Canine Parvovirus in 2026: Prevalence, New Treatments, and Acknowledging Vaccine Hesitancy

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Introduction

4 Main Factors to Consider When Evaulating CPV

1. What is canine parvovirus?
2. What are the symptoms?
3. Affected groups?
4. Concerning strains?

Why is the Significance to an Incoming Veterinary Student?

- To learn the ways to care for canines, and all animals, in the best manner
    - Practically and ethically

- To practice effictive protocols and be mindful of possible diagnosis
- To understand the development of the veterinary vaccine industry

Use of Biomarkers

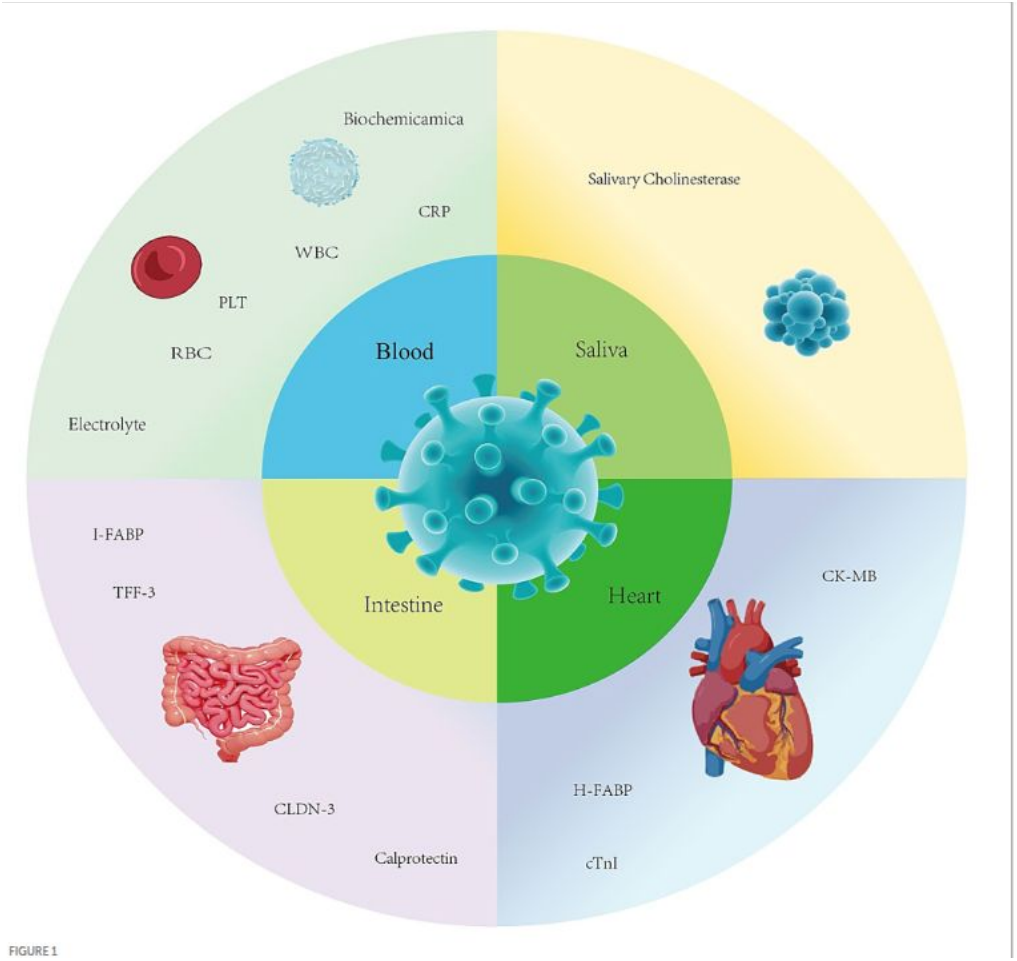

Figure 1: Representation of Parvovirus Biomarkers Li, H., Li, S., Pan, Y., & Shi, Q. (2025)

- Early diagnosis
- Mortality suseptibility

CPV-2c Dominance

- Where is this strain most commonly found?
- What age groups see persistence in this strain?
- Inpatient vs outpatient therapy treatments

