UNDERSTANDING MANTLE CELL LYMPHOMA

ABOUT MANTLE CELL LYMPHOMA (MCL)



Lymphatic System



Lymph Nodes



Lymph Node with Cancerous B-cells



Lymphoma

Lymphoma is a type of cancer that affects the lymphatic system. It arises from white blood cells called "lymphocytes" and is divided into two major categories: Hodgkin lymphoma (HL) and non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL).¹

The lymphatic system helps to protect the body against infection and disease.¹



Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) is one of several subtypes of non-Hodgkin lymphoma— a lymphoma that arises from cancerous B lymphocytes (B-cells).¹



MCL results from an aggressive B-cell cancer that originates in a region of the lymph node known as the mantle zone and can spread to other sites including the spleen, bone marrow, liver, and digestive tract.¹



Symptoms can vary based on the extent and involved sites of the disease. Symptoms may include: swollen lymph nodes, unexplained fevers, night sweats, decreased appetite, unintentional weight loss, headaches, weakness/fatigue, and others.¹

About 6% of non-Hodgkin lymphomas are mantle cell lymphomas.²



1 out of 200,000 individuals are diagnosed with MCL a year globally¹



The **US accounts for approximately 4,500** of MCL cases²



MCL is **3x more** common in males³



People 60 years of age and older are most likely to present with MCL¹



The median overall survival for patients with MCL is between **4 and 5 years**⁴

THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF T(11;14)

MCL is distinguished by overexpression of a protein that stimulates cell proliferation known as **cyclin D1**. This can lead to a large accumulation of MCL cells and the development of a tumor.¹

t(11;14)



Overexpression of cyclin D1 is caused by a translocation that involves chromosomes 11 and 14, or t(11;14). This is present in over 90% of people living with MCL.¹



This important **translocation** occurs when chromosomes 11 and 14 exchange genetic material between them, resulting in two abnormal chromosomes.¹

MCL STAGING⁵

The Lugano Modification of the Ann Arbor Staging System is the most common classification for the staging of lymphomas.



STAGE I: Involving one single lymphatic site or node; Single extranodal lesions without nodal involvement



STAGE II:

Two or more nodal groups on same side of diaphragm; Limited contiguous extranodal involvement



STAGE III: Nodes on both sides of diaphragm; Above diaphragm with spleen involvement



STAGE IV: Additional non-contiguous extra lymphatic involvement

TREATING MCL

The diagnosis and management of MCL generally involves a collective effort of medical professionals, including medical oncologists and hematologists, who specialize in blood disorders and blood cancers.¹



People living with MCL receive treatment based on a variety of factors including disease stage, tumor size, subtype of MCL, symptoms, as well as their age and fitness.¹



There is **no standard treatment** for patients whose MCL returns after initial therapy.¹



People living with MCL who experience relapsed disease



The **most common** initial treatments for MCL are regimens of **chemoimmunotherapy**.¹





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