

Trends in the Seroprevalence of Cytomegalovirus Infection in Children Aged 1-5 in the United States

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Introduction



Methods



NHANES 2017-2018

The flowchart consists of a horizontal dark blue line with three red circular markers. Below each marker is a text box. The first marker is above 'NHANES 2017-2018', the second is above 'Reclassification of CMV', and the third is above 'Bivariate analysis'. Arrows point from each text box to the next step in the process.



Race and CMV Status
Age, Gender, Household
Income, Household Size,
Ever Breastfed

Reclassification of CMV



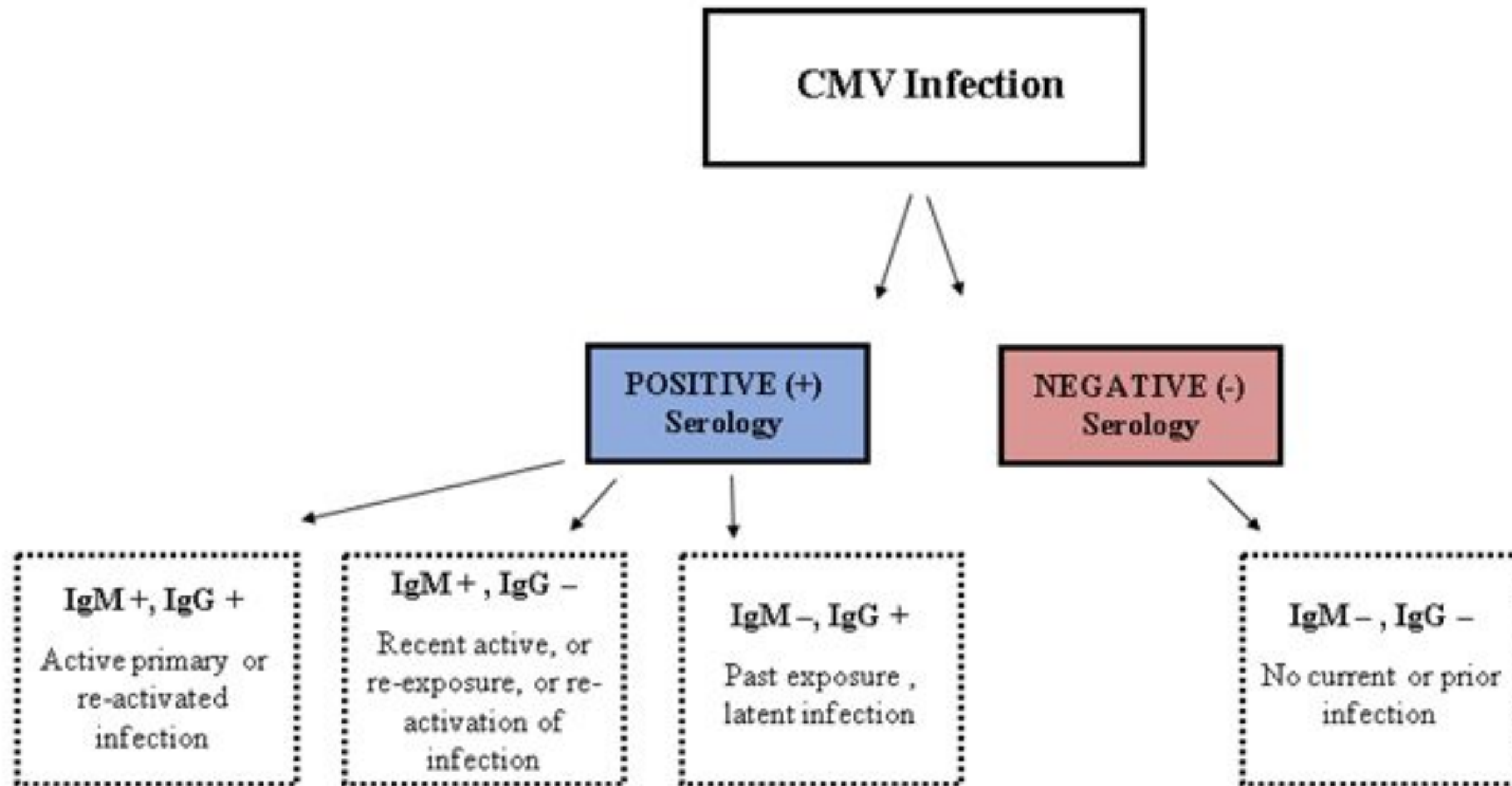
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Bivariate analysis



