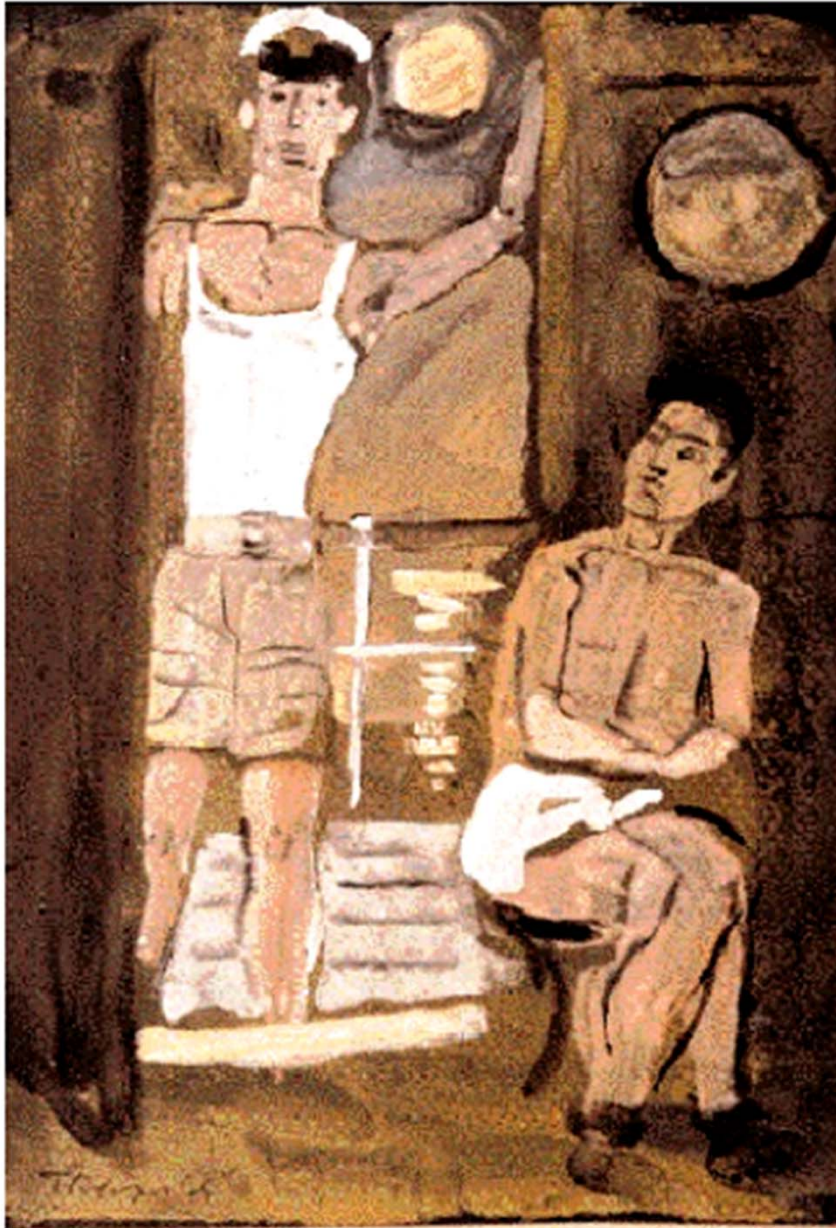


Λειψμανίαση



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Τότσικας Χαρίσης

...Κούλικο στο στήθος σου τατού
που όσο κι αν το καις δε λέει να βήσει
είπαν πως την είχες αγαπήσει
σε μια κρίση μαύρου πυρετού...

Ανακάλυψη



Ο **Sir William Boog Leishman** (1865-1926), ανακάλυψε το πρωτόζωο, στο σπλήνα ασθενούς που κατέληξε από kala-azar, στο Λονδίνο το 1903



Ο **Charles Donovan** (1863-1951) περιέγραψε στο αίμα ασθενούς, το πρωτόζωο *Leishmania donovani* χαρακτηρίζοντάς το ως αίτιο της νόσου kala-azar

έκφυμα της Ανατολής, Νόσος της Χαλέπας, έλκος της Βαχδάτης, ρόδο της Ιεριχούς, χιούτα, εσπούντια, καλα-αζάρ, πυρετός *dundumi*, μαύρος πυρετός, χανιώτικο, μούρο, λουμπίνι

Επίπτωση νόσου



Disease	Annual Incidence	Mortality (no of deaths / year)	Prevalence (total number of infected people)
HIV / AIDS	5.6 million	2.6 million	34 million
Malaria	300 million	1-2.7 million	NA
Tuberculosis	7.8 million	1.8 million	1.7 billion
Visceral Leishmaniasis	500,000	80,000	12 million
Cutaneous Leishmaniasis	1.5-2 million	NA	NA

Γεωγραφική κατανομή



Subgenus	Complex	Species	Main geographic locations	Main clinical manifestation	Other
Old World					
<i>Leishmania</i>	<i>L. donovani</i>	<i>L. donovani</i>	India, sub-Saharan Africa, China, Pakistan	Visceral leishmaniasis	Post kala-azar dermal leishmaniasis
		<i>L. infantum*</i>	Mediterranean, Middle East, north and sub-Saharan Africa, Balkans, China	Visceral leishmaniasis	
	<i>L. major</i>	<i>L. major</i>	Middle East, Africa, India, China	Cutaneous leishmaniasis ("wet ulcer")	
	<i>L. tropica</i>	<i>L. tropica</i>	Middle East, India, southern Europe, western Asia	Cutaneous leishmaniasis ("dry ulcer")	Leishmaniasis recidivans and viscerotropic leishmaniasis
	<i>L. aethiopica</i>	<i>L. aethiopica</i>	Ethiopia, Kenya, Yemen	Cutaneous leishmaniasis	DCL
New World					
<i>Leishmania</i>	<i>L. donovani</i>	<i>L. chagasi*</i>	Latin America	Visceral leishmaniasis	
	<i>L. mexicana</i>	<i>L. venezuelensis</i>	Venezuela	Cutaneous leishmaniasis	
		<i>L. mexicana</i>	Mexico, Central America, Texas, Oklahoma	Cutaneous leishmaniasis	DCL
		<i>L. amazonensis</i>	Amazon basin, Brazil	Cutaneous leishmaniasis	DCL; has also been associated with visceral leishmaniasis
<i>Viannia</i>	<i>L. braziliensis</i>	<i>L. braziliensis</i>	Latin America	Cutaneous and mucocutaneous leishmaniasis	
		<i>L. peruviana</i>	Peru and Argentina (highlands)	Cutaneous leishmaniasis	
	<i>L. guyanensis</i>	<i>L. guyanensis</i>	Northern Amazon basin, Guyanas	Cutaneous leishmaniasis	
		<i>L. panamensis</i>	Panama, Costa Rica, Columbia	Cutaneous leishmaniasis	

Diffuse cutaneous leishmaniasis: DCL.

Organisms belonging to the subgenus *Leishmania* develop in the sandfly midgut, whereas organisms belonging to the subspecies *Viannia* develop in the hindgut.

