

HEMATOLOGY MODULE

5th WEEK

CBL -- A 33-year-old man was dropped from the football team as he used to get easily tired for the last 6 months and had occasional episodes of sweating, especially at night. He went to his family doctor.

The only additional symptom that was also mentioned was occasional discomfort in his left upper abdomen. He did not smoke and had never been to hospital, was taking no medications and denied any addiction.

This patient appeared healthy. There was no evidence of weight loss and the only abnormal finding was an enlarged spleen, palpable 4 cm below the left costal margin on quiet inspiration. There was no lymphadenopathy and his chest was clinically clear.