

Sandfly Fever Turkey virus (SFTV)

“Ülkemizde saptanan yeni bir etken”



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Sandfly fever virusları

- **Sandfly fever
(tatarcık humması) virusları**

ilk olarak tatarcık sineği
türlerinden olan
Phlebotomus papatası
den izole edilmiştir.



SFV viruslarının yaptığı hastalık

- sandfly fever
- papatacci fever
- mosquito fever
- febris pappataci
- üç gün ateş
- phlebotomus fever



Hastalık yaz aylarında phlebotom'ların aktif olduğu dönemde görülür.

Tatarcık Humması klinik bulguları

- İnkübasyon süresi 3–6 gün
- Ateş 39–40°C'ye kadar yükselir yükselir ve 6-72 saat içinde bol terleme ile düşer (**3 gün ateşi**)
- En sık görülen semptomlar;
 - Baş ağrısı
 - İştahsızlık
 - Kırgınlık, miyalji
 - Fotofobi
 - Bel ağrısı, ekstremitelerde katılık
 - Supraorbital veya göz hareketleri ile artan retrobulber ağrı
 - Bulantı, kusma, ishal veya kabızlık, karın ağrısı
 - Konvelesan dönemde depresif semptomlar olabilir

SFV Sicilian/Naples Enfeksiyonu

- Bu viruslar hafif seyirli grip benzeri hastalık oluştururlar
- *Phlebotomus papatasii* isimli vektörün bulunduğu
 - Akdeniz havzası, Orta Doğu, Arap Yarımadası, Kafkasya, Pakistan ve Hindistan'da görülmektedir.
- Sandfly fever Naples ve Sicilian viruslar coğrafik olarak en yaygın görülenlerdir.

Toscana Virus Enfeksiyonu

- TOSV, hafif seyirli grip benzeri bir hastalık tablosu yapar.
 - Menenjit veya meningoensefalit gibi nörolojik hastalıklara da neden olabilir
- İtalya'da çocuklarda
 - bir numaralı ensefalit etkeni olduğu bildirilmiştir
- *Phlebotomus perniciosus* ve *P.perfiliewi* türü vektörün görüldüğü
 - İtalya, İspanya, Portekiz, Kıbrıs adası, Fransa ve Yunanistan'da insan vakalarının görüldüğü rapor edilmiştir.

Emergence of Toscana Virus in Europe

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Toscana Virus in Europe

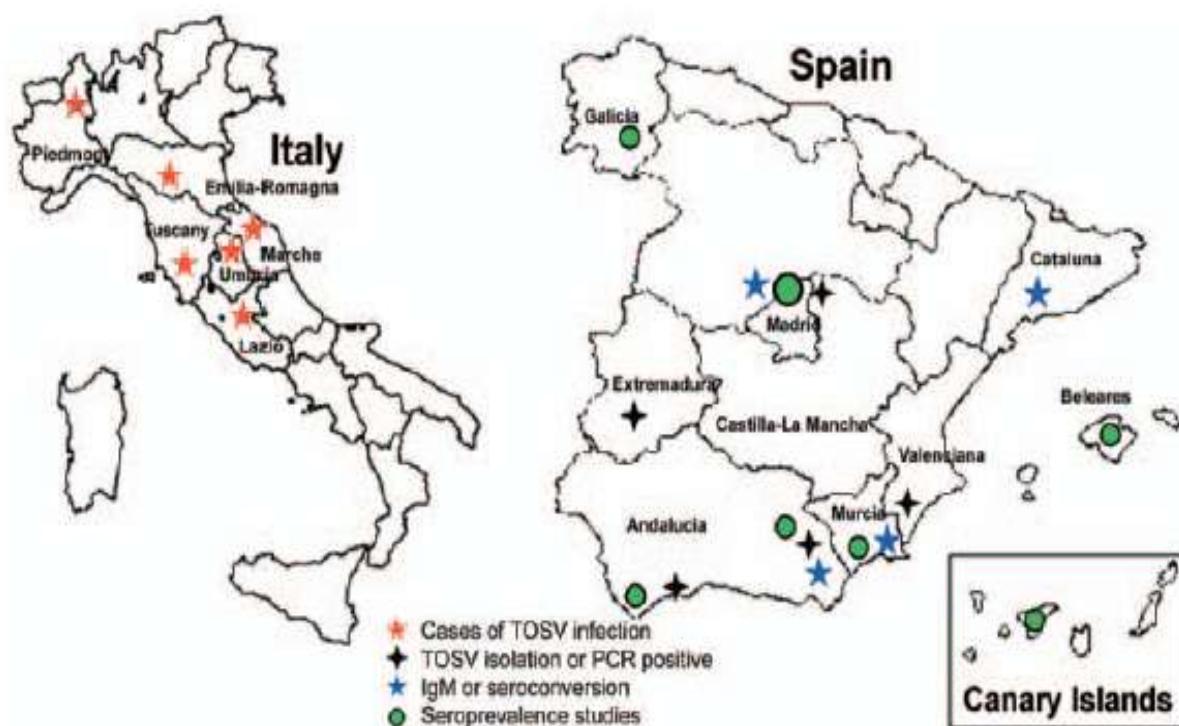


Figure 1. Provinces of Italy and Spain in which clinical cases of Toscana virus (TOSV) infection have been documented, and seroprevalence studies were conducted. PCR, polymerase chain reaction; IgM, immunoglobulin M.

Toscana Enfeksiyonu

- İtalya'da Sandfly vektörlerinin yoğun olarak görüldüğü özellikle ağustos ayında TOSV aseptik menenjit ve meningoensefalit etkeni olarak karşımıza çıkmaktadır.
- İtalya'da yaz aylarında görülen aseptik menenjit olgularınının %80'inden sorumludur.

Neden önemli?

- Akdeniz ülkelerini her yıl milyonlarca turist ziyaret etmektedir.
- Bu nedenle importe viral hastalıklar içinde en çok görülenlerden biridir.
- İş gücü kaybı
- Panik

Sandfly Fever Virus

Sandfly Fever Virus

- Phelebovirus genusundan
- Pheleboviruslar, Bunyaviridea ailesinin 5 genusundan birisidir.
- Bu virusler “class V” üyesi olup **segmentli negatif zincirli RNA** genomuna sahiptirler.

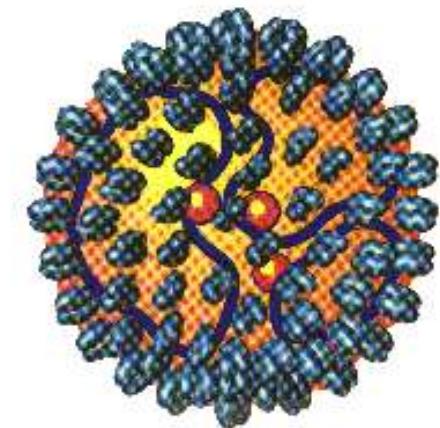
Group V:
Negative (-)sense RNA Viruses

Order Mononegavirales

Family (Subfamily)	Genus	Type Species	Hosts
Bunyaviridae	<u><i>Bunyavirus</i></u>	<i>Bunyamwera virus</i>	Vertebrates
	<u><i>Hantavirus</i></u>	<i>Hantaan virus</i>	Vertebrates
	<u><i>Nairovirus</i></u>	<i>Nairobi sheep disease virus</i>	Vertebrates
	<u><i>Phlebovirus</i></u>	<i>Sandfly fever virus</i>	Vertebrates
	<u><i>Tospovirus</i></u>	<i>Tomato spotted wilt virus</i>	Plants

Phlebovirus Morfolojisi

- Yuvarlak
- 80-100 nm çapında, glikoprotein çıkışlı lipid bir zarla sarılıdır
- 3 nukleokapsid içerir
- Mol. Ağırlığı $300-400 \times 10^6$
- Sitoplazmada çoğalır



Phlebovirus yapısı

Nükleik Asit

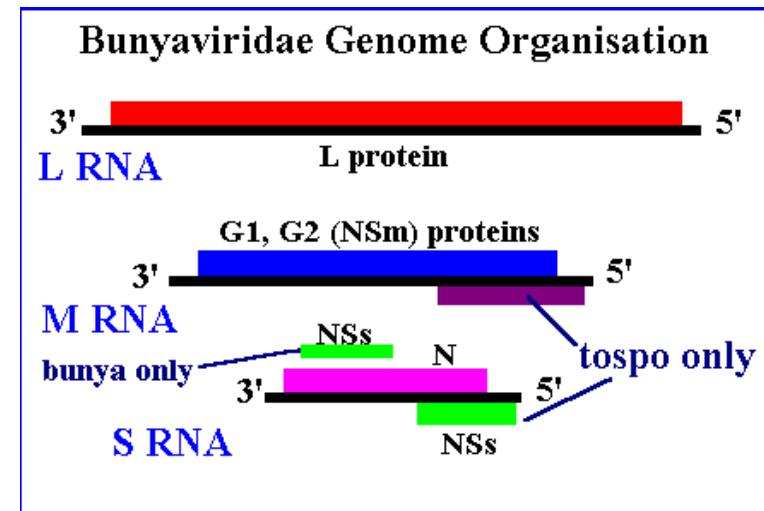
- %1-2 nukleik asit içerir
- (-) ssRNA'nın 3 sirkular segmentini içerir
 - L (large, 6.5 - 14.4 kb)
 - M (medium, 3.2 - 6.3 kb)
 - S (small, 0.8 - 2.0 kb)

Proteinler

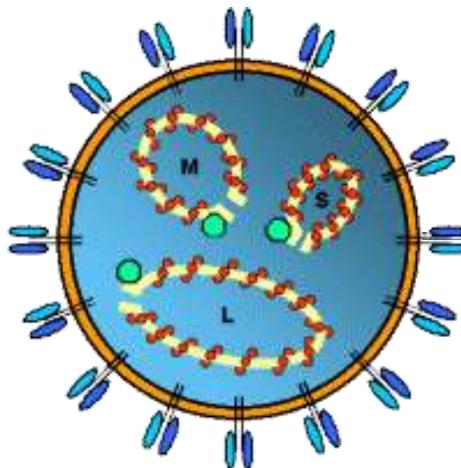
- %50'nin üzerinde protein içerir
- 2 dış membranla ilişkili glycoprotein (G1, G2)
- nucleocapsid protein (N)
- large (L) protein (tahminen bir transkriptaz)

Lipidler

- %20-30 lipid içerir

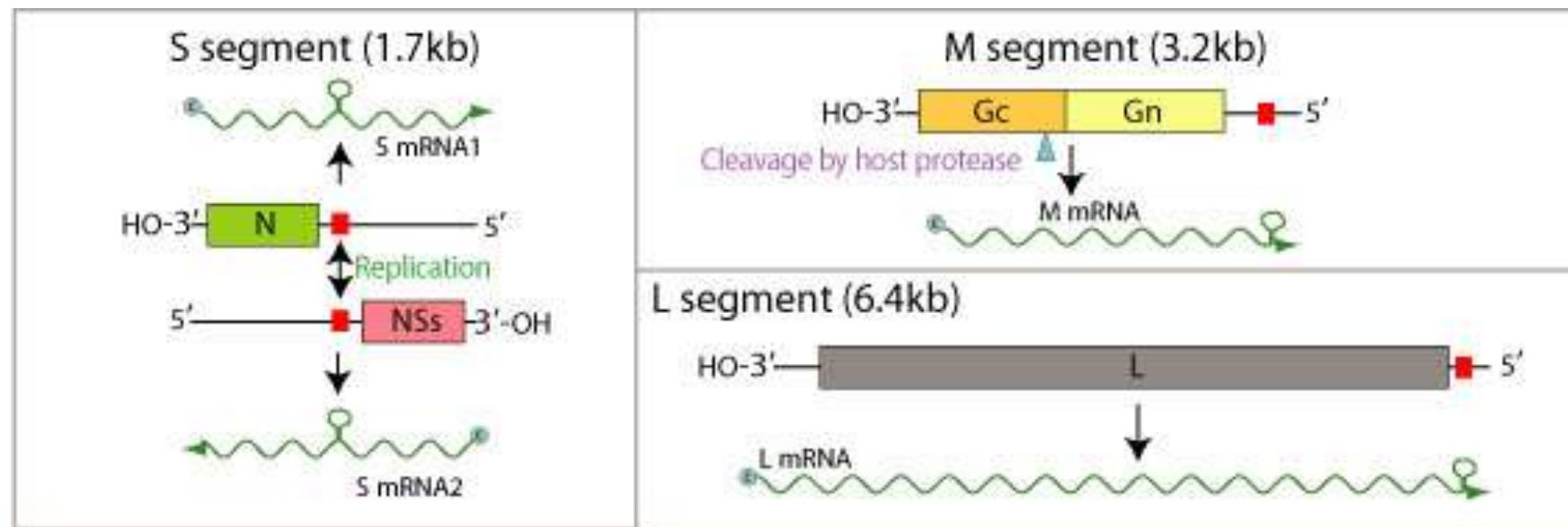


Phlebovirus yapısı



Ø 80–120 nm

tripartite genome (S-, M-, L-segment)



Sandfly Fever Virus (SFV) Genomik Yapısı

Genom 3 segment içerir:

small segment (**S**)

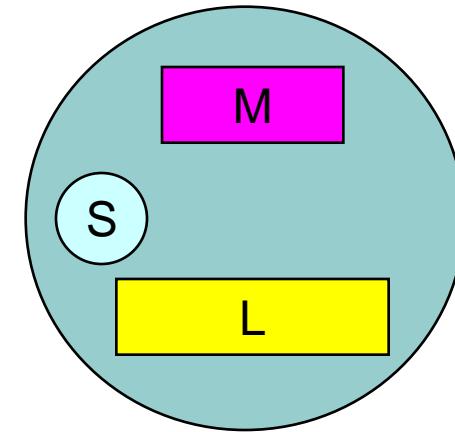
1.7-1.9 kb

medium sized segment (**M**)

3.2-4.2 kb

largest segment (**L**)

6.4 kb



Small segment (**S**)

- 2 ORF (open reading frame) bölgesi içermektedir.
 - Nükleoprotein (N) 27 kDa
 - Non-structural (NSs) protein 30 kDa
- Beş farklı phlebovirus'un S segmentinin NSs geninden yapılan dizi analizinde;
 - aminoasit benzerlik sadece **%17-30** bulunmuştur.
- S (1.7–1.9 kb)

Medium segment (**M**)

- M segment iki glikoprotein olan
 - **G1** (56 kDa) ve
 - **G2** (59 kDa) nin protein prekürsörlerini kodlamaktadır.
- M (3.2–4.2 kb)

Largest segment (**L**)

- L segmenti 240 kDa'luk **RNA polymerase'i** kodlayan tek bir proteini kodlar.
- L (6.4 kb)

Phlebovirus'ler

- Phlebovirus genusu güncel olarak **68 adet antijenik olarak farklı serotipten** oluşmaktadır.
- Bu 68 serotipten sadece **8 tanesi insanlarla ilişkilidir.**
- **Bunlar:**
 - Sandfly fever Naples
 - Sandfly fever Sicilian
 - Sandfly fever Toscana
 - Sandfly fever Punta Toro
 - Alenguer
 - Candiru
 - Chagres
 - Rift Valley Fever

Phlebovirus'ler

- Bilinen 68 serotip iki gruba ayrılmıştır.

Phlebovirus



Phlebotomus fever virus
(Sandfly grup)
Tatarcık ile geçer
55 üyesi vardır



Uukuniemi grup
Keneler ile geçer
13 üyesi vardır

SFV

En yaygın serotipler:

- **Sandfly Fever Sicilian Virus** (SFSV),
 - **Sandfly Fever Naples Virus** (SFNV),
 - **Sandfly Fever Toscana Virus** (TOSV)
 - **Sandfly Fever Cyprus Virus** (CYPV) serotipleridir
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- CYPV serotipi morfolojik yapısı ve semptomlarıyla SFSV serotipiyle oldukça benzer özelliktedir.
 - **SFSV ve SFNV serotipleri** en yaygın dağılım gösteren tipleridir.

Sandfly Fever Sicilian Virus (SFSV) ve
Sandfly Fever Naples Virus (SFNV) en sık görülen serotiplerdir.

- **SFNV - Naples:**

1924 yılında İtalya'da Napoli'de görülen salgında Sabin ve Paul tarafından saptanmıştır.



- **SFSV - Sicilian :**

1943 yılında II. Dünya Savaşı Sırasında Palerma, Sicilya'da İtalyan askerlerinden izole edilmiştir.



Sandfly Fever Toscana Virus (TOSV) ve Sandfly Fever Cyprus Virus (CYPV)

- **TOSV - Toscana:**
1971 yılında İtalya'nın Tuscany bölgesinde *Phlebotomus perfiliewi* den izole edilmiştir.



- **CYPV - Cyprus:**
1985 yılında Kıbrıs adasında İsveçli Birleşmiş Milletler askerlerinde görülmüştür.



