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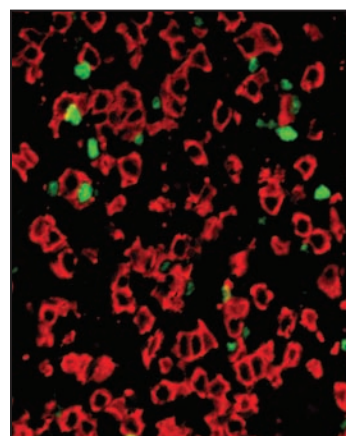
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Antitumor immune response changes drastically during the development and progression of cancers. We demonstrated that the prevalence of FOXP3<sup>+</sup> regulatory T cells is increased in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma and is an independent prognostic factor. Furthermore, infiltration of FOXP3<sup>+</sup> regulatory T cells is closely correlated to the progression of premalignant lesions of pancreatic cancer, suggesting that FOXP3<sup>+</sup> regulatory T cells play a role in controlling the immune response in pancreatic multistep carcinogenesis. The photograph shows newly established monoclonal antibody detecting FOXP3 (green) in CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> regulatory T cells and few CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells (red) of lymph node in formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded section. For further details, please see Hiraoka *et al.* on page 5423 in this issue.



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