

## 1: Disease - Wikipedia

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Contrary to commonly held beliefs, disease is not caused by anything. For most people it may sound like a ridiculous statement. It is a ridiculous statement coming from the point of view of cause and effect. What if it is an error in perception, along with the subsequent conclusions beliefs based on that error? In other words, what if the cause of disease is based on the same kind of thinking as thinking the world is flat? Or that man will never drive an automobile faster than a horse can run. Or that man will never run a mile in four minutes or less or that a "black" man could never become President of the United States. With over billion dollars spent world wide on cancer research over the past 40 years has there been any progress made? The bad news is NO, but the good news is, there are more and better theories to pursue. It begs us to ask at least one significant question. Can our present form of medical practice afford for people to be healthy? In fact, how many industries depend on people being sick? How many people receive paychecks because of the prevalent point of view about disease? So lets look at another point of view about disease. Lets look in an entirely different direction. Lets look in the direction that accounts for spontaneous remission and healing. Your body began as a single cell. That single cell knew how to create an entire body in all directions at the same time. In fact, none of the major organs of the body physically existed when this creative process began. She was more the messenger than the message. If we look a little closer at the process we call life, we will notice that life is a continuum and not a process with a beginning or an end. It is agreed upon that a live sperm combines with a live egg ovum and then a cellular division occurs and then another and so on. Another truth is, life cannot be traced back to a beginning. Life is as it is, continuous and manifesting in different forms always, never beginning or ending and it has no opposite. Death is not the opposite of life, it is just an end to life utilizing the form we call a body. The conclusion interpretation based on our perception is that it marks an end to life. It becomes another belief system. When you add them up, all our belief systems become our personal reality and rarely are we able to identify them or even question their influence on our very existence. Malnutrition is a concept, thus lacks existence. Thirst is a concept, thus lacks existence. Disease is a concept, thus lacks existence. However there is an ample amount of blame going around to support a thriving pharmaceutical industry. If "this" caused "that", what caused "this" to cause "that"? If "that" caused "this" to cause "that, then what caused "that" to cause "this" to cause "that". As you can see the causation has to go back through infinity which has no beginning. So the question remaining is "what caused the first cause"? It remains a concept of the human mind and concepts lack existence. We imagine it to be so, and as a result we believe it to be so and go along with the belief. We are confronted with the fact that the human mind cannot tell the difference between what is real or imagined. Simply put, not being in a natural state of health as compared to being in a conceptual state of disease. Health is sanctity of the human body. In this context you might say love and health are synonymous. We interfere with the natural ways of the body by introducing substitutions of nature into the mind and body. This can include food by-products and food substitutes that include man-made chemicals, non-life affirming ways of thinking thinking in error , our beliefs about health, as well as just about everything else. Nature and God being the same, it could be said that our major problems as human beings creations of nature come about as a result of un-Godly thinking and behavior. In other words, various disassociations from our true nature consciousness. These come in the forms of addictions to what we think about, are attracted to and how we behave. This lack of self-respect may also be our most formidable challenge in discovering what it ultimately means to be a human being. So much is possible in this process of discovery and we have no further to look than inside ourselves and observe our very process of thinking. What type of thoughts are you attracted to and how often or how long do you hold on to them? If you go into and stay in observation of the thinking process you may notice that you are not the source of thinking, you are the receiver of the thoughts. If you were the source of thoughts you would not be able to observe the process independent of what you think or believe is a thinking process. The television is not the source of the content you are watching and listening

to, it is the presenter of the content. The content is produced by collaboration of people using various technological tools to send to you by a variety of methods the content, which is invented, compiled and packaged prior to your reception of it. Then, through your imagination, you play with it using your emotions and thoughts and deciding whether you like it or not and to what degree. Now ask yourself, who is the observer in the process of observing thoughts? The observer is free of value judgements, opinions, positions, points of view, beliefs, thoughts or any other perceived need. Restoration as an opportunity The question then becomes how deep does one want to go to discover the presence of ones divinity. This process has been ongoing for a lifetime and now may be the time to discover not only who you areâ€ but also who you are becomingâ€.

