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ACUTE CNS INFECTIONS IN THE ELDERLY

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- pre-existing diseases
- compromised immunesystem
- age

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Syndromes



Virusas

ARBOVIRUS THREATS IN EUROPE

and even more: WORLDWIDE

Table 2. Clinical syndrome associated with arbovirus infection.

	Syndromes	Viruses
	Febrile illness	Dengue, chikungunya, O'nyong-nyong, etc.
	Rash	Dengue, chikungunya, Zika, O'nyong-nyong, Sindbis virus
	chikungunya, dengue, Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever, sandfly viruses, O'nyong-nyong, Sindbis virus, Ross River virus	
	Neurological syndrome	West Nile virus, tick-borne encephalitis, Japanese encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, Zika virus, Powassan virus, dengue, Toscana virus, Venezuelan and other equine encephalitis viruses, Rift Valley fever, La Crosse virus and California encephalitis virus antigenic group
	Haemorrhagic syndrome	dengue, yellow fever, Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever, Rift Valley fever
	Congenital syndrome	Zika virus

Viruses	Neurologic Manifestation	Systemic peculiarities	Diagnostics (1st/2nd choice)	Course
Adenoviruses	M, ME	fever acute pharyngitis, conjunctivitis, epidemic Keratoconjunctivitis, atypical pneumonia	Serology - ASI virus-isolation	rarely severe course in babies children and immunocompromi sed
Enteroviruses Arboviruses	poliomyelitis	hemorrhagic conjunctivitis, bronchitis, enteritis	 Serology PCR virus isolation 	
-TBE	M (25%), ME (75%) after tickbite	biphasic course	1. Serology - ASI 2. RNA-PCR	mortality 0,8-2%, in up to 10% EPMS Sy or rarely polio- like course

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-Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) -West Nile Virus Encephalitis -Japanese Encephalitis	E	HISTORY: exposure – travellers / migrants to / from endemic areas, mosquito-bites	serology	mortality up to 30%
-St.Louis Enzephalitis -Zika -Chikungunya -Dengue				
-Yellow fever -CCHF				
Arenaviruses				
LCM-Virus (Lympho-cytic Choriomeningitis)	ME, MM, transmission by rodents	long prodromal- Stage: fatigue backpain, muscle pains	serology, PCR	rarely severe course mortality 2,5%

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Herpes simplex I (II)	ME relapsing M (Mollaret)	pseudopsychotic signs and symptoms. Focal neurology, epileptic seizures	MR, EEG, PCR	w/o antiviral th: mortality: 70% earliest possible aciclovir therapy essential
Epstein-Barr-Virus (EBV)	M, ME (brainstem- enzephalitis, Cerebellitis) polyneuritis	infectious mononucleosis (Pfeiffer)	 PCR Serology 	mostly benign mortality: 2-5%
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	ME, Myelitis (cave: reactivation in immunsuppressed) polyneuritis	seropositivity in 50-60% of healthy population, Rarely: hepatitis, myocarditis, pneumonia	PCR ASI and Antigen in serum	severe courses in immunosuppr. complicated courses with CMV-pneumonia, -colitis, -retinitis)

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Influenza-A- and –B- Virus	ME and parainfectious EM, including hemorrhagic encephalopathy	flu, bronchitis pneumonia myalgia,	1.Serology 2. PCR	usually benign course, in the elderly: with organ involvement: mortality 10%
Mumps-virus	M, ME	In up to 50% meningitis after the start of parotitis, orchitis, pancreatitis, Oophoritis	1.Serology 2. ASI	
Measles-virus	(para)infectious Encephalitis SSPE	5th to 9th day (up to 33rd) day after start of exanthema, bronchopneumonia laryngitis, enteritis	1.Serology 2. ASI	mortality 1-20% in encephalitis: 50% longterm sequelae

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Pox-virus	EM, parainfectious	cyclic course	 PCR, Serology virus-risolation 	cerebral manifestation in up to 5%
Rubella-Virus	parainfectious EM cave: embryopathy	exanthema, nuchal lymph- adenopathy	ASI, PCR	
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Viral encephalitides:
You MUST recognize:
Herpes simplex I encephalitis
and
Rabies

NEUROLOGICAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES



Acute Flaccid Paralysis and Enteroviral Infections

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NMO: transverse myelitis: sensory plus motor Polio: grey matter:

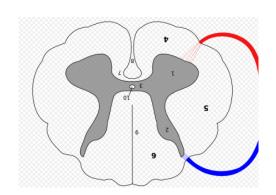
motor, **no** sensory

Abstract

Purpose of Review The focus of this review is on enterovirus (EV)-associated acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) due to spinal cord anterior horn cell disease. Emphasis is placed on the epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment, and outcome of AFP caused by polioviruses, vaccine-derived polioviruses, EV-D68, and EV-A71.

These are all viruses causing poliomyelitis

Poliomyelitis (Greek: πολιός = ,grey', μυελόν =,spinal cord', -itis = inflamm.)



Global emergence of enterovirus D68: a systematic review



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Since its discovery in California in 1962, reports of enterovirus D68 have been infrequent. Before 2014, infections were confirmed in only 699 people worldwide. In August, 2014, two paediatric hospitals in the USA reported increases in the number of patients with severe respiratory illness, with an over-representation in children with asthma. Shortly after, the authorities recognised a nationwide outbreak, which then spread to Canada. Europe. and Asia. In 2014. more than

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2000 cases of enterovirus D68 were reported in 20 countries. Conc paralysis of unknown cause were reported in several US states and in lin some of the paralysed children, but not all. Complications in paresemble those caused by poliomyelitis. In this paper we systematical its global epidemiology and its ability to cause respiratory infections and data from 70 papers to report on prevalence, symptoms, hospitalisatio D68, both before and during the large outbreak of 2014. The magnituderscores a need for improved diagnostic work-up of paediatric resuse of antibiotics, but also to ensure better surveillance of diseases. Exterms of capacity and ability to detect and report any upsurge of respin manner, and focus should be paid to development of preventive meahave potential for severe disease.

Introduction

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Acute flaccid paralysis

Acute flaccid paralysis is a complex clinical syndrome with sudden onset of limb weakness in one or more limbs or the respiratory and bulbar muscles as a result of damage of the lower motor neurons. 63,66 Acute flaccid paralysis is one of the most devastating and disabling complications of poliovirus and other non-polio enteroviruses, and surveillance for acute flaccid paralysis is the gold standard for n itoring of polio.⁷⁵ Monitoring includes finding and prting children with acute flaccid paralysis, collect stool samples for analysis, and isolating and mappy wild poliovirus and vaccinederived poliovirus.75,76 60231 cases of acute flaccid paralysis were reported to WHO in 2014 (data from Aug 26, 2015); the incidence of non-poliomyelitis acute flaccid paralysis is 5.0 cases per year per population

Encephalitis - Management

In case of a clinical syndrome suggestive for an Encephalitis,

- → immediate empiric antiviral therapy with Acyclovir essential
- → proper history: exposure (vectors?), epidemic situation
- → if available: imaging (MR)

EEG

(spinal tap)

(neuro-)critical care monitoring and management

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Most frequent causes for critical care:

- qualitative or/and quantitative impairment of consciousness
- seizures
- impairment of breathing
- impairment of swallowing
- increased intracranial pressure
- status epilepticus
- optimal temperature management
- nutrition



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Long-term outcome of severe herpes simplex encephalitis: a population-based observational study

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Key messages

- •The hospital incidence of adult herpetic encephalitis was 10 times higher than previously reported.
- •Morbidity and mortality remain high during the acute phase, so (neuro-) intensive care specialists should promptly take charge of these patients.
- •In the most **severe cases**, patients may have **high intracranial pressure** with temporal herniation.
- Initial brain images are not predictive of the risk of brain herniation.
- •In life-threatening situations with intractable high intracranial pressure and temporal herniation of the brain, decompressive hemicraniectomy appears to be a useful salvage therapy that could be considered

ORIGINAL



Functional outcomes in adult patients with herpes simplex encephalitis admitted to the ICU: a multicenter cohort study

