

Bruselloz

Epidemiyoloji ve Klinik

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SBÜ.BEAH Enfeksiyon Hastalıkları

Epidemiyoloji

Tarihçe

- **1860 J.A. Marston** Malta'da İngiliz ordusunda doktor, ilk kez farklı bir ateş olarak tanımladı.
- **David Bruce** Malta'da 1887 yılında hastalıktan ölen 4 askerin dalaklarından *Micrococcus melitensis*
- **1897 A.E. Wright** İngiliz ordusunda patolog, aglütinasyon testini
- **1897 E. Bang**, Danimarkalı veteriner, sığırlarda düşüğe neden olan intrasellüler patojeni tanımladı, *Bacterium abortus*

Epidemiyoloji

Tarihçe

- **1905 Zammit;** Maltalı doktor, infeksiyon kaynağı keçiler
- **1914 Mohler** domuzların dalak ve karaciğerinden *B.suis*'i izole etti
- **1918 A. Evans;** Amerikalı mikrobiyolog *Bacterium abortus* ve *Micrococcus melitensis* arasındaki ilişkiyi saptadı ve hastalık için **Bruselloz** adını sundu
- **1920 Meyer and Shaw** Etken mikroorganizma tür adı **Brucella** olarak isimlendi
- **1957** *B. neotome*, 1963 *B. ovis*, 1966 *B. canis*

Epidemiyoloji

Malta humması

Akdeniz dalgalı humması

Cebelitarık kayalık humması

Konstantinopol köy humması

Girit humması

Dalgalı humma

Ondülan ateş

Brucelloz

Bang humması

Peynir hastalığı

Mal hastalığı

Koyun hastalığı

Epidemiyoloji

Brusellozis,

- Birlesmis Milletler Gıda ve Tarım Teskilatı (**FAO**),
- Dünya Saęlık Örgütü (**WHO**)
- Uluslar Arası Salgın Hastalıklar Ofisi (**OIE**)

Dünyada en yaygın zoonozlardan biri

Her yıl yaklaşık 500.000 yeni olgu bildirilmektedir

Epidemiyoloji

- Artan hayvan hareketleri
- Bölgeler arası göç
- Düşük enfeksiyon dozu
- Çevre/konakta kalıcı olması,
- Hızla yayılabilmesi
- Hayvanlarda ve insanlarda önemli sağlık sorunu
- Tedavisinin zor olması
- Biyoterrorizm/biyolojik ajan olması önemli

Epidemiyoloji

- Belçika
- Çek Cumhuriyeti
- Danimarka
- Almanya
- Fransa
- İrlanda
- Hollanda
- Avusturya
- Finlandiya
- Slovakya
- Amerika, Kanada, Japonya,
- Avustralya
- Yeni Zelanda

Eradike edilen ülkeler

Epidemiyoloji

- 1968 ÷lkemizde ilk eradikasyon iin kitlesel ařılama
- 2011 yılında yapılan alıřmalar dođrutusunda
Bruselloz s÷r÷ prevalansı sıđırlarda %7,8
Koyunlarda Bruselloz s÷r÷ prevalansı %22,5
- 2012 yılında Brusellanın konjonktival ařı ile kontrol ve Eradikasyon Projesi
- 2019 T÷rkiye Zoonotik Hastalıklar Eylem Planı (2019-2023)