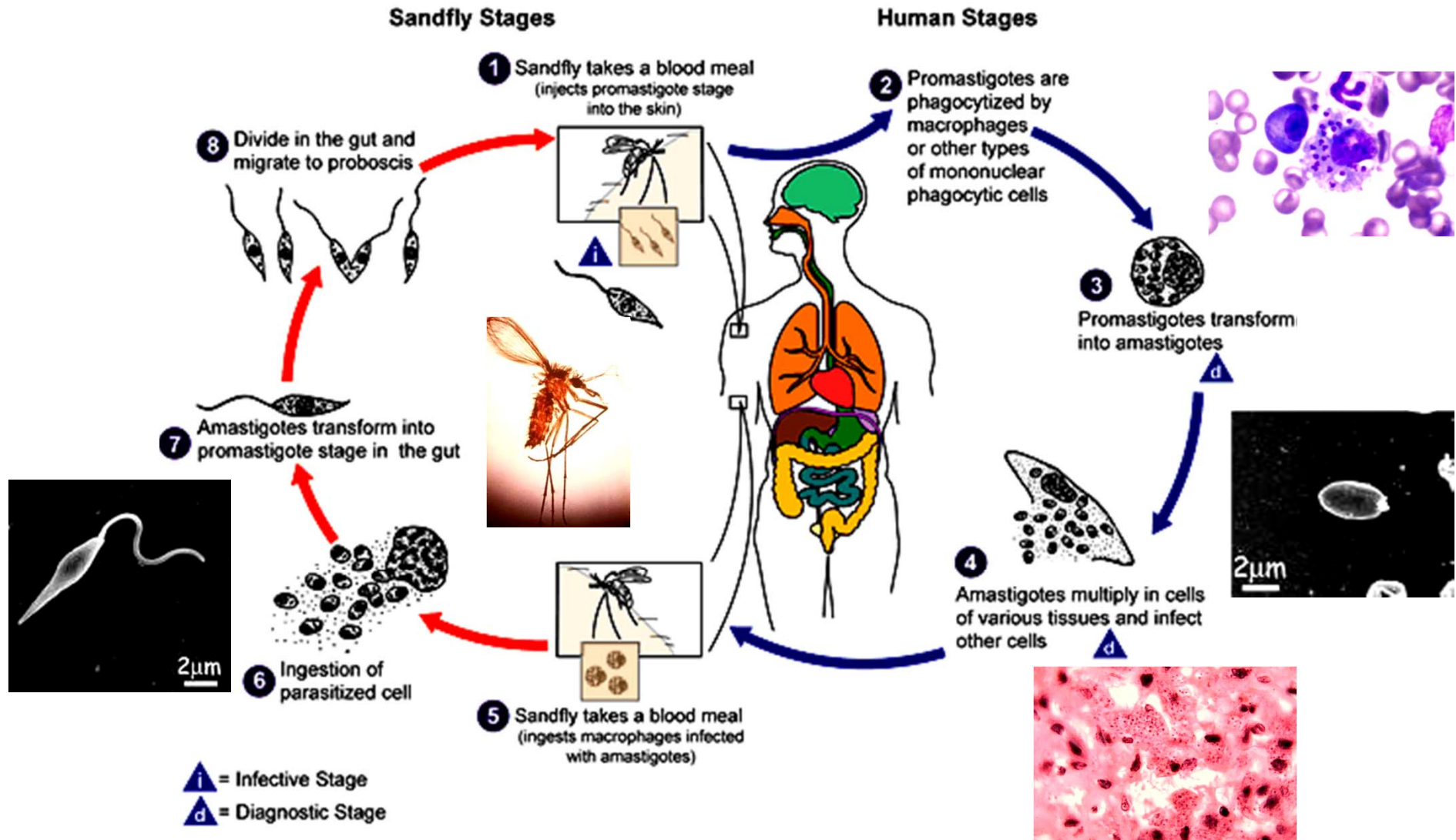
* *L. infantum* and *L. chagasi* are now thought to be the same organism.

Μετάδοση



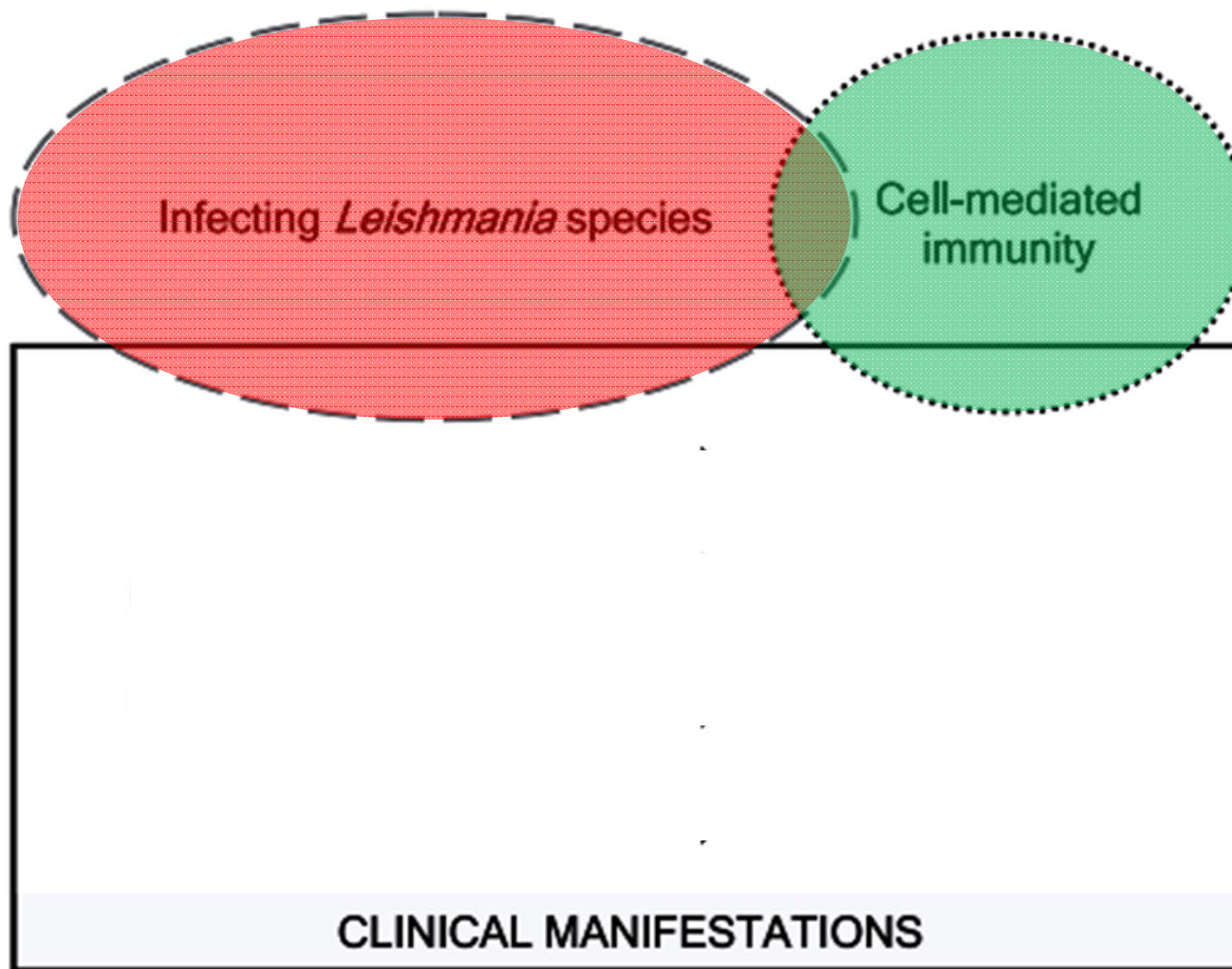
- Φλεβοτόμος (*Phlebotomus* για τον Παλαιό κόσμο/*Lutzomyia* για το νέο Κόσμο) από σκυλιά και τρωκτικά
- Κοινή χρήση βελόνας (InDU)
- Μεταμόσχευση οργάνου
- Μετάγγιση αίματος
- Σεξουαλική επαφή
- Κάθετη μετάδοση

Κύκλος ζωής





Μορφές Λεισμανίασης



(Degree of effectiveness of cell-mediated immunity represented in black within arrows)

Χαρακτηριστικά Λεισμανίασης



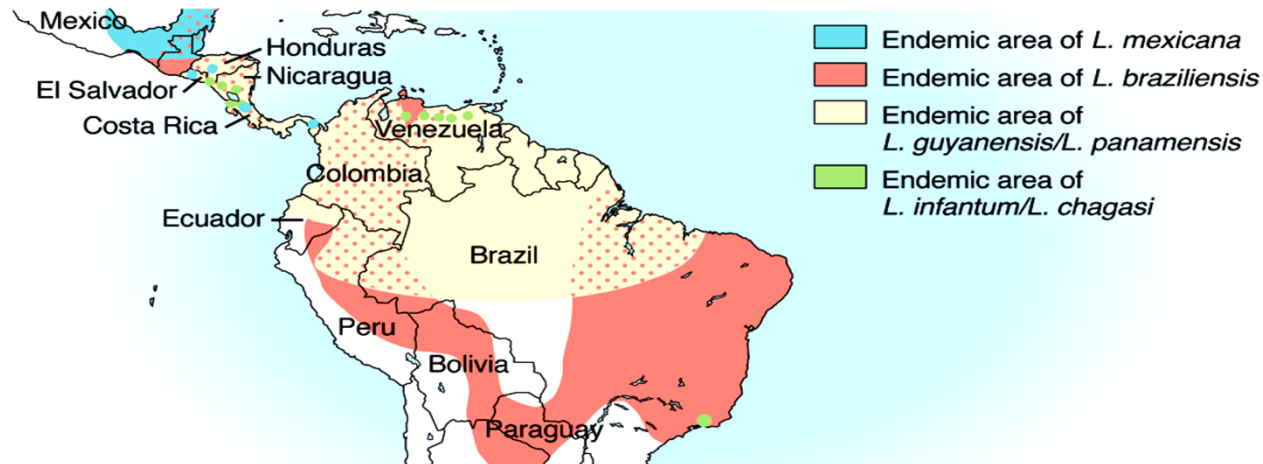
Σε όλες τις μορφές της νόσου τα πρωτόζωα μοιράζονται κοινούς παθογενετικούς μηχανισμούς:

