

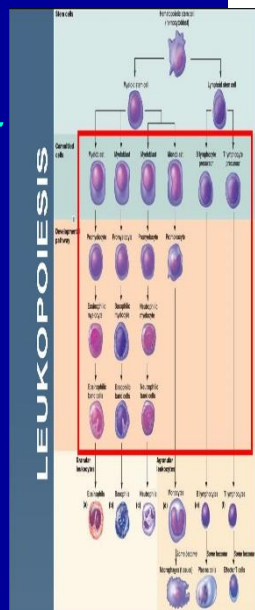
WBC Nonmalignant Disorders

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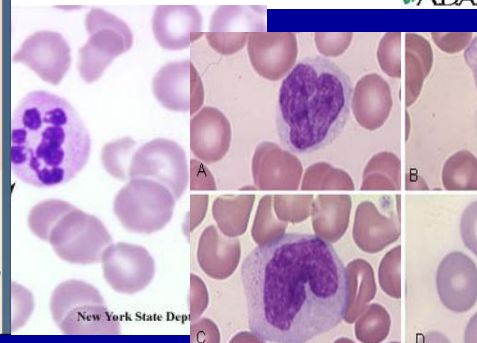


Toddler will probably
cry regardless of
test or procedure

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regardless of
or procedure

100, 99, 98,
97, 96, 95,

Maintain control
by counting,
deep breathing,
and/or relaxing



Wright-Giemsa

Source: Lichtman MA, Shafer MS, Felgar RE, Wang N:
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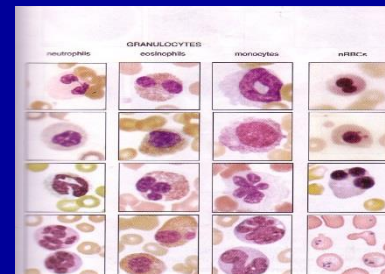
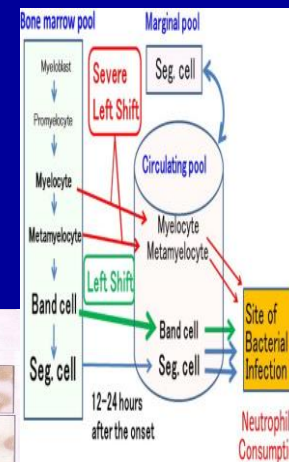
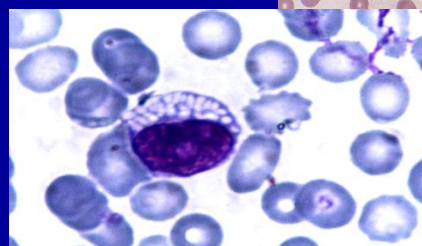
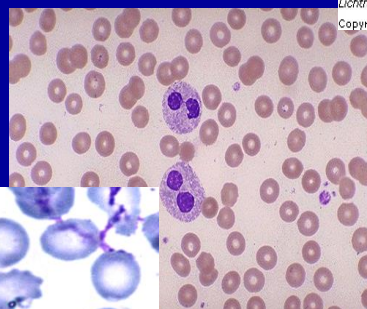
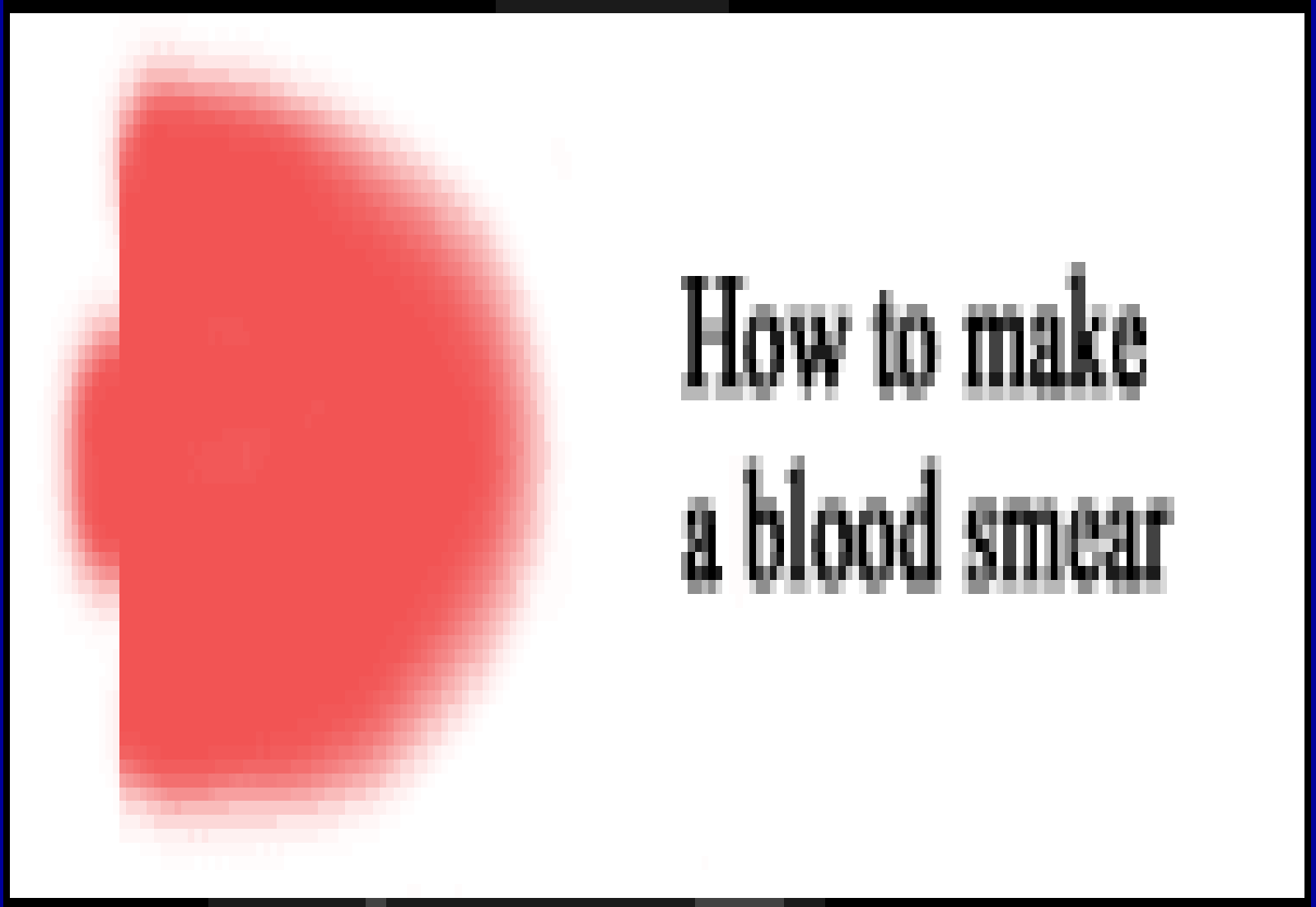


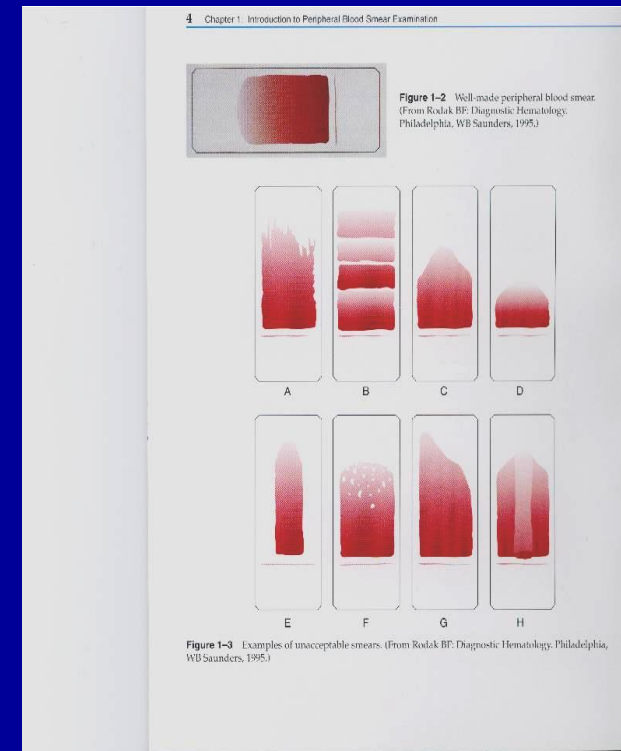
Figure 3.5 Dysplastic nuclear features in circulating cells. Composite image taken from several cases of myelodysplastic syndrome showing dysplastic nuclear features seen in circulating granulocytes and nucleated RBCs. The right lower figure shows atypical Philadelphia bodies.

Blood smear



Preparation of blood smears for microscopic evaluation

Is an art that is
Perfectured By Experince.



Good Peripheral Blood Smear



Prepare blood films within **4(3) h** of the blood collection in K EDTA.

Stain the film **within one hour of preparation** with a Romanowsky stain, containing fixatives; or **fix within one hour** with "water-free" (i.e., **<3% water**) methanol for later staining.









Non-Malignant Changes of WBC

- ♣ Quantitative (changes in numbers)
- ♣ Qualitative (morphologic alterations)

WBC differential count

Leukocytic formula

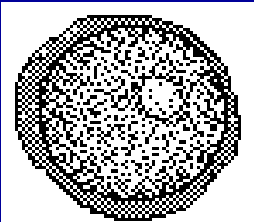
% correlation between different forms of WBC

Eosino phils	Baso phils	Neutrophils				Lymph ocytes	Mono cytes
		myelo cyte	juvenil e	band	segme nted		
2-5	0-1	0	0	2-5	50-70	20-40	3-10
							

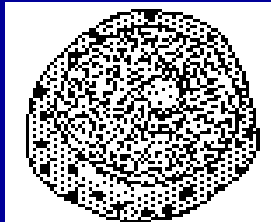
$$\text{Absolute value} = \frac{\% \text{ of WBC type} * \text{total WBC count}}{100}$$

Myeloid maturation

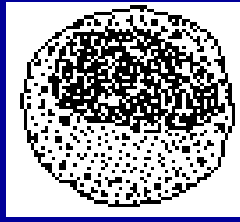
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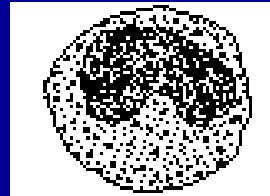
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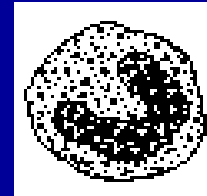
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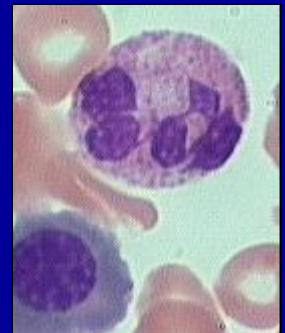
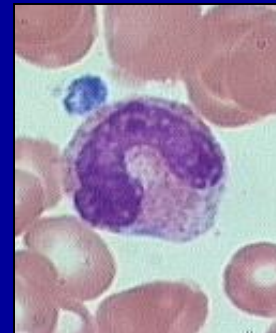
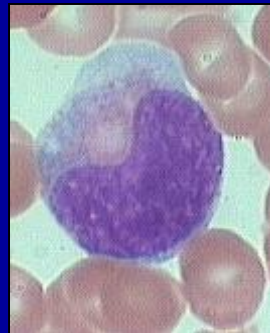
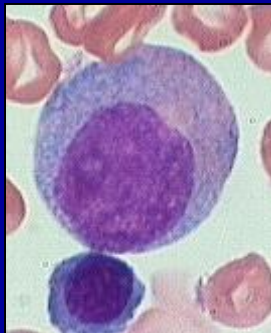
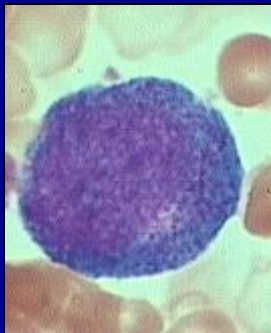
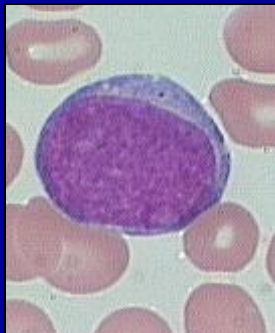
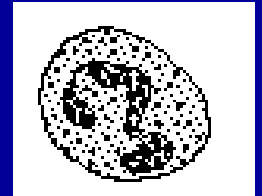
metamyelocyte



band

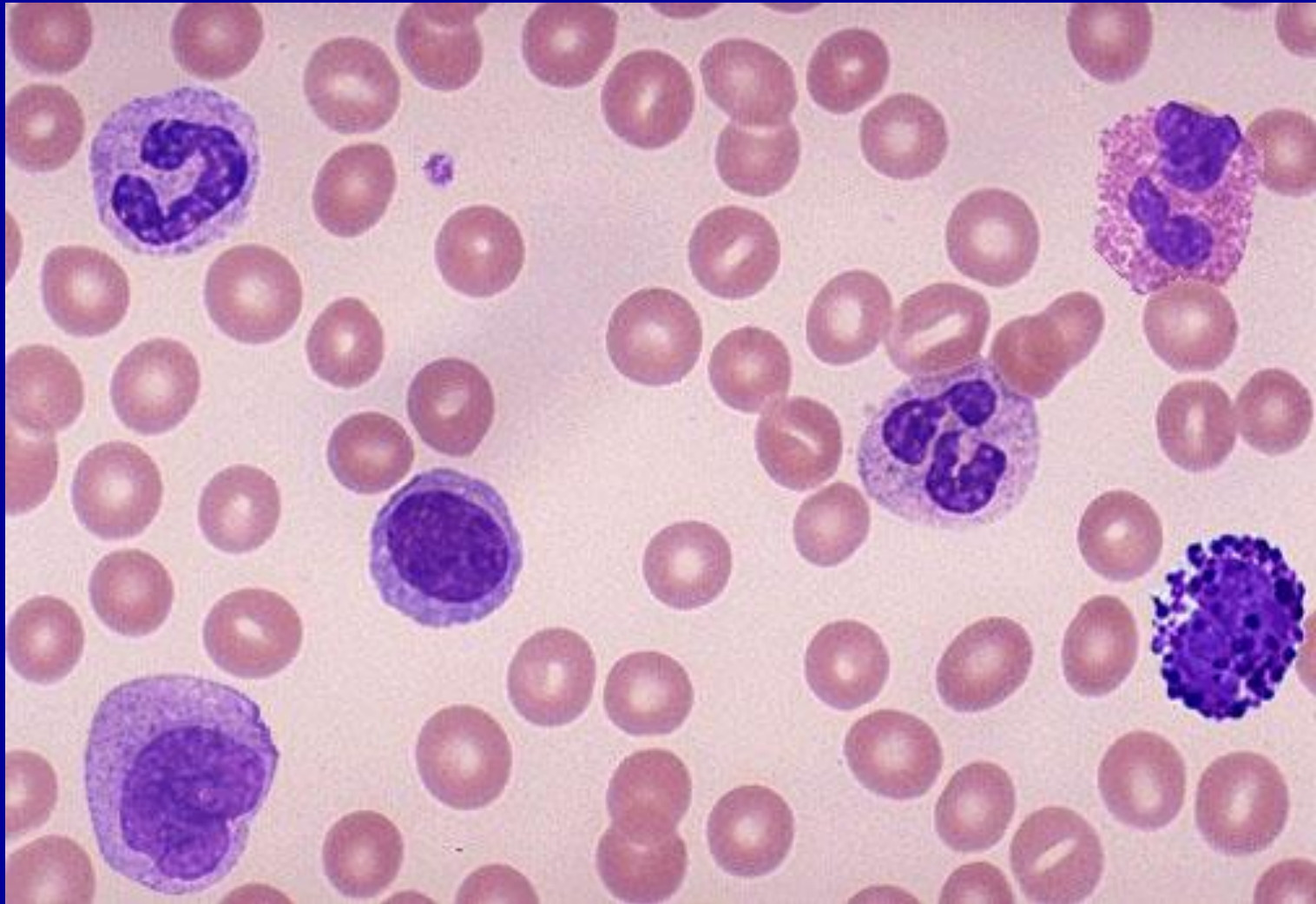


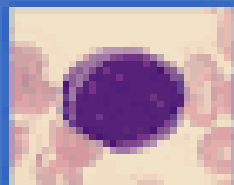
neutrophil



MATURATION

Normal white blood cells





Myelo-
blast



Promyelo-
cyte



Myelo-
cyte



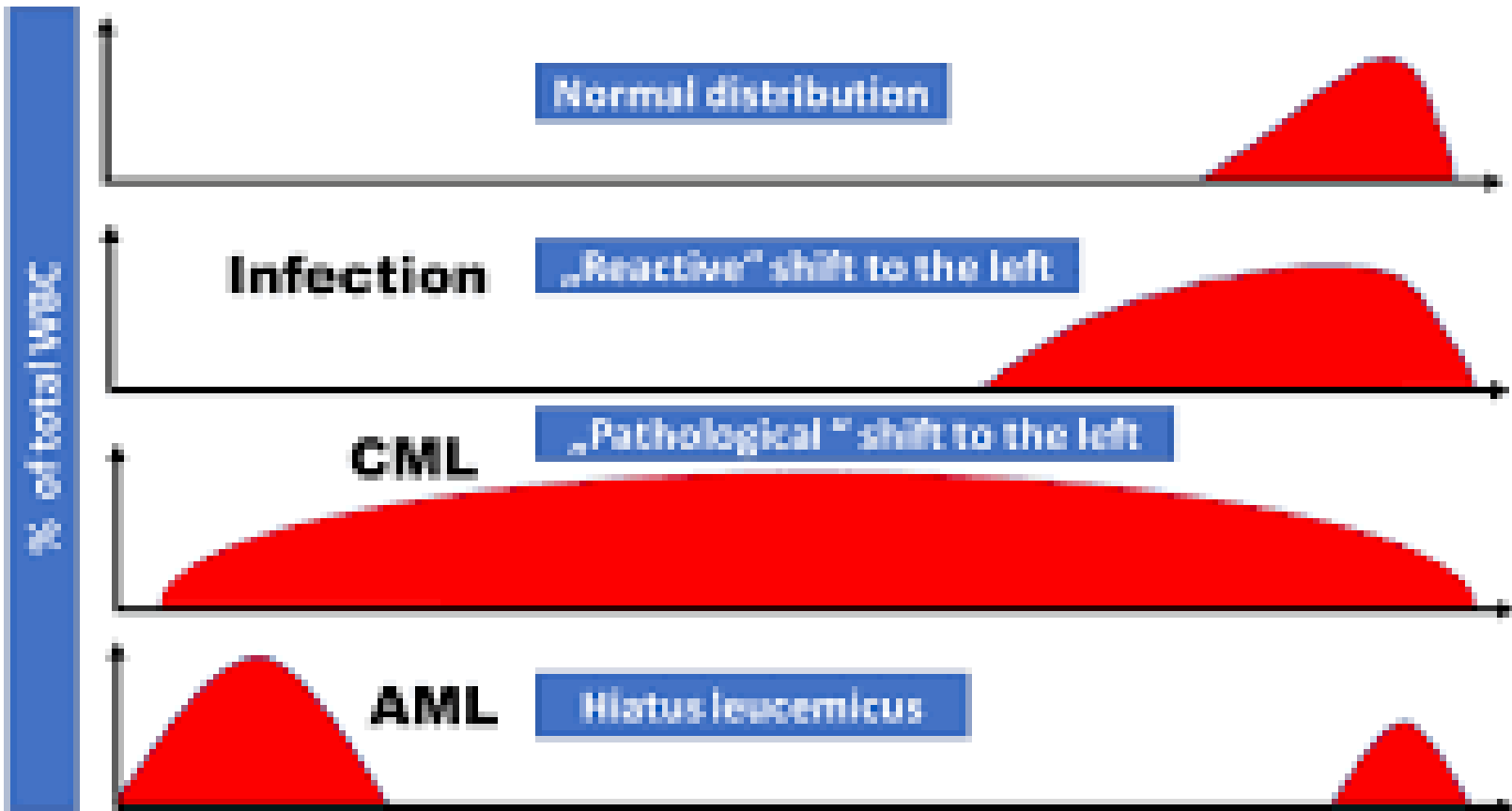
Metamyelo-
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Banded
granulocyte



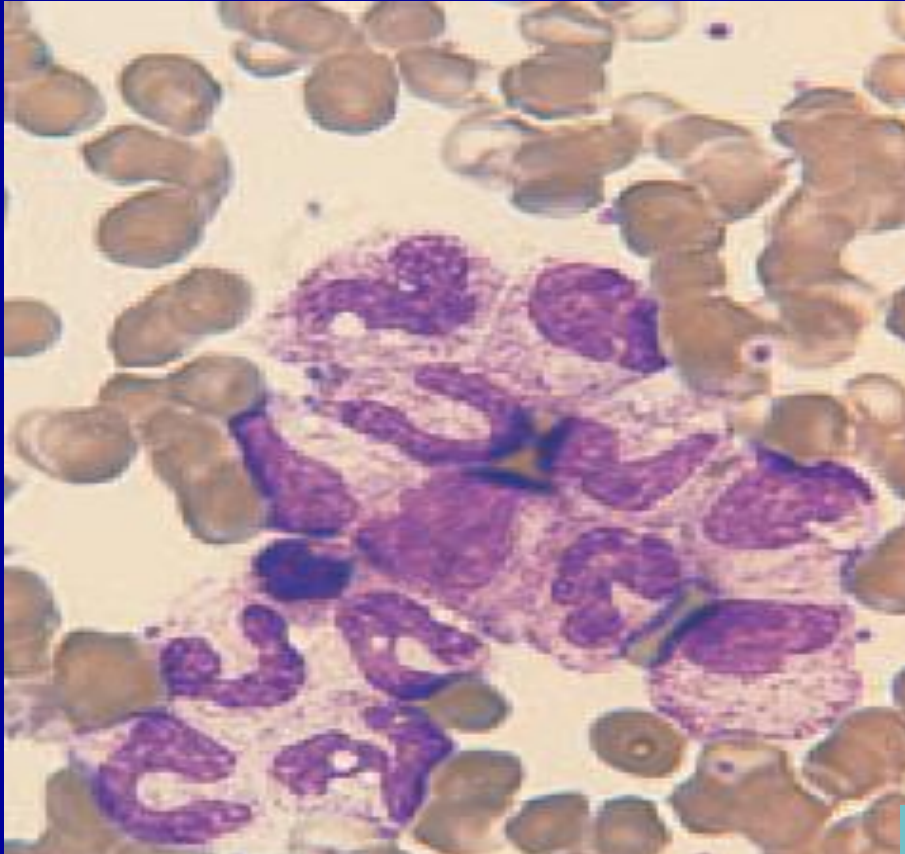
Segmented
granulocyte



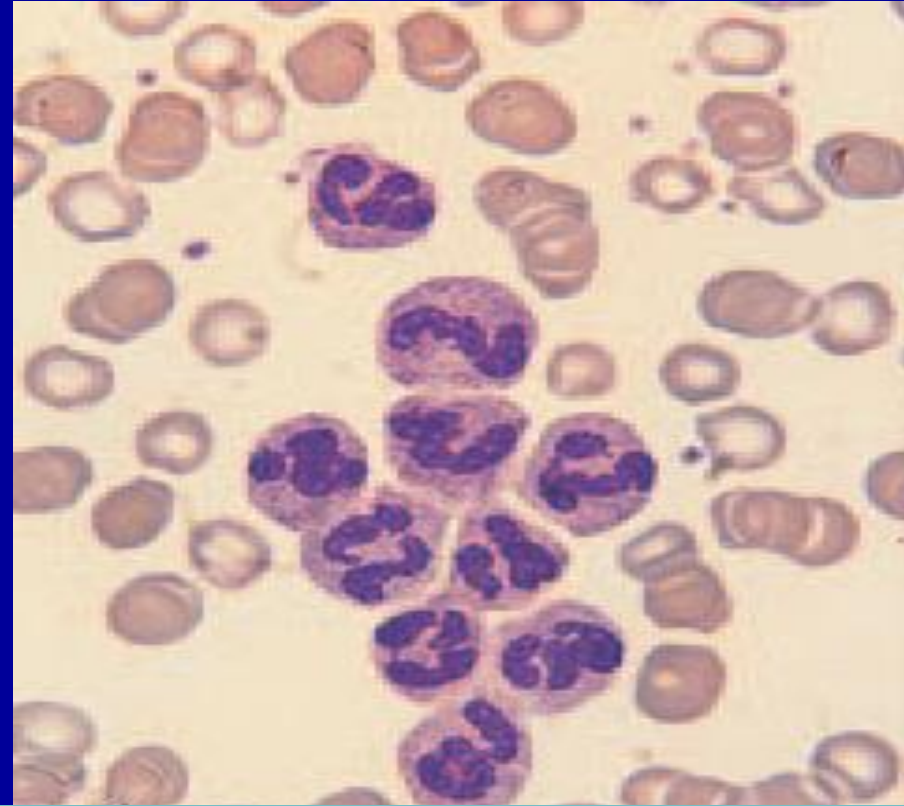
Some Alternations & Abnormalities That May Be Present In Neutrophile Nucleoli

- ❖ Left shift
- ❖ Hyper segmentation
- ❖ Hyposegmentation
- ❖ Increased nuclear projections
- ❖ Ring nucleoli
- ❖ Botryoid nucleus
- ❖ Dense chromatin clumping
- ❖ Detached nuclear fragments

WBC Aggregation

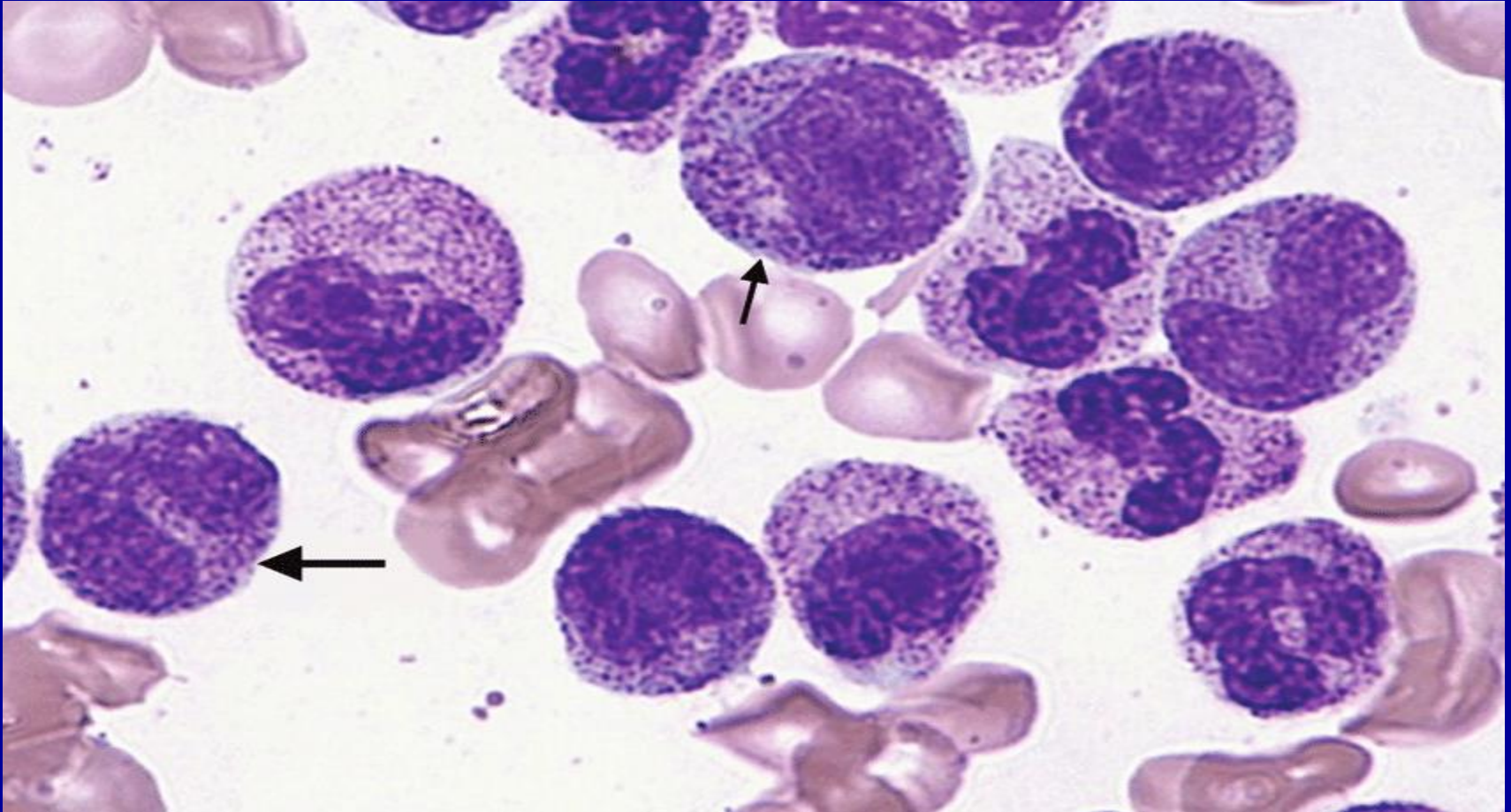


patient with overwhelming sepsis



Patient with rheumatoid arthritis showing neutrophil aggregation caused by a **cold Ab**.

