

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ΣΥΝΕΧΙΖΟΜΕΝΗ ΙΑΤΡΙΚΗ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗ

### Hematology-Cell Morphology – Case 25

- Blasts without granulation
- Similar morphology to ALL L2
- Diagnosis is impossible with only morphological criteria
- Indications of commitment to the granulocytic series by immunophenotyping
- Negative lymphoid indices
- Positive granulocytic series indices

Blasts in the peripheral blood and bone marrow (figures 1 to 15).

Myeloperoxidase reaction negative under light microscope (fig. 16), while the staining is positive by the electronic microscope. Special attention to the blasts which may be positive in platelet peroxidase (AML M7).

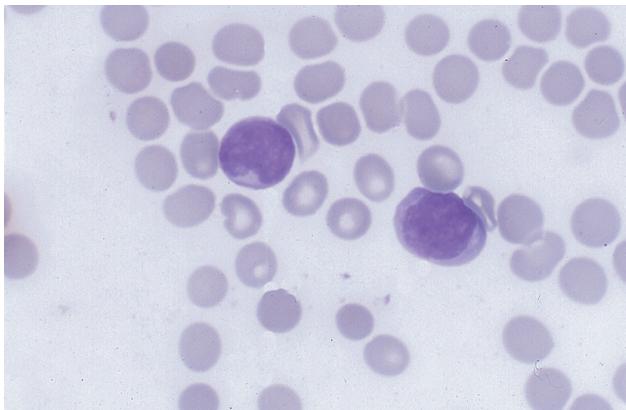


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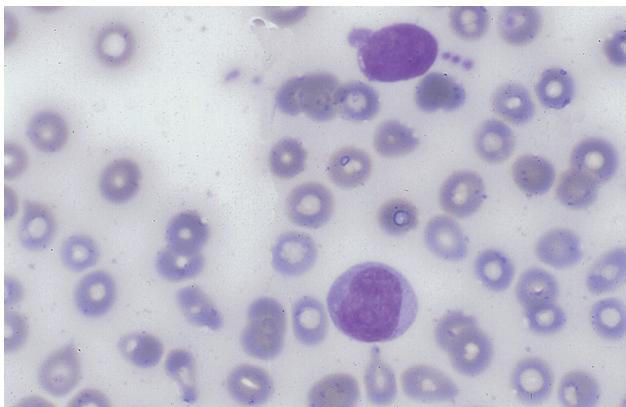


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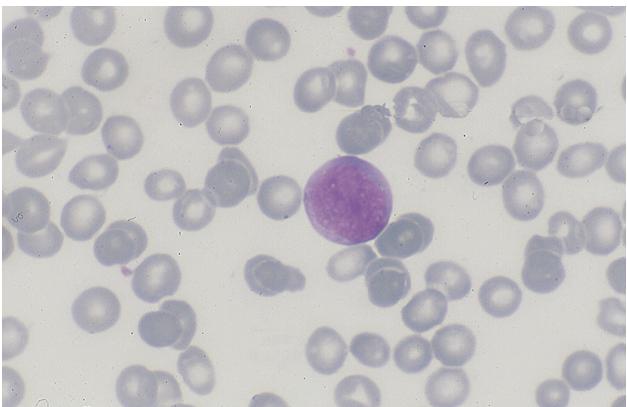


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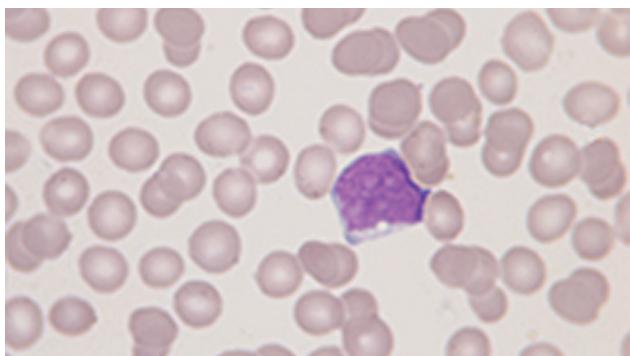


