytoxan 7/13/24
- S/p Jakafi 10mg BID (7/11-7/15; 10/14-11/25)
- Achieved CR s/p C3 ICE (12/24 1/25)
- Now s/p allo-HSCT (2/25)

25-0402

Anne Cheng, Xiaoming Zhang; Stanford

67-year-old woman with sepsis and hematuria. PET/CT findings showed a large complex cystic pelvic mass, concerning for primary malignancy. She has a prior path history of a vaginal mass diagnosed as smooth muscle neoplasm favored to be leiomyoma with degenerative changes vs STUMP, s/p excision. Op Note: 15 to 20 cm pelvic mass intimately involved with the bladder anteriorly, rectosigmoid posteriorly and encompassing the uterus and bilateral adnexa. Numerous small polypoid lesions on the bladder

Three specimens were sent for frozen:

FSA. Bladder, biopsy



FSB. Pelvic mass, biopsy



FSC. Bladder nodule, biopsy

The specimen

A pelvic exenteration was performed, resecting a portion of the left bladder, portion of vagina, uterus, cervix, fallopian tubes, ovaries, appendix, and rectosigmoid.



Microscopic







S100



DIAGNOSIS?



Differential diagnoses

- 1. Granular cell tumor
- 2. Rosai Dorfman Disease
- 3. Metastatic poorly differentiated/anaplastic carcinoma
- 4. Granulomatous inflammation (fungal/TB)
- 5. Malakoplakia
- 6. Melanoma

Other IHC

Negative

- SOX10
- OCT2 (patchy weak)
- BCL1 (cyclin D1)
- Langerin
- BRAF V600E
- ALK
- CMV, Parvovirus, HSV
- GMS, Gram, AFB I
- Inhibin

Positive

- S100 (subset)
- PU.1
- CD163



von Kossa



Eosinophils are easily identified



Answer

- Malakoplakia!
- Background endometriosis, adhesions

Why not RDD?

Has S100 positive histiocytes, emperipolesis, clusters of plasma cells, but...

- Negative cyclin D1
 - strong/diffuse cyclin D1 expression reported in 86%-97% of RDD cases
- Morphology, location, and clinical presentation is unusual
 - Histiocytes with usually paler cytoplasm, eosinophils usually absent to inconspicuous
 - Lymph nodes (majority) and/or extranodal sites, most often involving the head and neck, skin, and CNS
 - The typical presentation is that of painless, slow-growing lymphadenopathy,
- S100 can be variable in reactive histiocytic inflammation
- Rare instances of hemophagocytosis documented in florid inflammatory response
- Overall, insufficient evidence for RDD

TABLE 2 Histologic characteristics

S100 in other histiocytic reactions

Case #	Emperipolesis	Types of cells engulfed	S100 (+)	CD68 (+)	CD _{1a} (+)	Touton giant cells	Pathologic diagnosis
Group 1: Pathologic diagnosis consistent with XG							
1	Extensive	Lymphocytes	Diffuse, moderate	Υ	N	Υ	JXG
2	Extensive	Lymphocytes	Diffuse, moderate	Υ	N	Υ	XG
3	Focal	Lymphocytes	Negative	Υ	N	Υ	JXG
4	Focal	Lymphocytes, neutrophils, eosinophils	Focal, weak	Υ	Ν	Υ	XG
5	Focal	Lymphocytes eosinophils	Diffuse, strong	Υ	Ν	Υ	XG
6	Focal	Lymphocytes	Focal, weak	Υ	N	Υ	JXG
7	Focal	Lymphocytes, eosinophils	Focal, weak	Υ	N	Υ	JXG
Group 2: Pathologic differential diagnosis includes XG and RDD							
8	Extensive	Lymphocytes, eosinophils	Diffuse, strong	Υ	Ν	Υ	JXG vs RDD
9	Extensive	Lymphocytes, eosinophils	Focal, strong	Υ	Ν	Υ	JXG vs RDD
10	Focal	Lymphocytes, eosinophils	Focal, weak	Υ	N	Y	XG vs RDD

JXG, juvenile xanthogranuloma; N, no; RDD, Rosai-Dorfman disease; XG, xanthogranuloma; Y, yes.

