

Paramyxoviridae

Newcastle Disease (Ranikhet Disease)
Peste des petits ruminants (PPR)
Canine Distemper (CD)

Greek para- "by the side of" and myxa "mucus"



Paramyxovirus

Group V: Negative sense ssRNA viruses

Order: Mononegavirales

Family: Paramyxoviridae

Genus: <u>Aquaparamyxovirus</u> Important Species

<u>Avulavirus</u> Newcastle disease virus

<u>Ferlavirus</u>

<u>Henipavirus</u>

<u>Morbilivirus</u> Caniner Distemper virus

Peste des petits ruminants virus, Measles virus

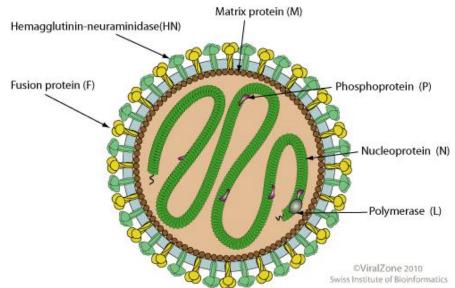
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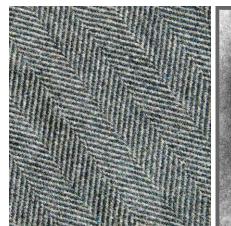
<u>Rubulavirus</u> Human Rubula virus – Mumps virus



Properties of Paramyxovirus

- Virions are enveloped
- Size: 150-300 nm in diameter.
- Shape: Pleomorphic (spherical as well as filamentous forms occur).
- Covered with large peplomers
- Virions contain a "herringbone-shaped" helically symmetrical nucleocapsid
- Virion envelope contains two viral glycoproteins Haemagglutinin & Neuraminidase.
- Genome consists of a single linear molecule of negative sense, single-stranded RNA,
- Cytoplasmic replication, Syncytium formation, intracytoplasmic and intranuclear inclusion bodies (genus Morbillivirus)









Ranikhet Disease





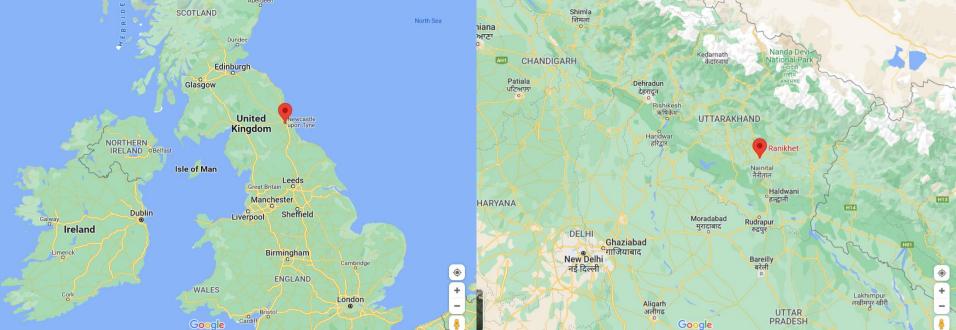


History

First seen-Java, Indonesia in 1926 and in the same year it was reported in Newcastle, England in 1926

In India - First recorded by Edwards in1927 in Ranikhet, Uttaranchal, India





Newcastle Disease Virus Strains

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The virulence of ND virus varies.

Based on the virulence the NDV isolates can be divided into three groups viz.

Lentogenic (Lasota, Hitchner, England F)
Mesogenic (R2B Mukteshwar) &
Velogenic (Virulent ND) strain.

The intracerebral pathogenicity index (ICPI), is the World Animal Health Organization protocol for defining NDV pathogenicity, consists of inoculating virus into the cerebrum of one-day-old SPF (or NDV-antibody free) chickens and deriving a clinical weighted score that ranges from 0.0 to 2.0.

Scores ≥0.7 classify a strain as virulent (vNDV).

