

# **Pediatric Allergy/Immunology/Rheumatology**

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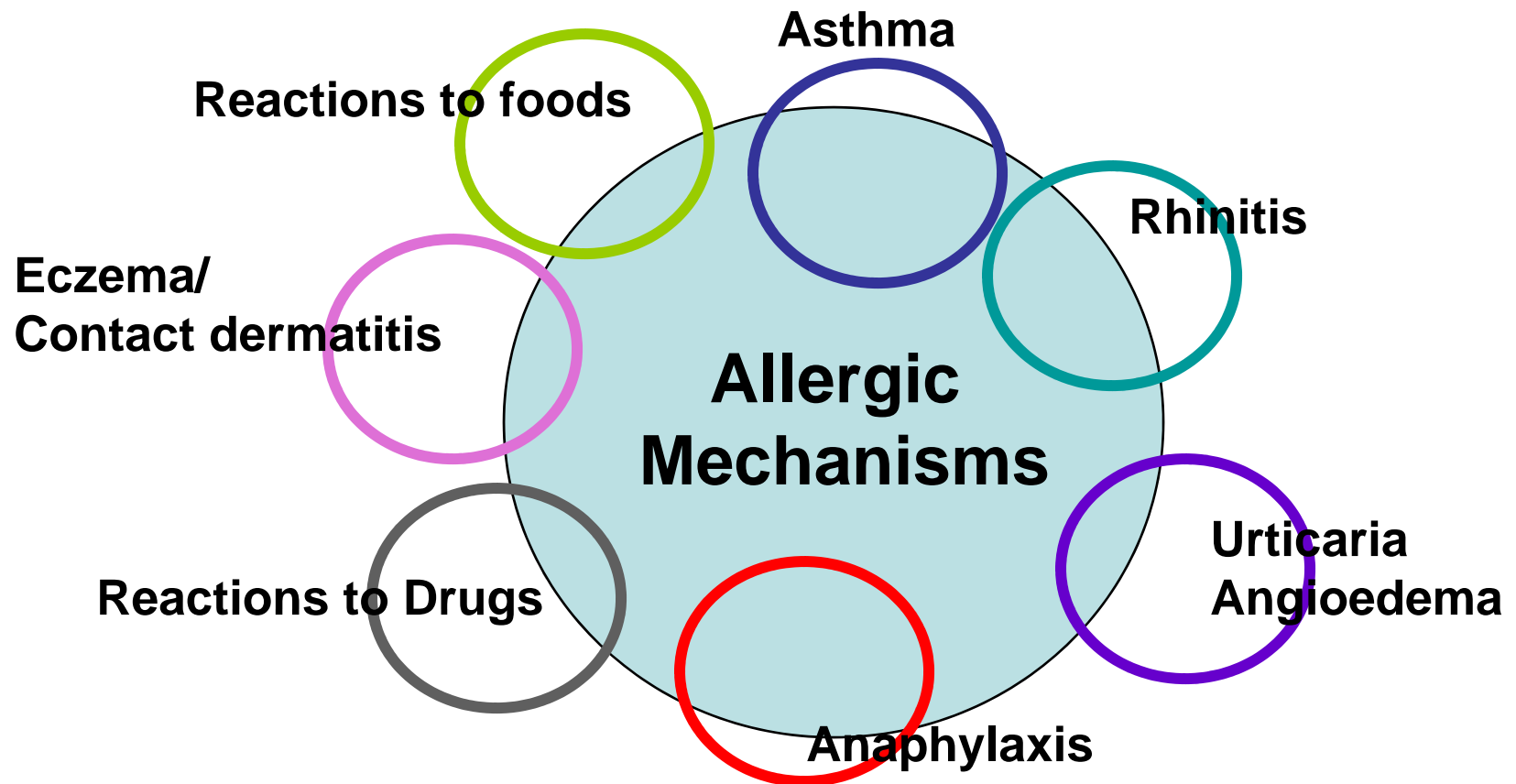
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# Objectives

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to understand, recognize and manage the following conditions:

- **Common allergic diseases in children**
  - Allergic Rhinoconjunctivitis
  - Atopic dermatitis
  - Food allergy
- **Common primary Immunodeficiency**
- **Common rheumatologic diseases in children**
  - Acute arthritis: ARF, reactive arthritis, Transient toxic synovitis,
  - Chronic arthritis: JRA (JIA)

# Allergic Diseases



# Atopy and Atopic Diseases

- **Atopy: A genetically predisposed diathesis manifesting as exaggerated responses (eg. bronchoconstriction, IgE production, vasodilation, pruritus) to a variety of environmental stimuli (irritants, allergens, and microbes)**
- **Atopy is fundamental to the pathogenesis of atopic allergic diseases; allergic rhinoconjunctivitis, asthma, food allergy, atopic dermatitis.**
- **Not every atopic child develops atopic diseases**
- **Not every child with atopic disease is atopy.**

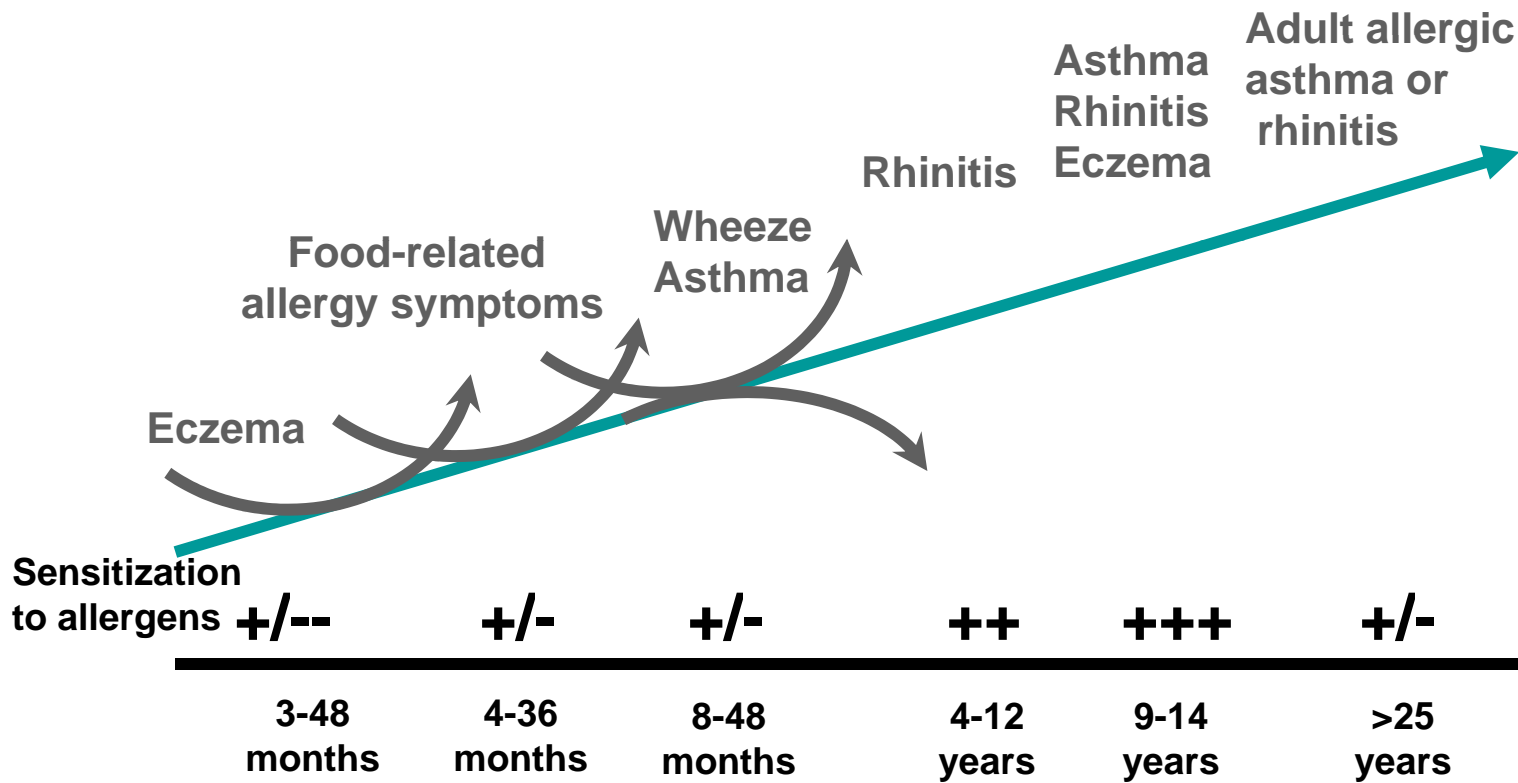
# Atopy and Atopic Diseases

- Objective evidence of being atopy:
  - Elevated total IgE in serum for age
  - Specific IgE to specific allergens:
    - *In vivo*: Specific IgE on mast cells (skin)
      - Prick skin test
      - Intradermal skin test
    - *In vitro*: Specific IgE in serum
      - Radioallergosorbent test (RAST)
      - Fluorenzymeimmunoassay (ImmunoCAP)

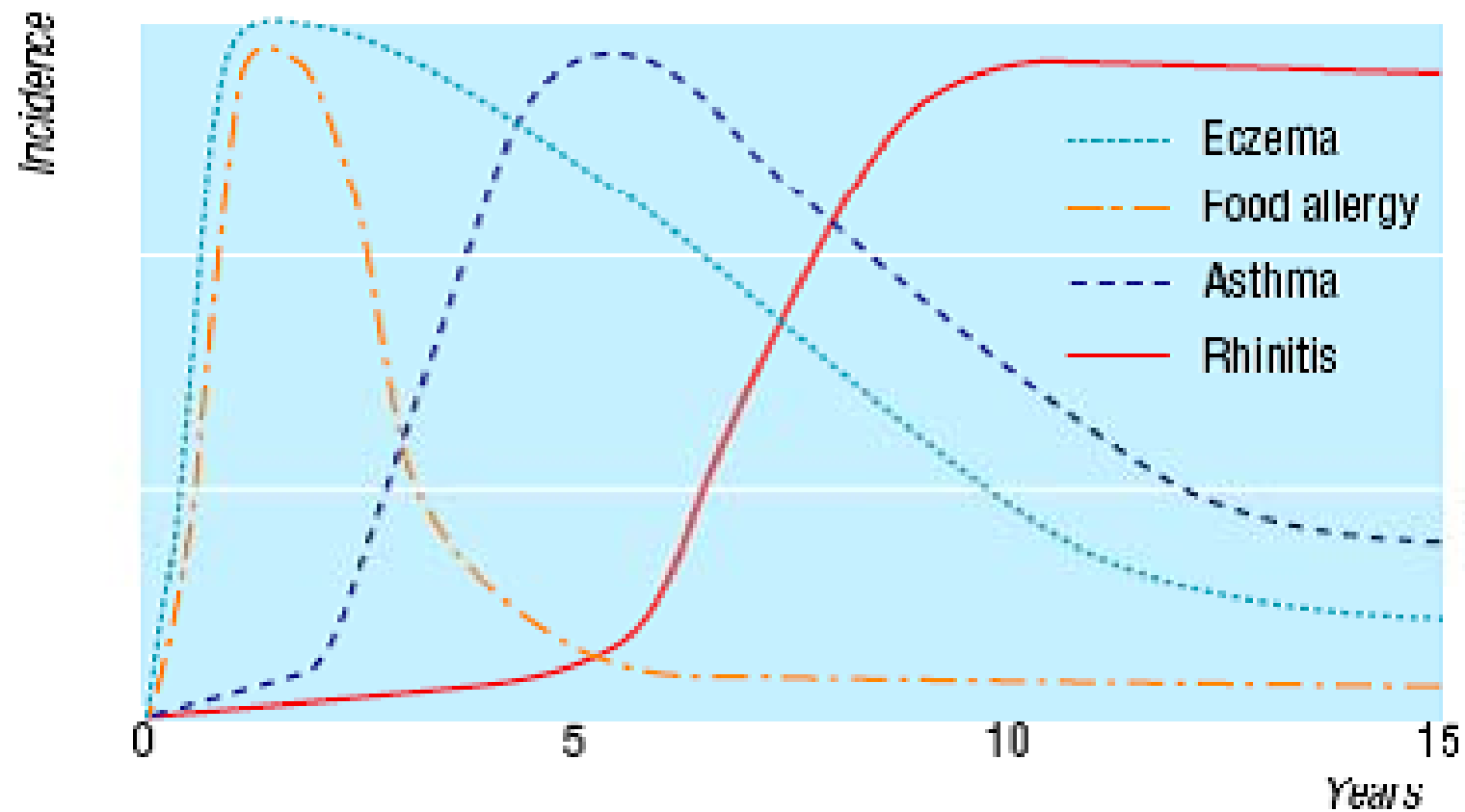
## Limitation of the specific IgE tests

- The positive result does not predict the severity of the reaction.
- The positive result does not directly inform the patient's symptoms caused by the allergen.

# Allergic March



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# Key Components of Allergic Diseases

- Allergen:
  - Allergens: size 10-70kD
  - Indoor/ outdoor allergens, season, foods etc.
- Allergen exposure:
  - Major organs: Eye, upper/lower respiratory tract, GI, skin
  - Most of symptoms related to mediators from mast cell degranulation and eosinophilic inflammation.
- Family History:
  - Risk 50% if one parent is allergic
  - Risk 66% if both parents are allergic



# Question 1



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- C. Contact dermatitis
- D. Scabies
- E. Psoriasis

# Atopic Dermatitis

- Chronic inflammatory pruritic skin disease characterized by a relapsing course with broad clinical presentation from minimal fleural eczema to erythroderma.
- 45% of children AD in the first 6 months
- 15% of children in US.
- 4% of all ED visit
- Often complicated by secondary skin infections



# Atopic Dermatitis

## Nomenclature: Neurodermatitis, atopic dermatitis, eczema

1. **Atopic eczema** is associated with IgE-mediated sensitization and typifies 70–80% of AD patients.
2. **Non-atopic eczema** is not associated with IgE-mediated sensitization seen in 20–30% of AD patients.

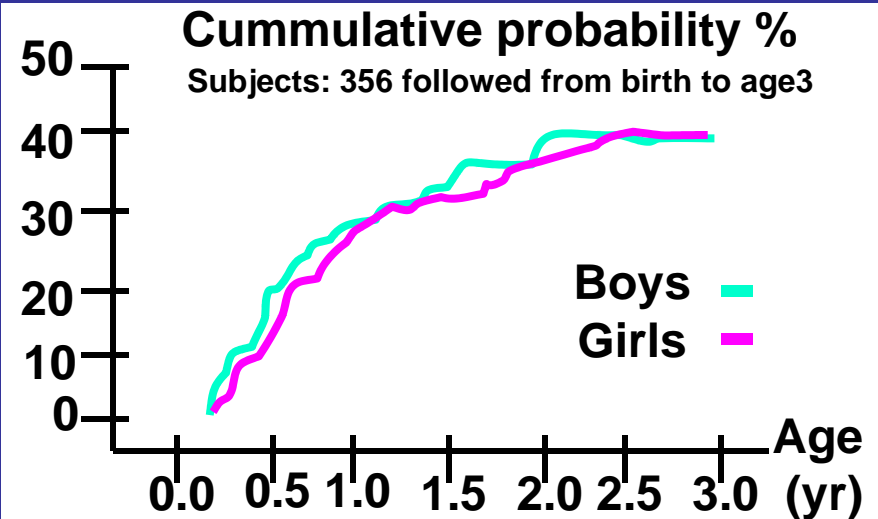
**Both are associated with eosinophilia**

### Eczema family

- **Atopic dermatitis (AD)**
- **Seborrheic dermatitis**
- **Contact dermatitis**
- **Nummular eczema**
- **Xerotic (asteatotic eczema)**
- **Ids (dermatophytids)**
- **Dyshidrotic eczema**
- **Autoeczematization**
- **Lichen simplex chronicus**
- **Prelymphomatous**

# Atopic Dermatitis

- Earliest onset at 1mo.
- Highest incidence rate in second half of 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- Peaked prevalence at age of 2 for boys, 2.5 for girls.
- Most infants presented with mild AD.
- Severity declined with age.
- Lesions begin at scalp, forehead, ear, neck, elbow, wrist, cheek, ankle, knee, nose, back etc.
- 10 most common regions cheek, knee (flex), chin, chest, upper leg (ext), perioral, upper back, lower back, abdomen, elbow (flex).

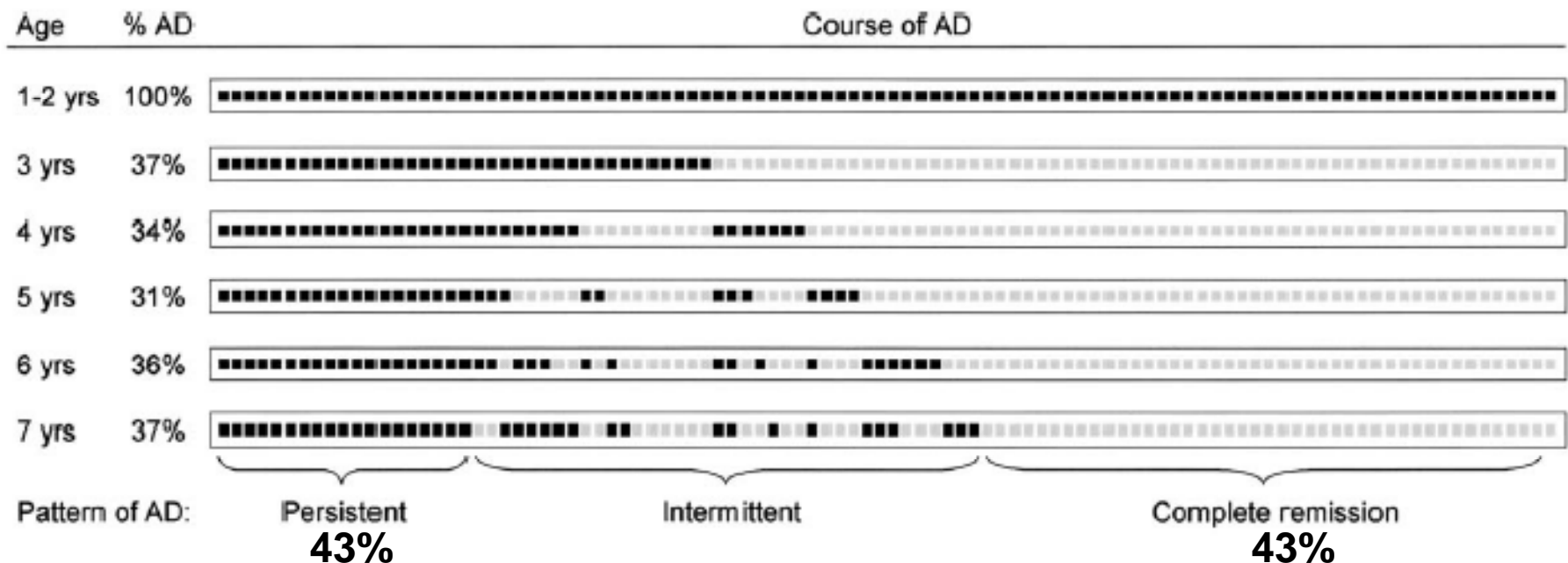


	At Half-Yearly Visits(yr)					
SCORAD	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
Mild*	43	52	63	68	74	81
Moderate	56	47	34	29	24	17
Severe	2	1	3	3	3	2

Data are given as mean percentage  
SCORAD = Scoring Atopic Dermatitis Index

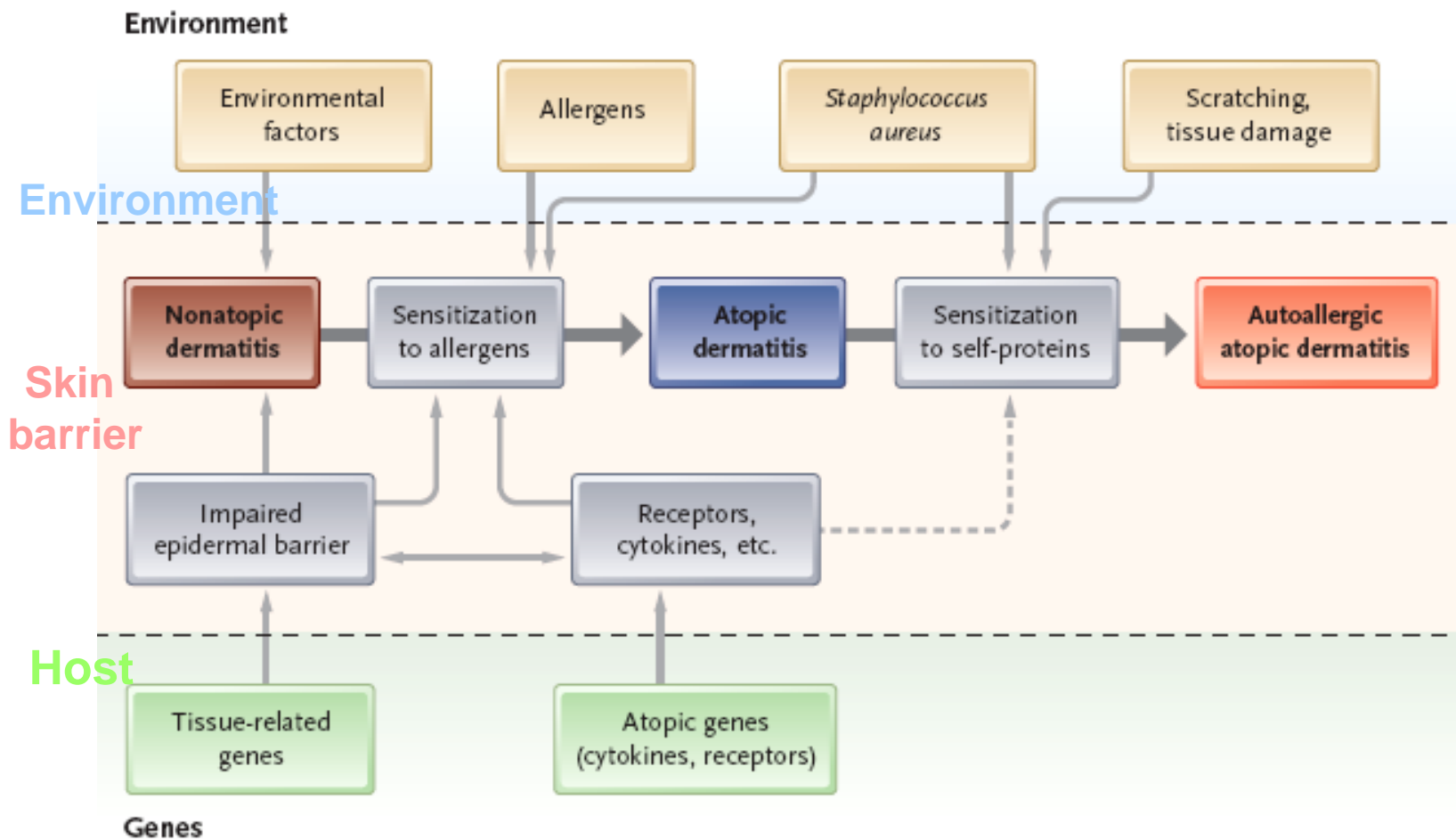
# Atopic dermatitis

Natural course: 1123 children followed from birth to age of 7

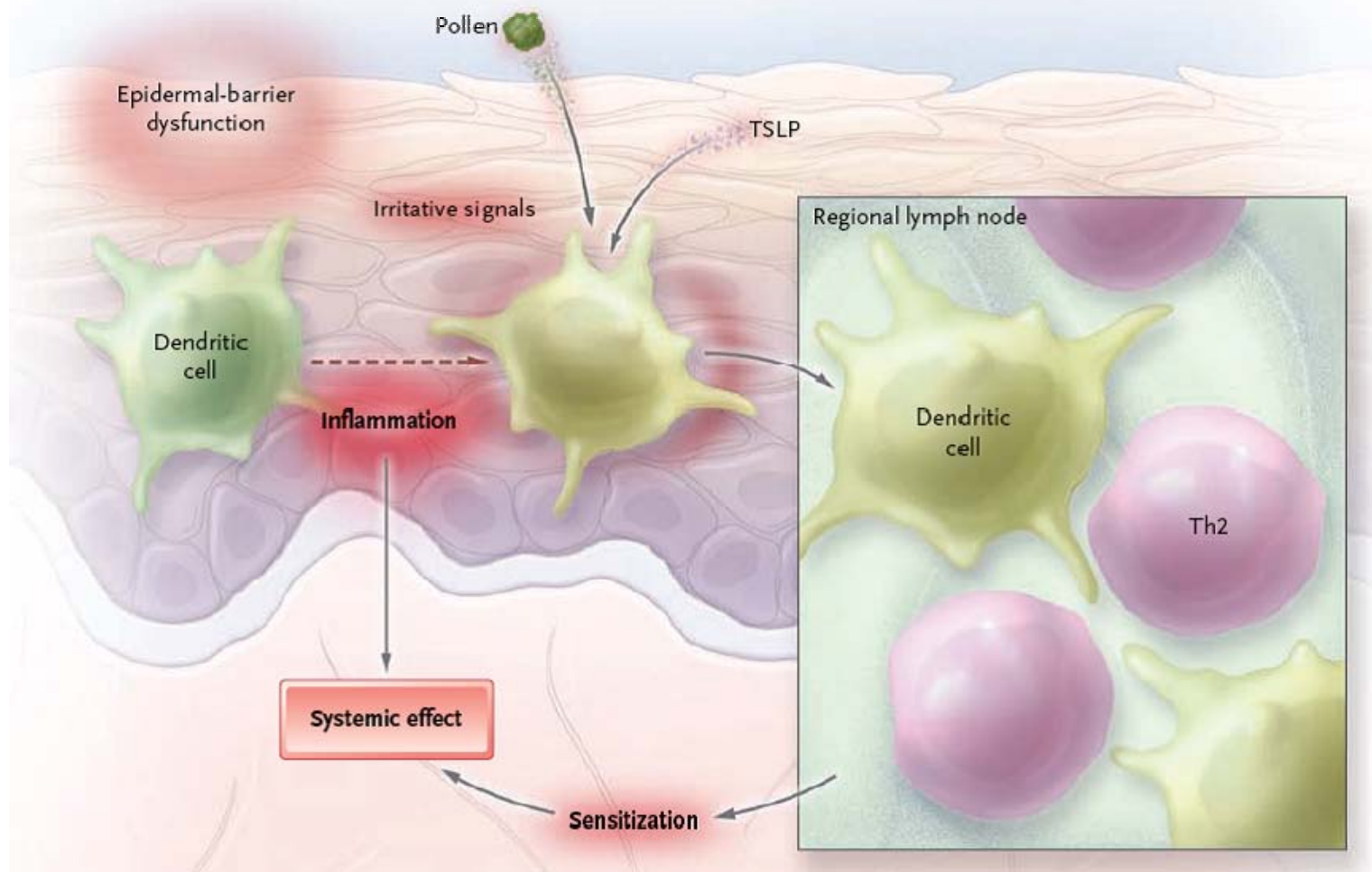


1. Severity of AD and early food sensitization (wheat, soy) are the strongest associations with prognosis.
2. Children with early AD and early wheezing have impaired lung function at age 7.

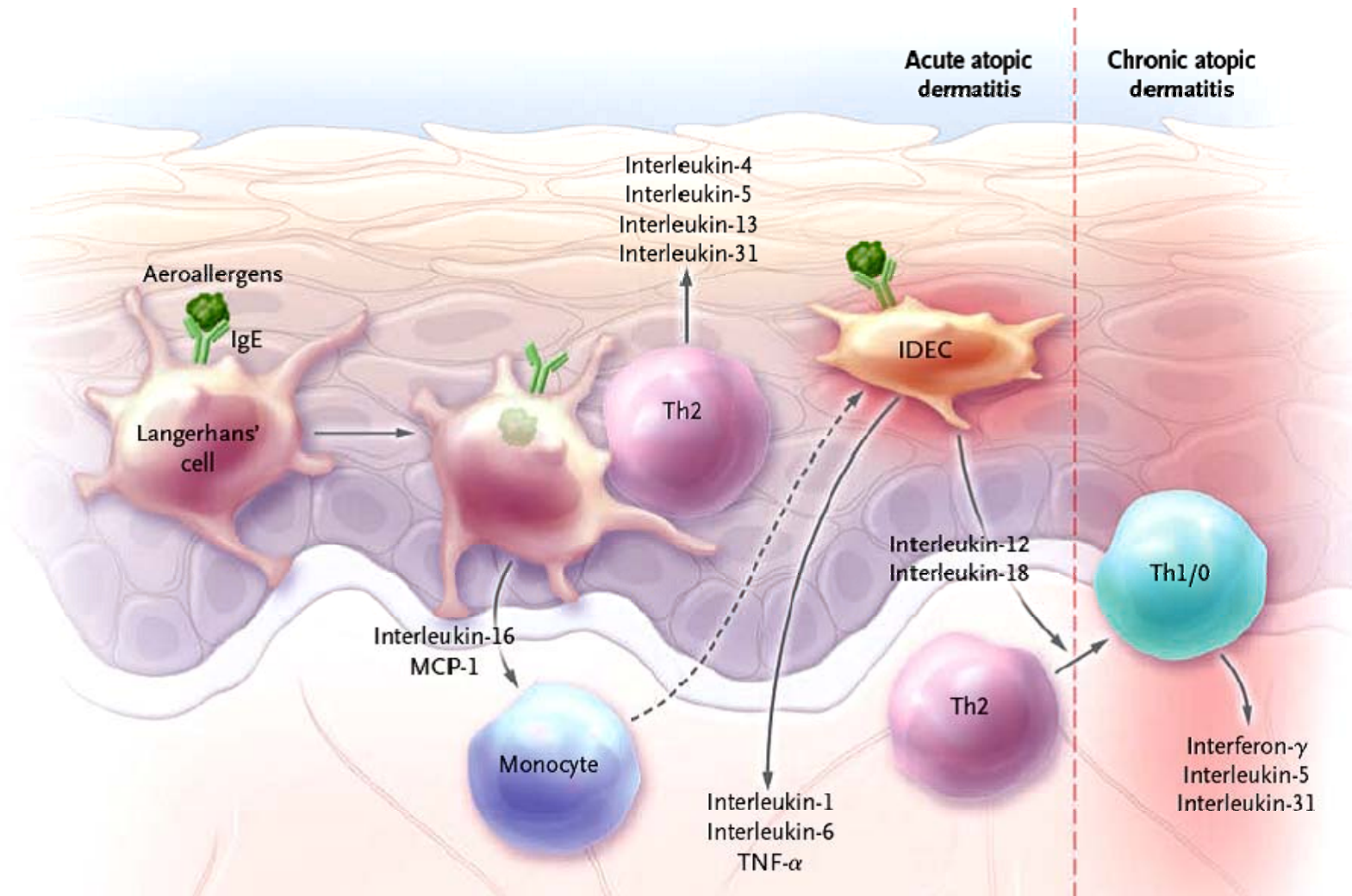
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## Universal criteria for the diagnosis

**A. Essential features; must be present and if complete are sufficient for Dx:**

1. Pruritus
2. Eczematous changes: acute, subacute or chronic
  - Facial and extensor eczema in infants, children
  - Flexural eczema in adults/any age
  - Sparing of groin/ axillary regions
3. Chronic or relapsing course

**B. Important features supporting Dx:**

1. Early age at onset
2. Atopy (IgE reactivity)
3. Xerosis

**C. Associated features: help but nonspecific**

1. KP, ichthyosis, palmar hyperlinearity
2. Atypical vascular responses
3. Perifollicular accentuation, lichenification, prurigo
4. Ocular/ periorbital changes
5. Perioral/ periauricular lesions

**D. Exclusion: other skin diseases mimicking AD**

# Atopic Dermatitis

## Differential diagnosis

### Chronic dermatoses:

Other eczema

Psoriasis

Ichtyoses

### Immunological disorders:

Juvenile dermatomyositis

Graft versus host disease

Pemphigus foliaceus

Dermatitis herpetiformis

### Immunodeficiencies:

Hyper-IgE syndrome

Wiskott Aldrich syndrome

SCID

DiGeorge syndrome

### Infections and infestations:

HIV associated dermatitis

Scabies

### Congenital disorders:

Netherton's syndrome

Familial keratosis pilaris

### Metabolic disorders

Zinc deficiency

Pyridoxine (B6) and niacin

Multiple carboxylase def

Phenylketonuria

### Malignant diseases

Cutaneous T cell lymphoma

Letter-Siwe disease

# Atopic Dermatitis

## Triggers

- **Viral infections**
- **Foods**
  - 40% of moderate to severe cases
  - T cells specific to food allergens are cloned from skin lesions
- **Staphylococcus aureus**
  - Superantigens activate T cells & macrophages, augment synthesis of allergen specific IgE and induce glucocorticoid resistance.
  - Inflammation and scratching related to *S. aureus* binds to skin.
- **Stress**
- **Aeroallergens**
  - 30-50% +Atopic patch skin test (dust mites, animal dander, molds)
  - Severity associated with degree of IgE sensitization
- **Autoallergens**
  - IgE against human intracellular proteins
  - Autoallergens released from damaged tissues trigger responses mediated by IgE or T cells.

