Hodgkin Lymphoma Cells

Recognized by a characteristic tumor cell and by its pattern of spread

H

Hodgkin cell

mononuclear, with a prominent eosinophilic nucleolus

RS

Reed-Sternberg cell

binucleate, "owl eyes": the diagnostic cell of classic Hodgkin lymphoma (CD15+ and CD30+)

L&H

"Popcorn" cell

multilobulated: nodular lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin lymphoma

Lac

Lacunar cell

in a "lacuna": nodular sclerosis, the most frequent variant

Reed-Sternberg
Hallmark of Hodgkin (CD15 / CD30)

Spread
By nodal contiguity, unlike non-Hodgkin

Typical clue
Nodal pain after drinking alcohol

Young adults · B symptoms: Pel-Ebstein fever, night sweats and weight loss