

# DNA viruses



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## What is virus?

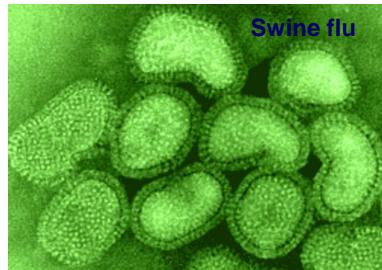
**It is a submicroscopical pathogen containing the nucleic acid and proteins, which infects and reproduces in host cells.**

**Proliferation and multiplication of the virus is possible only in infected cells.**

Viruses do not have translation system (ribosomes and transfer RNA) necessary for proteosynthesis. That is the reason why proliferation is possible in host cells only (bacterias, animals and plants).

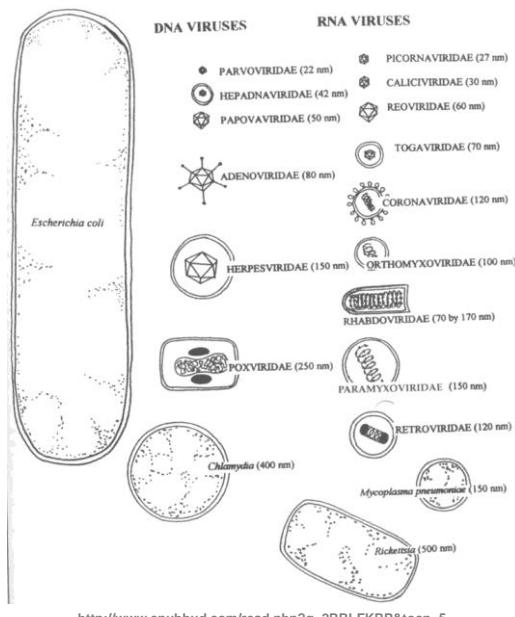
**Some viruses (poxviruses, herpesviruses or rhabdoviruses..) contains enzymes important for viral reproduction inside the virions.**

**Virion is complete fully matured viral particule able to infect the cell.**



**Life is fight.**

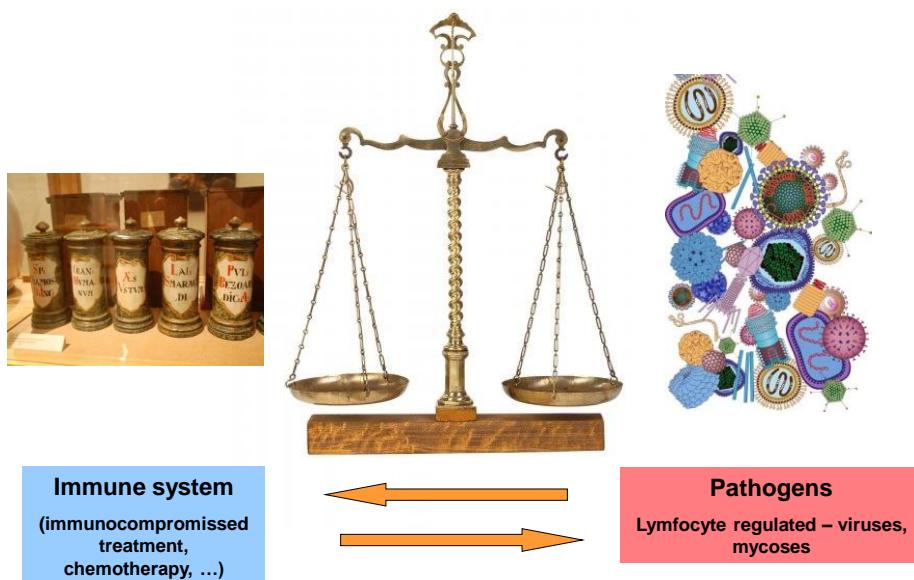
## How they looks like?



<http://www.epubbud.com/read.php?g=2RBLFKRP&tocp=5>

- Coding nucleic acid can be both ss or ds and RNA and DNA
- Size of the genome is approx. between 3 kB and  $\approx$  200 kB
- For infection are important molecules on the viral surface which determines the cell receptors for virus binding and so specificity of viral infection for different cell types.

## Balance in the (immunocompromised) patient



Methods of the viral detection

## Detection methods in virology

- Microscopic
  - Cultivation
  - Detection of the antigen
  - Detection of the nucleic acid
  - Detection of the antibodies
  - (Signs of disease)
- Direct detection**

## Indirect detection

Methods of the viral detection - INDIRECT

### Signs of the disease

Clinical signs of disease leading to suspicion of viral infection (poliomyelitis) were described first 3 700 BC in Egypt.

Typical signs are e.g. in:

- varicella
- zoster
- fully developed IM
- papillomaviral infection (wart)
- also in HHV-8 and other viral infections



# Why DNA viruses?

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

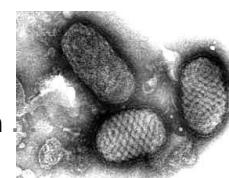
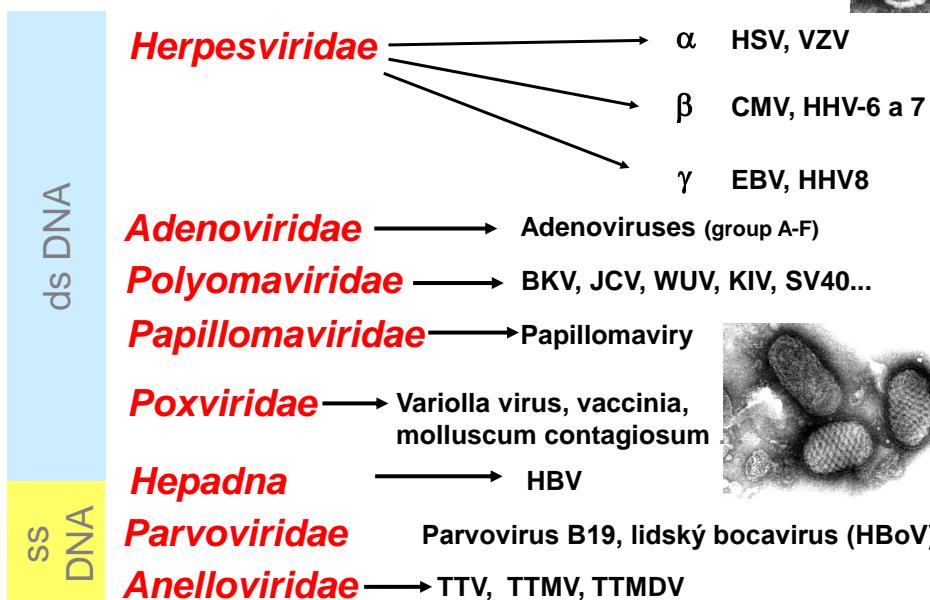
1. pneumocystis pneumonia
2. toxoplasma encefalitis
3. esophageal, tracheal, bronchial or lung candidiasis
- 4. Chronic anal herpes simplex or herpetic bronchitis, pneumonia or esofagitis**
- 5. CMV retinitis**
- 6. generalized CMV infection (excluding liver and spleen)**
- 7. progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy**
8. repeating salmonella bacteremia
9. repeating pneumonia within 1 year
10. chronic intestinal cryptosporidiosis
11. chronic intestinal isosporosis
12. extrapulmonary cryptococcus infection
13. Disseminated or extrapulmonary histoplasmosis
14. disseminated coccidioidomycosis
15. tuberkulosis
16. disseminated or extrapulmonary atypical mycobacteriosis
- 17. Kaposi's sarcoma**
- 18. malignant lymphoma (Burkitt's lymphoma, immunoblastic and primary cerebellar lymphoma)**
19. Invasive carcinoma of cervix
20. HIV encephalopathy
21. wasting syndrome



<http://www.ulane.edu/~lindner/gene/b.htm>

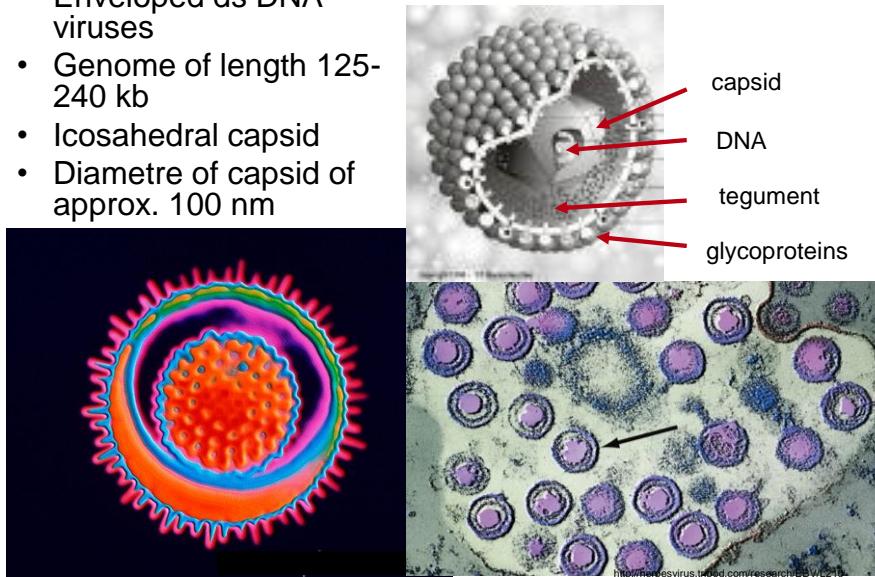


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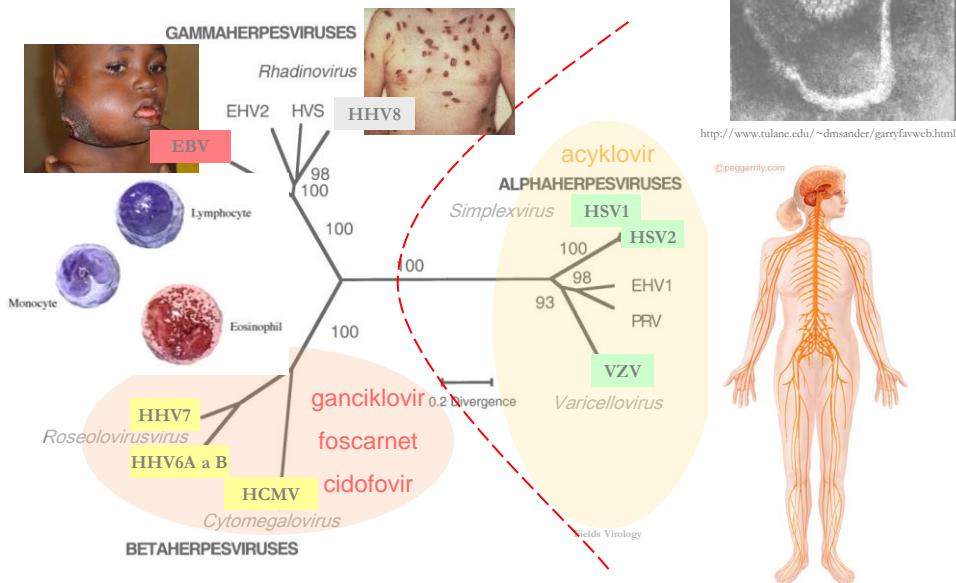


# Herpesviruses

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

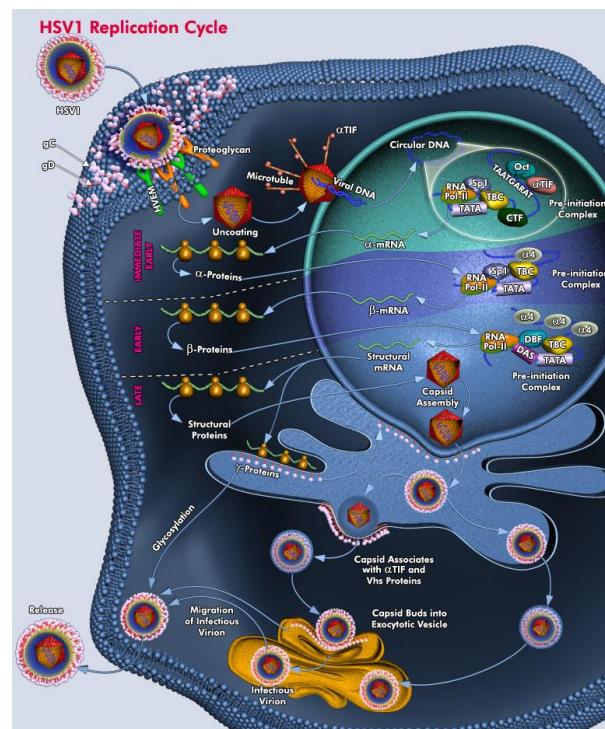
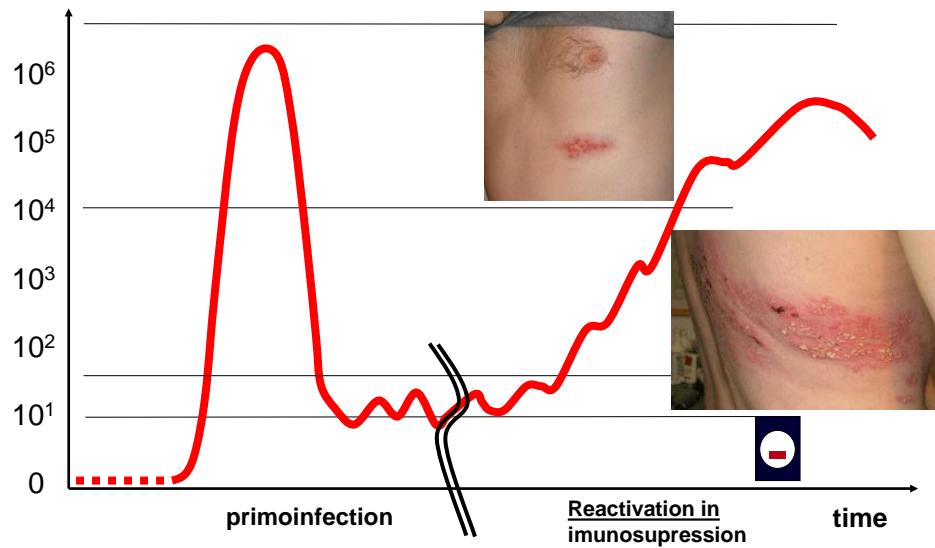


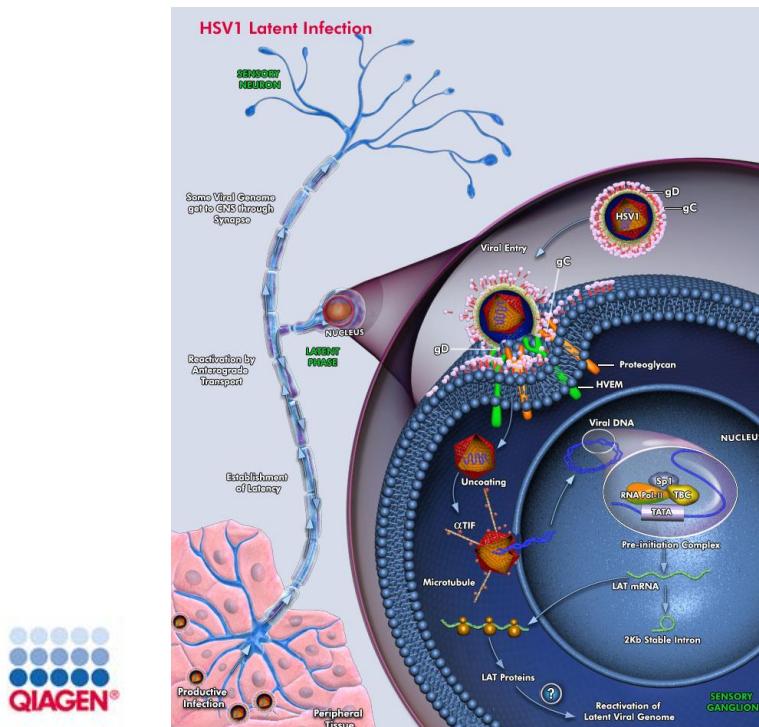
# Taxonomy



# Latency with possibility of reactivation

Transmission – by body fluids (saliva, urine, breast milk, blood, ...)



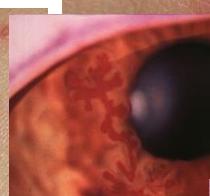


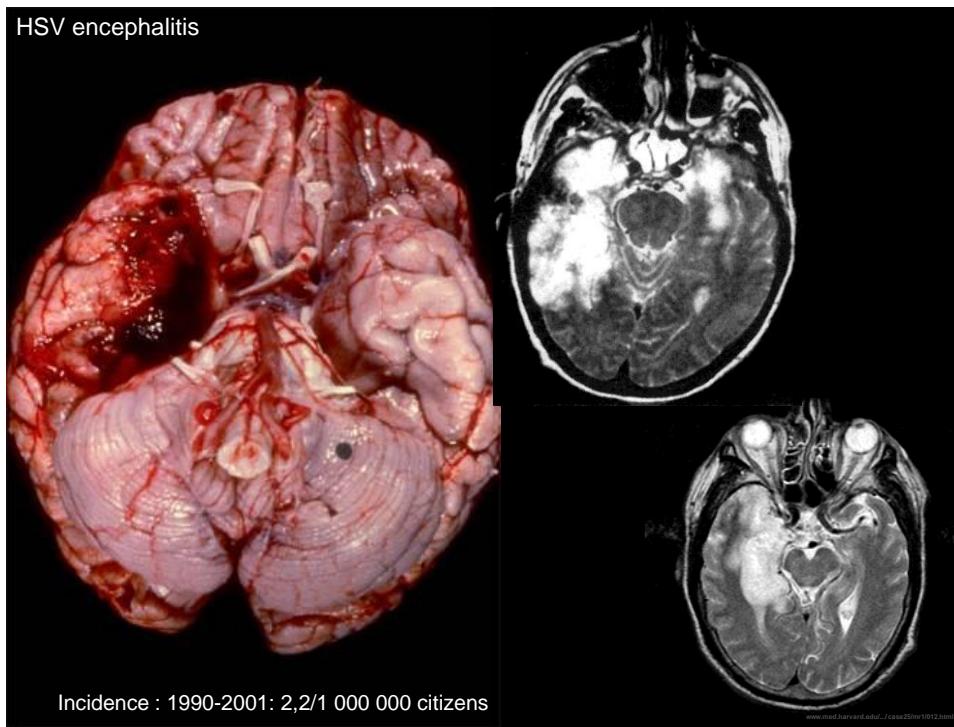
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HSV – herpes simplex, benign crbl. ataxia, gingivostomatitis, faringotonsilitis, **encefalitis, pneumonie, hepatitis**

