

# Csf syndromes

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When interpreting the number of cells in the cerebrospinal fluid and the values of the total protein concentration in the cerebrospinal fluid, the following syndromes are described:

- **Syndrome of proteinocytological dissociation** - increased concentration of total proteins (hyperproteinorachia) and normal number of elements (oligocytosis) - a typical finding for blockage of cerebrospinal fluid channels, e.g. by a tumor, sometimes in multiple sclerosis and in the terminal phase of inflammation.
- **Syndrome of proteinocytological association** - increased concentration of total protein (hyperproteinorachia) and multiplication of elements (pleocytosis). It typically occurs in neuroinfections.
- **Cytoprotein dissociation syndrome** - increased number of elements (pleocytosis) and normal protein concentration (normoproteinorachia) - a frequent finding in the initial phase of inflammation.

Differential diagnosis of cerebrospinal fluid findings in the most common infectious diseases of the CNS						
Illness	Number of cells in µl	Cell type	Total protein	Glucose	Chlorides	Cultivation
Acute bacterial meningitis	500-20 000	no	↑ ↑	↓ to ↓ ↓	norm	+
Acute viral meningitis	50-1000	lym, mono	(↑)	(↓)	norm	(+)
Chronic CNS infection	↑ ↑	lym, mono	↑ ↑	↓ ↓	norm	
TB	50-1000	lym, neu	↑ ↑	↓ ↓	↓	+
Brain abscess	5-100	no, mono	↑ ↑	norm	norm	—
Viral encephalitis	5-100	mono	(↑)	norm	norm	—
Acute polyradiculoneuritis	norm	mono	↑ ↑	norm	norm	—

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- ws: Likvorové syndromy

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