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# IMMUNODEFICIENCY DISEASES

These are disorders of immune system that result in an immunological deficiency.  
Immunodeficiency Diseases are of 2 Types :-

(1) PRIMARY Immunodeficiency : caused by Inherited defects affecting immune system DEVELOPMENT.

(2) SECONDARY Immunodeficiencies :-  
caused for Secondary effects of other diseases leading to damaging effects on the primary or secondary lymphoid organs like bone marrow, bursa of Fabricius, Thymus, Spleen etc.

## 1) PRIMARY Immunodeficiencies

### (A) Inherited Defects in Phagocytosis

(i) Chediak-Higashi Syndrome - seen inherited disease in cattle. Arise from mutation of LYSOSOMAL TRAFFICKING REGULATOR (LYST) gene that leads to enlarged neutrophil granules & abnormal lysosomes, leading to decrease in phagocytosis.

(ii) Pelger-Huet Anomaly :- ~~for~~ characterize by failure of Neutrophil nuclei to segment into lobes, & nuclei remain rounded.

### (B) Inherited Defects of Immune System :-

\* Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome (SCID) in FOALS & CALF

● Foals → show Agammaglobulinaemia → have no B-cells & very low levels of Immunoglobulins

Calf → show Hereditary Pankreatitis

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## (2) SECONDARY Immunodeficiencies :-

### a) Virus-induced Immunosuppression

- \* Infectious ~~B~~ Bursal Disease Virus (IBDV) - in Poultry
- \* Canine Distemper Virus in Dogs
- \* Retrovirus inf<sup>n</sup> in Cattle / Dogs / Cats
- \* + Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)
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### b) Microbial & Parasitic Infections

### c) Toxin-induced Immunosuppression.

### d) Malnutrition

### e) Trauma & Exercise

### f) Age.