# Surgery

# Susmit

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# **CABG**

# Investigations for IHD

- ECG (first line)
- Cardiac enzymes (in acute coronary syndrome)
- Exercise tolerance test
- Echo: Evaluate
  - ventricular function
  - regional wall motion abnormalities
  - valvular lesions
- Coronary angiography: gold std
  - Extent, severity and location of stenoses
  - 70% reduction of diameter (i.e. >90% reduction of cross-sec) => severe

# Indications for surgery

- 50% stenosis of the left coronary artery ("left main stem")
- 50% stenosis of the proximal LAD
- 2/3 main coronary arteries diseased (RCA, LAD, LCx)

### Graft selection

### **Types**

• Venous: long saphenous vein

#### • Arterial:

- LIMA most common
  - \* left internal mammary / left internal thoracic artery
  - \* Branch of  $left\ subclavian$
- Others
  - \* RIMA
  - \* Radial
  - $* \ Gastroepiploic \\$
  - \* Inf epigastric

# **Blood** transfusion

### **Indications**

- Acute blood loss
- Periop anaemia
- Symptomatic chronic anaemia

# Complications

### Single transfusion

- Haemolysis (haemolytic transfusion reaction)
- Fever (febrile transfusion reaction)
- Allergic reaction
- Infections
  - Hep B, C
  - HIV
  - Malaria
  - Bacterial inf
- Air embolism
- Thrombophlebitis
- TRALI

#### Massive transfusion

- Coagulopathy
- Hypothermia
- Hypo-Ca

- Нуро-К
- Hyper-K

# Blood & blood products

- Whole blood
- Components
  - Packed red cells
  - FFP
    - \* Plasma stored at -40 to -50°C
    - \* Rich in coaquiation factors
    - \* 2y shelf-life
  - Cryoprecipitate
    - \* Supernatant of FFP
    - \* Rich in <u>factor VIII</u>, <u>fibrinogen</u>, and <u>vWF</u> (von Willebrand factor)
      - · Without vWF, factor VIII has a very low half life. So normally in blood it's transported bound to vWF.
    - \* Stored at  $-30^{\circ}$ C
    - \* Indications:
      - · Haemophilia
      - · Fibrinogen deficiency
      - · Von Willebrand disease
  - Platelet concentrate
  - Prothrombin complex concentrate

# Clinical factoids

- Target Hb level: 10g/dL• 1 unit transfusion = 1g/dL improvement

## Burns

#### Mechanism of fluid loss

Intense inflammation in burnt areas  $\to \uparrow$  permeability  $\to$  leakage of fluid into extravascular compartment

#### Assessment

- Rule of 9:
  - First approx
  - Adult
    - \* Head-neck  $\rightarrow 9\%$
    - \* Each upper limb  $\rightarrow 9\%$
    - \* Torso front 18%
    - \* Torso back 18%
    - \* Each lower limb 18%
    - \* Perineum 1%
- Lund and Browder chart
  - More accurate
- For smaller burns, a piece of paper about the size of the hand to measure the burnt area directly. Size of hand  $\approx 1\%$ .

### Fluid resuscitation

#### **Indications**

• If >10% TBSA in children or >15% TBSA in adults (B&L)

- To correct hypovolaemia
- " " electrolyte imbalance
- To prevent shock
- To provide nutrition

#### **Principles**

- Parkland formula:  $4 \cdot W \cdot A$  mL fluid for the 1st 24h
  - Infuse  $\frac{1}{2}$  over 8h,  $\frac{1}{2}$  over 16h
- First  $12h \rightarrow \text{crystalloid}$  only (massive fluid shift to extravascular compartment takes protein out with it)
- Then add colloid (human albumin solution)
  - Provides necessary oncotic pressure for keeping infused fluid within the vascular compartment

## Definitive management

## Superficial partial-thickness burns

- Regular dressing
- Heal spontaneously within 2 wks without scar irrespective of choice of dressing

