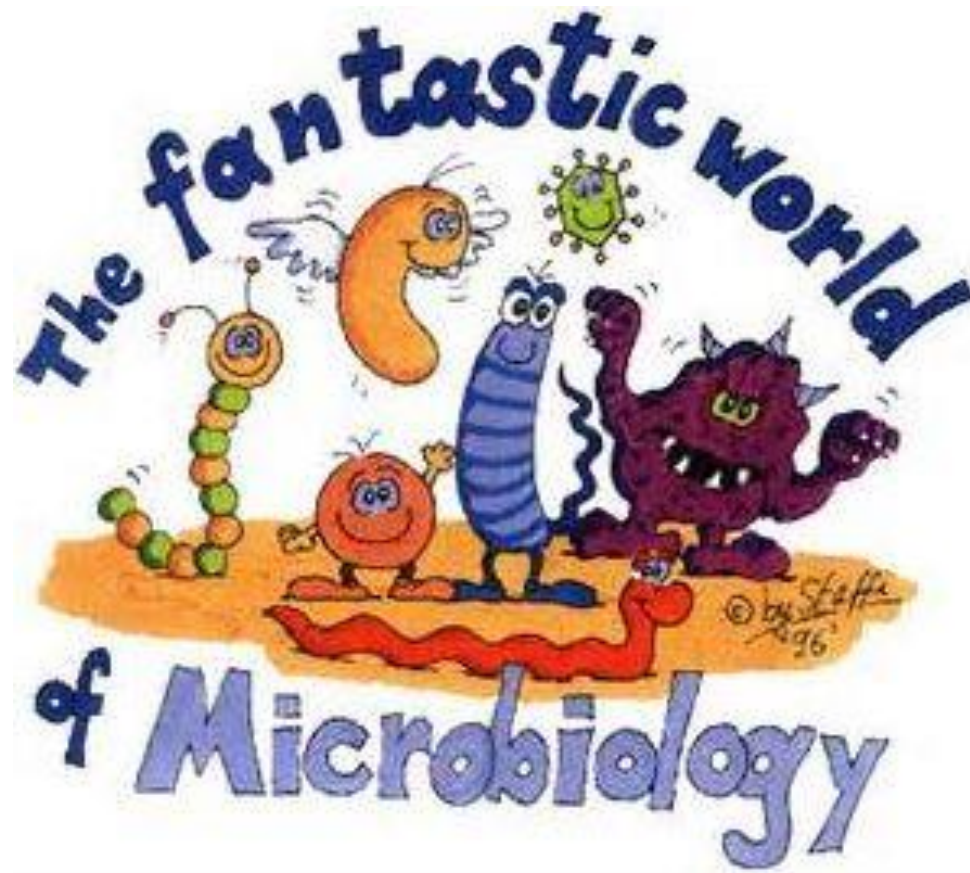
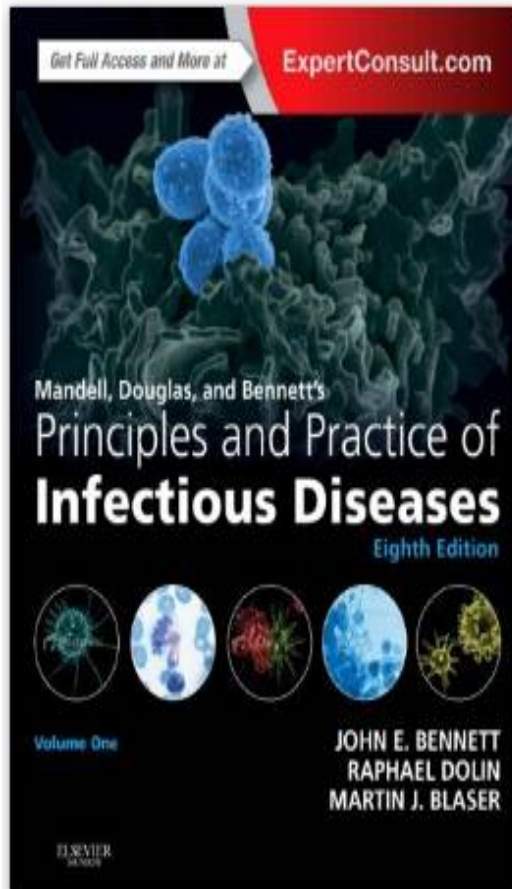


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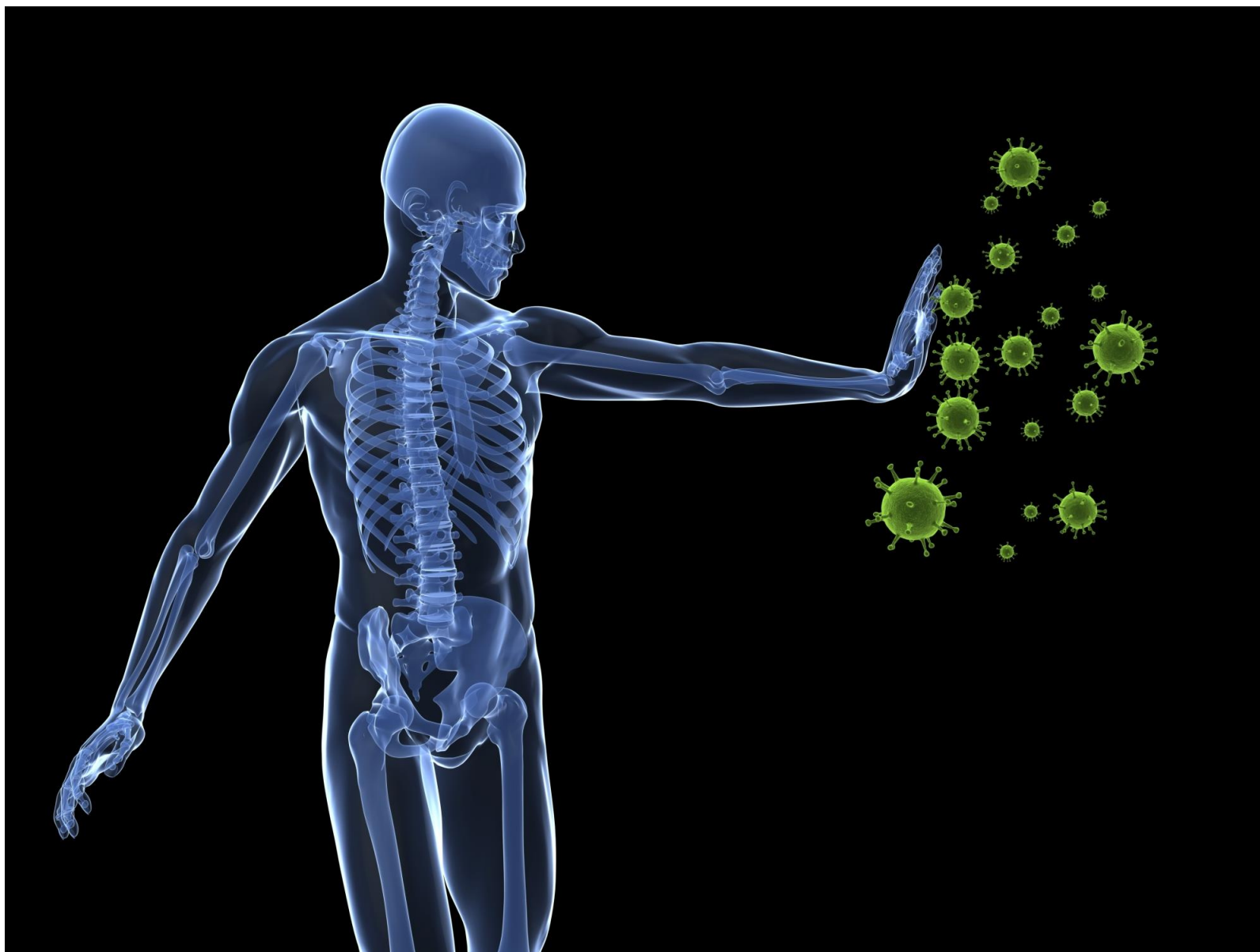
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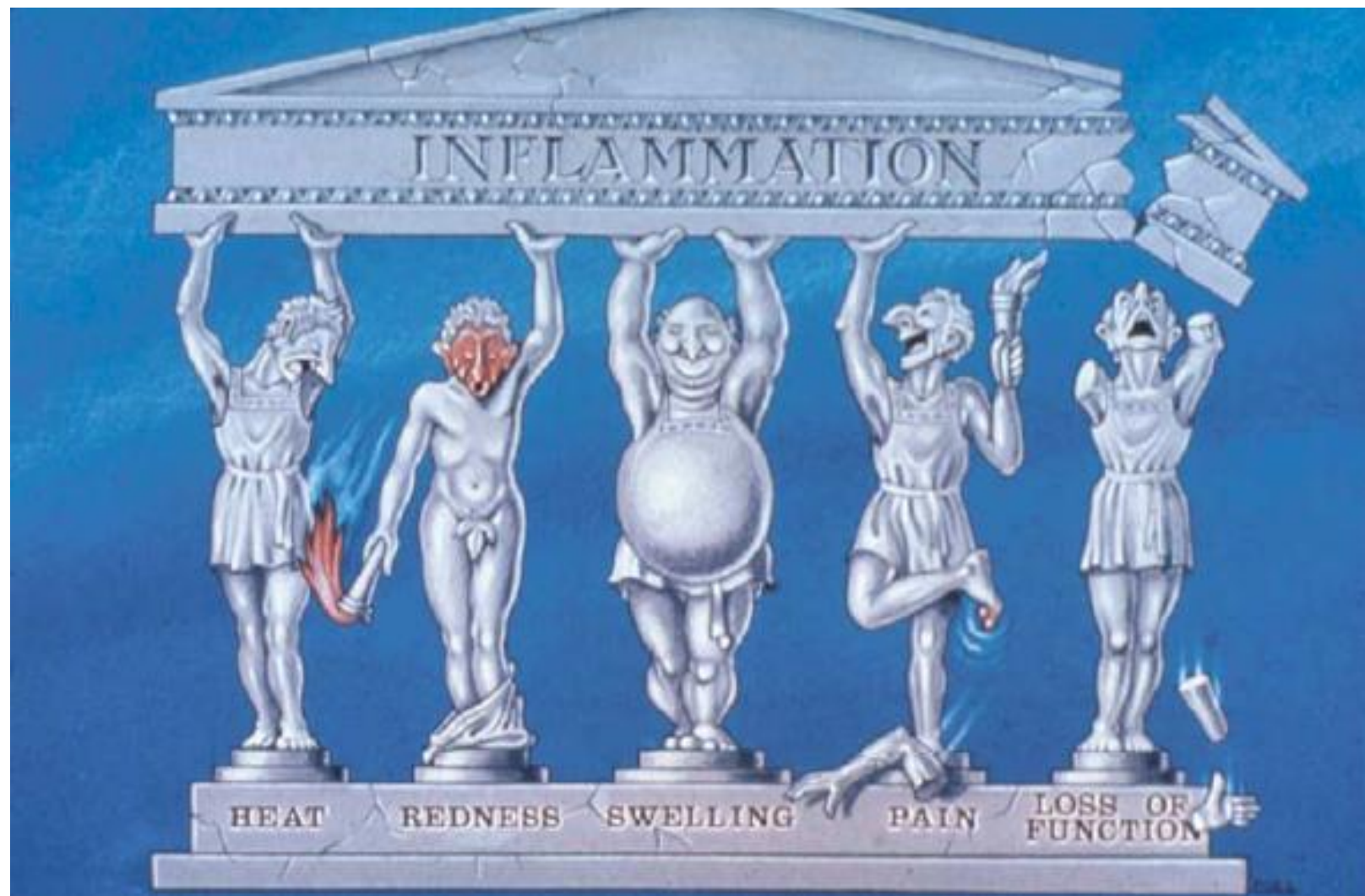


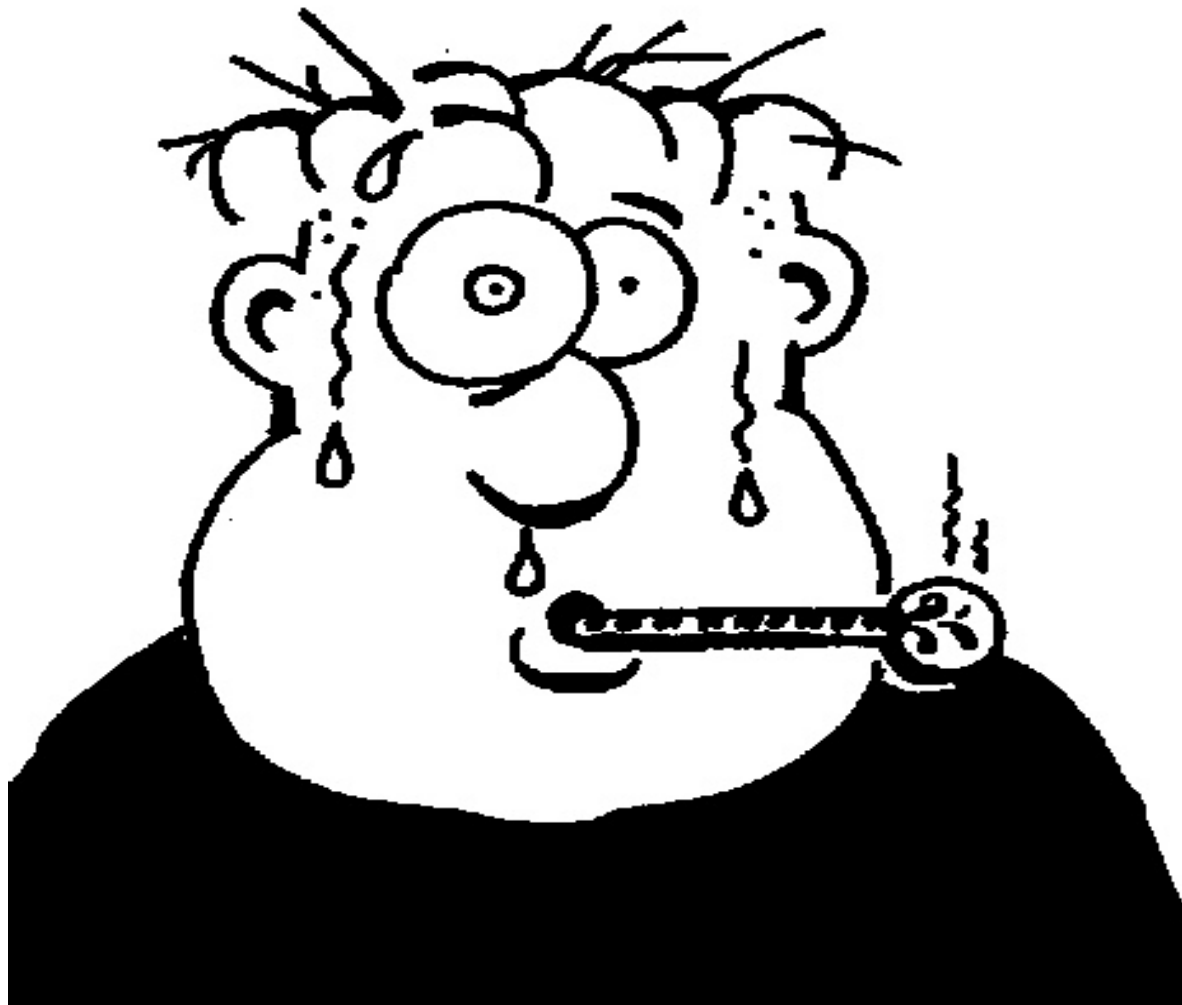


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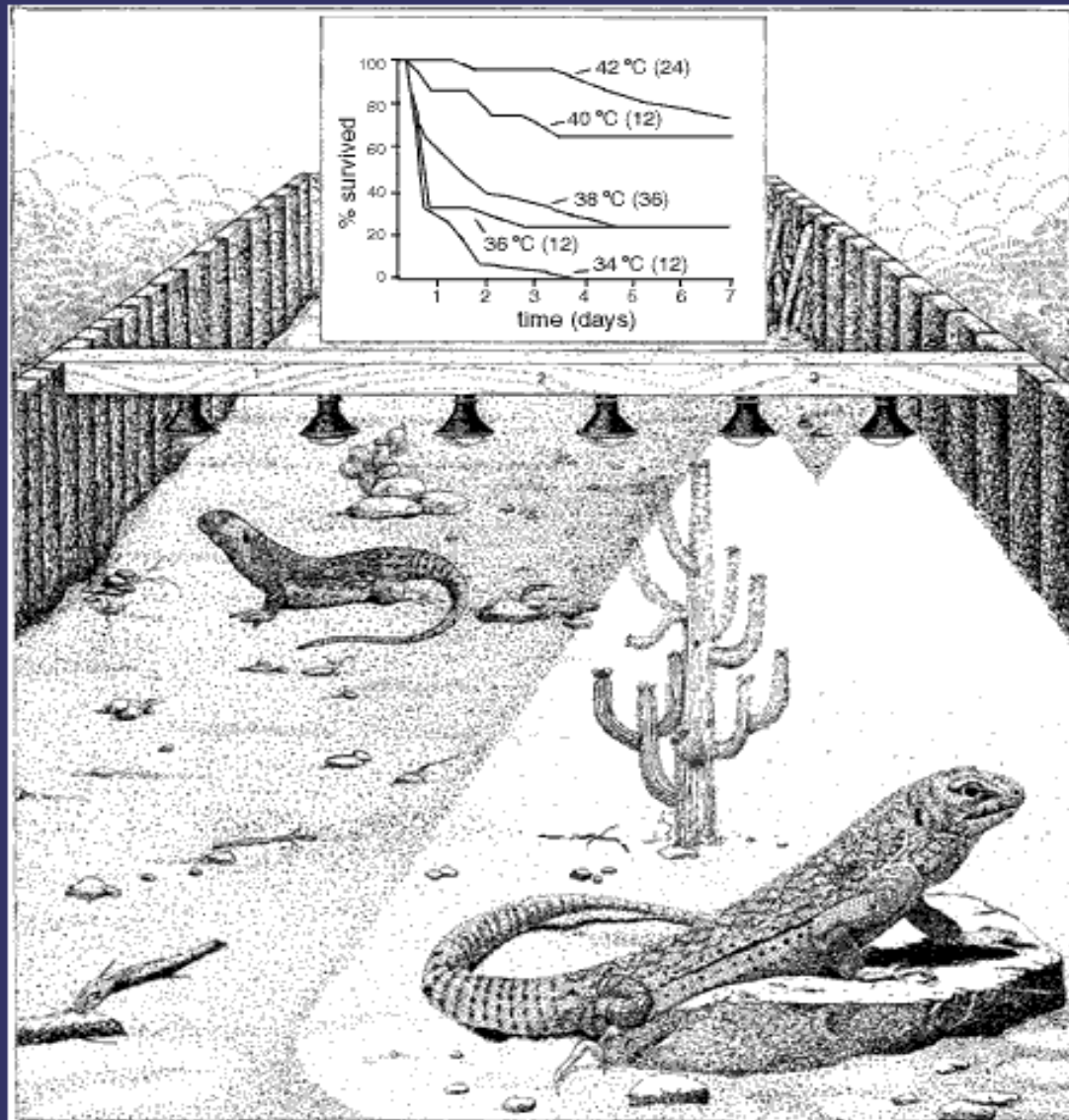


Why Fever?

