

# Say hi to Pediatrics



Colour code:

- Most common
- Most serious
- Gold standard
- First line
- specific & sensitive
- Diagnostic test



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# Well newborn



## \* Neonatal screening:

- From the infant's heel on 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> day of life
- TSH, PKU, G6PD

## \* Primitive reflexes:

- Mediated by spinal cord & brain stem
- Disappear at 4-6 months
- 1. Grasp      2. Suckling      3. Rooting
- 4. Moro:
  - Absent: = Premature
  - = Birth trauma (ICH)
  - = CNS depression (narcotics)
- Asymmetric: = Erb's palsy
- = Clavicular fracture
- Persistent: = CP (CNS damage)
- = Mental retardation

## \* Delivery room management:

1. skin-skin contact: stabilize temp (30-36°C)
2. Breast feeding ASAP within 1<sup>st</sup> hr
3. Newborn identification by bracelets
4. vit-k injection (IM) in the 1<sup>st</sup> hr

→ vit-k deficient bleeding:  
time: after birth up to 2-12 weeks later  
site: skin, mucosa, umbilical, ICH, circumcision site  
Maternal risk: anti epileptic, anti-Tb  
vit-k antagonist

## \* Newborn assessment:

1. Resuscitation
2. Gestational age and birth weight
3. Apgar score (done at 1, 5, 10 min)
4. Identification of infant
5. Anomalies

## 6. Growth assessment:

W: 2.5 - 4.25 kg (3.5 avg)

L: 46 - 56 cm (50 avg)

HC: 33 - 38 cm (35 avg)

→ weight loss in 1<sup>st</sup> week must NOT exceed 10-12%

→ Birth weight regain after 2 weeks

## \* Apgar score: (N) 7-10 in 5 min

→ To assess infant's transition from intra to extra-uterine life

|   | Sign                          | 2                                | 1                         | 0                         |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| A | Appearance (skin color)       | Normal over entire body          | Normal except extremities | Cyanotic or pale all over |
| P | Pulse                         | >100 bpm                         | <100 bpm                  | Absent                    |
| G | Grimace (reflex irritability) | Sneezes, coughs, or vigorous cry | Grimaces<br>كشكش          | No response               |
| A | Activity (muscle tone)        | Active                           | Arms and legs flexed      | Absent                    |
| R | Respirations effort           | Good, crying                     | Gasping, irregular        | Absent                    |

\* Stooling: Meconium pass before 48 hrs

- delayed: 1. imperforated anus
- 2. Hirschsprung
- 3. Meconium plug syndrome

\* Urine: Pass before 24 hrs

4-6 times / day

→ don't discharge until he pass stool & urine

\* V. discharge: withdraws bleed from maternal hormones

\* U. cord: fall off in 10-14 days

\* Delayed closure of AF: hypothyroid / Rickets  
hydrocephalus

\* Delayed closure of PF: Down syndrome

\* Risk for hypoglycemia:

1. Mother with DM
2. SGA or LGA
3. Preterm
4. Sick infant

\* don't retract uncircumcised genitalia

\* Nothing in sleep area



# Neonatal sepsis



- \* sepsis: Bacteremia w/ SES in a <28 day infant
- \* Bacteremia: +ve culture in a well looking baby

| Types               | early onset sepsis                                                                                     | Late onset sepsis (LOS)                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| source of infection | Maternal birth canal                                                                                   | Hospital or community                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Time of infection   | Before or during delivery                                                                              | After delivery                                                                                                                                                                         |
| onset               | Before 72 hrs                                                                                          | After 72 hrs                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Commonest organisms | Group B strep (GBS)<br>E-coli                                                                          | Coagulase -ve staph<br>Staph aureus<br>Klebsiella pneumoniae<br>Pseudomonas<br>} long time in NICU                                                                                     |
| Risk factors        | - Maternal GBS colonization<br>- chorioamnionitis<br>- PROM<br>- Preterm birth<br>- Multiple gestation | - Prematurity<br>- low birth weight<br>- delayed feeding<br>- invasive procedures<br>- Prolonged catheter                                                                              |
| Admission           | symptomatic: to NICU<br>+ Empiric abx + diagnostic tests<br>well appearing: observe 48 hr              | admission + diagnostic tests + empiric abx                                                                                                                                             |
| Treatment           | Ampicillin + Gentamycin<br>- Cephalosporin if meningitis                                               | community:<br>Ampicillin + gentamycin OR<br>Ampicillin + cefotaxime &<br>3rd cephalo if meningitis<br>Hospitalized since birth:<br>vanco instead of ampicillin<br>Meropenem for E-coli |

## \* Clinical Features:

→ non-specific (↑ index of suspicion)

1. hypothermia or fever
2. tachypnea or apnea
3. hypotension
4. Poor cry & Feeding, lethargy

\* The most common reason for admission to NICU is to rule out sepsis

## \* Investigations \*

1. Blood culture
2. WBC (Poor value)
3. Absolute Neutrophil count (ANC):  
→ Neutropenia: <1800 at birth  
<7800 at 12-14 hrs
4. Absolute Band count (Immature Neutrophils)  
→ >10% diagnostic
5. Ratio of immature to total (I/T):  
→ >0.2 is suspicious
6. CRP: late marker, not specific  
useful to monitor response
7. Procalcitonin (PCT): early, specific  
for bacterial sepsis &  
correlates with severity

8. Neutrophil CD64: sensitive
9. LP: whenever B. culture is +ve
10. Urine culture: for LOS
11. X-ray: for apnea, distress, NEC

## \* Supportive Management:

1. thermo-neutral environment
2. O2
3. Fluids
4. Fresh Frozen plasma & Packed RBC

## \* Complications:

1. spread of inf: meningitis, hepatitis..
2. septic shock: ↓ BP, poor perfusion
3. Acute renal failure
4. DIC

| Key features of congenital infections* |                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toxoplasmosis                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chorioretinitis</li> <li>• Hydrocephalus</li> <li>• Diffuse intracranial calcifications</li> </ul>      |
| Syphilis                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhinorrhea</li> <li>• Skeletal anomalies</li> <li>• Desquamating rash (palms/soles)</li> </ul>          |
| Rubella                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cataracts</li> <li>• Heart defects (eg, PDA)</li> <li>• Sensorineural hearing loss</li> </ul>           |
| Cytomegalovirus                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periventricular calcifications</li> <li>• Microcephaly</li> <li>• Sensorineural hearing loss</li> </ul> |
| Herpes simplex virus                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vesicular/ulcerative rash</li> </ul>                                                                    |

\*Nonspecific findings include growth restriction, jaundice, hepatosplenomegaly & blueberry muffin rash

PDA = patent ductus arteriosus.

# Prematurity



\* Preterm: is the one delivered before **37 week**  
\* Risk Factors:

→ Commonly: Idiopathic or miscalculation

1. Maternal: - uterine anomalies (Bicornate)  
- cervical incompetence  
- PROM  
- Pre-eclampsia, DM
2. Fetal: - congenital anomaly  
- congenital infection  
- Multiple pregnancy

\* Characteristics:

1. General: - Hypoactive, weak cry  
- poor suckling
2. Skin: reddish with ↑ lanugo hair
3. hypotonia: - Frog like position  
- head lag
4. underdeveloped ears
5. small breast bud, no nipple
6. underdeveloped genitalia
7. Incomplete sole creases

\* Complications:

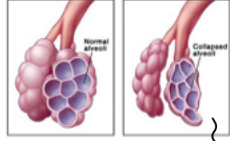
1. CNS: - ICH  
- hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy
2. Eyes: - Retinopathy of prematurity
3. CVS: - PDA
4. RS: - RDS  
- Apnea  
- aspiration pneumonia  
- Broncho-pulmonary dysplasia
5. GI: - Poor suckling & swallowing  
- immature bowel function  
- recurrent constipation  
- NEC

6. Hemato: - Anemia  
- Bleeding

7. Metabolic: - hypoglycemia  
- hypocalcemia  
- hypothermia  
- hyperbilirubinemia

\* start breast feed at **33-34 week**  
as coordination between suckling  
and swallowing develop

\* NB: Testicular descending occur  
between **31-34 week** of gestation



## Respiratory distress syndrome

### \*\* Type 1 RDS :

→ hyaline membrane disease

### \* Incidence :

common in premature newborn

### \* Pathophysiology :

→ Surfactant deficiency → alveolar collapse → right to left shunt → hypoxia & metabolic acidosis → P. MTN.

### \* Clinical Presentation :

Grade 1: Tachypnea & nasal flaring

2: Intercostal & subcostal retraction

3: Expiratory grunting

4: cyanosis, ↓ consciousness

→ Auscultation: ↓ air entry

### \* investigation :

1. **CXR** (diagnostic): - Air bronchogram

- Ground glass

- white lung

2. CBC, ESR, CRP

3. ABG: hypoxemia ( $\downarrow PaO_2$ ) & acidosis

### \* Management :

→ supportive: - IV fluid & inotrops

- NPO (aspiration)

→ CPAP

\* surfactant need 36-48 hrs after birth to develop

\*  $\downarrow O_2$  Sat in intubated child:

1) Displaced tube

2) Obstructed tube (by secretions)

3) Pneumothorax <sup>in air, i</sup>

4) Equipment failure

### \*\* Type 2 :

→ Transient tachypnea of newborn

### \* Etiology :

delayed clearance of lung fluids (wet lung syndrome) in C-section of Full term infants

### \* Clinically :

1. Tachypnea & mild retractions

2. resolve in 24 hrs

### \* CXR :

- ↑ perihilar vascularity

- Fluids in lung fissures

- Small Plural effusion

### \* Tx :

- suction, physiotherapy

-  $O_2$ , NPO



# Neonatal hyperbilirubinemia

## \* Causes:

### 1. Physiological

### 2. Unconjugated:

→ ↑ Production: - hemolysis

- infection
- Polycythemia
- cephalohematoma

→ ↓ uptake: Gilbert disease

→ ↓ conjugation: - Crigler - najjar

- hypothyroid
- Breast milk jaundice

→ ↑ enterohepatic: - Bowel obstruction

- Breast feeding jaundice

### 3. Conjugated:

- Neonatal hepatitis
- TORCH
- sepsis
- biliary atresia

|                   | Physiological jaundice                          | Pathological jaundice           |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Onset             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> days of life | first day of life               |
| Rate of rise/day  | Less than 5 mg % per day                        | More than 5 mg / day            |
| Maximum level     | Less than 15 mg                                 | More than 15 mg                 |
| Type of bilirubin | Unconjugated mainly                             | Conjugated or Unconjugated      |
| Duration          | 7 days in full term & 14 in preterm             | Longer duration (> 2 weeks)     |
| Treatment         | Reassurance                                     | Of the cause: Photo or Exchange |

## \* Risk factors:

1. FH: hemolysis, Maternal illness, drugs
2. Instrumental delivery

## \* Clinical exam:

1. Skin colour: yellow, green " Paleor
2. head: cephalohematoma, Microcephaly
3. Umbilical infection, hernia
4. MSM
5. Absent reflexes

## \* Investigations:

1. Bilirubin (total & direct)
2. Blood group
3. CBC, blood film, retic count
4. Coomb's test, enzyme assay
5. CRP, ESR

## \* kernicterus:

→ Brain damage due to deposition of free unconjugated bilirubin in basal ganglia

## \* Clinically:

1. Early: Poor feeding, hypotonia, pitched cry
2. Intermediate: Hypertonia
3. Advanced: Opisthotonus, apnea, seizure coma
4. late: choreoathetosis, deafness, MR

## \* Tx:

| Types            | 1. Phototherapy                                                                            | 2. Exchange transfusion                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Idea             | 1. 450 nm, 45 cm<br>2. Protect eyes & testes                                               |                                                                                                                                            |
| Indications      | 1. Bilirubin 15-20<br>2. Before and after exchange<br>3. Prophylactic in hemolytic disease | 1. Bilirubin > 25 mg/dl<br>2. Early in hemolytic disease<br>3. Bilirubin ↑ > 0.5 / hr<br>4. FH of kernicterus or severe erythroblastosis   |
| contraindication | cholestasis (bronze baby syndrome)                                                         |                                                                                                                                            |
| Side effect      | 1. Hyperthermia<br>2. Dehydration<br>3. loose stool<br>4. skin rash<br>5. retinal damage   | 1. Thrombosis, embolism<br>2. Infections<br>3. Hypo glycemia, Ca<br>Hypo thermia<br>Hyper kalemia<br>4. Volume overload → arrhythmias & HF |

3. IVIg: reduce the need for exchange



## Short stature

### \* Growth phases :

#### 1) Intra-Uterine :

- The most ↑ in length is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> TM
- Birth size reflect intrauterine environment

#### 2) Infantile :

- 0-2 yrs
- Rapid decelerating
- depends on nutrition, insulin, IGF

#### 3) childhood :

- 2-12 yr
- slower, decelerating (4-6 cm/yr)
- depends on Growth hormone & thyroxine

#### 4) Pubertal :

- 12 Y - Final height
- accelerated
- depends on sex steroid estrogen

### \* Short stature: height < 2 SD

\* growth failure: failure to maintain height velocity that is appropriate for age:

1) curve deviated down across 2 major centiles

OR: 2) Age 2-4 yr: HV < 5.5 cm/yr

4-6 yr: HV < 5 cm/yr

> 6 yr → boys < 4 cm/yr  
→ girls < 4.5 cm/yr

\* Adult height depends on:

1) Mid-parental height    2) Bone age

### \* causes of short stature

1) Normal genetic: - child short normal  
- Parent short normal  
- Not delayed Bone age  
- become short adult

2) Constitutional :

- short normal but younger than his age
- Parent NOT short but maybe in their childhood
- Bone age IS delayed
- Final height in lower half of target

3) Dysmorphic syndrome: - Turner  
- Noonan  
- Down

4) SGA : Asymmetrical → @ Final height

→ catch up

symmetric → short adult

→ NO catch up

5) skeletal dysplasia : Achondroplasia

6) Chronic disease: celiac, CKD, CF

7) social & emotional

8) Endocrine : ↓ Growth hormone

↓ thyroxine

↑ cortisol

precocious puberty

### \* Investigations :

1) CBC, Film, ESR, LFT, KFT, lytes

2) karyotype

3) Thyroid, IGF-1, Prolactin, cortisol

4) TTG, urine analysis & culture

5) Bone age

6) Endocrine stimulation testing

### \* Growth hormone indications:

1) Growth hormone deficiency

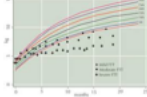
2) syndromes (Turner, Noonan..)

3) SGA no catch up in 4 years

4) CKD

| stage | Boys                          | Girls                         |
|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1     | childhood phase               | childhood phase 4-6 cm/yr     |
| 2     | still (slower than GI)        | ↑ height velocity 9 cm/yr     |
| 3     | ↑ height velocity             | Peak height velocity 10 cm/yr |
| 4     | Peak height velocity          | slowing (onset of menarche)   |
| 5     | further growth → final height | Adult height                  |





## Failure to thrive

### \* Growth charts:

| Chart                    | CDC                                  | WHO                                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| origin                   | National (US)                        | International (6 countries)          |
| studies                  | Cross sectional                      | Longitudinal                         |
| cutoff value in centiles | 5 <sup>th</sup> and 95 <sup>th</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 97 <sup>th</sup> |
| Recommendation           | from 2-19 yrs                        | from 0-24 months                     |
| Note                     |                                      | Breast fed infants                   |

### \* Failure to thrive :

→ inability to maintain the expected rate of growth

| Type | characters                                   | Causes                                                                                                                                                           | Nutritional status                             |
|------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | ↓ weight<br>Ⓢ Length<br>Ⓢ Head circumference | 1. Inadequate caloric intake<br>2. Excessive loss of calories<br>3. Increased metabolic demand                                                                   | Wasting:<br>BMI < 3 <sup>rd</sup>              |
| 2    | ↓ weight<br>↓ length<br>Ⓢ head circumference | 1. Constitutional growth delay<br>2. Genetic short stature<br>3. Hypothyroidism<br>4. Growth hormone deficiency<br>5. Hypopituitarism<br>6. Chronic malnutrition | Stunting:<br>Height < 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>BMI Ⓢ |
| 3    | ↓ weight<br>↓ length<br>↓ Head circumference | 1. Congenital infections<br>2. Chromosomal abnormalities<br>3. Prenatal exposure to toxins                                                                       |                                                |

### \* Nutritional rehabilitation :

→ we prefer GI tract over parenteral

→ Most physiologic to least :

1. increase caloric density
2. oral supplement
3. gastric bolus
4. gastric continuous
5. jejunal continuous

### \* Complications of nutritional support :

1. Refeeding syndrome : - ↓ K  
- ↓ Mg  
- ↓ PO<sub>4</sub>
2. enteral support : - Tube malposition  
- Irritation or infection of tube site
3. Parenteral support : - Infection (↑ risk)  
- Metabolic derangement  
- Mechanical complications

CDC Growth Charts 5th and 95th percentile

|                 |                   |               |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| BMI-for-age     | ≥ 95th            | Obesity       |
| BMI-for-age     | ≥ 85th and < 95th | Overweight    |
| BMI-for-age     | < 5th             | Underweight   |
| Stature-for-age | < 5th             | Short Stature |

TABLE 5.1 Rules of Thumb for Growth

#### WEIGHT

Weight loss in first few days: 5-10% of birthweight

Return to birthweight: 7-10 days of age

Double birthweight: 4-5 months

Triple birthweight: 1 year

Daily weight gain:

20-30g for first 3-4 months

15-20g for rest of the first year

#### HEIGHT

Average length: 20 in. at birth, 30 in. at 1 year

At age 4 years, the average child is double birth length or 40 in.

#### HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE (HC)

Average HC: 35 cm at birth (13.5 in.)

HC increases: 1 cm per month for first year (2 cm per month for first 3 months, then slower)

#### SHORT STATURE

|                   | Rate     | Bone age |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Familial          | normal   | normal   |
| Constitutional    | normal   | abnormal |
| Chromosomal       | abnormal | normal   |
| Nutrition/GI/Endo | abnormal | abnormal |





## Developmental milestones

\* Investigations for delay:  
Hearing / vision / thyroid / karyotype / Brain MRI  
Gene test / Fragile X test / EEG if seizures

|           | Vision                        | Fine motor                                               | Gross motor                                                                           | Social / behavioral                                                   | Language                                          |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1 month   |                               |                                                          | rises head momentarily when prone                                                     | beginning to smile                                                    |                                                   |
| 2 months  | Follows object 180°           |                                                          | rises head sustained when prone                                                       | social smile<br>listen to voice                                       |                                                   |
| 3 months  | Accommodation convergence     | open hand spontaneous reach objects                      | rises head above plane of body                                                        | sustained social contact                                              | aah, ngah                                         |
| 4 months  |                               | reach objects & put in mouth                             | support weight / full head control<br>sits w/ full truncal support                    | laughs loudly<br>excited at sight of food                             |                                                   |
| 7 months  |                               | transfer from hand to hand                               | sits with pelvic support<br>rolls over                                                | enjoys mirrors<br>prefers mother                                      | Polysyllabic vowels                               |
| 10 months |                               | thumb index grasp<br>release object grasped by others    | sits alone / crawl<br>pulls to standing position<br>walks holding furniture (cruises) | waves bay bay<br>plays peeka boop<br>responds to sound of name        | few words besides<br>mama & dada                  |
| 1 yr      | visual acuity<br>visual field | release objects on demand                                | walks with hand held                                                                  | Plays simple boys game<br>adjustment of posture to dressing           |                                                   |
| 15 m      |                               | tower of 3 cubes                                         | walks alone / crawl upstairs                                                          | hugs parent<br>indicate desire by pointing                            | Follows simple commands<br>name familiar objects  |
| 18 m      |                               | tower of 4 cubes / scribbles<br>imitates vertical stroke | Runs stiffly<br>walks upstairs one hand held                                          | feeds self<br>kisses parent with pucker                               | 10 words, name pictures<br>identify parts of body |
| 24 m      |                               | tower of 7 cubes<br>imitates horizontal stroke           | Runs well<br>up and down stairs on step at a time                                     | listen to stories with pictures<br>Handles spoon well                 | Put 3 words together                              |
| 20 m      |                               | tower of 9 cubes                                         | upstairs alternating feet                                                             | Pretends to play                                                      | knows his full name                               |
| 3 yr      |                               | draws circle / 10 cubes                                  | tricycle / stand on 1 foot momentarily                                                | plays with children / washes hand<br>unbutton clothing / put on shoes | knows his age & sex                               |
| 4 yr      |                               | draws cross, square, man                                 | hops on 1 foot / throw ball                                                           | goes to toilet alone                                                  | tells story / count 4 pennies                     |
| 5 yr      |                               | draws triangle                                           | skips                                                                                 | dress & undress                                                       | count 10 pennies                                  |

# Infant feeding & formula



\* Differences in 100 ml between cow's and breast milk

| Type          | Breast milk                                                           | cow's milk                                                               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Calories      | 67 kcal                                                               | 67 kcal                                                                  |
| Protiens      | 1.2gm<br>whey:casein is 60:40<br>lactoferrin Present                  | 4.5<br>whey:casein is 20:80                                              |
| carbohydrates | 6.7gm lactose                                                         | 4gm lactose                                                              |
| Fats          | 3.5 gm<br>small fat globule<br>less volatile FA<br>cholesterol and FA | 4.5gm<br>large fat globule<br>High volatile FA<br>lower cholesterol & FA |
| Minerals      | 1.5 : 1 Ca : PO <sub>4</sub><br>better iron absorption                | 1 : 1 Ca : PO <sub>4</sub>                                               |
| Vitamins      | A and B Adequate<br>C and D Deficient                                 | A and B Adequate<br>C and D Deficient                                    |
| water         | 87.5 %                                                                | 87.5 %                                                                   |

