



Canine parvovirus infection: an update on diagnosis, prevention and treatment

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Canine parvovirus: origin and evolution



CPV/FPV

FAMILY

PARVOVIRIDAE



SUBFAM.

PARVOVIRINAE

SUBFAM.

DENSOVIRINAE

NEW TAXONOMY

GENUS PROTOPARVOVIRUS

CARNIVORE PROTOPARVOVIRUS 1
(CPV-2, FPLV, MPV, BFPV)

98% ID nt

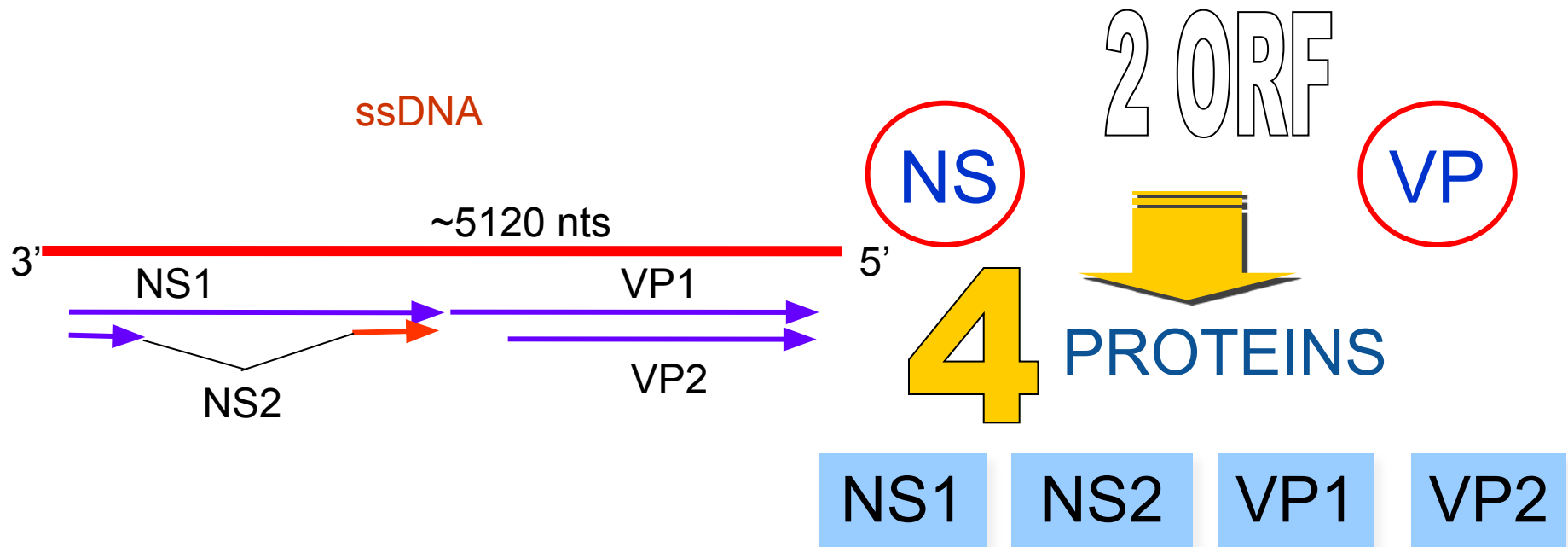
ss DNA

GENOME: 5 Kb

NON-ENVELOPED
PARTICLES



GENOME OF CPV



Alternative splicing of the same mRNA



GENETIC VARIABILITY OF THE VP2

CPV-2

Schackelton et al., 2005, PNAS

Substitution rates
similar to RNA viruses

1.7×10^{-4} substitutions per site per year

HIGH INTRINSEC
VARIABILITY (ssDNA)

POSITIVE SELECTION
PRESSURE (IMMUNITY)

CPV IS STILL EVOLVING

FPV

Schackelton et al., 2005, PNAS

Lower substitution rates

9.4×10^{-5} substitutions per site per year

GENETIC STABILITY

KILLER

and business, 1000000, 1000000, 1000000

VIRUS HITS

Shelter on L.I. Destroys
106 Dogs in Virus Illness

DOGS

A killer virus which has hit Am.
has produced many deaths in
the past few months.

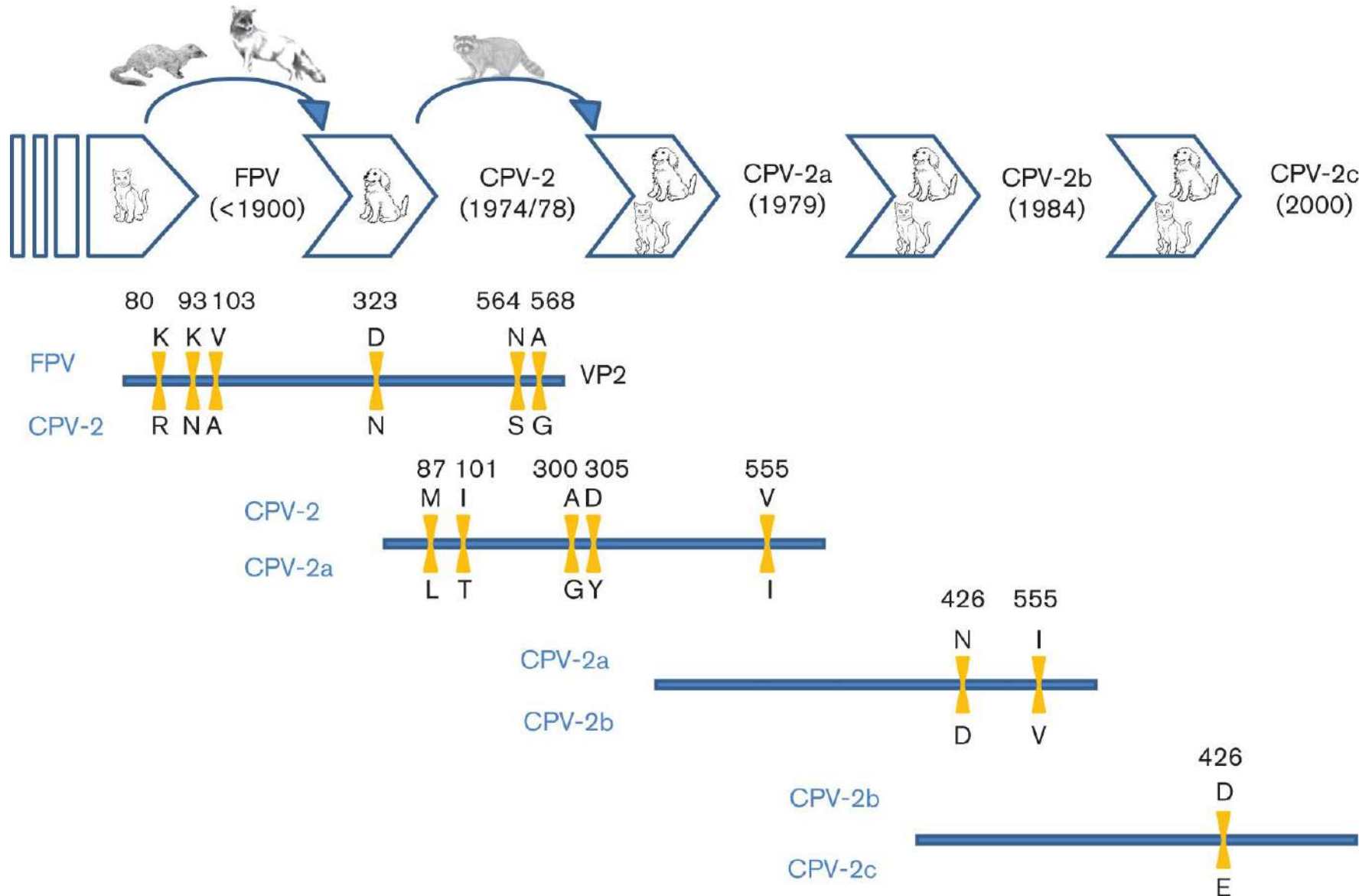
Corona virus thro...
Parvovirus Seen In All States
- Killing Scores of
- America
Virus Fatal to Dogs
Deadly canine virus is identified
US spring shows