Phlebotom'ların (Tatarcık sineğinin) Epidemiyolojisi ve Vektör Özelliği

Serological studies on the epidemiology of sandfly fever in the Old World

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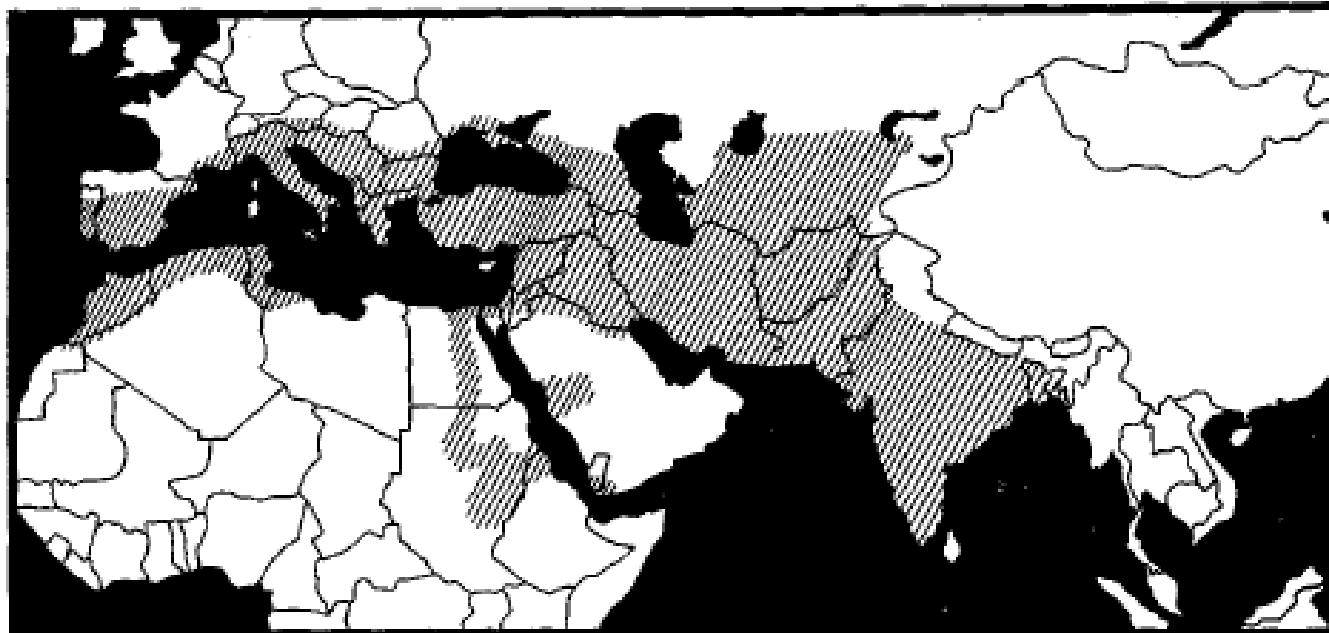


Fig. 2. A partial map of the Old World. The hatched areas represent the known distribution of *Phlebotomus papatasii*. (This map was prepared by Dr D. J. Lewis, Natural History Section, British Museum, London.)

Distribution and altitudinal structuring of phlebotomine sand flies (Diptera: Psychodidae) in southern Anatolia, Turkey: their relation to human cutaneous leishmaniasis

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ABSTRACT: The two Old World genera, *Phlebotomus* and *Sergentomyia*, were both recorded in southern Anatolia in Turkey. *Phlebotomus* species predominated and comprised about 93% of the entire collection (3,172 specimens). Out of the sixteen species identified, two belonged to the genus *Sergentomyia*: *S. dentata* and *S. theodori*. The remaining fourteen species in the genus *Phlebotomus* were grouped under four subgenera including some species that are elsewhere known to act as vectors of human cutaneous leishmaniasis. Most of the *Phlebotomus* were *P. tobii* (32.5%), but *P. papatasii*, *P. transcaucasicus*, *P. halepensis*, *P. galilaeus*, *P. sergenti*, *P. syriacus*, *P. neglectus*, *P. simici*, *P. alexandri*, *P. similis*, *P. jacuseli*, *P. perfiliwi*, and *P. brevis* were also identified. There were two associations of sand fly fauna with altitudinal gradient; the first one at relatively higher altitudes and the second one at lower altitudes. The transition between these two assemblages was within the range of 800–1,000 m. It is likely that Adana and Hatay provinces are transitional areas between western and eastern Anatolia. Mountains do not appear to be important geographical barriers for sand fly distribution. We also found that the proven vector *P. sergenti* is a widely distributed species throughout southern Anatolia and this species, together with its closely related species *P. similis*, shows sympatry in Konya Province. *Journal of Vector Ecology* 32 (2): 269–279. 2007.

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Phenotypic variation among local populations of phlebotomine sand flies (Diptera: Psychodidae) in southern Turkey

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ABSTRACT: The wing-shape morphology of local populations of the medically important phlebotomine sand flies, *Phlebotomus sergenti*, *P. papatasii*, *P. tobii*, and *P. similis*, were examined in both sexes by using geometric morphometrics. There are three major mountain ranges that may serve as geographical barriers for species distribution in the study area and four main gaps were recognized among these barriers. We found no statistically important differences in wing morphology in all examined species in both sexes for all local populations. These results show that the barriers are not sufficient to stop gene flow among local populations of sand flies. The graphical depiction of PCA, CVA, and F-test confirmed our morphometric study suggesting that the difference in wing morphology between *P. similis* and *P. sergenti* indicates that these are clearly different species. These two show sympatric distribution in the Konya Plain of Anatolia. *Journal of Vector Ecology* 32 (2): 226–234. 2007.

Keyword Index: Sand flies, *Phlebotomus*, geometric morphometrics, thin plate spline, geographical distribution, south Anatolia.

Türkiye'deki Tatarcık Türleri

Phlebotomus

- *Ph. papatasi*

Paraphlebotomus

- *Ph. sergenti*
- *Ph. similis*
- *Ph. jacusieli*
- *Ph. alexandri*
- *Ph. caucasicus*

Adlerius

- *Ph. halepensis*
- *Ph. simici*
- *Ph. balcanicus*
- *Ph. kyreniae*
- *Ph. brevis*

Larroussius

- *Ph. syriacus*
- *Ph. neglectus*
- *Ph. perfiliewi*
- *Ph. tobbi*
- *Ph. kandelakii*
- *Ph. mascittii*
- *Ph. transcaucasicus*
- *Ph. galilaeus*

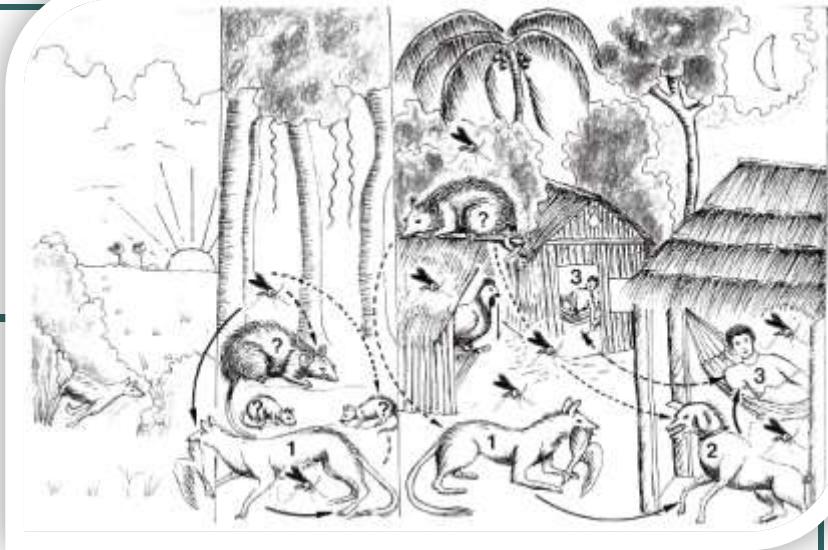
Sergentomyia

- *S. minuta*
- *S. dentata*
- *S. adleri*
- *S. fallax*
- *S. theodori*



Konak ve Habitat Tercihi

- Geceleri aktif duruma geçerler
Gündüz
 - Ahırlar, bodrumlar
 - ağaç kovukları, duvar çatıtları
 - kemirgen yuvalarında saklanırlar
- İnsanlardan gün batımından gün doğumuna kadar kan emerler
- **Gündüz ev-ahır içinde dinlenme yerinde rahatsız edilirlerse sokabilirler**
- Birçoğu insanların bulunmadığı dış alanlarda, bir kısmı da evlerde yaşar
- Bazı türler kan emme sonrası yumurta gelişimi tamamlana kadar evde kalır, yumurtlamak için ayrıılır



Erişkin Phlebotomus'ların Aktivitelerine Etki Eden Meteorolojik Koşullar

- En aktif oldukları sıcaklık 25 – 28 °C
- Erişkinler soğuğa çok hassas, 4. evre larvaları ise dayanıklıdır
- Erişkin için ideal nem oranı %50'nin üzeridir
- Açık havada rüzgara çok duyarlı, hızlı rüzgardan kaçmak için yere yakın uçarlar (3 m/s)
- Hafif bir esintide bile sayıları azaldığı için bina içindeki aktiviteleri dışarıdakine göre çok daha fazladır

Phlebotom'lar

- Hastalığın ana vektörü olan, *Phlebotomus papatasi*,
 - tropikal ve Asya,
 - Afrika ve
 - Amerika'nın subtropikal bölgelerinde yaygın olarak bulunmaktadır.
- Avrupa'da ise özellikle **Akdeniz havzası** ülkelerinde görülmektedir.

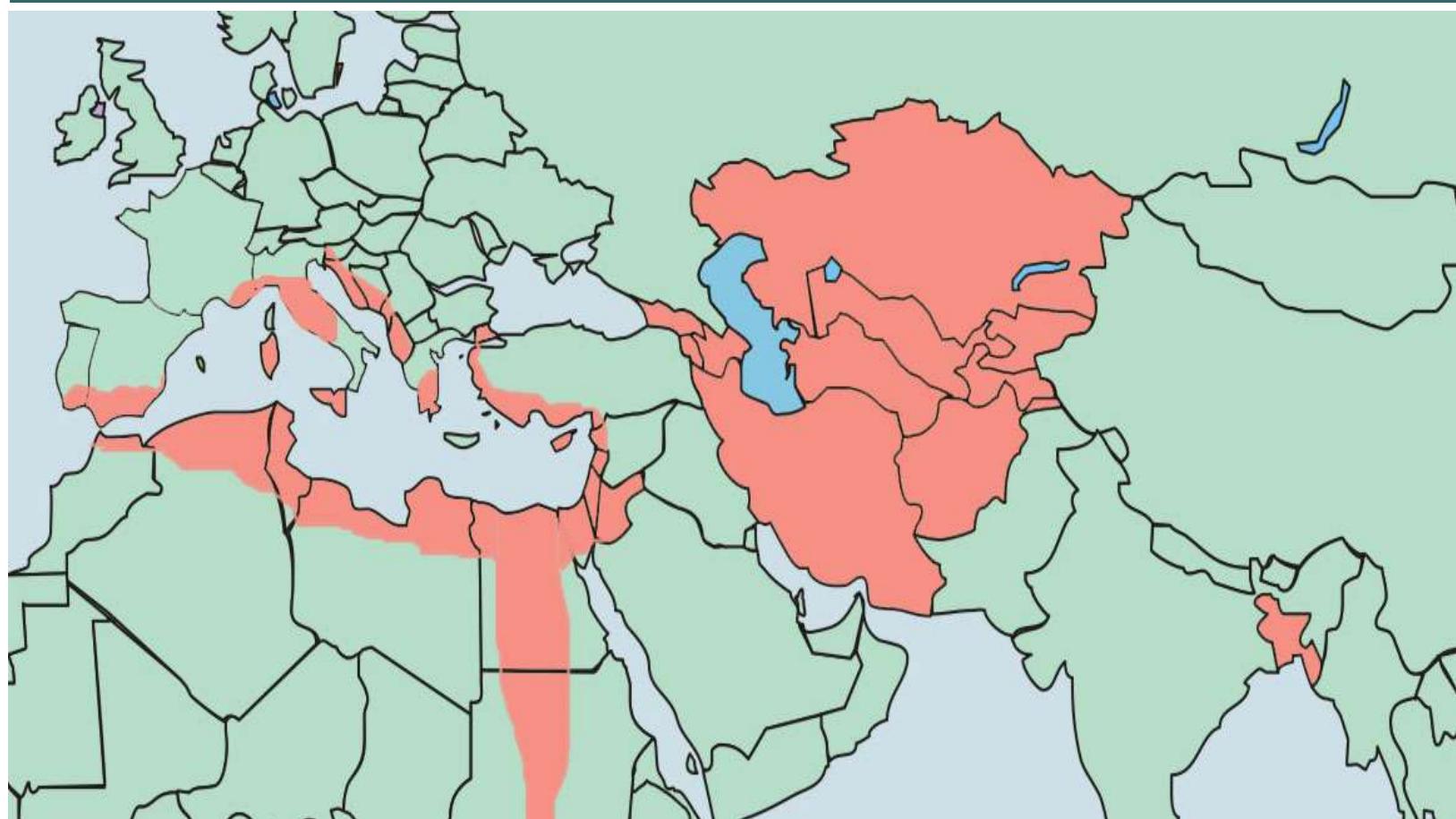
**Sandfly Fever
(Tatarcık humması)
Epidemiyojisı**

SFV

- Endemik bölgelerde
 - Hırvatistan,
 - İtalya,
 - Güney Kıbrıs Rum Kesimi,
 - Mısır
- virusun yayılımı yüksektir ve **%60'** lara ulaşabilmektedir.
- Akdeniz'e kıyısı olan ülkelerde yaygın olarak görülebilmektedir.

The General Distribution of Sandfly Virus

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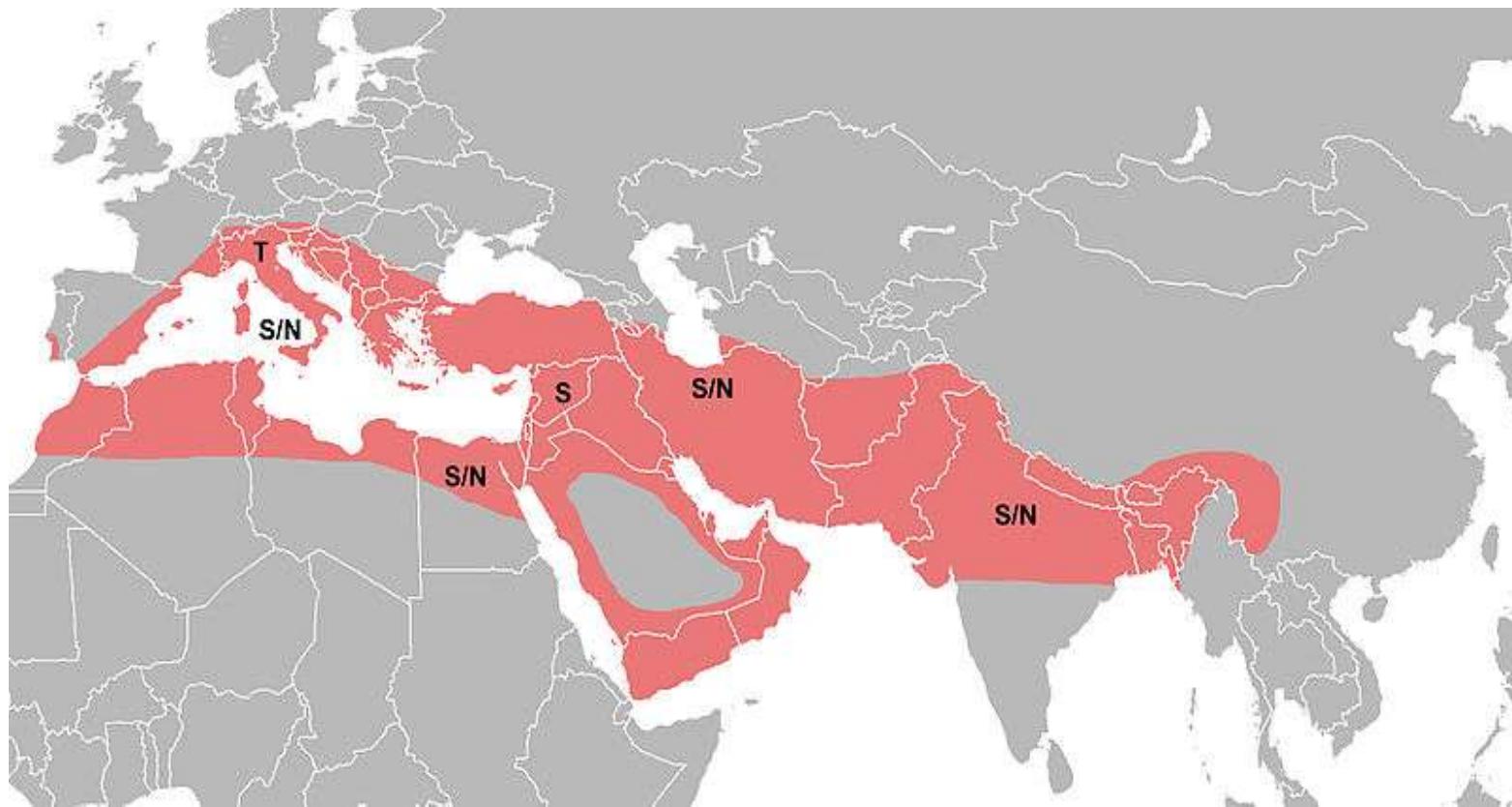


SFV

- **Kıbrıs Rum Kesimi'nde** spesifik IgG seroprevalansı
 - Naples serotipi için **%57**,
 - Sicilian için **%32** ve
 - Toscana için **%20** oranlarında bulunmuştur.
- **İsrail ordusu askerlerinde**
 - SFSV için **%48.2** oranında seropozitiflik saptanmıştır.
- **İtalya'da orman işçilerinde**
 - **%77**'nin üzerinde
- **İspanya'da** yapılan çalışmada seroprevalans
 - **%25** olarak bulunmuştur.
- **Almanya'da**
 - ise bu oran **%0.8'**ler düzeyindedir.

