



7/24/20 Morning Report with @CPSolvers



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CC: R. arm pain since 2 weeks
HPI: 75 F reports suffering a mechanical fall 2 weeks prior to presentation. Denies weakness or numbness. % a diffuse rash since 1 month, across arms, buttocks, legs, abdomen, chest and back. Rx with lotions, changed detergent with no improv. Progressively worse, not assoc. with itching or pain. Complains of not eating well, no dysphagia, odynophagia, fever, chills.

Readmitted for urosepsis, Rx abx

PMH: GERD, HTN, DM (diet controlled), HF preserved EF, h/o Cholecystectomy
Meds: Atorvastatin, Lisinopril, Metformin, Sitagliptin, Furosemide (no new medication)

Fam Hx: 2 brothers w/ unknown CA
Soc Hx: Non smoker, non drinker, no drug use, retired, prev office job

Health-Related Behaviors: No h/o travel, sick contacts.

Allergies: no known

Vitals: T: afebrile HR: 104 BP: 108/62 RR: 16 SpO₂: 96% RA

Exam:

Gen: No acute distress, oriented

HEENT: No palpable LAD, No oropharyngeal exudate, erythema

CV: Tachycardic, regular, no extra sounds

Pulm, Abd, Neuro: Normal

Extremities: MSK - Mild tenderness R arm around shoulder, ROM normal

Skin: Medial L. upper arms, abd, LL - multiple red, firm, nodular plaques with central clearing some annular. Middle lower back erythematous patch with overlying purpuric patch.

Notable Labs & Imaging:

Hematology:

WBC: 5 (N diff) Hgb: 12.5 MCV 96 Plt: 249

Chemistry:

Na: 137 K: 3.6 Cl: 98 CO₂: 16 BUN: 20 Cr: 0.86 glucose: 139 Ca: 9.5

Troponin 0.01 Lactate 9.6 (fluid resuscitated, lactate - around 4)

U/A - Sp gravity 1.051. 1+ Protein, 30 WBC, RBC

LDH: 573 Uric acid 10.9

Imaging:

EKG: Sinus Tachy, S1Q3T3 pattern

CXR: Clear, R. arm X ray - no fracture/acute pathology

CT PE: No PE, R. small pleural effusion w/ atelectasis, no parenchymal ab, nodular soft tissue thickening around R. atrium extending to interatrial septum, mild narrowing of SVC near atrial junction (mass effect), small pericardial effusion

CT abdomen : no LAD, no evidence perinephric/pericystic stranding/abscess

ECHO: N EF (65%), normal RV systolic function, atria normal size, prominent

lipomatous hypertrophy of interatrial septum extending to left atrium

Derm consultation: Skin Bx diffuse lymphoid prolif, consistent with high grade B cell lymphoma

Problem Representation:

75 F presents with right arm pain, diffuse rash across body and complains of not eating well. In the labs, she had high lactate and LDH.

Teaching Points (Andrea):

- Rash: blanching like in Vasculitis, fever due to inflammation
 - Local: contact dermatitis, cellulitis
 - Diffuse: Internal causes like eczema (commonly transient)
- Purpuric lesion: vascular problem
- Fever + rash: mycobacterium, fungal infection, drug related, cancer (lymphoma, primary cutaneous lymphoma, leukemia), autoimmune (vasculitis, lupus, adult onset still, Sweet's syndrome)
- Lactic acidosis:
 - Type A: Local hypoxia
 - Type B: Mitochondrial disorders (ETOH, drug like metformin) Glycolysis (beta 2 agonist), warburg Effect (inability to regulate oxygen and glycolysis)
- Right heart strain: most common cause is PE
- High Gravity of urine show osmolytic state or contrast
- S1Q3T3 pattern of acute cor pulmonale is classic but not very sensible for Pulmonary embolism
- Atrial pathology: endocarditis of valvule, mural endocarditis, clott, malignancy, histiocytic disorders (like Erdheim Chester)
- Metastatic disease is more common than primary cardiac tumor
- Left masses in heart: more benign like myxoma
- Right mass: lymphoma, sarcoma
- Tumor lysis syndrome: tumor cells release their contents into the bloodstream, either spontaneously or in response to therapy-Characteristic findings of hyperuricemia, hyperkalemia, hyperphosphatemia, and hypocalcemia.