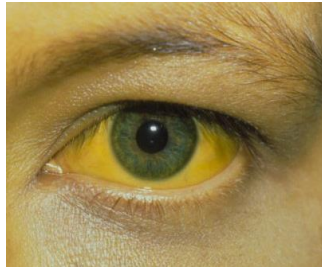



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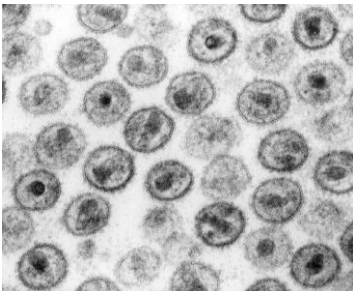
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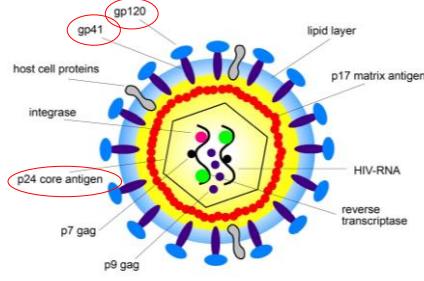


HIV – Human Immunodeficiency virus

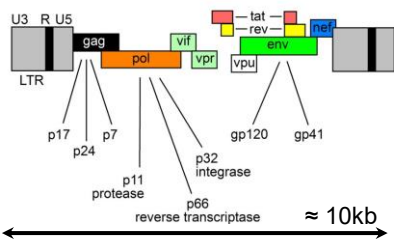
- Retrovirus
- coated ss RNA virus
- diameter 100 - 120 nm
- Not stable
in the environment
- Huge genome variability
- instability




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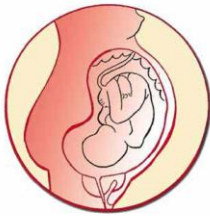
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Transmission of HIV




Blood and blood derivatives




During pregnancy from mother to child




Sexual intercourse
MSW, MSM, WSW



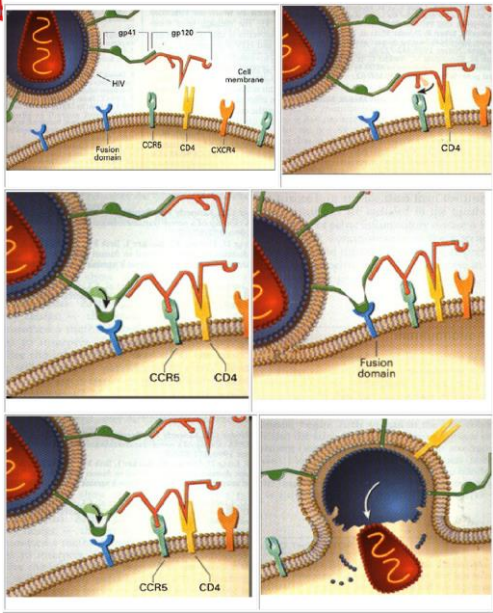


Blood – injuries, i.v. drug users

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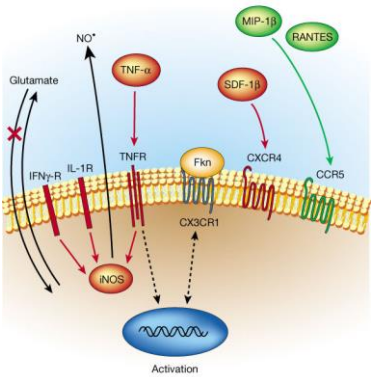


HIV – cell receptor




http://cdn.intechopen.com/pdfs/29816/InTech-Coreceptor_usage_in_hiv_infection.pdf

Natural resistance to HIV-1 through delta 32 mutation in CCR5 (deletion of a part of gene). Homozygotes are resistant to M-tropic strains of HIV-1 infection

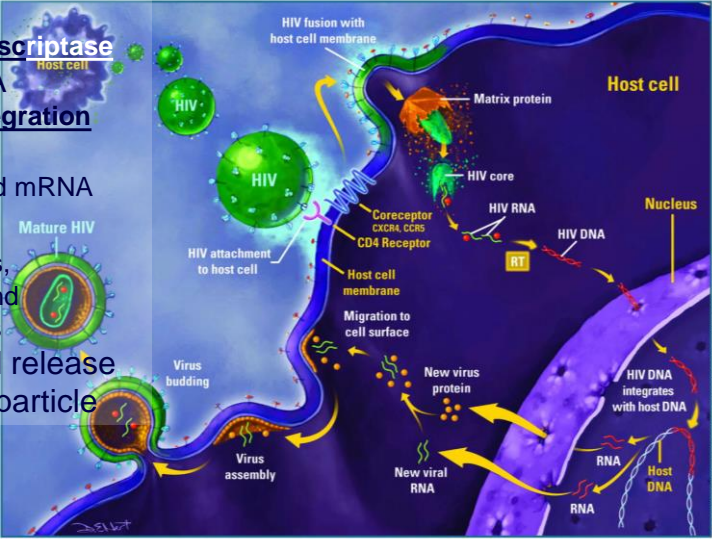


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HIV replication

- viral RNA
- **reverse transcriptase**
- proviral DNA
- **genome integration**
- replication
- viral RNA and mRNA
- translation
- viral proteins, proteases and glycosidases
- Budding and release of new viral particle

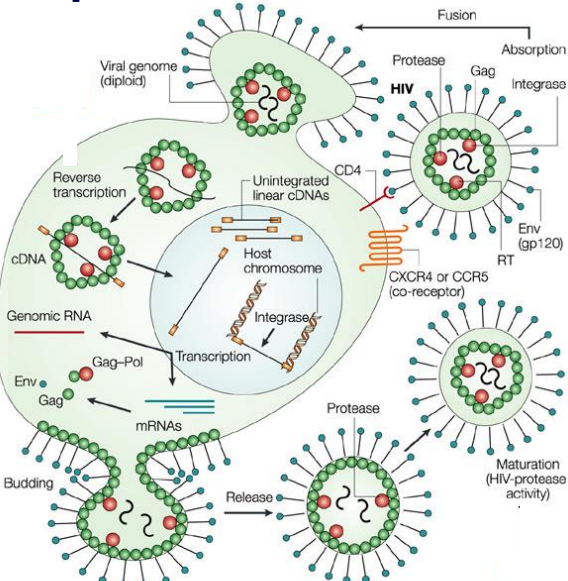


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


HIV – infected cells


- **helper T cells** (specifically CD4+)
- **macrophages**
- **dendritic cells**
- **1st proliferation in lymphatic tissue – viraemia**
- **Latency**
- **Impact on cells**
 - ↓ counts of CD4+ T cells by:
 - apoptosis of uninfected bystander cells
 - direct viral killing of infected cells
 - killing of infected CD4+ T cells by CD8+ cytotoxic lymphocytes that recognize infected cells



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Observation of opportunistic infections



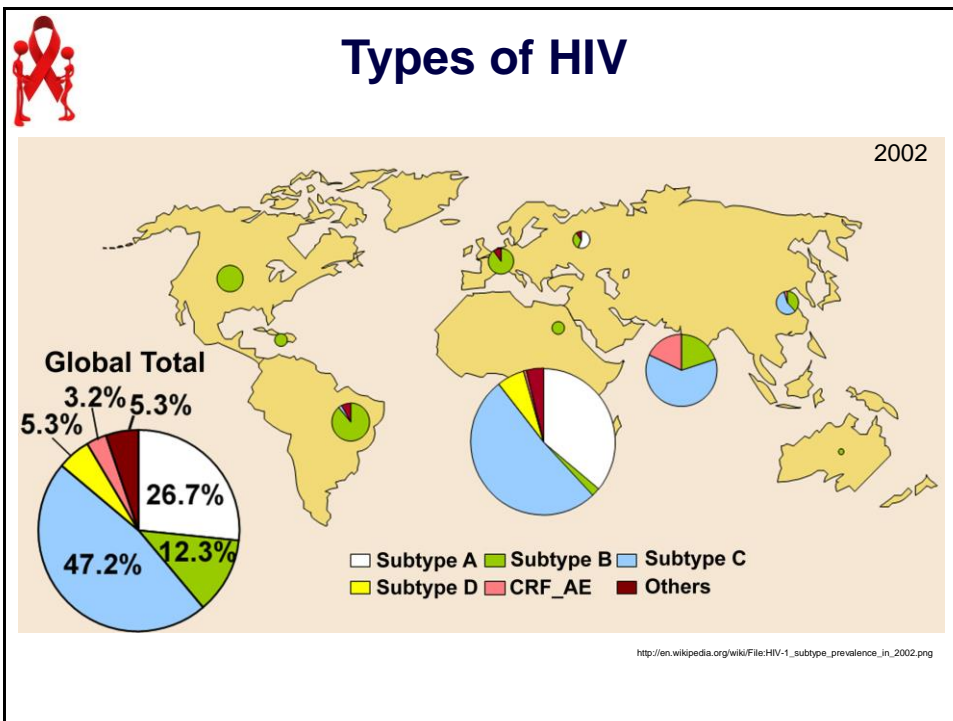
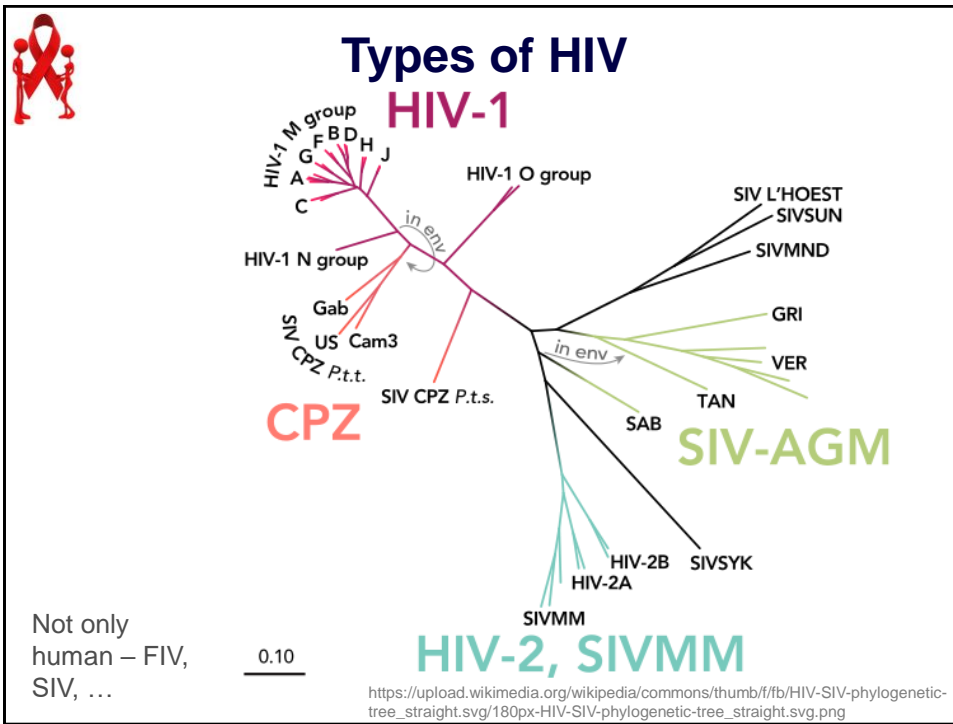
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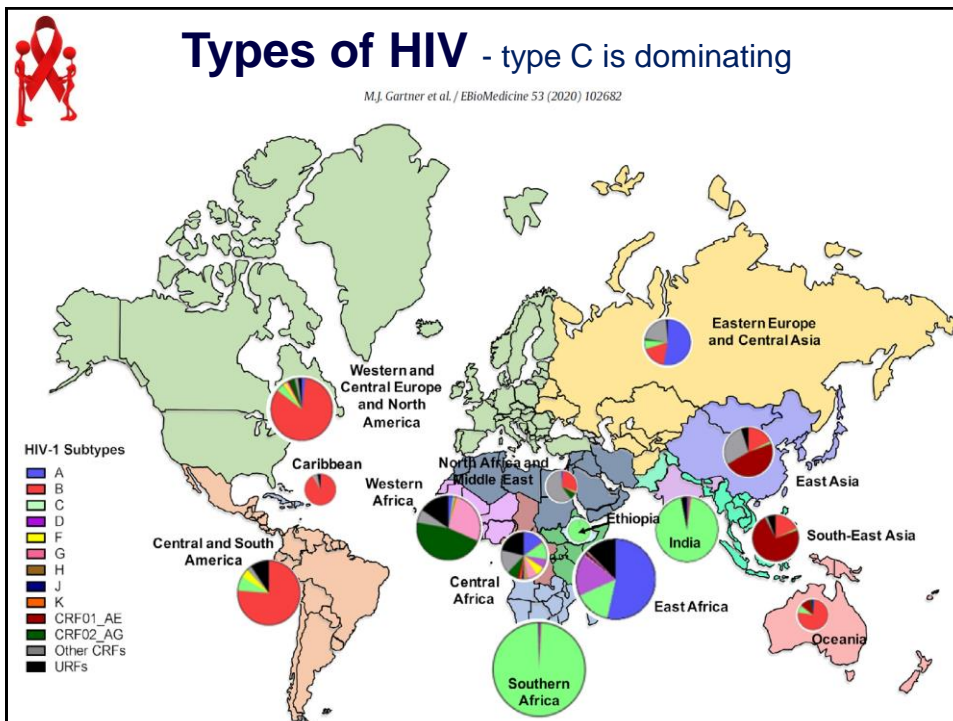
- **HIV -1**


Type	Group	Subtype	Sub-subtype		
HIV-1	M	A	A1 A2 A3 A4 A6 A7	A	West and Central Africa
	N	B/D	B D1 D2 D3	B	Europe, North America, Thailand
	O	C		C	South Africa (especially Kongo), India
	P	F	F1 F2	D	Central Africa
		G		E	Central Africa, Thailand, India
		H		F	Zaire, Brazil, Romania
		I		G	Gabun, Zaire
		J		H	Cameroon, Gabun
		K		I	complex recombination CRF04_cpx
				J	North, Central and West Africa, Caribbean
				K	Democratic Republic of Congo, Cameroon
				N	(non M, non O) Cameroon
				O	(outlier) Central Africa
				P	(pending) Cameroonian woman from France (similar to SIV (gorillas and chimpanzees))
- **HIV 2** groups A-H Central Africa

Retrovirology volume 15, Article number: 80 (2018)

Not only human – FIV, SIV, ...



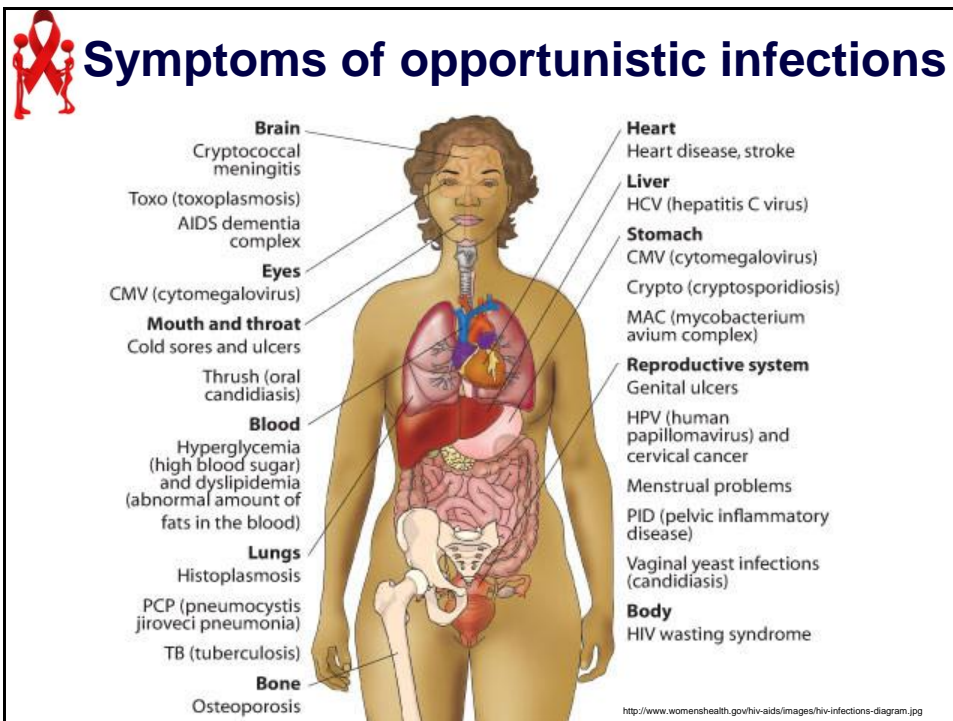
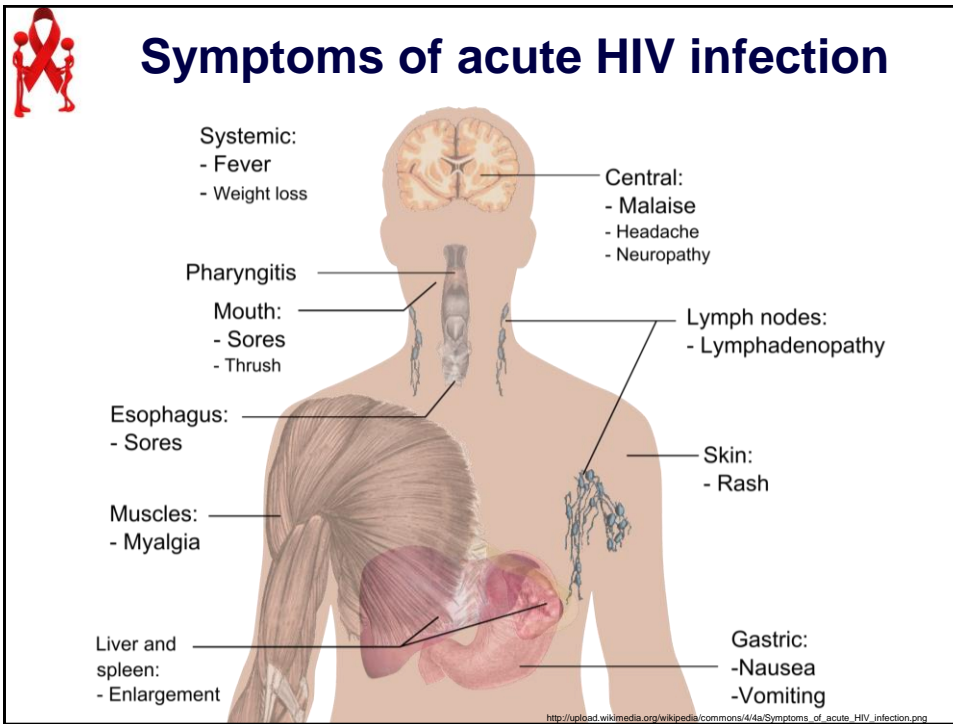


 **HIV pathogenesis**

- **Clinical stages**
Depends on infectious dose and genetic background of the patient
 - **A - asymptomatic ($CD4^+ > 500/\mu l$)**
 (acute infection, benign lymphadenopathy)
 - **B – light opportunistic infections ($CD4^+ 200-500/\mu l$)**
 (oropharyngeal or vulvovaginal candidiasis, diarrhea, „hairy“leucoplaky, peripheral neuropathy)
 - **C - severe opportunistic infections ($CD4^+ < 200/\mu l$)**
 (CMV retinitis, pneumocystis pneumonia, toxoplasmosis or HIV encephalitis, tuberculosis, Kaposhi sarkoma, lymphoma, cryptococcus infection..)

