

Case discussion

Dengue Frontier Training

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DATE / TIME	HISTORY / EVENT	INVESTIGATION	MANAGEMENT
5/3/2020 @ 1224H	<p>The patient presented with complaints of persistent vomiting and diarrhoea.</p> <p>At secondary triage -</p> <p>BP : 100 / 69</p> <p>HR : 109</p> <p>Temp : 37 .5</p> <p>DXT : 6.5</p>	-	The patient was triaged to amber zone
5/3/2020 @ 1225H	<p>Amber zone:</p> <p>Dr AA & Dr J (EP Oncall)</p> <p>History from patient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The patient presented to ED with complaints of giddiness and lethargy. • Fever started on Saturday and subsided on Sunday and subsequently no more fever. • Diarrhoea and vomiting for the past 5 days. • Loose stool more than 10 times/day and subsequently 4-5 times / day. • Abdominal discomfort more over epigastric region. • Poor oral intake and only able tolerating fluid. • Recent traveling to Thailand and came back to Malaysia • Saw GP in the afternoon, given 1 pint drip in view of hypotension and referred to hospital 		

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5/3/2020 @1225 H	<p>Physical Examination- Alert, cool peripheries, poor pulse volume. Dehydrated with tongue coated. Tachypneic</p> <p>BP : 85/54 PR : 120 Tempt : 37.5 DXT : 6.5</p> <p>Lung : equal air entry P/a : Soft, non tender, flabby abdomen No calf tenderness and unilateral body weakness</p> <p>IMP : SEPTIC SHOCK SECCONDARY TO POSSIBLE LEPTOSPIROSIS.</p>	<p>FBC TWC: 12.23 Hb: 19.0 HCT :59.0 PLT : 32</p> <p>Combo Test NSI Ag negative IgM / IgG Negative</p> <p>RP/LFT/AST/VBG CXR /ECG Bedside abdomen done at resus (poor window)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted minimal bilateral pleural effusion at r4/l4 • Echo cardiac good contractility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VM60% • Fluid 10 cc/kg (ABW - 100 kg) ~1000cc NS and to reassess back. • Start iv noradrenaline 8mg in 50 cc NS and taper accordingly • IV Rocephine 2 g stat • IV Pantoprazole 40 mg • To insert CBD and strict i/o charting • Uptriage patient to resus • Refer medical • Medical review in resus at 2.15am
5/3/2020 @ 0215h	<p>Medical review in resus</p> <p>IMP: Septic shock secondary to leptospirosis and TRO acute pancreatitis Compensated metabolic acidosis with high lactate</p>	<p>Investigation to send: Blood C&S Coagulation profile GSH urgent Leptospirosis serology Serum amylase ESR and CRP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IVD 20 cc/kg as planned • Repeat VBG post fluid bolus • IV rocephine 2 g stat • To update medical with investigation.

History

- Complained of **giddiness** and **lethargy**.
- **Fever subsided**
- **Diarrhoea** and **vomiting** for the past 5 days.
- Loose stool > 10 times/day and subsequently 4-5 times / day.
- **Epigastrium pain**
- **Poor oral intake**
- Recent travel to Thailand
- Saw GP in the afternoon, given 1 pint drip (**hypotension**) and referred to hospital

Vitals at TRIAGE:

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Physical Examination:

- Alert, cool peripheries, poor pulse volume. Dry coated tongue.
- Tachypneic
- **BP : 85/54 PR : 120 Temp : 37.5**
- CBS : 6.5
- Lung : clear
- Abd: Soft, non tender

No more temperature

FBC

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Combo Test: **NSI Ag negative; IgM / IgG Negative**

RP/LFT/AST/VBG

Sent

CXR /ECG

Bedside USG:

- minimal bilateral pleural effusion
- Echo: cardiac good contractility

IMP : SEPTIC SHOCK SECONDARY TO POSSIBLE LEPTOSPIROSIS.

Do you agree?

Obese – High Risk

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IMP:

Septic shock secondary to leptospirosis and TRO acute pancreatitis

Compensated metabolic acidosis with high lactate

Dehydration secondary to GI lossess

Take home message

- RDT: NEG may not be NEG
- Window period



Thank you

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