Unusual Hematologic Tumors of the Genitourinary Organs

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Case 1
Case History

- The patient was a 6 year old boy who presented with painless enlargement of the right testis. He was otherwise well. Physical examination was remarkable only for the enlarged testis. Laboratory tests, including a complete blood count and serum chemistries, and a bone marrow examination were within normal limits. Ultrasound of the scrotum showed an enlarged right testis with a focal hypoechoic mass. Chest radiograph, CT scans of the chest and abdomen, and bone scan were unremarkable.

- The patient underwent a right radical orchiectomy and right inguinal lymph node biopsy.
Histology and Immunophenotype

H&E x 40

H&E x 400

CD21 x 200

BCL6 x 200

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Diagnosis

Primary follicular lymphoma of the testis in childhood
Lymphoma of the Testis

- Lymphoma can involve the testis as
  - Disseminated nodal disease
  - Primary site of presentation of clinically occult nodal disease
  - True primary extranodal disease

- Presents as a hard, painless, usually unilateral scrotal mass

- Disseminated nodal lymphoma - common in adults and children
  - Adults
    - Most common testicular neoplasm in men older than 60 years
    - Usually diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
    - Follicular lymphoma rare
Lymphoma of the Testis

- Disseminated nodal NHL
  - Children
    - Usually precursor B or T lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma or Burkitt lymphoma

- Primary testicular lymphoma - rare in adults and children
  - Adults
    - Usually diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
    - Aggressive clinical course with propensity to spread to nasopharynx and central nervous system
  - Children
    - Usually follicular large cell lymphoma
    - Excellent prognosis
# Follicular Lymphoma
Comparison of Adults and Children

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Follicular Lymphoma of Testis in Children

- Exceedingly rare
  - 11 reported cases
- Median age
  - 5 years (range 3-11 years)
- Stage IE
- Histology
  - Follicular, some cases with focal diffuse areas
  - Grade 3 (large cell) with no low-grade component
- Immunophenotype
  - CD20+, CD10 (5/8+), BCL6 (9/10+), BCL2-
- Excellent prognosis
  - All in complete remission (median 10 months, range 7-59 months)
Case 2
Case History

- The patient was a 35 year old man who presented with a painless 8 cm left scrotal mass that had been waxing and waning in size over the past 2 years. He was otherwise well. Physical examination was remarkable only for the mass. Laboratory tests, including a complete blood count and serum chemistries, and a bone marrow examination were within normal limits. Chest radiograph and CT scans of the chest and abdomen were unremarkable.

- The patient underwent a left orchiectomy.
Histology

H&E x 40

H&E x 200

H&E x 400

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Immunophenotype

CD20 x 200  BCL6 x 200  Ki-67 x 200
Diagnosis

Primary diffuse large B-cell lymphoma of the epididymis
# Primary Lymphoma of the Epididymis

## Clinical Features

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Primary Lymphoma of the Epididymis
Clinical Features

• Extremely rare
• Relatively young age
  – Range 20-73 years (median 34.5 years)
• Right side involved more often than left
  – 6 right, 1 left, 1 bilateral
• Low stage at presentation (IE)
• Intermediate to high-grade histology
• Difficult to determine behavior and survival due to small number of cases and short follow-up
Case 3
Case History

- The patient was a 76 year old woman who presented with right flank pain, anorexia, and weight loss for one month. Her past medical history was significant for essential hypertension, but she had been otherwise well. Physical examination was unremarkable. Laboratory tests, including a complete blood count and serum chemistries were remarkable only for an elevated serum creatinine of 127 µmol/L (normal, 53-106 µmol/L). Urinalysis showed >30 leukocytes per high power field, but was negative for protein and glucose. Bone marrow examination was unremarkable. A CT scan of the abdomen showed a 5x3x3 cm mass in the anteroinferior aspect of the right kidney, with no evidence of lymphadenopathy.

- The patient underwent a right radical nephrectomy.
Histology and Immunophenotype

H&E x 100  H&E x 400  H&E x 1000  CD20 x 400

Courtesy of Dr. L. Jeffrey Medeiros
Diagnosis

Primary low-grade MALT lymphoma of the kidney
**Low-Grade MALT Lymphoma Clinical Features**

- Median age 61 years
- Slight female preponderance (M:F = 1:1.2)
- Low stage at presentation (I/II)
- Sites of involvement
  - Stomach (85%)
  - Other common sites are lung, small intestine and colon (IPSID), salivary glands, ocular adnexae, skin, thyroid, breast
- Association with chronic inflammation
  - Stomach - *H. pylori*
  - Thyroid - Hashimoto thyroiditis
  - Salivary glands - Sjögren syndrome
- Indolent clinical course
Low-Grade MALT Lymphoma
Morphologic and Immunophenotypic Features

- Morphology
  - Characteristic marginal zone B cells
    - Small to medium-sized cells with slightly irregular nuclear contours, dispersed chromatin, inconspicuous nucleoli, relatively abundant pale cytoplasm
    - Plasmacytic differentiation is common
      - Reactive germinal centers
      - Lymphoepithelial lesions

