

MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES

(MYELODYSPLASIA)=MDS & Multiple Myeloma



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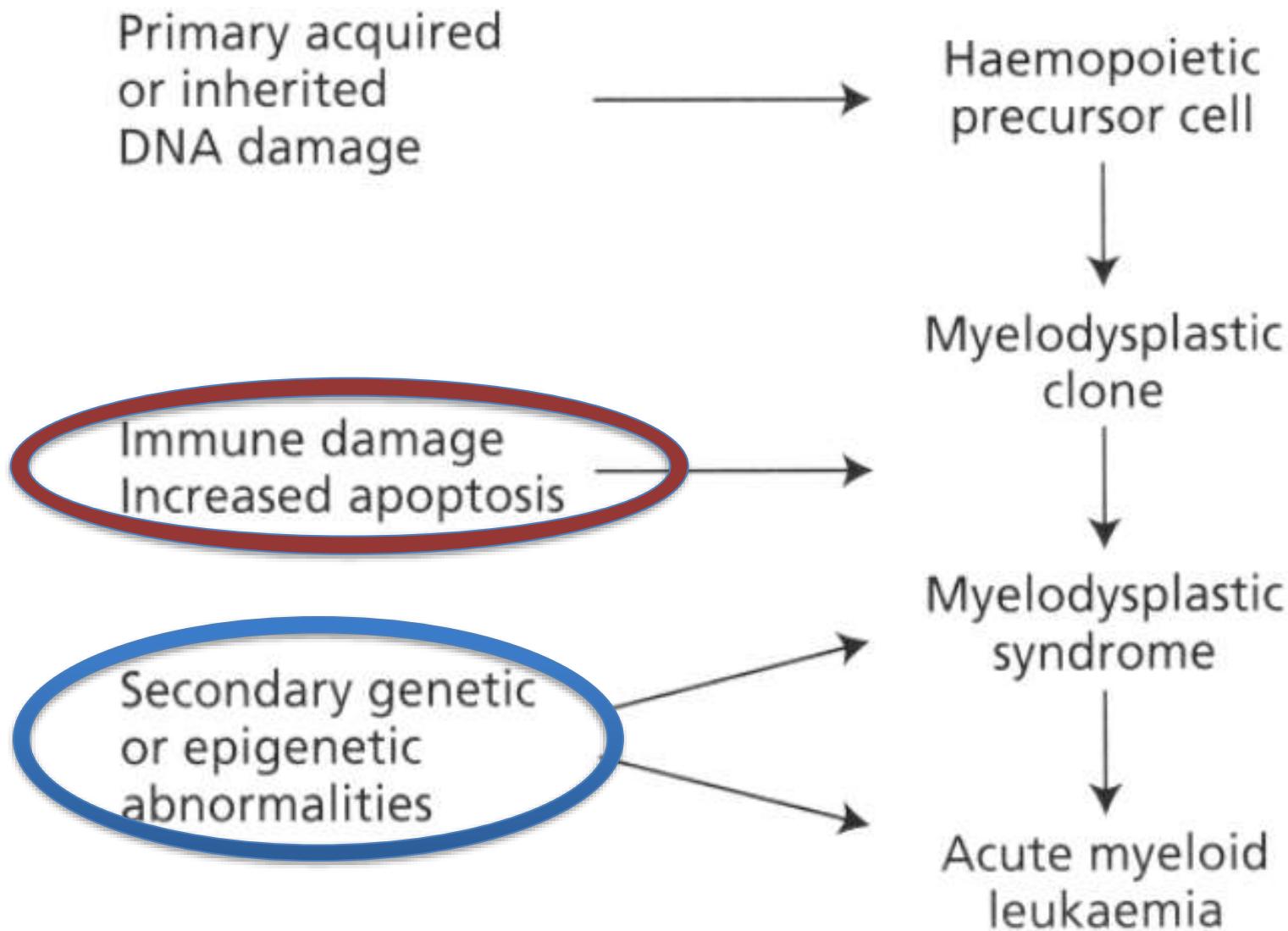
INTRODUCTION

- Group of **clonal disorder of multipotent haematopoiesis stem cell (neoplastic disorder)**
- MDS is heterogenous group of clonal disorders of bone marrow, **differentiates ineffectively**
- Their common feature is bone marrow failure → **ineffective haematopoiesis (reduced haematopoiesis activity)**
- Predominantly a disease of the elderly
- The etiology of MDSs is not known (The association of increasing **age suggests genetic damage caused by hazardous exposure or inherited susceptibility**)
- Risk factors include exposure to **benzene** and other solvents, diesel fuel, smoking, and **immunosuppression**
- The pathophysiology of MDSs is **complex and involves abnormalities in the regulation of cellular proliferation, maturation, and survival**
- Prognosis is highly variable dependent on the subtype

Characteristic

- Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) are a group of diverse clonal hematopoietic disorders characterized by **ineffective hematopoiesis**
- Increasing bone marrow failure → quantitative & qualitative abnormal all three myeloid cell line
- Hypercellular marrow & peripheral blood cytopenia
- Ineffective haematopoiesis (reduced haematopoiesis activity)
- **Dysplastic morphological abnormalities** form the basic for diagnosis
- Increased apoptosis within the marrow is common feature

Pathogenesis of myelodysplasia



Approach to Diagnosis

Clinical Aspects

Symptoms

- Most frequent
 - Fatigue, weakness and malaise due to anemia
- Less frequent
 - Infection due to the neutropenia
 - Hemorrhage due to thrombocytopenia.
- Some individuals are asymptomatic
 - Cytopenias identified in routine blood count
- Small percentage (rare)
 - Hepato-splenomegaly

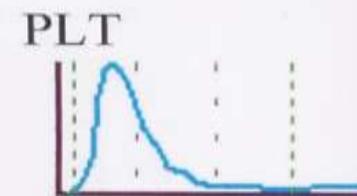
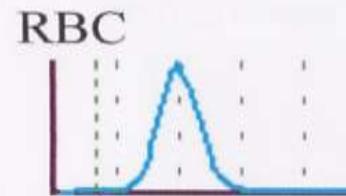
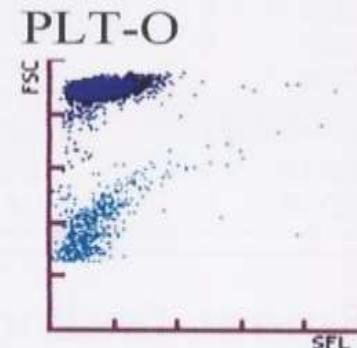
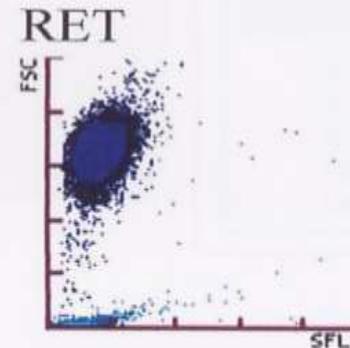
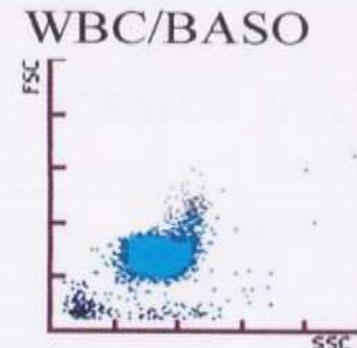
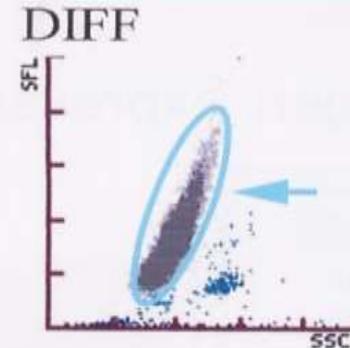
Approach to Diagnosis

Laboratory diagnosis of MDS

- CBC + blood smear exam for dysplastic
- LDH
- BM aspiration (Romanowsky& Iron) and Biopsy
- BM Cytogenetic
- Flowcytometry (clinically indicated)
- Molecular (clinically indicated) → Next generation sequencing (NGS) has provided novel insights for the understanding of pathobiology of MDS, and yielded new markers related with diagnosis and prognosis
- Vit B12, Folate , SI-IBC,Feritin (clinically indicated)

Complete blood count (CBC) test

WBC	52.39 * [10 ⁹ /L]
RBC	1.44 * [10 ¹² /L]
HGB	47 - [g/L]
HCT	14.4 - [%]
MCV	100.0 [fL]
MCH	32.6 [pg]
MCHC	326 [g/L]
PLT	55 * [10 ⁹ /L]
RDW-SD	51.5 [fL]
RDW-CV	15.2 [%]
PDW	9.6 * [fL]
MPV	9.0 * [fL]
P-LCR	17.3 * [%]
PCT	0.05 * [%]
NEUT	--- [10 ⁹ /L] --- [%]
LYMPH	--- [10 ⁹ /L] --- [%]
MONO	--- [10 ⁹ /L] --- [%]
EO	0.01 * [10 ⁹ /L] 0.0 * [%]
BASO	0.08 * [10 ⁹ /L] 0.2 * [%]
RET	0.14 [%] 2.0 [10 ⁹ /L]
IRF	17.7 [%]
LFR	82.3 [%]
MFR	11.8 [%]
HFR	5.9 [%]



WBC IP Messages

WBC Abn Scattergram
Leukocytosis

Blasts?

RBC/RET IP Messages

Anemia

PLT IP Messages

Thrombocytopenia

PLT Clumps?

Visual count data

Stab	0 [%]
Seg	2 [%]
Lymph	4 [%]
Mono	0 [%]
Eo	0 [%]

Hematologic Finding

- Highly Variable
- Various combination of Cytopenias
 - Pancytopenia
 - Anemia in combination with neutropenia or thrombocytopenia
- Ineffective hematopoiesis, dyserythropoiesis, dysgranulopoiesis and dysmegakaryopoiesis
- Increased myeloblasts
- Normocellular or hypercellular BM
- Serum protein electrophoresis (SPEP or SPE) adalah tes laboratorium thp protein spesifik dalam darah (globulin)

Indikasi Pemeriksaan evaluasi darah tepi

Indikasi Klinis:

- Diagnosa & monitoring penyakit hematologi
- Klinis mengarah → Sitosis (\uparrow) atau sitopenia (\downarrow) sel darah
- splenomegali, limfadenopati, atau gejala sistemik yang mengarah pada kelainan hematologi
- hiperleukositosis dengan kecurigaan ke arah leukemia
- limfositosis atau monositosis
- keganasan dengan kecurigaan metastasis ke sumsum tulang

Indikasi Laboratorium

- Konfirmasi kelainan kuantitatif hasil DL, atau terdapat perbedaan yang besar antara hasil saat ini dengan hasil sebelumnya
- Menindaklanjuti tanda peringatan dari alat hematologi otomatis, seperti: *blast*, *immature granulocyte*, *platelet clump*, *NRBC*, dll
- Ada tanda abnormal (tdk dpt terbaca) pd alat autoAnalyzer terhadap Hitung jenis leukosit karena adanya sel muda



Info Labmed

Result	Unit	Ref. Scope	Parameter	Result	Unit	Ref.
14.91	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	3.50 - 9.50	RBC	3.69	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	4.20
84.5	%	40.0 - 75.0	HGB	11.7	g/dL	12.0
10.0	%	20.0 - 50.0	HCT	35.8	%	40.0
5.3	%	3.0 - 10.0	MCV	96.9	fL	82.0
0.1	%	0.1	MCH	31.7	pg	27.0
0.1	%	0.1	MCHC	32.7	g/dL	31.6
12.59	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$		RDW	71.6	%	11.0
1.50	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$		RDW-S	54.7	fL	35.0
0.60	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	0.1				
0.01	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	0.02				
0.01	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	0.00				
261	$10^3/\mu\text{L}$	125 - 356				
8.7	fL	6.5 - 12.0				
15.2		9.0 - 17.0				
0.229	%	0.108 - 0.282				
24.1	%	8.0 - 43.0				

Pemeriksaan Gambaran Darah Tepi

- Informasi Update Laboratorium Medik -



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EVALUASI HAPUSAN DARAH TEPI

ERITROSIT

LEKOSIT

Eo / bas / stab / seg / lim / mo =

TROMBOSIT

KESIMPULAN
SARAN

Pemeriksa,

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Hematologic Finding

- Most common example
normo or hypercellular BM with
ineffective erythropoiesis , erythroid
hyperplasia
anemia with reticulocytopenia

