

DNA viruses

Viral genom contains information that

- *ensure replication
- *envelopment of the genom
- *change the structure and function of the host cell

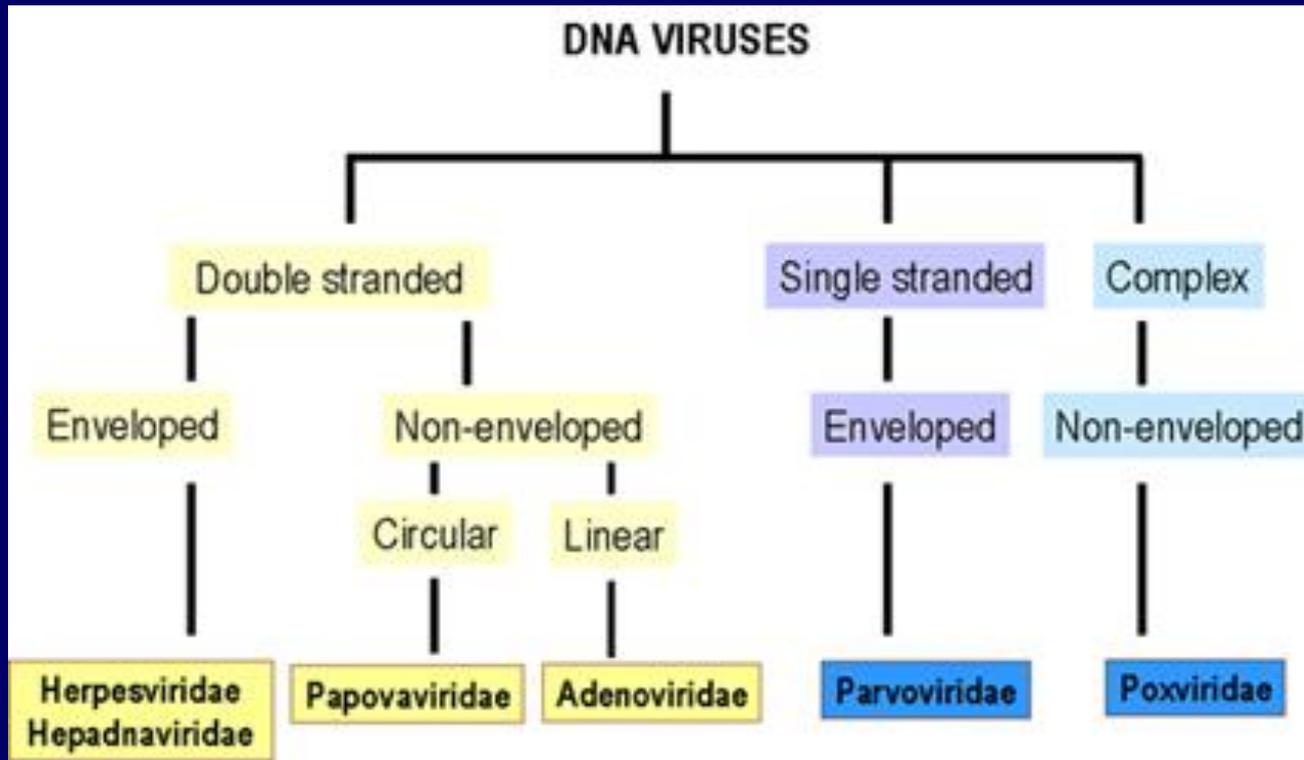
DNA virus must

- *produce mRNA, that will be translated to replication enzyme proteins thanks to host cell mechanism
- *replicate its genom
- *enter to the nucleus – host enzyme for synthesis of mRNA and replication of DNA are localised intranuclearly

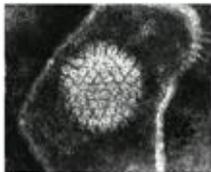
Viruses replicated in the nucleus – Papova-, adeno-, herpes

Viruses replicated in cytoplasm – poxvirus.

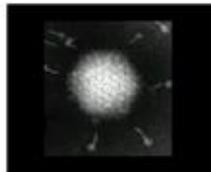
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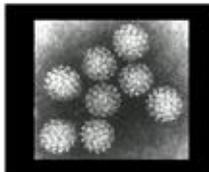
Poxviridae



