

Additionally, the data suggests that the organisms found in these cultures are often consistent with those found in maternal and infant blood cultures. The overall incidence of positive infant and maternal blood cultures is low as compared to positive placental cultures.

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1142. Increased Odds of Psychiatric Illness Among Mothers of Infants with Congenital Syphilis

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Background. Syphilis can be transmitted mother to child during pregnancy leading to multisystem birth defects if untreated. In Illinois, screening is mandated for pregnant women at first and third trimesters. The University of Illinois Hospital (UIH) serves a vulnerable patient population with a high syphilis prevalence. An understanding of risk factors associated with maternal syphilis infection can guide prevention of congenital syphilis (CS) with early prenatal diagnosis and treatment. The aim of this retrospective case control study is to describe maternal risk factors associated with CS in a clinical setting.

Methods. Using a database used for health department reporting from 2014-2018 at UIH, 106 maternal syphilis diagnoses were identified. Medical records were reviewed for CS infant diagnosis, sociodemographic information, medical history, and potential risk factors, including multiple sex partners, HIV status, drug use, history of incarceration or sex work, and having sex with men who have sex with men (MSM). Cases were matched with controls of pregnant women with syphilis testing that was not indicative of infection.

Results. Of the maternal syphilis diagnoses identified, there were 8 cases in which CS was possible or highly probable, 68 in which CS was less likely or unlikely, and 30 that were lost to follow up. Of the possible and probable infants' mothers, 38% had a psychiatric illness (6.80 OR, 95% CI 1.06-43.48) and 25% were homeless (12.00 OR, 95% CI 0.94-153.89). Late or scant prenatal care was seen in 75% (4.15 OR, 95% CI 0.72-23.95) and 75% had inadequate syphilis treatment. None were HIV positive or reported incarceration, intravenous drug use, sex work, or having sex with MSM.

Conclusion. Among infants with probable or possible CS, there was a 6.80 increased odds of maternal psychiatric illness compared to those born to mothers not diagnosed with syphilis, which may have complicated prenatal care and delayed diagnosis or treatment. Psychiatric illness outnumbered several other known risk factors; however, these may be less often discussed during clinical encounters. Psychiatric illness history may be a risk factor and means to identify women in the clinical setting who need close follow up and outreach after a prenatal syphilis diagnosis to prevent or mitigate congenital transmission.

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1143. Late-Onset Hearing Loss and Antiviral Therapy for Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infection

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Background. Congenital cytomegalovirus (CMV) is the leading non-genetic cause of sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL) in children. While SNHL is often present at birth, as many as 25% of congenital CMV-infected infants may develop late-onset hearing loss. Antiviral therapy improves hearing outcomes, but its effect on the occurrence of late-onset SNHL is not fully known. Thus, our objective was to describe the prevalence of late-onset SNHL among congenital CMV-infected children treated with antiviral therapy in the first month of age.

Methods. From 2013 to present, infants with congenital CMV infection referred to Nationwide Children's Hospital's (NCH) NEO-ID Clinic, Columbus, OH underwent complete evaluation including hearing testing. Pertinent demographic, clinical, laboratory, and radiographic data were obtained and managed using REDCap electronic data capture tools. Infants who passed the newborn hearing screen and subsequently developed late-onset SNHL were identified and compared with respect to receipt of antiviral therapy in the neonatal period. Statistical analyses were performed using GraphPad Prism for macOS version 8.3.0.

Results. During the 6-year study period, 99 infants had congenital CMV infection and 69 (70%) of them passed the newborn hearing screen. 46 (46%) neonates received antiviral therapy (1, ganciclovir; 38, valganciclovir; 7, both) for clinically apparent congenital CMV infection. One (2%) child developed late-onset SNHL. This infant was born at 37 weeks' gestation (birth weight, 2525 g) with microcephaly (head circumference, 31 cm) and cerebral calcifications and was diagnosed with congenital CMV infection at 8 days of age. Treatment with valganciclovir was initiated at 9 days of age, and he developed mild unilateral SNHL at 1 month of age while on treatment and subsequently right severe-profound SNHL and left mild-moderate SNHL.

In comparison, among 23 infants with clinically inapparent disease who passed the newborn hearing screen and did not receive antiviral therapy, 5 (22%) subsequently developed SNHL (p=0.014).

Conclusion. Infants who received antiviral therapy for clinically apparent congenital CMV infection had significantly less late-onset SNHL than untreated infants, thus supporting a hearing protective effect of antiviral treatment.

