

Infective Endocarditis

is the colonisation of the heart valves with microbologic organism, leading to the formation of friable, infected vegetation of frequently valve injury. high chance of emboli formation

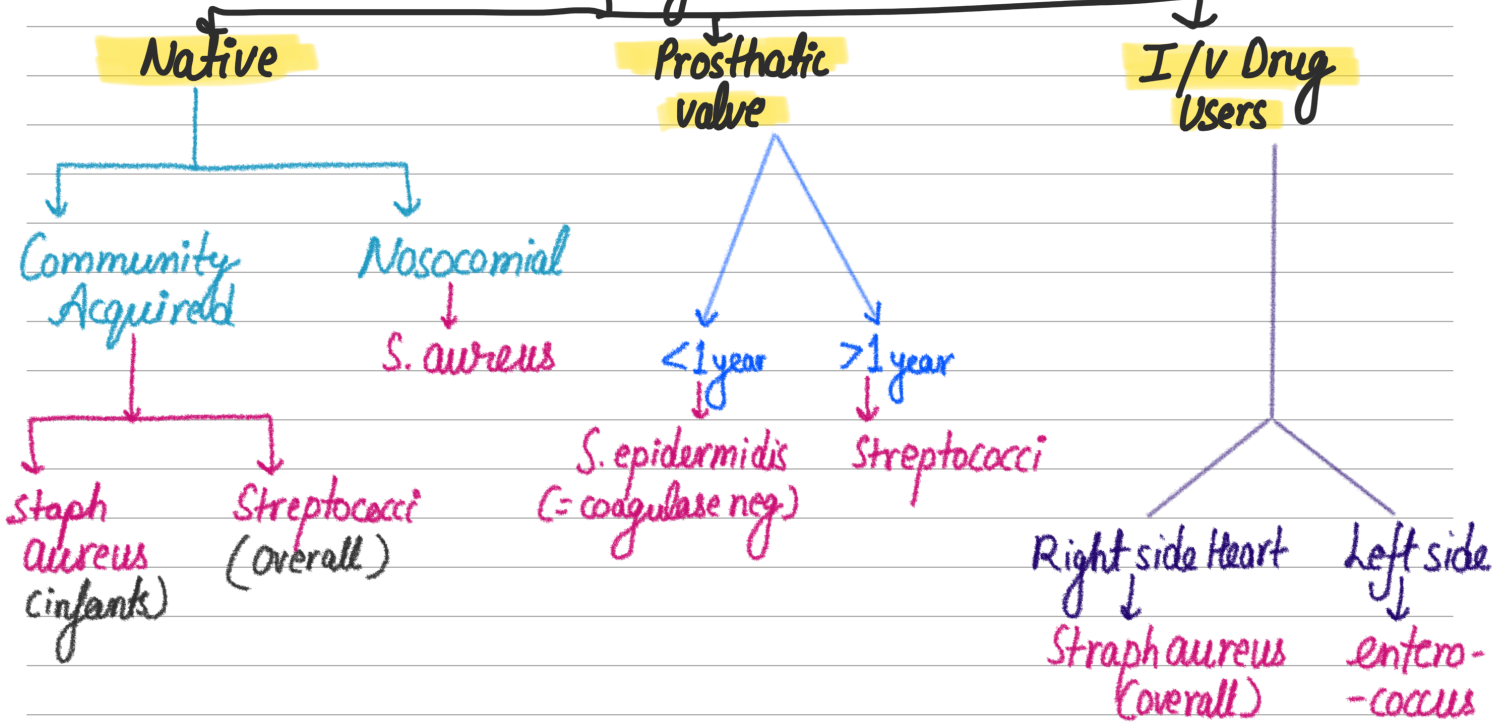
Acute

High virulence

Sub-Acute

low virulence

[I.E. organism]



Q. M/C organism causing Endocarditis

Q. Acute infective endocarditis & Abscess formation:

S. aureus

Q. infective endocarditis in Austrian Syndrome is: Streptococcus Pneumoniae.

Austrian Syndrome or Osler's triad Represents an association of:

- Pneumonia
- meningitis
- infective endocarditis



Q. m/c lesion predisposing to IE is?

↳ Mitral valve Prolapse & MR.

Q. Cardiac lesions at highest risk of occurrence of IE?

↳ High pressure areas cardiac lesions.

AS, AR, MR, VSD, TOF, PDA, coarctation of Aorta.

• Low risk lesions: MVP & out MR
ASD

Q. Bacterial colonies → Basophilic stippling.

↳ are present in fibrinous exudate appear dark purple.

Q. Diagnostic criteria

- ↳ 2 major criteria
- ↳ 1 major + 3 minor
- ↳ or all 5 minor criteria.

DUKE CRITERIA BE-FEVEER

MAJOR

- B- BLOOD CULTURE +VE >2 TIMES 12 HOUR APART
- E- ENDOCARDIAL INVOLVEMENT FROM ECHO

MINOR CRITERIA

- F- FEVER (m/c feature)
- E- ECHO FINDING NOT MAJOR
- V- VASCULAR PHENOMINA
- EE- EVIDENCE FROM MICROBIAL /IMMUNOLOGICAL- 2 EVIDENCE
- R- RISK FCTOR FOR IE VALVE DISEASE /CONGEITAL DRUG ABUSER

Endocarditis: Physical Presentation

• Petechiae:



• Splinter hemorrhages:



• Roth spots:



• Janeway lesions: — Non-Tender

Janeway lesion - close-up



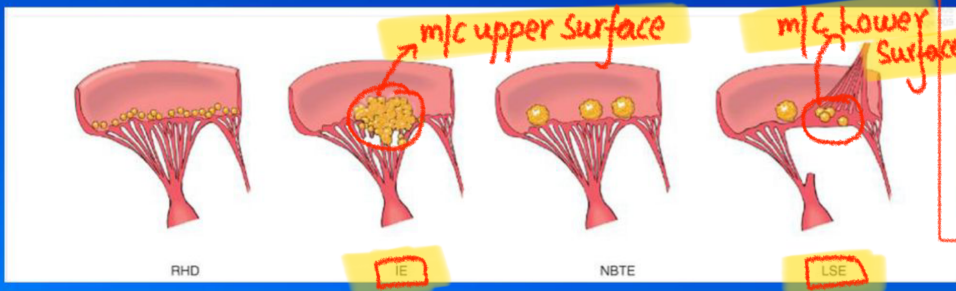
Janeway lesions are seen in people with acute bacterial endocarditis. They appear as flat, painless, red to bluish-red spots on the palms and soles.

• Osler nodes:

(Tender)



Types of vegetations



RHD	IE	NBTE	LSE
Small, Firm, Friable	Large, bulky, irregular	Small friable	Medium sized flat verrucous
Along the lines of closure	Valve cusps and mural endocardium	Along the lines of closure	Both surface of valves involved

Max. emboli

a/w Hypercoagulable condition

Duke criteria - IE

Duke Stage for - Ca. Rectum

Duke score for - Chronic Stable angina

Indication for Surgical Management

- failure of medical Rx
- Myocardial or valve ring Abscess
- Aortic Valve endocarditis developing Heartblock
- Prosthetic valve endocarditis
- Presence of Large vegetation & possible embolism.
- Fungal endocarditis

↳ Life long Amphoteresin B treatment.

Treatment

S. aureus

Nafcillin + gentamycin and rifampicin X 8 weeks
* rifampicin kills staphylococcus adherent to foreign material
MRSA = add vancomycin

HACEK

Ceftriaxone X 4 weeks

Enterococci

Penicillin G + gentamycin X 4 weeks

Penicillin sensitive S. bovis

Penicillin G + ceftriaxone X 2 weeks

Penicillin resistant S. bovis

Same as above for 4 weeks

Liddle Syndrome : Autosomal Dominant

Mutation : SCNN1B and SCNN1G gene.

• Gain of function mutation : ENaC

epithelial sodium channel in collecting duct.

• Consequence : $\uparrow\uparrow$ absorption of sodium into blood

Hypertension

Aldosterone
Suppressed

K^+ loss in urine

Hypokalemic Alkalosis.

• Also known as : Pseudo - Hyperaldosteronism.

- Hypertension
- Hypokalemic alkalosis
- low aldosterone levels

Rx: Amiloride
(ENaC Blocker)

Inherited tubular disorder

- Polyuria
- failure to thrive
- Hypokalemic Alkalosis.

Bartter Syndrome

- Normal BP
- Hypercalciuria

Citellman Syndrome

- Normal BP
- Hypomagnesemia

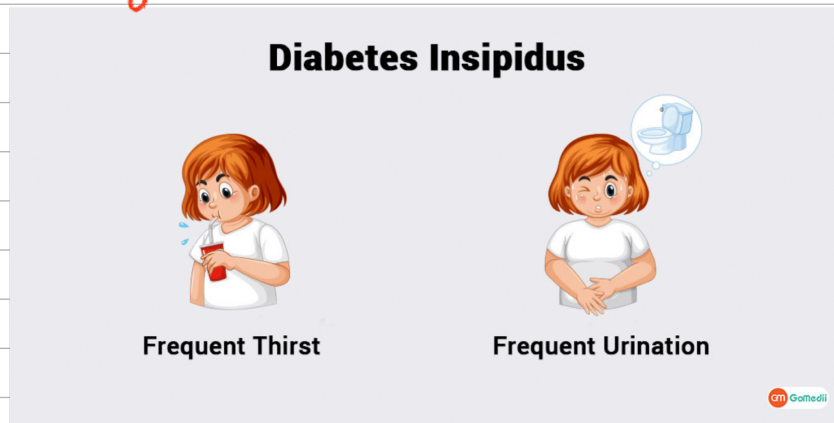
Liddle Syndrome.