Review

Canine parvovirus: the worldwide occurrence of antigenic variants

Carla Miranda^{1,2} and Gertrude Thompson^{1,2}

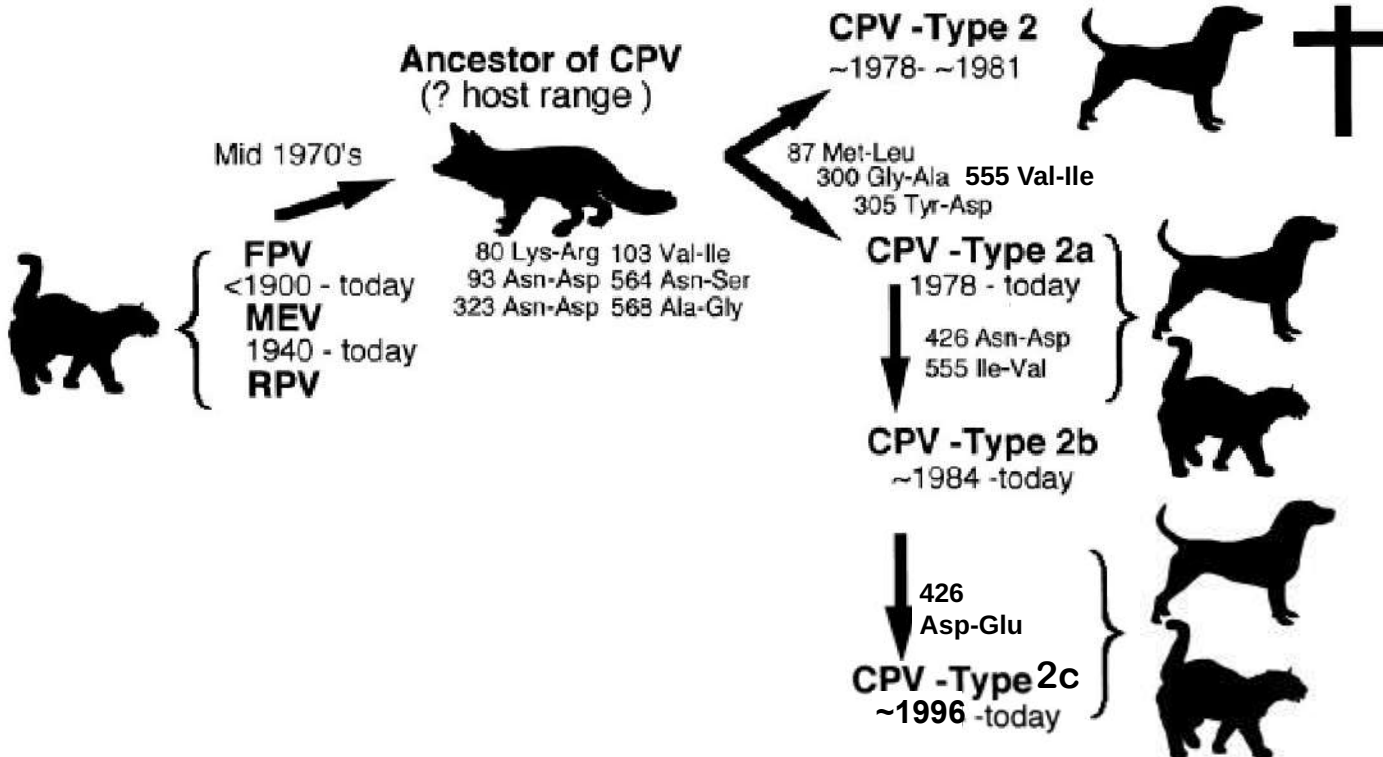




Biological features of the CPV variants

HOST RANGE

U. Truyen/Veterinary Microbiology 69 (1999) 47-50 (modified)





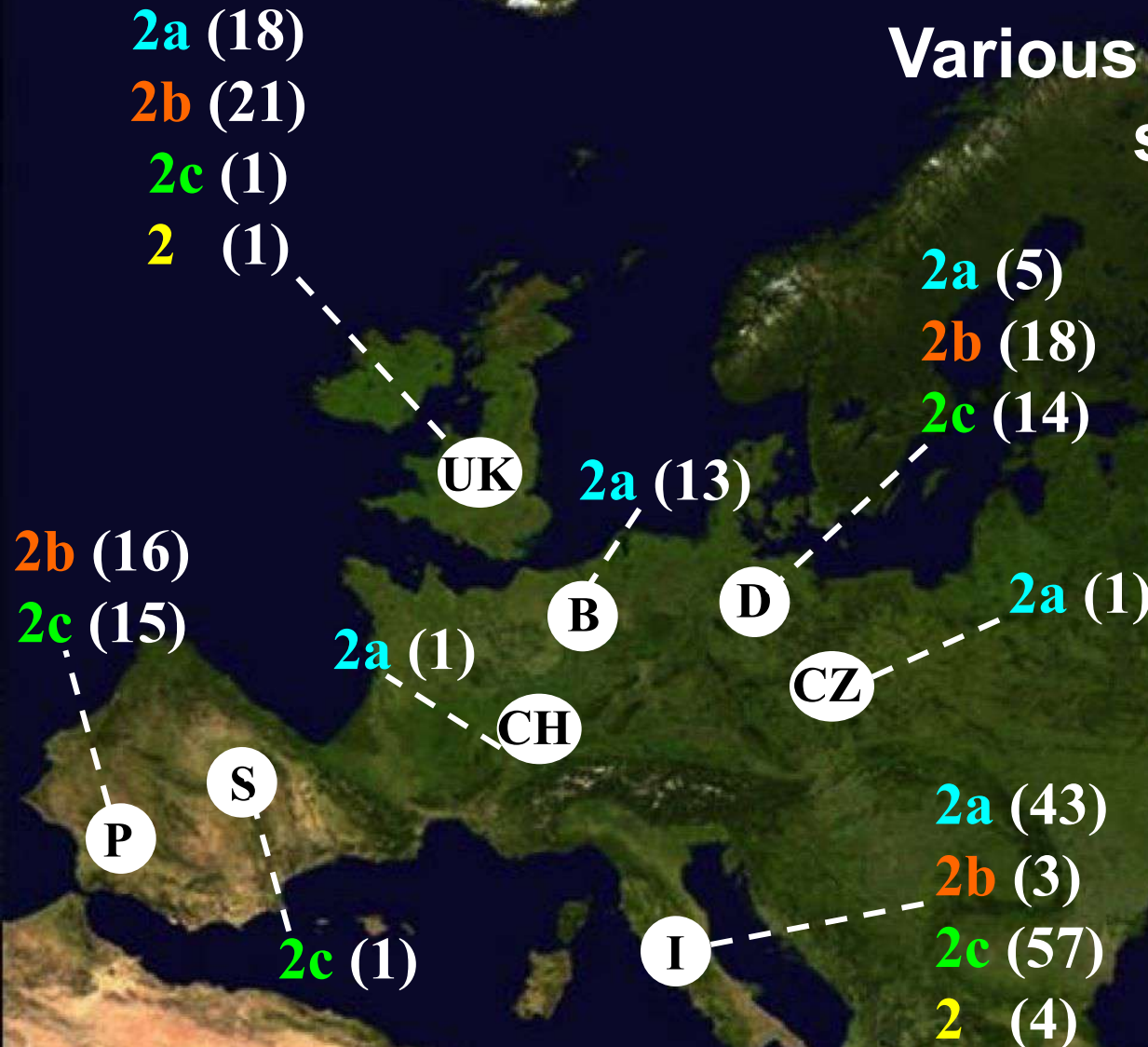
TYPE DISTRIBUTION IN EUROPE

Decaro et al., 2007, Emerg Infect Dis

Various epidemiological situation

DIFFERENT VACCINE PROTOCOLS

DIFFERENT COMMERCIAL FLOWS





CPV TYPE DISTRIBUTION IN THE WORLD

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Review

Canine parvovirus—A review of epidemiological and diagnostic aspects, with emphasis on type 2c

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Continent/country	Number of strains detected		
	CPV-2a	CPV-2b	CPV-2c
Europe			
Italy	56	6	62
Portugal	0	16	15
Spain	3	1	9
France	0	9	7
UK	117	182	1
Belgium	17	0	9
Germany	13	18	21
Greece	81	1	2
Switzerland	1	0	0
Czech Republic	1	1	0
Romania	2	0	0
Hungary	27	0	0
Bulgaria	31	9	1
Slovenia	1	0	0
Africa			
Tunisia	15	21	14
North America			
USA	1	36	30
South America			
Uruguay	1	0	24
Argentina	9	4	14
Brazil	37	0	0
Asia			
India	37	4	0
India	0	0	3
Taiwan	2	34	0
Korea	119	7	0
Japan	4	21	0
China	27	5	0
Thailand	19	7	0
Oceania			
Australia	41	1	0