1. Τα ιστικά μακροφάγα του ξενιστή αποτελούν τον πρωτεύοντα στόχο, ευοδώνοντας τον ενδοκυττάριο πολλαπλασιασμό των παρασίτων.
2. Η ανοσολογική απάντηση του ξενιστή καθορίζει την έκφραση και την έκβαση της νόσου.
3. Η επίμονη ιστική επιμόλυνση είναι χαρακτηριστική

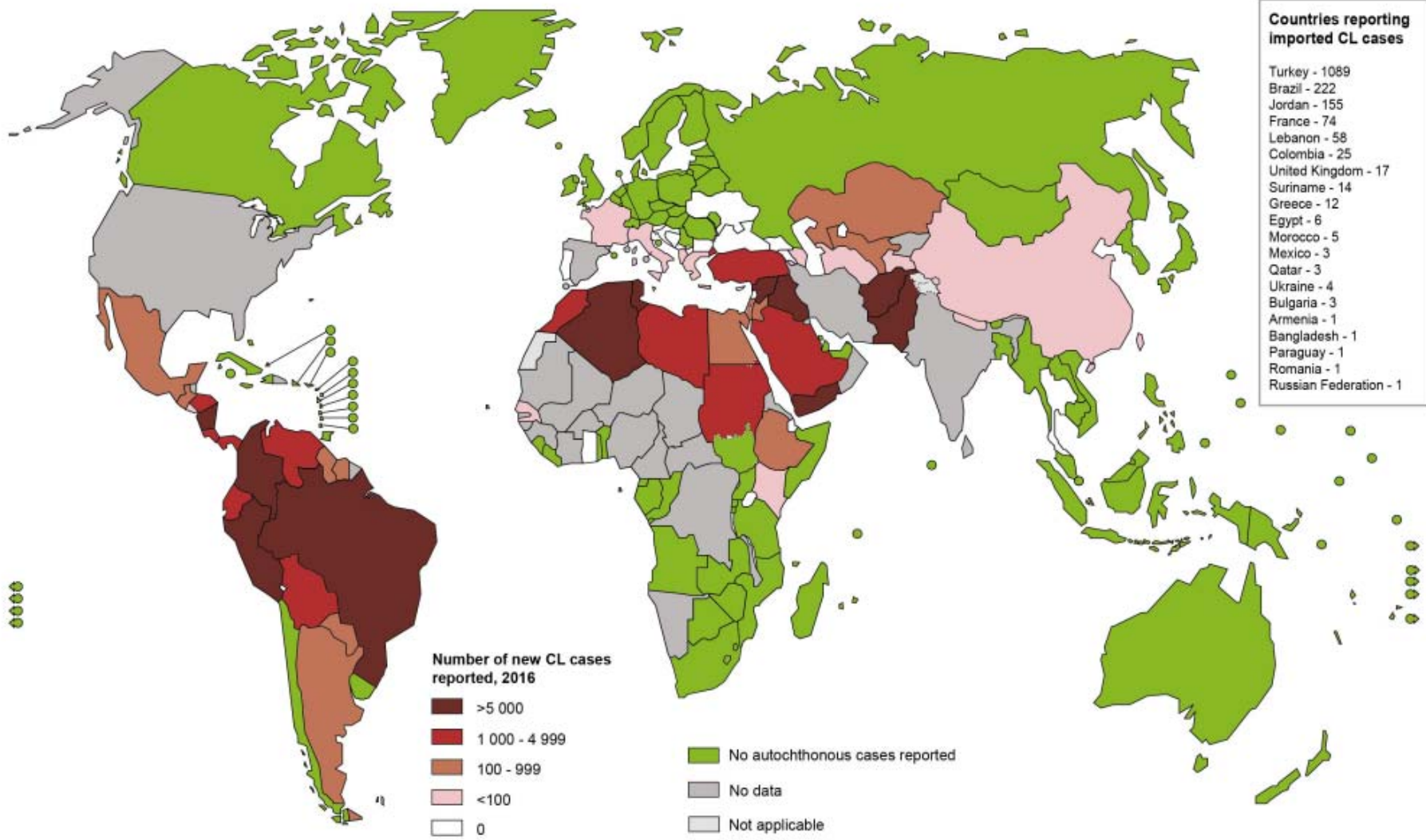
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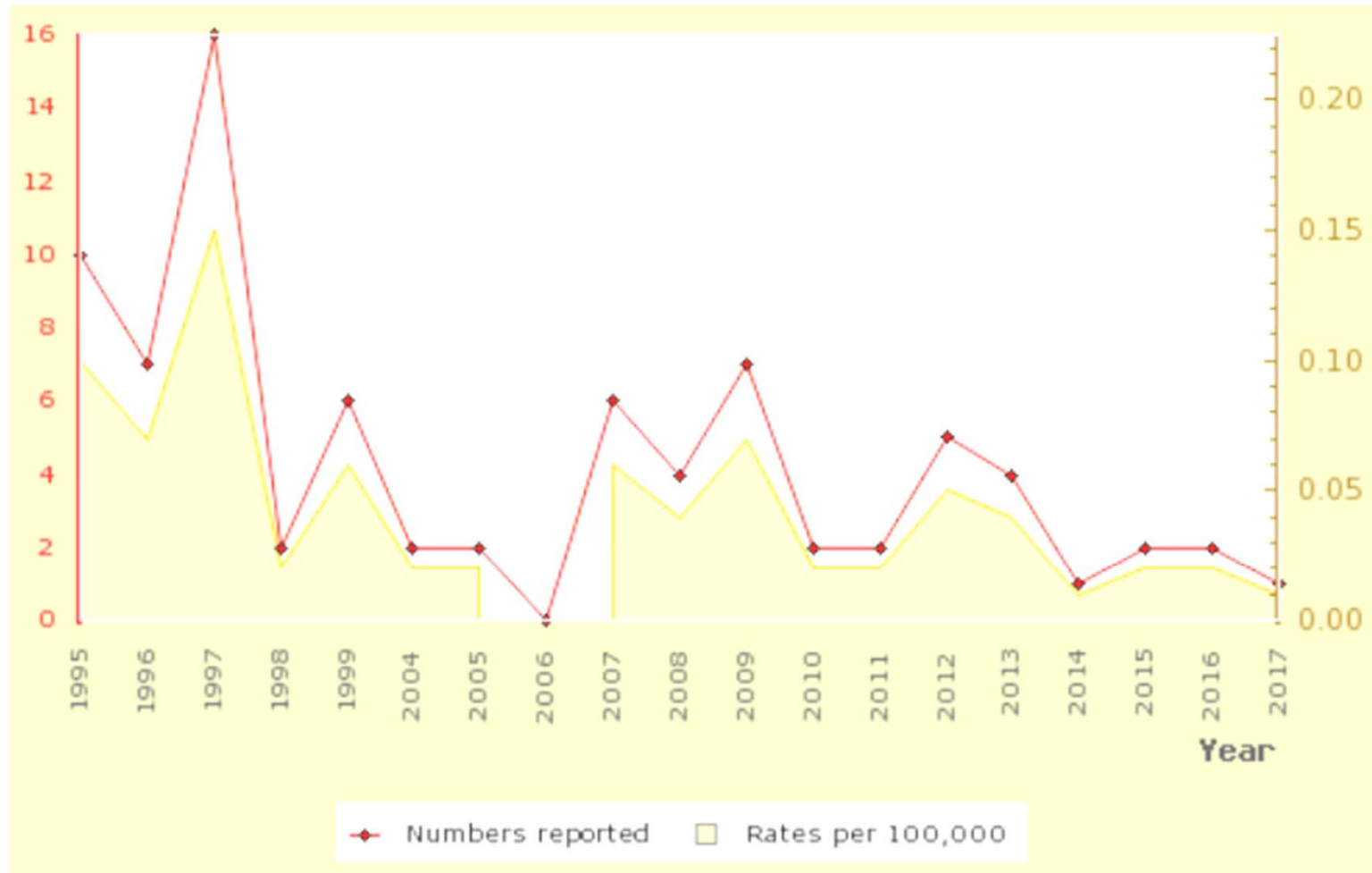
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Επίπτωση CL, 2016



