

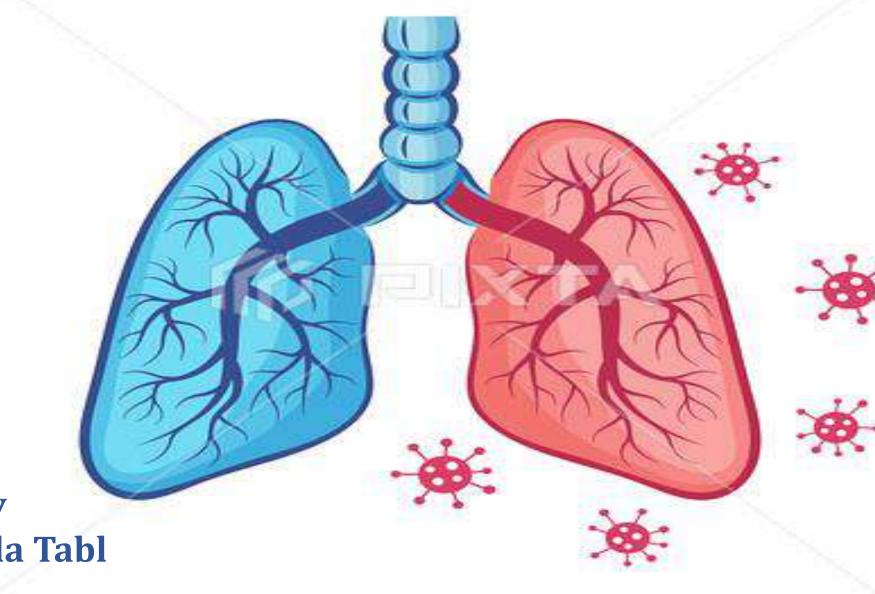


RESPIRATORY SYSTEM HAYAT BATCH

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RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS



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GROUP A, BETA- HAEMOLYTIC STEREPTOCOCCI (STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES)

VIRULNCE FACTORS:

A) Adherence factors: promotes adherence to epithelial cells.

1- Fibronectin- binding protein (protein F) and lipoteichoic acids (LTA)

Attachment

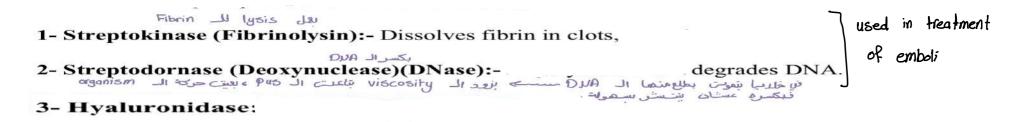
2- M protein: hair like projections covering the cell wall. (more than 80 type)

B) Anti-phagocytic factors:

1- M protein: it is a major virulence factor that resist phagocytosis.

2- Hyaluronic acid capsule: acts as immunological mask

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D) Toxines: cylotoxin

1- Streptolysins (Hemolysins) (pore forming cytotoxin):

a) Streptolysin O: (oxygen labile). Stimuli to immune System Antibody ASO is: It is antigenic, and antibody to it (ASO) develops after group A streptococcal infections. Anti strepto lysin O

b) Streptolysin S: (oxygen stable), not antigenic.

It is responsible for β -hemolysis on the surface of a blood agar plate.

2-Pyrogenic (fever inducing) exotoxins:

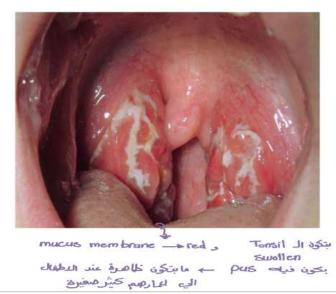
SPE A (erythrogenic toxin): It causes the rash that occurs in scarlet fever.

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1) Streptococcal pharyngitis (Strep throat) (Acute follicular tonsillitis):-

- Affect mainly children (5-15 ys).
- Red swollen tonsils. There is purulent exudate (Patches & streaks of pus).
- Enlarged and tender cervical lymph nodes, painful swallowing. difficult swalling
- High fever, sore throat.



2) Scarlet fever (scarlatina):- بتمبير بال مامال المي قادرم تعني المعرومان المي قادرم تعني (strain):- ويزال مامال المي قادرم تعني (strains of S. pyogenes lysogenized by a bacteriophage carrying the gene for the toxin).
bacteriophage carrying the gene for the toxin).
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A "strawberry" tongue is a characteristic lesion seen in scarlet fever.





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- These disorders occur weeks (time to produce sufficient antibodies) after a local infection with group A streptococci.
 ال ولمطاحب خلايا الحسر نقسه
- The inflammation is caused by an immunologic (autoantibody) response to streptococcal M proteins that cross-react with human tissues.
- Acute Rheumatic fever: Follows pharyngitis (not skin infection).
- > Acute Glomerulonephritis (AGN): Follows skin infections rather than pharyngitis.

DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY TESTS:

b) Gram stained smears: are not useful in streptococcal pharyngitis (S. viridans are members of the normal flora). مونه رجيكون فيه المعامة الم

c) Culture: on blood agar show:

translucent β hemolytic colonies which is catalase negative and inhibited by

bacitracin (bacitracin sensitive)

d) Antigen detection tests: ELISA or agglutination tests used for rapid antigen detection.

e) Serology (ASO test): (for diagnosis of post-streptococcal diseases) -

ASO titers are high soon after infections.

TREATMENT:

> Treatment of scarlet fever:

In addition to penicillin, antitoxin serum is given. It shortens the course of the disease.

Antitoxin to erythrogenic toxin prevents the rash **PREVENTION:**

> Rheumatic fever can be prevented by adequate treatment of strept. pharyngitis for 10 days.

يمنع ظهور ال rash وبتل الاراض ومدة المرجل

Prevention of streptococcal infections (usually with long acting penicillin once each month)

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in persons who have had rheumatic fever

* Tonsillectomy in frequent tonsillitis

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* بعطي ال Antibiotic ب Antibiotic الله الما يتحسن

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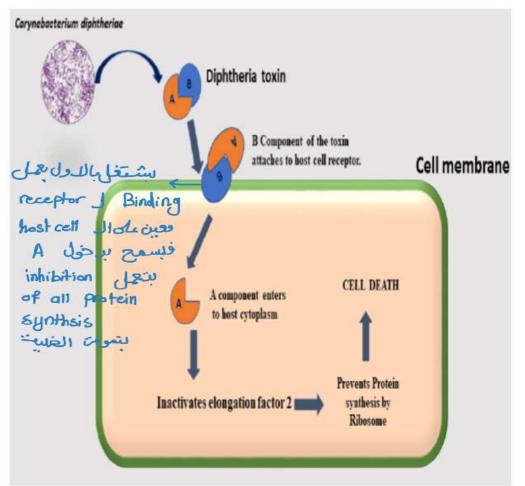
Gram positive rods, Non-spore-forming.

VIRULENCE FACTORS:

> Diphtheria toxin is the main virulence factor.

The toxin is produced only by strains of C. diphtheriae infected with bacteriophage which carry the gene for toxin production. So, only lysogenic strains of C. diphtheriae are toxigenic and virulent.

 Fragment A is responsible for inhibition of protein synthesis (Inactivate elongation factor2).23



PATHOGENESIS:

A) Tonsillar diphtheria:

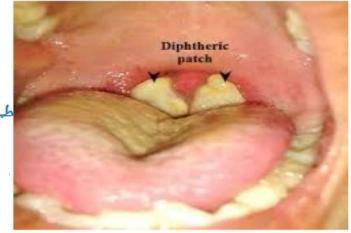
- Is the commonest type and is transmitted by droplets (from case or carrier).
 It's a very contagious, life-threatening disease that affect mainly small children but can affect adults.
- The organism does not invade the deep tissue and never enters the blood stream. The organism multiply locally, releasing the toxin causing inflammation of the throat, local necrosis with fibrinous exudate resulting in formation of a spreading grayish white pseudomembrane resulting in tracked with the pseudomembrane resulting in tracked with the blood stream causing toxaemia and affects the heart, kidneys & nervous tissue.

CLINICAL PICTURE & COMPLICATIONS:

The patient presents with mild fever and general ill health. طبنة متصلة مغطية منطقة المستنه ممكن يرمع ينقطونه جزء ويروم سيكراي مكان بالر يوستنه The tonsils are covered with a grayish pseudomembrane

which may extend to the larynx

يرمع ينقطومنه جزء ويرج سيكر اي مكان بال وهستنه الجل اختذاق _____ Suffocation may occur due to laryngeal obstruction.



ال Toxin نوصل للدم ترجع على القلب وتعل Heart Paliure

Irregularities of cardiac rhythm indicate damage to the heart.

Nerve involvement may lead to **difficulties in swallowing, speech, vision** or paralysis of limbs.

DIAGNOSIS: Mainly clinical diagnosis.

- Gram stained smears: seen in a small proportion of cases (negative result cannot exclude diphtheria).
- > Cultures: are made on Loeffler's serum and blood tellurite media.

بحانت Antitoxin المح اعطى Antitoxin العقن

TREATMENT:

1- Diphtheriae anti-toxin serum:

> It should be given without delay

- > It neutralizes the free toxin (Not fixed toxin) before it causes irreversible damage.
- > It is produced in animals (e.g. horse) may cause allergy

2- Chemotherapy:

Antibiotics are given in association with anti-toxic serum.

They inhibit local multiplications of C. diphtheria

PREVENTION.

A- Isolation: Patients with diphtheriae should be isolated. B- Active immunization (vaccine): محول من ال متعلق عليات شالوا منعا ال التحقيق المحقق المحق المحقق المحقق المحق المحق المحقق المحق المحق المحق المحق المحق المحق المحق المحق المحقق المحق المحق

C- Passive immunization:

Anti-toxin serum is given to contacts of a case. A booster dose of toxoid

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FUSO-SPIROCHETAL DISEASE (Vincent's angina)

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- Vincent's angina is ulcero-membranous pharyngitis and tonsillitis, caused by infection with two types of bacteria (Normal mouth commensals):
- Fusiform (Fusobacterium) gram -ve anaerobic bacilli.
- Spirochaetes (Borrelia vincenti) gram -ve spiral bacilli.
- Characterized by unilateral pseud-omembrane.
- ➢ It is more pronounced in Immunocompromized individuals.



HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZA

- **Gram negative coccobacilli**.
- > Requires X factor (hemin) and V factor (Coenzyme e.g. NAD).
- Grows Chocolate agar.
- Grows Close to colonies of Staph aureus (Satellitism).

Virulence factors:

- 1) Polysaccharide capsule: The major virulence factor (antiphagocytic activity). Antiphagocytic Activity Lali
- Capsulated strains can be classified into 6 types (a-f).
- H. Influenzae type b (Hib) is the most pathogenic and its capsule composed نوی السکتر المیکون ال علیم محمد المیکون المیکون

 2) Outer membrane: ↓↓ mucociliary clearance → colonization. Colonization للمسؤولة عن التخلف مناتي ولهم الوامع لما تقل هاي القليت بتساعدها انصا تعل
 3) IgA protease: degrades secretory IgA, mucosal surface ↓↓ Antibody

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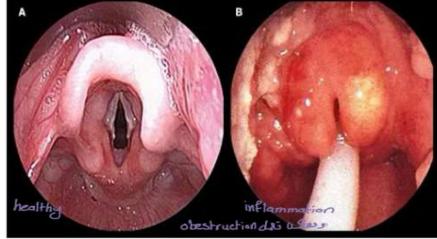
Transmission: droplet infection.

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A. Capsulated types (invasive) particularly type b (Hib) cause:

inflammation of epiglot 1- Epiglottitis: This life-threatening disease of young children which can obstruct the airway (medical emergency), is caused almost exclusively by H. influenzae. A swollen "cherry-red" epiglottis is seen. Tracheostomy or endotracheal intubation is life saving.

invaseve to blood stream health 2- Bacteraemia, Meningitis, Septic arthritis. N.B. Asplenia (anatomical or functional) is important risk factor for infection with encapsulated organisms.



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B. The non-capsulated (non-typable) (non-invasive) strains cause:

1- Otitis media and sinusitis: (next to Streptococcus pneumoniae). غالبًا بتكون عند هم هد اكل ا هد أر مأشر على ال pung م الم

2- Tracheobronchitis & Pneumonia: in adults and elderly, in presence of predisposing

factors e.g. viral infections, malignancy COPD, cystic fibrosis...

Laboratory diagnosis:

A. Specimens: CSF, blood, sputum, ear swab,...

B. Microscopic examination:

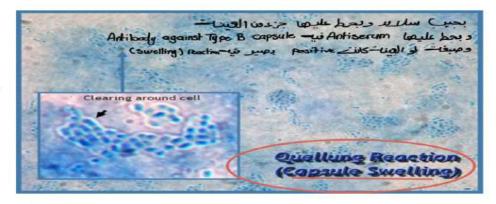
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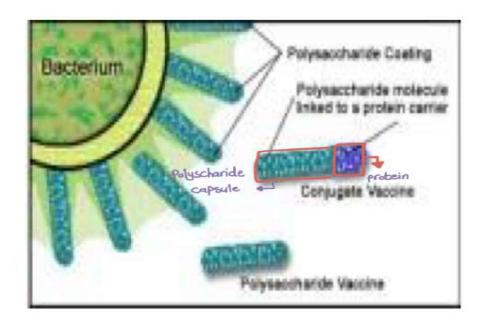


- D. Cultivation: on chocolate agar.
- E. X&V factor test: (It requires both factors).

Prophylaxis:







BORDETELLAE PERTUSSIS

- Gram negative coccobacillus.
- It does NOT require X and V factors.

Virulence factors:

- Filamentous hemagglutinin (FHA):
- Colonization factor that **promote attachment** of the organism to the cilia of the epithelial cells
- Pertussis toxin (PTx):
- Colonization factor.
- It has adenyl cyclase activity $\rightarrow \uparrow\uparrow cAMP \rightarrow edema$ of the respiratory mucosa.

• Tracheal cytotoxin (TCT):

- Necrosis (cell death) of ciliated cells of the respiratory mucosa.

Whooping cough (Pertussis)

• It is highly communicable disease that occurs primarily

in infants and young children.

- Infection transmitted by droplet infection.
- Disease occurs in three stages:



non specific manifestation 1- Catarrhal stage: (1-2 weeks): Fever, anorexia, malaise, rhinorrhea, sneezing. مكن توجيل لـ ٦ اسابيع 2- Paroxysmal stage: (2-4 weeks): Repetitive cough with explosive character followed by L Paroxysmal Attack a high-pitched intake of breath that sounds like "whoop". This may be associated with س) التعرف النوبة قدة ستدريرة تعرفا رع يصغل بوجة تقس) عيق بطلع معاه عردت high pitched

vomiting, cyanosis and convulsions.

- 3- Convalescent stage: Gradual recovery over weeks (followed by long lasting immunity).
- اذاوص • Complications: (pneumonia, subconjunctival or cerebral haemorrhage, encephalopathy, Rib Fracture).

Prophylaxis: Two types of vaccines:

A- Killed whole cell vaccine.

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It is suspected of causing various side effects, including post-vaccine encephalopathy

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B- Acellular vaccine: (fewer side effects than killed vaccine), a combination of:

- Pertussis toxoid (genetically inactivated toxin).
- Filamentous hemagglutinin.
 - Other virulence factors.

DTaP: administered in combination with toxoid of diphtheria and letanus

PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA

Virulence factors:

- 1- Pili (fimbriae) -> Attachment 1 (Le ilabus
- 2-Endotoxin (Lipopolysaccharide): causes septic shock.
- 3- Exotoxin A: Inhibit protein synthesis and causes tissue necrosis. and causes tissue necrosis. and causes tissue necrosis.
 4- Extracellular enzymes: e.g., elastases, facilitate invasion into the blood.
- **5- Pyocyanin:** damages the cilia and cause cell death.
- 6- Alginate (glycocalyx): (Mucoid strains) that forms
- adherent Biofilm protecting from antibodies, complement, (organism ال ال المعنية بن المعنية الم المعنية المعن المعنية الم المعنية المعن المعنية المعنية المعنية المعنية المعنية المعنية المع
- 7- Broad antibiotic resistance: (intrinsic and acquired).



Medical importance of P. aeruginosa:

- > It flourishes in wet environments and can grow in simple aqueous solutions
- It has a remarkable ability to withstand disinfectants, it has been found growing in soap solutions, in antiseptics, and in detergents.

one of the most important cause of

hospital-acquired (nosocomial) infections.

لأنو بعيش بالمعقمات

- P. aeruginosa is an opportunistic pathogen that causes infections in : عالبًا بكون العريض عندم محوطهم ناس
- In whom skin host defenses are destroyed (e.g., extensive burns).
 - In those with chronic respiratory disease (e.g., cystic fibrosis).
 - In those who are **immunosuppressed**

• With medical devices e.g. catheters, ventilators, I.V line, one of the top antimicrobial resistance threats world wide, multiple drug resistant (MDR)

Clinical findings:

- **1- Respiratory infections:**
- Hospital-acquired pneumonia (especially ventilator-associated pneumonia
- and in cystic fibrosis patients).
- **2- External ear infections:**
- Malignant otitis externa (esp. in diabetics), swimmer's ear.
- **3- Eye infections:**
- Corneal ulcer (frequently associated with contact lens use).
- 4- Skin infections: (e.g. Ecthyma Gangrenosum).
- 5- Urinary tract infections: in those with indwelling catheters.

STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE "PNEUMOCOCCI"

- **Gram-positive, diplococci (arranged in pairs).**
- On blood agar, partial zone of haemolysis with greenish discoloration (Alpha haemolysis).
- > It is sensitive to optochin (Antibacterial agent).

Antigenic structure & virulence factors

- > A polysaccharide capsule:
 - ✓ The major virulence factor (Anti-phagocytic).
 - ✓ Permits classification (Typing) of pneumococci to more than <u>90 types</u>.
- IgA protease: enhances colonization of the respiratory tract.
- Pneumolysin: Pore forming toxin (the hemolysin that causes α-hemolysis).
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- Autolysin: lyse the bacterial wall and release potentially lethal toxins.
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Pathogenesis & clinical findings:

- > Pneumococci are **the most common** cause of:
 - Otitis media and sinusitis.
 - Community Acquired Pneumonia. It is typical lobar pneumonia (Fever, chills, cough with red brown "rusty" sputum, dyspnea and tachypnea).
 - Bacteremia.
 - Meningitis.
- > Predisposing factors:
 - Children < 2 ys and elderly > 65 ys.
 - Smokers and alcoholics (depress the cough reflex)
 - Asplenia is important risk factor.
 - Immunocompromized e.g., HIV, cancers,...
 - Abnormality of the respiratory tract (viral infections, chronic lung diseases,..)

Prophylaxis: Two types:

1) Capsular polysaccharide vaccine

2) Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine: (Capsular polysaccharides + protein; stimuli to immuno respons against to capsule carrier).

KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE "FRIEDLANDER's BACILLUS"

Pathogenesis & Clinical findings:

It is important cause of nosocomial infections:

* Pneumonia (sever form of lobar pneumonia which Decrozing point in the point can progress to abscess formation & empyema).

Sputum characterized by being thick, mucoid, bloody نع من الخاع العن التحر مصم تمين مين الذي ال sputum الكل sputum". مصم تمين من الذي العام العنر

***** Urinary tract infections.



Isolates carry high degree of antibiotic resistance. strain of bacteria -



BACILLUS ANTHRACIS

- Gram positive spore forming bacilli
- > Capsulated (Polypeptide capsule, "D-Glutamic acid"
- > Medusa head colonies, liquefies gelatin (inverted fire tree appearance).

Virulence factors:

A) Very powerful exotoxin.

The toxin consists of 3 domains:

Protective antigen (PA): binds to specific receptor LF JEF Jone In Commenced In Specific receptor Josing La Commenced In Specific receptor Toxing La Commenced I and the specific receptor to activity producing

membrane channel and permits entrance of:

Edema factor EF with its adenyl cyclase

activity \rightarrow loss of water \rightarrow \rightarrow edema.

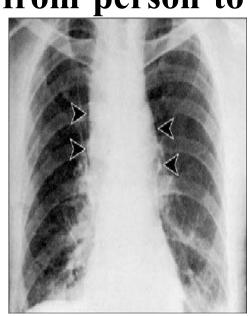
Lethal factor (LF) which cause tissue necrosis.

B) Protein capsule: Antiphagocytic.

PULMONARY ANTHRAX "Wool sorters disease"

≻ It is a disease of farm animals e.g. cattle and sheep (Zoonotic disease).

- ➤ Man infected by Inhalation of spores.
- After inhalation, the organism moves rapidly to the mediastinal lymph nodes. Because it leaves the lung so rapidly, it is not transmitted from person to person by respiratory route (not contagious).
- This rapidly progresses to hemorrhagic mediastinitis
 (fever, chest pain, respiratory distress and
 widened mediastinum on chest X-Ray).



Treatment & Prevention:

Active immunization:

a) Pasteur's vaccine & Live spore vaccine: given only to animals.

b) Protective antigen vaccine: It is used for humans. Given to people at high risk.

risk.

MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS

"Tubercle bacillus" "Koch bacillus"

Virulence Factors:

1. High lipid of cell wall (Mycolic acids), responsible for:

Resistance to: Antibiotics, acidic and alkaline compounds, Osmotic lysis via Antibiotics على الحلب المواد واله Antibiotics على المواد واله مناع المواد واله complement.

2. Cord factor: Virulent strains grow in a characteristic . بخلي ال مجمعات ، تكتلابت . بخلي ال مجمعات منعو في تعجمعات ، تكتلابت . بتوم بنفين العمية رجود إلى أناا (بعنع دخول المعاد)

3.

Inhibit phago-lysosomal fusion.

Cords WBCs

Resistance & Sensitivity:

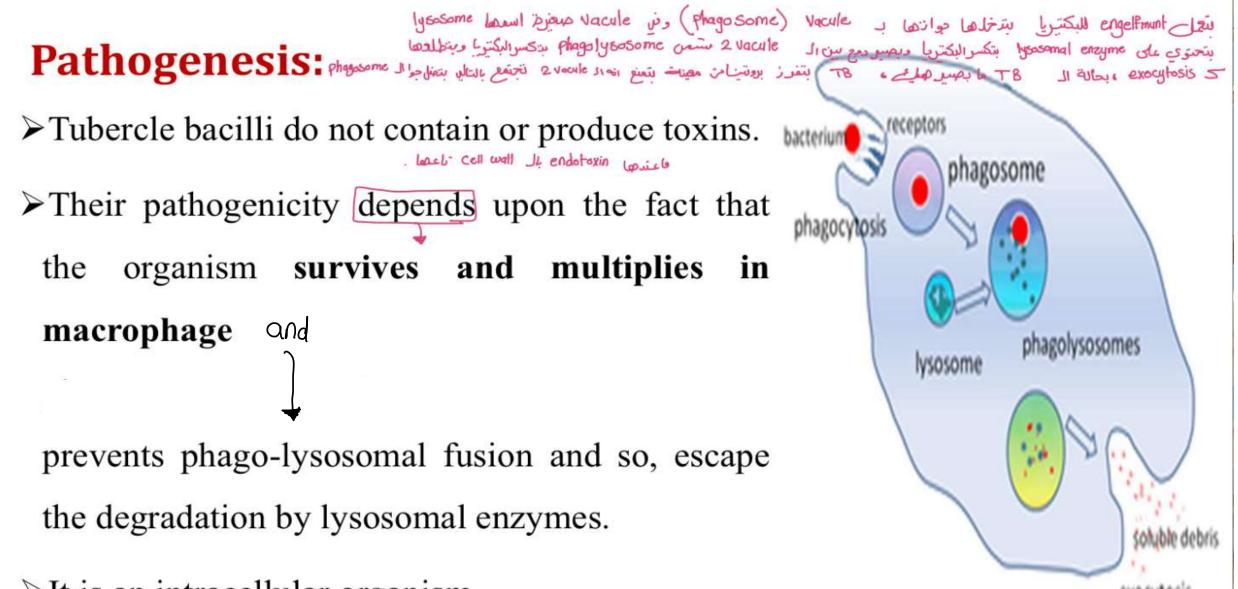
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- Chemicals, many acids and alkalis.
- Antibiotics.

*They are killed by:

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- U.V. rays
- 5% phenol, chlorine
- Heat (60°C for 20 min.) (Pasteurization can kill them in milk).

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≻It is an intracellular organism.

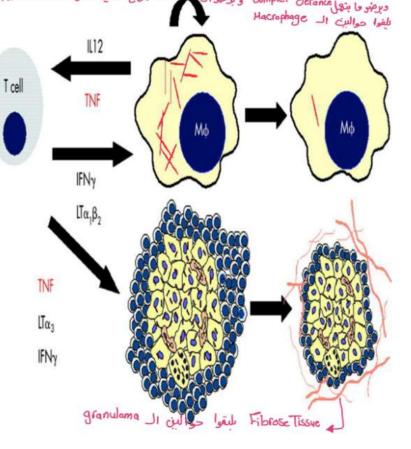
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that leads to localization of tubercle bacilli, retards

their multiplication, limits their spread.

Patients deficient in cellular immunity, such as AIDS T cell بعتريب خليث ال الله patients, are more susceptible to disseminated (miliary) tuberculosis.



Human Tuberculosis (TB)

>Human type is transmitted airborne by inhalation of respiratory aerosol ($<5\mu$ m).

>Bovine type is transmitted by ingestion of unpasteurized milk of infected cattle (zoonosis).

Primary pulmonary tuberculosis:

- In most cases, it is asymptomatic and tubercles heal by fibrosis and calcification leaving the person immune and hypersensitive (tuberculin positive).
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- Small foci containing dormant viable organisms (Simon foci) may be formed and often become sites of reactivation (Latent TB)
 سرحمة ما يمبرلوا (reactivation to mant viable)
- Only small % (immunocompromised) progress into active or disseminated T.B.
 different system

Secondary pulmonary tuberculosis: بتصير نتيجة : عدوى جديدة 2 It may be: reactivation of old primary lesion or reinfection. غالبا بتكون عند الناس: Occurs mainly in **immunocompromised**, debilitated or diabetic patients. ببلش ينتشر بطريقتين Spread of the organism occurs by two mechanisms: بیه infection of upper lobe وغالبا بمیل یعمل lung وغالبا بمیل یعمل infection of upper lobe more oxygenated Will Local spread: -To other parts of the lungs (upper lobe), OR -A tubercle cavitate, فنسم هاى الحالة هسا هون بصير عنا necrosis في الtubercle بعمل cavities ، وهاي ال (Open <u>TB</u>). cavity بتروح تفتح على الbronchus يتقل عن وبتفضى محتوياتها في ال bronchus وبتبلش

Hematogenous spread: which result in miliary T.B.

البكتيريا تنتشر في ال airway، وإذا قح المريض و عطس او وهو بحكى وطلع منو sputum (يحتوى على بكتيريا)بتَنتقل لشخص ثاني

Laboratory Diagnosis

1- Direct microscopic examination: حبفة نوع⊥ Z.N stain & Kinyoun:

-Positive film is highly suggestive, **negative film does not exclude T.B**. عبيغة نوع ي **Flourochrome stain:** More sensitive and allow more rapid screening than Z.N. **2- Culture:** مشكلتها بطيئة

-Culture is the gold standard and the most conclusive method. طريقة اسرع من ال قبل خلال ٣ اسابيع

3- Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR): Rapid & sensitive.

Tuberculin Test "Mantoux test"

اختبار حساسية بدي اعمل اختبار للشخص هل هو عندو Principle: It is skin allergic test used to detect cell mediated **immunity** to tubercle bacilli which become detectable **few** طب متى جسمي بتعرف على هاي. weeks after natural infection or BCG vaccine الorganisms ؟لما بكون شايفها ،طب متى سته فها ؟يا من مطعوم ، او يكون انصاب من قبل

Procedure:

Intradermal injection of 0.1ml of **PPD** (Purified Protein بحقن جزء بسيط 0.1 من T bacilli، بحكى للبيشنت روح وتعال بعد 72-48 ساعة Derivative). وبعدها متحدد، يا رح الاقى صار رياكشن او ما صار الرياكشن الي بصر الو كراكتير معين ، انو يكون بصورة induration وهاي معناها Read the test 48-72 hours. granuloma وهي localized hard papule

Measure the diameter of the induration using mm ruler.

