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# Management of Infectious Complications

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## Session 4: Optimal PID Management

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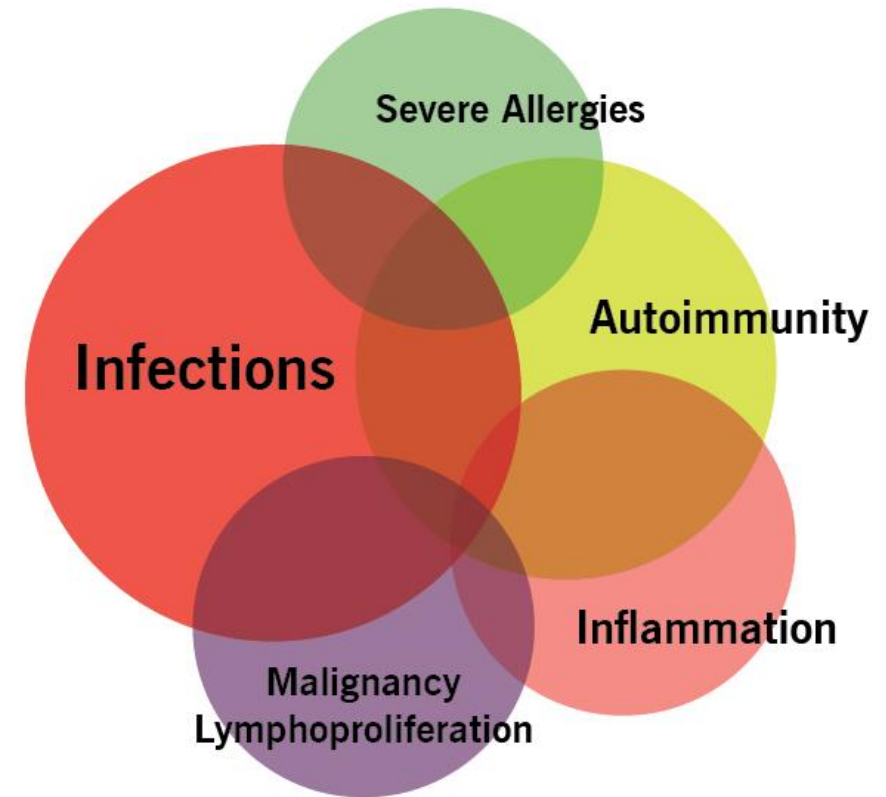
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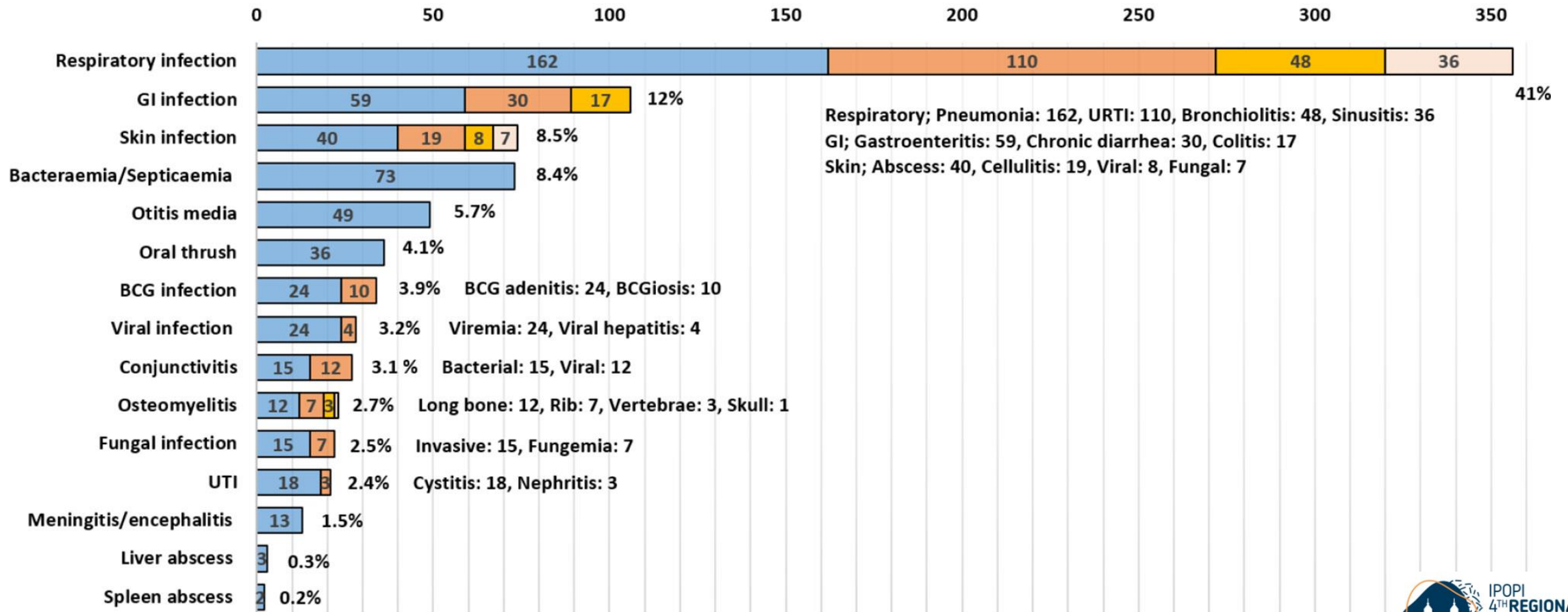
# Primary immunodeficiencies = Inborn error of immunity

