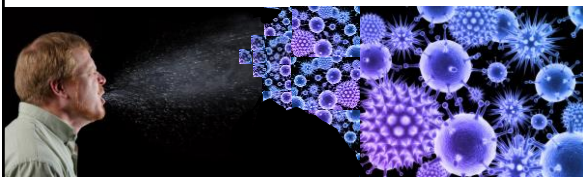


Influenza and exanthematic viruses

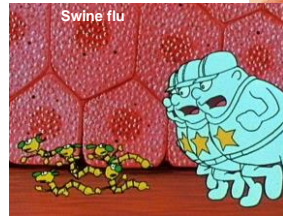


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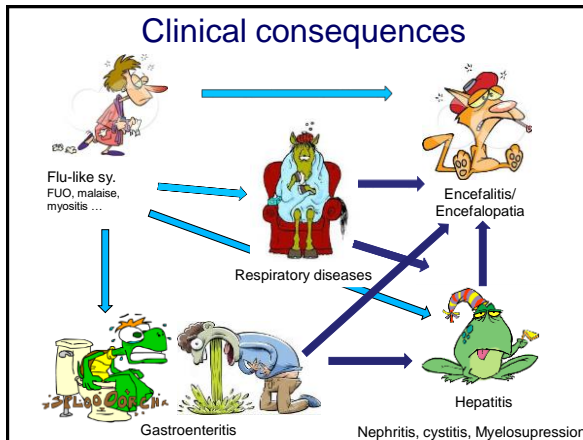
Life is fight



Viruses described in immunosuppressed patient

RNA viruses

ds RNA	Ortomyxoviridae	Influenza A Influenza B
	Paramyxoviridae	Paramyxovirus → PIV
		Morbillivirus
		Pneumovirus → RSV hMPV
	Coronaviridae	HCoV
		Picornaviridae
	Caliciviridae	Human caliciviruses
	Astroviridae	Astrovirus
	Rhabdoviridae	Lyssa virus
	Flaviviridae	HCV...
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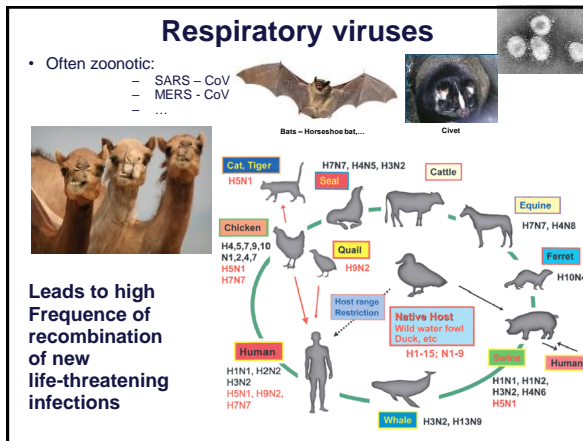
What to aim during the process of dg? **Clinical symptoms**

Adapted ECDC Definitions of Respiratory Tract Infectious Disease (RTID)

<p>Clinical criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New onset of symptoms AND at least one of the following four respiratory symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cough Sore throat Shortness of breath Coryza AND A clinician's judgement that the illness is due to an infection 	<p>Laboratory Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detection of CARV in a clinical specimen by at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virus isolation by cell culture (VIC) Direct virus antigen testing (DAT) Nucleic acid amplification testing (NAT)
<p>Epidemiological Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An epidemiological link with human to human transmission 	<p>Case Classification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person meeting the clinical criteria of RTID Probable case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person meeting the clinical criteria of RTID and with an epidemiological link Confirmed case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person meeting the clinical of RTID and the laboratory criteria

Adapted from ECDC definitions for influenza
http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/activities/surveillance/EISN/surveillance/Pages/influenza_case_definitions.aspx

4th European Conference on Infections in Leukemia

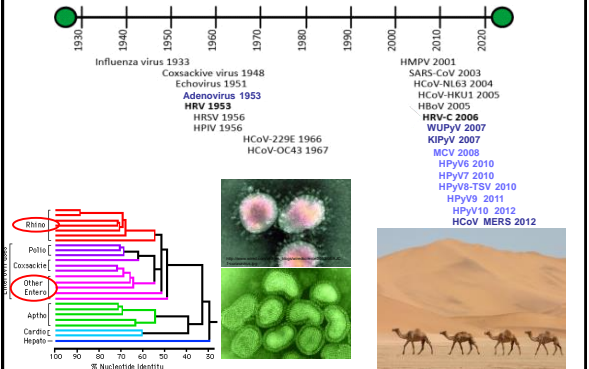


What is influenza?

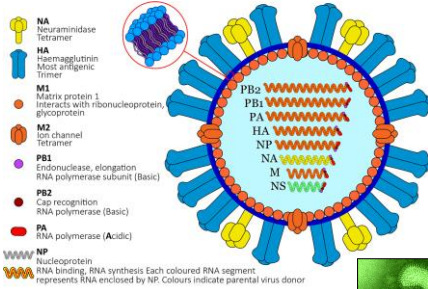
- An acute respiratory illness resulting from infection with an influenza virus (Orthomyxoviruses)
- Highly infectious and can spread rapidly from person to person
- Some strains cause more severe illness than others
- Highly infectious viral illness
- 412 BC - first mentioned by Hippocrates
- 1580 - first pandemic described
- 1580-1900 - 28 pandemics
- Virus first isolated in 1933



History of viral respiratory infections

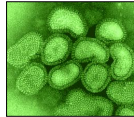


ORTHOMYXOVIRUSES



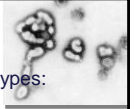
typ A, B, C : NP, M1 protein
sub-type: HA nebo NA protein

https://figshare.com/articles/Influenza_virus/681712



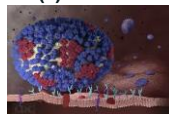
Types of influenza viruses

- Influenza viruses are divided into three main types: influenza A, B, and C
- **Group A viruses**
 - infect birds and other animals, as well as humans
 - source of seasonal influenza epidemics and all pandemics
 - moderate to severe illness
 - all age groups
 - humans and other animals
 - typed by NA and HA
- **Group B**
 - changes less rapidly than type A – no Ag shift
 - infects humans only, milder epidemics
 - primarily affects children
- **Group C viruses**
 - infect humans only and do not cause pandemics

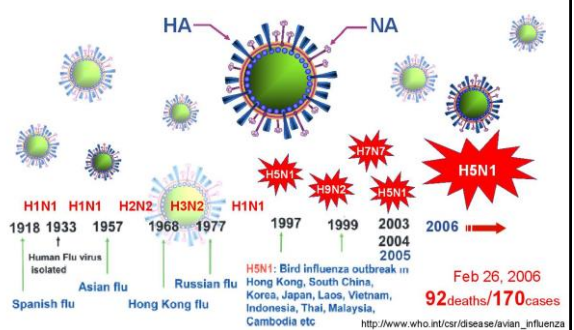


Types of influenza viruses

	TYPE A	TYPE B	TYPE C
severity of illness	++++	++	+
animal reservoir	yes	no	no
human pandemics	yes	no	no
human epidemics	yes	yes	no (sporadic)
antigenic changes	shift, drift	drift	drift
segmented genome	yes	yes	yes
amantadine, rimantidine	sensitive	no effect	no effect
zanamivir	sensitive	sensitive	
surface glycoproteins	2	2	(1)



Influenza A viruses

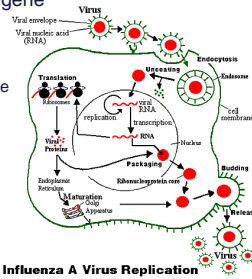


Influenza Antigenic Changes

- **Antigenic Drift** - seasonal
 - Minor change, same subtype
 - Caused by point mutations in gene
 - May result in epidemic

Example of antigenic drift

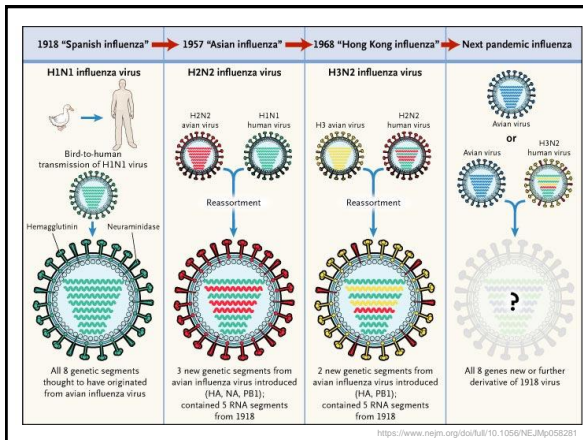
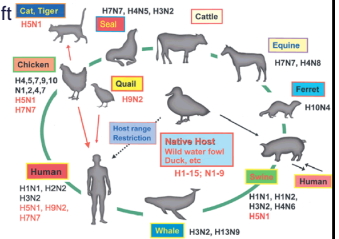
- In 2003-2004, A/Fujian/411/2002-like (H3N2) virus was dominant
- A/California/7/2004 (H3N2) began to circulate and became the dominant virus in 2005



Influenza A Virus Replication

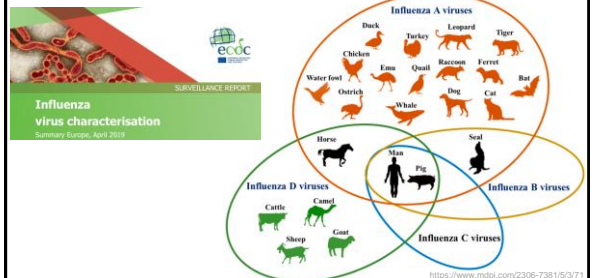
Influenza Antigenic Changes

- **Antigenic Shift**
 - Major change, new subtype
 - Caused by exchange of gene segments
 - May result in pandemic
- Example of antigenic shift
 - H2N2 virus circulated in 1957-1967
 - H3N2 virus appeared in 1968 and completely replaced H2N2 virus



How many HA and NA?

- 13 types HA
- 9 types NA – all circulating in birds
- Pigs – might be infected both with human and bird's types



Burden of Influenza

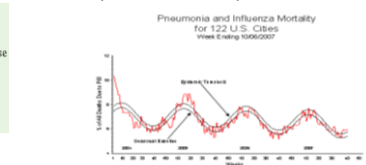
- 10% to 20% of the population is infected with influenza virus each year
- Average of more than 200,000 excess hospitalizations each year
 - Persons 65 and older and 2 years and younger at highest risk
- Average of 36,000 deaths each year
 - Persons 65 and older at highest risk of death

