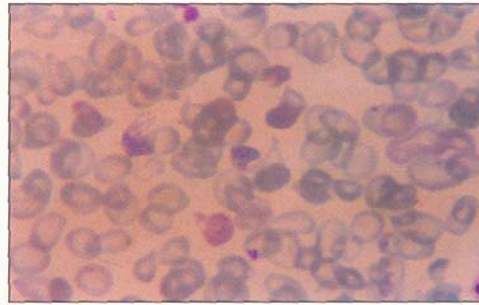
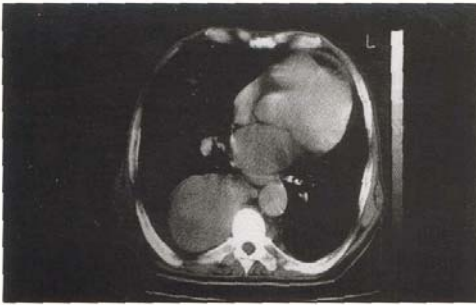
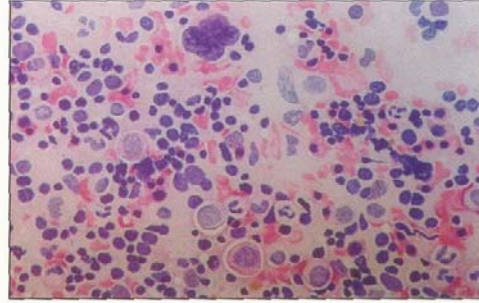
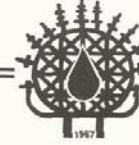


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55 years old male admitted with dyspnea for one year. On physical examination, pallor, venous dilatation of neck veins, inspiratory rales, 24 cm. hepatomegaly, 16 cm. splenomegaly and were established. His laboratory findings were Hct 34%, WBC 5600/mm³, platelet 224.000/mm³, ferritin 1500 ng/mL, HbA₂ 5.2%. On the peripheral blood smear, hypochromic microcytic red cells, basophilic stippling, normoblasts, target cells were seen. Bone marrow aspiration and biopsy revealed erythroid hyperplasia and (+) reticulin stain. Mediastinal mass on chest roentgenogram and paravertebral mass in posterior mediastinum on chest tomography were detected. There were haematopoietic cells in the histopathological examination of the transthoracic fine needle aspiration biopsy of this mediastinal mass.

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Answer to the question in Vol 17 No 4 was ALL-L3 FAB type.