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STANDARDIZED PANEL AND PROCEDURES FOR PEDIATRIC SOLID TUMORS DIAGNOSTIC BY FLOW CYTOMETRY

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Pediatric cancer is the **1st** cause of death by diseases in children >1 year-old in developed countries

Childhood and Adolescent Cancer Statistics, 2014

Ward, PhD¹; Carol DeSantis, MPH²; Anthony Robbins, MD, PhD³; Betsy Kohler, MPH⁴; Ahmedin Jemal, DVM,

In 2014, the American Cancer Society reported:

- **15780** new cases of pediatric cancer in USA
- **1960** deaths
- Annual incidence of **18.6** per 1 million (since birth to 19 years)

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Saúde

Cancro é principal causa de morte natural em crianças com mais de um ano

10.02.2010 - 16:11 Por Catarina Gomes

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O cancro pediátrico é uma doença rara mas "é a principal causa de morte natural em crianças com mais de um ano em Portugal", afirmou hoje a oncologista pediátrica do Instituto Português de Oncologia de Lisboa, Gabriela Caldas, que apresentou em Lisboa um estudo sobre o tema. Em primeiro lugar na mortalidade surgem os acidentes.



Pediatric Cancer Distribution

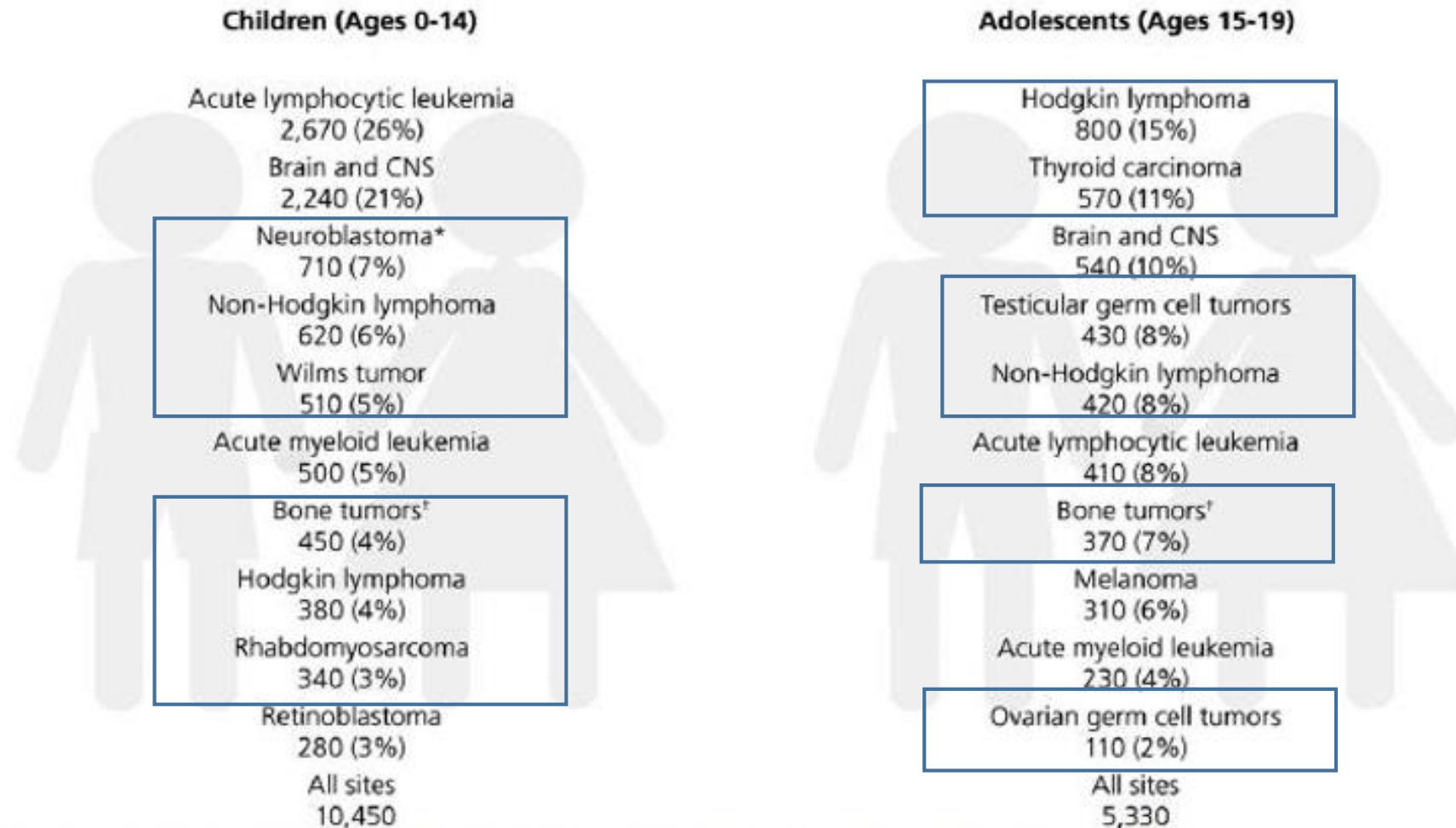


FIGURE 1. Estimated New Cases of Childhood and Adolescent Cancers, United States, 2014.

Estimates are for malignant cancers only and are rounded to the nearest 10. In addition, 730 children and 630 adolescents will be diagnosed with benign and borderline brain tumors in 2014. *Includes ganglioneuroblastoma. †Bone tumors include osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma.

Clinical suspicion and conventional diagnosis in pediatric solid tumors

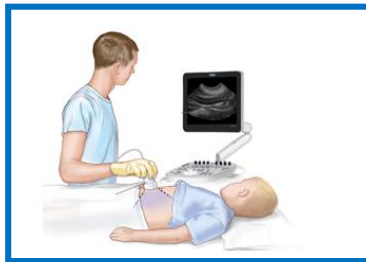


Detailed clinical history AND
complete physical examination



Laboratory studies

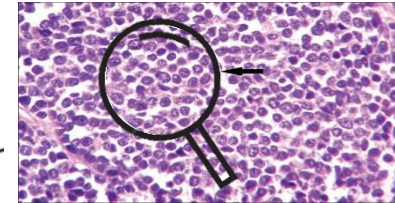
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Imaging studies



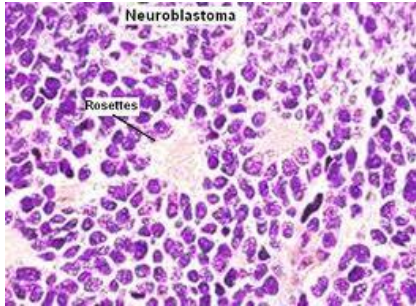
Pediatric
Solid Tumor



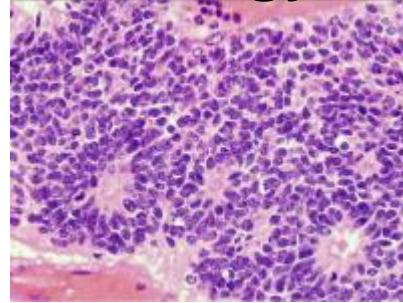
Surgical biopsy

Conventional diagnosis in pediatric solid tumors

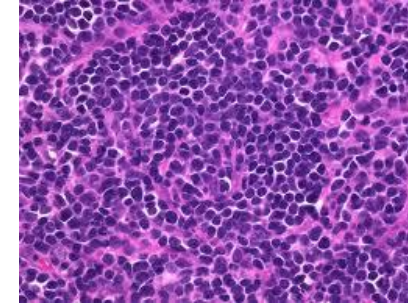
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Neuroblastoma

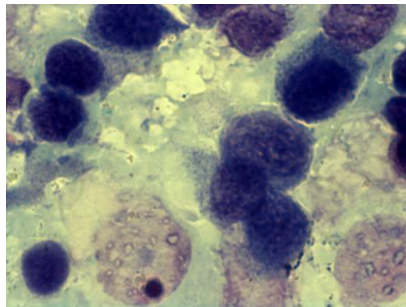


**Primitive Neuroectodermic
tumor - PNET**

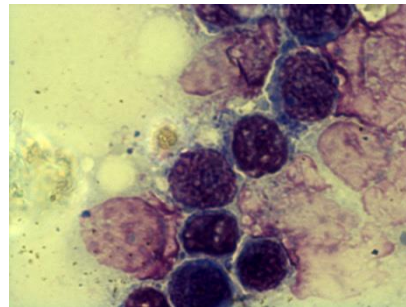


Non-Hodgkin lymphoma

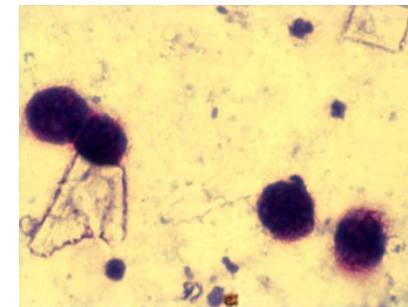
Cytology:



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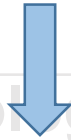


PNET



Non-Hodgkin lymphoma

Histopathologic description of these cancer subtypes:

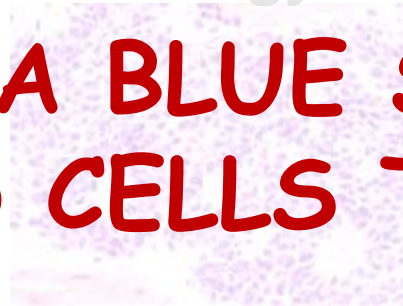


Histology:



Neuroblastoma

**IT IS A BLUE SMALL
ROUND CELLS TUMOR**



PNET



Non-Hodgkin lymphoma

Origin in embryonic tissues

Cytology:

