



Hantaviroses en Belgique :

Aspects cliniques et particularités épidémiologiques

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Aspects cliniques

EPIDEMIE D'HANTAVIROSE DANS L'ENTRE-SAMBRE-ET-MEUSE

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	France et Belgique		Finlande	
	E-S-M 1993-1994 n=55	1977-1987 n=76	< 1971 n=76	1982-1990 n=126
Fièvre	100%	100%	100%	
Douleur abdo. ou lombaire	80%	90%	82%	43% 54%
Nausées et/ou Vomissements	29%	24%	70%	58%
Diarthèses	14%	7%	12%	18%
Oedème MI	2%	5%	11%	9%
Diathèse hémor.	22%	17%	18%	10%
Céphalées	71%	83%	90%	62%
Myopie aiguë	24%	24%	12%	36%
Méningisme	11%	11%	5%	1%
Toux	24%	N.T.	N.T.	14%
Oligurie < 400 mL/24h	27%	68%	54%	34%

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Plaquettes < 100000/μL	69%	58%	20%	75%
GB > 8000/μL	77%	79%	79%	50
LDH > 320 UI/L	69%	65%	71%	N.T.
GPT > 30 UI/L	46%	42%	40%	N.T.
gamma GT > 40 UI/L	28%	31%	52%	N.T.
Bili > 18 mmol/L (> 1 mg/100mL)	6%	7%	7%	N.T.
VS > 20 mm/h	85%	91%	90%	N.T.
CRP > 50 mg/L	86%	-	-	N.T.
CPK > 110 UI/L	0%	16%	27%	N.T.
Creat > 105 mmol/L (> 1.2 mg/100mL)	84%	100%	-	94%
Protéinurie	100%	94%	100%	94%
Hématurie microsc.	83%	68%	74%	58%

« Fièvre floue
Myopie transitoire
Thrombopénie
Activité exposante

Ne pas écarter le D
si
+ atteinte pulm,
digest, urinaire
+ hyperleucocytose »

Syndrome Pulmonaire Hantaviral Européen

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ARTICLE

Another case of “European hantavirus pulmonary syndrome” with severe lung, prior to kidney, involvement, and diagnosed by viral inclusions in lung macrophages

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**Fe 42 ans
Fièvre & hypoxémie
VNI - VM**



Fig. 2 Chest computed tomography (CT) scan (day 8 POS) showing bilateral ground-glass pattern

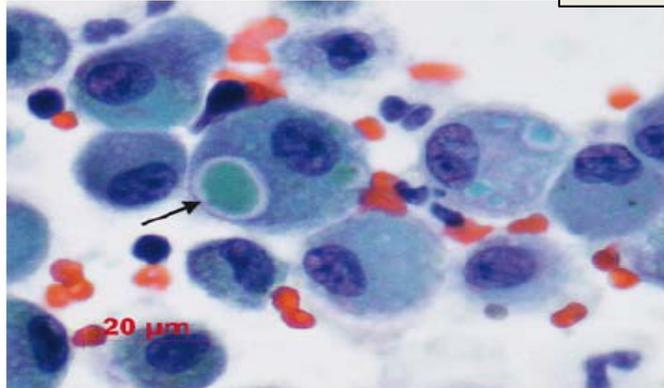


Fig. 3 Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) macrophages containing greenish cytoplasmic inclusions surrounded by a clear halo (arrow, Papanicolaou stain, magnification $\times 40$)

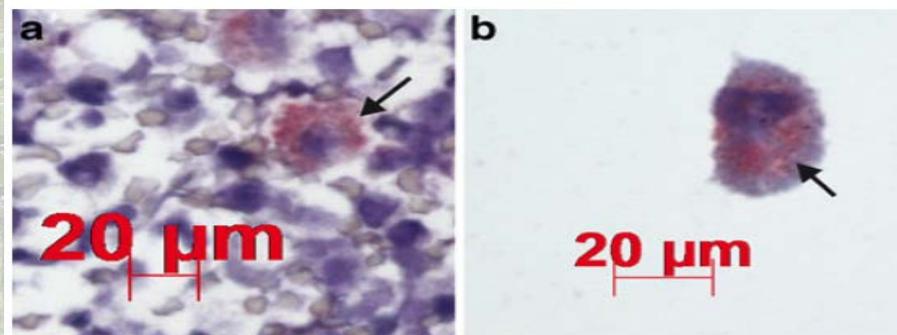


Fig. 4 a, b Macrophage inclusions stained positively with specific *Puumala virus* (PUUV) antibody [arrow, magnification $\times 60$ (a), $\times 100$ (b)]



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**HANTAVIRUS PULMONARY SYNDROME IN NEW
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Case Report

Guillain-Barré syndrome associated with Puumala Hantavirus infection

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We report the case of a 62-year-old man who developed Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) following Hantavirus infection. Only three similar cases have been described in the literature so far. GBS is an autoimmune disease characterized by progressive symmetrical weakness of lower limbs extending to upper limbs and face and low or absent tendon reflexes. Prompt diagnosis is mandatory as GBS is a potentially life threatening disorder and needs timely treatment to ensure fast recovery and fewer complications.



**Hô 62 ans
Tr neuro-végét.
Parésie M.I.
LCR+ EMG+**

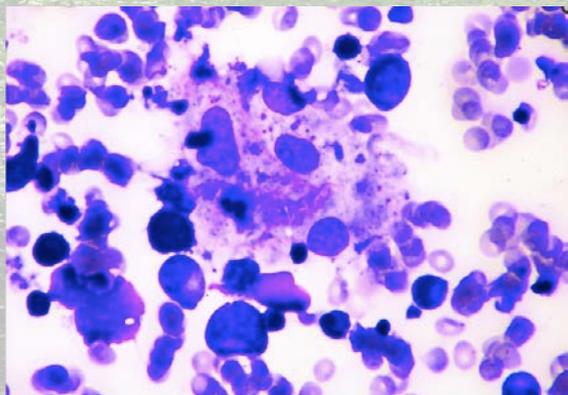
We conclude that our patient had a predominantly sensory Guillain-Barré syndrome associated with hantavirus infection. Serious neurological complications during NE have been reported before^{4,5} but to our knowledge this is only the second case of Guillain-Barré syndrome.

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Syndrome hémophagocytaire et fièvre hémorragique avec syndrome rénal

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Hô 62 ans

- Fièvre
- Splénomégalie
- Bi-/tricytopenies (mais Pla_q50.000)
- Hypertrigly 487mg/dl
- Ferritine 10.000ng/ml
- PM : Hémophagocytose

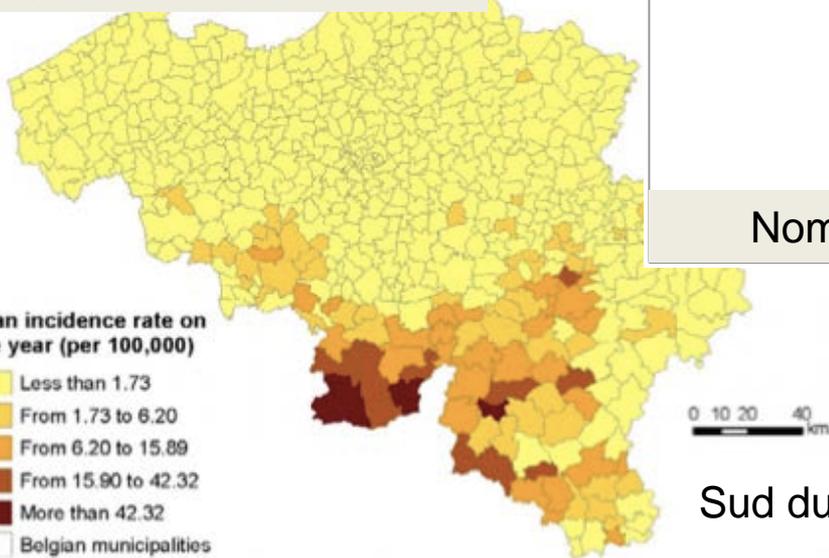
Hemorrhagic Fever
with Renal
Syndrome
Presenting with
Hemophagocytic
Lymphohistiocytosis

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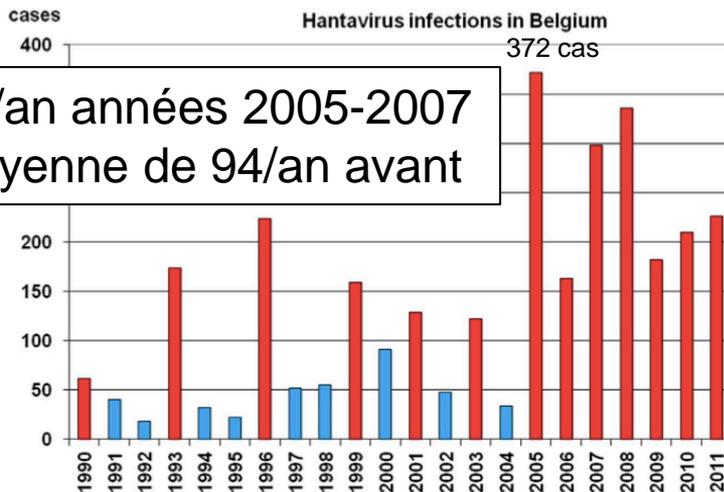
Epidémiologie:

En Belgique

Incidence annuelle moyenne
Sur les années 1994-2004
(par 100.000 habitants)



