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Herpesviruses

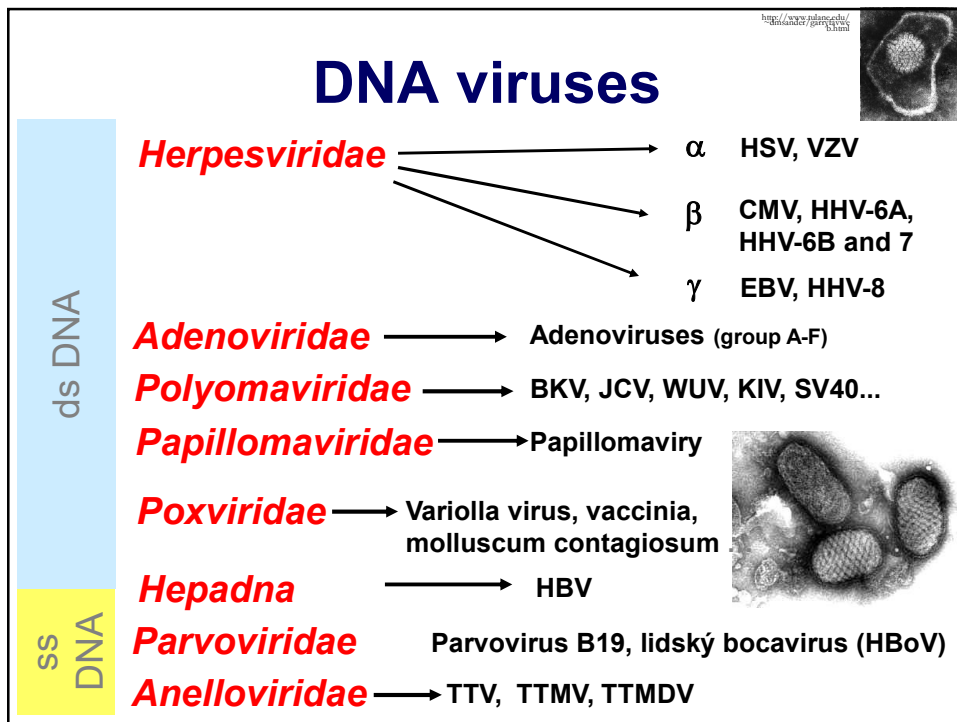


Why herpesviruses (DNA) viruses?

Indicative disease for HIV re-classification to AIDS stage
(WHO criteria):

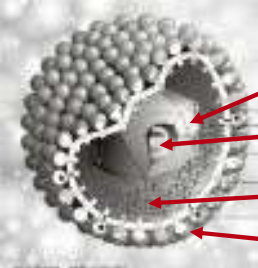
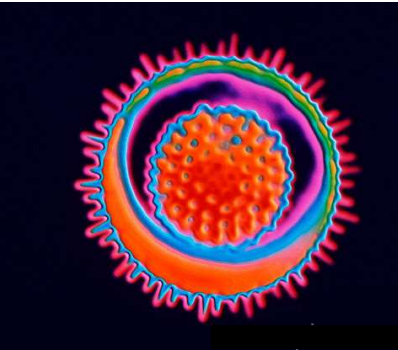
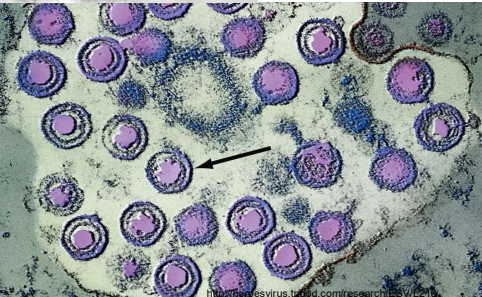
1. pneumocystis pneumonia
2. toxoplasma encefalitis
3. esophageal, tracheal, bronchial or lung candidiasis
4. **Chronic anal herpes simplex or herpetic bronchitis, pneumonia or esofagitis**
5. **CMV retinitis**
6. **generalized CMV infevion (excluding liver and spleen)**
7. **progressive multifocal leukoencefalopatia**
8. repeating salmonela bacteriemia
9. repeating pneumonia within 1 year
10. chronic intestinal cryptosporidiosis
11. chronic intestinal isosporosa
12. extrapulmonary cryptococcus infection
13. Disseminated or extrapulmonary histoplasmosis
14. disseminated coccidioidomycosis
15. tuberkulosis
16. disseminated or extrapulmonary atypic mycobacteriosis
17. **Kaposhi sarkoma**
18. **malignant lymfoma (Burkitt's lymfoma, imunoblastic and primary cerebelar lymfoma)**
19. Invasi carcinoma of cervix
20. HIV encefalopatia
21. wasting syndrom

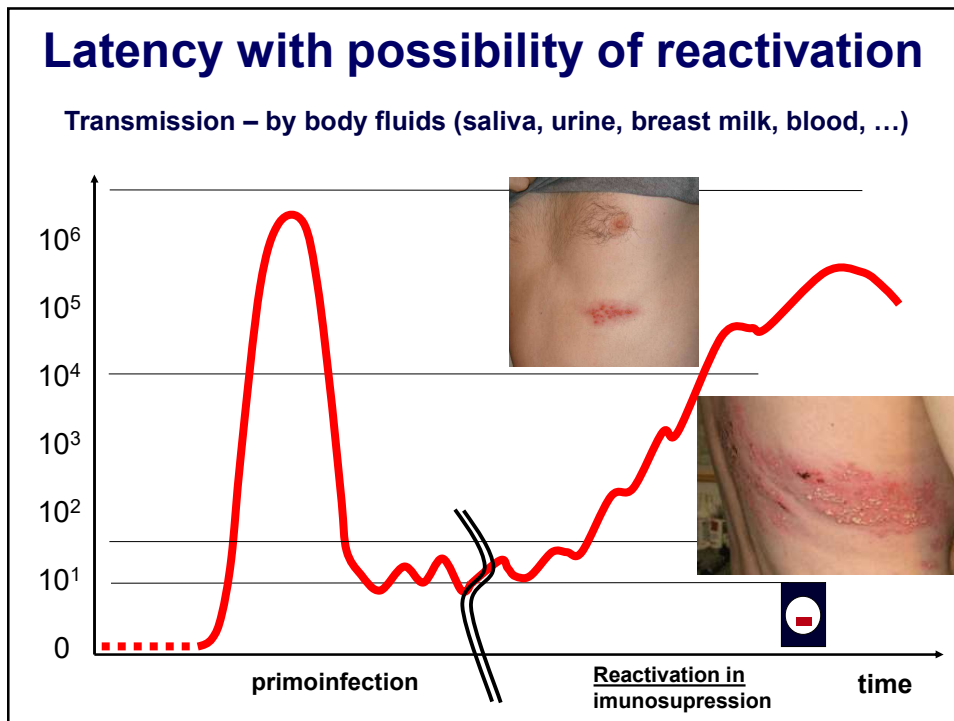
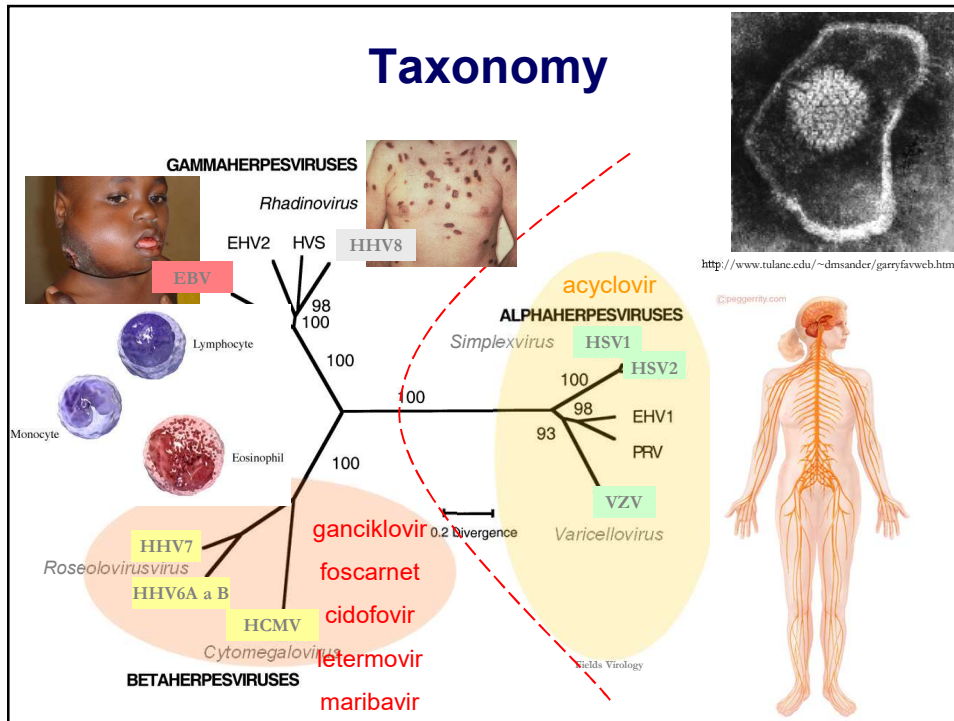


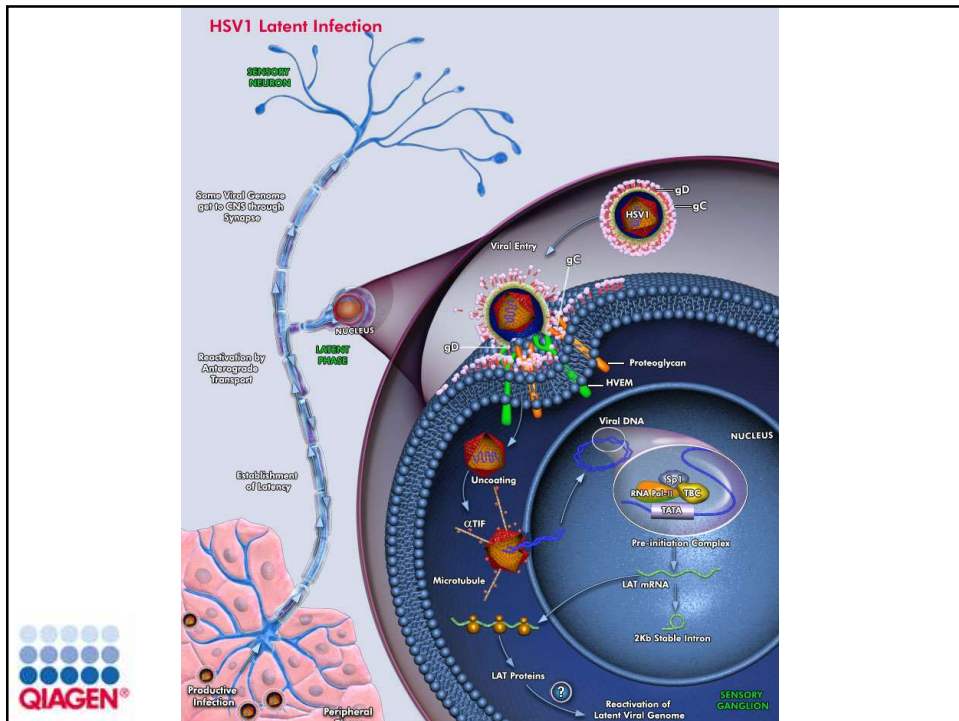
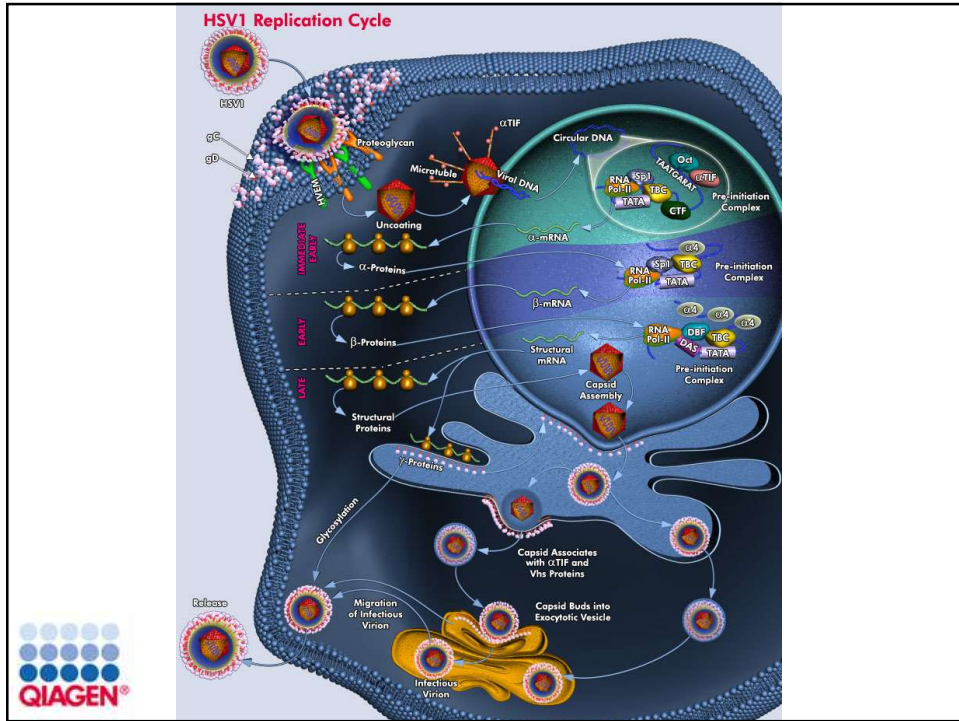


Herpesviruses

- Enveloped ds DNA viruses
- Genome of length 125-240 kb
- Icosahedral capsid
- Diametre of capsid of approx. 100 nm



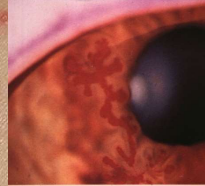


Pathological impact of HSV and VZV

HSV – herpes simplex, benign crbl. ataxia, gingivostomatitis, faryngotonsillitis, **encefalitis, pneumonie, hepatitis**

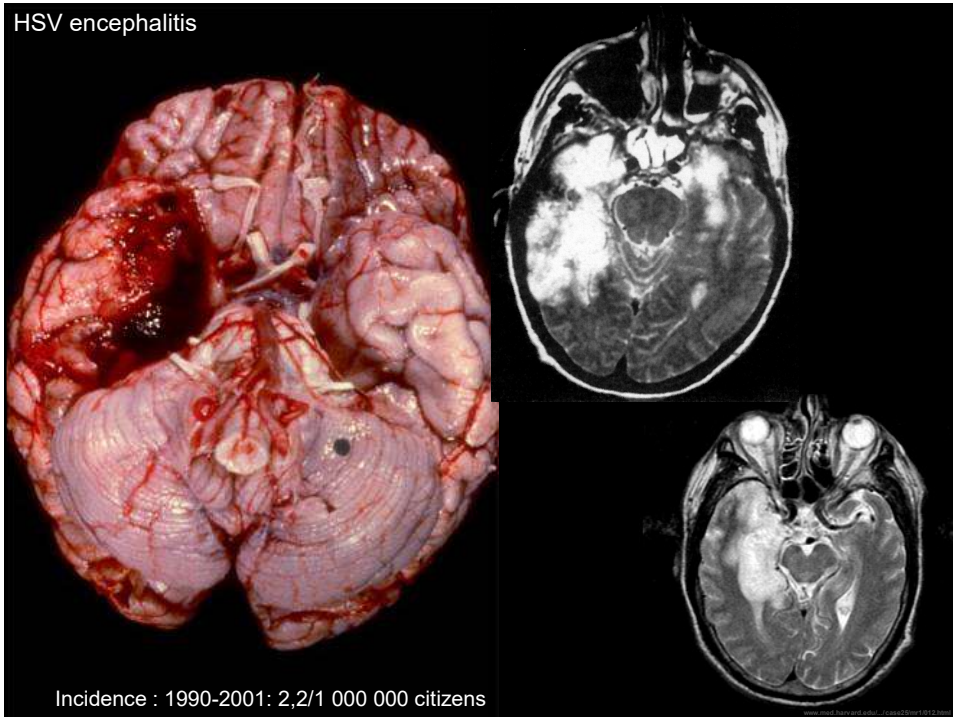
VZV – varicella, herpes zoster, encefalitis, pneumonie, hepatitis

- *In allogeneic HSCT setting less frequently in case of acyclovir prophylaxis; reactivation of HSV without ACV prophylaxis in 80% of patients*



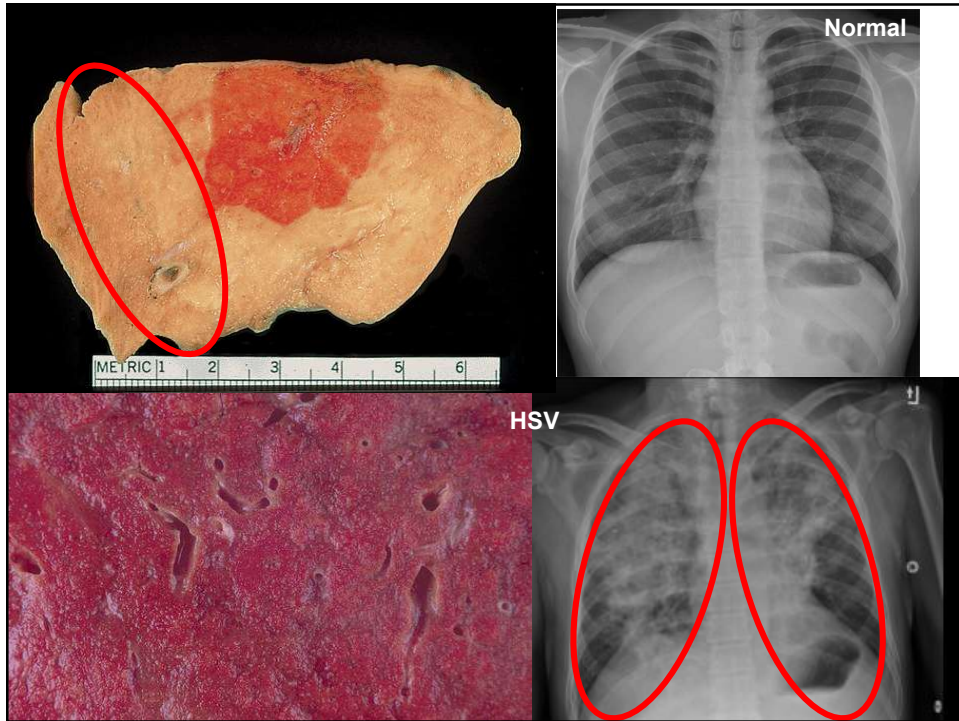
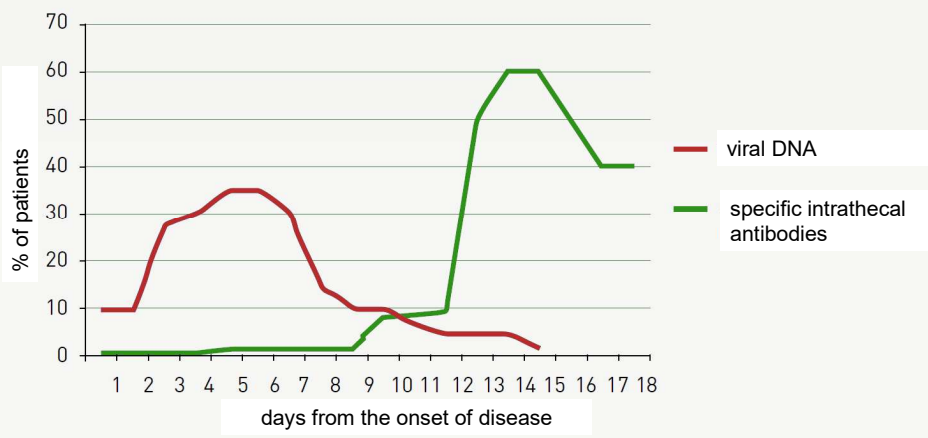
Varicella – chicken pox

HSV encephalitis

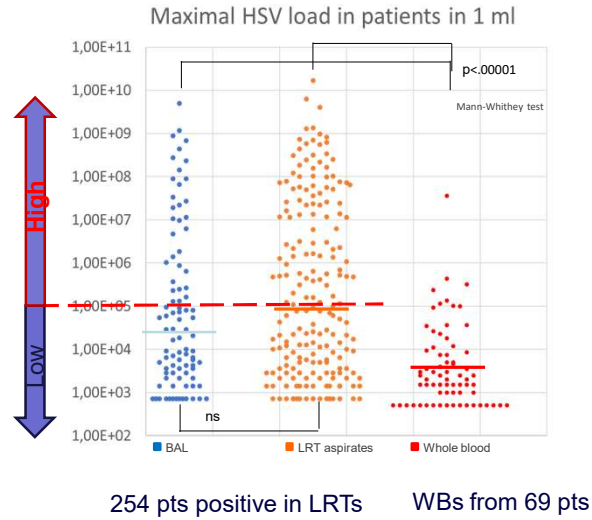


Incidence : 1990-2001: 2,2/1 000 000 citizens

Antibody response to viral infection and detection of virus in CSF



HSV in the samples

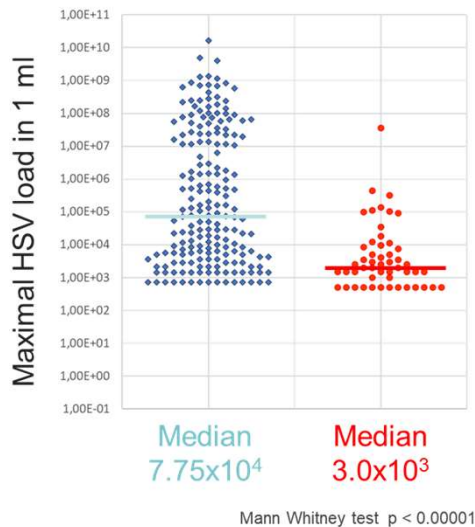


HSV in the samples and patients

- 928 patients have both LRT and whole blood samples tested

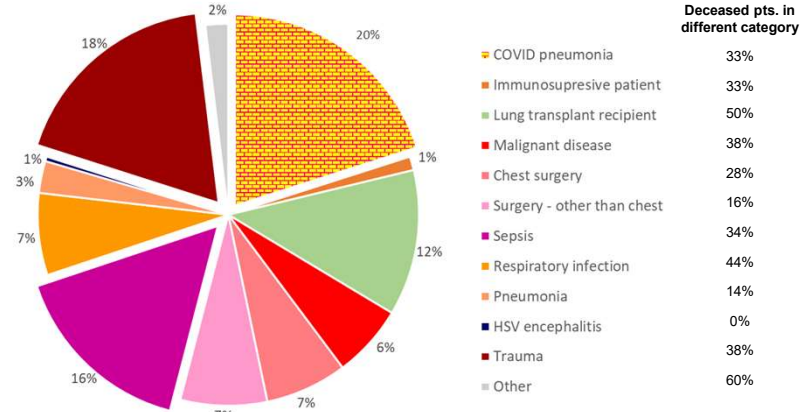
	Whole blood +	Whole blood -	
LRTs +	42	150	192
LRTs -	9	727	739
	51	877	928

χ^2 test $p < 0.00001$



HSV in critically ill patients

Primary diagnosis in patients positive for HSV from DARICM (n=265)

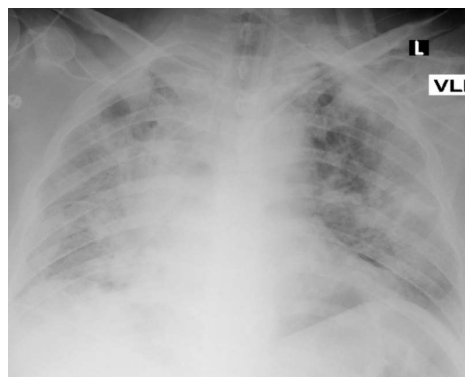


HSV in critically ill patients – X-ray

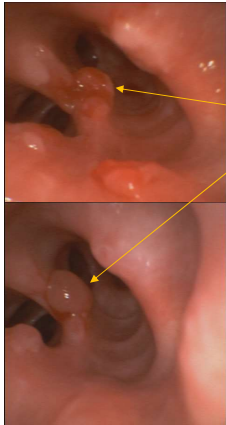
HSV



COVID-19

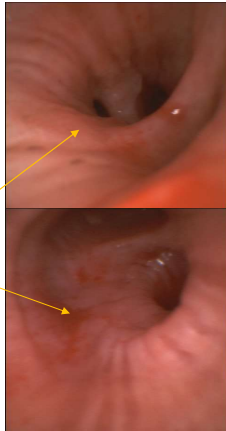


HSV in critically ill patients - Bronchoscopic picture



Sometimes
herpetiformic
vesicles

Frequently
fragile, swollen
mucosa with
tendency to
bleeding.