# Atopic Dermatitis

## Management

### Skin care:

Skin hydration & emollients

Avoid irritants

### Elimination of triggers

Foods/aeroallergens

Infections

### Topical antiinflammatory:

Topical corticosteroids

Topical calcineurin inhibitors

### Antihistamines

### Antibiotics:

Topical: Mupirocin, fusidic acid

Systemic antibiotic

### Education

### Systemic corticosteroids

### Immunomodulators

Cyclosporin A

Azathioprine

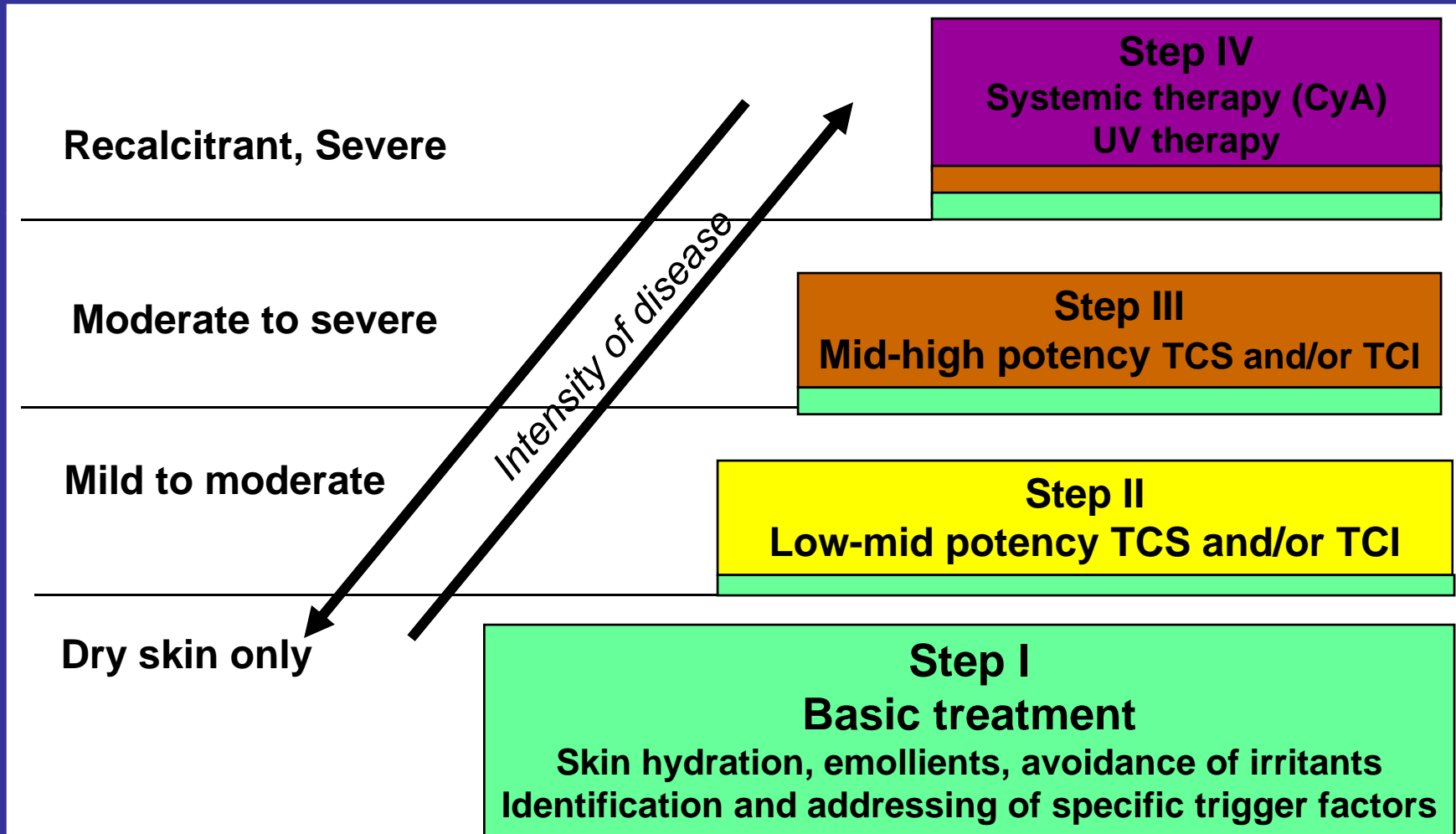
### Phototherapy

### Immunotherapy



# Atopic Dermatitis

## Management



# Topical Glucocorticosteroids

- **Class 1: Superpotent**
  - 0.05% Betamethasone dipropionate gel, ointment
  - 0.05% Clobetasol propionate cream, ointment
- **Class 2: Potent**
  - 0.05% Betamethasone dipropionate cream
  - 0.05% Desoximethasone cream, ointment (Topicort)
  - 0.05% Fluocinonide (Lidex)
  - 0.1% Mometasone ointment
- **Class 3: Upper midstrength**
  - 0.1% Betamethasone valerate
  - 0.005% Fluticasone propionate ointment (Cultivate)
  - 0.1% Mometasone furoate ointment
  - 0.5% Trimacinalone acetonide
- **Class 4: Midstrength**
  - 0.1% TA ointment/cream
  - 0.025% Fluocinolone acetonide oint
  - 0.05% Desoximetasone cream
- **Class 5: Lower mid-strength**
  - 0.1% TA cream/lotion
  - 0.05% Fluticasone propionate cream
  - 0.025% Fluocinolone acetonide cream
  - 0.1% Betamethasone Valerate cream
- **Class 6: Mild strength**
  - 0.05% Desonide cream
  - 0.01% Fluocinolone (Synalar) cream, lot
  - 0.05% Alclometasone oint
- **Class 7: Least potent**
  - 1, 2.5% hydrocortisone cream, oint
  - Topical with dexamethasone, flumethasone, methylprednisolone and prednisolone

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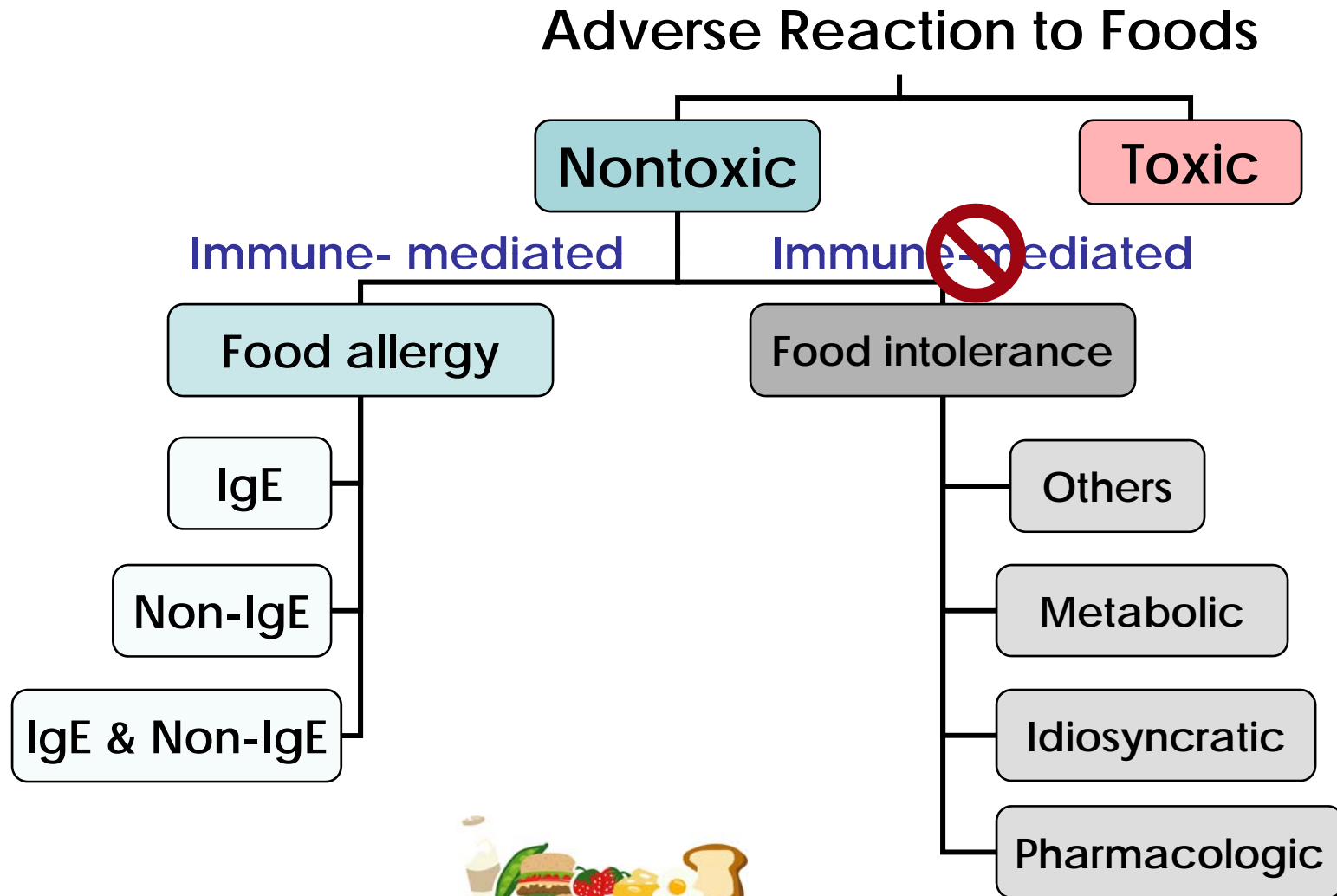
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# Food Adverse Reactions



# Food Allergy

- **True food allergy: Prevalence**
  - 6 to 8 % of children under 5 years
  - 3 to 4 % of adults

# Food Allergy

- **Culprit foods**
  - **8 common foods (90%): cow milk, egg, wheat, soy, peanut, tree nuts, shellfish, fish**



Peanuts



Tree Nuts



Milk



Eggs



Wheat



Fish



Shellfish



Soy

- **Others: fruits, sesame seed**

# Food Allergy

Disorders	IgE-mediated	Mixed mechanism: IgE- and cell- mediated	Non-IgE mediated
<b>Generalized</b>	Anaphylaxis, food-dependent exercise-induced anaphylaxis		
<b>Cutaneous</b>	Urticaria, angioedema, flushing, acute morbilliform rash, acute contact urticaria	Atopic dermatitis, contact dermatitis	Contact dermatitis, dermatitis herpetiformis
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>	Oral allergy syndrome, gastrointestinal anaphylaxis	Allergic eosinophilic esophagitis, allergic eosinophilic gastroenteritis	Allergic proctocolitis, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, celiac disease, infantile colic
<b>Respiratory</b>	Acute rhinoconjunctivitis, acute bronchospasm	Asthma	Pulmonary hemosiderosis (Heiner's syndrome)

# Food Allergy

<b>Organ</b>	<b>IgE-Mediated Food allergy Clinical Manifestation</b>
<b>Skin</b>	Pruritus, flushing, urticaria/angioedema, diaphoresis
<b>Eyes</b>	Conjunctival injection, lacrimation, periorbital edema, pruritus
<b>Resp</b>	Nose/oropharynx: Sneezing, rhinorrhea, nasal congestion, metallic taste Upper airway: Hoarseness, stridor, sense of choking, laryngeal edema Lower airway: Dyspnea, tachypnea, wheezing, cough, cyanosis
<b>CVS</b>	Conduction disturbances, tachycardia, bradycardia (if severe), arrhythmias, hypotension, cardiac arrest
<b>GI</b>	Nausea/vomiting, abdominal cramping, bloating, diarrhea
<b>Neuro</b>	Sense of impending doom, syncope, dizziness, seizures

# Food Allergy

## Key History of IgE Mediated Food Allergy

- **Symptoms: Involved organs**
- **Timing: Second to minutes upto 2 hours**
- **Culprit foods**
  - Ask main dish or foods or others: sauces, dressings, breads, beverages, and side dishes eaten before the reactions.
  - Ask potential contaminant or ingredients that are uncommon in the patient's diet.
  - Processed foods also may be mislabeled or contain undeclared allergens.



# Food Allergy

## Key History of IgE Mediated Food Allergy

- Amount of food eaten
- Hx of avoiding or refusing to eat the suspected food in a young child
- Reproducible or not
- Activity before the reaction: exercise, exertion
- Most recent and most severe reactions
- Treatment required
- Related allergic diseases: AR, asthma, AD

# Food Allergy

## Diagnostic Tests

- **Prick skin test**
  - Sensitivity > 90% and specificity = 50%
  - Low positive predictive value, High negative predictive value (>95%).
  - The larger the wheal, the greater the likelihood of clinical allergy: cow milk, egg, peanut (> 8mm or 4mm in < 2yrs).
  - Should not perform in the first 4 weeks after anaphylaxis.
  - If anaphylaxis, skin test increases risk of systemic reactions



# Food Allergy

## Diagnostic Tests

- Prick-Prick skin test
  - Heat-labile allergens, “Profilin” as an allergens for oral allergy syndrome or pollen-food syndrome



# Food Allergy

## Diagnostic Tests

- **Intradermal skin test**
  - Not adding diagnostic value
  - Increased risk of systemic reaction.



# Food Allergy

## Diagnostic Tests

- **Specific IgE antibodies:**
  - Unaffected if taking antihistamines or other medications.
  - Useful in patients with severe anaphylaxis in whom skin testing may carry an unacceptable degree of risk.
  - Useful in patients with dermatologic conditions that may preclude skin testing, such as severe atopic dermatitis and dermatographism.



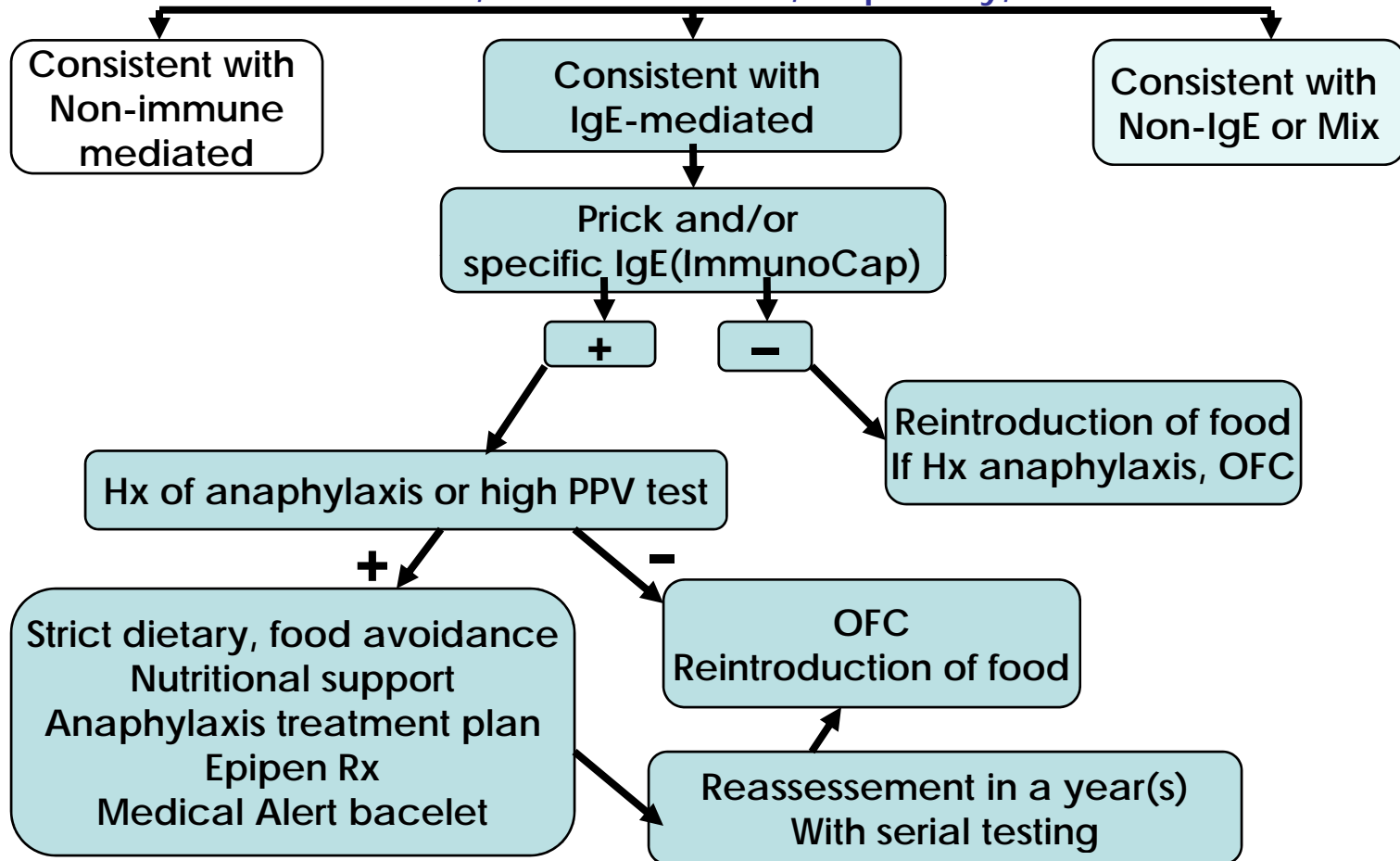
# Food Allergy

## Diagnostic Tests

- Oral food challenge:
  - Gold standard diagnostic tool to confirm diagnosis
  - To determine if an identified allergy persists or has resolved.



Hx: Symptoms & signs, amount of food ingested, timing of reaction to ingestion  
Most recent reaction, most severe reaction, treatment  
Personal & Fx Hx of atopy: Asthma, AR, AD  
PE: V/S, mucocutaneous, respiratory, GI





# Food Allergy

## Anaphylaxis



# Food Allergy

## Food induced anaphylaxis

When any 1 of the 3 criteria are fulfilled:

**1. Acute onset of an illness (minutes to hours) with involvement of**

- **Skin/mucosal tissue (eg, hives, generalized itch/flush, swollen lips/tongue/uvula) AND Airway compromise (eg, dyspnea, wheeze/bronchospasm, stridor, reduced PEF)**
- **Reduced BP or associated symptoms (eg, hypotonia, syncope)**

1 month to 1 yr: Ps <70

1 to 10 yrs: less than (70 mm Hg + [2 × age])

11 to 17 yrs: <90 mm Hg.

# Food Allergy

## Food induced anaphylaxis

When any 1 of the 3 criteria are fulfilled:

**2.** Two or more of the following after exposure to known allergen for that patient (minutes to hours)

- History of severe allergic reaction
- Skin/mucosal tissue (eg, hives, generalized itch/flush, swollen lips/tongue/uvula)
- Airway compromise (eg, dyspnea, wheeze/bronchospasm, stridor, reduced PEF)
- Reduced BP or associated symptoms (eg, hypotonia, syncope)
- In suspected food allergy: gastrointestinal symptoms (eg, crampy abdominal pain, vomiting)

# Food Allergy

## Food induced anaphylaxis

When any 1 of the 3 criteria are fulfilled:

3. Hypotension after exposure to known allergen for that patient (minutes to hours)
  - Infants and children:
    - low systolic BP (age-specific) or
    - >30% drop in systolic BP
  - Adults:
    - systolic BP <100 mm Hg or
    - >30% drop from their baseline

# Food Allergy

## Treatment

- **Avoidance**
  - Reading labels on commercial food products
  - Ask about ingredients when eating outside the home.
  - Preparation for children at schools or camps
- **Being prepare for acute reactions**
  - Antihistamine, epinephrine

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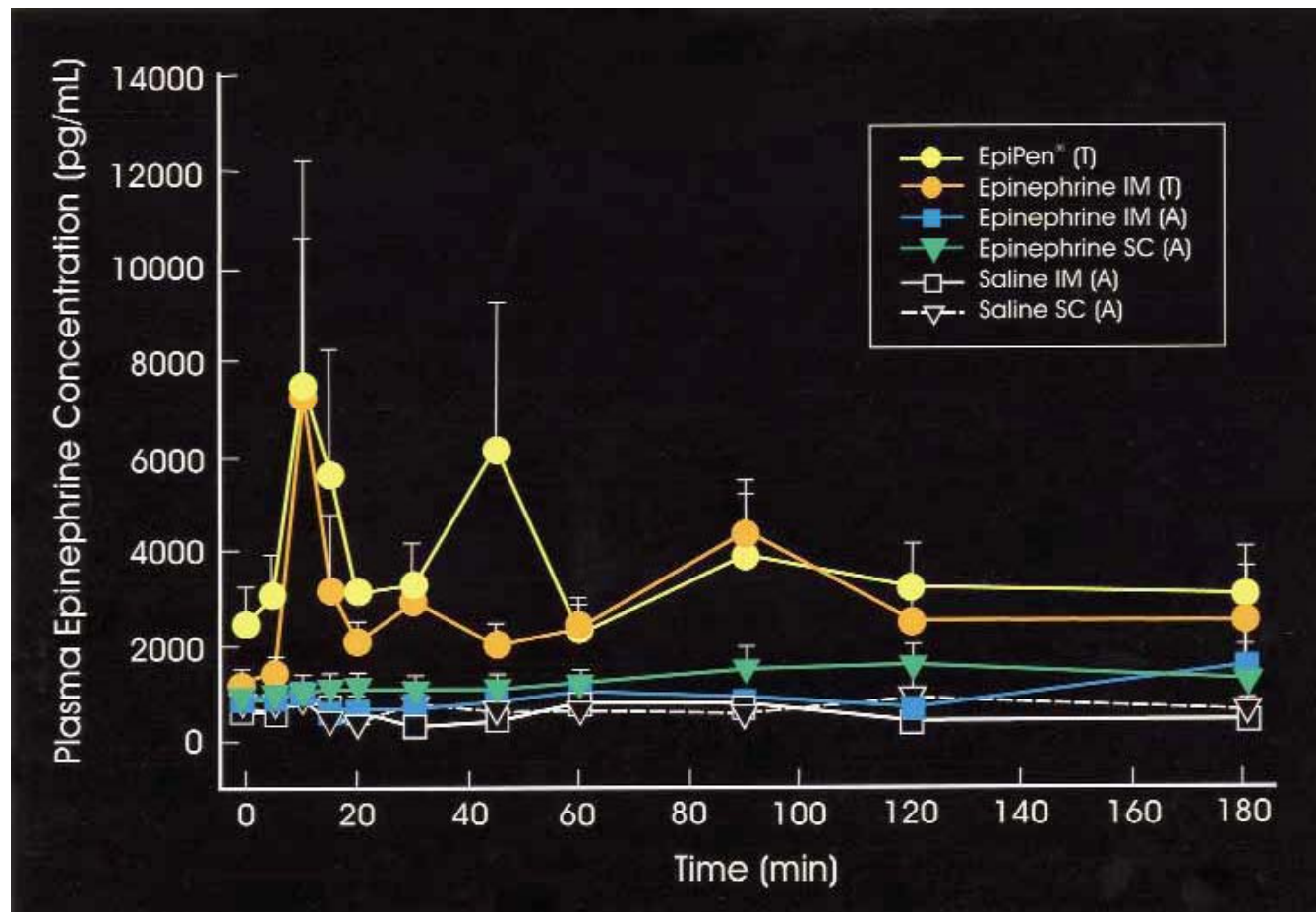
## Epinephrine

- Who are at risk of food induced Anaphylaxis
  - Prior food allergic reactions involving respiratory and cardiovascular system
  - Generalized urticaria/angioedema
  - Food allergy and asthma or hx of wheezing with any severity
  - Allergy to peanut, nut or seafood
  - Family history with severe food allergic reactions
- How many doses needed
  - Ideally 2 doses



# Food Allergy

## Route of epinephrine injection



Simons FE, JACI 2001

## Peanut in School: To ban or not to ban

### Pro

**“Loaded gun” argument: reducing chance of exposure to potentially lethal allergen**

**Young children cannot bear responsibility, school staff might be inadequate**

**Food contamination of shared sports equipment and other sources of skin contact**

**Food sharing a common behavior in children**

**School bullying difficult to control**

**A community approach to safety**

### Con

**“No peanut detectors” to enforce ban: very difficult to guarantee “peanut-free school”**

**Might cause undue burden on children without peanut allergy**

**“Slippery slope argument”: ban other foods for other allergies, ban all foods**

**“False sense of security” argument  
Schools should be preparing students for the “real world”**

**Feelings of divisiveness**



# Food Allergy

## Natural history

Food	Onset	Resolution
<b>Cow's milk</b>	6-12 months	76 percent resolve by 5 years
<b>Hen's egg</b>	6-24 months	75 percent resolve by 7 years
<b>Wheat</b>	6-24 months	80 percent resolve by 5 years
<b>Soybean</b>	6-24 months	67 percent resolve by 2 years
<b>Peanut</b>	6-24 months	Persistent (20 percent resolve by 5 years)
<b>Tree nuts</b>	1-7 years	Persistent (9 percent resolve after 5 years)
<b>Sesame seed</b>	6-36 months	Persistent (20 percent resolve by 7 years)

# Food Allergy

## Indications for Referral to the Allergist

- **Diagnosis & assessment of the patient with**
  - Severe or persistent disease
  - Multiple food sensitivity
  - Complications
  - Coexisting allergic disease (asthma, atopic dermatitis)
- **Test interpretation**
- **Identification of offending foods**
- **Performance of food challenges**
- **Development of targeted elimination diets**
- **Comprehensive patient education**

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4. A 7 years-old male complaints of year-round nasal stuffiness with itching and sneezing.

**Which one is the most likely cause of his symptoms?**

- A. Grasses
- B. Trees
- C. Weeds
- D. House dust mites
- E. Molds

## Question 5

5. A 7 years-old male complaints of year-round nasal stuffiness with itching and sneezing.

**Which one is the most effective medication for his symptoms?**

- A. Second generation of H1 Antihistamines
- B. Intranasal antihistamine
- C. Ipratropium nasal spray
- D. Intranasal corticosteroid
- E. Montelukast

# Allergic Rhinoconjunctivitis

## Clinical definition

- Symptomatic disorder of the nose/ eyes after allergen exposure by an IgE-mediated inflammation.
- Rhinorrhea, watery eyes, nasal obstruction, itching nose/ eyes, sneezing
- Postnasal drip occurs with profuse ant. rhinorrhea or without ant. rhinorrhea; esp. in chronic cases.
- Preschool children may just have nasal obstruction.
- Spontaneously reversible or with treatment
- Non allergic rhinitis may have similar symptoms

# Allergic Rhinoconjunctivitis

TABLE 2  
Most Common Chronic Conditions, by Age, Gender and Race

	MALE		FEMALE	
	BLACK	WHITE	BLACK	WHITE
ALL AGES	Hypertension Orthopedic impairments Sinusitis Arthritis Hay Fever	Orthopedic impairments Sinusitis Hearing impairments Hay Fever Hypertension	Sinusitis Hypertension Arthritis Orthopedic impairments Hay Fever	Sinusitis Arthritis Orthopedic impairments Hypertension Hay Fever
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Data from 3 national surveys of the community-dwelling population living within the US (1994)

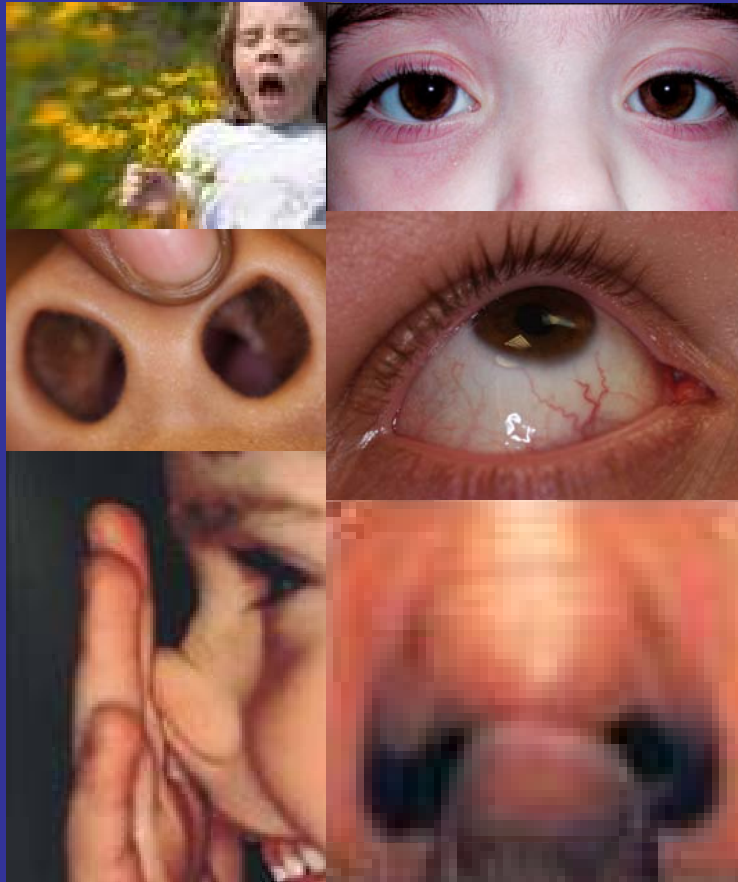


# Allergic Rhinoconjunctivitis

## Classification

- **Seasonal allergic rhinoconjunctivitis (20%)**
- **Perennial allergic rhinoconjunctivitis (40%)**
- **Mixed-Perennial allergic rhinoconjunctivitis with seasonal exacerbations (40%)**

# Allergic Rhinoconjunctivitis



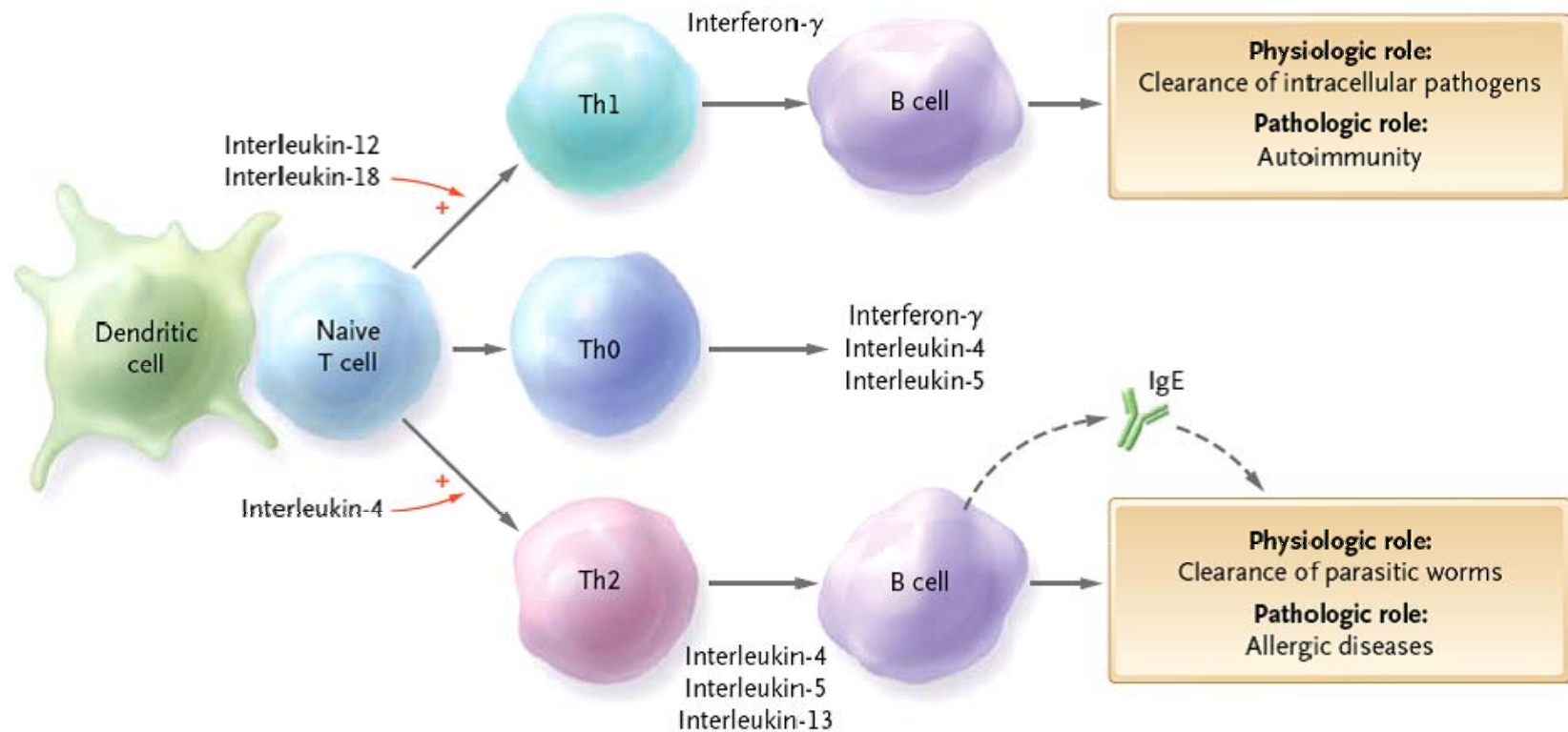
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**Allergic Salute**