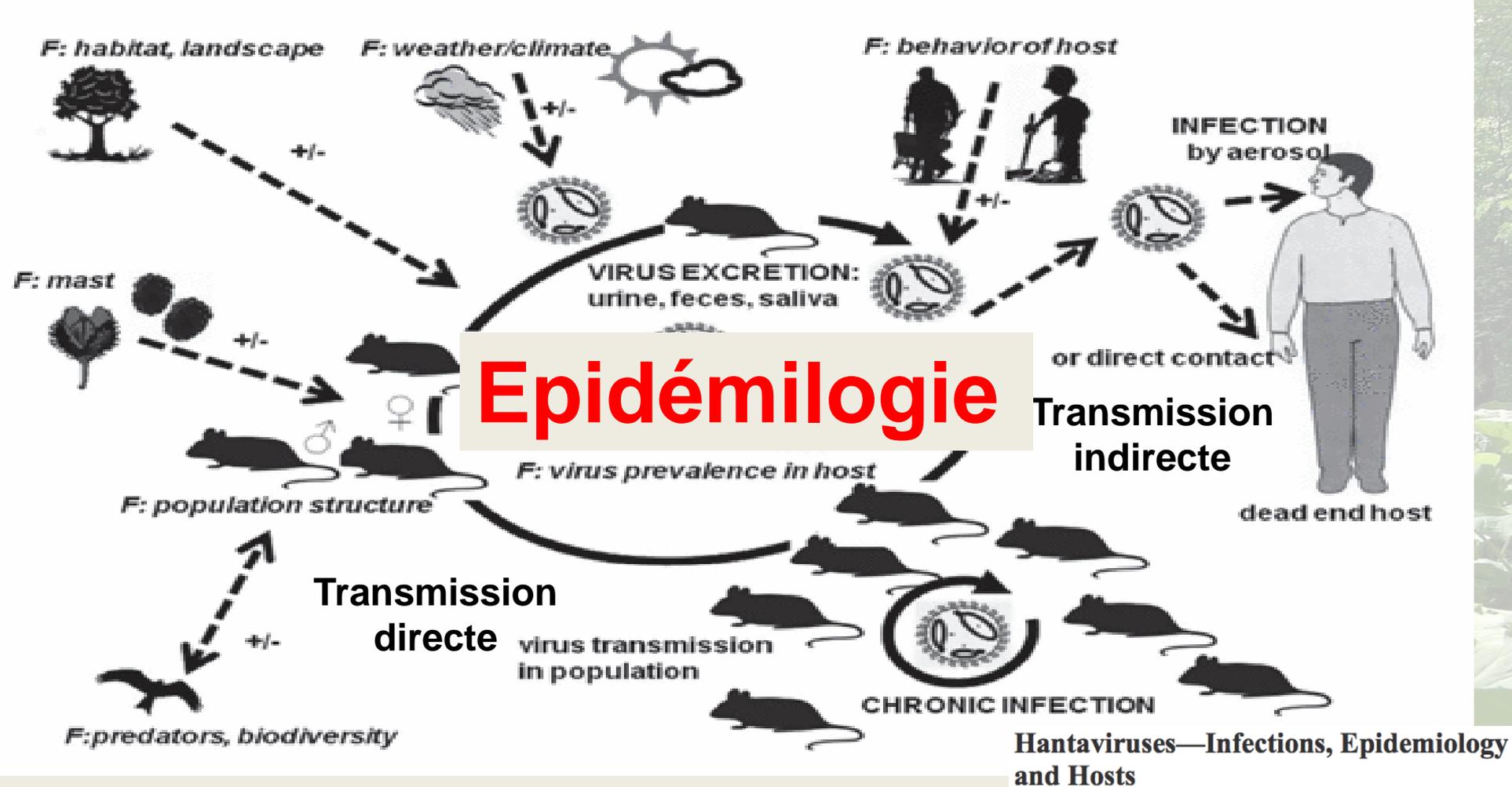
276 cas/an années 2005-2007
pour moyenne de 94/an avant



Nombre annuel de cas d'hantavirose en Belgique

Sud du pays et frontière franco-belge





L'HOMME : Etudes cas/contrôles

Facteurs humains

- Activités dérangeant les nids des rongeurs :
 - ⇒ Rénovation de maison, nettoyage
 - ⇒ Introduction dans des places closes occupées par les rongeurs.
- Activités plaçant l'homme en contact prolongé avec l'habitat du rongeur :
 - ⇒ Camping – dormir sur le sol, dans des huttes
 - ⇒ Exercices militaires
 - ⇒ Activités forestières (**bois de chauffage++**) - fermières

A Case-Control Study after a Hantavirus Infection Outbreak in the South of Belgium: Who Is at Risk?

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Exposition à risque	Nombre de patients (n = 103)
Emploi dans le secteur forestier	6
Agriculteur (autre que forestier)	8
Emploi dans le bâtiment	8
Manipulation de bois stocké	36
Ramassage de bois en forêt	16
Mise en suspension de poussière lors de loisir en extérieur	14
Jardinage, terrassement	34
Nettoyage, rénovation de local	28
Chasse	11
Contact avec des cadavres de rongeurs	4

Risque accru si fumeur (Vapalahti, Clement&Colson 2005)

LE RONGEUR : Ecologie

L'Environnement



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L'Environnement

Ecologie de l'hôte :

- Habitat = Forêt déciduales (+conifères) >< (Bocage avec haies*) (Guivier)
 - Sous-bois dense – qualité de la végétation (« verdure ») (Linard).
 - A prédominance de hêtres.
 - Couche d'humus au sol (épinés + résidus de feuilles).
 - Humidité du sol (Verhaegen)
 - Parcelles boisées de grandes tailles, non morcelées.
- Etude sérologique : 21.059 Belges en bonne santé, donneurs de sang.
 - => 1,30% seropositifs PUUV IgG;
 - => prévalence + élevée dans le sud (plus forestier).

**moindre qualité pour les ressources alimentaires
+ grandes variations de t°, d'humidité, de radiations uv*



LE RONGEUR : Ecologie

Le Climat

- Climat : relation avec le comportement
 - Hiver doux : début précoce de la saison de reproduction.
 - Hiver rigoureux :
 - le campagnol cherche un abri (se rapproche de l'habitat humain;
- (*emploi accru de bois de chauffage*);
- (*les excréments sont plus longuement infectants*) (Tersago).
 - Augmentation de la densité de campagnols
 - si t° estivales élevées 2 ans auparavant;
 - si t° automnales élevées 1 an auparavant (=> masting) (Tersago).
 - Conséquences actuelles et futures du réchauffement climatique?
- Prédateurs :
 - Augmentation de la densité des mustélidés et des renards depuis 1980.



LE RONGEUR : Comportement

- Différence des genres :
 - Les mâles adultes présentent plus de blessures que les femelles et les jeunes.
 - Les mâles adultes sont plus souvent infectés que les femelles et les campagnols juvéniles (pour des raisons de comportement).
 - Les mâles adultes parcourent de grandes distances
=> possibilité d'introduire le virus dans des populations « virus free ».



- Population abondante :
 - En cas de densité importante de la population de campagnols, la dispersion des campagnols hors du nid est retardée (=>printemps).
=> disparition de l'immunité transmise par la mère lors de « l'exode »

LE RONGEUR : Comportement

Comportement de l'hôte combinée à l'écologie :

- **Alimentation abondante** (« Mast event »)
(Faînes++ / Glands)
 - Augmentation des ressources.
 - Amélioration de la survie hivernale.
 - Début de la phase de reproduction + précoce et possibilité de deux portées (1^{ère} : fin de l'hiver ou début du printemps).
 - => densité ++ de rongeurs
 - => animaux de la 1^{ère} portée :
 - développement rapide
 - fertiles dès la première année

La « Mast hypothesis »



LE RONGEUR : Comportement

Comportement de l'hôte :

- Différence suite à l'infection :
 - La quantité de virus dispersé durant le premier mois de l'infection est nettement + importante que pendant la phase chronique ultérieure.

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Concomitant influence of helminth infection and landscape on the distribution of Puumala hantavirus in its reservoir, *Myodes glareolus*

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➤ des cas infectés

- L'infection altère le profile de l'odeur de l'urine de son hôte et les campagnols de l'entourage sont capables de le détecter.

LE RONGEUR : La séroprévalence

Variations :

- Dépend de l'abondance des campagnols :
 - Surtout en phase non épidémique (Linard).
 - Facteurs climatiques :
 - ↗ si t° basse pendant l'hiver;
 - ↘ si précipitations++ l'automne précédent (Linard)
l'hiver et le printemps.
- Dépend de l'âge :
 - Les jeunes sont protégés par les AC de la mère >30jours? (Verhaegen)
 - ↗ avec l'âge (Verhaegen – Augot). ? avec le genre.
- Dépend du comportement :
 - Prévalence en relation avec maturité sexuelle/agressivité/mobilité (Escutenaire).

LE RONGEUR : La séroprévalence

Variations

- Dépend de la saison :
 - Séroconversion en automne et en hiver (Verhaegen – Escutenaire).
 - Perte de l'immunité transmise par la mère
 - Hivernage en groupe => ↗rencontre avec un campagnol infecté;
 - Plus haute séroprévalence au printemps qu'en automne (Debly)
- Dépend de facteur immunogénétique.
 - Variabilité de susceptibilité du campagnol (Heyman 199?)
- Variations spatiales :
 - Belgique : Nord 1,79% en 2004 et 3,54% en 2005
Sud 5,56% 12,30%



LE RONGEUR : La séroprévalence

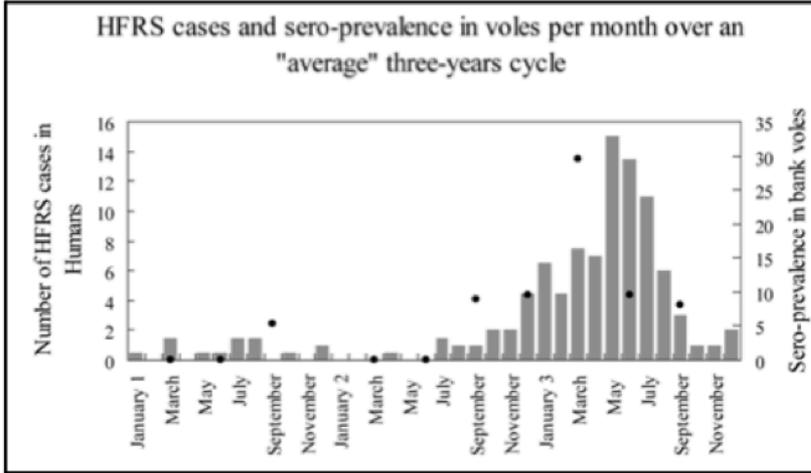


Figure 2. Temporal correspondence of reservoir contamination and of human cases of nephropathia epidemica over a typical 3-year cycle. Grey bars: the number of HFRS cases in humans per month for the Ardennes region (France) from 1991 to 1996; black points: observed hantavirus antibody prevalence in bank voles by trapping session in Elan forest over the same period. Right scale: percentage of seropositive voles in the trapped sample.