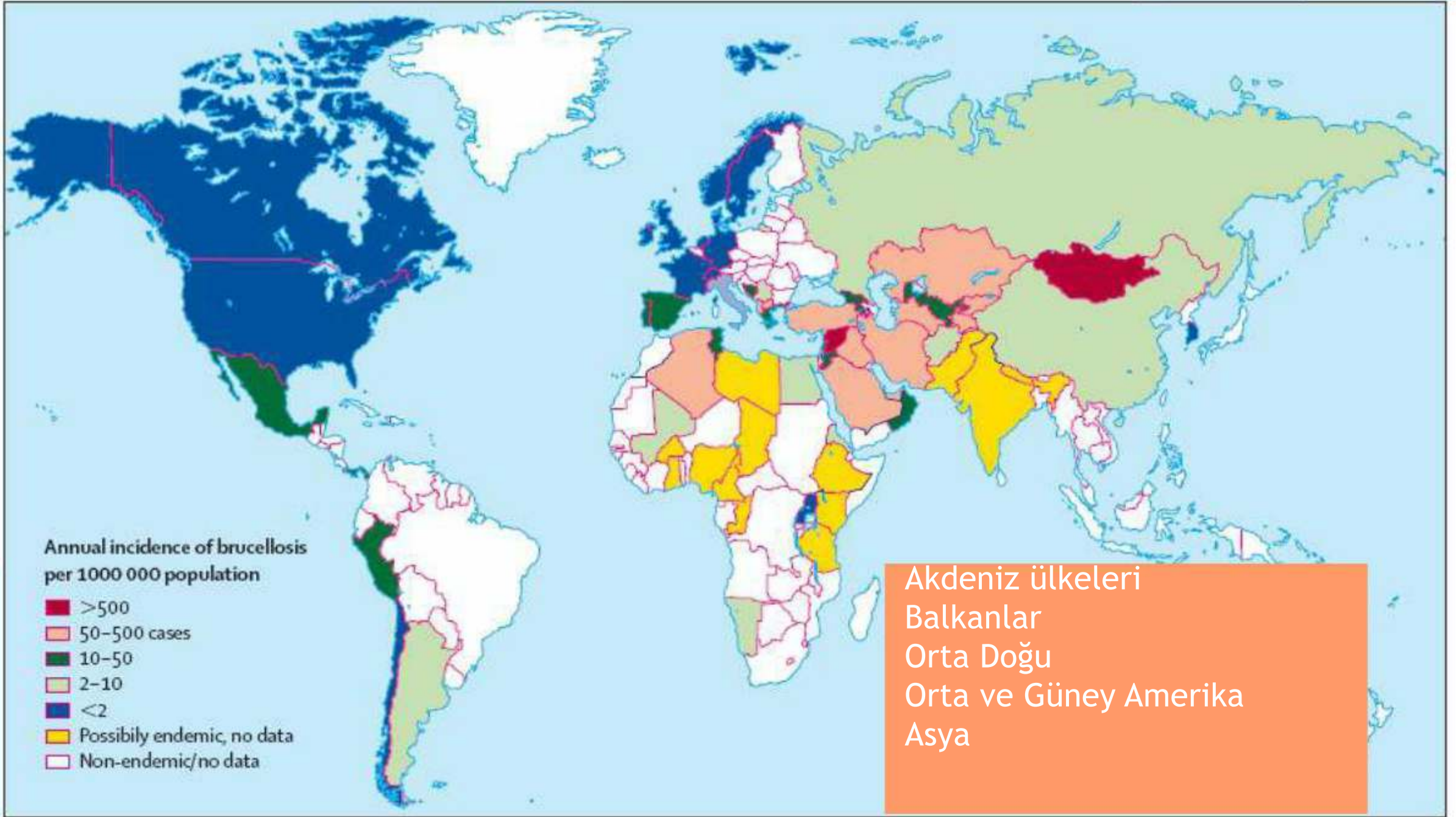
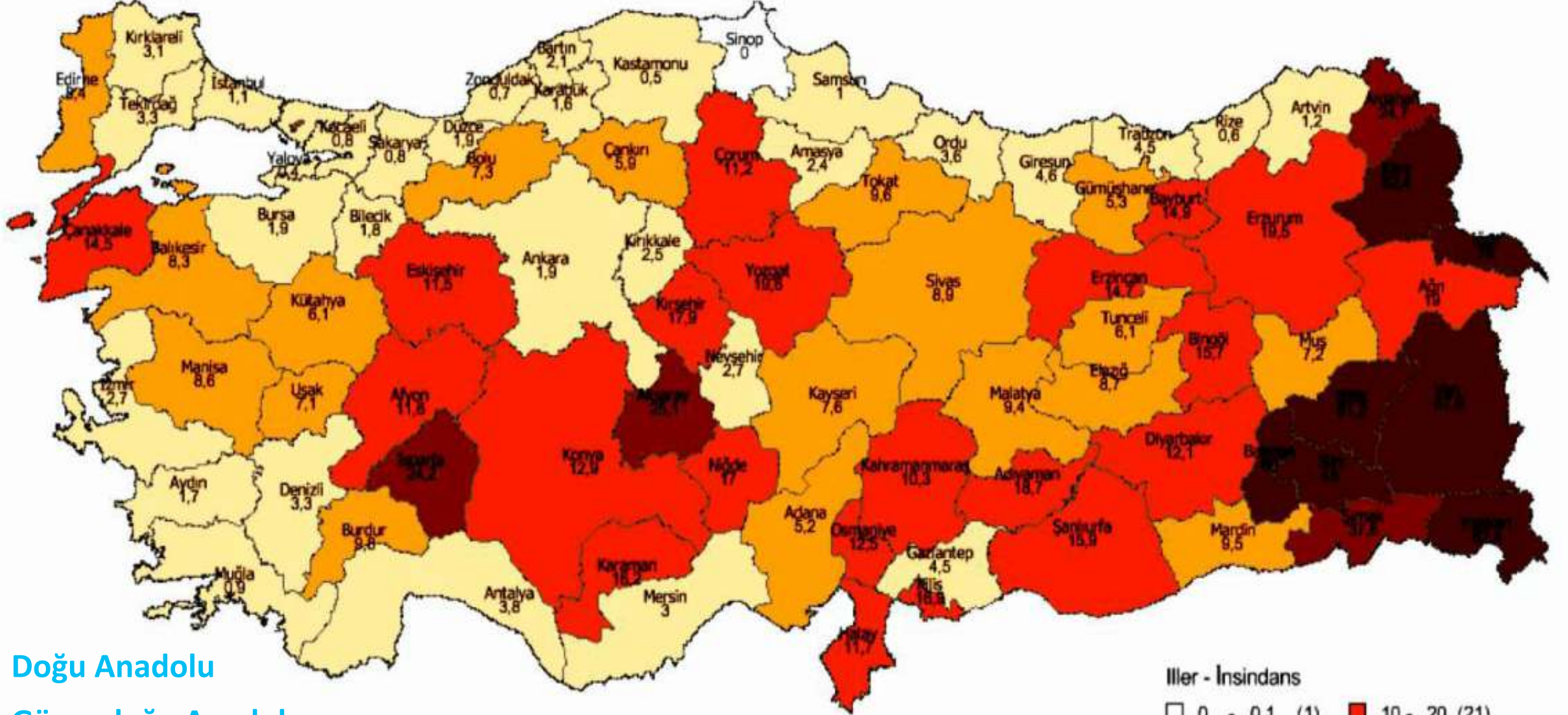


Figure 1: Worldwide incidence of human brucellosis

Bruselloz İnsidans Haritası, Türkiye, 2017



- Doğu Anadolu
- Güneydoğu Anadolu
- İç Anadolu

İller - İnsidans

0 - 0,1 (1)	10 - 20 (21)
0,1 - 5 (30)	20 - 40 (4)
5 - 10 (18)	40 - 100 (7)

Epidemiyoloji

Grafik 1 - Bruselloz Vakalarının Yıllara Göre Dağılımı, Türkiye, 2008-2017



BRUSELLOZ

Vaka ve Ölüm Sayıları, Morbidite ve Mortalite Hızları, Türkiye, 2008-2017

Yıllar	Nüfus	Vaka Sayısı	Morbidite Hızı (100.000)	Ölüm Sayısı	Mortalite Hızı (1.000.000)
2008	71.517.100	9818	13,73	1	0,01
2009	72.561.312	9385	12,93	0	0,00
2010	73.722.988	7703	10,45	0	0,00
2011	74.724.269	7177	9,60	0	0,00
2012	75.627.384	6759	8,94	0	0,00
2013	76.667.864	7225	9,42	0	0,00
2014	77.695.904	4475	5,76	0	0,00
2015	78.741.053	4173	5,30	0	0,00
2016	79.814.871	5148	6,45	0	0,00
2017	80.810.525	6457	7,99	0	0,00

Son yıllarda bazı Ortadoğu ülkelerinde bildirilen yıllık insan bruselloz vakası sayıları.

Ülke	İnsan Vaka Sayısı †	İnsidans Oranı/100.000 *
Mısır	3.756 †	3.8
İran	15.103 ‡	18.6
Irak	1.004 §	2.6
İsrail	348 §	4.0
Ürdün	441 ‡	4.5
Kuveyt	446 §	10.8
Umman	416 ‡	9.0
Filistin	894 §	19.1
Katar	114 §	4.3
Suudi Arabistan	4.062 ‡	12.3
Suriye	7.411 ‡	40.6
Türkiye	6.457 §	8.0
Birleşik Arap Emirlikleri	47 §	0,5
Yemen	25.041 ‡	88.6

Bagheri Nejad R, Krecek RC, Khalaf OH, Hailat N, Arenas-Gamboa AM (2020) Brucellosis in the Middle East: Current situation and a pathway forward. PLoS Negl Trop Dis 14(5): e0008071.