Typically, ICPI values for mesogenic strains are from 0.7 to 1.5, and from 1.5 to 2.0 for velogenic strains



Physical Properties of Newcastle Disease virus

Temperature: Inactivated by 56°C/3 hours, 60°C/30

pH: Inactivated by acid pH

Chemicals: Ether sensitive

Disinfectants: Inactivated by formalin and phenol

Survival: Survives for long periods at ambient temperature, especially in

faeces



Newcastle Disease: Transmission

- Direct contact with faeces and respiratory discharges
- Contamination of the environment
 - Feed, water
 - Equipment
 - Human clothing
 - Contaminated or incompletely inactivated vaccines



Newcastle Disease Virus



Pathogenesis

Virus replicates in respiratory and intestinal respiratory tract



Within 24 hours virus spread via blood



Viraemia



Spleen, bone marrow-other target organs proventriculus, gizzard

Cross brain barrier-destroy respiratory center in brain-paralysis & death.



Clinical Signs

Incubation period: 4-6 days

Viscerotropic velogenic/Asiatic Form ND (Doyle's Form)

Hyperpnea, greenish blood stained diarrhea, dehydration, tremor, torticollis and paralysis of wings or leg. Haemorhagic lesions are prominent in the digestive tract. Mortality is close to 90%.

Neurotropic velogenic ND (Beach's Form)

Severe respiratory and nervous signs predominate.

Coughing and gasping,

Head tremors, wing and leg paralysis and twisted necks.

Depression, loss of appetite and a drop in egg production also occur.

Mortality: 10% - 50% of adults .













Clinical Signs

Mesogenic ND (Beaudette's form)

Mainly respiratory signs, with coughing but no gasping.

Depression, loss of weight and decrease in egg quality and production for up to 3 weeks.

Nervous signs may develop late in the course of the disease and death rates are about 10%.

Lentogenic ND (Hitchner's Form)

Symptoms are mild or absent and include mild respiratory signs, impaired appetite and a drop in egg production.

No nervous signs occur and deaths are usually negligible.



Clinical Signs

- Edema of head, especially around eyes
- Greenish-dark watery diarrhea
- Respiratory and neurological signs
- Signs vary with species and virulence







Post mortem Lesions

- Indistinguishable from highly pathogenic avian influenza
- Hemorrhagic internal lesions
 - Tracheal mucosa
 - Proventriculus
 - Intestinal mucosa





DIAGNOSIS



1. Isolation & Identification of the agent

Samples: Tracheal and cloacal swabs (or faeces) from live birds or from pools of organs and faeces from dead birds

Serological tests: Clotted blood samples or serum

Inoculation of 9-11-day-old embryonated chicken eggs.

2.Pathogenicity assessment

Plaque test in chicken embryo fibroblast cultures

Mean death time of embryonated chicken eggs

Intracerebral pathogenicity index in 1-day-old chickens

Intravenous pathogenicity index (IVPI) in 6-week-old chickens

3. Serological tests

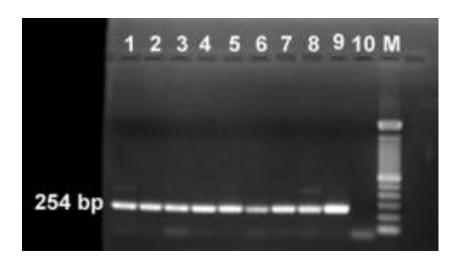
Haemagglutination inhibition test, FLISA.

4. Molecular detection

Reverse Transcriptase-PCR



Molecular Detection by RT-PCR

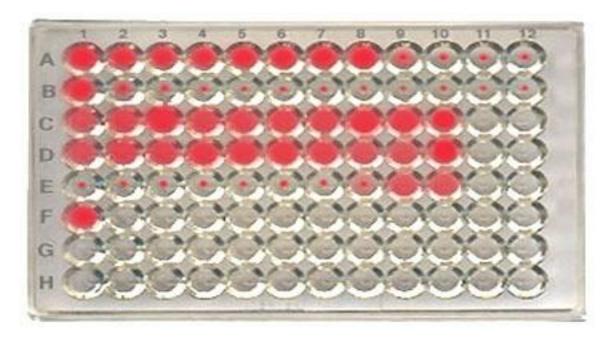


Analysis of RT-PCR products of different NDV isolates by gel electrophoresis 1. La Sota, 2. Australis, 3. Hitchner B1, 4. Ulster 2C, 5. Herts 33, 6. PMV1-301/90, 7. PMV1-442/00, 8. PMV1-G94, 9. PMV1-758/00, 10. allantoic fluid, M- 100 bp DNA step ladder (Promega)

