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The authors described three cases of reticulum cell sarcoma which developed in 151 real allotransplant recipients. In two of these patients the tumor occurred more than five years after successful transplantation; in a third the lymphoma was diagnosed eighteen months after transplantation.

The incidence is more than 100 times greater than that in the general population

and far greater than that of any other type of malignant tumor in transplant recipients. Earliest manifestations of the tumor were macrocytic anemia. None had peripheral lymphadenopathy, and no tumor in the bone marrow aspirates were found. Histologically, the tumors were reticulum cell sarcomas.

It is suggested that the presence of a foreign organ transplant together with immunosuppressive therapy was responsible for this remarkable increase in the incidence of lymphoma.

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Dear Colleagues,

May we kindly ask you once more to take part in a central registration of cases with serious complications in lymphography. Please use the questionnaire in the March issue of *Lymphology*. Thank you for your cooperation.

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