



## Sindrome emolitico uremica e infezioni

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## Microangiopatie trombotiche (TMA) e Infezioni

Sindrome emolitico – uremica

Porpora trombotica trombocitopenica

#### HUS

- Insufficienza renale
- Anemia emolitica
- Trombocitopenia
- (30% + febbre e disturbi SNC)

#### TTP

- Anemia emolitica
- Trombocitopenia
- Disturbi SNC
- Insufficienza renale
- Febbre

( 60% assenza di 1-2 segni )

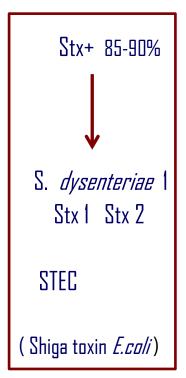
## Differential Diagnosis Between DIC and TMA

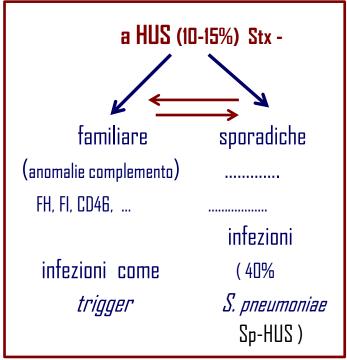
	DIC	TMA
Platelet count	<b>\</b>	<b>\</b>
Fibrinogen	<b>\</b>	Normal
Fibrinogen degradation products	<b>↑</b>	Normal
D-dimers	<b>↑</b>	Normal
Antithrombin	<b>\</b>	Normal
Schystocytes	+	+++
Clotting times	Prolonged	Normal
BLOOD PRESSURE	<b>\</b>	<b>↑</b> ↑↑

Nearly all TMAs present a non-immune hemotylic anemia!!









Congenita Acquisita

(inibitori autoimmuni ADAMTS 13)

Infezioni ?

#### Elementi clinici orientativi per HUS

- a) Bambino < 5 aa vs adulto
- b) Interessamento rene vs SNC
- c) Forma epidemica vs forma sporadica

#### REVIEW ARTICLE

Part II. Analysis of data gaps pertaining to *Shigella* infections in low and medium human development index countries, 1984–2005

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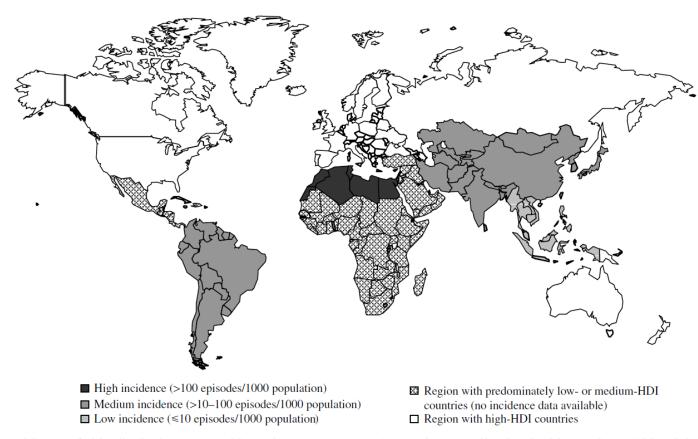
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**Fig. 1.** Incidence of shigellosis, by geographic region, 1984–2005. Countries contributing incidence data: China [5], Thailand [6], Egypt [7], Bangladesh [8] and Brazil [9].





## Global burden of *Shigella* infections: implications for vaccine development and implementation of control strategies

K.L. Kotloff, J.P. Winickoff, B. Ivanoff, J.D. Clemens, D.L. Swerdlow, P. J. Sansonetti, G.K. Adak, & M.M. Levine

Few studies provide data on the global morbidity and mortality caused by infection with *Shigella* spp.; such estimates are needed, however, to plan strategies of prevention and treatment. Here we report the results of a review of the literature published between 1966 and 1997 on *Shigella* infection. The data obtained permit calculation of the number

The annual number of *Shigella* episodes throughout the world was estimated to be 164.7 million, of which 163.2 million were in developing countries (with 1.1 million deaths) and 1.5 million in industrialized countries. A total of 69% of all episodes and 61% of all deaths attributable to shigellosis involved children under 5 years of age. The median percentages of isolates of *S. flexneri, S. sonnei, S. boydii*, and *S. dysenteriae* were, respectively, 60%, 15%, 6%, and 6% (30% of *S. dysenteriae* cases were type 1) in developing countries; and 16%, 77%, 2%, and 1% in

## Shigellosi

- Portatori: uomo e alcuni primati
- Trasmissione inter-umana : diretta, indiretta scarsa igiene (acqua, insalate crude, prodotti caseari....)
- Infezione anche con 10 colonie!. S. dysenteriae resiste PH acido gastrico
- Tendenza a **invadere** gli strati della sottomucosa ulcerazioni
- Incubazione 12 96 ore.