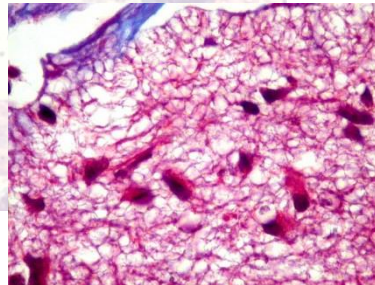
principally

ectoderm

mesenchyme



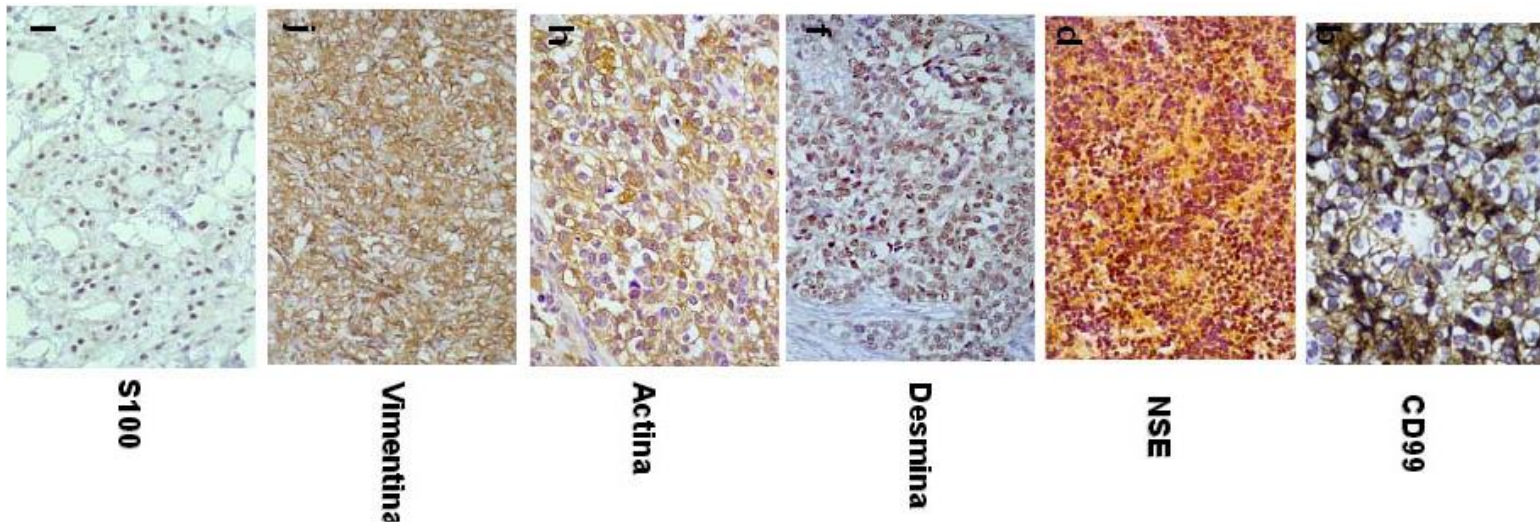
Neuroblastoma



Lip

Clinical suspicion and conventional diagnosis in pediatric solid tumors

- Tumors from embryonic origin
- Fast growth
- Clinical manifestations simulate benign conditions of children
- Diagnostic is mostly based in histopathology/ immunohistochemistry



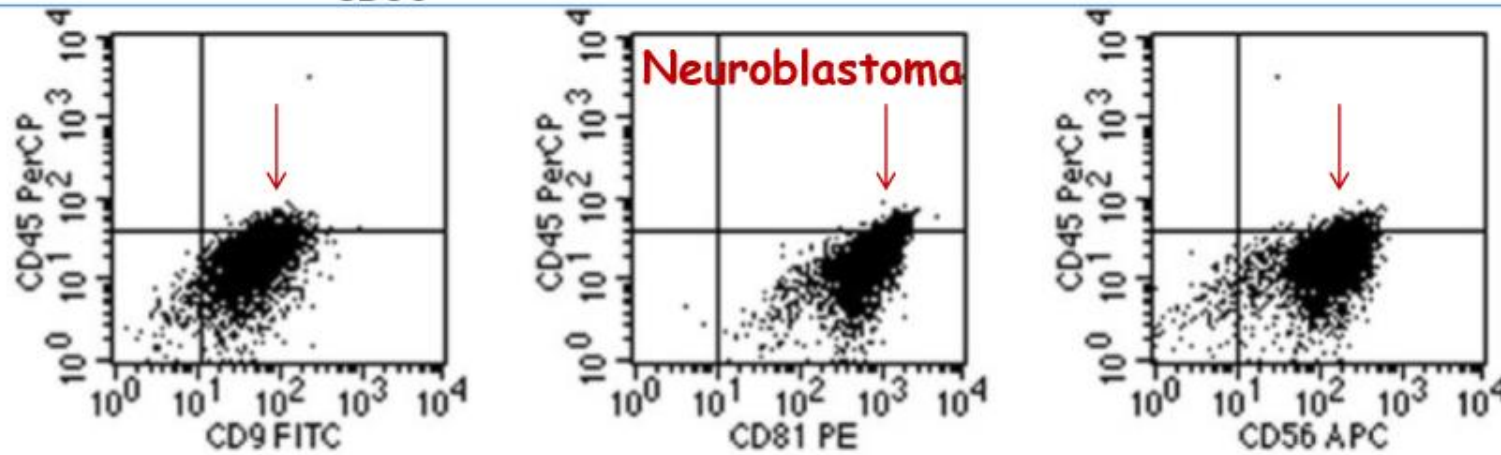
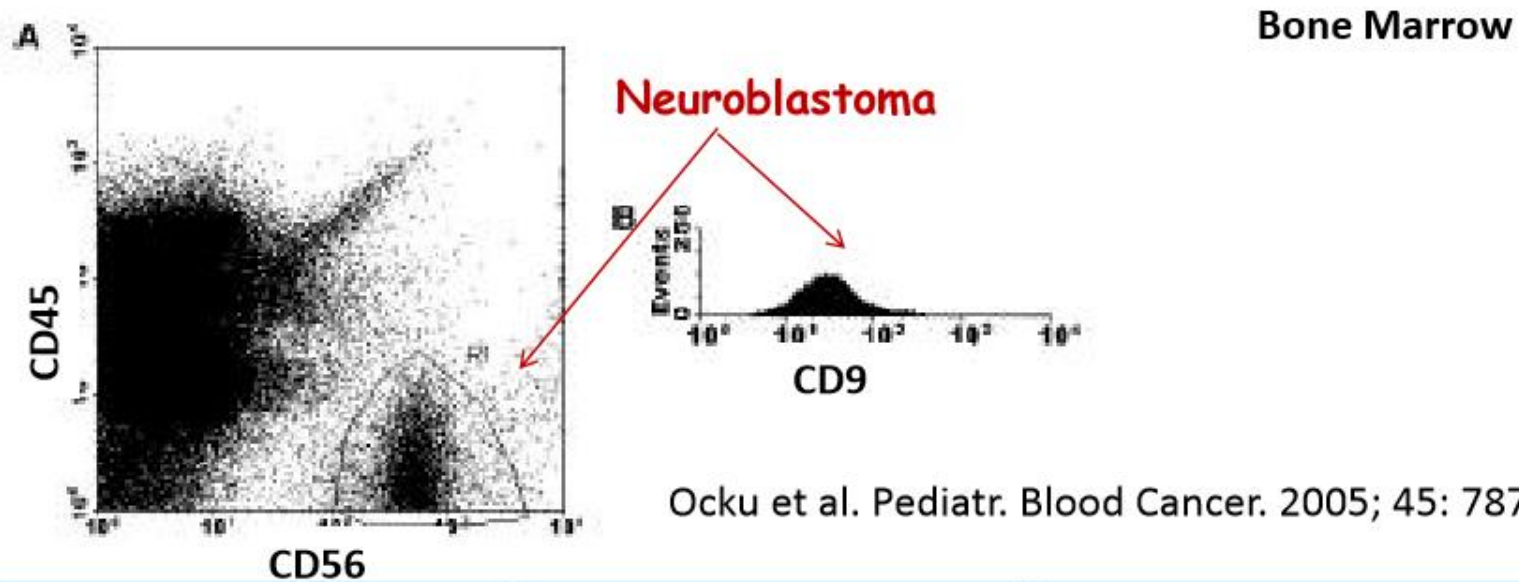


Histopathology plus immunohistochemistry vs. Flow Cytometry



	<i>Histopathology and Immunohistochemistry</i>	<i>Flow Cytometry</i>
<i>Time to diagnostic</i>	<i>8 - 15 days</i>	<i>Few hours</i>
<i>Tumor organization</i>	<i>Tissue organization</i>	<i>Need tumor disaggregation</i>
<i>Sample storage</i>	<i>Tissue conservation</i>	<i>Need cell viability</i>
<i>Markers</i>	<i>One each study</i>	<i>Several per study (≥8)</i>
<i>Less represented subpopulations</i>	<i>No identified</i>	<i>Identified</i>
<i>Antibody costs</i>	<i>Higher</i>	<i>Lower</i>
<i>Diagnostic Criteria</i>	<i>Established</i>	<i>On going</i>
<i>Experience</i>	<i>Higher</i>	<i>Lower, but automated analysis is possible</i>

First studies using Flow Cytometry in pediatric solid tumors



Swerts et al. *Clinical Cytometry*. 2004; 61B:9-19



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Contribution of Multiparameter Flow Cytometry Immunophenotyping to the Diagnostic Screening and Classification of Pediatric Cancer

Cristiane S. Ferreira-Facio, Cristiane Milito, Vitor Botafogo, Marcela Fontana, Leandro S. Thiago, Elen Oliveira, Ariovaldo S. da Rocha-Filho, Fernando Werneck, Danielle N. Forny, Samuel Dekermacher, Ana Paula de Azambuja, Sima Esther Ferman, Paulo Antônio Silvestre de Faria, [...], Elaine S. Costa [view all]

