

WE START AT 19.30 CET!!!

Boosting the immune system in the fight against viruses and other pathogens: stress hormones, phytotherapy and natural immunity



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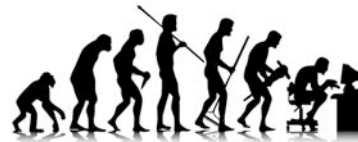
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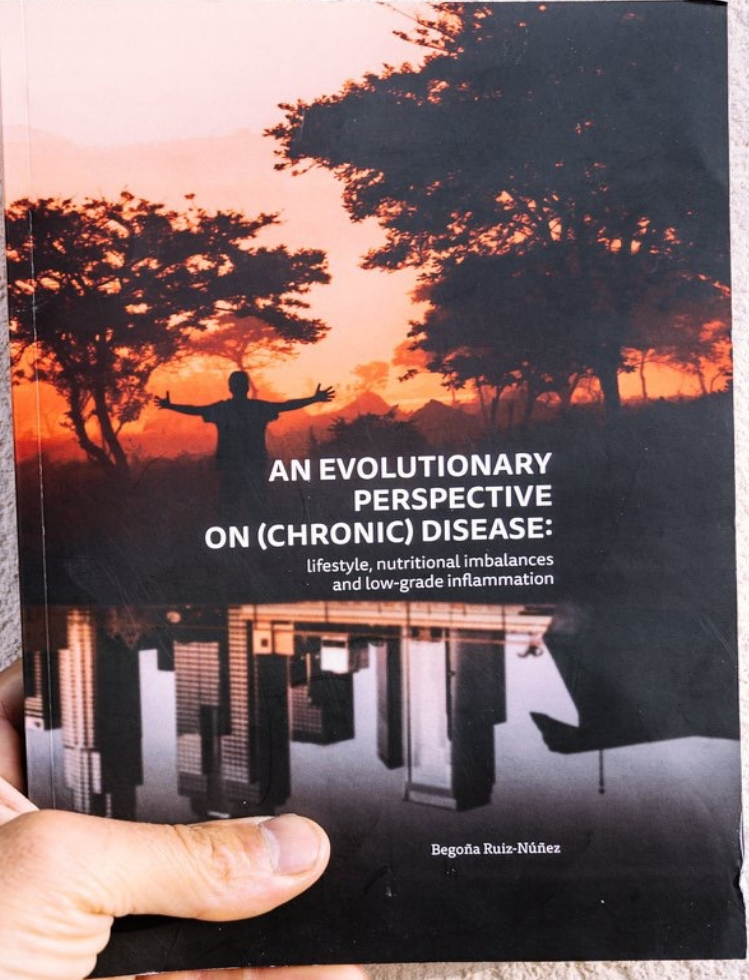
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**AN EVOLUTIONARY
PERSPECTIVE
ON (CHRONIC) DISEASE:**

lifestyle, nutritional imbalances
and low-grade inflammation

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What is stress?

Any threat to our whole body homeostasis, real (physical) or imaginary (psychological), created by either exogenous or endogenous factors



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Stress

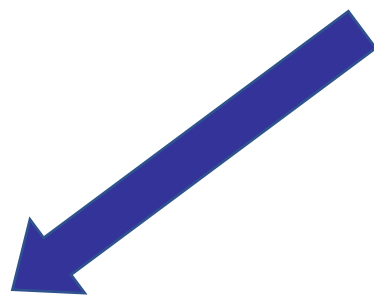


Stress: HPA axis

Corticotropin Releasing Factor (CRF)



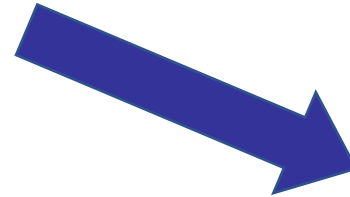
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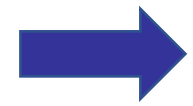
Aldosterone
Vasopresine



Cortisol



Endorphines



IκB

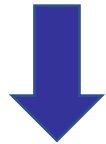
Sympathetic
Nervous
System



HPA axis

Noradrenalin

Cortisol



NFκB

IκB



Inflammation

Homo sapiens sapiens' immune challenges

- ✓ Intense
- ✓ Short
- ✓ Easily identifiable



ACUTE INFLAMMATION



Immune challenges nowadays

- ✓ Low intensity
- ✓ Long duration
- ✓ Sometimes we don't even know



CHRONIC INFLAMMATION



Table 1 Lifestyle and environmentally related metaflammatorly "inducers"

Pro-inflammatory	Anti-inflammatory
Lifestyle	
Exercise	Exercise/physical activity/fitness
Too little (inactivity)	'Healthy' obesity
Too much	Intensive lifestyle change
Nutrition	Nutrition
Alcohol (excessive)	Alcohol
Excessive energy intake	Capsaicin
'Fast food'/western style diet	Cocoa/chocolate (dark)
Fat	Dairy calcium
Saturated	Eggs
Trans fatty acids	Energy intake (restricted)
High-fat diet	Fish/fish oils
High N6 : N3 ratio	Fibre (high intake)
Fibre (low intake)	Garlic
Fructose	Grapes/raisins
Glucose	Herbs and spices
High glucose/GI foods	Lean game meats
Glycaemic load	Low GI foods
Glycaemic status	Low N6 : N3 ratio
Meat (domesticated)	Mediterranean diet
Salt	Fruits/vegetables
Sugar-sweetened drinks	Mono-unsaturated fats
Starvation	Nuts
Obesity/weight gain	Olive oil
Smoking	Soy protein
Sleep deprivation	Tea/green tea
Stress/anxiety/depression/ 'burn out'	Vinegar
'Unhealthy' lifestyle	Smoking cessation
	Weight loss
Environment	
Age	
Air pollution	
Indoor/outdoor	
Atmospheric CO ₂	
Perceived organizational justice (low)	
'Sick building syndrome'	
Second-hand smoke	
SE status (low)	

Pro-inflammatory and anti- inflammatory stimuli

Before...

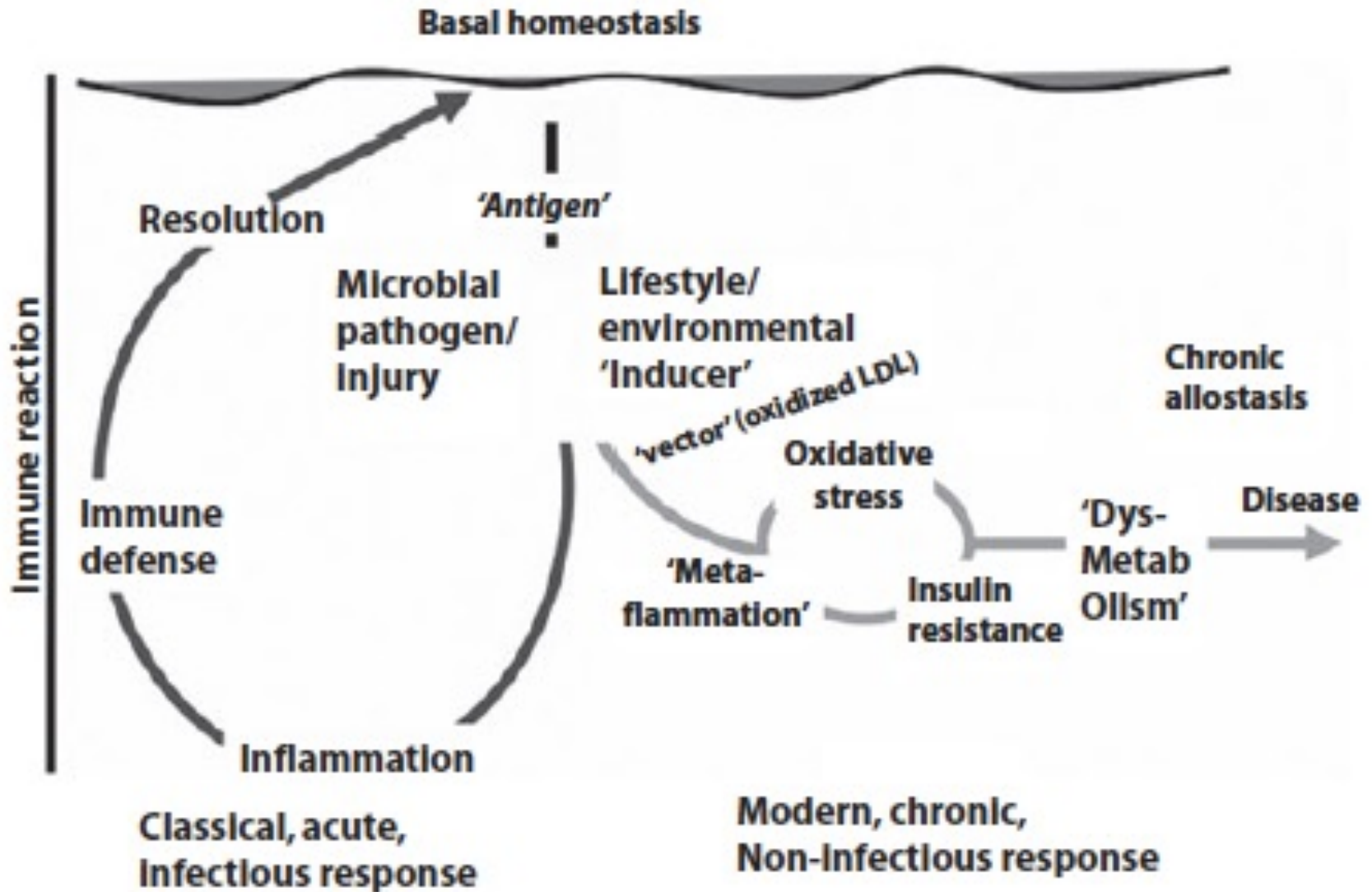


Now...