### Deep partial-thickness/full-thickness burns

- Nanocrystalline silver dressing until surgery (to prevent colonisation)
- Escharotomy for circumferential full-thickness burns
- Debridement + split-skin grafting

• Without surgery, heal by hypertrophic scarring

# Nanocrystalline silver dressing

- 1% silver sulfadiazine
- 0.5% silver nitrate
- Mafenide nitrate
- $\bullet$  Silver sulfadiazine + cerium nitrate

# Grafts and Flaps

#### Graft

- Tissue transferred without its original blood supply
- Need to revascularise in recipient site

### Types of skin graft

- Split-thickness skin graft: epidermis + part of dermis
- Full-thickness skin graft: epidermis + whole dermis
- Composite skin graft: skin + cartilage, skin + fat etc.

# Flap

• Tissue transferred with its original blood supply

# Causes of graft failure

- Inadequate vascularity of recipient site: due to
  - residual pus
  - residual exudate
  - residual dead tissue
- Haematoma
- Shearing forces
- Group A  $\beta$ -haemolytic streptococcal infection
  - can destroy grafts completely
  - hence, contraindication to grafting

# Important anticancer drugs

- Mitosis interferers
  - 1. Vincristine
  - 2. Vinblastine
  - 3. Taxanes (e.g. Paclitaxel)
- Antimetabolites (i.e. DNA synthesis inhibitors)
  - 1. Methotrexate
  - 2. 5-FU

#### • DNA damagers

- 1. Platinum drugs
  - Cisplatin
  - Carboplatin
  - Oxaloplatin
- 2. Cyclophosphamide
- 3. Bleomycin
- 4. Doxorubicin
- 5. Etoposide

#### Hormones

- 1. Tamoxifen: ER blocker (Breast ca)
- 2. Goserelin: GnRH analogue; downregulate ant. pituitary

  → ↓ testosterone (Prostate ca)
- 3. Flutamide: Androgen antagonist (Prostate ca)
- 4. Bromocriptine: D2 agonist; blocks ant. pituitary stimul (Pituitary tumour)

# Deadly Dozen and ATLS

# "Deadly dozen" of chest injury

### Immediately life threatening

Manage in 1° survey

- Airway obstruction
- Tension pneumo
- Open pneumo
- Massive haemothorax
- Flail chest
- Pericardial tamponade

### Potentially life threatening

Manage in 2° survey

- Tracheobronchial injury
- Oesophageal injury
- Aortic injury
- Myocardial contusion
- Pulmonary contusion
- Diaphragm rupture

# Lung cancer

# **Types**

- Non-small cell (NSCLC)
  - Squamous
  - Adeno
  - Large cell
  - Carcinoid
- Small cell (SCLC)

### **Features**

- Cough (esp. changing cough)
- Dyspnoea
- Haemoptysis
- Wt loss
- Chest pain
- Clubbing
- Pancoast  $\rightarrow$  compress sympathetic trunk  $\rightarrow$  *Horner's* 
  - Miosis
  - Enophthalmos
  - Anhidrosis
  - Partial ptosis
- Paraneoplastic features (SCLC)
  - SIADH
  - Cushing
  - Lambert-Eaton

## Investigations

#### Diagnostic

- Chest X-ray
- Chest CT
- Sputum cytology
- Bronchoscopy + biopsy
- PET-CT

### Staging

- USG whole abdomen
- X-ray skull
- Bone scintigraphy (aka isotope bone scan)
- Pleural fluid cytology (if effusion)

### Treatment

- If NSCLC && within T3 N1 M0
  - Surgery: Choice depends on extent of pathology
    - 1. Segmentectomy
    - 2. Lobectomy
    - 3. Pneumonectomy
  - Chemo:
    - 1. Platins
    - 2. Gemcitabine
  - Radio
- Else (i.e. SCLC and > T3N1M0 NSCLC)

- Palliative therapy
- Surgery not helpful
- Median survival: a few months

# Orthopaedics

# Orthopaedic emergencies

Open DESC

- Open fracture
- Dislocation
  - Because dislocation ⇒ ruptured synovial membrane ⇒ stoppage of synovial fluid production ⇒ articular cartilage, which has no blood supply and derives nutrition from synoFlu, eventually dies ⇒ waiting too long can lead to permanent joint immobility
- Epiphyseal injury
- Septic arthritis
- Compartment syndrome

# Osteomyelitis

### **Types**

According to duration, acute and chronic.