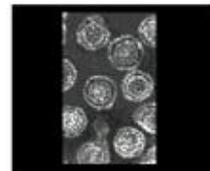
Herpesviridae



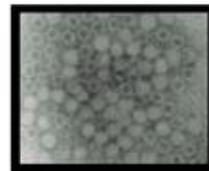
Adenoviridae



Papovaviridae
human papilloma



Hepadnaviridae



Parvoviridae

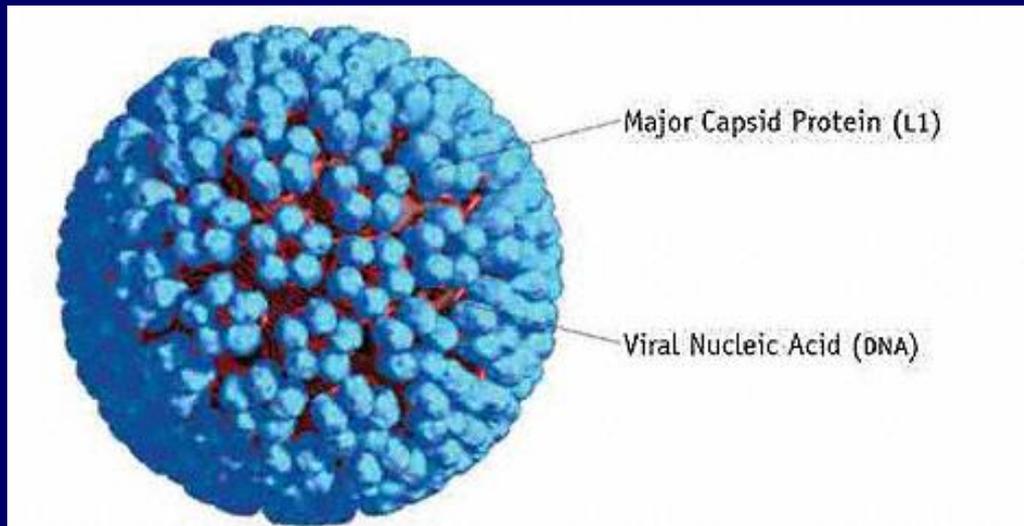
DNA Viruses

— 100 nanometers

PAPOVAVIRUSES –

papillomavirus, polyomavirus, vakuolisating virus

*Small, non enveloped, icosahedral capsule, ds circular DNA,
replication and assembling in nucleus
released from virus during the lysis of cell,
oncogenic transformation of the cell*

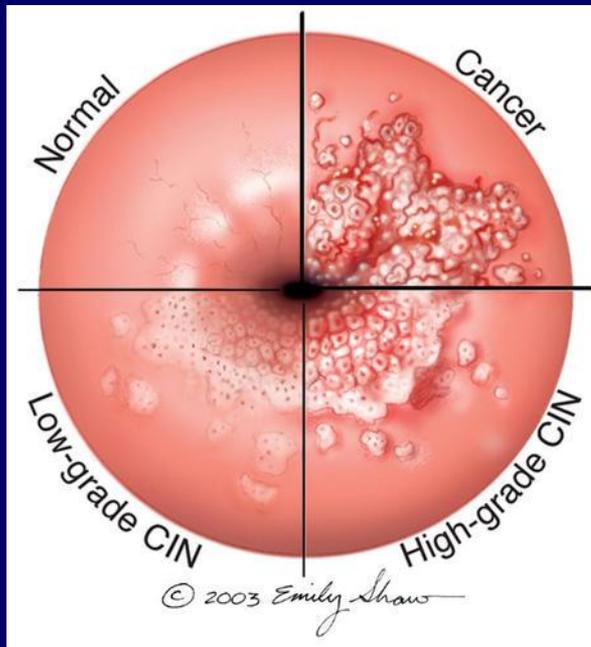


Capsule is resistant to inactivation, virus survives in the host,
asymptomatic spread is suspected

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Papillomavírus – warths

HPV - Ca cervix



Polyomavirus

- . BK vírus – kidney
- . JC vírus - multifocal leukoencefalopathy

Figure 3.2: Human papillomaviruses HPV16/18 and cervical cancer

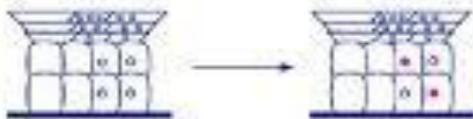
A. Transmission (via sexual contact) and infection of cervical epithelium.



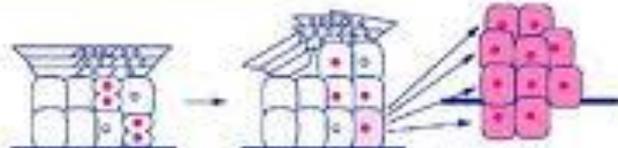
B. Viral replication in cervical epithelium – papilloma



C. Viral DNA integration and consequent E6/E7 expression in some papilloma cells



D. Accumulated genetic changes in such a cell leads to cancer



A key step in the malignant progression of HPV infection seems to be the accidental integration of viral DNA sequences into the genome of cells in the 'basal' epithelial layer, the cells in which papillomaviruses normally persist as a latent infection.

When the cells move upwards, replication to new virus particles no longer occurs and the normal progress of infection is interrupted. In some cases the integrated viral DNA retains the capacity to express particular early genes (E6 and E7). These become switched on permanently, they continue to produce viral proteins which can drive cell growth.

Secondary genetic changes occurring in these latently-infected proliferating cells can then complete the oncogenic process

This page contains information on the link between the papillomaviruses and certain cancer types.

Papillomaviruses are a family of closely related agents that infect epithelial cells either of the skin or of inner 'mucosal' surfaces.

The virus matches its own life cycle to the life cycle of the epithelial cells and replicates to produce new virus particles just as the cells become 'squamous' and reach the surface of the skin or mucosa. This replication causes warts (papillomas).

Most warts are benign lesions which eventually clear up, for instance common skin warts caused by HPV types 1 and 2 or genital warts caused by HPV 6 and 11. However, other genital lesions can be caused by particular 'high risk' virus types such as HPV 16 and 18.

A small proportion of these can progress to malignant carcinomas, cervical cancer in women being by far the commonest example, but also including many penile, 1, anal, 2, vaginal, 7, and vulval cancers. 8 HPV infection is also linked to laryngeal and oral and pharyngeal cancers, with the strongest association found for oropharyngeal cancer.9-11,20 A study published in December 2011 estimated that around 5,100 cases of cancer in the UK in 2010 were linked to HPV infection.20

Using modern assays, HPV DNA is found in almost 100% of cervical cancer and stage 3 cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN3) samples world-wide 4.

The viruses are sexually transmitted and widespread in human populations; prevalence genital HPV infections in sexually active young women is as high as 40% 5,6.

