

Follicular lymphoma presenting as leukemic buttock cells mimicking mantle cell leukemia..

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摘要

Abstract

The patient described here is a 75-year-old asymptomatic woman who on a routine evaluation was found to have striking leukocytosis. Her complete blood count revealed a white blood count of $166.7 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$, a hemoglobin of 11.9 g/dL, and a platelet count of $277 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$. The differential included 5% neutrophils and 93% atypical, lymphocytes, virtually all of which had very scanty cytoplasm. Some of the atypical lymphocytes had the appearance of classical "smudge" cells, and the nuclei of most of the cells exhibited a condensed chromatin pattern with markedly irregular nuclear contours and deep nuclear grooves, thereby giving the classic appearance of "buttock cells" (see Image 1).