\* Calculate the feeds:

- 1) Number : 6-8 times / day
- 2) Amount: Age : 1 month : 60-90 ml / feed  
 2-3 m : 120-130 ml  
 4-5 m : 140-150 ml  
 6-7 m : 160-170 ml  
 weight : 150 ml / kg / day → 25 ml / kg / feed
- 3) small spoon (4g) → 30 ml H<sub>2</sub>O, large (8g) → 60 ml H<sub>2</sub>O

| Formula type                   | Modifications                                                                                             | Indication / Recommendations                                                               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| lactose free                   | lactose is replaced by sucrose or glucose                                                                 | 1. Galactosemia<br>2. lactose intolerance<br>3. Malabsorption following diarrhea           |
| Iron fortified cow milk        |                                                                                                           | 1. Best for infant from 0-12 months (Normal healthy infants)                               |
| Soy-Based                      | 1. Soy protien → methionine<br>2. vegetable oil<br>3. vitamins, minerals, iron<br>4. sucrose / corn syrup | 1. Galactosemia<br>2. lactase deficiency<br>3. cow's milk protien allergy<br>4. Vegetarian |
| Extensively hydrolyzed Protien | 1. casein hydrolysate & amino acids<br>2. starch, sucrose, corn syrup<br>3. Medium chain triglycerides    | 1. allergy to cow milk or soy protien<br>2. GI malabsorption                               |
| Elemental                      | 1. Free amino acids<br>2. corn syrup solids<br>3. MCT & vegetable oils                                    | 1. sever protien allergy<br>2. sever GI impairment (CF)                                    |
| Premature                      | ↑ Protien (whey)<br>↑ MCT ↓ lactose                                                                       | 1. < 1.8 kg<br>2. < 36 weeks gestation                                                     |

\* Formulas Not to be used:

- 1) added thickening agents → allergy, affect gastric emptying
- 2) Hypoallergic formula → currently available are NOT hypoallergic
- 3) whole cow milk → Not to be fed during 1<sup>st</sup> year of life :
- 4) low fat (skim cows milk → kidney stones  
Not to be fed in the first 2 years
- 5) Goat milk → 1. kidney stones  
2. metabolic acidosis (1<sup>st</sup> month)

1. ↓ iron, vit-E & ↑ Na, K, Cl, Protien
2. Microscopic GI bleed
3. kidney stones
4. allergy



# Wheezing & Stridor

## \* Acute onset wheeze:

- Asthma: dry cough  
intermittent episodes  
atopic disease  
family history  
early inspiratory crackles
- Infections: - Bronchiolitis (< 2 yrs)  
 ↳ RSV, RV, Parainfluenza  
 ↳ cough, rhinorrhea  
 wheeze, tachypnea  
 intermittent fever
  - Croup
  - atypical pneumonia
  - Bacterial tracheitis
- Foreign body: - sudden onset  
 - unilateral wheeze  
 - unequal breath sound

## \* Chronic or recurrent wheeze:

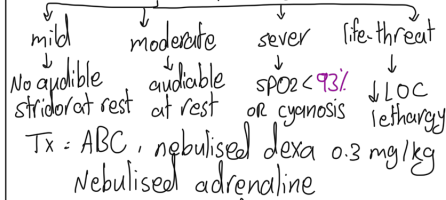
- structural: - Anomalies (tracheomalacia)  
 - Mediastinal mass  
 - Retained foreign body  
 - CVS disease  
 - Vascular ring / TEF

- ↳ Non structural: - Asthma  
 - Primary ciliary dyskinesia  
 - Bronchopulmonary dysplasia  
 - Vocal cord dysfunction - CF → test for it if nasal polyp  
 ↳ late onset  
 - Aspiration syndromes

## \* Stridor:

### \* Acute onset:

- Croup: - cough, rhinorrhea, fever  
 - Resp distress at night  
 - inspiratory stridor  
 - hoarseness of voice  
 - steeple sign on CXR



### Indications for admission:

- < 6 months old
- respond to > 1 adrenaline shot
- Bacterial tracheitis:
  - Fever, cough, toxic appearance
  - Tx: Airway / IV vanco & 3<sup>rd</sup> cephalo

- ↳ Epiglottitis: - Drooling, toxic  
 - Hyperextended neck  
 - Thumb sign on CXR  
 Tx: Intubation, IV cephtriaxone  
 → H. influenza - B

## \* Chronic:

### ↳ laryngomalacia:

- inspiratory stridor (low pitched)
- Peak 6-9 m
- ↑ by activity, supine, viral illness
- ↓ by rest, prone, sleep

### → Retropharyngeal abscess:

- under 5 years - Polymicrobial
- Tx: admission, IV abx, incision & drain

### → Unilateral VC paralysis:

- weak voice, weak cry
- Aspiration of liquids
- causes: Iatrogenic, Neurologic, birth trauma or idiopathic
- Dx: laryngoscopy

### → Bilateral VC paralysis:

- Feeding difficulty, Normal voice
- cyanosis, apnea, OSA, FTT
- causes: Iatrogenic, Neurologic, birth trauma
- Dx: laryngoscopy " Tx: tracheostomy

# Pneumonia



\* Its acute infection of pulmonary parenchyma.

## \* Classification:

1) Lobar pneumonia: - bronchi NOT affected (air bronchogram)  
→ causes: *S. pneumoniae*, *S. aureus*, *H. influenzae*, *Fungal*  
↳ Round pneumonia: *S. pneumoniae* / *klebsiella*

2) Bronchopneumonia: - bronchi affected (irregular distribution)  
→ causes: *S. aureus*, *S. pneumoniae*, *Mycoplasma*  
↳ *Mycoplasma*: the most common LRTI worldwide in ages 5-20 yrs  
→ symptoms but without x-ray changes

↳ Cavity lesion (Pneumatocele): *S. aureus*

3) Interstitial: diffuse inflammation & infiltration of lymphocytes & macrophages  
→ causes: RSV, Influenza, Parainfluenza, adeno

## \* Bacterial pneumonia:

→ 1<sup>st</sup> 2 months: *klebsiella*, *E. coli*  
→ 3m - 3yr: *S. pneumoniae*, *H. influenzae*, *staph*  
→ > 3yr: *Mycoplasma*, *S. pneumoniae*, *staph*, *chlamydia*

## \* Clinical features:

- Fever, dyspnea, Resp distress:

1. Tachypnea / tachycardia
2. Dyspnea
3. O<sub>2</sub> sat < 90%
4. altered mental status
5. Agitation
6. Nasal Flaring
7. Noisy breathing sound
8. Grunting
9. cyanosis
10. Pulsed lips
11. Tripod position
12. Retractions
13. Accessory muscles

## \* Investigations:

1) CXR: - viral → diffuse bilateral infiltrates  
- *S. pneumo* → lobar consolidation  
- *staph* → Pneumatocele

2) WBC: - viral → @ or ↑ but < 20000  
- Bacterial → 15000 - 40000 + Neutrophilia

3) CRP & ESR & PCR

## \* Complications:

1) Pulmonary:  
- pleural effusion / empyema - pneumothorax  
- Pneumatocele (thin wall, no air fluid level)  
- lung abscess (thick wall, with air fluid level)  
- Broncho-pleural fistula - Resp failure

2) Mets:

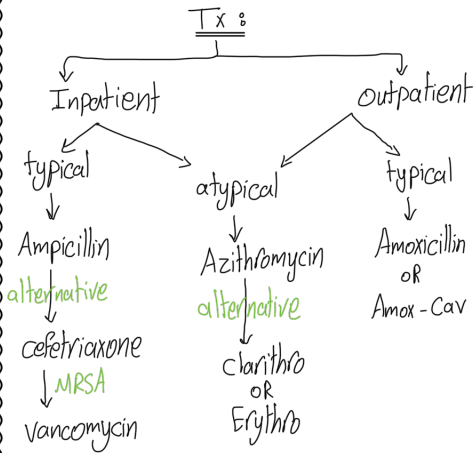
- Meningitis - CNS abscess  
- pericarditis - endocarditis  
- osteomyelitis - septic arthritis

3) Systemic:

- SIRS / sepsis - HUS

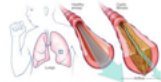
## \* Indications for hospital admission:

- 1) Resp distress or hypoxemia (< 90%)
- 2) < 6 month & suspected bacterial CAP
- 3) suspected virulent pathogen (MRSA)
- 4) If there's concern about home care



⇒ Supportive:

1. Hydration
2. Oxygenation
3. Antipyretic
4. Painkiller



# Cystic fibrosis

- \* Autosomal recessive mutation in CFTR gene on chromosome 7
- \* Defect in Cl channels  $\rightarrow$  Cl + Na doesn't get out of cells and so  $H_2O \rightarrow$  No hydration of secretions in every channels & tubes

## \* Mutations:

One Way of Classifying CFTR Mutations

|             | Normal                                                                                                 | Class I                     | Class II                                                                           | Class III                                                                         | Class IV                                               | Class V                                     |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| DESCRIPTION | CFTR is created, reaches cell surface and functions properly, allowing transfer of chloride and water. | No functional CFTR created. | CFTR protein is created, but misfolded, keeping it from reaching the cell surface. | CFTR protein is created and reaches cell surface, but does not function properly. | The opening in the CFTR protein ion channel is faulty. | CFTR is created in insufficient quantities. |
| EXAMPLE     |                                                                                                        | G542X<br>W1282X<br>R553X    | P508del<br>N1303K<br>S507del                                                       | G551D<br>S549N<br>V552P                                                           | R117H<br>D1152H<br>R347P                               | 3849+10A/C-T<br>2789+5G-A<br>A455E          |

The most common

## \* Systemic effect:

- DRS: Defective mucociliary clearing  $\rightarrow$  Mucus obstruction  $\rightarrow$  infection + inflammation  $\Rightarrow$  Infection: S. aureus / late: Pseudomonas  $\Rightarrow$  Progressive obstructing lung disease
- 2) Pancreas: Pancreatic insufficiency  $\rightarrow$  auto-digestion  $\rightarrow$  CF related DM  $\Rightarrow$  steatorrhea (hard to flush, greasy, bulky, pale)

- 3) Intestine: thickened mucus  $\rightarrow$  obstruction
- 4) Biliary tree: focal biliary cirrhosis  $\rightarrow$  chronic cholecystitis + cholelithiasis  $\Rightarrow$  deficiency in vit - K, A, E, D

## \* Clinically:

- DRS: - Chronic sinusitis, Nasal Polyp
- viscous purulent green sputum
- Pneumothorax, hemoptysis
- Clubbing, cor pulmonale
- 2) GI: - Meconium ileus (failure to pass stool)
- distal intestinal obstruction syndrome: = RLQ pain = Loss of appetite = emesis = Palpable mass
- 3) GU: infertility: Male: Azospermia Female: thick vaginal secretions  $\Rightarrow$  IVF is useful

## \* Diagnostic criteria:

- 1) one of: - typical features (wet cough, mucus & wheeze)
- Hx of CF in sibling
- Positive newborn screening test
- 2) labs: - 2  $\uparrow$  sweat chloride in 2 separate time
- Identification of 2 CF mutations

## \* Investigations:

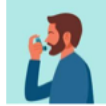
- 1) Newborn screening (IRT)
- 2) sweat chloride (in 2 separate locations)  $\rightarrow$  infant weight  $> 2\text{ kg}$  &  $\geq 36$  weeks  $\rightarrow$   $\text{Cl} < 30$  grey zone: 30-59 CF:  $\geq 60$

## \* Treatment:

- 1) Lung: - prophylactic abx for 1 y in new case  $\rightarrow$  Staph: Flucloxacillin  $\rightarrow$  Pseudo: Cephalexin + Aminoglycoside  $\rightarrow$  aerosolized abx
- DNase
- Inhaled B-agonist
- Oral steroids  $\rightarrow$  Atelactasis: physiotherapy & abx  $\rightarrow$  Cor pulmonale: lung transplant
- 2) GI: - Pancreatic enzyme (creon)
- Vit replacement
- Insulin for hyperglycemia
- liver transplant (end stage)



# Asthma



\* Inflammation → Bronchospasm → hyperinflation  
→ hypoventilation → V/Q mismatch → hypoxia

\* Viral infections (adeno & COVID) are the most important cause of asthma exacerbation

\* Types of childhood asthma:

- 1) Chronic asthma associated with allergy
- 2) Recurrent wheeze triggered by viral infection
- 3) Asthma in female, obese, early puberty

\* Asthma Predictor index:

- 1) One of:
    - Parent hx of asthma
    - Positive skin test
- OR
- Eczema

- 2) Two of:
  - Eosinophilia  $\geq 4\%$
  - Wheeze unrelated to cold
  - Allergic sensitization to food

\* Signs & symptoms:

- Dry cough, wheeze, SOB, Chest tightness, sputum
- Diurnal variations (Nocturnal & early morning awaken)
- Resp distress, End expiratory wheeze
- Diminished breath sounds, Pulsus paradoxus
- Weight loss
- Erythematous turbinate or polyps
- atopic dermatitis or eczema

\* Investigations:

1) PFT:  $\downarrow FEV_1$   $\gg FEV_1/FVC < 0.8$

Bronchodilator response  $\geq 12\%$

Exercise challenge worsening  $\geq 15\%$

2) skin prick test

3) Fraction of exhaled Nitric oxide (FeNO)

4) Eosinophilia in sputum & blood

5) Urinary leucotrienes

6) Total & specific IgE

7) CXR for:
 

- atypical presentation
- Complicated

\* High risk Patients:

- 1) sudden severe exacerbation
- 2) Prior intubation OR admission to ICU
- 3)  $\geq 2$  hospitalization / yr
- 4)  $\geq 3$  ER visits / yr
- 5)  $\geq 2$  canisters of inhaled SABA / month
- 6) current use or withdrawal from systemic steroids

\* Tx:

Quick relief

- ↳ Rapid acting B-2 agonist
- ↳ systemic steroids
- ↳ Ipratropium bromide

long term

- ↳ ICS: only for first 3 steps
- ↳ LABA: Not for  $< 5$  yrs old
- ↳ LTRA: for  $< 5$  yrs old
- ↳ systemic steroids
- ↳ LAMA
- ↳ Biologic

\* Acute severe asthma:

- Breathless at rest, Resp distress
- Not interested in feeding
- Sits upright
- Talks in words not sentences
- agitated and confusion, cyanosis
- Tachycardia,  $O_2\text{sat} < 92\%$
- wheeze & Pulsus paradoxus may disappear

\* Treatment:

- 1) Oxygen (face mask → venturie → CPAP)
- 2) Albuterol (B<sub>2</sub> agonist)
  - ↳ continuous nebulization
- 3) systemic steroids
- 4) IV fluids
- 5) IV adrenaline if:
  - Anaphylactic
  - life threat attack
- 6) Anticholinergic (ipratropium)





## Upper respiratory tract infections

### \* The common cold:

- Common cause is **Rhinovirus**
- Symptoms: Rhinorrhea, nasal obstruction, sore throat, cough

### \* Epidemiology:

- children: **6-7** colds / yr
- adults: **2-3** colds / yr
- children in day care centres

N.B: change in color or consistency of nasal secretions OR PMN predominates does NOT indicate bacterial superinfection

### Tx:

- 1) Supportive:
  - Nasal spray (oxymetazoline)
    - ↳ Not for child < **2 yr**
  - **1<sup>st</sup>** gen antihistamine
  - acetamenophen

### 2) Antiviral

### \* Complications:

- 1) **Otitis media**
- 2) Sinusitis
- 3) Asthma exacerbation

### \* Sinusitis:

- \* Cause: **S. pneumoniae**, H. influenza, Moraxella, Staph

### \* Predisposing conditions:

- URTI
- Allergic rhinitis
- Smoke exposure
- CF, GERD
- Foreign body
- Ciliary dyskinesia

\* Clinically: Nasal congestion, discharge, fever, cough, facial pain, headache

- \* Dx:
  - Persistent RTI > **10-15 days**
  - Temp > **39°** & purulent discharge **3-4 d**
  - **Sinus aspiration & culture** (not done)
  - X-ray → air fluid level

- \* Tx:
  - Amoxicillin for **7 days**
  - Frontal sinus: Ceftriaxone

### \* Complications:

- Periorbital & orbital cellulitis
- Meningitis, cavernous sinus thrombosis
- epidural & subdural abscess
- brain abscess
- Osteomyelitis of frontal bone

### \* Acute pharyngitis:

- \* Causes: Viral & Bacterial

- \* Clinically:
  - sore throat
  - Fever
  - headache
  - GI symptoms
  - Red pharynx, tonsillar exudate
  - Anterior cervical LAP

viral: cough + rhinorrhea + diarrhea

Dx: CBC, culture, anti SPOT

Tx: symptomatic & abx

- Complications:
  - otitis media
  - Parapharyngeal abscess
  - PSGN
  - **Rheumatic fever**

### \* Retropharyngeal & lateral pharyngeal abscess:

- \* Clinically:
  - Fever, irritability
  - ↓ oral intake, drooling
  - Neck stiffness, refuse to move neck
  - sore throat, muffled voice
  - stridor, Resp distress

- \* Dx: - CT

- culture

- \* Tx: - IV abx (3<sup>rd</sup> gen + ampicillin-sulbactam)
- surgical drainage

### \* Indications for adenoidectomy:

- 1) chronic nasal infection
- 2) recurrent OM
- 3) chronic sinus infection not responding to tx



# Congenital heart diseases - Cyanotic

|               | Tetralogy of Fallot TOF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Transposition of great arteries TGA                                                                                                                      |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Components    | 1. large VSD<br>2. over-riding aorta<br>3. Pulmonary stenosis<br>4. Rt. Ventricular hypertrophy                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1) Aorta arise from RV<br>2) Pulmonary arise from LV                                                                                                     |
| Hemodynamic   | Blood from RV → Narrow Pulmonary (oligemia)<br>→ VSD<br>→ large VSD make pressure equal bw ventricles                                                                                                                                                                                                         | two isolated circulations, incompatible with life → Patient need shunt (ASD, VSD, PDA)                                                                   |
| Clinically    | 1) Central cyanosis:<br>- delayed → PS Progress gradually<br>- at birth → sever PS (extreme fallot)<br>- absent → mild PS (Pink fallot)<br>2) blue clubbing: after 6-12 months<br>3) FTT<br>4) Cardiac: - systolic thrill (P area)<br>- ejection systolic murmur (P area)<br>- single accentuated S2 (aortic) | 1) Central cyanosis: - at birth, deep<br>- Not relieved by 100% O <sub>2</sub><br>2) Marked RV hypertrophy<br>3) Accentuated S2<br>→ No thrill or murmur |
| Investigation | 1) CBC: Hct > 65 ↓ MCV<br>2) ABG: hypoxemia, acidosis<br>3) CXR: Boot shaped heart, ↓ Pulmonary vascular markings<br>4) ECG, ECO, Cath                                                                                                                                                                        | 1) CXR: egg on string, ↑ Pulmonary vasculature<br>2) ECG, ECO: RVH<br>3) Cath                                                                            |
| Treatment     | 1) Total repair<br>2) Iron<br>3) PG (early)<br>Tet spells: knee-chest → oxygen → Phenylephrine<br>also: IV fluid, BB, Morphine, Na-Bicarb                                                                                                                                                                     | 1) Prostaglandin<br>2) urgent shunt: Rashkind (balloon atrial septostomy)<br>3) Switch operation (in 1st-2nd week of life)                               |
| Complications | 1) Tet spells: - sever cyanosis, syncope, convulsion (hypercyanotic spells)<br>- Causes: stress: infection, cry, hypoxia<br>2) Infective endocarditis<br>3) Polycythemia + hyperviscosity<br>4) Brain infarction or abscess<br>5) IDA                                                                         | 1) Heart failure, infective endocarditis<br>2) Recurrent chest infection<br>3) Thrombosis & Polycythemic<br>4) Stroke & Brain abscess                    |

\* Indication for surgery in TOF:

1. O<sub>2</sub> sat < 80%
2. Hypercyanotic spells

\* The most common cyanotic congenital heart disease  
 ↳ in Newborn → TGA  
 ↳ in general → TOF

\* The most common congenital heart disease is VSD

| Cardiac cyanosis             | Respiratory cyanosis                                                                                            |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| - Soft tachypnea<br>- Murmur | - Resp distress<br>↳ dyspnea, retraction<br>↳ harsh tachypnea<br>↳ Grunting<br>- Relieve by 100% O <sub>2</sub> |

\* Other cyanotic heart disease:

1) Total anomalous P. venous return  
 ↳ CXR: snowman appearance

2) Ebsteins anomaly:  
 ↳ CXR: very large heart

3) Tricuspid atresia

4) Truncus arteriosus

5) Hypoplastic left ventricle:  
 ↳ cyanosis + sepsis + shock

\* N.B: if newborn presents with sever cyanosis + Met. acidosis → initiate Prostaglandin (PGE1)



