

# Patología digital en linfoma de Hodgkin clásico

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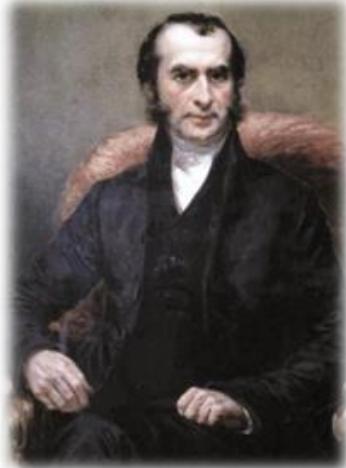
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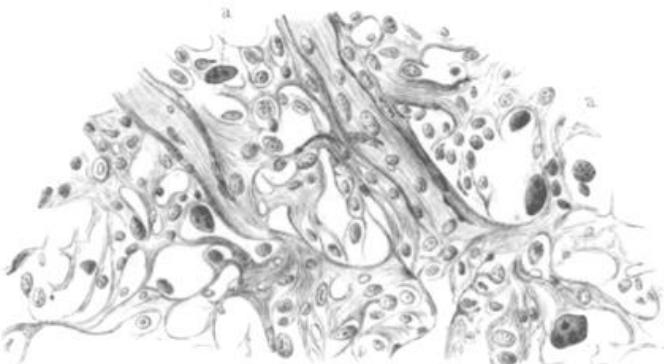
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Thomas Hodgkin (1798-1866)



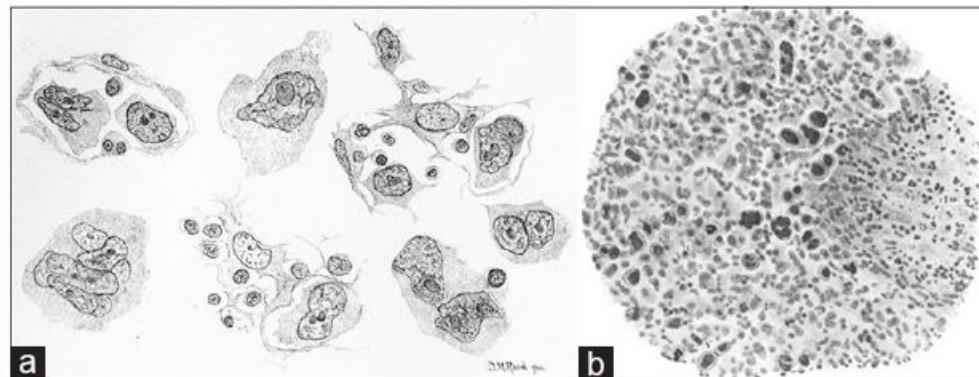
Primer dibujo de la histología de la enfermedad de Hodgkin  
*(Greenfield, 1878)*

1. Biología: un breve recorrido.

ON SOME  
MORBID APPEARANCES  
OR  
THE ABSORBENT GLANDS  
AND  
SPLEEN.  
BY DR. HODGKIN.  
PRESENTED  
BY DR. R. LEE.

CASES OF  
ENLARGEMENT OF THE LYMPHATIC  
GLANDS AND SPLEEN,  
(OR, HODGKIN'S DISEASE,)  
WITH REMARKS.  
—  
BY SAMUEL WILKS, M.D.

READ JANUARY 10TH AND 24TH, 1832.



Dibujos originales de Dorothy Reed (1874-1964) y Carl Sternberg (1872-1935) de las células definitorias de la enfermedad de Hodgkin

1. Biología: un breve recorrido.



**Dorothy Reed (1874-1964)**



**Carl Sternberg (1872-1935)**

1989!

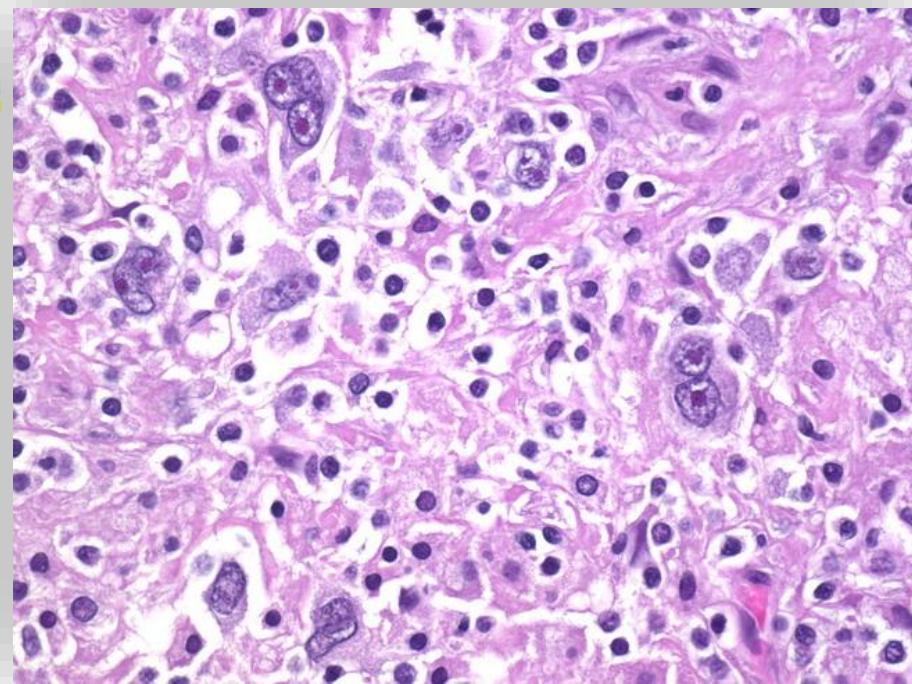
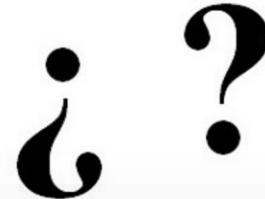
## The Elusive Reed–Sternberg Cell

Elaine S. Jaffe, M.D.