$\uparrow\uparrow$ BP

Diabetes Insipidus: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Central Diabetic insipidus (CDI)} \\ \text{Nephrogenic Diabetic insipidus (NDI)} \end{array} \right.$

Central: Anti-diuretic Hormone \downarrow , Receptors are normal

Nephrogenic: ADH \uparrow , but Receptors malfunction



C/F: Polydipsia
• Polyurea

Check for: 1. Urine Osmolality: diluted
2. Plasma asm.: Concentrated
3. Na^+ Conc.: $\frac{\text{Na}}{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \rightarrow$ Here water is lost \downarrow
4. Water deprivation test. $\therefore \uparrow$ Hypernatrimia

• in a normal person, after Urine deprivation test \rightarrow Urine Conc. $\uparrow\uparrow$

• But in diabetes insipidus even after UDT \rightarrow Urine is diluted

Rx: CDI \rightarrow Desmopressin

NDI \rightarrow Thiazide

Causes of Central Diabetes insipidus

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- Neoplasms:
 - **Pituitary adenomas** (most common)
 - Meningioma
 - Metastasis from lung and breast cancers
- Infiltrative:
 - Sarcoidosis
 - Langerhans cell histiocytosis
- Genetic:
 - Wolfram syndrome
 - Hand-Schuller-Christian disease
- Infections:
 - Chronic meningitis
 - Viral encephalitis
 - Toxoplasmosis
- Inflammatory:
 - Granulomatosis with polyangiitis
 - Lupus erythematosus
 - Scleroderma
- Vascular:
 - Sheehan's syndrome
 - Aneurysm (internal carotid)
- Head injury (closed and penetrating) including pituitary surgery
- Snakebite
- Lymphocytic hypophysitis

MARROW

Defibrillator

refers to asynchronous discharge of electric current to the myocardium and is indicated for pulseless ventricular arrhythmia.

Indication: Ventricular Fibrillation (VF)
Pulseless VT

Types of Defibrillators: External defibrillator
Internal defibrillator
Automated external defibrillator
Internal cardioverter
Wearable cardioverter defibrillator



Steps: Patient unconscious

- Call for Help
- Scene Safety
- Assess for pulse & respiration
- If absent
- Start CPR
- Assess for shockable rhythm
- pulseless VT/VF defibrillation



Pre-checks: Ensure :: Patient is not on ICD
• Metallic objects / transdermal patches removed
• Power source off

ECG changes in Hyperkalemia and Hypokalemia

K^+ - Relaxes
 Ca^{2+} - Contracts

T wave amplitude $\propto K^+$ values.

Hyperkalemia:

1. Tall Tented T wave
2. ST Segment \uparrow
3. P wave \downarrow/\ominus , PR prolonged
4. QRS: Broad
5. Sine wave pattern

Q. Death in Hyperkalemia is due to: Diastolic Arrest
($K^+ > 8$)

DOC

Rx: inj. calcium Gluconate / calcium chloride

most effective drug \rightarrow insulin Drip (sends K^+ inside the cell)
 $\rightarrow \downarrow K^+ 0.5-1 \text{ meq/hr}$ \rightarrow helps in redistribution of K^+

- Salkutamal nebulization.
- Furosemide: kaliuria
 \rightarrow helps in excretion of K^+
- Hemodialysis: Most effective Rx.

P wave absent in:

- Hyperkalemia
- Sick Sinus Syndrome
- Atrial fib.

Hypokalemia: Death due to diaphragm paralysis

1. T wave \downarrow / \ominus / inverted

2. ST \downarrow

3. P wave \uparrow amplitude

(Pseudo-P-pulmonale \rightarrow P wave > 2.5 mm in absence of pul. artery HTN.)

4. Prominent U wave

5. Prolonged QT,

Prolonged PR

Seen in both $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} K^+ \uparrow \\ K^+ \downarrow \end{array} \right.$

Rx: \cdot KCl + i/vf

\cdot Peripheral line rate of administration

$20-40$ meq/hr

Q. T wave inversion / \downarrow / \ominus

Hypokalemia

NSTEMI

Unstable Angina

Prolactinoma \rightarrow m/c functional tumors

\cdot Serum prolactin level > 200 mcg/L ⁹⁹, > 200 ng/ml

\cdot m/c pituitary adenoma

(α subunit of FSH secreting tumor $>$ Prolactinoma, though clinically irrelevant)

\cdot Prolactinoma < 1 cm (majority) called microadenoma.

\cdot 1-4 cm called macroadenoma

\cdot > 4 cm called giant prolactinoma.

Clinically Relevant tumors:

Prolactinoma $>$ GH secreting adenoma $>$ ACTH adenoma

Fasting prolactin level corresponds to the size of the tumor.

Epidemiology: \cdot Women of Reproductive age group

\cdot Rare in children

\cdot Microadenoma F:M, 20:1

\cdot Macroadenoma F:M, 1:1

\cdot Giant prolactinoma M:F, 9:1

\cdot < 25 ng/ml - Normal

\cdot 25-200 ng/ml

\downarrow
micro \rightarrow Drug induced
 \rightarrow Prolactinoma
 \rightarrow Stark effect

\cdot > 200 ng/ml

macro typically seen in prolactinomas.

Q. Drugs which are responsible for prolactin levels > 200 ng/ml

- Typical anti-psychotic

- Risperidone

C/F presentation

Females

- m/c \bar{i} galactorrhea/amenorrhea syndrome in reproductive age.
- Secondary amenorrhea
- Hypogonadism / **luteolysis features**

Males

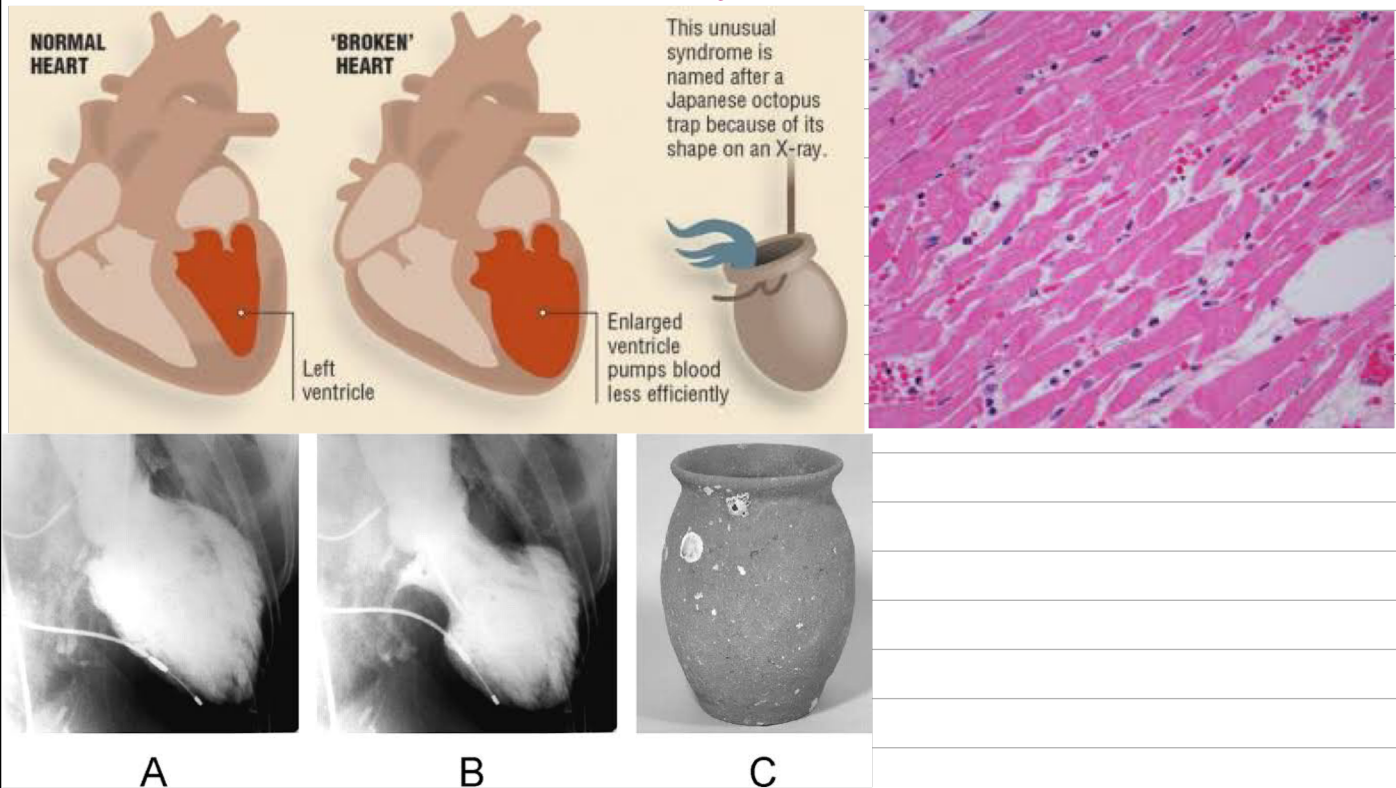
- Loss of libido, erectile dysfunction, gynecomastia.
- Overlooks most of the time, Hence male mostly present late \bar{i} mass effects

Osteopenia / osteoporosis of spine, insulin resistance are common to both male & females

Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy

- Type of Dilated cardiomyopathy.
- aka: **Broken Heart Syndrome.**

- Due to **sudden intense emotional stress**, there is release of large amounts of **catecholamines**. These catecholamines cause the **selective ballooning and hypertrophy of the left ventricle**.