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|                      | VSD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ASD                                                                                                                                                                                                      | PDA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | A. Coarctation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Aortic stenosis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pulmonary stenosis                                                                                             |
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| Types<br>description | 1) Membranous (80%): don't close<br>2) Muscular (20%): close with aging                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1) Ostium secundum (upper part)<br>2) Ostium primum (lower part)<br>3) Common A-V canal (Down synd.)                                                                                                     | - Congenital rupella<br>- Premature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Narrowing of descending aorta usually distal to left subclavian artery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | - Valvular: Bicuspid<br>- supra or subvalvular                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | - Valvular stenosis<br>- supra or sub valvular                                                                 |
| hemodynamic          | 1) Left to right shunt during systole<br>↳ volume overload → LVH<br>↳ Pressure overload → PHTN<br>2) late → ↑PHTN → Rt to Lt shunt → cyanosis (Eisenmenger)                                                                                                                                                                 | 1) Left → Right shunt<br>↳ lung plethoria<br>↳ Rt. V. Hypertrophy<br>2) ostium primum usually associated with mitral regurge                                                                             | 1) Physiological closure in 24 hrs<br>2) Blood shift from Aorta → Pulmonary<br>3) Lt. atrial & Ventricular enlargement                                                                                                                                                                    | 1) upper limb: ↑BP, ↑B. Flow strong radial pulse<br>2) lower limb: ↓BP, ↓B. Flow weak femoral pulse<br>3) Lt. V. Hypertrophy                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1) Obstruction of blood flow from Lt. V to aorta<br>2) LVH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1) Obstruction of blood flow from Rt. V to pulmonary<br>2) RVH                                                 |
| Clinically           | 1) Small → Asymptomatic<br>2) Feeding difficulty, Forehead sweating, Failure to thrive, Exertional dyspnea<br>3) Recurrent chest infections: fever, cough<br>4) Cardiac: - apex shifted outward & down<br>- systolic thrill on left parasternal<br>- Accentuated S2<br>- Harsh Pansystolic murmur on left parasternal (max) | 1) secundum: Asymptomatic<br>2) Primum: forehead sweating, Feeding difficulty, Exertional dyspnea, Recurrent chest infection<br>S2 wide fixed splitting<br>Biventricular enlarge<br>Murmur (MR + axilla) | 1) Small: Asymptomatic<br>2) Forehead sweating, Feeding difficulty, Exertional dyspnea, FTT, Recurrent chest infections<br>3) Bg pulse volume (water hammer pulse)<br>4) Lt. V. Hypertrophy<br>continuous (machinery) murmur<br>systolic thrill<br>accentuated S2 (PHTN)<br>Gallop rhythm | Mild: Asymptomatic<br>sever: Headache, Blurring vision, Feeding difficulty, FTT, Forehead sweating, Fatigue<br>Heart: - strong apical pulse (LVH)<br>- systolic thrill (Lt. Parasternal)<br>- Accentuated S2 (HTN)<br>- Harsh systolic murmur in left sternal border (Max: inter-scapular area)<br>- Radio-Femoral delay | 1) Mild: Asymptomatic<br>2) Feeding difficulty, FTT, Forehead sweating, Exertional dyspnea<br>3) easy fatigability, syncopal attack, fainting<br>4) Recurrent chest infection<br>5) - Apex shifted ↓ →<br>- systolic thrill on Lt. Parasternal<br>- weak S2<br>- harsh systolic murmur (aortic)<br>- small pulse volume<br>- ↓BP | 1) Asymptomatic diagnosed accidentally<br>2) ejection systolic murmur over pulmonary area<br>3) Muffling of S2 |
| Investigation        | - CXR: Cardiomegaly<br>- ECG, Eco, Cath<br>*Note: Lt. V. enlarge before Rt. V<br>*Cyanosis → Peripheral (HF)<br>→ Cardiac (shunt reversal)<br>→ Chest (infections)                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | - CXR: Lt-V enlargement, lung plethoria<br>- ECG, ECO<br>- Cath                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | - CXR: Cardiomegaly, lung congestion, rib notching (Roser's sign)<br>- ECG, ECO<br>- spiral CT                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                |
| Treatment            | 1) surgical closure after ↓PHTN by banding the P. artery<br>2) small: close spontaneous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1) secundum: occlusion device<br>2) Primum: surgical correction<br>↳ in 3-6 yrs<br>3) in 3-6 months for CAVC                                                                                             | 1) Indomethacin (PG $\alpha$ )<br>2) surgical ligation<br>3) cath insertion of intracaval coils before 1 <sup>st</sup> yr age                                                                                                                                                             | 1) Coarctectomy<br>2) Intravascular stent<br>3) Balloon angioplasty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | - Balloon dilatation<br>- Valve replacement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | - Balloon valvuloplasty if sever                                                                               |
| Complications        | 1) HF, infective endocarditis<br>2) PHTN, shunt reversal (cyanosis)<br>3) FTT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1) HF, A-Fib, Rt BBB<br>2) PHTN<br>2) Shunt reversal (Eisenmenger)                                                                                                                                       | 1) HF, IE<br>2) PHTN<br>3) Shunt reversal<br>↳ lower limb cyanosis                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | - HF, IE, HTN<br>- Intracranial hge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | - HF, IE<br>- Sudden death                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | - HF, IE<br>- Pulmonary oligemia<br>↳ ↑ risk of TB                                                             |



## Heart failure & Kawasaki disease

\* Inability of heart to supply tissues w/ blood

### \* Etiology:

- 1) Preload: - Hyperolemia (ARF, fluid overinfusion)  
- shunt lesions (ASD, VSD, PDA)
- 2) Afterload: - HTN  
- obstructive lesions (AS, Coarctation)
- 3) Pump: - Myocarditis (viral: Coxsackie, toxins)  
- Cardiomyopathy  
- re inotrope: hypoxia, hypoglycemia
- 4) Arrhythmia: - severe tachycardia > 220 BPM  
- Heart block

### \* Clinically:

- 1) Pulmonary congestion: - Dyspnea - orthopnea  
- Paroxysmal nocturnal D.  
- Pulmonary edema  
↳ coarse crepitations  
- Cough + chest infections
- 2) Systemic congestion: - Congested neck vein  
- Bulky eyes (infants)  
- Tender hepatomegaly  
- lower limb edema  
- Sacral edema  
- Diaphoresis  
- irritability

- 3) ↓ out put: - dizziness, syncope  
- Chest Pain  
- Oliguria  
- Cool periphery (peripheral cyanosis)  
- easy fatigue

- Gallop rhythm & S3
- Pulsus alterens
- Pulse deficit
- ↓ capillary refill

### \* Investigations:

- CXR: Cardiomegaly, lung congestion
- ECG: Arrhythmia - ECO
- CBC, ESR, CRP, ASOT, Troponin I, CPK

### \* Treatment:

- 1) Preload: Diuretics
- 2) Afterload: Dilators (captopril)
- 3) Inotrope: Dopamine, Dobutamine, Digitalis
- 4) supportive: - Oxygen  
- semi-sitting position  
- Salt & Fluid restriction

\* Diuretics side effect: ↓ K, ↓ Na, dehydration  
↑ Ca, hyperurecemia  
hyperglycemia

### \* Kawasaki disease

\* Vasculitis of small-medium sized vessels in children **6 months - 4 yrs**  
→ Acute febrile vasculitis

### \* Clinically:

- 1) Fever > **5 days**,  $\geq 38^\circ$  + 4 of:
  - 2) Conjunctival injection
  - 3) lip cracking, strawberry tongue
  - 4) Anterior cervical lymphadenopathy
  - 5) Erythema of hands and feet
  - 6) skin rash
- others: abd. Pain, diarrhea, arthritis

\* Complication: coronary artery aneurysm

### \* Investigations:

- ECO: at diagnosis & **2-3 weeks** of illness
- CBC: Anemia, Marked thrombocytosis (milions)
- CRP & ESR ↑↑
- sterile pyuria
- ↑ serum transaminase + Plasma levels

### \* Treatment:

- 1) IVIg: **2g/kg** over **10 hrs** for **1 day**
- 2) Aspirin  
↳ No coronary effect: **6-8 weeks**  
↳ Coronary effect: **continued**  
↳ Anticoagulant



# Arrhythmias

## \* ECG Parameters in Pediatrics:

- 1) Rate:  $60 \div \text{R-R (in sec)}$ ,  $\frac{SS}{LS} = \frac{0.04}{0.2} \text{ sec}$
- 2) P wave: P pulmonale  $\rightarrow$  Rt. atrial hypertrophy  
P mitral  $\rightarrow$  Lt. atrial hypertrophy
- 3) P-R:  $< 0.16 \text{ sec}$  (4 small squares)  
  - $\rightarrow$  long: 1<sup>st</sup> degree heart block
  - $\rightarrow$  Elongate till A-V block: Mobitz 1
  - $\rightarrow$  Variable: AV dissociation
  - $\rightarrow$  short: Wolf-Parkinson-White
- 4) QRS: - Narrower in neonates  $\leftarrow$   
  - +ve in AVF, -ve in I (axis  $\swarrow$ )
  - $\rightarrow$  tall R in V1: RVH
  - $\rightarrow$  tall R in V6: LVH
- 5) Q wave:  $\textcircled{N}$  in lead II, III, AVF ( $> 3 \text{ mm}$ )  
  - $\rightarrow$  Deep in I, aVL: Anomalous Lt coronary from pulmonary A
  - $\rightarrow$  Deep in V5, V6: LVM, septal hypertrophy
- 6) ST: Pericarditis  $\uparrow$ , ischemia  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$
- 7) T: in V1: Newborn: upright  
 Few days - adolescent: inverted  
 Adults: upright  
 $\rightarrow$  elevated if  $> 2/3$  QRS (ex: hyperK)
- 8) U wave: hypokalemia

9) QT: must always be corrected

$$\rightarrow QT_c = QT / \sqrt{R-R}, \textcircled{N} \leq 450 \text{ msec}$$

## \* Indications for ECG in Pediatrics:

- 1) episodes of LOC or Palpitations
- 2) Congenital or structural heart diseases
- 3) Incidental finding of abnormal rhythm
- 4) child with chest pain

## \* Bradycardia:

- $\rightarrow$  sinus bradycardia (non cardiac cause)
- $\rightarrow$  Sinus node dysfunction (sick sinus syndrome)  
 $\rightarrow$  after congenital heart surgery
- $\rightarrow$  Heart Block

## \* Irregular rhythms

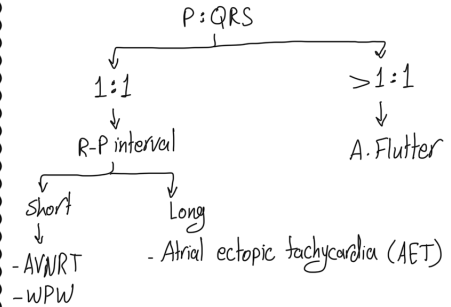
- $\rightarrow$  Sinus arrhythmia: Normal variation of HR between inspiration & expiration
- $\rightarrow$  Second degree heart block: regularly irregular
- $\rightarrow$  A-Fib: Irregularly irregular (tachy)
- $\rightarrow$  Premature contractions (PACs and PVCs)  
 $\rightarrow$  missed beat on auscultation

## \* Tachyarrhythmias:

- $\rightarrow$  Sinus tachy: - Maximum rate =  $220 - \text{age}$
- $\rightarrow$  Ventricular tachy: - wide complex QRS  
 - occasional sinus beats (Narrow)  
 - occasional normal P waves  
 $\rightarrow P < QRS (< 1:1)$

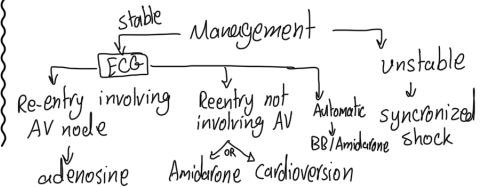
$\rightarrow$  Supraventricular tachy: - narrow or wide QRS  
 - rate  $>$  limits of sinus  $> 200$

- \* Types:
- 1) AV-reentry tachy (AVRT)
  - 2) AV-nodal re-entry tachy (AVNRT)
  - 3) Atrial tachy (AT)



## \* Mechanism of SVT:

- 1) Accessory pathway mediated: - WPW (delta wave)
- 2) Non-AP mediated: - AVNRT  
 - A-Fib  
 - A-Flutter
- 3) Non-reentry: - AET (Polymorphic P)  
 - Junctional ET  
 $\rightarrow$  No P, Post OP





# Acute diarrhea



\* Change in normal stool ( $\uparrow$  Frequency) OR ( $\uparrow$  Fluidity) for **7 days** and no **>14 days**

\* Peak in **6-11 months** (enteral feeding)  
 $\hookrightarrow$  before it: - Formula milk & unsterile bottle or mother's hands

\* Causes:

- 1) Bloody: *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, *C. jejuni*  
*Enteroinvasive E. coli*, *Entamoeba histolytica*
- 2) Watery: *Rota-v*, *Enterotoxigenic E. coli*  
*Giardia*, *Staph aureus*
- 3) Lactose intolerance, cow milk allergy

\* Complications of diarrhea:

- 1) Dehydration & shock
- 2) Electrolytes imbalance ( $\downarrow K$ ,  $\downarrow Ca$ ,  $\downarrow Na$ )
- 3) Metabolic acidosis
- 4) Convulsions:
  1. Fever
  2.  $\downarrow Na$  (Brain edema)
  3. Hypocalcemia
  4. toxins
- 5) Malnutrition (if recurrent)
- 6) Sepsis & DIC
- 7) ARF & HUS ( $\uparrow$  with *Shigella*)

\* Indications for investigations:

- 1) if **< 3 months** (septic workup)
- 2) Patient with chronic diseases (DM)
- 3) Very sick, Travel hx
- 4) Bloody diarrhea

\* Investigations:

- 1) Stool analysis & culture
- 2) Septic workup: CBC, ESR, CRP, B. culture
- 3) KFT & Electrolytes, Urine Na
- 4) ABG (severe or complicated cases)
- 5) Coagulation profile (for DIC)
- 6) Urine Na, Osmolarity, specific gravity  
 $\hookrightarrow$  in dehydration

\* Treatment:

- 1) Oral rehydration solution (mild-moderate)
  - $\hookrightarrow$  **75 ml/kg** over **3-4 hrs**
  - $\hookrightarrow$  **100 ml** for each loose stool
  - $\hookrightarrow$  Contents: Na: **90 mmol**, Cl: **80**  
 K: **20**, glucose: **110**  
 citrate (bicarb): **30**
- 2) Abx, antipyretic
- 3) Antiemetic (ondansetron)
- 4) Zinc (**10-20 mg/day**) (infants **> 6 months**)

\* Signs and degrees of dehydration:

| Symptom           | Mild                                    | Moderate                | Severe                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mental status     | conscious alert                         | Drowsy or irritable     | lethargic unconscious          |
| weight loss       | children <b>5%</b><br>infants <b>5%</b> | <b>7%</b><br><b>10%</b> | <b>10%</b><br><b>15%</b>       |
| HR, Pulse         | N                                       | $\uparrow$ , weak       | $\uparrow\uparrow$ , very weak |
| BP                | N                                       | N to $\downarrow$       | shock                          |
| Fontanels         | N                                       | sunken                  | deeply sunken                  |
| RR                | N                                       | Fast                    | Fast & deep («acidosis»)       |
| Eyes              | N                                       | sunken                  | deeply sunken                  |
| Tears             | Present                                 | Decreased               | Absent                         |
| Tongue            | Moist                                   | Dry                     | very dry                       |
| Skin fold         | elastic                                 | retract slowly          | Retract very slowly (tent)     |
| Extremities       | N                                       | Cool                    | Cold & cyanotic                |
| UOP               | N                                       | decreased               | Anuric                         |
| Cappillary refill | N                                       | <b>2-5 sec</b>          | <b>&gt;5 sec</b>               |

\* NB: Use lactose free milk for 2 weeks after invasive (bloody) diarrhea

\* NB: Tachycardic and delayed capillary refill precedes hypotension & oliguria



# Dehydration

## \* Isotonic dehydration :

Factors affecting insensible water losses

| Increased losses   | % Change | Decreased losses   | % Change |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Prematurity        | 100-300  | Enclosed incubator | 25-50    |
| Radiant warmer     | 50-100   | Humidified air     | 15-30    |
| Phototherapy       | 25-50    | Sedation           | 5-25     |
| Hyperventilation   | 20-30    | Decreased activity | 5-25     |
| Increased activity | 5-25     | Hypothermia        | 5-15     |
| Hyperthermia       | 12%/°C   |                    |          |

## \* Management :

1) Bolus of **20 ml/kg** in **20 min** up to **3 doses**.

↳ Normal saline

2) Maintenance : **100 ml/kg** for the first **10 kg**  
**50 ml/kg** for the second **10 kg**  
**20 ml/kg** for the rest of weight

↳ half saline (GS 0.45%)

→ use his original weight

→ Do NOT include the bolus

3) Deficit :  $10 \times \text{weight} \times \text{degree of dehydration}$

↳ half saline (GS 0.45%)

\* Maintenance + deficit : half in the first 8 hrs and half over 16 hrs

## \* Hyponatremic dehydration :

Etiology of hyponatremia

| Circulating volume                                        | Urinary Na (mEq/L) |                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Decreased                                                 | ≤ 20               | ≥ 20                               |
|                                                           | Burns              | Adrenal insufficiency              |
|                                                           | Cystic fibrosis    | Diuretics - early                  |
|                                                           | Diuretics - late   | Salt wasting <small>(rare)</small> |
| Normal or Increased <small>fluids in interstitial</small> | Gastroenteritis    |                                    |
|                                                           | Cardiac failure    | Renal failure                      |
|                                                           | Hepatic cirrhosis  | SIADH                              |
|                                                           | Nephrotic syndrome | Water intoxication                 |

## \* Symptoms :

- 1) seizures (Brain edema)
- 2) Nausea, malaise, lethargy

\* Corrected by **10-12 mmol/day**

\* Use hypertonic saline (3%)

\*  $\text{Na mmol} = (\text{desired} - \text{actual}) \times \text{wt.} \times 0.6$

## \* Hypernatremic dehydration :

\* Symptoms : - irritability  
 - ICN, cerebral thrombosis  
 - hypocalcemia  
 - hyperglycemia  
 - Renal vein thrombosis

## \* Causes :

1)  $\text{U}_{\text{Na}} < 20$  : diarrhea  
 inadequate water intake

2)  $\text{U}_{\text{Na}} > 20$  : - Renal : Diabetes insipidus  
 Hypoglycemia  
 diuretics  
 intrinsic renal diseases

- ↑ salt gain : ↑ oral ingestion  
 ↑ mineralocorticoid  
 ↑ IV saline  
 Rapid correction by  
 diuretics, dialysis

## \* Treatment :

1)  $1.25 - 1.5 \times \text{Maintenance}$  over 24 hrs  
 ↳ GS 3% or GS 45%

2) correct over 48-72 hrs



## Chronic diarrhea

### \* DDx:

#### 1) Functional diarrhea:

- Toddlers age group
- otherwise well child

#### 2) Intractable diarrhea of infancy:

- loss of digestive absorptive capacity
- Ex: lactose intolerance:
  - Failure to gain weight
  - Absence of breastfeeding

#### 3) Milk & soy protein intolerance:

- ↳ first 3m: Enterocolitis (bloody diarrhea)
- ↳ > 6m: Protein losing enteropathy  
occult blood loss
- Tx: Protein hydrolysate formula

#### 4) Pancreatic insufficiency:

- Greasy, Foul smelling stool
- Pale, bulky stool
- Cause: CF
- Dx: Fecal fat / sweat chloride / stool elastase
- Tx: Creon (pancreatic enzyme supp)

#### 5) Celiac disease:

- Bloating, diarrhea, or constipation
- lactose intolerance
- Anemia, ↓ Vit-D
- chronic fatigue, joint & muscle pain
- Dermatitis herpetiform
- Associated Autoimmune diseases:
  - ↳ DM1, RA, thyroid, AI liver disease

Dx: anti-TTG / Biopsy (Marsh score)

Tx: Gluten free diet

#### 6) IBD:

- weight loss, abdominal pain
- anal fistula (Crohn's)
- +ve FH
- Anemia, ↓ Albumin, ↑ ESR, CRP
- Uveitis, Erythema nodosum
- Growth failure, development delay

Dx: upper & lower endoscopy  
MRI or small bowel follow through

Tx: Anti-inflammatory  
Immunosuppressant  
Biologic  
surgery

### \* clues in the history:

- 1) Onset: - after birth: NEC  
- at weaning: celiac
- 2) Stool volume & character
- 3) Associated symptoms: Fever, Nocturnal awake
- 4) Diet, FH, Antinatal, Drugs, rash

### \* Investigations:

- 1) Stool electrolyte & osmotic gap:
  - OG =  $290 - 2(\text{Stool Na} + \text{K})$
  - ↳ > 100: osmotic (lactose intolerance)
- 2) Stool elastase
- 3) Fecal calprotectin
- 4) Stool α-1 antitrypsin: protein losing enteropathy
- 5) Stool reducing substances and pH
- 6) Stool C. difficile (not for < 1 yr)
- 7) Stool microscopy and culture
  - ↳ RBC, WBC, fat globules, Giardia

### \* Red flags:

- 1) Hematochezia or melena
- 2) weight loss or growth arrest
- 3) Anemia
- 4) Persistent fever

# Cholestasis



- \* Choly: bile    Stasis: ↓ movement
- \* Hyperbilirubinemia where direct is > 20%

## \* Causes:

- 1) **Idiopathic** (neonatal hepatitis) (Giant cell hepatitis)
- 2) Extra-hepatic biliary atresia (2<sup>nd</sup> most common) EHBA
- 3) Cholydochal cyst (cyst of the common bile duct)
- 4) Infections: TORCH, neonatal septicemia
- 5) Metabolic diseases:
  - Galactosemia
  - Tyrosinemia
  - α-1 antitrypsin deficiency
  - CF
- 6) Familial syndromes:
  - Alagille syndrome
  - Progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis

## \* Consequences:

- 1) Fat malabsorption (steatorrhea)
- 2) Fat soluble vit deficiency (A, K, E, D)
- 3) Progressive liver damage → cirrhosis

## \* Clinically:

- 1) Persistent jaundice > 2w (olive green)
- 2) Dark urine & Pale stool
- 3) Hepato megal
- 4) Pruritis
- 5) Bleeding & Bone disorders
- 6) if Alagille: Deep eyes, large ears, VSD or PS, vertebral arch defect (butterfly arch)
- 7) wheeze: if CF or α-1 antitrypsin deficiency
- 8) cataract or mental retardation: if Galactosemia