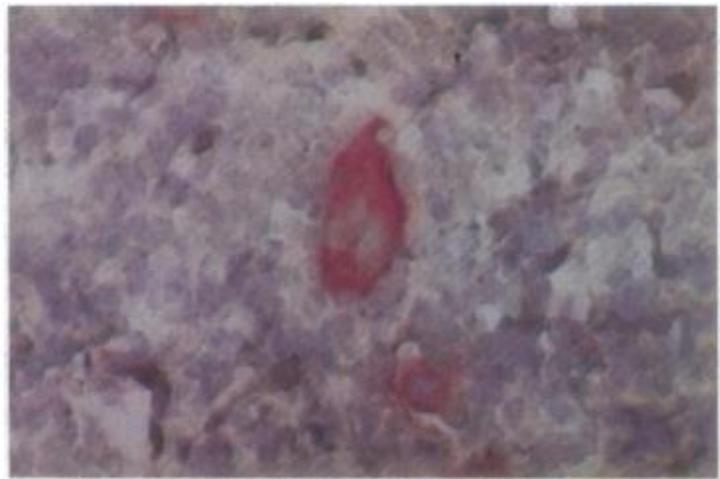
Although Hodgkin's disease was the first of the malignant lymphomas to be described as a specific disease process, this unique cancer has been the source of many persistent questions over the past 150 years. One enigma has been the paucity of the Reed–Sternberg cells and their variants (thought to be the malignant cells in this disease) in comparison to the large numbers of normal inflammatory cells. This apparent imbalance raises questions about the pathogenesis of the disease process. Is it infectious or neoplastic? If neoplastic, is the exuberant host response secondary to neoantigens expressed on the malignant cells, or does . . .



Elaine Jaffe (1943–)



1. Biología: un breve recorrido.



The EMBO Journal vol.12 no.13 pp.4955–4967, 1993

**Tracing B cell development in human germinal centres  
by molecular analysis of single cells picked from  
histological sections**

Ralf Küppers<sup>1</sup>, Min Zhao<sup>2</sup>,  
Martin-L.Hansmann<sup>2</sup> and Klaus Rajewsky

Estudios moleculares en células  
aisladas por micromanipulación  
(PCR de célula individual)



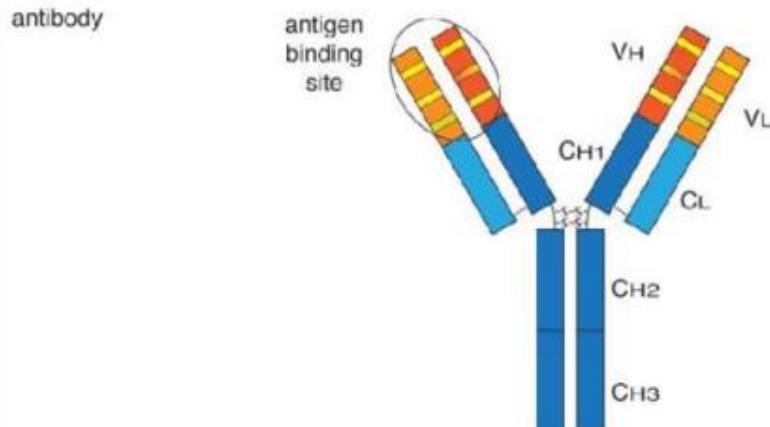
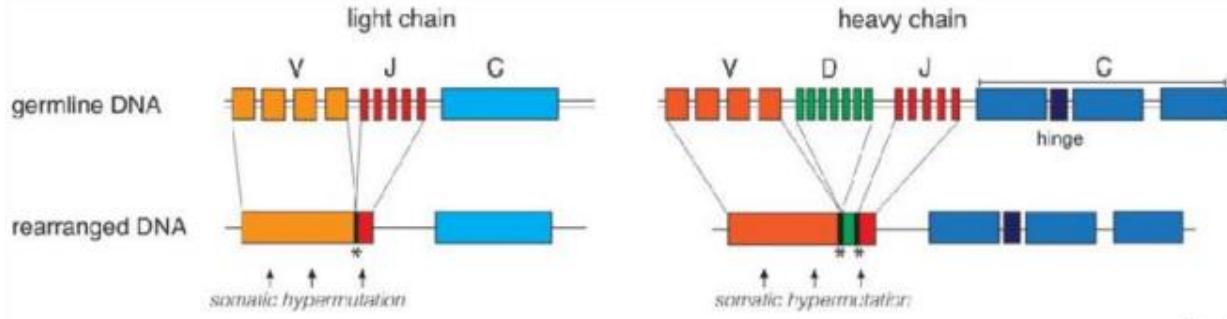
Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA  
Vol. 91, pp. 10962–10966, November 1994  
Medical Sciences

**Hodgkin disease: Hodgkin and Reed–Sternberg cells picked from  
histological sections show clonal immunoglobulin gene  
rearrangements and appear to be derived from B cells  
at various stages of development**

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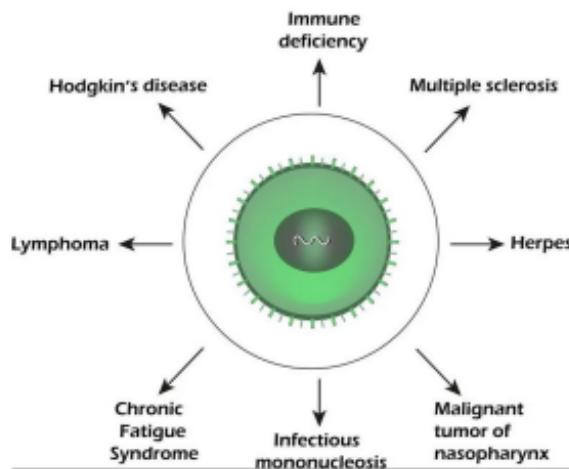
LA CÉLULA DE HRS ES UNA  
**CÉLULA LINFOIDE B**  
(REORDENAMIENTO IG) Y DE  
**CENTRO GERMINAL**  
(HIPERMUTACIÓN SOMÁTICA)

Mutaciones **compartidas** en las secuencias que codifican la región variable de las inmunoglobulinas permiten deducir **genealogías clonales** (Küppers et al. 1993)

## DISCORDANCIA GENOTIPO-FENOTIPO

(crippling mutations,  
silenciamiento epigenético)