# Causes of Rhinitis

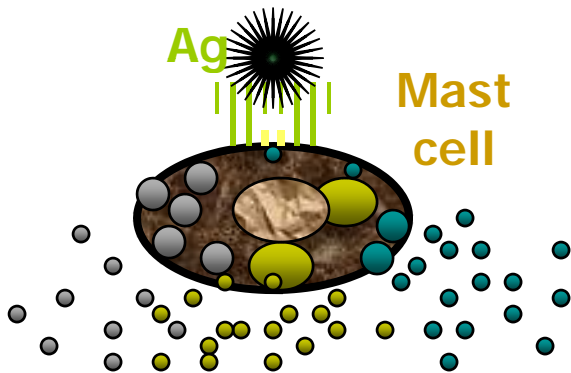
- Allergic rhinitis
- Infectious rhinitis (acute, chronic)
- Perennial nonallergic rhinitis (Vasomotor rhinitis)
- Nonallergic rhinitis
  - Structural/mechanical factors
  - Hypertrophic turbinates
  - Adenoidal hypertrophy
  - Foreign bodies
  - Nasal tumors
  - Choanal atresia
  - Emotional factors
  - Environmental factors
    - Odors, Temperature
    - Weather/barometric pressure
  - Hormonally induced
    - Hypothyroid, pregnancy
    - Contraceptive pills, menses
  - Drug induced
    - Antihypertensive therapy
    - Rhinitis medicamentosa
    - NSAID, Contraceptive pills
  - Reflex induced
    - Gustatory rhinitis,
    - Chemical/irritant induced
    - Nasal cycle
  - Inflammatory/immunologic
    - Wegener granulomatosis
    - Sarcoidosis
    - Mildline granuloma
    - SLE, Sjogren syndrome

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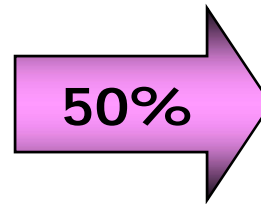
**Early phase: Mediator**  
(minutes)



Nerve: Sneezing & itching  
Gland: Rhinorrhea  
Blood Vessels: Congestion

**“Sneezer”**

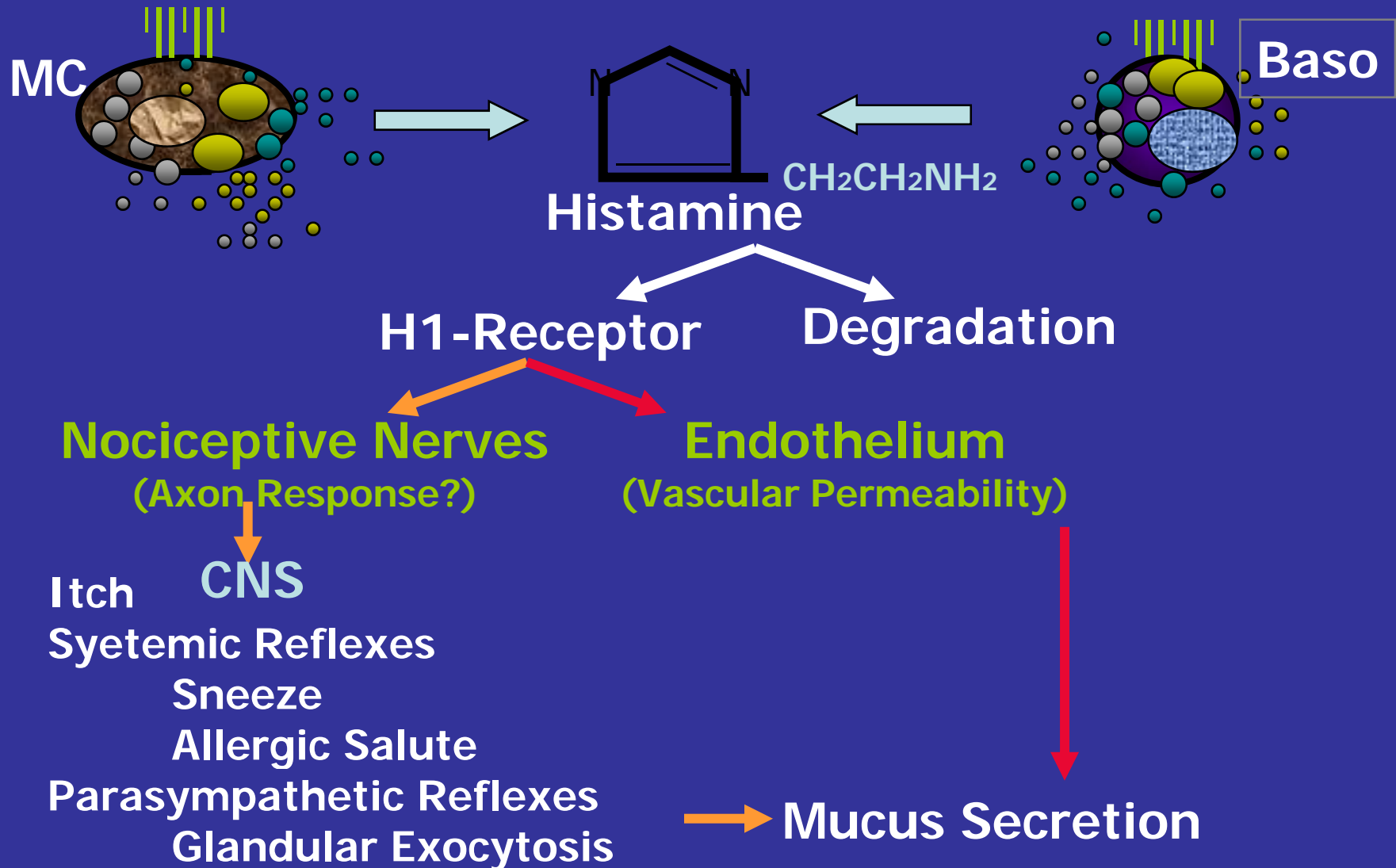
**Late phase: Cellular**  
(hours -> days)



Priming effect  
Hyperreactivity  
Acute & Chronic inflammation  
Tissue remodeling

**“Blocker”**

# Histamine



# Allergic Rhinoconjunctivitis

## Allergens

### Perennial

- Dust mites
- Animals (Cat/dog)
- Cockroaches
- Molds
- Occupational or Hobby-Related

### Seasonal

- Trees (Spring)
- Grasses (Summer)
- Weeds (Fall)

### Nonspecific

- Cigarette Smoke
- Odors, Fumes
- Change in Temperature

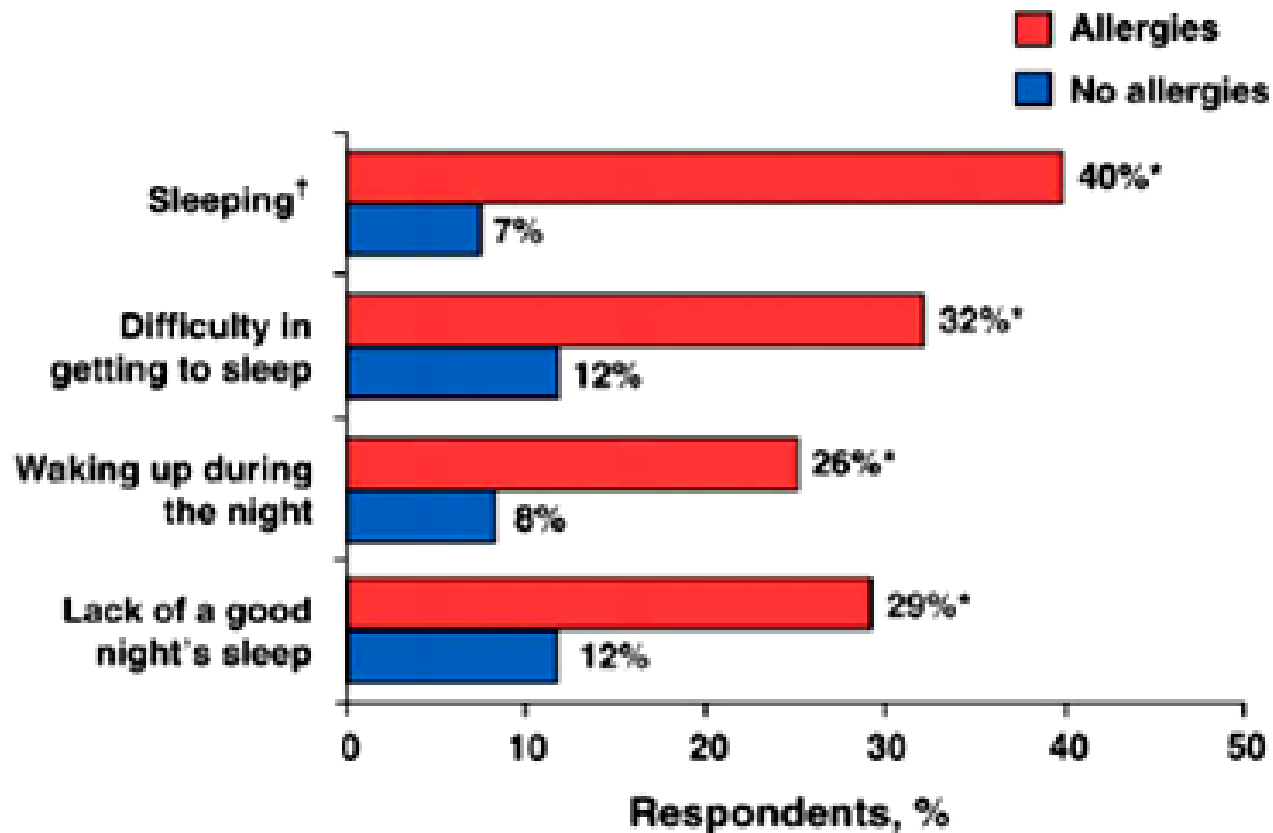
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## Impact in children

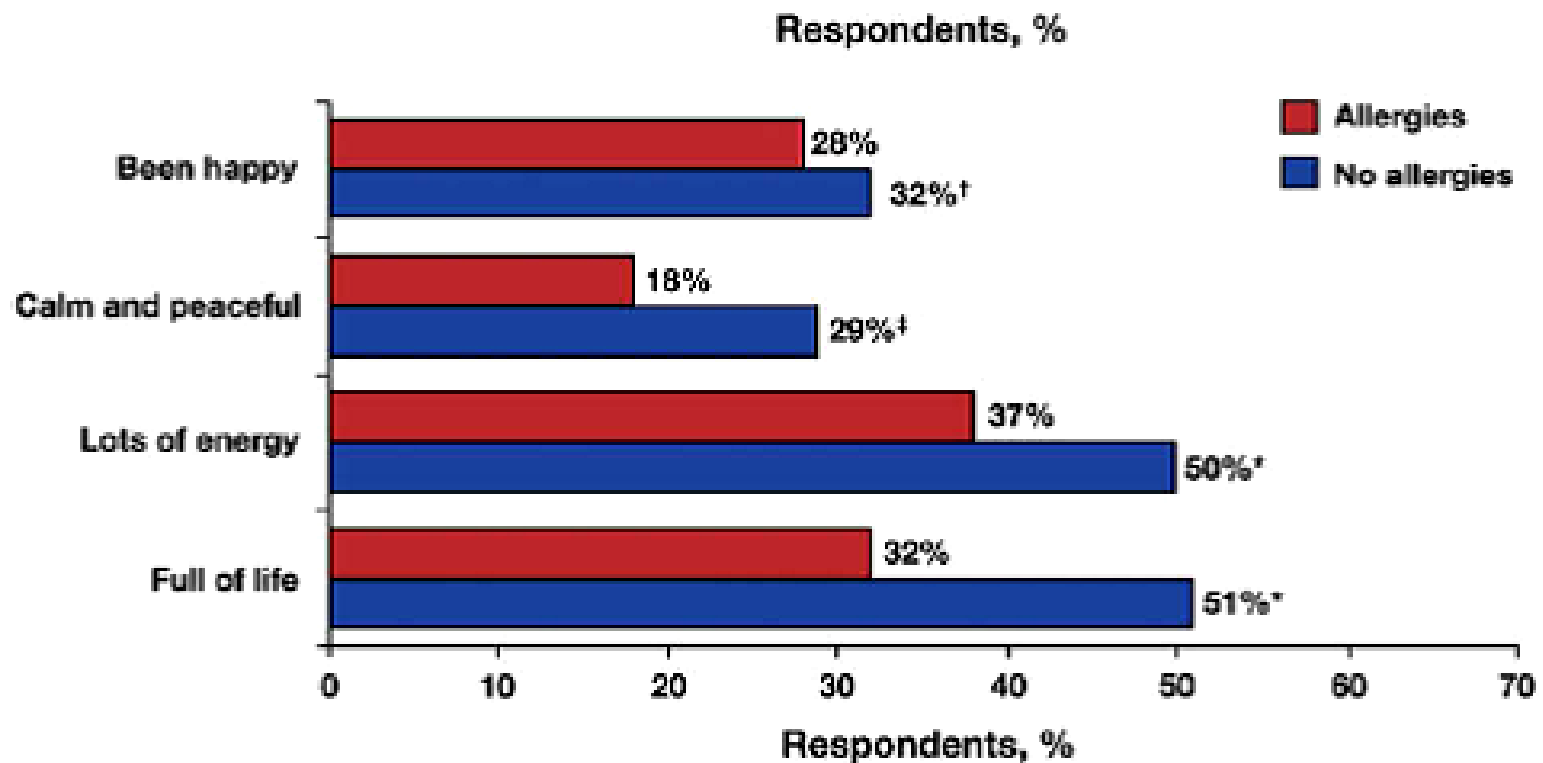
- **Quality of life**
  - Cough
  - Fatigue, malaise
  - Emotional Limitation
  - Activity Limitation
  - Sleep disturbance, sleep apnea?
- **Learning problems**
- **School/ work performance impairment**
- **Contributing to other illnesses**
- **Healthcare costs**



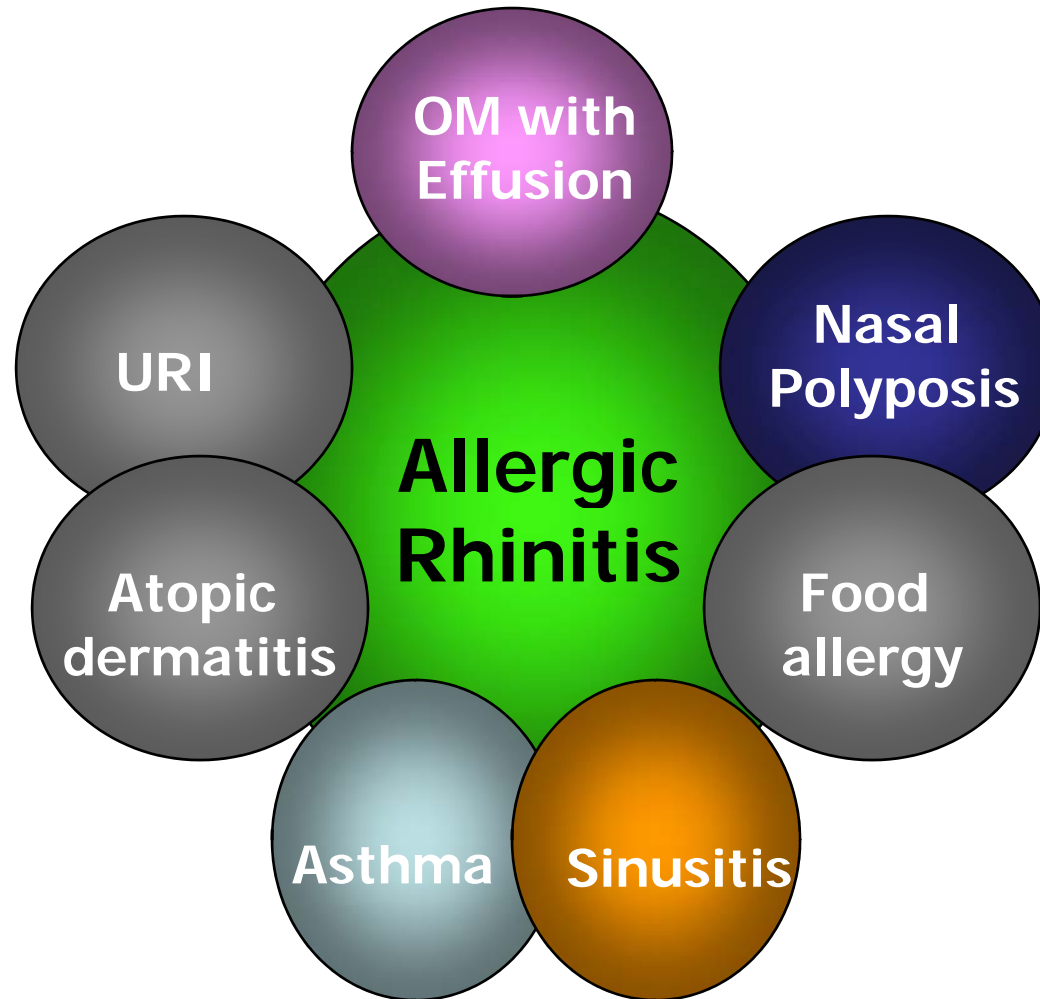
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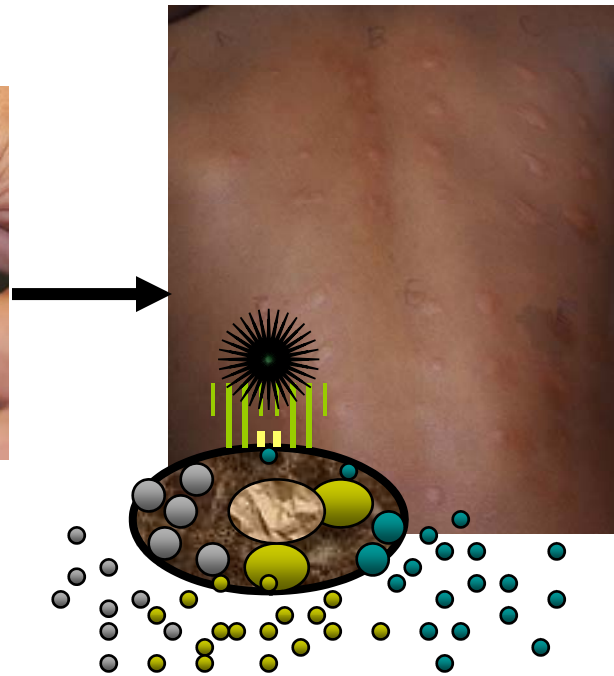
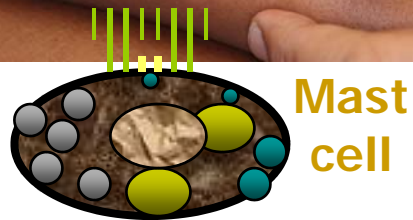
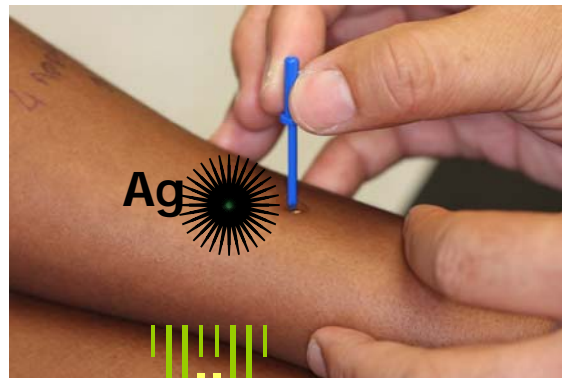
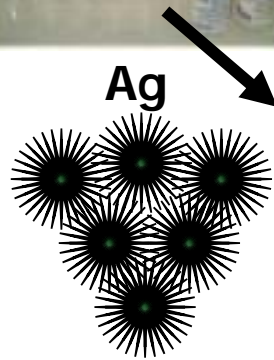


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Adapted from Meltzer EO, et al. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol* 1999; 83: 455-463

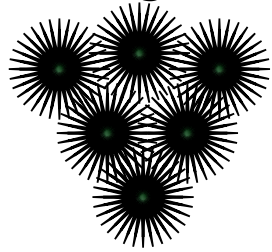
# Prick Skin Test



# Intradermal Skin Test



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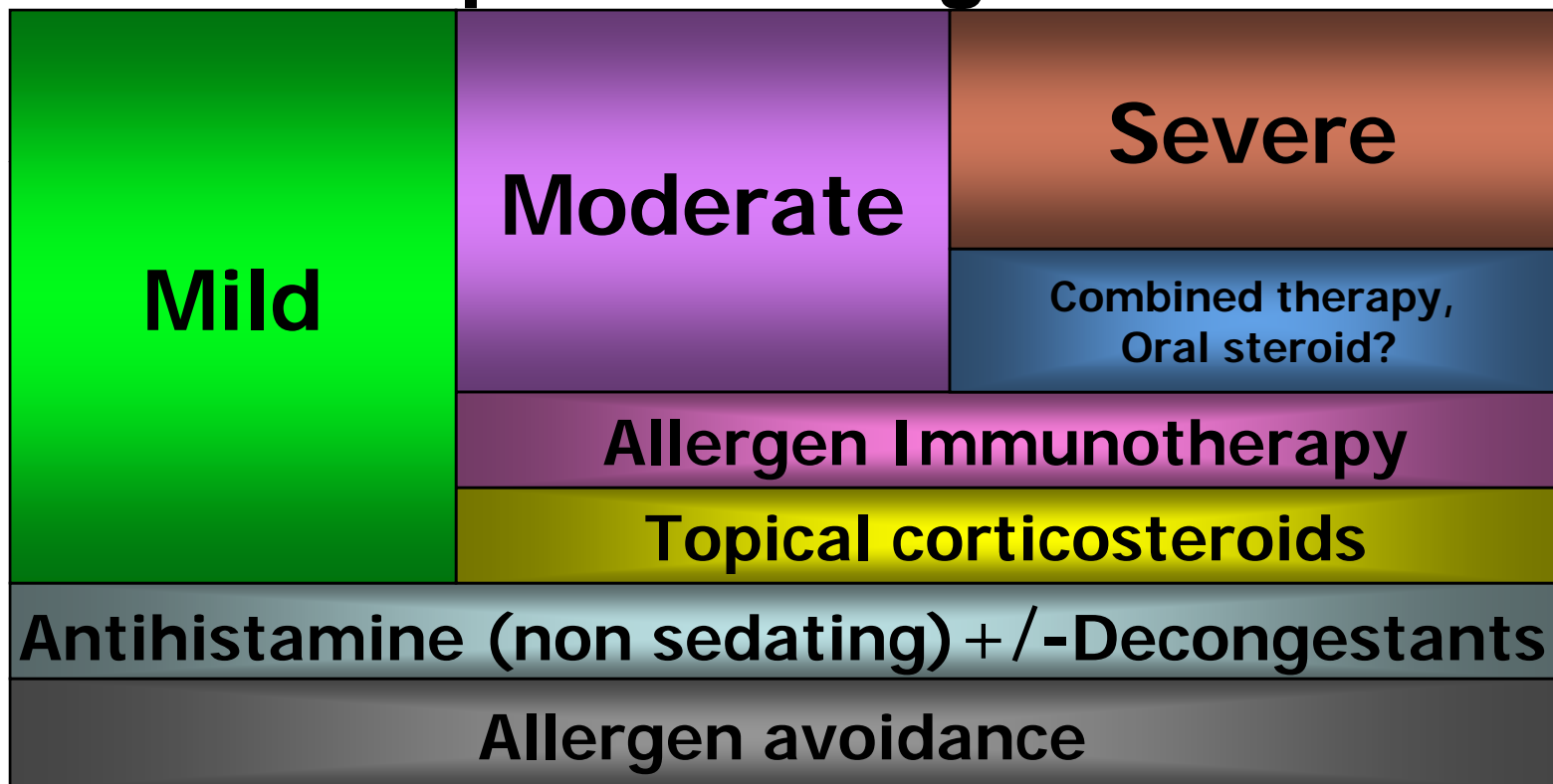


# Prick Test vs Intradermal Test

	<b>Prick test</b>	<b>Intradermal test</b>
Detection of specific IgE	Yes	Yes
Sensitivity	+++	++++
Specificity	++++	+++
Reproducibility	+++	++++
False positive	Rare	Possible
False negative	Possible	Rare
Simplicity	+++	++
Speed	++++	++
Easiness of Interpretation	++++	++
Safety	++++	++
Discomfort	+	+++
Testing of infants	Yes	Difficult
Clinical use	All allergic disease	Insect, drug, some aeroallergens

# Allergic Rhinoconjunctivitis

## Stepwise Management



Patient Name  
 DOB  
 Phone number  
 Pharmacy Phone number

Sample Rhinitis Action Plan

Physician Name  
 Address  
 Phone number

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature MD/Physician Extender

These are Your Rhinitis and Allergic Conjunctivitis Medications

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Antihistamines</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Allegra (fexofenadine) <input type="checkbox"/> D _____ mg tab <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup<br><input type="checkbox"/> Claritin (loratadine) <input type="checkbox"/> D _____ mg tab <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup<br><input type="checkbox"/> Clarinex (desloratadine) <input type="checkbox"/> D _____ mg tab <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup<br><input type="checkbox"/> Xyzal (levocetirizine) <input type="checkbox"/> D _____ mg tab <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup<br><input type="checkbox"/> Zyrtec (cetirizine) _____ mg tab<br><input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl _____ mg tab <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ mg tab <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup | <b>Nasal Corticosteroids</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Flonase (fluticasone propionate)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nasacort AQ (triamcinolone acetoneide)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nasonex (mometasone)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rhinocort (budesonide)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Veramyst (fluticasone furoate)<br><br><b>Leukotriene Modifiers</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Singulair _____ mg tab <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup | <b>Oral Decongestants</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Sudafed _____ mg tab <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup<br><input type="checkbox"/> Phenylephrine<br><br><b>Nasal Decongestants</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Oxymetazoline (Afrin, Equate, ...)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Phenylephrine<br><br><b>Eye Drops</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Alomast (pemirolast)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Alocril (nedocromil)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cromolol (cromolyn)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Elestat (epinastine)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Emadine (emedastine)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Optivar (azelastine)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pataday <input type="checkbox"/> Patanol (olopatadine) |
| <b>Nasal Antihistamines</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Astelin _____ sp./nostril<br><br><b>Combinations</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ mg tab <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ mg tab <input type="checkbox"/> Syrup   | <b>Mast Cell Inhibitors</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> NasalCrom (cromolyn)<br><br><b>Anti-cholinergics</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Atrovent Nasal (ipratropium) <input type="checkbox"/> 0.05% <input type="checkbox"/> 0.06%<br><br><b>Nasal Saline/moisturizer</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> _____  |  |

Rhinitis Steps	What to do
<b>Propylaxis before allergen exposure</b> <b>Step 1: Episodic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NasalCrom _____ dose(s) _____ times a day as needed _____ before exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Decongestant <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal <input type="checkbox"/> Oral _____ dose(s) _____ times a day as needed <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal _____ dose(s) _____ times a day as needed <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Drops _____ dose(s) _____ times a day as needed <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> NasalCrom <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Corticosteroid <input type="checkbox"/> Atrovent _____ dose(s) _____ times a day as needed <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
<b>Step 2: Mild</b> (eg: 1 medication)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Corticosteroid _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Oral antihistamine <input type="checkbox"/> D _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal antihistamine _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Singulair _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Atrovent _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
<b>Step 3: Mild to Moderate</b> (eg: 2 medications or change to another medication)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Corticosteroid _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Oral antihistamine <input type="checkbox"/> D _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal antihistamine _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Singulair _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Atrovent _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
<b>Step 4: Moderate to Severe</b> (eg: 2-3 medications and/or change of 1 or more medications)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Corticosteroid _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Oral antihistamine <input type="checkbox"/> D _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal antihistamine _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Singulair _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Atrovent _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> _____ dose(s) _____ times a day regularly <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
<b>Step 5: Severe</b> (Oral Corticosteroid)	<input type="checkbox"/> Orapred 15mg/5ml _____ ml _____ times a day regularly for 3-5 days <input type="checkbox"/> Orapred 15mg ODT _____ tab(s) _____ times a day regularly for 3-5 days <input type="checkbox"/> Prednisone/Medrol _____ mg _____ tab(s) _____ times a day regularly for 3-5 days

What to do for Increased Nasal Symptoms

• You have a cold • It is your allergy season • You are exposed to your triggers • First, take your step 1 or step 2 medicine

Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Mild Episode	Moderate Episode	Severe Episode
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete response to medicine</li> <li>No Nasal Symptoms</li> </ul> Step up 1 level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fair response to medicine</li> <li>Mild Nasal Symptoms</li> </ul> Step up 2 levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor response to reliever medicine</li> <li>Moderate to severe Nasal Symptoms</li> </ul> Step up 3 levels

Long-Term Management of Nasal Symptoms

Controlled	Fair Control	Not Controlled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No interference with activities</li> <li>&lt; 2 days per week sneezing, itching, congestion, eye symptoms</li> </ul> Stay at the same step or consider stepping down	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mild interference with activities</li> <li>2 - 6 days per week sneezing, itching, congestion, eye symptoms</li> </ul> Increase treatment by one step	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe interference with activities</li> <li>Daily sneezing, itching, congestion, eye symptoms</li> </ul> Increase treatment by 2 steps



# Dust Mite Control



- **Bed room:**
  - Dust mite proof covers for mattress, pillows
  - Wash sheets, pillowcases, and blankets in warm water with detergent or dry in an electric dryer on the hot setting weekly
  - Remove comforter, clutter, soft toys, books and upholstered furniture
  - Use washable, vinyl, or roll-type window covers
  - If possible, remove carpet and use washable area rugs
- **Rest of the house:**
  - Reduce upholstered furniture, particularly old sofas.
  - Replace carpets with polished flooring where possible
  - Vacuum weekly using a cleaner with a HEPA filtration system.
  - Window coverings should be washable, vinyl, or roll type.
  - Use humidifier to control humidity to <50% relative humidity.
- No role: Acaricides, denaturants, airfilters

# Animal Dander Control



- **Removing animal from the house**
- **Controlling allergen with an animal in the house**
  - Reduce reservoirs: remove carpets, reduce upholstered furniture to a minimum, replace drapes with blinds, or/and vacuum clean weekly using a vacuum with good filtration (Double thickness bags and/or HEPA filtration).
  - Room air filters: HEPA or electrostatic.
  - Washing dogs x 2/week
  - Washing cats does not reduce allergen levels

# Pollen Avoidance



- Keep window and door shut.
- Use air conditioning in the home.
- Avoid early morning outdoor exposure.
- Shower and change clothes after outdoor activities.
- Avoid using towels and bedding dried outside.
- Avoid having indoor plants.
- Keep animal outside, since pollens can be transported on animal furs.

