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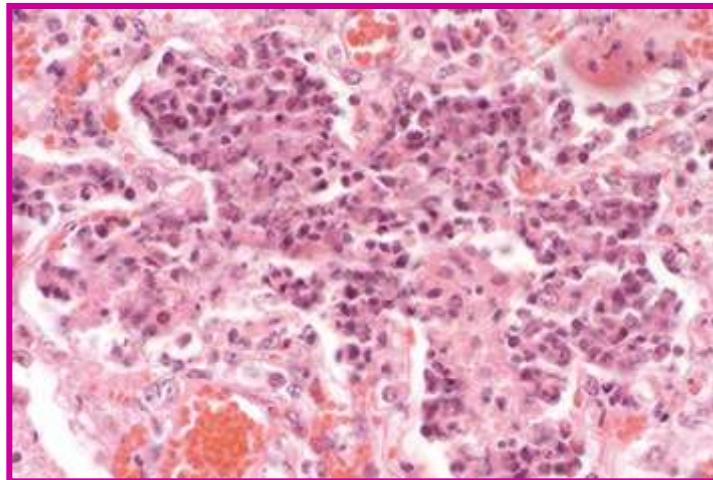
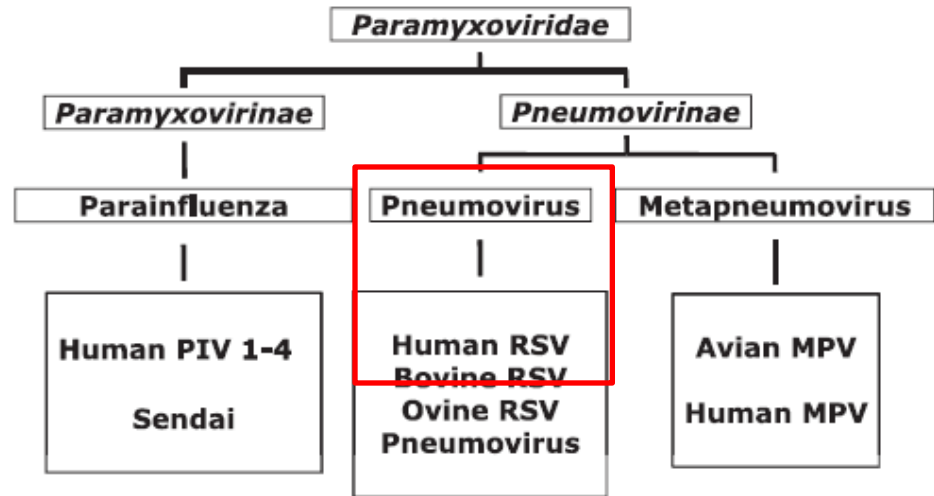
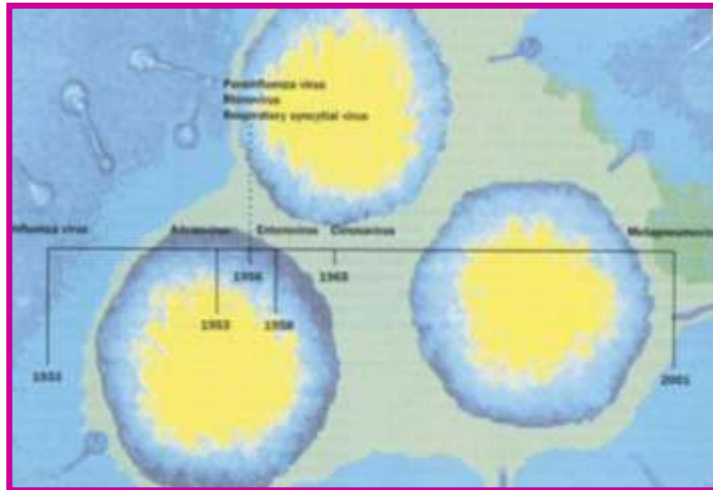
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Malattie da Virus Respiratorio Sinciziale

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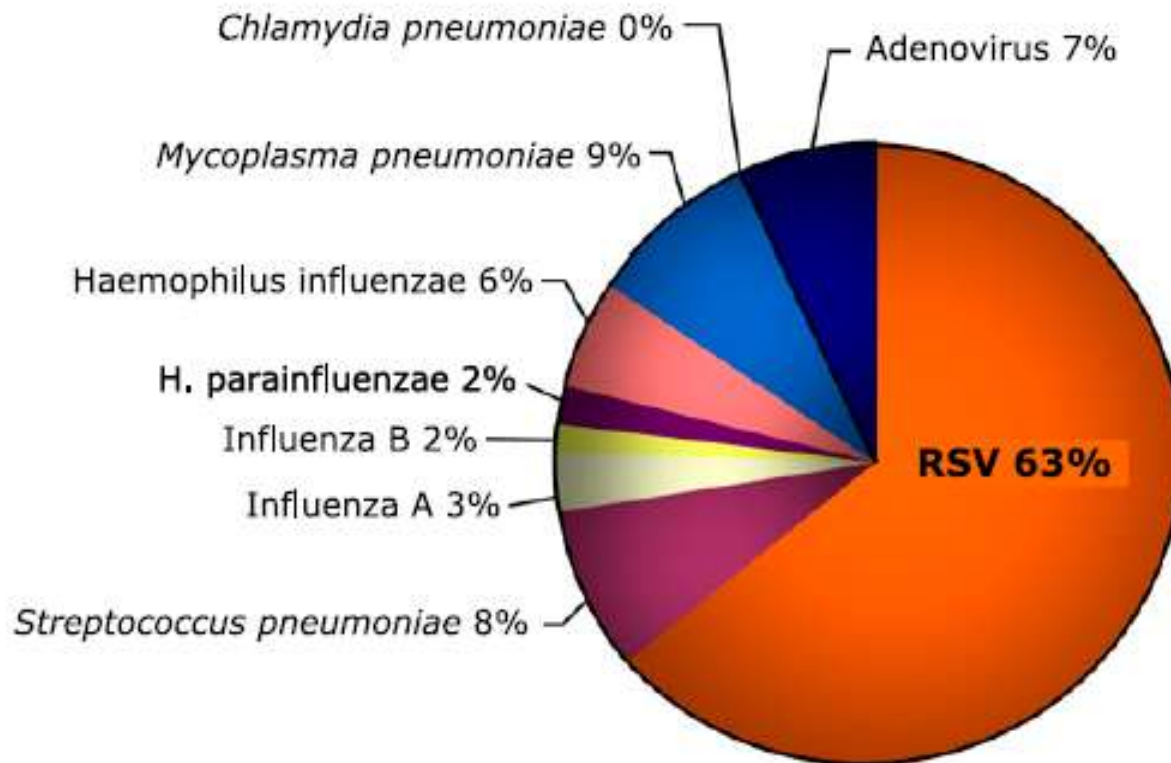
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV) CLASSIFICATION



Isolato per la prima volta nel 1956 da scimpanzé affetti da raffreddore e denominato CCA (*chimpanzee coryza agent*)

Poiché in colture cellulari **provoca aggregazione delle cellule in larghi sincizi**, gli fu conferito il nome definitivo di "respiratorio sinciziale"

Etiology of acute respiratory infections in children. The World Health Organization estimates indicate that respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) **accounts worldwide for more than 60% of acute respiratory infections in children** and more than **80% in infants younger than 1 year** and at the peak of viral season. Therefore, RSV is by far the **most frequent cause of pediatric bronchiolitis and pneumonia**



75% DI BRONCHIOLITE È CAUSATA DAL RSV

FATTORI di RISCHIO

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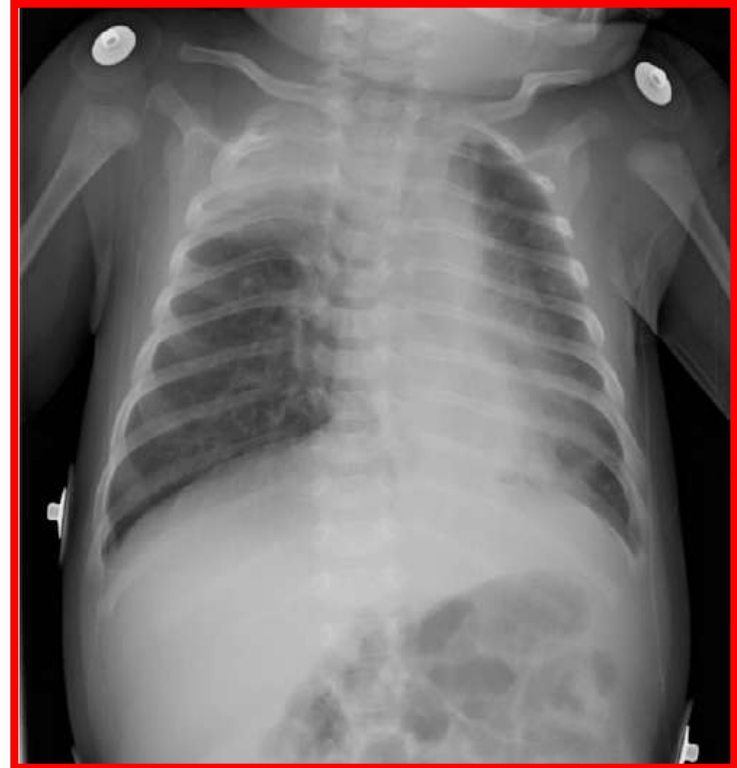
Età < 36 settimane
Basso livello socio-economico
Esposizione a fumo passivo

NATO PRETERMINE

EG < 32 settimane
Displasia broncopolmonare
Ventilazione meccanica in epoca neonatale

PATOLOGIE CRONICHE

Fibrosi cistica
Cardiopatía congenita
Immunodeficit



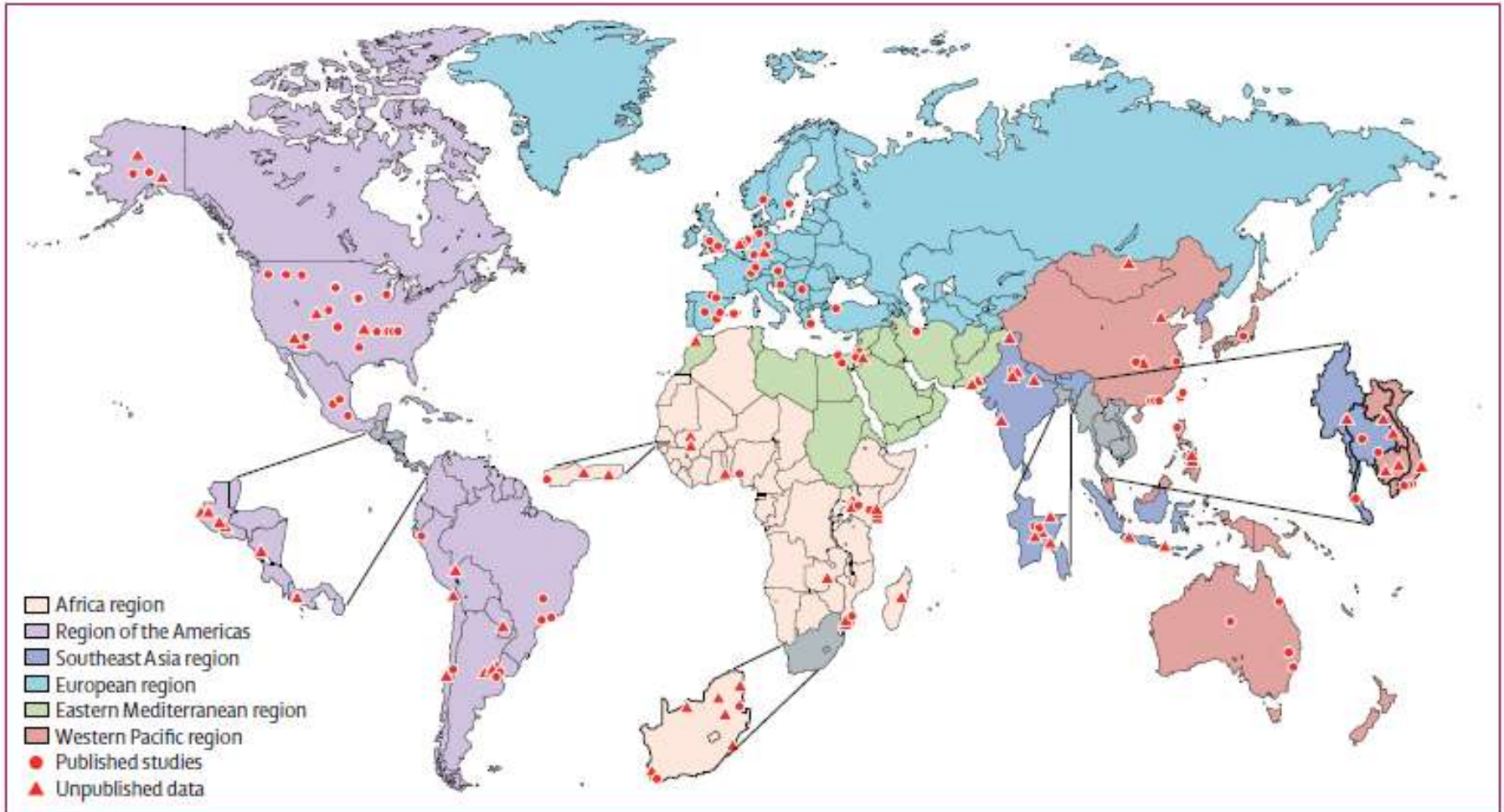
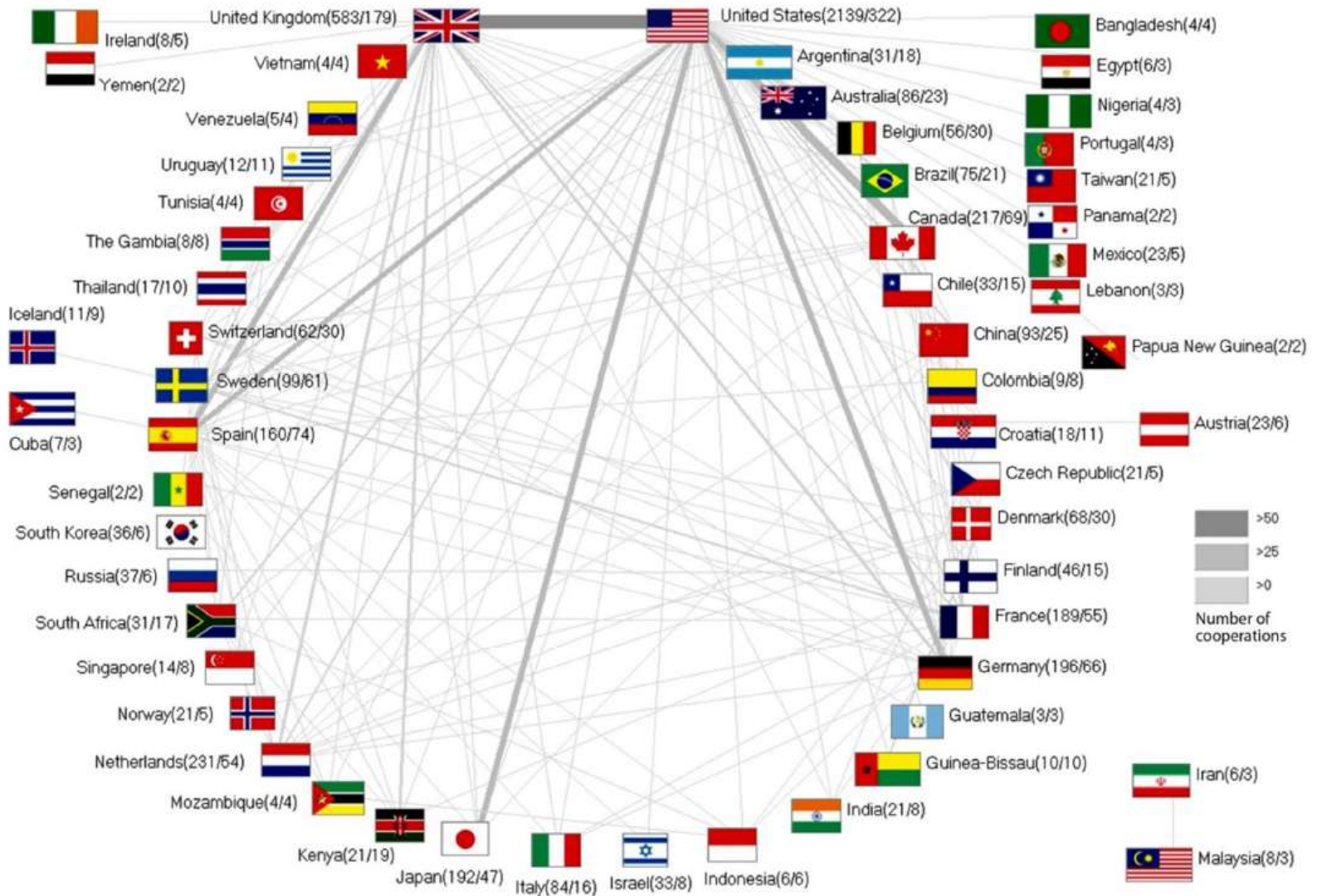
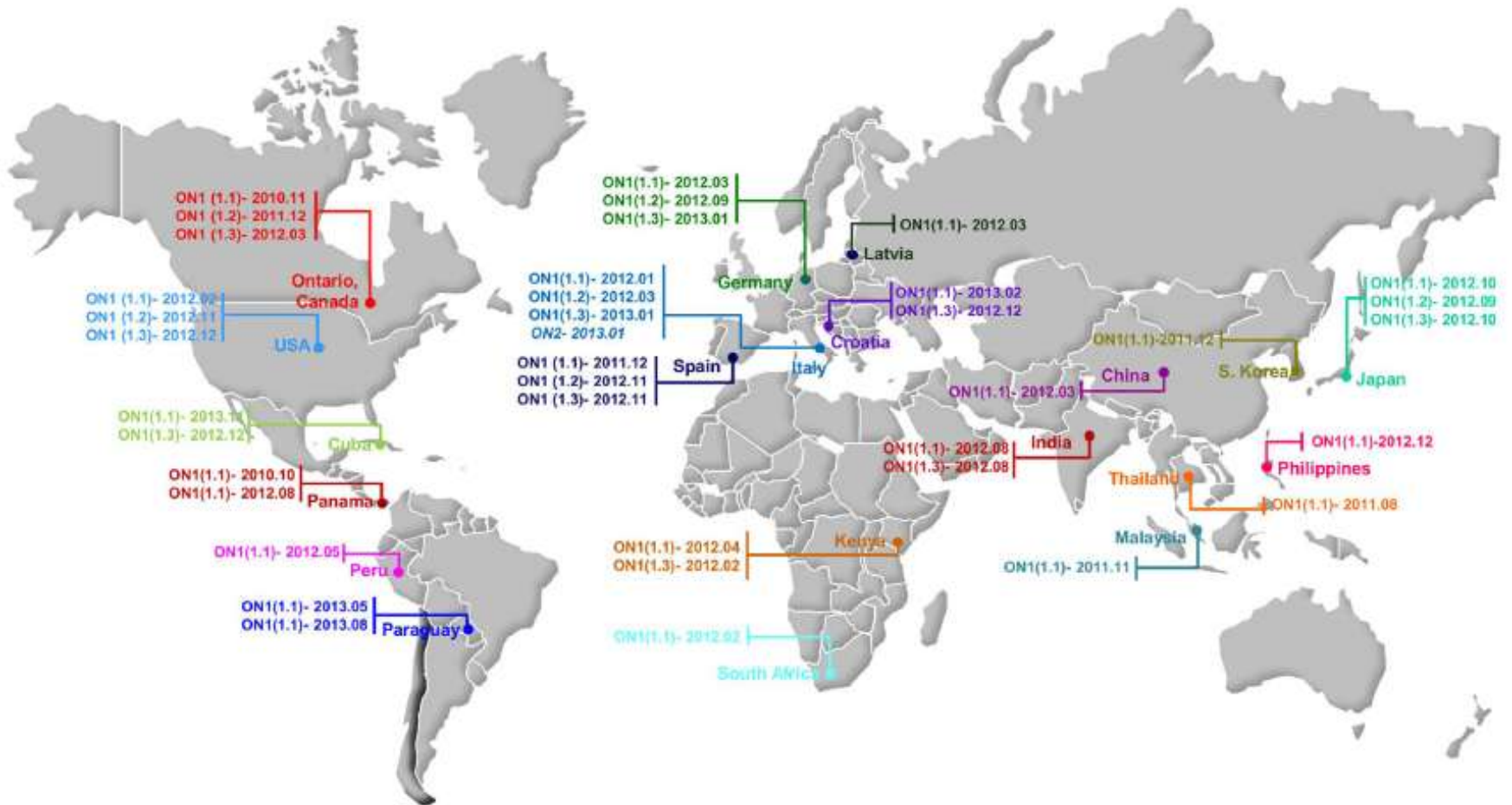