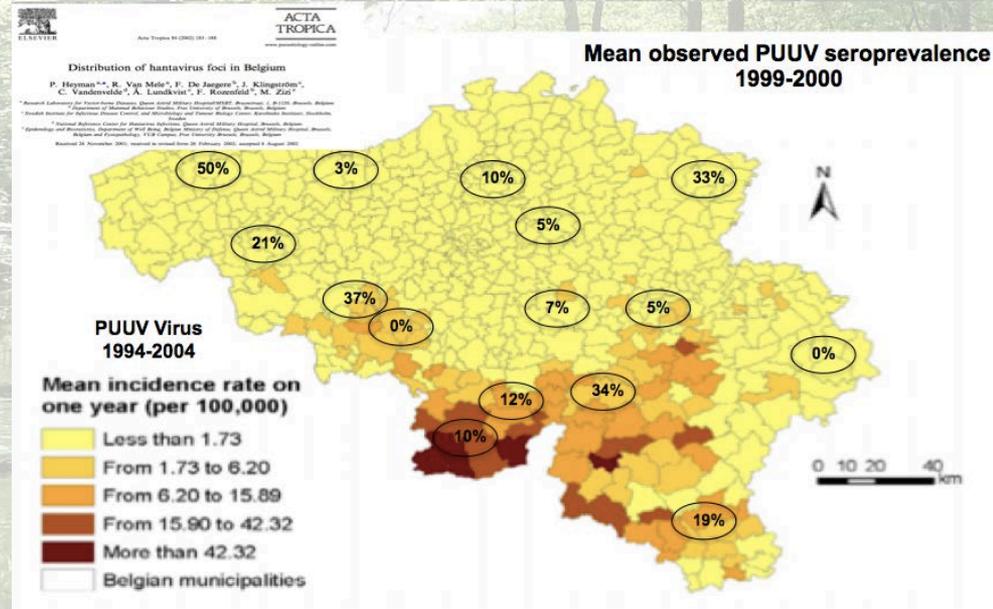
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***Puumala* hantavirus Infection in Humans and in the Reservoir Host, Ardennes Region, France**

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We compared the occurrence of nephropathia epidemica cases, over a multi-annual population cycle, in northeastern France with the hantavirus serology for bank voles captured in the same area. We discuss hypotheses to explain the pattern of infection in both humans and rodents and their synchrony.

Pas de relation linéaire entre prévalence et cas d'hantavirose



LE RONGEUR : Etude des années « épidémiques »

Etudes de « trapping » :

= Séroprévalence sur 9 sites avant/pdt/après le pic de 2005.

- Populations résiduelles dans les aires d'habitat préféré avec conditions de microclimat +.
 - Séroconversion automne 2004 – printemps 2005.
 - Abondance + grande dans zones forestières moins isolées.
 - => les parcelles bien connectées sont plus recolonisées (Linard)
 - Abondance de campagnols stable entre 2004 mais
 - Prévalence moyenne de 5,56% en 2004 et 13,3% en 2005.
 - Importance du nombre de mâles sexuellement actifs en automne.
 - Nombreux campagnols PUUV-IgG+ localement n'impliquent pas d'office infection locale (cfr Augot).

LE RONGEUR : Etude des années « épidémiques »

Etudes de « trapping » :
= Séroprévalence sur 9 sites
avant/pdt/après le pic de 2005.

	2004	2005	NE*
Beaumont	34%(137)	34%(77)	30
Chimay	0% (21)	28%(129)	120

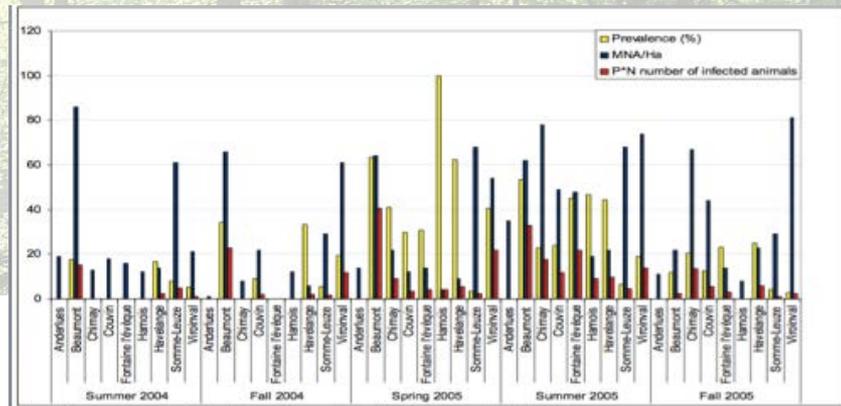


Figure 1. Spatio-temporal variation of Puumala hantavirus infection in Western Europe (Belgium); an eco-epidemiological study. Tersago K., Leirs H., Verhagen R.

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Année épidémique



Figure 1
Study area: localization of field trapping sites and Landsat images.

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Environmental conditions and Puumala virus transmission in Belgium

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Spread of hantavirus infections in Europe

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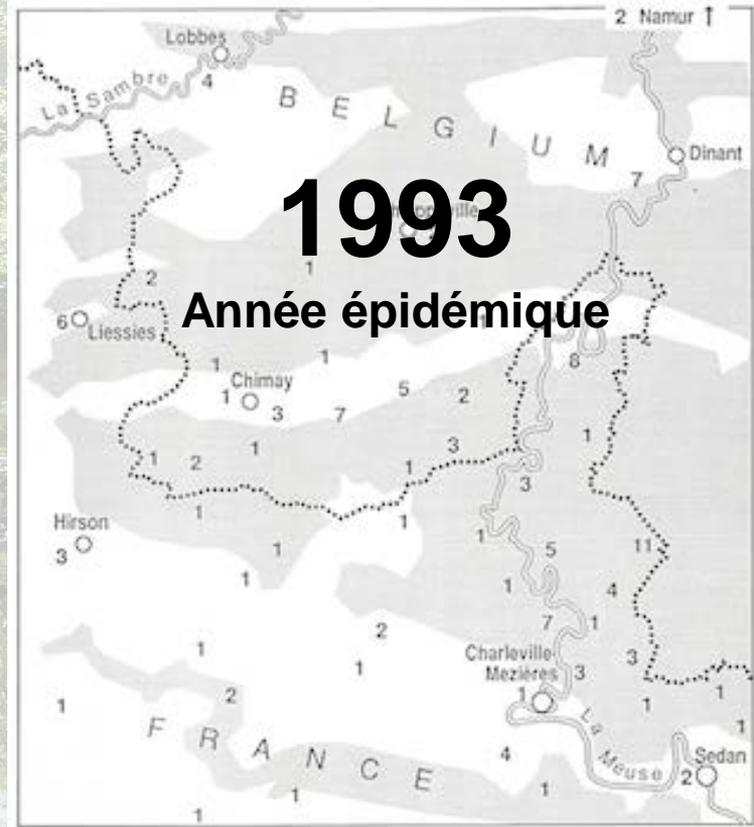
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THE MOUSE CONNECTION

In the epidemic region, i.e. mainly in the forested surroundings of Chimay, a conspicuously dense local population of the responsible vector the red bank vole (*Clethrionomys glareolus*) was noted end 1992-begin 1993. Sighting of bank voles around the habitats or working areas was often reported by the NE patients (7,11). This increase in vole numbers can be due to a rare combination of ecological factors such as the mild '92-'93 Winter, the abundant Spring '93 rains and the extraordinary abundance in the forests of bechnuts, the staple food of the bank vole (3,11). We performed in '92 and '93 successive rodent trappings in the

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In all regions, an abundance of indigenous rodents was noted in late 1992 and in the summer of 1993, when bank voles were often sighted by patients. This increase may be related to the unusual profusion of bechnuts (the staple food of this rodent)



LE RONGEUR : Etude des années « épidémiques »

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Beechnuts and outbreaks of nephropathia epidemica (NE): of mast, mice and men

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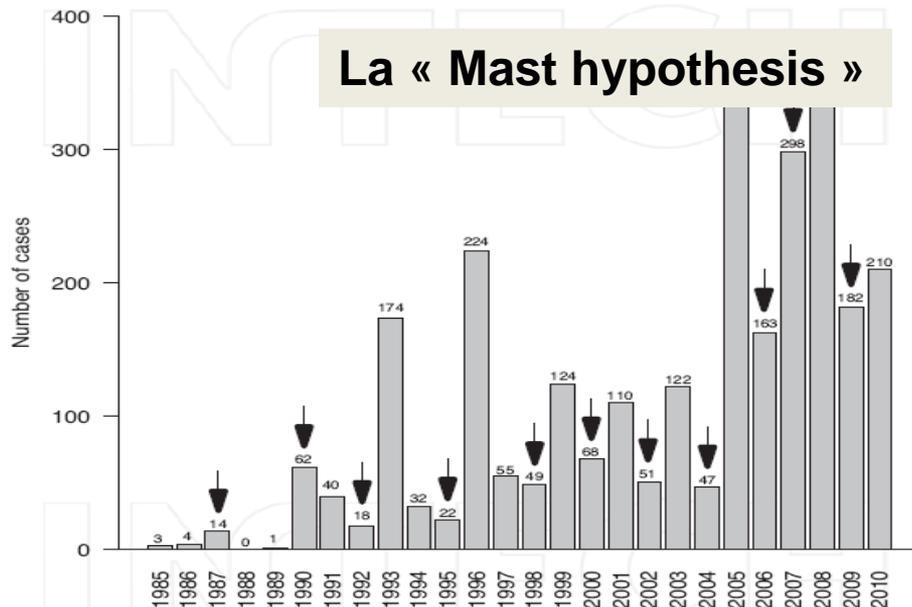
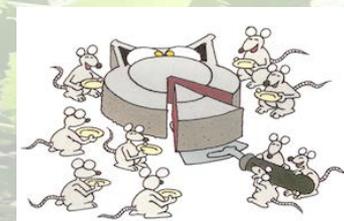


Fig. 1. Evolution of the number of NE cases officially registered in Belgium, 1985–2010. Black arrows indicate a “mast year”. Note that from 1992 on, each mast year is followed by a NE peak. Moreover, since 2005, an almost continuous epidemic trend is maintained.