- PIDs are no longer defined by tendency for infections alone
- PID patients with non-infectious complications are increasingly recognised with features of immune dysregulation:
  - Autoimmunity
  - Inflammation
  - Lymphoproliferation
  - Allergy
  - Malignancy



# The frequency of infections according to infection site

## INFECTION SITE VS INFECTIVE EVENTS



# Antimicrobial therapy in PID

- Antimicrobial therapy is important for the treatment of all forms of
- Infections are the most common forms of presentation, and depend on the type of immune defect present
- The treatment of infections in PID patients is complex, requiring long-term use of medication and often with a broad spectrum
- Due to the greater susceptibility to unusual agents, a greater effort must be made for the exact identification of pathogens, including the culture of affected tissues and molecular techniques to identify the pathogen

# Pattern of infections associated with PID

## T cells / combined

- Systemic (viral)
- Lung / GI etc
- **Intracellular:**  
Viruses  
Mycobacteria
- **Fungi:**  
Candida,  
Aspergillus
- **Protozoa:**  
Cryptosporidium
- **Opportunistic:**  
PCP

## B cells / antibody

- Sinopulmonary
- GI / skin / joint
- **Pyogenic bacteria:**  
Pneumococcus  
Haemo infl B  
Moraxella
- Enterovirus  
(enceph)
- Mycoplasma  
(joint)

## Innate / phagocytes

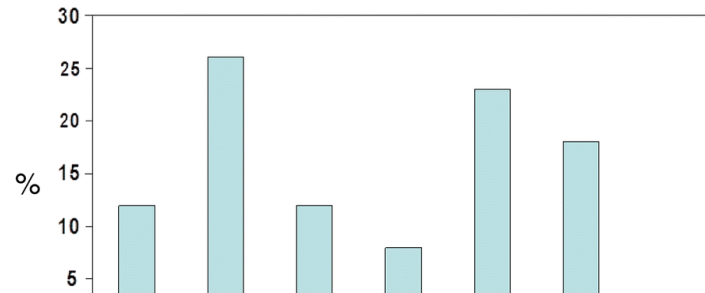
- Skin / lung / lymph
- GI / liver
- **Bacteria:**  
Catalase +  
Staphylococcus  
Serratia  
E.coli/ Klebsiella  
B.cepacia
- **Fungi:**  
Candida  
Aspergillus

## Complement

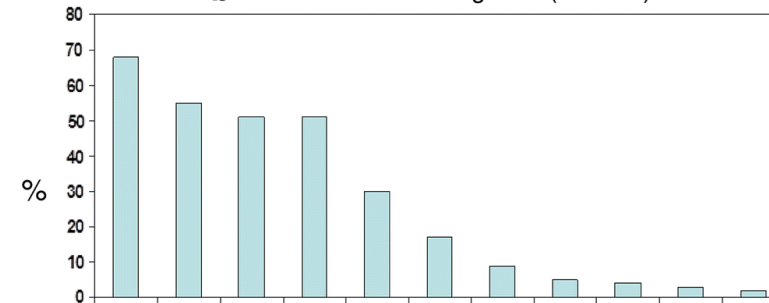
- Systemic (bacteria)
- **Neisseria**  
Meningococcus
- **Pyogenic bacteria:**  
Pneumococcus  
Haemo infl B
- CMV / HSV

# Rate of hospitalisations pre- and post diagnosis

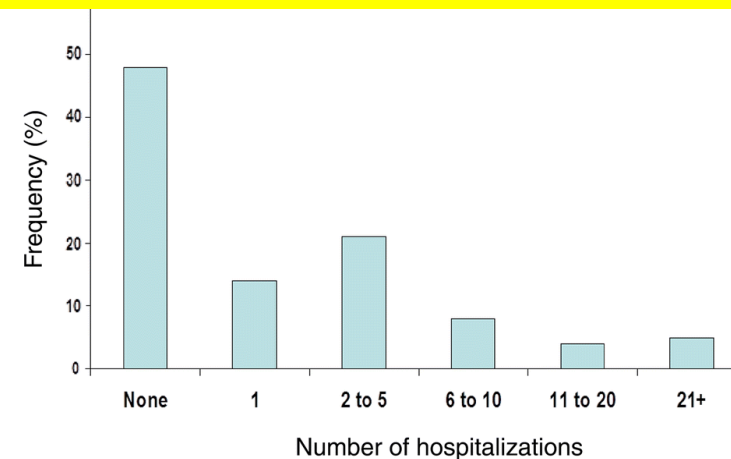
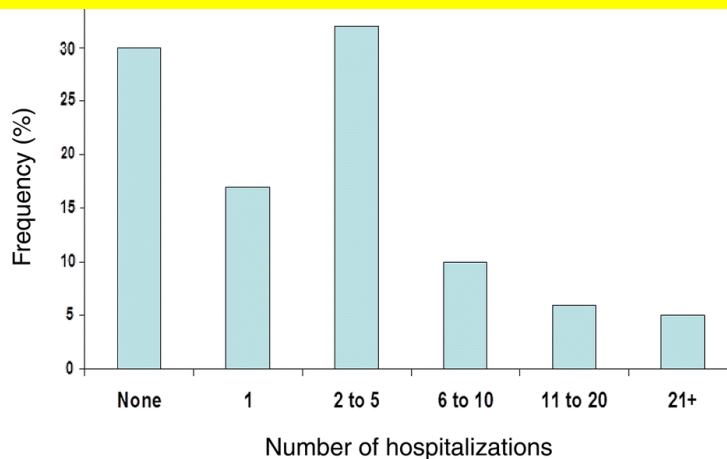
**a** Age at time of diagnosis of PID (N=2651)



