LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Impact of the plasma cell quantification method on the International Myeloma Working Group diagnostic criteria for MGUS/SMM

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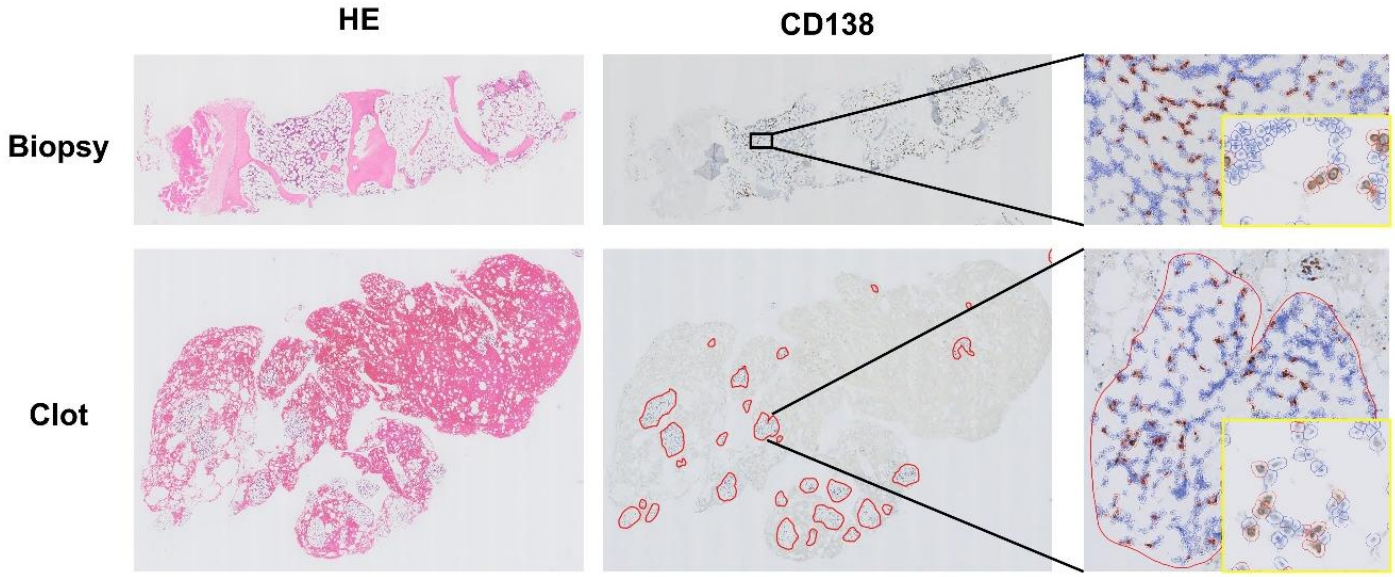
Supplementary Data

Supplemental Table 1. Detailed parameter settings for digital analysis of whole-slide images in QuPath.

