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**MATERIALS FOR PREPARING TO
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ON SPECIAL MICROBIOLOGY FOR
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Introduction.

«Materials for preparing to license examination “KROK-1” on special microbiology for English-medium students of the faculties of medicine and dentistry (guidelines for students)» were prepared according to the Program on microbiology, virology and immunology for students of medical and dentistry faculties of medical universities of 3-4 accreditation levels.

These materials were made that to help students to remember tests and be prepared to “KROK-1” examination on special microbiology. This book contains tests that were in “KROK” buklets for English-medium students of medical, dentistry and pharmacy facultaties (<http://testcentr.org.ua>). According to tendence of last years when in “KROK-1” appear tests on infectious diseases we also add such tests.

The book deals with the causative agents of infectious diseases. Prophylaxis and treatment of various infectious diseases, modern methods of laboratory diagnostics also are discussed.

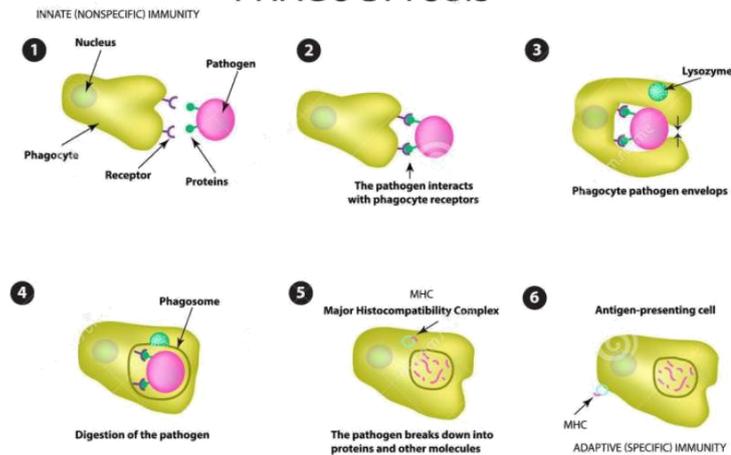
The book is structured in two parts: I – especially tests with marked correct answer and free place at right side to write key words, and II – where are present schemes and schedules that make the process of answering easily and may help to remember key words for longer time.

Staphylococcus

At the laboratory experiment the leukocyte culture was mixed with staphylococci. neutrophile leukocytes engulfed and digested bacterial cells. This process is termed:

- A. **Phagocytosis**
- B. Pinocytosis
- C. Diffusion
- D. Facilitated diffusion
- E. Osmosis

PHAGOCYTOSIS



0 In the surgical department of a hospital there was an outbreak of hospital infection that showed itself in often postoperative wound abscesses. Bacteriological examination of pus revealed aureococcus. What examination shall be conducted to find out the source of this causative agent among the department personnel?

- A. **Phagotyping**
- B. Microscopical examination
- C. Serological identification
- D. Biochemical identification
- E. Estimation of antibiotic susceptibility

1 Because of suspected intrahospital infection in the neonatal department of the maternity home the inspection was carried out. In some children and on some general things Staphylococcus aureus was revealed. What properties of these cultures allow to establish their origin from one source?

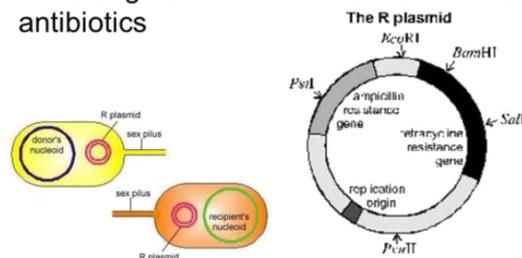
- A. Antibiotogramma
- B. Antigenic structure
- C. Biochemical activity
- D. **Phagotype**
- E. Chromogenesis

23 In the surgical department of a dental clinic cases of hospital-acquired staphylococcal infection were registered which was caused by strains with multiple drug resistance. Such feature can be identified by presence of:

- A. **R-plasmids**
- B. F-plasmids
- C. Exotoxins
- D. Temperate bacteriophages
- E. Virulent bacteriophages

R Plasmid

- Contain genes that are **resistant** to many antibiotics



23 Staphylococci grow well in ordinary media but inoculation of blood and egg-yolk salt agar should be done to separate pure bacterial cultures from diseased

tissue. What is the purpose of those media?

23 To define disease-producing factor

24 To define tinctorial properties

25 To study antigenic properties

26 To define bacterial mobility

27 To define antibiotic susceptibility

Staphylococcus aureus

- *S. aureus* has several important cell wall components & antigens - important virulence factors for *S. aureus*:

1. Structural components

- a) Capsule or polysaccharide slime layer
- b) Peptidoglycan
- c) Teichoic acid
- d) Protein A

2. Toxins

- a) Cytotoxins
- b) Exfoliative toxins
- c) Enterotoxins
- d) Toxic shock syndrome toxin-1

3. Enzymes: Coagulase, catalase, hyaluronidase, fibrinolysin, lipases, nucleases & penicillinase

23 During inspection of dental tools for sterility in one case gram-positive cocci were detected. They were situated in clusters and yielded positive plasma coagulation reaction; the cocci were fermenting mannitol in anaerobic conditions and exhibiting lecithinase activity. What microorganism was detected?

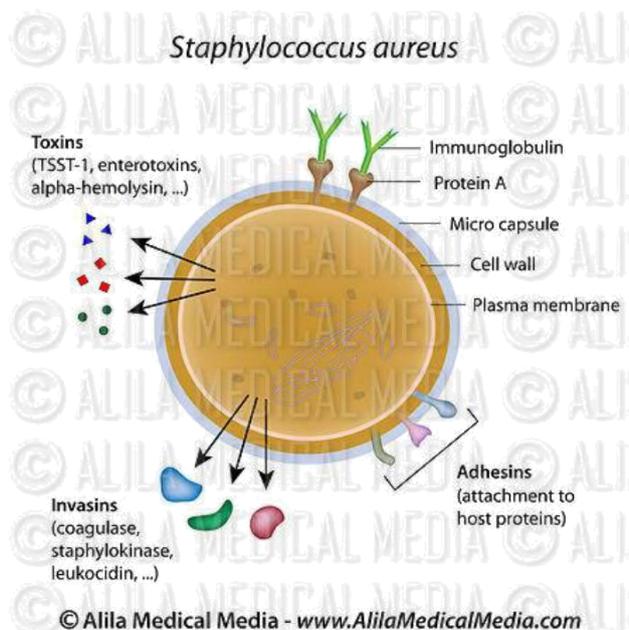
A. *St. saprophyticus*

B. *St. epidermidis*

C. *Corynebacterium xerosis*

D. *Staph. aureus*

E. *Str. Pyogenes*



23 Microbiological purity of tableted drugs had been tested at factory. Samples cultivation in mannitol salt agar resulted in growth of golden-yellow colonies, microscopic examination of colonies detected grampositive globular bacteria positioned in clusters; microorganisms had plasma coagulation properties. What pure bacterial culture was obtained?

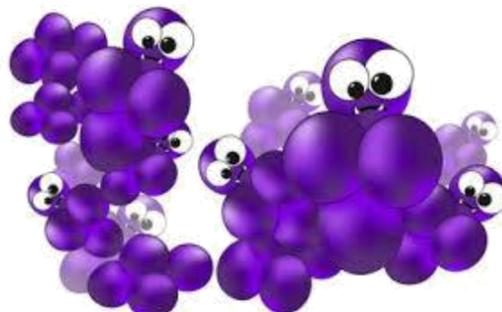
A. *Staphylococcus aureus*

B. Enterobacteriaceae

C. *Staphylococcus epidermidis*

D. *Staph. saprophyticus*

E. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*



24 A 65-year-old man has purulent abscess on his neck. Analyses revealed a culture of gram-positive cocci with plasmocoagulase activity. This culture relates

most likely to:

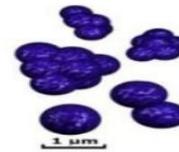
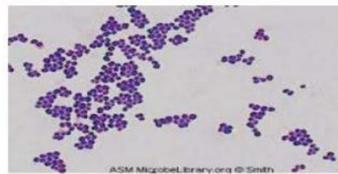
- A. **Staphylococcus aureus** B. Streptococcus pyogenes
C. Staphylococcus epidermidis D. Staph. saprophyticus E. –

23 Examination of a patient with pustular skin lesions allowed to isolate a causative agent that forms in the blood agar roundish yellow middle-sized colonies surrounded by haemolysis zone. Smears from the colonies contain irregularshaped clusters of gram-positive cocci. The culture is oxidase- and catalasepositive, ferments mannitol and synthesizes plasmocoagulase. What causative agent was isolated?

- A. **Staphylococcus aureus**
B. Streptococcus agalactiae
C. Streptococcus pyogenes
D. Staphylococcus epidermidis
E. -

microscopic examination

- 1-Gram stain → gram positive.
2-Morphology → cocci (spherical).
3-Arrangement → single cell or pairs or in short chain but appear predominantly in grape-like clusters.

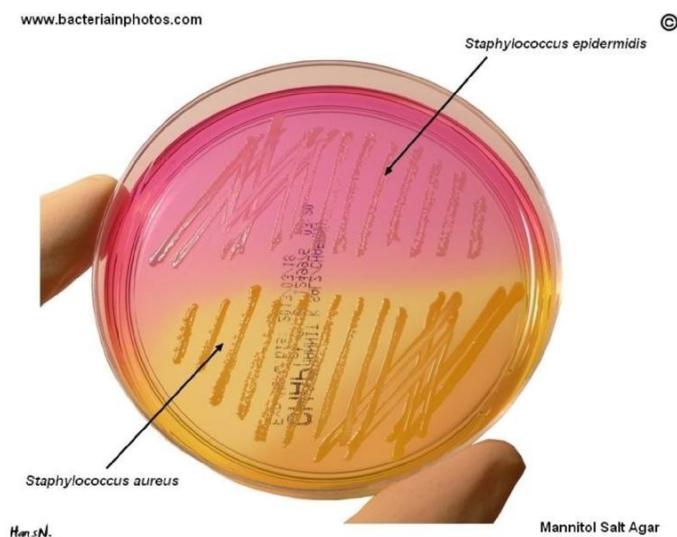


24 From the purulent exudate of a patient with odontogenic phlegmon a pure culture of Gram(+) microorganisms was segregated. This culture was lecithinously active, coagulated plasma of a rabbit, decomposed mannitol under anaerobe conditions. What microorganism may have contributed to the origin of suppurative complication?

- A. **S.aureus**
B. S.epidermidis
C. S.pyogenes
D. S.viridans E.
S.mutans

25 Purulent discharges of a patient with a mandibulofacial phlegmon contain spheroid microorganisms making S-shaped colonies with golden pigment that produce lecithinase, plasmocoagulase, hemolysin and decompose mannitol under anaerobic conditions. Specify the kind of microorganisms that had caused the supuration:

- A. **S. aureus**
B. Str. pyogenes
C. Str. mutans D.
S. epidermidis E.
Str. sanguis



23 A 15-year-old patient consulted a dermatologist about a painful lump in the armpit. Objectively: there is a walnut-sized node, lymphadenitis, infiltration of

the surrounding tissues. The patient has been diagnosed with hidradenitis. What is the most likely causative agent of this disease?

23 Staphylococci

24 Streptococci

25 Proteus vulgaris

26 Pseudomonas aeruginosa

27 Mixed infection

23 Microscopy of a smear obtained from a patient with acute purulent periostitis revealed gram-positive bacteria arranged in clusters resembling bunch of grapes. What microorganisms is this morphology typical for?

A. Staphylococci

B. Sarcina

C. Tetrads

D. Candida fungi

E. Streptococci



24 Pathogenic staphylococcus was obtained from the purulent wound of the patient. Its antibiotic sensitivity was determined to be as follows: penicillin growth inhibition zone - 8 mm; oxacillin - 9 mm, ampicillin - 10 mm, gentamicin - 22 mm, lincomycin - 11 mm. What antibiotic should be chosen for treatment in this case?

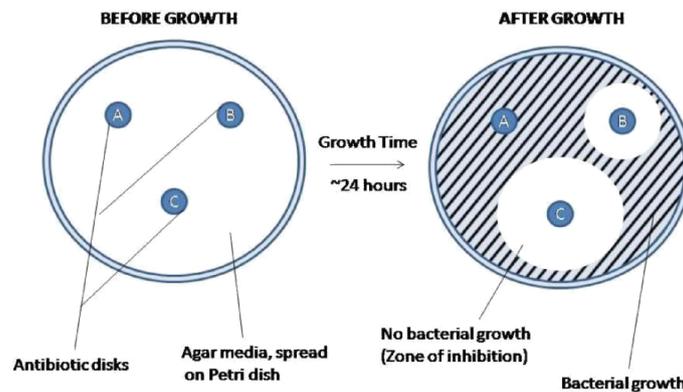
A. Gentamicin

B. Penicillin C.

Ampicillin D.

Oxacillin E.

Lincomycin



Streptococcus

23 Analysis of sputum taken from a patient with suspected pneumonia revealed rather elongated gram-positive diplococci with somewhat pointed opposite ends. What microorganisms were revealed in the sputum?

A. Streptococcus pneumoniae

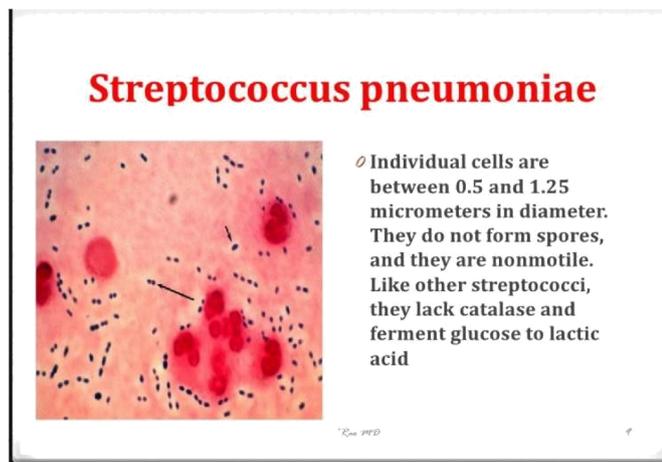
B. Staphylococcus

aureus

C. Klebsiella pneumoniae

D. Neisseria meningitidis

E. Neisseria Gonorrhoeae

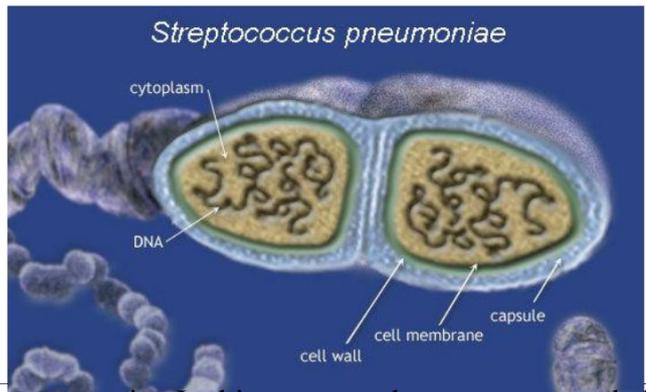


24 Analysis of sputum taken from a patient with suspected pneumonia revealed slightly elongated gram-positive diplococci with tapered opposite ends. What

microorganisms were revealed in the sputum?

23 Streptococcus pneumoniae

- 24 Neisseria gonorrhoeae
- 25 Neisseria meningitidis
- 26 Staphylococcus aureus
- 27 Klebsiella pneumoniae



23 A patient has a suspected pneumonia. In his sputum there were revealed grampositive diplococci, prolonged with the slightly pointed opposite ends. What microorganisms are revealed in the sputum?

- A. Staphylococcus aureus
- B. Neisseria gonorrhoeae
- C. Neisseria meningitidis
- D. Klebsiella pneumoniae
- E. Streptococcus pneumoniae**

STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE

- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (pneumococcus)
- Gram-positive, encapsulated diplococcus
- Capsular swelling observed when reacted with type-specific antisera (Quellung reaction)

A diagram illustrating the Quellung reaction. It shows a leucocyte (white blood cell) engulfing a Streptococcus pneumoniae bacterium. The bacterium's capsule is shown swelling and protruding through the leucocyte's membrane. Labels include: leucocyte (white blood cell), Str. pneumoniae engulfed by a leucocyte, capsule surrounding the microbe, and Streptococcus pneumoniae.

23 A 22 y.o. man complains of acute throat pain, increasing upon swallowing during 3 days. Body temperature 38,3⁰ C, neck lymph nodules are slightly enlarged and painful. Pharyngoscopically – tonsillar hyperemia, enlargement and edema, tonsils are covered by round yellow fibrinous patches around crypts openings. Beta-haemolytic streptococcus in swab analysis. What is the diagnosis?

- A. Acute membranous tonsillitis**
- B. Acute follicular tonsillitis
- C. Pharyngeal diphtheria
- D. Infectious mononucleosis
- E. Pharyngeal candidosis

Tonsillitis

Signs and Symptoms of Bacterial	Signs and Symptoms of Viral
<p>Swollen uvula Whitish spots Red swollen tonsils Gray furry tongue</p>	<p>Throat redness Red swollen tonsils</p>

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23 A 10-year-old girl was admitted to a hospital with carditis presentations. It is known from the anamnesis that two weeks ago she had exacerbation of chronic

tonsillitis. What is the most likely etiological factor in this case?

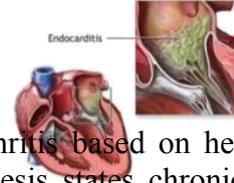
- 23 Streptococcus
- 24 Staphylococci
- 25 Pneumococci
- 26 Klebsiella
- 27 Proteus



Complications



1. Chronic tonsillitis – incomplete resolution of acute tonsillitis
2. Peritonsillar abscess
3. Parapharyngeal abscess
4. Acute otitis media – recurrent attacks
5. Cervical abscess due to suppuration of jugulodigastric nodes
6. Rheumatic fever – group A B-hemolytic streptococci
7. Subacute bacterial endocarditis (patients with valvular heart disease) – streptococcus viridans



23 A 40-year-old woman was diagnosed with glomerulonephritis based on her clinical symptoms and the results of urine analysis. Anamnesis states chronic tonsillitis. What microorganisms are the most likely cause for the kidney damage in this case?

- A. Streptococci
- B. Staphylococci
- C. Escherichia
- D. Mycoplasma
- E. Meningococci

Complications tonsillitis

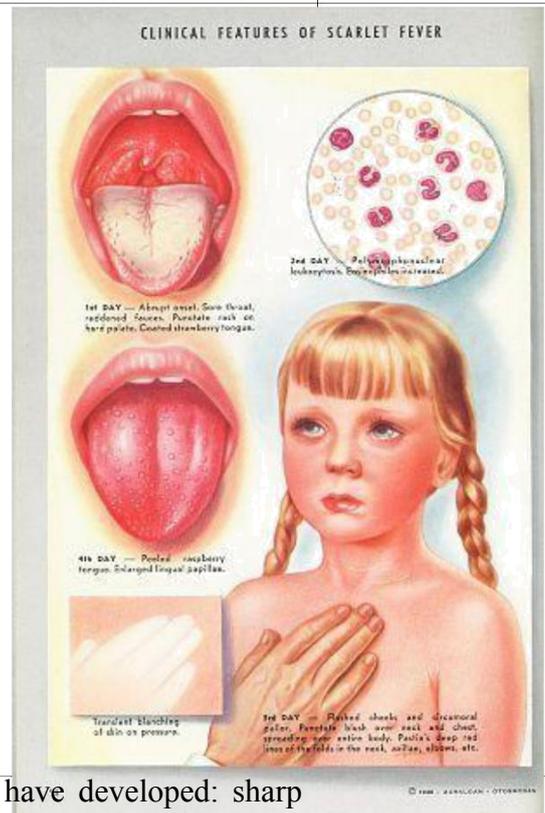
- Quinsy (peritonsillar abscess)
- Airway obstruction
- Sinusitis
- Otitis media
- Brain abscess, meningitis
- Pharyngeal/retropharyngeal abscess
- Post-strep glomerulonephritis (cola urine)
- Septic arthritis



Only tonsillectomy if >7 episodes in 1yr (SIGN guidelines)

24A 10-year-old child has painful swallowing, neck edema, temperature rise up to 39 °C, the whole body is covered with bright-red petechial rash. Back of the throat and tonsils are hyperemic, the tongue is crimson-colored. Tonsillar surface is covered with isolated grayish-colored necrosis nidi. What disease is it?

- A. Scarlet fever
- 23 Meningococcal nasopharyngitis
- 24 Diphtheria
- 25 Influenza
- 26 Measles



23 A child is 10 years old. The following presentations have developed: sharp pain during swallowing, swollen neck, body temperature rise up to 39,0°C,

bright-red finely papular rash all over the body. Pharynx and tonsils are sharply hyperemic ("flaming pharynx"), "crimson tongue". On the tonsils surface there are isolated greyish necrosis focuses. What disease it might be?

A. Scarlet fever

- 23 Meningococcal nasopharyngitis
- 24 Diphtheria
- 25 Influenza
- 26 Measles

Scarlet Fever-Strep

- Scarlet fever is a disease caused by infection with the group A *Streptococcus* bacteria (the same bacteria that causes strep throat).
- The rash usually first appears on the neck and chest, then spreads over the body. It is described as "sandpapery" in feel.
- Often leaves hearing impairment, chronic pneumonia, meningitis (inflammation of spinal cord), & paralysis.



23 A boy is 7 y.o. Objectively: against the background of hyperemic skin there is knobby bright-pink rash on his forehead, neck, at the bottom of abdomen, in the popliteal spaces; nasolabial triangle is pale. Examination of oropharyngeal surface revealed localized bright-red hyperemia; tonsils are swollen, soft, lacunas contain pus, tongue is crimson. Cervical lymph nodes are enlarged, dense and painful. What is the most probable diagnosis?

A. Scarlet fever

- B. Rubella
- C. Whooping cough
- D. Diphtheria
- E. Infectious mononucleosis

24 A 9-year-old boy has acute onset of disease: sore throat, body temperature rise up to 39,5°C; on the second day diffuse skin rash was detected all over his skin except for nasolabial triangle. On examination of oral cavity: crimson tongue, "flaming pharynx", necrotic tonsillitis. What diagnosis is the most likely?

A. Scarlet fever

- B. Measles
- C. Diphtheria
- D. Influenza
- E. Meningococemia

25 A 7 y.o. girl fell ill abruptly: fever, headache, severe sore throat, vomiting. Minute bright red rash appear in her reddened skin in 3 hours. It is more intensive in axillae and groin. Mucous membrane of oropharynx is hyperemic. Greyish patches is on the tonsills. Submaxillary lymph nodes are enlarged and painful. What is your diagnosis?

A. Scarlet fever

- B. Measles
- C. Rubella
- D. Pseudotuberculosis
- E. Enteroviral infection

26 In a 2-year-old child with catarrhal presentations and skin rash a pediatrician suspected scarlet fever. The child was given intracutaneously a small dose of

serum antibody to the streptococcal erythrogenic toxin; on the site of injection the rash disappeared. What do the reaction results mean?

- A. **The clinical diagnosis was confirmed**
- B. The child has hypersensitivity to the erythrogenic toxin
- C. The disease wasn't caused by haemolytic streptococcus
- D. The whole serum dose may be injected intravenously
- E. The child has very weak immune system

Diagnosis of Scarlet Fever

- **Schultz-Charlton Reaction**
 - In vivo neutralization test
 - I.D. injection of anti-erythrogenic toxin in erythematous area
 - Positive: Disappearance of the rash within 6-12 hours
- **Susceptibility to scarlet fever**
 - This is done by the **Dick Test**
 - 0.1 ml **erythrogenic toxin** injected ID in one forearm (test)
 - The same dose of **heated toxin** in the other forearm (control)

	Dick positive	Dick negative
Test	Rash	No Rash
Control	No Rash	No Rash

23 A 2 y.o. child has catarrhal effects and skin eruption. A doctor suspected scarlet fever. The child was injected intracutaneously with some serum to the erythrogenic streptococcus toxin, on the spot of injection the eruption disappeared. What do the reaction results mean?

- A. **They confirm the clinical diagnosis**
- B. The child has hypersensitivity to the erythrogenic toxin
- C. The disease was caused by non-hemolytic streptococcus
- D. The complete dose of serum could be introduced intravenously
- E. The child's immune system is very weakened

24 A 7 year old child often suffers from streptococcus angina. Doctor suspected development of rheumatism and administered serological examination. The provisional diagnosis will be most probably confirmed by presence of antibodies to the following streptococcus antigen:

- A. **O-streptolysin**
- B. C-carbohydrate
- C. M-protein
- D. Erythrogenic toxin
- E. Capsular Polysaccharide

Antistreptolysin O titer (ASO)

Positive titre: >200 IU/mL

- Detects antibody to the antigen streptolysin O produced by group A streptococci. Titer rises to a peak at 4-6 weeks and may remain elevated for 1 year.

Positive in:

- Streptococcal infection (eg, upper airway infections, scarlet fever)
- post-streptococcal infection complication (eg, glomerulonephritis and rheumatic fever).

False positive in

- Some bacterial infections.



23 A male patient has been diagnosed with acute post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis. It is most likely that the lesion of the basement membrane of

renal corpuscles was caused by the following allergic reaction:

A. Immune complex

- 23 Anaphylactic
- C.Cytotoxic
- D.Delayed
- E.Stimulated

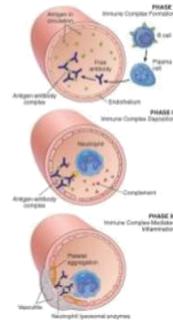
Type III (immunocomplex) hypersensitivity

■ Antigen/Antibody "Complexes"

- Kidney (Glomerular Basement Membrane)
- Blood Vessels
- Skin
- Joints

■ Common Type III Diseases

- SLE (Lupus),
- Poly(Peri)arteritis Nodosa,
- Poststreptococcal Glomerulonephritis,
- Arthus reaction (hrs),
- Serum sickness (days)



23 A patient has been diagnosed with acute glomerulonephritis that developed after he had had streptococcal infection. It is most likely that the affection of basal glomerular membrane is caused by an allergic reaction of the following type:

A. Immune complex

- B. Anaphylactic
- C.Cytotoxic
- D.Delayed
- E.Stimulated

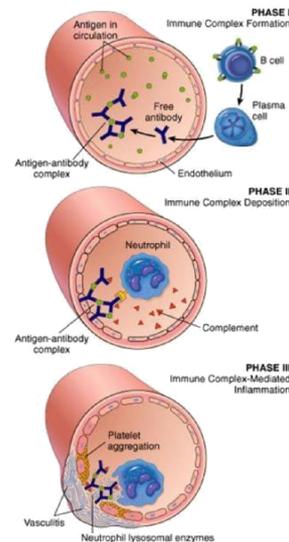
Type III Hypersensitivity immune complex diseases

Phases of disease:

1. Formation of Ag-Ab complexes in the circulation
2. Deposition of immune complexes in various tissues
3. Inflammatory reaction and destruction of host tissues

Examples include:

- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Streptococcal glomerulonephritis
- Polyarteritis nodosa
- Reactive arthritis
- "Serum sickness" (reaction to foreign serum)



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23 10 days after having quinsy caused by beta-hemolytic streptococcus a 6-year-old child exhibited symptoms of glomerulonephritis. What mechanism of glomerular lesion is most likely in this case?

A. Immunocomplex

- B. Anaphylaxis
- C. Cellular cytotoxicity
- D. Atopy
- E. Antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity

Type III Hypersensitivity

Antigens Associated with Immune Complex Disorders

ANTIGEN	CLINICAL MANIFESTATION
EXOGENOUS	
Infectious agents:	
Bacteria: <i>Y. enterocolitica</i>	Arthritis
<i>Streptococci</i>	GN, Infective endocarditis
<i>T. pallidum</i>	Glomerulonephritis
Viruses: Hep. B, CMV	Polyarteritis nodosa
Parasites: <i>Plasmodium</i>	Glomerulonephritis
<i>Schistosoma</i>	
Fungi: <i>Actinomyces</i>	Farmer's lung
ENDOGENOUS	
Nuclear antigens	SLE
Immunoglobulins	Rheumatoid arthritis
Tumor antigens	Glomerulonephritis

23 Blood of a patient with presumable sepsis was inoculated into sugar broth. There appeared bottom sediment. Repeated inoculation into blood agar caused

growth of small transparent round colonies surrounded by hemolysis zone. Examination of a smear from the sediment revealed gram-positive cocci in form of long chains. What microorganisms are present in blood of this patient?

23 Streptococci

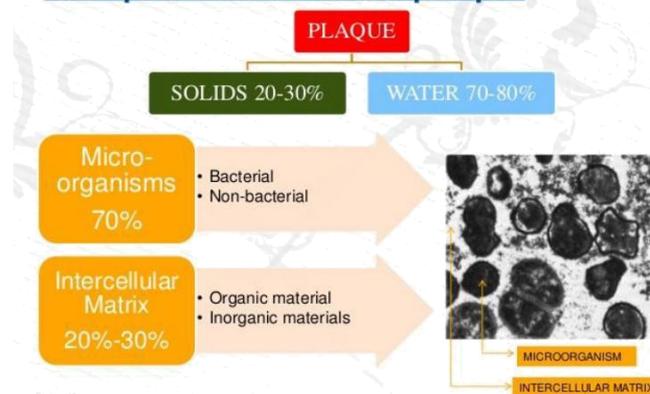
- 24 Micrococci
- C. Staphylococci
- D. Tetracocci
- E. Sarcina

23 Microscopy of a dental plaque revealed a large number of cocci arranged in pairs and strings, as well as Gram-positive bacilli which were likely to be the cause of cariogenesis. What microorganism associations are involved in the development of dental caries?

A. S. mutans, streptococci and lactobacilli

- B. S. salivarius, streptococci and lactobacilli
- C. S. mutans, streptococci and corynebacteria
- D. S. aureus and lactobacilli
- E. S. salivarius, streptococci and enterococci

Composition of dental plaque



23 A patient with streptococcal gingival infection was prescribed a medication that contains beta lactam ring in its structure. What preparation belongs to this group?

A. Benzylpenicillin

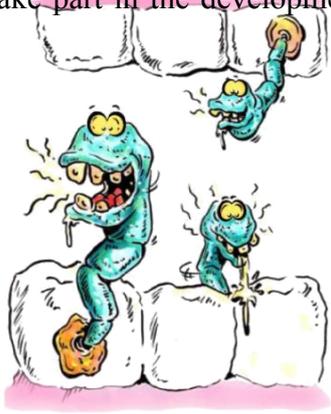
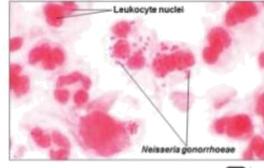
- B. Rifampicin
- C. Erythromycin
- D. Streptomycin sulfate
- E. Chloramphenicol

β-lactam Antibiotics

- The β-lactam ring is part of the core structure of several antibiotic families, the principal ones being the penicillins, cephalosporins, carbapenems, and monobactams, which are, therefore, also called β-lactam antibiotics. Nearly all of these antibiotics work by inhibiting bacterial cell wall biosynthesis. This has a lethal effect on bacteria



23 A patient with streptococcal infection of gums was prescribed a drug that contained beta-lactam ring in its structure. Which drug relates to this group?

<p>A. Benzylpenicillin D. Streptomycin sulfate</p>	<p>B. Rifampicin</p>	<p>C. Erythromycin E. Chloramphenicol</p>	
<p>23 During examination of a patient a dentist revealed a lot of "white spots zones of enamel demineralization. What microorganisms take part in the development of this process?</p>			
<p>A. Streptococcus mutans B. Streptococcus salivarius C. Streptococcus pyogenes D. Veilonella parvula E. Staphylococcus epidermidis</p>			
<p>Streptococcus mutans</p>			
<p>Gonococci</p>			
<p>23 Bacteriological examination of purulent discharges from the urethra revealed gram-negative bacteria looking like coffee beans. They were localized in the leukocytes and could decompose glucose and maltose to acid. These are the causative agents of the following disease:</p>			
<p>A. Gonorrhoea B. Syphilis D. Soft chancre</p>			<p>C. Melioidosis E. Venereal lymphogranulomatosis</p>
<p><i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (the gonococcus)</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gram-negative diplococcus • Oxidase positive • Can ferment glucose but not maltose 			
<p>23 Gramnegative bin-shaped diplococcus inside and outside of leucocytes were detected on bacteriological examination of the purulent exudates from the cervix of the uterus. Name the causative agent of purulent inflammation of the cervix of the uterus.</p>	<p><i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (gonococcus) causes gonorrhea – bacterial STD</p>		
<p>A. Haemophilus vaginalis B. Chlamidia trachomatis C. Calymmatobacterium granulomatis D. Neisseria gonorrhoeae E. Trichomonas vaginalis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In men - usually symptomatic ▪ It involves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ inflammation of the urethra ▪ painful urination ▪ purulent discharge 		 
<p>24 Bacteriological analysis of purulent discharges from urethra revealed presence of gram-negative bacteria resembling of coffee beans, which were able to</p>			

decompose glucose and maltose into acid. They were found in the leukocytes. These bacteria are causative agents of the following disease:

23 **Gonorrhoea**

24 Venereal lymphogranulomatosis

25 Melioidosis

D. Ulcer molle

E. Syphilis



23 Bacteriological examination of purulent discharges from urethra revealed some bacteria that had negative Gram's stain, resembled of coffee corns, decomposed glucose and maltose up to acid. They were located in leukocytes. What disease do they cause?

A. **Gonorrhoea**

B. Syphilis

C. Pseudocholera D.

Soft chancre E.

Venereal

lymphogranulomatosis

Pathogenic Neisseria

(**Neisseria gonorrhoeae**)

Gram Stain – Gram negative diplococci

Motility – Non- motile

Catalase – Positive

Oxidase – Positive



24 Microscopy of a female patient's swabs made from vaginal secretion revealed gramnegative bean-shaped diplococci. What provisional diagnosis can be made?

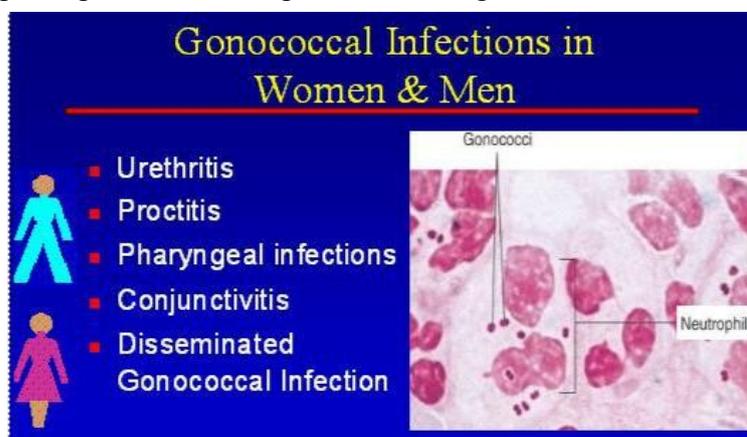
A. **Gonorrhoea**

B. Syphilis

C. Chlamydia

D. Mycoplasma

E. Toxoplasma



23 Microscopic study of discharges from urethra of a patient suffering from acute urethritis revealed bean-shaped microorganisms up to 1 micrometer in diameter

arranged in pairs and placed inside the leukocytes. What microorganisms are these?

- 23 Gonococci
- 24 Meningococci
- 25 Tetrads
- 26 Streptococci
- 27 Staphylococci

23 A newborn child has hyperemia, edema of mouth mucous membrane, small erosions with viscous muco-purulent discharge. Examination of muco-pus smears reveals a great number of leukocytes containing gram-negative diplococci. The same microorganisms can be found outside the leukocytes. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Gonococcal stomatitis
- B. Toxoplasmosis
- C. Prenatal syphilis
- D. Staphylococcal stomatitis
- E. Blennorrhoea

- ▣ Gonococcal stomatitis or oral gonorrhoea appears to be uncommon; case reports in the literature are limited.
- ▣ Acute ulceration,
- ▣ Diffuse erythema,
- ▣ Necrosis of the inter-dental papillae,
- ▣ Lingual edema,
- ▣ Edematous tissues that bleed easily,
- ▣ Vesiculations, &
- ▣ Pseudomembrane that is non-adherent and leaves a bleeding surface on removal.
- ▣ Lesions may be solitary or widely disseminated.

Gonorrhea

Clinical Features

- ✓ chief complaint may be sore throat,
- ✓ although many patients are asymptomatic



23 An 18 year old woman consulted a gynecologist about the pain in the lower part of abdomen, fever up to 37,5°C, considerable mucopurulent discharges from the genital tracts, painful urination. Vaginal and speculum examination results: the urethra is infiltrated, cervix of the uterus is hyperemic, erosive. The uterus is painful, ovaries are painful, thickened; fornixes are free. Bacterioscopy test revealed diplococcus. What diagnosis is the most probable?

- A. Recent acute ascending gonorrhoea
- B. Trichomoniasis
- C. Candidomycosis
- D. Chronic gonorrhoea
- E. Chlamydia



24 On the fifth day after a casual sexual contact a 25-year-old female patient consulted a doctor about purulent discharges from the genital tracts and itch.

Vaginal examination showed that vaginal part of uterine cervix was hyperemic and edematous. There was an erosive area around the external orifice of uterus. There were mucopurulent profuse discharges from the cervical canal, uterine body and appendages exhibited no changes. Bacterioscopic examination revealed bean-shaped diplococci that became red after Gram's staining. What is the most likely diagnosis?

A. Acute gonorrhoeal endocervicitis

- 23 Trichomonal colpitis
- C. Candidal vulvovaginitis
- D. Bacterial vaginism
- E. Chlamydial endocervicitis

Gonorrhea: Diagnosis

- Clinical signs and symptoms: presumptive only
- Microscopic examination of smears for intercellular Gram – diplococci
 - reliable in symptomatic men
- Isolation on appropriate media for confirmation
 - Isolation media, 24 hrs: Thayer Martin (VCN agar, Chocolate II Agar w/ vancomycin, colistin, nystatin)
 - oxidase + colonies

Rectal Specimen (Testing for Neisseria gonorrhoeae)

http://ghil.odc.gov.ph/forms.asp?PHIL_00

23 A 28-year-old patient has been admitted to the gynecological department three days after a casual coitus. She complains about pain in her lower abdomen and during urination, profuse purulent discharges from the vagina, body temperature rise up to 37,8°C. The patient was diagnosed with acute bilateral adnexitis. Supplemental examination revealed: the 4th degree of purity of the vaginal secretion, leukocytes within the whole visual field, diplococcal bacteria located both intra- and extracellularly. What is the etiology of acute adnexitis in this patient?

- A. Gonorrhoeal
- B. Colibacterial
- C. Chlamydial
- D. Trichomonadal
- E. Staphylococcal

23 A patient consulted a venereologist about painful urination, reddening of the external opening of urethra, profuse purulent discharges from the urethra. He considers himself to be ill for 3 days. He also associates the disease with a casual sexual contact that took place for about a week ago. If provisional diagnosis "acute gonorrhoeal urethritis" will be confirmed, then bacteriological study of urethral discharges will reveal:

- A. Gram-negative diplococci
- B. Gram-positive diplococci
- C. Spirochaete
- D. Proteus vulgaris
- E. Mycoplasma

Neisseria Gonorrhoeae: Gonococcus

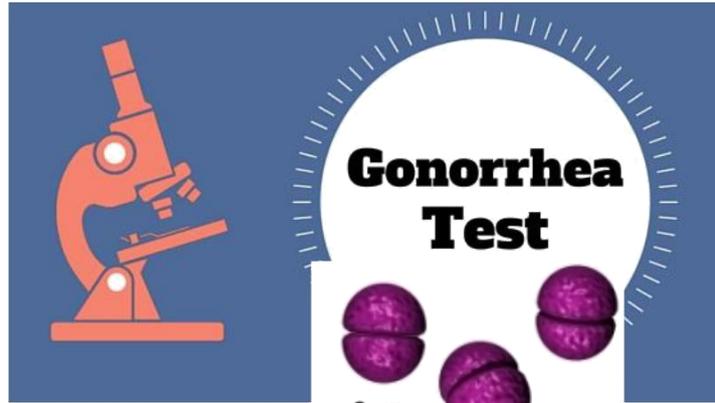
- Causes gonorrhoea (flow of seeds) an STD

Morphology- Gram negative diplococci with adjacent side concave or pear shaped, seen intracellularly

24 A female woman has been clinically diagnosed with gonorrhoea. Which of the following studies can be used to confirm the diagnosis?

A. Microscopy of the pathological material

- B. Disinfection of laboratory animals
- C. Bacteriophage test
- 23 Hemagglutination reaction
- 24 Immobilization test

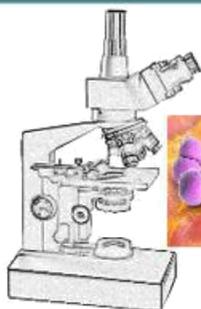


23 Clinical diagnosis of a female patient was gonorrhoea. What examination method can be applied for confirmation of this diagnosis?

- A. Microscopy of pathological material**
- B. Infection of laboratory animals
- C. Test with bacteriophage
- D. Hemagglutination reaction
- E. Immobilization reaction

23 A 30-year-old female patient has been delivered to the gynaecological department with complaints of acute pain in the lower abdomen and body temperature 38,8°C. In history: sexual life out of wedlock and two artificial abortions. Gynaecological examination reveals no changes of uterine. The appendages are enlarged and painful on both sides. Vaginal discharges are purulent and profuse. What study is required to confirm a diagnosis?

- A. Bacteriological and bacterioscopic analysis**
- B. Hysteroscopy
- C. Curettage of uterine cavity
- D. Colposcopy
- E. Laparoscopy



Neisseria Gonorrhoeae: GONOCOCCUS



Microscopy:

Gram-negative, non-motile diplococci with adjacent sides flattened (a coffee bean appearance)

CULTURE & CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Gonococci are fastidious organisms do not grow on ordinary culture media.
- They are aerobic but may grow anaerobically also.
- The optimum temperature for growth is 35-36°C & optimum pH is 7.2-7.6.
- It is essential to provide 5-10% CO₂.