## Epstein-Barr virus



LA EXPRESIÓN DE IG SUPERFICIE  
ES UNA PRERROGATIVA PARA EL  
DESARROLLO LINFOIDE B

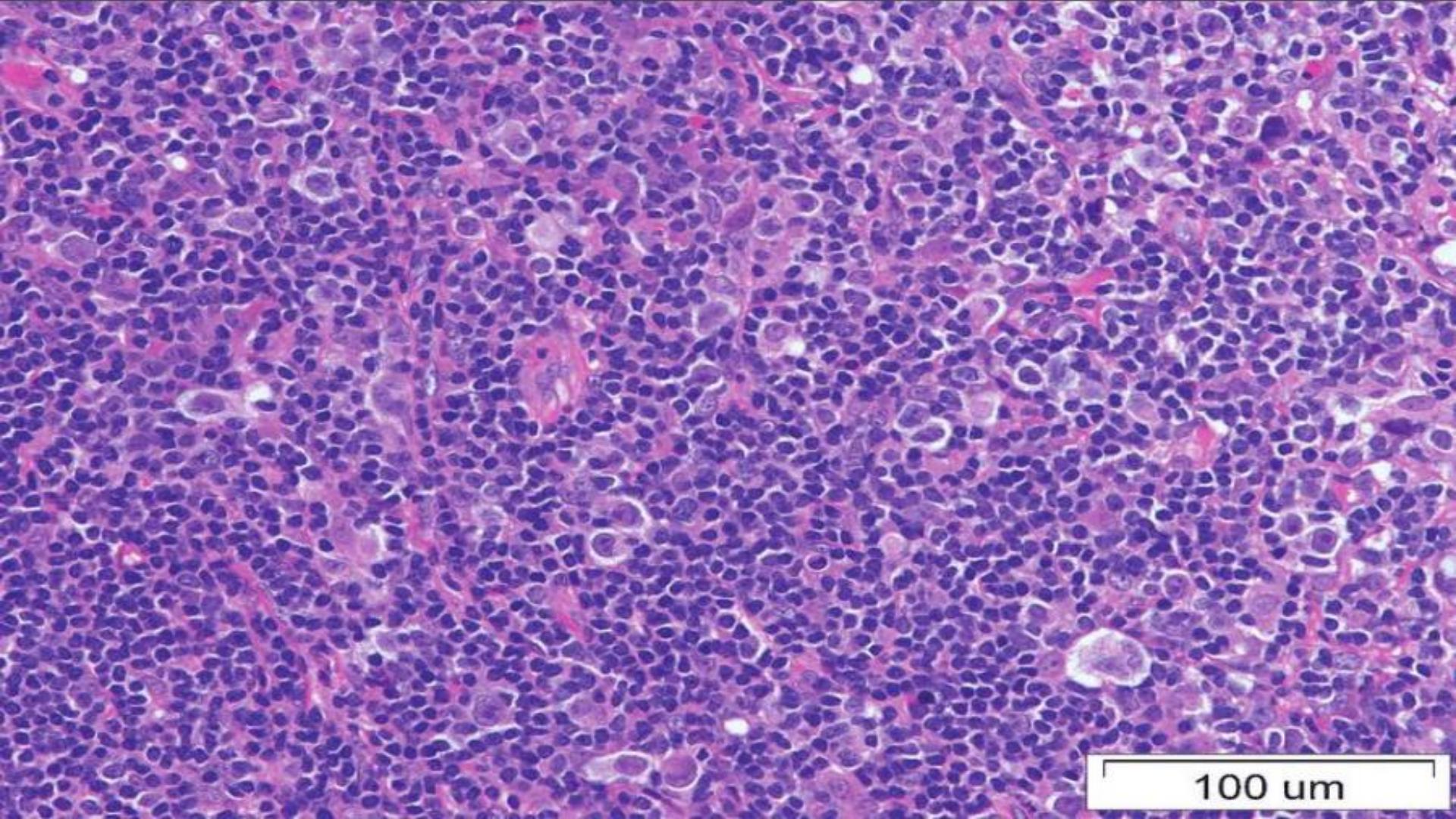
ACTIVACIÓN  
CONSTITUTIVA DE  
LA RUTA JAK/STAT

RUTA DEL FACTOR  
NUCLEAR KAPPA B  
(NFKB)

VENTAJA  
PROLIFERATIVA

AMPLIFICACIÓN DE  
9p24.1 (JAK, PDL-1,  
PDL-2)

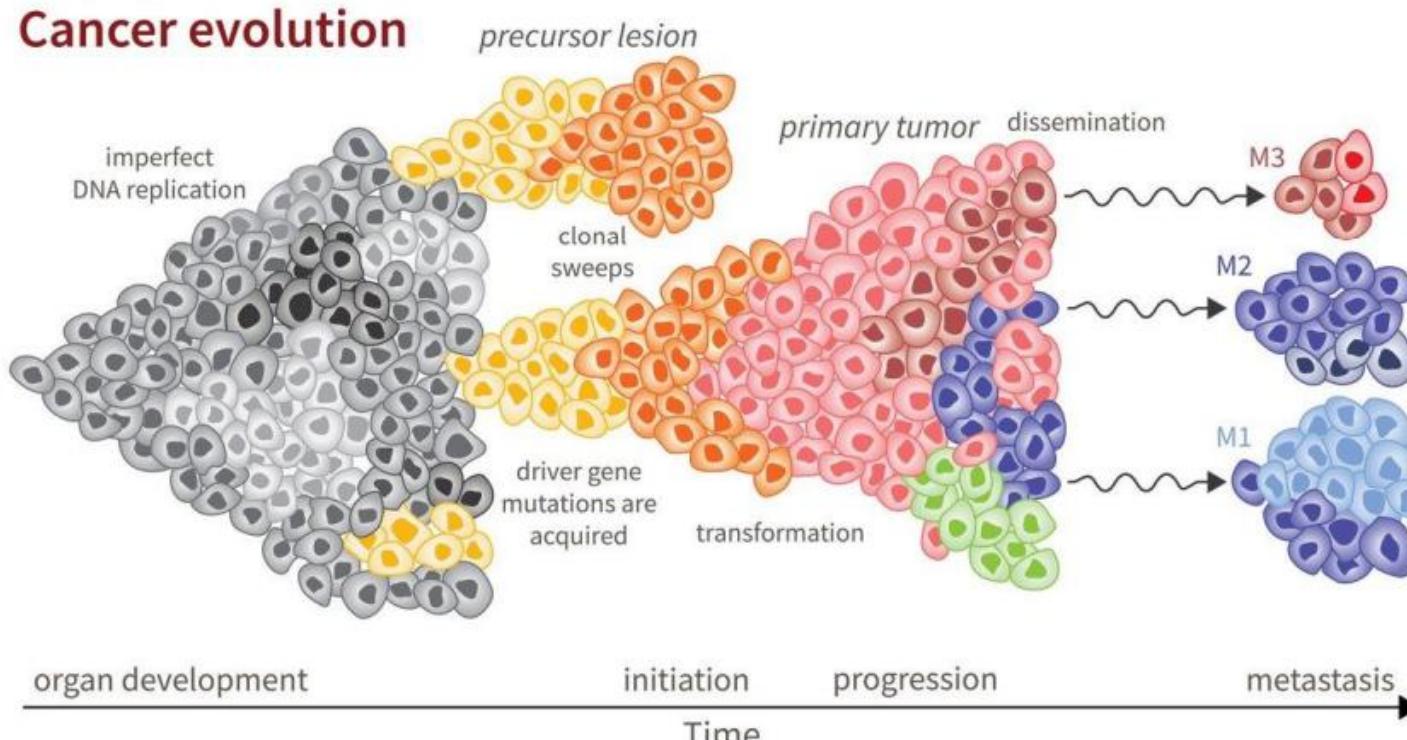
EVASIÓN DE LA  
APOPTOSIS  
(EXPRESIÓN DE  
PROTEÍNAS  
ANTIAPOPTÓTICAS  
Bcl-2, Bcl-XL, BAX)