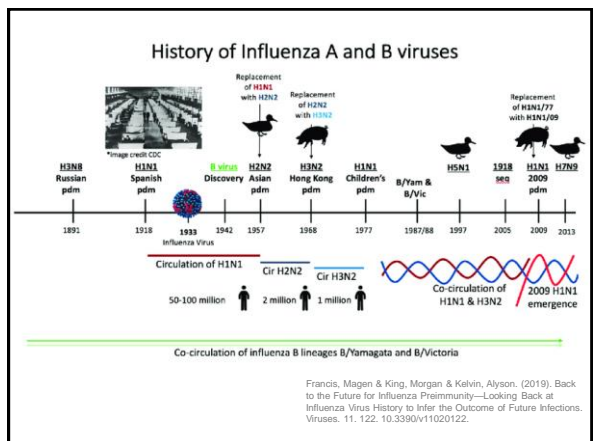
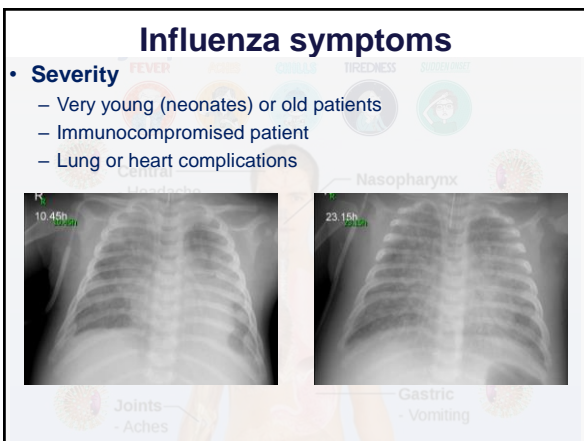
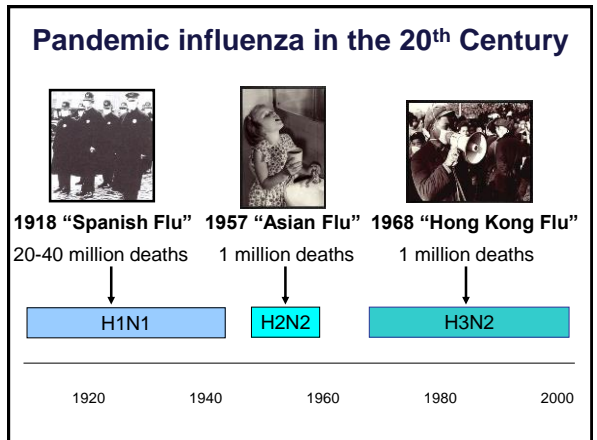
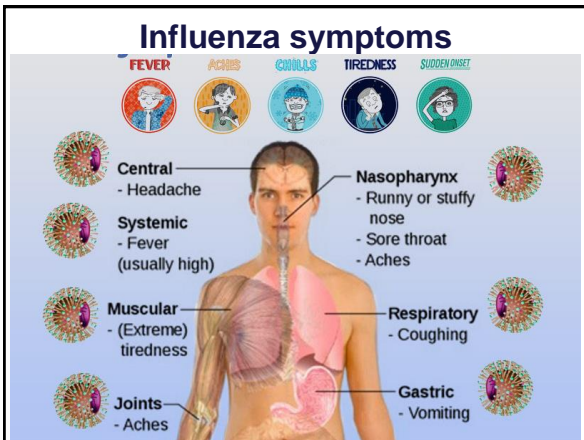
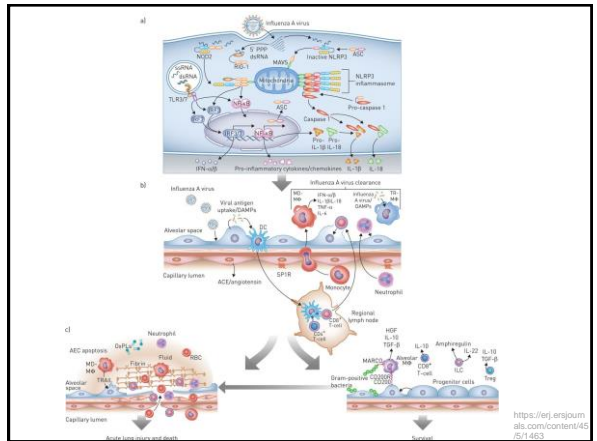
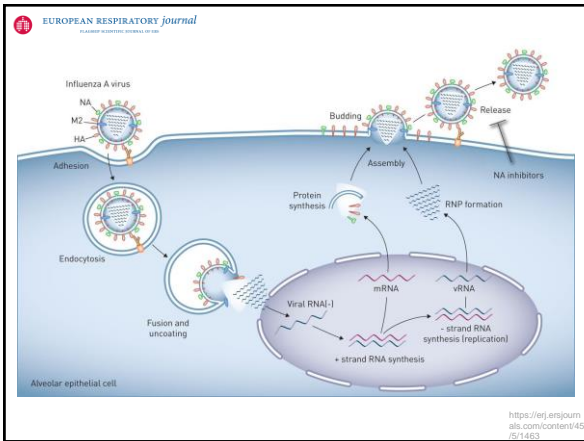
Influenza Associated Pulmonary and Circulatory Deaths, 1998

Age Group (yrs)	Rate (per 100,000)	
0 – 49	0.4 – 0.6	
50 – 64	7.5	
≥65	98.3	(>90% mortality rate)

Influenza Epidemiology

- Reservoir: Human, animals (type A only)
- Transmission:
 - inhaling respiratory aerosols containing the virus, produced when infected person talks, coughs, or sneezes
 - 100,000 – 1,000,000 virions/droplet
 - » touching an infected person or an item contaminated with the virus and then touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
- Incubation: 18-72 hours
- Communicability: Maximum 1-2 days before to 4-5 days after onset





Remembrance Day

11th November
16 millions deaths
8,538,315 soldiers

1914-1918
THE GREAT WAR and the Shaping of the 20th Century

Patient 1

Influenza A virus

Macroscopic picture of influenza pneumonia.

1st proven **oseltamivir resistance** in the Czech Republic.

Resistance developed after 4 weeks of therapy.

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Complications

- **Pulmonary**
 - CROUP (YOUNG CHILDREN)
 - PRIMARY INFLUENZA VIRUS PNEUMONIA
 - **SECONDARY BACTERIAL INFECTION**
 - *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
 - *Staphylococcus aureus*
 - *Hemophilus influenzae*
- **Non-Pulmonary**
 - myositis (rare, > in children, > with type B)
 - **cardiac complications**
 - recent studies report encephalopathy
 - studies of patients <21 yrs in Michigan - 8 cases seen last season
 - liver and CNS
 - Reye syndrome
 - peripheral nervous system
 - Guillian-Barré syndrome

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What to aim during the process of dg?

Good sampling of biological material

First proliferation at the mucos of upper respiratory tract.

Virus	Transmission from upper to lower RT	Mortality
RSV	20-68%	17-70%
PIV	13-37%	10-30%
HRhV	<10%	<10%

Type of swabs

Nylon swabs

What to aim during the process of dg?

Good sampling of biological material

Diagnosis

- Virus isolation
 - Tissue culture or eggs
- Rapid tests (usually antigen detection)
- Provisional - clinical picture + outbreak
- **PCR**
- Serology

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Direct detection - antigen

Another example of rapid tests.

Example of result

R line
A line
HS line
Sample application

Negative HI H5

Sensitivity approximately 30-40% in comparison to PCR.

Cost approx. 100-150,- Kč (4-6 Euro)

Průběh onemocnění: Influenza A/B, Adenovirus/RS virus, Další vzorky stolice: Rotavirus/Adenovirus, Norovirus

Sensitivity of antigen detection?



	Detection Ag			Detection PCR		
	No. tests	+	Discrep.	No. tests	+	Discrep.
IF-A	256	19	35	248	50	3
IF-B	256	1	3	248	4	0
RSV	207	19	47+14	248	85	1
AdV	207	3	29	248	34	2

% positive Ag vs. PCR

Influenza A = 38% RSV = 22%
Influenza B = 25% AdV = 8.8%

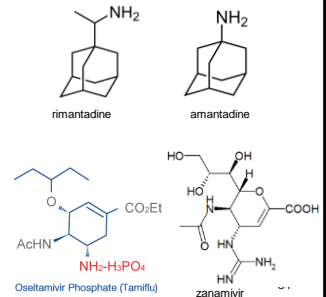
Using of imunochromatografi tests
RapidVIDITEST
(RSV-Adeno, Influenza A+B)



Treatment (prevention) - drugs

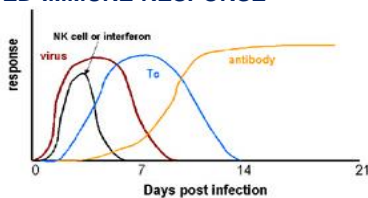
All virostatics have to be given early after infection

- rimantadine (M2)
 - Type A only
- amantadine (M2)
 - Type A only
- zanamivir (NA)
 - Type A and B
- oseltamivir (NA)
 - Type A and B
- peramivir (NA)
 - Type A and B



Recovery

- **INTERFERON** – side effects include
FEVER, MYALGIA, FATIGUE, MALAISE
- **CELL-MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE**



- **TISSUE REPAIR** **Typical response to an acute virus infection**
can take some time

Protection against re-infection

- IgG and IgA
 - IgG less efficient but lasts longer
- antibodies to both HA and NA important
 - antibody to HA more important (can neutralize)

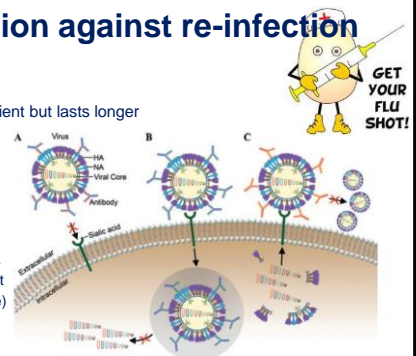
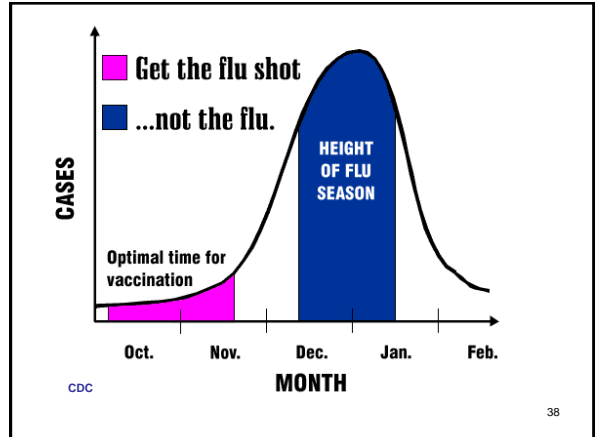
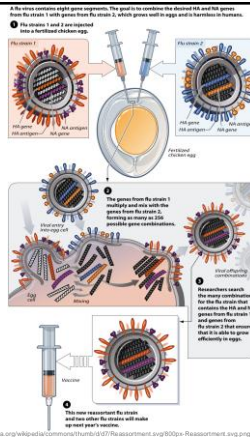


Figure 1. Mechanism of antibody-mediated neutralization of the influenza virus. (A) Antibodies can block influenza HA1 glycoprotein binding to sialic acid residues of receptor proteins on host cells. (B) Antibodies specific to the HA2 glycoprotein of the virus can inhibit its low pH triggered fusion activity in the endosome at the postbinding-penetration stage, which inhibits replication of the virus. (C) Antibodies to surface neuraminidase can prevent the release of influenza viruses from the infected cell surface.

Vaccination

- inactivated
- egg grown
- sub-unit vaccine for children
- reassortant live vaccine approved 2003
 - for healthy persons (those not at risk for complications from influenza infection) ages 5-49 years



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And what about Paramyxoviruses



Respiratory-syntitial virus

Paramyxoviridae

RSV (boy treated for AML)

The composite image shows a chest X-ray of a child with RSV, a 3D diagram of the RSV virus particle, and a microscopic image of the virus. The X-ray shows hyperinflation and peribronchovascular thickening. The 3D diagram labels the surface proteins: Hemagglutinin, Matrix, RSV nucleoprotein, and Lipid bilayer. The microscopic image shows the characteristic "fried egg" appearance of the RSV virus.

Pathophysiology

Paramyxoviridae

- Negative-strand RNA virus
- Family *Paramyxoviridae*
- RSV season late fall to early spring
- Peak in January/February
- Incubation 4-5 days
- LRI between days 5-7

Microscopic image of lung tissue showing giant cells and cytopathic effect.

RSV in a child. Note the giant cells which are part of the viral cytopathic effect. The inset demonstrates a typical giant cell with a round, pink intracytoplasmic inclusion. RSV accounts for many cases of pneumonia in children under 2 years, and can be a cause for death in infants 1 to 6 months of age or older.

- Most common cause of **bronchiolitis & pneumonia** in children under 1
- 25-40% of children develop bronchiolitis or pneumonia during first RSV infection
- 31/1,000 under 1 yr. are hospitalized with RSV
- 2% will die

Presentation

Paramyxoviridae

- Cold-like sx
- Audible wheezing
- SOB
- Anorexia
- Poor sleeping
- Irritability
- Vomiting
- Choking

Illustration of a child with RSV symptoms and a diagram of bronchial swelling.

In bronchiolitis, the airway becomes obstructed from swelling of the bronchiole walls.

Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection

Pulmonary Manifestations

- Nasal flaring
- Chest wall retractions
- Hypocyanosis and cyanosis
- Croupy cough
- Expiratory wheezing, prolonged expiration, rales and rhonchi
- Tachypnea with apneic episodes

Severity

- Inhibition of certain interferons
- Involvement of innate immune system
- Interleukins and chemokines
- Coinfection with other respiratory viruses

From: <http://img.medscape.com/fullsize/migrated/editorial/cmecircle/2008/18697/flash/uectbkm/images/rsli2d.png>

Paramyxoviridae

Inhibition of Interferons

- Interferons believed to have antiviral properties
- NS1 & NS2 inhibit IFN-alpha/beta
- Inhibition of IFN-gamma causes enhanced IgE production

Innate immune system

- Activation contributes to inflammation & injury
- RSV-F glycoprotein may inhibit T-cell activation
- RSV-infected CD8+ cells unable to release IFN-gamma

Interleukins & Chemokines

- Infection induces expression
- Chemokines mimic RSV glycoproteins
- Recruit monocytes, eosinophils, & neutrophils
- IL-8 levels positively associated with severity



Paramyxoviridae

Coinfection and Risk factors

- Rhinovirus contributes to increased severity in children with bronchiolitis
- Metapneumovirus (hMPV) enhances or mimics symptoms of RSV bronchiolitis
- 70% were coinfecting w/ hMPV & required admission to PICU

Paramyxoviridae

Premature Birth

- Likely to have chronic lung disease
- Hypersensitive to stimuli
- Underdeveloped airway & immunity
- Lack adult maternal levels of IgG

Environmental & Demographics

- Male infants
- Age & birth month of infant
- Crowding & day care attendance
- Secondhand smoke

Factors NOT Positively Correlated

- Socioeconomic status
- Malnourishment
- Breastfeeding

Paramyxoviridae

Prophylaxis

- RSV-IGIV (RespiGam)
- Children under 24 mo. w/ CHD or less than 35 wks. gestation
- Given IV monthly during RSV season
- Volume overload possible
- Not for infants w/ hemodynamically significant heart disease.