Myasthenia Gravis

"Muscle" "Weakness" "Grave"

• Autoimmune Disease affecting skeletal muscle, extraocular m/s.

↓
Patient wakeup (feeling fine)

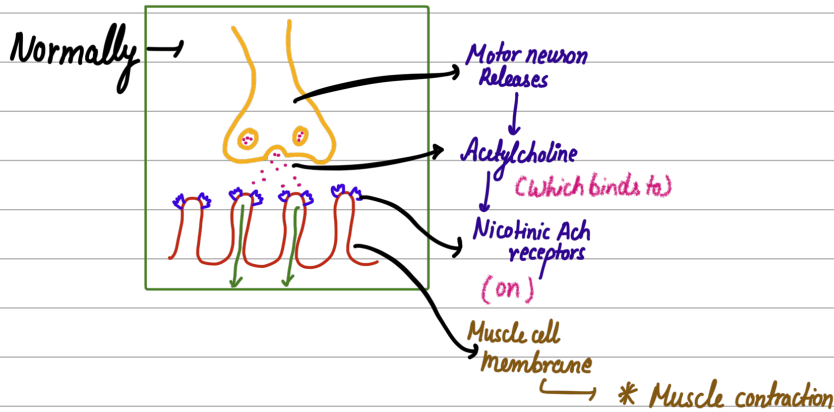
↓
But End of the day (feeling weak)

↓
Eyelids
↓
Ptosis

↓
Controls
↓
movement of the eye
↓
Diplopia

Sometimes from Repetitive movement
(e.g. chopping vegetables)

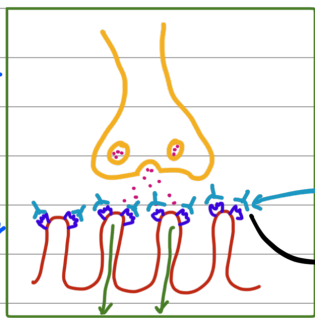
- MG preferentially affects → young women in 20-30s
- older man in 60-70s



In MG:

Type II Hyper-sensitivity

- Cytotoxic injury
- Mediated by Autoantibodies
- Against (specific for our own cells or proteins)



also targets Classical complement pathway

Leading to inflammation and muscle cell destruction

∴ Ach is unable to Bind to Nicotinic receptors

- Myasthenic Crisis : • Life threatening ∴ m/s don't respond to contract signals.
- e.g. ↓ function of Breathing m/s.

Rx: * Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors (Neostigmine or Pyridostigmine)

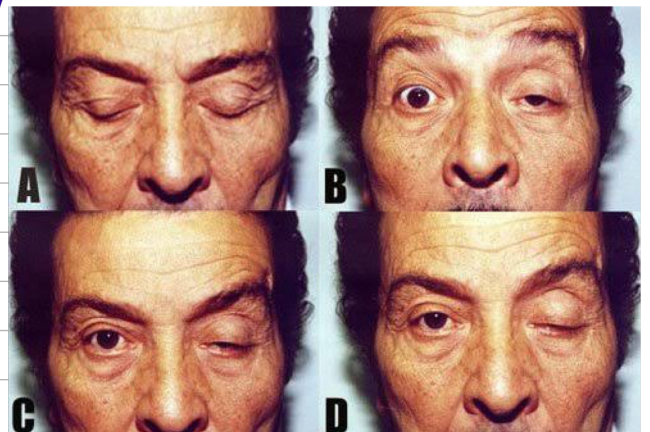
- Stops Breakdown of Ach.
- ↑ Concentration of Ach.

* Immunosuppressive drugs (Prednisone)

↳ ↓ production of autoantibodies.

* Surgical removal of Thymus

↳ ↓ muscle weakness



Rheumatoid Arthritis

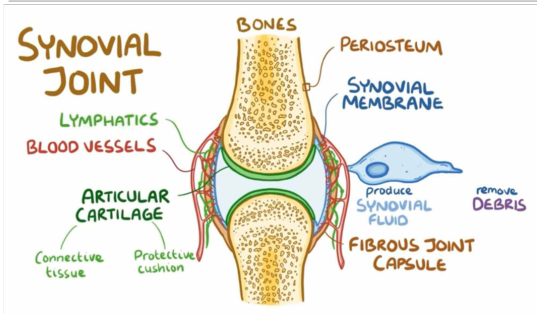
Musculoskeletal illness

inflammation

is a chronic inflammatory disorder which primarily affects joints but can also involve other organ system: Skin, Lungs

- Inflammatory arthritis
- B/L symmetrical
- Polyarthritis
- Small joint >> Large joint
- Peripheral >> Axial
- Upper limb >> Lower limb

Chronic inflammatory multisystemic peripheral polyarthritis



- X-ray - Erosive
- CRP - > 50mg/l
- Risk of RA ↑ > 40 years of age
- F > M, F:M - 3:1

Factors:

1. Genetic and environment susceptibility:

- HLA DR4
- HLA DR1 - Slightly ↑ Risk
- HLA DR3, HLA DR5, HLA-DR27 alleles are protective.
- Smoking is the strongest environmental risk factor and smoking is a/w ↑ Risk for ILD in RA.

2. Auto-antibodies

Rheumatoid arthritis (late stage)

Boutonniere deformity of thumb

Ulnar deviation of metacarpophalangeal joints

Swan-neck deformity of fingers



Table 1: 2010 ACR/EULAR Classification Criteria for RA

Joint Involvement	Score
1 large joint	0
1-10 large joints	1
1-3 small joints	2
4-10 small joints	3
> 10 joints	5
Serology	
Negative RF and negative ACPA	0
Low-positive RF and low-positive ACPA	2
High-positive RF or high-positive ACPA	3
Acute-phase reactants	
Normal CRP and normal ESR	0
Abnormal CRP or abnormal ESR	1
Duration of symptoms	
< 6 weeks	0
> 6 weeks	1

A patient with score of > 6 is classified as having rheumatoid arthritis (RA).
 ACR is the American College of Rheumatology
 EULAR is the European League Against Rheumatism
 ACPA is anti-citrullinated protein antibody
 CRP is C-reactive protein
 ESR is erythrocyte sedimentation rate

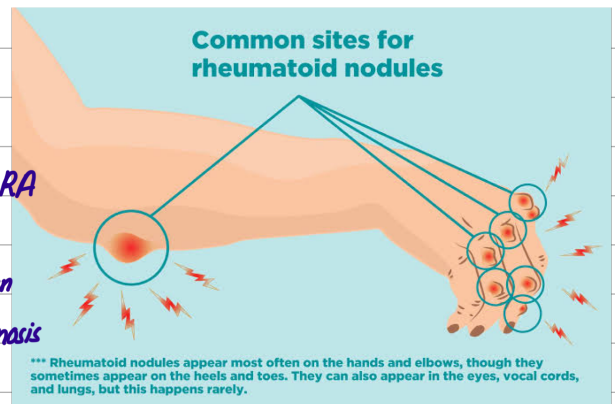
Classification of RA:

- VERA - very early RA - within 1st 3 months
- Early established RA - within 1 year
- Late established RA - 1-2 year
- Chronic stabilized RA - After 24 months

Extra Articular Manifestation of RA

1. Cutaneous manifestation: Rheumatoid nodule

- m/c extra articular manifestation of RA
- occurs m/c in elbow or friction sites
- Painless nodule and late manifestation
- a/w ↑ disease activity and poor prognosis



2. Ocular System:

- Most common → Dry eye.
- most characteristic manifestation is scleritis.
- Uveitis is not seen in RA.

3. CVS and vascular manifestations: m/c of death in RA is MI.

- m/c CVS manifestation is Pericarditis w/out effusion.
- m/c valvular lesion: Mitral regurgitation.

4. GIT: Long standing RA ±

Petechiae

Purpura

Splinter Hemorrhages

} Small vessel vasculitis

5. CNS involvement: • Entrapment neuropathy

m/c Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

6. Renal:

- m/c renal manifestation: NSAID induced AKI
- Longstanding RA produces → 2° Amyloidosis

7. Skeletal → osteoporosis

8. Endocrine → Hypoandrogenism

9. Hematological → Anemia of Chronic disease

DOC → DMARDs (Disease Modified Anti-Rheumatoid Drugs but take 6-8 weeks to achieve target therapeutic level)



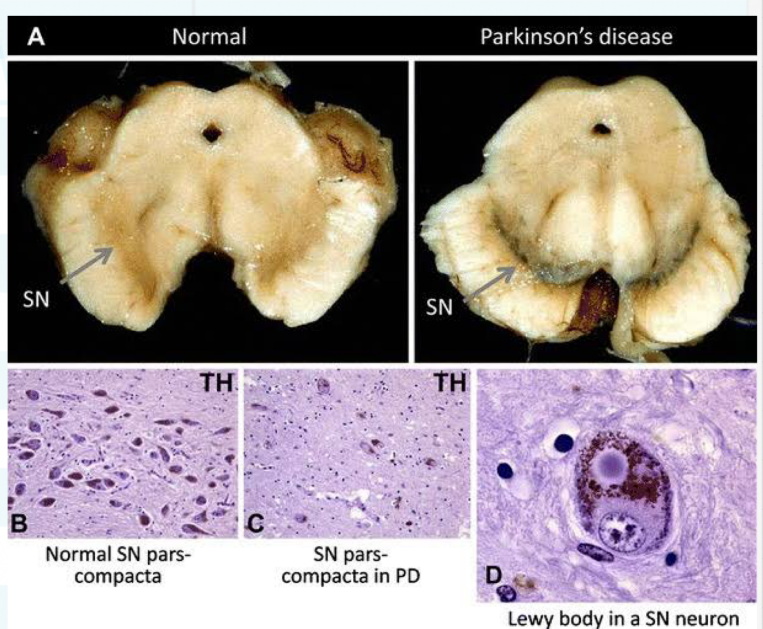
- Methotrexate 2.5 mg weekly (up to 20mg w/ky dose)
 - Remaining 5 days Folic acid
 - Monitor CBC, LFT
- OR
- Methotrexate + Sulfasalazine + Hydroxychloroquine.