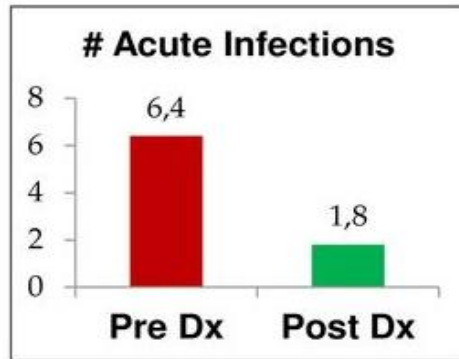
**b** Conditions before diagnosis (N=2807)



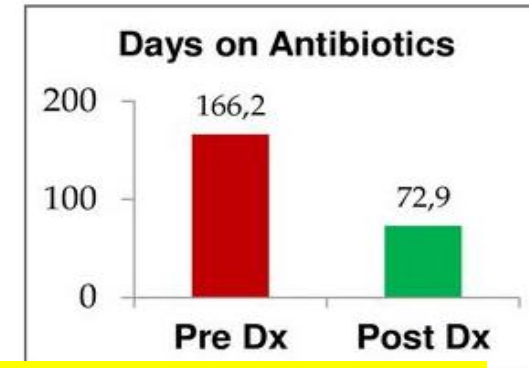
**The importance of prompt recognition and management of PIDs**



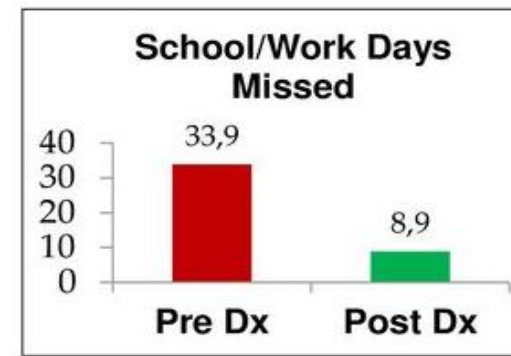
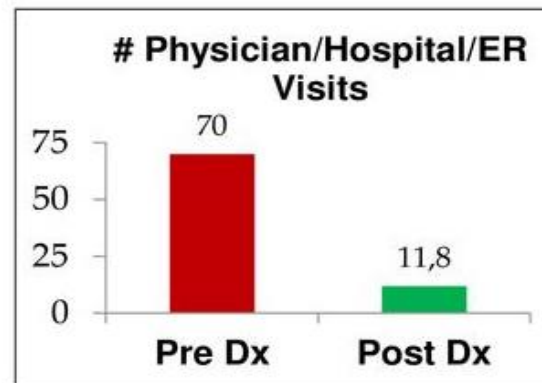
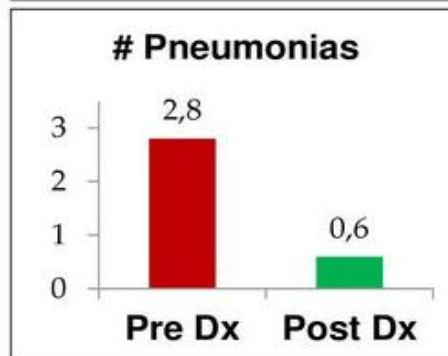
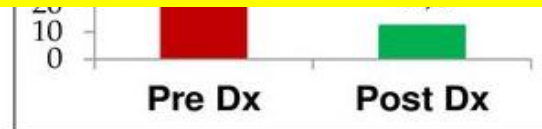
# Improvement after diagnosis of PID



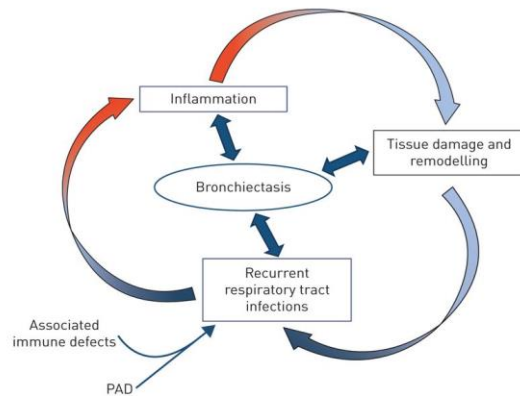
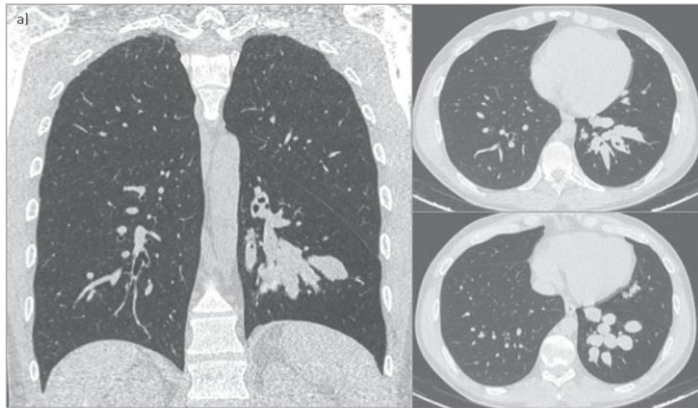
- Comparing quality of life data per year for undiagnosed ■ vs. diagnosed ■ patients with PID
- Modell et al, Immunol Res 2011 51:61-70