March 1979

Cytomegalovirus The Troll of Transplantation

Henry H. Balfour Jr, MD

Arch Intern Med. 1979;139(3):279-280. doi:10.1001/archinte.1979.03630400011006



Pathological impact of CMV

In immunocompetent

Asymptomatic in 95% of children
mononucleosis like sy.

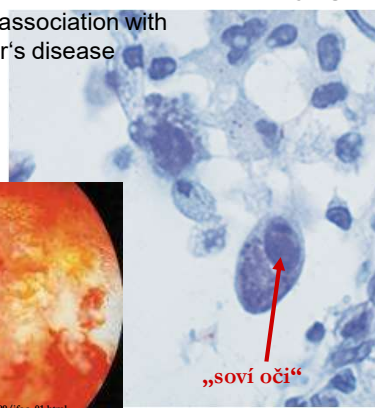
In pregnant woman teratogenic

Associations with malignant
glioma, ca. of breasts

Possible association with
Alzheimer's disease

In immunocompromised mainly

trombocytopenia, pneumonitis,
hepatitis, encefalitis, retinitis, colitis,
esofagitis, pankreatitis,
vasculitis, malaise, vomiting, artralgia,
myalgia



General possibilities of viral dg.

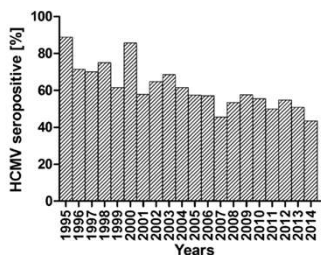
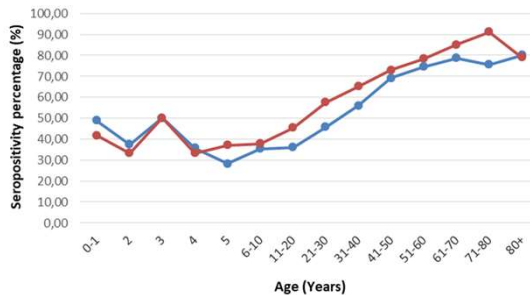
INDIRECT (Antibody detection)

- ELISA
- CLIA...

Detection of IgM and IgG antibodies.

IgG avidity became high after approx. 3 months.

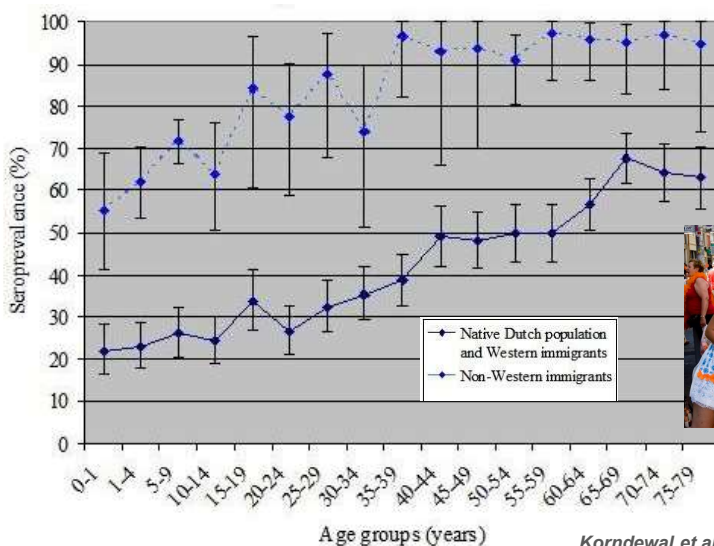
Seroprevalence CMV 2011 - 2014 (n=4687)



Stepanova et al. CMV workshop 2017

Nemeckova TID 2017

CMV seroprevalence

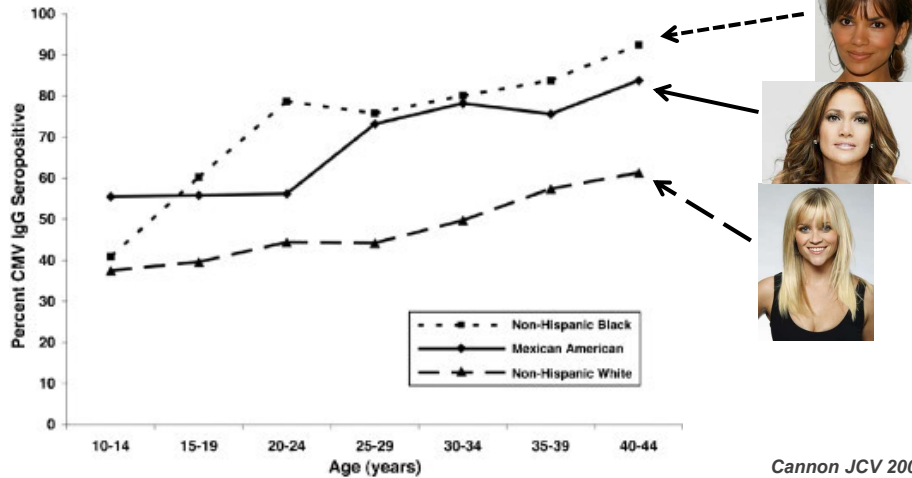


Korndewal et al. European Society for Paediatric Infectious Disease 2012

https://www.abstractserver.com/ESPID2012/pictures/p_435_00079.jpg

CMV seroprevalence

- 60-90% of healthy adult population <http://www.tulane.edu/~dmsander/garryfarweb.html>
- increases with age and decrease in developed countries

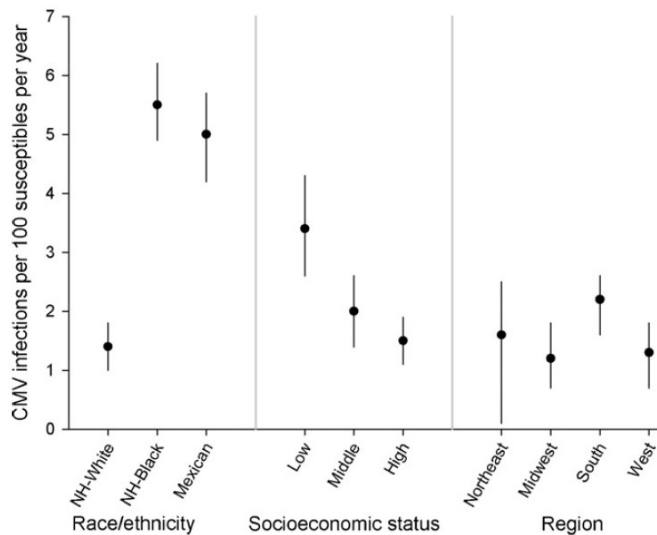


Cannon JCV 2009

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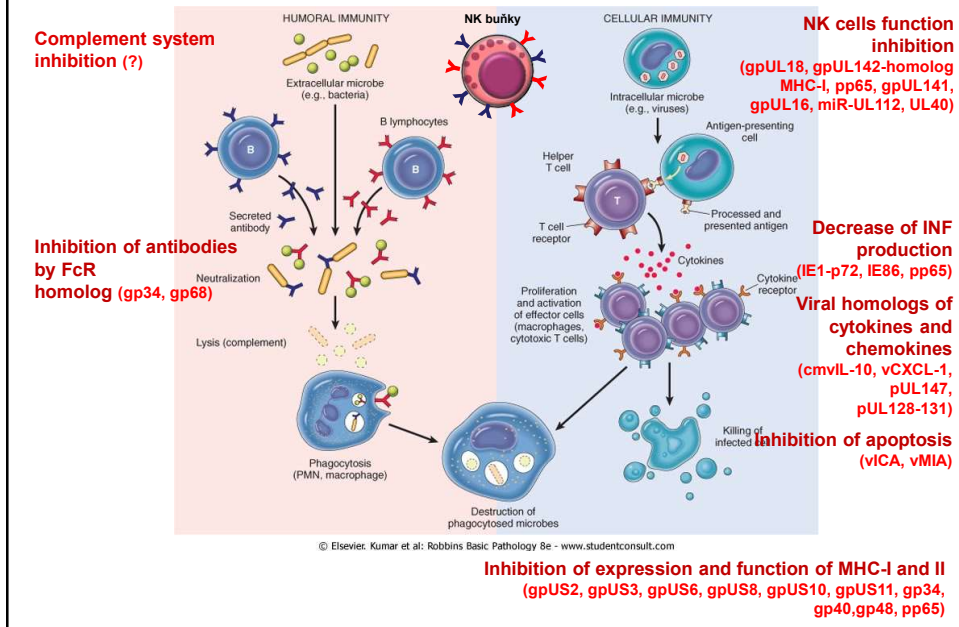
Incidence of CMV primoinfection

CMV Force of Infection by Race/Ethnicity, SES, and Region

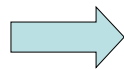
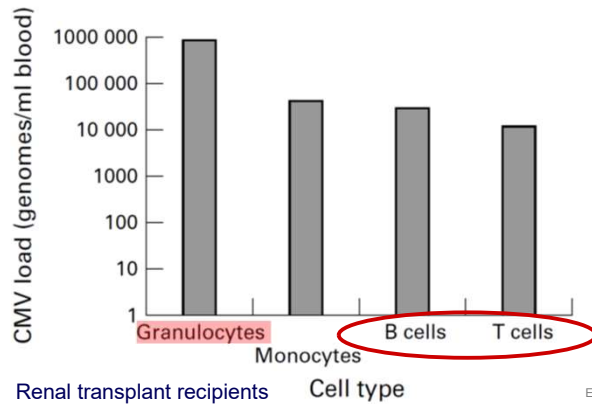


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How CMV manipulates with immunity?



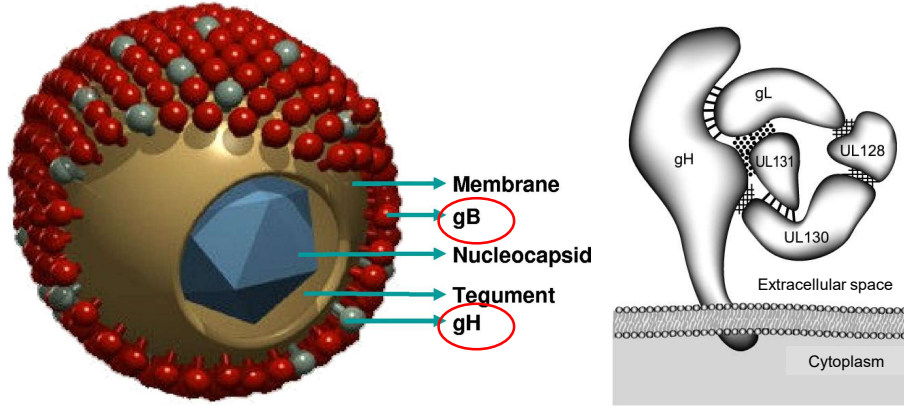
CMV manipulates immunity



Direct and indirect effect of the infection

e.g. decrease of PLT level in active CMV infection

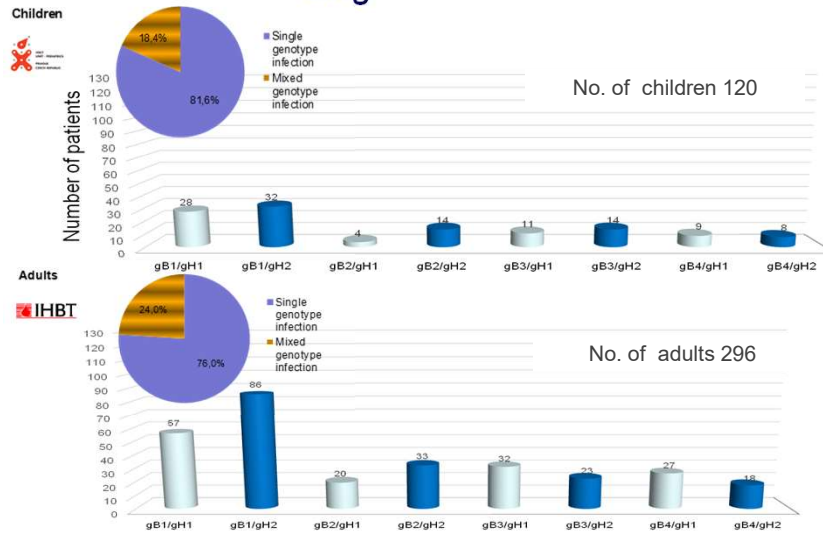
Not only one CMV - genotypes



Tania Crough, and Rajiv Khanna Clin. Microbiol. Rev. 2009;22:76-98

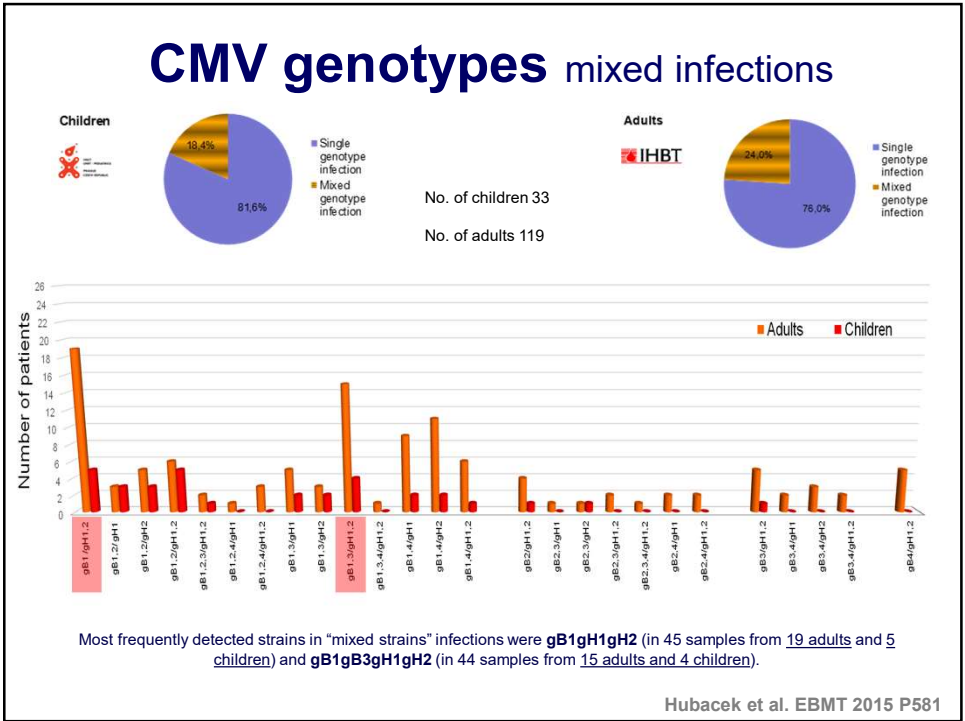
Most frequently according to the binding surface glycoproteins – gB, gH, gO, gN...

CMV genotypes (gB1-4/gH1,2) single infections



Most frequently detected genotypes in "single strain" infection were gB1gH2 (detected in 390 samples from 32 children (26.7%) and 86 adults (28.4%) and gB1gH1 (detected in 296 samples from 28 children and 57 adults).

Hubacek et al. EBMT 2015 P581



Symptoms and impact of cCMV

Asymptomatic
90% of children with cCMV

Symptomatic

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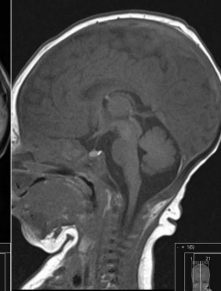
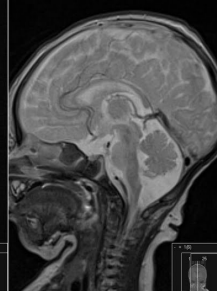
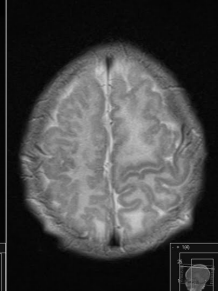
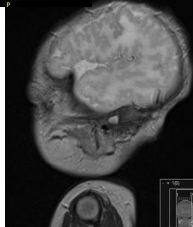
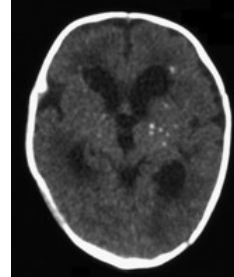
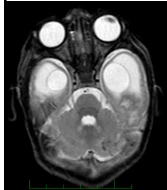
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<http://medicotrivia.files.wordpress.com/2010/07/blueberry-baby1.jpg>

Teratogenic impact of CMV

- In primoinfection in pregnancy or reactivation
 - TORCH (Toxoplasmosis, O – Other infections, Rubella, CMV, HSV-2)
 - Brain destruction, hepatopathy, problems in blood count
 - Cause of sensoneural hearing loss in about 30-50% clinically symptomatic children and 8-12% of asymptomatic children.



Pathophysiology of cCMV symptoms



Placental infection

- swelling of the placenta – worse diffusion characteristics
- smaller cotyledon development – smaller placental surface

IUGR

Fetal infection

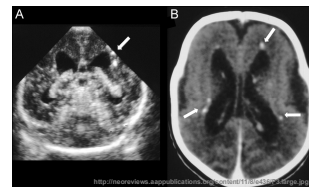
- bone marrow suppression **petechia**, „**blueberry muffin baby**“
- CMV end-organ infection
- vasculitis – especially eyes and a CNS

Neurologic problems/seisures
Brain calcification/ cavity

Sympt

CMV excretion to urine

Premature delivery



Symptoms and impact of cCMV

According to CDC

Symptoms of congenital CMV at delivery

Premature birth
Hepatopathy
Pulmonary signs
Splenomegaly
IUGR
Neurological seizures

Long term effects of cCMV

Sensoneural hearing loss (SNHL)
Visual loss
Mental disorder
Mikrocephaly
Motorical problems (coordination) ce
Neurological seizures (epilepsy)
Rarely death



Blueberry muffin baby characterized by purpura as a sign of extramedullary hematopoiesis.

