

# Cas clinique grossesse



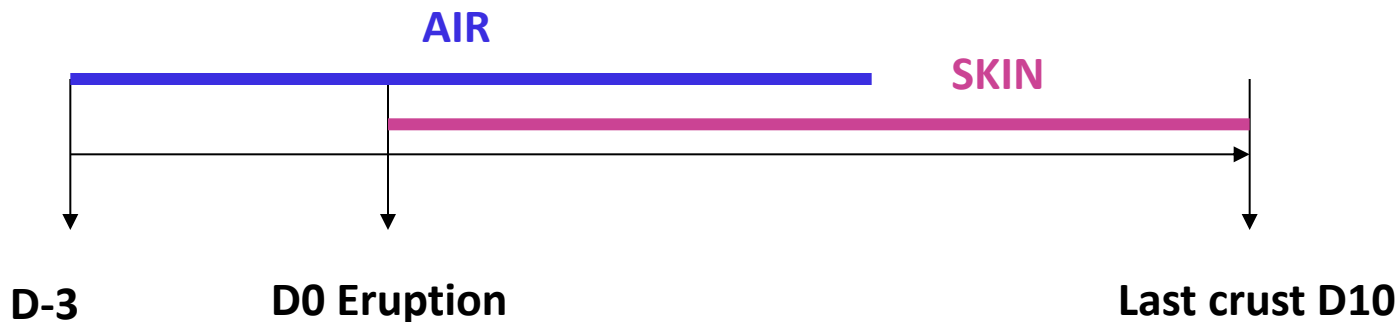
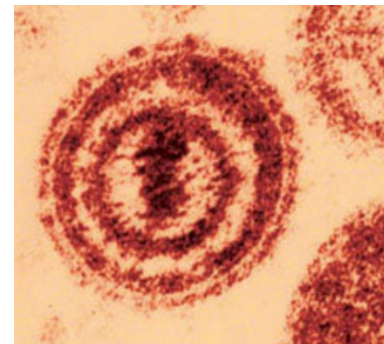
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# Varicella zoster virus and pregnancy

DNA virus epidermo- and neuro-tropism

AIR > skin transmission

800,000 cases / yr in France only



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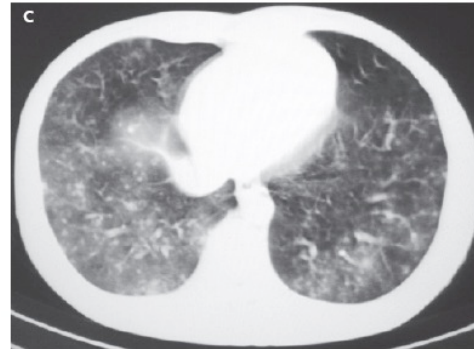
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- Highly contagious: attack rate 60-90%
- Uncommon in European pregnancies
  - Séroprevalence Europe > 90% (80% in Asia /Africa)
  - >90% of women not recording varicella are indeed protected
- **Varicella contact**
  - Frequent call
  - Occurrence in a really non immune woman : 1/1000

# Varicella is more severe in adults

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Adults = 10% of varicella cases but 26% of hospitalizations and **69% of related deaths**

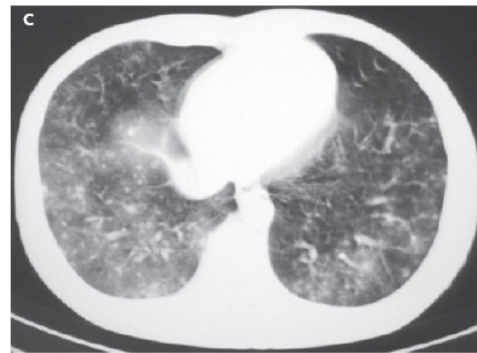
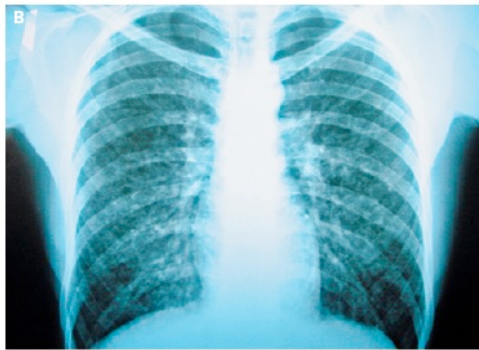


# Varicella is even more severe in pregnant women

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## Viral pneumonia

- Mostly 3<sup>rd</sup> term
- Mostly tobacco smoking OR 5 [1.6-16.7]  
and > 100 skin lesions OR 15 [1.9-130]
- More severe in pregnancy



0-20 WG

21-36 WG  
and > 3 wks deliv

37-deliv.