# OTC Drug Therapies

## Saline drops/spray

- Remove mucus, reduce inflammation
- 2-6 spray as needed

## Intranasal Cromolyn Sodium

- Mild to moderate
- Prophylactic agent before allergen exposure, onset of season
- Need 1 spray qid

# Oral and Intranasal Antihistamine

Second generation	Trade name	Age limit	Pediatric dose	Adult dose
Cetirizine	Zyrtec	6 mo	2.5mg (6m-5yr) qd 5-10mg (6y-11yr) qd	5-10mg qd
Levocetirizine	Xyzal	6 mo	1.25mg qd (6m-5yr) 2.5mg qd (6y-11yr)	5mg qd
Loratadine	Claritin	2yr	5mg qd (2y-5yr) 2.5mg qd (6y-11yr)	10mg qd
Desloratadine	Clarinex	6 mo	2ml (1mg) qd (6m-11m) 2.5ml (1.25mg) qd (12m-5yr) 5ml (2.5mg) qd (6-11yr)	5mg qd
Fexofenadine	Allergra	6 mo	2.5 ml (15mg) bid (6m-2yr) 30mg bid (2-11yr)	180mg bid 60mg bid
Azelastine	Astelin, Astepro	5yr 12yr	1-2sp/nose bid	2 sp/nose bid
Olopatadine	Patanase	12 yr	2sp/nose bid	2 sp/ nose bid

# Intranasal Antihistamine

**Azelastine (Astelin® 137mcg or Astepro® 205.5mcg)**

❖ **Bioavailability of about 40%.**

- ❖ Seasonal (Astelin & Astepro) perennial AR (Astepro)
- ❖ Vasomotor rhinitis (2 sprays BID)
- ❖ Rapid onset of action (15mins-45mins)
- ❖ Prolonged duration (12 to 24 hours)

❖ **Side effects :**

- ❖ Bitter taste (75%)
- ❖ Somnolence (11.5% vs 5.4% placebo)
- ❖ Headache
- ❖ Nasal burn
- ❖ Rhinitis



Lieberman P, Management of allergic rhinitis with a combination antihistamine/anti-inflammatory agent *JACI* 1999

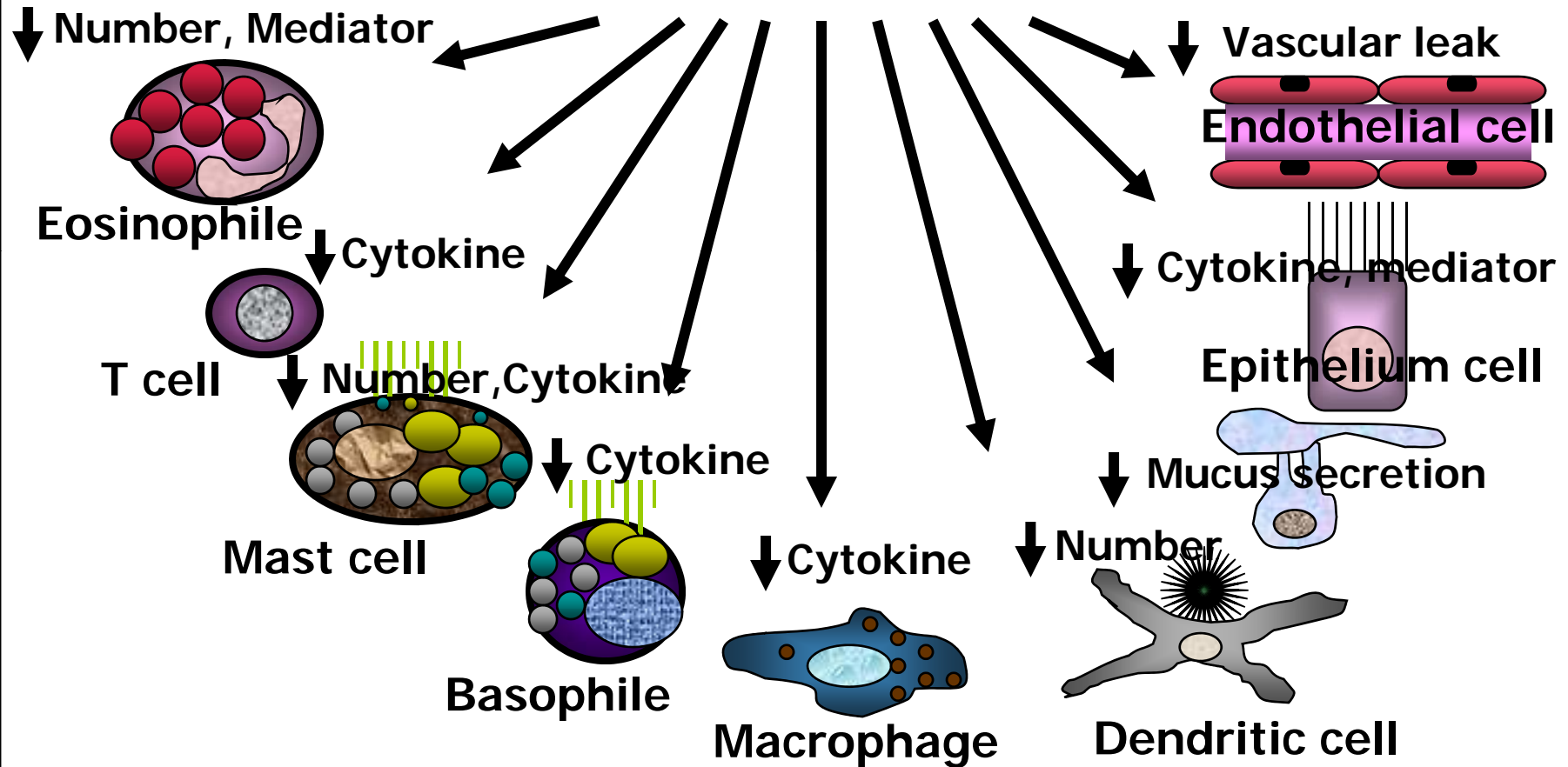
# Antihistamine

Diseases/Conditions	Level
Allergic rhinoconjunctivitis	1A
Urticaria	1A
Atopic dermatitis	1B
Asthma	1C
URI infection (Colds)	3D
Otitis media	3D
Others (mosquito bite, eosinophilic cellulitis, etc)	1B

Level 1 = Randomized controlled, clinical trial  
Level 2 = Case-control cohort study  
Level 3 = Consensus of expert group

A = good evidence for use  
B = Some evidence for use  
C = evidence neither for nor against use  
D = some evidence against use  
E = Strong evidence against use

# Effects of Intranasal Corticosteroids



Adapted from Barnes PJ. Current issues for the establishing inhaled corticosteroids as the antiinflammatory agents of choice in asthmaDay J Allergy Clin Immunol 1998 Mar;101: S427-S433

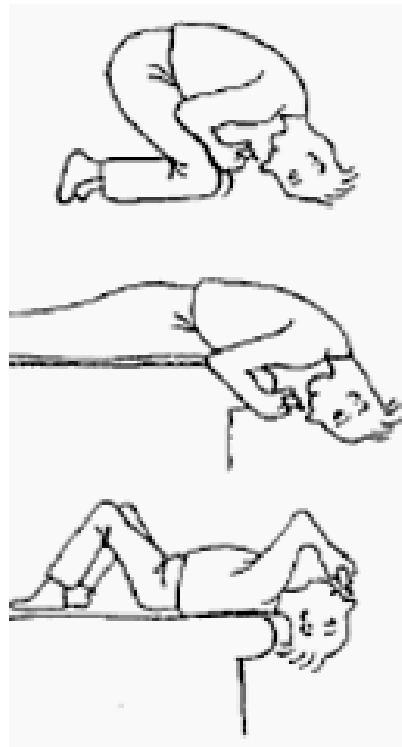


# Intranasal Corticosteroid

Drug	Age limit (Y)	Usual child dose	Alcohol	BKC
Bedesonide (Rhinocort)	6	1-2 sp/nose qd	None	None
Beclomethasone (Beconase)	6	1-2 sp/nose bid	Yes	Yes
Fluticasone propionate (Flonase)	4	1-2 sp/nose qd	Yes	Yes
Flunisolide (Nasarel)	6	2 sp/nose bid	Propylene glycol	Yes
Mometasone (Nasonex)	2	1 sp/nose qd	None	Yes
Triamcinolone (Nasocort)	6	1-2 sp/nose qd	None	Yes
Ciclesonide (Omnaris)	12	NA	None	None
Fluticasone furoate (Veramyst)	2	1 sp/nose qd	None	Yes

# Intranasal Corticosteroid

## Technique of Nasal spray use

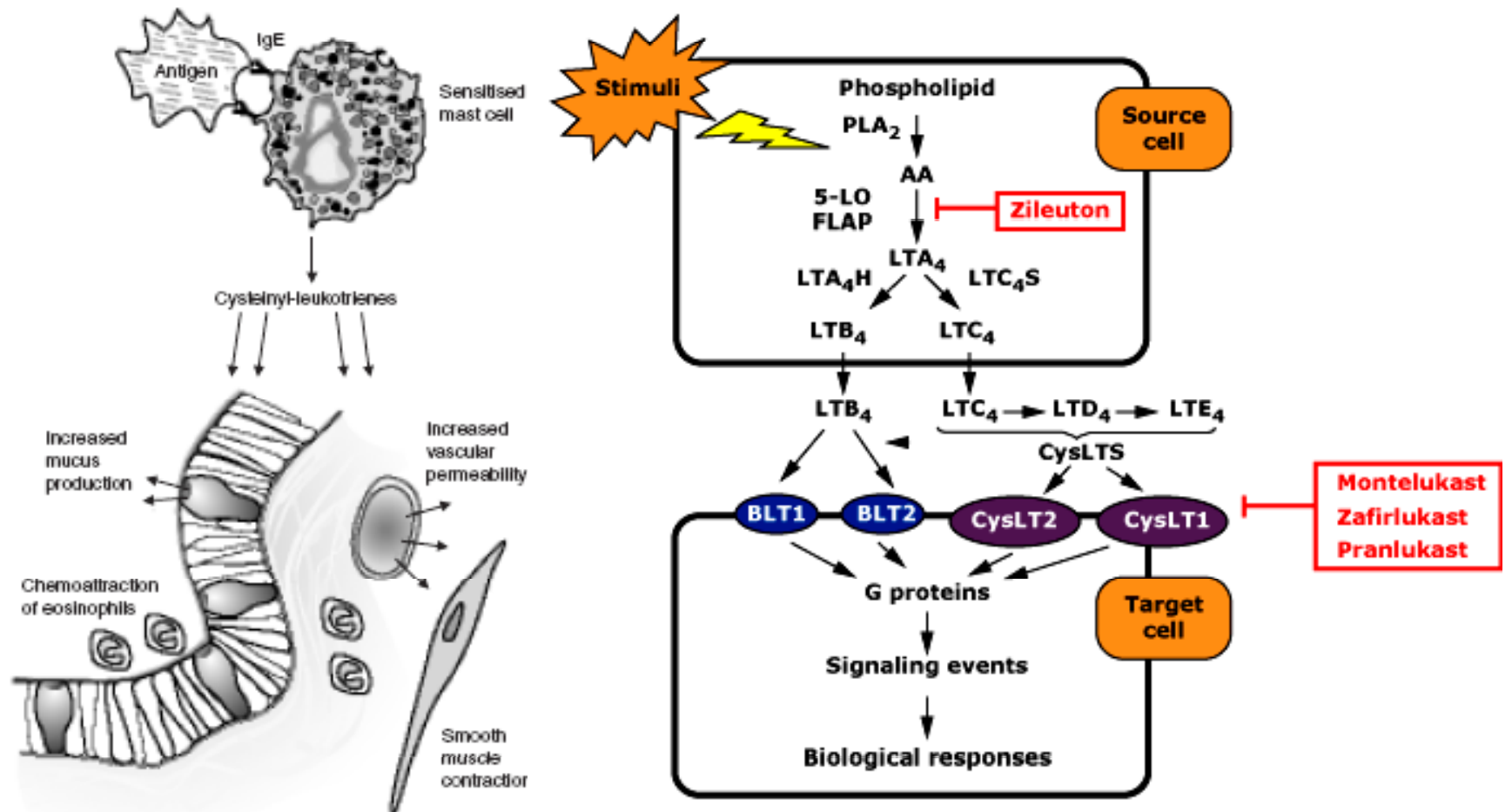


# Efficacy of Intranasal corticosteroids

**Nasal blockage**  
**Nasal discharge**  
**Sneezing**  
**Nasal itch**  
**Postnasal drip**  
**Total nasal symptoms**  
**Quality of life**

**Intranasal corticosteroids  
produced significantly  
greater relief  
than oral antihistamines.**

# Anti-Leukotriene Agents



# Intranasal Anticholinergic

## Ipratropium Bromide (0.06%, 0.03% Atrovent)

- ❖ **Mechanism of action:**
  - ❖ Blockage of muscarinic receptors of seromucinous glands
  - ❖ Effective only in controlling watery nasal discharge
    - ❖ Seasonal, perennial AR
    - ❖ Non allergic rhinitis
    - ❖ Common cold
  - ❖ Need 3-4 time of administration
    - ❖ Seasonal, perennial AR
    - ❖ Common cold
- ❖ **Local side effects: dryness, irritation, burning**

# Herbal Medicines

## Butterbur leaf extract Ze 339

(CO<sub>2</sub> extract from the leaves of *Petasites hybridus* L., 8 mg petasines/tab)

Kaufeler R et al. Adv Ther 2006

**An open postmarketing surveillance study: 2 tabs/day for 2wks**

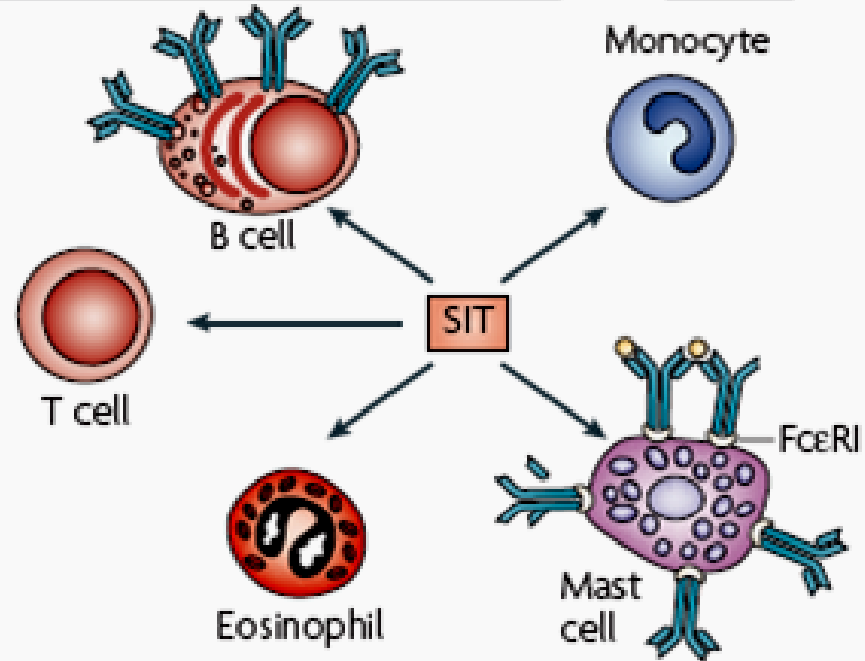
- 580 subjects treated & evaluated on a visual analogue scale for rhinorrhea, sneezing, nasal congestion, itchy eyes/nose, red eyes, and skin irritation.
- 90% improvement. Differences observed before & after therapy were significant and clinically relevant for all symptoms.
- The improvement was inversely related to symptom severity.
- 80% Efficacy, 92% tolerability, and 80% improvement in quality of life.
- 44% of patients given an antiallergic comedication and Ze 339 did not result in a better effect than was attained with Ze 339 monotherapy.
- 3.8% adverse events (GI complaints predominantly)



# Allergen-Specific Immunotherapy

↓ Allergen-specific IgE  
↓ Seasonal increases in IgE  
↑ Blocking antibodies: IgG1, IgG4 and IgA  
↑ IL-10

↓ Allergen-specific proliferation  
↓ Tissue numbers in late-phase reactions  
↓ T<sub>H</sub>2-cell cytokines in tissues  
↑ T<sub>H</sub>1-cell cytokines in tissues  
↑ T<sub>Reg</sub> cells, IL-10 and TGFβ



↓ Tissue numbers  
↓ Mediator release

# Consultation with an allergist/immunologist

1. Prolonged manifestation of rhinitis
2. Complications of rhinitis, such as OM, sinusitis, and/or nasal polyposis
3. Comorbid condition such as asthma
4. Required systemic corticosteroid for the treatment of rhinitis
5. Symptoms or medication side effects interfere with his/her ability to function such as causing sleep disturbance or impairing school/work performance.
6. Symptoms significantly decrease QOL such as a decrease in comfort and well being, sleep disturbance, anosmia, ageusia



## Consultation with an allergist/immunologist

7. Medications for rhinitis is ineffective or produces adverse events
8. Rhinitis medicamentosa
9. Allergic/environmental triggers symptoms need further identification and clarification.
10. Need for more complete education.
11. Requiring multiple and/or costly medications over a prolong period.
12. Allergy immunotherapy is a treatment consideration.

## Question 6

6. A 2 year-old boy presents with recurrent sinus infections, low IgG, normal CBC, normal IgM, IgA, IgE, normal tetanus, HIB, pneumococcal titers and normal lymphocyte subpopulations (CD3, CD4, CD19, CD56).

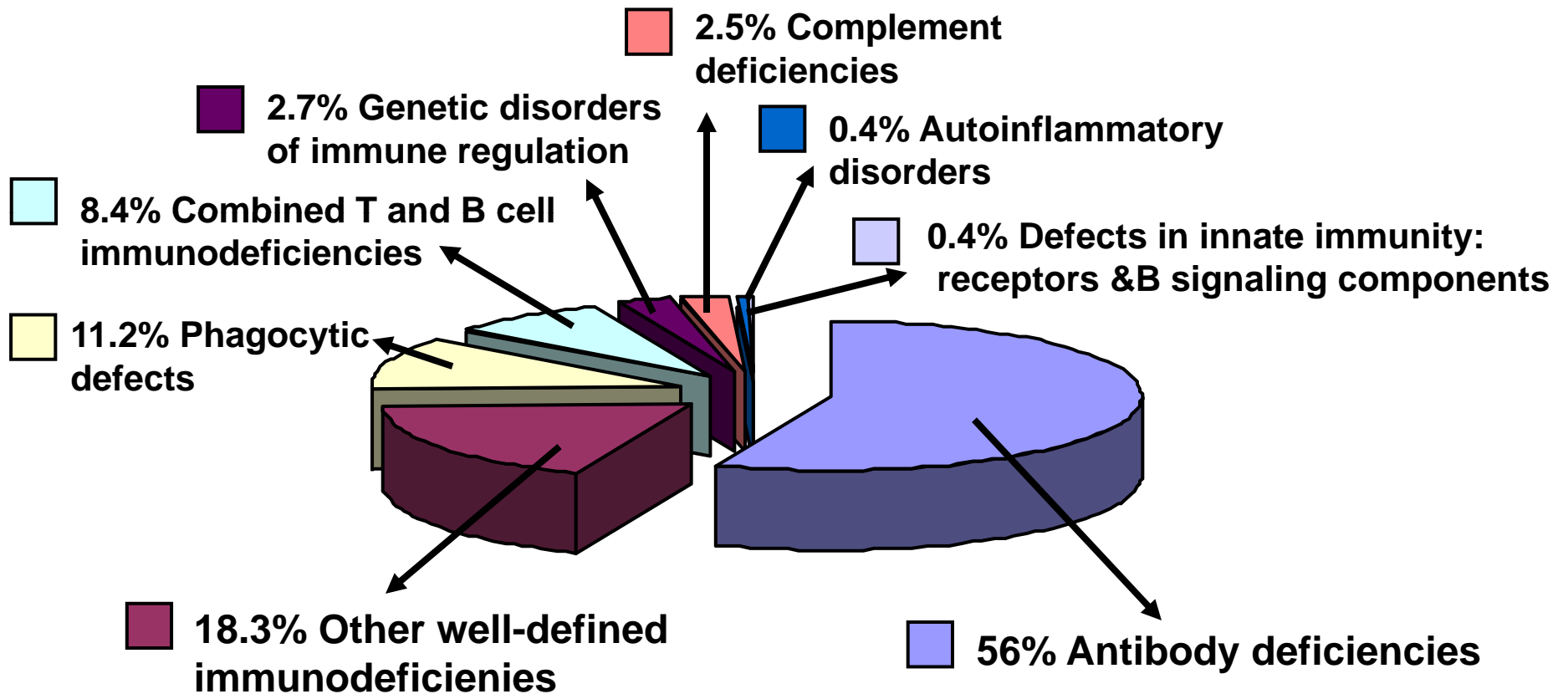
**Which one is the best recommendation?**

- A. Antibiotic prophylaxis
- B. IVIG replacement therapy
- C. Bone marrow transplantation
- D. Gene therapy
- E. Good hygiene, observation, recheck IgG in a couple years

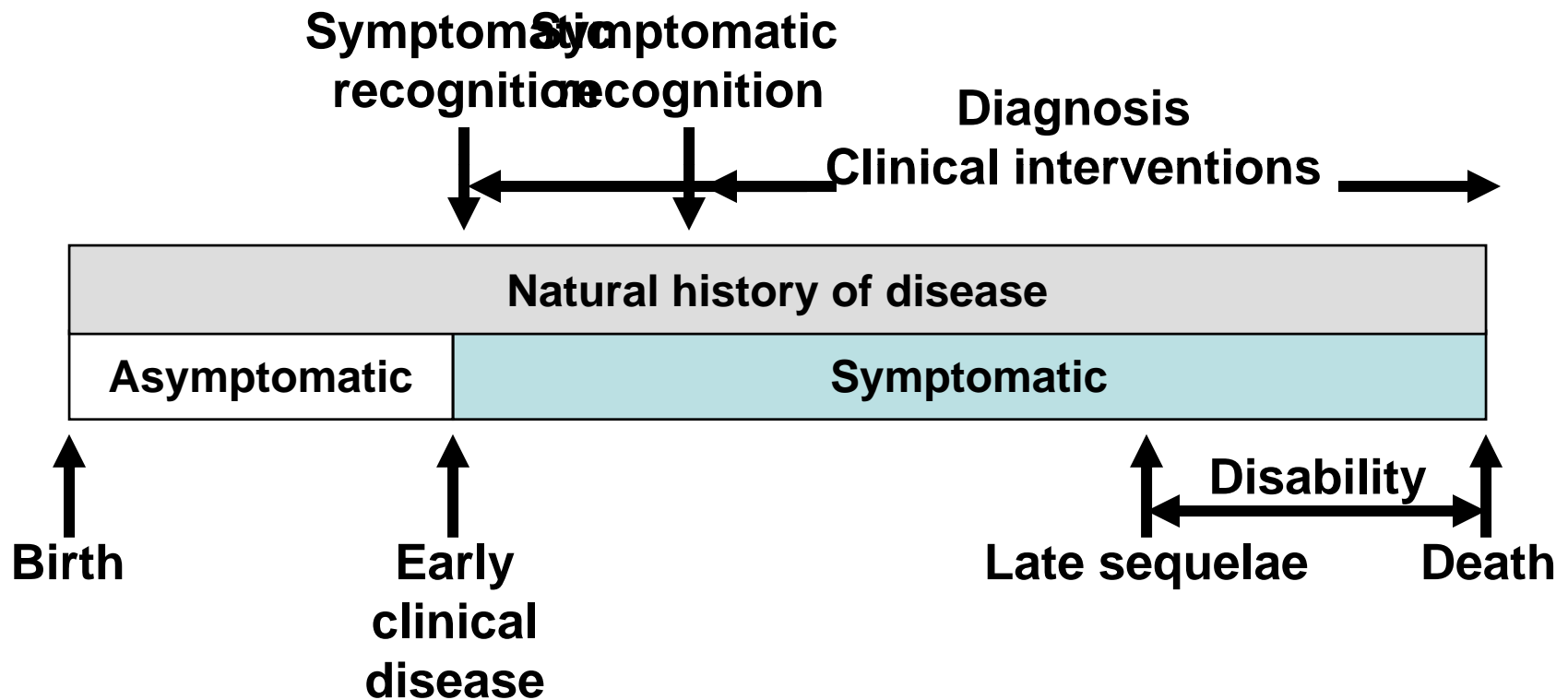
# Primary Immunodeficiencies (PID)



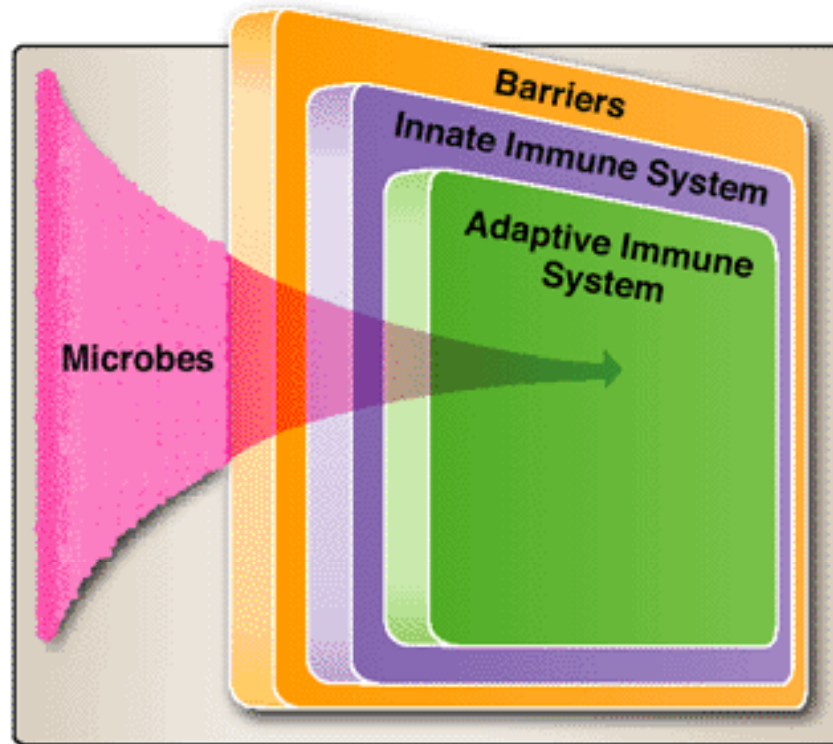
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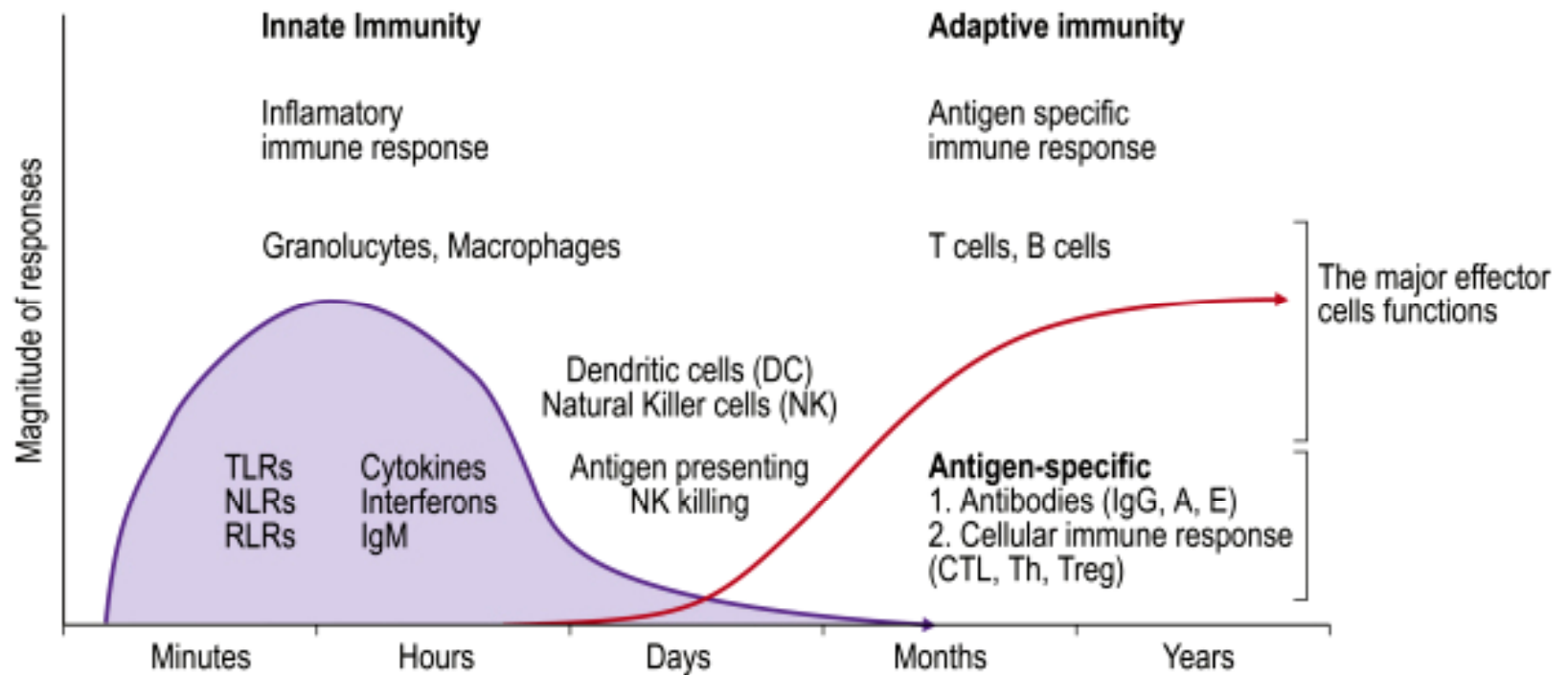
# Primary Immunodeficiencies