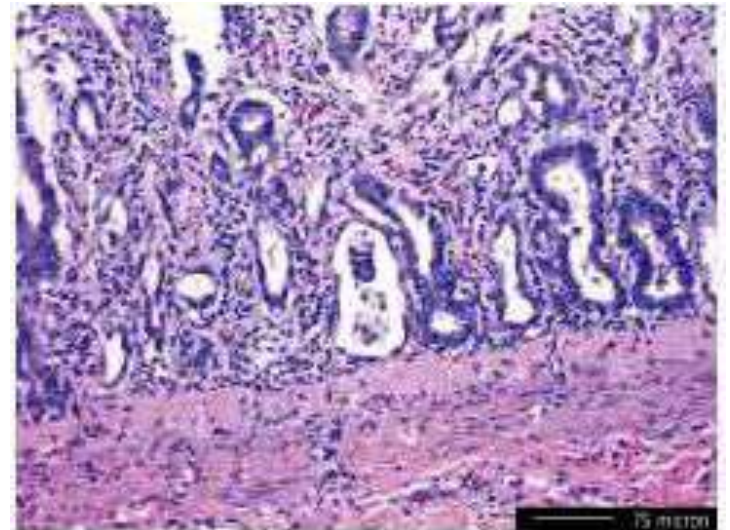
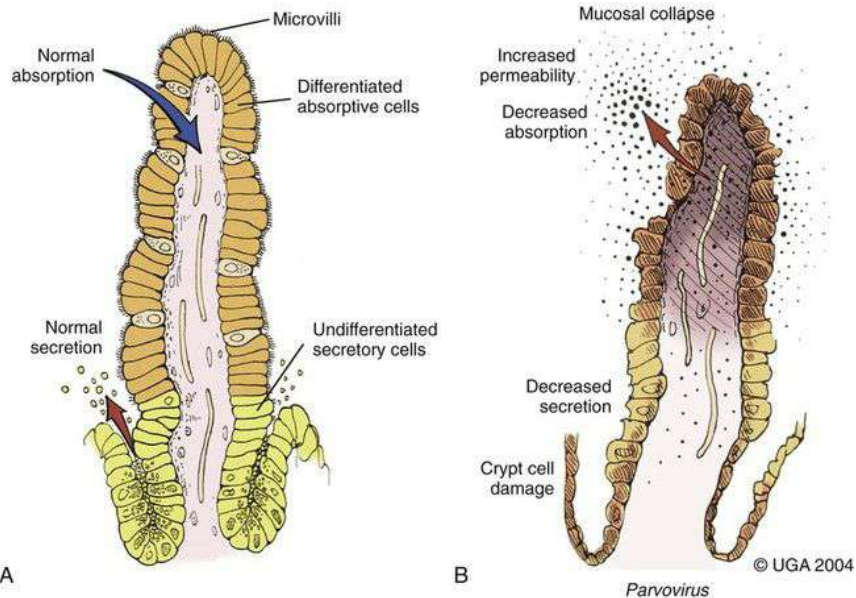
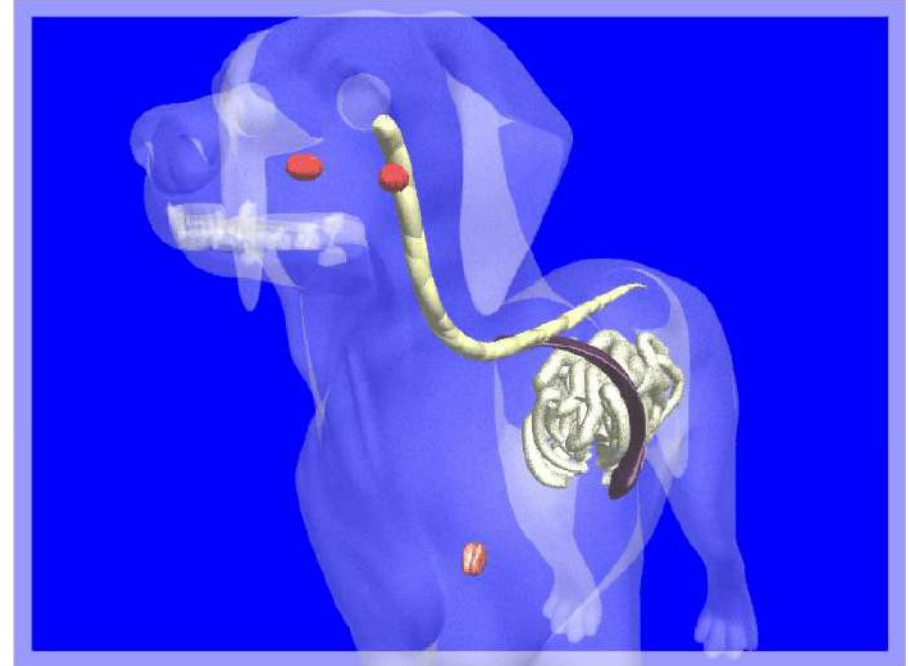
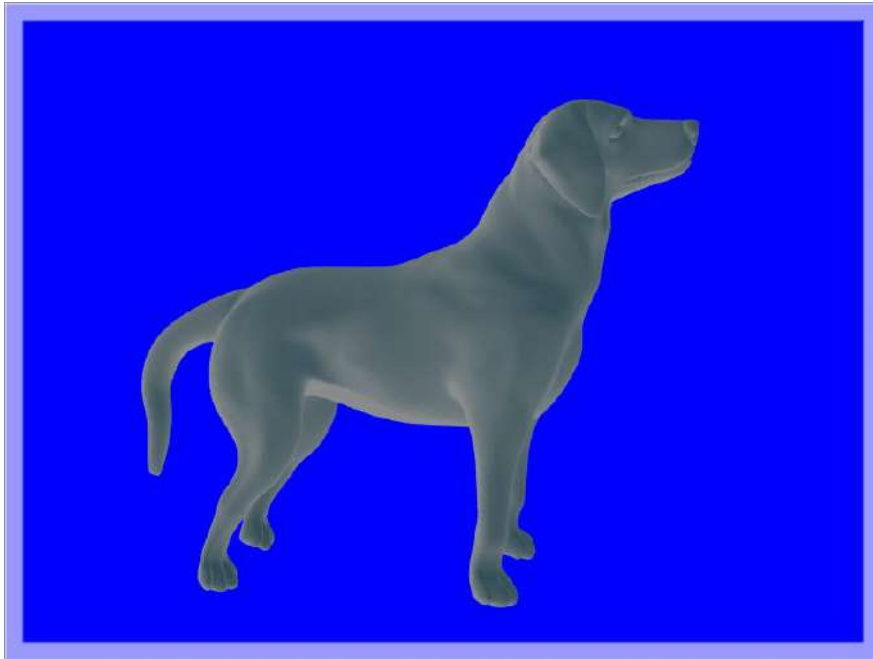


Canine parvovirus: clinical signs and diagnosis





PATHOGENESIS





CLINICAL SIGNS OF PARVOVIROSIS

- HAEMORRHAGIC DIARRHOEA
- VOMITING
- RAPID DEHYDRATION
- FEVER (inconstant)
- LEUKOPOENIA
($<3000 \text{ WBC/mm}^3$)
- MORTALITY

Clinical course depending on
Ab titres at the moment of infection





Clinical and virological findings in pups naturally infected by canine parvovirus type 2 Glu-426 mutant

Nicola Decaro,¹ Costantina Desario, Marco Campolo, Gabriella Elia, Vito Martella, Dominga Ricci, Eleonora Lorusso, Canio Buonavoglia

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Decaro et al.

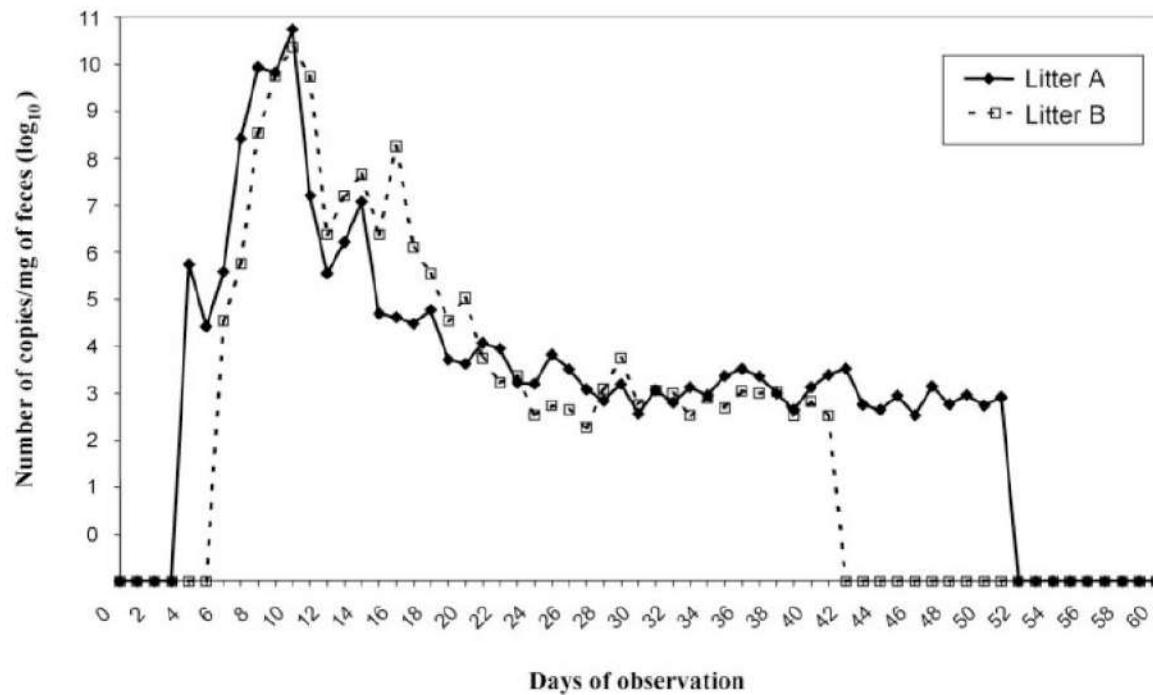


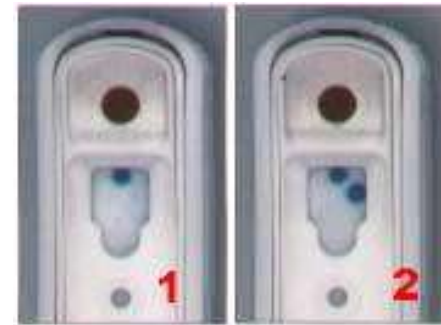
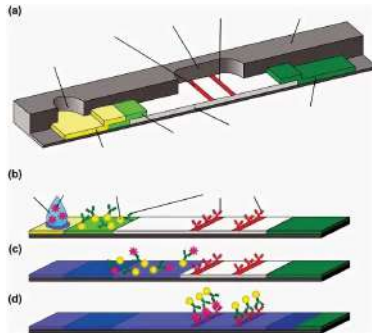
Figure 2. Number of copies (median log₁₀ titers) of CPV-2 DNA detected in the fecal samples of the infected pups by real-time PCR.



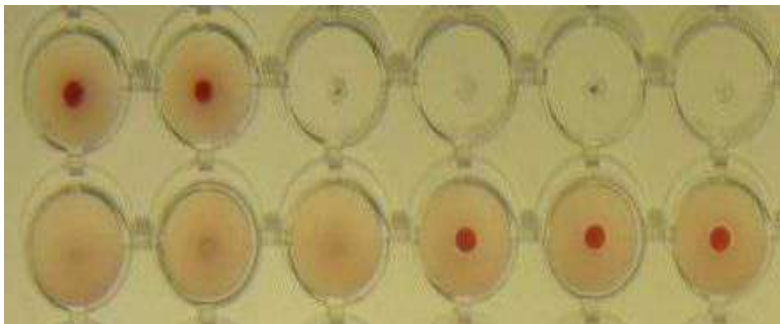
CPV DETECTION

TRADITIONAL METHODS

ICT



HA



Desario et al., 2005,
J Virol Methods

Poorly sensitive in the late
stage of infection



Low viral titers



Abs in the
gut lumen



CPV DETECTION

TRADITIONAL METHODS

ICT

Are ELISA-based assays able to detect efficiently CPV-2c?