↓

AIDS – Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome





Laboratory diagnostics

general


- Antigen detection – antigen p24/25
 - In acute phase
 - During active viral proliferation
- Antibody detection
 - Basic screening technique – anti p24/25
- RNA (quantitative) detection
 - Quantification of viral load
- Detection of proviral integrated DNA



Laboratory diagnostics

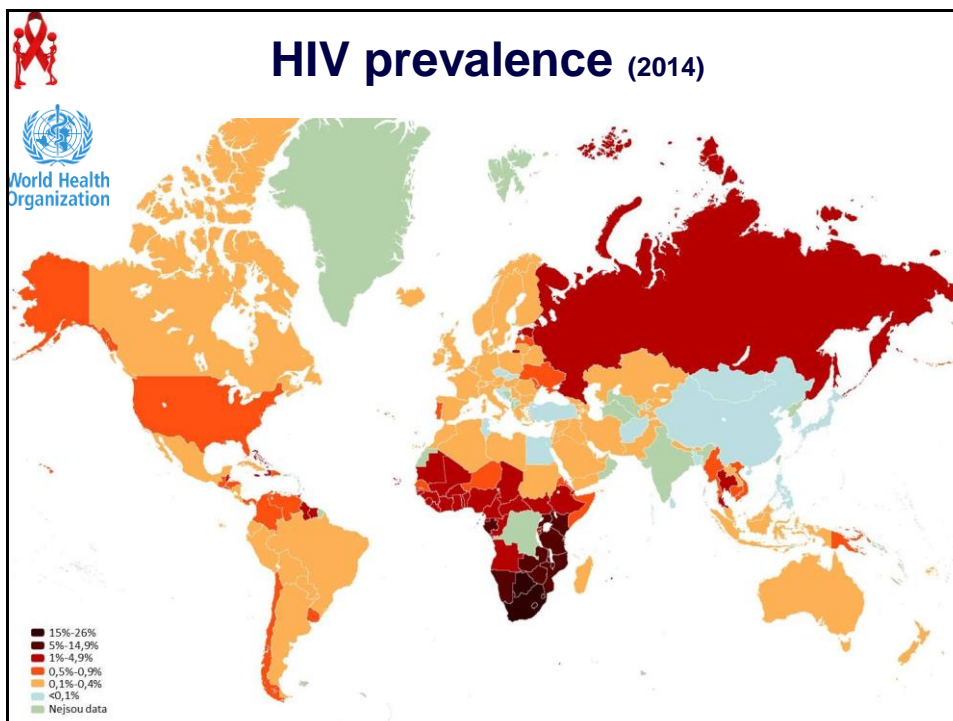
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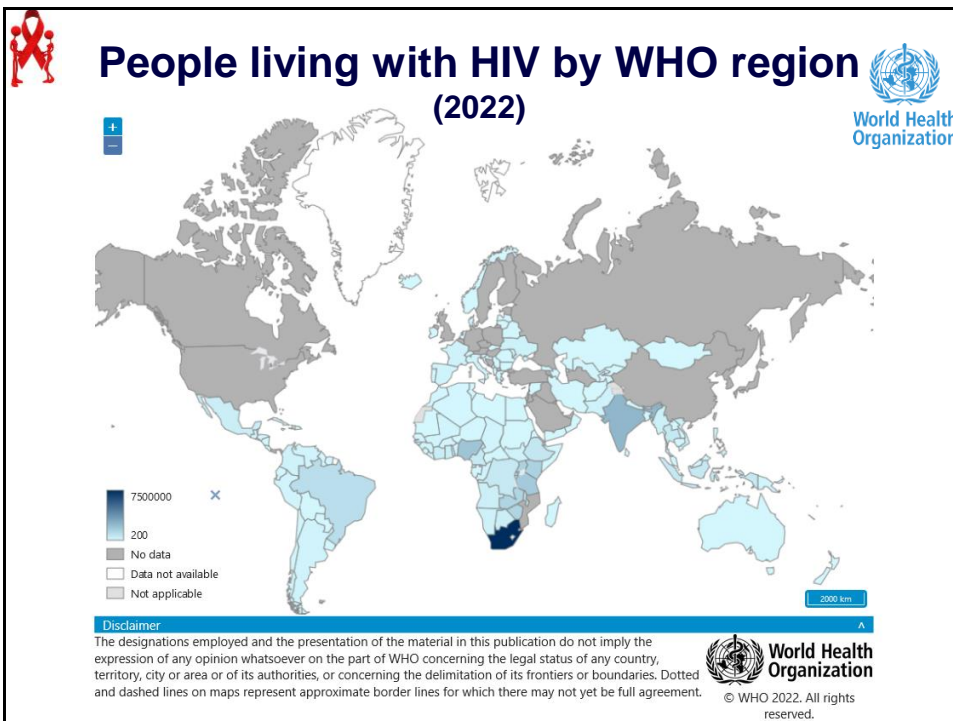
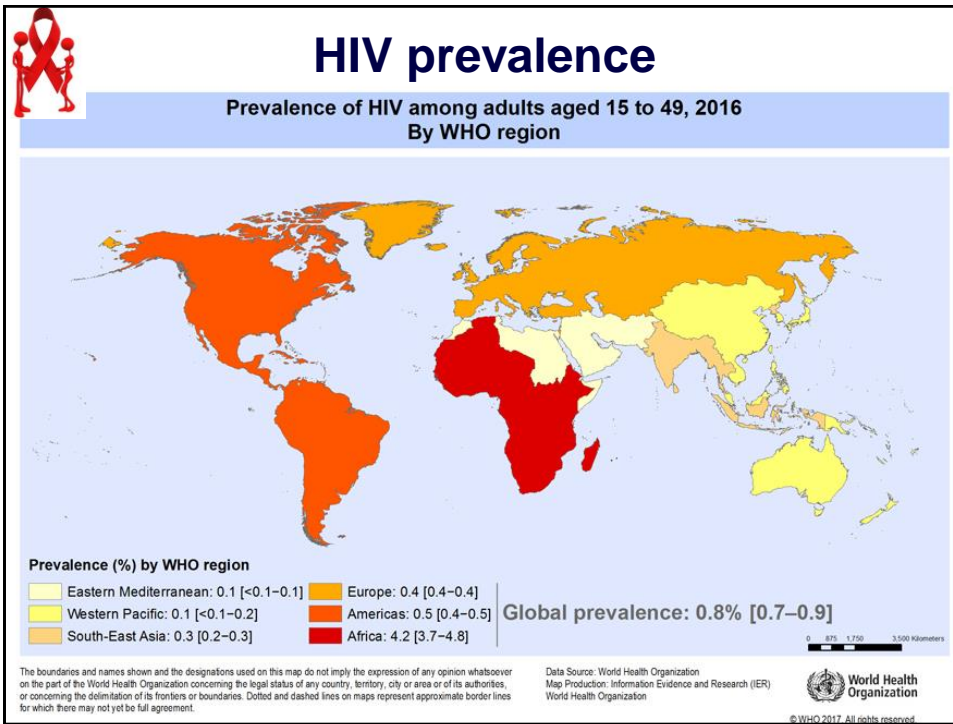
- Antibody detection
 - Mainly ELISA tests
 - Screening – necessity of confirmation
 - Positive at about 20 days post infection
- Antibody + antigen detection
 - Screening – necessity of confirmation
 - Positive at about 16-18 days post infection
- All test have to be confirmed

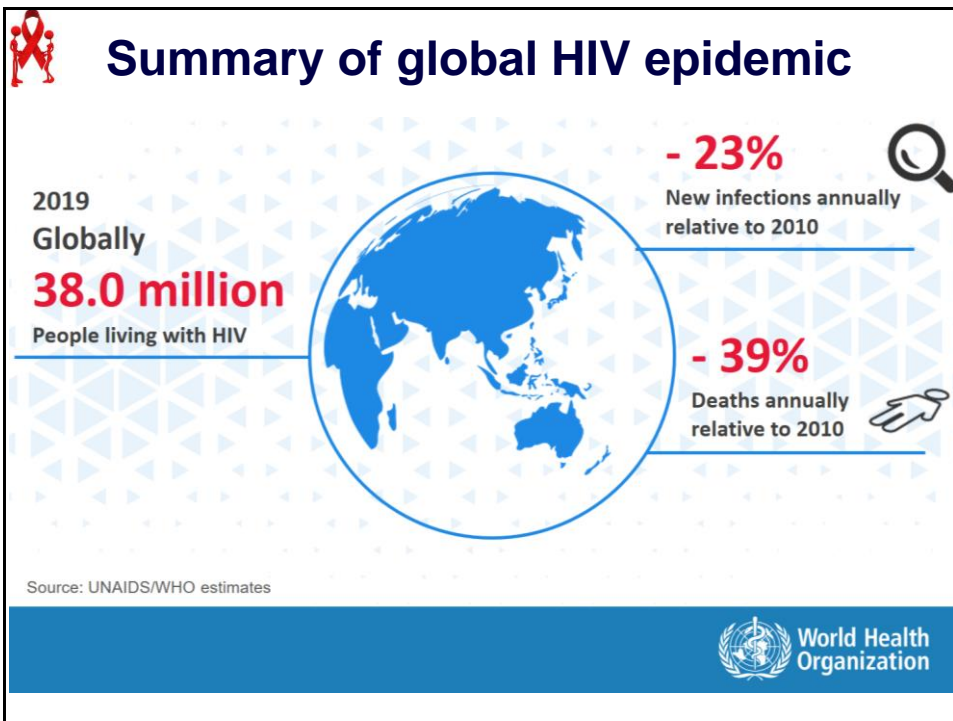
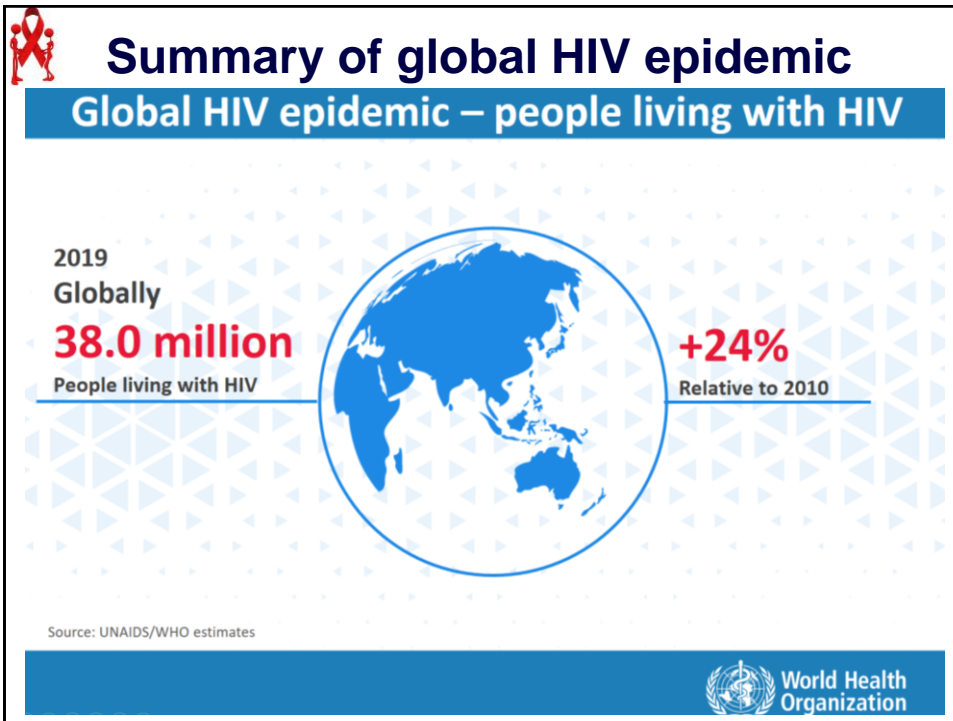


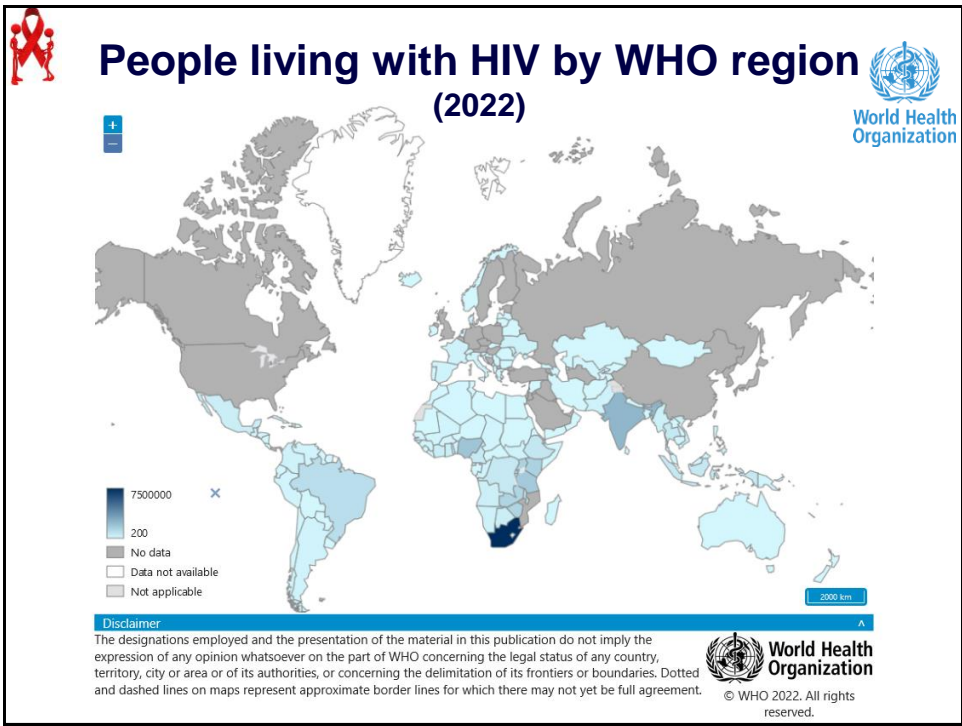
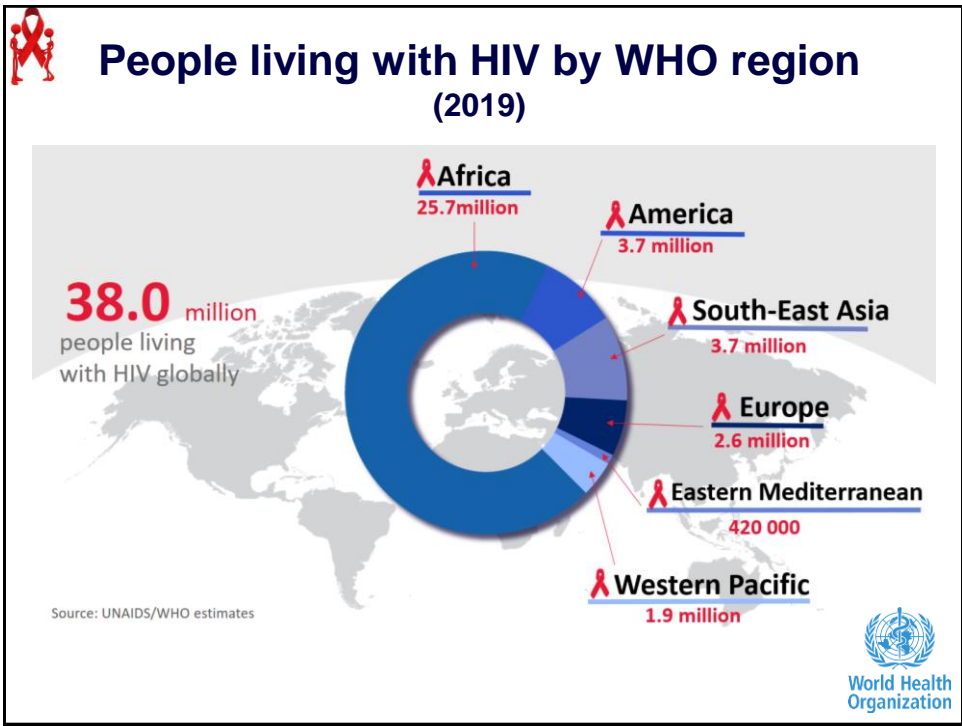
HIV epidemiology