Distribution of sandfly fever (map) by serotype:

T, Tuscany, S, Sicily; N, Naples.



<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9d/SandFlyFeverMap.jpg/120px-SandFlyFeverMap.jpg>

Sandfly Fever Naples (SFN) Virus Sandfly Fever Sicilian (SFS) Virus

SFN ve SVS

Phlebotomus papatasii
ile bulaşır

Ülke	SFN %	SFS %
İran	17.2	25.4
Yunanistan	24.5	8.5
Mısır	6.7- 59.4	8.9 - 64
Ürdün	30.0	40.0
İspanya	11.9	2.2
İsrail	30.8	23.7

Occurrence of Phleboviruses in the Mediterranean



SFSV

Sandfly Sicilian virus

TOSV

Toscana virus

SFNV

Sandfly Naples virus

Yakın Bölgemizde Son Yillardaki Durum

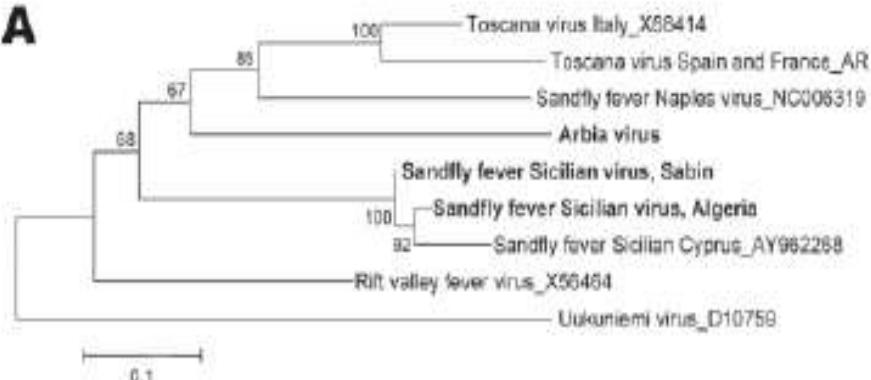
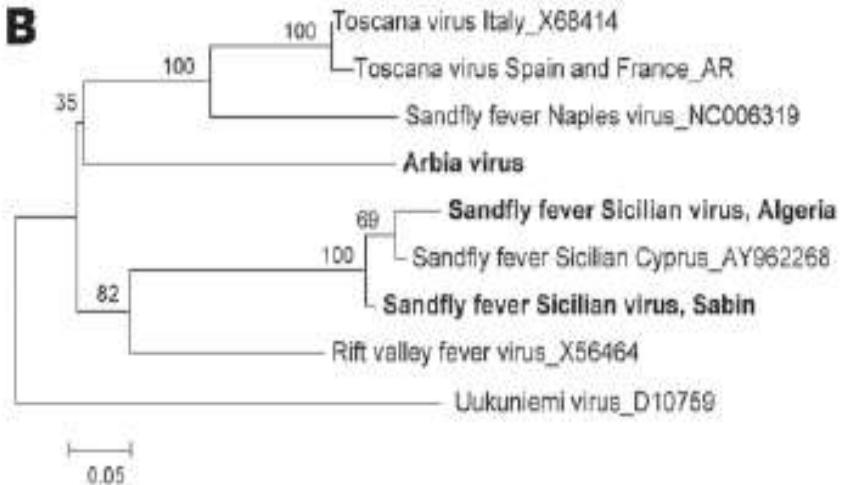
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Figure 1. Map of Algeria showing where sandflies were trapped (■).

Sandfly Fever Sicilian Virus, Algeria

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ABSTRACT An outbreak of nonspecific febrile illnesses occurred among U.S. Army troops in September 2007 at a remote, newly established, rural-situated patrol base, south of Baghdad, Iraq. Soldiers displayed an acute flu-like syndrome with symptoms of fever, headache, malaise, and myalgia. A total of 14 cases was identified and treated presumptively as query fever. Subsequent convalescent serum specimens confirmed 13 (92.9%) positive for sandfly Sicilian virus and 3 (21.4%) positive for *Coxiella burnetii*, with two positive for both. One sandfly Sicilian virus case tested positive for *Brucella* spp. This outbreak emphasizes the potential for multiple simultaneous disease exposures to endemic diseases in nonindigenous military personnel at remote military locations in Iraq. Recommendations include increased theater disease surveillance, medical training, and vector control.

Sandfly fever virus outbreak in Cyprus

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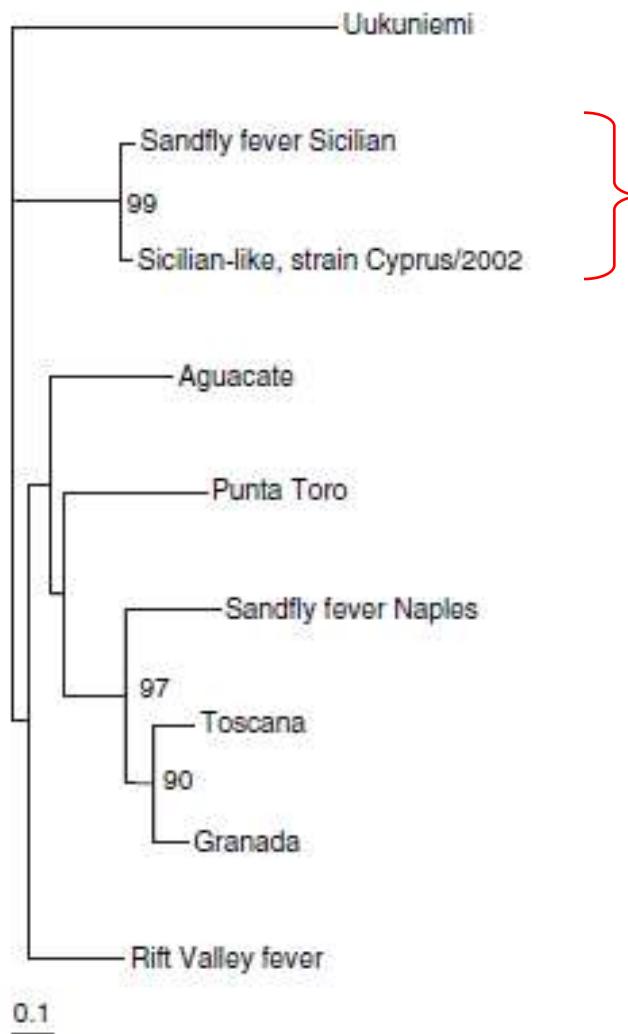
ABSTRACT

A major outbreak of febrile syndrome occurred during 2002 among the Greek Army forces in Cyprus. Serological and molecular investigations revealed that the causative agent was a Sicilian-like phlebovirus. A virus strain was isolated from a blood sample taken on the first day of the disease. Phylogenetic analysis of partial L RNA segment sequences revealed that the strain from Cyprus differed from sandfly Sicilian virus by 6.7% at the nucleotide level.

Keywords Cyprus, genetic detection, phlebovirus, sandfly fever virus, virus isolation

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High prevalence rates of antibody to three sandfly fever viruses (Sicilian, Naples, and Toscana) among Cypriots.

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Neutralizing antibodies to **sandfly fever Naples, sandfly fever Sicilian and Toscana viruses** were investigated among 479 sera collected from a normal human population in Cyprus. Antibody prevalence rates of **57%, 32% and 20%** were found to **Naples, Sicilian and Toscana viruses**, respectively. The observed frequency of dual and triple infections was higher than would be expected with a random chance of infection. Antibody prevalence rates were similar for men and women for all three viruses tested, but one of two study sites had significantly higher antibody prevalence to Naples and Sicilian viruses than the other. Individuals with antibodies to both Naples and Toscana viruses had higher antibody levels to Naples virus than those with antibodies to Naples virus only. If the antibody prevalence rates found in this study reflect a history of clinical disease as described in the literature, sandfly fever poses a significant public health problem in Cyprus.

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ÖZET

Tatarcık humması *Phlebotomus* genusu tatarcıklar ile bulaştırılan ve subtropikal iklim kuşaklarında endemik olarak görülen arboviral bir infeksiyondur. Kıbrıs'ta yerleşik tatarcık humması Dünya Sağlık Örgütü tarafından takip edilmekte birlikte Kuzey Kıbrıs bölgесine ait epidemiyolojik veriler bulunmamaktadır. Bu çalışmada 1997-1999 yıllarında Girne Askeri Hastanesi'ne başvuran kişiler arasında semptomatik olarak tatarcık humması öntanısı alan hastaların bölgesel ve yıllık dağılımları incelenmiştir.

1997-1999 yıllarında hastaneye başvuran 47716 kişiden 3383'üne (%7.09) semptomatik olarak tatarcık humması öntanısı konmuştur. Bu hastalık nedeniyle hastaneye Mayıs-kasım aylarında başvurulduğu, en sık hastanın Haziran ayında (%21.4) görüldüğü saplanmıştır. Hastalar en çok Beylerbeyi (%27.6), Yeşiltepe (%18.3) ve Karaoğlanoğlu (%14.9) bölgelerinden gelmiştir.

SUMMARY

The Regional And Seasonal Distribution of Patients Prediagnosed as Sandfly Fever in Kyrenia, Northern Cyprus

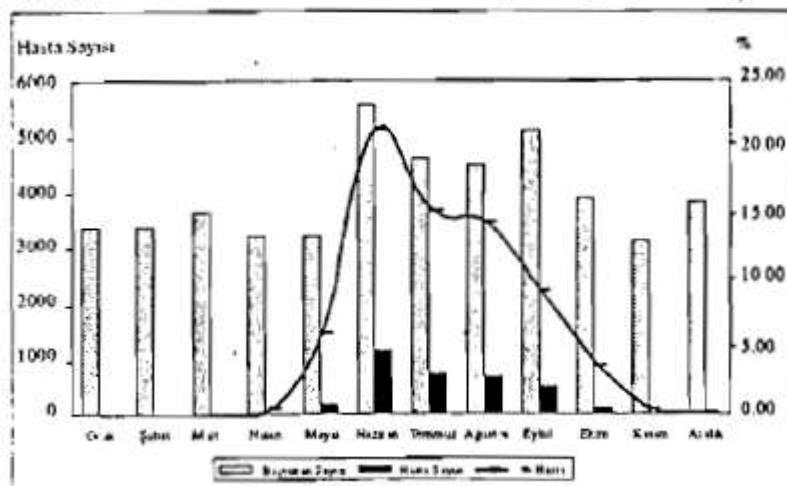
Sandfly fever is an arboviral infection that spreads by genus Phlebotomus in geographical subtropical region of the World. Although World Health Organisation has a surveillance programme of currently sandfly fever status in Cyprus, there is no epidemiological data for Northern Cyprus location. In this study, regional and seasonal period data were investigated in patients with sandfly fever who admitted and were symptomatically prediagnosed in Kyrenia Military Hospital between 1997 and 1999.

Sandfly fever has been symptomatically prediagnosed in 3383 of 47716 (7.09%) admitted patients between 1997 and 1999. Patients have admitted owing to sandfly fever in May and November period and the peak prevalence of patients was in June (21.4%). It was found that the patients

Tablo 1. Tatarçık öntanısı alan olguların yıllara ve aylara göre dağılımı

Aylar	Yıllar			Aylık Ortalama
	1997	1998	1999	
Ocak	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Şubat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mart	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nisan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mayıs	5.11	3.76	8.10	5.66
Haziran	25.03	15.86	23.52	21.47
Temmuz	17.74	1.24	15.99	14.99
Ağustos	17.57	10.69	14.24	14.17
Eylül	10.78	6.89	10.32	9.33
Ekim	2.58	4.78	4.04	3.80
Kasım	0.22	0.51	0.10	0.23
Aralık	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yıllık Ortalama	8.95	5.40	6.91	7.09

Şekil 1. Üç yıllık verilerin ortalamasına göre hastaneye başvuran hastaların ve tatarçık humması ön tanılı olguların yıl içinde değişimini



Hastalığın üç yıllık dağılım eğrisi göz önüne alındığında farklı virus serotiplerinin ve vektör olarak farklı tutarcıkların etken olarak bulunabileceği dilsünülmüştür. Hastalığın sık görüldüğü bölgelerde hijyenik alt yapı eksikliğinin en önemli etken olduğu tesbit edilmiştir.

Ülkemizdeki Durum

Türkiye'den bildirilen ilk çalışma

- 1955 yılında Amerikalı bir araştırmacının Antalya'dan topladığı 50 adet serum ile saptanan seroprevalanslar:
 - Sicilian %22
 - Naples %62

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Locality ^a	Population sampled and date	Total no. sera tested	Percentage positive ^b					
			Sicilian	Naples	Arau-	SudAn	Ker-	Sale-
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1 Senegal	Children — 1966	50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—
2 Zigida, Liberia	Mixed — 1972	99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
3 Ghana	Adults — 1963	34	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—
4 Nigeria	Mixed — 1970-74	94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—
5 Northern Nigeria	Adults — 1968	115	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	—
6 Northern Kenya	Mixed — 1972	24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
7 A Gisha District, Somalia	Adults — 1966	50	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—
7 B Gisha District, Somalia	Mixed — 1960-63	48	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	—
8 Territory of the Afars and Issas ^c	Mixed — 1974	127	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
9 A Omo Valley, Ethiopia ^c	Mixed — 1972	60	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
9 B Omo Valley, Ethiopia ^c	Mixed — 1974	89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—
10 Khartoum Province, Sudan	Adults — 1975	207	13.0	14.0	1.4	27.6	4.3	—
11 El Gazira Province, Sudan	Adults — 1975	80	13.8	16.3	0.0	26.3	1.3	—
12 Equatoria Province, Sudan	Adults — 1975	5	20.0	0.0	80.0	80.0	0.0	—
13 Northern Province, Sudan	Adults — 1975	5	16.7	33.3	16.7	16.7	0.0	—
14 White Nile Province, Sudan	Adults — 1975	7	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
15 Upper Nile Province, Sudan	Mixed — 1960-63	91	8.6	0.0	72.5	34.1	11.0	0.0
16 Qalub, Egypt	Mixed — 1952-54	252	22.6	31.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
17 Cairo, Egypt	Children — 1975	181	5.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
18 Giza, Egypt	Adults — 1960-63	16	43.8	43.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
19 Alexandria, Egypt	Adults — 1960-63	37	27.0	21.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
20 Balatim-Borg Burulus, Egypt	Mixed — 1960-63	45	8.9	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
21 Luxor, Egypt	Adults — 1960-63	64	59.4	56.3	1.6	3.1	0.0	—
22 Siwa, Egypt	Mixed — 1960-63	51	2.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
23 Sidi Barani, Egypt	Mixed — 1960-63	21	4.8	9.5	0.0	9.5	0.0	—
24 Behej, Egypt	Mixed — 1960-63	64	6.3	25.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	—
25 El Daba, Egypt	Adults — 1960-63	38	8.3	13.9	8.3	0.0	0.0	—
26 Aswan, Egypt	Adults — 1960-63	55	43.6	47.3	0.0	7.3	1.8	0.0
27 Tunisia	Mixed — 1975	105	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
28 Tamanrasset, Algeria	Mixed — 1975	45	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
29 Djaret, Algeria	Mixed — 1975	37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
30 Marrakech Province, Morocco	Mixed — 1976	20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—
31 Beni-Mellil Province, Morocco	Mixed — 1978	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—
32 Oujda Province, Morocco	Mixed — 1976	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—
33 Midelt-Itzer, Morocco	Mixed — 1976	35	5.7	2.9	0.0	8.6	—	—
34 Crete, Greece	Adults — 1978	38	0.0	13.1	—	—	—	—
35 Athens, Greece	Mixed — 1973-75	832	8.5	24.7	—	—	—	—
36 Arachova, Greece	Children — 1973	96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—
37 Brac, Dalmatia Province, Yugoslavia	Adults — 1975	212	15.6	57.6	—	—	—	—
38 Kosovo Province, Yugoslavia	Mixed — 1975	104	9.6	27.9	—	—	—	—
39 Antalya, Turkey	Adults — 1965	50	22.0	62.0	—	—	0.0	—
40 Massayeb-Al-Kader, Iraq ^c	Mixed — 1972-73	40	2.5	7.5	—	0.0	0.0	—
41 Saudi Arabia	Adults — 1967	34	20.6	5.9	0.0	6.0	0.0	—
42 Tabriz East Azerbaijan Province, Iran	Adults — 1971	100	12.0	26.0	—	—	1.0	0.0
43 Rasht, Gilan Province, Iran	Adults — 1971	93	12.9	21.6	—	—	0.0	0.0
44 Khorasan Province, Iran ^c	Mixed — 1971-75	336	9.8	17.9	—	—	11.0	0.0
45 Tehran Province, Iran ^c	Mixed — 1971-75	257	21.4	30.4	—	—	8.2	0.0
46 Kermanshah Province, Iran	Adults — 1975	32	9.4	28.1	—	—	0.0	0.0
47 Isfahan Province, Iran ^c	Mixed — 1974-75	620	21.8	13.5	—	—	52.1	0.0
48 Khuzestan Province, Iran ^c	Mixed — 1973-75	486	20.4	13.2	—	—	0.2	0.0
49 Moldavian SSR, USSR	Adults — 1976	163	3.7	2.5	—	—	0.0	—
50 Azerbaijanian SSR, USSR	Adults — 1976	98	3.1	3.1	—	—	1.0	—
51 Uzbek SSR, USSR	Adults — 1976	187	7.6	4.1	—	—	1.0	—
52 Tadzhik SSR, USSR	Adults — 1976	158	6.3	2.5	—	—	10.1	—
53 Turkmen SSR, USSR	Adults — 1976	100	2.0	6.0	—	—	53.0	—
54 Karachi, Pakistan	Mixed — 1966	75	2.7	9.3	—	—	0.0	0.0
55 Dacca, Bangladesh	Mixed — 1965	75	2.7	12.0	—	—	0.0	0.0
56 Rangoon, Burma	Mixed —	51	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	—
57 Southern Viet Nam	Mixed — 1972	95	0.0	0.0	—	—	0.0	—
58 Northern Peninsular Malaysia	Adults — 1973	103	0.0	0.0	—	—	0.0	0.0
59 Northern China	Adults — 1974-76	379	0.0	0.0	—	—	0.0	0.0

