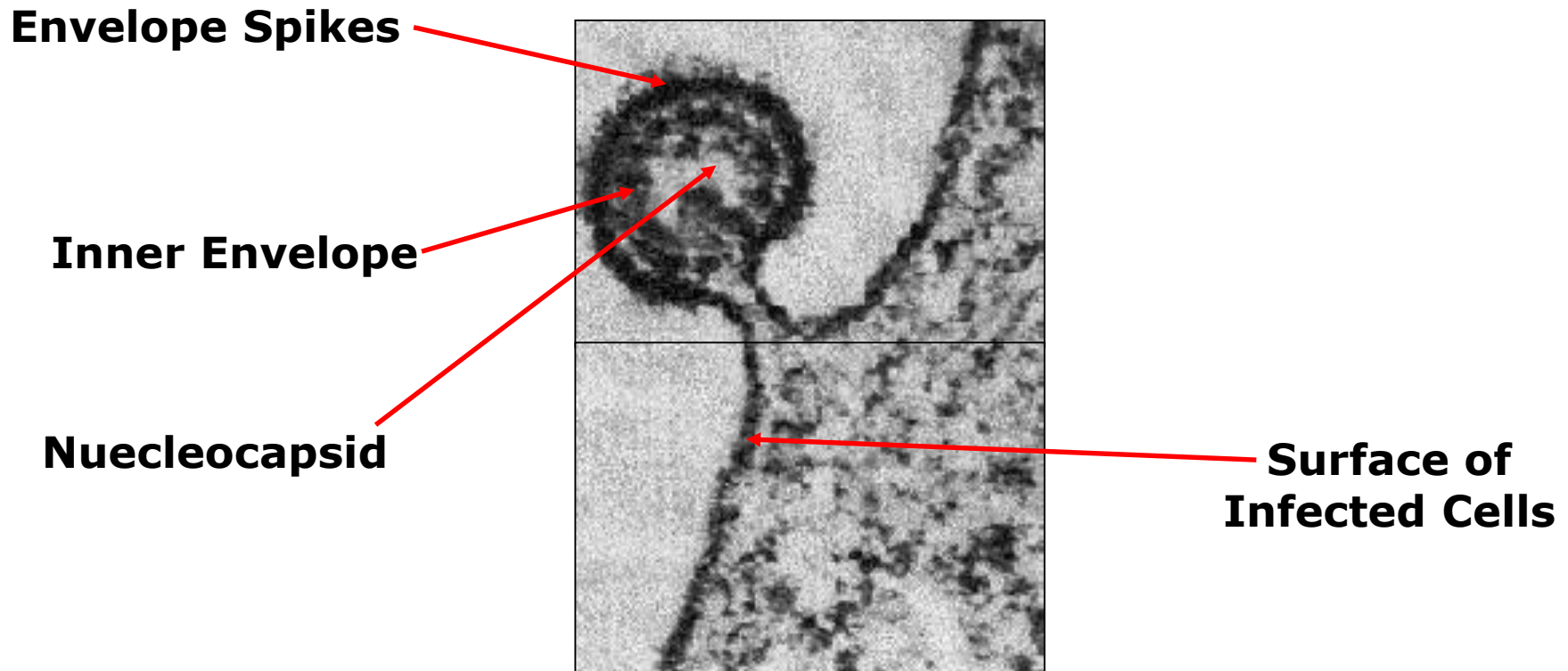


Respiratory Syncytial Virus and Bronchiolitis

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