Rating		Year
Native oak	Beech	
+++	+++	1995
0	0	1996
0	0	1997
+++	++	1998
0	0	1999
+++	+++	2000
0	0	2001
0	+++	2002
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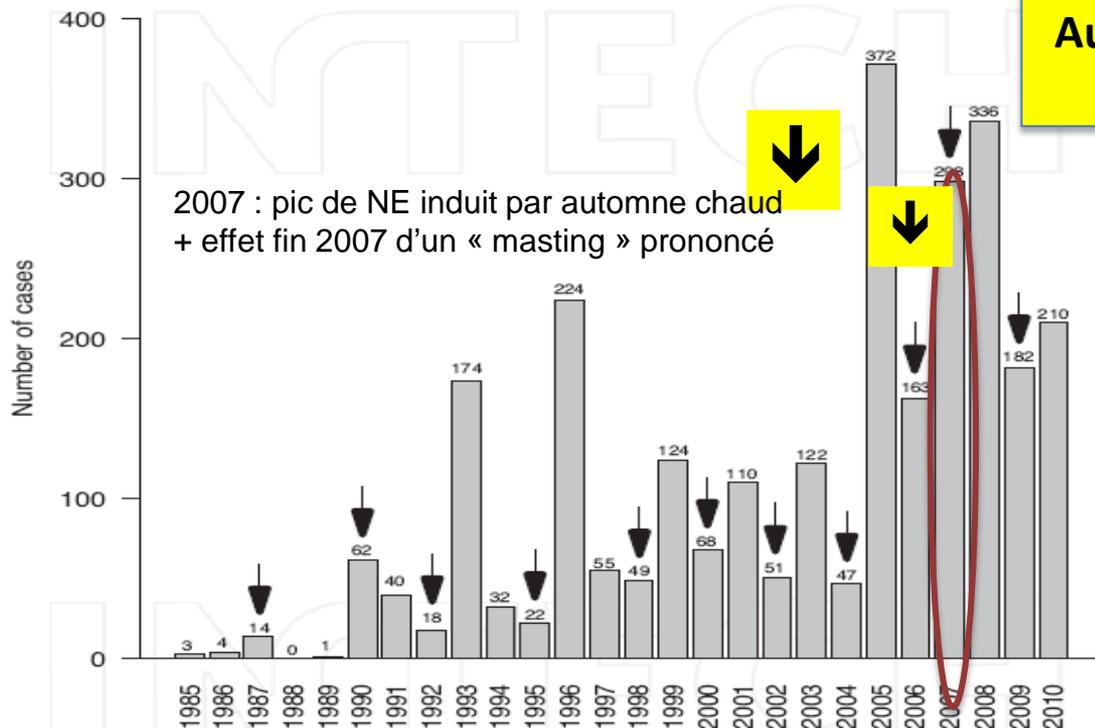


LE RONGEUR : Etude des années « épidémiques »

Pourquoi des années « épidémiques » ininterrompues depuis 2005?

CANICULE :
Été 2003 : t° 19.7°C / N 17°C

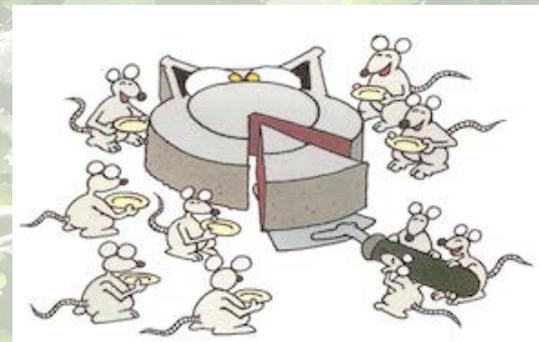
Automne 2006 : t° 13.9°C / N 10.4°C
Hiver 2006 : t° 6.6°C / N 3.1°C



2007 : pic de NE induit par automne chaud
+ effet fin 2007 d'un « masting » prononcé

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**La « Mast hypothesis »
+
Influence du climat**



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Extension transfrontalière
en Europe Occidentale
(avec exceptions)

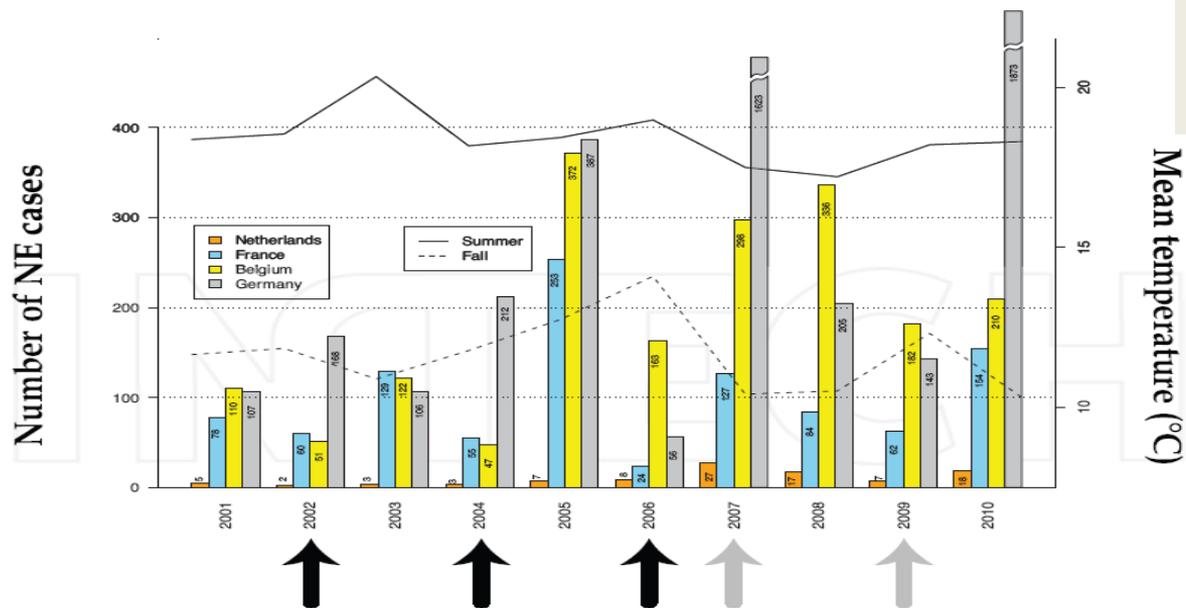
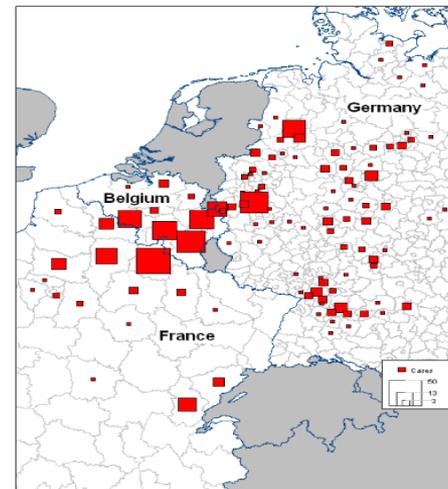


Fig. 4. NE cases in four W.-European countries. Black arrows indicate beech mast years in Belgium. The gray 2007 arrow indicates a heavy oak mast year. The gray 2009 arrow indicates a weak mast year in Belgium, but a heavy beech mast year in (South)-Germany. Note the high 2003 summer temperature, inducing the major joint 2005 NE peak in the four countries.



