

* microlec-1

→ Mycobacteria
 ↳ **Rod shape** 0.3-3µm
 ↳ **aerobic**
 ↳ **no spores**

* MTC → cause T.B → strain
 * affect mainly immune compromised

* MTB = Koch bacillus
 * stained by acid fast stain → **zn stain**
 ↳ 95% CH₃-CH₃
 ↳ ≈ 5% HCl
 * Consumption → Consume (cough) Weight loss
 * white plaque → **pallor seen** Red color

* M. Bovis → From cow → if it infects → abdominal pain
 ↳ when pasteurized have done → not found.

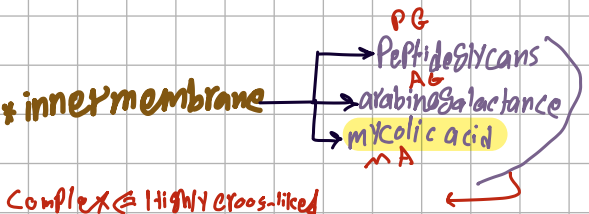
* slow multiplication → 1% for doubling

* obligate intracellular
 ↳ non motile
 ↳ capsulated
 ↳ spore forming

* zn stain → Red stain → Carbofuchsin
 ↳ heat → for good penetration

* interval MTB are most specific but take long time (4-6) wks

MTB: Rised, rough, clumpy in Colony



→ arabinan + LCMA → thick lipid → impermeability*
 ↳ 50% dry mass of the cell wall

* type 7 secretion

→ TDM → clumping morphology

→ HematoGenus → Can cause T.B meningitis → the worst

* transmission
 ↳ airborne
 ↳ unpasteurized milk
 ↳ direct inoculation

* 10/3/1 → active
 ↳ exposed → latent



→ Pathology:

main hallmark is Granuloma formation

* M → no endotoxin
 * in primary infection → **begin in base of lung**
 * in 2nd reactivation → " " apex " "
 ↳ more O₂

* clinical manifestation

- Hemoptisis
- night sweats
- malaise/fatigue
- dyspnea

→ So times according to the infected organ

→ LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS

* zn stain

→ For demonstration → yellow fluorescence of the staining with auramine

→ Treatment

* First Phase (intensive) → 2-month
 ↳ Isoniazid (INH)
 ↳ Rifampin (RIF)
 ↳ Pyrazinamide (PZA)
 ↳ Ethambutol or Streptomycin SM
 ↳ EMB

* 2nd (Continuation)
 ↳ RIF
 ↳ INH

* these drugs have side effect
 ↳ INH → cause hepatitis
 ↳ RIF → Red urine

* Isoniazide Preventive therapy for

- a) LTBI
- b) children whose parent have T.B

for 9 months

* the prevention

→ best way is diagnosis + isolate

→ BCG vaccination and treatment of LTBI

* BCG → the only vaccine → live attenuated
 ↳ have different degrees of efficacy (0-80)%

→ other m → **NTM** → environmental T.B
 ↳ not contagious

* classified into
 ↳ fast → 7
 ↳ slow → 7

* Pigment Production

- Photochromogenus: need light to pigment
- scotochromogen: no pigment at all

* M. leprae → cause leprosy → insidious infection

- acid fast rod

- only in animal model → no vitro not cultured.

* intracellular

she like to be cold site → closer to skin
 and Schwann cells of sensory nerve → sensory loss
 * the severity depend on cell mediated immunity

* Leprosy types


- TL - the least severe → strong cell immunity

L.L. ← Lepromatous L. ⇒ mostly eye → weak cell immunity

- Borderline L. : intermediate

* clinical manifestation

* lesion on the body → skin: painless, nodules
 → nerve: loss of sensory

→ Patient have the lion like face 

* Diagnosis → Biopsy are smered and stained with Z-N stain

* side note: serology not used on intracellular infection

→ Treatment

- Dapsone → first line therapy
- RMP



* Lec. 2 introduction to mycology

* mycoses → disease by fungi → less than 300

- allergis
- toxins
- infection

* most of these infection subclinical, insidious

→ most of infection are harmless

* Fungi → eukaryotic → nucleus & 80S Ribosome
 → Don't have chlorophyll
 → Heterotrophic

* Fungi → Yeast → unicellular → Reproduce by budding
 → molds → multicellular
 → Dimorphic → mold in cold and Yeast in heat → reversible

* Reproduce by spores

- sexual → telomorphis

- asexual → anamorphis

* cell wall → Chitin, β-Glucan, mannan → anti-phagocytic

* cell membrane: they have ergosterol in cell-m 

* mainly the obligate aerobes

* Penicillin from fungi

so they are of Protomistic

* immunocompromised people more likely to be infected

* fungal infection → no anti-B response

* Yeast infection ex: → Candida albican → endobius
 → Cryptococcus neoformans → exobius
 → not normal flora
 → initial lung infection