Dipsosaurus dorsalis



Function of Fever



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10 Plagues

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1. Water to blood

2. Frogs



3. Lice



4. Flies

5. Animals died from disease



6. Boils



7. Hail

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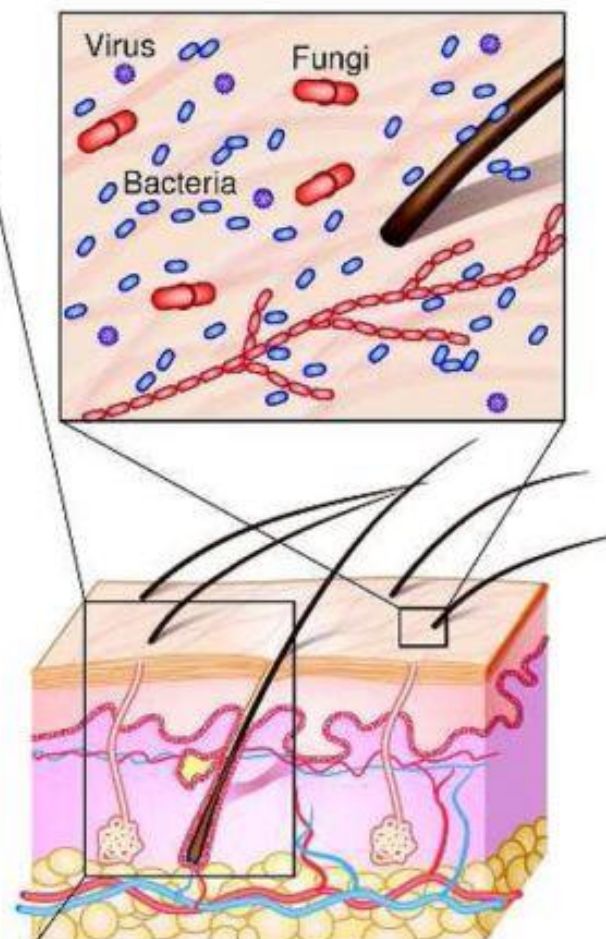
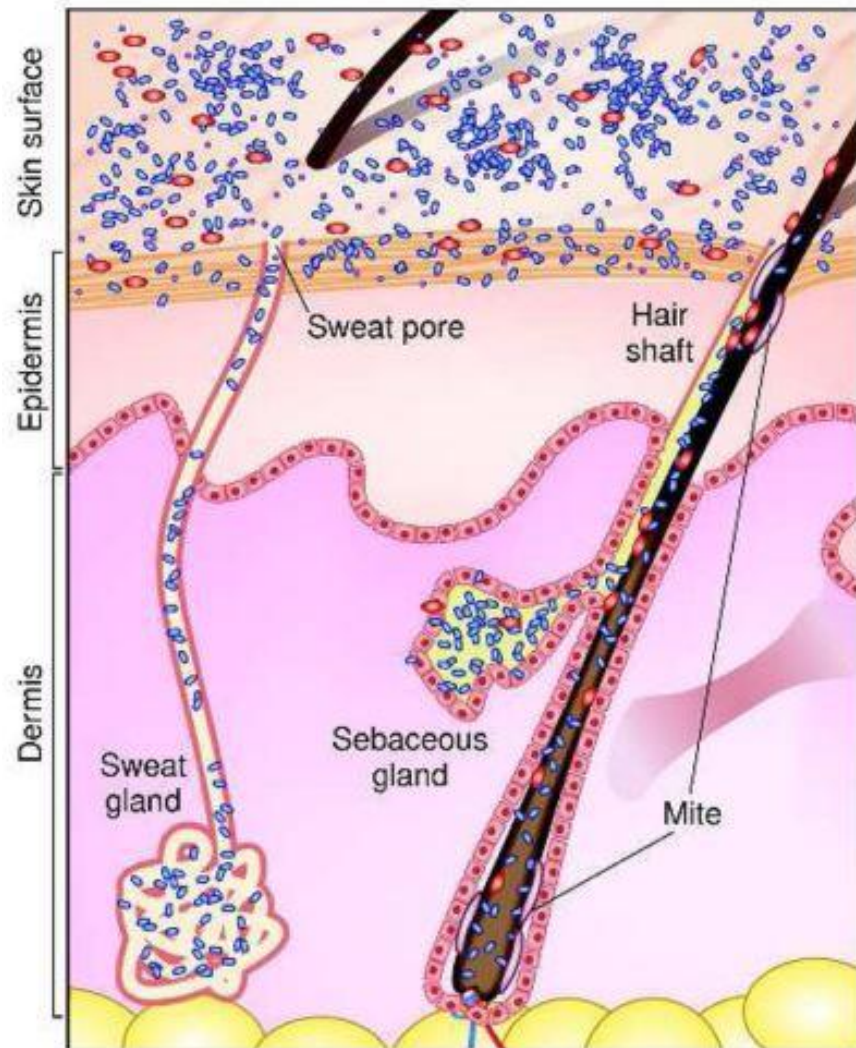


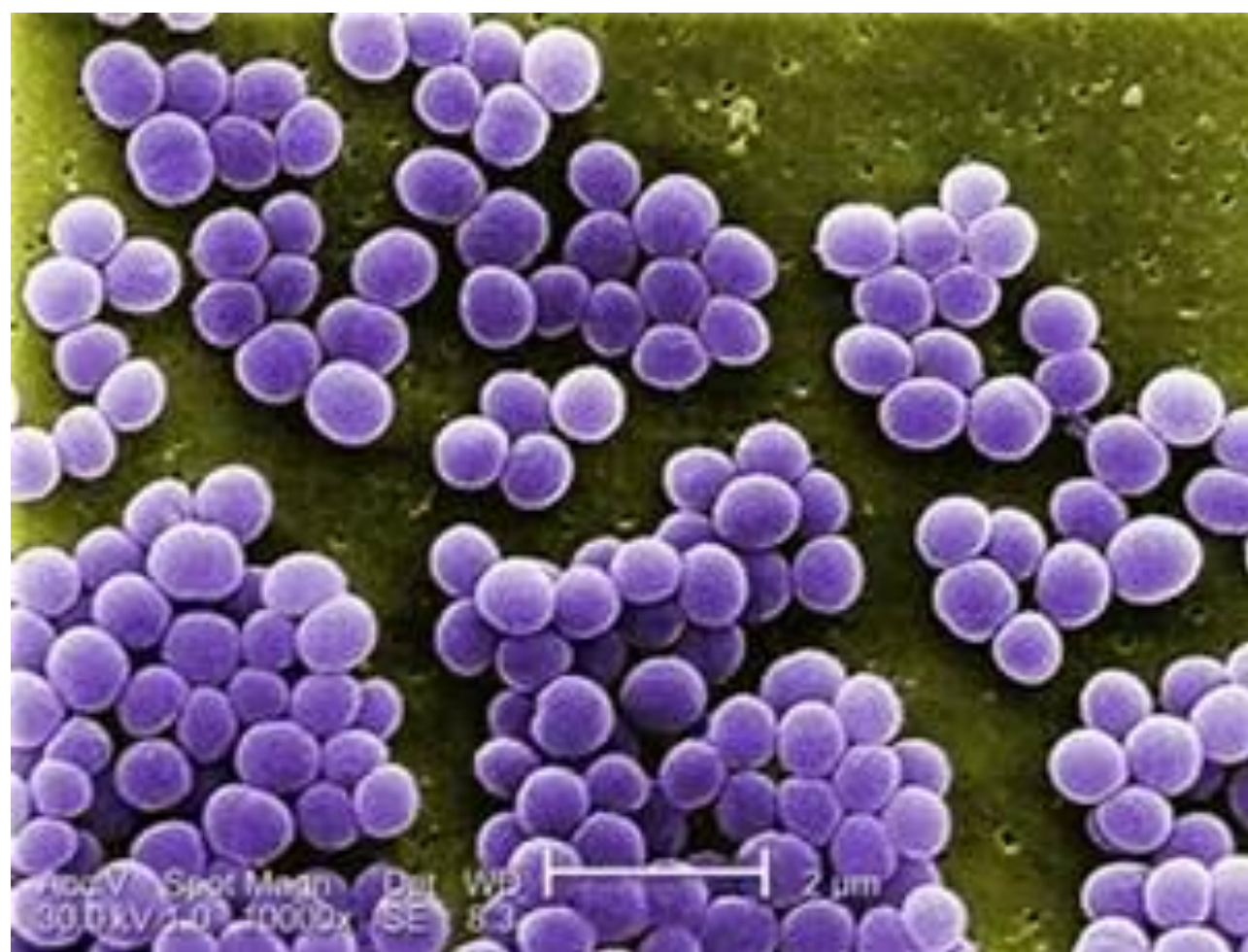
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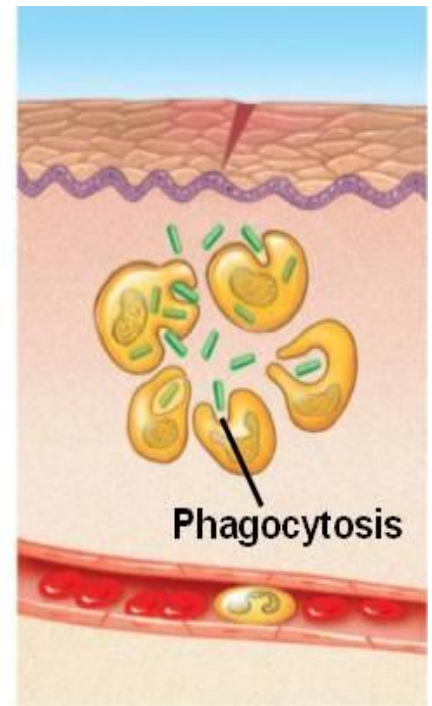
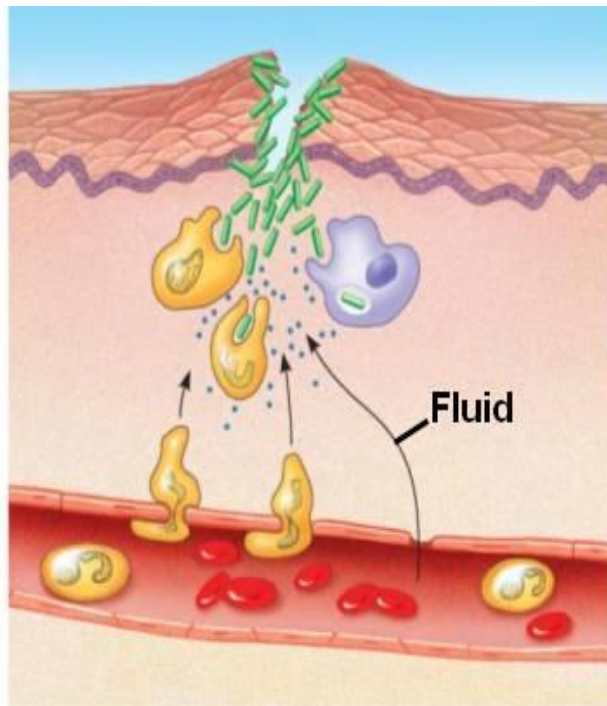
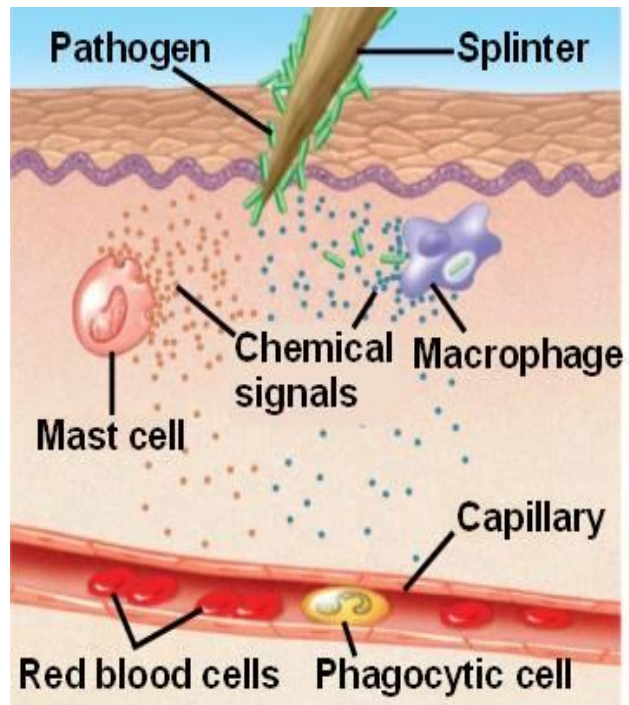
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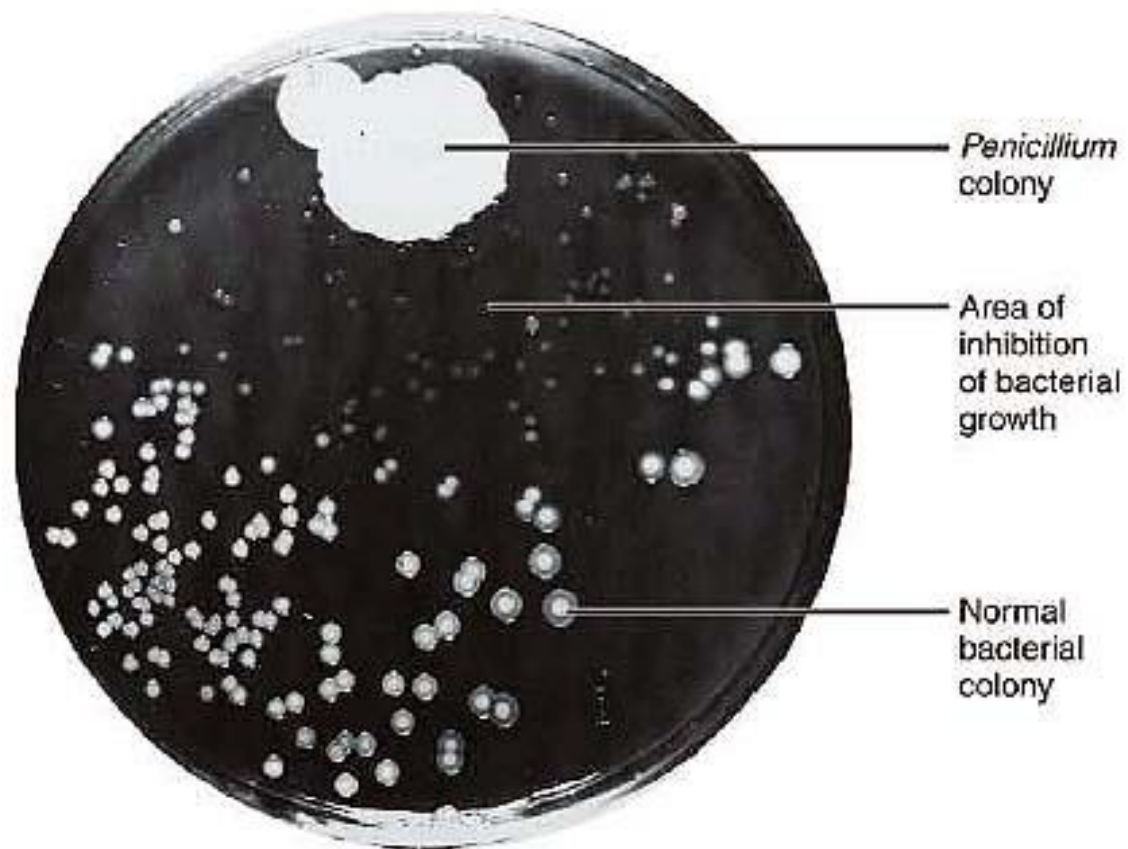
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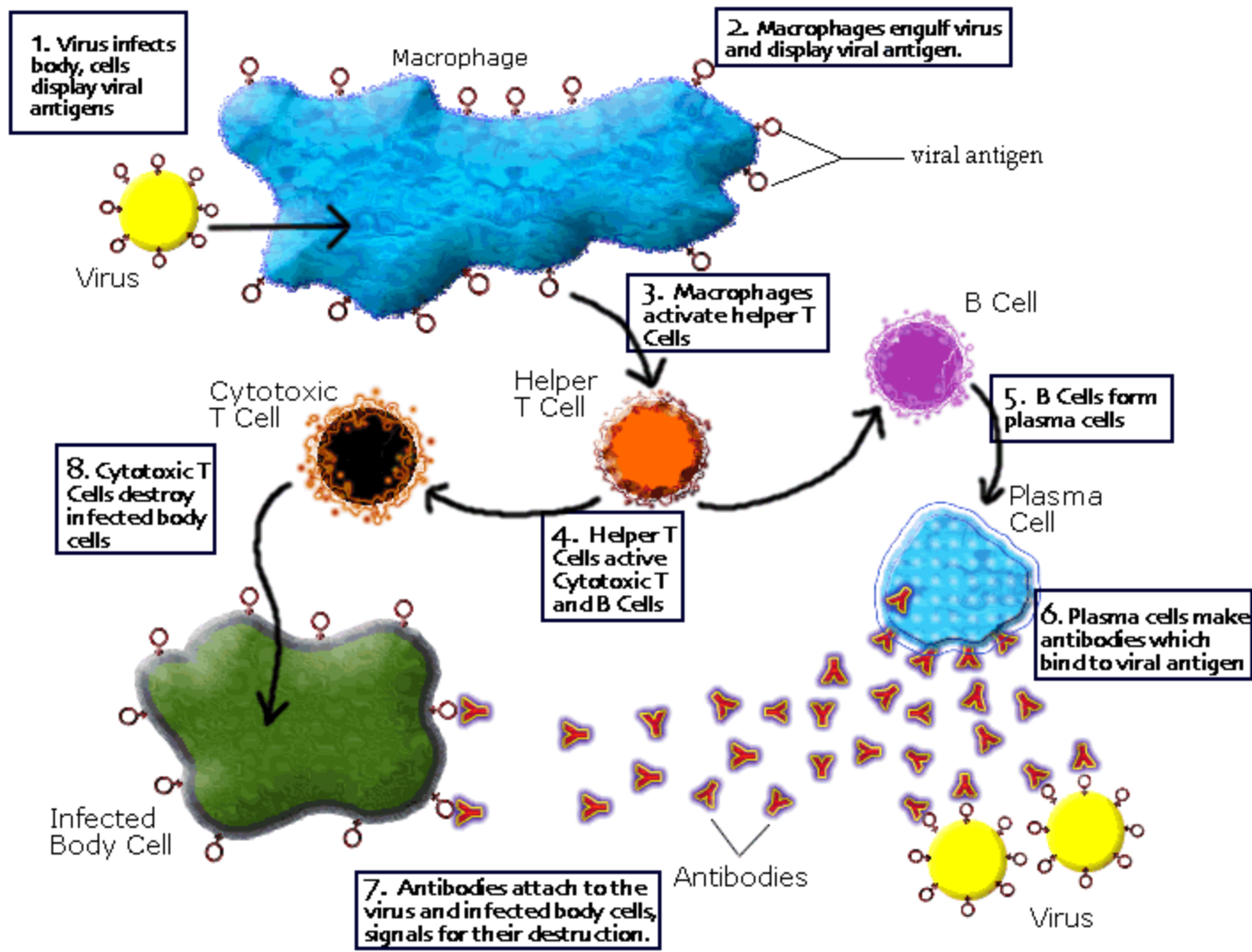
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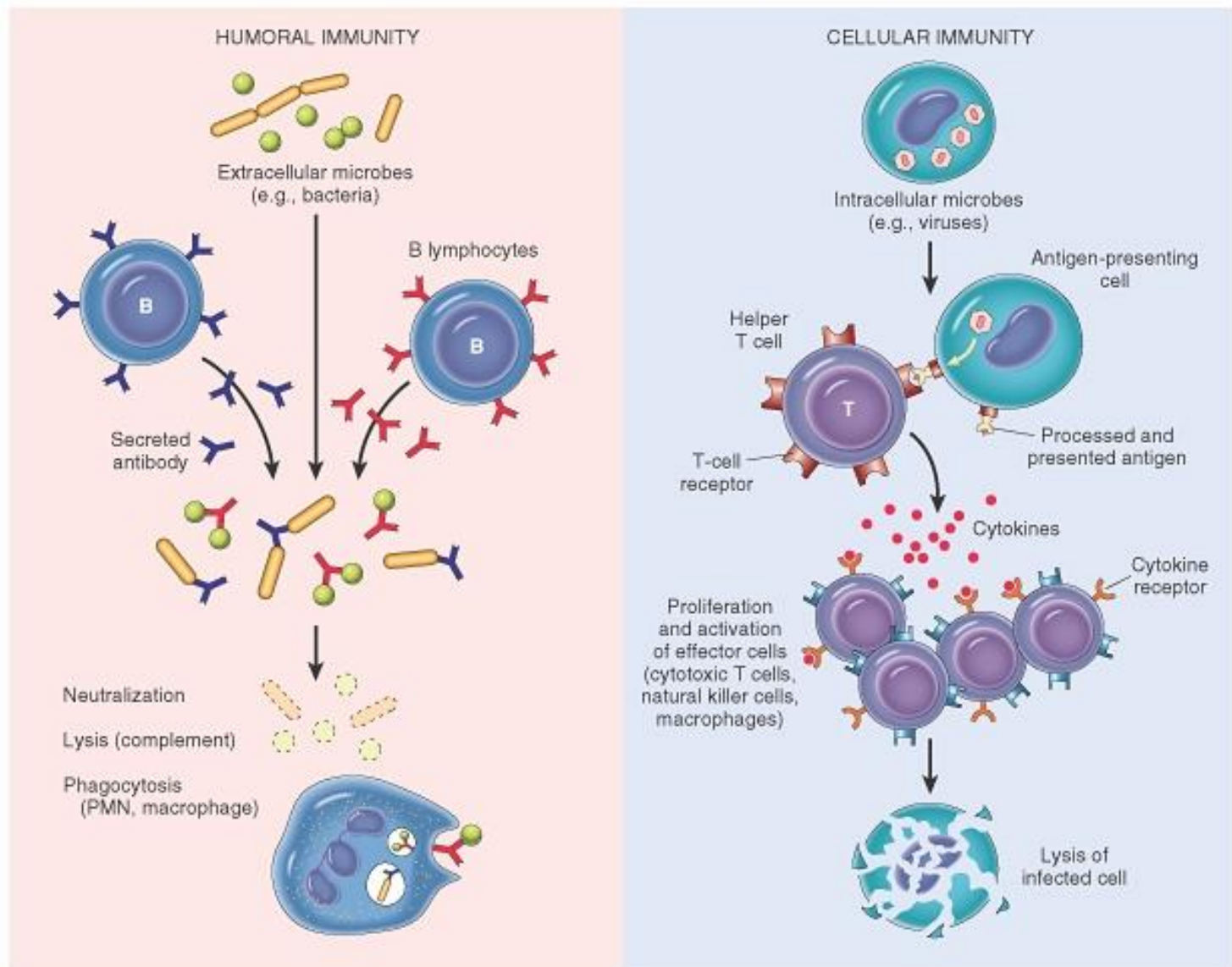