Parkinson's disease

- is a neurodegenerative disease. → affects movement.
- Pathogenesis: • Gain of function mutation in LRRK gene.
 - Mutation involving the over expression of α -synuclein.
- Gross appearance: Pale Substantia Nigra.
- On microscopy: Lewy bodies seen, composed of α -synuclein.

Medical treatment of Parkinson's disease

Increase dopaminergic action	Anti cholinergics
Dopamine precursor	Anti muscarinic
Levodopa	Benzhexol (trihexyphenidyl)
Dopa decarboxylase inhibitor	Benztropine
Carbedopa	Procyclidine
Benserazide	H1 antagonist
Dopamine agonist-Ergot derivatives	Promethazine
Bromocriptine	Orphenadrine
Cabergoline	Diphenhydramine
Pergolide	
Lisuride	
Dopamine agonist-Non ergot derivatives	
Ropinirole	
Pramipexole	
Rotigotine	
Apomorphine	
Dopamine facilitator	
Amantadine	
MAO-B inhibitor	
Selegiline	
Rasagiline	
COMT inhibitor	
Tolcapone	
Entacapone	



Four cardinal features of Parkinson disease

- Bradykinesia
 - Tremors (Resting)
 - Rigidity
 - Gait and Balance issues
- Must have **Bradykinesia**
Any **one** of below
1. Tremors
 2. Rigidity
 3. Gait and Balance issues

Wilson's Disease

Gene Defect: **ATP7B** on chr. 13.

This gene codes for P-type adenosine triphosphatase.

- Impaired excretion of Cu^{2+} in the bile leading to accumulation of Cu^{2+} in Liver.
- ↑ levels of unbound / free Cu^{2+} in the blood (toxic)

Clinical Features: - Chronic Liver Disease, cirrhosis of liver (in >1-2 yrs old)

- Kayser-Fleischer ring in cornea.
- Sunflower cataract.

- Neurological → 1. Basal ganglia # → Abnormal movements, tremors, Seizures.
- 2. Psychiatric Manifestation.

Ix: Screening → • Urine Cu^{2+} (↑)

- S. ceruloplasmin (↓)

Confirmatory → • Liver biopsy: • Mallory-Hyalin bodies (not very specific)

- Macrovesicular steatosis

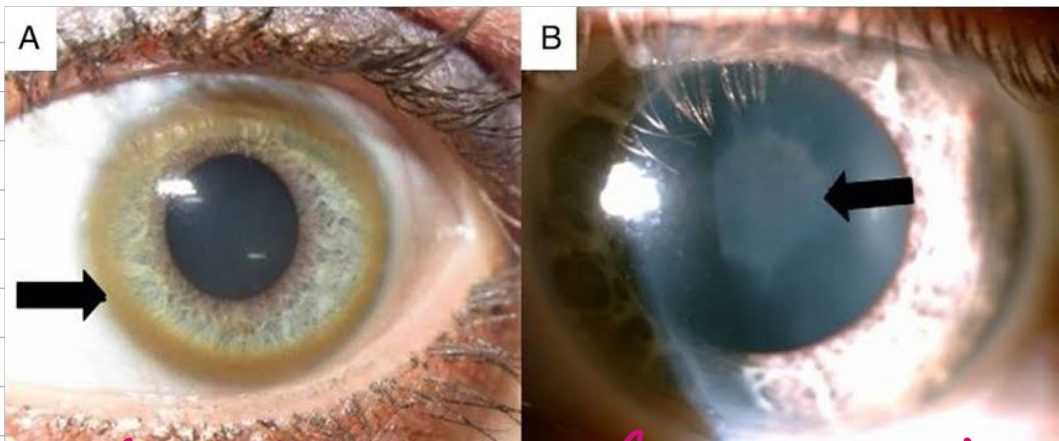
Rx: • Cu^{2+} chelating agents → • D-penicillamine: DOC in children

- Triamtene.

- Zinc

- CLD / cirrhosis: Liver transplantation.

* Chronic use of D-penicillamine leads to deficiency of Vit B6.



(KF ring)

(Sunflower cataract)

Guillain-Barre Syndrome

In Guillain-Barré syndrome, the body's immune system attacks part of the peripheral nervous system. The syndrome can affect the nerves that control muscle movement as well as those that transmit pain, temperature and touch sensations. This can result in muscle weakness and loss of sensation in the legs and/or arms. It is a rare condition, and while it is more common in adults and in males, people of all ages can be affected.

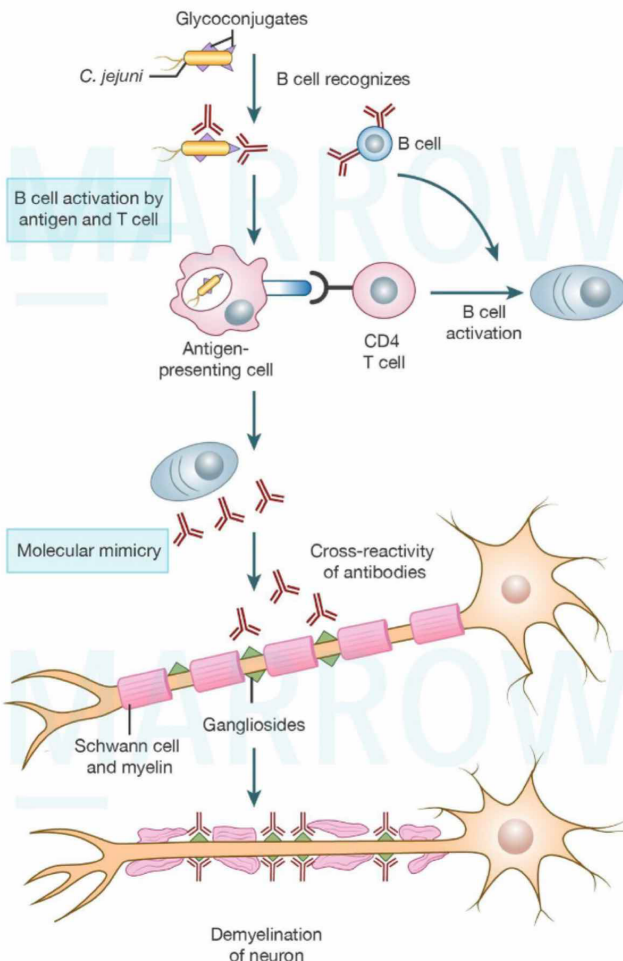
- Acute presentation, b/l polyradiculoneuropathy
- Autoimmune Cause.

- The most common subtype is acute inflammatory Demyelinating Polyradiculoneuropathy.

GUILLAIN-BARRE' SYNDROME



Immunopathogenesis of Guillain-Barre syndrome



Types

Antibodies

Acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy (AIDP) - Anti-G₁M1 antibodies

Acute motor axonal neurop. (AMAN) - Anti-G₁a antibodies

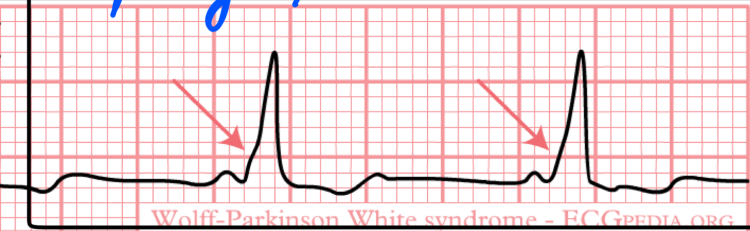
Acute motor sensory axonal neuropathy (AMSAN) - Poor prognosis - axonal variant

Miller Fisher Syndrome - Ophthalmoplegia, Areflexia, Ataxia, Demyelinating - Anti G₁b antibodies

WPW Syndrome :

Wolff-parkinson White syndrome / "Pre-excitation syndrom"

→ Characterized by presence of an accessory pathway b/w atria and ventricles.



