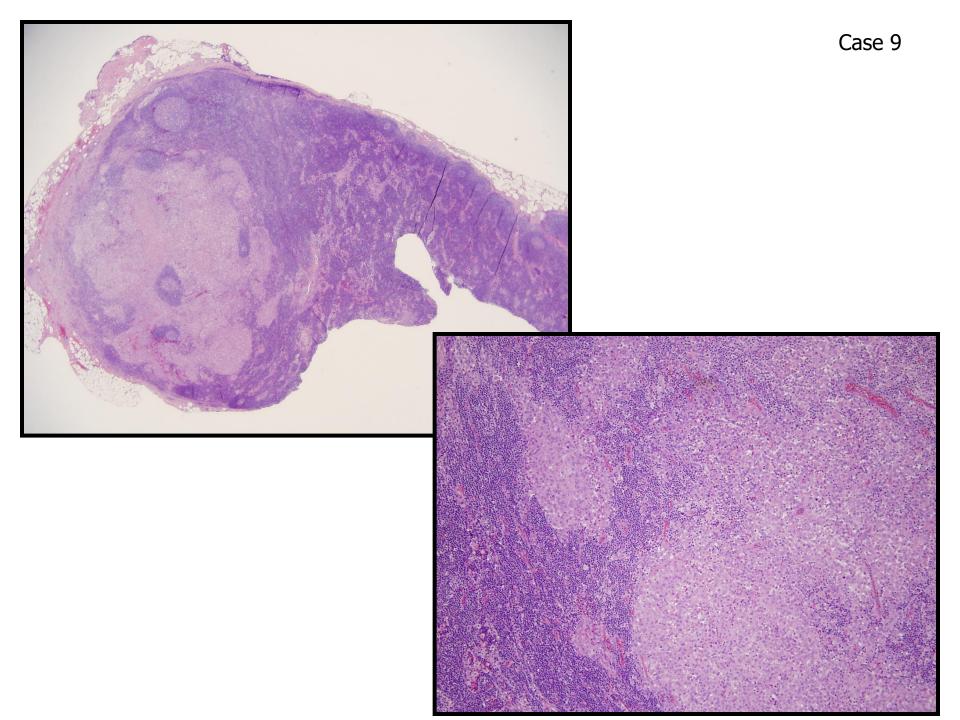
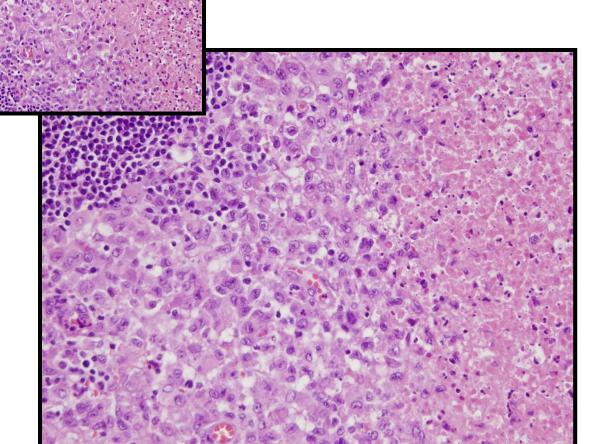
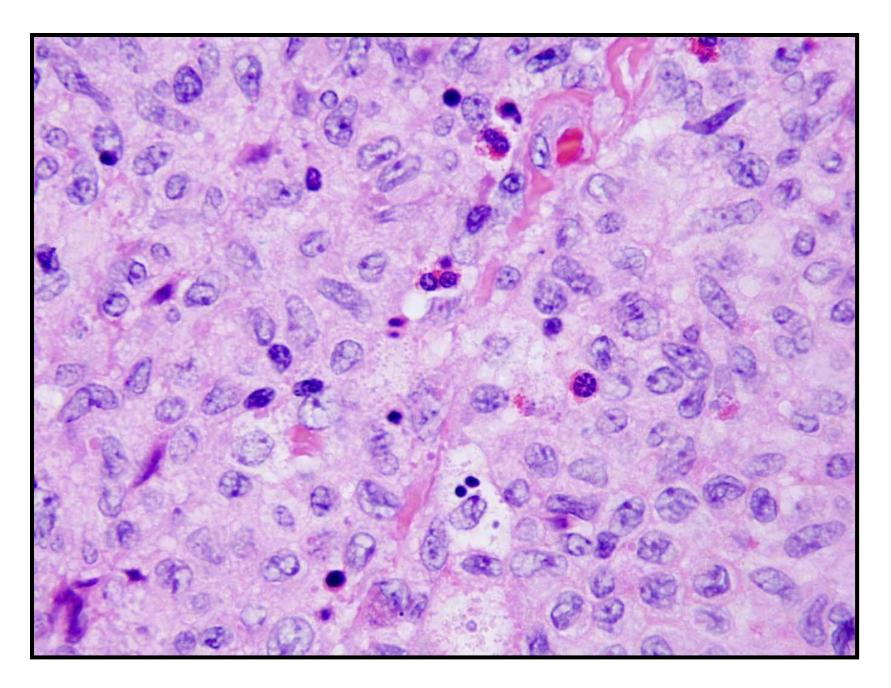
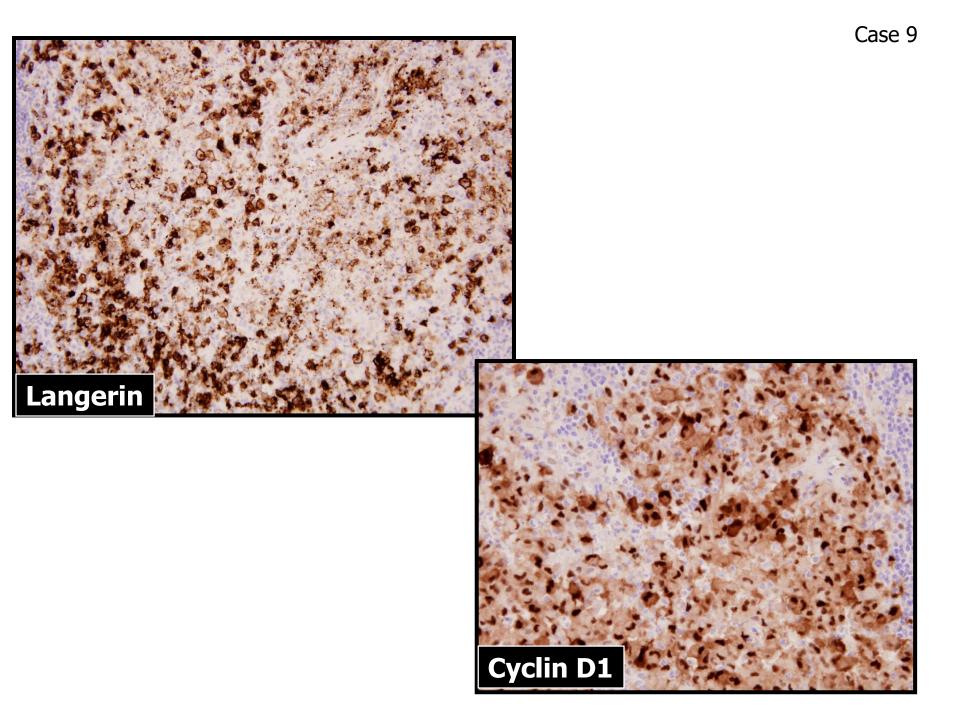
CASE 9

A 48-year-old woman presented with hoarseness and wa found to have T2 N0 squamous cell carcinoma of the right voval cord. She was treated with cisplaytin and radiation therapy. One year later she developed a level II left neck lymph node which was biopsied.