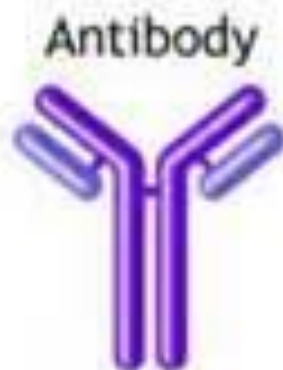
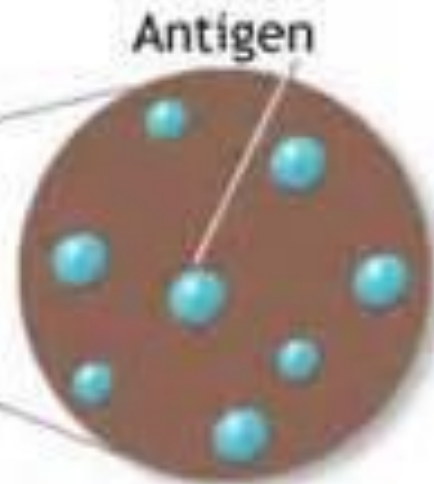
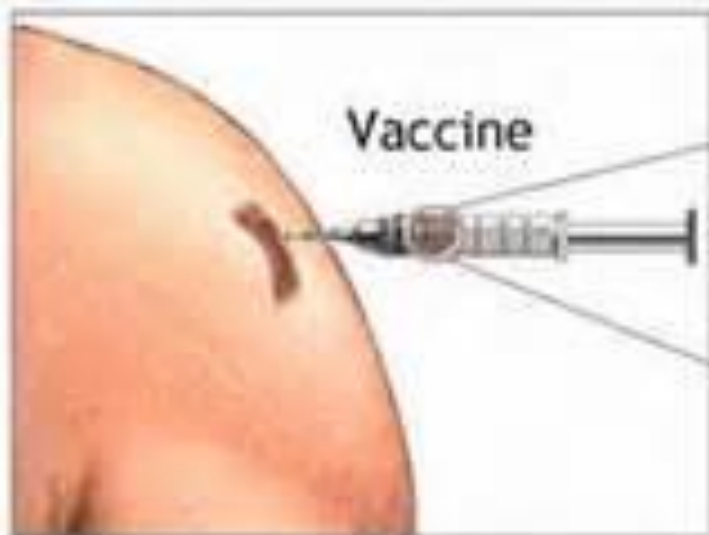






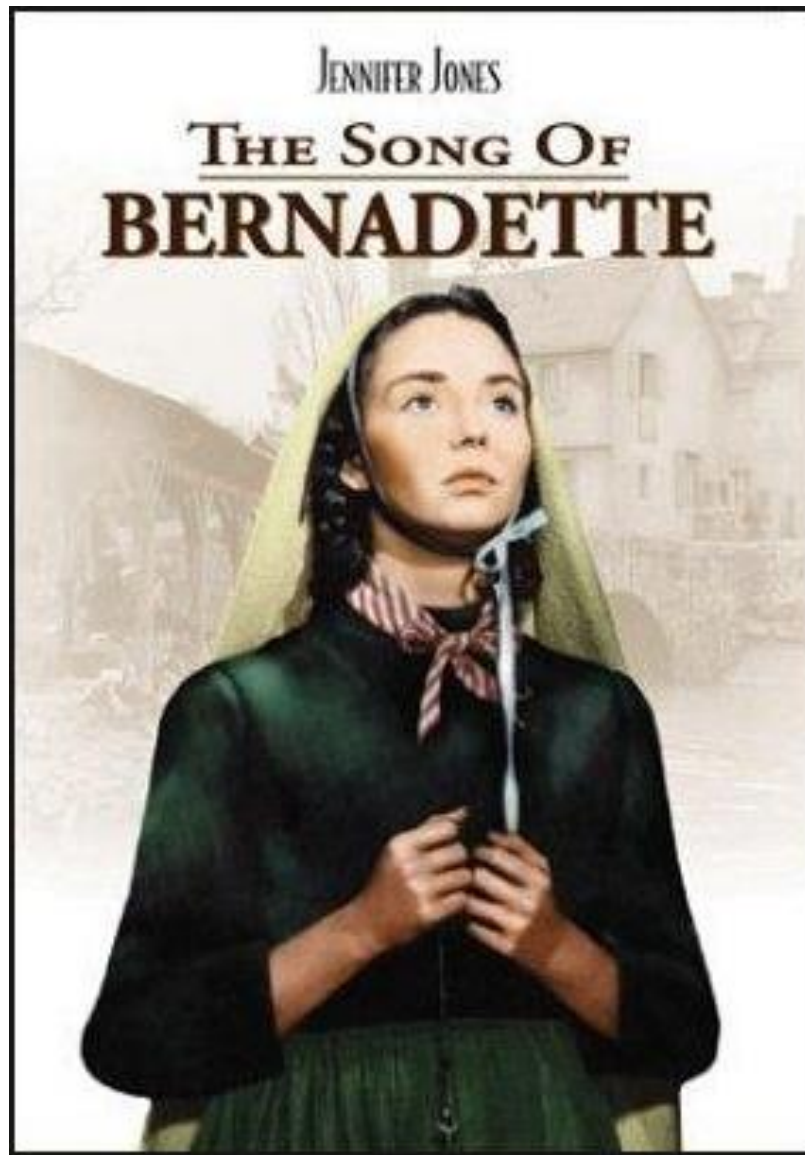




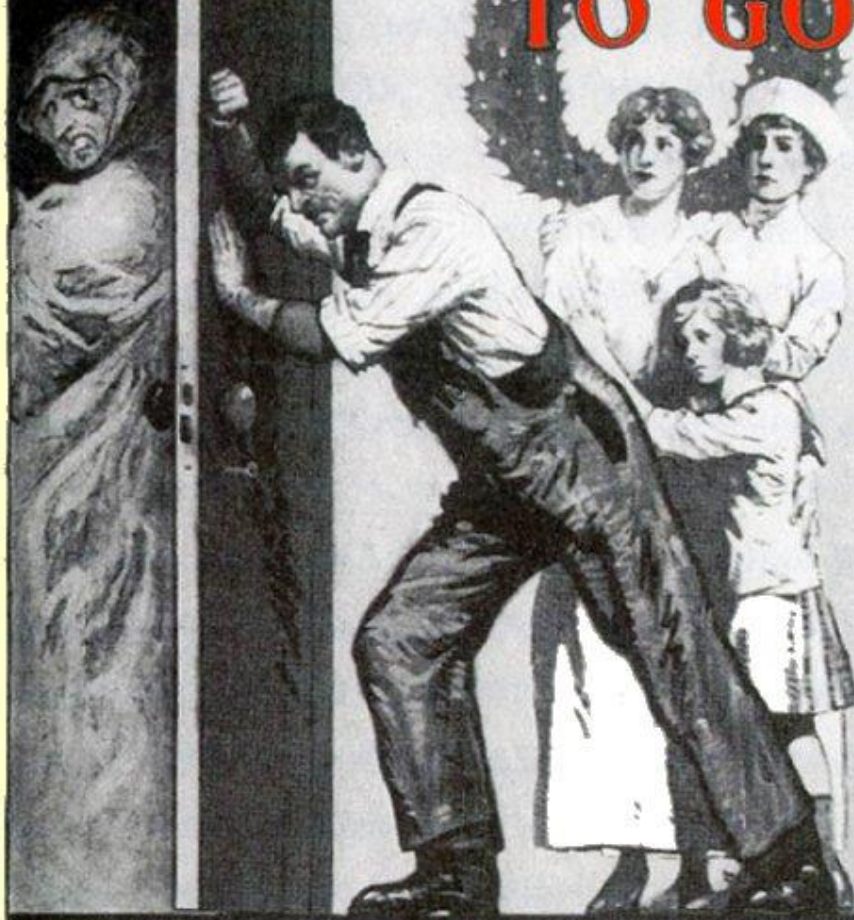


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Died at 43 (1809-1852)



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Died at 47 (1783-1830)



Doc Holliday

Died at 36 (1851-1887)



Frédéric Chopin

Died at 39 (1810-1849)



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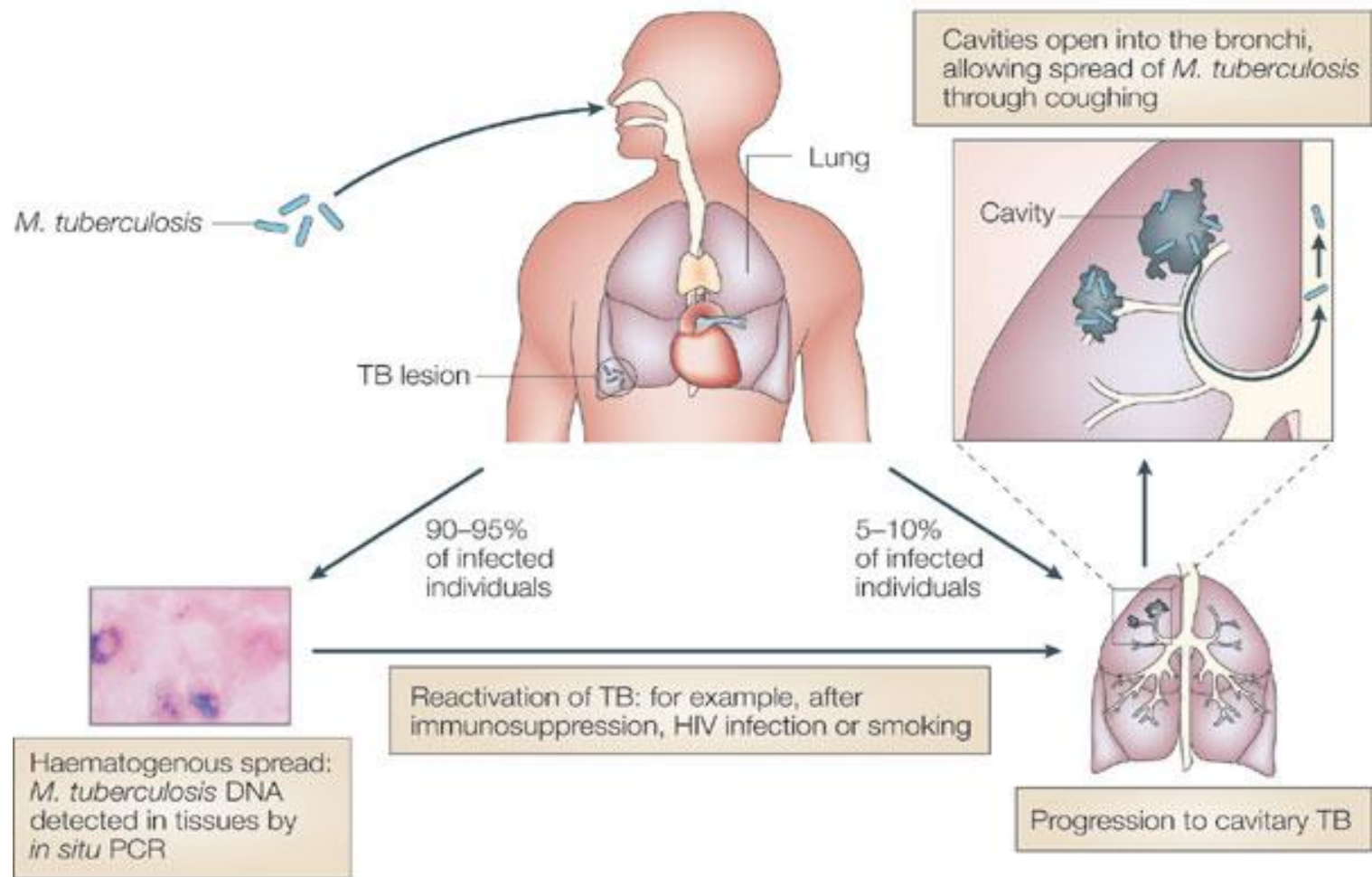
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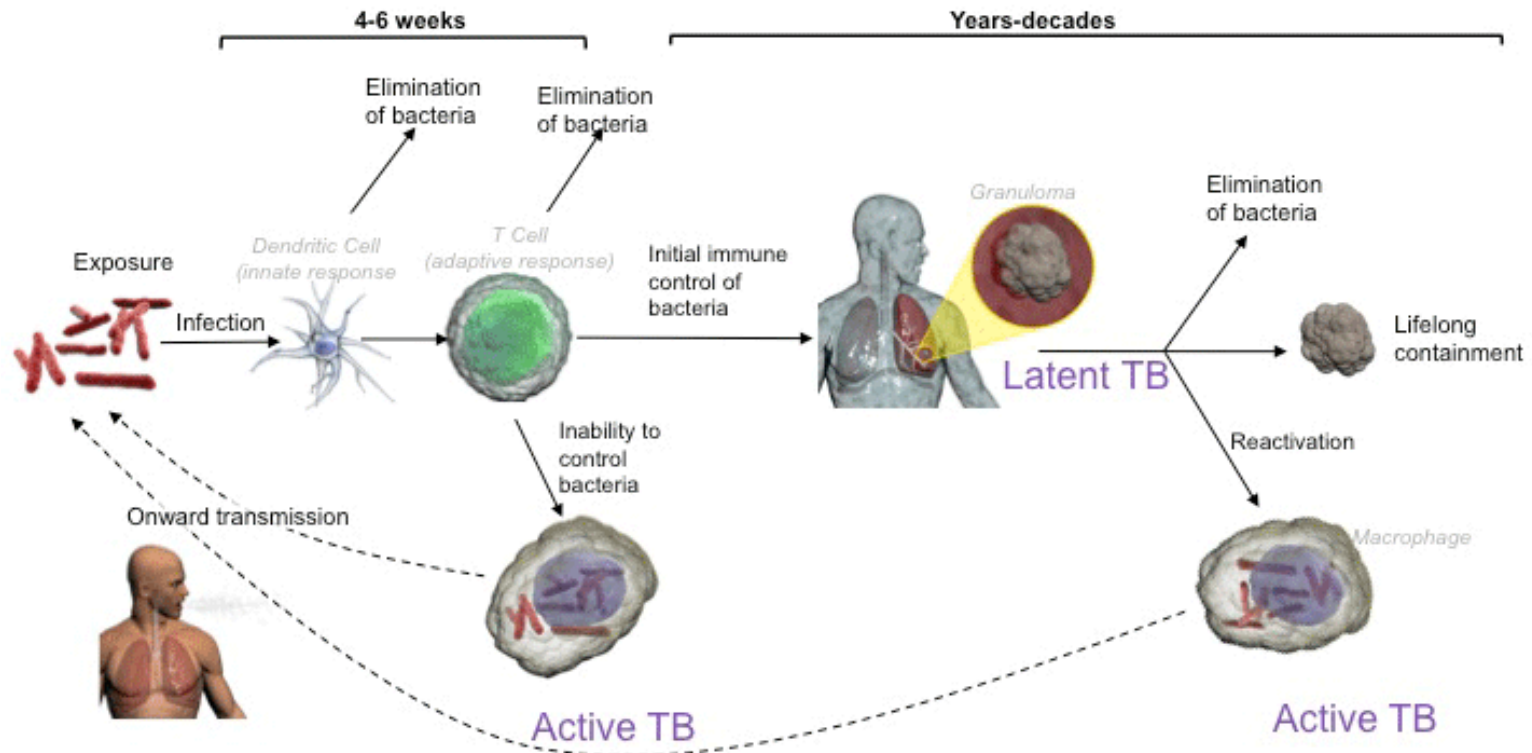


