

Tick-borne Encephalitis

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A 37-y old man

- March 2017 mid August 2017: traveling in Cambodia, Thailand and Malaysia
- Before several countries in South-America
- Since 7 months pain in the left side hemicorpus: burning ++
- Spreading downward + towards neck/left ear/face (left)
- Lost 5 kg in 6 months
- Watery diarrhea and feverish feeling on-and-off
- Swollen lymph nodes: responsive to amoxicilline and clindamycine but relapse when stopping.
 - Gastroscopy, chest X-ray and ultrasound: normal 6 months ago

Slovenian origin

Med history: Tooth abcess

Physical examination

- Lymph nodes : cervical anterior small but tender
- Heart : no murmurs, normal S1, S2, BP : 90/70 mmHg
- Lungs : normal vesicular sound
- Abdomen : no tenderness, no organomegaly
- Skin left hemicorpus painful on touching: <u>ALLODYNIA</u>
- 3 spider naevi on chest
- Mouth: irritated throat, not inflamed
- R/ Pregabaline: moderate effect, drowsiness
- CXR / Ultrasound abdomen: unremarkable

Lab exams

Stools, tick smear: nl

Hematology nl

Biochemistry

Urine: schisto neg

Treponema RPR	n
Negatief	
Treponema TPA	n
Cox.burneti fase I IgG	n
Negatief	
Cox.burneti fase II IgG	n
Negatief	
Cox.burneti fase I IgM	n
Negatief	
Cox.burneti fase II IgM	n
Negatief	
Bartonella henselae IgG	n
Negatief	
Bartonella quintana IgG	n
Negatief	
B.burgdorferi EIA IgG	n
Negatief	
B.burgdorferi EIA IgM	n
Negatief	
Brucella As(Rose Bengale)	n
Negatief	

Hepatitis A IgM	n	Chikungunya IgG (IFAT)	n
Negatief		Negatief	
Hepatitis A Ig	n	Chikungunya IgM (IFAT)	n
Negatief		Negatief	
Hepatitis B HBs antigen	n		
Negatief		Cytomegalovirus IgG	129 ↑
Hepatitis B anti-HBs	n	Cytomegalovirus IgM	n
Hepatitis C antistoffen	n	Mononucl.inf. slide test	n
HIV screening ag/as	ntr	Negatief	
Niet reactief		Epstein-Barr IgG	251
Dengue IgG (ELISA)	0,13	Epstein-Barr IgM	n
	n	Negatief	
Negatief			
Dengue IgM (ELISA)	0,24		
	n	Filaria (ELISA)	0,13
Negatief			n
Zika IgG (ELISA)	0,07	Negatief	
	n	Schistosoma (ELISA)	0,04
Negatief			n
Zika IgM (ELISA)	0,04	Negatief	
	n	Schistosoma (IHA)	n
Negatief		Negatief	
West Nile IgG (ELISA)	0,09	Strongyloïdes (ELISA)	0,08
	n		n
Negatief		Negatief	
West Nile IgM (ELISA)	0,03		
	n		
Negatief			
Japanse enceph.IgG (IFAT)	n	Toxoplasma qondii IqG	n
Negatief		Negatief	
Japanse enceph.IgM (IFAT)	n	Toxoplasma gondii IgM	n
Negatief			

Call from the lab

Tick-Borne Enc.IgG (IFAT)	>1/10 ↑	< 1/10
Tick-Borne Enc.IgM (IFAT)	n	< 1/10

TBE Virus neutr.test



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Medizinische Labordiagnostika AG



IIFT: Flavivirus Profile 2 (IgG)

Test system for in vitro determinations IVD of antibodies of the class IgG against TBEV,

YFV, WNV, JEV, DENV (types 1-4) in human serum or plasma. Ready for use.

