DETECTION OF RECEPTOR FOR ALFA FETO-PROTEIN (RECAF) IN B- NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA BY IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL TECHNIQUES; ITS CORRELATION TO INFILTRATION BY HISTOPATHOLOGY

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SUMMARY

Lymphomas constitute a broad group of tumors of the immune system that continue to challenge oncologists. The dynamics of lymphoma entails that it must be handled through a multi-disciplinary approach. The last decade has witnessed marked change in the profile of malignant lymphoma ***(Holte et al., 2009)***.

Lymphomas are divided into Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL) and Hodgkin's disease (HD). Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma occurs roughly three times as frequent as Hodgkin's disease (HD) ***(Friedberg et al., 2008)***.

In Egypt, malignant lymphomas are relatively common. The exact national incidence is not precisely known due to absence of a National Cancer Registry and the only data available are from hospital registries. At Ain Shams Radiation Oncology and Nuclear Medicine Department (RONMD), the total number of cancer cases from 2004 to 2006) was 4046 cases, with 413 lymphoma cases constituting 10.2% of cases. Relative predominance of NHL over HD was at a rate of 2: 1 ***(Ibrahim et al., 2008)***.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

α	: Alpha.
Ab	: Antibody.
AEC	: Amino Ethyl Carbazole.
AFT	: Alpha Fetoprotein.
ALCL	: Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma.
ALK	: Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase.
ALL	: Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma/Leukemia.
APC	: Antigen Presenting Cell.
β	: Beta.
Bcl-2	: Surface Antigen.
Bcl-6	: Surface Antigen.
BL	: Burkitt's lymphoma.
BM	: Bone Marrow.
CBC	: Complete Blood Count.
CD	: Cluster of Differentiation.
CD-40L	: CD-40 ligand.
CLL	: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.
CML	: Chronic Myeloid Leukemia.
C-myc	: Oncogene.
CNS	: Central Nervous System.
CR	: Complete Response.
CRu	: Complete Response unconfirmed.
CSF	: Cerebro-Spinal Fluid.
CT	: Computed Tomography.
δ	: Delta.
DAB	: Diamino Benzedine tetrachloride.
DBP	: Vitamin-D Binding Protein.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont.)

DLBCL	:	Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma.
dl	:	Deciliter.
DNA	:	Deoxy Ribonucleic Acid.
DPX	:	Mounting Solution.
EBV	:	Epstein-Barr Virus.
EH	:	Enzyme histochemistry.
EM	:	Electron Microscopy.
ESR	:	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate.
FCM	:	Flow Cytometry.
FDC	:	Follicular denderitic cells.
FG	:	18-Flourodeoxy Glucose.
FISH	:	Fluorescent in situ Hybridization.
FL	:	Follicular Lymphoma.
FNA	:	Fine Needle Aspirate.
g	:	Gram.
γ	:	Gamma.
GIP	:	Growth Inhibitory Peptide.
GIT	:	Gastro-Intestinal Tract.
Hb	:	Hemoglobin.
HCC	:	Hepato-Cellular Carcinoma.
HCL	:	Hairy Cell Leukemia.
HD	:	Hodgkin's Disease.
HIV	:	Human Immunodeficiency Virus.
HHV-8	:	Human Herpes Virus-8.
HL	:	Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
HLA-DR	:	Human Leukocyte Antigen Domain Receptor.
HSM	:	Hepatosplenomegaly.