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# Common viral disease in small animal

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# Outline

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parvovirus

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Canine  
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01



Canine


parvovirus

Life-threatening diarrheal disease



# Canine parvovirus

## Etiology

- Family Parvoviridae Genus protoparvovirus
  - **Non-enveloped**, DNA-containing viruses
  - Require rapidly dividing cells for replication i.e. **enterocyte**
  - CPV-1 and **CPV-2**
  - Highly contagious and often fatal
  - One of the most resistant canine viruses and can persist for months to years away from sunlight and disinfectants
  - **Cross infection** between dog and cat (2a, 2b, 2c strain)
  - Most severe in **puppy** (6 weeks and 6 months of age) esp. co-infect with other pathogen
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# Canine parvovirus

## Route of transmission

- **Fecal-oral route**
  - Direct
  - Indirect i.e. instrument, insect (mechanical vector)

## Incubation and shedding

- Incubation period are **7-14 days**
- Can be 4-6 day in case of 2a, 2b, 2c strains infection
- **Shedding start in 3-4 days after infection**, generally before overt clinical signs appear
- CPV-2 is shed extensively in the feces for a maximum of 7 to 10 days postinoculation (can be several weeks in case of 2a, 2b, 2c strain)

# Pathogenesis



Oronasal exposure to contaminated feces



Replicate in local lymphoid tissue



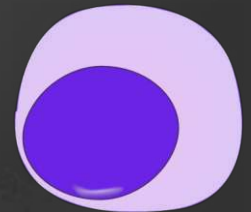
Viremia (peak in 1-5 days after infection)



Disseminated to the intestinal crypts of the small intestine esp. **germinal cell**




destroys mitotically **active precursors** of circulating leukocytes and lymphoid cells



# Canine parvovirus

## Clinical finding

- **GI sign**
    - Vomit
    - Diarrhea (yellow-gray and are streaked or darkened by blood)
  - Severe dehydrate
  - Fever
  - Leukopenia (mostly **lymphopenia**)
  - Hypoglycemia, hypokalemia
  - Cutaneous lesion i.e. ulcer and vesicle, erythematous patches
  - Myocarditis (develop from infection in utero or in pups younger than 6 weeks)
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# Canine parvovirus

## Diagnosis

- The sudden onset of foul-smelling, bloody diarrhea in a young dog (under 2 years of age) is often considered indicative of CPV infection.
- WBC count (lymphopenia)
- **Fecal ELISA antigen tests**
  - False negative can be occur from intermittent shedding and enteric antibody
- PCR



# Canine parvovirus

## Treatment

- **Fluid therapy**
  - Correct dehydrate
  - Correct electrolyte (hypokalemia)
  - Correct blood glucose
- ABOs use for control secondary infection
- Antiemetic drug
- Immunomodulator
- Supportive treatment
- Specific antibody to CPV

Sodium hypochlorite 0.1% W/V  
for 10 minute (1:30-50)



# Canine parvovirus

Who can kill parvovirus ?

- **Sodium hypochlorite 0.1% W/V (1:30-1:50)**
- 4% formaldehyde
- Peracetic acid
- Sodium hydroxide (0.1 M at pH 12.8 or higher)
- 1% glutaraldehyde
- 90 ° C

**for 10 minute**



“require rapidly dividing cells for replication”

“incubation period 7-14 days”

“long survival time in environment”

“correct hydration and electrolyte first”

Canine parvovirus



OZ   
Canine  
Distemper  
virus

Respiratory and neurological disease

# Canine Distemper virus

## Etiology

- Family Paramyxoviridae, Genus *Morbillivirus*
- Enveloped, single negative-stranded RNA
- Extremely **susceptible to heat and drying**
  - survives for at least an hour at 37 ° C and for 3 hours at 20 ° C
- **Wide host range**, mostly terrestrial carnivores i.e. fox, ferret, bear, civet, meerkat, raccoon, otter, large wild cat etc.
- Susceptible in 3-6 months of age but **can affecting all age**
- The infection rate is higher than the disease rate




# Canine Distemper virus

## Route of transmission

- Excrete via **respiratory secretion and urine**, commonly spread by aerosol or droplet exposure (direct contact and mechanical vector)
- Transplacental

## Incubation and shedding

- Incubation period is 3-6 days
  - **Shedding start in 5-7 days after infection and can be excreted up to 60 to 90 days after infection**
  - Most recovered dogs clear the virus completely, some may harbor virus in their CNS.
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# Pathogenesis

01

Virus contacts epithelium of the upper respiratory tract



02

multiplies in tissue macrophages, spread to local LN and replicate

03

Widespread virus proliferation in lymphoid organs, damage to lymphoid cells result in lymphopenia and transient fever

04

Further spread of CDV probably occurs hematogenously as a cell-associated and plasma phase viremia and **depends on the dog's immune status**

# Pathogenesis



## Good immunity

infection may be eliminated, no clinical sign

## Intermediate immunity

Mild clinical sign and resolve, but **virus can persist for extended periods** in uveal tissues, neurons and in integument such as footpads, **creating the potential for late-onset sequelae**, particularly ocular and neurologic disease



## Poor immunity

classic acute distemper may occur, with subsequent death or recovery

# Canine Distemper virus


## Clinical finding

- Fever
- **Canine infectious respiratory disease complex (CIRDC)** or Kennel cough
  - Sneeze, cough, oculonasal discharge, pneumonia
- Vomit, Diarrhea
- Nasal and digital hyperkeratosis (**hard pad**)
- **Ocular sign** (may occur after systemic sign resolve)
  - Conjunctivitis
  - KCS (transient or persistence)
  - anterior uveitis
  - blindness



# Canine Distemper virus

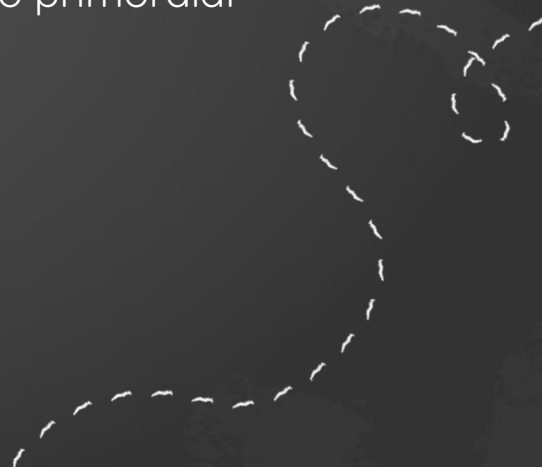
## Clinical finding

- Neurologic signs **occur 1–6 weeks after onset of systemic illness** or **can occur in mature or partially immune dogs that have been previously vaccinated and have no history of systemic disease**
  - Typically progressive and **rarely resolve**
  - Neurologic signs vary according to the area of the CNS involved
    - seizures (especially in young dogs)
    - Hyperesthesia (meningeal inflammation)
    - cerebellar and vestibular signs
    - paraparesis or tetraparesis
    - **Myoclonus**
    - Focal “chewing gum” seizures (common in puppy with acute CDV)
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# Canine Distemper virus

## Clinical finding

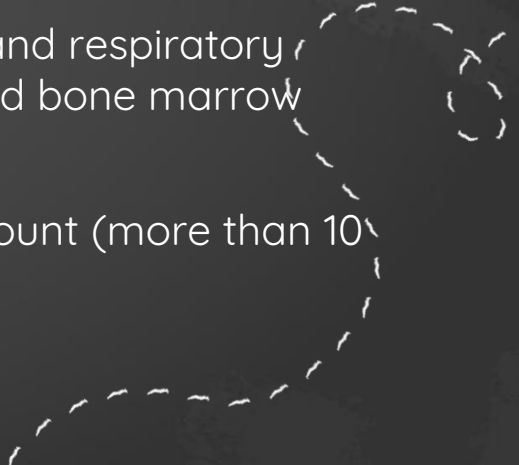
- Transplacental
  - Abortion/stillbirth
  - Develop neurologic sign in 4-6 weeks of age
  - permanent immunodeficiencies because of damage to primordial lymphoid elements





