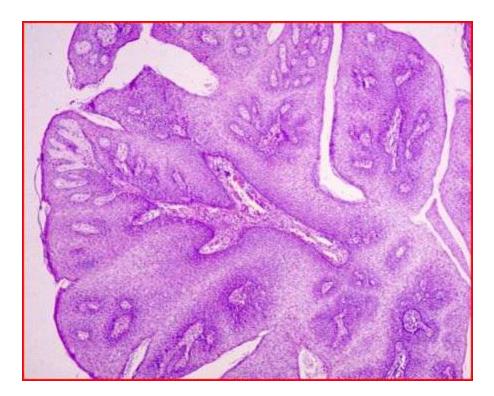
# Juvenille Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis

#### **Definition: JRRP**

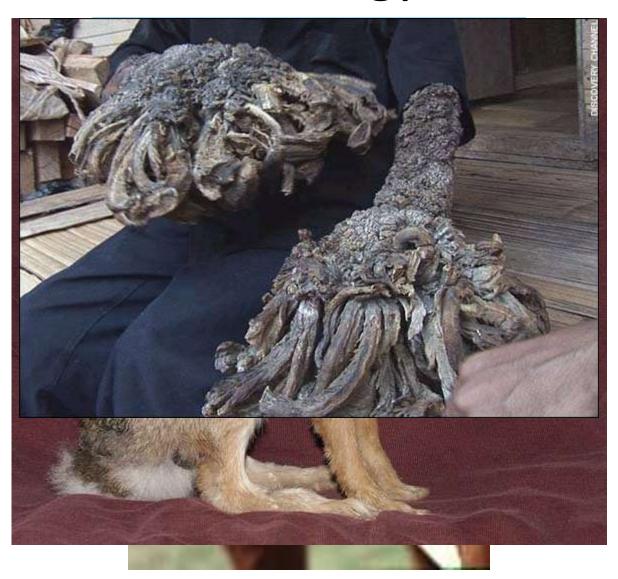
- Juvenille
  - Mean age at diagnosis 3years
  - More aggressive than adult disease
- Recurrent
  - Average lifetime procedures = 21
- Respiratory
  - Usually larynx
  - If extends below larynx tends to be younger
- Papillomatosis
  - With rare dysplasia and progression to carcinoma

## Pathology

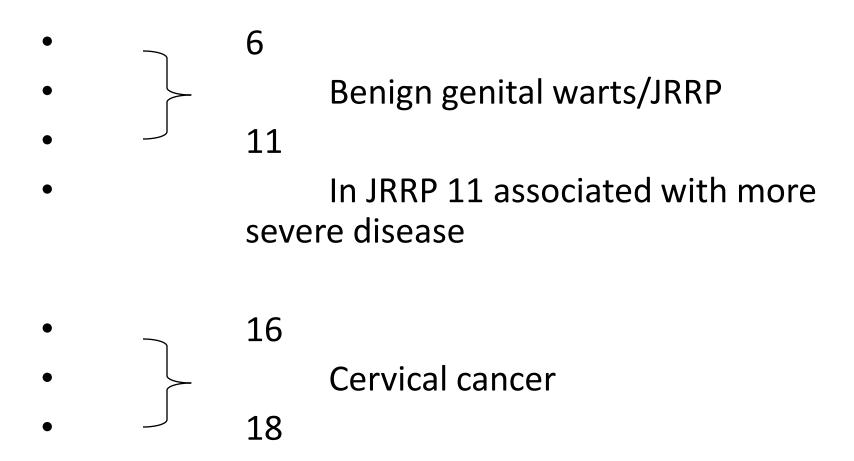
•Papilloma virus induces abnormal differentiation of epithelium, resulting in relative hyperplasia of the parabasal layers and papillomatous formation



