

Synopsis

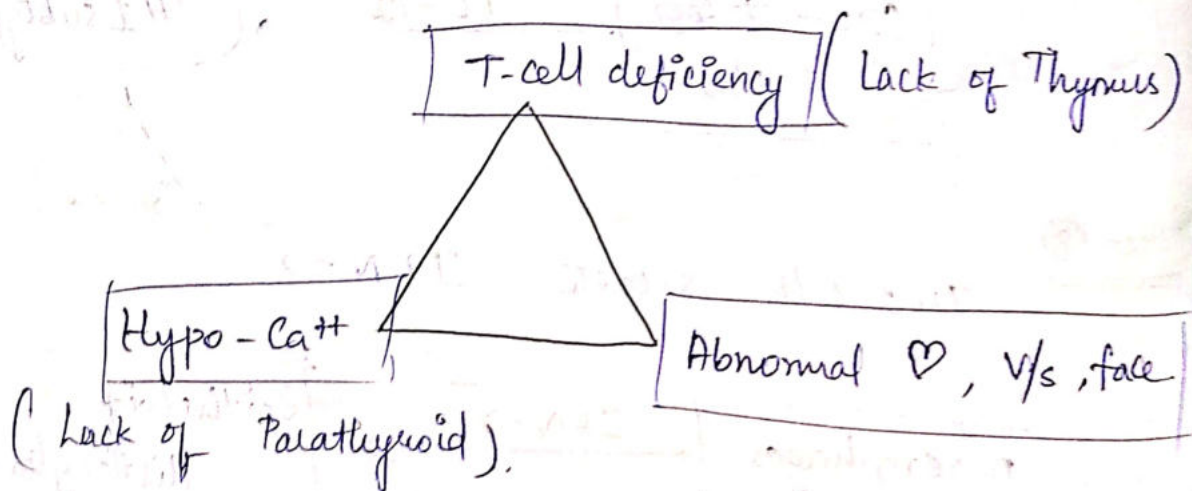
- (i) DiGeorge Syndrome
- (ii) SCID
- (iii) X-linked Agammaglobulinemia
- (iv) CVID
- (v) IgA deficiency (GIT - celiac ds.)
- (vi) Hyper IgM syndrome
- (vii) Wiskott - Aldrich syndrome
- (viii) Complement Deficiencies

i) DiGeorge syndrome

* Developmental failure of 3rd & 4th pharyngeal pouches.