Epidemiyoloji

Etken

Brucella spp,

- 0.6-1.5 μm boyunda, küçük, gram negatif, hareketsiz, sporsuz, aerop veya mikroaerofil özellikte kokobasil
- İntrasellüler üreyen bakteri
- İdeal üreme ısısı 37°C'dir, ancak 20-40°C'de de üreyebilir

Epidemiyoloji

Brusella spp,

- 60°C'da 10 dk
- %0,1 fenolde 15dk
- Tereyağı 4 ay
- Dondurma 1 ay
- % 10 tuz içeren salamura peynir 45 gün
- Direkt güneş ışığı 1-12 saat
- 8°C'de sütte 2 güne kadar,
- Donmuş ette 3 haftaya kadar
- Toprak nemliyse, >40 gün
- Suda 10 hafta
- Düşük hayvan fetüslerinde 75 gün

Brucella türleri ve doğal konakları

Brucella türü	Koloni tipi	Doğal konak*	Zoonotik potansiyel
B. melitensis (bv1-3)	Yumuşak	Keçi ve koyun, deve	+++
B. abortus (bv 1-6, 7, 9)	Yumuşak	Sığır, deve, buffalo, geyik	++
B. suis biovar**	Yumuşak	Domuz	++
1-3	Yumuşak	Yaban domuzu ve yaban tavşanı	+
2	Yumuşak	Ren geyiği, karibu	++
4	Yumuşak	Kemirgen	-
5	Yumuşak		
B. ovis***	Kaba	Koyun	****
B. neotomae	Yumuşak	Çöl faresi	+
B. canis	Kaba	Köpek	+
B. ceti (B. delphini)	Yumuşak	Yunuslar	+
B. pinnipedialis (B. phocae)	Yumuşak	Ayı balığı	+
B. microti	Yumuşak	Vahşi kurt, kızıl tilki	?
B. inopinata	Yumuşak	İnsan	++
B. papionis	?	Babun	?
B. vulpis	?	Kızıl tilki	?
NN.****	Yumuşak	Kurbağa	?

Investigation of antibiotic susceptibilities of Brucella Strains isolated from various clinical samples in eastern Turkey



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Abstract

Background: Brucellosis is a worldwide zoonotic disease that causes serious public health problems. This study aimed to identify Brucella strains isolated from various clinical samples by conventional and molecular methods and to determine antimicrobial susceptibilities against doxycycline (DOX), streptomycin (STR), ciprofloxacin (CIP) and rifampicin (RIF) by the gradient strip (E test) test method.

Methods: A total of 87 Brucella strains isolated from various clinical specimens between 2004 and 2018 were included in this study. While four of the 87 strains included in the study were identified only at the genus level, the remaining 83 strains were identified at the species level by the Real-Time Multiplex PCR (M-RT-PCR) method and conventional methods were used for biotyping.

Results: According to molecular identification results, 83 strains were identified as *B. melitensis* by the M-RT-PCR method, with 82 strains identified as *Brucella melitensis* biovar (bv) 3 and one as *B. melitensis* bv 1 according to the conventional biotyping method. Among the antibiotics studied, CIP was found to be the most active agent according to the minimum inhibitory concentrations (MIC)₉₀ values. This was followed by DOX and STR, respectively. While all of the isolates were sensitive to CIP, DOX and STR, 18 (20.7%) strains were found to be moderately susceptible to RIF, with the highest values of MIC₅₀ and MIC₉₀.

Conclusions: In our study, all strains were identified as *B. melitensis*. DOX, STR, CIP and RIF used in the treatment of brucellosis were found to be effective.

Keywords: Antimicrobial susceptibilities, Biotyping, Brucella, E test

Background

The Brucella species is a zoonotic infectious agent that can be transmitted to humans by direct contact with body secretions by impaired skin, inhalation and conjunctiva, as well as the consumption of meat, milk and milk products of animals, such as infected sheep, goats, cattle and pigs. Although human-to-human transmission is rare, it can also be transmitted through sex, blood

transfusion and breast milk [1]. The incubation period of brucellosis, which is a systemic infectious disease, is 2–3 weeks. It begins with general signs of infection, progresses with septicemia and can be seen in different clinical forms affecting many organs [1, 2].

With the appropriate clinical manifestations, the diagnosis of the disease occurs by serological tests and the isolation of the agent [1, 3]. Although definitive diagnosis is isolation of bacteria from culture in brucellosis, serological methods are mostly preferred, due to the difficulties in isolating the agent most of the time, especially in chronic cases, the risk of laboratory infection, and the delayed results [4]. Although many serological methods

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Yapılan çalışmada 83 suş *B. Melitensis*

ilaç direnci yok



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Incidence and control of brucellosis in the Near East region

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Abstract

In countries of the Near East region, brucellosis was reported in almost all domestic animals, particularly cattle, sheep and goats. Brucellosis in camels has been reported in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, Iraq, Iran, Sudan, Egypt, Libya and Somalia. It has been reported even in racing camels in the United Arab Emirates. In Egypt, brucellosis has been reported also in buffaloes, equines and swine. *Brucella melitensis* biovar 3 is the most commonly isolated species from animals in Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Tunisia and Turkey. *B. melitensis* biovar 2 was reported in Turkey and Saudi Arabia, and *B. melitensis* biovar 1 in Libya, Oman and Israel. *B. abortus* biovar 1 was reported in Egypt, biovar 2 in Iran, biovar 3 in Iran and Turkey, and biovar 6 in Sudan. The countries with the highest incidence of human brucellosis are Saudi Arabia, Iran, Palestinian Authority, Syria, Jordan and Oman. Bahrain is reported to have zero incidence. Most human cases are caused by *B. melitensis*, particularly biovar 3. However, *B. abortus* has been responsible for an increasing number of cases in recent years, e.g. in Yemen, where *B. abortus* was identified in 45 cases and *B. melitensis* in 7 cases out of 330 cultures performed in 1995. Concerning control of brucellosis in animals, there is a controversy on the choice of policy. In some countries, the test and slaughter policy together with the vaccination of young females is adopted, in others, particularly with regard to sheep and goats; mass vaccination has been recently started. The most commonly used vaccines are *B. abortus* S19 and *B. melitensis* Rev.1 vaccines. *B. abortus* RB51 vaccine is used in some countries on small scale. Vaccination is limited to cattle and small ruminants.