#### Acute

### ■ Causative organisms

- Staph aureus
- Strep pyogenes
- Strep pneumo (pneumococcus)
- Salmonella
- Pseudomonas

#### ■ Clinical features

- Severe pain
- Tenderness
- Restricted movement
- Raised local temperature
- Fever (high grade)
- Tachycardia

### ■ Radiology

- Early phase
  - MRI: more sensitive in early phase
    - \* bone oedema

- \* periosteal elevation
- X-ray:
  - \* may be normal
  - \* soft tissue swelling
- 5-7d later
  - X-ray:
    - \* osteopoenia
    - \* periosteal new bone formation

#### Chronic

### ■ Causative organisms

- TB (*Myco TB*)
- Syphilis (Trepo pallidum)
- Fungal
- Parasitic

#### ■ Clinical features

- Chronic discharging sinus
- Pieces of bone may come out through the sinus
- Joint swelling, stiffness
- May be past history of acute osteomyelitis
- May be recurrent pain, fever, swelling (acute on chronic)
- Sequestrum A segment of bone that is
  - Devitalised

- Avascular
- Surrounded by pus/granulation tissue

#### • Involucrum

- Subperiosteal bone deposition surrounding the sequestrum.
- Purpose: walling off the sequestrum
- Cloaca: opening in involucrum due to rising pressure of the pus underneath

### ■ Radiology

- Bony destruction
- Surrounding soft tissue swelling
- Sequestrum
- Subperiosteal reaction (involucrum)
- Management Sequestrectomy and saucerization followed by antibiotic therapy for 6 wks according to C/S report of pus

### Complications of osteomyelitis

- Chronic osteomyelitis (if acute)
- Deformity
- Pathological fractures
- Septic arthritis
- Septicaemia

# Congenital clubfoot / talipes equinovarus

#### Terminology

- Talipes = clubfoot
- Equinus deformity  $\Rightarrow$  dorsiflexed foot
- Varus deformity  $\Rightarrow$  plantar surface turned *inwards* (in-verted)
- Valgus deformity  $\Rightarrow$  plantar surface turned *outwards* (e-verted)

### Deformities in Congenital Clubfoot

#### **CAVE**

- Forefoot Cavus
- Midfoot Adductus
- Hindfoot
  - Varus
  - Equinus

#### **Treatment**

- Conservative: Ignacio Ponceti method
  - Serial plastering over 6 wks to correct deformities
- Surgical: PMR (postero-medial release)
  - If conservative fails

# Low Back Pain (LBP)

#### Causes

- Strenuous work
- Primary Back Pathologies
  - Spondylosis: degenerative arthritis of the spine
  - Spondylolysis: defect in pars interarticularis without slippage
  - Spondylolisthesis: forward slippage of vertebral body
  - Lumbar disc herniation
  - Spinal stenosis: narrowed spinal canal  $\rightarrow$  compression of spinal cord/nerve roots
  - Fractures
  - Cauda equina syndrome
    - \* Compression of cauda equina nerve roots
    - \* Most freq cause  $\Rightarrow$  lumbar disc protrusion at L4/5
  - Scoliosis
  - Discitis

#### • Infections

- Epidural abscess
- Pott's disease

#### • Metastatic disease

- Sources:
  - \* Thyroid
  - \* Breast

- \* Lung
- \* Kidneys
- \* Prostate

#### • Autoimmune conditions

- Ankylosing spondylitis

### Investigations

- Plain X-rays
- CT: Best for assessing bone anatomy
- MRI: Detailed visualization of
  - Spinal cord
  - Meninges
  - Epidural space
  - Discs
  - Nerve roots
  - Bone marrow
- Bone scintigraphy
- DEXA (dual energy x-ray absorptiometry) scan: measure bone density
- Provocative discography
- Spinal biopsy