# Immune System

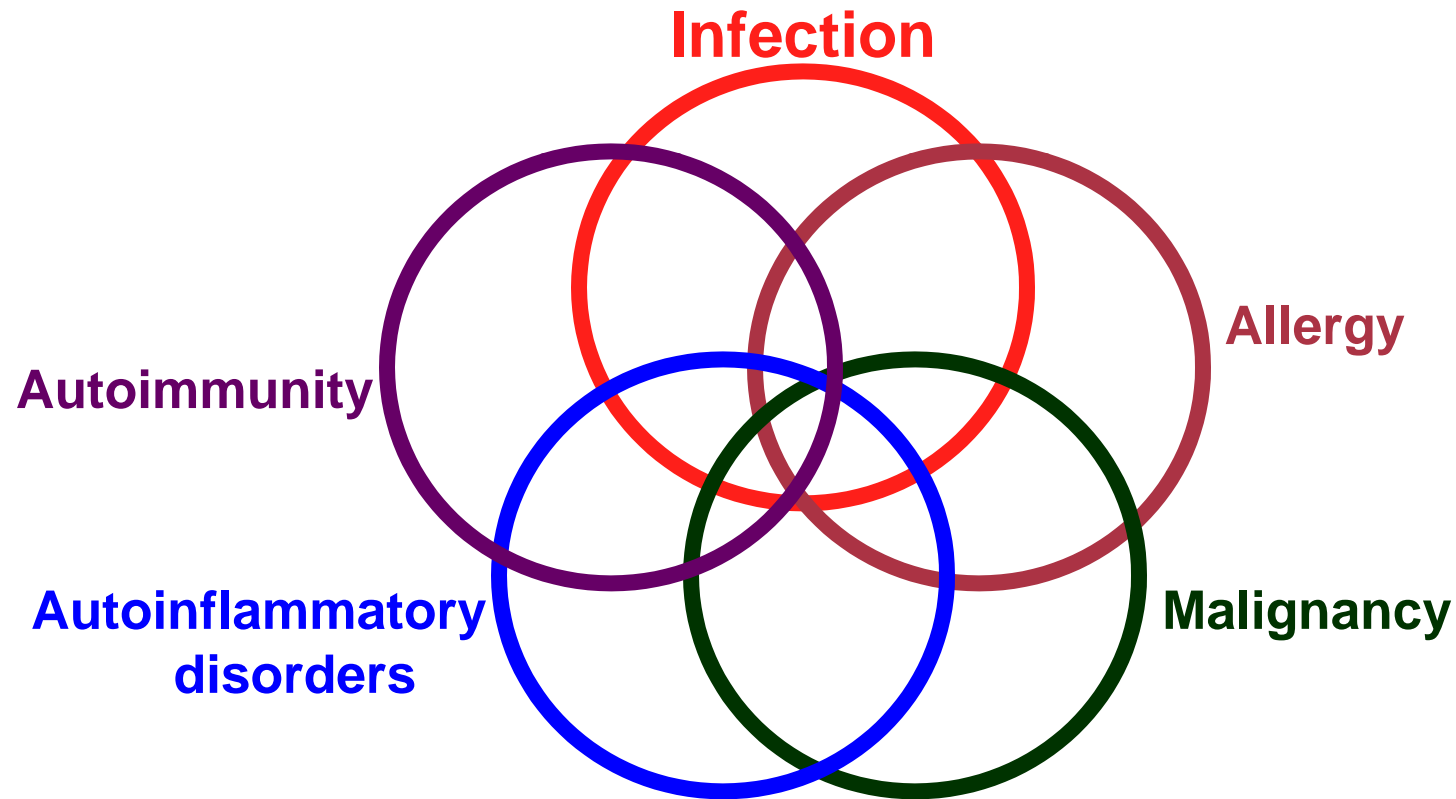


# Innate Immunity



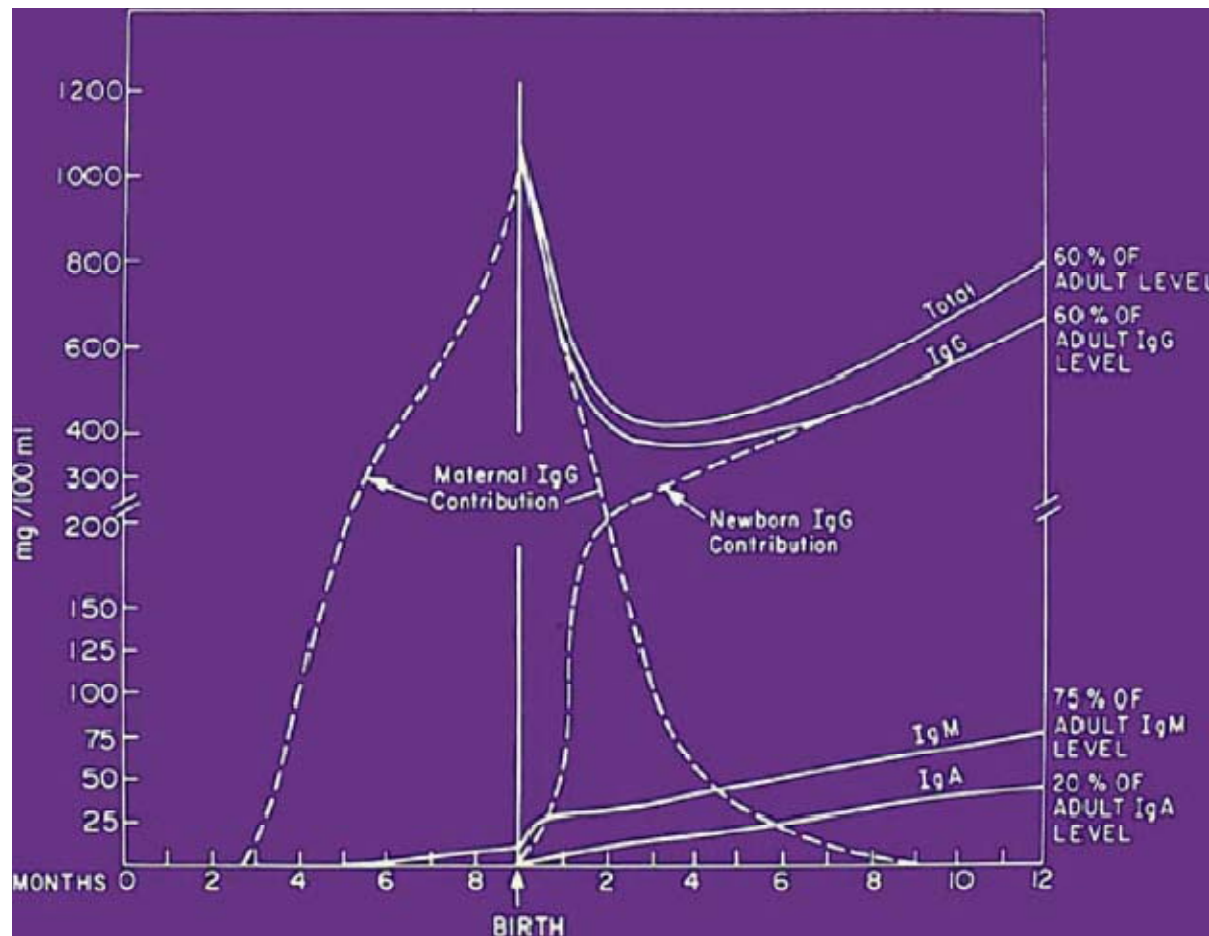
# Features of Immune System Failure

## Self VS Non-self Recognition

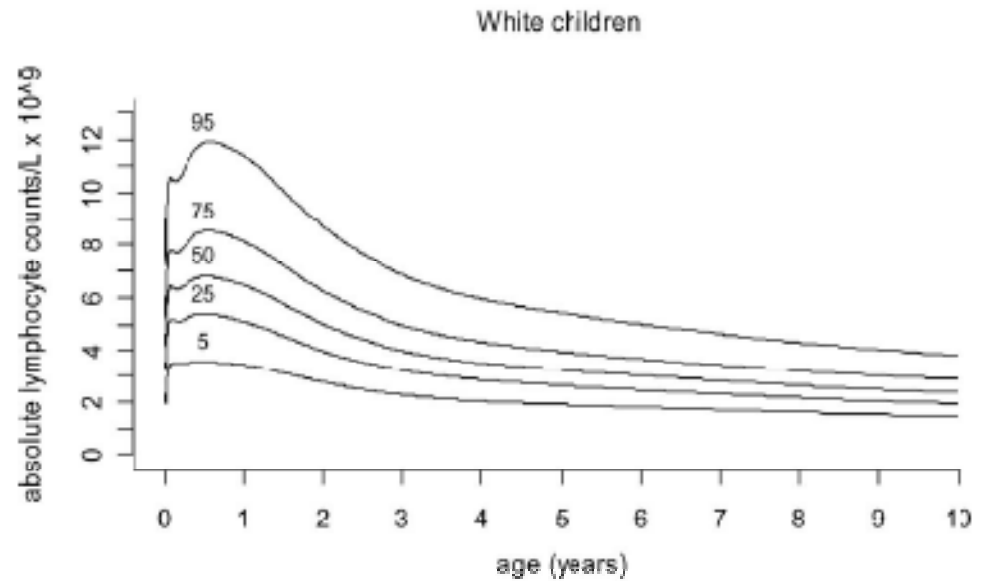
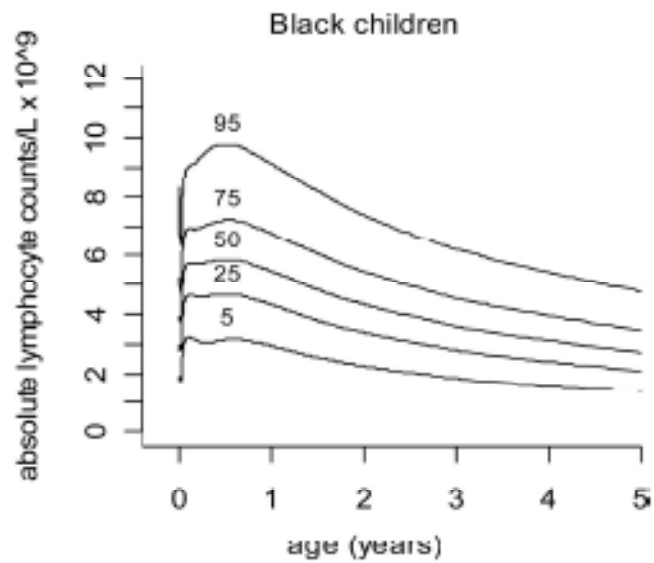




# Adaptive Immunity



# Lymphocyte



**Absolute lymphocyte count < 2,800 in infants needs further work up**

# Lymphocyte Subsets

<b>Marker name</b>	<b>Cell type</b>
<b>CD3</b>	<b>T cell</b>
<b>CD4</b>	<b>T cell subset</b>
<b>CD8</b>	<b>T cell subset</b>
<b>CD19, CD20</b>	<b>B cell</b>
<b>CD16</b>	<b>NK cell</b> <b>(may not present in some NKs)</b>
<b>CD56</b>	<b>NK cell (majority)</b>

# Lymphocyte Functions

<b>Cell</b>	<b>Test</b>
<b>B cells</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Immunoglobulins (IgG,A,M,E)</li><li>•Specific antibodies (HIB, Pneumo, Tetanus)</li></ul>
<b>T cells</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Delayed type hypersensitivity</li><li>•Lymphocyte mitogen stimulation (PHA, ConA, Pookweed, PMI/Io)</li><li>•Lymphocyte antigen stimulation (Candida, Tetanus, Diphtheria)</li></ul>
<b>NK cells</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•NK cell function</li></ul>

# Non-Immunologic Causes

## Recurrent infections

- **Abnormal mucous membranes and integuments:**
  - Burns, severe eczema, bullous diseases, ectodermal dysplasia, percutaneous catheters.
- **Obstruction of hollow viscus:**
  - Allergic rhinitis, adenoid hypertrophy with Eustachian tube dysfunction, asthma, cystic fibrosis, inhaled foreign body, posterior urethral valves, ureteropelvic junction obstruction.
- **Foreign body:**
  - Ventriculoperitoneal shunt, prosthetic cardiac valves, orthopedic devices, catheters.
- **Vascular abnormalities:**
  - Large left to right intracardiac shunt, diabetes mellitus.

# Non-Immunologic Causes

## Recurrent infections

- **Congenital:**
  - Cysts and sinus tracts, tracheoesophageal fistula, abnormal ciliary function.
- **Neurologic:**
  - Incoordinate swallowing, recurrent aspiration, poor respiratory effort.
- **Metabolic disorders:**
  - Galactosemia, certain amino acid and organic acid disorders.
- **Unusual microbiologic factors:**
  - Antibiotic overgrowth, resistant organism, continuous reinfection.

# Secondary Immunodeficiency

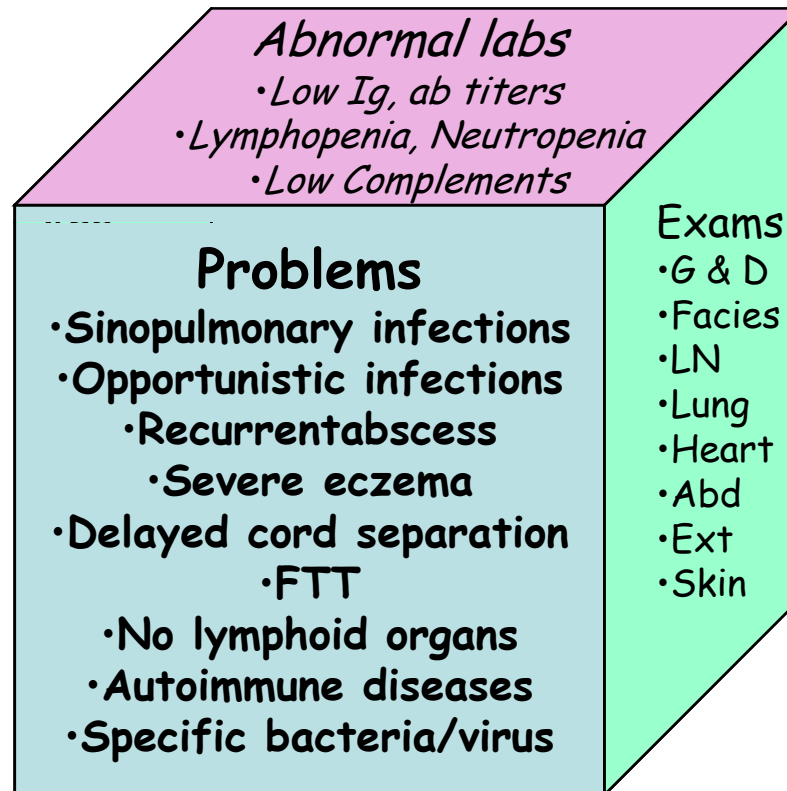
- **Premature and Newborn**
- **Hereditary & Metabolic Diseases:**
  - Chromosomal abnormalities (Down syndrome, etc)
  - Uremia, DM, NS, myotonic dystrophy
  - Malnutrition, vitamines & mineral deficiency
  - Protein-losing enteropathies,
- **Immunosuppressive agents & Radiation**
- **Infectious diseases:**
  - Congenital rubella, viral exanthem (measles, varicella, etc)
  - HIV, CMV, EBV
  - Bacterial infections, mycobacterial, fungal, parasite.

# Secondary Immunodeficiency

- **Infiltrative & Hematologic diseases**
  - Histiocytosis, lymphoma, leukemia, myeloma
  - Agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia, cyclic neutropenia
  - Transplant recipients
- **Surgery & Trauma**
  - Burns, head injury, hypothermia
  - Splenectomy, anesthesia
- **Miscellaneous**
  - SLE, alcoholic hepatitis, chronic active hepatitis, etc.
  - Aging



# Clinical Features of PID

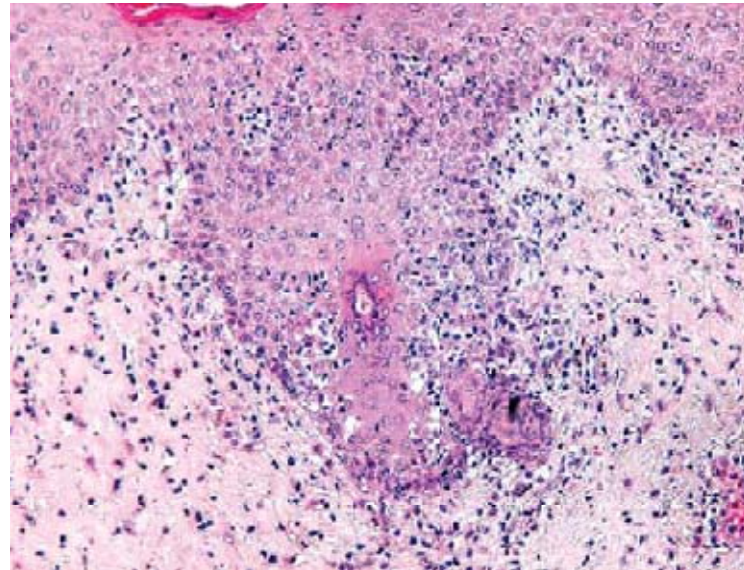


# Clinical Features of PID

<b>Age at presentation</b>	<b>PID</b>
<b>Neonatal period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Omenn syndrome</li><li>• Severe congenital neutropenia</li><li>• DiGeorge syndrome</li><li>• LAD</li><li>• Reticular dysgenesis</li></ul>
<b>First 6 months</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCID</li><li>• Other T cell deficiency</li><li>• CD40 ligand deficiency</li></ul>

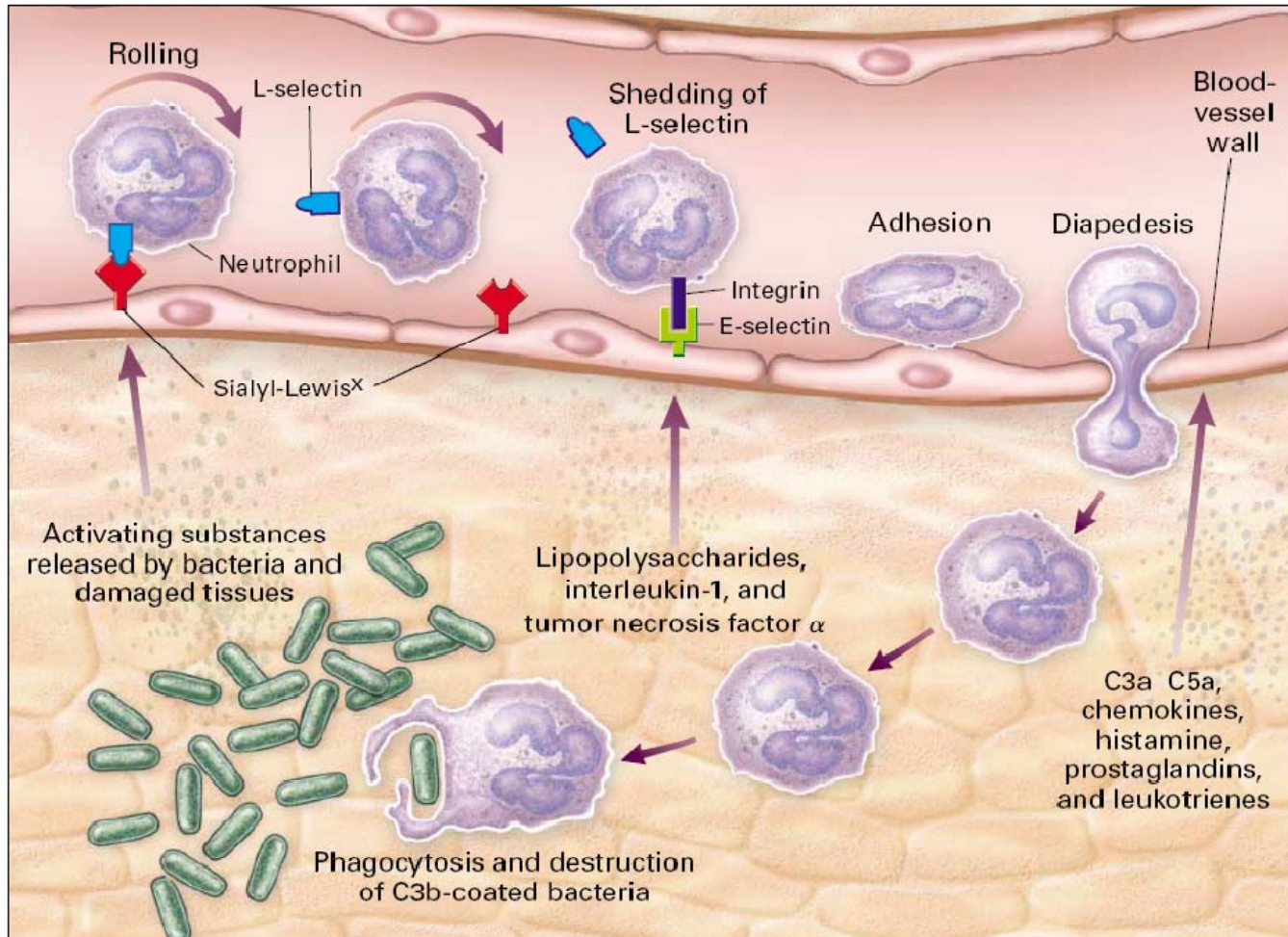
# Omenn's Syndrome

**Generalized scaly exudative erythroderma, enlarged lymphoid tissues**  
**Protracted diarrhea, FTT, eosinophilia, hypogammaglobulinemia**  
**Genetic defects: RAG1, ARG2, Artemis, ADA deficiency, IL7Ra**



**Abundant lymphocytic infiltrate  
in superficial dermis with keratinocytes  
damage and eosinophil infiltrate**

# Leukocyte Adhesion Defect (LAD)



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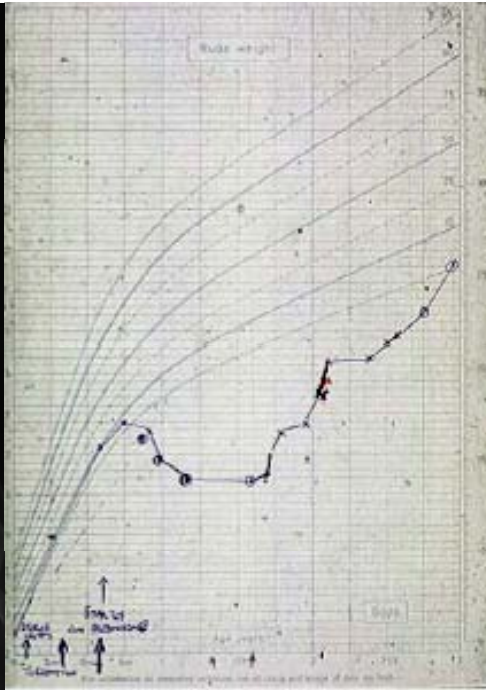
**Hallmarks: Gingivitis, severe periodontitis, failure to form pus, limited inability to demarcate the fibrotic skin debris, and limited inflammation.**

# When an umbilical cord separates

## Cord care regimen and days to umbilical cord separation

Cord Care Regimen	Author	Mean Time to Separate (d)	Standard Deviation	Range (d)	Number of Infants Studied
Dry care	Dore et al 1998 (15)	8.16	±3.1	1 to 24	907
Dry care	Mugford et al 1986 (16)	7.27	±2.09		
Dry Care	Oudesluys-Murphy et al 1990 (26)	7.4	±3.3 days	1 to 29	911
Dry care	Pezzati et al 2002 (20)	7.5	±3.1 days		177
Triple dye	Pezzati et al 2002 (20)	11.6	±6.6 days		195
70% alcohol	Dore et al 1998 (15)	9.8	±4.6	2 to 49	900
70% alcohol	Golombek et al 2002 (27)	10			
70% alcohol	Mugford et al 1986 (16)	7.14	±2.09		
70% alcohol	Pezzati et al 2002 (20)	16.9	±7.5 days		178
70% alcohol	Rais-Bahrami et al 1993 (28)	10.9		3 to 43	293
Salicylic acid powder	Pezzati et al 2002 (20)	5.6	±2.3 days		167

# SCID



# Clinical Features of PID

<b>Age at presentation</b>	<b>PID</b>
<b>After 6 months- 5 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Hypogammaglobulinemia</li><li>•Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome</li><li>•Phagocytic defects</li><li>•DiGeorge syndrome</li><li>•Chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis</li></ul>
<b>After 5 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Late presentation of the above</li><li>•AT, other DNA repair disorder</li><li>•CVID</li><li>•Specific antibody deficiency</li><li>•Complement disorder</li></ul>



# Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome (WAS)

## Clinical Features



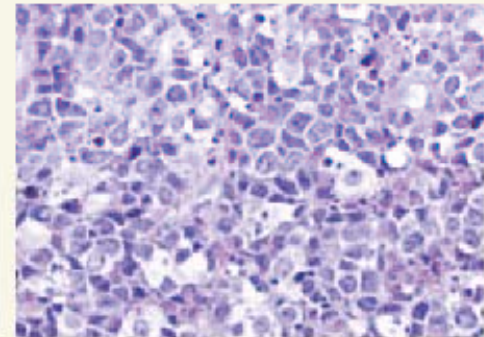
Petechiae due to thrombocytopenia



Eczema



Pneumonia and other infections

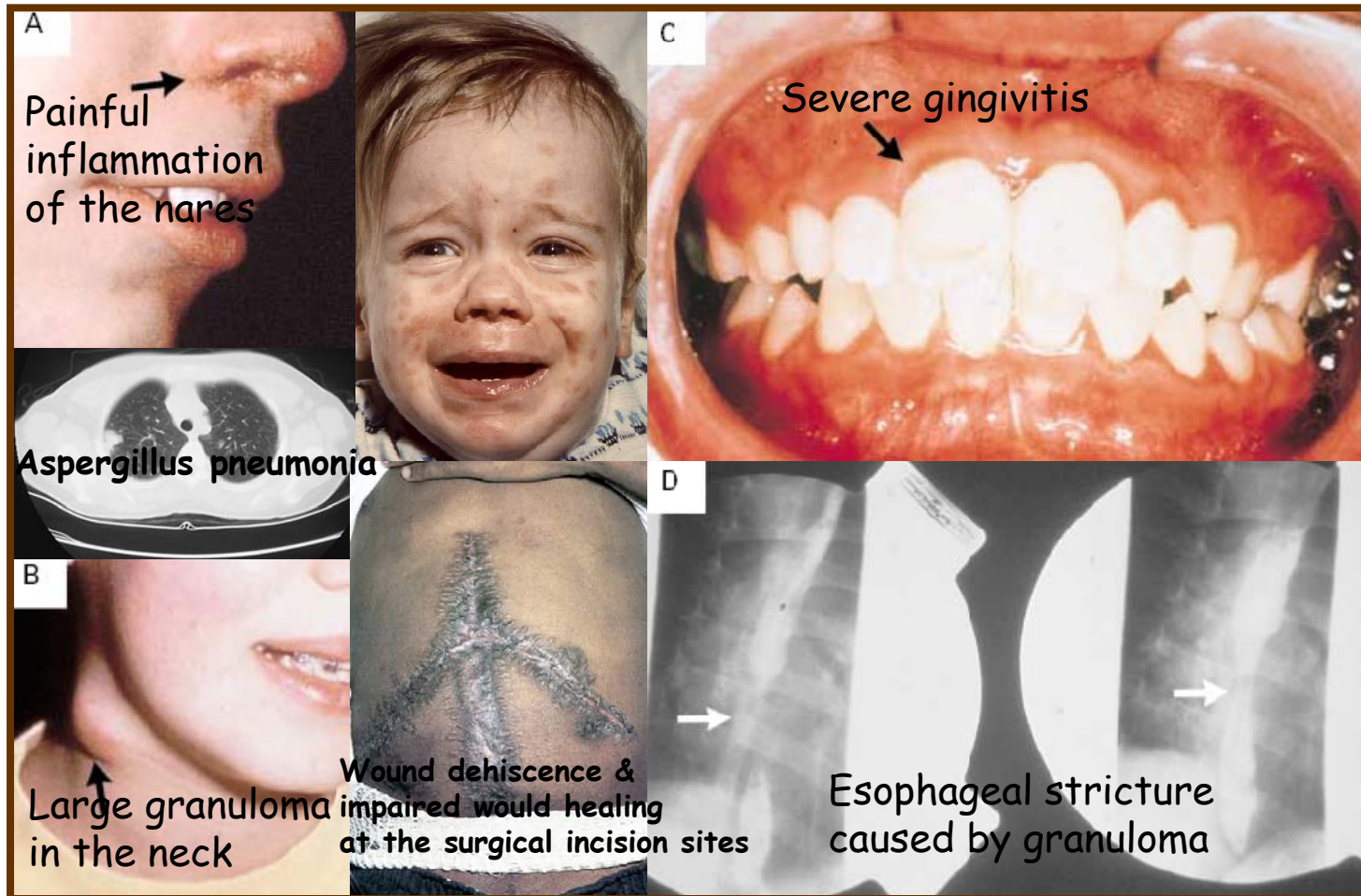


B-cell lymphoma and other cancers

## WASP Structure



# Chronic Granulomatous Disease (CGD)



# Clinical Features of PID

Organism	Candidate immune defect
<b>Pneumococcus, HIB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B cell/ Antibody</li><li>• Complement</li></ul>
<b>Staphylococcus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neutrophil</li></ul>
<b>Meningococcus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complement (Late C5-C9)</li></ul>
<b>Gram negative bacteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neutrophil</li></ul>
<b>Salmonella</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cell-mediated</li><li>• Type 1 cytokine defects</li></ul>
<b>Giardia lamblia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B cell/antibody</li><li>• Cell mediated</li></ul>
<b>Cryptosporidium</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cell mediated</li></ul>

# Clinical Features of PID

Organism	Candidate immune defect
<b>Mycoplasma</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B cell/ Antibody</li></ul>
<b>Candida albicans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cell mediated</li><li>• Neutrophil</li><li>• Monocyte</li></ul>
<b>Aspergillus spp</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neutrophil</li></ul>
<b>Herpes viruses (eg CMV)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cell-mediated</li></ul>
<b>Enteroviruses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Antibody</li><li>• Cell-mediated</li></ul>
<b>Other viruses (eg measles)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cell mediated</li></ul>

# Clinical Features of PID

Organism	Candidate immune defect
<b>BCG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cell-mediated</b></li><li>• <b>Type 1 cytokine defects</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IFN-gR1</li><li>IFN-gR2</li><li>STAT1,</li><li>IL-12RB1</li><li>IL-12B</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Mycobacteria (typical &amp; atypical)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Type 1 cytokine defects</b></li><li>• <b>NFkB signalling pathway defects (NEMO)</b></li></ul>

# Clinical Features of PID

Features	Primary Immunodeficiency
<b>Respiratory tract infections</b> <b>Persistent sinopulmonary infections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCID</li><li>• Hypogammaglobulinemia</li><li>• Specific antibody def</li><li>• Complement deficiency</li><li>• Cyclic neutropenia</li><li>• NEMO</li><li>• IRAK4 deficiency</li></ul>
<b>Recurrent skin infection, periodontitis, gingivostomatitis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CGD</li><li>• HIE</li><li>• LAD</li><li>• XLA</li><li>• Neutropenia</li></ul>

# Clinical Features of PID

Features	Primary Immunodeficiency
<b>Eczema</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HIE</li><li>• WAS</li><li>• Omenn's syndrome</li><li>• Netherton syndrome</li><li>• CGD</li><li>• IPEX</li><li>• Hypogammaglobulinemia (CVID, HIM, IGAD, XLA)</li></ul>
<b>Recurrent mucosal candidiasis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCID</li><li>• Chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis</li><li>• HIE</li></ul>

# Clinical Features of PID

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# Clinical Features of PID

Features	Primary Immunodeficiency
<b>Neutropenia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• XLA</li><li>• CVID</li><li>• HIM</li><li>• IGAD</li><li>• WHIM</li><li>• Cartilage-hair hypoplasia</li><li>• Reticular dysgenesis</li><li>• Dubowitz syndrome</li><li>• Griscelli syndrome</li></ul>
<b>Thrombocytopenia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WAS</li><li>• DiGeorge syndrome</li><li>• CVID</li><li>• CGD</li></ul>

# Clinical Features of PID

Features	Primary Immunodeficiency
Telangiectasia	• Ataxia telangiectasia
Absence or scanty lymphoid tissues	• XLA • SCID • Complete DiGeorge anomaly
Delayed cord separation	• LAD
Lymphoma	• AT • WAS • XLP • CVID
Hepatoma	• HIM (CD40 ligand def)

# Warning Signs



1

Eight or more new ear infections within 1 year.



2

Two or more serious sinus infections within 1 year.



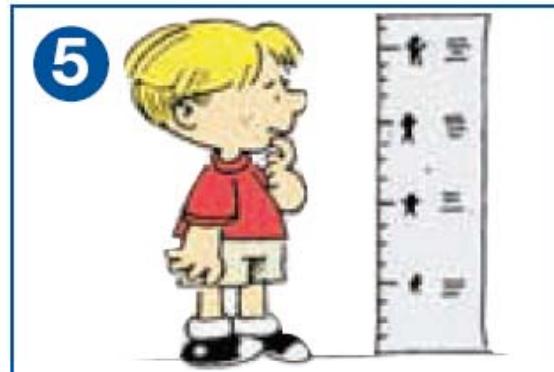
3

Two or more months on antibiotics with little effect.



4

Two or more pneumonias within 1 year.



5

Failure of an infant to gain weight or grow normally.

**2 or more of  
the warning  
signs**

# History of respiratory infections in the first 12 yr among children from a birth cohort

1314 German children born in 1990 tracked until age 12 yr (760 children)

Age	Normal number of respiratory tract infection episodes per year
Infant (0-2 Yr)	11
Pre-school age (3-5 Yr)	8
School age (6-12 Yr)	4

# Warning Signs



Recurrent, deep skin or organ abscesses.



Persistent thrush in mouth or elsewhere on skin, after age 1.



Need for intravenous antibiotics to clear infections.



Two or more deep-seated infections.



A family history of Primary Immunodeficiency.