Rates of test failures increased in the last years paralleling the increased frequency of CPV-2c detection

Kapil et al., 2007, J Clin Microbiol

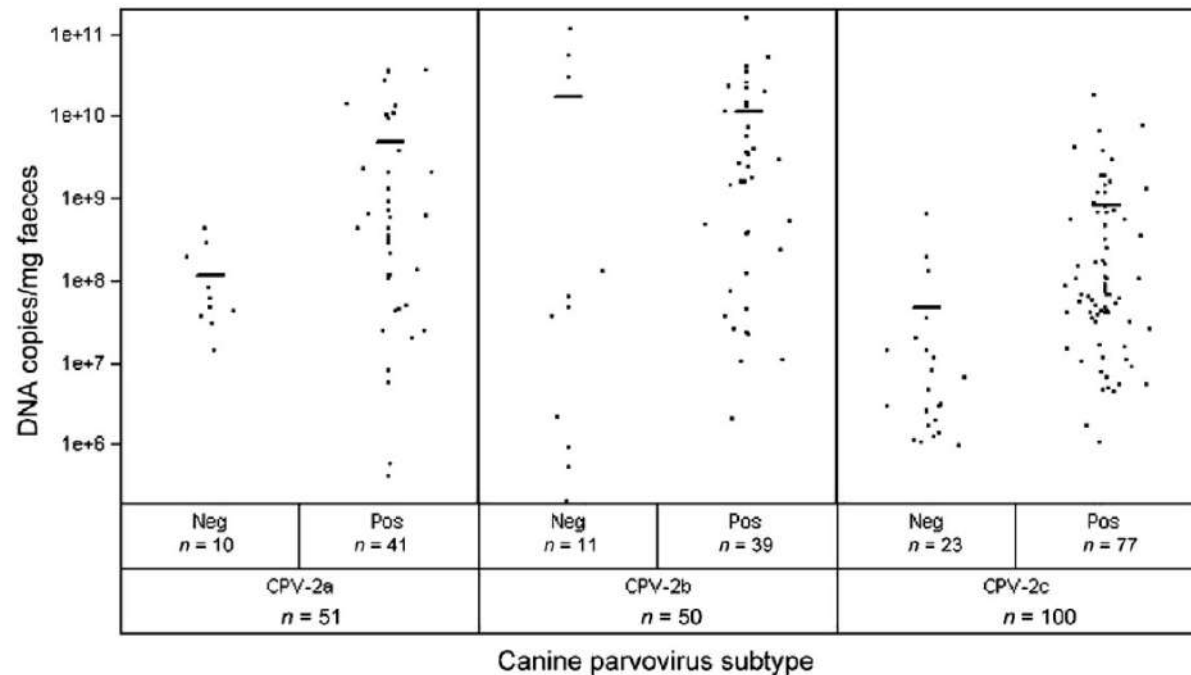


CPV DETECTION

The Veterinary Journal 184 (2010) 373–375

Detection of canine parvovirus type 2c by a commercially available in-house rapid test

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CPV-2c was detected with the same efficiency as the other antigenic variants!



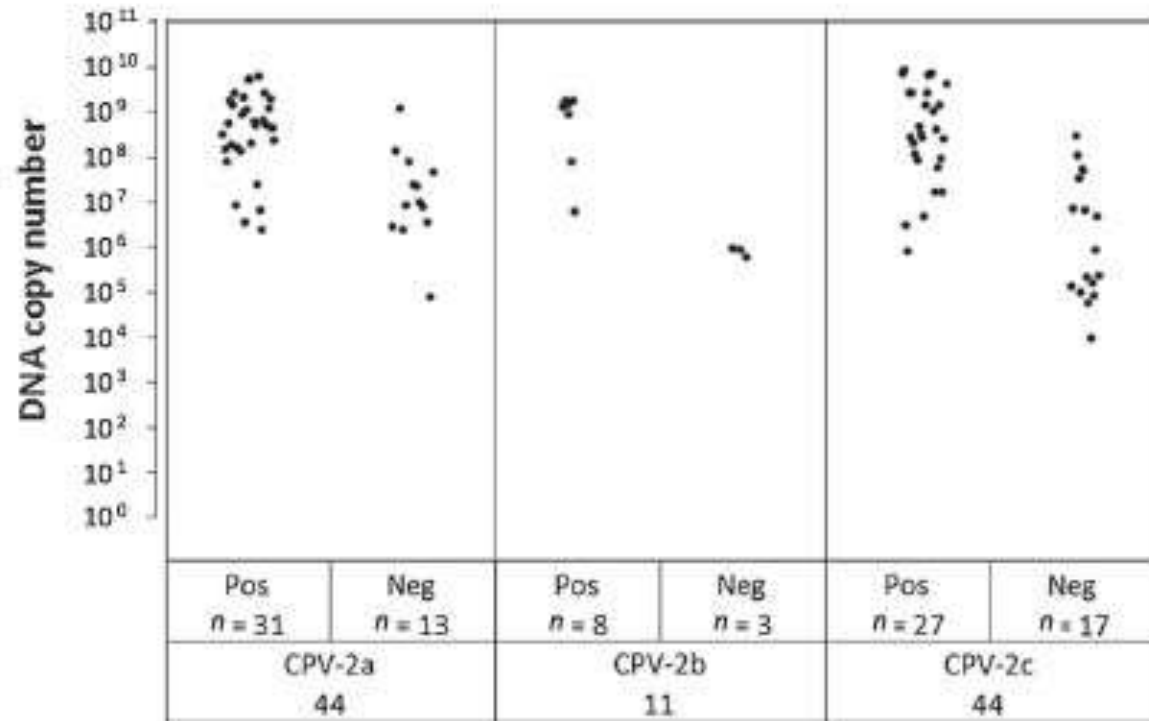
CPV DETECTION

The Veterinary Journal xxx (2013) xxx–xxx

Evaluation of an in-clinic assay for the diagnosis of canine parvovirus

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I. Kusi^d, S. Bo^e, C. Buonavoglia^a

CPV-2a,
44
CPV-2b,
11
CPV-2c,
44



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DOES CPV VACCINATION INTERFERE WITH IN-CLINIC ASSAYS?

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Long-term viremia and fecal shedding in pups after modified-live canine parvovirus vaccination



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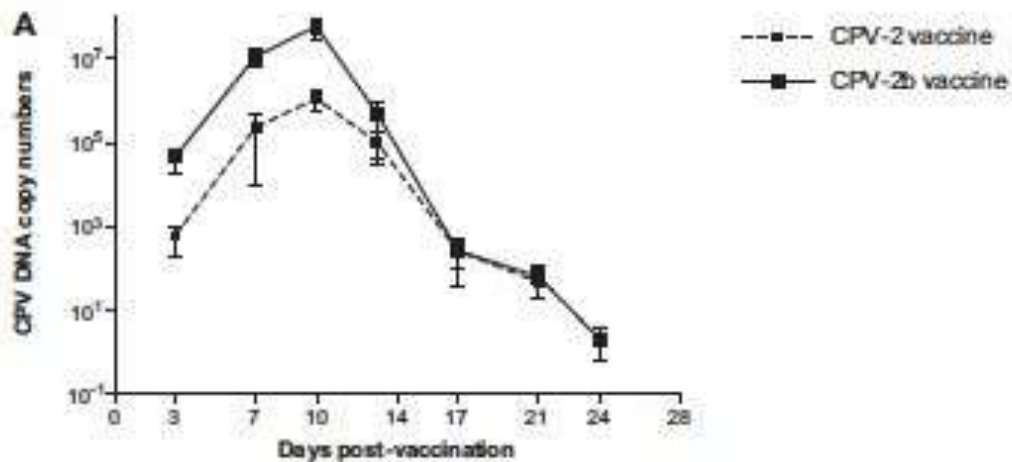
Canine parvovirus (CPV) modified live virus vaccines are able to infect vaccinated dogs replicating in the bloodstream and enteric mucosa. However, the exact duration and extent of CPV vaccine-induced viremia and fecal shedding are not known. With the aim to fill this gap, 26 dogs were administered two commercial vaccines containing a CPV-2 or CPV-2b strain and monitored for 28 days after vaccination. By using real-time PCR, vaccine-induced viremia and shedding were found to be long lasting for both vaccinal strains. Vaccinal CPV-2b shedding was detected for a shorter period than CPV-2 (12 against 19 mean days) but with greater viral loads, whereas viremia occurred for a longer period (22 against 19 mean days) and with higher titers for CPV-2b. Seroconversion appeared as early as 7 and 14 days post-vaccination for CPV-2b and CPV-2 vaccines, respectively. With no vaccine there was any diagnostic interference using in-clinic or hemagglutination test, since positive results were obtained only by fecal real-time PCR testing. The present study adds new insights into the CPV vaccine persistence in the organism and possible interference with diagnostic tests.

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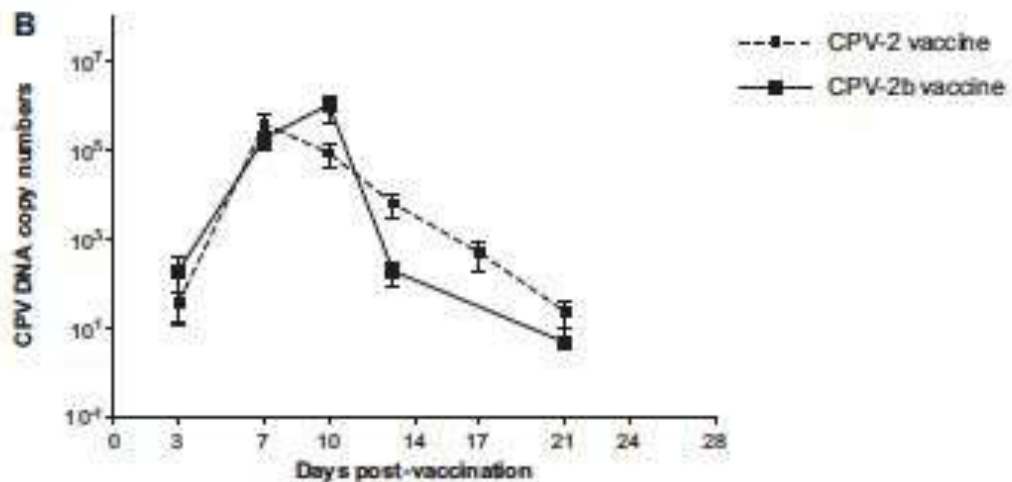


DOES CPV VACCINATION INTERFERE WITH IN-CLINIC ASSAYS?

