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Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia with Immunoglobulin Heavy Chain Variable-Region Gene Somatic Hypermutation

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Chronic lymphocytic leukemia characterized by the presence of somatic hypermutation within the immunoglobulin heavy chain gene variable region of neoplastic clones. Patients have a better prognosis as compared to those with unmutated immunoglobulin heavy chain gene variable region rearrangements.