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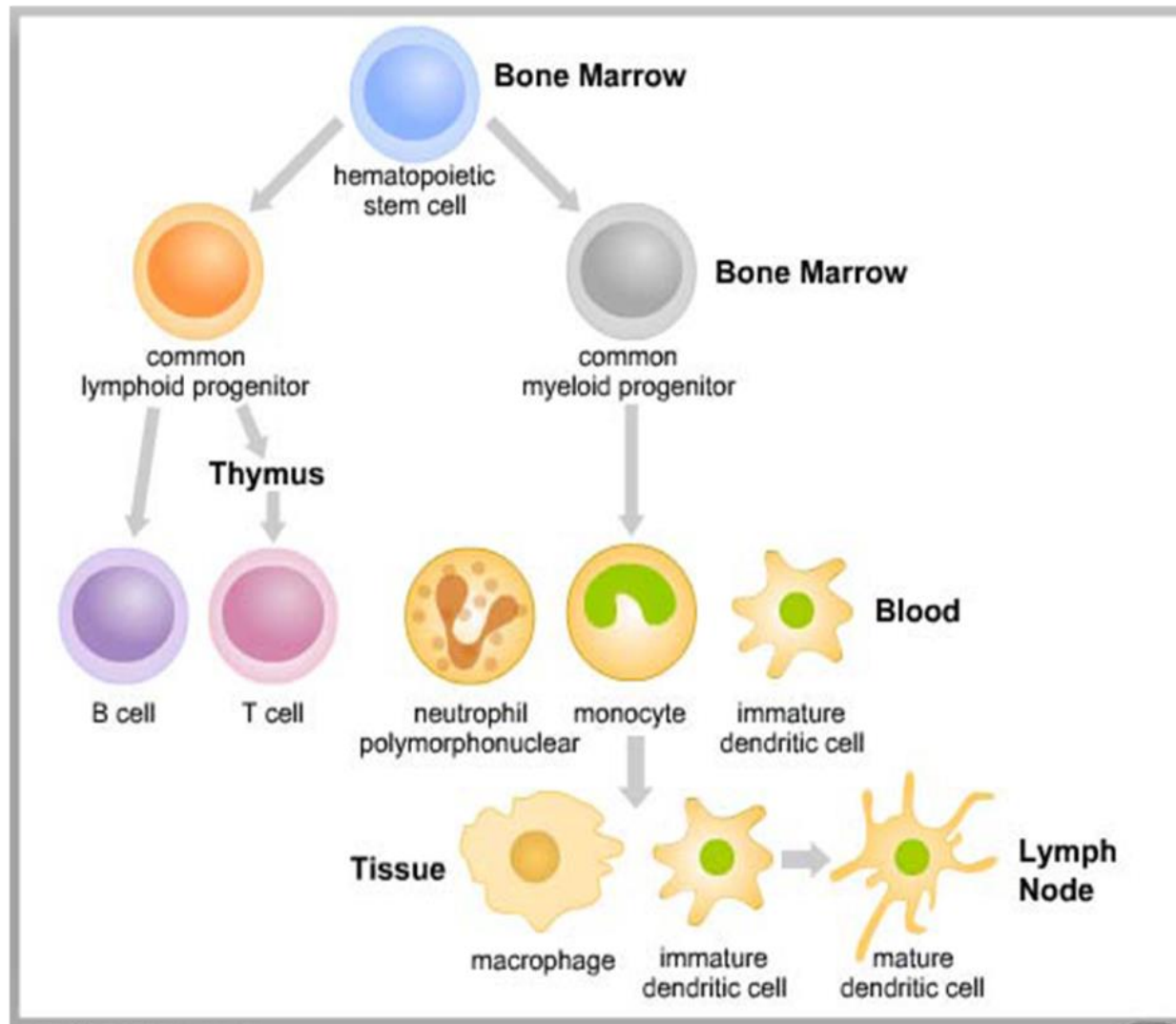


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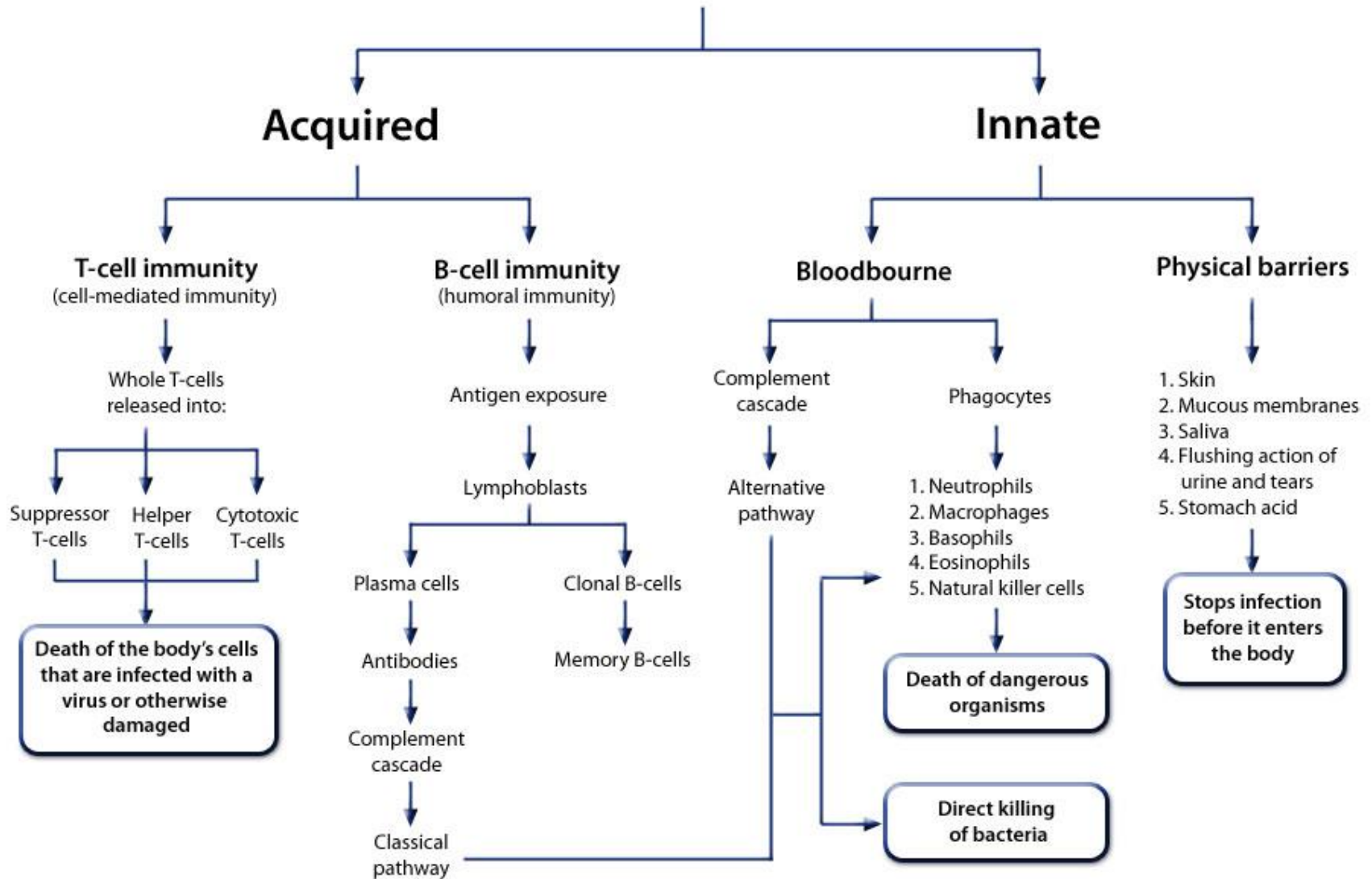




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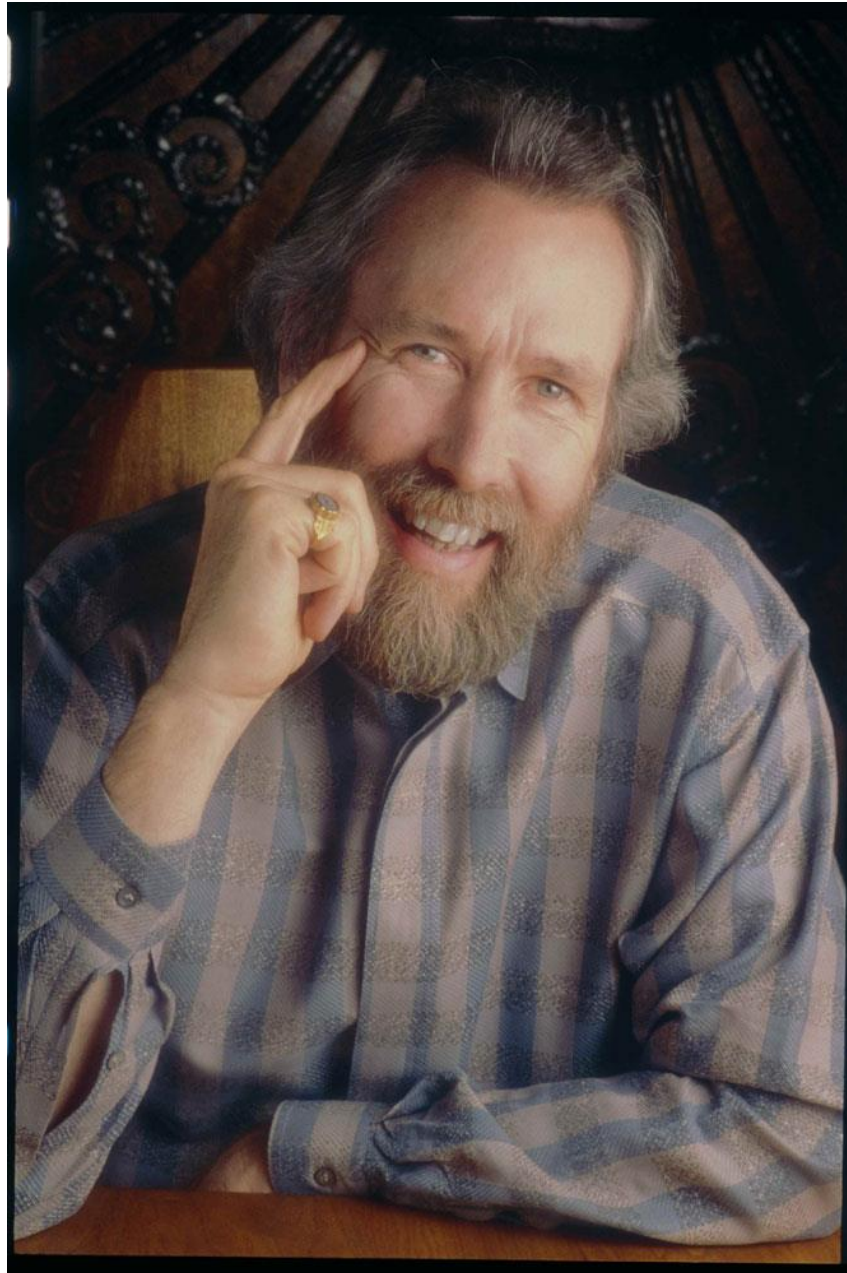
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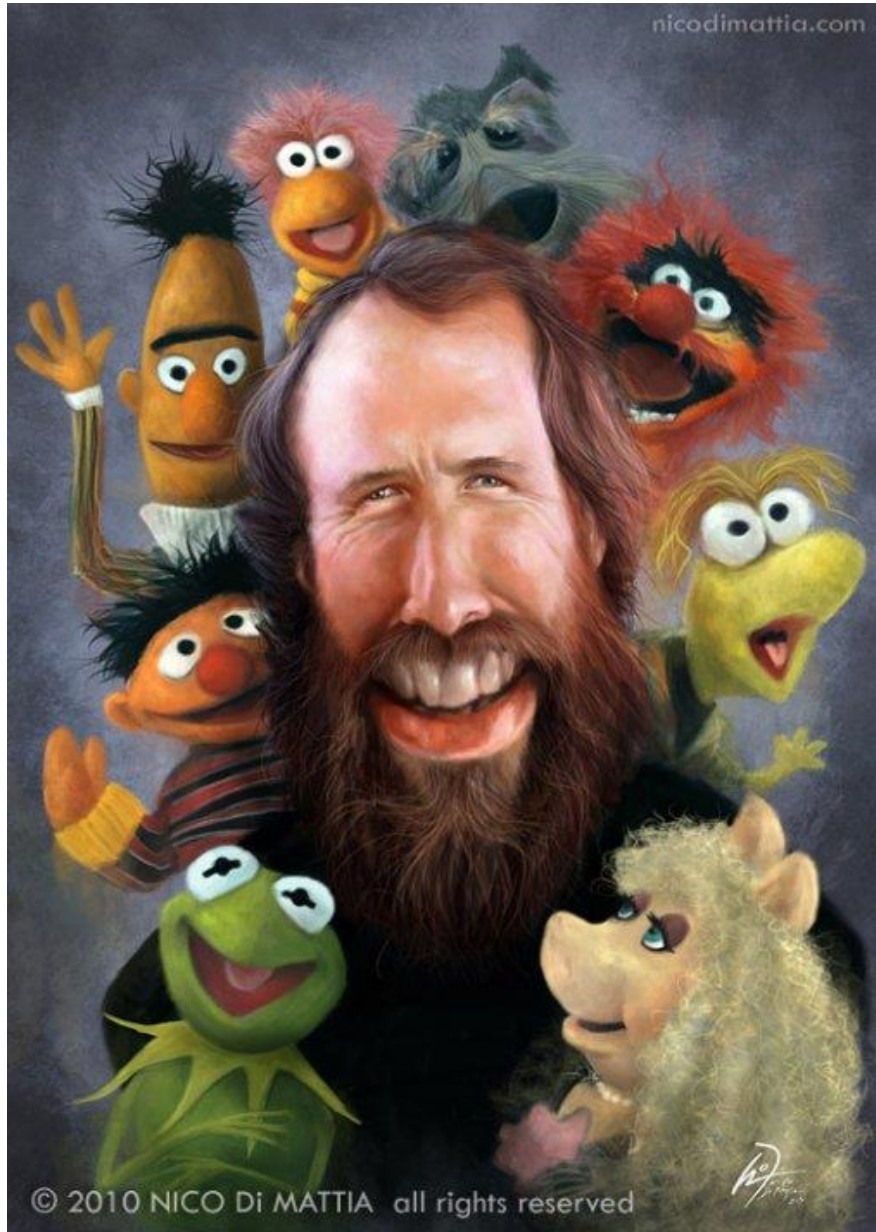
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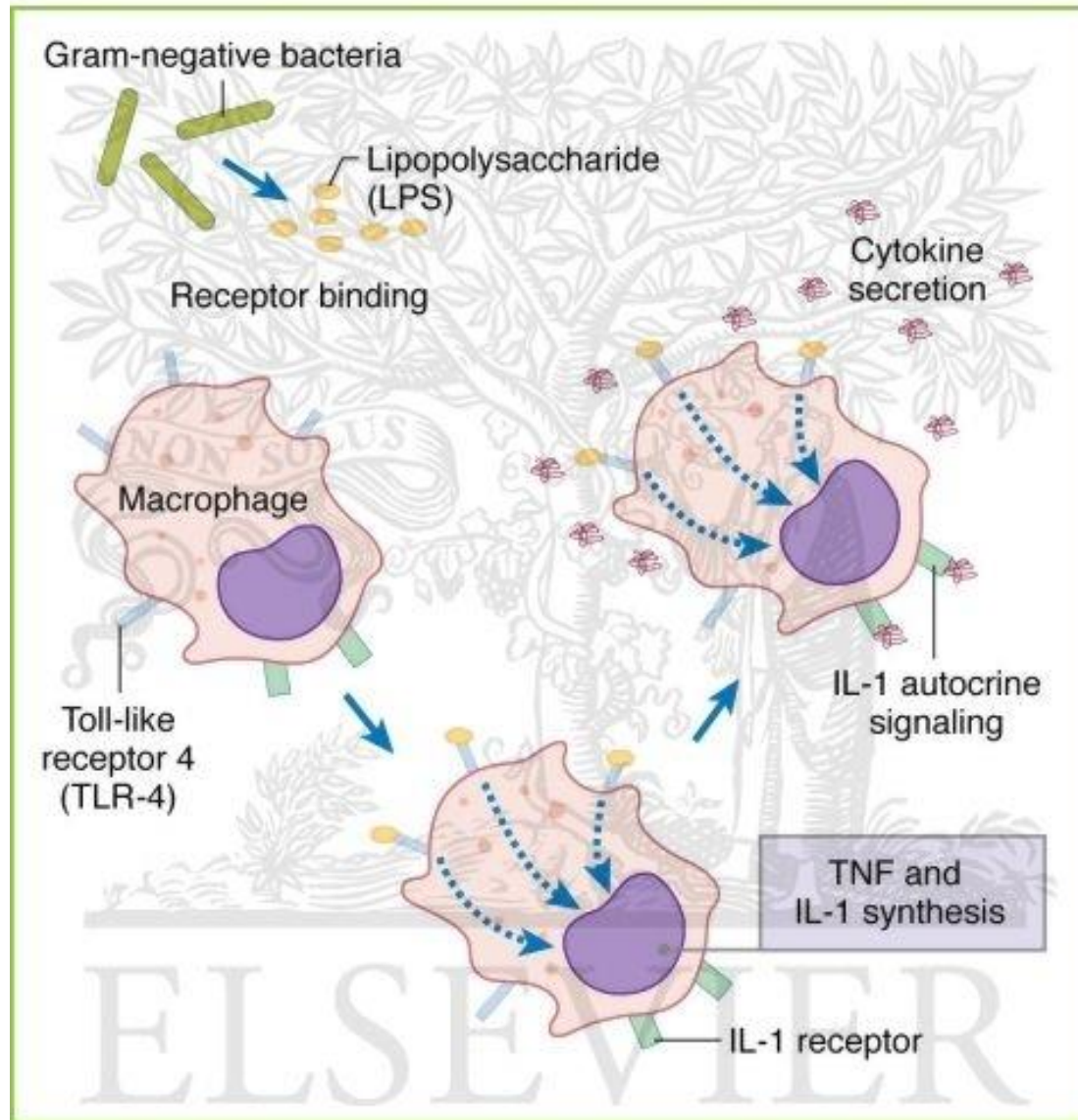
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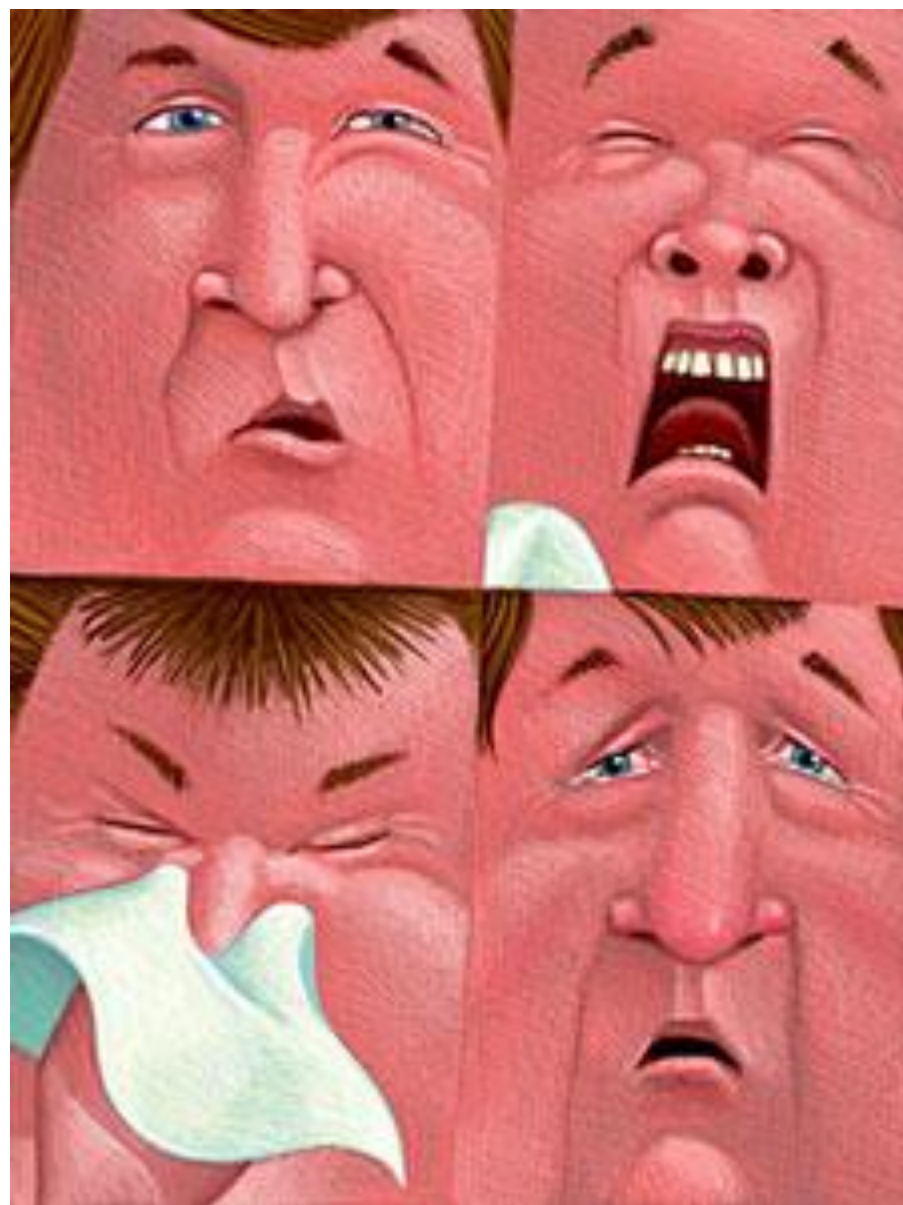