Acute vs chronic inflammation



Pathological situation

Stress

Sympathetic
Nervous
System

HPA axis

Noradrenaline

Cortisol

NFκB

IκB

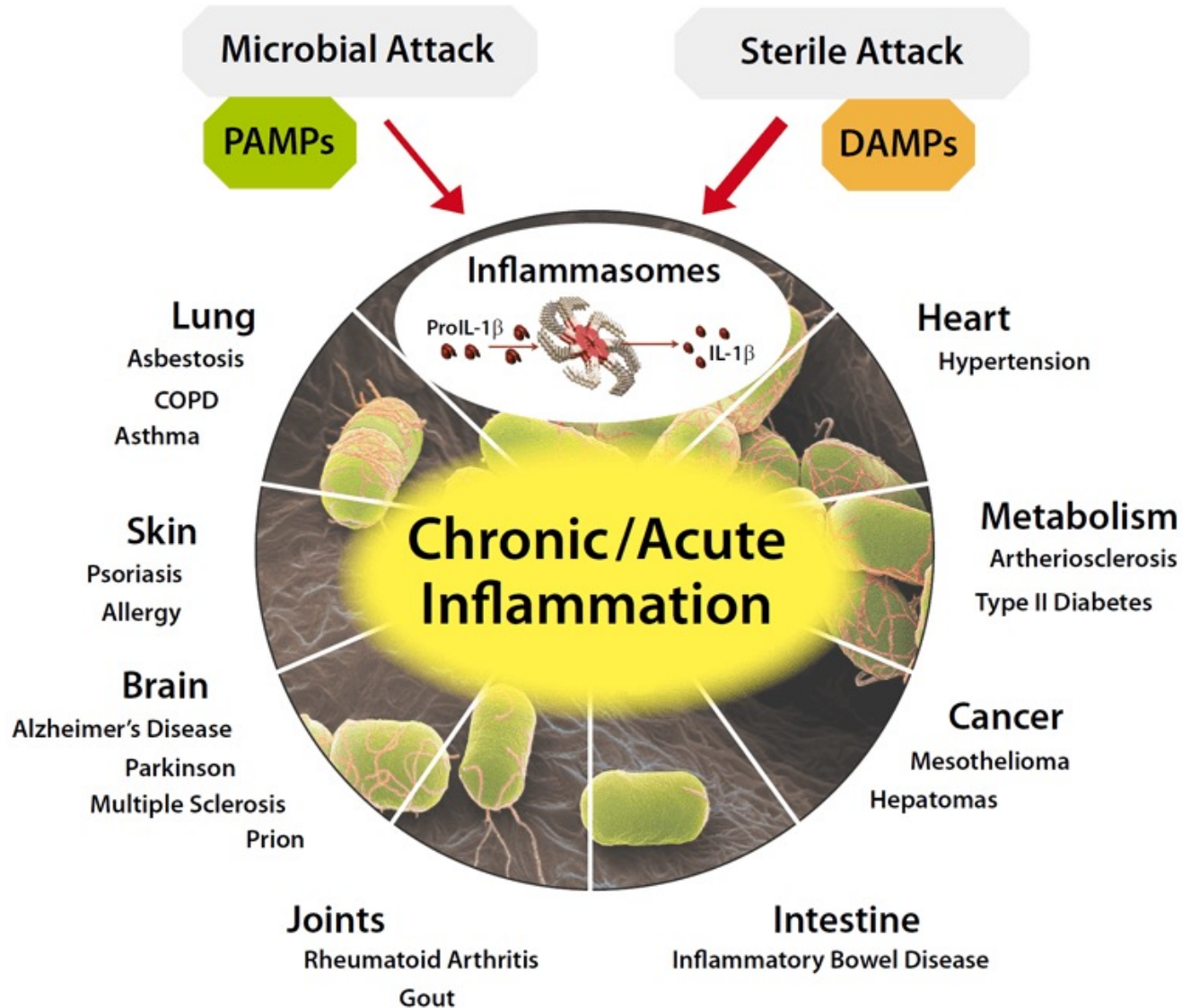
Inflammation +++

Skin/atopic symptoms Immunesuppression

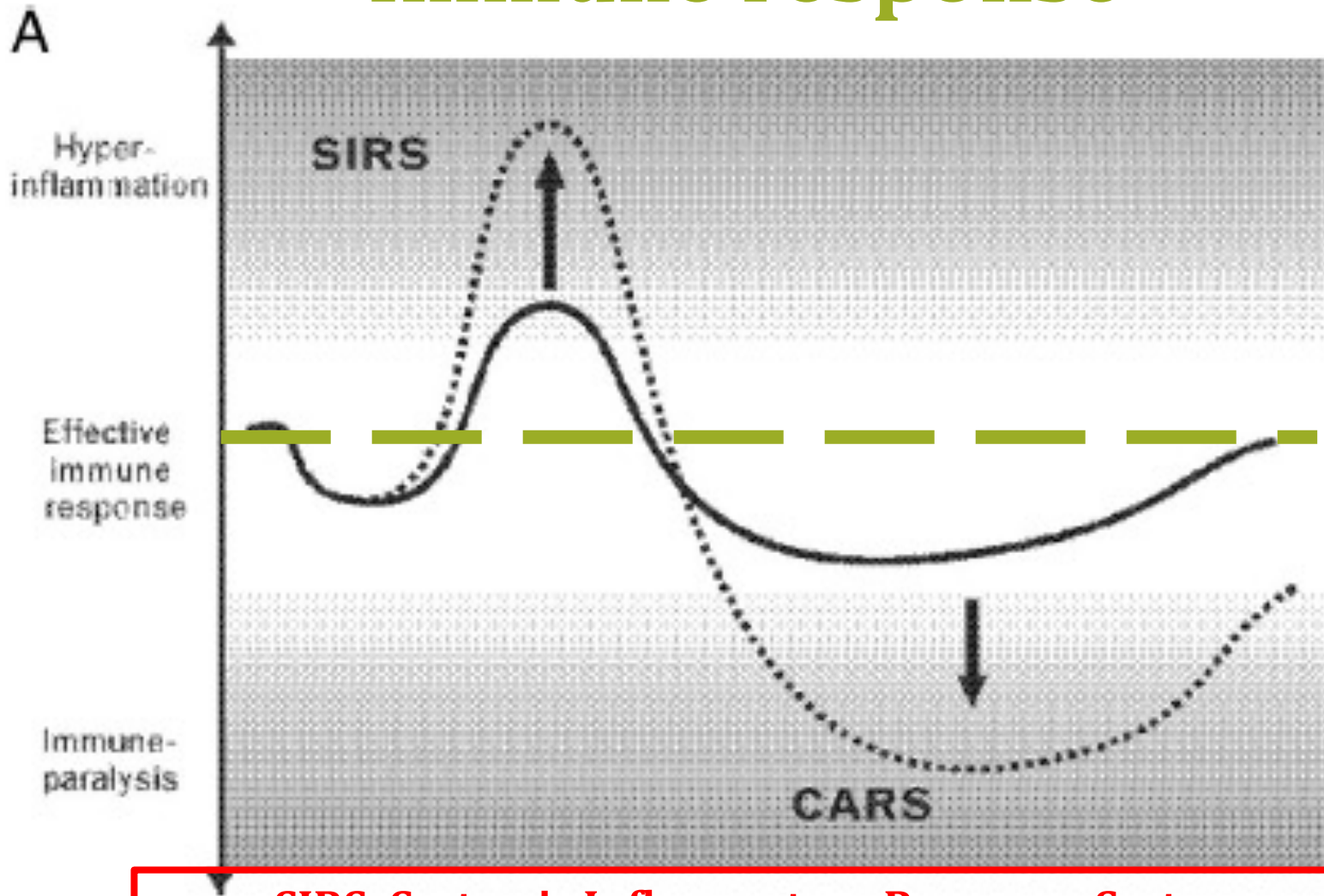


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Our inflammasome today



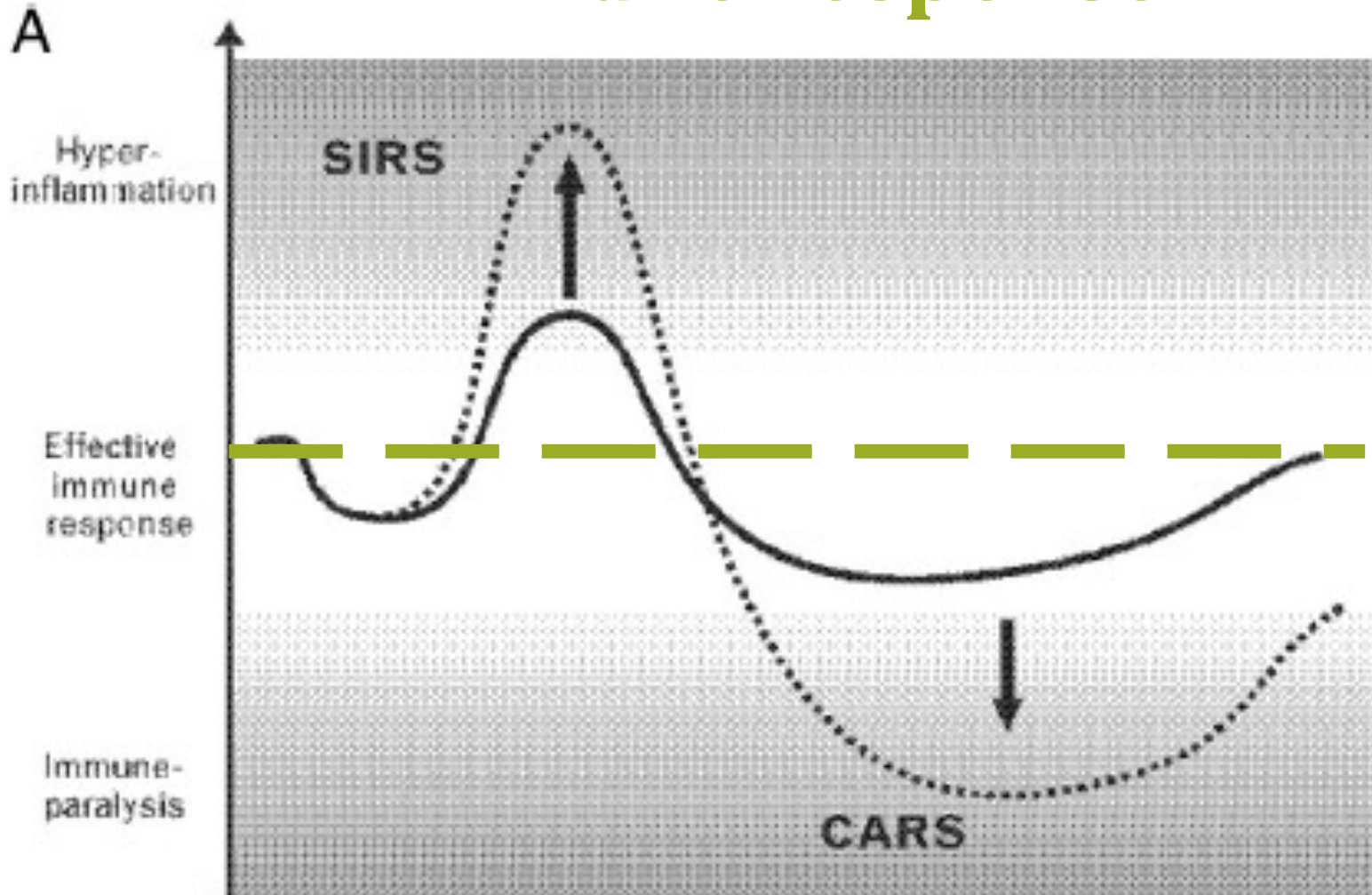
Immune response



SIRS: Systemic Inflammatory Response System
CARS: Counter-Anti-inflammatory Response System

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Immune response



Lack of vitamin D3 & omega 3 fatty acids increases both SIRS and CARS intensity and duration

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What is the duration of an effective immune response?

Table 6 Total consumption time in human evolution

Species	Date range (Ma, ka)	Body mass (kg)	Sickness-related metabolic rate ^a (kJ/day)	Stored energy (kJ)	Total consumption time (day)
<i>H. ergaster</i>	1.9–1.7 Ma	66	11,956	485,500	40.6
<i>H. erectus</i>	1.8 Ma–200 ka	66	11,956	485,500	40.6
<i>H. neanderthalensis</i>	250 ka–30 ka	70	12,313	509,846	41.4
<i>H. sapiens</i>	100 ka–1900	65	11,865	377,130	31.8
<i>H. sapiens</i>	Today (USA)	86	13,648	558,908	41.0

3-4 days of innate response
3-4 weeks of adaptive response
Normal=4-5 weeks

From day 42: Low grade inflammation=chronic disease=immunesuppression

What do we find in severe COVID-19?

Temperature	
<38.4°C	0