Symptoms and impact of cCMV

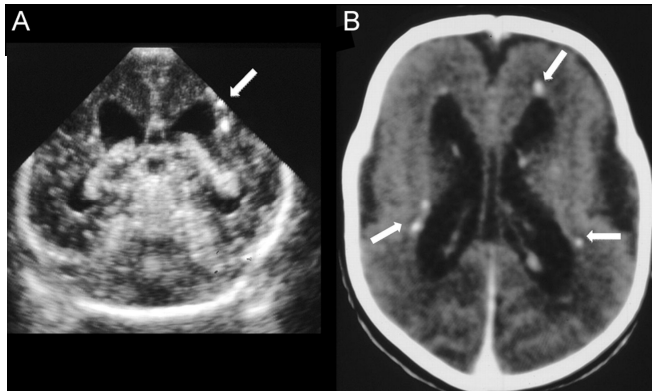
Transient Outcomes

- Hepatomegaly
- Splenomegaly
- Jaundice
- Petechia and purpura
- Pneumonitis
- Fetal growth retardation
- Seizures

Permanent Outcomes

- Microcephaly
- Vision loss
- Hearing loss
- Mental retardation
- Motor disabilities
- Seizures
- Death

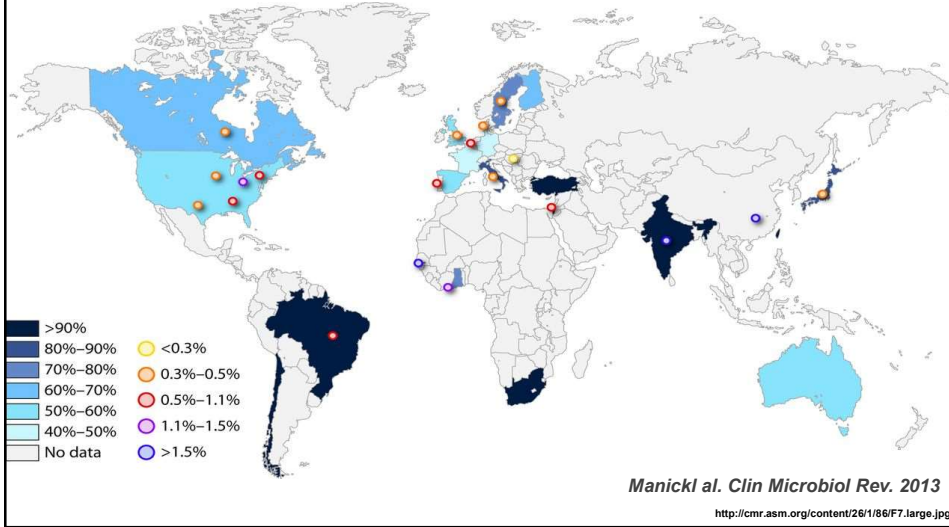
Brain calcification



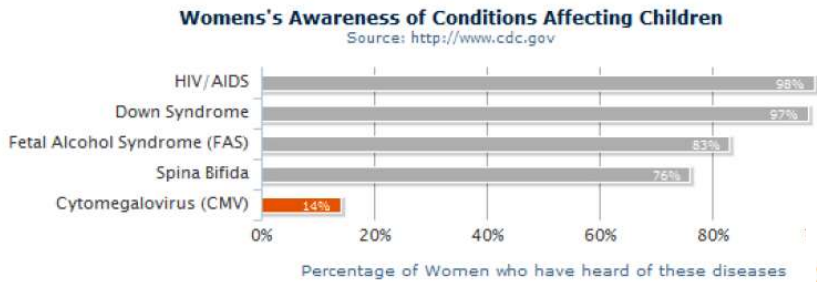
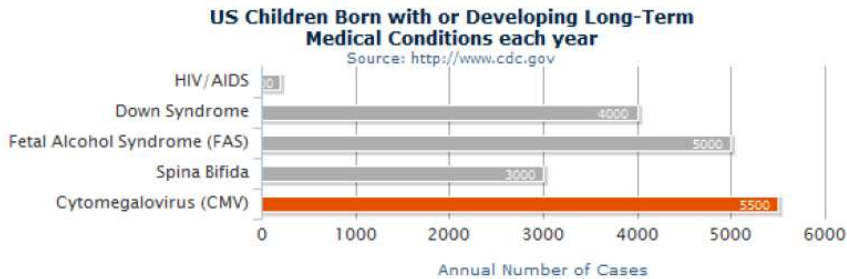
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What is the frequency of cCMV?

There is 370,000 children born every day in the world, representing 134 millions/year.
 Average frequency approx. 1,5% of living birth – 2.01 millions of children with cCMV/year.
 In Europe and Czech Republic is estimated frequency 0.5-1% cCMV of living newborns.



What is a knowledge about cCMV and its impacts?



Patient after allogeneic HSCT

Girl, 16.5 yrs of age at HSCT

Allogeneic HSCT for AML M2 (AML1/ETO+) in 2nd CR

MMUD – 7/10

Conditioning: Busulphan, Cyclofosamid, Melphalan, ATG

Graft: Periferal stem cells

CD34+: 11,12 x 10⁶ /kg; CD3+: 302,1 x 10⁶ /kg; NC: 12,09x10⁸ /kg

GvHD profylaxis: MTX and CsA

CMV status donor/recipient: D-/R+

Non-CMV complications:

D+16 haemorrhagic cystitis –hyperhydration

D+61 –GvHD grade II (skin and GIT)

therapy : steroids 1 mg/kg

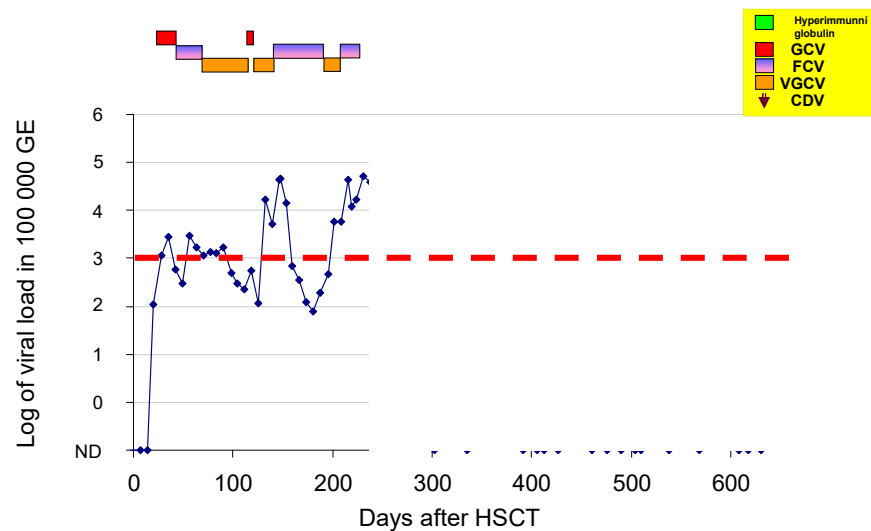
D+377 – Herpes zoster – acyclovir treatment

D+440 – Laser coagulation of retinal bleeding

(not proven, suspected, active CMV retinitis)

Patient after allogeneic HSCT

D+ 29 – first CMV treatment



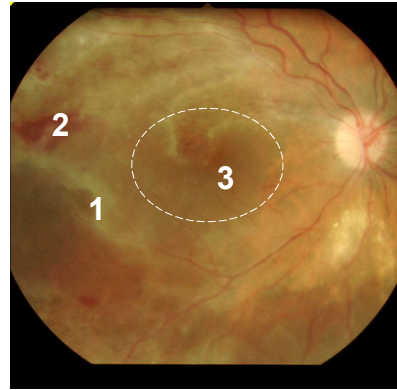
Patient after allogeneic HSCT

D+230 – during foscarnet treatment patient presented diplopy, headache, vomiting and sleepness.

CMV detected in CSF (approx. 2 600 000 copies / ml) and increase of viral load in peripheral blood.

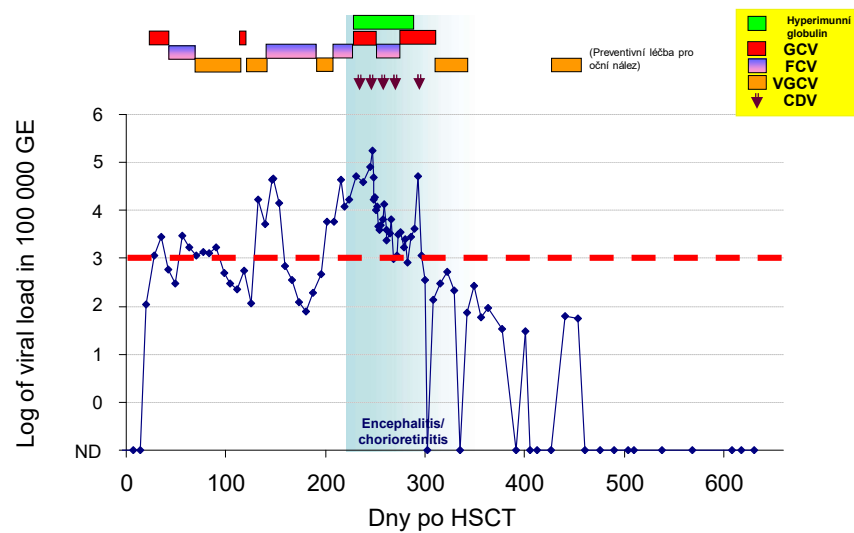


Results confirmed **encephalitis and bilateral chorioretinitis.**

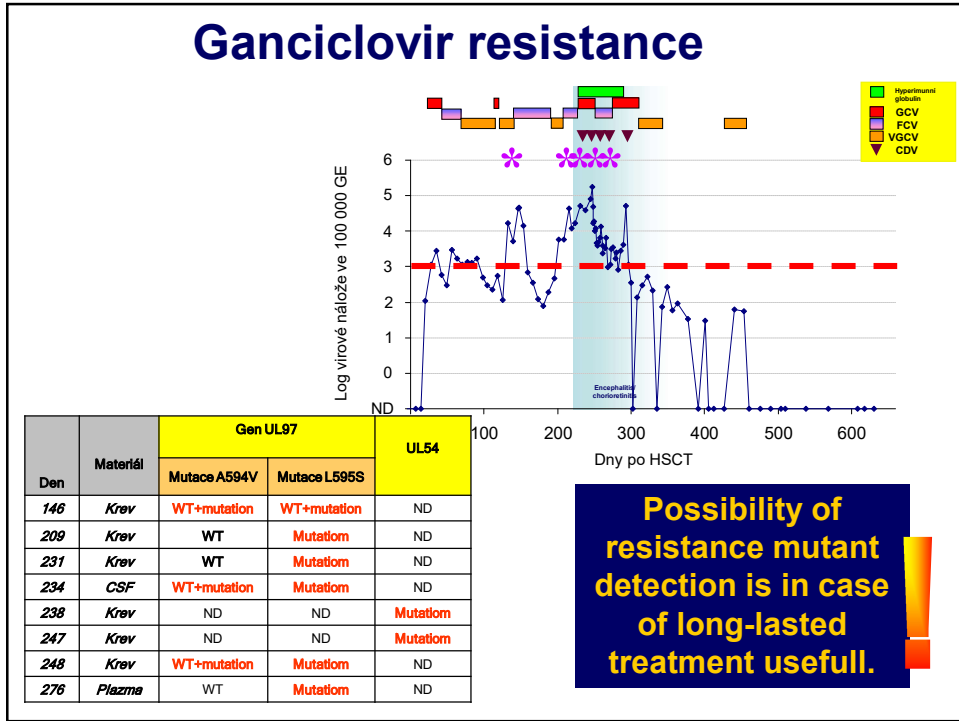


- 1 – retinal fibrotisation
- 2 – intraretinal bleeding
- 3- epiretinal pseudomembrane

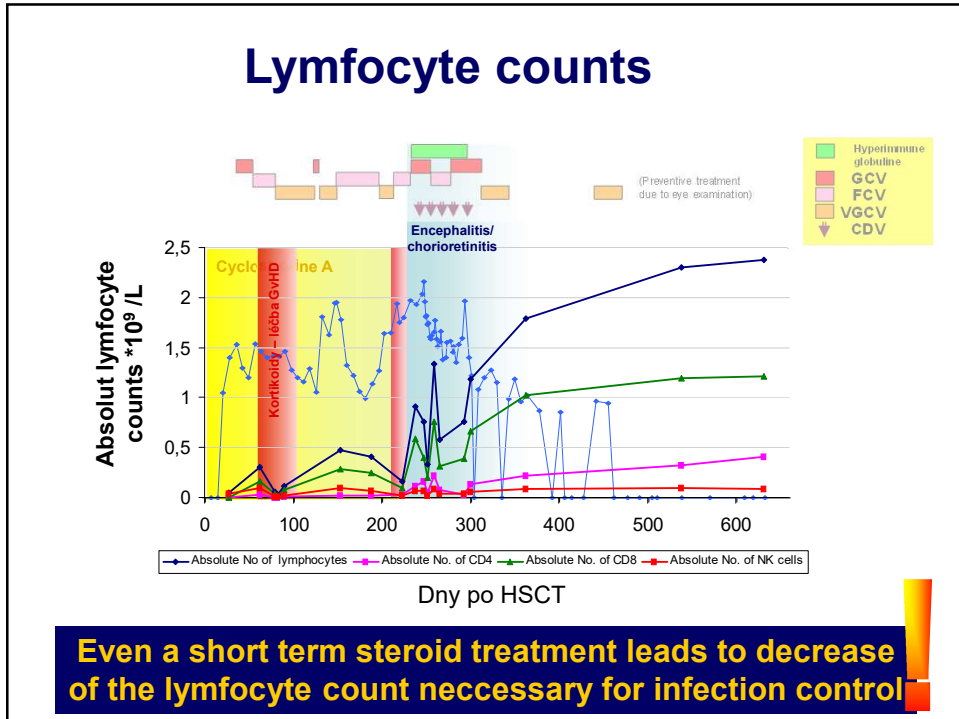
Patient after allogeneic HSCT



Ganciclovir resistance



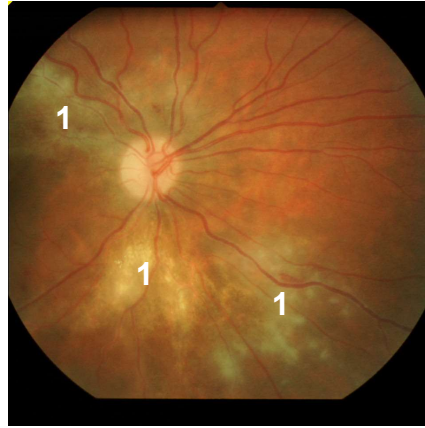
Lymphocyte counts



Patient after allogeneic HSCT

Outcome

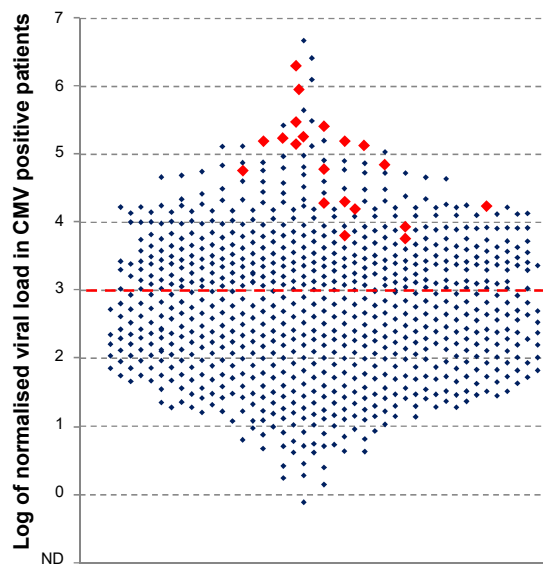
- Recently the patient is regularly controlled by ophthalmologists. Visus in one eye is very limited, however the second eye is healthy. In both eyes there is limitation of peripheral visus.
- There are no signs of relaps of the primary disease, GvHD and other infections including CMV.



1 – retinal fibrotization

CMV resistance

max. quantity in whole blood



High viral load correlates with resistance development

(Mann-Whitney $p < 0.0001$)

gB1gH1 – 5 pts.

gB3gH1 – 4 pts.

gB1gH2 – 4 pts.

gB4gH2 – 2 pts.

gB2gH1 – 1 pts.

gB2gH2 – 1 pts.

and mixed infections (gB1,gH1,2, gB2, gH1,2 and gB1,3gH1,2)

75% of patients with resistance deceased.

Only one deceased with proven CMV pneumonia.

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Table 1. Cytomegalovirus Disease Categories and Required Quality of Evidence

Disease	Proven	Probable	Possible
Pneumonia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gastrointestinal disease	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hepatitis	Yes	No	No
Retinitis	Yes	No	No
Encephalitis/ventriculitis	Yes	Yes	No
Nephritis	Yes	No	No
Cystitis	Yes	No	No
Myocarditis	Yes	No	No
Pancreatitis	Yes	No	No
Other end-organ diseases	Yes	No	No
Syndrome	No	Yes	No

All 3 categories require appropriate clinical symptoms and/or signs.

Definitions

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DEFINITIONS OF CMV INFECTION

CMV Infection

CMV infection is defined as virus isolation or detection of viral proteins (antigens) or nucleic acid in any body fluid or tissue specimen. It is recommended that both the source of the specimens tested (eg, plasma, serum, whole blood, peripheral blood leukocytes [PBLs], cerebrospinal fluid [CSF], bronchoalveolar lavage [BAL] fluid, urine, or tissue) and the diagnostic method used be described clearly.

CMV Reinfection

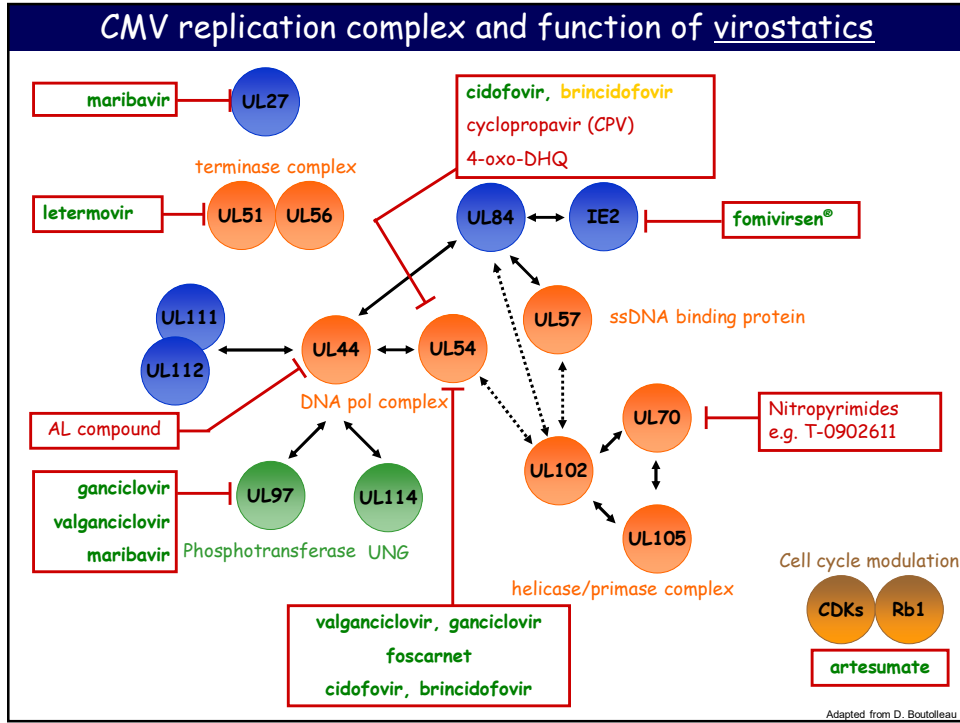
Reinfection is defined as detection of a CMV strain that is distinct from the strain that caused the initial infection.

CMV Reactivation

CMV reactivation is likely if the 2 viral strains (prior and current strain) are found to be indistinguishable either by sequencing specific regions of the viral genome or by using a variety of molecular techniques that examine genes known to be polymorphic.

Table 1. Risk Factors for Cytomegalovirus Resistance in Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Recipients^{a,b}

Risk Factor	
Host factors	
Prolonged antiviral CMV drug exposure (>3 mo)	
Previous antiviral CMV drug exposure	
Recurrent CMV infection	
Inadequate antiviral CMV drug absorption and bioavailability	
Inadequate antiviral CMV oral prodrug conversion	
Variation in antiviral CMV drug clearance	
Subtherapeutic antiviral CMV drug level	
Poor patient compliance with antiviral drug regimen	
T-cell depletion	
Haploidentical, allogeneic, or cord blood HCT	
Delayed immune reconstitution	
CMV-seropositive recipient and CMV-seronegative donor	
Treatment with antithymocyte antibodies	
Active GVHD	
Young age	
Congenital immunodeficiency syndromes	
Viral factors	
CMV viral load rise while receiving treatment (after >2 wk of adequate dosing)	
Failure of CMV viral load to fall despite appropriate treatment	
Rise in CMV viral load after initial decline while receiving appropriate treatment	
Intermittent low-level CMV viremia	
High CMV viral loads	



And what about the virostatics?

ganciclovir

NC1=NC2=C(N1)N=CN=C2C3OC(O)CO3

Indications:

- First line therapy
- Systemic treatment of CMV nfections
- i.v.

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valganciclovir

CC(C)C(=O)OCC1OC(O)CO1C2=NC3=C(N2)N=CN=C3N

Indications:

- First line therapy
- Systemic treatment of CMV nfections
- p.o.

foscarnet

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Indikace:

- 2nd line th.
- Systemic treatment of CMV nfections
- i.v.

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maribavir (Livtency)

CC(C)C(O)C1OC(O)CO1C2=NC3=C(N2)N=CN=C3N4C=CC(=C4)Cl

Indications:

- Systemic th. of **refractory/resistant** CMV infection
- p.o.

