

LECTURE: HIV & AIDS

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OBJECTIVES:

1. HIV main structural components
2. Mode of transmission
3. Stages of HIV infection
 - Main clinical features of each stage of HIV infection
 - Serological profile during the stages of HIV infection
4. Diagnosis
5. Management & treatment

Outline:

- Introduction to HIV & AIDS
- HIV main structural components & life cycle
- Mode of transmission
- HIV pathogenesis
- Stages of HIV infection
- Persistent generalized lymphadenopathy (PGL)
- AIDS related complex (ARC)
- Serological profile
- Diagnosis
- Management & treatment



Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

- Is a retrovirus that causes human AIDS, and was initially identified in 1983.
- **HIV infects mainly CD4+ T cells (T-helper cells)**, macrophages, monocyte and dendritic cells (target cell) which express the surface receptor CD4 (CD4 receptor is very important for this virus without the virus can not bind and cause a disease) .
- **Destroying CD4+ T cells** leads to severe immunologic impairment and eventually death.

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) هو كل أحد بوسيتف للفايروس يعني مريض ايدز إمانطلق كلمة ايدز إلا في المراحل الأخيرة من المرض

- **Is the end stage of the disease** that is associated with:

1- CD4+ T cell depletion

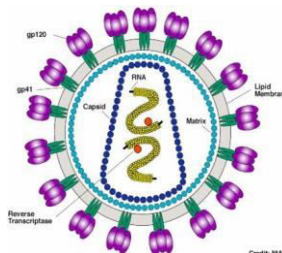
2-multiple or recurrent opportunistic infections

3-and unusual cancer (Kaposi sarcoma).

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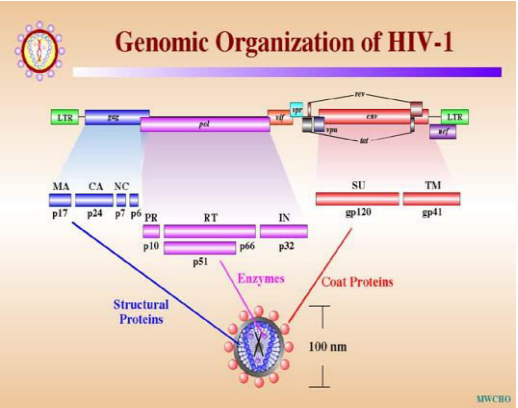
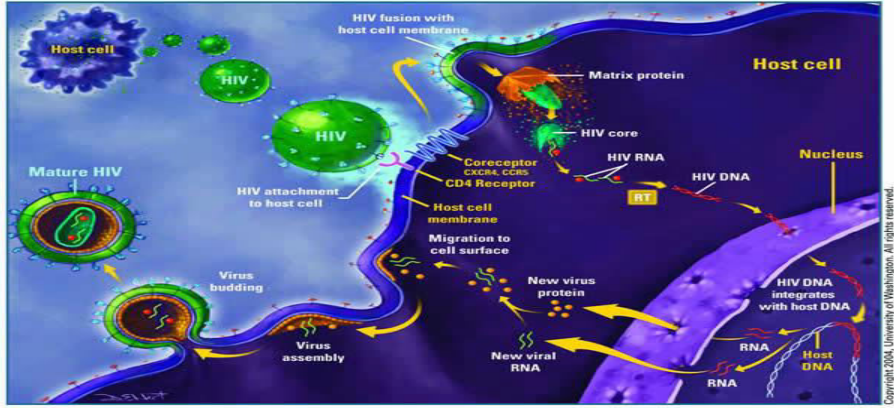
Characteristics of HIV

- 1) Family of Retroviridae.
- 2) Virion consist of:
 - i. Glycoprotein envelope (gp120, gp41).
 - ii. Matrix layer (p17).
 - iii. Capsid (p24).
 - iv. Two copies of ss-RNA.



- 3) **Enzymes:** **مهمة**
 - **Reverse transcriptase:** converts viral RNA into DNA.
 - **Integrase:** integrates viral DNA with host DNA (provirus), persisting infection. يشبك الذي ان أي حق الفايروس مع الذي ان أي حق الإنسان
 - **Protease:** viral protein maturation.