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- in the multivariate analysis
- high age
- high body temperature
- early admission to a (N)ICU
- strongest **predictors** of outcome (**poor** / **good**).....

acute bacterial meningitis

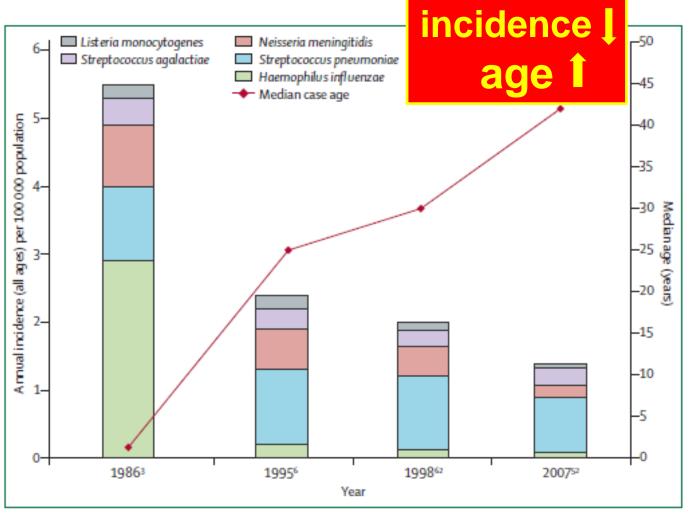


Figure 2: Prevalence of bacterial meningitis in the USA attributable to Haemophilus influenzae, Streptococcus pneumoniae, Neisseria meningitidis, Streptococcus agalactiae, and Listeria monocytogenes, 1986–2007³⁴⁵

REVIEW ARTICLE



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Acute Bacterial Meningitis

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE OF REVIEW: While acute bacterial meningitis is becoming less common in developed countries because of the widespread use of vaccines against *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Neisseria meningitides*, and *Haemophilus influenzae*, bacterial meningitis still occurs worldwide, with

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TABLE 1-3

WORLD WIDE

major public
health issue in
urban areas
Gram
negatives
→ multi-drug
resistance
→ MRSA,
3MRGN,
4MRGN

Risk Factors for Acute Bacterial Meningitis in Adults and the Elderly

Living in groups or retirement homes

Pulmonary disease

- Concurrent pneumonia
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Asthma
- Smoking

Malignancy

- Melanoma
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia
- Advanced cancers
- Chemotherapy
- ◆ Metastatic cancers

Chronic sinus or middle ear disease

Diabetes mellitus

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Autoimmune disease

- ◆ Rheumatoid arthritis
- ◆ Systemic lupus erythematosus

Immune deficiency

- ◆ Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
- Primary immunodeficiency, complement C3 deficiency
- Organ transplants
- Asplenia
- Severe anemia
- Alcoholism

Chronic renal disease dialysis, urinary tract infection, or kidney infection renal stones

Chronic liver disease, cirrhosis

Positive blood cultures

Shock or hypotension

Recent cranial neurosurgery

Indwelling catheters or central venous lines, especially into CSF space

Clinical features of bacterial meningitis in adults

- Fever
- Neck stiffness
- Altered level of consciousness

44%

Van de Beek 2004, Bijlsma 2016

- Headache
- Fever
- Neck stiffness
- Altered level of consciousness

2 out of 4: 95%

95% have at least **two of the four signs and symptoms** of headache, fever, neck stiffness and altered mental status

Curr Opin Infect Dis. 2017 Feb;30(1):135-141. doi: 10.1097/QCO.000000000000335. Community-acquired bacterial meningitis.