### 2: The Nature of Disease: Pathology for the Health Professions - Thomas H. McConnell - Google Books

of over 6, results for "nature of disease" *The Nature of Disease: Pathology for the Health Professions Oct 24, by Dr. Thomas H. McConnell MD FCAP.*

Concepts[ edit ] In many cases, terms such as disease, disorder, morbidity, sickness and illness are used interchangeably. Disease The term disease broadly refers to any condition that impairs the normal functioning of the body. An infection or colonization that does not and will not produce clinically evident impairment of normal functioning, such as the presence of the normal bacteria and yeasts in the gut , or of a passenger virus , is not considered a disease. By contrast, an infection that is asymptomatic during its incubation period , but expected to produce symptoms later, is usually considered a disease. Non-infectious diseases are all other diseases, including most forms of cancer , heart disease , and genetic disease. Acquired sounds like it could mean "caught via contagion", but it simply means acquired sometime after birth. It also sounds like it could imply secondary disease, but acquired disease can be primary disease. Acute disease An acute disease is one of a short-term nature acute ; the term sometimes also connotes a fulminant nature Chronic condition or chronic disease A chronic disease is one that persists over time, often characterized six months or more. Congenital disorder or congenital disease A congenital disorder is one that is present at birth. It is often a genetic disease or disorder and can be inherited. Genetic disease A genetic disorder or disease is caused by one or more genetic mutations. It is often inherited, but some mutations are random and de novo. Hereditary or inherited disease A hereditary disease is a type of genetic disease caused by genetic mutations that are hereditary and can run in families Iatrogenic disease An iatrogenic disease or condition is one that caused by medical intervention, whether as a side effect of a treatment or as an inadvertent outcome. Idiopathic disease An idiopathic disease has an unknown cause or source. As medical science has advanced, many diseases with entirely unknown causes have had some aspects of their sources explained and therefore shed their idiopathic status. For example, when germs were discovered, it became known that they were a cause of infection, but particular germs and diseases had not been linked. In another example, it is known that autoimmunity is the cause of some forms of diabetes mellitus type 1 , even though the particular molecular pathways by which it works are not yet understood. It is also common to know certain factors are associated with certain diseases. However, association and causality are two very different phenomena, as a third cause might be producing the disease, as well as an associated phenomenon. Incurable disease A disease that cannot be cured. Primary disease A primary disease is a disease that is due to a root cause of illness, as opposed to secondary disease, which is a sequela , or complication that is caused by the primary disease. For example, a common cold is a primary disease, where rhinitis is a possible secondary disease, or sequela. Secondary disease A secondary disease is a disease that is a sequela or complication of a prior, causal disease, which is referred to as the primary disease or simply the underlying cause root cause. For example, a bacterial infection can be primary, wherein a healthy person is exposed to a bacteria and becomes infected, or it can be secondary to a primary cause, that predisposes the body to infection. For example, a primary viral infection that weakens the immune system could lead to a secondary bacterial infection. Similarly, a primary burn that creates an open wound could provide an entry point for bacteria, and lead to a secondary bacterial infection. Terminal disease A terminal disease is one that is expected to have the inevitable result of death. Previously, AIDS was a terminal disease; it is now incurable, but can be managed indefinitely using medications. Illness The terms Illness and sickness are both generally used as a synonym for disease. Symptoms of illness are often not directly the result of infection, but a collection of evolved responses "sickness behavior by the body" that helps clear infection and promote recovery. Such aspects of illness can include lethargy , depression , loss of appetite , sleepiness , hyperalgesia , and inability to concentrate. Medical disorders can be categorized into mental disorders , physical disorders , genetic disorders , emotional and behavioral disorders , and functional disorders. The term disorder is often considered more value-neutral and less stigmatizing than the terms disease or illness, and therefore is a preferred terminology in some circumstances. However, the term disorder is also used in many other areas of medicine, primarily to identify physical disorders that are not caused by