ORDER NO. FI 2661-1005-2 G		SLIDES x	FIELDS (SIZ	ZE) 10 x 5 (50)
ANTIBODIES AGAINST	SUBSTRATE	SPECIES		
TBE virus	infected cells	EU 14		
Yellow fever virus	infected cells	EU 14		
West Nile virus	infected cells	EU 14		
Japanese encephalitis virus	infected cells	EU 14		
Dengue virus type 1	infected cells	EU 14		
Dengue virus type 4	infected cells	EU 14		
Dengue virus type 2	infected cells	EU 14		
Dengue virus type 3	infected cells	EU 14		
CONTENTS			5/3/14	(C
1. Slides with BIOCHIPs: TBEVA	(FV/WNV/JEV+ DENV type 1/ 4/ 2/ 3	10	slides	SLIDE
2. FITC-labelled anti-human IgG,	ready for use	2 x 1.5	ml	CONJUGATE
3. Pos. control: anti-Flaviviruses	(IgG), ready for use	1 x 0.1	ml	POS CONTROL
4. Neg. control: anti-Flaviviruses	negative, ready for use	1 x 0.1	ml	NEG CONTROL
5. Sample buffer (IIFT), ready for	use	3 x 4.5	i ml	SAMPLE BUFFER
6. Salt for PBS pH 7.2		2	pack(s)	PBS
7. Tween 20		2 x 2	ml	TWEEN 20
8. Mounting medium, ready for us	se	1 x 3	ml	GLYCEROL

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Is this a TBE case?

Slovenia highest incidence in Europ 2013: 15/100,000 inh/y

Malaysia? Thailand? Cambodia?

Surely not vaccinated?

What about other complaints (GI, LN's)?

No clear history of 1st or 2nd phase

MRI and LP planned LTFU: had to leave Belgium

Outline

- Historical Note
- The Virus
- Epidemiology
 - Transmission
- Clinical Presentation
- Diagnosis
 - Treatment
- Prevention

Historical Note

First description of TBE-like disease Scandinavian church records from 18th century (Island Aland, Finland)



Historical Note

WIENER KLINISCHE WOCHENSCHRIFT 1931

atürliche Weise opfern nstände nicht vor, nur ische Formel hineingeums, seiner unendlichen den Beweglichkeit und Der da liegenbleibende hnam: er ist hier dem zum Opfer gefallen.

eben zwischen materielsse, er entscheidet sich Grunde könne er auch

Aus der Medizin. Abteilung des a. ö. Krankenhauses der Stadt Neunkirchen, N.-Oe. Ueber epidemische akute "Meningitis serosa"*

Von Primararzt Dr. Hans Schneider

In der jüngsten Zeit wurde von verschieden darauf hingewiesen, daß es zu einem gehäul treten von Meningitiden bei Kindern komme, dristisch, daß wir sie hierher setzen. schweren Allgemeinsymptomen verlaufend, klin Bild der mehr minder entwickelten Meningitis b Druck; Pandy +++, Nonne-Apelt +. 1.536/3 Zellen (über-



wiegend Lymphozyten; keine Bakterien nachweisbar. Kultur steril, Wa. R. in Blut und Liquor negativ. Rachenabstrich: keine Meningokokken.



A brief history of the discovery of tick-borne encephalitis virus in the late 1930s (based on reminiscences of members of the expeditions, their colleagues, and relatives)^{*}

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Genome of the tick-borne encephalitis virus

+ssRNA (11 kb) single ORF – single polyprotein





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TBEV, Structure



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Arboviruses

<u>Togaviridae</u>

- Alphavirus : EEE, WEE, VEE, Ross River, Chikungunya

<u>Flaviviridae</u>

- Yellow Fever, Dengue, Japanese Encephalitis, West Nile TBEV, Dmsk HF, Kyasanur FD (sim. Alkhurma virus)

<u>Bunyaviridae</u>

- Bunyaviruses
- Nairoviruses
- Phleboviruses

- : California Encephalitis, Hantavirus
- : CCHF
- : Rift Valley, Phlebotomus Fever

Table 1. Mammalian tick-borne flavivirus group

Data are adapted from the following references: Calisher & Gould (2003); Gritsun et al. (2003b); Gould & Solomon (2008); Grard et al. (2007).