# Canine Distemper virus

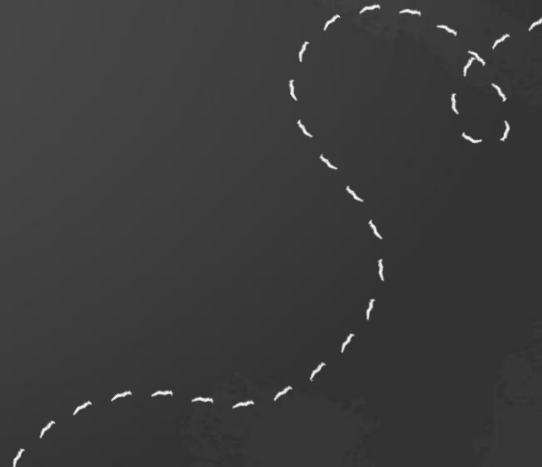
## Diagnosis

- based on clinical suspicion
  - ELISA test kit
    - Collect sample from affected organ i.e. oculonasal discharge
  - IFA
    - cytologic smears from conjunctival, tonsillar, genital, and respiratory epithelium, CSF, blood (buffy coat), urine sediment, and bone marrow
  - CSF analysis
    - Increases in protein (more than 25 mg/ dL) and cell count (more than 10 cells/  $\mu$  L with a predominance of lymphocytes)
    - **Intracytoplasmic inclusions body**
  - RT-PCR
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# Canine Distemper virus

## Treatment

- Supportive care
- Antibiotic in case with secondary infection
- Dexamethasone use in case with CNS-edema or acute blindness
- Vitamin A support
- Specific antibody to CDV



“Severity of disease depend on immunity”

“One of the cause of CIRDC”

“Neurological and ophthalmological sing can occur after systemic sign or suddenly occur without systemic sign in case of persistance infection”

Canine Distemper virus

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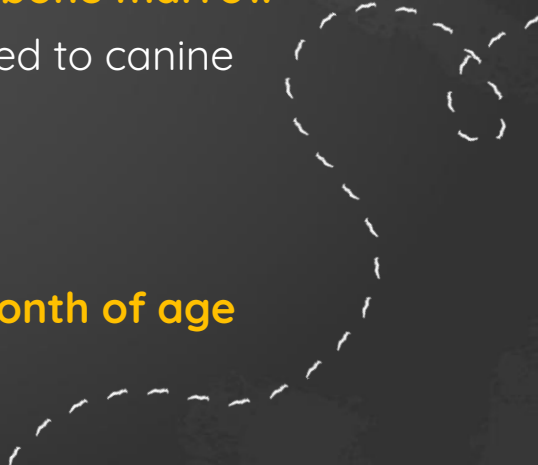
Feline

parvovirus

Panleukopenia and diarrheal disease

# Feline parvovirus

## Etiology

- Family Parvoviridae Genus protoparvovirus
  - **Feline panleukopenia virus (FPV)**
  - **Non-enveloped**, DNA-containing viruses
  - require rapidly dividing cells for replication i.e. **enterocyte, bone marrow**
  - Genetically, structurally, and antigenically, it is closely related to canine parvovirus (CPV) **but dog is tolerate to FPV**
  - Viverridae, Procyonidae, and Mustelidae are susceptible
  - Mostly subclinical in healthy adult cat
  - Severe clinical illness usually occur in kitten between **3-5 month of age**
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# Feline parvovirus

## Route of transmission

- **Fecal-oral route**
  - Direct
  - Indirect i.e. instrument, insect (mechanical vector)

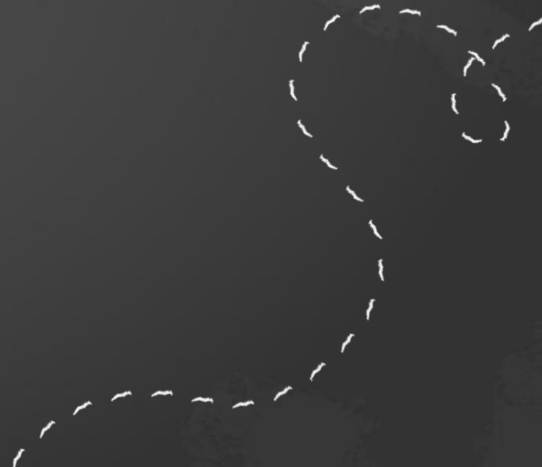
## Incubation and shedding

- Incubation period are **2-14 days, mostly 5-7 days**
- Can shed 1-2 days before clinical sign and maximum of 6 weeks after recovery

# Feline parvovirus

## Clinical finding

- Peracute form
  - Die within 12 hour with few or no premonitory signs (**Fading kitten syndrome**)
  - dehydrated, hypothermic, and comatose.
  - Septic shock



# Feline parvovirus

## Clinical finding

- Acute form
  - Fever (104 ° F - 107 ° F)
  - **Vomit**, unrelated to eating
  - Severe dehydration and hypokalemia
    - head hanging over water bowl
  - With or without diarrhea
  - **Mesenteric lymphadenomegaly** but normal peripheral LN
  - Susceptible to 2° infection and may develop DIC

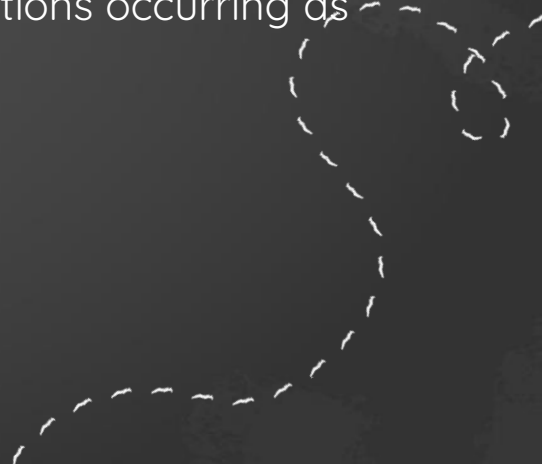




# Feline parvovirus

## Clinical finding

- In ureto infection
  - Resorption, mummified fetus (queen may not develop other illness)
  - Late gestation
    - **Cerebellar hypoplasia** (can be affected by infections occurring as late as 9 days of age)
      - ataxia, incoordination, tremors
    - Hydrocephalus
    - Hydranencephaly
    - Optic nerve and retinal abnormalities
    - Harbor virus for 8-9 weeks with no immunity



# Feline parvovirus

## Diagnosis

- Base on clinical sign
- WBC count
  - **leukopenia** (can decrease to 50 and 3000 cells/ $\mu$ L)
  - The severity of leukopenia usually parallels that of clinical illness
- **Fecal ELISA antigen tests**
  - False negative can be occur from short shedding period
  - Can use CPV-antigen test
- PCR
  - More sensitivity for subclinical shedding



# Feline parvovirus

## Treatment

- Fluid therapy
  - Correct dehydrate
  - Correct electrolyte (hypokalemia)
  - Correct blood glucose
- Beware secondary infection
  - Virus
  - Bacteria : ABO is in consider
- Antiemetic drug
- Immunomodulator
- Supportive treatment



“Similar to CPV in characteristic and pathogenesis”

“Panleukopenia”

“Vomit is dominant sign, diarrhea is less frequency”

“Cerebellar hypoplasia”

Feline panovirus

04   
Feline  
leukemia virus

Lymphoma induce disease

# Feline leukemia virus

## Etiology

- Family Retroviridae Genus Gammaretrovirus
- Enveloped single stranded RNA virus
- Target organ is **bone marrow**
- Replicate **provirus and integrated** into the host's cell genome
  - **Lifelong infection**
- Divided in 4 main subgroup
  - FeLV-A : transmit from cat to cat
  - FeLV-B : associate with neoplastic disease
  - FeLV-C : associate with non-regenerative anemia
  - FeLV-T : associate with severe immunosuppression

mutation and recombination of the FeLV-A genome with cellular genes or genes from endogenous retroviruses in the cat's genome