NDV-F328: 5'-CCTTGGTGAITCTATCCGIAGG-3', NDV-R581: 5'CTGCCACTGCTAGTTGIGATATACC-3'.



Haemagglutination Inhibition Test





PREVENTION & CONTROL

- 1. Strict biosecurity measures
- 2. All in all out strategy
- 3. Balanced feed, Clean water
- 4. Regular vaccination

Vaccination

Broiler – 7th day, 28th day (Lasota strain)

Layer – 7th day, 28th day, 9 weeks (Mukteshwar strain),16th week (ND Killed Vaccine), 40th week

Breeder – 7th day, 28th day, 9 weeks (Mukteshwar strain),16th week (ND Killed Vaccine), 40th week

Booster after every 10 weeks (ND Killed Vaccine)













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THE TIMES OF INDIA





34 lions had died in canine distemper virus outbreak: Gujarat govt

Himanshu Kaushik / TNN / Updated: Dec 11, 2019, 15:27 IST





Manay Rachna Announces Admission

SPOTLIGHT

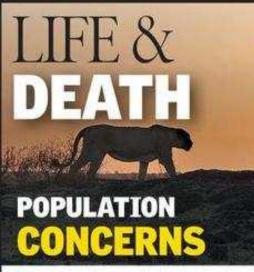
File photo of Asiatic lion at Kankaria zoo in Ahmedabad



https://indianexpress.com/article/india/1000-doses-of-vaccine-imported-says-official-lions-that-died-early

1,000 doses of vaccine imported, says official; 'Lions that died early this year had canine distemper virus too'

The confirmation comes after the detection of babesiosis among lions in parts of Gir forest and establishes that the combination of the viral and protozoal infections observed in 2018 has occurred again and claimed around 32 big cats.



- Lions have spilled outside the Gir forest, as was reflected in the lion census figures of 2015
- One in three lions lives outside the sanctuary area, the survey showed
- > The increasing population is forcing lions to leave the protected area
- > There are an estimated 800 lions in Gujarat right now

WHAT HAPPENED IN GUJARAT?

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The lion deaths last September sparked fears that an epidemic could devastate the last surviving population of Asiatic lions

Lions were quarantined in the Gir sanctuary area

As a precaution, 33 lions from an adjoining forest range in Gir were also captured and guarantined. Their return to their natural habitat remains uncertain

> A drive to vaccinate dogs in the forest area was also carried out, as they could be carriers of canine distemper virus (CDV)

The government carved out a a new Shetrunji wildlife division, outside the Gir wildlife sanctuary, to give the lions better cover

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Canine Distemper

Canine distemper is a highly contagious acute febrile disease.

Canine distemper virus (CDV) is a paramyxovirus closely related to the measles and rinderpest viruses;

Canine distemper has been known since at least 17th century and has a worldwide distribution.

1746 Well-described in by Antonio de Ulloa

1905 Carre demonstrated the filterable agent in disease.

1926 Laidlaw and Dunkin confirmed the causative agent.

Canine distemper is a contagious and serious disease caused by a virus that attacks the **respiratory**, **gastrointestinal and nervous systems of puppies** and dogs.



