



Fig. 2. Comparison of the size of different lymphoid organs in a young adult drawn from data in [58]. The number of lymphocytes within the different organs are indicated. The size of the *rectangles* corresponds to the number of lymphocytes contained by the respective organ. The *circle* represents the number of lymphocytes migrating through the blood each day [40]. Although the blood contains only a very small number of lymphocytes, each day about 500×10^9 lymphocytes travel through it, which is approximately the same as the number of lymphocytes contained within the whole human body (the area of all rectangles equals that of the circle)

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