Επίπτωση CL στην Ελλάδα



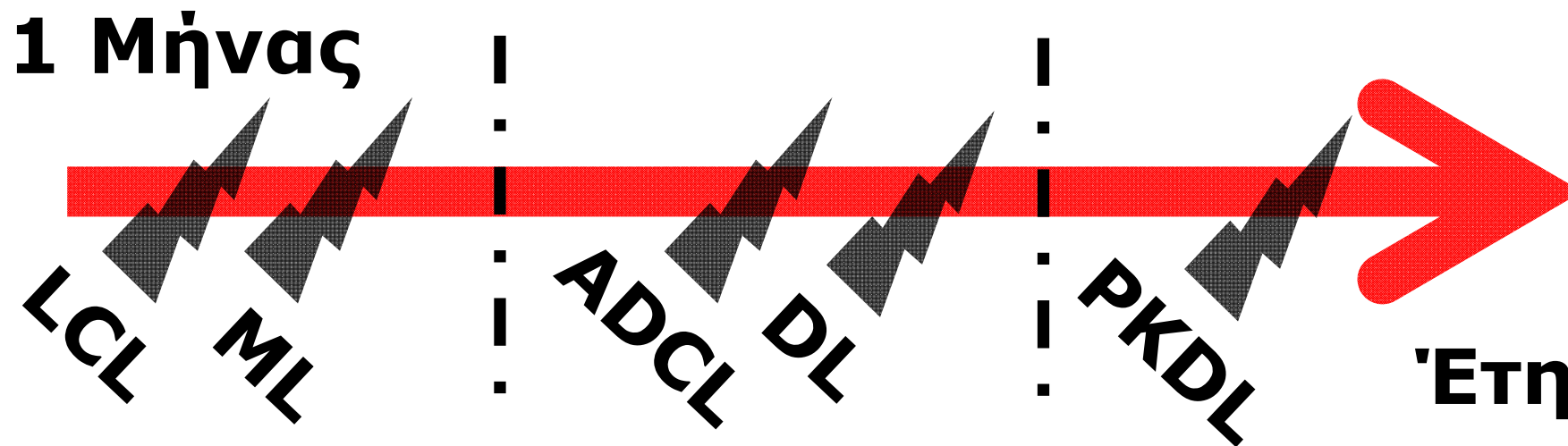
Μορφές CL



Clinical Syndrome	Causative Species ¹	Clinical Manifestation
Localized Cutaneous Leishmaniasis (LCL)	<i>L. (L.) major</i> <i>L. (L.) mexicana</i> <i>L. (L.) amazonensis</i> <i>L. (V.) braziliensis</i> <i>L. (L.) tropica</i> <i>L. (L.) aethiopica</i> <i>L. (V.) panamanensis</i> <i>L. (L.) infantum</i> <i>L. (L.) donovani</i>	Single or limited number of lesions; ulcers formed can be wet or dry with raised crateriform border. Moderate parasite loads in biopsies of the ulcer border; positive DTH ² response
Mucosal Leishmaniasis	<i>L. (V.) braziliensis</i> <i>L. (V.) panamanensis</i> <i>L. (V.) guyanensis</i> <i>L. (L.) amazonensis</i>	Highly inflammatory lesions involving mucosal membranes; can be disfiguring. Rare parasite forms present in biopsies; strong DTH response
Anergic Diffuse Cutaneous Leishmaniasis (ADCL)	<i>L. (L.) amazonensis</i> <i>L. (L.) mexicana</i> <i>L. (V.) pifanoi</i> <i>L. (L.) aethiopica</i> <i>L. (L.) major</i>	Multiple, disseminated, non-ulcerative nodular lesions; many parasites in lesions; absent DTH response (anergy)
Disseminated Leishmaniasis (DL)	<i>L. (V.) braziliensis</i> <i>L. (V.) panamanensis</i> <i>L. (V.) guyanensis</i> <i>L. (L.) amazonensis</i>	Numerous papular /acneiform lesions in ≥ 2 non-contiguous areas of the body, commonly involving mucosal membranes. Few parasites in lesions; strong DTH response
Post-Kala Azar Dermal Leishmaniasis (PKDL)	<i>L. (L.) donovani</i>	Hypopigmented macular, maculopapular, or nodular rash. Interferon γ (IFN γ) response to <i>Leishmania</i> antigens. Parasites are present in lesions

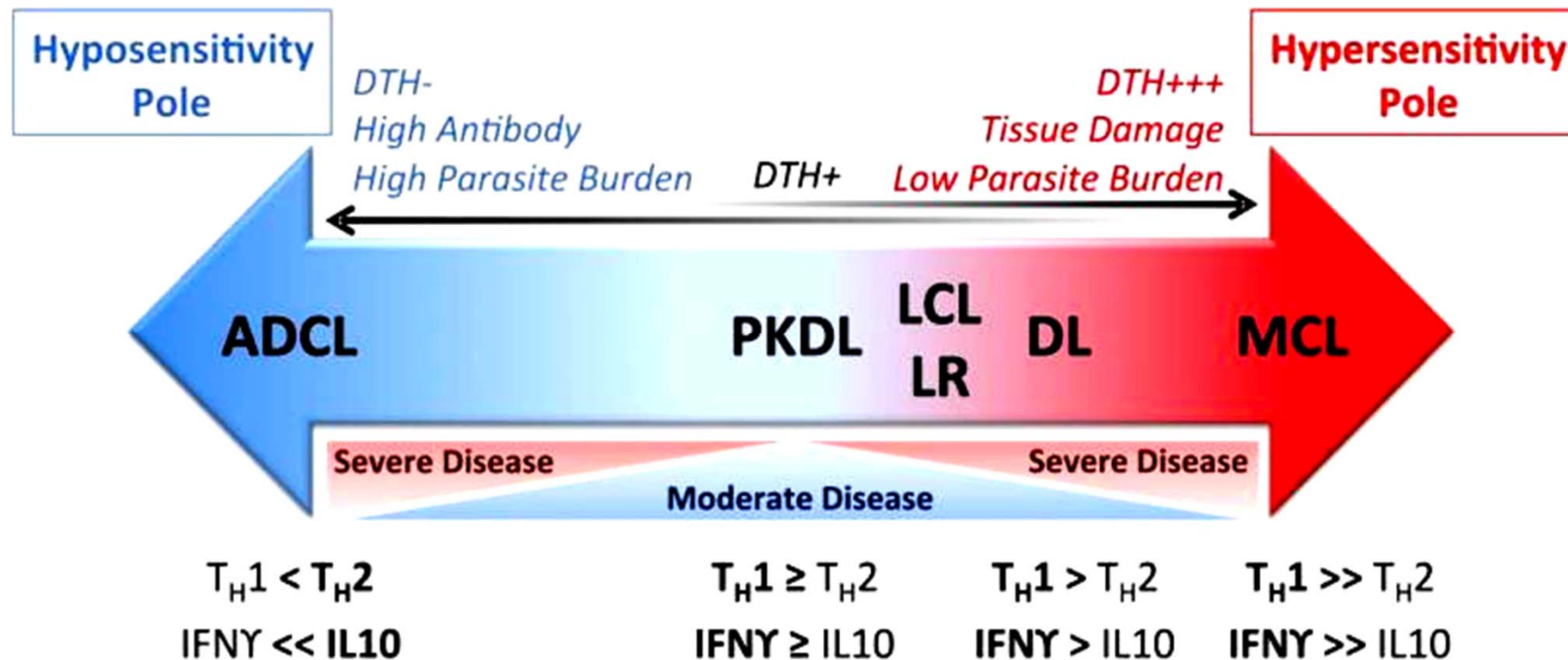
¹ (L.) denotes *Leishmania* subgenus. (V.) denotes *Viannia* subgenus. ² DTH refers to a delayed type hypersensitivity response to *Leishmania* antigen, a test that is also called the *Leishmania* skin test (LST) or Montenegro test.