**Congenital varicella**  
**Risk 1-2%**



**Fetal infection = 25% of maternal infection**  
**Fetal malformation = 12% of infected fetuses**

Pastuszak 1994, Tan 2006,  
<http://aapredbook.aappublications.org/content/1/SEC131/SEC289/G3503.expansion.html>

# Embryofetopathy

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<b>Skin lesions</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>CNS : microcephaly, autonomous nervous system</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Eye: microphthalmia, optical nerve atrophy, cataract chorioretinitis</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Muscles: limb hypoplasia</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Growth retardation</b>	<b>30%</b>

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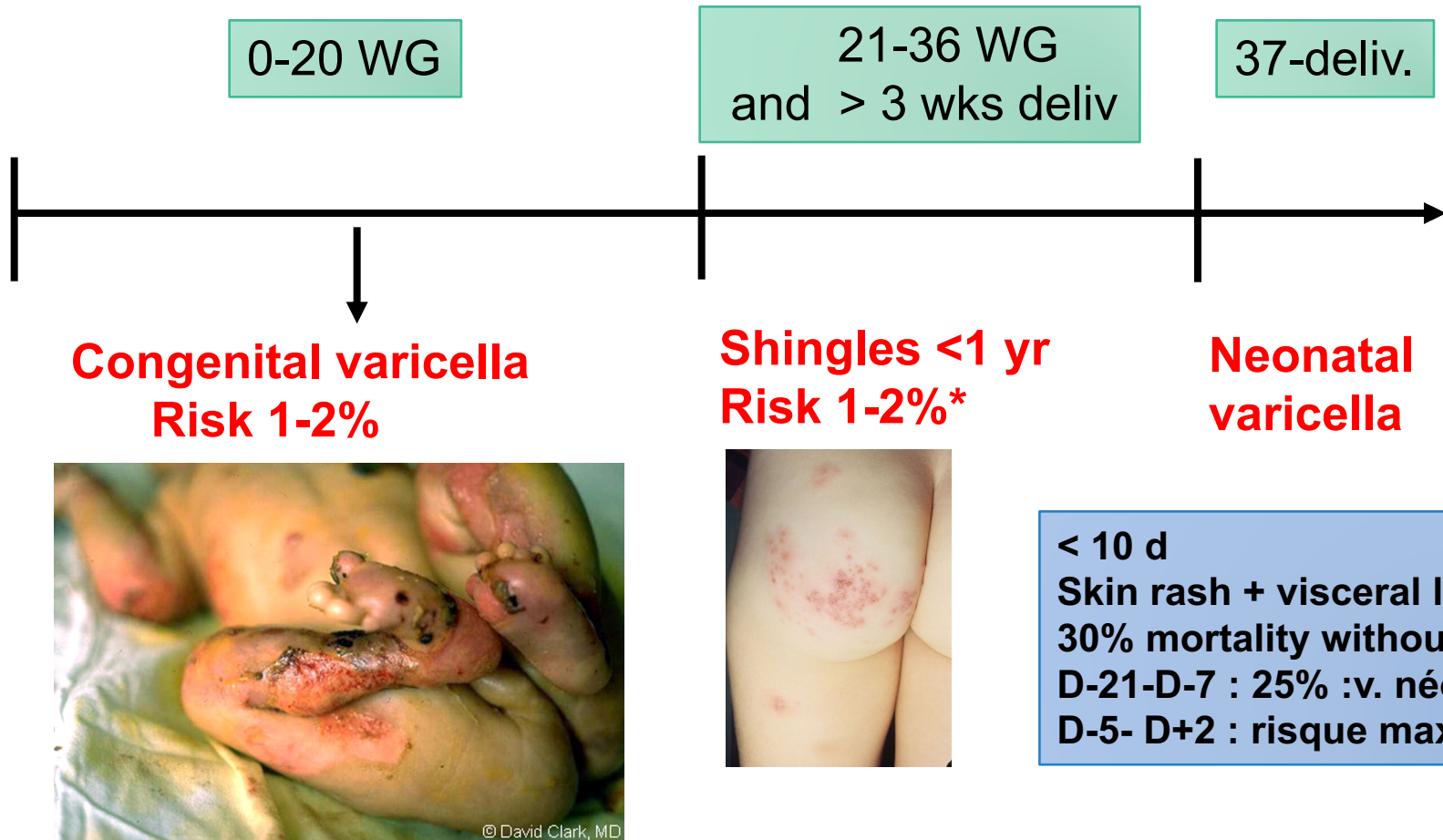


**Shingles <1 yr**  
**Risk 1-2%\***



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# Management of varicella exposure

## 3 questions, 1 test

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### 1. Is the contact at risk ?