Classification

The French American British (FAB) & WHO

type	Pheripheral blood	Bone marrow	Approximated survival (months)
Refractory anaemia (RA)	Blast < 1%	Blast < 5 %	50
RA with ring sideroblasts (RARS)	Blast <1 %	Blast <5 % ring sideroblast > 15 % of total erythroblast	50
RA with excess blasts (RAEB)	Blast < 5 %	Blast 5 – 20 %	11
RAEB in transformation (RAEB-t)	Blast > 5 %	Blast 20-30 % or Auer rods present	5
Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML)	As any of the above 10 x 10 ⁶ /l monocytes	As any of the above promonocytes	11

Morphological manifestations of dysplasia in MDS:

DYSERYTHROPOEISIS

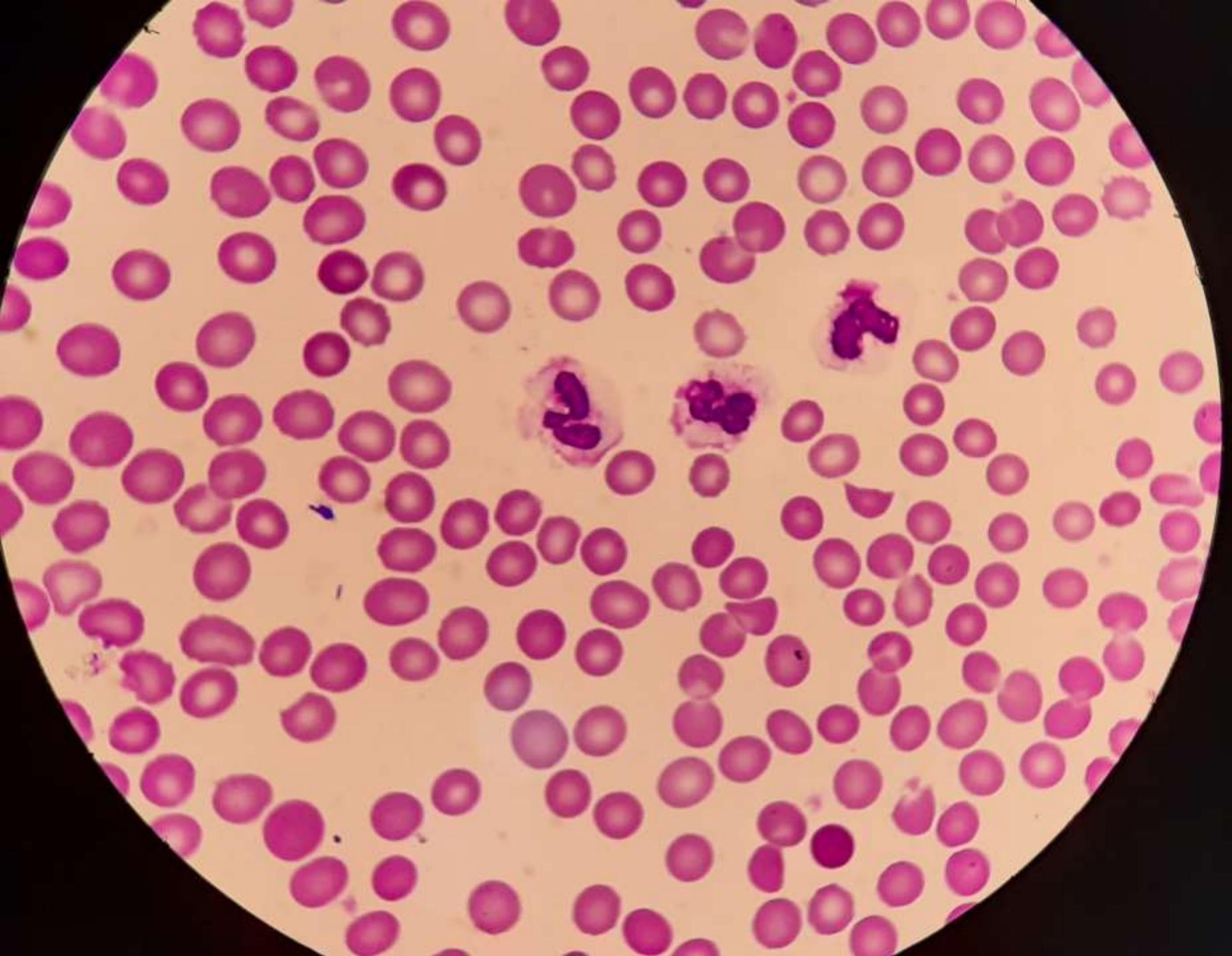
- Nuclear budding
- Internuclear bridging
- Karyorrhexis
- Multinuclearity
- Megaloblastoid changes
- Ring sideroblasts
- Vacuolization
- Periodic acid-Schiff (PAS)-positivity

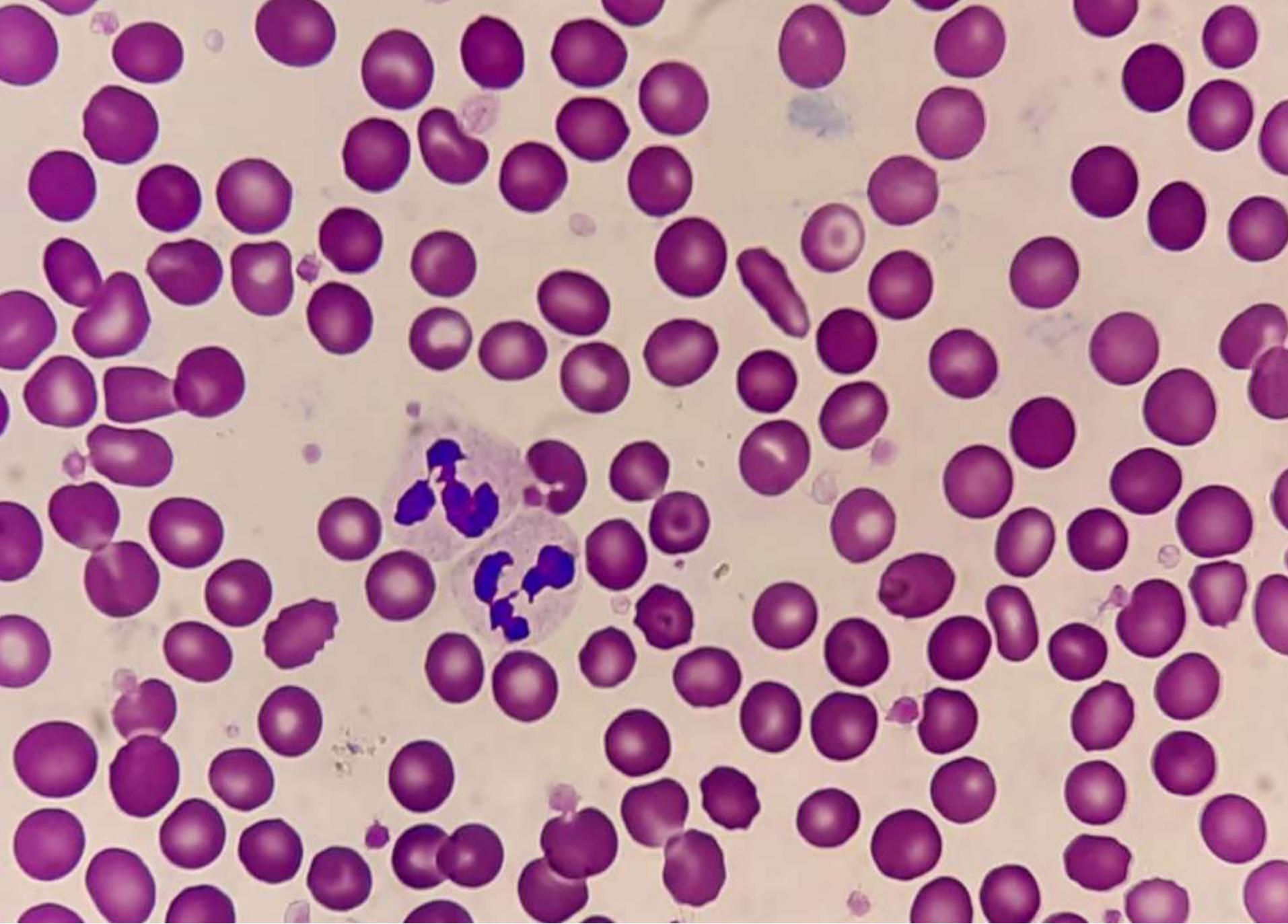
DYSMYELOPOEISIS

- Small / unusually large size
- Nuclear hyposegmentation (pseudo-Pelger-Huet)
- Nuclear hypersegmentation
- Decreased granules; agranularity
- Pseudo-Chediak-Higashi granules
- Dohle bodies
- Auer rods

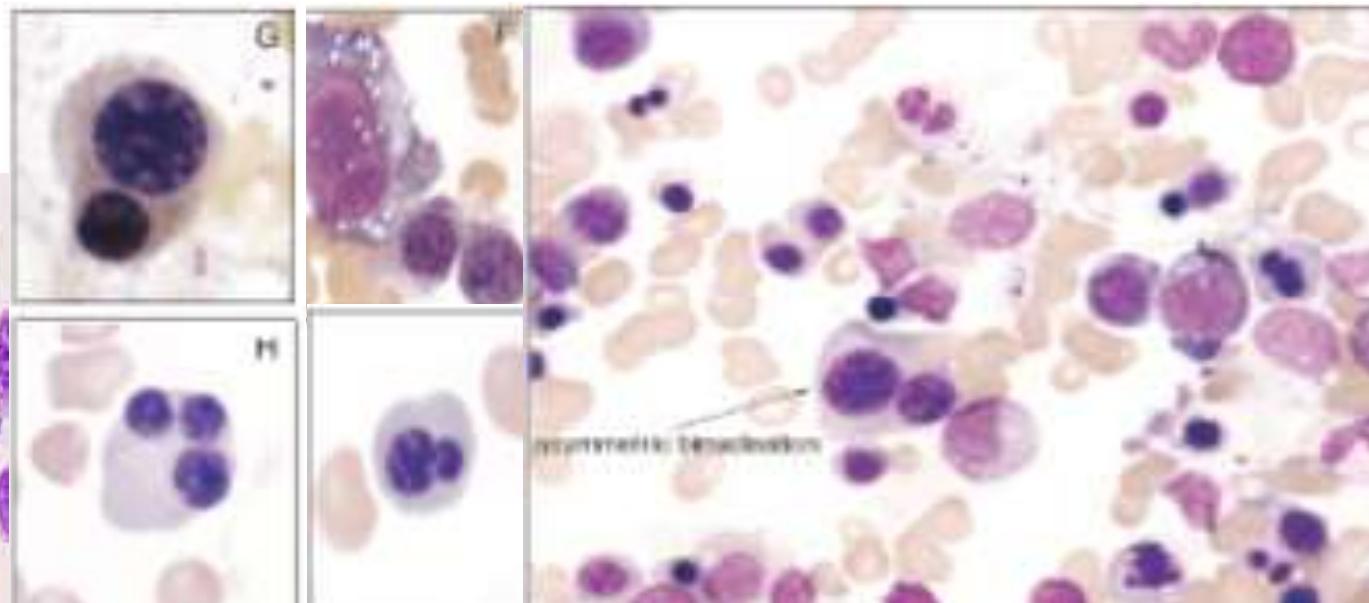
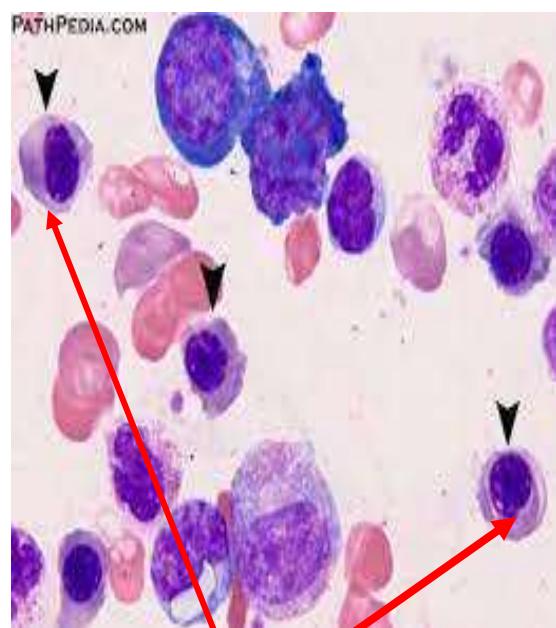
DYSMEGAKARYOPOEISIS