DIAGNOSIS (CASE 9)

Langerhans cell histiocytosis

Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis "Old" Terminology

Eosinophilic granuloma

Single lesion of bone, LN, or skin

Hand-Schuller-Christian disease

Lytic lesions of skull, exopthalmos, and diabetes insipidus

Letterer-Siwe disease

Widespread visceral disease involving liver, spleen, bone marrow, and other sites

Histiocytosis X

Umbrella term proposed by Sidney Farber and then Lichtenstein in 1953



Sidney Farber 1903-1973



Louis Lichtenstein 1906-1977

Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Incidence and Disease Distribution

Incidence

Children: 5-9 x 10⁶
Adults: 1 x 10⁶

Sites of Disease

80% **Bones** Skin 30% Pituitary gland 25% Liver **15% Spleen 15% Bone Marrow 15%** Lymph nodes **10%** CNS <5%

Poor Prognosis

Liver Spleen Bone marrow

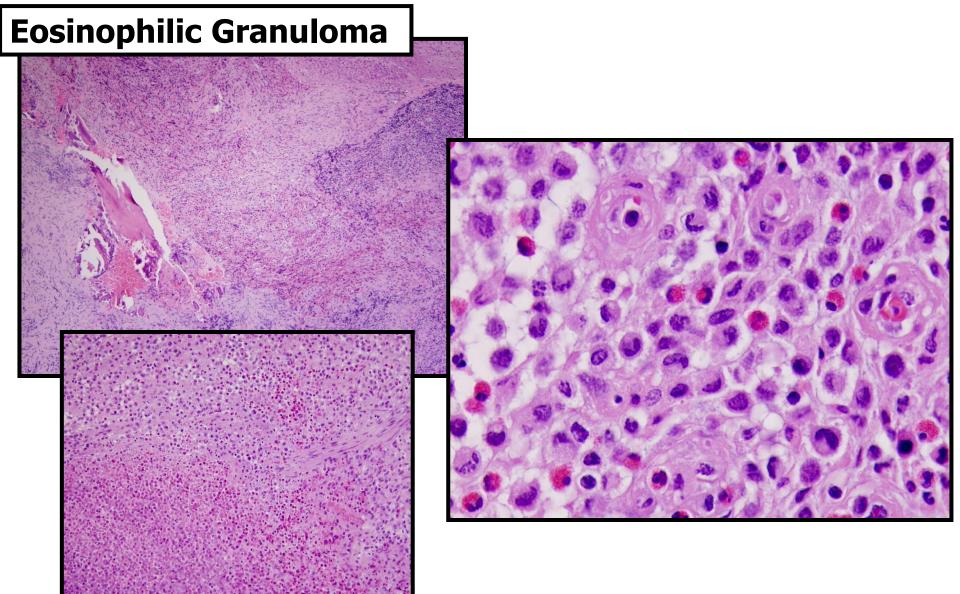
High-risk organs

Blood 127: 2672, 2016

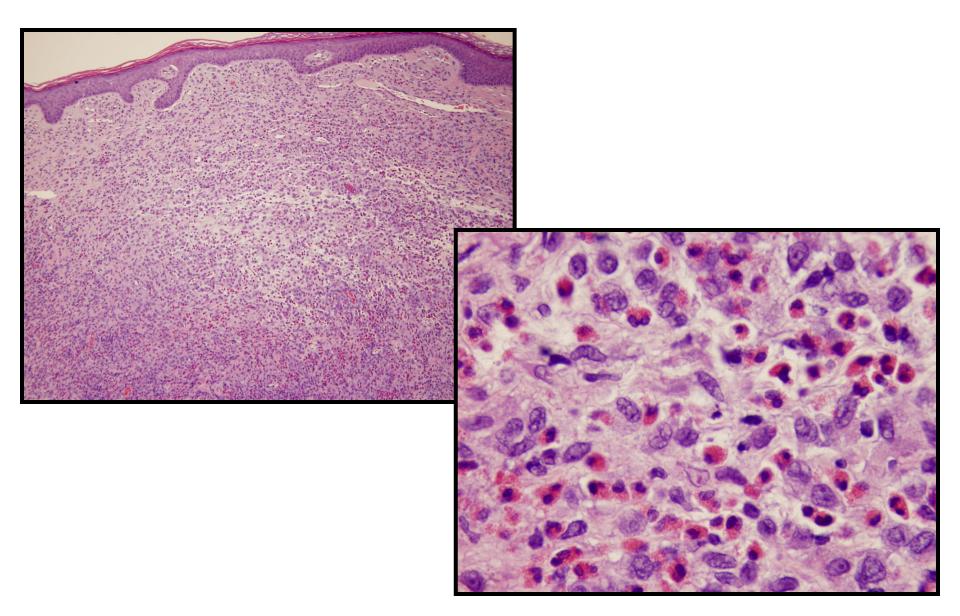
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Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis

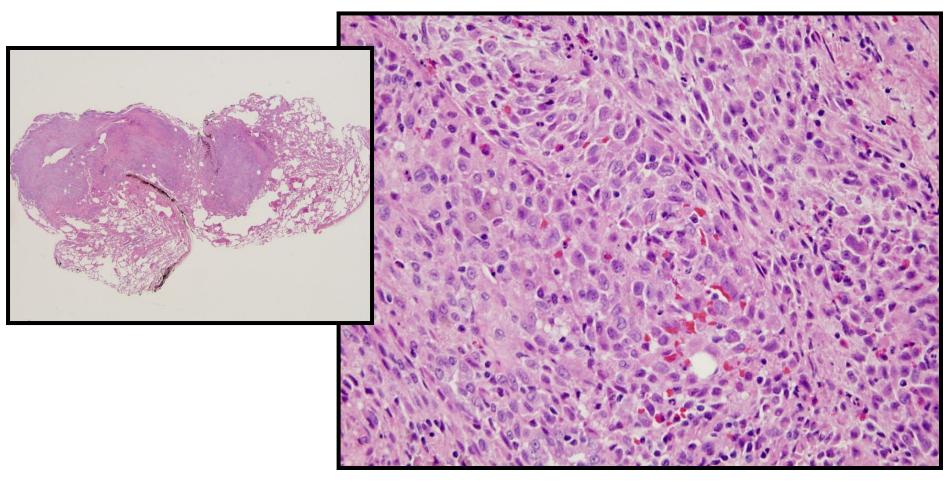
Solitary lesion of bone



Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Skin



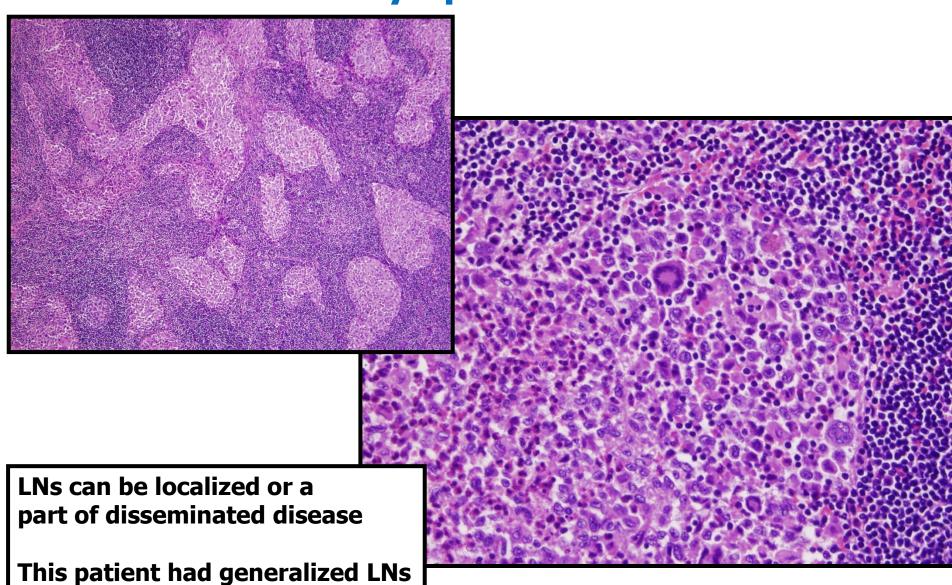
Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Lungs



Associated with smoking May resolve if smoking stopped

CD207

Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Lymph Nodes



Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Morphologic Features

Frequency	Feature
100%	Langerhans cells (<5-75%)
92%	Eosinophils
84%	Multinucleated giant cells
75%	Small lymphocytes
61%	Necrosis
49%	Neutrophils
29%	Foamy histiocytes

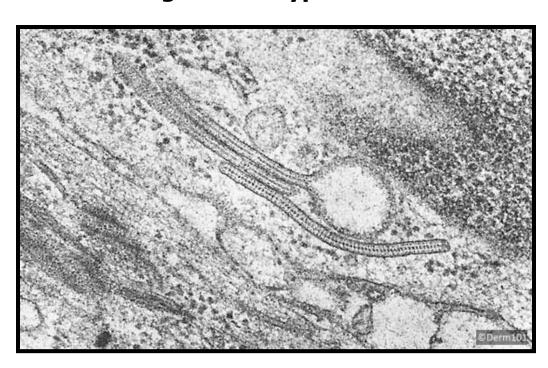
Mild atypia (reactive type) in ~50% of cases

Mitotic rate: 0-23/10 high power fields

Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Birbeck Granules

Also known as X bodies or Langerhans bodies

Birbeck granules are characteristic (but not unique to) Langerhans cells Presence is a reflection of membrane activity; function debated Contain langerin = a type II transmembrane lectin receptor



Francoise Basset, PhD



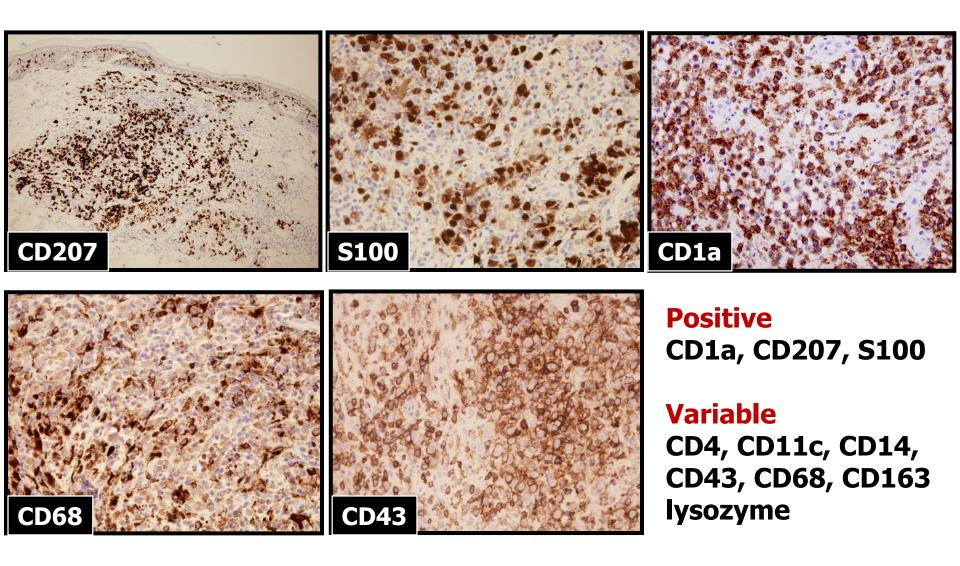


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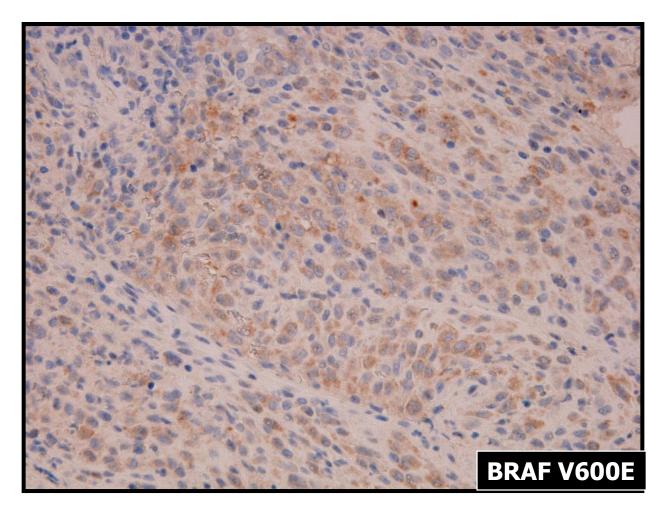
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Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis

