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ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma

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ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALK+ ALCL) is a type of ALCL (see this term), a rare and aggressive peripheral T-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma affecting lymph nodes and extranodal sites, which is characterized by the expression of a protein called anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK).