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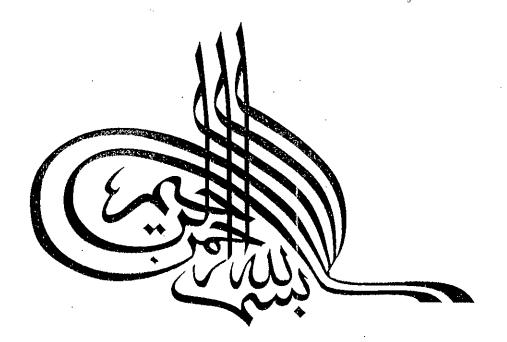
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**ABSTRACT** 

ALL is the comnonest form of childhood cancer and represents clonal

proliferation of transformed hemopoietic cells as a result of genetic changes.

Chromosome abnormalities are an important prognostic factor in childhood

ALL. Recently, a subset of patients with hyperdiploid ALL and trisomy 4 has been

reported to have a very favorable event-free survival and so, they can be treated with

less toxic antimetabolite therapy.

In the current study chromosome 4 detection by FISH technique was done on

20 children suffering from ALL and matched with 10 normal children.

Trisomy 4 was detected in 11 patients (55%) at different frequencies ranging

from 7 to 57%. Trisomy 4 was significantly higher in L1 cases when compared to L2

cases. It was also higher in CR patients when compared to relapsed patients.

Thus, FISH represents a simple, rapid, sensitive and specific technique that can

be used for detection of chromosomal abnormalities in interphase nuclei as well as

metaphase spreads with a high success rate. It can be used at diagnosis, during the

course of the disease and is also useful to monitor patients after therapy.

Key words: ALL, FISH, Chromosome 4.

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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADA: Adenine deaminase

ALL: Acute lymphoblastic leukemia

AML: Acute myeloid leukemia

ANLL: Acute non-lymphoblastic leukemia

ATL: Adult T-cell leukemia

BM: Bone marrow

BMT: Bone marrow transplantation

CALLA: Common acute lymphoblastic leukemia antigen

CC: Conventional cytogenetics

**CCT:** Conventional cytogenetic technique

CD: Cluster of differentiation

**CGH:** Comparative genomic hybridization

CLL: Chronic lymphatic leukemia
CML: Chronic myeloid leukemia
CNS: Central nervous system
CR: Complete remission
CSF: Cerebrospinal fluid

del: Deletion

DNA: Deoxy ribonucleic acid Epstein Barr virus

**EDTA:** Ethylene diamine tetra-acetic acid

**EFS:** Event-free survival

FAB: French American British group

**FCM:** Flow cytometry

FISH: Fluorescence in-situ hybridization
HTLV-I: Human T-cell leukemia virus type I
HTLV-II: Human T-cell leukemia virus type II

idic: Isodicentric chromosome

Ig: Immunoglobulin

ISCN: International System for Human Cytogenetic Nomenclature

LDH: Lactic dehydrogenase

MDS: Myelo-dysplastic syndrome

MRD: Minimal residual disease

NHL: Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Peripheral blood

PCR: Polymerase chain reaction
Ph: Philadelphia chromosome
PWS: Prader-Willi syndrome

RT-PCR: Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction

SKY: Spectral karyotyping
STS: Sequence tagged sites

TCR: T-cell receptor

TLC: Total leucocytic count WBCs: White blood cells

WHO: World Health Organization
YAC: Yeast artificial chromosome

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