infectious organisms, such as metabolic disorders. Medical condition A medical condition is a broad term that includes all diseases, lesions, disorders, or nonpathologic condition that normally receives medical treatment, such as pregnancy or childbirth. While the term medical condition generally includes mental illnesses, in some contexts the term is used specifically to denote any illness, injury, or disease except for mental illnesses. The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders DSM, the widely used psychiatric manual that defines all mental disorders, uses the term general medical condition to refer to all diseases, illnesses, and injuries except for mental disorders. Some health insurance policies also define a medical condition as any illness, injury, or disease except for psychiatric illnesses. On the other hand, by emphasizing the medical nature of the condition, this term is sometimes rejected, such as by proponents of the autism rights movement. This usage appears in statements that describe a patient as being in critical condition, for example. Among severely ill patients, the level of morbidity is often measured by ICU scoring systems. Comorbidity is the simultaneous presence of two or more medical conditions, such as schizophrenia and substance abuse. In epidemiology and actuarial science, the term "morbidity rate" can refer to either the incidence rate, or the prevalence of a disease or medical condition. This measure of sickness is contrasted with the mortality rate of a condition, which is the proportion of people dying during a given time interval. Morbidity rates are used in actuarial professions, such as health insurance, life insurance and long-term care insurance, to determine the correct premiums to charge to customers. Morbidity rates help insurers predict the likelihood that an insured will contract or develop any number of specified diseases. Pathosis or pathology Pathosis plural pathoses is synonymous with disease. The word pathology also has this sense, in which it is commonly used by physicians in the medical literature, although some editors prefer to reserve pathology to its other senses. Sometimes a slight connotative shade causes preference for pathology or pathosis implying "some [as yet poorly analyzed] pathophysiologic process" rather than disease implying "a specific disease entity as defined by diagnostic criteria being already met". This is hard to quantify denotatively, but it explains why cognitive synonymy is not invariable. Syndrome A syndrome is the association of several medical signs, symptoms, or other characteristics that often occur together. Some syndromes, such as Down syndrome, have only one cause. Others, such as Parkinsonian syndrome, have multiple possible causes. For example, acute coronary syndrome is not a single disease itself, but rather the manifestation of any of several diseases, such as myocardial infarction secondary to coronary artery disease. In yet other syndromes, the cause is unknown. A familiar syndrome name often remains in use even after an underlying cause has been found, or when there are a number of different possible primary causes. Examples of the first-mentioned type are that Turner syndrome and DiGeorge syndrome are still often called by the "syndrome" name despite that they can also be viewed as disease entities and not solely as sets of signs and symptoms. Predisease Predisease is a subclinical or prodromal vanguard of a disease. Prediabetes and prehypertension are common examples. One review summarizes 3 requirements for legitimacy of instances of the concept: Specific illnesses known as mental illnesses include major depression, generalized anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, to name a few. Mental illness can be of biological e. The term insanity is used technically as a legal term. Organic An organic disease is one caused by a physical or physiological change to some tissue or organ of the body. The term sometimes excludes infections. It is commonly used in contrast with mental disorders. It includes emotional and behavioral disorders if they are due to changes to the physical structures or functioning of the body, such as after a stroke or a traumatic brain injury, but not if they are due to psychosocial issues. Stages[ edit ] "Flareup" redirects here. For the Transformers character, see Flareup Transformers. In an infectious disease, the incubation period is the time between infection and the appearance of symptoms. The latency period is the time between infection and the ability of the disease to spread to another person, which may precede, follow, or be simultaneous with the appearance of symptoms. Some viruses also exhibit a dormant phase, called viral latency, in which the virus hides in the body in an inactive state. For example, varicella zoster virus causes chickenpox in the acute phase; after recovery from chickenpox, the virus may remain dormant in nerve cells for many years, and later cause herpes zoster shingles. Acute disease An acute disease is a short-lived disease, like the common cold. Chronic disease A chronic disease is one that lasts for a long time, usually at least six months. During that time, it may be constantly present, or it may go into remission and periodically relapse. A

chronic disease may be stable does not get any worse or it may be progressive gets worse over time. Some chronic diseases can be permanently cured. Most chronic diseases can be beneficially treated, even if they cannot be permanently cured. Clinical disease One that has clinical consequences; in other words, the stage of the disease that produces the characteristic signs and symptoms of that disease. Cure A cure is the end of a medical condition or a treatment that is very likely to end it, while remission refers to the disappearance, possibly temporarily, of symptoms. Complete remission is the best possible outcome for incurable diseases. Flare-up A flare-up can refer to either the recurrence of symptoms or an onset of more severe symptoms. Progressive disease Progressive disease is a disease whose typical natural course is the worsening of the disease until death, serious debility, or organ failure occurs. Slowly progressive diseases are also chronic diseases ; many are also degenerative diseases. The opposite of progressive disease is stable disease or static disease: Refractory disease A refractory disease is a disease that resists treatment, especially an individual case that resists treatment more than is normal for the specific disease in question. Subclinical disease Also called silent disease, silent stage, or asymptomatic disease. This is a stage in some diseases before the symptoms are first noted. Disseminated disease A disseminated disease has spread to other parts; with cancer, this is usually called metastatic disease.