- Palivizumab (Synagis) – anti protein F antibody
- Given IM monthly
- Can reduce hospitalization of high risk infants by 45%
- Expensive
- Many providers reluctant to give
- Many parents unaware

Paramyxoviridae

Treatment

- Mostly symptomatic
- Salbutamol MDI drug of choice
- Also use epinephrine, ipratropium bromide & oral steroids only if hospitalized

- ribavirine in severely ill patients

NC(=O)N1C=NC2=C1O[C@H](O)[C@@H](O)O2

cytosine

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cytosine

Fourth European Conference on Infections in Leukaemia (ECL-4): Guidelines for Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Parainfluenza Virus, Metapneumovirus, Rhinovirus, and Coronavirus

HEALTH CARE TODAY
CID 2013

Oral ribavirin for treatment of respiratory syncytial virus and parainfluenza 3 virus infections post allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation

p.o. ribavirine 10-30 mg/kg/D in 3 doses

J. Chan¹, K. Moon¹, M. Narayana², M. Nakasaka³ and G.A. Karmali^{1,4}

BMT 2011

Paramyxoviridae
Morbidity & Mortality of RSV

- More likely to visit a specialist
 - More likely to use respiratory therapy
 - More likely to receive diagnostic or therapeutic procedures
 - More likely to be hospitalized again
 - Subsequent hospitalization will be 3x as long
 - More likely to suffer recurrent infections
 - Many have recurrent acute otitis media
 - Many likely to be hospitalized with another episode of acute respiratory distress
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- Adolescents suffer from allergic asthma, allergic rhinoconjunctivitis, & more sensitive to inhaled allergens
 - More likely to have asthma, bronchial reactivity to methacholine, and reduced lung function
 - RSV ind. risk factor for reduced FEV% (FEV1/FVC)

Paramyxoviridae
Human metapneumovirus (hMPV)

AIEOP-BFM ALL 2009

Girl 2 yrs. of age
 9/2013 dg euploid cALL, CNS status 1
 Treatment according AIEOP BFM ALL 2009 – SR group

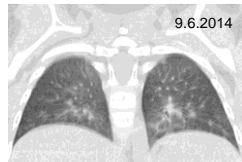
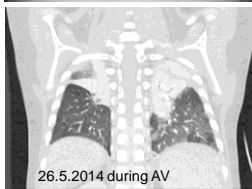
During Protokolu Ia
 hypertrophic cardiomyopathy – improvement in steroids reduction
 after 15 days was chemotherapy stopped due to febrile neutropenia
 subsequently she developed bilateral interstitial pneumonia

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Paramyxoviridae
Human metapneumovirus (hMPV)



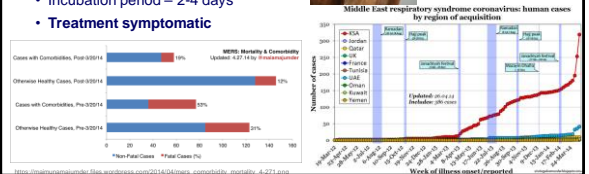
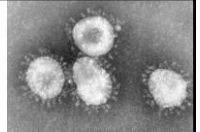
- 9.5.2014 positive NF swab for hMPV
- Treatment:
 - IVIG (substitution 0.3 g/kg - 4 doses)
 - ribavirine 6 mg/kg á 8 hod p.o. 5 weeks
- Respiratory failure with 8 days of AV (FiO₂ 1,0)
- hMPV confirmed for ET tube
- hMPV positivity 4 weeks
- Control CT after 10 days of AV - regression



After 4 weeks he finished Protokolu Ia.

Coronaviruses

- Coronaviridae
- ss (+) RNA, 26-32 kb genome length (largest RNA)
- first identified in the mid-1960s
 - alpha – HCoV 229E and NL63
 - beta - HCoV OC43, HKU1, SARS-CoV (severe acute respiratory syndrome), and MERS-CoV (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome)
- SARS
 - Cellular receptor – ACE2
 - mortality rate – approx. 9.5%
- Incubation period – 2-4 days
- Treatment symptomatic



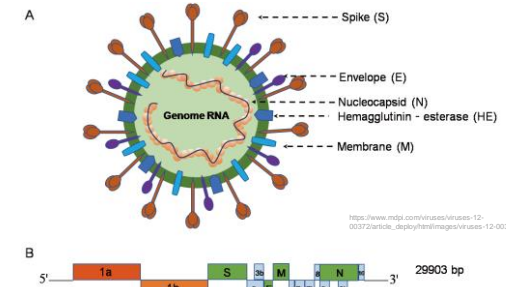
Coronaviruses

Replication of Coronavirus

- 1 With their S-protein, coronaviruses bind on cell surface molecules such as the metalloprotease-aminopeptidase N. Viruses, which occasionally have the HE protein, can also bind on N-acetylneuraminic acid that serves as a co-receptor.
- 2 So far, it is not clear whether the virus get into the host cell by fusion of viral and cell membrane or by receptor mediated endocytosis in that the virus is incorporated as an endosome, which is subsequently acidified by proton pumps, in that case, the virus have to escape destruction and transport to the lysosome.
- 3 Since coronaviruses have a single positive stranded RNA genome, they can directly produce their proteins and new genomes in the cytoplasm. At first, the virus synthesizer its RNA polymerase that early recognizes and produces viral RNAs. This enzyme synthesizes the minus strand using the positive strand as template.
- 4 Subsequently, this negative strand serves as template to transcribe smaller subgenomic positive RNAs which are used to synthesize all other proteins. Furthermore, this negative strand serves for replication of new positive stranded RNA genomes.
- 5 The positive N binds genomic RNA and the protein M is integrated into the membrane of the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) like the envelope proteins S and HE. After binding, assembled nucleocapsids with helical twisted RNA build into the ER lumen and are enclosed with its membrane.
- 6 These viral progeny are finally transported by golgi vesicles to the cell membrane and are exocytosed into the extracellular space.

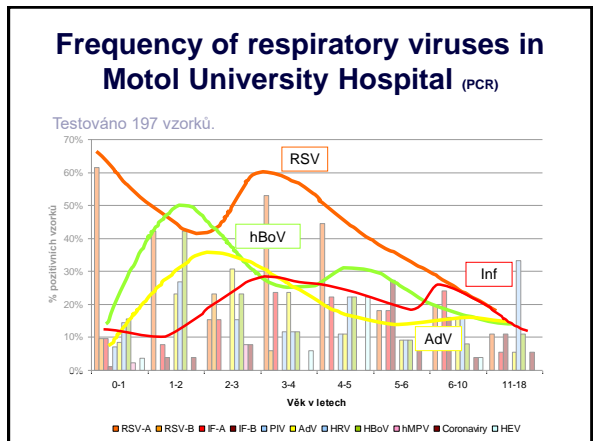
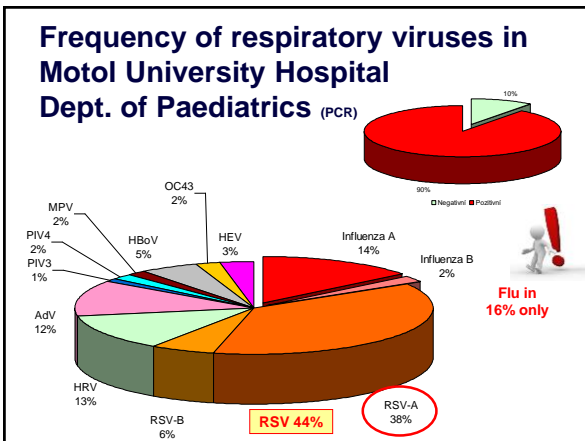
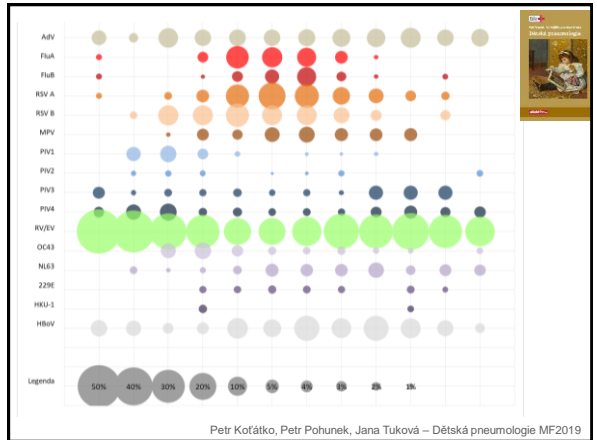
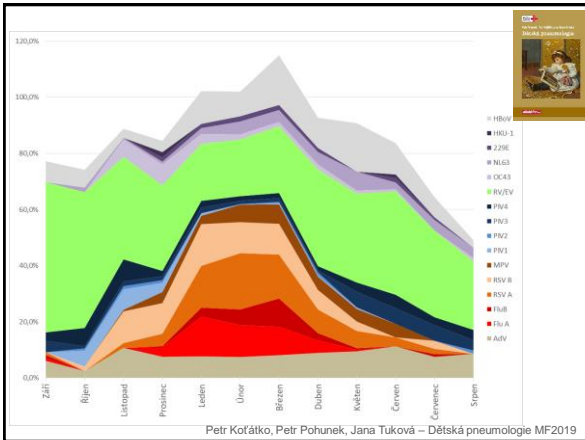
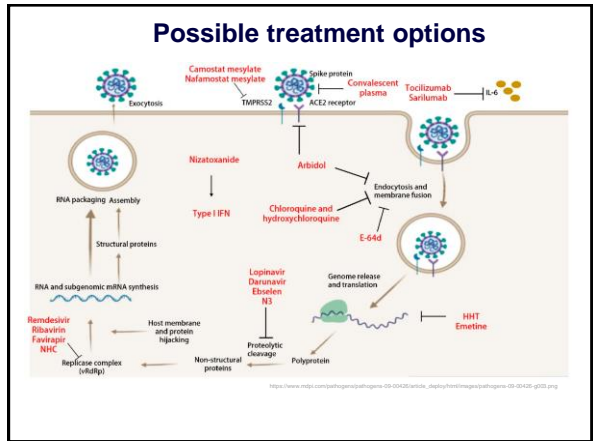
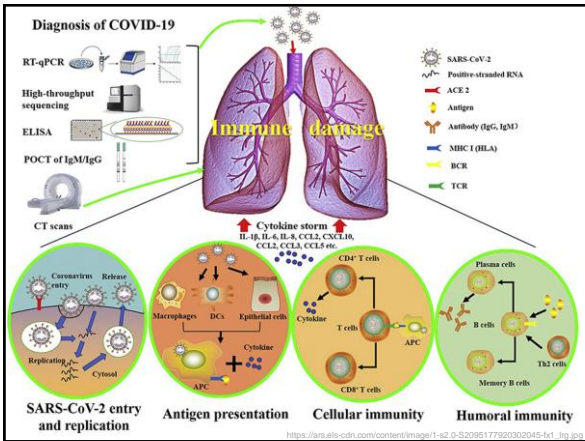
Not shown to scale. Note all cellular components and organelles are shown. Color coding: assembled (red) and negative stranded (green) subgenomic RNAs. Scale bar: 100 nm. The molecular biology of coronaviruses. Copyright © 2005. The molecular biology of coronaviruses. doi:10.1016/B978-0-12-088118-1.00011-1

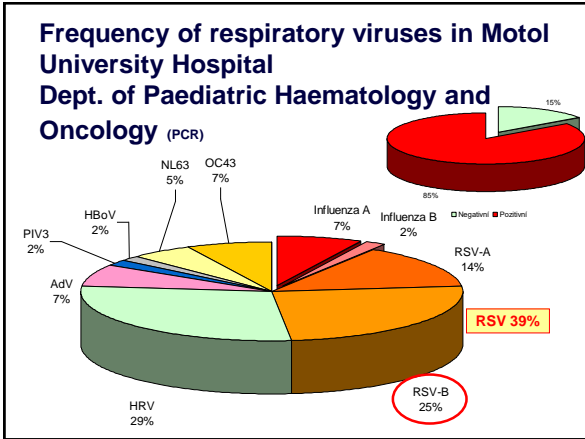
SARS-CoV-2



Confirmed cases **37 109 851**
 Confirmed deaths **1 070 355**
 Countries, areas or territories with **235**

Last update: 11 October 2020, 02:00 CET





CAVE

Every detection technique has limits!
Even molecular-biological = PCR!

It is true also for commercial kits e.g. There is evidence that Anyplex RV16 detects only **10 out of 60 described serotypes**.

Most frequently detected, but not the only!!!!
PCR negativity does not necessary omits AdV infection.

