

# Zoonotic Bacterial infection

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# Zoonosis

- Agents: bacteria, viruses, fungus, protozoa, helminth, prion
- Animals: domestic, wild
- Vectors: inanimate, arthropoda
- Human: behavior, occupation, activity

# Bacterial Zoonosis

- Leptospirosis
- Brucellosis
- Typhus & spotted fever
- Plague & Yersiniosis
- Anthrax
- Tularemia
- Psittacosis & Ornithosis
- Salmonellosis
- Melioidosis
- Cat Scratch disease & Bartonellosis
- Rat bite fever
- Dog bite fever
- Campylobacteriosis
- Aeromonas infection
- Erysipeloid
- Listeriosis

# Routes of Transmission

- Oral: food/ drink ( infected, contamination)
- Skin & mucosal invasion:
  - contact (direct/indirect)
  - bite (infected animal/vector)
  - wound contamination
- Respiratory : aerosol, contaminated objects

# Animal

- Domestic:

Pets: dog, cat, bird. Fish, turtle, lizard, snake

Cattles: meat& meat suppliers, wool & hide product

Pest: Rat, mouse, lizard

- Wild

Relate to human activities/accident/environment:  
hunting, tracking, farming, eating habbit,  
invading wild environymnt, mining, occupation,  
recreation.

# Bacterial infection

- Aerobic gram positive Rods
  - Spore forming : Anthrax ( *Bacillus anthrax* )
  - Non spore forming :
    - Erysipeloid ( *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathuae* )
    - Listeriosis ( *Listeria monocytogenes* )
    - Mycobacterial infection ( *M. bovis*, *M. chelonae* )

# Anthrax

- Agents: *Bacillus anthracis*
- Animal: Cattles, other herbivores
- Vector (inanimate): dust, food, wool, hide, bone, dung
- Route: respiratory: pulmonary anthrax  
oral : intestinal anthrax  
skin (direct contact): cutaneous anthrax
- Occupation: (farmer, veterinarian, abattoir worker, butcher, industry workers (wool-sortes'disease))
- Biological Warfare Weapon

# *Bacillus anthracis*

- Aerobic gram positive
- Spore forming bacilli
- Encapsulated (in infected tissue/culture in blood)
- Non-motile, non-haemolytic
- Toxigenic: protective Ag, Lethal factor, edema factor
- Genes code for toxin, capsule: plasmid
- Antibiotic: penicillin, gentamycin, chloramphenicol, ciprofloxacin, doxycyclin, streptomycin
- Disinfection: formalin, hypochlorite in 50% alcohol
- Ascoli Test: detect antigen of *B. anthracis* in animal products



# Erysipeloid

- *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathuae*
- Animal: swine, turkey, duck, sheep, fish
- Vector: contaminated water, soil
- Route: skin (direct contact)/injury
- Occupation: veterinarian, abattoir worker, butcher, fish handler, food handler, farmer
- Vancomycin resistant (use betalactam, quinolone, clindamycin)

# Listeriosis

- *Listeria monocytogenes*
- Animal: cattle, mice
- Vector: food, milk
- Perinatal inf, pregnancy, opportunistic
- Intracellular bacteria
- Culture cold enrichment

# Mycobacterial Infections

- Agent: *Mycobacterium bovis*, *Mycobacterium avium*
- Animal: cattle, dog, cat, parrot, poultry, swine
- Vector: milk, droplet nuclei
- Route: respiratory: pulmonary tuberculosis, lymphadenitis, disseminated infection  
oral: GI infection, Chron disease
- Population at risk: AIDS, Immunocompromised host

# *Mycobacterium bovis*

- *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex
- Attenuated *M. bovis* is used as BCG
- Tuberculosis like disease
- Bovine tuberculosis
- Niacin & Nitrate Test: negative
- Susceptible to antituberculosis drugs

# *Mycobacterium avium*

- MAC (*Mycobacterium avium complex*)
- Bacillus, scotochromogen
- Important disease in poultry and swine
- The most common NTM infection in man
- Lymphadenitis in children
- Pulmonary disease
- Disseminated in AIDS
- Resistant to Antituberculosis ( use Clarythromycin + Erythromycin)