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SUMMARY:

- → The incidence of bacterial meningitis has been decreasing after the implementation of effective vaccines.
- → Treatment should be administered as soon as possible and time to treatment should

not exceed 1 h!

you need the **history**:
preceding diseases (otitis, sinusitis, bronchopneumonia), immune status
TBI, asplenia, previous hospital admissions
exposure, epidemics, vaccination status,
local, regional AB-resistance pattern

TABLE 4.1. Empiric antibiotic in-hospital treatment for community-acquired bacte

	Standard treatment		
Patient group	Reduced Streptococcus pneumoniae antimicrobial sensitivity to penicillin	S. pneumoniae susceptible to penicillin	or
Neonates < I month old	Amoxicillin/ampicillin/penicillin plus cefotaxime, or amoxicillin/ampicillin plus an aminoglycoside		,
			a
Age I month to 18 years	Cefotaxime or ceftriaxone plus vancomycin or rifampicin	Cefotaxime or ceftriaxone	5)
Age >18 and <50 years	Cefotaxime or ceftriaxone plus vancomycin or rifampicin	Cefotaxime or ceftriaxone	
Age >50 years, or Age >18 and <50 years plus risk factors for Listeria monocytogenes ^a	Cefotaxime or ceftriaxone plus vancomycin or rifampicin plus amoxicillin/ampicillin/penicillin G	Cefotaxime or ceftriaxone plus amoxicillin/ampicillin/penicillin G)h

^aDiabetes mellitus, use of immunosuppressive drugs, cancer and other conditions causing immunocompromise.

Metaanalysis



M h Adjunctive dexamethasone in bacterial meningitis: a meta-analysis of individual patient data

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Summary

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Published Online February 4, 2010

Background Dexamethasone improves outcome for some patients with bacterial meningitis, but not others. We aimed to identify which patients are most likely to benefit from dexamethasone treatment.

Europeans >55 years of age (pneumococci !!!)

Bacterial Meningitis

Advances in treatment of bacterial meningitis

Diederik van de Beek, Matthijs C Brouwer, Guy E Thwaites, Allan R Tunkel

Lancet 2012; 380: 1693-702

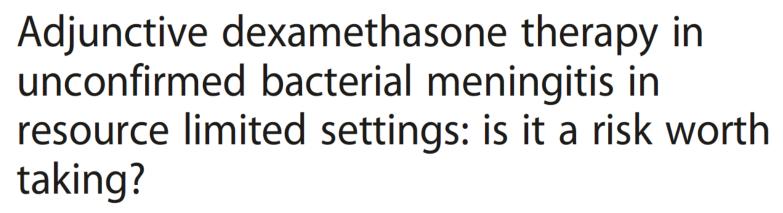
November 10, 2012

Bacterial meningitis kills or maims about a fifth of people with the disease.

support this notion are scarce. Additionally, whether or not adjunctive anti-inflammatory therapies (eg, dexamethasone) improve outcomes in patients with bacterial meningitis remains controversial; in resource-poor regions, where the disease burden is highest, dexamethasone is ineffective. Other adjunctive therapeutic strategies, such as glycerol, paracetamol, and induction of hypothermia, are being tested further. Therefore, bacterial meningitis is a substantial and evolving therapeutic challenge. We review this challenge, with a focus on strategies to optimise antibiotic efficacy

RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Listeria monocytogenes, Listeria ivanovii

Gram-positive, facultatively anaerobe rod

17 Species

only Listeria monocytogenes and Listeria ivanovii human-pathogen

survive and grow at
-0,4° to +45°C, pH 4,4 - 9,4, even
with high salt concentration,
and with competitive flora (cheese)

Infection occurs through contaminated food e.g. meat, cheese, fruits, vegetable

~109 bacteria needed in the immuno-competent

 $\sim 10^2 - 10^4$ in the elderly, old and immuno-compromised,

Incubation period up to 14 days,

in the elderly and pregnant: up to 65 days reported

Infected persons may shed the bacteria in the feces over months

Neurolisteriosis ("MONALISA Studie", Charlier C et al, Lancet Inf Disease 2017)

Meningitis (13%)

Meningoencephalitis (87%)

Rhombencephalitis (17%)

brain abscess (2%)

Neurologic sequelae 44%

case fatality in meningitis 9%

in brain abscess or encephalitis 33%

higher mortality if patient is initially treated with steroids



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Meningitis in adult patients with a negative direct cerebrospinal fluid examination: value of cytochemical markers for differential diagnosis