Canine Distemper virus

- Virus survives heating at 55 degree C for 30 minutes.
- ■Inactivated at 60 degree C for 30 minutes.
- ■pH stability- 4.5 to 9.0
- ■Inactivated readily by Formalin 0.1% for 1-2 hrs., 0.5 Phenol for 48-72 hours and 0.3% Chloroform for 10 minutes
- •Eleven distinct genetic lineages of CDV are recognized worldwide, based on phylogenetic sequence analysis of the H gene.
- ■These CDV lineages are known as America-1, America-2, Arctic, Asia-1, Asia-2, Asia-3, Asia-4, Europe-1/South America-1, Europe wildlife, Rockborn-like, and Africa-1.
- Despite genetic differences among field strains of CDV, cross-neutralization studies show only minor antigenic differences.



Canine Distemper: Transmission

Puppies and dogs most often become infected through airborne exposure (through sneezing or coughing) to the virus from an infected dog or wild animal.

The virus can also be transmitted by shared food and water bowls and equipment.

Infected dogs can shed the virus for months, and mother dogs can pass the virus through the placenta to their puppies. The virus may be transmitted *in utero* and may persist in the brain.

Contact between wild animals and domestic dogs can facilitate the spread of the virus. The domestic dog has largely been responsible for spreading the disease to new geographic areas and for introducing canine distemper to previously unexposed wildlife.

As human populations expanded, increased domestic dog contact with wild carnivores exacerbated the risk for disease transmission

Host



The disease occurs in a wide variety of terrestrial carnivores including

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Canidae (dog, fox, wolf, raccoon dog),

Mustelidae (ferret, mink, skunk, wolverine, marten, badger, otter),

Procyonidae (raccoon, coatimundi),

Viverridae (palm civet),

Ailuridae (red panda),

Ursidae (bear), and

large Folidae (lions, tigers, leonards, cheetahs), as well as a few other marten.
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large **Felidae** (lions, tigers, leopards, cheetahs), as well as a few other mammals such as Asian elephants and some primates.

Domestic and feral dogs are considered to be the main reservoir host species. All dogs are at risk but puppies younger than four months old and dogs that have not been vaccinated against canine distemper are at increased risk of acquiring the disease.

CDV is a **serious threat to endangered wildlife** and this threat is expected to increase with increased encroachment of humans (along with their dogs) into undeveloped areas of the world.

Canine Distemper - Pathogenesis



- Virus enters via respiratory or alimentary passage
- Amplification of virus in reticuloendothelial cells
- Viraemia (Lymphopenia)
- Increase in temperature 3-6 days post infection
- If immune response sets in, virus fail to infect epithelial tissues and viraemia ceases. If not
- ■10-18 days post infection virus infects epithelial cells of intestine, respiratory, urogenitalskin and exocrine endocrine glands
- Second viraemia
- •Rise of Temperature (Diphasic Fever)
- Neurotropic strains invade CNS (meningeal macrophages, neurons.
 Recovered dogs suffer from subacute diffuce sclerosing encephalomyelitis (Old Dog Encephalitis)
- ■CDV is sheded in respiratory exudates, feces, saliva, urine, and conjunctival exudates for up to 90 days after natural infection.



Canine Distemper - Clinical Signs

- Incubation Period: 3-7 days
- Initially, infected dogs will develop watery to pus-like discharge from their eyes. They then develop fever, nasal discharge, coughing, lethargy, reduced appetite, and vomiting.
- As the virus attacks the nervous system, infected dogs develop circling behavior, head tilt, muscle twitches, convulsions with jaw chewing movements and salivation ("chewing gum fits"), seizures, and partial or complete paralysis.
- ■In cutaneous form- Appearance of rashes, vesicular lesion, pustules on the ventral aspect of abdomen and inner side of thighs and causes **footpads to thicken and harden**, leading to its nickname "hard pad disease".
- ■In wildlife, infection with canine distemper closely resembles rabies.
- ■Distemper is often fatal, and dogs that survive usually have **permanent**, **irreparable nervous system damage**.



Clinical Signs

Respiratory

- O Nasal & Ocular Discharge
- O Coughing
- O Dyspnea
- O Pneumonia

Gastrointestinal (GI)

- O Anorexia
- O Vomiting
- O "Distemper Teeth"
- O Diarrhea (May be bloody)

Dermatological

- O Abdominal Pustules
- O Nasal & Digital Hyperkaratosis

Ocular

Anterior Uveitis

(Inflammation of the front chamber of the eye; may cause the cornea to appear cloudy and/or cause changes in the appearance of the virus.)

- Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca
- Optic Neuritis
- Retinal Degeneration

Neurological

- "Chewing Gum" Seizures
- Weakness or Paralysis
- Loss of Balance
- Muscle Twitching
- Hypersensitivity
- Neck Pain
- Behavioral Changes



Clinical Signs

- Nasal & Digital Hyperkeratosis
- -often found in dogs with neurological manifestations.



Hyperkeratosis of nasal planum



Hyperkeratosis of foot pad









AFFECTED PAWS

HYPERKERATOSIS OF THE DIGITAL PADS





Mucous secretion from conjuctiva
Ulceration of cornea
Panopthalmitis-inflammation of the
interior of the eye that also extends
into the uvea and sclera

Retinal atrophy of all layers **OLD DOG ENCEPHALITIS**





Distemper Teeth

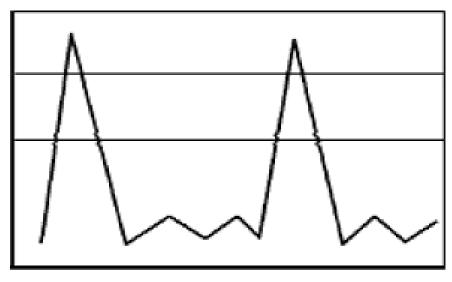


The pitted, discolored teeth that may result when young dogs are infected with distemper virus prior to the eruption of their permanent teeth.



Enamel hypoplesia

DIPHASIC FEVER CURVE Www.veterinarymicrobiology



3-4th day High fever due to viraemia 11th – 12th 13th day high fever



Epileptic Seizures and Excessive Chewing Movements Accompanied By Salivation



Diagnosis of Canine Distemper

Material Collection:

- Buffy coat cells are the most rewarding specimen for antemortem diagnosis of canine distemper.
- 6 ml of EDTA-blood from suspect distemper dogs.
- If cerebral distemper is suspected, a CSF sample submitted along with serum (red top tube/clotted blood) can lead to a definitive diagnosis.



Diagnosis of Canine Distemper

- 1) **Virus Isolation**: ero cells expressing canine signalling lymphocyte activation molecule (Vero.DogSLAM). Cytopathic effects (CPE) in the form of **syncytia formation** and cell necrosis were observed in 33 (20.4%) specimens within 24 h of inoculation and the presence of CDV was confirmed with the aid of the direct fluorescent antibody test and electron microscopy (EM).
- 2) **Immunofluorescence assay** (IFA) which looks for inclusion bodies on conjunctival scrapes, in urine sediment, in transtracheal washes and cerebrospinal fluid (with neurological signs).
- 3) **Blood tests (serology) look for antibodies** (titers) to distemper. It is usually necessary to take serial titers on 2 serum samples taken two weeks apart to detect rising titers as single titers do not have much diagnostic value. However, they can help to do risk assessment for exposed dogs in a shelter
- 4) **RT-PCR** (polymerase chain reaction) detects virus in respiratory secretions, CSF, feces, urine (depending on localization of virus). False positives are possible within 1-3 weeks of vaccination.



PREVENTION & CONTROL

Vaccine	Primary Dose Puppy	Primary Dose Adult	Booster	Recommen dation
Distemper	3 doses, 2- 3-4 months	2 dose, 3-4 wk apart	Annual	Highly recommend ed for all ages

Usually a puppy can get it's first Vaccination at 45 Days of Age..

Core Vaccination Schedule:

1st Vaccination: DHPP(Against Canine Distemper, Parvo, Hepatitis, Para Influenza) and Along with it Vaccination against leptospirosis is also given.

After 21 Days..

2nd Vaccination: Repeat Booster Dose of 1st Vaccination of DHPP and Lepto is given. After 21 Days.