- Micromegakaryocytes
- Nuclear hypolobation
- Multinucleation

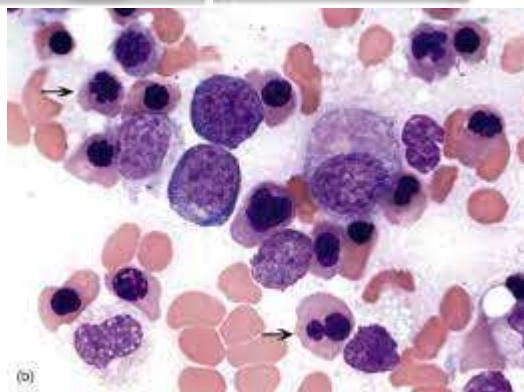




Dyserythropoiesis



sideroblast erythroid precursors



PelgerHuet

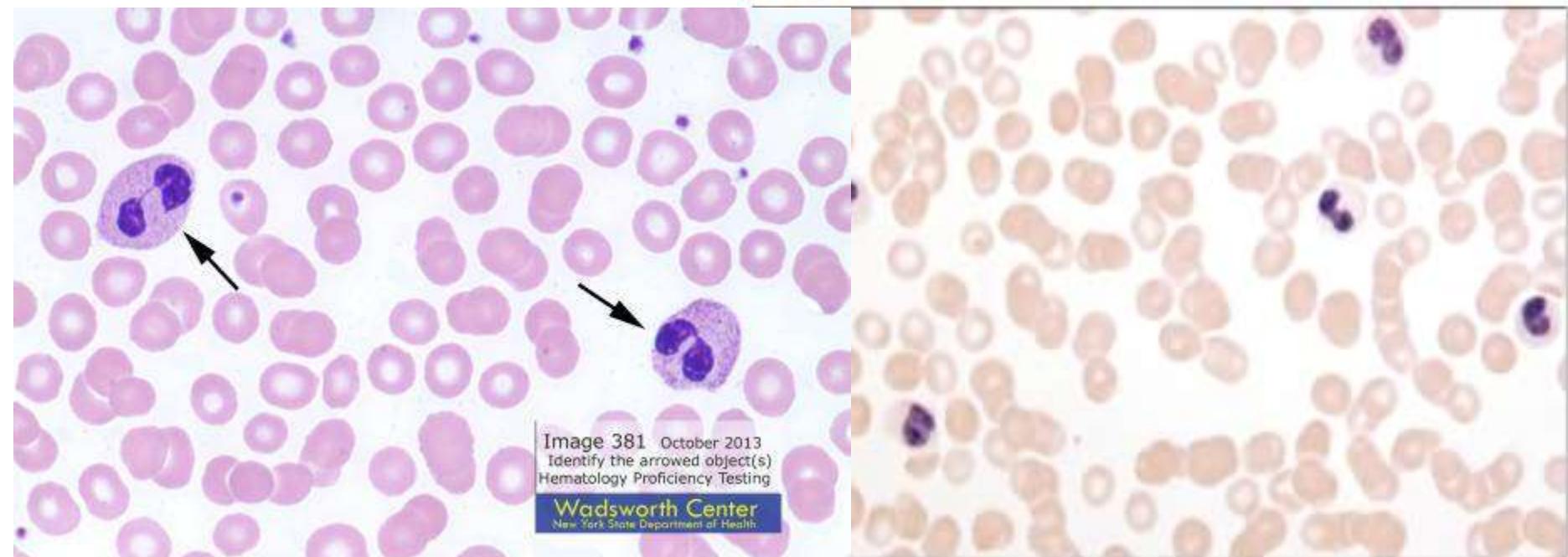
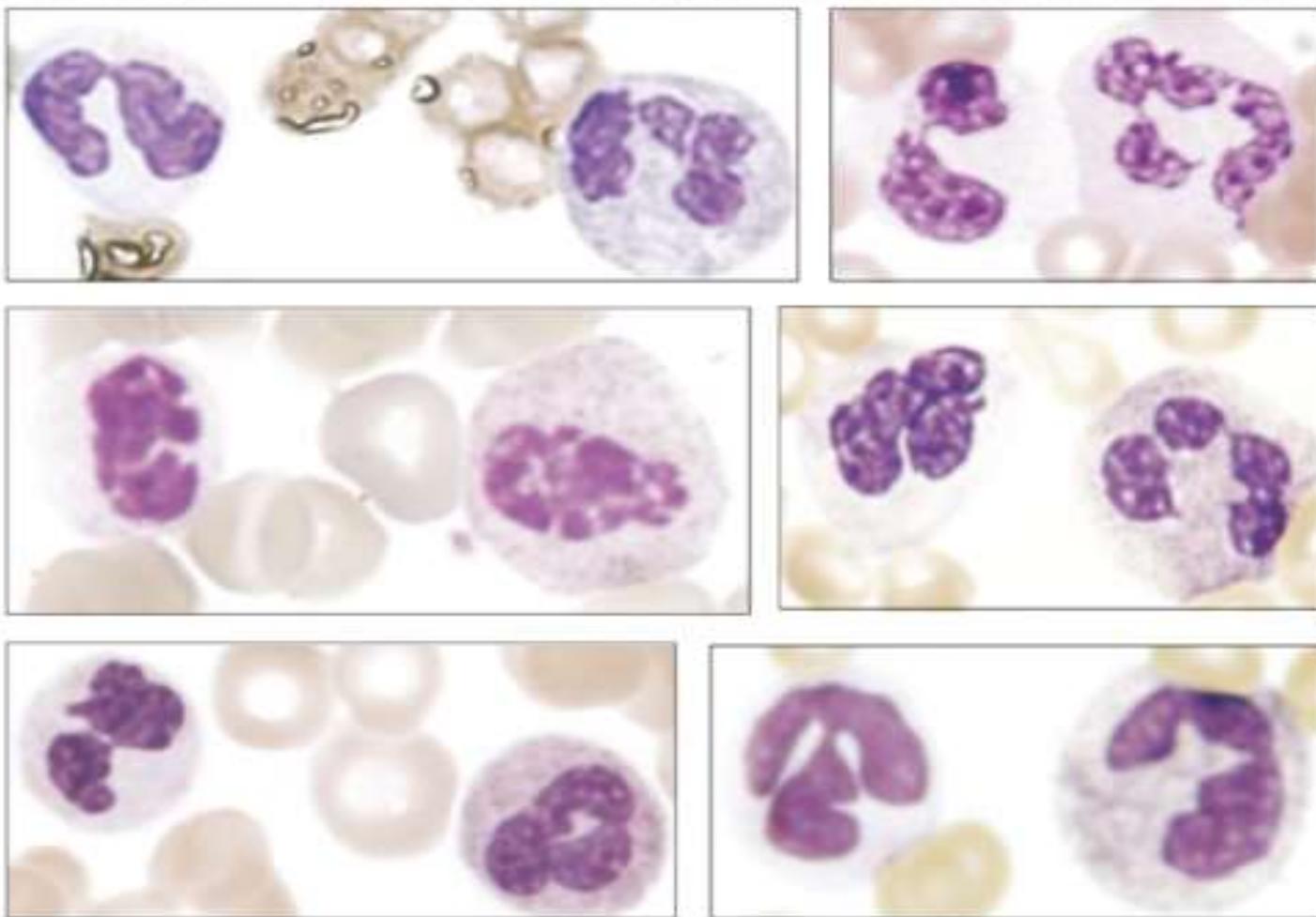


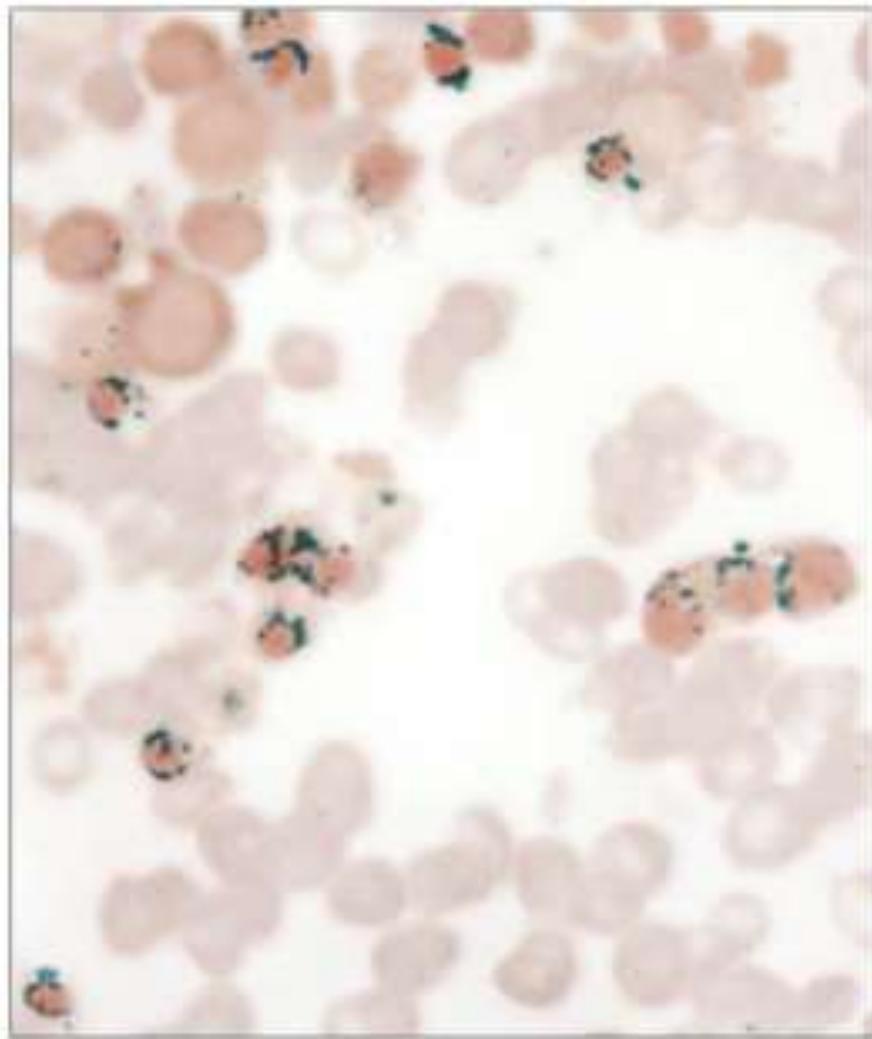
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Hematology Proficiency Testing