Shift to the left Toxic granulation



Nuclear morphology of neutrophils

- ❖ The depends on different endogenous and exogenous factors
- ❖ lead to hypo- or hypersegmentation
- ❖ Normally 2–4 segmented nucleus.
- ❖ Could be induced, by colchicine treatment
- ❖ The range of this phenotypic variation is known :
- ❖ As “**norm of reaction**,” which can be of major relevance for clinical diagnosis and therapeutic intervention
- ❖ A hereditary cause of hyposegmentation is the **Pelger-Huët-Anomaly (PHA)**, an autosomal dominant trait, which is caused by mutations in the **LBR-gene**

Neutrophil Nuclear lobulation

- ❖ Counting the number of nuclear segments.
- ❖ (Rule of threads) segment is defined by lobes which are connected only via a thin chromatin thread
- ❖ (Rule of thirds) by a chromatin bridge whose width is $< 1/3$ of the width of the respective lobes

Hypersegmentation Report

- ❖ Hypersegmentation is associated with vitamin B12, folic acid, and iron deficiency and cases of myelodysplasia

In normal blood average lobe count is 2.5-3.3

- ❖ Hypersegmentation is reported if >3% of neut have 5 lobes or more.

- ❖ More sensitive index in bandemia.

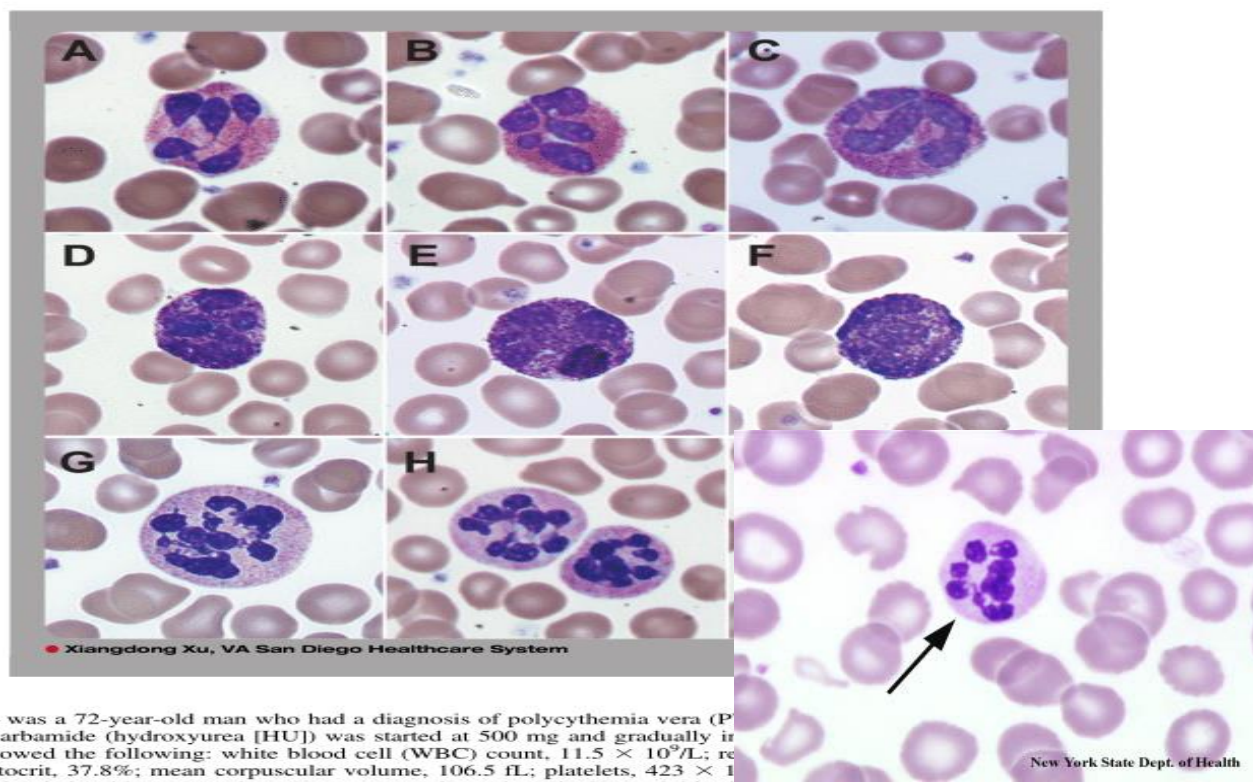
- ❖ A better right shift index is:

$$\frac{\text{no.of neut. With 5 lobes or more} \times 100}{\text{no. of neut. With 4 lobes}} > 16.9 \text{ abnormal}$$

blood[®]work

IMAGES IN HEMATOLOGY

Nuclear hypersegmentation of neutrophils, eosinophils, and basophils due to hydroxycarbamide (hydroxyurea)



The patient was a 72-year-old man who had a diagnosis of polycythemia vera (PV). Hydroxycarbamide (hydroxyurea [HU]) was started at 500 mg and gradually increased. The blood count showed the following: white blood cell (WBC) count, $11.5 \times 10^9/L$; red blood cell count, 13 g/dL ; hematocrit, 37.8%; mean corpuscular volume, 106.5 fL; platelets, $423 \times 10^9/L$. The patient identified 5% circulating blasts (not shown), macrocytosis, and marked megaloblastic changes in WBCs. Interestingly, nuclear hypersegmentation was identified in eosinophils (panels A-C), basophils (panels D-F), and neutrophils (panels G-I).

HU inhibits DNA synthesis by reducing the enzymatic activity of ribonucleoside reductase and is the mainstream cytoreductive agent for PV. Even though hypersegmented neutrophils are often observed with HU treatment, eosinophilic or basophilic hypersegmentation is an unusual observation.



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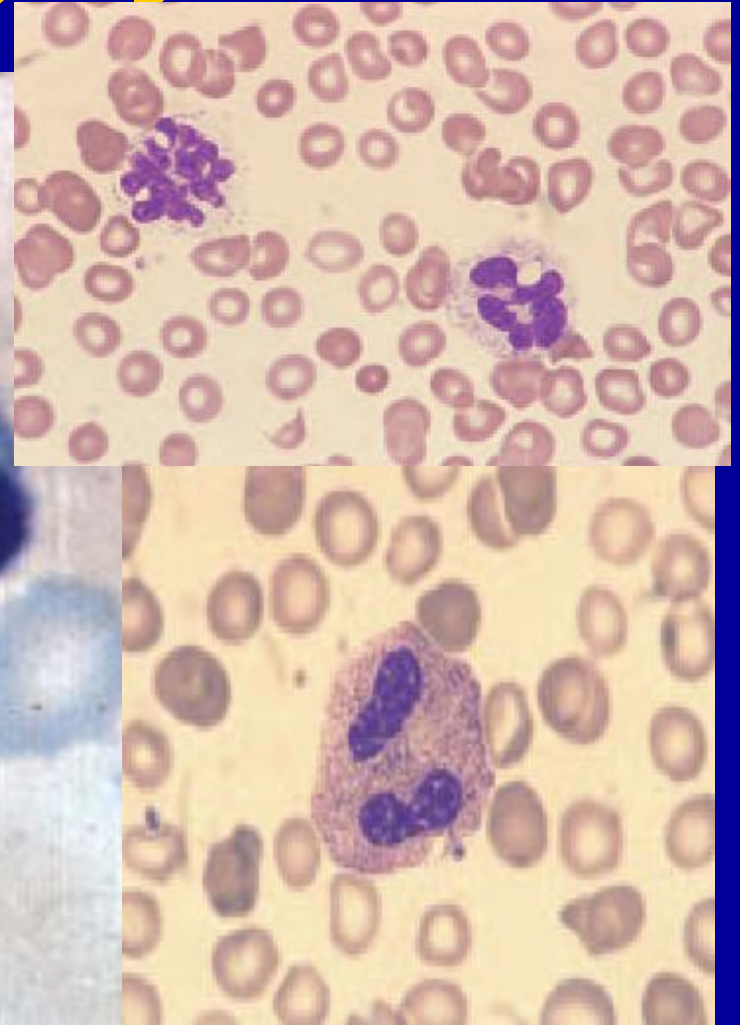
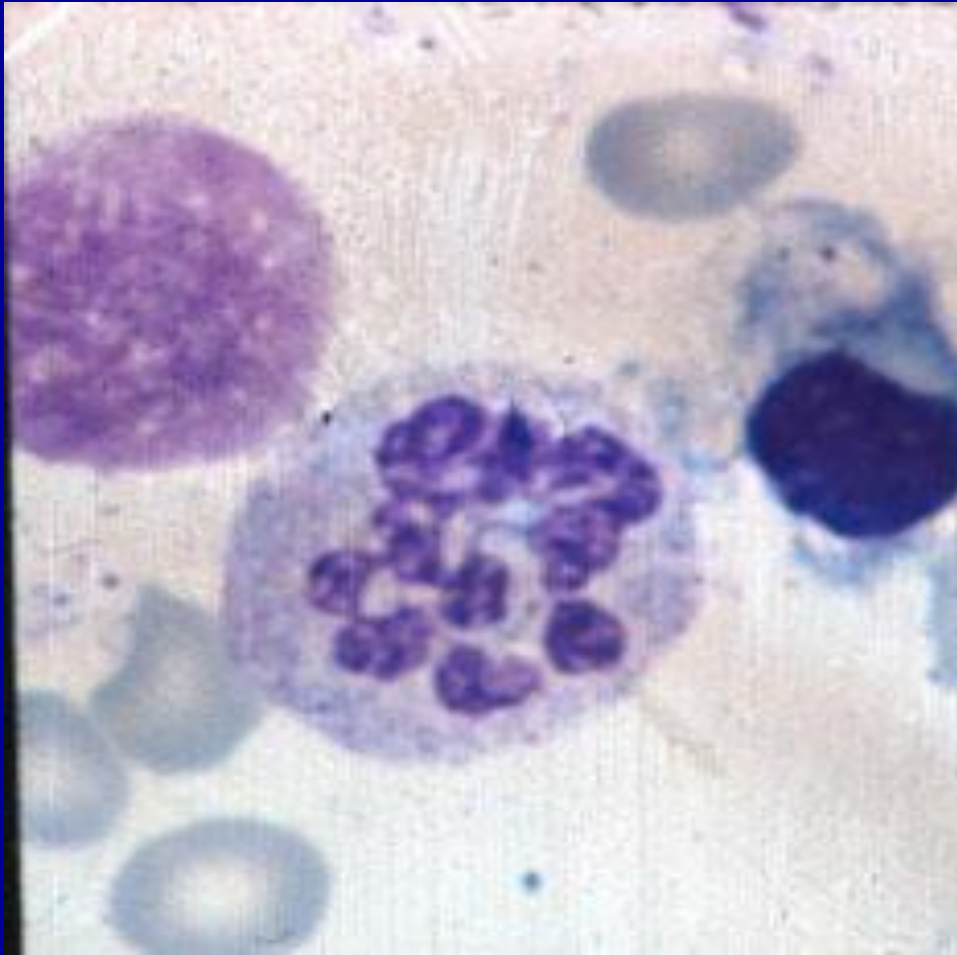
Macropolycytes

- ❖ Is about **twice** the size of a normal neutrophil , **15–25 μm**
- ❖ Analysis of its DNA content shows that it is **tetraploid** rather than **diploid**, the number of lobes present being increased proportionately.
- ❖ **Some macropolycytes are binucleated .**
- ❖ Occasionally seen in the blood of healthy subjects.
- ❖ Increased numbers are seen in an inherited (**autosomal dominant**) condition in which **1–2%** of neutrophils are giant with **6-10-lobed nuclei**, or with **twin mirror-image** nuclei .
- ❖ Increased numbers, together with rather non-specific dysplastic features, have been described in **DiGeorge's syndrome**

Macropolycytes

- ❖ Macropolycytes, including binucleated cells, have been observed following the **administration of G-CSF** and are present in increased numbers in **megaloblastic anaemia**.
- ❖ In megaloblastic anaemia they have a **DNA content** varying between **diploid** and **tetraploid**
- ❖ ***In contrast to hypersegmented neutrophils, they are derived from giant metamyelocytes.***
- ❖ They have also been reported in **chronic infection, CNL** and **other myeloproliferative disorders**, and following the administration of **cytotoxic drugs** and **antimetabolites**.

Macropolycytes



Hyposegmentation

- ❖ A transient phenomenon in inflammatory processes and myelodysplastic syndromes
- ❖ Moreover, it can be due to side effects of drugs, such as ibuprofen or valproate
- ❖ Intravenous application of colchicine to

Nuclear Projections in Neutrophils for Supporting the Diagnosis of Trisomy 13

Trisomi 13 Tanısını Desteklemede Nötrofillerdeki Nükleer Çıkıntılar

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To the Editor

Trisomy 13 is a rare genetic disorder characterized by severe multiple congenital anomalies. Structural anomalies of neutrophils may be supportive for the diagnosis of trisomy 13.

A newborn was born by vaginal delivery after 29 weeks of pregnancy. Physical examination revealed symmetric growth restriction, low-set hypoplastic ears, aplasia cutis congenita areata on the vertex, postaxial polydactyly of the foot, bilateral microphthalmia, an umbilical cord cyst, and heart murmurs. Echocardiography showed truncus arteriosus type I. Review of the peripheral blood smear revealed two or more small threadlike pedunculated projections attached to the surface of the nuclei in more than 60% of the neutrophils (Figure 1). The diagnosis of trisomy 13 was made by chromosomal analysis. The infant died at 2 days of life because of massive pulmonary hemorrhage.

The presence of threadlike pedunculated projections attached to the surface of the nuclei of neutrophils was described in trisomy of the D group of chromosomes (13, 14, and 15) and also in trisomy 18 [1,2]. Two or more nuclear projections detected in more than 15% of neutrophils may be highly suggestive of these trisomies [3]. We suggest that identification of characteristic structural anomalies of neutrophils on a blood smear may be used for supporting the diagnosis of these trisomies.

Keywords: Trisomy 13, Blood smear, Neutrophilic nuclear projections

Anahtar Sözcükler: Trisomi 13, Periferik yayma, Nötrofilik nükleer projeksiyon

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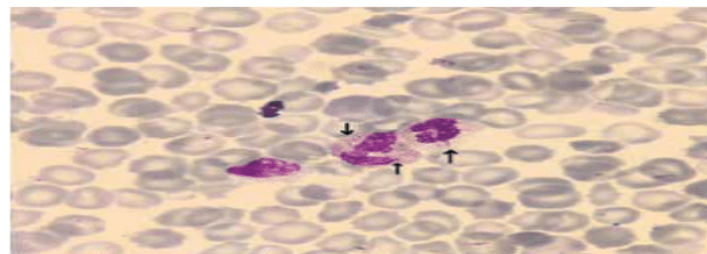
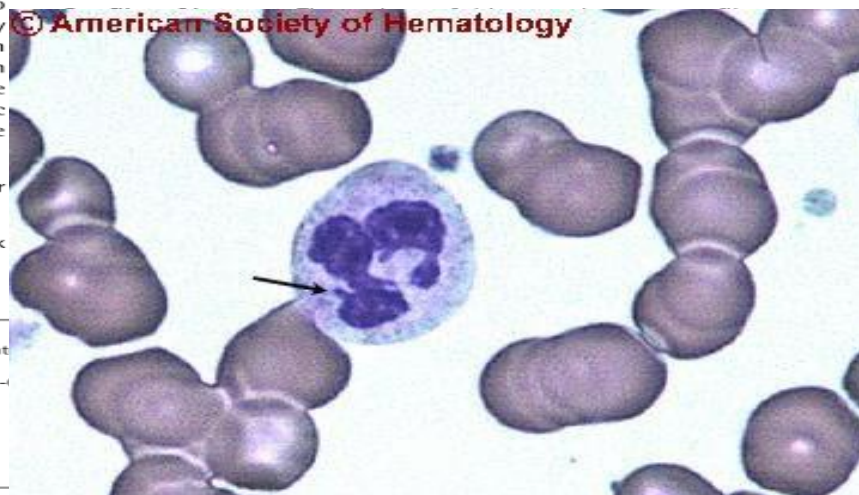


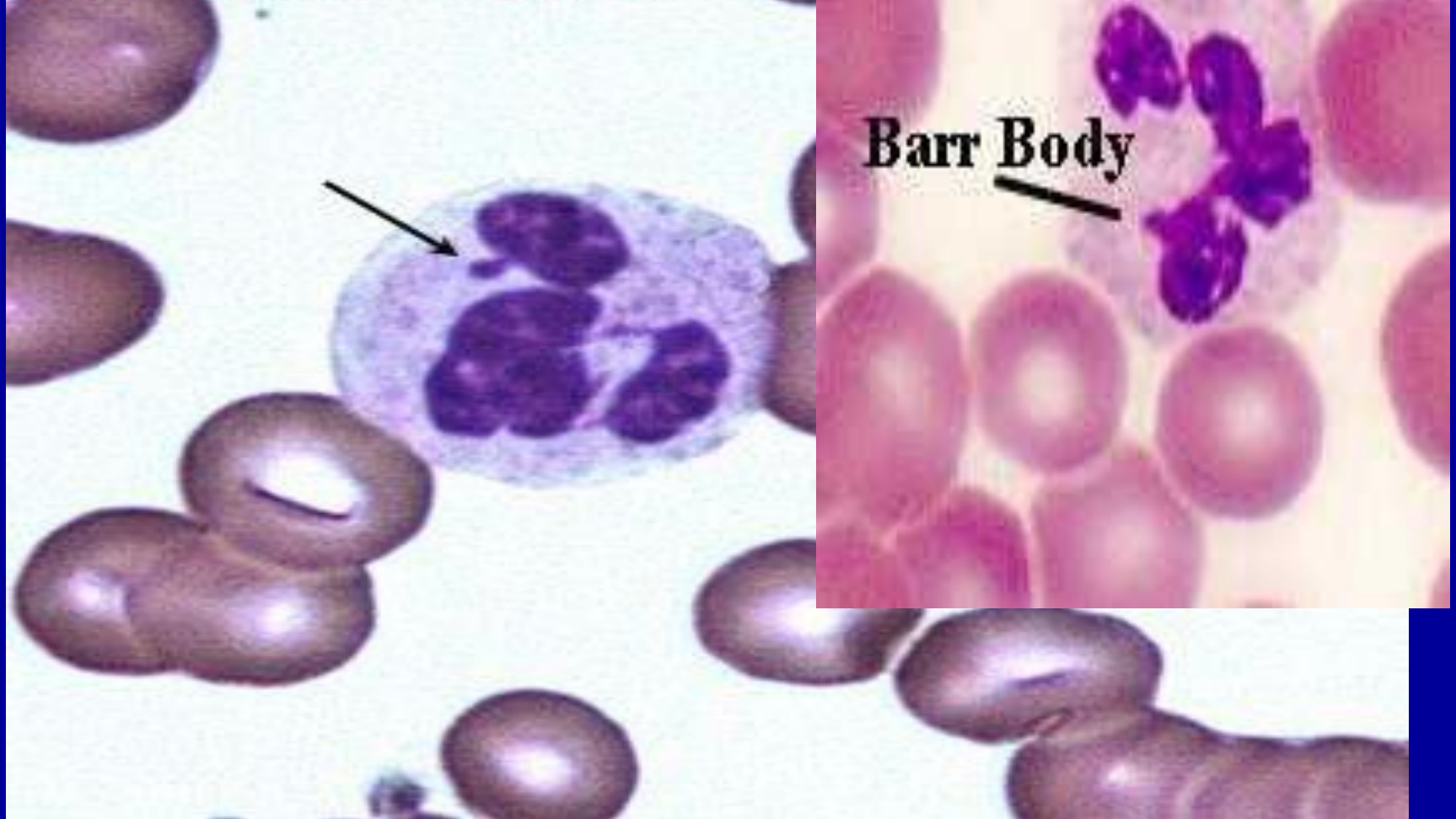
Figure 1. Peripheral blood smear showing threadlike pedunculated projections attached to the surface of the nuclei of neutrophils.

Informed Consent: Our patient's parent gave consent.



Drum Stick

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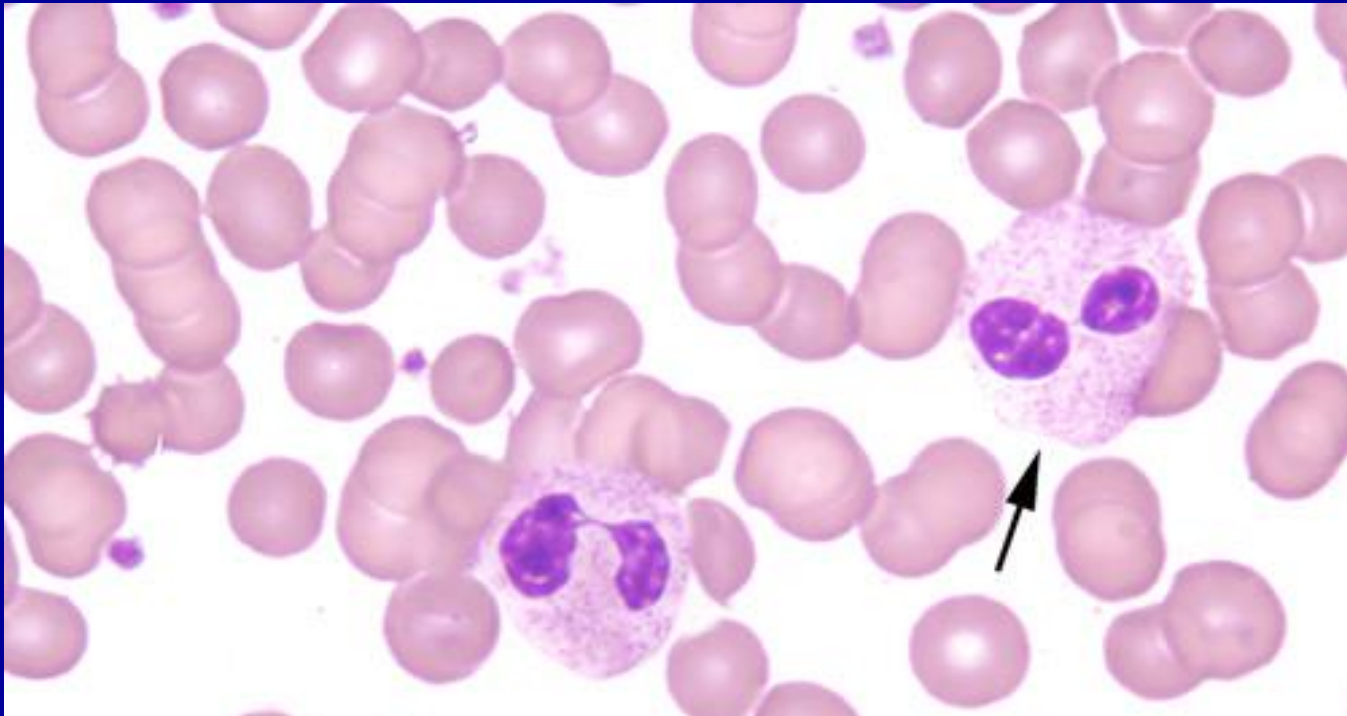


Hereditary Nuclear Morphologic Abnormalities of WBC

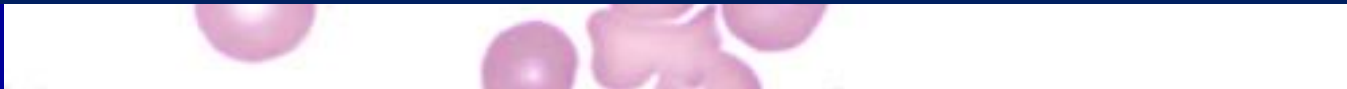
Pelger-Huit :

- ✓ Hereditary Hyposegmentation
- ✓ Autosomal dominant 1/5000
- ✓ pince-nez segmentation
- ❖ Distinguish between **shift to left**
- ❖ Very rare
- ❖ Benign
- ❖ Distinguish between myelody./ mylopro. Pelger -Huit
“**Pseudopelger huit** “ (hypogranular ,round nucleus rather than dumbell shape)

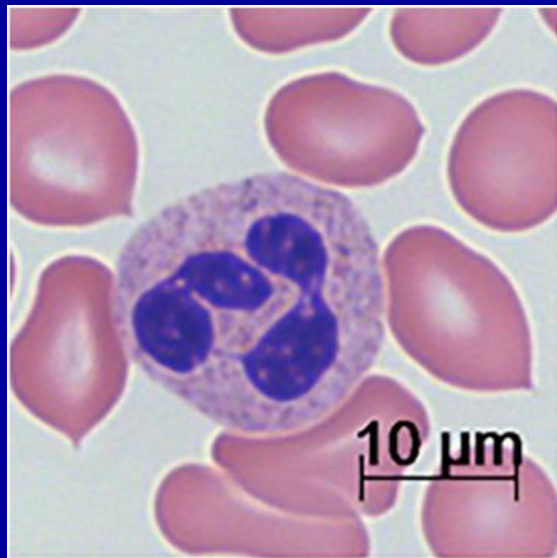
What is your diagnosis? How do you report?