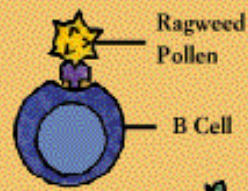
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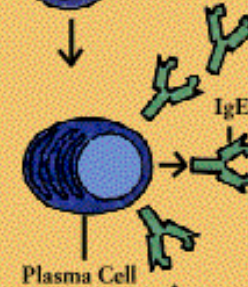


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The first time the allergy-prone person runs across an allergen such as ragweed,



he or she makes large amounts of ragweed IgE antibody.



These IgE molecules attach themselves to mast cells.



The second time that person has a brush with ragweed,

the IgE-primed mast cell will release its powerful chemicals,



and the person will suffer the wheezing and/or sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes, and itching of allergy.

ALLERGIC REACTIONS

Skin Contact



poison
plants



animal
dander



pollen



latex

Injection



bee
sting



medication

Ingestion



medication



nuts &
shellfish

Inhalation



pollen



dust



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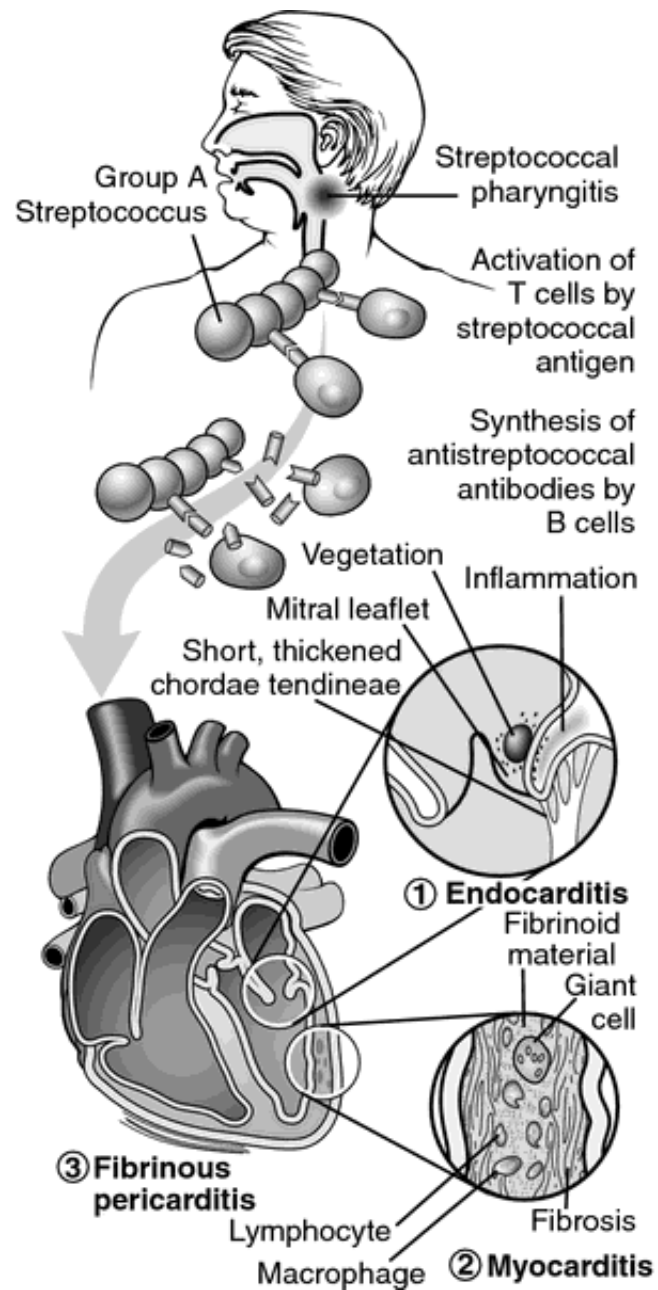


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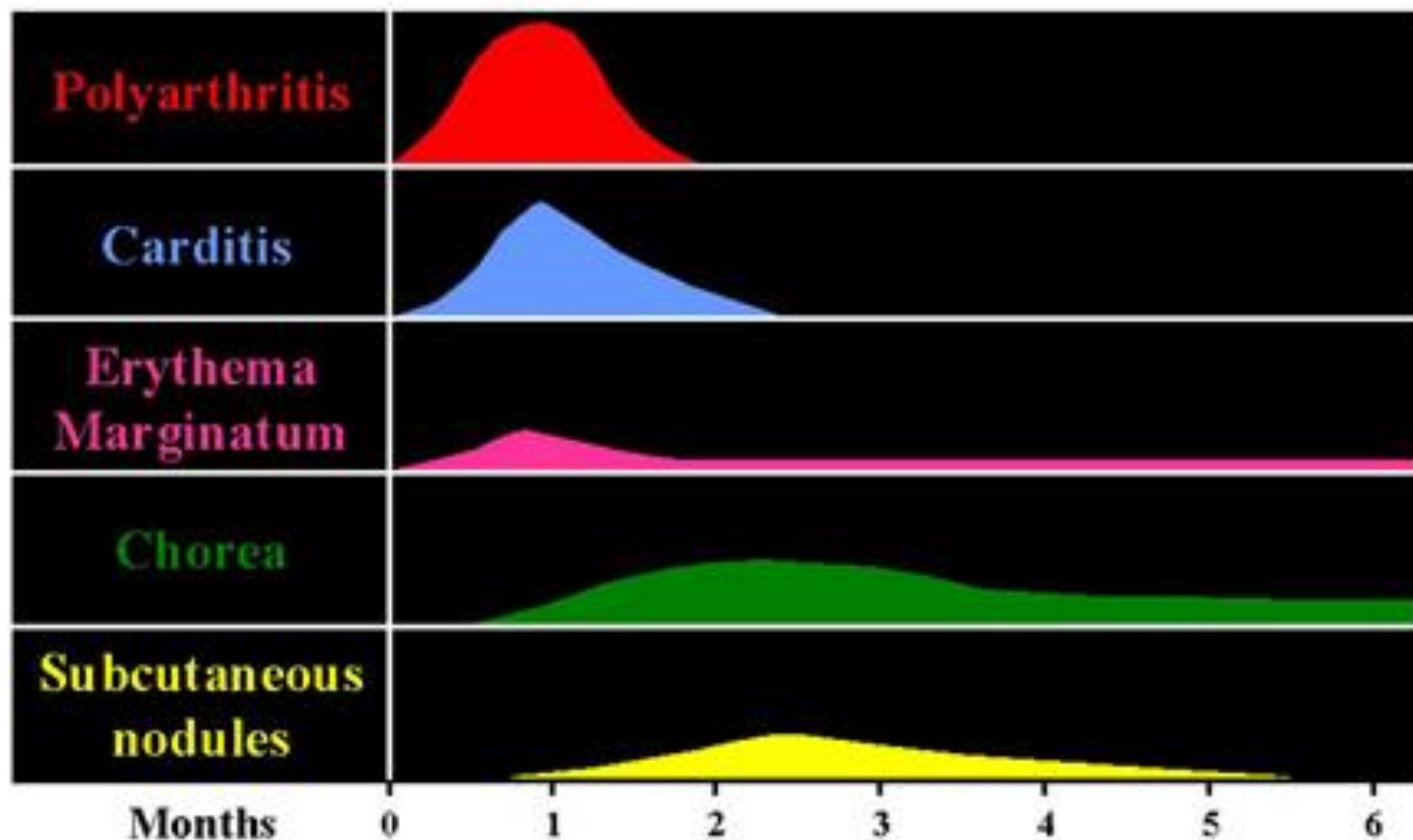
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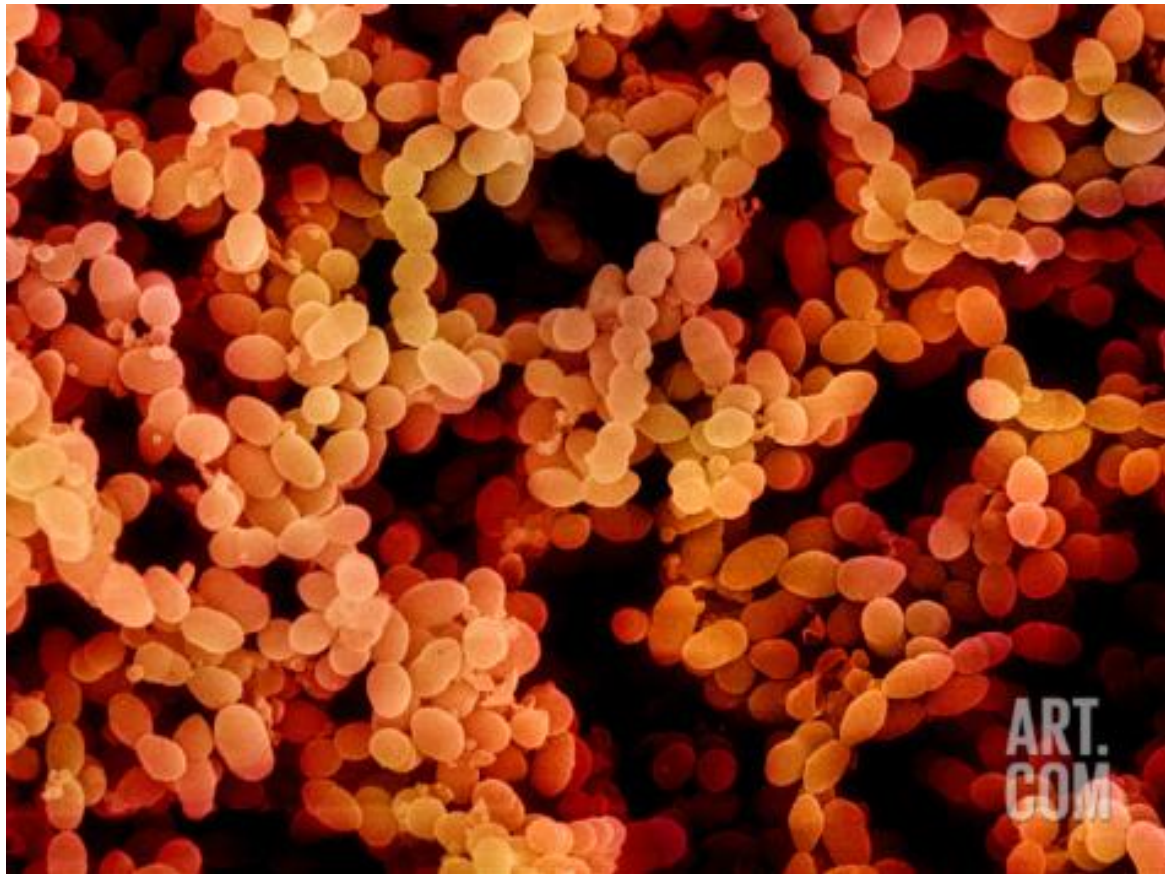




