

Leukaemia Section

Short Communication

t(1;21)(q12;q22)

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Clinics and pathology

Disease

Acute monocytic leukemia (AML-M5).

Epidemiology

Only one case reported in the literature till now, a 53-year-old female patient (Dai et al., 2007).

Prognosis

The patient was still in remission 26 months after diagnosis.

Genes involved and proteins

Note

The gene partner in chromosome 1q12 is unknown.

RUNX1

Location

21q22

DNA/RNA

Transcription from telomere to centromere.

Protein

Contains the RUNT binding domain at 5' portion and the transactivation domain at 3' portion. Forms heterodimers; widely expressed; nuclear localization; a transcription factor and critical regulator of hematopoietic-cell development.

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