38.4-39.4°C	33
>39.4°C	49
Organomegaly	
None	0
Hepatomegaly or splenomegaly	23
Hepatomegaly and splenomegaly	38
Number of cytopenias*	
One lineage	0
Two lineages	24
Three lineages	34

Triglycerides (mmol/L)	
<1.5 mmol/L	0
1.5-4.0 mmol/L	44
>4.0 mmol/L	64
Fibrinogen (g/L)	
>2.5 g/L	0
≤2.5 g/L	30
Ferritin ng/ml	
<2000 ng/ml	0
2000-6000 ng/ml	35
>6000 ng/ml	50
Serum aspartate aminotransferase	
<30 IU/L	0
≥30 IU/L	19

Known immunosuppression†	
No	0
Yes	18

**FEVER,
HEPATO & ESPLENOMEGALIA
CITOPENIAS
HIGH TRIGLYCERIDES
HIGH FERRITIN
INCREASED COAGULATION**



HIPERINFLAMMATION WITHOUT MODULATION

Healthy lifespan Lifestyle

ORIGINAL RESEARCH & CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Report

Lifestyle Medicine: A Brief Review of Its Dramatic Impact on Health and Survival

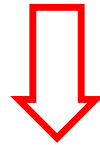
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- Developed countries are going through a severe **health crisis**
- **Disease= wrong lifestyle choices**
- Scientific studies, **WITHOUT EXCEPTION**, point towards chronic diseases (CVD, cancer and type 2 diabetes included) as **the result of wrong lifestyle choices**
- **The basis of a wrong lifestyle is bad nutrition and physical inactivity**

What is the solution?

RELATIONSHIPS

BIOLOGY

FOOD & NUTRITION

GENETICS



ENVIRONMENT

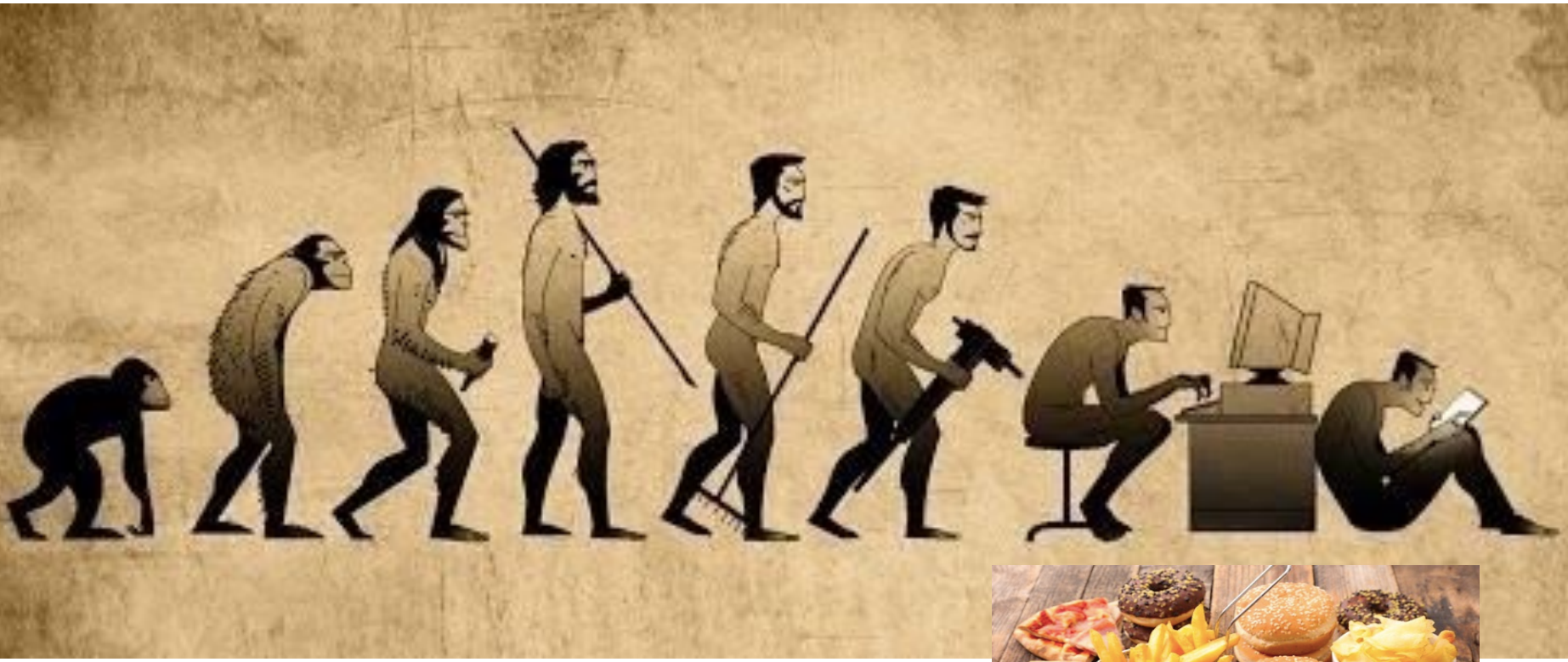
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MOVEMENT

EVOLUTIONARY COHERENCE!