## 3: Natural history of disease - Wikipedia

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Viruses What Is a Germ? A germ is a microscopic organism that can cause disease. The term "microscopic organism" means that it is so small it can be seen only with a microscope. Sometimes also called microbes MY-krobes , germs can exist just about anywhere on Earth. They can be found in and on animals, plants, and the human body. It was not until the seventeenth century that a Dutch scientist named Antonie van Leeuwenhoek, using an early microscope, was able to describe the existence of these previously unseen creatures. In the mid-nineteenth century the German doctor Jacob Henle advanced a coherent argument that tiny organisms caused disease. The outer "shell" of these one-celled organisms is made up of layers, including the cell membrane, cell wall, and in some cases an outer capsule. Structures inside the bacterium include DNA, which is the molecule that contains the genetic material necessary to build and maintain the organism, and ribosomes, which play a key role in the production of cell proteins. Microbes generally are classified into three types: Commensals ko-MEN-suls are organisms that live harmlessly on or in another organism. Pathogens PAH-tho-jens are microbes that can cause damage or disease. This volume on infectious diseases naturally focuses more on pathogens than on commensals or symbiotes. It may or may not be painful. Germs can be divided into four large groups: Bacteria bak-TEER-e-uh are single-cell organisms that do not have a nucleus. Aerobic air-O-bik bacteria need oxygen to survive, whereas anaerobic ah-nuh-RO-bik bacteria do not. But all forms of bacteria, like all living things, require food for energy and building materials. Although countless bacteria exist, less than 1 percent of all bacteria are pathogens. This diagram shows the structure of a virus, the smallest infectious agent. Because viruses cannot convert food into energy and cannot reproduce on their own, some scientists do not consider them a life form. Without the living cell, a virus cannot reproduce. Parasites PAIR-uh-sites are organisms that feed and live on or within another living being. Many parasites enter the body through the intestines or the skin. Single-cell parasites include those that cause malaria mah-LAIR-e-uh , a disease spread to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito. Parasites with more than one cell include roundworms, flatworms, and so-called flukes. Some parasites, most notably tapeworms, can reach enormous sizes 20 feet or more inside the human intestines. Fungi FUNG-eye are more complicated organisms that live in air, in soil, on plants, and in water. Thousands, maybe millions, of species thrive on Earth. Some live in the human body without causing illness. In fact, only a small number are capable of causing disease in humans. Germs may include other particles as well, like prions PRE-ons. Both of these disorders damage the tissues of the brain, causing a rapid decline in mental function and muscle coordination. BSE, commonly known as mad cow disease, only infects cattle. Prions, which were discovered only recently, are not well understood. Because they lack DNA and RNA, which are common to all other forms of life, it is not clear whether they should be considered to be alive. The word "infection" means something different from "disease," although the two terms sometimes are confused. Disease is a general word that describes any abnormality of the human condition or something that interferes with the normal, healthy functioning of the body. Diseases include infections and infestations, among others. Infection is a term that refers specifically to any abnormal condition caused by a microbe, such as a bacterium, virus, or parasite, that has invaded another organism like a human and interfered with some aspect of its function. An infestation is similar to an infection. It refers to any abnormal condition caused by an organism larger than a microbe, such as an insect, louse, or worm. The phrase "infectious diseases" is used to refer to both infections and infestations, regardless of the severity of the condition. The characteristics of inflammation include redness, warmth, swelling, and pain. Important players in the immune reaction are the white blood cells. In response to germs, white cells race to the area of infection to fight off the invader; the word "pus" refers to a thick fluid produced by the body in response to an infection that contains these white cells along with other substances resulting from the reaction. If a disease is contagious kon-TAY-jus , it can be transmitted from person to person through some form of

