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Primary EBV-Positive Nodal T-Cell or NK-Cell Lymphoma

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Source

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An EBV-positive peripheral T-cell lymphoma that arises from the lymph nodes. It is characterized by a monomorphic pattern of infiltration and absence of the angiodestruction and necrosis seen in extranodal NK/T-cell lymphomas. These lymphomas are more common in elderly patient, or in the setting of immune deficiency. For the time being, they are considered a variant of peripheral T-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified. (WHO 2017)