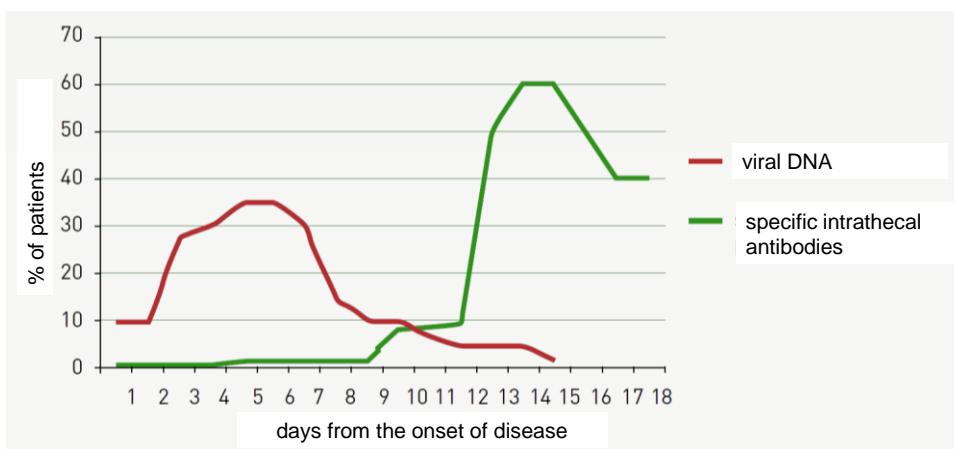
VZV – varicella, herpes zoster, encefalitis, pneumonie, hepatitis

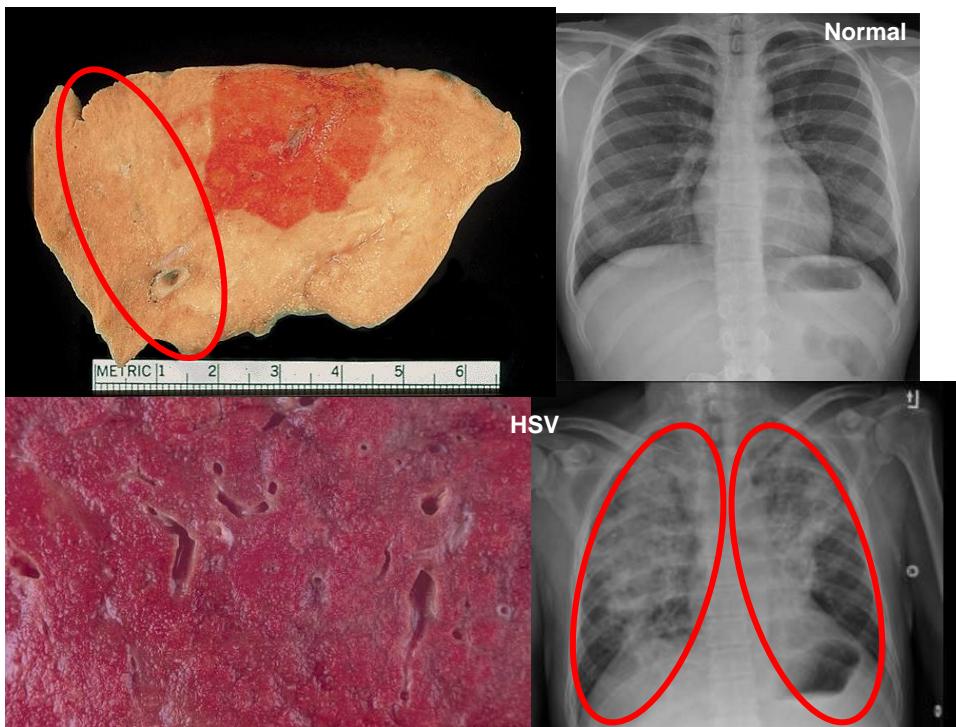
- *In allogeneic HSCT setting less frequently in case of acyclovir prophylaxis; reactivation of HSV without ACV prophylaxis in 80% of patients*





## Antibody response to viral infection and detection of virus in CSF



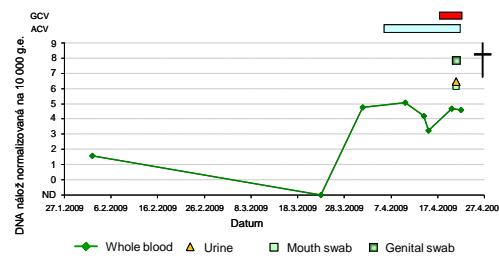


## Different impact and destruction in different organs

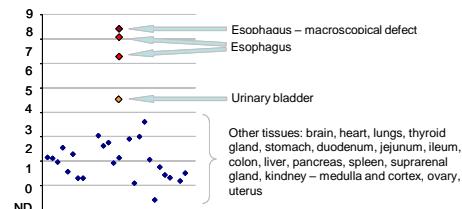
**HSV** (girl treated for ALL)



HSV pneumonia

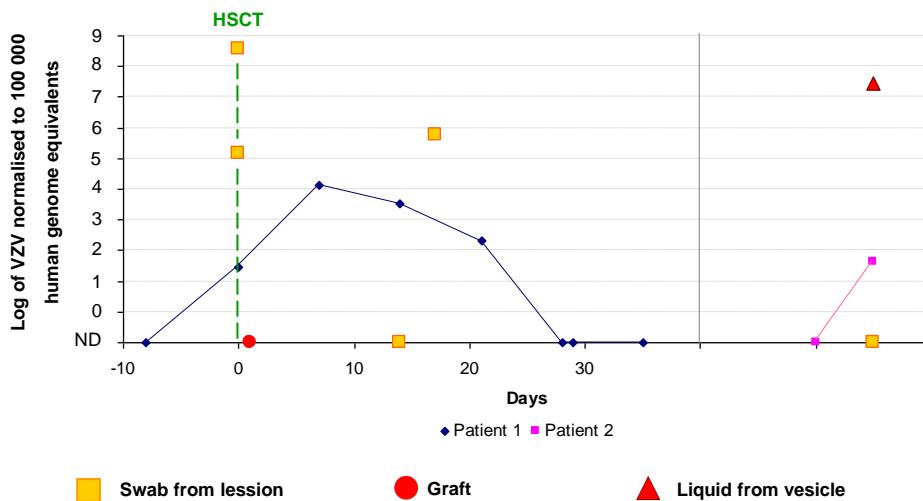


HSV quantity detected in the tissue at the autopsy

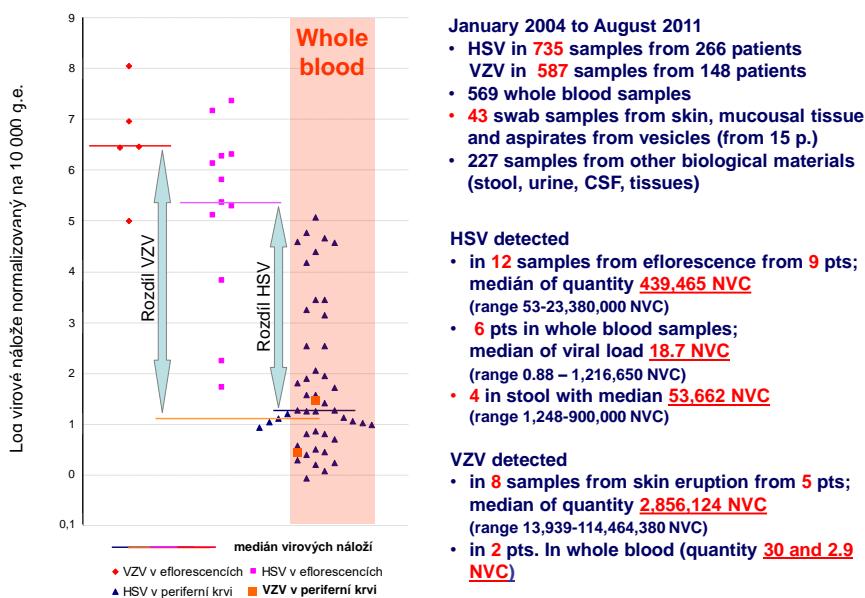


## Difference in materials

### VZV – chicken pox at D+0



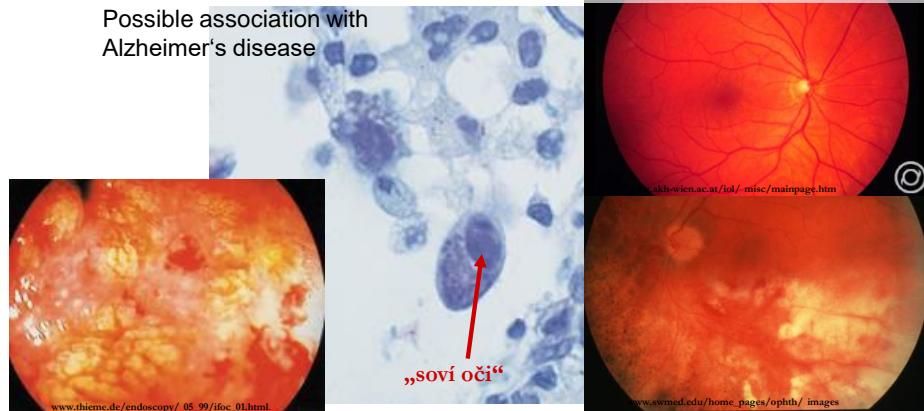
## Source for viral detection



# Pathological impact of CMV

## In immunocompetent

- Asymptomatic in 95% of children
- mononukleosis like sy.
- In pregnant woman teratogenic
- Associations with malignant glioma, ca. of breasts
- Possible association with Alzheimer's disease

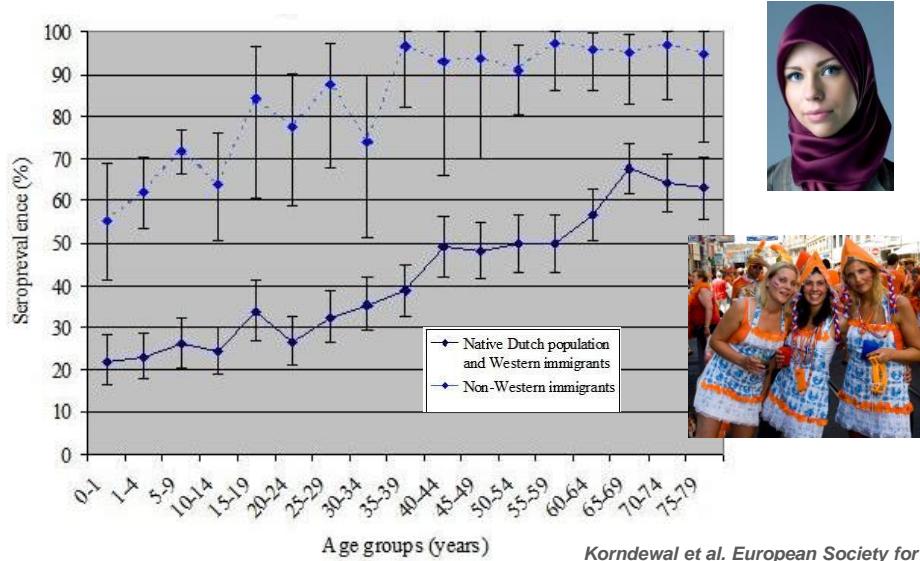


## In immunocompromised

### mainly

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

# CMV seroprevalence

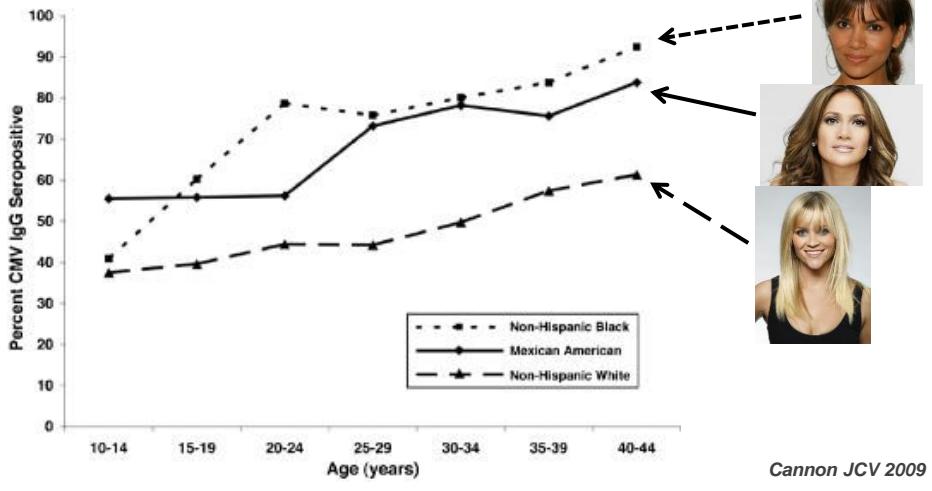


Korndewal et al. European Society for Paediatric Infectious Disease 2012

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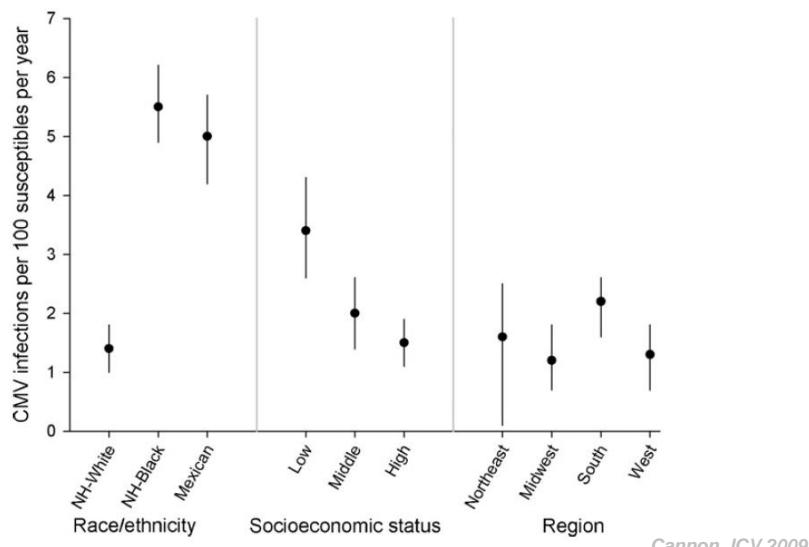
## CMV seroprevalence

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

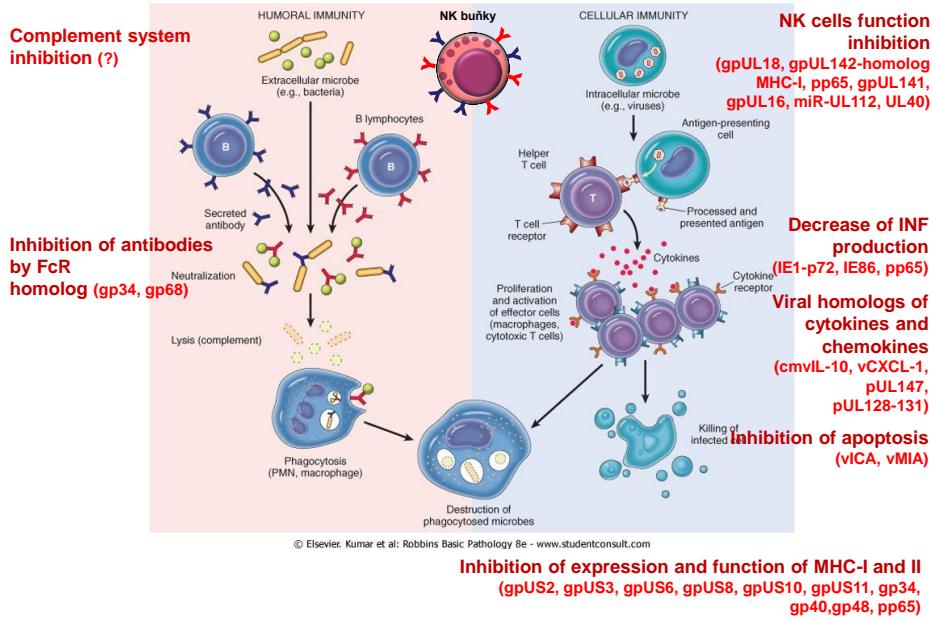


## Incidence of CMV primoinfection

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



# How CMV manipulates with immunity?

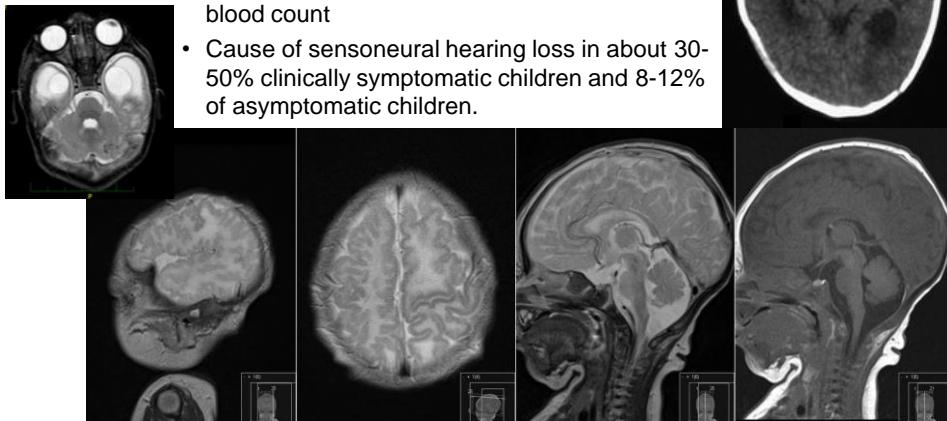


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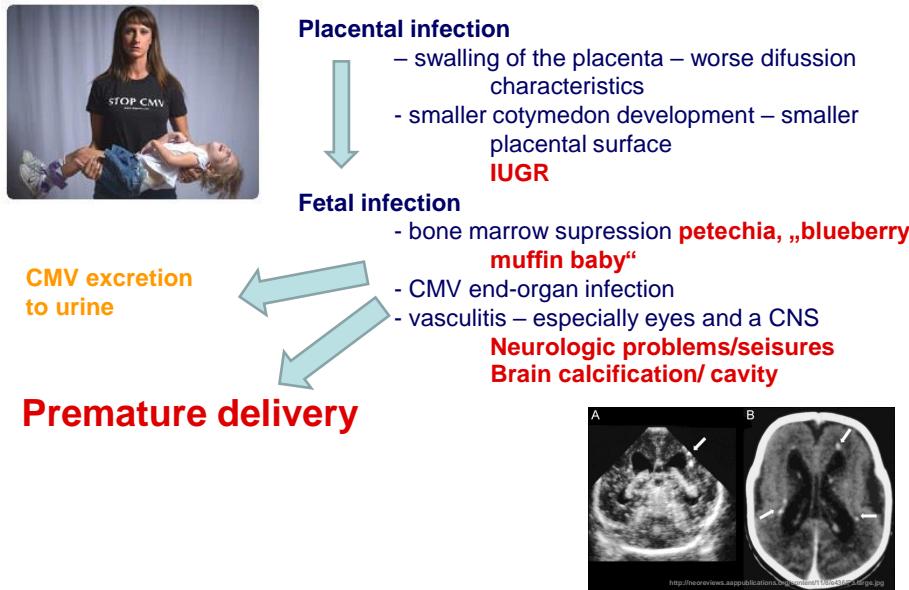
**Inhibition of expression and function of MHC-I and II**  
(gpUS2, gpUS3, gpUS6, gpUS8, gpUS10, gpUS11, gp34, gp40, gp48, pp65)

## Teratogenic impact of CMV

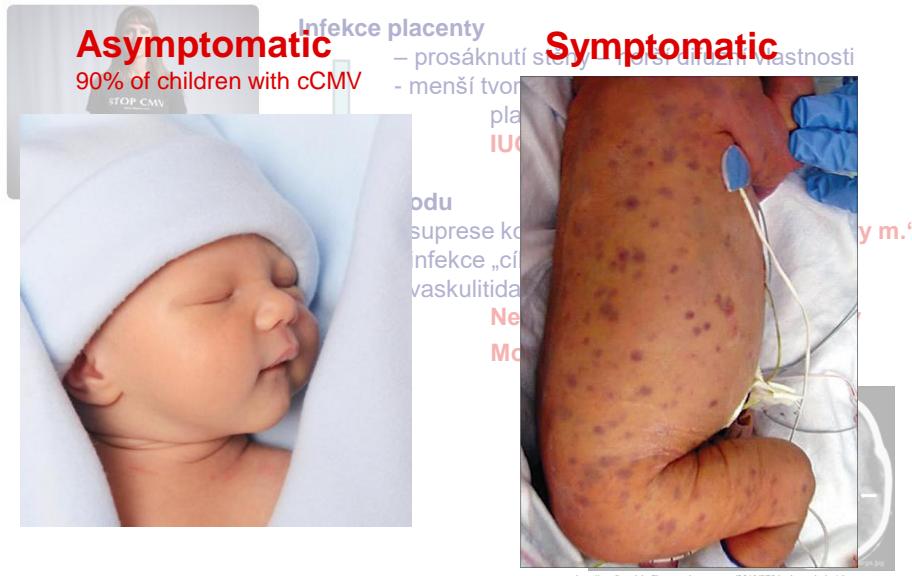
- In primoinfection in pregnancy or reactivation
  - TORCH (Toxoplasmosis, O – Other infections, Rubella, CMV, HSV-2)
  - Brain destruction, hepatopathy, problems in blood count
  - Cause of sensoneural hearing loss in about 30-50% clinically symptomatic children and 8-12% of asymptomatic children.



