

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Gastric Mucosa-Associated Lymphoid Tissue Lymphoma

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Gastric Mucosa-Associated Lymphoid Tissue Lymphoma*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C5266.

A low grade, indolent B-cell lymphoma, usually associated with *Helicobacter pylori* infection. Morphologically it is characterized by a dense mucosal atypical lymphocytic (centrocyte-like cell) infiltrate with often prominent lymphoepithelial lesions and plasmacytic differentiation. Approximately 40% of gastric MALT lymphomas carry the t(11;18)(q21;q21). Such cases are resistant to *Helicobacter pylori* therapy.