contact. Not all infectious diseases are contagious, and being exposed to an infectious agent does not mean that a person necessarily will contract an infection. Some people exposed to a contagious organism may not become sick. Hepatitis can be caused by viruses, bacteria, and a number of other noninfectious medical conditions. Immunity often develops after a germ is introduced to the body. One type of immunity occurs when the body makes special protein molecules called antibodies to fight the disease-causing germ. The next time that germ enters the body, the antibodies quickly attack it, usually preventing the germ from causing disease. Use of vaccines for this purpose is called immunization. Infections vary in both how long they last and how severe their signs and symptoms are. Acute infections usually appear quickly and may improve quickly with or without treatment, but often they can cause immediate discomfort, including extreme tiredness, fatigue, body aches, or coughing. Once the immune system has defeated an acute viral infection, Robert Koch, seated center, traveled to Africa, where he made invaluable contributions to the study of trypanosomiasis, or sleeping sickness, a disease transmitted by the tsetse fly. To fight the disease, he recommended a program of deforestation to kill the tsetse fly by eliminating its habitat. Because many different viruses can cause a "cold," it often looks as if the same cold keeps coming back, but it is really a different one. Chronic infections are those infections that last a longer time—weeks, months, or even years. A chronic infection can develop from an acute infection that does not clear up. Some chronic infections continue to have signs and symptoms, causing discomfort and interfering with life for long periods of time. Other chronic infections may have few or no signs. People who have a chronic infection may not be aware that they still have an active infection and may still be capable of passing the infectious microbe to others. Serious signs of liver damage may not show up until 20 years after the initial infection. Latent, or hidden, infections can turn on and off for months or years. When the infection is "on," a person can spread it to others. Many infectious organisms live naturally in and on the human body, often without causing harm, but they can produce disease if they travel to another part of the body. The bacterium *Staphylococcus aureus* (stah-fih-lo-KAH-kus ARE-ree-us), also known as "staph," normally lives on the skin and sometimes in the mouth and nose of a healthy person. If staph enters the bloodstream, however, it can cause serious and sometimes fatal illness, such as pneumonia or heart infections. Healthy people sometimes can carry germs that cause infections while never contracting the disease themselves. Another common example is group B streptococcal (strep-tuh-KAH-kul) bacteria, which can exist in the birth canal of a pregnant woman without causing illness to the mother but can be transmitted to the baby during delivery. When a person without symptoms has a germ that can be transmitted to others, that person is called a carrier. In other cases, people may have an immune system that is not working completely, a condition known as a compromised immune system. Such people may become sick from an infection because their body defenses cannot fight off the germs as well.

How Germs Spread Germs can spread through a number of ways. Typically, within days the organisms will grow and can be identified. These are the four criteria: The germ should be present at the site of infection for all animals that have the disease in question. When the pure culture is introduced into a healthy animal, the germ should trigger the same disease. It should be possible to recover the germ from the experimentally infected animal.