^a Number refers to locality identification shown in Fig. 1.

^b No. positive sera/total no. sera tested. Sera producing >80% plaque inhibition were recorded as positive. Dash = not tested.

^c Sera tested at 1:20 dilution; the remainder were tested at 1:10 serum dilution.

Türkiye'de SFNV ve SFSV

- 1975'de Ege bölgesinde yapılan bir çalışmada (Serter D.)
Sicilian %5.02 ve
Naples %28.3 oranında bulunmuştur

Epidemiological, clinical and laboratory aspects of sandfly fever

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2003; 383-388.

Sicilian and Naples viruses:

Of the viruses belonging to the Phlebovirus group, only TOSV has demonstrated neurotropic activity, while SFSV and SFNV cause a febrile illness that lasts several days; nevertheless, one report of aseptic menigitis associated with SFSV in a **German tourist returning from Turkey** has been published [\[36\]](#).

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[Pappataci fever]

[Article in German]

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Sandfly fever virus is known to cause pappataci fever. The sandfly fever virus belongs to the Genus Phlebovirus (family: Bunyaviridae) and is endemically found in areas of South Europe, Asia and Africa. In Germany, pappataci fever is only described in connection with travelling to endemic areas. **We report on a 15 year-old girl suffering from sandfly fever virus infection after vacation in Turkey.** The initial symptoms started with fever for about three days, frontal headache, nausea and arthralgia. After a short time of clinical improvement symptoms recurred and our patient entered hospital with signs of severe meningitis. Liquor analysis showed a lymphocytic meningitis. Due to multiple insect bites on her legs sandfly fever was suspected. Blood analysis confirmed an acute infection with **sandfly virus Sicilian** from which she completely recovered. **ELISA and immunoblot analysis revealed an infection with sandfly virus serotype Sicilian, which was not encountered with meningitis so far.** Our case report illustrates that due to increased tourism sandfly fever virus infection has to be considered as a cause of aseptic meningitis in travellers.

Laboratuvar Tanı

VAKA TANIMI

Süpheli vaka

Kendini sınırlayan ateşli bir hastalık,
SSS bulguları içeren vakalar (özellikle Toscana)

VE “Mayıs-Ekim ayları arası” olması

VE “Akdeniz Havzası ülkelerinde” bulunmak

KONFİRME VAKA

Aşağıdaki Laboratuvar Tanı Yöntemlerinden
biri ile doğrulanmış olması:

- Serum veya BOS'ta **IgM pozitifliği**
- İki serum örneğinde **IgG'de 4 katlık titre artışı**
- Serum veya BOS'tan **virus izolasyonu**
- Serum veya BOS'ta **viral RNA'nın saptanması**

Laboratuvar Tanısı

Seroloji

Akut fazda serum ve/veya BOS'ta IgM
(IgM-capture EIA ve IFA)

Akut ve konvelesan serumda IgG titre artışı
(IFA, Nötralizasyon Testi)

- Antikor testleri kullanılışlı
- Genus ve serotipler arası çapraz reaktivite var
- Değerlendirme yapmak zor olabilir

Laboratuvar Tanısı

Virus izolasyonu

Serum veya BOS örneğinin hücre kültürüne inokulasyonu

(Vero, LLC-MK2,BHK-21)

- zaman alıcı
- duyarlılığı oldukça düşük
- Yüksek biyogüvenlik önlemleri gerekmekte

Laboratuvar Tanısı

PCR

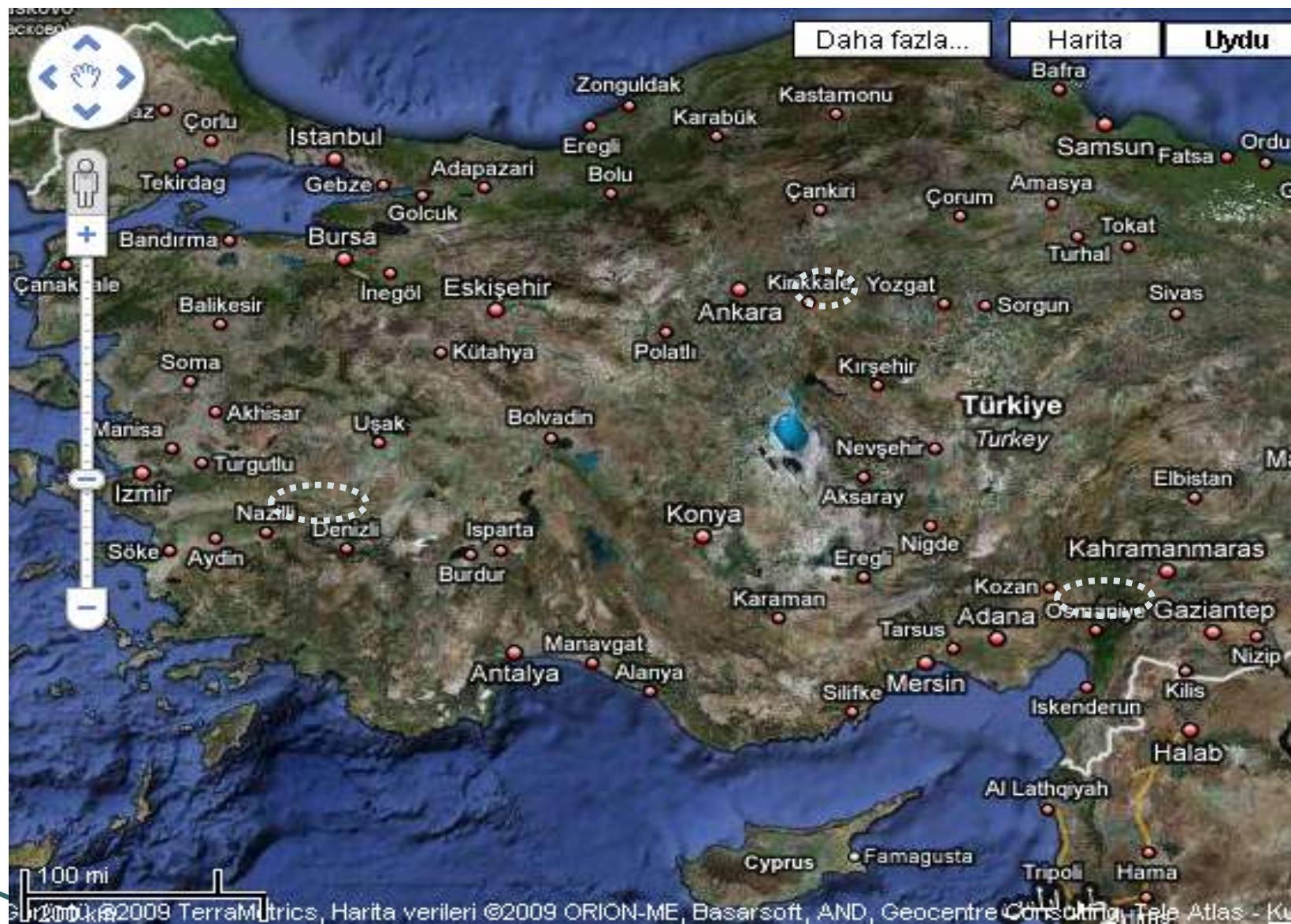
- Serum veya BOSörneğinde PCR ile Viral nukleik asid saptanması
- Referans suşlarla kullanıldığında duyarlılığı oldukça yüksek

Laboratuvar Tanısı

Toscana virus ve Naples Sandfly fever virus
grubu antijenik ve filogenetik olarak
SFV Sicilian virustan farklıdır.

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IFA Sonuçlarının Değerlendirilmesi

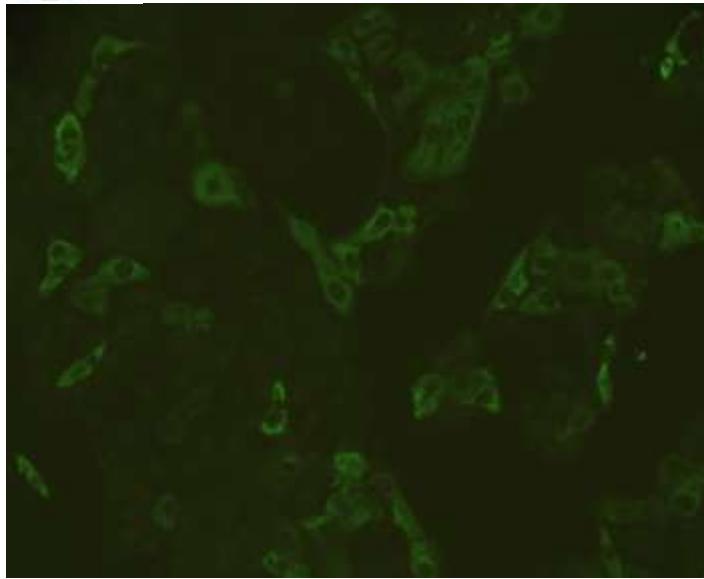
IgG Reaksiyonu	Sonuç
1:100'de reaksiyon yok	Negatif
1:100'de reaksiyon var	Pozitif (önceki yada akut enfeksiyon)

IgM Reaksiyonu	Sonuç
1:100'de reaksiyon yok	Negatif
1:100'de reaksiyon var	Pozitif (akut infeksiyon)

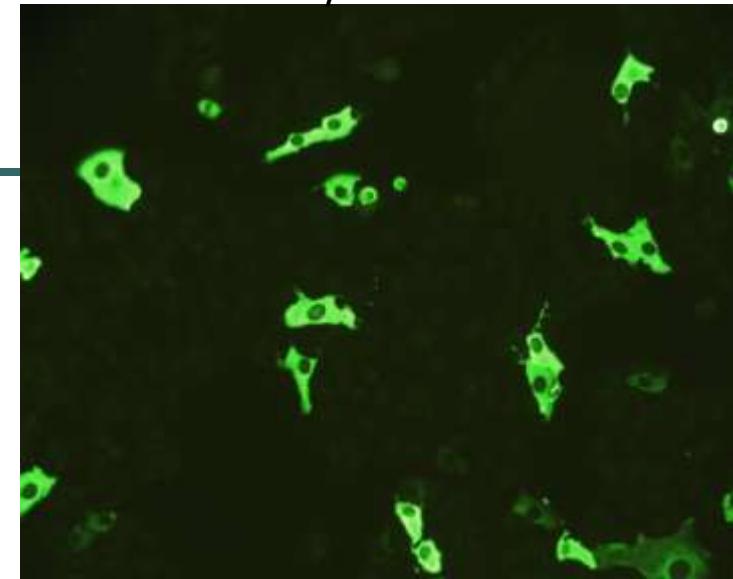


IIFA-IgG- SFSV pozitif (İzmir)

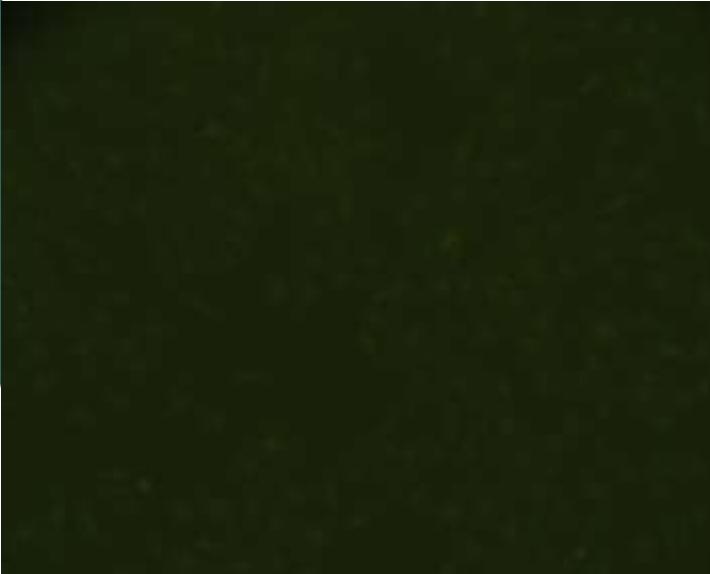
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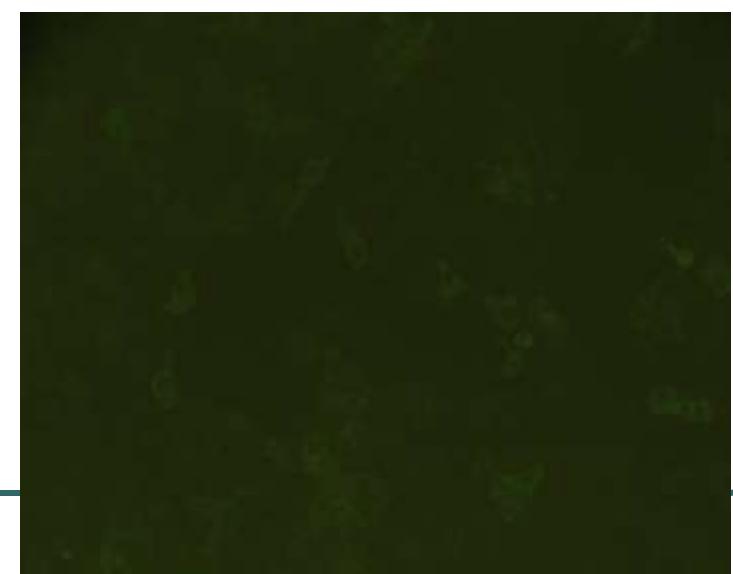
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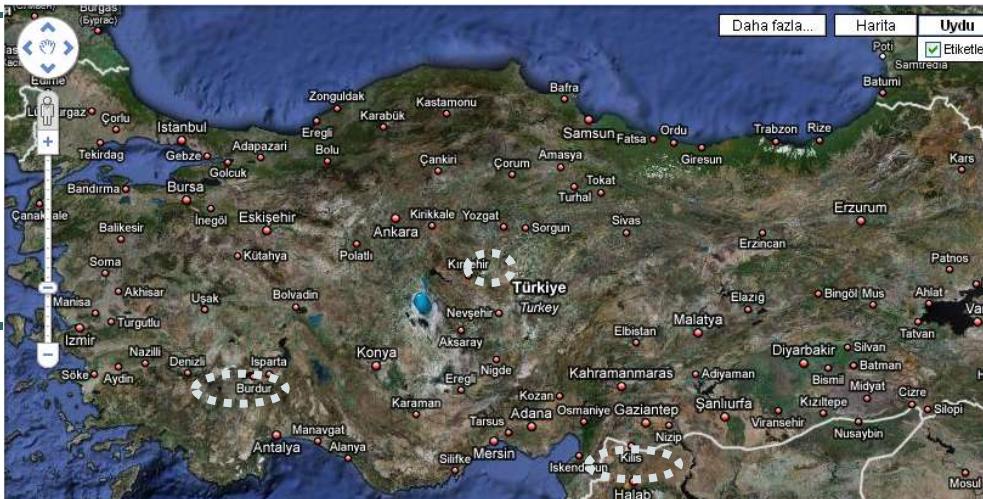
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CYPV