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1144. Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of Hepatitis B at UNC Hospitals

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Background. Hepatitis B virus (HBV) contributes to liver-related morbidity and mortality on a global scale. In mothers with active hepatitis B, up to 100% of mother-to-child-transmission (MTCT) is preventable. Guidelines from the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) recommend that HBV vaccination and hepatitis B immunoglobulin (HBIG) be given to HBV-exposed infants in a timely manner to prevent up to 90% of MTCT. Additionally, AASLD guidelines recommend that women with high-risk HBV (those with viral load >200,000 IU/mL and/or HBV e antigen [HBeAg] positivity) receive tenofovir prophylaxis to further prevent MTCT. In this chart review, we compared UNC Hospital's prevention of MTCT measures to standing AASLD guidelines.

Methods. This retrospective chart review included data from all HBV-positive mothers giving birth at UNC Hospitals from April 1, 2014 through December 31, 2019. We investigated the HBV status of mothers, time to neonatal HBV vaccination, time to HBIG administration, maternal HBV viral load, maternal HBeAg status, and whether tenofovir was provided for high-risk mothers. Data was then compared to AASLD guidelines distributed in January 2017.

Results. We identified 99 HBV-positive pregnant women over a five-year period. The rate of timely administration of HBIG was 99%. The rate of timely hepatitis B vaccination was 97%. The single neonate who did not receive the HBV vaccination within 12 hours was born to a mother whose HBV testing was initially positive but confirmatory testing was negative. Most (65%) women had documented HBV viral load and 75% of women had HBeAg studies. Nine women were identified as high-risk, with only one not receiving tenofovir.

Conclusion. UNC Hospitals were compliant with AASLD guidelines regarding timely neonatal vaccination, providing nearly 99% of neonates with timely HBIG and all but three neonates with timely HBV vaccine. The majority of high-risk women identified received tenofovir prophylaxis. However, there is room for improvement in laboratory evaluation to identify other high-risk women. While initial data is reassuring, quality improvement measures include improving testing rate to determine risk status for HBV-positive mothers and further investigation of appropriate follow-up testing for both mothers and children.

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1145. The Role of Maternal Vaccination on Healthcare Visits for Acute Respiratory Infections in HIV-Exposed but Uninfected (HEU) Infants

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Background. HEU infants remain at higher risk for hospitalization and severe infection from common childhood illnesses. Maternal immunization during pregnancy with influenza and tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is recommended and effective at protecting infants from vaccine-preventable infections.

Methods. We conducted a retrospective cohort study of pregnant women living with HIV (WLWH) who delivered and received prenatal care at Grady Memorial Hospital (GMH) between November 1, 2012 and June 30, 2018. Vaccination history was ascertained through the Georgia Registry of Immunization Transactions and Services or by review of electronic medical record. Mother and infant charts were reviewed. We defined acute respiratory infection (ARI) as infants who presented with symptoms or an admitting diagnosis suggestive of an ARI. Relative risks (RR) of identified care visits (clinic, ED/urgent care, hospitalization) in the 6 months post-partum between WLWH with varying vaccinations were compared with 95% confidence intervals.

Results. 236 WLWH who delivered at GMH were identified (Table 1). Of those, 66 (28%) received only influenza, 32 (14%) received only Tdap vaccine, 64 (27%) received both and 74 (31%) did not receive any vaccines during pregnancy. There was a trend towards decreased risk of a clinic visit, emergency department/urgent care visit, or any healthcare-associated visit in the first 6 months of life for an ARI in infants born to mothers who received any vaccine during pregnancy versus none although not reaching statistical significance (Table 2). There was a trend towards decreased risk of hospitalization for an ARI in the first six months of life in infants born to mothers who received both influenza and Tdap vaccines during pregnancy versus unvaccinated (RR 0.55, 95%CI: 0.14-2.22). Infants born to mothers vaccinated tended to have higher gestational age than those that did not (Table 3).