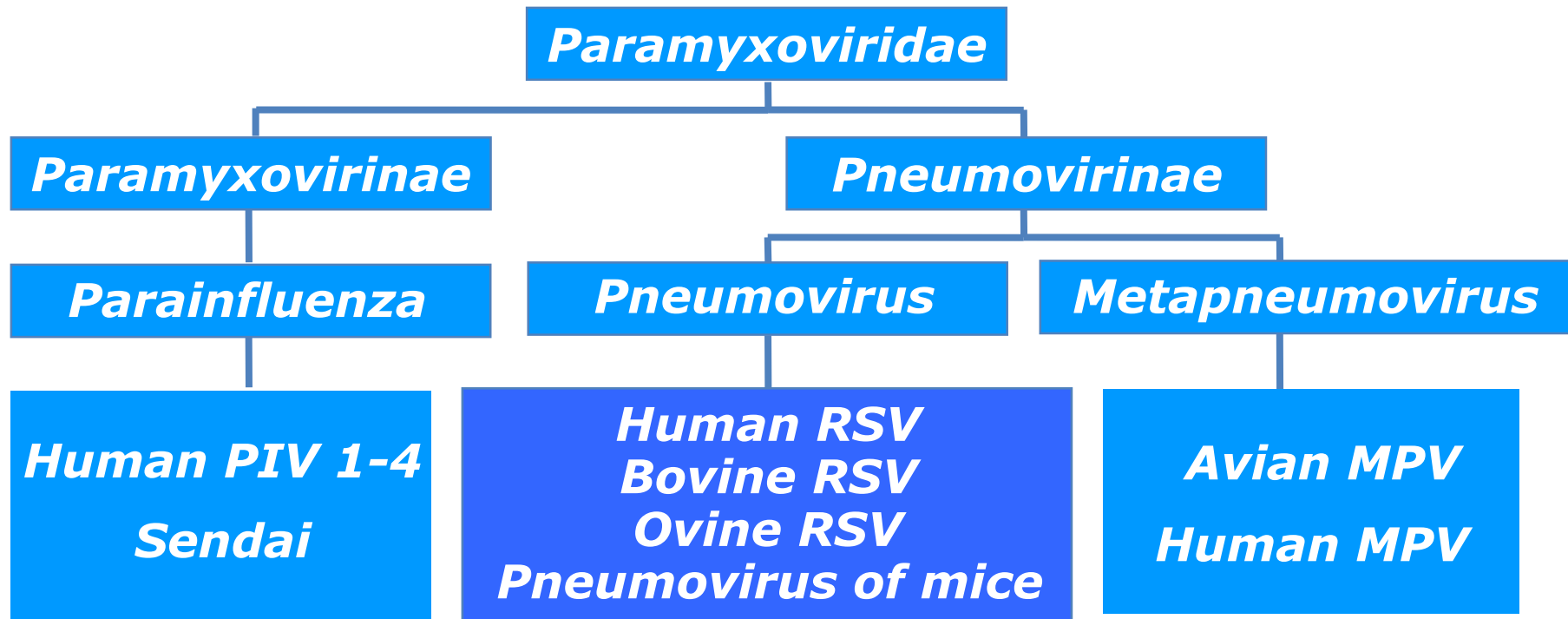
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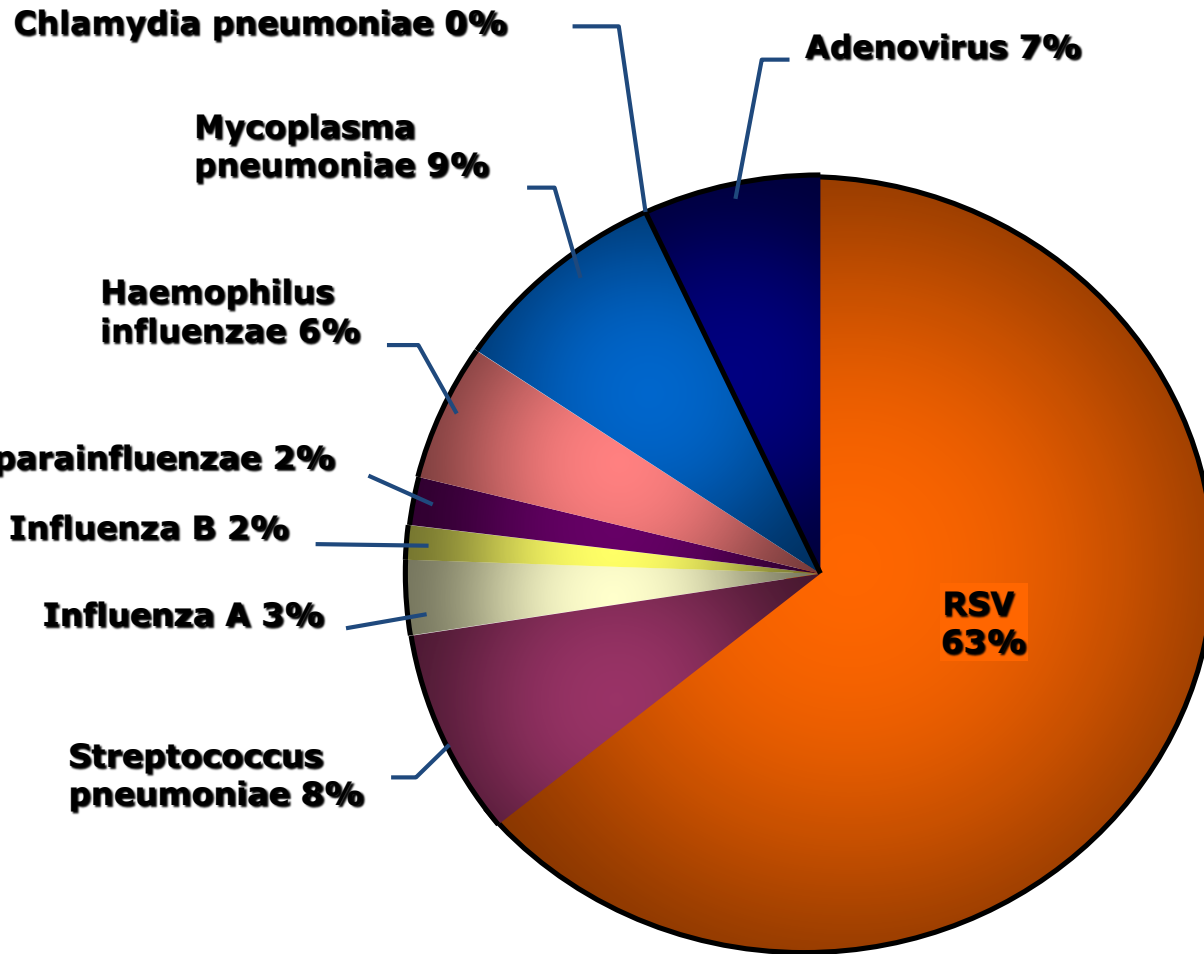
Electron photomicrograph of budding virion
(Adapted from: Peter Collins, 1989; *Fields Virology* 2nd Edition, 1990).