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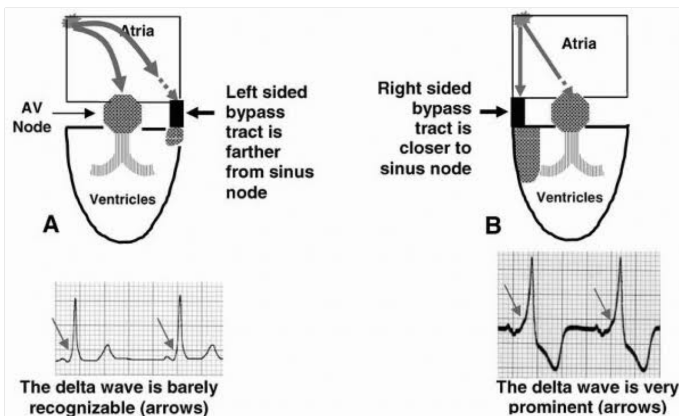
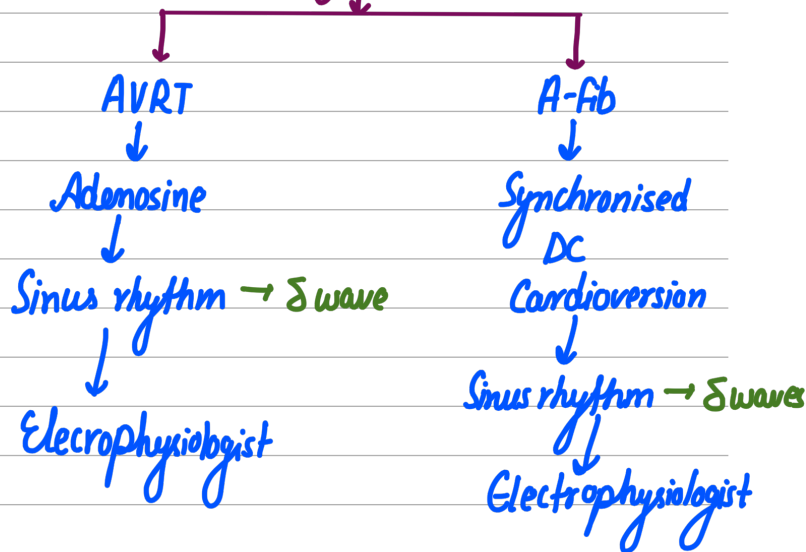
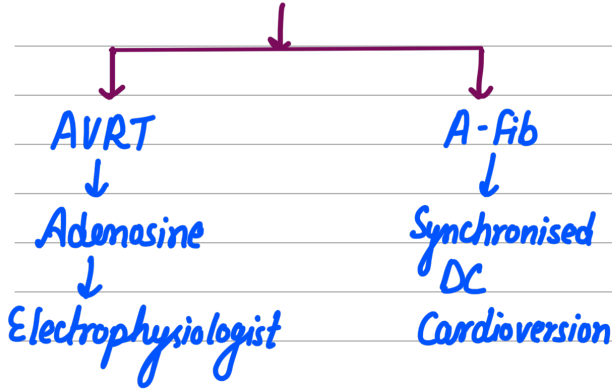
Wolff-Parkinson-White (WPW) or "Pre-Excitation Syndrome"

- short PR interval
- "delta" wave
- lengthened QRS
- terminal QRS normal (compared to LBBB, eg)

Management of WPW Syndrome :

Concealed WPW

Manifest WPW ^{Catheter ablation if an incidental finding on ECG}

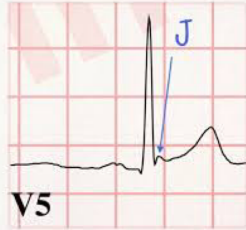


	Left sided WPW	Right sided WPW
Conduction	L → R	R → L
V1 Lead	Positive Tall R waves + δ wave	Negative R waves + δ wave
	Left side free wall WPW m/c	

OSBORN WAVE (j wave)

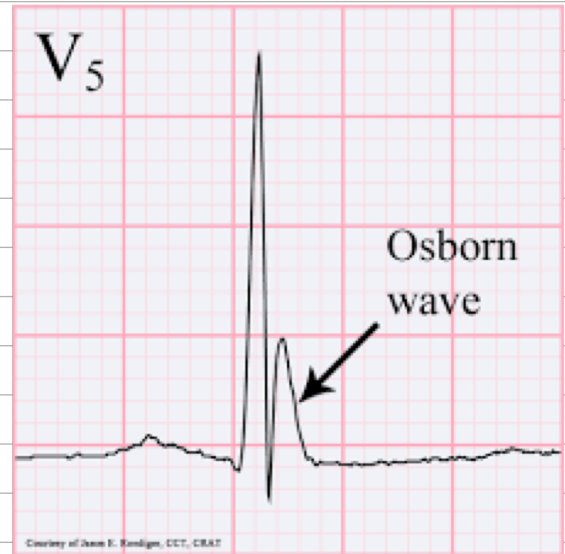
Etiology

- Hypothermia (below 32°C/90°F)
- Normal variant
- Hypercalcemia
- Neurological insult
- Medications
- Ventricular fibrillation



Clinical

- Most prominent in the precordial leads
- Size of wave correlates with degree of hypothermia
- Usually resolves with warming
- No prognostic value



Management

- Rx

Acute	Primary episodes (PSVT)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBP <90: DC shock • SBP >90 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carotid sinus massage ○ (Carotid sinus nerve-ix) ○ Efferent close down re entry circuit current ○ Given with thumb ○ Site: perpendicular to angle of jaw, burst of 10 seconds, given at one side intermittently <p>If given continuously, will cause desensitization of receptors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral verapamil (Prevention) • Catheter ablation

Proxymal Supraventricular Tachycardia (PSVT)

Diagnosis: • ECG: Normal when patient is asymptomatic
 • HOLTER advised: device records EEG for 24 hrs

Findings: • Narrow QRS complex (HR > 150 - 200)
 • ST segment ↓ (ST segment depression)
 • R-R interval ↓
 • Hidden P wave

Supraventricular tachycardias with narrow QRS complex:

- Narrow QRS with regular RR interval

Tachycardia	ECG features
Sinus tachycardia	Normal P wave, normal ECG features except for the rate
Focal atrial tachycardia	A single type of abnormal p wave morphology is seen
Junctional tachycardia	No p waves. Heart rate is 100- 200/ min
AV nodal reentry tachycardia	No p waves. Pseudo R' waves may be seen. Heart rate is 150-250/ min
Atrioventricular reentry tachycardia	P wave always follows QRS. RP interval < PR interval
Atrial flutter	Sawtooth shaped flutter waves are seen

- Narrow QRS with irregular RR interval

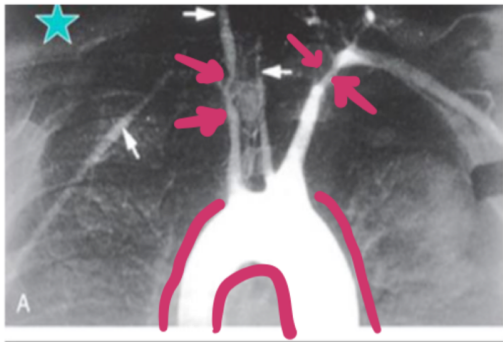
Tachycardia	ECG features
Atrial fibrillation	No distinct p waves seen
Multifocal atrial tachycardia	More than 3 different abnormal p wave morphologies are seen
Atrial flutter/tachycardia with variable block	ECG features of heart block are seen.

Supraventricular tachycardias with wide QRS complex:

- Antidromic AVRT (atrioventricular reentry tachycardia)
- Supraventricular tachycardias with bundle branch block

TAKAYASU ARTERITIS

AORTIC ARCH Sx



Blood flow ↓

⇒ PULSELESS DISEASE

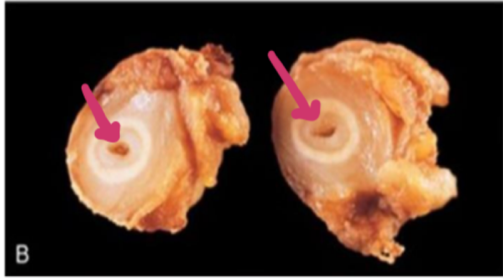
UL

PyQ



M/e : subclavian vessel

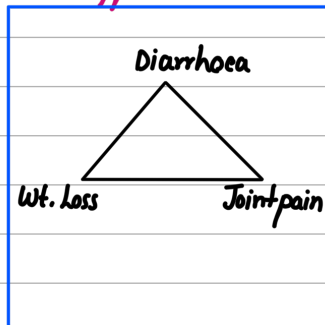
UL weak
LH normal



Whipple disease

- Infectious disease.
- Causative Agent → *Tropheryma whippelii*

- Multisystem involvement.
- Intestine
- Dementia
- CNS (Late involvement)
- Joints (Early involvement)
- LN
- Cardiac



Pathogenesis: *Tropheryma Whippelii* infection → Macrophage infiltration in lamina propria

• Rod Shaped Bacilli inside Macrophages

Diagnosis → IOC: upper GI endoscopy
+ Biopsy

Diarrhea ← lacteal compression Obstruction of Lymphatic Drainage [Defect in lymphatic transport]

Gram positive organisms inside macrophages

Rx: DOC → Induction therapy for 14 days + Ceftriaxone or meropenam.

• For long term therapy to prevent relapse: Co-trimoxazole due to good CNS penetration.