# Feline leukemia virus

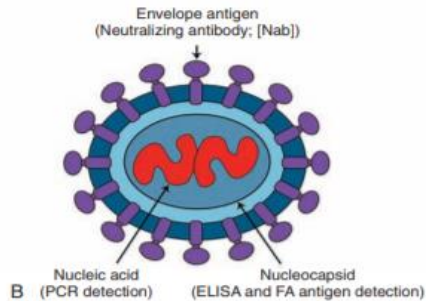
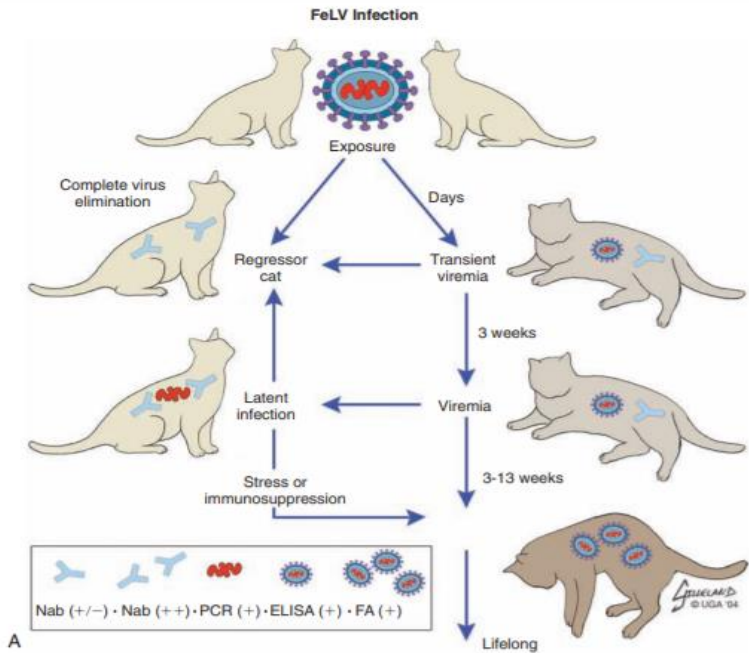
## Route of transmission

- Viral load is highest in **saliva**
  - Close contact, oronasal route
  - Bite wound
  - Indirect via sharing water and food dish (less common due to instability in environment)
- Blood transfusion
- Transplacental, milk

## Incubation

- 1-12 month





**FIG. 11-4** **A**, Time course of FeLV infection. **B**, Components of FeLV from part A. *ELISA*, Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; *FA*, fluorescent antibody; *FeLV*, feline leukemia virus; *PCR*, polymerase chain reaction. (Art by Brad Gilleland © 2004, University of Georgia Research Foundation Inc.)

## Abortive infection (regressor cat)

- Complete viral elimination

## Regressive infection

- Latent infection, have proviral DNA in blood but have no viral RNA
- Can recurrent when have activator

## Progressive infection

- Persistence viremia (>16 wks)
- Usually relate to clinical sign

## Focal or Atypical infection

- Replication restrict in specific tissue
- Rarely seen



# Feline leukemia virus

## Clinical finding

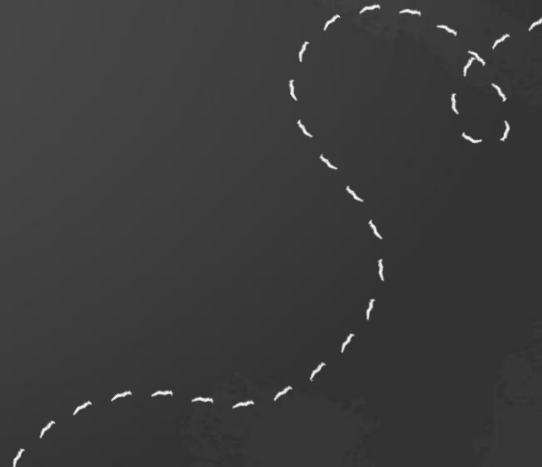
- Tumors
  - **Lymphoma**
    - Mediastinal : dyspnea due to pleural effusion
    - Alimentary : Vomit, diarrhea
    - Extranodal : kidney, CNS, nasal
  - Leukemia
  - Fibrosarcroma
  - Other hematopoietic tumor



# Feline leukemia virus

## Clinical finding

- Anemia
- Immunosuppression
  - Co-infection with other virus
  - Bacterial secondary infection
  - Thymic atrophy in kitten
- Immune-mediated disease
  - IMHA
  - Glomerulonephritis
  - Uvitis



# Feline leukemia virus

## Diagnosis

- Hematology
  - Leukopenia
  - Thrombocytopenia
  - Anemia
  - WBC morphology : increase blast cell
- Bone marrow biopsy, Tissue biopsy
- **Detect FeLV Ag (P27 protein)** in blood : ELISA, Direct FA test
  - Recheck with ELISA within 1-3 month if expose risk
- PCR
  - Detect viral RNA
  - Detect proviral DNA

**TABLE 11-3****Characteristics of Stages of Feline Leukemia Virus Infection**

<b>Outcome of FeLV Infection</b>	<b>FeLV p27 Antigen in Blood</b>	<b>Virus Blood Culture</b>	<b>Viral RNA in Blood</b>	<b>Viral DNA in Blood</b>	<b>Viral Tissue Culture</b>	<b>Viral Shedding</b>	<b>FeLV-Associated Disease</b>
Progressive	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive	Likely
Regressive	Negative	Negative	Negative	Positive	Negative	Negative	Unlikely
Abortive	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Unlikely
Focal	Negative	Negative	Not tested	Not tested	Positive	Variable	Unlikely

Progressive = persistent viremia; Regressive = transient viremia followed by latent infection; Abortive = complete elimination.

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# Feline leukemia virus

## Treatment

- Control secondary infection
- Lymphoma and Leukemia
  - **Chemotherapy : COP protocol**
  - Radiotherapy
  - Surgical remove
- Outher sarcoma
  - Surgical remove, deep and wide excision
- Immunomodulator
  - INF- $\alpha$ , INF- $\omega$ , etc,
- Antiviral drug
  - Zidovudine (AZT)



“outcome of infection depend on immune response”

“regression infection have only proviral DNA in blood,  
don't have clinical sign but can develop if have  
activator”

“progression infection have both viral RNA and viral  
Ag in blood”

Feline leukemia virus

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Feline  
immunodeficiency  
virus

Immunodeficiency disease

# Feline immunodeficiency virus

## Etiology

- Family Retroviridae Genus Lentivirus
  - Enveloped RNA virus
  - Replicate **provirus and integrated** into the host's cell genome
    - **Lifelong infection**
  - 5 subtype : A, **B, C, D**, E, F
  - Main target cell is **CD4+ T-cell**
    - Also infect CD8+ T-cell, B-cell, Macrophage, dendritic cell and astrocyte
  - Very unstable in environment
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# Feline immunodeficiency virus

## Route of transmission

- Viral in **saliva and blood**
- Main route of transmission is **bite wound and parenteral route**
- Transplacental, milk, and transvenereal are uncommon

## Incubation

- 3-6 month for acute phase
- Unpredictable for terminal stage, commonly several years



# Pathogenesis

01

Virus infect lymphoid tissue, integrate and replicate. Then viremia in 2 wks and peak in 8-12 wks

02

**Acute phase** occur in 3-6 month with transient illness associate with decline in CD4+ and CD8+ T cells in peripheral blood, Treg activate and altered dendritic cell function

03

Result in cytokine dysregulation, immunologic anergy and increased apoptosis of T-cell those **impair T-cell function**

04

most cats survive this phase because of a rebound in CD8+ T cell numbers and a strong humoral immune response and turn to **asymptomatic phase**

# Pathogenesis

05

Cat may survive for year in asymptomatic phase with no clinical sign but **virus production continues at low levels and slow progressive decline in CD4+ T cell numbers**