Paramyxoviridae



RSV: The Most Common Respiratory Pathogen in Children Worldwide



RSV accounts for:

- >60% of ARIs during entire respiratory season
- 90% of ARIs at peak of respiratory season
- 80% of ARIs in infants <1 year old during entire respiratory season

ARI = acute respiratory infection.

Celebrating
35 Years



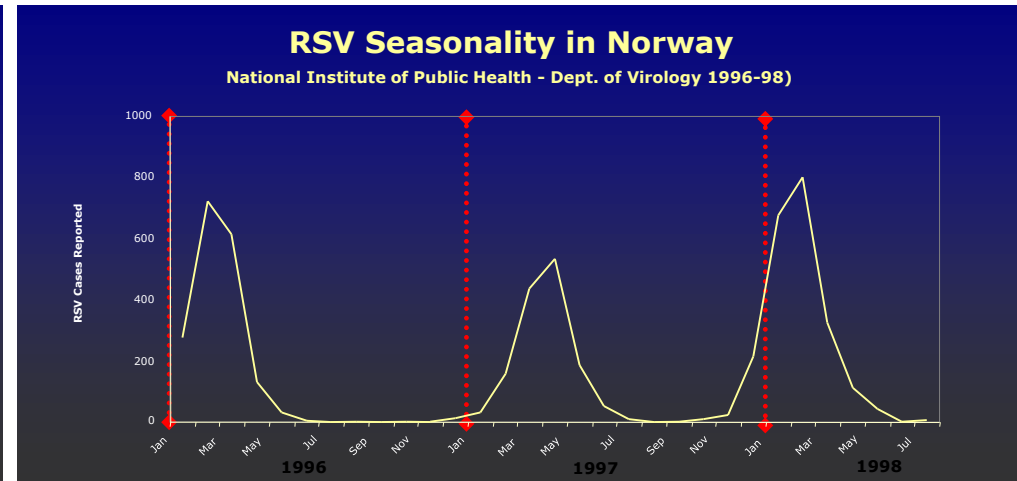
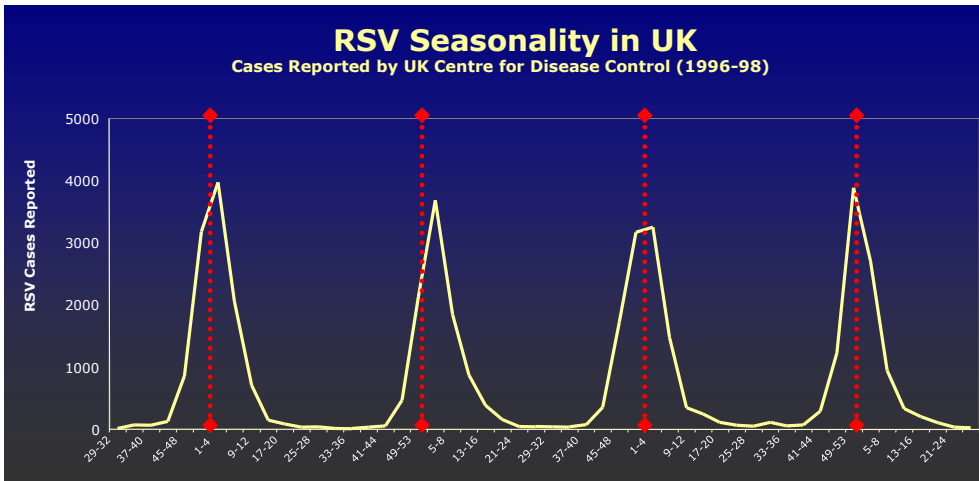
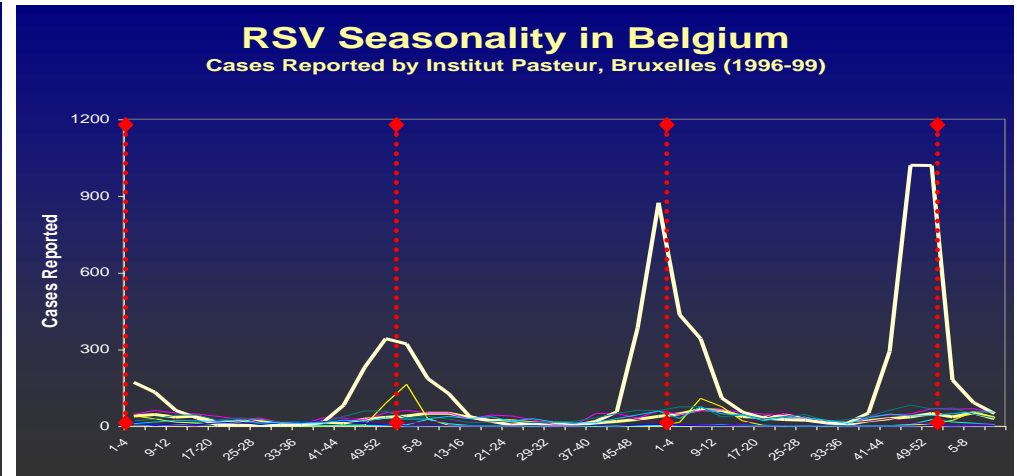
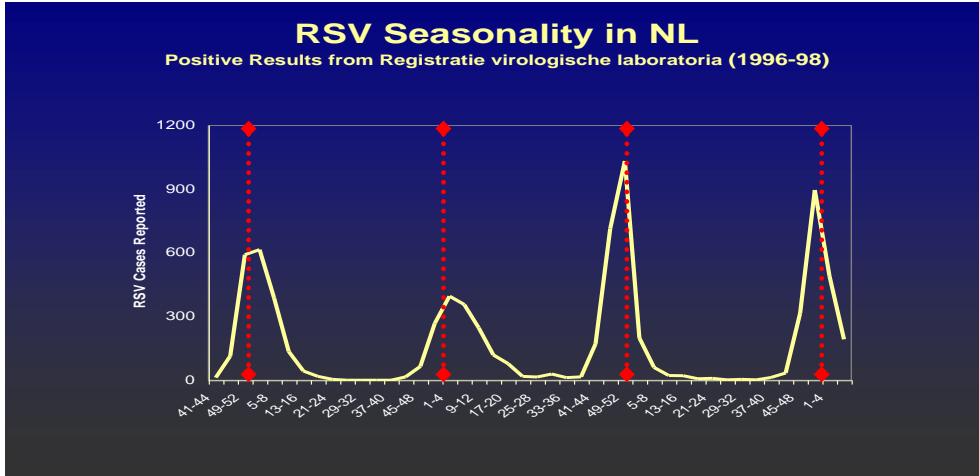
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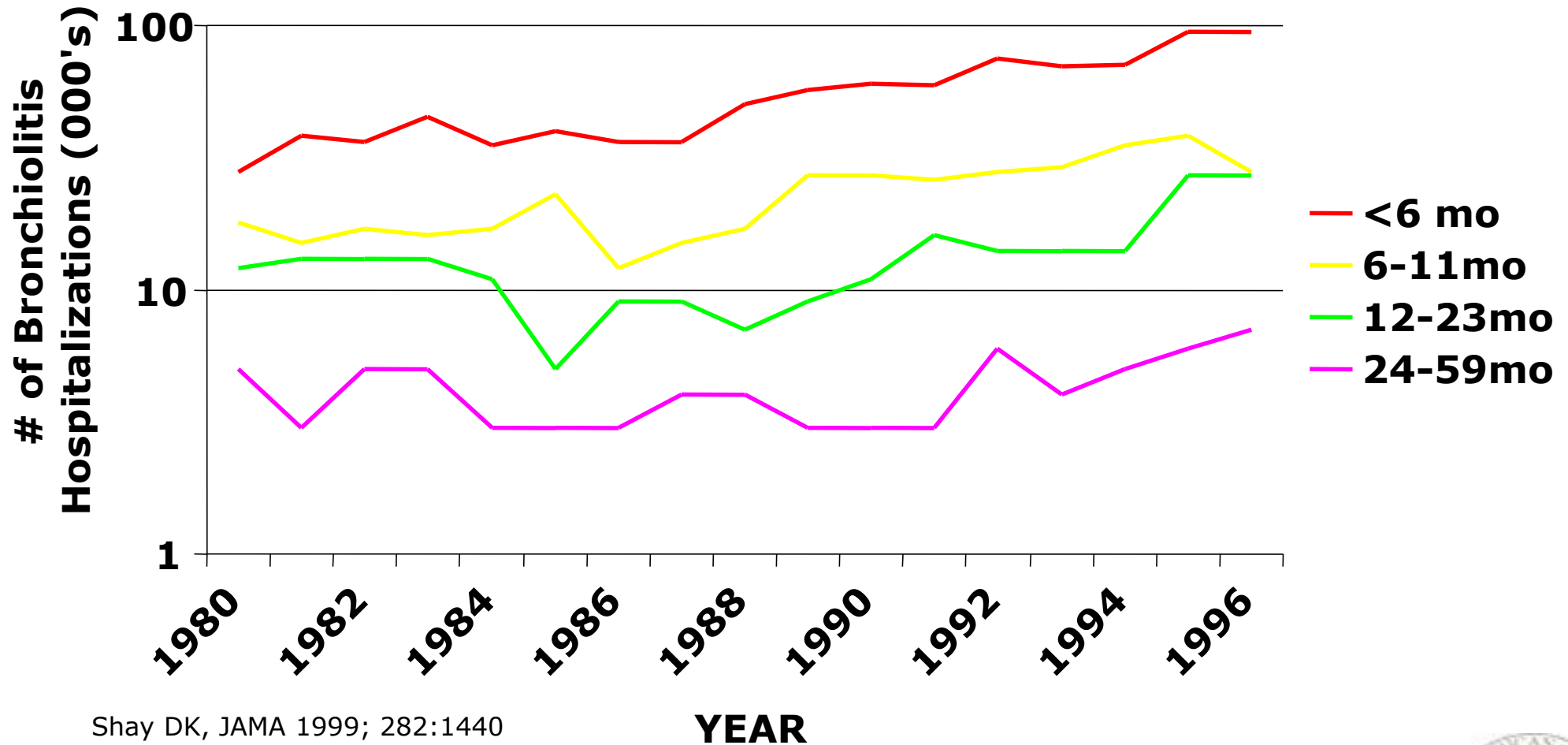
Global Seasonality of RSV



