

Leukaemia Section

Short Communication

t(12;14)(q13;q31)

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Clinics and pathology

Disease

Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)

Epidemiology

Only 1 case to date: a 63 yr old male patient with RAEB2.

Cytogenetics

Sole anomaly in this patient.

Prognosis

The patient died 6 mths after diagnosis.

Genes involved and proteins

HGMA2

Location

12q15

Protein

Probable role in regulation of cell proliferation (transcriptional regulation of cell cycle and DNA repair genes).

Result of the chromosomal anomaly

Fusion protein

Description

Ectopic expression of HMGA2.

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