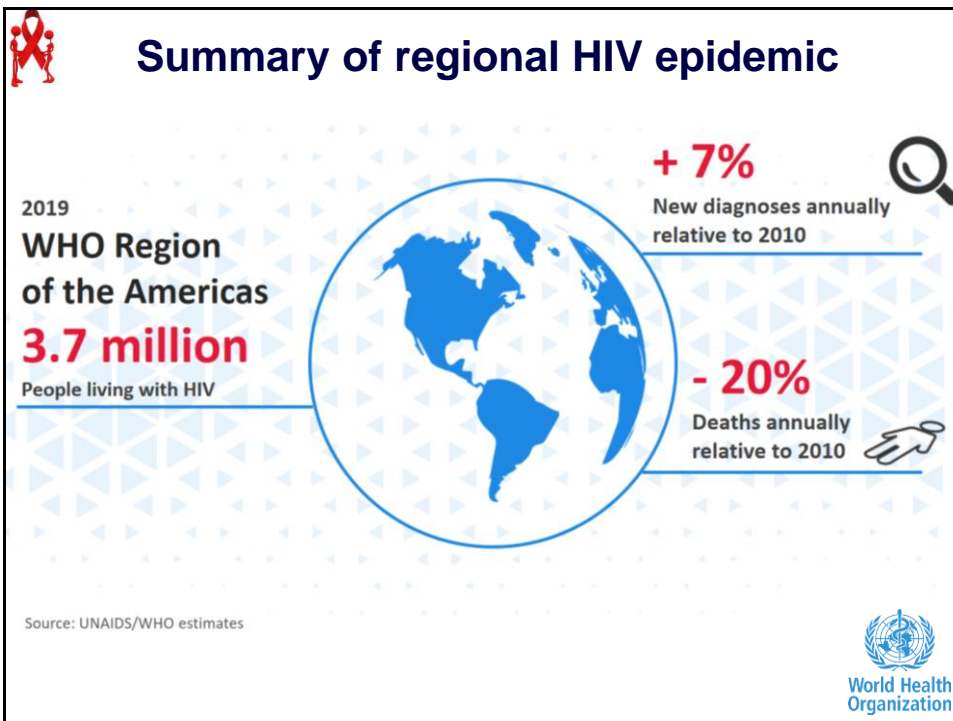
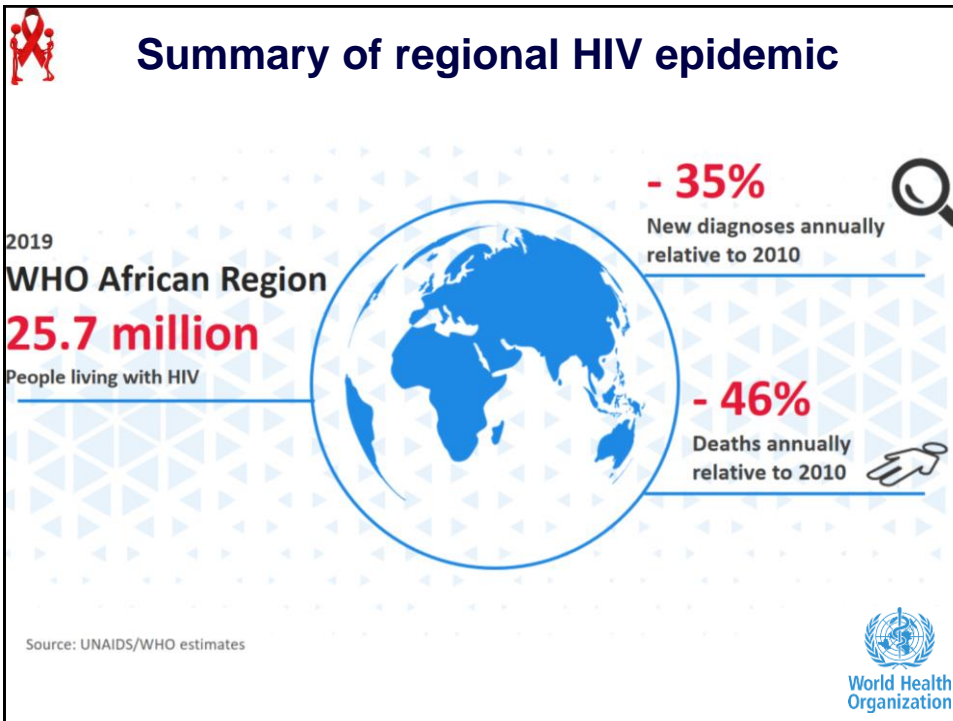
- 1st „wave“
 - Blood transmission, MSM
 - 70-80 % of infected were men
 - North America and Europe
- 2nd „wave“
 - Infection mainly by MSW
 - Ratio of infected men and women 1:1
 - Africa, Asia and spread to other countries

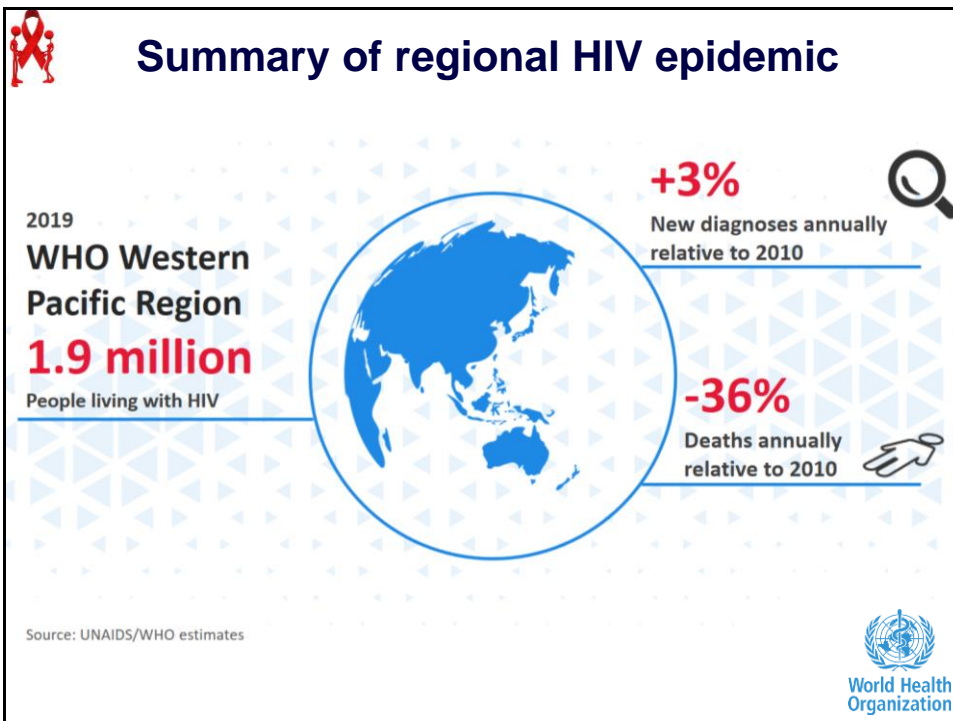
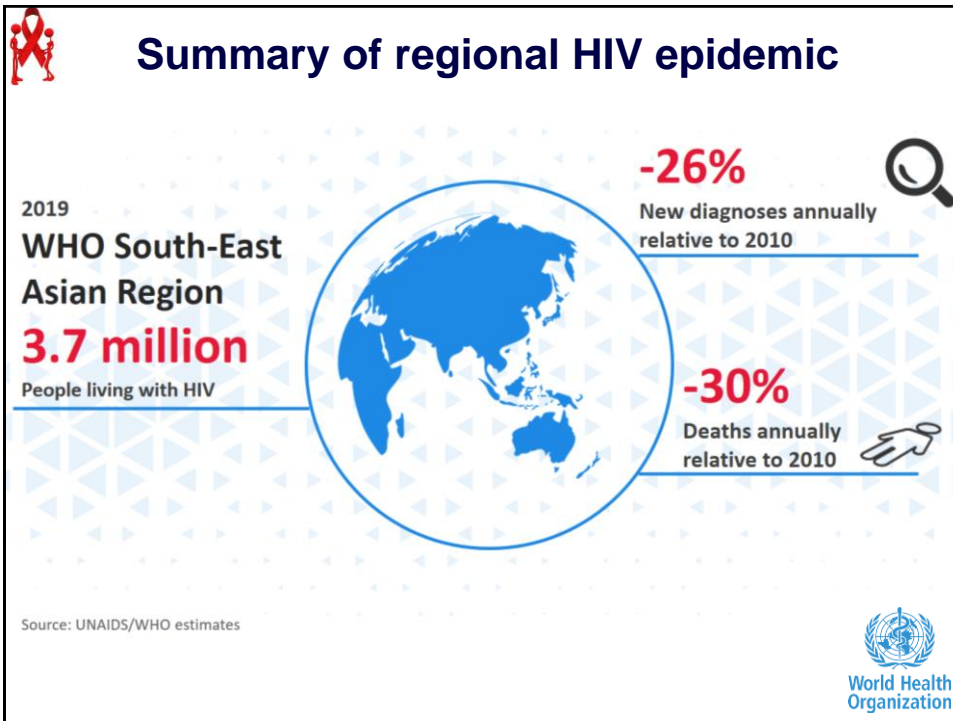


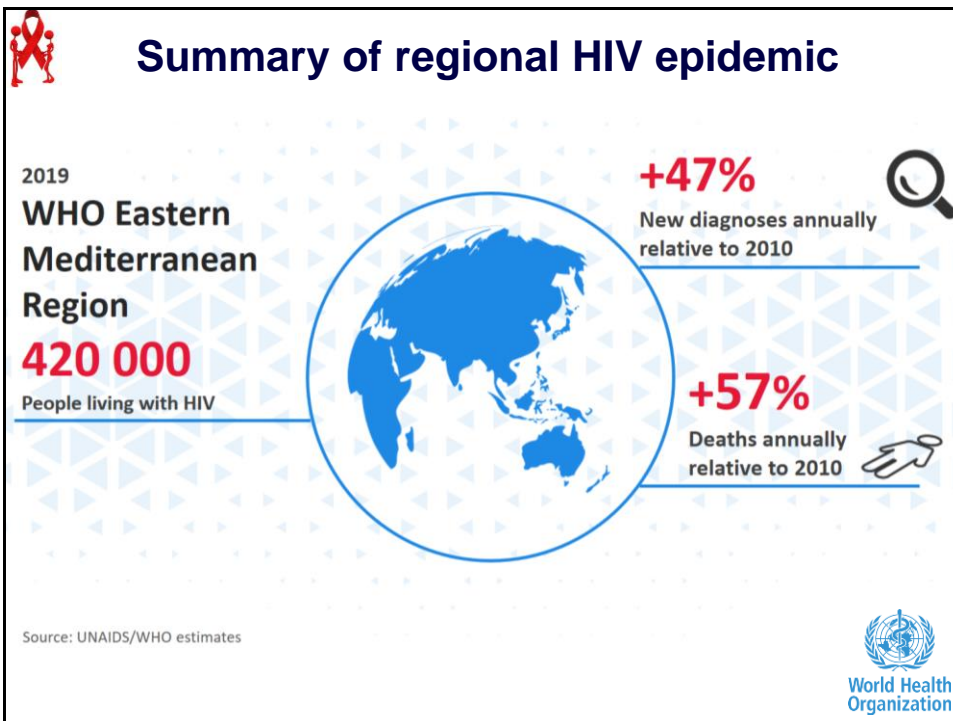
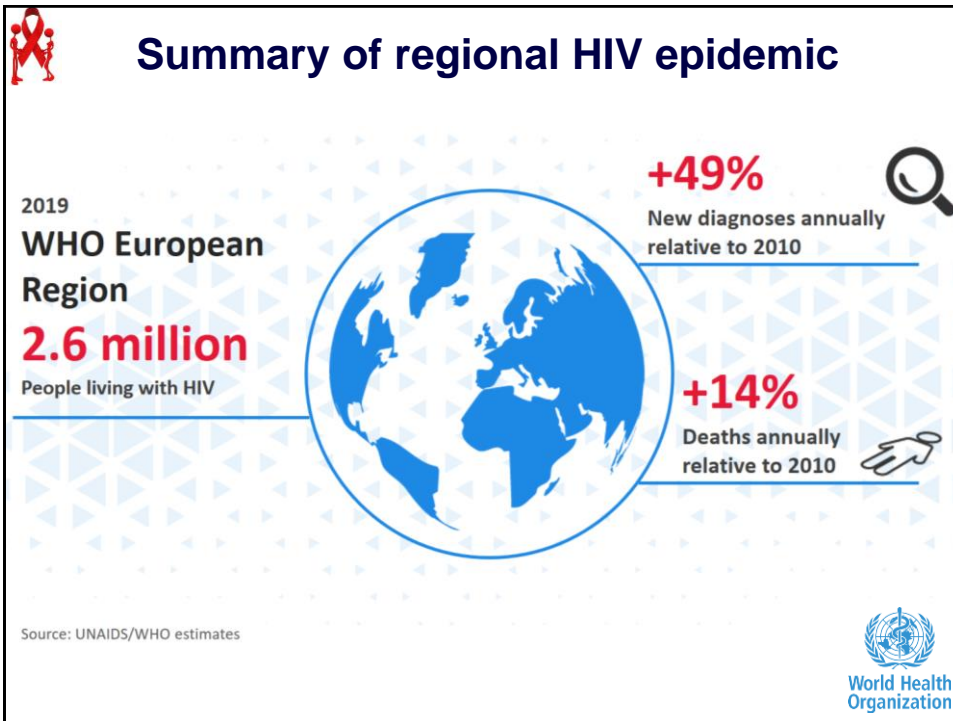