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Fourth European Conference on Infections in Leukaemia (ECIL-4): Guidelines for Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Parainfluenza Virus, Metapneumovirus, Rhinovirus, and Coronavirus

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<http://www.ebmt.org/Contents/Resources/Library/ECIL/Pages/ECIL.aspx>

Viral exanthematic diseases

Childhood exanthema diseases

Classical name	„systematic exant. name“	Pathogen
Measles (rubeola)	1 st childhood disease	morbillivirus
Scarlet fever	2 nd childhood disease	Streptococcus pyogenes
Rubella (German measles)	3 rd childhood disease	Rubivirus
Filatov-Duke's disease (pseudoscarlantina)	4 th childhood disease	Coxsackie and Echoviruses
Erythema infectiosum	5 th childhood disease	Parvovirus B19
Exanthema subitum – Roseola infantum	6 th childhood disease	HHV-6 and HHV-7

Chicken pox - VZV

Paramyxoviridae

Measles

Measles Cases and Outbreaks
 January 1 to August 29, 2014[†]

592 reported in 22 states: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

18 Outbreaks representing 89% of reported cases this year

U.S. Measles Cases by Year

Estimated cases – 20,000,000 / year.
 Estimated kills - 164,000 people in world/year.

†Prevalence data reported to CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Disease
 ‡Updated since 4/1/14

Paramyxoviridae

Measles

- Respiratory disease caused by a morbillivirus
- Measles virus normally grows in the cells that line the back of the throat and lungs
- ss (-) RNA virus of genome length 15-16 kb, coding 8 proteins
- spherical symmetry of capsid and diameter of 100-300 nm
- incubation period 8-12 days

Symptoms
 Measles causes fever, runny nose, cough and a rash all over the body. Rash starts at head and neck and spreads from this areas to whole body.

Complications
 About 1 / 10 children gets an ear infection, and up to 1 out of 20 gets pneumonia. About 1 out of 1,000 gets encephalitis, and 1-2 out of 1,000 die.

Transmission
 Spreads through the air by breathing, coughing or sneezing. It is so contagious that any child who is exposed to it and is not immune will probably get the disease.

There is vaccination against measles.

MEASLES & RUBELLA INITIATIVE A global partnership to stop measles & rubella

11 Billion Vaccinated since 2001

78% FEWER CHILD DEATHS because of measles vaccine

330 children still die of measles every day that's **14** every hour

MEASLES MOVES FAST
WE MUST MOVE FASTER

13.8 Million deaths averted 2000 - 2012

1 in 5 child lives saved since 1950 due to measles vaccine

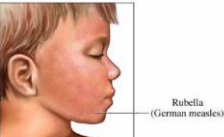

It costs about **\$1** to protect a child from both measles & rubella

Logos: WHO, UNICEF, GAVI, CDC, ECDC, WHO Health

Togaviridae **Rubella - German measles**

WHAT IS RUBELLA?

- An infection that affects your ears and lymph nodes
- Can be known as "German measles"
- "The Scarlet Scarce"
- A rash that normally spreads from your face and anything below

• Rubivirus (RNA)
• incubation period avr. 18 days (12-23)
• viraemia 5th-7th day after exposition with subsequent spreading to the organs

Eye anomalies may include cataracts, glaucoma, strabismus, nystagmus, microphthalmia, and iris dysplasia.

Togaviridae **Rubella - German measles**

The infection is usually mild with fever and rash. In pregnancy the virus can cause serious birth defects.

Symptoms: in children: Rash that starts on the face and spreads to the rest of the body, Low fever, Usually a mild disease, These symptoms last 2 or 3 days.
Older children and adults: swollen glands and symptoms cold-like sy, before the rash. Aching joints occur in many cases, especially among young women.
About 1/3 of the people do not have symptoms.

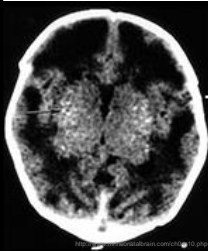

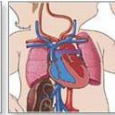

In rare cases, serious problems can occur. These include brain infections and bleeding problems.

In pregnancy: miscarriage or birth defects like deafness, intellectual disability, and heart defects. 85% of babies born to mothers who had rubella in the first 3 months of her pregnancy will have a birth defect.

Spreading: through coughs or sneezes; most contagious when the person has a rash. But it can spread up to 7 days before the rash appears. People without symptoms can still spread rubella.

The MMR vaccine protects against rubella.

Togaviridae **Rubella - German measles**
Rubella syndrome

Box 1: Clinical features of congenital rubella syndrome

Classic triad

- Congenital heart disease (e.g., patent ductus arteriosus, pulmonary artery stenosis, pulmonary valvular stenosis)
- Ocular defects (e.g., congenital cataracts, microphthalmos, pigmentary retinopathy, congenital glaucoma)
- Hearing loss

Congenital rubella syndrome is usually associated with a failure to thrive and developmental delay as well as microcephaly. Other common presentations at birth include:

- purpuric rash
- hepatosplenomegaly
- meningoencephalitis
- radiolucent bone
- hepatitis
- thrombocytopenia

Infection between 8th-10th week of gestation leads to development of congenital rubella syndrome in 90%.

Congenital infections with Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis Virus are symptomatically similar.

Rubella and measles

Details e.g. also in:



SCIENTIFIC ADVICE

Systematic review on the incubation and infectiousness/shedding period of communicable diseases in children

<http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/systematic-review-incubation-period-shedding-children.pdf>

Parvovirus B19

Described in Australia in 1975 by Yvonne Cossart, in microtitration plate „B19“.

Proliferation in erythroid cells of bone marrow (dysregulation of cell cycle through NS1 protein).


Transmission by droplets, mainly. Incubation: 2 weeks (4-28 day) lasting for a week.

Erythema infectiosum („slapped cheek“) – „Fifth disease“.

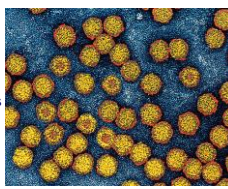
Teenage - "Papular Purpuric Gloves and Socks Syndrome".

Adults – urticas; Pregnant hydrops foetalis

Immunosuppressed patients - „pure red cell aplasia“.

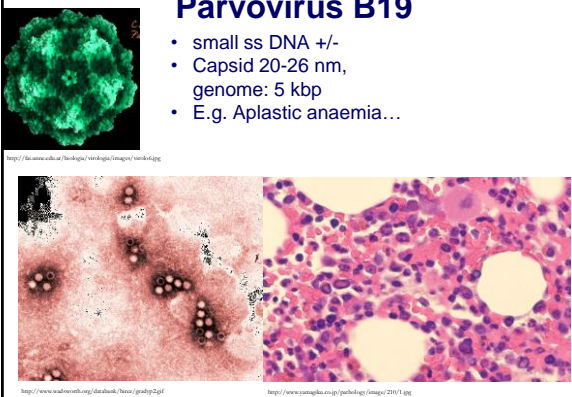


Described possible related complication of B19 infection is myocarditis.



Parvovirus B19


- small ss DNA +/-
- Capsid 20-26 nm, genome: 5 kbp
- E.g. Aplastic anaemia...



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Human herpesvirus 6

Previously two variants of HHV-6.
Recently 2 distinct viral species

HHV-6 A

Unknown
„Orphan virus“



Rash during sixth disease
Fitzpatrick's Dermatology

HHV-6 B

Immunocompetent host

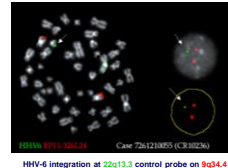
- Sixth disease
- Febrile seizures
- Encephalitis

Immunocompromised host

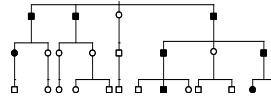
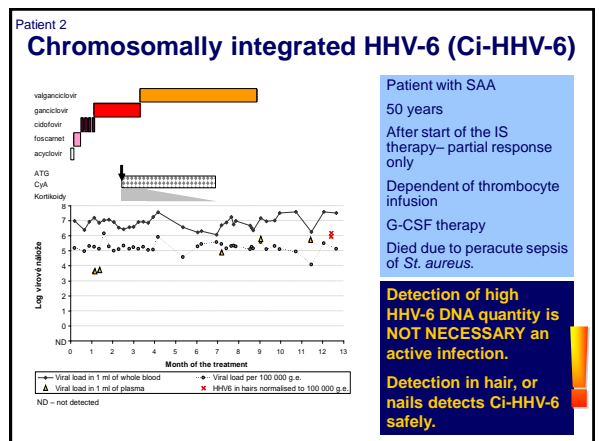
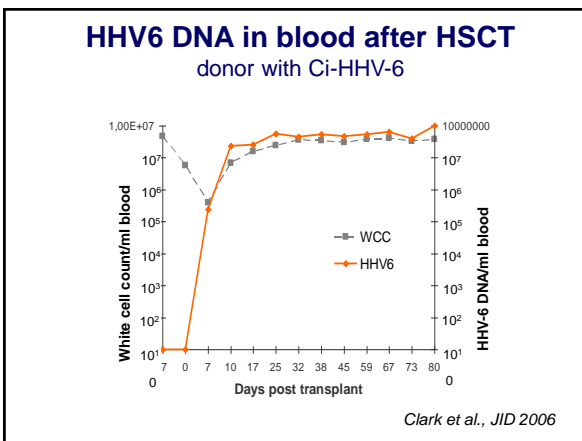
- Encephalitis
- Myelosuppression
- Hepatitis
- Pneumonitis
- Pericarditis
- Delayed engraftment after HSCT

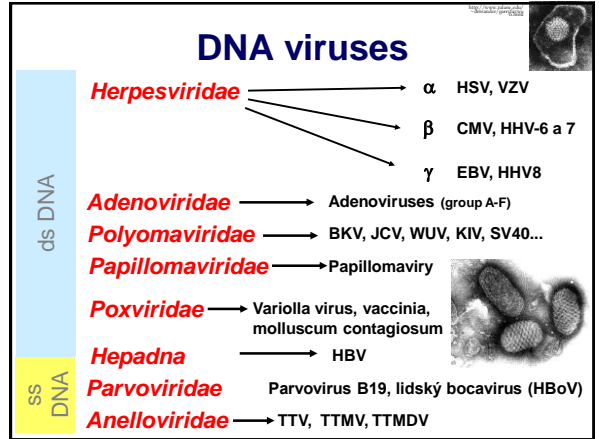
Chromosomally integrated HHV-6 (CI-HHV-6)

- 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



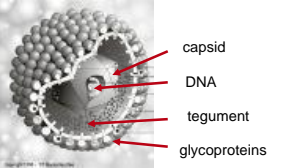

HHV-6 integration at 22q13.3 control probe on 9q34.4

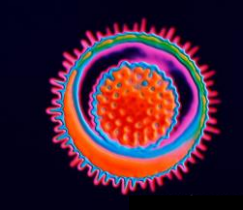
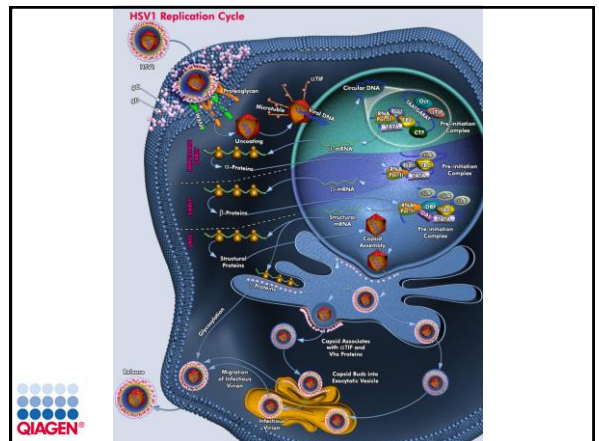
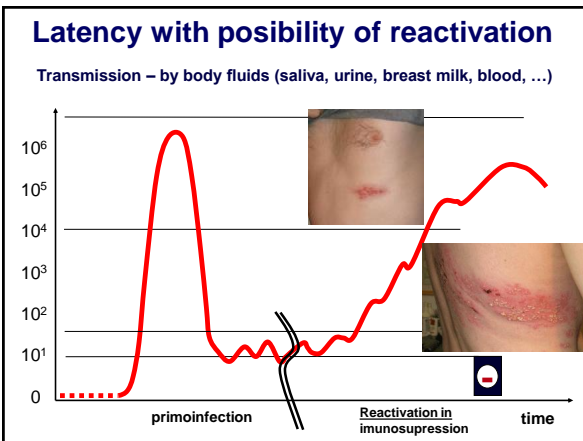
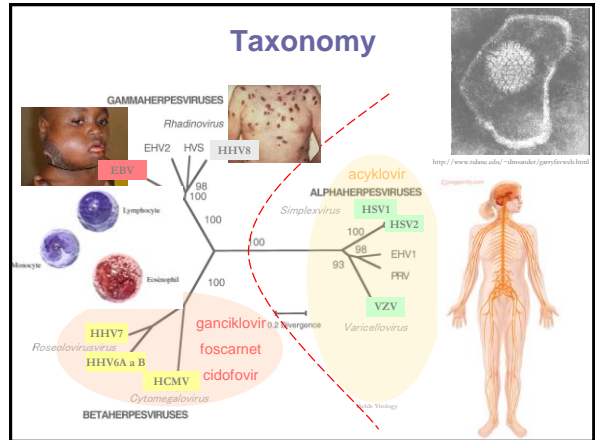