## \* Investigations:

- 1) Serum bilirubin (↑ total & ↑ direct)
- 2) liver enzymes (↑ ALT, ↑ AST, ↑ Alkaline phosphatase)
- 3) Albumin serum (↓)
- 4) PT, INR (for vit-k assesment)

### For the cause:

- sepsis: CBC, CRP, ESR, culture
- Galactosemia: reducing substances in urine
- Tyrosinemia: urine succinyl acetone (Make urine black)
- α-1 antitrypsin: serum level
- Cholydochal cyst: US, CT
- TORCH: **Total IgM** (> 20 mg)

### To differentiate idiopathic from EHBA:

- Biopsy
  - Giant cell transformation → idiopathic
  - expansion of portal area w/ fibrosis → EHBA
- HIDA scan → No dye excretion → EHBA

## \* Treatment:

- 1) Abx if sepsis
- 2) Galactosemia → lactose free diet
- 3) Cholydochal cyst → surgical correction
- 4) EHBA → Kasai operation
- 5) Medium chain triglyceride
- 6) Vit-replacement
- 7) liver transplant:
  - if Kasai failed (**EHBA**)
  - end stage liver disease

## \*\* liver cirrhosis:

### Causes:

- 1) Drugs (MTX) and alcohol
- 2) NAFLD
- 3) Chronic hepatitis (HBV, HCV)
- 4) Metabolic: wilsons, α-1 antitrypsin
- 5) Auto immune hepatitis, Biliary cirrhosis

### \* Metabolic syndrome: 3/5 of:

- 1) obesity
  - 2) HTN
  - 3) hyperglycemia
  - 4) Triglycerides > 150
  - 5) ↓ HDL (M < 40, F < 50)
- associations with metabolic syndrome:
- 1) Fatty liver
  - 2) OSA

\* Fatty liver → steatohepatitis → Fibrosis → cirrhosis  
vit-E (anti oxidant)

### \* NB: synthetic function of the liver:

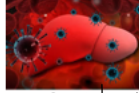
- 1) Albumin (HL: 3 weeks)
- 2) PT (Factor 7) (HL: 7 hrs)

\* NB: AST and ALT in cirrhosis are abnormally Normal as there's No hepatocytes to produce them

\* NB: in cirrhosis, liver shrunk in size and become impalpable

### \* Complications:

- 1) Portal HTN
- 2) Hepatic encephalopathy
- 3) Carcinoma
- 4) Growth failure



# Viral hepatitis

## \* Types :

- 1) HAV, HEV : RNA , Acute , Fecal oral  
Incubation : 2-6 weeks
- 2) HBV, HDV : DNA , Acute-chronic , Parenteral  
sexual & vertical , IP : 2-6 months  
Not transmitted by breast milk
- 3) HCV : RNA , Acute-Chronic , Parenteral  
sexual , vertical , IP : 1-5 months

→ Vaccines presents for HAV & HBV

## \* Clinically :

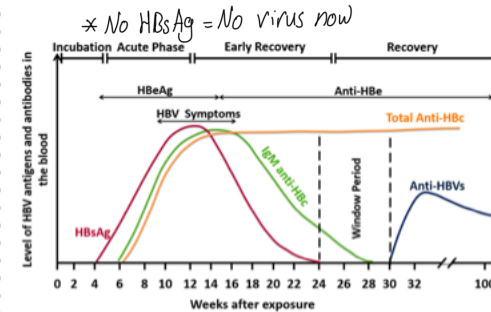
- 1) HAV : - Fever , Vomiting , abdominal pain , anorexia  
- Dark urine , Pale stool  
- Jaundice , Hepatomegaly & tenderness  
- severely ↑ aminotransferase
- 2) HBV, HCV : - similar to A  
- gradual ↑ aminotransferase

## \* Investigations :

- 1) Bilirubin (↑ total early , ↑ direct later)
- 2) ↑ ALT & AST (10 folds)
- 3) urine analysis (Bilirubin present)
- 4) PT & INR
- 5) ↑ Blood ammonia (the main toxin) (↑ encephalopathy)
- 6) serum albumin (↓ after 3 weeks !)

## \* Serologies :

- 1) HAV : - Anti-HAV-IgM : Acute infection  
- Anti-HAV-IgG : Recovery OR immunity
- 2) HBV : HBsAg : +ve in acute & chronic infection  
HBsAb : +ve in immunity  
(HBsAg & HBsAb never +ve together)  
window period between ↓ HBsAg and ↑ HBsAb  
HBeAg : if +ve never become -ve  
IgM : infection < 3 months  
IgG : infection > 3 months  
HBeAg : Infectivity (↑ viral load)  
HBc Ag : Not in blood (biopsy)



- 3) HCV : PCR
- 4) HDV, HEV : - HDV-Ag  
- Anti-HDV and Anti-HEV (IgM)  
→ HBVAg + Abs are +ve in D infection

## \*\* Hepatic encephalopathy :

- \* Toxins (Ammonia/GABA) → BBB → Brain edema
- \* Causes of ↑ toxins:
  - 1) Failing liver
  - 2) Bypassing liver (pre hepatic Portal HTN)
- \* Stages of encephalopathy:
  - 1) Abnormal behaviour , irritable , sleep disturbance
  - 2) Confusion , aggression , slurred speech , Asterixis
  - 3) disoriented
  - 4) Coma , decerebrate or decorticate
- \* Tx : ↓ ICP (of edema):
  - 1) Mannitol
  - 2) bed at 45°
  - 3) Hyperventilation to wash CO<sub>2</sub>
  - 4) ↓ Protein intake (↓ ammonia)
  - 5) Abx (if inf) & Dextrose 10 (for hypoglycemia)
  - 6) laxatives

## \* Manifestations of liver cell failure :

- Encephalopathy , Jaundice
- Spider navi , bruising , epistaxis
- Ascitis , caput medusae , splenomegaly
- clubbing , palmar erythema , Flapping tremor





## Other GI topics

### \*\*GERD:

#### \* Causes:

- 1) Physiologic: - Immature lower esophageal sphincter (1<sup>st</sup> yr)  
- Small stomach capacity  
- Short intra-abdominal esophagus  
- Large volume feeding (supine position)

- 2) Pathologic: Hiatal hernia, scleroderma

#### \* Clinically:

- infants: regurgitation (resolve by 6 months)
- Children: Pain, dysphagia, FTT, vomiting, weight loss

#### \* Complications:

- 1) Bleeding (IDA) & Peptic stricture
- 2) Apnea (vagal stimulation) & aspiration
- 3) Sudden infant death syndrome (vagal stimulation)

#### \* Investigations:

- 1) 24 hrs PH monitor
- 2) Barium study (hiatal hernia, esophageal strictures)
- 3) Endoscopy (Esophagitis, strictures)

#### \* Tx:

- 1) Life style: (Thickening formula by cereals, avoid acids)
- 2) Antacids, H<sub>2</sub> receptor blockers, PPI
- 3) Nissen fundoplication: - severe esophagitis  
- complicated case  
↳ Recurrent aspiration  
↳ strictures

### \*\* Celiac disease:

- Intestinal intolerance to gliadin fraction of Gluten
- Immune mediated in genetically predisposed

\* Pathology: villous atrophy, crypts hyperplasia, epithelial damage, lymphocyte infiltration

- \* Clinically:
- onset 6 months - 2 yrs (solid food)
  - Diarrhea, Abdominal distention, FTT
  - Pale, loose, offensive stool
  - later childhood anemia (IDA)
  - Arthritis, chronic fatigue
  - Dermatitis herpetiform

\* Associations: DM, Thyroiditis, Addison's

- \* Investigations:
- anti-TTG ab
  - anti-endomysial ab
  - Endoscopy with biopsy

\* Tx: Gluten free diet (oat is allowed)

### \*\* Ddx of upper GI bleeding:

- 1) Esophagitis, Gastritis, Peptic ulcer
- 2) Hemorrhagic disease, coagulopathy disorder
- 3) Cow milk allergy
- 4) Esophageal varices, AV malformation
- 5) Foreign body, corrosive

### \*\* Ddx for lower GI bleeding:

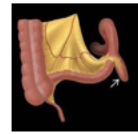
- 1) Bacterial enteritis / Amebic dysentery
- 2) Cow milk allergy
- 3) Intussusception
- 4) Henoch-Schönlein purpura
- 5) Anal fissure, Colonic polyps
- 6) IBD, NEC
- 7) Meckel's diverticulitis

### \*\* Ddx of constipation:

- 1) Functional: voluntary withholding due to painful defecation (Anal fissure)
- 2) Imperforated anus, intestinal stricture
- 3) Celiac, CF, Hirschsprung
- 4) Neural tube defect, trauma
- 5) ↓ K, ↓ thyroid
- 6) ↑ Ca, ↑ Vit-D
- 7) Myopathy (Duchenne muscular)



## Hirschsprung disease & Meckel's diverticulitis



### \* Hirschsprung disease:

→ Congenital aganglionic megacolon

Pathogenesis: - absence of ganglionic cells in the myenteric & submucosal plexuses of rectum → Failure of relaxation (obstruction)

Extent: Recto-sigmoid (80%)

Clinically: - Neonate: delayed passage of meconium  
- childhood: - Chronic constipation  
- Abdominal distension  
- Bilious vomiting  
- Malnutrition  
- Enterocolitis  
- PR: Narrow segment, empty rectum  
Gush of fluids and gases

Investigations: Barium enema, Anorectal manometry  
suction rectal biopsy

Tx: - a primary pull-through procedure  
- Colostomy: if associated enterocolitis

### \* Meckel's diverticulitis:

→ 2% of individuals

→ 2 inch from ileo-cecal valve

→ 2 types of mucosa (Pancreatic or Gastric)

Clinically: - Painless rectal bleeding  
- Intussusception  
- Diverticulitis (if pancreatic → amylase  
→ lipase)  
↳ clinically as appendicitis

Investigations: Meckel scan (IV tech-99m)

Tx: surgical excision

# Hematuria



## \* \* Nephritic syndrome:

### \* Causes:

- 1) Post-strept glomerulonephritis
- 2) SLE, Henoch-Schönlein purpura (HSP)
- 3) Membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis

### \* PSGN:

→ Cause: B-hemolytic strep (tonsillitis / scarlet fever)

\* Clinically: - Mild edema (periorbital → LL)

- ARF (oliguria / Azotemia)

↳  $< 1 \text{ cc/kg/hr}$

- Hematuria ( $> 5 \text{ RBCs}$ )

- Hypertension ( $\downarrow \text{GFR}$ ,  $\uparrow \text{Na-H}_2\text{O}$ )

\* Complications: - HF, RF ( $\uparrow \text{K}$ )

- Hypertensive encephalopathy

- Dialysis (Rapidly progressive GN)

### \* Investigations:

- Urine analysis: Hematuria, Proteinuria, RBC cast

- Blood: KFT,  $\downarrow \text{C}_3$

→ +ve ASOT & anti-DNA ab

- Renal US

- Biopsy if atypical features:

=  $\text{MC}_3$  = HTN or  $\downarrow \text{GFR} > 2 \text{ weeks}$

= Severe anuria

= Rapidly progressive

= -ve ASOT

### \* Tx:

-  $\downarrow$  Fluid, K, Phosphorus

- Diuretics (Furosemide)

- ACEI (captopril)

\* NO ROLE FOR STEROIDS HERE

\* NB: Risk for PSGN after GABHS is 15%

\* NB: Abx doesn't prevent PSGN

### \* Other causes of hematuria:

|                        | Extraglomerular | Glomerular                       |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Color (if macroscopic) | Red or pink     | Red, smoky brown, or "Coca-Cola" |
| Clots                  | May be present  | Absent                           |
| Proteinuria            | Usually absent  | May be present                   |
| RBC morphology         | Normal          | Dysmorphic                       |
| RBC casts              | Absent          | May be present                   |

### \* Alport syndrome:

→ 80% x-linked

\* Clinically: - RF

- Sensorineural deafness

- Ocular changes

- Microscopic hematuria w/ URTI

- Proteinuria, HTN (late age)

\* Dx: EM: Thinning of glomerular basement membrane

\* Tx: ACEI delay progression to ESRD

## \* IgA nephropathy:

\* Clinically: - Recurrent macroscopic hematuria

- loin pain 1-2 days after URTI

-  $\pm$  Proteinuria

\* Dx:  $\uparrow \text{IgA}$ , light microscope

\* Complications: ESRD (if HTN or heavy proteinuria)

\* Tx:  $\downarrow \text{Na}$ , ACE or ARB, steroids

\* Henoch-Schönlein purpura (IgA vasculitis):

\* Criteria: - Purpura on lower limbs + 1/4

1) Acute onset diffuse abdominal pain

2) IgA dominant immune deposits

3) acute onset arthralgia or arthritis

4) hematuria or proteinuria

↳ The MC renal involvement

\* Risk for Intussusception and ICH

\* Dx: stool occult blood,  $\uparrow \text{IgA}$

\* Tx: spontaneous recover (if severe → steroids)

### \* Hemolytic uremic syndrome:

\* Triad of: Acute hemolytic anemia,  $\downarrow \text{GFR}$ ,  $\downarrow$  Platelet

\* Causes: Infections, hereditary, Malignancy, Drugs

\* Diarrhea (bloody) + HUS: shigella, shiga toxin E-coli

↳  $\uparrow$  Risk: Age  $< 5 \text{ yr}$ , WBCs  $> 13000$ , antimotility

\* Clinically: Bloody diarrhea, pale, oliguria, colitis

hepatitis, pancreatitis, Glucose intolerance

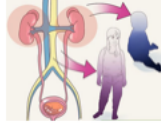
seizures, irritability, HTN, renal

cortical necrosis → 75% dialysis

\* Dx: CBC,  $\uparrow \text{LDH}$ , schistocytes, fragmented RBCs, KFT  $\uparrow$

$\uparrow$  liver enzymes, hematuria, proteinuria

\* Tx: Transfusion (severe hemolysis), platelets (bleeding), Fluid



# Nephrotic syndrome

## \* Characteristics:

- 1) Heavy proteinuria
- 2) Hypoproteinemia
- 3) Hyperlipidemia
- 4) Generalized edema

## \* Etiology:

- 1) Idiopathic: - Minimal change disease  
- Focal segmental sclerosis  
- Mesangial proliferation
- 2) Secondary: - Immune (SLE, HSP)  
- HBV, HCV  
- DM  
- Drugs (penicillamine)

## \* Minimal lesion nephrotic syndrome:

→ Child 2-6 yrs, M:F: 2:1

- \* Clinically:
- Pitting, generalized edema
    - ↳ 1<sup>st</sup> around eyes (morning)
    - ↳ Scrotal/labial swelling
    - ↳ Ascitis / Pleural effusion (Anasarca)
  - Resp distress
  - Frothy urine
  - Abdominal pain, vomiting

→ NO HTN, NO Hematuria, NO Fever

## \* Complications:

- 1) Infections: - Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis  
- Pneumonia  
- Pyelonephritis  
- septicemia  
↳ Staph, Pneumococci
- 2) Thrombosis: Hemo concentration  
↳ Protein C & S, ↓ antithrombin 3
- 3) Hypovolumic shock
- 4) Hyperlipidemia

## \* Investigations:

- 1) Urine analysis: Proteinuria +++, ++++  
Hyaline cast  
↳ Albumin/creatinine: > 2  
↳  $\text{U} \text{Cr} < 0.2$ , Proteinuria 0.2-2  
↳ Protein loss: > 1gm/day
- 2) Blood: - Albumin < 2.5 gm/dl, ↓ Ca  
- ↑ Cholesterol, ↑ TG & lipoproteins  
↳ KFT, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> are NORMAL
- 3) Renal biopsy if atypical:
  - age < 1 yr or > 12 yr, FH of renal disease
  - persistent HTN or hematuria
  - abnormal KFT or C<sub>3</sub> ↓
  - Skin rash
  - No steroid response (4w)

## \* Treatment:

- 1) Supportive: - ↑ carbs, Proteins, Ca<sup>++</sup>, Vit-D  
- ↓ Salts, Fat  
- Salt free albumin IV then diuretic
- 2) Specific: - Steroids  
- Immunosuppressive  
- ACEI (to ↓ Proteinuria)  
↳ afferent arteriole V.C
- 3) For complications: - Abx & vaccination  
- anticoagulant

## \* Complications of steroids:

- 1) HTN
- 2) Muscle wasting
- 3) Peptic ulcer
- 4) Osteoporosis

NB: Hypoalbuminemia:

- < 2.5: Edema
- < 1.5: Anasarca
- < 1-1.2: Scrotal/labial edema

\* Normo-albuminuria: < 30

\* Microalbuminuria: 30-300



# AKI

\* Decline in GFR

→ Definitions of AKI in peds (PRIFLE & KDIGO):

| PRIFLE stage                   | Estimated creatinine clearance (eCCI)                                   | Urine output                                            |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| R = Risk for renal dysfunction | eCCI decreased by 25 percent                                            | <0.5 mL/kg per hour for 8 hours                         |
| I = Injury to the kidney       | eCCI decreased by 50 percent                                            | <0.5 mL/kg per hour for 16 hours                        |
| F = Failure of kidney function | eCCI decreased by 75 percent or eCCI <35 mL/min per 1.73 m <sup>2</sup> | <0.3 mL/kg per hour for 24 hours or anuria for 12 hours |
| L = Loss of kidney function    | Persistent failure >4 weeks                                             |                                                         |
| E = End-stage renal disease    | Persistent failure >3 months                                            | ① 1 mL/kg/hr                                            |

\* Risk ↑ in PICU, mechanical ventilation & vasopressors

\* Classification:

1) Pre renal: Volume depletion: - bleeding  
- intestinal loss  
- ↑cautaneous loss (burn)  
↳ ↓GFR, ①Tubular function (reabsorption) → Oliguria

2) Intrinsic renal: - Prolonged hypoperfusion (ATN)  
- Sepsis  
- Glomerular disease (PSGN, HUS)  
- Acute interstitial nephritis  
- Nephrotoxins

3) Post renal: - Stones - Clots  
- strictures - PUV  
- Neurogenic bladder

\* Clinically:

- Edema, ↓UOP, hematuria, HTN  
- Fever, arthritis, rash  
- Vomiting, diarrhea

→ oliguria: UOP < 1 mL/kg/hr infants  
< 0.5 mL/kg/hr children > 6 hrs

\* Investigations:

1) KFT: Cr: ① Newborn 0.3-1  
Infant 0.2-0.4  
Child 0.3-0.7  
adolescent 0.5-1  
(Not specific)

2) Electrolytes: ↑K, ↑PO<sub>4</sub>, ↓Na, ↓Ca

3) CBC, VBG

4) Urine analysis: Hematuria  
Proteinuria  
WBCs  
specific gravity

5) C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>, ASOT, Uric acid

6) US, Biopsy

| Measurement             | Prerenal AKI        | Intrinsic AKI |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Urine specific gravity  | >1.020 concentrated | <1.012 dilute |
| Urine/plasma creatinine | >40                 | <20           |
| Urine Na (mEq/L)        | <20 ↓               | >40 ↑         |
| FENA                    | <1 percent          | >2 percent    |
| FEUrea                  | <35 percent         | >50 percent   |

\* New specific markers:

✓ 1) Neutrophil gelatinase associated lipocalin (NGAL)

✓ 2) Kidney injury molecule-1 (KIM-1)

3) IL-18

4) Cystatin C

5) liver type fatty acid binding protein

\* Management:

1) Fluid (NS): 10-20% fluid overload is a critical threshold for outcome  
↳ Hypovolemia: NS bolus → No UOP → U-cath  
↳ Euvolemic: 1/2 NS every 6 hr over 6 hr  
↳ Hypervolemia: Furosemide  
↳ Fluid overload >20% → renal replacement T.

2) Hyperkalemia: causes:

- ↓GFR, ↓tubular secretion of K  
- Metabolic acidosis  
- tissue break down (Tumor lysis, rhabdomyolysis)

→ ECG changes when K > 7:

- tall peaked T, prolonged PR  
- Flat P, wide QRS  
- V-tach and Fib

Tx: abnormal ECG: Ca-gluconate  
Glucose + insulin  
Furosemide " dialysis

3) wide AG met. acidosis: Na-bicarb

4) HTN: respectively: 1) Diuretics  
2) CCB  
3) ACE

\* RRT: Fluid overload or ↑K unresponsive  
BUN 80-100  
sever met. acidosis not responsive  
life threatening complications





## CKD

- \* Evidence of structural or functional kidney abnormalities for at least 3m with or WITHOUT  $\downarrow$  in GFR  
 $\rightarrow$  Not for children  $< 2$  yrs

### \* Causes :

- 1) Obstructive uropathy
- 2) Renal hypoplasia and dysplasia
- 3) Reflux nephropathy
- 4) Nephritis (FSGS)
- 5) PKD

### \* Consequences :

- 1) kidney failure & ESRD (70% in 20 yrs)
- 2) Cardiovascular diseases
- 3) Growth & development retardation

### \* Most common cause of death :

- 1) Cardiovascular disease
- 2) Infections

### \* Staging of CKD :

| Stage | Description                      | GFR (mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1     | Kidney damage with normal or GFR | $\geq 90$                         |
| 2     | Kidney damage with mild GFR      | 89-60                             |
| 3A    | Mild to moderate GFR             | 59-45                             |
| 3B    | Moderate GFR                     | 45-30                             |
| 4     | Severe GFR                       | 30-15                             |
| 5     | Kidney failure                   | $< 15$ or dialysis                |

### \* Complications :

- 1) Anemia : develops early  
 Tx : EPO & iron
- 2) Renal Bone Metabolic disease :  
 \*  $\uparrow$  P<sub>OH</sub>,  $\downarrow$  Ca,  $\downarrow$  vit-D,  $\uparrow$  PTH  
 $\uparrow$  FGF-23 (fibroblast growth factor 23)  
 clinically : Fractures  
                   Skeletal deformities  
                   Poor growth  
                   vascular & soft tissue calcifications  
 Tx :  $\downarrow$  P<sub>OH</sub> intake & P<sub>OH</sub> binders  
       active vit-D when P<sub>OH</sub> controlled
- 3) HTN : ACE-ARB
- 4) Met. acidosis : in stage 4  
 Tx : Na-bicarb

- 5) CVS : LVH due to HTN and Anemia
- 6) volume overload & Hyperkalemia
- 7) Nausea, vomiting, anorexia
- 8) short stature, FTT
- 9) CNS : lethargy, seizures, coma

### \* RRT :

- 1) Hemodialysis
  - 2) Peritoneal dialysis
  - 3) Continuous renal replacement therapy  
 $\rightarrow$  None is superior in term of outcome
- \* special indications :
- 2) Neonates & small infants
  - 3) Hemodynamic instability  
     Multiorgan dysfunction  
      $\rightarrow$  continuous management of fluid overload  
      $\rightarrow$  ICU



## Dysuria

\* Burning or pain upon urination.