The majority of neutrophils are in band forms or have bi-lobed nuclei , with coarsely clumped chromatin , which is highly suggestive of **Pelger Huet Anomlay**

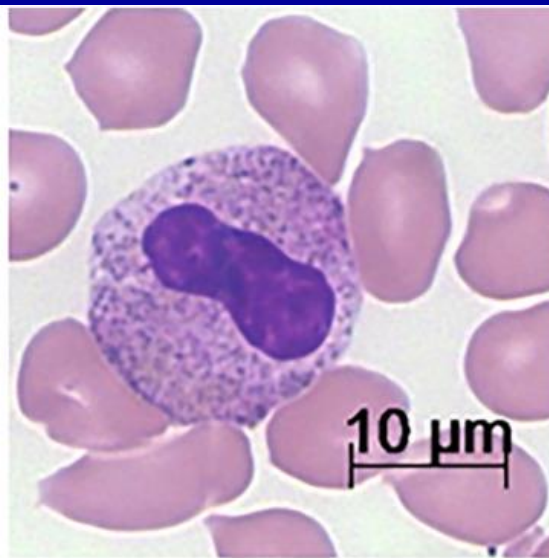


Classification of granulocyte nuclear segmentation of an individual homozygous for the wild type LBR (lamin B receptor) gene (**a**), heterozygous (Pelger anomaly, **b**) and homozygous for the mutant LBR gene (**c**) according to two optical classifications, rule of threads, rule of thirds, and a morphometric analysis, the circularity index.



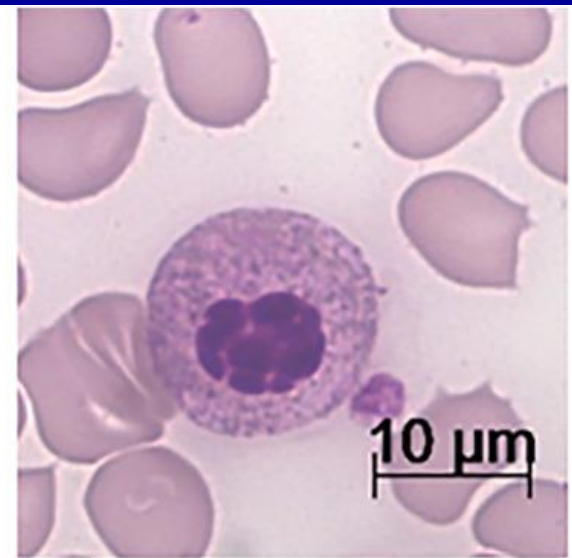
Rule of Threads: 2 segments
Rule of Thirds: 4 segments
Circularity index: 4.42

A



Rule of Threads: 1 segment
Rule of Thirds: 1 segment
Circularity index: 1.52

B

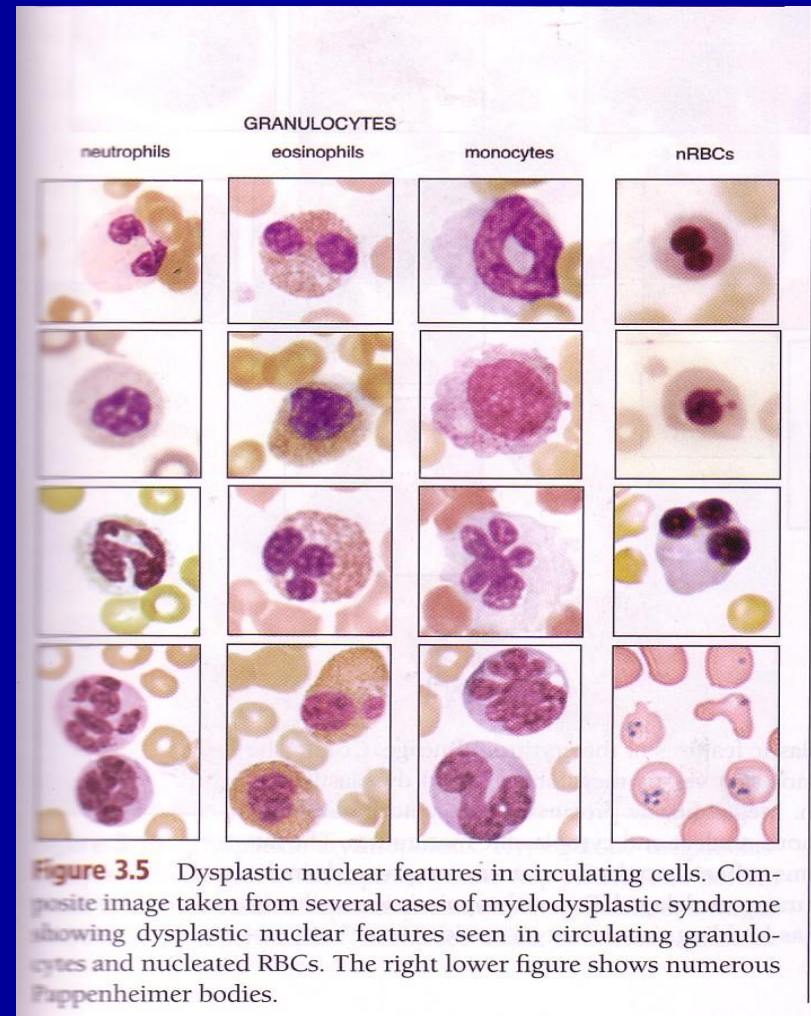
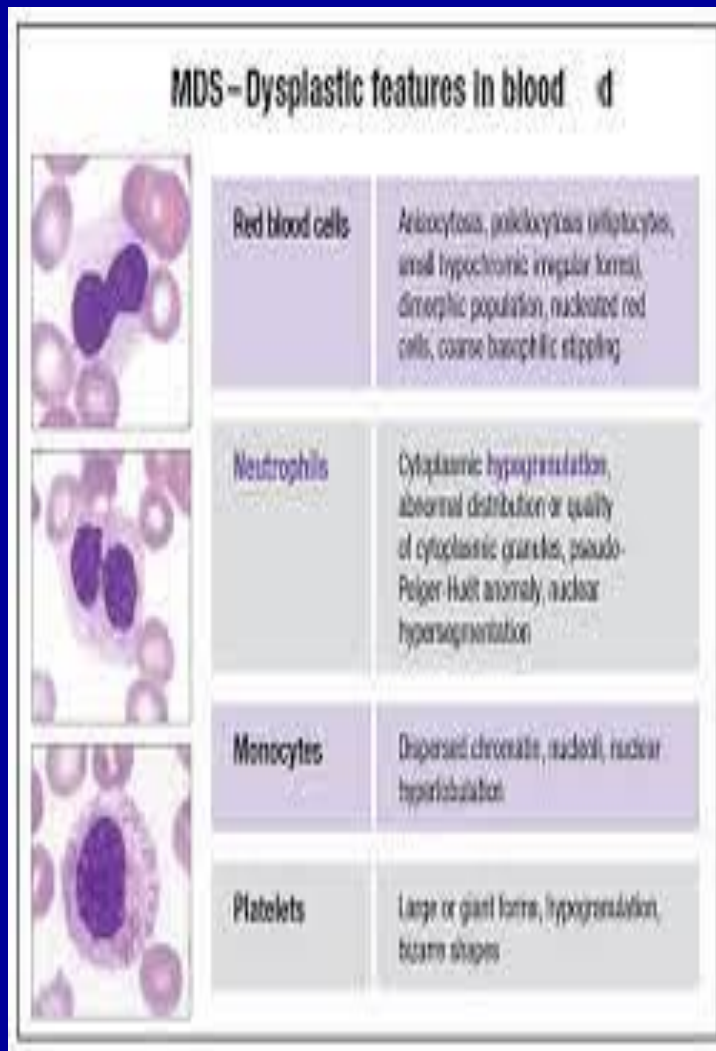


Rule of Threads: 1 segment
Rule of Thirds: 1 segment
Circularity index: 1.21

C

MDS dysplastic features

Pseudo-Pelger Huet Anomaly



Ring Nucleoli

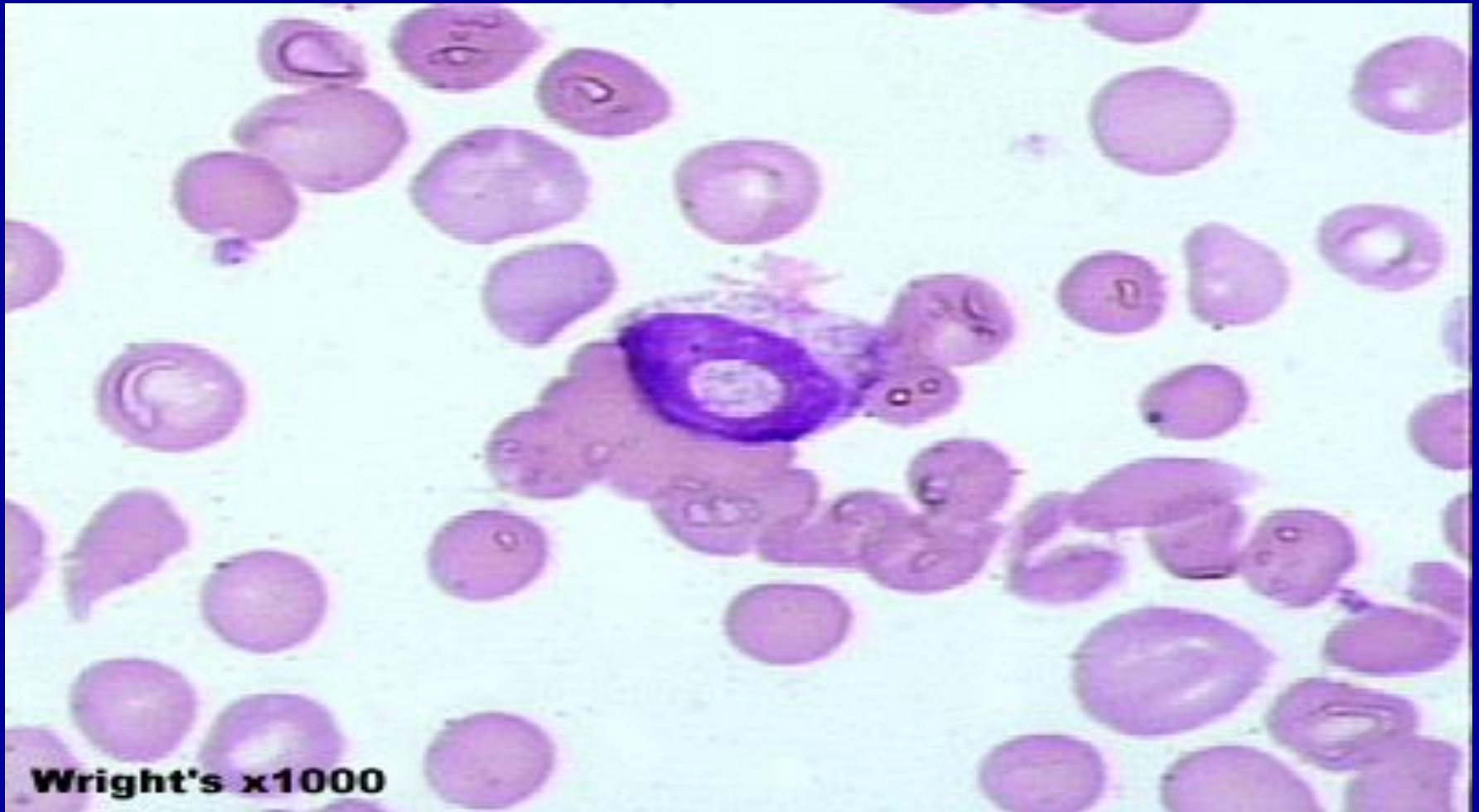
❖ CML

❖ AML

❖ CNL

❖ MEGALOBLASTIC ANEMIA

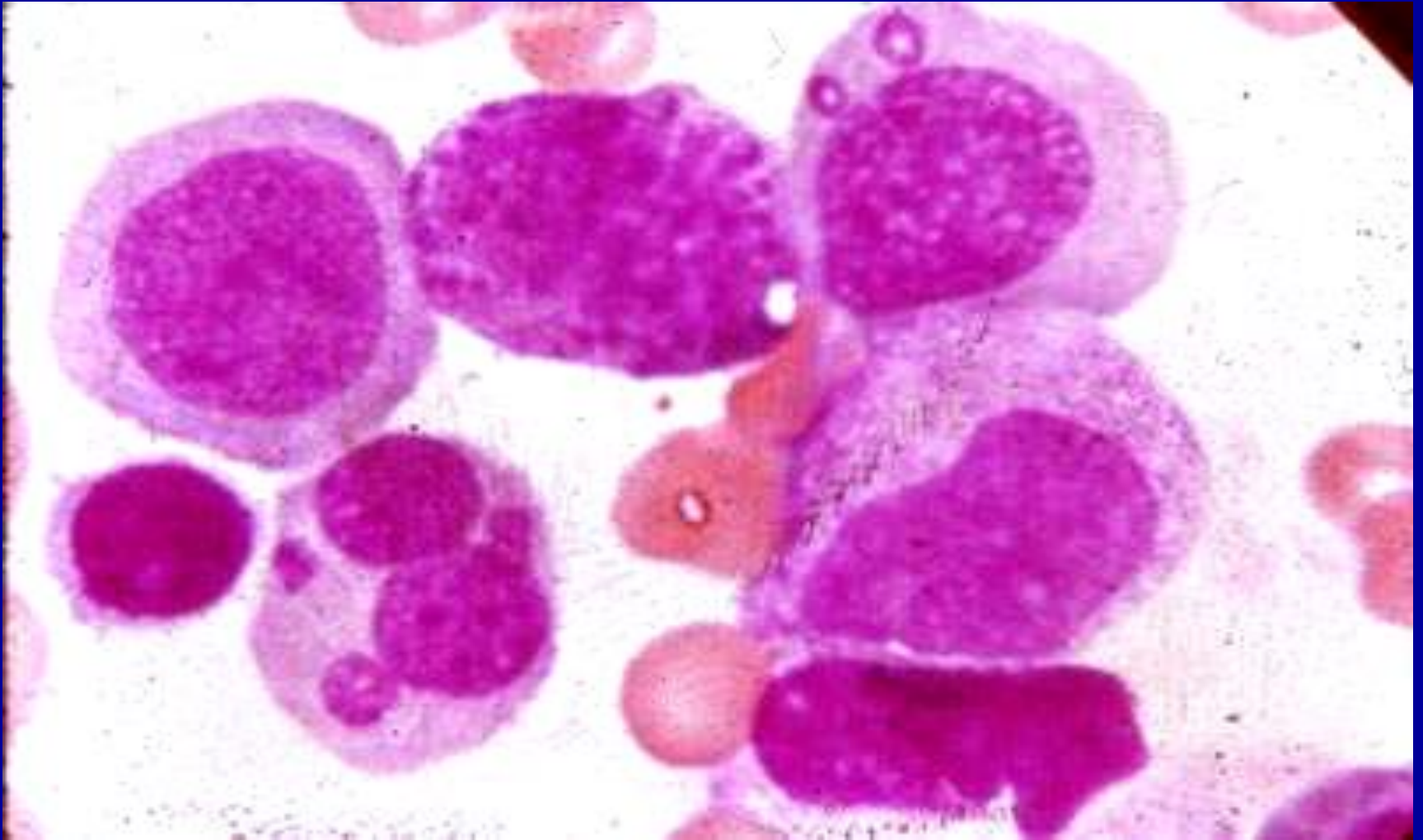
Neutrophil with Ring Nucleus Doghnut Shaped



DETACHED NUCLEAR FRAGMENTS

- ❖ DYSPLASTIC GRANULOPOESIS DUE TO HIV
- ❖ ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS INTERFERING WITH DNA SYNTHESIS
- ❖ CHLORAMBUCILE
- ❖ MYELOPHENOLAT
- ❖ MOFTILE
- ❖ TACROLIMUS

Detached Nuclear Fragments



BOTROID NUCLEOUS

❖ HEAT STROKE

❖ HYPERTHERMIA

❖ BURNES

Botryoid Nucleus



Degenerative Changes

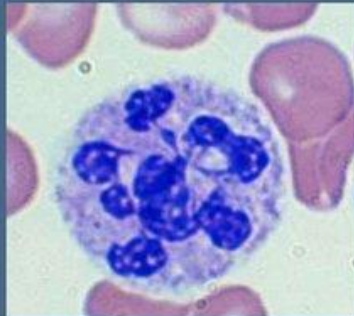
Apoptosis

- ❖ Controlled process of cell death
- ❖ Occures when cytokines and growth factors regulating cell growth and survival are depleted
- ❖ More frequent in leukemia and infection
- ❖ May develop in stored blood after 12-18 hr
- ❖ Even at 4c

Degenerative forms of leukocytes

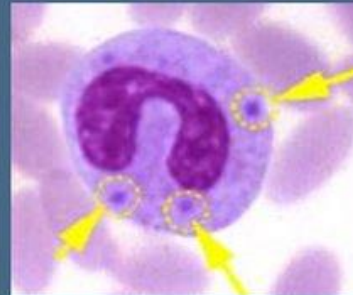
Neutrophils with hypersegmented nucleus

- ↑ level of glucocorticoids
- B12 deficiency.



Leukocytes with Döhle bodies

- infections
- poisoning
- burns



Leukocytes with toxic granulation

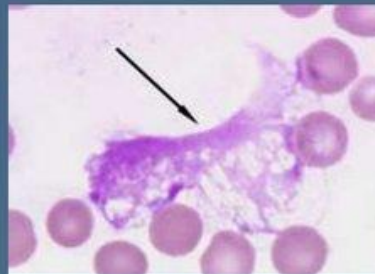
- severe inflammation
- tumor necrosis



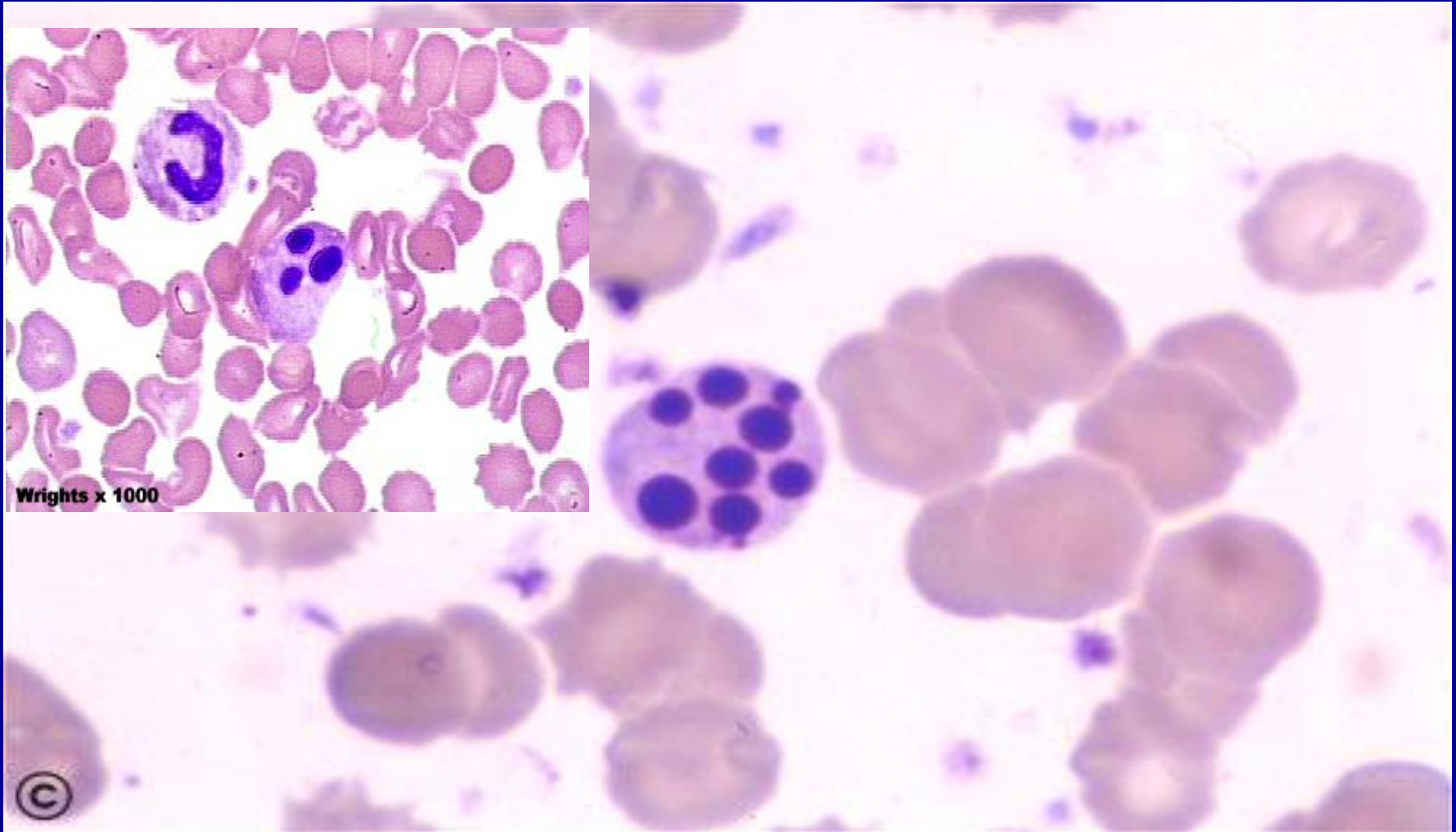
Gumprecht's cells (shadows)

smudge cells

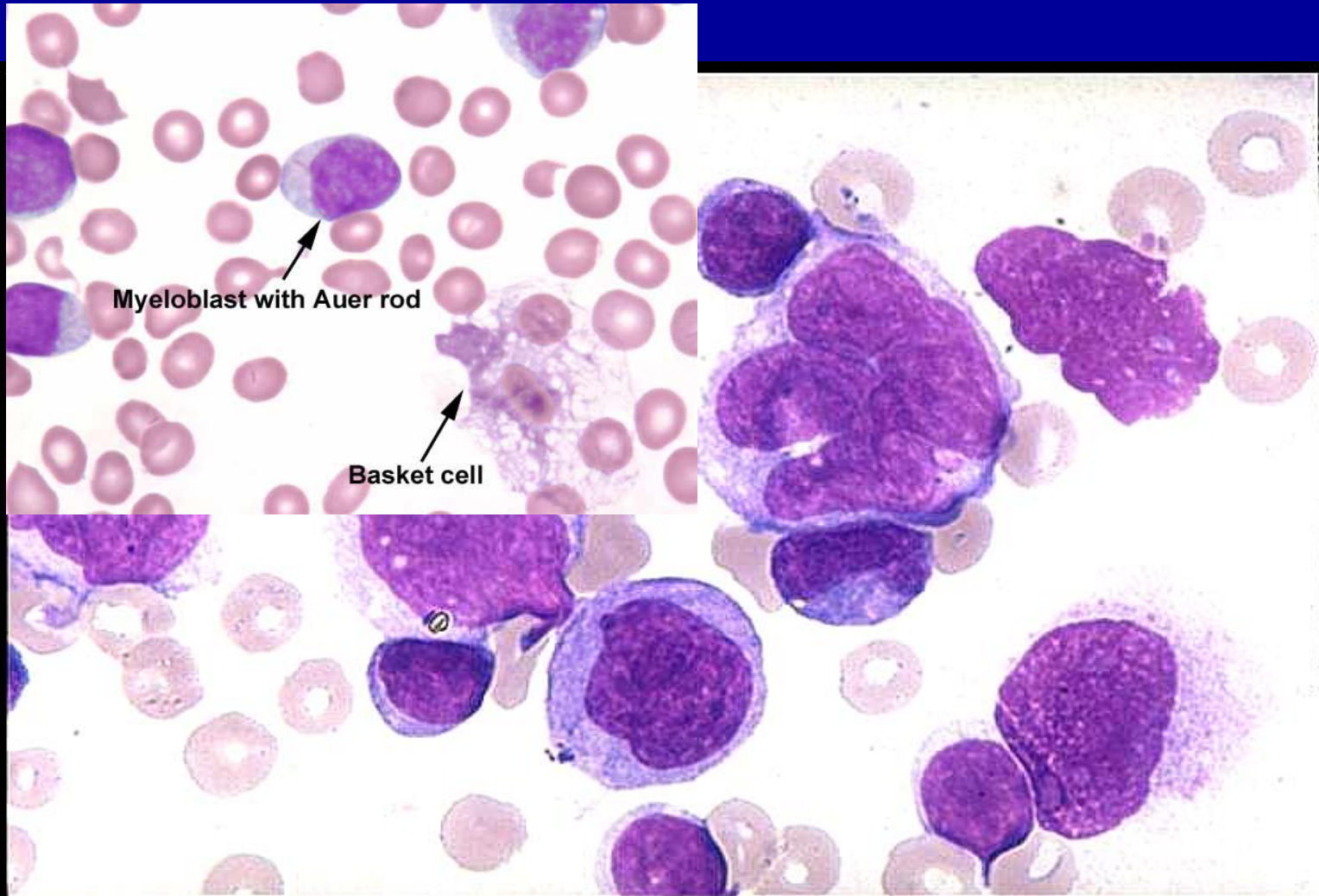
- cell's partial breakdown during preparation of a smear (CLL)



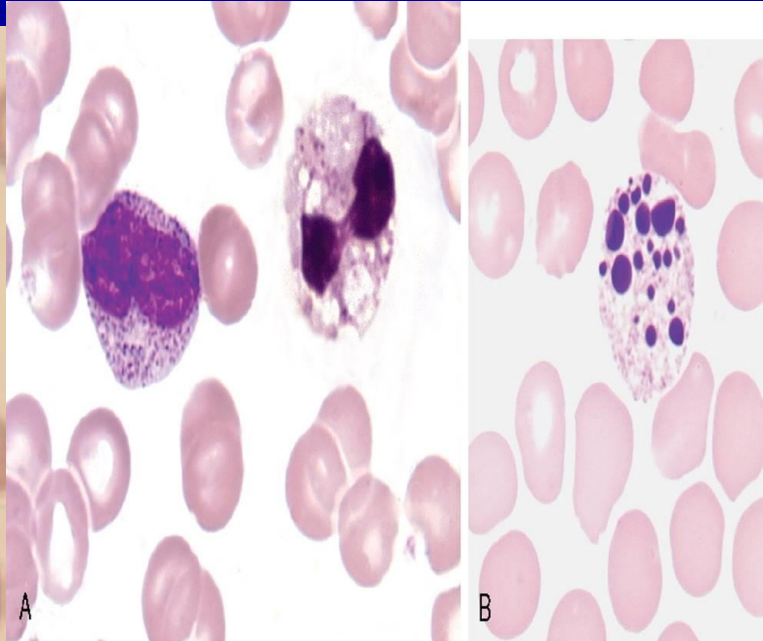
Necrobiotic Change (Apoptotic Neutrophile)