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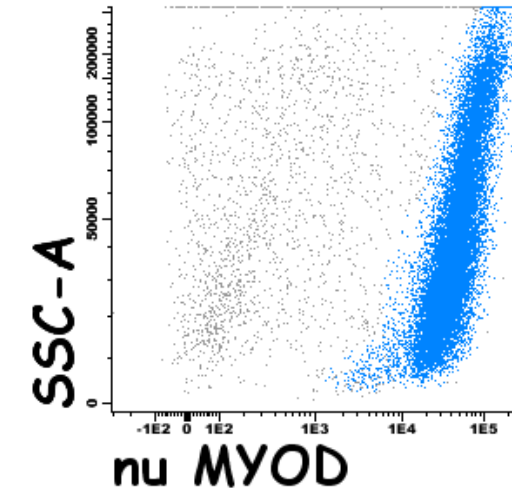
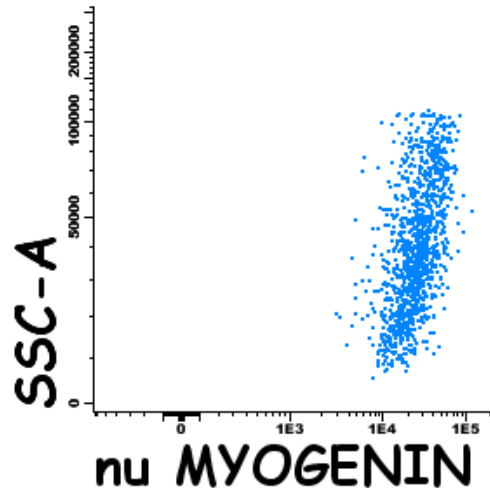
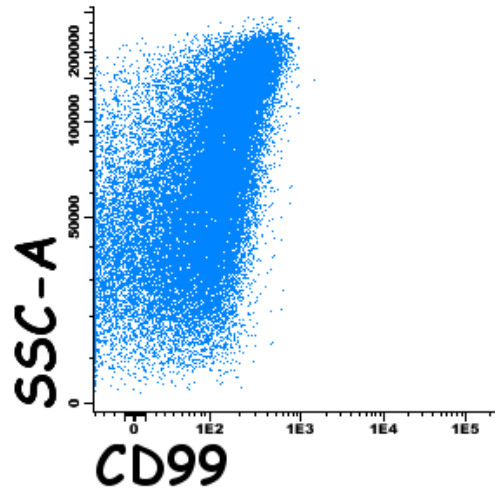
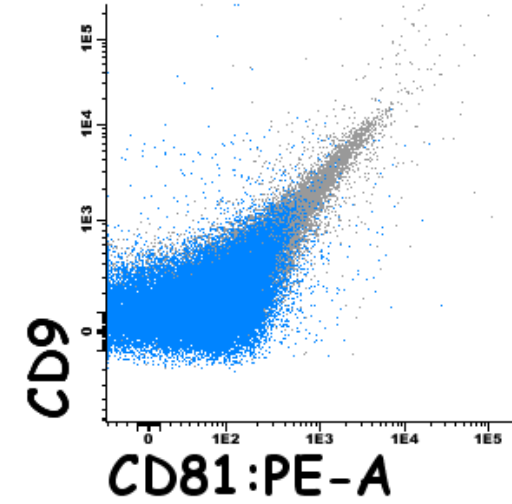
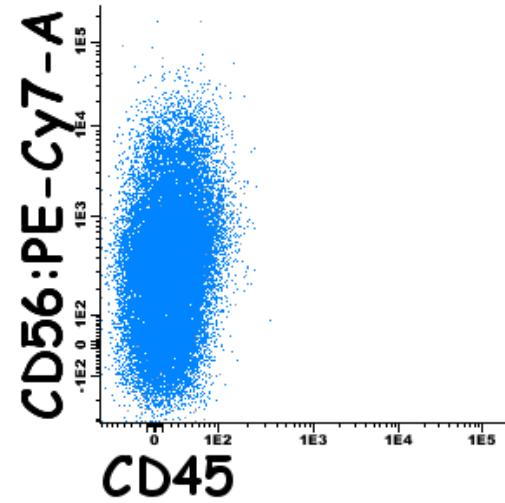
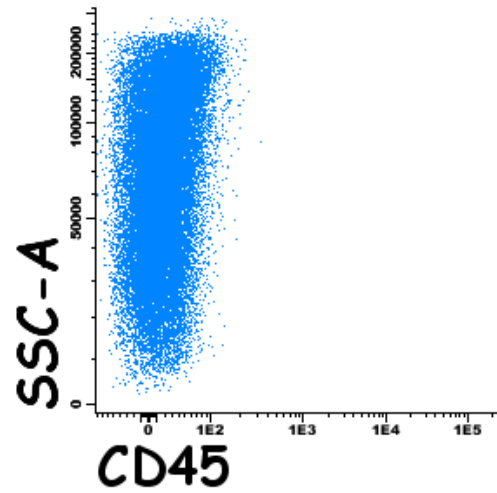
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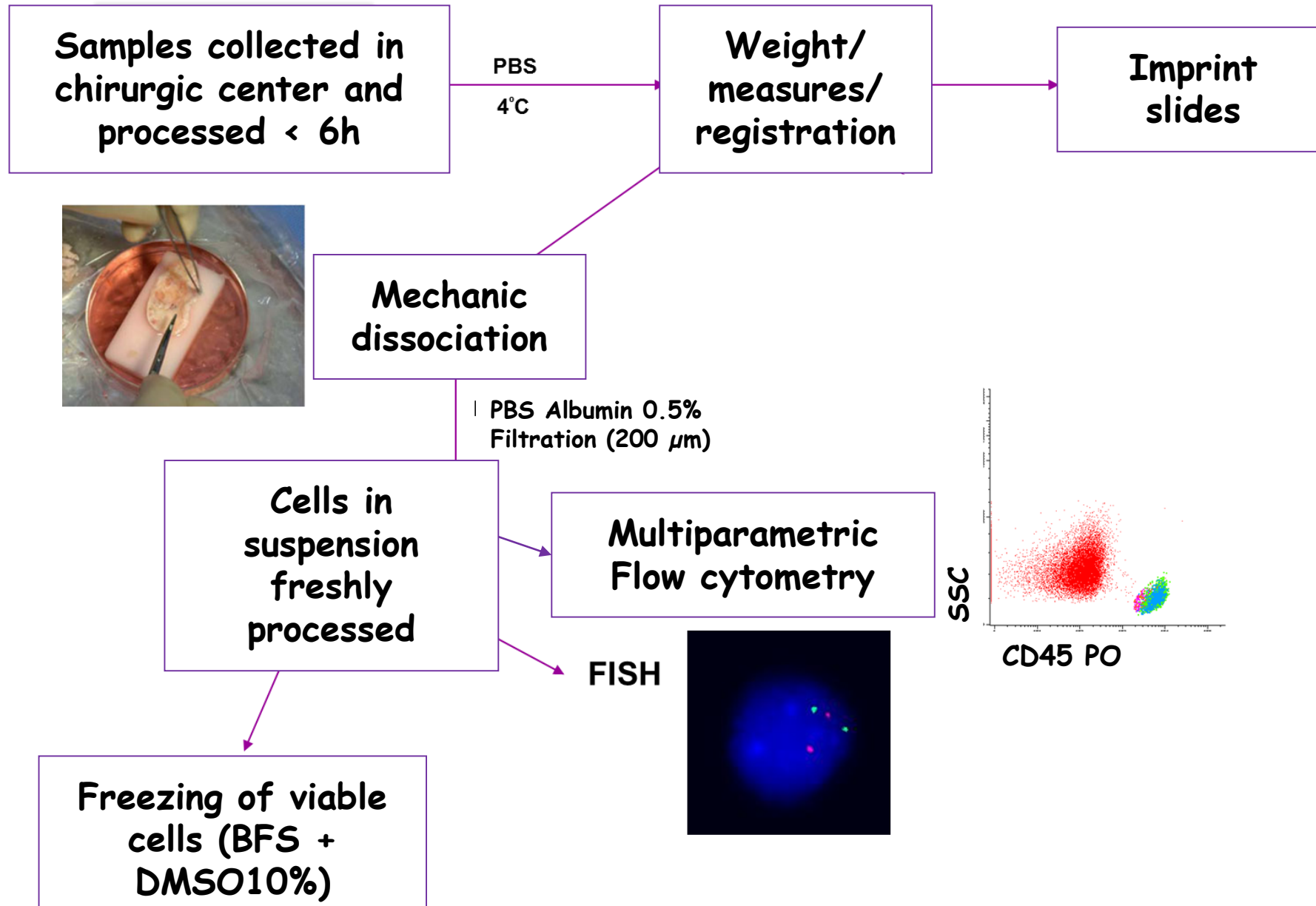
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Immunophenotypic profile of a Rhabdomyosarcoma



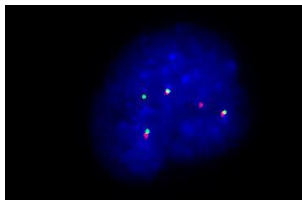
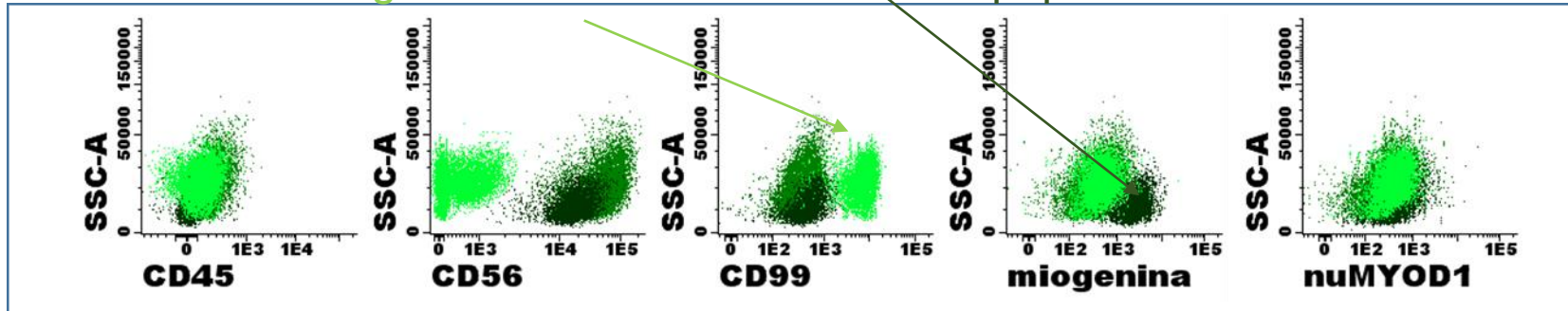
Solid tumor processing



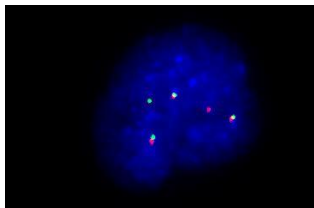
Integrated analysis

MFC, cell cycle and FISH

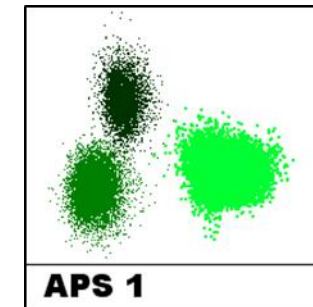
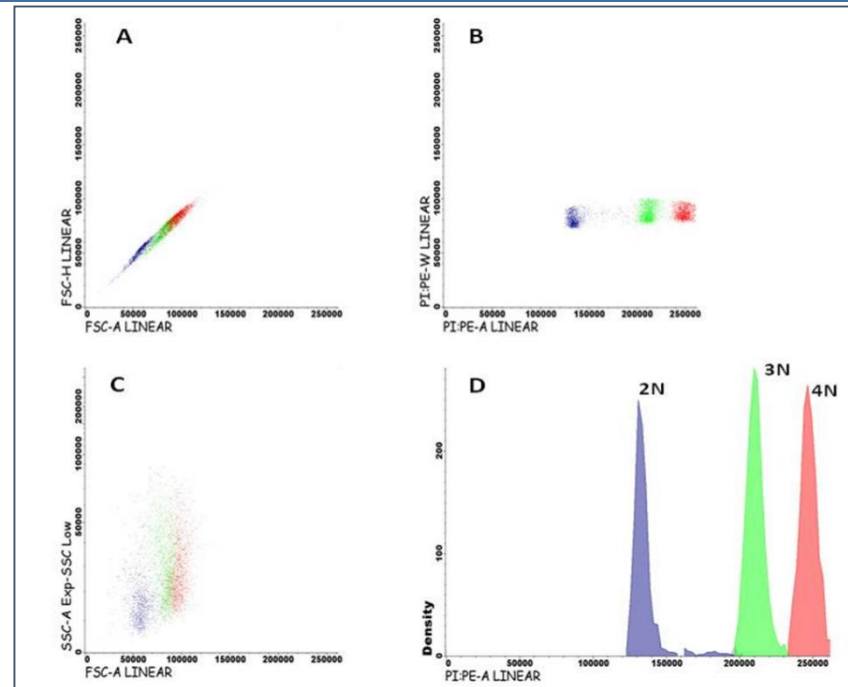
Ewing sarcoma but with a RMS subpopulation