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LE VIRUS : Ecologie

Le Virus

- Aspect génétique

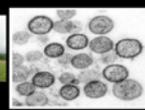
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Review

Immunogenetic Factors Affecting Susceptibility of Humans and Rodents to Hantaviruses and the Clinical Course of Hantaviral Disease in Humans

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Tumor Necrosis Factor- α Genetic Predisposing Factors Can Influence Clinical Severity in Nephropathia Epidemica

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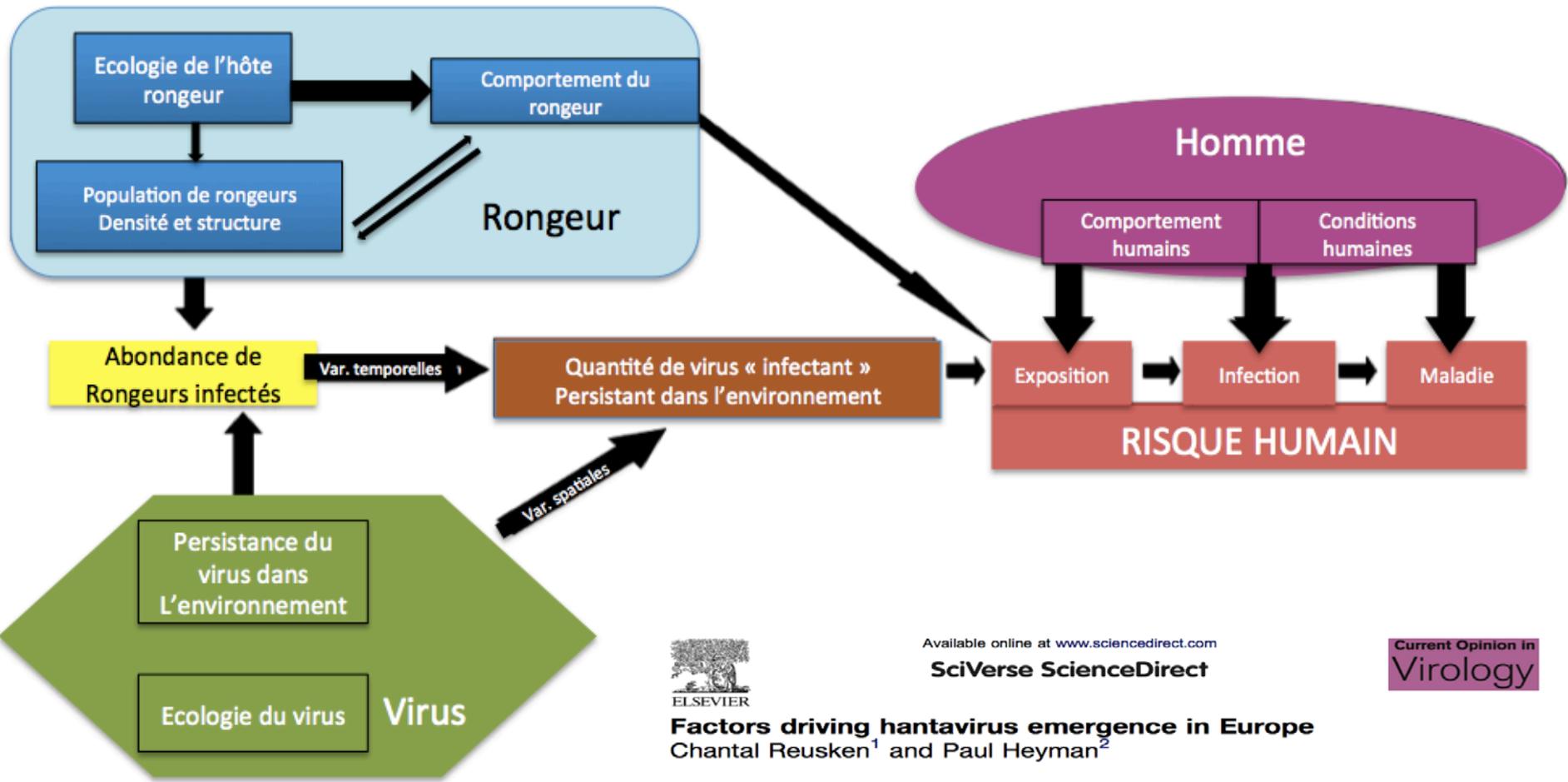


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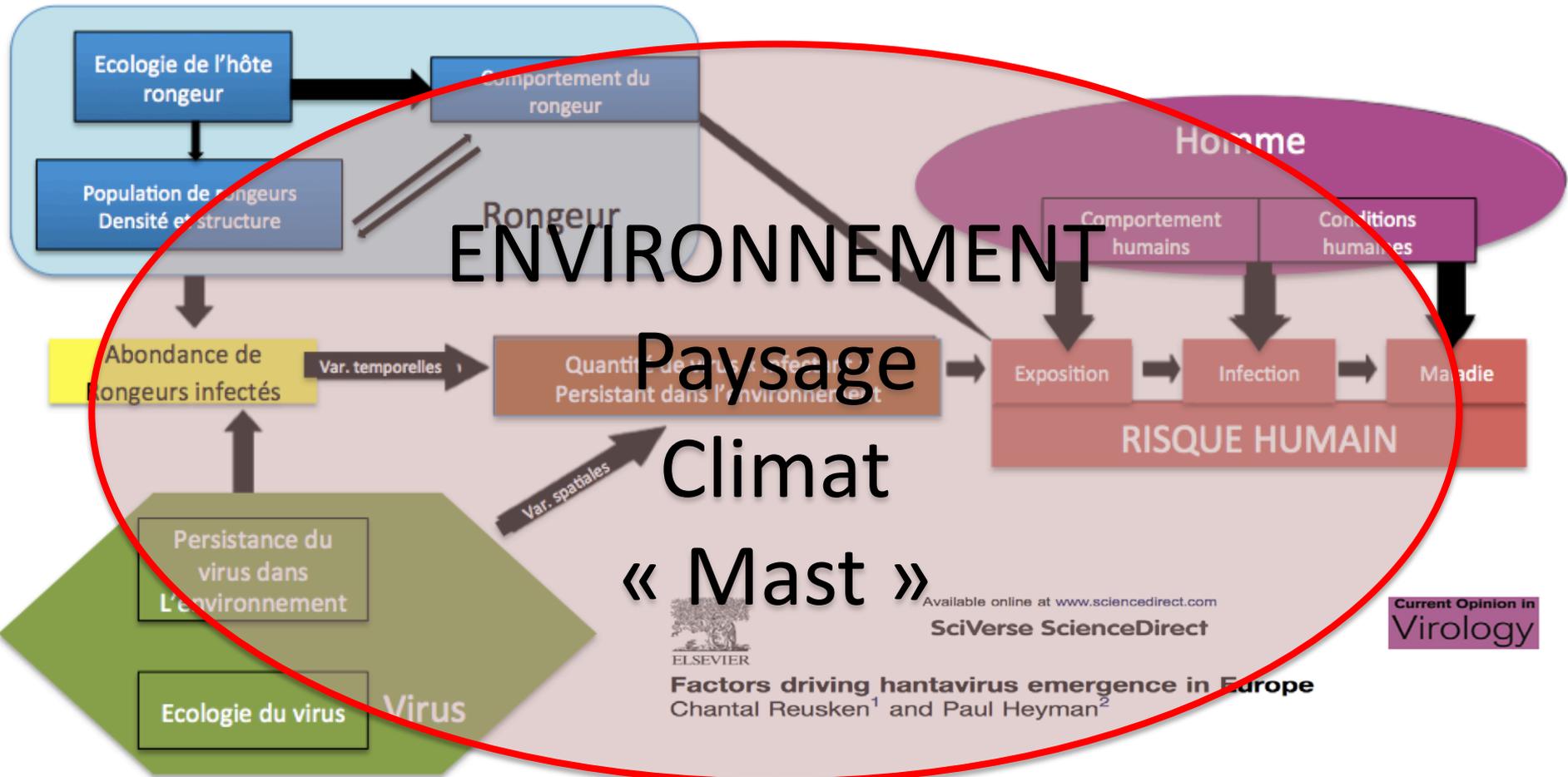
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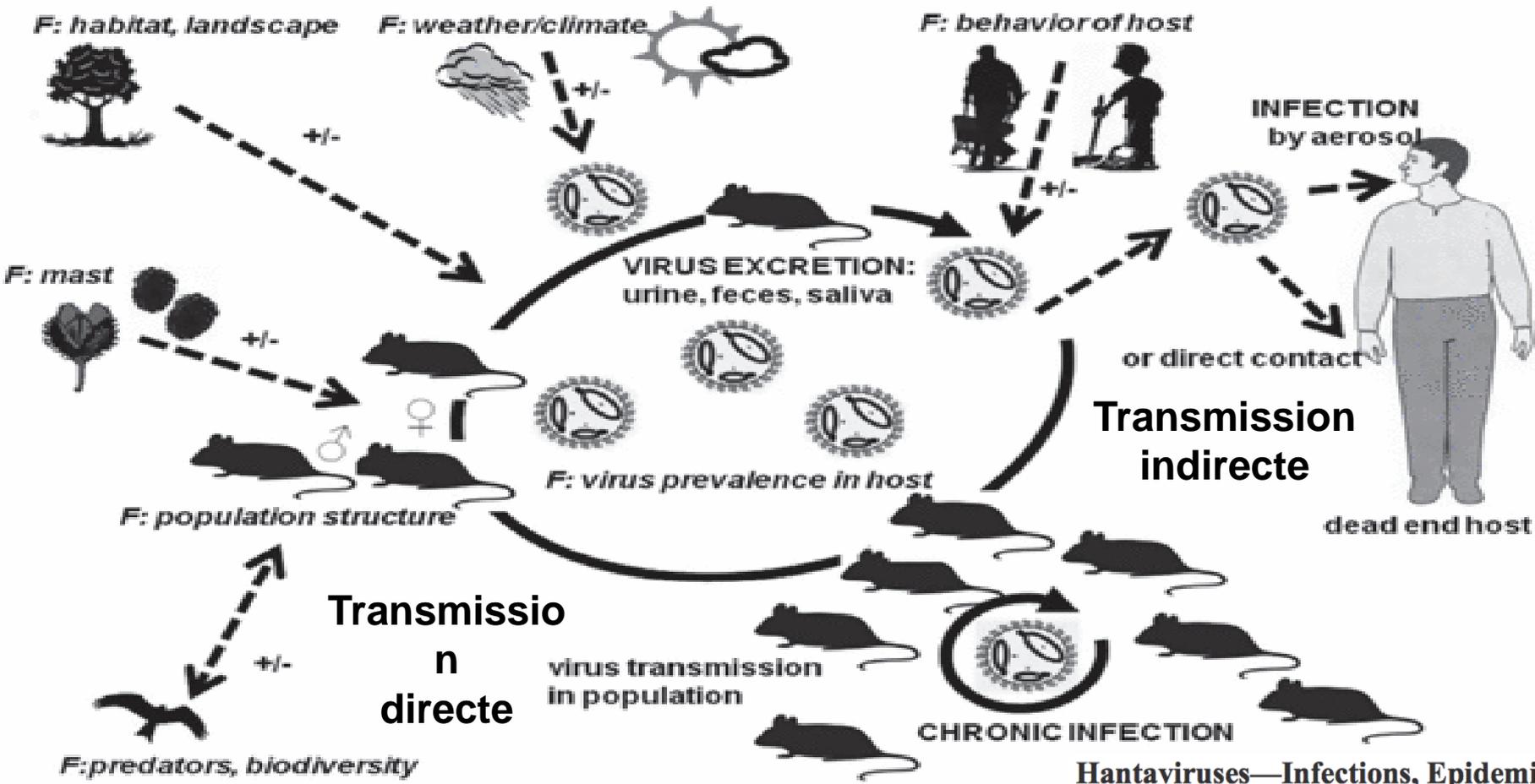