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## Eco-oncology: Applying ecological principles to understand and manage cancer

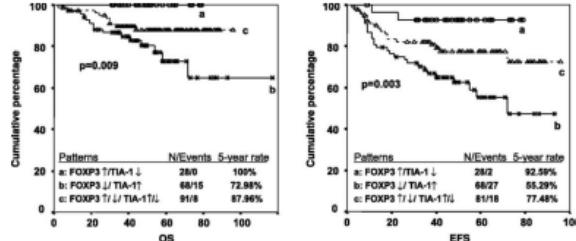
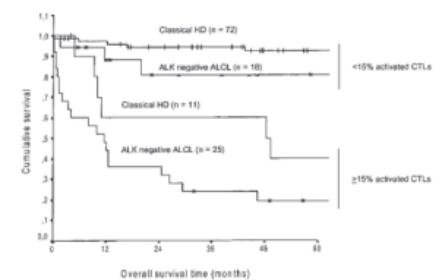
Brent A. Reynolds<sup>1</sup> | Monika W. Oli<sup>2</sup> | Madan K. Oli<sup>3</sup>



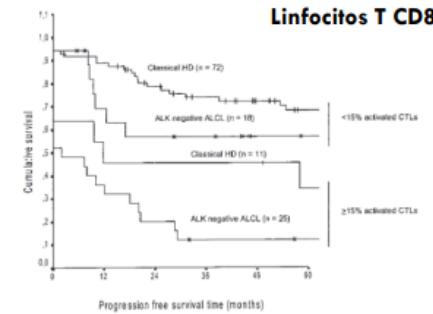
El cáncer es un fenómeno darwiniano (1)

## 1. Biología: un breve recorrido.

### IMPACTO PRONÓSTICO DE DIFERENTES POBLACIONES CELULARES DEL MICROAMBIENTE PERITUMORAL EN LINFOMA DE HODGKIN CLÁSICO



Linfocitos T reguladores y TIA-1



Tumor-Associated Macrophages and Survival  
in Classic Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Macrófagos



Review

The Hodgkin Lymphoma Immune Microenvironment: Turning Bad News into Good

Victoria Menéndez <sup>1,†</sup>, José L. Solórzano <sup>2,†</sup>, Sara Fernández <sup>1</sup>, Carlos Montalbán <sup>3</sup> and Juan F. García <sup>2,4,\*</sup>



# The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2018



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**James P. Allison**  
Prize share: 1/2



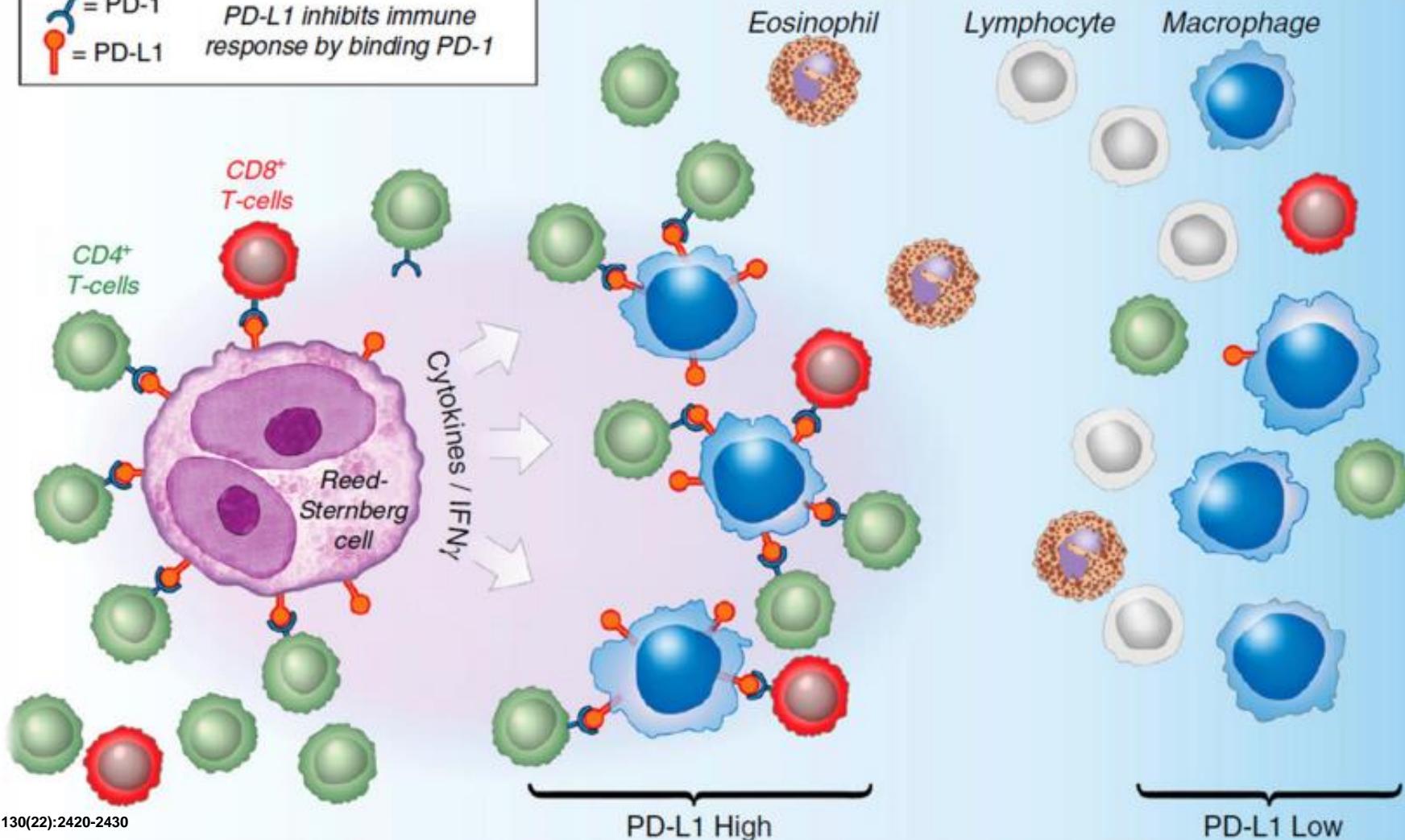
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**Tasuku Honjo**  
Prize share: 1/2



The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2018 was awarded jointly to James P. Allison and Tasuku Honjo "for their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation."