Χρόνος επώασης CL





Βαρύτητα CL- MCL



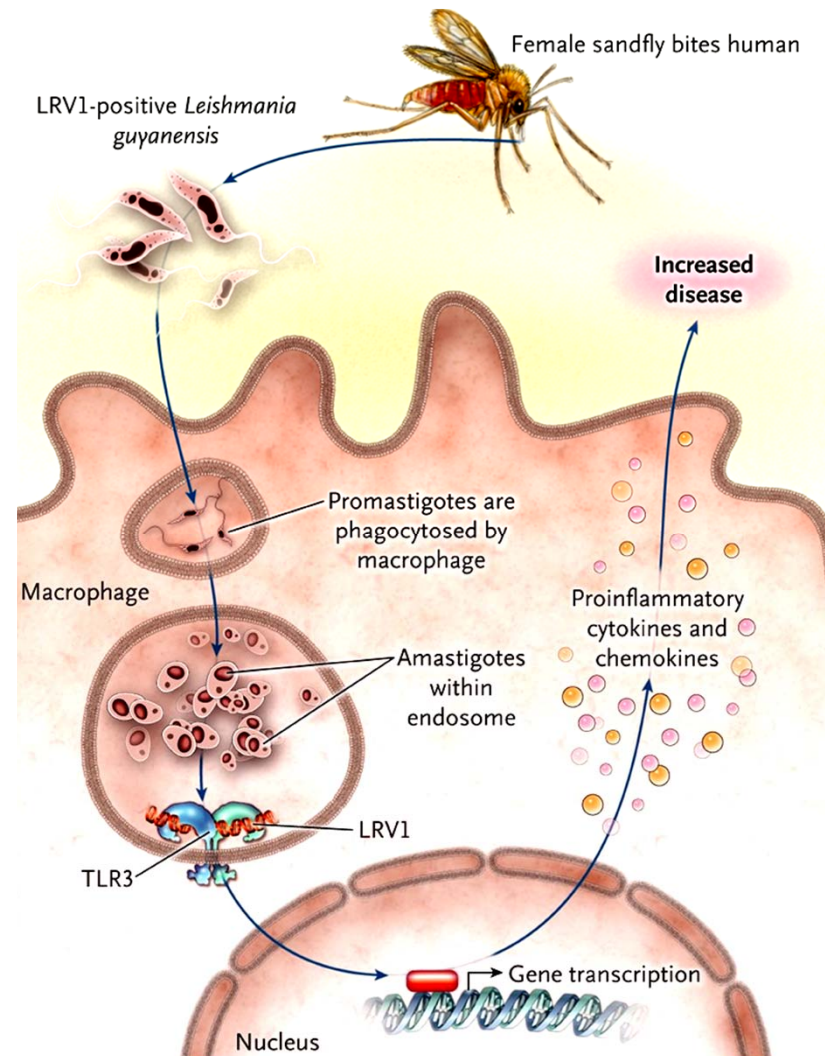
ADCL: Anergic diffuse cutaneous leishmaniasis;
PKDL: Post Kala-Azar dermal leishmaniasis;
LCL: Localized cutaneous leishmaniasis;

LR: *Leishmania recidivans*;
DL: Disseminated leishmaniasis;
MCL: Mucocutaneous leishmaniasis

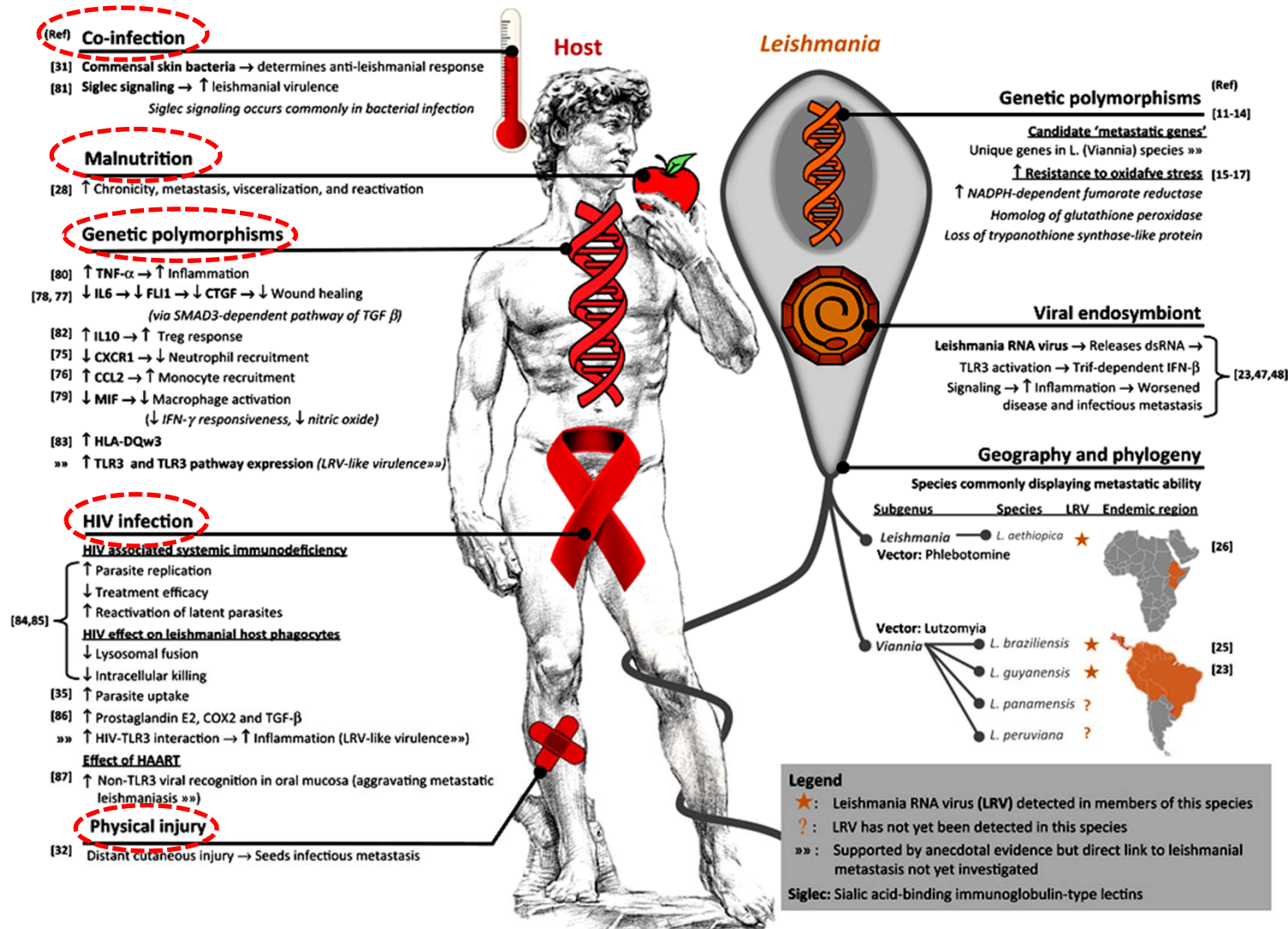
Βαρύτητα CL- MCL



Old world species	Clinical features
<i>L. infantum</i>	Single nodules May ulcerate May resolve spontaneously within 1 year but leave atrophic scars
<i>L. tropica</i>	Multiple painless dry ulcers Heal spontaneously over 1 year but tend to leave disfiguring scars
<i>L. major</i>	Severely inflamed multiple ulcers, may coalesce Heal slowly, leave disfiguring and disabling scars
<i>L. aethiopica</i>	Localised nodules; oronasal lesions causing localised anatomical distortion Heal over 2–5 years Causes disseminated cutaneous leishmaniasis more frequently on limbs and face. No ulceration unless immunosuppressed



Δερματική (CL)- Βλεννογονοδερματική Λεισμανίαση



Ανοσολογικοί, περιβαλλοντικοί και φυλογενετικοί παράγοντες



6: DCL marked by non-ulcerating hyperpigmented papules
Kenya (*L. tropica*)

7: Leishmaniasis recidivans lupoid disfigurement after disease reactivates in periphery of previously healed leishmanial scars
Kenya (*L. tropica*)

8: Nasal CL where most of the infection is localized on the outer surface rather than in the mucosa
Eritrea (*L. aethiopica*)

9: Post Kala-Azar Dermal leishmaniasis (PKDL), presenting with depigmentation on the trunk and multiple papules on the face
Sudan (*L. infantum*)

10: Non-ulcerated cutaneous leishmaniasis typical of *L. infantum* infection before visceralization
Turkey (*L. infantum*)

11: Post Kala-Azar Dermal leishmaniasis (PKDL), presenting with peri-buccal macular depigmentation
India (*L. donovani*)

12: Leishmaniasis recidivans, reactivation of infection in the peripheral granulomatous scars of previously healed CL
Syria (*L. tropica*)

13: Zosteriform cutaneous leishmaniasis, multiple papules resembling herpes zoster