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HIV Genome	HIV Life Cycle	HIV Species
 <p>The diagram shows the genomic organization of HIV-1, divided into three main regions: 5' LTR, gag, and pol. The gag region contains genes for MA, CA, NC, p7, p6, and p5. The pol region contains genes for RT, IN, p10, p51, p66, and p32. The env region contains genes for SU and TM, which are further divided into gp120 and gp41. A scale bar indicates 100 nm. The diagram also shows the structural proteins (MA, CA, NC, p7, p6, p5, p10, p51, p66, p32) and enzymes (RT, IN) and coat proteins (SU, TM, gp120, gp41) of the virus.</p> <p>The genome consists of 9 genes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 structural genes (gag, pol, env)• 6 non-structural genes (tat, nef, rev, vif, vpr, vpu)	 <p>The diagram illustrates the HIV life cycle. It starts with HIV attachment to a host cell, where the virus binds to CD4 receptors and coreceptors. This is followed by HIV fusion with the host cell membrane, allowing the HIV core to enter the cell. Inside the cell, HIV RNA is converted to HIV DNA by reverse transcriptase (RT). The HIV DNA then migrates to the nucleus and integrates with the host DNA. This process is followed by virus assembly and budding, where new virus particles are released from the host cell. The diagram also shows the migration of new viral RNA and the production of new virus proteins.</p> <p>HIV needs CD4 receptors to enter the cell, it will leave the envelope outside and enter as ssRNA, after entering the cell, reverse transcriptase will convert the viral RNA into DNA. So, if we do anti-reverse transcriptase in the treatment we will prevent this step. Then the pro DNA (viral DNA) enter the nucleus to integrate with the host DNA by the integrase enzyme which will make them dsDNA, after that it will multiply inside the cell making the cell produce large amount of the provirus (millions) which will use the protease enzyme to convert it back to RNA then it will release and infect other cells</p>	<p>There are two HIV species known to cause AIDS in humans HIV-1 and HIV-2, and the overall sequence homology between HIV-1 & HIV-2 is less than 50%.</p> <p>HIV-1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes HIV infection worldwide.• Highly virulent.• Highly susceptible to mutations. <p>HIV-2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes the infection in specific regions e.g. West Africa.• Relatively less virulent.• Relatively less susceptible to mutations.

Transmission of HIV

1- Sexually (unprotected sex): most common

The virus is present in blood, semen and vaginal secretions.

2- Parenterally:

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Direct exposure to infected blood or body fluids (e.g. receiving blood from infected donor).

Using contaminated or not adequately sterilized tools in surgical or cosmetic practice (dental, tattooing, body piercing), syringes (drug abuser)

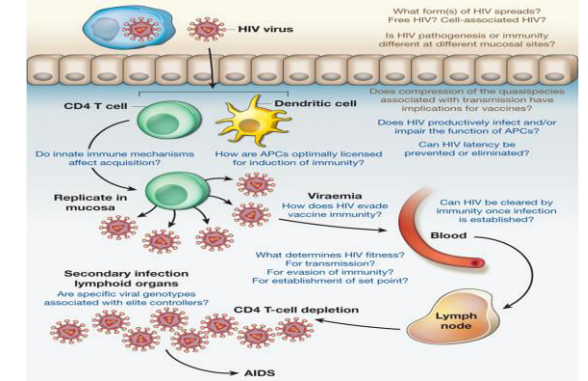
Sharing contaminated needles, razors, or tooth brushes, nail cutter.

3- Perinatally (from mother to baby):

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- Infected mothers can transmit HIV to their babies transplacentally (25%), but Treatment of the mothers with the **reverse transcriptase inhibitor (Zidovudine)** *during pregnancy can reduce transmission in most cases.
- Virus spread to child perinatally mainly (50%) during delivery, but given the **reverse transcriptase inhibitor (Nevirapine)*** as single dose during delivery can reduce the transmission.
- Breastfeeding is also an important way of perinatal transmission (25%).
- Antiretroviral treatment of the mother and infant after birth can also significantly decrease the risk of HIV infection in the newborn.