23 On admission a 35-year-old female reports acute abdominal pain, fever up to 38,8°C, mucopurulent discharges. The patient is nulliparous, has a history of 2

artificial abortions. The patient is unmarried, has sexual contacts. Gynecological examination reveals no uterus changes. Appendages are enlarged, bilaterally painful. There is profuse purulent vaginal discharge. What study is required to confirm the diagnosis?

23 Bacteriologic and bacteriologic studies

- 24 Hysteroscopy
- 25 Curettage of uterine cavity
- 26 Vaginoscopy
- 27 Laparoscopy

Neisseria gonorrhoea

Specimen:

- In females: cervical swab in acute and chronic infection.
- In males: urethral discharge in acute infection and morning drops in chronic infection.
- Other specimens that may be used:
 - i- throat swab.
 - ii- anorectal swab
 - iii- conjunctival swab in case of neonatal conjunctivitis.

1- gram stain: gm-ve kidney-shaped diplococci that are seen extracellularly and intracellularly inside PNL.

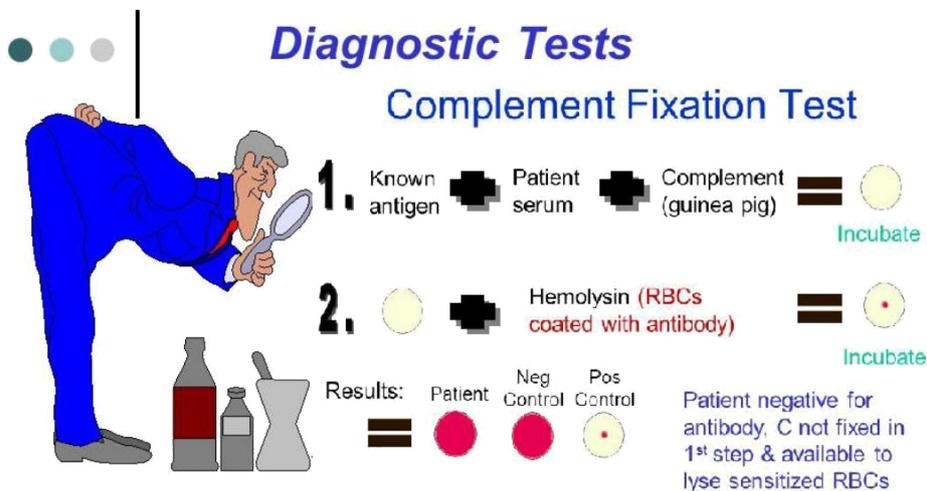
2- Culture on Thayer-Marten agar (chocolate agar that contains vancomycin, nystatin, colistin and trimethoprim) to suppress normal flora.

23 An ophthalmologist suspects gonorrhoea (generalized conjunctivitis) in a child with signs of suppurative keratoconjunctivitis. What laboratory diagnostics should be conducted to confirm the diagnosis?

- A. Microscopy and bacteriological analysis.
- B. Serum diagnostics and allergy test.
- C. Biological analysis and phagodiagnosics.
- D. Biological analysis and allergy test.
- E. Microscopy and serum diagnostics.

24 A patient who came to the doctor because of his infertility was administered to make tests for toxoplasmosis and chronic gonorrhoea. Which reaction should be performed to reveal latent toxoplasmosis and chronic gonorrhoea in this patient?

- A. RIHA - Reverse indirect hemagglutination assay
- B. RDHA - Reverse direct hemagglutination assay
- C. IFA - Immunofluorescence assay
- D. Immunoblot analysis
- E. (R)CFT- Reiter's complement fixation test



23 A doctor made the diagnosis of gonorrhoea. It was known from the anamnesis that a patient had had gonorrhoea before and he had been treated completely.

<p>What type of infection can this new disease be attributed to?</p> <p>23 Superinfection</p> <p>24 Reinfection</p> <p>25 Secondary infection</p> <p>26 Relapse</p> <p>27 Autoinfection</p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <p>• Reinfection :</p> <p>A recurrent UTI arising for > 2 weeks after treatment or after sterile intervening culture is considered to be a reinfection, even if the infecting pathogen is the same as the original.</p> </div>
<p>23 Gonorrhoea was urethra. Taking into account that medicines for gonorrhoea are fluoroquinolones, patient should be prescribed:</p> <p>A. Ciprofloxacin</p> <p>B. Fluorouracil C. Cefazoline D. Urosulfan</p> <p>E. Furazolidone</p>	<div style="background-color: #e0f0e0; padding: 10px;"> <h3 style="text-align: center; color: #008080;">Gonorrhoea</h3> <p>■ Treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ceftriaxone, 125 mg IM once - Ciprofloxacin, 500 mg orally once - Ofloxacin, 400 mg orally once - Levofloxacin, 250 mg orally once PLUS Azithromycin, 1 g orally once - Doxycycline, 100 mg orally bid for 7 days </div>
<p>24 A patient has been diagnosed with gonorrhoea. As fluoroquinolones are the drugs of choice for treatment of gonorrhoea the patient should be prescribed:</p> <p>A. Ciprofloxacin</p> <p>B. Furazolidone</p> <p>C. Fluorouracil D. Sulfacarbamide (Urosulfanum)</p> <p>E. Cefazolin</p>	<div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 10px;"> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Fluoroquinolones</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin(2nd generation) • Levofloxacin(3rd generation) • Moxifloxacin, Gatifloxacin(fourth generation) • Efficacious against Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria, particularly staphylococci • Low toxicity • Enzymic inhibition of bacterial DNA production(DNA gyrase) </div>
<h3>Meningococci</h3>	
<p>23 While studying blood and mucus samples from the nasopharynx, a bacteriologist took certain measures to conserve the pathogens in the material. Bacterioscopic study revealed the presence of gram-negative cocci looking like coffee beans and arranged in pairs or tetrads. Name the pathogen that was isolated by the bacteriologist:</p> <p>A. Neisseria meningitidis</p> <p>B. Staphilococcus aureus</p> <p>C. Neisseria gonorrhoeae</p> <p>D. Moraxella lacunata</p> <p>E. Acinetobacter calcoaceticus</p>	<p>DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GONOCOCCUS AND MENINGOCOCCUS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gonococcus grow more slowly, forms smaller colonies. 2. Gonococcus produces acid in glucose only, while meningococcus produces acid in both glucose and maltose. 3. Gonococcus is less toxic to mice and guinea pigs than meningococcus. <p>SIMILARITIES BETWEEN GONOCOCCUS AND MENINGOCOCCUS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Both are strict parasite and causes diseases only for man 2. They may show little differences in resistance to injurious agents. 3. Their distribution in the inflammatory exudates is the same. 4. They grow on artificial media with a little differences.
<p>24 Bacterioscopy of nasopharyngeal mucus taken from a 2,5 year old child with nasopharyngitis revealed gram-</p>	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 10px;"> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Meningitis</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caused by <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> • Inflammation or infection of meninges. <p>• Symptoms:</p> </div>



negative diplococci looking like coffee grains. What organs of the child are most likely to be affected if these microorganisms penetrate the blood?

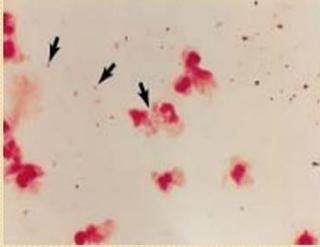
- A. Brain tunics
- B. Cardiac valves
- C. Renal glomeruli
- D. Urogenital tracts
- E. Lymph nodes

23 A young woman suddenly developed fever up to 39°C accompanied by a strong headache. Examination revealed marked nuchal rigidity. Spinal puncture was performed. Gram-stained smear of cerebrospinal fluid contained many neutrophils and Gram-negative diplococci. What bacteria could be the cause of this disease?

- A. *Neisseria meningitidis*
- B. *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
- C. *Haemophilus influenzae*
- D. *Staphylococcus aureus*
- E. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Laboratory Diagnosis:
Neisseria meningitidis

- Identification
 - Examine direct smear from CSF for intra & extra cellular g- dc
 - Examine smear for halo
 - Other body sites include nasopharyngeal swabs



Gram-stained smear of CSF showing the extra cellular and intracellular gram-negative diplococci

24 A 5 y.o. child had a temperature rise up to 40°C, acute headache, vomiting, anxiety, chill. 4 days later there appeared hemorrhagic skin eruption, oliguria and adrenal insufficiency that caused death. Bacteriological examination of smears from the child's pharynx revealed meningococcus. What disease form was revealed?

- A. Meningococemia
- B. Meningococcal meningitis
- C. Meningoencephalitis
- D. Meningococcal nasopharyngitis
- E. –

Signs and Symptoms

MENINGOCOCCAL SEPTICEMIA	MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS
Shivering, chills, cold hands or feet, skin colour change	Severe headache
Sudden, severe pain in arms, legs, joints or stomach	Stiff or painful neck
Fever, thirst, nausea, vomiting, maybe diarrhoea	Sensitivity to light
Drowsiness, loss of consciousness, rapid breathing	Drowsiness, loss of consciousness, fits
Spots or pinprick rash (develops to purple blotches)	A rash may develop in the later stages

23 A 5 year old child has the following symptoms: body temperature up to 40°C, acute headache, vomiting, anxiety, shiver. 4 days later there appeared

hemorrhagic skin rash, oliguria and adrenal insufficiency that caused death. Bacteriological examination of pharyngeal smears revealed meningococcus. What form of meningococcal infection was it?

23 Meningococemia

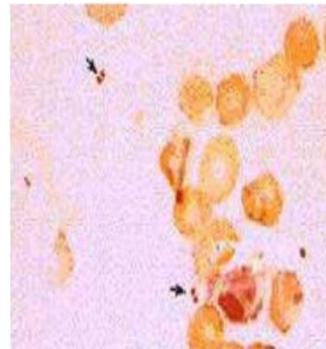
- 24 Meningococcal meningitis
- 25 Meningoencephalitis
- 26 Meningococcal nasopharyngitis
- 27–

23 In winter a 3-year-old child has sharp rise of body temperature up to 40°C. Hemorrhagic rash is observed on the skin and mucosa. Bean-shaped gram-negative microorganisms situated in pairs are detected in the blood. What provisional diagnosis can be made?

- A. Meningococcosis
- B. Gonorrhoea
- C. Scarlet fever
- D. Influenza E. Diphtheria

MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION

- *Neisseria meningitidis*: gram negative intracellular diplococci.
- Groups A, B, C, W135 and Y.
- Septicaemia, meningitis or bacteraemia.
- Incubation period of 2 to 7 days.
- Spread by droplets from asymptomatic carriers.
- Case fatality of 10% (meningitis) and 20% (septicaemia).
- Affects young children predominately



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23 A 4 month old child fell seriously ill: body temperature rose up to 38,5°C, the child became inert and had a single vomiting. 10 hours later there appeared rash over the buttocks and lower limbs in form of petechiae, spots and papules. Some haemorrhagic elements have necrosis in the center. What is the most probable disease?

- A. Meningococemia
- B. Rubella
- C. Influenza
- D. Haemorrhagic vasculitis
- E. Scarlet Fever

>Diagnosis

The most characteristic manifestation of meningococemia is the skin rash, which is essential for its recognition. Petechiae are the most common type of the skin lesions. Ill-defined pink macules and macular lesions are also occur. Lesions are sparsely distributed over the body. They tend to occur in crops and on any part of the body; however, the face is usually spared and involvement of the palms of the palms and soles is less common. The skin rash may progress from a few involvements from a few ill-defined lesions to a widespread eruption within a few hours.



23 The disease of a 21 y.o. patient began with raise of temperature up to 39,0 °C, headache, chill, repeated vomiting. Rigidity of occipital muscles is determined.

The analysis of liquor revealed: cytosis - 1237 in 1 ml, including: 84% of neutrophils, 16 % of lymphocytes. On bacterioscopy: gram-negative cocci are found in liquor. What is the most probable disease?

- A. Meningococcal infection: purulent meningitis
- B. Meningococcal infection: serous meningitis
- C. Secondary purulent meningitis
- D. Serous meningitis
- E. Infectious mononucleosis

23 A 1,5 y.o. child fell seriously ill: chill, body temperature rise up to 40,1⁰ C, then rapid dropping to 36, 2⁰ C, skin is covered with voluminous hemorrhagic rash and purple cyanotic spots. Extremities are cold, face features are sharpened. Diagnosis: meningococcosis, fulminant form, infection-toxic shock. What antibiotic must be used at the pre-admission stage?

- A. Soluble Levomycetine succinate
- B. Penicillin
- C. Lincomycin
- D. Gentamycin
- E. Sulfamonometoxin

Chloramphenicol – levomycetin

Indications:

meningitis, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, brucellosis, tularemia

Side effects:

- Hypochrome and aplastic anemia
- Granulocytopenia, thrombocytopenia
- «Grey syndrome of a fetus»
- Disbacteriosis and superinfection

TREATMENT

- The treatment is as that for meningococcal infection, fulminant meningococemia is a medical emergency and needs to be treated with adequate antibiotics as fast as possible.
- Ceftriaxone is an antibiotic commonly employed today. Ceftriaxone is a third-generation cephalosporin antibiotic. Like other third-generation cephalosporins, it has broad spectrum activity against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria. In most cases, it is considered to be equivalent to cefotaxime in terms of safety and efficacy.
- Benzylpenicillin was once the drug of choice with chloramphenicol as a good alternative in allergic patients.

Escherichia

23 A child with suspected colienteritis was delivered to the infectious disease hospital. Colibacillus was obtained from the child's feces. How to determine whether this bacillus is of pathogenic variety?

- A. By means of bacteriophage typing
- B. Agglutination reaction with serum O
- C. Microscopy of stained smears
- D. Based on the nature of its growth in Endo medium
- E. Based on its biochemical properties

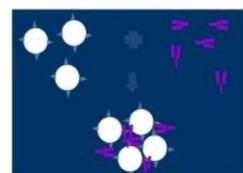
Direct agglutination

Principle

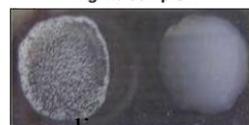
- combination of an insoluble particulate antigen with its soluble antibody
 - forms antigen-antibody complex
 - particles clump/agglutinate
- used for antigen detection

Examples

- bacterial agglutination tests for sero-typing and sero-grouping



Ag-Ab complex



Positive Negative

24 Red colonies spread in the large quantity in the Endo culture medium were



<p>revealed on bacteriological stool examination of a 4-month-old baby with the symptoms of acute bowel infection. What microorganism can it be?</p> <p>5888 Escherichia 5889 Salmonella 5890 Staphylococcus 5891 Streptococcus 5892 Shigella</p>	
<p>0 On bacteriological examination of the defecation of a 4-months-old baby with the symptoms of acute bowel infection there were revealed red colonies spread in the large quantity in the Endo environment. What microorganism can it be?</p> <p>A. Staphylococcus B. Streptococcus C. Shigella D. Salmonella E. Escherichia</p>	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Escherichia coli Endo agar</p>
<p>1 From the defecation of a 6-year-old ill child, who has artificial feeding, the intestinal bacillus with antigen structure 0-111 is excreted. What is the diagnosis?</p> <p>A. Food poisoning B. Dysentery-like disease C. Gastroenteritis D. Coli-enteritis E. Cholera-like disease</p>	<p>Antigens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # the O or cell wall antigen # the H or flagellar antigen # the K or capsular antigen. . <p>@ There are more than 150 (O), 50 (H), and 90 (K) antigens</p> <p>@ Various combinations of these result in about 1000 antigenic types of E coli.</p> <p>@ Specific serotypes are associated with certain diseases: O55 and O 111 cause outbreaks of neonatal diarrhoea.</p>
<p>2 Stool culture test of a 6-month-old bottlefed baby revealed a strain of intestinal rod-shaped bacteria of antigen structure 0-111. What diagnosis can be made?</p> <p>A. Colienteritis B. Gastroenteritis C. Choleriform disease D. Food poisoning E. Dysentery-like disease</p>	
<p>3 12 year old child has the ulcer disease of stomach. What is the etiology of this disease?</p> <p>A. Intestinal bacillus B. Helicobacter pylori C. Salmonella D. Lambliosis E. Influenza</p>	
<p>4 Among junior children of an orphanage an outbreak of intestinal infection with</p>	

signs of coli-enteritis was registered. In order to identify isolated causative agent it is necessary to:

A. To study biochemical properties of the causative agent

- B. To determine sensitivity to antibiotics
- C. To study sensitivity to bacteriophages
- D. Study antigenic properties of the causative agent
- E. To study virulence of the causative agent

Laboratory Diagnosis:

Specimens:

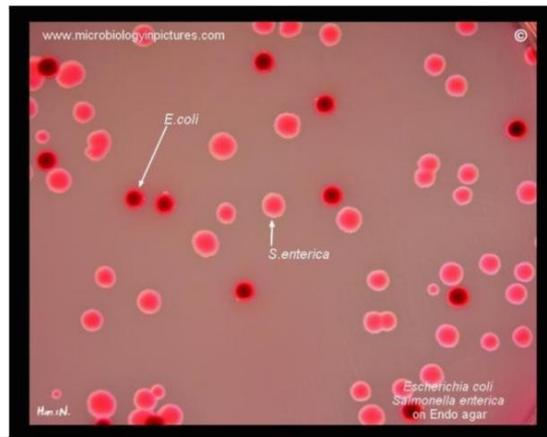
@ stool, urine, blood, swabs, CSF, etc.

Culture:

- @ On blood, EMB, Mac Conkey agar.
- @ E coli fermenting lactose (pink colonies), E coli not fermenting lactose (colorless).
- @ EMB agar shows green sheen colonies.

0 A 12-year-old boy has been hospitalized for suspected food poisoning. The fecal samples were inoculated on the Endo agar, which resulted in growth of a large number of colorless colonies. What microorganism is most likely to be EXCLUDED from the list of possible causative agents of the disease?

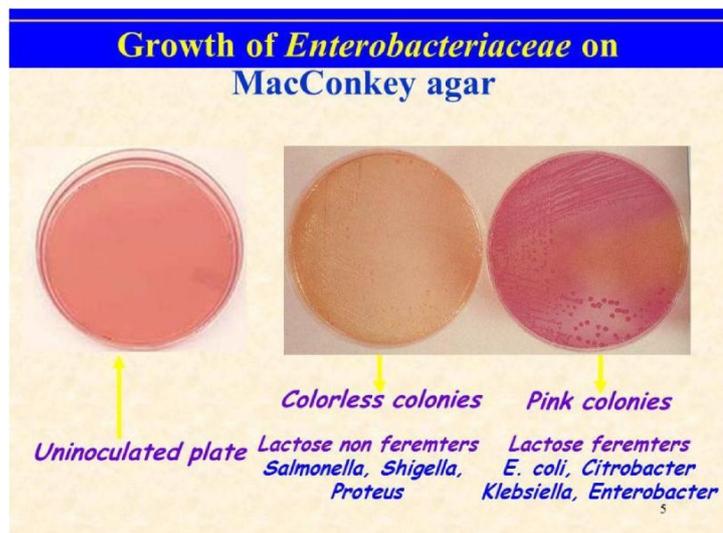
- A. Escherichia coli**
- B. Salmonella enteritidis
- C. Proteus vulgaris
- D. Pseudomonas aeruginosa
- E. Yersinia enterocolitica



Salmonella

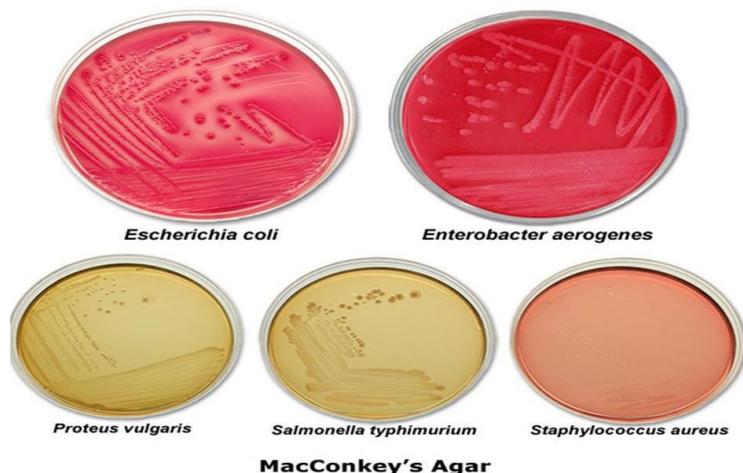
Bacteriological examination of a patient with food poisoning required inoculation of a pure culture of bacteria with the following properties: gram-negative movable bacillus that grows in the Endo's medium in form of colourless colonies. A representative of which species caused this disease?

- A. Salmonella**
- B. Shigella
- C. Yersinia
- D. Escherichia
- E. Citrobacter



0 On bacteriological study of rinsing water of the patient with food poisoning, the pure bacterial culture was inoculated with the following properties: gram-negative motile bacillus in the Endo environment grows like achromic colony. Representative of what genus has caused the illness?

- A. Yersinia
- B. Citrobacter
- C. Salmonella**
- D. Shigella
- E. Escherichia



0 It was reported an outbreak of food poisoning connected with consumption of pastry that had been stored at a room temperature and had duck eggs as one of the ingredients. What microorganisms might have caused this disease?

- A. Salmonella**
- B. Colon bacilli
- C. Staphylococci
- D. Legionella
- E. Comma bacilli

SALMONELLA

lives in many animals

TYPHOIDAL

NON - TYPHOIDAL

common cause of food borne disease

Food Safety

clean areas

separate raw and cooked

cook thouroughly

safe temperature

clean water

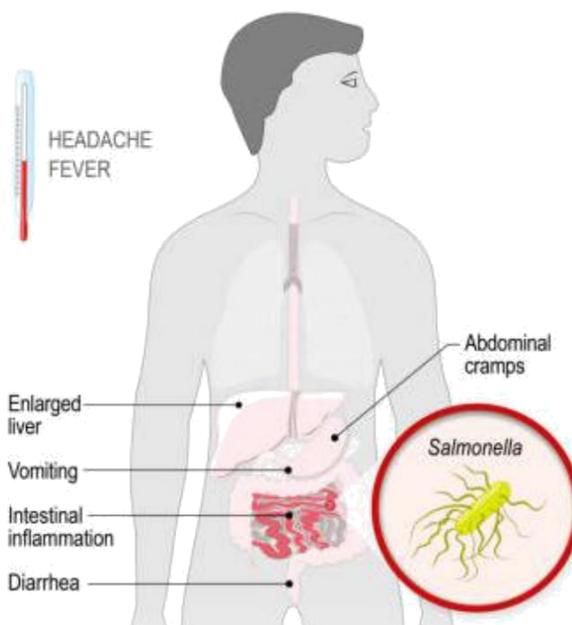
0 A 10 month old boy has been ill for 5 days after consumption of unboiled milk. Body temperature is 38 – 39°C, there is vomiting, liquid stool. The child is pale and inert. His tongue is covered with white deposition. Heart sounds are muffled. Abdomen is swollen, there is borborygmus in the region of ubbilocus, liver is enlarged by 3 cm. Stool is liquid, dark-green, with admixtures of mucus, 5 times a day. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Salmonellosis**
- B. Staphylococcal enteric infection
- C. Escherichiosis
- D. Acute shigellosis
- E. Rotaviral infection

0 A nurse of the kindergarten was taken to the hospital with complaints of acute pain in parumbilical region, convulsions of lower limbs, multiple bile vomiting, frequent watery foul feces of green color in huge amounts. At the same time all the staff in the kindergarden got ill. Two days ago all of them ate cottage cheese with sour cream. General condition of patients is of moderate severity. Temperature 38,2°C. Heart tones: rhythmic and muted. Heart rate 95/min, arterial pressure: 160 mm/Hg. Abdomen is slightly swollen, painful. Liver +2 cm. What is the most likely diagnosis?

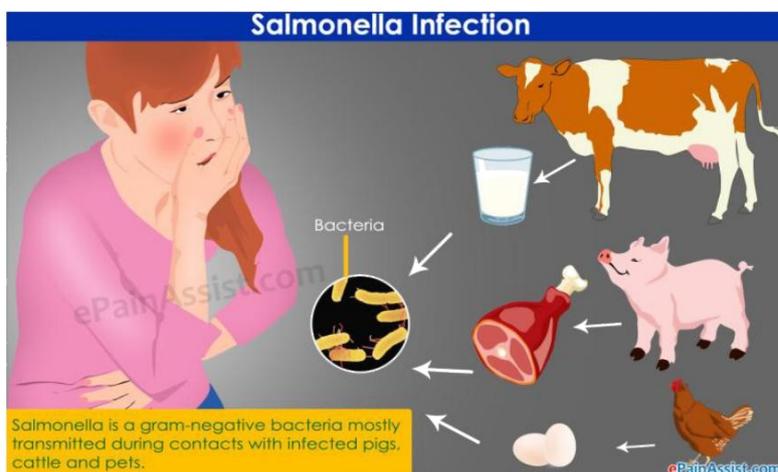
- A. Salmonellosis
- B. Dysentery
- C. Cholera
- D. Food toxic infection
- E. Enterovirus infection

SALMONELLOSIS signs and symptoms



0 A 33-year-old male patient developed a condition that had a stormy clinical course: chills, fever up to 39°C, vomiting, epigastric pain, diarrhea with watery smelly feces. 6 hours before, he ate a raw egg, fried potatoes with stewed meat, drank some juice. What pathogen is likely to have caused this condition?

- A. Salmonella B.
- Colibacillus C.
- Campylobacter
- D. Shigella
- E. Vibrio cholera



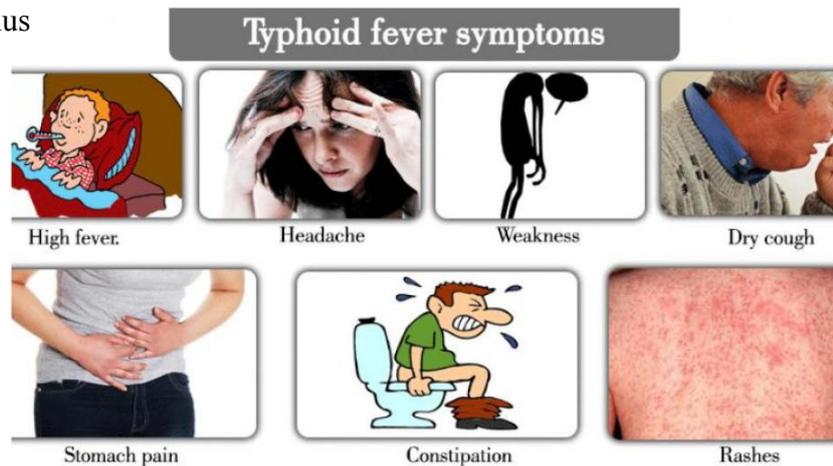
0 A 28 year old patient was admitted to the clinic with complaints of the temperature rise up to $39,0^{\circ}\text{C}$, headache, weakness, constipation on the 9th day of the disease. On examination: single roseolas on the skin of the abdomen are present. The pulse rate is 78 bpm. The liver is enlarged by cm. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Typhoid fever
- B. Leptospirosis
- C. Brucellosis
- D. Sepsis
- E. Malaria



0 A 28 y.o. male patient was admitted to the hospital because of high temperature 39°C , headache, generalized fatigue, constipation, sleep disorder for 0 days. There are sporadic roseolas on the abdomen, pulse- 78 bpm, liver is enlarged for 2 cm. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Abdominal typhoid
- B. Typhus
- C. Sepsis
- D. Brucellosis
- E. Leptospirosis



0 A patient with complaints of 3-daylong fever, general weakness, loss of appetite came to visit the infectionist. The doctor suspected enteric fever. Which method of laboratory diagnosis is the best to confirm the diagnosis?

- A. Detachment of blood culture
- B. Detachment of myeloculture
- C. Detachment of feces culture
- D. Detachment of urine culture
- E. Detachment of pure culture

DIAGNOSIS

► Laboratory diagnosis of Typhoid fever

- Blood culture or BM culture : Week 1
- PCR : Week 1
- Serological Methods : Week 2
(e.g. Widal Test)
- Stool culture : Week 3
- Urine culture : Week 4

0 A patient was hospitalized into the infectious diseases unit on the 11th day since the disease onset and provisionally diagnosed with typhoid fever. What biological material should be collected from the patient for the analyzes at this stage?

- A. Roseola secretion
- B. Blood serum
- C. Bile
- D. Feces**
- E. Urine

Lab Diagnosis of Typhoid Fever

A-Isolation of the organism:

1-During the first week: isolation from **blood** by blood culture:

- Subculture on selective media as MacConkey agar, SS agar
- Pale colonies (non-lactose fermenting colonies) are identified by:

1-gram stain.

2-biochemical reactions.

3-serological typing by slide agglutination with anti-salmonella sera.

0 A 50 year old locksmith was diagnosed with typhoid fever. The patient lives in a separate apartment with all facilities. Apart of him there are also 2 adults in his family. What actions should be taken about persons communicating with the patient?

- A. Bacteriological study**
- B. Antibiotic prophylaxis
- C. Dispensary observation
- D. Isolation
- E. Vaccination

Lab Diagnosis: Typhoid Fever

- Blood cultures positive during first week, after second week
- Stool culture, sometimes urine culture positive after second week

1 During the repeated Widal's agglutination test it was noticed that the ratio of antibody titers and O-antigens *S.typhi* in the patient's serum had increased from 1:100 to 1:400. How would you interpret these results?

- A. The patient has typhoid fever**
- B. The patient is an acute carrier of typhoid microbes
- C. The patient is a chronic carrier of typhoid microbes
- D. The patient previously had typhoid fever
- E. The patient was previously vaccinated against typhoid fever

Lab Diagnosis: Typhoid Fever

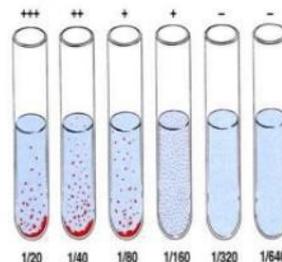
- **Widal Test** (serology):
 - Antibodies against *Salmonella Typhi*
 - Look for 4-fold rise in titer between acute and convalescent stage (~one month)

0 A patient was brought into the infectious diseases hospital on the 8th day since the disease onset. The patient complains of headache, malaise, and weakness. A sample of blood was taken for the serological test. Widal agglutination test results with blood sample diluted 1:200 and typhoid fever O-diagnosticum were positive. What diagnosis can be made based on the results of this test?

- A. Typhoid fever
- B. Leptospirosis
- C. Tuberculosis D. Dysentery
- E. Cholera

Widal Test

- Single test not diagnostic.
- Paired samples tests
- Diagnostic.
 - O > 1 in 80
 - H > 1 in 160



H agglutinins appear first

False positives in Unapparent infection,
Immunization
Previously infected

0 To conduct serum diagnostics of typhoid fever a test is carried out, when diagnosticums of three types of microorganisms are being added into different solutions of patient's serum; then agglutinate formation is checked. Name the author of that test.

- A. Widal
- B. Wassermann
- C. Ouchterlony
- D. Wright
- E. Sachs-Witebsky

Serology

- **WIDAL Test** – Tube agglutination test.
- Detects O and H antibodies
- Diagnosis of Typhoid and Paratyphoid
- Testing for H agglutinins in Dryers tubes, a narrow tube floccules at the bottom
- Testing for O agglutinins in Felix tubes, Chalky
- Incubated at 37° c overnight

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A 50-year-old patient with typhoid fever was treated with Levomycetin, the next day his condition became worse, temperature rised to 39,6⁰C. What caused worthening?

- A. Reinfection
- B. Irresponsiveness of an agent to the levomycetin
- C. Allergic reaction
- D. The effect of endotoxin agent**
- E. Secondary infection addition

Endotoxins

- **Part of outer membrane surrounding gram-negative bacteria.**
- **Endotoxin is lipid portion of lipopolysaccharides (LPS), called lipid A.**
- **Effect exerted when gram-negative cells die and cell walls undergo lysis, liberating endotoxin.**
- **All produce the same signs and symptoms:**
 - **Chills, fever, weakness, general aches, blood clotting and tissue death, shock, and even death.**
 - **Fever:** Pyrogenic response is caused by endotoxins.

Shigella

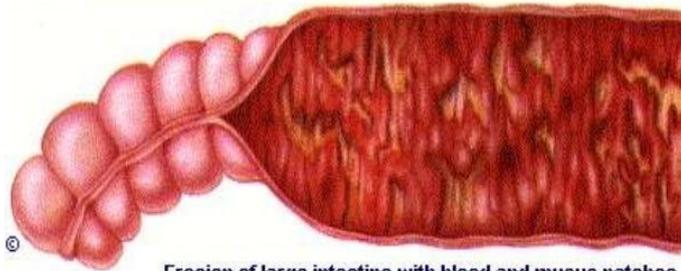
0 Autopsy of a 46-year-old man revealed multiple brown-and-green layers and hemorrhages on the mucous membrane of rectum and sigmoid colon; slime and some blood in colon lumen; histologically - fibrinous colitis. In course of bacteriological analysis of

colon contents *S. sonnei* were found. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Dysentery
- B. Cholera
- C. Salmonellosis
- D. Yersiniosis
- E. Crohn's disease

Shigella (Bacillary Dysentery)

Humans are the only host for *Shigella*. Infection results from fecal contamination of food or water. In third world countries, crowding and direct person to person contact increases the likelihood of contamination. Oral rehydration and antimicrobial therapy is necessary for eradication of the organism.



Erosion of large intestine with blood and mucus patches.

1 A patient has been suffering from diarrhea for 5 day. On the fifth day colonoscopy revealed that membrane of rectum was inflamed, there were greyish-green films closely adhering to the subjacent tissue. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Dysentery
- B. Nonspecific ulcerous colitis
- C. Typhoid fever
- D. Salmonellosis
- E. Crohn's disease

SHIGELLOSIS

- 4 serotypes
 - *S. sonnei* most common in developed countries
 - *S. dysenteriae* most severe
- Watery diarrhea most common
- Grossly bloody stool 5-10%
- PMN's and RBC's in stool
- Fever and systemic symptoms
- Tenesmus
- Mild disease in children, more severe in adults
- Antibiotic treatment indicated

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0 A 71-year-old man had been presenting with diarrhea for 10 days. The feces had admixtures of blood and mucus. He was delivered to a hospital in grave condition and died 2 days later.

Bacteriological analysis revealed *Shigella*. What was the main disease?

- A. Dysentery
- B. Typhoid fever
- C. Salmonellosis
- D. Nonspecific ulcerous colitis
- E. Yersiniosis

Shigellosis (Bacillary Dysentery)

Pathogen	<i>Shigella</i> spp.
Symptoms	20 BM/day, diarrhea is often bloody, cramps, fever
Intoxication/Infection	Infection Endotoxin and Shiga exotoxin
Diagnosis	Isolation of bacteria
Treatment	Oral rehydration, Fluoroquinolones

0 A 28 y.o. man fell seriously ill, he feels chill, has got a fever, body temperature raised up to $38,5^{\circ}\text{C}$, paroxysmal pain in the left iliac region, frequent defecation in form of fluid bloody and mucous mass. Abdomen palpation reveals painfulness in its left half, sigmoid colon is spasmed. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Acute dysentery
- B. Amebiasis
- C. Colibacillosis
- D. Nonspecific ulcerative colitis
- E. Malignant tumors of large intestine

Shigella and Shigellosis

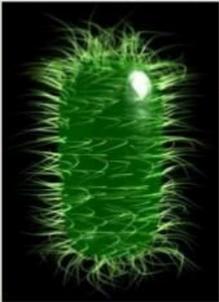
- Fecal-oral transmission
 - person-to-person, fomites, food, water, ect.
- Waterborne and water-washed
- Reservoirs: humans and primates
- Infectious dose: low; as few as 10 cells to infect
- Incubation period: 1 to 7 days; typically, 1-3 days
- Duration of illness:
 - untreated: severe symptoms for about two weeks
 - Antibiotic treatment shortens illness and prevent spread to others

0 A 30-year-old patient complains of paroxysmal abdominal pain, frequent liquid stools up to 10 times a day. Throughout the first 3 days he had a fever, since the 2nd day of disease there were scant liquid stools mixed with mucus. On palpation: tenderness of all colon segments. Sigmoid colon was found spastic. What is your provisional diagnosis?

- A. Acute dysentery
- B. Intestinal amebiasis
- C. Salmonellosis
- D. Cholera
- E. Balantidiasis

Shigellosis = Generic term for disease

Bacillary Dysentery



Passing blood & mucus in the stool



Transmission by **fecal-oral route**

Incubation period = 1-3 days

Watery **diarrhea** with fever; changing to **dysentery**

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0 A 6-year-old child complains of frequent liquid stool and vomiting. On the 2nd day of disease the child presented with inertness, temperature rise up to 38,2°C, Ps- 150 bpm, scaphoid abdomen, palpatory painful sigmoid colon, defecation 10 times a day with liquid, scarce stool with mucus and streaks of green. What is a provisional diagnosis?

- A. Shigellosis
- B. Salmonellosis
- C. Escherichiosis
- D. Intestinal amebiasis
- E. Yersiniosis

The infographic titled "SYMPTOM OF SHIGELLA" lists the following symptoms: Diarrhea (sometimes bloody), Fever, Abdominal pain, and Tenesmus (a painful sensation of needing to pass stools even when bowels are empty). It includes several images: a child sitting on a toilet, a person holding their head in pain, a diagram of the human digestive system with the sigmoid colon highlighted, and a diagram of a hand holding a stomach with red areas indicating pain.

An 8-year-old boy fell ill acutely: he presents with fever, weakness, headache, abdominal pain, recurrent vomiting, then diarrhea and tenesmus. Stools occur 12 times daily, are scanty, contain a lot of mucus, pus, streaks of blood. His sigmoid gut is tender and hardened. What is your diagnosis?

- A. Dysentery
- B. Salmonellosis
- C. Cholera
- D. Staphylococcal gastroenteritis
- E. Escherichiosis

A patient with suspected dysentery has been admitted to the infectious diseases hospital. Which basic method of laboratory diagnosis must be applied in the first place?

- A. Bacteriological
- B. Serological
- C. Allergic
- D. Biological
- E. Microscopic

The infographic titled "Laboratory Findings" lists the following findings:

- **Blood picture:** total WBC count increase, neutrophils increase
- **Stool examination:**
 - ◆ **direct microscopic exam.:** WBC, RBC, pus cells
 - ◆ **bacteria culture:**
- **Sigmoidoscope:** shallow ulcer, scar, polyps

0 A patient was taken to the hospital with complaints of headache, high temperature, frequent stool, stomach pain with tenesmus. Doctor made a clinical diagnosis dysentery and sent the material (excrements) to the bacteriological laboratory for analysis. What diagnostic method should the laboratory doctor use to confirm or to disprove the clinical diagnosis?

- A. Bacteriological
- B. Biological
- C. Bacterioscopic
- D. Serological E. Allergic

Diagnosis

- > Isolation of shigella from feces or rectal swabs provide bacteriological diagnosis
- > Blood is observed in a fresh stool specimen
- > Stool specimen should be processed rapidly because *Shigella* remains viable only for a short period outside human body
- > Infection is usually associated with large numbers of fecal leukocytes detected through microscopical examination of stool mucus stained with methylene blue or Gram.

0 The infectious diseases department of a hospital admitted a patient with nausea, liquid stool with mucus and blood streaks, fever, weakness. Dysentery was suspected. What method of laboratory diagnostics should be applied to confirm the diagnosis?

- A. Bacteriological
- B. Serological
- C. Mycological
- D. Microscopic E. Protozoological



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Shigella Species

(e.g., *S. dysenteriae*, *S. sonnei*)

Laboratory Diagnosis

- Gram-stained smear and culture.
- Non-lactose-fermenting colonies on MacConkey's agar.



Fecal flora with *Shigella* on MacConkey Agar Plates
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colonial morphology displayed by *Shigella* cultivated on a Hektoen enteric agar

1 A patient diagnosed with acute dysentery has been treated for 3 days in an infectious diseases hospital. On admission there were complaints of high temperature, stomachache and fluid excrements with mucus as often as 8-10 times a day. What sample should be taken for analysis?

- A. Feces
- B. Urine
- C. Bile D. Liquor E. Blood

Shigella (laboratory diagnosis)

- Bacteriology is used
- Feces or rectal swab of mucosal ulcer obtained through a sigmoidoscope are specimens
- Specimens should be plated on two different selective media (MAC and XLD) as soon as possible after arrival at the laboratory

A patient recovered from Sonne dysentery and was once more infected with the same causative agent. What is such infection form called?

- A. Reinfection
- B. Recidivation
- C. Superinfection
- D. Persisting infection
- E. Chronic infection

From the fecal sample of a patient Shigella sonne were isolated. What additional studies are required to identify the source of infection?

- A. Phage-typing of the isolated pure culture
- B. Antibiogram
- C. Precipitation reaction
- D. Complement-fixation reaction
- E. Neutralization reaction

Bacteriophage Typing

- The plate is incubated for 24 hrs then observed for plaques.
- The phage type is reported as a specific **genus and species** followed by **the types** that can infect the bacterium.
- E.g. 10/16/24 means that the bacteria is sensitive to phages 10, 16 and 24.
- Phage typing remain a **tool for research and reference labs.**

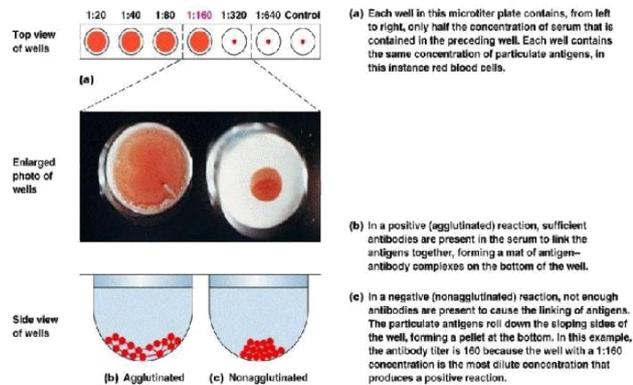
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23 For the purpose of retrospective diagnostics of recent bacterial dysentery it was decided to perform serological examination of blood serum in order to determine antibody titer towards Shigella bacilli. Which of the following reactions should be applied?