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Brucella melitensis biovar 3, Mısır, Ürdün, İsrail, Tunus ve Türkiye'deki hayvanlardan en sık

B. abortus biovar 3 İran ve Türkiye'de

Epidemiyoloji

Bulaş kaynağı

Enfekte hayvanların

- Eti
- Sütü
- Salyaları
- İdrarı
- Dışkıları
- Atık yavruları

- Sindirim sistemi
- İnhalasyon
- Kontamine ürünlere ve materyallere
çıplak elle temas

Kaynatılmadan hazırlanan süt ve süt ürünlerinin tüketilmesi en önemli kaynak

Epidemiyoloji

Bulaş yolları

- İnsandan insana bulaş nadir



Ancak

- Transplental
- Emzirme
- Transfüzyon
- Cinsel yolla

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Brucellosis reference guide. Exposures, testing and prevention. CDC; 2017 Feb. Erişim tarihi: 27 Aralık 2018. Erişim adresi: <https://www.cdc.gov/brucellosis/pdf/brucellosis-reference-guide.pdf>

Systematic Review

Human-to-human transmission of Brucella – a systematic review

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Abstract objective. The most common form of transmitting human brucellosis is through contaminated food or direct contact with infected animals. Human-to-human transmission (HHT) has been described as isolated case reports. The aim of this systematic review was to describe all cases of HHT of human brucellosis reported in the medical literature.
methods. A literature search was conducted using PubMed, Scopus and Scielo databases using specific search terms published until March 2016. Two investigators independently determined study eligibility. All clinical data were evaluated to construct a table comprising the most important clinical aspects, age, gender, confirmed infection and detection method, transmission method and HHT confirmation and potential source of infection for human transmission. No statistical method was employed in this study.
results. The initial search resulted in 615 publications, but only 35 were included. 45 brucellosis HHT cases were identified. 61% of patients who acquired brucellosis from another human were <1 year old (newborn and breastfeeding). Other cases include sexual transmission, blood transfusion, bone marrow transplantation and aerosol from an infected patient. Most patients (40/45) presented symptoms upon diagnosis. Diagnostic tests included culture, molecular methods and serum testing.
conclusion. Human brucellosis is a disease liable to transmission between humans by placental screening in

- 35 yayın
- %68'i Brucella melitensis
- En fazla transplental 11 vaka
- İkinci sırada cinsel bulaş 10
- Kan transfüzyon 5 vaka
- 7 düşünülen 2 vakada anne süt kültüründe Brucella üremesi ile doğrulanmış
- kemik iliği nakli 2 vaka

Epidemiyoloji

Bakteri eritritolden zengin dokulara yerleşme eğiliminde
(metabolizmasında glikoza tercih ettiği bir şeker)



Hayvanlarda eritritolden zengin dokular



Meme
Uterus
Plesenta
Epididim

Eklemlerinde şişkinlik
Orşit
Ölü doğum
Mastit
İnfeksiyonla doğan canlı- gizli taşıyıcı

Hayvanların süt, idrar ve doğum sonrasında açığa çıkan atıklarında çok sayıda bakteri bulunur

Bu organlara yerleşerek kısırlık, düşük ve yaşam boyu asemptomatik taşıyıcılığa neden olur

The prevalence of Brucella spp. in dairy products in the Middle East region: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Abstract

Brucellosis, known as Malta fever or Mediterranean fever, is one of the most common bacterial **zoonotic** diseases caused by **Brucella** spp. which can result in serious health issues. The objective of the present study was to systematically review and summarize the studies regarding the prevalence of Brucella spp. in milk and milk products in the Middle East region. Some international databases (PubMed, [Web of Science](#), [Scopus](#), [Science Direct](#), and Google Scholar) were searched to retrieve relevant reports published between 1 January 2008 and 30th October 2018. After assessing for eligibility, 30 articles containing 9281 samples, were included in the current study. The highest number of publications were found in Iran and Turkey (n = 12 and 7, respectively), while Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Syria had the lowest number of publications (n = 1). Besides, the highest and lowest prevalence was observed in Kuwait (62%) and Egypt (15%), respectively. The highest and lowest overall prevalence of Brucella spp. in milk was found in raw cow milk 36% (95%CI: 28–54%) and raw buffalo milk 13% (95%CI: -22–48%), respectively. The overall prevalence in cheese estimated to be 9% (95%CI: -16–35%). The overall prevalence of Brucella spp. in dairy products in the Middle East was estimated to be 29% (95%CI: 23–35%). The results indicate that more risk management plans are needed to reduce the incidence of Brucella spp. in dairy products in the Middle East, especially in cow milk.

Graphical abstract

30 makale
9281 örnek içeren
metaanaliz
çalışması İran ve
Türkiye ilk sıralarda

Çiğ inek sütte %36
Çiğ manda sütünde %13
Peynirde %9

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Investigation of *BRUCELLA* SPP in milk and dairy products and lifespan of *BRUCELLA MELITENSIS* and *BRUCELLA ABORTUS* in kefir

Süt ve süt ürünlerinde *BRUCELLA* SPP'nin araştırılması ve *BRUCELLA MELITENSIS* ile *BRUCELLA ABORTUS*'un kefirde yaşamı

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SUMMARY

Brucellosis is common disease in our country and it is an important zoonotic infection that is up to date in terms of public health, animal industry and economic losses.

The aim of this study was to determine *Brucella* IgG positivity of raw milk and dairy products purchased non-packed and non-labelled. In this study, a total of 450 samples including 250 raw milk, 100 white cheese, 50 butter and 50 yoghurt samples were investigated by ELISA method for *Brucella* IgG positivity. 85 (56.6 %) of 150 raw milk samples obtained from Sivas province center and surrounding villages, 32 (32 %) of 100 raw milk samples obtained from the milk deliverers of Tokat province center and Reşadiye and Pazar districts of Tokat were detected positive for *Brucella* spp. 2 (4 %) of 50 white cheese samples collected in Sivas province center and 9 (18 %) of 50 white cheese samples collected in Tokat province center were positive for *Brucella* spp. None of the yoghurt and butter samples were positive for *Brucella* IgG antibodies

Additionally, in this study, the survival time of *Brucella melitensis* and *Brucella abortus* bacteria prepared in different bacterial density in kefir obtained from 3 different sources (A, B brand and homemade) were investigated. Bacteria in A and B brand kefir lived between 0-72 hours, while homemade kefir lived between 0-24 hours. No reproduction was observed at the end of the period. This study investigated *Brucella* IgG positivity in milk and dairy products in Sivas and Tokat provinces and milk and dairy products may pose a risk for Brucellosis. Additionally, it was observed that *Brucella* could survive up to 3 days in probiotic fermented milk drink Kefir and the kefir suppresses *Brucella* growth.