> J Cutan Pathol. 2018 May 24. doi: 10.1111/cup.13285. Online ahead of print.

Emperipolesis and S100 expression may be seen in cutaneous xanthogranulomas: A multi-institutional observation



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Xanthogranuloma

Learning points - Malakoplakia

- Chronic inflammatory process
- Impaired histiocytic response to infection (80% associated with E. coli)
- Most commonly in the bladder and genitourinary tract
- Michaelis-Gutmann bodies highlighted by von Kossa
- Can mimic malignancy with mass-forming lesion due to scarring and inflammation
- May present with hemophagocytosis in response to florid inflammatory response
- Variable S100 immunoreactivity reportedly seen in reactive histiocytic inflammation

25-0403

Harris Goodman; Alameda Health System

60-ish year old man with a complex medical history, including HTN, DMII, HLD and h/o renal transplant (6/2017) on prednisone, tacrolimus and MMF, presenting for consultation of growth on the left forehead for the last 3-4 months. He reports that it started as a small pimple and grew. It bled with manipulation. Exam reveals a 1.8 cm x 1.0 cm dome-shaped pink plaque on the left forehead x 4 months. Clinical differential diagnosis includes pyogenic granuloma, KA vs. other.
<u>Clinical Examination:</u>



















DIAGNOSIS?



Sebaceous Carcinoma

Extraocular Periocular (eyelid) aka meibomian gland carcinoma

Mean age: 73 years; Risk factors: prior radiotherapy, sun exposure, immunosuppression; Head and neck, most commonly around eyelids;

Additionally, this malignancy is associated with genetic cancer predisposition syndromes, such as MTS-I, which is a distinct variant of hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC); Sebaceous carcinoma is also associated with MTS-II, a MUTYH-associated polyposis (MAP) variant.





<u>Sebaceous Carcinoma – IHC</u>

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pan-CK
CK7
adipophilin
EMA
Ber-EP4
AR (androgen receptor)
p40
p63
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<u>Sebaceous Carcinoma – Differential Diagnosis</u>

Basal cell carcinoma; Sebaceoma; Balloon cell melanoma; Clear cell squamous cell carcinoma; Metastatic clear cell carcinoma (e.g., RCC); Clear cell sarcoma; Proliferating pilar tumor (for this case).

<u>Sebaceous Carcinoma – Differential Diagnosis</u>

Basal cell carcinoma (EMA, AR and adipophilin neg); Sebaceoma; Balloon cell melanoma (SOX10 and S-100 positive); Clear cell squamous cell carcinoma (BerEP4, AR and adipophilin neg); Metastatic clear cell carcinoma (e.g., RCC, which is CD10, CAIX and PAX8 positive). Clear cell sarcoma (SOX10 and S-100 positive); Proliferating pilar tumor (usually has a more cystic configuration and lacks sebocytic differentiation).

Sebaceous Carcinoma - Prognosis

Both periocular and extraocular sebaceous carcinomas have a 30-40% risk of local tumor recurrence, a 20-25% risk of distant metastasis, and a 10-30% risk of tumor-related mortality.

Approximately 70% of all patients with sebaceous carcinoma survive for ≥ 5 years after diagnosis.



25-0404

Iain Miller, David Bingham; Stanford

First case:

Early 30's female with history of pT2N1a papillary thyroid cancer status post thyroidectomy and bilateral neck dissection (2023) found to have left hepatic lobe lesion (17 cm) suspicious for solitary metastasis on CT-scan. Undergoes left-sided hepatectomy.













Synaptophysin

TTF-1





Chromogranin

Pan-CK





PAX8

Arginase1





HEPPAR1

Glypican3





Beta-Catenin

CK7





S100

Albumin ISH



Clinical History of second case

- Mid 20's female on oral contraceptives presenting with a large leftsided hepatic lesion. Lesion was 3.7 cm in 2021 with increase to 7.4 cm in 2024, probable hepatic adenoma by CT-scan.
- → Undergoes left-sided hepatectomy













Synaptophysin

Glipican-3





Chromogranin

HEPPAR1





Arginase-1

CK7





Beta-Catenin

Albumin ISH


DIAGNOSES?