- A. Passive hemagglutination
- B. Bordet-Gengou test
- C. Precipitation
- D. Hemolysis
- E. Bacteriolysis

Passive Hemagglutination Test



23 Retrospective diagnostics of bacterial dysentery involved serological analysis of blood serum intended for determination of Shigella antibody titer. Which of the following reactions should be applied for this purpose?

- A. Passive haemagglutination
- B. Complement binding
- C. Precipitation
- D. Haemolysis
- E. Bacteriolysis

Indirect or passive Hemagglutination

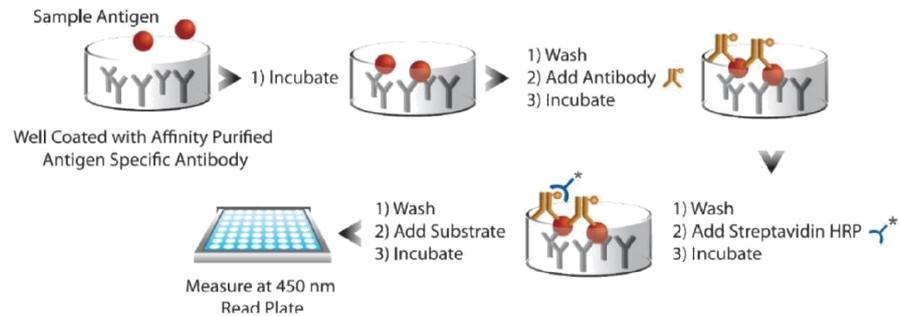
- In the indirect or passive hemagglutination technique, erythrocytes are coated with substances such as extracts of bacterial cells, protozoa or purified polysaccharides or proteins.
- For example, Erythrocyte of animals such as sheep or rabbits, or from group "O" humans, function as carrier for detecting and titrating the corresponding antibodies by agglutination.
- This technique is called indirect or passive hemagglutination testing because it is not the antigen of the erythrocytes themselves but the passively attached antigens that are bound by antibody .

23 Retrospective diagnostics of old bacillary dysentery required serologic examination of blood serum in order to determine blood titer to the shigella. What reaction should be applied for this purpose?

- A. Reaction of passive hemagglutination
- B. Bordet-Gengou test
- C. Precipitation reaction
- D. Hemolysis reaction
- E. Bacteriolysis reaction

23 Antigens of Sonne shigella placed on the objects of outdoor environment and foodstuffs can be revealed by means of a certain test with application of a diagnostic test system that includes a polystyrene tray with adsorbed specific antibodies. What reaction is it?

- A. Immune-enzyme assay
- B. Immunofluorescence test
- C. Passive inverse hemagglutination test
- D. Direct hemagglutination test
- E. Immunoelectrophoresis



24 A patient has been diagnosed with bacillary dysentery. What drug of those listed below should be prescribed?

- A. Amoxicillin
- B. Isonicotinic acid hydrazide (Isoniazid)
- C. Benzylpenicillin sodium salt
- D. Itraconazole
- E. Acyclovir

TREATMENT

- MILD ILLNESS → REHYDRATION
 - SHORT (48 – 72 h)
 - SH . SONNEI
- BACILLARY DYSENTERY
 - ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY (SHORTEN THE DURATION , PREVENT SPREAD)
 - AMPICILLIN (PLASMID RESISTANCE)
 - CIPROFLOXACIN
 - CEFTRIAXONE

25 Patient was admitted to the infection unit with diagnosis of bacterial dysentery. On laboratory studies it was revealed that causative element is sensitive to the many antimicrobial medicines, but patient has anemia. What medicine is contra-indicated to the patient?

- A. Enteroseptol
- B. Phthalazol
- C. Levomycetin
- D. Ampicillin E.
- Furazolidone

Toxicity/Contraindications of Chloramphenicol

- Hypersensitivity
- Hematological toxicity – anemia
- Gastrointestinal – nausea, vomiting, nasty taste, diarrhea
- Gray baby syndrome (2-9 days after dose)
 - Within 24 hours, baby starts to vomit, stops eating, rapid and irregular respiration, abdominal distension, periods of cyanosis, and pooping loose green stool
 - Baby then turns ashen gray and becomes flaccid and hypothermic
 - Also can occur in adults who OD
 - Death in 40% of cases
- Prolongs half lives of warfarin, dicumerol, and anti-retroviral protease inhibitors

Cholera

23 Microscopy of a smear taken from the film that appeared on the peptone water 23 hours after seeding and culturing of a fecal sample in a thermostat revealed mobile gram-negative bacteria curved in form of a comma that didn't make spores or capsules. What microorganisms were revealed?

- A. Vibrios
- B. Spirochetes
- C. Clostridia
- D. Corynebacteria
- E. Spirilla

Vibrio: Structure and Microbial Physiology

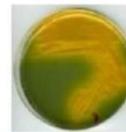


V. cholerae:

- >200 serogroups based on O- antigen
- Serogroups O1 and O139 produce cholera toxin
- Leads to intestinal disease

Vibrios

- Gram negative rod
- Express LPS
- Curved with polar flagella
- Fermentative
- Facultative anaerobic
- Grows on MacConkey's and TCBS
- Require NaCl (halophilic) for growth except *V. cholera*



Vibrio cholerae culture on TCBS

23 Vomiting matters of a patient suspected of having cholera were delivered to the bacteriological laboratory. The material was used for preparing a "hanging drop" specimen. What type of microscopy will be applied for identification of the causative agent by its mobility?

- A. Phase-contrast microscopy
- B. Electron microscopy
- C. Immune and electron microscopy
- D. Fluorescence microscopy
- E. Immersion microscopy

Phase Contrast Microscope

- This is a special type of light microscope, which provides **greater contrast**.
- Structures, which could not usually be seen **without staining**, show up.
- Phase contrast microscopes can be used to observe **living cells**, e.g. movement.

24 Bacilli were extracted from investigated sample. The bacilli are curved, extremely mobile, gram-negative, form no spores or capsules, have anaerobic form of respiration. They form transparent smooth colonies in alkaline agar, ferment saccharose and mannose into acid, produce exotoxin, fibrinolysin, collagenase, and hyaluronidase. What agent was extracted?

- A. Comma bacillus
- B. Proteus
- C. Dysentery bacillus
- D. Blue pus bacillus
- E. Colibacillus

Vibrio sp.

- Gram-negative rods
- Curves or comma shaped
- Non-spore forming
- Highly motile-single polar flagella
- Associated with salt water
- Oxidase positive
- Facultative anaerobe
- Tolerate alkaline conditions to pH9.0
- Readily cultivated, Simple nutritional requirements



23 Patient with diarrhoea was admitted to the infection unit. Gramnegative curved rod-like bacteria were founded on bacterioscopic examination of faecal masses. What is the most likely disease in this patient?

- A. Typhoid fever
- B. Cholera**
- C. Diphtheria
- D. Intestinal form of plague
- E. Salmonellosis gastroenteritis



236 hours after the initial inoculation of water sample into 1% peptone water, the growth of a culture in form of a thin pellicle on the medium surface was registered. Such cultural properties are typical for the causative agent of the following disease:

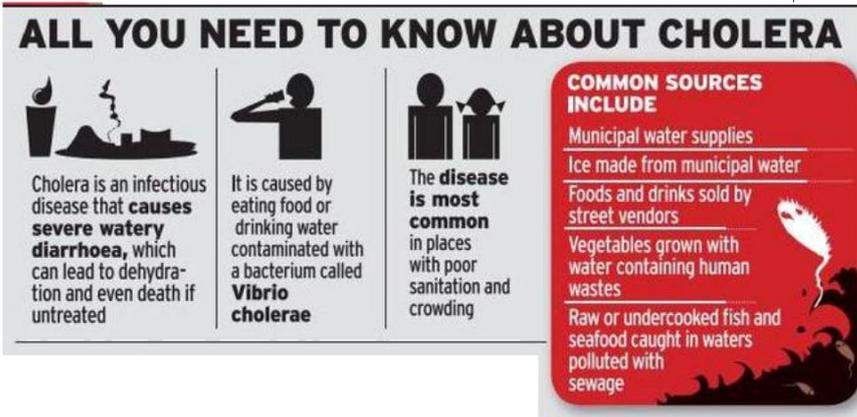
- A. Cholera**
- B. Plague
- C. Tuberculosis
- D. Dysentery
- E. Pseudotuberculosis

ALKALINE PEPTONE WATER

- **Intended use:**
is used for the enrichment of *Vibrio cholera* and *Vibrio* species from food, water, feces and clinical studies.
- **Prepared appearance:**
The color is amber

23 From the feces of a patient with acute gastroenteritis a pure culture of microorganisms was obtained. The microorganisms are small mobile slightly curved gram-negative bacilli that within 6 hours grow into a light blue film on the 1% alkaline peptone water. Such properties are characteristic of the following microorganism:

- A. Bacillus
- B. Clostridium
- C. Spirochete
- D. Spirillum
- E. Vibrio**

<p>23 Initial inoculation of water in 1% peptone water resulted in growth of a thin film on the medium surface in 6 hours. Such cultural properties are characteristic of causative agent of the following disease:</p> <p>A. Cholera B. Plague C. Tuberculosis D. Dysentery E. Pseudotuberculosis</p>	
<p>24 After inoculation of feces sample into the 1% alkaline peptonic water and 8-hour incubation in the thermostat at a temperature of 37°C a culture in form of a tender bluish film has grown. Such cultural properties are typical for the causative agent of the following disease:</p> <p>A. Cholera B. Plague C. Typhoid fever D. Paratyphoid fever A E. Dysentery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alkaline peptone water</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alkaline Peptone Water is an enrichment medium used for the cultivation of <i>Vibrio</i> species from feces and other infected materials. • Peptones provide nitrogen, vitamins, minerals and amino acids essential for growth. • Sodium chloride supplies essential electrolytes for transport and osmotic balance and encourages the growth of <i>Vibrio cholerae</i>.
<p>25 A man is suffering from diarrhea. In summer he spent his vacation in the south at the sea coast. Bacteria with the following properties were detected in his feces: gram-negative curved mobile monotrichous bacilli that do not produce spores or capsules. They are undemanding to nutrient medium but require alkaline reaction (pH 8,5-9,5). Described are the agents of the following enteric infection:</p> <p>A. Cholera B. Shigellosis C. Typhoid fever D. Colienteritis E. Pseudotuberculosis</p>	
<p>26 A patient had been suffering from profuse diarrhea and vomiting for 2 days. He died from acute dehydration. Autopsy revealed that the intestinal wall was edematic and hyperemic, with multiple haemorrhages in the mucous membrane. Intestine lumen contains whitish fluid resembling of rice water. What disease caused death?</p> <p>A. Cholera B. Dysentery C. Salmonellosis D. Typhoid fever E. Enterocolitis</p>	 <p>ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CHOLERA</p> <p>Cholera is an infectious disease that causes severe watery diarrhoea, which can lead to dehydration and even death if untreated</p> <p>It is caused by eating food or drinking water contaminated with a bacterium called Vibrio cholerae</p> <p>The disease is most common in places with poor sanitation and crowding</p> <p>COMMON SOURCES INCLUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal water supplies Ice made from municipal water Foods and drinks sold by street vendors Vegetables grown with water containing human wastes Raw or undercooked fish and seafood caught in waters polluted with sewage

23 On examination of a 6-year-old child the doctor noticed greyish film on the child's tonsils. Microscopy of the smear stained by Neisser method detected there *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*. What morphologic feature was the most indicative for determining the type of the agent?

- A. Fence-like position of the agent's cells
- B. Spores that exceed cells in diameter
- C. Localization of the causative agent within macrophages

D. Polar placement of volutin granules
E. Presence of the capsule

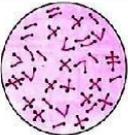
24 A smear from the tonsillar coating of a patient with suspected diphtheria was found to contain blue bacilli with a thickening at the poles. What method of smear staining was used?

- A. Leffler**
- B. Burri
- C. Hins D.
- Gram E.
- Neisser

Corynebacterium diphtheriae

• **Distinguishing Characteristics:**

- Kleb Loeffler's Bacillus
- **Club-shaped** Gram-positive rods arranged in V, L, X, Y shapes
- **Granules (Babes Ernst)** produced on Loeffler's coagulated serum medium stain metachromatically



23 Microscopy of smear preparation stained with methylene blue revealed bacilli with clublike expansions on their ends similar to *C. diphtheriae*. What additional method of staining should be used to verify this assumption?

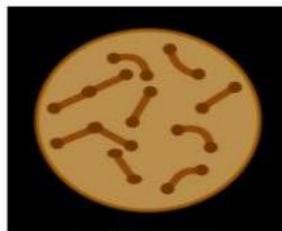
- A. Neisser**
- B. Kozlovsky C.
- Ziehl-Neelsen

- D. Zdrodovsky
- E. Aujesky

Diphtheria

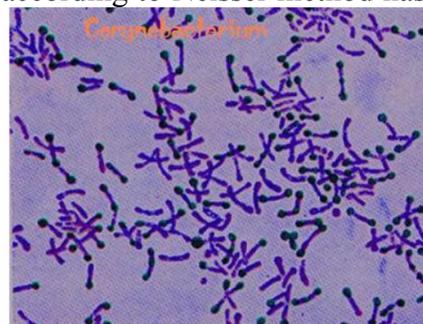
Corynebacterium diphtheriae

Kleb's – Loeffler's bacilli.



5888 There are several cases of children from boarding school suffering from sore throat. Microscopy of tonsil smears stained according to Neisser method has revealed thin yellow bacilli with dark brown grains on their ends placed in the shape of Roman numeral five. What infection can be suspected in this case?

- A. Diphtheria**
- B. Infectious mononucleosis
- C. Listeriosis
- D. Tonsillitis E.
- Scarlet fever



0 A sample taken from the pharynx of a patient with angina was inoculated on the blood-tellurite agar. This resulted in growth of grey, radially striated (in form of rosettes) colonies up to 4-5 mm in diameter. Microscopically there can be seen gram-positive rods with club-shaped ends arranged in form of spread fingers. What microorganisms are these?

- A. **Corynebacteria diphtheriae**
- B. Clostr. botulinum
- C. Diphtheroids
- D. Streptococci
- E. Streptobacilli

Classification

3 morphological types of *C. diphtheriae* are found on tellurite containing media:

- △ **Mitis** ['maitɪs]– black colonies with a gray periphery
- △ **Gravis** – large, gray colonies
- △ **Intermedius** – small, dull gray to black.

All produce an immunologically identical toxin



Mitis



Gravis



Intermedius

0 After inoculation of the material obtained from the pharynx of an angina patient onto the blood-tellurite agar, grey colonies could be observed. They were 4-5 mm in diameter, radially striated (in form of rosettes). Microscopical examination revealed gram-positive bacilli with clavate swollen ends arranged in form of wide-spread fingers. Identify these microorganisms:

- A. **Diphtheria corynebacteriae**
- B. Clostr. botulinum
- C. Diphtheroids
- D. Streptococci
- E. Streptobacilli

1 Inoculum from pharynx of a patient ill with angina was inoculated into bloodtellurite agar. It resulted in growth of grey, radially striated (in form of rosettes) colonies 4-5 mm in diameter. Grampositive bacilli with clublike thickenings on their ends placed in form of spread wide apart fingers are visible by microscope. What microorganisms are these?

- A. **Diphtheria corynebacteriae**
- B. Botulism clostridia
- C. Diphtheroids
- D. Streptococci
- E. Streptobacilli

0 A 4-year-old child presents with general weakness, sore throat and deglutitive problem. After his examination a doctor suspected diphtheria and sent the material to the bacteriological laboratory. In order to determine the diphtheria causative agent the material should be inoculated into the following differential diagnostic medium:

- A. **Blood tellurite agar**
- B. Levenshtein-Yessen agar
- C. Ploskyrev's agar
- D. Sabouraud's agar
- E. Endo's agar

LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS : CULTURE

- If the swabs can not be inoculated promptly, they should be kept moistened with serum;
- Inoculate on :
 - Loeffler's serum slope
 - Tellurite blood agar or Tinsdale medium
 - Blood agar (for differentiating Staphylococcal or Streptococcal pharyngitis that simulate diphtheria);
- *Tellurite medium is particularly useful for isolating the organism from – convalescents, contacts or carriers;*

0 From the nasopharynx of a 5-year-old child it was excreted a microorganism which is identical to *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* dose according to morphological and biochemical signs. Microorganism does not produce exotoxin. As a result of what process can this microorganism become toxigenic?

- A. **Cultivation in the telluric media**
- B. Chromosome mutation
- C. Passing through the organism of the sensitive animals
- D. Phage conversion
- E. Growing with antiserum

Laboratory Diagnosis

- Specific treatment is more important than Laboratory Diagnosis.
- 1 Isolation of Diphtheria bacilli.
- 2. Testing for toxigenicity,



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0 Autopsy of a dead 6-year-old child revealed a marked edema of the soft tissues of neck and enlarged tonsils. Pharyngeal mucosa was covered with numerous dense whitish-yellow pellicles exposing deep ulcers after their removal. What infectious disease caused the death of the child?

- A. Diphtheria
- B. Parainfluenza
- C. Scarlet fever
- D. Whooping cough
- E. –



0 While examining a patient an otolaryngologist noticed hyperaemia and significantly edematous tonsils with a grayish film upon them. Microscopical examination of this film revealed some gram-positive bacilli placed at an angle with each other. What disease might be suspected?

- A. Diphtheria
- B. Angina
- C. Scarlet fever
- D. Meningococcal nasopharyngitis
- E. Epidemic parotitis

0 During examination of a 6-yearold child a doctor revealed greyish films on the pharyngeal tonsils. Their removal provoked moderate haemorrhage. Bacterioscopy revealed gram-positive clublike bacteria. What symptoms will in this child within the next few days if no specific treatment is provided?

- A. Toxic lesions of myocard, liver and kidney
- B. Pulmonary edema
- C. Strong paroxysmal cough
- D. Papulous skinrash
- E. Intermittent fever



Complications

1. **Respiratory Failure** – Occlusion of the airway by the membrane.
2. **Myocarditis** – Occurs by 2nd week. Can lead to CHF, arrhythmia or sudden death.
3. **Neurological** –
 - ❖ Palatal palsy
 - ❖ Ocular Palsy
 - ❖ Loss of accommodation
 - ❖ Polyneuritis
4. **Renal Complications** – Oliguria / Proteinuria

1 A diseased child has a high fever, sore throat, swelling of submandibular lymph nodes. Objectively: pharyngeal mucosa is edematous, moderately hyperemic, the tonsils are enlarged, covered with grayish membrane tightly adhering to the tissues above. Attempts to remove the membrane produce the bleeding defects. What disease are these presentations typical for?

- A. Diphtheria
- B. Catarrhal tonsillitis
- C. Scarlet fever
- D. Meningitis
- E. Measles

0 A 5 y.o. girl has high temperature and sore throat. Objectively: soft palate edema, tonsils are covered with grey films that can be hardly removed and leave deep bleeding tissue injuries. What disease is the most probable?

Pharyngeal diphtheria

- A. Pharyngeal diphtheria
- B. Vincent's angina
- C. Lacunar angina
- D. Infectious mononucleosis
- E. Necrotic angina



1 A woman complains of high temperature to 38°C, mild pain in the throat during 3 days. On examination: angle lymphatic nodes of the jaw are 3 cm enlarged, palatine tonsils are enlarged and coated with grey plaque which spreads to the uvula and frontal

Laryngeal diphtheria

palatine arches. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Larynx diphtheria
- B. Infectious mononucleosis
- C. Vincent's angina
- D. Agranulocytosis
- E. Oropharyngeal candidosis

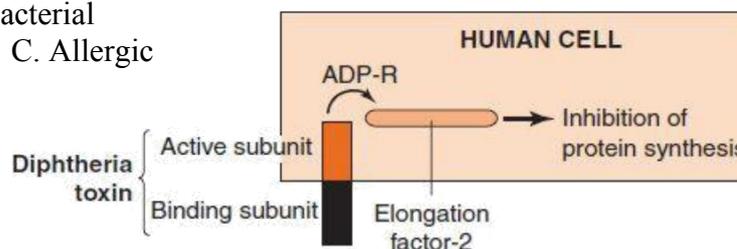


2 A 4-year-old boy had untimely vaccination. He complains of painful swallowing, headache, inertness, fever. Objectively: the child is pale, has enlarged anterior cervical lymph nodes, swollen tonsils with cyanotic hyperemia, tonsils are covered with gray-white pellicles which cannot be easily removed. When the pellicles are forcibly removed, the tonsils bleed. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Oropharyngeal diphtheria
- B. Lacunar tonsillitis
- C. Pseudomembranous tonsillitis
- D. Infectious mononucleosis
- E. Follicular tonsillitis

3 A 24 year old patient complains about general weakness, dizziness, body temperature rise up to 37,5°C, sore throat, neck edema, enlargement of submaxillary lymph nodes. Objectively: mucous membrane of oropharynx is edematous and cyanotic, tonsils are enlarged and covered with films that spread beyond the tonsils and cannot be easily removed. What is the leading mechanism of this illness' development?

- A. Action of bacterial exotoxin
- B. Action of bacterial endotoxin
- C. Allergic
- D. Accumulation of suboxidated products
- E. Bacteriemia



0 From pharynx of a child with suspected diphtheria a pure culture of microorganisms was isolated. Their morphological, tinctorial, cultural and biochemical properties appeared to be typical for diphtheria causative agents.

What study should be conducted in order to make a conclusion that this is a pathogenic diphtheria bacillus?

- A. Estimation of toxigenic properties
- B. Estimation of proteolytic properties
- C. Estimation of urease activity
- D. Estimation of cystinase activity
- E. Estimation of ability to decompose starch

C. diphtheriae

Laboratory Diagnosis

Specific treatment should be given before the lab reports if the clinical picture strongly suggests diphtheria.

Specimens: swabs from the nose, throat or suspected lesions.

Gram's stain: beaded rods in typical arrangement (unreliable).

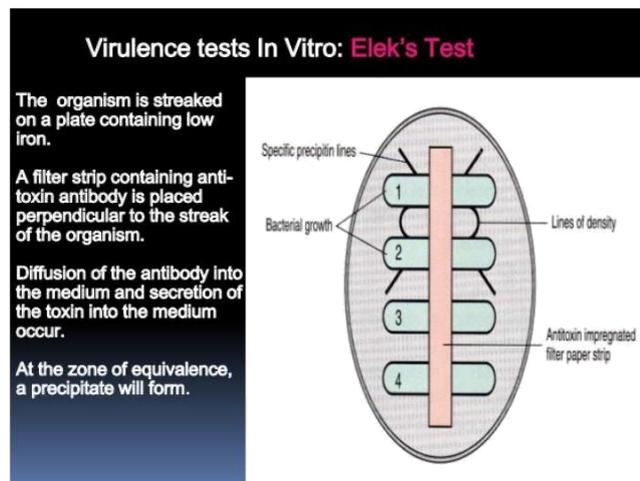
Culture: inoculate specimen onto a blood plate, a Löffler slant, and a tellurite plate. Identification: biochemical tests.

"Toxicogenicity test":

1. *in vivo* test: inject the culture into antitoxin-protected and unprotected guinea pigs subcutaneously.
2. *in vitro* test: immunodiffusion assay (Elek test).
3. Tissue culture test: overlay the bacteria onto the cell culture monolayers. Toxin enters the cells and kills them.
4. Detection of toxin gene by PCR.

1 Pure culture of microorganisms was obtained from pharynx of a child with suspected diphtheria. Morphologic, tinctorial, cultural, and biochemical properties of the microorganisms were studied and revealed to be characteristic of diphtheria agents. What investigation should be additionally performed to make a conclusion, that these microorganisms are pathogenic diphtheria bacilli?

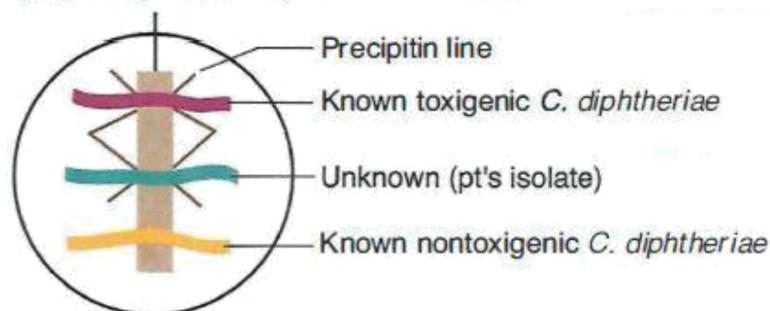
- A. Determine toxigenic properties
- B. Determine proteolytic properties
- C. Determine urease activity
- D. Determine cystinase activity
- E. Determine amyolytic activity



2 In order to determine toxigenicity of diphtheria bacilli a strip of filter paper impregnated with antitoxic diphtheria serum was put on the dense nutrient medium. There were also inoculated a microbial culture under examination and a strain that is known to be toxigenic. If the microbial culture under examination produces exotoxin, this will result in formation of:

- A. Precipitin lines
- B. Precipitin ring
- C. Haemolysis zones
- D. Zones of diffuse opacification
- E. Zones of lecithovitellase activity

Filter paper strip with *C. diphtheriae* antitoxin



0 In order to estimate toxigenicity of diphtheria agents obtained from patients the cultures were inoculated on Petri dish with nutrient agar on either side of a filter paper strip that was put into the centre and moistened with antidiphtheric antitoxic serum. After incubation of inoculations in agar the strip-like areas of medium turbidity were found between separate cultures and the strip of filter paper. What immunological reaction was conducted?

A. Precipitation gel reaction

B. Rings

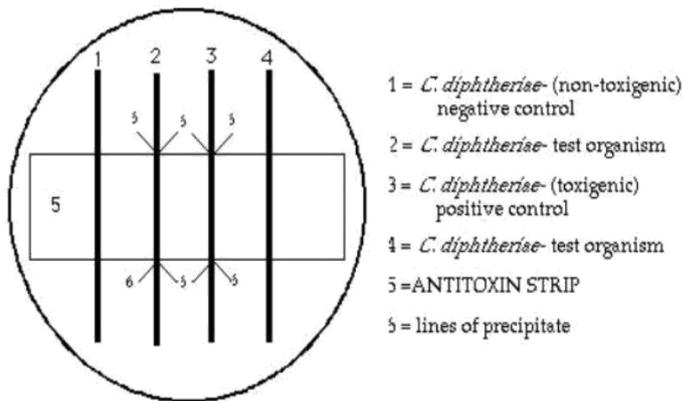
precipitation reaction

C. Opsonization

D. Coomb's test

E. Agglutination reaction

Elek's gel precipitation test



When examining a child the dentist found the deposit on both tonsils and suspected atypical form of diphtheria. A smear was taken, and after the nutrient media inoculation the toxicity of the isolated pure culture was determined. What reaction was used to determine the toxigenicity of the isolated strain of diphtheria bacillus?

A. Gel precipitation reaction

B. Agglutination reaction on a glass

slide C. Complement

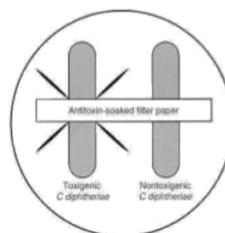
binding reaction

D. Hemolysis reaction

E. Ring precipitation reaction

Elek immunodiffusion test

- A sterile, antitoxin-saturated filter paper strip is embedded in the culture medium, and *C diphtheriae* isolates are streak-inoculated at a 90° angle to the filter paper.
- The production of diphtheria toxin can be detected within 18 to 48 hours by the formation of a toxin-antitoxin precipitin band in the agar.



Sterile filter paper impregnated with diphtheria antitoxin is imbedded in agar culture medium. Isolates of *C diphtheriae* are then streaked across the plate at an angle of 90° to the antitoxin strip. Toxicogenic *C diphtheriae* is detected because secreted toxin diffuses from the area of growth and reacts with antitoxin to form lines of precipitin.

A 7 year old girl was taken to an infectious diseases hospital. She had complaints of high temperature, sore throat, general weakness. A doctor assumed diphtheria. What will be crucial proof of diagnosis after defining pure culture of pathogenic organism?

A. Toxigenity test B. Detection of volutine granules C.

Hemolytic ability of pathogenic orhanism

D. Cystinase test

E. Phagolysability

Bacterioscopic examination of a smear from the pharynx of a diphtheria suspect revealed bacilli with volutine granules. What etiotropic drug should be chosen in this case?

- A. Antidiphtheritic antitoxic serum
- B. Bacteriophage
- C. Interferon
- D. Eubiotic
- E. Diphtheritic anatoxin

Treatment

Diphtheria antitoxin must be given early, since the antitoxin neutralizes only toxin not yet bound to cells!

Caution: Diphtheria antitoxin is derived from horses; hence, a skin test to rule out sensitivity should always precede administration

- The first doze must be given 0,1 ml intraskin in solution 1:100
- After 20 minutes, you must meter erythema and papule
- If it smaller then 10 mm in diameter you must 0,1 ml antitoxin subdermaly

What drugs are used for specific treatment of diphtheria? A. Placental gamma globulin.

- B. Anatoxin.
- C. Native plasma.
- D. Antitoxic serum.**
- E. Antibiotics.

A child with diphtheria 10 days after injection of antitoxic antidiphtherial serum has developed skin rash, accompanied by severe itch, rising temperature up to 38⁰C and joints pain. What is the cause of these symptoms?

- A. Delayed type of hypersensitivity
- B. Anaphylacsis
- C. Contact allergy
- D. Atopia
- E. Serum sickness**

Serum Sickness

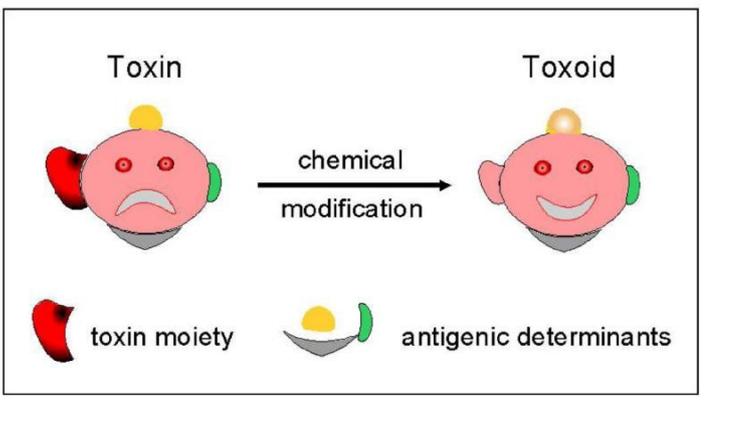
- * A systemic immune complex phenomenon
- * Injection of large doses of foreign serum
- * Antigen is slowly cleared from circulation
- * Immune complexes are deposited in various sites

* 10 days after injection

- fever
- urticaria
- arthralgia
- lymphadenopathy
- splenomegaly
- glomerulonephritis

e.g. treatment with

- Antitoxin
- Penicillin
- Sulphonamides

<p>A 16-year-old adolescent was vaccinated with DTP. In eight days there was stiffness and pain in the joints, subfebrile temperature, urticarial skin eruption, enlargement of inguinal, cervical lymph nodes and spleen. What kind of allergic reaction is observed?</p> <p>A. Immuno-complex B. Hypersensitivity of immediate type C. Cytotoxic D. Hypersensitivity of delayed type E. –</p>	
<p>It is necessary to carry out preventive vaccination of a student group because of an occurrence of diphtheria. Which preparation should be used for the creation of the artificial active immunity?</p>	
<p>A. Diphtheria anatoxin B. Specific immunoglobulin C. DTP vaccine D. Inactivated bacteria vaccine E. Anti-diphtheria serum</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Artificial active immunization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Antigen: Vaccine or Toxoid ◆ inactivated vaccine (Dead vaccine) ◆ Live-attenuated vaccine ◆ Toxoid ◆ Recombinant Vaccine: HBsAg
<p>Vaccination is done by means of a toxin that has been neutralized by a formaldehyde (0,4%) at a temperature 37 – 40⁰C for four weeks. Ramond was the first to apply this preparation for diphtheria prophylaxis. What preparation is it?</p>	
<p>A. Anatoxin B. Immunoglobulin C. Antitoxic serum D. Adjuvant E. Inactivated vaccine</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Modification of Toxin to Toxoid</p>
	
<p>Diphtheria exotoxin had been treated with 0,3-0,4% formalin and kept in a thermostat for 30 days at a temperature of 40⁰C. What preparation was obtained as a result of these manipulations?</p> <p>A. Anatoxin B. Antitoxin C. Diagnosticum D. Therapeutic serum E. Diagnostic serum</p>	
<p>A toxin neutralized with 0.4% formaldehyde under 37-40⁰C for 4 weeks is used for vaccination. This preparation was first used by Gaston Ramon for diphtheria prevention. Name this preparation:</p> <p>B. Anatoxin A. Immunoglobulin C. Antitoxic serum D. Inactivated vaccine E. Adjuvant</p>	

An 11-year-old girl has been immunized according to her age and in compliance with the calendar dates. What vaccinations should the children receive at this age?

- A. Diphtheria and tetanus
- B. TB
- C. Polio
- D. Hepatitis B
- E. Pertussis

In an inhabited locality there is an increase of diphtheria during the last 3 years with separate outbursts in families. What measure can effectively influence the epidemic process of diphtheria and reduce the morbidity rate to single cases?

- A. Immunization of the population
- B. Hospitalization of patients
- C. Detection of carriers
- D. Early diagnostics
- E. Disinfection in disease focus



Tuberculosis

A bacteriological laboratory received sputum sample of a patient suffering from tuberculosis. Bacterioscopic examination of smears and detection of tuberculosis bacillus can be realized by one of enrichment methods that involves processing of sputum only with solution of caustic soda. What is this method called?

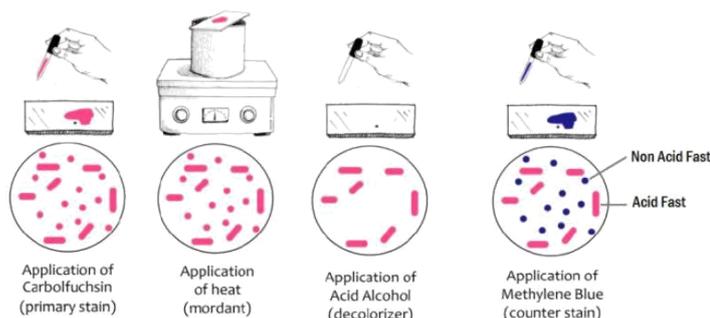
- A. Homogenization
- B. Inactivation
- C. Flotation
- D. Filtration
- E. Neutralization

Homogenization of sputum samples:

- The purulent part of the sputum containing most of the relevant pathogens is usually embedded in clear mucoid secretions.
- Homogenization helps in separating out the purulent portion for filming and culture and also used for quantitative examinations.
- To homogenize, mix and incubate equal volumes of the sputum and a solution of **dithiothreitol** or **buffered pancreatin**. mix the sample with either of them and incubate for 30 min at 37° c with continuous shaking or occasional shaking.

Specimen of a patient's sputum was stained with the following dyes and reagents: Ziehl's solution, methylene blue solution, 5% solution of sulfuric acid. What staining method was applied?

- A. Ziehl-Neelsen
- B. Burri's C.
- C. Gram's D.
- D. Peshkov's E.
- E. Neisser's



<p>A consumptive patient has an open pulmonary form of disease. Choose what sputum staining should be selected for finding out the tubercle (Koch's) bacillus?</p> <p>A. Method of Ziel-Neelsen B. Method of Romanowsky-Giemsa C. Method of Gram D. Method of Neisser E. Method of Burry-Gins</p>	
<p>Study of bacteriological sputum specimens stained by the Ziel-Neelsen method revealed some bright-red acid-resistant bacilli that were found in groups or singularly. When inoculated onto the nutrient media, the signs of their growth show up on the 10-15 day. These bacteria relate to the following family:</p> <p>A. Micobacterium tuberculosis B. Yersinia pseudotuberculosis C. Histoplasma dubrosii D. Klebsiella rhinoscleromatis E. Coxiella burnettii</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Microscopic Examination</p> <p>1. Ziehl-Neelson Staining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ziehl-Neelsen staining is used to demonstrate the presence of the acid fast bacilli in a smear ➤ Appear as straight/curved rods (1-4µ x 0.2-0.8µ) singly, in pairs or in clumps ➤ The technique is simple, inexpensive ➤ Limited sensitivity (46-78%) but specificity is virtually 100%.  <p><i>M. tuberculosis</i> appearing as bright red bacilli (rods) in a sputum smear stained with the Ziehl-Neelsen stain</p>
<p>Microscopy of stained (Ziehl-Neelsen staining) smears taken from the sputum of a patient with chronic pulmonary disease revealed red bacilli. What property of tuberculous bacillus was shown up?</p> <p>A. Acid resistance B. Alkali resistance C. Alcohol resistance D. Capsule formation E. Sporification</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ziehl-Neelsen Staining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • used for <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> and <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> = acid fast bacilli: stain with carbol fuchsin (red dye) and retain the dye when treated with acid (due to lipids i.e. mycolic acid in cell wall) <p>Reagents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbol fuchsin (basic dye) - red • Mordant (heat) • <u>20% sulphuric acid (decolorizer)</u> – acid fast bacilli retain the basic (red) dye • Methylene blue (counter stain) – the other elements of the smear, including the background will be blue
<p>A bacteriological laboratory has received smears from the sputum of a patient with a chronic pulmonary disease. Microscopical examination of the smears stained by the Ziehl-Neelsen technique revealed red bacilli. What property of the tuberculosis bacillus has shown itself?</p> <p>A. Acid resistance B. Alkali resistance C. Alcohol resistance D. Capsule formation E. Spore formation</p>	

Sputum smears of a patient with chronic pulmonary disease were stained by Ziehl-Neelsen method and analyzed in the bacteriological laboratory. Microscopy revealed red bacillus. What property of tuberculosis myobacteria was found?

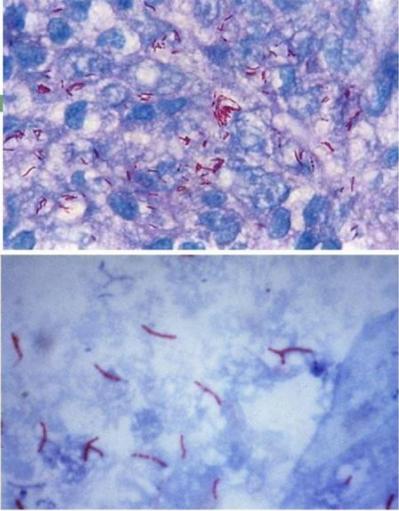
A. Acid resistance
 B. Alkali resistance
 C. Alcohol resistance
 D. Encapsulation
 E. Spore-formation

During the skill-building session in microbiology the students need to stain the prepared and fixed sputum smears obtained from a tuberculosis patient. What staining technique should be used in this case?

A. Gram
 B. Giemsa
C. Ziehl-Neelsen
 D. Burry
 E. Gins

Ziehl-Neelsen stain

□ **Ziehl-Neelsen stain is an acid-fast staining method to stain M. tuberculosis. The Acid-fast bacilli appear pink in a contrasting background.**



While registering the child to the school Mantoux's test was made to define whether revaccination was needed test result is negative. What does this result of the test mean?

A. Absence of antitoxic immunity to the tuberculosis
 B. Presence of antibodies for tubercle bacillus
 C. Absence of antibodies for tubercle bacillus
 D. Presence of cell immunity to the tuberculosis
 E. Absence of cell immunity to the tuberculosis

Interpretation

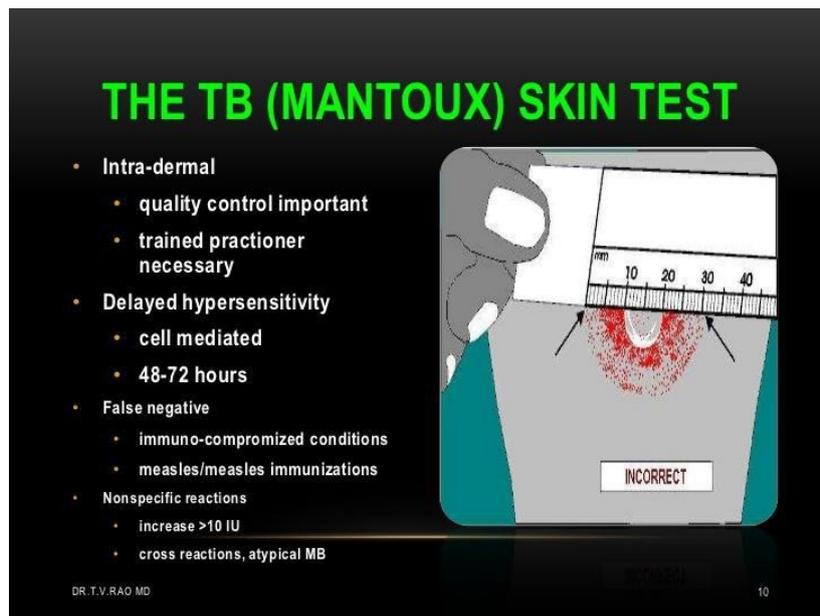
Size of induration 15 mm & above	• Signifies reaction with tubercle bacilli, irrespective of BCG vaccination status
Size of induration 10-14 mm	• Cross sensitivity induced by environmental mycobacteria • BCG induced sensitivity • Infection with mycobacterium tuberculosis
Size of induration 5-9 mm	• Cross sensitivity by environmental mycobacteria/ BCG vaccination/ infection with tubercle bacilli in the presence of immunosuppressive conditions
Size of induration less than 5 mm	• Indicates absence of any type of mycobacterial infection except in individuals with severe degree of immunosuppression

A child entering the school for the first time was given Mantoux test in order to determine if there was a need for revaccination. The reaction was negative. What is the meaning of this test result?