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Evolution?



Morbidity with COVID-19

Risk factors

- ✓ The Lancet
- ✓ 191 patients from Wuhan:
 - Elderly people
 - Coagulation problems
 - Symptoms of septicemia (blood poisoning)

Morbidity increases with low-grade inflammation

Morbidity with COVID-19

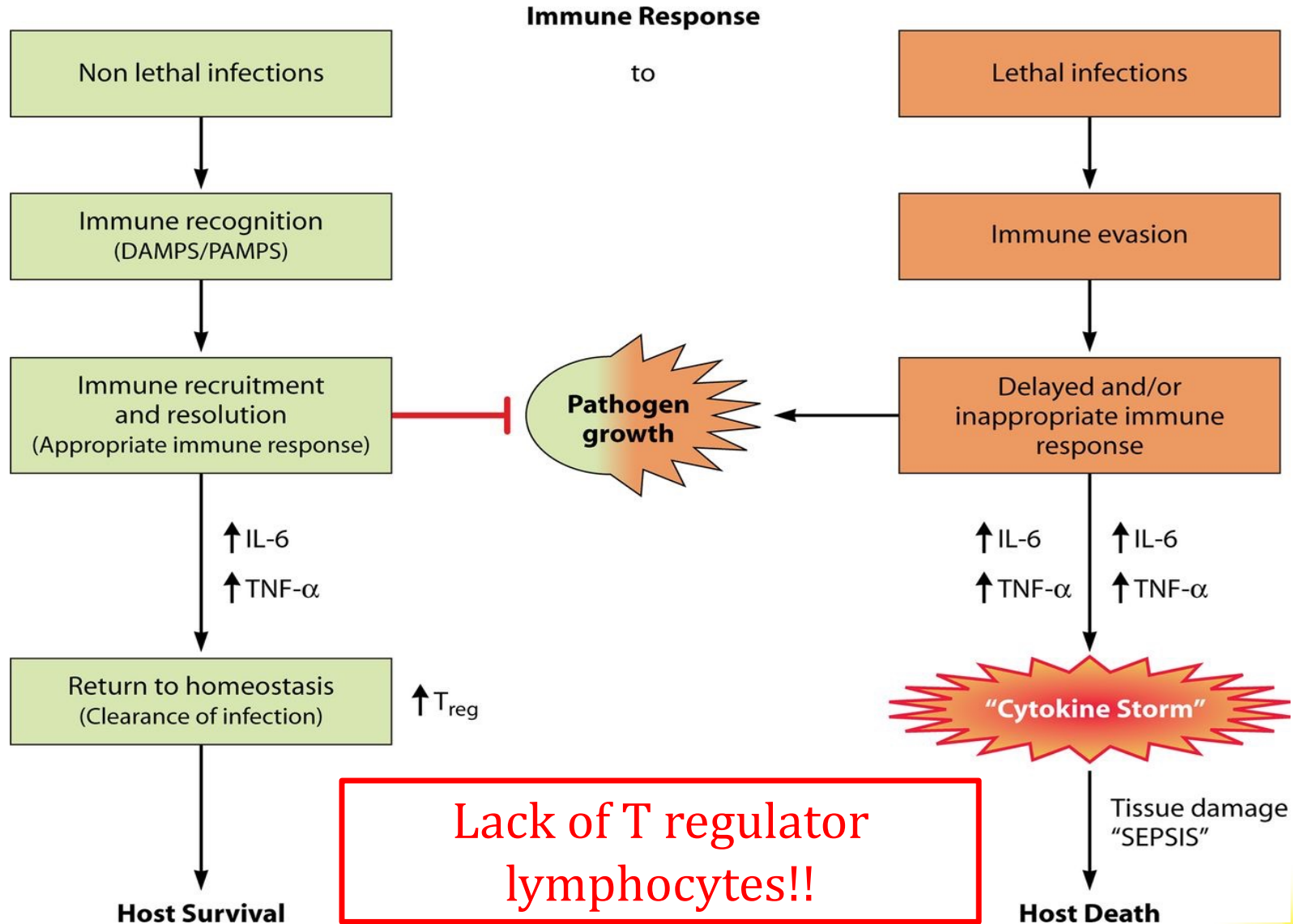
Risk factors

50% of all patients suffered from:

- Hypertension (30%)
- Diabetes (19%)
- Coronary artery disease (8%).
- 10% death increase risk for each year of age
- Medium age of the **deceased** was 69
- Medium age of the **survivors** was 52

Morbidity increases with low-grade inflammation

Cytokine storm



D'Elia, R. V., Harrison, K., Oyston, P. C., Lukaszewski, R. A., & Clark, G. C. (2013). Targeting the "cytokine storm" for therapeutic benefit. Clin. Vaccine Immunol., 20(3), 319-327.

Our immune system has the capability to STOP the entrance of microbes



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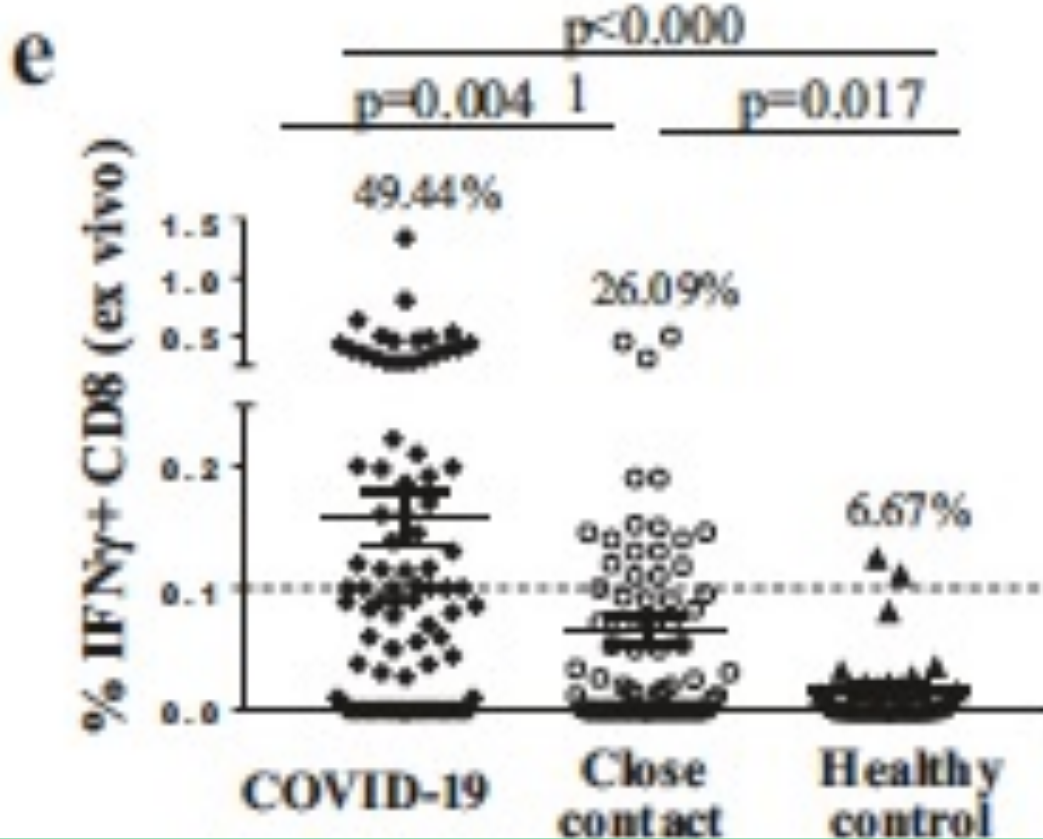
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Exposure to SARS-CoV-2 generates T-cell memory in the absence of a detectable viral infection