**Early diagnosis and treatment of PID is critical for preventing significant morbidity & mortality**



# Infectious complications – bronchiectasis

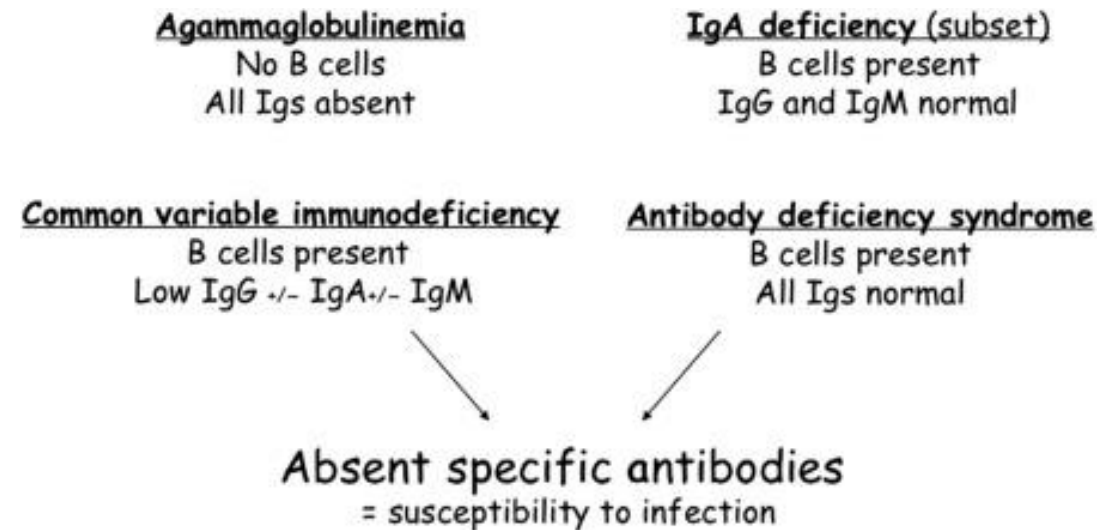


## Factors associated with bronchiectasis in patients with antibody deficiencies

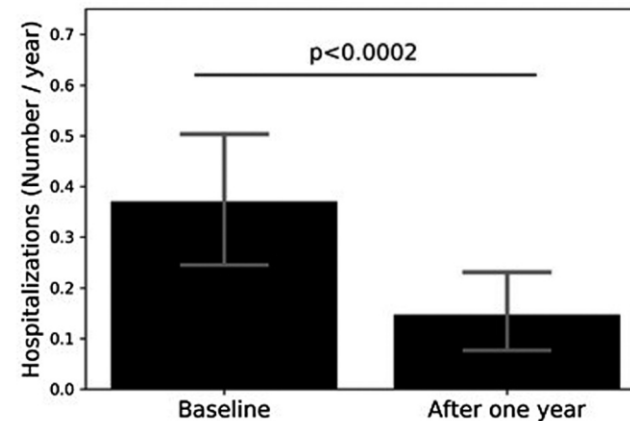
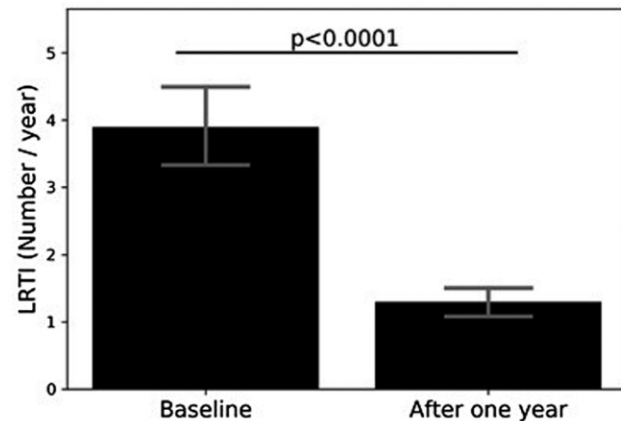
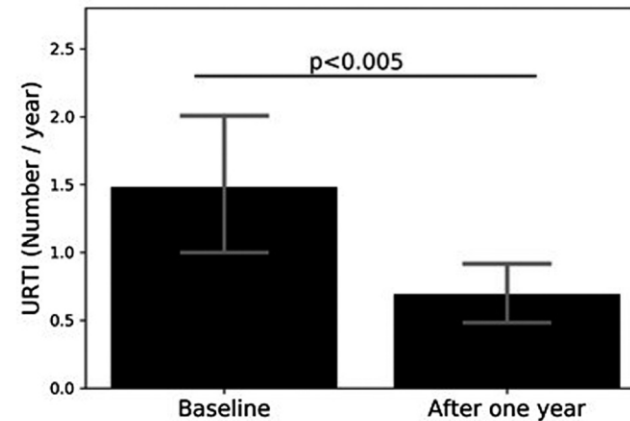
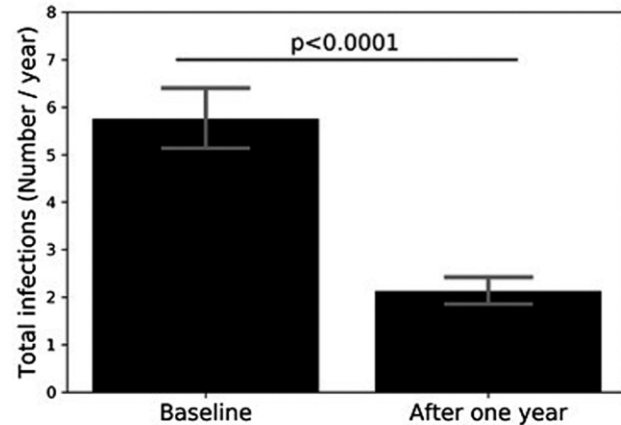
- Delayed diagnosis of antibody deficiency
- History of pneumonia
- Prolonged respiratory infectious
- Chronic wet or productive cough
- Protracted bacterial bronchitis, > 3 episodes per year
- Abnormal or worsening pulmonary function testing
- Difficulty maintaining sufficient IgG trough on IgRT
- CD4 counts < 700 cells/microliter
- Low B cells and /or memory B cells
- In the setting of CVID: very low IgA level (<7 mg/dl) or very low IgM