WHIPPLE'S DISEASE

Mnemonic: WHIPPLE'S

- W**eight loss
- H**yperpigmentation
- I**nfection with *Tropheryma whippelii*
- P**AS positive granules in macrophages
- P**oly arthritis
- L**ymphadenopathy
- S**teatorrhea

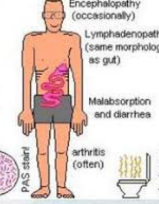
Whipple's disease

Easy to diagnose and treat - if you think of it



Tropheryma whippelii bacilli within the macrophages

Bacteria-laden macrophages and lipid pools in the mucosa



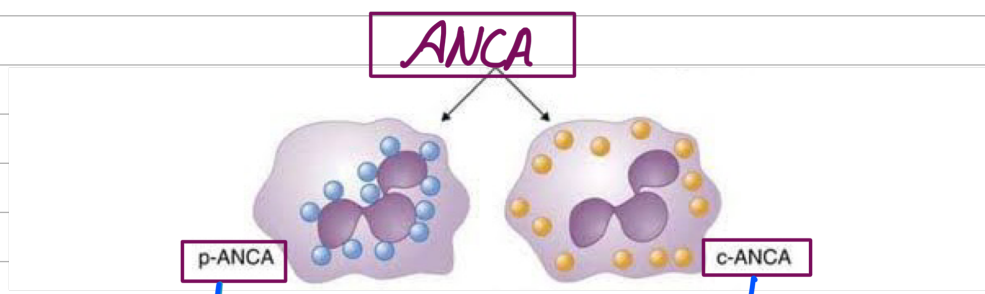
steatorrhea



ANCA : Antineutrophilic cytoplasmic antibody

↓
pANCA
CANCA

→ Both of them are antibodies against the granules of neutrophils

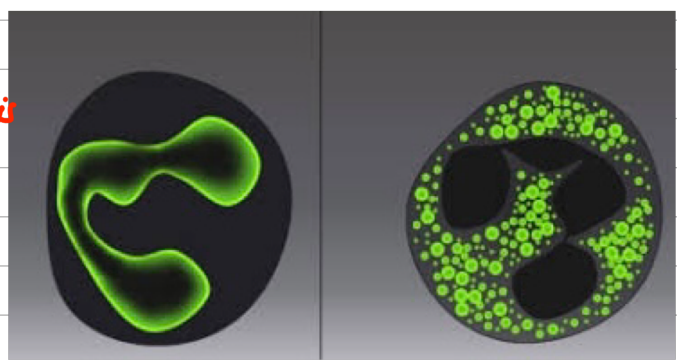


Location: Perinuclear (around the nucleus)

Randomly distributed in cytoplasm

Seen in:

- Microscopic polyangiitis
- Churg straus syndrome



- Wegner's granulomatosis

Child Pugh Score

Clinical and Lab Criteria	Points*		
	1	2	3
Encephalopathy	None	Mild to moderate (grade 1 or 2)	Severe (grade 3 or 4)
Ascites	None	Mild to moderate (diuretic responsive)	Severe (diuretic refractory)
Bilirubin (mg/dL)	< 2	2-3	>3
Albumin (g/dL)	> 3.5	2.8-3.5	<2.8
Prothrombin time Seconds prolonged	<4	4-6	>6
International normalized ratio	<1.7	1.7-2.3	>2.3
Child-Turcotte-Pugh Class obtained by adding score for each parameter (total points) Class A = 5 to 6 points (least severe liver disease) Class B = 7 to 9 points (moderately severe liver disease) Class C = 10 to 15 points (most severe liver disease)			

Cushing Syndrome: aka Hypercortisolism

Causes: • Iatrogenic steroids

• Exogenous - m/c/c

- ↑ Cortisol ↓ ACTH by feedback.

• Carcinoid Tumor: ↑ Ectopic ACTH → ↑ Cortisol

• Oat cell CA lung

• Pituitary Adenoma

• Aka Cushing disease

• Endogenous Cause

• ACTH ↑ → Cortisol ↑

• Adrenal adenoma involving Zona Fasciculata

• Cortisol ↑ → ACTH ↓

• Earliest manifestation of Cushing's syndrome is loss of diurnal variation of cortisol production

• Cortisol ↑ → Activates Sex steroid receptors
 o Causes Hirsutism, weight gain, oligomenorrhea, infertility
 o PCOD >> Cushing Syndrome

• ACTH Dependent Cushing Syndrome: Pituitary Tumor and ectopic Tumors producing ACTH

• ACTH independent Cushing Syndrome: Adrenal adenoma

• High dose dexamethasone suppression Test is used to differentiate between these causes.

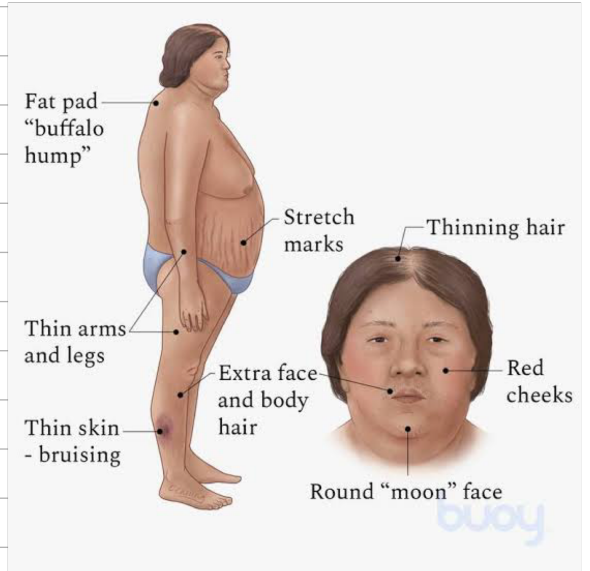
HYPERPIGMENTATION

• Seen in

o C - Cushing Disease: ACTH ↑

o A - 1° Addison Disease: ACTH ↑

o N - Nelson syndrome: ACTH ↑



C/F: • Moon faces

• Centripetal obesity

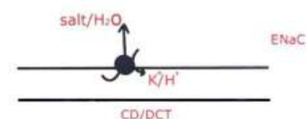
• Violet / Purple striae, thin skin, Purpura

• Buffalo hump

• Weight gain / Lemon on sticks

• ↑ peripheral resistance → HTN

- Secondary DM
 - o FBS > 126 mg%
 - o 2hr > 200 mg%
 - o Caused by
 - Insulin resistance → sugar ↑
 - Cortisol ↑ → sugar ↑
 - o Treatment
 - Metformin
- Cortisol ↑ → Activates ENaC
 - o causes salt & water retention
 - o Hypokalemic alkalosis



Workup - Screening test

- 24 hr urinary cortisol ↑↑
- Spot salivary cortisol ↑

- Overnight dexamethasone suppression test
- Low dose dexamethasone suppression → IOC

High dose dexamethasone suppression test is used for etiological diagnosis. It helps to pinpoint the cause of disease and not disease per se.

Investigations

- MRI Head [pituitary adenoma]
- HRCT Chest [lung cancer]
- CT Abdomen [Adrenal causes]
- ACTH levels ↑/↓
 - Can be Suppressed in pituitary adenoma → Also referred as ACTH dependent cause
 - Not suppressed in ectopic causes

Treatment

- Iatrogenic steroids
 - Taper steroids
 - Start alternate immunosuppressive drugs like Azathioprine
- Oat cell lung cancer
 - Chemotherapy with Cisplatin + Irinotecan
- Pituitary adenoma/Cushing disease
 - Trans-sphenoidal Surgery
- Adrenal adenoma
 - Medical Adrenalectomy done using
 - Oral Ketoconazole (preferred)
 - Aminoglutethimide (IV)
 - Mitotane IV

Chron's disease

- Overall, CD is m/c than UC.
- IBD is overall m/c in males > females

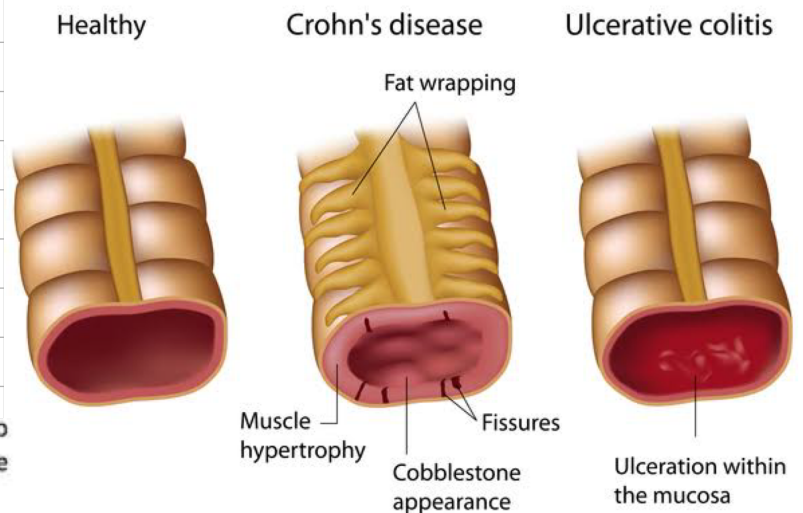
- m/c site: Terminal ileum
- Sparing: Rectum
- Earliest presentation: Aphthous Ulcers, they progress to cause deep serpiginous ulcers
- Serpiginous Ulcers in esophagus: CMV

Transmural involvement and Submucosal fibrosis leads to irregular appearance of mucosa called as cobble stone pattern. Occasional sparing is called skip lesions.