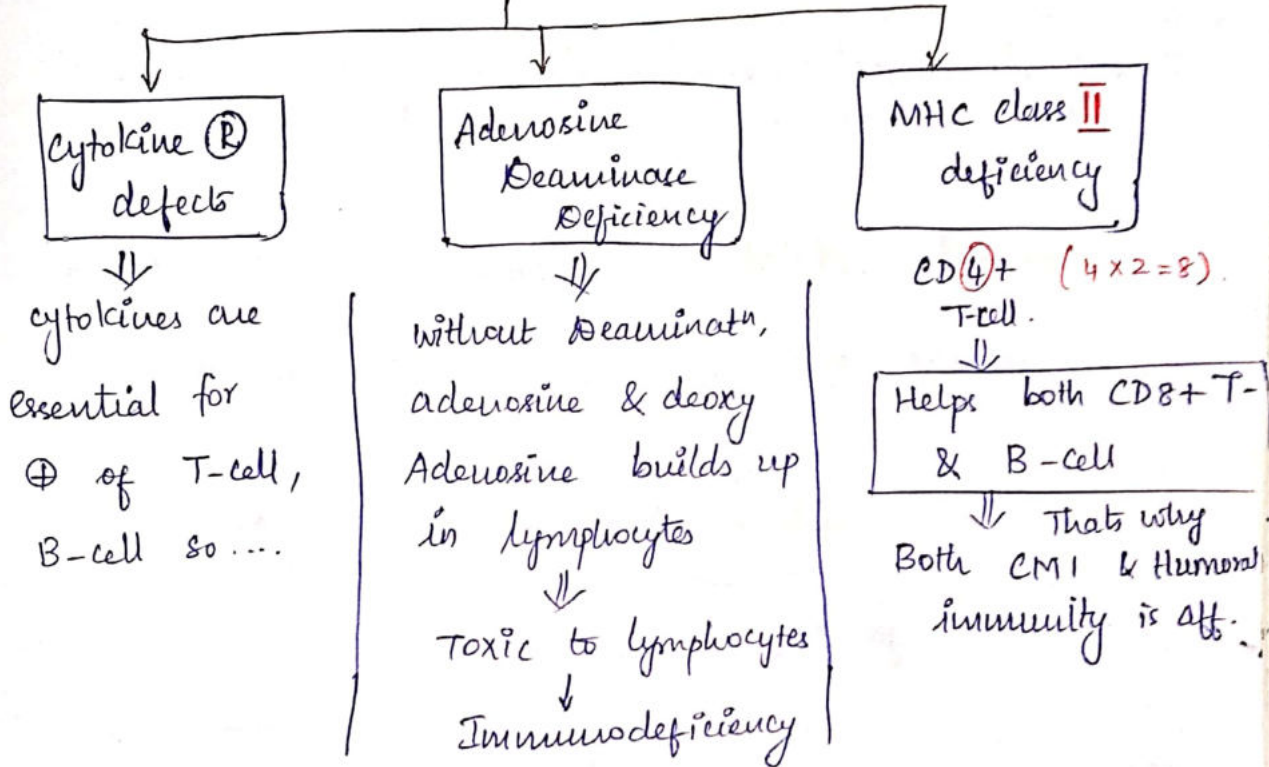
* 22q11 microdeletion

Characteristics



Defective Cell mediated as well as Humoral immunity.

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Susceptibility to

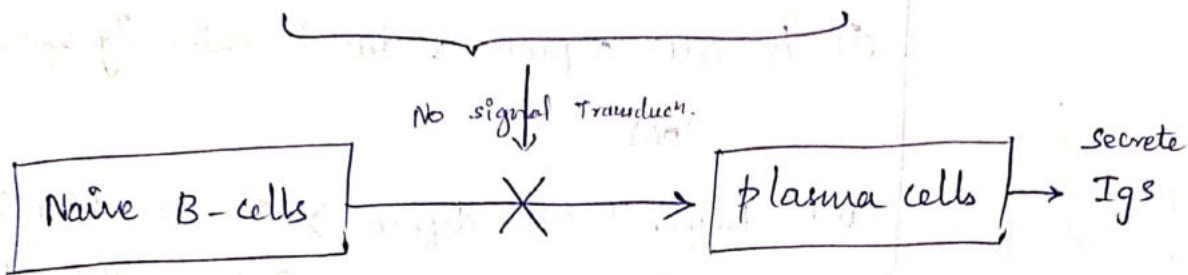
- * fungal.
- * viral
- * bacterial
- * protozoal infecⁿ.

↑ risk to opportunistic infecⁿ & Live Vaccines.

Rx: { sterile isolation.
 Stem cell transplant

(Hematopoietic stem cell. → T-cell
 ↓ B-cell

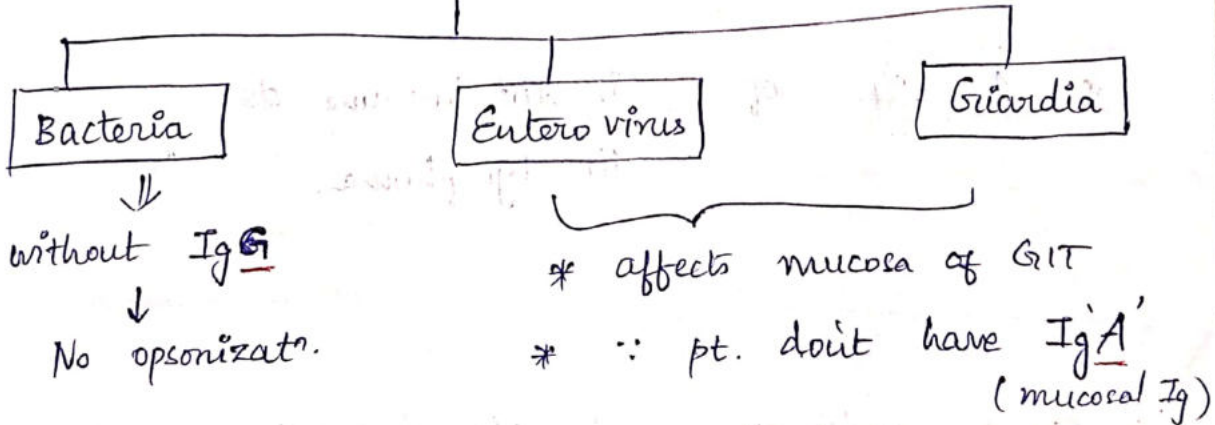
* Due to disordered B-cell maturation.



* X-linked mutation in **BTK** - Bruton Tyrosine Kinase $\Rightarrow$ "signalling molecules."

Presentation: After 6 months of life.

Recurrent infection of



Why After 6 months? Bcoz upto 6 months, fetus has mom's Igs..

Caution:

Live vaccines (eg. polio) should be avoided.

Low Immuno globulin in blood
↓ why?

(i) B-cell defect $\Rightarrow$ due to which Ig synthesis ↓

(OR)

(ii) Helper T-cell defect $\Rightarrow$ due to which IL-4 & 5 synthesis ↓

so B-cells $\nrightarrow$ plasma cells

Presentation:

* ↑ risk of infections in late childhood

↓
Bacteria

↓
Enterovirus

↓
Giardia

* ↑ risk of

(i) Autoimmune ds.

(ii) Lymphoma.

(X)

(v) Ig A deficiency - m/c Ig deficiency

* Low serum & mucosal IgA.