**2 or more of  
the warning  
signs**

# Underlying causes of recurrent pneumonia in children

238 children (2.5 mo-15.6yr)

220 (92%) with underlying causes, 18 (8%) with unknown cause

Underlying illness	Mean age	Dx prior to pneumonia	Dx after 1 <sup>st</sup> pneumonia	Dx after recur pneumonia	Total
Aspiration syndrome	6.3yr	109	1	4	114
Immune disorder	3.8yr	26	7	1	34
Cong heart disease	1.8yr	22	0	0	22
Asthma	4.5yr	12	0	7	19
Anomalies respiratory	4mo	9	7	2	18
GE reflux	1.4yr	0	10	3	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>178 (80.9%)</b>	<b>25(11.4%)</b>	<b>17 (7.7%)</b>	<b>220</b>

# Warning Signs

- **Unexplained bronchiectasis.**
- **Unusual presentation of the infection.**
- **Dysmorphic features associated with recurrent infection.**
- **Infections worsening chronic disorders (asthma or seizure).**
- **Development of vaccine pathogen after vaccination (e.g., HiB infection despite previous HiB vaccine).**
- **Complication associated with live vaccination.**
- **Delayed umbilical cord separation**
- **Unexplained autoimmune disease.**

# Screening for PID

**Recurrent sinopulmonary tract infections  
Encapsulated bacteria**

**Diagnosis consideration:**

**B cell/ antibody def, Complement, phagocytic def, WAS, HIV**

**Initial tests: CBC with differential count, IgG, IGA, IgM,  
Specific antibody titers (Tetanus, HIB,  
Pneumococcal), CH50**

**Referring: if abnormal, or normal but problems persist**



# Screening for PID

**Recurrent skin infections**  
**Recurrent pyogenic infections**

**Diagnosis consideration:**

**B cell/ antibody def, Complement, phagocytic def, LAD, HIE**

**Initial tests: CBC with differential count, IgG, IGA, IgM, IgE  
CH50, nasal swab culture**

**Referring: if abnormal, or normal but problems persist**

# Screening for PID

**Failure to thrive, opportunistic/ fungal infections  
Unusual or severe infections**

**Diagnosis consideration:**

**B cell/ antibody def, T cells defects & SCID, STAT1 deficiency, XLP, NEMO  
IRAK4 def**

**Initial tests: CBC with differential count, IgG, IGA, IgM, IgE**

**Referring: All cases**

# Screening for PID

**Autoimmune or chronic inflammatory disease  
Lymphoproliferative diseases**

**Diagnosis consideration:**

**ALPS, XLP, IPEX, APECED, CVID, complement def**

**Initial tests: CBC with differential count, IgG, IGA, IgM, CH50  
Autoantibodies, ESR, CRP**

**Referring: All cases, especially with infections**

# Transient Hypogammaglobulinemia in Infancy (THI)

- A prolongation of physiologic hypogammaglobulinemia
- Low IgG with or without low IgA and/or IgM beyond 6 months of age
- Most infants are able to respond normally to vaccine antigens
- Asymptomatic VS symptomatic
- Hypogammaglobulinemia may persist up to the age of 5 years.



# Transient Hypogammaglobulinemia in Infancy (THI)

## Clinical Features

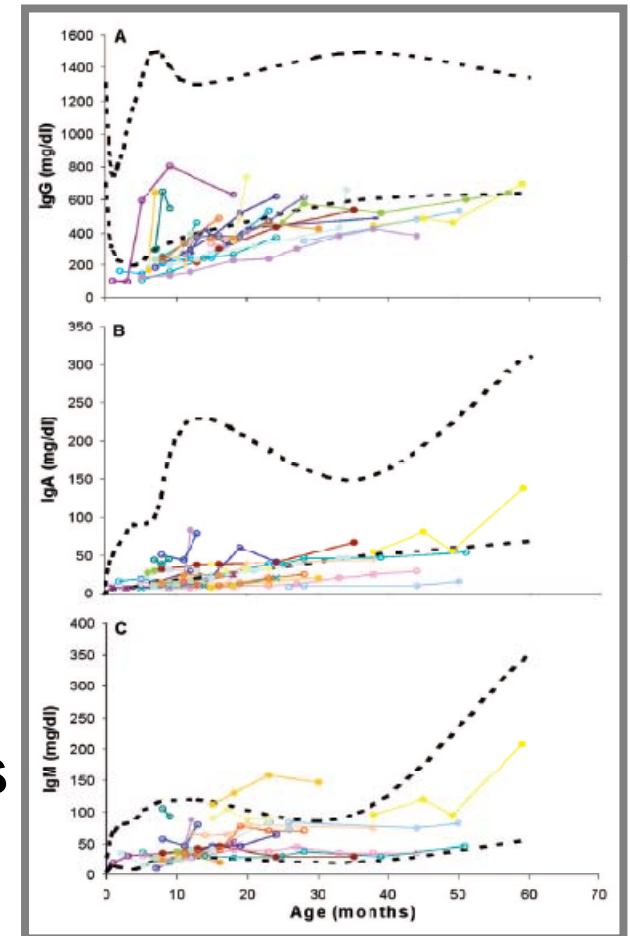
- Recurrent sinopulmonary tract infections, recurrent diarrhea, prolonged oral candidiasis.
- Eczema, AR, food allergy
- Tonsils and lymph nodes are present.
- Mild neutropenia or thrombocytopenia



# Transient Hypogammaglobulinemia in Infancy (THI)

## Lab Features

- Low IgG beyond 6 months of age
- Normal or low IgA (1/2 of cases)
- Normal or low IgM (1/5 of cases)
- Normal protective antibody titers  
or non-protective or antibody titers  
(15% of cases) including low tetanus  
HIB, pneumococcal titers



# **Transient Hypogammaglobulinemia in Infancy (THI)**

## **Diagnosis**

**Require follow up and retesting with normal results.**

- **Typical case**

**Low IgG, not profound hypogammaglobulinemia except premature**

**Normal antibody titers**

**Normal B (CD19), T (CD3/4/8), NK (CD3/4/8, CD56) cells**

- **May have low IgG + Low IgA +/- Low IgM, +/- Low antibody titers and elevated B (CD19) cells**

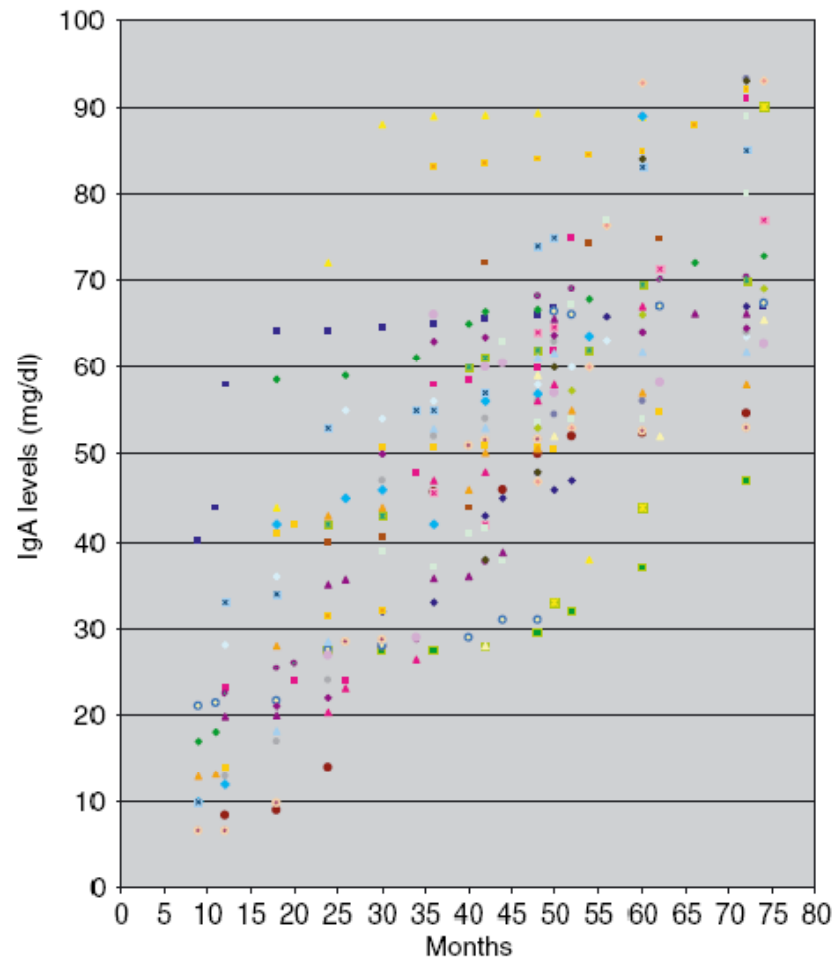
# **Transient Hypogammaglobulinemia in Infancy (THI)**

## **Treatment**

- **Observation, F/U Immunoglobulin level yearly**
- **Most THI will spontaneously resolve by age 4.**
- **Antibiotic prophylaxis**
- **IVIG is not indicated. A period of IVIG replacement may be considered.**



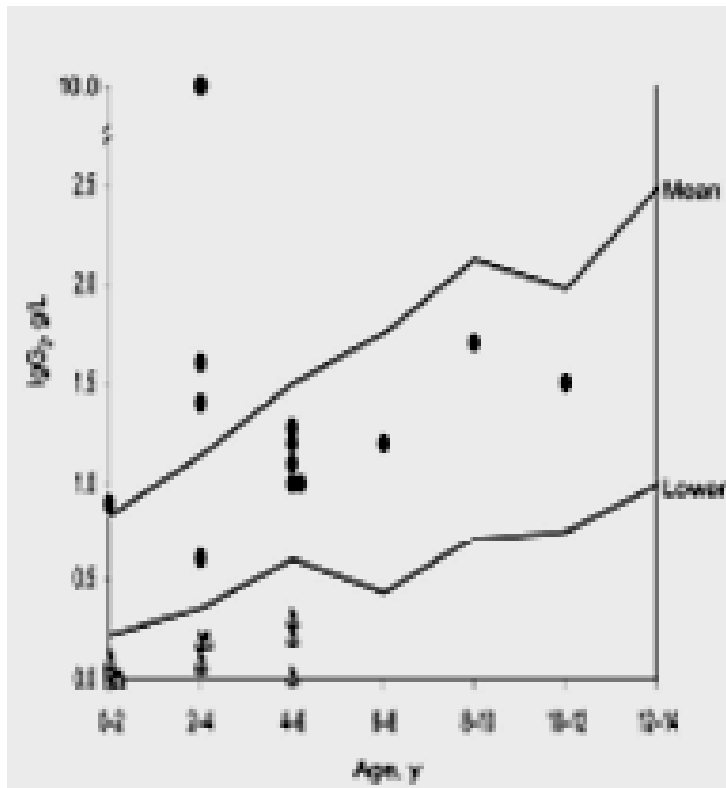
# Selective IgA Deficiency



# IgG Subclass Deficiency

## Low Serum Immunoglobulin G<sub>2</sub> Levels in Infancy Can Be Transient

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## Question 6

6. A 2 year-old boy presents with recurrent sinus infections, low IgG, normal CBC, normal IgM, IgA, IgE, normal tetanus, Hib, pneumococcal titers and normal lymphocyte subpopulations (CD3, CD4, CD19, CD56).

**Which one is the best recommendation?**

- A. Antibiotic prophylaxis
- B. IVIG replacement therapy
- C. Bone marrow transplantation
- D. Gene therapy
- E. Good hygiene, observation, recheck IgG in a couple years

## Question 7

7. A 6 year-old girl presents with left knee/ankle swelling and limping, no fever for 2 days. Yesterday, her mother noticed bruises on both legs. The patient had URI 2 weeks before limping. ROS is negative.

**Which one is the most likely diagnosis?**

- A. Reactive arthritis
- B. Septic arthritis
- C. HSP
- D. Leukemia
- E. Hemophilia

Joint pain, not moving joint  
limping, pain on extremity

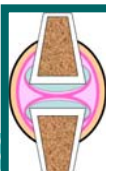
Is it arthritis?

**Definition by ILAR\* 2001**

**Swelling within a joint, or**

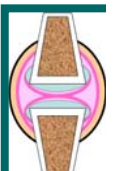
**Limitation in the range of joint movement  
with joint pain or tenderness**

**observed by a physician, and not due to  
primarily mechanical disorders or to other  
identifiable causes.**



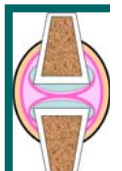
# Acute Arthritis: Overview

- **A relatively common problem.**
- **Acute arthritis = any arthritis present < 6wks.**
- **A small proportion of children will go on to have chronic arthritis**



# Acute Arthritis: Overview

- **A large proportion of acute arthritis**
  - Self limiting
  - Symptomatic Rx for a short period of time.
- **The challenge is to identify conditions requiring more than just symptomatic Rx.**



Joint pain, not moving joint  
limping, pain on extremity

**Is it arthritis?**

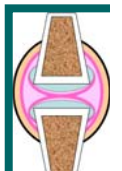
**What are the possible causes?**





# Acute Arthritis: Overview

- **The diagnosis requires**
  - A good history including relevant ROS
  - A good knowledge of musculoskeletal exam
  - A good knowledge of conditions commonly associated with joint complaints.



# Joint complaints “ARTHRITIS”

- **A** = Avascular necrosis and degenerative disorders: Perthes' disease, Osteochondritis dissecans, Scheuermann's disease, Slipped capital femoral epiphysis, Patellofemoral pain syndrome, Hypermobility
- **R** = Reactive arthritis: Post viral, poststreptococcal, postenteric infections
- **T** = Trauma: Accidental and non-accidental (Child abuse)
- **H** = Hematological: Leukemia, neuroblastoma, lymphoma, hemophilia, hemoglobinopathy
- **R** = Rickets: Hypophosphatemic rickets, metabolic and endocrine disorders (Diabetes, Hypothyroidism)
- **I** = Infections, Immunodeficiencies: Septic arthritis, osteomyelitis, tuberculosis, Brodie's abscess, pediatric AIDS, common variable immunodeficiency (CVID)
- **T** = Tumors of cartilage, bone, muscle: Benign (Osteoid osteoma, hemangioma, pigmented villonodular synovitis), malignancy (Osteosarcoma)
- **I** = Inborn error metabolism, idiopathic pain syndromes
- **S** = Systemic connective tissue diseases, Syndromes: SLE, Vasculitis (including HSP, Kawasaki disease), dermatomyositis, PAN, mixed connective tissue disease, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, Down syndrome, Stickler's syndrome



# Acute Arthritis

- **Essential history**

- Trauma and significant symptoms in 24-48hours
- Swelling, limited ROM
- Morning, Nocturnal symptoms
- Duration
- Constitutional symptoms
- URI, diarrhea, dysuria, rash
- Underlying diseases
- Medications

- **Essential physical finding**

- Joint swelling
- Warm
- Tenderness of jt line
- Limited ROM
- Red (Don't routinely expect!!!)



Joint pain, not moving joint  
limping, pain on extremity

Is it arthritis

What are the possible causes?

Work Up



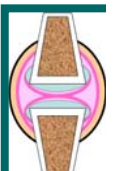
# Diagnostic Tests

<b>Acute</b>	<b>Chronic</b>
<p>CBC ESR, CRP ASO, Anti-DNaseB Liver enzyme BUN, Creatinine U/A</p>	<p>CBC ESR, CRP ANA, RF HLA-B27 FT4, TSH U/A</p>
<p>Synovial fluid culture Blood culture Throat swab culture Urine culuture LDH, uric acid ANA</p>	<p>Anti-dsDNA, anti-smith C3,C4 ANCA IgG CPK PPD</p>



# Diagnostic Tests

- **ESR:**
  - **Highly sensitive, low specificity**
  - **Normal ESR may be seen in JRA, SLE, systemic vasculitis, inflammatory muscle disease etc.**
  - **Be considered as an adjunct to a pt's overall clinical status rather than an absolute reflection of disease activity.**



# Diagnostic Tests

<b>False negative (Low ESR)</b>	<b>False positive (High ESR)</b>
Agammaglobulinemia	Hypergammaglobulinemia
Afibrinogenemia	Hyperfibrinogenemia
Hyperviscosity state	Hypercholesterolemia
Polycythemia	Anemia
Microcytosis, spherocytosis	Macrocytosis
High WBC	High ambient temperature
CHF	
Cachexia	
Delay testing (>2hrs)	



Joint pain, not moving joint  
limping, pain on extremity

Is it arthritis

What are the possible causes?

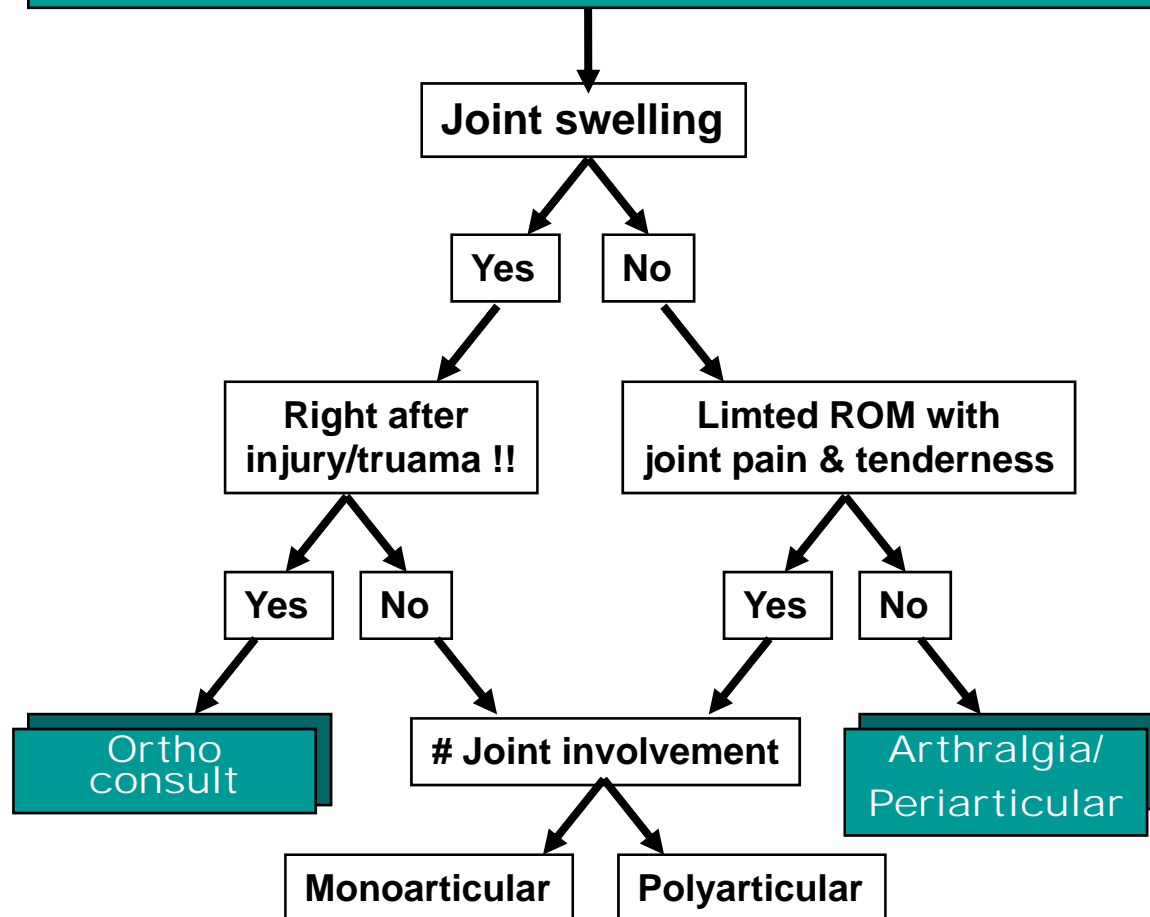
Work Up

Treatment

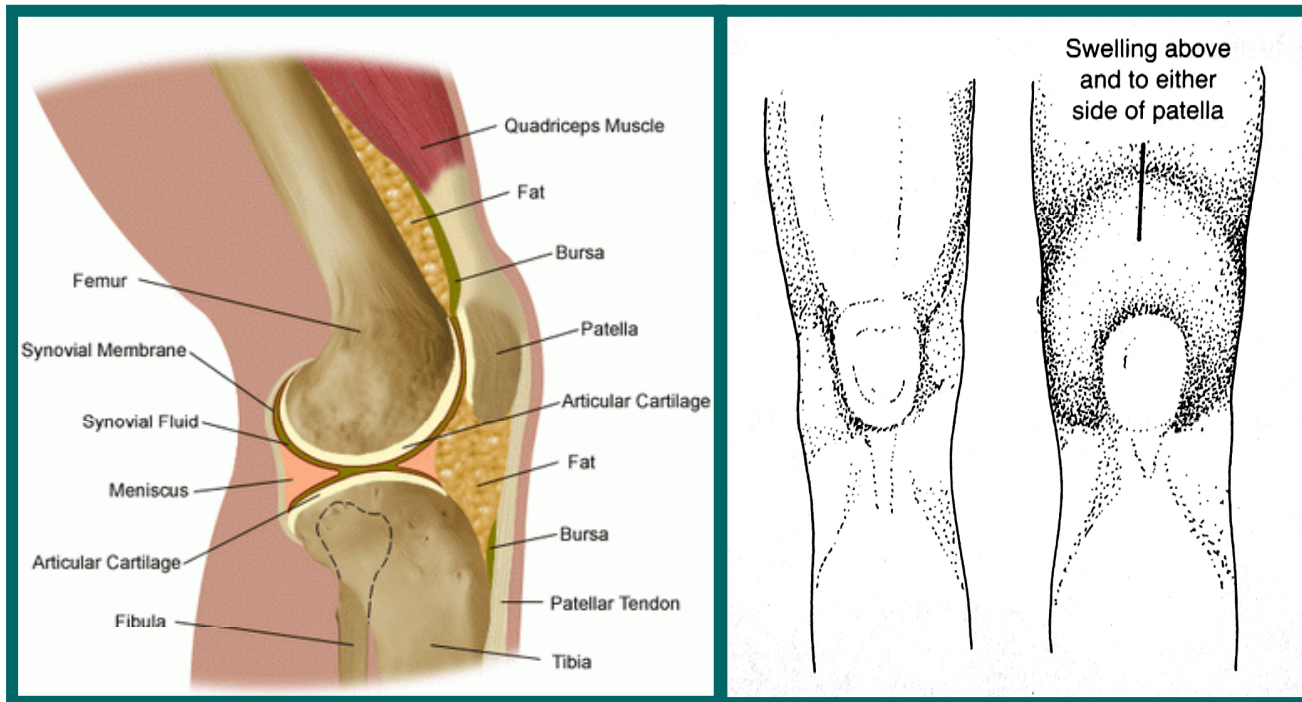




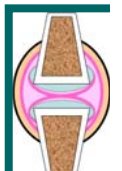
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# Joint Swelling



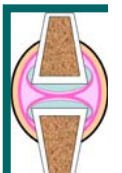
## Knees



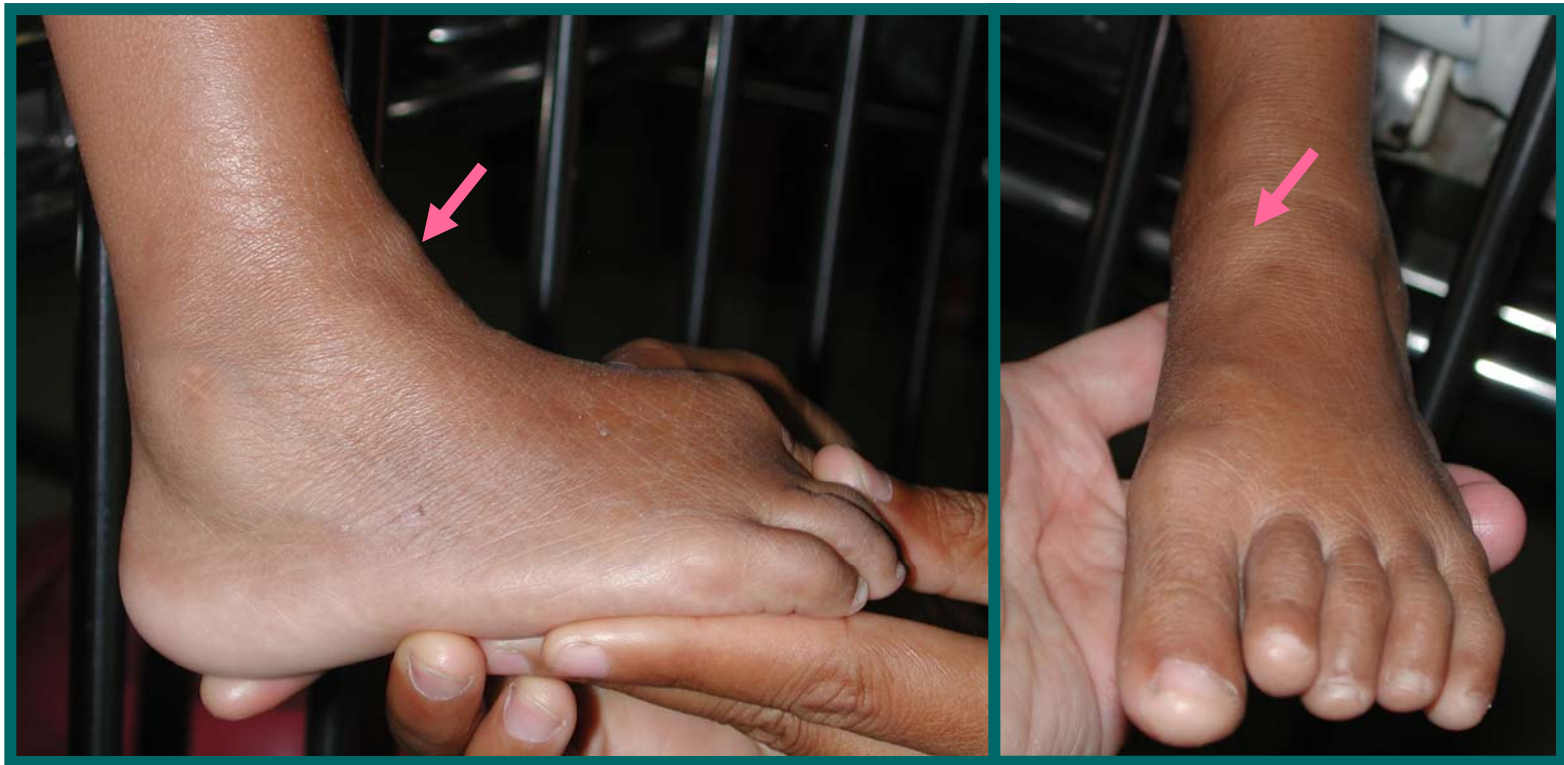
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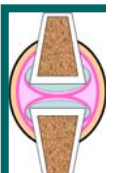
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# Joint Swelling



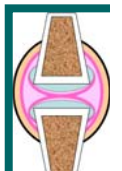
**Ankles**



# Joint Swelling



**MCPs**



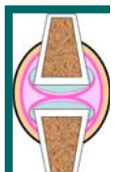
# Limited Range of Motion



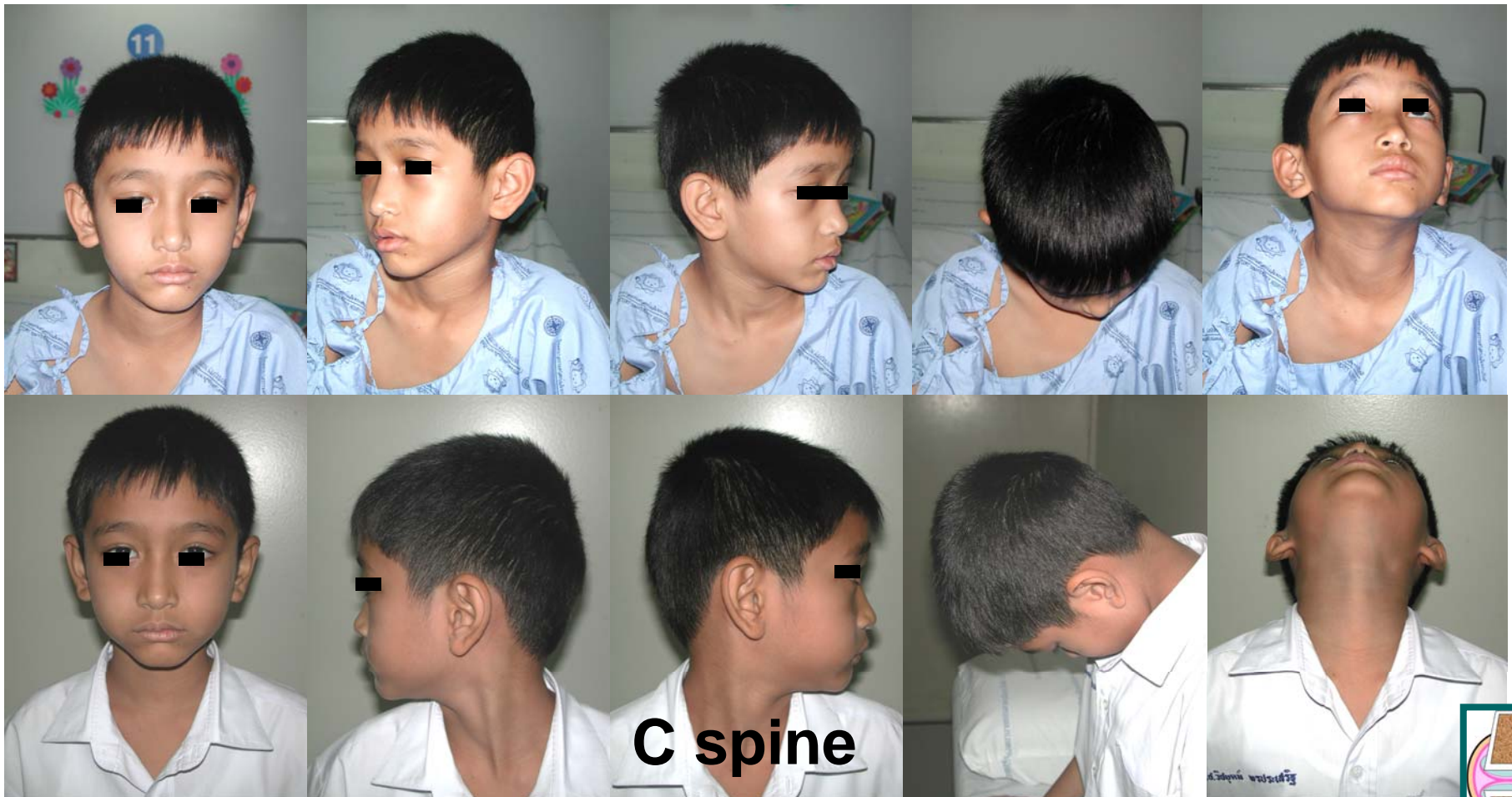
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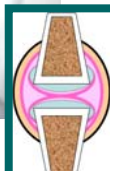
**Shoulders**



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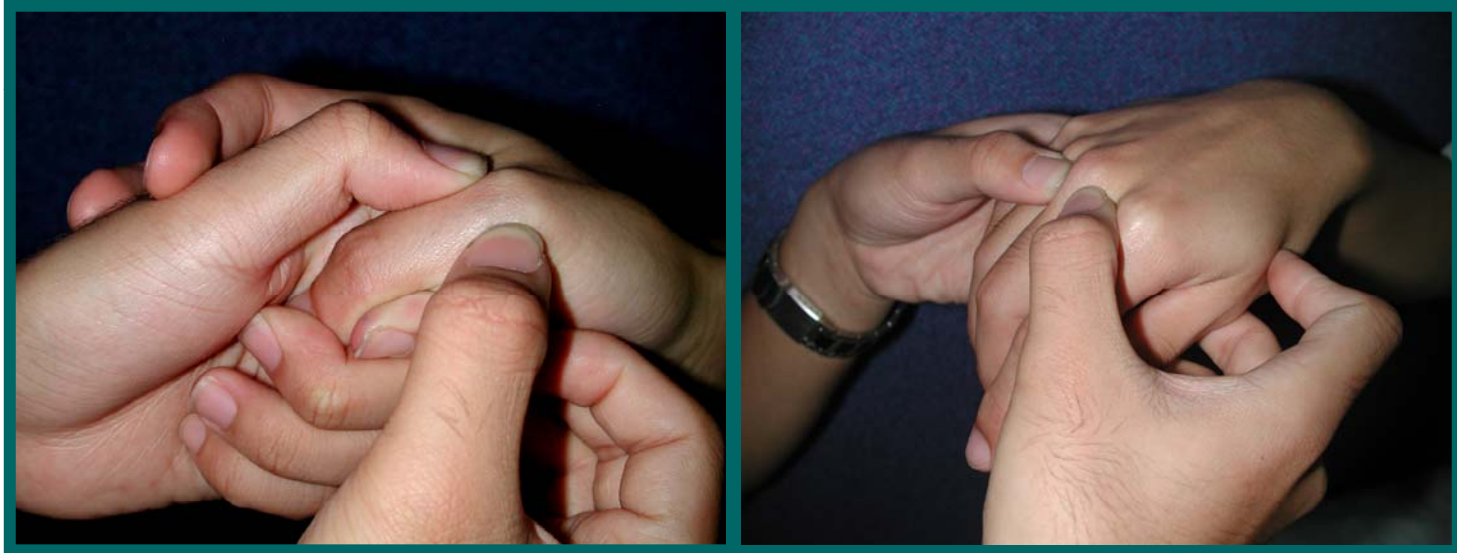


