

Table 2.4. Case-series of detection of KSHV in patients with PEL

Reference (country)	HIV-negative (KSHV-positive/total)	HIV-positive (KSHV-positive/total)	HIV Status unknown	Co-morbid conditions	Method	Comments
Judde et al. (2000) (France)			2/ 2 cases of PEL 4/4 MCD 3/3 KS		Electrophoresis and Southern blotting	Viral loads much higher in PEL than in KS or MCD
Aoki et al. (2001) USA, Italy, Japan		2/3		1 MCD	Anti-KSHV IgG OD	
Oksenhendler et al. (2002)		3		MCD Preceded PEL	LANA (ORF 73)	At higher risk of developing NHL

HV, hyaline vascular type; PL, plasma-cell type; mixed, both HV and PL; MCD, multicentric Castleman disease