IgG determination	EUROIMMUN Sandfly fever virus Mosaic 1 (IgG) incubation results					IgM determination	EUROIMMUN Sandfly fever virus Mosaic 1 (IgM) incubation results					probable serotype	#	
sample dilution	type SFSV	type SFNV	type TOSV	type CYPV	result	sample dilution	type SFSV	type SFNV	type TOSV	type CYPV	result			
1:100	4	0	0	0	positive	1:100	2	0	0	2	positive		1	
1:1,000	3	0	0	0	positive	1:1,000	1	0	0	1	equivocal		1	
1:10,000	2	0	0	0	positive	1:10,000	0	0	0	0	negative		1	
result	32.000	0	0	0	positive	result	1.000	0	0	1.000	positive	SFSV	SFSV	1
1:100	4	0	0	2	positive	1:100	2	0	0	2	positive		2	
1:1,000	2	0	0	1	positive	1:1,000	1	0	0	1	equivocal		2	
1:10,000	1	0	0	0	equivocal	1:10,000	0	0	0	0	negative		2	
result	10.000	0	0	1.000	positive	result	1.000	0	0	1.000	positive	SFSV	SFSV	2
1:100	4	0	0	2	positive	1:100	1	0	0	2	positive		8	
1:1,000	2	0	0	2	positive	1:1,000	2	0	0	0	positive		8	
1:10,000	1	0	0	1	equivocal	1:10,000	0	0	0	0	negative		8	
result	10.000	0	0	10.000	positive	result	3.200	0	0	320	positive	SFSV	SFSV	8
1:100	0	0	0	0	negative	1:100	0	0	0	0	negative		9	
1:1,000	0	0	0	0	negative	1:1,000	0	0	0	0	negative		9	
1:10,000	0	0	0	0	negative	1:10,000	0	0	0	0	negative		9	
result	0	0	0	0	negative	result	0	0	0	0	negative	negative	negative	9
1:100	0	0	0	0	negative	1:100	0	0	0	0	negative		10	
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result	0	0	0	0	negative	result	0	0	0	0	negative	negative	negative	10
1:100	0	0	0	0	negative	1:100	0	0	0	0	negative		11	
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1:10,000	0	0	0	0	negative	1:10,000	0	0	0	0	negative		11	
result	0	0	0	0	negative	result	0	0	0	0	negative	negative	negative	11
2:1:100	4	0	0	0	positive	1:100	4	0	0	3	positive		12	
2:1:1,000	2	0	0	2	positive	1:1,000	2	0	0	0	positive		12	
2:1:10,000	1	0	0	1	equivocal	1:10,000	1	0	0	0	equivocal		12	
2:1: result	10.000	0	0	10.000	positive	result	10.000	0	0	320	positive	SFSV	SFSV	12
3:1:100	3	0	0	0	positive	1:100	4	0	0	3	positive		13	
3:1:1,000	1	0	0	1	equivocal	1:1,000	0	0	0	0	negative		13	
3:1:10,000	0	0	0	0	negative	1:10,000	0	0	0	0	negative		13	
3:1: result	1.000	0	0	0	positive	result	320	0	0	320	positive	SFSV	SFSV	13
4:1:100	0	0	0	0	negative	1:100	0	0	0	0	negative		14	
4:1:1,000	0	0	0	0	negative	1:1,000	0	0	0	0	negative		14	
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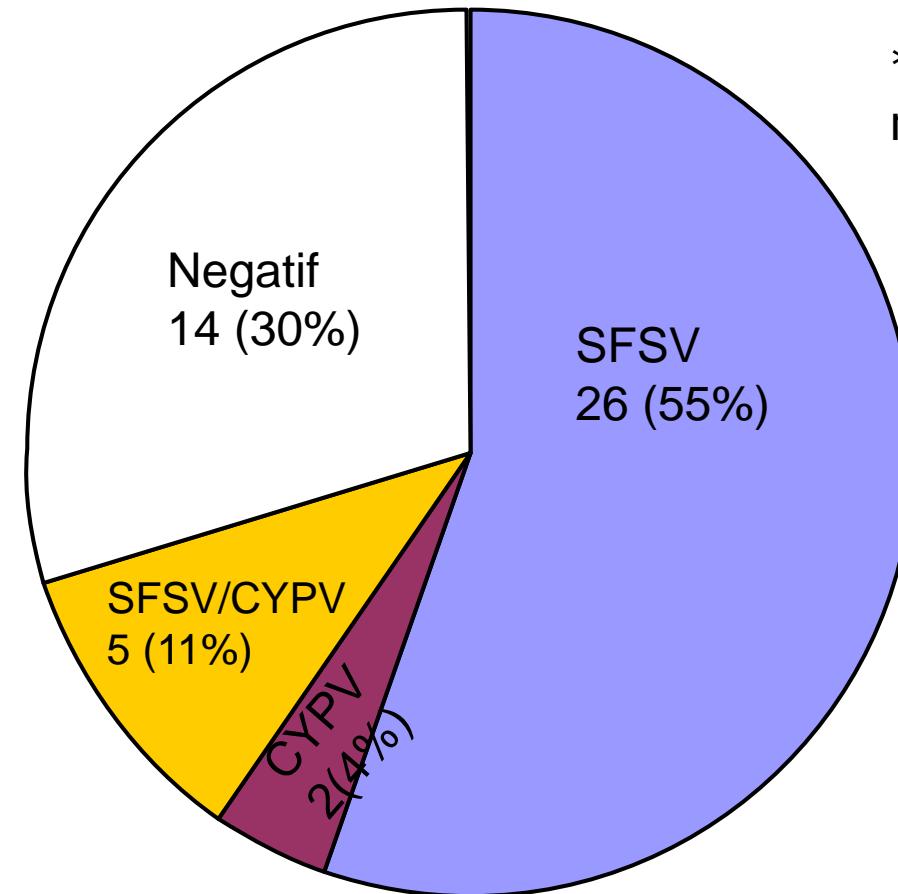
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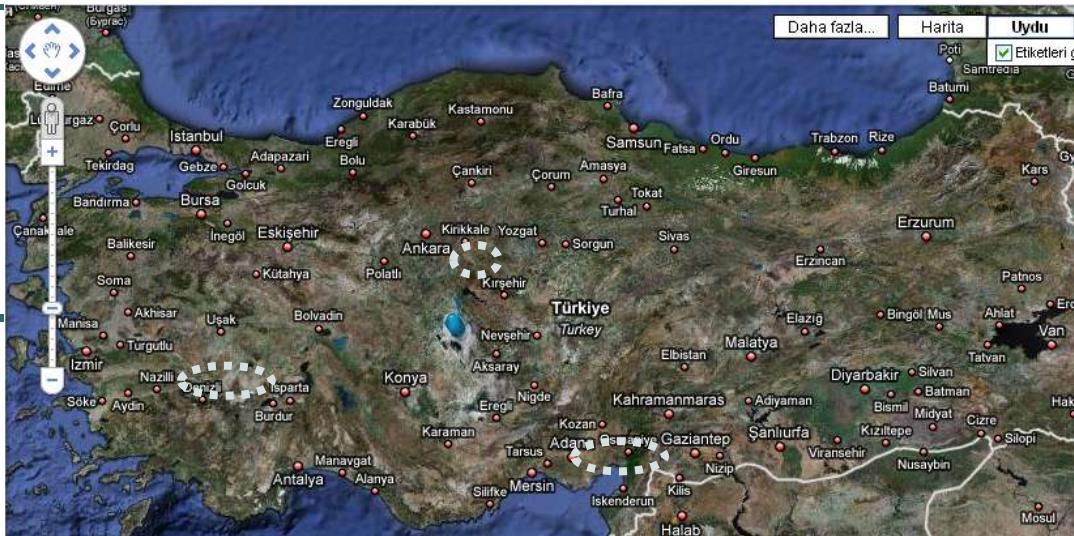


İzmir Olgularının Sonuçları

Toplam Örnek: 47



* 1 örnek İzmir
merkezden (negatif)



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Adana Olgularının Sonuçları

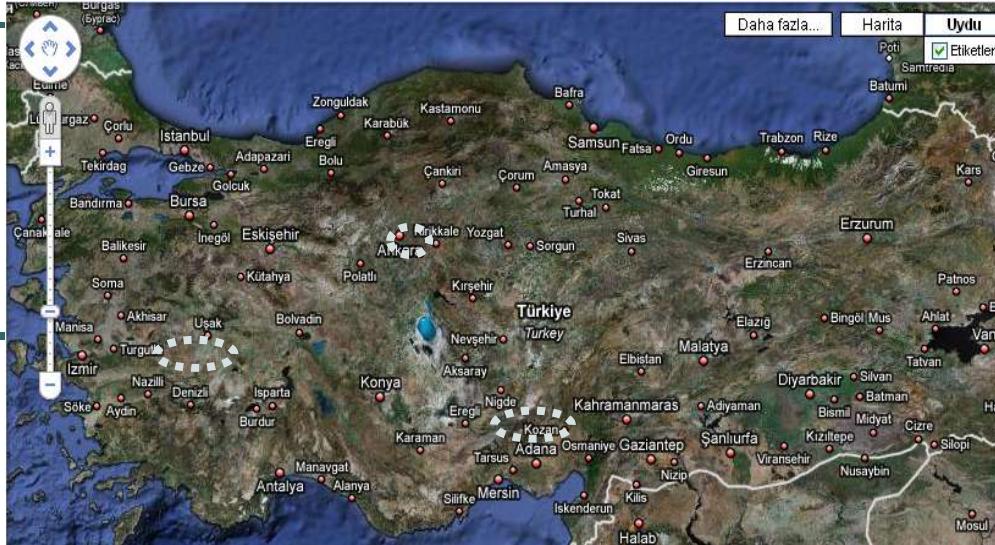
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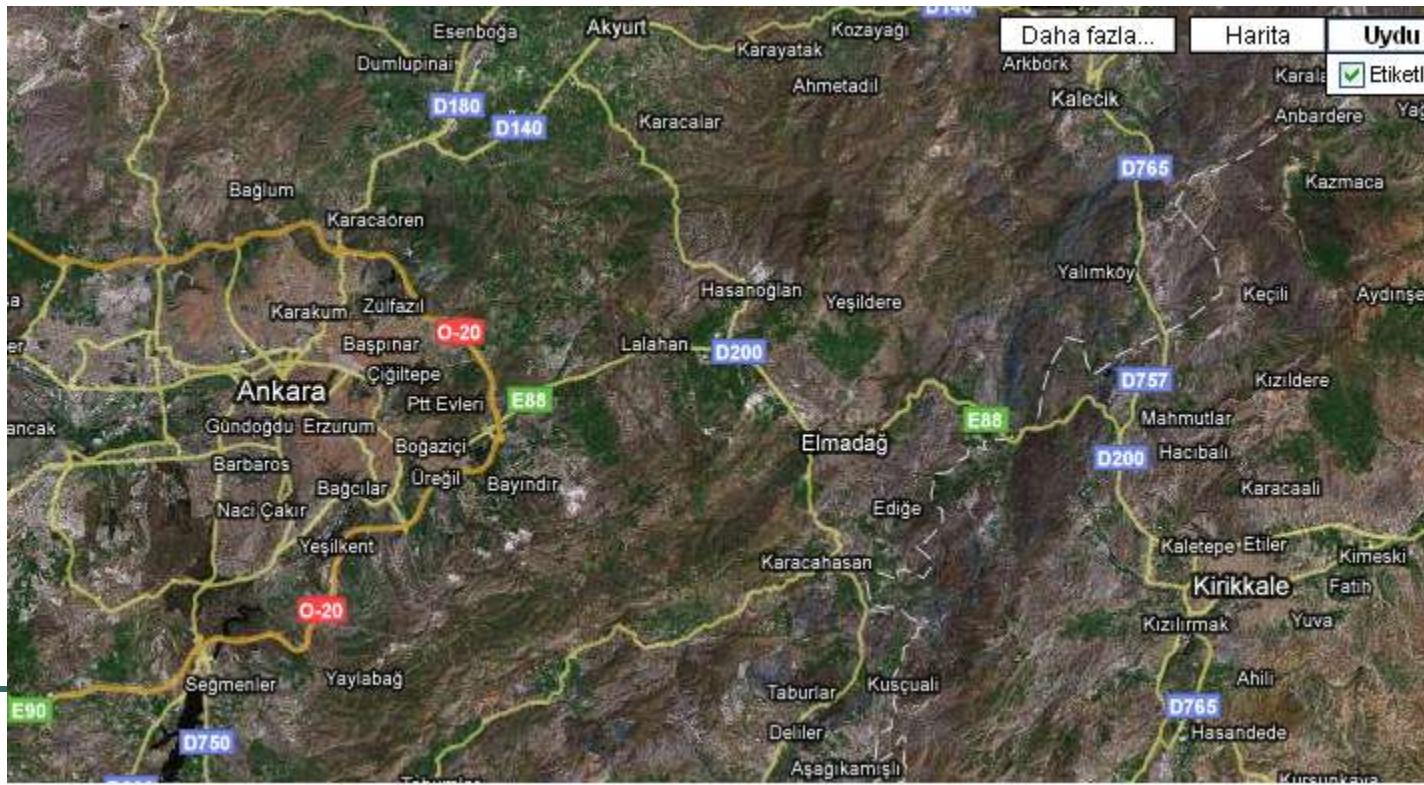
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SFSV / CYPV: 1

Negatif : 1



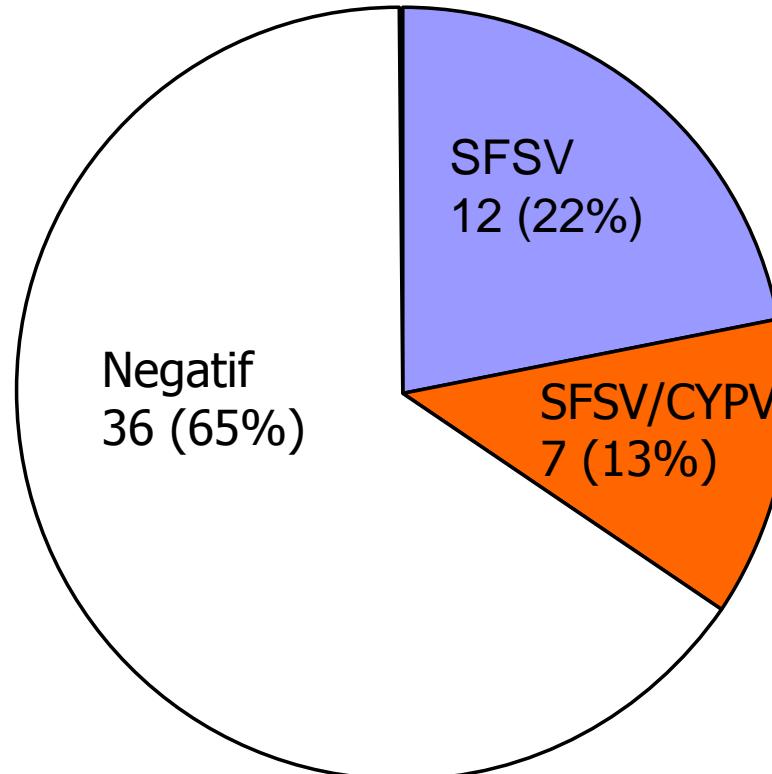
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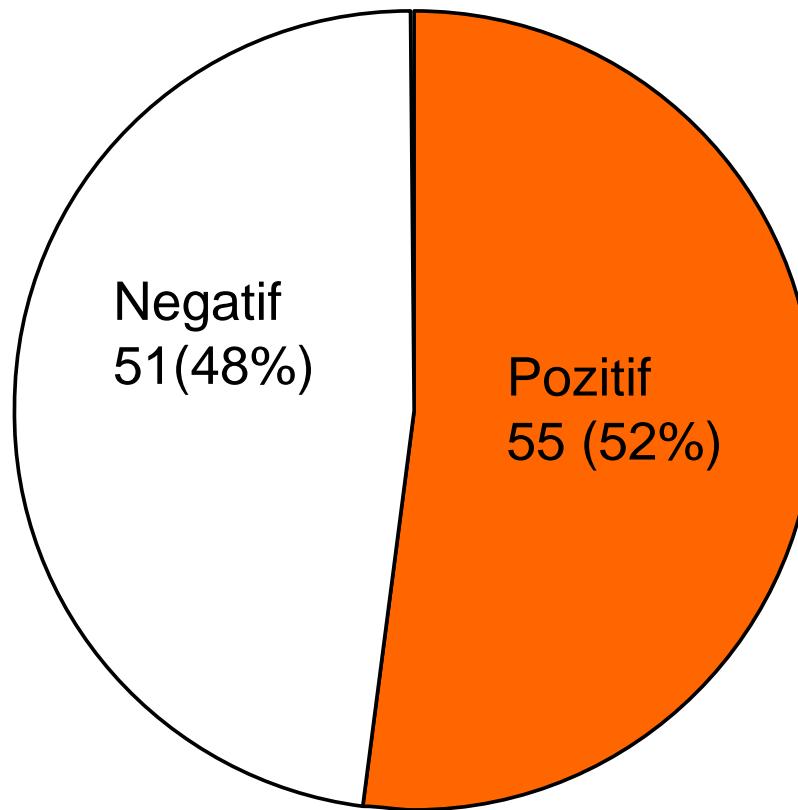
* Bütün örnekler Kuzey Ankara (Mamak bölgesinden)