Immunophenotype



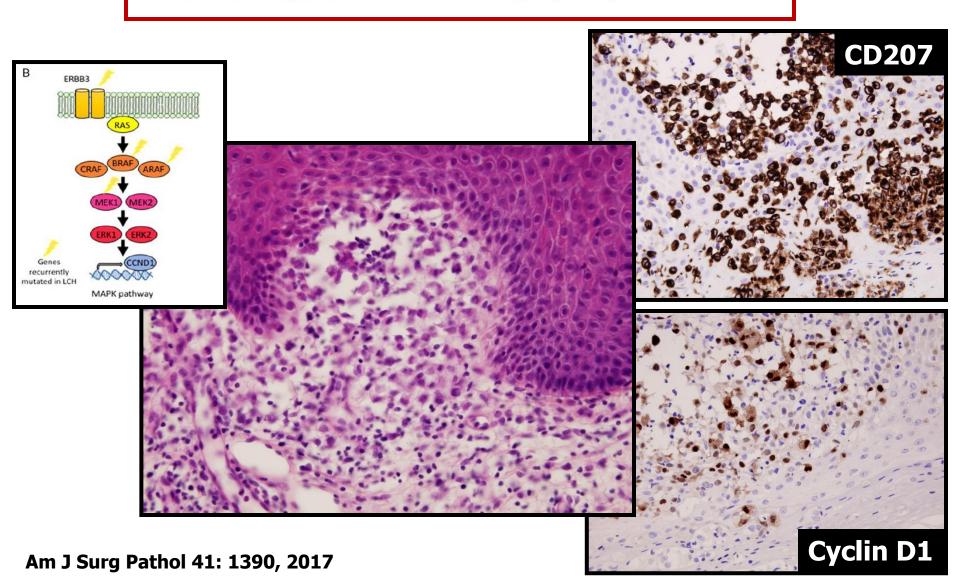
Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Immunophenotype



We use VE-1 antibody from Ventana/Roche (790-5095)

Cyclin D1 Is Expressed in Neoplastic Cells of Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis but Not Reactive Langerhans Cell Proliferations

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Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Mutations in BRAF/MAP2K1 Are Common

Brief report

Recurrent BRAF mutations in Langerhans cell histiocytosis

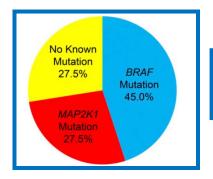
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Blood 116: 1919, 2010

High prevalence of somatic *MAP2K1* mutations in *BRAF* V600E–negative Langerhans cell histiocytosis

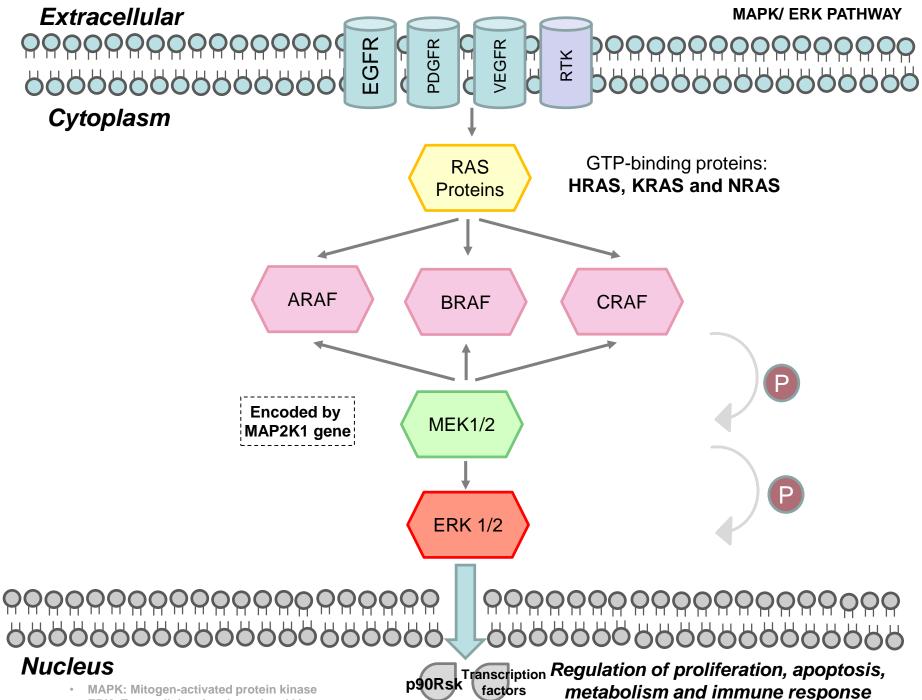
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BRAF V600E 18/40 (45%) MAP2K1 11/40 (27.5%)

Blood 124: 1655, 2014

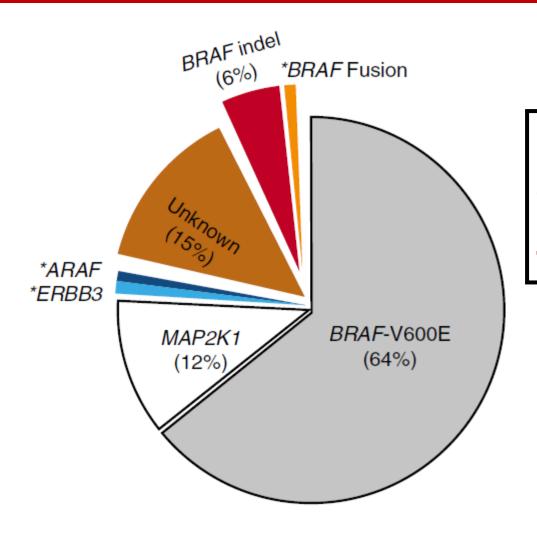


MAPK: Mitogen-activated protein kinase

• ERK: Extracellular signal-regulated kinase

Alternative genetic mechanisms of BRAF activation in Langerhans cell histiocytosis

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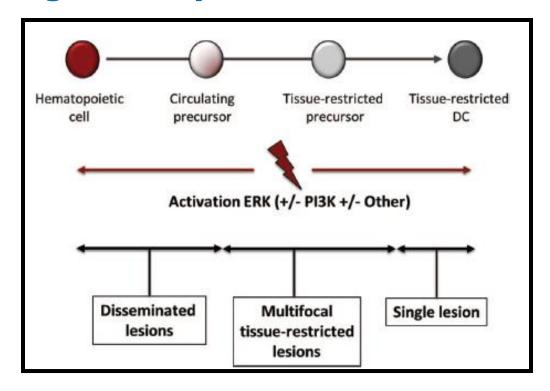


85% of LCH cases have genetic abnormalities of the MAPK pathway

They likely all do

Blood 128: 2533, 2016

Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Misguided Myeloid Dendritic Cell Model



Model to explain the widely disparate presentations of LCH

Distribution of disease depends on the cell in which mutation/ERK activation occurs

