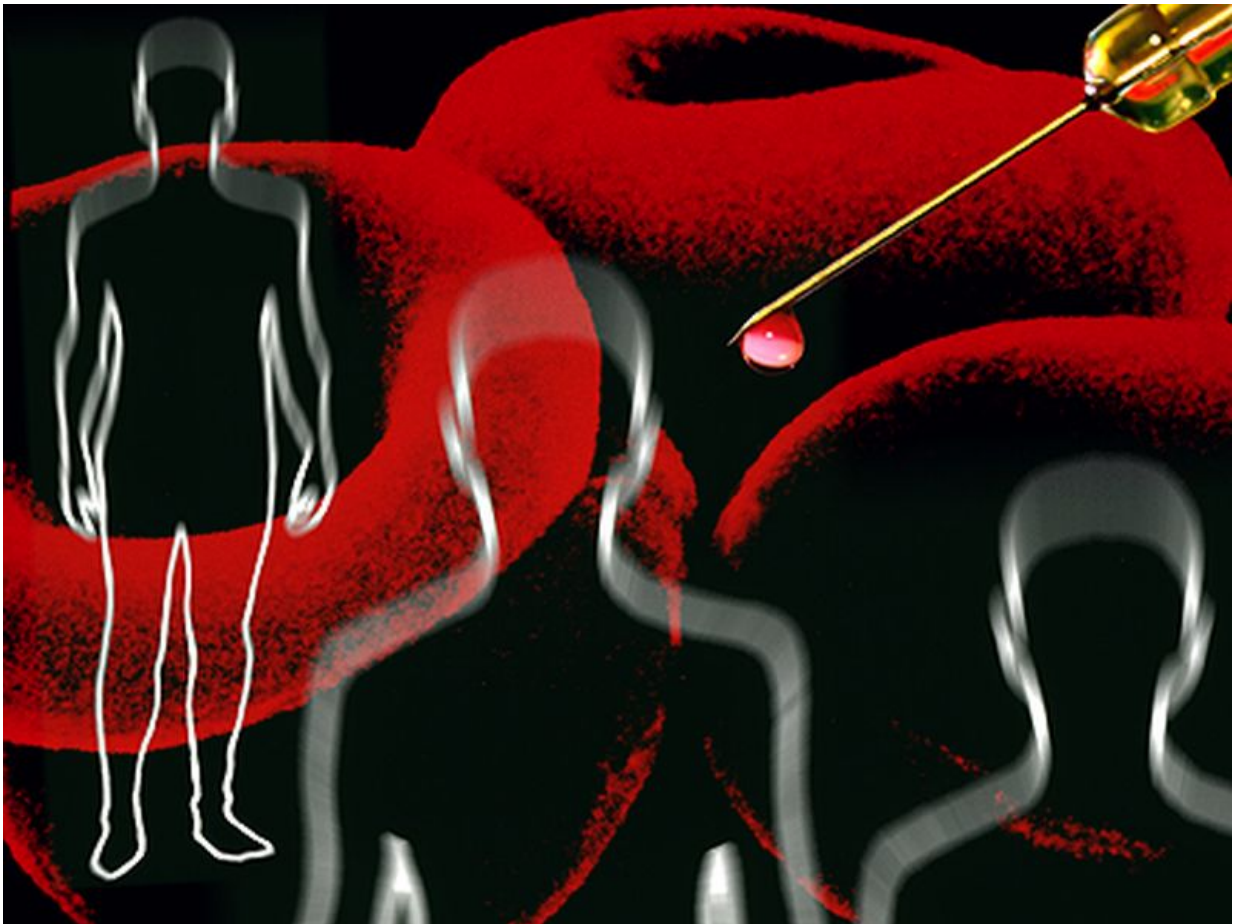


Prevalence of folate deficiency 14.1 percent in multiple myeloma

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(HealthDay)—The prevalence of folate deficiency is 14.1 percent

among patients with multiple myeloma (MM), according to a letter to the editor published online Dec. 19 in the *International Journal of Laboratory Hematology*.

Supakanya Wongrakpanich, M.D., from the Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, and colleagues conducted a 10-year retrospective study to examine the frequency of folate deficiency in [patients](#) with MM. Information on [folate status](#) was available for 78 patients with MM. Patients were divided according to folate level: normal folate group (4 to 20 ng/mL) and low folate group (

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