The pathogenesis of HIV



❖ Virus Inactivation

HIV is **easily** inactivated by treatment for 10 min at 37°C with any of the following:

- ✓ 10% Household bleach, Sodium hypochlorite
- ✓ 50% Ethanol
- ✓ 35% Isopropanol
- ✓ 0.5% Paraformaldehyde
- ✓ 0.3% Hydrogen peroxide

Stages of HIV infection

The course of HIV infection is divided into 3 stages based on CD4+ T cell count and presence of opportunistic infections:

	The Acute phase(1)	The Chronic phase(2) (PGL & ARC)	AIDS(end stage)
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incubation period 2 weeks and lasts for about 12 weeks.(4 month) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lasts for about 10 yrs in adults 5 yrs in children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The end stage of the disease.
Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly asymptomatic, but in about 25-65% of the cases, patients may develop symptoms resemble infectious mononucleosis or Flu like (fever, headache, anorexia, fatigue, lymphadenopathy, skin rash) which resolved in 2 weeks. Some of patients may develop aseptc meningitis. Image 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Totally asymptomatic but the patients is still contagious (يعني ممكن ينقل العدوى). At the end of this stage patients start to develop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PGL ● ARC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defects in cellular immunity. Persistent or frequent multiple opportunistic infections (pneumonia, toxoplasmosis , extra pulmonary myco-bacterial disease . Unusual cancer (Kaposi sarcoma). Image
Diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1st choice marker for detection HIV in the acute phase is HIV RNA. (the main marker in this phase) 		


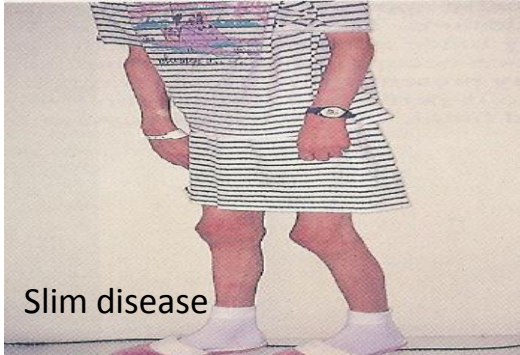
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	The Acute phase	The Chronic phase (PGL & ARC)	AIDS(end stage)
Viral load	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid viral replication (high viral load RNA in the serum $>10^6$ copies/mL). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> low viral load ($<10^4$ copies/mL). but at the end of this phase (PGL and ARC): high load of viral RNA and core Ag. p24 (indicate active viral replication) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous viral replication (high viral load).
CD4 cell count (it is also blood marker)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradual decrease in CD4+ T (Normal to slightly decreased in serology) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 500 cells/mm³, further decreased in PGL and ARC but still more than 200 (دام احنا فوق 200 احنا في السليم ماوصلنا 200 للإيدز) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marked decrease in CD4+ T cell count < 200 cells/mm³**
Blood markers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appearance of the viral RNA*, and then the core antigen (p24 antigen) which indicate active viral replication. Appearance of two antibodies, Anti-envelop (Anti-gp120. gp41) & Anti-core (Anti-p24). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viral load (HIV RNA) increases gradually, but HIV core antigen (p24) may not appear in blood. Anti-envelop (Anti-gp120. gp41) & Anti-core (Anti-p24) are positive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High viral load (HIV RNA), and HIV core antigen (p24) Detection of both HIV RNA & the antigen p24 indicative of active viral replication. Anti-envelop (Anti-gp120) & Anti-core (Anti-p24) are positive.

* THE FIRST MARKER appear in the serum

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Chronic Phase مهم :

Persistent generalized lymphadenopathy (PGL) *	AIDS-related complex(ARC) باقي ماصار مريض ايدز هذي مرحلة قبله
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Is defined as enlargement of lymph nodes for at least 1 cm in diameter in the absence of any illnesses or medications that known to cause PGL. <p>Clinical features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">In two or more lymph nodes out of the extra inguinal area (like cervical , axillary).Persists for at least 3 months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Is a group of clinical symptoms that come before AIDS and may include the following:Fever of unknown origin that persists > 1 month.Chronic diarrhea, persisting > 1 month.Weight loss > 10% of the original weight (slim disease).Fatigue, night sweating, and malaise.Neurological disease as myelopathy and peripheral neuropathy.  <p>Slim disease</p>

