

**TABLE 1.** Characteristics of the different types of BL.

	<b>Endemic BL</b>	<b>Sporadic BL</b>	<b>HIV-BL</b>
Prevalence among children with lymphomas	Most prevalent form	30-50%	
Prevalence among adults with lymphomas	It is a childhood tumour	1-2%	~30% of AIDS-related lymphomas
Age (peak)	4-7 years	30 years	20-40 years in western populations
M:F	2:1	2-3:1	8:1
Usual localisations	Jaws, one or more quadrants (70%), orbits (50%), kidneys (50%), Bone marrow (10%). A characteristic finding is the usual absence of peripheral lymph node involvement	Intra-abdominal tumours 90% (ileum, ovaries, pancreas), bone marrow 20%, jaws 15%, lymph nodes, CNS 10%	Tends to be lymph-node based, intra-abdominal tumours, bone marrow
EBV (+)	100%	<30% (~20%)	25-40%