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**Task 4. p.157. Mother-foetus incompatibility.**

Mother-foetus incompatibility in blood group antigens could result in foetus damage and/or erythroblastosis foetalis [EF]. The most pronounced damage could be expected for Rh incompatibility, namely for combination Rh<sup>-</sup> mother [*dd*] and Rh<sup>+</sup> foetus [*Dd*].

Which of the bellow listed parental combinations are at risk because of mother-foetus incompatibility in either *C/c E/e* or *D/d* alleles?

Case	Father's Rh genotype	Mother's Rh genotype
I	<i>CDe/cde</i>	<i>cDe/Cde</i>
II	<i>CDe/CDe</i>	<i>Cde/cde</i>
III	<i>cDE/cde</i>	<i>cdE/Cde</i>
IV	<i>cde/cde</i>	<i>CDE/cDe</i>

Risk of incompatibility: I .....%                      II .....%                      III .....%                      IV .....%

a) What is the explanation of this immunogenetic conflict between mother and child and the time course of it?

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b) Why is the second pregnancy more dangerous than the first one?

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c) Could we prevent this EF reaction?

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d) Why foetus damage could be empirically seen in less than 10% of all Rhesus genetic incompatibilities?

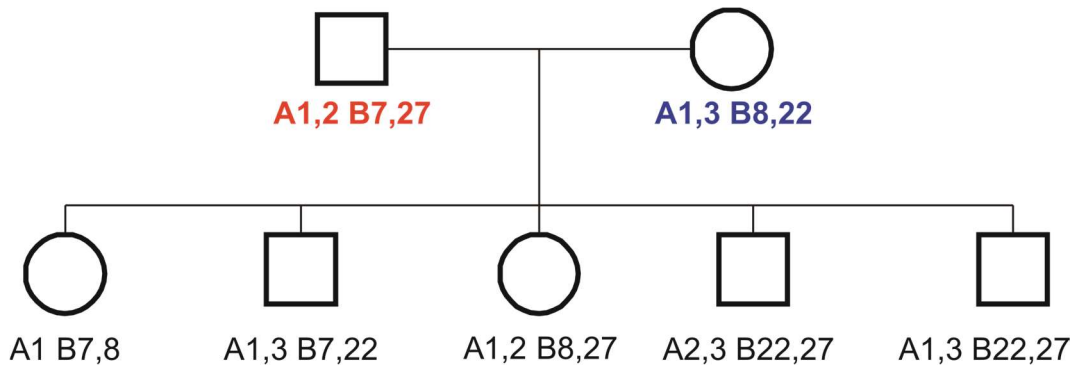
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**Task 9. p.159. Inheritance of HLA haplotypes in the family.**

In this two generation pedigree you can see the results of HLA immunophenotyping [A and B loci only] of individual members of the family (Fig. No. 14/2 pg.160).



a) Haplotypes of individual members are

parents: .....

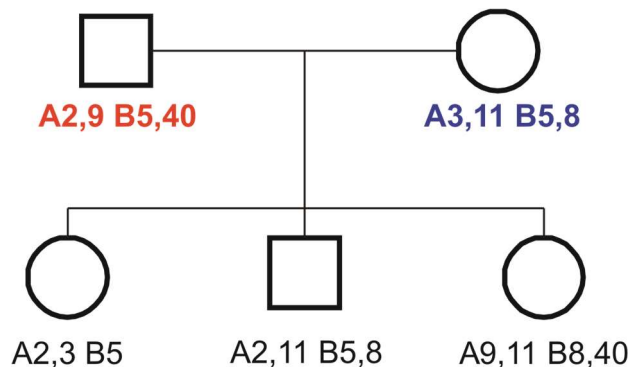
offspring: .....

b) Can you reveal the recombination event within HLA region? Which member carries the HLA recombination?

recombination yes/no recombinant haplotype: .....

**Task 10. p.160. HLA haplotypes in the family.**

In this two generation pedigree you can see also the results of HLA immunophenotyping in A and B loci of HLA system (Fig. No. 14/3).



a) Haplotypes of individual family members are:

parents: .....

offspring: .....

b) Theoretically, the boy requires kidney transplantation. Out of his two sisters, who would be the better donor for him?

..... Why? .....



**Task 11.**

In practise, organ grafts from related donors survive better than grafts from unrelated donors, even though both have the same degree of HLA match. Why?

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**Task 12. p.161. HLA haplotype sharing.**

Under condition that father and mother of the family differ at all four alleles [in each of two haplotypes] of A and B loci of HLA

- a) How many haplotypes could share parent and child .....
- b) How many antigens could share parent and child? .....
- c) How many haplotypes could share two children in such a family? .....
- d) How many antigens could share two such sibs? .....
- e) How these results would be modified when 1 crossover could occur between A and B loci?  
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- f) Define haplotype : .....