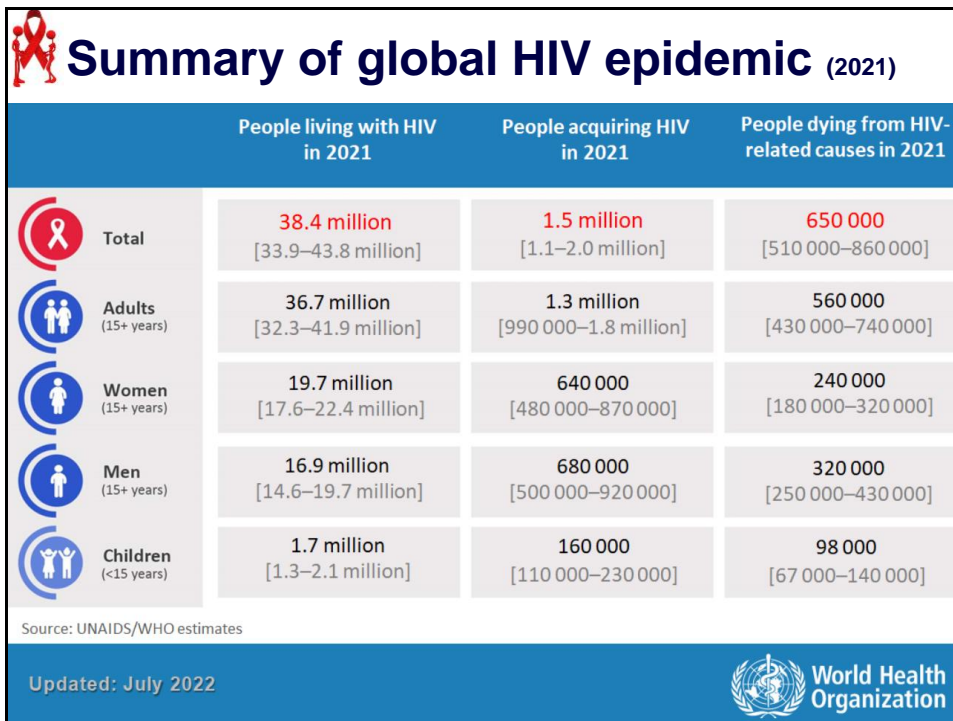
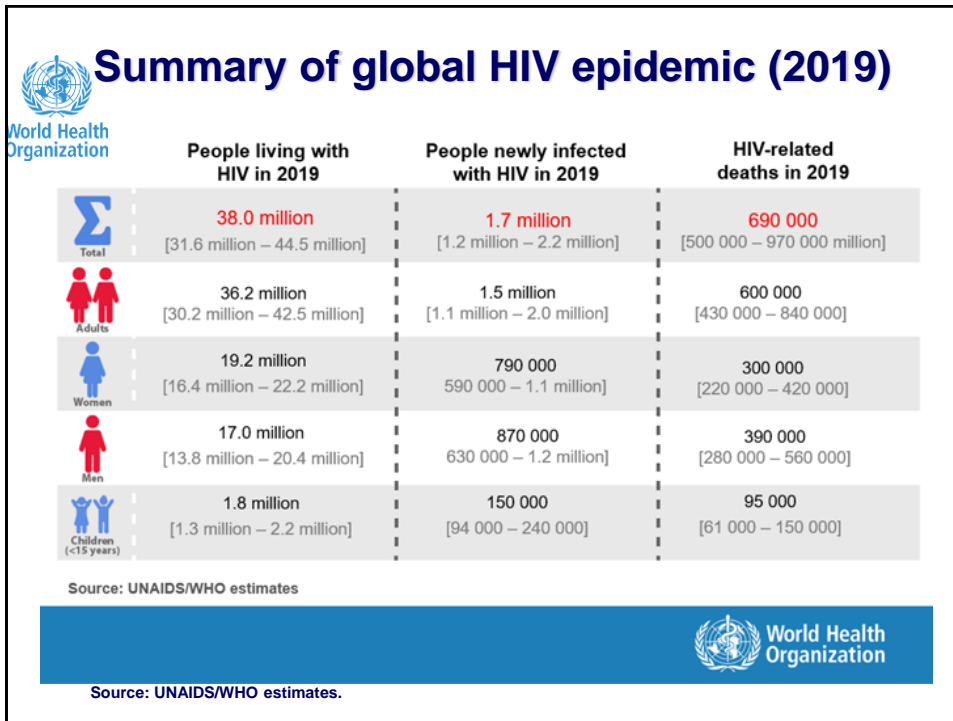




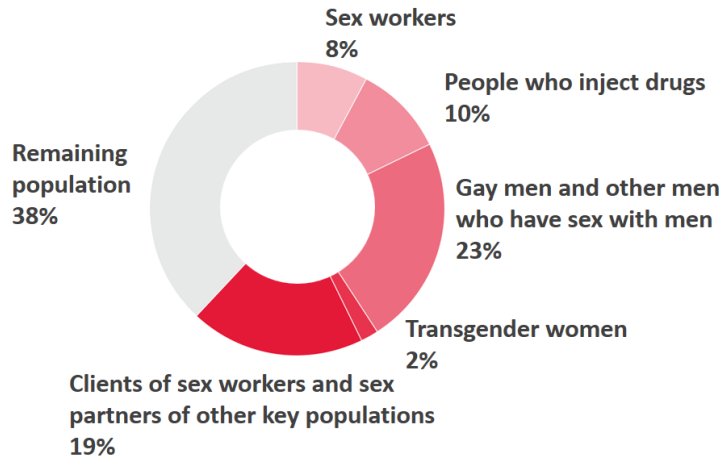






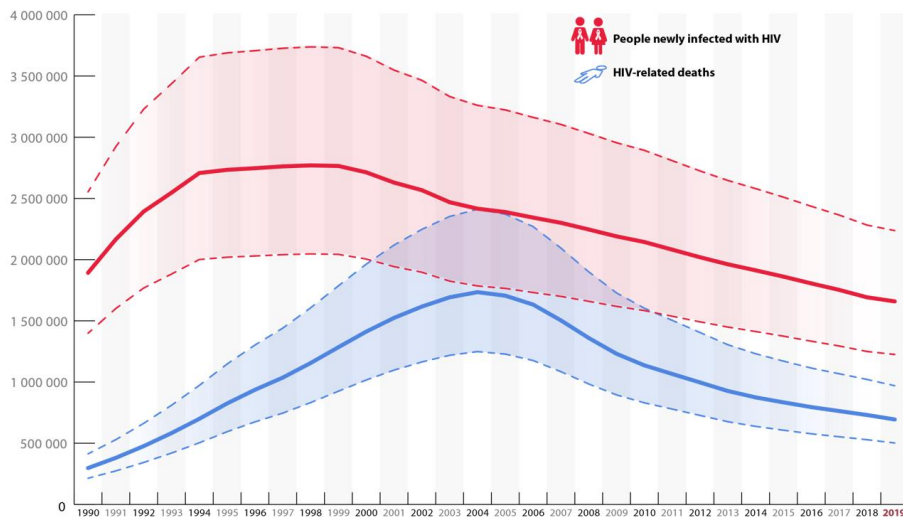


Distribution of new HIV infections by key population, global (2019)



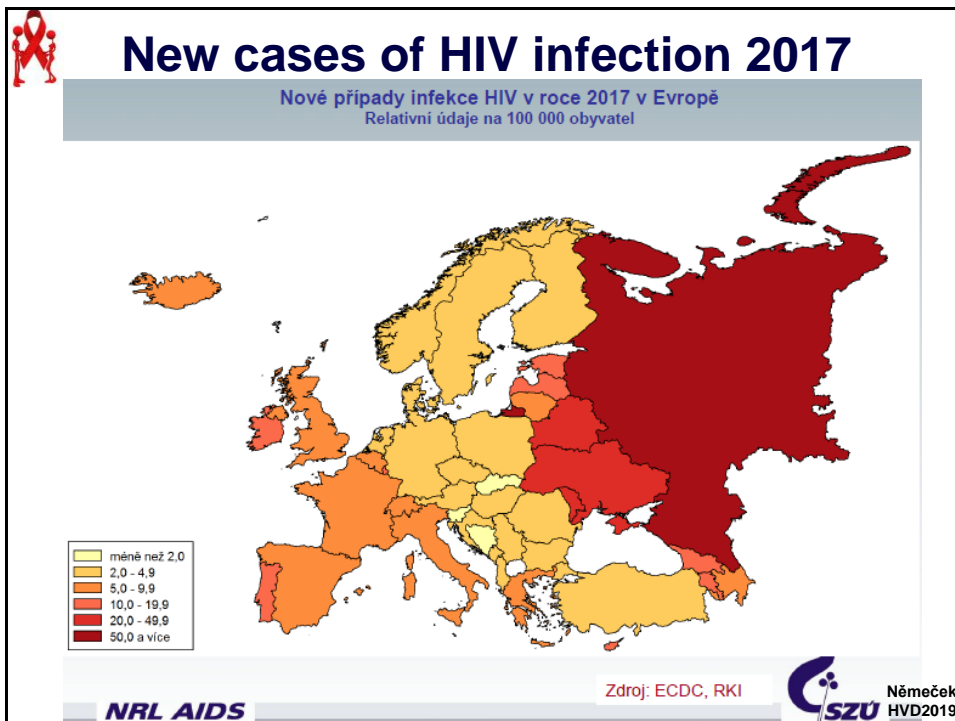
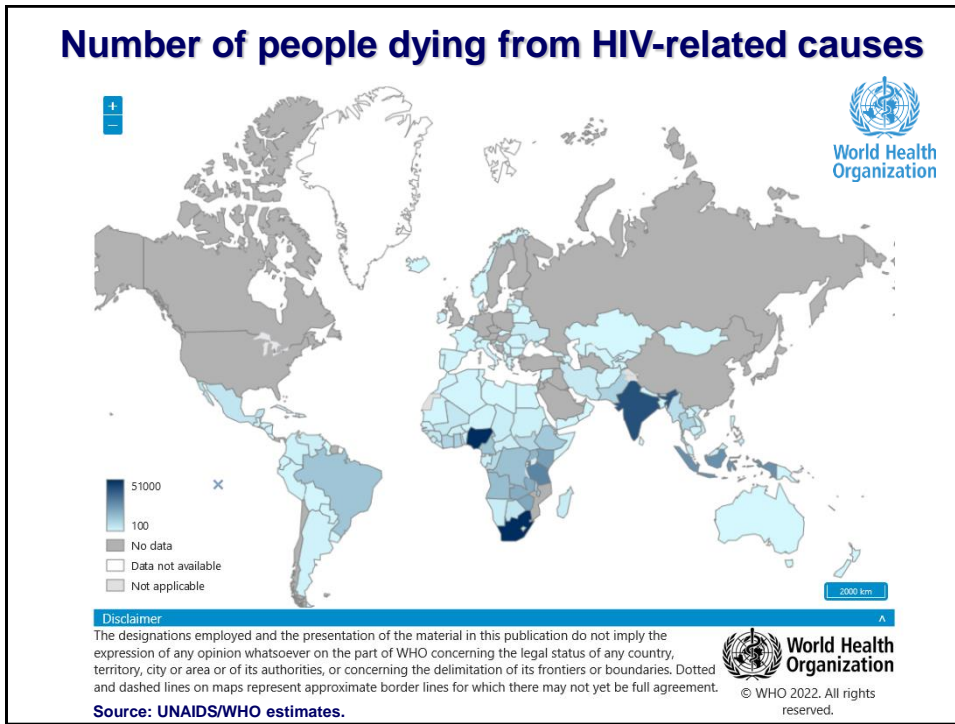
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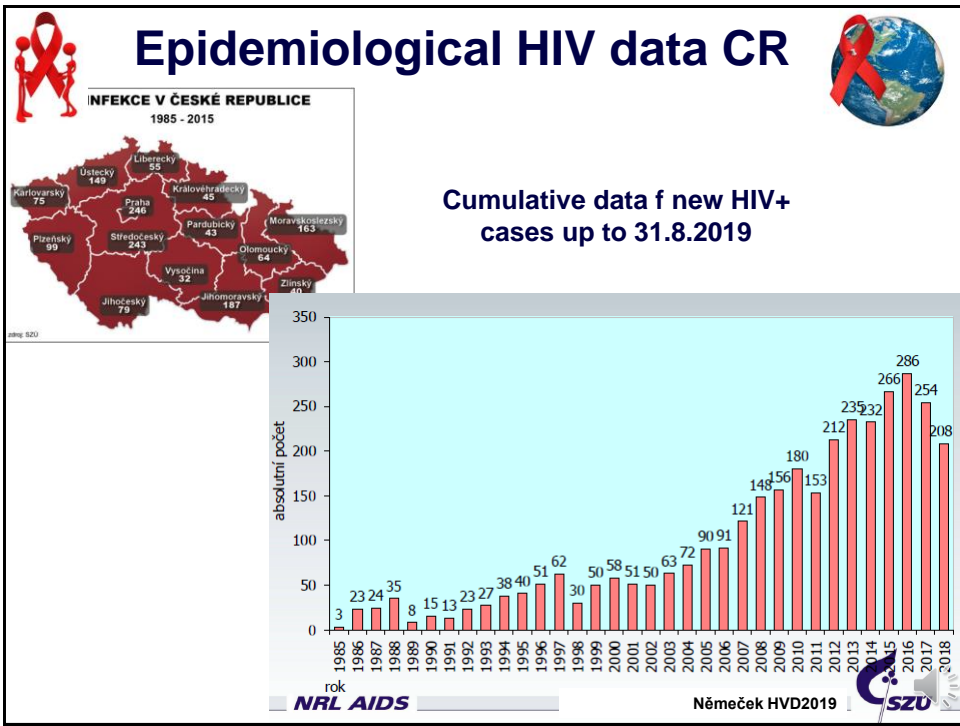
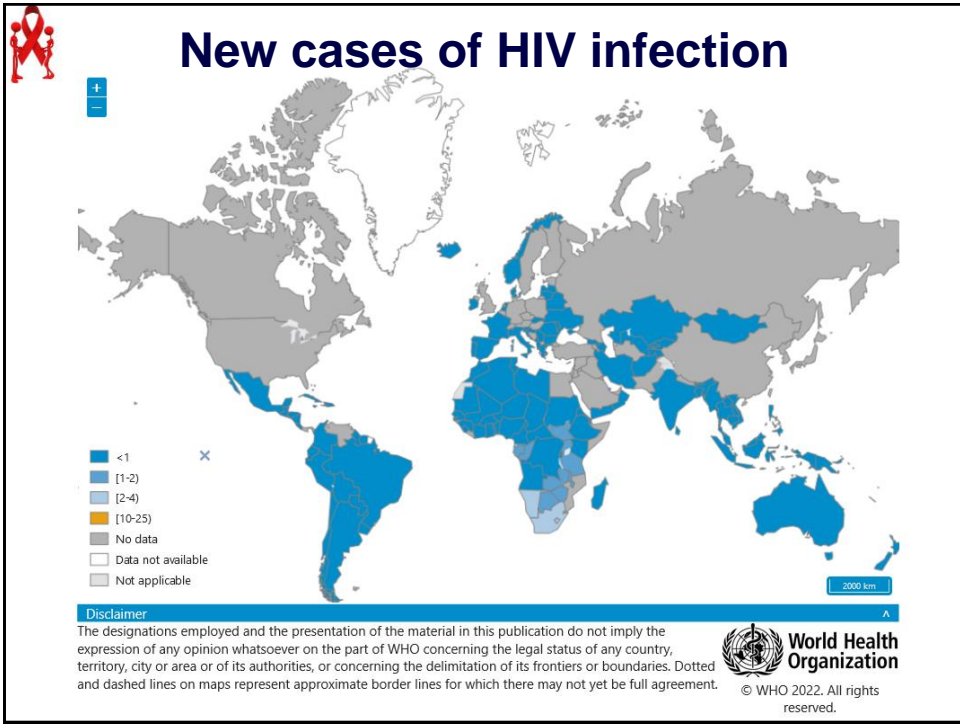
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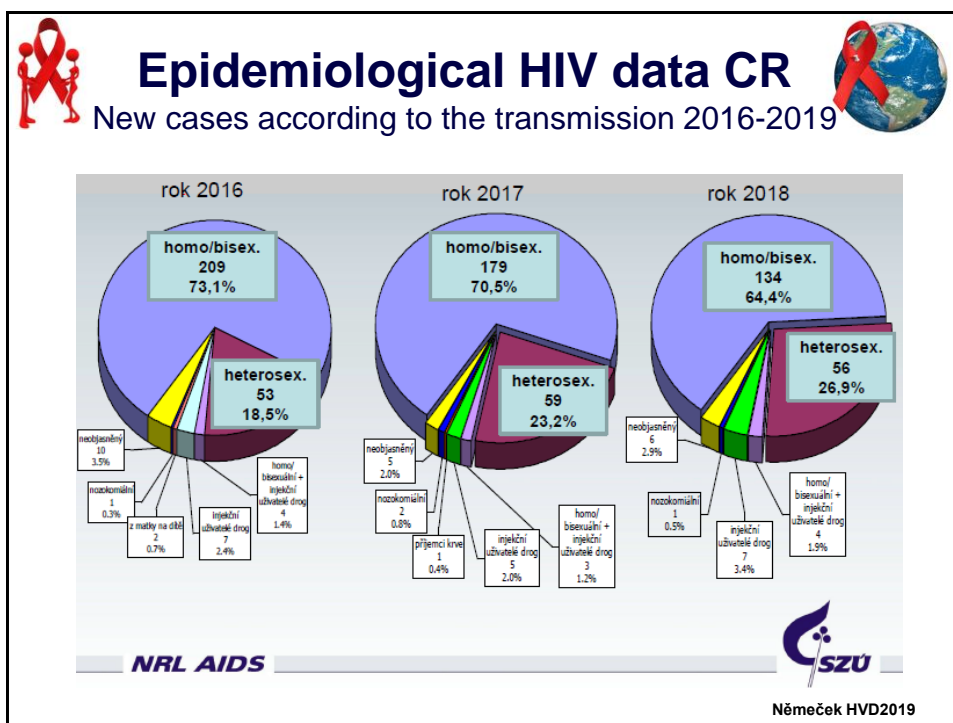
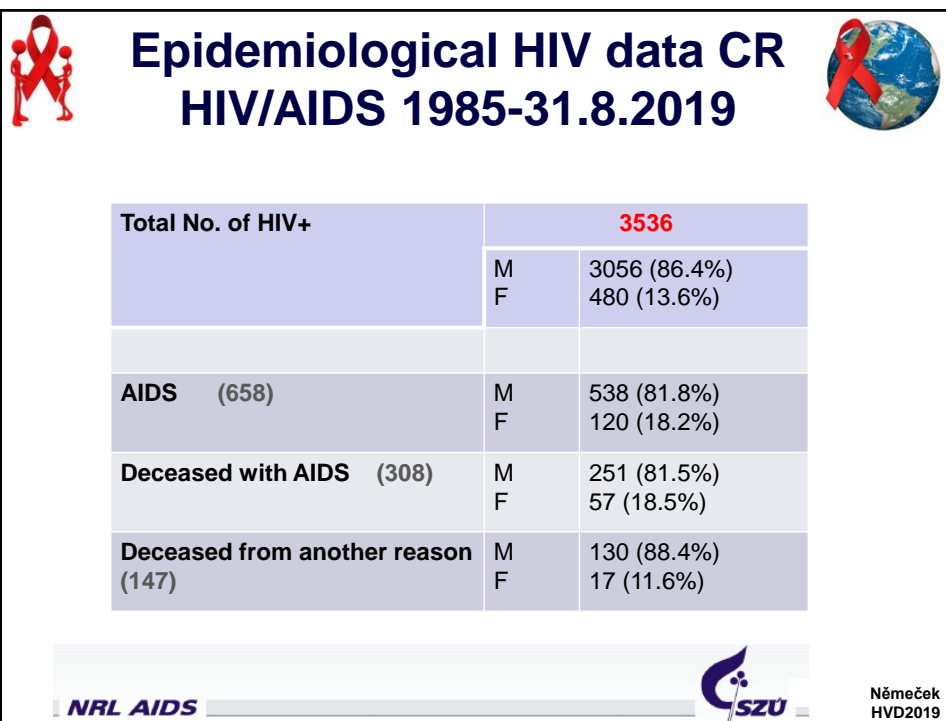


Source: UNAIDS/WHO estimates.