22q12"break apart"



Pax3 t(2;13)



OUR FIRST PUBLISHED RESULTS

Disease Category	Immunophenotypic Markers															
	CD56	CD90	CD99	CD9	CD81	CD57	MYOD1	Myogenin	EpCAM	CD271	GD2	CD117	CD34	CD58	CD10	NG2
<i>Neuroblastoma</i>	Strong expression	Strong expression	Negative	Strong expression	Strong expression	Dim positive	Negative	Negative	Negative	Dim positive	Strong expression	Dim positive	Negative	Dim positive	Negative	Negative
<i>PNET</i>	Strong expression	Strong expression	Strong expression	Strong expression	Strong expression	Dim positive	Negative	Negative	Negative	Strong expression	Negative	Dim positive	Negative	Dim positive	Negative	Negative
<i>Rhabdomyosarcoma</i>	Dim positive	Strong expression	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Strong expression	Strong expression	Negative	Strong expression	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
<i>Wilms Tumor</i>	Strong expression	Dim positive	Negative	Dim positive	Dim positive	Dim positive	Negative	Negative	Dim positive	Dim positive	Negative	Negative	Negative	Dim positive	Negative	Negative
<i>Adrenal Carcinoma</i>	Dim positive	Dim positive	Negative	Dim positive	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Dim positive	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Dim positive	Negative	Negative
<i>Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma</i>	Dim positive	Dim positive	Negative	Dim positive	Dim positive	Negative	Negative	Negative	Strong expression	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Dim positive	Negative	Negative
<i>Germ Cell Tumor</i>	Dim positive	Dim positive	Negative	Dim positive	Dim positive	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Dim positive	Dim positive
<i>Hemangyopericytoma</i>	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Strong expression	Negative	Negative	Negative

Negative
 Dim positive
 Heterogeneous expression
 Strong expression

The first phase of pediatric solid tumors project was dedicated to

Development of an 8-color/12 markers combination single tube for
the diagnostic screening of tumor cells
& immune response monitoring
in samples with suspicion of Pediatric Tumors



PHASE 1 -SCREENING



PHASE 1. SCREENING TUBES (103 samples)

FITC	PerCPCy5	PE	PE-cy7	APC	APC-C750
CD8+smIgλ	CD4+CD19	CD56+smIgκ	CD56	CD3	CD45
UCHT-4+polyclonal	SK3+HIB19	C5.9+polyclonal	Clone 11A9		HI30

Lymphoclonal™
(adapted with CD56 and CD45)

Pacific Blue	OC515	FITC	PerCPCy5	PE	PE-cy7	APC	APC-C750
cyCD3	CD45	cyMPO	CD34	cyCD79a	CD19	CD7	smCD3
UCHT-1	GA90	2C7	581	HM57	19-1	HULY-M2	UCHT-1

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Identification of hematopoietic/reactive normal cells

Neutrophils: **CD45⁺/MPO⁺**

Monocytes: **CD45⁺/MPO⁺/CD4⁺**

T lymphocytes: **CD45⁺/smCD3⁺/cyCD3⁺/CD7⁺**

B lymphocytes: **CD45⁺/CD19⁺/cyCD79a⁺/ CD20⁺**

NK cells: **CD45⁺/CD7⁺/CD56⁺**

Identification of non-hematopoietic neoplastic cells

CD45⁻ /CD56⁺ or CD45⁻ /CD56⁺⁺ non-hematopoietic pediatric solid tumor



PHASE 1 - SCREENING

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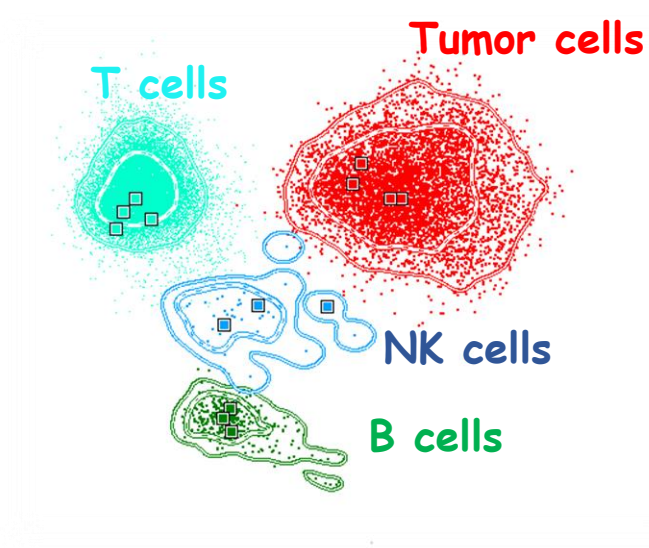
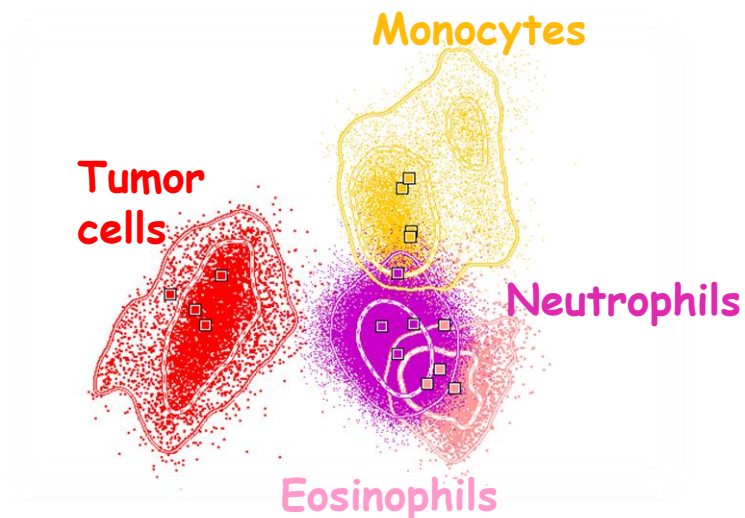
Identification of normal vs neoplastic cells (sequential steps):

Pacific Blue	OC515	FITC	PerCPCy5	PE	PE-cy7	APC	APC-C750
CD20+CD4	CD45	CD8+smIgλ	CD5	CD56+smIgk	CD19+TCRδ	smCD3	CD38
2H7+RPA-T4	GA90	UCHT-4+polyclonal	UCHT-2	C5.9+polyclonal	19-1+TCR-1	UCHT-1	LD38

LST™

Pacific Blue	OC515	FITC	PerCPCy5	PE	PE-cy7	APC	APC-C750
cyCD3	CD45	cyMPO	CD34	cyCD79a	CD19	CD7	smCD3
UCHT-1	GA90	2C7	581	HM57	19-1	HULY-M2	UCHT-1

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PHASE 2 CHARACTERIZATION

PHASE 1. Characterization panel of pediatric solid tumor (91 samples)

PO	FITC	PE	PERCP Cy5.5	PE Cy7	APC	APC-H7
CD45	CD57	CD90	CD34	CD56	Epcam	
HI30	HNK-1	5.00E+10	8G12	N901/NKH1	EBA-1	
Invitrogen	BD Biosciences	BD Biosciences	BD Biosciences	Beckman Coulter	BD Biosciences	
CD45	CD99	CD81	CD9	CD56	CD117	
HI30	TÜ12	JS-81	M-L13	N901/NKH1	104D2	
Invitrogen	BD Biosciences	BD Biosciences	BD Biosciences	Beckman Coulter	BD Biosciences	
CD45	CD58	CD38		CD56	CD10	
HI30	1C3	HB-7		N901/NKH1	HI10A	
Invitrogen	BDBioscience	BD Biosciences		Beckman Coulter	BD Biosciences	
CD45		CD271		CD56		
HI30		C40-1457		N901/NKH1		
Invitrogen		BD Biosciences		Beckman Coulter		
and 4 single tubes with the following antibodies + rabbit anti-IgG FITC						
	Nu MYOD	Nu Myogenin	GD2	Cy Desmina		
	5.8 ^a	F5D	14.G2a	RD301		
	BD Biosciences	BD Biosciences	BDBiosciences	BD Biosciences		