* Mucormycosis: mass of branching

* Dimorphic fungi: → Blastomyces dermatidis
 → Sporothrix
 → Histoplasma capsulatum

* Fungal diseases → especially in immunocompromised

- allergic: IGE, hyper eosinophilia, Broncho-constriction
 → notable in Aspergillus fumigatus → asthma

- Toxin: main group is aflatoxin → made in Aspergillus → Flavis, Parasiticus

humidity + temperature = good condition

* nuts, beans, corn → Contamination

* aflatoxin in liver → aflatoxin → potent carcinogenic
 → induce mutation P53 → tumor suppressor gene
 most naturally occurring

* * fungal infection (most important)

increase use of → antibiotics → high chance to be infected
 → immunosuppressors

- a) Superficial → no immune response, no destruction
 → Cutaneous → minor symptoms + changes + immune response
 ex: cutaneous candidiasis → between fingers
 due to frequent washing
 immunity are present → ex: dermatophytes + Candida albicans

- b) Subcutaneous → traumatic implantation → epithelial barrier distroy
 → cornea, muscles + joints, hypodermis
 → no dissemination

- c) Systemic (endemic) mycoses → North + South America

* by dimorphic fungi + can affect healthy people

* Par-histo-cocci-B ag/

* infection starts in the lung

* Diagnosis

- clinical investigation → no respond to Antibiotic

- laboratory → PCR
 → microscopy
 → serology
 → culture → the best

* types of specimen: skin scabs, nail clippings,

* hair stubs are most specimen for diagnosis of skin infection
 of skin infection → Ribs or nails also

* Subcutaneous → most suitable are scabbing and crust

→ fluid → Pus
 → tissue → biopsies

most commonly

Pityriasis versicolor ^{superficial}
 → onlt affect stratum corneum mainly ^{think}
 also proximal limbs surface
 Common in tropical site
 ↳ precipitated by sun

* Production of carboxylic acid → lesions de pigmentation

* **clinical** ↳ asymptomatic → non itchy hypo, hyper pigments → collar less
 ↓
 eucasion ↓
 Dark People ☺

* **Diagnosis** ↳ spaghetti and meat balls
 ↳ ink stain

* **treatment** ↳ azole
 ↳ azole containing things

* they have ↑ recurrence rate
 → **Seborrheic dermatite** * milder for ^{ظرفين}
 ↳ skin hyperproliferation + dandruff
 ↳ Red lesion

→ **Cutaneous mycoses**

* **Ringworm or Tinea**
 • from Dermatophytes → molds only
 * 3 genera ↳ Epidermatophyton
 ↳ Microsporum
 ↳ Trichophyton

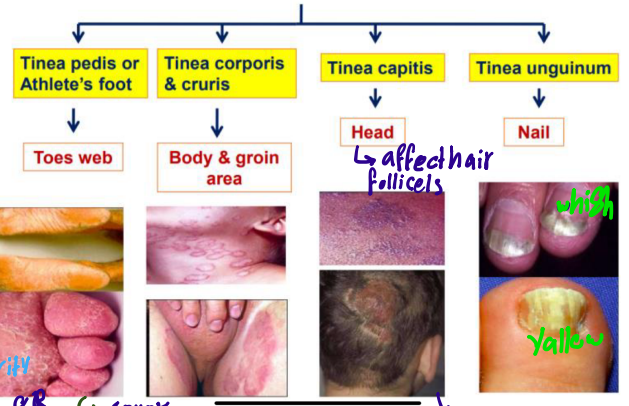
* **mainly affect keratinized tissue** ↳ skin
 ↳ hair
 ↳ nails

* **Ring shaped, no desamination, Contagious**

* **Source of infection**

- man to man Anthrophilic → chronic but mild, high recurrent
- zoophilic
- Geophilic

Clinical forms



insensitivity OR severe
 ↳ interdigital callus ↳ maceration and volume loss
 ↳ most severe Tinea Favosa

* **tinea barbae** → affect hair and beard

* Red, itchy, Ring like rashes, more inflamed

* **Diagnosis** ↳ skin, nails are microscopically examined after use in KOH for partial digestion (10%)
 ↳ Branching hyphae can be detected (no yeast)

- * **Styptic specimen must be from Right Site**
- * **Stains and direct microscopic examination**
- * **we use KOH for partial digestion**
- * **addition of calcofluor white (universal)** and use of **fluorescence microscopy** for better detection → they bind to cell wall chitin part
- * **other**
- India ink → for *Cryptococcus neoformus*
- PAS, CH3lenblue

we can use
 ↳ cycloheximide: ↓ fungi that are normal flora
 ↳ chloramphenicol ↓ for reduce bacteria