HIV prevention

- Prevention of exposition
 - Health education for people
 - Control of blood and blood derivatives
 - Babies of the HIV+ mothers
- Stop of spreading of the infection in the body
 - Vaccines (so far in development)
 - Limitation of Mother to child transmission
- Decrease of the illness progression
 - Virostatic treatment

<http://www.hiviralload.com/>

370,000 INFANT HIV INFECTIONS ARE CAUSED YEARLY THROUGH MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSIONS.



INFANT MORTALITY CAN BE REDUCED BY 76% IF ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS ARE USED BEFORE 12 WEEKS OF AGE ON HIV-POSITIVE INFANTS.



Possible HIV vaccines

- Typ of vaccine
 - Surface antigen (subunit)
 - Control of blood and blood derivatives
- Attenuated virus
- Poxvirus expressing the HIV antigens
- Possible problems
 - Virus variability
 - Long time for development of immunity
 - Risky for children





HIV treatment

- Receptor neutralisation Solution of anti-CD4
Neutralizing antibody
CD4+ imunoadhesins
- Reverse transcriptase inhibitors AZT(Retrovir), ddI(Videx)
(RTIs) 3TC(Epivir)...
- Inhibitors of integrase
- Inhibitors of transcription Ribavirine
- Protease inhibitors (PI) Saquinavir, Ritonavir...
- Antiglycosidase

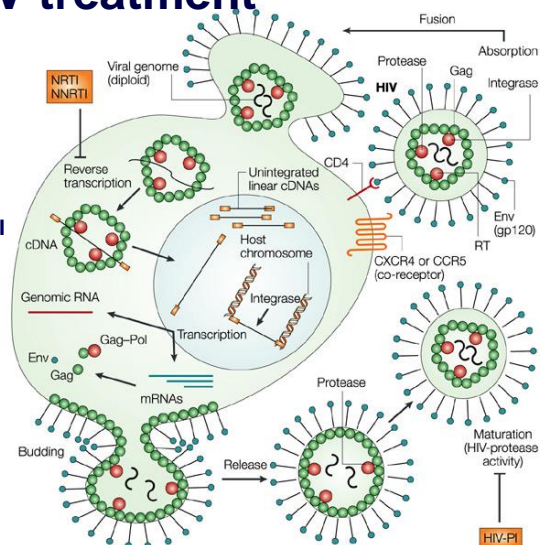
HAART – Highly Active AntiRetroviral Therapy

usual HAART regimen combines 3 or more different drugs such as 2 nucleoside RTIs and PI, 2 nucleoside RTIs and a non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NNRTI) or other such combinations



HIV treatment

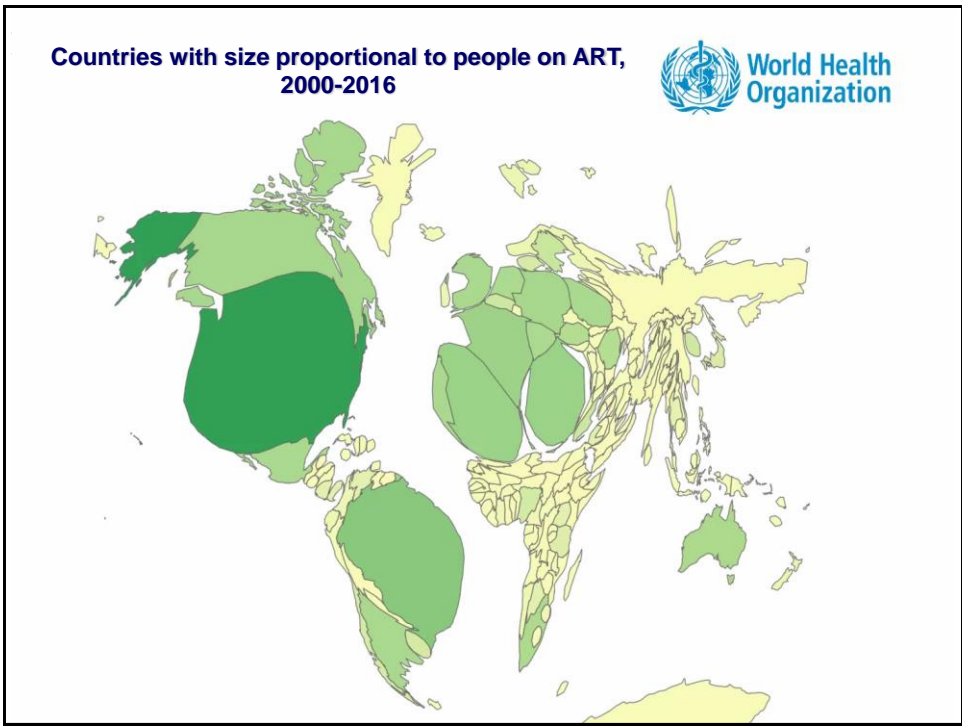
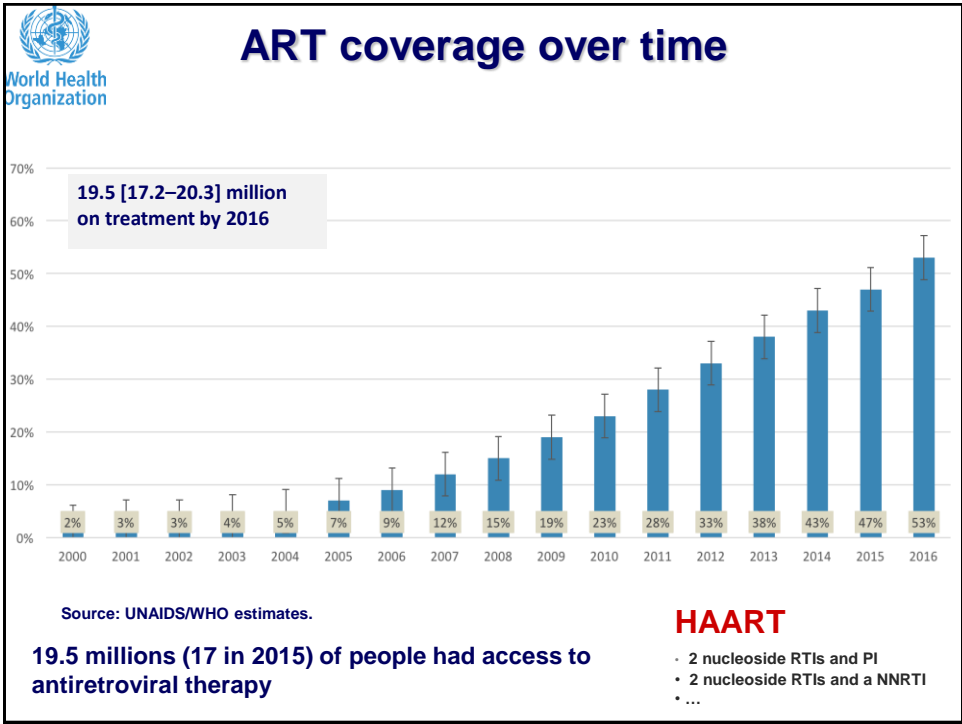
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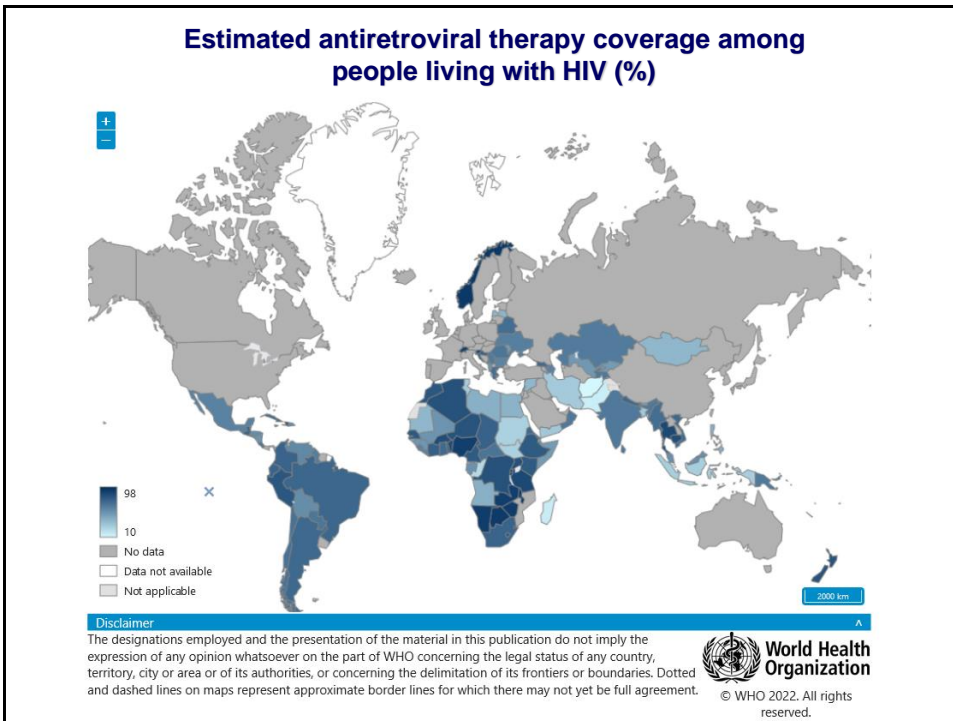
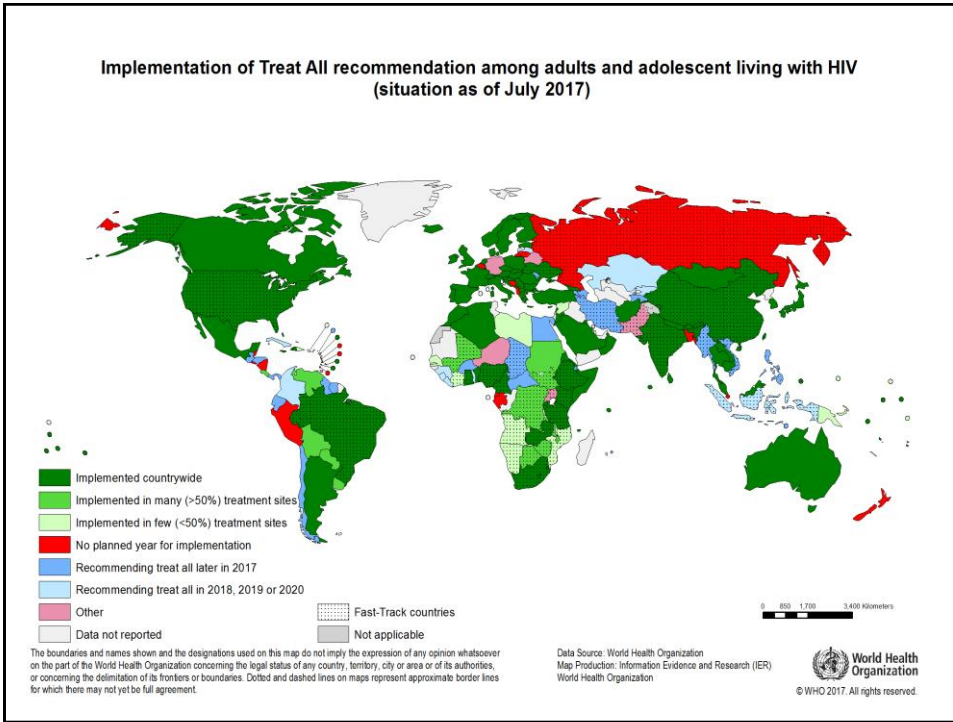


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Factors influencing the survival

- ↓ of viral load – primoinfection therapy
- Treatment of the opportunistic infections
- Careful use of common vaccines
- Treatment during decrease of CD4 lymphocyte count


After HAART

**IRIS –
Immune Reconstitution
Inflammatory Syndrome
can be observed.**



Viral hepatitis







- **A** RNA virus Picornaviridae /Heparnavirus
- **B** DNA virus Hepadnaviridae/Hepadnavirus
- **C** RNA virus Flaviviridae/Flavivirus
- **D** RNA virus HBV dependent/Deltavirus
- **E** RNA virus Hepeviridae
- **G** RNA virus Flaviviridae
- **TTV** DNA virus Anelloviridae



Hepatitis

Hepatitis is a disease of the liver characterized by the presence of inflammatory cells in the tissue of the organ. Hepatitis may occur without symptoms, but can lead to jaundice (a yellow discoloration of the skin, mucous membranes, and conjunctiva of the eyes), poor appetite, and fatigue. (Wikipedia)

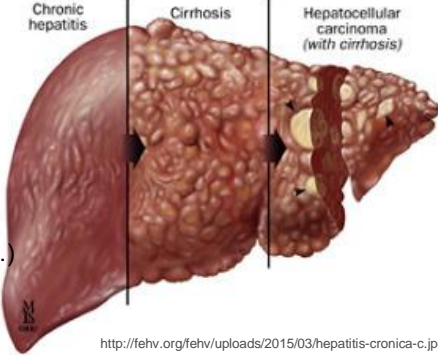
Symptoms can include:

-  Yellowing skin and eyes
-  Dark urine
-  Light-colored stools
-  Nausea and vomiting
-  Loss of appetite
-  Extreme fatigue


- acute – chronic
- cirrhosis – fibrosis
- potentially lethal

• treatment

- hepatoprotective drugs
- liver-protective food (no/low fat...)





<http://fehv.org/fehv/uploads/2015/03/hepatitis-chronica-c.jpg>



Hepatitis A Virus (HAV)

- small RNA virus (27-30 nm)
- non-enveloped - Picornavirus
- genetically homogenous
- resistant to environment
- transmission fecal-oral route through GIT
- release in stool
- human restricted pathogen

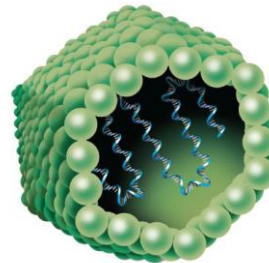



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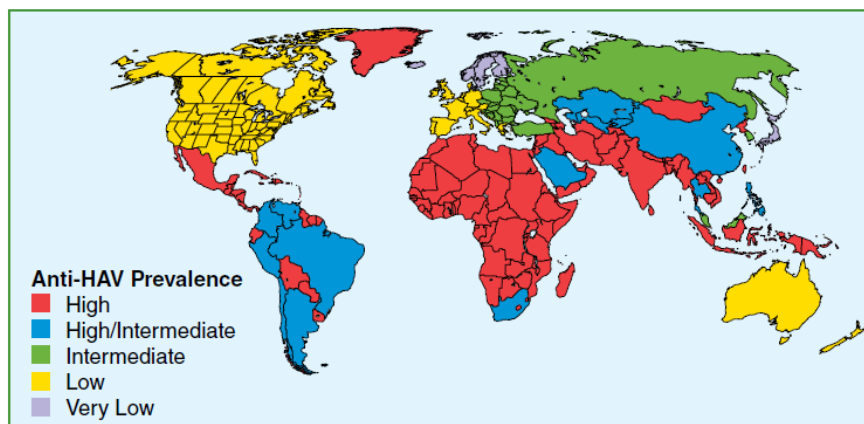


Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Pathogenesis


- Incubation period 15-45 days
- Primary proliferation in enterocytes
- Short viremia
- Subsequently infects hepatocytes and release to the stool through bile
- No ability to chronic infection



Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Geographic distribution

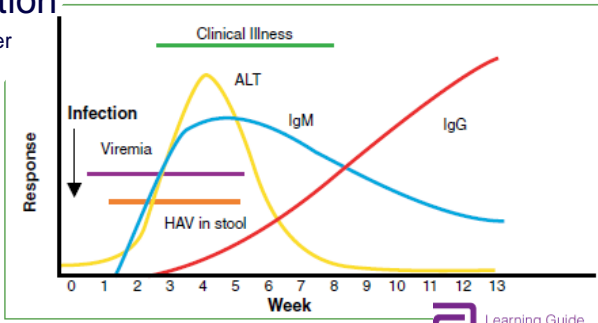



**Note: This map has been generalized from available data.*




Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Diagnostics

- Electronmicroscopy in stool
 - In the 2nd part of incubation period, shortly after start of the clinical symptoms
- Antigen and RNA detection
 - In stool, similar to EM
- Antibody detection
 - Main diagnostic marker

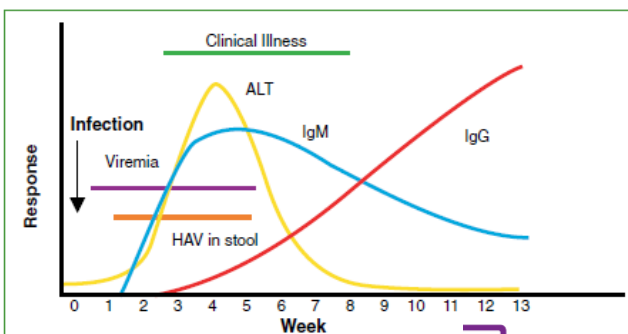





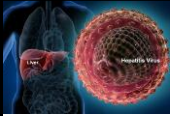


Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Diagnostics - antibody

- Total Immunoglobuline (Ig)
 - Acute infection
 - Post infection immunity
 - Post vaccination immunity
- Specific IgM
 - Acute infection
 - Convalescence (even > 1 yr)

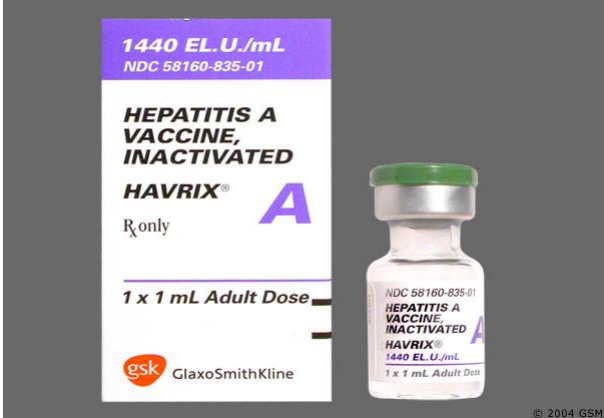






Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Therapy and prevention

- No specific treatment
- Prophylaxis with human immunoglobuline
- Vaccination
 - (Havrix..)