06

Rate of progression depend on immunity and other factor, cat will turn to **terminal stage** that cause cytokine dysregulation, immunologic anergy and increased apoptosis of T-cell again

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opportunistic infections, neoplastic disease, myelosuppression, and neurologic disease will occur

# Feline immunodeficiency virus

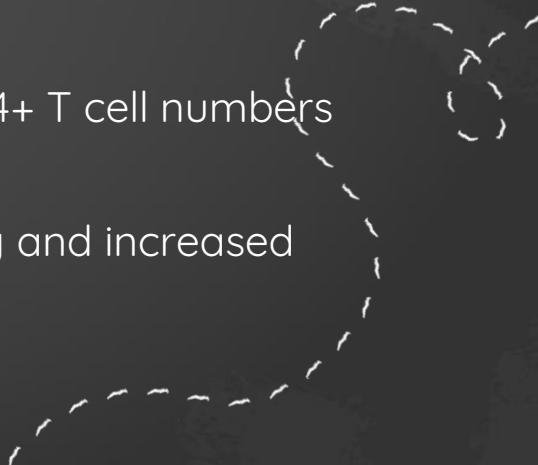
## Acute phase

- Viral replicate and altered function of CD4+ T-cell, CD8+ T-cell, B-cell, macrophage and dendritic cell
- Transient illness, will recovery from rebound of CD4+/CD8+ Tcell and HI

## Asymptomatic phase

- No clinical sign
- Virus slowly replication and slow progressive decline in CD4+ T cell numbers

## Terminal phase

- Paradoxically, cytokine dysregulation, immunologic anergy and increased apoptosis of T-cell again lead to illness and death
  - May or may not develop to this phase
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# Feline immunodeficiency virus

Clinical finding

- **Acute phase**
  - Fever / anorexia
  - Diarrhea
  - stomatitis
  - Lethargy and weight loss
  - Lymphadenomegaly
- **Asymptomatic phase**
  - No clinical sign



# Feline immunodeficiency virus

## Clinical finding

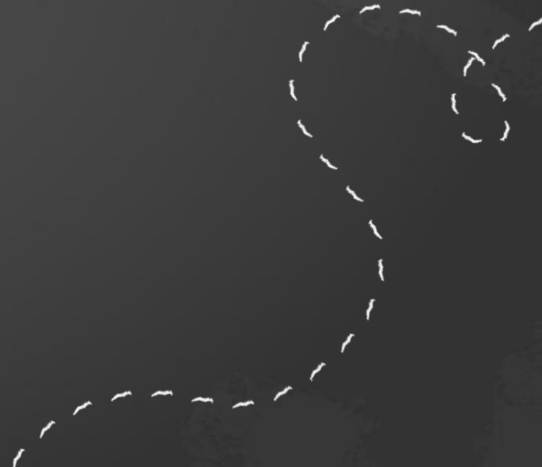
- **Terminal phase**
  - Wasting syndrome
  - Secondary infection esp. dermatologic disease
  - **Moderate to severe periodontal disease**
  - Myelosuppression / myelodysplasia
    - Anemia
    - Bleeding disorder
  - inflammatory disorders
    - immune-mediated glomerulonephritis
    - inflammatory cardiac and other myopathies



# Feline immunodeficiency virus

## Clinical finding

- Terminal phase
  - Neurologic disease
    - behavioral changes, Cognitive dysfunction
    - Seizure, paresis, delay reflex
  - ophthalmic disease
    - Uvitis
    - Glaucoma
  - neoplastic disease
    - B-cell lymphoma
    - Leukemia
    - SCC



# Feline immunodeficiency virus

## Diagnosis

- Hematology
  - Leukopenia with neutropenia and lymphopenia
  - Anemia
  - Thrombocytopenia
- Blood chemistry
  - Hyperproteinemia with hyperglobulinemia
- **ELISA test for Antibody detection**
  - Should be re-test in 2-3 months if cat expose risk of infection



# *Feline immunodeficiency virus*

## Treatment

- Supportive care
- Control secondary infection
- Immunomodulator
  - INF- $\alpha$ , INF- $\omega$
- Antiviral drug
  - Zidovudine (AZT)



“lifelong infection with asymptomatic phase”

“May or may not develop terminal phase”

“Destroy immune system esp. CD4+ T-cell”

“Detect Ab in blood by ELISA ”

Feline immunodeficiency virus

06



Feline  
calicivirus


Oral ulcer associated disease

# Feline calicivirus

## Etiology

- Genus *Vesivirus*, Family calicivirus
- **Non-enveloped**, single-stranded RNA virus
- All member of Felidae are susceptible
- Can survive in environment for several weeks at room temperature
- A large number of different strains of FCV exist, which vary slightly in antigenicity and pathogenicity

## Carrier stage

- Some cat (around 10%) are **persistence infection and continuous shedding**
  - The virus persists in carriers in tonsillar and other oropharyngeal tissues
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# Feline calicivirus

## Route of transmission

- The viruses are mainly shed in **ocular, nasal, and oral secretions**
- Transmit by **direct contact** and indirect contact
- sneezed macrodroplets may transmit infection over a distance of 1 to 2 m

## Incubation

- FCV : 2-14 days



# Pathogenesis

01

Virus enter via oral, nasal and conjunctival

02

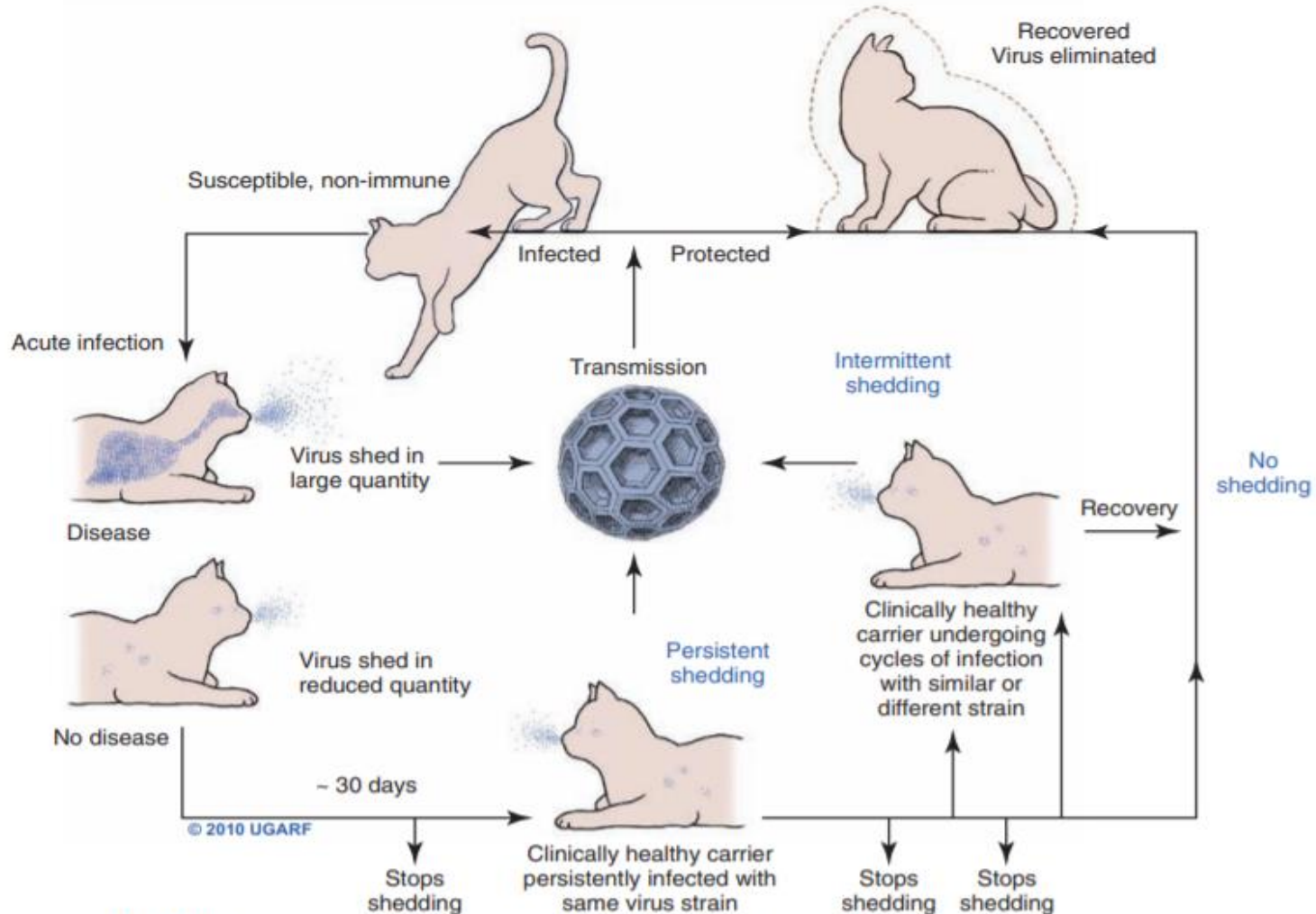
Replication mainly occurs in the oral and respiratory tissues