Ix:

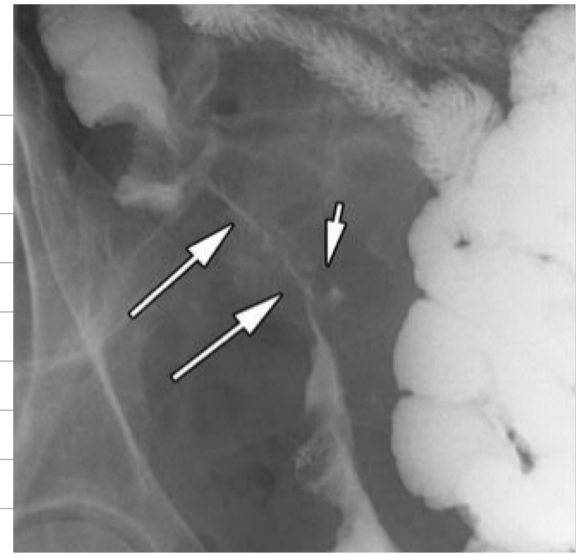
- ASCA - Anti Saccharomyces Cerevisiae Antibody
- Imaging - Capsule endoscopy / Upper GI endoscopy/ Colonoscopy + Biopsy (Granulomas are seen)
- CT Enterography
- Ba meal follow through (Enteroclysis)
 - "String Sign of Kantor" due to stricture formation

Inflammatory Bowel Disease



Rx

- DOC for CD: Steroids, Mesalamine
- Bile acid diarrhea: Cholestyramine/ Colestipol
- Sulphalazine $\xrightarrow{\text{Bacteria}}$ 5 ASA (Amino Salicylic Acid)
 - (Local anti-inflammatory action to heal aphthous ulcers)
 - Works in large bowel but not in the small bowel due to lack of bacteria
- Azathioprine



Ulcerative Colitis

- "Pseudopolyps" Partial Thickness involvement
- + Pan Colitis
- mjc site : Rectum

Clinical features

- Painless bloody diarrhoea
- Anemia
- Protein Losing enteropathy (Albumin ↓ : Puffy eyes)
- Toxic megacolon (colon loop dilation > 6cm) – [UC > CD]
- Malignancy incidence in UC is equal to that in Crohn's disease

Work-up

- p-ANCA
 - Also in
 - Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis
 - Microscopy Poly Angitis
- IOC : Colonoscopy – Proctitis + Biopsy (Granulomas) are not seen.
- CT Enterography
- Ba. enema – (Earliest features is Granular appearance due to pseudopolyps)
 - Later – loss of Haustrations leading to PIPE STEM COLON appearance.
- TOXIC MEGACOLON PIPE STEM COLON on Barium enema
- Fecal Calprotectin levels help to differentiate IBD vs IBS (No Blood in stool)

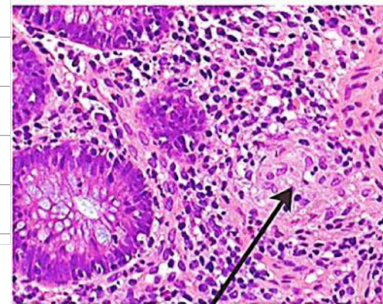
Rx:→

- DOC of UC – Sulphasalazine
- DOC of UC exacerbation – Budesonide enema
- Infliximab infusions in case of disease progression.

Indication for Sx in UC

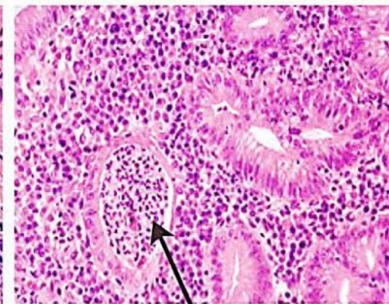
1. Toxic megacolon
 2. Rectal mucosa friable – Bleeds on touch
- Surgery of choice: Proctocolectomy + ileal pouch Anal Anastomosis (IPAA)

Crohn's disease



Granuloma

Ulcerative colitis



Crypt abscess



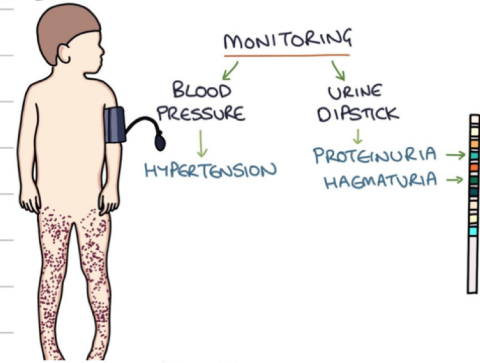
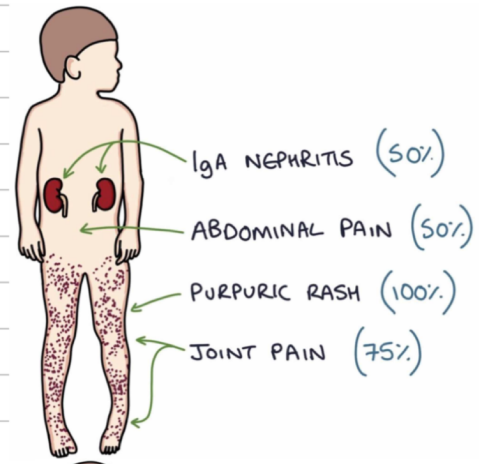
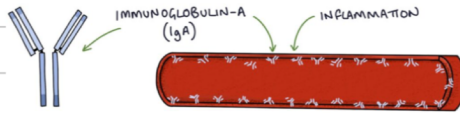
Henoch Schonlein Purpura

Henoch-Schonlein Purpura (HSP) is an **IgA vasculitis** that presents with a **purpuric rash** affecting the lower limbs and buttocks in children. Inflammation occurs in the affected organs due to **IgA deposits** in the **blood vessels**.

It affects the **skin, kidneys** and **gastro-intestinal tract**. The condition is often triggered by an upper airway infection or gastroenteritis. It is most common in children under the age of 10 years.

The four classic features are:

- **Purpura** (100%),
- **Joint pain** (75%),
- **Abdominal pain** (50%)
- **Renal involvement** (50%)



Iron Deficiency Anemia

Genetic form of IDA: Can be due to

- **DMT1 mutation**

• **Iron Resistant Iron Deficiency anemia (IRIDA) → Matriptase 2 defect.**

- Both presents around **2 year of age.**

- Present in adults:
- **Atransferrinemia**
 - **Aceruloplasminemia**

DMT1 mutation :- No defect in absorption (Heme Carrier protein is functional)

- Iron utilisation in bone marrow affected → Anemia.

- S. Fe ↑
- S. Ferritin ↑
- S. Transferrin ↑
- Liver Stores ↑
- Percentage saturation of Transferrin (PSAT)
- TIBC (Normal to low, yet anemia present)

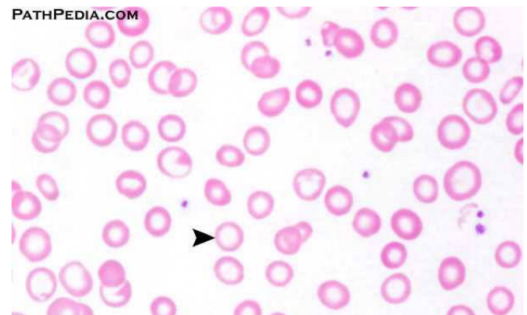
Iron Resistant iron Deficiency anemia (IRIDA) → matriptase 2 defect → Non cleavage of Hepsidin → Hepsidin production ↑↑ → iron not taken up → S. iron ↓

- S. Ferritin normal to high,
- Liver stores ↑
- PSAT ↓
- TIBC normal to low.

Calculate the iron Deficit:

$$2.3 \times \text{Body weight of the patient} \times (\text{Target Hb} - \text{Patient's Hb}) + 1000 \text{ (for iron stores)}$$

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Diabetic Ketoacidosis

• Complication more common in type 1 DM > type 2 DM.

• Basic Trigger is **Insulinopenia** (due to which sugar cannot enter muscle)

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Intracellular Starvation

↓
Since cell cannot utilize glucose due to insulin deficiency.

↓
Counter regulatory hormones (GH, Cortisol, Glucagon, Catecholamines)

↓
They increase blood sugar level oxidation of fat → FFA will generate **ketones (Acidosis)**

↓
Acidic pH will damage BBB

↓
Metabolic Encephalopathy

• ↑↑ Sugar levels in blood → osmotic diuresis → dehydration.

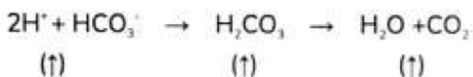
• Mortality Rate depend upon the age group of the patient → 40 years = 20% Mortality
→ <40 years = 5% Mortality

Clinical features

- Nausea and severe vomiting
 - ketonemia which trigger vomiting center- CTZ
- Abdominal pain
- Osmolality increase= 310-320mosm
 - Stupor
 - Coma
- Polyuria
 - Due to osmotic diuresis
 - ↑ Thirst
- Encephalopathy

Examination

- Fruity odor breath
 - Tachycardia
 - Orthostatic hypotension
 - Dry Oral Mucosa
 - Urine Output initially increases
- ↓
As dehydration occur Urine Output ↓
↓
kidney function deranged)
- RR increases (Kussmaul breathing-- acidotic hyperventilation-- washout of CO₂)



- H₂CO₃ reduced less than 15meq (as they are consumed more)
 - ↓
More CO₂ formed - trigger Respiratory center
 - ↓
Leading to washout of CO₂- Leading to more proton consumption
 - ↓
Proton is responsible for damaging BBB, Encephalopathy etc.
 - ↓
Kussmaul Breathing is a compensatory Mechanism (fruity breath)
 - ↓
Fruity breath is due to acetone (Ketone bodies are -acetone, acetoacetate, and beta hydroxybutyrate)

Treatment

- Grading of severity of disease

pH	β Hydroxy	Grade
7.25 - 7.30	3-4	Mild (alert)
7.00 - 7.25	4 - 8	Moderate (drowsy)
< 7	8	Severe (Stupor)

- First line of management

- Fluid Resuscitation

- NS 0.9% (fluid of choice)
- 5L of NS is given (in next 8 hours) 1L/hour in first 2 hours
- Decrease after 2 hours
- 400 ml NS/hour
- On treatment in DKA → fluids given → sugar will be diluted → sodium level rises → when Na⁺ > 150 meq → 0.45% N/2 is Given

→ Glucose $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Sodium}}$

- Insulin administration

- Regular Insulin (can be administer by any route I/M, I/V, S/C) is given
- Bolus is given initially 0.1 U/Kg to Prime Insulin receptor
- Infusion later on (0.1 U/kg/hr.)