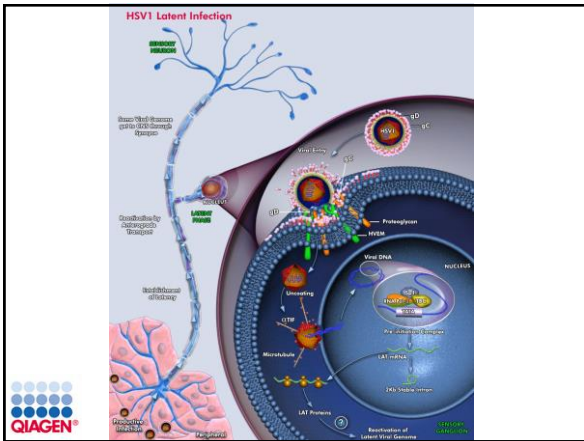


Herpesviruses

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



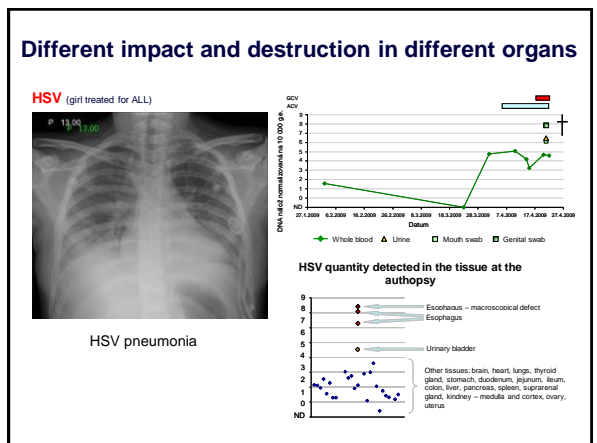
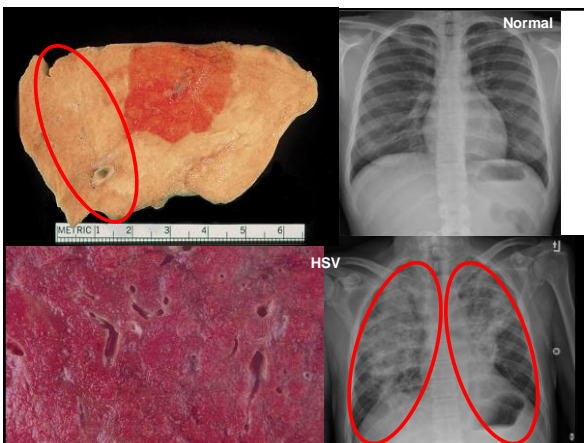
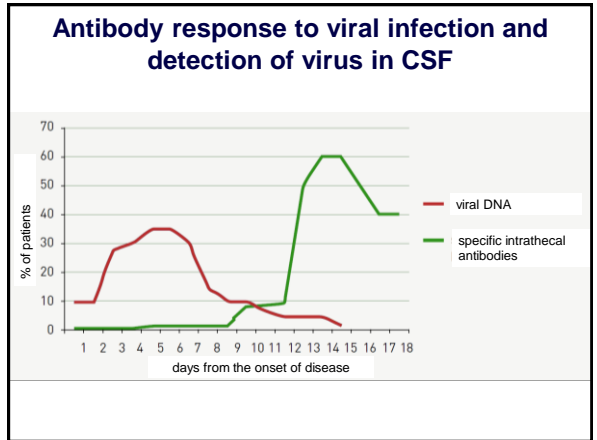
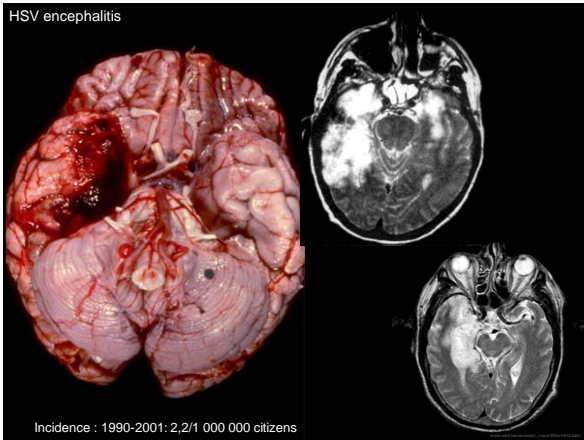
Pathological impact of HSV and VZV

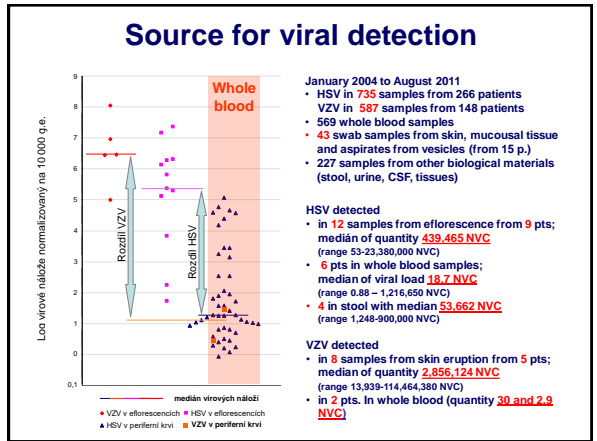
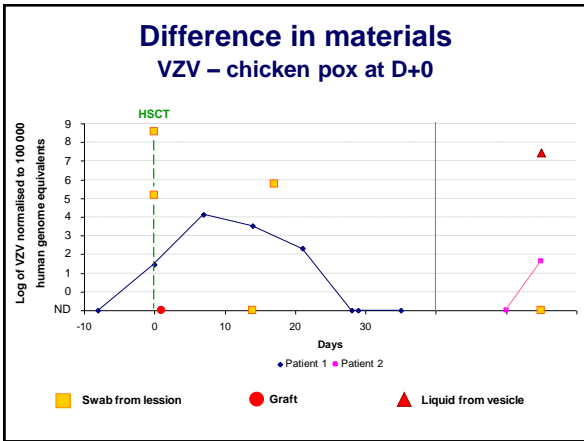
HSV – herpes simplex, benign crbl. ataxia, gingivostomatitis, faryngotonsillitis, encephalitis, pneumonie, hepatitis

VZV – varicella, herpes zoster, encephalitis, 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





Pathological impact of CMV

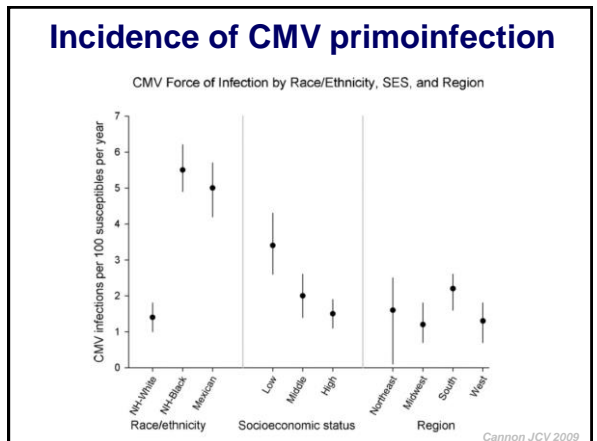
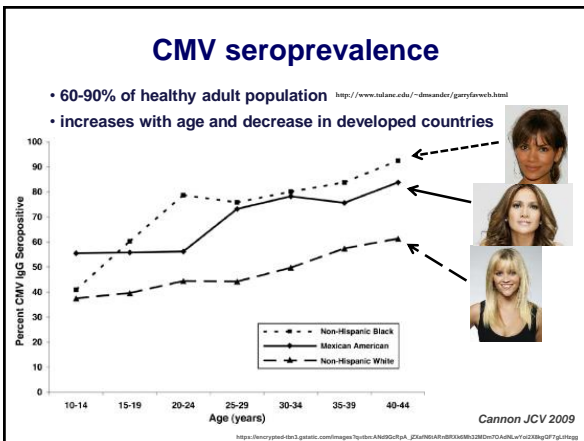
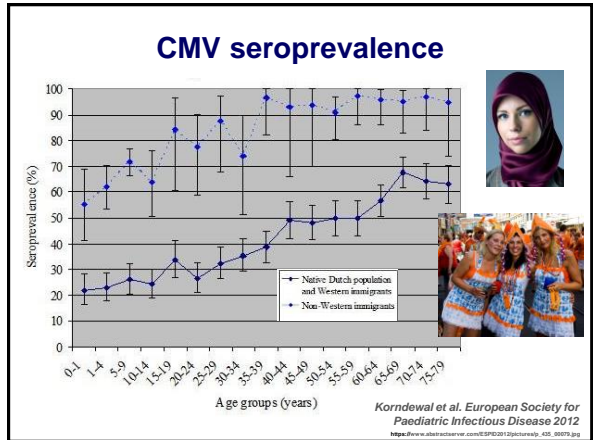
In immunocompetent

- 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

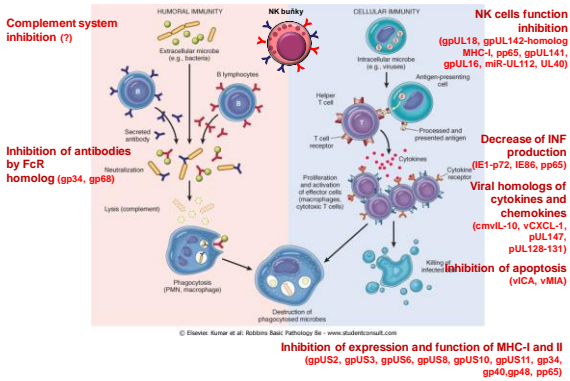
In immunocompromised mainly

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

„sovi oči“



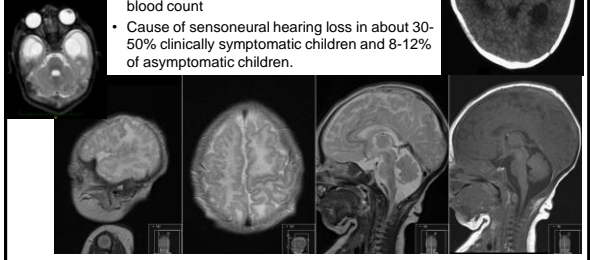
How CMV manipulates with immunity?



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 sensorineural hearing loss in about 30-50% clinically symptomatic children and 8-12% of asymptomatic children.



Symptoms and impact of cCMV



Placental infection

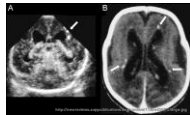
- swelling of the placenta – worse diffusion characteristics
- smaller cotyledon development – smaller placental surface

Fetal infection

- bone marrow suppression
- petechia, „blueberry muffin baby“
- CMV end-organ infection
- Neurologic problems/seizures
- Brain calcification/ cavity

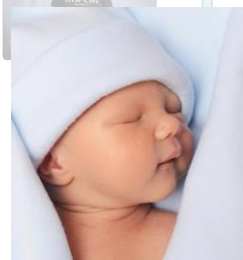
CMV excretion to urine

Premature delivery



Symptoms and impact of cCMV

Asymptomatic
90% of children with cCMV



Symptomatic



Congenital CMV infection (cCMV)

According to CDC

Symptoms of congenital CMV at delivery

- Premature birth
- Hepatopathy
- Pulmonary signs
- Splenomegaly
- IUGR
- Neurological seizures

Long term effects of cCMV

- Sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL)
- Visual loss
- Mental disorder
- Microcephaly
- Motorical problems (coordination) ce
- Neurological seizures (epilepsy)
- Rarely death



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

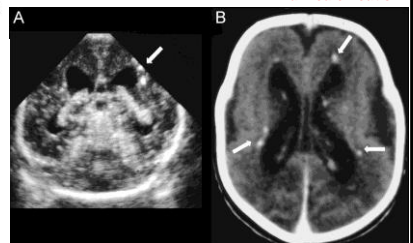
Symptoms and impact of cCMV

Transient Outcomes

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

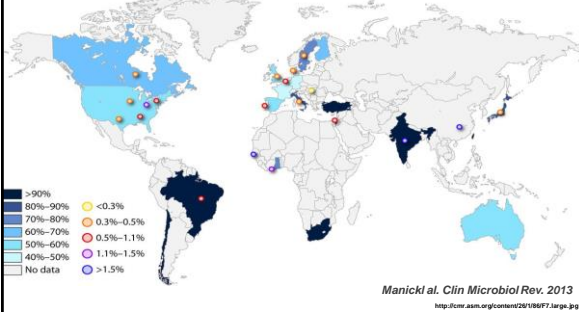
Permanent Outcomes

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

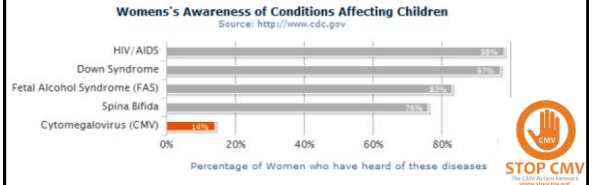
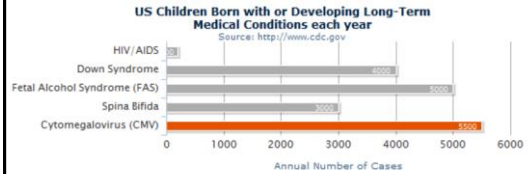


What is the frequency of cCMV?