- Immunophenotype
  - CD20+, CD5−, CD10−
  - Monotypic immunoglobulin light chain
Low-Grade MALT Lymphoma Specific Chromosomal Translocations

- **t(11;18)(q21;q21)** - *API2* and *MALT1*
  - Fusion transcript
  - ~15% of MALT lymphomas - 30% gastric, 40% lung
- **t(14;18)(q32;q21)** - *IgH* and *MALT1*
  - Overexpression of MALT1
  - ~10% of MALT lymphomas - liver, lung, ocular adnexae
- **t(1;14)(p22;q32)** - *BCL10* and *IgH*
  - Overexpression of BCL10
  - <5% of MALT lymphomas – often advanced stage
- **t(3;14)(p14.1;q32)** – *FOXP1* and *IgH*
  - Recently described (2005)
  - <10% of MALT lymphomas – thyroid, ocular adnexae, skin
Primary Low-Grade MALT Lymphoma of Kidney
Clinical Features

- Rare
  - 16 reported cases
- Median age
  - 65 years (range 43-83 years)
- Slight male preponderance
  - M:F = 1.3:1
- No apparent side preference
  - 7 left, 6 right, 3 not specified
- No known predisposing inflammatory condition
- No association with a specific chromosomal translocation
- Most patients achieve clinical remission
Primary Low-Grade MALT Lymphoma of Kidney
Differential Diagnosis

- Reactive processes
- Low-grade MALT lymphoma secondarily involving kidney
  - Also rare
- Small lymphocytic lymphoma/Chronic lymphocytic leukemia
  - Proliferation centers
  - CD5+
- Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma/Waldenström macroglobulinemia
  - IgM monoclonal gammopathy
- Mantle cell lymphoma
  - Cytologically monotonous without plasmacytoid differentiation
  - Positive for CD5 and cyclinD1
Case 4
Case History

- The patient was a 47 year old man who presented with intermittent hematuria, slight swelling of the right testis, and flank pain. He was otherwise well. Physical examination was remarkable only for a 4 cm hard painless mass in the right epididymis. Laboratory tests, including a complete blood count and serum chemistries, were within normal limits. Bone marrow examination showed only a slight monocytosis. CT scan of the abdomen and pelvis showed a 4x2x3 cm mass in the right posterior wall of the urinary bladder and right hydroureter.

- Cystoscopic examination demonstrated a sessile bladder mass in the trigone that obstructed the right ureteral orifice. The patient underwent an excisional biopsy and placement of a right ureteral stent.
Histology

H&E x 200

H&E x 1000

MPO x 400

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Cytogenetics
inv(16)(p13.1q22)

47,XY,inv(16)(p13.1q22),+22
Diagnosis

Myeloid sarcoma of the urinary bladder with inv(16)
Myeloid Sarcoma

- Definition: a tumor mass of myeloblasts, immature myeloid cells, or monoblasts in an extramedullary site or in bone

- Synonyms: chloroma, granulocytic sarcoma, extramedullary myeloid cell tumors
Myeloid Sarcoma
Clinical Features

- May occur *de novo* or concurrently with AML, CML, MPD, or MDS
- May precede AML by months to years
- May be the initial manifestation of relapse in a patient previously treated for AML
- Myeloid sarcoma is more commonly found in patients with
  - AML with maturation and t(8;21)(q22;q22)
  - Myeloid leukemias with monocytic differentiation
    - acute myelomonocytic leukemia with eosinophilia with inv(16)(p13q22) or t(16;16)(p13;q22)
    - acute monocytic leukemia
    - chronic myelomonocytic leukemia
Myeloid Sarcoma
Histologic Features

- Most MS are composed of myeloid precursors and can be divided into three subtypes based on the degree of differentiation
  - Well-differentiated
    - Neoplastic cells at all stages of differentiation
    - Admixed eosinophilic myelocytes common
  - Poorly-differentiated
    - Large cells with irregular nuclear contours, vesicular chromatin, distinct nucleoli
    - Admixed eosinophilic myelocytes infrequent
  - Blastic
    - Medium or large cells with blastic chromatin and inconspicuous nucleoli
    - Eosinophilic myelocytes usually absent
Myeloid Sarcoma
Prognosis

• In patients with a previous history of MPD (including CML) or MDS, MS is equivalent to blast transformation

• In patients with AML, the prognosis is equivalent to that of the underlying AML

• Isolated MS may respond to localized radiation therapy
Myeloid Sarcoma
Cytochemical and Immunohistochemical Features

• Cytochemical reactions (touch preparations)
  – Myeloperoxidase
  – Naphthol ASD chloroacetate esterase
  – Non-specific esterase

• Immunohistochemical stains
  – CD43
  – Myeloperoxidase
  – Chloroacetate esterase
  – Lysozyme
  – CD68
Myeloid Sarcoma
Differential Diagnosis

- Poorly-differentiated carcinoma
- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
  - Lymphoblastic lymphoma
  - Burkitt lymphoma
  - Large cell lymphoma
- Small round cell tumors
  - Neuroblastoma
  - Ewing’s sarcoma/PNET
  - Rhabdomyosarcoma
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