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Blood Sugar level falls 10% initially in first Hour

↓
Subsequently 50 mg% decreases /hour

- Fast correction can lead to Death-- most common cause of fast correction (in Pediatrics) in treating DKA is Cerebral Edema.
- When Blood sugar level falls to 250 mg%, change the fluid to 5% Dextrose.

- Maintenance of Potassium Levels

- On treatment as acidosis resolves hypokalemia occurs

→ Lead to Torsade's de pointes, muscle paralysis → Respiratory Paralysis

→ Monitor K⁺ levels

→ Give KCL to the patient, add to IV fluids (10-30 mEq/hr. infusion)

- Acidosis

→ Give Soda Bicarbonate Only if pH < 7.0 (in severe DKA only)

↓
If excess of HCO₃ given to person - HCO₃ will trigger Metabolic alkalosis (Tetany, Laryngospasm)

↓
K⁺ influx into cell- hypokalemia - can lead to arrhythmia.

- Infection control

- Switch over to subcutaneous insulin

- RL is not given because it is rich in potassium and in DKA potassium is already raised--IF raised further will lead to diastole arrest.

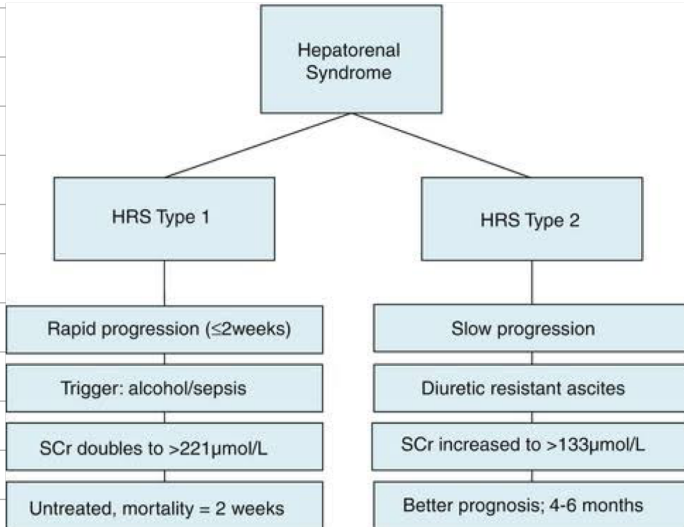
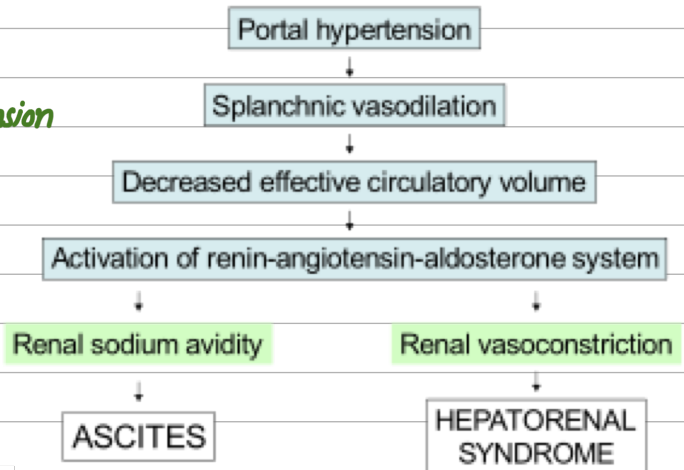
CLASSIFICATION OF AIRFLOW LIMITATION SEVERITY IN COPD (BASED ON POST-BRONCHODILATOR FEV₁)

In patients with FEV₁/FVC < 0.70:

GOLD 1:	Mild	FEV ₁ ≥ 80% predicted
GOLD 2:	Moderate	50% ≤ FEV ₁ < 80% predicted
GOLD 3:	Severe	30% ≤ FEV ₁ < 50% predicted
GOLD 4:	Very Severe	FEV ₁ < 30% predicted

Hepatorenal Syndrome

A patient with Cirrhosis, portal hypertension and ascites develop Acute kidney injury (structurally normal kidney), and kidney injury not related to any intrinsic kidney disease gives provisional diagnosis of Hepato renal Syndrome.



Prevention of HRS

- Volume Expansion: Patients with SBP should be volume expanded with albumin.
- Prophylaxis against bacterial infections, especially Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis (SBP)

Rx: The definite treatment includes transplant.

Treatment of Hepatorenal Syndrome

Vasoconstrictors and Albumin
(1 g/kg on day one followed by 20-40 g/day)

Terlipressin: 0.5 mg IV every 4 hours; can increase dose to 1 mg/4h and then up to 2 mg/4h

or

Midodrine & Octreotide:
Midodrine: 2.5-7.5 mg p.o. t.i.d with an increase to 12.5 mg t.i.d daily if needed & **octreotide:** 100 ug s.c. t.i.d. with an increase to 200 ug t.i.d. if needed

or

Noradrelanine: 0.5-3mg/hr continuous IV infusion

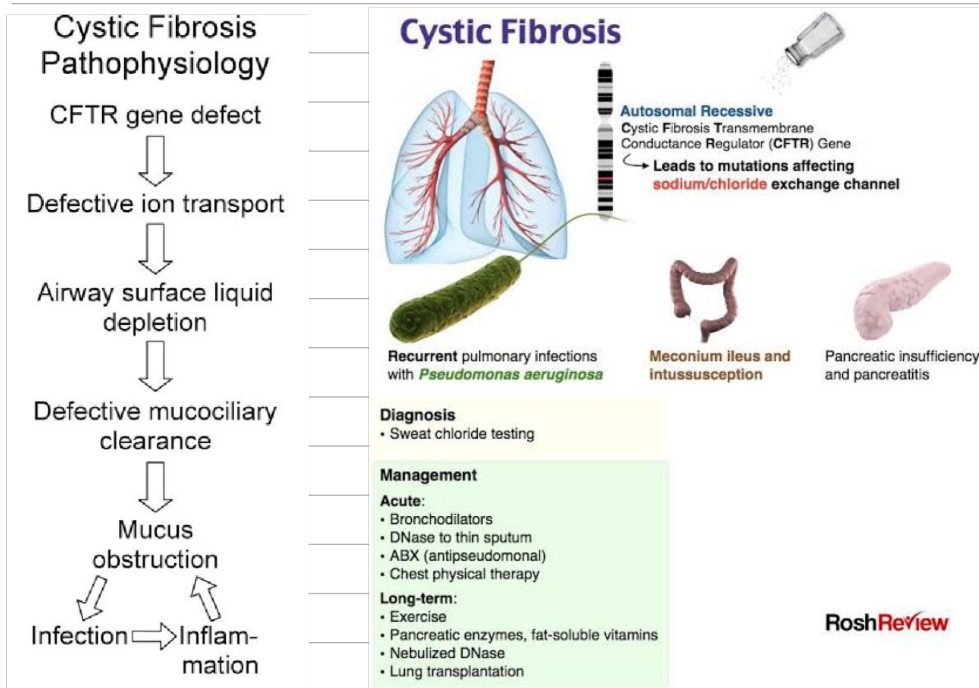
Duration of therapy: between 1-2 weeks

GOAL: Reduction of serum creatinine < 1.5 mg/dL

CSF findings in meningitis

	Glucose (mg/dL)	Protein (mg/dL)	WBC (per μ L)
Normal	40-85	15-45	<5 60-70% lymphocytes, \leq 30% monocytes / macrophages
Bacterial	<40	>100	>1000 $\uparrow \uparrow$ PMNs (\geq 80%)
Viral	Normal	20-80	25-500 Predominantly lymphocytes
Tuberculous	<50 in 75% cases	100-200	25-100 Predominantly lymphocytes
Fungal	\downarrow to normal	150-300	40-600 Lymphocytes or PMNs, depending on specific organism
Parasitic	Normal	50-200	150-2000 $\uparrow \uparrow$ Eosinophils (\geq 50%)

- Cystic Fibrosis** \rightarrow multi-system AR disorder (GIT, RS, Genito-urinary, sweat glands are affected)
- mutation in \cdot one of the most common life limiting genetic disorder.
- \cdot **CFTR** gene (CF transmembrane regulator) \rightarrow located on chr. 7q
 - \cdot m/c mutation: $\Delta F 508$ \rightarrow deletion of Phenylalanine at 508th position. (>1500 mutation)



Wells score

Criteria	Points
Clinical signs/symptoms of DVT	3
PE is most likely diagnosis	3
Tachycardia (>100 bpm)	1.5
Immobilization/surgery in previous 4 weeks	1.5
Prior DVT/PE	1.5
Hemoptysis	1
Active malignancy (trt w/in 6 month)	1

Low Risk
< 2 points

Intermediate risk
2-6 points

High risk
>6 points

PE unlikely
0-4 points

PE Likely
>4 points