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Climate Variability and the Occurrence of Human Puumala Hantavirus Infections in Europe: A Systematic Review

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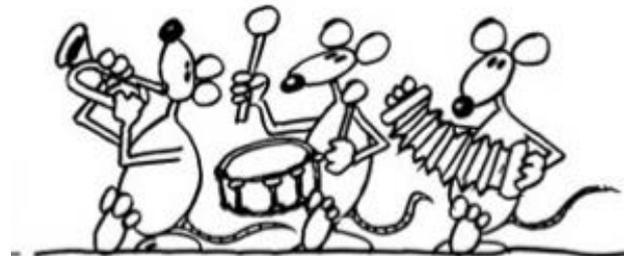
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Impacts

Incidence de l'hantavirose ↗↗

- We scrutinized the evidence for climate sensitivity of nephropathia epidemica (NE, vole fever), a haemorrhagic fever endemic in many European regions.
- In central Europe, higher temperature leads to higher NE incidences, while no clear impact of precipitation was found. In northern Europe, research evidence so far is insufficient.
- Due to global warming, public health has to prepare for a possible increase in nephropathia epidemica cases in Europe.

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Landscape and regional environmental analysis of the spatial distribution of hantavirus human cases in Europe

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Variables	Bank voles	Virus	Human	Resolution	Units	Sources
Annual precipitation (8, 23)	X	X		1 km, 1950–2000	mm	Worldclim
Maximum temperature in summer (8)		X		1 km, 1950–2000	°C	Worldclim
Minimum temperature in winter (8, 9, 13, 19)	X	X	X	1 km, 1950–2000	°C	Worldclim
Snow cover (8, 14–18, 22)	X	X		0.05°, 2000–2008	Area percentage	MODIS
Proportion of forest	X			100 m	Area percentage	Corine 2006 (EEA)
Proportion of coniferous forest (25)	X			100 m	Area percentage	Corine 2006 (EEA)
Proportion of broadleaved forest (24)	X			100 m	Area percentage	Corine 2006 (EEA)
Proportion of mixed forest	X			100 m	Area percentage	Corine 2006 (EEA)
Forest contiguity index (8, 7)	X			100 m	None	Corine 2006 (EEA)
Built-up areas in forest ecotones (24, 27)	X		X	100 m	Area percentage	Corine 2006 (EEA)
Enhanced vegetation index (EVI) (28)	X			0.0083°, 2001–2012	None	MODIS
Number of green days (28)	X			0.005°, 2006–2010	Number of days	MODIS
Soil water index (SWI) (8, 23)	X	X		25 km, 2007–2010	None	TU-WIEN
Population proximity index (31)			X	0.0083°, 2005	Number of persons	Environment Research Group Oxford

Modèles pronostiques

False presences and absences

- Absence observed and predicted
- False presence
- False absence
- Presence observed and predicted

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Model-Based Prediction of Nephropathia Epidemica Outbreaks Based on Climatological and Vegetation Data and Bank Vole Population Dynamics

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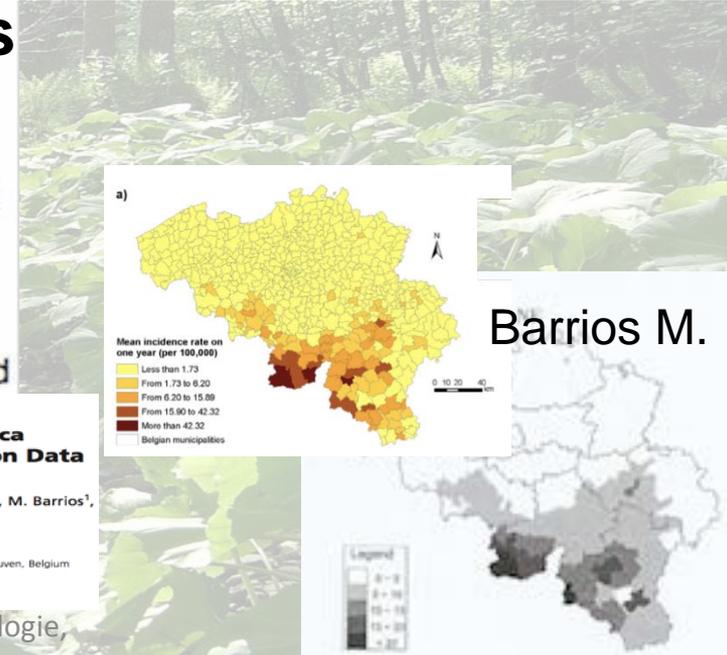
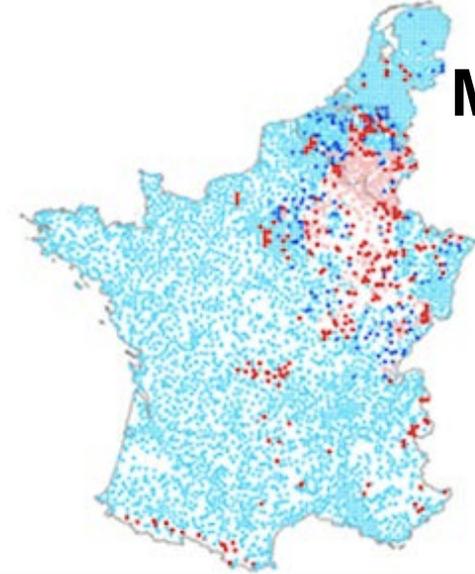
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The severity of Puumala hantavirus induced nephropathia epidemica can be better evaluated using plasma interleukin-6 than C-reactive protein determinations

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Abstract

Background: Nephropathia epidemica (NE) is a Scandinavian type of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome caused by Puumala hantavirus. The clinical course of the disease varies greatly in severity. The aim of the present study was to evaluate whether plasma C-reactive protein (CRP) and interleukin-6 (IL-6) levels associate with the severity of NE.

Methods: A prospectively collected cohort of 118 consecutive patients with acute hemodynamically confirmed NE was examined. Plasma IL-6, CRP, and creatinine excretion were measured on three consecutive days after admission. The median values were considered high.

Results: We found that high IL-6 associated with the most variables reflecting the severity of the disease. When compared to patients with low IL-6, patients with high IL-6 had higher maximum blood leukocyte count ($11.9 \text{ vs } 9.0 \times 10^9/\text{L}$, $P = 0.001$) and urinary protein excretion ($2.51 \text{ vs } 1.68 \text{ g/day}$, $P = 0.017$), as well as a lower minimum blood platelet count ($55 \text{ vs } 80 \times 10^9/\text{L}$, $P < 0.001$), hematocrit ($0.34 \text{ vs } 0.38$, $P = 0.001$) and urinary output ($140 \text{ vs } 2180 \text{ ml/day}$, $P < 0.001$). They also stayed longer in hospital than patients with low IL-6. Creatinine excretion did not differ between the groups.

Conclusions: High plasma IL-6 concentrations associate with the severity of Puumala hantavirus infection whereas high plasma CRP as such does not reflect the severity of the disease.

Background

Nephropathia epidemica (NE) is a Scandinavian type of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome. The causative agent, Puumala virus (PUUV), is a member of the genus *Hantavirus* in the family *Bunyaviridae* [1]. Other hantaviruses causing more severe forms of HFRS include Hantaan, Seoul, and Dobrava viruses [2]. Many hantaviruses in North and South America, e.g. Sin Nombre, Andes, and Black Creek Canal viruses, cause hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS) [2]. The natural host of PUUV is the bank vole (*Myodes glareolus*) [3].

Nephropathia epidemica is prevalent in Finland, elsewhere in Scandinavia, in Western Russia, in the Baltics, and also in many parts of Europe [4]. Approximately 1000 serologic cases of PUUV infection are made in Finland annually. However, seroprevalence in the Finnish population is 5%, implying that most infections are subclinical or undiagnosed [5].

The clinical severity of AFE varies greatly. Most patients have been shown to influence the clinical picture [6,7]. It is clinically characterized by acute fever, headache, back and abdominal pains, myalgia, nausea, vomiting, and transient myopia, while hemorrhages are uncommon [8,9]. Renal involvement causes proteinuria, hematuria and oliguria, followed by polyuria [8,9]. A minority of patients needs transient dialysis treatment [8], but com-

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Interleukine-6 plasma - urines

Thrombocytopenia as a Predictor of Severe Acute Kidney Injury in Patients with Hantaan Virus Infections

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Abstract

Background: Hematological abnormalities often occur several days before kidney injury in patients with hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS). We aimed to investigate the prevalence and prognostic value of the early hematological markers in patients with HFRS caused by Hantaan virus (HTNV) infection.