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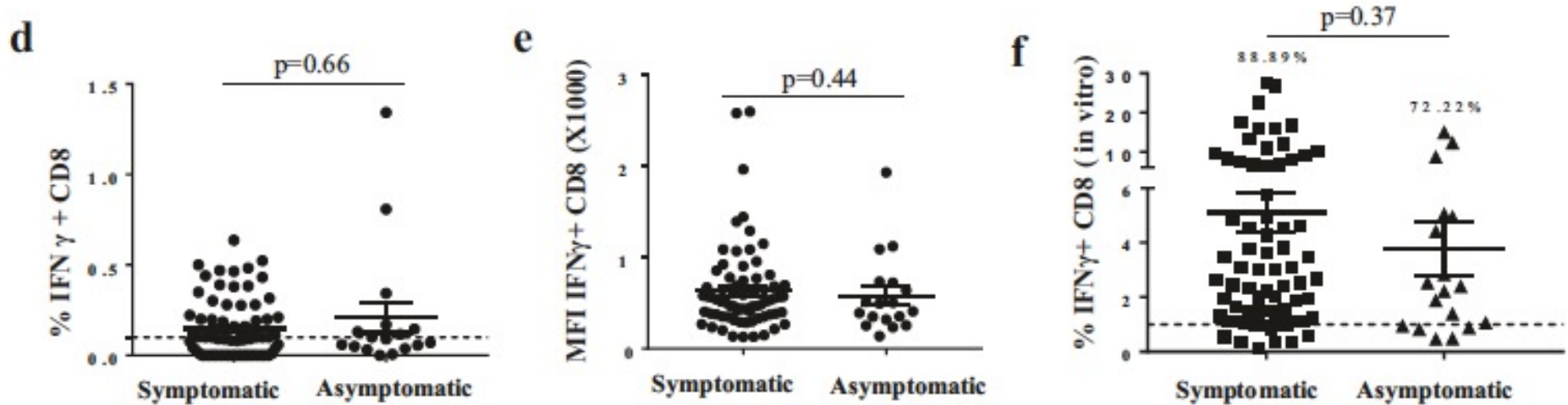
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T cell activity after exposure to SARS-CoV-2 in COVID-19 positive patients (COVID-19), in people in close contact with COVID-19 patients but tested negative (close contact) and people not in contact with SARS-CoV-2 before (healthy controls)

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Our immune system has the capability to STOP the entrance of microbes



T cell activity after exposure to SARS-CoV-2 in COVID-19-positive people, both symptomatic and asymptomatic

They both exhibit a robust immune response

The crucial role of sleep

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Melatonin in Bacterial and Viral Infections with Focus on Sepsis: A Review

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Sleeping less than 8 hours:
INCREASES INFECTION RISK
DECREASES VACCINATION EFFECT
INCREASES TIME OF HEALING
INCREASES SEVERITY OF INFECTION



Melatonin and COVID-19

Melatonin Research (Melatonin Res.)

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Research Article

Melatonin as adjuvant treatment for coronavirus disease 2019 pneumonia patients requiring hospitalization (MAC-19 PRO): a case series

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Melatonin group: discharge within 7-8 days

Without melatonin, medium length of stay: 13 days

No deceased in the melatonin group

Vitamin D₃

Protects from infections

Vitamin D supplementation to prevent acute respiratory tract infections: systematic review and meta-analysis of individual participant data

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CONCLUSIONS

Vitamin D supplementation was safe and it protected against acute respiratory tract infection overall. Patients who were very vitamin D deficient and those not receiving bolus doses experienced the most benefit.

Serum levels: At least 50 ng/mL or 80 nmol/L

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COVID-19 (and other infections) and vitamin C

**Low vitamin C levels in serum
favour infections**

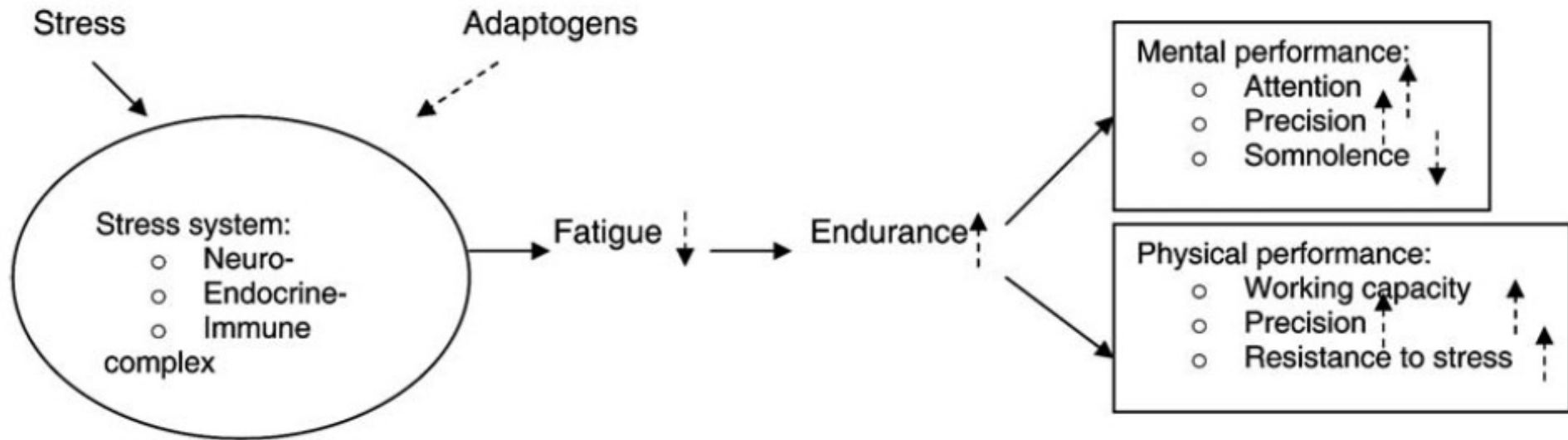
**SEVERAL STUDIES WITH THE FLU AND
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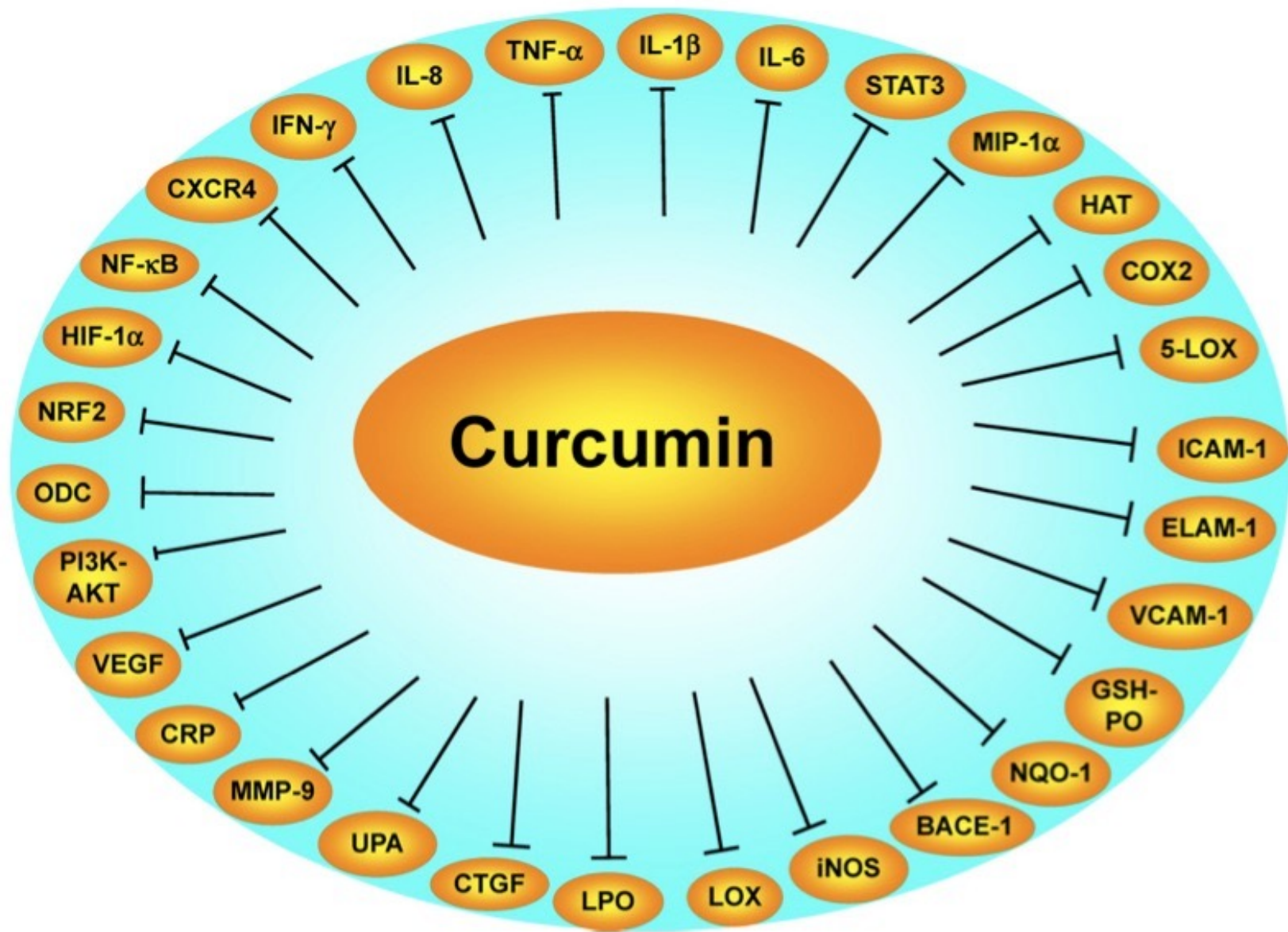
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Adaptogenes