- Intrafamilial contact
- > 5 min face to face
- > 15 min - 1 hr in the same room (local guidelines)
- With a contagious patient (48-72hrs before rash-last crust)

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**1. Is the contact at risk ?**

**2. Is the patient immune?**

- = Definite history of chickenpox or herpes zoster
- Serology can be performed if does not delay Ig adm

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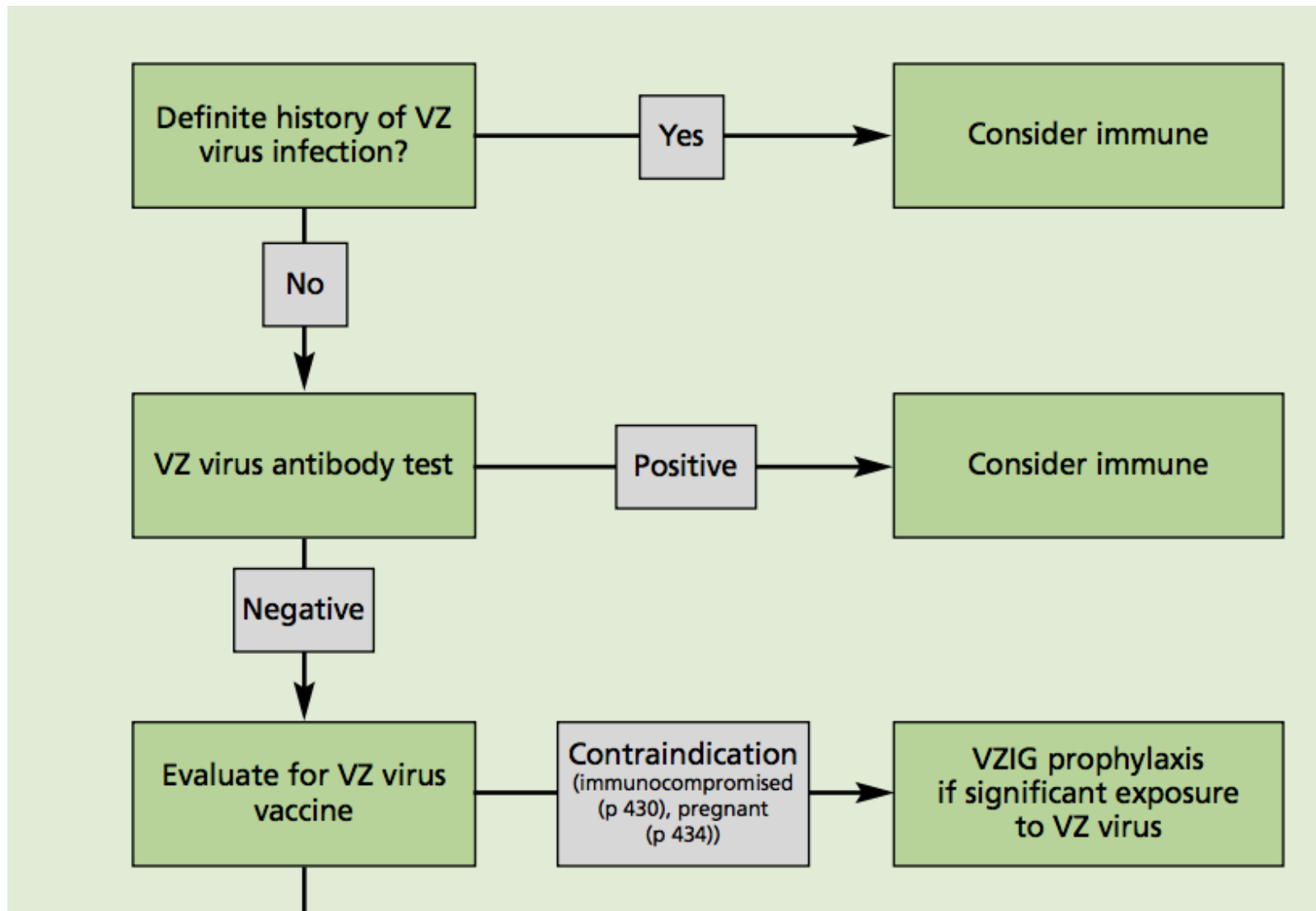
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**2. Is the patient immune?**

**3. How long ago is the contact ?**

○ < > 96hrs?