## Symptoms and impact of cCMV



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# 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

- 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

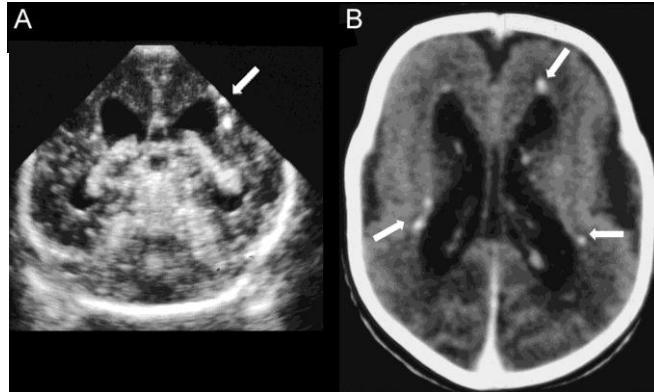
## Transient Outcomes

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

## Permanent Outcomes

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

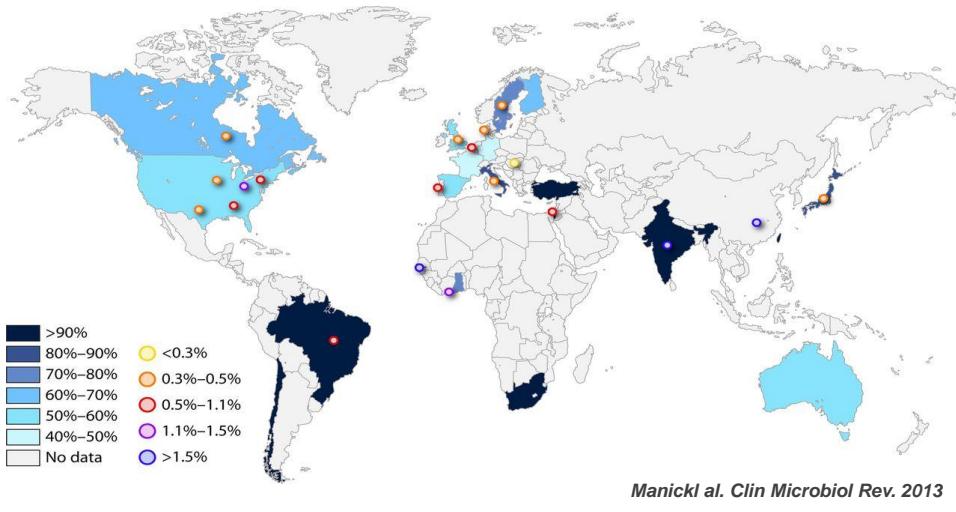
## Brain calcification



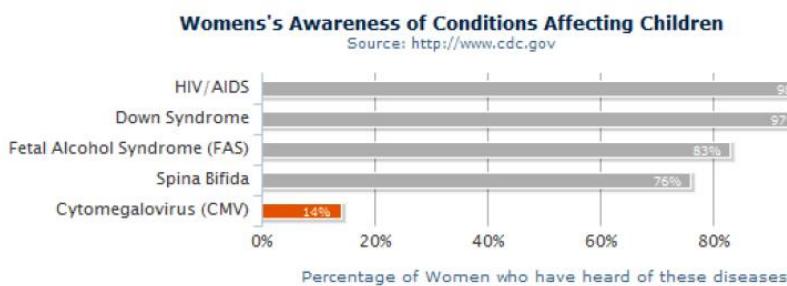
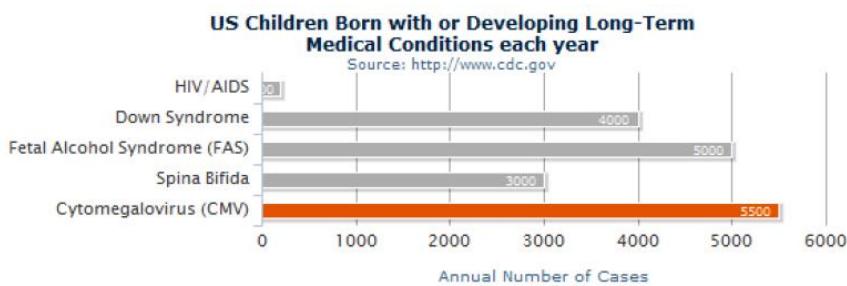
<http://neoreviews.aappublications.org/content/11/8/e436/F3.large.jpg>

## 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 knowlegde about cCMV and its impacts?



## Patient 1

Girl, 16.5 yrs of age at HSCT

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

MMUD – 7/10

Conditioning: Busulphan, Cyclofosfamid, Melphalan, ATG

Graft: Periferal stem cells

CD34+:  $11,12 \times 10^6$  /kg; CD3+:  $302,1 \times 10^6$  /kg; NC:  $12,09 \times 10^8$  /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

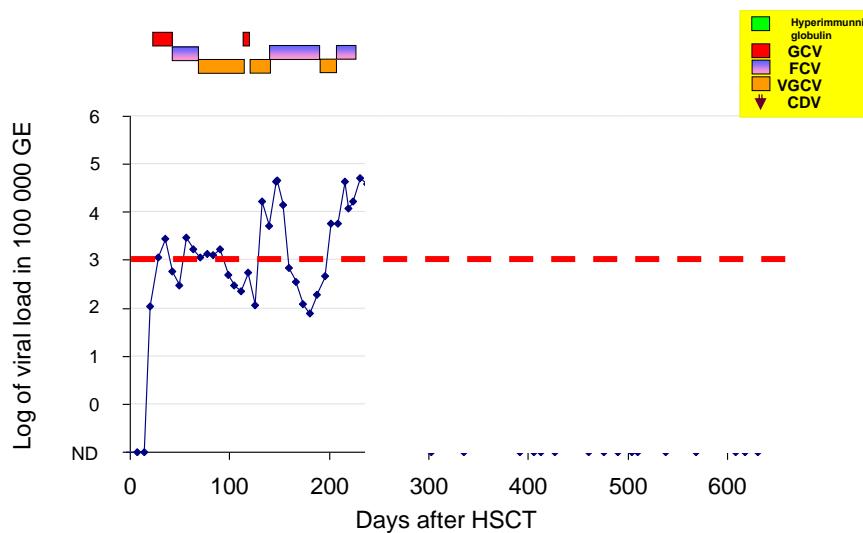
D+377 – Herpes zoster – acyclovir treatment

D+440 – Laser coagulation of retinal bleeding

(not proven, suspected, active CMV retinitis)

## Patient 1

D+ 29 – first CMV treatment



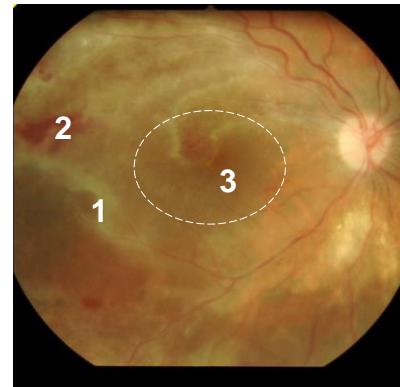
## Patient 1

D+230 – during fosfarnet treatment patient presented diplopia, headache, vomiting and sleepiness.

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

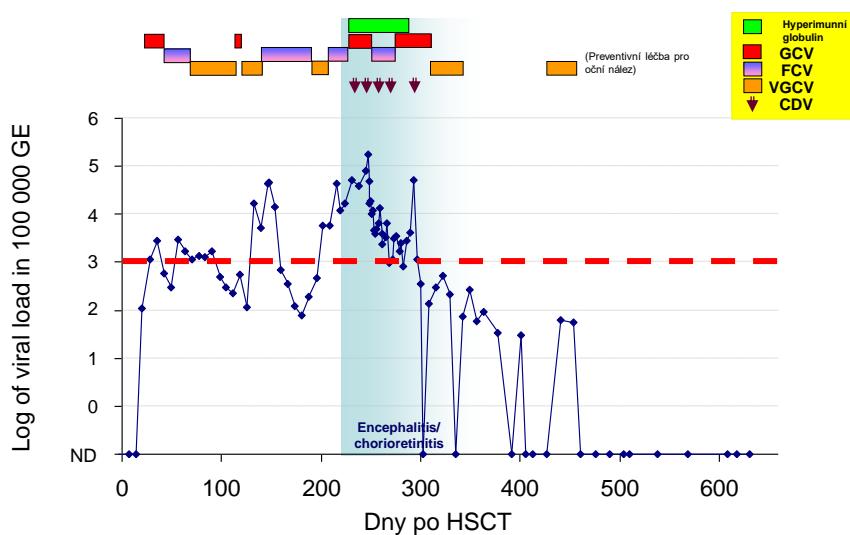


Results confirmed  
**encephalitis and bilateral chorioretinitis.**



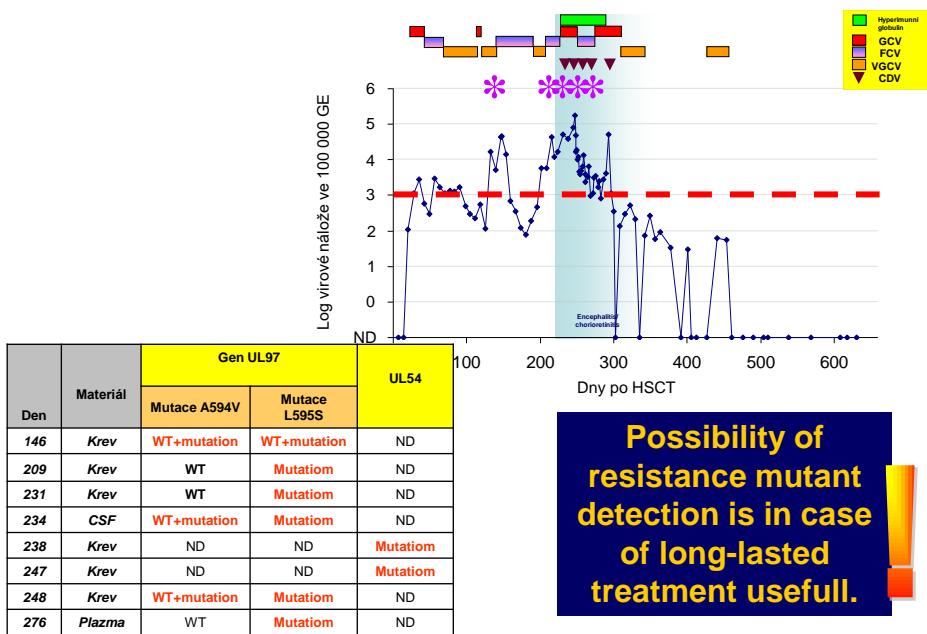
- 1 – retinal fibrosis
- 2 – intraretinal bleeding
- 3- epiretinal pseudomembrane

## Patient 1



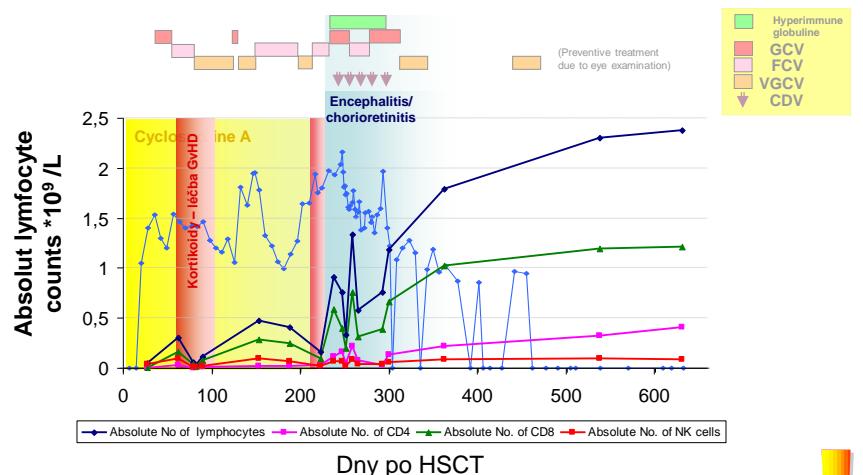
Patient 1

## Ganciclovir resistance



Patient 1

## Lymphocyte counts



Even a short term steroid treatment leads to decrease of the lymphocyte count necessary for infection control

Patient 1

## 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 fibrosis

## Pathological activities of HHV-6

### HHV-6

Recently 2 distinct viral species

#### HHV-6 A

Unknown  
„Orphan virus“



#### HHV-6 B

**Immunocompetent host**

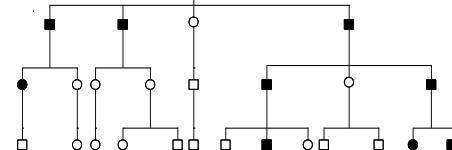
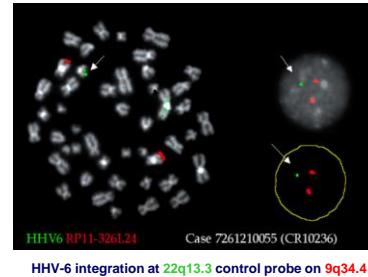
- Sixth disease
- Febrile seizures
- Encephalitis

**Immunocompromised host**

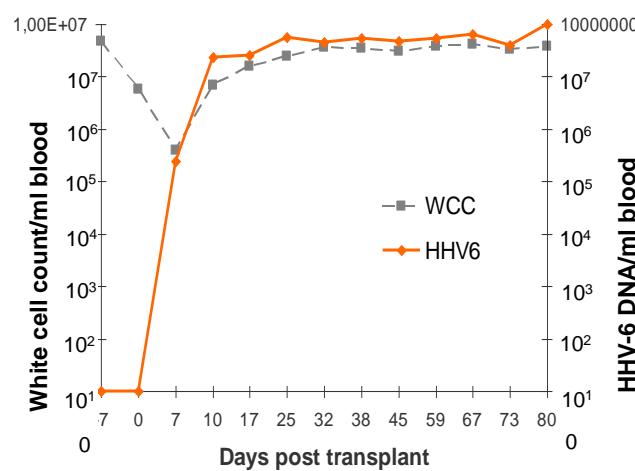
- Encephalitis
- Hepatitis
- Pneumonitis
- Pericarditis
- Delayed engraftment after HSCT

## 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



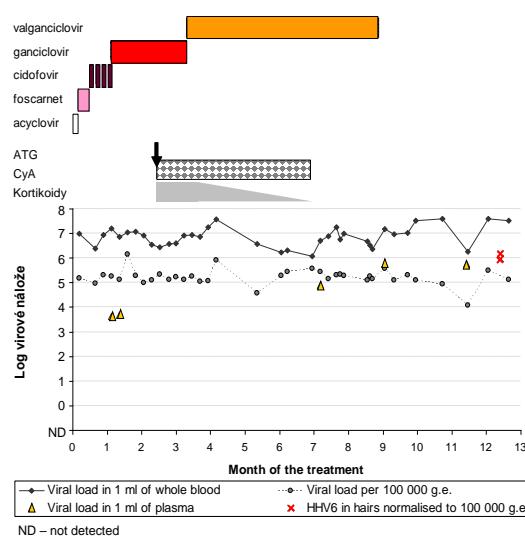
## HHV6 DNA in blood after HSCT donor with Ci-HHV-6



Clark et al., JID 2006

Patient 2

## Chromosomally integrated HHV-6 (Ci-HHV-6)



Patient with SAA

50 years

After start of the IS therapy – partial response only

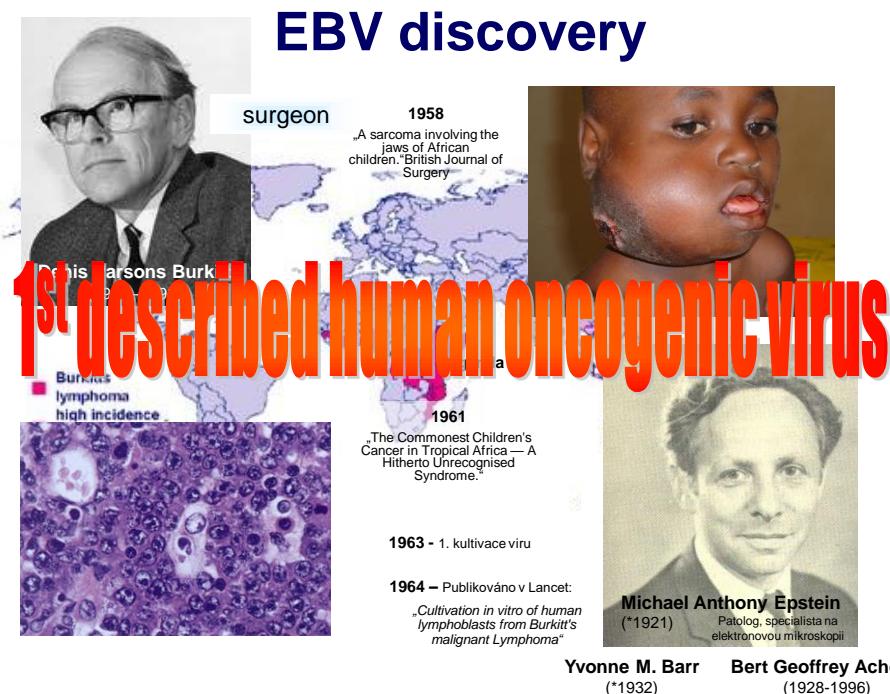
Dependent of thrombocyte infusion

G-CSF therapy

Died due to peracute sepsis of *St. aureus*.