### Breast cancer

# Aetiology

- Age
- Sex
- Genetic: family history (BRCA1, BRCA2, TP53)
- Geographic: † in West
- Diet:
  - Low in phytoestrogens
  - High in alcohol
- *Endocrine*: due to less exposure to *oestradiol* 
  - More in
    - $*\ \textit{Nullipara}$
    - \* Obese: fat converts steroid hormones to oestradiol
    - \* OCP/HRT users
    - \* Early menarche
    - \* Late menopause
  - Less in
    - \* Breastfeeders
    - \* First child at early age

### **Features**

- Hard lump (painful in <10%)
- Nipple discharge
- Nipple retraction
- In advanced,

- Peau d'Orange ( $\geq T_3$ ): due to lymphatic congestion
- Ulceration ( $\geq T_3$ )
- Fixation to chest wall ( $\geq T_3$ )
- Palpable axillary nodes ( $\geq N_1$ )
- Constitutional
  - Wt loss
  - Anaemia
  - Anorexia

## Staging

- 1. TNM
- 2. Manchester (i, ii, iii, iv)

#### TNM

- T: Tumour size
  - -1: < 2cm
  - 2: 2-5cm
  - 3: 5-10cm
  - -4:>10cm
- N: Nodal involvement
  - 0: No palpable axillary nodes
  - 1: Mobile palpable axillary nodes
  - 2: Fixed palpable axillary nodes
  - 3: Palpable supraclavicular nodes
- M:

- 0: No distant mets
- 1: Distant mets

#### Manchester

- Stg-I =  $T_1N_0M_0$
- $\mathbf{Stg}$ - $\mathbf{II} = \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{N}_1\mathbf{M}_0$
- Stg-IIIa =  $T_3N_2M_0$
- Stg-IIIb =  $T_4N_3M_0$
- $\mathbf{Stg}\text{-}\mathbf{IV} = M_1$  (irrespective of T and N stage)

#### **Treatment**

## Options

- Surgery
  - Conservative
    - \* Lumpectomy
    - \* Quadrantectomy
    - \* Oncoplastic lumpectomy (lumpectomy + reconstruction to restore normal appearance)
  - Mastectomy
    - \* Simple
    - \* Radical
    - \* Modified radical mastectomy (MRM = simple + axillary node dissection)
- Chemo
- Radio
- Hormone: tamoxifen
- Immuno: herceptin (trastuzumab)

### Protocol

- Stg-i: conservative surgery
- Stg-ii:
  - MRM + chemo + horm (if ER+) + immuno (if HER+)
- Stg-iii:
  - Neoadjuvant chemo 2-3 cycles to downstage
  - Then mx of stg-ii
- Stg-iv:
  - Palliative
  - Toilet mastectomy + chemo + radio + horm + immuno

# Random-ish general surgery concepts

## Sepsis, SIRS, MODS, MSOF

- SIRS (Systemic inflammatory response syndrome)
  - Any two of
    - Hyperthermia (>38°C) or hypothermia (<36°C)
    - Tachycardia or tachypnoea
    - Leucocytosis or leucopoenia
  - Causes
    - Sepsis
    - Polytrauma
    - Burns
    - Pancreatitis without infection

### **■** Sepsis

- SIRS + documented infection
- MODS (Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome)
  - Systemic effect of SIRS
- MSOF (Multiple system organ failure)
  - End stage of uncontrolled MODS
  - Includes