Co-factors influencing the chances of progression of HPV infection in cervical cancer include cigarette smoking, higher parity, earlier age at first intercourse and immune suppression.12,13 Smoking also appears to interact with HPV in vulval cancer.14 Infection with certain other sexually transmitted infections may also act as a co-factor with HPV infection: A pooled analysis of case-control studies reported almost a doubling in risk of squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) of the cervix among women with evidence of infection with herpes simplex virus-2 (HSV-2) and with HPV DNA in cells compared with women positive for HPV only.15 HSV-2 infection has also been associated with an increased risk of anal cancer,16 vaginal cancer,17 in situ vulval cancer,14 and penile cancer.18 An international multi-centre case-control study reported a 70% risk increase for cervical SCC in HPV-positive women with antibodies to chlamydia trachomatis.19 In addition to HPV prevalence, these factors influence incidence rates of cervical cancer seen in different countries (**Figure 3.3**) as does the existence of cervical screening programmes.

Human pailiomavírus HPV

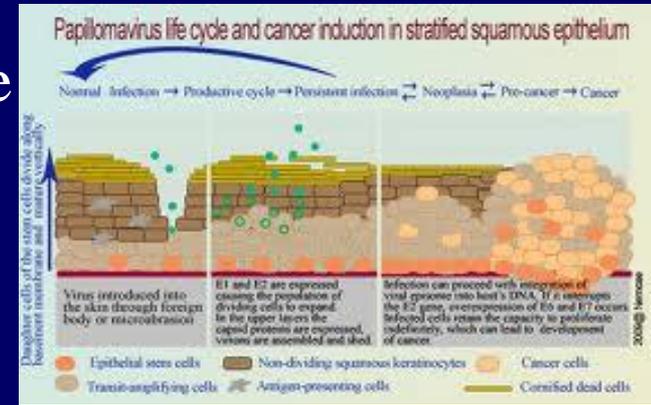
not growing on tissue cultures,

– 58 HPV types (mucous membrane and skin)

Tissue tropismus skin and mucous membrane

– replication in differentiating epithelial cells

- latent in cells of basal layers



Type of the disease depends on the type of HPV :

benign warths – bradavice –(spontaneous remission ???)

dysplasia and cancerogenesis + other conditions

DNA of some types of HPV is present in tumorous cells – *oncogenic potential HPV 16, 18*

Transmission by direct contact – small injuries in skin and mucous membrane, inoculation during sex.intercourses or by delivery ways

Indirect transmission – resistance of viruses

Clinical signs

verruca vulgaris

benign tumors of head and neck (**laryngeal papiloma**, oral papiloma conjunctival papiloma),
anogenit warthse (**condylomata accuminata**),

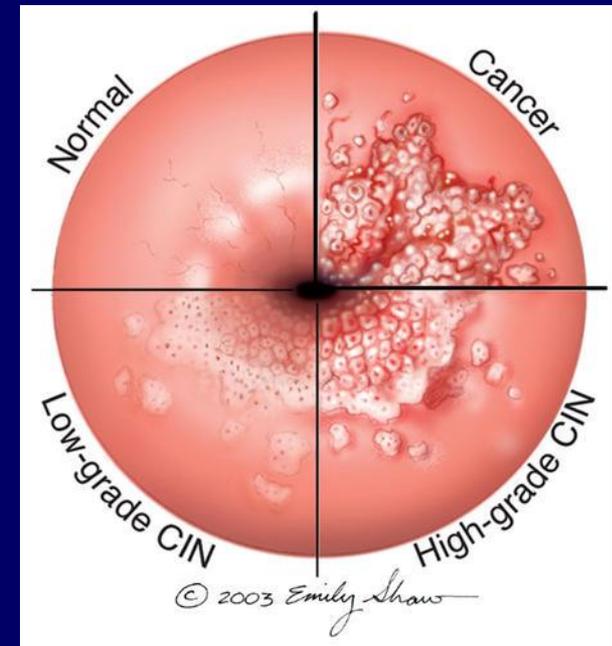
cervical dysplasia and neoplasia – HPV infection – sexual transmission
– characteristic cytological picture of the smear from cervix –

coilocytotic cells

dysplasia mild - sever – Ca in situ (1- 4years)

Dg – histology,
microbiology - HPV DNA genetic probe

Th -
spontaneous regression of warths,
surgery, recurrence



Polyomaviruses – BK and JC viruses human,

Enter via respiration tract, infection of lymphocytes and kidneys

BK – latent infection of kidney, JC – infection of kidney, lung and RES
RES

In immunocompetent – replication is blocked

In immunocompromised – reactivation of the virus in kidneys – spread via urine and IMC (BK) or viraemia and infection of CNS (JC) – abortive infection and demyelination
MX indicated at about 15

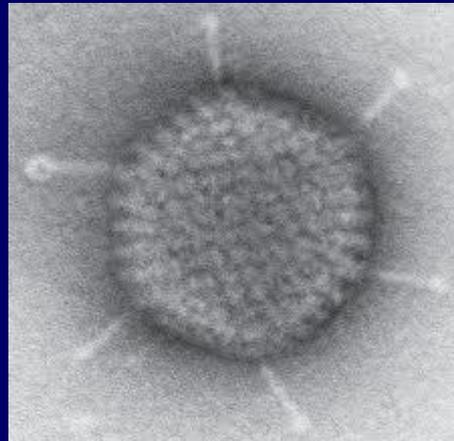
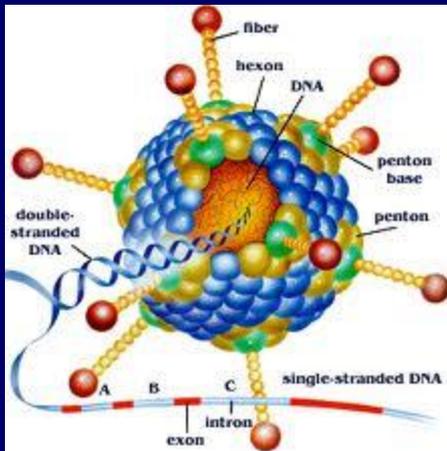
SV-40 – – first vaccines against polio were contaminated by them – by transmission from tissue cultures from laboratory monkeys – no clinical cases
Clinical sy – primary infection is asymptomatic, mild LRTI, cystitis. Reactivation in ID or pregnant