Inhibin

Inhibin





INSM1

INSM1







Solid-tubulocystic variant of intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (NIPBL::NACC1 Fusion)







FIGURE 2. Histologically, *NIPBL::NACC1* fusion hepatic carcinomas show variable architectural patterns (A). All tumors contained a component of follicular/microcystic areas with variable dilatation (B, C), many of which contained colloid-like luminal material with peripheral vacuolization (D, E). Other components included solid or insular-like growth patterns (F). High power demonstrated monotonous round cells without significant mitotic activity or atypia (E, F).

How to diagnose this entity?

- Immunohistochemistry:
 - + Diffuse Albumin ISH
 - + Diffuse Inhibin
 - - INSM1
 - - Arginase 1
 - - HEPPAR1
 - - Glypican 3
 - Additional data shows high positive rate for nuclear MYC staining!
 - Variable low rates of RB loss
- Diagnostic pitfalls:
 - NET
 - Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma
 - Mixed HCC/Cholangiocarcinoma

What to call this tumor?

- "Solid-tubulocystic variant of intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma"
 - Morphology: Variable
 - Solid
 - Trabecular
 - Tubulocystic
 - "Thyroid-like"
 - "Granulosa cell tumor like"
 - Biphasic small/large cell cytology vs uniform well differentiated NET-like
- "NIPBL::NACC1 Fusion Hepatic Carcinoma"
- "Cholangioblastic cholangiocarcinoma"
 - Taxonomy: Hepatocellular carcinoma and cholangiocarcinoma
 - Cholangiocarcinoma >> HCC
 - Could be the equivalent, in the cholangiocarcinoma family, of fibrolamellar hepatocellular carcinoma (DNAJB1-PRKACA fusion)
- "Inhibin-positive hepatic carcinoma"
 - Inhibin can stain with focal positivity in
 - HCC
 - Mixed HCC/Cholangiocarcinoma
 - Rarely in NET

What to tell the clinician?

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NIPBL::NACC1 Fusion Hepatic Carcinoma

TABLE 4. All Cases of Thyroid-like Cholangiocarcinoma or Inhibin-positive Cholangiocarcinoma That Have Been Reported in the Literature to Date, Including the Current Study

No.	Reference	Age	Sex	Liver disease	Inhibin	Gene fusion	Treatment	Follow-up (mo)	Outcome
1	Hissong et al ⁴	60	F		+	Present	Resection	156	NED
2	Vrettou et al ¹¹	52	Μ		+	Present	Resection	168	NED
3	Chablé-Montero et al ⁹	23	F		+	Present	Resection	81	NED
4	Current series	46	F		+	Present	Resection	12	NED
5	Current series	33	F		+	Present	Resection	22	DOD
6	Current series	32	F		+	Present	Resection	7	NED
7	Current series	61	F		+	Present	Chemotherapy/Radiation	NA	AWD
8	Current series	48	F	Steatohepatitis	+	Present	Resection/chemotherapy	4	NED
9	Fornelli et al ¹⁰	26	F	Cirrhosis	+	Present	Resection/chemotherapy	18	DOD
10	Current series	42	F	Steatosis	+	Present	Resection	6	NED
11	Current series	45	F		+	Present	NA	NA	NA
12	Wen et al ⁷	24	F		+	Present	Resection/chemotherapy	53	AWD
13	Wen et al ⁷	54	Μ		+	Present	Resection	10	AWD
14	Wen et al ⁷	51	Μ		+	Present	Resection	17	NED
15	Huang et al ²⁹	15	F		+	Present	Resection/chemotherapy	30	NED
16	Wen et al ⁷	41	F	Steatohepatitis	+	Present	Resection	17	NED
17	Braxton et al ¹³	17	F		+	Not performed	Resection/chemotherapy	41	DOD
18	Braxton et al ¹³	44	F		+	Not performed	Resection	NA	NA
19	Braxton et al ¹³	25	F		+	Not performed	Resection/chemotherapy	30	DOD
20	Chen et al ³⁰	68	F		+	Not performed	Resection/chemotherapy	72	NED
21	Mittal et al ⁸	37	F		+	Not performed	Resection	24	NED
22	Mittal et al ⁸	28	F		+	NIPBL exons 9-48 del	Resection	5	NED
23	Mittal et al ⁸	19	F		+	Not performed	Resection/chemotherapy	24	DOD
24	Mittal et al ⁸	34	F		+	Not performed	Resection	12	NED
25	Mittal et al ⁸	44	F		+	Not performed	Resection	15	AWD
26	Mittal et al ⁸	33	F		+	Not performed	Resection	1	AWD
27	Bardia ¹⁴	26	F		NP	Not performed	Chemotherapy	2	DOD
28	Khan et al ³¹	59	F	Cirrhosis	NP	Not performed	Resection	16	NED