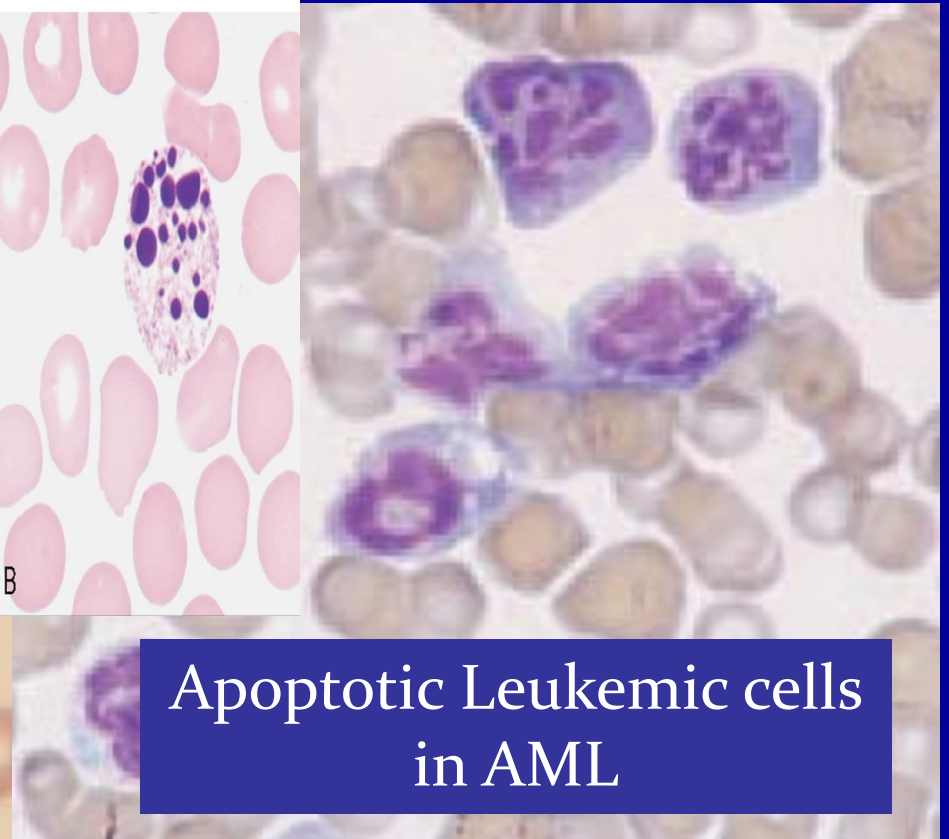
Smear ,Smudge,Basket cells



Necrobiotic (apoptotic) neutrophils and other myeloid

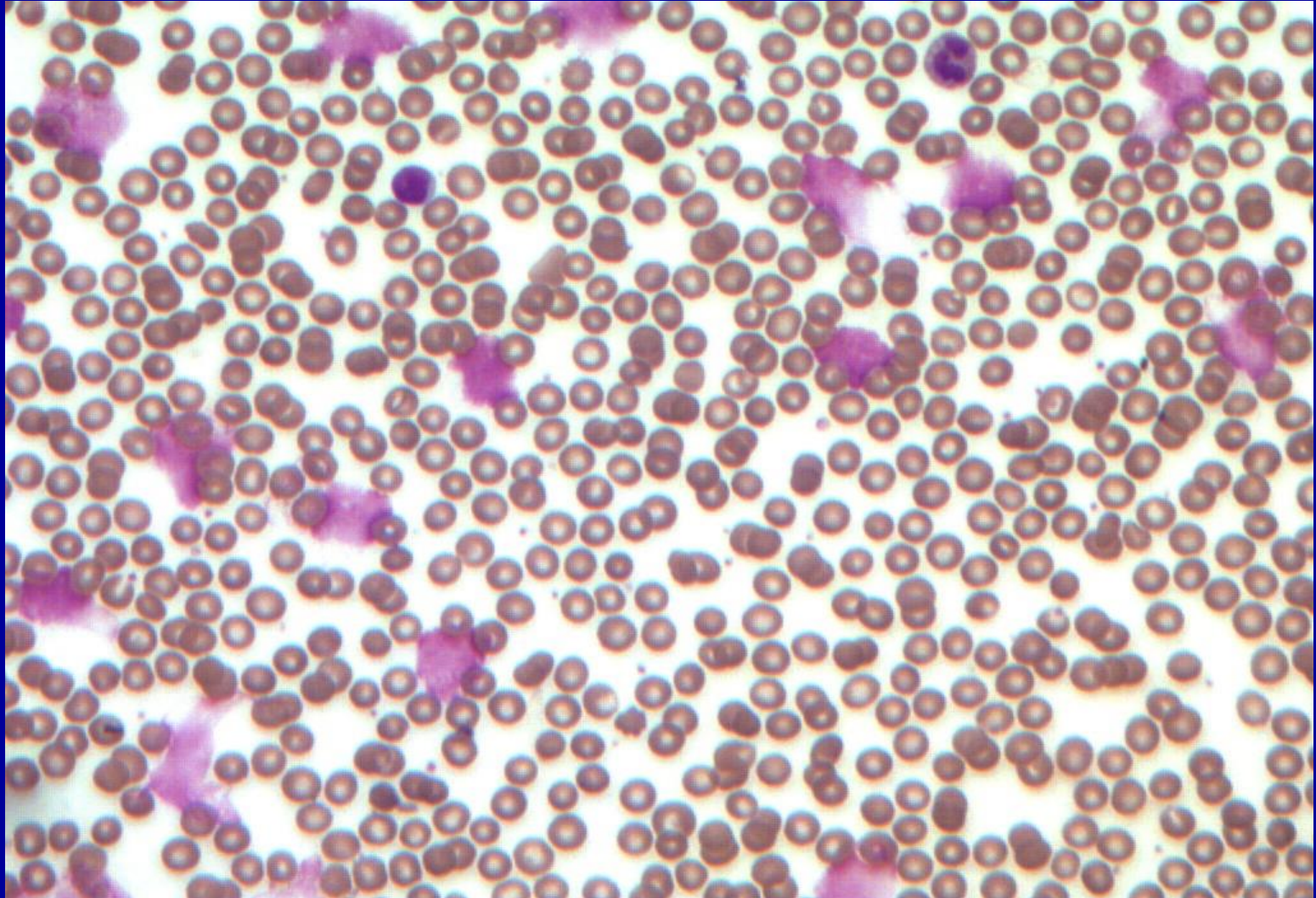


Apoptotic neutrophil in
megaloblastic anemia

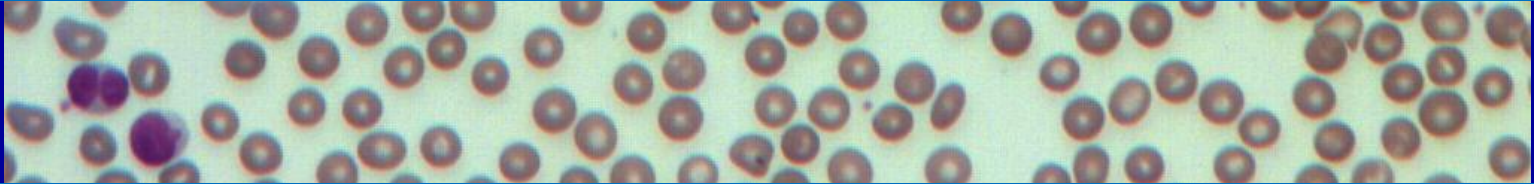


Apoptotic Leukemic cells
in AML

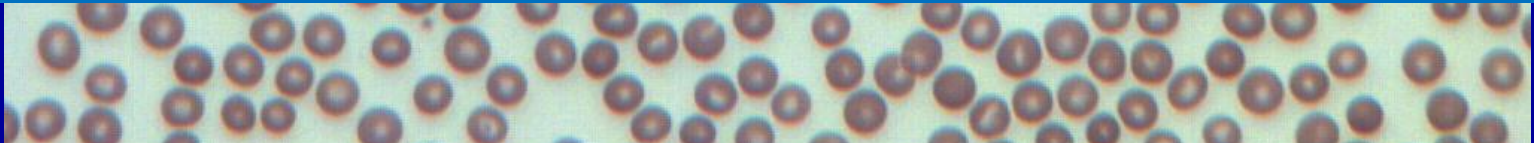
PBS of a patient with Dx of CLL, What do you do for diff. count?



Less than **2%** of the leukocytes may be smudged, except in some lymphoproliferative disorders.



Only if the disrupted cell is still clearly identifiable (e.g., an eosinophil) should it be included in the differential count.



Adding one drop of **22% human albumin** to **five drops of blood** markedly reduces smudge formation. Make the blood film from the albumin-blood mixture.



SOME ALTERNATIONS & ABNORMALITIES OF NEUT. CYTOPLASM

❖ REDUCED GRANULATION

♪ MDS SYN.

♪ CONGENITAL LACTOFERRIN DEFICIENCY

❖ INCREASED TOXIC GRANULATION

- ▶ PREGNANCY, INFECTION, INFLAMMATION
- ▶ G-CSF, GM-CSF THERAPY
- ▶ ALDER – REILLY ANO.
- ▶ CNL
- ▶ APLASTIC ANEMIA
- ▶ MDS
- ▶ HES

ABNORMAL GRANULATION

- ❖ CHEDIAK HIGASHI SYN.& RELATED ANOMALIES
- ❖ ALDER- REILY ANOMALY
- ❖ AML
- ❖ MDS

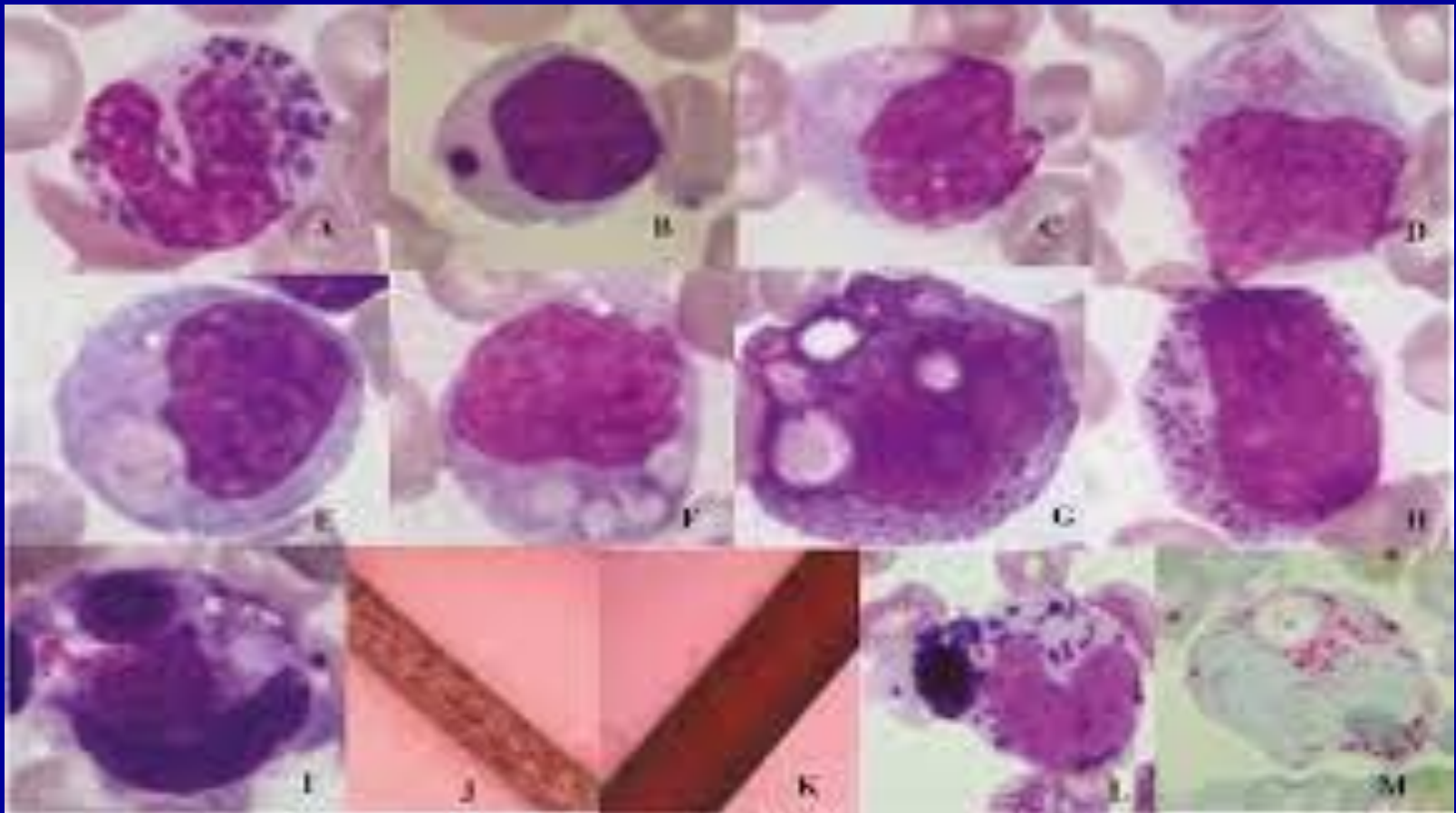
INHERATED CONDITIONS WITH ABNORMAL GRANULES OR INCLUSIONS

- ❖ CHEDIAK- HIGACHI ANOMALY.
- ❖ ALDER- REILY ANOMALY.
- ❖ MAY- HEGGLIN ANOMALY.

Chediak-Higashi syndrome

- ❖ Genetic rare, autosomal recessive condition .
- ❖ characterized by infection, albinism,(hypopigmentation ,silvery hair , photophobia) lymphadenopathy,hepatosplenomegaly, neuropathy and cytopenias
- ❖ Large granules in granulocytes, monocytes, occasionally lymphocytes.melanocytes (fusion of primary & secondary granules)
- ❖ Cells engulf but do not kill microorganisms .
- ❖ Serious often fatal repeated pyogenic conditions

Chediak-Higachi Anomaly



Disorders affecting Multiple Cell Lines

Alder-Reilly Anomaly:

- ❖ Associated with “storage diseases”
- ❖ mucopolysaccharides accumulate in cytoplasm of tissues and blood cells
deficiencies in specific enzymes to degrade mucopolysaccharides
(Hurlersyndrome Hunter syndrome: gargoylism)
- ❖ Large coarse dark granules in all cell lines
looks similar to toxic granulation)

Alder-reilly Anomaly

- ❖ Dark red & purple inclusions
- ❖ May resemble toxic granulation
- ❖ Inclusions or vacuoles in lymphocytes
- ❖ Nature of the granules are mucopolysacharid or other abnormal carbohydrates
- ❖ IN Neut, eos, baso, lymph ,mono (rarely)

What is the main finding? What do you report?

Abnormal lymphoid cells with marked vacuolization, suspicious to storage diseases, **Mucopolysaccharidosis**

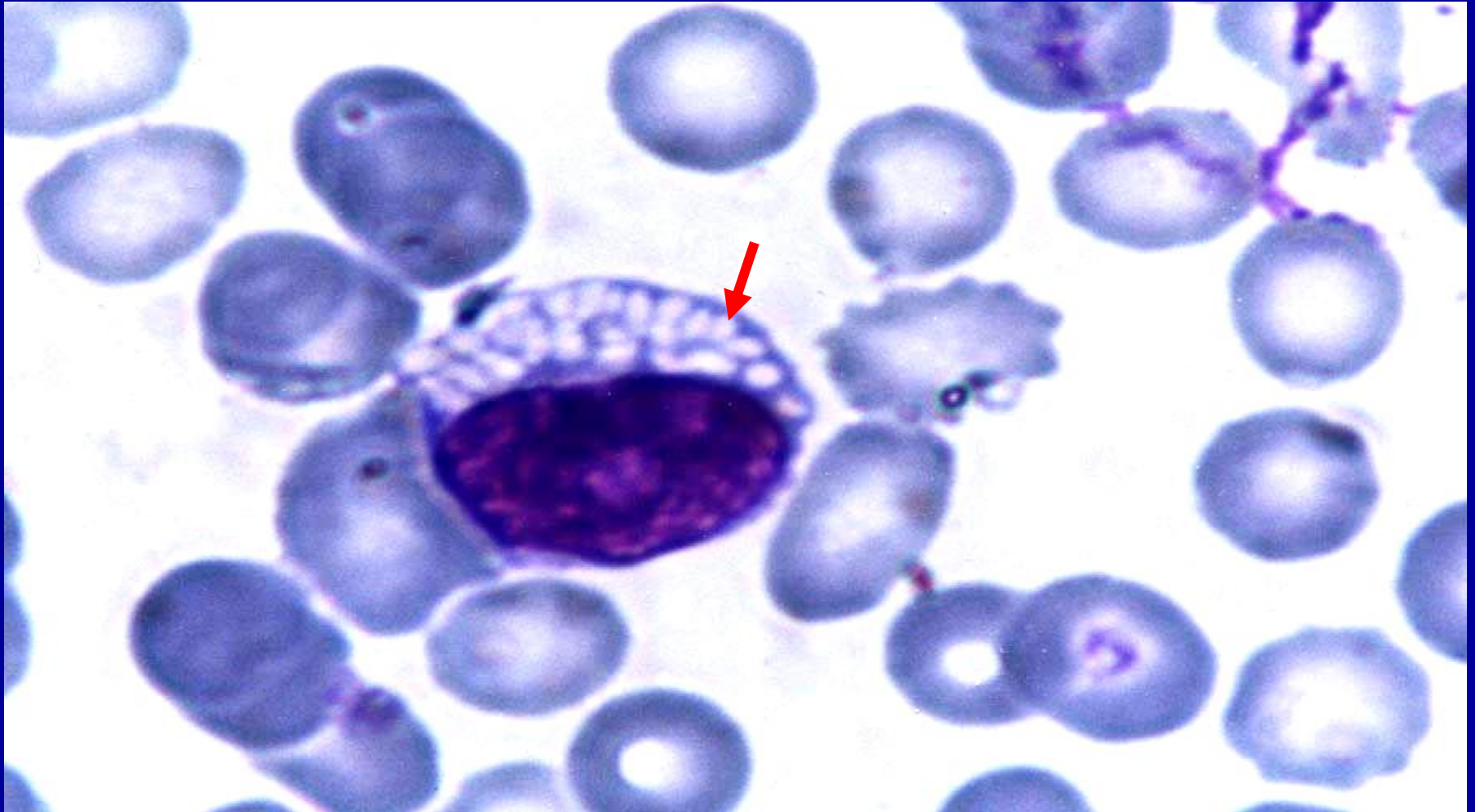


Giemsa staining

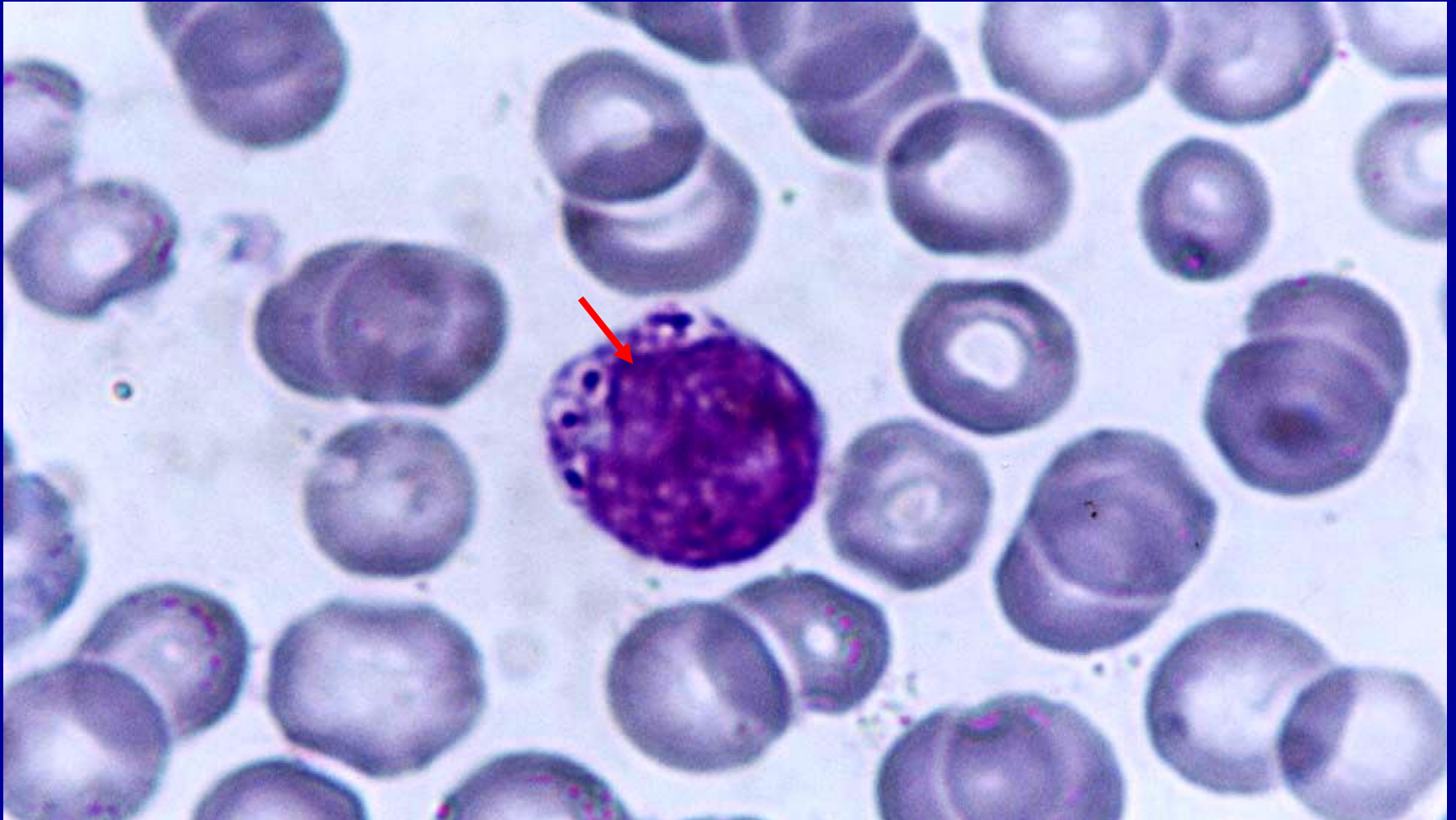
Wright staining

Mucopolysaccharidosis

vacoules in lymphocytes (gimsa stain)



Mucopolysaccharidosis, Wright Stain



MAY - HEGGLIN ANOMALY

- ❖ Autosomal dominant inheritance
- ❖ THROMBOCYTOPENIA
- ❖ GIANT PLTS
- ❖ RESEMBLE DOHOLE BODIES
- ❖ AMORPHOSE AREA OF CYTOPLASM CONTAINING
STRUCTURES RELATED TO RIBOSOME

May-Hegglin

- ❖ Gray-blue spindles shaped inclusions in granulocytes and monocytes.
- ❖ Dense fibrils of RNA
- ❖ Leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, giant platelets
- ❖ Asymptomatic to mild hemorrhagic problems

May- Hegglin Anomaly

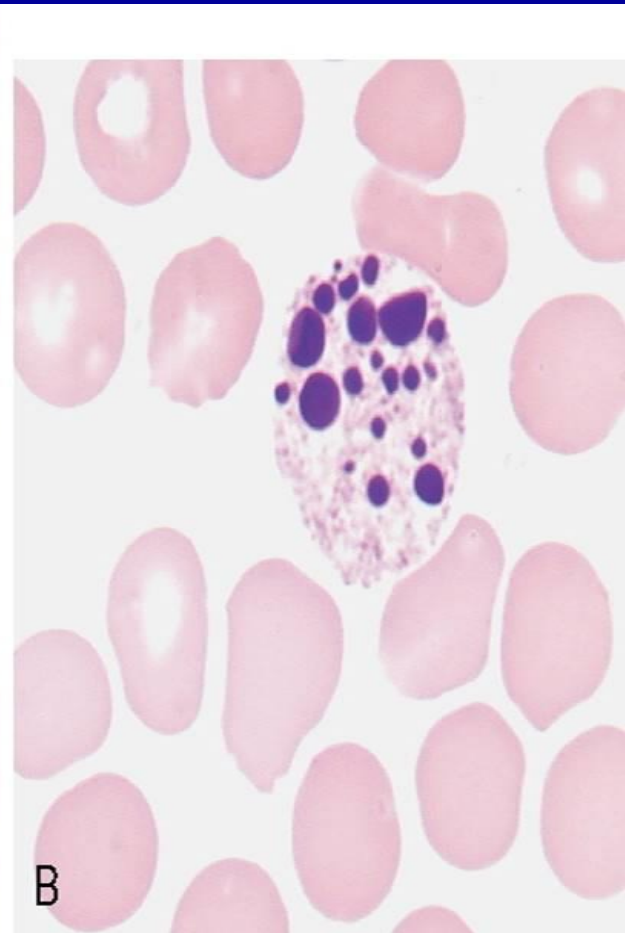
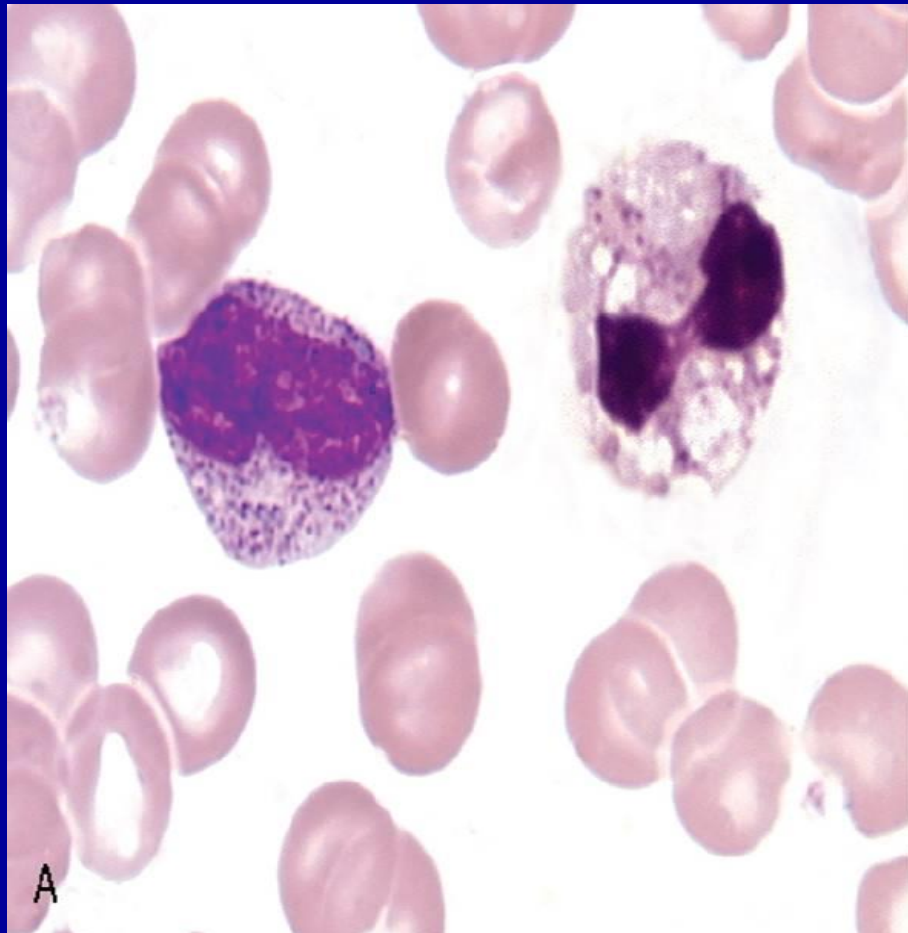
large, elongated, bluish inclusion in the neutrophil cytoplasm.



