

# GET THE POINT...

## Lecture (1): Plasmodium & Babesia

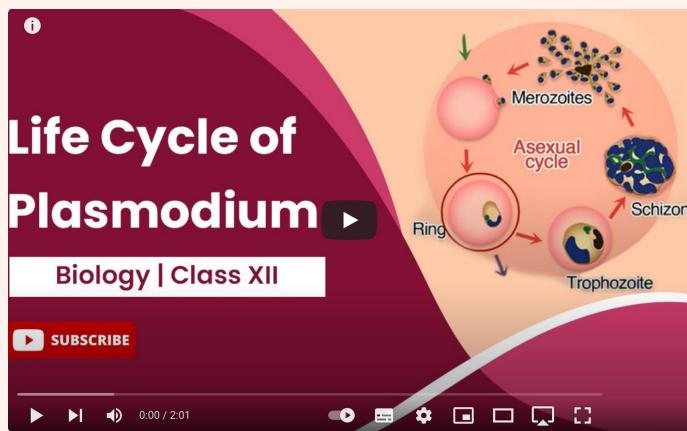
### Plasmodium

At the begining we have to know that it has no special organs for locomotion ( move by gliding).

- Some information about the life cycle:



<https://youtu.be/NeTj-3NR02w?si=NhvCo5vVHTeZ5NEt>



- It has two stages : inside the mosquito >> sexual (D.H) and inside human>> asexual (I.H).  
>>in human it has also **two stages** first in liver then in blood.
- I.S: to human is **sporozoites** by bite of female of mosquito and the I.S: to mosquito(female of Anopheles) is **gametocytes**

بس بدننا نعرف انه الناموسة لـ تمتص الدم بتواخذ معها كل الاشكال الموجودة في الدم بس كلهم بتكسر وادخلها وبكمل معا فقط gametocyte اوكيبيه؟!
- In each of blood transfusion, syringes and tranplacental the (I.s) is all erythrocytic stages.
- D.S : All erythrocytic stage **except** in P. falciparum only rings and gametocytes are seen in periphral blood **due to adhesion phenomena.**
- R.H: **No** except malariae >>Chimpanzee



## Plasmodia (malaria) types:

- Vivax and ovale** >> causes benign tertian malaria
- >> they have secondary tissue phase (hypozoites in liver)
  - >> infect young RBCs

**malariae** >> benign quartan malaria

- >> infect old RBCs
- >> as asymptomatic symptoms (nephrotic syndrome)

**falciparum** >> malignant malaria tertian or sub tertian

- >> infect all RBCs
- >> Black water fever (tea color) due to inadequate quinine
- >> pernicious syndrome Due to adhesion phenomena cause vascular obstruction in brain and kidney ..

## Mode of transmission:

- 1) bite of anopheline
- 2) blood transfusion
- 3) contaminated syringes
- 4) congenital transmission
- 5) organ transplant



Points (2,3,4) **NO** liver phase  
point (5) >(vivax & ovale) **BOTH**  
liver and blood phases are present

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relapse & recrudescence!



### Relapse ( vivax& ovale )

هذا فكرته انه البا اسايت بترتاح داخل الكبد سنوات وفجأة  
تحب تكشف عن هويتها كيف وليش ما ندري  
طبييب شو قصة !recrudescence

هذا يا سيدى بصير في كل انواع الملا،يا وهو انه بس يتعافى  
المريض بظل شوية باراسايت مشكافية لتعمل "يلابس"  
وبس تنخفض مناعة المريض لاي سبب بتنشط وبعمل اعراض  
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## Important!!

	Plasmodium vivax	Plasmodium ovale	Plasmodium malariae	Plasmodium falciparum
Trophozoite (ring stage)				
Mature trophozoite				
Schizont				
Gametocyte				

## Treatment

### 1) primaquine

بنعطيه للقضاء على gametocyte  
وبرضو في كل الحالات الي تكون فيها liver phase (vivax & ovale)



### 2) chloroquine

### 3) fansidar

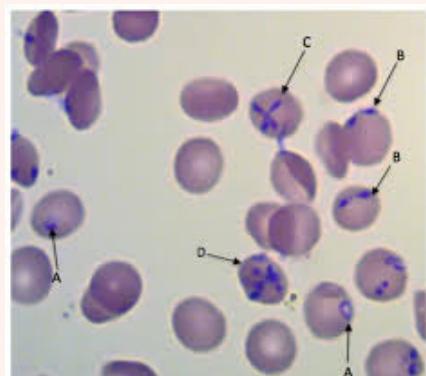
### 4) mefloquine

5) artemisinin based: pyrimethamine / sulphadoxine + artesunate  
for chmoprophylaxis : weekly: mefloquine / daily: doxycycline

## Babesia

### Differences between babesia& plasmodium

- NO hepatic stage
- Merozoites arranged in pairs or Maltese cross
- NO pigments
- vector is the hard tick
- symptoms same as plasmodium except paroxysm



## Treatment معlesh aliعلينا علينا



### 1) Quinine + clindamycin

### 2) Exchange blood transfusion in sever cases



1) Regarding babesiosis symptoms one of the following is incorrect:

- a) mild chills and fever
- b) hemolytic anemia
- c) jaundice
- d) hepatomegaly
- e) malarial like paroxysm is present

2) Malarial pattern disease characterized by renal and CNS involvement and no spontaneous recovery and ultimately fatal is :

- a) p. Falcipartum
- b) p. Vivax
- c) p. Malariae
- d) p.ovale
- e) babesia microti

3) The characteristic 4 ring form trophozoites are present in the:

- a) leishmania tropica
- b) Entamoeba histolytica
- c) plasmodium Malaria
- d) Trypanosoma brucei
- e) babesia microti

4) Malarial paroxysm pattern that appear in day 1 and 4 and 7 etc caused by:

- a) p. Falcipartum
- b) p. Vivax
- c) p. Malariae
- d) p.ovale
- e) babesia microti

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