03

Some strains have a predilection for the lung, and others have been found in the macrophages within the synovial membrane of joints

04

Develop lesion in **oral, lung and joint**

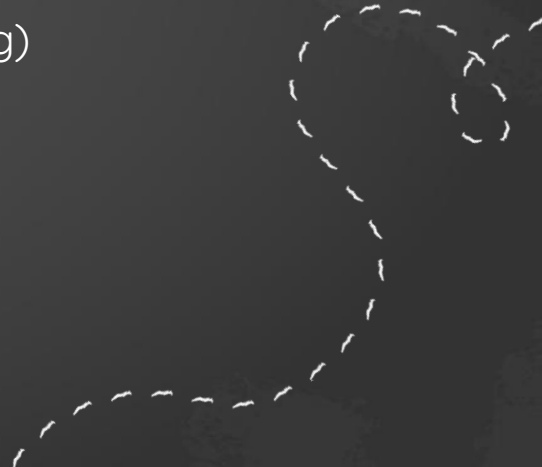


**FIG. 14-2** FCV carrier state: epidemiology. (Art by Brad Gilleland © 2010, University of Georgia Research Foundation Inc.)

# Feline calicivirus

## Clinical finding

- wide range of clinical signs, depend on strain of virus
- begin as vesicles, then rupture and develop to **Oral ulcers**
  - the most prominent pathologic feature of FCV infection
  - Mostly on tongue, but can occur elsewhere in the mouth, lips, and nose
- Hypersalivation (wet fur around the mouth but not drooling)
- **Occulonasal sign**
  - **Less when compare with FHV**
- Joint swelling and lameness
  - Usually recovery within 1-2 days
- Pneumonia can occur in severe case





# Feline calicivirus

## Diagnosis

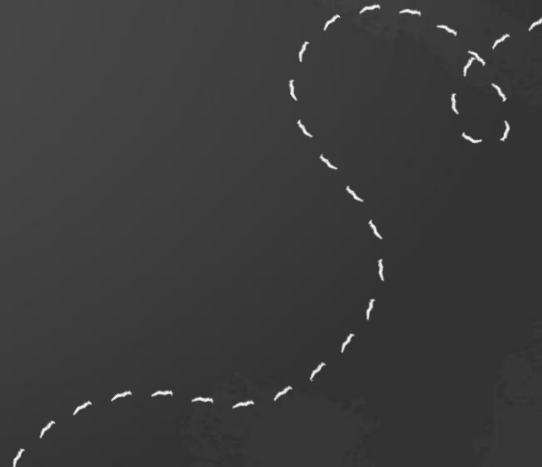
- based on clinical signs
- PCR test
  - oropharyngeal swabs or conjunctival swab
  - Not widely used due to high false negative from strain variability



# Feline calicivirus

## Treatment

- No specific treatment
- Symptomatic treatment and supportive care



“oral ulcer lesion”

“10% develop persistence shedding”

“variable of symptom depend on strain, don't  
overlook it !”

Feline calicivirus

07



Feline  
herpesvirus

Occulonasal associated disease

# Feline herpesvirus

## Etiology

- Family Herpesviridae Genus *varicellovirus*
- **Enveloped** double-stranded DNA virus
- fragile outside the host and is highly susceptible to the effects of common disinfectants
- All member of Felidae are susceptible

## Carrier stage

- all recovered cats become **latently infected carriers**
  - latent in carriers in the **trigeminal ganglia**
  - Intermittent shedding esp. after stress i.e. parturition and lactation
  - Start shedding 1 wk after stress and continue for 1-2 wks



# Feline herpesvirus

## Route of transmission

- The viruses are mainly shed in **ocular, nasal, and oral secretions**
- Transmit by **direct contact** and indirect contact (less)
- sneezed macrodroplets may transmit infection over a distance of 1 to 2 m

## Incubation

- FHV : 2-6 days



# Pathogenesis

01

Virus enter via oral, nasal and conjunctival

02

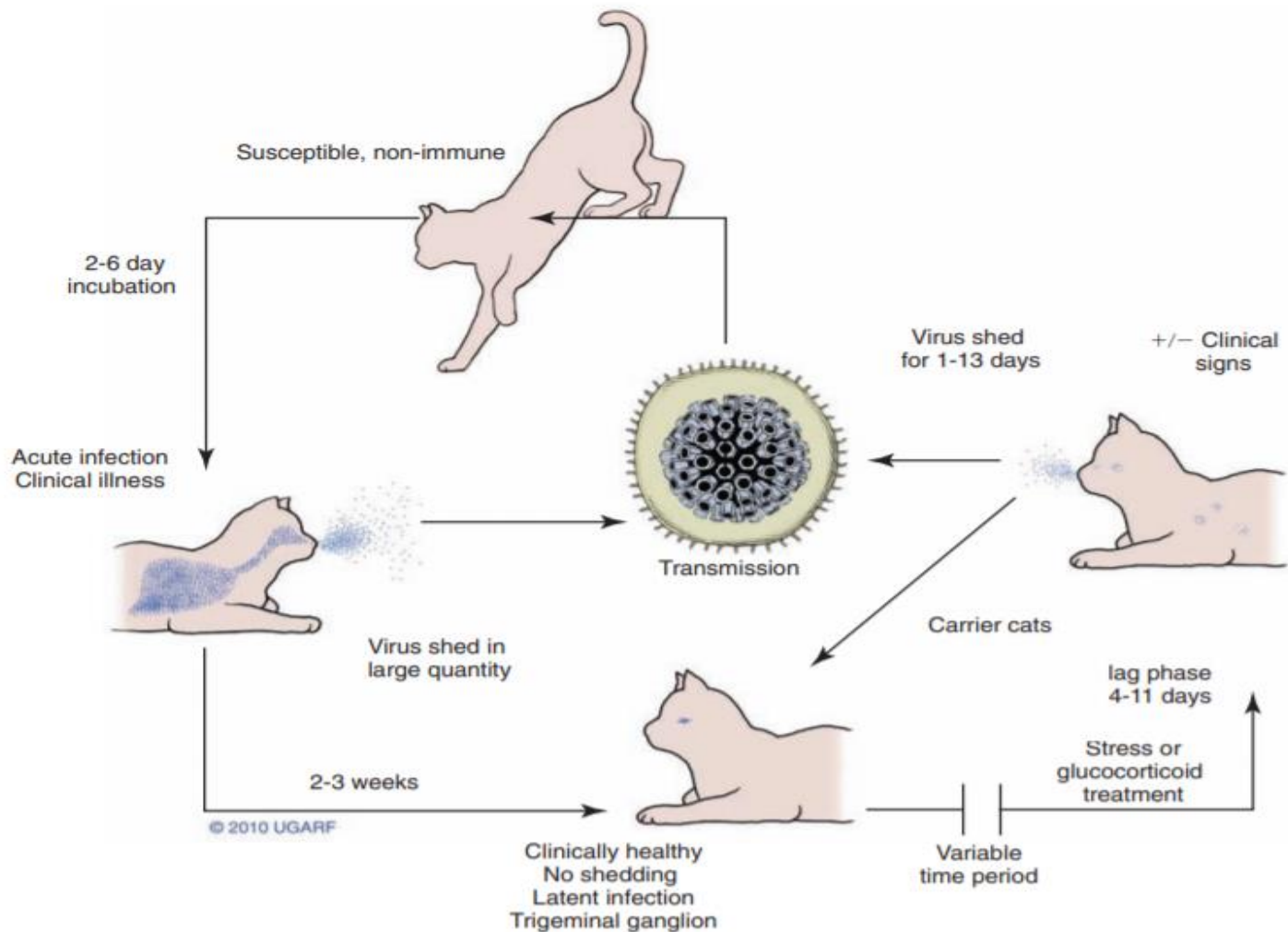
Replicate in mucosae of the nasal septum, turbinates, nasopharynx, and tonsils