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VIREMIA



**FAECAL
SHEDDING**

NO FAECAL SAMPLES TESTED POSITIVE BY ANTIGEN TESTING

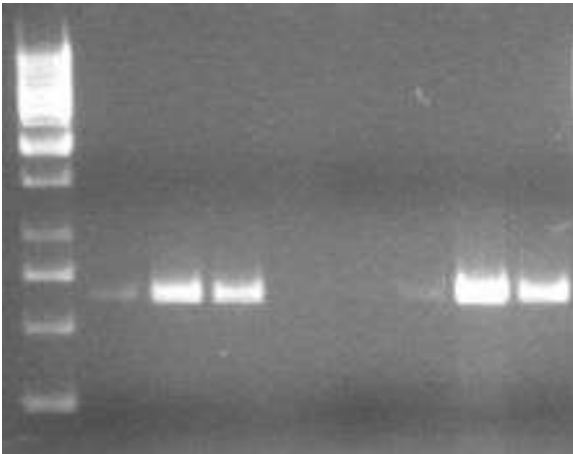


CPV DETECTION

INNOVATIVE METHODS



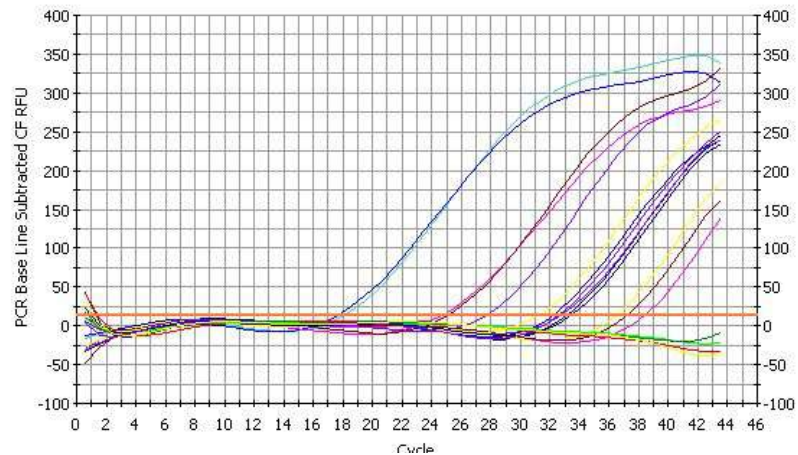
PCR



Highly sensitive



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Detection of
nucleic acid



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A real-time PCR assay for rapid detection and quantitation of canine parvovirus type 2 in the feces of dogs

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Abstract

We describe a rapid, sensitive and reproducible real-time PCR assay for detecting and quantifying canine parvovirus type 2 (CPV-2) DNA in the feces of dogs with diarrhea. An exogenous internal control was added to control the assay performance from extraction to amplification. The method was demonstrated to be highly specific and sensitive, allowing a precise CPV-2 DNA quantitation over a range of eight orders of magnitude (from 10^2 to 10^9 copies of standard DNA). The reproducibility of the CPV-2 real-time PCR assay was assessed by calculating the coefficients of variation (CV) intra-assay and inter-assay for samples containing amounts of CPV-2 DNA spanning the whole range of the real-time PCR standard curve. Then, fecal specimens from diarrheic dogs were analyzed by hemagglutination (HA), conventional PCR and real-time amplification. Comparison between these different techniques revealed that real-time PCR is more sensitive than HA and conventional gel-based PCR, allowing to detect low viral titers of CPV-2 in infected dogs.

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Keywords: Dog; Parvovirus; Real-time PCR; Diagnosis



CPV ANTIBODY DETECTION

IgM DETECTION

The **Veterinary Record**, May 10, 2003

Evaluation of a dot ELISA kit for measuring immunoglobulin M antibodies to canine parvovirus and distemper virus

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FIG 1: Correlation and 95 per cent confidence limits for the relationship between the serum immunoglobulin M (IgM) antibody titres to canine parvovirus (CPV), measured by immunofluorescence and by dot ELISA

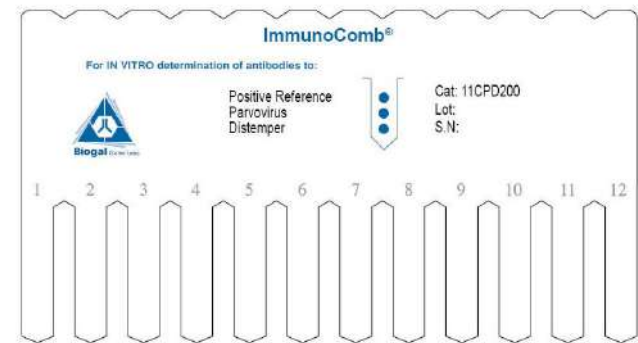
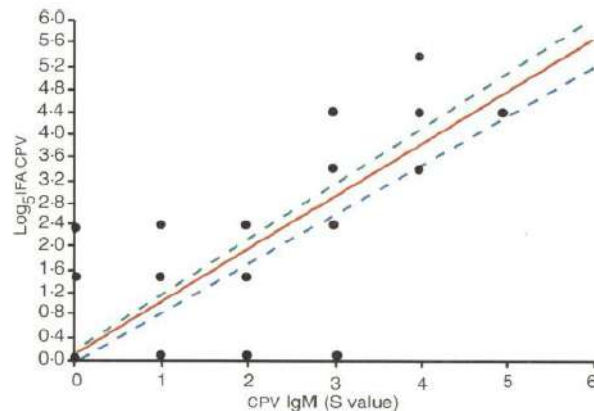
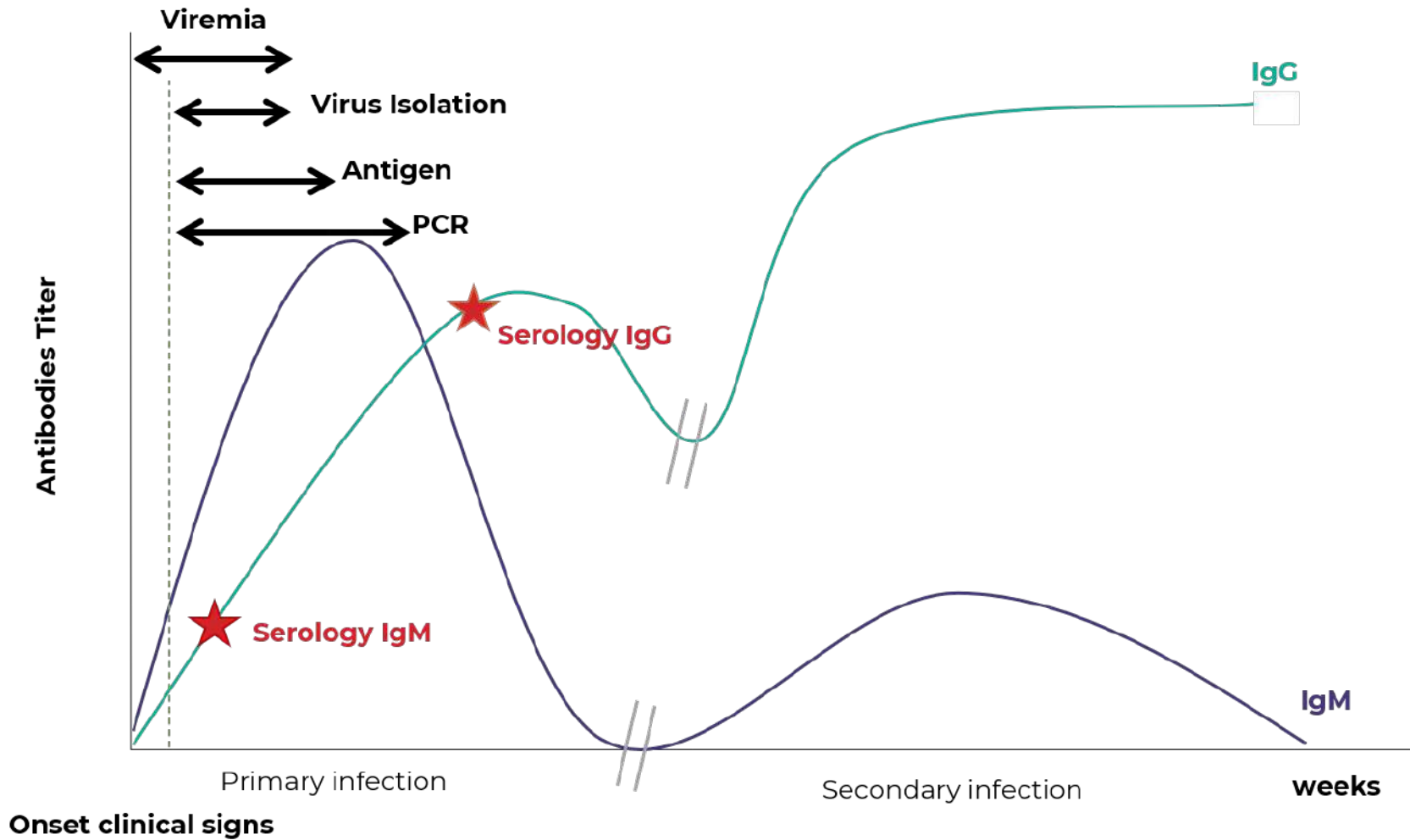


TABLE 1: Pearson's correlation coefficients (r) for the relationships between the results of the dot ELISA and immunofluorescence antibody tests for immunoglobulin M (IgM) and immunoglobulin G (IgG) to canine parvovirus (CPV) and canine distemper virus (CDV) in 100 dogs