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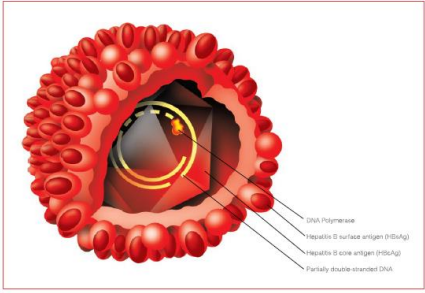
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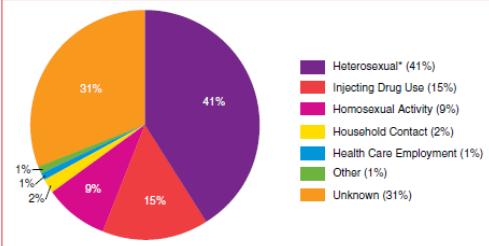
Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)

- DNA virus with complicated life cycle
- enveloped
- genus – Hepadnavirus
- Antigen structures important for diagnostics
- HBV subtypes without clinical importance
- Sensitive to environmental conditions
- Blood and sexually transmitted
- human restricted pathogen



HBV structure labels:
 - DNA Polymerase
 - Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)
 - Hepatitis B core antigen (HBcAg)
 - Partially double-stranded DNA

Risk Factors for Acute Hepatitis B in the U.S., 1992 – 93



Risk Factor	Percentage
Heterosexual*	41%
Injecting Drug Use	15%
Homosexual Activity	9%
Household Contact	2%
Health Care Employment	1%
Other	1%
Unknown	31%

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Sentinel Counties Study of Viral Hepatitis
*Includes sexual contact with acute cases, carriers, and multiple partners.

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Genome structure

- circular DNA, not fully double-stranded
- one end of the full length strand linked to the viral DNA polymerase
- genome 3020–3320 nucleotides long (full-length strand) and 1700–2800 nucleotides long (short length-strand)

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/00/HBV_Genome.svg/425px:HBV_Genome.svg.png

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Viral structure

HBsAg – surface antigen
HBeAg – enhanced infectivity
HBcAg – core antigen

<http://thumbs.dreamstime.com/z/hepatitis-b-virus-22144156.jpg>



Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Clinical symptoms

- acute illness
- history of blood administration
- incubation period 2-6 months
- long lasting infection
- switch to chronicity in 5-10%
 - Hepatic fibrosis



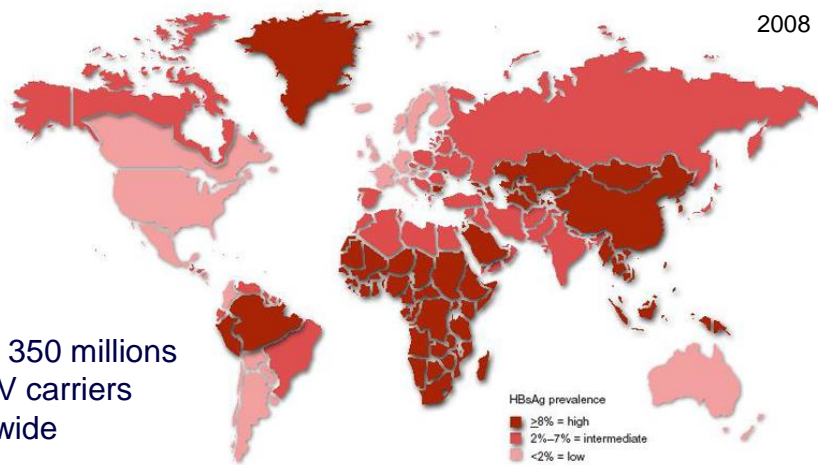
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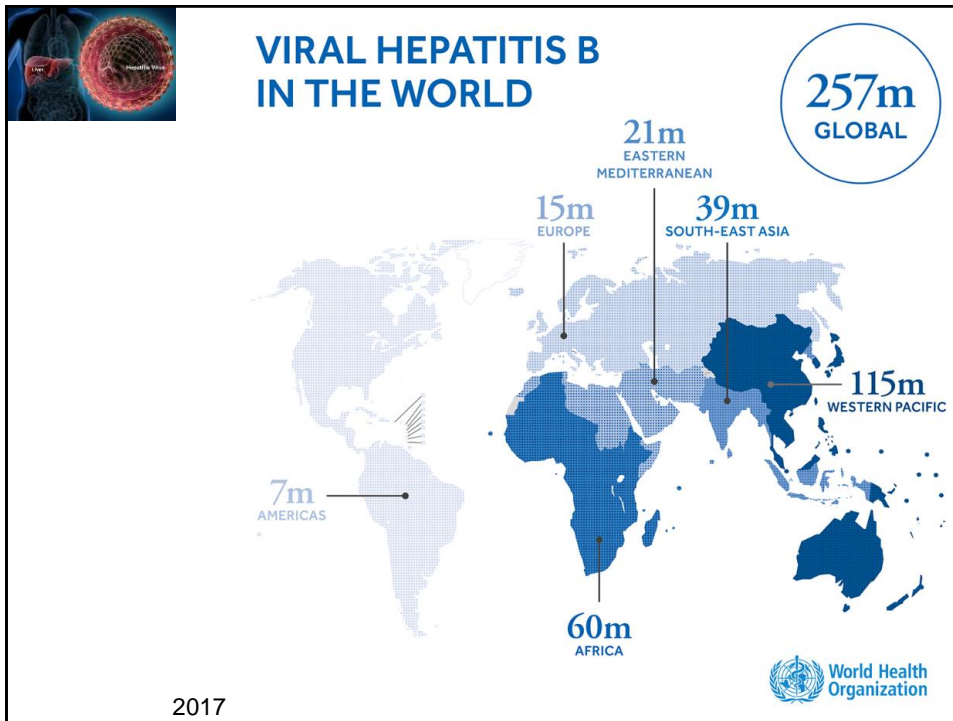
Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Geographic distribution

2008

About 350 millions
of HBV carriers
worldwide

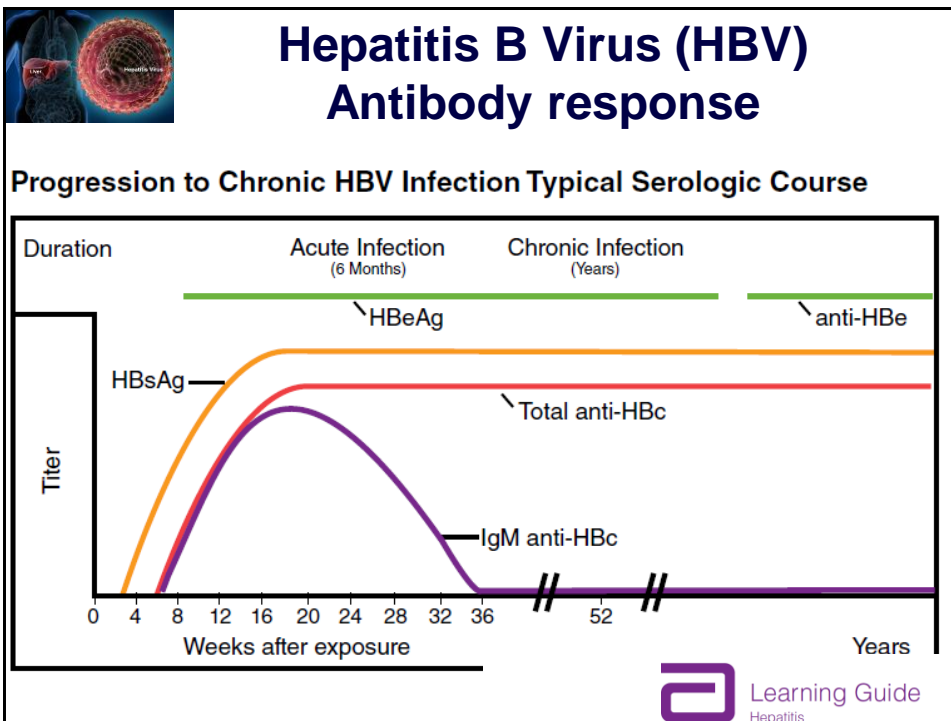
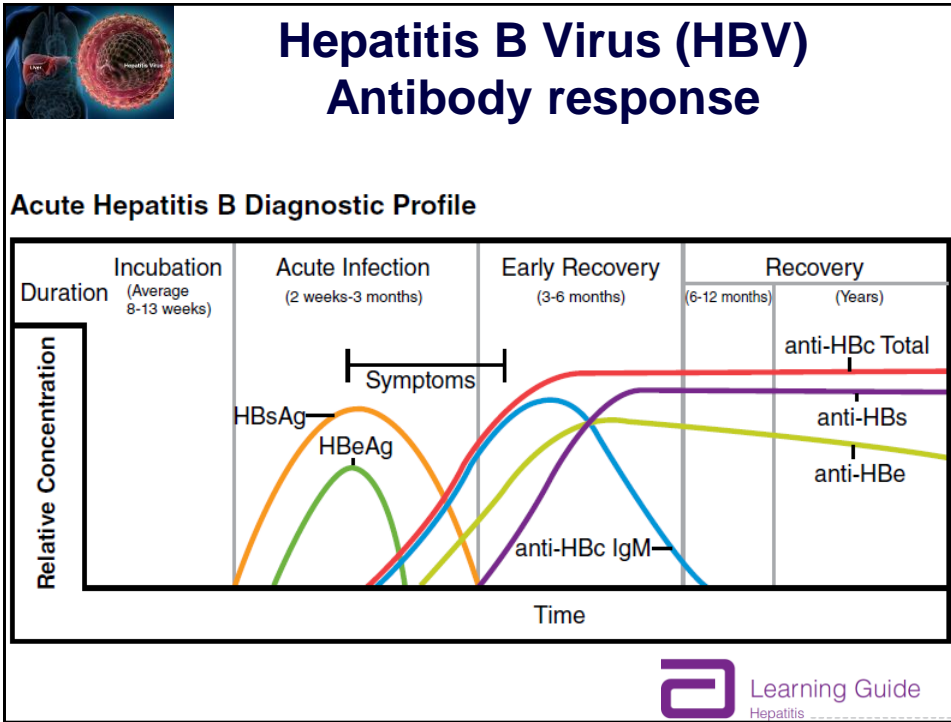


* For multiple countries, estimates of prevalence of hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), a marker of chronic HBV infection, are based on limited data and might not reflect current prevalence in countries that have implemented childhood hepatitis B vaccination. In addition, HBsAg prevalence might vary within countries by subpopulation and locality.
Source: CDC, Travelers' health; yellow book. Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2008. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbookch4-HepB.aspx>.
<http://img.medscape.com/fullsize/migrated/editorial/casecmr/2008/17750/figure.png>



**Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)
Diagnostic markers**

- Antigenes
- HBs Ag
 - high amounts
 - in acute and chronic
 - sign of carrier
- HBe Ag
 - marker of acute and active infection
- DNA
 - Qualitative
 - Quantitative
(treatment monitoring)
- Antibodies
- anti HBs
 - in convalescence
 - after vaccination
- anti HBe
 - in convalescence
- anti HBc
 - lifelong evidence of infection



Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Therapy and prevention

- Immunotherapy with interferon
- Virostatics (lamivudine, adefovir)
- Vaccine
 - Engerix..
- Hyperimmune globuline (HBIG)

BUT...

Time

<http://www.hepatitiscentral.com/hbv/hepbfaq/response.GIF>

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) New therapy

DAA

inhibitors of viral entry
new polymerase inhibitors
capsid and assembly inhibitors
virus release blockers
disruptors of cccDNA formation and transcription
Agents enhancing anti-HBV specific immune responses
including TLR agonists
checkpoint inhibitors
therapeutic vaccines

Entry inhibitors:
e.g. Myricadex, ezetimibe, cyclosporine derivatives...

siRNA:
e.g. ALN-HBV, TKM-HBV, ARC-520521, Isis HBV ix

CpAM:
e.g. NVR 3-778, AT-130, BAY41-4119, GLS4...

NUC:
e.g. TAF (GS7340), AGX-1009, CMX-157, besifovir...

Adaptive immune responses:
B cells, CD4+ cells, CD8+ cells

Innate responses:
MDSC, NK cells

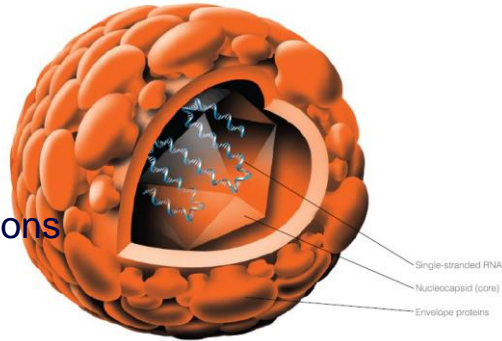
Immune modulation:
- PRR agonist or immune-stimulator: e.g. GS9620, TLR8-L, SB9200, CYT107, INO1800
- PD1/PDL1 or CTLA4 inhibitors: e.g. Nivolumab, Pidilizumab, MEO-4736, Lambrolizumab, MPDL3280A, AMP-224
- Therapeutic vaccine: e.g. TG-1050, GS4774, DV601, Altravax HBV, Chimgen

2. HBV life cycle and main classes of antivirals in development

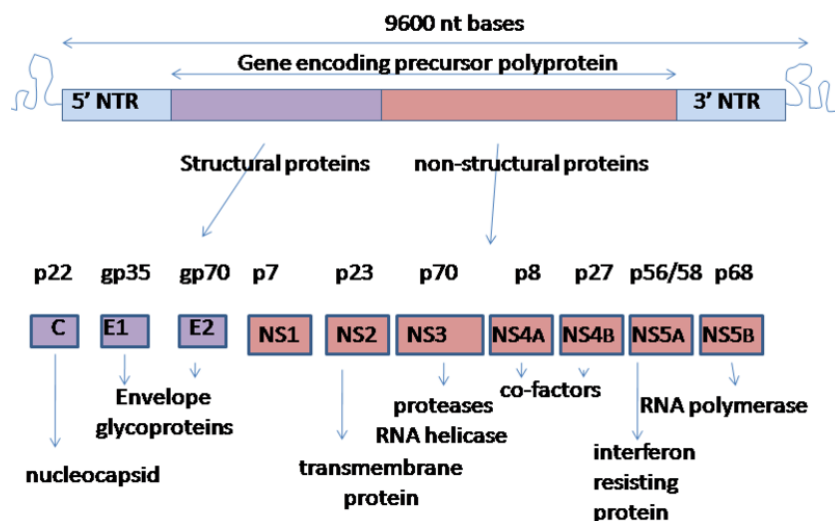


Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

- ss RNA virus (uncultivateable)
- Flavivirus
- 6 types and about 40 subtypes
- Sensitive to environmental conditions
- Blood and sexually transmitted
- Human restricted pathogen

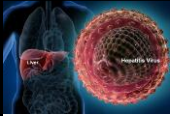


Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Genome structure

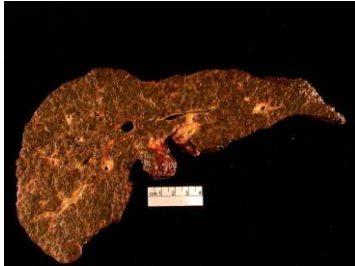






http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/c0/HCV_genome.png/800px-HCV_genome.png

Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Clinical symptoms




- discreet start of illness
- often unicteric form 60-70%
- incubation period 2-7 wks (2-26 wks)
- long lasting infection
- switch to chronicity up to 80%
 - Hepatic fibrosis with progression to carcinoma



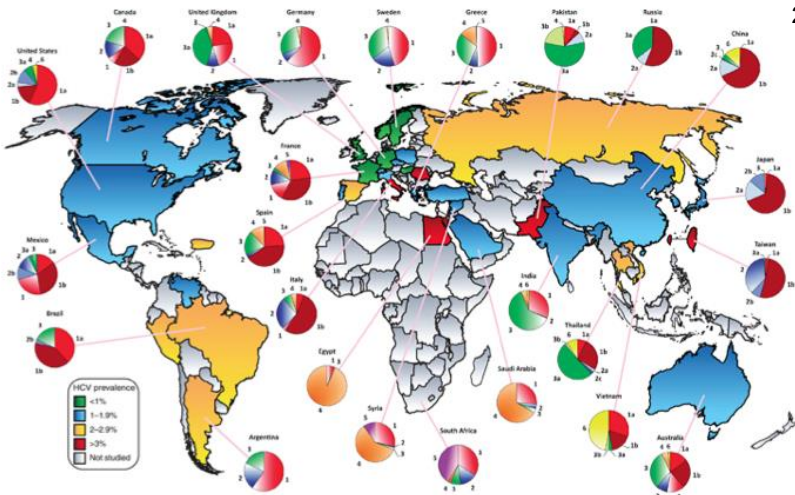
HEALTHY LIVER	FIBROTIC LIVER	CIRRHOTIC LIVER	LIVER CANCER
			
A healthy liver is able to perform its normal functions effectively, e.g. aiding digestion and breaking down harmful drugs and poisons.	Continuous inflammation of the liver caused by hepatitis C can lead to fibrosis – the formation of scar tissue within the liver.	Extensive scarring can block the flow of blood through the liver and cause liver function to deteriorate over time - this is called cirrhosis.	Hepatitis C is a leading cause of liver cancer – the formation of a malignant tumour in the liver.

