



**Patient: John A. Doe**  
**DOB/Gender:** 10/10/61 (58 yrs) - Male  
**Patient ID/MRN:** 123456  
**Date Collected:** 04/09/2019



**Case#/Status:** X19-00257 - Final  
**Report Category:**  
**Neoplastic**



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**DIAGNOSIS:**

**CALR-positive myeloproliferative neoplasm - most consistent with essential thrombocythemia - see comment**



**COMMENT**

While the differential diagnosis includes essential thrombocythemia (ET) and pre-fibrotic primary myelofibrosis (PMF), the megakaryocytic morphology favors ET. Correlation with clinical findings is advised.

All myeloid and lymphoid neoplasms are now classified and named in accordance with the newly revised 2017 version of the WHO Classification of Tumours of Haematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissues.



**COMPONENT DIAGNOSES**

**Biopsy:** Normocellular marrow with numerous large abnormal megakaryocytes  
**Aspirate:** Hypocellular aspirate smears with corresponding biopsy sample showing features diagnostic of Myeloproliferative Neoplasm.  
**Flow Cytometry:** Normal flow study  
**Karyotyping:** No evidence of an acquired clonal abnormality, see interpretation below.  
**FISH:** No evidence of an acquired clonal abnormality, see interpretation below.  
**Molecular:** HemeScreen™ results reveal:  
 - Negative for JAK2 V617F point mutation  
 - Negative for JAK2 exon 12 mutations  
 - Negative for MPL W515L/K point mutations  
 - The specimen tested positive (mutated; 52bp deletion) for CALR mutations



**CLINICAL DATA**

ICD-10: D47.3, D46.9, D47.1, Z13.79. ET. MDS/MPD. New diagnosis.

Received CBC, reported on 03/27/2019: WBC 7.5; RBC 5.17; HGB 14.4; HCT 45.1; MCV 87.3; MCH 27.8; MCHC 31.9; RDW 14.1%; PLT 698; MPV 8.1; LYM 21.3%; MON 6.9%; NEU NP; EOS NP; BAS NP (NP = not provided)

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 **DIAGNOSIS:**

Bone marrow, core biopsy: Normocellular marrow with numerous large abnormal megakaryocytes.



**MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION**

Specimen Adequacy: Adequate  
Marrow Cellularity: 50%  
Megakaryocytes: Increased large hyperlobulated megakaryocytes, some in clusters.  
Myeloid Maturation: Complete  
Erythroid Maturation: Complete  
Lymphoid Aggregates: Not seen  
Granulomas: Not seen  
Marrow Trabeculae: Normal  
Iron Stain: Negative  
Marrow Reticulin: Mild focal increase  
PAS / Giemsa: Evaluated  
Special Stains: Giemsa, Iron, PAS, Reticulin  
The purpose for these ancillary tests is to rule out / evaluate ET; MDS/MPD

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**GROSS DESCRIPTION:**

The specimen is received in formalin labeled with the patient's initials and requisition number, and consists of 1 piece of bone marrow core measuring 2.0 x 0.2 x 0.2 cm. The specimen is submitted in 1 cassette after decalcification.

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**Case #:** X19-00257

**DIAGNOSIS:**

**Bone marrow, aspirate: Hypocellular aspirate smears with corresponding biopsy sample showing features diagnostic of Myeloproliferative Neoplasm.**

**COMMENT**

See biopsy comment.

**SMEAR REVIEW**

The marrow aspirate smear is hypocellular for diagnostic evaluation. Megakaryocytes are reduced in number with normal morphology. Erythroid maturation is normoblastic. Myeloid maturation is sequential. No increase in immature cells is noted. No ring sideroblasts are detected on iron stain of the marrow aspirate.

Number of cells counted: 300

Cell Type	Percent	Ref. Range
Blasts	1 %	0.3 - 3.0 %
Immature myeloid	8 % ↓	12.0 - 21.0 %
Mature myeloid	64 % ↑	35.0 - 55.0 %
Eosinophils	3 %	1.0 - 3.0 %
Basophils	2 % ↑	0.0 - 1.0 %
Lymphocytes	8 % ↓	10.0 - 15.0 %
Plasma cells	1 %	0.0 - 1.0 %
Monocytes	5 % ↑	0.0 - 1.0 %
Erythroid	8 % ↓	15.0 - 25.0 %

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**DIAGNOSIS:**

Bone marrow, aspirate: Normal flow study.