\* Causes:

- 1) Infections: pyelonephritis, cystitis, urethritis
- 2) Vulvovaginitis (white discharge)
- 3) Chemical irritation (soap, poor hygiene)
- 4) Stones
- 5) Others: sexual abuse, trauma, labial adhesion

\* UTI:

→ M > F as neonate, more in uncircumcised

\* Classification:

- 1) Cystitis: urinary symptoms, low grade fever
- 2) Pyelonephritis: loin pain, ↑ fever (scar)
- 3) Asymptomatic bacteriuria: No treatment

NB: sterile pyuria (WBCs, -ve culture):

- Nephritis (all types)
- Viral infection
- Kawasaki
- Cx after starting abx (3<sup>rd</sup> cephalo)
- IBD

\* Clinically:

- Neonate: Fever, sepsis (poor feeding, lethargy)  
Hypoactivity, FTT, Prolonged jaundice

- Children: Fever, vomiting, abdominal pain  
Urinary symptoms, hematuria

\* Dx: Urine culture & microscopy

↳ > 50,000 CFU

Urine analysis: Pyuria (> 5 WBCs)  
microscopic hematuria

Urine gram stain

Leukocyte esterase (not specific)

Nitrite (specific, not sensitive)

ESR, CRP, WBC

→ ways of collection:

SPA, Cath, Clean catch, midstream

→ Organism:

E-Coli, Klebsiella, Pseudomonas, Enterobacter

\* Scarring: lead to Proteinuria, HTN, CKD

↳ DMSA scan (4 month after UTI)

Risk:

- Young age
- High grade VUR
- Delayed Tx of UTI
- Recurrent UTI
- Bacterial virulence
- Bowel and bladder dysfunction

\* Imaging: US: if Fever with UTI

VUCG: if Hydronephrosis, scarring  
atypical or complex cases

\* Treatment:

1) Pyelo: 3<sup>rd</sup> cephalo, ampicillin & aminoglycoside

2) Previous culture or extended spectrum B-lactam:  
Aminoglycosides or carbapenem

3) Cystitis: 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> cephalo OR Amox-calv

→ No difference bw. oral vs IV

→ Follow up by urine test (not culture)

→ Use IV abx if: too young, vomiting

→ Prophylactic abx prevent UTI but NOT  
scarring

\* Stages of VUR:

1) Grade 1: reflux to ureter

2) Grade 2: reflux to renal pelvis

3) Grade 3: Grade 2 + dilation

4) Grade 4: More dilation

5) Grade 5: Tortuosity & convex calyces

\* NB: Nitrite +ve → diagnostic of UTI

Leukocyte esterase +ve & Nitrite -ve  
culture

\* NB: Fever maybe the only presentation of UTI  
in infants

# Hypotonia



\* Floppy infant : Generalized hypotonia presents at birth

## \* Presenting Features :

- ↓ Fetal movement , Abnormal presentation
- Polyhydramnios , Frequent C-section
- Arthrogryposis اعوجاج المفاصل
- Poor resp effort (develop pectus excavatum)
- Poor suck & swallow (choking , leaking milk)
- Poor weight gain
- Frog like posture
- Traction response (head lag)
- Vertical response (Ⓜ suspend elbow, elevate sholder)
- Ventral suspension (arched back)

## \* Types :

- 1) Cerebral hypotonia : - TORCH
- Down , Prader willi
  - HIE
  - Cerebral malformation

↳ Abnormalities of other brain function

- Fisting of the hand
- Normal or brisk tendon reflex
- Scissoring on vertical suspension
- Movement through postural reflexes

## 2) Motor unit :

- Anterior horn cell : spinal muscular atrophy
  - Peripheral nerve : Gullian Barré (rare in neonate)
  - Neuromuscular junction : myasthenia gravis
  - Muscular dystrophy and congenital myopathies
- ↳ Abscent or depressed tendon reflexes  
Fasciculation (tounge)  
Muscle atrophy  
Failure of movement on postural reflexes

## \* Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) :

- Degeneration of anterior horn cells
- Deletion or mutation on Ch. 5

### 1) SMA-1 (werding hoffman disease) :

- Presents from birth to 6 months
- AR
- Die before 1 yr from resp. failure

### 2) SMA-2 :

- largest group
- AR
- Normal till 6 months , Present before 18 months
- Proximal muscle weakness
- life span from 2 yrs to 3rd decade

### 3) SMA-3 :

- Mild form , Normal life span
- After 18 months
- AR , AD , x-linked
- Symmetrical muscle weakness

## \* Investigations :

- 1) Electromyography
- 2) Gene testing

\* Tx : Gene therapy  
supportive

# Meningitis



## \* Pathogenesis:

1) Hematogenous: Immune deficiency

- Aseptic
- Neonate
- Complement ↓ (N. meningitis)
- Hypogammaglobulinemia
- HIV
- DM, steroid use

2) Direct: - sinusitis, mastoiditis

- Trauma, Neurosurgery, CSF leak
- CSF shunt, cochlear implant

→ Predisposing factors: - Immune deficiency

- Anatomical defect
- Recent infection
- Recent exposure
- travel

## \* Causes:

1) Bacterial: < 3m: GBS, E. coli, listeria  
> 3m: S. pneumoniae, Hib, N. meningitis

2) Viral: Enterovirus (coxsackie), CMV, EBV

3) Fungal: ↓ immune

4) Tb: extra pulmonary Tb

## \* Clinically:

1) Neonate: - Bulging fontanel

- Poor feeding, vomiting
- Fever OR hypothermia, Resp distress
- irritability, seizures
- lethargy, ↓ consciousness
- meningococcal rash (blanchable)

2) Children: Fever, neck rigidity, ↓ consciousness

- Brudzinski, Kernig signs
- Headache, vomiting, papilledema
- Cushing: ↑ BP, ↓ HR, irregular breathing
- Confusion, convulsion, coma
- Focal paralysis, photophobia

## \* Investigations:

1) CBC, Blood culture, CRP, Procalcitonin

2) kFT, electrolytes, glucose, PT, PTT, INR

3) LP: CSF culture, Gram stain & PCR and:

| Parameter  | Normal                      | Bacterial  | viral      | Tb         |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| cell count | 1m: 30<br>2-3m: 9<br>>3m: 5 | ↑↑↑        | ↑↑         | ↑          |
| cell type  | lymphocyte                  | Neutrophil | lymphocyte | lymphocyte |
| Proteins   | 20-40                       | ↑          | Ⓢ or ↑     | ↑↑         |
| Glucose    | 2/3 blood G.<br>40-80       | ↓          | Ⓢ or ↓     | ↓↓         |

## \* Contraindications For LP:

- 1) CVS-RS instability
- 2) ↑ ICP (Papilledema, Focal neurologic sign)
- 3) skin infection at site of LP
- 4) Bleeding disorders

## \* Indications for neuroimaging:

- 1) signs of ↑ ICP, coma
- 2) Hx of hydrocephalus or present of CSF shunt
- 3) Hx of CNS trauma or surgery

## \* Management:

- 1) supportive: - oxygenation, ↑ head of bed
- 2) Abx: < 3m: Ampicillin + cephtriaxone  
> 3m: Vancomycin + Cephtriaxone
- 3) steroids if: - Hib (↓ risk of deafness)  
- Brain edema  
- young children < 6 yrs  
- Aseptic, unimmunized  
↳ Not proved for neonates  
↳ given under umbrella of abx

4) Prophylaxis for contact: Rifampicin + vaccine

## \* Complications:

- 1) subdural effusion / empyema
- 2) Hearing deficit / Blindness
- 3) ↓ IQ
- 4) seizures (if > 3 days ↑ risk for epilepsy)
- 5) Hemiparesis & neurological deficit
- 6) sepsis, shock, DIC

# Epilepsy



## \* Types of epilepsy:

- 1) Absence: precipitated by hyperventilation
- 2) Myoclonic
- 3) Tonic
- 4) Tonic-clonic: followed by deep sleep
- 5) Atonic: sudden fall to the floor

## \* Causes:

- 1) Structural: trauma, tumor, vascular
- 2) Genetic: trisomy, Klinefelters, tuberous sclerosis
- 3) Infections
- 4) Metabolic: Glut-1 deficiency
- 5) Immune: Rasmussen syndrome

## \* Epilepsy syndromes:

- 1) Lennox Gastaut:
  - < 8 yr
  - Multiple types (tonic, myoclonic, absence)
  - Very abnormal EEG
  - Tx: Valproate, lamotrigine

## 2) Infantile spasm:

- infancy
- spasms (arms abducted, neck flexed, leg extended)
- EEG: Hypsarrhythmia
- developmental delay
- Tx: Steroids or vigabatrin

## 3) Childhood absence:

- 4-8 yrs
- Absence
- EEG: generalized 3Hz spike waves
- Stimulated by hyperventilation
- Resolves by adolescent
- Tx: Ethosuximide, lamotrigine

## 4) Benign Rolandic epilepsy: in Jordan

- 4-11 yr
- Focal (ipsilateral face & tongue)
- Resolve by puberty
- Tx: Carbamazepine

## 5) Juvenile myoclonic epilepsy:

- > 12 yr
- Myoclonic (kelog's) (drops what in hands)
- EEG: fast spike waves 4-6 Hz
- Provoked by sleep deprivation & flash light
- Tx: Life Long Lamotrigine, valproate

## \* Status epilepticus > 5 min

Tx: 1) ABC

## 2) Anticonvulsant:

- 0-5 min: Benzo (1. lorazepam / 2. Diazepam)
- 5-10 min: 2nd dose benzo 3. Midazolam
- 10-15: Fosphenytoin, Phenobarbital
- 15-30: Phenobarbital, valproate, Pyridoxine
- > 30: Anesthesia consult

## \* Febrile seizure:

- > 6 months → rapid ↑ temp or ↓ temp
- simple: < 15 min, Generalised, don't recur in 24 hrs
- complex: > 15 min, Focal, recur in 24 hrs
- Tx as seizures acutely but No daily prophylactic
- Antipyretics do NOT prevent seizure

## \* Neonatal seizures: ↑ in ↓ Birth weight

- \* Types: - subtle (transient eye deviations)
  - Clonic, tonic, spasm, myoclonic

- \* Causes: - HIE, IVH, Drug withdrawal
  - Infections, kernicterus, Metabolic

- \* Tx: Phenobarbital, Phenytoin, levetiracetam
  - ↳ ↓ receptors of bnzs

## \* Epilepsy imitators:

- 1) Vasovagal syncope: last sec, trigger, +ve FH
- 2) Breath holding attacks: start with crying
  - Deep cyanosis + syncope
  - Common in IDA children
  - Resolve spontaneous

- 3) Long QT & cardiac syncope: triggered by exercise
  - strong FH
  - sensorineural deafness

- 4) Reflex anoxic seizures: sudden stimulus
  - vagal stimulation → Asystole
  - LOC & Pale





## Headache

### \* Primary headache:

- 1) Migraine: last 2-72 hrs  
Unilateral but NOT side-locked  
↑ by activity  
Nausea, Photophobia, Phonophobia  
↳ with aura: vertigo, diplopia, nystagmus  
↳ Chronic:  $\geq 15$  day/month,  $\geq 8$  migrainous headache  
↳ Complications: - Status migrainosus  $> 72$  hr  
- Persistent aura  
- Migrainous infarction  
- seizures  
↳ Tx: Abortive: Analgesia, triptans, Ergotamine  
Preventive: Amitriptyline, topiramate, propranolol
- 2) Tension: Pressing or tightening (min-days)  
↳ Infrequent:  $\geq 10$  episodes in  $< 1$  day/month  
↳ Frequent:  $\geq 10$  episodes in 1-14 day/month  
↳ Chronic:  $\geq 15$  day/month

### \* Red flags:

- 1) Side locked
- 2) Worse with laying down, Valsalva, exercise
- 3) Worse with standing upright
- 4) Awakening pt. from sleep
- 5) New onset
- 6) Focal neurological symptoms
- 7) Immune compromised

### \* Secondary headache:

- 1) Brain tumor
- 2) Brain bleeding
- 3) Idiopathic intracranial hypertension
- 4) Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis
- 5) Concussion
- 6) Infections
- 7) Sinusitis



## Other neurological diseases

- All are autoimmune
- All typically preceded by infections.

### \* Autoimmune encephalitis :

\* Symptoms: encephalopathy, Psychosis, Seizure  
Focal deficits, movement disorders

\* Criteria :- subacute onset  
- ≥ 1 Neurological symptoms or MRI features  
- Reasonable exclusion of other causes

\* Investigations: CSF (↑ proteins, ↑ lymphocytes, ↑ IgG)  
Anti NMDA & anti-GAD 65  
EEG & MRI

\* Tx: Steroids IV, IVIg

### \* Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis

→ In white matter → Prepubertal children

\* Clinically :- Fever & acute onset encephalopathy  
- Hyperreflexia, clonus

\* Investigations: CSF (↑ proteins, ↑ lymphocytes)  
MRI

\* Tx: IV steroids, IVIg

→ Typically monophasic but (MOG ab) ↑ risk of relapse

### \* Opsoclonus myoclonus ataxia syndrome:

\* opsoclonus, myoclonus, ataxia, neuroblastoma

\* Investigation: CSF & serum ab, MRI (cerebellar atrophy)

\* Tx: IV steroids, IVIg

### \* Transverse myelitis:

→ demyelination of spinal cord

→ Bimodal (< 5 yr, > 10 yr)

\* Clinically: acute onset motor, sensory, autonomic dysfunction  
First presentation is backache  
initially hyporeflexia but then hyperreflexia  
sensory level

\* Investigation: CSF (↑ proteins, ↑ lymphocytes)  
MRI (common in cervical)

\* Tx: IV steroids, IVIg, plasmapheresis

\* Poor outcome: young, rapid onset, complete paraplegia, assisted ventilation

### \* Acute Flaccid myelitis

→ Polio like (affect anterior horn cells)

↳ Asymmetric, favors upper limb & proximal muscles

→ Hyporeflexia

Dx: MRI (↑ in cervical) (restricted to grey matter)

Tx: Supportive (10% only achieve full recovery)

### \* Guillain Barre syndrome

\* trigger: Campylobacter, CMV, EBV, Mycoplasma

\* Clinically: symmetric ascending paresthesia  
Flaccid paralysis, absent reflexes

\* Investigation: CSF (↑ Protein, (N) cells)

\* Tx: IVIg  
Plasmapheresis  
Antibodies  
Nerve conduction study (block)  
MRI (nerve root enhancement)

### \* Charcot marie tooth:

\* Clinically: distal weakness, absent reflexes  
High arched foot, Hammer toe  
Distal muscle atrophy

\* Investigation: NCS, EMG, DNA testing (hereditary)  
duplication on ch.17 ←

### \* Infantile botulism:

\* Cause: C. botulinum in: spores in dust & soil  
Honey

→ 1 week - 1 yr

\* Clinically: Descending paralysis, hypotonia  
Constipation, poor feeding, hyporeflexia

\* Dx: spores and botulinum toxin in stool

\* Tx: Botulism Ig

### \* Myasthenia Gravis

→ Post synaptic NMJ

\* Clinically: Ptosis, diplopia (↑ by activity, ↓ by rest)

\* Dx: Ice pack test, Antibody test (Anti AChR & MuSK)

\* Tx: Supportive, Pyridostigmine, immunotherapy  
Thymectomy

### \* Duchenne muscular dystrophy

→ X-linked recessive

\* Clinically: Proximal muscle weakness, cardiomyopathy  
cognitive dysfunction  
+ve Gower's sign, Pseudohypertrophy in calf

\* Dx: CK, DNA test

\* Tx: Steroid, Gene therapy, supportive



## ADHD & ASD

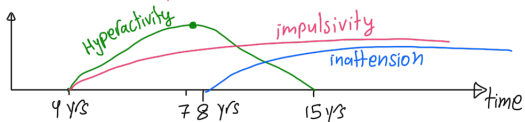


### \* ADHD:

\* Hyperactivity, impulsivity ± Inattention

→ Most common disorder of childhood

→ 1/3 before 6 yrs, common in males



### \* Diagnostic criteria:

1) < 17 yrs:  $\geq 6$  symptoms of hyperactivity & impulsivity  
OR  $\geq 6$  symptoms of inattention

2)  $\geq 17$  yrs: 5 symptoms each

And:

- 1) Present in more than one setting
- 2) At least persist for six months
- 3) Present before age of 12 yrs
- 4) Impair function

\* Tx:

1) < 5 yrs: Behavioural therapy

2)  $\geq 6$  yrs: stimulant drugs: Methylphenidate  
Amphetamines  
Atomoxetine  
 $\alpha$ -2 agonist

Behavioral therapy

### \* Autism spectrum disorder:

\* Characteristics:

- 1) Deficits in social communication & interaction
- 2) Restricted repetitive pattern of behaviour, interest & activities

→ Common in males

\* Associated conditions:

- 1) Mental retardation (50-75%)
- 2) Seizures (10-40%)
- 3) Feeding disturbances (20-25%)
- 4) Sleep disturbances

\* Impaired social communication: (hallmark)

- 1) Social reciprocity deficits
- 2) Inability to develop or maintain relationships
- 3) Impaired non-verbal communication

\* Restricted repetitive behaviour:

- 1) Stereotyped behaviours, Ecolilia
- 2) Self injurious behaviours
- 3) Need the same routine identically everyday
- 4) Restricted interests
- 5) Intellectual impairment

\* Treatment:

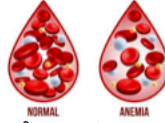
- 1) Behavioural & educational interventions
- 2) Drugs: Risperidone & Aripiprazole

→ Start with low doses then increase slowly

\* Poor outcome:

- 1) lack of joint attention by 4 yrs
- 2) lack of functional speech by 5 yrs
- 3) IQ < 70
- 4) seizure
- 5) sever ASD symptoms

# Anemia



\* Hb or Hct below the normal range for age.

