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# Primary Systemic Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma, ALK-Positive

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A T-cell peripheral lymphoma affecting multiple anatomic sites. It is composed of usually large, pleomorphic, CD30 positive T-lymphocytes with abundant cytoplasm. It is characterized by the presence of a translocation involving the ALK gene and expression of ALK fusion protein.