A. No cell-mediated immunity to tuberculosis
 B. Availability of cell-mediated immunity to tuberculosis
 C. No antibodies to the tuberculosis bacteria
 D. No anti-toxic immunity to tuberculosis
 E. Presence of antibodies to the tuberculosis bacteria

A 45 year old male died from disseminated tuberculosis. On autopsy the symptoms of tuberculosis were confirmed by both microscopical and histological analyses. What kind of hypersensitivity reaction underlies the process of granuloma development?

- A. Delayed
- B. Antibody-dependent cytotoxicity
- C. Complement-dependent cytotoxicity
- D. Anaphylactic
- E. Immune Complex



48 hours after performing tuberculin test (Mantoux test) to a child a 10 mm papule appeared on the spot of tuberculin introduction. What hypersensitivity mechanism underlies these changes?

- A. Cellular cytotoxicity
- B. Anaphylaxis
- C. Antibody-dependent cytotoxicity
- D. Immune complex cytotoxicity
- E. Granulomatosis

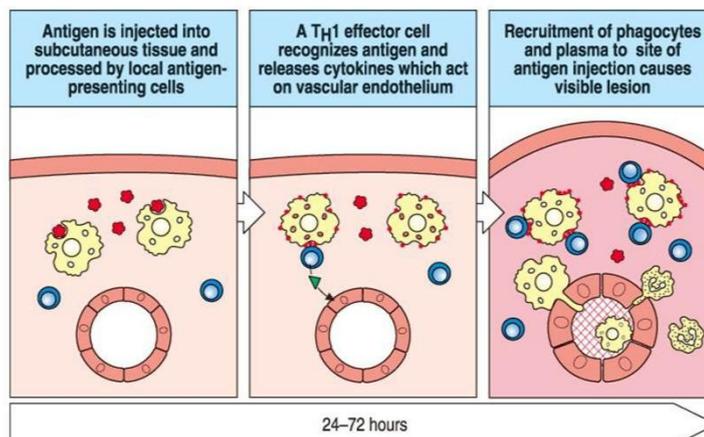
Tuberculin was injected intracutaneously to the child for tuberculin test. Marked hyperemia, tissue infiltration developed on the place of injection in 24 hours. What mechanism caused these modifications?

- A. Cells cytotoxicity
- B. Reagin type cytotoxicity
- C. Granuloma formation
- D. Immunocomplex cytotoxicity
- E. Antibody cytotoxicity

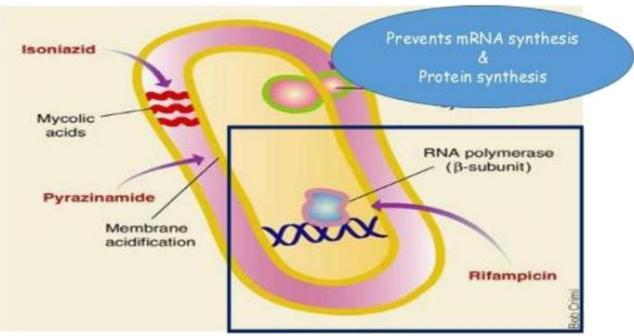
A 4 year old child had Mantoux test. 60 hours after tuberculin introduction a focal skin hardening and redness 15 mm in diameter appeared. It was regarded as positive test. What type of hypersensitivity reaction is this test based upon?

- A. Delayed-type hypersensitivity
- B. Immune complex-mediated hypersensitivity
- C. Complement-mediated cytotoxic hypersensitivity
- D. Immediate hypersensitivity
- E. —

**DELAYED-TYPE HYPERSENSITIVITY (DTH)
(e.g. tuberculin skin test)**



<p>A 10-year-old child had the mantoux tuberculin test administered. 48 hours later a papule up to 8 mm in diameter appeared on the site of the injection. What type of hypersensitivity reaction developed after the tuberculin injection?</p> <p>A. Type IV hypersensitivity reaction B. Arthus phenomenon C. Seroreaction D. Type II hypersensitivity reaction E. Atopic reaction</p>	
<p>A 10 year old child was subjected to Mantoux test (with tuberculin). 48 hours later a papule up to 8 mm in diameter appeared on the site of tuberculin injection. What type of hyperresponsiveness reaction has developed after tuberculin injection?</p> <p>A. Hyperresponsiveness reaction type IV B. Reaction of Arthus phenomenon type C. Reaction of serum sickness type D. Atopic reaction E. Hyperresponsiveness reaction type II</p>	
<p>A child suspected for tuberculosis underwent Mantoux test. 24 hours after allergen injection there appeared a swelling, hyperaemia and tenderness. What are the main components in the development of this reaction?</p> <p>A. Mononuclears, T-lymphocytes and lymphokines B. Granulocytes, T-lymphocytes and IgG C. Plasmatic cells, T-lymphocytes and lymphokines D. B-lymphocytes, IgM E. Macrophages, B-lymphocytes and monocytes</p>	
<p>A patient was diagnosed with active focal pulmonary tuberculosis. What drug should be prescribed in the first place?</p> <p>A. Isoniazid B. Sulfalen C. Cycloerine D. Ethionamiden E. Ethoxide</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Tuberculosis Treatment:</p> <p>If you forget your TB drugs, you'll die and might need a PRIEST.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pyrazinamide • Rifampin • Isoniazid • Ethambutol • STreptomycin </div>
<p>A patient suffers from pulmonary tuberculosis. During treatment neuritis of visual nerve arose. What drug has caused this by-effect?</p> <p>A. Isoniazid B. Ethambutol C. Kanamycin D. Rifampicin E. Streptomycin</p>	
<p>After 4 months of treatment for tuberculosis the patient began complaining of toes and fingers numbness, sensation of creeps. He was diagnosed with polyneuritis. What antituberculous drug might have caused these complications?</p> <p>A. Isoniazid B. Rifampicin C. Ciprofloxacin D. Sodium salt of benzylpenicillin E. Iodine solution</p>	
<p>A patient suffering form tuberculosis was treated with rifampicin, which caused drug resistance of tuberculosis mycobacteria. In order to reduce mycobacteria resistance, rifampicin should be combined with the following drug:</p> <p>A. Isoniazid B. Acyclovir C. Intraconazole D. Metronidazole E. Amoxicillin</p>	

<p>Tuberculosis can be treated by means of combined chemotherapy that includes substances with different mechanisms of action. What antituberculous medication inhibits transcription of RNA into DNA in mycobacteria?</p> <p>A. Rifampicin B. Isoniazid C. Streptomycin D. Ethionamide E. Para-aminosalicylic acid</p>	<p>Mechanisms of Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rifampin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binds to RNA polymerase and blocks RNA synthesis; • Bactericidal; Sterilizing activity due to activity against semi-dormant bacteria • Isoniazid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inhibits mycolic acid synthesis • Bactericidal • Pyrazinamide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potent sterilizing ability within acidic environment of areas of acute inflammation, suppuration • Ethambutol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell wall inhibition
<p>A patient with pulmonary tuberculosis is prescribed the most effective antituberculosis antibiotic. Name this drug:</p> <p>A. Tetracycline B. Furasolidone C. Rifampicin D. Bactrim (Co-trimoxazole) E. Streptocide</p>	<p>Mechanism of Action</p> 
<p>The 32-year-old patient has been taking antituberculosis drugs. Later he noticed that his urine had become redorange in color. What drug is conducive to this phenomenon?</p> <p>A. Rifampicin B. Isoniazid C. Pyrazinamide D. Ethambutol E. Streptomycin sulphate</p>	<p>ADVERSE EFFECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ Urine, sweat, tears, and contact lenses may take on an orange color because of rifampin administration, this effect is harmless. ✘ Light-chain proteinuria and impaired antibody response may occur. ✘ Rifampin induces hepatic microsomal enzymes and therefore, affects the half-life of a number of drugs. ✘ When taken erratically in large doses, a febrile “flu-like” syndrome can occur.
<p>After starting treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis a patient complained about red tears and urine. What drug could cause such changes?</p> <p>A. Rifampicin B. Benzylpenicillin sodium salt C. Benzylpenicillin potassium salt D. Bisepitol-480 E. Cefazolin</p>	
<p>To treat tuberculosis, an antibiotic that colors urine red is prescribed. Name the antibiotic:</p> <p>A. Amoxicillin B. Rifampicin C. Nitroxoline D. Erythromycin E. Cefotaxime</p>	

Following treatment with a highly efficient anti-tuberculosis drug a 48-yearold female developed optic nerve neuritis, memory impairment, cramps. Which of these anti-TB drugs had the patient taken?

- A. Isoniazid
- B. PASA
- C. Rifampicin
- D. Ethambutol
- E. Kanamycin

Isoniazid

- Isoniazid-induced hepatitis-most common major toxic effect
- Peripheral neuropathy
- CNS toxicity-memory loss, psychosis, seizures
- Fever and skin rashes
- Drug-induced SLE
- Hematologic abnormalities
- Provocation of pyridoxine deficiency anemia
- Tinnitus
- Gastrointestinal discomfort

A patient being treated for tuberculosis is suffering from hearing deterioration. What drug causes this complication?

- A. Streptomycin B. Isonicotinic acid hydrazide (Isoniazid)
- C. Rifampicin
- D. Ethionamide
- E. Kanamycin sulphate

Side effects of Streptomycin

- **Ototoxicity:** Vertigo, ataxia, hearing loss
Ototoxic to fetus
- **Nephrotoxicity**
- Electrolyte abnormalities
- Fever and rash
- Hypersensitivity reactions, anaphylaxia

A 16 y.o. boy from a countryside entered an educational establishment. Scheduled Mantoux test revealed that the boy had negative reaction. What are the most reasonable actions in this case?

- A. To perform BCG vaccination B. To repeat the reaction in a month
- C. To perform serodiagnostics of tuberculosis
- D. To isolate the boy temporarily from his mates E. To perform rapid Price diagnostics



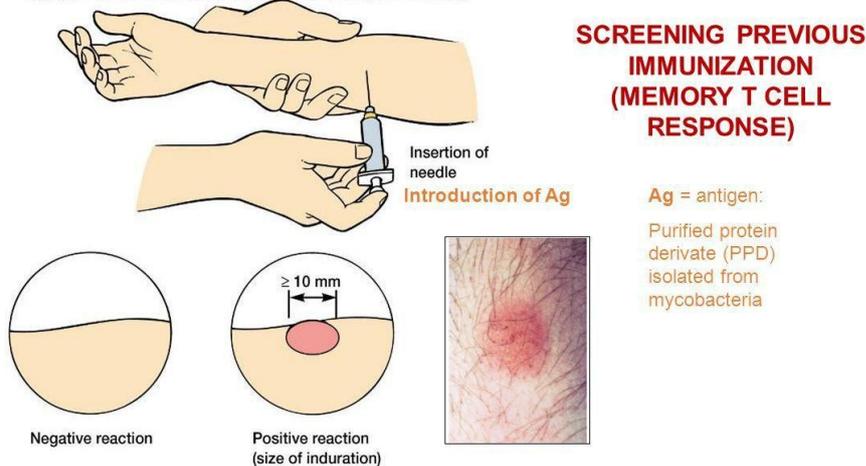
<p>Medical examination of the first-year pupils included Mantoux test. 15 pupils out of 35 had negative reaction. What actions should be taken against children with negative reaction?</p> <p>A. BCG vaccination B. Examination of blood serum C. Rabies vaccination D. Repeat Mantoux test E. Antitoxin vaccination</p>	
<p>Planned mass vaccination of all newborn 5-7 day old children against tuberculosis plays an important role in tuberculosis prevention. In this case the following vaccine is applied:</p> <p>A. BCG B. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine C. Diphtheria and tetanus anatoxin vaccine D. Adsorbed diphtheria vaccine E. –</p>	
<p>For tuberculosis prevention the newborns got an injection of a vaccine. What vaccine was used?</p> <p>A. BCG B. Mantoux C. DTaP vaccine D. Anatoxin E. Oral polio vaccine (Sabin vaccine)</p>	<div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>BCG VACCINE U.S.P. (FOR PERCUTANEOUS USE) BCG VACCINE</p> <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>BCG VACCINE for percutaneous use, is an attenuated, live culture preparation of the Bacillus of Calmette and Guerin (BCG) strain of <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i>.¹ The TICE[®] strain used in this BCG VACCINE preparation was developed at the University of Illinois from a strain originated at the Pasteur Institute.</p> <p>The medium in which the TICE[®] BCG organism is grown for preparation of the freeze-dried cake is composed of the following ingredients: glycerin, asparagine, citric acid, potassium phosphate, magnesium sulfate, and iron ammonium citrate. The final preparation prior to freeze drying also contains lactose. The freeze-dried BCG preparation is delivered in vials, each containing 1 to 8 x 10⁸ colony forming units (CFU) of BCG which is equivalent to approximately 50 mg wet weight. Determination of <i>in-vitro</i> potency is achieved through colony counts derived from a serial dilution assay. Intradermal guinea pig testing is also used as an indirect measure of potency.</p>
<p>In a maternity hospital a newborn should receive vaccination against tuberculosis. What vaccine should be chosen?</p> <p>A. BCG vaccine B. STI vaccine C. EV vaccine D. DPT vaccine E. Tuberculin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BCG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bacillus Calmette-Guérin</p> 
<p>There is a suspicion of active tuberculosis development in patient. The doctor has appointed Mantoux test to make a diagnosis. What immunobiological agent has to be administered?</p> <p>A. Tuberculin B. BCG vaccine C. DPT vaccine D. Tularin test E. DT vaccine</p>	
<p>A 6-year-old child with suspected active tuberculosis process has undergone diagnostic Mantoux test. What immunobiological preparation was injected?</p> <p>A. Tuberculin B. BCG vaccine C. DTP vaccine D. Tularinum E. Td vaccine</p>	
<p>The first grade pupils were examined in order to sort out children for tuberculosis revaccination. What test was applied for this purpose?</p> <p>A. Mantoux test B. Schick test C. Anthraxine test D. Burnet test E. Supracutaneous tularin test</p>	

First-year schoolchildren have received tuberculin skin test (Mantoux test) at the school nurse's office. The purpose of this test was:

- A. To detect parotitis in schoolchildren
- B. To measure allergization rate toward rickettsia
- C. To measure immune stress toward diphtheria
- D. To determine the children that need to receive BCG vaccination**
- E. To preventively vaccinate against tuberculosis

TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST (MANTOUX TEST)

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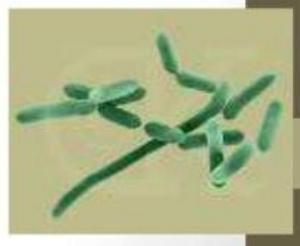
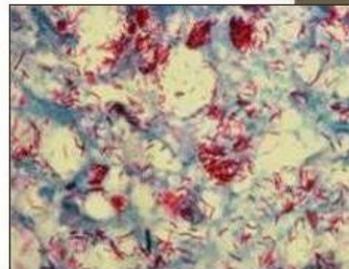
Lepra

Microscopic analysis of tissue sampling from affected area of mucous membrane of oral cavity revealed bacillus in form of accumulations that looked like a pack of cigarettes. Ziehl-Neelsen staining gives them red colour. What kind of pathogenic organism was most likely revealed in tissue sampling?

- A. M.leprae**
- B. M. tuberculosis
- C. A. bovis
- D. A. israilii
- E. M. avium

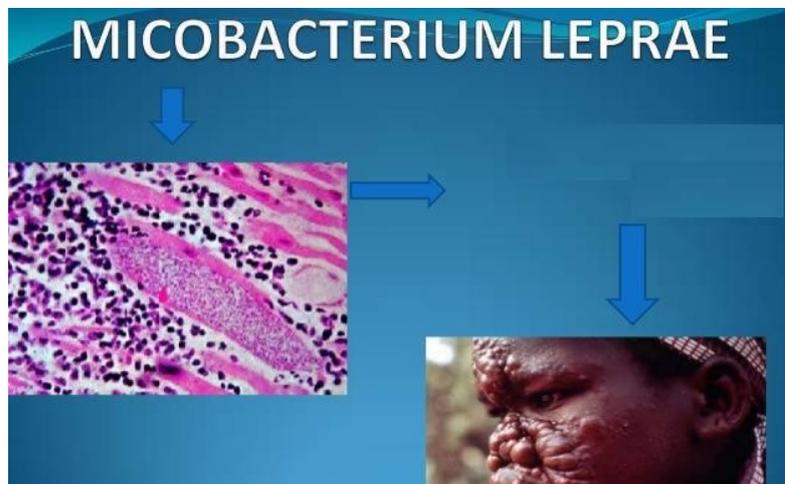
Morphology

- The acid-fast bacilli are arranged singly, in parallel bundles (like rolls of cigarettes in a packet) or in globular masses.
- The bacilli are slender, slightly curved or straight rods, 1-8 μm X 0.2-0.5 μm in size.
- They are Gram positive and acid fast but to lesser extent than tubercle bacilli.
- They are aerobic rod shaped.



Granulomas containing lymphocytes and macrophages were detected during analysis of skin biopsy material. Among macrophages there are large cells with fat inclusions, which contain microorganisms in spheric packages (Virchow's cells). The following disease is based on the described type of hypersensitivity:

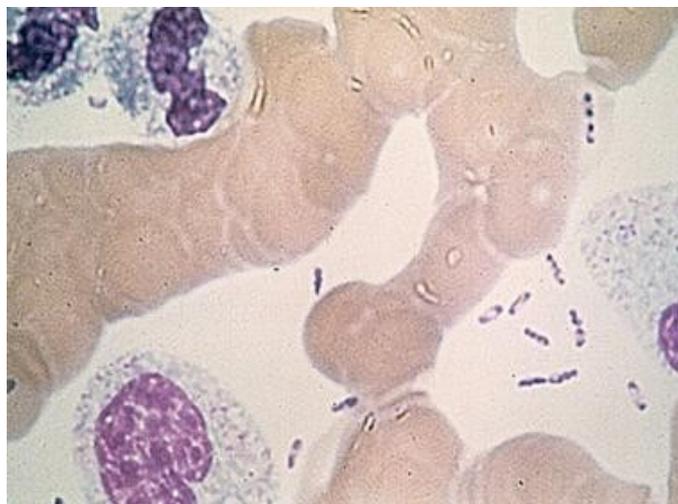
- A. **Leprosy**
- B. Syphilis
- C. Tuberculosis
- D. Rhinoscleroma
- E. Epidemic typhus



Plague

A patient presents with fever, chill and cough. From his sputum the ovoid Gram-negative bipolar-stained bacilli with a delicate capsule were secured. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. **Plague**
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Leptospirosis
- D. Brucellosis
- E. Toxoplasmosis



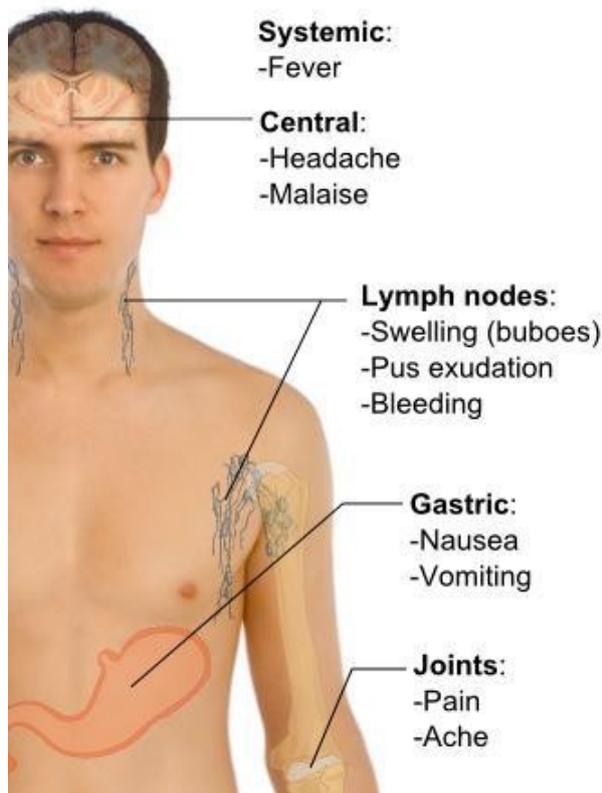
2 days after a hunter cut a ground squirrel's body, he developed fever up to 40°C, his lymph nodes enlarged. Later he developed pneumonia with serohemorrhagic exudate that contained egg-shaped microorganisms with bipolar staining. What provisional diagnosis can be made in this case?

- A. Brucellosis.
- B. Anthrax.
- C. Tetanus.
- D. **Plague.**
- E. Pseudotuberculosis.

During the examination of a patient, who had been to the mountain pasture and had been hospitalized in a bad condition with fever, the doctor found out the enlargement of inguinal lymph nodes to 8 cm, which were attached to the surrounding tissues, immovable, the skin above them was red and tender. The microscopic examination of the node revealed acute serohemorrhagic inflammation. What disease is it typical for?

- A. Brucellosis
- B. Syphilis
- C. Anthrax
- D. Tularemia
- E. Plague**

Symptoms of Bubonic plague



The patient has developed pain in the axillary area, rise of temperature developed 10 hours ago. On examination: shaky gait is marked, the tongue is coated by white coating. The pulse is frequent. The painful lymphatic nodules are determined in the axillary area. The skin is erythematous and glistening over the lymphatic nodules. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Bubonic plague**
- B. Acute purulent lymphadenitis
- C. Tularemia
- D. Anthrax
- E. Lymphogranulomatosis

A patient has got pain in the axillary area, rise of temperature developed 10 hours ago. On examination: shaky gait is evident, the tongue is coated with white deposit. The pulse is frequent. The painful lymphatic nodes are revealed in the axillary area. The skin over the lymph nodes is erythematous and glistening. What is the most probable diagnosis?

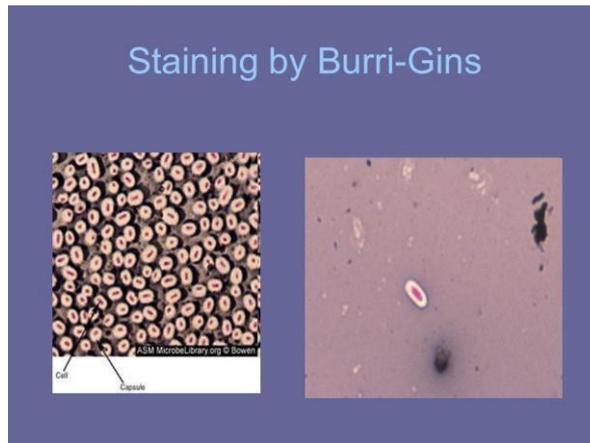
- A. Bubonic plague**
- B. Acute purulent lymphadenitis
- C. Lymphogranulomatosis
- D. Anthrax
- E. Tularemia

A 45-year-old patient, a sailor, was hospitalized on the 2nd day of the disease. A week ago he returned from India. Complains of body temperature of 41°C, severe headache, dyspnea, cough with frothy rusty sputum. Objectively: the patient is pale, mucous membranes are cyanotic, breathing rate - 24/min, tachycardia is present. In lungs: diminished breath sounds, moist rales over both lungs, crepitation. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Pneumonic plague**
- B. Miliary tuberculosis
- C. Influenza
- D. Ornithosis
- E. Sepsis

The laboratory for especially dangerous infections conducts microscopic examination of pathological material from a patient with suspected plague. The sample was stained by Burri-Gins technique. What property of the causative agent can be identified by this technique?

- A. Capsule formation
- B. Spore formation
- C. Acid resistance
- D. Alkali resistance
- E. Presence of volutin Granules



A puncture sample has been taken from the inguinal lymph nodes of a patient provisionally diagnosed with plague. The sample was inoculated into a hard nutrient medium. What shape will the colonies have, if the diagnosis is confirmed?

- A. "Dewdrops"
- B. "Shagreen leather"
- C. "Lace handkerchief"
- D. "Mercury drops"
- E. "Lion's mane"

Cultivation. The optimum temperature for cultivation is 25-30° C.

On agar slants the culture forms a viscid translucent mucilaginous mass. On agar plates it forms colonies with turbid white centres and scalloped borders resembling lace or crumpled lace handkerchiefs.

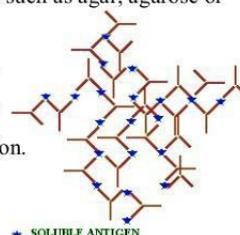
In meat broth the cultures form a pellicle on the surface with thread-like growth resembling stalactites and a flocculent precipitate. Sodium sulphite, fresh haemolytic blood, sarcinic extract, and live sarcina ("feeders") are used as growth stimulators. They are of special value when the seeded material contains a small number of organisms.

Dwellers of a village noticed mass mortality of rats in some farms. It was suspected that the animals might have died from plague. What postmortal analyses should be conducted in order to establish the causative agent of the infection as soon as possible?

- A. Ring precipitation reaction
- B. Agglutination reaction
- C. Passive agglutination reaction
- D. Neutralization reaction
- E. Complement-binding reaction

1. PRECIPITATION REACTION

- When a soluble antigen combines with its antibody in the presence of electrolytes like NaCl, suitable temp, appropriate Ph forms an insoluble Precipitate-precipitation.
 - May occur in liquid media or in gels such as agar, agarose or polyacrylamide.
 - Flocculation is a type of precipitation.
- Eg : VDRL test, Lancefields grouping of Streptococcus, in forensic application.



On the territory of a certain region the mass death of rodents was observed. It was assumed that it may be caused by plague agent. What serological reaction should be applied for quick determination of antigen of this epizootic agent?

A. **Precipitation reaction** B. Agglutination reaction
 C. Reaction of passive hemagglutination
 D. Bordet-Gengou test E. Neutralization reaction

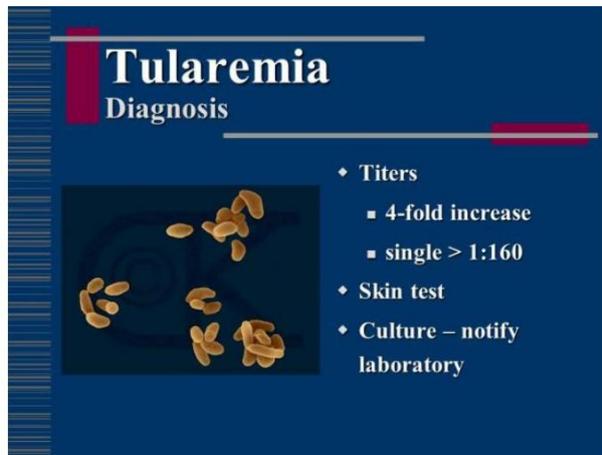
On a certain territory mass death of rodents was registered. It was suspected that their death might have been caused by plague. What serological reaction should be applied for quick identification of antigen of the causative agent of this epizooty?

A. **Precipitation** B. Agglutination
 C. Passive hemagglutination
 D. Complement binding E. Neutralization

Tularemia

On examination of a patient with disease onset 5 days ago the doctor suspected tularemia and prescribed the patient tularin intracutaneously. What is the purpose of this drug administration in the patient?

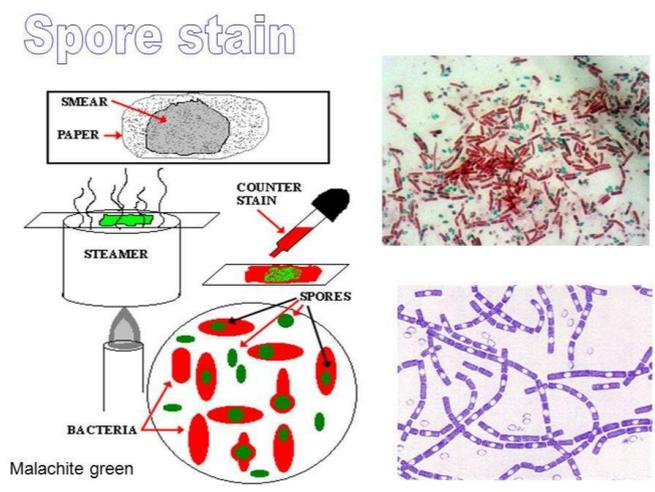
A. **Allergy diagnostics**
 B. Prognosis for the disease
 C. Treatment
 D. Treatment evaluation
 E. Prevention



Anthrax

A smear of streptobacillus preparation stained by Ozheshko method has been studied microscopically with oil immersion. What structural feature of the bacteria has been studied?

- A. **Spores** B. Capsule
 C. Flagella D. Inclusions
 E. Structure of cell wall

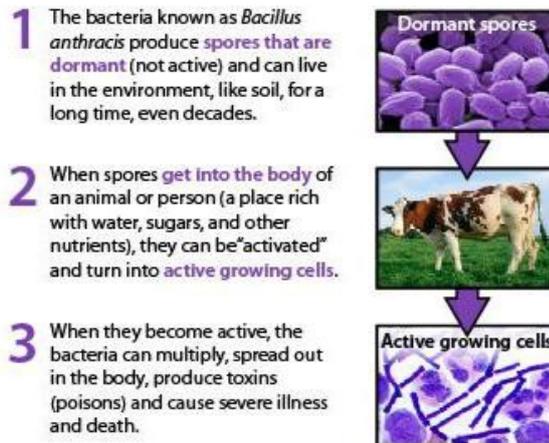


It is planned to use the territory of an old cattle burial ground (which is not used for more than 50 years) for building houses. But ground analysis revealed presence of the pathogen of the very dangerous illness. Which of the indicated microorganisms is likely to remain in the ground for such a long time?

A. Mycobacterium bovis B. Brucella abortus
 C. Yersinia pestis D. Francisella tularensis
 E. **Bacillus anthracis**

The territory of an old burial ground for animal refuse that hasn't been used for over 50 years is meant for house building. But soil investigation showed the presence of viable spores of a causative agent causing a very dangerous disease. What microorganism might have been preserved in soil for such a long period of time?

- A. **Bacillus anthracis**
- B. Francisella tularensis
- C. Brucella abortus
- D. Yersinia pestis
- E. Mycobacterium bovis



A patient complained about a carbuncle on his face. Examination results: neither dense nor painful edema of subcutaneous cellular tissue, there is black crust in the middle of the carbuncle and peripheral vesicular rash around it. Bacteriological examination

revealed presence of immobile streptobacilli able of capsulation. What microorganisms are causative agents of this disease?

- A. **Bacillus anthracis**
- B. Stapylococcus aureus
- C. Bacillus anthracoides
- D. Bacillus megaterium
- E. Bacillus subtilis



A 34 year old male patient consulted a doctor about face carbuncle. Objectively: a loose, painless edema of hypodermic tissue; black crust in the center of carbuncle, vesicular rash around it. Microbiological examination revealed static streptobacilli capable of capsule building. What microorganisms are the causative agents of this disease?

- A. **Bacillus anthracis**
- B. Stapylococcus aureus
- C. Bacillus subtilis
- D. Bacillus anthracoides
- E. Bacillus megaterium

A worker of a cattle farm consulted a surgeon about fever up to 40°C, headache, weakness. Objective examination of his back revealed hyperaemia and a dark red infiltration up to 5 cm in diameter with black bottom in the center and some pustules. What disease are these presentations typical for?

- A. **Anthrax**
- B. Plaque
- C. Tularemia
- D. Furuncle
- E. Abscess

A 43 y.o. patient was admitted to the hospital with complaints of high temperature of the body and severe headache. On examination: carbuncle is revealed on the forearm. There are intense edema around it, insignificant pain, regional lymphadenitis. The patient is a worker of cattle-ranch. What disease is it necessary to think about first?

- A. **Anthrax**
- B. Carcinoma of skin
- C. Erysipelas
- D. Erysipeloid
- E. Eczema

A 49-year-old countryman got an itching papule on the dorsum of his right hand. In the centre there is a vesicle with serosanguinous exudate. Within the next days the patient developed a painless edema of hand and forearm. On the 4th day the temperature rose to 38,5°C, in the right axillary region a large painful lymph node was found. One day before the onset of the disease the patient had examined a dead calf. What is the most likely diagnosis?

A. Cutaneous anthrax

B. Bubonic plague

C. Lymphocutaneous tularemia

D. Carbuncle

E. Erysipelas

Quite often, the soil may contain a number of pathogenic microorganisms. The causative agents of the following disease may exist in the soil for a long time:

A. Anthrax

B. Diphtheria

C. Viral hepatitis

D. Pertussis

E. Dysentery

At a bacteriological laboratory animal skins are analyzed by means of Ascoli precipitation test. What is detected if the reaction is positive?

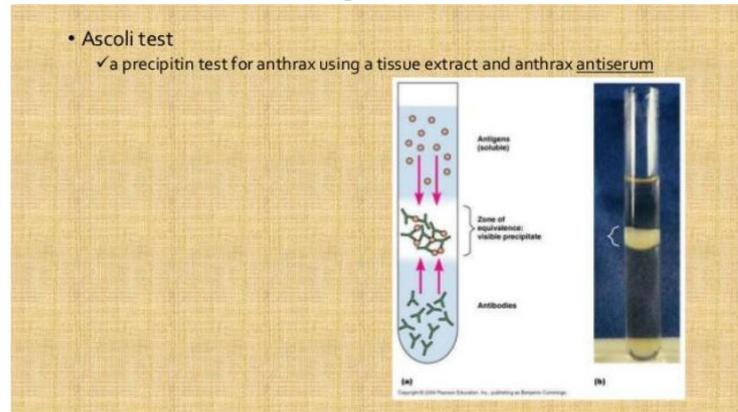
A. Anthrax agent antigens

B. Brucellosis agent

C. Anaerobic infection toxin

D. Plague agent

E. Yersinia surface Antigen



What diagnostic method should be used in industry to test the raw leather for presence of B. anthracis?

A. Microscopy with Burry-Gins stain

B. Microscopy with Aujeszky stain

C. Ascoli's thermo precipitation test

D. Bacteriological analysis

E. Serological test

There was a record of some anthrax cases among animals in a countryside. The spread of disease can be prevented by means of immunization. What kind of vaccine should be used?

A. STI live vaccine

B. BCG vaccine

C. Salk vaccine

D. Sabin's vaccine

E. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine

ANTHRAX VACCINES

Preparation:

- **Four countries** produce vaccines for anthrax.
- **Russia and China** use attenuated spore-based vaccine administered by scarification.
- **The US and Great Britain** use a bacteria-free filtrate of cultures adsorbed to aluminum hydroxide

In a village, a case of anthrax had been registered. Medical services began epidemiologically indicated specific prophylaxis of population against anthrax. What preparation was used for this purpose?

A. **Live vaccine** B. Inactivated vaccine
 C. Chemical vaccine D. Genetically engineered vaccine
 E. Anatoxin

Brucella

An infectious diseases hospital admitted a veterinarian with assumed brucellosis. What serologic test can confirm this diagnosis?

A. **Wright's agglutination reaction**
 B. Widal's agglutination reaction
 C. Ascoli's precipitation reaction
 D. Weigl's agglutination reaction
 E. Wassermann reaction of complement binding

Laboratory Diagnosis

- **Serology**
 - Main laboratory method of diagnosis
 - **Serum agglutination test** - most widely used
 - measures agglutination for IgG, IgM, IgA
 - 2ME - break sulf-hydrile bonds in IgM polymer - no agglutination

A veterenary attendant working at a cattle farm complains of joint pain, fever, indisposition and sweating at nighttime that he has been experiencing for a month. Giving the regard to such presentations and occupational history the doctor suspected brucellosis. What material taken from this patient is to be analyzed in a common microbiological laboratory?

A. **Blood serum**
 B. Spinal fluid C. Vomit mass
 D. Urine E. Feces

A 40-year-old female farmworker has been diagnosed with brucellosis and administered causal chemotherapy. What group of drugs will be used for this purpose?

A. **Antibiotic**
 B. Donor immunoglobulin C. Inactivated therapeutic vaccine
 D. Antitoxic serum E. Polyvalent bacteriophage

For cultivation of Brucella, pure cultures should be incubated in CO2 enriched atmosphere. What type of breathing is typical for Brucella?

A. **Capnophilic**
 B. Facultative anaerobic
 C. Obligate anaerobic D. Obligate aerobic
 E. Any

LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS

1. Blood Culture

- **Specimen**
 - Blood (10 ml volumes)
- **Inoculate**
 - Blood culture tubes or bottles (glucose-serum broth)
 - Incubate in 10% CO₂
 - Cultures should be retained for at least 6-8 weeks before being discarded as negative

Anaerobes

Microscopic examination of a microbial culture revealed fusiform spore-forming microorganisms that get violet-blue Gram's stain. What microorganisms were revealed?

- A. **Clostridia**
- B. Streptococci
- C. Spirochaete
- D. Actinomycete
- E. Diplococci

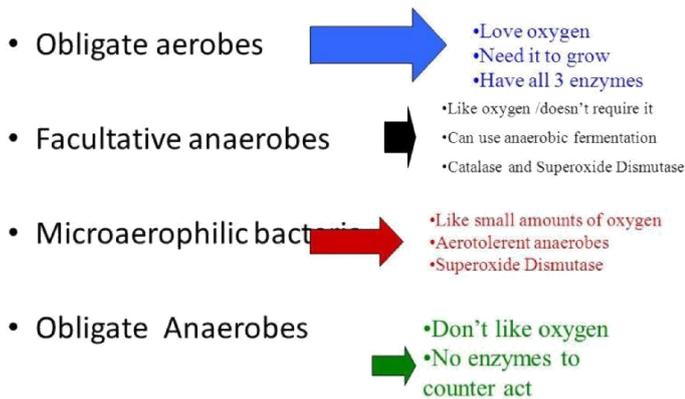
Clostridia

- Gram-positive, spore forming, motile or non motile bacilli
- Some species are potentially highly pathogenic to humans or animals and produce potent exotoxins
- Found in soil (especially soil fertilized with animal excreta) and in the lower intestinal tract of humans and animals

Those organisms which in the process of evolution failed to develop protection from H₂O₂ can exist only in anaerobic conditions. Which of the following enzymes can break hydrogen peroxide down?

- A. **Peroxidase and catalase**
- B. Oxygenase and hydroxylase
- C. Cytochrome oxidase, cytochrome B5
- D. Oxygenase and catalase
- E. Flavin-dependent oxidase

Metabolic Characteristics



Pathological material taken from a patient suffering from pulpitis was inoculated onto Kitt-Tarozzi cultural medium. It is planned to find the following microorganisms:

- A. **Anaerobic**
- B. Acid-resistant
- C. Acidophilic
- D. Haemolytic
- E. Aerobic

A patient was taken to a hospital with acute food poisoning caused by homemade canned mushrooms. The product analysis revealed some microorganisms that develop only in the absence of oxygen. What microorganisms caused the poisoning?

- A. **Obligate anaerobes**
- B. Facultative anaerobes
- C. Microaerophiles
- D. Obligate aerobes
- E. Capnophiles

A lot of pyoinflammatory processes in oral cavity are caused by anaerobes. What nutrient medium can be used for control of wound textile contamination by anaerobes?

- A. **Kitt-Tarozzi**
- B. Endo
- C. Roux
- D. Sabouraud's
- E. Ploskirev's

<p>On the 15-th day after a minor trauma of the right foot a patient felt malaise, fatigability, irritability, headache, high body temperature, feeling of compression, tension and muscular twitching of his right crus. What disease can it be?</p> <p>A. Tetanus B. Anaerobic gas gangrene C. Erysipelas D. Acute thrombophlebitis E. Thromboembolism of popliteal artery</p>	
<p>A 65 y.o. woman complains of complicated mouth opening following foot trauma 10 days ago. Next day she ate with difficulties, there were muscles tension of back, the back of the head and abdomen. On the third day there was tension of all muscle groups, generalized convulsions every 10-15 min. What is the most probable diagnosis?</p> <p>A. Tetanus B. Tetania C. Meningoencephalitis D. Hemorrhagic stroke E. Epilepsy</p>	
<p>A 45-year-old patient complains of body temperature rise up to 40°C, general weakness, headache, painfulness and spastic muscle contractions around the wound in the shin. He received this wound 5 days ago when working in his garden. He requested no medical care back then. What wound infection can be suspected?</p> <p>A. Tetanus B. Anthrax C. Erysipelas D. Gram-positive E. Gram-negative</p>	
<p>A 45-year-old patient complains of fever up to 40°C, general weakness, headache and spasmodic contraction of muscles in the region of a shin wound. The patient got injured five days ago when tilling soil and didn't seek medical attention. What kind of wound infection can be suspected?</p> <p>A. Tetanus B. Anthrax C. Erysipelas D. Gram-positive E. Gram-negative</p>	
<p>A 38-year-old male complains of tonic tension of the masticatory muscles, so that he cannot open his mouth. 12 days before, he was bitten by an unknown dog. Objectively: there is pronounced tension and twitching of the masticatory muscles. What is the most likely diagnosis?</p> <p>A. Tetanus B. Rabies C. Hysteria D. Neuralgia E. Apyretic tetanus</p>	
<p>Soil microflora often includes the representatives of pathogenic microorganisms. Specify the diseases, whose causative agents may stay viable in the soil for a long time:</p> <p>A. Tetanus and gas anaerobic infection B. Tuberculosis and mycobacterioses C. Colibacillosis and cholera D. Leptospirosis and plague E. Typhoid fever and dysentery</p>	

Clostridia: general characteristics

- Genus *Clostridium* contains a large number of gram-positive, spore-forming species, several of which are able to produce disease in humans.
- Most species are obligate anaerobes, some will grow under microaerophilic conditions.
- **Natural habitat: soil and the intestinal tracts of animals and humans**
- Very active metabolisms, ferment a variety of sugars, very short generation times.

What preventive medications should be injected to a patient with open maxillofacial trauma provided that he has never got prophylactic vaccination before?

