

# Διαφοροδιάγνωση σήψης-γριπώδους συνδρομής

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## Infectious Disease Emergencies

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Septic Meningitis, Chronic Meningitis, and Other Causes of Cerebrospinal Fluid Pleocytosis  
Encephalitis Caused by Herpes Simplex and Other Viruses  
Brain Abscess, Subdural Empyema, and Intracranial Epidural Abscess  
Septic Cavernous Sinus Thrombosis  
Meningoencephalitis  
Subdural Epidural Abscess  
Infective Endocarditis  
Pericarditis and Myocarditis  
Septic Aneurysms and Mycotic Aneurysms  
Acute Epiglottitis (Supraglottitis)  
Soft Tissue Infections of the Head and Neck  
Localizing Infections of Skin, Fascia, and Muscle  
Falciparum Malaria  
Guinea Worm Paralysis  
Diphtheria  
Botulism  
Tetanus  
Epidemic Typhus  
Ebola Virus  
Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome  
Hemorrhagic Fever

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### Sepsis Syndrome: Differential Diagnosis of the Flulike Illness

The syndrome of fever, malaise, myalgias, and other constitutional complaints is common in primary care practice. When localizing symptoms and physical findings are few and no rash is seen, patients are often presumed to have a "flulike illness" or "viral syndrome." Some, however, have treatable life-threatening disease. Examples are septicemia caused by *Staphylococcus aureus* or aerobic gram-negative rods, septic abortion, endocarditis, and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. The clinician's task is to determine which patients require close observation, special laboratory studies, and empiric antimicrobial therapy.

#### Presentation and Progression

##### Cause

From time to time the primary care clinician will face an emergency disease or syndrome with which he or she has lit-

Έχει σήψη ο ασθενής?

- Σήψη: 1) η διαδικασία αποσυνθέσεως οργανικής ουσίας, 2) η νέκρωση ιστών του σώματος, 3) η ηθική κατάπτωση, η έκλυση των ηθών
- Sepsis (/ˈsɛpsɪs/; Greek σήψις, **putrefaction and decay**) is a potentially fatal whole-body inflammation (a systemic inflammatory response syndrome or SIRS) caused by severe infection
- (αντ. σεπτός εκ του σέβομαι)



Satanic Curiosity

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76 ετών γυναίκα, χρόνια λεμφοίδημα και φλεβική ανεπάρκεια, οξείως άλγος, επιδείνωση οιδήματος, εκροή υγρού και πυρετό

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## Table 1. Diagnostic Criteria for Sepsis

Infection, **documented or suspected**, and **some** of the following:

### General variables

Fever ( $> 38.3^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

Hypothermia (core temperature  $< 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

Heart rate  $> 90/\text{min}$

Tachypnea

Altered mental status

Significant edema or positive fluid balance ( $> 20 \text{ mL/kg}$  over 24 hr)

Hyperglycemia (plasma glucose  $> 140 \text{ mg/dL}$  or  $7.7 \text{ mmol/L}$ ) in the absence of diabetes

### Inflammatory variables

Leukocytosis (WBC count  $> 12,000 \mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )

Leukopenia (WBC count  $< 4000 \mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )

Normal WBC count with greater than 10% immature forms

Plasma C-reactive protein more than two SD above the normal value

Plasma procalcitonin more than two SD above the normal value

## Hemodynamic variables

Arterial hypotension (SBP < 90 mm Hg, MAP < 70 mm Hg, or an SBP decrease > 40 mm Hg in adults or less than two SD below normal for age)

## Organ dysfunction variables

Arterial hypoxemia ( $P_{aO_2}/F_{iO_2} < 300$ )

Acute oliguria (urine output < 0.5 mL/kg/hr for at least 2 hrs despite adequate fluid resuscitation)

Creatinine increase > 0.5 mg/dL or 44.2  $\mu\text{mol/L}$

Coagulation abnormalities (INR > 1.5 or aPTT > 60 s)

Ileus (absent bowel sounds)

Thrombocytopenia (platelet count < 100,000  $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ )

Hyperbilirubinemia (plasma total bilirubin > 4 mg/dL or 70  $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )

## Tissue perfusion variables

Hyperlactatemia (> 1 mmol/L)

Decreased capillary refill or mottling

Adapted from Levy MM, Fink MP, Marshall JC, et al: 2001 SCCM/ESICM/ACCP/ATS/SIS International Sepsis Definitions Conference. *Crit Care Med* 2003; 31: 1250–1256.