PHASE 2 CHARACTERIZATION



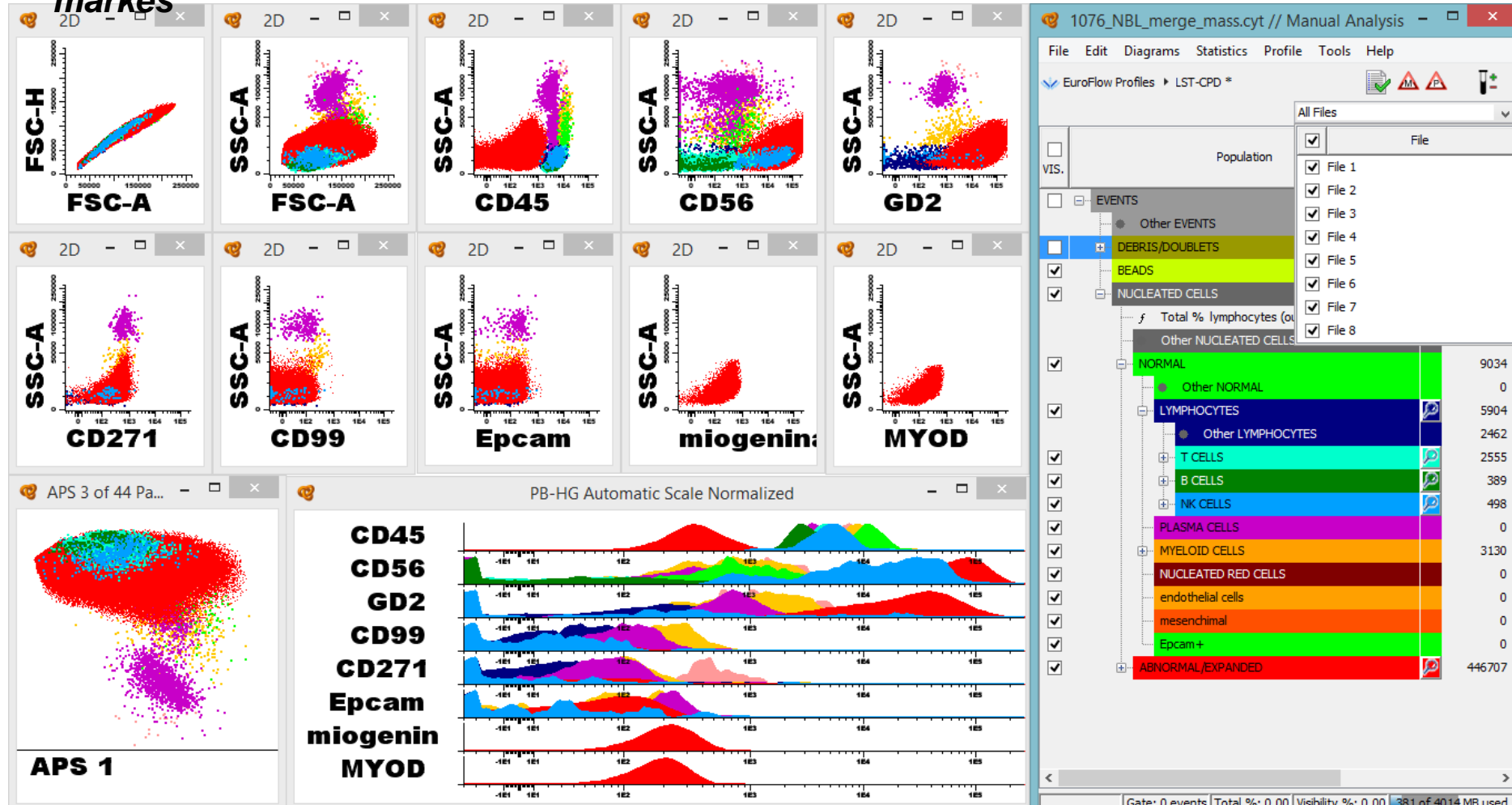
PHASE 2. Characterization panel of pediatric solid tumor (53 samples)

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HI30		HNK1	C401457	M-L13	N901	14.2Ga	JS-81
CD45		CD58	CD90	CD34	CD56	CD90	CD38
HI30		1C3	Thy1	L17F12	N901	Thy1	HB7
CD45	CD271	CD44	CD99	CD9	CD56	Epcam	
HI30	C401457	L178	JS-81	M-L13	N901	EBA-1	
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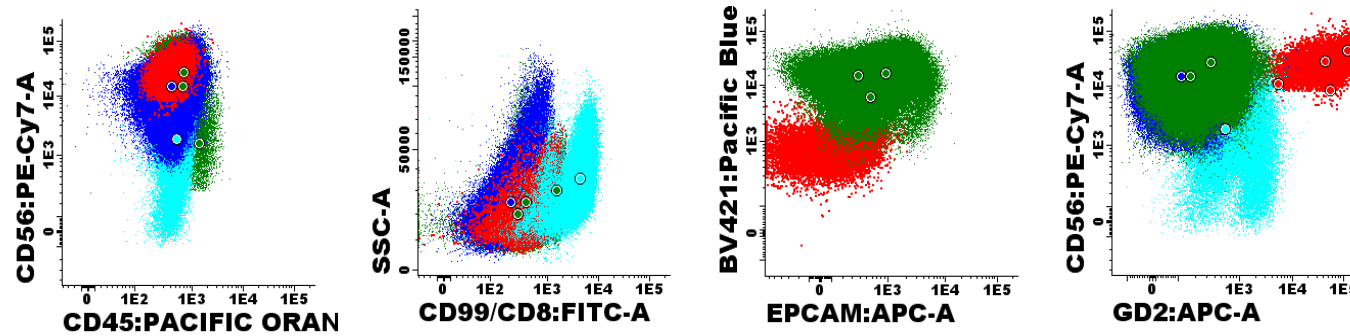


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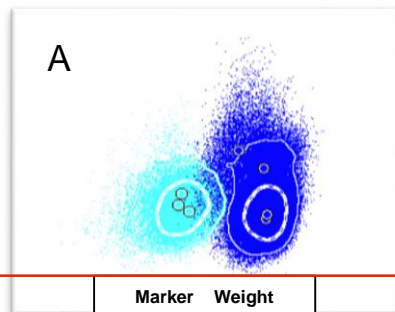
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STUDY DESIGN: CLASSIFICATION MARKERS

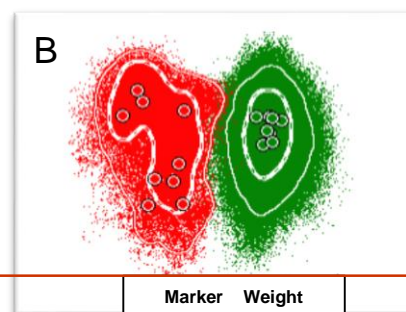


PNET VS RMS



Marker	Weight
CD271	18
GD2	14
CD9	13
CD90	8

NBL VS WT



Marker	Weight
GD2	20
EPCAM	12
CD56	11
CD81	8

NBL VS PNET



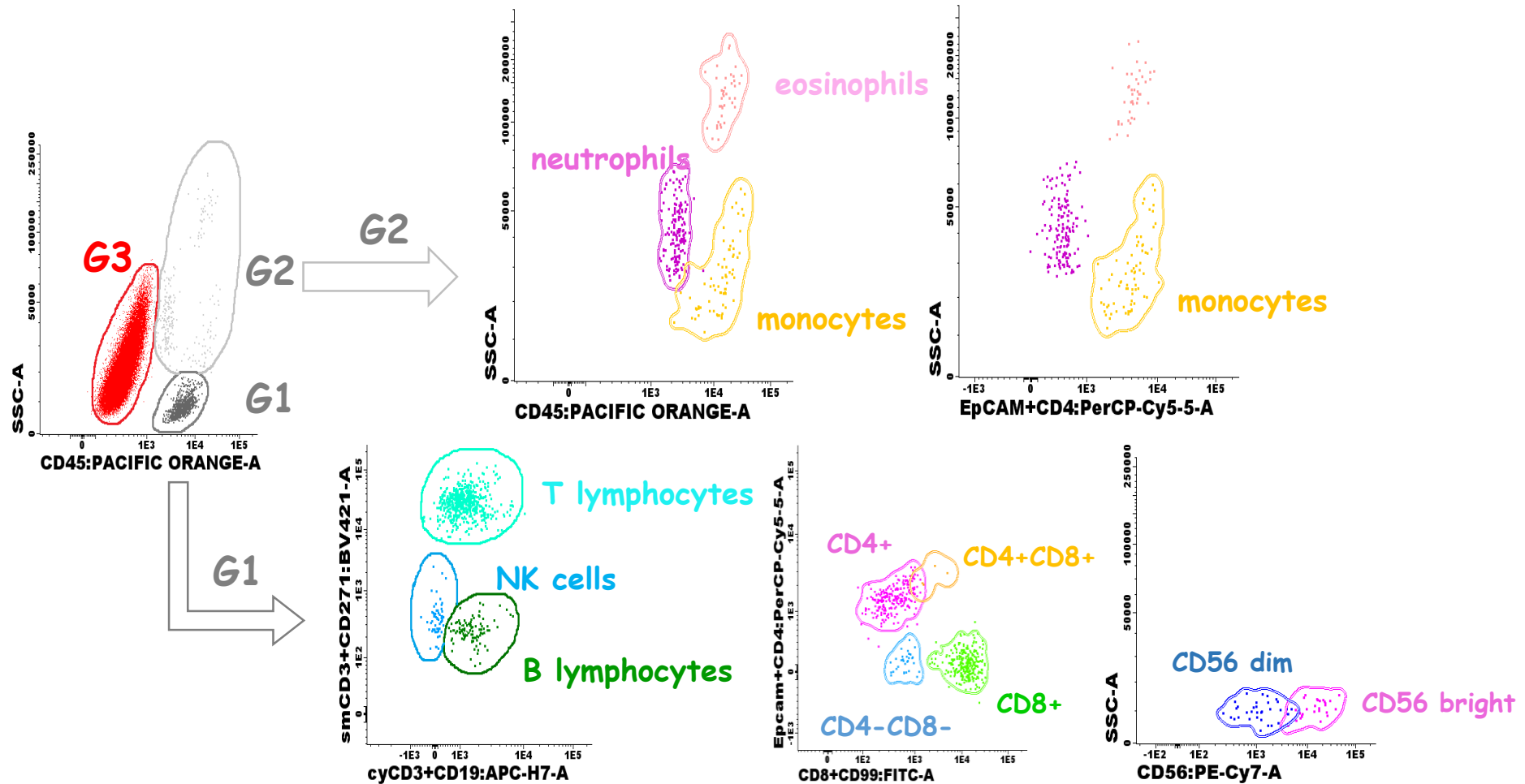
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GD2	16
CD56	9
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8-COLOR STOT tube

