



# 7/15/24 Morning Report with @CPSolvers



"One life, so many dreams" Case Presenter: Maddy Case Discussants: (@) Hui Ting and (@) Dr Ricardo Correa

**CC:** 52 yrs old with **elevated blood glucose (400)**

**HPI:**

2 days prior the patient went to his primary for increased **frequency of urination**. Labs drawn at his outpatient visit showed a glucose of 400. The wife called the nurse who said that the patient should go to the ED

Over the past 3 months , the patient has noted **increased frequency and volume of urination** . It worsened recently which is why he presented to his PCP 2 days before the current admission.

He also noticed **blurriness of his vision and fatigue** .  
ROS: no recent illness, no CP, SOB, abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting

**PMH:**  
asthma  
T2DM 6.8% last  
HbA1c

**Meds:** asthma med -  
inhaled CS/LABA

**Fam Hx:** no DM

**Soc Hx:** lives in  
denver, works in  
restaurants

**Health-Related  
Behaviors:** no  
alcohol no drugs

**Allergies:** NKDA

**Vitals:** T: 36.3 HR: 89 BP: 127/89 RR: 98% RA BMI 30

**Exam:**

**Gen:** non in acute distress,

**HEENT:**

**CV:** No murmur

**Pulm:** CTAB

**Abd:** soft non tender

**Notable Labs & Imaging:**

**Hematology:**

WBC: 8.5 Hgb: 15.7 Plt: 213

Fingerstick : 600

**Chemistry:**

Na:127 K 4.5 Cl:97 HCO3: 16 BUN: 11Cr: 0.86 AG14 glucose: Ca: Mag:  
Hb1Ac 12

VBG: pH: 7.34, PCo2 36, Beta 41.7 , Serum osm 310 ,urine osm 708

Ua : 3+ ketone, 4+ GLc , neg protein, neg nitrite, SG: 1.037

DKa protocol started:

BMP q4 and NPO until AG closed

then transitioned to routine basal/bolus C-peptide:

DKA resolved but patient remained hyperglycemic with sugars in

200-400 despite frequently up titrating glargine and lispro

Endo consult: Glargine 40 uBID Lispro increased from 10base to

15+3:50>150 → Final doses: uptitrated to glargine 40uBID and Lispro

20+3:50>150

Anti GAD neg

Islet cell Antibody: neg

Insulin antibody: neg

**Dx:** Mild DKA in patient with type 2DM. Type 2 DM with significant  
insulin resistance.

**Problem Representation:** 52 Yo/M p/w elevated blood sugar; h/o polyurea, polyphagia, vision loss over last 3 months, found to have hyponatremia, AGMA, while Antibodies negative.

**Teaching Points (Parisa):**

**Symptoms** of hyperglycemia: polyurea, polydipsia, polyphagia, weight loss; **Type 2**(m.c.c); **Type 1**(Insulin dependent younger); maturity onset diabetes in young (**MODY**) ; latent autoimmune diabetes (**LADA**)

**Persons with obesity need screening HbA1c yearly**

HbA1c regular Hb getting glycosylated with sugar in 3 months

Normal <5.7; Prediabetes 5.7-6.4; DM > 6.4.

**False positive:** Polycythemia vera; anemia

Rule out other causes in rapid HbA1c increasing: pancreatic diseases ; Cushing's (uncontrolled); acromegaly

**Autoimmune antibodies:** anti GAD(75%) ; anti islet; anti insulin; anti syntasporters

**Hyperglycemia:** HHS (hyperosmolarity, no ketone, insulin preventing ketoacidosis, **10-12 L water loss**) ; DKA(no insulin, T1DM, **4-6L water loss**)

**Management:** fluid replacement; Insulin; K

Pseudo hyponatremia : due to dilution

K replacement: insulin shift K into cells→If K <3.5 first replace K then insulin; 3.5-5.1 add K/insulin; repletion not required K>5.1

**Long acting insulin** ( **Glargine/Lantus**; last 22-24 h; no peak; expensive; **Levemir** 18-20h; **Tresiba/Degludec**; last 42h, **ICODEC**)

**Short acting** peak 4-6; **Lispro; Aspart**; onset of action 30 min/ **Fiasp** (Faster-acting Insulin Aspart) → before each meal

**Intermediate** last 12 hr NPH; regular; 70/30 Insulin

**Severe insulin resistance** required> 200 unit/day replace it with U500; 5x concentrated insulin; last 12 h; twice/day;

**Semaglutide(ozempic):** weight loss; glucose control; Cardiovascular benefits DM: Random > 200; fasting > 126 twice

**Insulin pump** helping in management T1DM; adjustment hourly; continuous glucose monitoring (**CGM**)