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Principal Investigator R. Gilman Trainee investigator (if any) _____

Application No 77-030 Supporting Agency (if Non-CRL) _____

Title of study Malnutrition Project status:

- () New Study
- () Continuation with change
- () No change (do not fill out rest of form)

Circle the appropriate answer to each of the following (If Not Applicable write NA):

- Source of Population:
- a) Ill subjects Yes No
 - b) Non-ill subjects Yes No
 - c) Minors or persons under guardianship Yes No
- Does the study involve:
- a) Physical risks to the subjects Yes No
 - b) Social risks Yes No
 - c) Psychological risks to subjects Yes No
 - d) Discomfort to subjects Yes No
 - e) Invasion of Privacy Yes No
 - f) Disclosure of information possibly damaging to subject or others Yes No
- Does the study involve:
- a) Use of records (hospital, medical, death, birth or other) Yes No
 - b) Use of fetal tissue or abortus Yes No
 - c) Use of organs or body fluids Yes No
- Are subjects clearly informed about:
- a) Nature and purposes of study Yes No
 - b) Procedures to be followed including alternatives used Yes No
 - c) Physical risks Yes No
 - d) Sensitive questions Yes No
 - e) Benefits to be derived Yes No
 - f) Right to refuse to participate or to withdraw from study Yes No
 - g) Confidential handling of data Yes No

- 5. Will signed consent form be required:
 - a) From subjects Yes No
 - b) From parent or guardian (if subjects are minors) Yes No
- 6. Will precautions be taken to protect anonymity of subjects: Yes No
- 7. Check documents being submitted herewith to Committee:
 - Umbrella proposal - Initially submit an overview (all other requirements will be submitted with individual studies).
 - Protocol (Required)
 - Abstract summary (Required)
 - Statement given or read to subjects on nature of study, risks, types of questions to be asked, and right to refuse to participate or withdraw (REQUIRED)
 - Informed consent form for subjects
 - Informed consent form for parent or guardian
 - Procedure for maintaining confidentiality
 - Questionnaire or interview schedule
- * If the final instrument is not completed prior to review, the following information should be included in the abstract summary:
 1. A description of the areas to be covered in the questionnaire or interview which could be considered either sensitive or which would constitute an invasion of privacy.
 2. Examples of the type of specific questions to be asked in the sensitive areas.
 3. An indication as to when the questionnaire will be presented to the Board for review.

I agree to obtain approval of the Review Board on Use of Human Volunteers for any changes involving the rights and welfare of subjects before making such change.

R. Gilman

Principal Investigator

Trainee

SECTION I - RESEARCH PROTOCOL

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1. Title: Gastric Acid in Malnutrition
2. Principal Investigator: Robert M. Gilman, M.D.
3. Starting Date: October 13, 1977
4. Completion Date: March 30, 1978
5. Total Direct Cost: \$9,957
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SECTION II - RESEARCH PLAN

A. INTRODUCTION

1. Objectives: To determine the effect of malnutrition on gastric acid production.
2. Background: Reduced gastric acid is associated with an increased susceptibility to enteric disease produced experimentally. Furthermore, people who have had gastrectomies are at a greater risk of contracting cholera or salmonellosis than the population at large.¹ Depressed gastric acid is also associated with bacterial colonization^{2,3,4} of both the stomach and the jejunum; and jejunal bacterial colonization is associated with malabsorption and can cause diarrhea (bile salt deconjugation).

The causes of hypochlorhydria are not known but both iron deficiency^{6,7} and protein-calorie-malnutrition have been associated with decreased gastric acid secretion. There is evidence of two types of iron deficiency anemia, one due to recent blood loss in which gastric atrophy is absent and another type associated with gastric atrophy, parietal cell antibody and occasional malabsorption.^{6,7,8} It is not certain whether these are two separate conditions or just a sequence of reactions.

In normally nourished children with iron deficiency anemia, gastric acid secretion is reduced but improves after iron therapy. Whether long standing iron deficiency anemia in children produces achlorhydria is not known.

In limited studies gastric acid has been found to be decreased in malnourished children. ^{4,10,11} If true, this may precipitate a vicious cycle of increased episodes of infections and diarrhea, increased malabsorption of both iron and other foodstuffs and again more secondary malnutrition and a further decrease in gastric acid.