Parameter	r	P value (two-tailed)
CPV IgM	0.777	<0.0001
CDV IgM	0.833	<0.0001
CPV IgG	0.900	<0.0001
CDV IgG	0.822	<0.0001



CPV DIAGNOSIS





Canine parvovirus: Vaccination





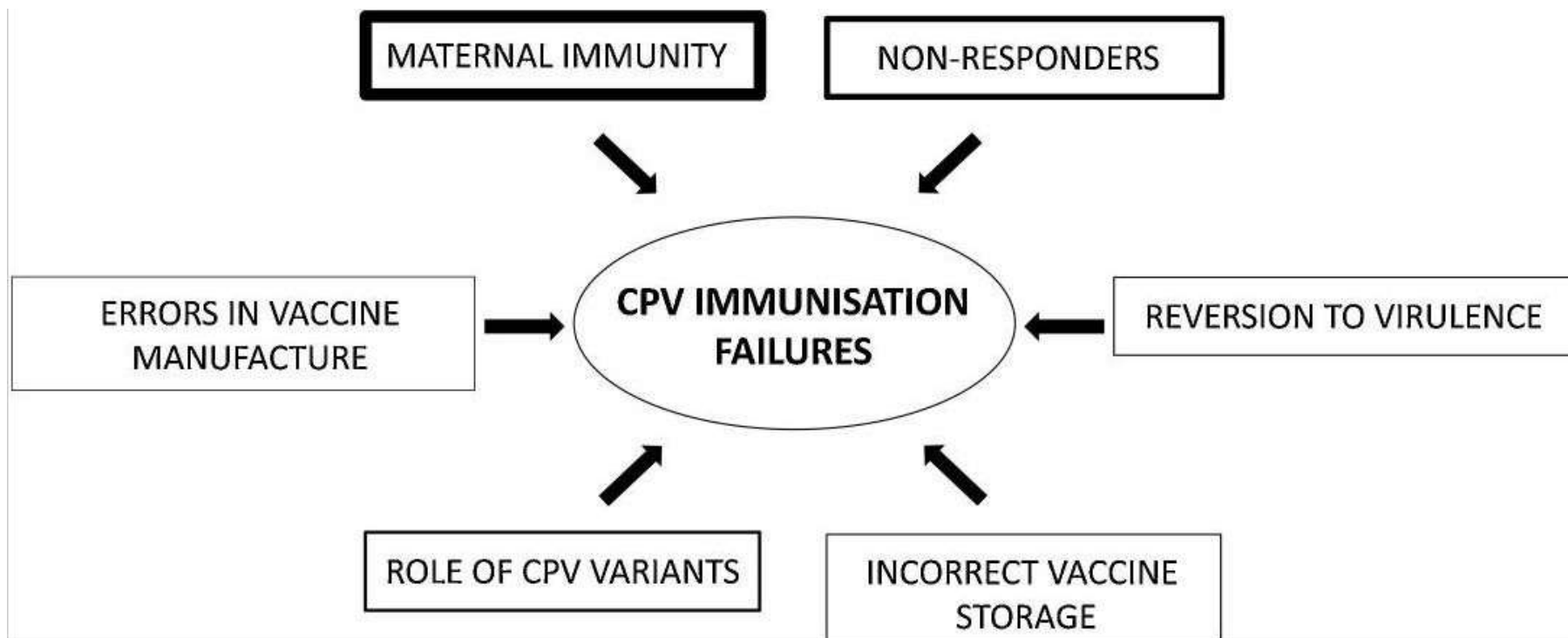
Canine parvovirus vaccination and immunisation failures: Are we far from disease eradication?



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WINDOW OF SUSCEPTIBILITY

Correlation between MDA titres and CPV protection



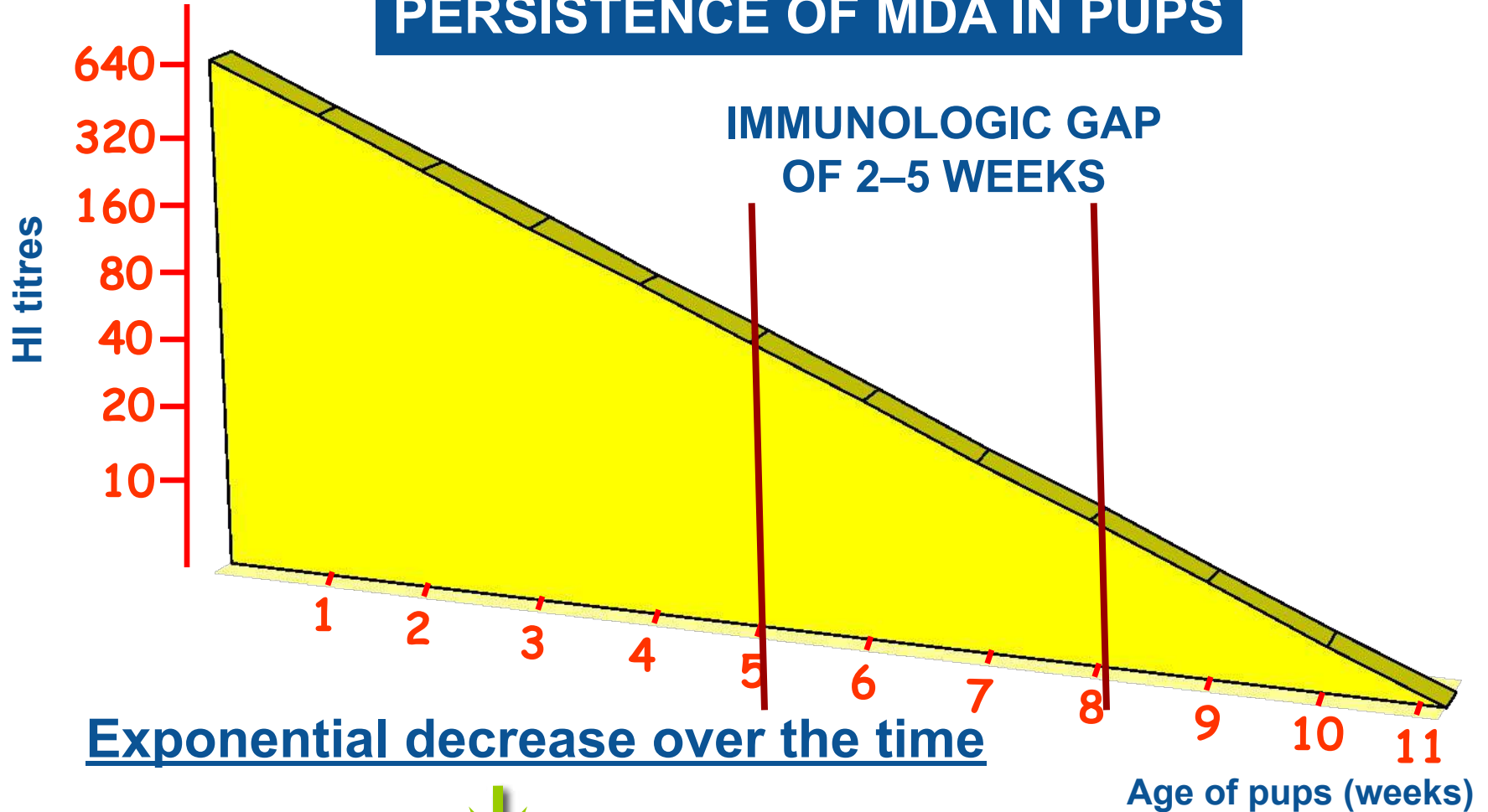
Correlation between MDA titres and CPV vaccination





WINDOW OF SUSCEPTIBILITY

PERSISTENCE OF MDA IN PUPS



Half-life of 8.5-10 days



DURATION OF THE WINDOW OF SUSCEPTIBILITY



- BREED (SMALL VS. LARGE)
- Ab TITRE OF THE DAM
- AMOUNT OF COLOSTRUM
- GROWTH RATE



WINDOW OF SUSCEPTIBILITY

HOW TO OVERCOME THE MDA INTERFERENCE?

- MDA TITRATION **HI**
- HIGH-TITRE VACCINES **10^6 - 10^7 TCID₅₀/ML**
- INTRANASAL VACCINATION (OFF LABEL)

**Seroconversion in the presence
of MDA titres 1:80-1:160**

*Martella et al., 2007, Clin
Diagn Lab Immunol*



WSAVA VACCINATION GUIDELINES

- 3-4 doses at 2-4 weeks intervals between the 6th and 16th week of age
- Booster at 6-12 months
- Revaccination every 3 years

Table 5. Core Vaccination Schedules for Puppies and Kittens First Presented Between 6-9 Weeks of Age and Revaccinated Every 3 or 4 Weeks

Age at first presentation	Core vaccination schedule
6 weeks	6 weeks, 9 weeks, 12 weeks, 16 weeks then 26 or 52 weeks or 6 weeks, 10 weeks, 14 weeks, 18 weeks then 26 or 52 weeks
7 weeks	7 weeks, 10 weeks, 13 weeks, 16 weeks then 26 or 52 weeks or 7 weeks, 11 weeks, 15 weeks, 19 weeks then 26 or 52 weeks
8 weeks	8 weeks, 11 weeks, 14 weeks, 17 weeks then 26 or 52 weeks or 8 weeks, 12 weeks, 16 weeks then 26 or 52 weeks
9 weeks	9 weeks, 12 weeks, 15 weeks, 18 weeks then 26 or 52 weeks or 9 weeks, 13 weeks, 17 weeks then 26 or 52 weeks

This table provides examples of possible vaccination schedules for puppies and kittens where vaccines are given either every 3 or 4 weeks, as would normally be done in veterinary practice for owned pet animals. Although revaccination every 2 weeks might be used in areas of high infectious disease pressure in some geographical areas, such a protocol is not shown for simplicity of presentation.