○ < > 10 days? US



# Anti-VZV Immunoglobulins

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**Reduction of varicella cases**

**IV or IM according to local guidelines**

**Reduction of varicella severity**

**The earlier the better**

**Avoidance of congenital varicella**

- **UK guidelines 2015**
  - **212 pregnant patients / Ig within 10 days after exposure**
    - 50% varicella (no severe infection),**
    - 5% infraclinical varicella, 45% no infection**
- **Cohen CMAJ 2011 : métaanalyse**
  - **0 congenital infection among 142 pregnant patients treated with**
  - **Versus 14/498 (3%) among untreated pregnant patients**

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# PRISE EN CHARGE D'UN CONTAGE VARICELLEUX

## Prophylaxie post exposition

- Est-ce un contact à risque ?
- La patiente est-elle protégée vis à vis de la varicelle ?
- Quelle est l'ancienneté du contage?

- Contact à risque
- Patiente non protégée
- Contage  $\leq$  4 jours

**Pas d'isolement de la femme enceinte  
seronégative vis à vis de ses enfants  
avec varicelle**

- Vaccin vivant administré dans les 72H efficace mais C1
- Immunoglobulines spécifiques en ATU 1 ml (25 UI) /kg IV (0,1 – 1ml/kg/h).
- En accord avec les obstétriciens
- Information sur le risque d'échec et la CAT en cas de fièvre/ éruption

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- Contage > 10 jours

- Pour certains : Antiviraux : valaciclovir 1g x 3/J pendant 15 jours hors AMM
- En accord avec les obstétriciens
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**VACCINATION EN POST PARTUM EN L'ABSENCE DE VARICELLE**



# Management of varicella

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1. Documentation
2. Air and contact isolation
3. Oral valaciclovir 3 g/d 7 days (IV ACV if severe varicella)
4. Fetal evaluation if < 20 WG
5. Anti\_VZV Ig to the infant  
if maternal rash starts within D-5 → D+2 around delivery

# Management of varicella

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- Mum and baby remain together (air+ contact isolation)
- Breastfeeding allowed
- Close monitoring of the neonate

# Management of shingles

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- **No fetal risk**
- **Contact isolation for the mother**
- **Maternal treatment in ophthalmic shingles**

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# B19 et grossesse

- Contagiosité de J-7 à J0 (avant éruption)
- Taux d'attaque = 10-50% (50% contact familial)
- 50% des femmes en âge de procréer non-immunes
- Séroconversion grossesse: 1-3%



## **Clinique maternelle**

Asymptomatique 40%

Sd grippal

Rash en dentelle /joues claquées

Articulations : 80% des adultes

# B19 et grossesse

TME : 0% avant 8SA puis 35%

T2: 57% avant 20SA 23% ap 20SA

T3 67%

T1

T2

T3 Peripart.



13% fausses couches



33-50% infection fœtale  
→ 9% perte fœtale (si 13SA < inf. mat. < 20SA)  
→ Anasarque fœtale  
- 15% si infection mat < 22SA  
- Jamais si infection mat > 28SA  
- Par atteinte erythroblaste et myocarde



Asymptomatique



**Peripartum**  
Rash  
Thrombopénie  
Myocardite grave rare

**Pas de malformation associée**  
**Perte fœtale < 0.1% si inf maternelle > 20SA**  
**Pas d'anasarque si inf maternelle > 28 SA**  
**Possible séquelles neurologiques à long terme\***

Nyman Obstet Gynecol 2002

Enders Prenat Diagn 2004

Bonvicini JCM 2011

Miller 1998

\*De Jong AJOG 2012

\*Dembinski BJOG 2002

# B19 et grossesse

- **Infection fœtale 1-3 sem après l'infection maternelle**
- **Conséquences fœtales**
  - **Perte fœtale**
  - **Hydrops**
    - Non immunologique lié à l'anémie sévère qui se développe en moyenne 2-6 sem après infection mat. (max 12 semaines)
    - **Signes échographiques**
    - **Le traitement est l'exsanguino-transfusion fœtale**
    - **La mortalité spontanée de l'anasarque est de 30 à 50%**
    - **Les immunoglobulines ne sont pas indiquées**
    - **Pas d'antiviral**

# B19 et grossesse

- **Suivi maternel**

- 1. Sérologie maternelle immédiatement en post contagé**

- IgG+ → protégée
- IgG+, IgM+ → infection aigüe : évaluation obstétricale
- IgG-, IgM- et < 20SA → pas de protection vis à vis de l'infection : refaire sérologie S3