Gastric secretion studies in malnourished children are limited. In a study done in Nigeria achlorhydria was found which was histamine fast. This study reported in abstract form only provides no specific details of the study. A study performed in Brazil uses a small number of subjects. Although stating that some of the patients are malnourished ⁴ no other data is provided. In addition, only pH was determined in this study. Neither age nor weight related secretory rates are studied. They did find, however, that normal breast fed children had higher pH's compared to normal bottle fed babies.

Only one study is adequate. In this study children with kwashiorkor were found to have decreased acid secretion and this correlated with gastric atrophy and round cell inflammation found in gastric biopsies. ¹¹ This study did not resolve the role of iron deficiency in producing hypochlorhydria nor did it correlate its findings with bacterial colonization of the stomach. Furthermore, marasmic children were not studied.

It is interesting that in a study in the Punjab it was noted that gastric hyposecretion correlated with malabsorption rather than iron deficiency ⁸ per se. Patients with blood loss and iron deficiency

did not have decreased gastric secretion.

The importance of iron deficiency in malnourished children in relation to depression of gastric acid production has not been studied. In addition, even if iron deficiency is found associated with hypochlorhydria it is not known whether acid production will improve after iron therapy alone.

In this study severely malnourished children will be compared to age-matched children who are in the 80 to 100 percentile of height for weight (International Standard), and to children of the same weight. Serum ferritin correlates well with iron deficiency in adults. It rises however with inflammation and the effect of malnutrition has not been described. Therefore, initially all malnourished children with anemia will have bone marrows performed since this is the only absolute method of defining iron deficiency. In addition, the bone marrow aspirate will serve as a culture source for acid fast bacteria, fungi, typhoid and possible other bacteria.

Studies on gastric secretory patterns of children show a correlation between lean body mass and stimulated maximal acid obtained, after histamine stimulation. It is not clear which provides a closer correlation, age or weight in children since they are linked variables.

Gastric colonization with bacteria has been shown to occur at high rates in achlorhydria. Decreased gastric acid has also been shown to

correlate with jejunal overgrowth.

Finally, gastric biopsies in malnourished children have not been performed except in one study. It should be possible to study gastric atrophy in malnutrition by dropping a suction capsule immediately after death and obtaining gastric mucosa.

Basal serum gastrin is raised when parietal cell atrophy is present. Levels in malnutrition have not been described. If achlorhydria in malnutrition is due to gastric atrophy increased levels of gastrin would be expected to be found.

3. Rationale: Malnourished children will have sequential gastric acid determinations performed. Gastric acid will be determined on an age-matched and a separate weight-matched group of controls. This will isolate these variables for analysis. Gastrin levels will be determined and if death occurs a gastric capsule will be dropped and a biopsy taken to define whether true gastric atrophy is present.

The degree of iron deficiency, if any, will be defined by bone marrow iron staining. This will enable us to determine if reduced gastric acid in PCM is associated with reduced iron stores.

Culture of gastric juice before and during stimulation will be used as a functional assay of the ability of the stomach to inhibit bacterial growth.

B. SPECIFIC AIMS

1. To define whether gastric acid is reduced in malnourished children.
2. If reduced, to show if this is related to iron deficiency anemia.
3. To note changes in gastric acid after nutritional rehabilitation.
4. To establish the utility of ferritin as a measure of iron deficiency in malnutrition.
5. To define gastric morphology in malnourished children post-mortem using a suction capsule.
6. To study gastric overgrowth by quantitative aerobic bacterial counts of basal and stimulated gastric juice in malnourished children.
7. To determine the efficacy of bone marrow isolation of bacterial pathogens in malnourished children.

C. METHODS OF PROCEDURE

Patients: Children who fit the criteria of kwashiorkor (edema, hypoproteinemia, enlarged liver, skin and hair changes) and children below the 65 percentile of the International Standard of height for weight will be eligible for study. Children below 3kg of weight will be excluded for convenience. Also, because many of these children may have been malnourished since birth it will be difficult to assume that normal gastric acid secretion was present prior to the onset of malnutrition.