\* Normal : RBCs: at birth 15-20 gm/dl  
 1<sup>st</sup> two months: physiologic anemia  
 WBC: neonate: 10000 - 20000  
 children: 4000 - 11000  
 Platelets: 150 000 - 450 000

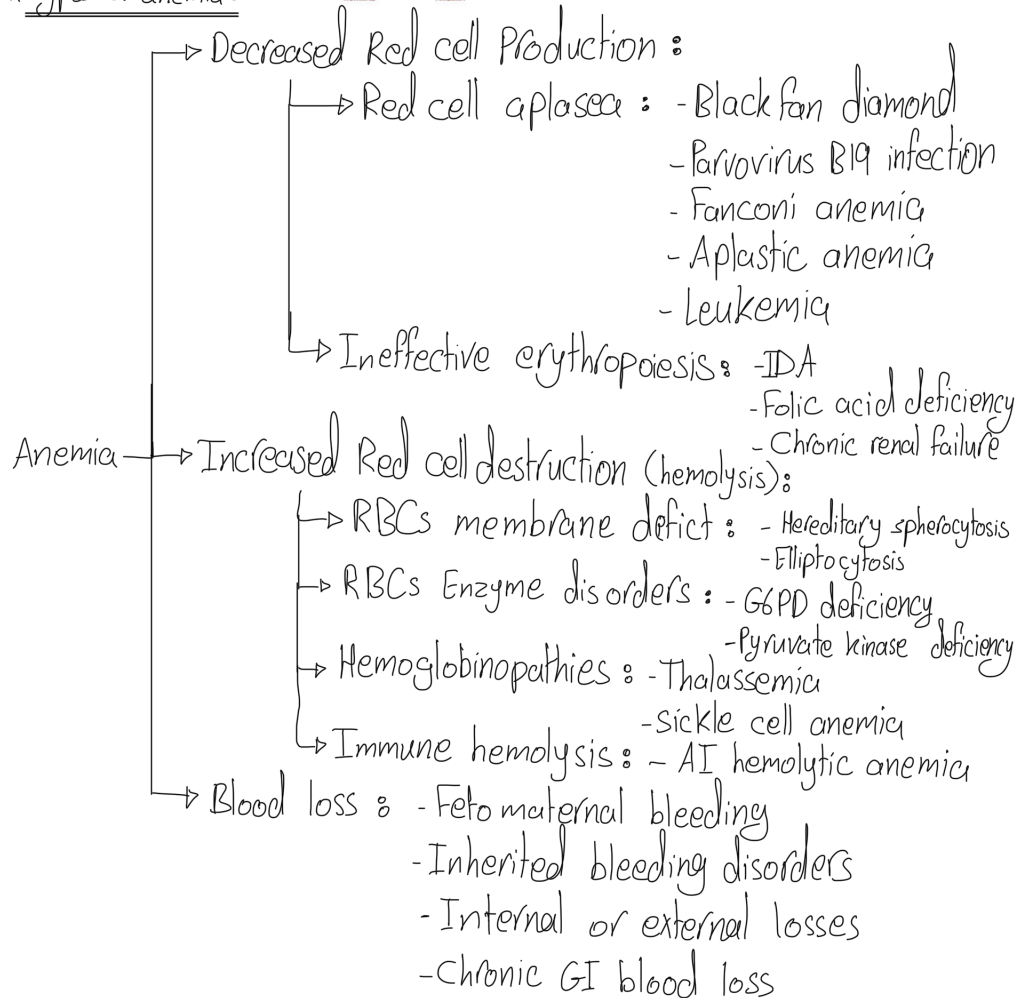
\* Structure of Normal hemoglobin:

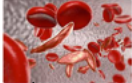
| Hb   | composition | at birth | 6-12 months |
|------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| HbF  | 2α + 2γ     | 70%      | 2%          |
| HbA1 | 2α + 2β     | 30%      | 96%         |
| HbA2 | 2α + 2δ     | <1%      | 2%          |

\* Symptoms : - easy fatigue, tiredness  
 - ↓ concentration, ± syncope  
 - exertional dyspnea & palpitation

\* Signs : - Pallor (lips, conjunctiva, palms, nails)  
 - water hammer pulse (↓ viscosity)  
 - HF

\* Types of anemia:





# Haemolytic anemia

## \* Causes :

- 1) Corpuscular (intrinsic) (chronic) (Hereditary):
  - Hereditary spherocytes, elliptocytes
  - Thalassemia, sickle cell anemia
  - G6PD, Pyruvate kinase deficiency
- 2) Extracorporeal (extrinsic) (acute) (Acquired):
  - ABO or Rh incompatibility
  - AI hemolytic anemia, SLE
  - Sepsis, HUS, DIC
  - Hyperseplenism (Pancytopenia + reticulocytosis)

## \* Clinically :

- 1) Signs and symptoms of anemia
- 2) Hemosiderosis ( $\uparrow$  iron)
- 3)  $\uparrow$  Bilirubin (dark urine, jaundice  $\pm$  stones)
- 4) HSM (abdominal distension)
- 5) Mongoloid features + Reticulocytosis

## \* \* Thalassemia :

### 1) Alpha Thalassemia :

- $\rightarrow$  silent carrier (1 gene)
- $\rightarrow$   $\alpha$ -thalassemia trait (2 genes)
- $\rightarrow$  HbH disease (3 genes)
- $\rightarrow$  Hydrops Fetalis (4 genes)

### 2) Beta Thalassemia :

- $\rightarrow$  minor : - one abnormal gene (trait)
- mild (microcytic hypochromic anemia)
- $\uparrow$  HbA2 (4-8%)

$\rightarrow$  Intermediate : -  $\downarrow$  HbA1,  $\uparrow$  HbF

- Need transfusion after age 2yr

$\rightarrow$  Major (Cooley's anemia) :

- AR, abnormal 2 genes on Ch.11

\* Clinically :

- onset : after 6 months of birth

\* Complications :

1) Hemochromatosis : liver cirrhosis

HF, DM

Hyperpigmentation

Delayed growth & sexual maturation

2) of transfusion : infections (hepatitis), volume overload

3) others : hypersplenism, gallstones

\* Investigations :

1) Blood film : - microcytic, hypochromic

- Reticulocytosis 5-10%

- Anisocytosis, Poikilocytosis, target cells

2) Blood chemistry : -  $\uparrow$  unconjugated bilirubin

-  $\uparrow$  iron & Ferritin,  $\downarrow$  TIBC

3) X-ray skull : hair on end appearance

4) Hb electrophoresis :  $\uparrow$  HbF (10-90%),  $\downarrow$  or absent HbA1

\* Treatment :

1) Packed RBCs (q 4-5 week), Folic acid (5mg/day)

2) Deferasirox (Ex-Jade) : iron chelator

3) Splenectomy : - Hypersplenism (pancytopenia)

- Huge pressure symptoms

4) BM transplantation // Gene therapy

## \* \* Sickle cell anemia :

$\rightarrow$  AR disorder

\* Inducers of sickling : hypoxia, dehydration, cold  
acidosis, infections

\* Types :

1) SC trait : HbS (40%), asymptomatic

2) Sickle-B Thalassemia : HbS (70%), HbA2 (1),  $\downarrow$  MCV

3) SC Anemia : HbSS

\* Clinically :

- onset after 6 months of birth

- thrombotic symptoms, crisis :

1) Vaso-occlusive crisis : vascular thrombosis - infarction

$\rightarrow$  Abdominal pain, Autosplenectomy (5-6y)

chest pain (PE), strokes

Painful swelling of hand & foot (dactylitis)

Tx : analgesia, Fluid, O<sub>2</sub>, Abx, transfusion

2) Aplastic crisis : Barro-B19, pancytopenia,  $\downarrow$  Retics

3) Sequestration crisis : Blood is pooled in spleen  
hypovolumic shock, splenomegaly

4) Hyperhemolytic crisis : severe acute anemia ( $\uparrow$  Retics)

\* Investigations :

- anemia + reticulocytosis,  $\uparrow$  iron,  $\uparrow$  bilirubin

- RBCs sickle shaped

- HbS (90-100%), NO HbA1

- sickling test : sickling by exposure to hypoxia

\* Tx :

- Packed RBCs, Folic acid

- Deferasirox

- Hydroxy urea ( $\uparrow$  HbF &  $\downarrow$  HbS  $\Rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  VO crisis)





# Haemolytic anemia & IDA

## \* Hereditary spherocytosis:

→ AD cell membrane defect

## \* Clinically:

- Onset in neonatal period (neonatal jaundice)

## \* Investigations:

- anemia, ↑ Retics, ↑ iron, ↑ Ferritin
- Blood film: **spherocytes**
- Osmotic fragility test (rapid rupture)
- Acidified glycerol lysis test (rapid rupture)

## \* Tx:

- splenectomy

## \* G6PD deficiency:

→ X-linked recessive

→ MCC of **acute hemolysis in children**

## \* Clinically:

- Neonatal jaundice (first **3 days**)

- Precipitators: - Abx (sulphonamide, quinolones)

- Aspirin
- Antimalarial (chloroquine)
- vit-k
- viral hepatitis, sepsis
- Fava beans
- idiopathic

## \* Investigations:

- anemia (normocytic, normochromic) & ↑ Retics
- Bite cells (fragmented RBCs), Heinz bodies
- Hemoglobinuria
- **Enzyme activity (2-3 w after the attack)**

## \* Treatment:

- 1) Packed RBCs (avoid whole blood or inotropes)
- 2) O<sub>2</sub>

## \* Autoimmune hemolytic anemia:

1) Warm: - SLE, leukemia

- IgG (at normal body temp)
- Splenomegaly
- Spherocytes

2) Cold: viral inf. (CMV, EBV, measles, influenza, adenovirus)

- Bacterial (Mycoplasma)
- IgM-IgG (cold temp)

## \* Investigations: **Coombs test**

\* Tx: steroids, IVIg, splenectomy, Azathioprine

## \* Iron deficiency anemia:

→ **MCC of anemia**

## \* Causes:

- 1) ↓ iron intake: - **Delayed weaning**
- Poor diet (cow's milk)

2) ↓ Absorption: chronic diarrhea

3) ↓ stores: Maternal IDA  
Premature baby

4) ↑ loss: Acute, recurrent, chronic blood loss

5) ↑ demand: menstruation

## \* Clinically:

- Anorexia & irritability, Pica
- Angular stomatitis, Koilonychia

## \* Investigation:

- Microcytic hypochromic anemia, **↑ or ↓ Retics**
- ↓ Ferritin, ↓ iron, **↑ TIBC**

\* Tx: Iron (for **6w** after serum iron is **↑**)

## \* Follow up:

- 1) 1<sup>st</sup> effect: ↑ appetite (**1<sup>st</sup> day**)
- 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> effect: ↑ Retics

## \* Aplastic anemia:

- Pancytopenia, ↓ Retics

\* Fanconi anemia: microcephaly  
café au lait spots

- hypocellular BM

Tx: Androgens  
steroids  
BM transplant  
immunosuppressive

### Indication of BMT

- 1- Severe Aplastic anemia.
- 2- CMML
- 3- AML in CR1 or CR2
- 4- ALL in CR2
- 5- SCID (not central nervous system)
- 6- B-Thalassemia
- 7- Lymphoma with relapse



# Bleeding disorders

- \* Petechia: Pinpoint hge less than 2mm
- \* Purpura: hge into skin 2 MM (2mm-1cm)
- \* Ecchymosis: subQ hge > 1cm
- \* ① Platelet lifespan: 7-10 days

| Clinical character                       | Purpuric disorder    | Coagulation disorder |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Petechia                                 | characteristic       | Absent               |
| Ecchymosis                               | Small/characteristic | Common/large         |
| Soft tissue hematoma                     | Rare                 | characteristic       |
| Joint hemorrhage                         | Rare                 | characteristic       |
| Delayed bleeding                         | Rare                 | common               |
| Bleeding from superficial skin abrasions | common & persistent  | Uncommon             |
| Family history                           | Rare                 | common               |
| sex of Pt                                | Female               | Male                 |

## \* Investigations \*

- 1) CBC / Blood Film
- 2) PT: sensitive to alteration in vit-k factors especially: 10, 7, 2
- 3) aPTT: for intrinsic pathway 8, 9, 11, 12 less sensitive for common pathway
- 4) Thrombin time: time for fibrinogen → Fibrin @ 11-15 sec
- 5) Bleeding time / Platelet Function analyser

## Defects of platelets:

↳ Number: ↓ Production:

- Thrombocytopenia with absent radius (TAR)
- Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia
- leukemia
- Aplastic anemia (congenital or acquired)

↳ destruction:

- ITP / SLE
- Wiskott Aldrich syndrome
- HUS / DIC
- TTP
- Infections / Hypersplenism
- Drugs (ampicillin)

↳ Function:

- Primary: - Glanzmann syndrome
- Bernard-Soulier syndrome
- Secondary: - Drugs (NSAIDs / Aspirin)
- SLE
- Von-willibrand disease

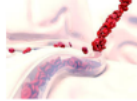
## Bleeding disorders

→ Coagulation defects:

- Extrinsic pathway: - Factor 7 deficiency
- warfarin
- Intrinsic pathway: - Hemophilia (A/B/C)
- von-willibrand
- Heparin
- Common pathway: - liver disease
- vit-k deficiency
- DIC

→ Vessel wall defects:

- immune vasculitis (SLE / HSP)
- infections: meningococemia / DIC
- vit-C deficiency
- Ehler danlos



# Bleeding disorders

## \*\* Platelet disorders :

- Mucocutaneous bleeding is the hallmark of platelet disorders
- Thrombocytopenia is the MCC of acquired bleeding diathesis
- Risk of spontaneous bleeding when platelets are  $< 20,000$

## \* ITP :

- \* Cause : Auto immune following viral inf by 1-2 weeks
- Peak age is 1-4 y/s

## \* Clinically :

- Skin : Generalized petechial hge, not raised, don't blanch
- MM : Epistaxis, Melena, bleeding gums
- Internal organs : ICH (the cause of death) (1%)
- NO HSM / abdominal distension

## \* Investigations :

- 1) CBC ( $\downarrow$  Platelet,  $\downarrow$  RBCs,  $\uparrow$  WBC (viral))
- 2) BM biopsy :  $\uparrow$  megakaryocyte but defective budding
- 3) anti-Platelet ab : +ve in 60% of cases

## \* Tx :

- 1) Mild : No tx, avoid trauma, aspirin, procedures  
→ if Platelets  $\geq 30,000$
- 2) Moderate-sever : - Steroids (BM study before it)  
- IVIG (1gm/day for 2 days)  
- Immunosuppressive (Rituximab)  
- Splenectomy (chronic/Resistant)  
- Platelet transfusion & Plasmapheresis both have transient effect

NB: MCC of non thrombocytopenic purpura is HSP

## \* Wiskott aldrich syndrome :

- X-linked
- Hypogammaglobinemia, Eczema, Thrombocytopenia
- Blood Film : Small platelets

## \* TTP :

- Platelet consumption

## \* Glanzmann thrombasthenia :

- AR
- $\downarrow$  Platelet aggregation
- deficient glycoprotein IIb/IIIa on platelet surface

## \* Bernard solyer :

- AR
- $\downarrow$  Platelet adhesion (absent glycoprotein Ib)
- severe hemorrhage
- blood film : large platelets  $>$  RBCs

## \*\* Coagulation disorders :

### \* Hemophilia A :

- X-linked recessive, deficiency of factor 8

### \* Clinically : "aggressive bleeding"

- 1) bleeding early in life or in infancy
- 2) Prolonged bleeding after circumcision
- 3) Hemarthrosis (the hall mark) → joint damage
- 4) Easy bruising / skin ecchymosis
- 5) Muscular hge (Psoas hematoma) → Maybe fatal
- 6) Bleeding from other orifices (epistaxis, rectal)
- 7) Hematuria & ICH → Maybe fatal

## \* Investigations :

- 1) PTT : prolonged (PT & platelet count  $\uparrow$ )
- 2) Factor 8 assay :  
 $\uparrow$  :  $> 60\%$   
 carrier : 30-60%  
 mild : 5-30% (bleed after surgery)  
 moderate : 1-5% (bleed after minor trauma)  
 sever :  $< 1\%$  (spontaneous bleed)

## \* Tx :

- 1) Factor 8 : Cryoprecipitate (1/8, 1/3, VWF)  
 IV infusion of purified factor 8  
 FFP (all factors)  
 Desmopressin ( $\uparrow$  factor 8 production)

## \* Hemophilia B :

- Factor 9 deficiency (X-linked recessive)
- Same clinically to 8, Tx : FFP

## \* Hemophilia C :

- Factor 11 deficiency (AR), mild bleeding

## \* Von-willibrand disease :

- MC hereditary bleeding disorder (AD)

\* Function : Platelet adhesion & carries factor 8

\* Clinically : Bleeding from mucocutaneous surfaces  
 Bruising after surgery or trauma  
 Hemarthrosis is NOT usual

\* Dx :  $\downarrow$  vW Protein,  $\downarrow$  F8, Prolonged PTT & bleeding time

\* Tx : FFP / cryoprecipitate

## DM



\* Hyperglycemia due to defective insulin secretion and/or action

\* Types of DM:

- 1) Type 1 DM: Not diagnosed before age of 6m
- 2) Type 2 DM
- 3) MODY
- 4) DM associated with other diseases or drugs

\* Clinically:

- Polyuria, Polydipsia, Polyphagia
- weight loss
- Fatigability
- DKA as first presentation  $\rightarrow$  school age (infection)  $\rightarrow$  puberty (hormones)
- $\rightarrow$  symptoms appear when 10% only normal B-cells are still functioning

\* Investigations:

- 1) Fasting Plasma glucose:  $\geq 126$  mg/dl
- 2) Random PG:  $\geq 200$  mg/dl + symptoms
- 3) 2 hr PG in a 75g OGTT:  $\geq 200$  mg/dl
- 4) HbA1c: longterm control (2-3m),  $N < 5.4$ , DM  $> 6.4$

\* Insulin:

- 1)  $\uparrow$  lipogenesis +  $\downarrow$  lipolysis
  - 2)  $\uparrow$  protein synthesis +  $\downarrow$  proteinolysis
  - 3)  $\downarrow$  glycogenolysis +  $\downarrow$  gluconeogenesis
- $\rightarrow$  Absence:
- 1)  $\uparrow$  lipolysis  $\rightarrow$  ketones / Acidosis / weight loss
  - 2)  $\uparrow$  proteinolysis  $\rightarrow$  weight loss / muscle waste

\* Counter regulatory hormones:

- 1) Epinephrin:  $\downarrow$  secretion & action
- 2) Cortisol + GH:  $\downarrow$  action
- 3) Glucagon:  $\uparrow$  glycogenolysis & gluconeogenesis & lipolysis (No direct effect)

\* DKA:

\* Clinically:

- Abdominal pain
- vomiting
- $\downarrow$  level of consciousness
- Polyuria, Polydipsia, weight loss
- Difficulty breathing
- Signs: Kussmaul breathing / dehydration

\* Dx:

- 1) Glucose  $\geq 200$  mg/dl
- 2) pH  $< 7.30$
- 3) ketonuria or ketonemia: - acetone  
- Acetoacetate  
-  $\beta$ -hydroxy butyric acid
- 4) serum bicarb  $< 18$

\* Management:

- 1) ABC
- 2) NS 10 ml/kg
- 3) decrease NS to 5-7 ml/kg with KCl
- 4) IV insulin 0.1 unit/kg/hr
- 5) if acidosis improve & BG  $< 270$  or falls  $> 90$  switch to D5/NS w/ k and  $\downarrow$  insulin

\* Complications of DKA:

- 1) Arrhythmia / cardiac arrest
- 2) Venous thrombosis
- 3) Pulmonary edema (ARDS)
- 4) ARF
- 5) Bowel ischemia
- 6) cerebral edema, Risk:
  - a) age  $< 5$  yr
  - b) New onset DM
  - c)  $\uparrow$  initial serum urea
  - d)  $\downarrow$  initial PaCO<sub>2</sub>
  - e) Rapid administration of hypotonic F
  - f) IV bolus of insulin
  - g) early IV insulin (1<sup>st</sup> hr)
  - h) use of bicarb

\* Screening for retinopathy & nephropathy:

- 1) Annually from age 11 yr or after 5 yrs of diagnosis, whichever is sooner



# Hypoglycemia & Hypothyroidism



## \* Wolfram syndrome:

- ⇒ DM, Diabetes insipidus, optic atrophy & deafness (DIDMOAD)
- ⇒ other manifestations:
  - Neurogenic bladder w/ hydronephrosis
  - Neurodegenerative illness (ataxia)
  - Hypogonadism

## \* Hypoglycemia:

### \* Clinically:

- 1) Sweating
- 2) Pale
- 3) Blurred vision
- 4) Headache & extreme mood change
- 5) Hunger
- 6) Dizziness

\* Dx: Blood sugar < 72

↳ in neonates no cutoff point (symptomatic)

\* Tx: Dextrose 10%, 2-4 ml/kg bolus

### \* Sick day management:

- During VRTI or GE (↑ blood glucose)
- Maintain hydration, control glucose level avoid ketoacidosis
- Do NOT omit insulin

## \* MODY:

- also called HNF4A
- AD
- Onset 9-25 yr
- defect in insulin secretion

### \* Diagnostic criteria:

- 1) DM in at least 3 generations
- 2) Diagnosis before age of 25yr in at least 1 affected subject

## \* Congenital hypothyroidism:

### \* Clinically:

- 1) head circumference slightly ↑
- 2) Prolonged physiological jaundice
- 3) ↓ activity
- 4) Feeding difficulty / constipation
- 5) Resp difficulty
- 6) sub normal temp / slow pulse
- 7) stunted growth / short extremities
- 8) AF & PF are widely opened
- 9) Protrusion of large tongue
- 10) Coarse features
- 11) Dry scaly skin
- 12) muscle hypotonia

## \* Causes:

- 1) Permanent: Primary: Thyroid dysgenesis
  - ↓T<sub>4</sub> Goiter
  - ↑TSH Thyroperoxidase
  - TSH resistant

central: Pituitary or hypothalamus disorder

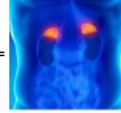
  - ↓T<sub>4</sub>
  - ↓TSH Inactivating mutation
- 2) Transient: - severe iodine deficiency
  - acute iodine overload (rare)
  - maternal antithyroid drug (clears 3-4 days after birth)
  - Transplacental transfer of TSH receptor blocking ab
  - Hypothyroxemia of prematurity

\* Complication: Development delay

\* Tx: levothyroxine



# Adrenal disorders



## \* Diurnal rhythms of ACTH & cortisol:

- CRH peaks at **4 am**
- ACTH peaks at **4-6 am**
- Cortisol peaks at **8 am**

## \* Causes of adrenal insufficiency:

- 1) Primary: - Autoimmune adrenalitis - sepsis  
- Congenital adrenal hypo/hyperplasia
- 2) Secondary: - Steroid therapy withdrawal  
- Hypopituitarism  
- Hypothalamic tumors  
- CNS irradiation or surgery

## \* Addison's disease

- Acquired primary adrenal insufficiency
- Autoimmune (**80%**)

## \* Clinically:

- 1) Fatigue / weakness
- 2) Weight loss / poor appetite
- 3) Apathy / convulsion
- 4) N+V + abdominal pain / salt craving
- 5) Hyperpigmentation
- 6) Hypotension / weak pulse
- 7) Loss of axillary & pubic hair (women)

## \* Investigations:

- 1) ↓ Na, ↑ K, hypoglycemia, low voltage ECG
- 2) 8:00 am cortisol level

## 3) ACTH & ACTH stimulation test

- ↳ **1 mcg**: Baseline & **30 min** cortisol level  
useful in central AI
- ↳ **250 mcg**: Baseline, **30** & **60 min** level

## 4) Urine analysis for steroids

## 5) Imaging & gene testing

- \* Tx :: stress dosing: infant: **25 mg**  
small children: **50 mg**  
large children: **100 mg**  
↳ continuous, divided q **6-8 hrs**
- Maintenance: Daily glucocorticoids  
Daily mineralocorticoid

- Strongest Glucocorticoid: Dexamethasone
- steroid w/ ↑ mineralocorticoid effect:  
Fludrocortisone

## \* Cushing Syndrome:

- Hypercortisolism → Pit. overproduction of ACTH → Cushing disease  
↳ other sources → ectopic ACTH synd.  
↳ Adenoma / carcinoma / hyperplasia