# Immunoglobulin replacement therapy (IRT)

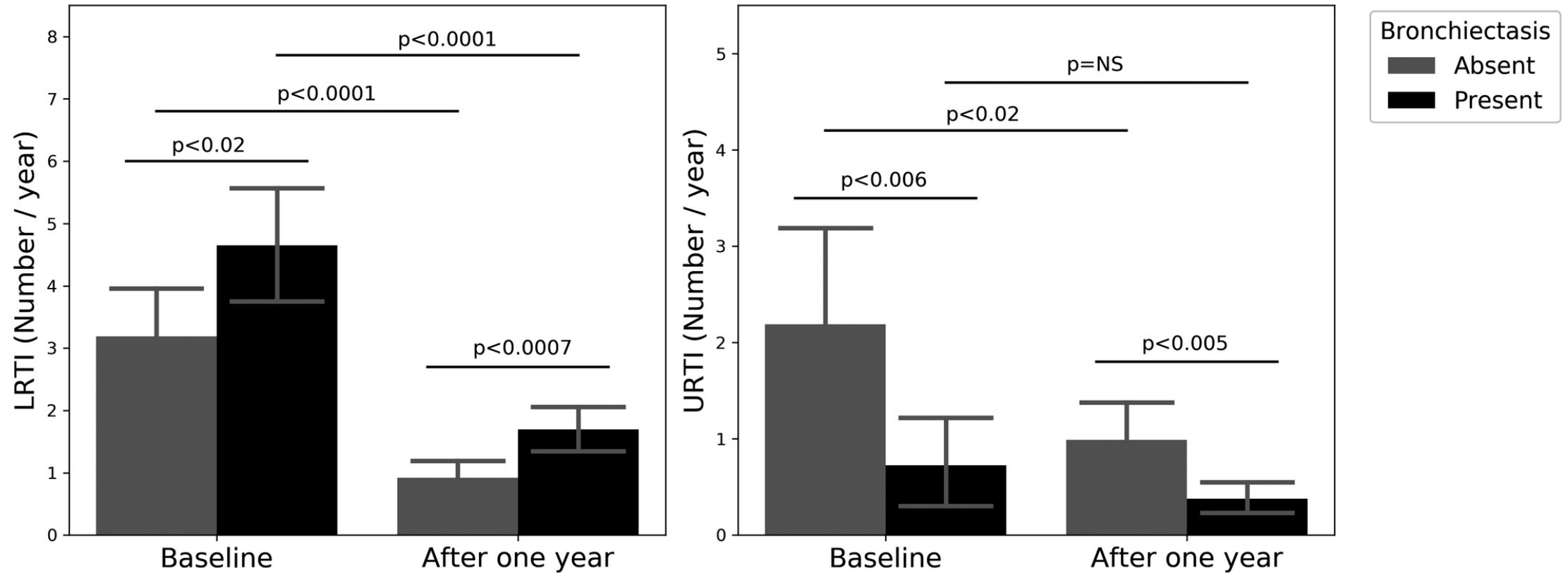
- Lifelong IVIg or SCIg replacement therapy for patients with PAD, especially XLA and CVID has led to :
  - Decrease in the incidence of infections
  - Reduce severity of infections
  - Decrease the rate of hospitalization
  - Prevent long-term deterioration in organ function
  - Reduced mortality from acute bacterial infections



# Effectiveness of low-dose IVIG therapy in minor primary antibody deficiencies



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## Clinical Commentary Review

**Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Primary Immune Deficiency Disorders**Merin Kuruvilla, MD, and Maria Teresa de la Morena, MD *Dallas, Tex***Antimicrobial prophylaxis for primary immunodeficiencies**  
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e-mail: freemaal@mail.nih.gov**Current Opinion in Allergy and Clinical  
Immunology** 2009, 9:525–530**Purpose of review**

Antibiotic prophylaxis is one of the mainstays of therapy of primary immunodeficiencies. We aim to summarize what is known about antibiotic prophylaxis for select primary immunodeficiencies.