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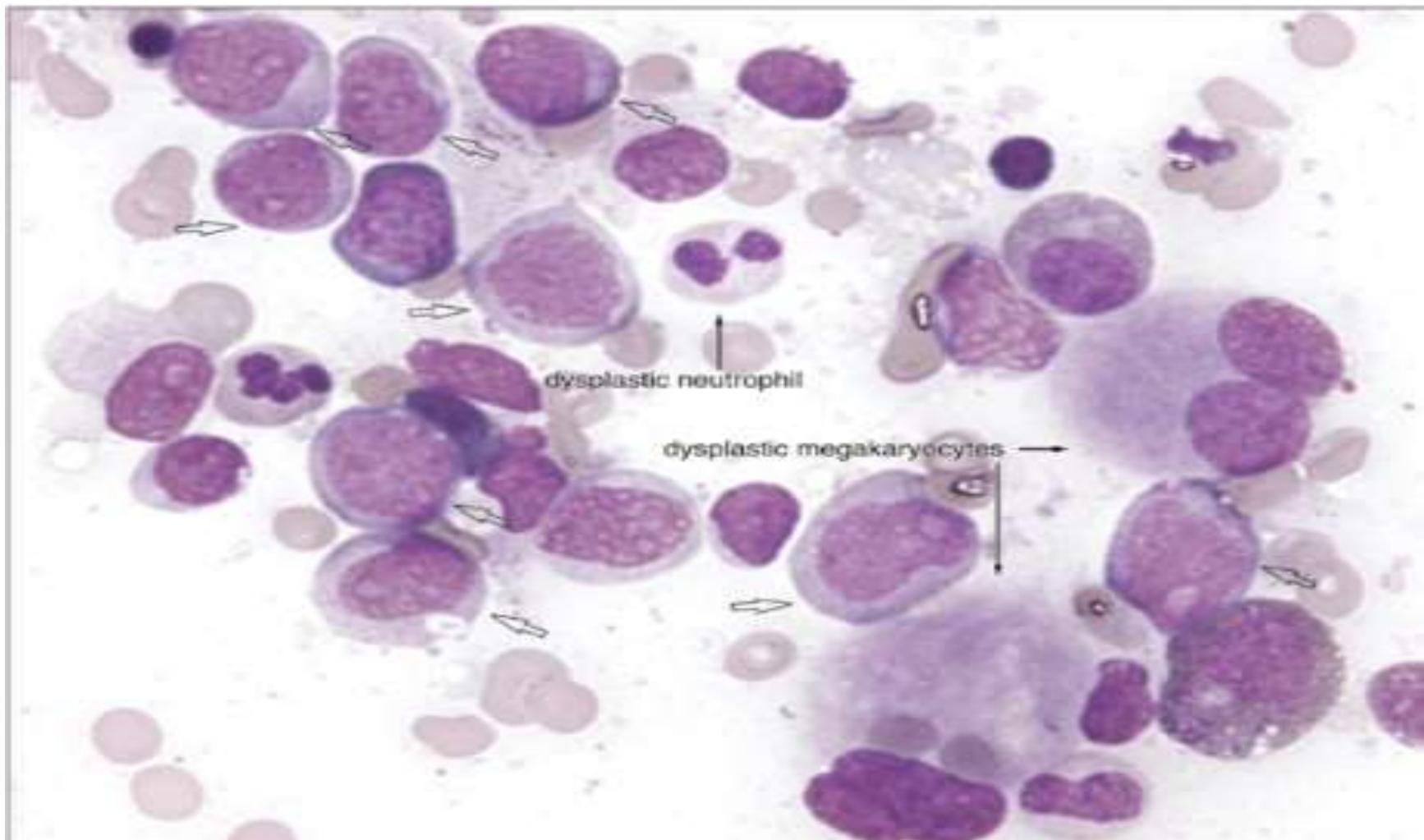
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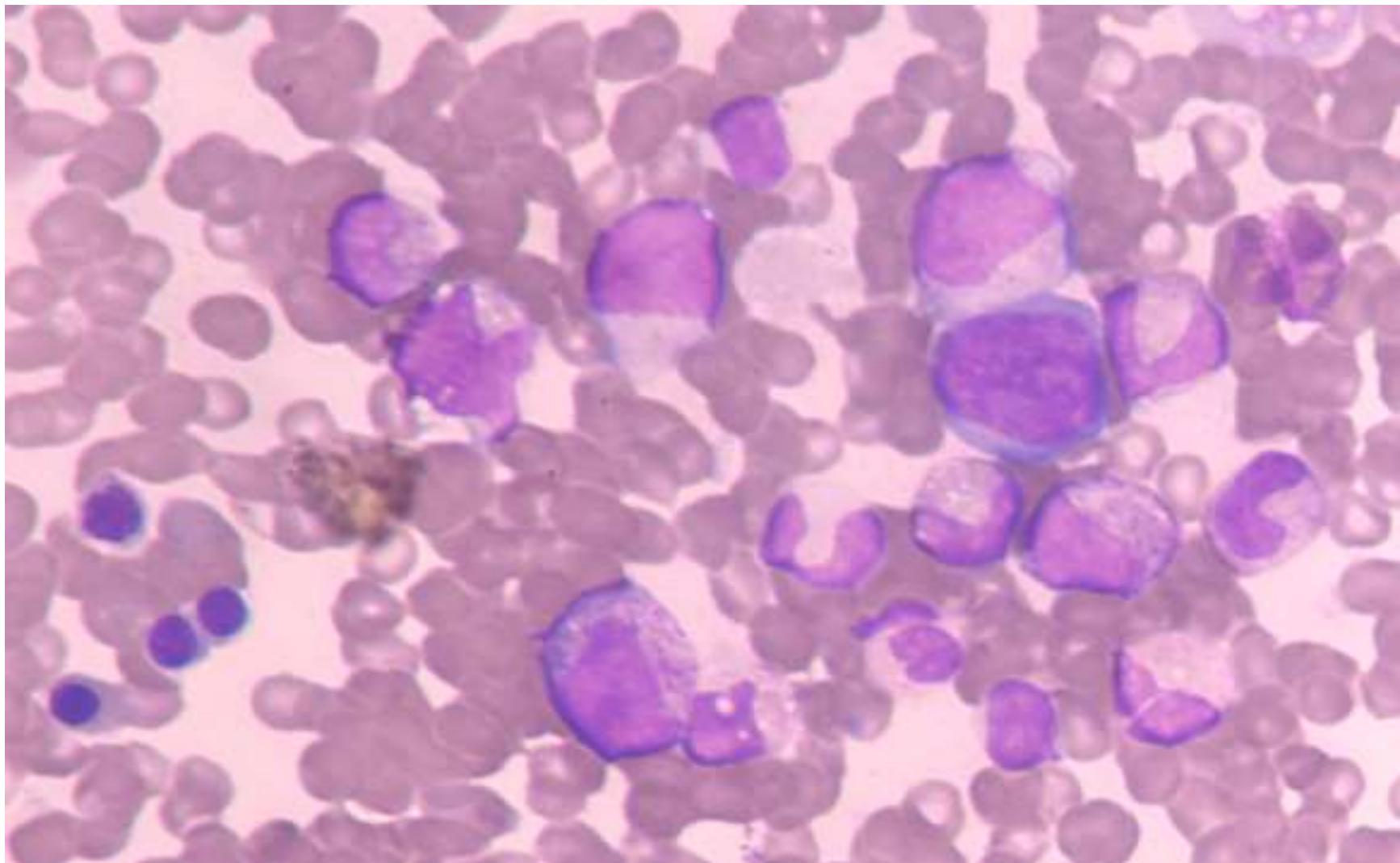
RARS



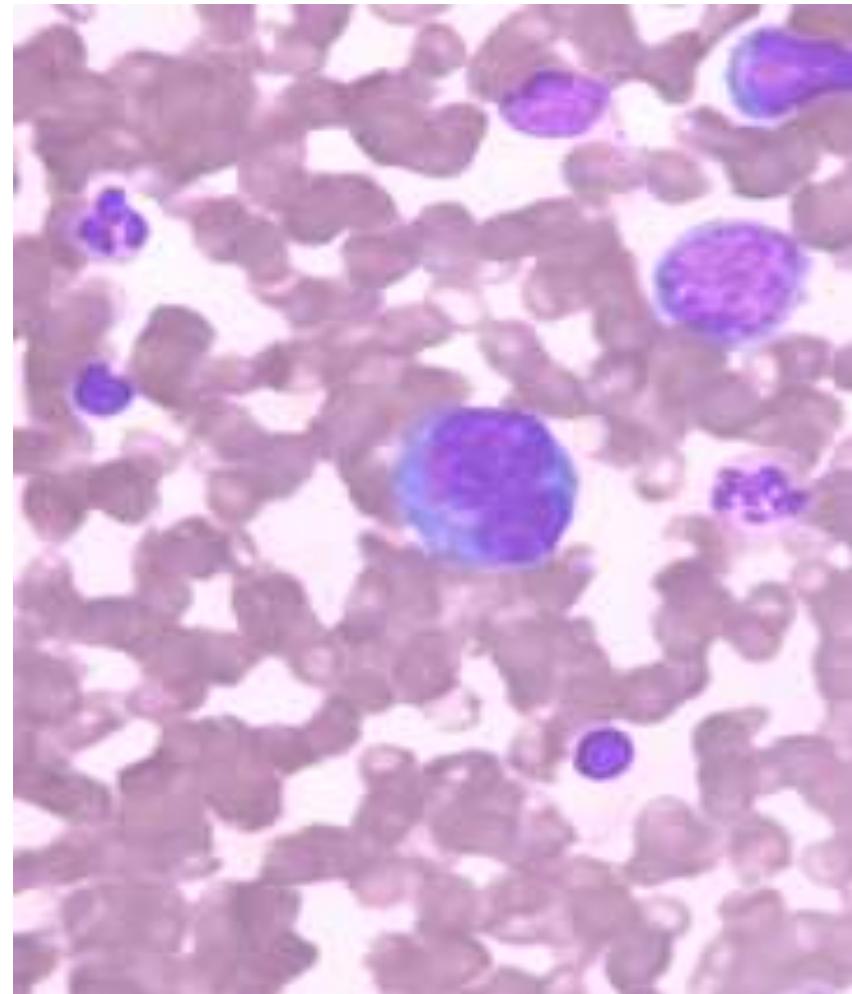
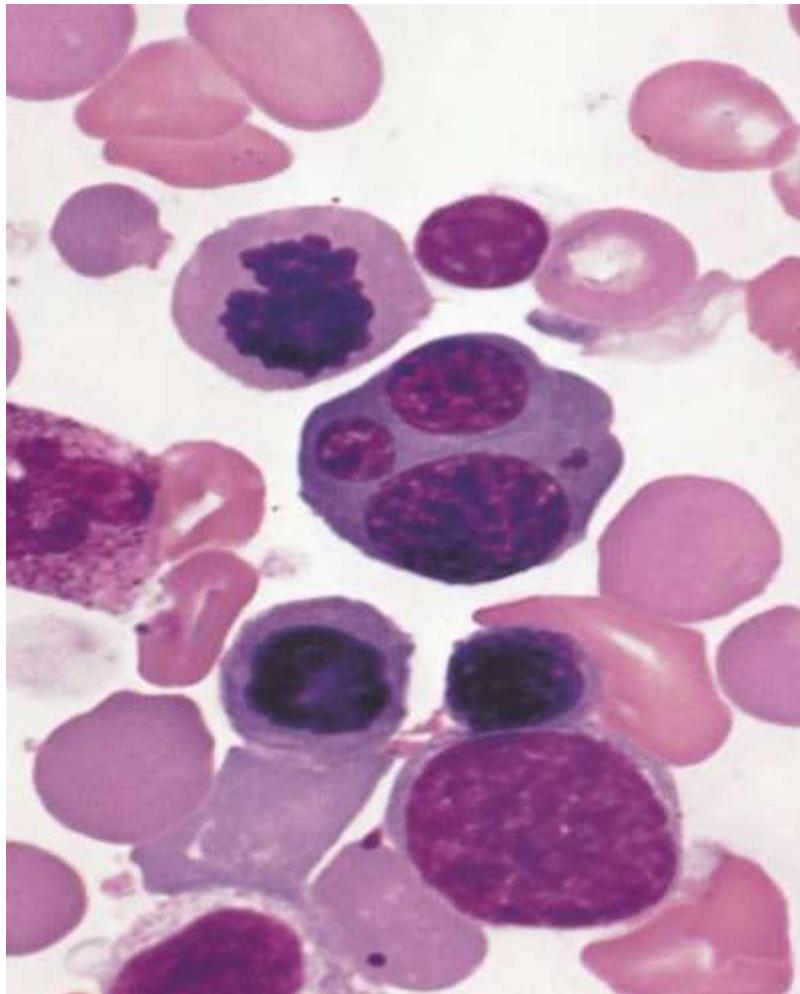
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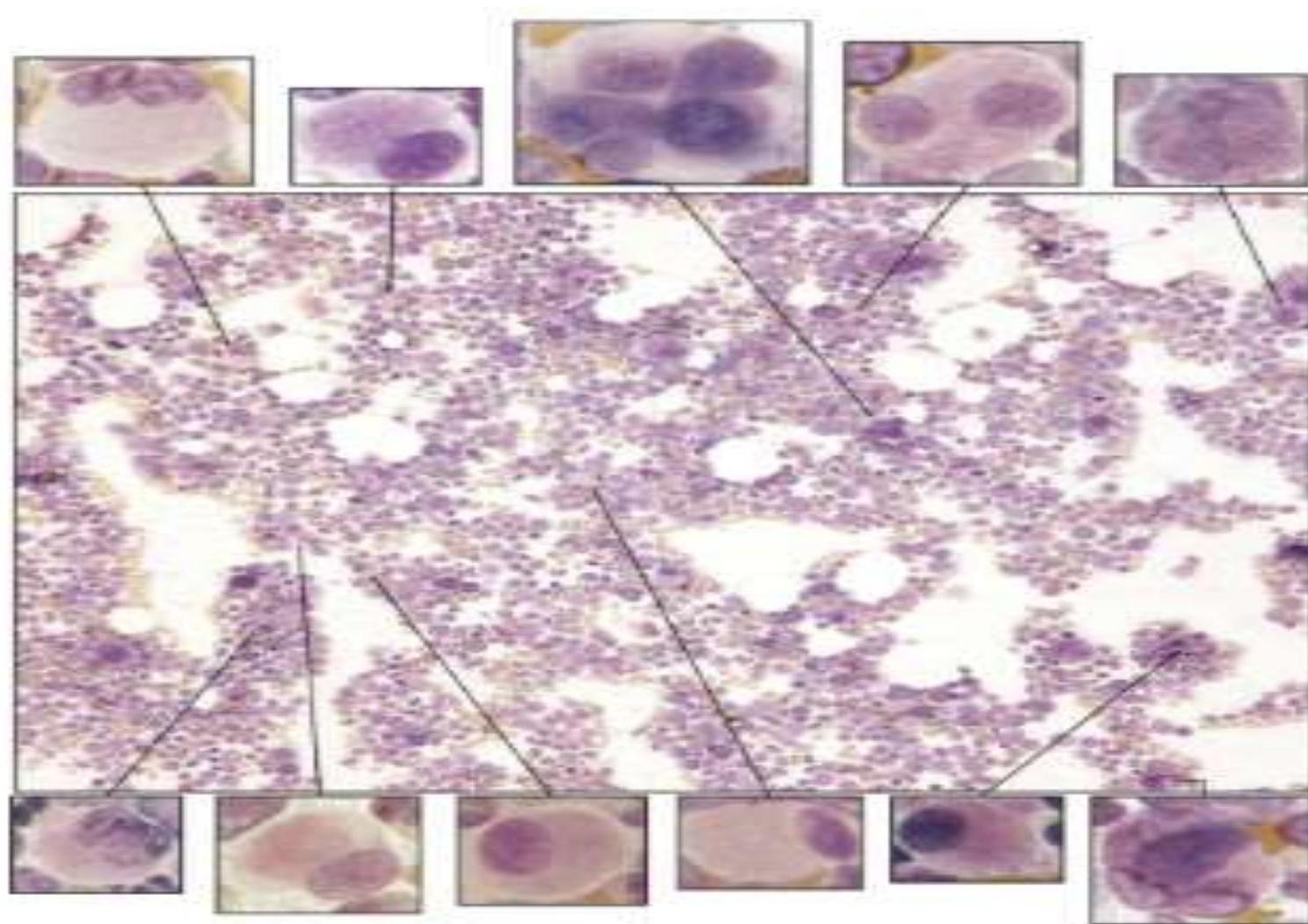
Dyserythropoiesis