## Aetiology



### **HPV** types



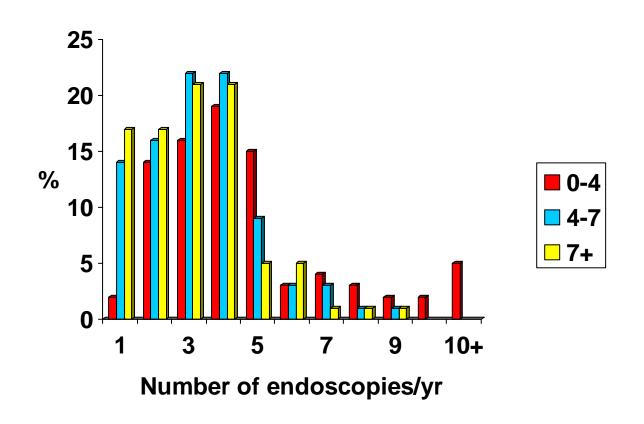
#### **HPV** facts

- •JRRP: 50% have family history of genital tract HPV infection
- Patients delivered by Cesarean section are not immune to developing RRP
- ? infection transplacental or postnatal

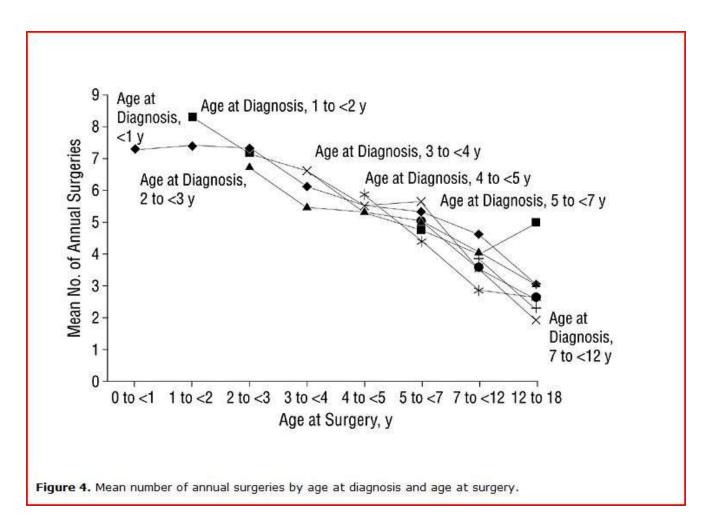
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- •HPV common in general population therefore overall risk of JRRP is low
- •HPV viral DNA and capsid antigen found in macroscopically normal tissues. (even in remission)
- •A latent form of virus would explain recurrence and spread to previously uninvolved sites.
- •Surgery alone is not the answer!

#### Age at diagnosis related to prognosis



#### Gradual tendency to improve with age



#### Clinical features

• *Progressive* hoarseness

Dyspnoea

Noisy breathing

• Stridor

## Endoscopy

- Fibreoptic exam in the office
  - Should differentiate vocal cord nodules from papillomatosis
  - Should exclude massive supraglottic lesion so that anaesthesia is warned

Formal endoscopy required for accurate diagnosis and treatment

## Radiology

Baseline chest xray

 MRI once disease spreads to trachea to exclude parenchymal disease

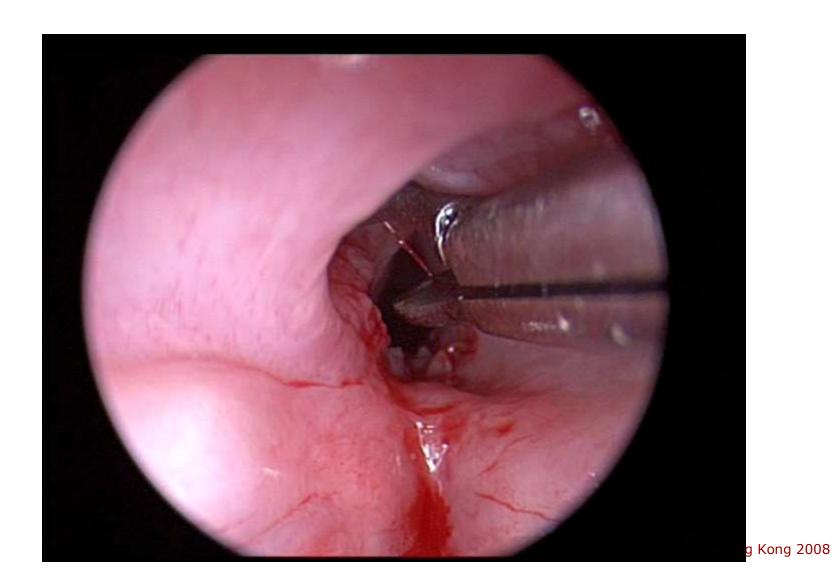
#### **MLB**

- Confirm diagnosis
  - Biopsy
  - Viral Typing
- Record anatomical sites and spread
  - Photo documentation
  - Derkay score