BK : uretral stenosis in transplantation, haemorrhagic cystitis in transplantation of BoneMarrow progresive multifocal leukoencefalitis – AIDS

ADENOVIRUSES – 100 serotypes / 42 infection of human, different sy, **oncogenic** potencial experimentally i annimalt (no vaccine)

Ds linear DNA, non enveloped icosahedral virion, capsid containing capsomeres (hexons and pentons), on the surface – viral haemagglutinin protein –

Capsid produced in cytoplasm, virion replicated and aggregation in the nucleus. Virus releasing cell after its lysis.



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Infection of the epitel of respiratory and GIT- *intranucleare inclusions*

Transmission - aerosol, close contact, fecalne-oral, contaminated hands – replication, viraemia, dissemination in ID.

Latent infection of lymphoid tissue– reactivation

Antibodies – end of lytic infection, protection from reactivation

Clinical sy

in children

acute pharyngoconjunctival fever

(APC) acute respiration inf.,

follicular conjunctivitis,

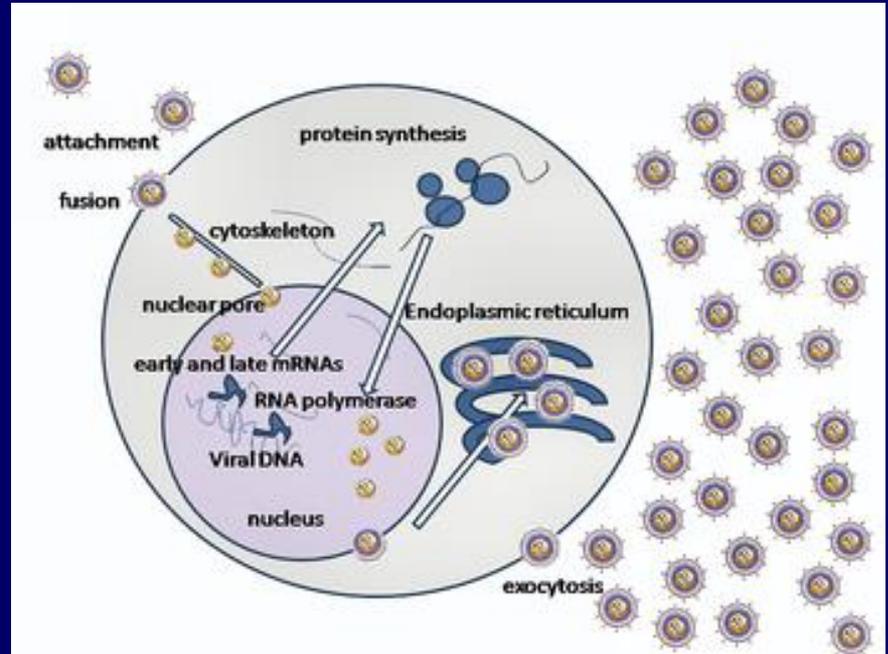
GIT, diarrhoe, pertussis like,

haemorhagic cystitis,



HERPEVIRUSES

- Replication – in nucleus, where procapside of DNA is filled,
- envelope is added when going through nuclear membrane.
 - leaving cell by exocytosis or lysis of the cell



Enzymes responsible for replication (thymidinkinase, DNA polymerase)
– targets of antiviral therapy

Produces - lytic, - persistent and - latent infection

Infections of several human cells

- **Lytic** – fibroblasts, epithelial – replication in mucoepithelial cells
- **latent** - neurons
- **persistent** – lymphocytes , macrophages

Herpes simplex 1

Herpes simplex 2

Infection by direct contact – liquid of vesicles, saliva, vaginal secretion
– vesicular lesions or asymptomatic

Spread to related cells and nerves – latent infection

Reactivation in dermatom – in the same locality – less severe

Antibodies are neutralising - but virus evades by spread intercells and in neurons

End of infection depends on **cell mediated immunity**.

HSV 1 HSV 2 oral and genital lesions.

Transmission of

- HSV 1 – oral contact, autoinoculation, young people
- HSV 2 – sexual contact, autoinoculation, delivery, sexual activity

CLINICAL SY: aching benign, recurrent,
macula, papula, vesicule, pustula, ulcer, crusta.