**Panax ginseng, eleuterococcus,
ginger root, turmeric, rhodiola...**





Andrographis paniculata

Sample	Zone of inhibition diameter (mm)				
	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Candida albicans</i>
AE	16.3 ± 0.58	– ^b	18.3 ± 0.335	19.3 ± 0.335	18.3 ± 0.335
AGPs*	14.0 ± 1.00	– ^b	16.0 ± 1.00	17.6 ± 0.34	15.6 ± 0.34
AND* (extracted)	13.0 ± 1.00	– ^b	– ^b	– ^b	14.6 ± 0.34
Ref	Streptomycin 20.0 ± 1.00	Streptomycin 20.0 ± 1.00	Gentamycin 22.0 ± 1.00	Gentamycin 24.0 ± 1.00	Nystatin 19.0 ± 1.00

Potent anti-bacterial and anti-fungal activity compared to common drugs

Andrographis paniculata vs COVID-19

Table 2 The study outcomes in the groups of patients who received *Andrographis paniculata* extract (AP extract) or placebo.

Outcomes	AP extract (n=29)	Placebo (n=28)	<i>p</i> -value
Pneumonia, n (%)	0 (0.0)	3 (10.7)	0.112
Positive SARS-CoV-2 on Day 5 ^{**} , n (%)	10 (34.5)	16 (57.1)	0.086
CRP >10mg/L on Day 5 ^{**} , n (%)	0 (0.0)	5 [*] (17.9)	0.023

CRP = C-reactive protein

*3 patients developed pneumonia

**Day 5 of clinical trial

**Promising effect against COVID-19
Faster resolution and less complications**

Wanaratna, K., Leethong, P., Inchai, N., Chueawiang, W., Sriraksa, P., Tabmee, A., & Sirinavin, S. (2021). Efficacy and safety of Andrographis paniculata extract in patients with mild COVID-19: A randomized controlled trial. medRxiv.

Andrographis paniculata & Curcumin against COVID-19

RESEARCH

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Activity of phytochemical constituents of *Curcuma longa* (turmeric) and *Andrographis paniculata* against coronavirus (COVID-19): an in silico approach



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Conclusion: Based on in silico investigations, the chemical constituents from turmeric like cyclocurcumin and curcumin and from *Andrographis paniculata* like andrographolide and dihydroxy dimethoxy flavone, significantly binding with the active site of SARS CoV-2 main protease, may produce significant activity and be useful for further development.

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Panax ginseng as an antimicrobial agent

- Potent immunemodulating agent
- Use against bacteria, viruses and fungus
- Anticancer effect
- Use as and adjuvant (medication and vaccination)



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Echinacea and the immune system

The effect of *Echinacea* spp. on the prevention or treatment of COVID-19 and other respiratory tract infections in humans: A rapid review



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When assessing all human trials which reported changes in cytokine levels in response to *Echinacea* supplementation, the results were largely consistent with a decrease in the pro-inflammatory cytokines that play a role in the progression of cytokine storm and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), factors that play a significant role in the death of COVID-19 patients. While there is currently no research on the therapeutic effects of *Echinacea* in the management of cytokine storm, this evidence suggests that further research is warranted.

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Prevention: 2–4 months
Treatment: Mean dose: 7.3 g/day

Aucoin, M., Cooley, K., Saunders, P. R., Carè, J., Anheyer, D., Medina, D. N., ... & Garber, A. (2020). The effect of Echinacea spp. on the prevention or treatment of COVID-19 and other respiratory tract infections in humans: A rapid review. Advances in integrative medicine, 7(4), 203-217.



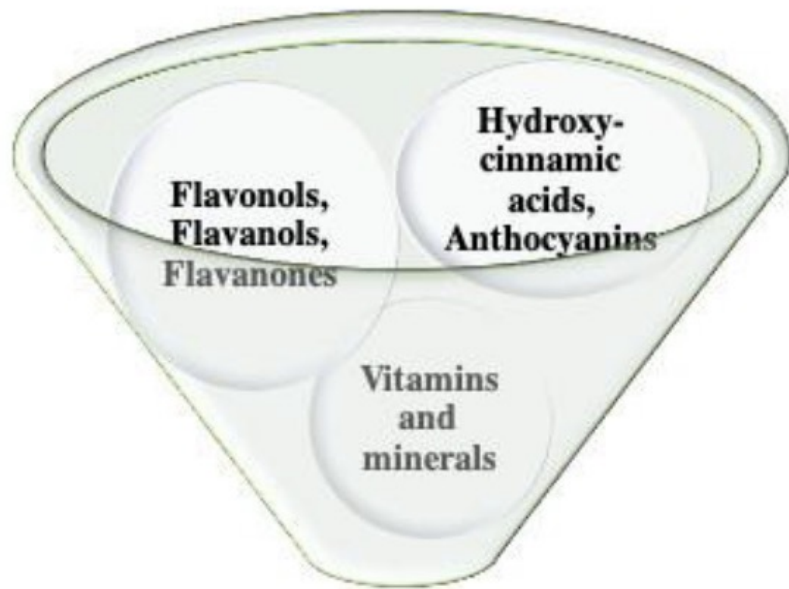
Sambucus nigra and the immune system

- Contains quercetin, vitamin A, C and D & kaempferol, among others
- Anti-inflammatory, anti-oxidant and immune-modulating effects
- Effective against cold
- Effective against influenza A and B, herpes simplex 1, dengue virus, HIV and coronaviruses
- Faster resolution
- Decreases fever, aches and associated symptoms

*Bartak, M., Lange, A., Słońska, A., & Cymerys, J. (2020).
Antiviral and healing potential of Sambucus nigra
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Sambucus nigra

Effects



Bioactive compounds



- ✓ **Antitumor potential**
- ✓ **Antioxidant potential**
- ✓ **Antibacterial activity**
- ✓ **Antidepressant potential**
 - ✓ **Impact on obesity and metabolic dysfunctions**
- ✓ **Antidiabetic properties**
- ✓ **Antiviral activity**

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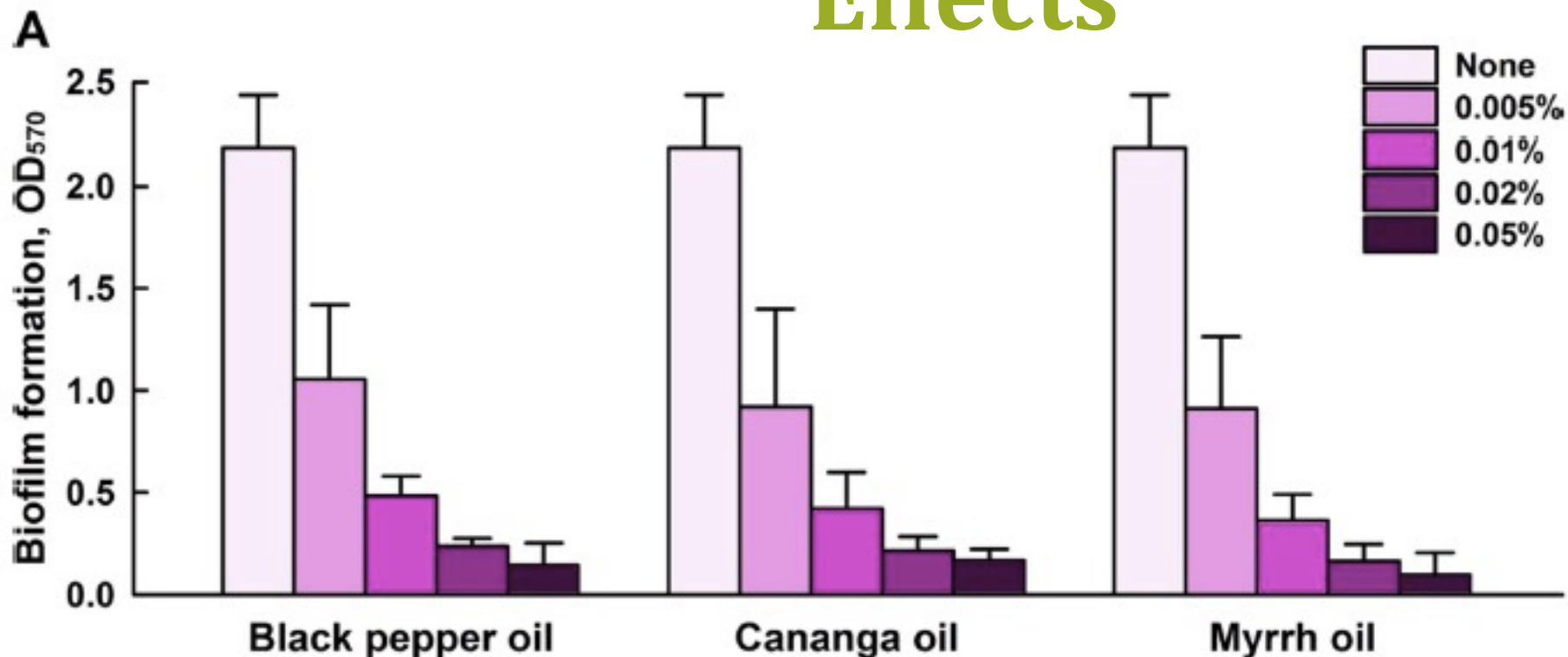