International Prognostic Scoring System

- Patients with **20-30 % blasts** may be considered as MDS or AML.
- **Cytopenias:**
 - neutrophil count <1,800/mcL, platelets < 100,000/mcL, Hb< 10g/dL.
- Cytogenetics:
 - Good = normal, -Y alone, del(5q) alone, del(20q) alone;
 - Poor = complex (3 abnormalities) or chromosome 7 anomalies;
 - Intermediate = other abnormalities. [This excludes karyotypes t(8;21), inv16, and t(15;17), which are considered to be AML not MDS.] ³

Dysmegakaryopoiesis



Prognostic Factors in MDS

- Clinical
 - Therapy related MDS
- Blood
 - Severe cytopenias
 - Raised LDH & Beta 2 microglobulin
- Marrow
 - Increased Blast
 - Trilineage Dysplasia
- Chromosome abnormalities
 - Loss of chromosome 5 or 7
 - Deletion of chromosome 3q,5q (excluding 5q syndrome),7q,17 p
 - Structural abnormality of chromosome 11q 23

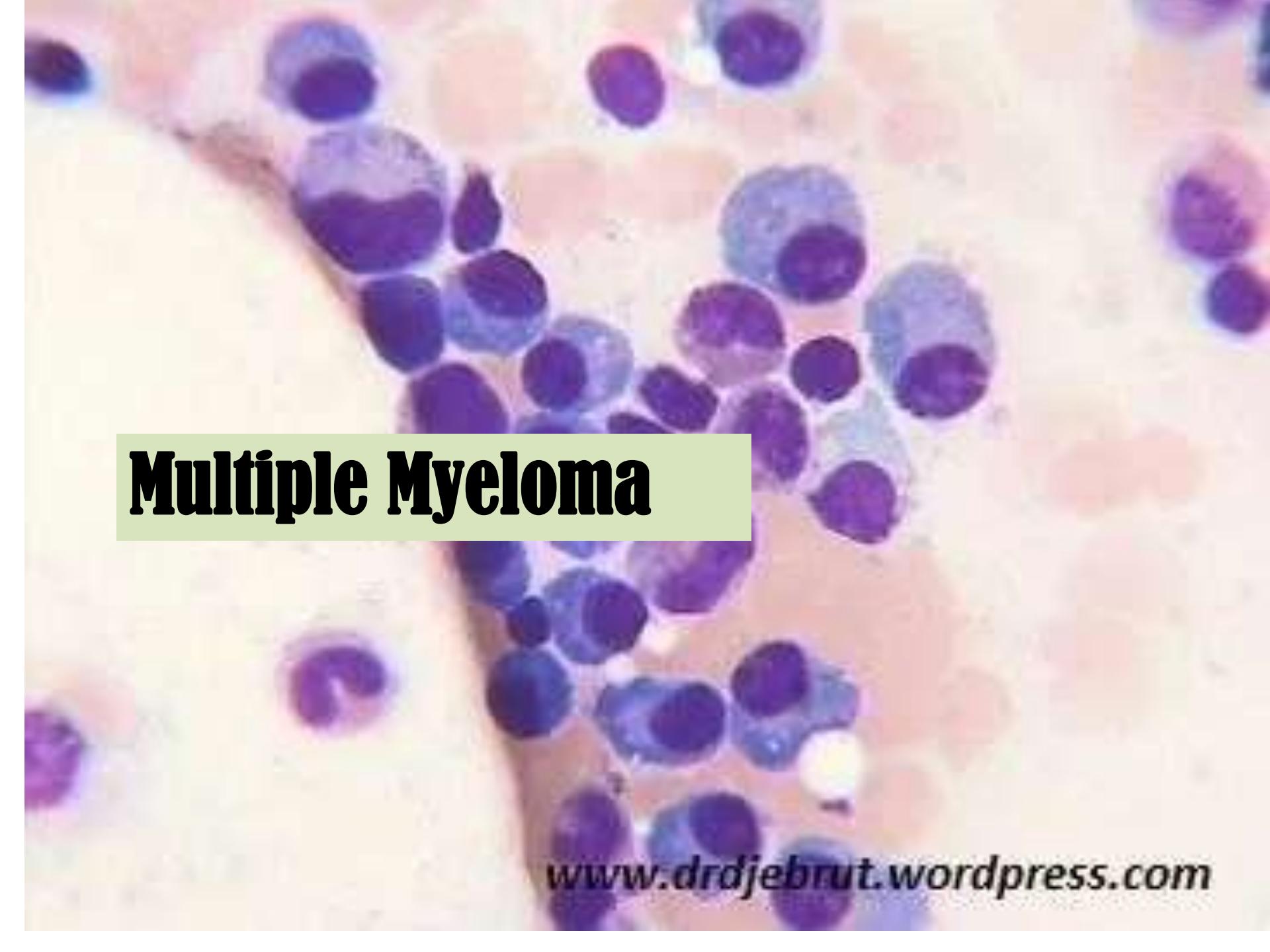
FAB Classification of MDS^{f,g}

FAB subtype	% of Peripheral blasts	% of Bone marrow blasts
Refractory anemia (RA)	< 1	< 5
Refractory anemia with ringed sideroblasts (RARS)	< 1	< 5
Refractory anemia with excess blasts (RAEB)	< 5	5-20
Refractory anemia with excess blasts in transformation (RAEB-t)	≥ 5	21-30
Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML) (> 1,000 monocytes/mCL blood)	< 5	5-20

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR DE NOVO MDS (page 1 of 2)

WHO Classification of MDS^{h,i}

Subtype	Blood	Bone marrow
Refractory anemia (RA)	Anemia; no or rare blasts	Erythroid dysplasia only; < 5% blasts; < 15% ringed sideroblasts
Refractory cytopenia with multilineage dysplasia (RCMD)	Cytopenias (bicytopenia or pancytopenia); no or rare blasts; no Auer rods; < 1 x 10 ⁹ /L monocytes	Dysplasia in ≥ 10% of cells in ≥ 2 myeloid cell lines; < 5% blasts; no Auer rods; < 15% ringed sideroblasts
Refractory anemia with ringed sideroblasts (RARS)	Anemia; no blasts	Erythroid dysplasia only; < 5 % blasts; ≥ 15 % ringed sideroblasts
Refractory cytopenia with multilineage dysplasia and ringed sideroblasts (RCMD-RS)	Cytopenias (bicytopenia or pancytopenia); no or rare blasts; no Auer rods; < 1 x 10 ⁹ /L monocytes	Dysplasia in ≥ 10% of cells in ≥ 2 myeloid cell lines; < 5% blasts; no Auer rods; ≥ 15 % ringed sideroblasts
Refractory anemia with excess blasts-1 (RAEB-1)	Cytopenias; < 5% blasts; no Auer rods; < 1 x 10 ⁹ /L monocytes	Unilineage or multilineage dysplasia; 5% to 9% blasts; no Auer rods
Refractory anemia with excess blasts-2 (RAEB-2)	Cytopenias; 5-19% blasts; Auer rods ±; < 1 x 10 ⁹ /L monocytes	Unilineage or multilineage dysplasia 10% to 19% blasts; Auer rods ±
Myelodysplastic syndrome, unclassified (MDS-U)	Cytopenias; no or rare blasts; no Auer rods	Unilineage dysplasia in granulocytes or megakaryocytes; < 5% blasts; no Auer rods
MDS associated with isolated del(5q)	Anemia; < 5% blasts; platelets normal or increased	Normal to increased megakaryocytes with hypolobated nuclei; < 5% blasts; no Auer rods; isolated del (5q)

A microscopic image showing several clusters of abnormal plasma cells. These cells have large, dark purple nuclei with prominent nucleoli and very little cytoplasm. They are arranged in small groups against a light-colored background.

Multiple Myeloma

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Multiple Myeloma

- Myeloma can have different features in each patient
- Multiple myeloma is a **clonal plasma cell proliferative disorder characterized by the abnormal increase of monoclonal immunoglobulins**
- the excess production of these plasma cells can ultimately lead **to specific end-organ damage**
- clinical manifestations are present: **hypercalcemia, renal dysfunction, anemia, or bone pain accompanied by lytic lesions**
- Ciri khas dari penyakit ***multiple myeloma*** (MM) adalah adanya protein M (komponen M, protein myeloma)
- kadar total protein 12,3 g/dl (N=6-8,5 g/dl), albumin 3,64 g/dl (N=3,5-5,5), dan globulin 8,66 g/dl (2,5-4,5 g/dl).
- elektroforesis protein → protein monoclonal (fraksi gamma globulin)

Sumber: *Wintrobe's Clinical Hematology 12th edition*

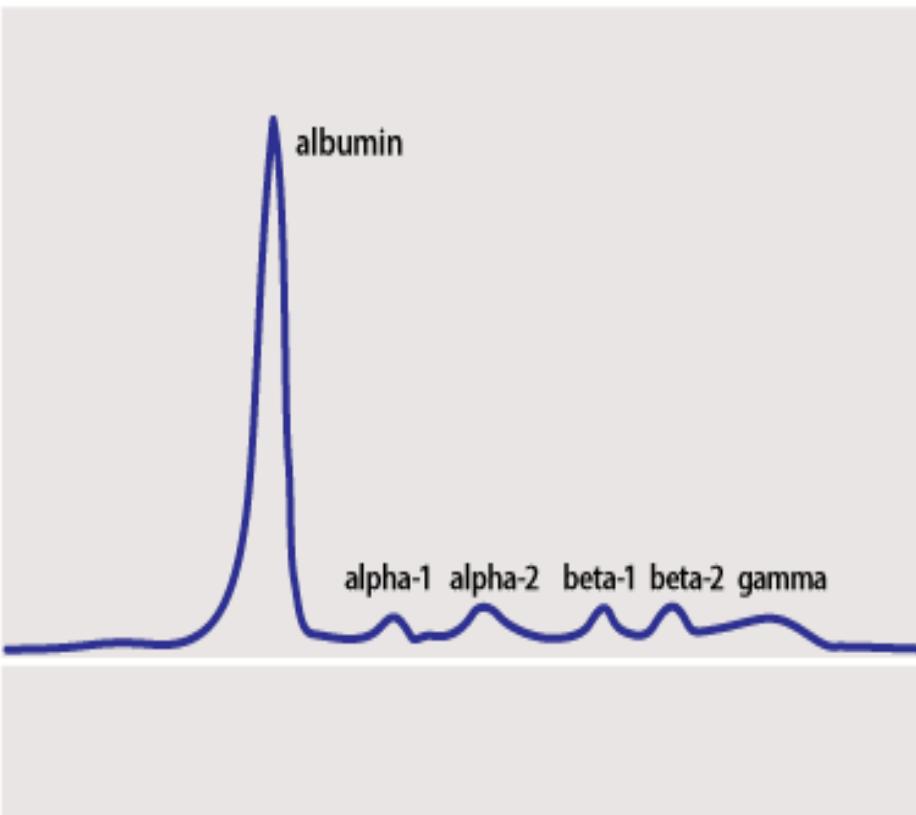
Laboratory Diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma

- Laboratory tests (blood) → Complete blood count (CBC) assesses the presence or absence of anemia (low red blood cell count), low white blood cell count, and low platelet count.
- Urine protein electrophoresis (UPEP)
- Chemistry/Metabolic Panel is particularly important for assessing kidney function (creatinine and BUN), albumin, calcium level, and LDH. C-reaction Protein
- Serum Protein Electrophoresis (SPEP) assesses the amount of abnormal (monoclonal) protein, but does not identify its type.
- Immunofixation electrophoresis demonstrates the type of myeloma protein; i.e., heavy chain (G, A, D, or E); or light chain (kappa or lambda), but does not quantify it.
- Genetic studies (done on biopsy specimens)

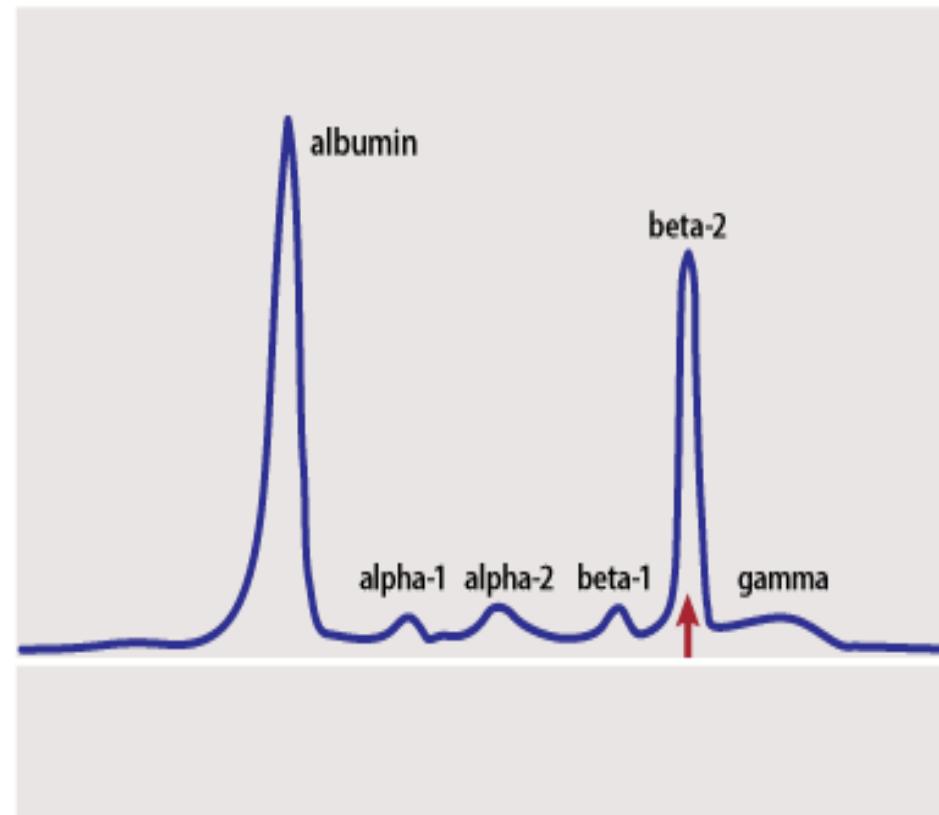
Lab findings

- Anemia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia
- ↓ ALb, reversed A:G ratio
- ↑ serum creat, uric acid, urea
- Abnormal coagulation
- ↑ Serum Ca
- Proteinuria and cast
- ↑ ESR
- LOW NORMAL ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE
- Red cells show rouleaux formation
- BENCE-JONES PROTEIN in urine in 30%

SPEP Test Results

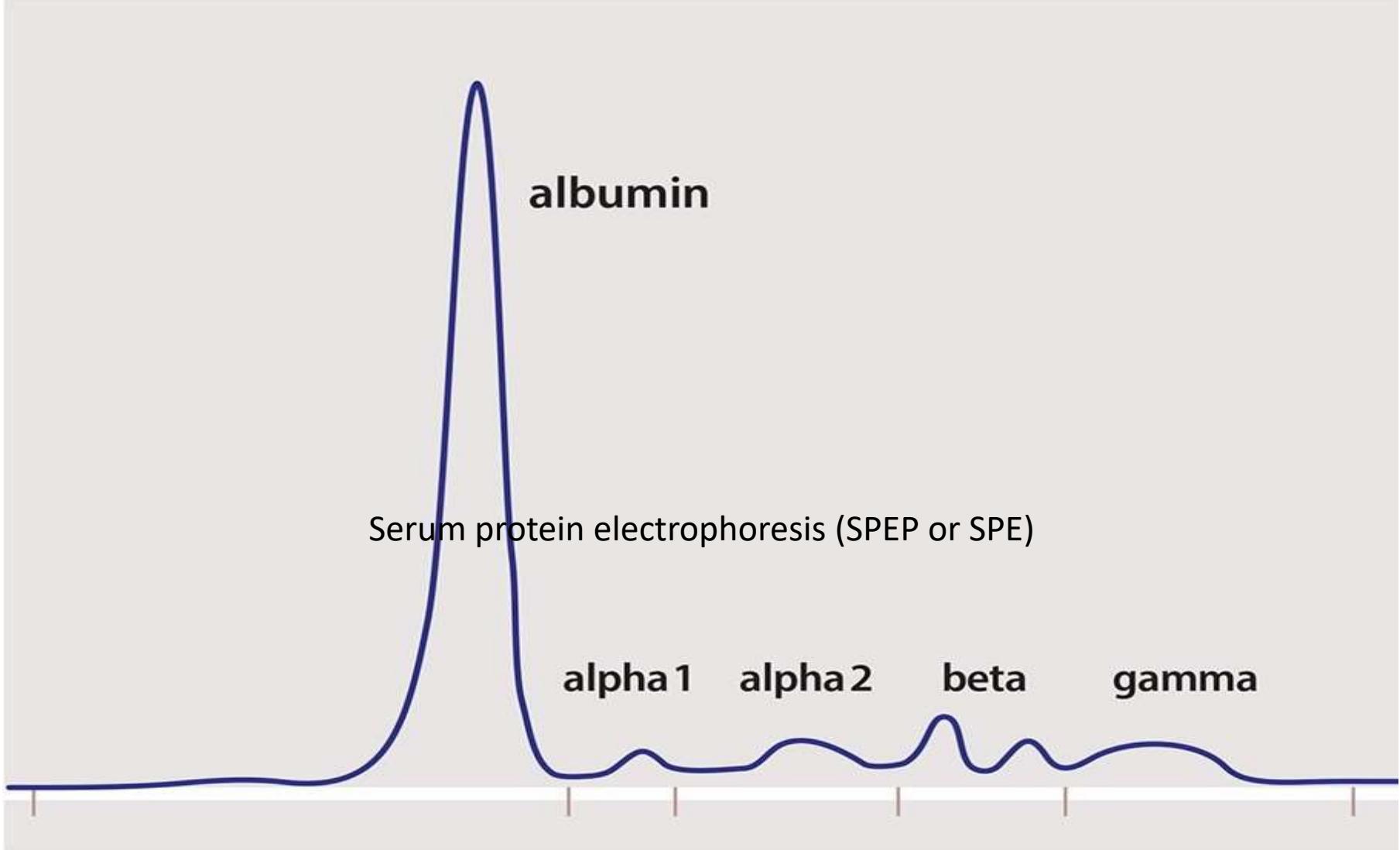


Normal SPEP result

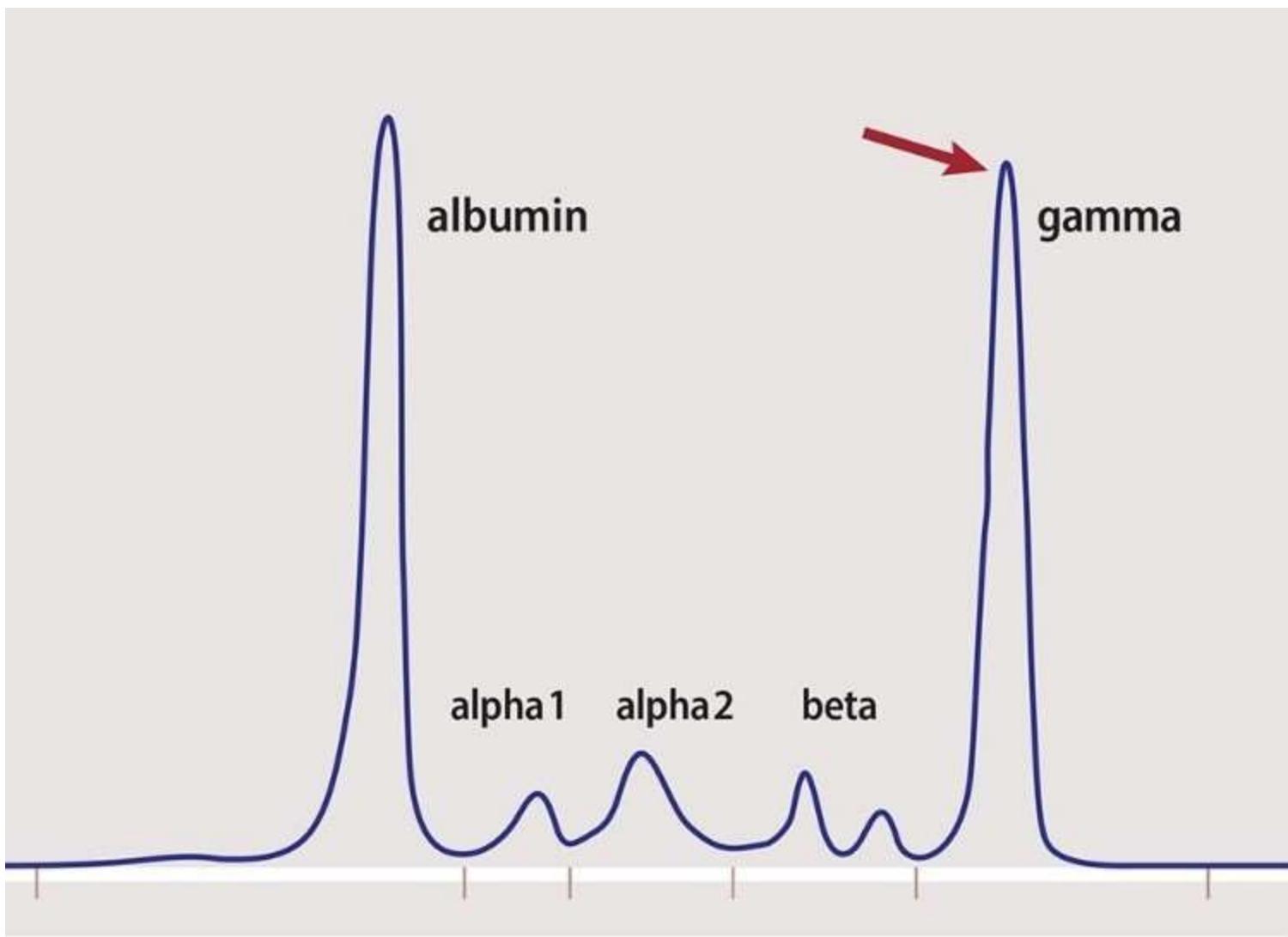


Abnormal result with myeloma cells
producing the M-protein,
creating an M-spike in the beta-2 zone

**The result is your level of
monoclonal protein (M-protein)**



Serum protein electrophoresis (SPEP) is a test that measures the amount of heavy chain monoclonal protein made by myeloma cells→