03

multifocal epithelial necrosis with neutrophilic infiltration and exudation with fibrin occur in infected area

04

secondary infection may enhance the severity of disease



**FIG. 14-1** FHV-1 carrier state: epidemiology. (Art by Brad Gilleland © 2010, University of Georgia Research Foundation Inc.)



# Feline herpesvirus

## Clinical finding

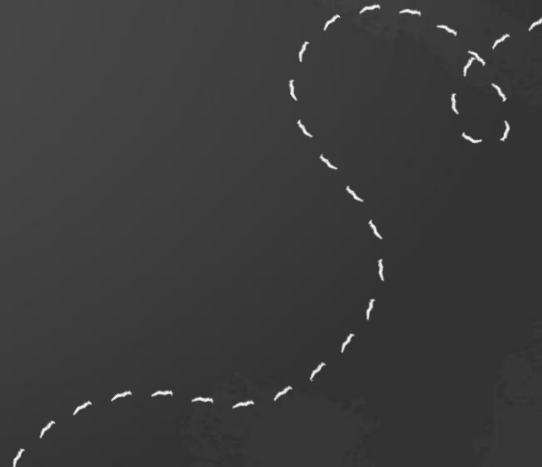
- Depress, Fever, Sneezing
- serous **occulonasal discharges**, then develop to mucopurulent
- **Ocular lesion**
  - Conjunctivitis
  - Chemosis
  - Ulcerative keratitis
- turbinate osteomyelitis
  - May permanent damage, prone to chronic bacterial rhinitis
  - Higher incidence in short-nosed purebred cats
- Can develop pneumonia in severe case



# Feline herpesvirus

## Diagnosis

- based on clinical signs
- PCR test
  - oropharyngeal swabs or conjunctival swab



# Feline herpesvirus

## Treatment

- Antiviral drug
  - topical use : acyclovir, cidofovir, vidarabine, idoxuridine
  - oral use : famciclovir
- Interferon-omega
- Lysine
- ABOs use in severe case
  - **Tetracycline / Doxycycline**
  - Sulfa-trimetoprim, Floroquinolone, Azithromycin
- Symptomatic treatment and supportive care



TABLE 14-1

### Essential Features of Clinical Respiratory Disease<sup>a</sup> Related to the Pathogen Involved

Feature	FHV-1	FCV <sup>b</sup>	Bb	ChF
Lethargy	+++	+	+	+
Sneezing	+++	+	++	+
Conjunctivitis	++	+	-	+++ <sup>c</sup>
Hypersalivation	++	- <sup>d</sup>	-	-
Ocular discharge	+++	+	(+)	+++
Nasal discharge	+++	+	++	+
Oral ulceration	(+)	+++	-	-
Keratitis	+	-	-	-
Coughing	(+)	-	++	-
Pneumonia	(+)	(+)	+	+/-
Lameness	-	+	-	-

+++, Marked; ++, moderate; +, mild; (+), less common; +/-, subclinical; -, absent; *Bb*, *Bordetella bronchiseptica*; *ChF*, *Chlamydophila felis*; *FCV*, feline calicivirus; *FHV-1*, feline herpesvirus.

<sup>a</sup>For FCV-associated virulent systemic disease signs, see text.

<sup>b</sup>Strain variation.

<sup>c</sup>Often persistent.

<sup>d</sup>Slight wetness may be seen around the mouth if ulcers present.

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“Occulonasal lesion”

“latent infection, shedding after stress”

“Anti-herpesvirus drug”

Feline calicivirus

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Feline  
coronavirus

Mutate and cause fatal disease

# Feline coronavirus

## Etiology

- Family Coronaviridae, Genus alphacoronavirus
- enveloped, positive-sense single-stranded RNA
- Normally FCoV cause enteric disease but 1-3% of infected cat will cause **Feline infectious peritonitis (FIP)**
  - virulent viruses arise as a result of de novo **mutation**
  - **Immune complex disease**
- FCoV can survive for 7 weeks in a dry environment

## Route of transmission

- Fecal-oral route
- **Transmission occur before mutation**
  - After mutation, it can't replicate in GI tract



# Feline coronavirus

## Incubation period and shedding

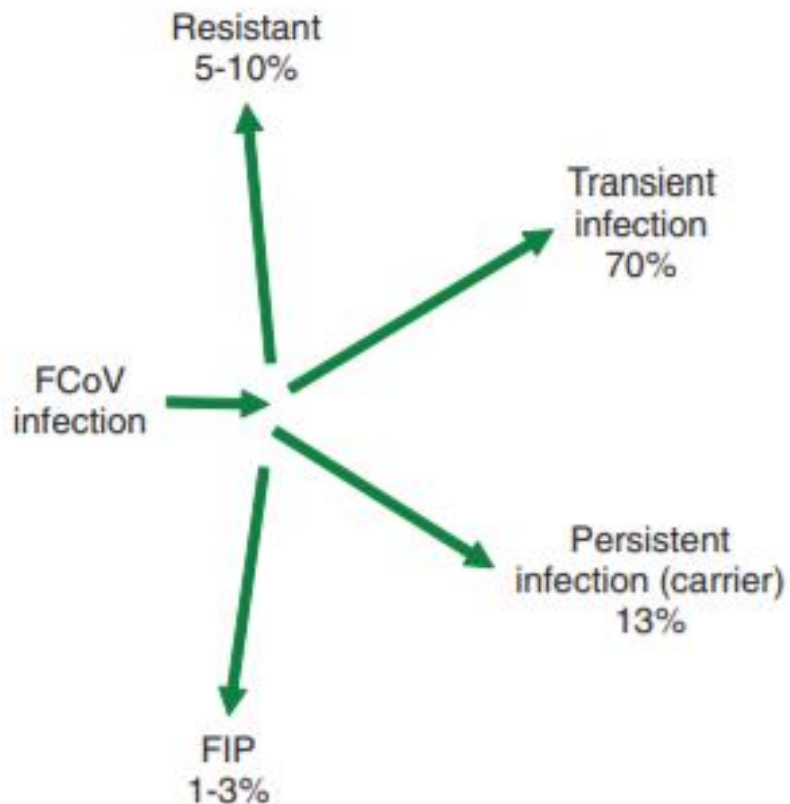
- Start shedding 2 days after infection and **shedding for 2-3 months**
- **Some cat are persistence infection** (~13%)
  - May develop chronic disease of large intestine but rarely develop FIP
- >75% of FIP cat don't shed virus in feces

## Risk factor

- Age
  - Kitten to 2 years of age
  - Cat over 10 years of age
- Breed
  - Pure breed







**FIG. 10-1** There are four possible outcomes to FCoV infection, and only in a minority of infections is FIP the outcome. The percentage of cats that will have each outcome is shown. (Modified from Addie DD, Jarrett O. 2001. *Vet Rec* 148:649–653.)