AWD indicates alive with disease; DOD, died of disease; NA, not available; NED, no evidence of disease.

NIPBL (Nipped-B-like protein)::NACC1 (Nucleus accumbens associated 1)

- NIPBL is a key component of the cohesin loading complex, which helps attach cohesin to DNA, facilitating the folding of the genome
- NACC1 gene, is a transcriptional regulator and a member of the (BTB for Broad-complex, Tramtrack, and Bric-a-brac; POZ for Pox virus and Zinc finger) family
- NACC1 has been proposed to affect the acetylation patterns
 - including HIF1A, CTTN, and FOXP3
 - Preposed to alter the TGFbeta signaling pathway through similar interactions with histone deacetylases
 - Inhibin-A goes but a lot of the pathway decreases
- NACC1 also preposed to directly bind to the MYC promoter

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25-0405

Joanna Solarewicz, Greg Bean; Stanford

29-year-old postpartum female with right breast mass. Prior biopsy showed fibroadenoma in 2020 (not reviewed at Stanford or by referring pathologist). The mass has increased size and now measures 7 cm. She underwent a mastectomy in August of 2023.

H&E Sections









H&E Sections



IHC

- Pan-keratin Negative
- CAM5.2 and CK14 Focally Positive
- P63 Rare Positive
- CD34 Negative
- Desmin Focally Positive
- S100 Focally Positive



IHC



DIAGNOSIS?



Breast Case



Joanna Solarewicz, DO, MS Breast Pathology Fellow Stanford University

Consult Case: 29-year-old woman

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- Postpartum
- Right breast mass
- Prior biopsy → Fibroadenoma in 2020 (not reviewed at Stanford or by referring pathologist)
- Mass has increased in size and now measures 7 cm
- → She underwent a mastectomy in August of 2023



H&E Sections







H&E Sections



IHC



IHC



IHC Stains

Immunohistochemical Stains	Interpretation
Pan-keratin	Negative
CAM5.2	Positive (focally)
CK14	Positive (focally)
CK5/6	Positive (rare)
CK7	Negative
p63	Positive (rare)
CD34	Negative
SMA	Positive (focally)
Desmin	Positive (focally)
S100	Positive (focally)
SOX10	Negative

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Initial Tissue Sections

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- Benign epithelial elements are rarely identified
- NO in situ carcinoma present

→High grade malignancy Top differentials:

- 1. Metaplastic carcinoma
- 2. Malignant phyllodes tumor
- 3. Sarcoma

Differential Diagnoses

Malignant Phyllodes Tumor

- Fibroepithelial architecture
- Distinct genetic alterations in PT (such as MED12) can help confirm the diagnosis

• Metaplastic carcinoma

- IHC demonstration of diffuse epithelial differentiation
- Caution in interpreting focal keratin expression and p63 positivity \rightarrow positivity has been reported in PT
- CD34 positivity essentially excludes metaplastic carcinoma and is compatible with PT

• Primary or metastatic sarcomas

- Diagnosis of exclusion
- Extensive sampling to find residual epithelial structures is crucial
- However, clinical outcomes of primary breast sarcomas and malignant phyllodes tumors appear to be similar