NÚ -dysguezie

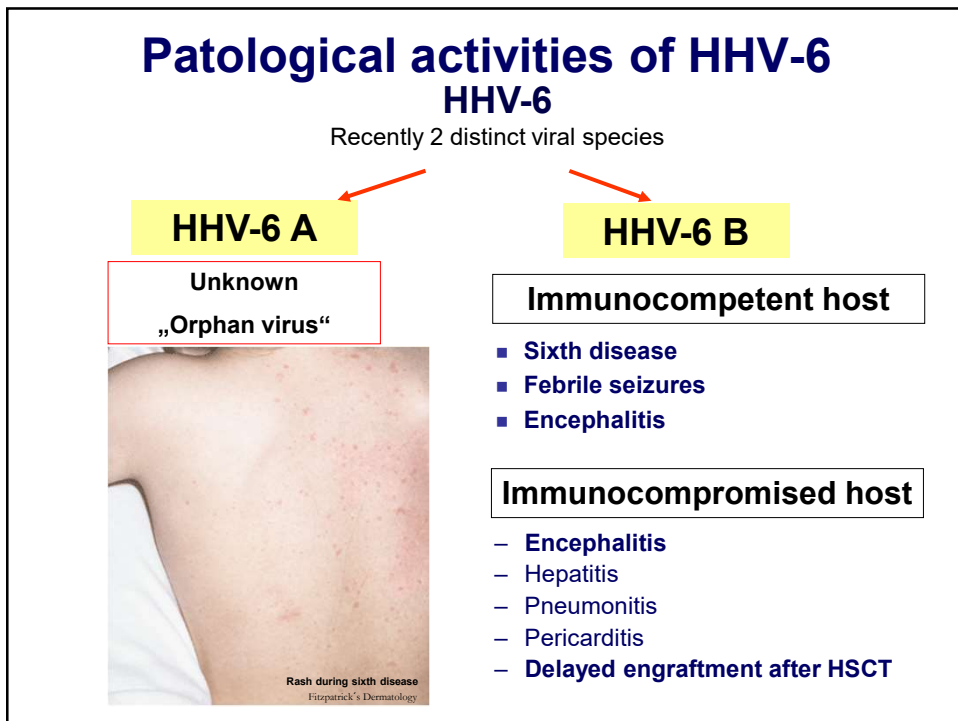
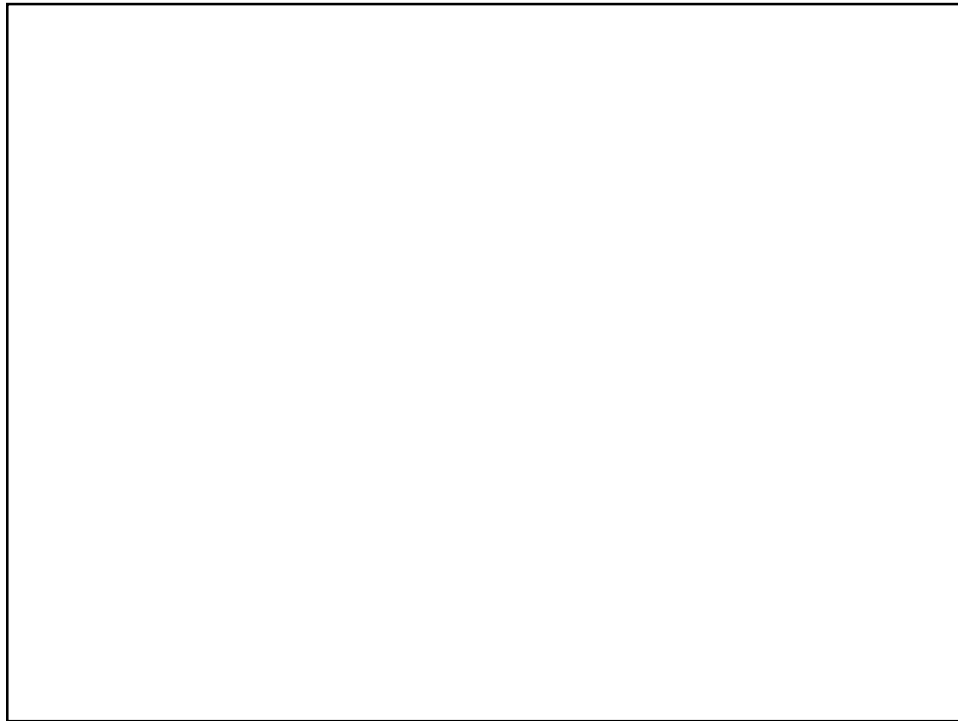
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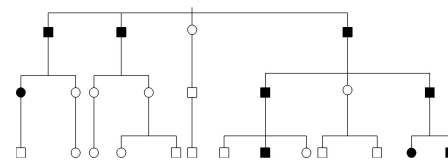
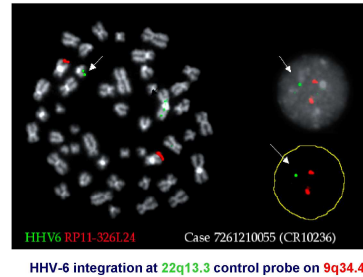
- Systemic **prophylaxis** of CMV infections
- p.o.

NÚ -GIT, rash

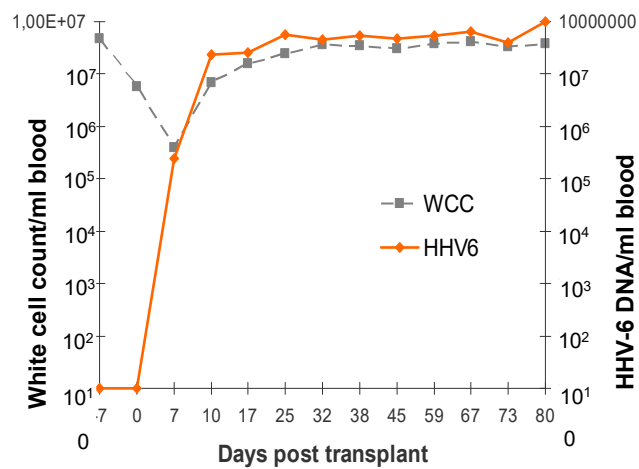


Chromosomally integrated HHV-6 (CI-HHV-6)

- Viral DNA integrated into human chromosomes
 - Inherited from parents to child
 - Viral DNA is present in every body cell (e.g. hair roots, nails)
 - Ratio of viral DNA : human DNA = 1:1
- Described frequency in population between 0.2-2.9% (Tanaka-Taya 2004, Ward 2007)
- Both variants (A or B) integrates
- No clear observed reactivation CI-HHV-6 to active infection in vivo
- In vitro reactivations are doubtful



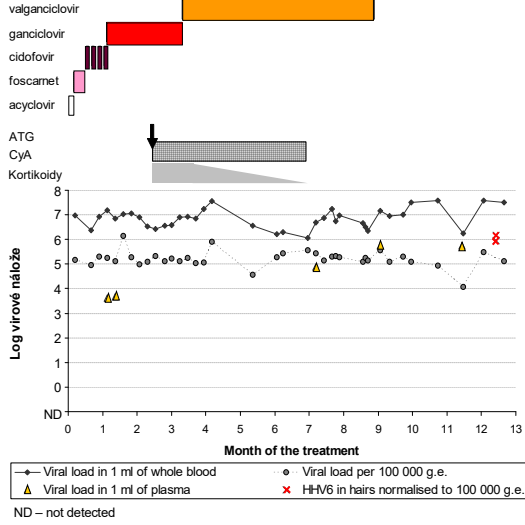
HHV6 DNA in blood after HSCT donor with Ci-HHV-6



Clark et al., JID 2006

Patient 2

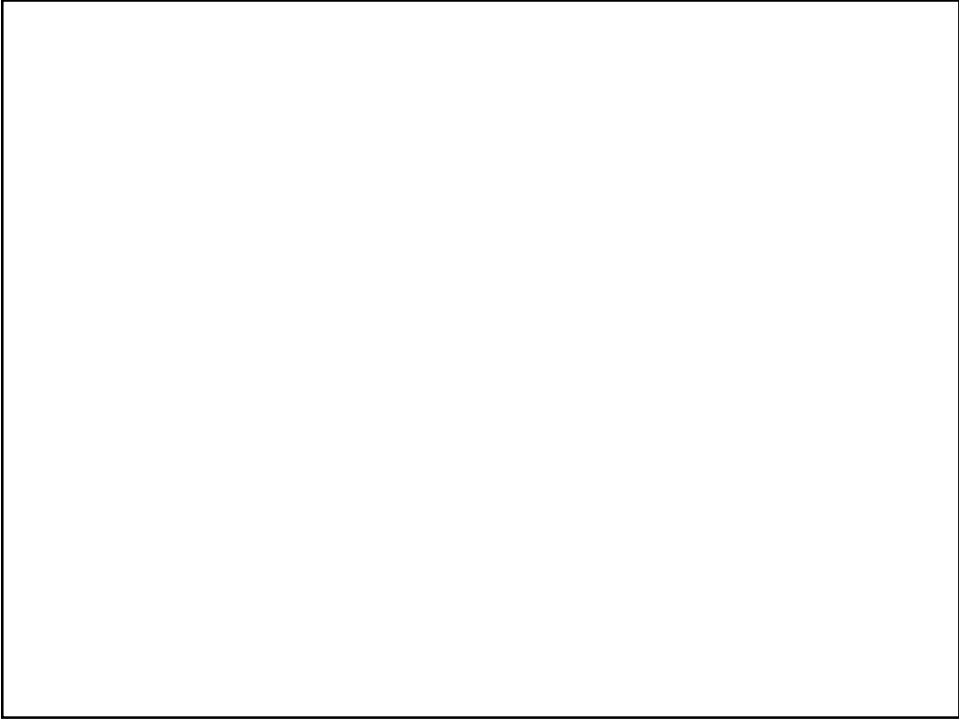
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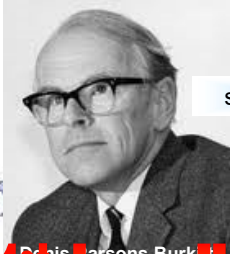
Patient with SAA
 50 years
 After start of the IS therapy – partial response only
 Dependent of thrombocyte infusion
 G-CSF therapy
 Died due to peracute sepsis of *St. aureus*.

Detection of high HHV-6 DNA quantity is NOT NECESSARY an active infection.

Detection in hair, or nails detects Ci-HHV-6 safely.



EBV discovery



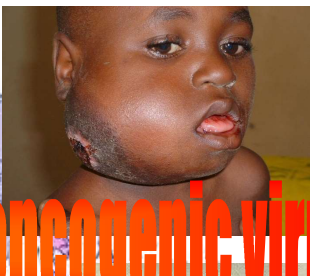
surgeon

1958
„A sarcoma involving the jaws of African children.“ *British Journal of Surgery*

1961
„The Commonest Children's Cancer in Tropical Africa — A Hitherto Unrecognised Syndrome.“

1963 - 1. kultivace viru

1964 – Publikováno v Lancet:
„Cultivation in vitro of human lymphoblasts from Burkitt's malignant Lymphoma“




Michael Anthony Epstein
(*1921)
Patolog, specialista na elektronovou mikroskopii

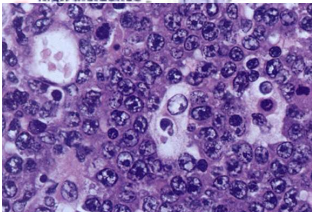
Yvonne M. Barr
(*1932)

Bert Geoffrey Achong
(1928-1996)

1st described human oncogenic virus



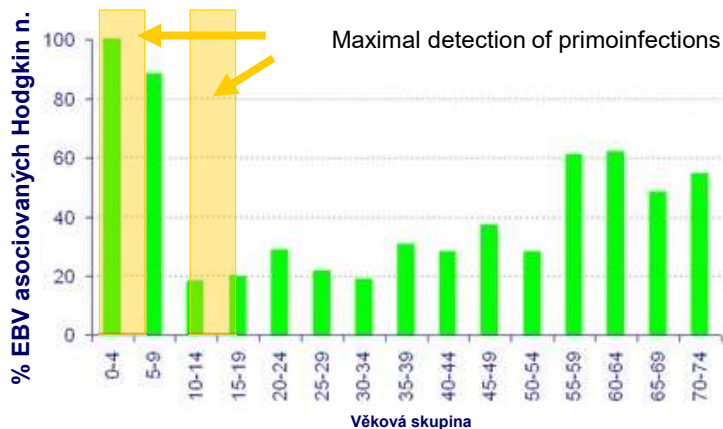
Burkitt's lymphoma high incidence



Transmission and epidemiology

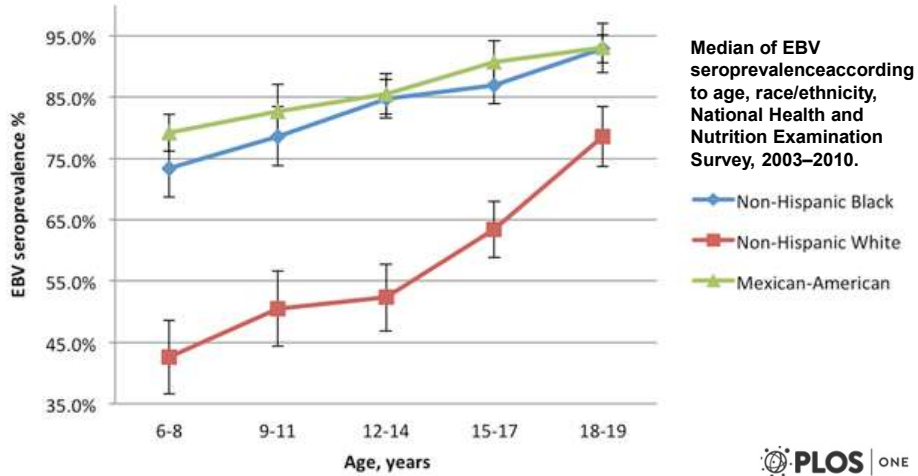
- Transmission through saliva by oral route
- 80 - 90% adult population is seropositive

(in developing countries, it is 90% of children older 2 yrs)



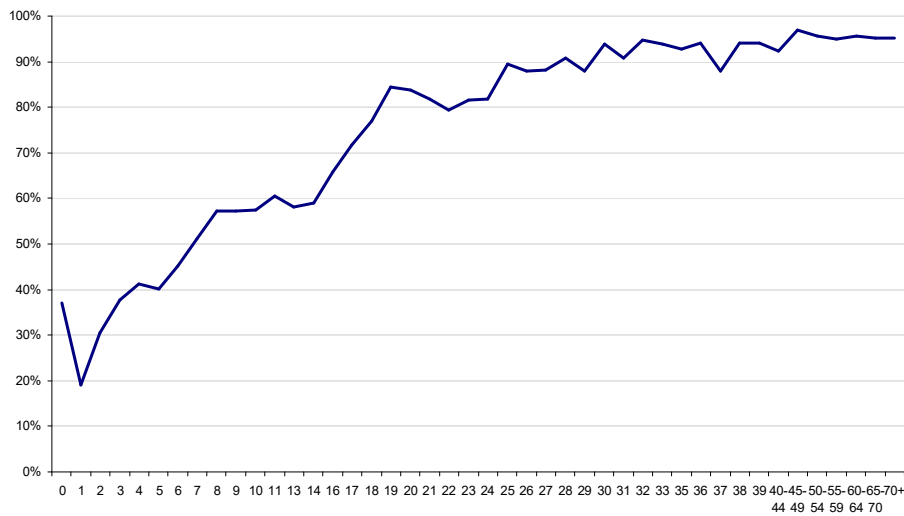
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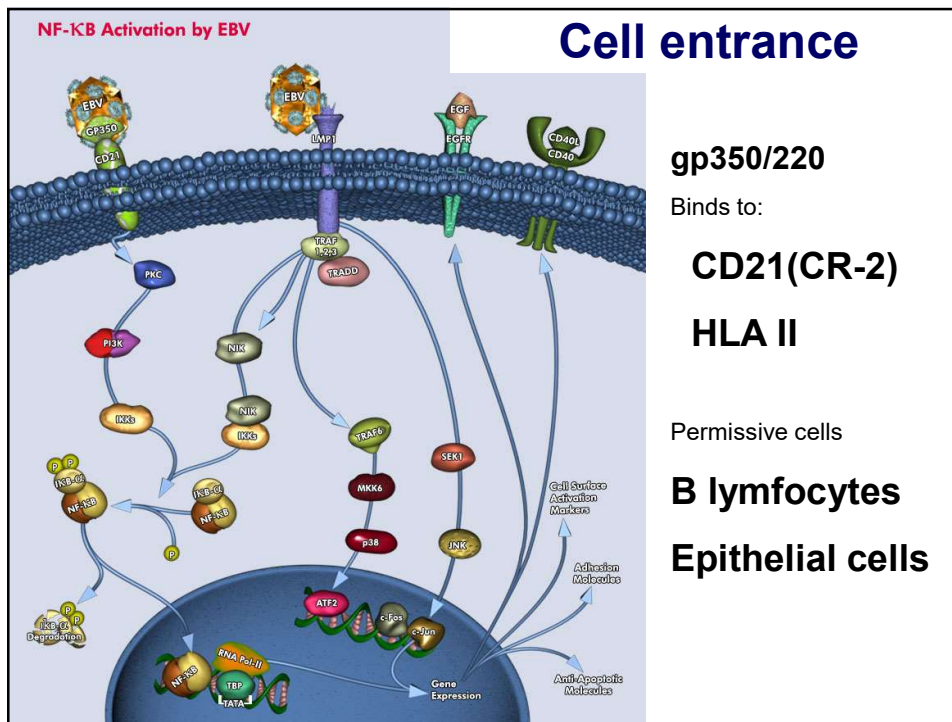
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- (permissive cells: B lymphocytes and epithelial cells)
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Dowd JB, Palermo T, Brite J, McDade TW, et al. (2013) Seroprevalence of Epstein-Barr Virus Infection in U.S. Children Ages 6-19, 2003-2010. *PLoS ONE* 8(5): e64921. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0064921 <http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0064921>

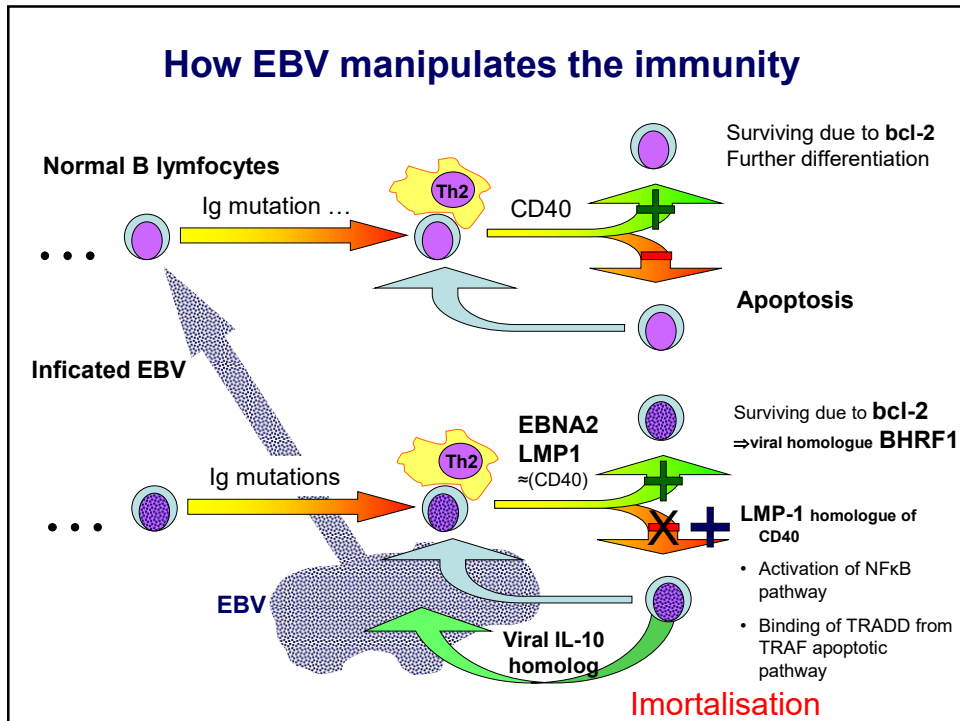
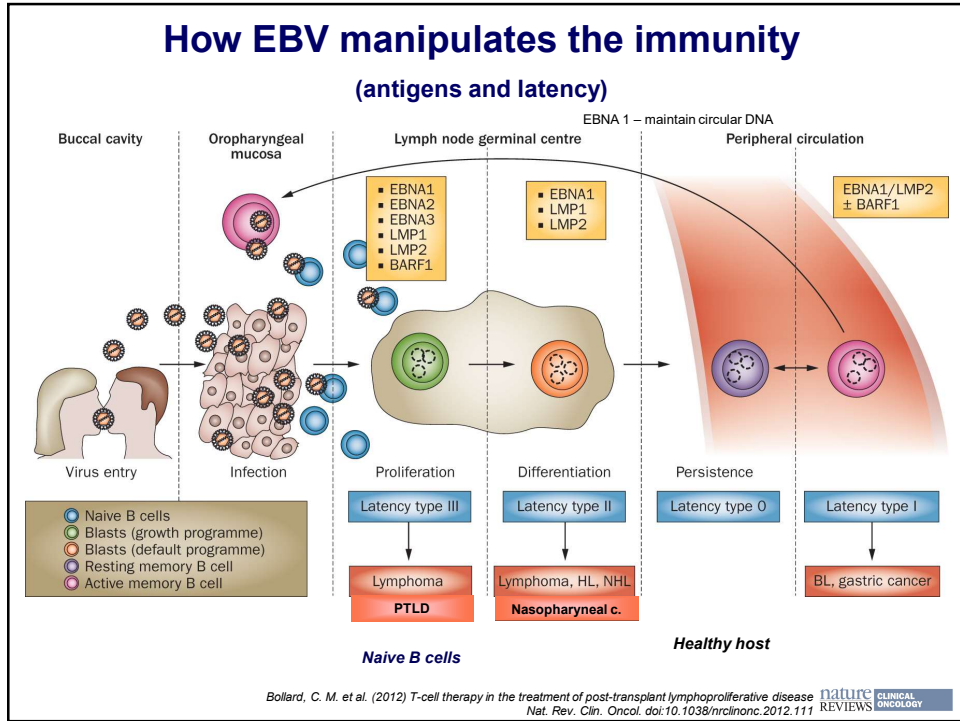
Transmission and epidemiology of EBV in Motol UH





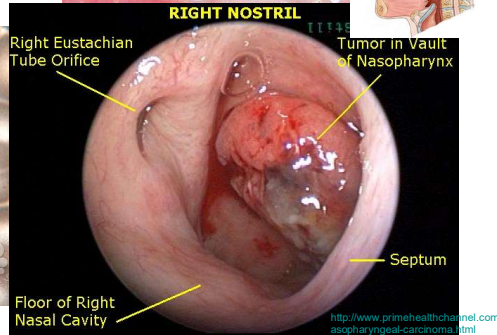
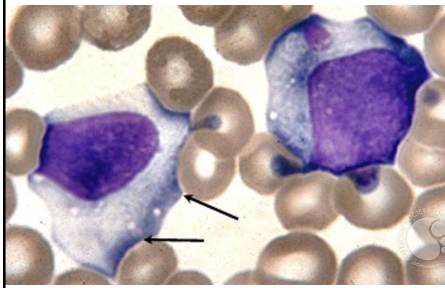
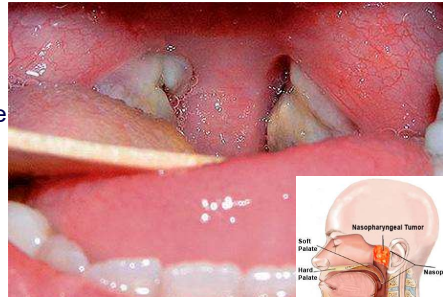
How EBV manipulates the immunity /proliferation?