Febbre, diarrea infiammatoria e sanguinolenta, disidratazione.

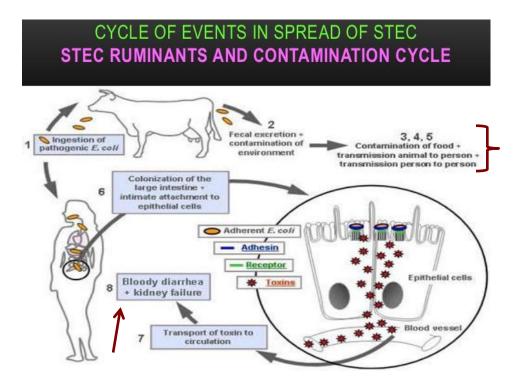
Decorso 4-7 gg

• Complicanze : artriti reattive, Sindrome di Reiter, HUS

## STEC-HUS

STEC : E. coli produttrice di tossina Shiga-like (Stx +)

- Escherichia coli Stx + ceppi 0157:H7 e ceppi non-0157:H7 ->
  - → STEC (appartengono a *E. coli enteroemorragica* : EHEC)
- Patogeni responsabili di zoonosi (portatori ruminanti, uomo)



### STEC - HUS

#### Epidemie di gastroenterite da 0 157 : H7 (U.S.) e modalità di trasmissione

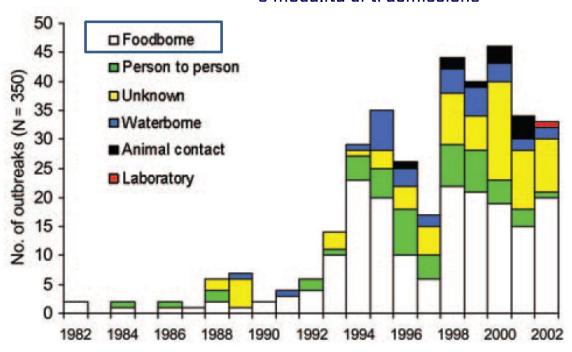


Figure 3. Transmission routes of *Escherichia coli* O157 outbreaks by year.

Rischio maggiore in età pediatrica (<5aa) Rischio HUS in età < 10 aa: circa 15%

## STEC 0157: H7 (U.S.)

#### Foodborne Transmission

#### RESEARCH

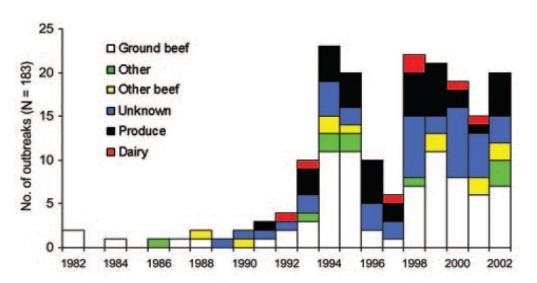


Figure 4. Vehicles of foodborne *Escherichia coli* O157 outbreaks by year.

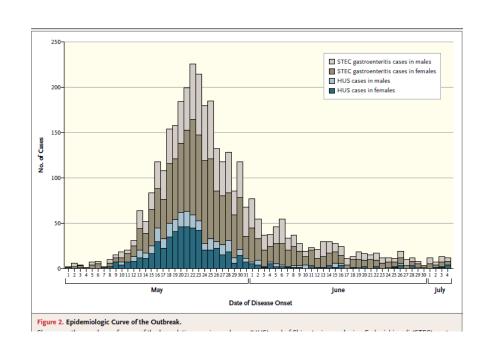
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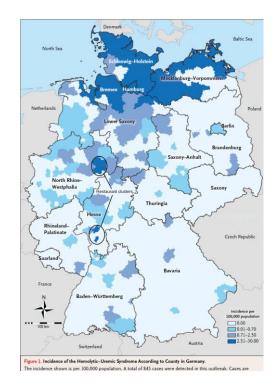
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### EUROPA Epidemie di gastroenterite

### Epidemic Profile of Shiga-Toxin-Producing Escherichia coli O104:H4 Outbreak in Germany

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#### CONCLUSIONS

In this outbreak, caused by an unusual *E. coli* strain, cases of the hemolytic–uremic syndrome occurred predominantly in adults, with a preponderance of cases occurring in women. The hemolytic–uremic syndrome developed in more than 20% of the identified cases.