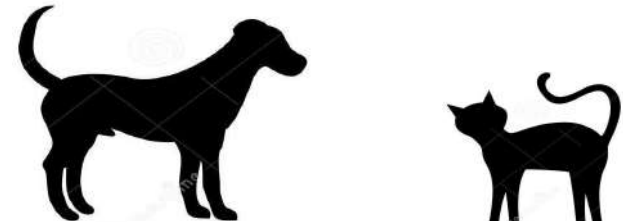
After the 26 or 52 week booster vaccine, vaccinate with core products no more frequently than every 3 years (with the exception of feline respiratory virus vaccines for higher risk cats).



SEROLOGICAL TESTING

IN-CLINIC ASSAYS

- Dogs (CPV, CDV, CAV) and cats (FPLV, FCV, FHV)
- DOT-ELISA test
- Execution time: 20-25 min
- Visual reading
- Colorimetric comparison with standards



CPV* = 1:80

CDV* = 1:32

CAV* = 1:64

FPLV* = 1:80

FCV = 1:32

FHV = 1:16



*** THE PRESENCE OF ANTIBODIES FROM ACTIVE IMMUNITY
REGARDLESS THE TITRE IS CONSIDERED PROTECTIVE**



SEROLOGICAL TESTING

IN-CLINIC ASSAYS



- To evaluate seroconversion after primary vaccination course
- To evaluate the need for the 3-year booster
- Old dogs with a history of multiple vaccinations
- Dogs with allergic/anaphylactic reactions
- Dogs with no history/anamnesis



CPV





SEROLOGICAL TESTING

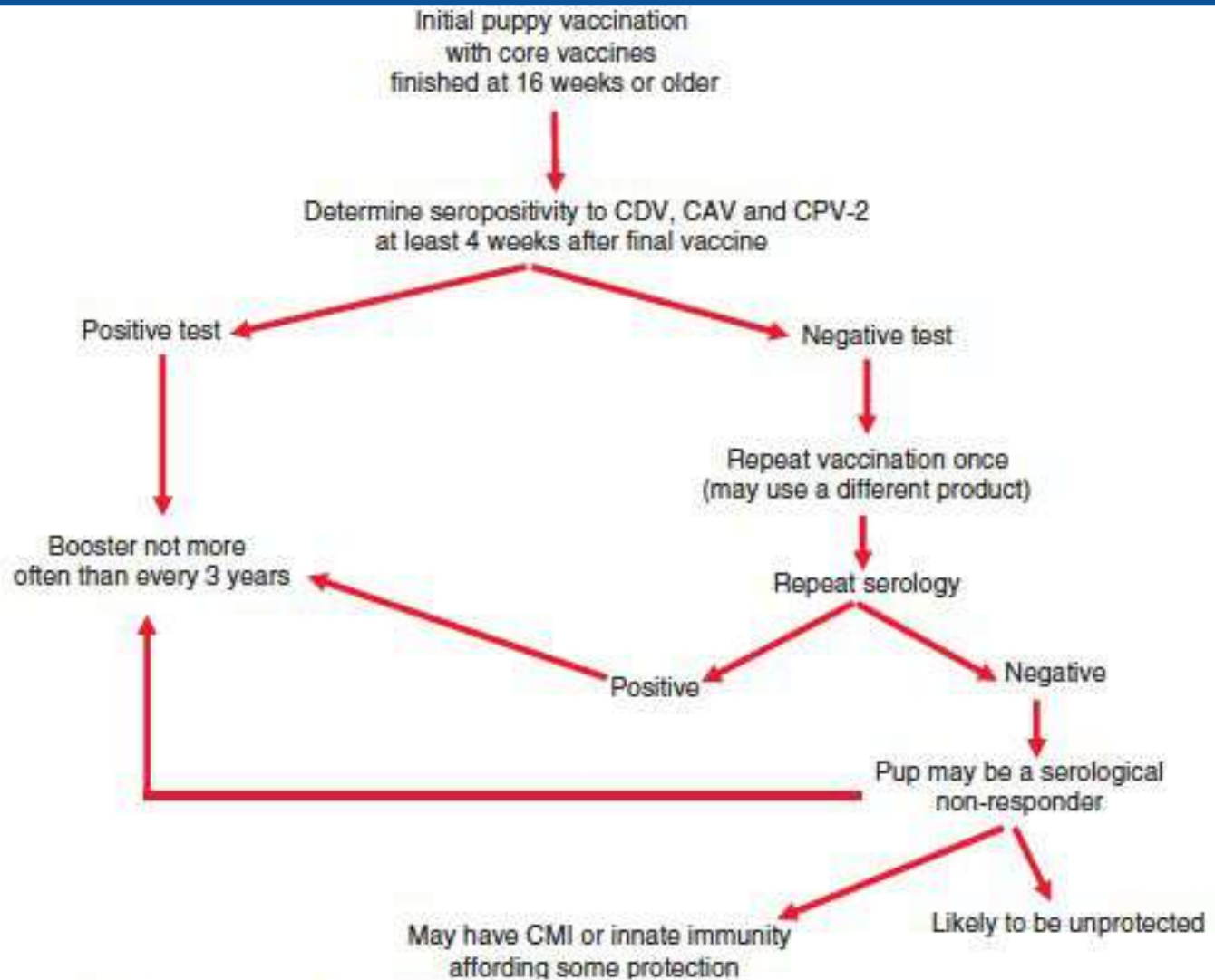


Fig 1. Flow chart for serological testing of puppies



Canine parvovirus: Treatment





MAINLY SUPPORTIVE/SYMPTOMATIC

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Update on Canine Parvoviral Enteritis



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- Fluid administration (lactate Ringer solution)
- Antiemetic drugs
- Gastric protectors
- Whole blood/plasma transfusions
- Enteral nutrition (nasopharyngeal/nasogastric tubes)
- Broad-spectrum antibiotics

Table 1

Antibiotic choices for use in inpatient and outpatient treatment protocols for canine parvoviral enteritis

Antibiotic	Dose (mg/kg)/Route/Frequency	In/Outpatient
Ampicillin	20–40/IV/Q 8 h	Inpatient
Ampicillin-sulbactam	30–50/IV/Q 6–8 h	Inpatient
Cefovecin	8/SQ/once	Outpatient
Cefoxitin	20–30/IV/Q 8 h	Inpatient
Enrofloxacin	10/IV/Q 24 h	Inpatient
Metronidazole	10/IV/Q 8 h	Inpatient

Abbreviations: Q, every; SQ, subcutaneous.



USE OF HYPERIMMUNE PLASMA

JAVMA, Vol 240, No. 6, March 15, 2012

Clinical evaluation of a single dose of immune plasma for treatment of canine parvovirus infection

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Table 1—Median \pm SEM values of descriptive variables for 14 dogs with CPV enteritis treated with 12 mL of CPV-immune plasma ($n = 7$) or 12 mL of saline (0.9% NaCl) solution (placebo [7]) within 18 hours after hospital admission in addition to standard supportive care.

Variable	CPV-immune plasma-treated group	Placebo-treated group	<i>P</i> value*
Age (mo)	3.0 \pm 1.52	3.5 \pm 0.89	0.95
Body weight at admission (kg)	4.3 \pm 3.4	9.5 \pm 2.1	0.54
Duration of clinical signs prior to hospital admission (d)	24 \pm 7.9	24 \pm 4.4	0.68
Dose (mL/kg)	2.79 \pm 1.9	1.26 \pm 1.25	0.54
Weight loss during hospitalization (%)	2 \pm 4.1	0 \pm 4.2	0.56
Time in hospital (d)	4 \pm 0.53	4 \pm 0.79	0.95
Cost of treatment (\$)	1,424 \pm 161	1,665 \pm 279	0.62

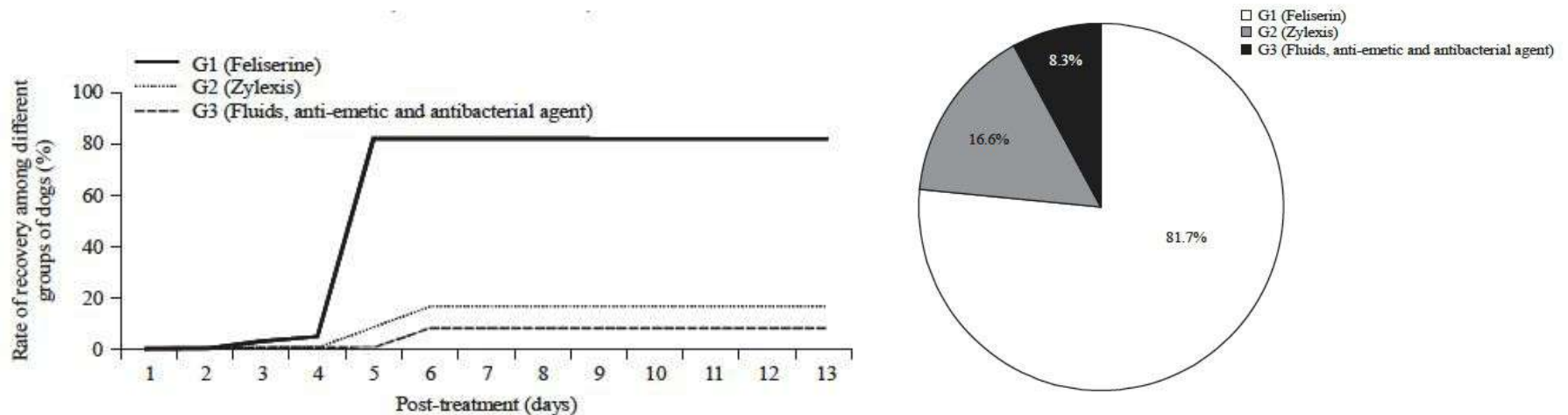
*Represents results of a Mann-Whitney *U* test; values were considered significant at $P < 0.05$.
To convert mL/kg to mL/lb, divide by 2.2.