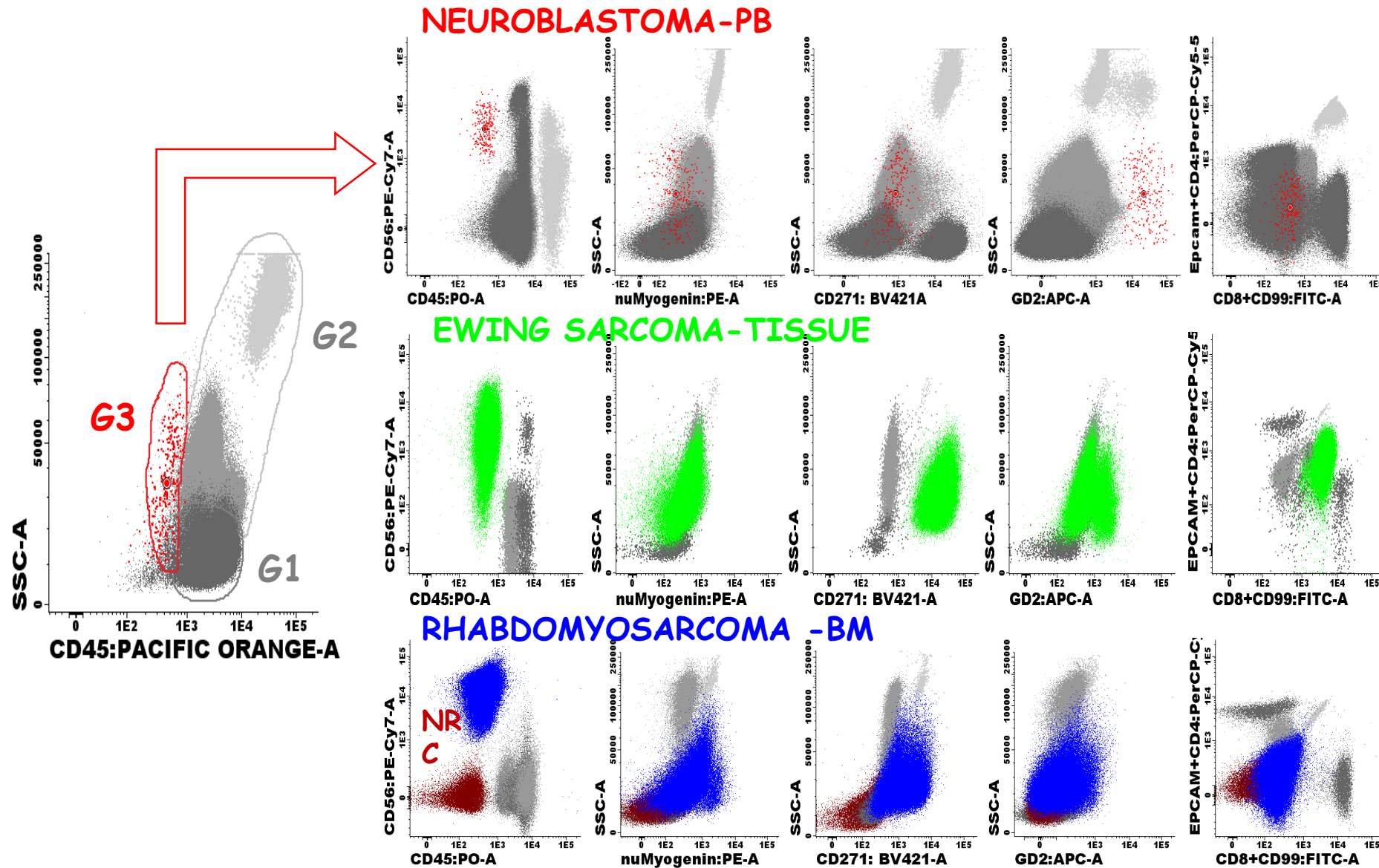
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UCHT1+C40-1457	HI30	Tü12+UCH-T4	F5D	SK3+EBA-1	N901	14.G2a	SK7+SJ25C1
BDBiosciences	Invitrogen	BDBiosciences	BDBiosciences	cytognos/ BD Biosciences	BeckmanCoulter	BDBiosciences	BDBiosciences+ BeckmanCoulter

an 8-color/12 markers combination single tube for the diagnostic screening of tumor cells
& immune response monitoring in samples with suspicion of Pediatric Tumors

STOT: Gating Strategy Analysis



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NRC: nucleated red cells; BM: bone marrow; PB: peripheral blood

STOT markers in most frequent non hematopoietic tumors

Tumor	GD2	CD99	Miogenin	EpCAM	CD271	CD56	CD45
Neuroblastoma tumors	POS	NEG	NEG	NEG	NEG	POS	NEG
Extrasosseus Ewing Sarcoma (PNET)	LO	POS	NEG	NEG	POS	POS	NEG
Rhabdomyosarcoma	NEG	NEG	POS	NEG	HI POS	POS	NEG
Osteosarcoma	NEG	NEG	NEG	NEG	HI POS	POS	NEG
Wilms Tumor	NEG	NEG	NEG	POS	HI POS	POS	NEG
Clear cell sarcoma	POS	NEG	NEG	POS	HI POS	POS	NEG
Germ cells tumor	NEG	NEG	NEG	NEG	Variable	Variable	NEG
Nasopharyngeal carcinoma	NEG	NEG	NEG	POS	NEG	POS	NEG

CONCORDANCE ANALYSIS HISTOPATHOLOGY VS CYTOMETRY



A total of 296/350 samples (84.5%) were evaluated (Kappa coefficient)
The observed agreement was **93,9%** (278/296 samples)

HISTOPATHOLOGY CYTOMETRY	DISEASE FREE	REACTIVE	WHO CLASSIFICATION	NON-HEMATOPOIETIC	NO DIAGNOSIS
disease free	77	0	2	0	0
reactive	0	57	0	0	0
who classification	0	0	122	22	16*
no diagnosis	0	0	0	0	0

Neuroblastoma, Rhabdomyosarcoma,
Wilms Tumors, Ewing Sarcoma,
non Hodgkin Lymphoma

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Rare pediatric solid tumors,
Germ cells tumors,
Low cellularity samples

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Half of the samples infiltrated by Hodgkin Lymphoma
Low cellularity/ low viability samples

Aim: Test of viability dyes in order to a better discrimination between viable and nonviable cells

Fixable Viability Stain 780

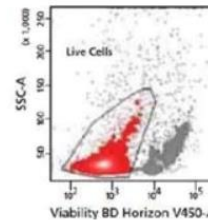
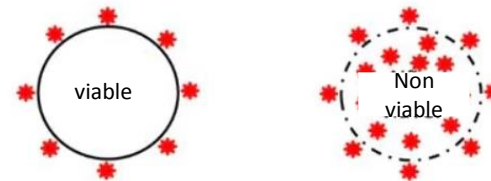
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Size:

200 µg



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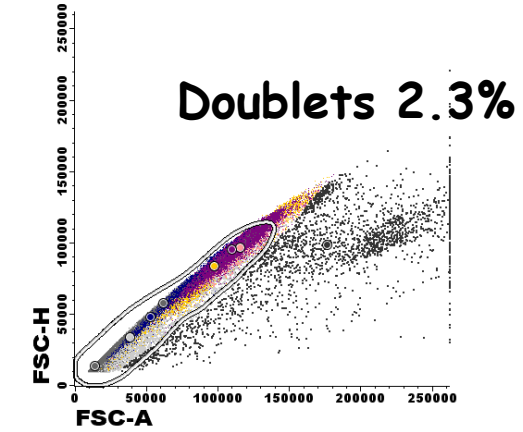
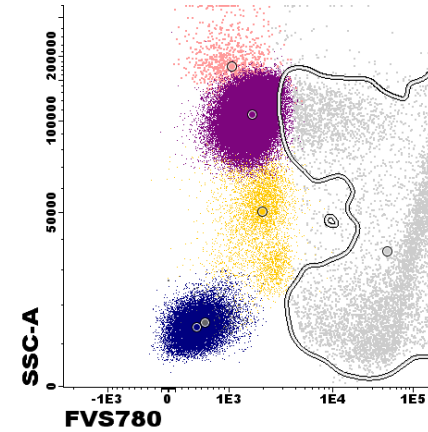
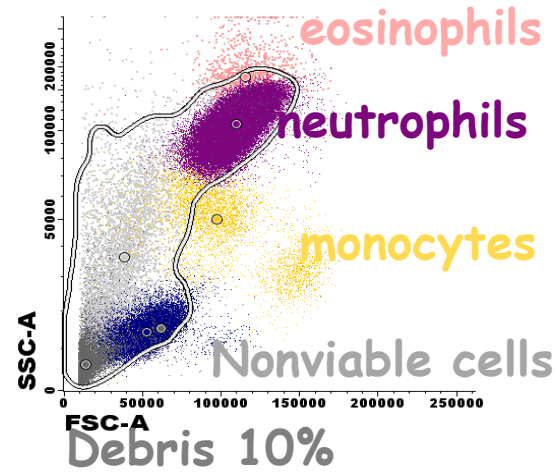
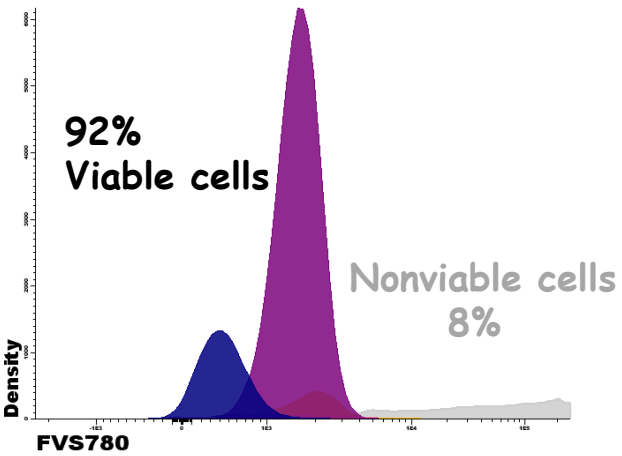
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UCHT1+C40-1457	HI30	Tü12+UCH-T4	F5D	SK3+EBA-1	N901	14.G2a	+FVS780
BDBiosciences	Invitrogen	BDBiosciences	BDBiosciences	cytognos/ BD Biosciences	BeckmanCoulter	BDBiosciences	BDBiosciences+ BeckmanCoulter

an 8-color/12 markers combination single tube for the diagnostic screening of tumor cells
& immune response monitoring in samples with suspicion of Pediatric Tumors