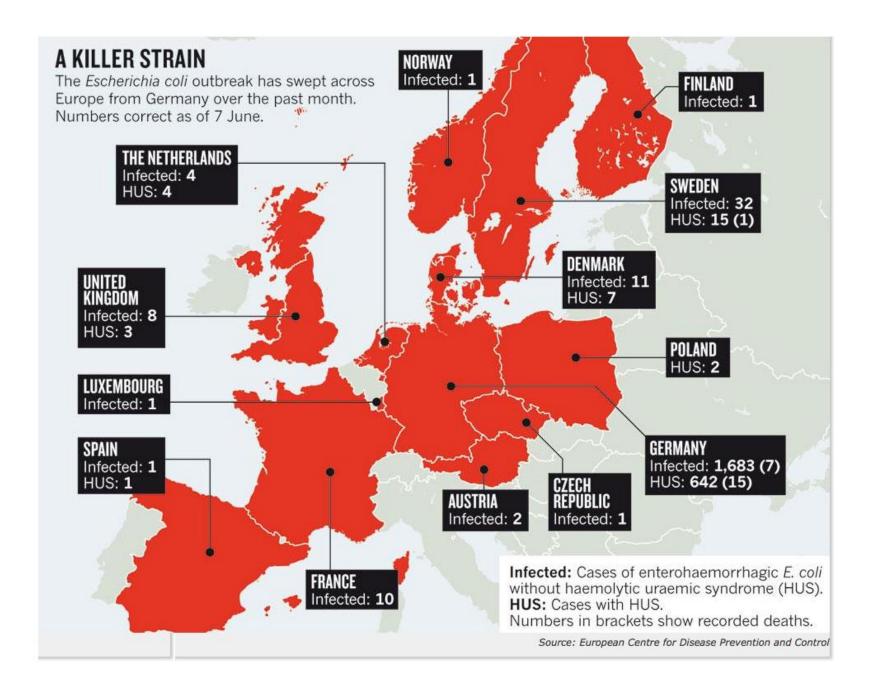


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- 1 Maggio 4 Luglio 2011 E. coli 0104:H4 ESBL +
- Casi 3816 (esposizione a germogli crudi?)
- HUS 845 ( **88% adulti** )
- Decessi 54 (6.4%)
- Incubazione a HUS 8gg, onset a HUS 5gg
- No febbre ( > 38.5° C )
- Diarrea emorragica 64% bambini , 91% adulti
- Dolori addominali 100 %.



#### SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

#### Laboratory preparedness for detection and monitoring of Shiga toxin 2-producing Escherichia coli O104:H4 in Europe and response to the 2011 outbreak

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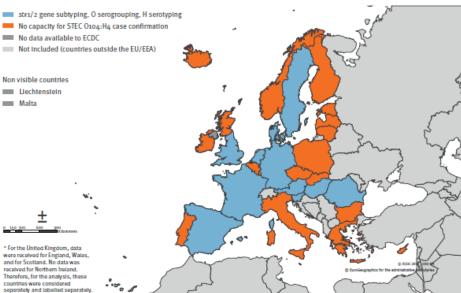
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ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control; EU/EEA: European Union/European Economic Area; STEC: Shiga toxin 2-producing Escherichia coli.

#### FIGURE 2

Capabilities of national reference laboratories in the European Union and European Economic Area for case detection and identification of Shiga toxin 2-producing Escherichia coli O104:H4 before and after the 2011 outbreak, March 2012

#### A: April 2011



#### Laboratori nazionali riferimento

Sottotipizzazione genica Stx 1 / 2

Sierologia per gruppo O

Sierotipizzazione

#### Cases of HUS reported to the Italian Registry, by year, 1988-2015\*

years

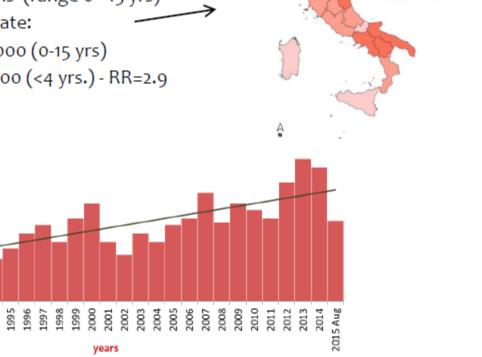
- Total HUS cases recorded: 984
- Cases with prodromal diarrhea: 85% (752/886)
- Mean HUS cases per year: 35,8 (range 12 67)
- Age (median): 26 months (range o 15 yrs)
- Mean annual incidence rate:

80

60

HUS cases (no.)