* Kesin şekilde CYPV diyebileceğimiz bir örnek yok



İzmir Adana Ankara - Sonuçları

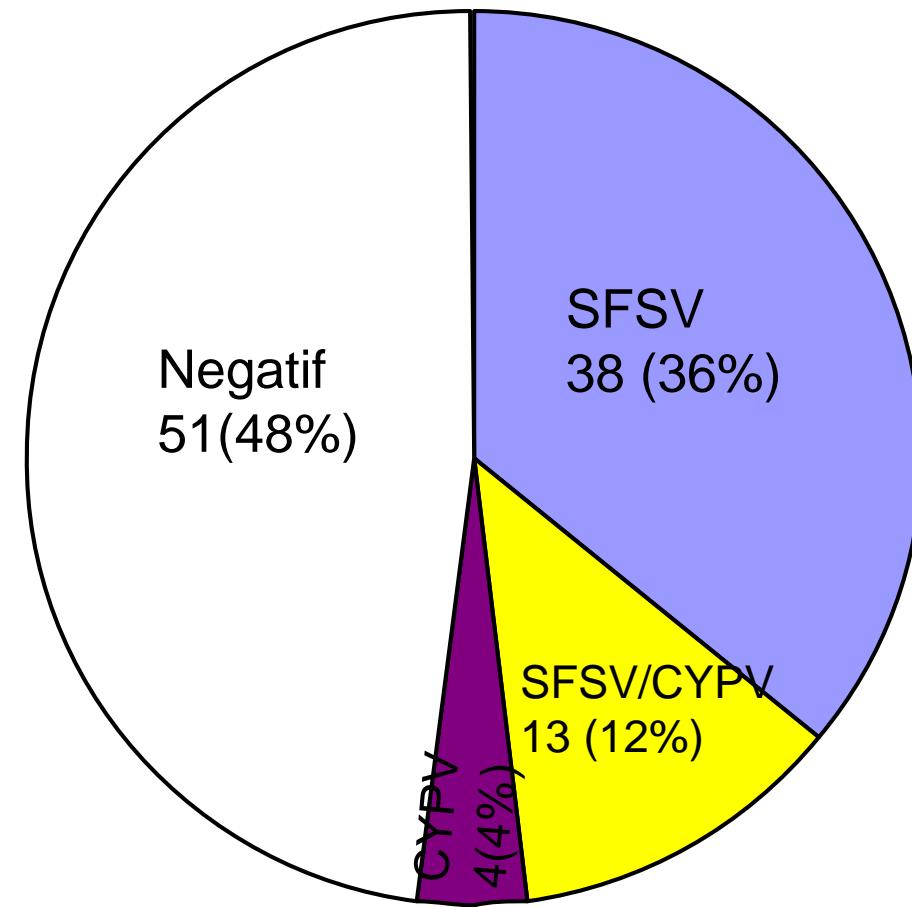
Toplam Örnek: 106





İzmir Adana Ankara - Sonuçları Sandfly virus alt tiplerine göre

Toplam Örnek: 106



Results by IFT for initial 23 patient samples

PATIENT NO	Interval	Virus										STATUS
		SFCyprus- IgM	SF-Cyprus- IgG	SFSicilian- -IgM	SFSicilia n- IgG	SFNaple s- IgM	SFNaple s- IgG	SFToscana- IgM	SFToscana- IgG	isolation attempted		
1	11	+++	+++	+	-	-	-	(+)	-			
2	12	+++	+++	+	-	-	-	-	-			
3		++	++	++	+	-	-	-	-			
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7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
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10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-			
11	5	-	+	++	+	-	+	(+)	+			
12	8	+++	+++	-	+++	-	-	-	-			
13	10	+++	+++	-	+++	-	++	-	++			
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15	5	++	-	-	-	-	-	(+)	-		ACUTE ILLNESS	
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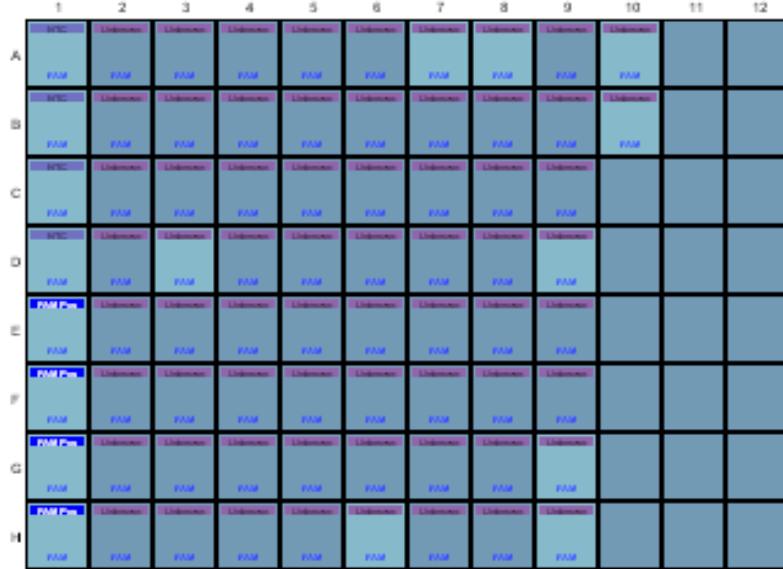
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- Öncelikle pozitif kontrol plasmidi (DNA) Ambion kiti kullanılarak SP6 ve T7 RNA polimeraz enzimi kullanılarak in vitro transkribe edildi
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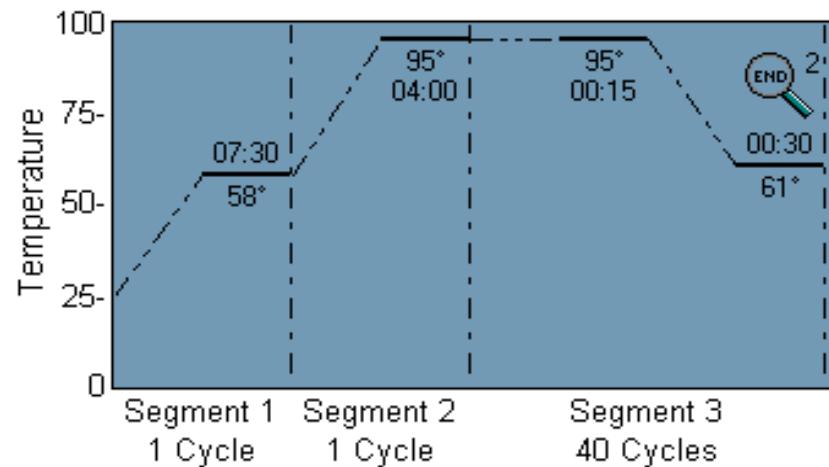
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Tüm Rapor

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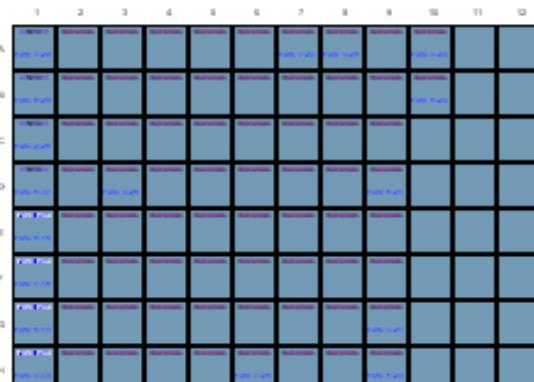


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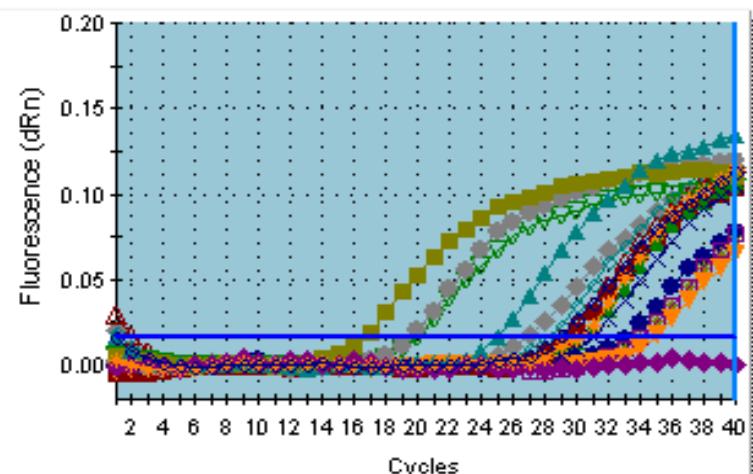


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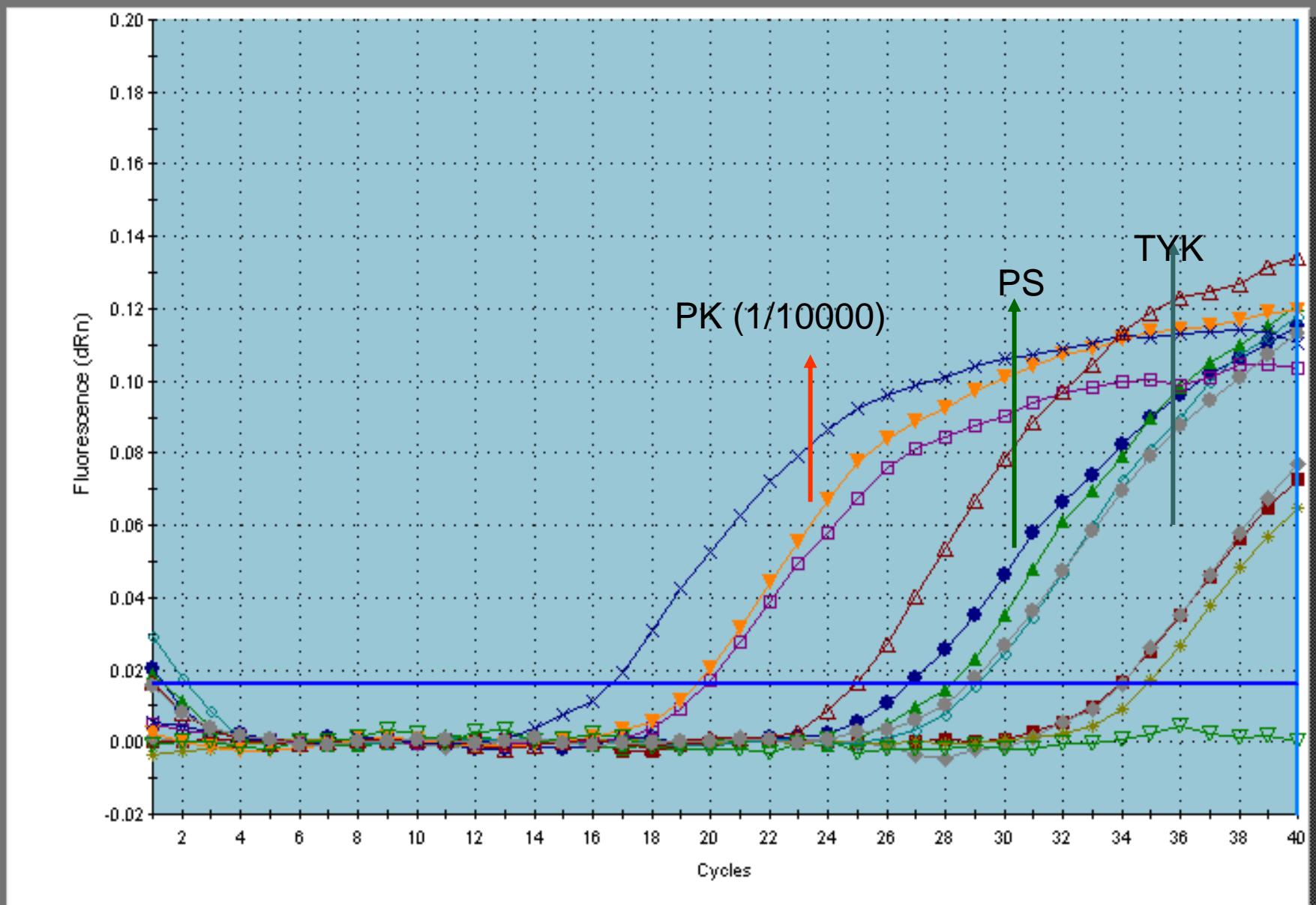
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Amplification Plots



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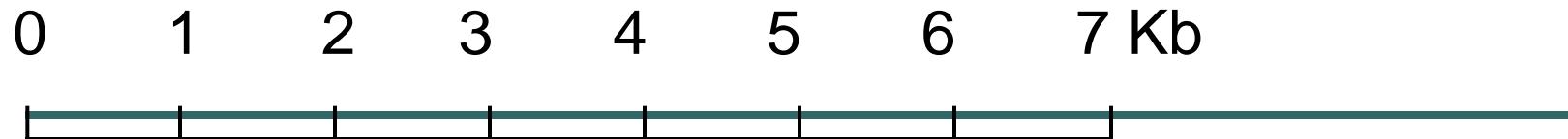


Real-time PCR sonuçları

Moleküler Tanı-III

Hasta Adı	İL	Bölgesi	Semptom başl.-örnek alınışı (gün)	IIFA sonucu	Real time PCR döngü sayısı
N.A	İzmir	Çayağzı	5	Negatif	29
F.B	İzmir	Karaburç	5	Negatif	25
I.A	İzmir	Karaburç	1	Negatif	29
G.A	İzmir	Karaburç	1	Negatif	27
D.A	İzmir	Karaburç	1	Negatif	28

Sequence results for Turkish Isolate



S-Segment

1730 bp

Reference 15-1814 SFNV-S

Reference 1-1822 TOSV-S

M-Segment

4022bp

Reference SFSV-M (4402 bp)

TOSV-M (4215 bp)

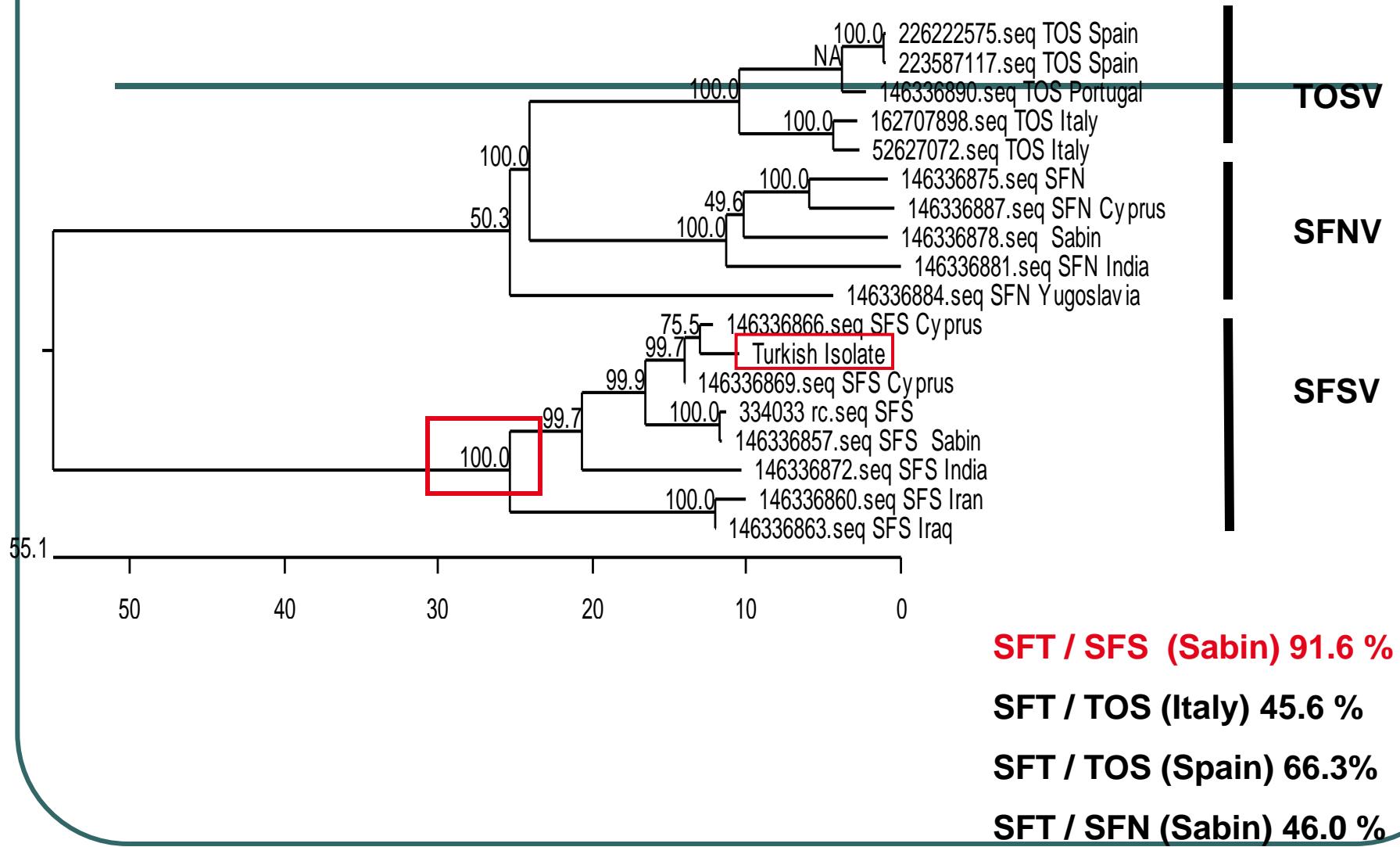
L-Segment

4342 bp

Reference 568-4908 TOSV-L

+ 920 bp ?