Virus name	Abbreviation	Principal tick vector	Geographical distribution
Tick-borne encephalitis virus (European subtype)	TBEV-Eu	I. ricinus	Central/western Europe, Scandinavia, Korea
Tick-borne encephalitis virus (Siberian subtype)	TBEV-Sib	I. persulcatus	Russia, Finland
Tick-borne encephalitis virus (far-eastern subtype)	TBEV-Fe	I. persulcatus	Russia, Far East (China, Japan)
Louping ill virus	LIV	I. ricinus	UK, Ireland, Norway
Spanish sheep encephalomyelitis virus	SSEV	I. ricinus	Spain
Turkish sheep encephalitis virus	TSEV	I. ricinus	Turkey
Greek goat encephalitis virus	GGEV	I. ricinus	Greece
Powassan virus	POWV	Ixodes cookei, Ixodes marxi	USA, Canada, far-eastern Russia
Kadam virus	KADV	Rhipicephalus pravus	Uganda, Saudi Arabia
Omsk hemorrhagic fever virus	OHFV	Dermacentor reticulatus (Dermacentor marginatus)	Western Siberia
Kyasanur Forest disease virus	KFDV	Haemaphysalis spinigera (Ixodes spp., Dermacentor spp., Haemaphysalis spp.)	India
Alkhurma hemorrhagic fever virus	AHFV	Ornithodorus savignyi	Saudi Arabia
Langat virus	LGTV	Ixodes granulatus	Malaysia, Thailand, Siberia
Karshi virus	KSIV	Ornithodorus papillipes	Uzbekistan
Royal Farm virus	RFV	Argas hermanni	Afganistan
Gadgets Gully virus	GGYV	Ixodes uriae	Macquarie Island (Southern Ocean)

Neurological syndrome (arboviral)

Japanese encephalitis (sim. Nipah, bat-borne)

- West Nile Fever (sim. Kunjin virus)
- Rift Valley Fever

TBE∖

- WEE, VEE, EEE
- St Louis Encephalitis
- California, LaCrosse, James Canyon
- Oropouche
- Colorado Tick Fever
 - Toscane virus (Mediterranean)

Map showing approximate global distribution of major neurotropic flaviviruses; JE=Japanese encephalitis; MVE=Murray valley encephalitis; WN=West Nile; WTBE=Western tick-borne encephalitis; FETBE=Far Eastern tick-borne encephalitis; LI=Louping III virus; SLE=St Louis



Tom Solomon et al. J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry 2000;68:405-415

Hemorrhagic syndrome (arboviral)

Yellow FeverDengue HFRift Valley



Mosquitoes (epidemic potential)

CCHF
Omsk HF
Kyasanur Forest



Ticks (no epidemic potential)

TBEV Subtypes

Subtype	European (Eu)	Siberian (Sib)	Far-Eastern (FE)
Ohter names	FSME, CEEV		RSSEV
Case fatality rate	1-2 %	1-3 %	5-40 %
Sequelae	Moderate	Frequent	Rare
Main vector	Ixodes ricinus	Ixodes persulcatus	Ixodes persulcatus
Distribution	Europe	Urals/Siberia & Northern Europe	Far-East (till Japan), Russia & Baltic states



Epidemiology

TBE - Tick Borne Encephalitis

(Eastern European Encephalitis, Russian Spring Summer Encephalitis)



Epidemiology



http://www.tbe-info.com

Transmission



Lindquist, Vapalahti, The Lancet Vol 371 May 31, 2008



Figure 1: Unengorged izodesricinus ticks in different developmental stages From top, anticlockwise, one adult female, two larvae, and one nymph.



Mansfield et al; Journal of General Virology (2009), 90, 1781–1794

Transmission

WITHIN MINUTES \rightarrow early removal does NOT prevent disease!!!



Pfeffer and Dobler Parasites & Vectors 2011, 4:59 http://www.parasitesandvectors.com/content/4/1/59

Overview of tick genera in the three families

 Argasidae : Argas, Ornithodoros, Otobius, Antricola, Nothoaspis
 Ixodidae : Amblyomma, Aponomma, Boophilus, Cosmiomma, Dermacentor, Haemaphysalis, Hyalomma Ixodes, Margaropus, Nosomma, Rhipicentor, Rhipicephalus
 Nutalliellidae : only 1 species, rare

