

# 9/18/24 Morning Report with @CPSolvers

"One life, so many dreams" Case Presenter: Sheri Walls (@) Case Discussants: Sharmin (@Sharminzi) and Anmolpreet (@anugrewal19)

**CC:** 23 yrs M with acute left sided chest pain radiating to the left arm

**HPI:**

The pain started when he was at work, not exercising, the pain was not relieved by rest. The chest pain was estimated at 8-9, relieved when he sat up, and worsened when lying down.

Went to Urgent Care 4 days before presentation for sore throat, fever and was diagnosed with sinusitis.

No other medication

**PMH:**

**Fam Hx:** sister with MVP

**Meds:** Augmentin

**Soc Hx:**  
Never smoke, no recreational substance use

**Health-Related Behaviors:**

**Allergies:**

**Vitals:** T:99 HR: 89 BP:125/86 RR: 17 spo2: 98

**Exam:**

**Gen:** Uncomfortable, nervous, no respiratory distress

**HEENT:** clear, moist, no abnormalities

**CV:** normal sinus rhythm

**Pulm:** normal lungs sounds

**Abd:** non tender, non distended

**Neuro:**

**Extremities/skin:**

**Notable Labs & Imaging:**

**Hematology:**

WBC: 12 Hgb:13 hct 39, MCV: 32 Plt:194

**Chemistry:**

Na:134 K: 4 Cl: 99 HCO3:28 BUN:29 Cr: 0.9 glucose:1.09 Ca: Mag:  
AST: ALT: Alk-P: Albumin: CRP: 56.6 , BNP 24 , viral panel neg

Troponin: 1809> 4k

Patient was placed on telemetry, which was unremarkable

**Imaging:**

EKG: normal sinus rhythm, no ST changes

CXR: nl

Echocardiogram: EF 51% , with pericardial effusion without tamponade

MRI: myocarditis

Dx: Post viral Myocarditis

**Problem Representation:** A 23-year-old male presents with acute left-sided chest pain radiating to the left arm, pleuritic in nature, and elevated troponin and CRP levels. His past medical history includes a recent viral syndrome. Cardiac MRI confirmed myocarditis with an ejection fraction of 51%.

**Teaching Points(Hee)::**

**Don't miss Dx in CP:** 4+2+2 framework – 4 cardiac (ACS, takotsubo, tamponade, dissection), 2 pulmonary (PE, pneumothorax), 2 esophageal (impaction, perforation). 1st pass: ECG, CXR, cardiac biomarkers. Lipid panel

**Young male c/o acute L-sided CP;** vasospasm (cocaine use), (-) FHx familial hyperlipidemia, costochondritis, trauma, pleuritis, pneumonia, pericarditis (viral URI).

**FMH:** sister w/ MVP, normal PE and VS, no hypoxemia, R/O GI, pneumothorax, // substance use( cocaine), STI ; prodromal viral illness( look for sore throat), pericarditis/myocarditis(look for cardiac tamponade, pericardial effusion- echo),possible pharyngitis with septic thrombophlebitis, septic pulmonary emboli, or mediastinitis

**Lab:** Rapid troponin rise and high CRP Myocarditis( Steady troponin increase), ACS, Takotsubo cardiomyopathy (stress-induced)-> ECG /consult Cardio

**Cardiac MRI** revealed myocarditis with ejection fraction 51%

**Evaluating chest pain with a focus on systemic impact and assessing risk factors for proper management and correction.**