Table 1. Demographic and Characteristics of Mothers

	Total Population [†] (N = 236)	Flu vaccine only (n=66)	Idap vaccine only (n=32)	Both Flu and Idap (n=64)	No vaccine (n = 74)	P-value
Age at delivery, years						
Median (IQR)	28.5 (25.3-33.2)	30.5 (25.6-33.5)	30.2 (25.3-34.2)	28.2 (24.3-34.5)	28.4 (25.4-31.2)	0.17
Race, n (%)						0.80
Black	201 (85.17)	58 (87.88)	25 (78.12)	52 (81.25)	66 (89.19)	
White	12 (5.08)	4 (6.06)	3 (9.37)	2 (3.12)	3 (4.05)	
Hispanic	14 (5.93)	2 (3.03)	2 (6.25)	6 (9.37)	4 (5.40)	
Asian	5 (2.12)	2 (3.03)	1 (3.12)	1 (1.56)	1 (1.35)	
Not specified	4 (1.69)	0 (0.0)	1 (3.12)	3 (4.69)	0 (0.0)	
Parity						0.0014
Median (IQR)	1 (1-3)	1 (0-2)	1 (0.5-3)	1 (1-2.5)	2 (1-3)	
Chronic medical conditions, n (%)						0.59
Yes						0.53*
HTN	33 (13.98)	12 (18.18)	4 (12.5)	8 (12.5)	9 (12.16)	
DM	2 (0.85)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.56)	1 (1.35)	
Tobacco use in pregnancy, n (%)						0.74
Yes	48 (20.34)	15 (22.73)	8 (25.0)	9 (14.06)	16 (21.62)	
Prenatal care						0.26
On ART during pregnancy, n (%)	134 (56.78)	37 (56.06)	17 (53.13)	34 (53.13)	46 (62.16)	
CD4, cells/mm³ (IQR)						0.85
At presenting <i>appx</i>	421 (247-620)	449.5 (189-621)	338.5 (257-541.5)	435 (276-636)	416.5 (251-648)	
At delivery	464.5 (282-616)	434 (229-592)	464.5 (337.5-623)	469.5 (331-637)	455 (266-607)	0.75
Viral Load, copies/mL						0.024
During pregnancy [‡] , n (%)						0.13
>200	138 (59.48)	32 (48.48)	16 (50.0)	40 (62.50)	50 (67.57)	
>1000	120 (51.72)	31 (46.97)	14 (43.75)	33 (51.56)	42 (56.76)	
Trimester 3[§], n (%)						0.061
>200	80 (34.33)	18 (27.27)	10 (31.25)	21 (32.81)	31 (41.89)	
>1000	59 (25.32)	14 (21.21)	10 (31.25)	13 (20.31)	22 (29.73)	0.22

Percentages (%) are by column unless otherwise specified. Medians presented with corresponding IQR, means with standard deviation.
[†]Percentages derived from the column total
[‡]n = 232
[§]n = 233

Table 2. Relative Risk of a Healthcare Visit in the first 6 months of life for URI in Vaccinated vs Unvaccinated Mothers

	RR (95% CI)	P-value	aRR (95% CI)	P-value
Clinic visit (n = 221)	0.75 (0.27, 2.20)	0.62	--	--
ED/urgent care visit (n = 222)	0.79 (0.53, 1.19)	0.26	0.81 [†] (0.53, 1.26)	0.35
Hospitalization (n = 221)	1.56 (0.45, 5.41)	0.48	--	--
ANY Visit (n = 301)	0.86 (0.59, 1.26)	0.44	0.81 [†] (0.54, 1.20)	0.29

[†]Adjusted for year of delivery, mother's delivery age, race, new diagnosis of HIV during pregnancy, parity, ART pre-pregnancy, CD4 count at presentation and VL >200 copies/mL in the third trimester, n = 214

Table 3. Birth outcomes in HEU infants of Vaccinated vs Unvaccinated Mothers

	Total Population [†] (N = 236)	Flu vaccine only (n = 66)	Idap vaccine only (n = 32)	Both Flu and Idap (n = 64)	P-value [‡]	No vaccine (n = 74)	P-value
Gestational Age, wks							
Median (IQR)	38.6 (37.6-39.4)	38.5 (38.0-39.1)	38.5 (38.0-40.0)	39.0 (37.5-40.0)	0.46	38.1 (37.1-39.1)	0.06
Birth weight, g							
Median (IQR)	3012 (2708-3360)	2975 (2710-3290)	3020 (2860-3230)	3122.5 (2738-3458)	0.47	2970 (2550-3320)	0.19
SGA, n (%)[§]	14 (6.01)	5 (35.7)	0 (0.0)	4 (28.6) [†]	0.3277	5 (35.7)	
IUGR, n (%)	8 (3.43)	4 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (50.0) [†]	0.4133	0 (0.0)	

Percentages (%) are by row unless otherwise specified.
[†]Statistical significance at alpha level 0.05.
[‡]Percentages derived from the overall column total, N = 236
[§]P-value is excluding those designated as 'no vaccine' and across all three remaining groups for continuous/categorical, N = 162; chi-squared or Fisher's exact test used when data is skewed
^{||}Three missing observations, n = 233
^{||}One missing observation, n = 63
^{||}Two missing observations, n = 72

Conclusion. There was a lower risk of healthcare visits for ARI in the first 6-months of life in HEU infants born to mothers who received antepartum vaccinations. Although not statistically significant, larger studies are needed to fully characterize the immune responses in this unique population.

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1146. Thrombocytosis in Infants with Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infection Being Treated with Valganciclovir

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Background. Congenital CMV (cCMV) is associated with sensorineural hearing loss and neurodevelopmental disabilities. Infants with symptomatic cCMV infection benefit from 6 months of oral valganciclovir (vGCV) therapy. Neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, and hepatotoxicity are adverse effects vGCV, for which we monitor. We observed a pattern that cCMV infants treated with vGCV developed an uptrend in platelets and/or thrombocytosis (platelet count >450,000/uL) while on therapy. This observation has not previously been reported.