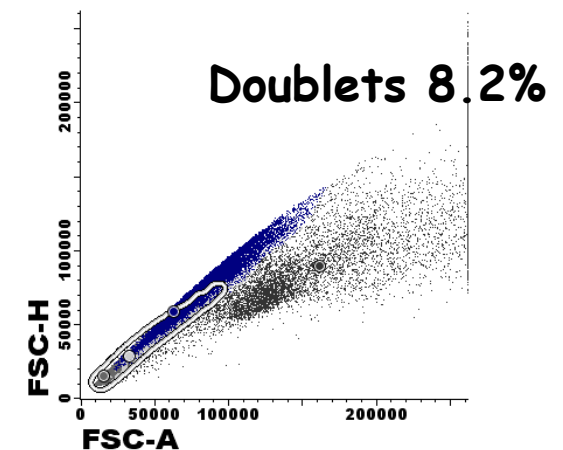
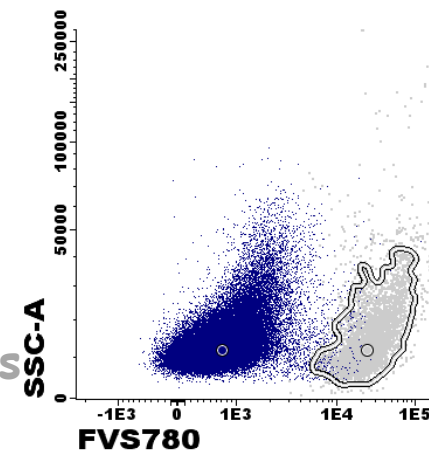
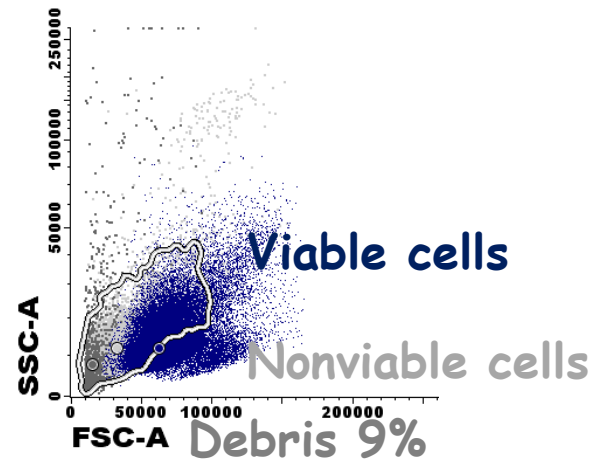
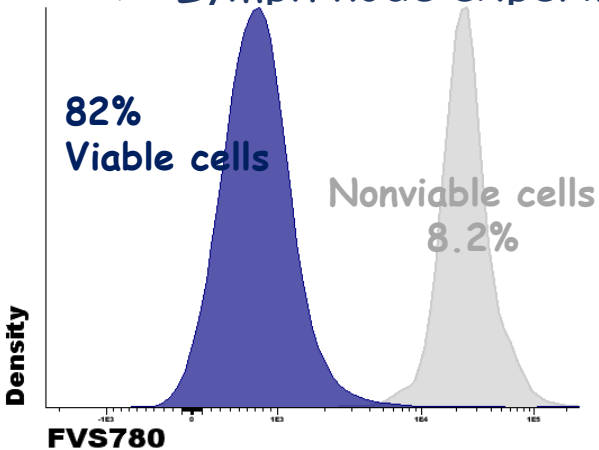
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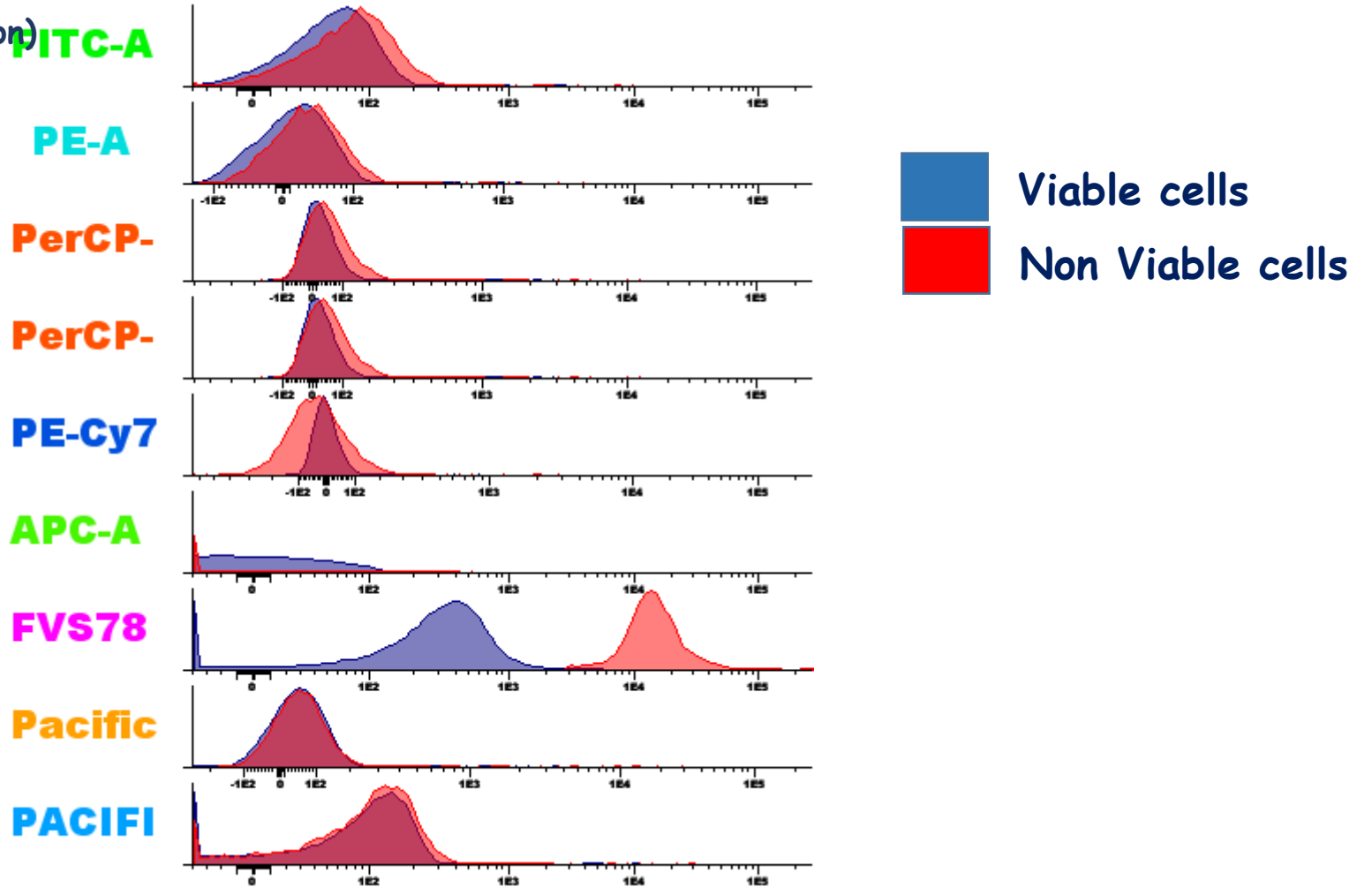
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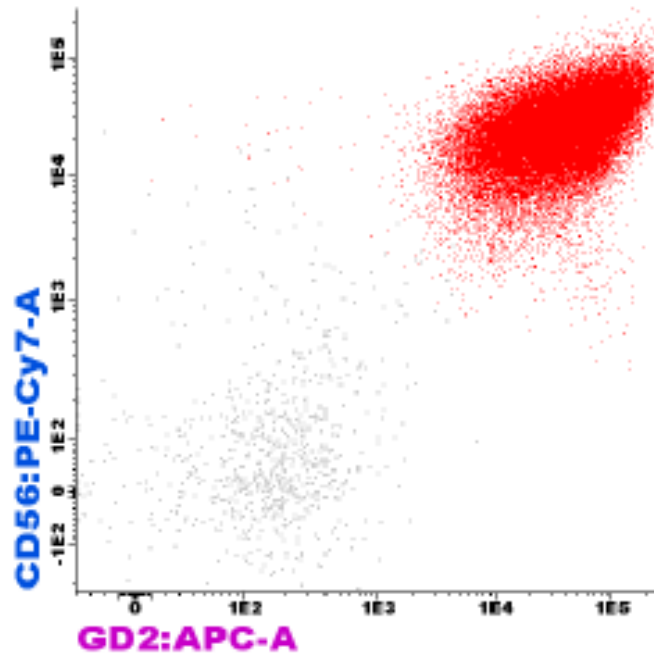
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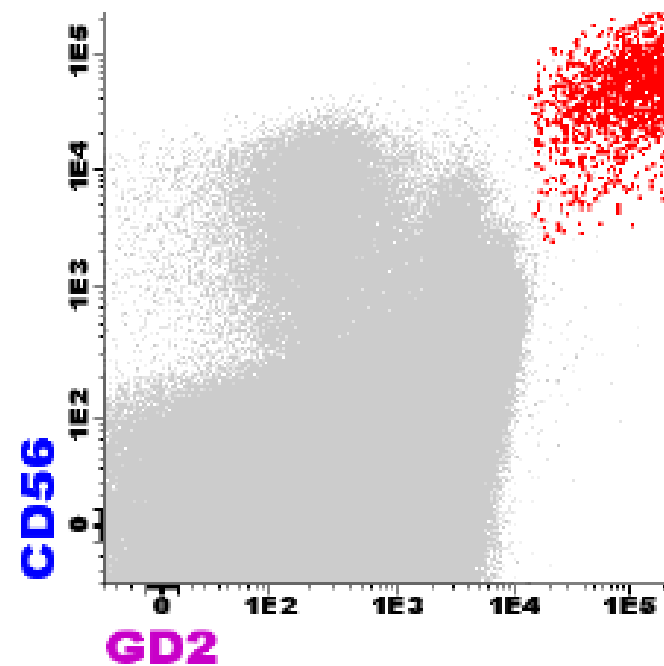