Figure 3: Location of studies reporting incidence, hospital admission, and in-hospital case fatality in children with RSV-ALRI
 RSV-ALRI=RSV-associated acute lower respiratory infection.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIONS ON RSV RESEARCH



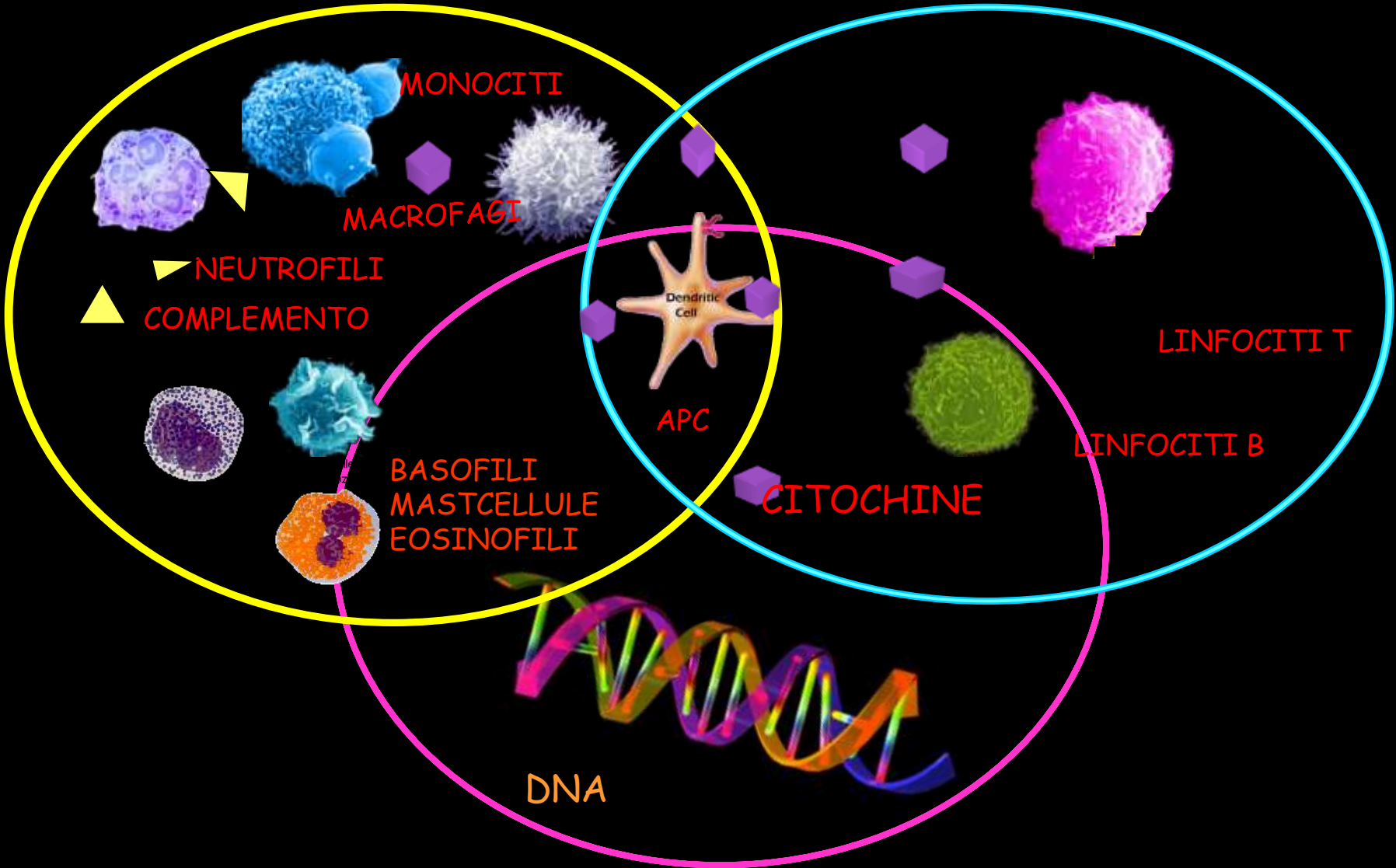
Diffusione del RSV-A ON1 a partire dal 14 novembre 2014



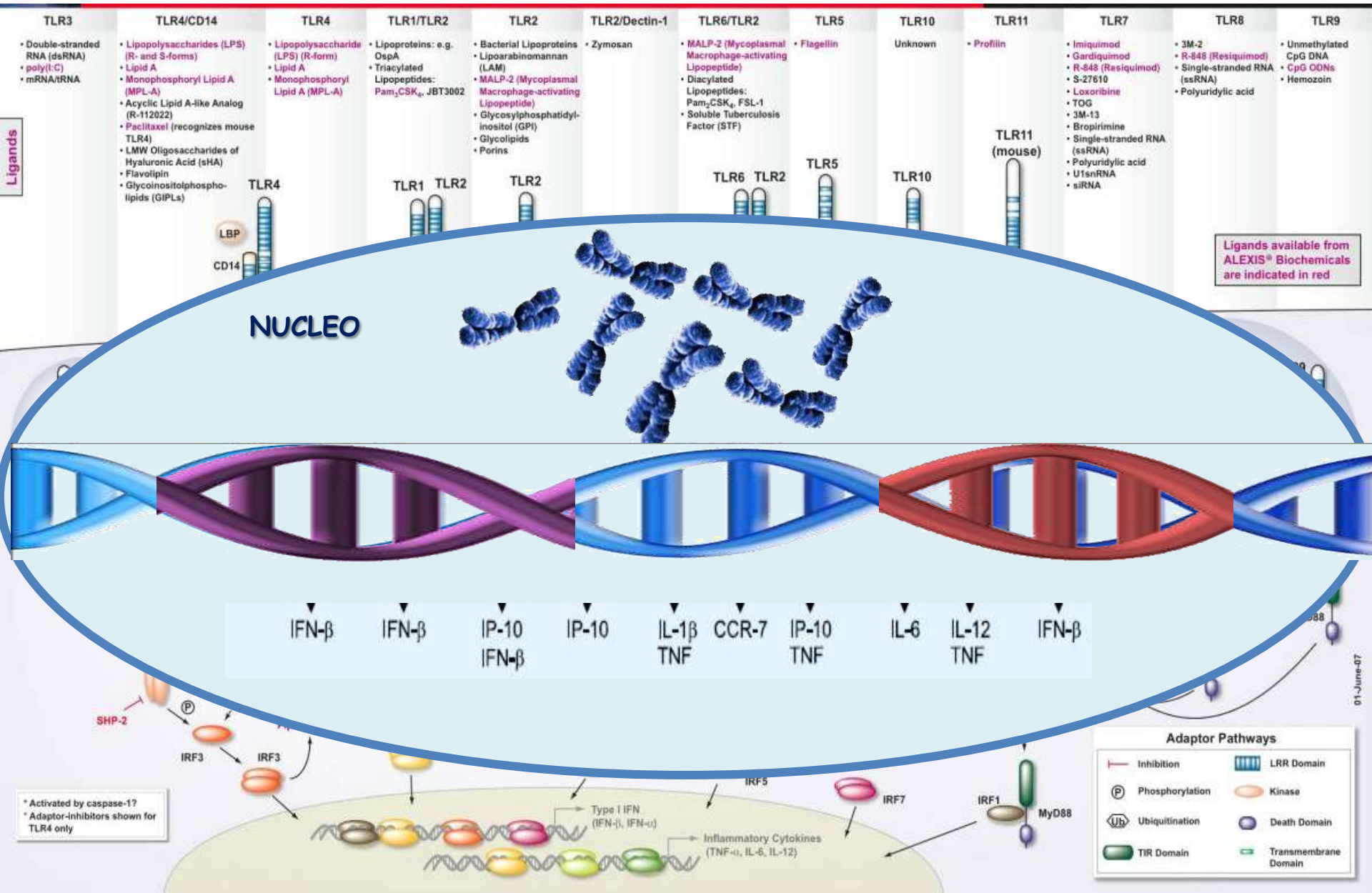
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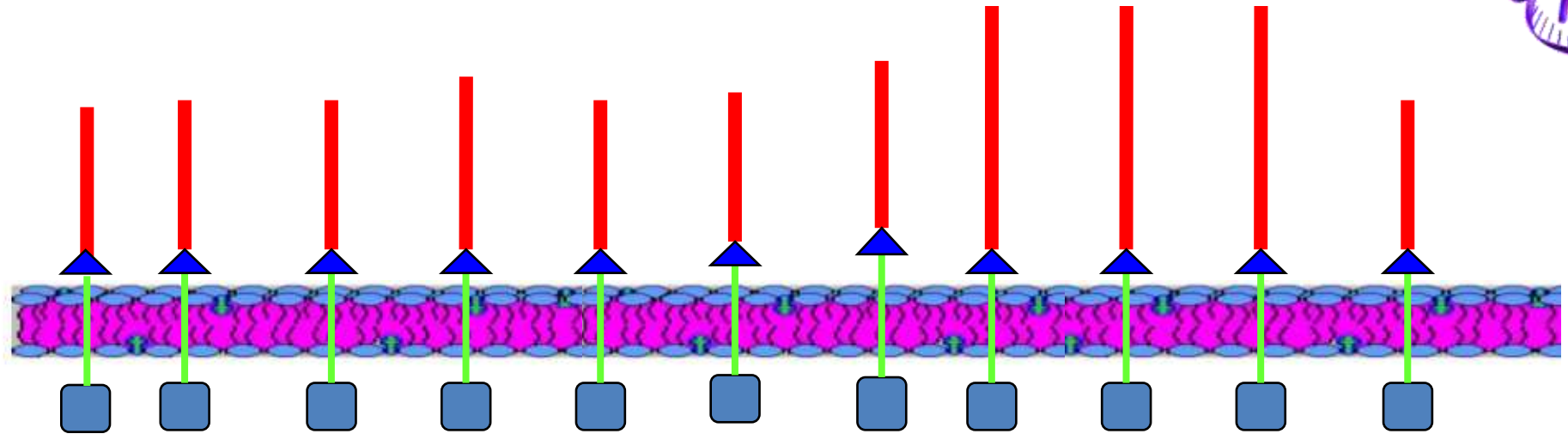
ADATTIVA-ACQUISITA



VRS E PATHWAY DEI TLR



TLR: GENETICA



TLR1	TLR2	TLR3	TLR4	TLR5	TLR6	TLR7	TLR8	TLR9	TLR10	TLR11/13
4p14	4q22	4q25	9q22-23	5q33	4p14	Xp22	Xp22	3p21	no	no

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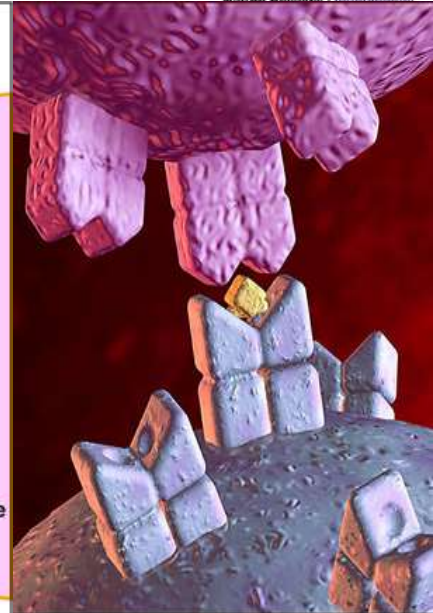
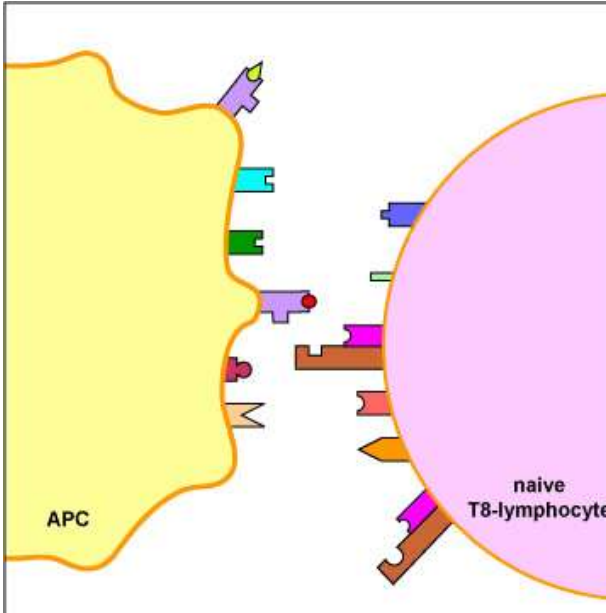
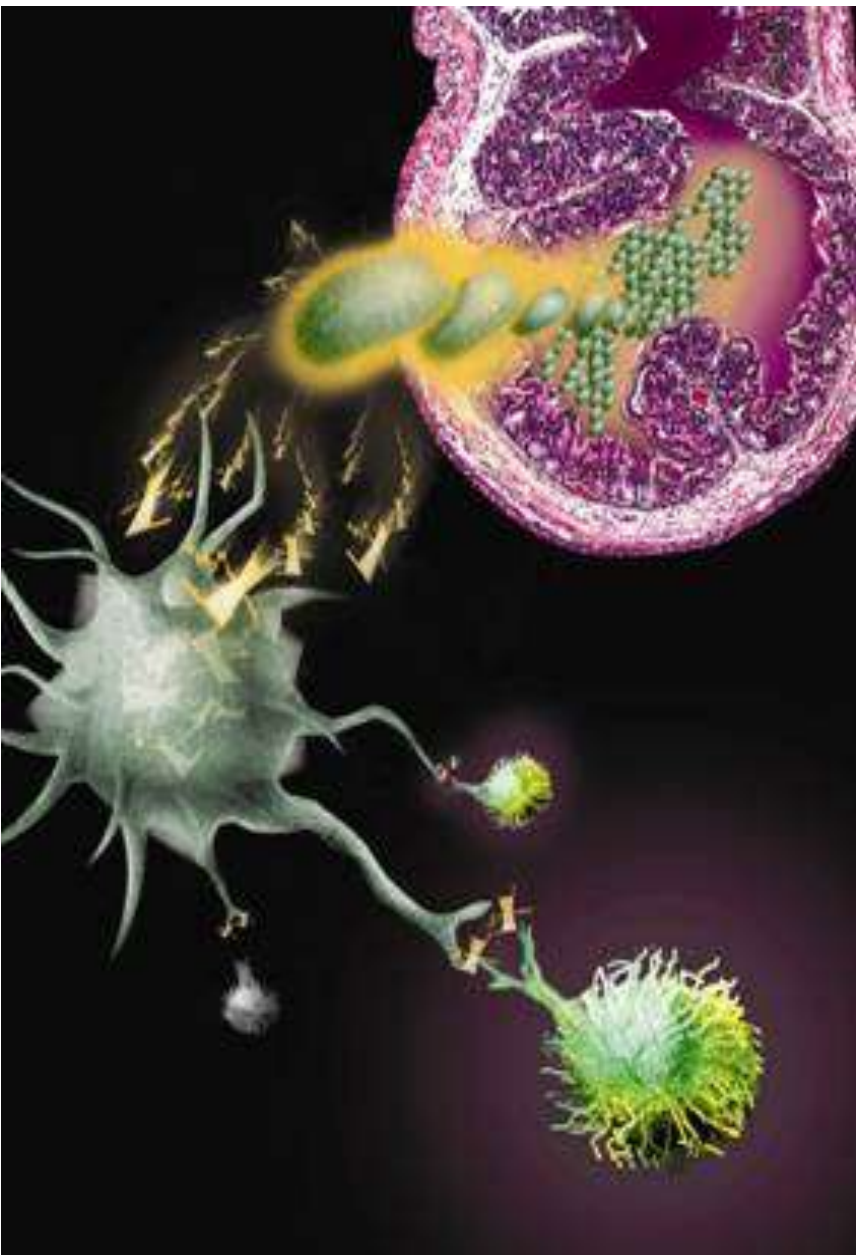
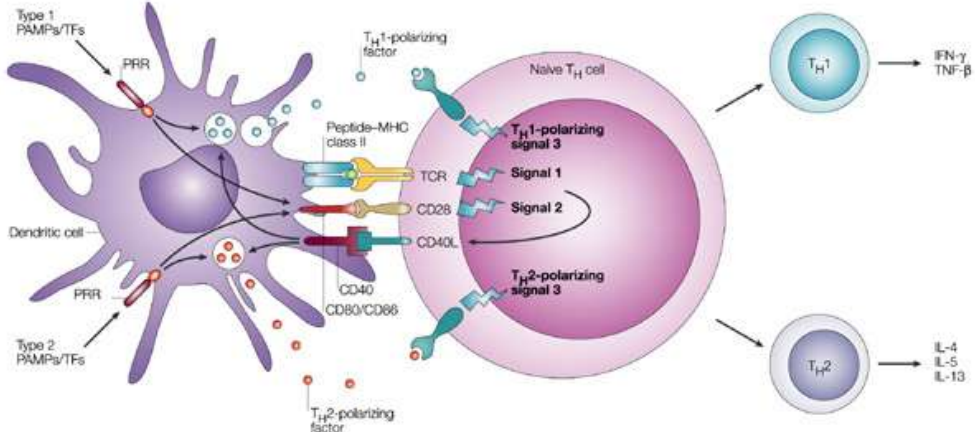
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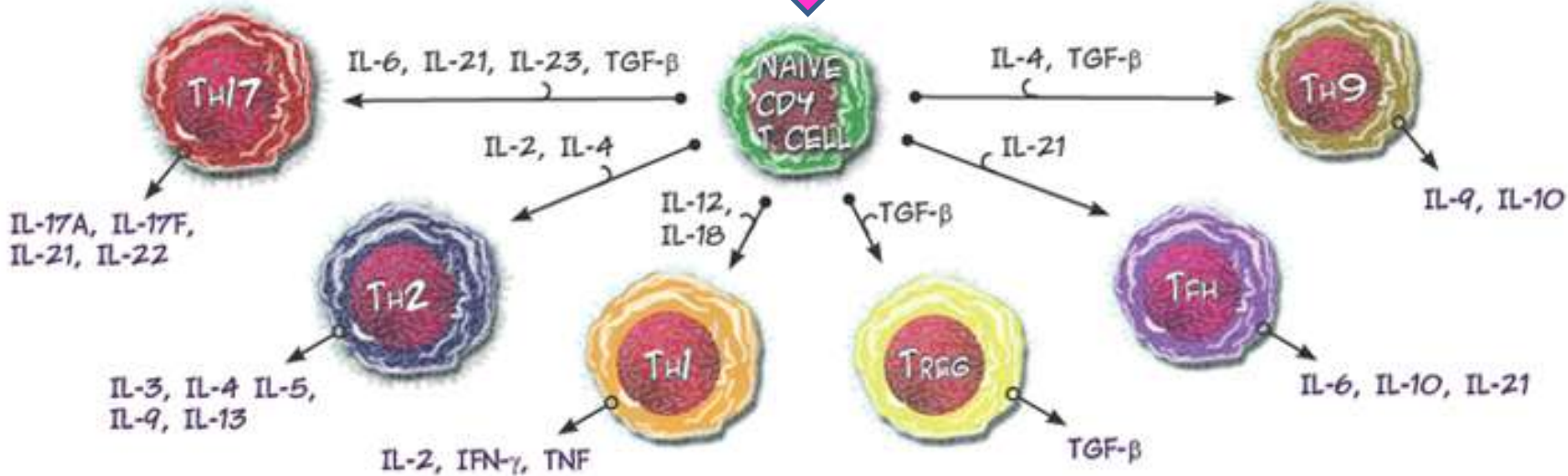
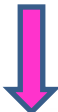
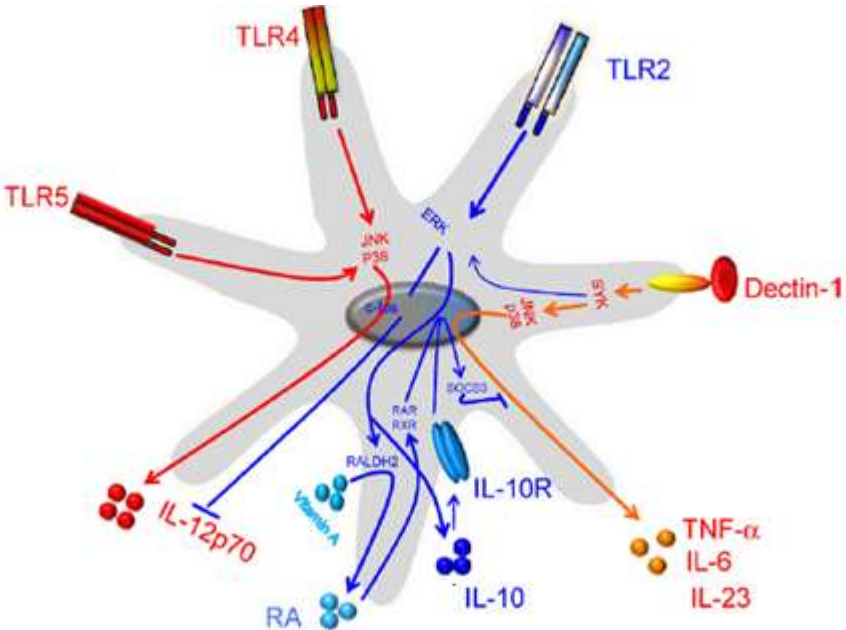
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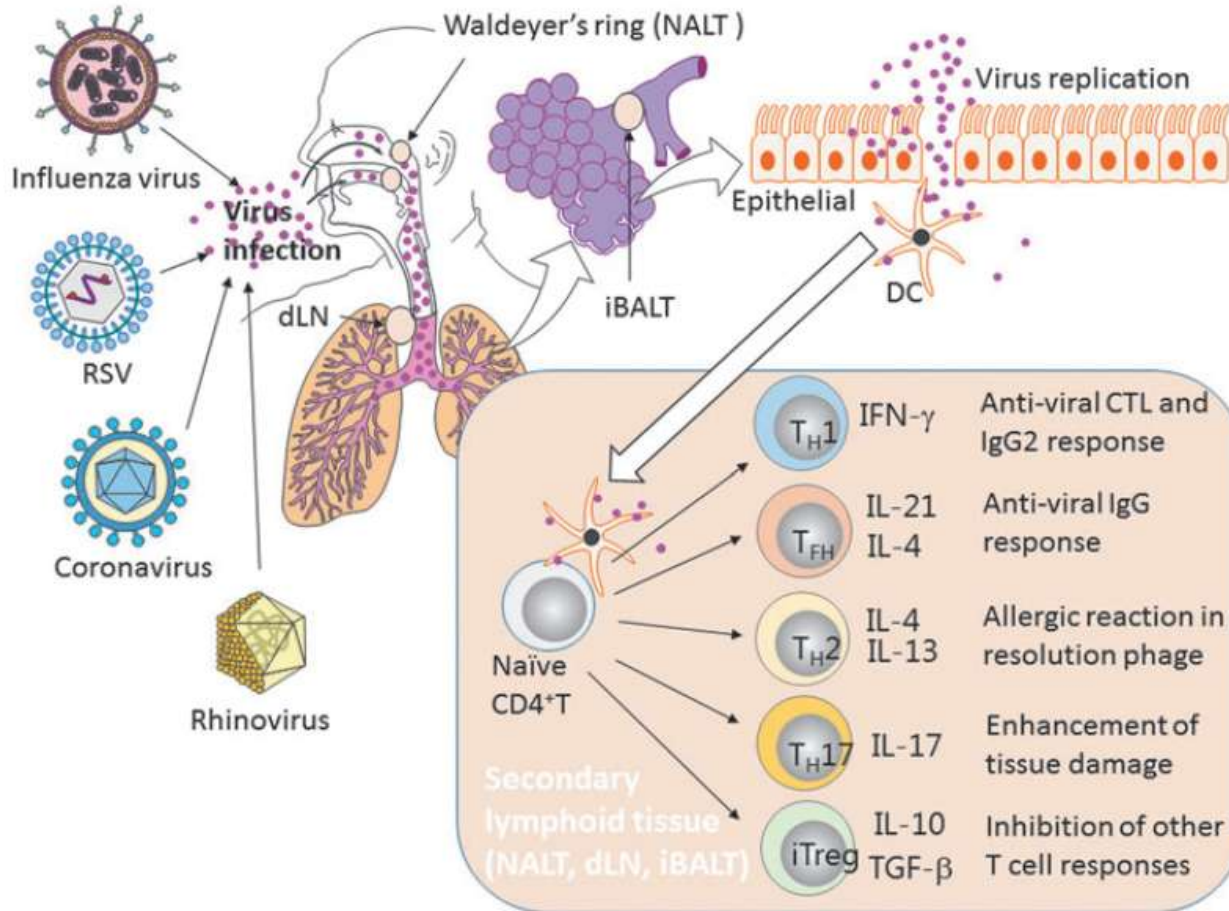
INTERAZIONE CELLULA DENDRITICA/LINFOCITA



