

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA AND ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA - CASE REPORT

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Abstract: Secondary acute lymphoblastic leukemia (sALL), defined as acute lymphoblastic leukemia arisen from other malignances, regardless of the previous treatement, is a rare disease, and it's biological characteristics are not very well described. This report presents the case of a 24 year old woman in the records of our clinic with Hodgkin's Lymphoma, which in less than one year after obtaining complete remission is diagnosed with pro-B acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Given the rarity of such cases of associations between sALL and other hematologic malignancies, we present this case because it represented a challenge both in diagnosis and treatment. Despite the extremely reserved prognosis, the patient responded well to induction chemotherapy and has obtained complete remission after allo-graft, now being in complete remission.

Conclusion: It is necessary to better identify prognostic factors of hematologic malignancies to prevent occurrence of sALL.