Diagnostic criteria for multiple myeloma

Major criteria¹

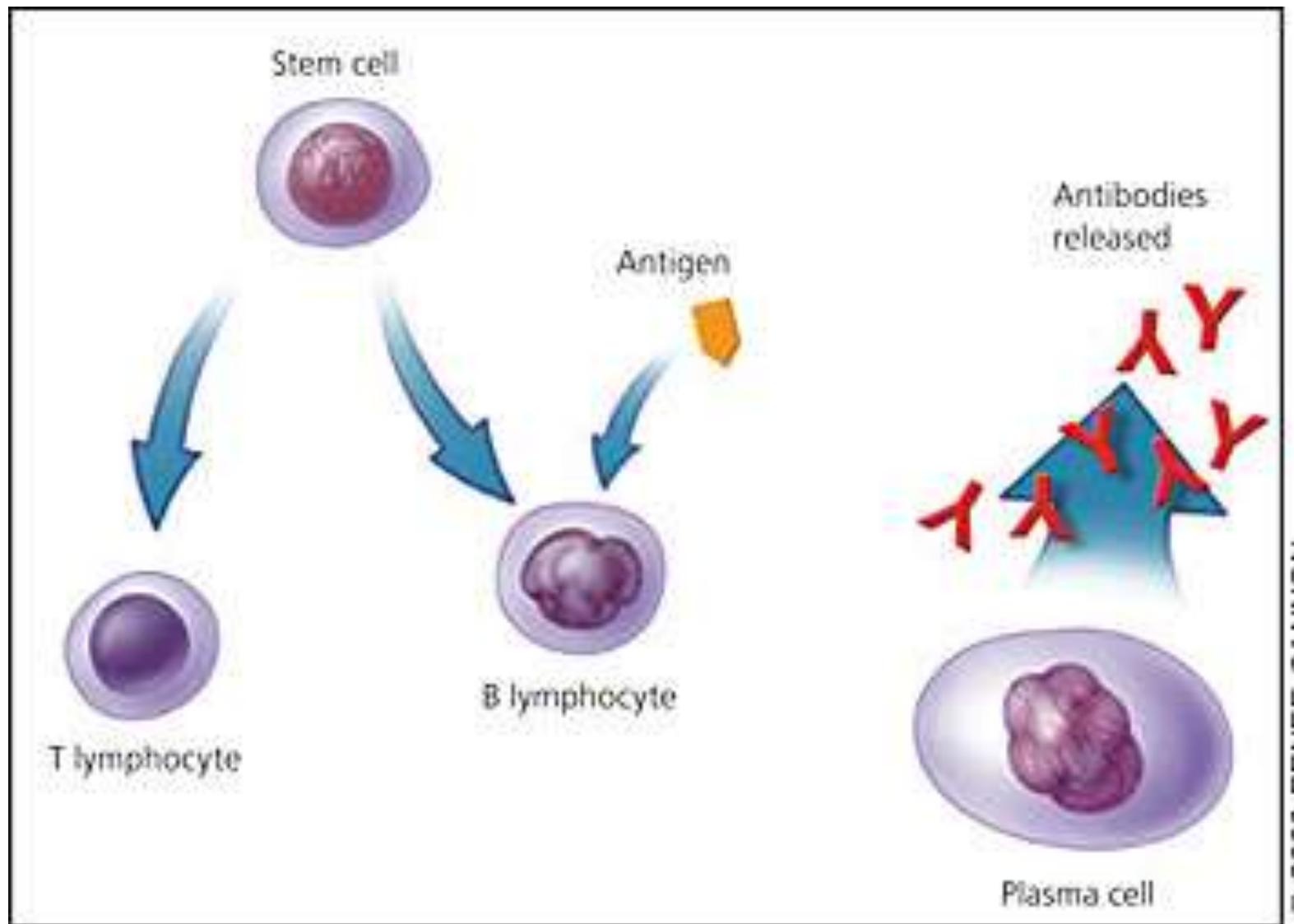
- Marrow plasmacytosis >30%
- Plasmacytoma
- M-component
 - Serum IgG >3.5 g/dl or IgA >2 g/dl
 - Urine Bence-Jones protein >1 g/24 h

Minor criteria¹

- Marrow plasmacytosis of 10–30%
- M-component present
- Lytic bone lesions
- Immunoglobulin levels reduced to less than 50% of normal

¹The diagnosis of multiple myeloma requires one major and o

- Anamnesis and physical exam
- Complete blood count
- Creatinine and calcium value
- Serum protein electrophoresis, IgG, IgA, IgM dosage, and immunofixation
- Urine routine tests and 24-hr urine Bence-Jones protein
- Marrow aspirate and/or bone biopsy
- Cytogenetics (FISH)
- Skeleton X-ray (in selected circumstances magnetic resonance imaging)
- Serum Beta-2 microglobulin and LDH
- Free light-chain assay



Total proteins

HIGH :

Lupus Erythematosus,
Rheumatoid Arthritis,
Collagen diseases, Acute liver
destructive disease, Multiple
myeloma.

LOW :

Liver disease, Inadequate protein
intake, Malabsorption,
Anemia, Diarrhea, Burns, Nephrosis

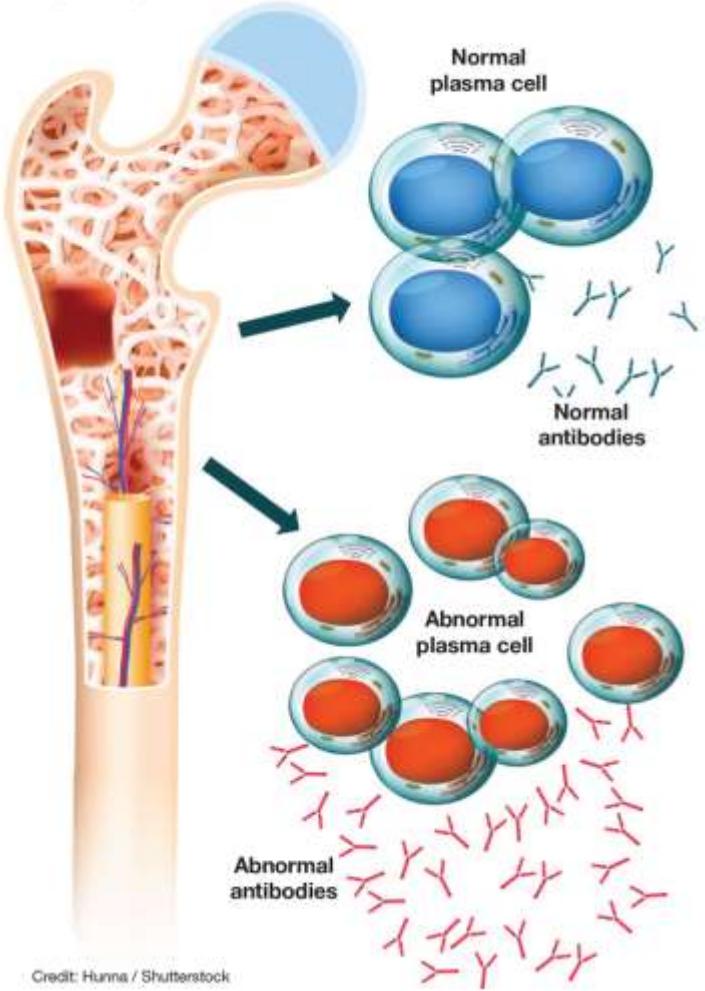
High Albumin - rare but dehydration and shock.

Low Albumin : same as proteins.

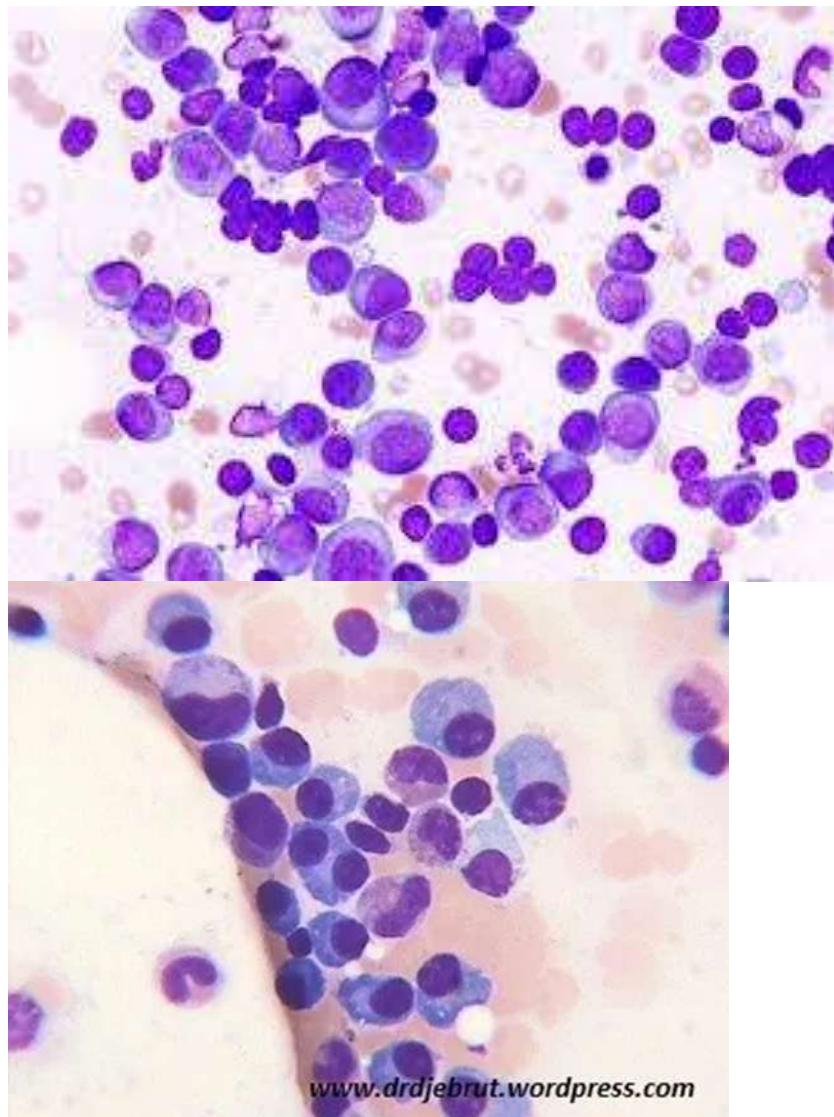
High Globulin : Multiple myeloma, Nephrosis, Chronic infections,
Collagen diseases, Liver diseases

Low Globulin : Burns and severe malnutrition.

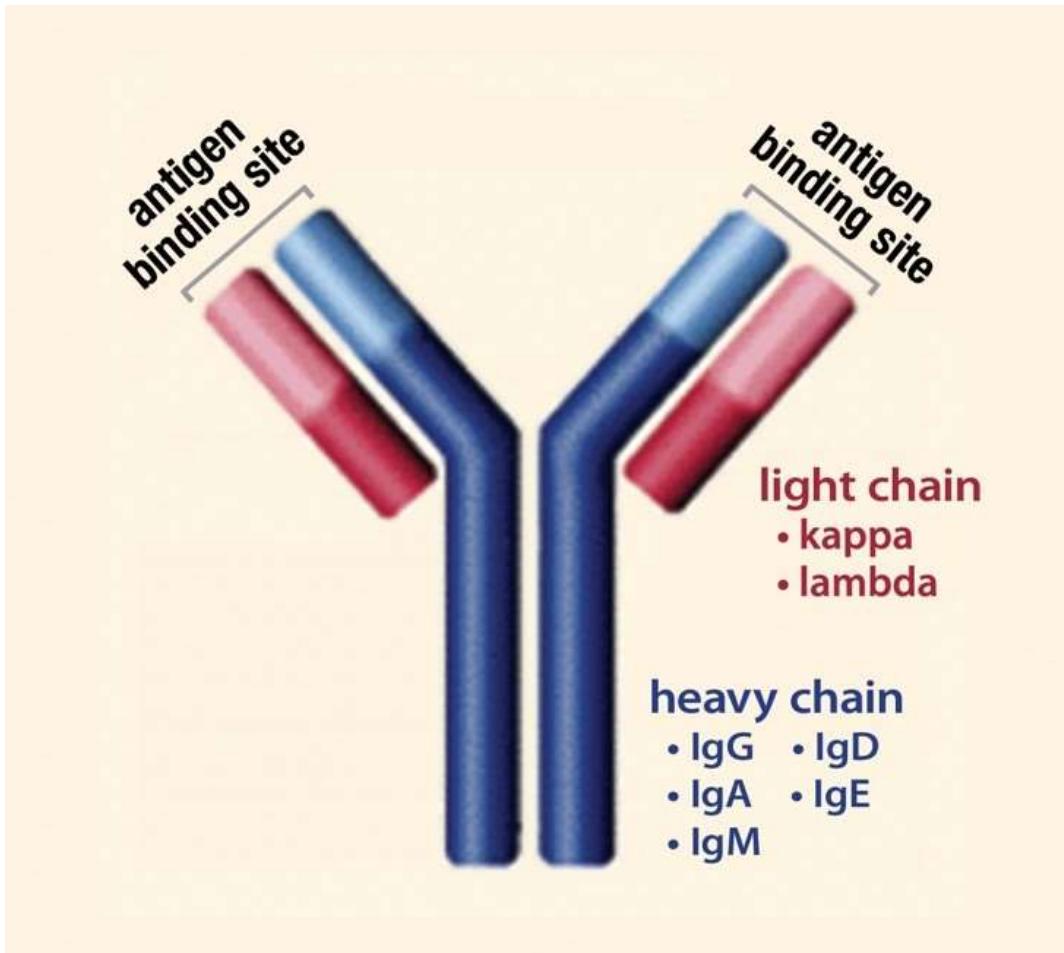
FIGURE 1
Multiple Myeloma in Bone Marrow