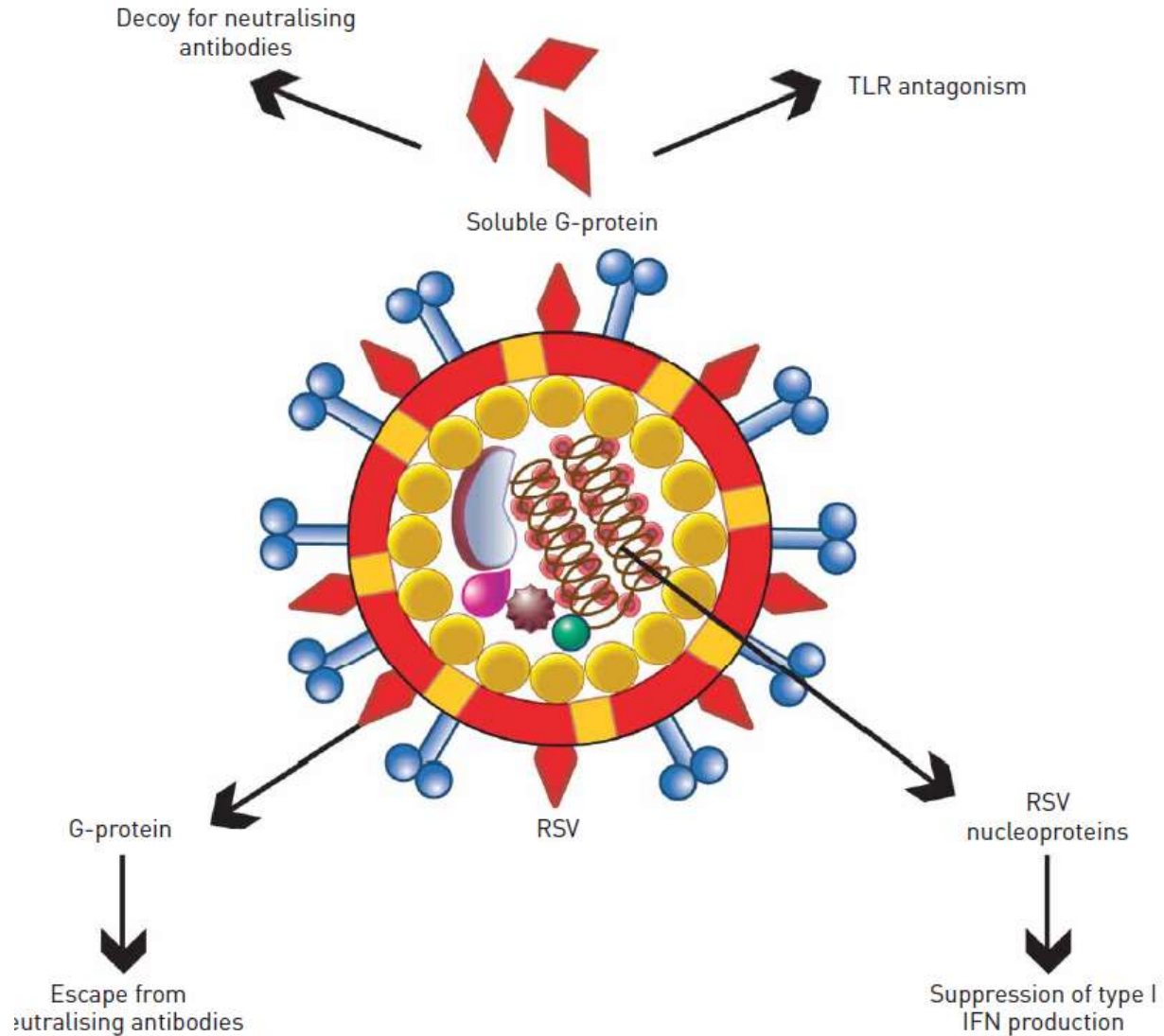
DINAMICA EVOLUTIVA T CELLS



INFEZIONE DA VRS E RISPOSTA IMMUNITARIA



RSV: PROTEINE CHE ANTAGONIZZANO LA RISPOSTA IMMUNITARIA DELL'OSPITE



RSV: GENOMA E FUNZIONE DELLE PROTEINE CODIFICATE

Genome
3'

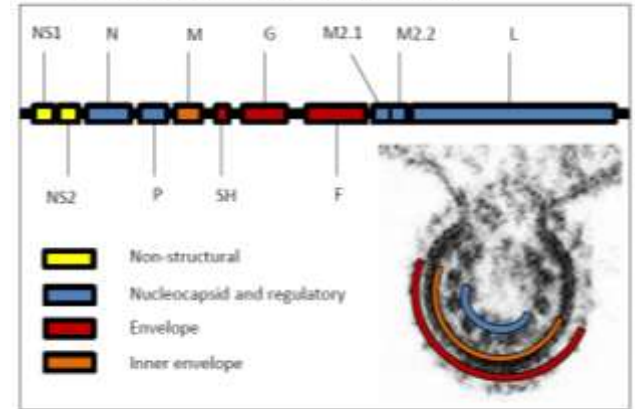


5'

Protein Function

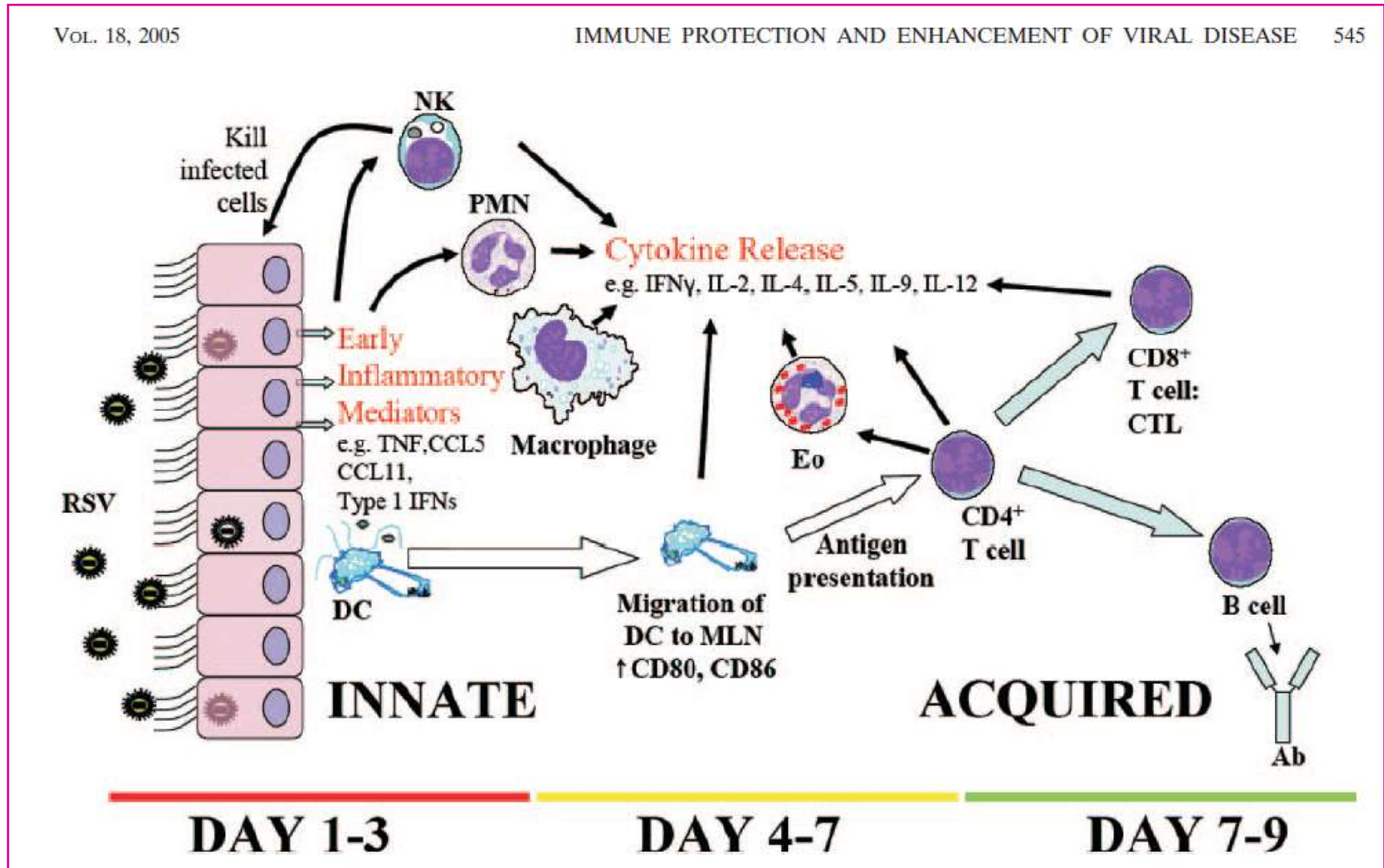
- NS1 → Non structural protein 1: anti IFN type I
- NS2 → Non structural protein 2: anti IFN type I
- N → Nucleocapsid protein: structural protein essential for transcriptional activity
- P → Phosphoprotein : essential structural protein and cofactor of the polymerase
- M → Matrix protein: viral assembly
- SH → Small hydrophobic protein: viroporin with anti apoptotic role mediate by TNF- α
- G → Transmembrane protein: attachment function; membrane bound and secreted forms; neutralizing antigen.
- F → Fusion glycoprotein: responsible for syncytia formation, penetration, neutralization and protection
- M2 → M2-1 protein : transcription and antitermination factor
M2-2 protein : regulation of transcription and RNA replication
- L → RNA-dependent RNA polymerase : Major polymerase subunit