A , pyknotic cell. The cell is also highly vacuolated.

B, Neutrophil that has died

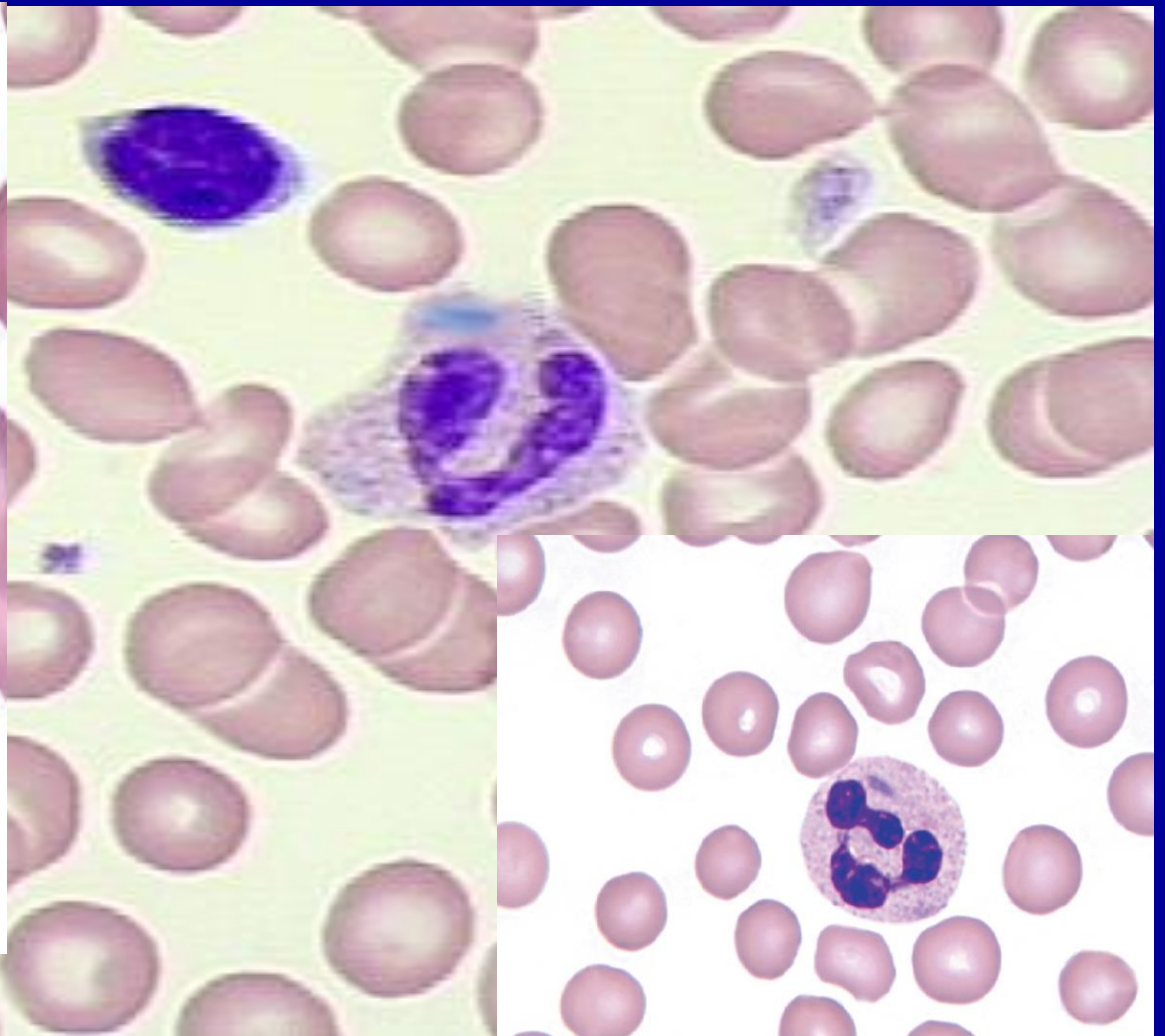
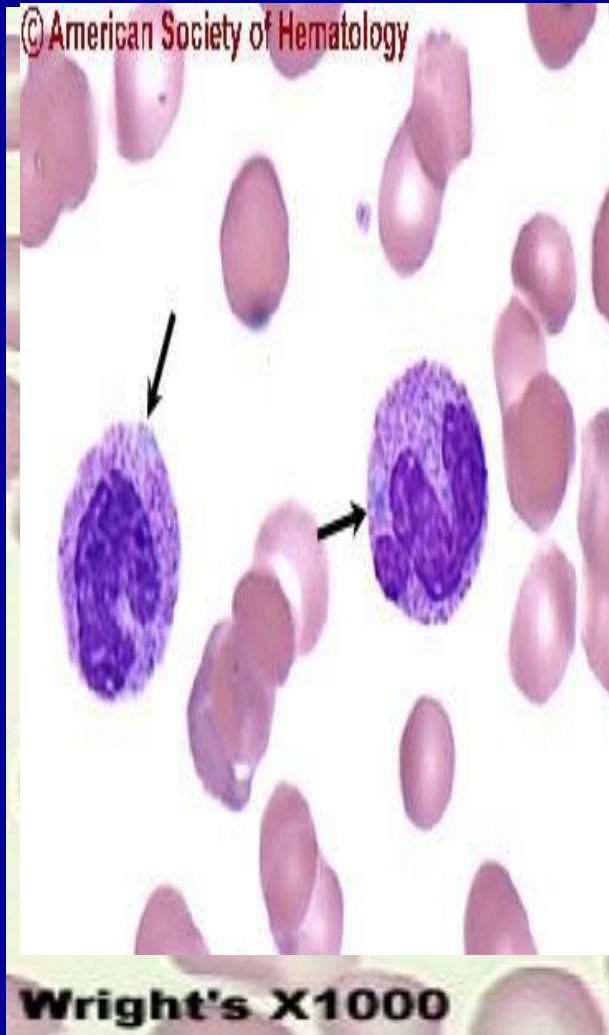
nucleus has disintegrated into numerous rounded spheres of DNA with no filaments(necrotic or necrobiotic cell.)



DOHLE BODIES & SIMILAR INCLUSIONS

- ❖ **INFECTION, INFLAMMATION, BURNES**
- ❖ **PREGNANCY, G-CSF THERAPY**
- ❖ **MDS**
- ❖ **AML**
- ❖ **MAY-HEGGLIN ANOMALY**
- ❖ **FETCHNER SYN.&RELATED ANOMALIES**
- ❖ **KAWSHIAKOR**

Dohle Body

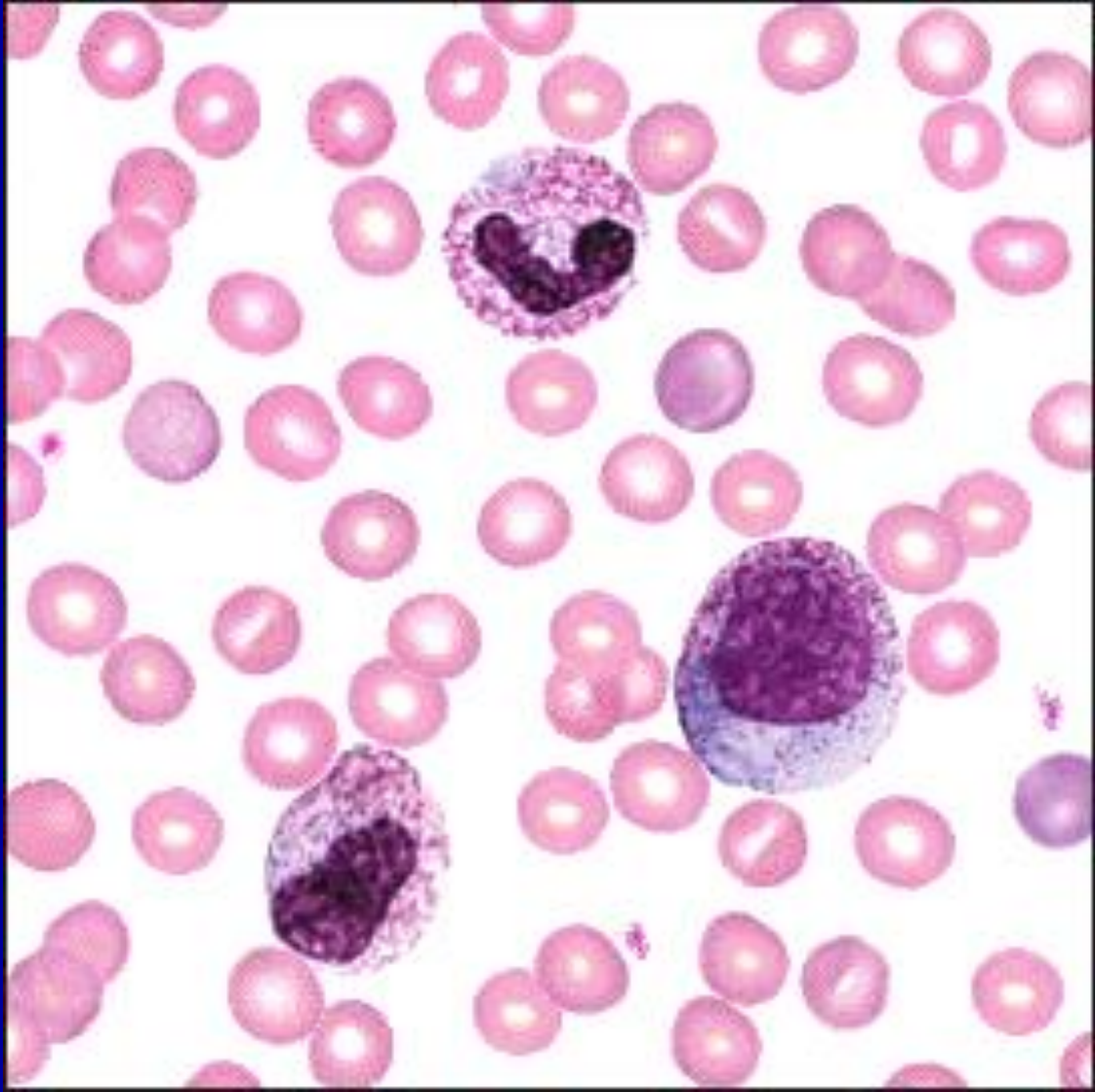


Toxic Granulation

Shift to the left &
reactive changes
in neutrophils ✓

Response to G-Cr GM-
CSF therapy

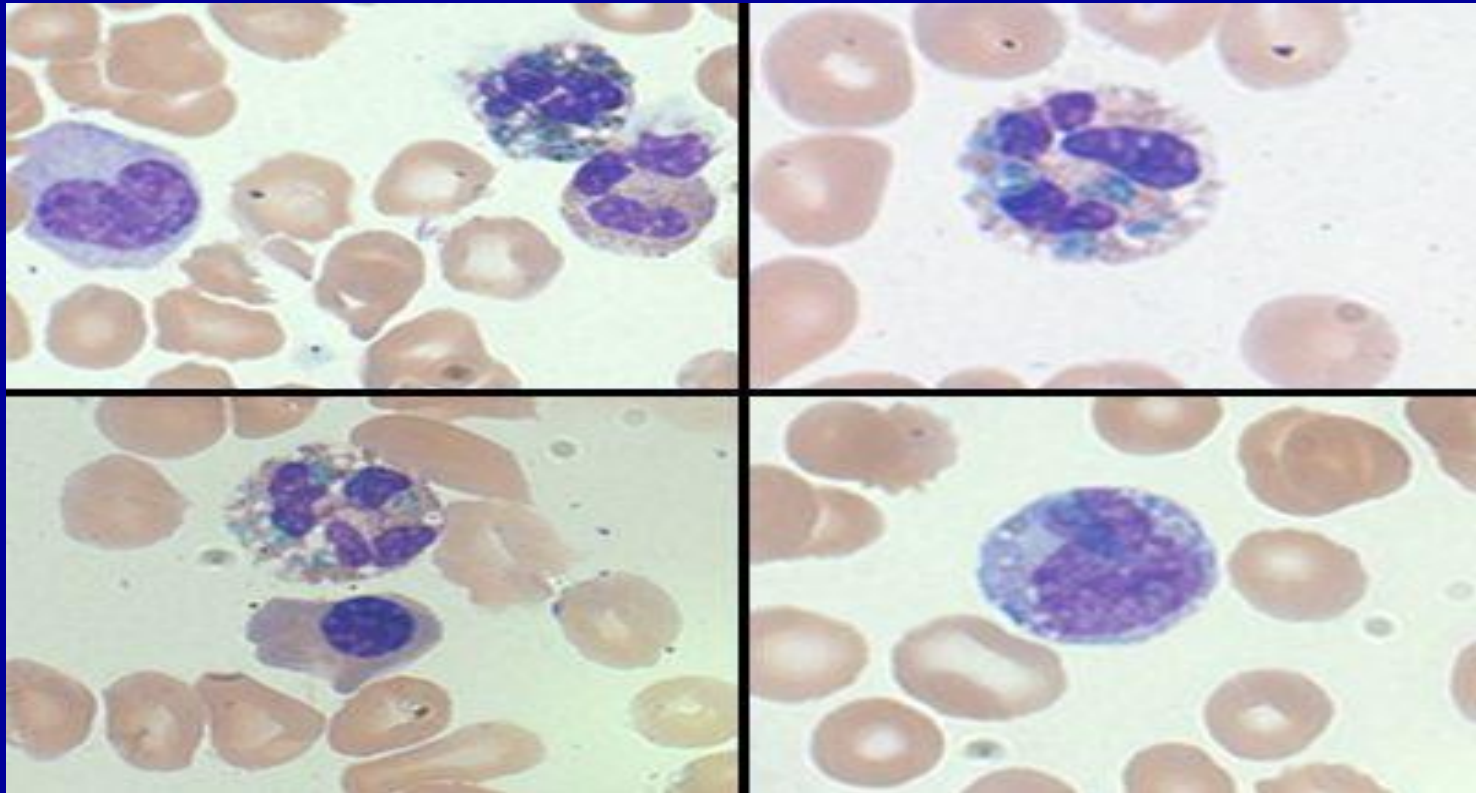
Bacterial infections



Hypogranular Band

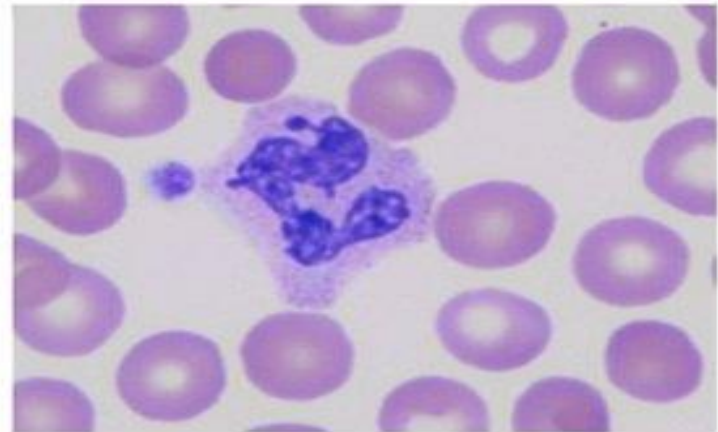
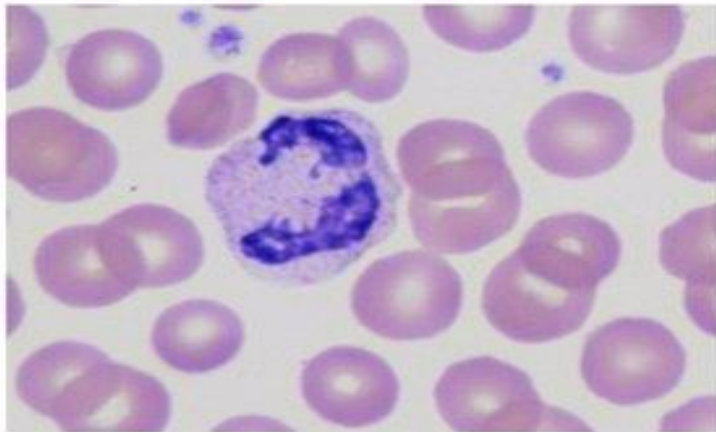
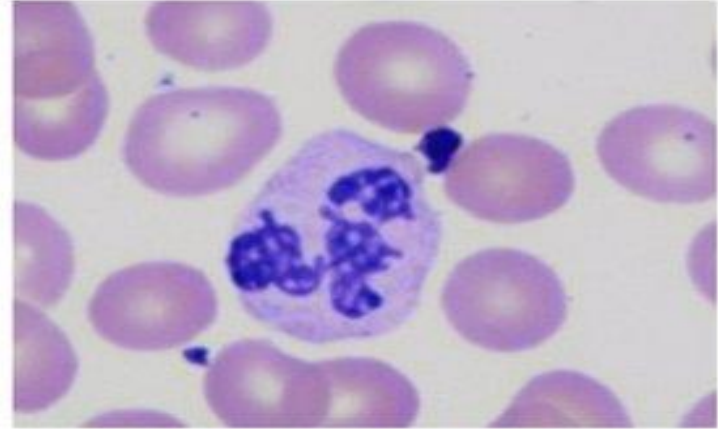
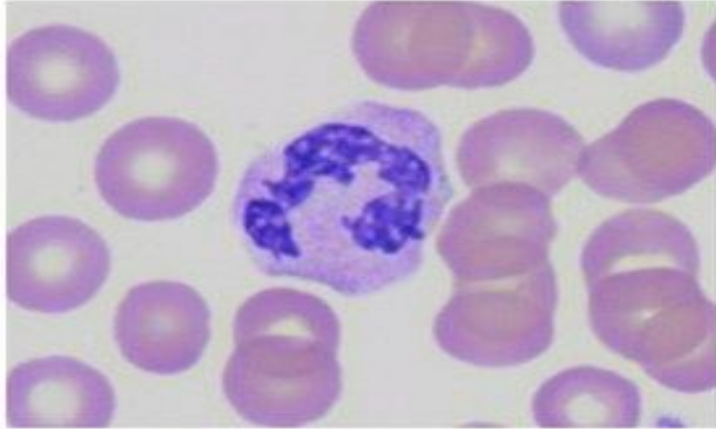


“Death crystal”



The appearance of these blue-green inclusions in the neutrophils and monocytes and the association with a high mortality rate give credence to the importance of reporting these inclusions particularly in the context of elevated liver enzymes and lactic acidosis. Further study of these blue-green inclusions is necessary to evaluate the nature of their appearance and the outcome for the patient

Neutrophils with “barbed-wire” aberrant nuclear projections
(Wright Giemsa stain).



Cytoplasmic Vacuolation

♣ INFECTION,INFLAMATION G-CSF,GM-CSF

♣ ACUTE ALCOHOL POISONING

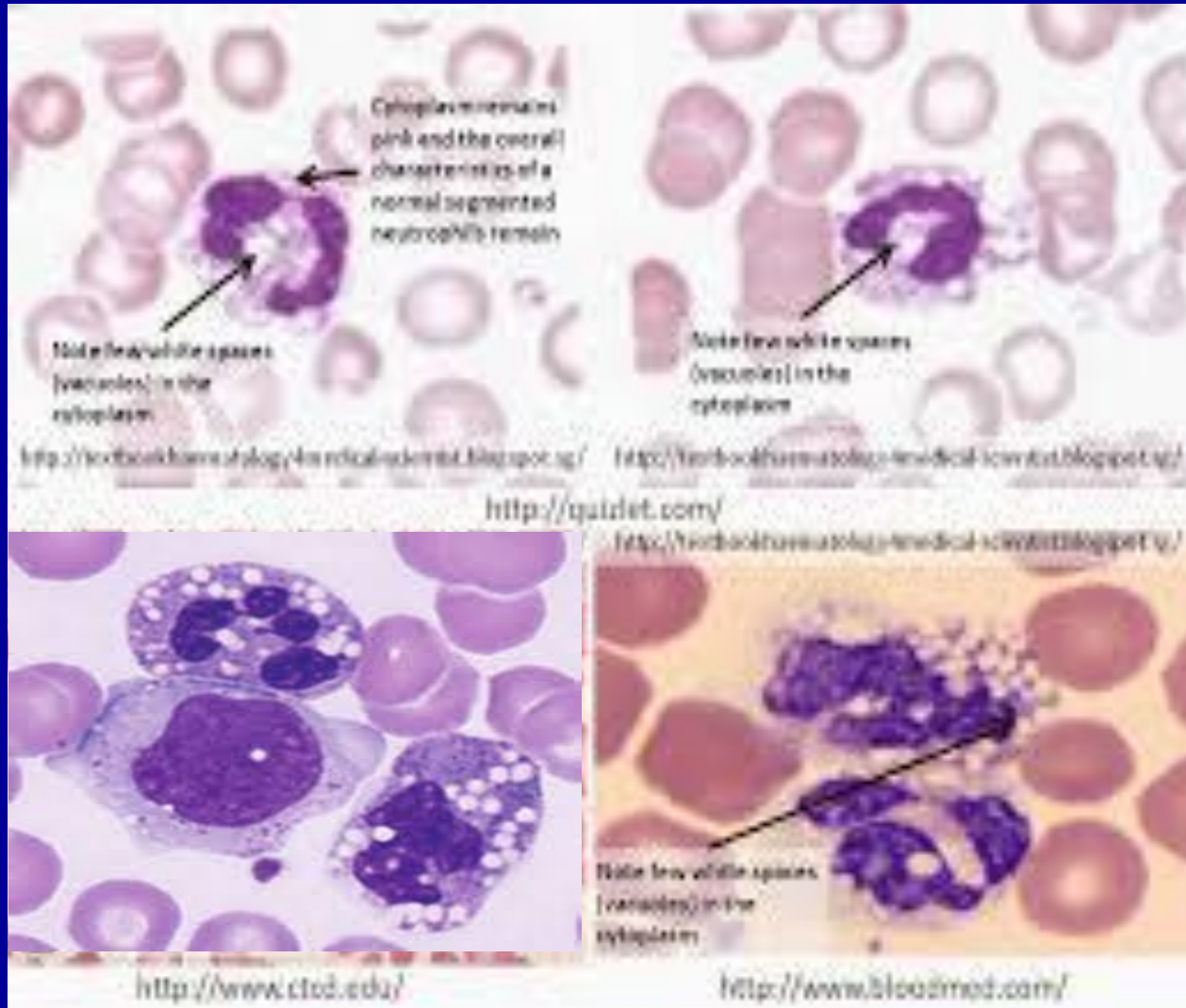
♣ JORDANS'ANOMALY

♣ CARNITINE DIFFICIENCY

♣ KAWSHIAKOR

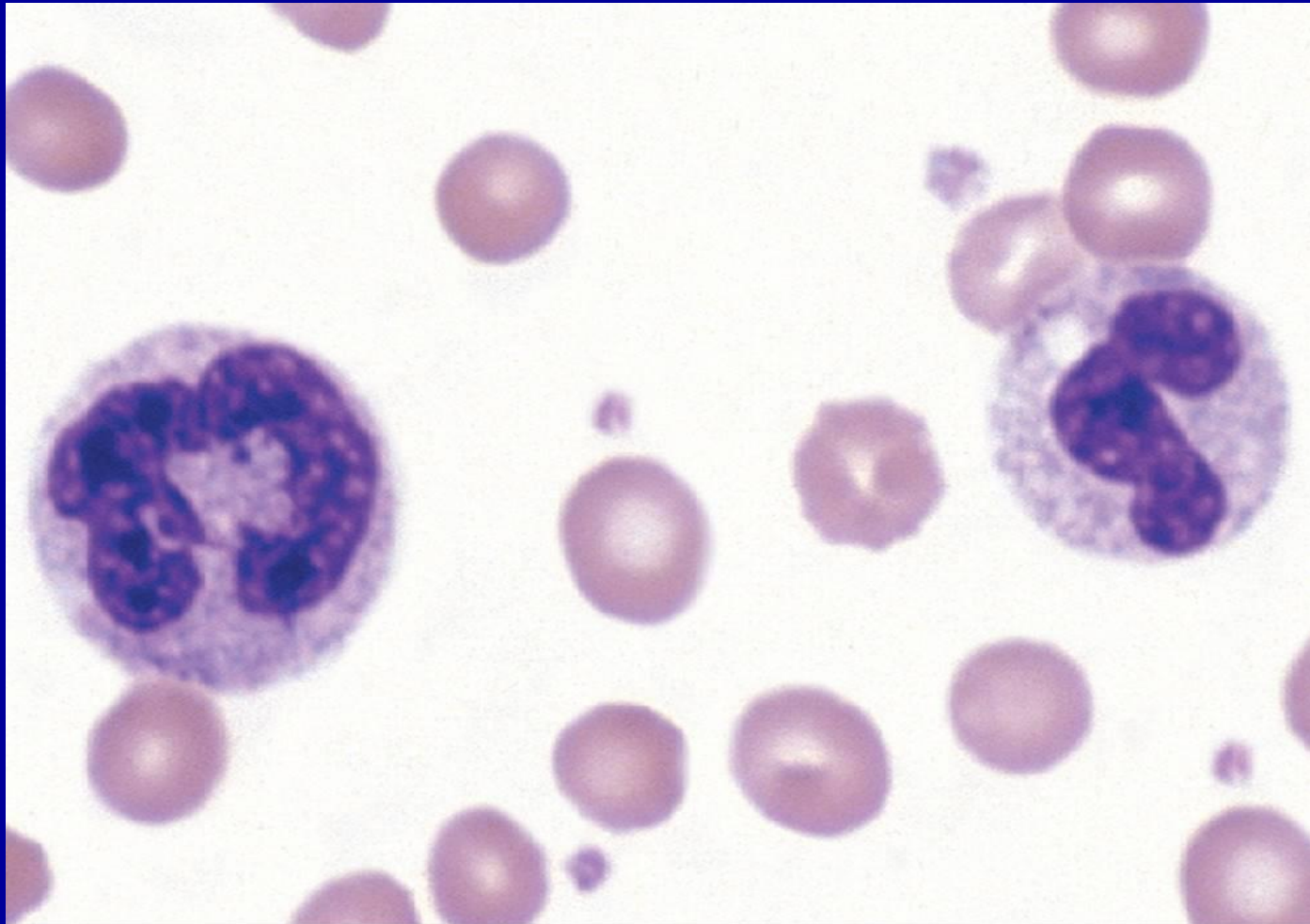
♣ MYELOKATHEXIS(SOME FAMILIES)

Cytoplasmic Vacuolization



Neutrophil anisocytosis.

