**Leukaemia Section**

**Short Communication**

**dic(9;20)(p11-13;q11)**

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### Clinics and pathology

**Disease**

Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL)

**Phenotype/cell stem origin**

Early B-lineage ALL.

**Prognosis**

Remission rates are high although long term prognosis is not yet established.

### Cytogenetics

**Cytogenetics morphological**

dic(9;20)(p11-13;q11) is a subtle chromosome abnormality, often appearing as monosomy 20, sometimes with apparent deletion of 9p; confirmation of the dic(9;20) translocation is obtained by FISH.

**Additional anomalies**

Multiple chromosome abnormalities may be present in addition to the dic(9;20); trisomy 21 is the most frequent secondary abnormality.

### References


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