Tissue-Resident Macrophage Ontogeny and Homeostasis

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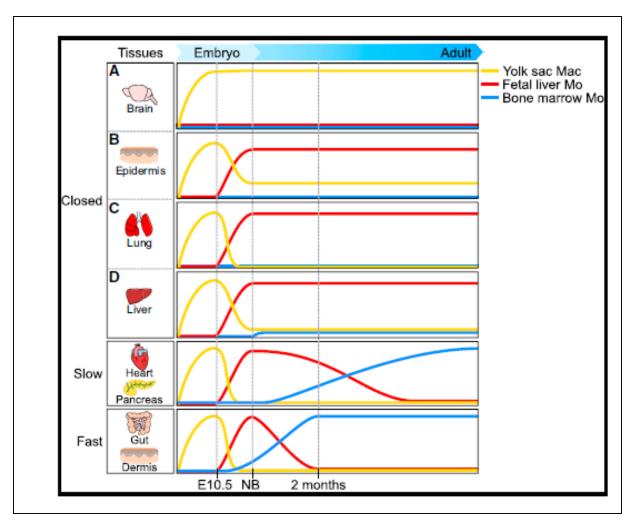
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Histiocytosis X (Langerhans' Cell Histiocytosis)

Prognostic Role of Histopathology

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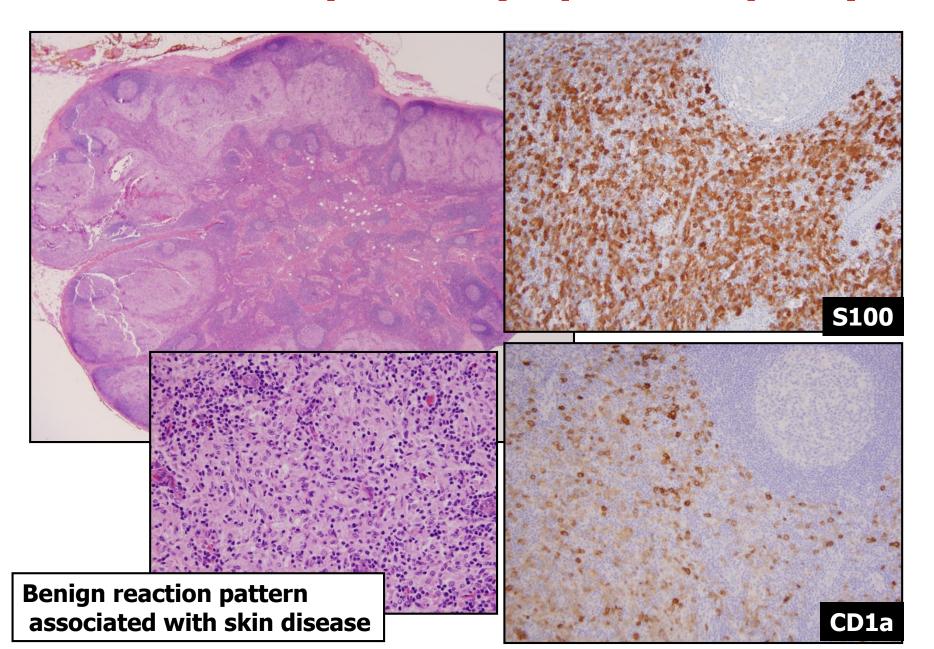
"Histiocytosis X (HX) has the advantage of widespread use, although it has been applied to other types of histiocytosis. The generally recognized Langerhans cell derivation of HX makes Langerhans cell histiocytosis and attractive alternative."

Arch Pathol Lab Med 107: 59, 1983

Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Differential Diagnosis

Dermatopathic lymphadenopathy
Indeterminate dendritic cell tumor
Langerhans cell sarcoma

Dermatopathic Lymphadenopathy



Dermatopathic Lymphadenopathy vs LCH

Differential Diagnosis

Dermatopathic Lymphadenopathy

Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (LCH)

Age Adults > children Chidren > adults

Lymph node Always Uncommon

Infiltration pattern Paracortical Sinus

Eosinophils Few Numerous

Necrosis Absent Often present

Multinucleated giant cells Absent Common

Melanophages Present Absent

BRAF V600E Absent Often present

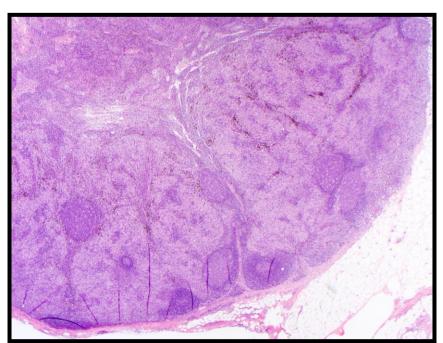
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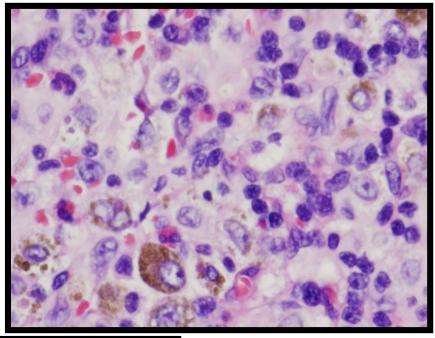
MUM1/IRF4 Present Absent

BRAF/ERK pathway Absent Present

mutations

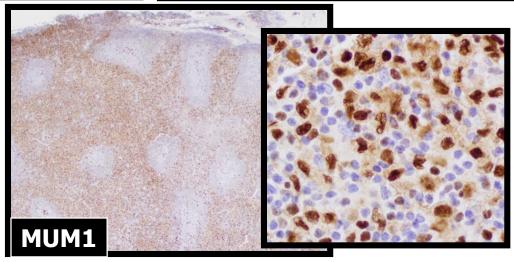
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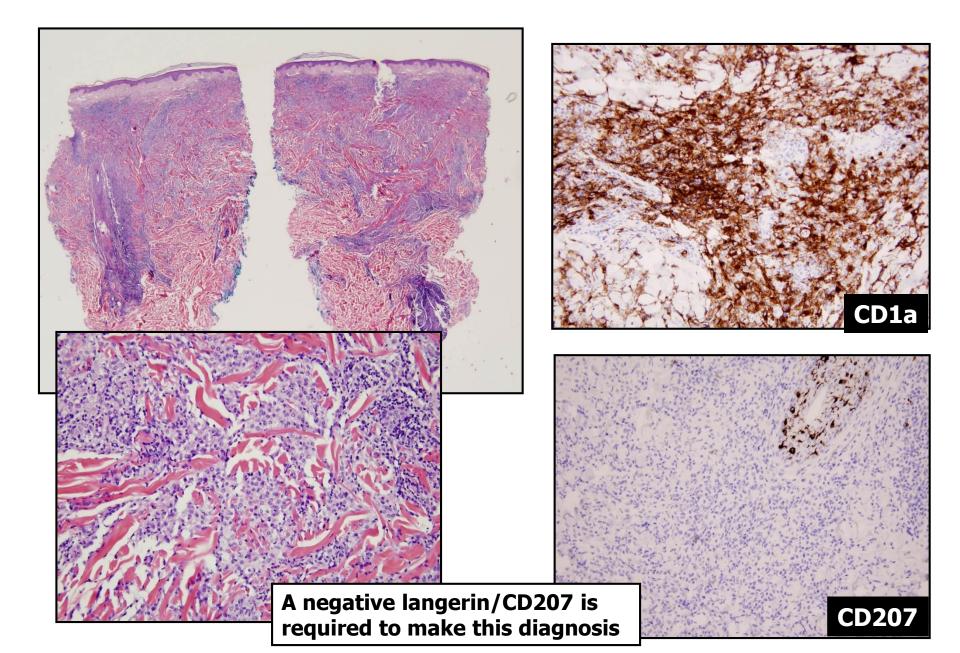