The RSV Genome and Morphology

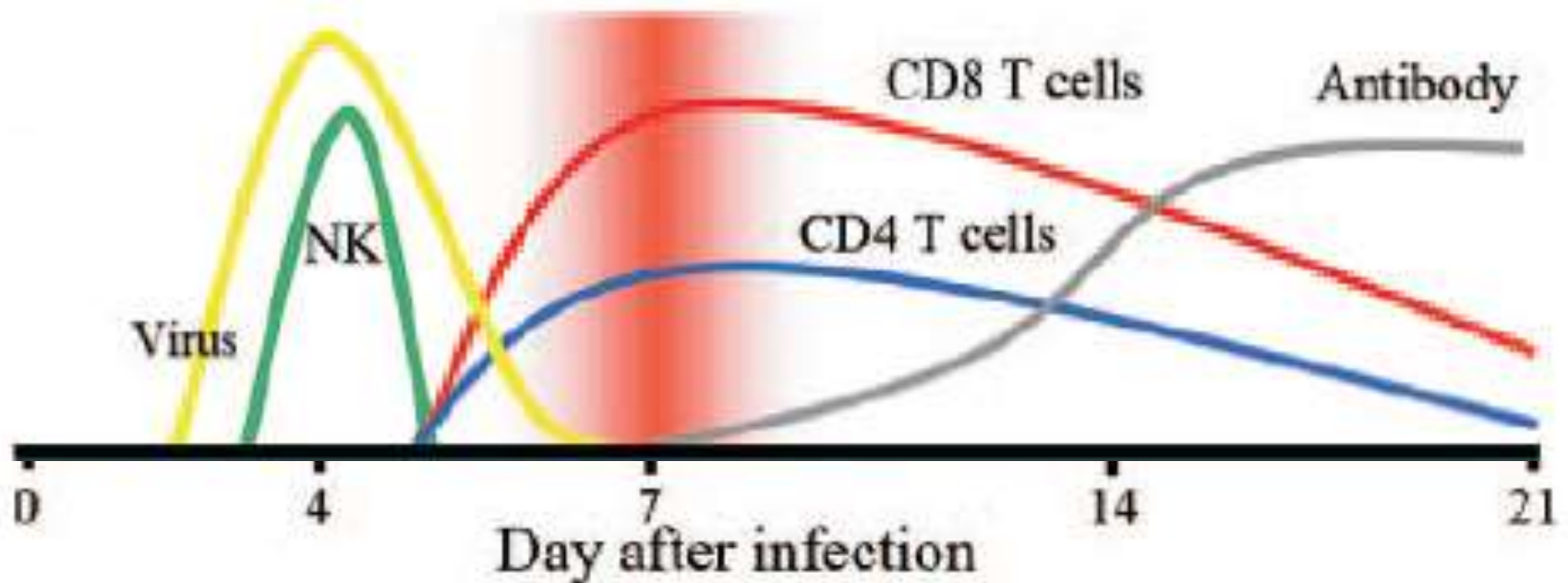


Electron micrograph image credit to Prof. Roberto Garofalo, UTMB

RSV: CELLULE COINVOLTE NELLA RISPOSTA IMMUNE



RSV: CRONOPROGRAMMA DELLA RISPOSTA IMMUNE

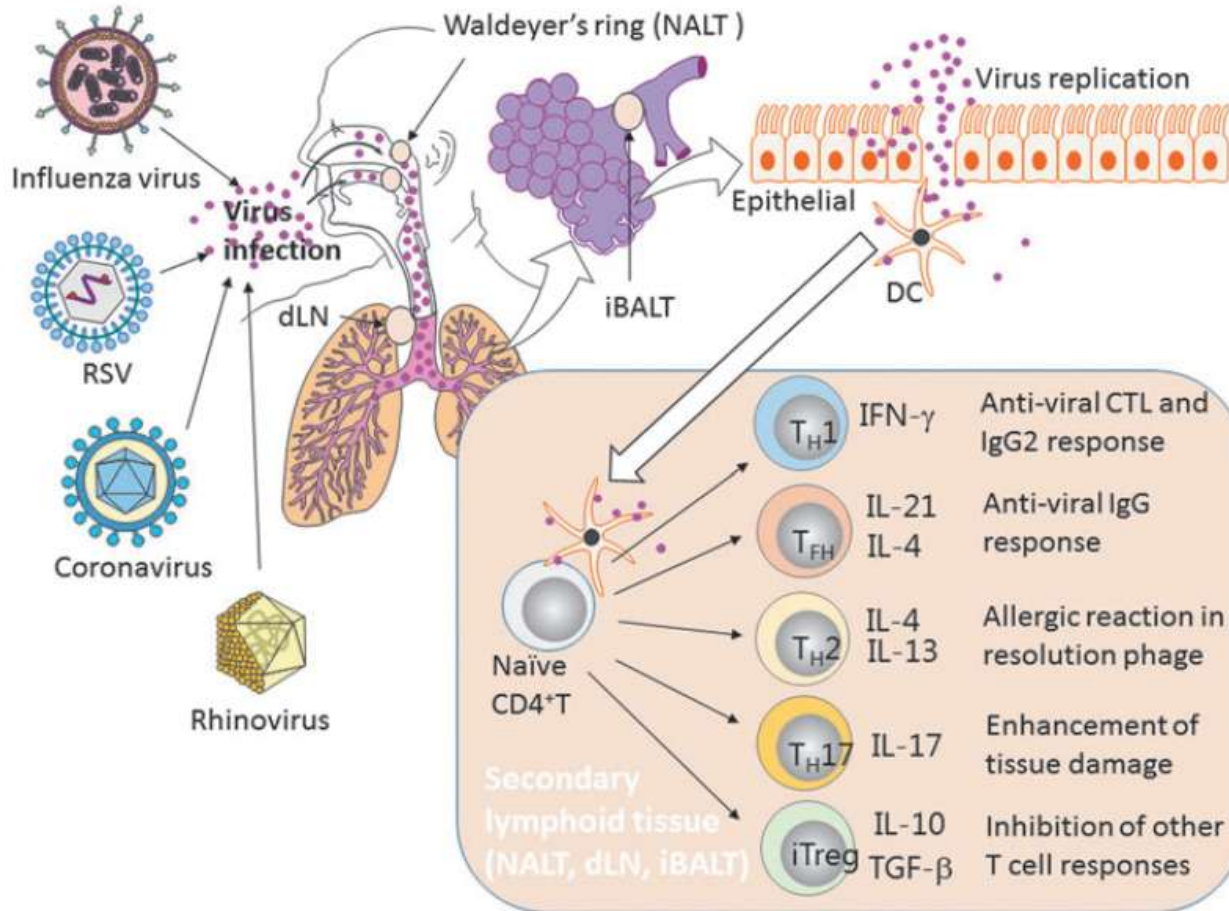


RSV Disease

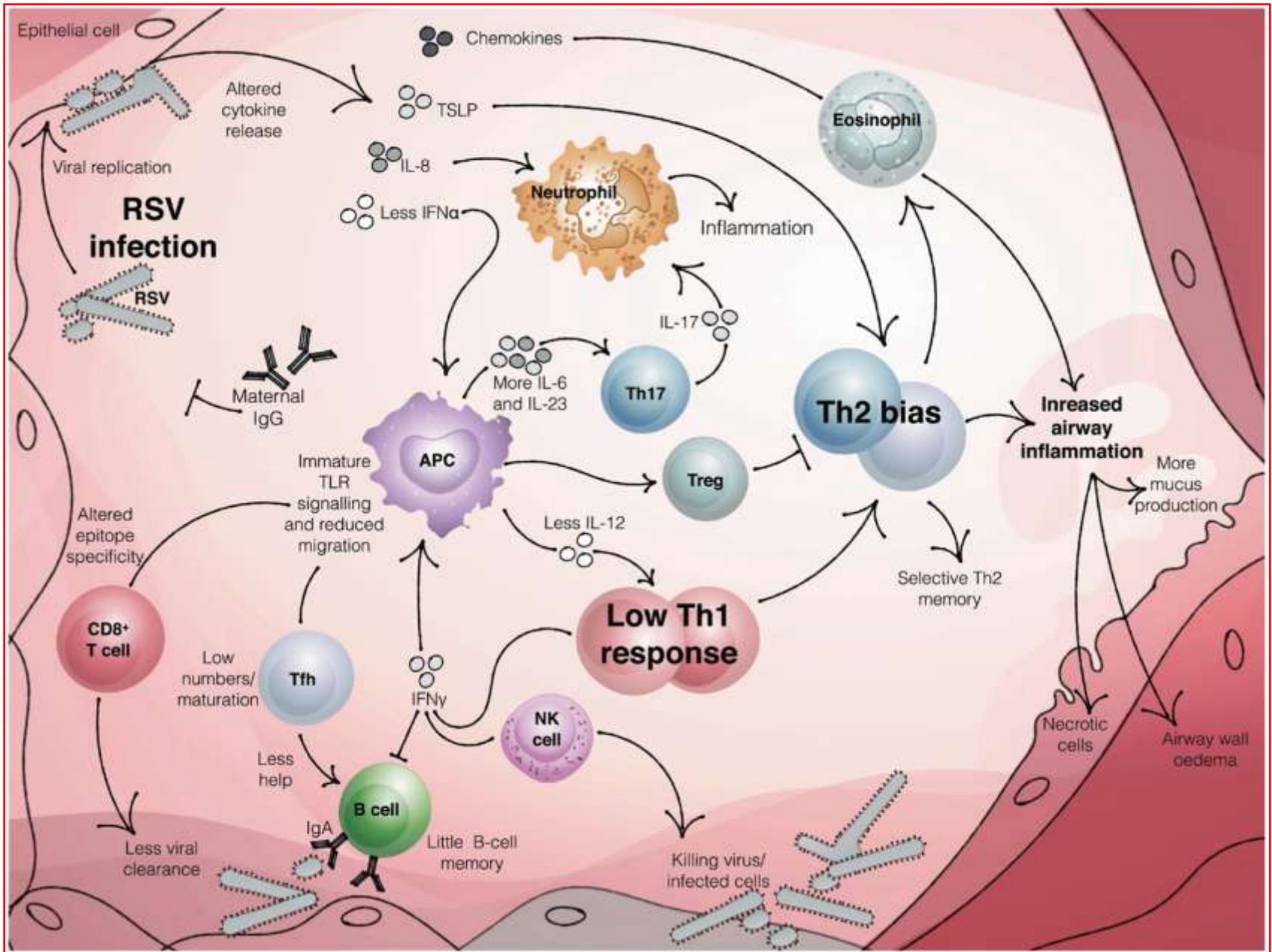
- RSV is a serious threat to young children
 - Leading cause of infant hospitalization
 - Leading cause of infant viral death
- RSV bronchiolitis is characterized by
 - Epithelial necrosis
 - Airway constriction
 - Air trapping
 - Atelectasis
 - Mucus plugging