**INTERPRETATION**

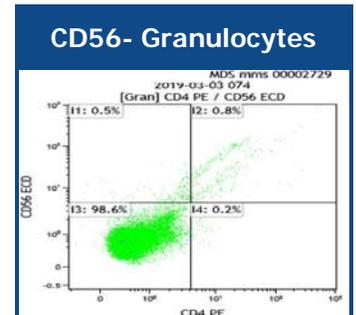
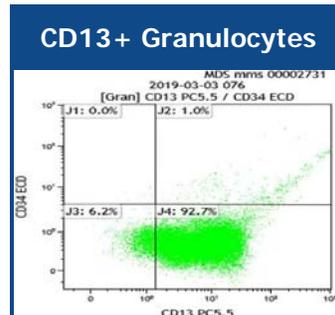
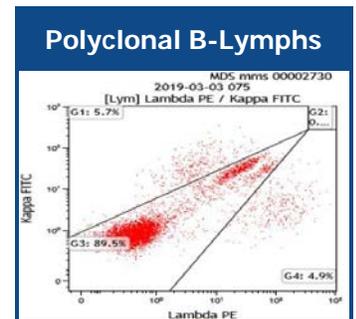
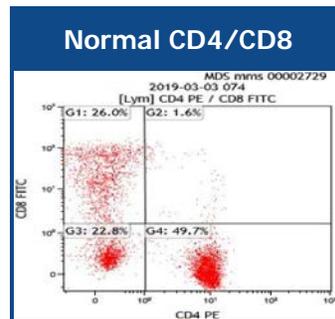
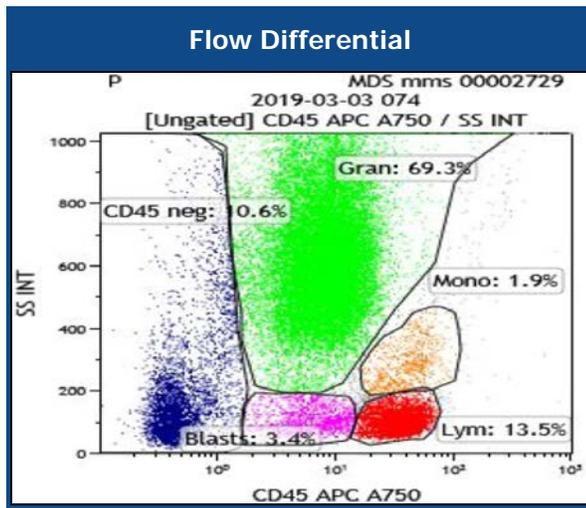
No aberrant myeloid antigen expression suggestive of dysmyelopoiesis is identified. The granulocytes exhibit a normal pattern of expression of CD11b, CD13 and CD16 in bone marrow. There is a total of 1% CD34+ cells identified. The lymphocytes (14%) include 11% polyclonal B-cells, 70% mature T-cells with a normal CD4/CD8 ratio, and 13% natural killer (NK) cells. The CD138+ plasma cells (<1%) have a polyclonal kappa/lambda phenotype.

**RESULT**

Analysis Time: 4/09/19 13:04

Viability: 94% (Normal > 80%)

Specimen: BM, Green-top tube



Flow Cytometry Differential	
Lymphocytes:	14%
Monocytes:	2%
Granulocytes:	69%
Plasma Cells:	<1%
Blasts:	3%
nRBC & Debris:	11%

Granulocytes		Lymphocytes		Plasma Cells	
Marker	%	Marker	%	Marker	%
CD4	<1	CD2	75	CD45	100
CD10	43	CD3	70	CD138	100
CD11b	98	CD4	50	cKappa	36
CD13	94	CD5	73	cLambda	64
CD14	54	CD7	71		
CD15	99	CD8	26		
CD16	50	CD10	1		
CD19	2	CD19	11		
CD33	94	CD20	10		
CD34	1	CD38	8		
CD45	100	CD45	100		
CD56	1	CD56	13		
CD61	47	Kappa	6		
CD64	32	Lambda	5		
CD71	14				
CD117	2				
HLA-DR	2				

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Bone marrow, aspirate: No evidence of an acquired clonal abnormality, see interpretation below.