* The key words in red are very important

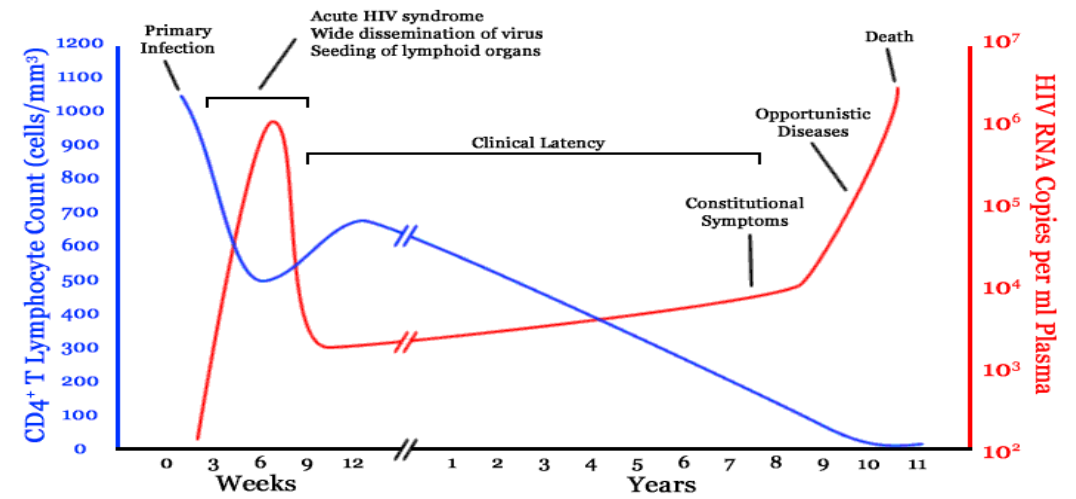
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OPPORTUNIST INFECTIONS AND TUMORS IN AIDS

viruses	disseminated CMV (including retina, brain, peripheral nervous system, gastrointestinal tract) HSV (lungs, gastrointestinal tract, CNS, skin) JC virus (brain – PML) EBV (hairy leukoplakia, primary cerebral lymphoma)
bacteria*	mycobacteria (e.g. <i>Mycoplasmata avium</i> , <i>M. tuberculosis</i> – disseminated, extrapulmonary) <i>Salmonella</i> (recurrent, disseminated) septicemia
protozoa	<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> (disseminated, including CNS) <i>Cryptosporidium</i> (chronic diarrhea) <i>Isospora</i> (with diarrhea, persisting more than one month)
fungi	<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i> (pneumonia) <i>Candida albicans</i> (esophagitis, lung infection) <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> (CNS) histoplasmosis (disseminated, extrapulmonary) <i>Coccidioides</i> (disseminated, extrapulmonary)
tumors	Kaposi's sarcoma** B cell lymphoma (e.g. in brain, some are EBV induced)
other	wasting disease (cause unknown) HIV encephalopathy

*also pyogenic bacteria (e.g. *Haemophilus*, *Streptococcus*, *Pneumococcus*) causing septicemia, pneumonia, meningitis, osteomyelitis, arthritis, abscesses etc.; multiple or recurrent infections, especially in children
**associated with HHV8, an independently-transmitted agent; 300-times as frequent in AIDS as in other immunodeficiencies

HIV RNA copies VS CD4+ T cell counts

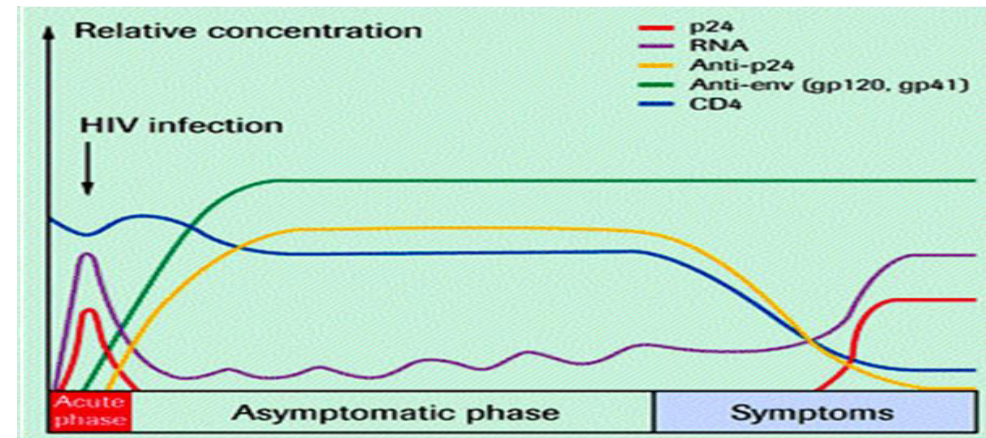
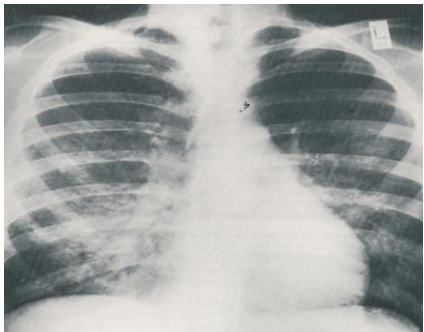