**Recent findings**

In recent years, there has been a push towards more evidence-based practices for antimicrobial prophylaxis for many conditions such as antifungal prophylaxis for extremely premature neonates and antibiotic prophylaxis for neutropenia associated with chemotherapy. However, there are remarkably few data regarding antibiotic prophylaxis in primary immunodeficiencies and regimens vary greatly between practices.



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Importance of Life-Long Continuous Antimicrobial Prophylaxis to Prevent  
Infections in Patients with Job's Syndrome\*

**Prevention of Infections During Primary  
Immunodeficiency**Claire Aguilar,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Marion Malphettes,<sup>1,4</sup> Jean Donadieu,<sup>1,5</sup> Olivia Chandesris,<sup>1,3,6</sup> Hélène Coignard-Biehler,<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
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Alain Fischer,<sup>1,3,16,17,a</sup> Nizar Mahlaoui,<sup>1,3,16</sup> and Olivier Lortholary<sup>1,2,3</sup>**Prevention of infection in children and adolescents  
with primary immunodeficiency disorders**Efimia Papadopoulou-Alataki,<sup>1</sup> Amel Hassan<sup>2</sup> and E. Graham Davies<sup>2</sup>

(Asian Pac J Allergy Immunol 2012;30:249-58)

# Antimicrobial prophylaxis in PID

- Limited scientifically-based evidence for the use of antibiotic prophylaxis in PIDs, except for PAD, SCID and CGD.
- 39 patients at least 5 years old (6 female and 33 male; mean age, 14.9 years) were enrolled in this RDBPC study
- After the initially assigned treatment, each patient alternated between itraconazole and placebo annually
- Patients  $\geq 13$  years old or weighing  $\geq 50$  kg received a single dose of itraconazole 200 mg/day
- Those  $< 13$  years old or weighing  $< 50$  kg received a single dose of itraconazole 100 mg/day
- The primary end point was severe fungal infection, as determined by histologic results or culture

**Table 1. Serious Fungal Infections.**

Patient No.	Age (yr)	Sex	Time from Randomization (yr)	Genotype	Infection
<b>Itraconazole</b>					
3*	19	M	3.7	p47 <sup>phox</sup>	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> pneumonia
<b>Placebo</b>					
7	16	M	5.1	gp91 <sup>phox</sup>	<i>A. fumigatus</i> pneumonia
13	5	M	0.1	gp91 <sup>phox</sup>	<i>Aspergillus</i> species pneumonia
15	16	M	5.9	gp91 <sup>phox</sup>	<i>A. nidulans</i> pneumonia
28	7	M	0.3	gp91 <sup>phox</sup>	<i>A. nidulans</i> pneumonia
32	10	M	3.7	gp91 <sup>phox</sup>	<i>Paecilomyces lilacinus</i> soft-tissue abscess
34	25	M	4.3	gp91 <sup>phox</sup>	Fungal pneumonia†
37	16	M	0.4	gp91 <sup>phox</sup>	<i>Aspergillus</i> species pneumonia

\* Itraconazole therapy failed in Patient 3, but the return of unused medication indicated that he probably was not taking the drug.

† Fungal elements were identified on lung biopsy, with no growth in culture.

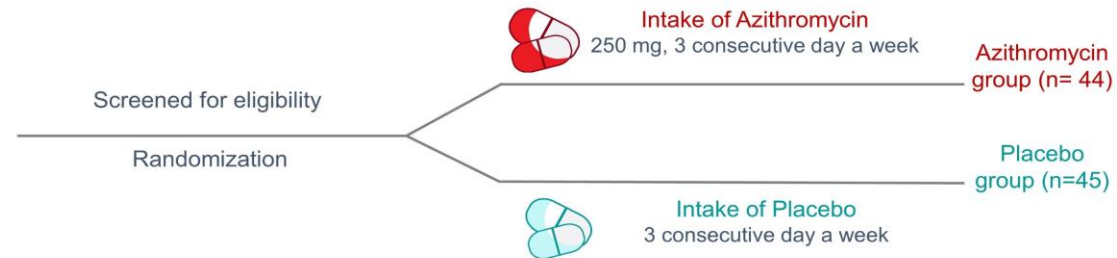
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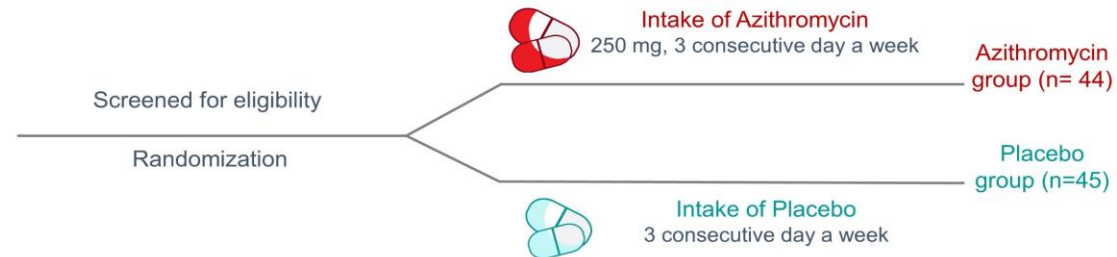
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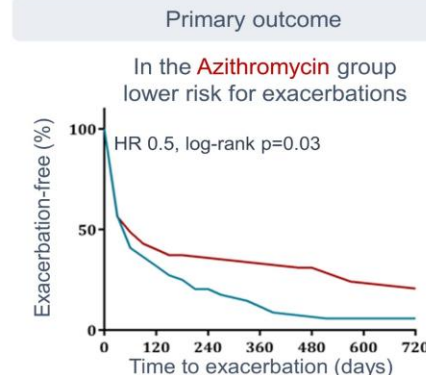
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**COPD** chronic obstructive pulmonary disease  
**HRQoL** Health Related Quality of Life  
**FEV1** Forced Expiratory Volume 1st sec  
**IgRT** Immunoglobulin Replacement Treatment  
**PAD** Primary Antibody Defect