- A. Antitetanus immunoglobulin and anatoxin
 B. Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine and antibiotics
 C. Anticonvulsive drugs and anatoxin
 D. Antitetanus serum and antibiotics
 E. Tetanus anatoxin and antibiotics

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Tetanus Prophylaxis

History of Tetanus Immunization (Doses)	Clean minor Wounds		All other Wounds	
	Td	TIG	Td	TIG
Uncertain	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
0 - 1	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
2	Yes	No	Yes	No ¹
3 or more	No ²	No	No ³	No

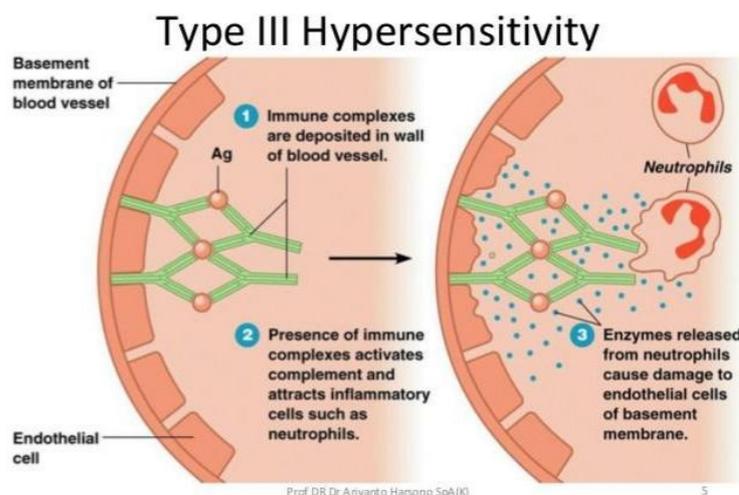
1. unless wound is more than 24 hours old
 2. unless it has been more than 10 years since last dose
 3. unless it has been more than 5 years since last dose
- Td: tetanus and diphtheria toxoids for adults (> 7 y.o.)
 DPT for children

Anti-tetanus gamma globulin is produced by hyperimmunization of donors with tetanus anatoxin. What class of immunoglobulins prevails in this preparation?

- A. IgG B. IgA C. IgM D. IgE E. IgD

On the 8th day since the patient was inoculated with antitetanic serum because of dirty wound of his foot he has developed rising temperature up to 40°C, pains in the joints, rash and itch. The blood tests revealed leukopenia and thrombocytopenia. Allergic reaction of what type has developed in this case?

- A. Anaphylactic
 B. Cytotoxic
 C. Delayed type of hypersensitivity
 D. Stimulating
 E. Immunocomplex



A 16-year-old adolescent was vaccinated with DTP. In eight days there was stiffness and pain in the joints, subfebrile temperature, urticarial skin eruption, enlargement of inguinal, cervical lymph nodes and spleen. What kind of allergic reaction is observed?

- A. Immunocomplex B. Hypersensitivity of immediate type
 C. Cytotoxic D. Hypersensitivity of delayed type E. -

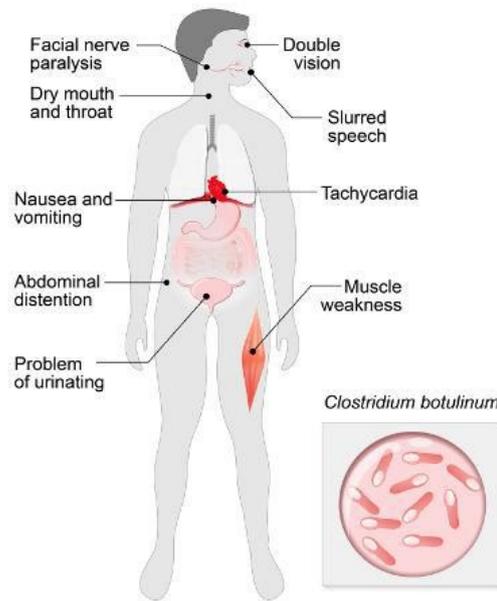
<p>A child cut his leg with a piece of glass while playing and was brought to the clinic for the injection of tetanus toxoid. In order to prevent the development of anaphylactic shock the serum was administered by Bezredka method. What mechanism underlies this method of desensitization of the body?</p> <p>A. Binding of IgE fixed to the mast cells B. Blocking the mediator synthesis in the mast cells C. Stimulation of immune tolerance to the antigen D. Stimulation of the synthesis of antigenspecific IgG E. Binding of IgE receptors to the mast cells</p> <p>Specific desensitization by Bezredka. Desensitization is provided by little doses of the antigen, which do not cause severe reactions. The doses are introduced repeatedly after certain intervals of time, during which produced mediators get inactivated in the organism. The main dose of the antigen is introduced after antibodies binding.</p>	
<p>A 10-year-old child cut his leg with a piece of glass and was sent to a clinic for an anti-tetanus serum injection. In order to prevent the development of anaphylactic shock, the Besredka desensitization method was applied. What mechanism underlies this method?</p> <p>A. Binding to IgE fixed to mast cells B. Inhibited synthesis of mast cells mediators C. Stimulation of the immunological antigen tolerance D. Stimulation of antigen-specific IgG₂ synthesis E. Binding of IgE receptors on mast cells.</p>	
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After consumption some tinned meat a patient had diplopia, acute headache, deglutition disorder, hard breathing, muscle weakness. The diagnosis was botulism. What factor of pathogenicity are the clinic presentations of this disease connected with?

- A. Exotoxin
- B. Hemolysin
- C. Endotoxin
- D. Plasmocoagulase
- E. Fibrinolysin

BOTULISM

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS



When examining a patient with a suspicion of food toxicoinfection, a doctor on duty has detected symptoms characteristic of botulism. The patient named the meals he had eaten the day before. What is the most probable cause of infection?

- A. Homemade canned meat
- B. Custard pastry from private bakery
- C. Sour cream from local dairy factory
- D. Strawberries from suburban vegetable garden
- E. Fried eggs



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An outbreak of food poisoning was recorded in an urban settlement. The illness was diagnosed as botulism on the grounds of clinical presentations. What foodstuffs should be chosen for analysis in the first place in order to confirm the diagnosis?

- A. Tinned food
- B. Potatoes
- C. Pasteurized milk
- D. Boiled meat
- E. Cabbage

Botulism poisoning

Source of trouble
Low-acid foods that were improperly canned

Trouble signs

- Clear liquids turned milky
- Cracked jars
- Loose or dented lids
- Swollen or dented cans
- An "off" odor



Home canned foods

Prevention

- Examine all canned foods before cooking
- Cook and reheat foods thoroughly
- Keep cooked foods hot (above 140 degrees) or cold (below 40 degrees)

Symptoms after eating

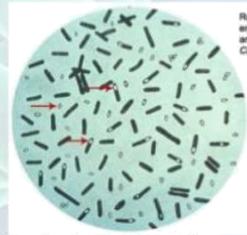
- Double vision
- Droopy eyelids
- Trouble speaking, swallowing or breathing
- Untreated botulism can be fatal

A bacteriological laboratory studied the home-made dried fish which had caused a severe food poisoning. Microscopy of the culture grown on the Kitt-Tarozzi medium revealed microorganisms resembling a tennis racket. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Botulism
- B. Salmonellosis
- C. Cholera
- D. Dysentery
- E. Typhoid fever

C.botulinum

- **Characteristics:**
 - Gram positive rod
 - Subterminal endospore
 - Noncapsule
 - Obligate anaerobe
- **Morphology:**
 - able to produce the neurotoxin during sporulation, which can only happen in an anaerobic environment.
 - is a lipase negative microorganism that grows between pH of 4.8 and 7 and it can't use lactose as a primary carbon source
 - Spores of the organism are highly resistant to heat, withstanding 100 °C for several hours.



Red arrows indicate endospores and spores of Clostridium botulinum

A bacteriological laboratory has been investigating a sample of homemade dried fish that was the cause of severe food poisoning. Microscopy of the culture inoculated in Kitt-Tarozzi medium revealed microorganisms resembling a tennis racket. What diagnosis can be made?

- A. Botulism
- C. Cholera
- B. Salmonellosis
- E. Typhoid fever
- D. Dysentery

A bacteriological laboratory received a sample of dried fish from an outbreak of food poisoning. Inoculation of the sample on Kitt-Tarozzi medium revealed microorganisms resembling tennis racket. These microorganisms are causative agents of the following disease:

- A. Botulism.
- B. Diphtheria.
- C. Typhoid fever.
- D. Salmonellosis.
- E. Dysentery.

On microscopic examination of leftovers of the canned meat eaten by patient with severe food toxicoinfection the following was detected: gram-positive bacilli with subterminal staining defect and configuration alteration of bacilli generally resembling a tennis racket. What agent was detected?

- A. **C.botulinum**
- B. P.vulgaris C.
- E.coli
- D. S.aureus
- E. S.enteritidis

Clostridium botulinum




- ▶ Gram positive rods
- ▶ Spore forming
- ▶ Anaerobic bacteria
- ▶ Produces toxin that causes botulism
- ▶ Seven neurotoxic subtypes, labeled A-G
- ▶ First recognized and isolated in 1896 by Van Ermengem

Botulism agent causes severe food toxicoinfection. Point out the most characteristic morphologic feature of botulism agent.

- A. **Gram-positive spore-forming bacilli with subterminal spore**
- B. Thick gram-positive non-sporeforming bacilli
- C. Gram-positive spore-forming bacilli with terminal spore
- D. Thin mobile spore-forming bacilli with central spore
- E. Thick gram-positive non-sporeforming bacilli

The causative agent of botulism causes severe food poisoning. Specify the most characteristic morphological feature of botulism causative agent:

- A. **Gram-positive bacillus with subterminal spore**
- B. Thick gram-positive non-spore-forming bacillus C.
- Gram-positive bacillus with terminal spore
- D. Thin mobile bacillus with central spore
- E. Thick gram-positive bacillus without spores and flagella

The patient 25 y.o. was admitted on the 1st day of the disease with complaints of double vision in the eyes, heavy breathing. The day before the patient ate homemade mushrooms. On objective examination: paleness, widened pupils, disorder of swallowing, bradycardia, constipation are marked. What is the diagnosis?

- A. **Botulism** B.
- Yersiniosis C.
- Leptospirosis
- D. Salmonellosis, gastrointestinal form
- E. Lambliasis

Botulism Symptoms

If you have recently developed the following symptoms, go to the hospital now:

- Double Vision
- Difficulty Swallowing
- Blurred Vision
- Dry Mouth
- Droopy Eyelids
- Muscle Weakness
(Starts in shoulders and descends through body)
- Slurred Speech

<p>In the morning a patient had nausea, abdominal discomfort, single vomiting, dry mouth. In the evening, the patient presented with the increasing general weakness, double vision, difficult swallowing of solid food. Objectively: ptosis, mydriasis, anisocoria, absence of gag and pharyngeal reflex, dry mucous membranes. The previous evening the patient had dinner with canned food and alcohol. What is the presumptive diagnosis?</p> <p>A. Botulism B. Poliomyelitis C. Food toxicoinfection D. Acute ischemic stroke E. Intoxication with unknown poison</p>	
<p>A 12-year-old boy presents with nausea, frequent repeated vomiting that first occurred after eating canned vegetables. Objectively: the patient has dry mucous membranes, muscular hypotonia, anisocoria, mydriasis, dysphagia and dysarthria. What is the most likely diagnosis?</p> <p>A. Botulism B. Shigellosis C. Salmonellosis D. Cholera E. Yersiniosis</p>	
<p>Patient with vomiting, dizziness, sensation of double vision, difficult swallowing was admitted to the hospital. Doctor suspects botulism. What diagnostic methods should be used for diagnosis approving?</p> <p>A. - B. Bacteriological, mycological C. Biological test, bacteriological D. Allergic test, serological E. Protozoological, microscopical</p>	

C. botulinum

Laboratory Diagnosis

Culture of *C. botulinum* in patient feces and implicated food.

Detection of toxin in feces or serum from the patient and in leftover food: i.p. injection of mice → die rapidly. Toxin may also be detected by other serological tests.

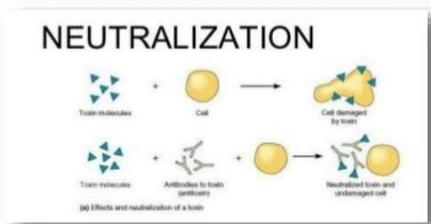
Typing of toxin is done by neutralization with specific antitoxin in mice.

Treatment

Stomach lavage and high enemas.

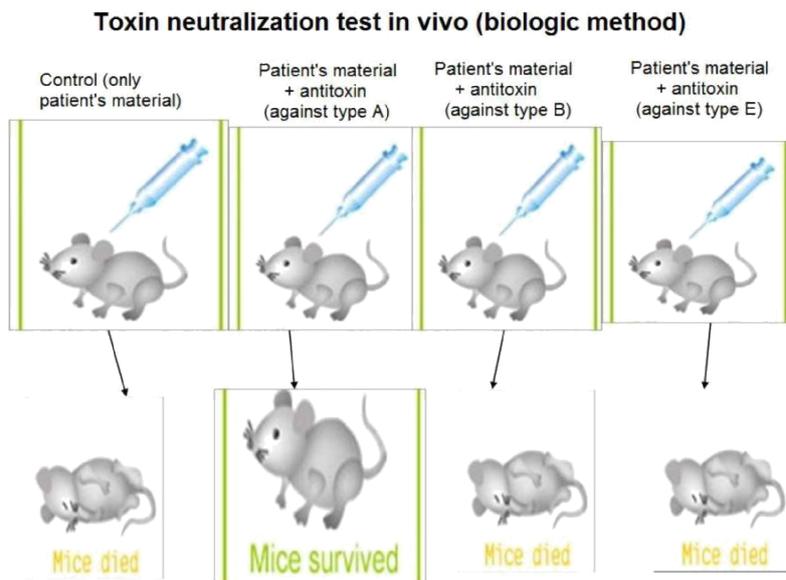
Trivalent (A, B, E) antitoxin administered intravenously promptly.

Adequate ventilation by mechanical respirator.

<p>A patient has been hospitalized with provisional diagnosis of botulism. What serological reaction should be used to reveal botulinum toxin?</p> <p>A. Neutralization reaction B. Agglutination reaction C. Bordet-Gengou test D. Precipitation reaction E. Immunofluorescence test</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h2>Neutralization Test</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bacterial exotoxins are capable of producing neutralizing antibodies (antitoxins) which play protective role in diseases such as diphtheria and tetanus. Toxin – antitoxin neutralization can be measured in vivo and in vitro.  <p>The diagram illustrates the neutralization of a toxin. In the first part, toxin molecules (represented by blue Y-shapes) bind to a cell (represented by a yellow circle), leading to cell damage. In the second part, antibodies (represented by grey Y-shapes) bind to the toxin molecules, preventing them from binding to the cell. This process is labeled as 'Neutralized toxin and undamaged cell'.</p> </div>
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Researchers of a bacteriological laboratory examine tinned meat for botulinic toxin. For this purpose a group of mice was injected with an extract of the material under examination and antitoxic antitoxin serum of A, B, E types. A control group of mice was injected with the same extract but without antitoxin serum. What serological reaction was applied?

- A. Neutralization
- B. Precipitation
- C. Complement binding
- D. Double immune diffusion
- E. Opsonocytophagic



A laboratory received a food product that had been taken from the focus of food poisoning and presumably contained botulinum toxin. To identify the type of toxin, the neutralization reaction must be performed on white mice. What biological product is used in this reaction?

- A. Antitoxic serum
- B. Normal serum
- C. Antibacterial serum
- D. Diagnosticum
- E. Allergen

Bacteriological laboratory examines canned meat whether it contains botulinum toxin. For this purpose an extract of test specimen and antitoxic antitoxin serum of A, B, E types were introduced to a group of mice under examination; a control group of mice got the extract without antitoxin serum. What serological reaction was applied?

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- D. Double immunodiffusion
- E. Opsonophagocytic

Toxin Antitoxin Neutralization Tests

- In neutralization reactions, the harmful effects of a bacterial toxin are eliminated by a specific antibody (antitoxin).
- An antitoxin is an antibody produced in response to a bacterial toxin that neutralizes the bacterial toxin and therefore no harmful effects are produced.

<p>A 12 year old girl complains about abrupt weakness, nausea, dizziness, vision impairment. The day before she ate home-made stockfish, beef. Examination revealed skin pallor, a scratch on the left knee, dryness of mucous membranes of oral pharynx, bilateral ptosis, mydriatic pupils. The girl is unable to read a simple text (mist over the eyes). What therapy would be the most adequate in this case?</p> <p>A. Parenteral introduction of polyvalent antitoxin serum B. Parenteral disintoxication C. Parenteral introduction of antibiotics D. Gastric lavage E. Parenteral introduction of antitetanus serum</p>	
<p>A patient diagnosed with botulism has been prescribed antitoxin serum for treatment. What immunity will be formed in the given patient?</p> <p>A. Antitoxin passive immunity B. Infection immunity C. Antitoxin active immunity D. Antimicrobial active immunity E. Antimicrobial passive immunity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Passive Immunization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is by injection of preformed antibodies of known specificity that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ are obtained from human (homologous) or animal (heterologous) source <small>(heterologous antibodies are produced by hyperimmunization of horses or cows)</small> ➤ induce antitoxin, antibacterial or antiviral immunity ➤ produce short-term protection ➤ are used for post-exposure prophylaxis and treatment of infectious diseases (=immunotherapy) ➤ can be a life-saving treatment 	
<p>A patient has food poisoning. Laboratory analysis revealed a culture of anaerobic gram-positive spore-forming bacteria. What is the most likely kind of the isolated causative agent?</p> <p>A. C. perfringens B. Proteus vulgaris C. P. mirabilis D. Vibrio parahaemolyticus E. Escherichia coli</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Clostridium perfringens</i> <i>Cl. perfringens</i> causes two distinct diseases, gas gangrene and food poisoning, depending on the route of entry into the body</p> <p>Disease: Gas Gangrene Transmission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spores are located in the soil; vegetative cells are members of the normal flora of the colon and vagina • Gas gangrene is associated with war wounds, automobile and motorcycle accidents, and septic abortions <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	

Gram-positive spore-forming bacilli were extracted in anoxic environment from the patient's wound contaminated with soil. Cultivation on a blood-glucose agar resulted in growth of the colonies surrounded with hemolysis zone. What agent was extracted from the wound?

- A. **Clostridium perfringens**
- B. Clostridium botulinum
- C. Staphylococcus aureus
- D. Pseudomonas aeruginosa
- E. Escherichia coli

Clostridium perfringens

- box car-like gram-positive rods
- DZ β-hemolysis
- no WBC
- α-toxin (an exotoxin)
- is lecithinase

On the 5th day after a surgery for colon injury a patient complains of bursting pain in the postoperative wound, weakness, drowsiness, headache, fever up to °C. Objectively: the skin around the wound is swollen, there is gas crepitation. The wound discharges are scarce foul-smelling, of dark-gray color. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. **Anaerobic clostridial wound infection**
- B. Abscess
- C. Postoperative wound infection
- D. Erysipelas
- E. Phlegmon

Gas Gangrene

- **Clostridium perfringens** most frequent clostridia involved in soft tissue and wound infections – **myonecrosis**
- Spores found in soil, human skin, intestine, and vagina
- **Predisposing factors** – crushing injuries, road accidents, gunshot wounds, surgical incisions, compound fractures, diabetic ulcers, septic abortions, puncture wounds
- **C/F** - high fever, brownish pus, gas bubbles under the skin, skin discoloration, and a foul odor

4 days after a patient received a gunshot wound of the middle third of the thigh soft tissues his condition suddenly began deteriorating. There are complaints of bursting pain in the wound; pain increases during the last 12 hours. Edema of skin and hypodermic tissue quickly grows. Body temperature is 38,2°C, heart rate is 102/min. The wound edges gape, are dull in color; the muscles, viable as of day before, now protrude into the wound, look boiled, are dull in color, have dirty-grey coating and fall apart when being held with forceps. What infection has developed in the wound?

- A. **Anaerobic**
- B. Aerobic gram-negative
- C. Putrid
- D. Aerobic gram-positive
- E. Diphtheria of wound

A laboratory received a material from a patient's wound. Preliminary diagnosis is gaseous gangrene. What microbiological method should be applied to determine species of causative agent?

- A. Bacteriological
- B. Allergic
- C. Bacterioscopic
- D. Serological
- E. RIA

Laboratory Diagnosis of gas gangrene

- **Specimen:** Histological specimen or wound exudates
 - Specimens of exudates should be taken from the deeper areas of the wound
- **Microscopical examination (Gram, Spore stain etc)**
 - Gram-positive bacilli with blunt (not sharp) ends occurring singly or in pairs, non motile, capsulated & sporulated
 - The spore is large, oval, central to sub-terminal & non bulging (non swelling)
 - Spores are rarely observed
- **Culture:** Anaerobically at 37C
 - **On Robertson's cooked meat medium** → blackening of meat will be observed with the production of H₂S and NH₃
 - **On blood agar** → double zones of β-hemolytic colonies

The following spore-forming bacteria can be preserved in soil over a long period of time: clostridia of tetanus, botulism, anaerobic gas infection. Name the way with which these microorganisms get into soil.

- A. With feces
- B. With urine
- C. With water
- D. With industrial waters
- E. With expectoration



- Most commonly caused by ***Clostridium perfringens***
 - Gram-positive, spore-forming rod
 - produce gas gangrene, a necrotizing infection of skeletal muscle or clostridial myonecrosis
 - secretes toxin and tissue damaging enzymes
- Transmitted by contamination of injured tissue by spores from soil or bowel microbiota

A patient consulted a stomatologist about purulent inflammation of his gums. What drug will be the most effective if it is suspected that a causative agent is an anaerobe?

- A. Metronidazole
- B. Gentamicin
- C. Oxacillin
- D. Co-trimoxazole
- E. -

Bordetella

For serological diagnostics of the whooping cough it was made large-scale reaction with paraptussis and pertussis diagnosticums. At the bottom of the test-tubes with diagnosticum of

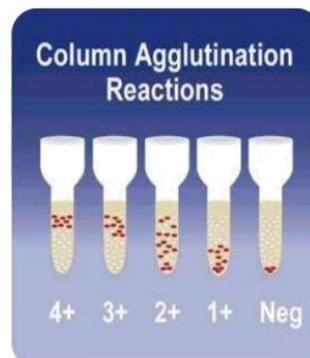
Bordetella parapertussis grain-like sediment formed.

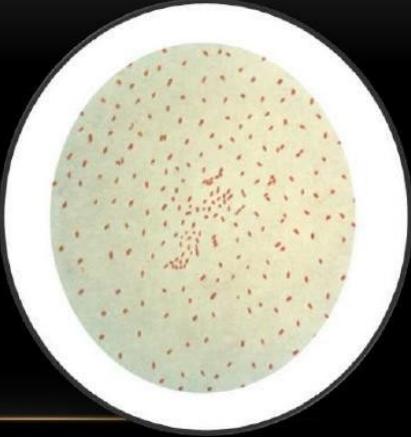
What antibodies have this reaction revealed?

- Bacteriolysins
- Agglutinins**
- Antitoxins
- Opsonins
- Precipitins

Agglutination

- **Agglutinins**
 - Antibodies that produce such reactions
- **Involves two-step process:**
 - Sensitization or initial binding
 - Lattice formation or formation of large aggregates



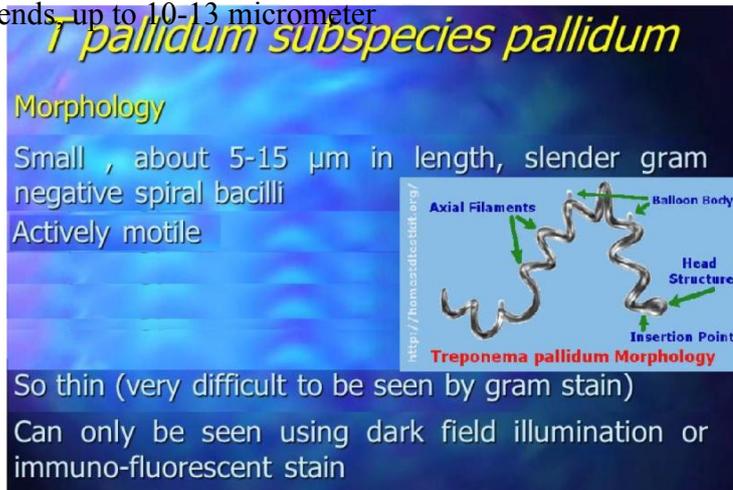
<p>A large-scale reaction with parapertussis and pertussis diagnosticums was made in order to make serological diagnostics of the whooping cough. At the bottom of the test-tubes with diagnosticum of Bordetella parapertussis a granular sediment formed. What antibodies did this reaction reveal?</p> <p>A. Agglutinins B. Precipitins C. Opsonins D. Bacteriolysins E. Antitoxins</p>	
<p>A patient has been suffering from elevated temperature and attacks of typical cough for 10 days. Doctor administered inoculation of mucus from the patient's nasopharynx on the agar. What microorganism is presumed?</p> <p>A. Pertussis bacillus B. Pfeiffer's bacillus C. Listeria D. Klebsiella E. Staphylococcus</p>	
<p>A patient has severe catarrhal symptoms. Material growth on Bordet-Gengou agar showed mercury-drop like colonies. Examination of the blood smears revealed some small ovoid gram-negative bacilli sized 1-3 microns. What microorganisms were isolated?</p> <p>A. Bordetella B. Corynebacteria C. Mycobacteria D. Meningococcus E. Brucella</p>	<div data-bbox="456 674 1214 1182" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS (B G BACILLUS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gram negative organism • Small, ovoid, cocobacillus. • Length is 0.5 microns • Have bipolar metachromatic granules when stained with Toluidine blue  </div>
<p>During bacteriological examination of sputum of a child with choking cough and fever there were revealed glossy smooth colonies growing on casein-charcoal agar and reminding of mercury drops. Microscopic examination revealed short Gram-negative bacteria. What microorganism was secured from the sputum?</p> <p>A. Bordetella pertussis B. Haemophilus influenzae C. Corynebacterium diphtheriae D. neumoniaa neumonia E. Streptococcus pyogenes</p>	<div data-bbox="424 1554 1198 2063" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>Mercury Drop colonies on Bordet-Gengou Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Growth takes longer upto 48 – 72 hours ■ On blood agar appear as small dome shaped opaque viscid grayish white retractile glistening ■ Resembles bisected pearly or mercury drops  </div>

Treponema

5. While studying a microslide obtained from the punctate of a regional lymph node and stained by Romanovsky-Giemsa method a physician revealed some light pink thin microorganisms with 12-14 regular spiral coils and pointed ends up to 10-13 micrometer

long. This might be the causative agent of the following disease:

- Syphilis**
- Trypanosomiasis
- Leptospirosis
- Relapsing fever
- Leishmaniasis

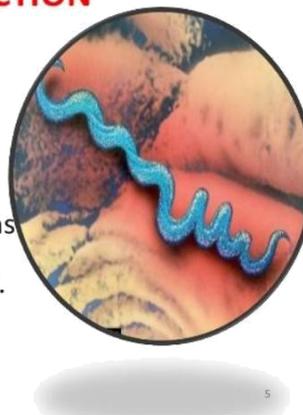


In the micropreparation made from patient's regional lymph node punctate and stained according to Romanovsky-Giemsa method, the doctor found out thin microorganisms with 12-14 equal ringlets and pale-pink sharp pointes 10-13 mkm in length. The pathogen of what disease is it about?

- A. Leishmaniasis
- B. Leptospirosis
- C. Surra
- D. Syphilis**
- E. Relapsing fever

SYPHILIS INTRODUCTION

- Caused by *Treponema pallidum*.
- Transmission: **sexual; maternal-fetal, blood transfusion** and rarely by other means of both transmitting and getting infected with HIV.

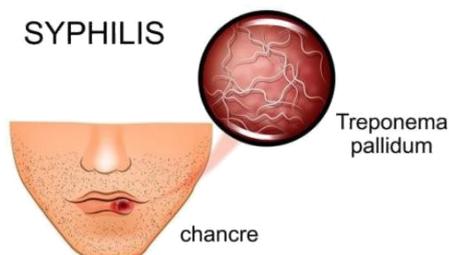


3. In a microslide of the patient's regional lymph node stained with Giemsa method a doctor detected thin microorganisms with 12-14 uniform tendrils with pointed tips, 10-13 micrometers in length, pale pink in color. In this case they can be identified as infectious agents of the following disease:

- A. Syphilis**
- B. Trypanosomiasis
- C. Leptospirosis
- D. Relapsing fever
- E. Leishmaniasis

Bacterioscopic examination of chancre material revealed some mobile, long, convoluted microorganisms with 8-12 regular coils. These features are typical for:

- A. Treponema**
- B. Borrellia C.
- Leptospira D.
- Vibrios
- E. Campylobacter



<p>An 18-year-old patient has enlarged inguinal lymph nodes, they are painless, thickened on palpation. In the area of genital mucous membrane there is a small-sized ulcer with thickened edges and “laquer”bottom of greyish colour. What is the most probable diagnosis?</p> <p>A. Syphilis B. Tuberculosis C. Lepra D. Trophic ulcer E. Gonorrhoea</p>	
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Primary Syphilis

- Lips, tongue, buccal mucosa, & tonsils
- Site of inoculation- 3 weeks after the infection, Papule, breaks down to form an ulcer (chancre)
- **Oral chancre:** painless ulcer with a smooth surface, raised borders, & indurated margin
- Non tender cervical lymphadenopathy
- Spontaneous healing



Small chancre on the tongue.

<p>A 14-year-old patient was diagnosed with Hutchinson’s triad: barrel-shaped incisors, parenchymatous keratitis and deafness. The revealed presentations are consistent with the following disease:</p> <p>A. Syphilis B. Toxoplasmosis C. Lepra D. Tuberculosis E. –</p>	
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LATE CONGENITAL SYPHILIS

- **Hutchinson’s triad**
 - Hutchinson’s teeth
 - Interstitial keratitis
 - 8th nerve deafness.
- **Other manifestations**
 - Saddle nose
 - Frontal bossing
 - Cluttons joint (painless swelling of joint)



<p>A dentist examined a 5-year-old boy and found him to have a saddle nose, high-arched palate, natiform skull. Both front maxillary incisors are peg-shaped and have a crescent-shaped notch in the cutting edge. Lymph nodes are not changed. What is the provisional diagnosis?</p> <p>A. Late congenital syphilis B. Early congenital syphilis C. Tertiary syphilis D. Fluorosis E. Rickettsiosis</p>	
<p>8. During examination of the patient’s oral cavity a dentist noticed deformation of the teeth and a crescent indentation of the upper right incisor. The teeth are undersized, barrel-shaped – tooth cervix is wider than its edge. The patient uses a hearing aid, suffers from visual impairment. What type of syphilis affects teeth in such way?</p> <p>A. Primary B. Early congenital C. Neurosyphilis D. Secondary E. Late congenital</p>	

A 32 y.o. man is divorced, has an irregular sexual life. He complains of falling out of hair in the region of eyelashes, eyebrows, scalp. Objectively: diffuse alopecia is observed, eyebrow margin is absent, eyelashes are stair-like (Pinkus' sign). What examination should be carried out first of all?

- A. Wasserman test, IFT B. T. pallidum Immobilization Test (TPI)
- C. Detection of the nasal mucous membrane for M. leprae
- D. Consultation of neuropathist
- E. CBC

Diagnostic Tests for Syphilis	
Diagnostic Test	Method or Examination
Microscopy	→ Darkfield
	→ Direct fluorescent antibody staining
Culture	→ Not available
Serology	→ Nontreponemal tests
	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory (VDRL)
	Rapid plasma reagin (RPR) (Original Wasserman Test)
	→ Treponemal tests
	Fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption (FTA-ABS)
	Microhemagglutination test for <i>Treponema pallidum</i> (MHA-TP)

NOTE: Treponemal antigen tests indicate experience with a treponemal infection, but cross-react with antigens other than *T. pallidum* ssp. *pallidum*.

A patient who suffered from syphilis took a course of antibiotic therapy and fully recovered. Some time later he was infected again with *Treponema pallidum*. What form of infection is it?

- A. Reinfection
- B. Recurrence
- C. Superinfection
- D. Relapse
- E. Complication

Reinfection: Subsequent infection by same organism in a host (after recovery).

A patient had been provisionally diagnosed with syphilis. A laboratory assistant took the blood serum for an immunologic test based on the detection of antibodies preventing the movement of treponemas and causing their death. What reaction was used for the diagnosis?

- A. Immobilization
- B. Complement binding
- C. Agglutination
- D. Precipitation
- E. Neutralization

Treponema Pallidum **Immobilization - TPI**

- An antibody present in the serum of a syphilitic patient, in the presence of complement, causes the immobilization of actively motile *Treponema pallidum* obtained from testes of a rabbit infected with syphilis.

A 32-year-old patient undergoing dental examination was found to have some rash-like lesions resembling secondary syphilis in the oral cavity. The patient was referred for the serological study with the purpose of diagnosis confirmation. In order to detect antibodies in the serum, living *Treponema* were used as diagnosticum. What serological test was performed?

- A. Immobilization
- B. Passive HA
- C. PT
- D. CFT
- E. Nt

A patient suffering from syphilis was prescribed a drug the action of which based upon disturbed generation of murein leading to death of the causative agent. What drug is it?

- A. Benzylpenicillin sodium salt
- B. Bijochinol
- C. Ciprofloxacin
- D. Azithromycin
- E. Doxycycline

Syphilis: Treatment

Primary, Secondary & Early Latent

- Recommended regimen:
 - **Benzathine penicillin G** 2.4 million units IM once
- Non-pregnant penicillin-allergic adults *

Data to support the use of alternatives to penicillin are limited and if used, close follow-up is essential

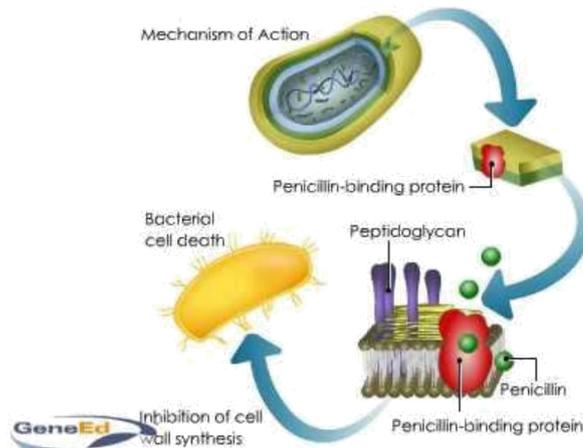
- Doxycycline 100mg orally twice daily for two weeks *or*
- Tetracycline 500mg orally 4 times a day for two weeks *or*
 - Adherence is poor (i.e., dosing and gastrointestinal effects)
- Ceftriaxone 1 g IM daily x 8-10 d *or*
- **(Azithromycin 2 g po)...**not recommended in CA

** Efficacy in HIV + persons not studied so use with caution*

A 19 year old woman suffers from primary syphilis. Doctor administered her complex therapy that includes benzylpenicillin sodium salt. What is the mechanism of action of this drug?

A. It blocks synthesis of peptidoglycan of microbial membrane

- B. It blocks synthesis of structural proteins
- C. It blocks thiol enzymes
- D. It blocks RNA synthesis
- E. It blocks DNA synthesis



Leptospira

A man was admitted to the hospital on the 5th day of disease that manifested itself by jaundice, muscle aching, chill, nose bleedings. In course of laboratory diagnostics a bacteriologist

performed darkfield microscopy of the patient's blood drop. Name a causative agent of this disease:

- A. Leptospira interrogans**
- B. Borrelia dutlonii
- Calymmatobacterium granulomatis
- Bartonella bacilloformis
- Rickettsia mooseri

Symptoms of Leptospirosis

After 4 to 14 days exposure to contaminated floodwater or mud,

you might see these flu-like symptoms:

- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Intense headache

you should also check for these symptoms:

- Red eyes
- Jaundice (yellowing of the skin)
- Tea colored urine
- Difficulty of urination

Fever

Chills

Headaches

Nausea

Loss of appetite

Muscle pain

Redness of the eyes

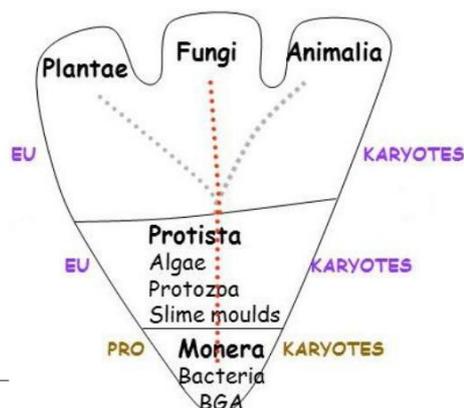
Cough

<p>A patient was admitted to the hospital on the 7th day of the disease with complaints of high temperature, headache, pain in the muscles, especially in calf muscles. Dermal integuments and scleras are icteric. There is hemorrhagic rash on the skin. Urine is bloody. The patient was fishing two weeks ago. What is the most likely diagnosis?</p> <p>A. Leptospirosis B. Yersiniosis C. Salmonellosis D. Brucellosis E. Trichinellosis</p>	
<p>A 33 year old patient was delivered to the infectious diseases department on the 7-th day of disease. He complained about great weakness, high temperature, pain in the lumbar area and leg muscles, icteritiousness, dark color of urine, headache. The acute disease started with chill, body temperature rise up to 40^oC, headache, pain in the lumbar area and sural muscles. Icterus turned up on the 4th day, nasal and scleral haemorrhages came on the 5th day. Fever has lasted for 6 days. Diuresis – 200 ml. What is the most probable diagnosis?</p> <p>A. Leptospirosis B. Typhoid fever C. Virus A hepatitis D. Sepsis E. Yersiniosis</p>	
<p>A 25-year-old patient was delivered to an infectious diseases unit on the 3rd day of illness with complaints of headache, pain in lumbar spine and gastrocnemius muscles, high fever, chill. Objectively: condition of moderate severity. Scleras are icteric. Pharynx is hyperemic. Tongue is dry with dry brown coating. Abdomen is distended. Liver is enlarged by 2 cm. Spleen is not enlarged. Palpation of muscles, especially gastrocnemius muscles, is painful. Urine is dark in color. Stool is normal in color. The most likely diagnosis is:</p> <p>A. Leptospirosis B. Infectious mononucleosis C. Viral hepatitis A D. Malaria E. Yersiniosis</p>	
<p>A man died from an acute infectious disease accompanied by fever, jaundice, haemorrhagic rash on the skin and mucous membranes as well as by acute renal insufficiency. Histological examination of renal tissue (stained by Romanovsky-Giemsa method) revealed some convoluted bacteria looking like C and S letters. What bacteria were revealed?</p> <p>A. Leptospira B. Treponema C. Spirilla D. Borrelia E. Campilobacteria</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Leptospira interrogans</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morphology – stained with Giemsa/ silver impregnation, hooked ends resemble umbrella handles • Culture – media (semi solid/ liquid) enriched with rabbit serum - Fletcher's medium • Pathogenicity – causes Weil' disease (leptospirosis) 	

Protozoa

0 Etiological factors for the infectious diseases are often microorganisms with various ultrastructure. Which of the following microorganism groups relates to the eukaryotes?

Protozoa
Viruses
Viroids
Prions
Scotobacteria



In order to prevent wound infection associated with surgical procedures a patient was given a synthetic antiprotozoan drug with a high activity against *Helicobacter pylori*. Specify this drug:

- A. **Metronidazole**
- B. Doxycycline hydrochloride
- C. Chingamin
- D. Acyclovir
- E. Isoniazid

About metronidazole

Type of medicine	Antimicrobial agent
Used for	To treat or prevent infection
Also called	Flagyl®
Available as	Tablets, oral liquid medicine, suppositories, and injection

Metronidazole is used to treat a wide variety of infections caused by anaerobic bacteria and micro-organisms called protozoa. These types of organisms often cause infections in areas of the body such as the gums, pelvic cavity and abdomen because they do not need oxygen to grow and multiply. It is commonly prescribed to treat an infection called bacterial vaginosis. It is also prescribed before gynaecological surgery and surgery on the intestines, to prevent infection from developing. Metronidazole can safely be taken by people who are allergic to penicillin.

Metronidazole is also used to get rid of *Helicobacter pylori* (a bacterial infection often associated with stomach ulcers).

A dentist has detected symptoms of parodontosis in a patient. What antiprotozoal drug should be prescribed?

- A. **Metronidazole**
- B. Levamisole
- C. Griseofulvin
- D. Mykoseptin
- E. Furazolidone

Entamoeba

Patients with similar complaints applied to the doctor: weakness, pain in the intestines, disorder of GIT. Examination of the feces revealed that one patient with four nucleus cysts should be hospitalized immediately. For what protozoa are such cysts typical?

- A. Lamblia
- B. **Dysenteric amoeba**
- C. Balantidium
- D. Trichomonas
- E. Intestinal amoeba

Morphology

- Different form of *E. histolytica*;
- 1- trophozoite
- 2- precyst
- 3- cyst(1, 2, 4 nuclei)







Several patients with similar complaints came to the doctor. They all present with weakness, pain in the intestines, indigestion. Feces analysis revealed the need for urgent hospitalization of the patient, who had microbial cysts with four nuclei detected in his samples. Such cysts are characteristic of the following protozoon:

A. Entamoeba histolytica.

- B. Entamoeba coli.
- C. Balantidium.
- D. Trichomonad.
- E. Lamblia.

A patient complains of frequent bowel movements and stool with blood admixtures ("raspberry jelly" stool). Microscopic examination revealed large mononuclear cells with absorbed red blood cells. What protozoon is this morphological structure typical for?

A. Entamoeba histolytica

- B. Giardia lamblia
- C. Campylobacter jejuni
- D. Toxoplasma gondii
- E. Balantidium coli

Clinical presentation:

○ **Intestinal amoebiasis:**

- **Acute invasive colitis; flask-shaped ulcers:** dysentery; bloody mucoid diarrhea.
- **Chronic infection**
Due to repeated infection or insufficient treatment; inflammation results in **granuloma** formation or **fibrosis** with **scar formation** (later).