Methods: In a retrospective cohort study, we analyzed the case records of 112 patients with acute HTNV infection and evaluated the hematological markers for early prediction and risk stratification of HFRS patients with acute kidney injury (AKI).

Results: Of 112 patients analyzed, 66 (59%) developed severe AKI, defined as either receipt of acute dialysis or increased serum creatinine $\geq 354 \mu\text{mol/L}$. The prognostic accuracy of hematological markers, as quantified by the area under the receiver-operating-characteristic curve (AUC), was highest with the nadir platelet count (AUC, 0.89; 95% CI, 0.83–0.93), as compared with the admission platelet count (AUC, 0.84; 95% CI, 0.77–0.92), and the admission and peak leukocyte counts. The nadir platelet count correlated moderately with the levels of peak blood urea nitrogen ($r = -0.16$) and serum creatinine ($r = -0.58$), the length of hospital stay ($r = -0.59$), and the number of dialysis sessions that each patient received during hospital stay ($r = -0.625$). By multivariate analysis, decreased nadir platelet count remained independently associated with the development of severe AKI (odds ratio, 27.57; 95% CI, 6.96–109.16; $P < 0.0001$).

Conclusions: Thrombocytopenia, rather than leukocytosis, is independently associated with subsequent severe AKI among patients with acute HTNV infection.

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Introduction

Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS) is a combination of fever, hemorrhage, thrombocytopenia and acute kidney injury (AKI) [1]. HFRS is caused by the leading cause of acute renal failure (ARF) in the late stage of the disease. The etiologic agents are four closely related hantaviruses, Hantaan virus (HTNV) and Dobrava virus (DOBV), which are the most common causes of HTNV in the prototype representative of this genus responsible for most cases of hantavirus infections in Asia. Unlike other hantaviruses, HTNV infections usually result in a severe form of HFRS, but the illness can range from a mild illness without oliguria, to an extremely severe illness requiring hemodialysis.

Currently, there is as yet no vaccine or specific antiviral therapy for HFRS. The treatment for patients with hantavirus infections is supportive care, including intermittent hemodialysis (IHD) and continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT). Expected prognosis whether or when dialysis is started is of great importance to patients with severe HFRS and their clinicians, and for planning of

treatment guidelines. Most of the symptoms and signs currently used in classifying HFRS [2], such as oliguria, anuria and kidney injury, do not appear until the later stages of illness. Thrombocytopenia is an early, common process during hantavirus infection, and is a major diagnostic feature in patients with HFRS [3]. In a cohort of patients infected with PUUV, which causes a mild form of HFRS in Europe, previous study showed that low platelet count ($< 60 \times 10^9/\text{L}$) was significantly associated with the subsequent severe AKI [4]. This study used the platelet count obtained at the initial evaluation (1–9 days after symptoms onset) to classify thrombocytopenia that may still be normal or have already returned to normal in some patients. Other attempts have provided a list of symptoms, signs, and hematological, biochemical or immunological parameters, that could be associated with severe HFRS [5–9], but how these parameters should be applied for clinical diagnosis is not apparent. To date, no prognostic models are available for patients with HTNV infection in Asia.

Acute hantavirus infection is a highly dynamic process, characterized by a short transient thrombocytopenia followed by mild-to-severe AKI [4]. We therefore assessed the extent to which

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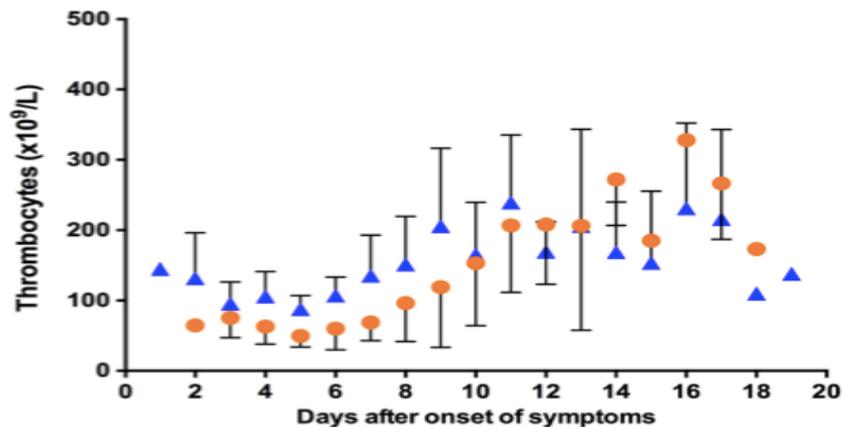


Fig. 1 Platelet nadir count was reached at day 5 (4–8) in both groups after the onset of symptoms. Thrombocyte levels were in the normal range in both groups 10 days after symptom onset

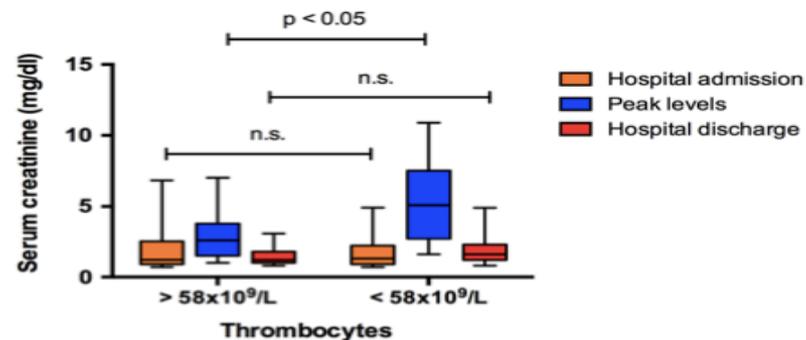


Fig. 2 Patients in the severe thrombocytopenia group had significantly higher creatinine peak levels during the acute course of nephropathia epidemica, whereas creatinine levels at admission to hospital and at discharge were not different between both groups. Creatinine peak levels were significantly higher than creatinine levels at hospital admission and hospital discharge in both groups. *Box* plots with median, interquartile range, minimum and maximum values are shown. *NS* Not significant

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mini review

Hantavirus infection: an emerging infectious disease causing acute renal failure

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Au 5^e-6^e jour, des plaquettes qui restent basses prédisent une évolution sévère.

« A low platelet count (<60G/L) precedes severe acute renal failure (creat>620µmol/l) »

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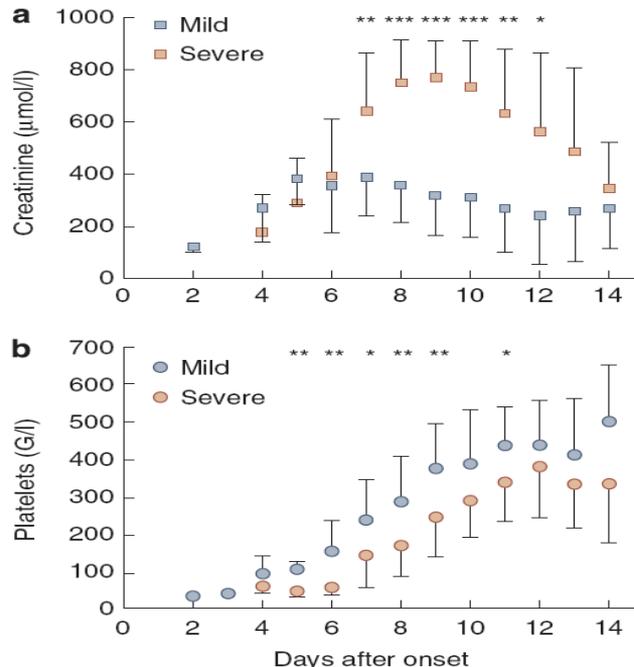
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Plasma B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP) in acute Puumala hantavirus infection

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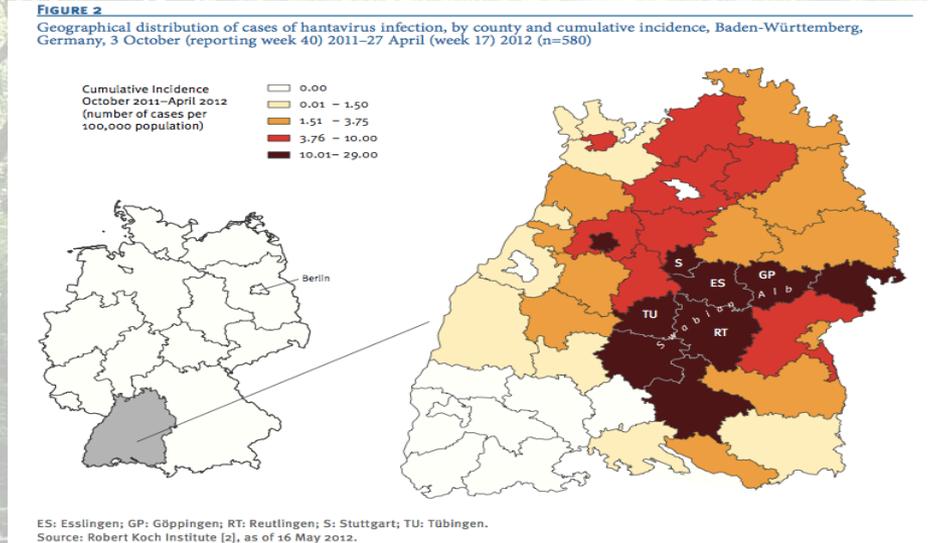
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HANTAVIRUS DISEASE

LE RONGEUR : Ecologie

Ecologie de l'hôte :

- Baden-Wurtemberg (population comparable à la Belgique) :



- => couverture forestière nettement plus importante;
- => incidence de NE 3,6x plus élevée que l'incidence belge;
- => les districts avec la + haute couverture en hêtres (15% ou +) ont l'incidence la plus haute en NE.