EBNA-1	Sequence-specific DNA-binding protein to EBV element; sequence-nonspecific chromosome association protein; transactivator of viral latent genes and host genes; responsible for episome replication, segregation and persistence of viral genome; <u>involved in p53 degradation and oncogenesis</u>
EBNA-LP	Transcriptional coactivator of EBNA-2-dependent viral and cellular gene transcription; primarily indirectly associates with host DNA sites located at or near the transcriptional start; associates with cellular transcriptional (co)factors and EBNA-2; <u>dismisses repressor complex from promoter or enhancer sites</u> ; is essential for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation
EBNA-2	Together with EBNA-LP cooperatively activates viral and cellular gene transcription for transformation; primarily indirectly associates with host DNA sites located at the enhancer or intergenic region; associates with cellular transcriptional (co)factors and EBNA-LP; is critical for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation
EBNA-3A	A coactivator of EBNA-2, EBNA-3A and EBNA-3C associations with RBPJ inhibit RBPJ recruitments to DNA; downregulate cMyc transcription and block EBNA-2 activation effects; and induce CDKN2 and chemokines. <u>Induces G1 arrests, which is essential for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation</u>
EBNA-3B	A coactivator of EBNA-2; dispensable for B-cell transformation; <u>viral tumor suppressor</u> ; and upregulates CXCL10. EBNA-3B-knockout induces DLBCL-like tumors
EBNA-3C	Coactivates with EBNA-2 host CXCR4 and CXCL12 genes; induces CDKN2, chemokines and aurora kinase B; mediates RB degradation; attenuates H2AX expression and overcomes EBV-infection-mediated DNA damage response; promotes cell proliferation; <u>induces G1 arrests</u> ; essential for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation
LMP-1	Mimics the constitutively active form of CD40, a major EBV-encoded oncogene; activates NF-κB, JNK and p38 pathways; is critical for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation, a major EBV-encoded oncogene; activates NF-κB, JNK and p38 pathways; and induces EMT of NPC and acquisition of CSC-like properties
LMP-2A	Mimics constitutively active, antigen-independent BCR signaling through constitutive activation of the ERK/MAPK pathway ²²⁴ ; blocks antigen-dependent BCR signaling; induces B-cell lymphoma in transgenic condition; is important but not essential for <i>in vitro</i> primary B-lymphocyte growth transformation; rescues the LMP-1-generated impairment in germinal center in the response to antigen in animals; confers resting B cells sensitive to NF-κB inhibition and apoptosis; suppresses differentiation and promotes epithelial cell spreading and motility in epithelial cells; and enriches cancer stem cell-like population
EBER	Most abundant EBV-encoded noncoding RNAs; augments colony formation and induces growth; confers cells resistance to PKR-dependent apoptosis; induces cytokines and modulates innate immune response; binds to La, PKR, L22, PRR and RIG-I; and EBER-mediated RIG-I activation likely contributes to EBV oncogenesis. EBER blockades of PKR-mediated phosphorylation of eIF2α results in blockage of eIF2α-mediated inhibition of protein synthesis and resistance to IFNα-induced apoptosis
miRNAs	Transcribed from BART and BHRF1; validated targets include Bim, BRUCE, CXCL11, DICER1, PUMA; has a role in sustaining latently infected cells. BHRF1 miRNA and BART miRNAs interfere with apoptosis. The miR-BART15-3p promoted apoptosis 331



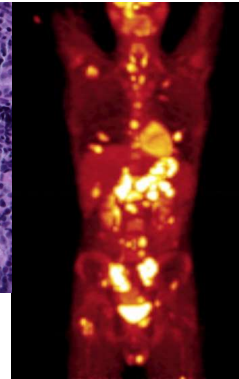
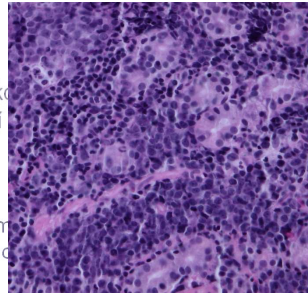
Patological activities of EBV

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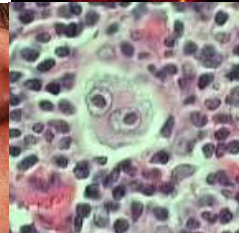


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- **Immunocompromised host**
 - Hairy leukoplakia
 - Above listed malignant diseases
 - Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disease (EBV-LPD)
 - Encefalitis/myelitis
 - Pneumonie
 - Hepatopathy/hepatitis



<http://www.keom.edu/faculty/chamberlain/Website/lectures/lecture/aids.htm>

www.med-ed.virginia.edu/courses/path/innes/wcd/hodgkin

Infectious mononucleosis

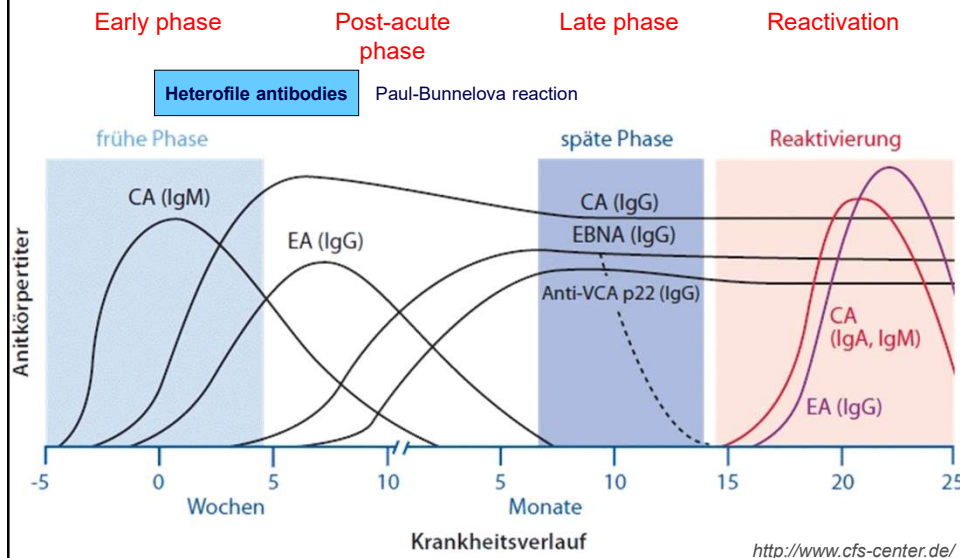
- „Kissing disease“
- Proliferation affects spleen, liver and lymph nodes
- Tiredness lasting for weeks, increased temperature and fevers (often approx. 39 °C), pharyngitis and swelling of the lymph nodes (submandibular and cervical); hepatosplenomegaly, hepatopathy, swelling of the eye lashes and face, malaise
- Inkubation period 4-6 weeks
- At the beginning seems like „tonsillitis“
- Transmission by saliva
- Treatment approx. 6 months
Relax and diet (2-3 months);
Subsequently it is necessary to have some relax in physical activity



<http://home.teleport.com/~bobh/InfectiousMononucleosis.htm>

Diagnostics

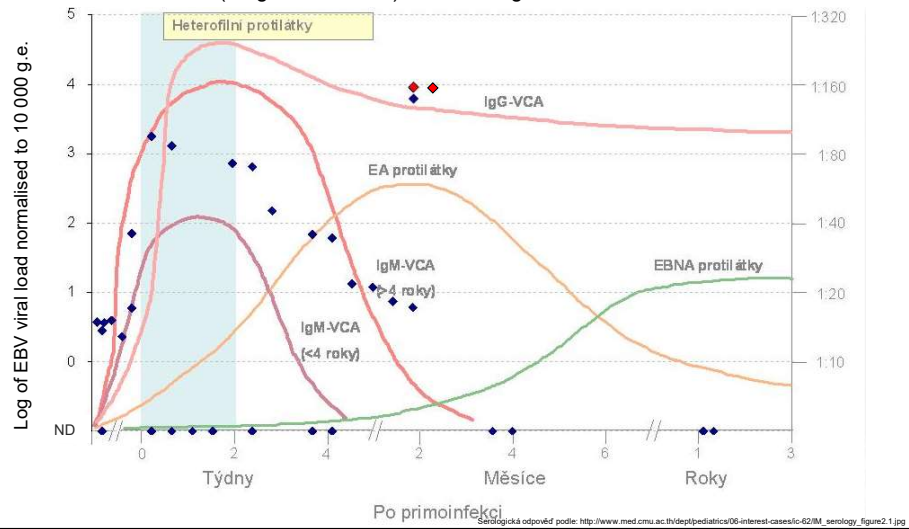
Basic diagnosis of EBV is indirect – serological.



<http://www.cfs-center.de/>

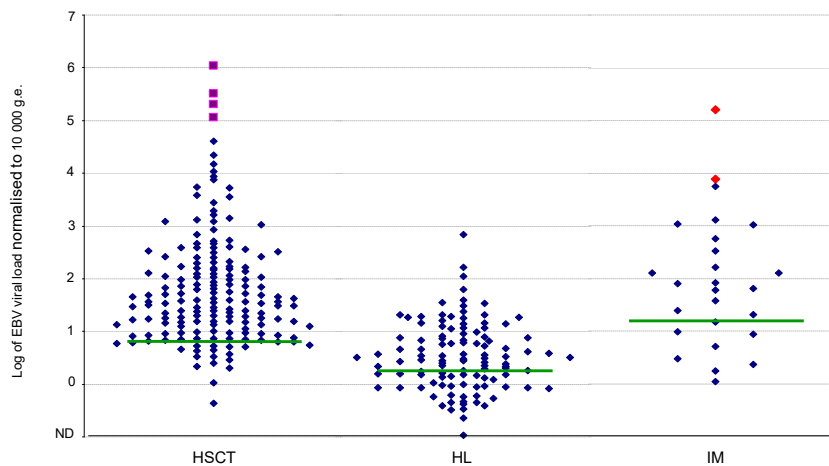
Viral load in patients with dg. B27 - IM

- Positive – 26 patients (62%)
 - 50 samples positive (65%); median of positivity 110 (range 11-157,670) in 100 000 g.e.



Direct detection - PCR

- Detection in peripheral blood (plasma, whole blood), possibly in the tissue
- In HL and IM, EBV is detected in peripheral blood in low quantity.
- Median of detected quantity in whole blood increased from HL → HSCT → IM



Chronic active EBV infection

Infected T lymphocytes and NK cells

Signs often connected with prolonged presence of interferons in the organism.

Diagnostic criteria of a case definition for SCAEBV [15]

Category	Criteria
Clinical	Intermittent fever, lymphadenopathy, and hepatosplenomegaly.
Hematologic	Anemia, thrombocytopenia, lymphocytopenia or lymphocytosis, neutropenia, and polyclonal gammopathy.
Virological	Elevated antibody titers and positivity for antibodies to EBV-related antigens (VCA IgG, ≥ 5120 ; VCA IgA, positive; EA [D] IgG, ≥ 640 ; EA [D] IgA, positive; and EA [D] and EA [R] IgG, ≥ 640) and/or detection of EBV genomes in affected tissues.
Other	Chronic illness that cannot be explained by other known disease processes.

F. Sánchez et al. / Annals of Diagnostic Pathology 12 (2008) 368–371

Chronic active EBV infection

	T-cell type (n = 16)	NK-cell type (n = 12)	P
Symptoms			
Fever, > 1 d/wk (%)	67	25	.04
HMB (%)	13	75	.002
Splenomegaly (%)	73	100	.08
Large granular lymphocytosis (%)	13	83	.0004
Calcification in basal ganglia (%)	7	33	.10
Laboratory data			
IgG (mg/dL, mean \pm SD)	2213 \pm 1104	1682 \pm 464	.11
IgE (IU/mL, mean \pm SD)	282 \pm 298	2774 \pm 3774	.04
VCA IgG (geometric mean titer)	2405	446	.01
EA IgG (geometric mean titer)	831	119	.02
EBNA (geometric mean titer)	30	45	.24
Viral load			
PBMC (copies/ μ g DNA, mean \pm SD)	10 ^{4.1} \pm 0.5	10 ^{4.4} \pm 0.4	.09
Plasma (copies/mL, mean \pm SD)	10 ^{2.9} \pm 1.1	10 ^{2.4} \pm 2.1	.49

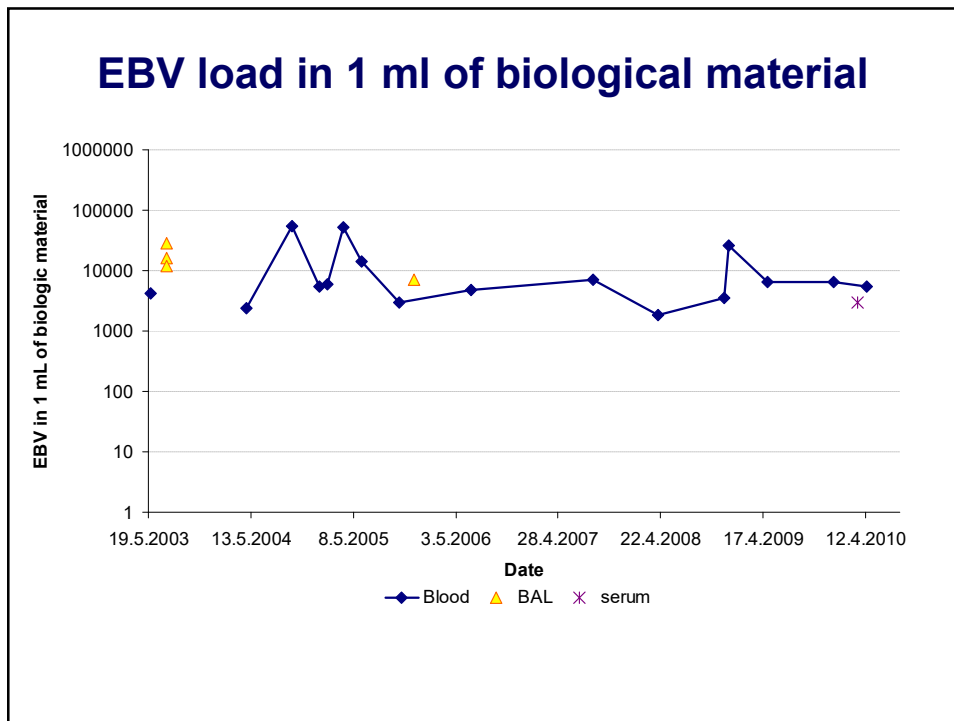
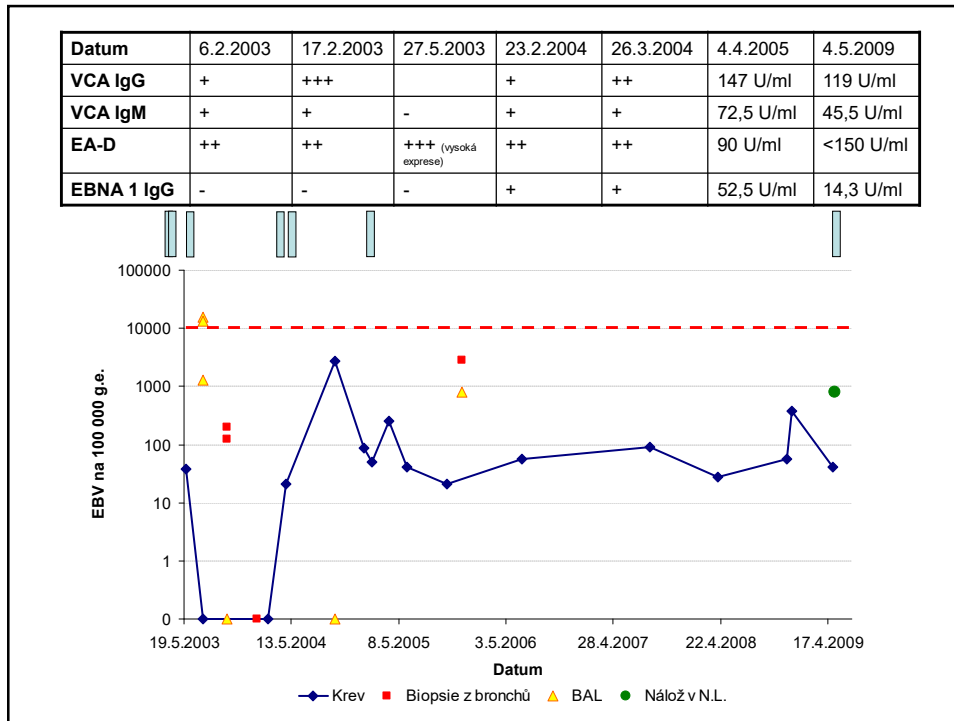
Table 2. Clinical features of 30 patients with chronic active Epstein-Barr virus infection

Symptoms and signs	(%)	Life-threatening complications	(%)
Fever	100	Hemophagocytic syndrome	21
Liver dysfunction	90	Coronary artery aneurysm	21
Splenomegaly	90	Hepatic failure	18
Lymphadenopathy	50	Malignant lymphoma	16
Thrombocytopenia	50	Interstitial pneumonia	12
Anemia	48	Central nervous system involvement	7
HMB	43	Sepsis	7
Skin rash	28	Pulmonary hypertension	4
Calcification in basal ganglia	18	Intestinal perforation	4
Oral ulcer	18	Myocarditis	4
Hydroa vacciniforme	14		

HMB indicates hypersensitivity to mosquito bites.

HMB indicates hypersensitivity to mosquito bites; VCA, viral capsid antigens; EA, early antigens; EBNA, EB nuclear antigens; PBMC, peripheral blood mononuclear cells. Fisher exact test was used to compare symptoms between groups. Student *t* test was used to compare the mean copy numbers of EBV-DNA or laboratory data. Bold letters indicate statistically significant results.

Kimura et al. Blood 15 July 2001, Vol. 98, No. 2



Malignant impact of EBV

NHL - Burkitt lymphoma

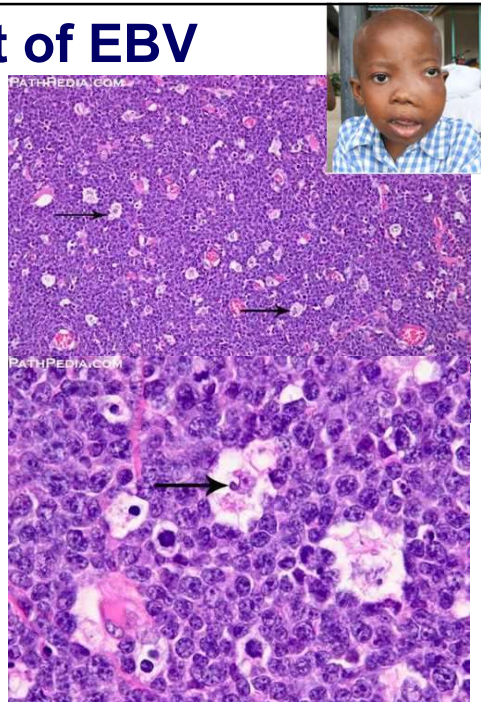
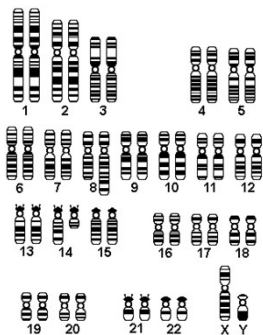
Very aggressive

Picture of the „Sky of stars “ – „stars“ are apoptotic tumor cells which are fagocyte by macrophages; „sky“ – represent tumor lymphocytes

Typical fusion t(8:14) chromosome 8 with c-myc oncogen

In the equatorial Africa incidence 5-15/100,000 of children

In Europe and USA 0,2-0,3/100,000 citizens



http://mynotes4usmie.tumblr.com/post/33262736354/burkitts-lymphoma#_VPgrFSx5vU4

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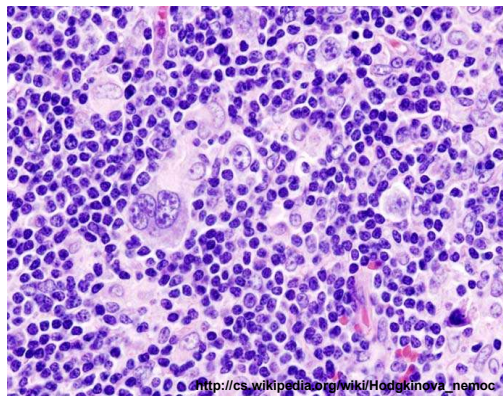
Hodgkin lymphoma

High number of patients in long lasting remission.

Higher frequency in younger patients (approx. 20 yrs. of age) and in patients older 50-60 yrs. (median of age at dg. 35 yrs.)

Ratio of malignant and non-malignant cells approx. ~ 1:100

Incidence 2.4/100000 in ♀ and 3.1/100 000 ♂.



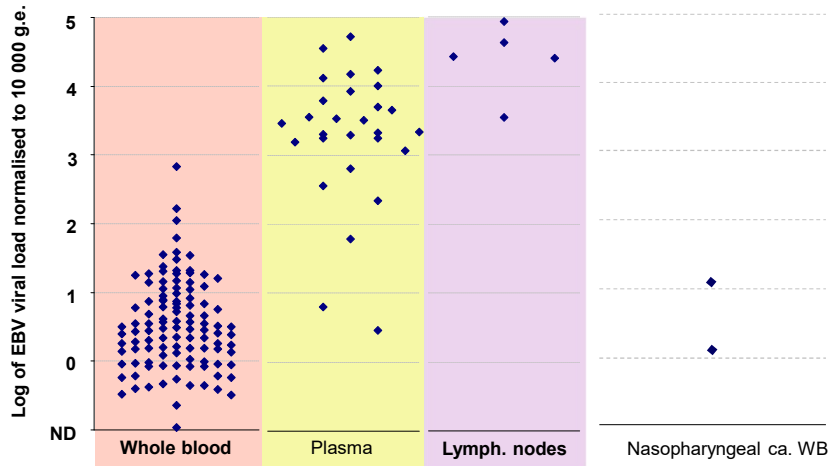
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Histologically divided according to no. of **Reed-Sternberg's cells** (cells developed by mutation from B-cells) and according to the cellular frections:

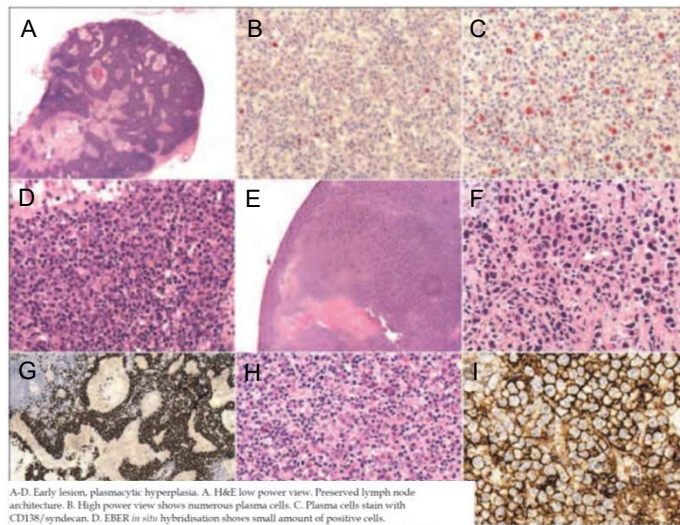
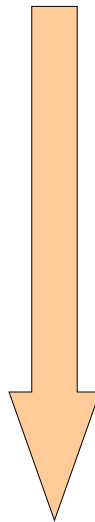
- typ I** with dominance of lymphocytes (few R-S cells, dominance of lymphocytes; best prognosis) (5 %);
- typ II** nodular-sclerotic (nodular centres, cells (reticular, lymphocytes, histiocytes) in collagen fibres) (70 %);
- typ III** mixed (20–25 %);
- typ IV** classical, few lymphocytes (No. of Sternberg's cells increased; worse prognosis) (1 %).