○ **Extra intestinal Amoebiasis:**

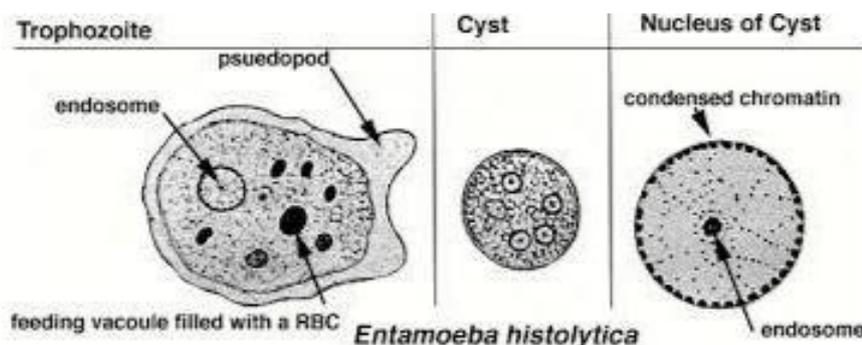
Amoebic liver abscess, pleuro-pulmonary amoebiasis, amoebic abscess of the brain.

Treatment: Metronidazole.

A 40-year-old patient presents with abdominal pain, frequent loose stools with mucus and blood. Stool analysis revealed vegetative forms of some protozoa sized 30-40 microns, with short pseudopodia, containing large amounts of phagocytosed erythrocytes. What protozoan disease does the patient have?

A. Amebiasis

- B. Leishmaniasis
- C. Trichomoniasis
- D. Giardiasis
- E. Toxoplasmosis



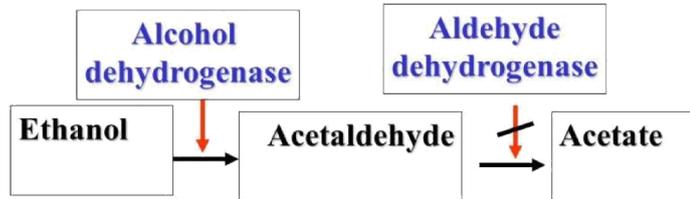
<p>Carious cavities of a 29-year-old patient contain the parasitic protozoa. It is established that they relate to the Sarcodina class. Specify these single-celled organisms:</p> <p>A. Entamoeba gingivalis B. Entamoeba histolutica C. Entamoeba coli D. Amoeba proteus E. Lamblia intestinalis</p>	
<p>A 52-year-old patient has the following diagnosis: systemic amebiasis with involvement of intestines, liver, lungs. What drug should be prescribed?</p> <p>A. Metronidazole B. Quiniofone C. Tetracycline D. Quingamine E. Enteroseptol</p>	
<p>Systemic amebiasis with involvement of intestines, liver, lungs was diagnosed in a 52-year-old patient. What drug should be prescribed?</p> <p>A. Quiniofone B. Enteroseptol C. Metronidazole D. Tetracycline E. Quingamine</p> <div data-bbox="459 689 1185 1070" style="text-align: center;"> <p>Metronidazole/Flagyl INDICATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaerobe infections • C. difficile • H. pylori • Bacterial vaginosis • Trichomonas • Amebiasis • Giardiasis </div>	
<p>What drug is more advisable for the patient with amebic dysentery?</p> <p>A. Metronidazole B. Pyrantel C. Levamisole D. Bicillin-5 E. Benzylpenicillin sodium salt (Penicillin G sodium salt)</p>	
<p>A 30-year-old patient complains about having abdominal pain and diarrhea for five days; body temperature rise up to 37,5⁰C along with chills. The day before a patient had been in a forest and drunk from an open water reservoir. Laboratory analyses enabled to make the following diagnosis: amebic dysentery. What is the drug of choice for its treatment?</p> <p>A. Metronidazole B. Furazolidonum C. Levomycetin D. Phthalazol E. Emetine hydrochloride</p>	
<p>A 30 year old patient consulted a doctor about having diarrhea and stomach aches for 5 days, temperature rise up to 37,5⁰C with chills. The day before the patient was in a forest and drank some water from an open pond. He was diagnosed with amebic dysentery that was bacteriologically confirmed. Name the medication for treatment of this disease:</p> <p>A. Metronidazole B. Furasolidone C. Chloramphenicol D. Phthalazole E. Emethine hydrochloride</p>	
<p>A 30 y.o. patient is diagnosed with amebic dysentery. This diagnosis was bacteriologically confirmed. Name the preparation for its treatment:</p> <p>A. Metronidazole B. Mebendazole C. Itrakonazole D. Furacillin E. Acyclovir</p>	

A patient ill with amebiasis was prescribed a certain drug. The use of alcohol together with this drug is contraindicated because the drug inhibits metabolism of ethyl alcohol. What drug is it?

- A. Metronidazole
- B. Reserpine
- C. Clonidine
- D. Diazepam
- E. Aminazine

Drug – Alcohol Interaction
Disulfiram like-effect of metronidazole

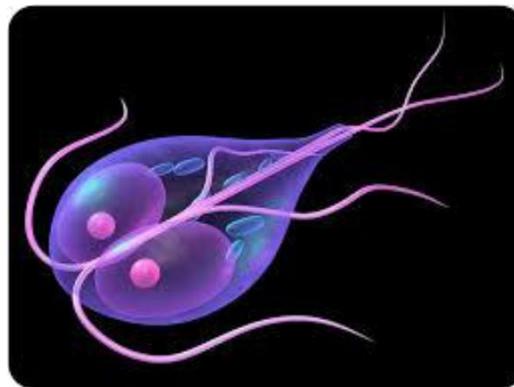
Combining metronidazole and alcohol causes nausea, vomiting, abdominal distress, flushing, headache, tachycardia, hyperventilation.



Giardia lamblia

Examination of duodenal contents revealed some pyriform protozoa with twin nuclei and four pairs of flagella. There were two supporting filaments between the nuclei and a suckorial disc on the ventral side. What representative of protozoa was revealed in this patient?

- A. **Lamblia B.** Toxoplasma
- C. Leishmania
- D. Intestinal trichomonad
- E. Trypanosome

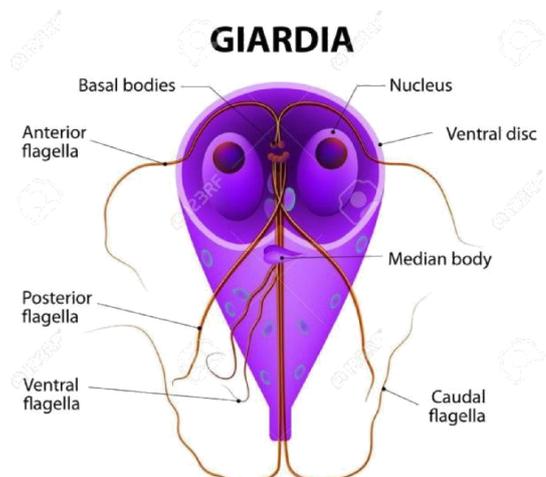


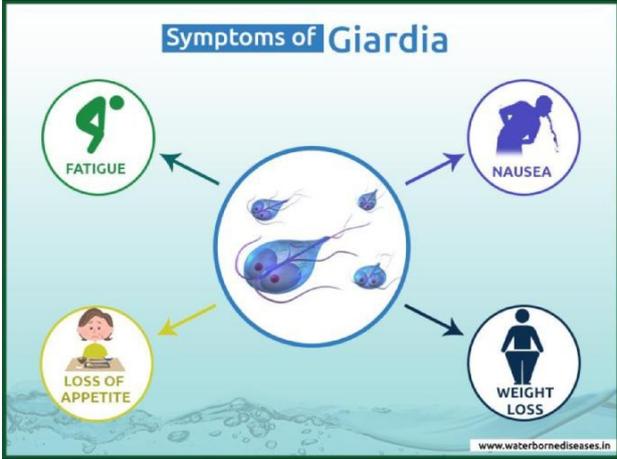
Examination of the duodenal contents revealed some pear-shaped protozoa with two nuclei and four pairs of flagella. The organisms had also two axostyles between the nuclei and a ventral adhesive disc. What protozoan representative was found in the patient?

- A. **Lamblia**
- B. Toxoplasma
- C. Leishmania
- D. Intestinal trichomonad
- E. Trypanosome

A duodenal content smear of a patient with indigestion contains protozoa 10-mcm large. They have piriform bodies, 4 pairs of filaments, two symmetrically located nuclei in the broadened part of body. What kind of the lowest organisms is it?

- A. **Lamblia**
- B. Dysentery ameba
- C. Trichomonas D. Intestinal ameba E. Balantidium



<p>A 13 year old child complains about poor appetite, pain in the right subcostal area. Microscopical examination of duodenal contents revealed big pyriform cells with two nuclei. What microorganism was revealed? A. Lamblia B. Trichomonas C. Amoeba D. Trypanosoma E. Toxoplasma</p>	 <p>The diagram titled "Symptoms of Giardia" shows a central illustration of the Giardia parasite. Four arrows point from this central image to four circular icons representing symptoms: "FATIGUE" (a person looking tired), "NAUSEA" (a person holding their stomach), "LOSS OF APPETITE" (a person sitting at a table with a sad expression), and "WEIGHT LOSS" (a silhouette of a person). The website "www.waterbornediseases.in" is noted at the bottom right.</p>
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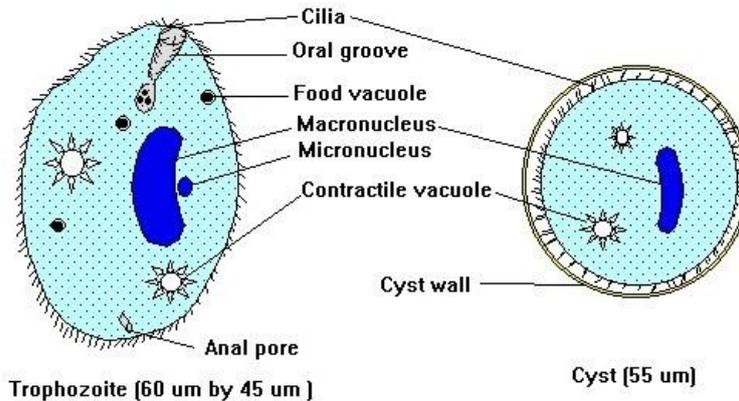
<p>A female patient consulted a doctor about a sense of epigastric discomfort, nausea and anorexia. A duodenal content analysis revealed lamblia. What drug should be prescribed?</p> <p>Metronidazole Chingamin Rifampicin Isoniazid Acyclovir</p>	<p>Giardia lamblia TREATMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPECIFIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metronidazole • PREVENTIVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved hygiene • Adequate water purification methods
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<p>A patient consulted a doctor about bowels disfunction. The doctor established symptoms of duodenitis and enteritis. Laboratory examination helped to make the following diagnosis: lambliosis. What medication should be administered?</p> <p>A. Metronidazole B. Erythromycin C. Monomycin D. Chingamin E. Tetracycline</p>	<div style="background-color: #333; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">DRUGS FOR GIARDIASIS</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Giardia lamblia</i> is a flagellate protozoon which mostly lives as a commensal in the intestine. ■ Invades the mucosa ■ Causes diarrhoea requiring treatment. <p style="text-align: center;">DRUGS:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Metronidazole:- 200mg TDS (children 15mg/kg/day) for 7 days or 2g daily for 3 days ■ Or Tinidazole 0.6g daily for 7 days or 2g single dose ■ Or Secnidazole 2g single dose may be considered as the drugs of choice.
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Balantidium	
<p>Sanitary assessment of a pond, where the children from a recreation summer camp take their swims, detected there oval cysts 50-60 micron in diameter, with 2 nuclei visible in their cytoplasm (macronucleus and micronucleus). What protozoa do these cysts belong to?</p> <p>A. Toxoplasma C. Balantidium D. Lamblia</p>	<p>B. Amoeba E. Euglena</p>

A patient working at a pig farm complains about paroxysmal abdominal pain, liquid feces with admixtures of mucus and blood, headache, weakness, fever. Examination of large intestine revealed ulcers from 1 mm up to several cm large, feces contained oval unicellular organisms with cilia. What disease should be suspected?

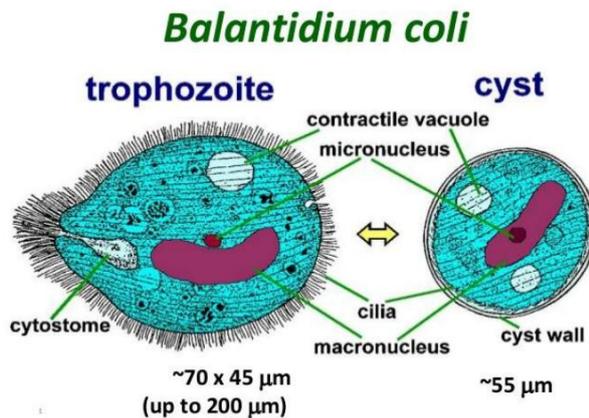
- A. Balantidiasis
- B. Amebiasis
- C. Toxoplasmosis
- D. Lambliasis
- E. Trichomoniasis



Balantidium coli

Slime, blood and protozoa 30-200 microns of length have been revealed in a man's feces. The body is covered with cilia and has correct oval form with a little bit narrowed forward and wide round shaped back end. On the forward end a mouth is visible. In cytoplasm there are two nucleuses and two short vacuoles. For whom are the described attributes typical?

- A. Balantidium
- B. Lamblia
- C. Dysenteric amoeba
- D. Trichomonas
- E. Intestinal amoeba



Leishmania

Parents with ill child came to the infectionist. They worked in one of the Asian countries for a long time. Child has eathy colored skin, loss of appetite, laxity, enlarged liver, spleen, peripheral glands. What protozoan illness can this child have?

- A. Amebiasis
- B. Balantidiasis
- C. Visceral leishmaniasis
- D. Lambliasis
- E. Toxoplasmosis

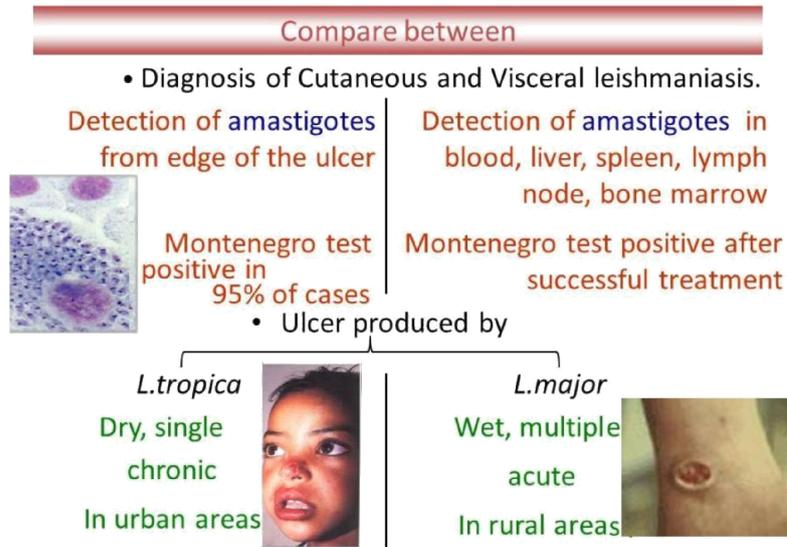


Symptoms of Visceral Leishmaniasis

- Enlargement of the spleen
- Enlargement of the liver
- Night sweats
- Severe temperature or irregular bouts of fever that can last for weeks
- Bleeding
- Blackening of the skin
- Scaly skin
- Dark and ashen skin
- Cough
- Weakness
- Substantial weight loss

A patient has roundish ulcers on his face, inflammation and enlargement of lymph nodes. These symptoms turned up as a result of mosquito bites. Laboratory examination of discharge from the ulcers revealed unicellular aflagellar organisms. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Dermatotropic leishmaniasis
- B. Toxoplasmosis
- C. Scabies
- D. Trypanosomiasis
- E. Myiasis



A group of Ukrainian tourists returning from Samarqand was bringing with them gerbils. During examination in customs office ulcers were detected on the skin of the animals. What protozoa is the most likely to cause the disease in the animals, if mosquitoes are the carriers?

- A. *Leishmania tropica major*
- B. *Balantidium coli*
- C. *P. falciparum*
- D. *T. cruzi*
- E. *Toxoplasma gondii*

LEISHMANIASIS

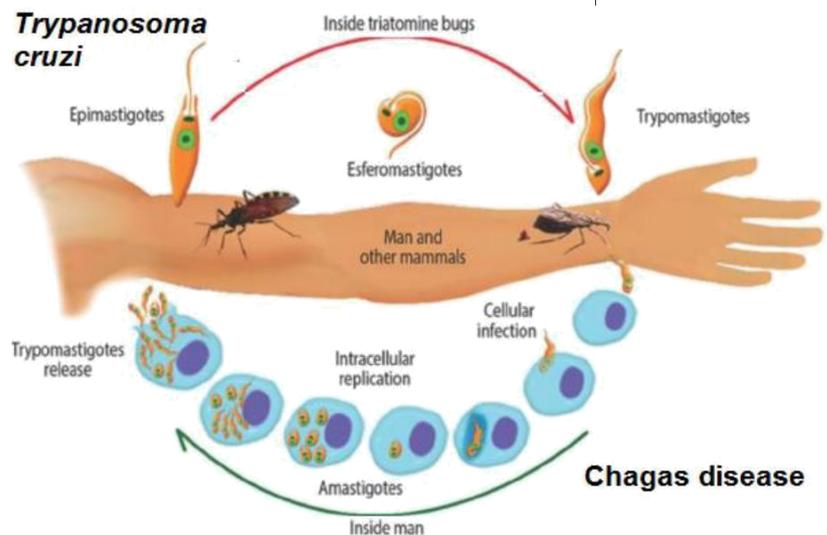
species of *Leishmania* :

- *L. donovani* causes visceral leishmaniasis (Kala-azar, black disease, dum dum fever);
- *L. tropica* (*L. t. major*, *L. t. minor* and *L. ethiopica*) cause cutaneous leishmaniasis (oriental sore, Delhi ulcer, Aleppo, or Baghdad boil).
- *L. braziliensis* (*L. mexicana* is a etiologic agents of mucocutaneous leishmaniasis (espundia, Uta, chiclero ulcer).

Trypanosoma

While examining a blood smear taken from a patient and stained by Romanovsky's method a doctor revealed some protozoa and diagnosed the patient with Chagas disease. What protozoan is the causative agent of this disease?

- A. *Trypanosoma cruzi*
- B. *Toxoplasma gondii*
- C. *Leishmania donovani*
- D. *Leishmania tropica*
- E. *Trypanosoma brucei*



In the South and Central America there can be found a species of trypanosomes that is the causative agent of Chagas disease. What animal is the infection carrier specific to this disease?

- A. Gnat B. Mosquito C. Tsetse fly D. Cockroach **E. Triatomine bug**

A businessman came to India from South America. On examination the physician found that the patient was suffering from sleeping-sickness. What was the way of invasion?

- A. As a result of bug's bites**
 B. As a result of mosquito's bites
 C. With contaminated fruits and vegetables
 D. Through dirty hands E. After contact with a sick dogs

Trichomonas

A patient has symptoms of inflammation of urogenital tracts. Examination of a vaginal smear revealed big monocellular, pear-shaped organisms with the pointed spike at the posterior end of body, big nucleus and undulating membrane. What protozoa were found in the smear?

- A. Trichomonas vaginalis**
 B. Trichomonas hominis C. Trichomonas buccalis D. Trypanosoma gambiense E. Lamblia intestinalis



A gynaecologist was examining a patient and revealed symptoms of genital tract inflammation. A smear from vagina contains pyriform protozoa with a spine, flagella at their front; there is also an undulating membrane. What disease can be suspected?

- A. Urogenital trichomoniasis**
 B. Lambliasis C. Intestinal trichomoniasis
 D. Toxoplasmosis E. Balantidiasis

Trichomoniasis

Symptoms

- Itching, burning
- Irritation inside the penis
- Vaginal or vulva redness
- Unusual vaginal discharge
- Discomfort during intercourse
- Abdominal pain.
- Frequent and or painful urination

Complications

- Premature delivery
- Increased HIV susceptibility

Treatment

Antibiotics

A female patient has symptoms of inflammation of urogenital tracts. A smear from the vaginal mucous membrane contained big unicellular pyriform organisms with a sharp spike on the back end of their bodies; big nucleus and undulating membrane. What protozoa were revealed in the smear?

- A. **Trichomonas vaginalis**
- B. *Trichomonas hominis*
- C. *Trichomonas buccalis*
- D. *Trypanosoma gambiense*
- E. *Lambliia intestinalis*

Trichomonas Vaginalis – Symptoms

- Only 30% of infected persons show any symptoms
 - More common in females
 - 5-28 Days

Men:

- Itching/Irritation of Penis
- Burning Sensation
- Discharge

Women:

- “Strawberry Cervix” (2%)
- Itching, Burning, Redness, Soreness of Genitals
- Discomfort during Urination
- Odorous yellow-green discharge (12%)

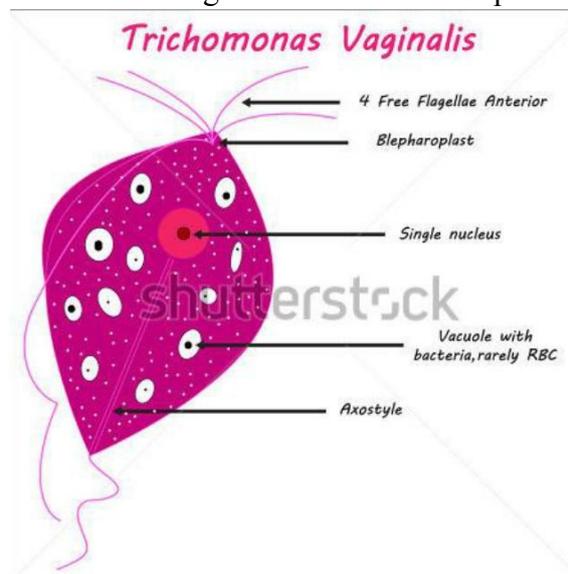


Microscopical examination of discharges from the gums of a patient ill with paradontosis revealed some protozoan pear-shaped organisms 6-13 micrometer long. The parasite has one nucleus and undulating membrane, there are four flagella at the front of its body. What protozoan were found?

- A. **Trichomonads**
- B. *Leishmania*
- C. *Amoebae*
- D. *Balantidia*
- E. *Lambliia*

A smear from frothy and purulent vaginal discharges of a 42 y.o. woman was stained by Romanovsky-Giemsa method. Its analysis revealed some microorganisms of flagellates class. What microorganism were the most probably revealed?

- A. **Trichomonas vaginalis**
- B. *Leishmania donovani*
- C. *Trypanosoma gambiense*
- D. *Trihomonas hominis*
- E. *Lambliia intestinalis*



A 42-year-old female has foamy purulent vaginal discharges. The smear stained by Romanovsky-Giemsa's method has been found to include flagellated bacteria. What is the most likely microorganism that has been found by the doctor?

- A. **Trichomonas vaginalis**
- B. Trypanosoma gambiense
- C. Leishmania donovani
- D. Trihomonas hominis
- E. Lambliia intestinalis

A patient consulted a dentist about itching and burning in the oral cavity; high temperature. The patient was diagnosed with trichomonal gingivostomatitis. What drug should be chosen for his treatment?

- A. **Metronidazole**
- B. Ampicillin
- C. Gentamicin sulfate
- D. Nystatin
- E. Doxycycline hydrochloride

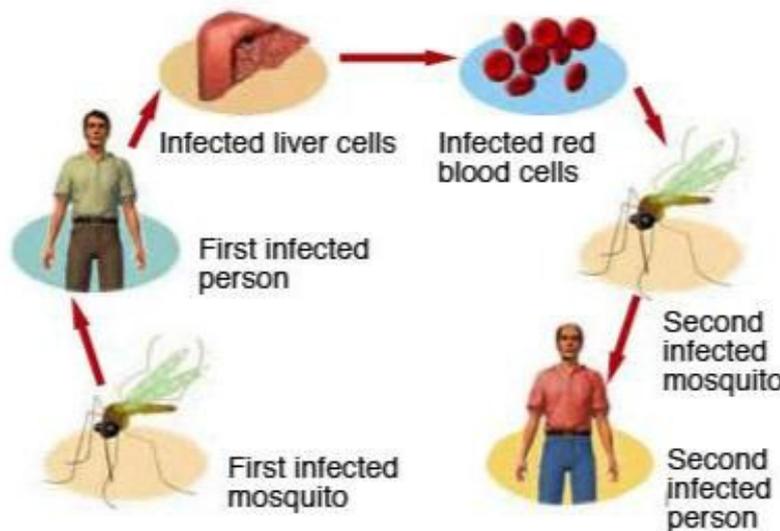
Treatment of Trichomoniasis

- Metronidazole 2 gm orally once
- Metronidazole 500 mg orally twice daily x 7 days
- Metrogel NOT recommended; < 50% efficacious than oral regimens

Plasmodium

As an example of specific human parasites one can name Plasmodium falciparum, human pinworm and some others. The source of parasite invasion is always a human. Such specific human parasites cause the diseases that are called:

- A. **Anthroponoses**
- B. Zoonoses
- C. Anthrozoonoses
- D. Infections
- E. Multifactorial Diseases



A patient who has recently come from an endemic area presents with elevated body temperature, headache, chills, malaise, that is with the symptoms which are typical for a common cold. What laboratory tests are necessary to confirm or to refute the diagnosis of malaria?

- A. **Microscopy of blood smears**
- B. Study of lymph node punctate
- C. Urinalysis
- D. Study of cerebrospinal fluid
- E. Microscopy of bone marrow punctuate

Laboratory diagnosis

The diagnosis of malaria is by:

- ❑ Detecting and identifying malaria parasites microscopically in blood films.
- ❑ Concentrating parasites in venous blood by centrifugation when they cannot be found in blood films.
- ❑ Using a malaria rapid diagnostic test (RDT) to detect malaria antigen.

According to the data of WHO, for about 250 mln of Earth population fall ill with malaria. This disease is mostly spread in tropical and subtropical regions. Range of its spread falls into the area of the following mosquitoes:

- A. **Anopheles**
- B. Culex
- C. Aedes
- D. Mansonia
- E. Culiseta

Anopheles mosquito (most common carrier of malaria)

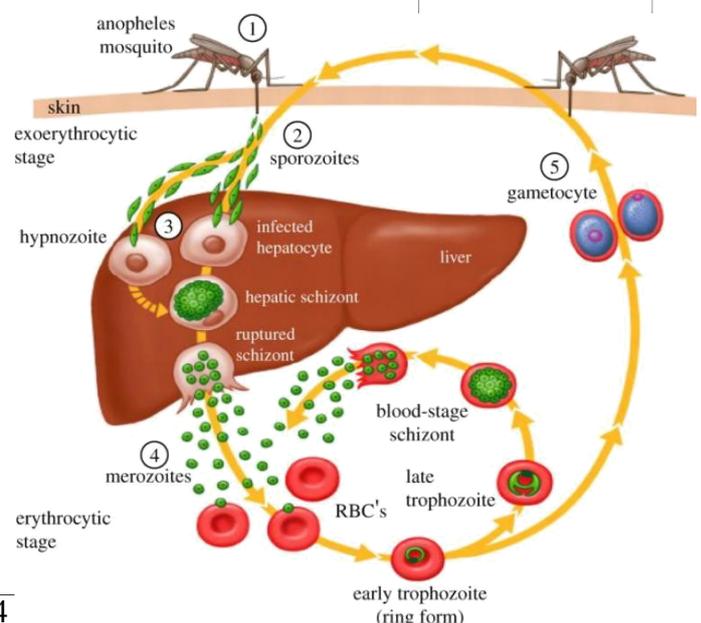


A patient has been brought to the hospital with the complaints of headache, pain in left hypochondrium. He has been ill for 1,5 weeks. The sudden illness began with the increase of body temperature up to 39, 90C. In 3 hours the temperature decreased and hydroipoiesis began. The attacks repeat rhythmically in hours. The patient had visited one an African country. The doctors have suspected malaria. What method of laboratory diagnostics is necessary to use?

- A. **Blood examination**
- B. Immunological tests
- C. Stool examination
- D. Urine examination
- E. -

A journalist's body temperature has sharply increased in the morning three weeks after his mission in India, it was accompanied with shivering and bad headache. A few hours later the temperature decreased. The attacks began to repeat in a day. He was diagnosed with tropical malaria. What stage of development of Plasmodium is infective for anopheles-female?

- A. **Gametocytes**
- B. Shizontes
- C. Merozoites
- D. Microgamete
- E. Sporozoites



A 47-year-old patient came to see a doctor on the 7th day of disease. The disease developed very fast: after the chill body temperature rose to 40°C and lasted up to 7 hours, then dropped abruptly, which caused profuse sweat. There were three such attacks occur in once in two days. Two days ago the patient arrived from Africa. Objectively: pale skin, subicteric sclera, significantly enlarged liver and spleen. What is the cause of fever attacks in this disease?

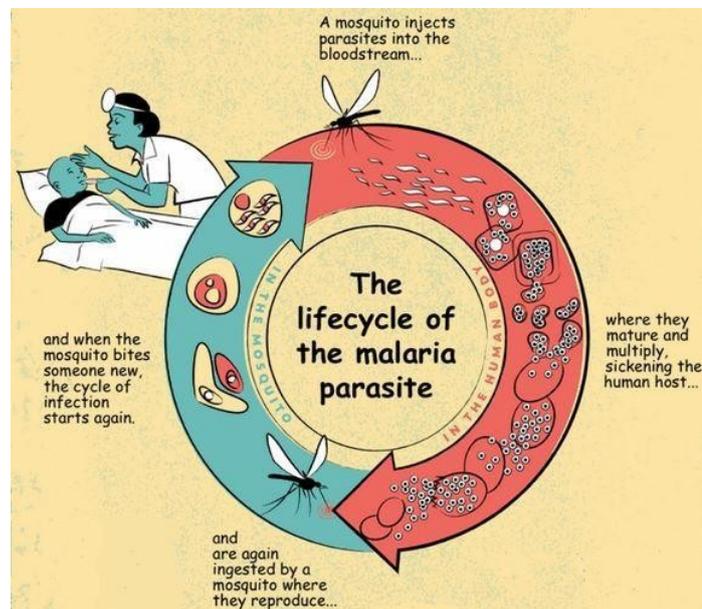
A. Erythrocytic schizogony

B. Tissue schizogony

C. Gametocytes

D. Exotoxin of a causative agent

E. Endotoxin of a causative agent



A 34-year-old male visited Tajikistan. After return, he complains of fever up to 40°C which occurs every second day and is accompanied by chills, sweating. Hepatosplenomegaly is present. Blood test results: RBC- $3 \times 10^{12}/l$, Hb- 80 g/l, WBC- $4 \times 10^9/l$, eosinophils - 1%, stab neutrophils - 5%, segmented neutrophils - 60%, lymphocytes - 24%, monocytes - 10%, ESR - 25 mm/h. What is the provisional diagnosis?

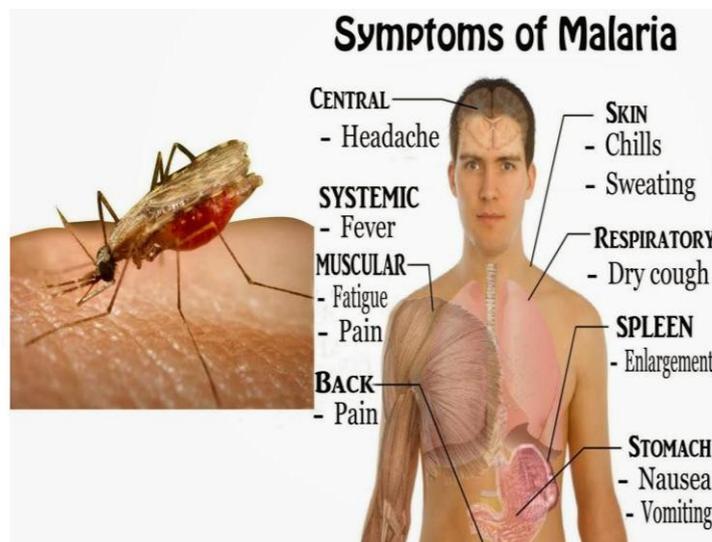
A. Malaria

B. Infectious mononucleosis

C. Sepsis

D. Typhoid fever

E. Leptospirosis



A 23 year old female patient complains about periodical chill and body temperature rise up to 40°C, sense of heat taking turns with profuse sweating. The patient has had already 3 attacks that came once in two days and lasted 12 hours. She has lived in Africa for the last 2 months. Liver and spleen are enlarged. In blood: erythrocytes - $2,5 \times 10^{12}/l$. What is the most probable diagnosis?

A. Malaria

B. Spotted fever

C. Sepsis

D. Hemolytic anaemia

E. Leptospirosis

<p>2 weeks since the blood transfusion a recipient has developed fever. What protozoal disease can it be?</p> <p>A. Malaria B. Trypanosomiasis C. Amebiasis D. Toxoplasmosis E. Leishmaniasis</p>	<p>The infectious diseases transmitted by blood transfusion:</p> <p>1- HIV 2-HTLV 3-Hepatitis B and C 4-Cytomegalovirus (CMV) 5-Epstein-Barr virus. 6-Human Parvovirus (B19) 7-Human Herpesvirus 8. 8- Bacterial contamination. 9-Syphilis 10-Malaria.</p>
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<p>Two weeks after hemotransfusion a patient developed fever. What protozoal disease can be suspected?</p> <p>A. Malaria B. Toxoplasmosis C. Leishmaniasis D. Amebiasis E. Trypanosomiasis</p>	
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A healthy man is in a region with high risk of catching malaria. What drug should be administered for individual chemoprophylaxis of malaria?

Chingamin
 Sulfalen
 Tetracycline
 Metronidazole
 Biseptol

Malaria Chemoprophylaxis

Chloroquine phosphate: Travelers to malaria-risk areas in Mexico, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and some areas in Central America, the Middle East, and Eastern Europe
Doxycycline hyclate: Travelers to areas with extensive resistance to chloroquine (e.g., Africa)
Mefloquine: Travelers to areas with extensive resistance to chloroquine (e.g., Africa)
Atovaquone-proguanil: Travelers to areas with extensive resistance to chloroquine (e.g., Africa)

This drug has a destructive effect on erythrocytic forms of malarial plasmodia and dysenteric amoebae. It is used for treatment and prevention of such diseases as malaria, amebiasis and interstitial disease. What drug is it?

A. Chingamin
 B. Emetine hydrochloride
 C. Tetracycline
 D. Erythromycin
 E. Quinine

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    A[Uncomplicated Malaria] --> B[P. vivax]
    A --> C[P. falciparum]
    A --> D[Mixed]
    B --> B1[Chloroquine 3 days+ Primaquine 0.25mg/kg 14 days]
    C --> C1[Rest of India: ASP 4mg/kg+ PQ 0.75mg/kg on day 2]
    C --> C2[NE states: AL+ PQ 0.75mg/kg on day 2]
    D --> D1[ACT as for P. falciparum+ PQ 14 days]
  
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Chingaminum (Chloroquinum, Resoquinum, Delagil)

<p>What drug should be administered for individual prevention of malaria?</p> <p>A. Chingamin B. Rifampicin C. Ampicillin D. Gentamicin E. Biseptol (Co-Trimoxazole)</p>	
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UN volunteers have arrived in Nigeria to assist the locals in aftermath of earthquakes. What drug should they prescribe for individual chemoprophylaxis of malaria?

- A. Chingamin B.
- Pyrimethamine (Chloridinum)
- C. Interferon
- D. Primaquine
- E. Pyrantel

	Malaria risk	Type of prevention
Type I	Very limited risk of malaria transmission	Mosquito bite prevention only
Type II	Risk of <i>P. vivax</i> malaria only or fully chloroquine-sensitive <i>P. falciparum</i>	Mosquito bite prevention + chloroquine chemoprophylaxis
Type III	Risk of <i>P. vivax</i> and <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria transmission, combined with emerging chloroquine resistance	Mosquito bite prevention + proguanil chemoprophylaxis
Type IV	High risk of <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria, combined with reported antimalarial drug resistance or Moderat/low risk of <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria, combined with reported high levels of drug resistance	Mosquito bite prevention + chemoprophylaxis with: 1) Atovaquone-proguanil 2) Doxycycline 3) Mefloquine (select according to reported resistance pattern)

In preparation for business trip abroad the doctor was prescribed a histoschizontocidal antimalarial drug as a personal means of disease prevention. What drug was given to the doctor?

- A. Chingamin B.
- Biseptol (Co-Trimoxazole) C.
- Mefloquine D.
- Quinine
- E. Doxycycline

Antimalarial drugs

Drugs which kills *P. Vivax* and *P. falciparum* and used for prophylaxis and treatment of malaria are called antimalarial drugs.

CLASSIFICATION

PRIMARY SCHIZONTICIDES

✦Primaquine

SECONDARY SCHIZONTICIDES

✦Chloroquine-Primaquine

Blood SCHIZONTICIDES

✦Chloroquine, Quinine

GAMETOCITES

✦Primaquine

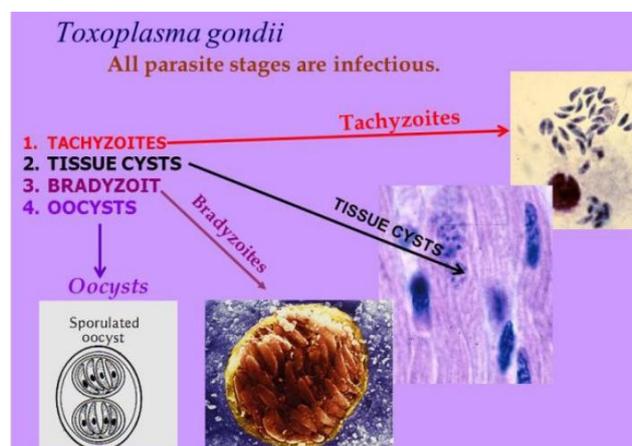
SPORONTICIDES

✦Chlorguanil, Pyremethamine

Toxoplasma

A lymph node punctate of a patient with suspected protozoa disease was examined. Examination of the stained specimen (Romanovsky's stain) revealed some crescent bodies with pointed end, blue cytoplasm and red nucleus. What protozoan were revealed in the smears?

- A. Toxoplasmas
- B. Malarial plasmodiums C.
- Dermotropic leishmania D.
- Viscerotropic leishmania E.
- Trypanosomes



A puncture sample taken from the lymph node of a patient with preliminary diagnosis of protozoan disease has been investigated. The preparation was processed with Giemsa stain and the following was detected: crescent-shaped bodies with pointed tips, blue cytoplasm and red nuclei. What protozoa have been detected in the preparation?

- A. **Toxoplasma**
- B. Plasmodium malariae
- C. Trypanosoma
- D. Viscerotropic Leishmania
- E. Dermatotropic Leishmania



Examination of a man revealed a protozoan disease that affected brain and caused vision loss. Blood analysis revealed unicellular half-moon-shaped organisms with pointed end. The causative agent of this disease is:

- A. **Toxoplasma**
- B. Leishmania
- C. Lamblia
- D. Amoeba
- E. Trichomonad

Toxoplasma gondii

- is an obligate intracellular protozoan parasite that infects all warm-blooded animals, including humans, and causes toxoplasmosis.
- In primary human infections, various mild symptoms may be observed, such as lymphadenopathy, low-grade fever, sore throat, and lethargy.
- Immunosuppressed patients may exhibit severe symptoms, including encephalitis, myocarditis, pneumonitis, hepatitis, splenomegaly and multisystem organ failure.

A man is ill with a protozoan disease characterized by cerebral affection and loss of sight. Blood analysis revealed halfmoon-shaped unicellular organisms with pointed ends. This disease is caused by:

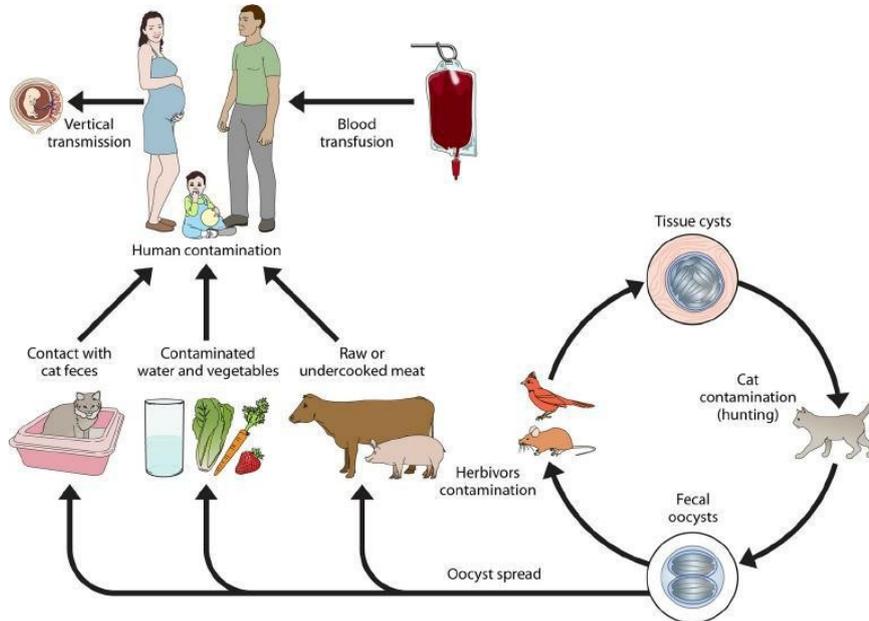
- A. **Toxoplasma**
- B. Leishmania
- C. Lamblia
- D. Amoeba
- E. Trichomonad

A woman who was infected with toxoplasmosis during the pregnancy has a child with multiple congenital defects. This is a result of:

- A. **Teratogenesis**
- B. Cancerogenesis
- C. Recombination
- D. Chemical mutogenesis
- E. Biological mutogenesis

A woman delivered a dead child with multiple developmental defects. What protozoan disease might have caused the intrauterine death?

- A. **Toxoplasmosis**
- B. Leishmaniasis
- C. Malaria
- D. Amebiasis
- E. Lambliasis



A woman gave birth to a stillborn baby with numerous malformations. What protozoan disease could cause intrauterine death?