Additional Tissue Sections

***Requested the referring pathologist to submit additional tissue sections from the mastectomy specimen ***Sent specimen for NGS testing

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H&E Sections





Epithelial Components

Rhabdoid Elements



IHC Stains Performed at Stanford

Immunohistochemical Stains	Interpretation
CK34betaE12	Negative
CD34	Negative
Desmin	Positive in rhabdoid elements
Myogenin	Positive in rhabdoid elements
MyoD1	Negative
PAX7	Positive in rhabdoid elements
Caldesmon	Negative

FINAL DIAGNOSIS

Malignant phyllodes tumor, with chondro- and rhabdomyosarcomatous elements

- AJCC stage pT2 7 cm tumor
- Inked margins were uninvolved

Essential for differential diagnosis of <u>benign</u> versus <u>malignant</u>:

- 1. Number of stromal mitoses
- 2. Degree of stromal cellularity
- 3. Stromal atypia
- 4. Stromal overgrowth: absence of epithelial elements in at least one low-power field (4× objective)
- 5. Tumor borders
- 6. Malignant heterologous elements (excludes well-differentiated liposarcoma)

• Rhabdomyosarcomatous Differentiation

Very RARE \rightarrow less than 40 cases reported in the literature



Next-generation Sequencing (STAMP) Results:

TP53 mutation – VAF 81%

SETD2 mutation – VAF 59%



Differences in Treatment – Metaplastic Carcinoma vs Malignant Phyllodes Tumor


Thank You

- Dr. Gregory Bean
- Stanford Pathology Department





25-0406

Parnaz Daneshpajouhnejad, Yaso Natkunam; Stanford

48 year old female with splenomegaly, lymphadenopathy, and IgM kappa M protein. Inguinal lymph node was excised.

















DIAGNOSIS?



Inguinal Lymph Node Dilemma, Worth Exploring?

History

48 year old female with splenomegaly, lymphadenopathy, and IgM kappa M protein. Inguinal lymph node was excised.















Differential Diagnosis

- History: 48 year old female with splenomegaly, lymphadenopathy, and IgM kappa M protein. Inguinal lymph node was excised.
- Marginal zone lymphoma
- Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma
- Follicular lymphoma
- Nodular Lymphocyte-Predominant Hodgkin Lymphoma (NLPHL)
- Mantle cell lymphoma
- Plasma cell neoplasm























Flow cytometry (OSH)

 Kappa-restricted B-cell population positive for CD19, weak CD20, CD22, variable CD38, and negative for CD5 and CD10

NGS (UCSF 500 panel)

- EZH2 p.Y646N NM_004456.4 Pathogenic 13%
- NOTCH1 p.P2514fs NM_017617.3 Pathogenic 17%
- TNFAIP3 p.C627fs NM_006290.3 Pathogenic 21%
- AMER1 p.R601* NM_152424.3 Likely Pathogenic 11%
- IKZF1 c.851-2A>C NM_006060.4 Likely Pathogenic 15%
- XPO1, REL amplification; all Likely Pathogenic, approximately 3.0x N/A

FISH studies

• MYC, BCL2 and BCL6 rearrangements

Negative
Lymph node, Right femoral, Excisional biopsy

Small B-cell lymphoma with plasmacytic differentiation
Favoring BCL2-negative follicular lymphoma

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Histopathologic, immunophenotypic, and mutational landscape of follicular lymphomas with plasmacytic differentiation

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Follicular lymphoma with interfollicular plasmacytic differentiation



