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Indolent lymphoma

Diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic paradoxes

door Koen van Besien

1. Autologous transplantation is an effective treatment in follicular lymphoma and leads to improvement in survival.
2. GVL effects are not the only and possibly not the most important determinant of outcome of allogeneic transplantation in follicular lymphoma.
3. Graft contamination with occult lymphoma cells is an important determinant of transplant outcome in follicular lymphoma.
4. GVL effects are important for disease control in some patients.
5. Insights in the molecular pathogenesis of follicular lymphoma will within the next decade likely lead to curative small molecule based targeted treatment.
6. Performance status is a major and often neglected determinant of outcome in allogeneic transplantation.
7. Introduction of novel therapies such as rituximab has already led to a decline in the use of autologous transplantation for lymphoma.
8. Genetic polymorphisms are major determinants of outcome in allogeneic transplantation.
9. The linguistic tensions in Belgium are an example of tensions between local, national and international communities are present in many societies worldwide. Belgian solutions may ultimately be exemplary.