Oral herpes, herpetic gingivostomatitis – HSV 1

recurrent pharyngitis, stomatitis,

Keratitis – monoocular – scars, damage, blindness

herpetic warts

eczema herpeticum – people with eczema, infection of damaged skin, spread, generalisation

genital herpes – HSV 2 (MX) – primary asymptomatic or with fever

lymphadenitis, viraemia. Recurrent – less severe

HSV proctitis – homosexual men

meningitis – complication of genital infection

encephalitis – acute febrile disease – destruction of temporal lobe, lethality

50%

infection of newborn – lethal, HSV 2, - absence of cell mediated

immunity. dissemination

Varicella zoster virus – chicken pox and recurrent skin zoster

Transmission via respiratory tract (contact with the skin efflorescence on skin during chicken pox or zoster) – replication in URT – viraemia – RES – viraemia – clinical manifestation (skin, fever, rash) – latent infection neurons and ganglia) – reactivation – zoster

Antibodies – efficient against viraemia

cell immunity – block propagation, eliminate progression and ensure healing. Strong cell immunity in adult is responsible for severity in adult (pneumonia). Inadequate immunity in newborn and immunocompromised is responsible for dissemination

Dgn :

cytology – balloon syncytia, intranuclear inclusions

antigen detection immunofluorescence,

DNA in situ hybridisation from the smear

isolation of virus from liquid of skin efflorescences – CPE

serology – seroconversion in primo-infection, presence of IgG – not protective for reactivation

Th: nucleoside analogues and inhibitors of DNA polymerase –

Acyclovir ACV – is activated by thymidine kinase

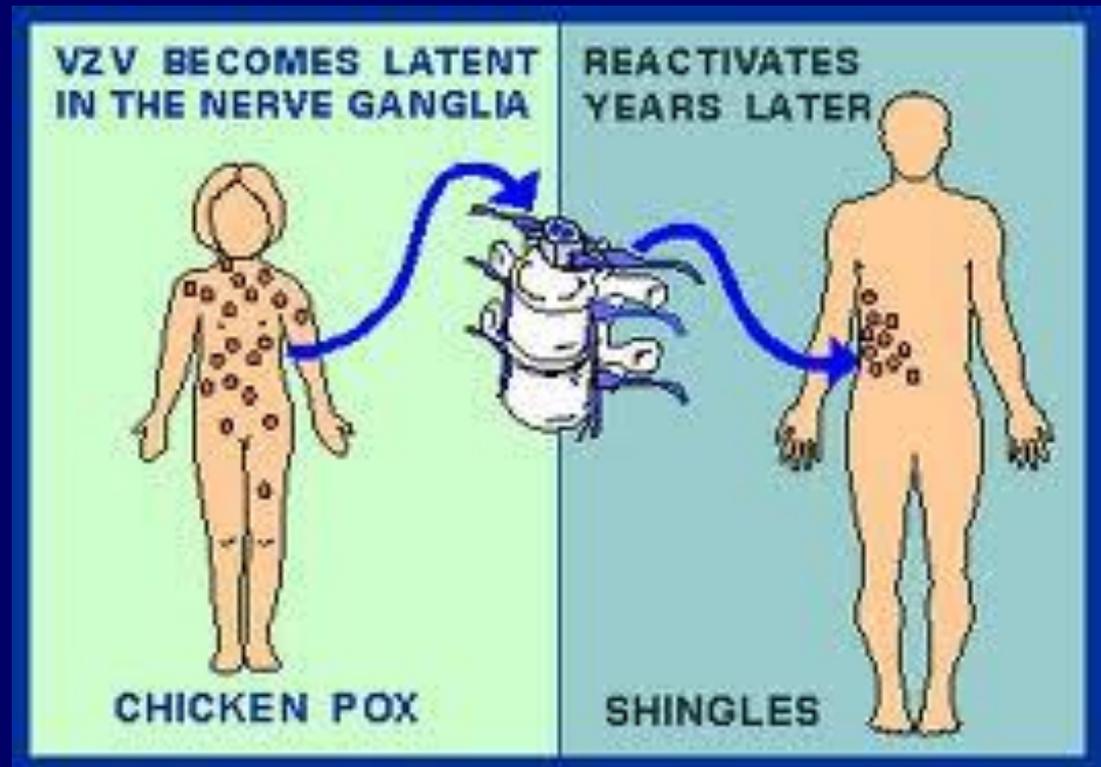
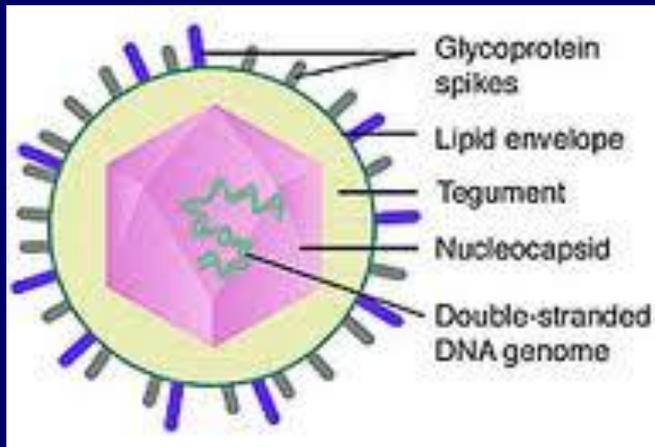
foscarnet, vidarabine, idoxuridine,

Varicella zoster virus – chicken pox and recurrent skin zoster

*latent infection of neurons and recurrent infection in the skin dermatom – area with innervation of 1 nerve

*cell mediated immunity

*characteristic lesions



Clinical signs:

Primoinfection characteristic **morphology on** skin and mucouse membrane in every clinical stage, **rash** (hairs), fever, trombocytopenia- haemorhagic rash. In adult **interstitial pneumonia**

Recurent disease herpes zoster, - one dermatom sever aches before erruption – characteristic morphology of efflorescence – postherpetic neuralgia. Complication – **cerebellitis** - good prognosis
In immunocompromised dissemination to lung, brain, liver

: pasive – VZIG, **active** – atenuated (in ID)



