

Leukaemia Section

Short Communication

t(8;17)(q13;q23)

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Clinics and pathology

Disease

Chronic myelogenous leukaemia in transformation.

Epidemiology

Two cases available, a male patient and a female patient aged 50 years, with a 14 months survival (Swolin et al., 1983; Mashal et al., 1990).

Cytogenetics

Cytogenetics morphological

In each of the two cases, the t(8;17) accompanied the t(9;22)(q34;q11) translocation, or a variant. No other anomaly.

Genes involved and proteins

Note

The genes involved in the t(8;17) are unknown.

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