= PD-1  
 = PD-L1

*PD-L1 inhibits immune response by binding PD-1*



## 2. Cuestiones abiertas.

1. Las cuestiones abiertas en el Hodgin derivan de una **NECESIDAD CLÍNICA**.

¿Son suficientes los modelos pronóstico tradicionales (IPS, GHSG, EORTC)?

Los modelos aplicados en la clínica no contemplan

Información genómica (**inexistencia de firmas genéticas definitorias**).

Rol del microambiente peritumoral (**necesidad de enfoques escalables y reproducibles**).

Es **necesario** el desarrollo de **nuevos modelos** que permitan **intensificaciones y desescaladas** de tratamiento en pacientes con LHc.

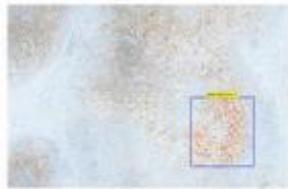
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**INTELIGENCIA ARTIFICIAL EN LA INTEGRACIÓN DE DATOS  
CLÍNICOS, MORFOLÓGICOS Y GENÓMICOS EN ONCOHEMATOLOGÍA  
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Análisis de imagen digital  
(microambiente tumoral)

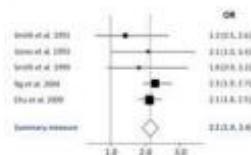
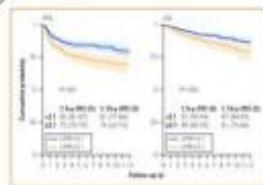


Secuenciación linfoma  
(Next Generation Sequencing)

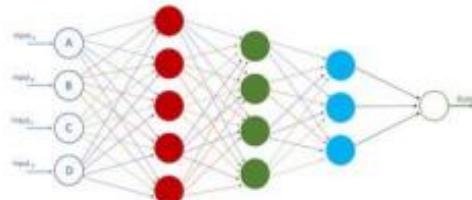


Clinica (estadio tumoral,  
edad, sexo, etc.)

2



Extracción de variables con impacto  
clínico (análisis de supervivencia  
univariante y multivariante)



Modelo basado en Deep Learning  
para la definición de grupos de  
riesgo biológico

3



Evaluación de los modelos IA para la  
predicción de respuesta a  
quimiorradioterapia

4



Medicina de precisión en  
oncohematología  
**(TERAPIA AJUSTADA AL RIESGO  
BIOLÓGICO)**

## 2. Cuestiones abiertas.

### ¿Se ha aplicado la PATOLOGÍA DIGITAL al estudio del LINFOMA DE HODGKIN CLÁSICO?



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Volume 46, October 2013, Pages 1-7



#### Image database analysis of Hodgkin lymphoma

Tim Schäfer <sup>a,1</sup>, Hendrik Schäfer <sup>a,1</sup>, Alexander Schmitz <sup>a,1</sup>, Jörg Ackermann <sup>a</sup>, Norbert Dichter <sup>a</sup>, Claudia Döring <sup>b</sup>, Sylvia Hartmann <sup>b</sup>, Martin-Leo Hansmann <sup>b</sup>, Ina Koch <sup>a,✉</sup>

1. Desarrollo de un flujo de trabajo para analizar preparaciones de **LHc** (subtipos **EN** y **CM**) mediante la asignación de píxeles a seis clases predefinidas y diferenciarlas de casos de **linfadenitis**. Solo se evalúan preparaciones teñidas para CD30 (Schäfer et al. 2013).
2. Aplicación de la **teoría de redes** a la distribución de células CD30+ para generar un **grafo celular CD30** y dar **las propiedades** de red: su grado es mayor que el de un modelo aleatorio (existe clustering), no son libres de escala (no hay grandes hubs celulares) (Schäffer et al. 2016).

› *Bioinformatics*. 2016 Jan 1;32(1):122-9. doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btv542. Epub 2015 Sep 11.

### CD30 cell graphs of Hodgkin lymphoma are not scale-free--an image analysis approach

Hendrik Schäfer <sup>1</sup>, Tim Schäfer <sup>1</sup>, Jörg Ackermann <sup>1</sup>, Norbert Dichter <sup>1</sup>, Claudia Döring <sup>2</sup>,  
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#### RESEARCH ARTICLE

### Bioinformatics analysis of whole slide images reveals significant neighborhood preferences of tumor cells in Hodgkin lymphoma

Jennifer Hannig <sup>1✉</sup>, Hendrik Schäfer <sup>2✉</sup>, Jörg Ackermann <sup>2</sup>, Marie Hebel <sup>3</sup>, Tim Schäfer <sup>4</sup>,  
Claudia Döring <sup>5</sup>, Sylvia Hartmann <sup>5</sup>, Martin-Leo Hansmann <sup>6‡</sup>, Ina Koch <sup>1,2†\*</sup>



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Project: [Digital pathology: Analysis of the spatial distribution of tumour cells in Hodgkin lymphoma](#)

Martin-Leo Hansmann



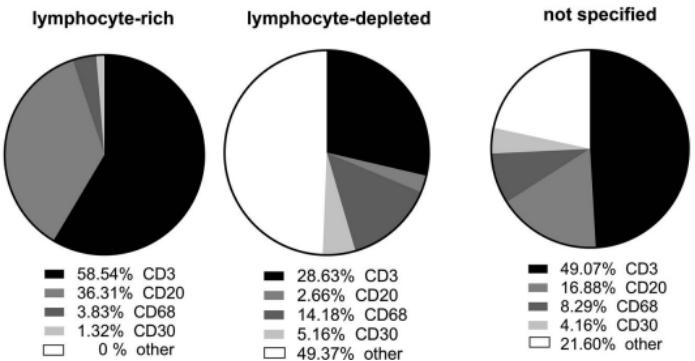
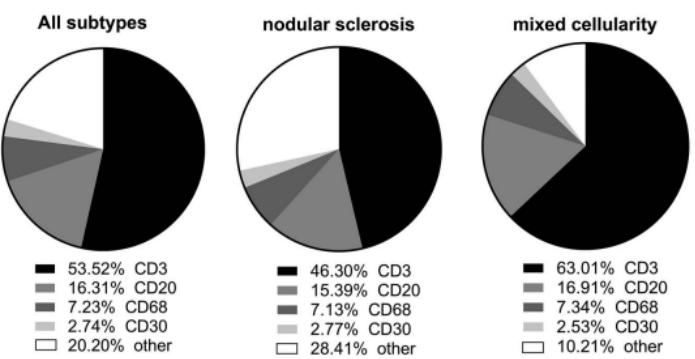
## Whole-slide image analysis of the tumor microenvironment identifies low B-cell content as a predictor of adverse outcome in patients with advanced-stage classical Hodgkin lymphoma treated with BEACOPP