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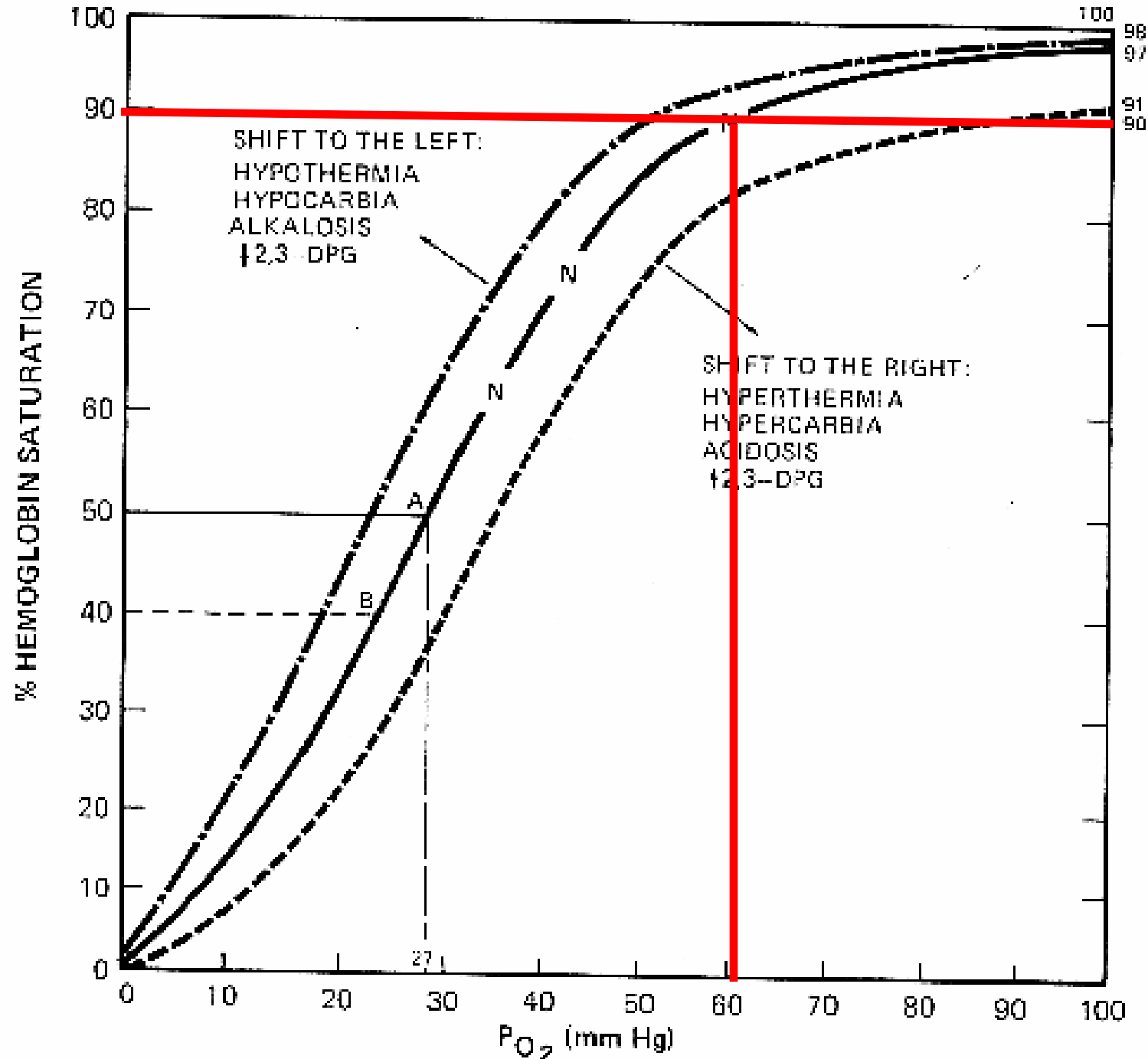
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Σε απύρετο ασθενή  
Sat 90%, PaO<sub>2</sub>~60%  
PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub>  
60/0.21=286

όμως επί πυρετού  
Sat 90%, PaO<sub>2</sub>~65%  
64/0.21=305

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Γαστρεντερίτιδα



## Jen Ludwin

- It all started with what seemed like a bad sore throat.
- at The Ohio State University Medical Center
- with flu-like symptoms. I knew I had the flu based off my symptoms, but the doctors refused to test me and said I had “something viral.”