- A. **Toxoplasmosis**
- B. Leishmaniasis
- C. Malaria
- D. Amebiasis
- E. Lambliasis

A married couple applied to the genetic consultation in order to consult about their child with multiple abnormalities (microcephaly, idiocy etc). The woman has had an illnesses during her pregnancy but she didn't take any teratogens or mutagens. The parents' and the child's karyotype is normal. Anamnesis study revealed that the family kept a cat. What gravidic disease caused the child's abnormalities?

- A. **Toxoplasmosis**
- B. Leishmaniasis
- C. Dysentery
- D. Balantidiasis
- E. Trichomoniasis

Toxoplasmosis in Pregnancy

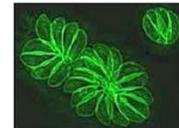
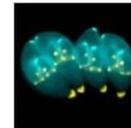
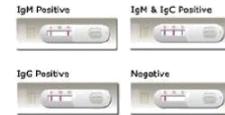
- Abortion
- Overt disease. The symptoms vary widely, the **classical triad** of Congenital Toxoplasmosis is
 - [Hydrocephalus](#)
 - [Intracranial calcification](#)
 - [Chorioretinitis](#)
- Subclinical infection: no symptoms at birth
- late onset symptoms (most common in the eyes: Chorioretinitis)
- no symptoms at all

A patient's preliminary diagnosis is toxoplasmosis. What material was used for diagnostics of this disease?

- A. **Blood**
- B. Feces
- C. Urine
- D. Duodenal contents
- E. Sputum

Laboratory Diagnosis

- Serological Testing—ELISA tests
 - IgG and IgM
 - Titers of IgG can last for years
 - Titers of IgM usually persist for only 12 weeks
- Toxoplasmosis IHA Test
- Biopsy and histopathology
- Immunofluorescence
- PCR



A patient who came to the doctor because of his infertility was administered to make tests for toxoplasmosis and chronic gonorrhoea. Which reaction should be performed to reveal latent toxoplasmosis and chronic gonorrhoea in this patient?

- A. RIHA - Reverse indirect hemagglutination assay
- B. RDHA - Reverse direct hemagglutination assay
- C. IFA - Immunofluorescence assay
- D. Immunoblot analysis
- E. **(R)CFT- Reiter's complement fixation test**

A pregnant woman applied to a doctor with complaints typical for toxoplasmosis.

The doctor took a sample of her blood. What serological tests should be performed in this case?

- A. **Complement binding assay**
- B. Precipitation test
- C. Neutralization test
- D. Widal's test
- E. Wassermann test

After the second abortion a 23 year old woman has been diagnosed with toxoplasmosis. Which drug should be used for toxoplasmosis treatment?

- A. Co-trimoxazole
- B. Itraconazole
- C. Mebendazole
- D. Azidothimidine
- E. Acyclovir

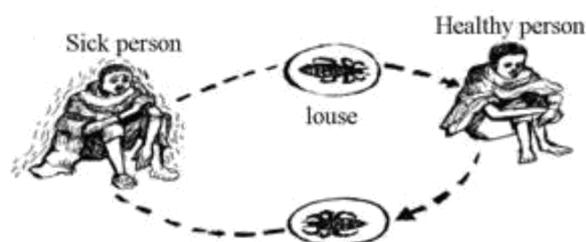
Rickettsia

A patient with suspicion on epidemic typhus was admitted to the hospital. Some arachnids and insects have been found in his flat. Which of them may be a carrier of the pathogen of epidemic typhus?

- A. **Lice**
- B. Spiders
- C. Bed-bugs
- D. Cockroaches
- E. Houseflies

A sick man with high temperature and a lot of tiny wounds on the body has been admitted to the hospital. Lice have been found in the folds of his clothing. What disease can be suspected in the patient?

- A. **Epidemic typhus**
- B. Tularemia
- C. Scabies
- D. Malaria
- E. Plague



A 28 y.o. homeless male was admitted to the hospital because of initial diagnosis "influenza". Roseolo-petechiae rash has appeared on the trunk and internal surfaces of the limbs on the fifth day. Temperature is 41⁰C, euphoria, face and sclera's hyperemia, tongue tremor, tachycardia, splenomegaly, excitement. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Typhus
- B. Alcoholic delirium
- C. Leptospirosis
- D. Abdominal typhoid
- E. Measles

Symptoms Of Epidemic Typhus

- severe headache
- fever, high (104 degrees Fahrenheit)
- cough in 70% of patients
- arthralgia and myalgia, (muscle pain) severe
- chills
- falling blood pressure
- stupor
- delirium
- rash that begins on chest and spreads to rest of trunk and extremities, but not to palms and soles
- early rash is faint and rose colored and fades with pressure (Later the lesions become dull, red, and do not fade. People with severe typhus may also develop petechiae.)
- lights appear very bright, and exposure to light may hurt the eyes



A 28 y.o. patient without permanent residence was admitted to the hospital with the preliminary diagnosis influenza. On the fifth day of illness he got a maculopapular petechial rash on his body and internal surfaces of extremities. Body temperature is 41⁰ C, euphoria, face hyperemia, sclera reddening, tongue tremor, tachycardia, splenomegaly, excitement. What is the most probable diagnosis?

- A. Epidemic typhus
- B. Delirium alcoholicum
- C. Leptospirosis
- D. Measles
- E. Typhoid fever

A 28-year-old patient was hospitalized with preliminary diagnosis "influenza". Roseolous-petechial rash appeared on the 5th day of disease on the trunk. The temperature is 41⁰C. Hyperemia of face, reddening of scleras, tremor of tongue, tachycardia, splenomegaly are present. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Epidemic typhus
- B. Measles
- C. Alcohol delirium
- D. Leptospirosis
- E. Typhoid fever

A 55-year-old patient with a characteristic rash, fever, dizziness has been admitted to a hospital. He has been provisionally diagnosed with typhus. No similar cases have been reported. In his youth (15 years old) the patient suffered typhus in a boarding school. What disease is it?

- A. Brill's disease
- B. Typhoid fever
- C. Measles
- D. Rubella
- E. Cholera

Brill –Zinsser/ Recrudescent typhus

- This occurs after the person is **recovered** from epidemic typhus and **reactivation** of the *Rickettsia prowazekii*.
- The rickettsia can remain **latent** and **reactivate** months or years later, with symptoms similar to or even identical to the original attack of typhus, including a maculopapular rash.
- This reactivation event can then be transmitted to other individuals through fecal matter of the louse vector, and form the focus for a new epidemic of typhus.
- Mild illness and low mortality rate.

5 days before, a 26-year-old female patient developed an acute condition. Objectively: marked headache, vomiting, weakness, poor appetite, temperature up to 39°C. Objectively: the patient is in a moderately grave condition, excited. The face is hyperemic, sclerae are injected. The tongue is coated with brown fur. The trunk and limbs are covered with plentiful roseolous and petechial rash. Hepatosplenomegaly is present. Complement binding reaction with *Rickettsia prowazekii* is positive with the titer of 1:640. What drug should be administered?

- A. Doxycycline B. Chloramphenicol C. Penicillin
D. Streptomycin E. Metronidazole

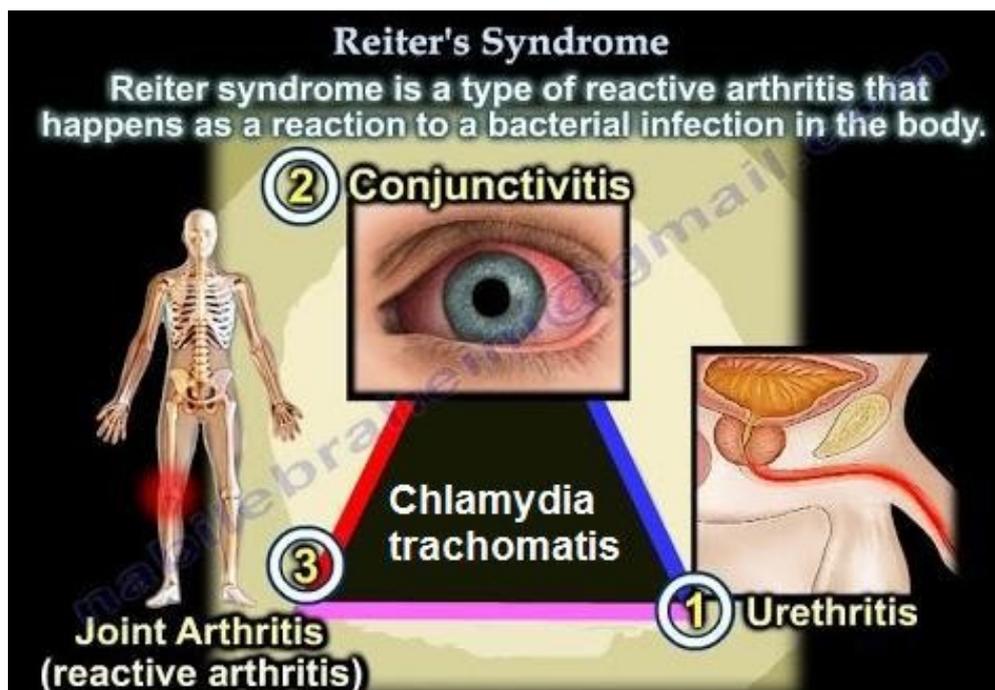
Management of the rickettsial diseases

- all respond to tetracycline or chloramphenicol 500 mg 6-hourly for 7 days.
- Louse-borne and scrub typhus can be treated with a single dose of 200 mg doxycycline, for 2-3 days to prevent relapse.
- Resistant strains of *O. tsutsugamushi* may need treatment with rifampicin.

Chlamydia

A 35-year-old patient has been admitted to a hospital for pain in the left sternoclavicular and knee joints, lumbar area. The disease has an acute character and is accompanied by fever up to 38°C. Objectively: the left sternoclavicular and knee joints are swollen and painful. In blood: WBCs - $9,5 \times 10^9/l$, ESR - 40 mm/h, CRP - 1,5 millimole/l, fibrinogen - 4,8 g/l, uric acid - 0,28 millimole/l. Examination of the urethra scrapings reveals chlamydia. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Reiter's syndrome B. Rheumatic arthritis C. Gout
D. Bechterew's disease E. Rheumatoid arthritis



Mycoplasma

On the base of the clinical data a child was diagnosed with atypical pneumonia resistant to the effects of beta-lactam antibiotics. The patient's sputum was cultured and incubated in a special medium, which resulted in growth of microorganisms forming microscopic colonies with a dense center (looking like fried eggs). What microorganism caused the disease?

- A. **Mycoplasma pneumoniae**
- B. *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- C. *Str. pneumoniae*
- D. *L. pneumophila*
- E. *Chlamidia pneumonia*

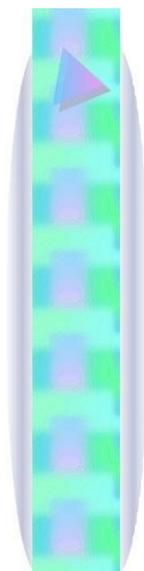
Introduction



- *Mycoplasma* species are the smallest free-living organisms. (150-250 nm)
- Pleomorphic organism
 - unlike bacteria, lacks a cell wall,
 - unlike viruses, does not need a host cell for replication.
- Prokaryotes - lack a cell wall - Lack of a reaction to Gram stain and lack of susceptibility to many antimicrobial agents
- Usually associated with mucosal surfaces, residing extracellularly in the respiratory and urogenital tracts.
- *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, *Mycoplasma hominis*, *Mycoplasma genitalium*, and *Ureaplasma* species.

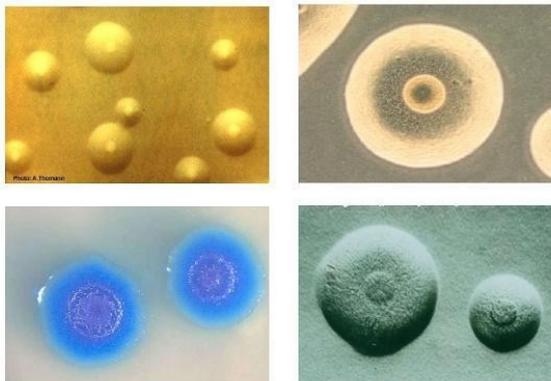
From a medicinal herb a certain phytopathogenic microorganism was secured. In the nutrient medium it forms "fried egg" colonies. What is the most likely agent?

- A. **Mycoplasma**
- B. Yeasts
- C. Actinomycetes
- D. *Nocardia*
- E. *Pseudoonas*



"Fried Egg" Colonies of Mycoplasma

M. pneumoniae colonies have a granular appearance

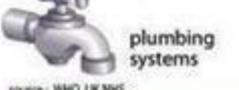


Legionella

A 22-year-old patient is a clerk. His working day runs in a conditioned room. In summer he was taken by an acute disease with the following symptoms: fever, dyspnea, dry cough, pleural pain, myalgia, arthralgia. Objectively: moist rales on the right, pleural friction rub. X-ray picture showed infiltration of the inferior lobe. In blood: WBC - $11 \cdot 10^9/l$, stab neutrophils - 6%, segmented neutrophils - 70%, lymphocytes - 8%, ESR - 42 mm/h. What is the etiological factor pneumonia?

- A. Legionella B. Mycoplasma C. Streptococcus
 D. Staphylococcus E. Pneumococcus

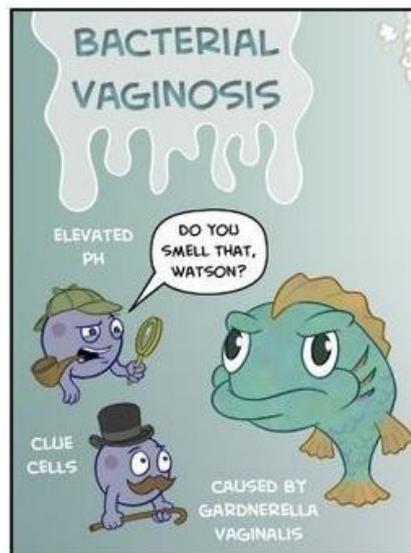
Legionnaires' disease

Infection	Symptoms	Treatment
<p>Caused by bacteria which thrives in warm water and damp places like:</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">  <p style="margin: 5px;">hot tubs</p>  <p style="margin: 5px;">air-conditioning systems</p>  <p style="margin: 5px;">plumbing systems</p> </div> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">source: WHO, UK NHS</p>	 <p style="margin: 5px;">Similar to a severe flu and can include fever, chills, loss of appetite, headache, lethargy</p> <p style="margin: 5px; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">Potentially fatal form of pneumonia</p>  <p style="margin: 5px;">Legionella bacteria</p> <p style="margin: 5px;">Can not be transmitted from person to person</p>	<p style="margin: 5px;">Antibiotics</p>  <p style="margin: 5px;">No vaccine is currently available</p>  <p style="margin: 5px;">Prevention</p>  <p style="margin: 5px;">Water supply systems should be cooled below 20C or heated above 60C</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">AFP</p>

Gardnerella

A 21-year-old female patient consulted a gynecologist about itching, burning, watery vaginal discharges with a fish-like smell. Speculum examination revealed that the cervical and vaginal mucosa was of a normal pink color. Vaginal examination revealed no alterations of the uterus and appendages. Gram-stained smears included clue cells. What is the most likely pathology?

- A. Bacterial vaginosis (gardnerellosis)
 B. Chlamydiosis
 C. Gonorrhea
 D. Trichomoniasis
 E. Candidiasis



Pseudomonas

Bacteriological examination of the urine of the patient with pyelonephritis revealed microorganisms that produced yellow-green pigment and a characteristic odor in meat-peptone agar. What are they called?

A. Pseudomonas

B. Escherichia

C. Proteus

D. Klebsiella

E. Azotobacter

Pseudomonas aeruginosa is ...



- Gram -negative
- rod-shaped
- Motile
- A facultative aerobe
- usually fluoresced blue-green on culture
- grows well at 37-42 degrees Celsius
- releases a 'sweet' grape like odor
- found in most environments, including soil, humans, animals, plants, water, sewage, and hospitals



Many diseases of medicinal plants are caused by bacteria of the Pseudomonas genus. Select the bacteria relating to this genus:

A. Blue pus

bacillus B. Colon

bacillus C. Proteus

D. Mycoplasma

E. Micrococci

***Pseudomonas aeruginosa* – blue-greenish pus**

- Skin graft infected with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- Pyocyanin – blue pigment produced by *Ps.aeruginosa* (pyocyanic bacillus)



Urine examination of a patient with acute cystitis revealed leukocytes and a lot of gram-negative bacilli. Inoculation resulted in growth of colonies of mucous nature that formed green soluble pigment. What microorganism is the most probable cause of the disease?

A. Pseudomonas aeruginosa

B. Klebsiella pneumoniae

C. Escherichia coli

D. Proteus mirabilis

E. Salmonella enteritidis

***P. aeruginosa* is an opportunistic pathogen**

- Extremely broad host spectrum
- Hardly any infections in the normal human host
- Severe immunodeficiencies and medical devices predispose the patients to *P. aeruginosa* infections
- Broad spectrum of clinical symptoms
 - Urinary tract infections
 - Pulmonary infections
 - Soft tissue infections
 - Sepsis
 - Bone and joint infections
 - Endocarditis



<p>A patient of surgical department complains about pain in the small of her back and in the lower part of her belly; painful and frequent urination. Bacteriological examination of urine revealed gram-negative oxidase-positive rod-like bacteria forming greenish mucoid colonies with specific smell. What causative agent can it be?</p> <p>A. Pseudomonas aeruginosa B. Mycoplasma pneumoniae C. Str.pyogenes D. E. coli E. Proteus mirabilis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diagnosis of <i>P. aeruginosa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation and lab identification of the pathogen • <i>P. aeruginosa</i> grows well on most laboratory media • Identified on the basis of its: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Gram morphology, – inability to ferment lactose, – a positive oxidase reaction, – its characteristic odor, – its ability to grow at 42° C. – Fluorescence is helpful in early identification of <i>P. aeruginosa</i> colonies and may also help identify its presence in wounds. 	
<p>A patient has wound abscess. Bacteriological examination of the wound content revealed a gram-negative bacillus which forms semi-transparent mucous colonies of blue-green color with a pearlescent appearance on the beef-extract agar. Culture has a specific odor of violets or jasmine. What type of pathogen was isolated from the patient's wound?</p> <p>A. P. aeruginosa B. P.vulgaris C. S.aureus D. S.pyogenes E. S.faecalis</p>	
<p>A patient of oral surgery department has developed a purulent complication. Bacteriological analysis of the wound discharge allowed to isolate a culture producing a blue-and-green pigment. Which of the listed microorganisms may be a causative agent of the infection?</p> <p>A. Pseudomonas aeruginosa B. Staph. epidermidis C. B. subtilis D. Pr. vulgaris E. Klebsiella pneumoniae</p>	
<p>A patient in the oral surgery department has got purulent complication. Bacteriological analysis of the wound material found a culture that produces cyan pigment. What microorganism is the most probable causative agent?</p> <p>A. Pseudomonas aeruginosa B. Staph. epidermidis C. B. subtilis D. Kleb. pneumoniae E. Pr.vulgaris</p>	
<p>A patient being treated in the burns department has suppurative complication. The pus is of bluish-green color that is indicative of infection caused by Pseudomonas aeruginosa. What factor is typical for this causative agent?</p> <p>A. Gram-negative stain B. Presense of spores C. Coccal form D. Cell pairing E. Mycelium formation</p>	
<p>Bacteriological inspection of disinfection quality at a pharmacy revealed a microorganism in an utility room (in the sink). The microorganism has the following properties: mobile nonspore-forming gram-negative bacteria that form capsular substance, grow well on ordinary nutrient media, secrete the blue-green pigment. This microorganism is most likely to be of the following genus:</p> <p>A. Pseudomonas B. Proteus C. Clostridium D. Shigella E. Vibrio</p>	

<p>A sample of a finished dosage form was found to be contaminated with some microorganisms exhibiting the following properties: greenish fluorescent colonies of gram-negative nonsporeforming bacilli that grew on the medium for the detection of pyocyanin. The bacilli release the bluegreen pigment into the medium. What microorganisms contaminated the finished dosage form?</p> <p>A. Pseudomonas aeruginosa B. Enterobacteriaceae C. Staphylococcus aureus D. Staphylococcus epidermidis E. Staph. saprophyticus</p>	
<p>During bacteriological examination of the purulent discharge obtained from a postoperative wound an inoculation on meat infusion agar has been performed. The inoculation has resulted in large colorless mucous colonies that in 24 hours with exposure to sunlight developed green-blue pigmentation and smell of honey or jasmine. Bacterioscopy revealed gram-negative lophotrichea. What bacterial culture is contained in purulent discharge?</p> <p>A. Pseudomonas aeruginosa B. Klebsiella oasanae C. Streptomyces griseus D. Proteus vulgaris E. Brucella abortus</p>	
<p>A 60-year-old patient was hospitalized to the surgical department because of infection caused by blue pus bacillus (<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>) which is sensitive to penicillin antibiotics. Indicate which of the given penicillins has marked activity to the <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>?</p> <p>A. Carbenicillin disodium B. Benzylpenicillin C. Methicillin D. Oxacillin E. Methylpenicillin</p> <div data-bbox="151 929 1197 1288" style="background-color: #000080; color: #00FF00; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Semisynthetic Penicillins:</p> <p>For parenteral introduction: Broad spectrum including blue pus bacilli <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carboxy penicillins: Carbenicillin disodium Ticarcillin • Ureidopenicillins: Piperacillin Azlocillin Mezlocillin </div>	
<p>A patient suffers from severe postoperative pseudomonadous infection. What of the following antibiotics should be administered in this case?</p> <p>A. Amicacin sulfate B. Benzylpenicillin C. Cephazolin D. Erythromycin E. Doxycycline</p> <div data-bbox="502 1422 1197 1825" style="text-align: center;"> <p>Treatment of Infections caused by <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended spectrum penicillins: Piperacillin, Ticarcillin • Third Generation Cephalosporins: Ceftazidime • Fourth-generation Cephalosporins: Cefepime • Carbapenems: Imipenem, meropenem • Monobactams: Aztreonam • Quinolones: Ciprofloxacin, Levofloxacin • Aminoglycosides: Gentamicin, tobramycin, amikacin </div>	
<p>From urine of a 14-year-old boy with the exacerbation of secondary obstructive pyelonephritis <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> was isolated with a titer of 1000000 microbes per 1 ml. Which antibiotic is most advisable to be administered in this case?</p> <p>A. Ciprofloxacin B. Ampicillin C. Cefazolinum D. Azithromycin E. Chloramphenicol</p>	

A 32 year old patient complains about heartburn and dull pain in the epigastrium that appear 2-3 hours after meal. Exacerbations happen in spring and in autumn. The patient has food intolerance of eggs and fish. Objectively: stomach palpation reveals painfulness in the gastroduodenal area. Electrophasoduodenoscopy revealed a 5 mm ulcer on the anterior wall of duodenum. Urease test is positive. What is the most probable leading mechanism of disease development?

A. Helicobacterial infection

B. Dietary allergy

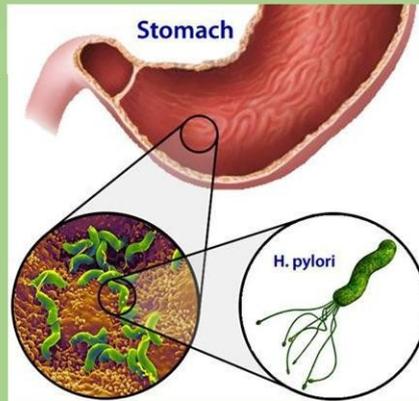
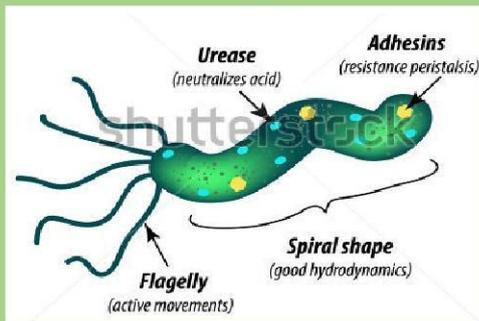
C. Autoantibody production

D. Reduced prostaglandin synthesis

E. Disorder of gastric motor activity

What is Helicobacter Pylori?

H. Pylori is a type of bacteria that normally settles in the stomach mucus.



In order to prevent wound infection associated with surgical procedures a patient was given a synthetic antiprotozoan drug with a high activity against Helicobacter pylori. Specify this drug:

A. Metronidazole

B. Doxycycline hydrochloride

C. Chingamin

D. Acyclovir

E. Isoniazid

A 6-year-old child has duodenal ulcer. What antibacterial drug should be co-administered together with metronidazole and De-Nol in order to eradicate Helicobacter pylori infection?

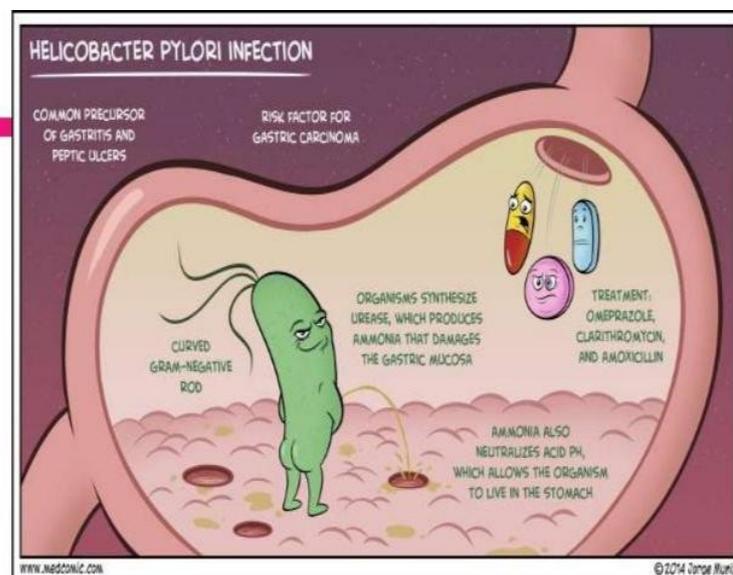
A. Amoxicillin

B. Tetracycline

C. Oleandomycin

D. Biseptol

E. Sulfadimethoxinum



Actinomycetes

A 40 year old man noticed a reddening and an edema of skin in the area of his neck that later developed into a small abscess. The incised focus is dense, yellowish-green. The pus contains white granules. Histological examination revealed drusen of a fungus, plasmatic and xanthome cells, macrophages. What type of mycosis is the most probable?

- A. Actinomycosis B. Aspergillosis C. Candidosis
D. Sporotrichosis E. Coccidioidomycosis

ACTINOMYCES

Anaerobic, filamentous, gram positive bacillus

– Exhibit true branching

- “Mykes” – Greek for “fungus”



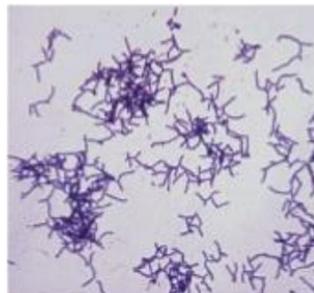
A 40-year-old man developed skin redness and an swelling in the neck area, where eventually a small abscess appeared. The section the focus is dense and yellow-green colored. In the purulent masses there are white granules. Histologically there are fungal druses, plasma and xanthome cells, and macrophages detected. Specify the most correct etiological name of this pathological process?

- A. Actinomycosis B. Furuncle
C. Carbuncle D. Syphilis E. Leprosy

ACTINOMYCES

MORPHOLOGY & GROWTH

- Elongated branching Gram-positive bacilli
- Anaerobic or microaerophilic
- Temperature range 35-37°C
- Slow growth on blood agar in 4-7 days



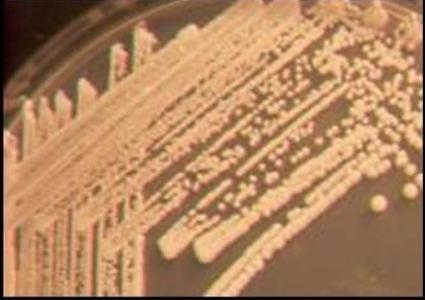
DISEASE: Actinomycosis

Microscopical examination of an infiltrate removed from the submandibular skin area of a 30 y.o. man revealed foci of purulent fluxing surrounded by maturing granulations and mature connective tissue, the pus contains druses consisting of multiple short rod-like elements with one end attached to the homogenous centre. What disease is it?

- A. Actinomycosis
B. Tuberculosis C. Syphilis
D. Candidosis E. –

A 32-year-old patient who lives in the countryside consulted a doctor about a painful swelling and a fistula in the submandibular region. Examination revealed an infiltration with a fistula discharging thick pus and containing white granules. On dissection the infiltration tissues turned out to be dense, yellow-green and had honeycomb structure because of multiple abscesses. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Actinomycosis B. Tuberculosis C. Lepra
D. Syphilis E. Submandibular abscess

<p>Microscopic examination of pus sample taken from mandibular fistula canal and stained by Gram's method has revealed druses with gram-positive coloring in the center and cone-shaped structures with gram-negative coloring. Such morphology is characteristic of the agent of:</p> <p>A. Fusobacteriosis B. Actinomycosis C. Staphylococcal osteomyelitis D. Anaerobic infection E. Candidiasis</p>	
Candida	
<p>A 3 month old infant has got a white deposition on the mucous membrane of his mouth, tongue and lips. The doctor suspected candidosis. What nutrient medium should be used for inoculation of the material under examination in order to confirm this diagnosis?</p> <p>A. Sabouraud B. Endo C. Loewenstein-Jensen D. Roux E. Clauberg</p> <div data-bbox="151 640 1171 1077" style="background-color: black; color: yellow; padding: 10px;"> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;"><i>Candida species</i></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>Candida albicans</i></p> <p style="margin: 0 0 0 20px;">Sabouraud Agar</p> <p style="margin: 0 0 0 20px;">Morphology: Creamy white yeast, may be dull, dry irregular and heaped up, glabrous and tough</p>  </div>	
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<p>Examination of a child revealed some whitish spots looking like coagulated milk on the mucous membrane of his cheeks and tongue. Analysis of smears revealed gram-positive oval yeast-like cells. What causative agents are they?</p> <p>A. Candida B. Staphylococci C. Diphtheria bacillus D. Actinomycetes E. Fusobacteria</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Candida albicans Gen.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Characteristics</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agent of yeast infections • Premier cause of yeast infection in the world • Oval yeast with a single bud • Thin walled, reproduce by budding or fission • Normal flora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Upper respiratory, gastrointestinal, female genital tracts, mucosa, skin, and digestive tract • In tissues, appear as budding yeasts
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An 18-year-old patient has developed candidiasis after the case of pneumonia treated with β -lactam antibiotic. What antimycotic agent should be prescribed?

- A. Fluconazole B. Streptomycin C. Phthalylsulfathiazole
D. Ampicillin E. Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole

Treatment for fungal Infection			
Category	Drug	Formulation	Main Indication
Azoles (Trizoles)	Fluconazole	PO/IV	Candida albicans
	Itraconazole	PO/IV	Balstomycosis, histoplasmosis, aspergillosis, candidiasis, cryptococcal meningitis
	Posaconazole	PO	Aspergillus (alternative treatment), zygomycosis, fluconazole-resistant Candida spp.
	Voriconazole	PO/IV	Invasive aspergillosis, non-albicans candidaemia, coccidioidomycosis, fluconazole-resistant Candida spp.

"Fungal Infection in the Intensive Care Unit"

A patient who has been taking tetracycline for a long time has developed candidosis of mucous membranes. What drug should be administered for its treatment?

- A. Itraconazole B. Griseofulvin C. Nitrofungin
D. Amphotericin E. Nitrofurantoin

A female who had been continuously taking antibiotics for an intestinal infection developed a complication manifested by inflammation of the oral mucosa and white deposit. Bacteriological study of the deposit samples revealed yeast fungi Candida albicans. Which of the following medications is indicated for the treatment of this complication?

- A. Fluconazole B. Biseptol C. Tetracycline
D. Furazolidone E. Polymyxin

A pregnant woman complains of vaginal mucosa irritation, itching and genital tracts secretion. Bacterioscopy of vaginal smears revealed large gram-positive oval oblong cells that form pseudomicelium. What is the most probable channel of infection?

- A. Endogenous infection
B. Sexual transmission
C. Contact infection
D. Vector-borne transmission
E. Wound infection

Endogenous Infection

An *endogenous infection* is one which is caused by an opportunistic pathogen from an individual's own normal microbiota.

Typically this is a consequence either of the individual being in a weakened state, or in the opportunist being deposited in a location other than that in which it typically benignly resides.

Fungi

A patient with skin mycosis has disorder of cellular immunity. The most typical characteristic of it is reduction of the following index:

- A. T-lymphocytes C. Immunoglobulin E
B. Immunoglobulin G E. Plasmocytes
D. B-lymphocytes

In order to establish the possible contamination of a medication with fungi, a nutrient medium was inoculated, which resulted in growth of large cream-like colonies. What nutrient medium was used in this case?

- A. Sabouraud
- B. Lowenstein-Jensen
- C. Roux D.
- Loeffler E.
- Finn-2

Fungal Culture Media



- **Sabouraud's glucose agar (SABS)**
All purpose Fungal media – No antibiotics
Best used for subculture of fungi for identification workup
Contains 2% glucose, pH @7.0



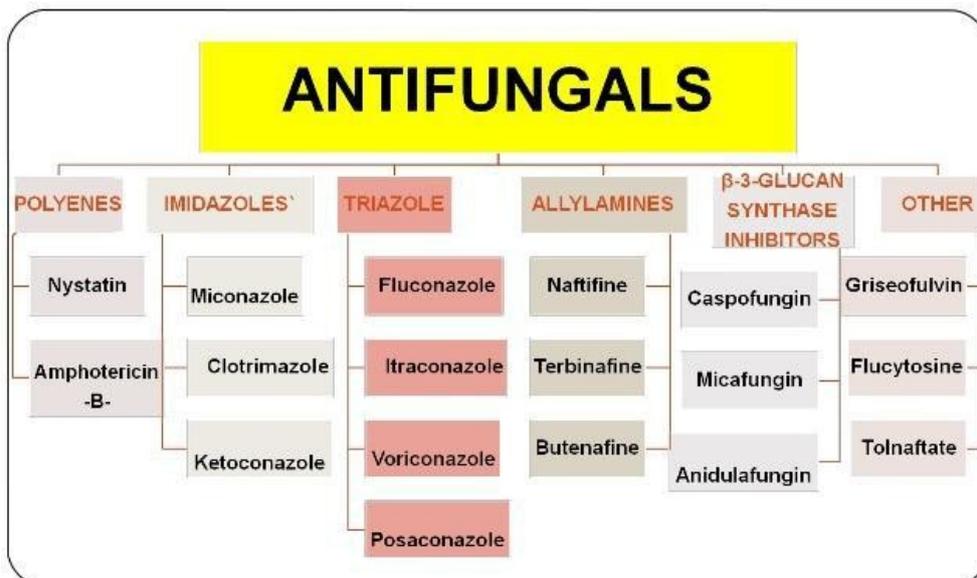
- **Inhibitory mold agar (IMA)**
Selective and enriched agar with chloramphenicol and gentamicin to inhibit bacteria
Good for the primary recovery of pathogenic fungi
Saprophytic fungi and dermatophytes somewhat inhibited

Crude herbal drugs must be examined for yeast-like fungi. What agar can ensure development of these microorganisms so that associating microflora will grow very slowly or won't grow at all?

- A. Sabouraud's peptone agar
- B. Endo agar
- C. Milk-salt agar
- D. Meat infusion agar
- E. Blood agar

What preparations are used for prevention of fungal infection?

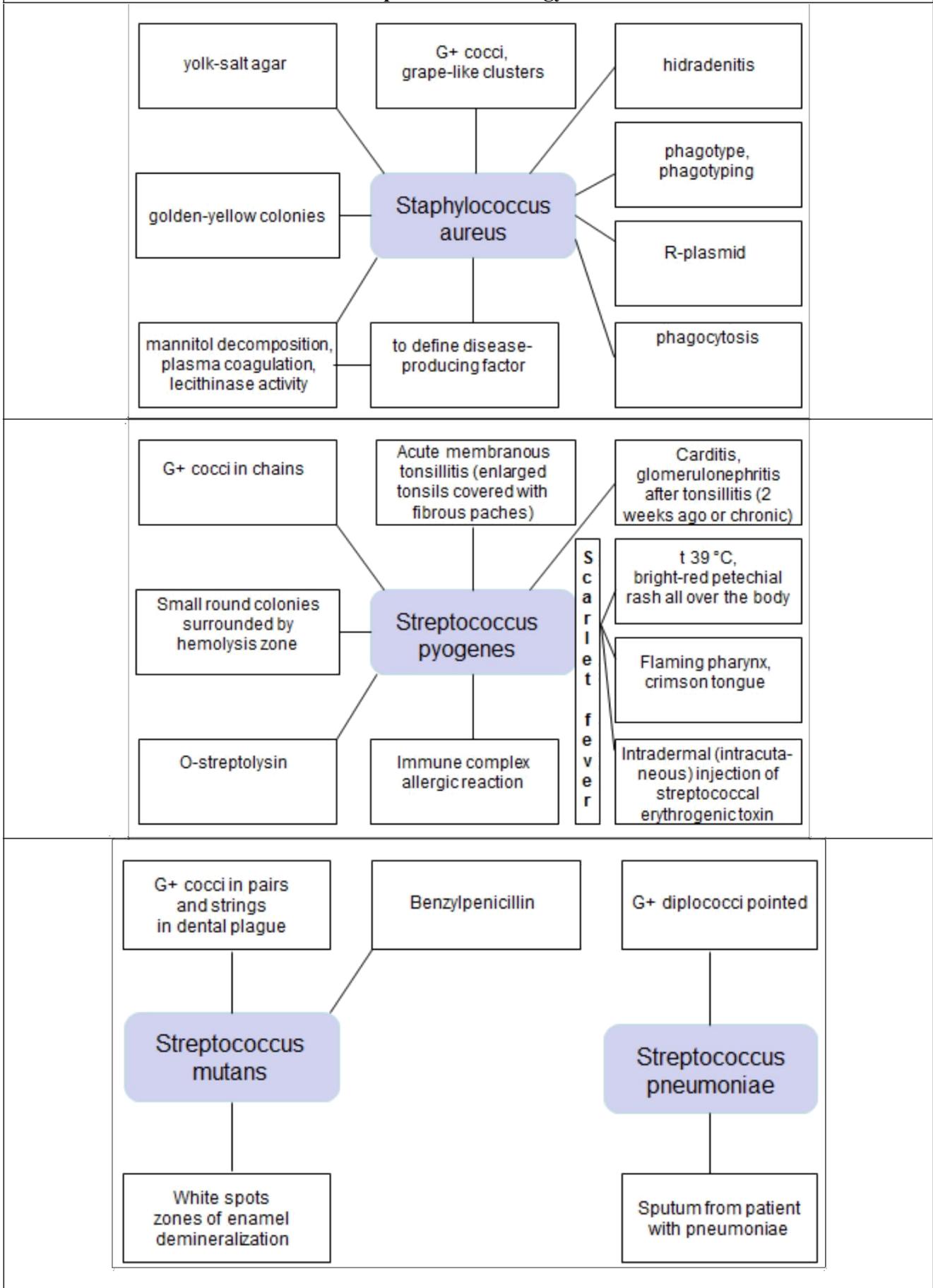
- A. Fluconazol, Orungal, Nisoral
- B. Rubomycin, Bleomycin, Mytomyacin C
- C. Cytosar, Cormyctin, Lomyctin
- D. Captopril, Enalapril
- E. Isoniazid, Ftibazid, Pyrazinamid