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

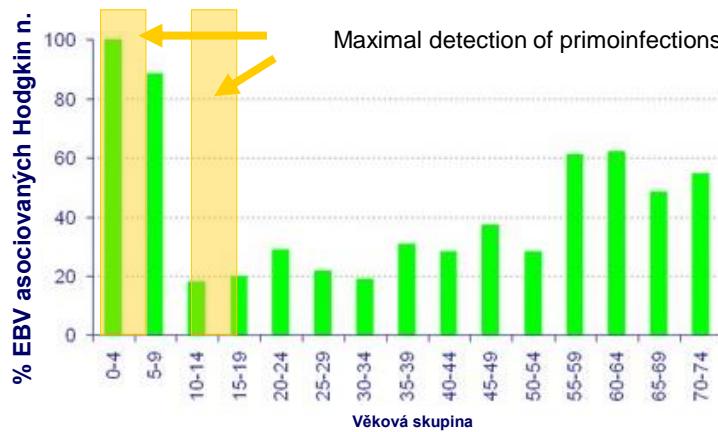
**Detection in hair, or nails detects Ci-HHV-6 safely.**



## Transmission and epidemiology

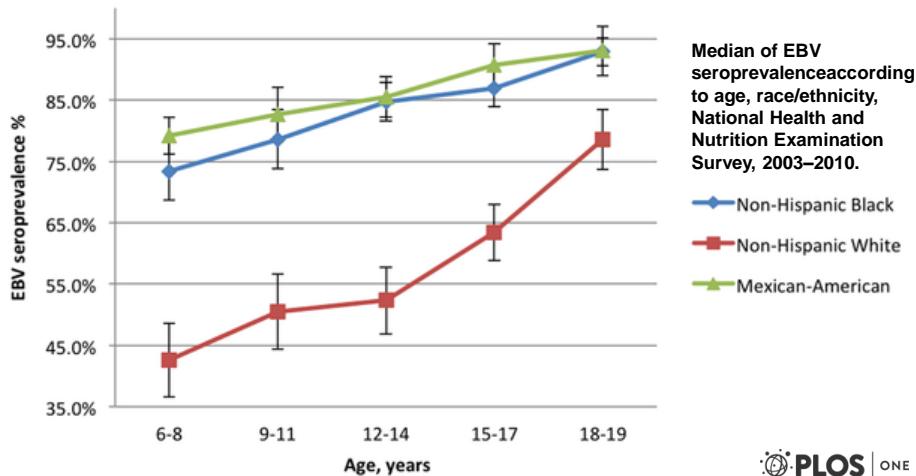
- Transmission through saliva by oral route
- 80 - 90% adult population is seropositive

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



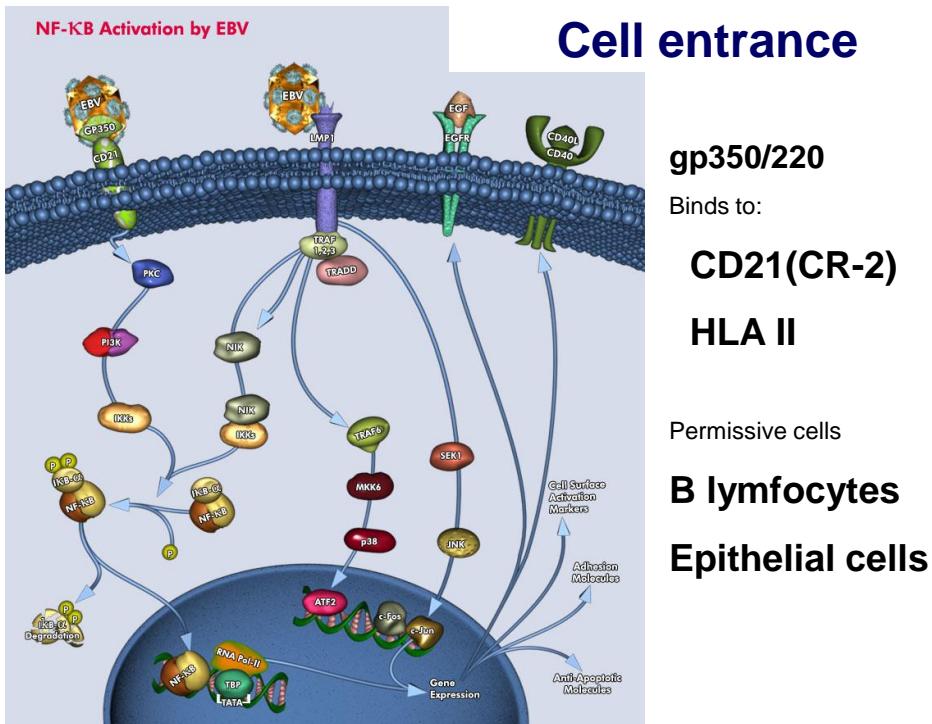
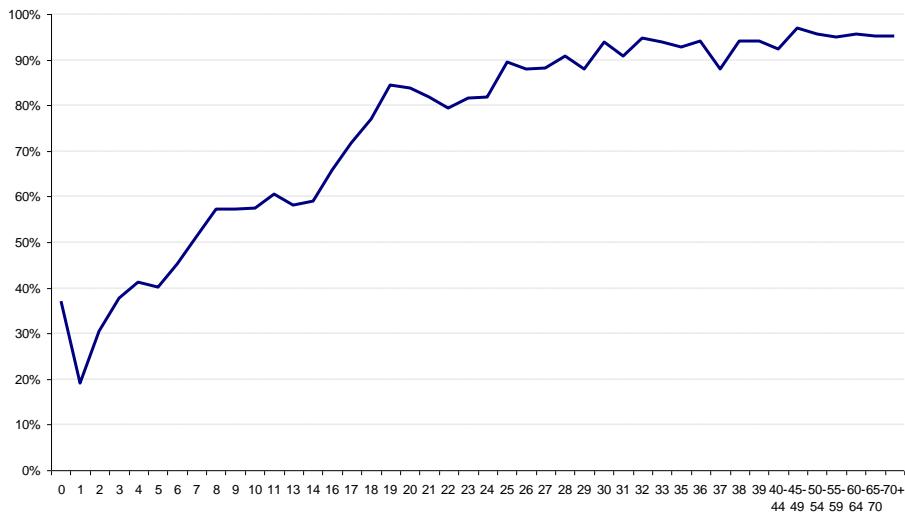
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- Transmission through saliva and oral route
  - (permissive cells: B lymphocytes and epithelial cells)
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# Transmission and epidemiology of EBV in Motol UH



## Cell entrance

**gp350/220**

Binds to:

**CD21(CR-2)**

**HLA II**

Permissive cells

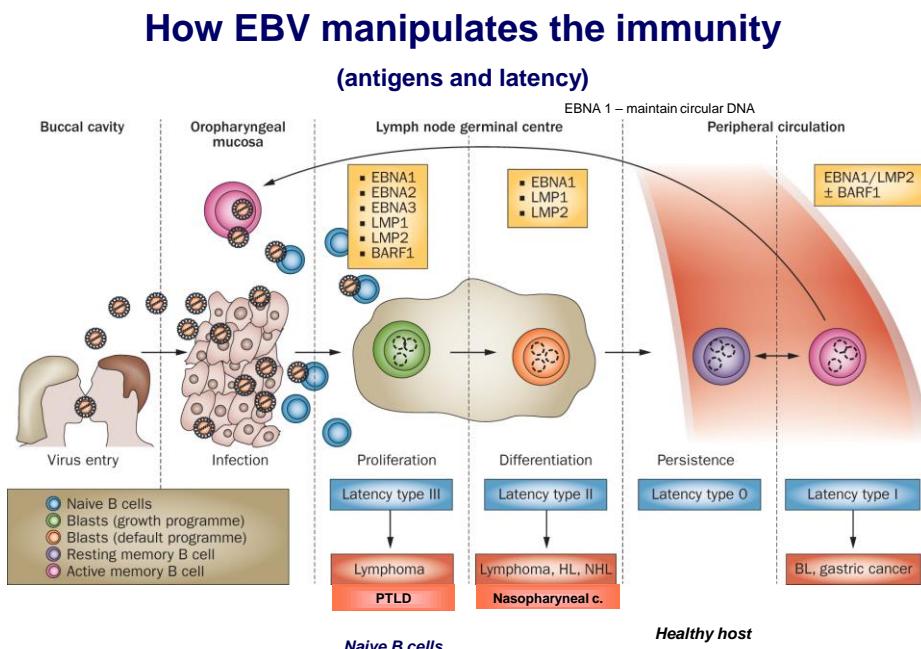
**B lymphocytes**

**Epithelial cells**

## How EBV manipulates the immunity /proliferation?

<i>EBNA-1</i>	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
<i>EBNA-LP</i>	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; dismisses repressor complex from promoter or enhancer sites; is essential for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation
<i>EBNA-2</i>	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
<i>EBNA-3A</i>	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. Induces G1 arrests, which is essential for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation
<i>EBNA-3B</i>	A coactivator of EBNA-2; dispensable for B-cell transformation; viral tumor suppressor; and upregulates CXCL10. EBNA-3B-knockout induces DLBCL-like tumors
<i>EBNA-3C</i>	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; induces G1 arrests; essential for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation
<i>LMP-1</i>	Mimics the constitutively active form of CD40, a major EBV-encoded oncogene; activates NF- $\kappa$ B, JNK and p38 pathways; is critical for EBV-mediated B-cell transformation, a major EBV-encoded oncogene; activates NF- $\kappa$ B, JNK and p38 pathways; and induces EMT of NPC and acquisition of CSC-like properties
<i>LMP-2A</i>	Mimics constitutively active, antigen-independent BCR signaling through constitutive activation of the ERK/MAPK pathway; 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- $\kappa$ B inhibition and apoptosis; suppresses differentiation and promotes epithelial cell spreading and motility in epithelial cells; and enriches cancer stem cell-like population
<i>EBER</i>	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 eIF2 $\alpha$ results in blockage of eIF2 $\alpha$ -mediated inhibition of protein synthesis and resistance to IFN $\alpha$ -induced apoptosis
<i>miRNAs</i>	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.

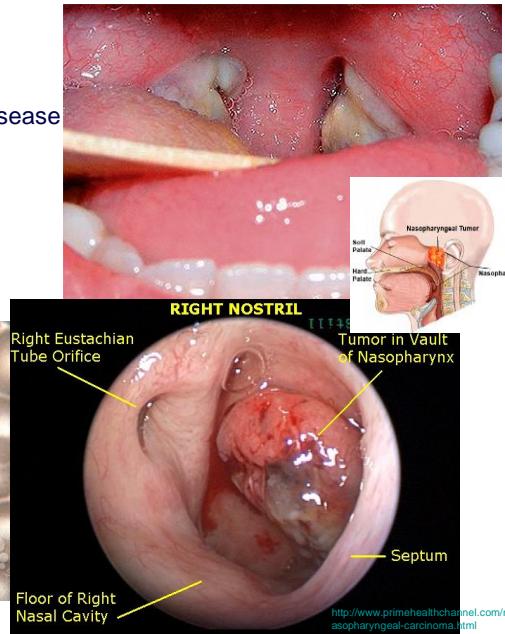
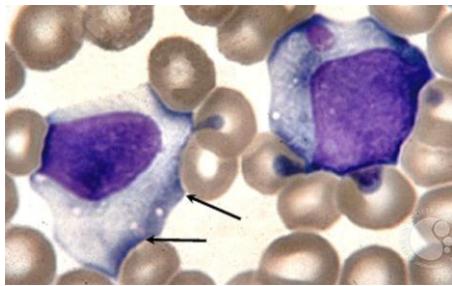
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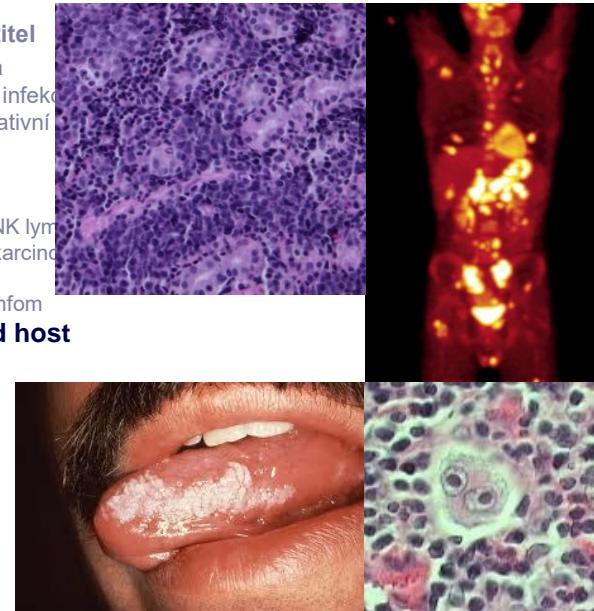
## Pathological activities of EBV

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



## Pathological activities of EBV

- Imunokompetentní hostitel
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    - Nasopharyngeální karcinom
    - Karcinom žaludku
    - Angioblastický T lymfom
- Immunocompromised host
  - Hairy leukoplakya
  - Above listed malignant diseases
  - Post-transplant lymfoproliferative disease (EBV-LPD)
  - Encephalitis/myelitis
  - Pneumonia
  - Hepatopathy/hepatitis



<http://www.kcom.edu/faculty/chamberlain/Website/lectures/lecture/aids.htm> [www.med-ed.virginia.edu/courses/path/innes/wcd/hodgkin](http://www.med-ed.virginia.edu/courses/path/innes/wcd/hodgkin)

# Infectious mononucleosis

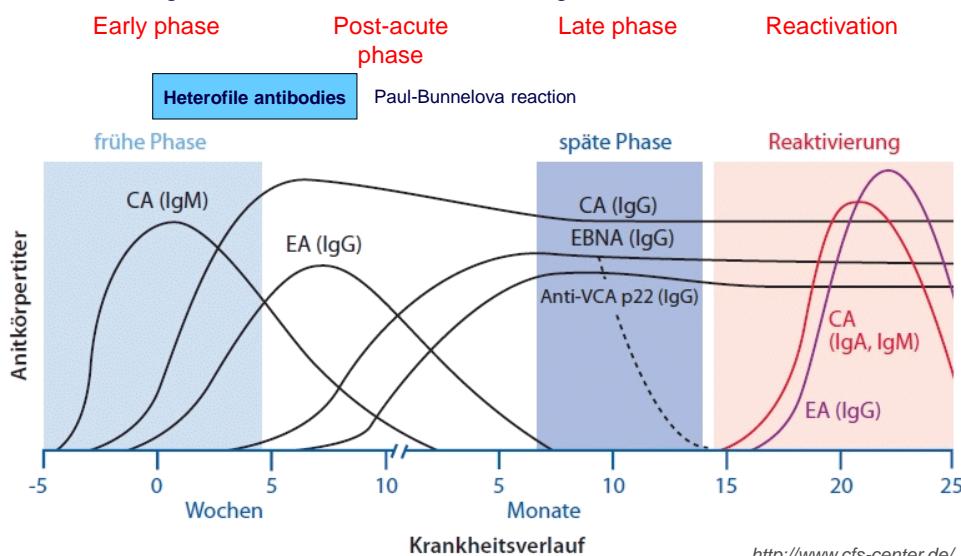
- „Kissing disease“
- Proliferation affects spleen, liver and lymph nodes
- Tiredness lasting for weeks, increased temperature and fevers (often approx. 39 °C), pharyngitis and swelling of the lymph nodes (submandibular and cervical); hepatosplenomegaly, hepatopathy, swelling of the eye lashes and face, malaise
- Inkubation period 4-6 weeks
- At the beginning seems like „tonsilitis“
- 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>

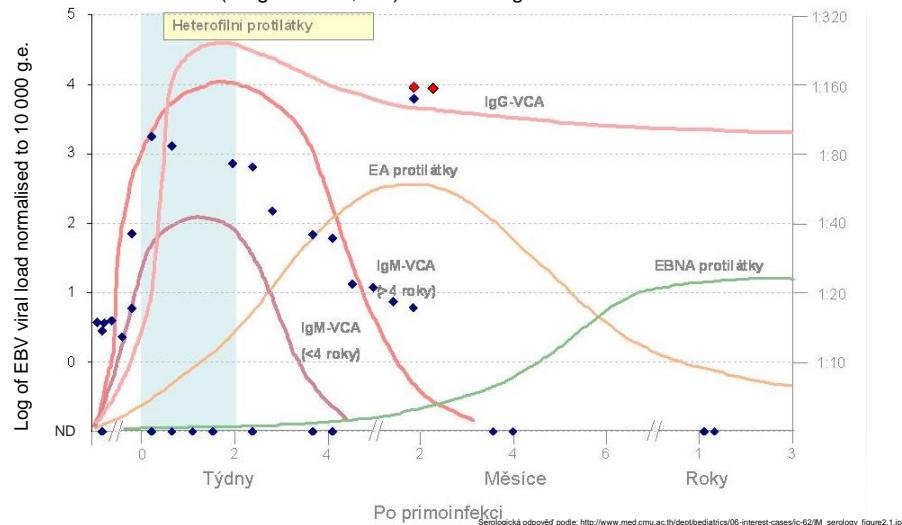
# Diagnostics

Basic diagnosis of EBV is indirect – serological.



