

# The Organism

- gram (-)      not parasite ⇒ it's bacteria but because
- *Coxiella burnetii*      they go inside the cell and replicate intracellular the called them Parasite in that cell
  - Obligate intracellular pathogen
  - Proteobacteria       $\text{نوع من البكتيريا}$   
macrophage  $\text{خلايا البلعمة}$
  - Stable and resistant       $\text{مقاومة للحرارة}$
  - Killed by pasteurization       $\text{high temp for short time}$
  - Two antigenic phases
    - Phase 1: virulent
    - Phase 2: less pathogenic

Tough  
go inside the cell + replicate



$\text{آلية وظيفتها}$   
(metabolic mechanism)

A.A  $\text{amino acid}$   $\text{من السكر}$

## History

⊛ escape From immune system by this way  
⊛ extracellular ⊛  
So they resist the effect of

eradication ⇒ establish themselves the cause the disease → ① acute = suddenly < 6 month  
② chronic → 6 month and more

- 1935
  - Queensland, Australia (abattoir worker)
  - Montana, USA (ticks)

### □ Outbreaks

- Military troops
  - When present in areas with infected animals
- Cities and towns



□ Downwind from farms  $\text{من الرياح}$

by dust □ By roads traveled by animals

Feometes  $\text{في}$  cuff or sneeze ⇒ droplet go far away

# Transmission

- Aerosol ⇒ عندما تفتح أو تعطي رعبا  
كغون ريب aerosol
- Parturient fluids → directly transmit  
□ 10<sup>9</sup> bacteria released to another person  
← per gram of placenta
- Urine, feces, milk
- Direct contact
- Fomites
- Ingestion
- Arthropods (ticks)



كثيرا الحيوانات اكثر اسي  
بكون موجودة في  
Placenta  
ونقل الى  
fetus

↳ some blood from animals and  
go to human and infected that  
← زرع من الحيوان ويحي على الانسان ويعرجه

# Transmission

- Person-to-person (rare)

⊗ اذا وصلت لانسان حمله

بكتريا كخدة لانه نادر

تنقل من شخص لآخر

To the  
baby and  
do some  
problem

- Transplacental (congenital)

- Blood transfusions →

نقل الدم من شخص لآخر  
ممكن ينقل العدوى

- Bone marrow transplants

- Intradermal inoculation

لذات الامهات  
الحوامل يعنى

- Possibly sexually transmitted

chronic disease

# Epidemiology

- Worldwide
  - Except New Zealand → لم تسجل حالاته
- Reservoirs
  - Domestic animals
    - Sheep, cattle, goats, dogs, cats
  - Birds
  - Reptiles
  - Wildlife

# Epidemiology

- Occupational and environmental hazard
  - disease or dangerous thing that can derive from Qatar Profession



- Farmers

لو كنت انت دكتور انا ذكون معرف  
بكتير من العدوات والفيروسات

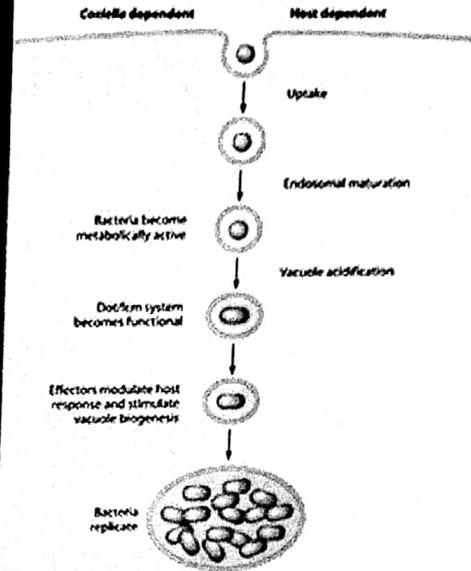
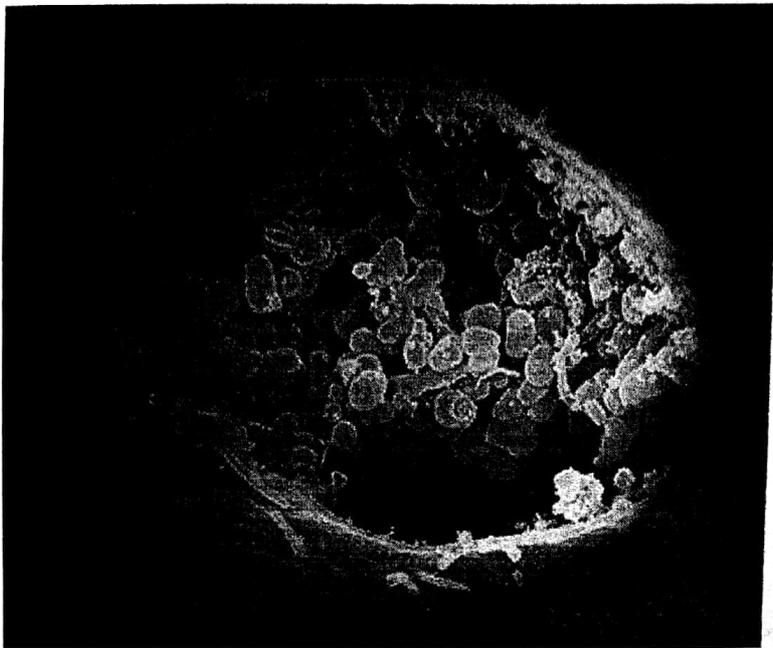
can reduce the disease by cutting meat