Multiple logistic
regression

Outcomes



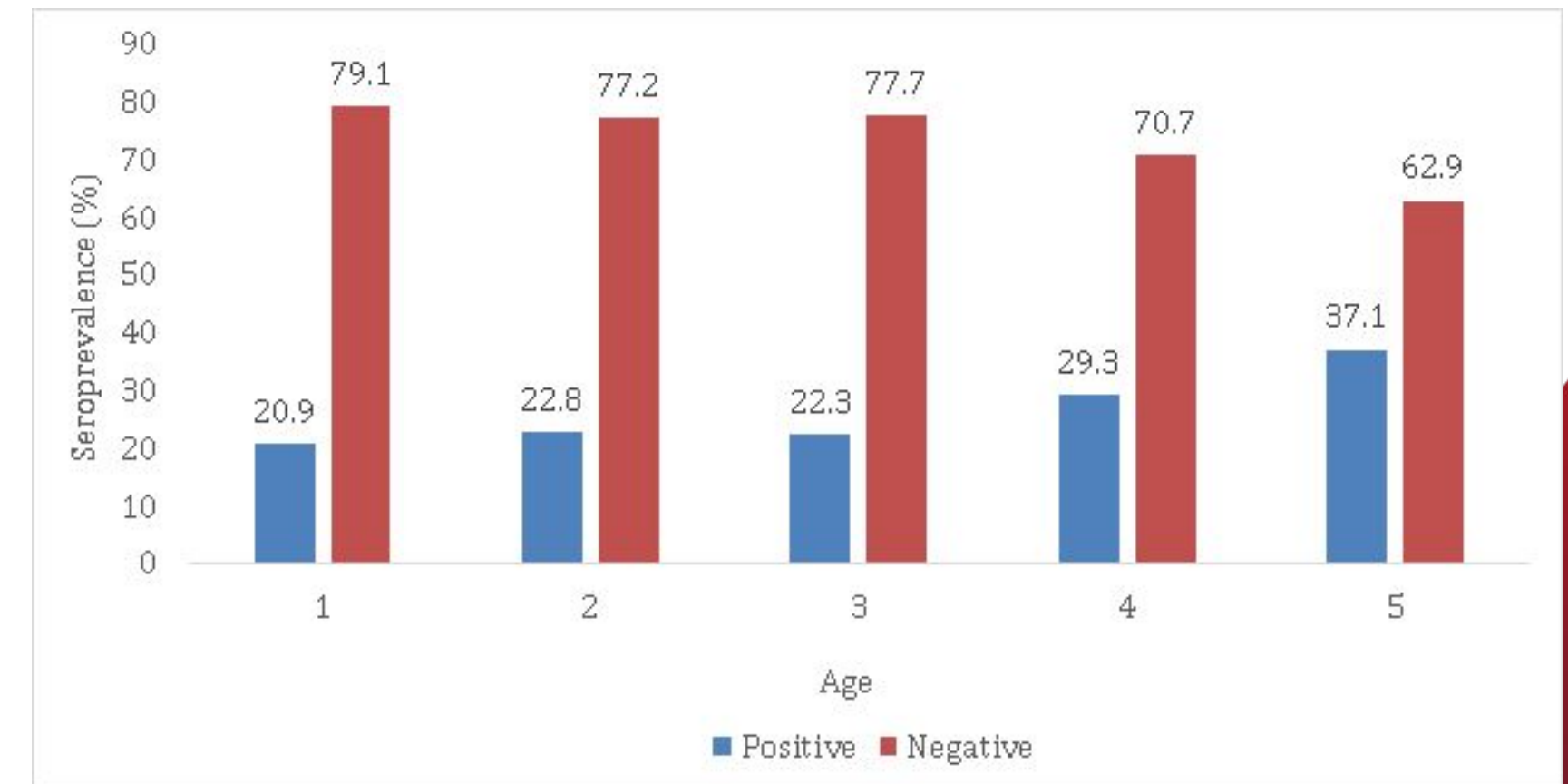
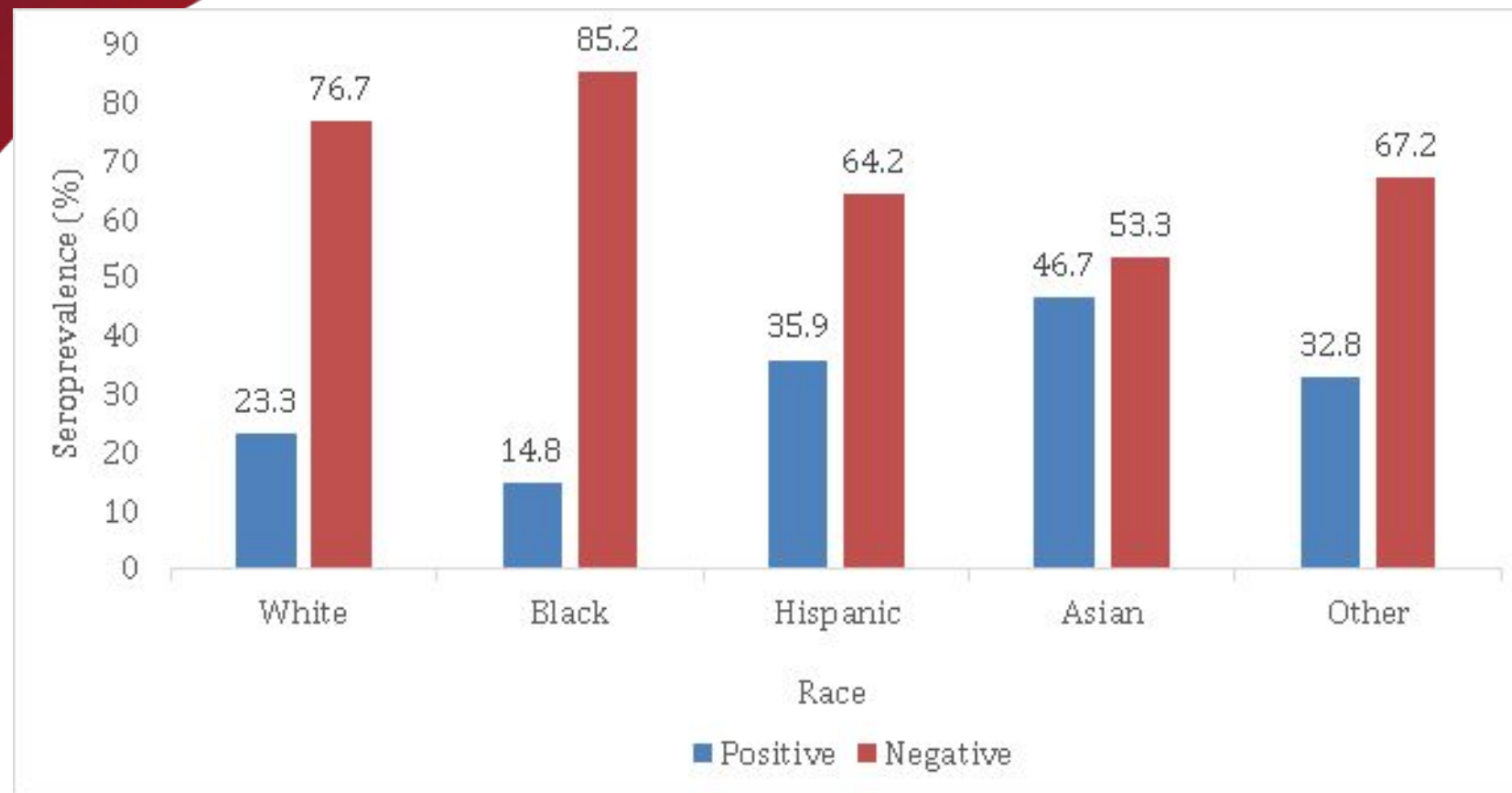
Variable	Male	Female	Total
Sample size, n (%)	264 (49.4)	271 (50.7)	535 (100)
Age, mean (SD)	2.86 (1.37)	3.04 (1.44)	2.96 (1.41)
Race, n (%)			
White	102 (45.7)	121 (54.3)	223 (41.7)
Black	67 (58.3)	48 (41.7)	115 (21.5)
Hispanic	49 (46.2)	57 (53.8)	106 (19.8)
Asian	13 (43.3)	17 (56.7)	30 (5.6)
Other	33 (54.1)	28 (45.9)	61 (11.4)
Household Income (n = 884), n (%)			
< \$25,000/yr	83 (50.9)	80 (49.1)	163 (30.8)
\$25,000 - \$54,999/yr	80 (52.3)	73 (47.7)	153 (28.6)
\$55,000 - \$74,999/yr	32 (52.5)	29 (47.5)	61(11.4)
> \$75,000/yr	69 (43.7)	89 (56.3)	158 (29.5)
Household Size, n (%)			
2	7 (50.0)	7 (50.0)	14 (2.6)
3	53 (57.6)	39 (42.4)	92 (17.2)
4	69 (41.8)	96 (58.2)	165 (30.8)
5+	135 (51.1)	129 (48.9)	264 (49.4)
Ever Breastfed, n(%)			
Yes	206 (48.0)	223 (52.0)	429 (80.2)
No	58 (54.7)	48 (45.3)	106 (19.8)
CMV Infection, n (%)			
Positive	61 (43.3)	80 (56.7)	141 (26.4)
Negative	203 (51.5)	191 (48.5)	394 (73.6)

