

# iMCD: Likely the Most Prevalent Subtype of Castleman Disease

Castleman disease (CD) describes a group of distinct, nonmalignant lymphoproliferative disorders with a shared histopathology.<sup>1,2</sup>

## Classification of CD<sup>1,3,a</sup>

Based on lymph node groups involved

### Multicentric Castleman Disease (MCD)

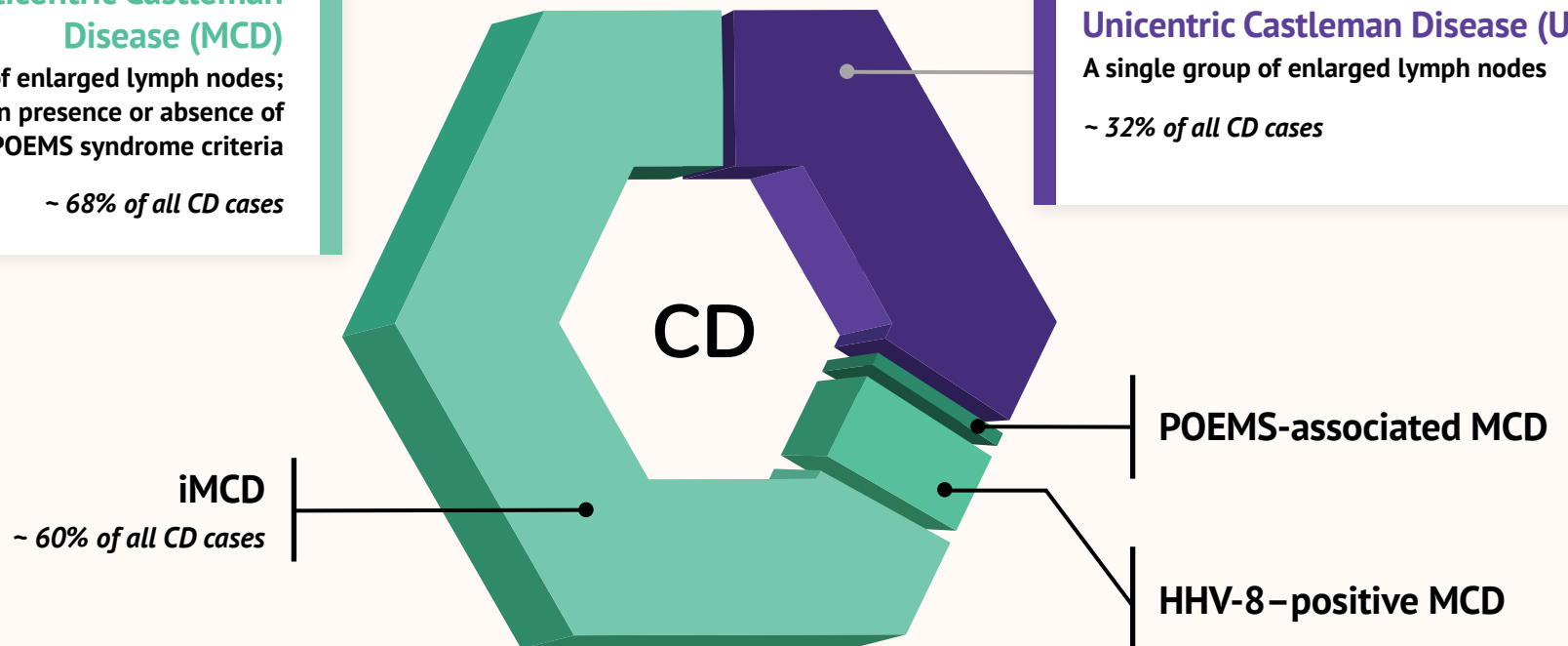
Multiple groups of enlarged lymph nodes; subtypes are based on presence or absence of HHV-8 or POEMS syndrome criteria

~ 68% of all CD cases

### Unicentric Castleman Disease (UCD)

A single group of enlarged lymph nodes

~ 32% of all CD cases



<sup>a</sup> A retrospective database claims analysis of patients with iMCD estimated the incidence and prevalence of iMCD.<sup>3</sup>

Abbreviations: HHV-8, human herpesvirus-8; iMCD, idiopathic multicentric Castleman disease; POEMS, polyneuropathy, organomegaly, endocrinopathy, monoclonal gammopathy, and skin changes.

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