Soft ticks: no scutum = dorsal shield

Hard ticks: scutum





Other pathogens transmitted by ticks

- Lyme (Borrelia Burgdorferi/Afzelii, Garinii)
- Anaplasma
- Ehrlichia
- Bartonella
- Babesia



- Rickettsia: RMSF, R. conori, Japanese spotted fever,...
- Tularemia: Francisella tularensis
- Colorado Tick fever
- Hemorragic fevers: Crimean-Congo, Omsk,...
- TBRL: Tick Born Relapsing Fever (B. duttonii, hermsii,...) = soft tick



A tularemia lesion on the dorsal skin of the right

TBE, seasonality



Veera Vasilenko, Kuulo Kutsar, Irina Golovljova, http://www.epinorth.org/, Nat Inst for Health Development, Tallinn, Estonia

TBE, seasonality



<u>Global Health Impacts of Vector-Borne Diseases: Workshop Summary</u> (2016), Drivers, Dynamics, and Control of Emerging Vector-Borne Zoonotic Diseases - A. Marm Kilpatrick and Sarah E. Randolph

TBE, closer to home

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

First human case of tick-borne encephalitis virus infection acquired in the Netherlands, July 2016

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Euro Surveill. 2017 Mar 16; 22(11): 30482. doi: 10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2017.22.11.30482 PMCID: PMC5356422

Increasing evidence of tick-borne encephalitis (TBE) virus transmission, the Netherlands, June 2016

Adriaan CG Weststrate, ¹ Daan Knapen, ¹ Gozewijn D Laverman, ¹ Bart Schot, ¹ Jan JW Prick, ² Silke A Spit, ³ Johan Reimerink, ⁴ Barry Rockx, ⁴ and Felix Geeraedts ⁵

3078 Derde patiënt met autochtone TBE in Nederland

Bij een Nederlandse vrouw is infectie met het tekenencefalitisvirus (TBEV) vastgesteld. Het betreft een 51-jarige vrouw met initieel klachten van misselijkheid, myalgie, hepatitis en leukopenie. Twee weken later ontwikkelde zij neurologische klachten waaronder hoofdpijn, spraakproblemen en fotofobie. De patiënt was niet recent in het buitenland geweest, wel komt zij regelmatig op de Sallandse Heuvelrug. In juni 2017 had zij 2 maal een tekenbeet opgelopen. Ze was niet gevaccineerd tegen flavivirussen.



TBE virus in ticks

RIVM has examined deer for the presence of antibodies against the TBE virus. Few deer tested positive, in particular in Sallandse Heuvelrug National Park. Subsequently, ticks were caught in that area, and TBE virus was found in a number of them. Recently, an infected tick was discovered after a walk in Utrechtse Heuvelrug National Park. RIVM investigates, in collaboration with other organisations, the spread of the TBE virus in the Netherlands and the risk of infection.



Clinical presentation



Neurological Symptoms

	Duniewicz et al ⁶⁸	Falisevac et al ⁶⁹	Radsel-Medvescek et al ⁷⁰	Krech et al ⁷¹	Jezyna et al ⁷²	Kaiser ³⁶	Grygorczuk et al ⁷³	Mickiene et al ³⁸	Wahlberg et al ⁷⁴
Number of patients	589	1218	315	234	215	656	152	133	301
Headache	67%		100%	74%	100%		84%	95.5%	81.7%
Altered consciousness			13.7%	29%	35.5%	31%	24%	18.8%	12%
Sensory impairment				9%		2.9%	2%		
Seizures	0.3%			2%	3.3%	1.7%			
Ataxia	30%					18%	24%	26.3%	0.3%
Hemiparesis		0.3%					1.9%	2.6%	0.3%
Tremor	75%		78%		31.6%	4.3%	7%	21.8%	
Dysphasia						2.5%	0.7%	3.8%	
Spinal nerve paralysis	12.8%	2.7%	6.3%	10%	8.8%	15%	7.2%	3.8%	4.3%
Cranial nerve paralysis			3.5%			11%	3.3%	5.3%	
··= data not given.									