Phylogenetic analysis of S-Segment sequence results



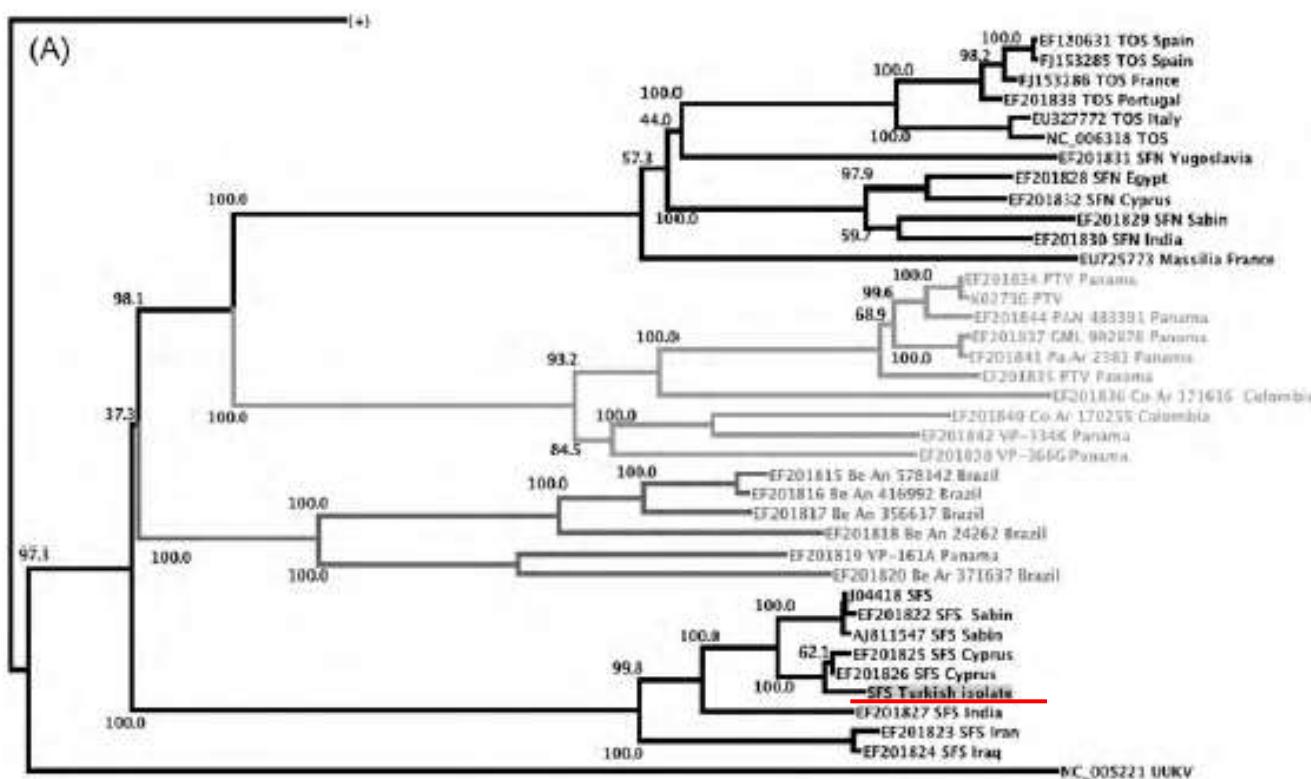


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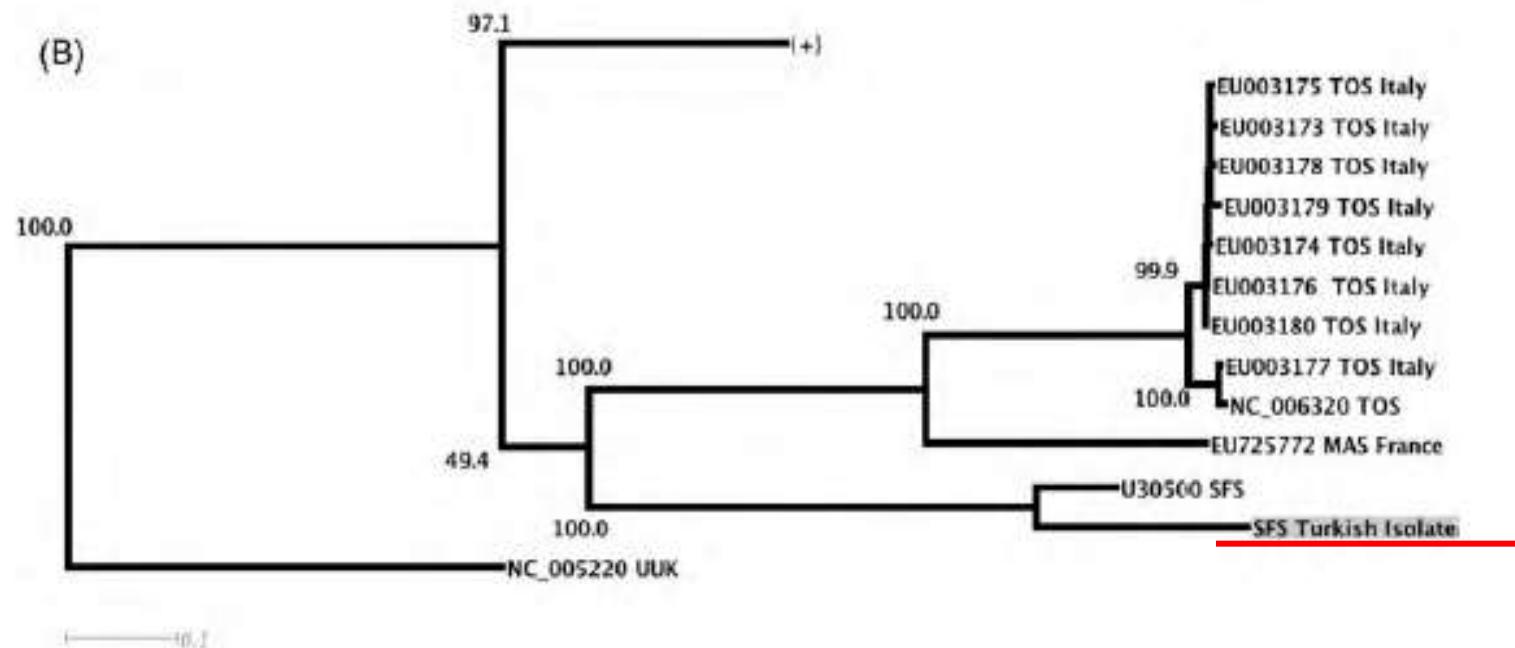
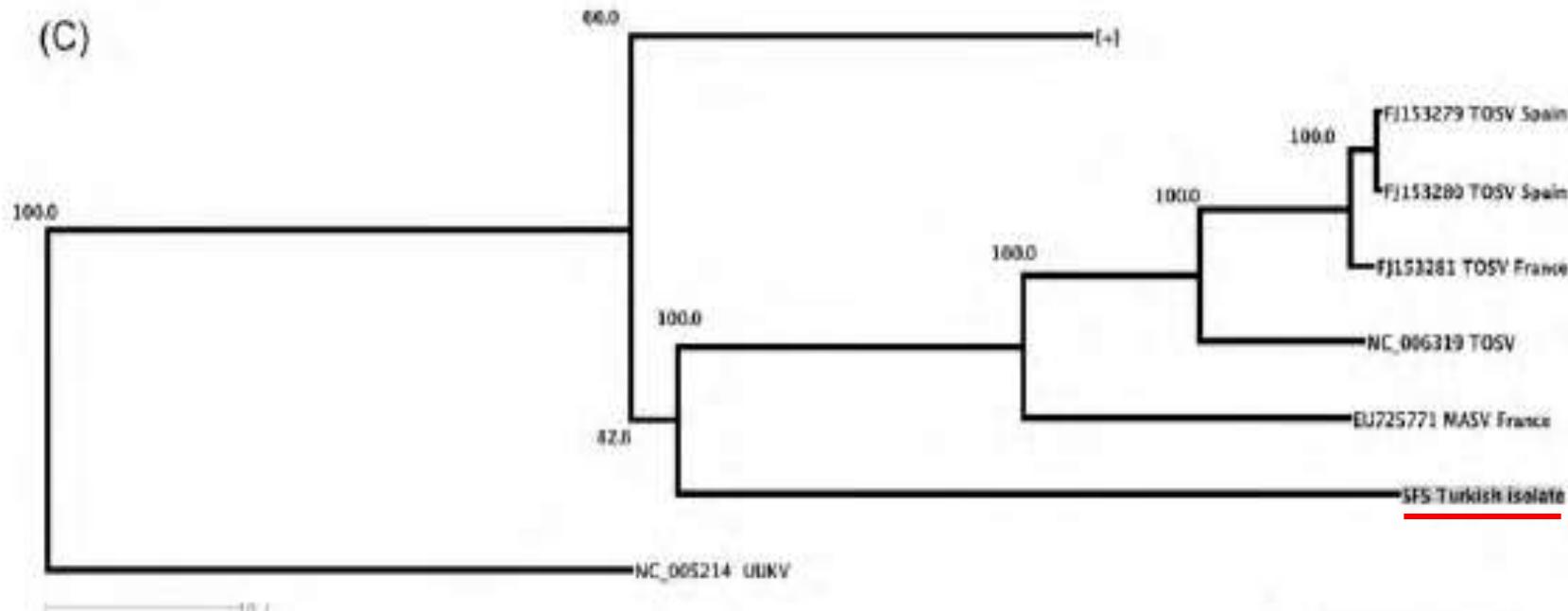


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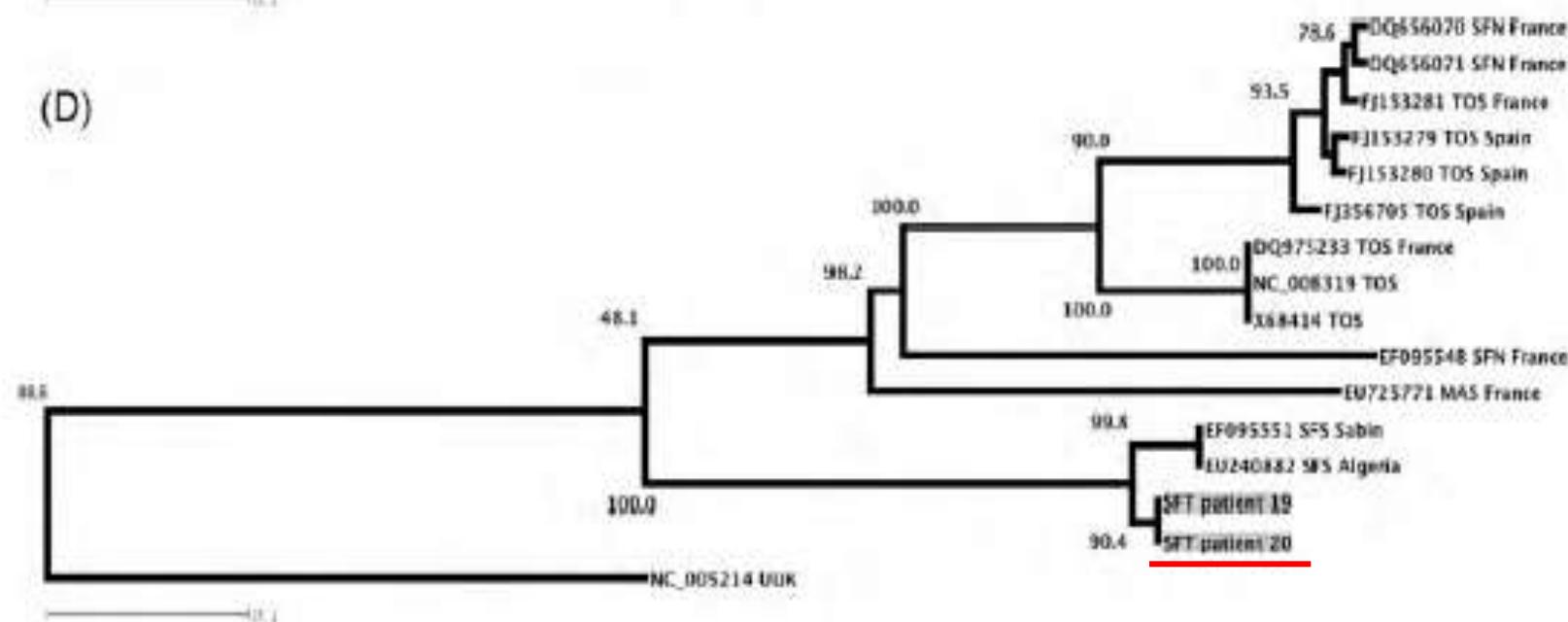


Table 1
SFV case characteristics, sample types and analysis results.

Province	Region	Patient no.	Gender ^a	Age	Onset of disease (days)	Sample type ^b	SFCV IgM ^c	SFCV IgG	SFSV IgM	SFSV IgG	SFNV IgM	SFNV IgG	TOSV IgM	TOSV IgG	L-PCR	TQ-PCR	VI	Acute disease
Adana	Kozan	4	M	26	n.d.	S, P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	
Izmir	Karaburc	20	M	12	2	S, P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
Izmir	Karaburc	21	F	13	2	S	(+)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
Izmir	Karaburc	22	F	38	2	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
Ankara	Mamak	7	F	56	3	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	v.n.	
Ankara	Mamak	10	M	46	3	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	v.n.	
Ankara	Mamak	6	M	29	4	S	+++	+++	+	-	-	-	(+)	-	-	-	v.n.	
Izmir	Merkec	23	M	37	4	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	v.n.	
Ankara	Mamak	5	M	22	5	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	v.n.	
Izmir	Comlekci	11	F	58	5	S, P	-	+	++	+	-	+	(+)	+	-	-	v.n.	
Izmir	Karaburc	15	F	56	5	S	++	-	-	-	-	-	(+)	-	-	-	v.n.	+
Izmir	Cayagzi	17	F	39	6	S	-	(+)	-	(+)	-	(+)	-	-	-	-	v.n.	+
Izmir	Karaburc	19	F	58	6	S, P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Izmir	Cayagzi	18	M	60	7	S	+	+++	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	v.n.	+
Izmir	Comlekci	12	M	51	8	S	+++	+++	-	+++	-	-	-	-	-	-	v.n.	
Izmir	Karaburc	16	F	37	9	S	++	+++	-	+++	-	-	-	-	-	-	v.n.	+
Ankara	Mamak	9	F	45	10	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	v.n.	
Izmir	Comlekci	13	M	15	10	S, P	+++	+++	-	+++	-	++	-	++	-	-	v.n.	
Adana	Kozan	1	M	26	11	S	+++	+++	+	-	-	-	(+)	-	-	-	v.n.	
Izmir	Comlekci	14	M	36	11	S, P	+++	+++	-	+++	-	+	-	+	-	-	v.n.	
Adana	Kozan	2	F	30	12	S	+++	+++	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	v.n.	
Adana	Kozan	3	F	22	12	S, P	++	++	++	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	v.n.	
Ankara	Mamak	8	M	59	14	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	v.n.	