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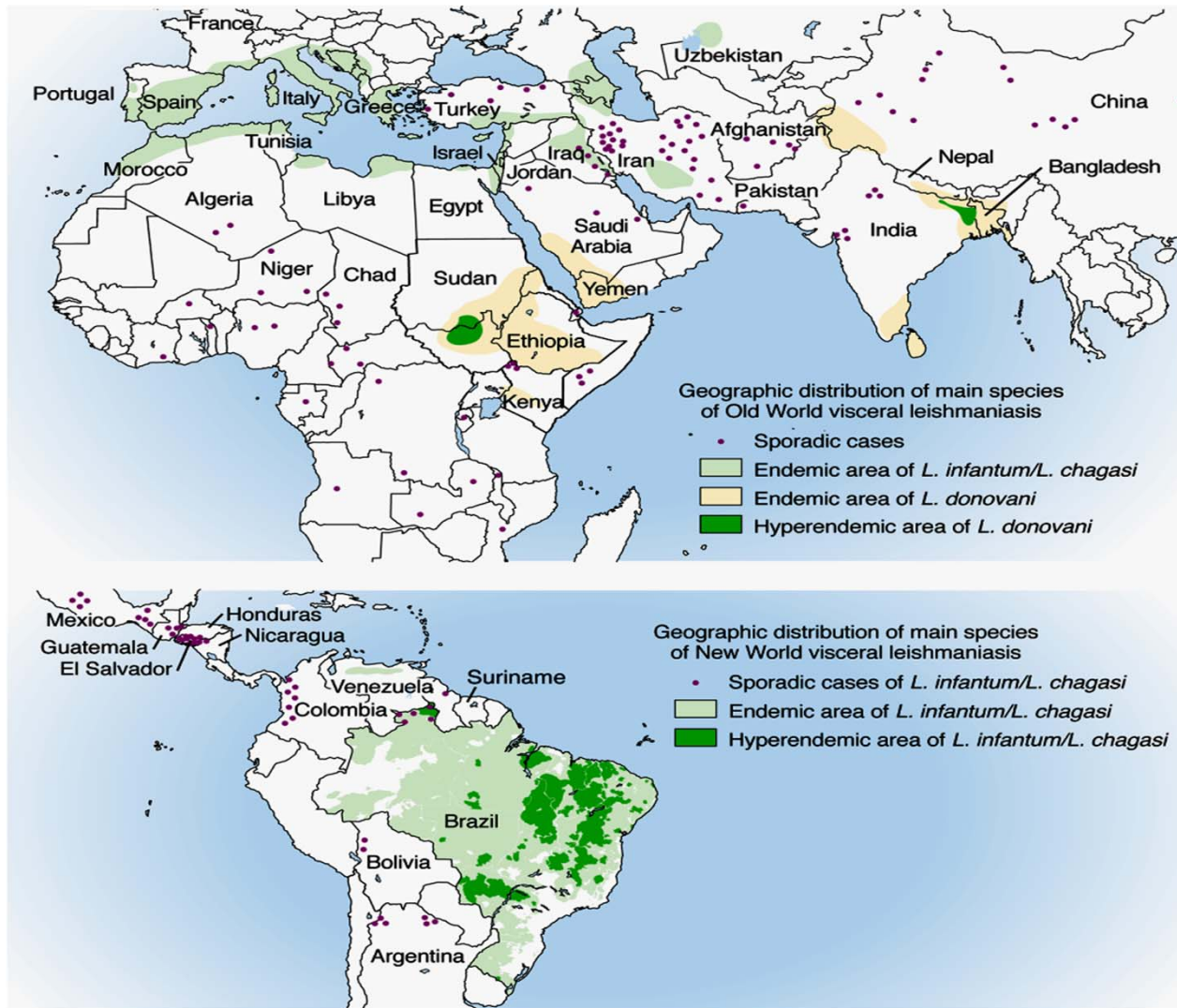
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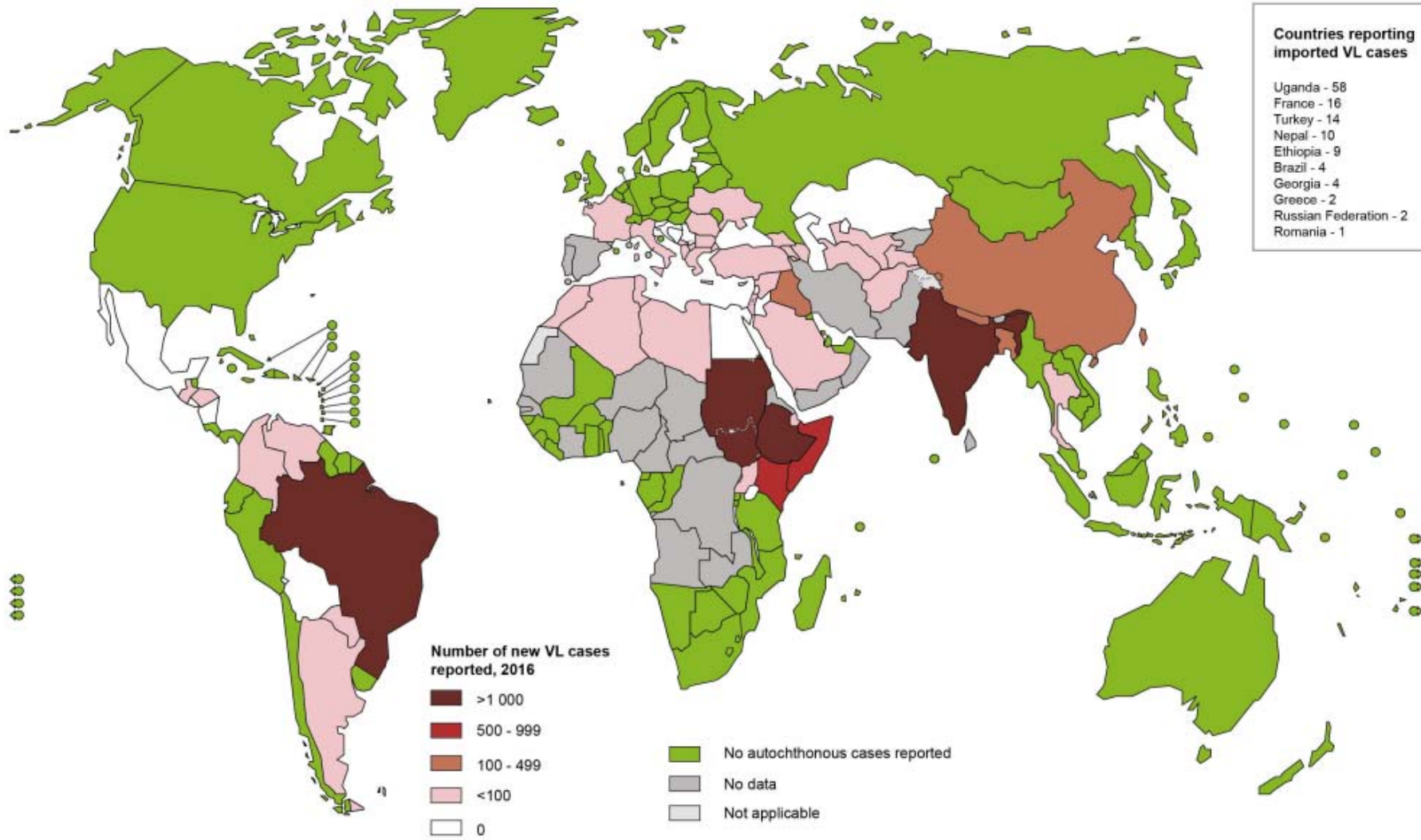
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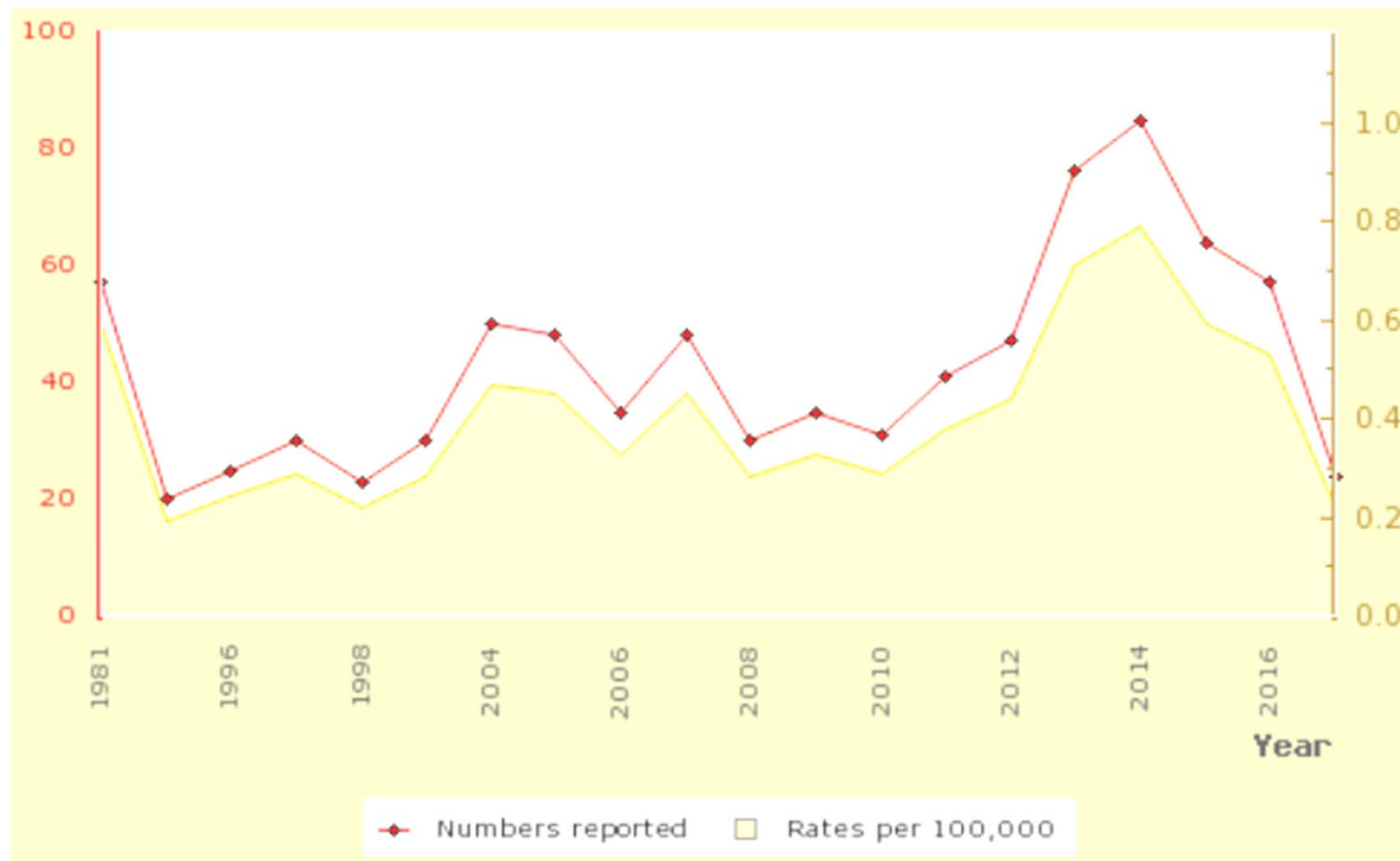
Γεωγραφική κατανομή VL