The neutrophil to the left is larger than the other neutrophil. This is often caused by cytoplasmic swelling.

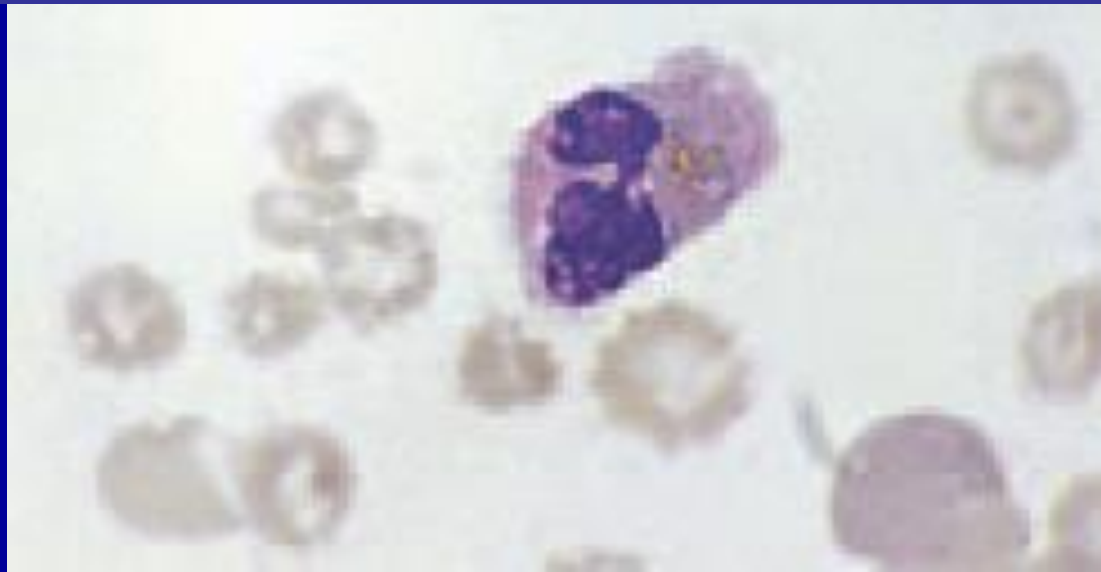


Phagocytized Material in Neutrophils

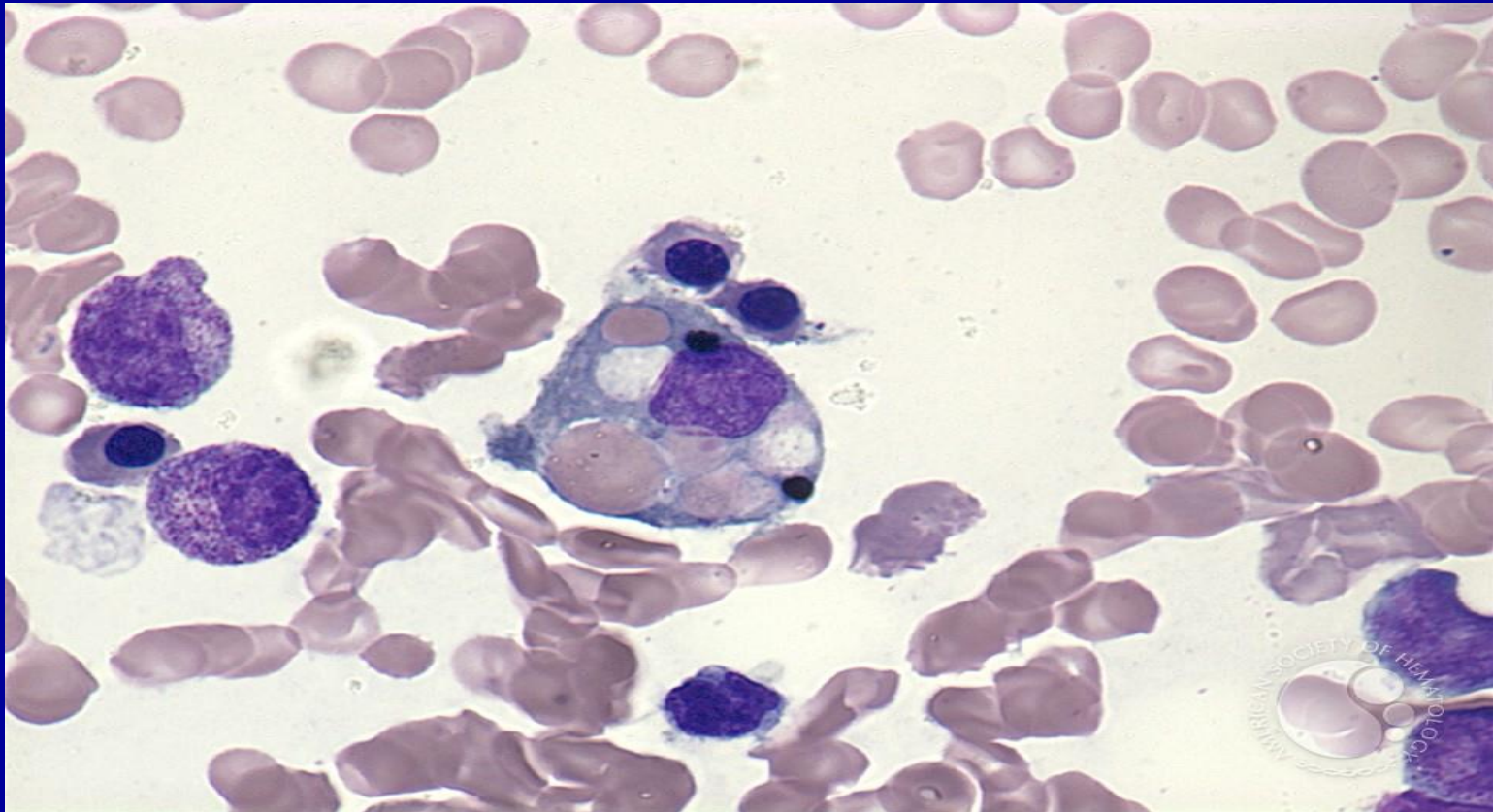
- ❖ Bacteria & fungi
- ❖ Parasites
- ❖ Cryoglobulin
- ❖ Mucopolysaccharide
- ❖ Nucleoprotein(SLE)
- ❖ Melanin
- ❖ Bilirubin
- ❖ Cystine crystals
- ❖ erythrocytes

A Neutrophil Containing Refractile Bilirubin Crystals.

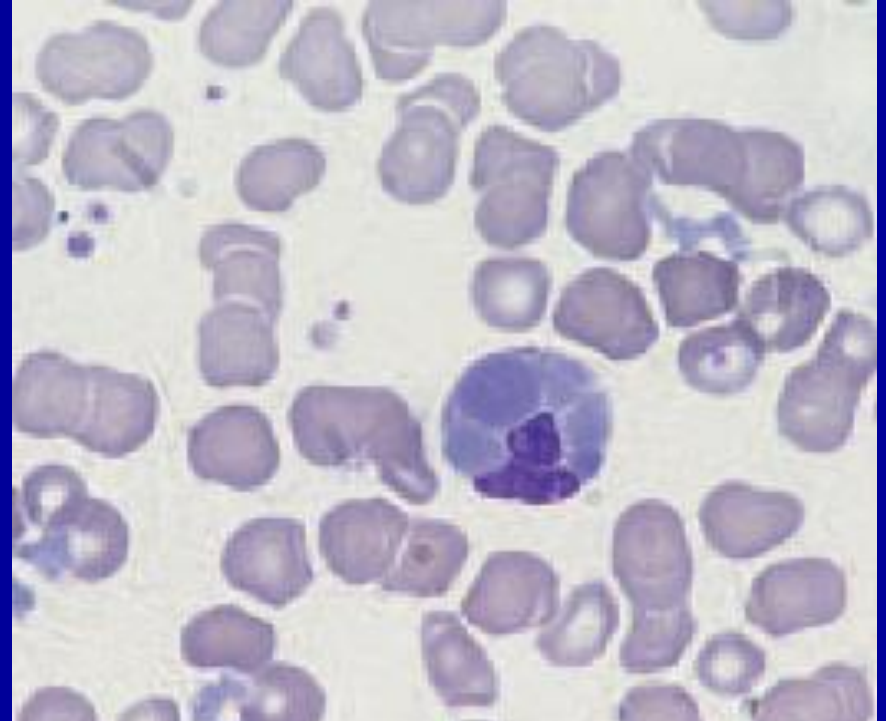
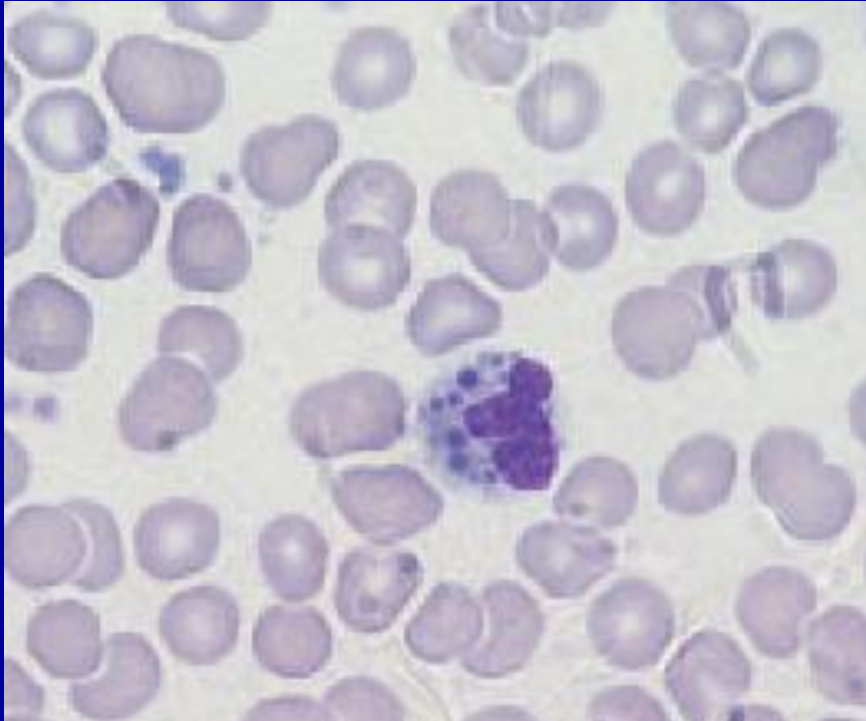
Rarely, **bilirubin crystals** are seen within neutrophils of infants and children with a markedly elevated plasma bilirubin; they are refractile and faintly yellow ;they have been found to form *in vitro* **when EDTA-anticoagulated blood is allowed to stand for at least 30 minutes**



Erythrophagocytosis



Cryoglobulinaemia



Peripheral blood film of a patient with **cryoglobulinaemia** showing cryoglobulin that has been ingested by neutrophils and appears as: (a) **small round inclusions**; and (b) **large masses** filling the cytoplasm and displacing the nucleus. Some extracellular cryoglobulin is also present.

Lymphocytosis

Non-Malignant causes

- **Virus infections:**

- Infectious mononucleosis
 - Infectious lymphocytosis
 - Cytomegalovirus infection
 - Occasionally mumps, varicella,
hepatitis, rubella, influenza

- **Bacterial Infections:**

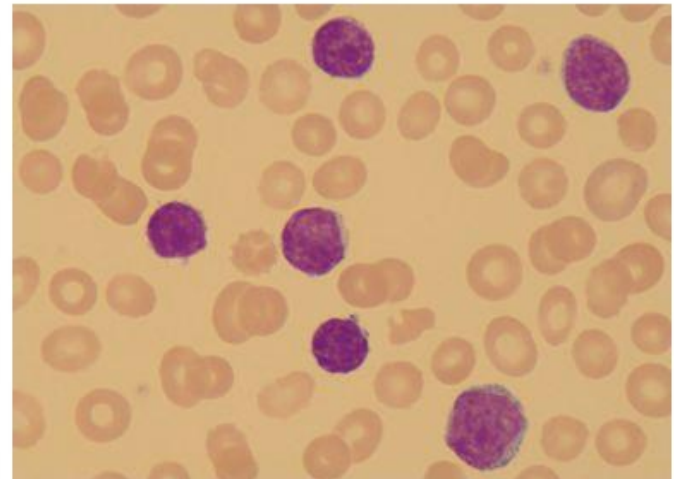
- Pertussis
 - Occasionally cat-scratch fever, tuberculosis, syphilis, brucellosis

- **Protozoal infections:**

- Toxoplasmosis
 - Occasionally malaria

- **Other rare causes:**

- Hyperthyroidism, congenital adrenal hyperplasia



Lymphocytes, Variant Forms

- ❖ A normal differential count usually includes **up to 6%** of variant forms.
- ❖ Transitional forms between normal and variant lymphocytes are also found.
- ❖ In children in apparently good health, **more immature-appearing** lymphocytes with clear nucleoli are sometimes found.
- ❖ The nuclear chromatin may be **dense, lumpy**, or "**blocked**" with clearer areas of **parachromatin**; nucleoli may be visible.

Atypical lymphocytes (LVF)

- ❖ These cells can be normal physiologic variants or abnormal forms.
- ❖ These cells are large and quite variable in appearance.
- ❖ The terms "**atypical, reactive, Downey cell, virocyte**" etc., have been used to identify these cells.
- ❖ Because of confusion about the relationship of these cells to either benign or malignant processes, the subcommittee chose the new term-lymphocytes, variant forms.

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LVF

- ❖ LVF (atypical lymph) : Few (<6%)

- ❖ > 20%

- ❖ Infectious Mononucleosis

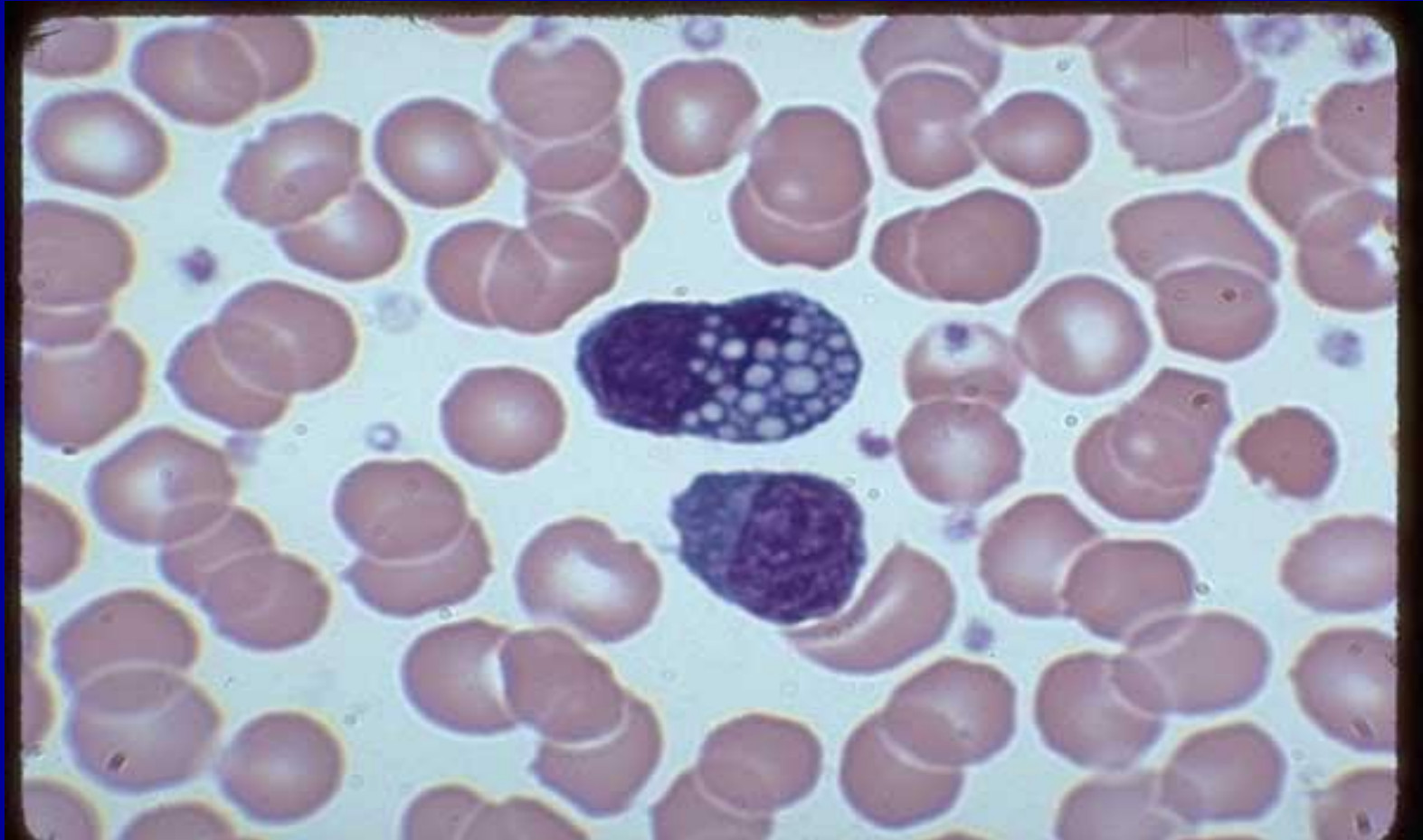
- ❖ Viral Hepatitis

- ❖ Cytomegalovirus Infections

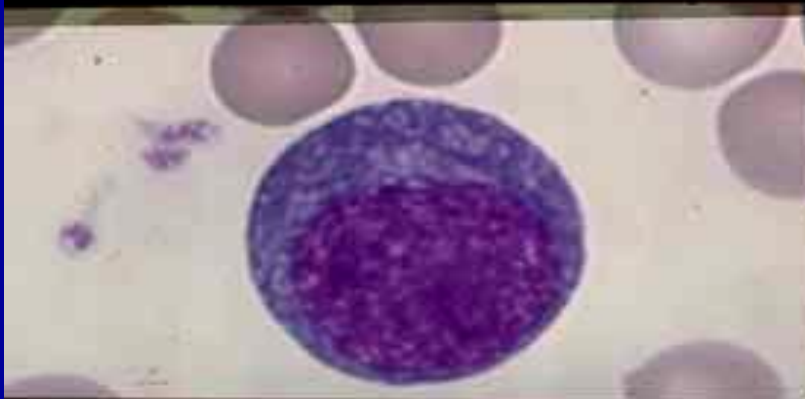
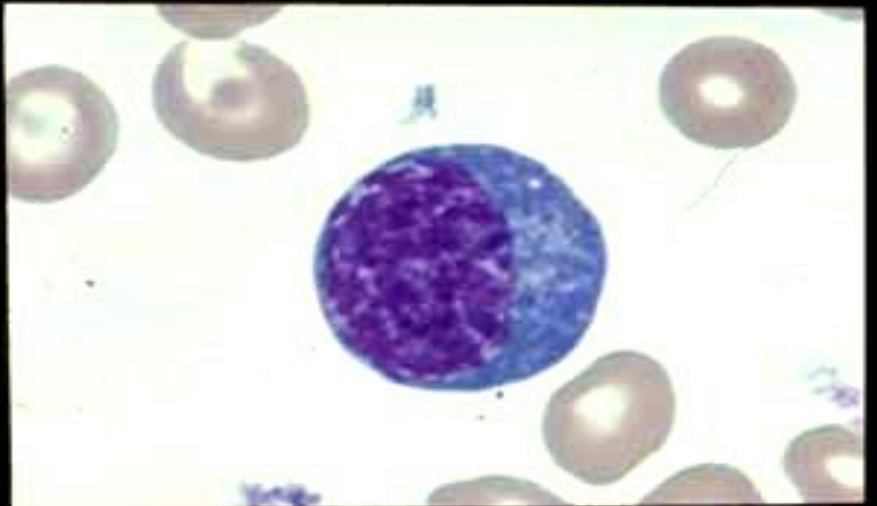
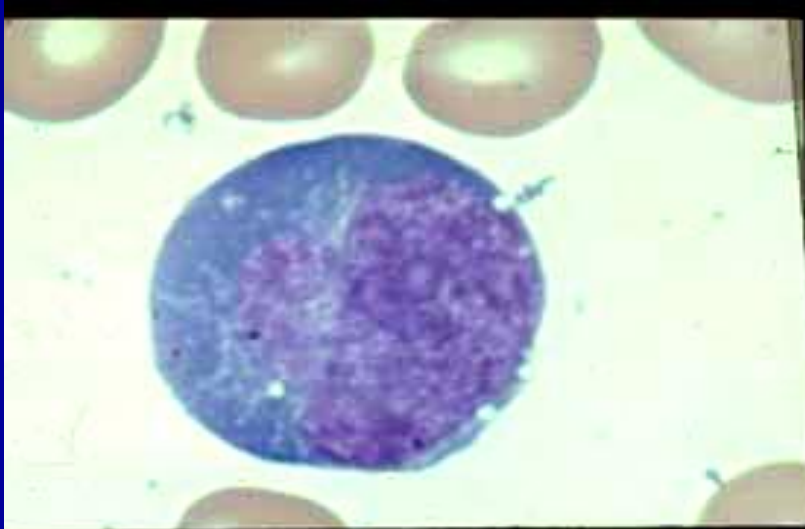
- ❖ Post Transfusion Syndromes

- ❖ Drugs (Phenytoin, PAS)

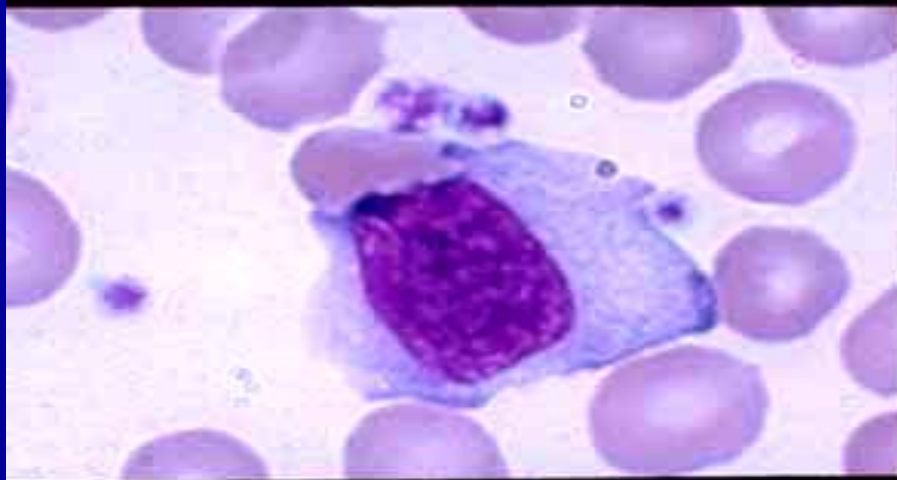
Plasmacytoid Lymphocyte (Mott cell)