Research Article

Successful Treatment of Canine Parvovirus Infection in Naturally Infected Puppies

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USE OF INTERFERON- Ω

The **Veterinary Record**, January 25, 2003

Treatment of canine parvoviral enteritis with interferon-omega in a placebo-controlled field trial

K. DE MARI, L. MAYNARD, H. M. EUN, B. LEBREUX

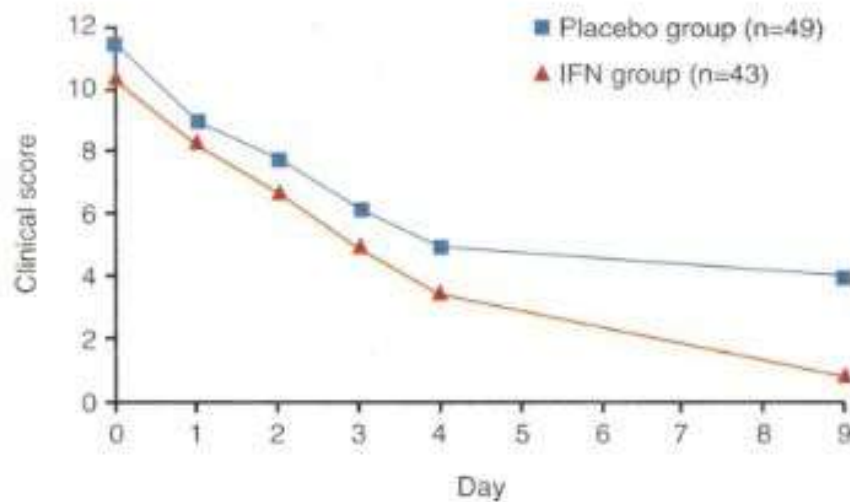


FIG 1: Time course of the clinical scores of the dogs in the interferon (IFN)-treated and placebo groups. The clinical scores for dead dogs were taken into account by using the method of last observation carried forward

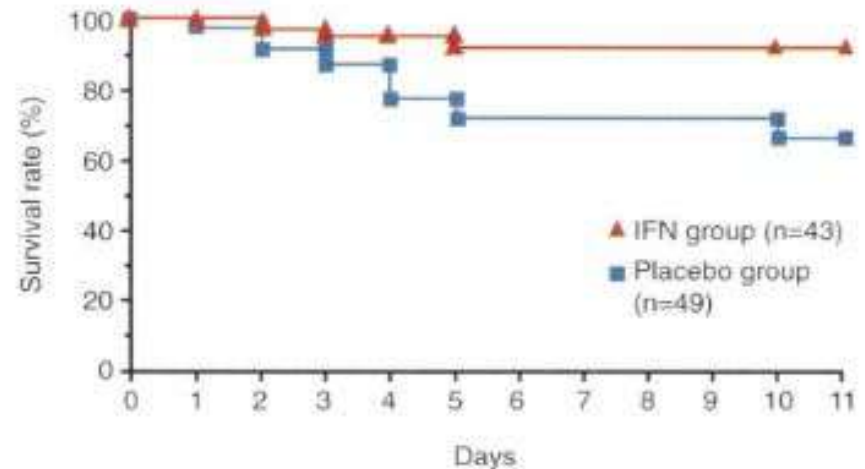


FIG 2: Survival rates of the dogs in the interferon (IFN)-treated and placebo groups



USE OF rcG-CSF

Veterinary Microbiology 231 (2019) 177–182

Use of recombinant canine granulocyte-colony stimulating factor to increase leukocyte count in dogs naturally infected by canine parvovirus



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Table 2

Adjusted means and 95% confidence interval of cells counts. P-values refers to post-hoc adjusted comparison between treated and non-treated groups at each time point.

	Days	Group A			Group B			P-value [#]
		Mean (1000cells/ μ l)	LCL ⁺ (1000cells/ μ l)	UCL ⁺ (1000cells/ μ l)	Mean (1000cells/ μ l)	LCL ⁺ (1000cells/ μ l)	UCL ⁺ (1000cells/ μ l)	
WBC	1	1.71	1.49	1.96	1.54	1.28	1.87	0.9979
	2	5.42	4.54	6.54	1.65	1.27	2.17	< 0.0001
	3	16.42	13.95	19.46	2.92	2.31	3.77	< 0.0001
	4	24.97	17.89	35.97	5.82	4.40	7.89	< 0.0001
	5	29.24	20.94	42.11	12.17	9.40	16.08	0.0028
Lymphocytes	1	0.99	0.79	1.25	0.78	0.61	0.99	0.9139
	2	2.89	2.40	3.53	0.82	0.64	1.08	< 0.0001
	3	9.31	7.09	12.51	1.53	1.13	2.10	< 0.0001
	4	13.46	6.61	32.63	3.22	2.36	4.53	0.0072
	5	12.62	5.15	41.72	4.05	2.69	6.47	0.4458
Monocytes	1	0.58	0.46	0.74	0.42	0.32	0.56	0.7987
	2	2.42	1.96	3.03	0.68	0.50	0.94	< 0.0001
	3	4.40	3.50	5.62	1.13	0.84	1.56	< 0.0001
	4	5.12	2.69	11.34	2.44	1.96	3.09	0.5044
	5	6.16	3.24	13.61	4.91	3.53	7.07	0.9999
Neutrophils	1	0.09	0.06	0.14	0.31	0.22	0.46	0.0004
	2	0.13	0.10	0.16	0.16	0.09	0.29	0.9986
	3	0.40	0.20	0.87	0.38	0.22	0.66	1
	4	0.86	0.33	2.91	0.69	0.41	1.24	1
	5	2.05	0.57	14.63	1.22	0.62	2.74	0.9995



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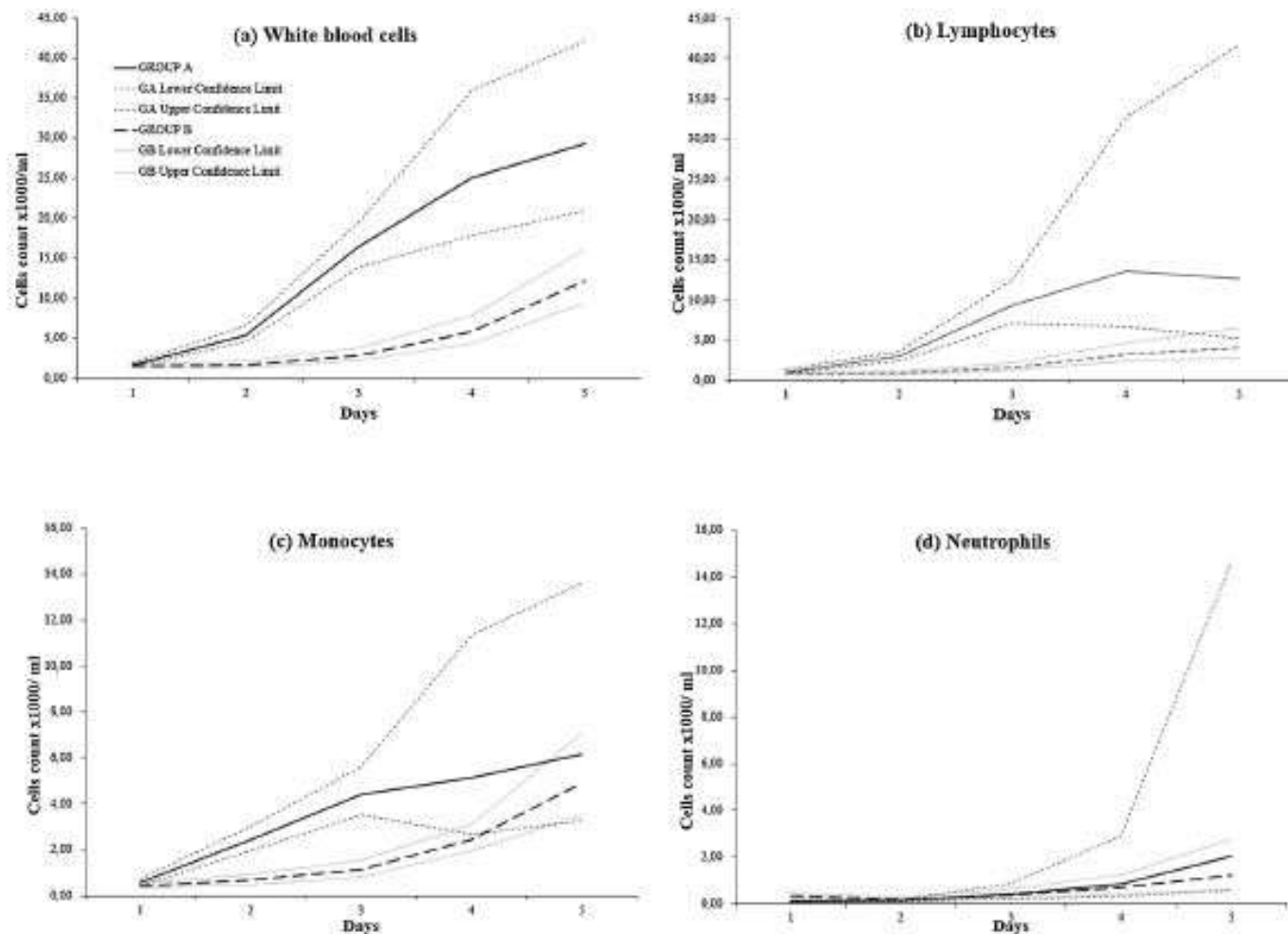


Fig. 1. Profile of least-square means and 95% confidence interval by treatment groups (Group A: treated; Group B: not treated) and days after therapy. a) WBC counts. b) Lymphocytes counts. c) Monocytes counts. d) Neutrophils counts.



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