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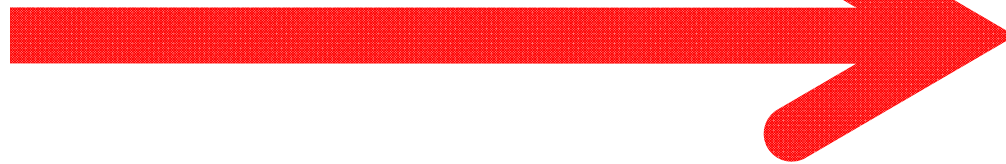
Επίπτωση VL στην Ελλάδα



Χρόνος επώασης VL



2 Εβδομάδες



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6 μήνες



Κλινικές εκδηλώσεις VL

Clinical manifestations	Number of patients	%
Hepatomegaly	633	98.0
Splenomegaly	632	97.8
Fever	628	97.7
Pallor	533	82.5
Increased lymph nodes	500	77.5
Increased abdominal volume	463	71.7
Weight loss	462	71.5
Long eyelashes	454	70.3
Dry hair	450	69.7
Asthenia	447	69.2
Anorexia	416	64.4
lower limbs edema	151	23.3
Cough	104	16.2
Diarrhea	102	14.4
Abdominal pain	80	12.4
Bleeding	67	10.4
Jaundice	90	13.9

Εργαστηριακά ευρήματα VL



1. Αναιμία (διήθηση και καταστολή μυελού, αιμόλυση, σπληνική παγίδευση, αιμοφαγοκυτταρική λεμφοιστιοκυττάρωση)
2. Θρομβοπενία (διήθηση και καταστολή μυελού, σπληνική παγίδευση, αιμοφαγοκυτταρική λεμφοιστιοκυττάρωση)
3. Ουδετεροπενία
4. Υπεργαμσφαιριναιμία (διέγερση Β λεμφοκυττάρου)
5. Αυξημένα επίπεδα τρανσαμινασών και χολερυθρίνης
6. Υπολευκωματιναιμία
7. Αντιπυρηνικά αντισώματα- Ρευματοειδής παράγοντας

Διάγνωση Λεισμανίασης



Δερματική Λεισμανίαση

1. Βιοψία δερματικής βλάβης

Σπλαχνική Λεισμανίαση

1. Βιοψία ιστού (μυελός των οστών, ήπαρ, λεμφαδένες) για άμεση μικροσκόπηση, καλλιέργεια, μοριακό έλεγχο
2. Leishmania Abs
3. Καλλιέργεια αίματος, μοριακός έλεγχος

Βλεννογονο-δερματική Λεισμανίαση

1. Βιοψία βλάβης



Εργαστηριακή διερεύνηση

V. What Laboratory Tests Should Be Used to Diagnose Leishmaniasis?

Recommendations.

Μέθοδοι και δοκιμές, βικ

Μικροσκοπική εξέταση:¹⁰

Ειδικότητα (%)

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most sensitive assays for the diagnosis of leishmaniasis (*strong, moderate*).

VIII. What Is the Role of Serologic Testing in the Diagnosis of Leishmaniasis?

Recommendations.

20. Serologic testing is recommended for persons with suspected VL in whom definitive diagnostic tests for the parasite (microscopic identification, culture, and molecular tests for parasite DNA) cannot be conducted or have negative results. The sensitivity and specificity of serologic tests depend on the assay and antigens used, as well as host factors. Serologic tests cannot be used to assess the response to treatment. Antileishmanial antibodies can be detected years after clinically successful therapy in some persons (*strong, moderate*).

21. We suggest that tests for antileishmanial antibodies not be performed as the sole diagnostic assay. Antibodies may be undetectable or present at low levels in persons with VL

Δέρμα

17. *Leishmania* skin testing is not recommended or available in the United States or Canada; there are no standardized, approved, or commercially available skin-test products in North America (*strong, very low*).

who are immunocompromised because of concurrent HIV/AIDS or other reasons. The potential for false-negative test results limits the utility of serologic assays in this setting (*weak, low*).

22. Serologic testing is not recommended as part of the diagnostic evaluation for CL. The currently available serologic assays are neither sensitive nor specific for the diagnosis of CL (*strong, moderate*).

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS

IX. In a Person With a Consistent Travel History and Compatible Skin Lesion(s), Is It Necessary to Obtain Parasitologic Confirmation of the Diagnosis of Leishmaniasis Before Starting Treatment?

Recommendation

23. After a careful diagnostic evaluation in which neither leishmaniasis nor another diagnosis is confirmed, empiric

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HIV/VL

Μορφή λεισμανίασης



Clinical features	No. and (%) of cases
Visceral leishmaniasis (typical)	1126 (87.6)
Visceral leishmaniasis (atypical)	82 (6.4)
Cutaneous leishmaniasis	61 (4.8)
Other	9 (0.7)
Mucocutaneous leishmaniasis	4 (0.3)
Mixed	3 (0.2)

HIV/VL

Κλινικά χαρακτηριστικά



Η συλλογή HIV/VL χαρακτηρίζεται από:

1. Παρόμοιες κλινικές εκδηλώσεις με non-HIV
2. Οι άτυπες εντοπίσεις είναι συχνότερες

Patient ^a	Amastigote location	Year VL was diagnosed	Resides in area where <i>Leishmania</i> infection is endemic	WBC count, cells/mm ³	Fever	Splenomegaly	Hepatomegaly	PMN, cells/mm ³	HB, mM/L	PLT, cells/mm ³	Amastigotes on bone marrow smears
1	Stomach	1988	Yes	10	No	No	No	1500	6.9	97,000	Positive
2	Skin	1991	Yes	1500	No	Yes	Yes	5000	7.3	493,000	Negative
3	Lung	1991	Yes	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	1500	5.0	71,000	Positive
4	Colon	1993	Yes	102	Yes	No	Yes	2800	5.2	292,000	Positive
5	Duodenum	1993	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	1200	7.1	68,000	Positive
6	Colon	1993	Yes	60	Yes	No	No	1800	6.8	146,000	Positive
7	Colon	1994	No	3	No	No	No	4000	7.9	145,000	Negative
8	Lung, esophagus	1994	No	10	Yes	No	No	1600	8.8	265,000	Positive
9	Stomach	1995	Yes	88	Yes	No	No	1800	5.5	149,000	Positive
10	Duodenum	1995	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	1300	6.0	90,000	Positive
11	Duodenum	1996	Yes	15	Yes	Yes	No	6500	6.0	52,000	Positive
12	Duodenum	1996	No	19	Yes	Yes	Yes	2500	6.6	48,000	Positive
13	Colon	1996	No	10	No	Yes	Yes	1900	6.2	51,000	Negative
14	Colon	1996	No	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	1900	6.1	119,000	Positive
15	Lung	1997	Yes	15	Yes	No	No	3400	8.3	175,000	Positive

Note. HB, hemoglobin; PLT, platelets; PMN, polymorphonuclear neutrophils.