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 1

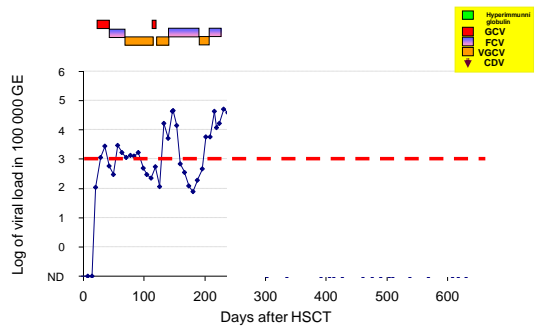
Girl, 16.5 yrs of age at HSCT
 Allogeneic HSCT for AML M2 (AML1/ETO+) in 2nd CR
 MMUD – 7/10
 Conditioning: Busulphan, Cyclofosamid, Melphalan, ATG
 Graft: Peripheral stem cells
 CD34+: 11,12 x 10⁶ /kg; CD3+: 302,1 x 10⁶ /kg; NC: 12,09x10⁹ /kg
 GvHD prophylaxis: MTX and CsA
 CMV status donor/recipient: 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 1

D+29 – first CMV treatment



Patient 1

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

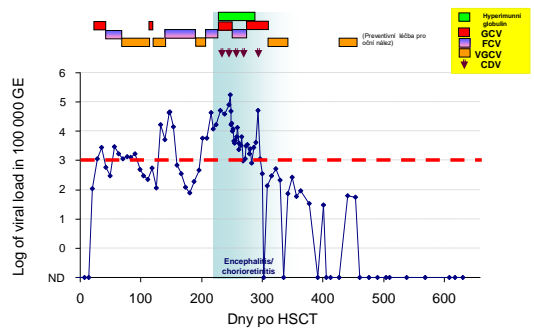
CMV detected in CSF (approx. 2 600 000 copies / ml) and increase of viral load in peripheral blood.

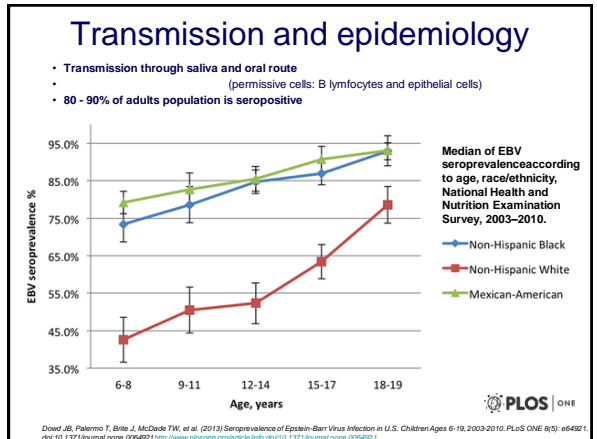
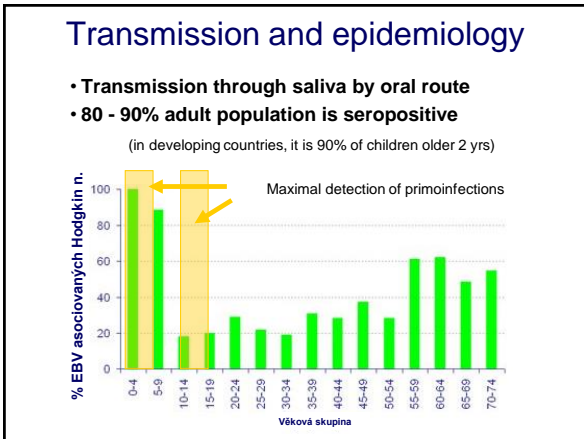
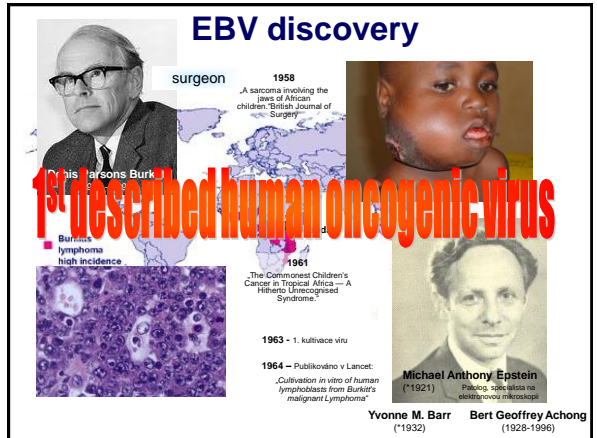
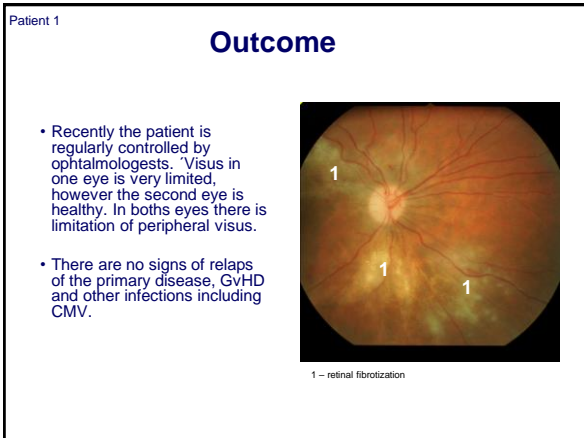
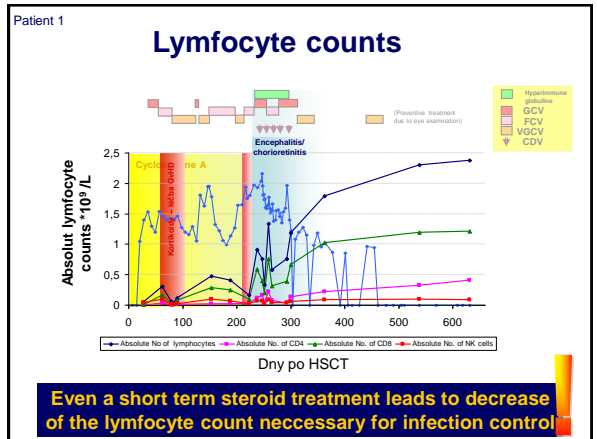
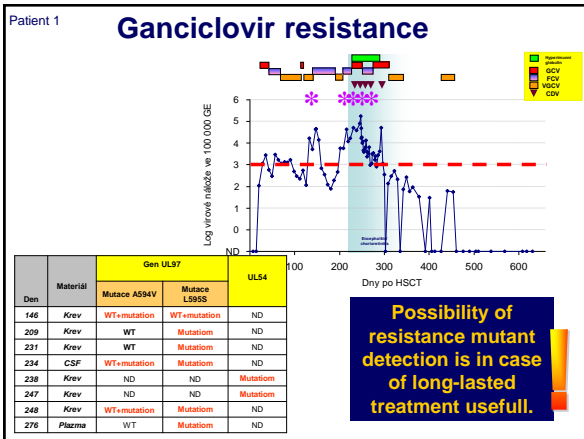


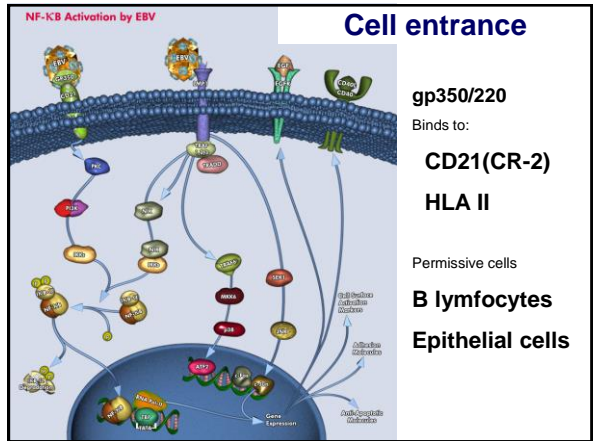
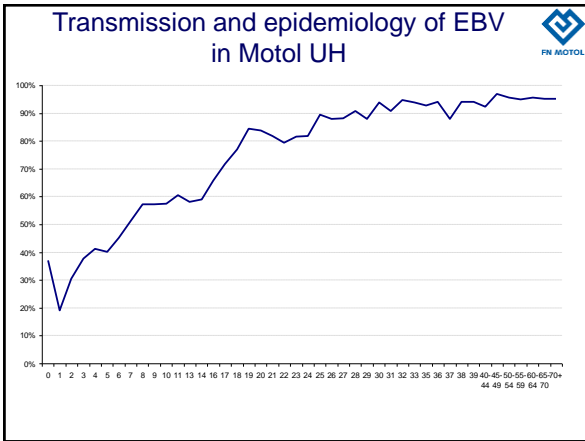
Results confirmed **encephalitis and bilateral chorioretinitis.**

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

Patient 1







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; involved in p53 degradation and oncogenesis

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 cofactors and EBNA-2; **disrupts repressor complexes from promoter or enhancer sites; 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 intragenic region; associates with cellular transcriptional cofactors and EBNA-LP; is critical for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation

EBNA-3A A coactivator of EBNA-2; EBNA-3A and EBNA-3C associates with RBP1 (inhibits RBP1) recruits to DNA; downregulate cMyc transcription and block EBNA-2 activation effects; and induce CDKN2 and chemokines. Induces G1 arrest, which is essential for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation

EBNA-3B A coactivator of EBNA-2; dispensable for B-cell transformation; viral tumor suppressor; and upregulates cyclin D1. EBNA-3B knockout induces DLBCL-like tumors

EBNA-3C Coactivates with EBNA-2 both CXCR4 and CXCL12 genes; induces CDKN2, chemokines and aurora kinase B; mediates RB degradation; attenuates RFX expression and overcomes EBV-infection-mediated DNA damage response; promotes cell proliferation; induces G1 arrest; essential for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation

LMP-1 Mimics the constitutively active form of CD40, a major EBV-encoded oncogene; activates NF- κ B, JNK and p38 pathways; and induces EMT of NPC and acquisition of CSC-like properties

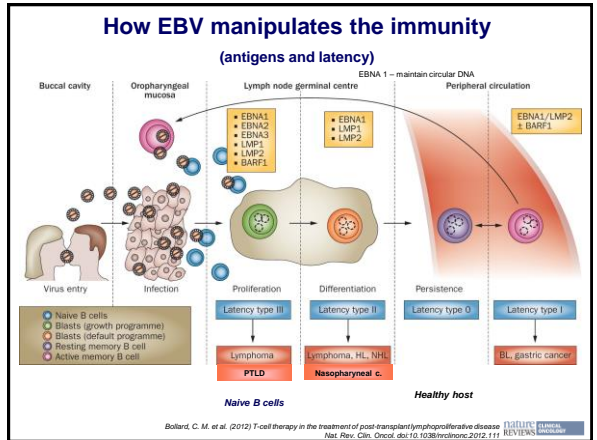
LMP-2A Mimics constitutively active, antigen-independent BCR signaling through constitutive activation of the ERK/MAPK pathway/24; blocks antigen-dependent BCR signaling; induces B-cell lymphoma in transgenic condition; is important but not essential for *in vitro* primary B-lymphocyte growth transformation; mimics the LMP-1 generated impairment in germinal center in the response to antigen in animals; confers resting B cells sensitive to NF- κ B 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 RNA; segments copy number formation and induces growth; confers cells resistance to PKR-dependent apoptosis; induces cytokines and modulates innate immune response; binds to i.a. PKR, I κ B, p38 and IRF-1; and EBER-mediated RCL1 activation likely contributes to EBV oncogenesis; EBER blockades of PKR-mediated phosphorylation of eIF2 α results in blockage of eIF2 α -mediated inhibition of protein synthesis and resistance to IFN α -induced apoptosis

Transcribed from BART and BHRF1; validated targets include Bmi-1, BRUCE, cyclin D1, CDKN2A, p16, PUMA. PUMA has a role in sustaining latency infected cells. BHRF1 miRNA and BART miRNAs interfere with apoptosis. The miR-BART15-3p promoted apoptosis 331.

miRNAs

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Patological activities of EBV

- Immunocompetent host
 - Infectious mononucleosis
 - Chronic active EBV infection
 - X-banded lymphoproliferative disease
- Malignant diseases
 - Hodgkin disease
 - Burkitt's lymphoma
 - non-Hodgkin T/NK lymphoma
 - Nasopharyngeal carcinoma
 - Gastric carcinoma
 - Angioblastic T lymphoma

RIGHT NOSTRIL
Right Eustachian Tube Orifice
Tumor in Nasopharynx
Septum
Floor of Right Nasal Cavity

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 - Nasopharyngeální karcin
 - Karcinom žaludku
 - Angioblastický T lymfom
- Imunokompromitovaný hostitel
 - Hairy leukoplakly
 - Above listed malignant diseases
 - Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disease (EBV-LPD)
 - Encefalitis/myelitis
 - Pneumonie
 - Hepatopathy/hepatitis

Infectious mononucleosis

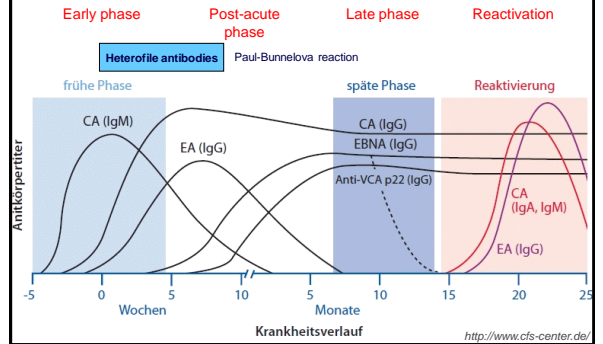
- „Kissing disease“
- Proliferation affects spleen, liver and lymph nodes
- Tiredness lasting for weeks, increased temperature and fevers (often approx. 39 ° C), pharyngitis and swelling of the lymph nodes (submandibular and cervical); hepatosplenomegaly, hepatopathy, swelling of the eye lashes and face, malaise
- Incubation 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://www.stapen.com/~hdbv/InfectiousMononucleosis.htm>

Diagnostics

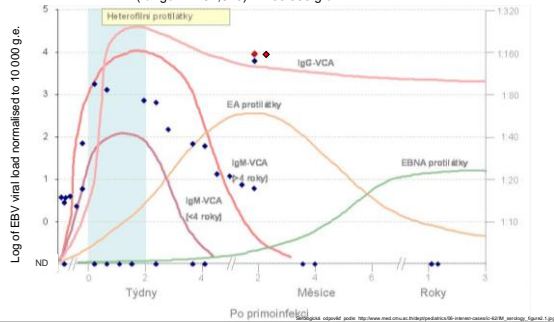
Basic diagnosis of EBV is indirect – serological.