RSV in the bronchioles

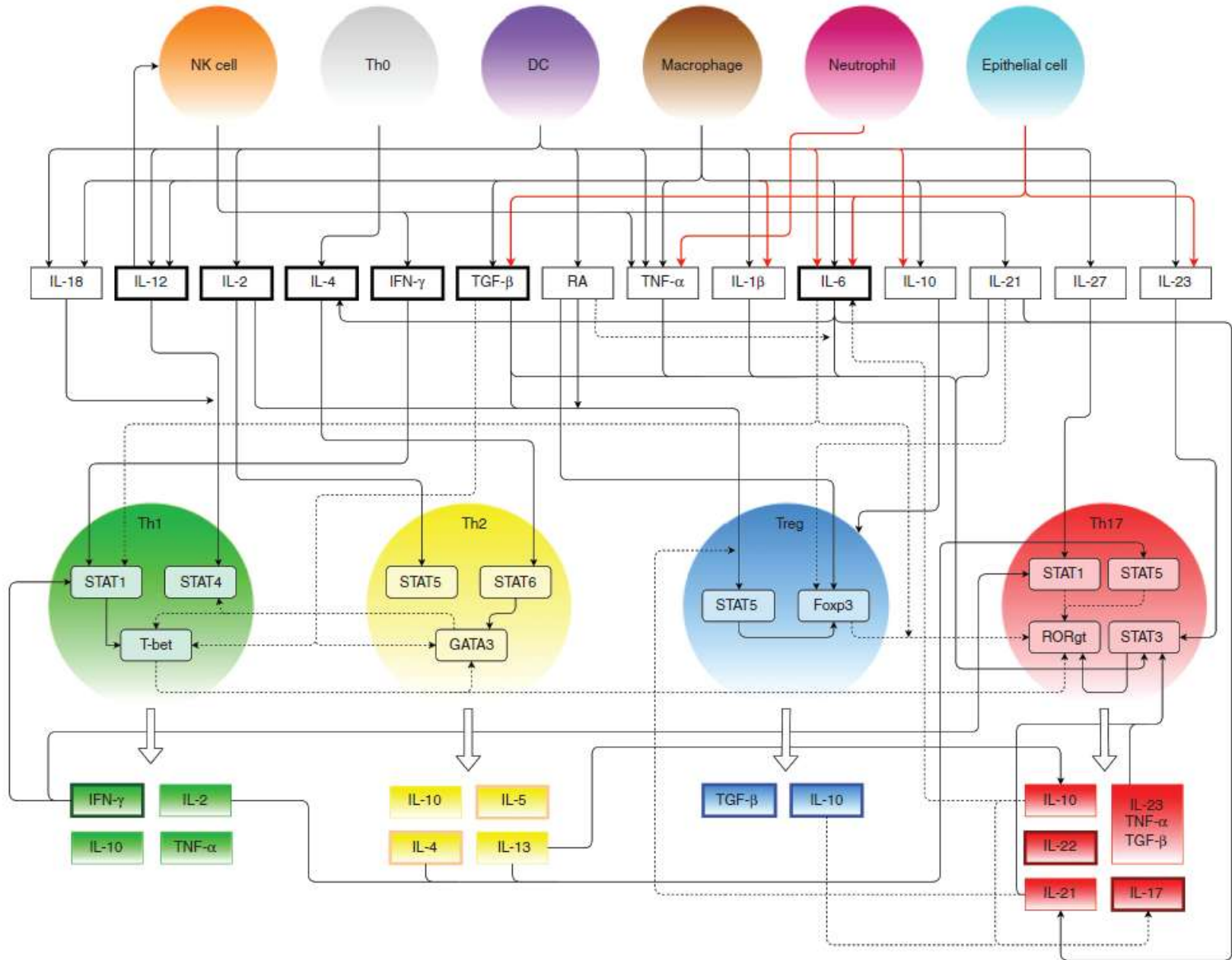
INFEZIONE DA VRS E RISPOSTA T HELPER



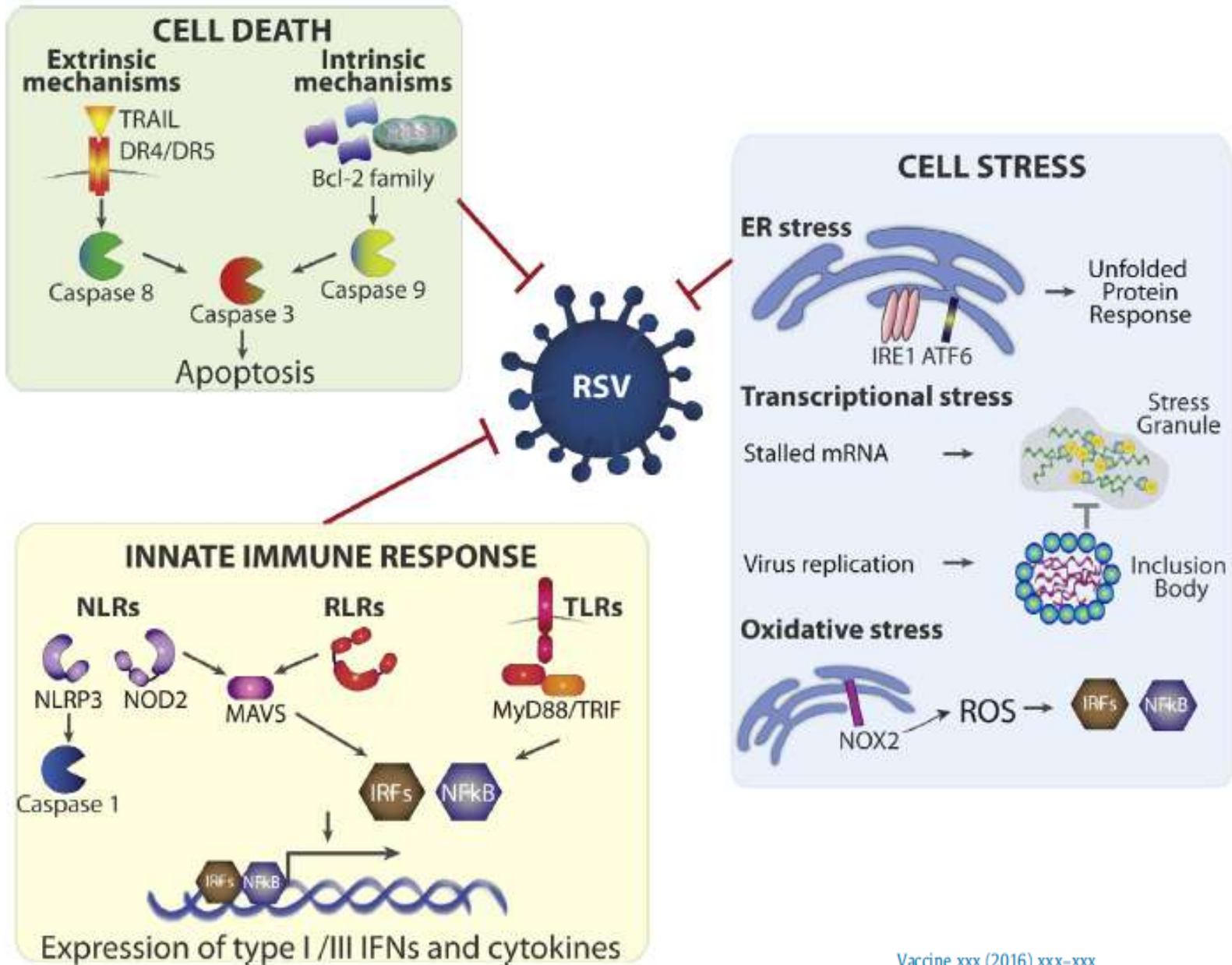
RSV: RISPOSTA IMMUNITARIA



Differentiation of the Th1, Th2, Treg, and Th17 subsets



RSV: RISPOSTA DELL' ORGANISMO IMMUNOCOMPETENTE

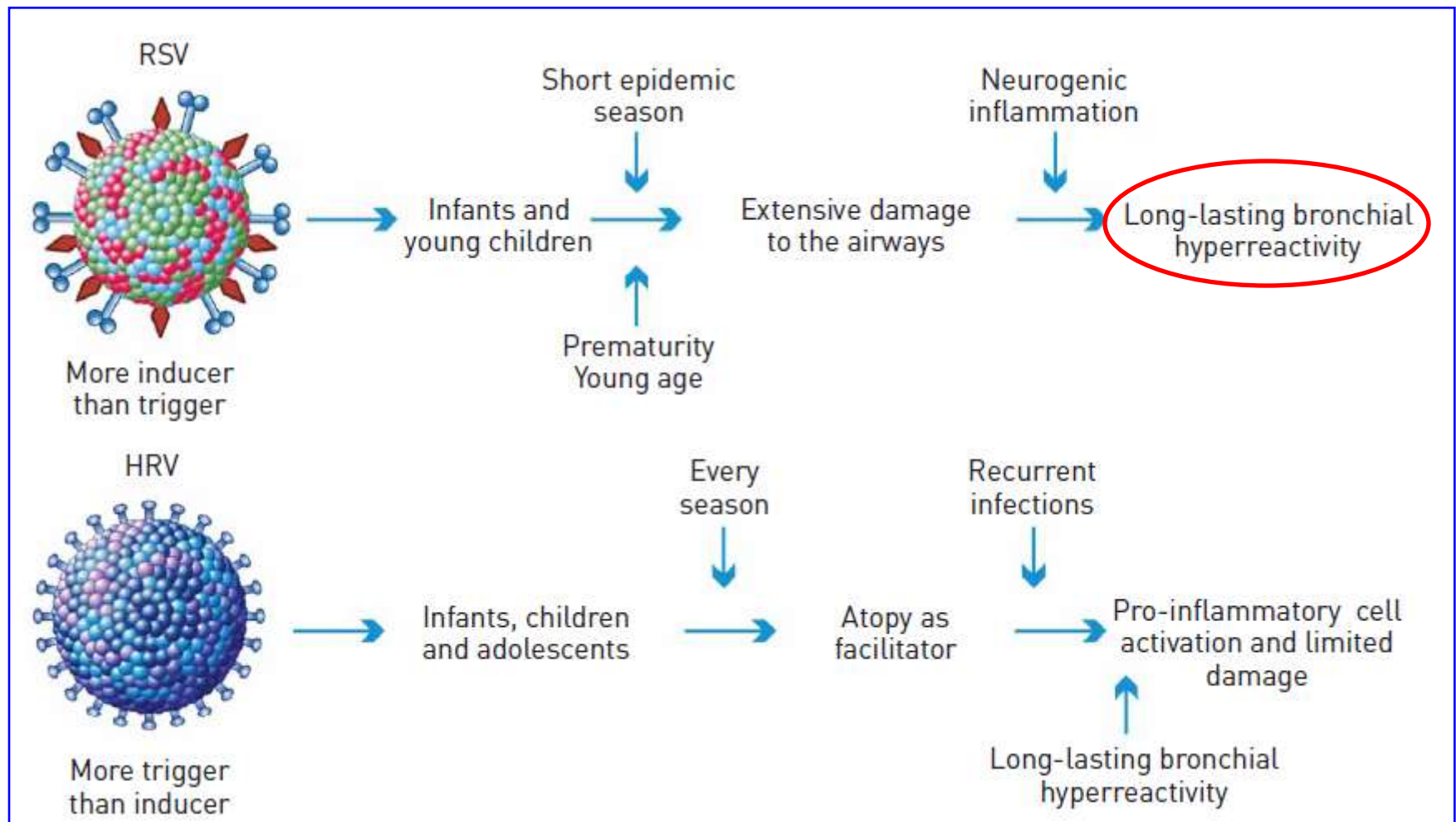


IDENTIKIT GENETICO DELL'OSPITE E VARIABILITA' DI RISPOSTA AL VRS

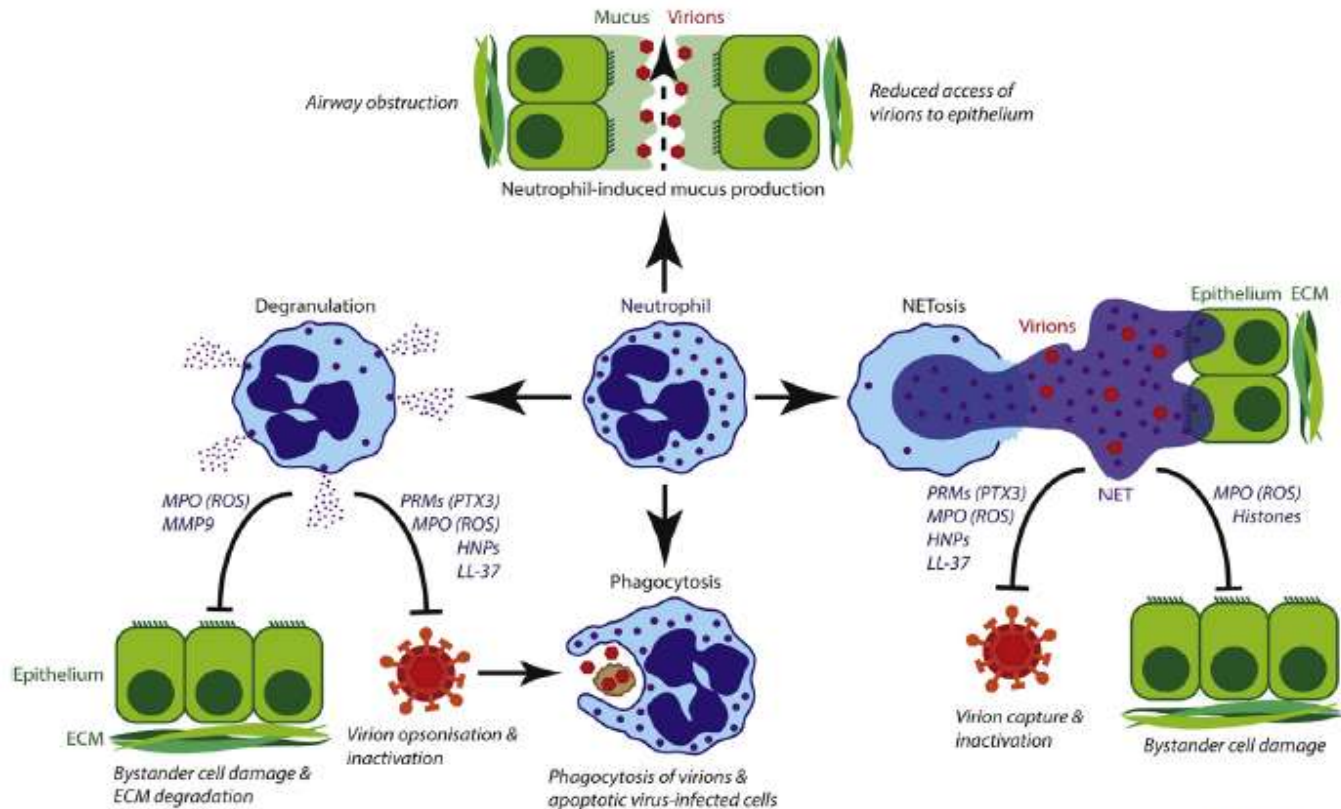
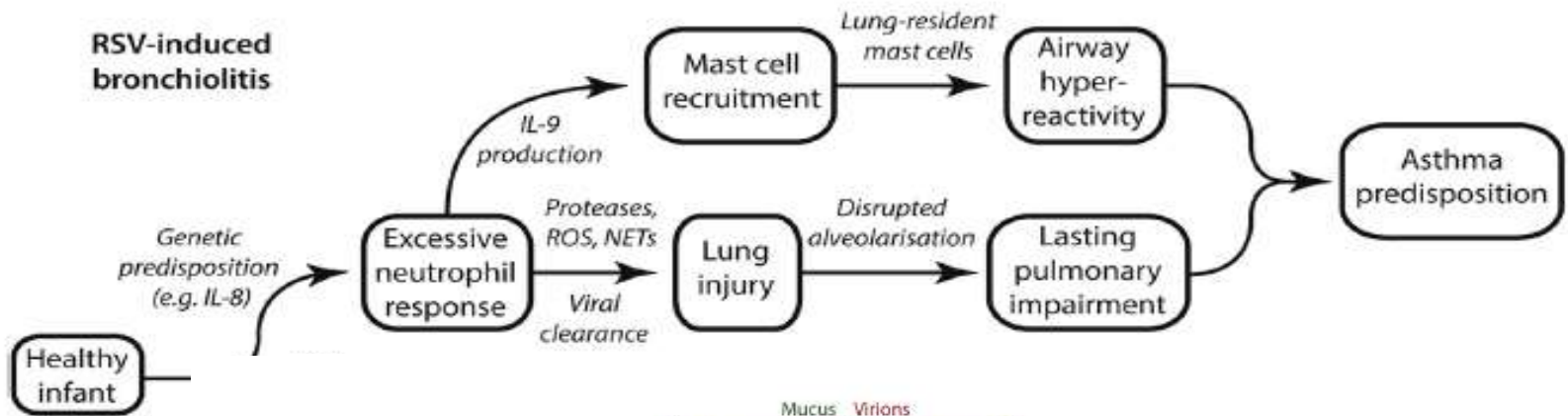
Table 1 List of genes in which variants have been associated with particular disease outcomes in specific virus infections

Human gene	Variant-associated disease manifestation	Gene functional category	Reference(s)
Influenza virus			
<i>IFITM3</i>	Severe influenza	Antiviral restriction factor	39, 162, 177
<i>IRF7</i>	Severe influenza	Transcription factor	27
<i>CPTII</i>	Influenza-associated encephalopathy	Cell homeostasis	21, 94, 171
<i>SFPA/B</i>	Severe influenza	Cell homeostasis	53, 155
RSV			
<i>SFPA/D</i>	Bronchiolitis	Cell homeostasis	83, 92, 153
<i>VDR</i>	Bronchiolitis	Transcription factor	68, 80, 102, 141
<i>IL8</i>	Bronchiolitis	Cytokine	61
<i>IL4</i>	Bronchiolitis	Cytokine	26, 56, 173
<i>IL4RA</i>	Bronchiolitis	Cytokine	56, 149
<i>IL13</i>	Need for mechanical ventilation	Cytokine	124
<i>IL10</i>	Need for mechanical ventilation	Cytokine	44, 168
HIV			
<i>CCR5</i>	Resistance to infection, slow disease progression	Virus entry receptor or coreceptor	33, 90, 129
<i>HLAB57</i>	Low viral load and slow T cell decline	Antigen presentation	2, 40, 74, 103
<i>KIR3DS1</i>	Slow disease progression	Adaptive immune cell development	98, 151
<i>TRIM5A</i>	Accelerated disease progression	Antiviral restriction factor	136
<i>APOBEC3G</i>	Accelerated disease progression	Antiviral restriction factor	3
<i>IFITM3</i>	Accelerated disease progression	Antiviral restriction factor	176
HTLV-1			
<i>EPC1</i>	Aggressive type adult T cell lymphoma	Cell homeostasis; Transcription factor	106

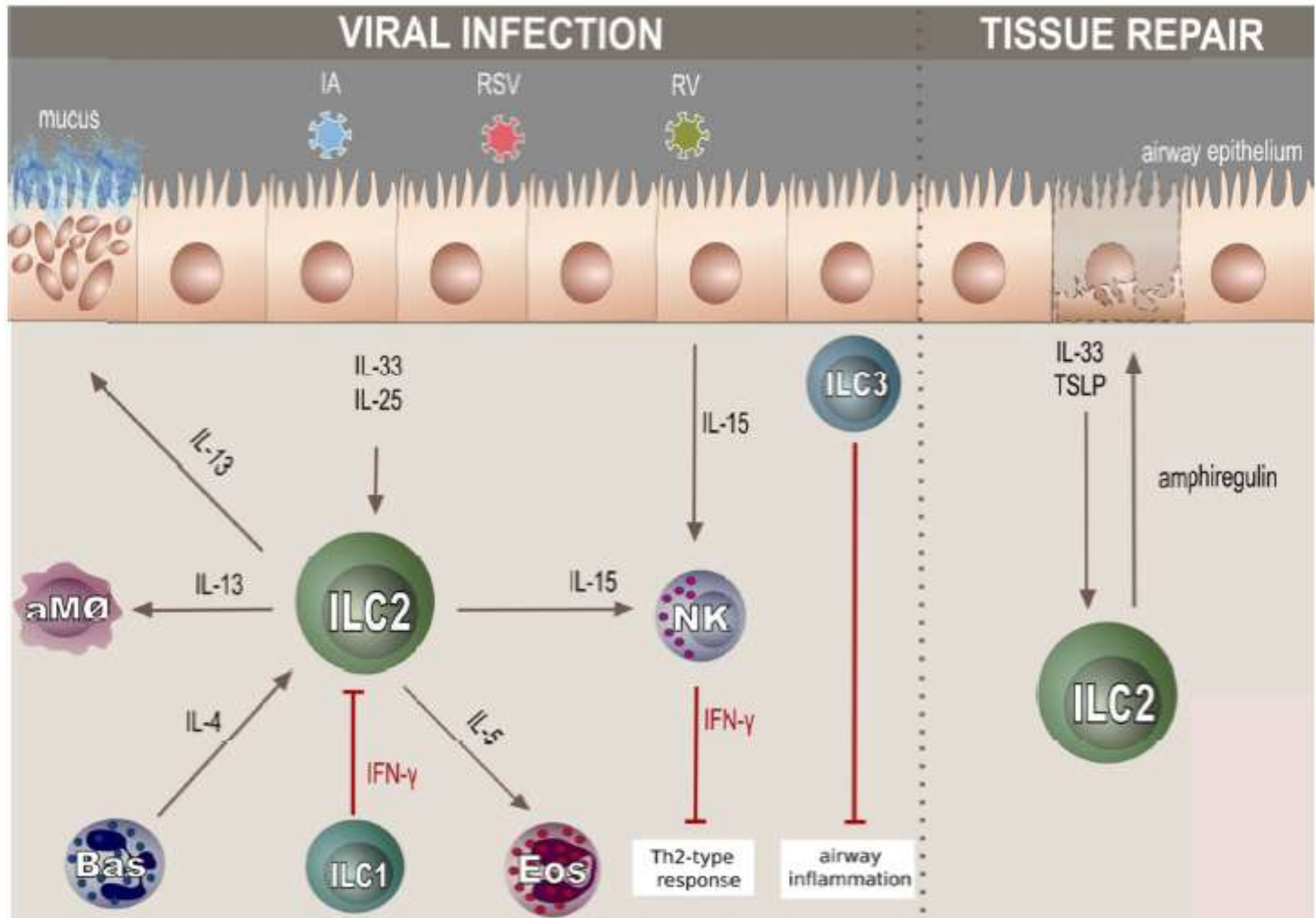
HRV e RSV e WHEEZING PERSISTENTE



RSV E NEUTROFILI NELLA PATOGENESI DELL'ASMA

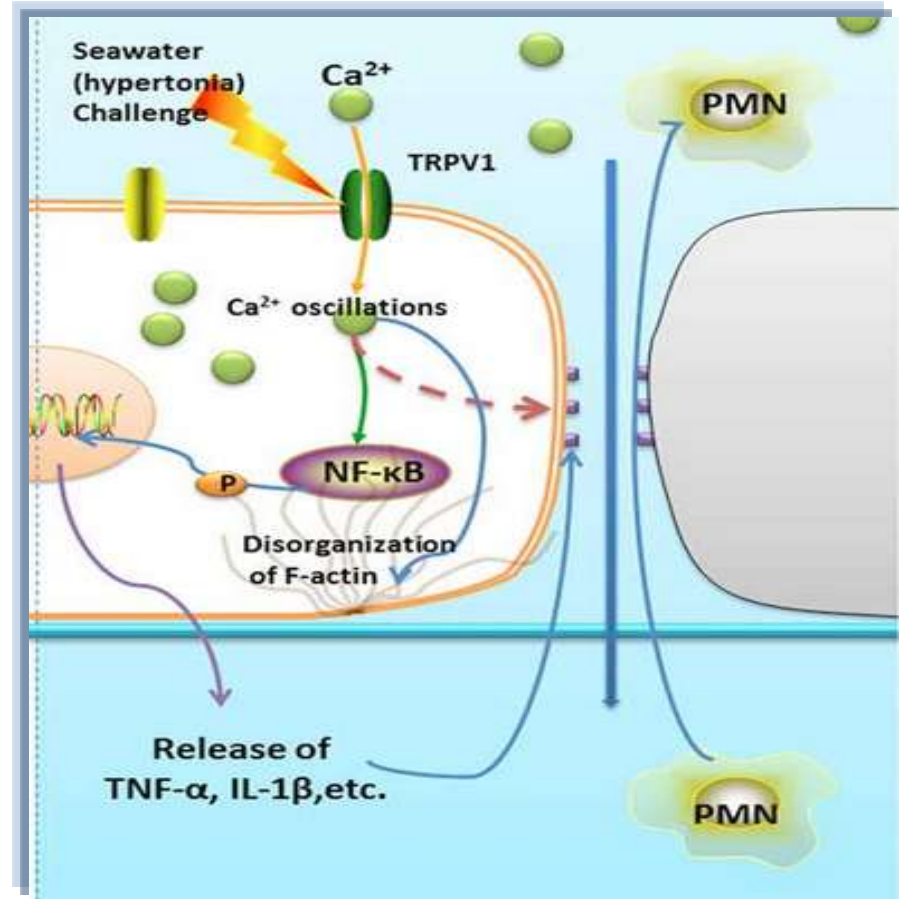
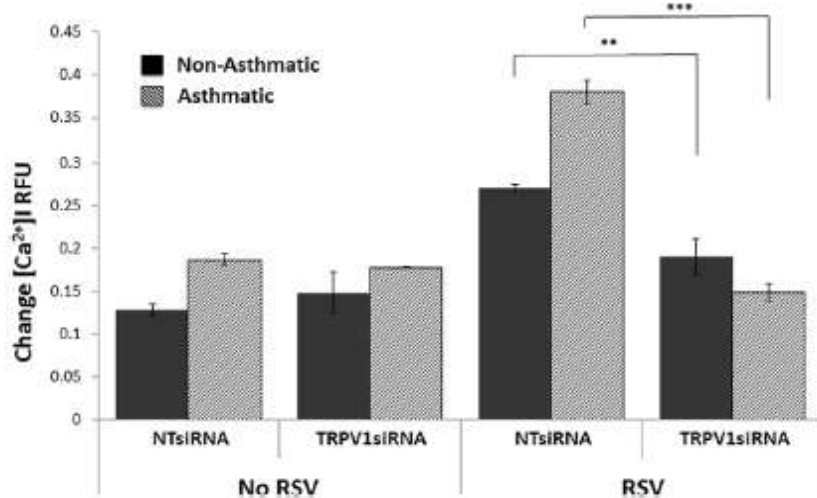


THE ROLE OF INNATE LYMPHOID CELLS (ILCS) IN VIRAL INFECTIONS

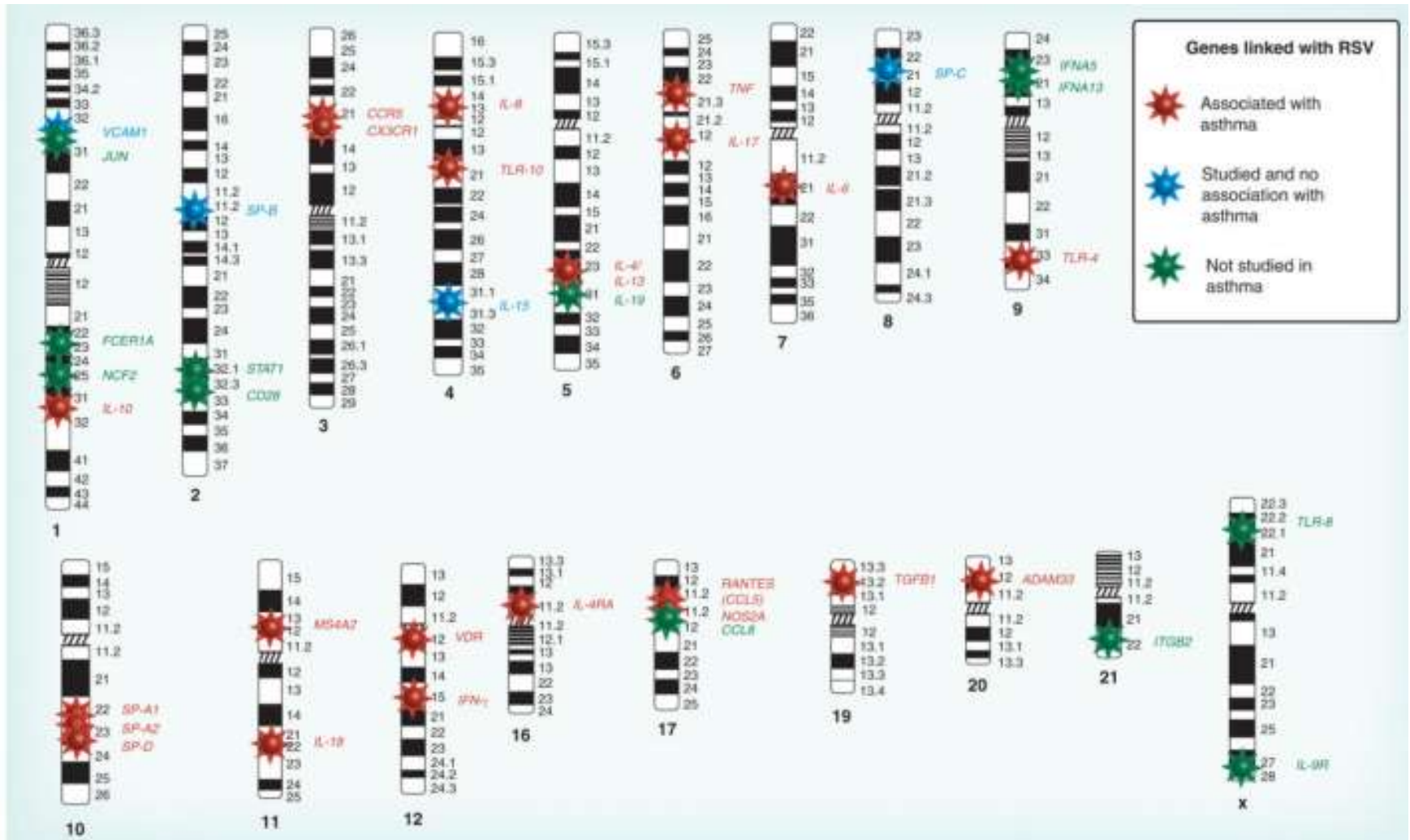


Asthma predisposition and respiratory syncytial virus infection modulate transient receptor potential vanilloid 1 function in children's airways

FIG 2. TRPV₁ expression was silenced with a specific siRNA (TRPV₁siRNA). This strategy achieved approximately 70% reduction in TRPV₁ mRNA transcripts as measured by quantitative PCR and abolished the effect of RSV infection on capsaicin-induced [Ca²⁺]_i in HBE from both asthmatic children and nonasthmatic controls. All experiments were repeated ≥2 times in quadruplicate. Data are expressed as mean ± SEM. ***P* < .01 and ****P* < .001 compared with controls treated with nontargeting siRNA (NTsiRNA).

