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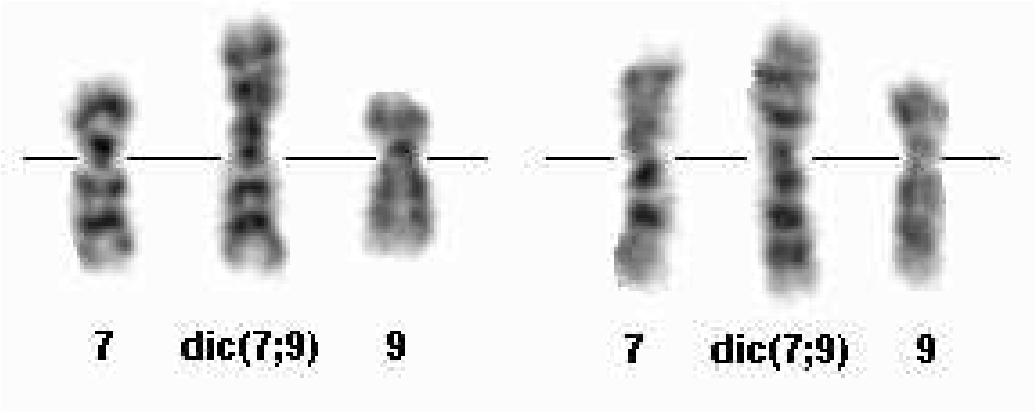

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Clinics and pathology

Disease

ALL

Phenotype / cell stem origin

FAB L1 phenotype; pre-B immunophenotype, cIg+ or cIg-

Epidemiology

<1% of childhood ALL, age ≤6 years; 3% of childhood ALL with 9p abnormalities; rarely also found in elderly ALL patients; occasionally associated with Ph+ ALL.

Clinics

Organomegaly

Prognosis

Unknown

Cytogenetics

Note: Several dicentric chromosomes found in childhood ALL are formed from the q arms of chromosomes 7, 9, 12, and, 17 with partial loss of the respective p arms.

Cytogenetics, morphological

Unbalanced; formation of a dicentric chromosome resulting in partial monosomies of 7p and 9p → hypodiploid with 45 chromosomes

Additional anomalies

del(6q), dup(1p), del(8)(p22), …

Genes involved and Proteins

Note: Genes involved are unknown.

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