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

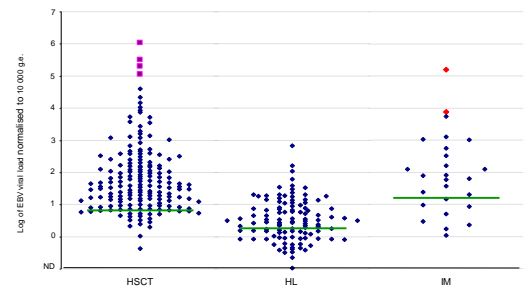
Viral load in patients with dg. B27 - IM

- 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.

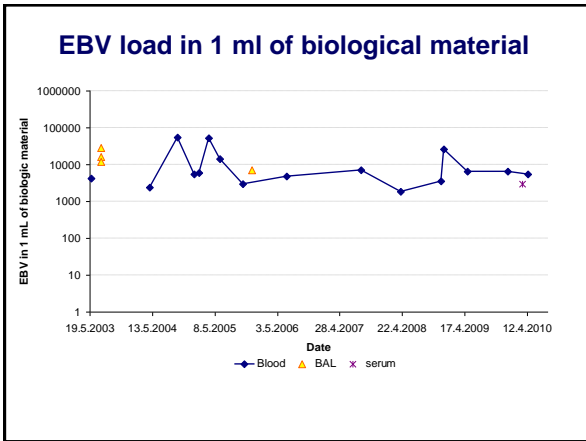
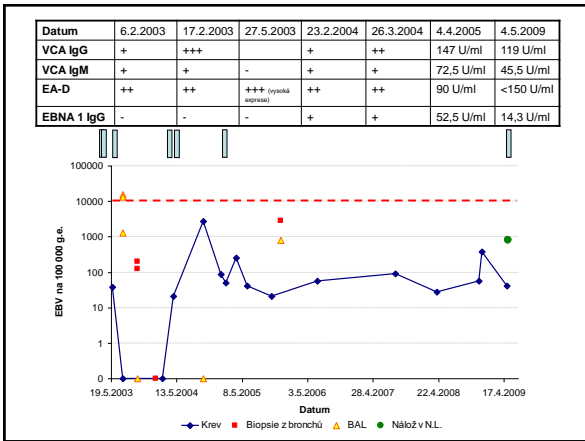
F. Sánchez et al. / Annals of Diagnostic Pathology 12 (2008) 368–371

Chronic active EBV infection

	T-cell type (n = 16)	NK-cell type (n = 12)	P	Table 2. Clinical features of 30 patients with chronic active Epstein-Barr virus infection	
				Symptoms and signs (%)	Life-threatening complications (%)
Symptoms					
Fever > 1 d/wk (%)	67	25	.04	Fever	100
HMB (%)	13	75	.002	Liver dysfunction	90
Splenomegaly (%)	73	100	.08	Coronary artery aneurysm	21
Large granular lymphocytosis (%)	13	83	.0004	Hepatic failure	18
Calcification in basal ganglia (%)	7	33	.10	Thrombocytopenia	50
Laboratory data				Malignant lymphoma	16
IgG (mg/dL, mean \pm SD)	2213 \pm 1104	1882 \pm 464	.11	Interstitial pneumonia	12
IgE (IU/mL, mean \pm SD)	282 \pm 298	2774 \pm 9774	.04	Central nervous system involvement	7
VCA IgG (geometric mean titer)	2405	446	.01	Anemia	48
EA IgG (geometric mean titer)	631	119	.02	HMB	43
EBNA (geometric mean titer)	30	45	.24	Skin rash	28
Viral load				Calcification in basal ganglia	18
PBMC (copies/ μ g DNA, mean \pm SD)	10 ^{4.1} \pm 0.5	10 ^{4.4} \pm 0.4	.09	Oral ulcer	18
Plasma (copies/mL, mean \pm SD)	10 ^{2.1} \pm 1.1	10 ^{2.1} \pm 2.1	.49	Hydroa vacciniforme	14

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” – apoptotic tumor cells which are phagocytized 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

Malignant impact of EBV

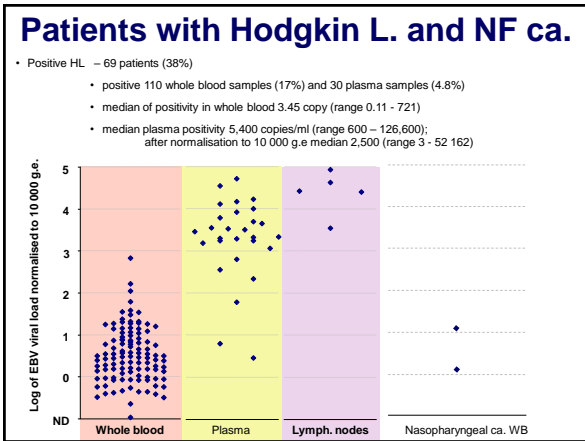
Hodgkin lymphoma

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

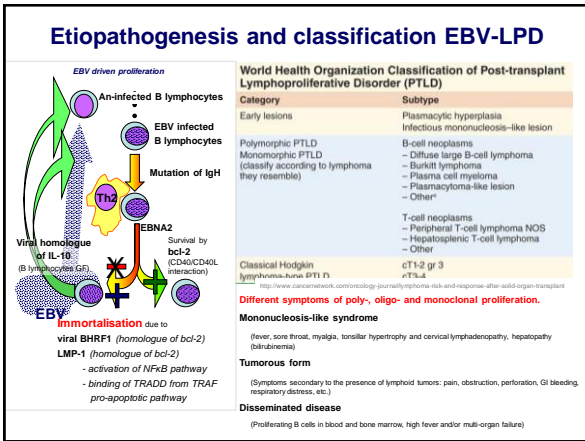
Incidence 2.4/100000 in ♀ and 3.1/100 000 ♂.

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



EBV associated posttransplant proliferative disease (EBV-LPD)

A: Early lesion, plasmablastic hyperplasia. A: H&E low power view. Posttransplant lymph node excision. B: High power view shows numerous plasma cells. C: Plasma cells stain with CD20 (cytotect). D: EBV in situ hybridation shows weak signal of positive cells. E: Higher magnification of CD20. F: Low power view shows atypical lymph node architecture. F: Higher power shows a polynuclear, antibody composed of plasma cells, lymphocytes (small, medium-sized, large and giant-lymphoblasts). C: EBV in situ hybridation shows numerous positive cells. H: Microangiopathy. H: Dilute proliferation of large atypical cells. I: CD20 staining shows their B-cell phenotype. I: CD20 staining shows their B-cell phenotype. I: CD20 staining shows their B-cell phenotype.



EBV-LPD incidence and risk factors

Risk Factor	Degree of Risk	Study Reference(s)
EBV seronegativity pretransplant	2-8 x average risk	11-13
Younger age at transplantation	4-8 x adult risk	1,11
Type of immune suppression		
- Tacrolimus	2-5 x risk with cyclosporine	1,16,17
- OKT3 and/or ATG	3-4 x risk without these drugs	1
Type of organ transplant		
Kidney	1%-3% of all transplant patients	9
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 x risk at > 1 year	1
De novo CMV infection: CMV-positive recipient of a CMV-positive organ	4-6 x 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 (Orthotone 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

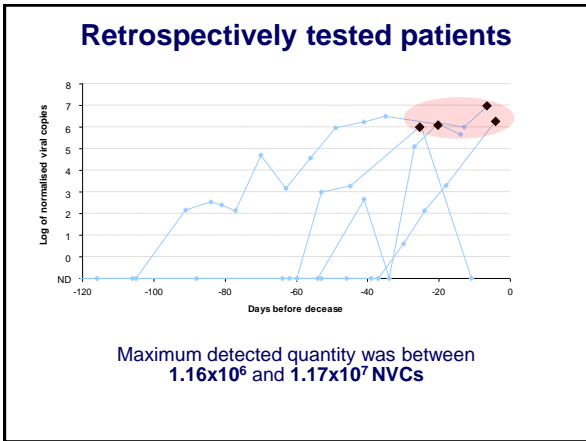
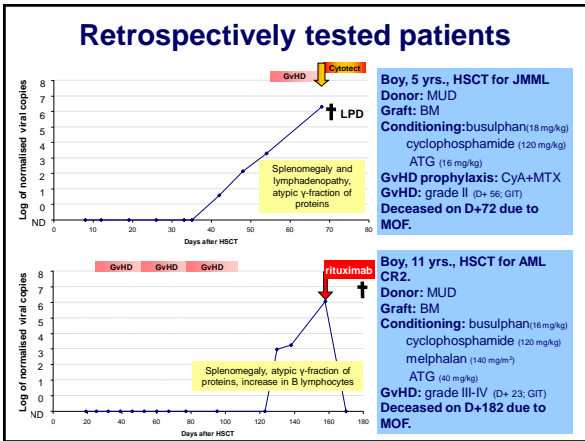
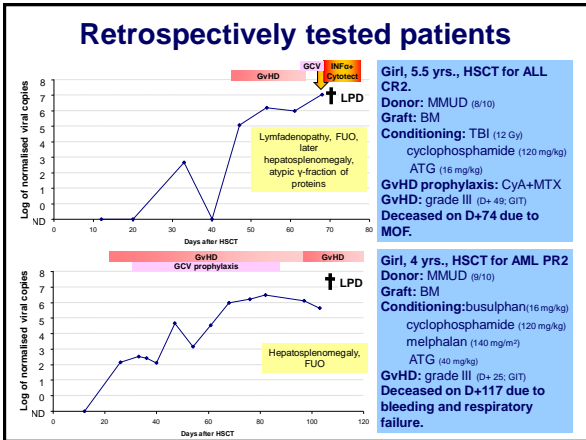
Diagnosis of neoplastic EBV-LPD should fulfill at least 2 of the following criteria:

- 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...)

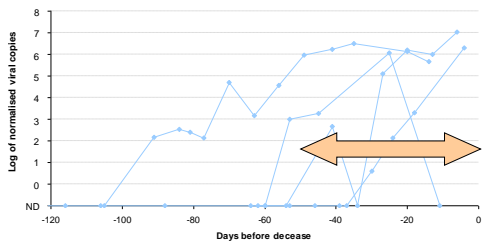
EBV DNA detection in whole blood is not enough.

Die definition EBMT LDWP, 2007

- Clinical symptoms
- Imaging 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

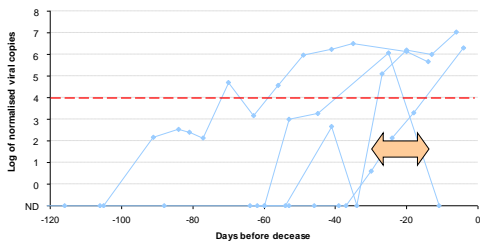


Retrospectively tested patients



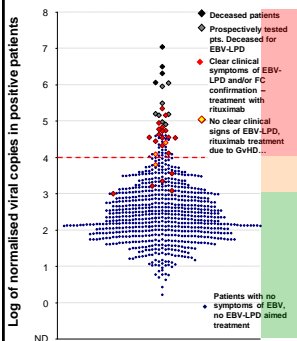
Detection preceded decrease with median of 47 days (-91 to -30)
 Detection preceded clinical signs of EBV-LPD with median of 35 days (-77 to -24)

Retrospectively tested patients



Quantity > 10⁴ NVCs preceded clinical signs of EBV-LPD with median of 14 days (-56 to 2)

Prospective testing – maximal quantity



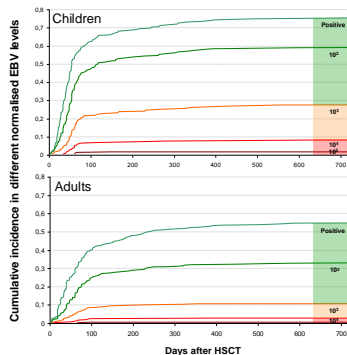
- Deceased patients
- Prospectively tested pts. Deceased for EBV-LPD
- Clear clinical symptoms of EBV-LPD and/or FC confirmation = treatment with rituximab
- No clear clinical signs of EBV-LPD, rituximab treatment due to GvHD.