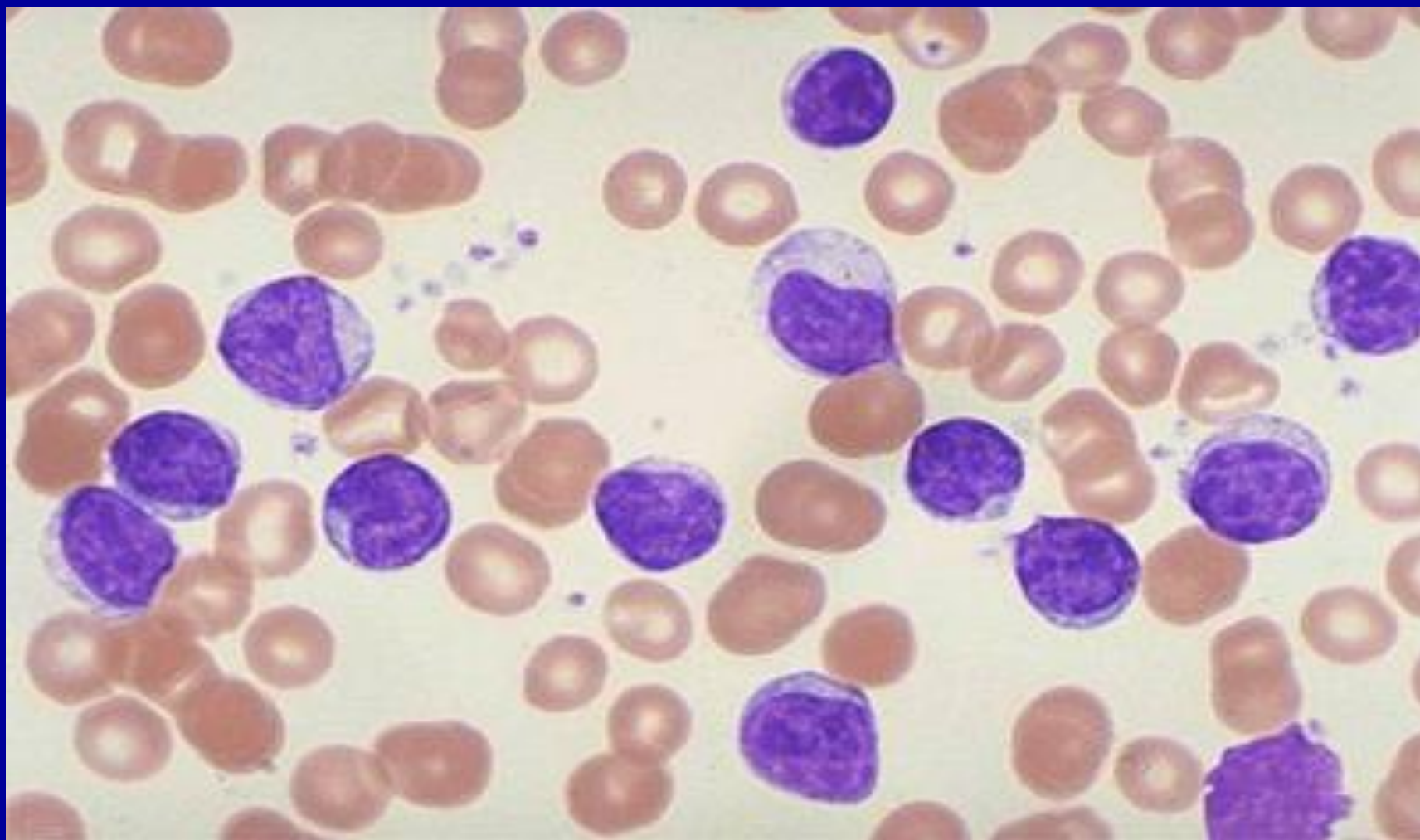
Plasmacytoid lymphocytes



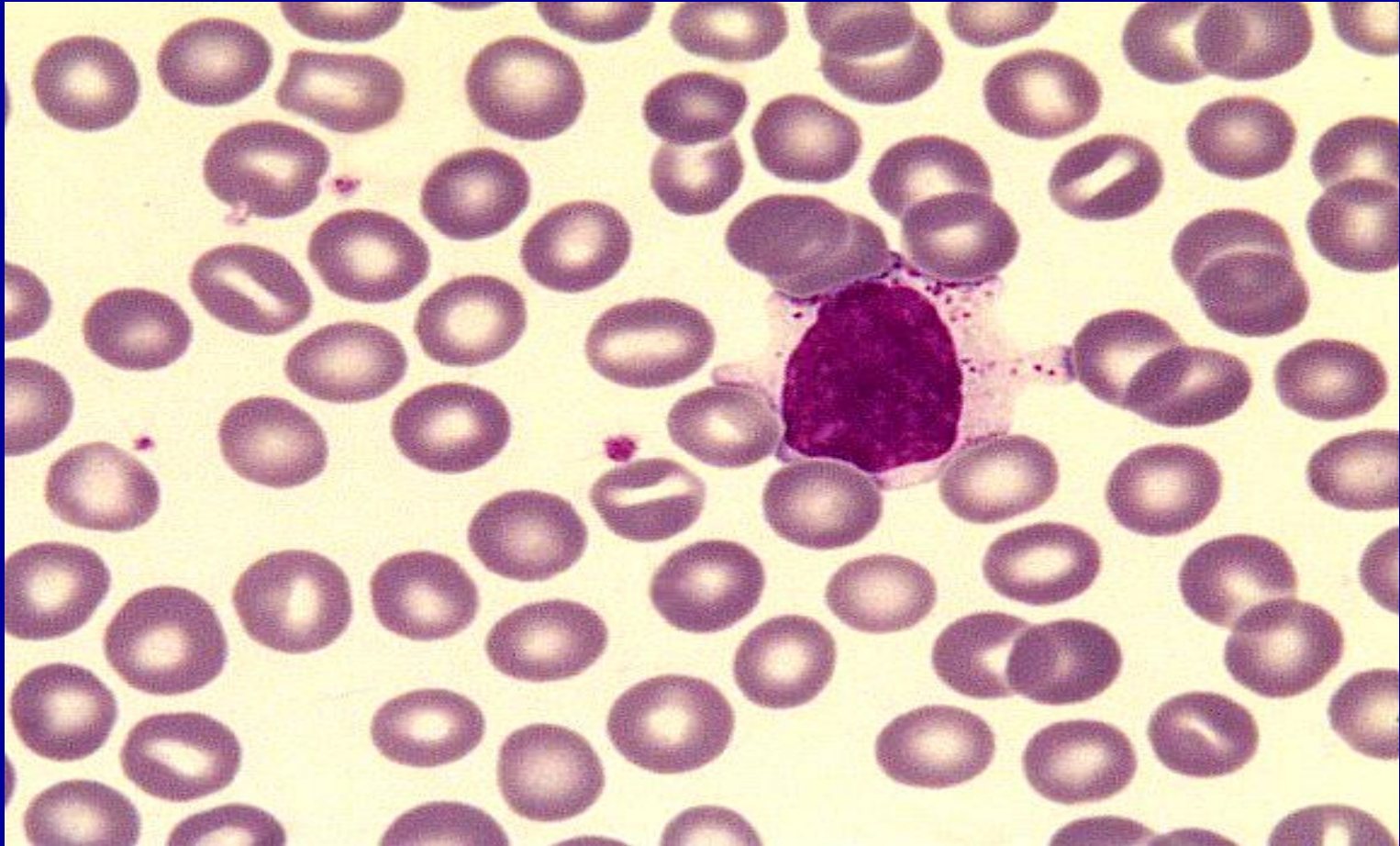
Reactive lymphocytes



CLL



Large Granular lymphocyte



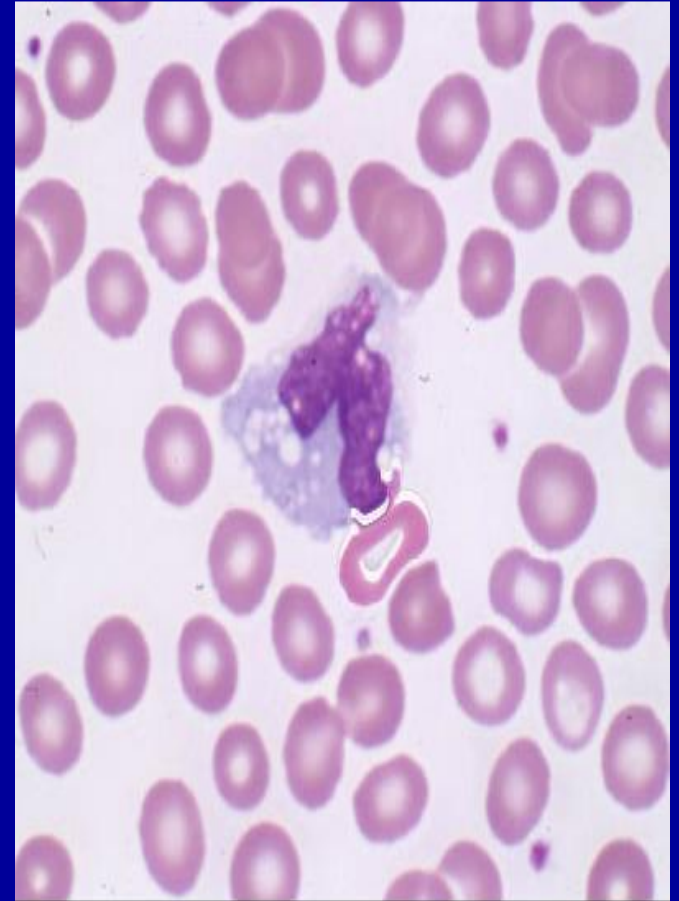
What is the name of this leukocyte?



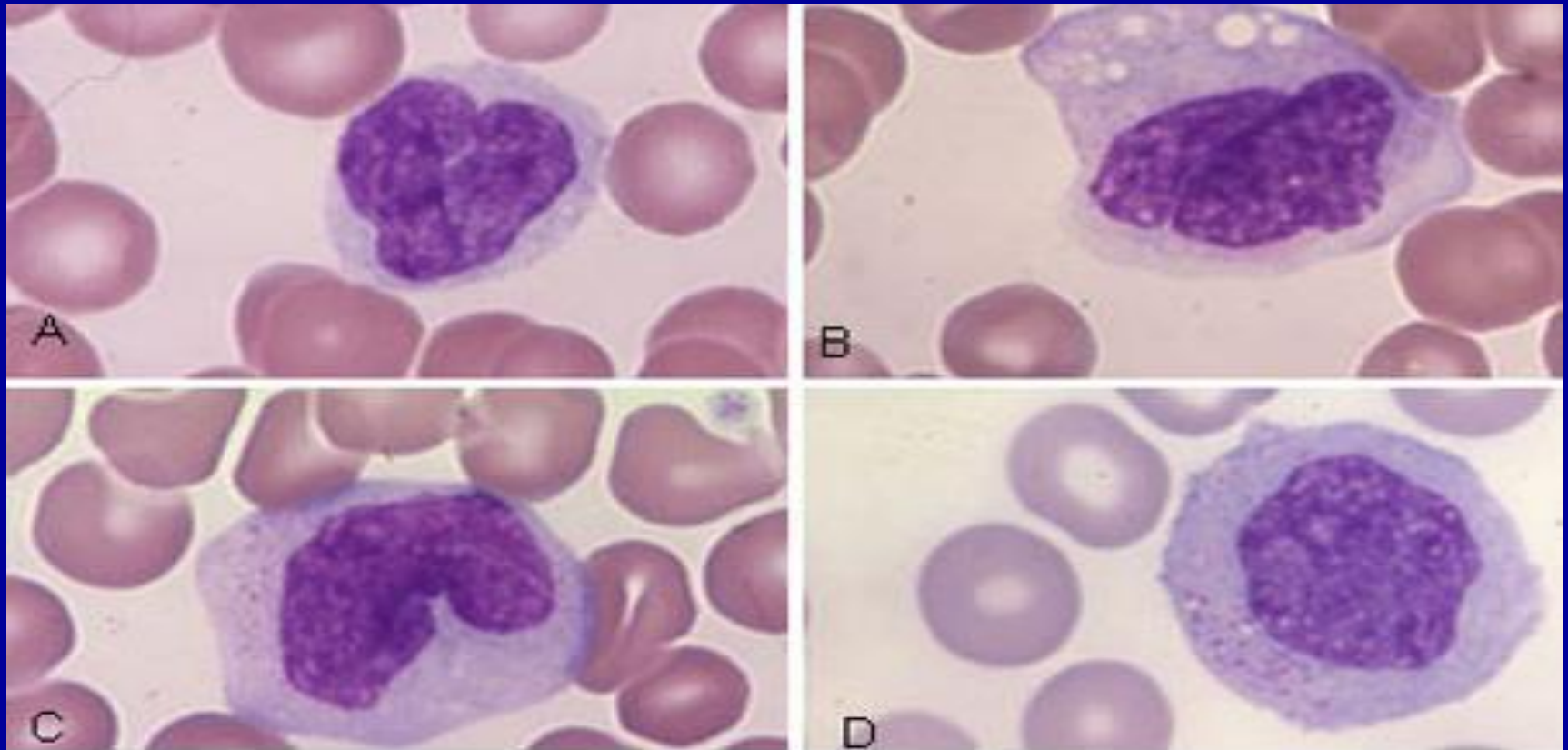
The hairy lymph. comes from a person suffering from active infection (without any malignant disease).
The granules identify it as a T or NK cell

Monocytes qualitative Changes

- ❖ Increased size
- ❖ Cytoplasmic vacuolation
- ❖ Intracellular debris
- ❖ Irregular cytoplasmic borders

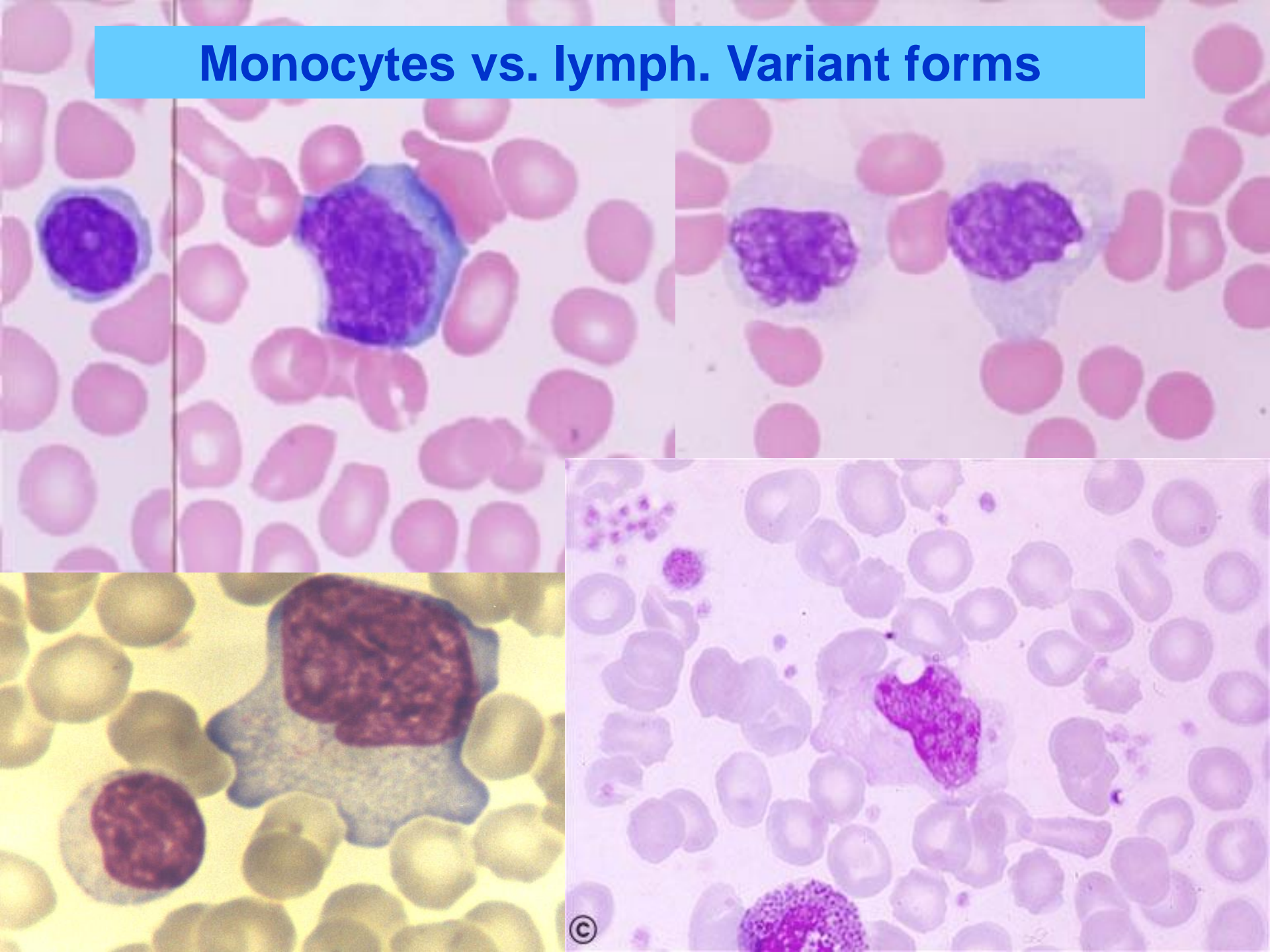


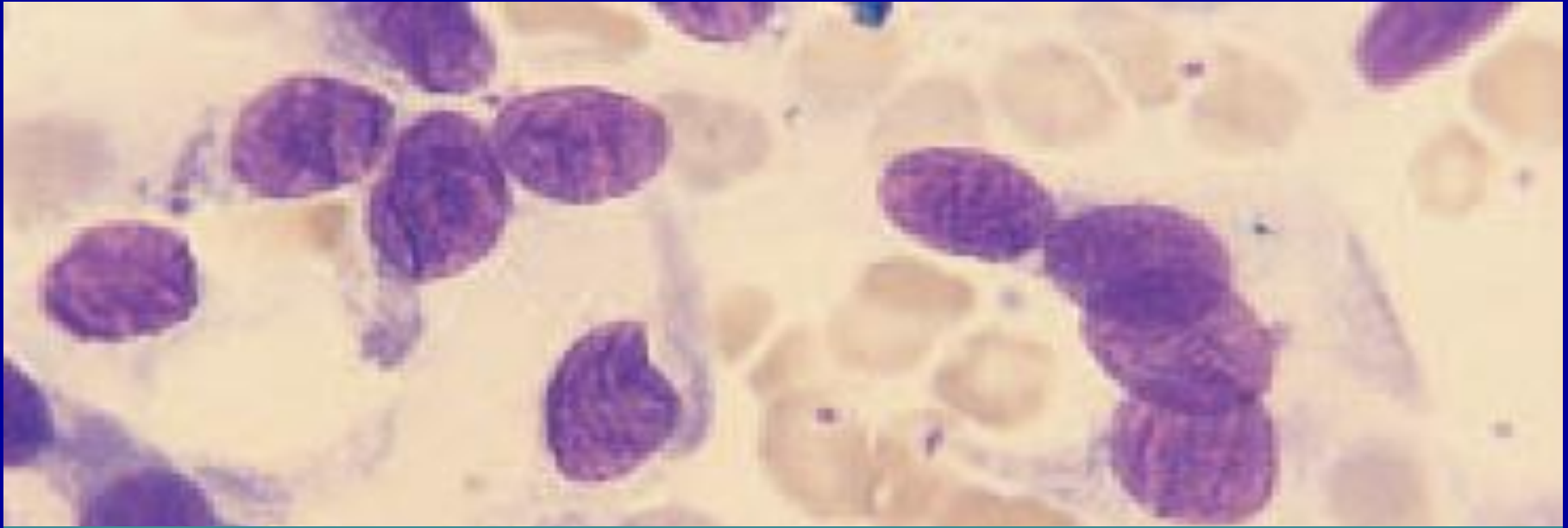
Normal Monocytes



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Monocytes vs. lymph. Variant forms





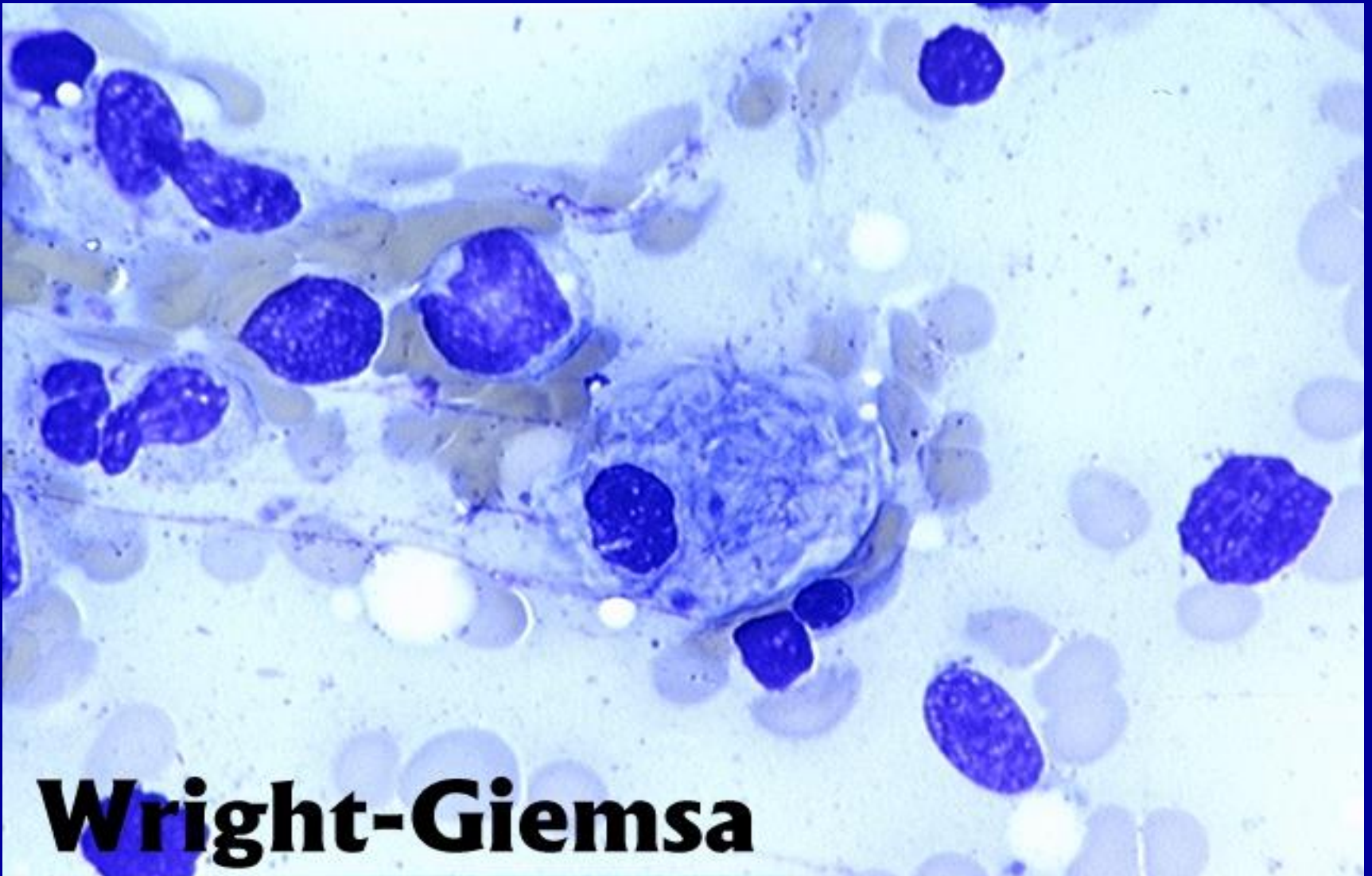
Increased numbers of endothelial cells are present in conditions with **vascular injury** (e.g. **rickettsial infection**, **peripheral vascular disease**, **CMV infection**, **thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP)**, **sickle cell disease** and **following coronary angioplasty**) but even in such circumstances they are very infrequent.

Endothelial cells in a peripheral blood film made from a venous blood sample.

Morphologic alternations of Monocytes/macrophages

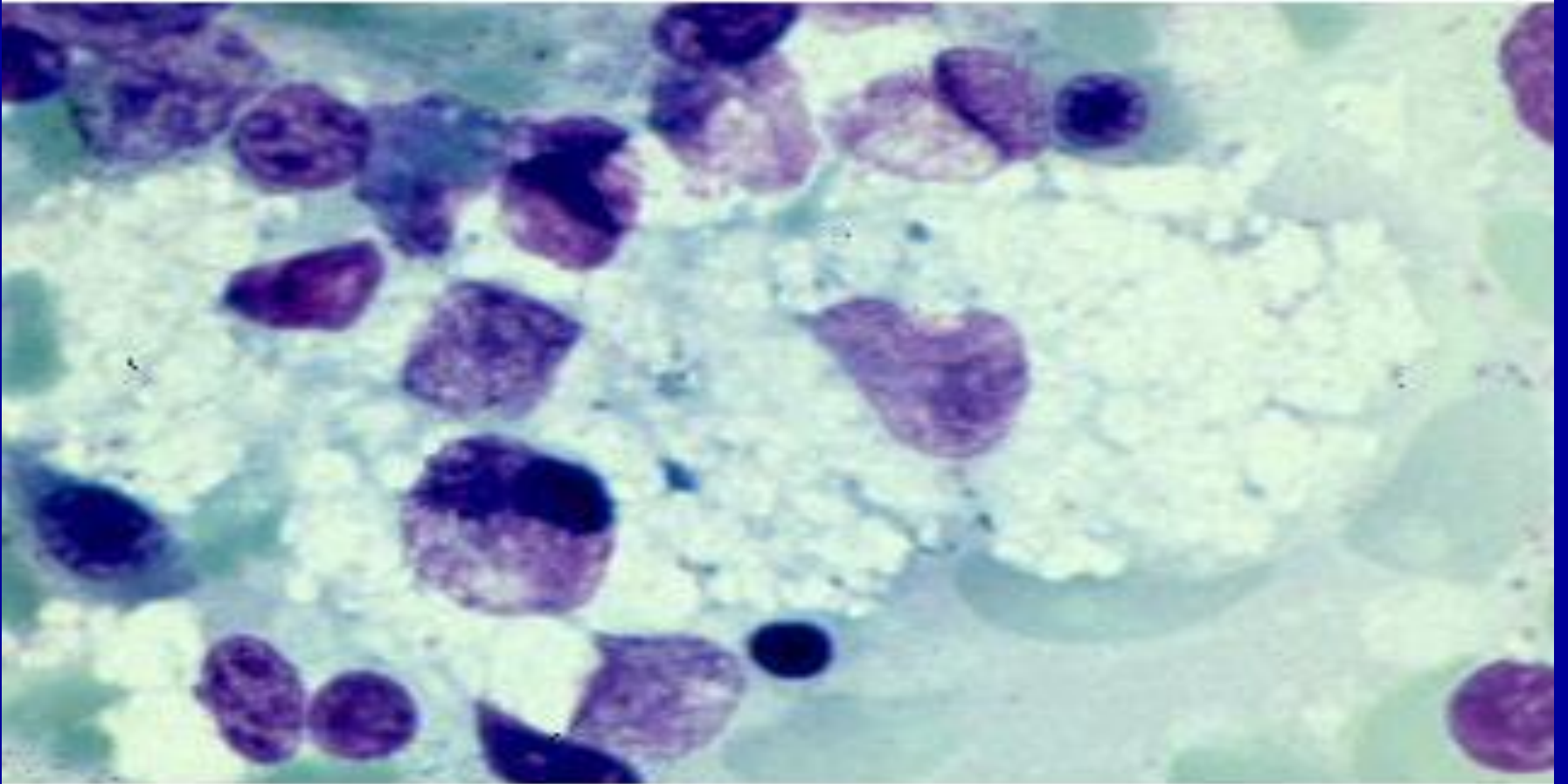
- ✓ Also called Lipid Storage Disorders
- ❖ Gaucher's Disease: deficiency of β -glucocerebrosidase
- ❖ Niemann-Pick Disease: deficiency of the enzyme sphingomyelinase
 - accumulation of unmetabolized lipid
 - large cells filled with lipid droplets.
- ❖ Tay-Sachs disease: deficiency of the enzyme hexosaminidase A.
- ❖ Sea-blue histiocytosis: accumulation of phosphosphingolipids in cytoplasm