Anti-biofilm, anti-hemolysis, and anti-virulence activities of black pepper, cananga, myrrh oils, and nerolidol against *Staphylococcus aureus*

Myrrh, black pepper & more Effects

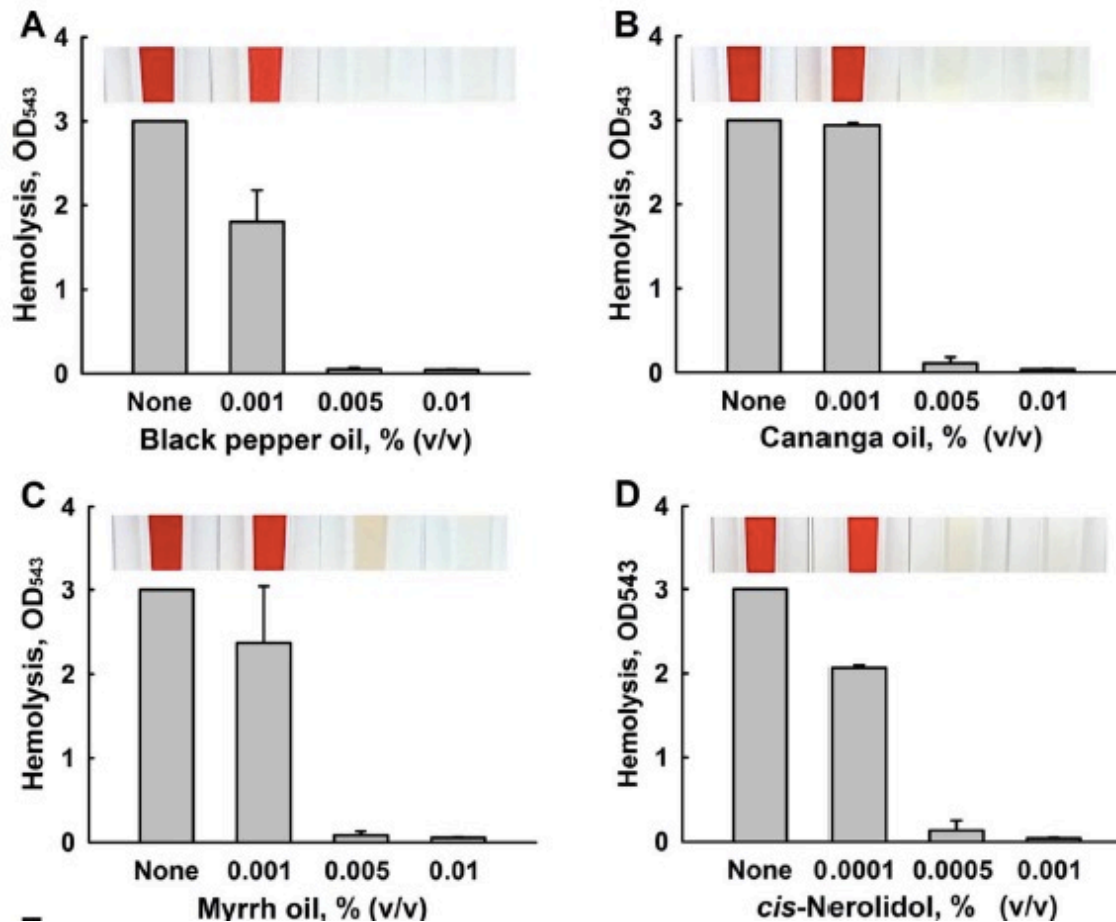
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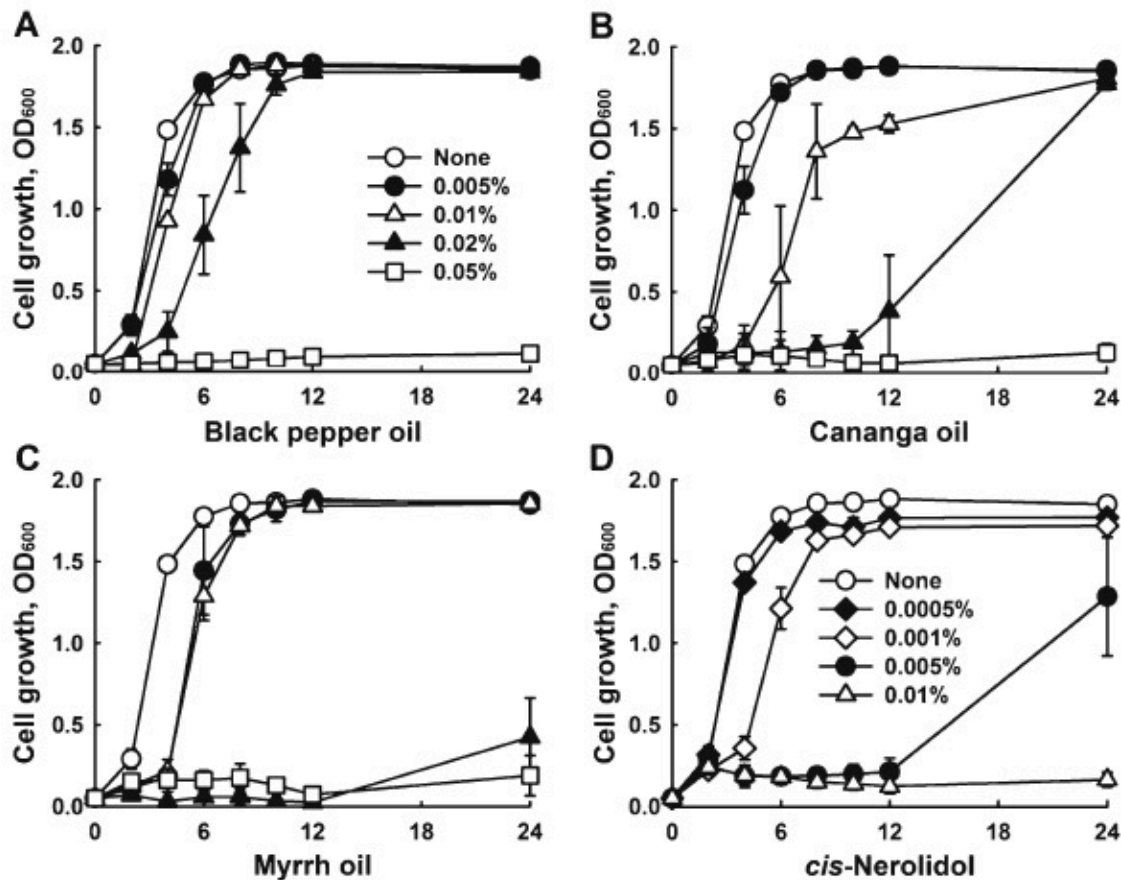
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Mycotherapy



- Shiitake, maitake, lion 's mane, *cordyceps*
- Contain potent betaglucans
- Potent synergy when used in combination
- Act on the Peyer 's patch
- Immune-modulatory effect: cellular and humoral branch
- Antioxidant effect
- Important anti-microbial effect (virus, bacteria, fungus)
- Multiple intervention studies on cancer and autoimmune and infectious diseases

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Meditation and mindfulness





How do we fight against infections?