Ron Daniel Jachimowicz,<sup>1,2,3\*</sup> Luise Pieper,<sup>4\*</sup> Sarah Reinke,<sup>4,\*</sup> Artur Gontarewicz,<sup>4,\*</sup> Annette Plütschow,<sup>1</sup> Heinz Haverkamp,<sup>1</sup> Leonie Frauenfeld,<sup>5</sup> Falko Fend,<sup>5</sup> Mathis Overkamp,<sup>5</sup> Franziska Jochims,<sup>4</sup> Christoph Thorns,<sup>6</sup> Martin Leo Hansmann,<sup>7</sup> Peter Möller,<sup>8</sup> Andreas Rosenwald,<sup>9</sup> Harald Stein,<sup>10</sup> Hans Christian Reinhardt,<sup>2,3,11,12</sup> Peter Borchmann,<sup>1,3</sup> Bastian von Tresckow,<sup>1,3</sup> Andreas Engert<sup>1,3</sup> and Wolfram Klapper<sup>4</sup>

**340 patients with advanced-stage cHL enrolled in the HD12 and HD15 trials of the German Hodgkin Study Group (GHSG)**

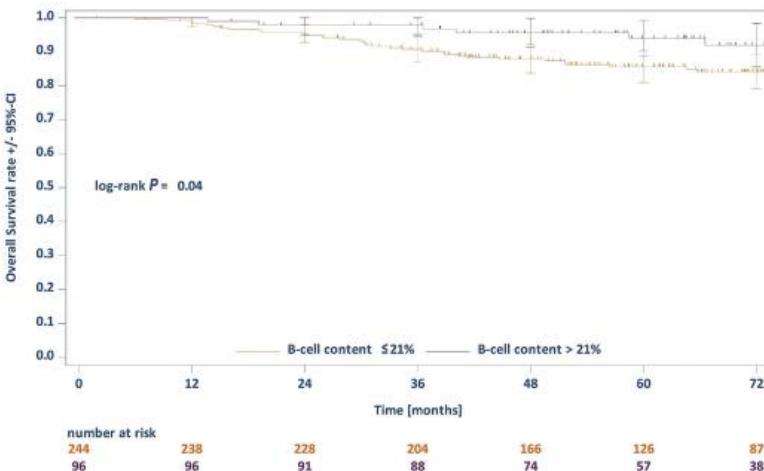
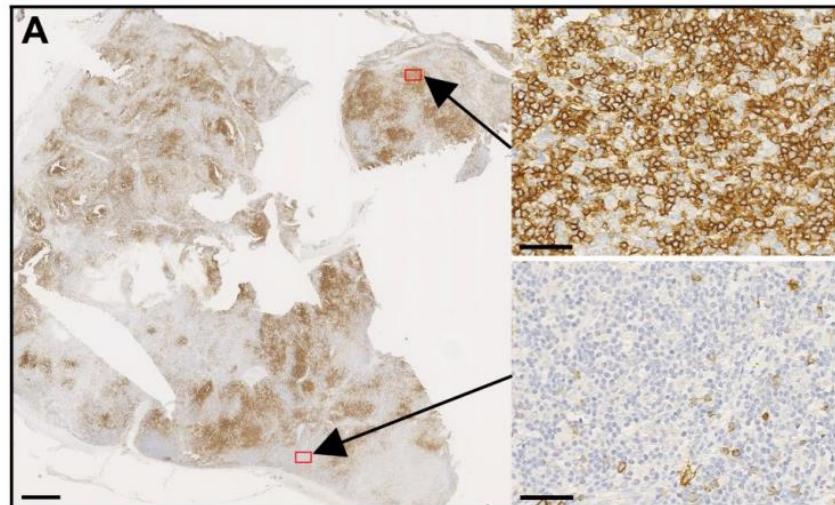
**Quantifying T cells (CD3), B cells (CD20), Hodgkin and Reed-Sternberg (CD30) cells and macrophages (CD68) with WSI**

**Low B-cell count (<21%)** was associated with significantly reduced progression-free survival and overall survival



### Cellular composition of cHL

### Distribution of B cells



### Survival impact on PFS and OS



In summary, B-cell content assessed by WSI in advanced-stage cHL allows for a robust discrimination of patients at high risk of experiencing relapse or progressive disease and thus identifies a population of patients who may qualify for novel first-line treatment strategies. Furthermore, we envision that WSI may also be applied to identify patients in whom de-escalation of treatment intensity may be possible. We thus anticipate the use of WSI in all future GHSG studies. Even though additional testing is required to define cut-off values, this approach is close to clinical application since the data required (CD20 staining) are generated in the standard diagnostic workup of any cHL around the world. We cannot imagine any other technology with such a broad potential for application, considering that even in less well-developed countries access may be affordable. Finally, this is a unique opportunity to establish a risk model looking specifically at the microenvironment in prospective clinical trials.



Article

# Prognostic Role of the Expression of Latent-Membrane Protein 1 of Epstein–Barr Virus in Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma

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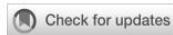
Systematic Review

# The Need for Standardization in Next-Generation Sequencing Studies for Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma: A Systematic Review

Antonio Santisteban-Espejo <sup>1,2,3</sup>, Irene Bernal-Florindo <sup>2,\*</sup>, Jose Perez-Requena <sup>1</sup>, Lidia Atienza-Cuevas <sup>1</sup>, Julia Moran-Sanchez <sup>3,4</sup>, María del Carmen Fernandez-Valle <sup>4</sup>, Raquel Romero-Garcia <sup>2</sup>  and Marcial Garcia-Rojo <sup>1,2</sup> 

Supplementary Table S2. Proposal of NGS panel for classic Hodgkin lymphoma.