Table 2: Summary of neurological symptoms in the acute stage of tick-borne encephalitis in studies including a minimum of 100 patients

Lindquist, Vapalahti, The Lancet Vol 371 May 31, 2008



Symptoms related to Age



Mickiene, Clin Infect Dis 2002; 35: 650–58

Lindquist, Vapalahti, The Lancet Vol 371 May 31, 2008

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Postencephalitic Syndrome: neurological sequelae

	Günther et al ⁶⁴	Tomazic et al ^p	Mickiene et al ³⁸
Study details			
Number of patients	85	492	133
Year of patient enrolment	1991-93	1994	1998-99
Number of patients lost at follow-up (%)	2 (2·3%)	6 (1-2%)	15 (11-4%)
Follow-up	12 months	6 months	12 months
Control group	Other viral meningoencephalitis	No	Healthy controls (neuropsychiatric questionnaire)
Reported sequelae at end of fo	llow-up		
Total with incomplete recovery	39-8 %	26.1%	46-2%
Headache	10-8%	22.6%	20-5%
Concentration difficulties	8-4%	15.2%	15-4%
Memory impairment	10-8%		19.7%
Emotional instability			18-8%
Fatigue		21.7%	
Light and sound irritability	1.2%		
Mental disturbance		1.4%	
Consciousness disturbances		0.2%	
Sweating		5.5%	
Sensory disturbance with pains and dysaesthesia	2-4%	11.2%	
Ataxia and tremor	9.6%	10.2%	14.5%
Dysphasia	6-0%		-
Hearing loss	2-4%		
Spinal nerve paralysis	6-0%	2.2%	6-0%
Case-fatality rate	0%	0.2%	0-8%
··= data not given			

Cavé: no control groups

Lindquist, Vapalahti, The Lancet Vol 371 May 31, 2008

Table 3: Neurological sequelae at follow-up in prospective studies on patients with tick-borne encephalitis

Diagnosis



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A case from Sweden



Henningsson, Emerging Infectious Diseases, Vol. 22, No. 8, August 2016

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Diagnostic pitfalls

Vaccination status? And JE, YF vaccination?

IgM present after 1° and 2° vaccination

Cross reaction with other flaviviruses

- IgM > 500 AU - VNT

CSF not always IgM/G present

CSF: early-on neutrophiles may predominate

IgM detectable up to \geq 10 months, IgG persist for life

Virus Neutralisation Test





www.omisconline.org

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PCR-method for early differential diagnosis of tickborne encephalitis



- 252-bp long portion of highly conserved NS5 region of TBEV genome
- AMV reverse transcriptase



Fig. 1. Agarose gel analysis after TBEV RT-PCR. Lanes 1-4: results obtained from serum samples of patients with TBE; lane 5: negative control: lane 6: positive control; lane M: GeneRulerTM 100 bp DNA Ladder (Fermentas GmbH, Germany).

The number of samples th	at tested	positive	for	TBEV	RNA i	n comparison
to serum antibody status						

	Serum	Whole blood	CSF	Brain tissue	
IgG-/IgM-	30/30 (100%)	19/19 (100%)	1/10 (10%)	1	
IgG-/IgM+	3/13 (23.1%)	3/5 (60%)	0/2 (0%)	1	
IgG+/IgM+	1/34 (2.9%)	1/6 (16.7%)	0/19 (0%)	1/1 (100%)	



MRI



Zajkowska, EID Volume 19, Number 9-September 2013

38y old main

TBEV Encephalitis and Chorea

Hyperintensity T2 in:

- Nucleus caudatus
- Capsula interna
- Thalamus bilateral

MRI abnormal: 15-20%

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MRI





A Bender et al. J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry 2005;76:135-137

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Fig 3 Typical EEG recording of tick-borne encephalitis in the acute phase of the disease (5 days after the onset of the symptoms). General disturbance and frontal intermittent rhythmic delta activity (FIRDA) are prominent.

Treatment

No specific antiviral treatment

Supportive care: 12% ICU, 5% intubation



Mickiene, Clin Infect Dis 2002; 35: 650–58

Prevention

Protect Yourself Against Lyme Disease in Spring, Summer, and Fall







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Vaccination

Table 3-19. Tickborne encephalitis (TBE) vaccines licensed in Europe and Russia¹

- Interchangeable
- Accelerated schemes
 - No herd immunity
 - Cave: Breakthrough









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