Patients with Hodgkin L. and NF ca.

- Positive HL – 69 patients (38%)
 - positive 110 whole blood samples (17%) and 30 plasma samples (4.8%)
 - median of positivity in whole blood 3.45 copy (range 0.11 - 721)
 - median plasma positivity 5,400 copies/ml (range 600 – 126,600); after normalisation to 10 000 g.e median 2,500 (range 3 - 52 162)



EBV associated posttransplant proliferative disease (EBV-LPD)



A-D. Early lesion, plasmacytic hyperplasia. A. H&E low power view. Preserved lymph node architecture. B. High power view shows numerous plasma cells. C. Plasma cells stain with CD138/syndecan. D. EBV *in situ* hybridisation shows small amount of positive cells. E-G. Polymorphic PTLD. E. Low power view shows disturbed lymph node architecture. F. Higher power shows a polymorphic infiltrate composed of plasma cells, lymphocytes (small, medium-sized, large and Reed-Sternberg-like). G. EBV ISH shows numerous positive cells. H-I. Monomorphic PTLD. H. Diffuse proliferation of large atypical cells. I. CD20 staining shows their B-cell origin (Courtesy to Prof. Thomas Foussev).

Etiopathogenesis and classification EBV-LPD

World Health Organization Classification of Post-transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder (PTLD)

Category	Subtype
Early lesions	Plasmacytic hyperplasia Infectious mononucleosis-like lesion
Polymorphic PTLD	B-cell neoplasms
Monomorphic PTLD (classify according to lymphoma they resemble)	– Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma – Burkitt lymphoma – Plasma cell myeloma – Plasmacytoma-like lesion – Other ^a
	T-cell neoplasms
	– Peripheral T-cell lymphoma NOS – Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma – Other
Classical Hodgkin lymphoma-type PTLD	cT1-2 gr 3 cT3-4

<http://www.cancernetwork.com/oncology-journal/lymphoma-risk-and-response-after-solid-organ-transplant>

Different symptoms of poly-, oligo- and monoclonal proliferation.

Mononucleosis-like syndrome
(fever, sore throat, myalgia, tonsillar hypertrophy and cervical lymphadenopathy, hepatopathy (bilirubinemia))

Tumorous form
(Symptoms secondary to the presence of lymphoid tumors: pain, obstruction, perforation, GI bleeding, respiratory distress, etc.)

Disseminated disease
(Proliferating B cells in blood and bone marrow, high fever and/or multi-organ failure)

EBV-LPD incidence and risk factors

Risk Factor	Degree of Risk	Study Reference(s)
EBV seronegativity pretransplant	24 × average risk	11–13
Younger age at transplantation	4–8 × adult risk	1,11
Type of immune suppression		
– Tacrolimus	2–5 × risk with cyclosporine	1,16,17
– OKT3 and/or ATG	3–4 × risk without these drugs	1
Type of organ transplant		9
Kidney	1%–3% of all transplant patients	
Liver	1%–3% of all transplant patients	
Heart	1%–6% of all transplant patients	
Heart-lung	2%–6% of all transplant patients	
Lung	4%–10% of all transplant patients	
Small bowel	20% of all transplant patients	
Time from transplant < 1 year	5–10 × risk at > 1 year	1
De novo CMV infection:		
CMV-positive recipient of a CMV-positive organ	4–6 × risk of CMV-negative recipient	21

In allogeneic HSCT incidence 2-25%.

ATG = anti-thymocyte globulin; CMV = cytomegalovirus; EBV = Epstein-Barr virus; OKT3 = muromonab-CD3 (Orthoclone OKT3); PTLD = post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder.

- Cumulative intensity of immunosuppressive treatment
- Use of anti-T lymphocytic antibodies in conditioning and/or posttransplant treatment
- T-cell depleted graft
- Intensive GvHD treatment
- Activation about 60 days after HSCT

EBV-LPD diagnosis

Diagnosis of neoplastic EBV-LPD should fulfill at least 2 of the following criteria:

- Change and/or destroy of the cell tissue culture by lymphoproliferative process
- Presence of monoclonal, or oligoclonal proliferation proven with cell and/or viral markers
- Evidence of EBV infection in many cells (e.g.. DNA, RNA, protein...

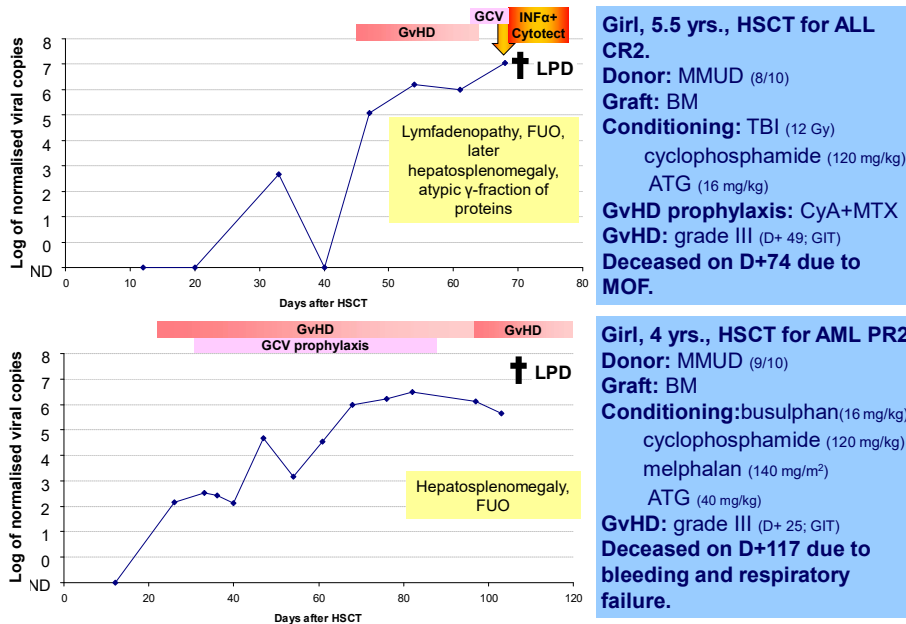
EBV DNA detection in whole blood is not enough.

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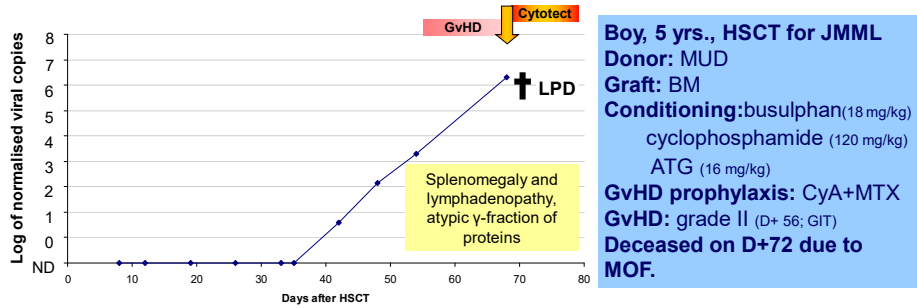
- Clinical symptoms
- Imagine methods
- Immunology (Flow cytometry, Ig levels, clonality)
- Histology N.L. (detecting the presence of EBV)
- Direct detection of virus
 - EBV load (based mainly on NA detection)
 - Sample type: plasma, whole blood, MNC
 - Different methods of PCR – most frequently quantitative real-time PCR



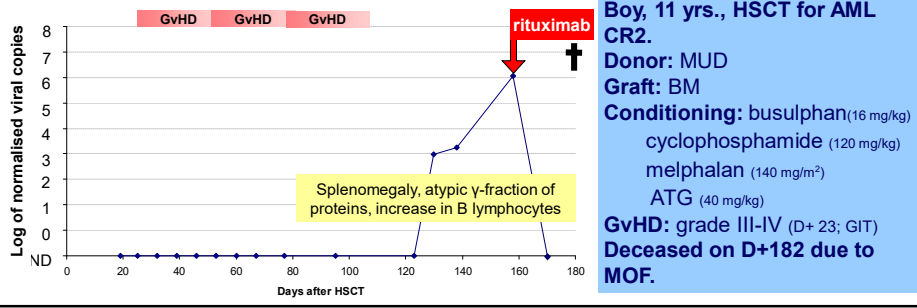
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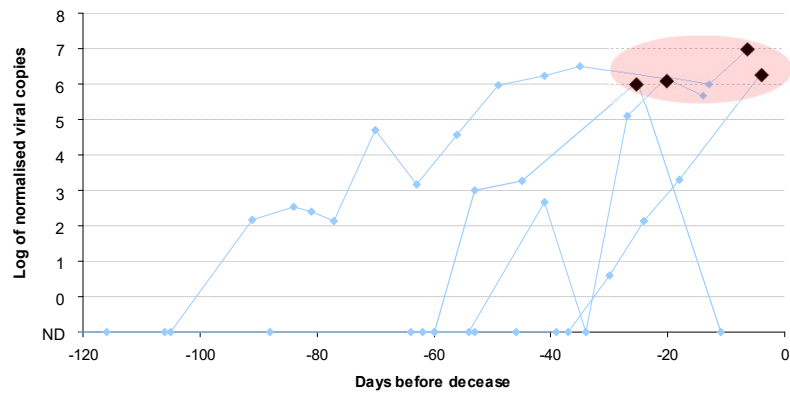


Boy, 5 yrs., HSCT for JMML
 Donor: MUD
 Graft: BM
 Conditioning: busulphan (18 mg/kg)
 cyclophosphamide (120 mg/kg)
 ATG (16 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA+MTX
 GvHD: grade II (D+ 56; GIT)
 Deceased on D+72 due to MOF.



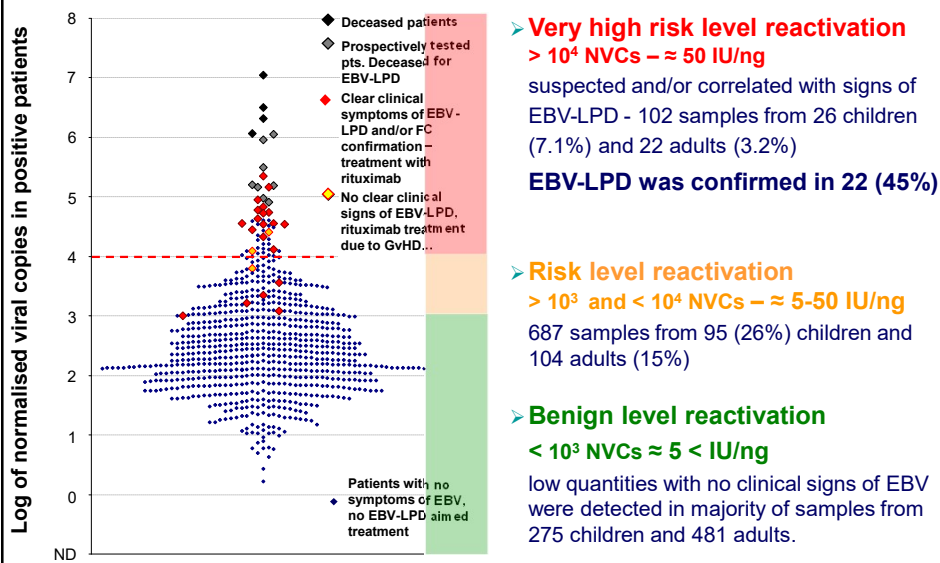
Boy, 11 yrs., HSCT for AML CR2.
 Donor: MUD
 Graft: BM
 Conditioning: busulphan (16 mg/kg)
 cyclophosphamide (120 mg/kg)
 melphalan (140 mg/m²)
 ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD: grade III-IV (D+ 23; GIT)
 Deceased on D+182 due to MOF.

Retrospectively tested patients

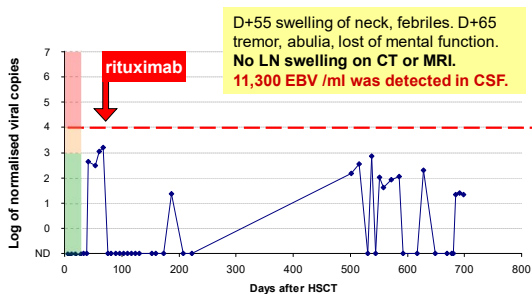


Maximum detected quantity was between
 1.16×10^6 and 1.17×10^7 NVCs

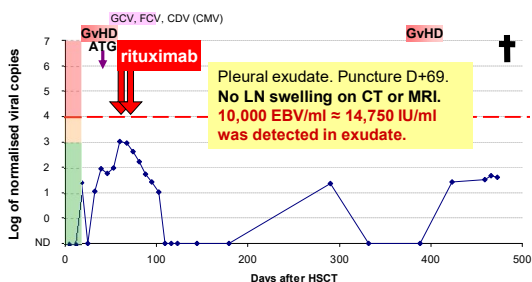
Prospective testing – maximal quantity



Localised EBV-LPD

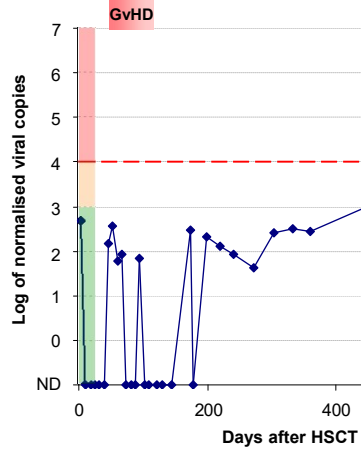


Woman, 58 yrs., HSCT for MDS/AML
 Donor: SD (8/10)
 Graft: PBSC
 Conditioning: idarubicine (21 mg/m²)
 fludarabine (25 mg/m²)
 TBI (12 Gy) ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA, MMF
 GvHD: grade II (D+22)
Outcome: rapid improvement, alive



Woman, 39 yrs., HSCT for AML
 Donor: MMUD (9/10)
 Graft: PBSC
 Conditioning: idarubicine (21 mg/m²)
 fludarabine (25 mg/m²)
 TBI (12 Gy) ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA+MMF
 GvHD: grade III-IV (D+15)
 Other: pulmonary proces of unknown origin
Outcome: deceased on D+478 due to MOF

Localised EBV-LPD (NHL)



Boy, 15 yrs., HSCT for ALL in 1. CR
 CMV, EBV, HSV seronegative

Donor: MSD (brother)
Graft: PBSC

Conditioning: TBI (12 Gy)
 etoposid (60 mg/kg)

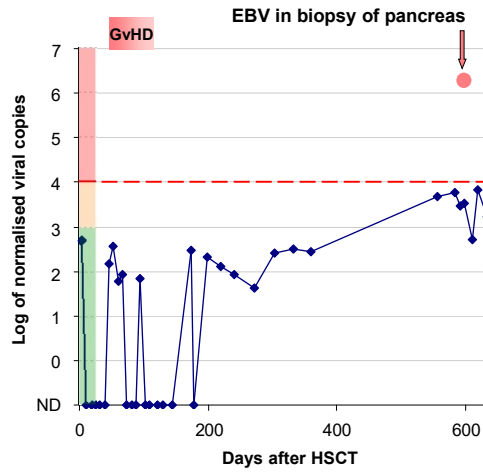
GvHD prophylaxis: CyA

Engraftment: D+14
Chimaerism: CC D+28
 D+95 – 20% autologous (negative MRD)
 D+130 – 1% autologous (negative MRD)

GvHD: grade II (D+28;GIT, skin)
 Th: MP (1 mg/kg; until D+74) + CsA (until D+102)

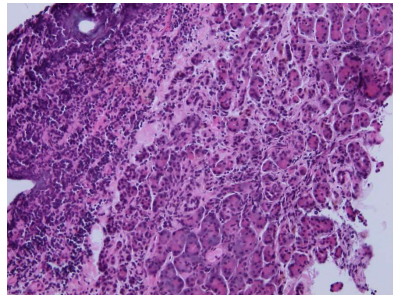
D+280 – Herpes zoster (ACV)

Localised EBV-LPD (NHL)

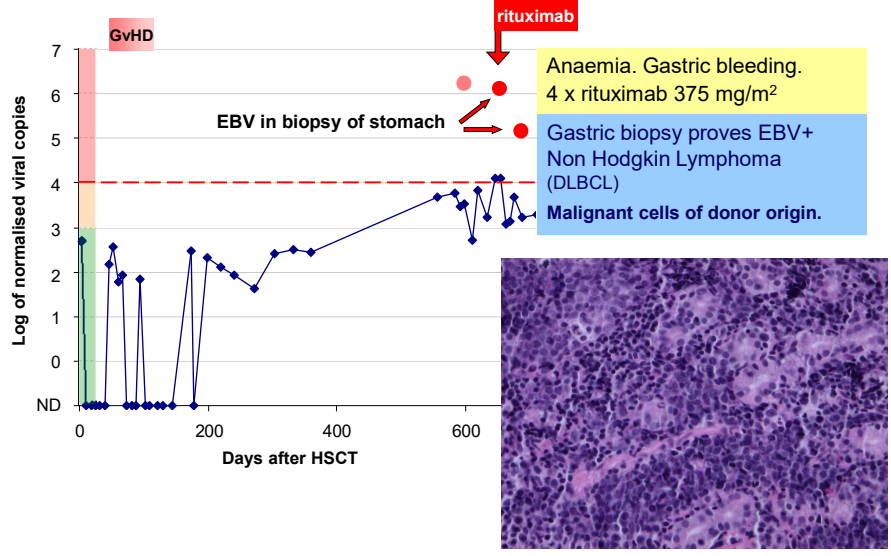


Pancreatopathy of unknown origin, confirmed by CT and US. MRD negative.
 ↑CRP, ↑ IgG, no autoantibodies.
 Laparotomy.

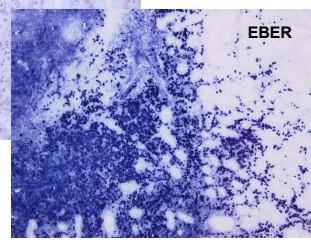
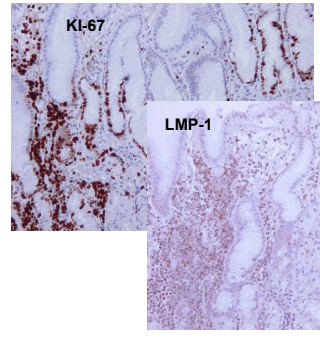
All types of lymphocytes detected in the biopsy. No malignant cells.
 DR+ lymphocytes detected

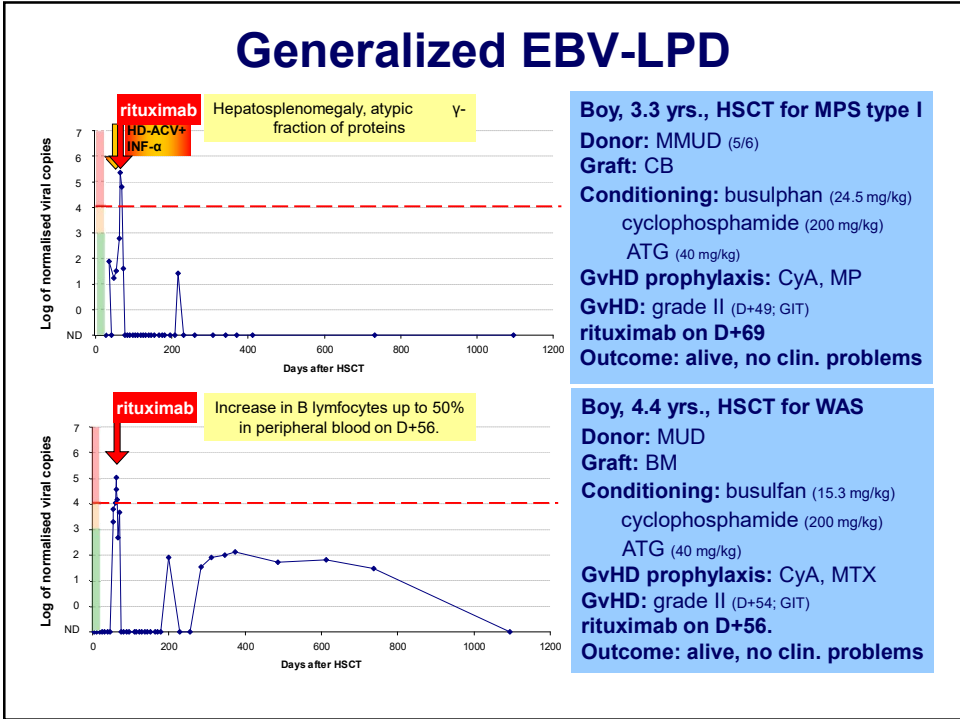
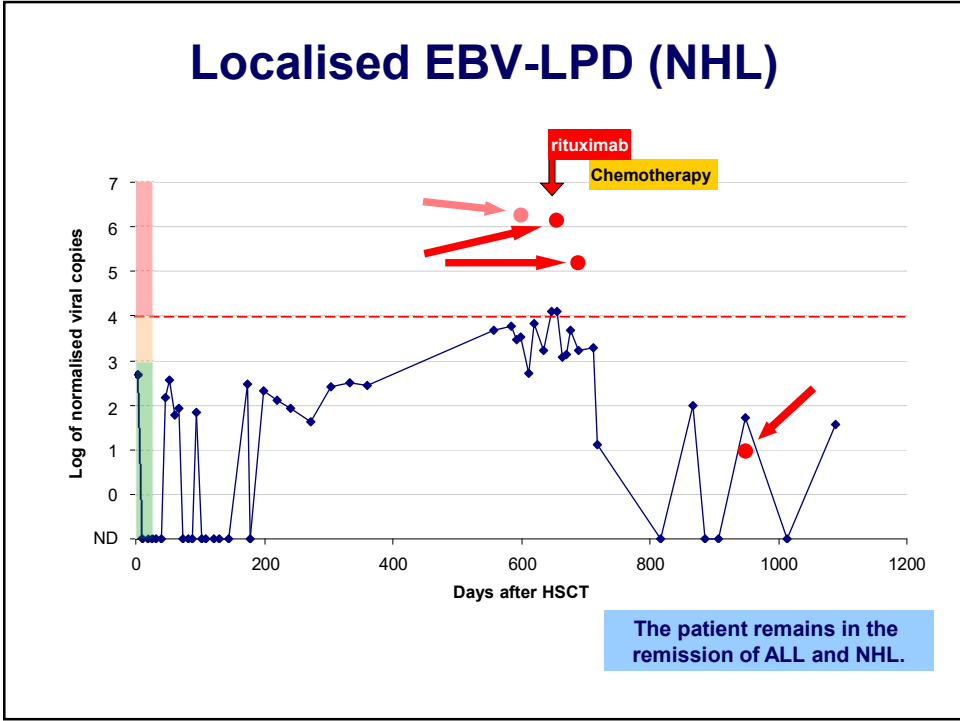


