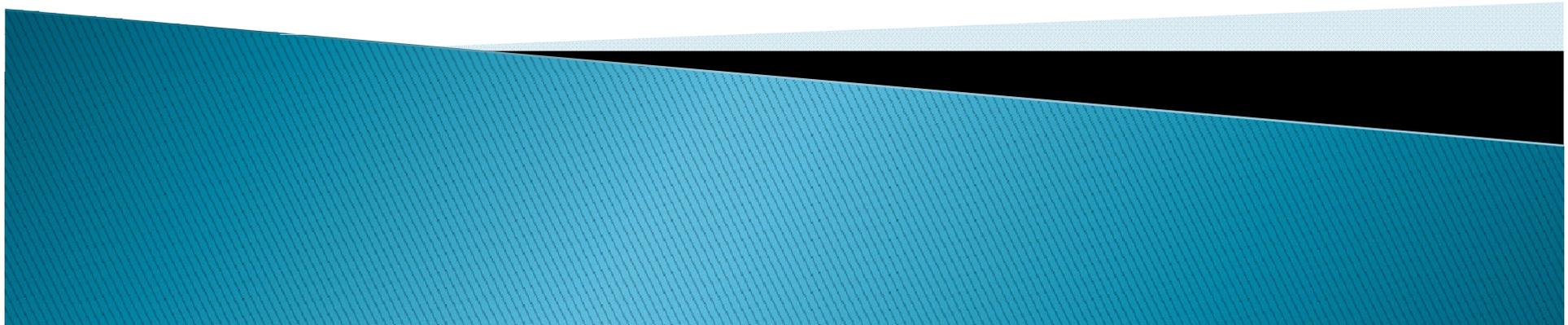


Identifying Viral Pathogen in Childhood Pneumonia and the Cost of Healing

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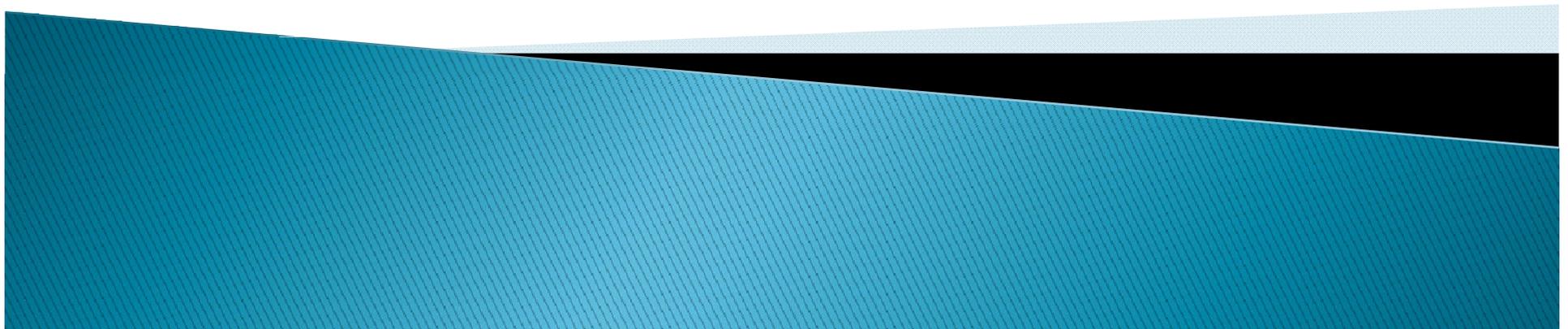


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MERS-CoV May Become a Pandemic Threat



Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus {MERS-CoV}

- ▶ resemble the infection caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV)
- ▶ occurs in patients with chronic comorbid conditions.
- ▶ Most (92%) of the case-patients experienced shock, acute kidney injury, thrombocytopenia
- ▶ causes severe acute hypoxemic respiratory failure and considerable extrapulmonary organ dysfunction and is associated with high mortality



*prevalence of viral
infections in children with
community-acquired
pneumonia (CAP).*