# Pathogenesis



Strong CMI response will prevent FIP



Virus enter cat by fecal-oral route, then mutate and infect macrophage



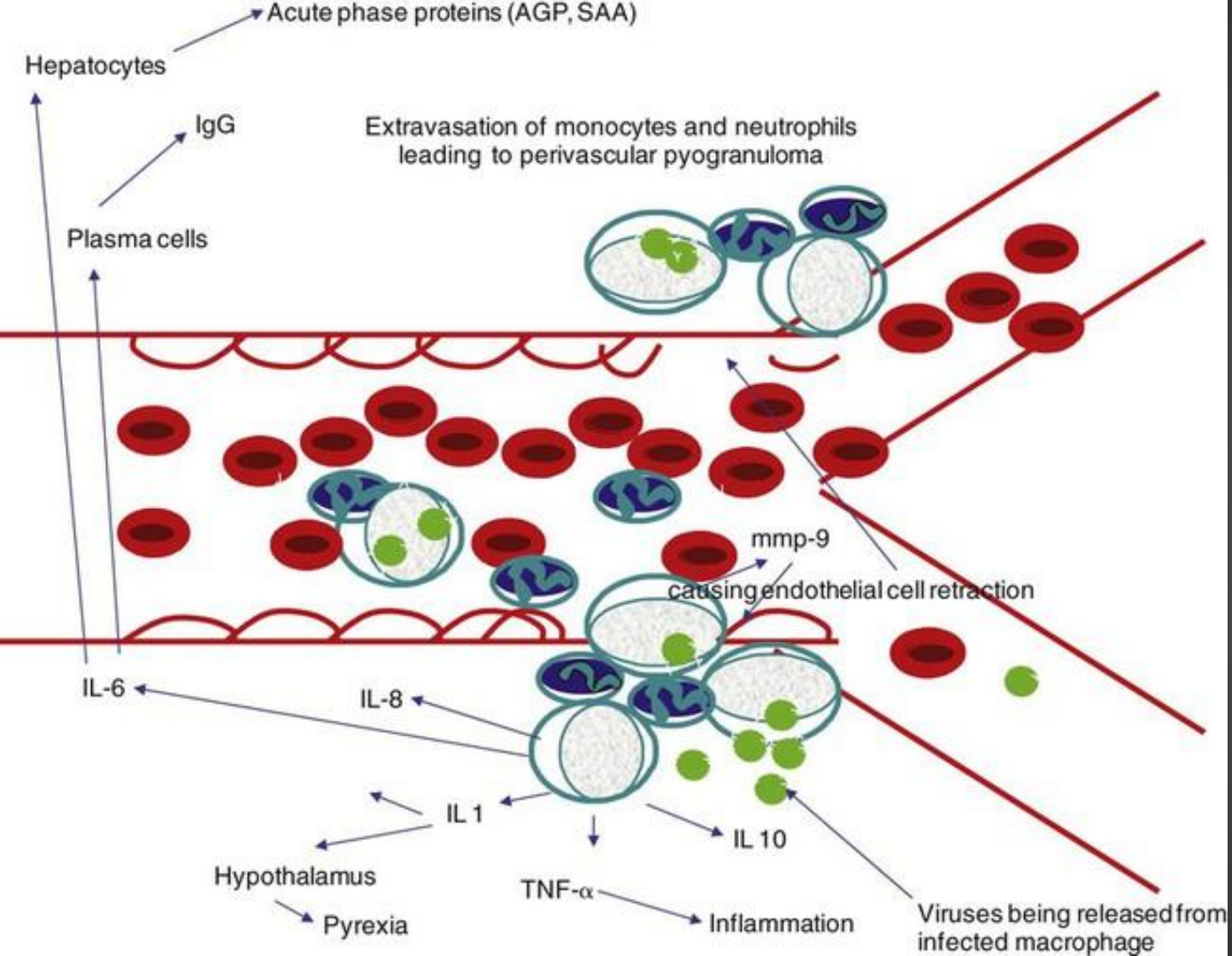
Type and strength of immune response determine the outcome of FCoV infection



**Partial CMI response result in non-effusive FIP (Dry form)**



**Weak CMI and strong HI response results in effusive FIP (Wet form)**

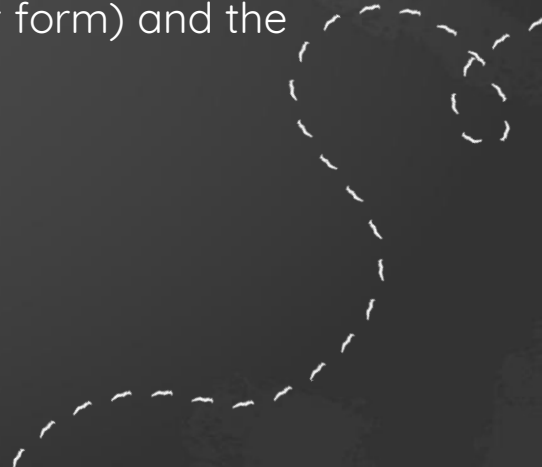


“systemic  
pyogranulomatous  
vasculitis”

# Feline coronavirus

## Clinical finding

- **Diarrhea (coronavirus enteritis)**
  - **Mild and usually self-limiting**
  - May involve in some chronic diarrhea case
- Lethargy and anorexia
- Clinical sign depend on type of disease present (dry or wet form) and the location where lesions occur



# Feline coronavirus

## Clinical finding

- Dry form
  - **pyogranulomatous to granulomatous inflammation** within a variety of organs, but especially the mesenteric lymph nodes, kidneys, liver, lungs, brain, and eye
    - Clinical sign depend on location of granuloma
  - Solitary or multifocal granulomas of the intestinal wall
    - Mostly in the **colon or ileocecolic junction**
    - Constipation or chronic diarrhea



# Feline coronavirus

## Clinical finding

- Wet form
  - **Cavity effusion**
    - Pleural effusion : tachypnea and respiratory distress
    - Abdominal effusion : abdominal distension and fluctuate
    - Pericardial effusion : cardiac tamponade
  - Dry form can develop to wet form



# Feline coronavirus

## Diagnosis

- Hematology
  - Leukocytosis with neutrophilia and monocytosis , but **lymphopenia** is commonly seen
  - Anemia
    - Anemia of chronic disease : non-regenerative
    - Microangiopathy : schistocyte
- Blood chemistry
  - Hyperglobulinemia } **A:G ratio < 0.6** → likely to be FIP
  - Hypoalbuminemia } **A:G ratio > 0.8** → unlikely to be FIP



# Feline coronavirus

## Diagnosis


- Radiology
  - X-ray
  - Ultrasound





# Feline coronavirus

## Diagnosis

- Fluid analysis
    - Clear, straw colored, and viscous
    - **Modified transudate**
      - High-protein (greater than 3.5 g/dL)
      - Low number of nucleated cells (<5,000 cell/ $\mu$ L), dominated with Neutrophils and Macrophages
    - Albumin/Globulin ratio
      - >0.8 → exclude FIP
      - 0.45 – 0.8 → remain possible
      - <0.4 → likely FIP
    - Immunofluorescent staining
- 



**FIG. 10-8** Positive Rivalta test: one drop of 98% acetic acid is added to 5 mL of distilled water and mixed thoroughly, and a drop of effusion is carefully layered on top. If it disappears and the solution remains clear, the test is negative. If the drop retains its shape, stays attached to the surface, or floats slowly down the tube, the test is positive. (Courtesy Diane Addie, Feline Institute, Pyrenees, France.)