Follicular lymphoma with intrafollicular plasmacytic differentiation



	Intrafollicular PCD	Interfollicular PCD	Mixed intra/interfollicular PCD
No.	11	10	4
Histologic grade			
1-2	5 (45%)	7 (70%)	3 (75%)
3 A	5 (45%)	1 (10%)	0 (0%)
3B	1 (9%)	2 (20%)	1 (25%)
DLBCL present	3 (27%)	4 (40%)	0 (0%)
Predominant cytology of follicle center cells			
Plasmacytoid	4 (36%) ^a	0 (0%)	3 (75%) ^a
Centrocytes	1 (9%)	6 (60%)	1 (25%)
Centroblasts	4 (36%)	3 (30%)	0 (0%)
Small, round cells	2 (18%)	1 (10%)	0 (0%)
CD10+	5 (45%) ^b	9 (90%)	1 (25%) ^b
BCL6 +	11 (100%)	10 (100%)	4 (100%)
MEF2B +	9 (100%)	3 (60%)	4 (100%)
HGAL +	7 (78%)	5 (100%)	3 (75%)
IRF4/MUM1 + ^c	4 (36%)	0 (0%)	2 (50%)
BCL2 +	10 (91%)	9 (90%)	4 (100%)
IgM +	8 (80%) ^d	3 (30%)	4 (100%) ^d
Kappa +	8 (73%)	3 (30%)	2 (50%)
Immunophenotype of monotypic plasmacytoid cells			
Plasmacytic (CD138 + /CD38 + /IRF4/MUM1 +)	3 (27%)	10 (100%) ^e	2 (50%)
Plasmacytoid (IRF4/MUM1 + only)	8 (73%)	0 (0%)	2 (50%)
Ki-67 ≥ 30%	6 (55%)	3 (30%)	3 (75%)

Table 2. Histopathologic and Immunophenotypic Features of 25 Follicular Lymphomas with Plasmacytic Differentiation.



Conclusion

- Follicular lymphoma with plasmacytic differential is rare: 9% of FLs with easily visualized population of interfollicular lymphocytes resembling those seen in MZL
- FL-PCD histologically mimics MZL and LPL so need to do all GC markers and maybe even molecular (MYD88 to rule out LPL)
- Mutations in CREBBP, KMT2D, EZH2, and TNFRSF14 are most common (similar to conventional FL)
 - Interfollicular: share features with FL, harbor a BCL2 rearrangement
 - Intrafollicular: share features with MZL, absence of a BCL2-R
- 10–15% of cFL cases lack BCL2 rearrangement, More common in FLBCL, dFL, primary testicular FL, and pediatric-type FL. STAT6 and KMT2D, TNFRSF14 mutations, 1p36 deletion.
- Some studies suggested a worse clinical outcome

Thank You





25-0407

Sheren Younes; Xiaohua Qian; Stanford

40 year-old female with left ankle mass





















DIAGNOSIS?



Sheren Younes, MD, PhD; Xiaohua Qian, MD, PhD

40 Y year old female with left ankle mass since the 1990s. She reports she had swelling at the lateral aspect of her ankle, with swelling throughout the left lower extremity. She had surgery done in India at age 14. Biopsy report from 1/20/1997 showed "synovial tissue with mild chronic inflammatory cell infiltrates. No evidence of tuberculosis or Rheumatoid disease." After moving to U.S. she had seen an orthopedic surgeon. MRI of the left ankle noted a large poorly circumscribed multilocular and septated mass centered in the soft tissues over the anterolateral distal tibia and fibular. Appearance is most suggestive of chronic soft tissue hemangioma or other vascular lesion.

MRI

Along the anterior compartment of the left ankle, there is a large multilobulated septated mass, measuring 10 x5.7 x 7.9 cm. It demonstrates internal enhancing septae with a few nodular foci. There is increased vascularity and no bone destruction





FNA, Hemorrhagic fluid with a rare fragment of a bland capillary proliferation



Excision of the mass

















Differential diagnosis!