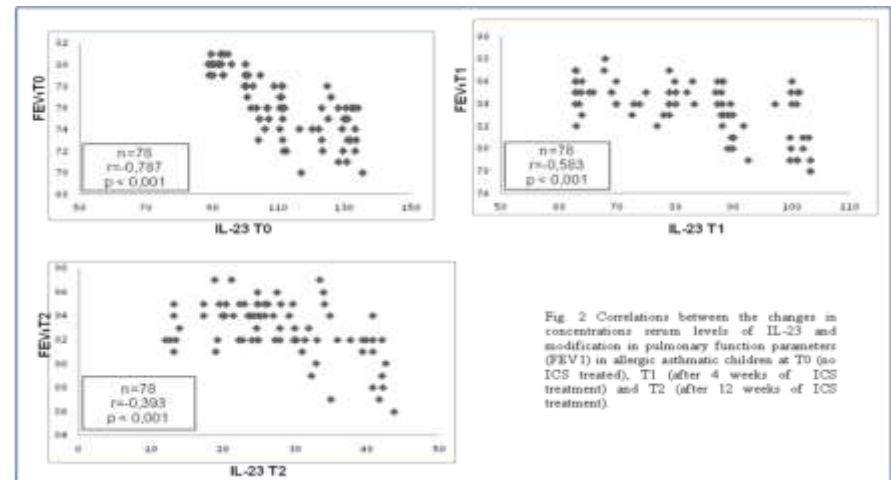
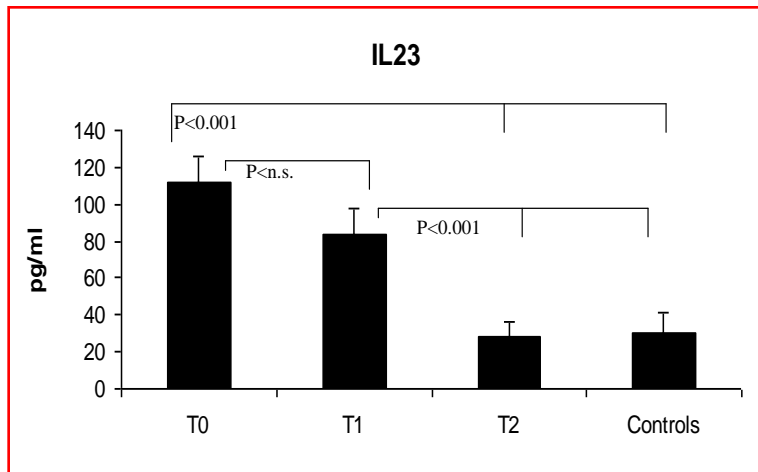


GENI DI SUSCETTIBILITA': RSV/ASMA

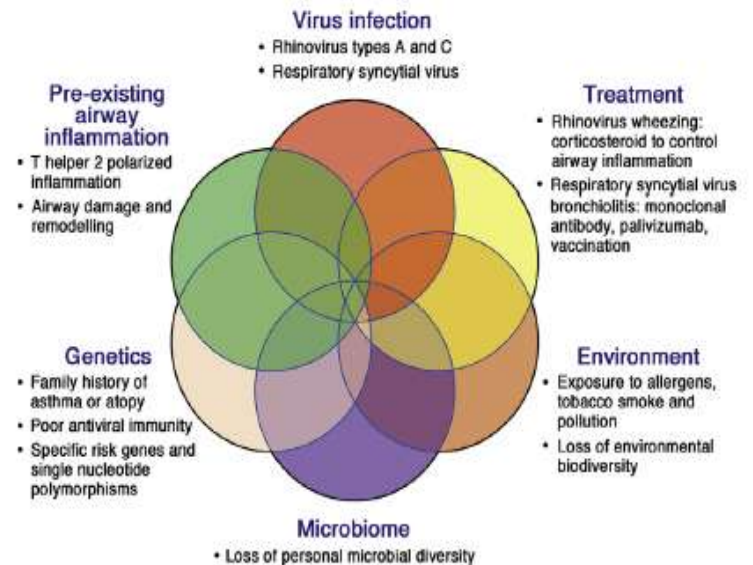
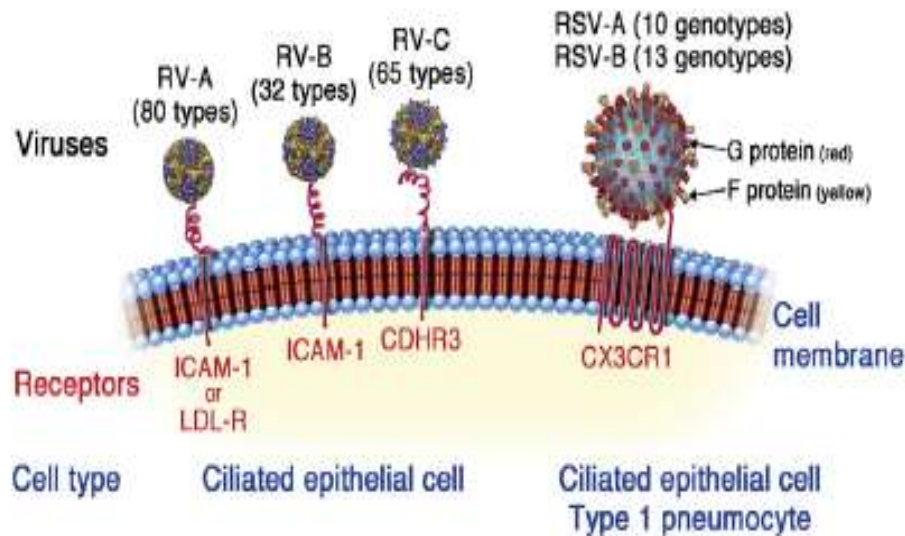


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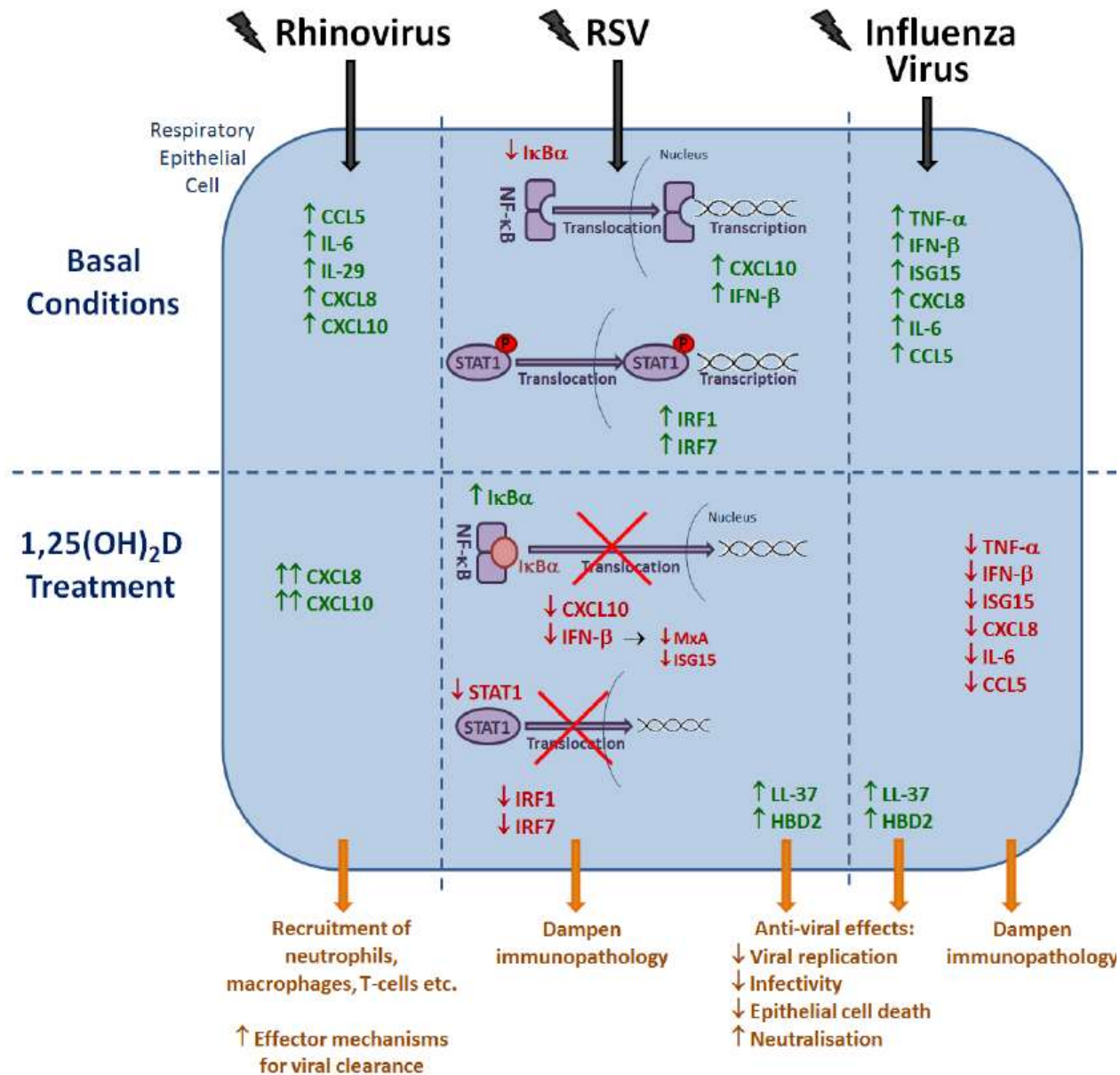
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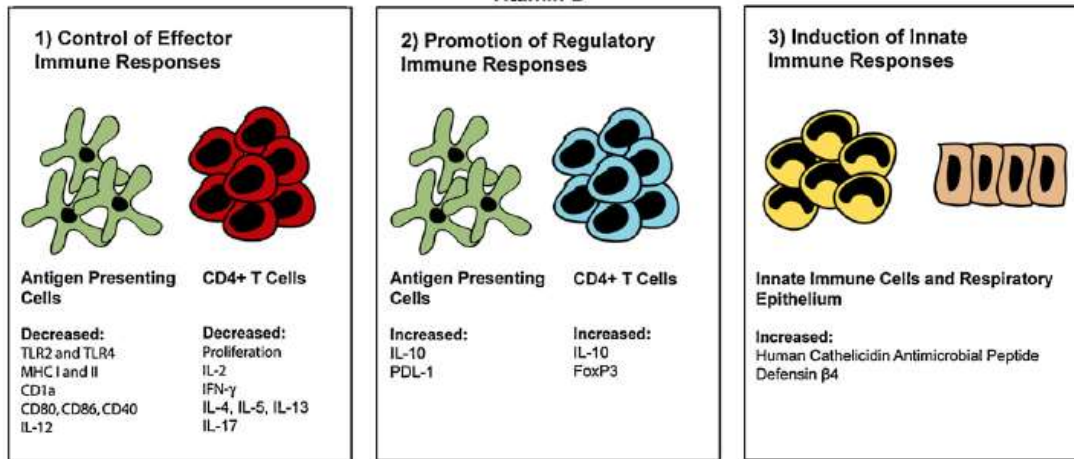
Role of viral infections in the development and exacerbation of asthma in children



