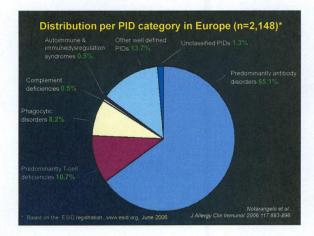


What makes infectious disease so fascinating?

- Challenge of the puzzling?
- Urgent need to find answer & treat?
- Interaction of biology & caring for children?
- Effect of population, places behaviour & fauna?
- Delight seeing very ill children fully recover?



Diagnosing immunodeficiency in childhood

- Infections are common in childhood!
- Toddlers Day care Deprivation
- "The system is maturing"

Clues for diagnosing PID in childhood

- Age
- Respiratory
- Gastroenterology
- Organism
- Haematology
- Other features
- Family history

Immunodeficiency in childhood

< 6 months

- Severe combined immunodeficiency
- T lymphocyte disorders
- Di George
- Wiskott Aldrich
- Chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis

Immunodeficiency in childhood

6 months to 5 years

- "Antibody" disorders
 - X linked agammaglobulinaemia CD40 ligand deficiency Hyper IgE IgA deficiency
- Phagocyte disorders (Chronic Granulomatous Disease; Chediak Higashi)
- Ataxia telangiectasia

Immunodeficiency in childhood

> 5 years

- Common variable immunodeficiency
- Specific antibody failure
- Complement disorders

CASE 1

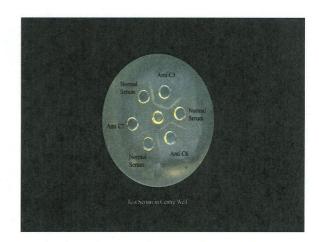
- Boy
- ♦ Well until 1 year
- Fever, vomiting, drowsy
- ◆ LP Pneumococcus
- Rx Cefotaxime good response
- ◆ Deaf cochlear implant

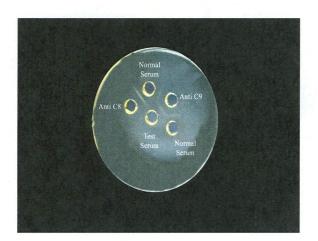
- Well until 7 years
- ◆ Left LL pneumonia & empyema
- Pneumococcus in blood culture
- Rx Cefuroxime & surgical drainage

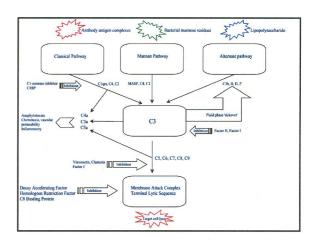
- → IgG, A & M Ń
- → IgG2 0.65g/L [Ń 1.4 4.5 gm/L]

- Pneumococcal antibodies Ń
- ♦ B cell numbers Ń
- Class switched memory B cells present
- [CD27+ IgM- IgD-]









Final ∆ - C2 deficiency Amoxycillin prophylaxis Pneumococcal & Meningococcal vaccination

Complement defect Rx

- Conjugate & non conjugate Pneumococcal vaccine
- How often non conjugate Pneumococcal vaccine without inducing tolerance?
- Meningococcal A, C, Y, W135 vaccine conjugate if possible
- How often check antibody levels & boost vaccinate? Every 1, 3 or 5 years?

 Remember to measure CH100 & AP100 not just C3 & C4

We found 1 complement deficiency from 297 cases so when measure CH100 & AP100?

- Recurrent meningococcal infection
- Serotype W135 or Y
- Previous invasive bacterial infection
- +ve family history

CASE 2

- ◆ Boy
- ♦ Well until 5 months of age
- ◆ Then decreased feeding & weight loss
- Dry cough, respiratory difficulties
- Ventilated

Results

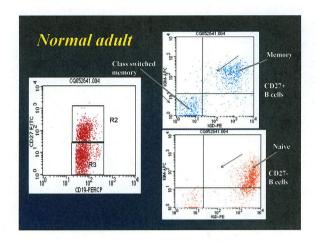
- NPS -ve for viruses, bacteria & fungi
- ♦ BAL PCP by PCR & on microscopy
- What is significance if by PCR alone?

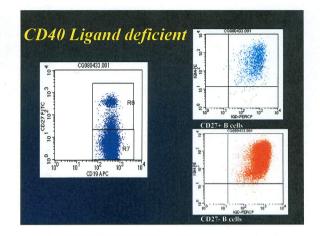
Immune test results

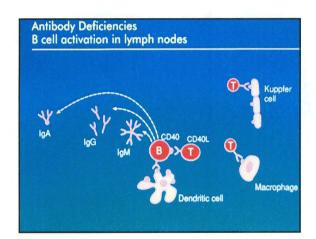
- HIV -ve
- ◆ IgG 0.5 gm/L; IgA < 0.3 gm/L; IgM 0.24 gm/L
- ♦ Anti B ¹/₁
- ° Tetanus antibody
- ◆ CD3+ 6412 CD19+ 2011 NK 152
- ◆ CD8+ 704 CD4+ 5553
- ◆ CD27+ IgM- IgD- 0%
- ◆ DR expression Ń

Causes of PCP

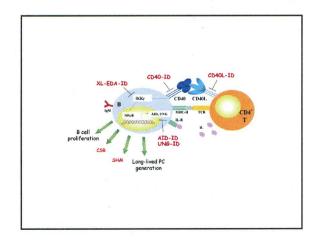
- Malignancy & immunosuppression
- + HIV
- ◆ SCID etc
- ◆ CD40L
- MHC II
- ICF
- NEMO
- Hyper IgE