Gene	Chromosome	Number of Amplicons	Total bases	Covered bases	Missed bases	Coverage	BIRC3	Chr11	28	1975	1971	4	0.997
ID3	Chr1	5	400	400	0	1.000	STAT6	Chr12	42	2964	2955	9	0.996
ARID1A	Chr1	87	7258	7187	71	0.969	FOXO1	Chr13	19	2608	1929	79	0.939
BCL10	Chr1	10	762	762	0	1.000	LCP1	Chr13	30	2184	2184	0	1.000
NOTCH2	Chr1	102	8149	7958	191	0.731	NFKBIA	Chr14	16	1074	1074	0	1.000
XPO1	Chr2	51	3696	3674	22	0.916	B2M	Chr15	7	420	420	0	1.000
CXCR4	Chr2	13	1126	1126	0	1.000	IL32	Chr16	9	805	605	200	0.896
SF3B1	Chr2	68	4505	4478	27	0.961	CREBBP	Chr16	95	7949	7926	23	0.995
CASP8	Chr2	24	1913	1889	24	0.984	CD19	Chr16	32	1954	1954	0	1.000
MYD88	Chr3	14	1054	1054	0	1.000	CYLD	Chr16	43	3211	3144	67	0.978
CD38	Chr4	15	1063	1063	0	1.000	PLCG2	Chr16	62	4438	4438	0	1.000
CSF2	Chr5	9	515	515	0	1.000	TP53	Chr17	24	1503	1503	0	1.000
CSF1R	Chr5	51	3339	3339	0	1.000	CD79B	Chr17	12	813	813	0	1.000
NFKBIE	Chr6	21	1623	1623	0	1.000	BCL2	Chr18	9	793	793	0	1.000
MYB	Chr6	38	2606	2596	10	0.984	TCF3	Chr19	35	2572	2567	5	0.997
TNFAIP3	Chr6	26	2533	2515	18	0.990	KLF2	Chr19	12	1128	968	160	0.936
CARD11	Chr7	54	3945	3945	0	1.000	MEF2B	Chr19	16	1267	1267	0	1.000
BRAF	Chr7	42	2661	2655	6	0.997	CD79A	Chr19	12	781	781	0	1.000
EZH2	Chr7	40	2636	2636	0	1.000	CSF2RB	Chr22	38	2954	2954	0	1.000
MYC	Chr8	15	1425	1425	0	1.000	EP300	Chr22	97	7865	7865	0	1.000
PTPRD	Chr9	84	6539	6516	23	0.996	BTK	ChrX	33	2462	2402	0	1.000
CDKN2A	Chr9	11	1012	1008	4	0.996							
ABL1	Chr9	45	3769	3759	10	0.991							
NOTCH1	Chr9	111	8348	8274	74	0.973							
TRAF2	Chr9	21	1706	1706	0	1.000							
FAS	Chr10	17	1188	1188	0	1.000							
CCND1	Chr11	14	988	988	0	1.000							



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# Whole-slide image analysis identifies a high content of Hodgkin Reed-Sternberg cells and a low content of T lymphocytes in tumor microenvironment as predictors of adverse outcome in patients with classic Hodgkin lymphoma treated with ABVD

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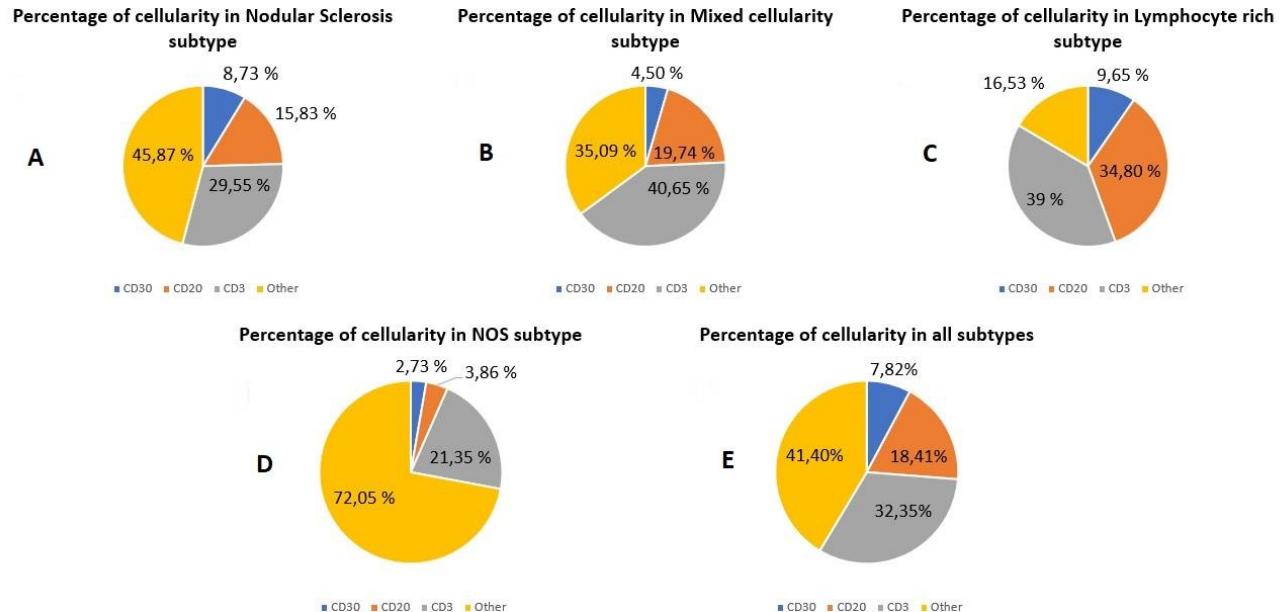
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**85 patients** diagnosed with cHL at the Pathology Department of HUPM treated with ABVD

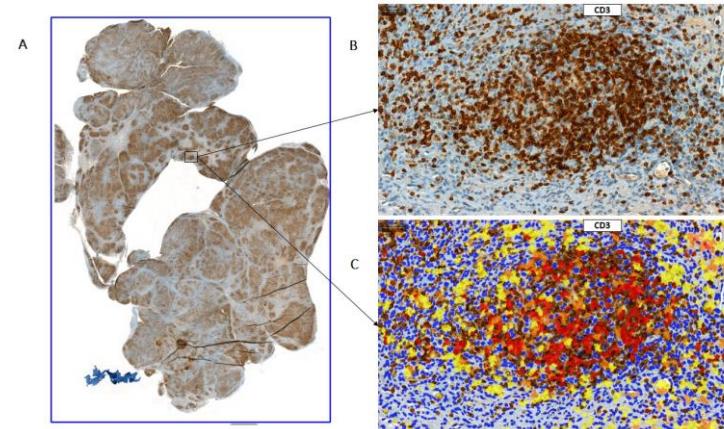
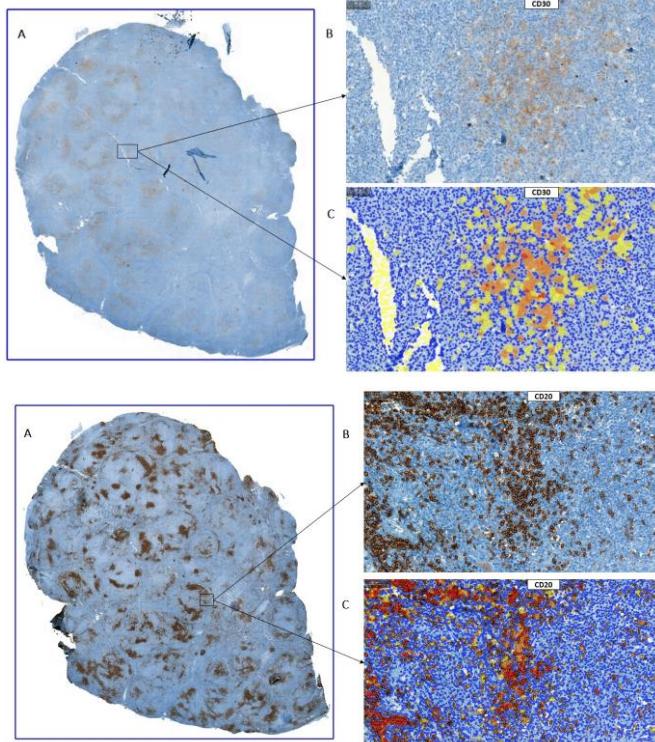
Digitization and quantification of **255 cHL slides**; Hodgkin and Reed-Sternberg cells (**CD30**), B-lymphocytes (**CD20**) and T-lymphocytes (**CD3**) using **WSI technique**