Differential diagnosis

- Angioleiomyoma: Can have a similar perivascular pattern but may show more prominent smooth muscle differentiation and may be associated with painful episodes.
- **Glomus tumor:** Usually presents as a small, painful nodule with a characteristic "epithelioid" cell pattern and may show expression of "glomus" markers. Vimentin (100%), SMA (99%), calopnin (80%), CD34 (32 53%;focal), Collagen type IV, laminin (pericellular), H-caldesmon
- **Myofibroma:** May have a similar spindle cell morphology but typically lacks the prominent vascular component seen in myopericytoma.
- Solitary fibrous tumor: May be difficult to differentiate based on morphology alone, but usually shows strong CD34 positivity and may have a more "storiform" pattern. CD34, STAT6, EMA and actin (20-30%)
- Perivascular epithelioid neoplasm (PEComa): Can have a similar perivascular arrangement but typically shows epithelial markers and may be associated with visceral involvement. Melanocytic markers as HMB45, Melan A. MiTF. Smooth muscle markers as SMA, desmin and Hcaldesmon. Catepsin K, ER, PR
- Synovial sarcoma: location, morphology, SS18-SSX1, t(X;18)






WT1





Myopericytomatosis associated with vascular malformation

Myopericytoma, Clinical presentation

- Myopericytoma is a distinctive perivascular myoid neoplasm that forms a morphological spectrum with myofibroma.
- Rarely, myopericytomas show malignant features.
- Myopericytoma was first described in 1998 as a tumor characterized by numerous thin-walled blood vessels with concentric perivascular multilayered oval to spindle cell population.

Location

- Myopericytoma generally arises in the dermis or subcutis, rarely involves deep soft tissue.
- o The distal extremities are most commonly involved, followed by the proximal extremities, neck, trunk, and oral cavity
- Very rarely, these neoplasms arise in visceral locations and intracranial sites
- The majority of solitary myofibromas arise in the skin and subcutis of the extremities, head and neck, and trunk
- Infants with myofibromatosis may have involvement of visceral locations, including the liver, heart, gastrointestinal tract, brain, and bone

Clinical picture

- \circ $\,$ Any age commonly in adults
- Myopericytoma usually presents as a painless, slow-growing, superficially located nodule, which can be present for years.
- Most cases arise as a solitary lesion, but multiple lesions involving a particular anatomical region or different regions are sometimes seen Myofibromas may present as solitary or multicentric lesions (myofibromatosis).

Myopericytoma, etiology and pathogenesis

- A subset of solitary and multiple (non-visceral) forms of infantile myofibromatosis are familial, following an autosomal dominant mode of inheritance with variable penetrance and expressivity
- However, some reports have suggested instead an autosomal recessive inheritance
- An association between myopericytoma and EBV has been reported in patients with AIDS
- Mutations in the *PDGFRB* gene appear to represent a common pathogenesis for myopericytoma, myopericytomatosis, and myofibroma
- Germline mutations in the *PDGFRB* gene have been shown to underlie familial, autosomal dominant infantile myofibromatosis
- Germline mutation in *NOTCH3*, a gene implicated in the pathogenesis of some glomus tumors has also been reported in a familial myofibromatosis
- Cellular/atypical myofibromas are associated with SRF-RELA gene fusions

Myopericytoma, pathology

- Unencapsulated, usually well-circumscribed
- Nodular or lobular lesions
- Cytologically bland, oval to spindle-shaped, myoid tumor cells with characteristic multilayered, concentric growth around numerous small vessels.
- Variable cellularity, ranging from cellular and solid-appearing to hypocellular and collagenous/myxoid.
- Lesional blood vessels tend to be numerous and variable in size; branching, haemangiopericytoma-like vessels may be present.
- In some cases, a more prominent fascicular or whorled arrangement of neoplastic cells resembling myofibroma or angioleiomyoma is present
- Rarely, degenerative features, including symplastic nuclear atypia, stromal hyalinization, and cystic change
- A very unusual process of diffuse dermal and subcutaneous involvement by numerous microscopic myopericytomatous nodules has been reported under the term "myopericytomatosis"
- Rare malignant myopericytomas occur mainly in the deep soft tissues, as infiltrating neoplasms showing marked nuclear atypia and a high mitotic count, in addition to features more typical of myopericytoma
- By immunohistochemistry, myopericytomas express SMAs and h-caldesmon, and they are at most only focally positive for desmin and/or CD34.
- SRF and RELA gene rearrangements in cellular/atypical myofibromas can be identified by molecular studies







Intravascular Myopericytoma of the Plantar Regio Case Report and Discussion of the Probable Origir From a Cutaneous Vascular Malformation