Keywords: *Brucella* spp, milk and dairy products, kefir

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Sivas ta toplanan 150 çiğ süt örneğinin 85 (%56),

50 adet beyaz peynir örneğinin 2 (%4)

Tokat'ta toplanan 100 çiğ süt örneğinin 32 (%32) ,

50 adet beyaz peynir örneğinin 9 (%18)

50 tereyağı ve 50 yoğurt numunesinde tespit edilmemiş



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Prevalence of *Brucella* species in unpasteurized dairy products consumed in Shiraz province using PCR assay

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Abstract

The consumption of milk and unpasteurized dairy products contaminated with *Brucella* bacteria is one of the most important ways of brucellosis transmission to humans. The principal goal of this study was to determine the prevalence of *Brucella abortus* (*B. abortus*) and *Brucella melitens* (*B. melitens*) in unpasteurized dairy products consumed in Shiraz province. In this study conducted in 2016, 238 unpasteurized dairy products including 48 raw milk, 48 yogurt, 46 cheeses, 48 dough and 48 ice cream samples, were purchased from the retail market in Shiraz province and were examined by a specific PCR assay. This study showed positive 5/04% out of 238 unpasteurized dairy products including 9 out of 48 (18/75%) raw milk samples and 3 out of 48 (6.25%) yogurt samples). Contamination was not detected in samples of dough, cheese and traditional ice cream. The results also showed that among 12 positive samples, 6 samples were contaminated with *B. abortus* (including 4 milk samples and 2 yogurt samples), 2 samples were contaminated with *B. melitens* (including 2 Milk samples) and 4 samples were contaminated in ice cream samples. The present study suggests the unpasteurized dairy products as the major Shiraz province and were examined by a specific PCR assay. This study showed positive 5/04%

Key Words:

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İran 238 pastörize edilmemiş süt ürününün incelendiği

48 çiğ süt örneğinden 9'u

48 yoğurt numunesinde 3'ü pozitif

Epidemiyoloji

Riskli Meslekler

- Hayvancılık yapan aile bireyleri
- Hayvan çiftliklerinde çalışanlar
- Veterinerler
- Hayvansal gıda üretiminde ve hazırlanmasında çalışanlar (kasaplar, et paketi yapanlar, süt ve süt ürünleri hazırlama işinde çalışanlar)
- Yün ve deri ile uğraşanlar
- Laboratuarlarda çalışan sağlık personeli

A Literature Review of Laboratory-Acquired Brucellosis

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Brucellosis is a bacterial zoonotic disease which has been associated with laboratory-acquired infections. No recent reviews have addressed the characteristics of laboratory-acquired brucellosis (LAB). English-language literature was reviewed to identify reports of laboratory exposures to *Brucella* spp. and LAB cases between 1982 and 2007. Evaluation of 28 case reports identified 167 potentially exposed laboratory workers, of whom 71 had LAB. Nine reports were identified that summarized an additional 186 cases of LAB. Only 18 (11%) exposures were due to laboratory accidents, 147 (88%) exposures were due to aerosolization of organisms during routine identification activities, and the circumstances of 2 (1%) exposures were unknown. *Brucella melitensis* was the causative agent in 80% (135/167) of the exposures. Workers with high-risk exposures were 9.3 times more likely to develop LAB than workers with low-risk exposures (95% confidence interval [CI], 3.0 to 38.6; $P < 0.0001$); they were also 0.009 times likelier to develop LAB if they took antimicrobial PEP than if they did not (95% CI, 0 to 0.042; $P < 0.0001$). The median incubation period in case and summary reports was 8 weeks (range 1 to 40 weeks). Antimicrobial PEP is effective in preventing LAB. The incubation period may be used to identify appropriate serological and symptom surveillance time frames for exposed laboratory workers.

%81 *B. melitensis*

167 laboratuvar çalışanın
71 de



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Case Report

Outbreak of laboratory-acquired *Brucella abortus* in Brazil: a case report

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ABSTRACT

Human brucellosis is an occupational disease affecting workers in slaughterhouses, butcher shops and the milk and dairy product industry as well as individuals who work in clinical or research laboratories. We report the first outbreak of a *Brucella abortus* infection in a Brazilian laboratory and compare the data obtained with reports available in the literature. Exposure was a result of damage to a biological safety cabinet and failure of the unidirectional airflow ventilation system. An epidemiological investigation identified 3 seroconverted individuals. 1 of whom had clinical manifestations and laboratory results compatible with infection at the time of exposure ($n=11$; attack rate=9.1%).

Biyogüvenlik kabininde
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Analysis of risk factors for laboratory-acquired brucella infections.

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Abstract

The aim of the study was to determine the risk factors for acquiring brucella infection among healthcare workers (HCWs). The study was performed in Ankara Numune Education and Research Hospital, Turkey, before the introduction of Biosafety III measures. A questionnaire was given to HCWs, who were at risk of brucella infection. Twelve HCWs with brucella infection were detected, an incidence of 8% per employee-year. A multivariate analysis of risk factors in seven of the cases and 48 control HCWs was performed. Male physicians were found to be associated with a higher risk of acquiring brucella infection [odds ratio, 25.3; confidence interval (CI), 2.3-283.7; $P=0.008$]. Using gloves was found to be protective (odds ratio, 0.02; CI, 0.008-0.4; $P=0.017$).

Biyogüvenlik III önlemleri uygulanmadan önce yapıldı. Brucella enfeksiyonu riski taşıyan sağlık çalışanlarına bir anket verildi. 12 brusella enf



Laboratory-acquired brucellosis in Turkey

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SUMMARY

Background: Laboratory healthcare workers (HCWs) are at risk of laboratory-acquired brucellosis (LAB).

Aim: To describe the risk factors of LAB among HCWs.

Methods: A multicentre survey study was conducted by face-to-face interview in 38 hospitals from 17 provinces of Turkey. A structured survey was administered to the HCWs, working in infectious diseases clinics and microbiology departments, who were at risk of brucella infection.

Findings: The survey response rate was 100%. Of the 667 laboratory workers, 38 (5.8%) had a history of LAB. In multivariate analysis, factors independently associated with an increased risk of LAB included working with the brucella bacteria (odds ratio: 5.12; 95% confidence interval: 2.28–11.52; $P < 0.001$) and male gender (2.14; 1.00–4.45; $P = 0.042$). Using a biosafety cabinet level 2 (6.13; 0.03–0.60; $P = 0.009$), full adherence to glove use (0.27; 0.11–0.65; $P = 0.004$) and longer duration of professional life (0.86;

17 ilinden 38 hastanede çok merkezli anket 667 laboratuvar çalışanından 38'inde (%5,8)

Epidemiyoloji

Patogenez

- Etken  bölgesel lenf bezleri
(mezenterik, aksiler, servikal, supraklavikular)

2 hafta-7 ay

Kan

2-3 hafta bakteriyemi

uterus, endometrium, eklem, bursa, tendon, meme ve ilişkili lenf nodülleri , epididimis, testis, retiküloendotelyal sistem hücreleri

Bruselloz

Klinik

- İnsanlardaki inkübasyon süresi
1-3 hafta-3 ay
- Başlangıç semptomları sessiz veya akut
- Tüm organ ve sistemleri tutabilir
- Genellikle genel infeksiyon belirtileri ile başlar
Halsizlik,
İştahsızlık
Baş ağrısı
Etraf ağrıları, sırt ağrısı
Ateş
Terleme

Clinical manifestations and complications in 1028 cases of brucellosis: a retrospective evaluation and review of the literature

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Abstract

Introduction: Brucellosis is the most prevalent bacterial zoonosis worldwide. In this study, we aimed to compare our 1028 brucellosis cases with other big series in the literature in view of epidemiological, clinical, and laboratory findings and therapeutic features.