- 2. Sérologie maternelle 2-3 semaines + tard**

- IgM sortent avant le rash, vers J10 après le contagé, persistent 2 -4 mois,
- IgG sortent 1 semaine après le rash
- Apport de la PCR B19 sanguine : sensibilité 96%

- 3. Suivi échographique / sem pendant 12 semaines si inf. maternelle confirmée**



# The burden of syphilis in pregnancy

- **Congenital syphilis**

Child born from an untreated / bad treated mother

Child with clinical/ biological signs of congenital syphilis

- **Consequences**

- Fetal loss 40%
- Premature delivery 20%
- Congenital infection

- Early < 2 yrs (1/3)

- Late < 2 yrs (2/3)



Neonatal mortality 20%

Long term impairment 20%

# Maternal transmission is linked to 3 parameters

- **Term of pregnancy at infection**
  - From 16 WG (exceptionally from 9 WG\*) → Placenta crossing
  - Vertical transm. increases with gestational age /decreases in severity
  - At delivery → Contact infected maternal genital secretions
- **Stage of infection**

Stage	Rate of transmission
Primary/ Secondary (early)	60-100%
Early latent	40%
Late latent	8-10%

Harter AJOG 1976

Fiumara Clin Obstet Gynecol 1975

# Maternal transmission is linked to 3 parameters

- Term of pregnancy at infection
- Stage of infection
- Maternal treatment
  - Adequate penicillin based treatment administered before the third trimester and at least > 30d before delivery is the most important parameter

**Tableau 2** Facteurs de risque d'atteinte fœtale.  
Table 2 Risk factor of fetal effects.

	Absence d'atteinte fœtale (56 cas)	Atteinte fœtale (29 cas)	<i>p</i>
< 3 consultations	17 (30,3 %)	16 (55,5 %)	0,025
Absence de traitement	2 (3,6 %)	13 (44,8 %)	0,01
≥ 2 injections Extencilline®	43 (76,8 %)	9 (31 %)	0,001
Délai traitement–accouchement inférieur à un mois	10 (17,8 %)	22 (75,9 %)	0,001
Taux moyen VDRL chez la mère	35	46	NS

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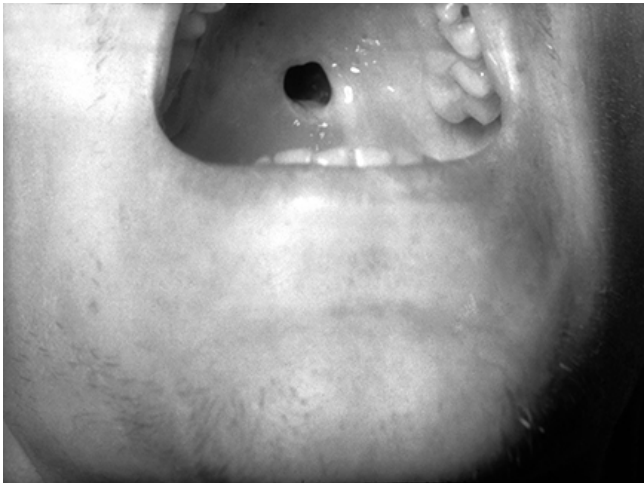
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Hydrops fetalis	Splenomegaly 49%
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Hepatomegaly	Other (contagious) skin lesions 35%
Hydrocephaly	Meningitis 25%
Brain calcifications	Adenomegaly 32%
	Jaundice 30%
	Anemia 30%
	<b>Nasal discharge</b> 22%
	Nephrotic syndrome 20%