- Heart failure
- Liver ""
- Pulmonary ""
- Shock

# Haemorrhage

- 1°: Occurs immediately due to injury/surgery.
- Reactionary: Within 24h
  - Due to
    - dislodgement of clot as a result of resuscitation and blood flow restoration
    - slippage of ligature
- 2°: Within 7-14d
  - Due to sloughing off of vessel wall
    - Precipitated by
      - \* Infection
      - \* Pressure necrosis
      - \* Cancer
- Principles of haemorrhage control
  - Pressure
  - Position (elevation in case of limb)
  - Packing

- Cautery (diathermy)
- Ligation

# Incisions in abdominal surgery

### ■ Upper midline

- $\boxed{\text{xiphoid}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{umbilicus}}$
- Structures cut
  - Skin
  - Subcutaneous tissue
  - Linea alba
  - Fascia transversalis
  - Parietal peritoneum
- Advantages
  - Rapid
  - Less vascular area  $\Rightarrow$  less bleeding
- Disadvantages
  - Less vascular area  $\Rightarrow$  heals late
  - $\uparrow$  wound dehiscence, incisional hernia

### ■ Kocher / right subcostal

- From xiphoid, start cutting 2.5cm below parallelly to the costal margin
- Keep cutting till cut length = 10cm
- Structures cut: ???
- Use: gallbladder surgeries, rt hepatic lobectomy

## ■ Pfannenstiel

- Curved, 2.5cm above and parallel to the arch made by inguinal ligaments, extend equally on both sides of the midline
- Done in
  - Caesarean section
  - Prostatectomy
  - Bladder surgery

# Vascular surgery

# Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)

Formation of semisolid coagulum in a deep vein.

#### Virchow's triad

- Abnormal surface (endothelial damage)
- Abnormal flow (stasis / turbulence)
- Abnormal blood (thrombophilia)

#### **Factors**

- Immobility
  - Age
  - Obesity
  - Prolonged surgery
  - Pregnancy
  - Puerperium
  - Varicosity (effect of immobility, the rest are causes)
- Hormone-replacement therapy (high oestrogen)
- Previous DVT / PE
- Thrombophilia

#### Common sites

- Popliteal vein
- Femoral ""
- Iliac ""

## Prevention

- Early mobilization
- Hydration
- Compression stockings
- Prophylactic LMW heparin
- Calf pumps
- Minimal use of tourniquets

#### Ischaemic limb

(Ischaemia = reduced blood flow, NOT cell death)

#### **Features**

#### • Intermittent claudication

- Debilitating crampy myalgia that is
  - \* reliably brought on by walking
  - \* not present on taking the first step
  - \* reliably relieved by rest
- Raised workload while walking  $\rightarrow$  anaerobic metabolism  $\rightarrow$  intermittent claudication

#### • Rest pain

- Advanced ischaemia
- Anaerobic metabolism occurring even at rest
- Exacerbated by lying down / foot elevation (due to loss of gravitational aid in flow)  $\rightarrow$  pain worse at night and relieved by hanging the foot out of the bed.
- Coldness, numbness, paraesthesia, colour change
- Ulceration
- Gangrene
- Absent/diminished arterial pulse
- Arterial bruit
- Slow capillary refill

### Investigations

### **■** Specific

- Doppler USG
- Duplex scan:
  - Duplex = plain USG + doppler
  - Plain USG shows anatomy, doppler shows flow patterns
- Digital subtraction angiography
- CT angiography, MR angiography

#### **■** General

- CBC (see if anaemia)
- RBS
- Lipid profile
- Serum urea and electrolytes

#### **Treatment**

### ■ Non-surgical

- Smoking cessation
- Regular exercise
- Wt loss if obese
- Drugs
  - Beta blocker contraindicated: as sympathetic increases blood flow to muscles
  - Statin
  - Clopidogrel/aspirin
- Angioplasty with/without stenting

- Surgical
  - Bypass operation

### Varicose veins

### Management principles

- Avoid prolonged standing
- Compression stockings
- Endothermal ablation
  - Laser ablation
  - Radiofrequency ablation
- US-guided sclerotherapy
  - Sclerosing agent: sodium tetradecyl sulfate
- Open surgery
  - Sapheno-femoral junction (SFJ) ligation + great saphenous vein (GSV) stripping (*Trendelenburg operation*)

