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Utility of CD38+ T-cell activation patterns determined by flow cytometry for prediction of classic Hodgkin lymphoma

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Objectives: Classic Hodgkin lymphoma (CHL) is not typically diagnosed by routine clinical flow cytometry in most laboratories. While the neoplastic Hodgkin lymphoma/ Reed Sternberg (HRS) cells in CHL may be identified by flow cytometry using special procedures, the methodology used is not common. We observed increased CD38 expression on T-cells compared to Bcells/non- ...

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Study of platelet indices in dengue fever with thrombocytopenia and correlation of immature platelet fraction (IPF) with platelet recovery

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Dengue fever is the most rapidly spreading mosquito-borne viral disease in the world. An estimated 50 million infections per year occur across approximately 100 countries. The incidence has increased 30-fold with increasing geographic expansion with potential for further spread [1]. ...

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Steroid Treatment in Hematologic Patients with COVID-19: Experience of 2 cases

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On March 2020, Hasharon hospital reopened as the first and solely COVID-19 hospital in Israel. For six weeks 52 positive COVID-19 patients were admitted to our ward, Corona B ward. According to previous publications, patients with coexisting hematological condition were more vulnerable to COVID-19 complications. In particular, corticosteroids treatment was reported to ...

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Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia: A rare hematologic malignancy that needs due consideration

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Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia (CMML) is a malignant hematopoietic stem cell disorder with clinical and pathological features of both a myeloproliferative neoplasm and myelodysplastic syndrome [1]. According to the 2016 WHO classification of hematologic malignancies it is categorized as MyeloDysplastic /Myeloproliferative Neoplasm [2]. ...

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Endolymphatic mass in a patient with undiagnosed multiple myeloma

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Intracranial lesions located within the region of the endolymphatic sac are typically associated with locally invasive disease rather than metastasis. ...

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CD103 Expression on Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasms in Peripheral Blood and Bone Marrow Samples

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Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm (BPDCN) is an aggressive neoplasm which is typically CD4+, CD56+, and CD123+. ...

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Electronic Fans: A pathogen reservoir and potential cross-contamination source

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With the recent outbreak of COVID-19 the concern for airborne pathogens has increased. It is clear now that taking preventative measures such as wearing masks and social distancing are important to abate the spread and transmission of airborne pathogens. It is also equally important to identify and minimize the different sources of both direct and cross-contamination. ...

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Smoldering myeloma in a patient with B12 deficiency: The importance of appropriate differential diagnosis of peripheral plasma cells

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A 79-year-old woman without relevant past medical history presented at Hospital Clínico UC Christus with progressive dyspnea and edema of lower extremities. Initial laboratory workup showed severe macrocytic anemia (hemoglobin, 5.7

gr/dL; MCV, 117 fL), associated with leukopenia (2800 uL), low platelet count (104000 x 10³uL) and high levels of LDH (6500 UI/L). A direc ...

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