* ↑ risk of mucosal Inf. especially "viral."

* In Celiac ds, pt. presents. with Ig A def.

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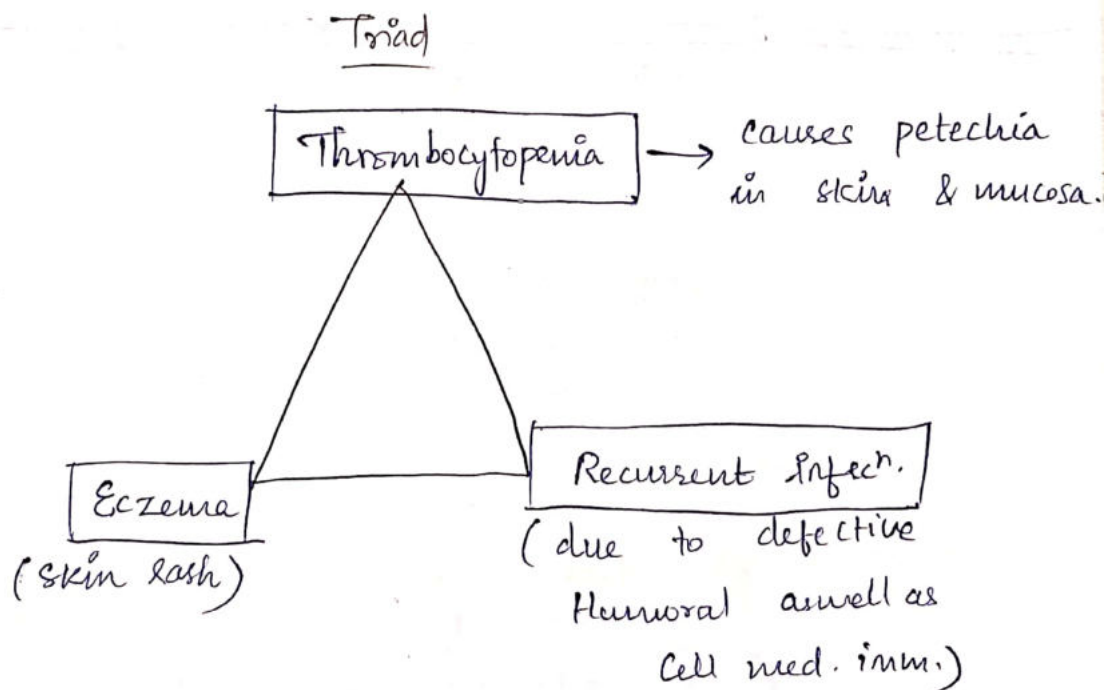
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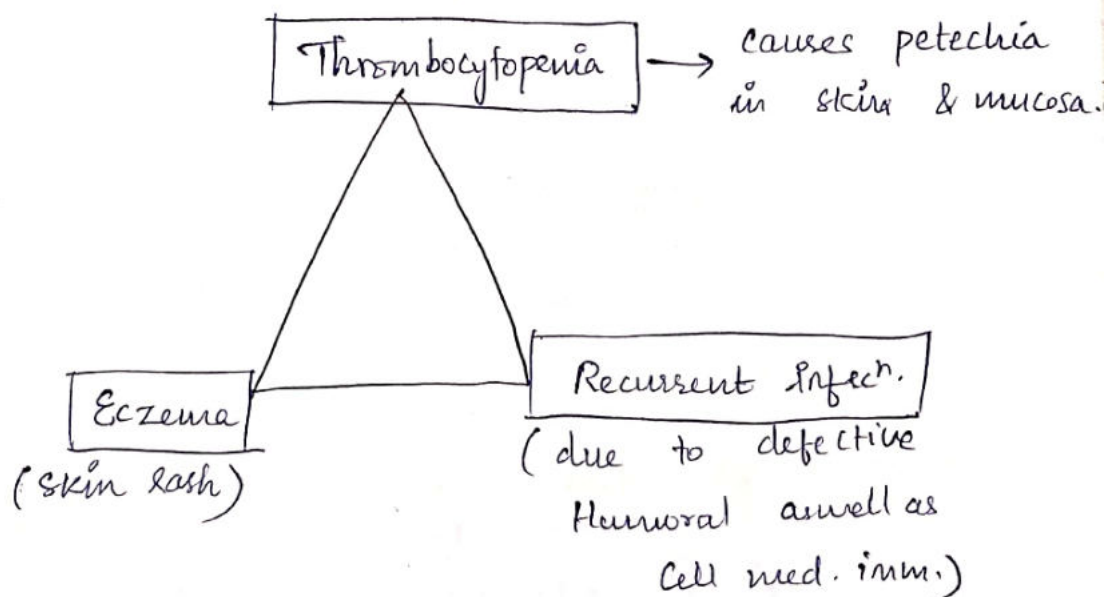
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Bcoz *Neisseria* is a thin walled bacteria which is easily destroyed by complement.

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