Case CWLmUwGjsKmqdrcm5004 — Questions

Case Details

Demographics 18-year-old white female; student

Chief complaint red eyes

History of present illness

Secondary complaints/symptoms none

Patient ocular history last eye exam 2 years ago; wears glasses for reading

Family ocular history mother: strabismus Patient medical history unremarkable

Medications taken by patient oral contraceptives

Patient allergy history fluoroquinolones, macrolides, penicillin

Family medical history mother: pituitary adenoma, father: gout, hyperlipidemia

Review of systems

Mental status

Clinical findings

Uncorrected visual acuity

Pupils: PERRL, negative APD **EOMs:** full, no restrictions OU

Confrontation fields: full to finger counting OD, OS

Slit lamp

Preauricular nodes: negative lymphadenopathy (bilaterally)

IOPs: OD: 17 mmHg, OS: 17 mmHg @ 12:00 pm by Goldmann applanation tonometry

Fundus OD Fundus OS

Blood pressure: 113/74 mmHg, right arm, sitting

Pulse: 68 bpm, regular

- Character/signs/symptoms: eyes are red and irritated; discharge
- Location: OD, OSSeverity: moderate
- Nature of onset: acute; started in right eye first, then moved to left eye yesterday
- Duration: 3 daysFrequency: constant
- Exacerbations/remissions: worse in the morning
- Relationship to activity or function: none
- · Accompanying signs/symptoms: wakes up with eyelids stuck shut in the morning
- · Constitutional/general health: denies
- Ear/nose/throat: denies
- Cardiovascular: denies
- · Pulmonary: denies
- · Dermatological: denies
- Gastrointestinal: denies
- · Genitourinary: denies
- Musculoskeletal: denies
- · Neuropsychiatric: denies
- Endocrine: denies
- Hematologic: denies
- Immunologic: denies
- Orientation: oriented to time, place, and person
- Mood: appropriate
- Affect: appropriate
- OD: distance: 20/20
- OS: distance: 20/20
- lids/lashes/adnexa: see image 1 OD, OS similar to OD
- conjunctiva: see image 1 OD, OS similar to OD
- cornea: clear OD, OS
- anterior chamber: deep and quiet OD, OS
- iris: normal OD, OS
- lens: clear OD, OS
- vitreous: clear OD, OS
- C/D: 0.25 H/0.25 V
- macula: normal
- posterior pole: normal

periphery: unremarkable

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posterior pole: normal

• periphery: unremarkable



Question 1 / 6

What is the MOST likely diagnosis of the patient's anterior segment condition?

- A) Allergic conjunctivitis
- B) Gonococcal conjunctivitis
- C) Bacterial conjunctivitis
- D) Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis (EKC)
- E) Superficial punctate keratitis

Question 2 / 6

What is the MOST appropriate treatment for this patient's anterior segment condition?

- A) Polytrim® q.i.d. OU for 7 days
- B) AzaSite® b.i.d. for 2 days then q.h.s. for 5 days
- C) Erythromycin ung b.i.d. OU for 7 days
- D) Preservative-free artificial tears q.i.d. OU for 7 days
- E) Moxeza® q.i.d. OU for 7 days
- F) Pataday® q.d. for 2 weeks

Question 3 / 6

After the initiation of treatment, when is an appropriate time to follow up with the patient?

- A) 3 days
- B) Annually
- C) 2 weeks
- D) 1 day
- E) 6 weeks
- F) 1 month

Question 4 / 6

What patient education should be included during the initial visit with the patient?

- A) The patient needs to avoid dairy products while using the prescribed medication as calcium will interfere with its effectiveness
- B) The condition is contagious and precautions (i.e. frequent hand washing) must be taken to ensure that it is not spread to others
- C) The patient cannot eat iron-rich foods while taking the prescribed medication
- D) The patient should not wear glasses as the lenses can serve as reservoirs for the pathogens
- E) The patient should be evaluated by her primary care physician for associated systemic disease

Question 5 / 6

This patient's diagnosis is frequently observed in children in conjunction with which of the following conditions?

- A) Pharyngitis
- B) Frequent nose bleeds
- C) Otitis media
- D) Atopy
- E) Onycholysis

Question 6 / 6

The patient returns to your office for a follow-up examination and you notice a new presentation of several peripheral subepithelial marginal infiltrates in both eyes. Which of the following medications would be the MOST appropriate addition to your original treatment plan?

- A) Sulfacetamide
- B) Trifluridine
- C) Fluorometholone
- D) Ketorolac
- E) Olopatadine