The doctors and nurses simply hydrated me and sent me on my way home. Within 48 hours, I was back at the hospital, but this time I was admitted and intubated.

When I arrived at the emergency department for the second time, my symptoms included: sore throat, high fever, body aches, fatigue, chills, vomiting blood, labored breathing, and excruciating abdominal pain. Additionally, my fingers were dusky colored and my legs were mottled in color from my toes up to my knees. Once I was admitted to the hospital, I was diagnosed with H1N1 influenza A, renal failure, ARDS (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome), and septic shock.

Within a day I underwent an emergency, exploratory surgery which resulted in the removal of my gallbladder. After being diagnosed with H1N1, renal failure, ARDS, and sepsis, I experienced a series of complications which included: multiple organ failure, DIC (Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation), gangrene, a neck abscess, and gastrointestinal bleeding.

I have had 18 major surgeries that include bilateral below-knee amputations, amputations of all digits on my left hand, partial amputation of all digits on my right hand, abdominal surgery, throat surgery, and a thoracotomy.

... I also received an experimental drug, Peramivir, which I credit to plateauing the downward spiral I was in and ultimately saving my l

## Table 2. Severe Sepsis

Severe sepsis definition = sepsis-induced tissue **hypoperfusion** or **organ dysfunction** (any of the following thought to be due to the infection)

### Sepsis-induced hypotension

Lactate above upper limits laboratory normal

Urine output < 0.5 mL/kg/hr for more than 2 hrs despite adequate fluid resuscitation

Acute lung injury with Pao<sub>2</sub>/Fio<sub>2</sub> < 250 in the absence of pneumonia as infection source

Acute lung injury with Pao<sub>2</sub>/Fio<sub>2</sub> < 200 in the presence of pneumonia as infection source

Creatinine > 2.0 mg/dL (176.8 μmol/L)

Bilirubin > 2 mg/dL (34.2 μmol/L)

Platelet count < 100,000 μL

Coagulopathy (international normalized ratio > 1.5)

Γριπώδης συνδρομή μπορεί να προηγείται οποιασδήποτε λοίμωξης

Γριπώδης συνδρομή μπορεί να εμφανιστεί σε **μη λοιμώδη νοσήματα**

**TABLE 54-1**

**Microbial Causes of Acute Pharyngitis**

<i>Pathogen</i>	<i>Associated Disorder(s)</i>
<b>Bacterial</b>	
<i>Streptococcus</i> , group A	Pharyngitis, tonsillitis, scarlet fever
<i>Streptococcus</i> , groups C, G	Pharyngitis, tonsillitis
Mixed anaerobes	Vincent's angina
<i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Shigella</i> spp.	Pharyngitis, tonsillitis, Lemierre's syndrome
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	Pharyngitis, tonsillitis
<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>	Diphtheria
<i>Arcanobacterium haemolyticus</i>	Pharyngitis, scarlatiniform rash
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	Pharyngitis, enterocolitis
<i>Yersinia pestis</i>	Plague
<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	Tularemia, oropharyngeal form
<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	Secondary syphilis
<b>Viral</b>	
Rhinovirus	Common cold
Coronavirus	Common cold
Adenovirus	Pharyngoconjunctival fever
Herpes simplex type 1 & 2	Pharyngitis, gingivostomatitis
Parainfluenza	Cold, croup
Coxsackie A	Herpangina, hand-foot-mouth disease
Epstein-Barr virus	Infectious mononucleosis
Cytomegalovirus	Cytomegalovirus mononucleosis
HIV	Primary HIV infection
Influenza A, B	Influenza
<b>Mycoplasma</b>	
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	Pneumonia, bronchitis, pharyngitis
<b>Chlamydophilial</b>	
<i>Chlamydophila psittaci</i>	Acute respiratory disease, pneumonia
<i>Chlamydophila pneumoniae</i>	Pneumonia, pharyngitis

HIV, human immunodeficiency virus.