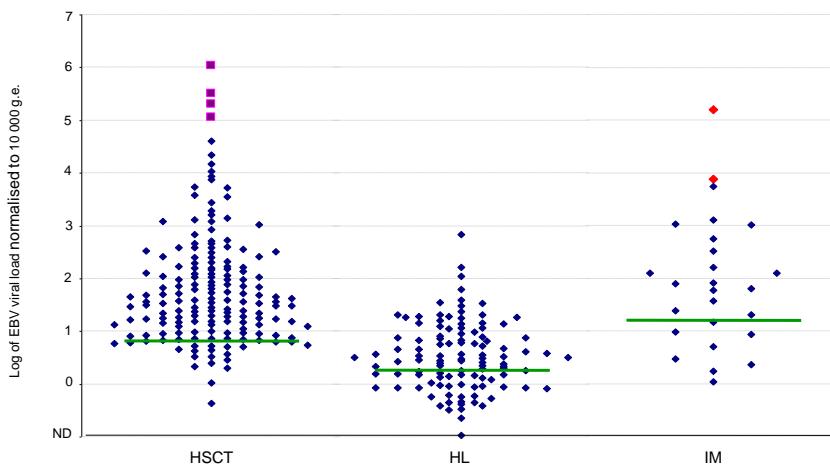
## Viral load in patients with dg. B27 - IM

- 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, $\geq 5120$ ; VCA IgA, positive; EA [D] IgG, $\geq 640$ ; EA [D] IgA, positive; and EA [D] and EA [R] IgG, $\geq 640$ ) 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
<b>Symptoms</b>			
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
<b>Laboratory data</b>			
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
<b>Viral load</b>			
PBMC (copies/ $\mu$ 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**

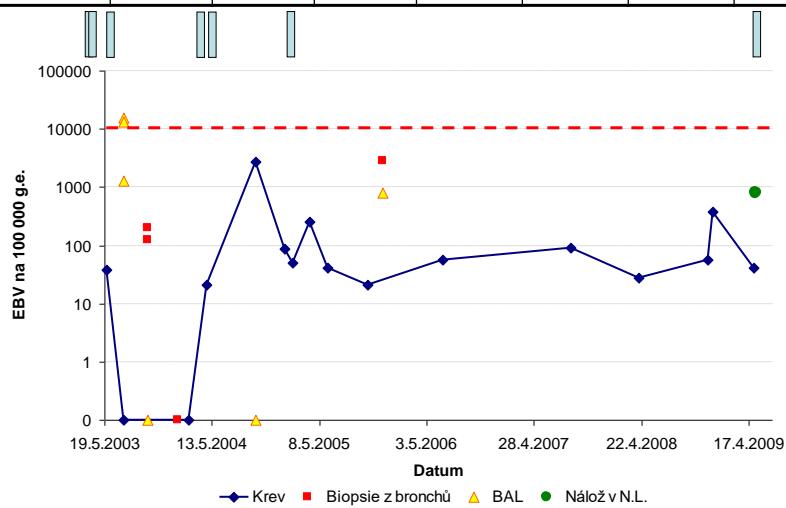
Symptoms and signs	(%)	Life-threatening complications	(%)
Fever	100	Hemophagocytic syndrome	21
Liver dysfunction	90	Coronary artery aneurysm	21
Splenomegaly	90	Hepatic failure	18
Lymphadenopathy	50	Malignant lymphoma	16
Thrombocytopenia	50	Interstitial pneumonia	12
Anemia	48	Central nervous system involvement	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.

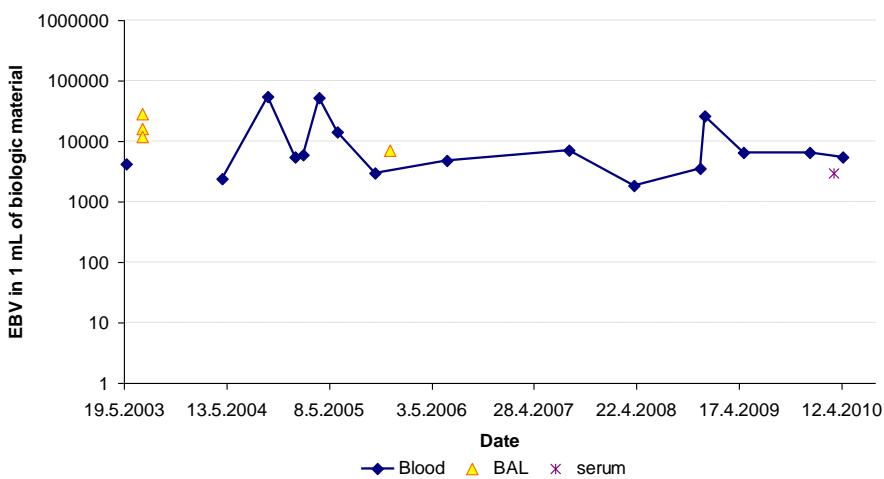
HMB indicates hypersensitivity to mosquito bites; VCA, viral capsid antigens; EA, early antigens; EBNA, EB nuclear antigens; PBMC, peripheral blood mononuclear cells. Fisher exact test was used to compare symptoms between groups. Student *t* test was used to compare the mean copy numbers of EBV-DNA or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

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

Datum	6.2.2003	17.2.2003	27.5.2003	23.2.2004	26.3.2004	4.4.2005	4.5.2009
VCA IgG	+	+++		+	++	147 U/ml	119 U/ml
VCA IgM	+	+	-	+	+	72,5 U/ml	45,5 U/ml
EA-D	++	++	+++ (vysoká exprese)	++	++	90 U/ml	<150 U/ml
EBNA 1 IgG	-	-	-	+	+	52,5 U/ml	14,3 U/ml



## EBV load in 1 mL of biological material



# Malignant impact of EBV

## NHL - Burkitt lymphoma

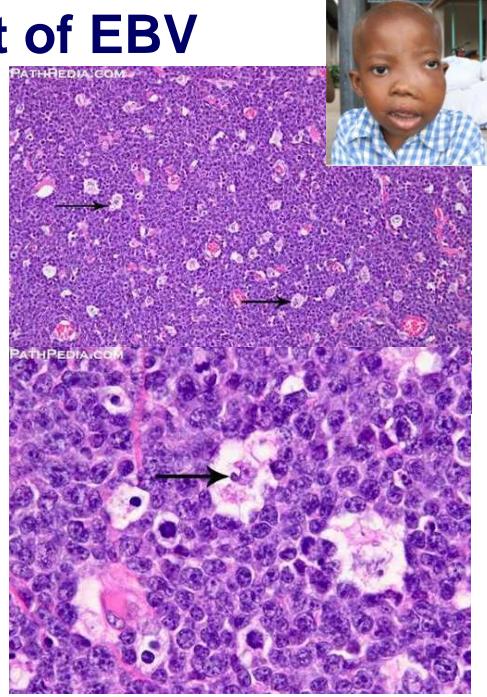
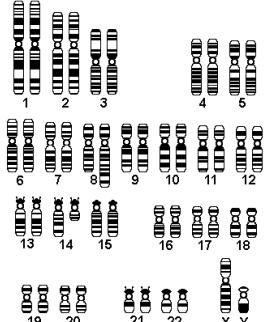
**Very aggressive**

Picture of the „**Sky of stars**“ – „stars“ are 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



<http://mynotes4usmle.tumblr.com/post/33262736354/burkitts-lymphoma#.VPgF5x5vU4>

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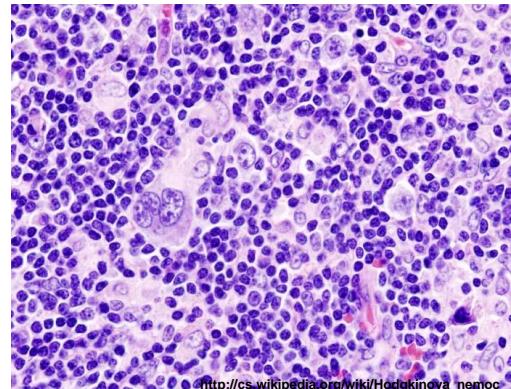
## Hodgkin lymphoma

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 ♂.



[http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hodgkinova\\_nemoc](http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hodgkinova_nemoc)

Histologically 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 %);

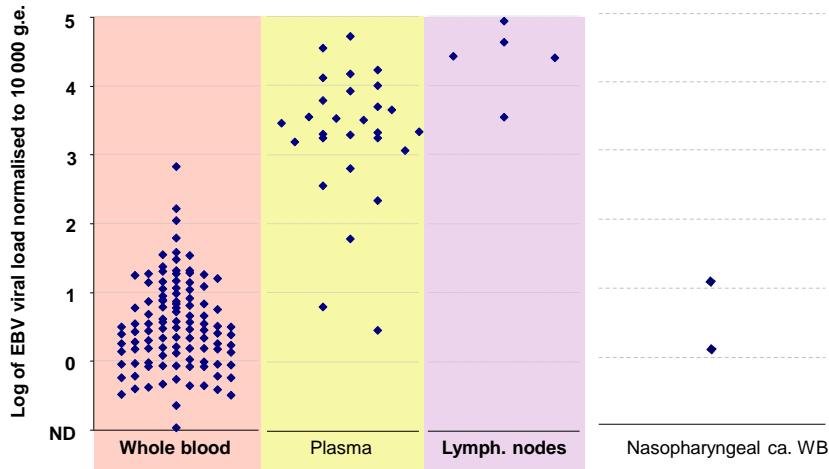
**typ II** nodular-sclerotic (nodular centres, cells (reticular, lymphocytes, histiocytes) in collagen fibres) (70 %);

**typ III** mixed (20–25 %);

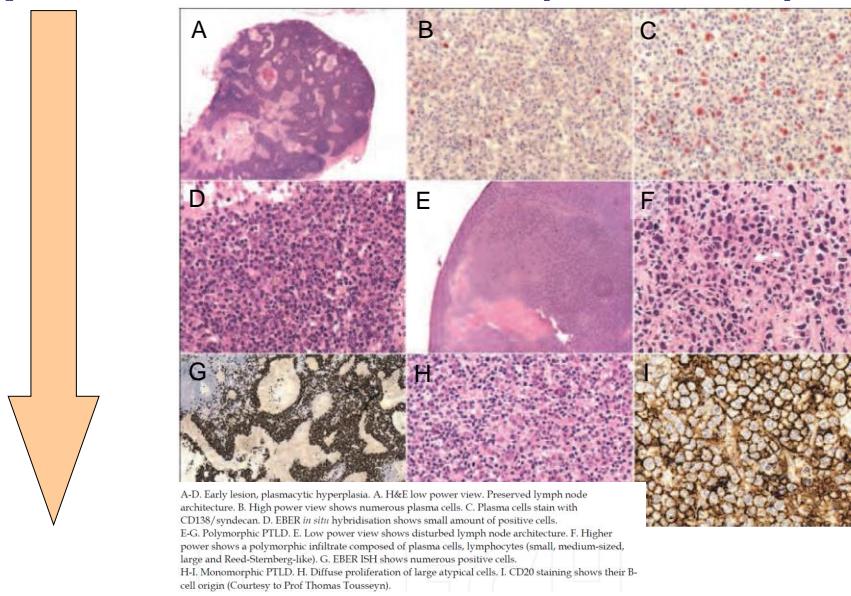
**typ IV** classical, few lymphocytes (No. of Sternberg's cells increased; worse prognosis) (1 %).

## Patients with Hodgkin L. and NF ca.

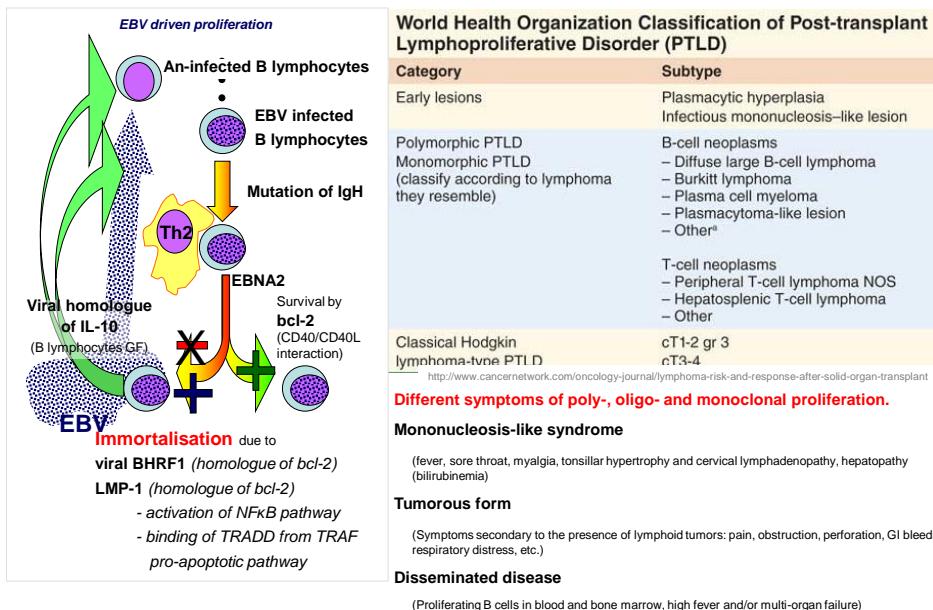
- Positive HL – 69 patients (38%)
  - positive 110 whole blood samples (17%) and 30 plasma samples (4.8%)
  - median of positivity in whole blood 3.45 copy (range 0.11 - 721)
  - median plasma positivity 5,400 copies/ml (range 600 – 126,600);  
after normalisation to 10 000 g.e median 2,500 (range 3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



## EBV associated posttransplant proliferative disease (EBV-LPD)



## Etiopathogenesis and classification EBV-LPD



## EBV-LPD incidence and risk factors

Risk Factor	Degree of Risk	Study Reference(s)
<b>EBV seronegativity pretransplant</b>	24 x average risk	11–13
<b>Younger age at transplantation</b>	4–8 x adult risk	1,11
<b>Type of immune suppression</b>		
– Tacrolimus	2–5 x risk with cyclosporine	1,16,17
– OKT3 and/or ATG	3–4 x risk without these drugs	1
<b>Type of organ transplant</b>		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	
<b>Time from transplant &lt; 1 year</b>	5–10 x risk at > 1 year	1
<b>De novo CMV infection:</b>		
CMV-positive recipient of a CMV-positive organ	4–6 x risk of CMV-negative recipient	21

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

In allogeneic HSCT incidence 2–25%.

- 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...)

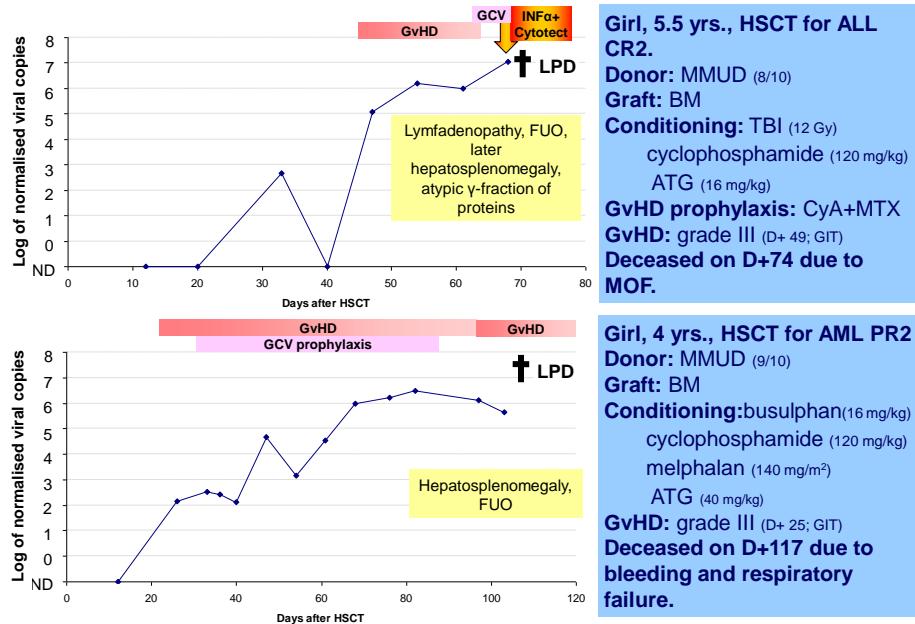
**EBV DNA detection in whole blood is not enough.**

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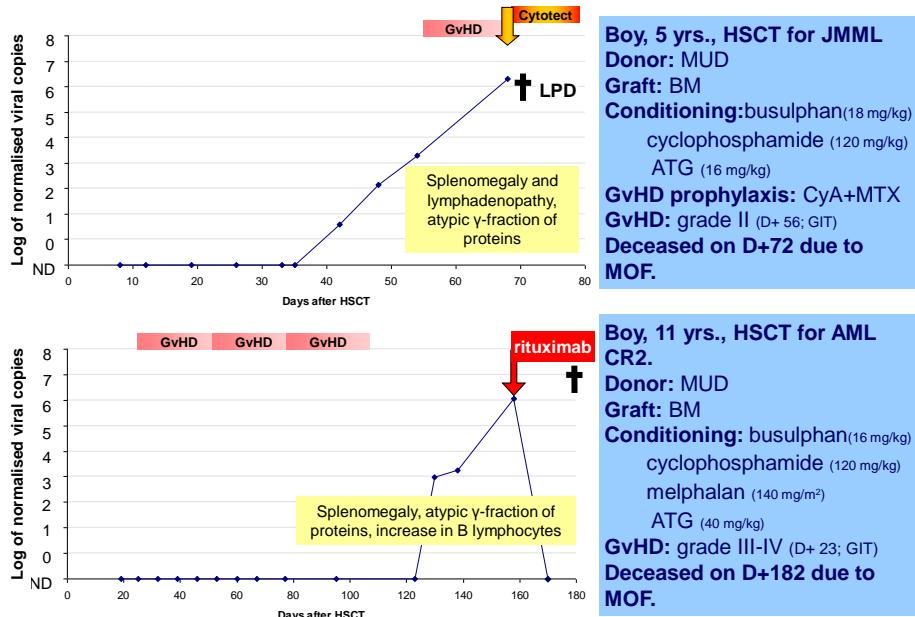
- Clinical symptoms
- Imagine methods
- Immunology (Flow cytometry, Ig levels, clonality)
- Histology N.L. (detecting the presence of EBV)
- Direct detection of virus
  - EBV load (based mainly on NA detection)
    - Sample type: plasma, whole blood, MNC
    - Different methods of PCR – most frequently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



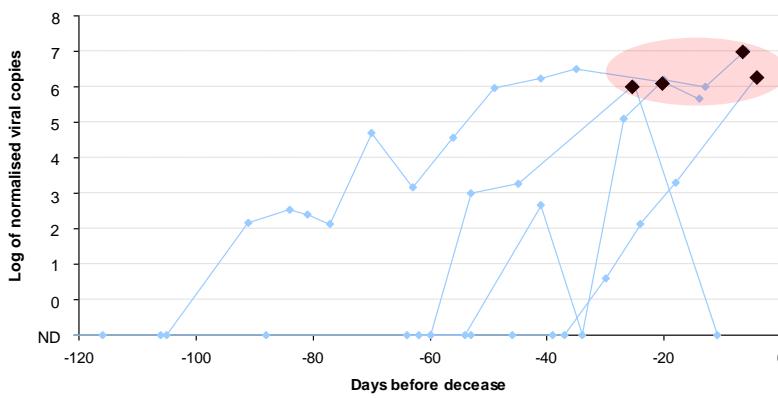
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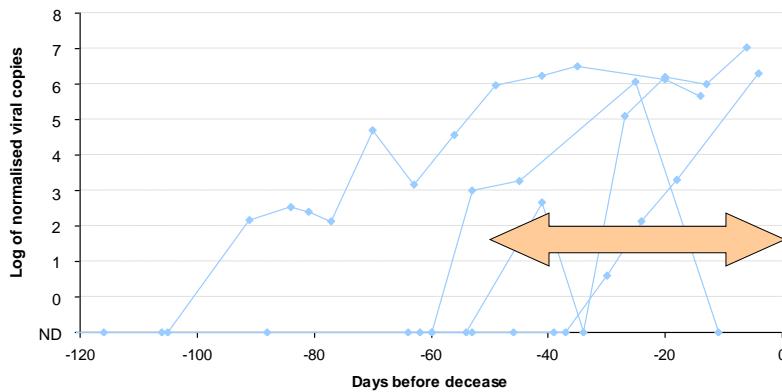