Review Article

Integrative considerations during the COVID-19 pandemic

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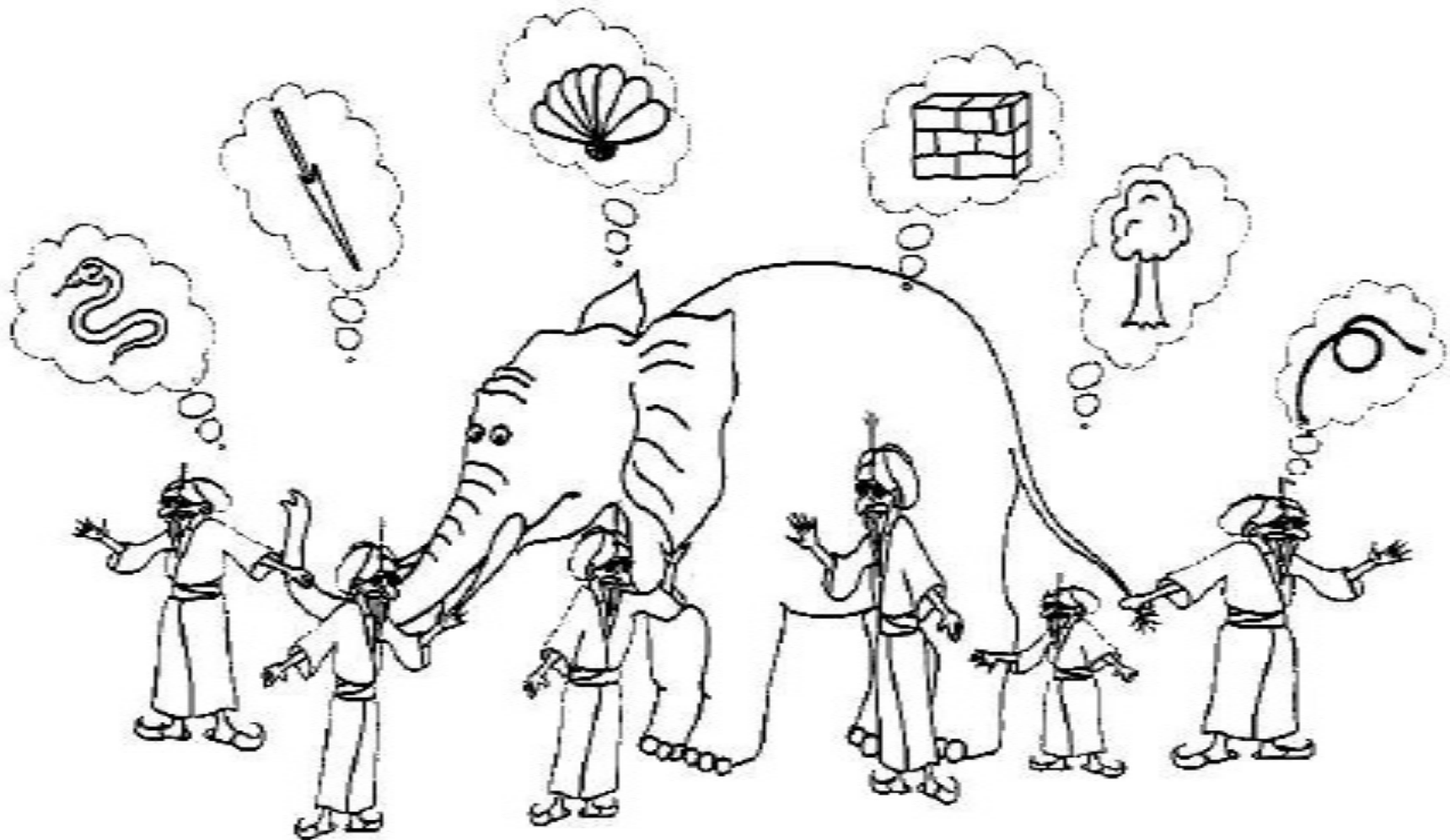
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- **Chronic stress reduction**
- **Mindfulness**
- **Ketones**
- **Omega 3 (EPA+DHA)**
- **Vitamin D3: 4000-5000 IU/day**
- **Vitamin C: 2-6 g/day**
- **8-hour-sleep**
- **Phytotherapeutics**
- **Healthy microbiome (Lactobacilus)**

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The Blind man and the Elephant



What is the solution?

RELATIONSHIPS

BIOLOGY

FOOD & NUTRITION

GENETICS



ENVIRONMENT

IKIGAI

MOVEMENT

EVOLUTIONARY COHERENCE!

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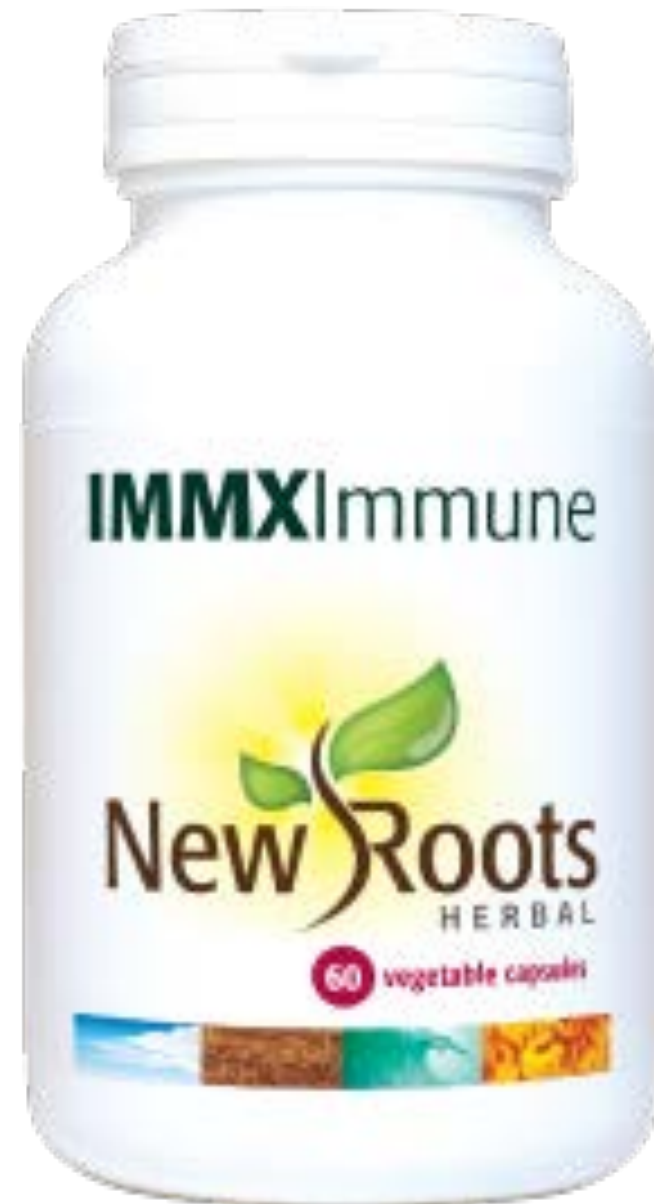
VITAMIN C

- UNIQUE FORMULA
- GRADED EFFECT
- C8 = ASCORBATES
- WITH BIOFLAVONOIDS
- ENHANCED BIOAVAILABILITY
- DOSE:
 - 1-10 C/DAY



IMMX IMMUNE

- UNIQUE FORMULA
- POWERFUL COMBINATION
- 13 VEGETABLE COMPOUNDS
- GINGER ROOT
- *ECHINACEA P. AND ANGUSTIFOLIA*
- *ASTRAGALUS, PANAX GINSENG & ELEUTHEROCOCCUS*
- *VITIS VINIFERA, LIQUORICE, UNCARIA TORMENTOSA, ILEX PARAGUARIENSIS*
- *PAU D'ARCO*
- **DOSE:**
 - **4-8 C/DAY**



COLD&FLU

- 11 VEGETABLE INGREDIENTS
- POWERFUL SYNERGY
- MAITAKE, SHI-ITAKE & REISHI
- *ECHINACEA P., SAMBUCUS, ASTRAGALUS, HYDRASTIS & ANDROGRAPHIS*
- ROSEMARY, MYRRH & BERBERINE
- **DOSE:**
 - 1-2 DAY



PROBIOTICS

- 12 SELECTED BACTERIAL STRAINS
- AT LEAST 10.000 BACTERIAS PER SCOOP/CAPSULE
- *LACTOBACILUS & BIFIDOBACTERIUM*
- *S. BOULARDII* PREVENTS/STOPS ANTIBIOTIC-INDUCED DIARRHEA
- **DOSE:**
 - 2 SCOOPS/CAPSULES PER DAY



MUSHROOMS

- REISHI
- CORDYCEPS
- SHI-ITAKE
- MAITAKE
- LION'S MANE
- RESILIENCE MUSHROOM BLEND
- 8:1 CONCENTRATION
- FREE OF HEAVY METALS, HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES
- **DOSE:**
 - 1/3 C/DAY





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