> Very high risk level reactivation > 10⁴ NVCs ≈ 50 IU/ng suspected and/or correlated with signs of EBV-LPD - 102 samples from 26 children (7.1%) and 22 adults (3.2%)
EBV-LPD was confirmed in 22 (45%)

> Risk level reactivation > 10³ and < 10⁴ NVCs ≈ 5-50 IU/ng
 687 samples from 95 (26%) children and 104 adults (15%)

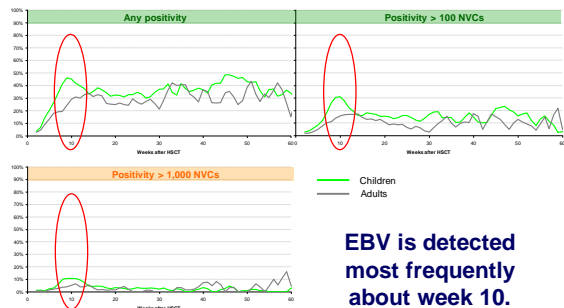
> Benign level reactivation < 10³ NVCs ≈ 5 < IU/ng
 low quantities with no clinical signs of EBV were detected in majority of samples from 275 children and 481 adults.

Prospective testing – incidence in time



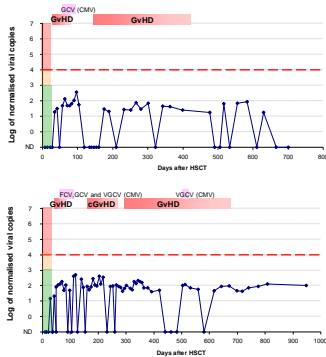
Higher incidence in paediatric patients at every level
 p<0.007

Proportion of positive patients by week and level



EBV is detected most frequently about week 10.

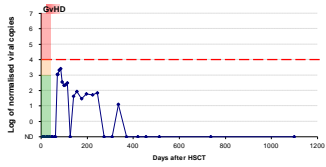
Benign level reactivation < 10³ NVCs ≈ 5 < IU/ng



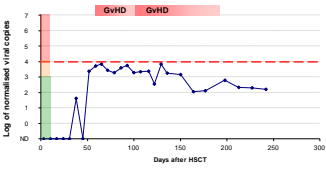
Boy, 13 yrs., HSCT for MDS-RAEB
 Donor: MMUD (B10)
 Graft: PBSC
 Conditioning: busulphan (16 mg/kg)
 cyclophosphamide (120 mg/kg)
 melphalan (140 mg/m²)
 ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA+MTX
 GvHD: grade II (D+28;G1T)
 Other: BKV-HC(D+40), CMV(D+55)
Outcome: alive, no clin. problems

Girl, 13 yrs., HSCT for SAA
 Donor: MMUD (B10)
 Graft: BM
 Conditioning: TBI (5.4 Gy)
 cyclophosphamide (200 mg/kg)
 ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA+MTX
 GvHD: grade II (D+40;G1T)
 Other: CMV(ID+46), lung affection of unknown etiology, steroid CM
Outcome: alive, no clin. problems

Risk level reactivation $> 10^3 < 10^4$ NVCs \approx 5 - 50 IU/mg



Boy, 6.5 yrs., HSCT for ALL
 Donor: RD (10/10)
 Graft: BM
 Conditioning: TBI (12 Gy)
 etoposide (60 mg/kg)
 ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA+MTX
 GvHD: grade II (D+42;GIT+skin)
 Outcome: alive, no clin. problems

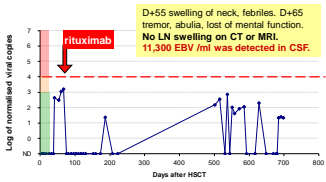


Boy, 15 yrs., HSCT for BAL(ALL/AML)
 Donor: MMUD (9/10)
 Graft: PBSC
 Conditioning: TBI (12 Gy)
 etoposide (60 mg/kg)
 ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA+MTX
 GvHD: grade I (D+66)
 Other: pulmonary mycosis
 Outcome: alive, no clin. problems

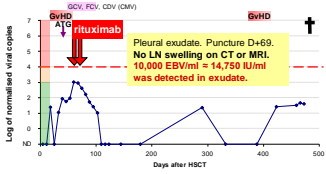
EBV-LPD

- **Detected: 28 patients** (2.65% of tx, 3.3% of EBV positive)
 15 adults (1.98%) and 13 children (3.5%)
 - **Mononucleosis like syndrome:** 1 adult
 peak at 54 days after HSCT (1,198 NVCs)
 - **Localised :** 12 patients (9 adults, 3 children)
 median peak level at 68 days after HSCT
 median peak level 32,400 NVCs
 - **Generalized:** 15 patients (10 children, 5 adults)
 median of peak level at 71 days after HSCT (range 41-230)
 median peak level 56,600 NVCs (27,407-220,716)
- Confirmed by Flow cytometry.**
Rituximab therapy was successful in all but 1 patient.
- EBV 1 was detected in all but one patient with EBV 2.

Localised EBV-LPD

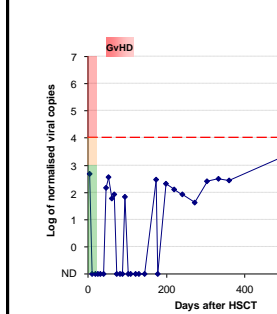


Woman, 58 yrs., HSCT for MDS/AML
 Donor: SD (9/10)
 Graft: PBSC
 Conditioning: idarubicine (21 mg/m²)
 fludarabine (25 mg/m²)
 TBI (12 Gy) ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA, MMF
 GvHD: grade II (D+22)
 Outcome: rapid improvement, alive



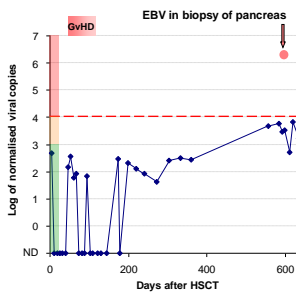
Woman, 39 yrs., HSCT for AML
 Donor: MMUD (9/10)
 Graft: PBSC
 Conditioning: idarubicine (21 mg/m²)
 fludarabine (25 mg/m²)
 TBI (12 Gy) ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA+MMF
 GvHD: grade III-IV (D+15)
 Other: pulmonary process of unknown origin
 Outcome: deceased on D+478 due to MOF

Localised EBV-LPD (NHL)

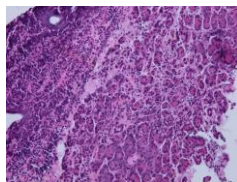


Boy, 15 yrs., HSCT for ALL in 1. CR
 CMV, EBV, HSV seronegative
 Donor: MSD (brother)
 Graft: PBSC
 Conditioning: TBI (12 Gy)
 etoposid (60 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA
 Engraftment: D+14
 Chimaerism: CC D+28
 D+95 – 20% autologous (negative MRD)
 D+130 – 1% autologous (negative MRD)
 GvHD: grade II (D+28;GIT, skin)
 Th: MP (1 mg/kg; until D+74) + CsA (until D+102)
 D+280 – Herpes zoster (ACV)

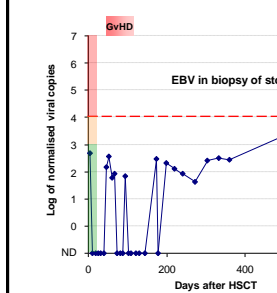
Localised EBV-LPD (NHL)



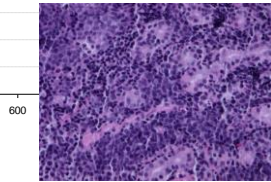
EBV in biopsy of pancreas
 Pancreatopathy of unknown origin, confirmed by CT and US. MRD negative.
 ↑CRP, ↑IgG, no autoantibodies. Laparotomy.
 All types of lymphocytes detected in the biopsy. No malignant cells.
 DR+ lymphocytes detected



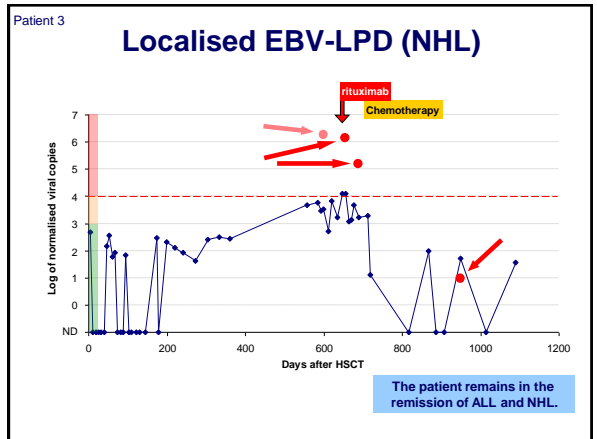
Localised EBV-LPD (NHL)



EBV in biopsy of stomach
 Anaemia. Gastric bleeding. 4 x rituximab 375 mg/m²
 Gastric biopsy proves EBV+ Non Hodgkin Lymphoma (DLBCL)
 Malignant cells of donor origin.



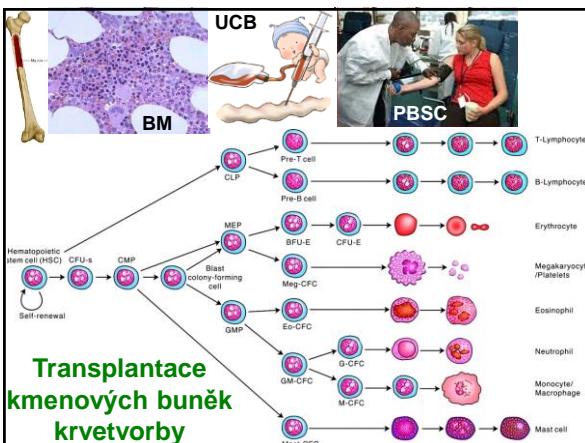
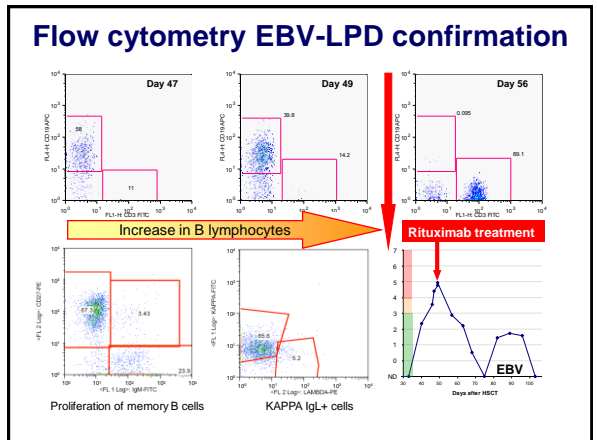
Treatment according to Protocol **BFM NHL 2004**
 During last chemotherapy sepsis caused by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
 Last PET CT confirmed Remission of NHL.



Generalized EBV-LPD

Boy, 3.3 yrs., HSCT for MPS type I
 Donor: MMUD (5/6)
 Graft: CB
 Conditioning: busulfan (24.5 mg/kg)
 cyclophosphamide (200 mg/kg)
 ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA, MP
 GvHD: grade II (D+49; GIT)
 rituximab on D+69
 Outcome: alive, no clin. problems

Boy, 4.4 yrs., HSCT for WAS
 Donor: MUD
 Graft: BM
 Conditioning: busulfan (15.3 mg/kg)
 cyclophosphamide (200 mg/kg)
 ATG (40 mg/kg)
 GvHD prophylaxis: CyA, MTX
 GvHD: grade II (D+54; GIT)
 rituximab on D+56.
 Outcome: alive, no clin. problems



Polyomaviruses

- small ds DNA viruses with circular NA
- Capsid diameter 42-45 nm, genome: 5 kbp
- Transmission by fecal-oral route
- **JC virus** – progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy PML
- **BK virus** – hemorrhagic cystitis, nephropathy (graft rejection in kidney transplant)
- **WUV and KIV** – respiratory infections
- **MCV** – Merkel cell carcinoma virus (rare skin carcinoma)
- **HPyV 7-12** (Human Polyomavirus) – mainly skin viruses
- Potentially treatable with **cidofovir**