**INTERPRETATION**

**KARYOTYPE "ISCN":** 46,XY[20]; Normal Male Karyotype

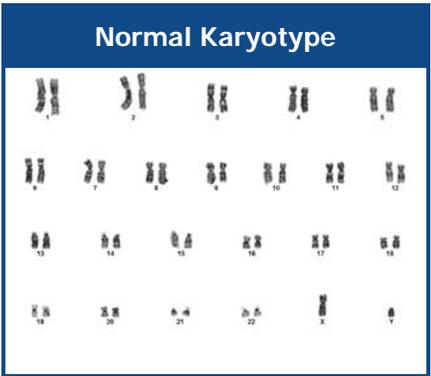
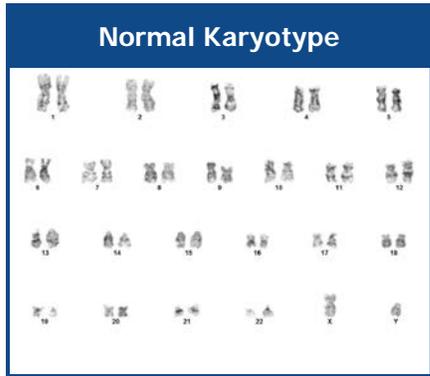
Conventional cytogenetic analysis performed to detect and characterize chromosomal aberrations to aid histopathological and clinical diagnosis, which revealed a male karyotype with no evidence of an acquired clonal abnormality.

This does not exclude the possibility of an abnormality that cannot be detected at the chromosomal level or exists at a low residual level.

Interpretation of this specimen's cytogenetic results should be made in conjunction with morphologic, immunophenotypic, and clinical findings. The results of this analysis do not exclude the possibility of genetic alterations below the band-resolution of this test or abnormalities due to other etiologies.

**Analysis**

Cells Counted:	20
Cells Analyzed:	20
Cells Imaged:	3
Cells Karyotyped:	3
Band Level:	450
Banding Type:	G-Banding
Indication:	MDS



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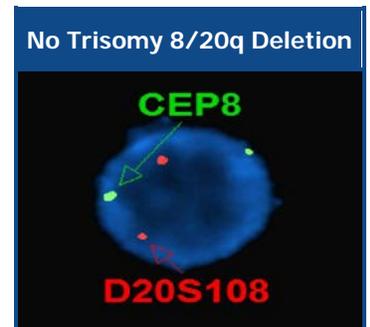
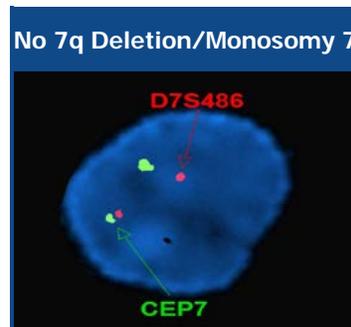
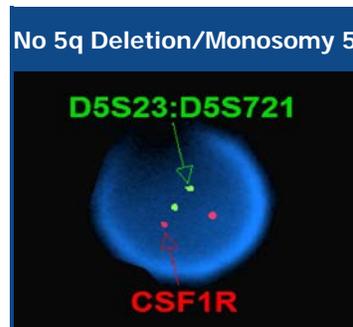
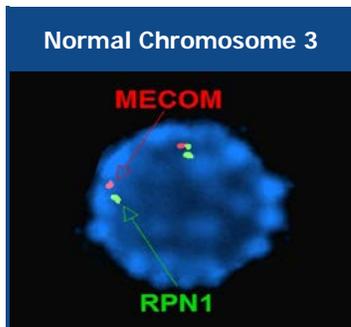
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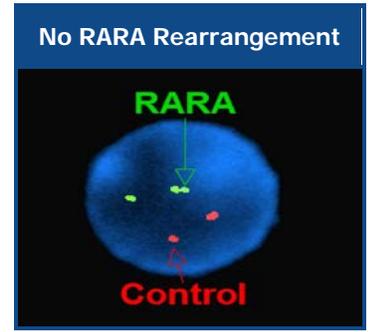
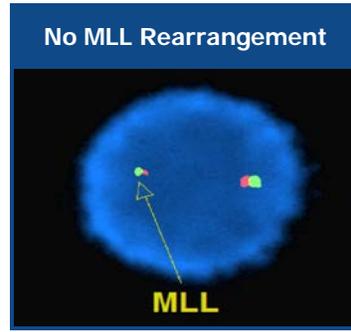
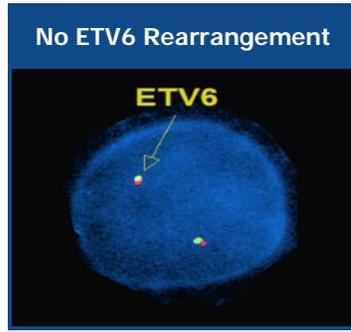
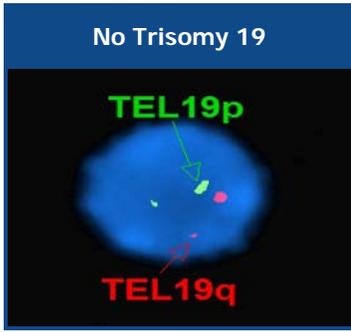
**FISH "ISCN":** nuc ish (EVIx2)[200],(EGR1x2,CSF1Rx2)[200],(CUXx2,CUL1x2)[200],(CEP8x2,MAFBx2)[200],(MLLx2)[200],(ETV6x2)[200],(RARAx2)[200],(ZNF443x2,ERCC1x2)[200]

Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) with a panel of probes specific for detection of recurring chromosome abnormalities in MDS was performed on uncultured bone marrow cells.

The regions/loci represented in these probe mixes were:

1. EVI/MECOM dual color break apart probe, used to detect rearrangements of chromosome 3 at q26 region, reveal a hybridization pattern within normal limits in 200 analyzed nuclei.
2. EGR1 (5q31), CSF1R (5q33~34) and D5S721:D5S23 (5p15.3), used to detect copy number abnormalities/deletion of chromosome 5, reveal a hybridization pattern within normal limits in 200 analyzed nuclei.
3. CUX1 (7q22), CUL1 (7q36) and a centromere probe to chromosome 7 (CEP 7), used to detect copy number abnormalities/deletion of chromosome 7, reveal a hybridization pattern within normal limits in 200 analyzed nuclei.
4. CEP8 (centromere probe to chromosome 8), used to detect copy number abnormalities of chromosome 8, reveals a hybridization pattern within normal limits in 200 analyzed nuclei.
5. MLL dual color break apart probe, used to detect rearrangement/deletion at 11q23 region, reveals a hybridization pattern within normal limits in 200 analyzed nuclei.
6. RARA, used to detect rearrangement /deletion of 17q21.1 region, reveal a hybridization pattern within normal limits in 200 analyzed nuclei.
7. ETV6 dual color break apart probe, used to detect rearrangement/deletion at 12p13.2, reveals a hybridization pattern within normal limits in 200 analyzed nuclei.
8. ZNF443 (19p13) and ERCC1 (19q13) used to detect copy number abnormalities of chromosome 19, reveal a hybridization pattern within normal limits in 200 analyzed nuclei.
9. MAFB (20q12), used to detect deletion/copy number abnormalities of chromosome 20, reveals a hybridization pattern within normal limits in 200 analyzed nuclei.





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**DIAGNOSIS:**

**Bone marrow, aspirate:**  
**HemeScreen™ results reveal:**

- Negative for JAK2 V617F point mutation
- Negative for JAK2 exon 12 mutations
- Negative for MPL W515L/K point mutations
- The specimen tested positive (mutated; 52bp deletion) for CALR mutations

**INTERPRETATION**

(HemeScreen): The V617F mutation of the JAK2 (Janus kinase 2) gene has been described in polycythemia vera (PV), essential thrombocythemia (ET) and primary myelofibrosis (PMF) cases.<sup>1,2</sup> Identification of the V617F JAK2 point mutation in myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) is indicated in diagnosis, classification and monitoring.