**High CD30 content (>2%) and low CD3 content (<26.7%)** were associated with **significantly reduced overall survival and progression-free survival**



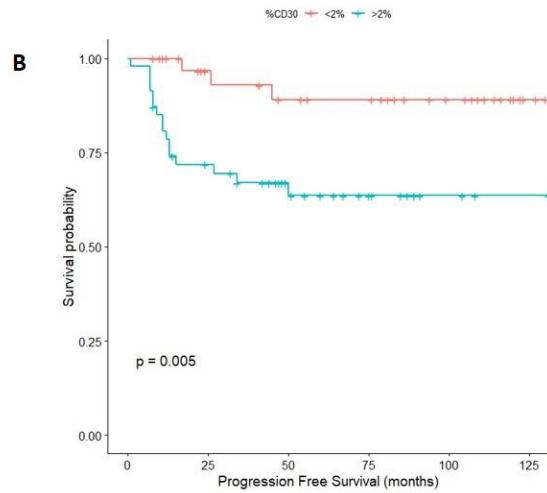
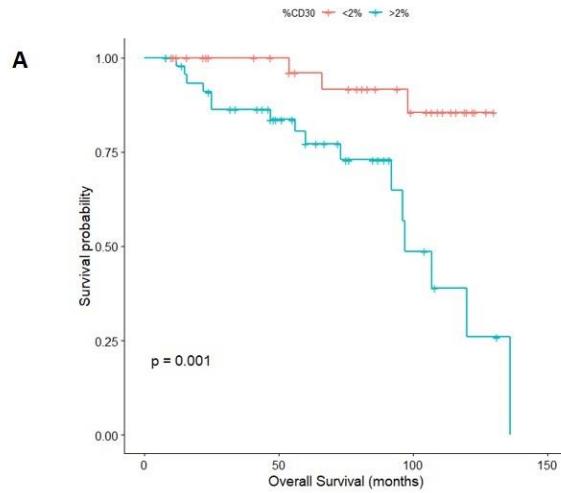
Cellular composition of classic Hodgkin lymphoma (cHL) assessed by whole-slide imaging. Cell percentages for HRS cells (CD30), B cells (CD20) and T cells (CD3)

## Assessment of CD30, CD20 and CD3 cellularity in CHL lymph node.



- A) Whole lymph nodes stained for different cellularities (0.4X)
- A) Magnified areas (10X)
- A) Same region **after cell quantification** using the MembraneQuant algorithm (3D Histech Ltd., Budapest, Hungary)

## Survival plots (Kaplan-Meier) according to the percentage of HRS cells assessed by WSI



Cut off value calculated using ROC curves; **2%** of HRS cells

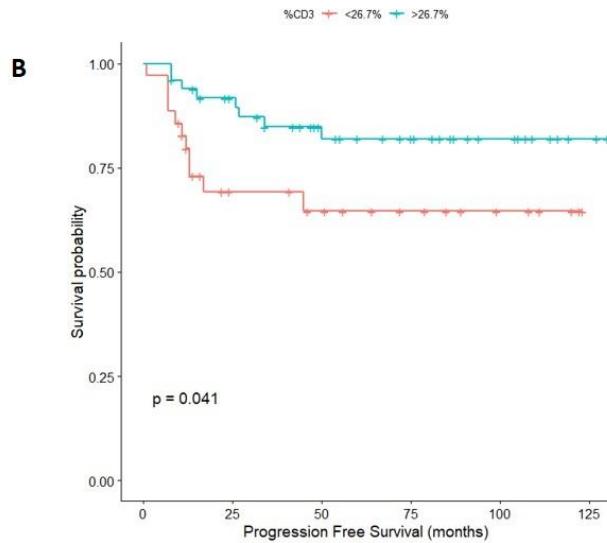
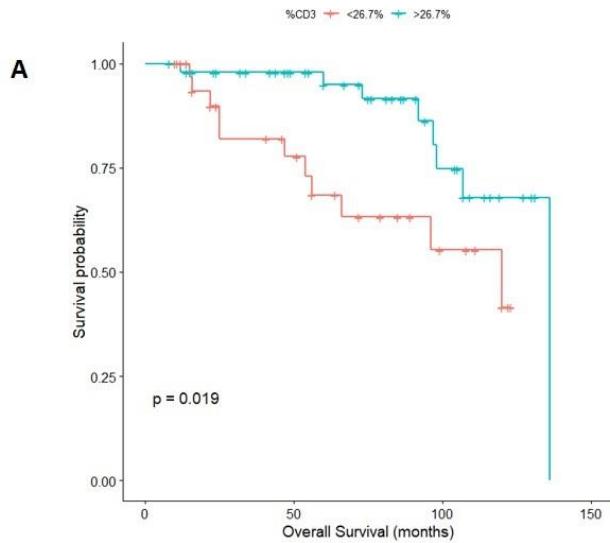
CD30 < 2% → Higher survival time

CD30 > 2% → Lower survival time

Number at risk			
CD30 < 2%	38	38	13
CD30 > 2%	47	28	6
Number of event			
CD30 < 2%	0	0	3
CD30 > 2%	0	7	13

Number at risk						
CD30 < 2%	38	26	22	20	13	2
CD30 > 2%	47	30	19	9	3	1
Number of event						
CD30 < 2%	0	1	3	3	3	3
CD30 > 2%	0	13	16	16	16	16

## Survival plots (Kaplan-Meier) according to the percentage of T-cells assessed by WSI



Cut off value calculated using ROC curves; **26.7%** of T-lymphocytes

**CD3 < 26.7%** ➔ Lower survival time

**CD3 > 26.7%** ➔ Higher survival time

# **Objetivos a futuro**

Integración datos de secuenciación con análisis de imagen digital

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