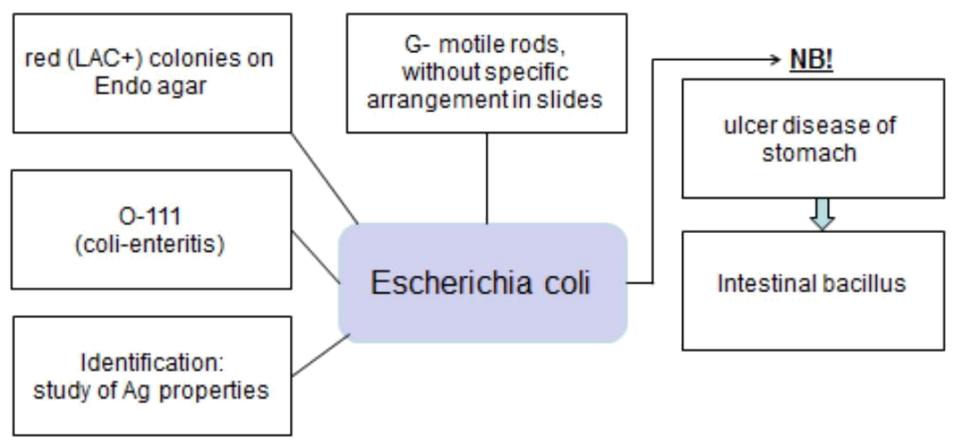
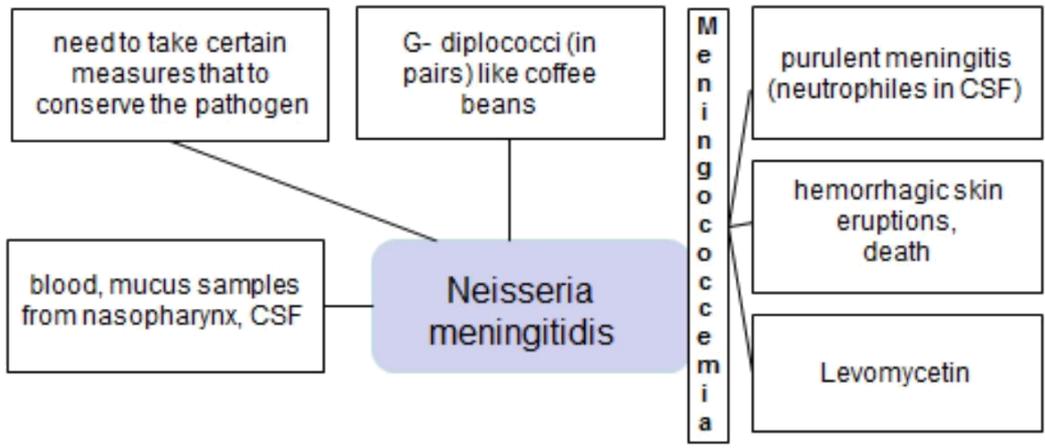
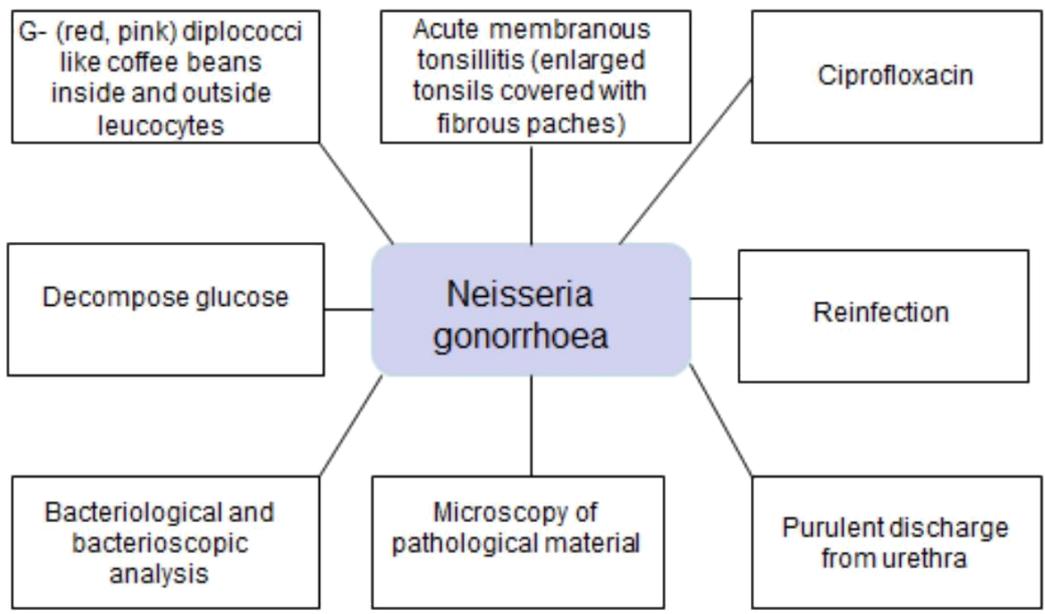


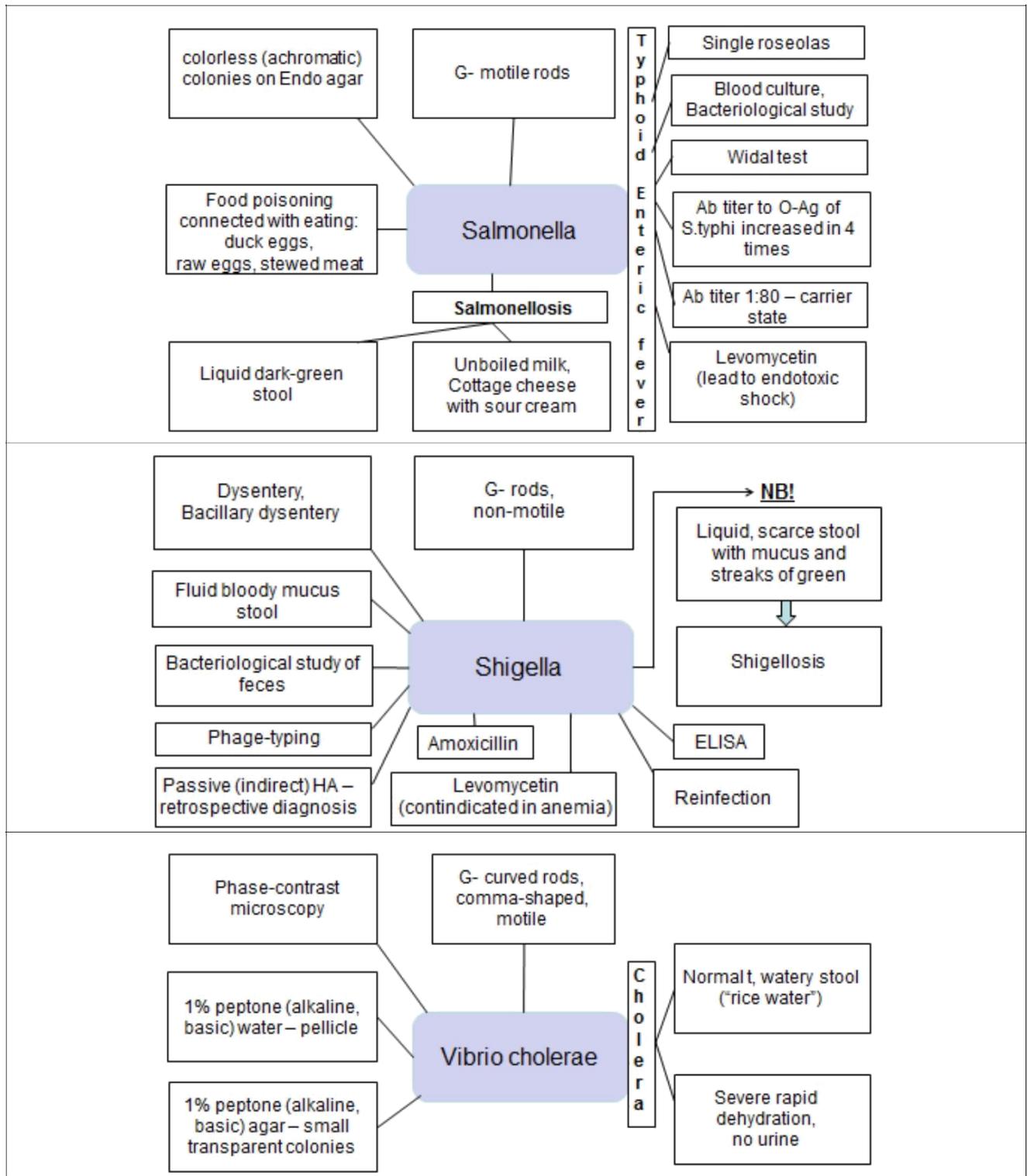
<p>Name the halogen-containing antiseptic with fungicidal properties, which is used to treat dermatomycosis:</p> <p>A. Iodine solution B. Formalin solution C. Methylene blue D. Brilliant green E. Boric acid solution</p> <p>Antifungal therapy Amphotericin B Topical nystatin Ketoconazole Topical potassium iodide Itraconazole (choice of treatment varies according to the infecting fungus)</p>	
Sanitary microbiology	
<p>During the regular sanitary epidemiological inspection of a pharmacy, the bacteriological analysis of air was performed. The air was found to have bacilli, yeast fungi, hemolytic streptococci, micrococci. Which of the detected microorganisms indicate the direct epidemic danger?</p> <p>A. Haemolytic streptococci B. Micrococci C. Bacilli D. Yeast fungi E. –</p>	<p>A sanitary - hygienic rating of air includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ general microbial number ➤ sanitary - indicative microorganisms: <i>Streptococci haemolyticus,</i> <i>S. viridans,</i> <i>Staphylococcus aureus.</i>
<p>Presence of pathogenic microorganisms in the air can be detected by presence of sanitary representative bacteria. Choose bacteria that are indicators of direct epidemiological danger:</p> <p>A. Hemolytic streptococci B. Sarcina C. Molds D. Yeast E. Micrococci</p>	
<p>Sanitary microbiological analysis of the indoor air of a pharmacy carried out in summer revealed presence of <i>Streptococcus haemolyticus</i> and <i>Streptococcus viridians</i> at the rate of 40 microorganisms per 1 m³. Specify the microbiological characteristic of the air:</p> <p>A. Contaminated B. Within the permissible limits C. Almost pure D. Pure E. These microorganisms are not the indexes of the air quality</p>	
<p>Sanitary and bacteriological examination of air in drug-store premises revealed increased content of sanitary representative microorganisms. What microorganisms are these?</p> <p>A. Golden staphylococcus and hemolytic streptococcus B. Diphtheria and tuberculosis bacilli C. Colon and blue pus bacilli D. Epidermal staphylococcus and sarcina E. Enterococci and citrobacter</p>	
<p>During sanitary and bacteriological examination of air in a drugstore it was revealed that the air had high concentration of sanitary meaningful microorganisms. What microorganisms are these?</p> <p>A. Staphylococcus aureus and hemolytic streptococcus B. Diphtheritic and tuberculous bacilli C. Colibacilli and blue pus bacilli D. Epidermal staphylococcus and Sarcina E. Enterococci and Citrobacter</p>	
<p>Sanitary-biologic examination of air in a drugstore revealed a sanitary-indicative microorganism. Name it:</p> <p>A. Staphylococcus aureus B. Colon bacillus C. Fecal enterococcus D. α-haemolytic streptococcus E. Citrobacter</p>	

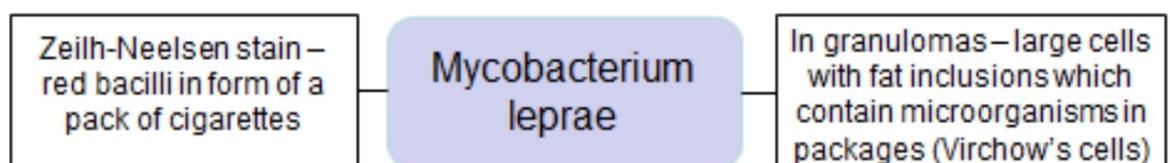
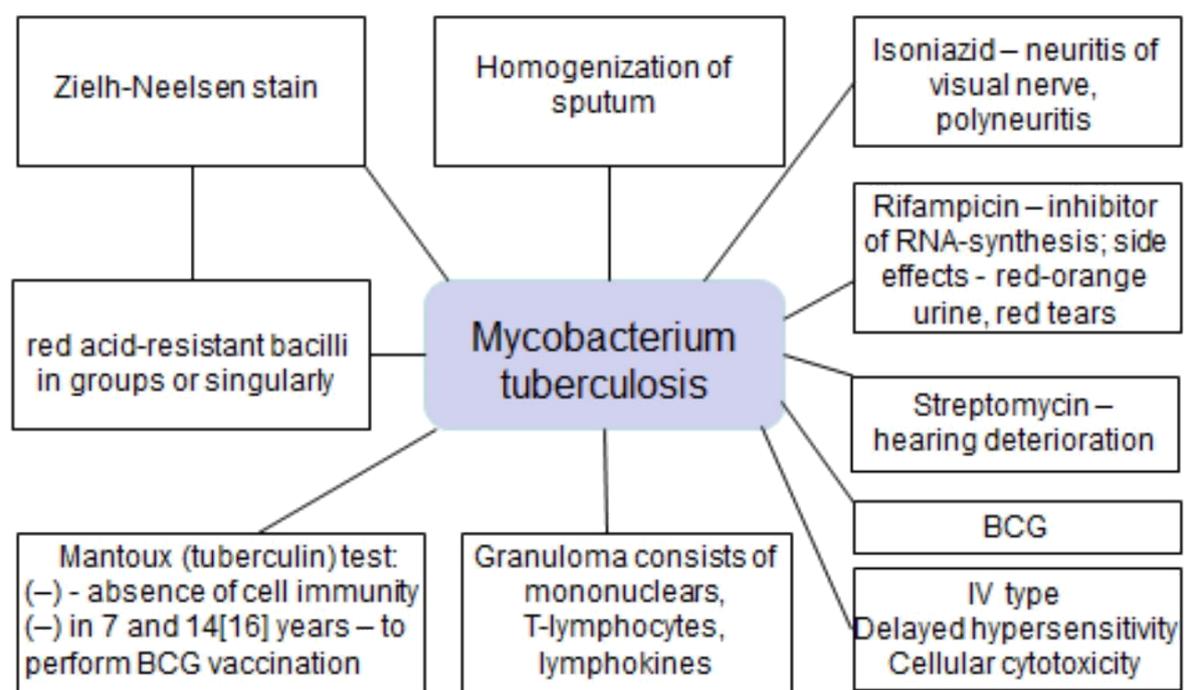
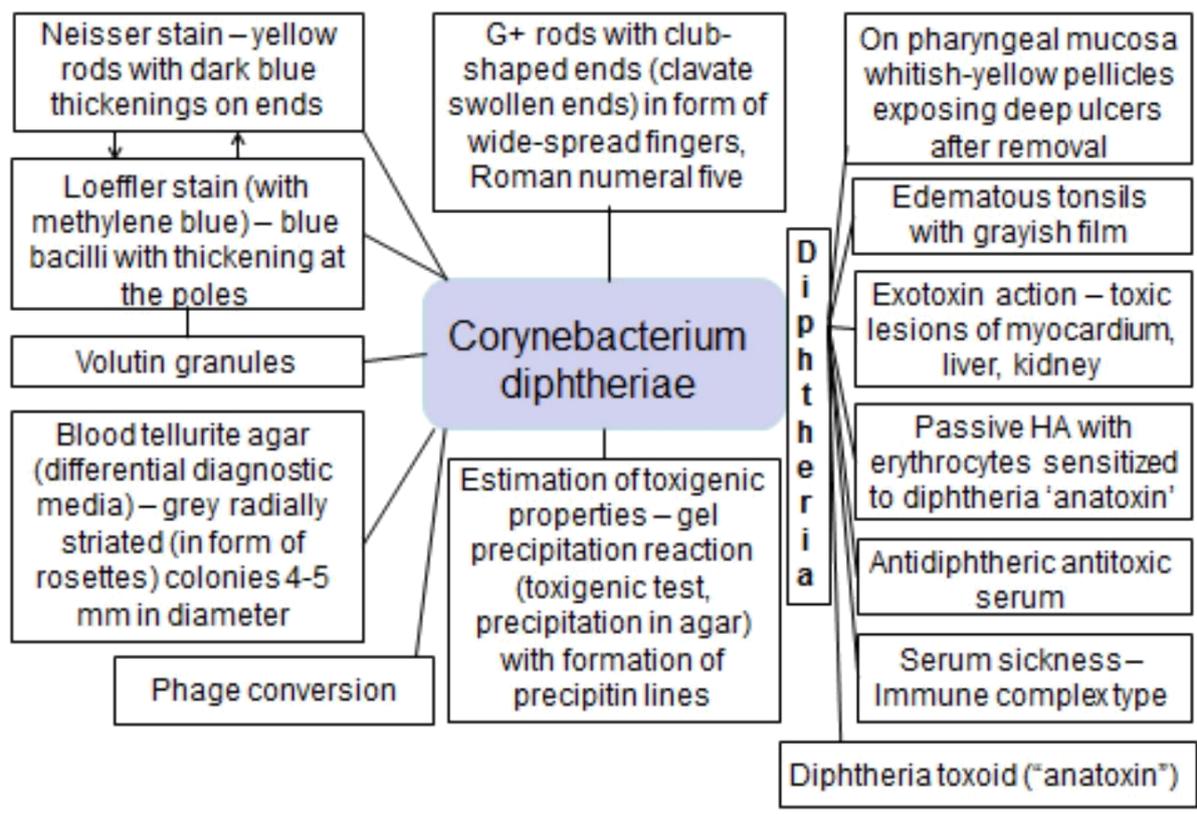
<p>Routine investigation of microbiological sanitary condition of air in a hospital is performed once in 3 months. What microorganism is the sanitary indicator of air condition in an enclosed space?</p> <p>A. S.aureus B. E.coli C. E.faecalis D. P.aeruginosa E. C.perfringens</p>	
<p>Sanitary bacteriological research on water by the membrane filter method revealed two red colonies on a membrane filter (Endo agar) through which 500 ml of analyzed water were passed. Calculate the coli index and coli titer of the analyzed water:</p> <p>A. 4 and 250 B. 2 and 500 C. 250 and 4 D. 500 and 2 E. 250 and 2</p>	
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<p>After the sanitary and bacteriological study of tap water the following results were obtained: the total number of bacteria in 1,0 ml was 80, coli index was 3. How would you interpret the study results?</p> <p>A. Water is safe to be consumed B. Water is of doubtful quality C. Water is of highly doubtful quality D. Water is contaminated E. Water is highly contaminated</p>	
<p>Bacteriological analysis of tap water has resulted in the following: total bacterial count in 1,0 ml of water is 80, coli index is 3. What would be the conclusion?</p> <p>A. The water is safe for consumption B. The water quality is doubtful C. The water is extremely polluted D. The water quality is extremely doubtful E. The water is polluted</p>	
<p>After the water supply system had been put into operation in a new residential area, the medical officers of sanitary and epidemiological station measured total microbial number in the water. Name the maximum permissible value of this indicator for potable water:</p> <p>A. 1000. B. 500. C. 400. D. 100. E. 10.</p>	
<p>A laboratory received a sample of water used in drug production for sanitary and viral analysis. What group of viruses will indicate fecal contamination of water and thus the need for its additional purification?</p> <p>A. Picornaviridae B. Herpesviridae C. Flaviviridae D. Retroviridae E. Orthomyxoviridae</p>	
<p>In an urban settlement situated on the riverbank, an outbreak of hepatitis A was registered. The disease might have water origin. This assumption can be confirmed by growth of the following values of water quality:</p> <p>A. Number of coli-phages B. Escherichia coli index C. Oxidability D. Index of fecal coli-forms E. Presence of benign leptospirosis pathogen</p>	
<p>Basing upon the data of laboratory assessment of sanitary state of soil in a certain territory, the soil was found to be low-contaminated according to the sanitary indicative value; contaminated according to the coli titer; low-contaminated according to the anaerobe titer (Cl. perfringens). This is indicative of:</p> <p>A. Fresh fecal contamination B. Old fecal contamination C. Insufficient intensity of soil humification D. Constant entry of organic protein contaminations E. Insufficient insolation and aeration of soil</p>	

Special microbiology









G- bipolar-stained bacilli with delicate capsule

Burri-Gins stain for capsule detection

Mortality of rats – for diagnosis ring precipitation test

Yersinia pestis

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Bubonic form

Bad condition, fever, enlarge lymph nodes, immovable with red skin above

t 41 °C, severe headache, cough, frothy rusty sputum

Pneumonic form

G+ immobile streptobacilli with capsule

Ozheshko stain – for spores

Spores store in soil more then 50 years

Bacillus anthrax

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Carbuncle – hyperemia and dark red infiltration with black bottom in the center

STI – live attenuated vaccine

Askoli test – for animal products

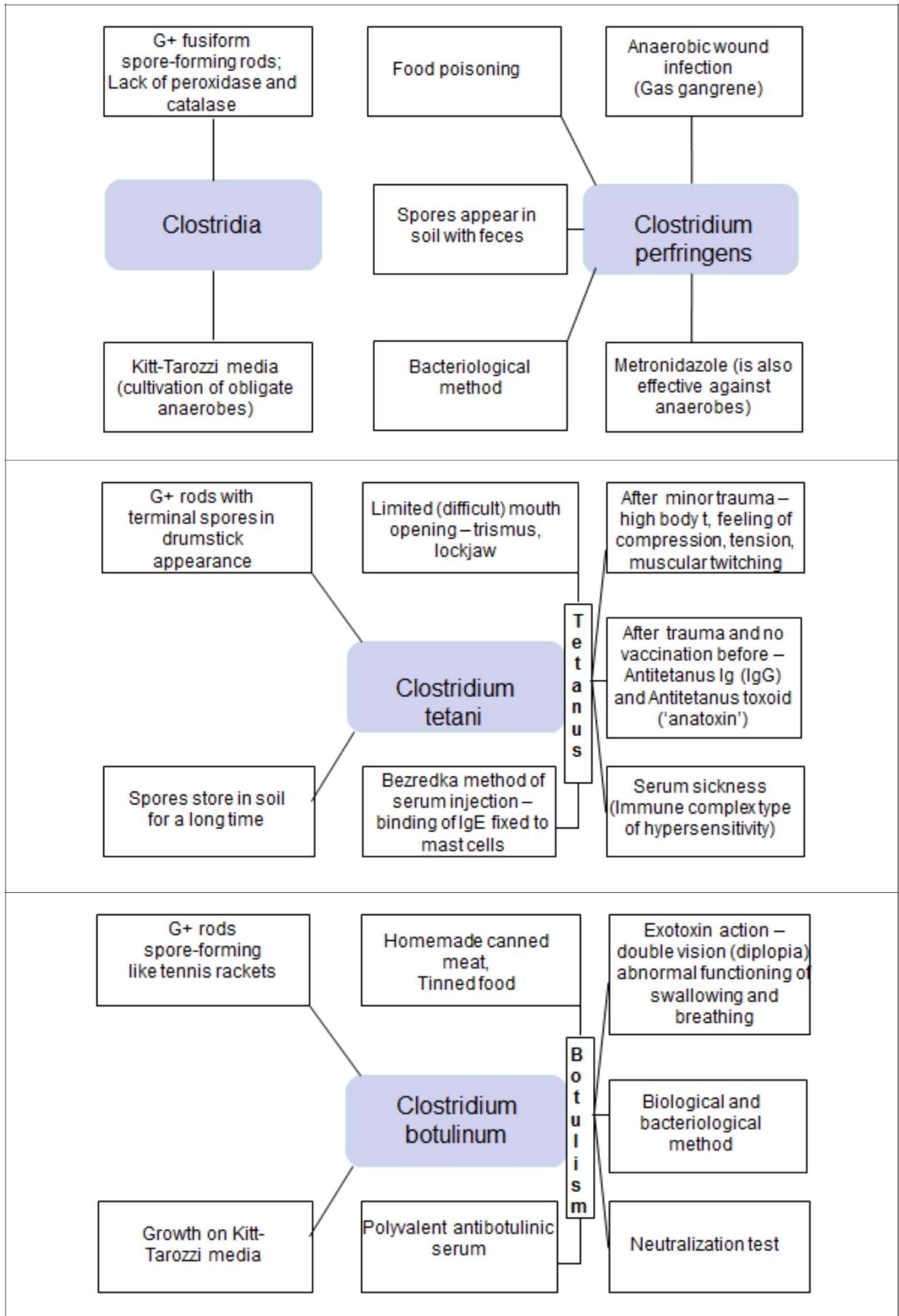
G- small rods, capnophilic

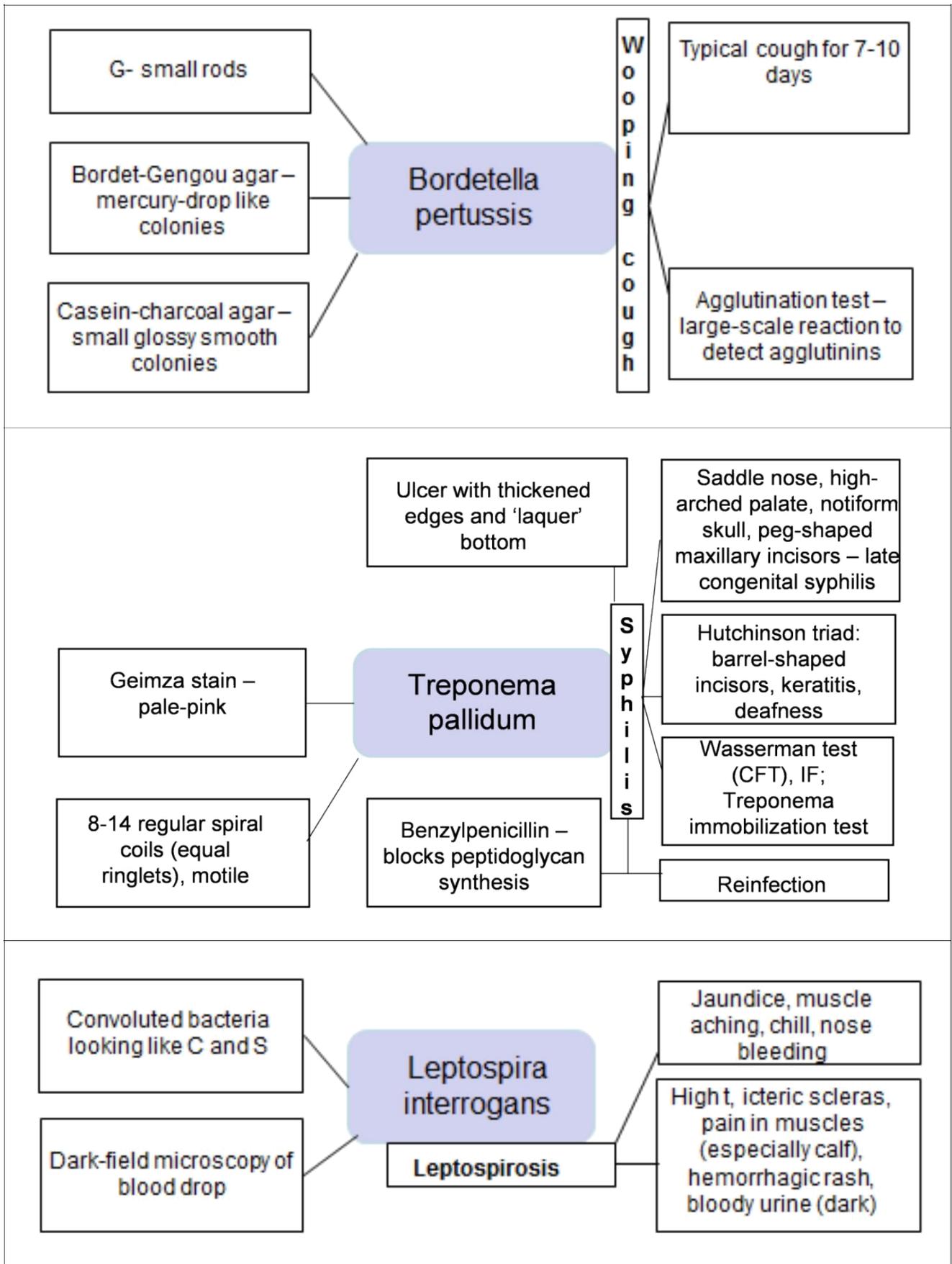
For treatment – antibiotics

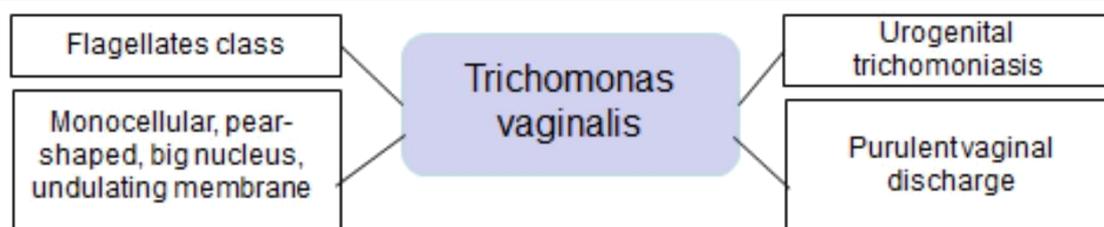
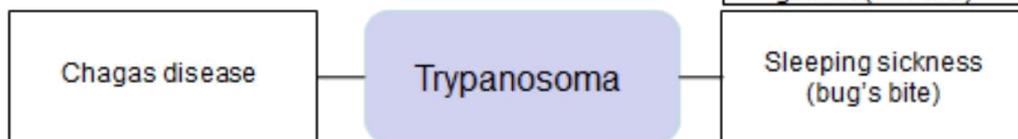
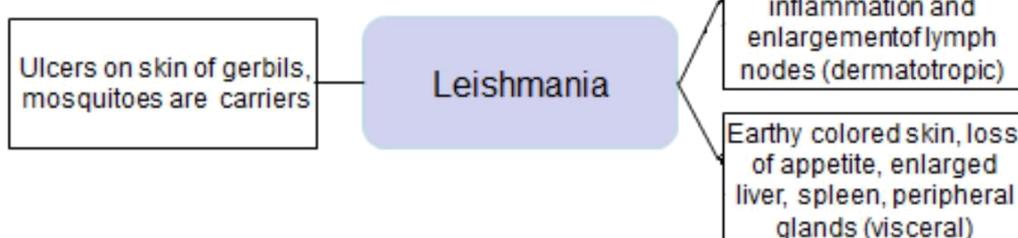
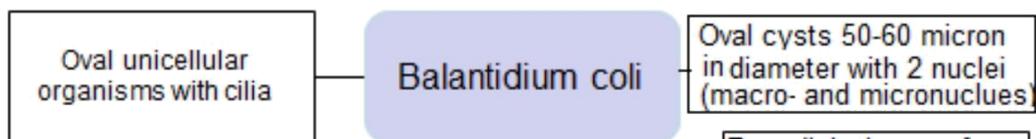
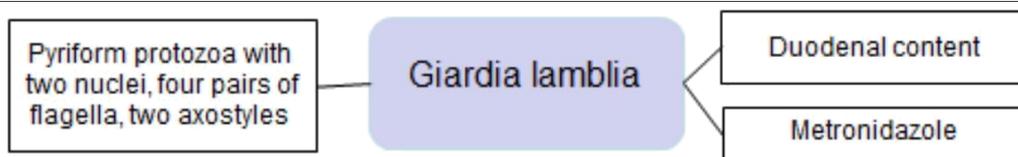
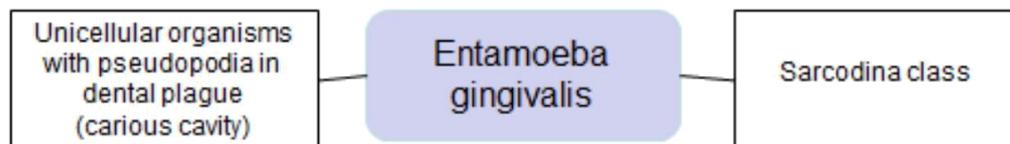
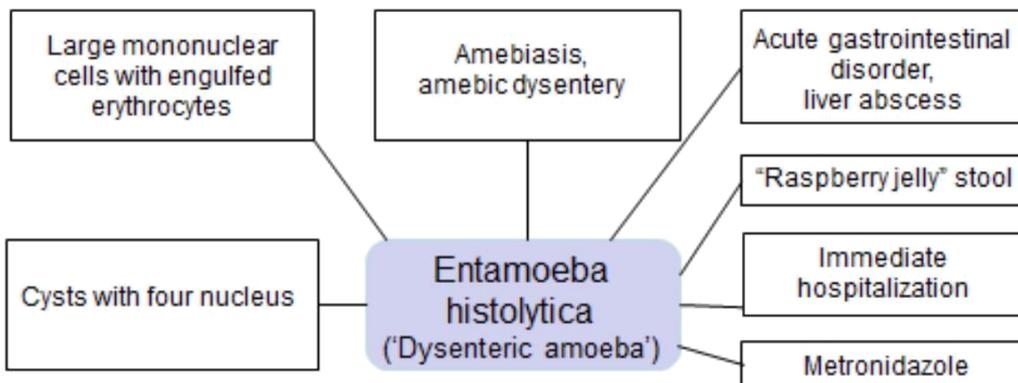
Brucella

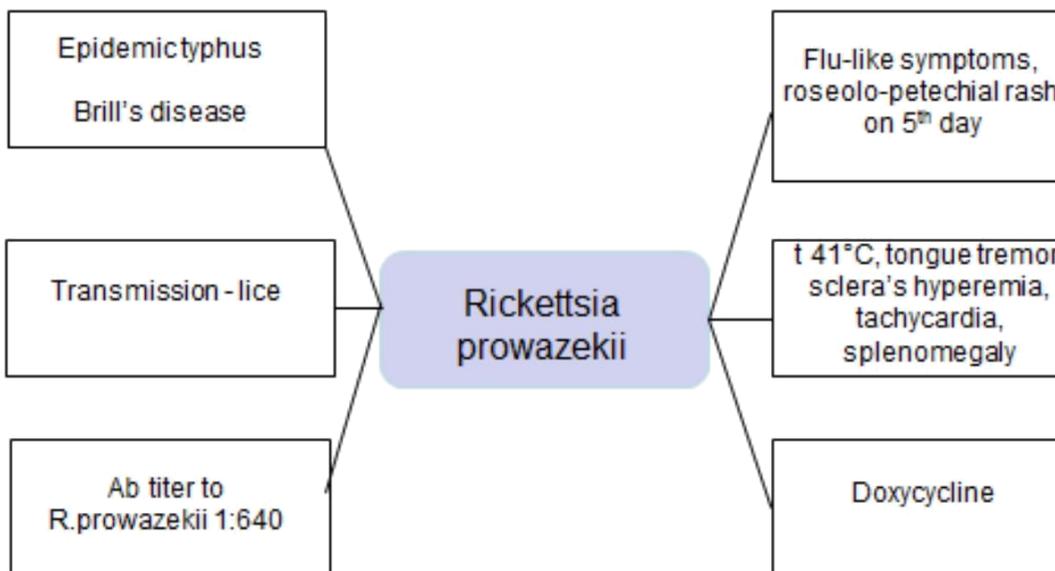
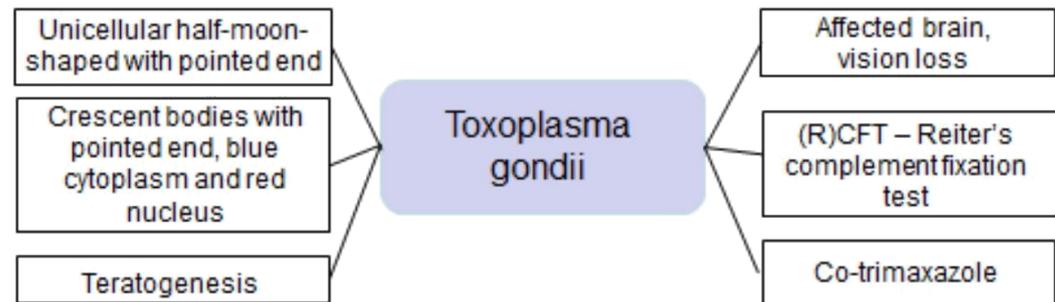
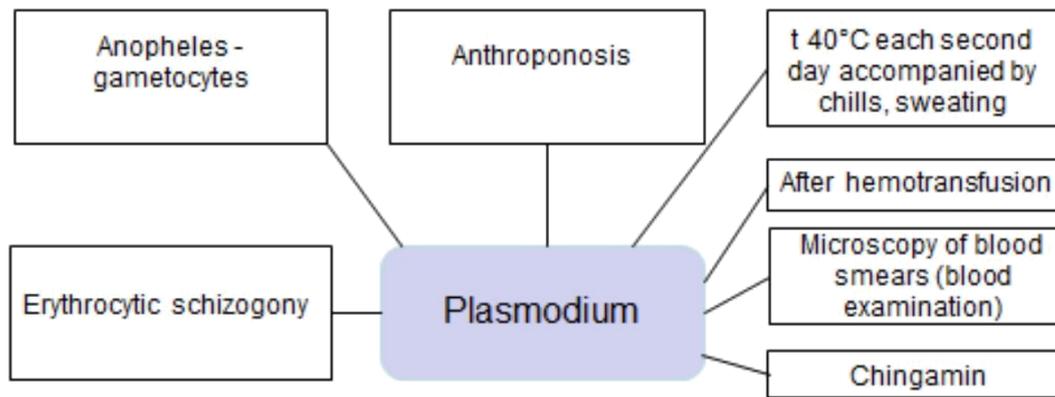
Specimen – blood serum

Serological test – Wright's test









Reiter's syndrome –
arthritis, urethritis,
conjunctivitis

**Chlamydia
trachomatis**

Colonies in 'fried eggs'
appearance

Mycoplasma

Gardnerella

Itching, burning, watery
vaginal discharges with
fish-like smell; in smears
under Gram – clue cells

Legionella

Pneumonia in summer
during being under
conditioned air

G- bacilli
form capsular
substance

Blue pus bacillus

Carbenicillin

Greenish (blue-green)
mucoid colonies with
specific smell

**Pseudomonas
aeruginosa**

Ciprofloxacin

Yellow-green, green
soluble, cyan pigment
(pyocyanin)

Amikacin

G- oxidase+ flexible
bacteria

Gastric ulcer,
stomach cancer

microaerophilic

**Helicobacter
pylori**

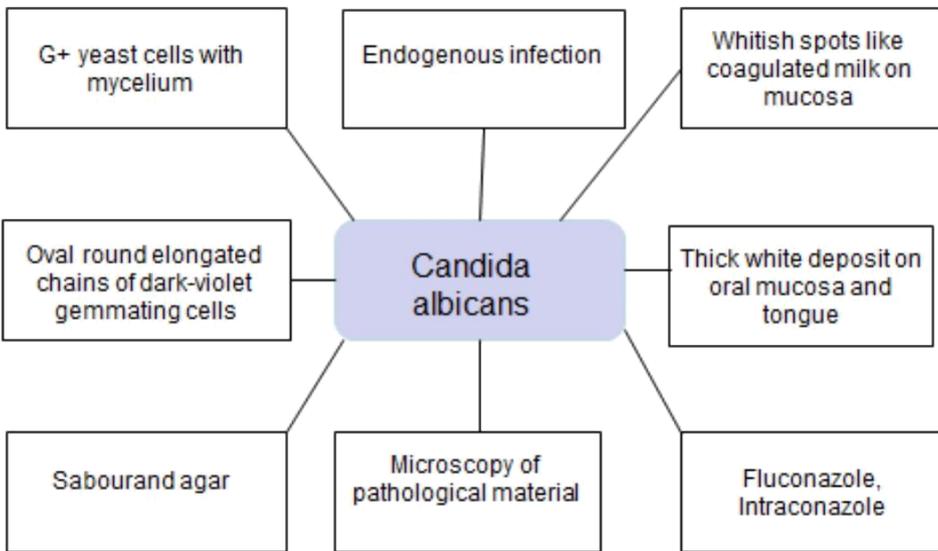
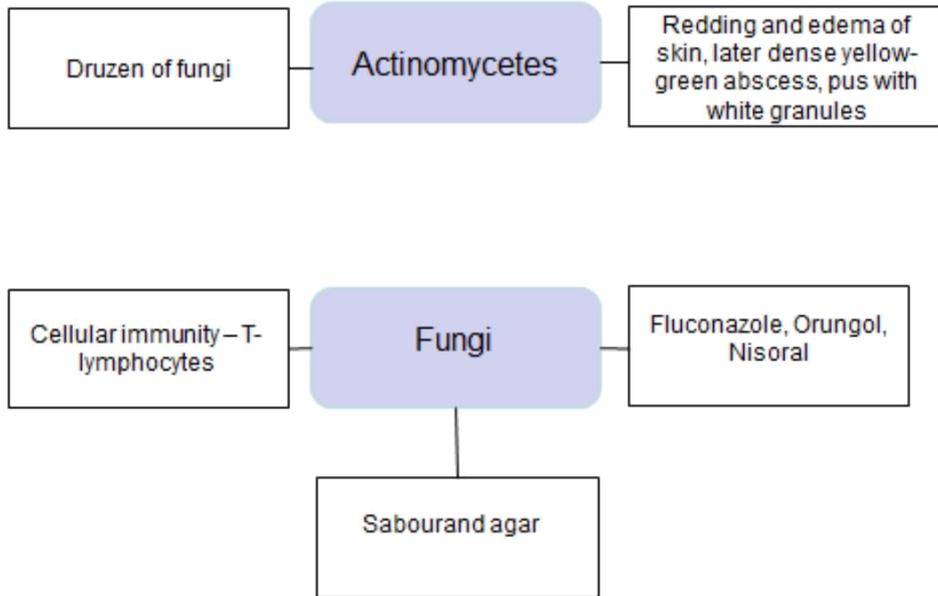
Metronidazole

Urease+

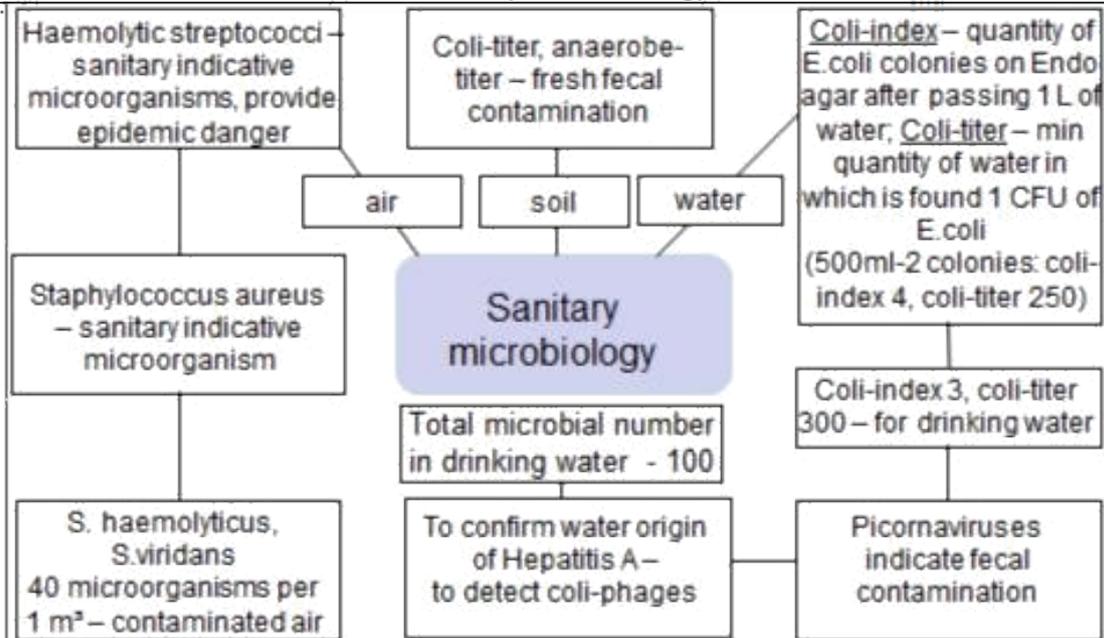
Small colonies
on chocolate agar
on 5th day

Amoxicillin

Micolgy



Sanitary microbiology



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