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Subsequent neoplasms in pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma

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Giulino-Roth L, Pei Q, Buxton A, Bush R, Wu Y, Wolden SL, Constine LS, Kelly KM, Schwartz CL, Friedman DL. Subsequent malignant neoplasms among children with Hodgkin lymphoma: a report from the Children's Oncology Group. Blood. 2021; 137(11):1449-1456.

1. Your patient is a 10-year-old girl with newly diagnosed intermediate-risk Hodgkin lymphoma (HL). According to the report

	on subsequent malignant neoplasms (SMNs) and other findings from Children's Oncology Group (COG) AHOD0031 by Giulino-Roth and colleagues, which of the following statements about incidence and characteristics of SMNs among children and adolescents who received response-adapted HL treatment of newly diagnosed intermediate-risk HL is correct?
	☐ Ten-year cumulative incidence of SMNs was relatively low (1.32% [95% confidence interval: 0.6%, 2%])
	\square Population-standardized incidence ratio for SMNs showed 3-fold higher incidence in HL survivors in this study vs the general population
	\square Ten-year cumulative incidence of secondary myelodysplastic syndrome/acute myeloid leukemia (AML) was much higher than seen with other HL treatments
	☐ Half of SMNs were secondary AML
2.	According to the report on SMNs and the other findings from COG AHOD0031 by Giulino-Roth and colleagues, which of the following statements about risk factors for SMNs among children and adolescents treated for newly diagnosed intermediate-risk HL who received response-adapted HL treatment and updated outcomes is correct?
	☐ White patients had greater risk for SMNs than Asian patients
	\square Radiation therapy (RT) was associated with twice the risk for SMNs
	☐ All 11 patients who developed a solid tumor SMN had received RT, and only 1 patient (with invasive breast cancer) had also received DECA
	☐ Updated 10-year event-free survival and overall survival were significantly greater among patients who received RT
3.	According to the report on SMNs and other findings from COG AHOD0031by Giulino-Roth and colleagues, which of the following statements about the clinical implications of incidence, characteristics, and risk factors of SMNs among children and adolescents treated for newly diagnosed intermediate-risk HL is correct?
	$\ \square$ The study likely captured all cases of solid tumor SMN but not those of secondary leukemia
	☐ The data do not support regular screening for thyroid cancer among HL survivors given neck RT
	☐ Contemporary trials are using larger RT fields than used in COG AHOD0031
	☐ Future therapeutic strategies should avoid RT without sacrificing disease control