



European Union Reference Laboratory for honeybee health

Chronic paralysis

Etiological agent

CBPV (Chronic Bee Paralysis Virus) is classified as a positive-sense, single-stranded RNA virus but has not been assigned to a genus or family.

Symptomatic criteria (suspicion):

- **Trembling and/or, crawling honeybees(incapacity to fly)at the hive entrance and around the colonies in the apiaries**
- **Black shiny honeybees, appearing small shiny and hairless**
- **Honeybees rejected by guards**
- Dead honeybees in front of the hive
- Entrance of the hive occupied by sick bees / flying board occupied
- Diarrhea



Hairless black honeybees



Entrance of the hive occupied by sick bees



Dead honeybees in front of the hive

This disease form has been designed to recognize the clinical signs of the disease in the honeybee colony.

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