* **antifungal therapy**

note: Bacterial drugs have no effect on fungal infection
 - the fungal drugs ↳ highly toxic
 ↳ narrow

Classified into six groups:

Type of antifungal	Mechanism of action	examples
Polyenes derivatives	The only fungicidal; will KILL the fungi. They would bind the membrane ergosterol → disrupt the plasma membrane of fungi.	Amphotericin B → given IV in endemic mycoses or deep opportunistic mycosis. systemic. Nystatin → topical
Azoles	Fungistatic; inhibit the growth without killing. They inhibit the synthesis of ergosterol	Ketoconazole (اوتيك با زول) Fluconazole Itraconazole Voriconazole Posaconazole
Griseofulvin (Extracted from fungi penicillium)	Fungistatic Given for superficial mycotic	Prescription is NOT common
5-fluorocytosine (5-FC) F	Fungistatic, Inhibitor of DNA and RNA synthesis	Chemotherapeutic agent given to cancer
Allylamines	Fungistatic. Inhibit the enzyme for ergosterol synthesis; squalene epoxidase.	Terbinafine (Lamasil) Commonly prescribed
Echinocandins (For dermatophytosis (superficial and cutaneous))	Fungistatic. Disrupt the cell wall by inhibiting β-glucans synthesis (1,3-β-glucan synthase).	Caspofungin

lec.3 - fungal infection -

* **Suberficial infection** → affect stratum corneum
 also no immune response, no invasion nor destruction
 ↳ ex: **Tinea vesicolar** or **Pityriasis vesicolar**

Cause malassezia complex
 ↳ *m. furfur*, *m. globosa*, *m. sympodialis*

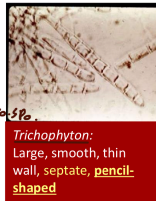
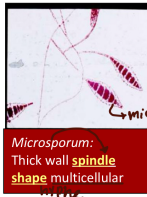
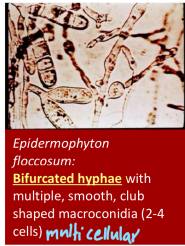
* **Suberficia malassezia infection**

- they are ↳ lipophilic yeast, rounded, normal flora
 ↳ when they become pathogenic not contagious

short and wavy hyphal form → spaghetti + meatballs

* Spores can be
 → Ectothrix → outside hair shaft
 → Endothrix → within hair shaft
 ex: T. Capitis

*** Dermatophytes**

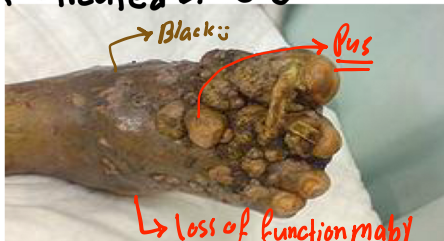


* Culture → Sabouraud's Dextrose agar (SDA)
 4 weeks at room temperature, and the colonies are examined after staining with lactophenol cotton blue stain

→ Subcutaneous infection

* Sporotrichosis → Ross Sardent disease
 * Mycetoma → chronic granulomatous inflammation...
 → formation of hard nodules
 → fungi from soil → farmers
 → infection introduced by trauma
 Madura foot
 Eumycetoma → fungi → the nodules
 Actinomycetoma → bacteria → pain full

* Clinically → treated by surgery



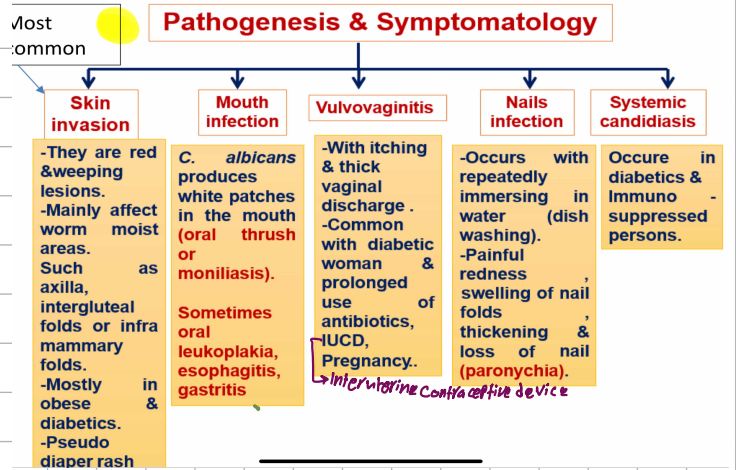
* Diagnosis
 → macro-s → Black granules
 → micro-s → Septate hyphae, with spores

* Treatment
 → Ketoconazole → oral (static)
 → Intra conazole
 → Amphotericin B → I.V → for severe case
 → Surgical

* Opportunistic mycosis → in immunocompromised
 ex: taking immunosuppressive like corticosteroid.