3rd Vaccination: Vaccination against Rabies is administered and 3rd Booster dose of DHPP is given. (90th Day)

After which every year the dog should be brought to the vet for an annual booster dose of Anti Rabies and DHPP Vaccination.



single shot protection against multiple canine infectious agents

- Consistent with current Indian pharmacopoeia
- Cross-protection against CPV-2, CPV-2a and CPV-2b
 - · High quality, trusted efficacy and safety

Composition

- · Canine Distemper Virus (Live) I.P.
- Canine Contagious Hepatitis Virus CAV-2 (Live) I.P.
- Canine Parainfluenza Virus (Live) I.P.
- Canine Parvo Virus (Live) I.P.
- Canine Contagious Hepatitis Virus (CAV-1), Inactivated I.P.
- Leptospira canicola inactivated I.P.
- Leptospira icterohemorrhagiae inactivated I.P.

Dosage

1 mL S/C or I/M

Vaccination Regimen

· Primary Vaccination: 2 Months of age

Booster Dose : 3 Months of age

2nd Booster Dose : 4 Months of age

Re-vaccination : Annually



















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SYNONYMS - Peste des petits ruminants

- Pseudo-rinderpest
- Kata
- Goat Plaque
- Pests of Sheep & Goat
- Pneumo-enteritis Complex
- Goat Catarrhal Fever



ETIOLOGY - Peste des petits ruminants

- PPR disease is caused by Genus Moribillivirus of Paramyxoviridae family.
- -The virus is antigenically similar to RP virus, CD virus & Measle virus.



Peste des petits ruminants (PPR), is an acute contagious disease caused by a Morbillivirus of Paramyxoviridae family. It affects small ruminants, especially goats, which are highly susceptible, and occasionally wild animals.

Resembles rinderpest in cattle.

PPR is characterised by severe pyrexia, which can last for 3-5 days, erosive lesions, which occur in the mouth, diarrhoea and pneumonia, serous ocular and nasal discharges. At necropsy, characteristic 'zebra markings' may occur in the large intestine, but is not a consistent finding



Susceptible Host - Peste des petits ruminants

- 1. Goat (markedly evident)
- 2. Sheep (less susceptible)
- 3. White tail deer (less susceptible)
- 4. Cattle (subclinical)



Transmission - *Peste des petits ruminants*

Transmission primarily through

- -Direct contact
- -Contaminated food
- -Water
- -Beddings & other appliances.
- -Secretion & excretions from affected animal

CLINICAL SIGNS - Peste des petits ruminants www.veterinarymicrobiolog

Incubation period is 3-10 days.

Acute form:

- Sudden rise in body temperature (40-41°C)
- Restlessness, dull coat, dry muzzle, loss of appetite
- Serous <u>nasal discharge becoming mucopurulent</u> and resulting, at times in a profuse catarrhal exudate leads to respiratory distress
- Small areas of necrosis on the visible nasal mucous membrane
- Necrotic stomatitis with halitosis is common
- Severe non-haemorrhagic diarrhoea
- Bronchopneumonia evidenced by coughing is a common feature
- Abortion
- Dehydration, emaciation, dyspnoea, hypothermia and death within
 5-10 day