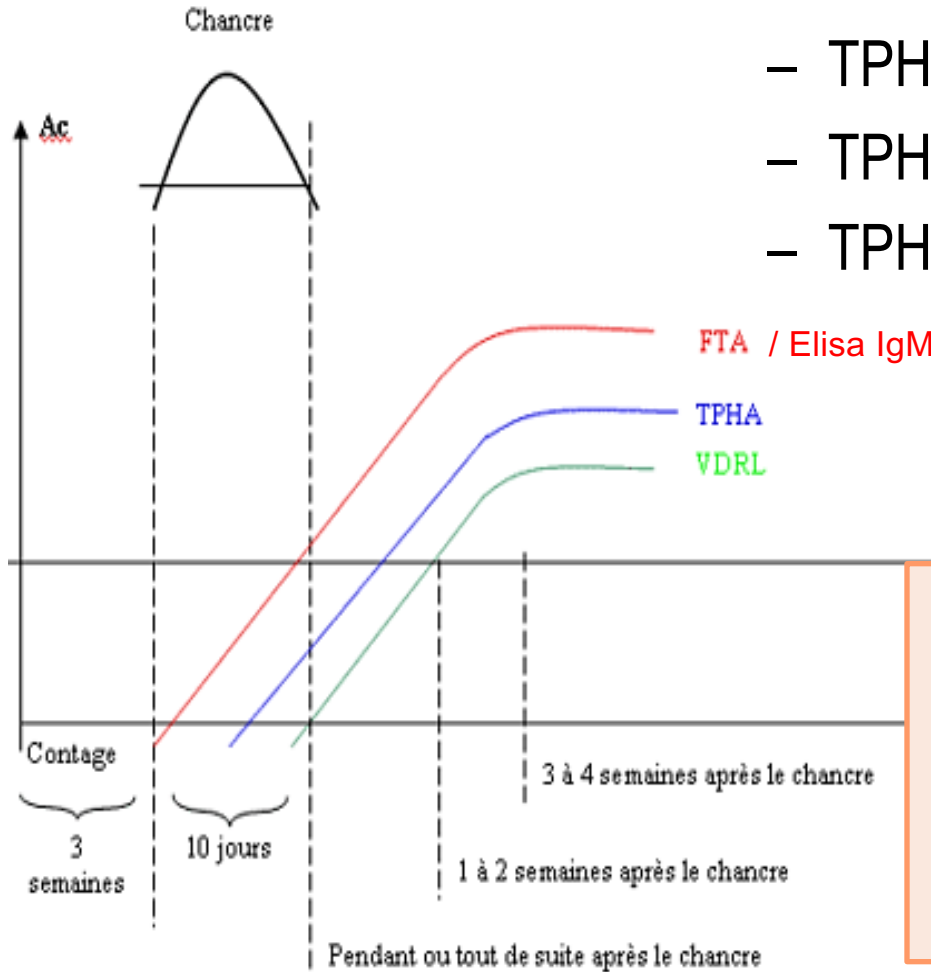
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Antenatal ultrasound signs	Early Syphilis	Late Syphilis
Fetal loss	Osteochondritis 61%	Frontal bossing 30-87%
Growth restriction	Hepatomegaly 61-100%	Saddle nose
Hydrops fetalis	Splenomegaly 49%	Keratite 25-50%
Ascites	Petechial lesions 41%	Ear loss
Hepatomegaly	Other (contagious) skin lesions 35%	<b>Hutchison teeth 55%</b>
Hydrocephaly	Meningitis 25%	<b>Bone lesions 30-46%</b>
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# Congenital syphilis



# Maternal diagnosis



- VDRL is not specific of *Treponema*
- TPHA/ FTA are not specific of *pallidum sp.*
- TPHA is a serological scar
- TPHA + VDRL- → IgM , FTA, repeat

- Serological testing should be repeated at 28WG in case of
  - Multiple partners
  - Past history of STD
  - Current STD

# Maternal diagnosis

- **VDRL + TPHA –**
  - False positivity
  - Double check and check for ACC
- **Positive treponemic test (Elisa/ TPHA...)**
  - Start treatment immediately in all cases, except the proof of complete adequate previous treatment is available
  - And double check (Elisa, IgM, FTA...) and perform VDRL

**Treponemic tests cannot distinguish between venereal and non venereal infections**



# Maternal treatment : 7 points

- **Treat ideally before 16 WG, at least before T3**
- **Penicillin in all cases**
- **Prevention of Jarisch- Herxheimer**
- **Evaluation for other STI**
- **Evaluate partners**
- **Evaluate the newborn**
- **Check for VDRL decrease at M3, M6 and M12 + at delivery++**

# Maternal treatment

- Early infection : < 1yr

→ Penicillin 2.4 M units/ week 2 weeks : 2 doses

→ Xylocain allowed in pregnancy

- Later infection : > 1yr

→ Penicillin 2.4 M units/ week 3 weeks

→ **NO MISSED DOSE**

Pregnant women who miss any dose of therapy must repeat the full course of therapy.