## Rivalta test

- 98% Acetic acid add to distilled water 5 ml

# Feline coronavirus

## Diagnosis

- RT-PCR
  - Not a definitive diagnosis due to high false-negative
  - Detect virus in effusion
- **Gold standard is immunohistochemical staining** for coronavirus antigen within lesions
  - Antemortem diagnosis is often only suspected on the basis of history, signalment, clinical sign and laboratory findings



# Feline coronavirus

## Treatment

- Immunosuppressive drug
- Interferon
- Anti-viral drug
  - GS-441524 (nucleoside ribose analogue)
- Supportive care



“Not all FeCoV infected cat develop FIP”

“Severity of disease depend on CMI response”

“Macrophage play importance role in  
pathogenesis”

“No specific test for diagnosis FIP”

Feline coronavirus

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# Rabies

Zoonotic and fatal disease

# Rabies

## Etiology

- family Rhabdoviridae, genus *Lyssavirus*
- enveloped, **bullet-shaped** RNA viruses
- Can infect **all mammal species**
- extremely labile when exposed to ultraviolet light and heat
  - Can survive in carcass for several day at 20 C

## Route of transmission

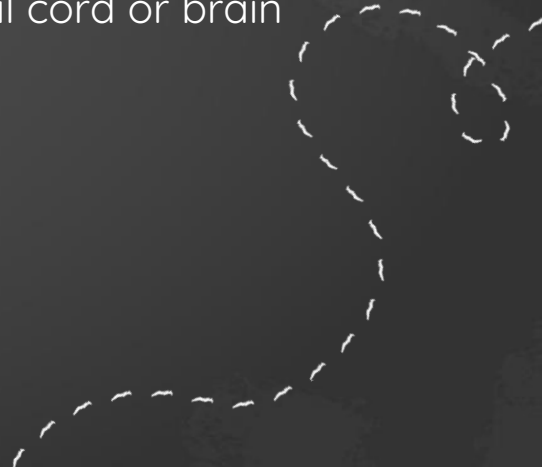
- Mainly by bite wound or scratch, **virus is in saliva**



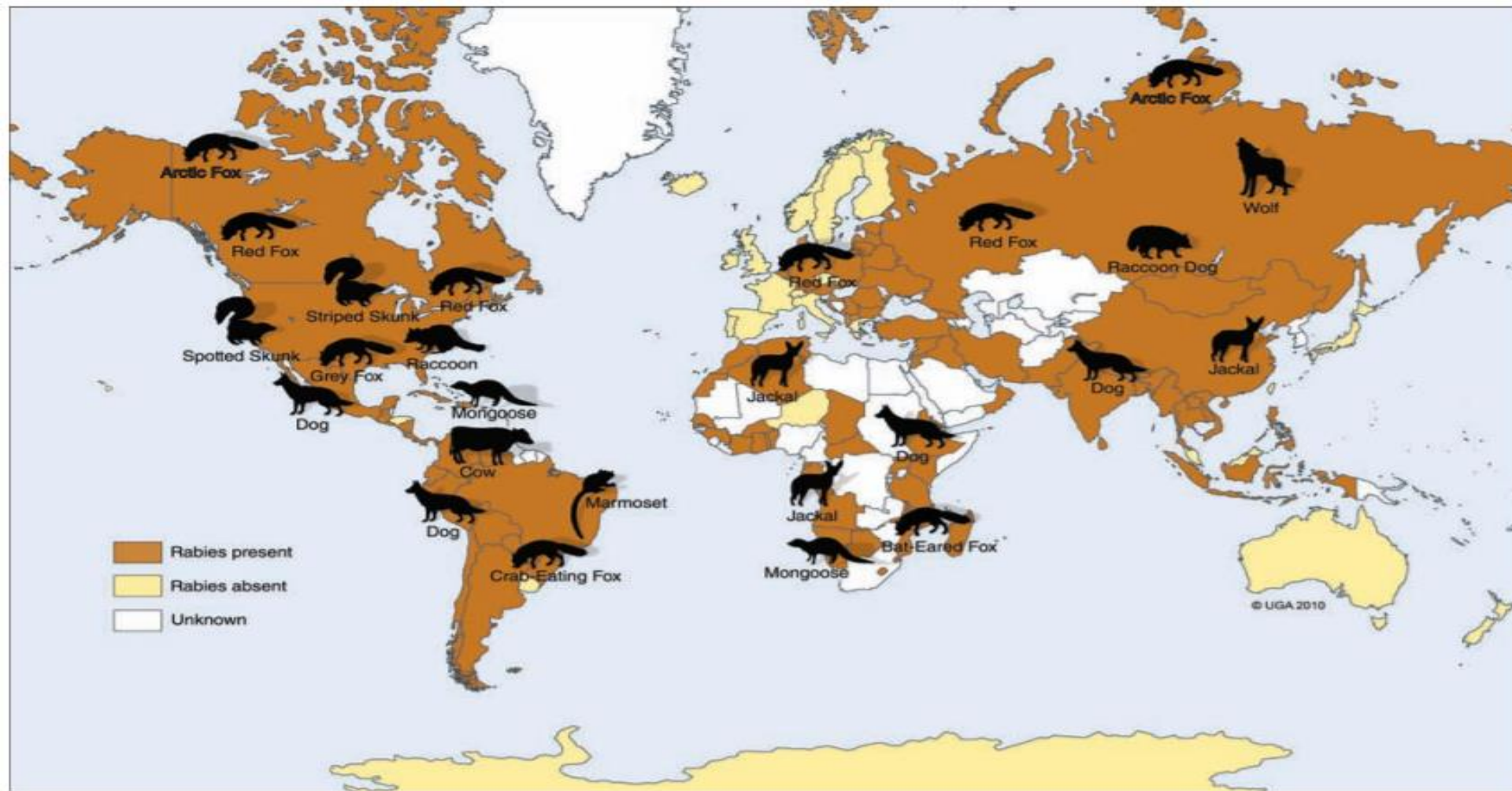
# Rabies

## Incubation period

- **generally 3–12 weeks**, but can range from several days to months, rarely exceeding 6 months
- Depend on
  - the **degree** of innervation of the bite site
  - the **distance** from the point of inoculation to the spinal cord or brain
  - the **amount** of virus introduced







**FIG. 20-2** Principal animal vectors of rabies for major regions of the world. Some countries are reportedly free of rabies (see Hosts and Range in text). (Art by Brad Gilleland © 2010 University of Georgia Research Foundation Inc.)

# Pathogenesis

01

Virus in saliva enter peripheral nerves directly or replicate locally in non-nervous tissue through bite wound

02

Virus spreads passively by intra-axonal flow in peripheral nerves to CNS

03

Virus spread in the CNS corresponds to the progression of clinical signs

04

Virus spreads via cranial nerves to the acinar cells of the salivary glands and excrete via saliva **(usually 1-5 days before onset of neurological sign)**



# Rabies

## Clinical finding

- **Prodromal phase (2-3 days)**
  - anxiety, fever, pupillary dilation and behavioral change
  - lick or chew at the bite wound
- **Furious phase (1-7 days)**
  - increased responses to auditory and visual stimuli
  - excite, photophobic, and hyperesthetic
  - bark or snap at imaginary object, bite the cage
  - May develop tonic-clonic seizure



# Rabies

## Clinical finding

- **Paralytic phase (2-4 days)**
  - LMN paralysis (Flaccid paralysis), usually progresses from the site of injury
  - salivate or froth
  - dropped jaw
  - Coma
  - dies from respiratory failure



# Rabies

## Practical guideline

- For dog and cat those bite people
  - Stray dog : Euthanasia
  - Have owner : restrict area for **10 days** to observe
- For dog and cat those expose to infected animal
  - No vaccination history
    - Euthanasia
    - Restrict area for **180 days** and give vaccination for 4 time, 4 days apart between each shot (0, 4, 8, 12)
  - Vaccinated
    - Restrict area for **45 days** and boost vaccination for 2 time (0, 3)

# Rabies

## Diagnosis

- **No premortem diagnostic tests are sensitive enough** to be consistently reliable for rabies diagnosis in animals
- **direct fluorescent antibody (DFA) test** in suitable **brain tissue**
  - Small size : whole body
  - Large size : only head (dissect at atlanto-occipital joint)
  - Preserve in **4 C°**, **don't freeze** and send to lab **in 24 hr.**
  - Preserve in **-20 C°** if sending process take time **more than 24 hr.**



“Incubation period depend on inoculation site and viral load, mostly 3-12 weeks”

“Predromal phase, furious phase and paralytic phase”

“10 days for suspected, 45 days for vaccinated and 180 days for non-vaccinated”

Rabies virus