- 0.40 cases per 100,000 (0-15 yrs)
- 1.17 cases per 100,000 (<4 yrs.) RR=2.9

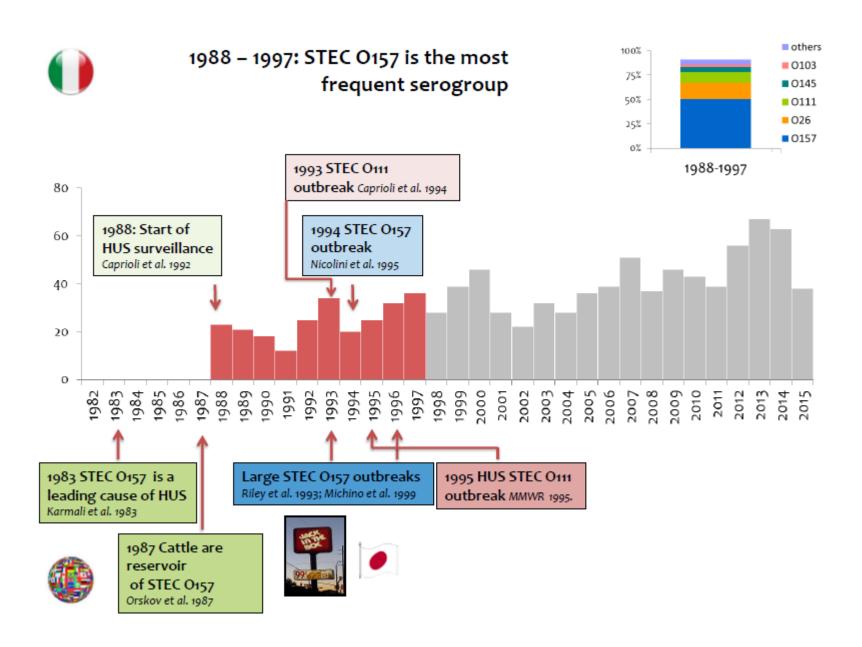


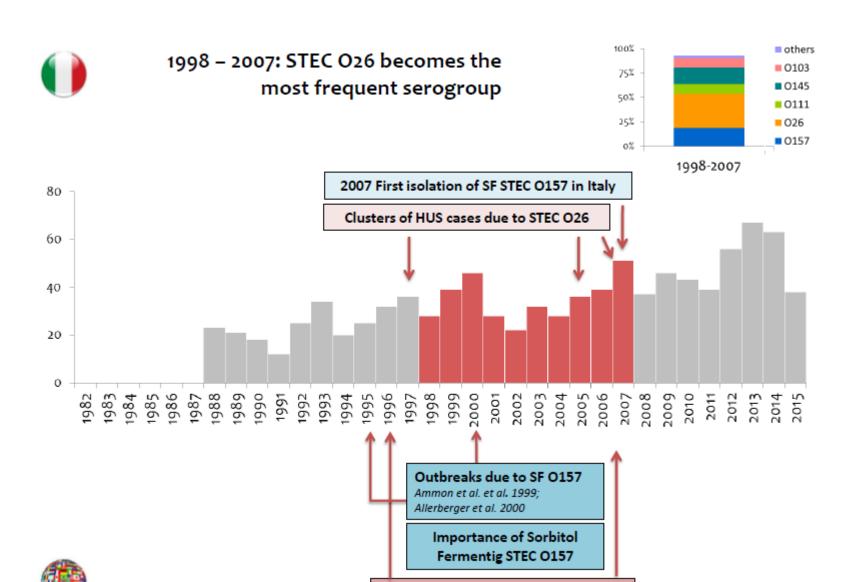
HUS incidence (cases \* 100 000)