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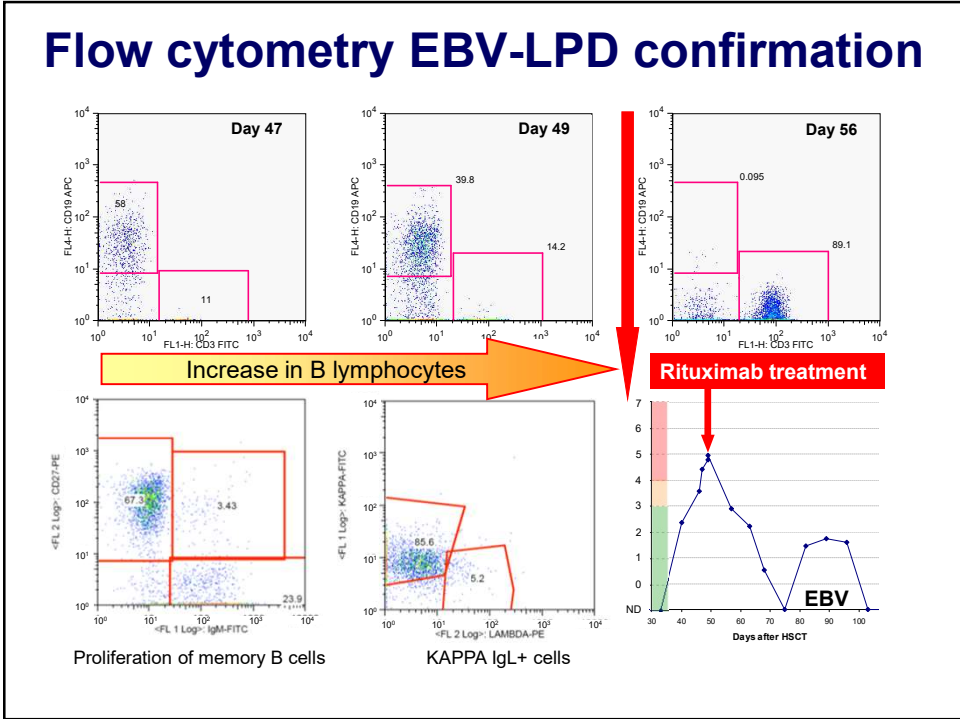


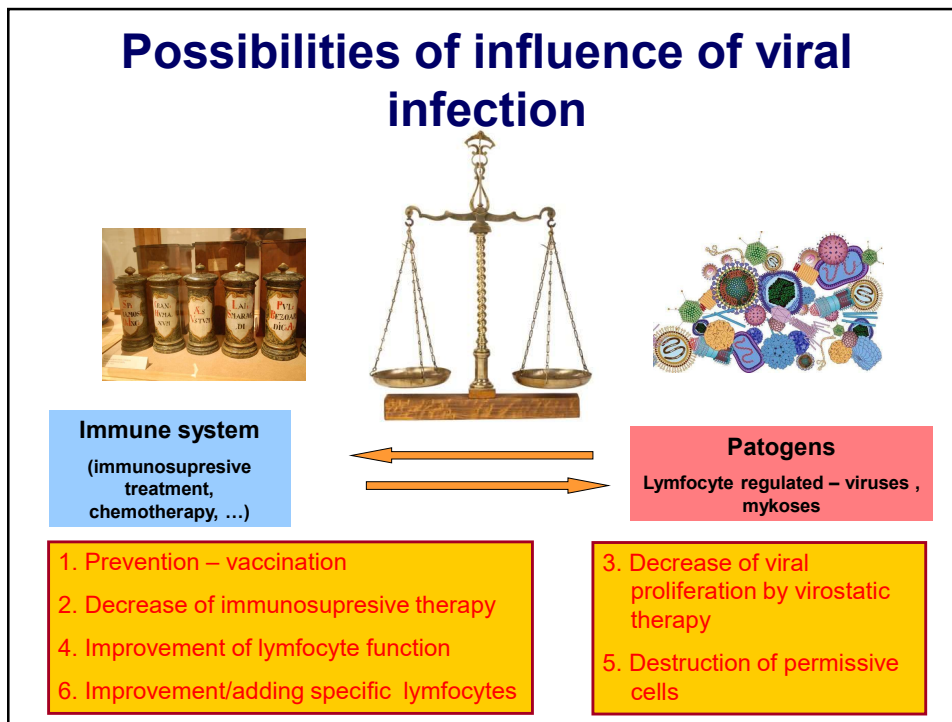
Treatment according to Protocol **BFM NHL 2004**
During last chemotherapy sepsis caused by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
Last PET CT confirmed Remission of NHL.







Flow cytometry EBV-LPD confirmation







1. Prevention - Vaccination


- TBE
- Influenza
- Rotaviruses
- Human papillomaviruses
- Hepatitis A





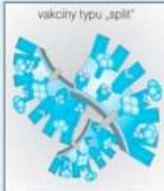
CHŘIPKOVÉ VAKCÍNY

Dnes jediná vysoce účinná prevence chřipky




celovirionové vakcíny

obsahují kompletní viry



vakcíny typu „split“

obsahují virové částice ve vysoce purifikované formě





subjednotkové vakcíny

obsahují pouze purifikované HA a NA antigeny

Vakcíny sezónní i pandemické s adjuvantním prostředkem nebo bez něj, injekční do svalu či kůže nebo ve spreji na sliznici nosní

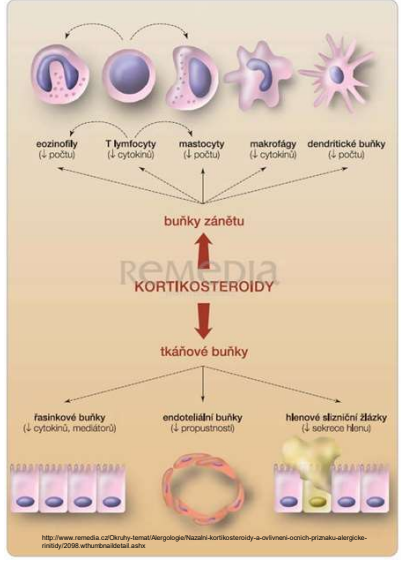
2. Decrease of the immunosuppression treatment intensity

Autoimmune disease
Transplant patients
iatrogenic immunosuppression



STERIODS
> 2 mg/kg leads to lymphopenia

„BIOLOGIC TREATMENT“
infiximab (anti TNF- α)
basiliximab (anti CD25 – α řetězec IL-2R)
Campath (anti CD-52)
Antithymocytární globulin (ATG) ...



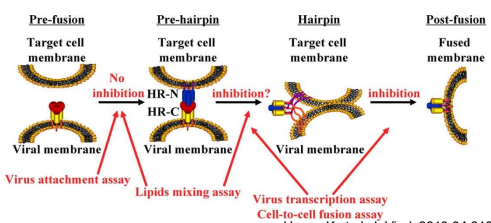
http://www.remedia.cz/Obnovy-lecni/Nerogicke-hnizi-kortikosteroidy-a-uklizeni-ochrny-primak-steroidy/2008-wdunbrai/leci.ashx

3. Decrease of viral proliferation

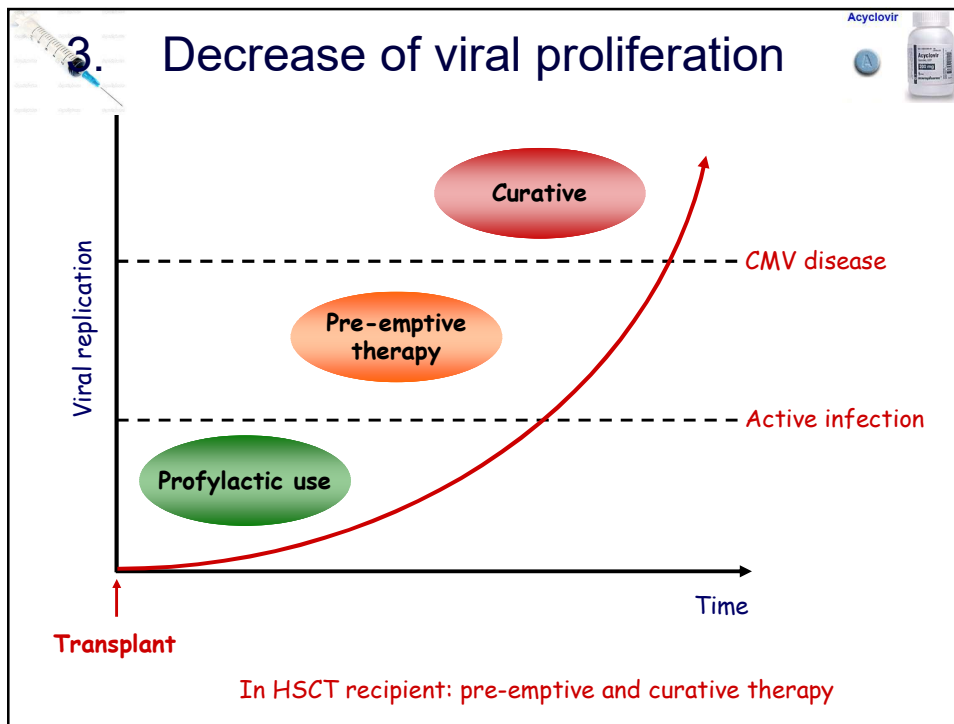



<p>Aiming proliferation important viral genes</p> <p>DNA/RNA polymerase herpesviruses, AdV Reverse transkriptase Protease Neuraminidase</p>	<p>Antibodies against permissive cells</p> <p>anti CD20 - rituximab</p>	<p>Neutralising antibodies</p> <p>Proylactic prevention</p> <p>motavizumab palivizumab (Synagis) Humanised neutralizing antibody against F- protein of RSV</p>
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**HCV, HBV, HIV
herpesviruses**



Huang K et al. J. Virol. 2010;84:8132-8140



Virostatic drugs impact

Virostatics
usually cellular nucleotides analogues blocking (more or less specifically) viral polymerase (acyclovir, ganciklovir, cidofovir...), or polymerase directly blocking drugs without similarity to nucleosides (e.g. foscarnet) or viral protein blocking drugs (neuraminidase inhibitors..)

Nejčastěji používaná virostatika používaná při léčbě α -herpesvírových infekcí (podle ECIL3).

Guanine trifosfát (GTP)

acyclovir

famciclovir

valacyclovir

cidofovir

foscarnet

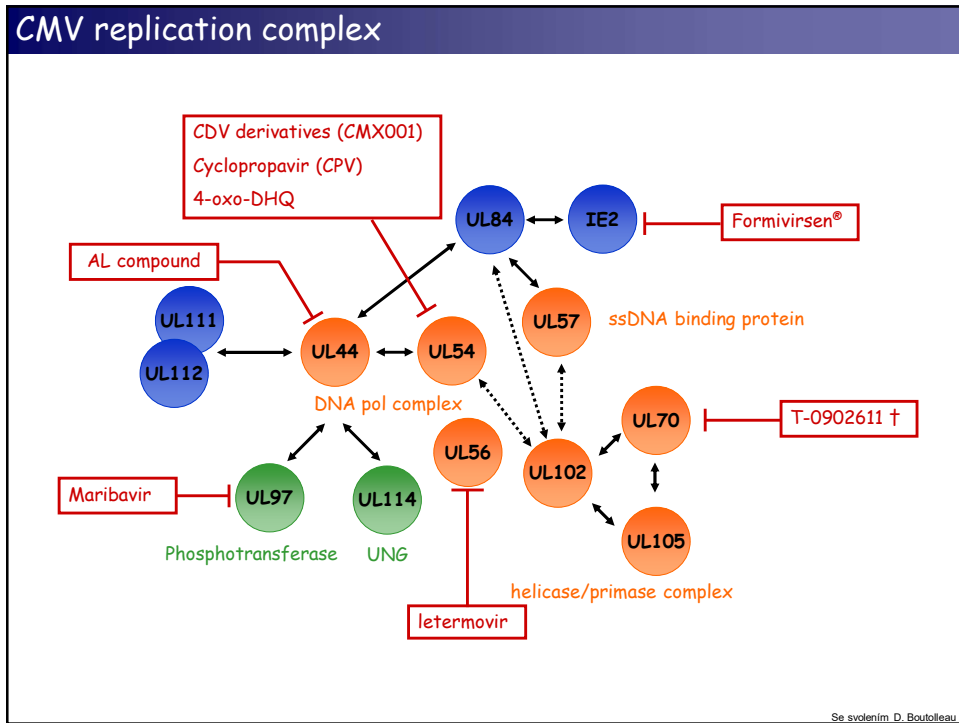
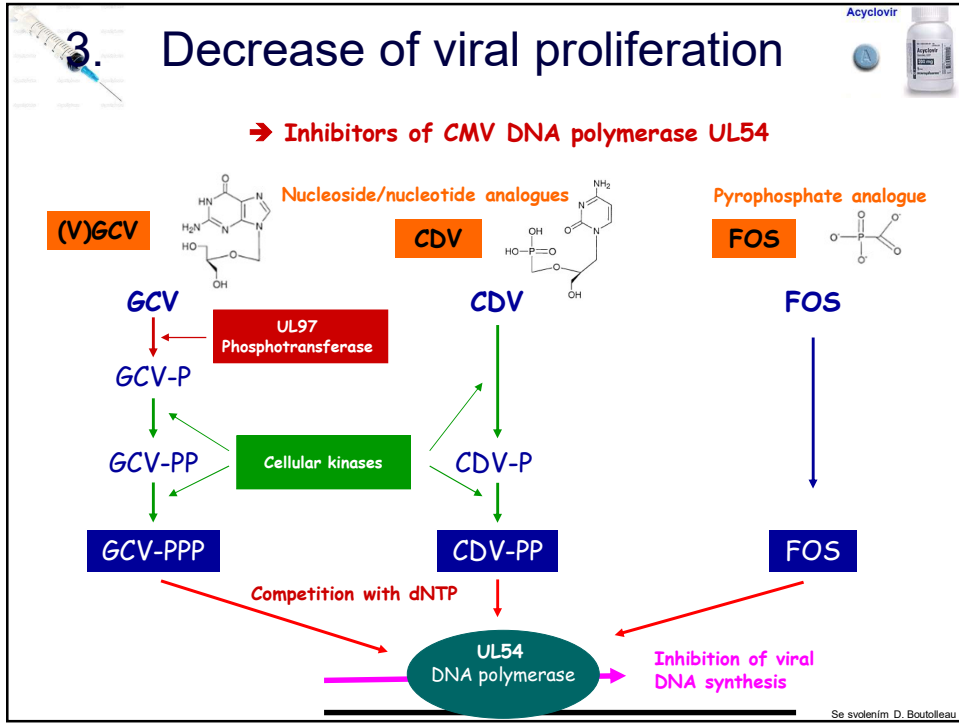
Léky první volby.

Léky používané při HSV rezistentní k léčbě.


Antibodies with virostatic effect
Neutralising antibodies against certain proteins important in pathogenesis of viral disease (F protein in RSV) or aimed against target cells (anti-CD20 in EBV).

Anti CD-20

http://www.courtesy.com/images/img18.jpg



3. Decrease of viral proliferation



Inhibition of herpesviruses and the possible resistance

HSV, VZV Thymidine Kinase

ACV → ACV - mono P → ACV - PPP → Inhibition of viral DNA polymerase

PEN → PEN - mono P → PEN - PPP → Inhibition of viral DNA polymerase

GCV → GCV - mono P → GCV - PPP → Inhibition of viral DNA polymerase

CMV UL97 → Foscarnet, Cidofovir, Trifluorothymidine

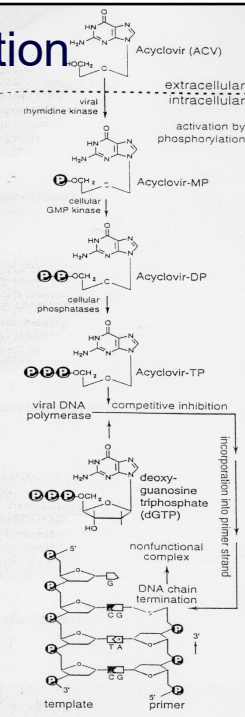
Drugs bypassing monophosphorylation pathway

HSV, VZV drug resistance due to viral enzyme alterations at positions 1 and 3

CMV drug resistance due to viral enzyme alterations at positions 2 and 3

ACV = aciclovir PEN = penciclovir GCV = ganciclovir P = phosphate

http://biology.kennedy.edu/bkoc/boc38/atarckil_02acyclovir_fig2.JPG



Acyclovir (ACV) → Acyclovir-MP → Acyclovir-DP → Acyclovir-TP

Extracellular: viral thymidine kinase

Intracellular: cellular GMP kinase, cellular phosphatases

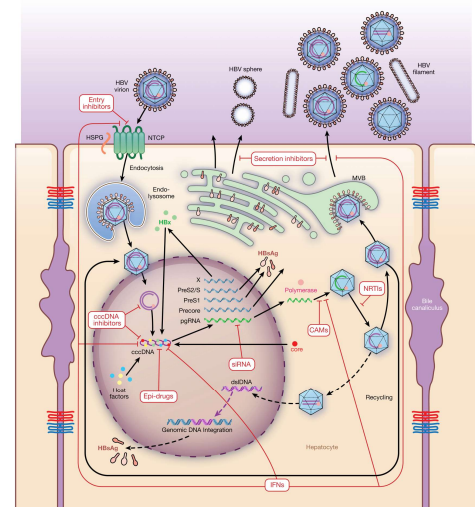
Acyclovir-TP → competitive inhibition of viral DNA polymerase

nonfunctional complex → DNA chain termination

incorporation into primer strand

template 3' primer 5'

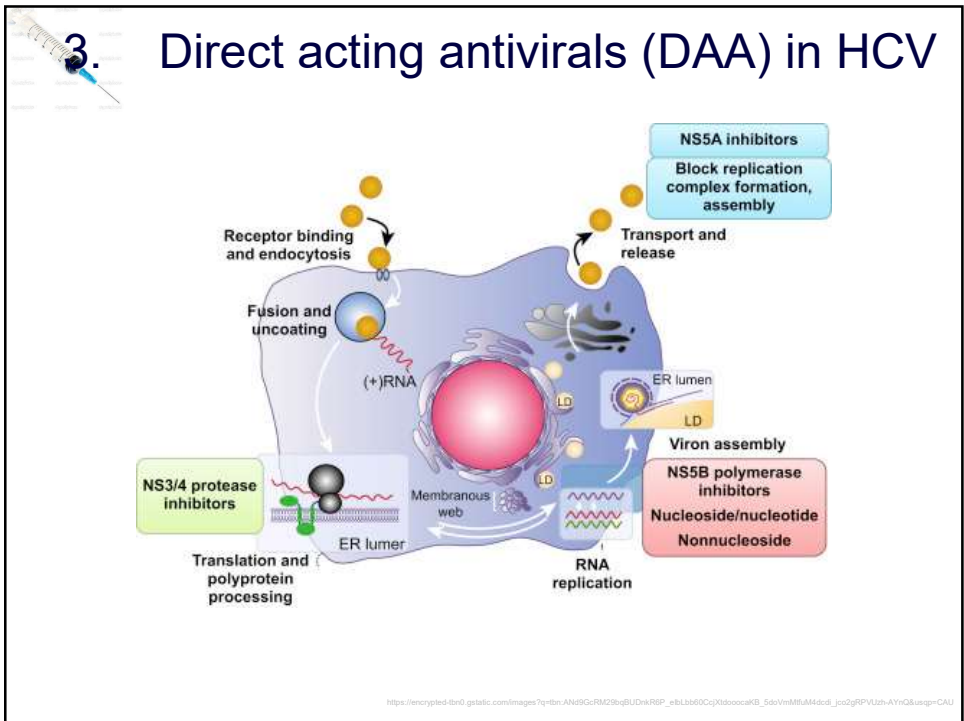
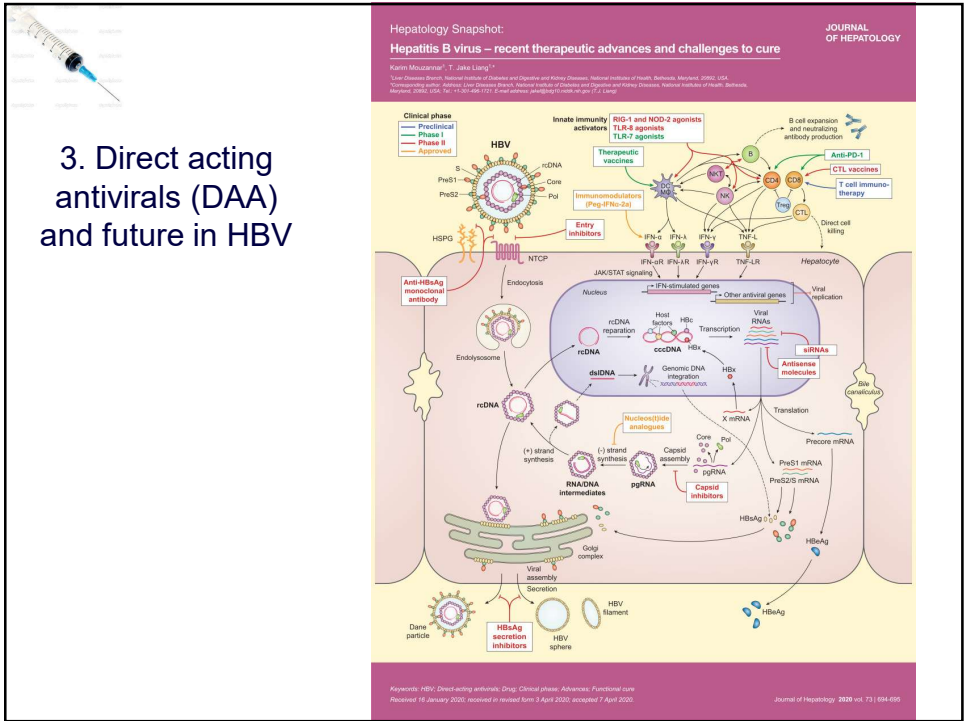
3. Direct acting antivirals (DAA) and future in HBV