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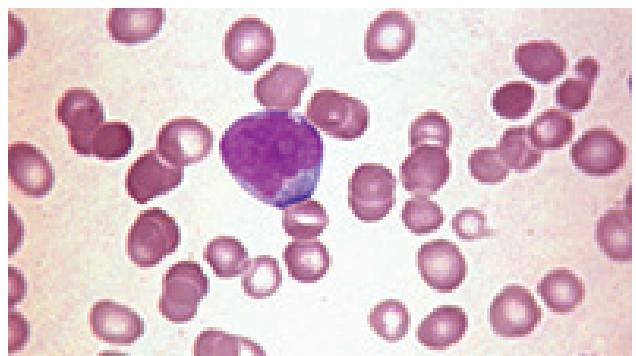


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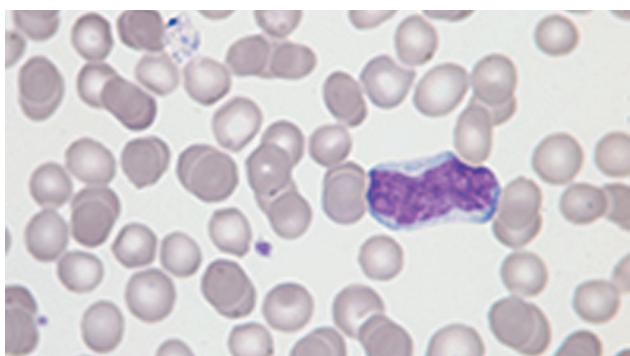


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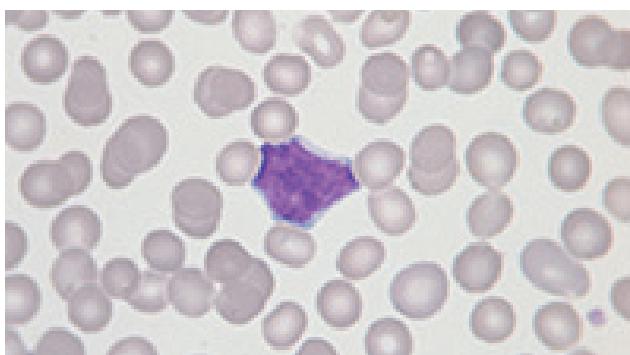


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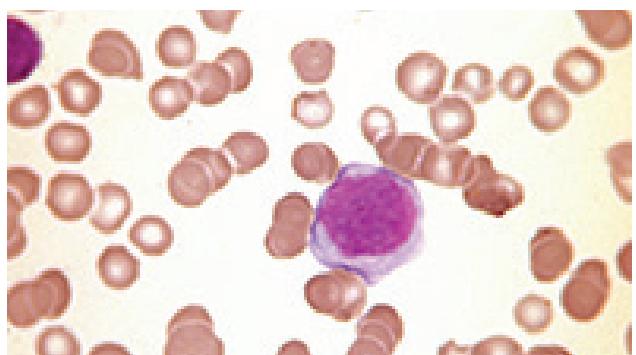


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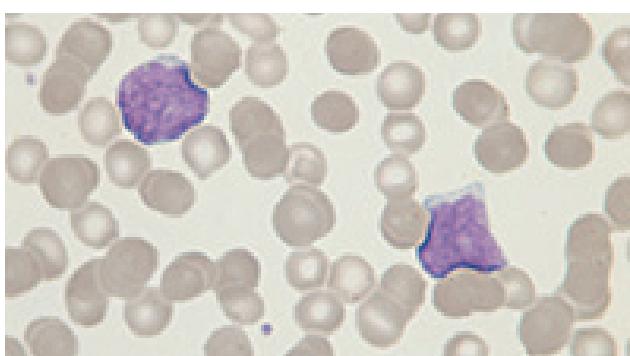


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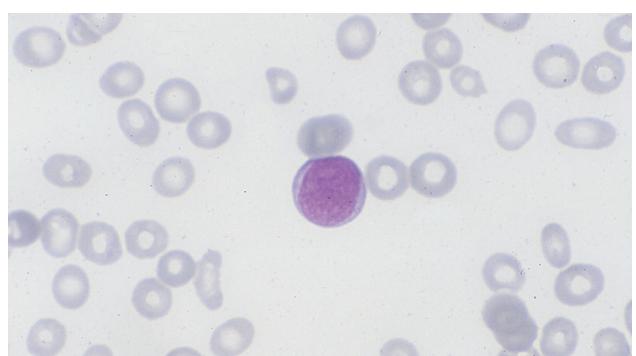