### Surgical Treatment

- Cold Steel resection with cup forceps
- CO<sub>2</sub> or KTP Laser
- Microdebrider
- Tracheostomy

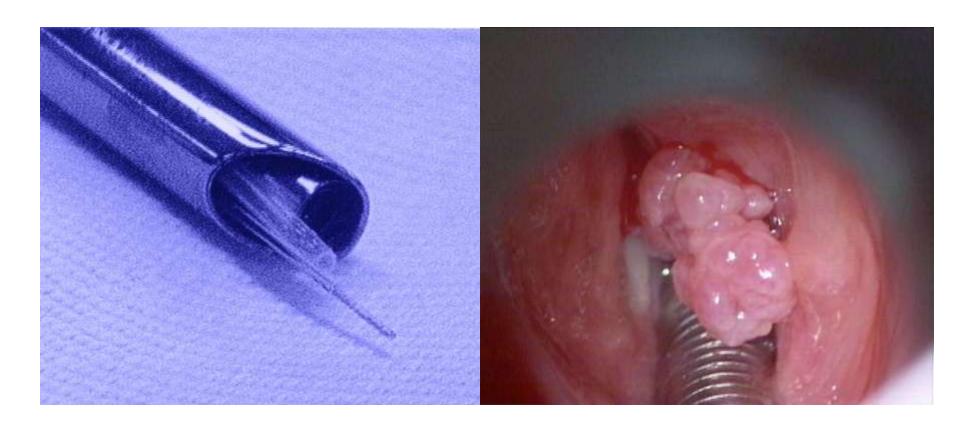
#### Cold steel resection



## Microdebrider



### Laser



## Tracheostomy

About 10% require tracheostomy

- Children with tracheostomy tend to have severe and extensive disease
- Not clear if trach is needed in severe disease
  OR Trach causes spread
- No suggestion that disease progresses after tracheostomy is placed