Methods: A total of 1028 brucellosis cases admitted to the Department of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology over a 10-year period were included in the study. A retrospective analysis was undertaken and patient files were reviewed for history, clinical and laboratory findings, and therapeutic features, as well as complications.

Results: Of the 1028 patients, 539 (52.4%) were female and 489 (47.6%) were male. The mean age of patients was 33.7+/-16.34 years and 69.6% of cases were aged 13-44 years. Four hundred and thirty-five cases (42.3%) had a history of raising livestock and 55.2% of the cases were found to have no occupational risk for brucellosis. Six hundred and fifty-four of the cases (63.6%) had a history of raw milk and dairy products consumption. The most frequently seen symptoms were arthralgia (73.7%) and fever (72.2%), while the most common clinical findings were fever (28.8%) and hepatomegaly (20.6%). The most frequent laboratory finding was a high C-reactive protein level (58.4%). The standard tube agglutination (STA) test+Coombs STA test was positive in 1016 cases (98.8%). Focal involvement was present in 371 (36.1%) cases. The most frequent involvement was osteoarticular involvement with 260 cases (25.3%). The overall relapse rate for patients with brucellosis was 4.7%.

Ateş	72.2
Halsizlik	71.2
Kas ağrısı	36.1
Bel ağrısı	21.2
Gece terlemesi	64.8
Eklem ağrısı	73.7
İştahsızlık	49.0
Baş ağrısı	14.4
Bulantı Kusma	24.9
Kilo kaybı	42.4
Karın ağrısı	6.7
Öksürük	2.0
Testiste şişlik	3.4

Joxycycline and streptomycin with or without

There is no recommended treatment
ces and durations in complicated



ARAŞTIRMA

Bruselloz: 382 olgunun geriye dönük irdelenmesi

Brucellosis: retrospectivesevaluation of 382 patients

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Özet

Amaç: Bruselloz, dünyanın birçok ülkesinde ve Türkiye'de yaygın olarak görülen, ciddi ekonomik kayıplara neden olan ve pek çok ülke için önemli bir halk sağlığı sorunudur. Çalışmamızda bruselloz vakalarının, epidemiyolojik klinik ve laboratuvar bulgularının değerlendirilmesi amaçlandı.

Materyal-Metod: Araştırmamızda Bruselloz şüphesi ile serolojik tetkik istenmiş 23443 hasta dosyası retrospektif olarak taranmış ve bu hastalardan serolojik olarak tanı konulan 382 hastanın dosyası incelenmiştir. RB (+) ve SAT 1/160 ve üzeri pozitif olan 382 hastanın yaş, cinsiyet, meslek, klinik bulgu ve laboratuvar parametreleri değerlendirilmiştir.

Abstract

Objective: Brucellosis is commonly seen all over the world as well as in Turkey and it is an important public health problem that causes serious economic loss. The aim of this study was to evaluate the epidemiological, clinical and laboratory findings of the patients with brucellosis.

Material-Method: For this study, 24343 patients' files were examined retrospectively and 382 patients, who were serologically diagnosed, were subjected to this study. The age, sex, occupation, laboratory findings and clinical symptoms of 382 patients with RB (+) and SAT 1/160 and over were investigated.

• Ateş	93
• Halsizlik	90
• Kas ağrısı	80
• Bel ağrısı	76
• Gece terlemesi	71
• Eklem ağrısı	66
• Baş ağrısı	42
• Hareket kısıtlılığı	35
• Bulantı Kusma	26
• Kilo kaybı	22
• Karın ağrısı	8
• Öksürük	6
• Testiste şişlik	2

Epidemiyoloji

Semptomların Süresine Göre



Akut bruselloz

Semptom süresi

8 haftadan kısa

- Ateş, halsizlik, iştahsızlık, baş ağrısı, sırt ağrısı, kilo kaybı, miyalji ve artralji
- Splenomegali ve hepatomegali %6-35
- Organ tutulumu olabilir,
- Artrit %40-50

Subakut bruselloz

Semptom süresi

8-52 hafta

- Eksik veya yetersiz antibiyotik tedavisi
- Yanlış tanı nedeniyle uygunsuz antibiyotik tedavisi
- Nedeni bilinmeyen hastalıkların çoğunluğunu oluşturur
- Semptomlar genellikle hafiftir ve lokal organ yerleşimleri görülebilir

Kronik bruselloz

Semptom süresi

1 yıldan uzun

- Kronik yorgunluk sendromuna benzer
- Yaşlılarda sık görülür
- Depresyon gibi psikiyatrik semptomlar, halsizlik, terleme ve kilo kaybı
- Semptomlar uzun süre sonra tekrarlayabilir
- Ateş nadirdir ve genellikle lokal semptomlar izlenir



287 basılı makale
29 kongre sunumu
Toplam 4204 hasta

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- Osteoartikuler tutulum 1839 vaka (%44)
- Hematopoetik tutulum 1401 vaka (%33)
- Nörolojik tutulum 413 vaka (%9)
- Gastrointestinal sistem 182 vaka (% 4.3)
- Ürogenital sistem 171 olgu (%4)

- Cilt Tutulumu 146 olgu(%3.5)
- Kardiyovasküler sistem 67 olgu (%2)
- Respiratuvar sistem 46 olgu (%1)
- Okuler tutulum 12 olgu (%0.2)

Bruselloz-Komplikasyonlar

Osteoartiküler

%10-85

Spondilit (%10-65)