*** Candidiasis**

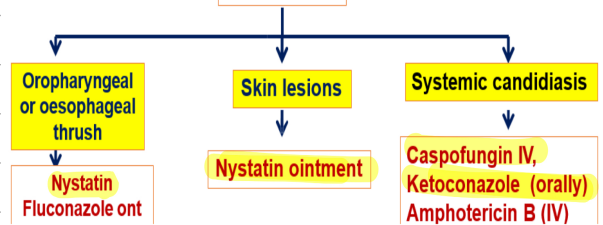
• C. albicans → most important one
 → oval gram + budding yeast which produce pseudohyphae
 • part of normal flora in mucous membrane
 → Predisposing factor
 → diabetes, AIDS
 → OUD
 → Debility
 → Indwelling urinary catheter



*** Diagnosis**

→ morphology: oval budding yeast cell
 - Culture → white creamy
 - Germ-tube formation is a differential

Treatment



* Cryptococcus neoformans → opportunistic infection
 → yeast that inhibits acid around Pigeon poosts
 → able to cause meningitis → can cause infection
 → Diagnosis
 a) microscopic via india ink for capsule stain (150-300) (CSF)
 b) culture → Bird seed agar, PCR, Routine blood agar

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* Zygomycosis
 → sporophytic fungus in soil, H₂O, food, organic debris
 → the genera involved: Rhizopus, Absidia, mucor
 → harmless air contaminant invade → Rhinocerebral mucormycosis (nose, eyes, hard, brain)
 → mainly in diabetics, main condition → severe results
 → can't be cultured ex vivo or isolated in lab, we can see them in eosin methylene blue as honey comb or silver stain

* Pneumocystes → TMP-SMX → treatment

* Lec 4 Parasitology

- endoparasite → inside
- ectoparasite → outside



• Protozoa → unicellular

- types: movement classification

a) Sarcodina (Rhizopoda) → Pseudopodia
 ex: E. histolytica

b) Mastigophora → flagella
 ex: Giardia lamblia

c) ciliates → ex: Balantidium coli

d) Sporozoa → Gliding mechanism → nervous system
 → a, b, c → asexual
 → d → " + sexual

• Helminths → metazoa (multicellular)

- divided into:

Roundworms

a) Nematoda → Intestinal Nematodes → ex: Ascaris
 → Tissue nematode → ex: V. cherrieri
 → Separate gender ♀, ♂

Tapeworms

b) Cestoda → segmented worms → important diagnosis
 ex: Taenia saginata

c) Trematoda → flattened-shaped worms → ex: Schistosoma
 → Hermaphrodites → exception

• Arthropods → have exoskeleton + jointed

* classes → Insecta: Mosquitoes, lice, fleas
 → Arachnida: Ticks, mites → T.M

* Temporary or Intermittent Parasite → stay short time for food, can live outside

* Coprozoic, Spurious → pass through the human intestinal canal with no symptoms + detected in stool

• Hosts
 → Definitive H → harbours mature adult stage or where sexual reproduction occurs
 → Reservoir H → source of infection like dog in Leishmania Donovanii
 → Intermediate H → have larval stage → ex: snail
 → Accidental H → not normally infect us
 ex: Toxocara → dog infect

* Relations

ex: Entomobacolia

- Commensal: organism get benefit and host not harmed
- Parasitic → " " " " " " Harmed
- Mutualism → Both benefit

* Transmission

- Direct Skin Contact
- Penetration → Vectors
- Ingestion → Boiled + Contaminate Syring
- Inhalation → organ transplantation
- Congenital
- Sexual Contact
- Autoinfection

* Habitat: home
 * Carrier: insective + host
 * Zoonosis

* Pathogenesis

- mechanical → obstruction of normal passage
- Traumatic effect → internal → via attachment → ulcer form
 → external → invasion of skin

- Toxin Production, tissue damage ex: diverticuli

- Cellular destruction: Plasmodium in RBC, RBC damage

- Immune response: hepatic granuloma

- Allergy → IgE
 → hyper-eosinophil
 → clinical → sign

* Diagnosis

→ Laboratory
 - Stool → mainly in intestinal infection
 → macroscopic → see an adult parasite ex: T. segmentum, Ascaris, Enterobius vermicularis
 → micro → for eggs, cysts must be prepared
 ex: Schistosoma

* Urethra → Trichomonas vaginalis → in vagina and can be detected in urethra

* Blood → thin → for give info about morphology
 → thick → for detection
 → malaria, Leishmania, Trypanosoma

* Tissue biopsy → muscle biopsy
 → Rectal

* Sputum → Related to lung

* Aspirates → CSF → in Trypanosoma rhodesiense
 → Duodenal → in G. lamblia, Gryllosporidium parvum
 → sleeping sickness