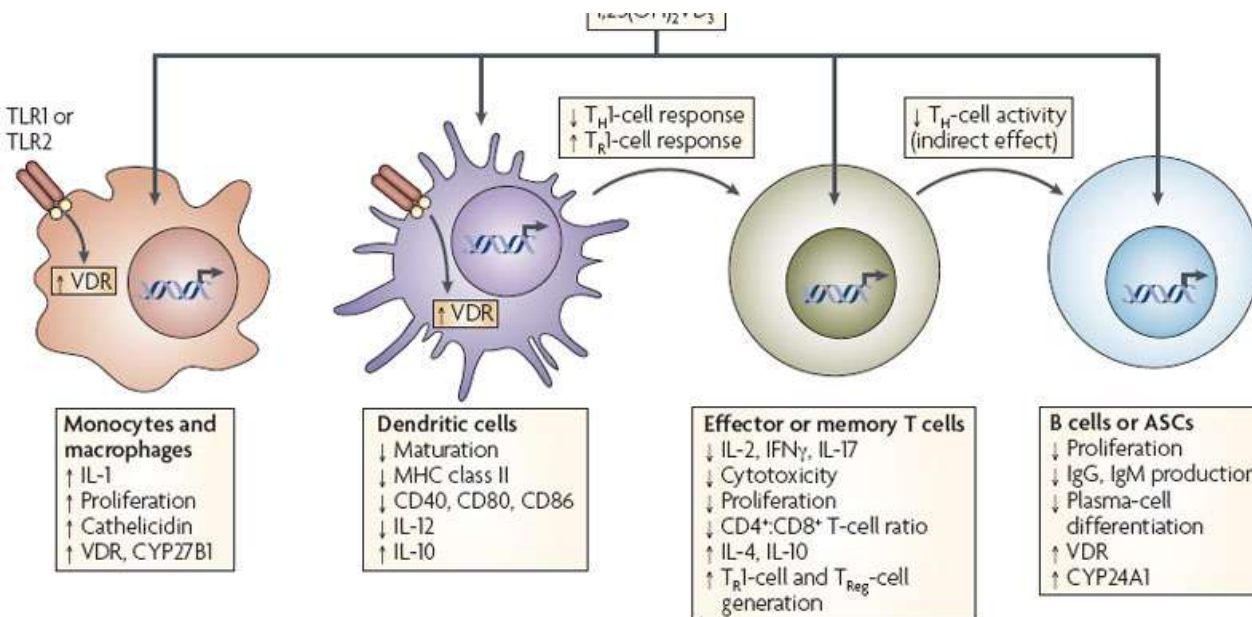
RSV: RUOLO DELLA VITAMINA D



Vitamin D



Maintenance of Pulmonary Health



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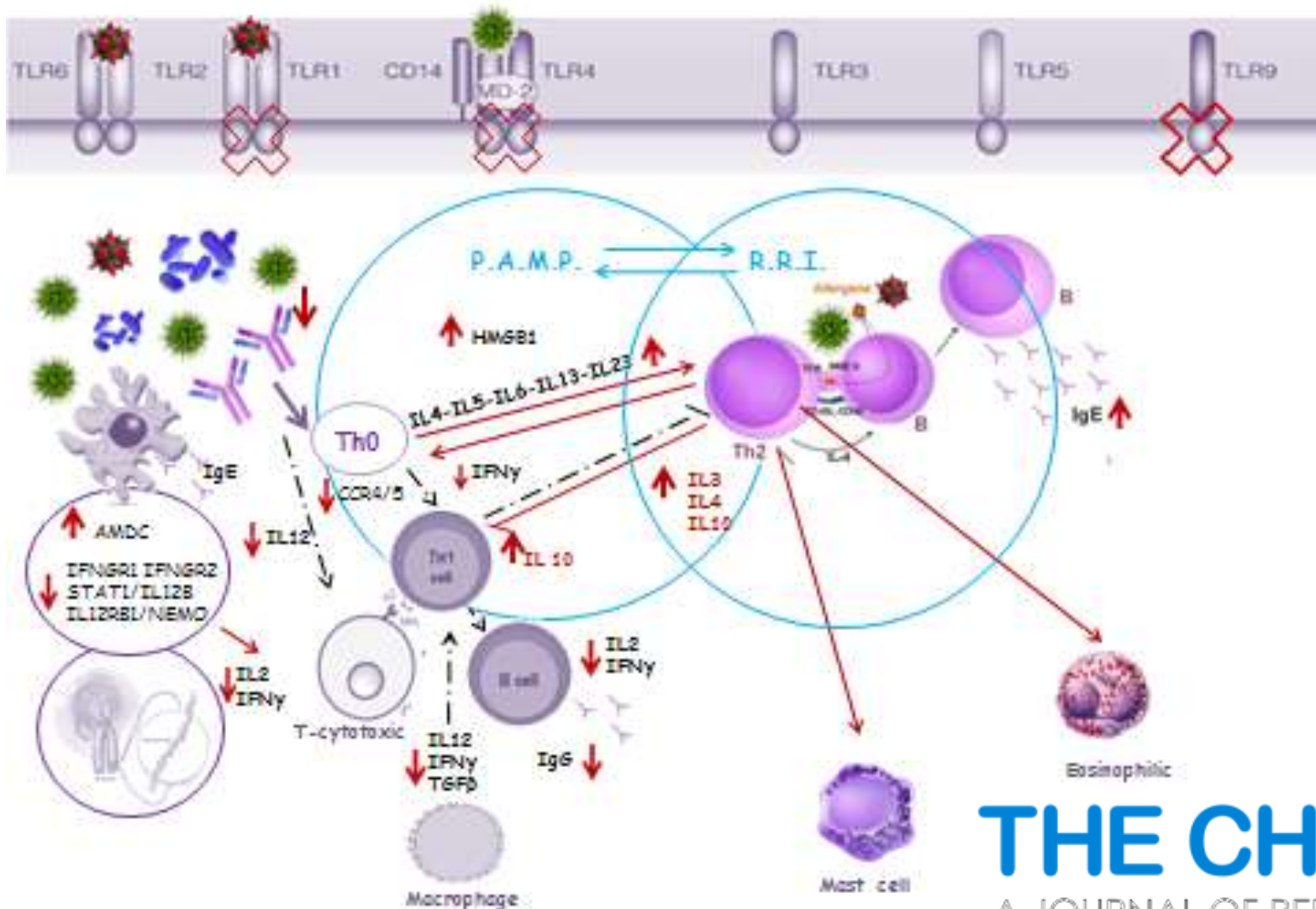
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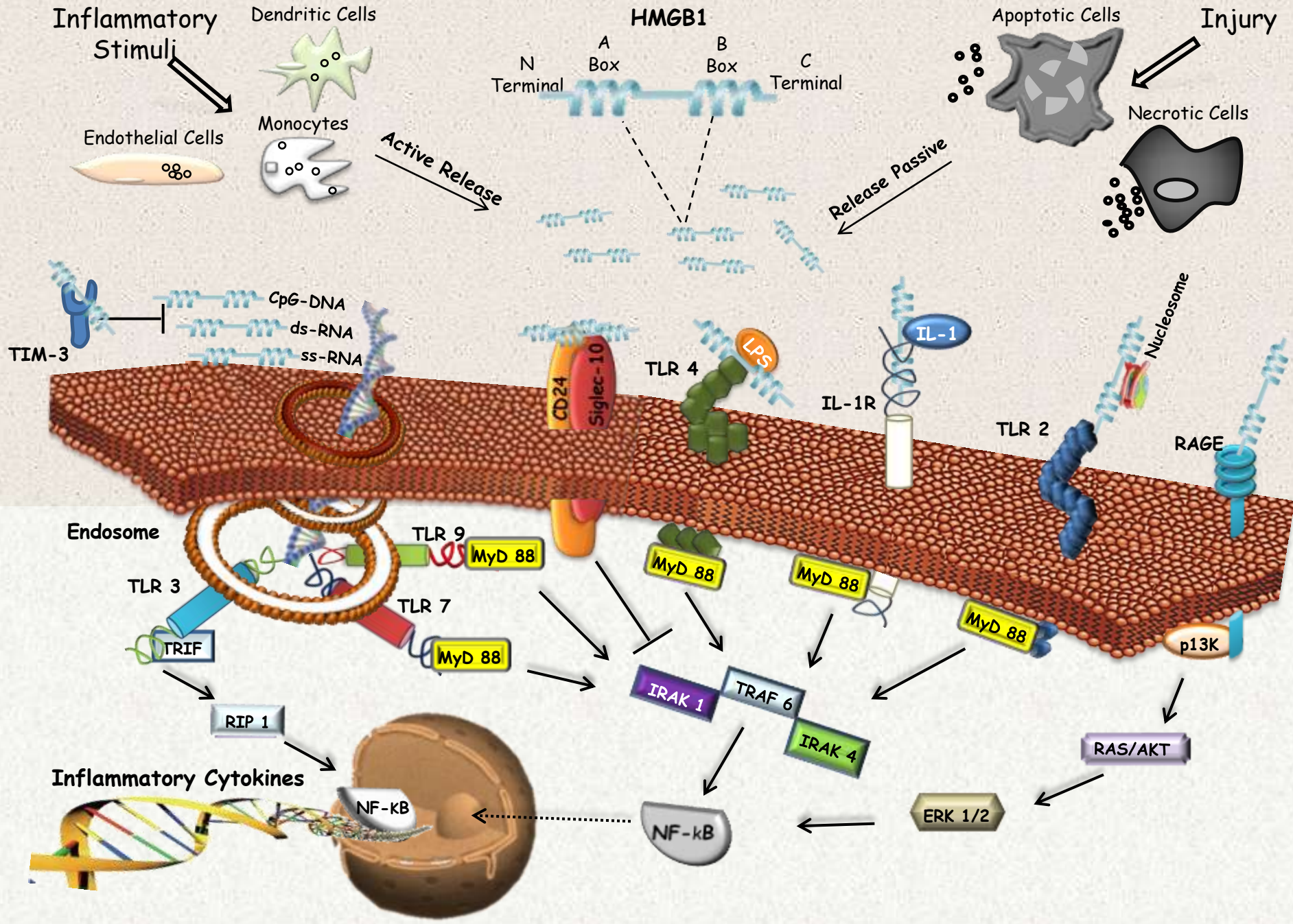
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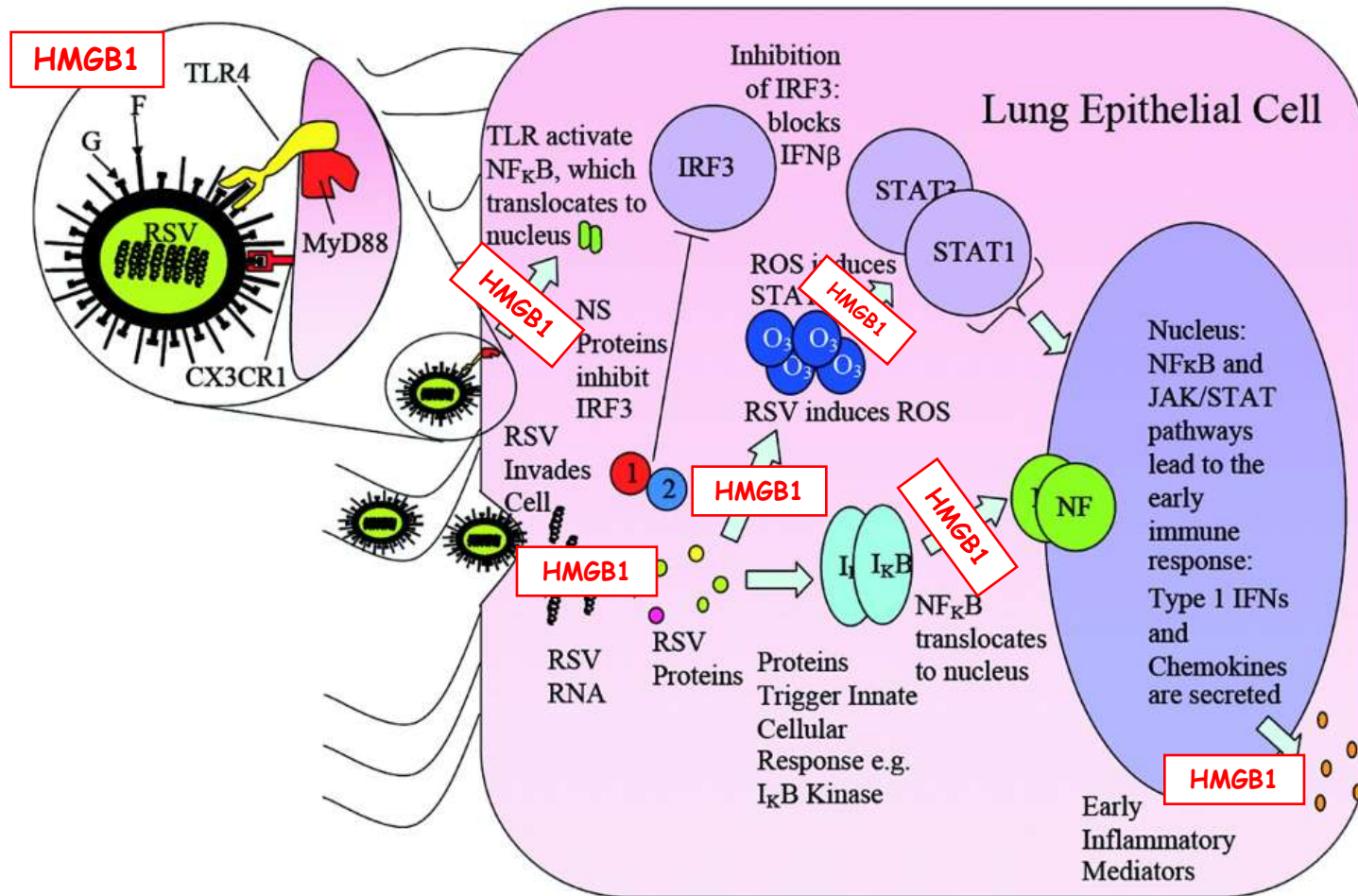
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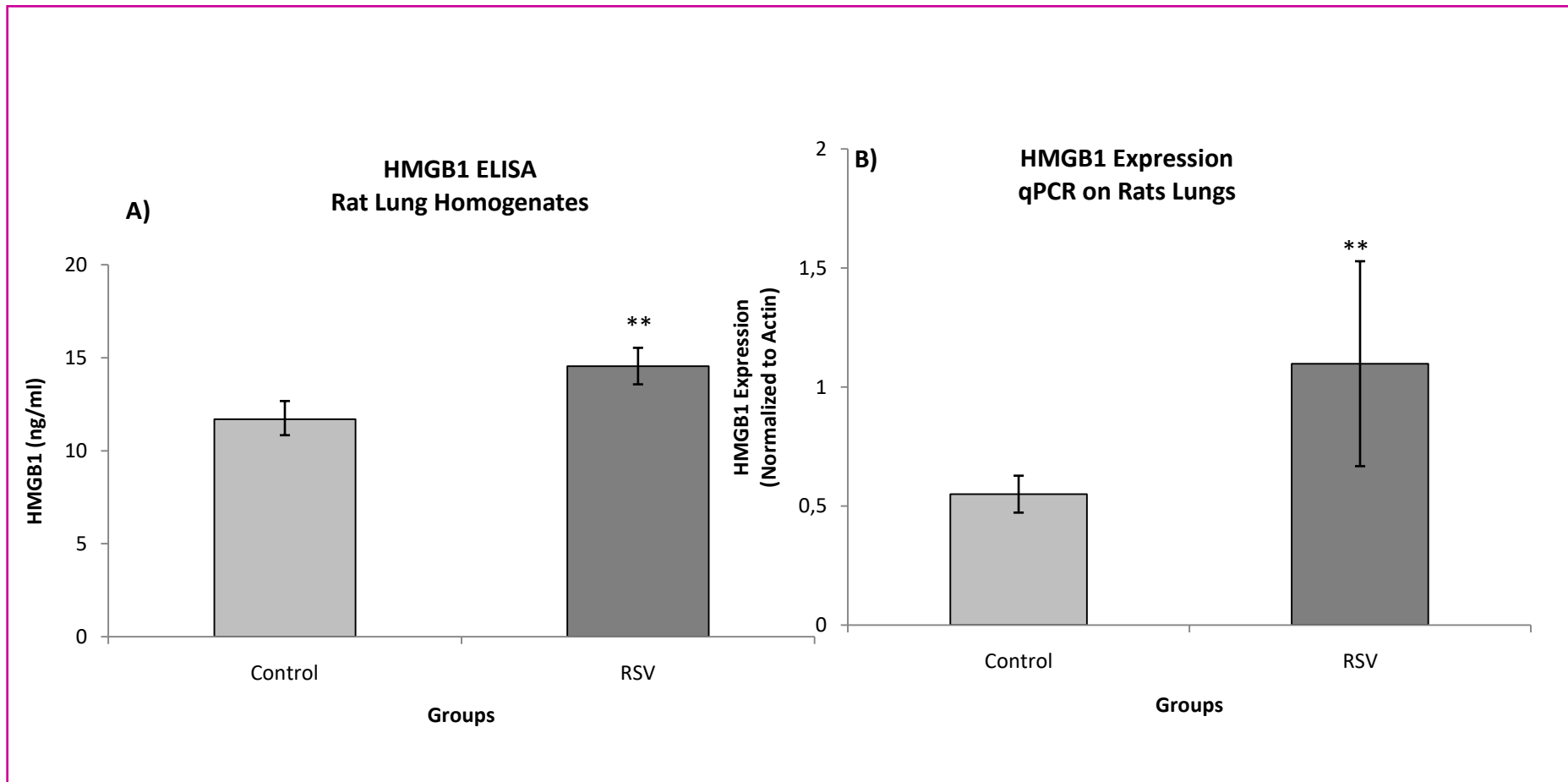
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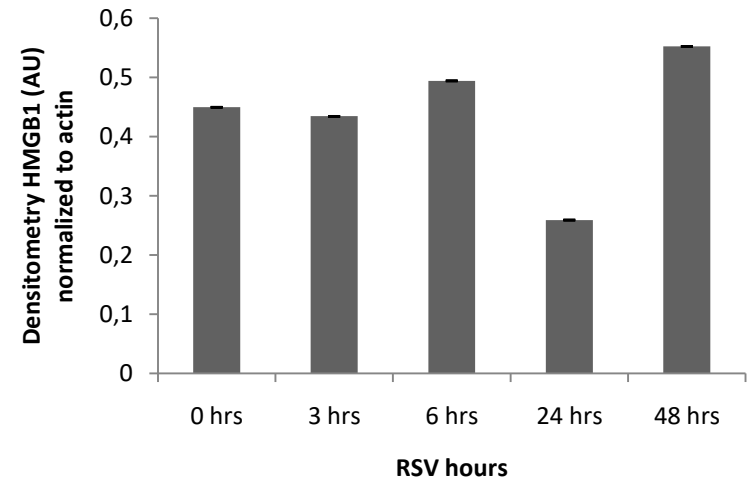
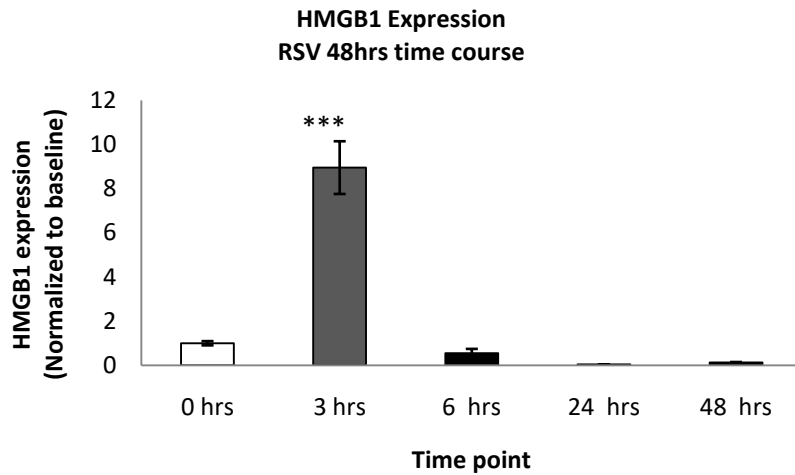
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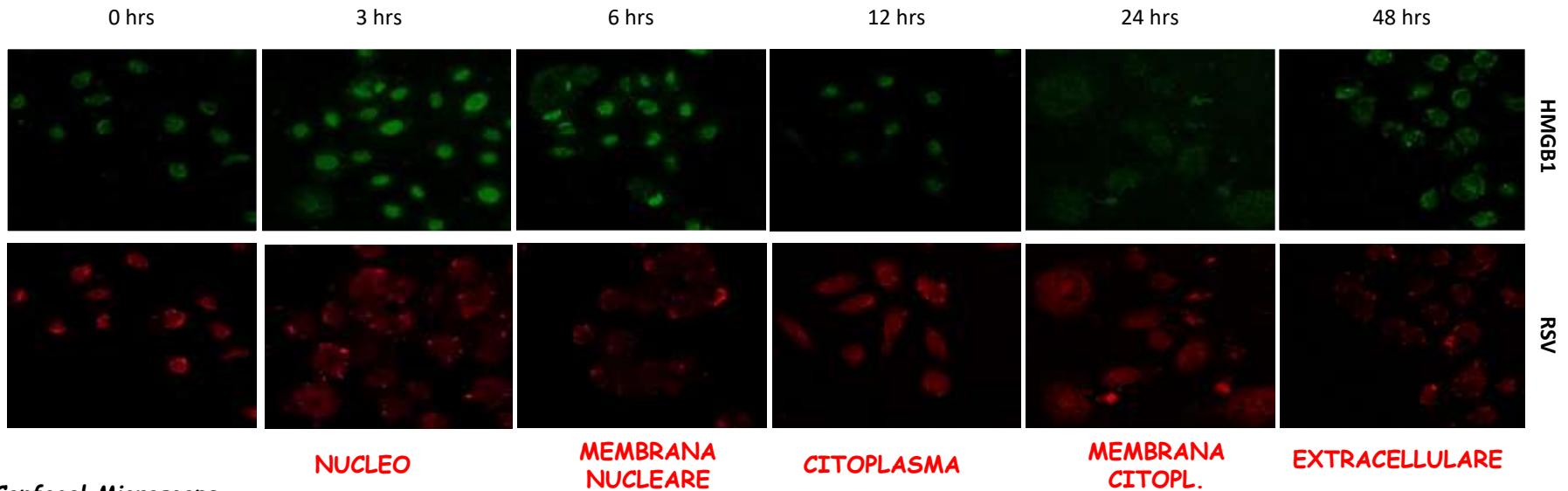
HMGB1 AUMENTA NEL TESSUTO POLMONARE DI TOPI INFETTATI CON VRS



VRS INDUCE UN'AUMENTATA ESPRESSIONE DI HMGB1 (Colture di cellule staminali differenziate in bronchiali)



HMGB1 E VRS PRESENTANO LA STESSA LOCALIZZAZIONE CELLULARE



Vertical Transmission of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Modulates Pre- and Postnatal Innervation and Reactivity of Rat Airways



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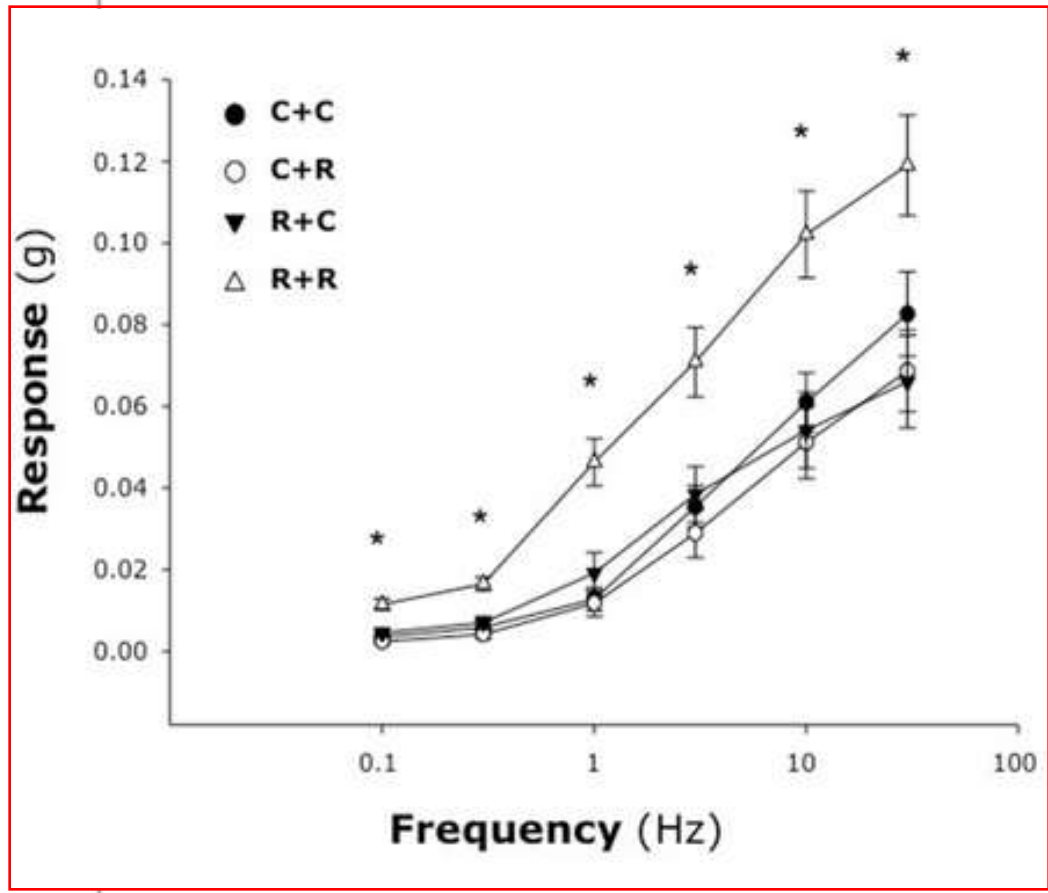
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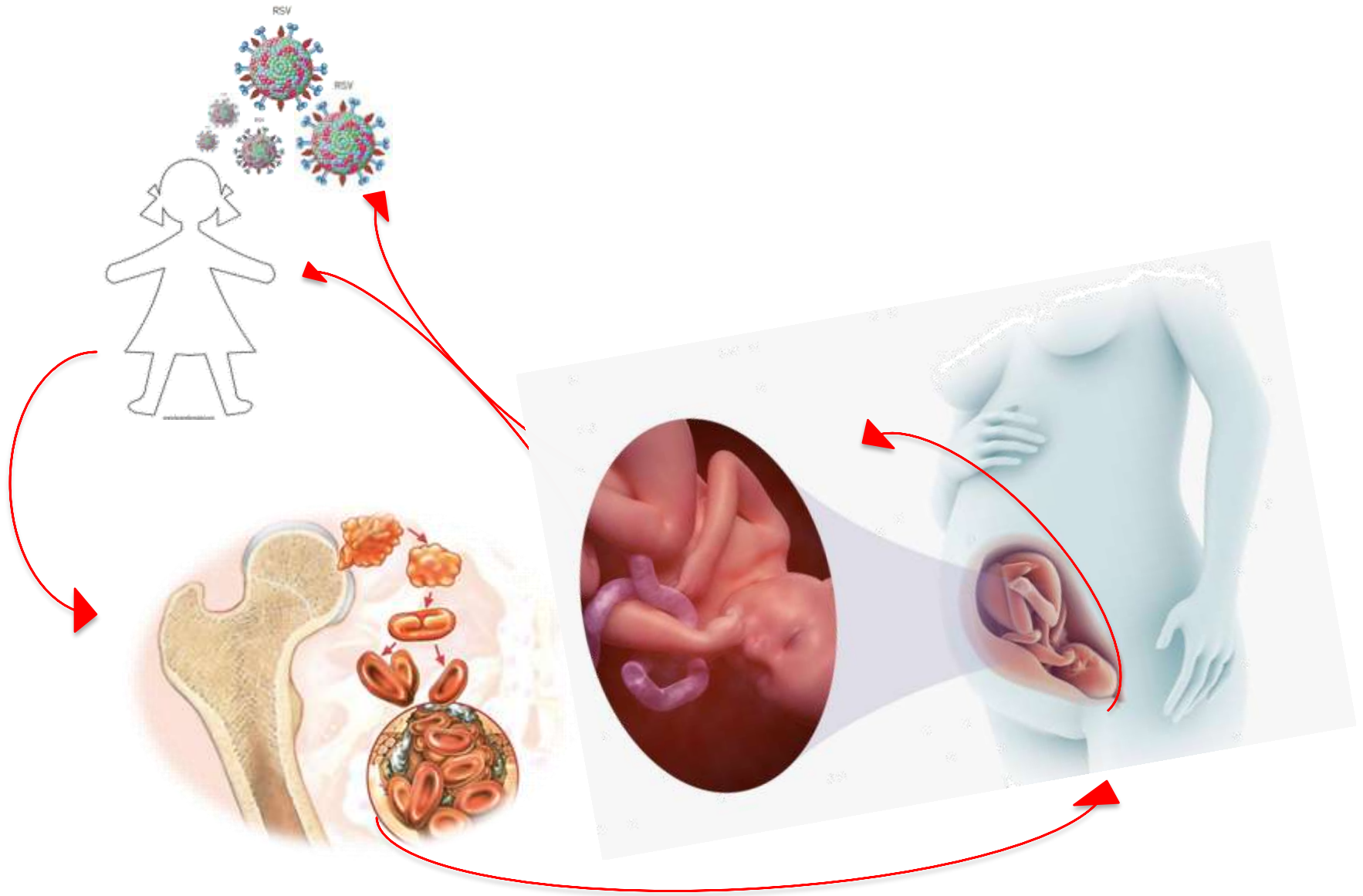
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When pups delivered from RSV-infected dams were reinfected postnatally (group R+R) their airways became significantly hyperresponsive to any frequency of EFS

RSV genomic sequences were found in one-third of the fetuses

RSV e gravidanza



RSV: TRASMISSIONE VERTICALE

MADRE CON SCREENING INFETTIVOLOGICO NEGATIVO. SINDROME INFLUENZALE PERSISTENTE NEGLI ULTIMI MESI DI GRAVIDANZA

FAMILIARI COABITANTI STESSI SINTOMI

INFEZIONE ATTIVA RSV IgM (1/40), IgA (1/20) and IgG (1/60)