Vaccine Advances

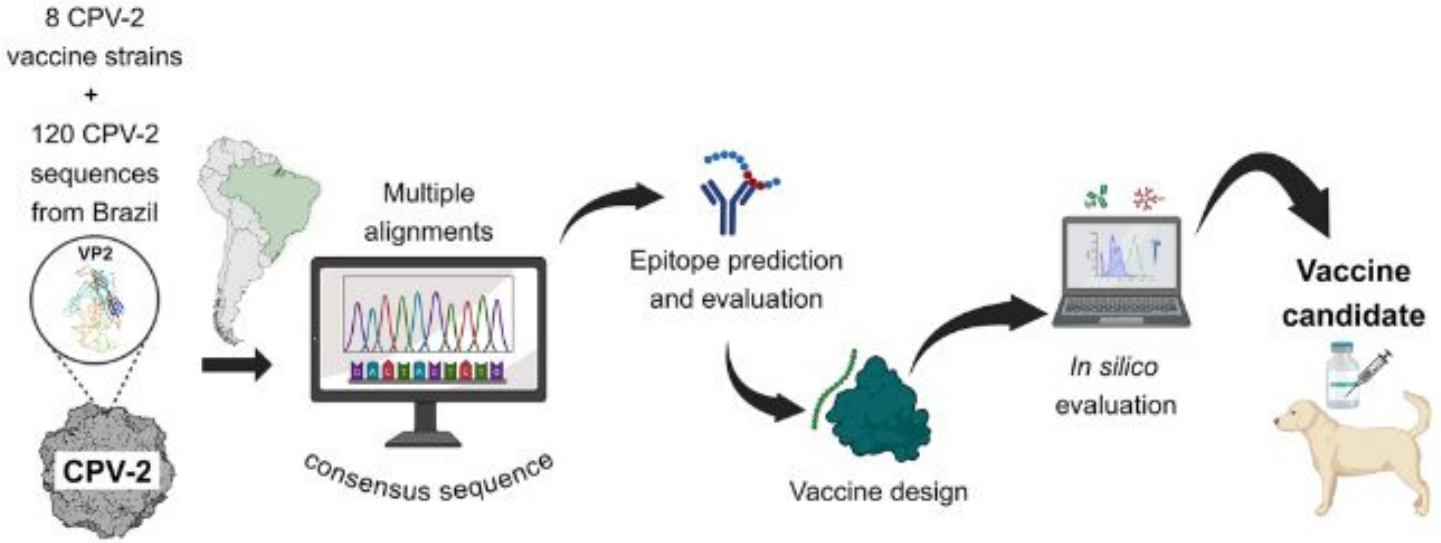

Figure 2: Use of recombinant CPV-2c strain to combat parvovirus

Vaccine Hesitancy

Table 4: Additional p values of vaccine hesitancy for canines specifically

- How does client status effect their belief system?
- What can be done to combat this?

Table 4
The effects of CVH on vaccine policy attitudes and vaccination status.

Outcome Variable:	Policy Opposition		Non-Vaccination	
CVH Indicator:	Dichotomous	Averaged	Dichotomous	Averaged
CVH	0.75* (0.18)	1.60* (0.29)	0.49* (0.25)	1.14* (0.35)
Human Vax. Misinfo. Endorsement	0.79* (0.20)	0.66* (0.21)	0.51* (0.25)	0.37 (0.27)
PID = Democrat	−0.75* (0.26)	−0.69* (0.27)	−0.60+ (0.31)	−0.53+ (0.32)
PID = Republican	−0.16 (0.25)	−0.10 (0.25)	−0.87* (0.30)	−0.83* (0.30)
Gender ID = Woman	0.06 (0.18)	0.04 (0.18)	0.32 (0.24)	0.31 (0.25)
College Educated	−0.30+ (0.17)	−0.30+ (0.18)	−0.52* (0.25)	−0.53* (0.25)
Racial ID = Black	−0.34 (0.35)	−0.30 (0.35)	0.37 (0.43)	0.42 (0.43)
Ethnicity ID = Hispanic	0.11 (0.32)	0.13 (0.33)	0.46 (0.36)	0.50 (0.37)
β_0	−0.32 (0.28)	−0.38 (0.27)	−1.80* (0.37)	−1.89* (0.36)
N	895	895	896	896

Key Takeaways

- Implement vaccination standards
- Client education by clinics is necessary
- *Promising new vaccine efforts*

★ There may always be a gap to bridge in terms of vaccine efficacy

Questions?

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