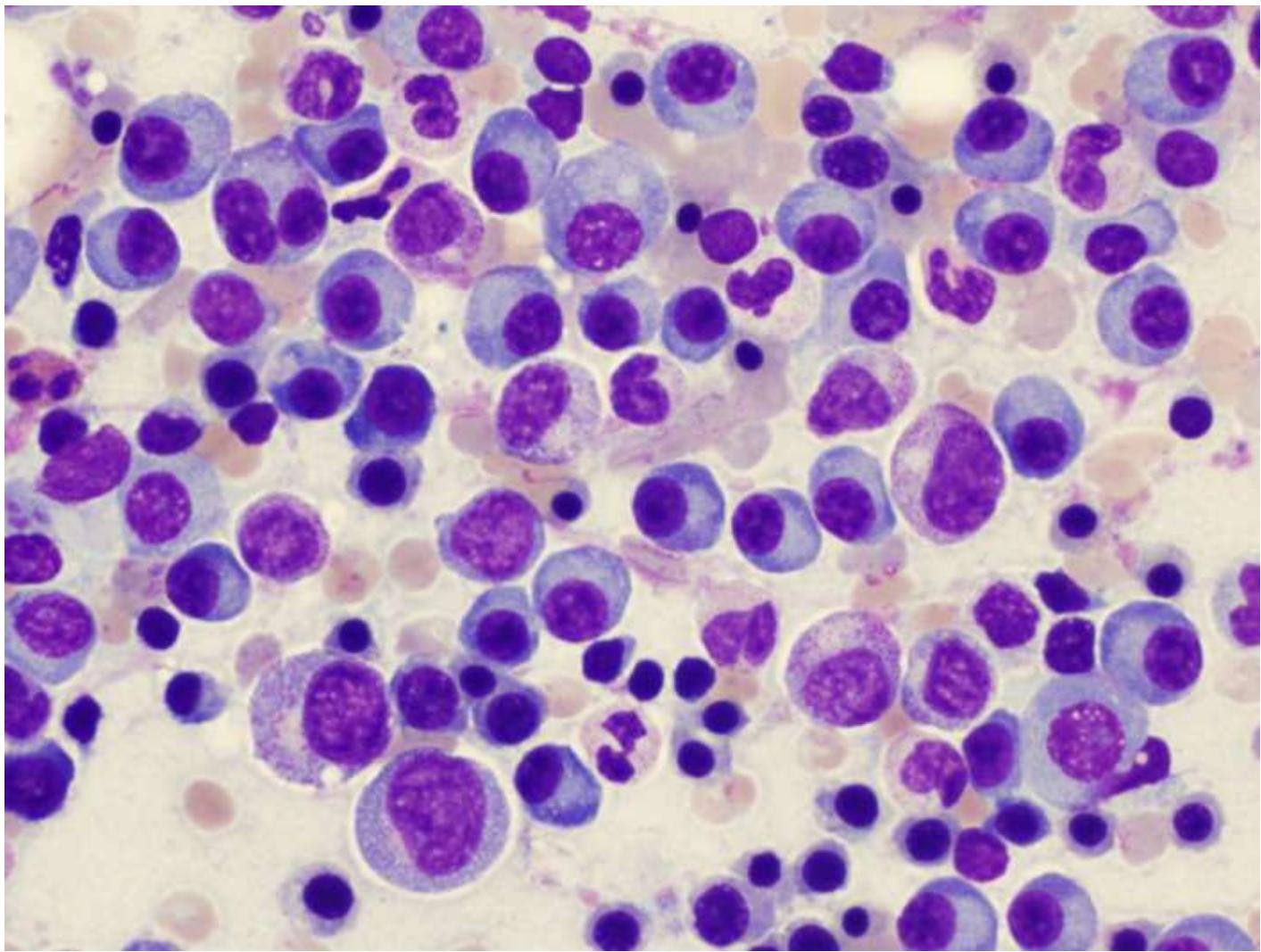
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Immunoglobulin proteins are made up of two kinds of molecules, heavy chains and light chains



STAGING SYSTEMS FOR MULTIPLE MYELOMA

Stage	Durie-Salmon Criteria ¹	ISS Criteria ²
I	All of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemoglobin value >10 g/dL • Serum calcium value normal or ≤12 mg/dL • Bone x-ray, normal bone structure, or solitary bone plasmacytoma only • Low M-component production rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ IgG value <5 g/dL; ‣ IgA value <3 g/dL ‣ Bence Jones protein <4 g/24 h 	Serum beta-2 microglobulin <3.5 mg/L Serum albumin ≥3.5 g/dL
II	Neither stage I nor stage III	Neither stage I nor stage III
III	One or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemoglobin value <8.5 g/dL • Serum calcium value >12 mg/dL • Advanced lytic bone lesions • High M-component production rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ IgG value >7 g/dL; ‣ IgA value >5 g/dL ‣ Bence Jones protein >12 g/24 h 	Serum beta-2 microglobulin ≥5.5 mg/L
Subclassification Criteria		
A Normal renal function (serum creatinine level <2.0 mg/dL)		
B Abnormal renal function (serum creatinine level ≥2.0 mg/dL)		

gambaran khas suatu lesi
myeloma tunggal berupa
gambaran lusen berbatas
tegas pada regio
interocanter. Lesi-lesi lebih
kecil tampak pada trocanter



Plasma cells Disorders

- Multiple Myeloma (MM)
 - Neoplastic infiltration of bone and BM
 - M Immunoglobulin or light chains in the serum or urine
- Dx >30% plasma cells in BM
 - Serum M protein other than IgM
 - IgG >3g/dl
 - IgA >2g/dl
 - Urine M protein
 - 1g/24 hrs

Plasma cells Disorders

- 20% of patients lack the M protein in serum but show light chains protein in urine
- Diagnosis made in this cases by presence of hypogammaglobulinemia, lytic bone lesions, or plasmacytoma

Plasma cells Disorders

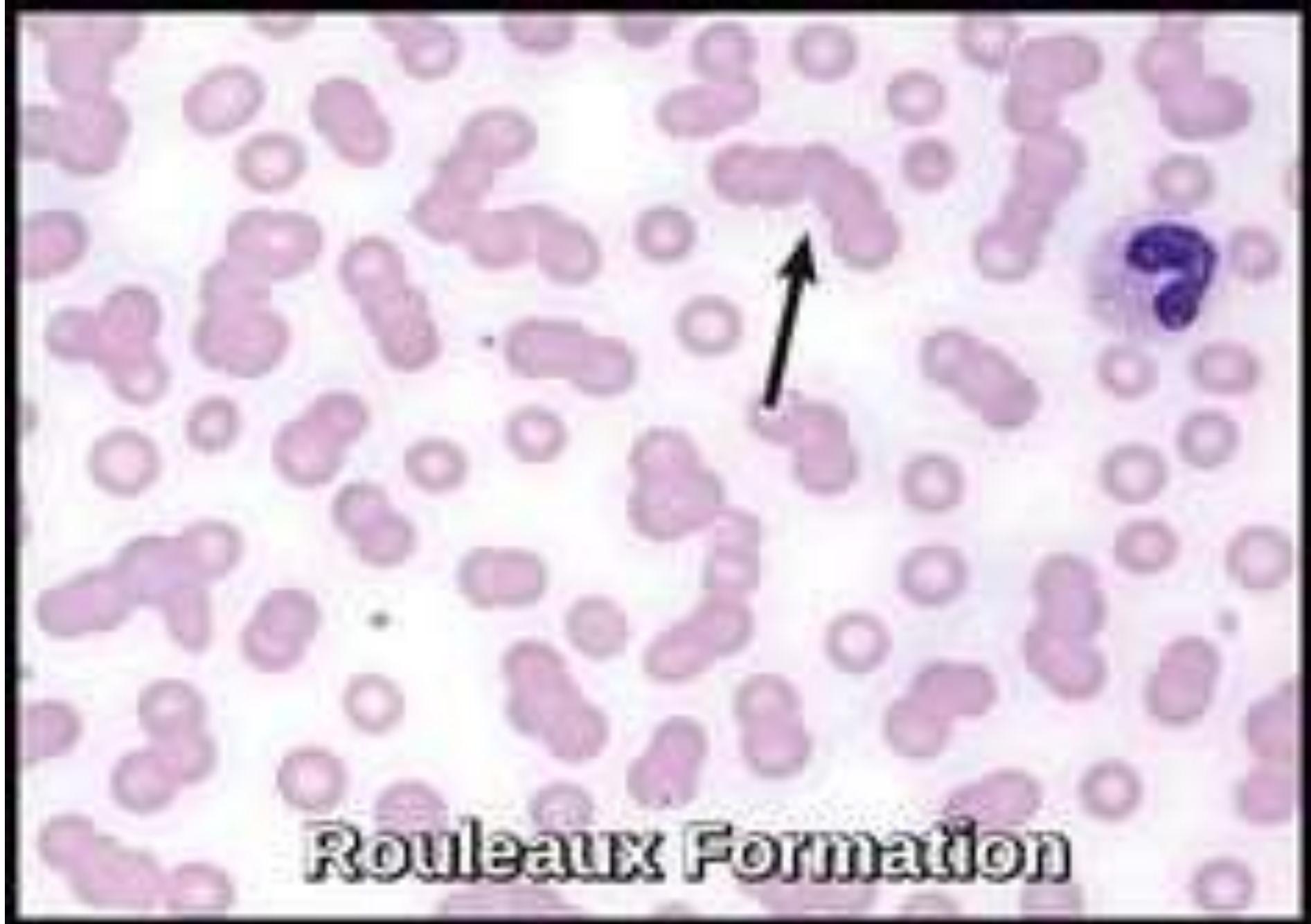
- Clinical Manifestations MM
- Results from
 - Bone or BM infiltration of Plasma Cells
 - Systemic effects of the M protein
 - And humoral immune deficiency

Plasma cells Disorders MM

- Bone Pain- Bone Xray-osteolytic -punched out lesions- low back and ribs
- Osteopenia-pathologic fractures-spinal cord compression
- Hypercalcemia - bony involvement
- Anemia - BM infiltration
- Decreased WBC and Plts less common
- Increased infections
- Renal insufficiency - hypercalcemia/uricemia

Plasma cells Disorders

- Lab Findings
- RBC morphology WNL - Rouleau formation
- Hallmark - paraprotein in SPEP
- Immunofixation to determine if monoclonal
- BM plasma cells 20-100% abnormal



Rouleaux Formation



Summary

- MDS is a heterogeneous group of clonal disorder bone marrow (stem cell neoplasm) marked by cytopenia and dysplasia of minimal one lineage.
- Diagnosis of MDS is mainly based on CBC, peripheral blood smear, bone marrow aspirate and biopsy → (depends on the presence of characteristic morphological change in the blood and marrow)
- Cytogenetic analysis and molecular biology is important to determine prognosis, and highly variable dependent on the subtype.
- Multiple myeloma is a clonal plasma cell proliferative disorder characterized by the abnormal increase of monoclonal immunoglobulins
- Laboratory tests (blood and urine) → Laboratory tests (blood) → Complete blood count (CBC)
- Serum Protein Electrophoresis (SPEP) assesses the amount of abnormal (monoclonal) protein, but does not identify its type

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