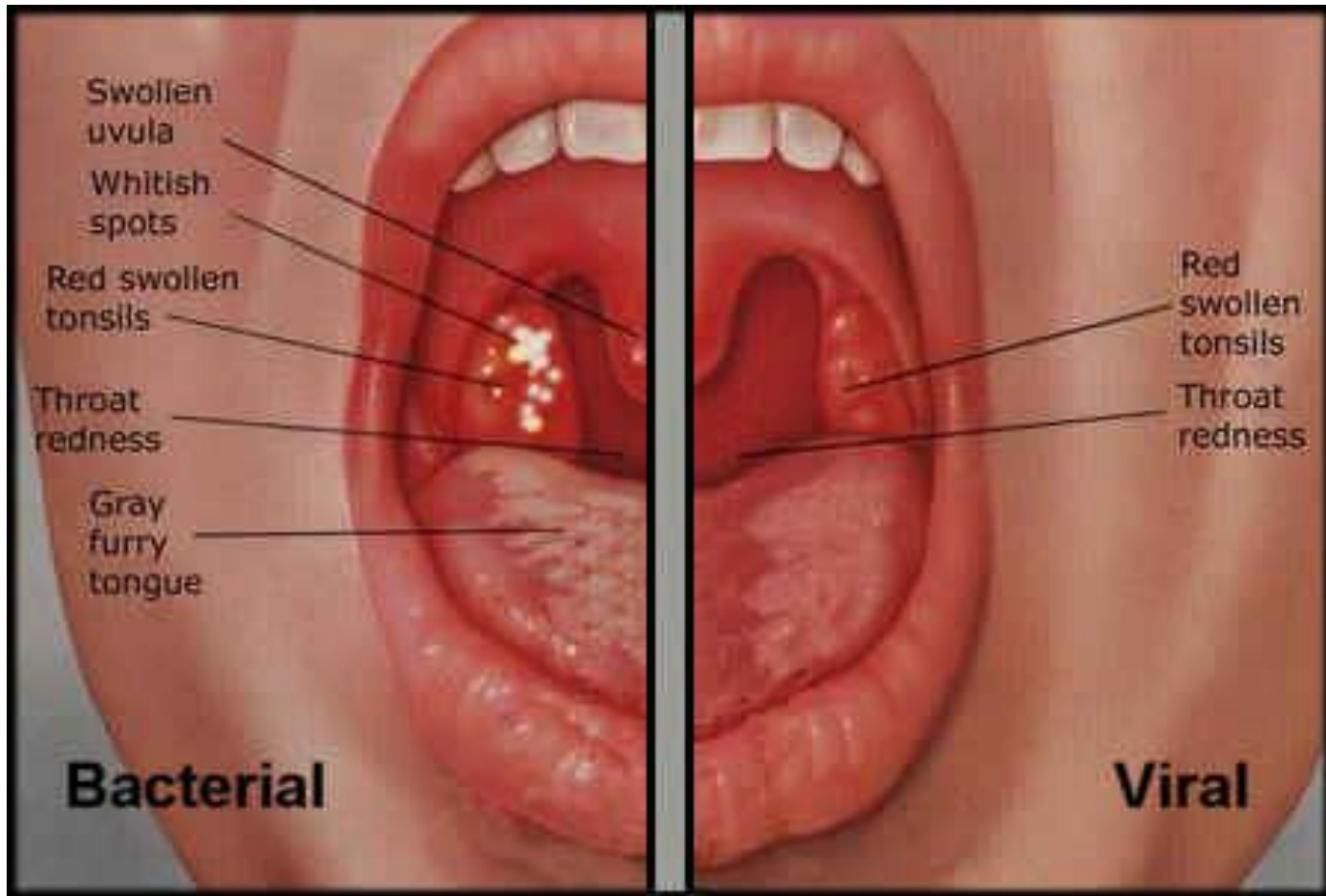
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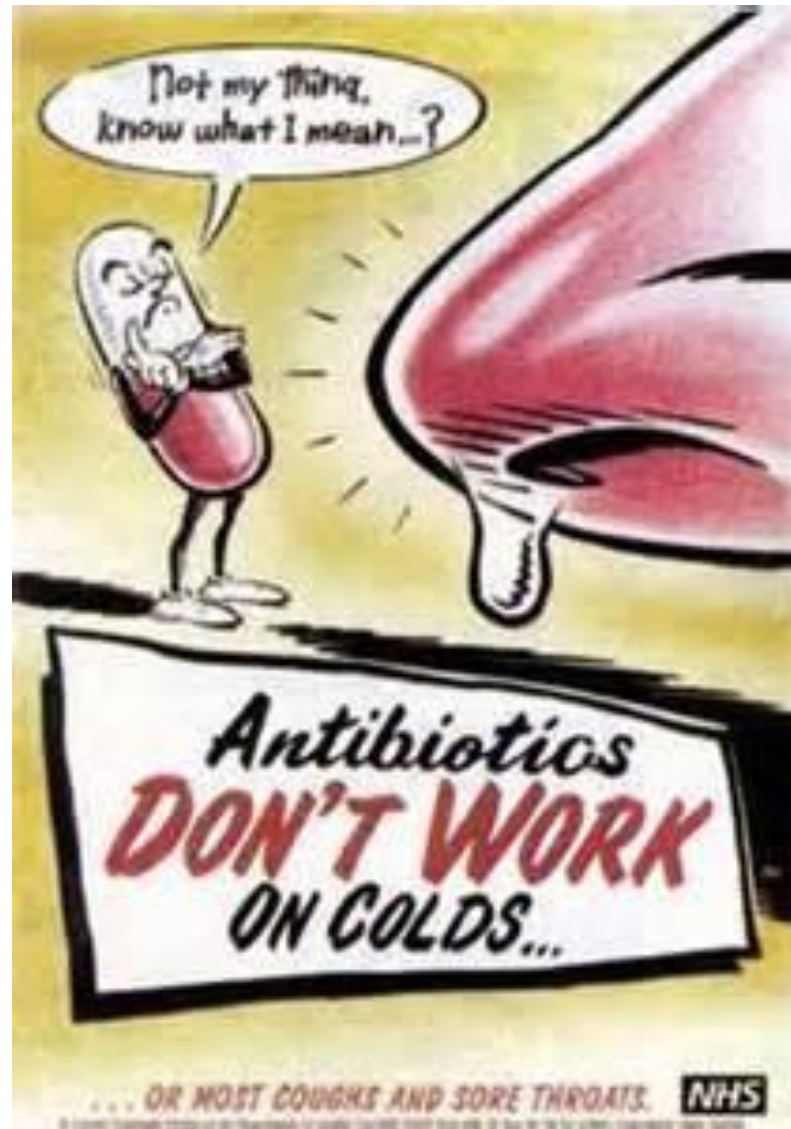












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David Vetter

1971-84



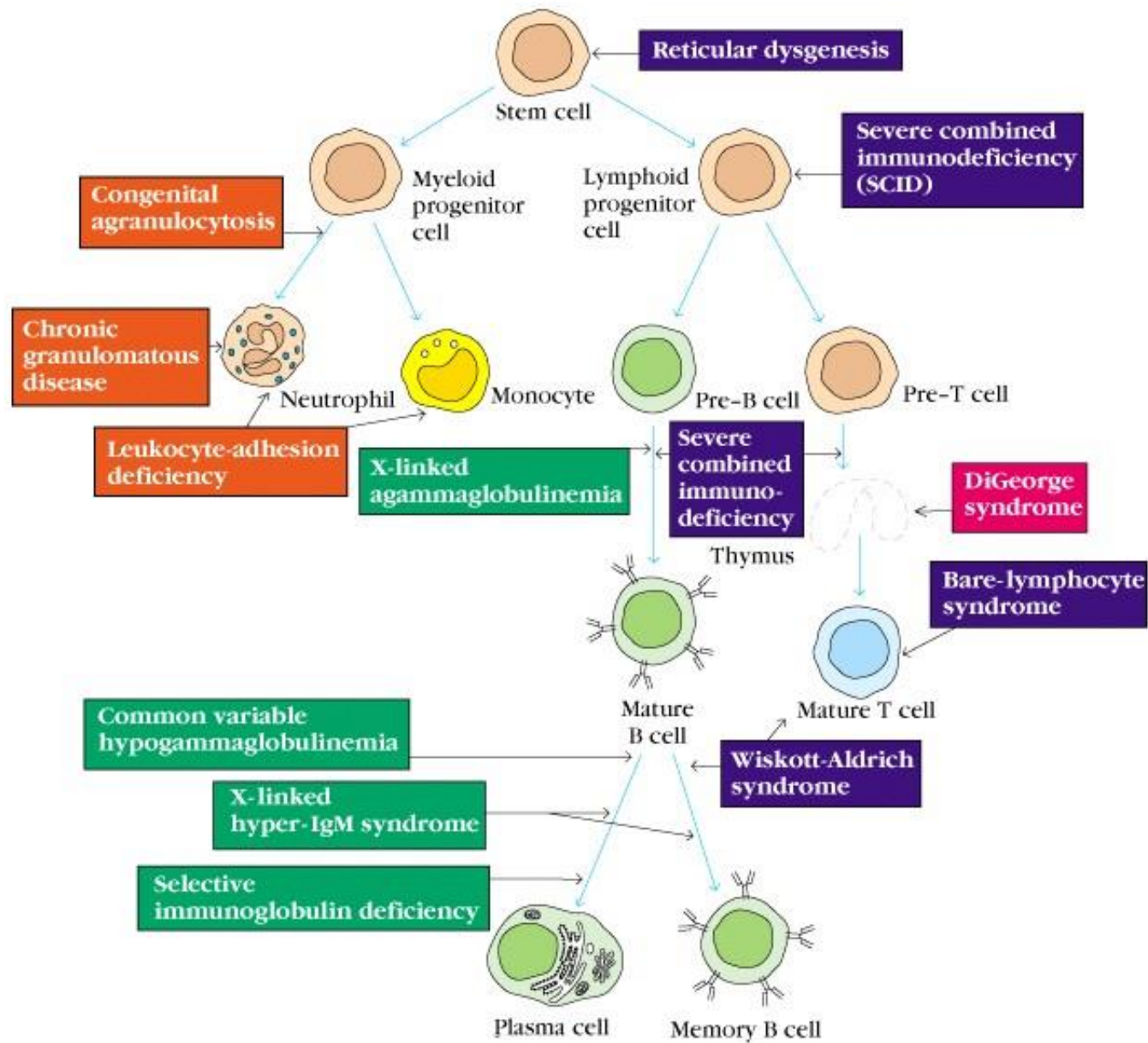


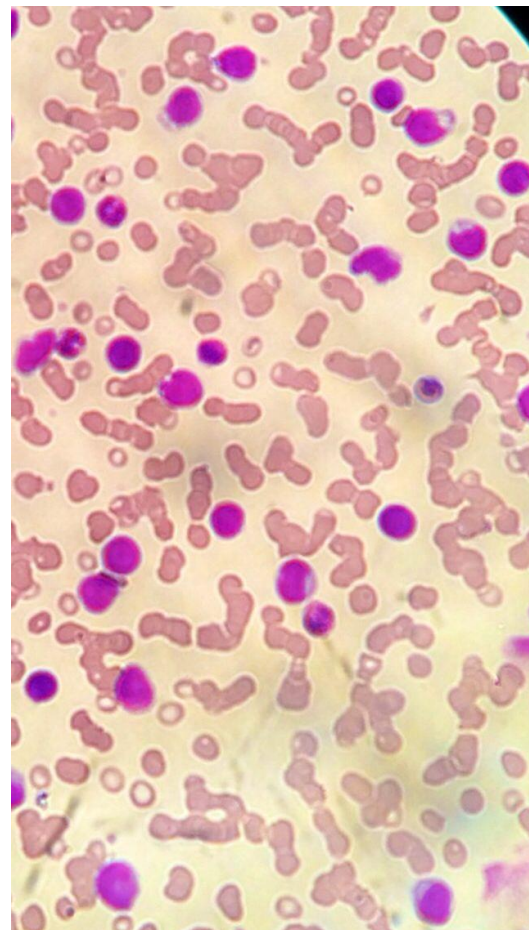
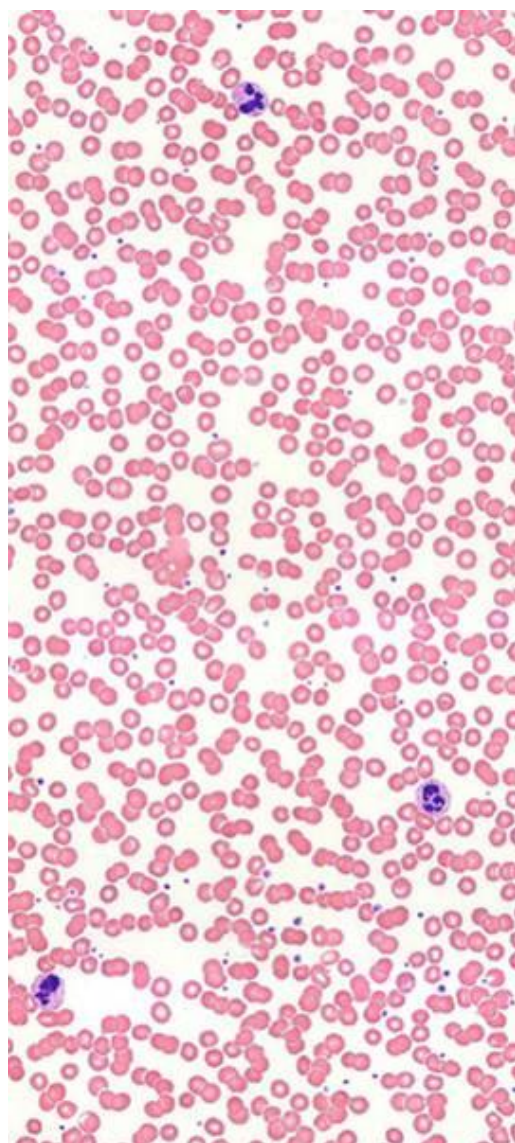
Table 4b: Microbiology of Infections

Site	Defect
Mycobacteria	T-cell deficiency N-K cell defect IL-12
Encapsulated organisms (<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , <i>Neisseria</i>)	B-cell or complement deficiency
Catalase-positive organisms (<i>Staph aureus</i> , <i>Klebsiella</i> , <i>Serratia</i>)	Neutrophil/phagocyte defects (CGD)
Viruses Herpes, varicella, CMV	T-cell deficiency IL-12/ NK cell defects
Enteroviruses (echovirus, Coxsackie)	B-cell deficiency
Fungi <i>Candida</i> <i>Aspergillus</i>	T-cell deficiency T-cell or phagocyte defects
Parasites <i>Giardia lamblia</i> <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	B-cell deficiency T-cell deficiency
Opportunistic infections <i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> <i>Cryptosporidium</i>	T-cell deficiency T-cell deficiency

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Al McGuire 1928-2001

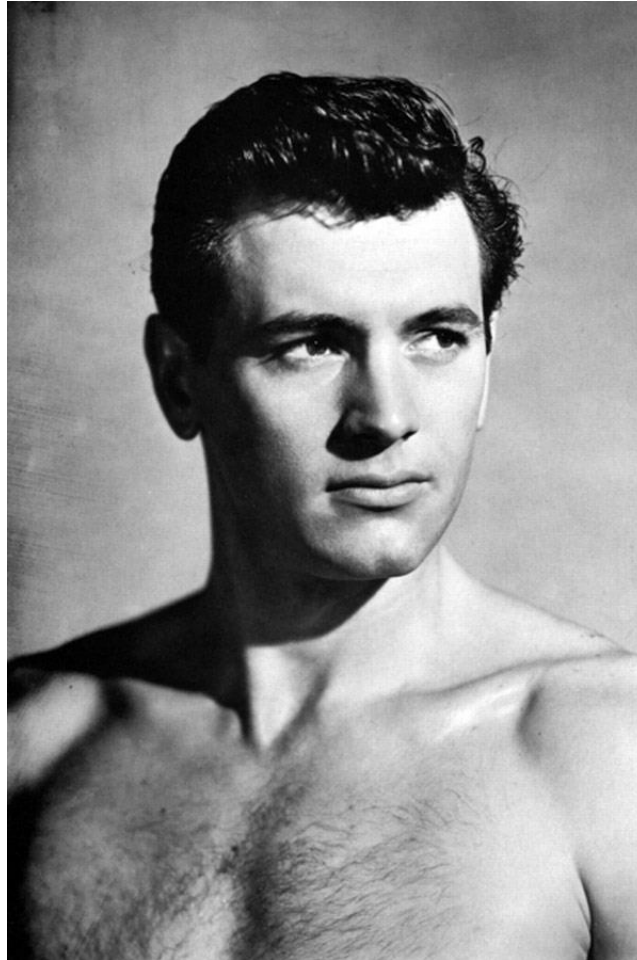


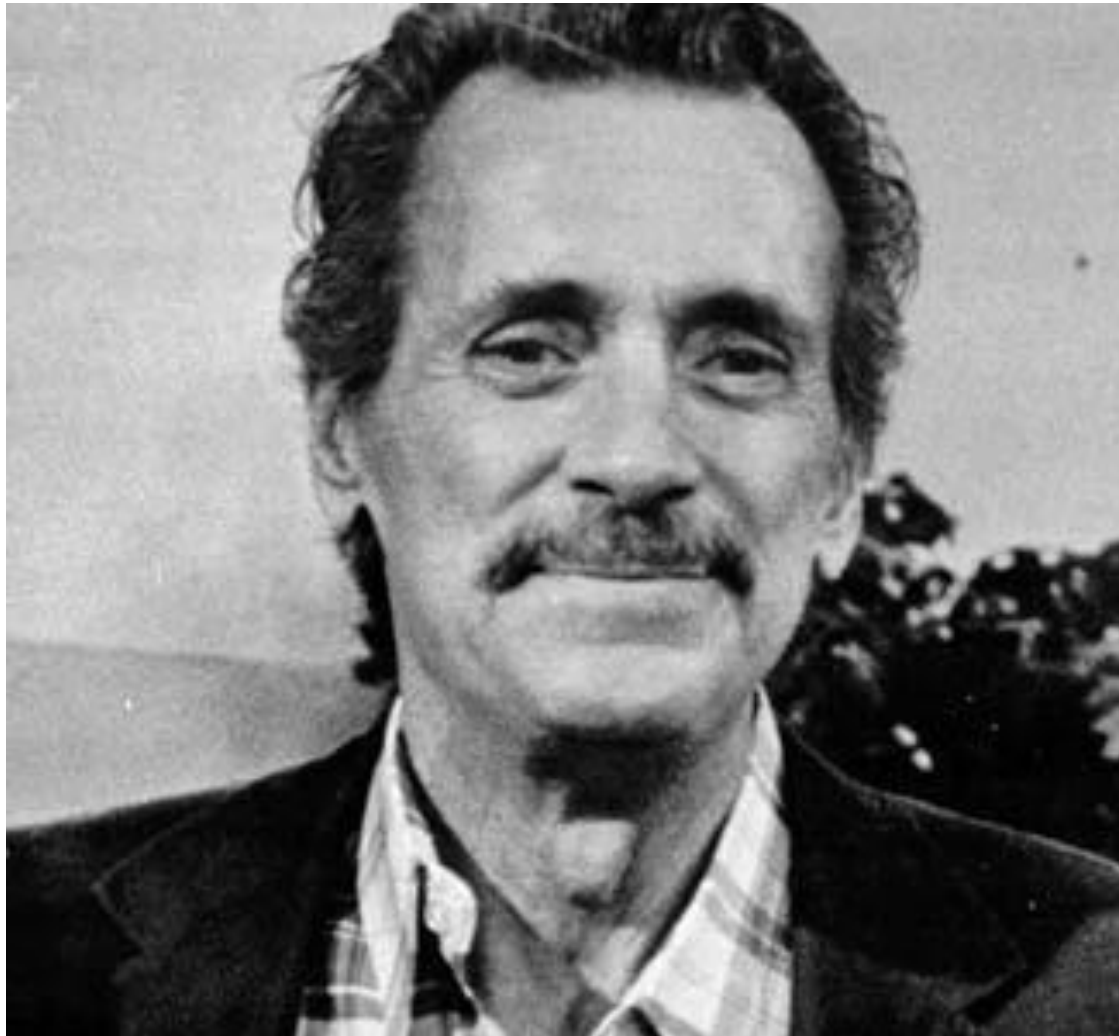
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Rock Hudson