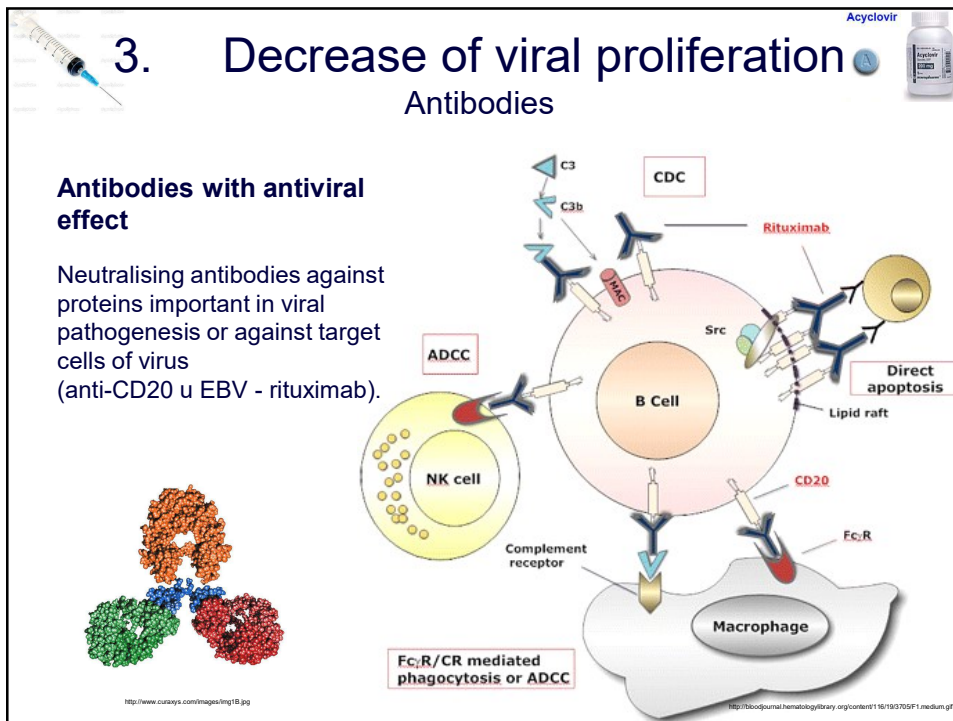
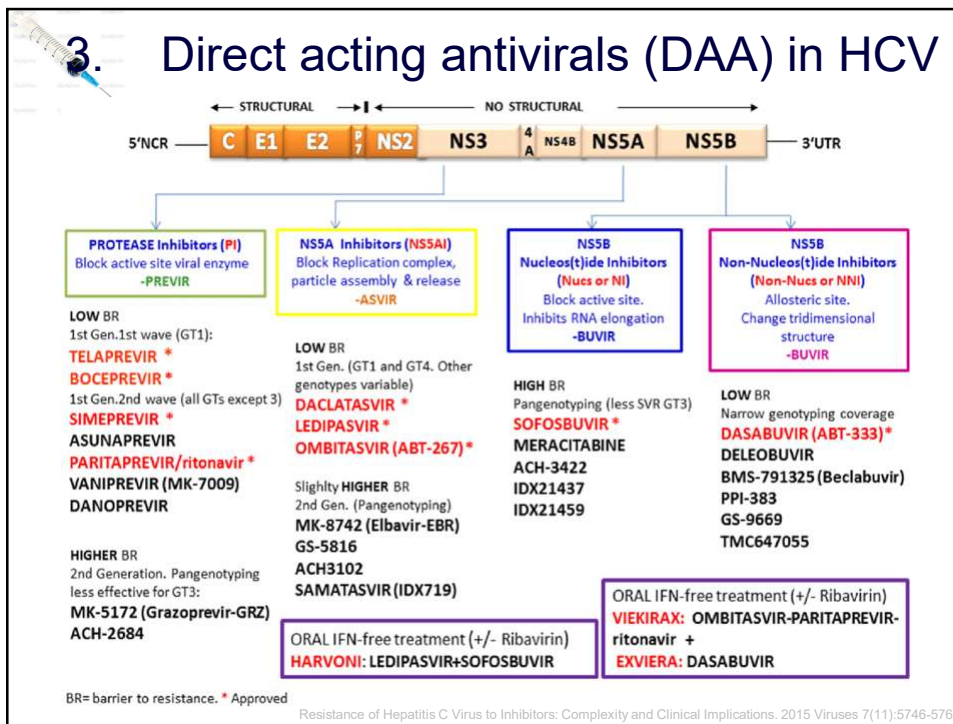


The diagram illustrates the HBV life cycle within a hepatocyte. Key stages include:

- Entry:** HBV spherule and HBV Hexamer enter the cell.
- Entry Inhibitors:** Target HBV spherule and HBV Hexamer.
- Endocytosis:** HBV enters via HSPG and NTCP.
- Secretion Inhibitors:** Target MyD88 and MyD.
- Endosome:** HBV escapes the endosome.
- Genome:** HBV genome is released, involving HBsAg, PreS2/S, PreS1, and Pol.
- cccDNA:** Formation of covalently closed circular DNA (cccDNA) involves Pol, PreS1, and PreS2/S.
- cccDNA Inhibitors:** Target the cccDNA formation process.
- Transcription:** cccDNA is transcribed into mRNA by RNA Polymerase.
- miRNA:** miRNA is involved in the process.
- Genome Integration:** HBV genome integrates into the host genome.
- HBsAg:** Production of surface antigen.
- HBV Core Protein:** Production of core protein.
- HBV Core Protein Inhibitors:** Target the core protein.
- HBV Core Protein Recycling:** Core protein is recycled.
- HBV Core Protein Inhibitors:** Target the recycling process.
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Dosing of most frequently used virostatic drugs

- **acyclovir** (HSV, VZV)
 - **Prophylactical dosing** – 500 mg/m²/dose in infusion for 60 minut twice daily with maximum 750 mg/dose
 - **Therapeutical dosing** – for 7–10 days
250 mg/m²/dose in infusion for 60 minutes á 8 hours with maximum of 500 mg/dose (resp. 10-15 mg/kg/dose)
- **ganciclovir** (CMV, HHV-6, HHV-7)
 - **Therapeutical dosing** – at least 3 weeks
2 weeks 5 mg/kg/dose in infusion for 60 min á 12 hours, 2 týdny; subsequently 5 mg/kg/dose in infusion for 60 min/ day
- **foscarnet** (CMV, HHV-6, HHV-7, HSV, VZV)
 - **Therapeutical dosing** – for 3 weeks
60 mg/kg/dose in infusion for 60 min (or i.v.) á 12 hours, 1- 2 weeks; subsequently 90 mg/kg/dose in infusion for 60 min (or i.v.) á 24 hours
- **cidofovir** (CMV, HHV-6, HHV-7, HSV, VZV, adenoviruses, BKV, ...)
 - In case of CMV disease 5 mg/kg/dose in infusion (1/1 fysiological solution) 1x week
- **oseltamivir** (Influenza)
 - **Prophylactical dosing** - 30-60 mg in children younger 12 yrs. according to the weight (>15 kg - 30 mg, 15 to 23 kg - 45 mg, 23 to 40 kg – 60 mg), in patients older 13 yrs. and heavier 40 kg then 75 mg for at least 10 dni.
 - **Therapeutical dosing** – at least 10 days in children and adults; dvojnásobek prophylactical dosing – in adults 75 mg 2x day, in very severe cases 150 mg 2x day.

Adverse effects of the virostatic drugs

- **Acyclovir/valaciclovir**
 - **AE usually reversible**, usually in patients with hepatopathy.
 - rarely haematopoietic and lymphatic system disorders (anaemia, leucopenia, thrombocytopenia), hepatitis, nephrotoxicity.
- **Ganciclovir/valganciclovir**
 - **myelosuppressive effects** (neutropenia (25–40 %), thrombocytopenia (9-20 %)
 - nauzea, vomiting and diarrhea, increase of the liver enzymes: confusion and seizures; renal insufficiency (rarely in patients after heart tx.); enormously rare exanthema or eosinophilia
- **Foscarnet**
 - **Nephrotoxicity**- rarely acute renal failure (uremia and polyuria), potentially metabolic acidosis and diabetes insipidus
 - Increase of the liver enzymes, LDH, ALP and amylasis; often nauzea, vomiting nad diarrhea, rash (exanthema), tremor, muscle weakness and increase in body temperature, thrombocytopenia, hypokalemia, hypomagnezemia, hypo- or hyperfosfataemia, **hypocalcemia** (shortly after infusion or tonic-clonic seizures) – increased risk in CNS disorder or ciprofloxacin administration
 - Headache, tiredness, paresthesia, tremor, ataxia. Neuropathy, hypostazia, confusion, depression, psychosis, agresive reactions, psychosis, agresive reactions; changes in ECG, hyper- hypotension, rarely even chamber arhythmias
 - Often Phlebitis (thrombophlebitis) in administration of concentrated solutions (> 12 mg/ml) to peripheral vein.

4. Improvement of the lymphocyte function

Interferon α

Používá se zejména při léčbě hepatitidy B.

Na trhu několik přípravků lišících se typem interferonu I – α 2a

Např. (rekombinantní Roferon A), α 2b (rekombinantní - INTRON A), případně pegylované interferony tj. s polyetylglykolem (PegasysTM, PEG-INTRON)

Dávka: obvykle 2,5 - 5,0 milionů IU/m², resp. až 10 milionů IU/m² u dětí s.c., 3× týdně po dobu 4–6 měsíců.

Dávkování může být v případě nežádoucích účinků upraveno.

Není-li po 3–4 měsících léčby zlepšení, je třeba uvažovat o přerušení terapie.

Pacientům nad 18 let je v současnosti doporučen pegylovaný interferon- α 2a v dávce 180 μ g/týden v jedné dávce s.c.; délka léčby dle odpovědi na léčbu - při dobré odpovědi trvá 48 týdnů.

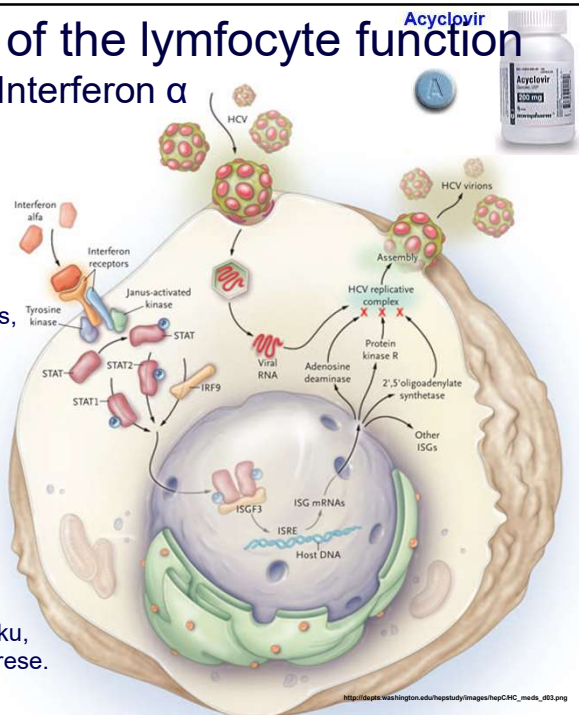
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Interferon α

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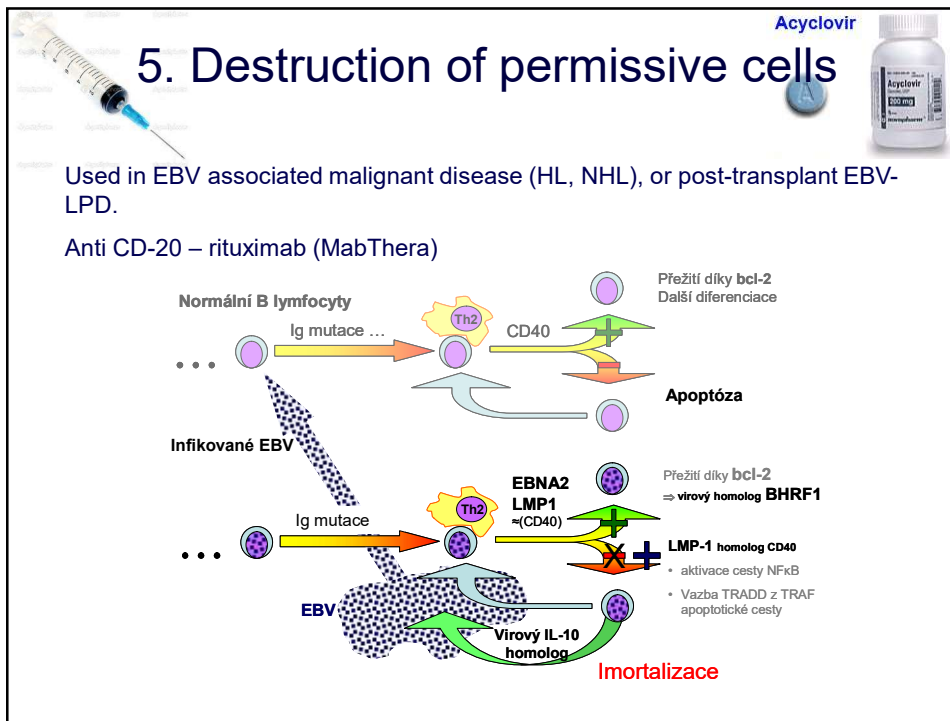
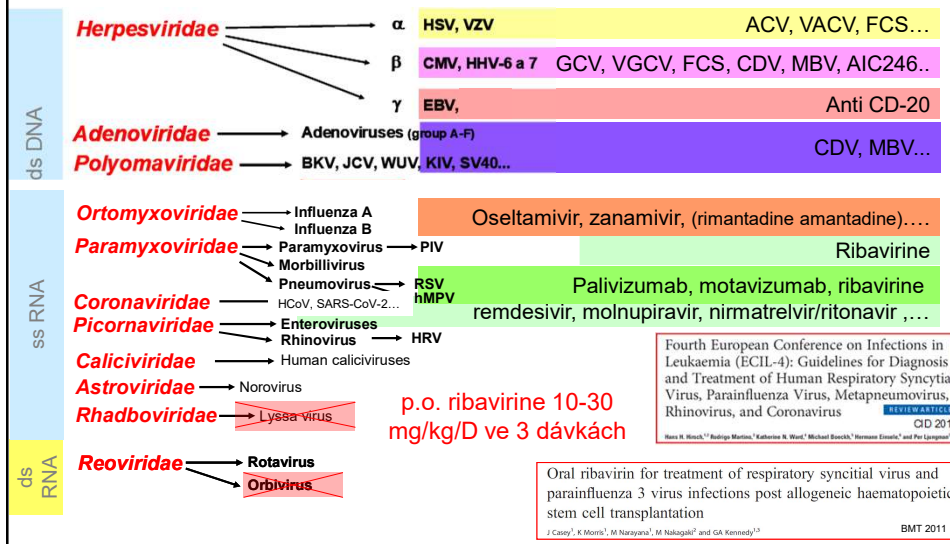
„flu-like“: únava, zimnice, bolest svalů nebo kloubů, bolest hlavy, pocení nebo horečka.

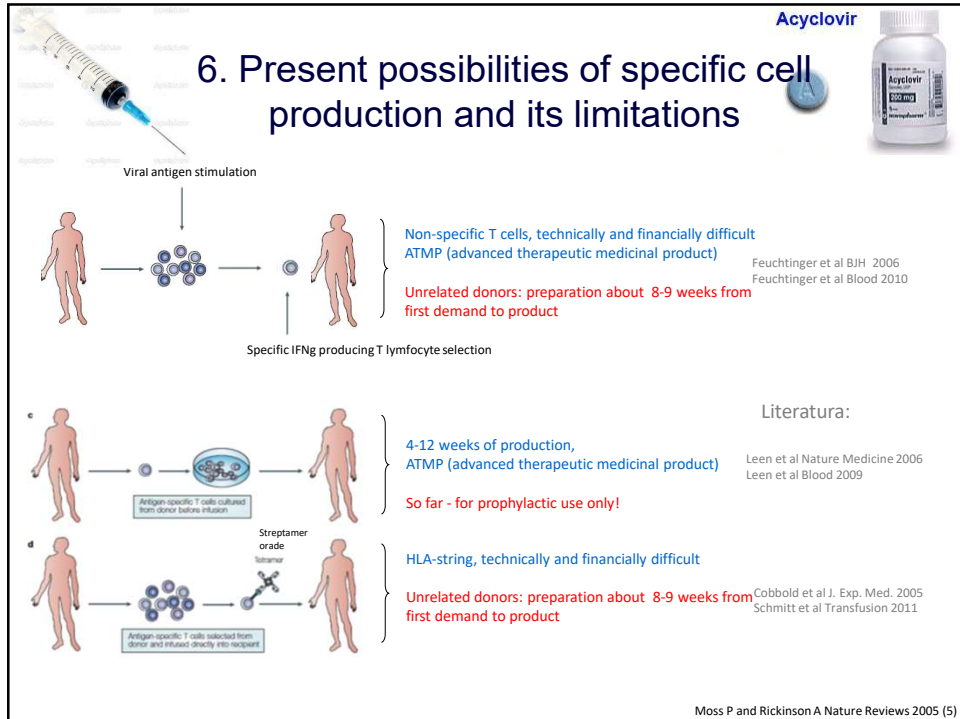
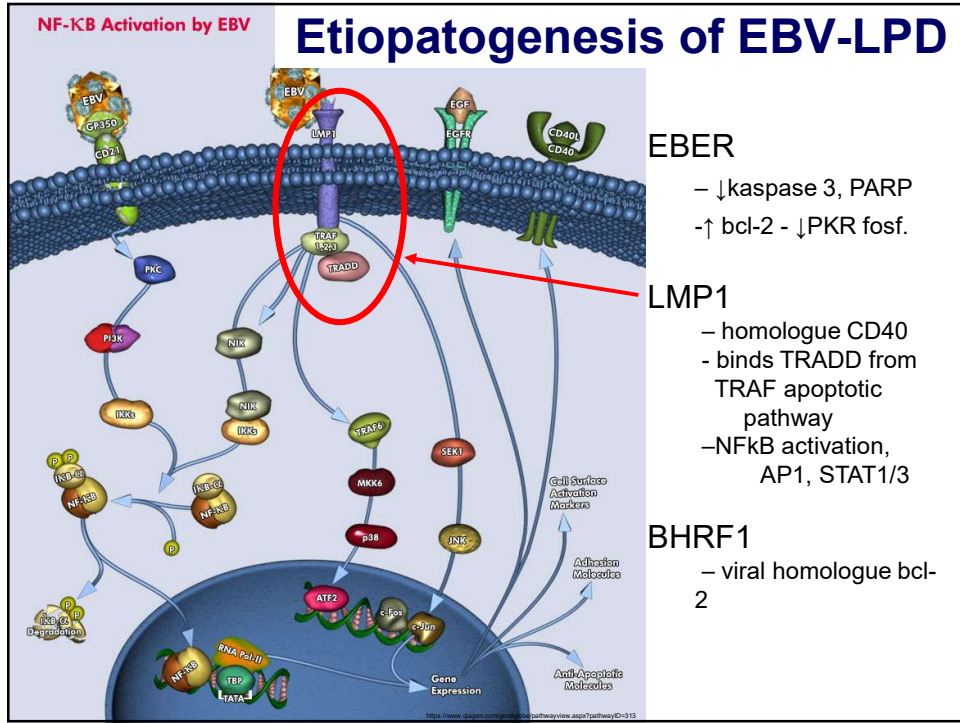
Vzácněji pneumonie a herpes, anémie, trombocytopenie, Leukopenie, autoimunitní stavy, sarkoidóza, poruchy štítné žlázy, zažívání, hypo- a hypertenze, proteinurie a poruchy renálních funkcí, glykémie a homeostázy. Případně účinky na CNS např. poruchy citlivosti, spánku, nervozita, stavy úzkosti, deprese.




Therapeutical possibilities of virostatics and specific antibodies

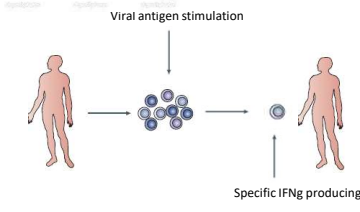
More or less specific for certain viral groups:





Acyclovir 

6. Present possibilities of specific cell production and its limitations



Viral antigen stimulation

Specific IFN γ producing T lymphocyte selection

Non-specific T cells, technically and financially difficult
ATMP (advanced therapeutic medicinal product)
Feuchtinger et al BJH 2006
Feuchtinger et al Blood 2010

Unrelated donors: preparation about 8-9 weeks from first demand to product

Promised results, however so far not useful for wide clinical practice. Price approx. 8-14 000 Eur

Antigen specific T cells cultured from donor before infusion

Streptamer orade Tetramer

Antigen specific T cells selected from donor and infused directly into recipient

So far - for prophylactic use only!

HLA-string, technically and financially difficult

Unrelated donors: preparation about 8-9 weeks from first demand to product
Cobbold et al J. Exp. Med. 2005
Schmitt et al Transfusion 2011

Moss P and Rickinson A Nature Reviews 2005 (5)

However – for success of the therapy is still crucial ...



... reconstitution of immunity!