STOT-APPLICABILITY – CTC AND MTC DETECTION

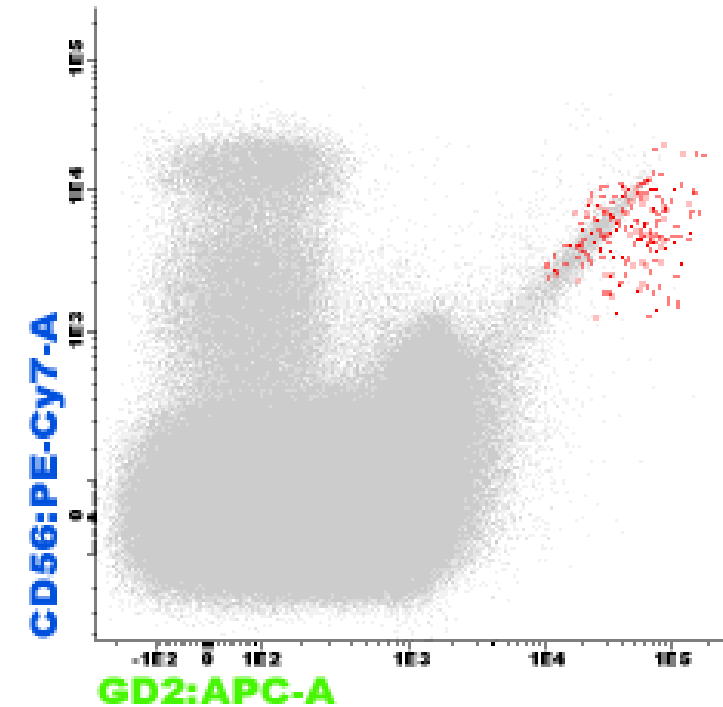
Neuroblastoma



Tumor mass:
98.46% of tumor cells
200.000 Events



Bone marrow
0,04% of tumor cells
5.000.000 Events

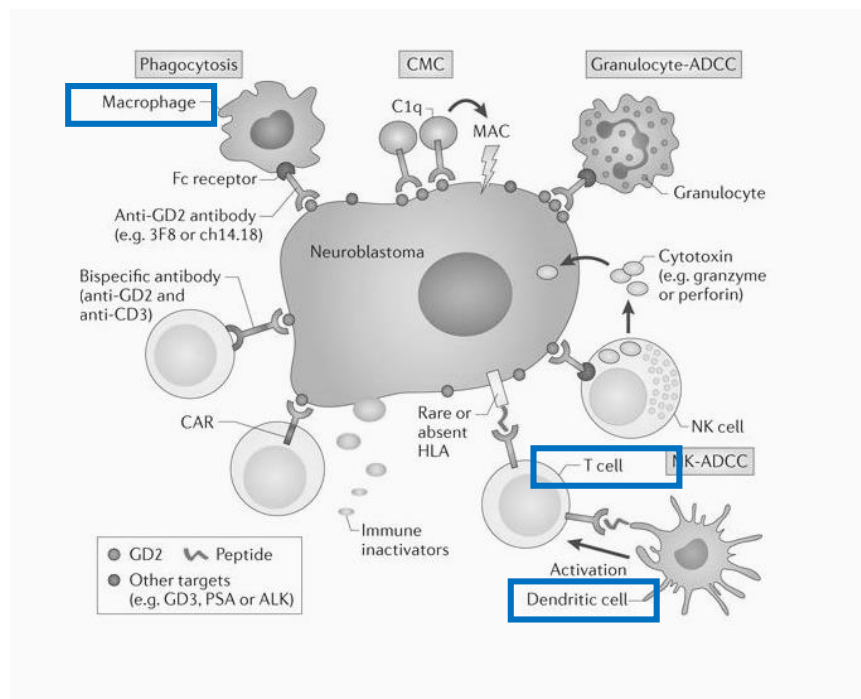


Peripheral blood
0,01% of tumor cells
2.000.000 Events

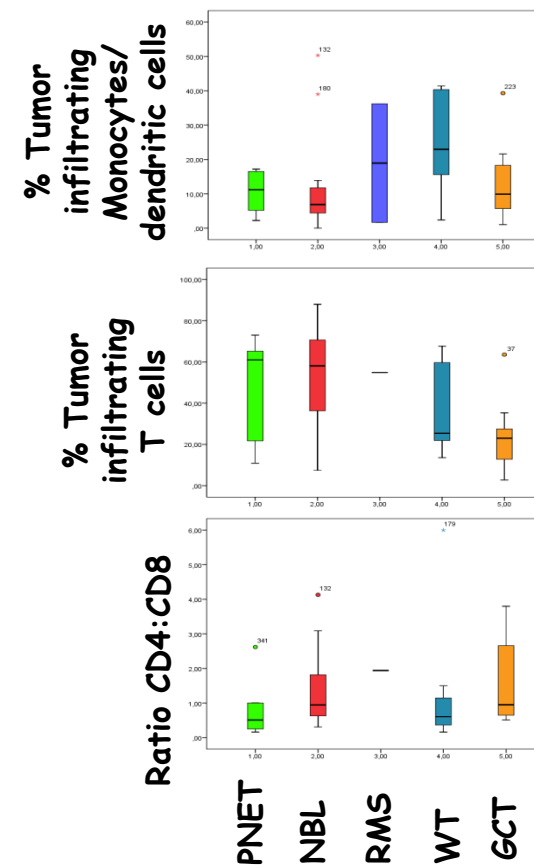


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Immune monitoring



Characterization of immune response on tumor masses

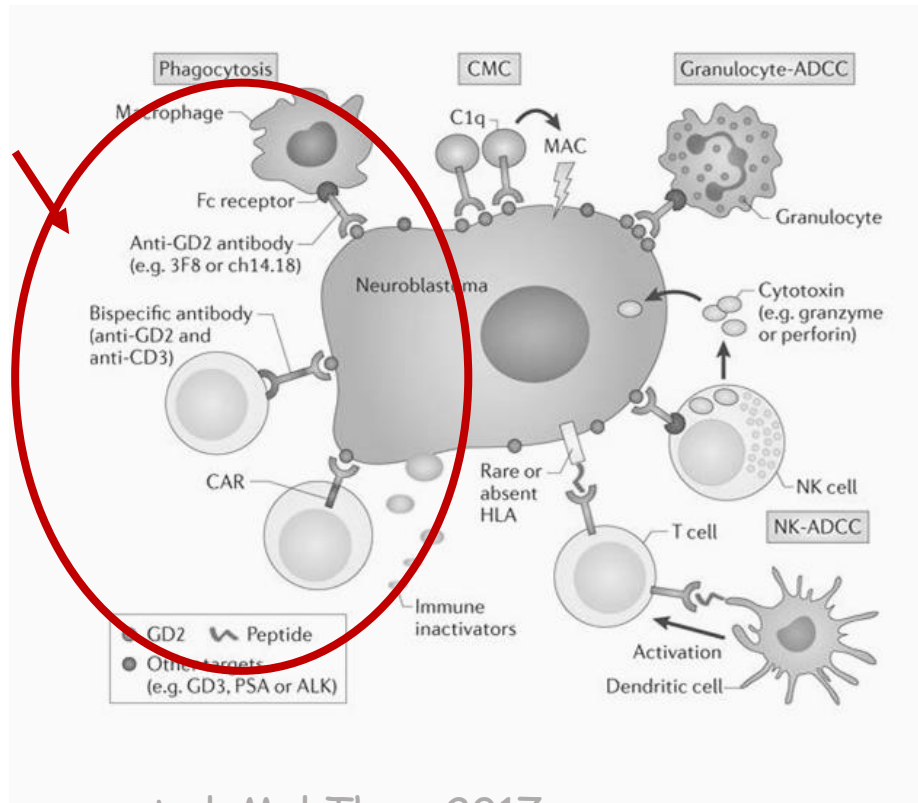


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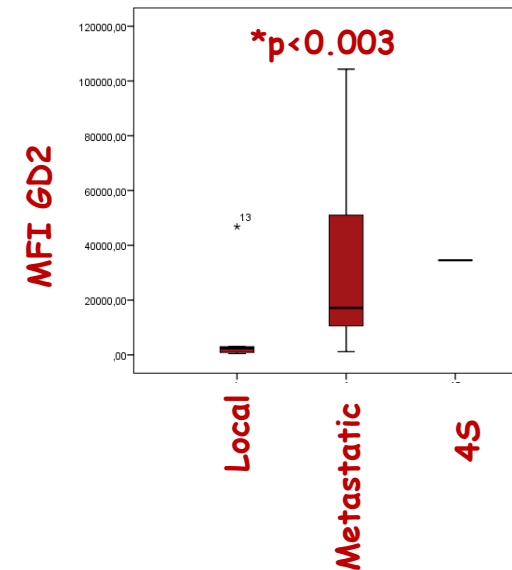


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- Orientation of immunotherapies
- Potential prognostic evaluation

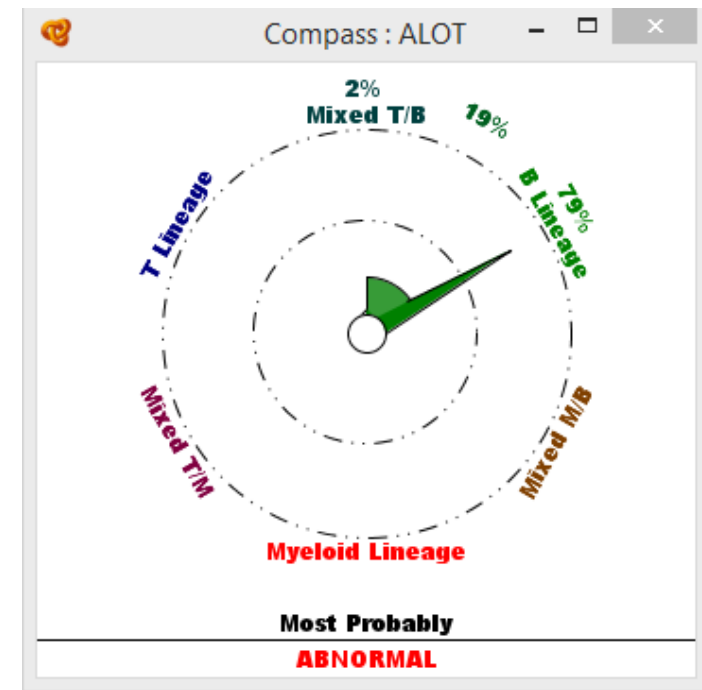
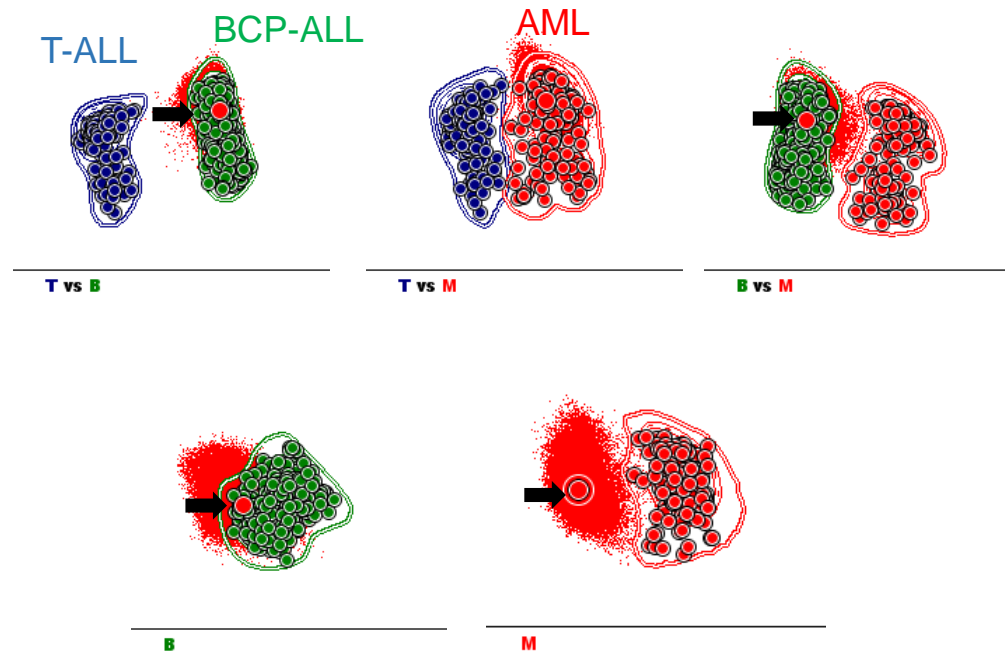


Quantification of protein expression (GD2) on tumor cells



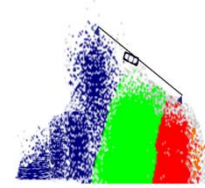
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NEXT STEPS: TO BUILD A DATABASIS THAT ALLOW A AUTOMATED ANALYSIS AND A COMPASS FOR DIAGNOSTIC ORIENTATION



EXAMPLE OF ACUTE LEUKEMIAS

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