Dg:

clinical,

- cytological – intranucleare inclusions and syncicia
- fluorescent microscopy from skin efflorescences
- antigen detection
- isolation of viruse – very difficult, lability during transport, in the stage of crusts - negative
- serology – detection of immunity and documentation of active infection

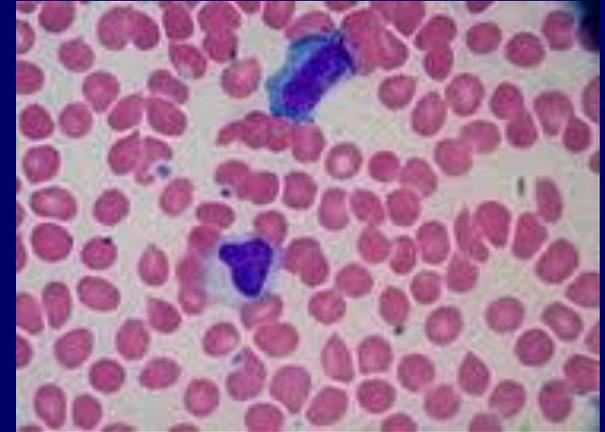
Th: symptomatic, acyclovir – higher doses

Vaccination: pasive – VZIG, **active** – atenuated (in ID)

Epstein Barr virus – Burkitt's lymphoma, infectious mononucleosis, heterophil antibodies, mitogenic activity for B lymphocytes, nasopharyngeal Ca

Tissue tropism for :

**B lymphocytes and
epithelial cells of oropharynx and nasopharynx**



3 types of cell infections:

replication in epithelial cells,

latent infection of B lymphocytes in presence of T lymphocytes

stimulation of B lymphocytes

Latent infection – genome is replicated only when host cell is being divided, EBNA

Lytic infection - disruption of cell, production and releasing of Ag - EA, VCA,

Infection of epithelial cells in oropharynx – saliva – Transmission via saliva – teenagers (kissing disease) asymptomatic or IM -lymphatic tissue - B lymphocytes – blood.

Infected B lymphocytes – change of the function, increased growth, interaction with other immune system cells - proliferation of T lymphocytes –lymphocytosis, lymphadenopathy, hepatosplenomegaly

If functional T lymphocytes are not present – chronic infection – proliferation of B lymphocytes – lymphoma

EBV associated neoplasma

- nasopharyngeal Ca in China,*
- African Burkitt's lymphoma - geographical distribution – cofactors*
- Immunodeficient patients – lymphoproliferative disease – B-lymphoma*

Clinical sy:

Infectious mononucleosis: faryngitis, lymfadenopathya, hepatosplenomegaly, fatigue, atypical mononucleare leukocytes in blood smeari, heterofil antibodies (reacting with annimal erythrocytes antigens)

Chronic EBV infection cyclic recurent disease, subfebrility, fatigue
EBV lymfoproliferative disease - patients with insufficient T lymfocytes (in borne or after therapy)

Burkitt's lymfom- mononucleare B lymfoma of the face in the malaric area of Africa – EBNA

Nasofaryngeal Ca in China tumourouse cells derived from epitelium
oral hairy leucoplakia EBV virosis in mouth of AIDS patients

Dg

atypical monocytes – first sign

heterofil antibodies – nonspecific activation of B lymfo, that produce antibodies reacting with Paul Bunell antigen on the surface of sheep, ox ery – at the end of the 1st week to months

EBV specific antibodies -

EBV produces several Ags and organisme produces several antibodies against them what has diagnostic significance

EBV nucleare Ag – EBNA – in late phases of infection, in latent infection

Early Ag – EA – difuse in cytoplasma(D) - IM or bound in cytoplasma (R) – Burkittov lymfóm