^a Patients 3, 6, and 15 were found to have concomitant *Cryptosporidium*, *Histoplasma capsulatum*, and *Pneumocystis carinii* infections, respectively.

n= 91

HIV/VL Διάγνωση



Source of smeared sample	No. and (%) of samples:		
	Checked	Found positive	Found negative
Bone marrow	1315	1127 (85.8)	188 (14.3)
Blood	244	110 (45.1)	134 (54.9)
Skin	81	71 (87.7)	10 (12.4)
Gastro-intestinal tract	39	37 (94.9)	2 (5.1)
Liver	43	33 (76.7)	10 (23.3)
Lymph node	27	14 (51.8)	13 (48.2)
Spleen	15	13 (86.7)	2 (13.3)
Pleural liquid	11	11 (100.0)	0 (0.0)

Serological tests of VL are less accurate in HIV coinfecting individuals

HIV/VL Πορεία



Η συλλοίμωξη HIV/VL χαρακτηρίζεται από:

- 1.Σημαντικά χαμηλότερα ποσοστά ίασης
- 2.Υψηλότερα ποσοστά υποτροπής
- 3.Υψηλότερη θνητότητα

Θεραπεία



- **Cutaneous: Complex Disease**

- [[Sodium Stibogluconate](#) (Pentostam) or Meglumine antimoniate (Glucantime)] 20 mg/kg/day IV/IM x 20 days
- Liposomal [Amphotericin B](#) 3 mg/kg IV once daily days 1-5 and 10 ([J Am Acad Dermatol 68:284, 2013](#)) or daily on days 1-7

- **Cutaneous: *L. braziliensis* of any severity**

- [[Sodium Stibogluconate](#) (Pentostam) or Meglumine antimoniate (Glucantime)] 20 mg/kg/day IV/IM x 20 days
- Liposomal [Amphotericin B](#) 3 mg/kg IV once daily days 1-5 and days 14, 21 or days 1-5 and 10 ([J Am Acad Dermatol 68:284, 2013](#)).

- **Mucosal**

- [Liposomal Amphotericin B](#) (regimens vary) with total cumulative dose of 20-60 mg/kg ([Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg 108:176, 2014](#)) or Pentavalent antimony (Sb) [[Sodium Stibogluconate](#) (Pentostam) or Meglumine antimoniate (Glucantime)] 20 mg/kg/day IV or IM x 28 days or Amphotericin B 0.5-1 mg/kg IV daily or qod to total dose of 20-45 mg/kg.

- **Visceral**

- Immunocompetent:
 - Liposomal [Amphotericin B](#) 3 mg/kg IV once daily days 1-5 and days 14, 21 (need 21 mg/kg total dose). 40 mg/kg total dose for East African VL.
- Immunocompromised, HIV/AIDS:
 - FDA approved regimen for Liposomal Amphotericin B: 4 mg/kg daily on days 1-5, 10, 17, 24, 31 and 38 (total of 40 mg/kg).
 - Reference: [Curr Opin Infect Dis 26:1, 2013](#).



Εναλλακτικά ...



• Cutaneous: Complex Disease

- **Fluconazole** 200 mg po daily x 6 weeks. Data for *L. major* only.
- **Ketoconazole** 600 mg po daily for 30 days. Data for *L. mexicana*, *L. panamensis*, and *L. major*.
- **Miltefosine** >45 kg 50 mg po tid; 30-44 kg 50 mg po bid for 28 days. Not FDA approved under 12 years of age or under 30 kg. 2.5 mg/kg/day (up to 150 mg maximum) in other countries. for *L. braziliensis*, *L. guyanensis*, *L. panamensis* only. Limited data or experience available.
- Amphotericin B 0.5-1 mg/kg IV daily or qod to total dose of 15-30 mg/kg

• Visceral

- **Miltefosine** >45 kg 50 mg po tid; 30-44 kg 50 mg po bid for 28 days. Not FDA approved under 12 years of age or under 30 kg. 2.5 mg/kg/day (up to 150 mg maximum) in other countries. Resistance to monotherapy in India and parts of Africa
- Standard **Amphotericin B** 1 mg/kg IV daily x 15-20 days or qod x 8 weeks (to total of 15-20 mg/kg)
- Pentavalent antimony (Sb) [**Sodium Stibogluconate** (Pentostam) OR Meglumine antimoniate (Glucantime)] 20 mg/kg/day IV or IM x 28 days (unless exposure was in Indian subcontinent)
- Liposomal **Amphotericin B** 10 mg/kg IV on days 1 and 2) for children with *L. infantum* in Europe

• Mucosal

- Efficacy of oral Miltefosine is variable.
- **Miltefosine** >45 kg 50 mg po tid; 30-44 kg 50 mg po bid for 28 days. Not FDA approved under 12 years of age or under 30 kg. 2.5 mg/kg/day (up to 150 mg maximum) in other countries.



Πορεία νόσου (VL)

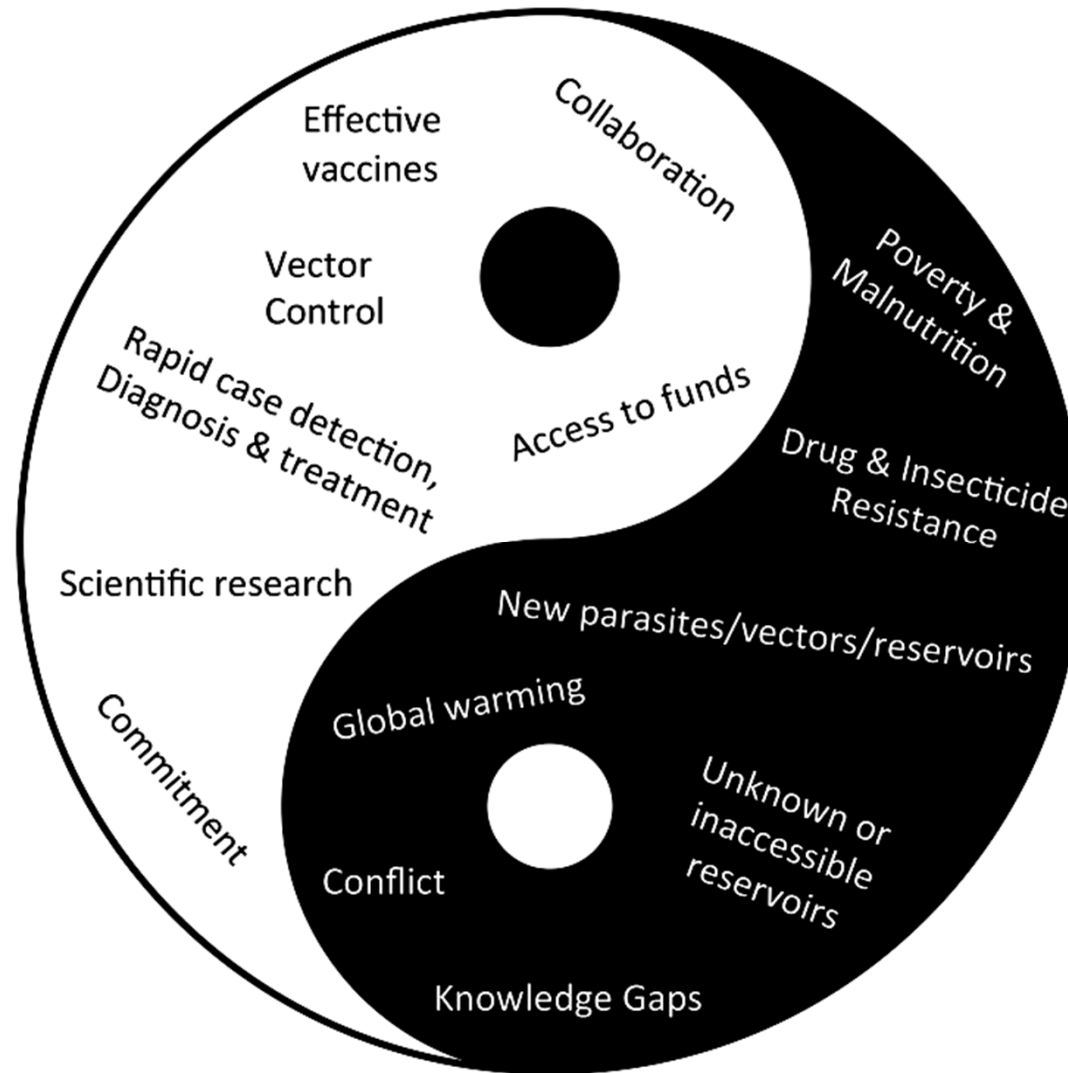


XXI. In Persons With Visceral Leishmaniasis, What Parameters Should Be Used to Assess the Clinical Response to Treatment?

Recommendations.

55. Clinical parameters correlate well with parasitologic responses to VL treatment and should be used to monitor the response (*strong, low*).
56. Parasitologic confirmation of response (such as by repeat bone marrow aspiration for microscopy and culture after treatment) is not recommended in a patient showing a timely clinical response. Antibody levels fall but over many months or longer (*strong, moderate*).

Yin and Yang στον έλεγχο της Λεισμανίασης



Διάγνωση



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