Methods. Medical records and laboratory results from our multi-disciplinary cCMV clinic led by Infectious Diseases at Lurie Children's Hospital were reviewed (2017-2020). Data included cCMV signs/symptoms, cCMV treatment prescribed, indication for ganciclovir/vGCV treatment, and complete blood count prior to, during, and post- vGCV therapy.

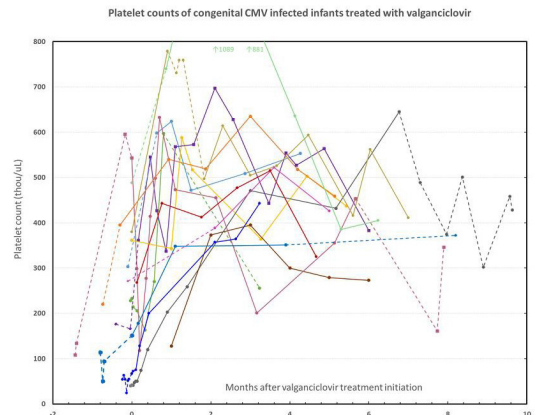
Results. Of 21 cCMV infants referred to clinic, 14 received >1 month of vGCV for symptomatic disease, 1 discontinued vGCV < 1 month due to perceived fussiness, and 1 was part of a clinical trial. Four infants were initially treated with ganciclovir for ≤1 month and transitioned to vGCV. Of the 14 patients treated with vGCV, 10 (71%) had sensorineural hearing loss (50% unilateral), 12 (86%) had central nervous system abnormalities (including cystic lesions on head ultrasound), 5 (36%) had thrombocytopenia, and 7 (50%) were intrauterine growth restricted [Table 1]. Eleven infants (79%) developed thrombocytosis. Thirteen infants (93%) had an uptrend in platelet count [not including normalization of initial thrombocytopenia (platelets < 150,000/uL)]. Figure 1 shows platelet counts by time with respect to vGCV treatment. Neutropenia (absolute neutrophil count < 500/uL) occurred in 1 patient that required temporary discontinuation of vGCV.

Table 1

Patient	Congenital CMV features	Age of CMV testing (day of life)	Age at start of treatment (day of life)	Duration of vGCV treatment (months)	Platelet uptrend while on vGCV	Thrombocytosis >450,000 while on vGCV	Platelets oscillated* while on vGCV	Sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL)
1	SNHL, CNS subependymal cystic lesions	2	19	6	Y	Y	N	unilateral
2	SNHL, CNS subependymal cystic lesions	2	12	6	Y	Y	Y	unilateral
3	SNHL, thrombocytopenia, rash, ventriculomegaly, pneumonitis	2	22	6	Y	Y	N	unilateral
4	IUGR, petechiae, CNS periventricular calcification, ventriculomegaly	2	2	6†	Y	Y	N	unilateral
5	IUGR, petechiae, CNS periventricular calcification, ventriculomegaly	1	1	7†	Y	Y	N	unilateral
6	SNHL, thrombocytopenia, CNS complex cystic lesions in germinal matrix regions	3	9	6	N	N	Y	bilateral
7	SNHL, CNS periventricular white matter changes	3	12	6	Y	Y	Y‡	bilateral
8	IUGR, thrombocytopenia, petechial rash, microcephaly, SNHL, CNS cortical malformation, ventriculomegaly	4	45	7†	Y	Y	Y	bilateral
9	thrombocytopenia, ventriculomegaly	2	24	5	Y	N	N	unilateral
10	IUGR, CNS intracranial calcifications, hyperbilirubinemia	9	14	6	Y	Y	Y	unilateral
11	IUGR, SNHL	3	31	6	Y	Y	Y	bilateral
12	IUGR, thrombocytopenia, CNS cerebral calcifications and cortical malformation, SNHL	2	7	6†	Y	N	N	unilateral
13	IUGR, SNHL, CNS periventricular cysts	4	12	6	Y	Y	N	bilateral
14	IUGR, SNHL, microcephaly, ventriculomegaly	1	35	6	Y	Y	N	bilateral

sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL); intrauterine growth restriction (IUGR); yes (Y); no (N)
[†]oscillated = both increased and decreased over time (as opposed to only trending upward)
[‡]Received vGanciclovir initially and transitioned to vGCV
 For numerous other medications, including antiepileptics

Figure 1



Conclusion. We observed an interesting trend of rising platelet count and the development of thrombocytosis in the majority of our cCMV patients on vGCV. Platelet elevation associated with vGCV has not previously been described. This observation is limited by small number of patients and thrombocytosis is not a definitive association/adverse effect. With increasing use of vGCV and interest in its effect on bone marrow function, this observation is notable and warrants further study.

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1147. Short Course of Voriconazole Therapy as a Risk Factor for Relapse of Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis

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