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SUMMARY

CD56 (NCAM) antigen is a member of immunoglobulin super family. It is commonly expressed in natural killer cytotoxic lymphocytes (NK cells), CD56 mediates adhesion between cells through homophilic bonds, it has been implicated as having a role in neurite outgrowth, synaptic plasticity, learning and memory.

The acute leukemia has the lowest survival rates in all cancers. So, the assessment of the prognostic factors in acute leukemia is very important.CD56 expression was described to have a prognostic impact in acute leukemias.

Detection of CD56 expression at diagnosis is of high clinical relevance, because its expression has a direct consequence for treatment stratification, being associated with poor prognosis.

The aim of the present study was to determine the expression of CD56 antigen on the surface of myeloid and lymphoid blasts, from patients with acute leukemia, in a trial to correlate the expression of this molecule to various clinical and laboratory data, and determining its diagnostic value for acute leukemia immunophenotyping, as well as its relation to treatment response.

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Abbrev.	Full Term
ABL	Acute basophilic leukemia
ALL	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia
AML	Acute myeloid leukemia
AML-MRC	AML with myelodysplasia-related changes
AML-NOS	Acute myeloid leukemia not otherwise categorized
ANLL	Acute non lymphoblastic leukemia
APL	Acute promyelocytic leukemia
APMF	Acute panmyelosis with myelofibrosis
BAL	Biphenotypic acute leukemia
bcl-2	B-cell lymphoma 2
BCRP	Breast cancer resistance protein
BM	Bone marrow
BPDC	Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic neoplasm
CBC	Complete blood count
CBF ß	Core-binding factor ß
CBFA2	Core-binding factor 2
CCG	Children's Cancer Group
CD	Cluster of differentiation
CEBPA	CCAAT/enhancer binding protein alpha
CEC	Circulating endothelial cells
CFU-GM	Colony forming factor-grnulocyte,momcyte
CNS	Central nervous system
CR	Complete remission
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
CX CR4	CX chemokine receptor 4

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Abbrev.	Full Term
cyt	Cytoplasmic
DEK-NUP214	Sidekick homolog 1-nucleoproyien 214
Del	Deletion
DL	Dichronic lenses
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DS	Down syndrome
EDTA	Ethylene diamine tetra-acetic acid
EGIL	European group for the immunological characterization of leukemias
Eo	Eosinophilic
ETO	Eight twenty one
ETV6	Ets variant 6
FAB	French-American-British
FACS	Fluorescence-activated cell sorting
FCM	Flow cytometry
FITC	Fluorescein isothiocyanate
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FLT-3	Fms-like tyrosine kinase-3
FN III	Fibronectin III
FS	Forward angle scatter
GATA1	globin transcription factor 1
G-CSF	Granulocyte colony stimulating factor
Hb	Hemoglobin
HLA-DR	Human leukocytic antigen
HS	High signeficance