HIV infection increases the risk of lymphoma substantially. In a study of 57,350 people diagnosed with HIV infection from 1991 to 2002, researchers compared lymphoma risk in HIV patients with that in the general population. The increase in risk ranged from 5.6 times higher for Hodgkin lymphoma to 15 times higher for Burkitt lymphoma to 250 times higher for central nervous system lymphoma. Researchers are uncovering the biological links between HIV/AIDS and lymphoma (see news story, p. 1002).


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