0.06 - 0.10 0.11 - 0.30

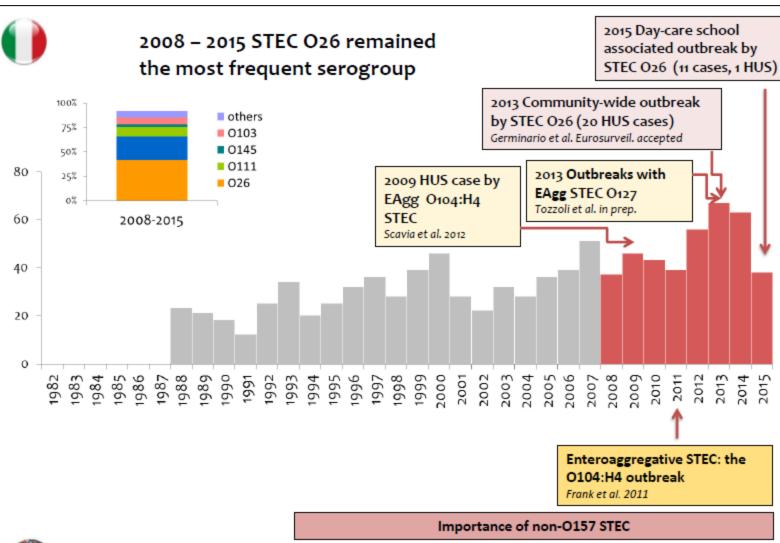
0.51 - 0.90

0.91 - 1.38



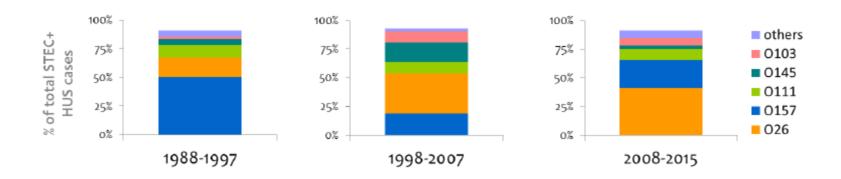


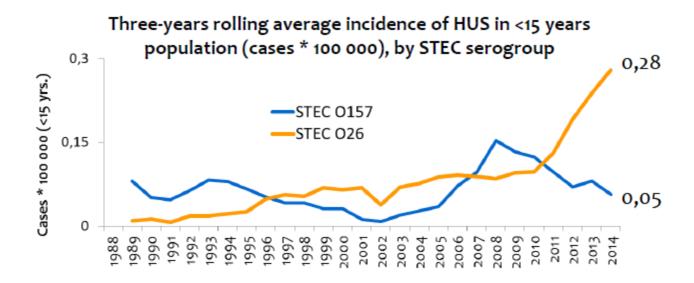
Importance of non-O157 STEC Bielaszewska et al. 1996; Jenkins et al. 2008





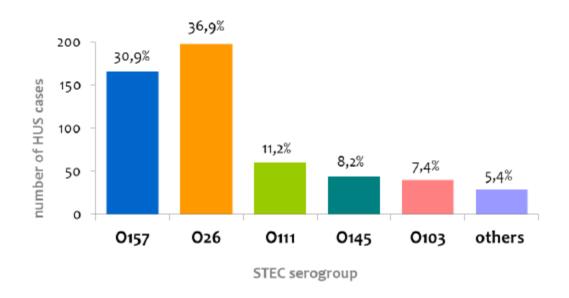
#### HUS in Italy: the transition from STEC 0157 to 026





#### **HUS and STEC infection in Italy**

## STEC serogroups most frequently detected 1988 – 2015\* (520 HUS cases\*)



<sup>\* 127</sup> cases: STEC isolation; 393 cases: serological diagnosis

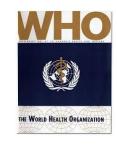


#### Emergencies preparedness, response

Enterohaemorrhagic *Escherischia coli* – United Kingdom

Disease outbreak news 20 July 2016





The outbreak strain is not related to strains currently circulating amongst the UK bovine reservoir but rather closely related to sequences identified in people reporting recent travel to the Mediterranean region. This suggests that the outbreak strain is likely to be imported.

158 cases due to mixed salad leaves or blue cheese eating

Cases are predominantly female

(75%) and over the age of 18 (91%) – the age range is between 1 and 98 years. Onset dates for cases range from 31 May 2016 to 5 July 2016.

Features of haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)

have been reported in seven cases. Two cases have died, both of whom have *E. coli* infection listed as a causative factor.

## Stx-like patogenesi

- Stx 1 e Stx 2 con omologia aminoacidica del 56%
- sub. A + sub. B (pentamero)  $\longrightarrow$  AB<sub>5</sub>
- Secrezione nel lume intestinale da EHEC (*E. coli* enteroemorragici)
- Assorbimento
- ?? Trasporto sistemico via PMNL (Brigotti M; J. Clin. Microbiol 2006)
- Legame sub B con recettore glicolipidico di membrana Gb3 (cellule endoteliali glomerulari e epitelio tubulare) ( nb affinità maggiore rispetto a PMNL!)
- Internalizzazione, inibizione sintesi proteica (sub. A)

NB: Stx 2 più tossica. Maggiore adesività a Gb3 !!!

### Patogenesi alternative ?

Coinvolgimento complemento?