# Bacterial infection

Gram negative rods:

## 1. ENTEROBACTERIACEAE

Plague & Yersiniosis: *Yersinia pestis* & Other *Yersinia*

-Salmonellosis : non typhoidal *Samonella*

-Diarrhea/ Food poisoning : ETEC, EHEC

## 2. Non fermenter:

**Melioidosis** : *Burkholderia pseudomallei*

Glander's Disease: *Burkholderia mallei*

# Other gram negative rods

- Fastidious: *Brucellosis*  
*Brucella abortus* (Cattle)  
*B. mellitensis* (Goat)  
*B. suis* (pig)  
*B. canis* (dog)

## *Tularemia*

### *Francisella tularensis*

- Dog/cat bite wound inf: *Pasteurella multocida*
- Fresh-water bacteria: *Aeromonas hydrophila*, *A. sobriae*

Fish Haemorrhagic Disease

# Plague

- Agent: *Yersinia pestis*
- Animal : domestic: rat or wild animal
- Vector: rat, flea/aerosol
- Route: flea bite → lymph node → blood stream → respiratory
- Population at risk: endemic, ports, invading forest
- Pathognomonic: bubonic, septicemic, pneumonic plague
- Diagnosis : smear stain: bacilli, gram negative
- Virulent factors: V antigens, serum resist



# Yersiniosis

- Agent: *Yersinia enterocolitica*, *Y. pseudotuberculosis*
- Animal: dog, pig, and various domestic animal/wild animal
- Vector: food, milk
- Route: oral (invade M cell at the Peyer Patch)
- Population at Risk: children > adult
- Pathognomonic: mesenteric lymphadenitis, reactive polyarthritis

# Melioidosis

- Agent: *Burkholderia pseudomallei*
- Animal: farm animal, cattles
- Vector : water/aerosol
- Route: skin/respiratory
- Population at risk: endemis, farmers
- Diagnosis: smear stain, gram negative
- Serorogy

# Bacterial Infection

- Spirochete & spiral Bacteria
  - Leptospirosis : *Leptospira interrogans*
  - Lyme disease : *Borrelia burgdorferi*
  - Rat-bite fever : *Spirillum minor*
  - Campylobacter : *Campylobacter jejuni*

# Leptospirosis

- Agent: *Leptospira interrogans*
- Animal: mammal: wild, domestic, pet, pest
- Vector: urine: environment, water, plant
- Route: contact: abraded skin, mucous membrane
- Population at risk: activities relate to animal, water, farm
- Diagnosis: dark-field microscope, silver stain, serology, culture, serology

# Lyme disease

- *Borrelia burgorferi*
- Animal: deer, mice (dog, human)
- Vector: *Ixodes tick*
- Pathognomonic:
  1. Erythema migrans (80%)
  2. Flu like, Neuro, Heart damage
  3. chronic arthritis, CNS
- Diagnosis: Clindamycin, serology, PCR
- Th: Doxycyclin, Amoxycillin, Erythomycin

# Bacterial Infection

- Rickettsial Infections
  - Scrub typhus: *Rickettsia tsutsugamushi*
  - Murine typhus : *Rickettsia tyhi*
  - Q fever : *Coxiella burnetti*
  - Spotted fever: *Rickettsia rickettsii*
  - Rickettsial pox: *Rickettsia akari*
  - Cat scratch disease: *Bartonella henselae*

# Bacterial infection

- Chlamydial infection
    - Psittacosis & ornithosis: *Chlamydia psittacosi*  
(from birds by aerosol transmisson)
    - Pneumonia & atheroclerosis: *C. pneumonia*
    - Life cycle: intracellular development
- Lab diagnostic:
- Culture: Mc Coy cell
  - Serology.

A tropical beach scene at dusk. The sky is a deep, dark blue. In the foreground, several palm trees are silhouetted against the sky, their fronds reaching towards the top of the frame. The water is calm, reflecting the dark blue of the sky. A small boat is visible on the water in the middle ground. In the distance, a line of palm trees marks the horizon. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

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