# Splenectomy

## **Indications**

(Indications marked with  $\star$  are absolute indications)

- Traumatic rupture \*
- Splenic tumours (primary or secondary) \*
- Bleeding varices due to splenic vein thrombosis  $\star$
- Hereditary spherocytosis  $\star$
- Splenic abscess
- Hypersplenism
  - Hypersplenism = splenomegaly + any cytopoenia(s) + improvement of symptoms after splenectomy
- ITP
- Thalassaemia major

# Urology

#### Renal stones

#### **Features**

- Asymptomatic
- Ureteric colic:  $loin \rightarrow groin$
- Renal pain: dull loin pain
- Haematuria
- Features of UTI, e.g.:
  - Frequency: too frequent voiding
  - Urgency: sudden compelling desire to urinate
  - Dysuria: burning pain during urination
  - Features of pyelonephritis (if ascending infection), e.g.:
    - \* Fever with chills
    - \* Vomiting
    - \* Renal angle tenderness
    - \* Rigidity, guarding

### Investigations

- X-ray KUB, IVU
- USG KUB
- CT KUB
- Urine RME, culture

#### Treatment

• Assess size of stone by USG/CT

### • Small ( $\leq$ 5mm):

- Conservative management
- 90% pass spontaneously
- Drink plenty of water
- Analgesics, antispasmodics
- Antiemetics
- Mobility

#### • > 5mm:

- ESWL
  - \* for  $\leq 1.5$ cm stones
  - \* cystine stones resistant
  - \* results in *steinstrasse* ("stone street")
  - \* contra
    - · obese
    - · pregnant
    - · patients on oral anticoagulants
- Ureteroscopy + retrieval by Dormia basket: for <6mm stones in distal ureter
- PCNL
  - \* for larger stones / ESWL contraindications / ESWL resistant stones
- Open surgeries: depending on location of stone
  - \* Nephrolithotomy
  - \* Pyelolithotomy
  - \* Ureterolithotomy

#### Bladder stones

#### **Features**

- 8x more common in males
- Asymptomatic
- Frequency
- Sense of incomplete voiding
- Pain (strangury)
  - at the end of micturition
  - referred to the tip of the penis or the labia majora
- Haematuria: terminal, few drops, bright red

### Investigations: usual

#### Treatment

- Perurethral litholapaxy
- Percutaneous suprapubic litholapaxy
- Suprapubic cystolithotomy

# Ruptured urethra

#### **Features**

- Perineal bruising & haematoma
- Bleeding from urethral meatus
- Urinary retention
- Pain

### Investigations

Confirmed by **urethrography** with water-soluble contrast

• Urethrogram = insert catheter upto urethral meatus, then inject contrast and image with x-rays

### Management

- Antibiotics
- Analgesics
- Catheterisation by percutaneous suprapubic puncture (Seldinger technique)
- After bruising and swelling have setted (8-12wks later), delayed anastomotic urethroplasty.

#### Bladder cancer

#### Painless haematuria in 60yo male

4T - Tumours - *Painless gross haematuria*, *until proved otherwise*, *is bladder cancer* - TB - Tension (hypertensive nephropathy) - Tubular necrosis (ATN)

#### **Features**

- Painless gross haematuria
  - may lead to large clots in the bladder  $\rightarrow$  clot retention
- Frequency
- Pain may arise in later stages due to
  - extravesical spread
  - pyelonephritis

### Investigations

- Urine culture and cytology for malignant cells
- Hb, urea, electrolytes
- CT, MRI, USG, IVU
- Cystourethroscopy

#### **Treatment**

- Non-muscle invasive tumour: (does not invade the detrusor)
  - Endoscopic resection followed by intravesical BCG chemotherapy

### • Muscle-invasive tumour

- External beam radiotherapy
- Surgery
  - \* Partial cystectomy
  - \* Radical cystectomy and pelvic lymphadenectomy