On admission, all children will have a hematocrit, CBC, differential count and serum specific gravity. Blood culture will be drawn and a bone marrow

aspirate performed in anemic children. Stool microscopic examination and culture will be done. BUN, creatinine, total protein, protein electrophoresis and electrolytes will be determined from specimens of peripheral blood. Patients thought to be infected will routinely have blood, urine, tracheal aspirate specimens taken for culture. Chest X-ray will also be performed. I.V. hydration and antibiotic therapy will be given as clinically indicated. An intermediate strength PPD skin test will be placed.

Gastric secretion studies will be performed on the 1st or 2nd day following admission. Before the test, the patient will receive I.V. glucose and if necessary electrolyte solution. Nothing will be given by mouth for 4-6 hours prior to the test. If no vein can be found, the test will be delayed till the following day or until an intravenous route can be obtained. A nasogastric tube will be passed after a 2cc sample of clotted blood is taken for ferritin and gastrin levels. After an initial 15 minute sample of gastric juice is discarded, basal samples will be collected in 15 minute aliquots for 1 hour. Betazole (Histalog) given as a 1.5mg/kg dose will be given as a secretory stimulus and secretions will then be collected for an additional 90 minutes, in 15 minute blocks. Histamine or its analogue has been used for children gastric secretion tests for over 20 years.

Gastric juice will be sampled during the basal and stimulation periods for aerobic quantitative culture. Gastric acidity will be determined by titrating with 0.01 NaOH to pH's of 3.5 (free acid) and 7.0 (total acid). The results will be expressed as MEQ/hour per 10kg. Bone marrow aspirate

performed in malnourished children will be inoculated into a blood culture bottle both for aerobic and anaerobic bacteria. Gastric acid will be quantitatively plated on blood agar, saborauds agar and MacConkey's agar. All separate types of colonies would be identified by routine means. Bone marrow will be cultured for fungus on saboraud agar and on Lowenstein-Jensen agar for AFB. Colonies which are acid-fast positive will be stocked and sent to Baltimore for confirmation. Bone marrow aspirate particles will be stained for iron using the Potassium ferrosyanide (Prussian Blue) reaction. A smear will also be made and stained for Giemsa, Gram, Kenyon and PAS stains. Serum gastrin and ferritin levels will be assayed by radio-immune assay, in a collaborating laboratory.

Children at the orphanage will have a hematocrit and serum specific gravity performed. Bone marrow will not be done on these children. Blood for ferritin and gastrin studies (basal and stimulation) will be drawn. Also, no intravenous therapy with glucose will be given prior to testing.

Children dying at Cholera Hospital whose parents give consent will have a capsule dropped and a post-mortem biopsy taken of the stomach. Height and weight will also be determined.

Statistical analysis: Prevalence of gastric achlorhydria will, in study and control patients, be compared by chi square test. Comparison between groups of basal and stimulated MEQ of HCl per hour will also be performed using the T test. Regression lines in normal children will be drawn for

MEQ/kg/hour and age or weight and a correlation coefficient determined.

The time needed for the study will be 7 months. Thirty patients at the NRU will be studied and 50-60 patients at the Orphanage. NRU patients will be studied on admission, 3 weeks, 6 weeks and if possible at 3 and 6 months after discharge. Orphanage children will be studied once only.

D. SIGNIFICANCE

To understand the relationship between malnutrition and gastric acid and its effect on host susceptibility. Therapy with iron could be a useful intervention and might prevent or treat achlorhydria.

E. FACILITIES REQUIRED

A large portion of this study will be performed at the NRU at New Eskaton Road. Use of their general laboratory facilities will be required. No extra hospital beds are needed.

Animal resources - not required.

No vehicle other than the JHU-NRU shuttle will be required.

F. COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements depend on where gastrin and ferritin assays will be performed. A volunteer nutritionist will be responsible for the co-ordination of this project as part of University of Helsinki thesis work. The Children for Families Orphanage is participating in this study.

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PROCEDURES FOR MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIALITY

Patients admitted to the study will be given a study number; records will be kept according to study number and all data will be kept in a locked file in the investigator's locked office. Following completion of the study, all identifying information will be cut off from the data sheet and the clinical information only will be kept at the Cholera Research Laboratory in a locked data storage office. Results of the study will be published in a medical journal and no identifying information will be included in the report of this study.

CONSENT FORM

I understand that my child is admitted for treatment of malnutrition.