### 4: The Nature of Disease: Pathology for the Health Professions by Thomas H. McConnell

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HIV stands for human immunodeficiency virus. It is the virus that can lead to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or AIDS if not treated. So once you get HIV, you have it for life. Untreated, HIV reduces the number of CD4 cells T cells in the body, making the person more likely to get other infections or infection-related cancers. These opportunistic infections or cancers take advantage of a very weak immune system and signal that the person has AIDS, the last stage of HIV infection. No effective cure currently exists, but with proper medical care, HIV can be controlled. If it stays undetectable, they can live long, healthy lives and have effectively no risk of transmitting HIV to an HIV-negative partner through sex. Today, someone diagnosed with HIV and treated before the disease is far advanced can live nearly as long as someone who does not have HIV. Where did HIV come from? Scientists identified a type of chimpanzee in Central Africa as the source of HIV infection in humans. They believe that the chimpanzee version of the immunodeficiency virus called simian immunodeficiency virus, or SIV most likely was transmitted to humans and mutated into HIV when humans hunted these chimpanzees for meat and came into contact with their infected blood. Studies show that HIV may have jumped from apes to humans as far back as the late s. Over decades, the virus slowly spread across Africa and later into other parts of the world. We know that the virus has existed in the United States since at least the mid to late s. What are the stages of HIV? Medicine to treat HIV, known as antiretroviral therapy ART , helps people at all stages of the disease if taken as prescribed. Treatment can slow or prevent progression from one stage to the next. Acute HIV infection Within 2 to 4 weeks after infection with HIV, people may experience a flu-like illness, which may last for a few weeks. When people have acute HIV infection, they have a large amount of virus in their blood and are very contagious. If you think you have been exposed to HIV through sex or drug use and you have flu-like symptoms, seek medical care and ask for a test to diagnose acute infection. During this phase, HIV is still active but reproduces at very low levels. People may not have any symptoms or get sick during this time. As this happens, the person may begin to have symptoms as the virus levels increase in the body, and the person moves into Stage 3. People with AIDS have such badly damaged immune systems that they get an increasing number of severe illnesses, called opportunistic illnesses. Without treatment, people with AIDS typically survive about 3 years. Common symptoms of AIDS include chills, fever, sweats, swollen lymph glands, weakness, and weight loss. People with AIDS can have a high viral load and be very infectious. The only way to know for sure whether you have HIV is to get tested. Knowing your status is important because it helps you make healthy decisions to prevent getting or transmitting HIV. Some people may experience a flu-like illness within 2 to 4 weeks after infection Stage 1 HIV infection. But some people may not feel sick during this stage. Flu-like symptoms include fever, chills, rash, night sweats, muscle aches, sore throat, fatigue, swollen lymph nodes, or mouth ulcers. These symptoms can last anywhere from a few days to several weeks. During this time, HIV infection may not show up on an HIV test, but people who have it are highly infectious and can spread the infection to others. Each of these symptoms can be caused by other illnesses. But if you have these symptoms after a potential exposure to HIV, see a health care provider and tell them about your risk. You can also use a home testing kit, available for purchase in most pharmacies and online. Is there a cure for HIV? No effective cure currently exists for HIV. But with proper medical care, HIV can be controlled.

### 5: Lifestar Philosophy

*The Nature of Disease, Part III deals with mal-coordination and disease, disease and the nervous systems, and chronic intestinal intoxication. This book discusses the signs and symptoms of disease which is the result of the body's failure to resist infection.*

It is characterized by fibrinous pneumonia, serofibrinous pleuritis, and oedema of the interlobular septa of the lungs. Most countries in sub-Saharan Africa are endemically infected, with at least 27 countries reporting its presence. Exceptions are a number of countries in southern Africa, including Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique, Republic of South Africa and Zimbabwe, and all but the northern border areas of Namibia. There was an upsurge in the incidence of CBPP in Africa in the s and serious spread of the disease in eastern and parts of southern Africa, with re-introduction to areas that had been free for considerable periods. It was eradicated from there by a stamping-out campaign and the country was able to declare provisional freedom in January The disease may still be present in parts of Asia, but this is uncertain. Bangladesh is the only country currently officially reporting its presence. The other continents are free. Members of the cluster have a high degree of serological and DNA relatedness. There is only one serotype of MmmSC. MmmSC, like other mycoplasmas, lacks a cell wall and is pleomorphic. In young cultures it tends to appear as branching filaments, and in old cultures as small coccal bodies. It requires special media rich in cholesterol added serum for growth. The organism is fragile and survives poorly outside the host. It is sensitive to desiccation and disinfectants. Both *Bos taurus* and *Bos indicus* breeds are fully susceptible. Water buffaloes have a lower level of susceptibility. The disease has also been reported in yaks and bison. Camels, wild bovids and other wild ruminants are resistant. The causative organism has been isolated from sheep and goats, but there is no evidence that these species play any part in the transmission of the disease. Airborne spread up to metres is thought to be possible. Conditions under which cattle are herded closely together favour rapid spread of the disease. Asymptomatically and chronically infected animals are very important in the spread of the disease to new areas. Chronic carriers are apparently healthy animals that have a localized focus of infection sequestered in a fibrous capsule in their lungs. The organism can persist in such lesions for many months, and in time the fibrous capsule may break down, allowing viable organisms to escape by the bronchi and so infect susceptible in-contact animals. This is particularly prone to occur when chronic carrier animals are subjected to stress, such as when mustered or walked for long distances. As the mycoplasma survives poorly in the environment, indirect methods of spread e. It is characterized by a high incidence of disease in herds with a high proportion of cases being at the acute end of the clinical spectrum and many deaths. Spread of infection within and between herds may be rapid, particularly under conditions where cattle are congregated together, such as at watering points and markets and when droving or kraaling animals. In the early stages of an outbreak, the intensity of infection may be low and the resultant spread may be slow. Under these circumstances, it may take several months for the epidemic to build up momentum. This early period is particularly dangerous in terms of early detection and disease containment. Because of the variable and often long incubation period, and the fact that the disease may have been introduced by apparently healthy animals, it is often difficult to trace the timing and source of the disease introduction. Unless the disease is effectively controlled, it will eventually become endemic and this is the situation that pertains in much of Africa. Endemic CBPP is characterized by insidious spread, and a high proportion of cases being at the less acute and more chronic end of the clinical spectrum. The mortality rate is low. There are occasional flare ups, and overall there are still substantial production losses in the endemic situation. In the acute form, there is fever lasting 3 to 10 days , anorexia, loss of milk production in milking cows, severe depression, and rapid, laboured breathing, which is abdominal in nature. This is soon followed by dry coughing, which progressively becomes more severe, and apparent chest pain, with the animal typically facing into the wind with its back arched, elbows out and head extended. There may be nasal discharge, sometimes streaked with blood, and frothy saliva accumulates around the mouth. Animals that recover are extremely weak and emaciated. Many become chronic carriers. A hyperacute form may also occur in a few animals early in outbreaks - in this form, animals die with few