- Livestock producers
- Veterinarians and technicians
- Meat processors/ abattoir workers
- Laboratory workers



← ولانه المرحون موجود فعليا فمن المهم اننا ممكن نقل  
ويقللنا كذا مع ال milk والنعيم في ذلك بيعدى كذا  
النا كذا او كذا

# Pathogenesis



microbe in human  $\rightarrow$  go to macrophage and start replicating itself (multiplied)  $\Rightarrow$  infect the organisms  $\Rightarrow$  The immune sys don't can kill  $\Rightarrow$  because replicat inside cell

## Human Disease

- Incubation: 2 to 5 weeks
- One organism may cause disease
- Humans are dead-end hosts
- Disease
  - Asymptomatic (50%)  $\rightarrow$  no clinical sign
  - 50% {
    - Acute
    - Chronic

⊗ it severe disease?  
No  $\Rightarrow$  its self-limiting disease.

# Acute Infection

- Flu-like, self limiting
- Atypical pneumonia (30 to 50%)
- Hepatitis
- Skin rash (10%)
- Other signs (< 1%)
  - Myocarditis, meningoencephalitis, pericarditis
- Death: 1 to 2%

↖ acute infection

# Chronic Disease → more than 6 months

- 1 to 5% of those infected
  - Prior heart disease, pregnant women, immunocompromised
- ↖ □ Endocarditis
- Other
  - Granulomatous hepatitis
  - Cirrhosis
  - Osteomyelitis
- 50% relapse rate after antibiotic therapy

انا ما انجلي ممكن يصير في مرحلة death

# Risk to Pregnant Women

- Most asymptomatic
- Transplacental transmission
- Reported complications
  - In-utero death
  - Premature birth
  - Low birth weight
  - Placentitis



## Prognosis

- Usually self-limiting *its not bad / not severe*
- Only 2% develop severe disease *لكنه خطر منه complication death*
- Active chronic disease
  - Usually fatal if left untreated *good ← antibiotic ←*
  - Fatality for endocarditis: 45 to 65% *chronic*
  - 50 to 60% need valve replacement *50% → لانه يفرسه microbe*
- Case-fatality rate: <1 to 2.4%

# Diagnosis

- Serology (rise in titer)
  - IFA, CF, ELISA, microagglutination
- DNA detection methods
  - PCR
- Isolation of organism
  - Risk to laboratory personnel
  - Rarely done

high ← virus copy in  
risk in the lab

# Treatment

- Treatment
  - Doxycycline
  - Chronic disease – long course
    - 2 to 3 years of medication
- Immunity
  - Long lasting (possibly lifelong)

↓ B  
بعض مناعة طويلة الأمد  
أو

# Prevention and Control

- Good husbandry
  - Tick prevention
  - Disposal of birth products
- Separate new or sick animals
- Vaccination
  - Human and animal

# Prevention and Control

- Pasteurization
- Disinfection
  - 10% bleach → لو ميسقون المكان من كلور  
مستة باره راح نجمع المنطقة
- Eradication not practical → very difficult
- Too many reservoirs و صعب جداً
- Constant exposure دافئ ← الميكروب يدخل من الجسم  
الكلية و صعب تقطيل عليه
- Stability of agent in environment صعبة



# Rickettsiae

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- bacteria which are obligate intracellular parasites → replicate inside the cell
- spread by arthropod vectors
  - lice, fleas, mites and ticks
- The rickettsial diseases of man are usually broken down according to the arthropod vector

# Rickettsiae

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- *Rickettsia prowazekii*
- *Rickettsia typhi*
- *Ehrlichia chaffeensis*

# *Rickettsia rickettsii*

## □ Disease/Bacterial Factors

□ Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever  
rash بطرق على الجسم

□ intracellular parasite that  
multiples in host cytoplasm  
که نکتہ ایسی Parasite

□ Transmission  
لشکر صحرای سمرقند ۹ لونه  
بیطرف علی الحالیہ و سیکار بر طاقها  
□ ticks are primay reservoir  
and vector

## □ Risk?

□ Requires 24-48 hour  
exposure to feeding tick

## □ Control

- tetracyclines & chloramphenicol
- Avoid tick infested areas
- insect repellent
- remove ticks

## (Rash of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever)

