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Anaplastic Lymphoma

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A diffuse large B-cell lymphoma variant characterized by the presence of large round, oval, or polygonal cells with bizarre pleomorphic nuclei resembling Hodgkin or Reed-Sternberg cells. It is unrelated to anaplastic large cell lymphoma which is a T-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma.