Microbiology

435's Teamwork GastroIntestinal & Nutrition Block



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Viral hepatitis A ,E & others

Resources: male & female slides,...

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this lecture, you should know the...

- 1. Know the classification of viruses causing hepatitis.
- 2. Viruses causing entericaly transmitted hepatitis:HAV,HEV.
- 3. Viruses that are causing hepatitis during their course of infection: Cytomegalovirus (CMV) ,Epstein-Barr virus (EBV),Arbovirus (yellow fever virus)

Recall from the previous lecture:

VIRAL HEPATITIS

Etiology:

• As part of generalized infection: (Cytomegalovirus, Epstein–Barr virus, Yellow fever virus)

OR

• **Primary infection:** hepatitis **A**,**B**,**C**(*was known as non A non B hepatitis*),**D**,**E** & F(*in the literature but not confirmed*)

В	С	G	D	Α	E
ds-DNA			ss-RNA with p	positive polarity	
Envelope		Defective v (use HBV as envelope)	Nonenveloped ¹ (have One serotype)		
Family: <i>hepadnaviridae</i>	Family: <i>Fla</i> genus: <i>Hep</i>	aviviridae, pacivirus.		Family:picornaviri dea	Family:Hepeviridae
Parenterally transmitted hepatitis or bloodborne hepatitis			Enterically transmitted hepatitis or waterborne hepatitis OR fecal borne (FECAL ORAL ROUTE)		
Acute and/or chronic infections			ACUTE		
vaccine available	NO vaccine available			vaccine available	NO vaccine available

¹ None enveloped viruses so they have capsid and remain for long peroid in the body

	Hepatitis A Virus Other names (Short incubation hepatitis, Infectious hepatitis called infectious cuz it's easily transmitted , Epidemic hepatitis)	Hepatitis E Virus more severe compared to HA	
Epidemiol ogy	A worldwide, endemic in tropical countries most common in developing countries	with poor sanitation(+outbreak of waterborne HEV)	
	• Faecal-oral route (major route): Contaminated food & w	aterمهمه	
Transmis sion	 Sexual contact (homosexual men) Blood transfusion (v.rarely) لانه اكبوت فتظهر عليه الاعراض بسرعه فيعرفون ان عنده عدوى فماياخذون منه دم فلهذا السبب ماينتقل بكثرة عن طريق الدم 	 Zoonotic foodborne unlike other vs it can be transmitted from animal to human المعني ال مدري ليش Bloodborne Perinatal from mother to infant 	
Age	 In developing countries: Children In developed countries: Young adults 	Young adults different than HAV which can affect children	
Pathogen esis	The virus enters the body by ingestion of contaminated food → It replicates in the intestine, and then spread to the liver where it multiplies in hepatocytes → the immune system (cellular mediated immunity) starts to attack the hepatocyte infected by the virus causing Damage of virus-infected hepatocytes leads to ↑ ALT, ↑ AST & ↑ Bilirubin (((HAV&HEVdon't cause cytopathic effect but the immune system cause damage to hepatocyte under the virus and the virus causing Damage of virus-infected hepatocytes leads to ↑ ALT, ↑ AST & ↑ Bilirubin (((Lamal a cirus leads to the virus cause cytopathic effect but the immune system cause damage to hepatocyte))))		
Manifesta tion	 incubation period of 2-6 weeks (short IP and cause epidemic hepatitis) Usually followed by the onset of fever, fatigue, nausea, vomiting & pain in the right upper abdominal quadrant(Pre-icteric phase or anicteric phase) and, within several days, jaundice. Dark urine and pale stools may be noticed not commonly seen (Icteric phase) Asymptomatic & anicteric infection (common) The severity of the Symptoms increase with age. 	Similar to HAV infection & exceptions: -Longer IP=4-8 weeks -Fulminant disease more common (it is massive necrosis with hepatocellular failure) -Mortality rate 10 times higher than HAV, high mortality rate	
Prognosis	The prognosis is generally favorable(self limiting), and the development of fulminant of cases) especially in p hepatitis and chronic hepatitis is RARE .		
Lab diagnosis	• <i>Serology:</i> Early antibody responses are predominantly IgM (indicates current infection) → During recovery antibody IgG predominates(indicates previous infection OR immunity)when we talk about AB'S against certain antigen mostly we r using ELISA	Anti-HE IgM can be detected by ELISA	
Treatmen t	Supportive therapy ,Not specific		
Preventio n	 Sanitation & hygiene measures HIg²(human immunoglobulin) passive immunization: protective if given before or during the IP of the disease Given before or within 2 weeks of exposureHig الذا جلك شخص قلاك النا خالطت مصاب بهبتايتس أي من قبل اكثر من اسبوعين أقوله خلاص فات الفوت ماينفع اعطيك Indication:travelers Persons from areas of low endemicity traveling to areas with high infection rates may receive HIg before departure, who recently exposed to Hepatitis A patients and has not been 	 Sanitation & hygiene measures No HIg No vaccine 	