## \* Clinically:

- Hirsutism - Facial flushing - striae
- Buffalo hump - HTN - Puberty arrest
- obesity and growth arrest (imp)
- Bone undermineralisation - weight gain

## \* Cushing disease: - microadenoma (**80-85%**)

- Tx: trans-sphenoidal surgery
- \* other sources: - ACTH is **10-100** times in Cushing  
- ACTH is NOT suppressed by dexamethasone suppression test

## \* Adrenal tumors:

- in young children
- Adenoma mainly secretes cortisol
- Carcinoma mainly secretes cortisol & androgen

## \* Pheochromocytoma:

- Headache, diaphoresis, tachycardia ± HTN (resistant)
- Dx: metanephrins in urine and blood  
CT/MRI

Tx: control BP + surgical removal

## \* Congenital adrenal hyperplasia:

- Defective conversion of 17-hydroxyprogesterone to 11-deoxycortisol by 21-hydroxylase due to mutation in CYP21A2 gene which makes the enzyme deficient

## \* Salt losing crisis:

- severe ↓ Na and dehydration, ↑ K, met. acidosis

## Tx:

- 1) IV bolus of **10-20 ml/kg** NS
- 2) IV bolus of **2-4 mg/kg** Dextrose 10% if hypoG.
- 3) Glucose + Insulin for K
- 4) Stress dose of hydrocortisone (IV bolus)
- 5) daily cortisone IV **50-100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q 6 hrs**  
→ stress dose continue until pt. is stable and feeds normally  
→ No need for mineralocorticoid replacement  
→ ↑ K may normalise with fluid and cortisone stress dose  
→ IF K > **6**: cardiac monitor  
→ IF K > **7**: Ca-glucanate or IV insulin + glucose

# Precocious puberty



\* Appearance of 2<sup>ndary</sup> sexual characteristics before: F: 8yr, M: 9yr (2.5 SD of mean)

## \* Pathophysiology:

→ Kisspeptin: modulate the -ve feedback on GnRH secretion  
 ↳ Gain of function → central precocious puberty  
 ↳ Loss of function → AR, idiopathic hypogonadotropic hypogonadism

## \* Stages of Puberty:

- 1) Thelarche (breast bud)
- 2) Pubarche
- 3) Adrenarche → DHAS  
 ↳ Androstenedione
- 4) Menarche

| Tanner stage | Male genital appearance | Male genital description                                                   | Female pubic hair appearance | Female pubic hair description                 | Pubic hair description                        | Breast appearance | Breast description                                                               |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1            |                         | Testicular volume < 1 ml, no palpable epididymus or vas deferens           |                              | No pubic hair                                 | No pubic hair                                 |                   | Elevation of papilla only                                                        |
| 2            |                         | Testicular volume < 3 ml, change in texture to scrotal skin                |                              | Sparsely growth along the labia/base of penis | Sparsely growth along the labia/base of penis |                   | Breast bud stage (no areola)                                                     |
| 3            |                         | Increase in size of penis with further testicular enlargement              |                              | Darker, coarser, more curled hair             | Darker, coarser, more curled hair             |                   | Enlargement of areola and areola stage (no areola)                               |
| 4            |                         | Further enlargement of penis and testicles with development of glans penis |                              | Adult type hair over a smaller area           | Adult type hair over a smaller area           |                   | Projection of the areola and areola stage (no areola)                            |
| 5            |                         | Adult size and shape                                                       |                              | Spread to the medial surface of the thighs    | Spread to the medial surface of the thighs    |                   | Recession of the areola to the contour of the breast, projection of papilla only |

## \* Classification:

- 1) Central PP (Gonadotropin dependent PP)  
 ↳ iso sexual (F → F / M → M)
- 2) Peripheral PP (Gonadotropin independent PP)  
 ↳ iso sexual  
 ↳ Contraxsexual (F → M 2<sup>nd</sup> sexual character)

- 1) central PP:
  - Idiopathic
  - CNS tumors (↑ risk)
  - CNS infection
  - head trauma
  - (↑ risk) - Iatrogenic (radio/chemo/surgical)
  - Malformation (hydroceph)
  - Genetics
- 2) Peripheral PP:
  - Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
  - Adrenal carcinoma or adenoma
  - Granulosa or Theca cell tumor
  - Leydig cell tumor
  - Ovarian cyst
  - McCune Albright synd/omp
  - Familial male-limited PP
  - hCG producing tumors  
 ↳ choriocarcinoma / dysgerminoma  
 ↳ hepatoblastoma / teratoma
  - exogenous androgen/estrogen

## \* Premature Thelarche:

→ before 2 yrs, isolated, unilateral  
 → Bone age (M), Breast regress by time

## \* Pelvic US:

- |                                        |                                      |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Prepubertal:</b>                    | <b>Pubertal:</b>                     |
| • Ovaries show microcystic structure.  | • Ovaries are macrocystic/follicular |
| • Uterine shape is tubular.            | • Uterine is pear shape              |
| • Thin endometrium.                    | • Thick endometrium.                 |
| • Ovaries are smaller than 2 ml.       |                                      |
| • Uterine length is smaller than 4 cm. |                                      |

## \* Investigations:

- Bone age
- TFT
- LH, FSH (>5)
- Estradiol / testosterone
- GnRH stimulation test
- Pelvic US
- Brain MRI
- IGF-1
- cortisol

\* Treatment: if ↓ age or Bone age > 2 yrs

- 1) Central: GnRH agonist (IM q month)  
 ↳ Leuprolide acetate / Triptorelin / Histrelin
- 2) Peripheral:
  - ↳ Tumors → surgery
  - ↳ hCG tumors → surgery / radio / chemo
  - ↳ Defect in steroidogenesis → glucocorticoid

## \* McCune - Albright syndrome:

\* Triad: Preipheral PP  
 café au lait spot (irregular border)  
 Fibrous dysplasia of bone  
 → May present with vaginal bleeding  
 others: gigantism, cushing, thyrotoxicosis, adrenal hyperplasia, hepatitis, intestinal polyp, arrhythmia

\* Tx: Aromatase inhibitor (Anastrozole)  
 Anti-estrogen (tamoxifen) → v. bleeding  
 Bisphosphonate → fibrous dysplasia

## \* Familial male-limited Precocious Puberty:

→ AD, Present at 1-4 yrs  
 → Activating mutation in LH receptor → ↑ testosterone  
 Tx: - Spironolactone + Aromatase inhibitor  
 - ketoconazole (hepatotoxic)  
 - Bicalutamide (anti androgen) + Anastrozole  
 ↳ ↓ Growth velocity  
 ↳ ↓ 2<sup>nd</sup> sexual characteristics  
 ↳ No serious side effects

# Fever



- \* Acute Fever:  $< 5$  days
- \* Rectally:  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$
- \* Fever of  $> 7$  days without focus is  
Fever of unknown origin FUO
- \* MC source is Resp (in all age groups)
- \* Most serious source is meningitis  
and meningoencephalitis
- \* High risk groups
  - 1) Pale or blue colour
  - 2) Appears ill
  - 3) Doesn't awake or if aroused doesn't stay awake
  - 4) Weak or high pitched cry
  - 5) Tachypnea, grunting, severe retractions
  - 6) Reduced skin turgor
  - 7) Age  $< 3$  months
  - 8) Temp  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - 9) Non blanching rash
  - 10) bulging Fontanel
  - 11) Neck stiffness
  - 12) Focal neurological signs / seizures

## \* SIRS:

→ widespread inflammatory response  $\pm$  Infection

### \* Criteria:

one of: - Temp  $> 38.5$  OR  $< 36$   
- leukocyte count  $\uparrow$  OR  $\downarrow$  OR  
 $> 10\%$  immature neutrophils

And one of: - Tachycardia or Bradycardia  
- Tachypnea or mechanical ventilation

## \* Sepsis: SIRS + infection

\* Pathogens: - Group B strep (neonate)  
- strep pneumoniae  
- N. meningitis  
- Staph including MRSA  
- Viral (RSV)  
- Candida  
- Rickettsia

## \* Septic workup:

- 1) WBC & ANC
- 2) Procalcitonin, CRP
- 3) Culture: Blood, urine, CSF, sputum
- 4) Molecular assay (PCR)

## \* Management:

- 1) ABC
- 2) Admission
- 3) Fluids, Glucose & electrolytes
- 4) Abx:
  - $< 3$  months: Ampicillin + cefotaxime
  - $> 3$  months: - looks well: ceftriaxone
  - with - looks ill: ceftriaxone  
No +  
focus Vancomycin

## \* Fever of unknown origin:

### \* Causes:

- 1) Infection: Bacterial: Tb, brucellosis  
Salmonellosis  
liver abscess, endocarditis  
viral: hepatitis, EBV  
Parasite: malaria, toxoplasmosis

- 2) Rheumatic: Rheumatic fever, RA, SLE
- 3) Malignant: leukemia, lymphoma, Neuroblastoma

### \* Investigations:

- 1) CBC, CRP, ESR, LFT, KFT
  - 2) Urine & blood culture
  - 3) Chest x-ray, abdominal US, ECO
  - 4) Bone marrow study
- Tx: supportive / avoid empiric abx

## Skin rash



|                 | Measles (Rubeola)                                                                                                                                                                           | Rubella (German measles)                                                                                                                                                                  | Roseola infantum                                               | scarlet fever                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cause           | Rubeola virus (RNA)                                                                                                                                                                         | Rubella virus (RNA)                                                                                                                                                                       | HHV-6 & HHV-7                                                  | Streptococci                                                                                                                                                         |
| Incubation P.   | 10 days                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2-3 weeks                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10 days                                                        | 4 days                                                                                                                                                               |
| Prodroma        | ↑ Fever, coryza, cough, conjunctivitis                                                                                                                                                      | mild fever & 3C                                                                                                                                                                           | Fever only (40-41°C)                                           | Fever, headache, malaise, sore throat, Anorexia                                                                                                                      |
| Rash            | Maculopapular<br>Face (behind ears) → trunk → limbs<br>Fades in the same order<br>onset: day 4<br>Duration: 6 days<br>Fever rises to 40° with rash onset                                    | maculopapular<br>Face → Neck → trunk<br>onset: day 2<br>Duration: 3 days                                                                                                                  | Maculopapular<br>Trunk<br>onset: day 4<br>Duration: 1 day only | Maculopapular<br>Axilla, neck, groin, cubital fossa<br>onset: day 2<br>Duration: 3-6 days                                                                            |
| Important signs | kopliks spots (2 <sup>nd</sup> day - 3 <sup>rd</sup> day)<br>«Pathognomonic»<br>↳ white macules opposite to lower posterior molar tooth                                                     | Posterior cervical & occipital lymphadenopathy<br>↳ characteristic not Pathognomonic                                                                                                      | No localizing signs                                            | Sand paper like<br>white strawberry tongue: 1 <sup>st</sup> day<br>Red strawberry tongue: 3 <sup>rd</sup> day<br>Circumoral pallor<br>Peeling skin (Palms & fingers) |
| Complications   | Pneumonia      Encephalitis<br>Entertitis      otitis media<br>↳ subacute sclerosing pan encephalitis (behavioural changes, mental retardation, seizure, deafness 5-10 yr later)<br>↳ Fatal | Congenital rubella syndrome<br>- Microcephaly<br>- Cataract<br>- PDA<br>↳ if infected in 1 <sup>st</sup> TM<br>↳ Fate: - Abortion<br>- Born with manifestation<br>- develop sym. later on | Febrile convulsions                                            | Spread of infection<br>Rheumatic Fever (HF)<br>PSGN                                                                                                                  |
| Treatment       | supportive + vitamin - A                                                                                                                                                                    | supportive + vit - A                                                                                                                                                                      | Paracetamol                                                    | Penicillin                                                                                                                                                           |



## Other viral infections

|                | Chicken pox (Varicella)                                                                                                                                               | Infectious mononucleosis                                                                                                                                              | Erythema infectiosum (5 <sup>th</sup> disease)                                                                                                                | HSV infection                                                                                                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cause          | Varicella zoster virus                                                                                                                                                | EBV                                                                                                                                                                   | Parvovirus B19                                                                                                                                                | HSV-1 & HSV-2                                                                                                                   |
| Incubation P.  | 2-3 weeks                                                                                                                                                             | 4-14 day                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |
| Clinically     | Mild Fever, headache, anorexia<br>Rash: onset: day 2<br>red itchy<br>Papules → vesicles → crust<br>duration: 7 days<br>simultaneously present<br>Trunk → Face & limbs | Malaise + Anorexia<br>↑ Fever<br>Pharyngitis<br>Multiple enlarged LN groups<br>HSM<br>Macular rash (5%)<br>↳ 80% if ampicillin given                                  | mild fever, malaise, headache<br>- Erythema on face (slapped cheeks)<br>- Trunk & limbs maculopapular rash<br>- Rash fades giving lacy reticulated appearance | - Gingivostomatitis<br>- Eczema herpeticum<br>- Conjunctivitis<br>- Keratitis (dendritic ulcer)<br>- Temporal lobe encephalitis |
| Investigations | CBC<br>PCR                                                                                                                                                            | - WBC: 20-40% atypical lymphocyte<br>↳ large w/ nucleus inside nucleus and RBCs adhere to it<br>- Viral capsid antigen (IgG & IgM)<br>- EB nuclear antigen antibodies |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |
| Complications  | - 2 <sup>ry</sup> Bacterial infection<br>- Pneumonia (2 <sup>nd</sup> MC)<br>- Encephalitis<br>- DIC                                                                  | - Pancytopenia<br>- Meningitis, encephalitis<br>- Guillain Barré syndrome<br>- Myocarditis, Pericarditis<br>- Pneumonia                                               | Transient aplastic crisis<br>Fetal hydrops & death                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                 |
| Treatment      | Acyclovir, Paracetamol<br>Anti-Pruritic                                                                                                                               | supportive, Acyclovir<br>Steroids (Resp obstruction / hemolysis)                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                               | Acyclovir                                                                                                                       |





# Immunization

## \*Types of immunization:

- 1) Passive:
  - Immundeficiency
  - Post exposure prophylaxis
  - Therapeutically
- 2) Active: Vaccines:
  - live attenuated: BCG, Flu, MMR, Varicella, oral Polio, Rota
  - killed / inactivated: Pertussis, Influenza, Injectable polio, Rabies, Cholera, Hep-A
  - Toxoid: tetanus, diphtheria
  - Part of organism: acellular pertussis, HBV, HPV
  - ↳ Polysaccharide capsul: Pneumococcal, meningococcal, salmonella typhi
  - ↳ conjugated capsul: Hib, Pneumococcal, meningococcal

## \*Immunization schedule in Jordan:

| Time of vaccination            | Vaccine (s)                        | Comments                            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Within the first month of life | BCG                                | Only 1 dose                         |
| 2 months of age (60+ days)     | (DTaP, IPV, Hib), HepB, Rota       |                                     |
| 3 months (90+ days)            | (DTaP, IPV, Hib), HepB, Rota, OPV  |                                     |
| 4 months (120+ days)           | (DTaP, IPV, Hib), HepB, RotaV, OPV | Final doses of Hib, HepB and RotaV. |
| 9 months                       | Measles, OPV                       | Monovalent measles                  |
| 12 months                      | MMR, Hep A                         |                                     |
| 18 months                      | MMR, OPV, DTP, Hep A               | Final MMR.                          |
| 6 years, first grade           | OPV, Td                            | Reduced diphtheria vaccine          |
| 10th grade                     | Td                                 |                                     |

- dose: 0.5 ml
- site: < 18 month: Anterolateral thigh
- Adolescent: Deltoid

## \* BCG vaccine:

- Intra dermal (Deltoid)

- \* CI:
  - Immune deficiency
  - steroid use
  - significant fever
  - septic skin
  - Preterm
  - Mother has HIV

## \* DPT:

- CI:
  - FH of convulsions, sudden infant death
  - CP or seizure (CNS disorders)
- ↳ use DT or DaPT

## \* Hib:

- CI: Anaphylaxis

## \* HBV:

- CI: - sever allergy to previous dose
- \* If mother is HBsAg +ve: Vaccine + IVIg, then test infant for HBsAg + HBsAb

## \* Pneumococcal:

- CI: - sever allergy to previous dose

## \* Measles:

- CI: Immundeficiency, neomycin resistance

## \* MMR:

- CI:
  - sever allergy to previous dose
  - Immune deficiency, pregnancy

## \* Rotavirus:

- Risk of intussusception if 2<sup>nd</sup> dose given after 8 months of age

## \* Influenza:

- CI: Allergy to chicken eggs

## \* Meningococcal:

- CI: sensitivity to mercury, hx of GBS

## \* Varicella:

- CI: Gelatin allergy, Preg, steroids, chemo

| oral        | Inject      | intradermal | sub-Q           | IM                          |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| - OPV       | - Influenza | - BCG       | - Pneumococcal  | - IPV                       |
| - Rotavirus |             |             | - Measles       | - DPT / DaPT                |
|             |             |             | - MMR           | - HBV                       |
|             |             |             | - Meningococcal | - Influenza                 |
|             |             |             | - varicella     | - Pneumococcal (conjugated) |
|             |             |             |                 | - Influenza                 |
|             |             |             |                 | - HBV                       |



# Shock

\* Tissue hypoperfusion of oxygenated blood  
 → Normal central venous pressure (CVP) =  
 5-8 mmHg

## \* Types of shock:

1) Hypovolumic: - sever dehydration  
 - sever hemorrhage  
 - sever burn  
 ↳ BP & CVP are low

2) Obstructive: - Cardiac tamponade  
 - Pericardial effusion  
 - Tension pneumothorax  
 - Massive Pulmonary embolism  
 ↳ CVP is elevated  
 ↳ Fluids & Inotrops contraindicated

3) Cardiogenic: - sever acute HF (sever hemolysis)  
 - Myocarditis or cardiomyopathy  
 ↳ CVP is elevated  
 ↳ Fluids are contraindicated

4) Distributive: - Neurogenic shock  
 ↳ spinal cord trauma  
 - Anaphylactic shock  
 ↳ CVP is low  
 ↳ Dilated blood vessels

5) Dissociative: - cyanide poisoning  
 - CO poisoning

6) Septic: - sepsis  
 ↳ Mixed cardiogenic & distributive  
 ↳ Second most common type

## \* Hemodynamics in shock:

| Physiologic variable | Initial                                                 | Pump function                        | Afterload                    | Tissue perfusion                   | Tissue perfusion                            |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Clinical assessment  | Clinical signs or central venous pressure (if measured) | Cardiac output or index <sup>1</sup> | Systemic vascular resistance | Capillary refill time <sup>2</sup> | Wound versus oxygen saturation <sup>3</sup> |
| Hypovolemic          | ↓                                                       | ↓                                    | ↑                            | ↑                                  | ↓                                           |
| Cardiogenic          | ↓                                                       | ↓                                    | ↑                            | ↑                                  | ↓                                           |
| Distributive         | ↓ or ↑                                                  | ↑                                    | ↓                            | ↓ (normal)                         | High                                        |
| Obstructive          | ↑                                                       | ↓                                    | ↑                            | ↑                                  | ↓                                           |

|               | CO  | SVR | MAP    | Wedge  | CVP    |
|---------------|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Hypovolemic   | ↑   | ↑   | ↔ Or ↓ | ↓↓↓    | ↓↓↓    |
| Cardiogenic   | ↓↓  | ↑↑↑ | ↔ Or ↓ | ↑↑     | ↑↑     |
| Obstructive   | ↓   | ↑   | ↔ Or ↓ | ↑↑     | ↑↑     |
| Distributive  | ↑↑  | ↓↓↓ | ↔ Or ↓ | ↔ Or ↓ | ↔ Or ↓ |
| Septic: Early | ↑↑↑ | ↓↓↓ | ↔ Or ↓ | ↓      | ↓      |
| Septic: Late  | ↓↓  | ↑↑  | ↓↓     | ↑      | ↑ or ↔ |

## \* Grading:

1) Tachycardia & Tissue hypoperfusion:  
 - Cold extremity, Peripheral cyanosis  
 - Core-peripheral temp difference (>2°)  
 - Capillary refill >5 sec

2) Hypotension

3) Multi-organ system failure

4) Refractory metabolic acidosis / Death

## \* Investigations:

- 1) vital signs and urine output
- 2) CVP, Blood culture
- 3) ABG, lytes, blood sugar (stress hyperglycemia)
- 4) CXR, ECG

## \* Management:

1) IV Fluid bolus:  
 ↳ hypovolemic, distributive, septic  
 ↳ up to 4-5 boluses

2) Inotrops: Dopamine, Dobutamine, adrenaline  
 vassopressors: Noradrenaline  
 Afterload reduction: Na nitroprusside  
 ↳ cardiogenic

3) Adrenaline:  
 ↳ Distributive

4) of precipitating factors:  
 O<sub>2</sub> → hypoxia  
 IV Na bicarb → acidosis  
 Atropine → brady arrhythmic

5) specific:  
 surgery to control bleeding  
 chest tube for tension pneumothorax  
 Pericardiocentesis for tamponade  
 Abx for sepsis



## Genetic and metabolic disorders

### \*\* X-linked dominant:

\* Rickets: (vit-D resistant)

\* Clinically: Bowing of limbs  
Dental abnormalities  
Missing incisors  
Rosary sign  
Delayed closure of AF

\* X-ray: Cupping and fraying  
widening of distal ulna & radius  
wide joint space  
Green stick fractures

\* Electrolytes: Ca + PTH are (N), ↓ POU  
↑ Alkaline phosphatase

\* Tx: one alpha, vit-D, Phosphate (↑dose)

\* Vit-D dependent rickets is AR

### \*\* X-linked recessive

\* Anhidrotic ectodermal dysplasia

\* Clinically: Fever of unknown origin  
swollen lips, big teeth  
scanty eye brow  
Never sweat