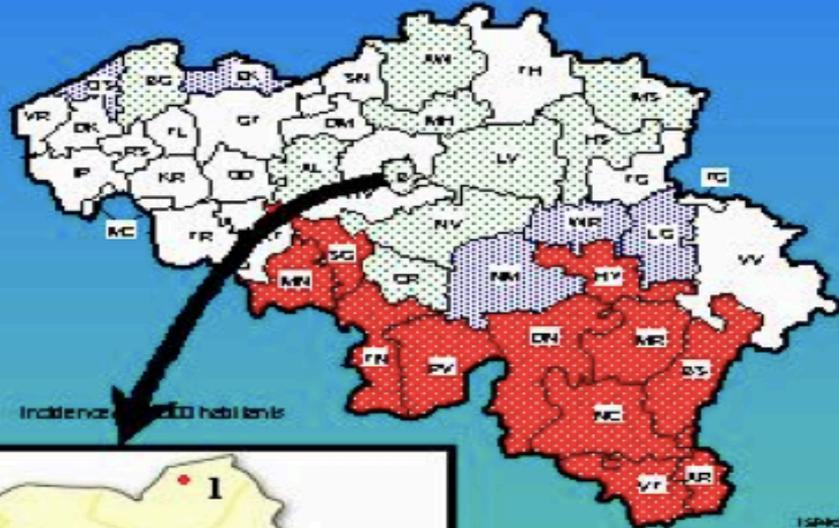
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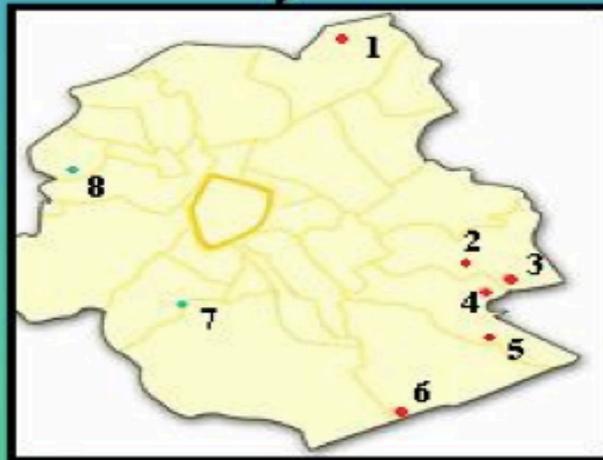
Bank voles
Clethrionomys glareolus



Wood mice
Apodemus sylvaticus



Incidence: 1000 habitants



Spatiotemporal dynamics of Paumotu hantavirus in suburban reservoir rodent populations

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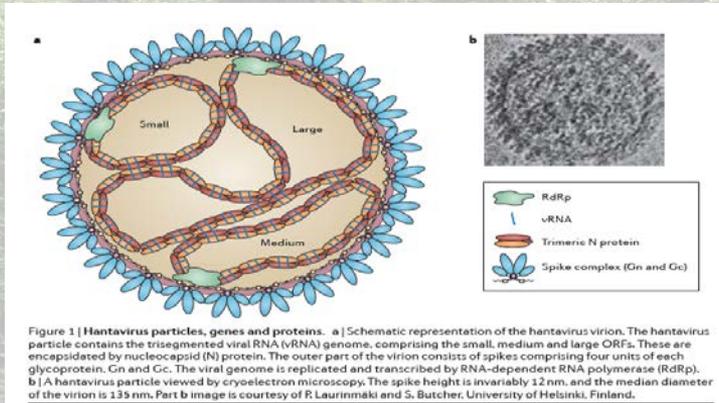
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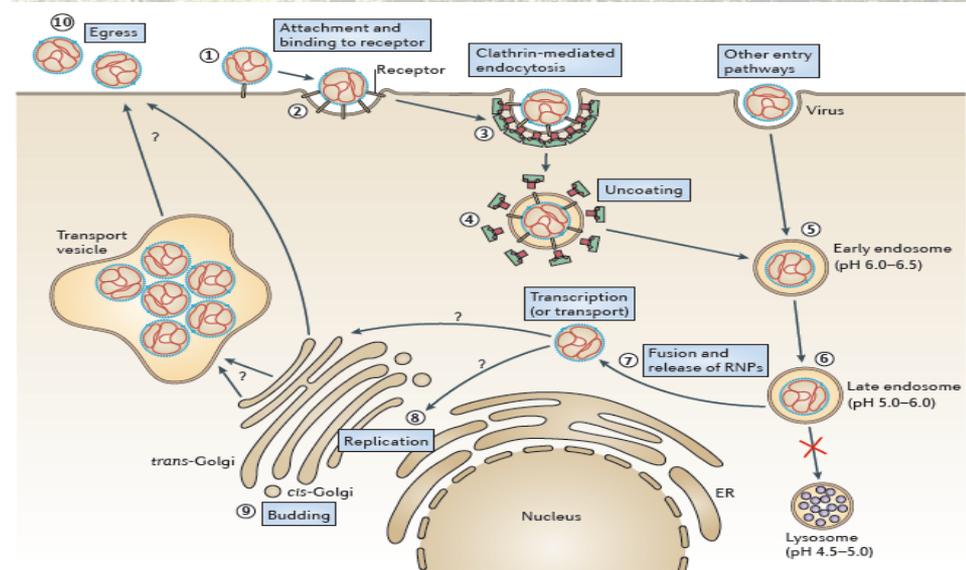
Uncovering the mysteries of hantavirus infections

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Abstract | Hantaviruses are negative-sense single-stranded RNA viruses that infect many species of rodents, shrews, moles and bats. Infection in these reservoir hosts is almost asymptomatic, but some rodent-borne hantaviruses also infect humans, causing either haemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS) or hantavirus cardiopulmonary syndrome (HCPS). In this Review, we discuss the basic molecular properties and cell biology of hantaviruses and offer an overview of virus-induced pathology, in particular vascular leakage and immunopathology.



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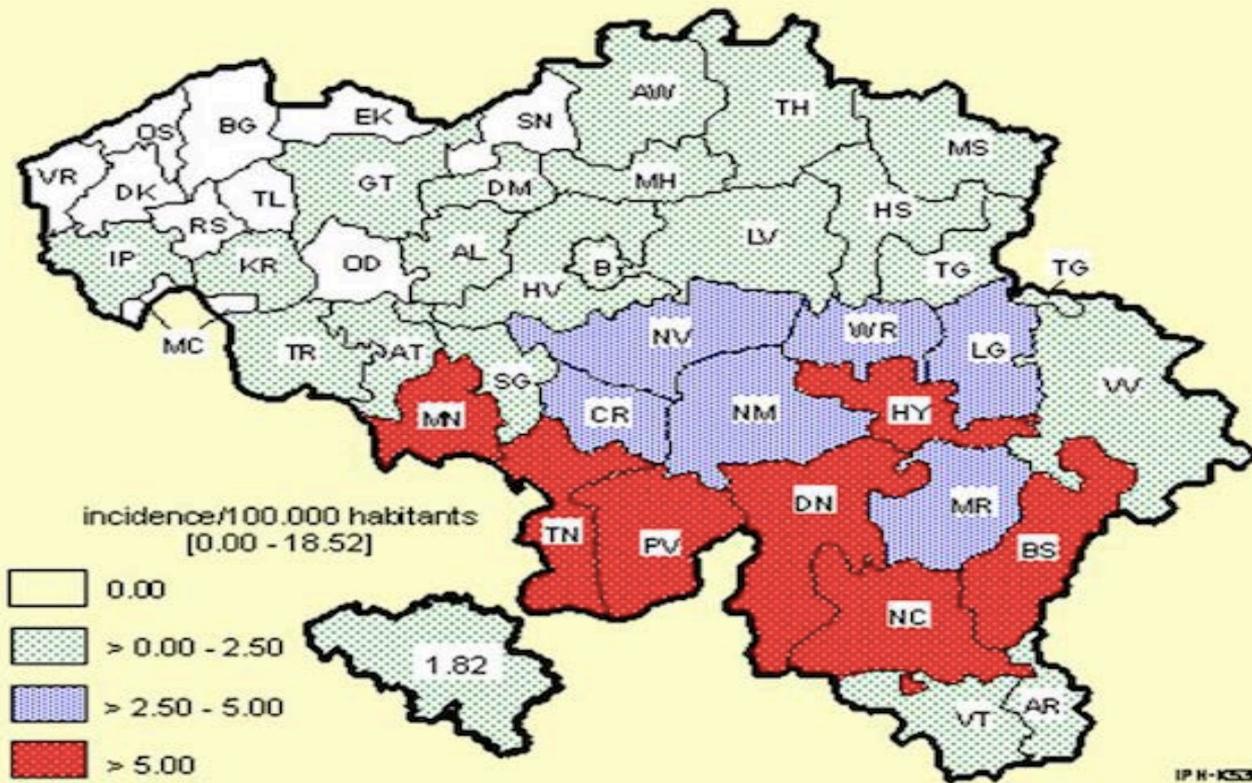


Figure 3 : Répartition par agglomération de l'incidence (N°/100000 habitants) de l'antivirose en fonction du lieu de contamination (2011)
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Fièvre hémorragique avec syndrome rénal révélant une leptospirose



An hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome revealing a leptospirosis

La leptospirose et les infections à *Hantavirus* possèdent de nombreuses similitudes sur le plan clinique et paraclinique les rendant parfois difficile à distinguer.

Nous rapportons ici le cas d'un patient adressé dans notre service pour une insuffisance rénale aiguë oligo-anurique. Les données cliniques et paracliniques semblaient correspondre à une fièvre hémorragique avec syndrome rénal à virus Hanta alors que l'analyse sérologique a affirmé une leptospirose.

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