Spondilodiskit

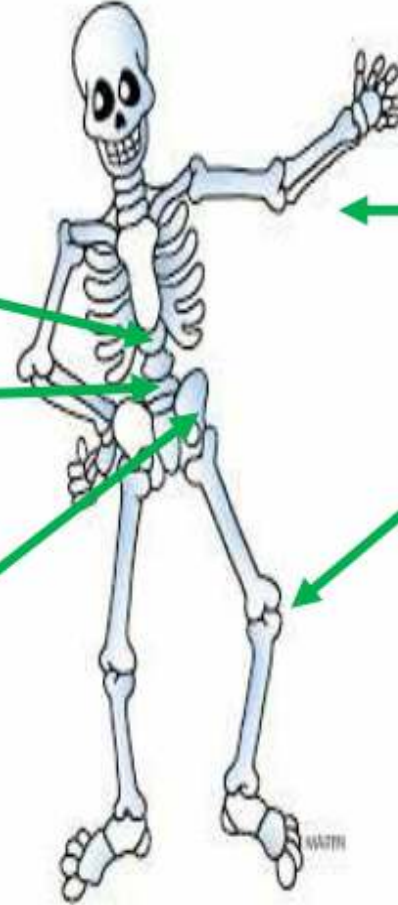
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Paravertebral abse

İleopsoas absesi

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Sakroileit (%45)



Artrit (%40)

Bursit

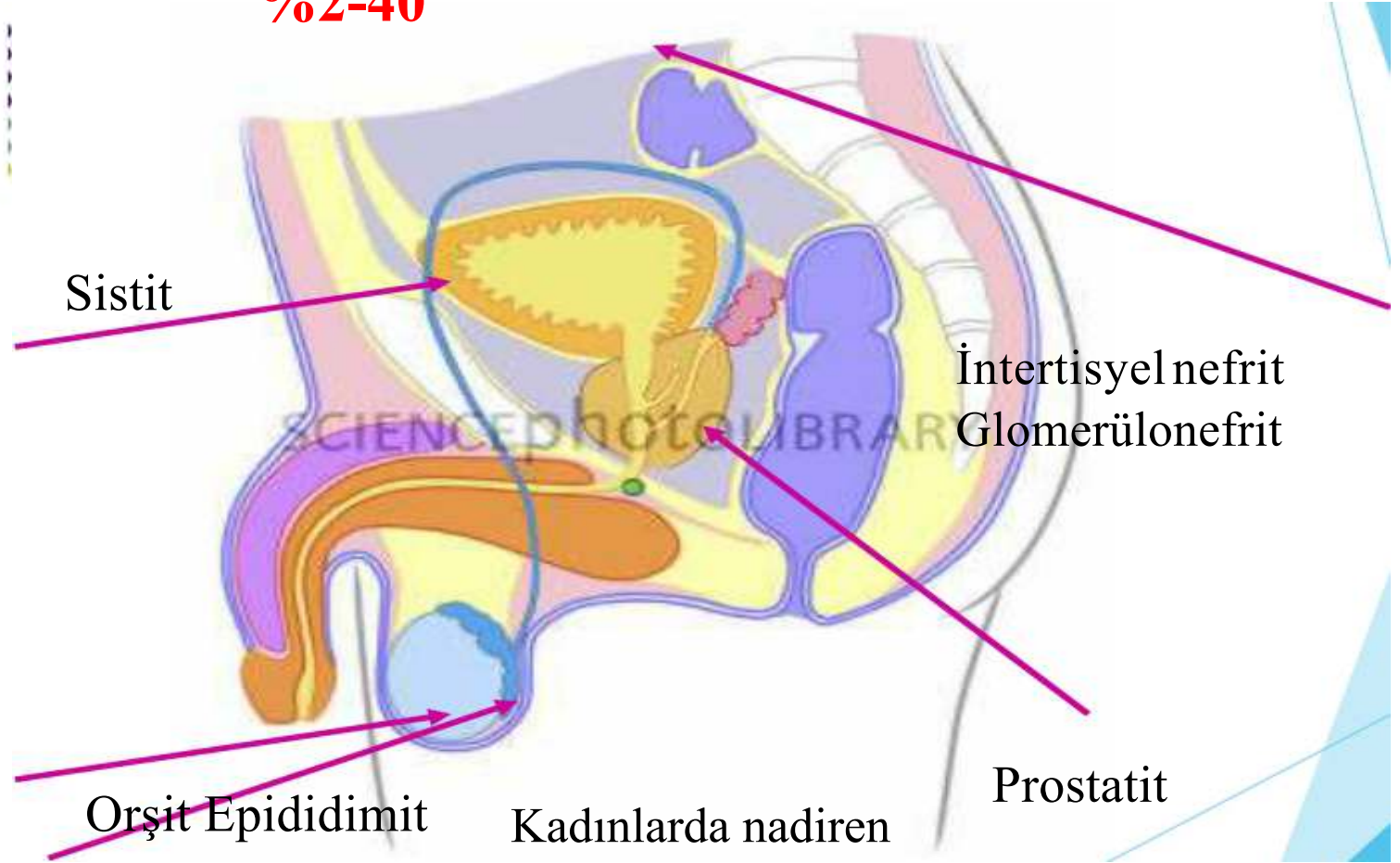
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Bruselloz- Komplikasyonlar Genitoüriner

%2-40

Table 5. Involvement of the urogenital system.

Urogenital system	n	%
Epididymo-orchitis	132	3.13
Chronic renal failure	8	0.19
Prostatitis	7	0.16
Pyelonephritis	6	0.14
Testicular abscess	4	0.09
Breast abscess	3	0.07
Ovarian abscess	2	0.04
Spontaneous abortus	2	0.04
Hematuria	2	0.04
Glomerulonephritis	2	0.04
Renal abscess	1	0.02
Acute renal failure	1	0.02
Bilateral mastitis	1	0.02
Total	171	4.06



Kadınlarda nadiren
pelvik abse ve salpenjit
spontan düşük, erken doğum, fetal ölüm

Bruselloz-Komplikasyonlar

Nörolojik Sistem



Menenjit
Meningoensefalit
Serebral abse
Serebral vaskülit
Mikotik anevrizma
Depresyon
Psikoz

