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Acquired hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis associated with malignant disease

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Acquired hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis associated with malignant disease is a rare, secondary hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis characterized by occurring as either initial presentation of a malignant disease or at any stage during chemotherapy. The common associated malignancies are leukemias, B-cell, T-cell or NK-cell lymphomas, and Hodgkin lymphoma. Typical clinical manifestation includes fever, hepatosplenomegaly and cytopenias, combined with specific laboratory findings.