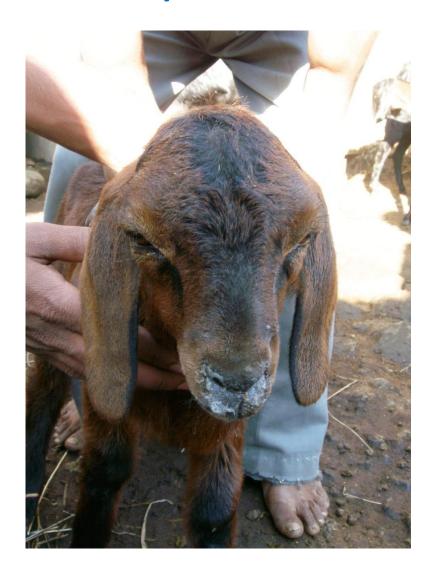












LESIONS - **Peste des petits ruminants**



- Emaciation, conjunctivitis, errosive stomatitis inside the lower lips and the free portion of the tongue
- 'Bran like deposits' on oral mucosa
- Lesions on the hard palate, pharynx and upper third of the oesophagus in severe cases
- Small streaks of haemorrhages and errosions in the first portion of the duodenum and the terminal ileum
- Extensive necrosis and sometimes severe ulceration of Peyer's patches
- 'Zebra stripes' of congestion in the posterior part of the colon
- Small erosions and petechiae on the nasal mucosa, turbinates, larynx and trachea
- Bronchopneumonia
- Congestion, enlargement and oedema of most of the lymph nodes



DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

- Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia
- Rinderpest
- Bluetongue
- Pasteurellosis LESIONS -
- Contagious ecthyma
- Foot and mouth disease
- Heartwater
- Coccidiosis
- Mineral poisoning



DIAGNOSIS OF PPR

1. Identification of the agent :

- Antigen detection -
 - Agar gel immunodiffusion
 - Counter immunoelectrophoresis
 - Indirect fluorescent antibody test
 - ELISA
 - Immunohistopathology



MATERIAL COLLECTION - Peste des petits ruminants

- Swabs of the conjunctival discharges and from the nasal, buccal and rectal mucosa
- Whole blood collected on heparin (blood and anticoagulant should be mixed gently)
- Lymph nodes, especially the mesenteric and bronchial nodes
- Spleen , large intestine and lungs

NOTE- Samples should be transported under refrigeration





Virus isolation and identification _

• CELL LINE-

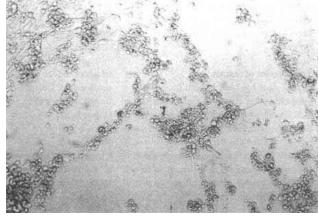
-Primary lamb kidney cells or VERO cell line

Virus neutralization Electron microscopy

Virus RNA detection _

PPR-specific cDNA probes
Amplification by RT-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)





- The CPE produced by PPRV can develop within
- Cell rounding and aggregation culminating in syncytia formation in lamb kidney cells.
- In Vero cells, it is sometimes difficult to see the syncytia. If they exist, they are very small. However, in stained, infected Vero cells, small syncytia are always seen.
- Syncytia are recognised by a circular arrangement of nuclei giving a 'clock face' appearance. Cover-slip cultures may give a CPE earlier than day 5. There are also intracytoplasmic and intranuclear inclusions.



Peste des petits ruminants RT-PCR

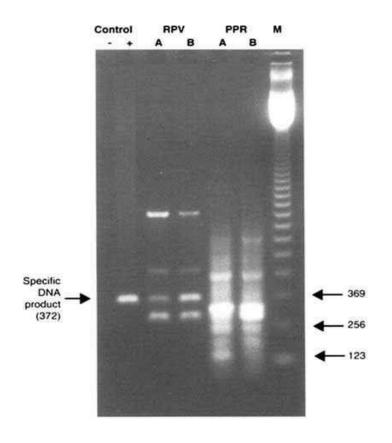
- The primers were designed based on the published
- N gene sequence of PPR virus
- (Genbank accession number L39878) as follows:

Primer 1 N gene sequence (Forward primer): 5'-AAGGCGCCATGGCGACTCTCCTCAAAAG-3' Primer 2 (Reverse primer): 5'-AAGAGCTCTCAGCTGAGGAGATCCTTGT-3'

A DDD specific set based on the equivalent



Peste des petits ruminants RT-PCR



Diagnosis - Peste des petits ruminants



2.Serological tests:

- Virus neutralisation
- Competitive ELISA
- Counter immunoelectrophoresis
- Agar gel immunodiffusion
- Immunodiffusion inhibition test







Peste des petits ruminants PREVENTION AND CONTROL

- Strict sanitation & hygienic measures to be adapted in flock.
- Quarantine measures should be followed.

Medical prophylaxis

- Rinderpest vaccine is commonly used
- •A homologous PPR vaccine is also available and is preferable.
- Both vaccines give strong immunity







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