1925-85

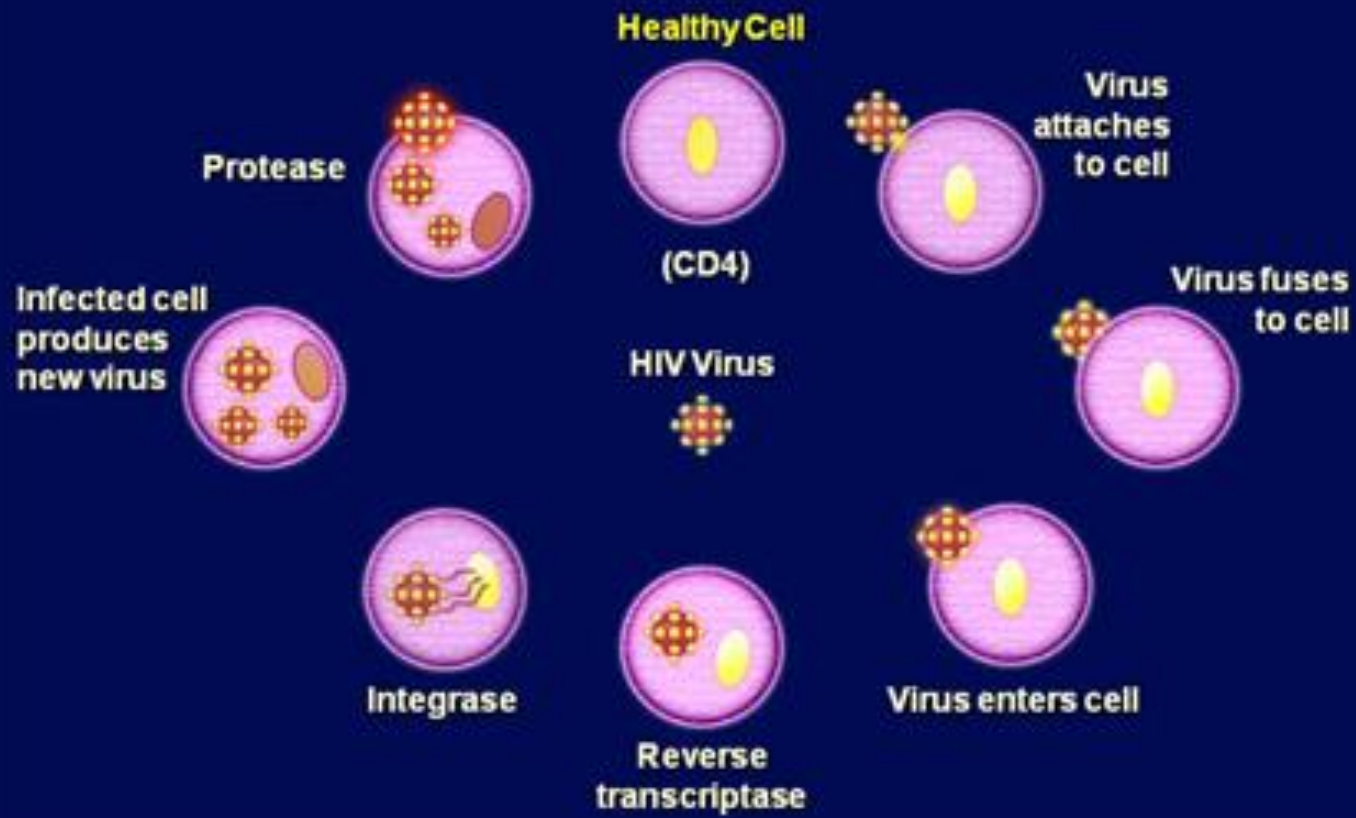




Opportunistic Diseases of AIDS

- *Candidiasis* of bronchi, trachea, esophagus, or lungs
- *Invasive cervical cancer*
- *Coccidioidomycosis*
- *Cryptococcosis*
- *Cryptosporidiosis*, chronic intestinal (greater than 1 month's duration)
- *Cytomegalovirus* disease (particularly CMV retinitis)
- *Encephalopathy*, HIV-related
- *Herpes simplex*: chronic ulcer(s) (greater than 1 month's duration); or bronchitis, pneumonitis, or esophagitis
- *Histoplasmosis*
- *Isosporiasis*, chronic intestinal (greater than 1 month's duration)
- *Kaposi's sarcoma*
- *Lymphoma*, multiple forms
- *Mycobacterium avium complex*
- *Tuberculosis*
- *Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia*
- *Pneumonia*, recurrent
- *Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy*
- *Salmonella septicemia*, recurrent
- *Toxoplasmosis* of brain
- *Wasting syndrome* due to HIV

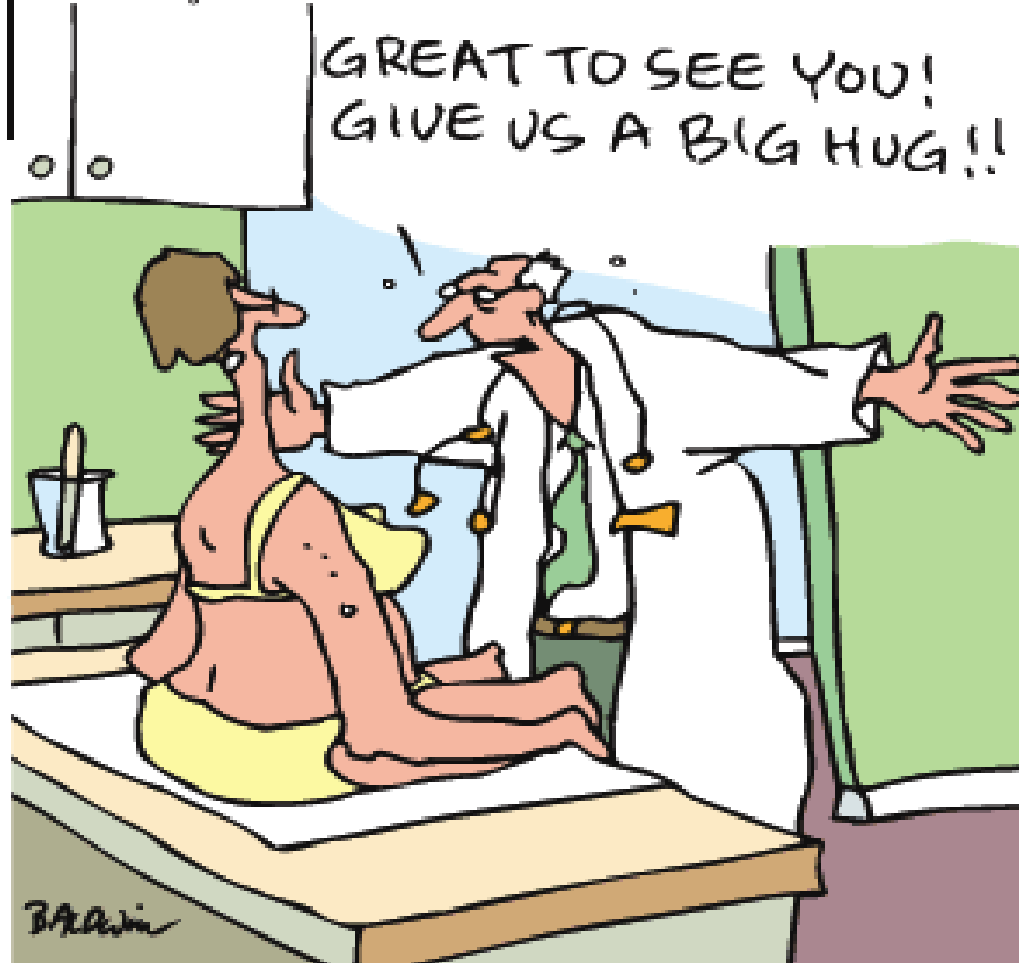
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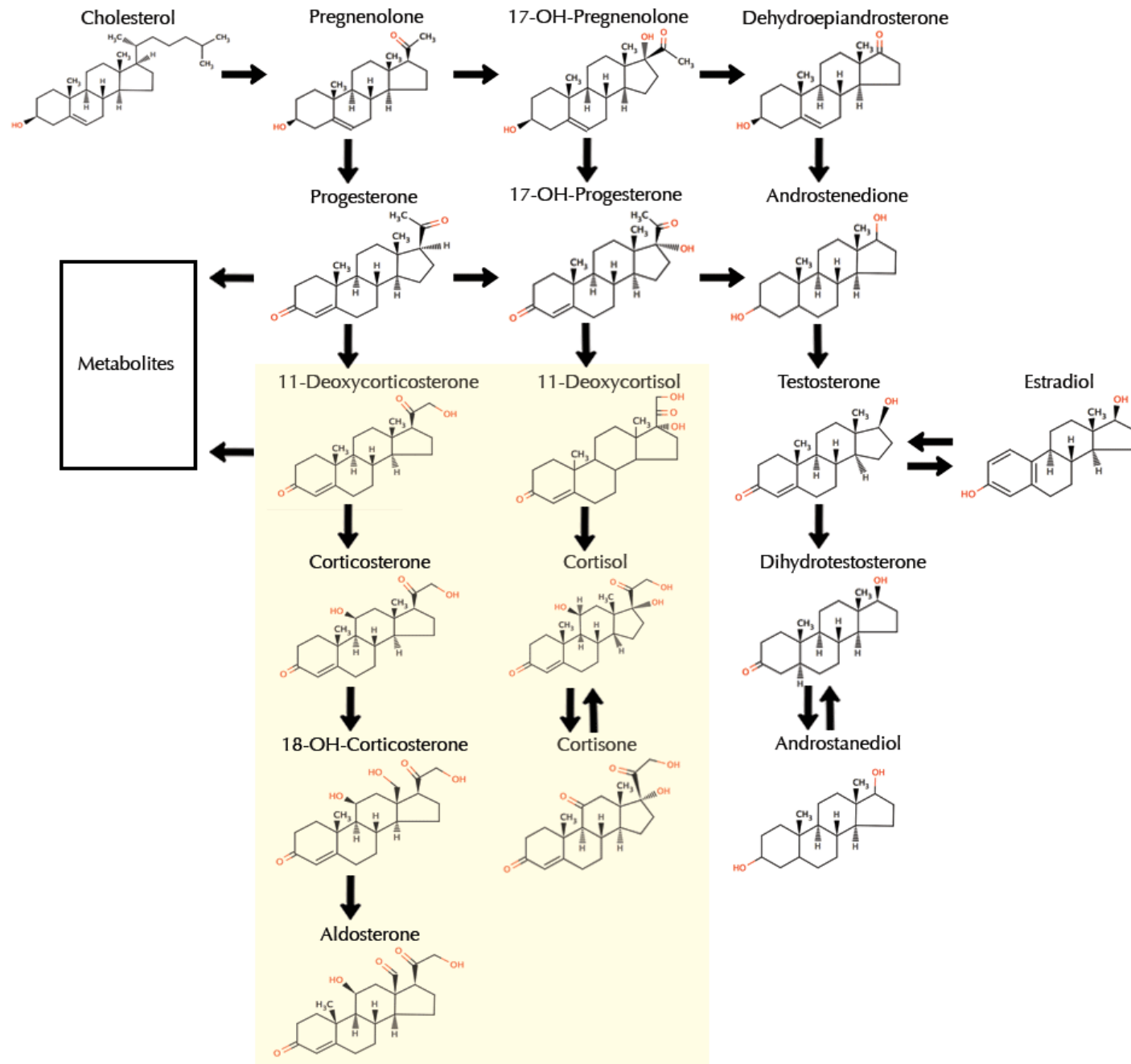
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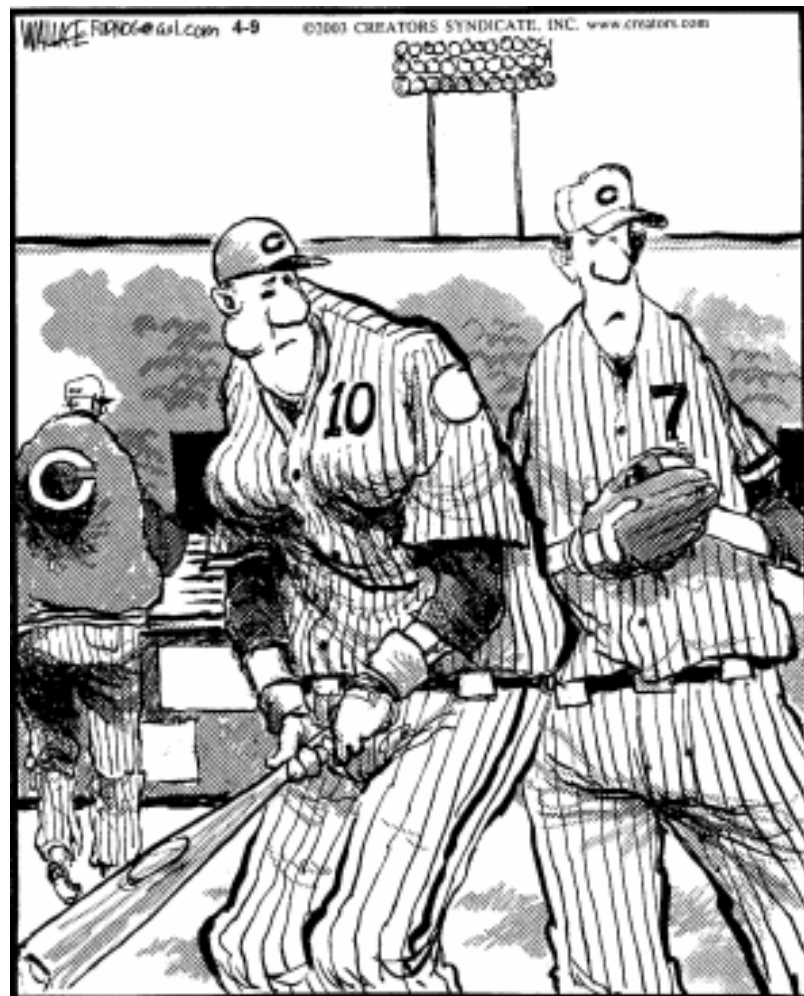
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- inflammatory response weakened by disease_leukemia
- inflammatory system attacked by an infection_HIV, AIDS