\* Autosomal Dominant

\* Hyperinsulinoma

\* Clinically: hypoglycemia  
Hypoplastic genitalia  
Micropenis  
No hepatomegaly

\* Hyperlipidemia

\* Clinically: xanthoma & xantholasma  
Abdominal pain (pancreatitis)

\* labs: lipids in thousands

\* Waardenburg syndrome

\* Clinically: Heterochromia iridis  
eyes widely spaced (hypertelorism)  
Deafness

\* Neurofibromatosis-1

\* Clinically: café au lait spots (> 6)  
Axillary freckling  
hyperpigmented spots in the axilla  
Acoustic neuroma (in type-2)

\* Tuberous sclerosis

\* Clinically: Neurocutaneous:  
seizures  
Angiofibroma (sever acne doesn't go)  
Ash leaf macule (hypopigmented patch)  
Periventricular calcification on CT

\* Achondroplasia

→ The MC congenital skeletal dysplasia  
→ Short stature

\* Autosomal recessive

\* Glycogen storage disease

\* Clinically: Hypoglycemia  
Hepatomegaly  
lethargy  
↑ weight  
↑ hair & eyelashes  
↳ Tx: IV glucose

\* Zinc deficiency (Acrodermatitis enteropathica)

\* Clinically: chronic diarrhea  
Dermatitis (Napkin)  
Alopecia

\* Ataxia & telangiectasia

\* Mucopolysaccharidosis

\* Clinically: coarse facial features  
Hirsutism & thick hair  
widening of the wrist  
HSM & Umbilical hernia  
Raccoon eye



## Metabolic disorders

\* Bickwith wiedman syndrome: AD

→ Also called Hyperinsulinemia

\* Triad of: Macrosomia or overgrowth  
Hypoglycemia (difficult to control)  
-ve ketones in urine

\* other signs: Macroglossia  
Facial hemangioma  
Umbilical hernia

\* Goucher disease: AR

→ Also called lysosomal storage disease

→ The MC lipid storage disease

\* Clinically: Abdominal distension  
Everted umbilicus  
Massive HSM

↳ Tx: Palliative splenectomy

\* Osteogenesis imperfecta: AD

→ Collagen-1 defect

\* Clinically: Transparent sclera  
Blue sclera

\* Galactosemia: AR

\* Clinically: Hypoglycemia  
Absent red reflex  
Hepatomegaly  
↳ Breast milk is CI

\* Sturge weber syndrome: <sup>Not inherited</sup>

\* Clinically: Port wine hemangioma  
seizures  
hemiplegia contralateral  
to Port wine  
↑ Risk of glaucoma

\* Maple syrup urine disease: AR

\* Clinically: very thin (skin & bone)  
cannot walk, bed sores  
Bad smell of urine  
↳ ↑ valine, leucine & isoleucine

\* Phenylketonuria: AR

\* Clinically: blond with blue eyes vs  
their parents  
Mental retardation  
seizures

\* Marfan syndrome: AD

\* Clinically: very long stature / thin  
Arachnodactyly  
Myopia  
Aortic dissection/aneurysm



## Down syndrome

\* The most common autosomal trisomy (47ch)

### \* Genetic types:

- 1) Non disjunction: in maternal meiosis  
↑ with ↑ maternal age  
Extra ch. to Pair 21  
Non Familial
- 2) Translocation: 46 ch., one is compound  
Not related to maternal age  
Familial
- 3) Mosaic type: Non disjunction of zygote mitosis  
Post fertilization  
Some cells have 46, others 47  
clinical features are mild

### \* Clinically:

- 1) Head: Microcephaly, Flat occiput  
wide Anterior Fontanel
- 2) Eyes: Medial epicanthal fold, squint  
cataract
- 3) Ears & Nose: low set ears  
Flat nasal bridge
- 4) Mouth: small oral cavity, mandible hypoplasia  
Large & fissured tongue (scrotal tongue)
- 5) CVS: Endocardial cushion defect, VSD, PDA
- 6) CNS: Floppy in the first 2 yrs

- 7) Limbs: short & broad hands  
simian crease & plantar crease  
5th finger curved inward  
wide gap bw 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> toes
- 8) short stature
- 9) Genitalia: small penis, undescended  
testes, hernia
- 10) Global developmental delay:  
Motor, language, social

### \* Complications:

- 1) CNS: Motor & mental retardation
- 2) CVS: HF (cause of death), CAVC, CHD
- 3) Hearing impairment: secretory OM
- 4) Visual impairment
- 5) RS: Recurrent chest infection
- 6) Blood: Leukemia
- 7) ECS: DM, Hypothyroid
- 8) Anomalies: - Endocardial cushion defect  
- VSD, PDA  
- Duodenal atresia  
↳ Double bubble sign  
- Anal atresia  
- Polycystic kidney

### \* Investigations:

- 1) Karyotyping
- 2) CXR, abdominal x-ray & US, ECG
- 3) Hand x-ray (absent 2<sup>nd</sup> phalanx)
- 4) CBC (Leukemia)
- 5) TFT, Blood glucose

### \* Prenatal diagnosis:

\* indication: Maternal age > 35 yr  
Previous baby with down

- 1) Triple test: at 15-18 week  
↑ hCG  
↓ a-FP  
↓ unconjugated estradiol
- 2) Chorionic villous sampling: 9-12 week
- 3) Amniocentesis: 14-15 week
- 4) Fetal US: short femur  
↑↑ Nuchal fold thickness

### \* Tx: symptomatic:

- 1) physiotherapy & early rehab
- 2) correction of congenital anomalies
- 3) Fertility & libido





## Other chromosomal abnormalities

### \* Turner syndrome:

→ Monosomy (45 XO)

### \* Clinically:

- 1) Short stature: Maybe the only feature
- 2) Head: hearing loss (otosclerosis)  
Normal intelligence
- 3) Neck: webbing of neck  
Thyroiditis (hypothyroid)
- 4) Chest: widely spaced nipples  
Coarctation of aorta  
bicuspid aortic valve
- 5) Abdomen: horseshoe kidney, ectopic kidney
- 6) Genitalia: ↓ development of 2ry sexual character  
Gonadal dysgenesis (Primary amenorrhea)
- 7) UL: Cubitus valgus, spoon shaped nails
- 8) LL: Dorsal edema of both feet  
↳ present at birth

### \* Investigations:

- 1) Karyotyping
- 2) ECo, abdominal US
- 3) Thyroid profile
- 4) ↑ FSH & LH
- 5) Amniocentesis / chorionic villous sampling

\* Tx: Growth hormone  
Estrogen for 2ry sexual characters

### \* Klinefelter syndrome:

→ Non disjunction XXY

### \* Clinically:

- 1) Tall stature (upper segment > lower)
- 2) Normal intelligence
- 3) Narrow shoulders, wide hips
- 4) Gynecomastia / lack of facial hair
- 5) Small testes / **Hypospermia** (infertility)

### \* Investigations:

- 1) Karyotyping
- 2) ↑↑ FSH, LH, ↓↓ testosterone
- 3) Gonadal biopsy (dysgenesis w/ oligospermia)

### \* Tx: Testosterone

→ Apart from infertility, can live @ lives

### \* Noonan syndrome:

→ Male turner, yet affects males & females  
→ AD

### \* Clinically:

- 1) General: short stature, developmental delay
- 2) Head: **Low set - posterior rotated ears**  
**Blue-green iris**  
**wide spaced eyes w/ epicanthal fold**
- 3) Neck: webbed neck
- 4) Chest: Pulmonary stenosis, low set nipples
- 5) Gonads: Cryptorchidism // 6) coagulation defect

### \* Edwards syndrome:

→ Trisomy 18

→ 2nd MC autosomal trisomy

### \* Clinically:

- 1) IUGR, microcephaly, prominent occiput
- 2) Hypertonia, clenched fist
- 3) Rocker bottom feet, overlapping fingers
- 4) **VSD**, ASD, PDA

→ MCC of death is central apnea

### \* Prenatal screening:

↓ a-FP, ↓ hCG, ↓ estradiol

### \* Prognosis:

- \* 50% die in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of life
- \* 90% die by 1<sup>yr</sup> of age

### \* Patau syndrome:

→ Trisomy 13

### \* Clinically:

- 1) Polydactyly, clenched hand
- 2) small head, absent eyebrow
- 3) cleft lip ± Palat, dysplastic ears
- 4) Undescended testes
- 5) CVS, CNS, kidney malformations

→ 80% die within the 1<sup>st</sup> yr

\* Dx: VS + a-FP



## Other inherited syndromes

### \*\* Fragile-X syndrome :

- X-linked recessive
- Fragile site of distal part of long arm of X chromosome

### \* Clinically : « Male child »

- 1) Mental retardation
- 2) The « large syndrome » ٢٠٠٠ م م ٢٠٠٠ م  
- long face  
- large everted ears  
- Prominent forehead  
- Prominent mandible  
- Macro-orchidism (Big testes)  
↳ After puberty
- 3) Mitral Prolapse

### \* Diagnosis :

- Trinucleotide repeat expansion (CGG)  
↳ More repeats → worse condition

### \* In Females :

- less severe due to X-inactivation
- variable degrees of mental retardation and learning disability

NB: The MCC of inherited MR → Fragile-X  
The MCC of congenital MR → Down

### \*\* Prader Willi :

- Paternal mutation

### \* Clinically :

- 1) At birth : Floppy neonate  
Feeding difficulty  
Failure to thrive
  - 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> yr : hyperphagia & rapid wt. gain
  - 3) CNS : Mental delay
  - 4) General : Short stature  
small hand and feet
- \* Dx : DNA methylation analysis

### \*\* Angelman syndrome :

- Maternal mutation

### \* Clinically :

- 1) CNS : severe intellectual disability  
Microcephaly  
Seizure & ataxic gait
  - 2) Feeding difficulty, protruding jaw
  - 3) Paroxysms of laughter
- \* Dx : DNA methylation analysis

### \*\* Poly-X Female :

- 47 XXX or XXXX

### \* Clinically :

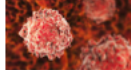
- 1) Mental retardation, increased with increased number of X
- 2) Infertility

### \*\* Poly-Y Male :

- 47 XYY

### \* Clinically :

- 1) Tall male
- 2) Aggressive behaviour
- 3) Normal mentality



# Haematological malignancies

\* **Leukemia** is the MC childhood malignancy  
↳ **ALL** is the MC

\* Leukemias affects mainly Bone marrow  
although can infiltrate tissues

\* Lymphoma develops peripherally but they  
can still involve the bone marrow

\*\* Leukemias:

\* Myelodysplastic syndrome:

→ Every MDS eventually becomes AML

→ Usually secondary to prior therapy or  
associated with genetic syndrome

→ Not considered Leukemia until it count  
for **20%** of bone marrow

→ Presentation is about **7 yrs**

→ Monosomy **7** or **5q** deletion

Tx: stem cell transplantation

\* Acute myeloid leukemia (AML):

\* Clinically: Fatigue, Pallor, Fever  
Bone Pain, Bleeding (↓ Platelets)

\* Predisposing conditions:

- Congenital BM Failure syndromes:

Fanconi anemia, Black Fan diamond  
congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopoenia

→ Leukemia 2ry to radiation or chemo  
has poor prognosis

→ Down syndrome related AML has  
excellent prognosis

\* Genetic abnormalities:

t(8:21), t(15:17), inv(16) & MLL

↳ All have good prognosis except MLL-r

Tx:

low risk of relapse: chemo: Doxorubicin  
Fludarabine

High risk of relapse: BM transplant

\* Chronic myelogenous leukemia CML:

→ **Philadelphia chromosome** t(9:22)

↳ BCR-ABL1

\* Phases:

1) Chronic: weight loss, fatigue, night sweat  
splenomegaly (abdominal distension)

↳ CBC: Anemia, ↑ WBCs, ↑ Platelets

2) Accelerated: clonal evolution starts

3) Blast crisis: development of AML or ALL

Tx: Tyrosine kinase inhibitor (Imatinib)

\* Acute lymphoblastic leukemia:

\* Risk ↑ with: Down synd, immunodeficiency  
Ataxia telangiectasia, neurofibromatosis

→ Peak incidence **2-4 yrs**

\* Down ↑ risk of AML, yet ALL remains the MC  
leukemia in patient with down

↳ Here it has Bad prognosis

\* ↑ Risk features: T-cell leukemia, age <1yr or >10  
initial WBC count **50,000**

\* Clinically: Bone Pain, HSM

CNS: headache, CN palsy, seizures, neck pain  
testes: hard, painless mass

\* Tx: Chemo: steroids, MTX, vincristine, mercaptopurine

\*\* Lymphoma:

\* Hodgkin:

→ Common in age >10yr

↑ Risk: FH, HIV, ataxia telangiectasia, sarcoid

→ MC Type is Nodular sclerosing

\* Clinically: Painless lymphadenopathy  
B-symptoms (F, NS, wt loss)

\* Tx: Multiagent chemo & radiotherapy

↑ Risk of secondary cancer in survivors  
(AML/MDS) & (in female breast CA)

\* Burkitt lymphoma:

→ Very aggressive yet responsive to chemo

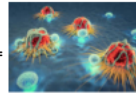
→ Abdominal mass or jaw mass

→ t(8:14)

→ with Tx watch for ↓ Ca<sup>2+</sup>

\* Anaplastic large cell lymphoma: t(2:5)

# Solid tumours



## \* Brain tumors:

- the MC solid tumors
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> MC malignancy in peds
- \* Clinically: N+V, headache, weight change, behavioural & sleep cycle changes, Developmental delay, Papilledema, Bulging fontanels, Cranial neuropathies, seizures, Imbalance & loss of coordination
- \* Alarming sign:- preference of one hand before age of 2 yrs, - change of handedness
- \* Commonly infratentorium (medulloblastoma)
  - ↳ diagnosed before age of 10 yrs
- \* Tx: surgical excision, radio & chemo
- \* Complications: Neurodevelopment delay, Endocrinopathies
- \* Diffuse intrinsic Pontine glioma: rare
  - ↳ in brain stem, poor response to chemo
- \* Pilocytic astrocytoma: Tx: total resection
- \* Glioblastoma multiforme: poor prognosis

## \* Neuroblastoma:

- the 3<sup>rd</sup> MC
- Tumor of sympathetic nervous system
  - ↳ Classical presentation is suprarenal mass
- \* Clinically: Horner's syndrome, Raccoon eye
- \* Paraneoplastic: VIP secreting tumor, opsoclonus myoclonus ataxia
  - ↳ Good prognosis
- \* Poor prognosis: advanced stage disease, age > 18 month, ↑ risk histological features, MVC oncogen
- \* Investigation: catecholamines metabolite in urine (HVA, VMA)
- \* Tx: surgery, radio, chemo (Poor prognosis)
- \* Wilms tumor (Nephroblastoma):
  - MC Peds renal malignancy
- \* Clinically: unilateral, associated with: aniridia, hemihypertrophy, GU- malformation
  - ↑ risk with Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome
  - tumor has excellent prognosis
- \* Presentation: Abdominal mass, HTN, Anemia, hematuria
- \* Tx: low grade: surgery, high grade: chemo, Radio for lung mets

## \* Osteosarcoma:

- ↑ risk: exposure to radio (10 yr post exposure), Hereditary retinoblastoma
  - TP53 mutation
- \* Clinically: Pain, mass (in metaphysis)
- \* MC site: distal femur > proximal tibia
- \* X-ray: Codman triangle, sunburst pattern
- \* Tx: surgery & chemo (No radio)
- \* Ewing sarcoma:
  - Affect axial skeleton (MC Pelvis)
- \* Clinically: Pain, Fever, weight loss
- \* X-ray: onion skin appearance
- \* Tx: surgery, radio, chemo
- \* Retinoblastoma:
  - Age of onset < 5 yrs
- \* Clinically: leukocoria, strabismus, nystagmus, glaucoma, Periorbital cellulitis, Proptosis & Buphthalmos
- \* Tx: surgery, chemo, radio, laser photocoagulation
  - associated with osteosarcoma
- \* Hepatoblastoma:
  - ↑ risk: Prematurity, low birth weight
    - associated with Familial adenomatous polyposis
- \* Clinically: Abdominal mass, weight loss, loss of appetite, ↑ AFP level
- \* Tx: surgery, chemo, liver transplant
- \* Mets: lung

# Rheumatic fever



\* Auto-immune inflammatory disease involves

Heart, large joints, CNS, Skin

→ Follows URTI with B-hemolytic strep

→ FH maybe +ve

→ Age: 5-15 yr

\* Pathogenesis: Ab cross reactivity

\* Diagnostic criteria:

2 Major + Evidence of strep infection  
1 major, 2 minor

\* Major criteria:

1) Mono or Poly arthritis

2) Polyarthralgia

3) Carditis (clinical or subclinical)

4) Chorea

5) Sub Q nodules / Erythema marginatum

\* Minor criteria:

1) Fever 38°

2) Monoarthralgia

3) ↑ ESR, ↑ CRP

4) Prolonged P-R interval on ECG

\* Evidence of strep infection:

1) ASOT

2) Antistreptokinase

3) Anti hyaluronidase

4) Anti-DNAse

\* Notes on criteria:

→ All are reversible except carditis

→ Evidence of strep is NOT req. in chorea

→ Prolonged PR is NOT considered if there's carditis

→ Arthralgia is NOT considered if there's arthritis

\* Arthritis:

→ Painful, red, hot, swollen, limited mobility

→ large joints (knee, ankle, wrist, elbow)

→ Migratory

→ leaves joint with NO damage, NO deformity

→ Dramatic response to salicylates

\* Pan-carditis:

→ Pericarditis, myocarditis, endocarditis

→ endo: mid-diastolic murmur

Mitral regurg, MS

chronic: Mitral regurg, MS

→ Subclinical: detected by eco, NO murmur

\* Chorea:

→ Maybe the only manifestation

→ Abnormal movement

→ Hypotonia: - Tongue can't be protruded > Secs

- Dysarthria

- inability to maintain grasp

- Boat shaped hands

- Pendular knee jerk

→ Emotional changes

\* Erythema marginatum: Red macule, Pale centre

Not affecting face, Not itchy

\* Sub Q nodules: small, hard, Painless  
overlies bony prominence

\* Complications:

1) Recurrence (damage heart valves, myocardium)

2) Rheumatic heart disease: incompetent valves  
stenosis (adolescence)

3) Infective endocarditis

4) HF, Arrhythmia

\* Investigations:

1) CBC (Anemia, ↑ WBC), ↑ ESR, ↑ CRP

2) CXR, ECG, Eco

\* Treatment:

1) Prevention of rheumatic activity:

- Benzathine penicillin IM q 2-3 weeks

2) Prevention of infective endocarditis:

- Oral amoxicillin (single ↑ dose) 1 hr before  
tooth extraction

3) Antipyretics, Analgesia

4) Specific:

- Arthritis: Salicylates

- Carditis: Prednisone, salicylates

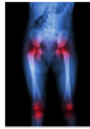
- Chorea: Haloperidol

Phenobarbitone

Carbamazepine or valproic acid



# Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis



## \* Etiology:

- Environmental factor: Parvovirus, EBV
- Genetic factor: HLA DR4, HLA DR8

## \* Pathogenesis:

- Ag-Ab reaction → immune complex formation

## \* Criteria:

- 1) Age is < 16 yr
- 2) Duration is > 6 weeks
- 3) Arthritis in more than 1 joint
- 4) Swollen, Pain, limitation of motion, NO Red

## \* Classification:

### 1) Poly-articular type:

- Joints: 5 or more  
small & large joints, symmetrical  
young girl
- Sites: Temporo-mandibular joint  
cervical spines  
limbs & interphalangeal joints
- Systemic: low grade fever  
leukocytosis, ↑ ESR, ↑ CRP

### 2) Oligo or Pauci-articular type:

- Joint: 4 or less joints  
large joints (knee, ankle)  
Asymmetrical
- Type-1: Young girl  
Iridocyclitis (inf. of iris & ciliary b.)  
ANA +ve (30%)
- Type-2: Young boys  
Ankylosing spondylitis  
HLA B27 +ve

### 3) Systemic onset:

- Joint: No symptoms or occur late
- General: spiking fever, macular rash  
↑↑ ESR, ↑ CRP
- Internal organs: HSM, lymphadenopathy
- Serositis: Pericarditis, pleurisy
- CBC: ↑ WBC, thrombocytosis, anemia
- \* Complication: Macrophage activating syndrome  
↳ Pancytopenia, ↓ ESR

### 4) Enthesitis-related arthritis:

- Tenderness at insertion of tendon, ligament
- At least 2 of:
  - Hx of sacroiliac joint tenderness
  - Acute anterior uveitis
  - Male > 6 yrs
  - Presence of HLA-B27 antigen
  - Hx of Ankylosing spondylitis or anterior uveitis

## \* Treatment:

- 1) NSAIDs → in oligo arthritis
- 2) Steroids → Intra-articular → single joint  
↳ Topical → Iridocyclitis  
↳ Oral → severe systemic disease
- 3) Methotrexate → Polyarticular
- 4) Biological: TNF-α blocker, Anti-IL-1  
Anti-IL-6 → systemic (after steroids)

## \*\* Septic arthritis:

- Common in children < 2 yrs
- knee is MC affected

- \* Organisms: Staph aureus  
H. influenza (in young children)

- \* Clinically: Fever, anorexia, toxic look  
Red, hot, tender, ↓ range of motion  
joint effusion

- \* Investigations: CBC (↑ WBC)  
ESR, CRP (↑)  
Aspiration of joint space under  
US guide  
US for deep joints (effusion)

- \* Treatment: Broad spectrum antibiotic  
Joint aspiration & drainage

# Say bye to Pediatrics



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