- 1-cm sized subcutaneous nodule covered by normal skin. The lesion had been growing slowly during several years, without pain suggesting a lipomatous or cystic nature
- Histologically, a nodular solid mass surrounded by vascular muscular wall, reticular dermis and subcutaneous tissue.
- The lesion, that was entirely inside vascular wall, was composed of solid areas of round to spindle cells with eosinophilic cytoplasm arranged in a multilayered and concentric perivascular pattern (onion-skin appearance), admixed with thin-walled hemangiopericytoma-like areas
- Cellular atypia, pleomorphism, necrosis, and mitotic figures were not observed.
- Diffusely positive for SMA and h-caldesmon, whereas were negative for desmin and CD34 consistent with myopericytic origin.
- Endothelial cell were positive for CD34 and WT1.
- Therefore, a diagnosis of intravascular myopericytoma was rendered.

The American Journal of Dermatopathology <u>38(7):p 546-548</u>, July 2016.



B, Desmin positivity for malformative component, including large-dilated vessel. C, Negativity for WT1 in malformative channels and intense positivity in myopericytoma component

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25-0408

Sheren Younes; Sebastian Fernandez-Pol; Stanford

8 year old female with fever, respiratory failure, bilateral humerus lytic lesions

Pleural fluid flow cytometry



Peripheral blood flow cytometry



Bone marrow biopsy









DIAGNOSIS?



Case # Sheren Younes, MD, PhD; Sebastian Fernandez-Pol, MD, PhD

8-year-old female with fever, respiratory failure, multiple lymph node masses and bilateral humerus lytic bone lesions concerning for oncologic vs infections process

Bone marrow biopsy







Differential diagnosis?

- Solid tumor?
- Mastocytosis/mast cell leukemia?
- Acute leukemia
 - Megakaryoblastic?
 - AML?
- ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma?
- Plasma cell neoplasm?

Pleural fluid flow cytometry



An atypical population of mononuclear cells is seen, compatible with abnormal monocytes or T cells with loss of typical T cell antigens.

Peripheral blood flow cytometry

2 populations





0.0%

104

-10

-10²

18.2%

-10'0

Anti-HLA-DR V450-A

17.4%

105



9.2%

105

CD14 APC-H7-A

-10²

-10

 -10^{3}

25.3%

105

SSC-A











Cytogenetics: 46,XX,t(2;5)(p23;q35),add(4)(q?21),del(5)(q22q31),a dd(16)(q?23~24)[21]

Diagnosis ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma

ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma

- CD30-positive mature T-cell lymphoma with aberrant expression of ALK secondary to rearrangements of the *ALK* gene.
- Lymph nodes (90%), and extranodal involvement is frequent (60%), most commonly the skin (26%), bone (14%), soft tissue (15%) and lung (14%)
- Bone marrow (10–14%)
- Advanced-stage 10–15% of pediatric and adolescent NHL and 3% of adult NHL
- t(2;5)(p23;q35) translocation, resulting in aberrant expression of the NPM1::ALK fusion protein
- Hallmark cells
- Long-term survival rates are about 80%, significantly better than the vast majority of ALK– ALCL



IHC

- CD30- strong uniform, membrane and Golgi area
- ALK -nuclear and cytoplasmic
- Frequent loss of T cell–associated antigens
- CD2 and CD4 are most commonly expressed (40–70%), whereas CD3 is negative in > 75% of the cases.
- CD43 and CD45RO expression is commonly observed
- The tumor cells express cytotoxic markers, including TIA1, granzyme B, and perforin
- Occasional cases aberrantly express CK, myeloid antigens (CD13 and CD33), NK-cell markers (CD56)
- EBV is characteristically negative

ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma-Take home!

- Can express CD13
- Bone involvement uncommon, but with age ALCL should be high in the differential
- Immunophenotypically and morphologically can resemble monocytes

Case Reports

The Histopathologic Features of Early COVID Pneumonia in a Pediatric Patient: New Insight into the Role of Macrophages

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Nucleocapsid protein Spike RNA

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