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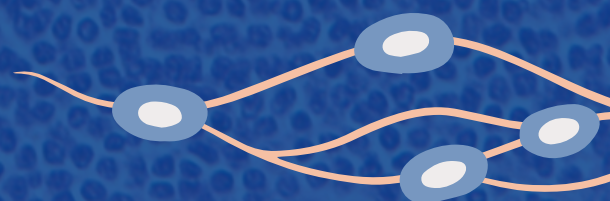
# What do you know about Castleman Disease?



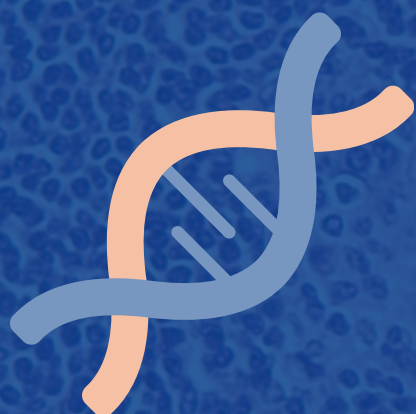




**A rare immune disorder  
affecting lymph nodes  
and causing  
excessive inflammation.**

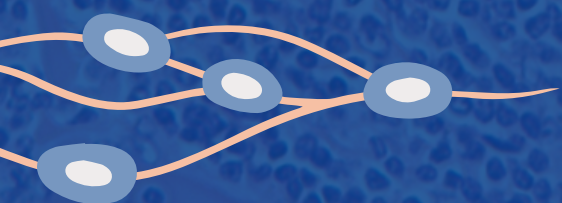




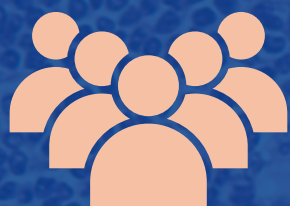


**It is not one single disease:**

- **A group of rare immune disorders**
- **Causes abnormal immune activation**
- **Can trigger excessive inflammation**
- **May affect one lymph node (Unicentric) or multiple lymph node regions (Multicentric)**



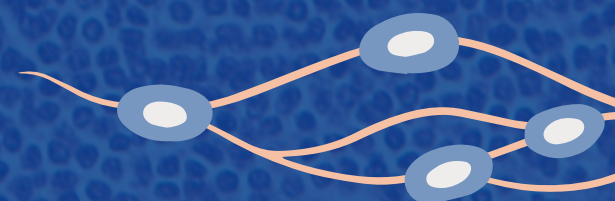




# Living with Castleman disease

## Beyond the symptoms

- **Living with uncertainty** due to an unpredictable disease course.
- Frequent **medical appointments** and ongoing monitoring may become part of daily life.
- **Work or education** can be disrupted by symptoms and treatment.
- Family and social life may be affected by **fatigue** and the need for continuous care.
- **Access to expert centres** is essential for timely diagnosis and appropriate treatment.



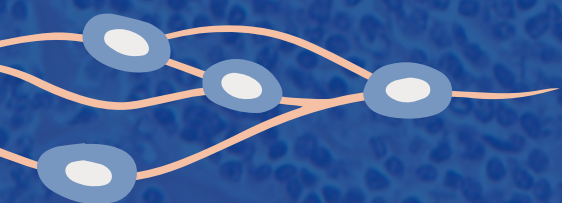




**Symptoms can mimic many  
other diseases.**

**Symptoms alone** are not enough for  
diagnosis.

**Diagnosis requires a lymph node biopsy.**







## Early diagnosis matters

Different subtypes require **different treatments.**

**Timely** diagnosis helps prevent severe complications.

Raising awareness helps patients reach an earlier diagnosis and appropriate specialist care.