"Only the induration",





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- جو بس مساعد ال فن التشحيص

Interpretation of Tuberculin test

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An induration of <u>5</u> or more mm هون کمان ما بعتبره نیجاتف لانو ممکن یکون	An induration of 10 or more mm ما بقدر اعتبره نیجاتف لاتو بکون بوساتیف فی های الحالات	An indurati	on of 15 or	more i	mm
بوستيف في حالات ال high-risk Considered positive for:	الي منحكيلها Considered positive for:	considered	positive	even	in
1_People with previous history of	1. People in endemic areas where	absence of	any risk	factor	for
TB.	TB is common.	TB.			
2. Close contacts of TB patients.	2. Healthcare workers.				
3. People with HIV infection.	3. People with certain medical				
	conditions such as diabetes.				
	4. Unvaccinated children younger				
	than 4 years old.				

AP** Positive Tuberculin dose not differentiate between active or latent T.B

> Negative Test:

A negative test means that there is no infection at all or a very old healed one. **Tuberculin is a good negative test.**

> False Negative Test: بكون عندو TB بس اعطى نتيجة نيجاتف بشوفها عند مين؟

Anergy: is the inability to react because of a weakened immune system, e.g.
 Severe T.B, HIV infection, Some viral infections or cancer.
 antibody او لسا لقط العدوى جديد،بكون لسا ما تكون antibody
 Recent T.B: it takes 2-10 weeks for tuberculin test to become positive.

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> False Positive Test: -> veril in [-in] m Jich

1-Infection with other non-tuberculous mycobacteria.

2- BCG vaccine (The test reactivity induced by vaccine wanes with time).

reatment of TB should be: بعتمد على فكرتين رئيسيتين

ايد لفترة طويلة بمواليس 1-Long Duration:

Response of tuberculosis to treatment is slow, this is due to the facts that:

- في صعوبة بوصول ال Intracellular location of the organisms. antibiotics في صعوبة بوصول ال
- Caseous material interferes with penetration of the drugs.
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 The slow growth of the organism. مع ال drug مع ال drug مع ال drug interferes مع ال
- Metabolically inactive "persisters" within the lesion in chronic cases which may not be eradicated easily by antit-uberculous drugs (source of reactivation ال organism عندو القدرة على تحول الmetabolically inactive يعني بوقف ال multiplication in the future). بتاعه (بعمل نفسو ميت)و هاي طريقة بتبعها حتى يكتسب resistant of antibiotic، وخلينا مفكرين إنه ال antibiotic بشتغل على antibiotic
- 2- In Combination: 2-4 drugs simultaneously to:
 ♦ الدوك دو بشتل بطرينة مغتلة
 ► Reduce development of resistance.

 \rightarrow Reduce toxicity of the drugs. side effect 11 uit

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Prevention:

اسماء العلماء الى حضروه

لتحضى Vaccination: BCG "Bacillus of Calmette-Guérin" vaccine: 🏑 > This is a living attenuated vaccine prepared from a bovine strain. ≻It is given as a single dose of 0.1 ml by intradermal injection in the left deltoid region. ◄ اجبارى > It is given to all children during the first month of life. >It is also given to adults exposed to infection e.g. nurses, doctors and contacts of the case. > It should **NOT** be given to immunocompromised people.

> It loses its effectiveness over time, usually within 5 to 15 years

ATYPICAL MYCOBACTERIA Non-tuberculous mycobacteria "NTM" Mycobacteria other than tuberculosis "MOTT"

- \succ They normally found in soil and water.
- > Transmission is from the environment. **NO** person to person transmission.
- They are of low pathogenicity for man but occasionally they cause opportunistic infections especially in immunocompromised persons.
- They cause pulmonary diseases which are indistinguishable clinically, radiologically and histologically from that caused by the human tubercle bacilli, but tend to be more chronic and difficult to be eradicated.
- ➢ e.g. M. Avium Complex (MAC) (M. avium, M. intracellulare, M. chimera).

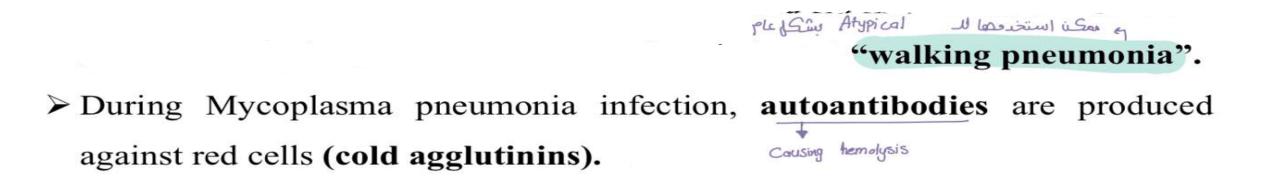
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Typical pneumonia	Atypical pneumonia			
Sudden onset, severe course commonly require hospitalization	Gradual onset, mild course (do not usually require hospitalization) and self resolution.			
Lower respiratory tract involvement the Lung	Upper and lower respiratory tract involvement			
High fever, dyspnea, chest pain and productive cough	Mild fever, sore throat, fatigue and dry cough			
Lobar consolidation on chest radiography	Patchy or interstitial infiltrate - radiological examination			
The causative organisms can be isolated on routine media in the diagnostic laboratory				
Respond to B-lactams - Perecillin روبهمامه ومعنان المعني	Responded differently to antibiotics			
Streptococcus pneumonia Hemophilus influenza Staphylococcus aureus,	·····			