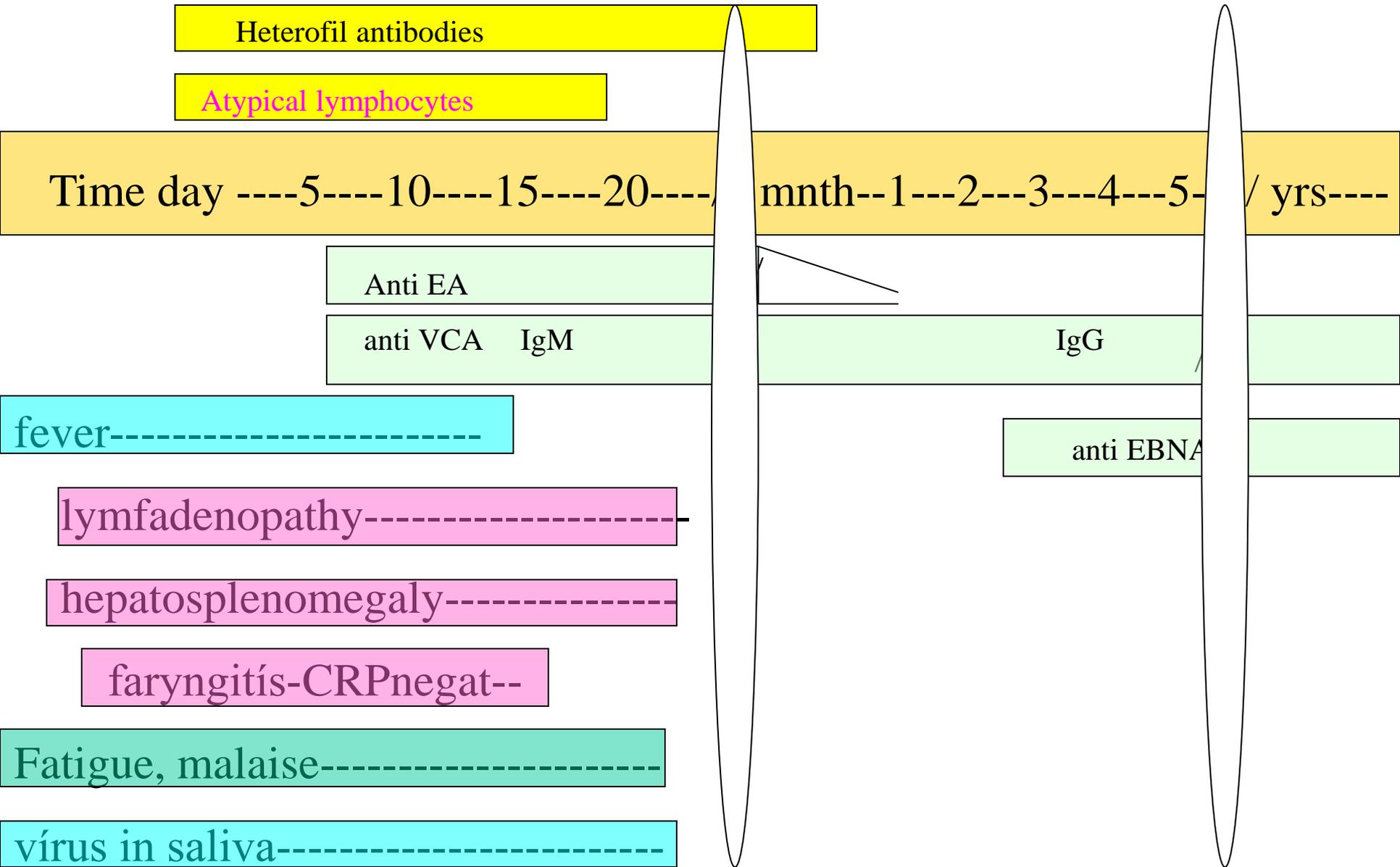
Capsular Ag – VCA – late – IgG in persistent infection, IgM transient

Th.: specific – not present, If ampicilin – skin reaction

EBV infection serological profil

Clinical sign	Heterofil	VCA IgM	VCA IgG	EA	EBNA
Suspection	-	-	-	-	-
Acute primary	+	+	+	+/-	-
Chronic primary	-	-	+	+	-
Past infection	-	-	+	-	+
Reactivation	-	-	+	+	+
Burkitt's lymfome	-	-	+	+r	+
Nasofaryngeal Ca	-	-	+	+d	+
Ericksonov OCH test - ox cell hemolysis, IM test, Paul Bunell – sheep and ox ery,					

EBV - clinical signs, laboratory and serological markers



Cytomegalovirus CMV

common human pathogen antibody present in adults IgG

asymptomatic during short immunosuppression

congenital

infection of immunocompromise

Replication only in human cells – infection of fibroblasts and macrophages

Latent **infection of** mononuclears, of stroma cells of bone marrow

reactivation during immunosuppression

Isolation from urine, blood, throat, saliva, milk, stool, sperm

transplantation tissues

Transmission congenital, oral, sexual, blood derivatives, transplantation

grafts

Antibodies limit the progression, cell **immunity** is important

Clinical sy:

Congenital infection – microcefalia, i.c. calcification, HSM, rash, mental retardation – primary infection of mother during first trimester in pregnancy or recurrent ascendent infection of cervix

Perinatal infection – carriage of CMV in cervix, from mother via milk in stage of viraemia dangerous only in preterm, transfusion – in pre term borne – pneumonia, hepatitis

Infection of adult – saliva transmission, IM without heterophil antibodies,

Posttransfusion infection, posttransplantation – asymptomatic infection, or IM 3-5 weeks later

Infection of immunocompromised - opportunistic infection, - retinitis, pneumonia, colitis, esophagitis

Dg: histological – basophil intranuclear inclusions – ox eye – cytomegalic cells, – isolation of virus

Serological - CMV IgG, IgM

Th: Ganciclovir, preventive, screening of donors for seronegativity

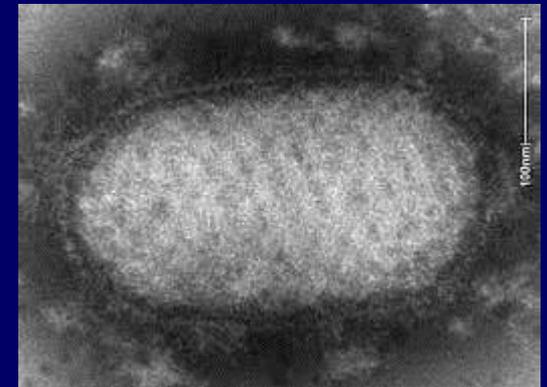
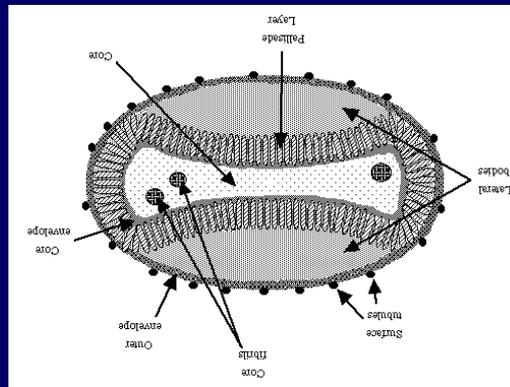
POXVIRUS – Variola –small pox, molluscum contagiosum – contact disease, nodular warts.