3	CD40L defect	CD40 defect	XL-EDA-ID	AR-AID	AID-C ter	AID ^{AG}	UNG defect	Defect of CSR Upstream Downstream	
								from DNA cleavage	from DNA cleavage
Protein affected	CD40L	CD40	NEMO	AID	AID	AID	UNG	?	2
Inheritance	XL	AR	XL	AR	AR	AD	AR	AR	AR
Clinical features									
Bacterial infections	+	+	1.0	+	+:	+	+	+	+
Opportunistic infections		+	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lymphadenopathy	-	-	-	++	++	++	+	+	+
Autoimmunity	4	*	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Tumors	+	- (?)*	-		-	-	-(2)†	-	+
Immunologic features									
Serum IgG	11	11	Variable	11	11	N - 1	1.1	11	1.1
Serum IgA	1.1	11	Variable	11	11	N - 1	1.1	1.1	11
Serum IgM	N or 1	N or f	N or †	111	111	t	171	N -11	N-TT
CD40-induced CSR	N	Undetected	Variable		Undetected			Undetected	Undetected
CD27 B cells	1	4	4	N4	N§	Né	Ně	N	1
SHM	1	1	Variable	11	N	N	N but biased	N	N
(L. X-linked; AR, autosomal) MD, autosomal dominant; N, a Not observed in the few pail. Not observed in the few pail. IgM levels before Ig substitut (CD27° B cells from these p.	ents report ents with stion therap	ed thus far. UNG deficienc	y reported the					th AID C-term	inal deletions;

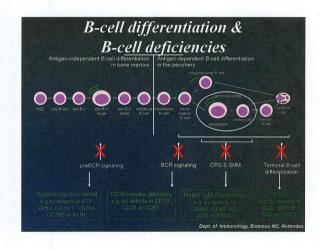


rear	Age	Donor	Outcome	CD40L%	CSM B%.
1996	4	URD	Died GvHD, Adeno		
1997	12	MSD	Died GvHD, Crypto		
1997	2	URD TCD	Alive Off all	56	5
1999	12	URD TCD	Died Adeno, Crypto		
1999	14	MSD	Died VOD/GvHD Post liver biopsy		
1999 2002	6 9	URD TCD URD	↓ Chimerism ↓ Alive & well Septrin	78	6
1999 2002	4 7	URD TCD URD TCD	↓ Chimerism Alive & well Penicillin	9	<1
2000	1	URD TCD	Alive & well Off all	55	12
2001 2002 2003	3 4 5	URD TCD URD URD	Failed Adeno, recipient T cells Alive & well Off all	67	6
2004	1	URD	↓ Chimerism	25	< 1
2004	4	URD	Alive & well Septrin	79	4
2004	3	URD ·	Alive & well Off all	80	2
2009	1	URD	Alive & well Off all	67	5

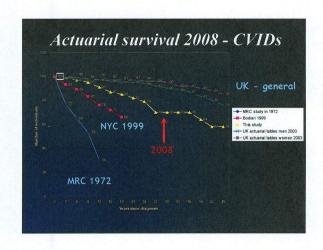
XLA: Skin features Furuncles Staphylococcus aureus Cellulitis Group A Streptococci Eczema without IgE Dermatomyositis like echoviral infection

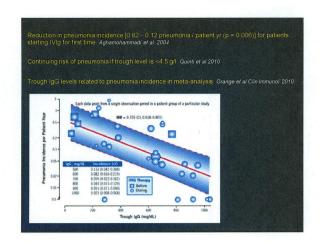
XLA: Clinical features Onset 6-12 months Diagnosis 2.5-3.5 years Invasive bacterial infections Pulmonary & ENT 60% Gastroenteritis 30% Pyoderma 25% Meningitis 10% Fatal echovirus encephalomyelitis

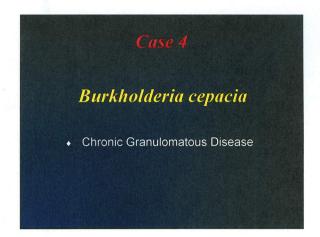
Antibody deficiency Early childhood B lymphocyte failure Most common serious PID Sinopulmonary infection XLA common - often no molecular Δ IgG replacement very effective

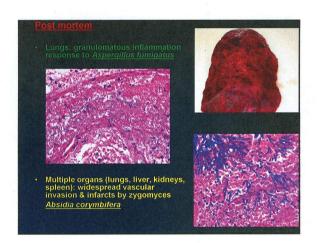


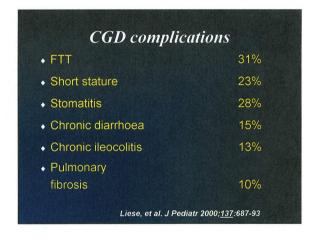
Partial antibody deficiency Sinopulmonary infection IgA IgG2 +/- Pneumococcal AntiB ↓ Measure vaccine responses Post Prevenar or post Pneumovax? Whole antiB or Serotype specific? Prophylaxis or Ig Rx?











Haematopoietic stem cell transplant 42 HSCTs in 40 patients Median age 8.38 years (range 0.75-27.2) Chemotherapy HLA mismatch Myeloablative* 22 Reduced intensity 12 Serotherapy Yes 33 10 Stem cell source No Bone marrow Donor Peripheral blood Umbilical cord 13 Sibling Matched parent 1 - BMT/UCBSC blood 29 Unrelated Mixed