- Secondary outcomes**
- In the **Azithromycin** group:
- Lower risk for hospitalization
  - Lower need for additional antibiotic courses
  - No higher rate of macrolides resistant-carriage
  - No drug-related toxicity
  - Improved HRQoL
  - No effect on FEV1
  - Reduced count in blood of neutrophils

Disease	Agent	Dose	Route	Regimen
Common Variable Immunodeficiency	Trimethoprim-Sulphamethoxazole	5 mg/kg of Trimethoprim	P.O	1-2 divided doses daily, 3 days/week
	Azithromycin	10 mg/kg	P.O	Once daily
X-linked Agammaglobulinaemia	Trimethoprim-Sulphamethoxazole	5 mg/kg of Trimethoprim	P.O	1-2 divided doses daily, 3 days/week
Di George Syndrome	Trimethoprim-Sulphamethoxazole	5 mg/kg of Trimethoprim	P.O	1-2 divided doses daily, 3 days/week
Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome	Fluconazole	3 mg/kg	P.O	Once daily
	Trimethoprim-Sulphamethoxazole	5 mg/kg of Trimethoprim	P.O	1-2 divided doses daily, 3 days/week
	Acyclovir	80 mg/kg	P.O	Four times daily
	Fluconazole	3mg/kg	P.O	Once daily
	Penicillin if splenectomy	125 mg(<5years) 250 mg(>5years)	P.O	Twice daily
Chronic Granulomatous Disease	Trimethoprim-Sulphamethoxazole	6 mg/ kg of Trimethoprim	P.O	1-2 divided doses daily,
Hyper IgE Syndrome STAT3 deficiency	Itraconazole	5 mg/kg	P.O	Once daily
	Trimethoprim-Sulphamethoxazole	6 mg/kg of Trimethoprim	P.O	1-2 divided doses daily,
	Flucloxacillin	125-250 mg	P.O	Twice daily
	<i>If bronchiectasis :</i> Azithromycin	10 mg/kg	P.O	Once daily
	Inh Tobramycin	300 mg	Inhalation	Twice daily
Ataxia Telangiectasia	<i>If pneumatoceles:</i> Itraconazole	5 mg/kg	P.O	Once daily
	Azithromycin	10 mg/kg	P.O	3 days/week

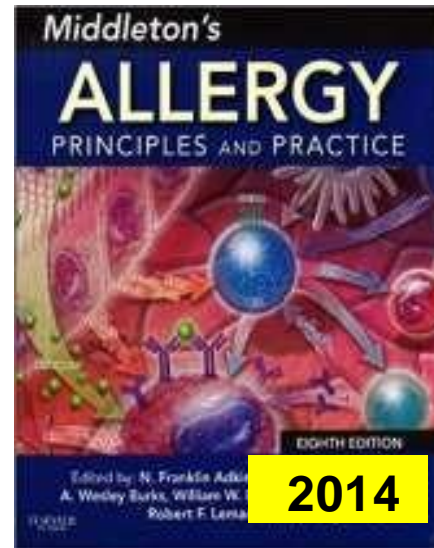
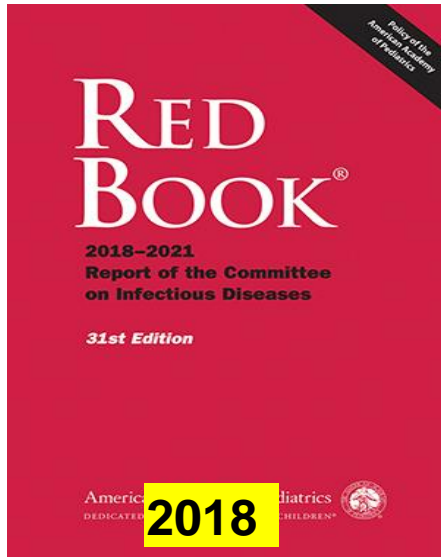
# Prophylaxis therapy in children with SCID

Against	Agent	Dose	Route	Regimen
Respiratory syncytial virus	Palivizumab	15 mg/kg	IM	Once monthly*
<i>Pneumocystis jiroveci</i>	Trimethoprim-Sulphamethoxazole	5 mg/kg of Trimethoprim	P.O	1-2 divided doses daily, 3 days/week
<i>Pneumocystis jiroveci</i>	*Pentamidine isetionate	300 mg	Inh	Once every 3 weeks
<i>Pneumocystis jiroveci</i>	*Dapsone	2 mg/kg	P.O	Once daily
Candida	Fluconazole	3 mg/kg	P.O	Once daily
Herpes family viruses	Acyclovir	80 mg/kg	P.O	Four times daily

IM, intramuscular; P.O, per os; Inh, Inhalation, \*during respiratory syncytial virus season for children <2years \* alternative to Trimethoprim-Sulphamethoxazole; TMP-SMX, 30 mg/kg total daily dose