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Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Geographic distribution

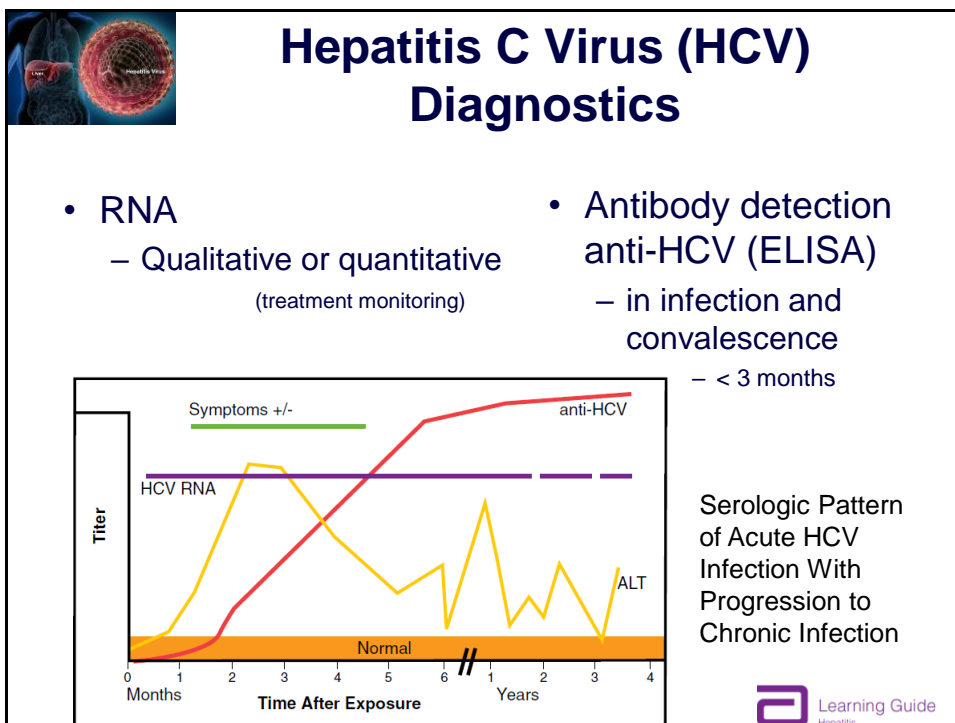
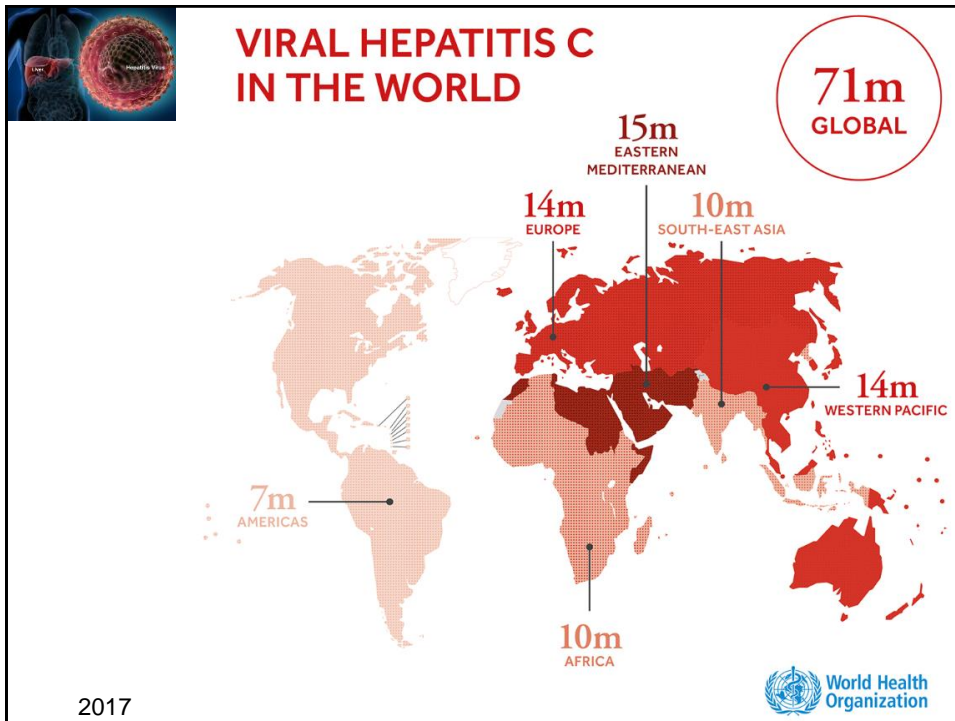



2011



About 170 millions of HCV carriers worldwide

<http://royalbelcher.files.wordpress.com/2011/07/hcv-global-prevalence.png>

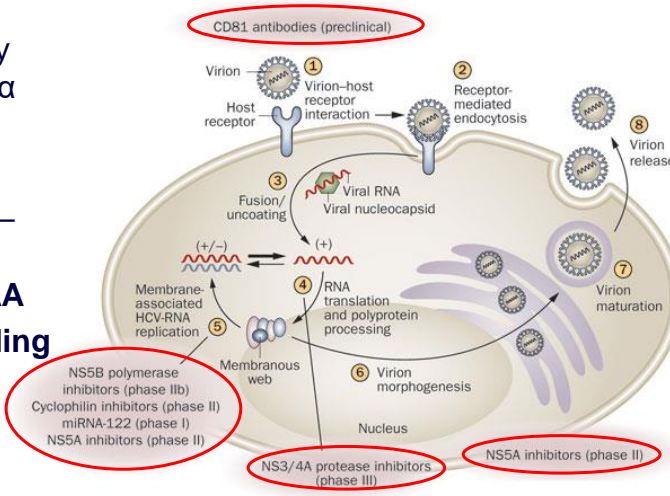





Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

Therapy and prevention

- Immunotherapy with interferon α
- Virostatics (ribavirine)
- Combined Th. – **Direct acting antivirals - DAA**
- **Differs according to the type of HCV**
- No Vaccine



http://www.nature.com/nrgastro/journal/v6/n2/images/nrgastro.2010.219-f1.jpg



Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

Therapy and prevention

- **Direct acting antivirals – DAA**
 - nonstructural proteins 3/4A (NS3/4A) protease inhibitors (PIs)
telaprevir a boceprevir
 - NS5B nucleoside polymerase inhibitors (NPIs)
grazoprevir, paritaprevir a simeprevir, sofosbuvir
 - NS5B non-nucleoside polymerase inhibitors (NNPIs)
dasabuvir
 - NS5A inhibitors
edipasvir, ombitasvir, elbasvir a daclatasvir
- **In some drugs, there are fixed combination of virostatics**

**STANDARDNÍ DIAGNOSTICKÝ
A TERAPEUTICKÝ POSTUP
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HEPATITIDY C (HCV)**

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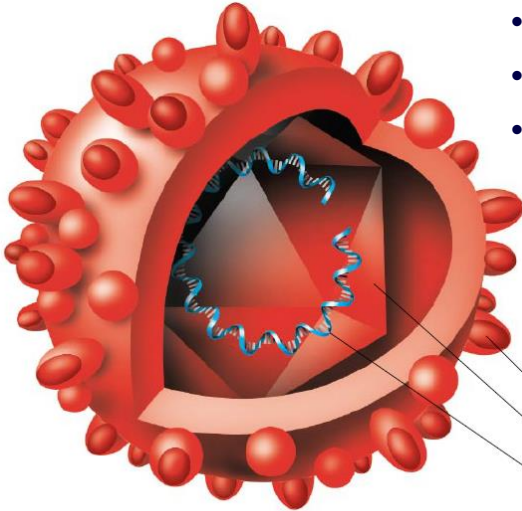
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Hepatitis D Virus (HDV)

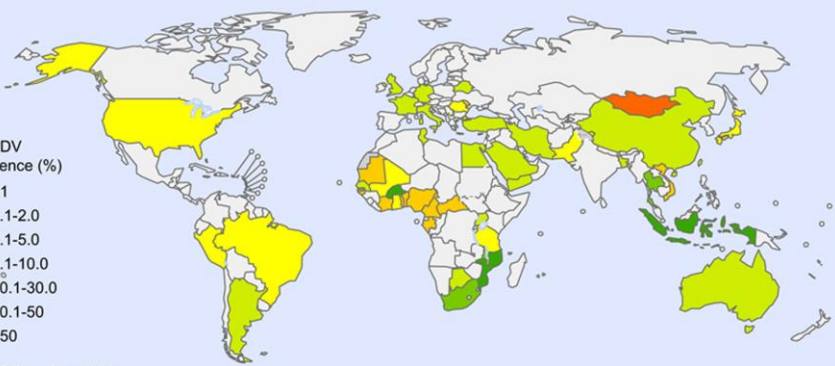


- ss RNA virus
- 36-43 nm
- HBV dependent virus (needs HBsAg)

Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)
 Hepatitis D antigen (HDAg)
 Single-stranded negative sense RNA

Hepatitis D Virus (HDV) Geographic distribution

Prevalence of anti-HDV among HBsAg positive people in the general population



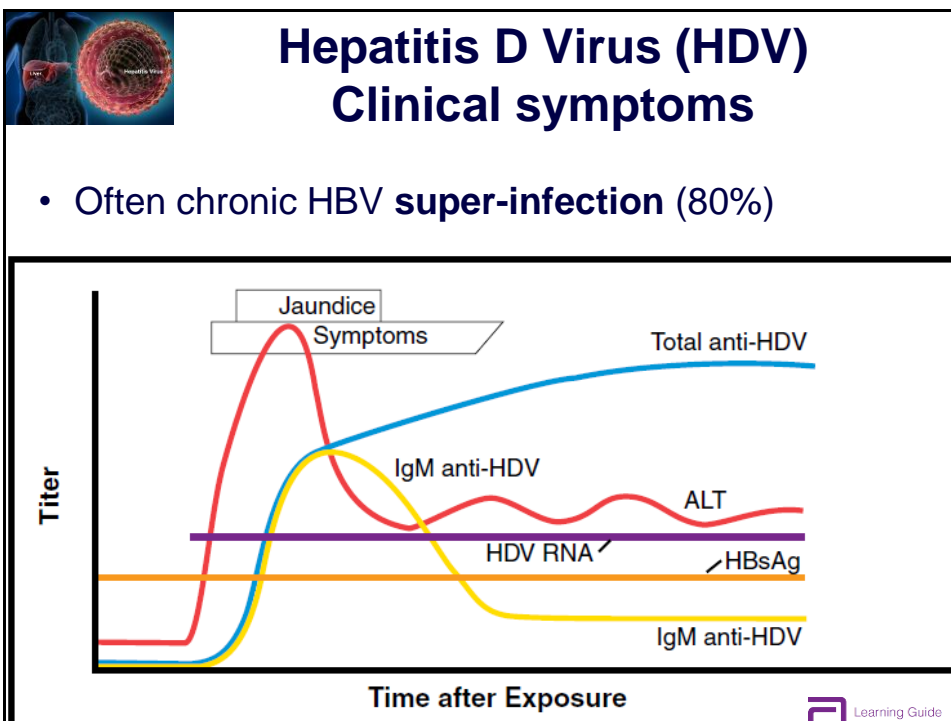
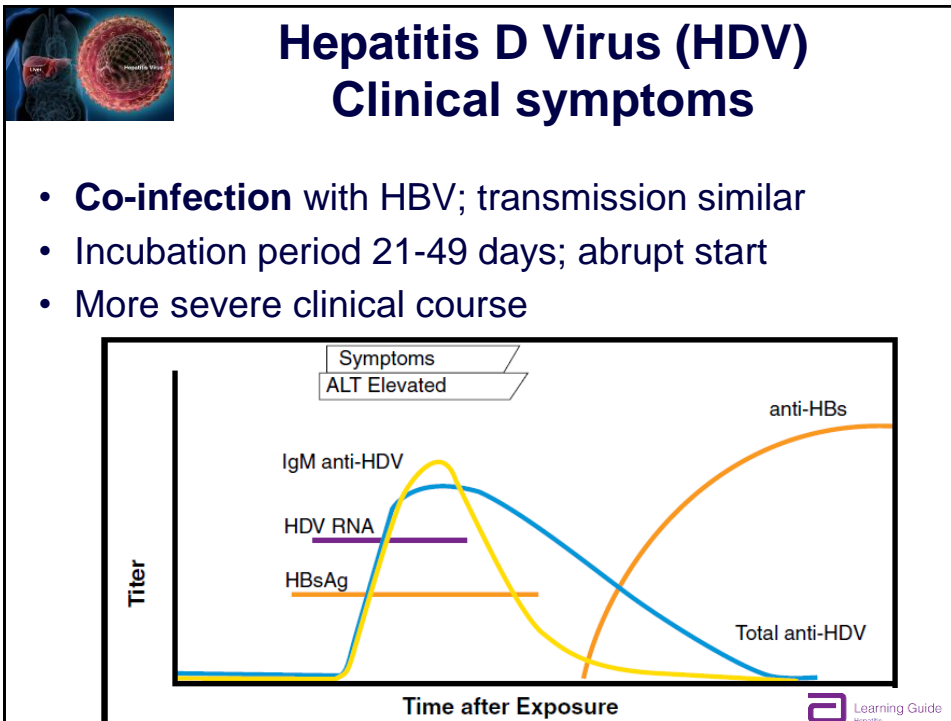
Anti-HDV prevalence (%)

<1
1.1-2.0
2.1-5.0
5.1-10.0
10.1-30.0
30.1-50
>50

□ Data not available
 □ Not applicable

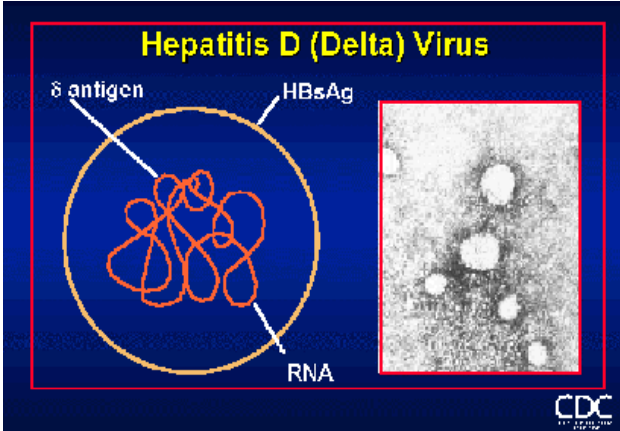
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Hepatitis D Virus (HDV) Diagnostics