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Annual Bronchiolitis Hospitalizations Among US Children



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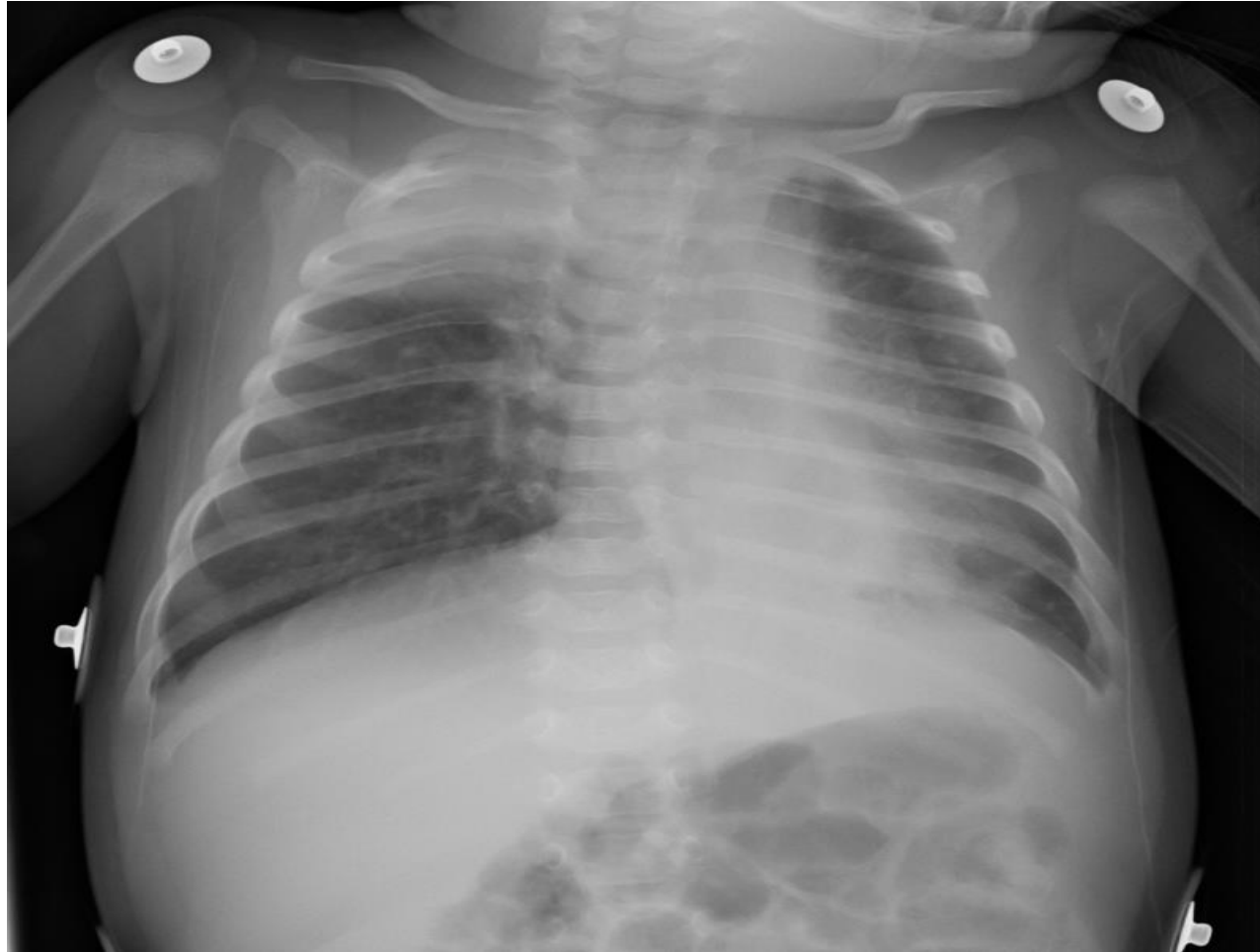