Shiga Toxin Activates Complement and Binds Factor H: Evidence for an Active Role of Complement in Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome

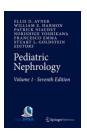
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J Immunol 2009; 182:6394-6400; ;

CFH gene mutation in a case of Shiga toxin-associated hemolytic uremic syndrome (STEC-HUS)

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### Stx-like HUS decorso clinico

Forme epidemiche (tossinfezione alimentare) e forme sporadiche Predilezione generale < 10 aa di età ma

in Germania (O 104:H4) età adulta (88%, età media 44 aa) !!! In Gran Bretagna (2016: O 157) età adulta, sesso F

- Incubazione 2-12 gg
- Febbre caratteristica non usuale!! (dd con salmonellosi)
- Dolori addominali intensi, diarrea ± nausea e vomito
- Progressione a diarrea emorragica in 1-2 gg
- Evoluzione in HUS in 7-10 gg (trombocitopenia primo sintomo)
- Complicanze HUS: Insufficienza renale, Stroke, Convulsioni, Coma, Emorragie. Ipertensione arteriosa 15-20% dopo 3 aa

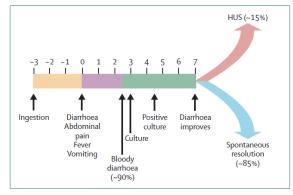


Figure 3: Progression of Ecoli O157:H7 infections in children

### Possibile infezione da STEC Criteri e management

- Diarrea + intensi dolori addominali
   No febbre
- Diarrea emorragica ——
- reidratazione con cristalloidi ev
- No antibioticoterapia per rischio di progressione HUS ???

(Wong CS N Engl J Med 2000. Dundas S CID 2001 .Launders N BMJ Open 2016)

No farmaci anti motilità

## Stx-like HUS management

- Evoluzione verso HUS
  - 1) trombocitopenia
  - 2) emolisi
  - 3) insufficienza renale
- Rischio di sviluppo HUS per ~ 1 settimana fino a risalita PIt

## Identificazione tossina Shiga e EHEC

- L'accurata, rapida identificazione di STEC è fondamentale per la gestione del paziente
- Confermare STEC come eziologia della TMA
  - Identificazione nelle feci della tossina Shiga o EHEC
  - IgG o IgM anti EHEC nel siero
- In grandi coorti di pazienti la tossina Shiga o EHEC possono essere identificate nella maggior parte dei pazienti
  - Nel 79% di 619 pazienti considerati affetti da STEC-HUS era stata identificata EHEC

## Diagnosi

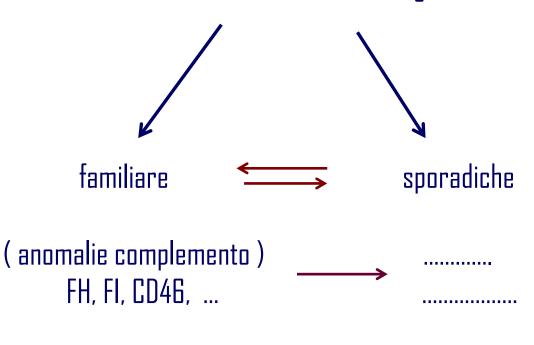
- Coprocoltura per *EHEC*
- Ricerca tossina libera nelle feci (metodi immunocromatografici, PCR)
- (cultura, cromatografia per Stx a PG)
- Istituto Superiore Sanità

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Ricerca nel siero di lgG e lgM per:
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*E. coli* 0 26 ; 0 157; 0 111; 0 103; 0 121; 0 145.

### aHUS e infezioni

aHUS (10-15%) Stx neg



infezioni come *trigger* 

infezioni (40 % *S. pneumoniae*) (Sp-HUS)

#### Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome

David Kavanagh, MD, PhD,\* Tim H. Goodship, MD,\* and Anna Richards, MD, PhD<sup>†</sup>



Infective triggers	Reference
Non-Stx toxin diarrheal illnesses	51,94,95
Norovirus	161,162
Campylobacter upsaliensis	163
Clostridium difficile	164
Respiratory infections	51
Bordetella pertussis infection	10,165
Streptococcus pneumonia	166
Haemophilus influenzae	10
Other bacterial	
Fusobacterium necrophorum	167
Viral illnesses	
Varicella	168
Cytomegalovirus	169
Influenza H1N1	170
Hepatitis A	171
Hepatitis C	172
Human immunodeficiency virus	173
Coxsackie B virus	174
Epstein-Barr virus	175
Dengue	176
HHV6	177
Human parvovirus B19	178
Parasites	
Plasmodium falciparum	179
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## Varicella as a trigger of atypical haemolytic uraemic syndrome associated with complement dysfunction: two cases

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#### Case reports

A 5-year-old boy [patient 1

below the normal range and a heterozygous C30 F mutation in MCP exon 2 (c.191G > T) was demonstrated

A 4-year-old girl [patient 2

Four relapses within 5 months

Ten years after onset, C3, C4, CFB, CFH and CFI levels were normal, but anti-CFH antibodies and a deletion of CFH-related genes *CFHR1-CFHR3* were demonstrated. No mutations of *CFH*, *CFI* or *MCP* were found