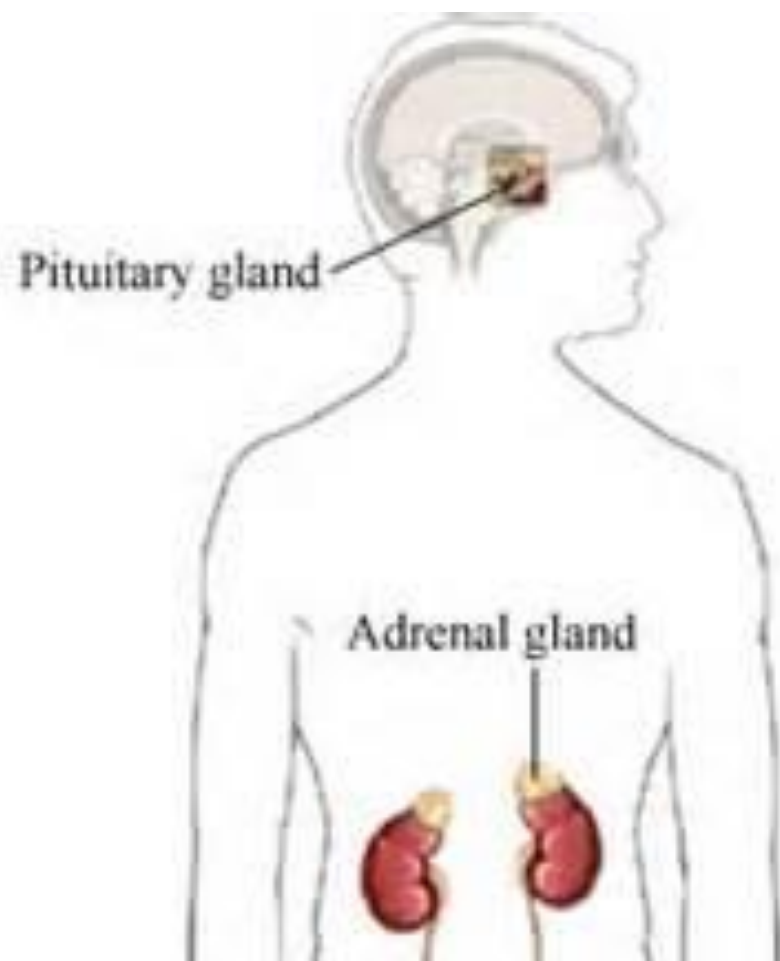
– Eleanor Roosevelt

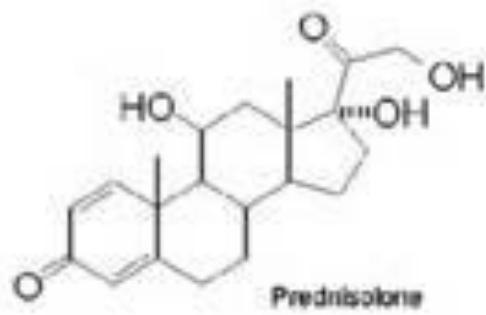
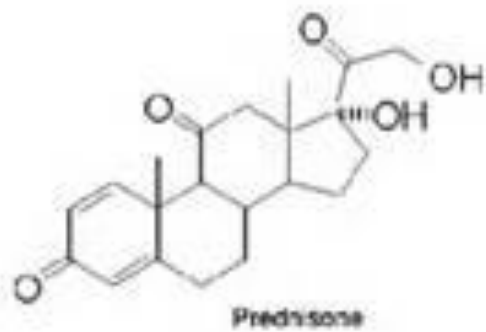
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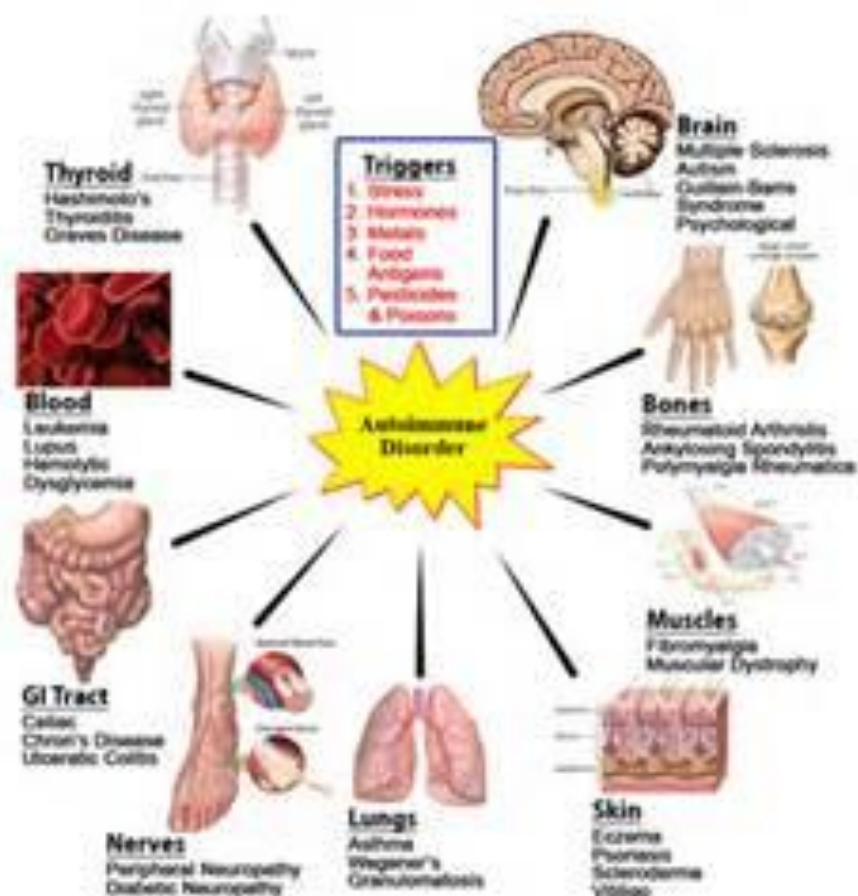
"Buck, are you sure that guy who gives you the steroids is giving you the right stuff?"





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Tissues of The Body Affected By Autoimmune Attack



The spectrum of autoimmune disease

Organ Specific Autoimmune Diseases

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- | | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| • Graves Disease | (Thyroid: TSHR Abs, TPO Abs) |
| • Hashimoto Thytreoiditis | (Thyroid: TPO Abs, Tg Abs) |
| • Diabetes Type I | (Pancreas: GAD II Abs, IA2 Abs, ICA) |
| • Goodpasture Syndrome | (Kidney: GBM Abs) |
| • Pernicious Anemia | (Stomach: Parietal Cell Abs) |
| • Primary Biliary Cirrhosis | (Liver, Bile: AMAbs) |
| • Myasthenia Gravis | (Muscles: AChR Abs) |
| • Dermato-/Polymyositis | (Skin / Muscles: Jo 1 Abs) |
| • Vasculitis | (Vessels: ANCA) |
| • Rheumatoid Arthritis | (Joints: CRP, RF, RA33 Abs, Sa Abs) |
| • MCTD | (RNP Abs) |
| • Scleroderma | (Scl 70 Abs, CENP Abs, PM/Sci Abs) |
| • SLE | (ANA, Cardiolipin Abs, Beta 2 GP I Abs) |

Multi-systemic Autoimmune Diseases

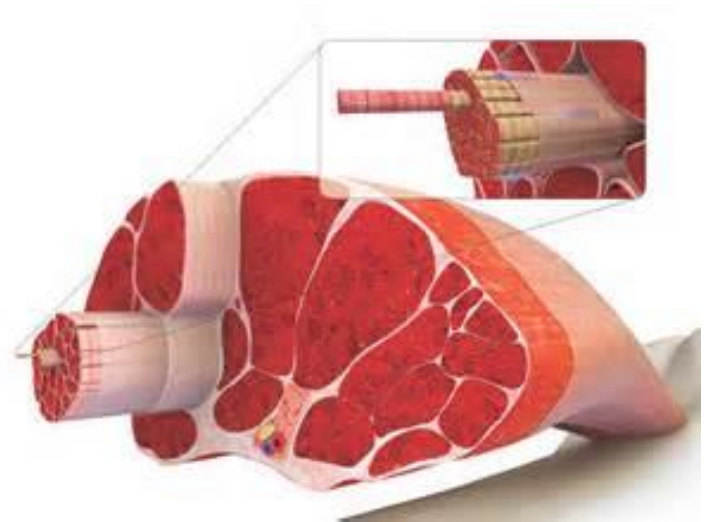
Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis (ADEM)
Alopecia Areata
Addison's Disease
Ankylosing Spondylitis
Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome (APS)
Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia
Autoimmune Hepatitis
Autoimmune Inner Ear Disease
Bullous Pemphigoid
Coeliac Disease
Chagas Disease
Crohn's Disease
Dermatomyositis
Endometriosis
Guillain-Barre Syndrome
Graves' disease
Goodpasture's Syndrome
Hashimoto's Disease
Hidradenitis Suppurativa
Interstitial Cystitis
IgA Nephropathy
Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
Kawasaki Disease
Lupus Erythematosus
Morphea

Mixed Connective Tissue Disease
Myasthenia Gravis
Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
Narcolepsy (possibly)
Neuromyotonia
Opsoclonus Myoclonus Syndrome (OMS)
Psoriasis
Primary Biliary Cirrhosis
Pernicious Anemia
Polymyositis
Psoriatic Arthritis
Pemphigus Vulgaris
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Scleroderma
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Ulcerative Colitis
Vasculitis
Vitiligo
Wegener's Granulomatosis

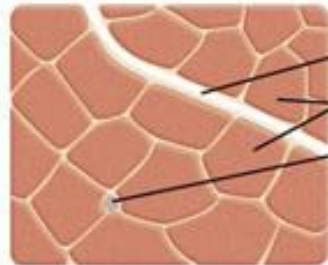


- Laurence Olivier
- 1907-1989

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- inflammatory response against self _ autoimmune disorders
- inflammatory response against self_muscle



Normal Muscle



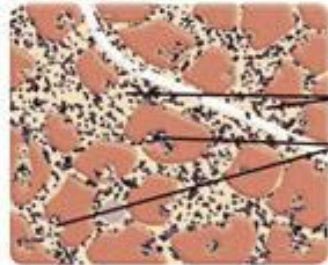
border of muscle bundle (fascicle)

normal muscle fibers

blood vessel

When normal muscle fibers are viewed under a microscope, they look like puzzle pieces that fit together neatly.

Polymyositis

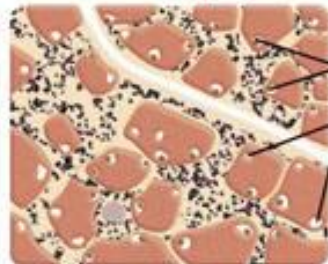


inflammatory cells

invasion of fibers by inflammatory cells

In polymyositis, inflammatory cells of the immune system invade previously healthy muscle cells, which become rounded and variable in size.

Inclusion-Body Myositis

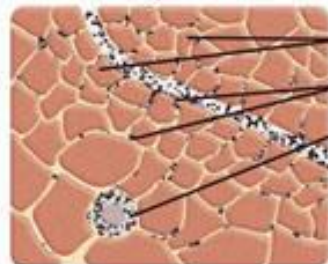


inclusion bodies

vacuoles

Inclusion-body myositis is characterized by muscle fibers that contain empty, bubble-like spaces (vacuoles) and clumps of cellular material (inclusion bodies). Inflammatory cells can be seen between the fibers.

Dermatomyositis



shrinkage (atrophy) of fibers near border of fascicle

inflammatory cells around fascicle and between fibers

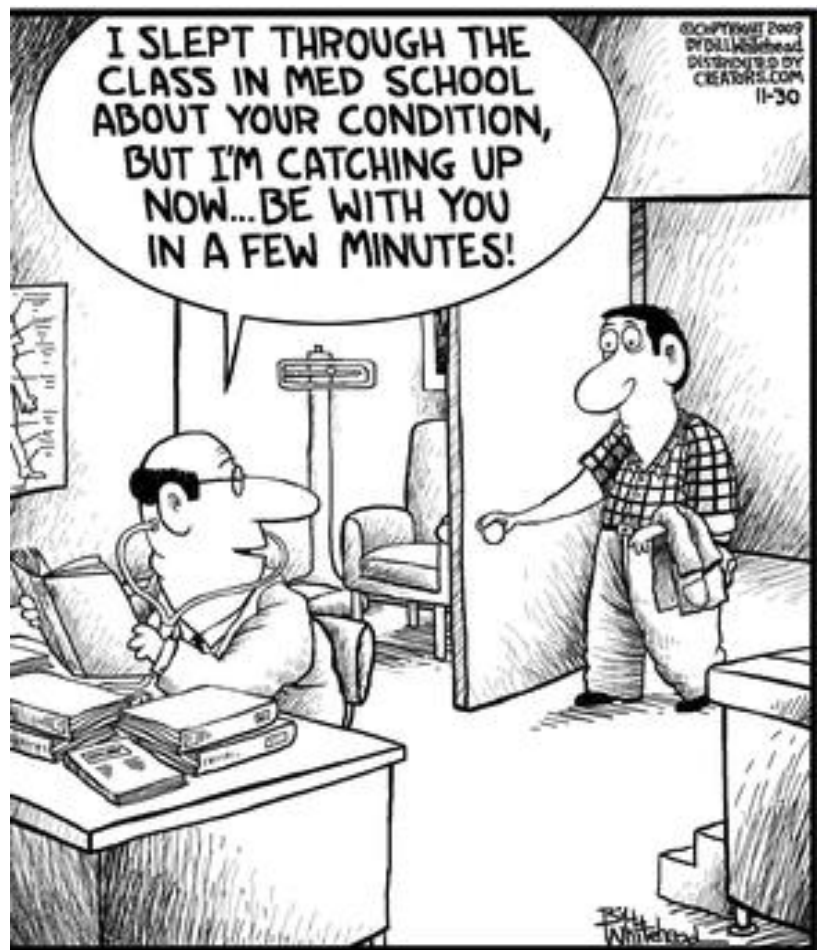
cuff of inflammatory cells around blood vessel

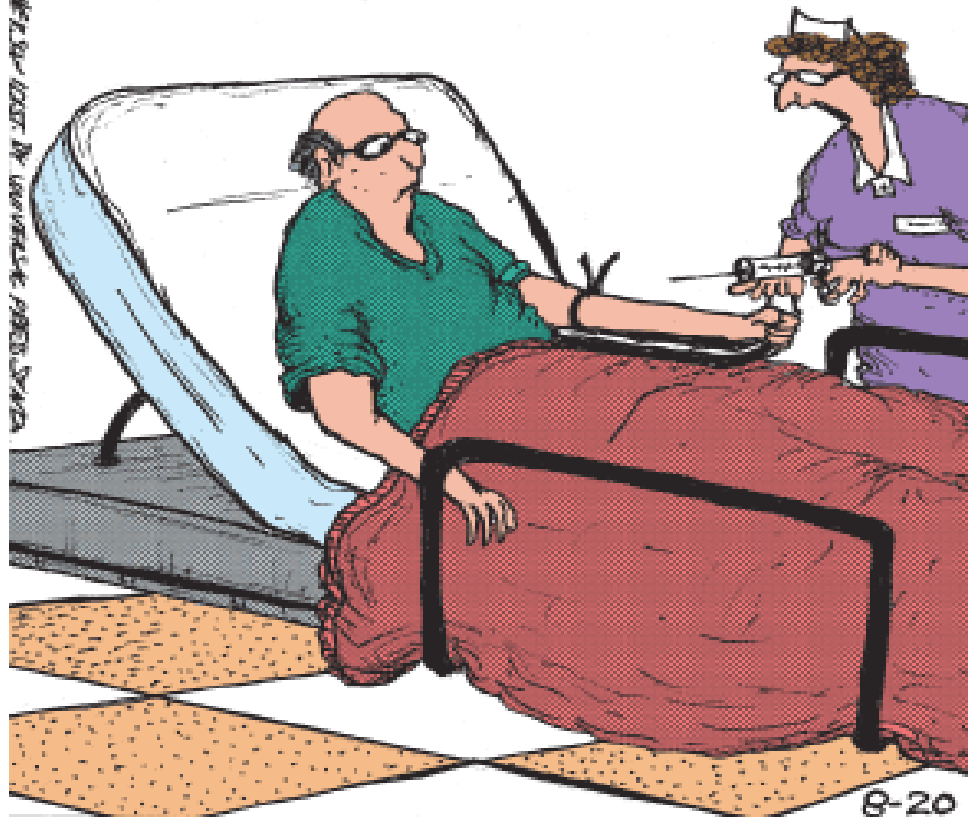
In DM, inflammatory cells are concentrated around blood vessels at the borders of the muscle fiber bundles (fascicles), and fibers in this region often shrink. Inflammatory cells can sometimes be seen forming a cuff around blood vessels.

Medication or treatment	How it works	Comments
corticosteroids prednisone tablets (Deltasone); intravenous methylprednisolone sodium succinate (Solu-Medrol)	Dampens inflammation and immune response by interfering with processing of antigens and with early triggering of T cell and B cell production and later proliferation of B cells and T cells. These cells are produced by the immune system in autoimmune diseases such as PM and DM.	Can be taken orally as prednisone and related compounds; also available for intravenous use. Many side effects with long-term, high-dose therapy, such as weight gain and redistribution of fat to face, abdomen and upper back; thinning of skin; susceptibility to infection; bone loss; muscle damage; cataracts; elevated pressures in eyes (glaucoma); psychological disturbances; high blood pressure; high blood sugar; growth slowing in children.
azathioprine (Imuran)	Interferes with proliferation of B cells and T cells.	Can suppress production of several types of blood cells, so cell counts must be monitored; increases risk of cancer.
methotrexate (Rheumatrex, Folex, Mexate)	Interferes with proliferation of B cells and T cells.	Can cause liver damage; used in higher doses to treat cancer.

Medication or treatment	How it works	Comments
cyclosporine (Neoral, Sandimmune)	Keeps T cells from stimulating production of more T cells and B cells ("upstream" of azathioprine and methotrexate action).	Doesn't affect production of cells other than T cells and B cells; can cause kidney damage, infection, high blood pressure, tremor and excessive hair growth.
cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan)	Interferes with proliferation and activity of B cells and T cells	Also used in cancer; toxic to many kinds of cells, including those of the blood and bladder; can cause sterility in both sexes.
mycophenolate mofetil (CellCept)	Interferes with proliferation of B cells and T cells.	Can cause diarrhea, vomiting, infection (particularly with cytomegalovirus); increases risk of cancer, especially lymphomas; causes depletion of certain blood cells.
tacrolimus (Prograf, old name FK506)	Keeps T cells from stimulating production of more T cells and B cells ("upstream" of azathioprine and methotrexate action).	Can damage kidneys; can cause headaches, tremors and sleep difficulties; diarrhea, nausea and vomiting; high blood pressure, high blood sugar and high blood levels of potassium; increases risk of infection and lymphomas. Drug breakdown interfered with by grapefruit juice; potential for kidney damage increased by some anti-inflammatory drugs.

Medication or treatment	How it works	Comments
hydroxychloroquine sulfate (Plaquenil)	Mechanism not understood; used in arthritis, lupus, malaria; can be used to reduce steroid dosage in myositis, particularly in children.	Can treat muscle symptoms and dermatomyositis rash; can cause damage to eyes' retinas or corneas; regular eye exams needed.
infusion of mixed immunoglobulins; IVIg (Gammar, Gammagard, Sandoglobulin others)	Has complex actions on immune system, such as providing antibodies against patient's own antibodies; interfering with immune system reaction to antibody-marked cells; interfering with blood-transported chemicals released by immune system; interfering with activation and maturation of T cells and B cells.	Doesn't affect production of cells other than T cells and B cells; can cause kidney damage, infection, high blood pressure, tremor and excessive hair growth.
plasmapheresis	Removes antibodies and proteins made by the immune system from the blood and returns "cleansed" blood to patient.	Very rarely used in myositis since 1992 study showed it was no more effective than placebo; some think it's useful when combined with immunosuppressant drugs.





"You're just going to feel a little pinch, then a horrific burning pain, your eyes will roll back into your head, you will drool uncontrollably..."