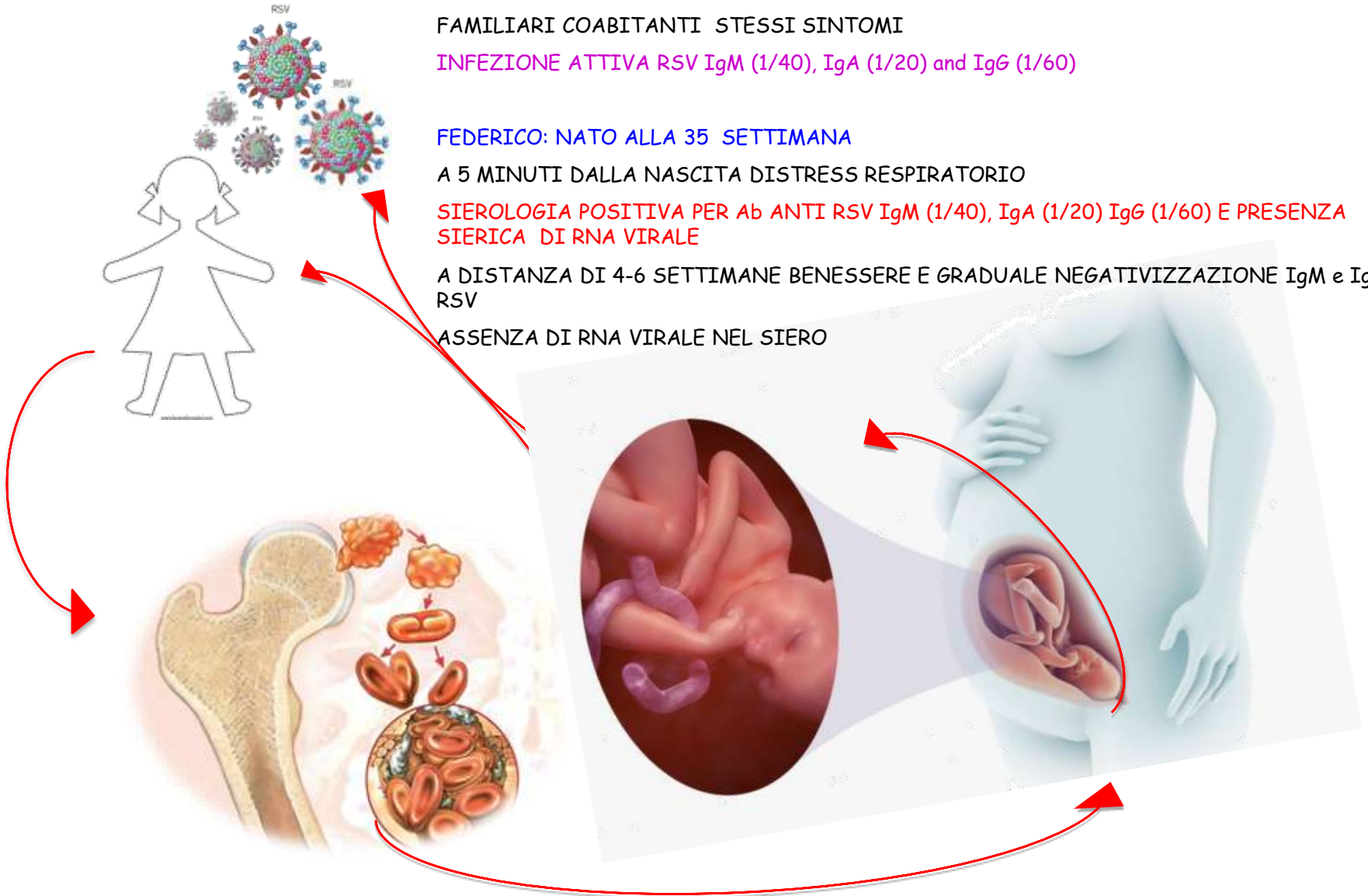
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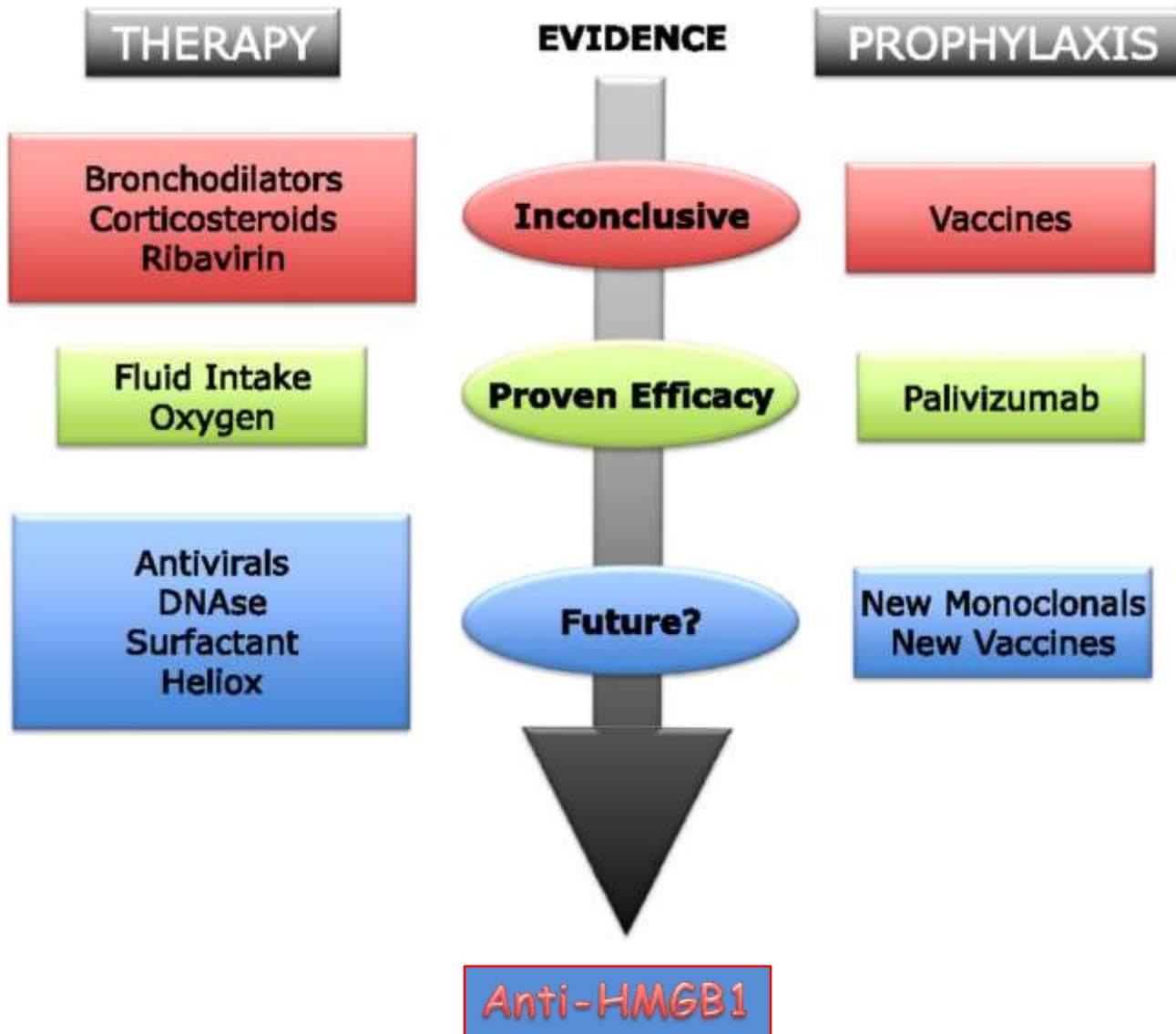
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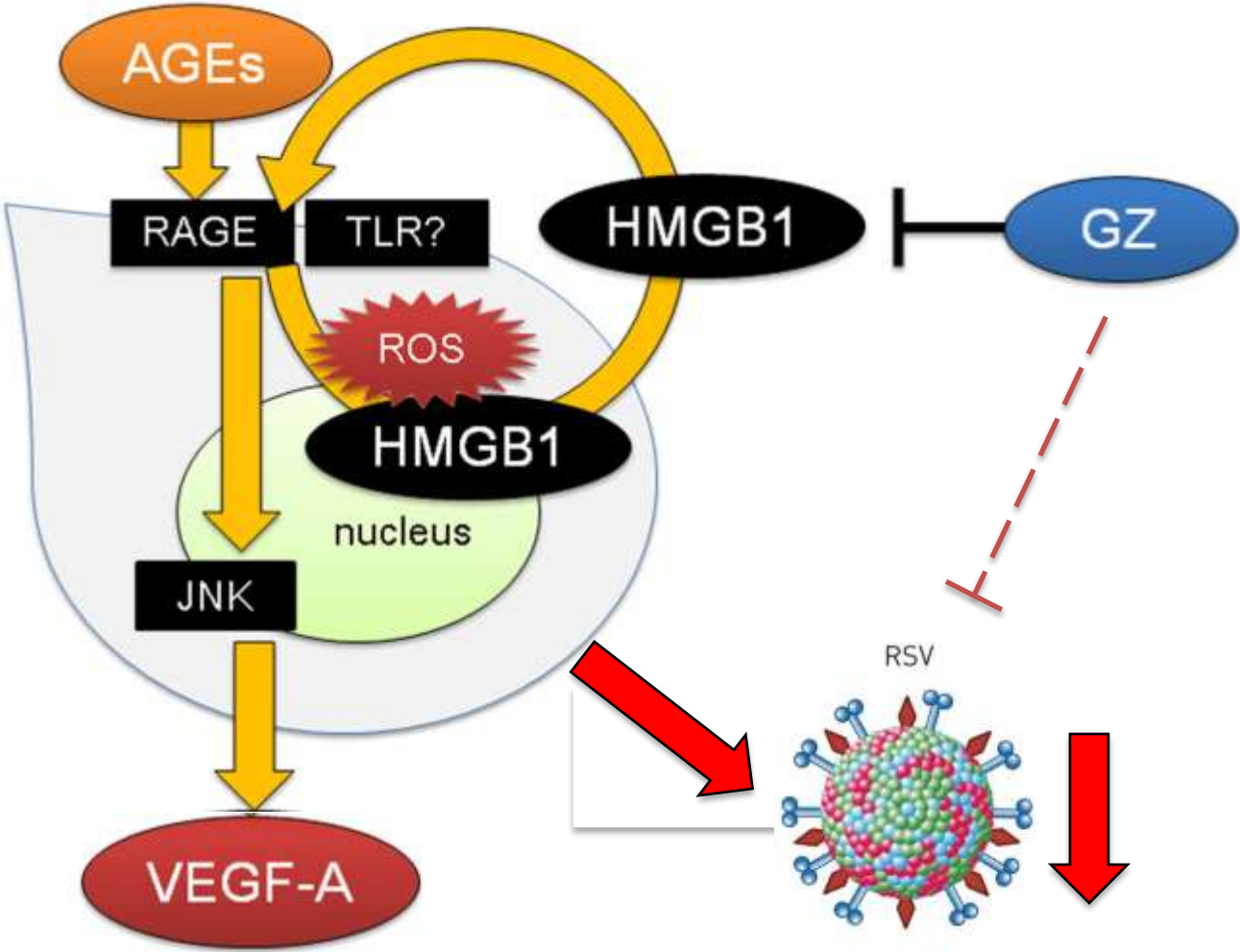
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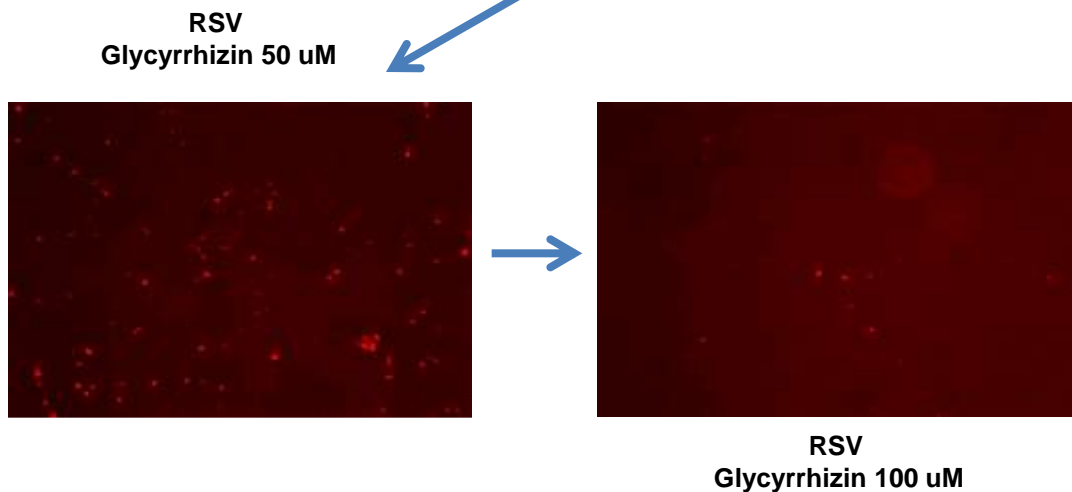
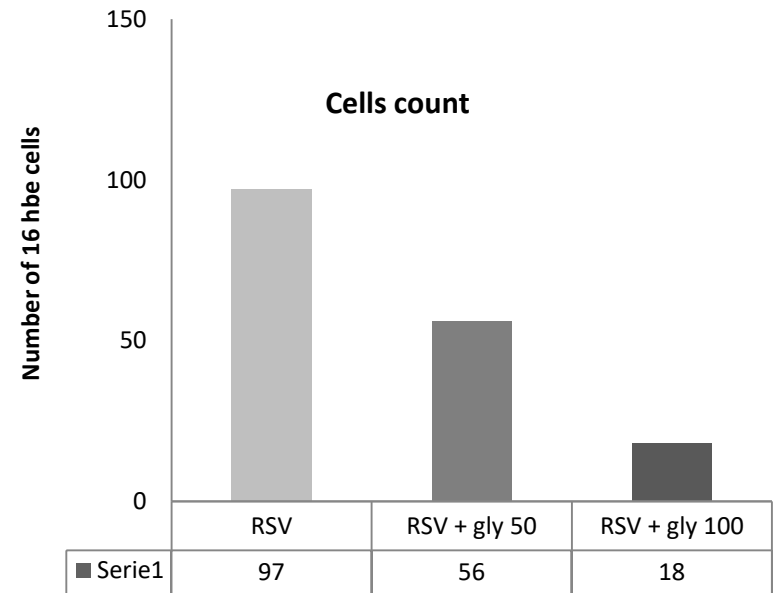
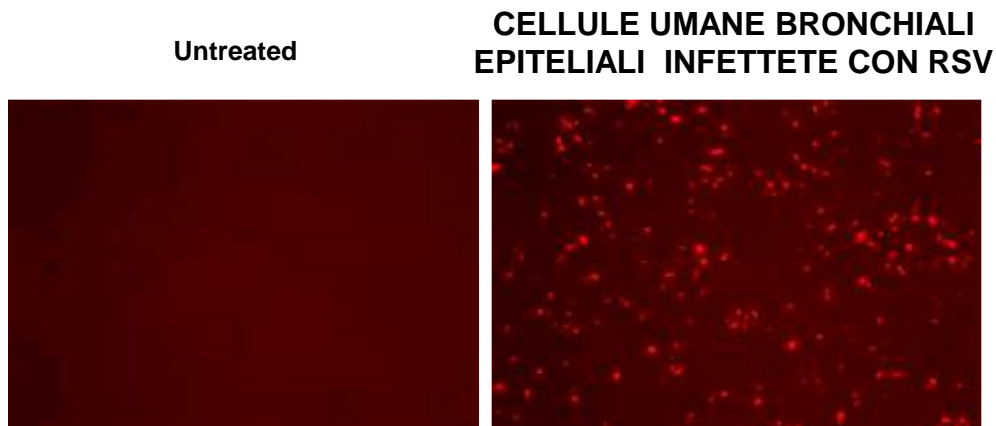
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Our Hypothesis



Glycyrrhizin treatment reduces RSV viral load





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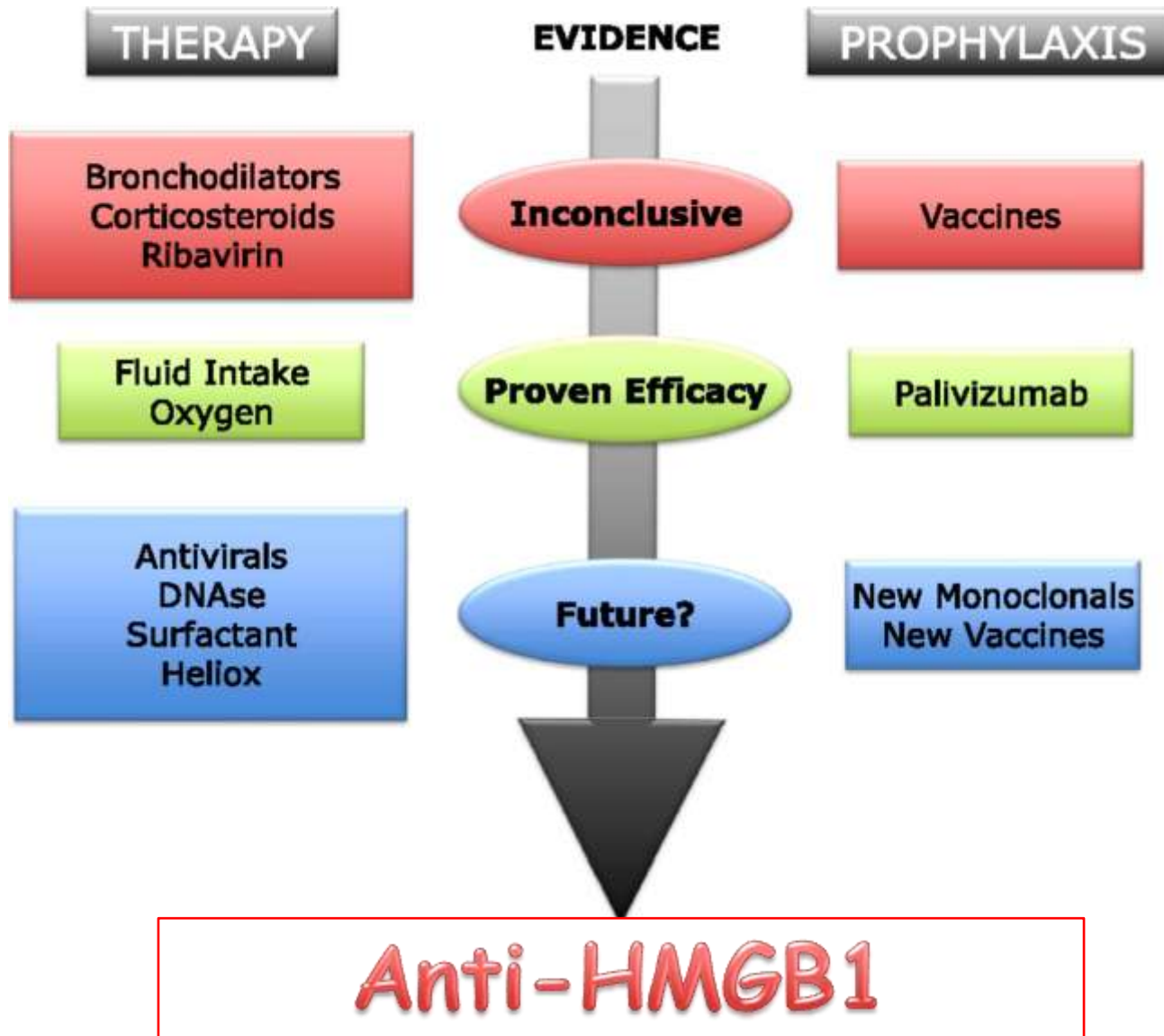
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