## Dengue Fever-Induced Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome

To the Editor—Dengue virus infection

Clinical Infectious Diseases 2006: 43:800-801



#### Journal of Clinical Nephrology and Research

Case Report

#### Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome Associated with Dengue Viral Infection

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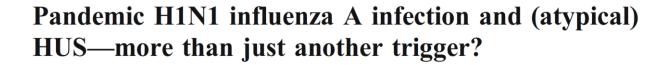
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## Incomplete penetrance of *CD46* mutation causing familial atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome

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Results Three siblings, two of whom were symptomatic, had markedly decreased (<10 %) cell surface expression of CD46 and homozygous splice site mutation (IVS2+2 T>G) in the CD46 gene; the other 10-year-old sibling was asymptomatic.

The illness was preceded by dengue shock syndrome in the index case. Both parents and two other siblings were heterozygous for this *CD46* mutation.





Upton Allen · Christoph Licht

context, reports on the development of (a)HUS in patients concomitantly diagnosed with pandemic H1N1 influenza A (pH1N1) infection are of great interest. They establish—for the first time in the literature—the link between aHUS and pH1N1 infection. While illnesses associated with pH1N1

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## HIV e microangiopatia trombotica

Un capitolo da scrivere

## Frequency and Significance of HIV Infection among Patients Diagnosed with Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura

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characteristic clinical features of TTP, microangiopathic hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia, and abnormal renal function, were manifestations of advanced HIV infection [10]. These different perspectives reflect the



Conclusions. HIV infection, similar to other inflammatory conditions, may trigger acute episodes of TTP in susceptible patients. More commonly, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome—related disorders may mimic the clinical features of TTP. If the diagnosis of TTP is suggested in a patient with HIV infection, there should be careful evaluation for alternative diagnoses and cautious consideration of plasma exchange, the required treatment for TTP.

Clinical Infectious Diseases 2009; 48:1129–37

EXCEPTIONAL CASE

## Thrombotic microangiopathy and human immunodeficiency virus in the era of eculizumab







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We present a

case of a patient with human immunodeficiency virus infection who developed ΓMA and was successfully treated with eculizumab. The effect of long-term treatment with this new medication is unknown, and further studies are needed to Clinical Kidney Journal, 2016, 1–4

#### **CASE REPORT**

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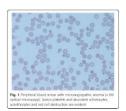
Thrombotic microangiopathy as first manifestation of acute human immunodeficiency virus infection: a case report and review of the literature

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Laboratory tests showed lymphopenia, anemia, severe thrombocytopenia, acute renal failure, lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) twice over normal value, and hyperbilirubinemia that progressively worsened during the first week of hospitalization (Table 1).



Clinical Kidney Journal, 2016, vol. 9, no. 4, 576-579

# a-HUS da *S. pneumoniae*Sp-HUS

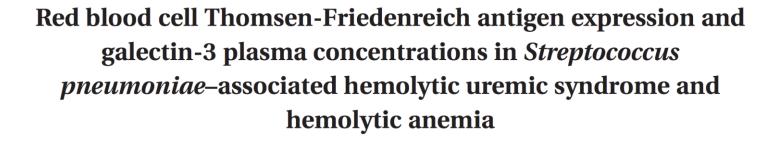


- 5% di HUS nei bambini in U.S.
- 40 % di a-HUS non familiari
- Prevalenza in bambini < 2aa; rara negli adulti
- Manifestazioni cliniche 7-9 gg dopo inizio con meningite, polmonite (range 3-13)
- Malattia più severa !!! Maggiore letalità, maggior ricorso emodialisi, maggiori sequele a lungo termine (mortalità 2-12%; insufficienza renale 10 - 16%).
- Complicanze extra-renali (pancreatiti, cardiopatie, trombosi..)
- Terapia antibiotica necessaria!
- NB: dd ardua con CID

# a-HUS da *S.pneumoniae* patogenesi 1

- a) *S. pneumoniae* libera N-acetyl neuraminidasi
- b) esposizione antigene Thomsen-Friedereich su GR, Plt, e glomeruli per rottura di acido sialico in cui è nascosto
- c) Riconoscimento antigene da IgM naturali? (agglutinine fredde) con poliagglutinazione,
   emolisi e microangiopatia trombotica.

??? Utilità Plasmaferesi ????





The results obtained on RBCs from P-HUS patients and on control RBCs treated with various concentrations of neuraminidase suggest that differences in neuraminidase activity among P-HUS patients are as high as 100-fold.

**TRANSFUSION** 2015;55:1563–1571

## a-HUS da *S. pneumoniae* patogenesi 2

- a) *S. pneumoniae* libera N-acetyl neuraminidasi
- b) lesione dei siti di legame a base di acido sialico del Fattore H
- c) impossibilità ad inibire legame fattore B a convertasi
- d) attivazione C3 convertasi e C5 convertasi

Utilità Eculizumab !!!