# Maternal treatment : penicillin allergy

- Tolerance induction

## DÉSENSIBILISATION ORALE À LA PÉNICILLINE

(d'après Stark et Sullivan J. Allergy and Clin. Immunol. 1987)

Consentement éclairé signé par le patient

### SURVEILLANCE MÉDICALE RÉGULIÈRE ++++

N° dose	Unités administrées	Voie d'administration	Espacement entre les doses	Dose et concentration
1	100 ui			1 ml (100 u/ml)
2	200 ui			2 ml
3	400 ui			4 ml
4	800 ui			8 ml
5	1 600 ui			1,6 ml (1 000 u/ml)
6	3 200 ui	ORALE	15 minutes	3,2 ml
7	6 400 ui			6,4 ml
8	12 800 ui			12,8 ml
9	25 000 ui			2,5 ml (10 000 u/ml)
10	50 000 ui			5 ml
11	100 000 ui			1 ml (100 000 u/ml)
12	200 000 ui			2 ml
13	400 000 ui			4 ml
14	200 000 ui			
15	400 000 ui	SC	15 minutes	
16	800 000 ui			
17	1 000 000 ui	IM	15 minutes	
18	Dose thérapeutique	IV	Chronologie habituelle sans jamais espacer plus de 8 heures les doses délivrées	

Voie veineuse impérative - Chariot de réanimation à proximité adrénaline, corticoïde injectable, antihistaminique disponibles

Faire préparer par la pharmacie de l'hôpital les dilutions de pénicilline de 100 000 ui/ml à 100 ui/ml à partir de la phénoxyéthylpénicilline (Oracilline suspension 1 000 000 ui/10 ml).

Passer à la péni G (flacons à 1 000 000 ui) pour les injections.

# Maternal treatment : Jarisch-Herxheimer

- Release of treponemic LPS after the 1<sup>st</sup> penicillin dose
- Flu-like → hypotension
- Starts 1-2 hrs, peaks at 8<sup>th</sup> hrs and resolve < 48 hrs after penicillin administration
- 30 to 50% of maternal cases
- → Uterine contractions/ premature delivery?

Paracetamol 1g 2hrs before injection,

To be repeated for 48 hrs : 1g x 3 /d

In case of persisting fever : prednisone (0.5mg/kg/d)

# Neonatal evaluation : 3 situations

→ **Clinical evaluation + VDRL serum mother / child**

→ **Classification CDC** proven/ highly probable/ probable/  
possible/ less likely and unlikely

- Situations requiring maximal evaluation and antibiotic treatment
- Situations with minimal risk
- Situation without risk of congenital syphilis : no further evaluation, no neonatal treatment

Adapted from CDC

and from Necker / CNR procedure 37

# Maximal evaluation and treatment

## WHO?

- **PCR positive on any infant sample**  
(CSF/ nasal discharge, skin, blood, placenta...)
- **VDRL NN/mat > 4**
- **IgM NN positive**
- **VDRL NN positive and**
  - Clinical signs in NN OR
  - Maternal treatment not performed or not adequate (not penicillin, to late (< 4 wks before delivery), no serological response)

# Maximal evaluation and treatment

## WHAT?

- CBC
- Liver tests
- CSF examination (PCR, VDRL, IgM)
- Long bones radiographs
- (Brain imaging, ophthalmologist evaluation)
  
- Penicillin IV 150,000 U/kg/d (25,000 U/Kg x 6/d)
- For 10 -14d (14 d in neurosyphilis)

# Minimal risk

## WHO?

- **VDRL NN positive and**
  - VDRL NN/mother  $< 4$
  - No clinical signs in NN
  - Maternal treatment performed and adequate (penicillin,  $>4$  wks before delivery, good serological response)

## WHAT?

- **No further evaluation**
- **Penicillin IM 50,000 U /kg single dose**
- **Serological monitoring**



# No risk

## WHO?

- **VDRL NN negative and**
  - No clinical signs in NN
  - Maternal treatment performed and adequate (penicillin, < 16 WG, good serological response)

