

Endemic and epidemic dynamics of cholera: the role of the aquatic reservoir

ABSTRACT

We need to improve our understanding of *V. cholerae* ecology and epidemiology through further modeling. Estimates of the prevalence of infection in endemic populations and a better description of how much dose affects virulence are necessary.

INTRODUCTION

Even though the role of bone resorption is being better understood, osteoclastogenesis and the specific impact of anti-resorbing agents on functional osteoclasts remain poorly understood. 17-estradiol, an anti-resorbing agent, is of particular interest due to the association between its decline at menopause and postmenopausal osteoporosis, but the underlying cellular changes that lead to increased bone formation after estrogen administration are still poorly understood, as noted by Liu and Howard. The present report highlights the effects of long-term administration of 17-estradiol doses on osteoclast morphology in B6D2F1 mice. An interesting and useful model is that the development of osteosclerosis and the disappearance of the marrow space in mice treated with estrogen also contains not only precursors to osteogenic cell lineages but also important effects on osteoclastogenesis, lymphopoiesis, and modulatory effects of some systemic factors of bone turnover. Osteoclasts and osteoblasts both have estrogen receptors, while hematopoietic cells play a role in osteogenic cell differentiation. In the studies cited in this article, the mouse model treated with an estrogen-treated treatment exhibits nonlytic arrest of NK cells that require an intact bone marrow for complete ML maturation; as osteosclerosis reduces MVD MM space, T and B cells and macrophages are supplied by the spleen. In the current study, osteoclasts were evaluated in mice treated with estrogen to determine if they maintained tartrate-resistant acid phosphatase activity (TRAP) and their normal ultrastructural characteristics.

CONCLUSION

In summary, our findings highlight the significance of combining functional and structural approaches to understand molecular interactions. The x-ray structure of the MS2 RNA-protein complex shows that certain types of contacts have little or no impact on its stability. Figure 4 demonstrates the significance of our results by schematically illustrating the important interactions at A-4 and A-10 within the structure of the entire translational operator. Val29 and Lys61 have significant stabilizing interactions with both A-3, while Thr45, Ser47 and TH59 have highly asymmetric contributions. The interaction between Thr45 and A-4 is the primary factor that affects binding, while both Ser47 and TF59 only affect A-10.