MUM1/IRF4

DL 22/22 LCH 0/24



Indeterminate Dendritic Cell Tumor



Indeterminate Dendritic cell Tumor

Thought to be derived from normal precursors of Langerhans cells (so-called indeterminate cells)

Patients present with \geq nodules, papules or plaques on skin

Dermis-based disease that can extend into subcutaneous fat

Histologically looks like Langerhans cells histiocytosis

But often no eosinophils

Immunophenotype: CD1a+, S100+, CD207-

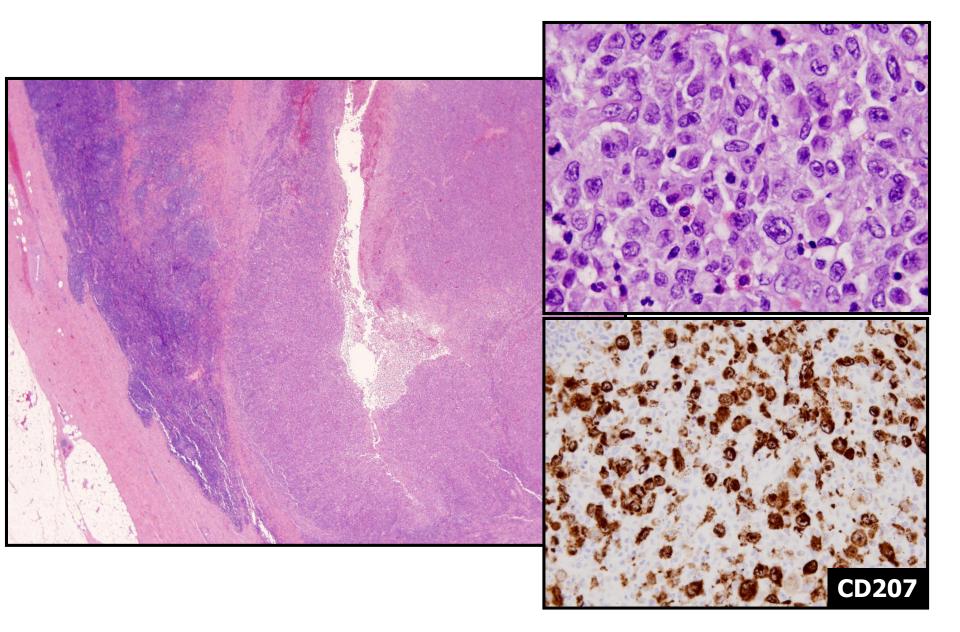
Electron microscopy: No Birbeck granules

Genetics: ETV3-NCOA2/t(1;8)(q23.1;8q13.3) reported in 3 cases

Highly variable clinical course:

Spontaneous regression or progression

Langerhans Cell Sarcoma



Langerhans Cell Sarcoma

Definition

A high-grade neoplasm with overt malignant cytologic features and Langerhans cell phenotype

History

Rarely preceded by typical LCH (in my experience)

Age and Sites of Disease

Median 41 yrs (10-72yrs)
Extranodal ~ 80% (most often skin); nodal ~ 20%

Ancillary Support for Diagnosis

Immunohistochemistry: S-100+, CD1a+, CD207/langerin+

Electron microscopy: Birbeck granules

Genetics

Rare cases with monoclonal *IGH* rearrangements

Prognosis

~50% mortality as a result of progressive disease

Review Article

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

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The histiocytoses are rare disorders characterized by the accumulation of macrophage, dendritic cell, or monocyte-derived cells in various tissues and organs of children and adults. More than 100 different subtypes have been described, with a wide range of clinical manifestations, presentations, and histologies. Since the first classification in 1987, a number of new findings

regarding the cellular origins, molecular pathology, and clinical features of histiocytic disorders have been identified. We propose herein a revision of the classification of histiocytoses based on histology, phenotype, molecular alterations, and clinical and imaging characteristics. This revised classification system consists of 5 groups of diseases: (1) Langerhans-related,

(2) cutaneous and mucocutaneous, and (3) malignant histiocytoses as well as (4) Rosai-Dorfman disease and (5) hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis and macrophage activation syndrome. Herein, we provide guidelines and recommendations for diagnoses of these disorders. (Blood. 2016;127(22): 2672-2681)

Introduction

The histiocytoses are rare disorders characterized by the accumulation of cells thought to be derived from dendritic cells (DCs) or macrophages. Their clinical behavior ranges from mild to disseminated and, sometimes, life-threatening forms. The first classification of histiocytosis, published in 1987 by the Working Group of the Histiocyte Society (HS), consisted of 3 categories: Langerhans cell (LC) or non-LC-related, and malignant histiocytoses (MH). In light of recent insights, we propose to parsimoniously gather the large number of categories of histocytic disorders into 5 groups (Figure 1; supplemental Methods, available on the *Blood* Web site) based on clinical, radiographic, pathological, phenotypic, genetic, and/or molecular features.