C spine

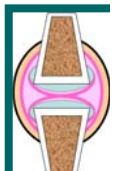




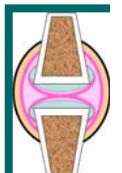
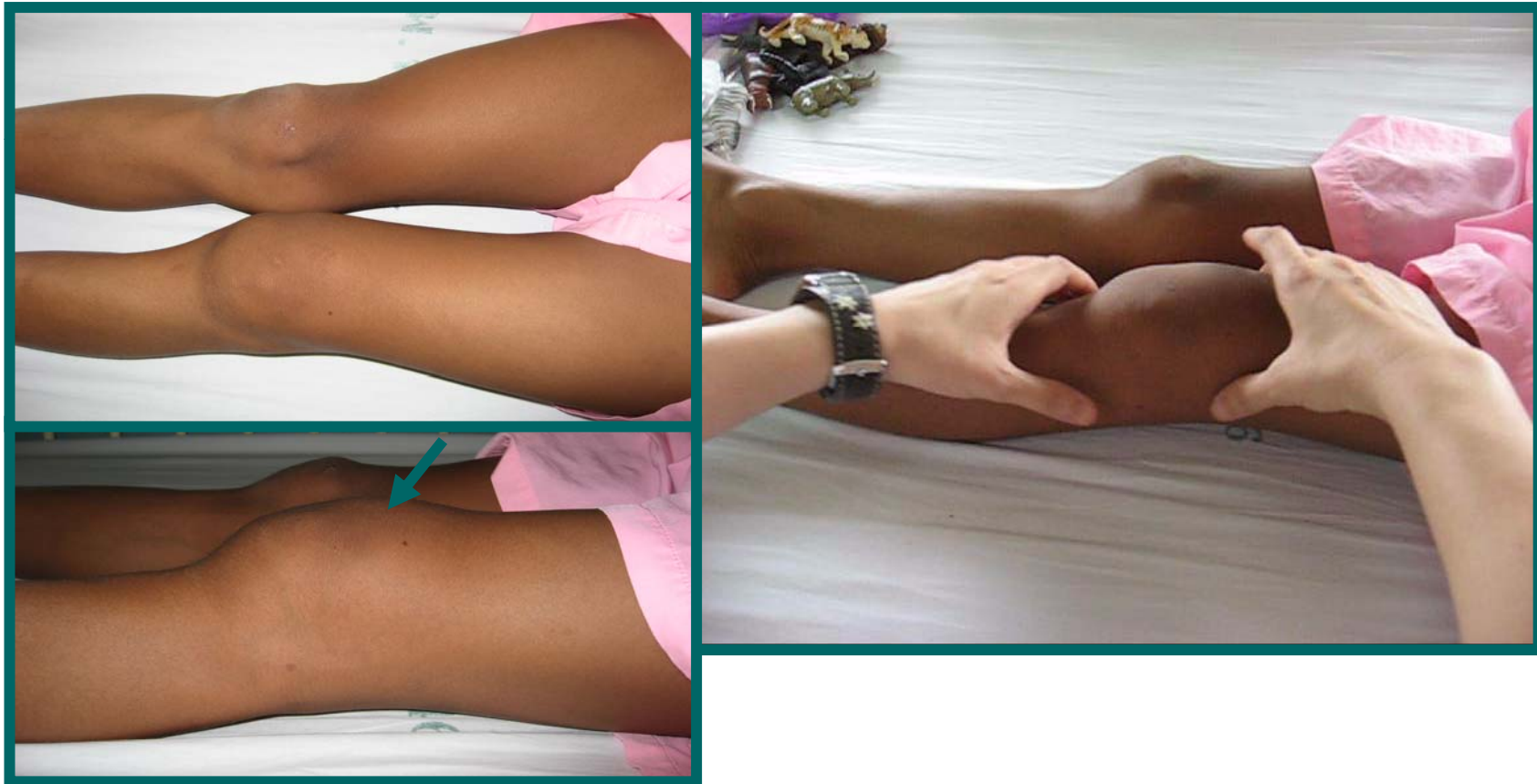
# Joint Tenderness



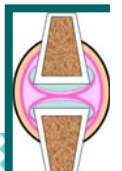
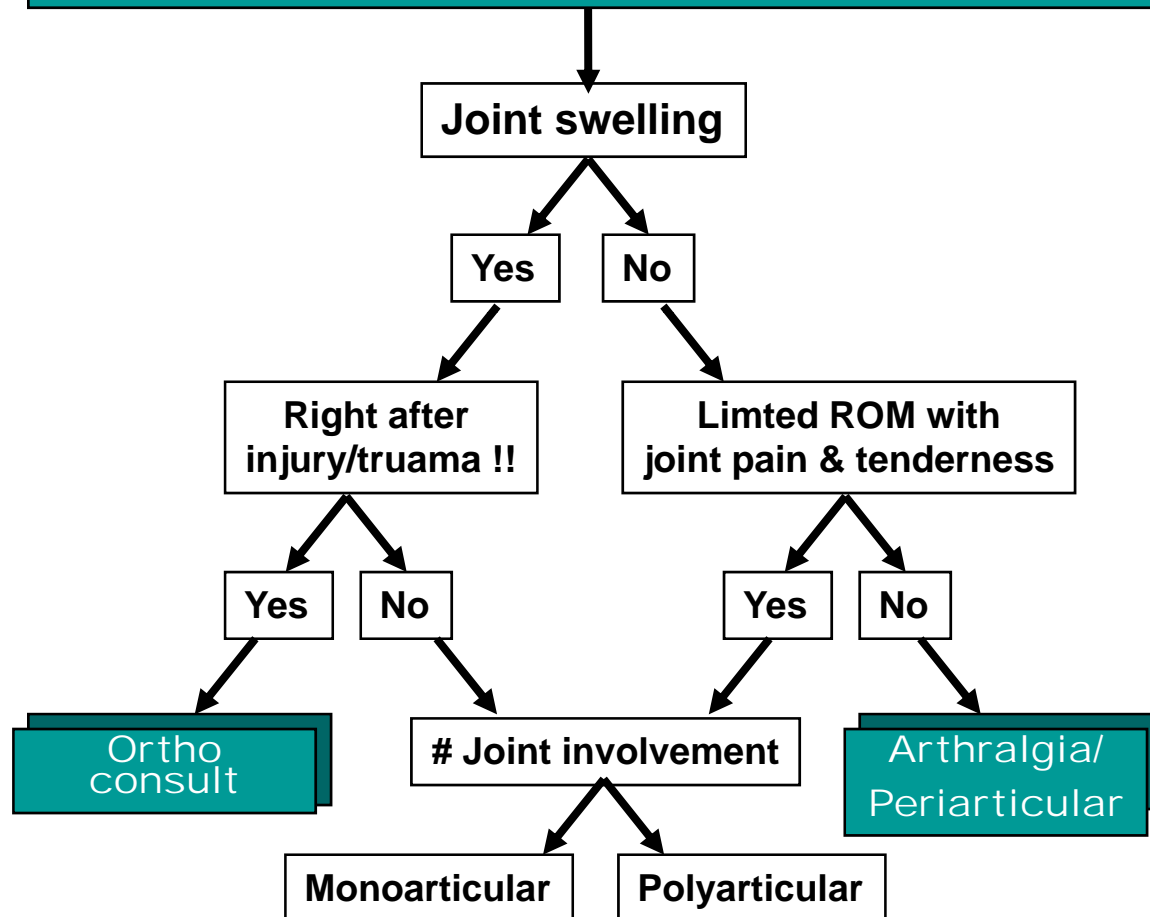
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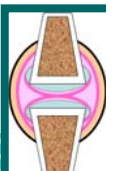
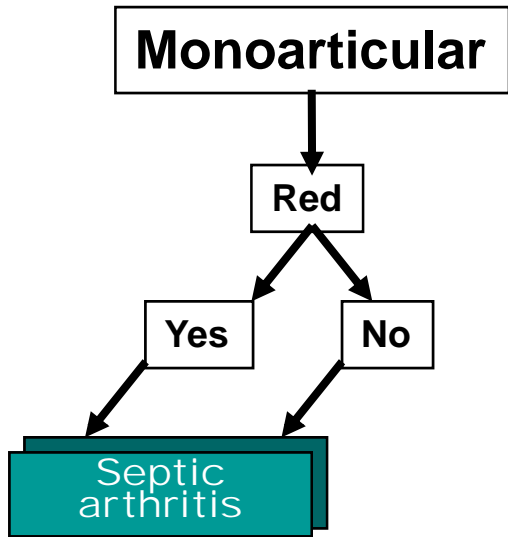


# Joint Effusion



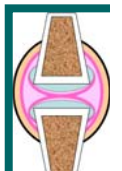
# Joint pain, not moving joint limping, pain on extremity





# Acute Thigh Pain with Limping

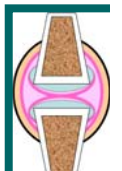
**An 8yo boy with fever for 5 days, anterior right thigh pain with limping for 3 days.**



# Acute Thigh Pain with Limping



**Dx: Septic hip**



# Synovial Fluid Analysis

## Most helpful:

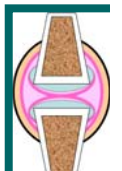
- Differential count, leukocyte count,
- Culture, Crystal search (no need in kids)

## Less helpful:

- Gram stain
- Glucose determination with simultaneous serum glucose
- Inclusion cells
- Mucin test
- Protein determination
- Lactic acid level

## Specific but rare findings:

- LE cells
- Acid-fast organisms
- Giant cells



# Synovial Fluid Analysis

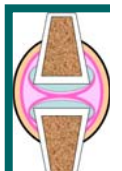
Total WBC Count/mm <sup>3</sup>	%PMN	Apperance	Fluid Type
0-200	<10%	Clear, viscous, pale, yellow	Normal
200-2000	<20%	Clear to slightly turbid	Non-inflammatory
2000-50,000	20-70%	Slightly turbid	Inflammatory
100,000 or more	>70%	Turbid to very turbid	Septic arthritis





# Acute Thigh Pain with Limping

**A 13 YO boy with Rt thigh pain for 2 wks.  
The pain relieved by pills taken for 5 days.  
Limping was noted for 2 days.**

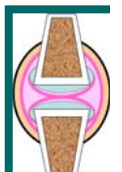


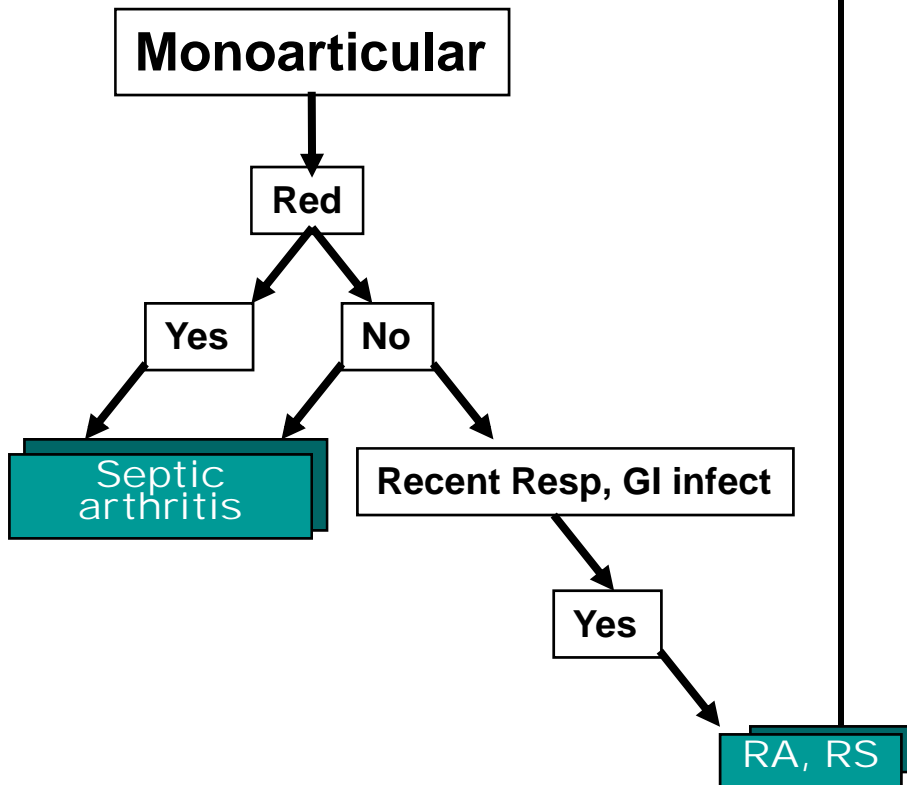
# Acute Thigh Pain with Limping

- **US revealed no significant fluid in both hips with normal CBC, ESR. Naproxen was prescribed. A week after \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**



**Dx: Transient Toxic synovitis**





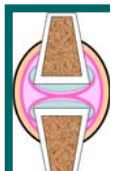
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# Acute Right Knee Swelling

**A 13 yo girl with swelling left knee and limping for 2 days. A history of sorethroat 4 weeks ago and diarrhea 1 week ago was noted.**

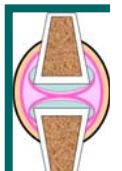
**PE: Marked swelling left knee with warmth, painful limitation of movement.**

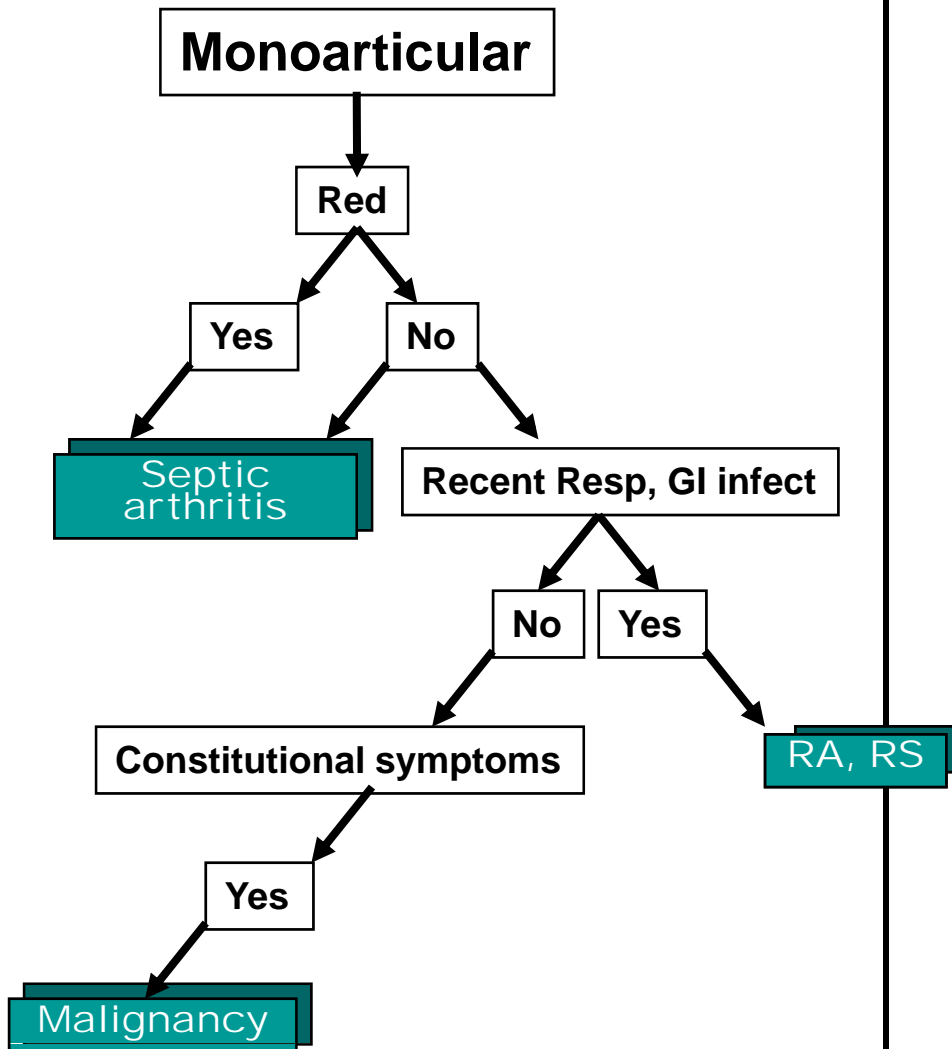


# Acute Right Knee Swelling

- **Labs:**
  - **CBC: Hb 12, Hct 36% WBC 12,000, N65%, L35%, Eo2%, Mo8%**
  - **UA: normal**
  - **ESR 40**
  - **Synovial fluid analysis: WBC 85,000  
PMN 80%, Mo20%**
  - **Synovial culture: Neg**

**Dx: Reactive arthritis**



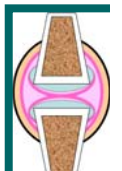


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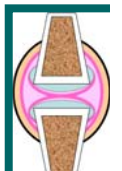
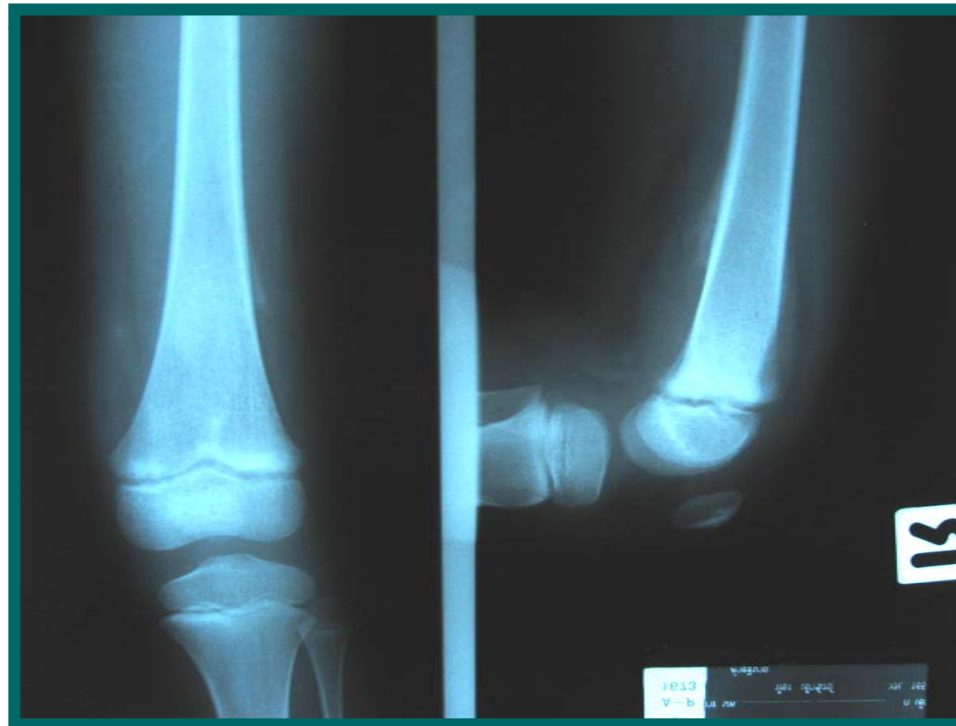
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**A 5 YO girl with right knee pain at night for 1wk with weight loss 1 kg.**

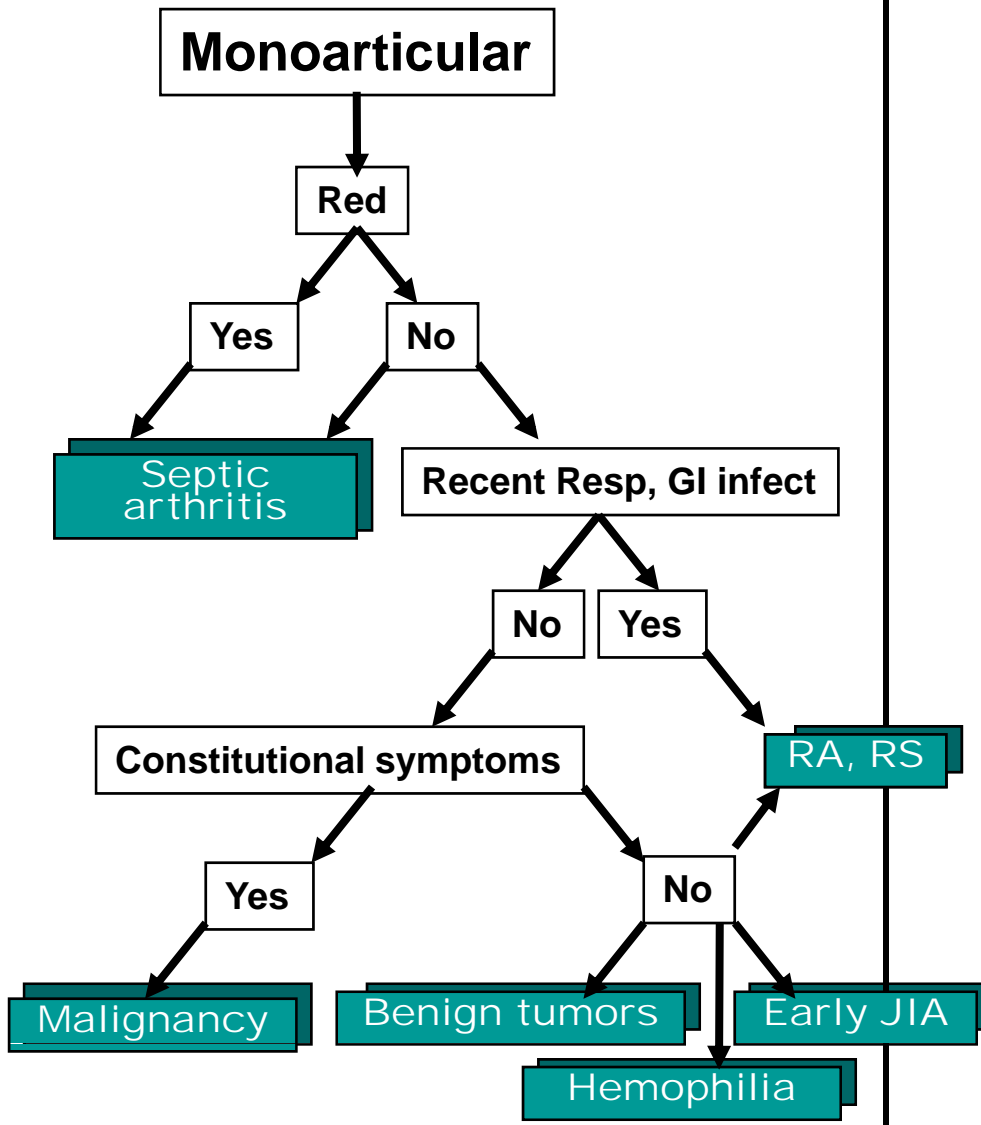


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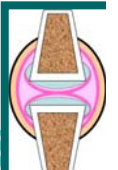
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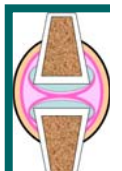


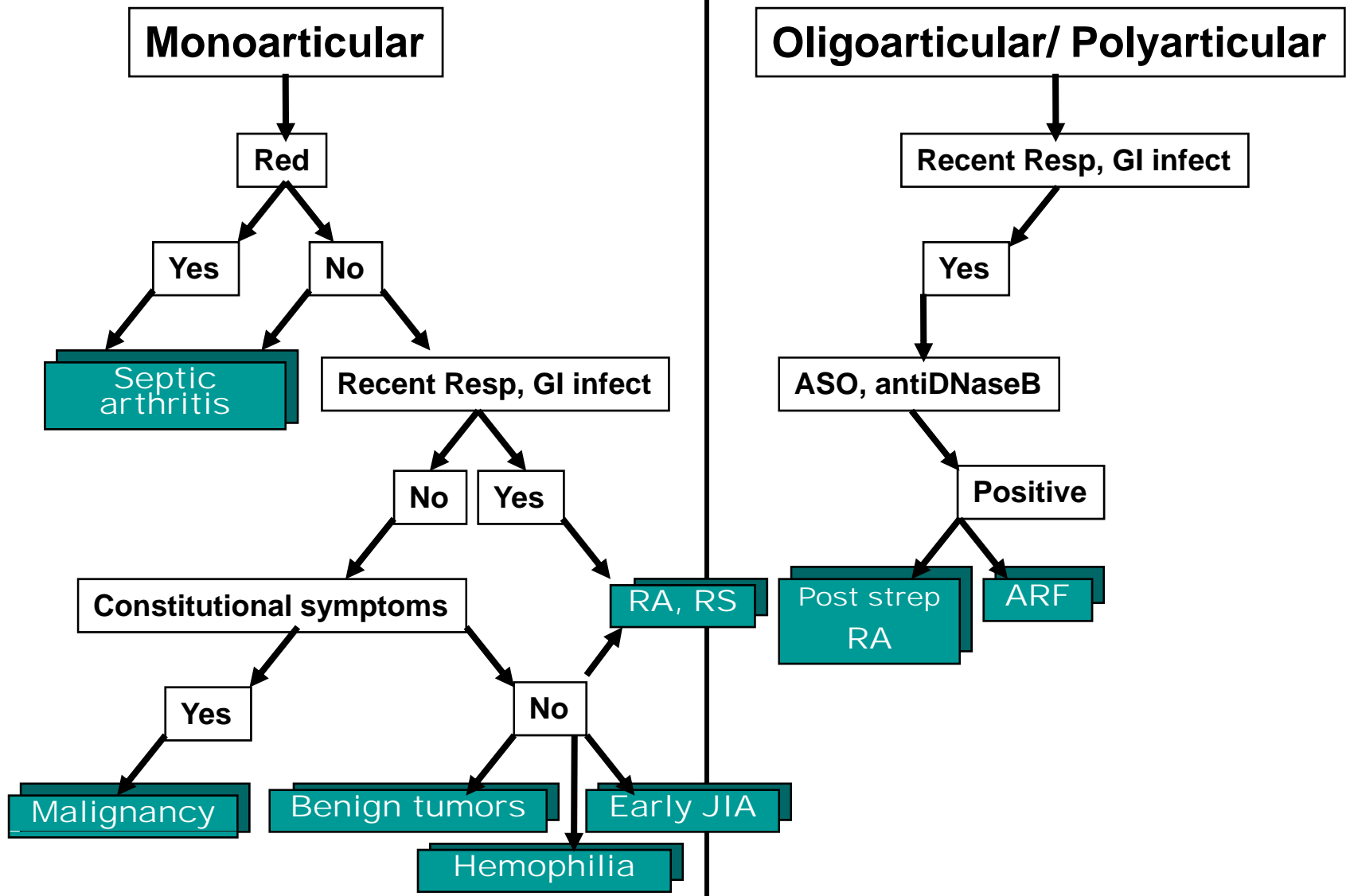
# Right Knee Swelling with Limping

**Dx: Monoarticular JRA**



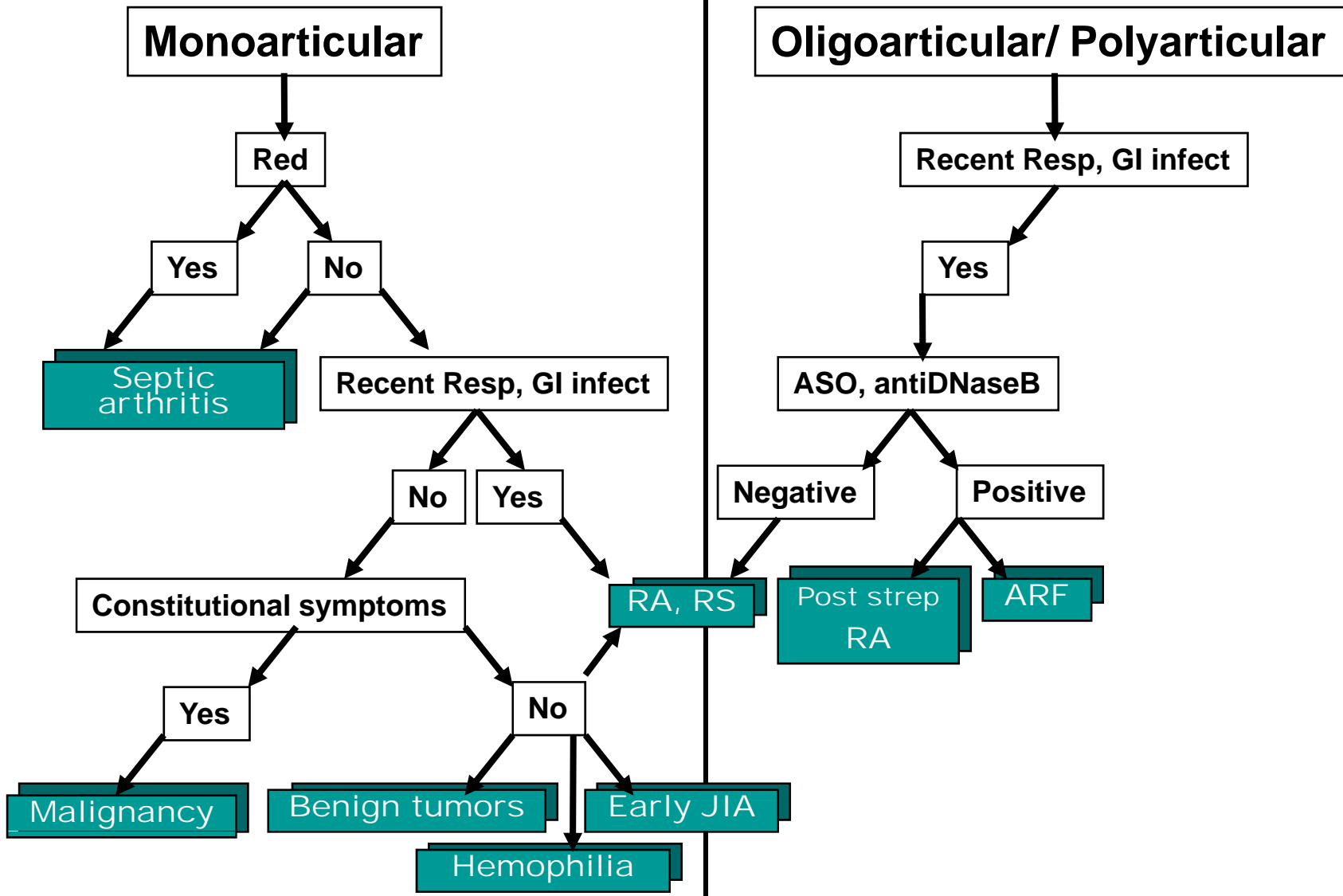
**6 weeks after injection**



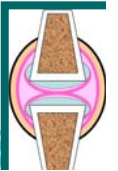


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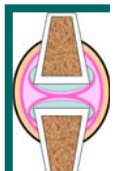


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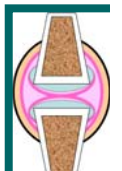
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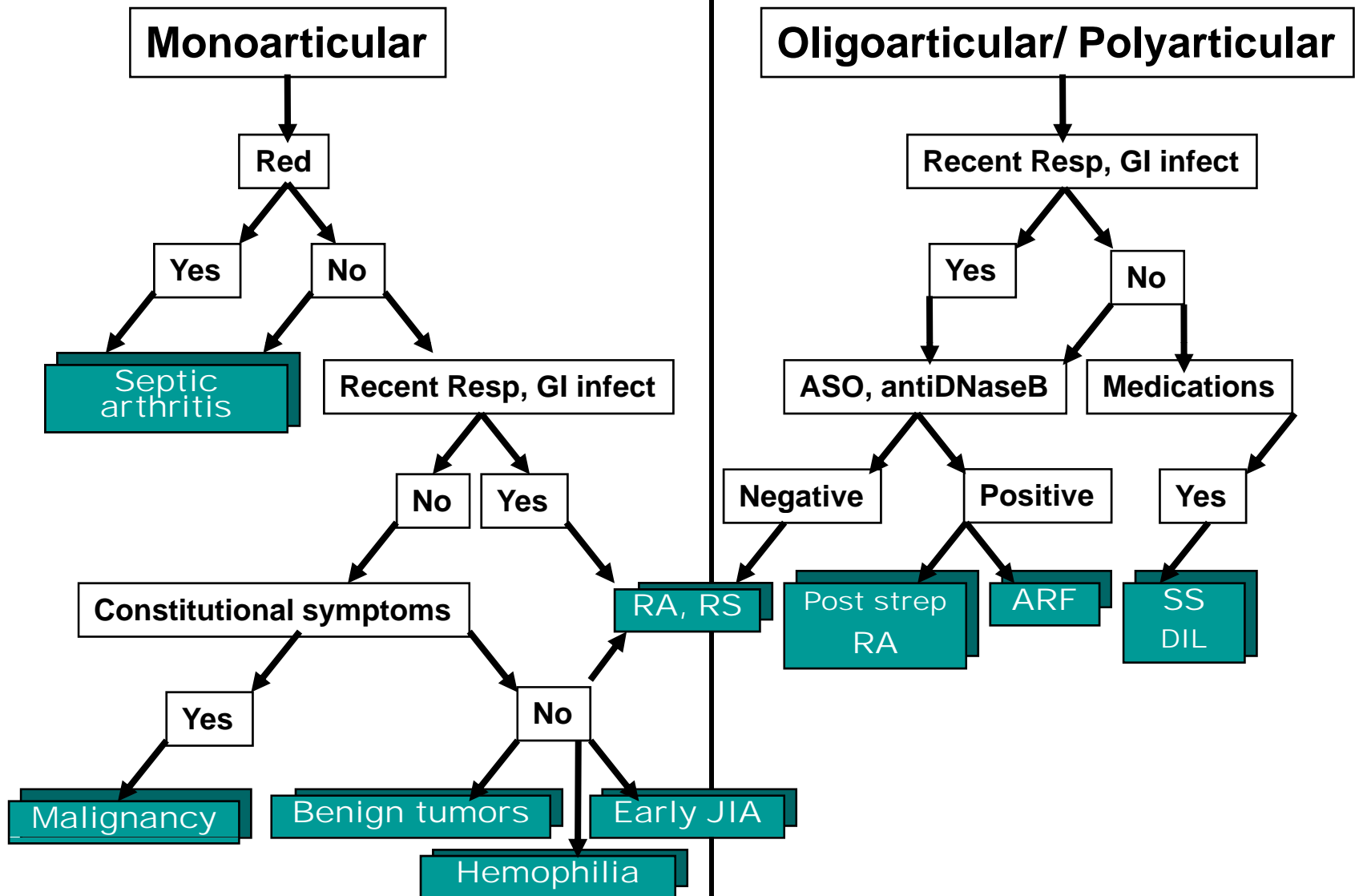
**A 7 YO girl presented with multiple joint pain & urticarial rash for 3 days and a history of diarrhea for 1 wk.**



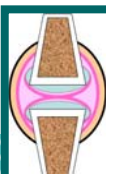
# Acute Polyarthrititis

1 day after naproxen started





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# Drug-Induced Lupus (DIL)

Clinical features	SLE	DIL
Constitutional	40-85	40-50
Arthralgias/arthritis	75-95	80-95
Myalgias	40-80	35-57
Rash	50-70	0-30
Lymphadenopathy	23-67	<15
Pleurisy	42-60	0-52
Pleural effusion	16-20	0-33
Pulmonary infiltrates	0-10	5-40
Pericarditis	20-30	0-18
Hepatomegaly	10-31	0-25
Splenomegaly	9-46	0-20
Renal involvement	50	0-13
Neurologic involvement	25-70	0-2

Lahita RG, SLE 3<sup>ed</sup>





# Drug-Induced Lupus (DIL)

Lab features	SLE	DIL
Anemia	30-90	0-53
Leukopenia	35-66	0-33
Thrombocytopenia	20-50	0-10
+ Coomb's test	18-30	0-23
Elevated ESR	50-70	60-93
ANA	>95	100
Anti-histone	50-70	>95
Anti-dsDNA	50	<5
Anti-Sm	25	<5
Hypocomplementemia	40-65	0-25
RF	25	20-40

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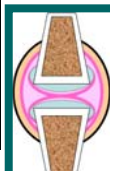
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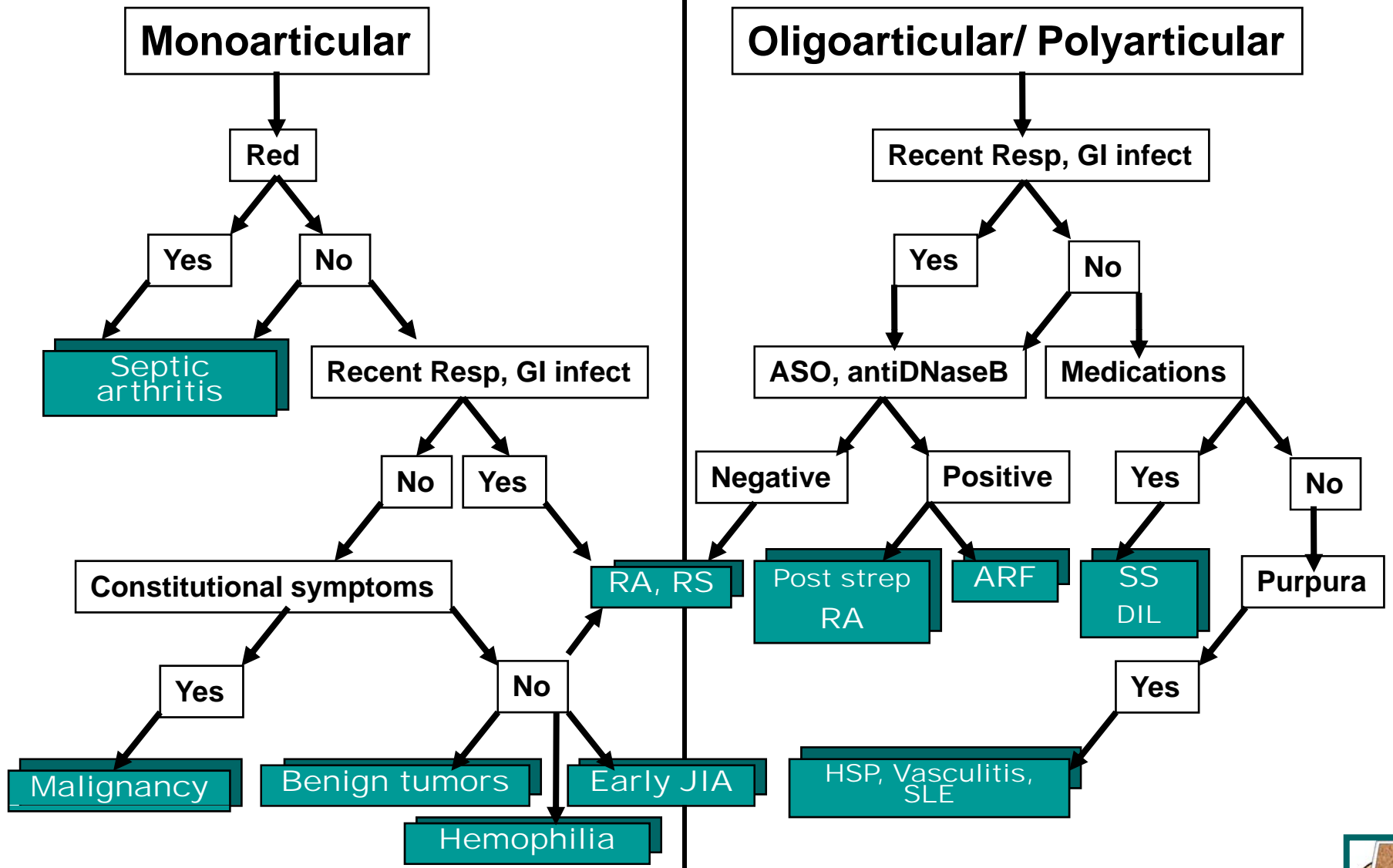
## Drug definitively associated with drugs-related lupus:

Minocycline  
Procainamide  
Hydralazine  
Methyldopa  
Chlorpromazine  
Quinidine

## Drug associated with drugs-related lupus:

Anti-TNF: Etanercept, infliximab  
Antiepileptic drugs: Valproate, carbamazepine, phenytoin, phenobarbital, ethosuximide  
Antibiotics: Penicilline, tetracyclines, streptomycin, nitrofurantoin, Nalidixic acid, Griseofulvin  
NSAID: Ibuprofen, diclofenac, phenylbutazone, sulindac  
B-blocker: Propranolol, atenolol  
Clonidine, cimetidine, enalapril, estrogen, PTU, spironolactone, sulfasalazine

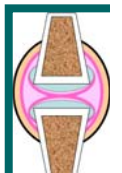




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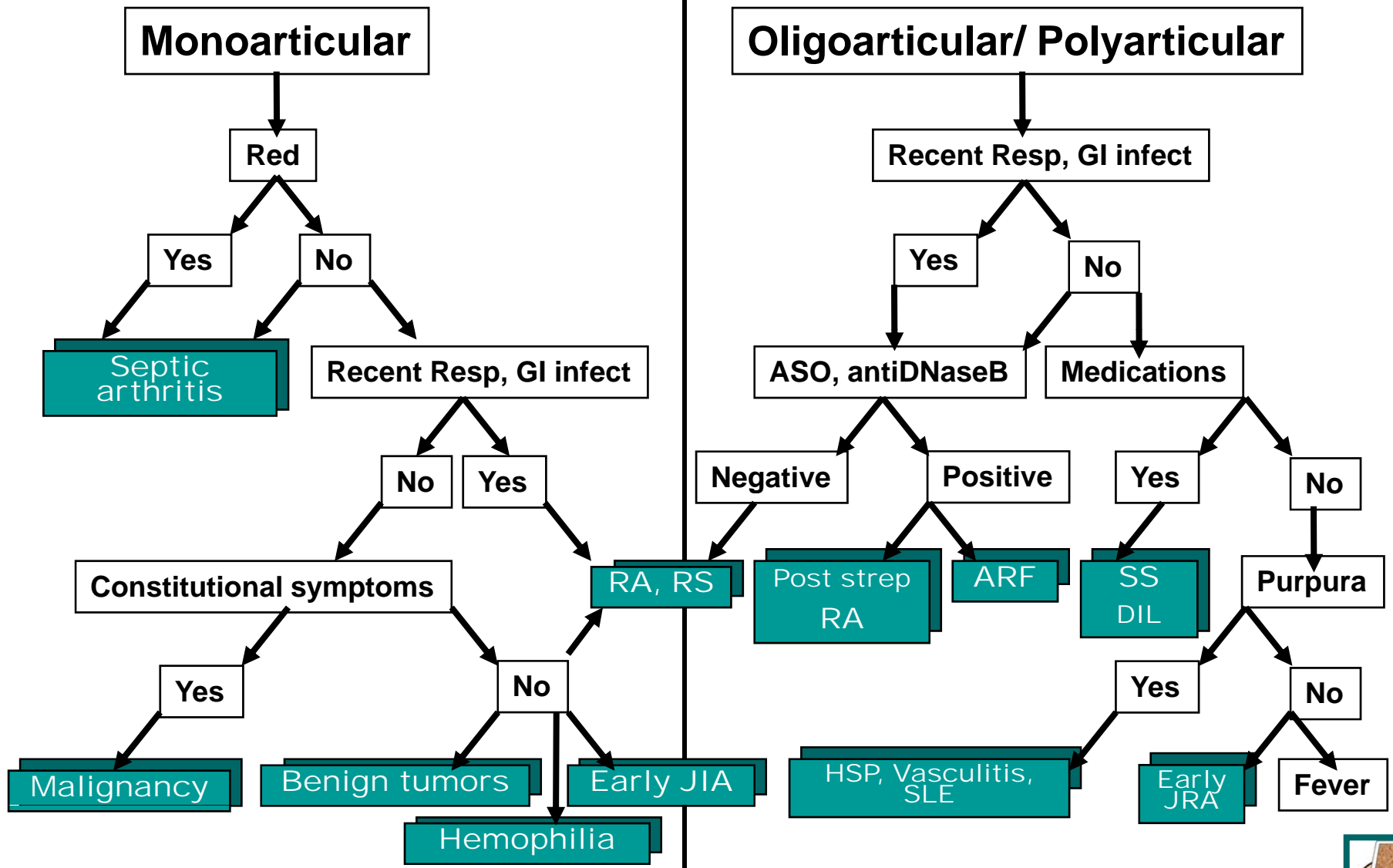
# Acute Left Ankle Swelling and Purpura



# HSP

<b>Clinical manifestations</b>	<b>Organ involvement (%)</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Skin involvement</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100</b>
Palpable purpura	47	100
Edema	6	12.8
<b>GI involvement</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>74.5</b>
Abdominal pain	30	63.8
Nausea/ vomiting	20	42.6
Hematochezia	11	23.4
<b>Renal involvement</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46.8</b>
Isolated hematuria	13	27.7
Hematuria with proteinuria	5	10.6
Nephrotic syndrome	4	8.5
<b>Arthralgia or arthritis</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42.6</b>

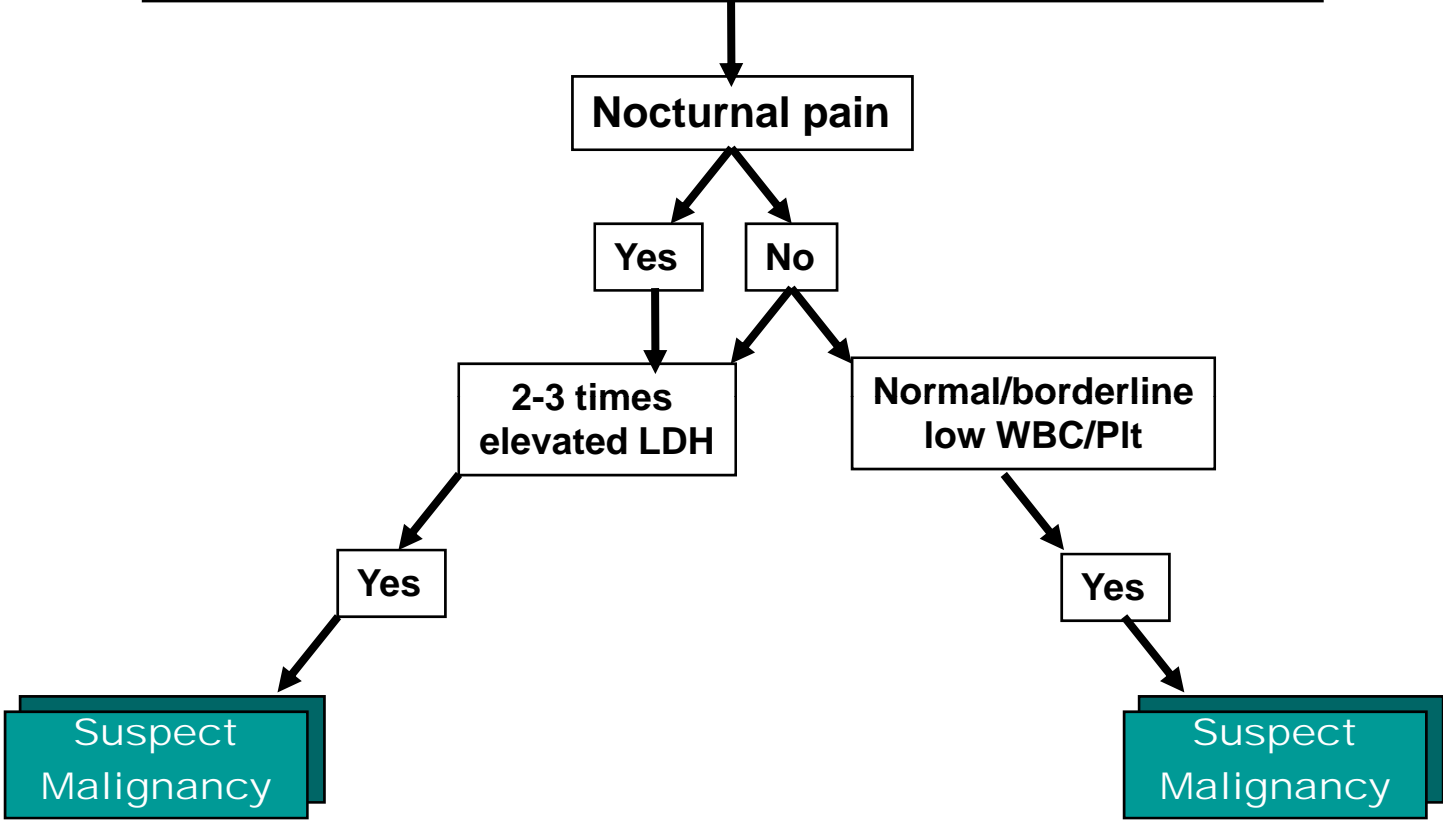




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Oligoarticular/ Polyarticular with fever



# When to Suspect Malignancy

- **Child appears miserable**
- **Pain and loss of function out of proportion to physical findings**
- **Night pain & Nocturnal awakening**
- **Periarticular bony tenderness rather than synovial tenderness**
- **Pain in both bones and joints**
- **Presence of petechiae/ecchymosis**
- **Hematologic abnormalities**
- **Elevated LDH, elevated Uric acid**

**Occult malignancy must be excluded!!!!**



# Malignancy with Musculoskeletal pain

- **Leukemia**
- **Lymphoma**
- **Neuroblastoma**
- **Histiocytosis**
- **Osteogenic sarcoma**
- **Ewing's sarcoma**
- **Metastatic tumor (very rare)**

# When to suspect malignancy

The 3 most important factors predicting ALL

1. Low WBC (4,000)
2. Low-normal platelet count 150,000-250,000
3. Nighttime pain

All 3 factors: 100% sensitivity, 85% of specificity

**TABLE 2** Predictive Value of Complete Blood Count Changes and Nighttime Pain for ALL

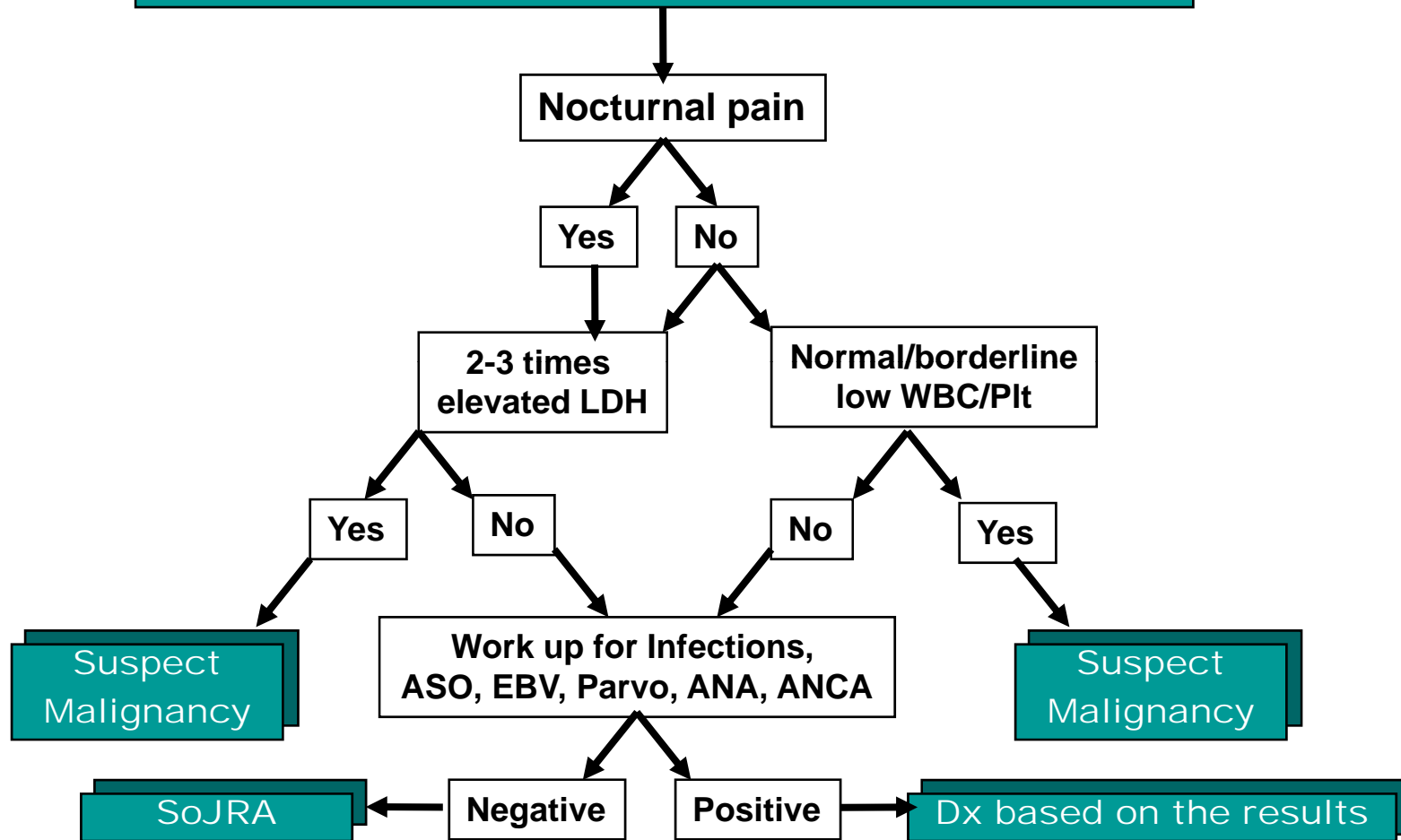
Diagnostic Marker <sup>a</sup>	Blast-Negative ALL, <i>n/N</i> (%)	JRA, <i>n/N</i> (%)	<i>P</i> <sup>b</sup>	Sensitivity (95% CI)	Specificity (95% CI)
1 CBC parameter	41/52 (79)	71/205 (34)	<.001	37 (31–43)	92 (89–93)
2 CBC parameter	24/52 (46)	1/205 (.4)	<.001	96 (94–98)	88 (84–92)
1 CBC parameter and nighttime pain	23/52 (44)	18/205 (9)	<.001	56 (50–62)	87 (83–91)
2 CBC parameters and nighttime pain	15/53 (29)	0/205 (0)	<.001	100	85 (81–89)

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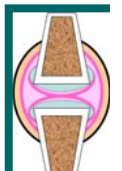
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# Oligoarticular/ Polyarticular with fever

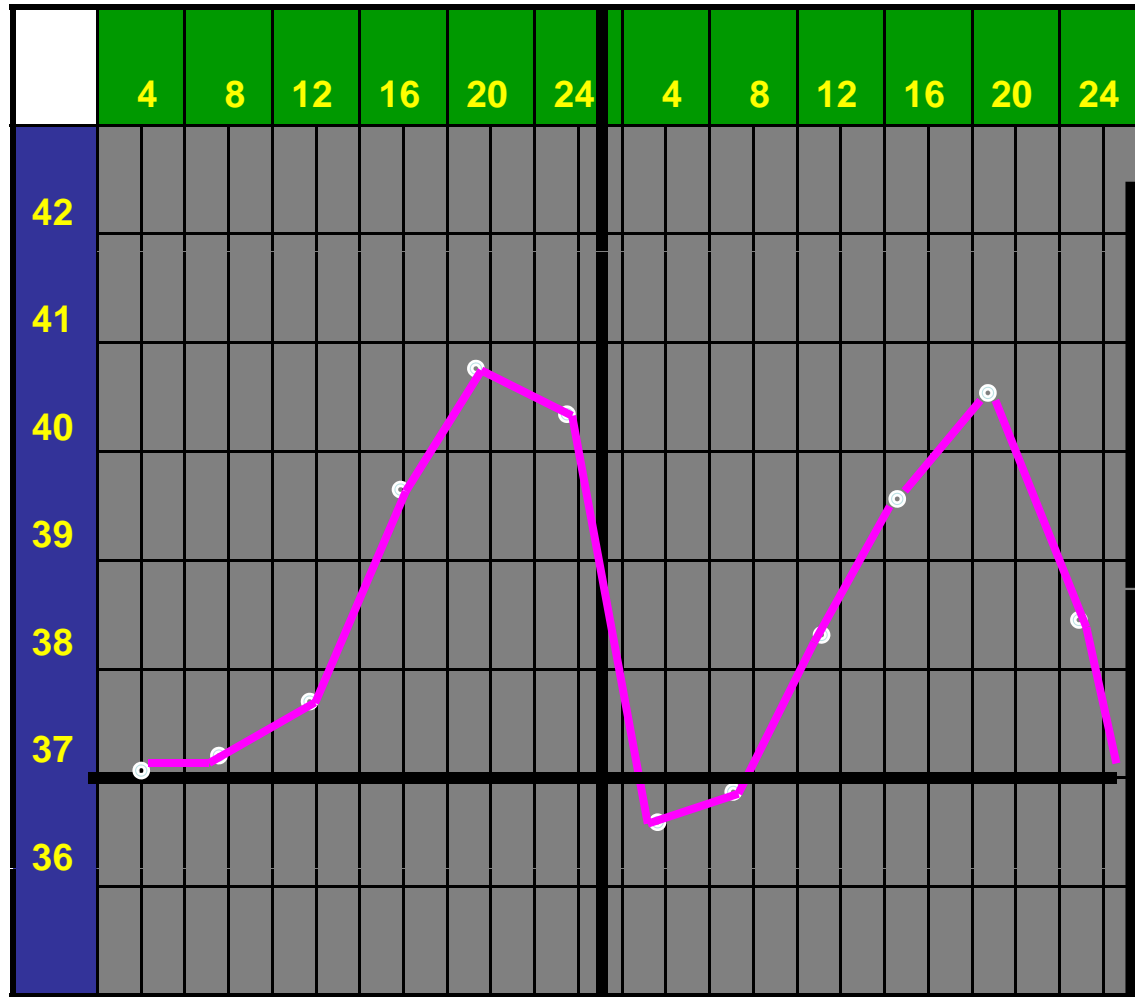


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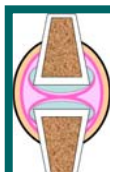
- **Arthritis in 1 or more joints with or preceded by fever of at least 2 weeks' duration ("quotidian" for at least 3 days) and 1 or more of the following:**
  - **Evanescent (nonfixed) erythematous rash**
  - **Generalized lymph node enlargement**
  - **Hepatomegaly and/or splenomegaly**
  - **Serositis**



# Systemic Onset JIA

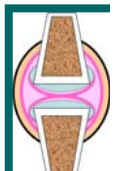


Quotidian fever, rash  
lymphadenopathy  
ESR, serositis, arthritis

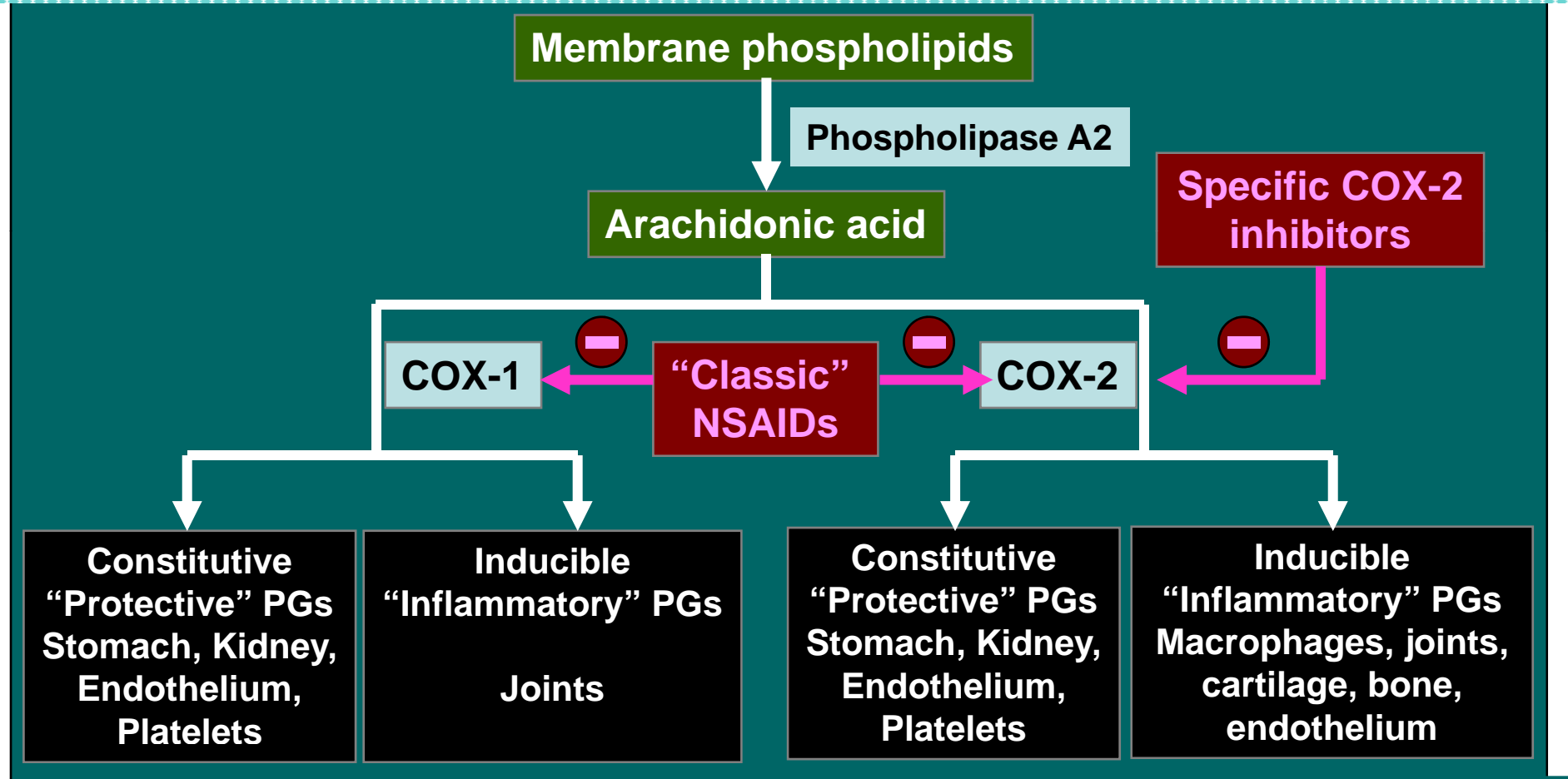


# Medical Treatment

- **NSAIDs**
- **Corticosteroid considered only for SoJRA**
- **Specific treatments**
  - **Penicillin and penicillin prophylaxis for ARF, PSRA**
  - **Cloxacillin or others for septic arthritis**
  - **HCQ, methotrexate for SLE**
  - **Chemotherapy/ cancer therapy**



# NSAID



# NSAID

NSAIDs	JRA Trials	Doses (per day)	Dosage (mg/kg/day)	Max Dose (mg/day)
Aspirin (81, 325mg)	Y	3-4	80-100	4900
Ibuprofen (200mg)	Y	3-4	30-50	2400
Diclofenac (25mg)	Y	3	2-3	150
Indomethacin (25mg)	??	3	1.5-3.0	200
Naproxen (250mg)	Y	2	10-20	1000
Meloxicam (7.5mg)	Y	1	0.25	15
Piroxicam	Y	1	5mg OD(15-30kg) 10mg OD(31-45kg) 15mg OD(46-55kg)	N/A
Celecoxib	Y	2	50mg BID (10-25kg) 100 mg BID (>25kg)	N/A





# NSAID

Toxicity	ASA	Ibuprofen	Naproxen	Indomethacin	Sulindac
GI irritation	+++	+	++	++++	++
Peptic ulcer	++	+	++	+++	+
CNS	+	+/-	+	++++	+
Tinnitus	+++	+	+	+	+
Hepatitis	++	+	+	+	+
Asthma	++	+	+	+	+
Renal function	+	+	+	++	+/-
Bone marrow	-	+	+	+	+



## Question 7

7. A 6 year-old girl presents with left knee/ankle swelling and limping, no fever for 2 days. Yesterday, her mother noticed bruises on both legs. The patient had URI 2 weeks before limping. ROS is negative.

**Which one is the most likely diagnosis?**

A. Reactive arthritis

B. Septic arthritis

**C. HSP**

D. Leukemia

E. Hemophilia