

Special Issue

Recent Research of Hairy Cell Leukemia

Message from the Guest Editor

Hairy cell leukemia is a very rare and well-defined entity that is characterized by atypical lymphoid cells with hairy projections in the peripheral blood, spleen, and/or liver. HCL represents 0.7% of all malignant hematological disorders and 3.0% of all leukemia. Based on the estimated 2019 leukemia incidence of 61,780 in the United States, approximately 1240 new HCL cases are expected per year. In 2013, the estimated number of new cases was 1417 cases in the European Union, and it was 304 new cases in France in 2018.

The few available population-based studies are limited. Issues related to environmental and exposure risk factors in HCL are unclear. The protective role of cigarette smoking was demonstrated, and an increased risk in people who live or work on a farm was established. However, the etiology of HCL remains unknown. The risk of secondary cancer is high, especially that of another hematologic disorder. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at:

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/cancers/special_issues/Hairy_Cell_Leukemia

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