The samples are sorted according to days from onset of disease. VI=virus isolation, v.n.=virus isolation not attempted; n.d.=no data.

^a F=female, M= male.

^b S=serum, P=plasma.

^c (+) slight reaction, + positive, ++ strong positive, +++ very strong positive.



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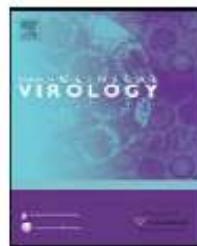
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Characterization of a sandfly fever Sicilian virus isolated during a sandfly fever epidemic in Turkey

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ABSTRACT

Background: Phleboviruses cause sandfly fever but isolates are rare.

Objectives: To analyse samples from concurrent outbreaks of suspected sandfly fever in the Mediterranean provinces of Adana, Izmir and the central province of Ankara, Turkey.

Study design: Samples from acute cases were analysed by immunofluorescence assay (IFA). Virus isolation was attempted and pyrosequencing performed.

Results: In IFA 38% of 106 samples tested scored IgM positive for sandfly fever Sicilian virus (SFSV), 12% for SFSV/sandfly fever Cyprus Virus (SFCV) and only 4% for SFCV. A sandfly fever Sicilian type virus designated sandfly fever Turkey virus (SFTV) was isolated. The S-segment sequence of SFTV had a homology of 98% to that of SFCV. The M-segment sequence showed a 91.1% homology to the only SFSV sequence available. The L-segment sequence showed a homology of 58% and 60.3% to Toscana virus and Rift Valley Fever virus sequences, a partial 201 nt sequence showed 95.5% homology to the SFSV Sabin strain.

Conclusion: A new phlebovirus related to sandfly fever Sicilian virus, SFTV was isolated and characterized from acute patient material. The sandfly fever Sicilian virus activity seems to be changing in Turkey. Entomological studies are needed.



SANDFLY FEVER TURKEY VIRUS: CLASSICAL VIROLOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF A PHLEBOVIRUS FROM AN EPIDEMIC IN TURKEY 2008

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Abstract
Due to the global warming the increase of viral tropical diseases receives more attention. We herein describe classical virological investigations of a new phlebovirus (Sandfly fever Turkey Virus, SFTV). It was isolated in 2008 during a Sandfly fever outbreak from a human patient serum in Turkey¹⁾. The aim of the study is to find out more about its morphogenesis and cytopathic effects.

Most of the SFTV particles form by budding in the Golgi apparatus. In addition, for the first time in a phlebovirus from the sandfly fever group, formation of virus particles could also be observed by budding of the plasma membrane. Main characteristics of the cytopathic effects in Vero B4 cells were a vacuolisation of the cytoplasm and fragmentation of the nuclei.

Immunofluorescence microscopy

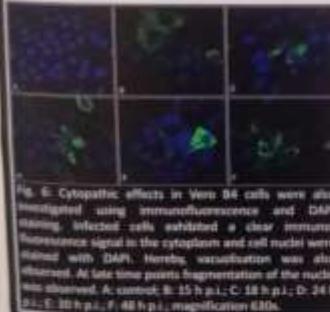


Fig. 6: Cytopathic effects in Vero B4 cells were also investigated using immunofluorescence and DAPI staining. Infected cells exhibited a clear immunofluorescence signal in the cytoplasm and cell nuclei were stained with DAPI. Herby, visualisation was also increased. At late time points fragmentation of the nuclei was observed. A: control; B: 15 h p.i.; C: 18 h p.i.; D: 24 h p.i.; E: 30 h p.i.; F: 48 h p.i., magnification 630x.

Romanowsky-Giemsa staining

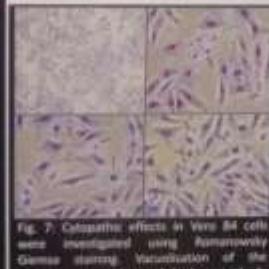


Fig. 7: Cytopathic effects in Vero B4 cells were investigated using Romanowsky Giemsa staining. Vacuolisation of the cytoplasm was observed (red arrows). A: control, 100x; B: 24 h p.i., 400x; C: 30 h p.i., 400x; D: 48 h p.i., 400x.

Transmission electron microscopy

Millions of infected Vero B4 cells prepared by high pressure freezing and freeze substitution²⁾ shows different steps in the replication cycle of SFTV.



Fig. 8: Virus may be entry by receptor mediated endocytosis or budding at the plasma membrane (red arrow). This picture shows a state of maturation and small vesicles (yellow arrow) around the border (SFTV in a cell fixed and freeze substituted).



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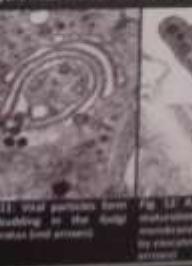


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Fig. 12: A) Virus vesicle and B) Vesicle budding at the plasma membrane; C) Virus release by fusion in a vesicle pool (yellow arrow).

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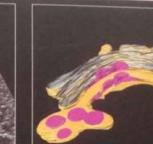
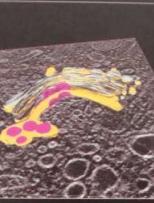


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Fig.3: 3D-model of the Golgi apparatus.

Fig.4: Visualisation of the reconstructed tomogram of virus maturation at the plasma membrane.

Fig.5: 3D-model of a virus budding at the plasma membrane.

Romanowsky-Giemsa staining

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Romanowsky-Giemsa staining

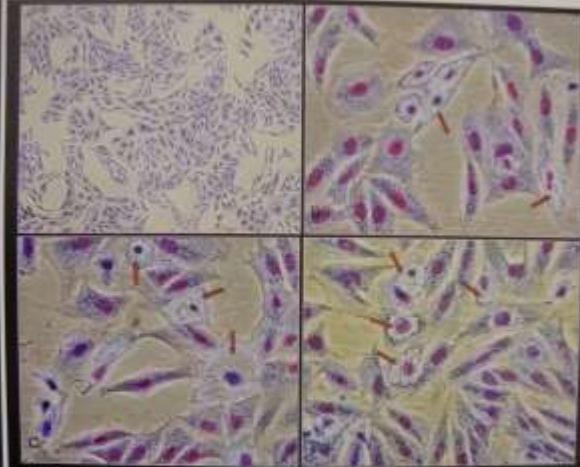


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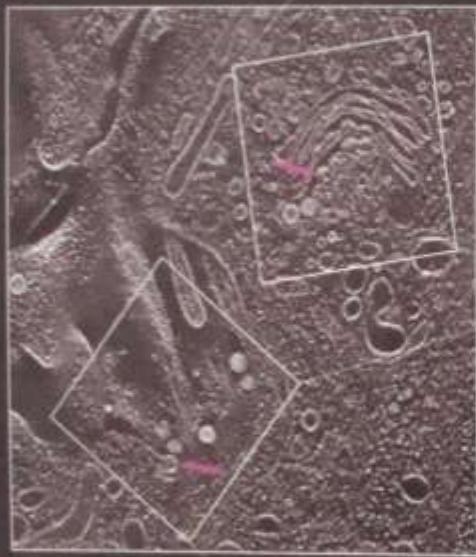


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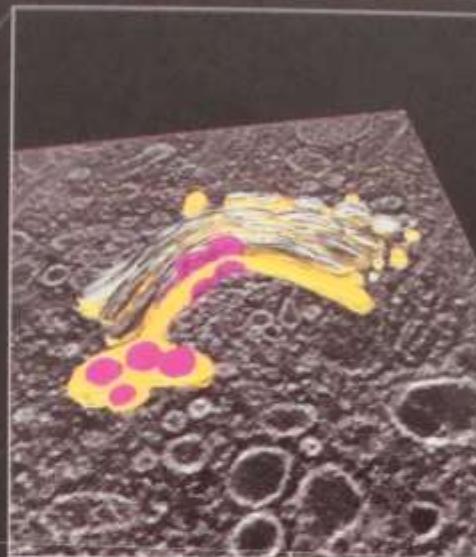


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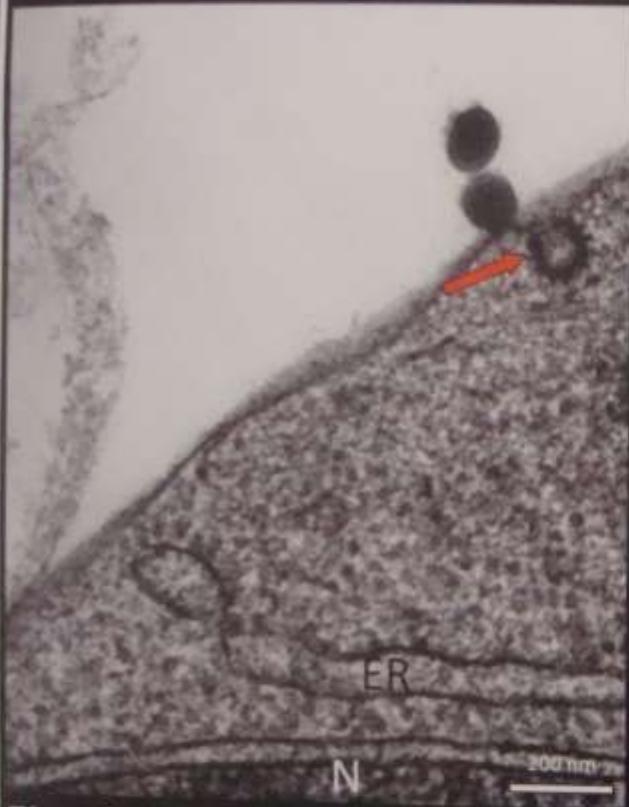


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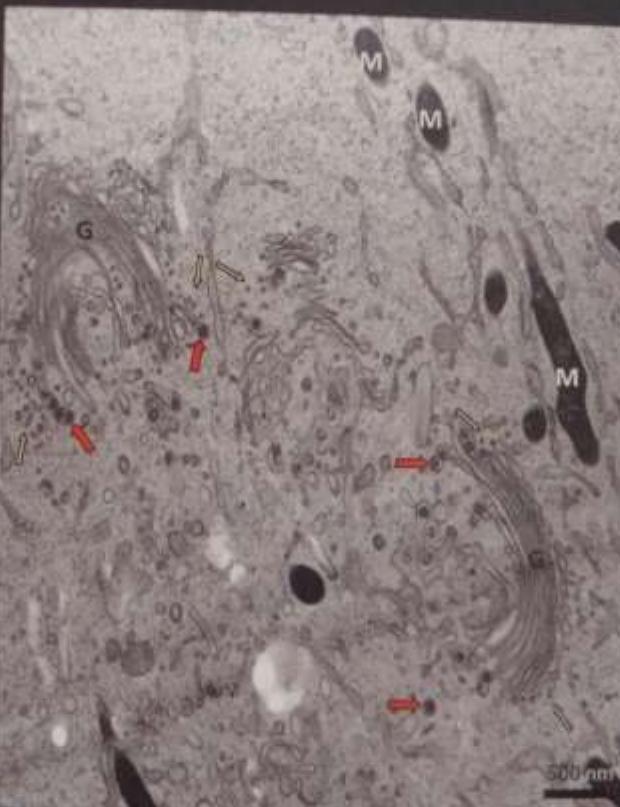


Fig. 10: Virus factory is characterised by an arrangement of mitochondria and small vesicles (yellow arrows) around the Golgi.



Fig. 11: Viral particles form by budding in the Golgi apparatus (red arrows).

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Sandfly Fever Virus Activity in Central/Northern Anatolia, Turkey: First Report of Toscana Virus Infections.

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Abstract

Abstract Sandfly Fever Viruses (SFVs) cause febrile diseases as well as aseptic meningitis/encephalitis and include serotypes Sandfly Fever Sicilian Virus (SFSV), Sandfly Fever Naples Virus (SFNV) and Toscana Virus (TOSV). Infections are endemic in the Mediterranean basin and data on SFV activity in Turkey are limited. In this study, sera from 1533 blood donors from **Ankara, Konya, Eskisehir and Zonguldak** provinces of Turkey were evaluated for SFV exposure by indirect immunofluorescence test (IIFT) and confirmed by virus neutralization test (VNT). One hundred and two patients with central nervous system (CNS) infections of unknown etiology were also tested via IIFT and real-time reverse-transcription PCR for SFV/TOSV. Rate of overall IgG reactivity in IIFT was 32.9% (505/1533) among blood donors. TOSV exposure was confirmed by VNT in all study regions. Exposure to the **recently-identified serotype Sandfly Fever Turkish virus, as evaluated by VNT, was revealed in Konya and Ankara.** SFNV exposure was identified in Konya and SFSV was observed to be present in all regions except Zonguldak. TOSV RNA was detected in 15.7% (16/102) and was accompanied by TOSV IgM in 25% (4/16) of the patients. Partial L and S sequences suggested that TOSV circulating in Turkey can be grouped into TOSV genotype A strains. Exposure to TOSV and other SFV serotypes were revealed in blood donors and CNS infections by TOSV were identified for the first time in Turkey. Infections are observed to be endemic in Central Anatolia and should be considered as etiologic agents in cases/outbreaks of fever and meningoencephalitis.

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Tatarcık humması virusu (Sandfly fever virus; SFV), *Bunyaviridae* ailesi, *Phlebovirus* cinsinde sınıflandırılmakta olup Ortadoğu'da ve Akdeniz havzasında görülmektedir. SFV'nin, Sicilya (SFSV), Kıbrıs (SFCV), Napoli (SFNV) ve Toskana virus (TOSV) olmak üzere dört serotipi mevcuttur. Başta *Phlebotomus* spp. olmak üzere çeşitli tatarcık türleri ile bulaşan hastalık, ani ateşle başlar ve üç gün içinde sona erer. En sık görülen klinik bulgular baş ağrısı, iştahsızlık ve kas ağrısıdır. Bu çalışmada, Temmuz 2009 tarihinde Kırıkkale ilinde ortaya çıkan tatarcık humması salgını sırasında tanımlanan hastaların klinik ve laboratuvar bulgularının sunulması amaçlanmıştır. Kırıkkale ilinin değişik mahallelerinde ikamet eden 20 hasta, sinek sokması hikayesi ve ateş, kas-eklem ağrısı, baş ağrısı, gözlerde kızarıklık ve ishal, bulantı-kusma gibi sindirim sistemi şikayetleri ile Kırıkkale Devlet Hastanesi, Enfeksiyon Hastalıkları Kliniğine başvurmuştur. Hastalar, hastaneye yatırılarak izlenmiş ve benzer klinik ve laboratuvar bulgularının olması, şikayetlerinin özellikle temmuz ayında görülmESİ ve sinek sokması hikayesinin bulunması, bir tatarcık humması salgını düşünürmüştür. Her mahalleden başvuran ilk hastalar "indeks olgu" olarak kabul edilmiş ve bu şekilde toplam 11 hastanın serum örnekleri Refik Saydam Hıfzıssıhha Merkezi Başkanlığı, Viroloji Referans ve Araştırma Laboratuvarına gönderilmiştir. Örneklerin analizi; SFSV, SFCV, SFNV ve TOSV'ye karşı oluşan IgG ve IgM antikorlarını saptamak için hazırlanmış ticari bir mozaik immünofloresans testi (IFT) (Euroimmun, Almanya) ile yapılmıştır. On bir hastanın 8'inde SFV-IgM pozitifliği saptanmış (5'inde Napoli, 3'ünde Sicilya serotipine karşı), hastaların hiçbirisinde IgG varlığı tespit edilmemiştir. Pozitiflik saptanan 8 hastanın ikisi kadın altısı erkek olup, yaş ortalaması 30.7 (yaş aralığı: 16-53) yıldır. Beş olguda tatarcık humması tanısı, olguların ilk serum örneklerinde saptanan tek başına IgM pozitifliği ile; 3 olguda ise 6 gün sonra alınan ikinci örneklerdeki IgM serokonversiyonu ile konulmuştur. Klinik olarak, seropozitif 8 hastanın hepsinde ateş ve miyalji; 7'sinde ishal ve bulantı-kusma; 5'inde baş ağrısı ve birinde konjunktivada kızarıklık mevcuttur. Laboratuvar bulguları olarak; hastaların hepsinde lökopeni (1800-3800 hücre/ μ l), 7'sinde trombositopeni (69.000-140.000 hücre/ μ l), 7'sinde yüksek AST (42-271 IU/L), 5'inde yüksek ALT (46-173 IU/L), 6'sında yüksek CK (185-1560 U/L) ve 5'inde yüksek CRP (5.18-83.6 mg/L) düzeyleri izlenmiştir. Semptomatik tedavi uygulanan hastalarda herhangi bir sekel izlenmemiştir, tüm hastalar şifa ile taburcu edilmiştir. So-



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