Whether or not he participated in the study will in no way penalize him from receiving the routine therapy given at the NRU at New Eskaton Road.

I understand in this study that my child will swallow a tube which will determine the digesting and acid power of the stomach. He will also receive an injection which may produce slight flushing and headache.

If he is anemic, a bone marrow aspirate will be performed. This will require a local anesthetic and will be painful. This will help determine the cause of the low blood present.

My child will also have a total of 10cc's blood drawn for research purposes during each 3 week period of hospitalization.

My child will swallow the tube for collection of stomach juice 3 times in a 6 week period. This will tell us whether or not his acid power is high or low.

I realize that I may withdraw my child from this study at any time and that he or she will receive the same therapy as he would otherwise normally receive.

Signature

Date

POST-MORTEM CONSENT

I give consent for a tube to be passed into his stomach and a small snip of tissue to be taken from his stomach. His body will not be marked in any way.

Signature

Date

ABSTRACT SUMMARY

This study will determine basal and stimulated gastric acid secretion in malnourished and well-nourished controls. Since iron deficiency is thought to be associated with decreased gastric acid secretion, malnourished children with anemia (hematocrit below 36) will have bone marrow aspirates performed.

None of the procedures performed carry a significant risk. The benefit of doing a bone marrow will be if iron deficiency is found an injection of Imferon will be given using a standardized dose. In addition, culture of the marrow will be performed. Bone marrow aspiration will be performed over the posterior iliac crest. The major problem with bone marrow aspiration is pain. Good local anesthesia should help alleviate much of this.

Gastric tubes are used for feeding apathetic malnourished children. These tubes left in place can also serve as feeding tubes. The risk in placing the tube is minimal.

All children will receive the same therapy as they would have received routinely. Intravenous glucose will be given prior to the study to prevent hypoglycemia with a 4 hour fast. The term of hospitalization is the same as routinely used at the NRU.

The number of malnourished patients needed for the study is between 25-30.

Better nourished children will serve as age and weight-matched controls. Gastric tubes will be passed and gastric acid secretions tested. Although

somewhat uncomfortable, if done patiently, most children will tolerate it quite well. Bone marrow aspiration will not be performed in this group as it is felt that the benefit to discomfort ratio is not sizable.

The benefits to be obtained will be the understanding of the relationship of gastric secretion to malnutrition. In malnourished children, specific benefits will be better diagnosed anemia which will then be treated and better isolation of infectious agents from bone marrow cultures.

SECTION III -- BUDGET

A. DETAILED BUDGET

1. PERSONNEL SERVICES

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>% of effort</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>	<u>Project Requirements</u>	
					<u>TAKA</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
1.	Dr R. Gilman	Principal Investigator	10%	\$ 33,000		3,300
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9.	Two nurses aides at Orphanage		100%	Tk 4,800	9,600	
10.	Histology research technician		30%	Tk14,000	4,200	
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2. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

1)	Culture media - anaerobic included	3,000
2)	Gastric tubes	500
3)	Reagents	1,000
4)	Miscellaneous	500
5)	Histalog	1,500
	Sub-total	<u>6,500</u>

3. EQUIPMENT

All present at either NRU or CRL. Orphanage need refrigerator.

4. PATIENT HOSPITALIZATION

As covered in JHU to SCF agreement.

5. OUTPATIENT CARE

Orphanage studies. Requirements:

- 1) refrigerator for study materials

6. CRL TRANSPORT

Travel to Orphanage and NRU - CRL either Hopkins van or CRL 1,400

7. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS

-

8. TRANSPORTATION OF THINGS

1,000

9. RENT, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES

1,200

10. PRINTING AND REPRODUCTION

-

11. OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

1,500

12. CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ALTERATIONS

-

BUDGET SUMMARY

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1. Personnel	63,968	4,920	-
2. Supplies and Materials	6,500		-
3. Equipment	-		-
4. Patient Hospitalization	-		-
5. Outpatient Care	-		-
6. CRL Transport	1,400		-
7. Travel and Transportation of persons	-		-
8. Transportation of Things	1,000		-
9. Rent, Communication and Utilities	1,200		-
10. Printing and Reproduction	-		-
11. Other Contractual Services	1,500		-
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