



# 10/5/20 Morning Report with @CPSolvers



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CC: Weakness + diarrhea

HPI: 55M without relevant PMH started 7-10d prior to presentation (after reporting being under the sun) with generalized weakness, muscle ache, vomiting, nausea, decrease appetite, fatigue and chills. Acute diarrhea 4-5 stools/day without blood or mucus.

PC normal EKG, Cr 17 → hospital. No cough, disuria, hematuria, w/good urinary output, no visual change or neuropathy.

PMH:  
BP elevated  
Left knee repair  
  
Meds:  
None

Fam Hx:  
HTN mom  
CAD father

Soc Hx:  
1-2 alcohol week  
No tobacco drug

Health-Related Behaviors:

Allergies: NA

Vitals: T: 37.4 HR: 74 BP: 180/88 RR: 20 SpO<sub>2</sub>: 97% RA  
Exam: Gen: No acute distress, alert, orientated  
HEENT: Normal  
CV: RR, S1 S2 no murmurs or gallops  
Pulm: CTAB  
Abd: Soft no tender, no hepatosplenomegaly  
Neuro: 5/5 strength bilaterally, no focal deficit  
Extremities/Skin: Normal

### Notable Labs & Imaging:

Hematology: WBC: 9.6 Hgb: 10.9 Hct: 30.6 MCV: 86 Plt: 367  
Chemistry: Na: 132 K: 5 Cl: 95 CO<sub>2</sub>: 17 BUN: 113 Cr: 17.4 glucose: 132 Ca: 8.7 Mag: 2.5 P 10. Anion Gap: 20 AST: 14 ALT: 22 Alk-P: 60 T. Bili: 0.2  
Albumin: 4.1 Total Protein 7.1, CK 180 Lact .8  
↓ Total iron captation, % ferritin, B12 and TSH normal

UA: blood, leukocyte esterase 1+ protein 10-20 WBC FeNA10%  
Urine prot 70 Na 42 Cl 31 Urea Nitrogen: 264 Cr 54 Osm 209 Albumin 10.7  
Sediment: granular cast  
Antiphospholipid normal, C3 C4 normal B2 microglobulin 12.1  
Biopsy: Preliminary light chain deposition → Kappa LC nephropathy + acute tubular injury + interstitial nephritis  
UPEP: Paraproteins SPEP: Serum light chain Kappa 5981, K/L ratio: 636  
Urine light K/L ratio 1496 IgG 509 IgM 951 IgA 74

Imaging: EKG: nl; USG no hydronephrosis, enlarged prostate gland  
Skeletal survey: no lytic lesions  
Bone marrow biopsy: 31% Lympho and 21% Plasma cells  
Cytometry 16% B cells and 3% plasma cells → Kappa restricted B cell lymphoproliferative neoplasm. MYD88 mutation Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia

Problem Representation: 55M w/ no PMH presents w/ acute onset of weakness and diarrhea. Exams showed interstitial nephritis and abnormal K/L ratio. Cytometry revealed Kappa B lymphoproliferative neoplasm consistent with Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia.

### Teaching Points (Maria):

- **Acute diarrhea:** Not all inflammation means infection. Acute= "I"-infection, Sub-acute, chronic: "MADE"
- **Localization** - up to 30% of pts with CAP have GI symptoms. Not all GI symptoms mean GI localization.
- **Asthenia "keys":** generalized weakness + present at rest. Not all neuro symptoms have neuro causes.
- **Acute kidney injury**
  - **Think etiology:** prerenal, intrarenal, postrenal (older men - think obstructive).
  - **Think timing:** what's the baseline Cr of the patient?
  - **"Chicken and the egg"** - uremia can cause pericardial rub, uremic frost, asterixis, any nonspecific symptoms (N&V)
  - **Think associated abnormalities:** acute renal failure usually has electrolyte or acid-base abnormalities.
- **Urinalysis:** FeNa <1% - prerenal.
  - **Proteinuria:**
    - Not all protein is measured the same: dipstick, protein/creatinine, 24 hours, etc.
    - Not all proteinuria is glomerular. Think tubules too! Tubular damage can be ischemic, infectious, drug, pigment- myoglobin, obstructive-paraproteins, crystals.
    - Not all proteinuria is nephrotic syndrome. MC cause of nephrotic range proteinuria comes from DM nephropathy.
    - Not all protein is albumin; non albuminuric → paraproteins
- **Emergency Dialysis:** AEIOU: severe acidosis, electrolyte abnormalities, intoxication, overload of fluids, uremia.