Serological profile of HIV infection

Kaposi sarcoma in ADIS patient not HIV patient **صرنا**

Pneumocystis pneumonia

كبار وفاهمين / Candida infection



Diagnosis

First screening then confirmation

1. Patient's history with or without clinical symptoms may give hints for a physician whether the patient has ever exposed to HIV or not

2. Screening: Elisa, HIV Ab, HIV Ag (p24)

- **ELISA:** for screening patient's serum for both (HIV Ag(p24) & HIV Ab).
 - if the result is +ve we repeat the specimen twice in duplicate
 - if still giving +ve result will do confirmatory tests

3. Confirmatory: W.B., Riba & PCR In confirmatory tests

- **Western Blot:** To confirm the presence of Anti-HIV to the structural proteins of the virus by **ELECTROPHORESIS**
 - Western blot indeterminate result, means that the test specimen not positive nor negative.
 - The individual must be retested after 8-12 weeks.
 - If the result is negative, report negative
 - If the result is positive, report positive
 - If the individual still indeterminate then the patient must be referred to medical evaluation and PCR are recommended to look for HIV-RNA genome.
- **PCR:** For detection of HIV RNA in the blood (viral load). This test is important for:
 - 1- Diagnosis of Acute HIV infection
 - 2- Diagnosis of HIV in infant of infected mother
 - 3- To monitor the antiviral treatment
 - 4- As confirmatory test.
 - 5- monitor HIV replication

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Treatment	Goals of HIV treatment	Prevention & Control
<p>High Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART) is a combined therapy composed of two reverse transcriptase inhibitors & one protease inhibitor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOTE: HAART does not clear the virus, and should be taken all life. Treated patients are still contagious even if their blood viral load below detection (< 50 copies/μL) <p>A. Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors: AZT Zidovudine - ddC Zalcitabine - ddI Didanosine - d4T Stavudine - 3TC Lamivudine</p> <p>B. Protease inhibitors: Saquinavir - Indinavir - Ritonavir - Nelfinavir</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To inhibit viral replication. ➤ To control chronic immune activation and keep the immune system as close as possible to the normal state. ➤ To prevent the development of opportunistic infections. ➤ To minimize the chance of viral transmission especially from mother to neonate. ➤ Treatment will never eradicate the HIV virus.* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There is no vaccine available yet for HIV ➤ Practice safer sex . ➤ Do not share razors, tooth brushes, etc ➤ Do not share needles and syringes ➤ Avoid direct exposure to body fluids ➤ Educate the public about HIV-infection.

* This concept is very important , our goal not to clear the virus

Quiz:

Q1) which of the following antiretroviral Anti- reverse transcriptase is given to a pregnant women with HIV infection to reduce the risk of transmission to the fetus ?

- A- Saquinavir
- B- Indinavir
- C- Ritonavir
- D- Zidovudine

Q2) CD4 cell count in AIDS ?

- A- less than 200 cell
- B- > 500/ml
- C- more than 200 cells/mm³
- D- normal

Q3) HIV confirmatory test ?

- A- ELISA
- B- PCR
- C- electrophoresis
- D- b & c

Q4) During the acute phase there is marked decrease in CD4 cells < 200 ?

- A- true
- B- false

Q5) which of the following is used for screening of HIV

- A- ELISA
- B- Western Blot
- C- Riba
- D- PCR

Ans:

- 1- d
- 2- a
- 3- d
- 4- b
- 5- a

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