## Retrospectively tested patients



Maximum detected quantity was between  $1.16 \times 10^6$  and  $1.17 \times 10^7$  NVCs

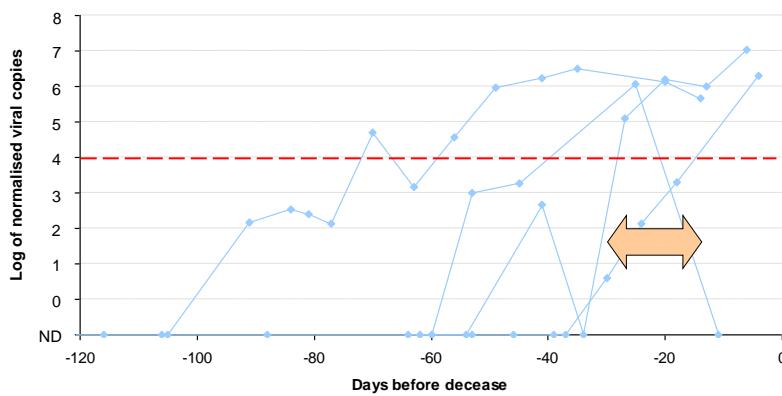
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Detection preceded decease with median of 47 days (-91 to -30)

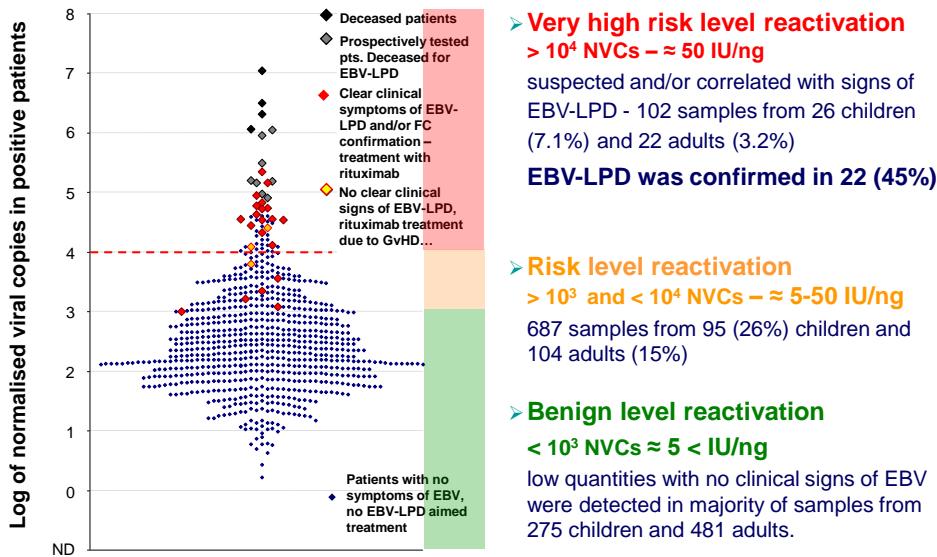
Detection preceded clinical signs of EBV-LPD with median of 35 days (-77 to -24)

## Retrospectively tested patients

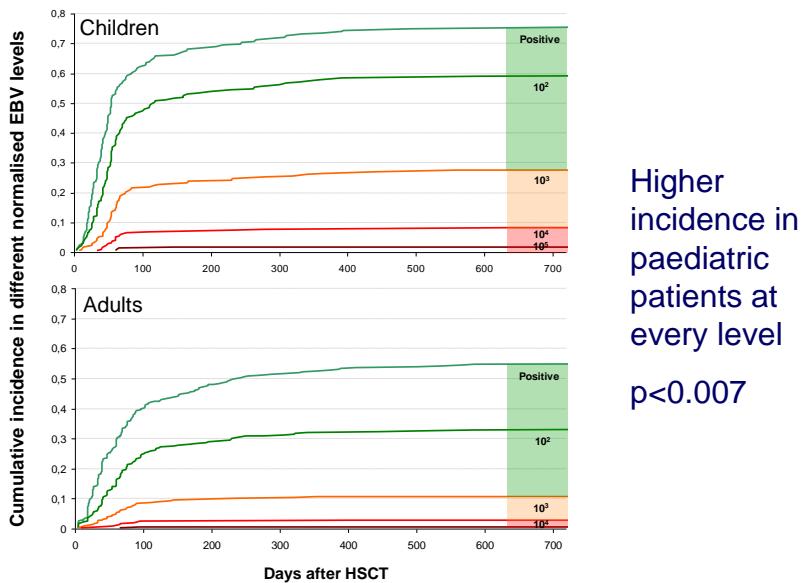


Quantity >  $10^4$  NVCs preceded clinical signs of EBV-LPD with median of 14 days (-56 to 2)

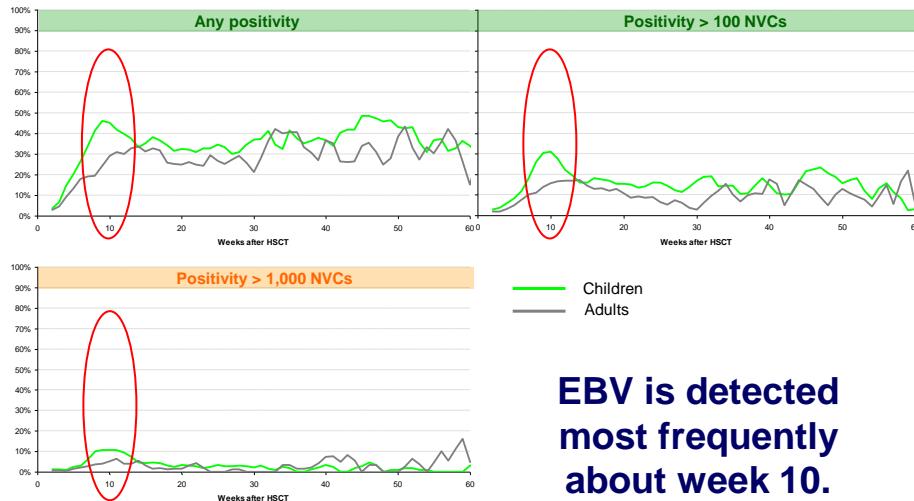
## Prospective testing – maximal quantity



## Prospective testing – incidence in time



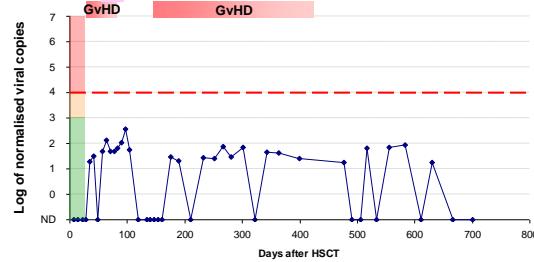
## Proportion of positive patients by week and level



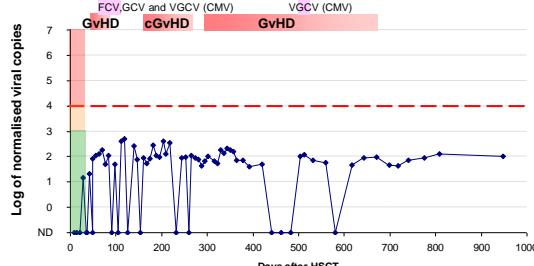
**EBV is detected most frequently about week 10.**

## Benign level reactivation

$< 10^3$  NVCs  $\approx 5$   $\mu$ IU/ng



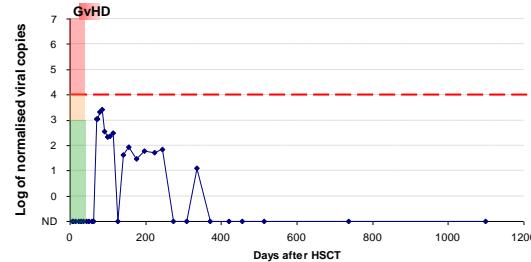
**Boy, 13 yrs., HSCT for MDS-RAEB**  
**Donor:** MMUD (8/10)  
**Graft:** PBSC  
**Conditioning:** busulphan (16 mg/kg)  
 cyclophosphamide (120 mg/kg)  
 melphalan (140 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)  
 ATG (40 mg/kg)  
**GvHD prophylaxis:** CyA+MTX  
**GvHD:** grade II (D+28;GIT)  
**Other:** BKV-HC(D+40), CMV(D+55)  
**Outcome:** alive, no clin. problems



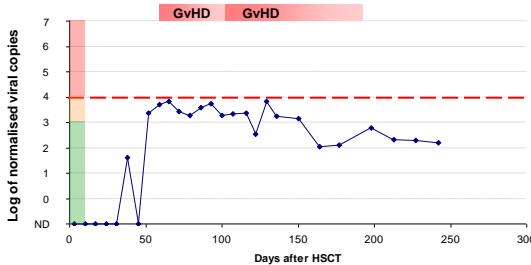
**Girl, 13 yrs., HSCT for SAA**  
**Donor:** MMUD (9/10)  
**Graft:** BM  
**Conditioning:** TBI (5,4 Gy)  
 cyclophosphamide (200 mg/kg)  
 ATG (40 mg/kg)  
**GvHD prophylaxis:** CyA+MTX  
**GvHD:** grade II (D+40;GIT)  
**Other:** CMV(D+46), lung affection of unknown ethiology, steroid DM  
**Outcome:** alive, no clin. problems

## Risk level reactivation

$> 10^3 < 10^4$  NVCs  $\approx 5 - 50$  IU/ng



**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

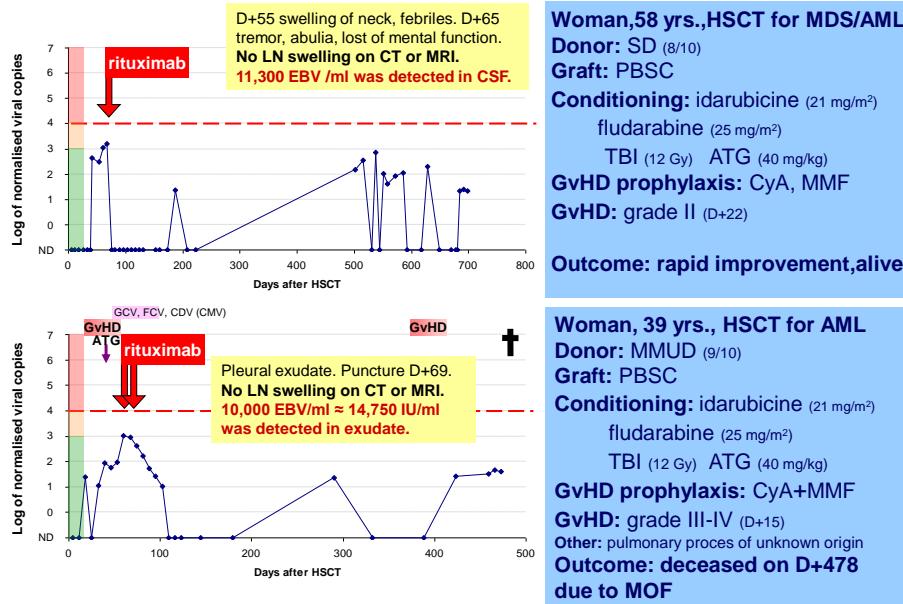
- **Detected: 28 patients** (2.65% of tx, 3.3% of EBV positive)  
 15 adults (1.98%) and 13 children (3.5%)
- **Mononucleosis like syndrom:** 1 adult  
 peak at 54 days after HSCT (1,198 NVCs)
- **Localised :** 12 patients (9 adults, 3 children)  
 median peak level at 68 days after HSCT  
 median peak 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.

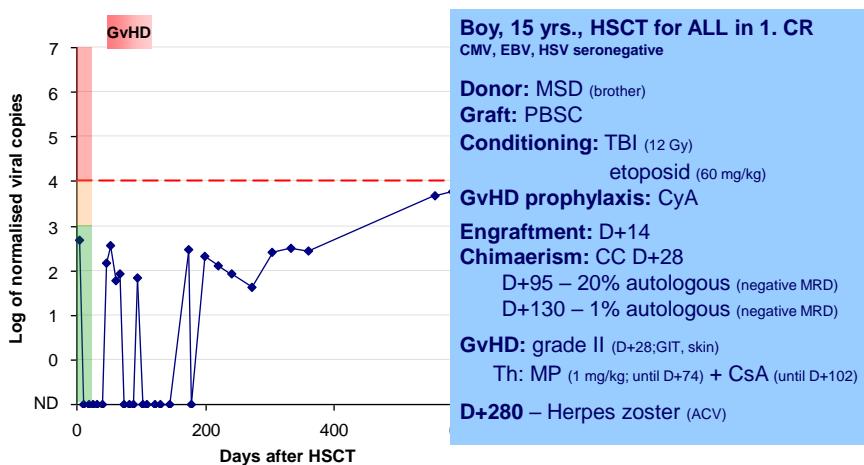
- **EBV 1 was detected in all but one patient with EBV 2.**

## Localised EBV-LPD



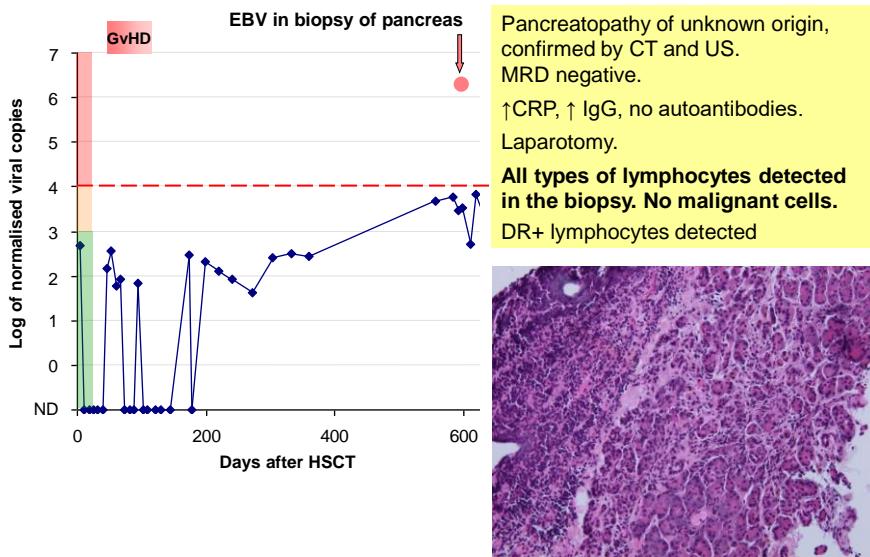
Patient 3

## Localised EBV-LPD (NHL)



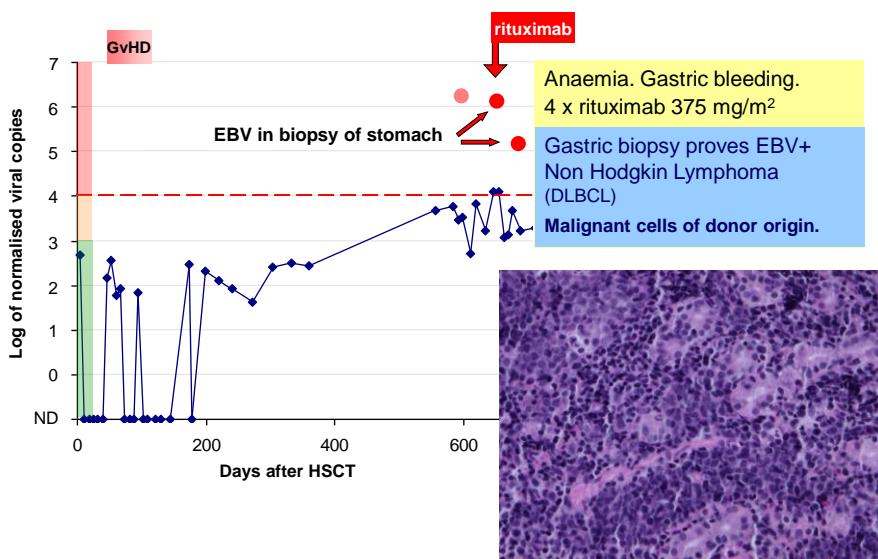
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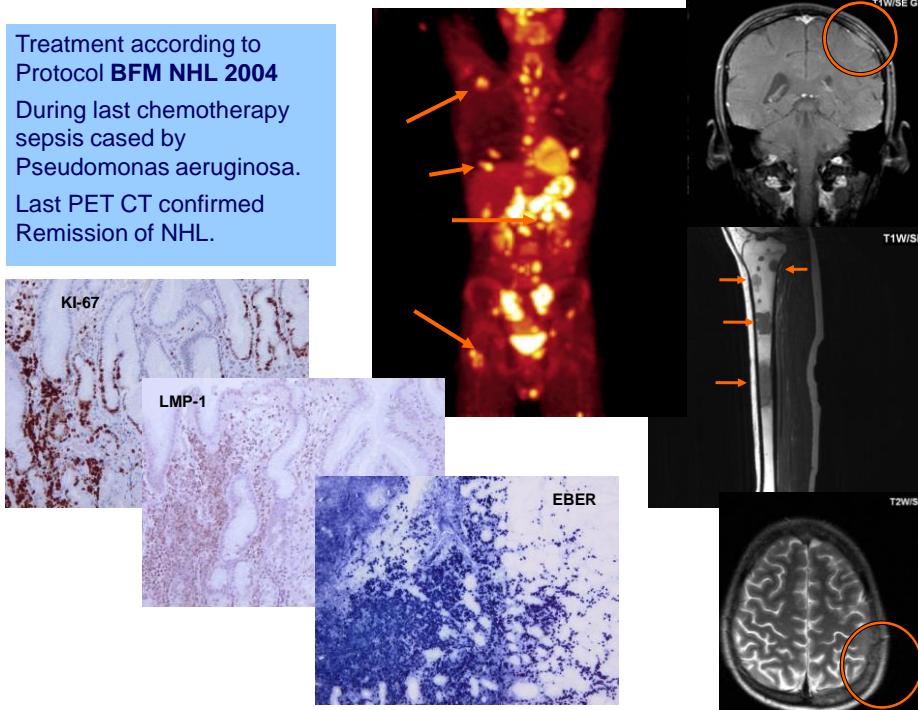
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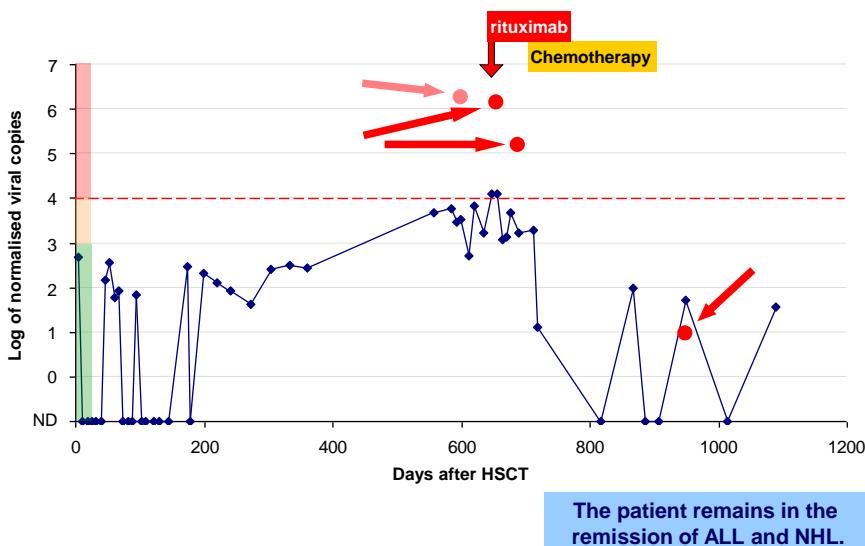
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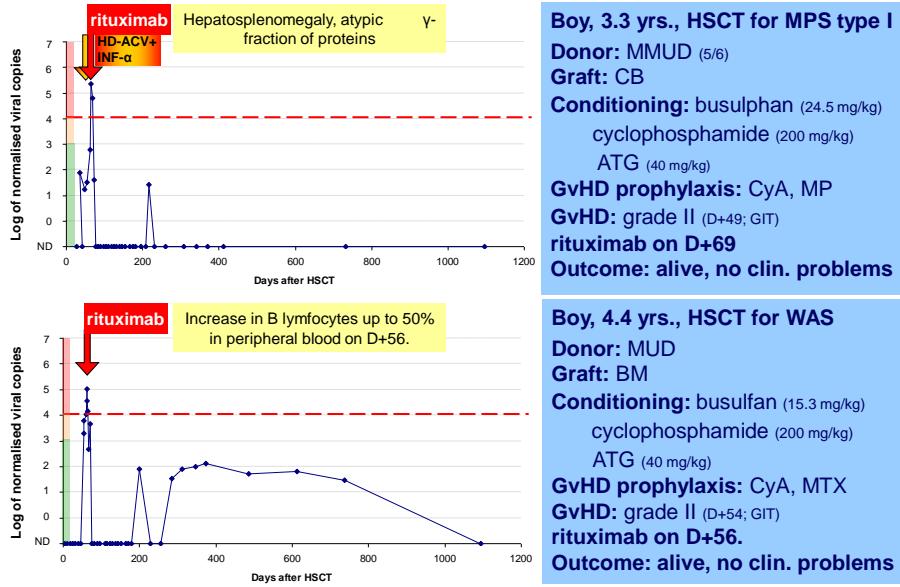