# Guidelines



*Current perspectives*

## Update: Vaccines in primary immunodeficiency

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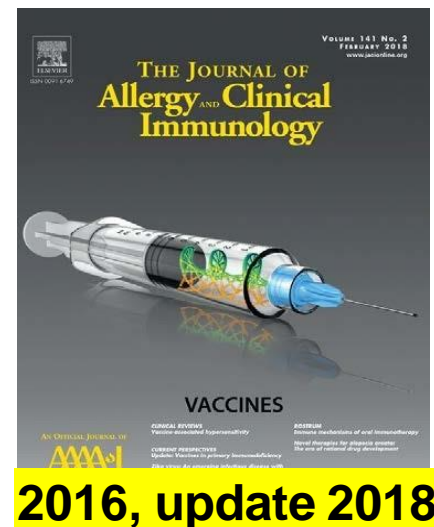
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## Vaccination in Primary Immunodeficiency Disorders



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# Immunisations of children and adolescents with primary immunodeficiencies

	Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Vaccine Contraindications	Vaccine Recommendations
B-lymphocyte defects	X-linked agammaglobulinaemia Common Variable Immunodeficiency Selective IgA Deficiency IgG subclass Deficiency	All live vaccines All live vaccines OPV None	Pneumococcal conjugated Haemophilus, meningococcal Trivalent influenza (non live)
T-lymphocytes defects	Severe Combined Immunodeficiency DGS  WAS HIGM-CD40 Ligand deficiency, A-T	All live vaccines All live vaccines (except partial cases) All live vaccines All live vaccines	MMR if CD4+>400  Trivalent influenza (non live)
Complement defects	Deficiency of Components C1-C9, properdin, factor B	None	Meningococcal, pneumococcal conjugated
Phagocytic defects	Chronic granulomatous disease Leukocyte Adhesion defects	Live bacterial vaccines	Annual non live influenza
Cytotoxicity Defects	Chediak-Higashi syndrome Griscelli syndrome Familial Haemaphagocytic lymphohistiocytosis X-linked lymphoproliferative disease Hyper IgE Syndrome	All live vaccines    BCG	

# Vaccinations in PID

- Risks of avoiding vaccination in PID may be greater than the benefits of vaccination
- Studies in pediatric PID patients are needed
- Distinguish the response as measured by antibody titer from the overall clinical effect of vaccination
- Think about PID in children with recurrent and/or atypical and/or severe infectious diseases

# Practice parameter for the diagnosis and management of PID

**“ Live vaccines should not be administered to patients with severely impaired specific immunity ”**

- Attenuated vaccines + severely immunocompromised patients → disseminated disease
- Live rotavirus vaccine + SCID (before their diagnosis) → severe diarrhea
- Should also be withheld in milder PIDs because lack of vigorous study
- Risk is low in some situations (e.g. partial DGS)
- IVIg provides circulating antibodies against polio, MMR, and varicella

# Practice parameter for the diagnosis and management of PID

**“Non-viable vaccines can be administered to immunocompromised patients”**

- No risk of disease
- There might be some protective immunity even in immunocompromised hosts
- Especially for pathogen that IVIg may not cover, such as influenza
- Immunisation beyond routine guidelines in some circumstances:
  - Patients with phagocytic cell defects and complement deficiency

# Specific recommendation for immunisation of PID patients

Category and Examples	Recommended	Contraindicated (Should Not Receive)
<b>B-LYMPHOCYTE (HUMORAL) DEFECTS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common Variable Immune Deficiency (CVID)</li> <li>X-Linked Agammaglobulinemia (XLA)</li> <li>Antibody Deficiencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectiveness of any vaccine is uncertain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Polio vaccine</li> <li>Chickenpox, live influenza (inhaled)</li> <li>Yellow fever</li> <li>MMR</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Less severe antibody deficiencies</li> <li>Selective IgA Deficiency</li> <li>IgG Subclass Deficiencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All vaccines are probably effective</li> <li>All routine vaccines are recommended</li> <li>Live viral vaccine other than those contraindicated are probably safe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Polio vaccine</li> <li>BCG vaccine</li> <li>Yellow Fever</li> </ul>
<b>T-LYMPHOCYTE (CELLULAR) DEFECTS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete DiGeorge Syndrome</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All vaccines are probably ineffective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any live vaccine</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined defects - pre-transplant Severe Combined Immune Deficiency (SCID) and pre-transplant Combined Immune Deficiency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All vaccines are probably ineffective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any live vaccines</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-Transplant Severe Combined Immune Deficiency (SCID)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectiveness of vaccines depends on degree of immune suppression and reconstitution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any live vaccine</li> </ul>
Partial defects such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most patients with DiGeorge Syndrome</li> <li>Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrom (WAS)</li> <li>Ataxia Telangectasia (A-T)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectiveness of vaccines depends on degree of immune competence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any live vaccine</li> </ul>
<b>COMPLEMENT DEFICIENCIES</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C3, C4, C2 Deficiencies</li> <li>Factor B Deficiency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All routine vaccines are effective</li> <li>Pneumococcal, meningococcal recommended</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>PHAGOCYTIC FUNCTION DEFECTS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic Granulomatous Disease (CGD)</li> <li>Leukocyte Adhesion Defects</li> <li>Myeloperoxidase Deficiency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All inactivated vaccines are safe and probably effective</li> <li>Live viral vaccines are probably safe and effective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCG and Salmonella</li> </ul>



# Thank you for listening





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