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| <p>CC: Abdominal pain + fever HPI: 20M Morning: Fever and malaise Lunch: Abdominal pain (middle of the belly) Afternoon: Pain in RLQ, then nausea and lost his appetite.</p> <p>01 episode of diarrhea (liquid, no blood) and vomiting. After that he went to the physician.</p> | <p>Vitals: T: Not known HR: 80 BP: 80/60 RR: 16 SpO₂: Exam: Gen: Well appearing HEENT: CV and Pulm: Nl Abd: Painful to palpation RLQ with rebound tenderness (Blumberg sign). No masses</p> | <p>Problem Representation: ENG: Young male w/o relevant PMH presents w/acute abdominal pain and signs for peritonitis. Labs showed left shift deviation and pathology revealed caseous necrosis w/ acid fast bacilli and a positive HIV test. ESP: Adulto joven sin antecedentes de relevancia se presenta con dolor abdominal agudo con peritonitis, fiebre e hipotensión sin taquicardia, y un diagnóstico nuevo de VIH. Patología de apendicitis revela necrosis caseosa con bacilos ácido alcohol resistentes. POR: Homem de 20 anos sem comorbidades se apresenta com dor abdominal de início agudo associada a febre, um episódio de diarreia e hipotensão sem taquicardia, e ao exame físico tem sinais de peritonite. Exames mostraram HIV+ e resultado da apendicectomia evidenciou necrose caseosa com BAAR +. ARABIC: سنة شاب يشتكى من ألم حاد في البطن وارتفاع في درجة الحرارة .</p> |
| <p>Past Medical History: None Meds: None</p> <p>Family History: None</p> <p>Social History: Drinks w/ friends on weekends.</p> <p>Health Related Behaviours:</p> <p>Allergies:None</p> | <p>Notable Labs & Imaging:</p> <p>Hematology: WBC: 5500 (B:16% N: 60%, L: 9%, M:10%, Eo: 3%) Hgb: 9.6, Htc 30, MCV 78 RDW 10.8 Plt: 232,000</p> <p>Chemistry: Na: 140 K: 4.5 BUN: 10 Cr: .83 CRP 8 (Ref: <0.5)</p> <p>Undergo appendectomy: Necrosis + Acid fast bacilli + +ve for VDRL, Hep B and HIV -ve for Hep C</p> <p>Final Dx: Disseminated TBC</p> | <p>Teaching Points (Rafa):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ABDOMINAL PAIN AND FEVER IN A YOUNG MALE PATIENT Most causes we rely on image to diagnose Few exceptions: pancreatitis (↑ lipase), hernia, zoster (rash following a dermatome), urinary retention), DKA (↑ ketones, AGMA, hyperglycemia.) First rule out - Infectious causes: GI, GU, GYN Appendicitis - periumbilical pain (T10 - visceral peritoneal pain) migrating to the RLQ (parietal peritoneum pain) a/w N/V, anorexia / Gastroenteritis / TB / hepatobiliary infections Autominune: IBD, SLE, vasculitis like PAN / <u>malignancy</u>: lymphoma ● ACUTE ABDOMINAL PAIN A/W RAPID WORSENING PATIENT'S CONDITION Bleeding, GI perforation acute pancreatitis, acute liver failure ● BRADYCARDIA + HYPOTENSION: Beta blocker use, adrenal insufficiency, autonomy disease ● GRANULOMATOUS INFECTIONS - pattern of chronic inflammation - induced by persistent T-cell response Caseous - Mycobacterium, Nocardia, fungal infections / non-caseous: Chron, sarcoidosis |