MYCOPLASMA PNEUMONIA

- Lack a rigid cell wall and thus they are: Highly pleomorphic, Can not stained with Gram, Completely resistant to penicillins and cephalosporins.
- > The only bacterial membrane that contains **Sterol.**
- Require cholesterol for growth (medium supplemented with sources of cholesterol e.g. Eaton's agar) giving characteristic "Fried egg" colonies.

Pathogenesis & Clinical findings:

Mycoplasma pneumonia is the most common cause of atypical pneumonia and accounts for about 5% to 10% of all community-acquired pneumonia and the most common cause of pneumonia in people between the ages of 5 to 15 years.



temperature in the extremities and causes hemolysis.

Laboratory diagnosis: Gold Standerd methode of diagnosis

Serologic testing: is the mainstay of diagnosis.

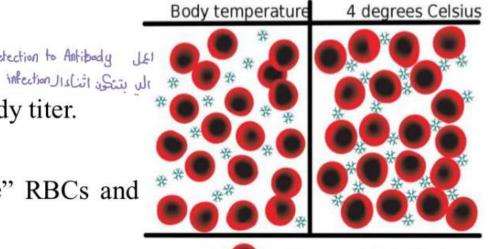
a) Fourfold or greater rise in **specific IgM** antibody titer.

b) A cold-agglutinin test:

- Patient serum + human group "O Rh –ve" RBCs and incubated at 4°C.
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- · Positive result shows clumping of RBCs, which

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- The test is positive in 50-70% of patients.
- The test is **nonspecific** (false-positive results occur in influenza virus and adenovirus infections).



Red blood cell * Antibody

Legend:

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LEGIONELLAE PNEUMOPHILA

- Stain **faintly** with the standard Gram stain, best stained with **silver stains**.
- Grow on buffered charcoal -yeast extract agar (BCYE), special medium supplemented with iron and cysteine.
- Outbreaks of pneumonia in hospitals due to inhalation of aerosols of contaminated air-conditioning systems, sinks, water taps and shower heads.
- > Despite airborne transmission, **NO person to person spread**.
- The typical candidate for Legionnaires' disease is an old man who smokes and immunocompromised.

Clinical findings:

Legionnaire's disease Atypical pneumonia + GIT and Neurological symptoms.Pontiac fever Mild, flulike illness that does not result in pneumonia.

Laboratory diagnosis:

> Direct fluorescent antibody test (FAT) of sputum specimen.

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- Polymerase chain Reaction (PCR)
- Culture: On BCYE agar bufferd charcel yeast extract agar

CHLAMYDIA

- > Chlamydiae are obligate intracellular (i.e., grow only within living cells).
- > Can not stained with gram, best stained with **Giemsa**.
- Chlamydiae appear as intracytoplasmic inclusion body within the host cell.
 Chlamydophila psittaci (Psittacosis)
- > Psittacosis is a **disease of birds** (e.g., parrots, pigeons, and poultry).
- > Man is infected (Zonoosis) usually by inhaling dust contaminated by dry bird feces.
- > In human psittacosis, there is **NO person to person transmission**.

Chlamydophila pneumonia

> C. pneumonia infects only human and transmitted from person to person by inhalation.

Laboratory diagnosis:

- Direct fluorescent antibody test (FAT) of specimen.
- Culture: Chlamydiae can be grown in cell cultures, س تنمو وتتضاعف بتكون محاليه معالي وبصبغها حتل المشرفها

cytoplasmic inclusions can be seen with special stains

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(e.g., Giemsa stain).

Polymerase chain Reaction (PCR)

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Coxiella Burnetii & Q Fever

- > Obligate intracellular organisms, therefore, must be grown in cell culture.
- > They stain poorly with Gram stain, best stained with Giemsa.
- > Two antigenic forms, phase I (virulent) & phase II (avirulent).
- Q fever is a zoonosis. Infections transmitted by inhalation of animal aerosols (especially urine, feces, placental tissue, and amniotic fluid).
 Q fever is usually an occupational hazard. People at high risk include

farmers, abattoir workers and veterinarians as well as laboratory personnel.

Clinical findings

Acute Q fever: (phase II antigen)

Combination of pneumonia and hepatitis should suggest Q fever.

Chronic Q fever: (phase I antigen)

Characterized by chronic cough, intermittent fever, frequent headache and can be complicated with life-threatening **endocarditis**.

Laboratory Diagnosis:

- Serology: The mainstay of diagnosis. Detection of specific antibodies against phase I & II antigens.
- > PCR.

Prevention: vaccination of occupationally exposed (killed vaccine).