premonitory signs. Subacute and chronic cases are common. The clinical signs are milder and may not be detected. There may be an intermittent fever, some loss of condition, and respiratory signs that may become apparent only when the animal is vigorously exercised. Subclinical cases also occur. In calves up to 6 months, CBPP may manifest itself only as arthritis, with lameness and a soft, puffy swelling of affected joints. The latter is a striking feature, and there may be up to 30 litres of yellow exudate, containing clots, in the chest cavity. One or both lungs may be partially or completely consolidated, giving a characteristic marbled appearance. Affected areas are swollen, vary from pink to dark red, have a moderately firm consistency, and exude clear fluid and sometimes blood from cut surfaces. The interlobular septa are grossly thickened. Pleural surfaces over affected areas are thickened, grey to red, and are often covered by friable, yellow fibrin. Local lymph nodes are enlarged, oedematous, and may contain areas of necrosis. In chronic cases, necrotic lung tissue becomes encapsulated to form a sequestrum of 1 to 20 cm diameter. The lesion may either break open to release viable mycoplasmas or be resorbed. Pleural adhesions are commonly found in chronic cases. At the same time, or soon after, blood vessels and lymphatics become thrombosed, and alveoli are filled with fluid and cells alveolar macrophages and sometimes polymorphonuclear leucocytes. There is proliferation of the cells in lymphatic follicles and an increase in the population of mononuclear cells around bronchioles. There is also lymphatic oedema, with distension of subpleural lymphatics. Necrosis can occur early and tends to have a lobular distribution. It is often demarcated from living tissue by a zone of leucocytes and nuclear debris. A connective tissue capsule develops rapidly, but the necrotic material may persist for many months. Resolution of the pneumonia is by slow connective tissue replacement of damaged tissue. This starts around blood vessels. A layer of mononuclear cells borders the connective tissue on the necrotic side, and connective tissue gradually moves in to replace the dead tissue. The cardinal respiratory signs to look for are fast, difficult and noisy breathing; discharge from the nose Plate 2 and coughing, especially after exercise. The gross lesions are highly characteristic. CBPP should be strongly suspected when there is yellow fluid in the chest cavity; lungs covered with yellowish material Plate 3 ; lungs adhered to the chest wall; lungs that do not collapse and are solid, hepatized or marbled Plate 4 ; or sequestra Plate 5 can be seen in the lungs of chronic cases. This cow is having difficulty in breathing. It stands with its head and neck extended and legs widely placed. Often the elbows are turned out. Inflammation of the membranes surrounding the lungs causes pain in the chest, resulting in abdominal breathing movements. Photograph courtesy of A. Nevertheless, there are a number of diseases that may possibly be confused with it.

### 6: The Nature of Germs and Infection - how long, body, last, viral, contagious, causes

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### 7: NATURE OF THE DISEASE

*The differing diseases, so-called, are but the various means by which nature tries to expel this poisonous material; and the symptoms noted are the outward and visible signs of such curative action. Naturally developed inherent healing powers alone "cure" – whether it be a cut finger, a broken bone or a so-called "disease".*

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