<%5



Nörit

Miyelit
Guillain-barre
Nöropati



Bruselloz Komplikasyonları

Kardiyovasküler Sistem



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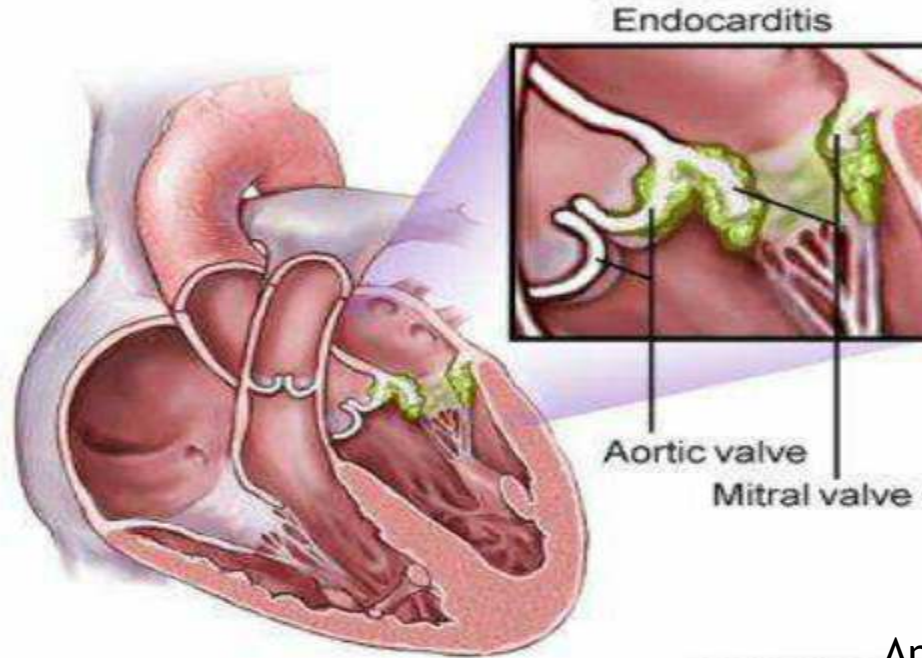
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Aim: Brucellosis is a systemic infection, which is a review of the literature related to human brucellosis.

Materials and methods: In order to find the prevalence of brucellosis in Turkey, a cross-sectional study was conducted in 2008-2009 in 10 different provinces of Turkey.

Table 7. Involvement of the cardiovascular system.

Cardiovascular system	n	%
Endocarditis	51	1.21
Mycotic aneurysm	6 (3 patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage)	0.14
Pancarditis	5	0.11
Pericarditis	4	0.09
Capillary leak syndrome	1	0.02
Total	67	1.59



İnfektif Endokardit
(Aortik > Mitral)

En sık gelişen komplikasyonu ~ %2
Bu hastalığın en sık ölüm nedenidir

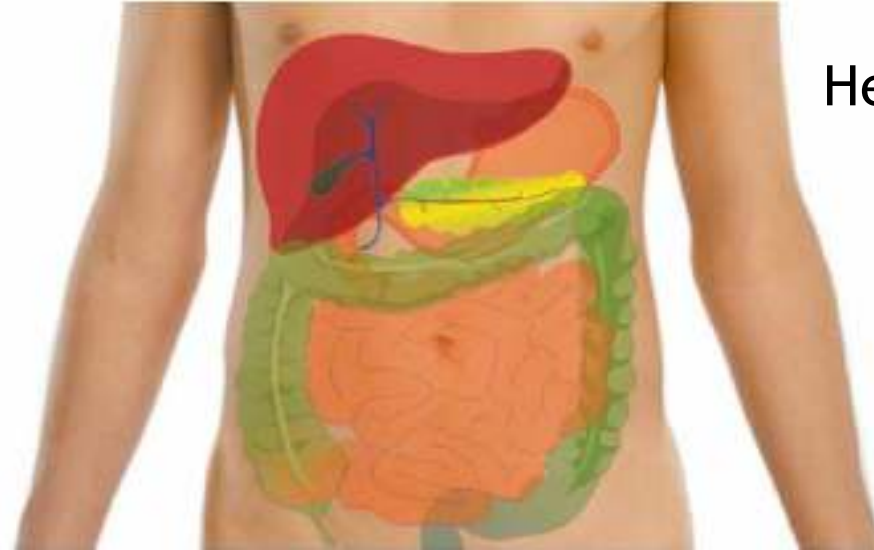
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Perikardit ,miyokardit
Mikotik anevrizmalar
Derin ven trombozu nadir

Antimikrobiyal tedavi yetersiz cerrahi girişim gerekebilir

Table 4. Involvement of the gastrointestinal system.

Gastrointestinal system	n	%
Hepatitis	141	3.35
Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis	13	0.21
Splenic abscess	9	0.21
Acute abdominal pain	4	0.09
Ascites	3	0.07
Pancreatitis	2	0.04
Splenic pseudocyst	2	0.04
Acute cholecystitis (acalculous)	2	0.04
Ileitis	2	0.04
Hepatic abscess	2	0.04
Panniculitis	1	0.02
Splenic hematoma	1	0.02
Total	182	4.32

Bruselloz Komplikasyonlar Gastrointestinal Sistem



Hepatosplenomegali

NADİR
Hepatik abse
Akut kolesistit
Pankreatit
Peritonit

Hepatitis
KCFT 'leri hafif düzeyde ↑
B. abortus granülomatöz
hepatit
B. melitensis sarılık

Brusellozda

Cilt Tutulumu % 1-13

- Makül,
- Papül,
- Peteşi,
- Purpura,
- Raş,
- Granülomatöz vaskülit
- Eritema nodozum

Direk inokülasyon,
hipersensitivite fenomeni,
immunkompleks depolanması,
hematojen yolla yayılım sonrası
direkt invazyon



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Two brucellosis cases with vasculitic skin lesions

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Table 8. Involvement of the respiratory system.

Respiratory system	n	%
Pneumonia	16	0.38
Pleuritis	14	0.33
Parenchymal granuloma	9	0.21
Bronchitis	5	0.11
Paratracheal lymphadenopathy	1	0.02
Acute respiratory distress syndrome	1	0.02
Total	46	1.09

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Hematological Complications in 787 Cases of Acute Brucellosis in Eastern Turkey

Table 1. Clinical and hematological findings observed in the 787 adult cases with brucellosis.

Findings	Case Number (n)	Rate (%)
Fever	126	17
Hepatosplenomegaly	155	20
Splenomegaly	126	16
Lymphadenopathy	26	3
Hepatosplenomegaly	33	4
Anemia	337	43
Thrombocytopenia	111	14
Leukopenia	93	12
Anemia + leukopenia	57	7
Panmyelopenia	41	5
Anemia + thrombocytopenia	47	6
Leukopenia + thrombocytopenia	34	4
Acute hemolysis	4	0.5
Disseminated intravascular coagulation	1	0.1

- Pulmoner Sistem (%1)**

bronşit, bronkopnömoni,
akciğerde soliter veya multipl nodül,
akciğer apsesi, hiler lenfadenopati
plevral effüzyon

- Hematopoetik Sistem (%33)**

Hemafagositoz

Kemik iliğinin granülomatöz tutulumu

- Uveit, konjunktivit,optik nörit,keratit,episklerit,**

- İşitme kaybı,vertigo,tinnitus**

- Tiroidit**

- Mastit**

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