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On the Cover: Five patients with systemic mastocytosis (SM) with associated chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis (CIMF) are described in this issue of the *JMD* (see page 58). Molecular data suggest that KIT^{D816V+} SM can co-exist with JAK2^{V617F+} CIMF, yielding SM-CIMF. Shown is a high magnification image of a compact mast cell infiltrate of the bone marrow stained with naphthol AS-D chloroacetate esterase (CAE). Typically, neoplastic mast cells show a reduced or even absent expression of CAE.

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