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In Situ Test for HTLV in AIDS

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I believe we should test about 10 patients for HTLV by in situ hybridization using a total HTLV 3M-probe. We need to get 4-5 slides each of marrow and peripheral blood (which may not have many cells), fixed in ethanol-acetic acid. If we fail to find it in 10 cases, we probably should look no further with HTLV probes. If we do, a larger screening might be profitably contracted out, perhaps to Biotech, perhaps to Frederick. Who can make us these slides?

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