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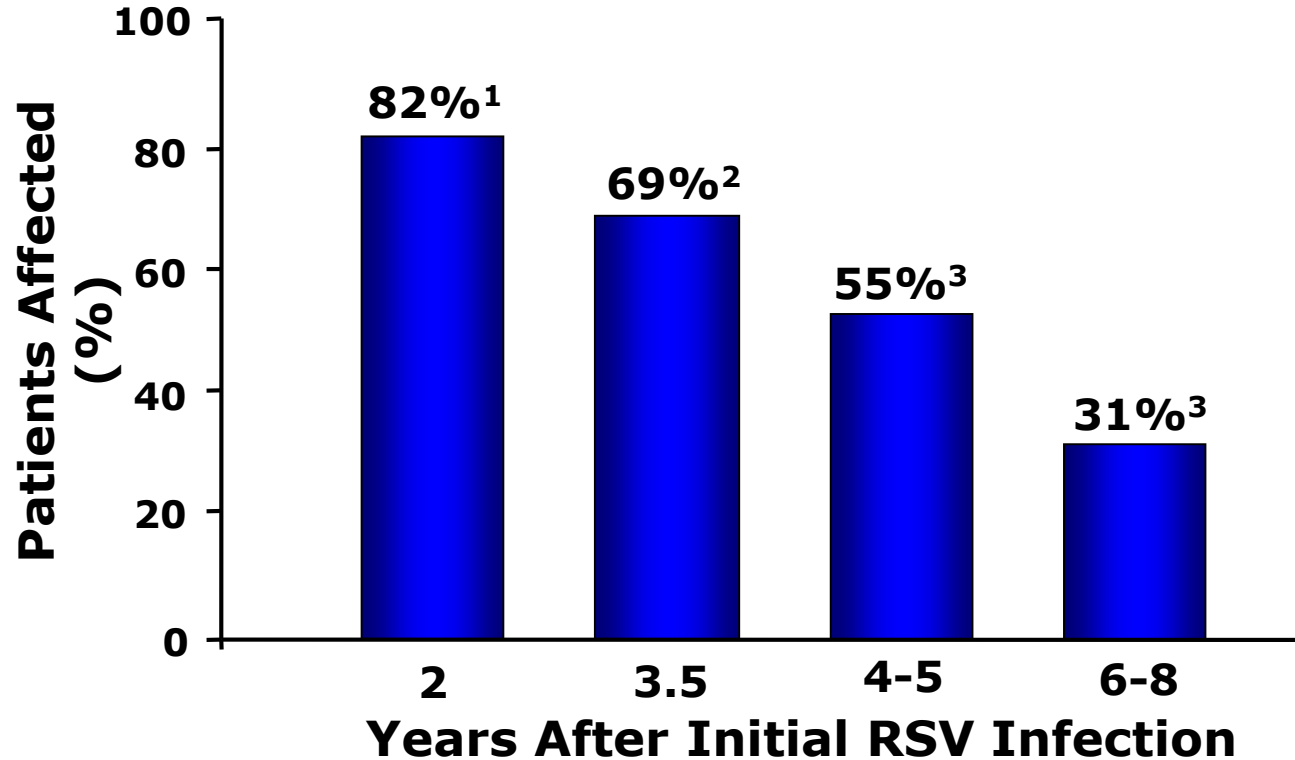
- **>120,000 annual hospitalizations in US**
- **Peak incidence of severe illness 2-3 months**
- **Illness severity related to:**
 - **Age <12 weeks**
 - **Absence of breastfeeding**
 - **History of prematurity**
 - **Underlying heart or lung disease**
 - **Immune deficit**



RSV: Radiologic Findings



Time Course of Post-RSV Recurrent Respiratory Symptoms



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Current Bronchiolitis Management