² human immunonglbuilin antibodies given to person living with one diagnosed with hepatits A or the infected person his infection within 2 wks (in early stage) we may give him HIg within 2 wks (in early stage) we may give him HIg لو واحد ساكن مع شخص مشخص مشخص به hepatitis A or the infected person his infection لعطيه فاكسين ليه ؟ لأن الفاكسين ياخذ وقت اطول فالاميونون قلوبيلن اسرع واحد

vaccinated against Hepatitis A Vaccine: 	
-Vaccines prepared from whole virus inactivated -recommended for children less than 1 year, should given to patients at high risk of	
infection or severe diseases.	
-A combination vaccine(called Twinrix) is available to protect against both HAV&HBV -should Given IM <i>"Side effect:</i> mild local infection	

Herpesviridae

(dsDNA, Icosahedral & Enveloped virus transmitted by blood)

Herpes viruses are well known that they stay in the body as latent viruses , so EBV & CMV they stay latent inside the WBC .mainly b-lymphcyte

- 1. Herpes simplex virus type-1 (HSV-1)
- 2. Herpes simplex virus type-2 (HSV-2)
- 3. Varicella-Zoster virus (VZV)
- 4. Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)
- 5. Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
- 6. Human herpes virus type-6 (HHV-6)
- 7. Human herpes virus type-7 (HHV-7)
- 8. Human herpes virus type- 8 (HHV-8)





Virus	💝 Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) 🛛 💝 💝	Cytomegalovirus (CMV)(cyto=cell, megalo=big)
Characteristic	 It is lymphotropic mainly B lymphocyte It has oncogenic properties:Burkitt's lymphoma ,Nasopharyngeal carcinoma 	 Infected cell enlarged with multinucleated causes enlargement of infected cell Resistant to acyclovir Latent in monocyte, lymphocyte & other رتقد ساكنه
Epidemiology	 Distribution: worldwide Transmission: saliva (kissing disease) Age: Based on socio-economic status 'SE': (High SE=adolescence) (Low SE=early childhood) In more highly developed countries and in individuals of higher socioeconomic status EBV infection tends to be acquired later in life than in individuals from developing countries of lower socioeconomic status 	 Distribution: worldwide Transmission: can infect the person at any age of his life هي تحب تقعد في سوائل و افرازت الجسم زي اللعاب و الحليب و المني <i>Early in life:</i> transplacental, birth canal, breast milk <i>Young children:</i> saliva <i>Later in life:</i> sexual contact,Blood transfusion & organ transplant

Clinical features	 Immunocompetent host Children are asymptomatic adolescents and young adults show the typical symptoms of <i>Infectious mononucleosis</i> (glandular fever):IP=4-7 weeks symptoms:Fever, pharyngitis, malaise, hepatosplenomegaly & abnormal LFT ± hepatitis Complications rare but serious:acute air way abstruction , splenic rupture, CNS infection If the symptoms last more than 6 months Chronic EBV. If the symptoms last more than 6 months Chronic EBV. 	 Acquired infections Immunocompetent host: the majority of cases r Asymptomatic ³ Some pts develop Self-limited illness {such as mild Hepatitis & Infectious mononucleosis like syndrome (Heterophile AB is -ve)⁴ } represents a serious threat toImmunocompromised host:infect all organs of the body:Encephalitis, Retinitis, Pneumonia ,Hepatitis, Esophagitis, Colitis Congenital infections CMV is the most common cause of intrauterine infections and congenital abnormalities
Investigation	 Hematology:Increase WBC=lymphocytosis (Atypical lymphocytes) Serology: -Non-specific AB test: Paul-Bunnell or mono-spot test: looking for Heterophile Abs⁵ → +ve in EBV -specific AB test: IgM Abs to EBV capsid antigen (definitive diagnosis) 	 Histology:Intranuclear inclusion bodies (Owl's-eye) Culture:CMV is slow growing so we don't depend on culture -culture Of human fibroblast for 1-4 weeks looking for any Cytopathic effect. -OR by using modified cell culture called Shell vial assay provide result within 1-3 days Serology:by looking for: AB=Early antibody responses are predominantly IgM(indicates current infection) → During recovery antibody of IgG predominates(indicates previous infection, DOES NOT MEAN immunity) antigen=CMV pp65 Ag by IFA(Indirect fluorescent antibody) it's better to look for Ag not antibodies cuz AB don't usually indicate infection but antigen will give direct diagnosis PCR : for detection viral DNA
Treatment	Antiviral drug is not effective in IMN	 Ganciclovir: is effective in the treatment of severe CMV infection Foscarnet: the second drug of choice active against resistant strain
Prevention	No vaccine	 Screening:Organ donors,Organ recipients&Blood donors Leukocyte-depleted blood cuz virus is latent in Leukocytes من اللوكوسايت من الدم Prophylaxis: Ganciclovir&CMVIG (CMV immunogloblin) No vaccine

³ EBV and CMV usually appear and cause the disease when the immune system drop but in immunocompetent even if person is infected the symptoms will appear for short time or he may become asymptomatic .