Mutations in the JAK2 exon 12 (Janus kinase 2) gene are rare in ET or PMF, and their occurrence in PV is almost always associated with the absence of JAK2V617F and the presence of a subnormal serum erythropoietin level.<sup>3</sup> The identification of the JAK2 exon 12 mutations in myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) may be useful to assist diagnosis, classification and monitoring.

MPL (W515L/K) mutations of the juxtamembrane region of the thrombopoietin receptor MPL (myeloproliferative leukemia virus oncogene homology) have been described in JAK2 V617F-negative primary myelofibrosis (PMF) and essential thrombocythemia (ET).<sup>4</sup> The identification of W515 L/K point mutations in myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) may be useful to assist diagnosis, classification and monitoring.

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1. Baxter et al. The Lancet 2005: 1054 - 1061
2. Levine et al. Cancer Cell 2005: 387-397
3. Pardanani et al Leukemia 21: 2007; Pietra et al Blood 111: 2008
4. Pancrazzi et al. JMD 2008: 435 - 441

(CALR): The specimen tested positive for a 52 bp deletion mutation of calreticulin (CALR) exon 9.

This mutation most likely represents the CALR type 1 mutation: c.1092\_1143 del p.L367fs.2-3

The gene encoding calreticulin (CALR) is mutated in the majority (~70-85%) of essential thrombocythemia (ET) and primary myelofibrosis (PMF) cases with non-mutated JAK2.<sup>1,2</sup> CALR mutations are the second most frequent genetic mutation in myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) after JAK2.<sup>1,2</sup> Mutations in CALR have been reported to be mutually exclusive with mutations in both JAK2 and MPL and are not reported in polycythemia vera (PV).<sup>2,3</sup> The identification of CALR Exon 9 insertion/deletion mutations in myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) may be useful to assist diagnosis, classification, and monitoring.<sup>1-3</sup> In addition, the presence of CALR mutations has been associated with a more benign clinical course in comparison to corresponding disorders associated with JAK2 or MPL mutations.<sup>2-4</sup>

The CALR exon 9 type 1 deletion mutation, as observed in this specimen, has been associated with better overall survival in patients with PMF compared to type 2 insertion mutations.<sup>1</sup> In ET, the CALR type 1 mutation is associated with a myelofibrosis phenotype and an elevated risk of progression from ET to MF.<sup>6</sup>

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1. Tefferi et al. Blood 2014.
2. Nangalia et al. N Engl J Med. 2013
3. Klampfl et al. N Engl J Med. 2013
4. Rumi et al. Blood.2013
5. Rotunno et al. Blood.2013.
6. Pietra et al. Leukemia. 2016

**METHOD:**

(Hemescreen): Melting curve analysis in combination with real-time PCR is a natural extension of continuously monitored PCR within each cycle. During high resolution DNA melting analysis (HRM or HRMA), melting curves are produced using dyes that fluoresce in the presence of double-stranded DNA (dsDNA). Using specialized instruments designed to monitor fluorescence during heating; as the temperature increases, the fluorescence decreases, producing a characteristic melting profile.

This assay can detect mutations with a minimum sensitivity of 5~10% depending on the wild type background in the specimen. Although molecular testing is highly accurate rarely false-positive and false-negative diagnostic errors may occur.

(CALR): Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification in combination with fluorescence-based capillary electrophoresis is utilized to detect and monitor insertion /deletion mutations in CALR Exon 9. The CALR Exon 9 amplification yields a wild- type PCR product of 261 base pairs. The presence of an insert mutation in CALR Exon 9 will result in a mutant PCR product >261 base pairs, a deletion mutation yields a PCR product < 261 base pairs. This assay can detect mutations in CALR Exon 9 with a minimum sensitivity of 10% depending on the wild type background in the specimen. Although molecular testing is highly accurate, rarely false-positive and false-negative diagnostic errors may occur.

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(CALR): This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by HematoLogics, Inc. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration..

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**Reported:** 04/12/19 17:43



**Received Information:** 2 Formalin containers, 5 smears, 5 touch preps, 2 green-top tubes, 1 lavender-top tube