Gaucher Cell

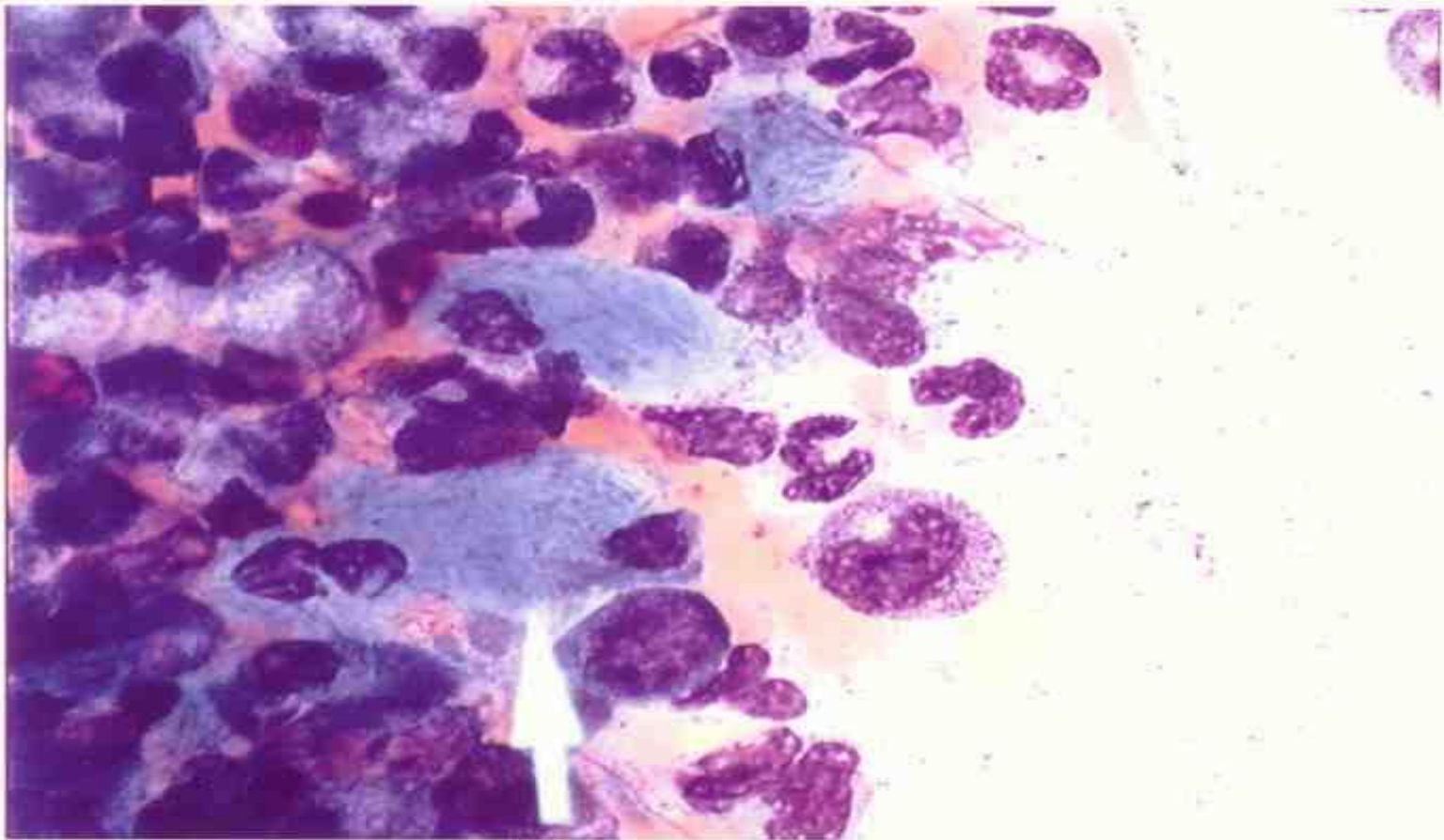


Wright-Giemsa

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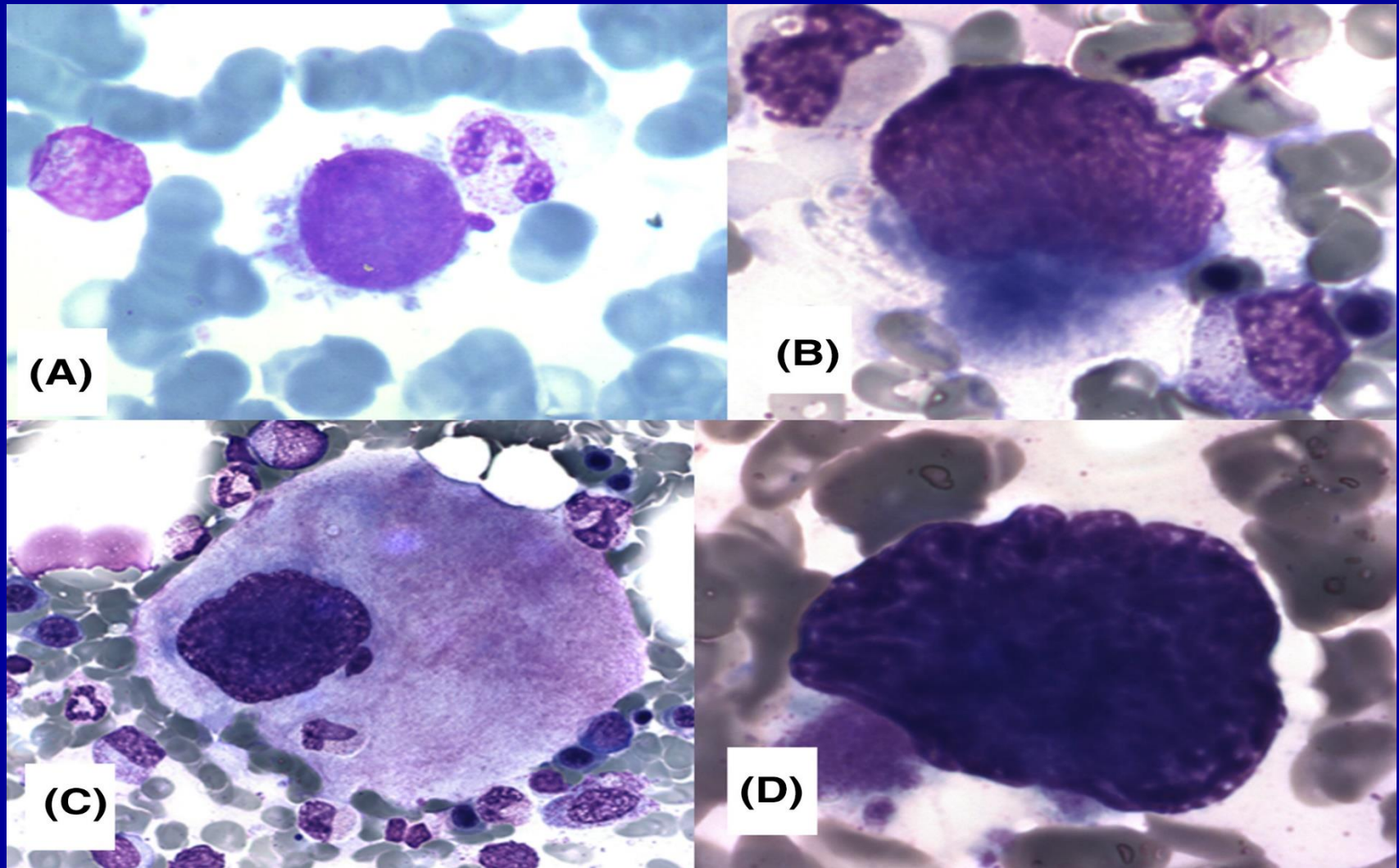


Sea Blue Histocytosis

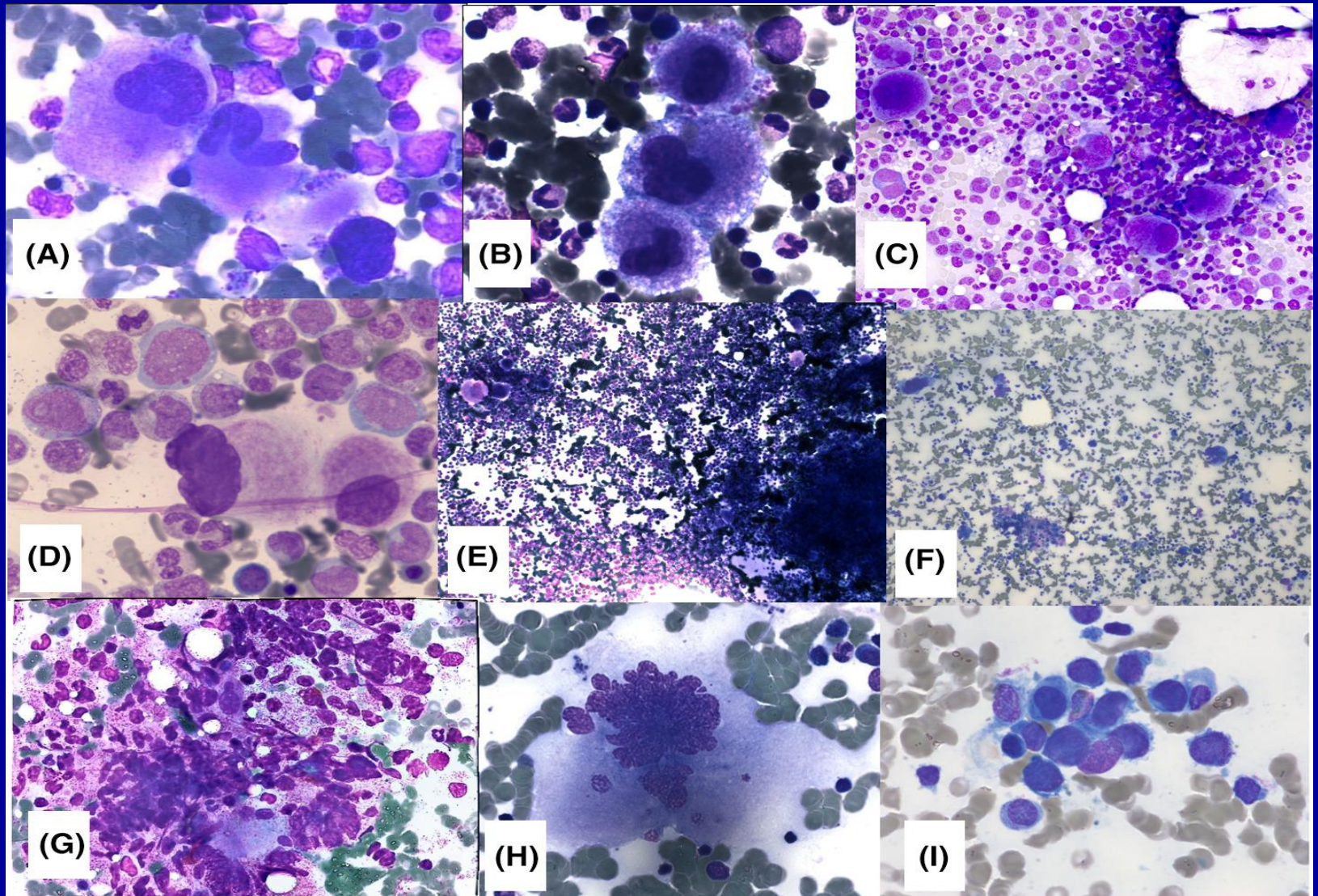


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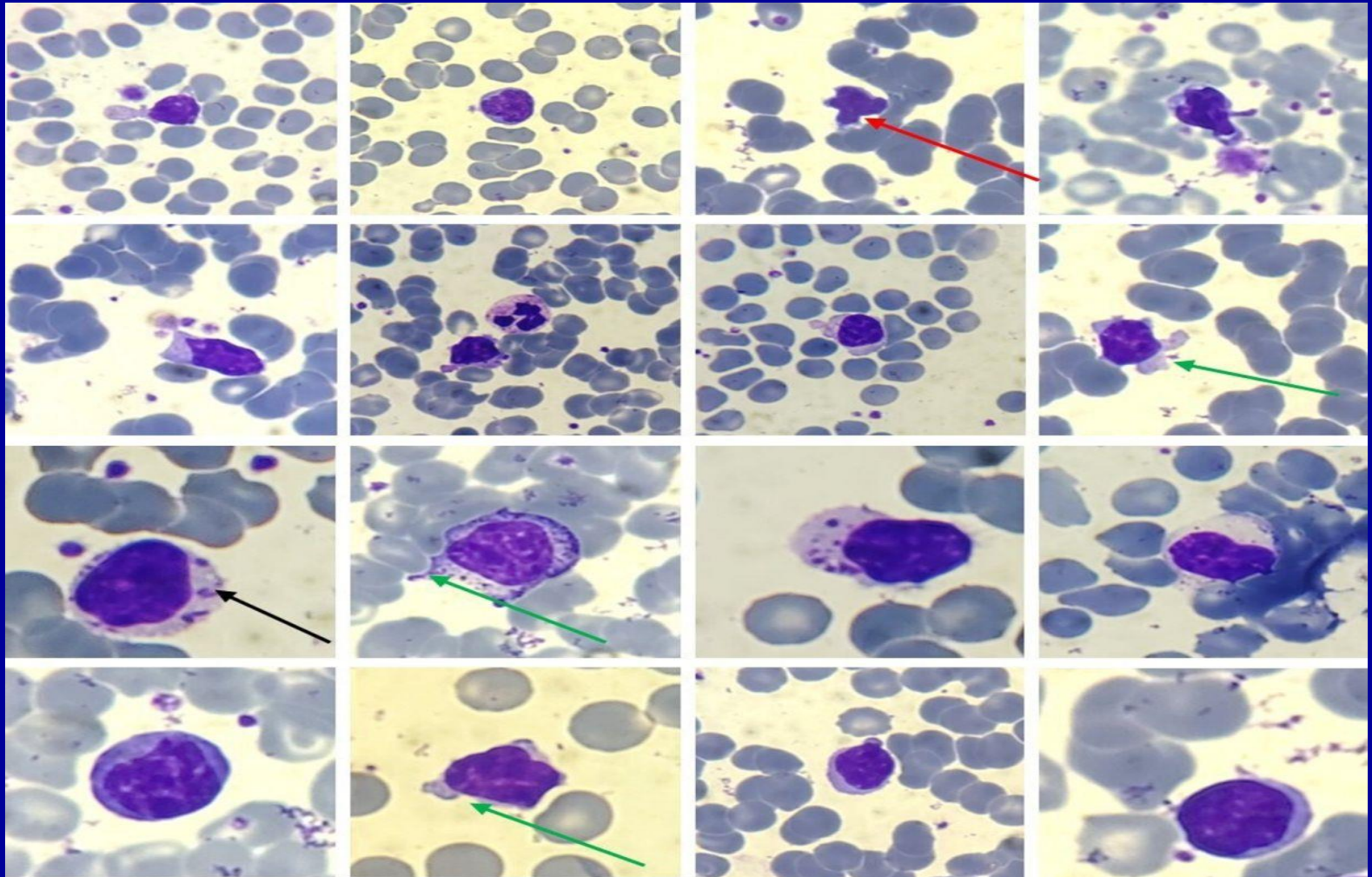


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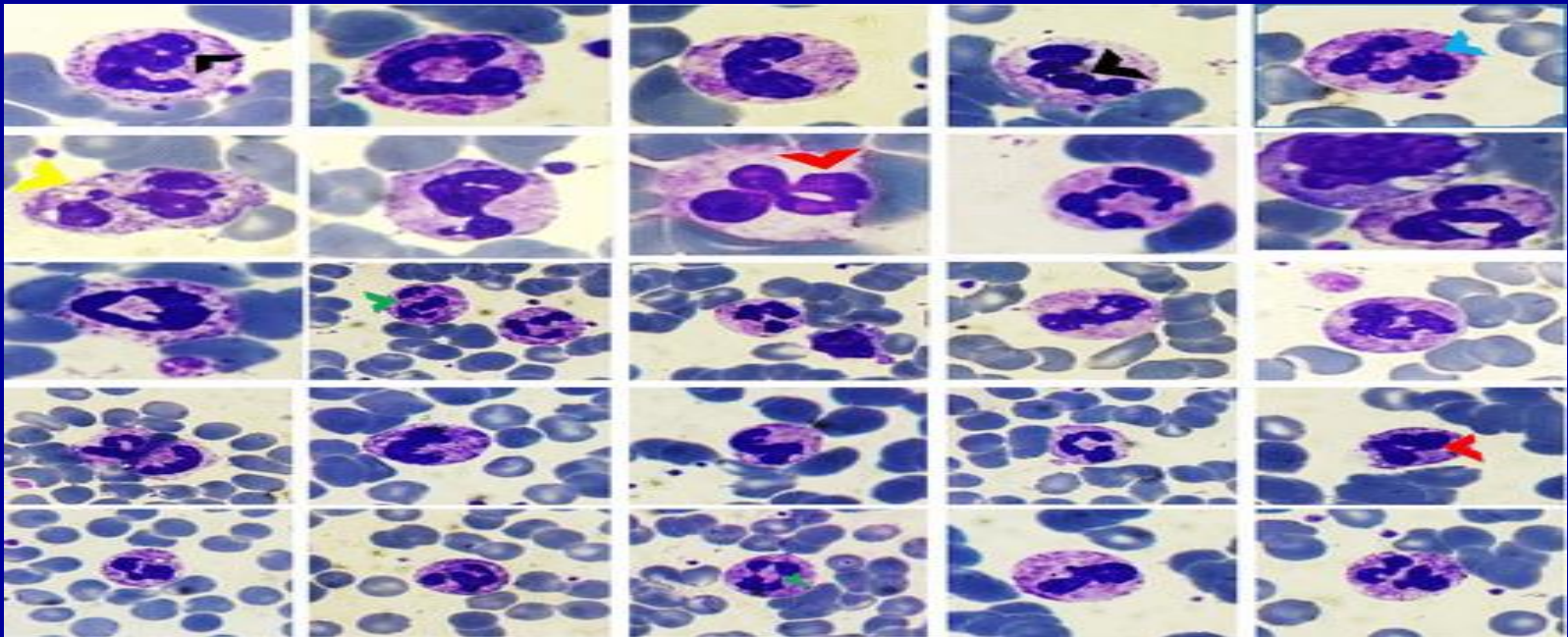
Morphologic features of different megakaryocytes (MGK) with atypical morphology on bone marrow smears. A, Reactively increased MGKs in acquired hemolytic anemia. B, Increased MGKs with a left shift in a patient with immune thrombocytopenia. C, Increased hypolobulated and often clustering MGKs in one patient with immune thrombocytopenia. D, Dwarf MGK in CML ABL-BCL1 positive. E, Increased number of MGKs in PV. F-G, Pleiomorphic MGK in PMF. H, Giant cauliflower MGK in ET. I, Megakaryoblasts in acute megakaryoblastic leukemia

Covid -19 and WBC morphology

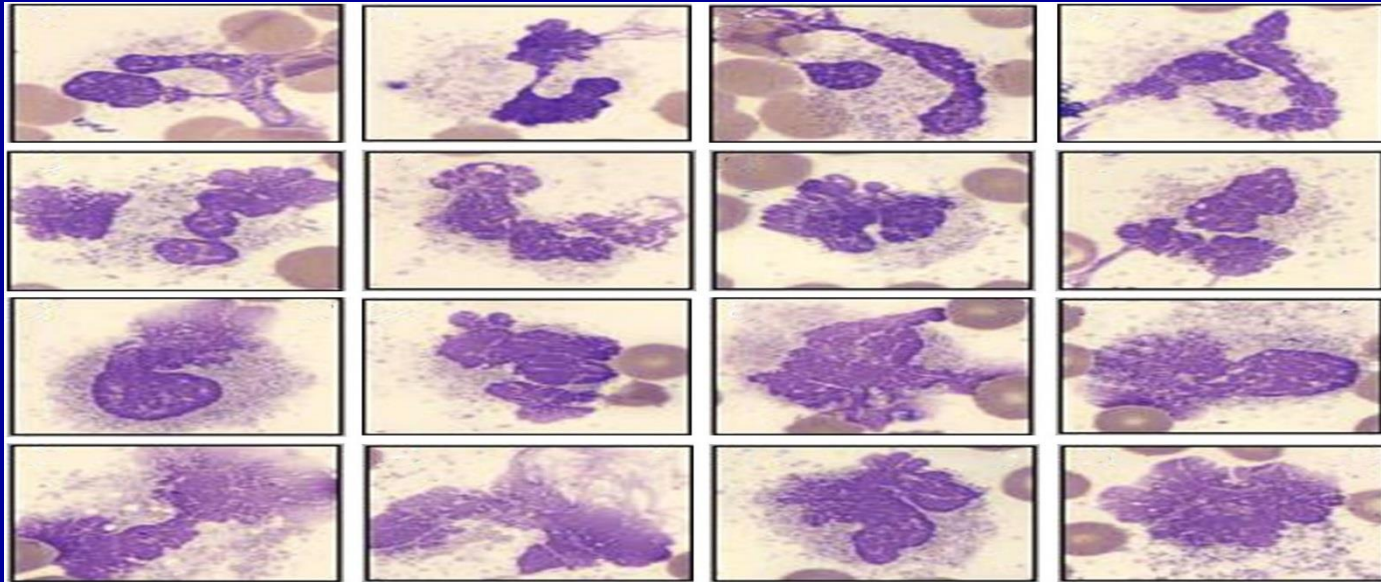
Peripheral blood films showing large granular lymphocytes. Round to indented nuclei, condensed chromatin, prominent nucleoli in a few, along with abundant pale blue cytoplasm with distinct variably sized azurophilic granules are present (long black arrow). Cytoplasmic pod formation (long green arrows) and apoptotic lymphocytes (long red arrow) are highlighted. Giemsa $\times 200$ – 400 .



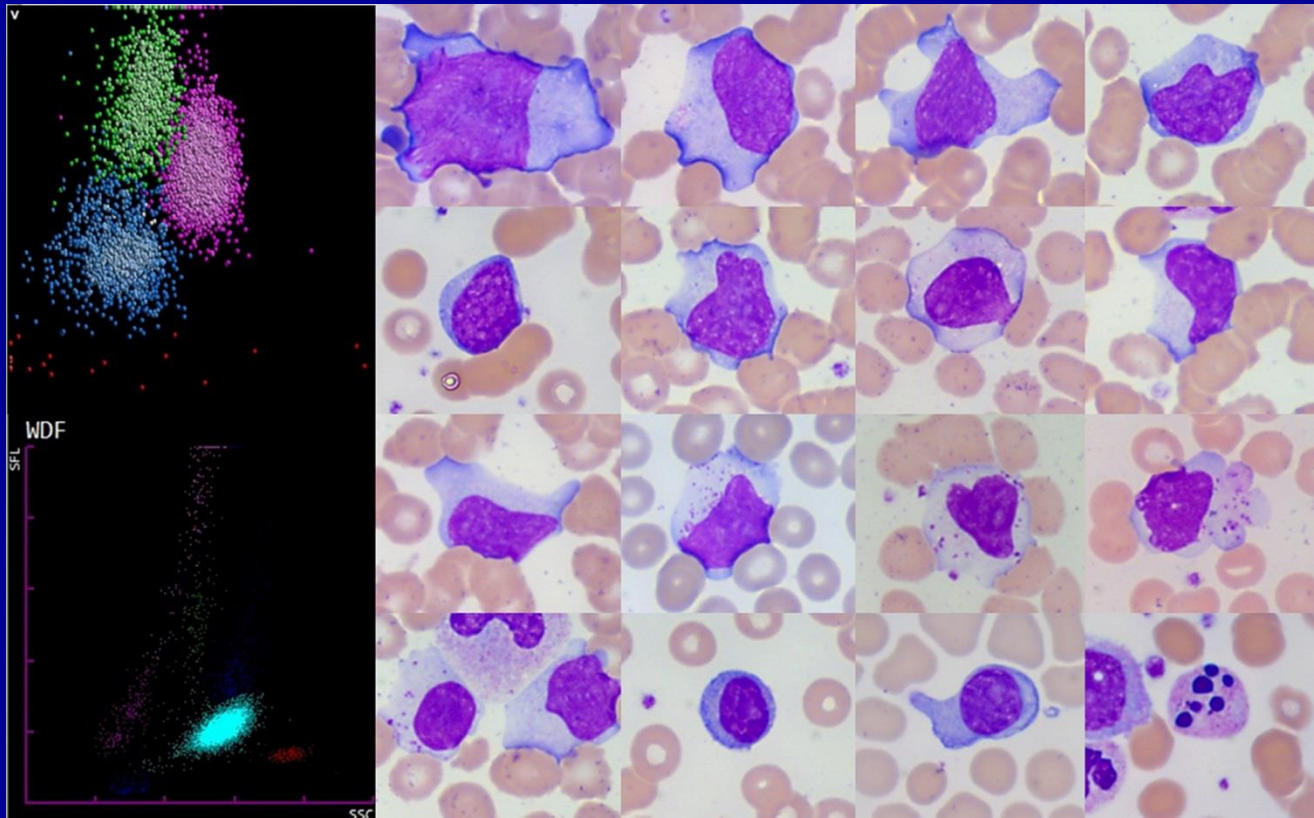
Peripheral blood films showing various neutrophils with C-shaped, fetus-like COVID nuclei (black arrowheads) with aberrant nuclear projections (blue arrowhead). Toxic granulations and vacuolations (yellow arrowhead), ring nuclei (red arrowheads) and elongated nucleoplasm (green arrowheads) are highlighted. Giemsa $\times 200$ – 400 .



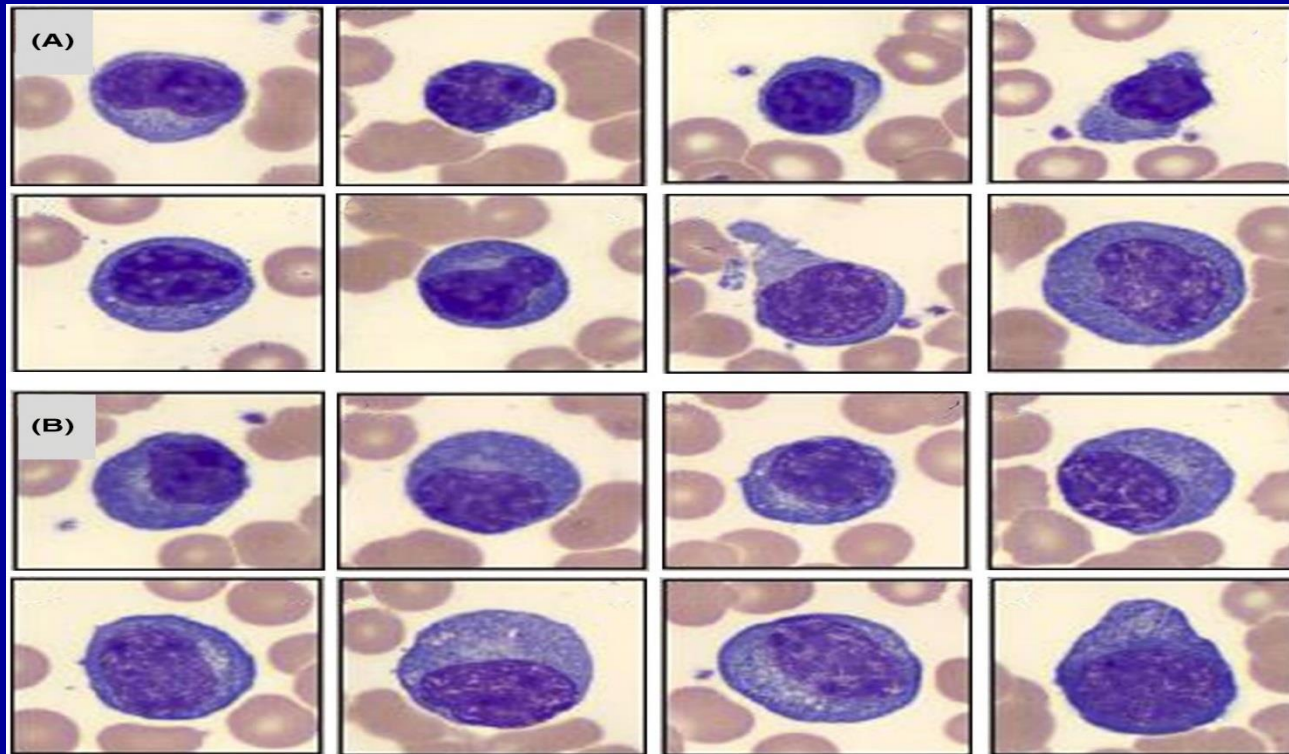
Increase in smudged granulocytes in the peripheral blood of patients with COVID-19



Covid -19 a new etiology for atypical lymphocytes



Spectrum of peripheral
blood morphologic findings in patients
with COVID-19 including (A) plasmacytoid
lymphocytes and (B) plasma cell



Peripheral blood films showing activated monocytes with prominent cytoplasmic vacuolisation and a few granules (small red arrow). Nuclear blebbing (small green arrow) is also seen. Giemsa $\times 200$ – 400 .