## Does dysregulated complement activation contribute to haemolytic uraemic syndrome secondary to *Streptococcus pneumoniae*?

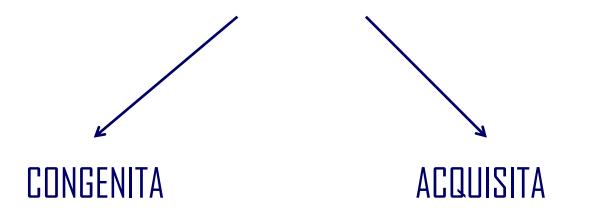
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#### ABSTRACT

but there was an apparent improvement in her condition after administration of eculizumab. The most widely accepted mechanism for pneumococcal HUS is endothelial cell damage by pre-formed antibodies against the Thomsen–Friedenreich antigen. This explanation does not bear rigorous scrutiny. We postulate that transiently dysregulated complement activation may play a role in the pathogenesis of pneumococcal disease. We further postulate that the mechanism could be enhanced binding of factor H to the neuraminidase-altered surface of endothelial cells or reduced binding of factor H to the endothelial cell surface mediated by competitive binding of factor H by pneumococcal surface protein C (pspC).

# TTP Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura



Inibitori autoimmuni ADAMTS 13

Infezioni

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### A novel association of acquired ADAMTS13 inhibitor and acute dengue virus infection

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CASE REPORT—Here we provide the first evidence of a case of antibody formation against ADAMTS13 (ADAMTS13 inhibitor) in the course of a severe acute DV infection resulting in thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA). The patient presented with classical dengue symptoms (positive epidemiology, high fever, myalgia, predominantly in the lower limbs and lumbar region for 1 week) and, after 11 days of initial symptoms, developed TMA. Clinical and laboratorial investigation of dengue and TMA was performed.

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**RESULTS:** The patients fell clearly into two groups with regard to ADAMTS13 activity. Six patients (30%) had activity within the normal range, whereas the remaining 14 patients had severely reduced levels. Of the patients with reduced activity, only 5 patients had a detectable inhibitor whereas 8 showed no evidence of an inhibitor. There was significant correlation between normal ADAMTS13 activity and lower CD4 counts (p = 0.049).

CONCLUSION: The heterogeneity with regard to ADAMTS13 activity and the absence of inhibitors in the majority of patients indicate that other factors are important in the pathogenesis of HIV-related TTP. VWF release and localized coagulation activation due to direct viral or cytokine-mediated endothelial cell injury is likely to be playing a major role.

## Hemorrhagic Stroke in an Adolescent Female with HIV-Associated Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura

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diagnosis and treatments for HIV-ITP and HIV-TTP were considered simultaneously. A decrease in plasma ADAMTS13 activity (<5%) without detectable inhibitory antibodies confirmed the diagnosis of HIV-TTP. Re-initiation of ART and plasma exchange resulted in a marked decrease

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 Patologia con necessità di approfondimenti ulteriori in senso patogenetico

Implicazioni terapeutiche rispetto alla patogenesi

 Sfida nella comprensione dei meccanismi di trigger infettivo nelle aHUS e TTP

#### E ora ... affrontiamo le sfide



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#### OGGETTO: ESCHERICHIA COLI ENTEROEMORRAGICO NEL REGNO UNITO

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Il 1º luglio 2016, il punto di contatto nazionale per il RSI del Regno Unito ha notificato all'OMS un'epidemia di Escherichia coli produttore di shiga tossina enteroemorragica (STEC) O157 PT34 in Inghilterra e Galles.

Alla data del 14 luglio, sono stati identificati 158 casi, 105 dei quali sono stati classificati come casi confermati e 53 come probabili. Quattro di questi pazienti sono ancora ospedalizzati. In sette casi sono state segnalate caratteristiche di sindrome uremico emolitica (HUS). Due casi sono deceduti, e in entrambi i casi l'infezione da E. coli è stata indicate come causa di morte.

I casi sono distribuiti su tutto il territorio del Regno Unito, ma la maggior parte (91%) risiede in Inghilterra. L'epidemia è caratterizzata da piccoli cluster multipli legati alla ristorazione e alle strutture di assistenza residenziale. Il tasso di ospedalizzazione è alto (40%). I casi sono prevalentemente di sesso femminile (75%) e di età superiore a 18 anni (91%) - l'intervallo d'età varia fra 1 e 98 anni. Le date di insorgenza della sintomatologia sono comprese fra il 31 maggio 2016 e il 5 luglio 2016.