

Diagnosis:

Follicular Lymphoma with predominantly diffuse pattern of growth - G2 - WHO 2008 with large "hodgkin-like" cells

Occasionally, some cases of FL may show rare large pleomorphic cells with multilobated nuclei resembling Hodgkin/Reed-Sternberg cells.

It doesn't mean that the tumor is a composite lymphoma !

These cells express the classic follicular center-cell phenotype CD20+ CD10+ BCL6+ BCL2+ and don't get a cHL phenotype.

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