Histiocyte and dendritic cell lineages

DCs, monocytes, and macrophages are members of the mononuclear phagocyte system, whereas a histiocyte is a morphological term referring to tissue-resident macrophages. Macrophages are large ovoid cells mainly involved in the clearance of apoptotic cells, debris, and pathogens. In contrast, DCs are starry cells that present antigens on major histocompatibility complex molecules and activate naive T lymphocytes. Human DCs are classified into 2 main groups: plasmacytoid and myeloid (mDC). mDCs have been further subdivided into 2 subsets on the basis of their expression of CD141 (mDC1) and CD1c (mDC2). LCs are DCs localized within the epidemis,

Major Groups of Histiocytic Lesions

Group Name

L Langerhans-related

C Cutaneous and mucocutaneous

M Malignant histiocytosis

R Rosai-Dorfman disease

H Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis

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Blood 127: 2672, 2016

Rosai-Dorfman Disease History

Described by Rosai and Dorfman in 1969

Designated as sinus histiocytosis with massive lymphadenopathy

Arch Pathol Lab Med 87: 63, 1969

Also described by two other groups:

Destombes et al. (Bull Soc Pathol 58:1169, 1965)

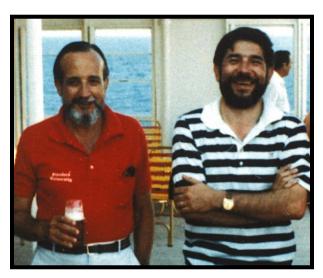
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Juan Rosai, MD

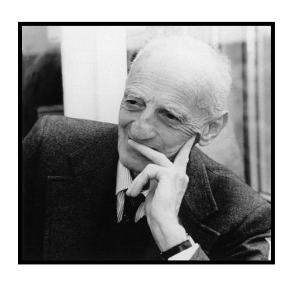


Ronald F. Dorfman, MD



Circa 1970

Destombes-Rosai-Dorfman Disease



Pierre-Paul Destombes

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^{*}Adenitis with lipid excess

Rosai-Dorfman DiseaseCase Report in 1966

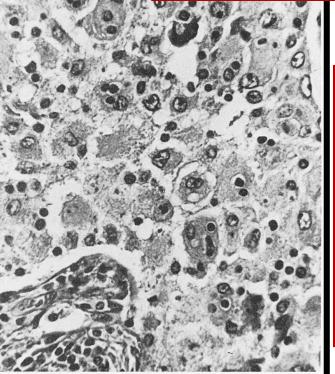
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HISTIOCYTOSIS*

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Rosai-Dorfman Disease Clinicopathologic Features

Most cases are sporadic

Rare familial forms

H (Faisalabad) syndrome SLC29A3 mutation

Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome TNFRSF6 mutation

Presentation

~60% Lymphadenopathy

Bilateral large, painless cervical LNs

Other lymph node groups can be involved

+/- fever, night sweats, weight loss, fatigue

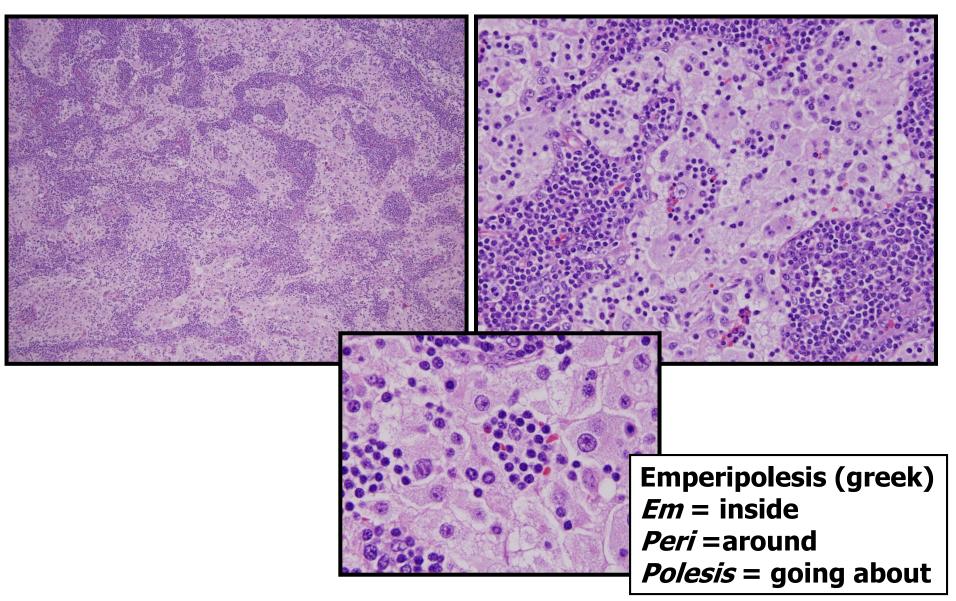
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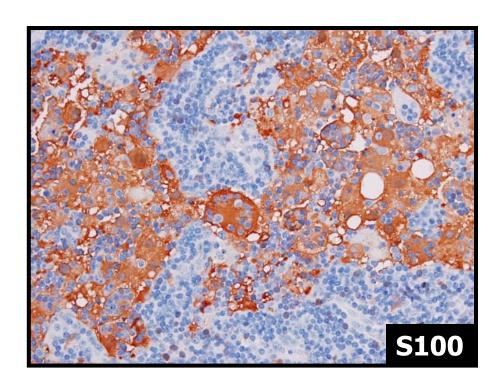
Rosai-Dorfman Disease

Lymph Node



Rosai-Dorfman Disease

Immunophenotype



Beware

IgG4 plasma cells can be numerous in RDD

Positive

S100 protein

CD68

CD163

Fascin

OCT2

Cyclin D1

Negative

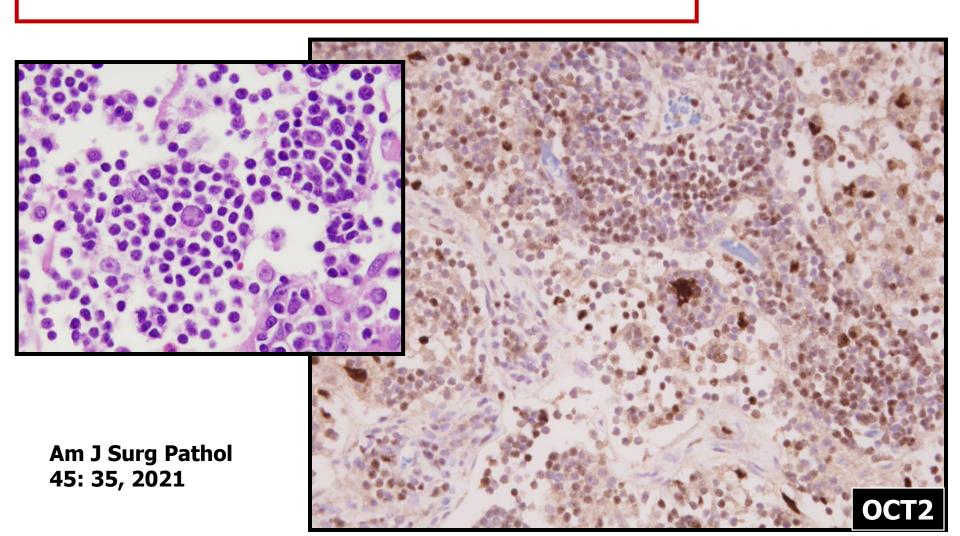
CD1a

CD207/langerin

CD3, CD20

Rosai-Dorfman Disease Displays a Unique Monocyte-Macrophage Phenotype Characterized by Expression of OCT2