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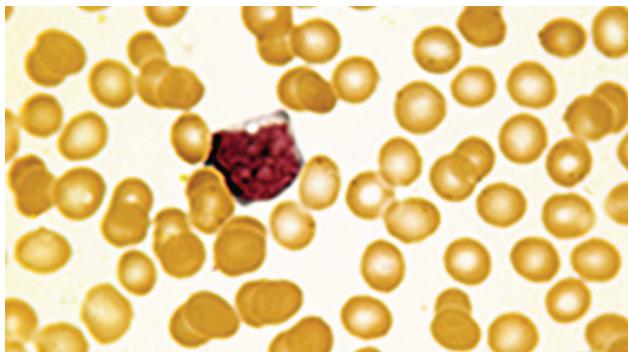


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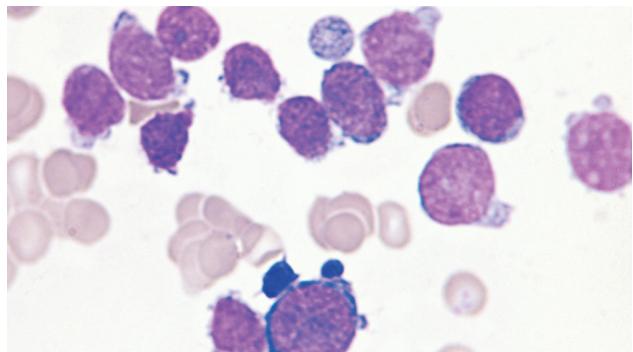


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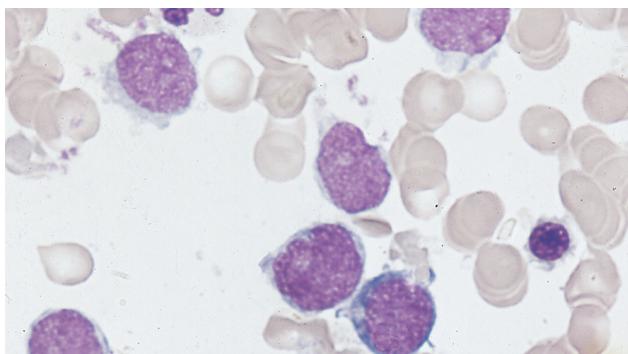


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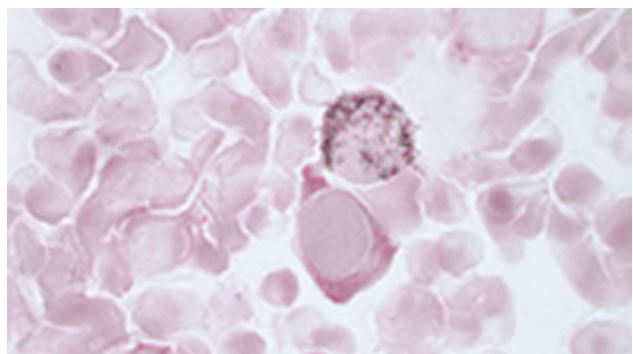


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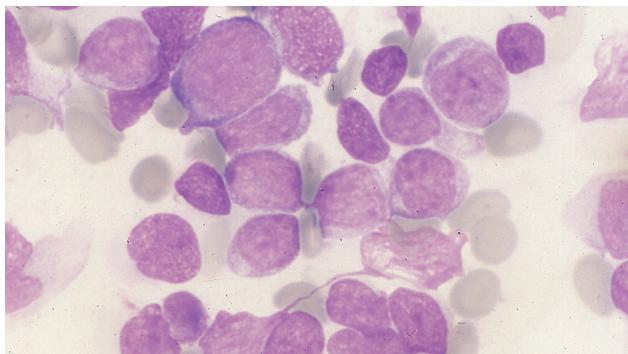


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