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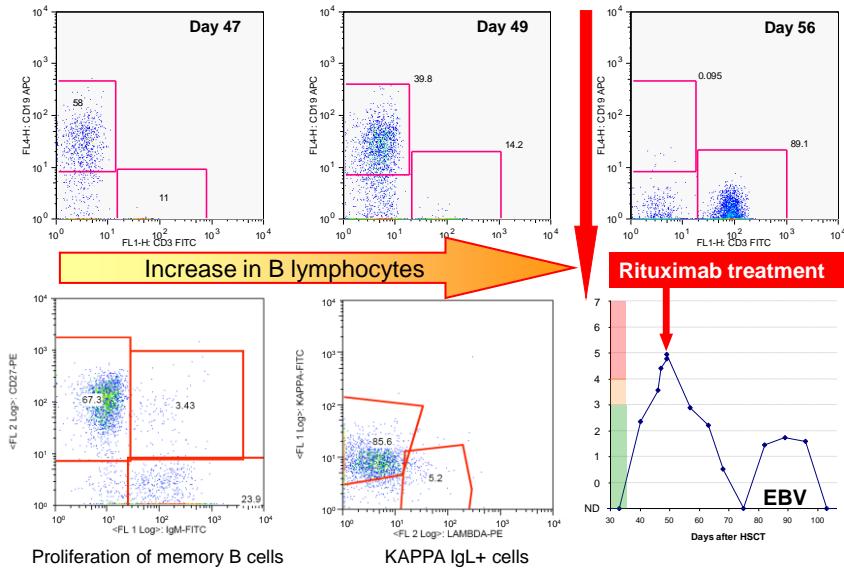
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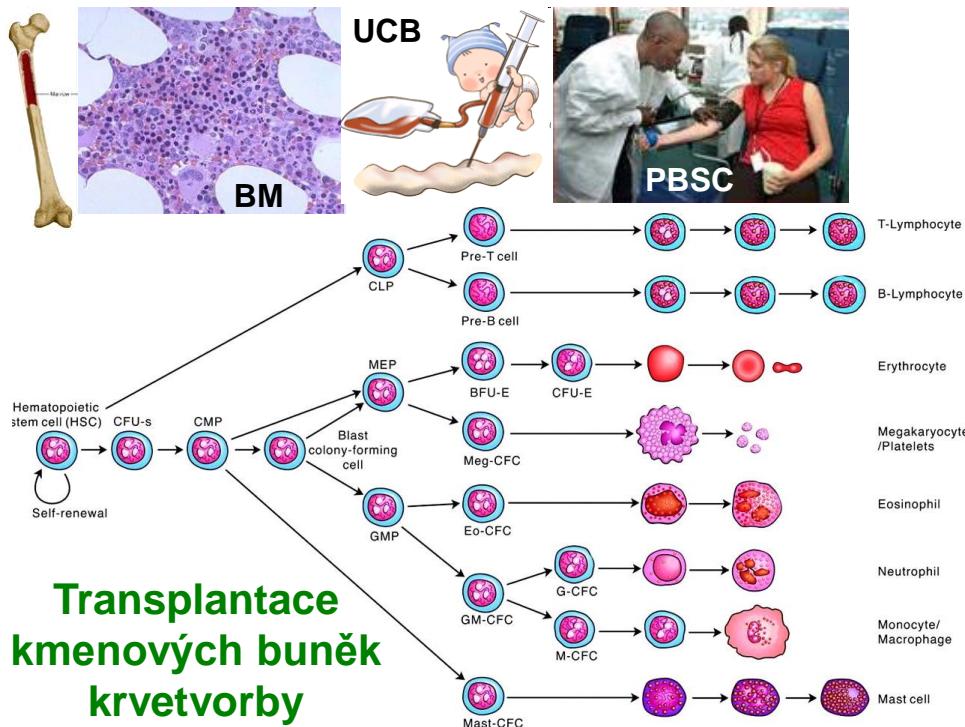


## Generalized EBV-LPD



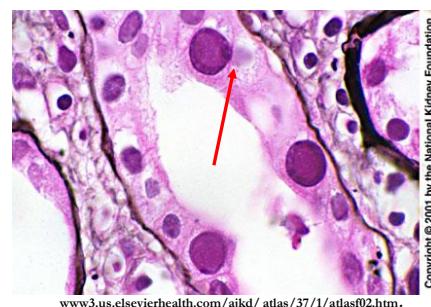
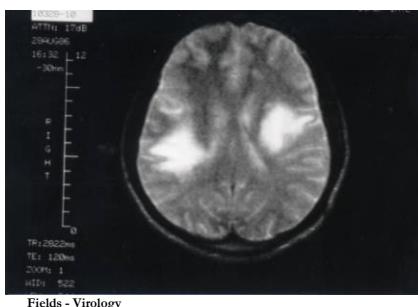
## Flow cytometry EBV-LPD confirmation





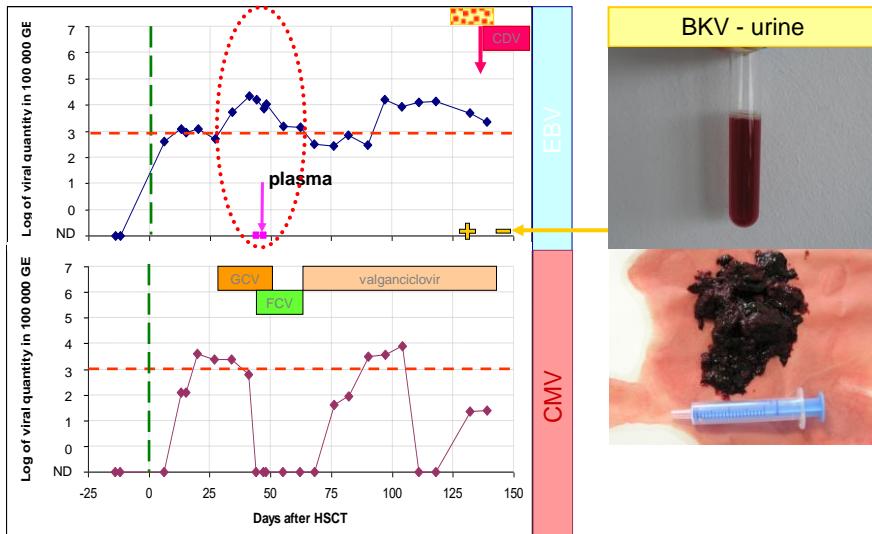
## Polyomaviruses

- 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**



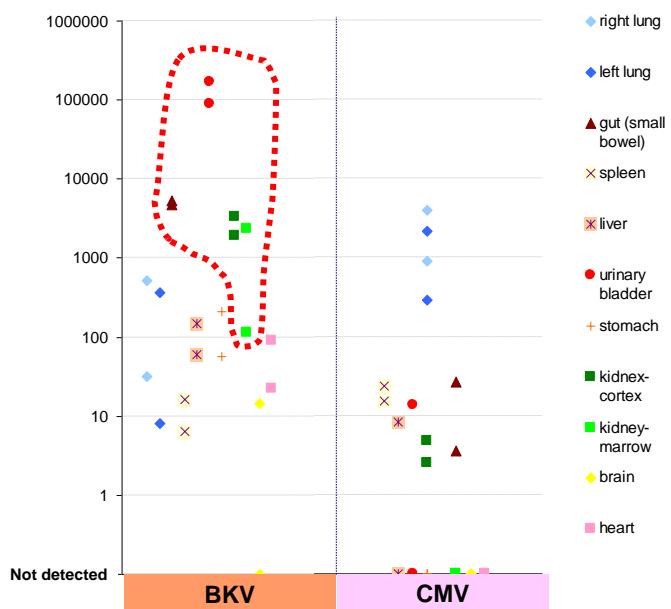
Patient 4

## BKV – haemorrhagic cystitis



Age at HSCT.:18 let, Fanconi anemia, MUD 9/10, BM, aGvHD grade I.

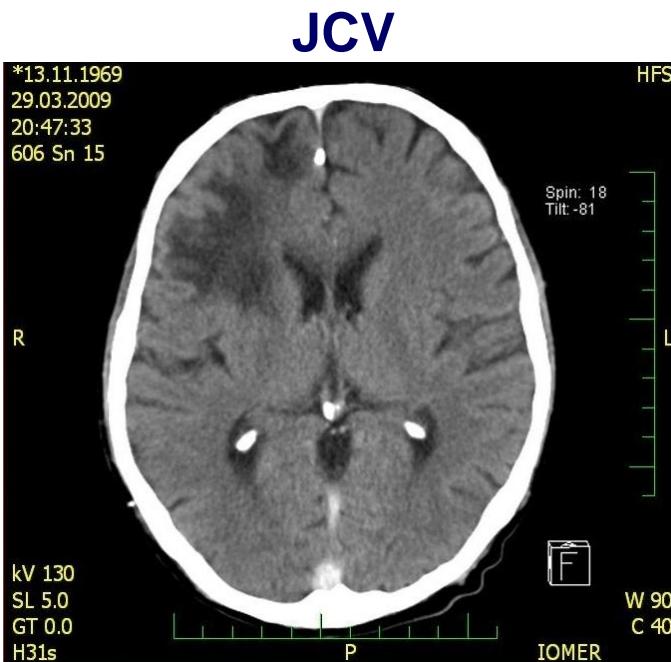
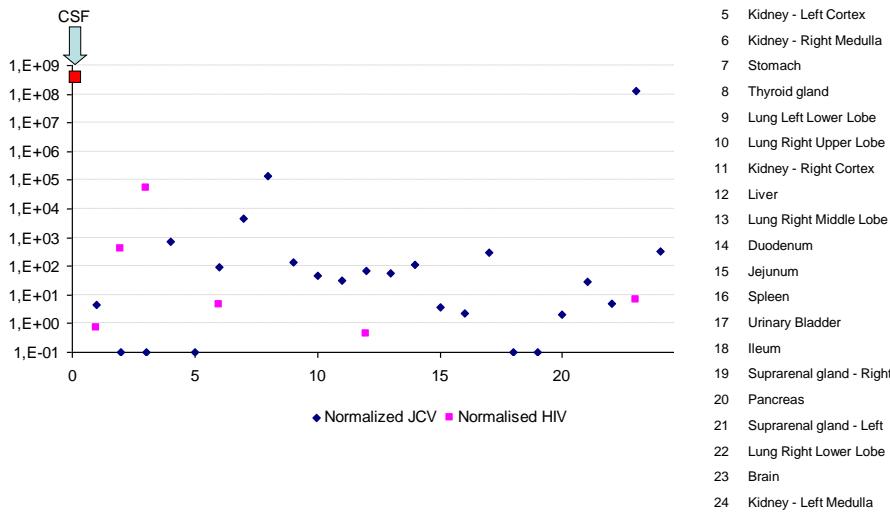
### Normalised viral load in 10,000 g.e. of the tissue tissue specificity



Patient 5

**JCV**

Pacient J.Z. (HIV+)



40 yrs. HIV+ patient deceased of PML.

# Papilomavires

- ds DNA virus
- DNA length approx. 8 kb
- > 100 serotypes
- causing – warts
  - Condylomata accuminata
  - Epithelial carcinoma
    - cervix
    - larynx
    - penis ...
- genital warts around 30 types
- most of the people gets infected in first 2-3 years of sexual activity  
(2/3 within 1<sup>st</sup> 3 months)



<http://www.healthyeatingandyou.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/types-of-warts.jpg>

# Papilomaviruses

## HPV-LR low risk

6, 11, 40, 42, 43, 44, 54, 61, 70, 72 a 82

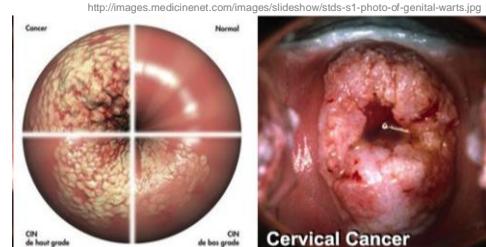
(condylomata accuminata, ca.)

- 2-8 months after infection is necessary for lesion development on 50% of infected women
- non-oncogenic
- detected usually around 25 yrs.

## HPV-HR high risk

**High risk:** 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56 a 86

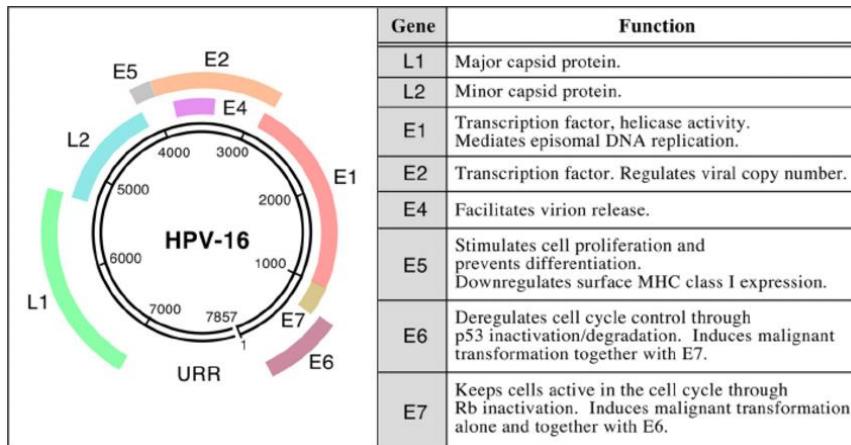
- unifocal lesion (CIN 1-3 a ca.)
- transmission by sex. contact
- highly protective specific immunity
- in 35 years (CIN 3) and 45 yrs. (ca.)
- CIN 3 after 18M-5 yrs. after infection
- 80-90 % of women eliminate virus spontaneously within 8-16 months
- from 10-20 % of women with lasting infection :
  - 20 % develops CIN 3 within 5 yrs.
  - 5 % develops ca. until 15-20 yrs.  
(in women with regular preventive testing only 1 % really develops ca.)



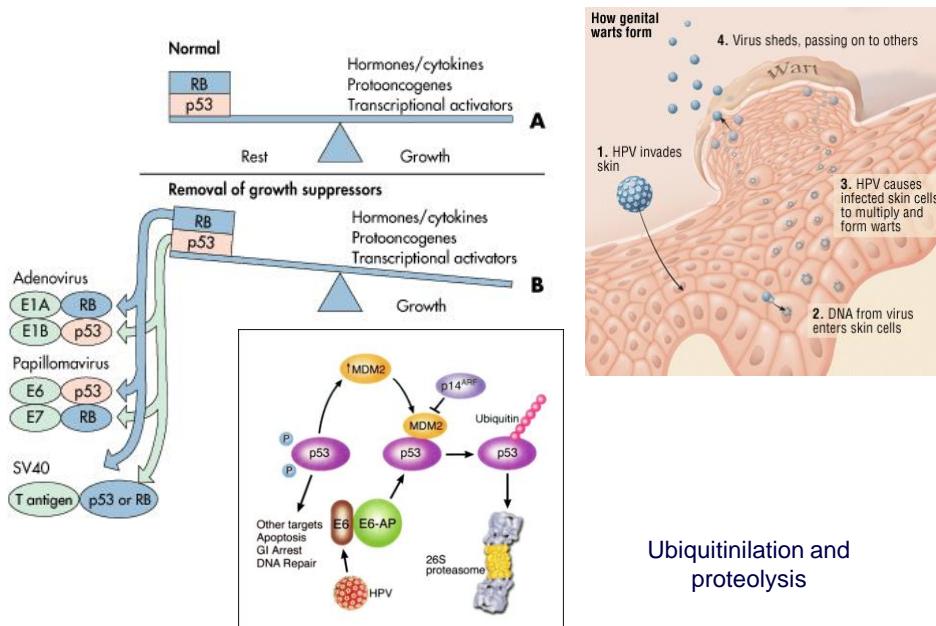
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## Papilomaviruses – genome



## Papilomaviruses – oncogenic potential



## HPV 16 a 18

Causes up to:

- 70% of cervical carcinoma
- 80% rectal ca.
- 60% ca. of vagin
- 40% ca. of vulva
- 90% of genital warts



- HPV is most frequently transmitted STD in MSW adults  
(> 80% of american women got at least 1 HPV typ at the age of 50)
- 529,000 of new cervical ca. cases and 275,000 deaths/year

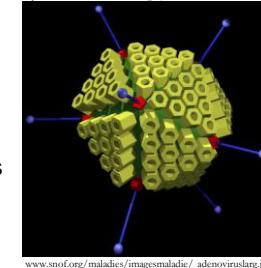
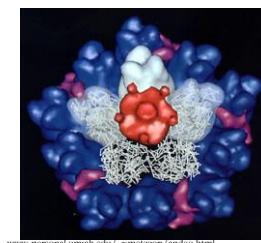
## VACCINATION!!!