## WHAT?

- **No further evaluation**
- **No treatment**
- **No serological monitoring**

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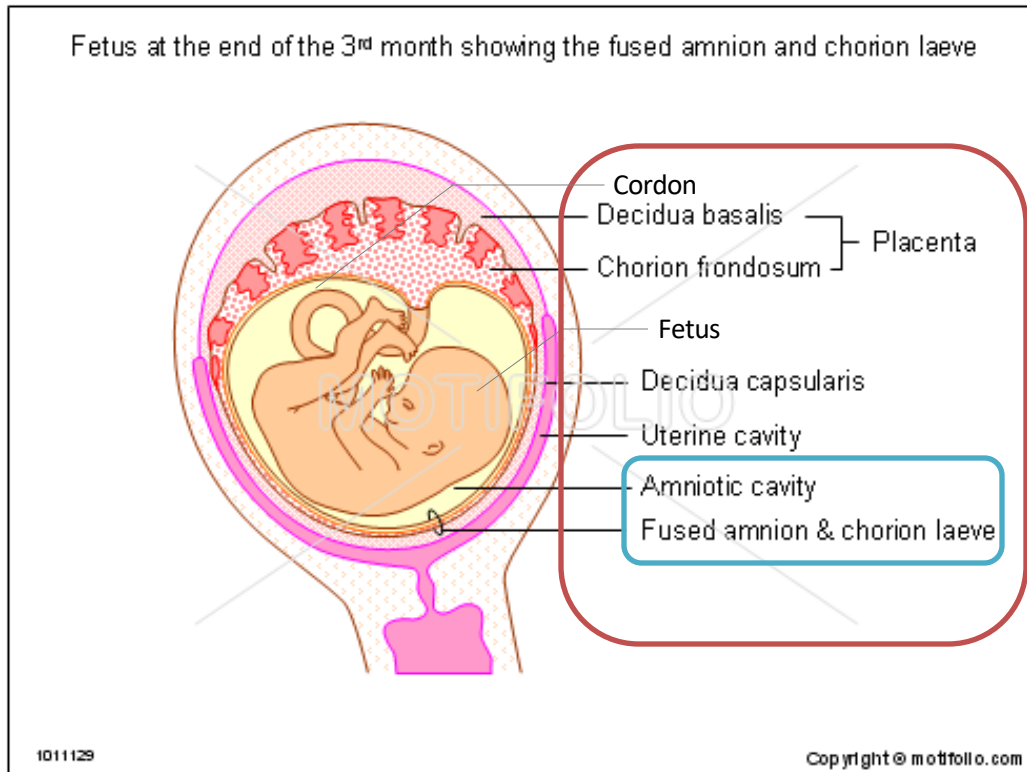
- **Subsequent evaluation by the pediatrician**
  - Clinical / 3 months for 2 years
  - Serological testing at M3 M6 M12
  - VDRL negative at M6, TPHA negative at M12
- **Management of Treponema exposure at delivery**
  - All staff in contact with the infant < 24 hrs of treatment
  - Skin / mucosal contact with infectious lesions (nasal discharge, skin or mucosal infected lesions)
  - Penicillin 2.4M U 1 dose
  - Clinical evaluation W2 + Serology M1,M3,M6 and M12

# Syphilis and breastfeeding

- **No transmission through the milk**
- **Transmission possible in case of lesion on the nipple**
- **Penicillin is not contra-indicated during lactation**

# Infection intra-utérine

- Remplace le terme de chorioamniotite



Infection intra-utérine

Chorioamniotite

# Infection intra-utérine

## définition

- Remplace le terme de chorioamniotite
- Diagnostic clinique

Confirmé si température  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ , sans autre cause associée à  $\geq 2$  signes :

- tachycardie fœtale  $> 160$  bpm  $\geq 10$  min
- douleurs utérines ou travail spontané,
- liquide amniotique purulent à l'orifice cervical

### III Intra-utérine inflammation or infection

Fièvre supérieure à  $39^{\circ}\text{C}$  1 fois ou  $> 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  2 fois +  $\geq 1$  critères suivants :

- tachycardie fœtale  $> 160$  bpm  $> 10$  minutes,
- hyperleucocytose  $> 15\ 000/\text{mm}^3$  hors corticothérapie maternelle,
- liquide purulent prélevé au niveau du col,
- arguments biochimiques ou microbiologiques dans le LA (examen direct positif, culture microbiologique positive, glycosamnie basse, hypercellularité du liquide).

# Infection intra-utérine épidémiologie

- **Données épidémiologiques**
  - 1-4% des grossesses
  - 25% des patientes avec RPM, soit d'emblée, soit secondairement
  - Facteurs de risque :
    - Durée rupture des membranes,
    - ATCD IIU,
    - IST ou vaginose

# Infection intra-utérine

- CRP < 5 mg /L exclut le dg
  - Ponction de liquid amniotique n'est plus recommandée
  - Agents en cause : flore vaginale/ fécale
    - Streptocoque B - autres
    - *E. coli* /entérobactéries
    - Anaérobies
    - Candida < 1%
- Plurimicrobien dans au moins 2/3 des cas

# Infection intra-utérine

## Traitement

- **Déclencher la naissance:** voie basse ou césarienne
- **Antibiothérapie maternelle : Bétalactamine/aminoside**
  - Cefotaxime 1g x 3/j
  - Gentamicine 5-7mg/kg/j
  - Métronidazole 500mg x 3/j optionnel si césarienne
- **Durée antibiothérapie**
  - 1 dose post accouchement
  - + long si bactériémie
  - + long si persistance de la fièvre ou obésité +/- César