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### List of abbreviations

ABC Activated B-cell AFP α-fetoprotein

AIDS Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ALCL Anaplastic Large-Cell Lymphoma
ALK Anaplastic lymphoma kinase

ALP Alkaline phosphatase

ASCO American society of clinical oncology

Bcl B cell leukaemia/lymphoma

β HCG β chain of human chorionic gonadotropin

 $\beta_2$ m  $\beta_2$  microglobulin

bFGF basic fibroblast growth factor

BL Burkitt's lymphoma

BM Bone marrow

BPH Benign prostatic hypertrophy

CA Cancer antigen or Carbohydrate antigen

CBC Complete blood count CD Cluster of differentiation

CDR Complementarity determining region

CEA Carcinoembryonic antigen

CHOP Cyclophosphamide, Hydroxyrubicin, Oncovin,

Prednisilone

CLL Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia
CML Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia
CNS Central nervous system
CT Computed tomography
CYFRA 21-1 Cytokeratin subunit 19

DCs Dendritic cells

DHEA Dihydroepiandrosterone

DIC Disseminated intravascular coagulation

DLBCL Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid DRE Digital rectal examination

EAU European association of urology

EBV Epstein Barr virus ECD Extracellular domain

Eff Efficacy

ERM Ezrin, Radixin and Moesin FDC Follicular dendritic cell FDG 18-fluoro-2-deoxyglucose FL Follicular lymphoma

FLIPI Follicular Lymphoma International Prognostic

Index

FN False negative FP False positive GC Germinal center

GCB Germinal center B-cell
GCTs Germ cell tumors
GI Gastrointestinal
Hb Haemoglobin

HCC Hepatocellular carcinoma HCG Human chorionic gonadotropin

HCs Hematopoietic cancers HHV-8 Human herpes virus 8

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus hK human glandular kallikrein

HPFs High-power fields
H. pylori Helicobacter pylori
HS Highly significant

HTLV-I Human T-cell lymphotrophic virus type I

Ig Immunoglobulin

IGH Immunoglobulin heavy chain

IL-1β Interleukin-1 beta

IPI International Prognostic Index

IU International unit

K kappa kD/kDa Kilo-Dalton

LDH Lactate dehydrogenase

LPL Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma

MAb Monoclonal antibody

MALT Mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue

Max. Maximum

MCL Mantle cell lymphoma MF Mycosis fungoides

MHC Major histocompatibility complex

Min. Minimum

MM Multiple Myeloma MP Metalloprotease

MRI Magnetic resonance imaging

MUC Mucin

MW Molecular weight

MZL Marginal Zone Lymphoma

n Number

NA Not applicable

NHLs Non-Hodgkin's lymphomas

NK Natural killer

NMZL Nodal Marginal Zone Lymphoma

NOS Not otherwise specified

NS Non-significant

NSCLC Non–small cell lung cancer

OS Overall survival

P- Short arm of chromosome
 P- Negative predictive value
 P+ Positive predictive value
 PCR Polymerase chain reaction
 PET Positron emission tomography

PLT Platelet count

PMBL Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma

PRAD1 Parathyroid adenoma gene

Pre-B CLL Precursor B-Cell Lymphoblastic Lymphoma

PS Performance status
PSA Prostate-specific antigen
PTH Parathyroid hormone

PTH-RP Parathyroid Hormone-Related Peptide

q Long arm of chromosome

r Correlation R1 Reagent 1 R2 Reagent 2

REAL Revised European-American Lymphoma

classification

RNA Ribonucleic acid

ROC Receiver Operating Characteristic

S Significant

SCC Squamous cell carcinoma

SD Standard deviation

SEA Sea urchin sperm, Enterokinase, and Agrin SELDI Surface-enhanced laser desorption ionization SLL/CLL Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma/Chronic

Lymphocytic Leukemia

SMZL Splenic Marginal Zone Lymphoma

Sn Sensitivity Sp Specificity

SS Sézary syndrome SVC Superior vena cava t Translocation

TCR T-cell receptor

TdT Terminal deoxyribonucleotidyl transferase

TKD Tyrosine kinase domain

T-LBL/T-ALL T-cell lymphoblastic lymphoma/leukemia

TLC Total leukocytic count

TN True negative

TNF- $\alpha$  Tumor necrosis factor alpha

TP True positive

TP53 Tumor suppressor gene p53
TSGF Tumor specific growth factor

ULN Upper limit of normal

VEGF Vascular endothelial growth factor

WHO World Health Organization

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