Adapted from Alcáide ML, Bisno AL. Pharyngitis and epiglottitis. *Infect Dis Clin North Am.* 2007;21:449-469, vii, with permission.

TABLE  
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## Viral Causes of Acute Bronchitis

Pathogen	Seasonality	Comments
Influenza viruses	Winter	Local epidemics last 6-8 wk during which clinical illness of cough and fever has high predictive value; laboratory diagnosis readily available; early neuraminidase inhibitor therapy effective
Rhinoviruses	Fall and spring	Most frequent cause of common cold syndrome; immunity is serotype-specific
Coronaviruses	Winter-spring	Causes common cold syndrome; newer strains are difficult to culture and require RT-PCR for diagnosis
Adenoviruses	Year-round, winter epidemics	High attack rates in closed populations such as military recruits or college dormitories; serotype-specific immunity
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	Late fall-early spring	Attack rates approach 75% in newborn infants, ~3%-5% in adults; associated with wheezing in all age groups; rapid antigen test accurate in children, but requires culture or RT-PCR to diagnose in adults
Human metapneumovirus (hMPV)	Winter-early spring	Associated with wheezing in adults and in infants; difficult to isolate in tissue culture, often requires RT-PCR
Parainfluenza viruses	Fall-winter	Similar to RSV and hMPV, parainfluenza viruses primarily pediatric pathogens but can cause severe acute disease in some adults
Measles virus	Year-round	Can cause respiratory disease in malnourished children; illness causes transient immune suppression
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	Year-round, fall outbreaks	Long incubation period (10-21 days) results in staggered epidemic pattern in families; nonproductive persistent cough typical; diagnosed by IgM serology; treated with macrolide, quinolone, or tetracycline antibiotics
<i>Chlamydophila pneumoniae</i>	Year-round	Associated with sinusitis; diagnosis by RT-PCR not readily available
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	Year-round	Severe illness in nonimmunized children; illness milder in partially immune adults can be associated with prolonged cough; adults often reservoir for epidemics; early therapy with antibiotics can reduce spread

RT-PCR, reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction.

**TABLE  
53-1****Viruses Associated with the Common Cold**

<i>Virus Group</i>	<i>Antigenic Types</i>	<i>Percentage of Cases</i>
Rhinoviruses	Over 100 types	40-50
Coronaviruses	5 types	10-15
Parainfluenza virus	5 types	5
Respiratory syncytial virus	2 types	5
Influenza virus	3 types*	25-30
Adenovirus	51 types	5-10
Metapneumovirus	2 types	5
Other viruses: enteroviruses, bocavirus		

\*Multiple subtypes.

## Κοινά λάθη:

### Λοιμώξεις μαλακών μορίων

- ηλικιωμένοι ασθενείς με κατακλίσεις ή κακώσεις που δεν θυμούνται
- νέοι ασθενείς με δοθιήνες !!!

### Μηνιγγίτιδα

- ερπητική/ ιογενείς μηνιγγοεγκεφαλίτιδες

### Οξεία επιγλωτίτιδα

### Σφηνοειδίτιδα – θρόμβωση φλεβώδους κόλπου

### Πνευμονία

- ηλικιωμένοι
- σληνεκτομηθέντες
- ανοσοκατασταλμένοι (φάρμακα!)

### Αποστήματα (καλό ιστορικό !!!)

### Ενδοκαρδίτιδα

### Staphylococcal toxic shock syndrome ή κύηση

Τροπικά / ταξιδιωτικά νοσήματα / νοσήματα σε μετανάστες (ricketsiae, TB, malaria)

Σεξουαλικά μεταδιδόμενα

### Μη λοιμώδη:

Θερμοπληξία

Addison's disease

Ιστορικό

Παρούσα νόσος

Φυσική εξέταση

Αγωγή

**FOLLOW-UP**