- RNA
- Antibody detection – IgM and IgG



Hepatitis D (Delta) Virus

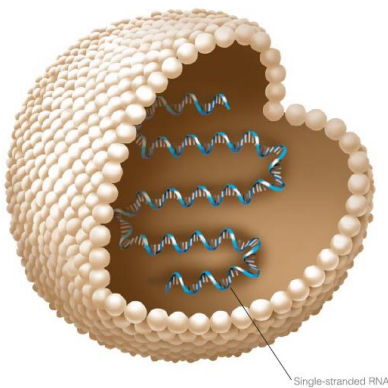
δ antigen HBsAg

RNA


CDC

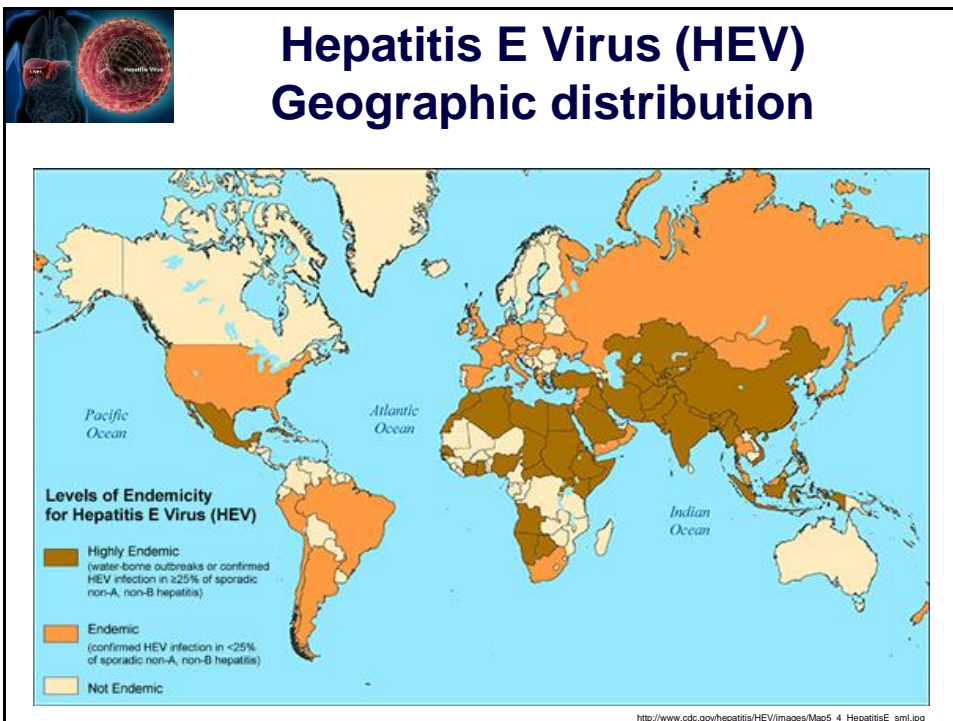
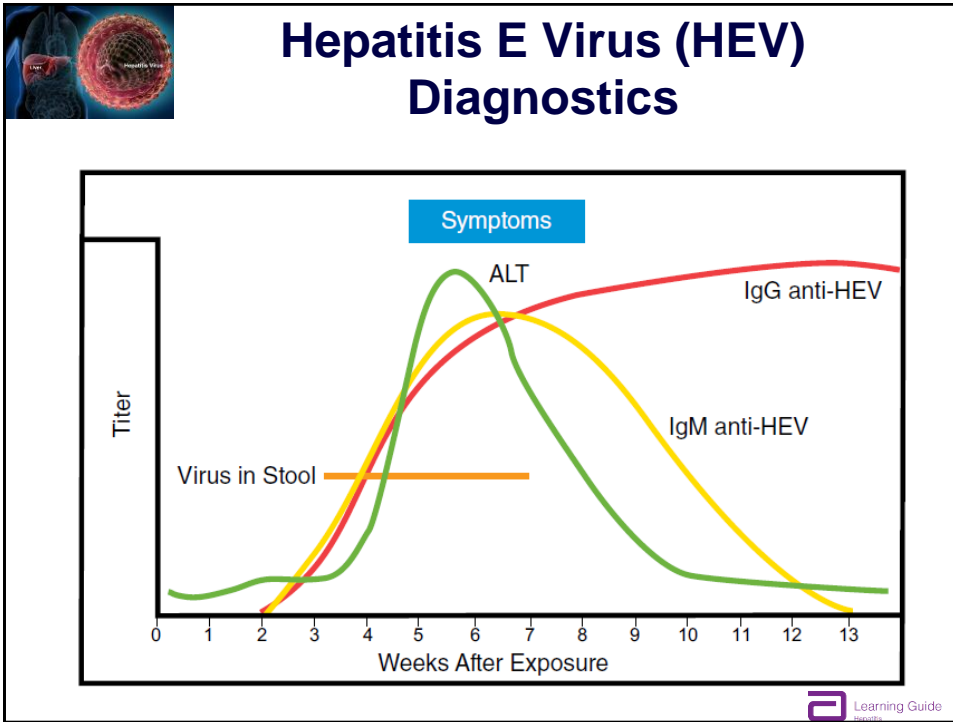
Hepatitis E Virus (HDV)

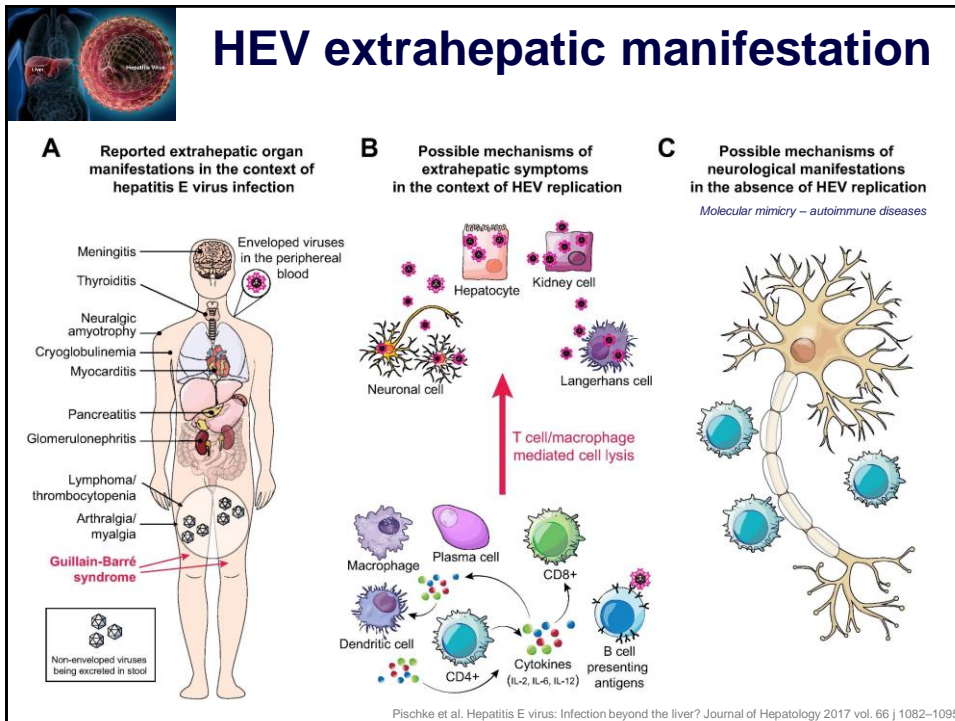
Virus Family	Hepeviridae
Route of Transmission	Fecal-oral (especially contaminated water)
Onset	Usually abrupt
Incubation	15 – 60 days, average 40 days
Chronicity	None reported
Mortality	About 1 – 3%, 15 – 25% in pregnant women



Single-stranded RNA



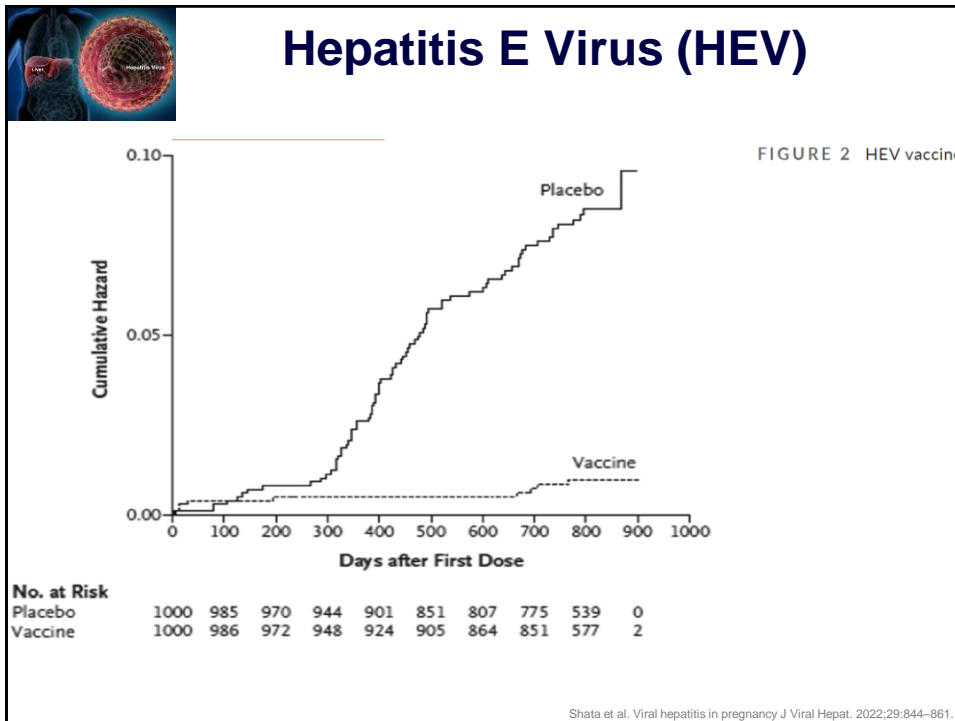




Hepatitis E Virus (HEV)

Study site	Patients (n)	Seroprevalence of HEV infection (%)	Prevalence of fulminant liver failure (%)	Mortality rate (%)	References
North India	127	58	58	45	(Jaiswal, Jain, Naik, Soni, & Chitnis, 2001)
North India	60	37	64	64	(Singh et al., 2003)
North India	76	86	69	55	(Khuroo & Kamili, 2003)
North India	97	47.4	75	39.1	(Beniwal, Kumar, Kar, Jilani, & Sharma, 2003)
Ethiopia	32	59	-	42	(Tsega, Krawczynski, Hansson, & Nordenfelt, 1993)
North India	65	45	32	73	(Kumar, Beniwal, Kar, Sharma, & Murthy, 2004)
North India	220	60	55	41	(Patra, Kumar, Trivedi, Puri, Sarin, 2007)
North India	61	58	50	57	(Saravanabalaji et al., 2009)
Egypt	2428	84.3	0	0	(Stoszek et al., 2006)
South India	115	75	3.4	3.4	(Rasheeda, Navaneethan, Jayanthi, 2008)

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Hepatitis E Virus (HEV)

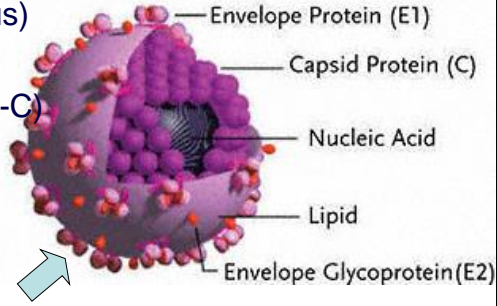
Character	Hepatitis A (HAV)	Hepatitis B (HBV)	Hepatitis C (HCV)	Hepatitis E (HEV)	Hepatitis D (HDV)
Classification	Picornaviridae	Hepadnaviridae	Flaviviridae	Hepeviridae	Deltaviridae
Genome	RNA (+)	DNA	RNA (+)	RNA (+)	RNA (-)
Envelop	No	Lipid envelop	Lipid envelop	No	Lipid envelop from HBV
Spread	Feco-oral/sexual	Parenteral/sexual	Parenteral/sexual	Feco-oral/zoonotic	Parenteral/sexual
Course in pregnancy	Benign/self-limiting	acute/chronic	acute/chronic	Acute/fulminant 20% mortality	coinfection with HBV
Maternal to child transmission (MTCT)	(++)	(+++)	(+)	(+++)	(-)
Caesarian section recommendation	No	No	No	May be	No
Breastfeeding	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Vertical transmission	Rare	30%	5%	50%	Rare
Complications	Rare preterm/foetal liver injury	Preterm delivery/chronic HBV	Rare	Preterm delivery/stillbirth/infant mortality	Require HBV coinfection
Treatment	Post-exposure prophylaxis IgG	Monitor/assesses for anti-viral treatment	Anti-viral therapy after delivery	Supportive care	Monitor/assesses for anti-viral treatment
Prevention	HAV vaccine	HBV vaccine	No vaccine available	Vaccine is available but not FDA approved yet	HBV vaccine

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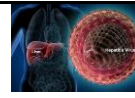
Hepatitis G Virus (HGV)

- RNA viry similar to HCV (Flavivirus- genus Pegivirus)
- several types
- different HGV and GBV (A-C)
- Blood transmission
- Also in health population
- Pathogenic likely **GBV-C**
- **Diagnostics mainly PCR** (Antibody non reliable)




http://www.prim.org/images/uploads/gbv-c_3d_high.jpg

Virus	Estimated number of infections worldwide	Mode of transmission	Typical clinical signs/symptoms	Natural history	Diagnosis	Treatment	Prevention
Hepatitis A	1.4 million annually	Fecal-oral route	Many asymptomatic. Most with non-specific symptoms of fatigue, nausea, vomiting, anorexia, jaundice	Asymptomatic, self-limited illness, prolonged cholestasis, relapsing fulminant hepatitis (very rare)	Hepatitis A IgM	Supportive care, post-exposure vaccination and HAV immunoglobulin	Sanitation efforts, vaccination
Hepatitis B	257million chronic HBV infections (WHO 2017 Global Hepatitis Report)	Vertical transmission (common for chronic HBV); IVDU, blood product transfusions, sexual contact (common for acute HBV)	Acute non-specific symptoms (fatigue, nausea, vomiting, anorexia, jaundice); chronic often asymptomatic, can progress to cirrhosis and HCC	Infection at birth; chronic HBV infection (immune tolerance, immune clearance, inactive carrier, reactivation); eventual progression to cirrhosis and HCC; infection in adulthood: > 95% clearance	Past infection: HBsAg negative, HEAb positive, HEAb positive, HEAb +/;; current infection: HBsAg positive, HEAb negative, HEAb positive, HEAb +/;	Nucleos(t)ide reverse transcriptase inhibitors (tenofovir, tenofovir); interferon	HBV vaccine (universal vaccination recommended at birth); HBIG in select cases
Hepatitis C	71 million (WHO 2017 Global Hepatitis Report)	Direct blood stream inoculation (IVDU, unregulated tattoos/piercings, blood transfusion and organ transplant)	Typically asymptomatic until cirrhosis develops	Spontaneous clearance: 10%-25%; chronic infection: 75%-90%, can progress to cirrhosis and HCC	HCV antibody, HCV RNA, HCV RNA viral load	Direct acting antivirals	Widespread screening efforts
Hepatitis D	12 million cases annually, 45% of HBV-infected individuals	Similar to Hepatitis B (IVDU, blood product transfusion, sexual contact)	Non-specific symptoms of fatigue, nausea, vomiting, anorexia, jaundice	Simultaneous coinfection of HDV and HBV; rare fulminant hepatitis, usually complete recovery; superinfection on chronic HBV; accelerated progression of chronic HBV	HDV IgM (acute), HDV IgG (chronic)	Hepatitis B treatment	Hepatitis B vaccination
Hepatitis E	20 million acute infections (The Global Burden of Hepatitis E Virus Genotypes 1 and 2 in 2005)	Genotypes 1 and 2: Fecal-oral route; genotypes 3 and 4: Zoonotic, contaminated meat	Commonly asymptomatic; prodromal flu like symptoms, nausea, vomiting, anorexia, fatigue followed by jaundice	Acute self limited in majority of cases, severe in pregnant women; chronic hepatitis in immunocompromised hosts	HEV IgM (acute), HEV IgG (chronic)	Chronic infection: decrease immunosuppression, ribavirin	Genotypes 1 and 2: Sanitation efforts, vaccine available in China
Hepatitis G	4.8% worldwide	Direct blood stream inoculation (IVDU, unregulated tattoos/piercings, blood transfusion and organ transplant)	Not well described, likely asymptomatic	Not well described. Unlikely to cause clinically significant hepatitis in humans.	Hepatitis G RNA, not currently used clinically	None	None



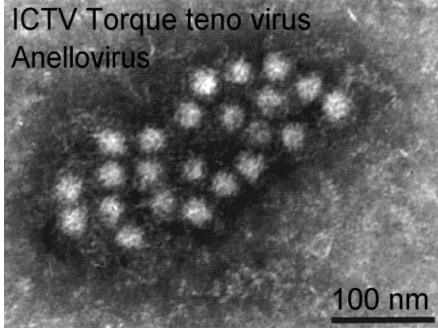
Hepatitis overview

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Torque Teno Virus (TTV)


- DNA virus
- Uncertain pathogenity
- Blood transmission
- Also in health population
- **Diagnostics only PCR**



ICTV Torque teno virus
Anellovirus

100 nm

http://ictvdb.bio-mirror.cn/Wintkey/Images/em_anelI_JCTV.jpg



Other viruses associated with hepatitis/hepatopathy

- **CMV**
- **EBV** (hepatopathy)
- **HSV**
- **adenovirus**
- **enterovirus**
- **Influenza**
- From exotic viruses – yellow fever virus, dengue fever virus and more...