DNA virus replication in cytoplasm, ds DNA, big virion,

Infection of respiratory tract – lymphatic system – viraemia (dissemination to skin and organs). Deep skin efflorescences.

The same stage - scarring – dissemination –sever

Vaccinia - - virus derived from animal poxviruses– inoculation scarification and introduction through the skin, living vaccine – vesicule, pustule – frequent complications, fatality also, risk for immunocompromised. Eradication



PARVOVIRUS – B 19 – non enveloped small icosahedral virion, ss linear DNA

Transmission via URT and GIT,

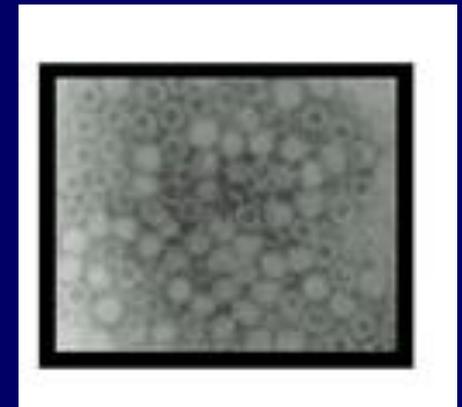
activation of **erythroid pre cells** in bone marrow,

viraemia and transmission via placental barriere – possible abortus –
never congenital infections

Antibodies for healing

Biphases disease - influenza like – maculopapular exantem (fifth disease) with rash and arthritis (CIK)

In patients with anemia destabilisation and **aplastic crisis**



Parvovirus B 19

- Very small **nonenveloped**, capsid, **resistant**
- 1 linear ssDNA molekul
- Replication in mitotically active cells of ery line in their nucleus
- Need of the DNA polymerase of the host cell to produce the second strain

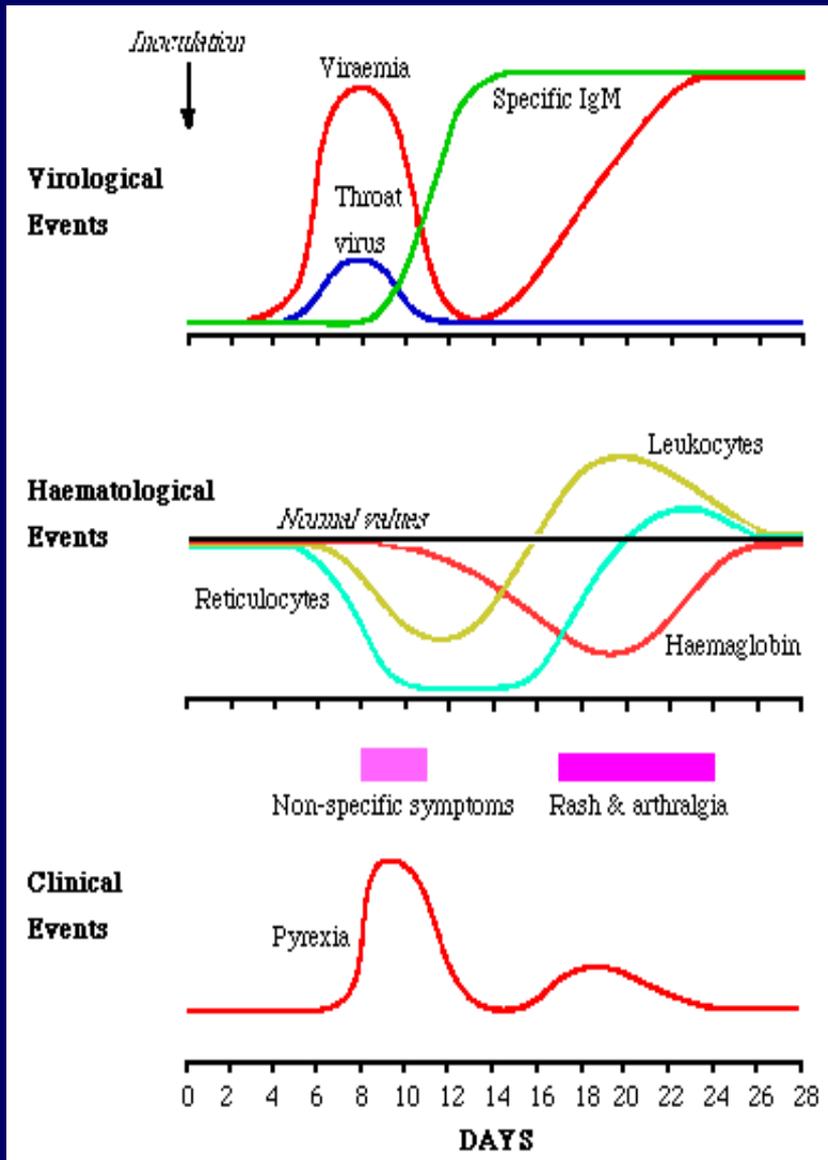
Parvovirus B 19

Sesonality: Late winter, early spring, worldwide

Age group:

- Children – fifth disease – erytema infectiouse
- Seronegative mothers – risk of fetal death – i.u.infection, decrease of pre cell of ery line, anemia and congestive failure of heart - hydrops fetalis
- Chronically anemic patients - aplastic crisi
- Biphase
 - 1) viraemia – mild influenza like(7.-14.day)
 - 2) imunopathological reaction - circulating imunocomplexes - rash (18-20. d), artralgia, arthritis

Erytema infectiosum



erytematoses rash 18.-20.d – on face „**plash face**“ – spreading to exposed parts – hands, foot) – persistent 1-2 weeks, **relaps of the rash**