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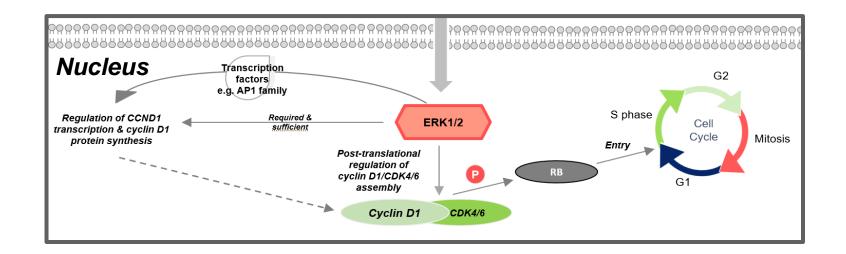


Cyclin D1 is Positive in Rosai-Dorfman Disease

Cyclin D1 expression and novel mutational findings in Rosai-Dorfman disease Ezra Baraban, D Sam Sadigh, Jason Rosenbaum, John Van Arnam, Agata M. Bogusz, Chelsea Mehr and Adam Bagg Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Cyclin D1 expression in Rosai-Dorfman disease: a near-constant finding that is not invariably associated with mitogen-activated protein kinase/extracellular signal—regulated kinase pathway activation *

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Extranodal Sites Involved by RDD

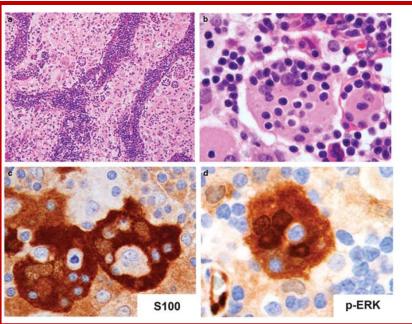
Anatomic Site	Frequency
Nasal cavity and paranasal sinuses	11.3%
Soft tissue	8.9%
Orbit/eyelid	8.5%
Bones	7.8%
Skin	6.8%
Genitourinary system	6.4%
Major salivary glands	5.2%
Central nervous system	4.7%
Oral cavity	2.6%
Lungs, larynx, liver, tonsil, breast, GI tract, thyroid, heart	Each <u><</u> 2%

Mutually exclusive recurrent *KRAS* and *MAP2K1* mutations in Rosai–Dorfman disease

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7/21 (33%) cases with *KRAS* or *MAP2K1* mutation

All point mutations

KRAS exon 2 (n=2) or exon 4 (n=2) **MAP3K1** exon 1 (n=1) or exon 3 (n=2)

VAF ~ 5%

Mutations correlated with

Head and neck site Younger age Multifocal disease

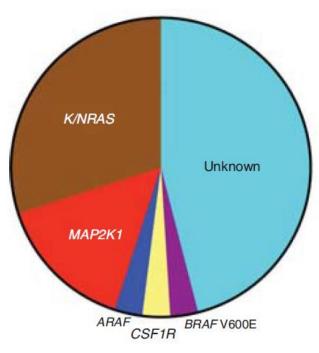
No correlation with outcome

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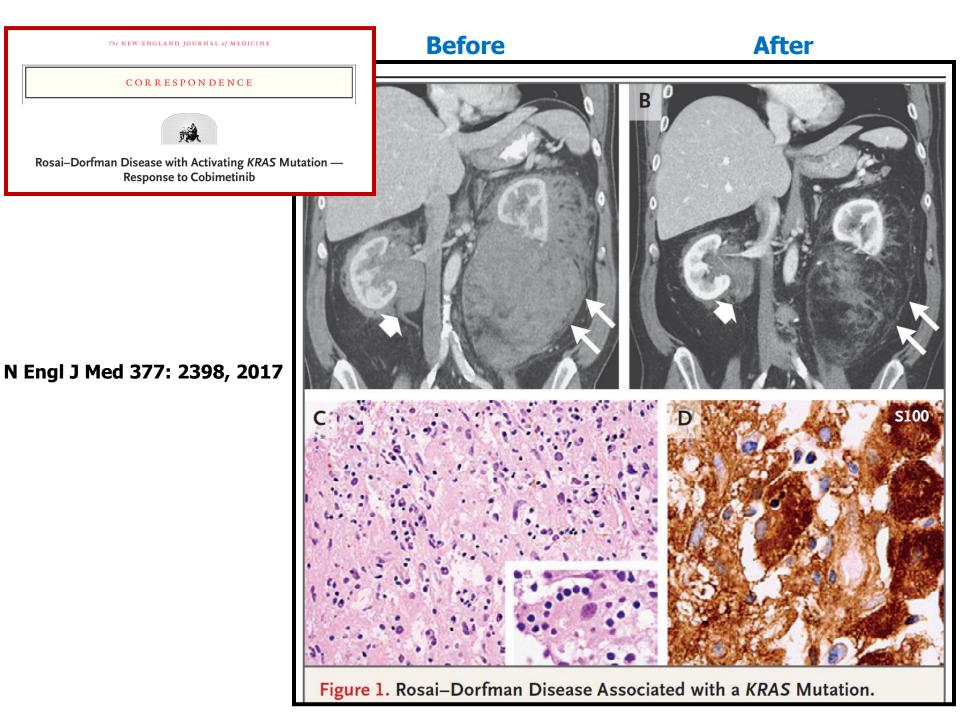
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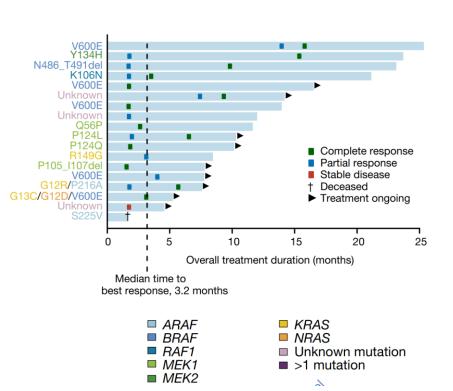
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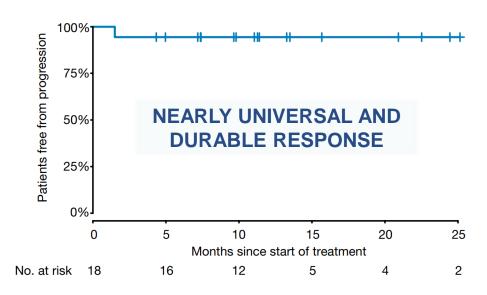


Rosai-Dorfman-Destombes disease



Cobimetinib Granted "Breakthrough Therapy" Designation for Histiocytic Neoplasms by FDA





Nature 567(7749):521, 2019