⁴ The major distinguishing feature of CMV infectious mononucleosis the absence of the heterophile antibodies that characterize infectious mononucleosis caused by EBV ⁵ is nonspecific elevation of Abs produces during polyclonal stimulation of B cells by EBV infectionAB's produced by none specific

b-cells

		Yellow Fever Virus	
morphology	Family: Flaviviridae (ssRNA)		
Clinical presentation	The majority of cases r Asymptomatic or present with mild nonspecific illness such jaundice & fever, however few cases may present with hemorrhage <u>+</u> renal failure		
Epidemiology	Considers as Arthropod-borne Viruses (Arboviruses) common in Tropical Africa & South America		
Classified according to the epidemiologic al pattern into	Jungle Yellow Fever بالغابات	 Vector : mosquito Reservoir: Monkey, It is a disease of Monkeys Accidental host: human مايجيك هالمرض الا اذا خالطت القرد 	
	Urban Yellow Fever بالمدن	 <i>Vector:</i> mosquito <i>Reservoir:</i> <u>human</u>, It is a disease of <u>humans</u> 	
Diagnosis	 Lab.Methods: Detection of IgM by ELISA, IF: (most used) In some cases, virus isolation or demonstration of specific viral antigens is also suitable. Yellow Fever V- RNA by RT-PCR 		
Prevention	 Vector Control: Elimination of vector breeding sites Using insecticides Avoidance contact with vectors (repellants , net), net) Yellow Fever vaccine: Live Attenuated Vaccine, one dose provides immunity for10 years 		

SUMMARY

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Remember those things and you're good to go! =)

HAV (Picornaviridae) ssRNA	Short incubation hepatitis, Infectious hepatitis, Epidemic hepatitis. Major rout of transmission is fecal oral rout. Has pre-icteric and icteric phases. Self-limited. No chronicity or malignancy changes. In serology IgM indicates current inf. And IgG previous exposure (and immunity). Prevented by HIg and vaccine (inactivated)
HEV (Hepeviridae) ssRNA	outbreak of waterborne. You should remember it can be zoonotic foodborne. It's similar to HAV but has longer duration of action, and can be more serious. In ELISA we detect Anti-HE IgM. <u>no vaccine no lg</u> .
Epstein Barr Virus (Herpesviridae) dsDNA	Kissing disease (Transmitted by Saliva), Lymphotropic, Oncogenic: causes Burkitt's lymphoma and nasopharyngeal carcinoma. In immunocompetent it can be asymptomatic or causes Infectious mononucleosis or chronic EBV. In immunocompromised causes Lymphoproliferative disease. Serology can be <u>non-specific</u> (Paul-Bunnell or mono-spot test) which is +ve for Heterophile Abs, or <u>specific</u> and we will have IgM Abs to EBV capsid antigen. • No vaccine.
Cytomegalovirus (Herpesviridae) dsDNA	Infected cell enlarged and multinucleated. Resistant to Acyclovir . Latent in monocytes and lymphocytes. It can be acquired and congenital infections. In immunocompetent could be Asymptomatic or causes Infectious mononucleosis like syndrome . In immunocompromised causes hepatitis esophagitis and colitis. In <u>Histology (the gold standard)</u> we see intranuclear inclusion bodies (OWL'S EYE). In serology IgM abs for current infection, IgG for previous exposure (But not immunity) and Ag: <u>CMV pp65</u> <u>ag</u> by IFA. Rx: Ganciclovir and Foscarnet (2 nd), Prevention: there is CMV Ig but no vaccine
Yellow fever virus (Flaviridae)	Asymptomatic to Jaundice + Fever ± hemorrhage ± renal failure. <u>Tropical</u> <u>Africa and south America</u> . 2 types: Jungle and Urban , in both of them the vector is mosquito . Jungle yellow fever is a disease of monkeys (reservoir is monkey) but <u>human is an accidental host</u> . Urban yellow fever is a disease of humans (reservoir is human). The gold standard test is ELISA, IF (IgM abs).