

↳ AML (Acute myeloid leukemia):

- Acquired genetic mutation, incidence increase with age.
- . WBC ↑ >10K- not functional cells, thrombocytopenia (leading to bleeding symptoms).
- . Blasts ↑ > 20%
- . Extramedullary filtration [Hypertrophy gum, hepatomegaly, splenomegaly]
- . Expansion of bone marrow, causing sternal & back pain
- . Hypocalcemia, Hyperurecemia, Hyperphosphotemia, hyperkalemia, Metabolic acidosis, DIC

* 2 Types: de novo AML / Secondary AML (Myelodysplastic syndrome [<20% Blasts]/ Myeloproliferative/ radiation - chemotherapy).

* 2 Mutations: uncontrolled proliferative then impaired differentiation.

* Risk factors: Secondary AML/ chemicals/ syndromes (down, neurofibromatosis)

* Treatment: 1) Induction (remission) → High dose of chemo, 1_4 weeks of bone marrow suppression.
2) Consolidation (post remission) → Cyclic Chemotherapy or BM transplant.

#NO Maintenance

* Subtypes: ⇒ Promyleocytic M3: (t 15,17) involving RAR gene/ GOOD prognosis 👍 / associated with DIC / **Auer rods found**/ Treatment → Tretinoin drug.

⇒ Myelomonocytic M4: inverted (16)/ associated eosinophilia/ GOOD prognosis 👍 / associated with leukemia cutis (skin)/ CNS disease may occur.

#BOTH favorable category.

#Tretinoin does NOT produce DIC, but produce Retinoic Acid Syndrome complication.

↳ ALL (Acute lymphoid leukemia):

- No association with age.

. ↑ Tdt, ↑ CD19, CD10

. ↑ WBC ↑ Blasts >20%, pancytopenia.

. CNS, Testicular involvement more than AML/ Gout / DIC / Hyperviscosity

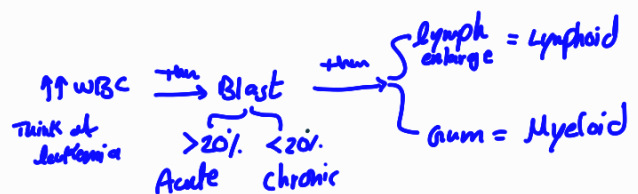
* Classifications → Morphology (depending on blast size) / Immunophenotype (B- lineage 80%= most common: Pro-B , T- lineage 20%= Most common Pre-T)

* Subtype : t(9,22) ⇒ BCR/ABL (very poor prognosis)

* High risk ALL :

1. Pre - T
2. Pro - B
3. Age > 35 years,
4. WBC > 30 G/L in B-ALL
> 100 G/L in T-ALL
5. No remission after 4 weeks of induction therapy
6. Chromosome Philadelphia - positive or BCR/ABL (+)

* Treatment: Induction → consolidation (cycle chemo - BM Transplant) → Maintenance + CNS prophylaxis



↳ CLL (Chronic lymphoid leukemia):

- . Most common leukemia, Mainly elderly, Male predominance.
- . Lymphocytosis, enlarged lymph nodes (painless, bilateral), Splenomegaly
- . ↑ WBC (indicates leukemia), <20% Blasts (indicates Chronic), DAT +3 (indicates for autoimmune hemolysis).
- . B lymphocytes look mature but they're malignant → Arrested between stage pre_B & mature B-cell).
- . ❌ CD10, ✅ CD 19, 20, 5
- . Polychromasia
- . **Smudge** cells
- . Findings found incidentally, then processes & symptoms appear.
- * ⇒ Clinical Staging: [Rai/ Binet] → depend on presence of lymphocytosis & degree of organomegaly & thrombocytopenia.
 - ⇒ Cytogenetic Staging

* Mutation of VH genes → Unmutated [rapid prognosis] / Mutated [Slow prognosis].

* Treatment: NOT all patients need treatment, until B- Symptoms start to appear.

#ALL, CML need treatment regardless of clinical status!

Symptoms: (1) B-symptoms: weight loss, night sweats, fever, fatigue.

(2) ↓ Hb (3) lymphadenopathy (4) Hepatosplenomegaly if progressive

⇒ Chemotherapy

↳ CML (Chronic myeloid leukemia):

- . fatigue, malaise, weight loss → accidental discovery
- . Splenomegaly
- . ↑ WBC, <20% Blasts ❌ lymphadenopathy
- . **Basophilia- Eosinophilia**/ Granulocyte of different stages of maturation.
- * Test by → BM, Karyotyping, FISH.
- * **Phases**: Chronic → accelerated (blasts 10-20%) → blast crisis (blasts > 20%) ⇒ AML
- * t(9,22) fusion of BCR on chromosome 22 with ABL from chromosome 9
- * Treatment: Anti-tyrosin kinase for Philadelphia [Target therapy] ⇒ **Imatinib (competitive inhibition)**
 - Side effects: (1) Myelosuppression (2) Resistance, other treatment: 2nd generation of TKI/ Chemotherapy / Transplant