HPV vaccines: Gardasil(Silgard)  
Cervarix



## Adenoviruses

- non enveloped ds DNA viruses  
ikosahedral structure 70-75 nm  
genome: 35 kbp  
according to similarity – 7 subgenes A-G  
according to antigenic specificity – more than 60 serotypes
- Acute faryngitis, Faryngoconjunctivitis, Acute respiratory tract infection, Pneumonia, Acute hemorrhagic cystitis, Keratokonjunktivitis, Pertussis-like sy., Hepatitis, Gastroenteritis, Meningoencefalitis, Myokarditis
- Persistence in BMT, patients with immunodeficiencies or immunosuppression – in colon, and urinary tract

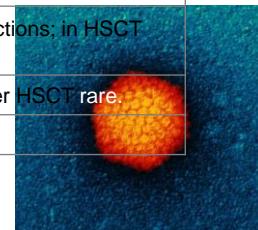




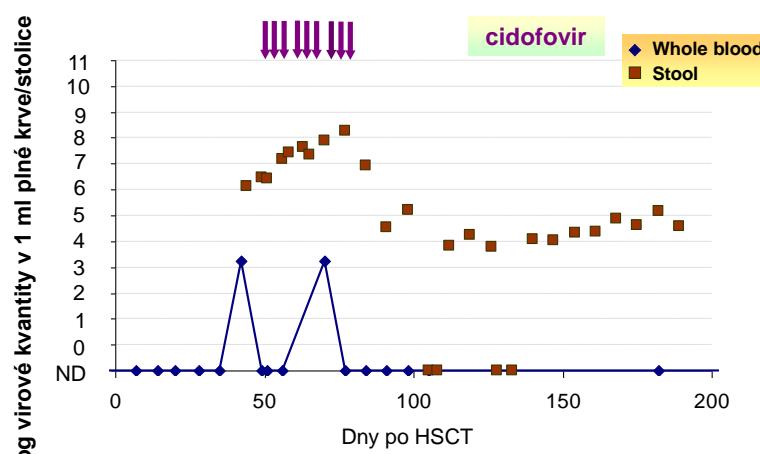
## Serotypes

Group	Serotypes	Localisation of the infection
A	12, 18, 31	Respiratory, urinary, GIT infections and CNS infections; <u>in HSCT patients rare.</u>
B	3, 7, 11, 14, 16, 21, 34, 35, 50	Respiratory, eye, urinary, GIT and CNS infections.
C	1, 2, 5, 6	<b>Respiratory, urinary and GIT infections – hepatitis too.</b>
D	8-10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22-30, 32, 33, 36-39, 42-49, 51	Eye, GIT and CNS infections; in HSCT patients rare.
E	4	Eye and respiratory tract infections; in HSCT patients rare.
F	41	GIT infections; in patients after HSCT rare.
G	52	GIT infections.

Rozdělení adenovirových infekcí do skupin (upraveno dle Fields Virology 5th edition, Kapitola 63).

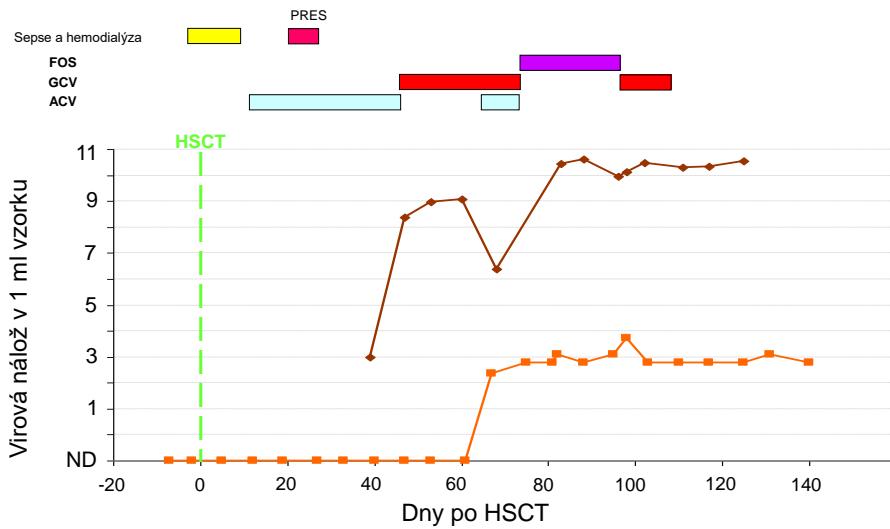


Patient 6

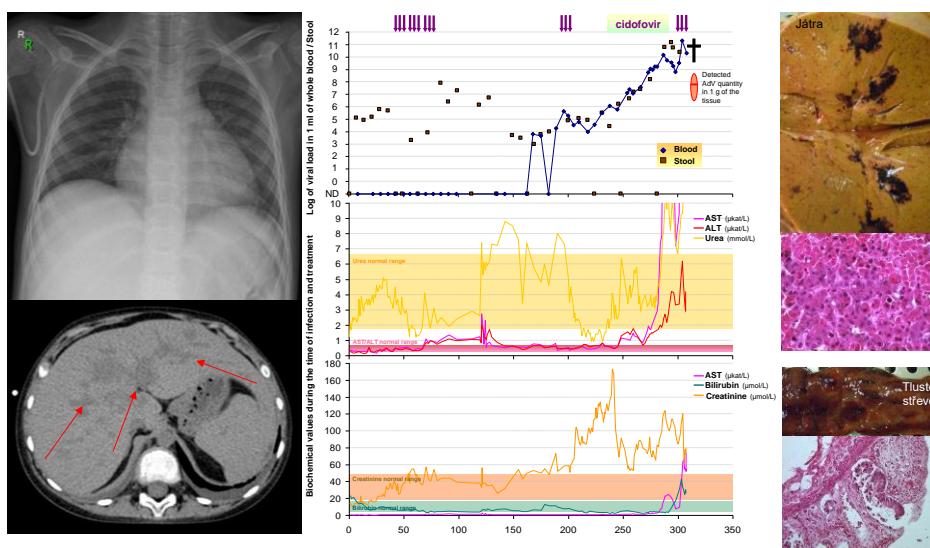


Dívka      Věk při HSCT: 1 rok      Dg.: ALL v CR2      Štěp: CB (5/6)  
 Příprava: busulfan, cyklofosfamid, melfalan a ATG      Přihojení D+25.  
 GvHD grade II (GIT1, kůže 3) léčená kortikoidy.  
 Kompletní chiméra ode D+14.

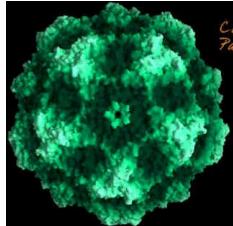
## Patient 7



## Patient 8

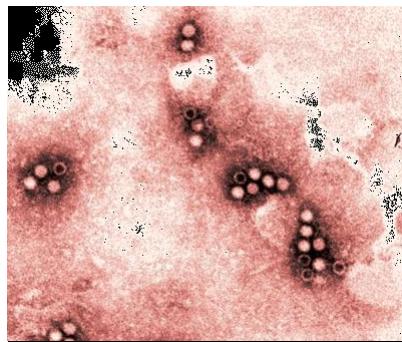


## Parvovirus B19

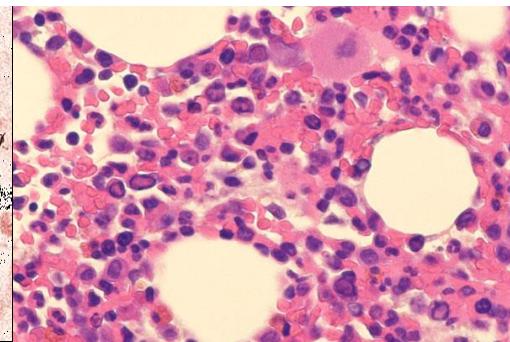


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- small non-enveloped ss DNA +/-
- capsida in diameter 20-26 nm, genome: 5 kbp
- proliferation in erythroid progenitors – transient stop of erythrocyte production and so it leads in certain clinical situations (e.g. Hereditary erythropoiesis disorders) to anaemia.
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- E.g. aplastic crises, Bone marrow aplasia, teratogenicity-hydrops foetalis...
- **Fifth exanthematic disease** (see lecture)

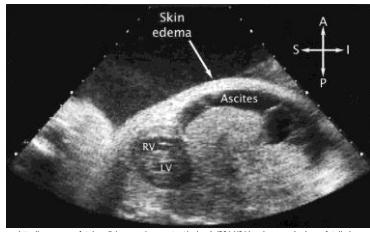


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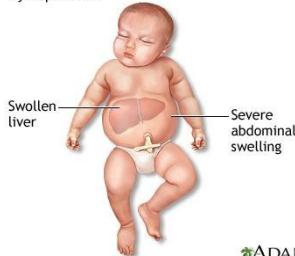
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## Parvovirus B19



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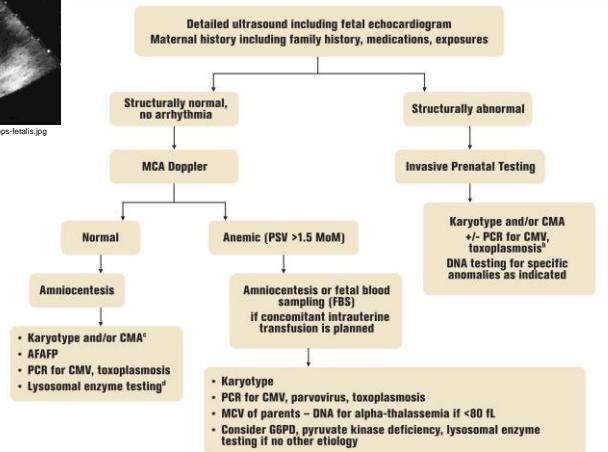
Hydrops fetalis



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### Work-up of nonimmune hydrops fetalis\*



Source: SMFM. Nonimmune hydrops fetalis. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2015.

\*Assuming negative antibody screen and normal indirect Coombs to rule out alloimmunization; \*CMV/toxo testing if fetal anomalies suggestive of infection;

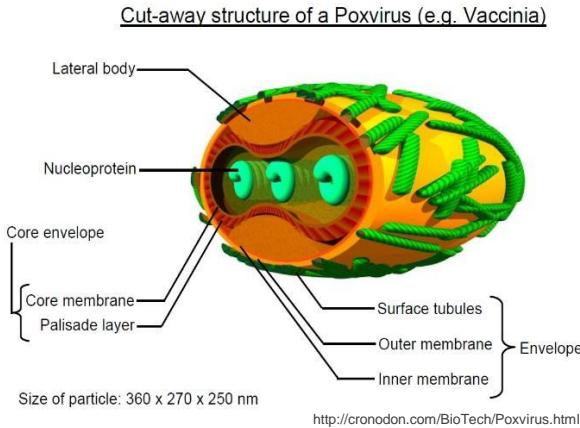
\*Either amniocentesis or FBS; Available in some laboratories.

Abbreviations: CMA, chromosomal microarray; CMV, cytomegalovirus; G6PD, glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; PSV, peak systolic velocity; MCV, mean corpuscular volume.

[http://images.salfresco.advantar.com/\\_salfresco\\_images/HealthCare/2015/02/10/d21bd24-fc56-4a92-903fd2a7ca4c1188/OBGYN0215\\_026\\_1.jpg](http://images.salfresco.advantar.com/_salfresco_images/HealthCare/2015/02/10/d21bd24-fc56-4a92-903fd2a7ca4c1188/OBGYN0215_026_1.jpg)

# Poxviry

- Complex structure (symetria)
- Enveloped but resistant to inactivation
- linear ds DNA
- Genome 130–375 kb coding approx. 250 genes (>100 polypeptides-often immunogenic)
- Replication in cytoplasma
- Highly species specific
- Used for genome vector constructions
- Human pathology is associated with 4 genera:
  - Orthopoxvirus
  - Parapoxvirus
  - Yatapoxvirus
  - Molluscipoxvirus



## Orthopoxvirus

- Variola virus
  - Variola major (mortality 20%), variola minor (mortality 1-2%)
  - Eradicated (last diagnosed in 1977)
  - All eruptions in same status of development
  - Primary replication in air-ways
- Vaccinia virus (used for vaccination and eradication of variola)
- Cow pox virus  
(first vaccination against variola – Edward Jenner – 1796)



<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/ist/?next=/smart-news/queen-elizabeth-1-loved-live-animal-diseases-644164/>



[http://www.wikihealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/rsz\\_smallpox.jpg](http://www.wikihealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/rsz_smallpox.jpg)

# Parapoxvirus

- Zoonosis
- Human infections causes
  - Bovine papular stomatitis virus
  - Orf virus
  - Pseudocowpox virus
- Aftous eruptions on mucous and/or skin  
Clinically called  
-“farmyard pox”

## Orf (Ecthyma contagiosum)

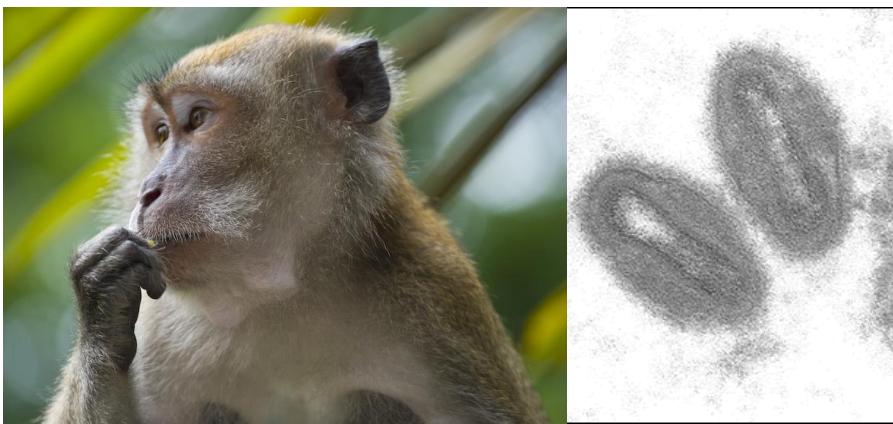
- C/P:
  - Typically presents as a **papule/nodule on the dorsal index finger.**
  - **Progression through several stages:**
    - maculopapular
    - targetoid
    - weeping nodule
    - regenerative dry stage with black dots
    - papillomatosis
    - regression with a dry crust
  - **Other Findings;** Ascending **lymphangitis, lymphadenopathy, malaise, and fever** may occur.
  - **Bacterial superinfection** may occur.
  - **Erythema multiforme** occasionally occurs **10 to 14** ds. later



<http://www.slideshare.net/HimaFarag/viral-diseases-of-the-skin-other>

# Yatapoxvirus

- Yaba monkey pox virus
  - Oncogenic virus – histiocytomas (tumour from macrophages) in humans and monkeys (e.g. *Macaca fascicularis*)
  - Presence by the river Niger



[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/9f/Macaca\\_fascicularis.jpg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/9f/Macaca_fascicularis.jpg)

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## Molluscipoxvirus

- Molluscum contagiosum
  - Viral infection of skin, rarely mucous membranes
  - Characteristic skin lesions
  - Infection of human, primate and kangaroos
- 4 types
- Often STD (MCV 1,2)
- Incubation period – up to months



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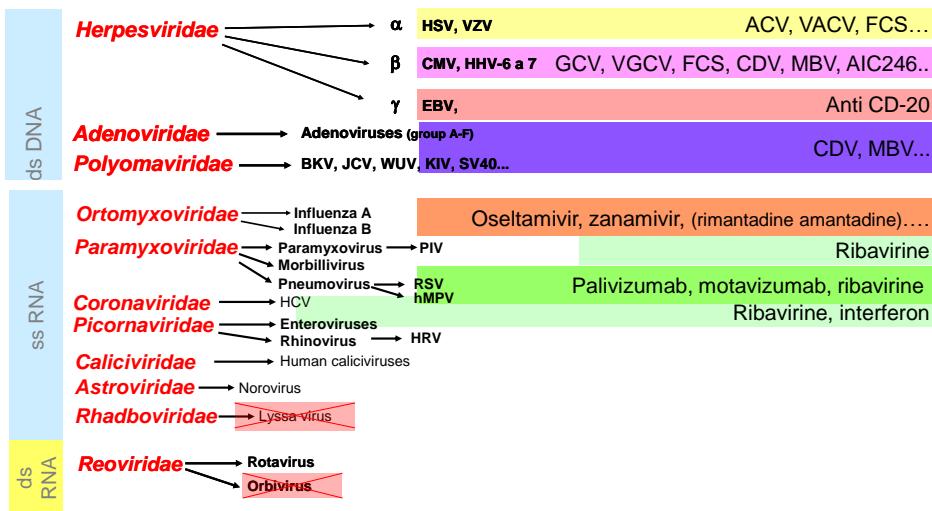


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# Therapeutical possibilities of virostatics and specific antibodies

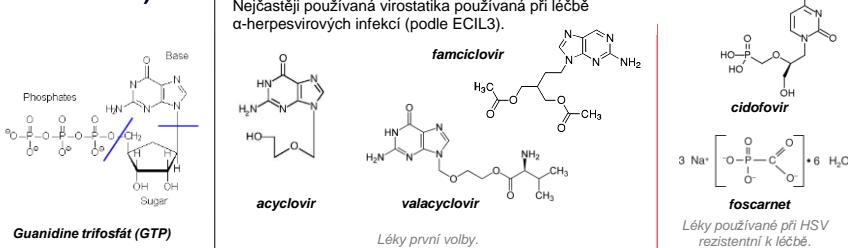
More or less specific for certain viral groups:



## 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..)



### 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.curaxys.com/images/img1B.jpg>

## Dosing of most frequently used virostatic drugs

- **acyclovir** (HSV, VZV)
  - **Prophylactical dosing** – 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/dose in infusion for 60 minut twice daily with maximum 750 mg/dose
  - **Therapeutical dosing** – for 7–10 days  
250 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/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 dní.
  - **Therapeutical dosing** – at least 10 days in children and adults; dvojnásobek prophylactic 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, nefrotoxicity.
- **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 amylasit; often nauzea, vomiting nad diarrhea, rash (exanthema), tremor, muscle weakness and increase in body temperature, thrombocytopenia, hypokalemia, hypomagnesemia, 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, aggressive reactions, psychosis, aggressive reactions; changes in ECG, hyper- hypotension, rarely even chamber arrhythmias
  - Often Phlebitis (thrombophlebitis) in addministration of concentrated solutions (> 12 mg/ml) to peripheral vein.

# **Adverse effects of the virostatic drugs**

- **Cidofovir**
    - **nephrotoxicity** – proteinuria, creatinine increase; acute and even with delay:
      - good hydration, together with probenecid
    - potentially to **chronic renal failure** with dialysis
    - other more common neutropenia, headache, nauzea, vomitting, alopecia, rash, weakness and fever. Described also ocular toxicity.
  - **Oseltamivir**
    - most frequent AE are nausea, vomitting and belly pain
  - **Ribavirine**
    - **Haematopoietic disorders, depression, teratogenic effect (inhalation)** from that reason there must not be exponed men or women about the conception. In case of higher cumulative dose risk of teratogenicity lasts for months; nausea, pain in belly....



<https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Oseeltamivir&oldid=912388172>

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



... reconstitution of immunity!