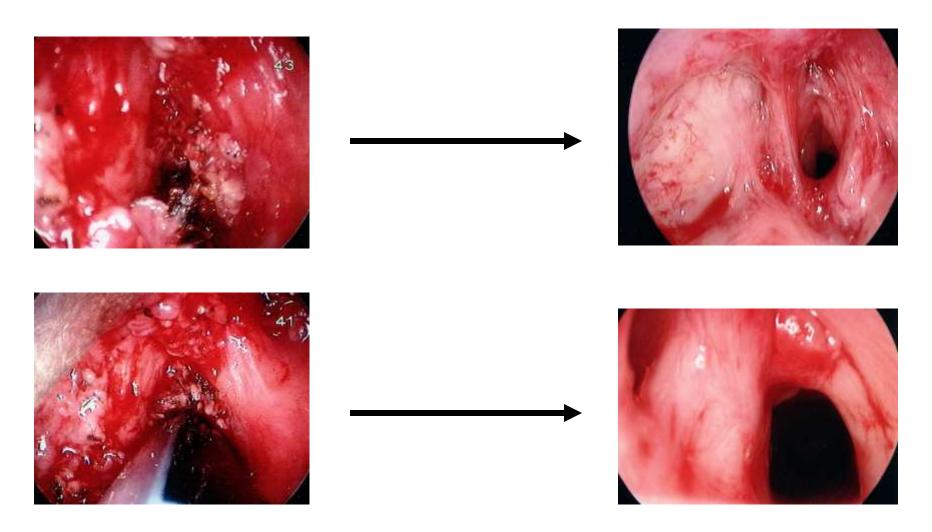
## Adjunctive treatments

•Interferon

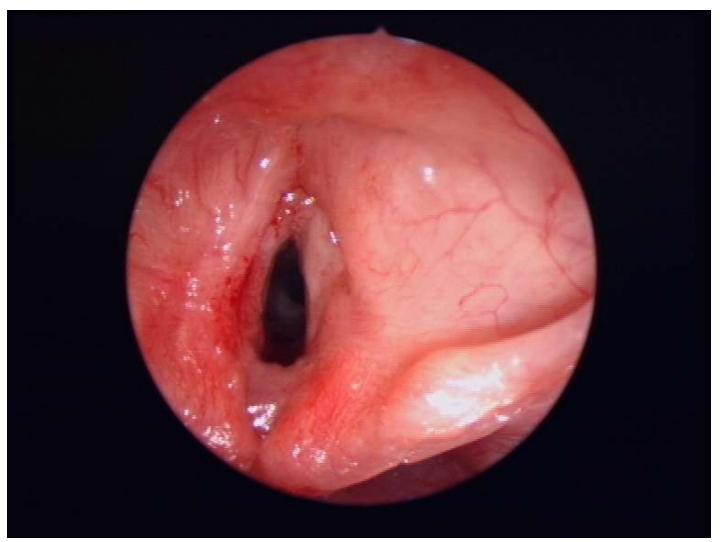
- Cidofovir
  - -5mg/ml
  - -3ml = 15mg



#### Ist case with Cidofovir



#### Recent case



#### Cidofovir

• Does it work?

• Is it safe?

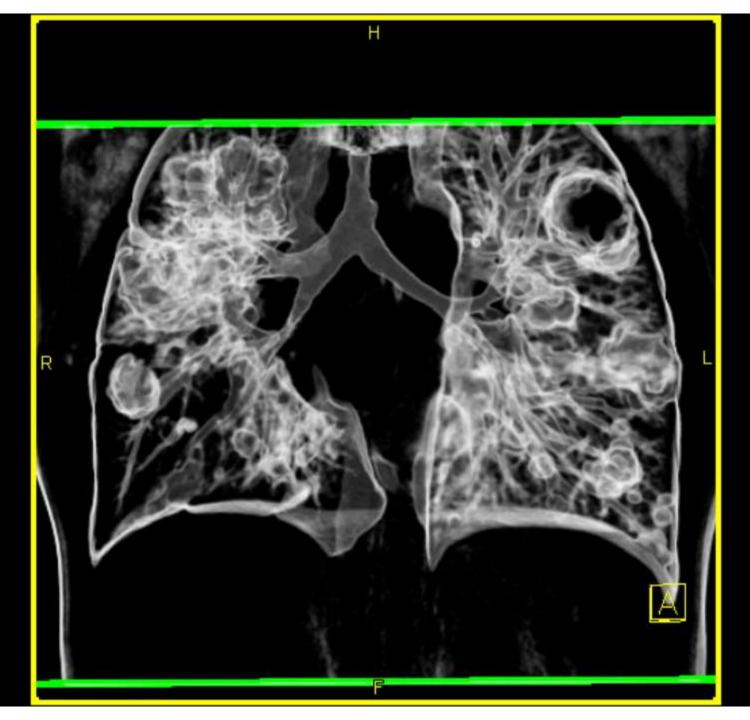
#### Severe disease

Endoscopy every 2-4 weeks

Extensive tracheal spread

Evidence of lung parenchymal spread





#### Severe disease

- IV Cidofovir
- Instilled cidofovir
- Interferon
- Regular ciproxin

- Regular MRI to assess progression/ca
- Regular biopsy

## Core technique



#### **Future**

HPV Vacination



- Gardasil Quadravalent Vaccine 6/11/16/18
  - » (Vaccine to L1 Capsid antigen, intranuclear so not accessible, therefore not therapeutic)
- Cervarix 16/18 (75% cervical ca) NHS!!!!
- ? Changes in HPV type prevalence
- E6 mRNA produce proteins needed for replication and would be accessible for suitable vaccine