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Key messages

- Identification of bacterial meningitis on direct examination had low sensitivity
- Identification of bacterial meningitis with classic biomarkers is insufficient
- Models for predicting the acute bacterial origin of meningitis are not easy to use
- Cerebrospinal fluid lactate and procalcitonin are easy to determine
- Cerebrospinal fluid lactate and procalcitonin are the best markers for differentiating between bacterial and viral meningitis



Neuro-Intensive Treatment Targeting Intracranial Hypertension Improves Outcome in Severe Bacterial Meningitis: An Intervention-Control Study

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Key points: Adults with acute bacterial meningitis and severely impaired consciousness, showed decreased mortality (30% to 10%) and significantly improved overall outcome when subjected to neuro-intensive care with intracranial pressure-targeted treatment and cerebrospinal fluid drainage (N=52) compared to conventional intensive care (N=53).

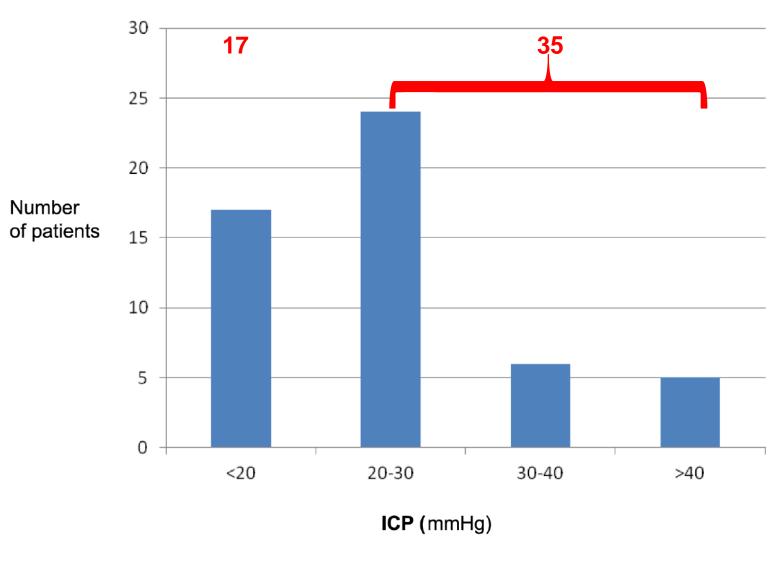
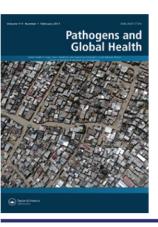
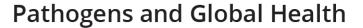


Figure 3. The highest levels of intracranial pressure (ICP), as observed continuously during episodes of more than 5 min, in the neuro-intensive care unit after initial cerebrospinal fluid drainage at operation; n = 52 (external ventricular drainage; n = 48, parenchymal ICP-monitor; n = 4).

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Emergence and control of epidemic meningococcal meningitis in sub-Saharan Africa

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Country	Year	Number of cases	CFR	Serotype
Before MenAfriVa	Campaign			
Nigeria ¹⁵	1977	1257	8.3	Α
Rwanda ¹⁶	1978	1182	4.8	Α
Burkina Faso ¹⁷	1979	538	10.2	C
Côte d'Ivoire ¹⁸	1983	414	NA	Α
	1985	251	8.5	Α
	1985	367	8.5	Α
Chad ¹⁹	1988	4542	9.5	Α
Sudan ²⁰	1988	32,016	NA	Α
Ethiopia ^{21,22}	1981	50,000	2.0	Α
	1989	41,139	3.9	Α
Kenya ²³	1989	3800	9.4	Α
Burundi ^{24,25}	1992	1615	8.0	Α
Burkina Faso ²⁶	1996	42,129	10.0	Α
	1997	22,305	11.3	Α
Mali ²⁵	1996	7254	11.5	Α
	1997	11,228	10.1	Α
Niger ^{27,28}	1995	41,930	8.7	Α
	1996	16.145	9.9	Α
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AfterMenAfriVac Campaign

Burkina Faso ³²	2012	2825	16.9	W
Chad ³²	2012	5808	4.4	A
Nigeria ³³	2015	6394	5.0	C
Niger ³⁴	2015	8500	6.7	C