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## HTLV\_1 lymphomas, the skin and its histogenesis

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HTLV-1 lymphomas are endemic in the Caribbean. Generalized lymphadenopathy, hepatosplenomegaly, maculopapular rash and hypercalcemia are some of the distinguishing clinical features. Much attention was given to the development of the lymphoma within lymph nodes with secondary involvement of the skin. It has become apparent that the histogenesis of ATL lymphoma may originate within the skin (Primary ATL of the Skin) with a protracted indolent course, which eventually involves lymph nodes and other organs. Three cases of primary ATL of the skin are presented in support of this theory.

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