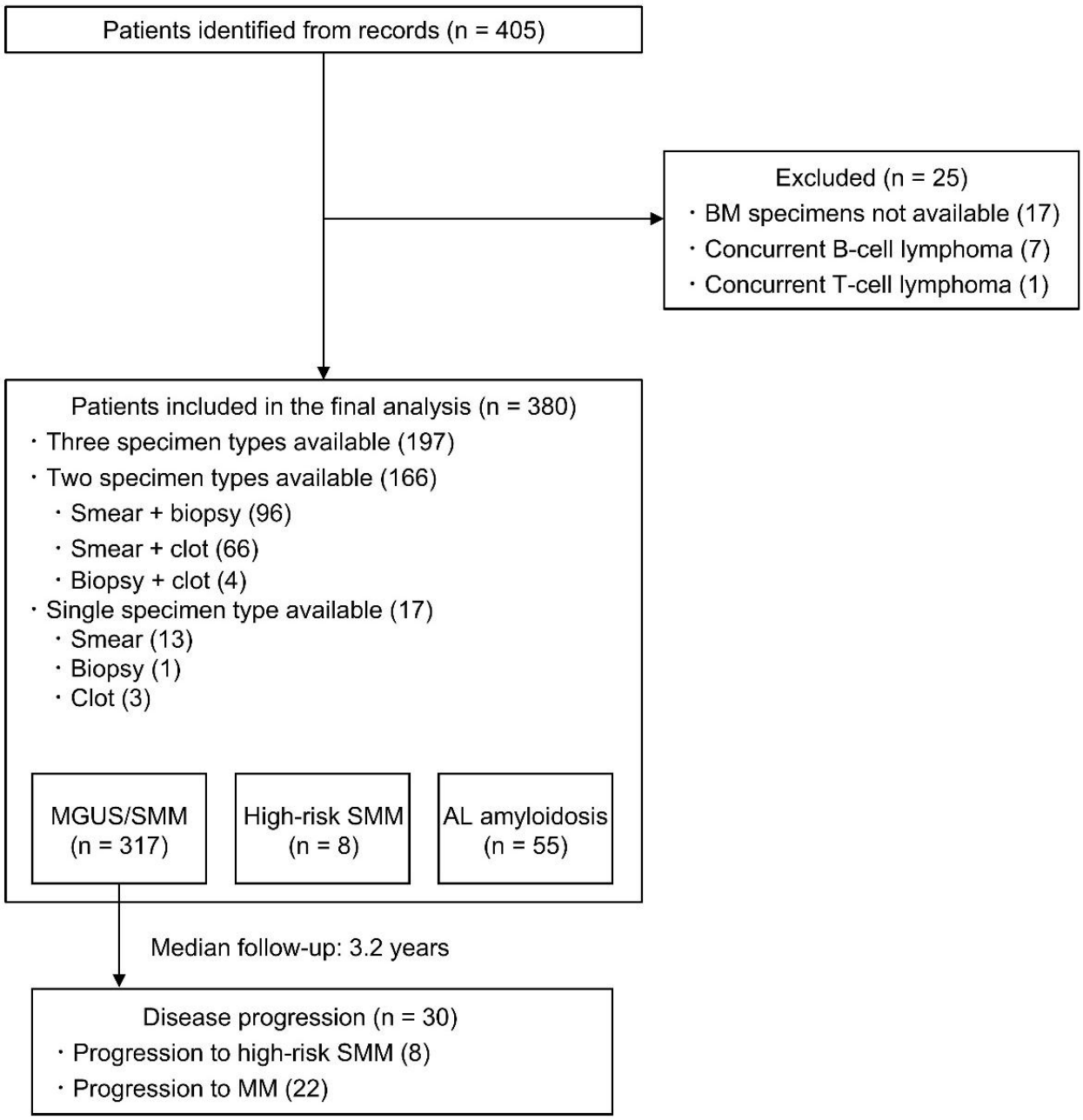
Setup parameters	
Detection image	Optical density sum
Requested pixel size	0.5μm
Nucleus Parameters	
Background radius	8μm
Use opening by reconstruction	Enabled
Median filter radius	0μm
Sigma	1.5μm
Minimum area	5μm^2
Maximum area	400μm^2
Intensity parameters	
Threshold	0.03-0.20 (manually adjusted for each sample)
Max background intensity	2
Split by shape	Enabled
Exclude DAB (membrane staining)	Disabled
Cell parameters	
Cell expansion	5μm
Include cell nucleus	Enabled
General parameters	
Smooth boundaries	Disabled
Make measurements	Enabled
Intensity threshold parameters	
Score compartment	Cell: DAB OD max
Threshold 1+	0.10-0.50 (manually adjusted for each sample)
Single threshold	Enabled

Supplemental Figure 1. Digital cell detection in QuPath.



Abbreviations: HE; hematoxylin-eosin staining.

Supplemental Figure 2. Flow-chart of patient selection.



Abbreviations: BM; bone marrow, MGUS; monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance, SMM; smoldering multiple myeloma.