Characteristics of the Study Sample

Bivariate Analysis

Variable	CMV Infection	No CMV Infection	Statistical Testing
Sample Size (n = 535), n(%)	141 (26.4)	394 (73.6)	
Race, n(%)			CHISQ=21.6, p=0.0002
White	52 (23.3)	171 (76.7)	
Black	17 (14.8)	98 (85.2)	
Hispanic	38 (35.9)	68 (64.2)	
Asian	14 (46.7)	16 (53.3)	
Other	20 (32.8)	41 (67.2)	
Age, mean (SD)	3.25 (1.44)	2.85 (1.38)	T=2.84, p=0.0049
Gender, n(%)			CHISQ=2.83, p=0.0923
Male	61 (23.1)	203 (76.9)	
Female	80 (29.5)	191 (70.5)	
Ever Breastfed, n(%)			CHISQ=7.25, p = 0.0071
Yes	124 (28.9)	305 (71.1)	
No	17 (16.0)	89 (84.0)	
Household Income, n(%)			TREND Z= -0.28, one sided p = 0.3905
< \$25,000/yr	46 (28.2)	117 (71.8)	
\$25,000 - \$54,999/yr	39 (25.5)	114 (74.5)	
\$55,000 - \$74,999/yr	13 (21.3)	48 (78.7)	
> \$75,000/yr	43 (27.2)	116 (72.8)	
Household size, n(%)			TREND Z= -0.58, one sided p = 0.2804
2	5 (35.7)	9 (64.3)	
3	21 (22.8)	71 (77.2)	
4	51 (30.9)	114 (69.1)	
5+	64 (24.2)	200 (75.8)	

Results



Multivariate Analysis

Variable	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
Predictor: Race			
White	Reference	Reference	Reference
Black	0.570 [0.313, 1.041]	0.576 [0.314, 1.058]	0.572 [0.306, 1.069]
Hispanic	1.838 [1.110, 3.042]*	1.772 [1.065, 2.948]*	1.656 [0.955, 2.870]
Asian	2.877 [1.317, 6.287]**	2.543 [1.152, 5.616]*	2.523 [1.114, 5.716]*
Other	1.604 [0.865, 2.976]	1.570 [0.839, 2.936]	1.513 [0.797, 2.873]
Age (year)		1.185 [1.027, 1.367]*	1.182 [1.022, 1.366]*
* significant at $p < 0.05$, ** significant at $p < 0.01$			

Non-significant covariates included in Model 2: Gender

Non-significant covariates included in Model 3: Gender, Ever Breastfed, Household Size, Household Income

Conclusions

- Distribution of seroprevalence varies significantly by race, age
 - Contrary finding: Black and Hispanic populations not significant
- Increased prevalence overall from previous estimates
- No variations by breastfeeding?
 - Other factors involved?
- Limitation: Not enough power to assess causal relationships
 - Small sample size, unweighted observational data

Future Study

- Larger sample size to fully analyze risk factors
- Greater inclusion of covariates not included in NHANES
- Seroprevalence in adults
- Ultimate goal: development of a treatment or vaccine

Resources

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Thank you!

