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The Clinical handout of the case to be discussed is attached herewith.

The clinical protocol will be discussed by **Dr. Deba Prasad Dhibar, Department of Internal Medicine**. Radiology will be discussed by **Dr. Uma Debi**, Hematology will be discussed by **Dr. Sreejesh S** and Cytology will be discussed by **Dr. Parikshaa Gupta**. Autopsy pathology will be presented by **Dr. Amanjit Bal**.

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## Staff CPC: Clinical Protocol (4<sup>th</sup> September 2024)

**Discussant:** Dr. Deba Prasad Dhibar (Clinical), Prof. Amanjit Bal (Pathology),  
Dr. Uma Debi (Radiology), Dr. Sreejesh S (Hematology), Parikshaa Gupta (Cytology)

**Patient particular:** Mr SK (29 Y/M), Resident of: Kurukshetra (Haryana)

CR. No. 202402092511, Admitted under: CHMO services (Prof. Pankaj Malhotra)

Duration of hospital admission: 30<sup>th</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Chief complaints:** Fever X 4 months, Cough with mild expectoration X 3 months,  
Shortness of breath X 3 weeks, Skin rash X 2 weeks

**History of presenting illness (HOPI):** Apparently well 4 months back

**H/o fever for 4 months:** intermittent (101<sup>0</sup> F) a/w chills and rigor and generalized weakness. There was no history of evening rise of temperature and the fever resolved partially with oral medications

**Cough X 3 months:** insidious in onset, gradually progressive, associated with mild expectoration, there was no history of hemoptysis

**Shortness of breath X 3 weeks:** insidious in onset, gradually progressed to mMRC-IV, no h/o chest pain, orthopnea, PND

**Skin rash X 2 weeks:** petechial rash spreading all over the body

**Past history:** No h/o previous co-morbidity, **Family history:** Nothing contributory

**Personal history:** Vegetarian diet, sleep, bowel, bladder habit are normal and regular, no h/o any substance abuse

### **General Physical Examination:**

Vitals: PR- 120/min, BP- 80/50 mm Hg, RR- 26/min, SPo2- 88% @ RA, Temperature-afebrile

Patient was conscious, co-operative, oriented to time & place.

Pallor: 1<sup>+</sup>, Oedema: b/l pitting pedal oedema present, Lymphadenopathy: Multiple, right supraclavicular LN 2X2 cm, Right axillary LN 1X1 cm, B/L inguinal LN+

Icterus/Cyanosis/Clubbing: were absent

Petechial skin rash spreading all over the body, not palpable

### **Systemic examination:**

Respiratory: B/L normal vesicular breath sound, B/L basal crepitation present

Abdomen: Distended, non-tender, flanks were full; shifting dullness was absent, hepatosplenomegaly palpable

CVS and CNS: WNL

### **Investigation: CBC**

Date: 2024	30/3	01/05	02/05	03/05
Hb (g/dl)	9.2	7.1	6.6	6.4
PLT (10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	96	16	6	5
TLC (10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	22.72	3.2	2.66	3.66
Neutrophil (%)	23.9	12.0	40	65
Lymphocytes (%)	8.7	19.0	38	7
Eosinophil (%)	62.9	3.1	8.0	5
Monocytes (%)	4.3	65.7	14	23
AEC (10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	14.29	0.1	0.21	0.18

**Biochemistry:**

Date:2024	30/3	01/05	02/05	02/05	03/05	04/05
Na/K+ (mMol/L)	136/3.8	135/3.2	133.8/4.57	143/3.8	140/4.1	145/4.9
U/Cr (mg/dL)	32.9/0.98	109/1.42	102/1.75	117/1.66	129/1.82	185/2.33
AST/ALT/ALP (U/L)	13.1/6.6/32.9	200/79	225/66/1858	300/79/1850	314/82/1233	481/92/1139
Bilirubin (T/D, mg/dL)	1.32/0.47	3.80/2.27	2.87/1.83	3.15/2.39	3.48/2.60	5.27/4.0
Pro/Al (g/dL)	8.0/4.0	6.1/2.67	5.08/2.42	5.5/2.36	5.4/2.4	5.66/2.26
Ca/Phos/UA (mg/dL)	9.22/4.99/4.5		6.63/2.67/12.1	6.61/3.88/14.1	6.65/4.60/15.4	6.69/5.9/14.6
TG (mg/dL)			272		172	
LDH (U/L)			1858	2008	2244	2520

**Coagulation profile –**

Date:2024	01/05	02/05	03/05
PT (Sec)	15.4	18.5	17.6
PTI (%)	77	64	67
aPTT (Sec)	40.1	38.6	34.4
INR	1.3	1.56	1.49
Fibrinogen (g/L)			0.79
D-dimer (ng/mL)			839

**Urine RE/ME:**

02/04/2024: **Protein/Sugar-Nil, Puss cell-full field, WBC cellular cast-present**

01/05/2024: **Protein/Sugar-Nil, Blood-3<sup>+</sup>**

02/05/2024: **Protein-1<sup>+</sup>/Sugar-Nil, WBC/Puss cell-Nil, Blood-2<sup>+</sup>**

**Stool Examination:**

02/04/2024: **RE/ME: Pus cell/ RBC/Trophozoite/Cyst/Ova/Atypical organism: Negative**

**Special staining for Parasite like Cryptosporidium Negative**

**Filarial antigen: negative**

**Blood Culture: Sterile X2, Staphylococcus haemolyticus X1 (01/05/2024), Urine culture: Sterile (01/05/2024)**

**Procalcitonin: 2.50 ng/mL (02/05), Beta-D-Glucan: 87 (03/05)**

**Ferritin :11228 ng/mL (02/05/2024)**

**Cardiac markers: Pro-BNP: 2773 (2/5), 12086 pg/mL (3/5), Troponin T: 116 pg/mL (2/5), 220 pg/mL(3/5)**

**ANA-negative**

**Serum electrophoresis: Moderate hypergammaglobulinemia (04/05/2024)**

**Viral markers: HIV/HBV/HCV- Negative**

**USG abdomen (01/05/2024): Hepatosplenomegaly, Liver-17.1 cm, Spleen-17 cm, Moderate ascites, mild left pleural effusion**

**CECT chest and abdomen (01/05/2024):** Hepatosplenomegaly, b/l pleural effusion, gross ascites, Mediastinal, retroperitoneal, pelvic, inguinal lymphadenopathy

**2D echocardiography:** Normal ejection fraction with mild pericardial effusion

**FNAC axillary LN (A-2441/2024, 30.04.2024):** Overall cytomorphological and immunophenotypic feature are of reactive lymphoid hyperplasia. Around 30% of cells (lymphocytes) showed dual expression for CD4 & CD8.

**Bone marrow (Tx-746/24, 12.04.2024):** Hypercellular bone marrow with marked eosinophilia (28%), megakaryocytic hyperplasia, and grade 1 fibrosis. A myeloproliferative or eosinophilia-associated neoplasm need to be excluded.

**Flow cytometry (LL-526/24, 13.04.2024):** Overall immunophenotypic features are suggestive of abnormal CD4 & CD8 dual positive T-lymphoblast

**FISH panel (13/04/2024):** Abnormal FISH report- deletion of 4q12(CHIC2) and 4q12 (FIP1L1), suggestive of a variant PDGFRA rearrangement. Normal FISH report- no evidence of 5q32(PDGFRB), 8p11(FGFR1), 9p24(JAK2), 9q34(ABL1) and 12p13(ETV6) rearrangement.

**RT-PCR for BCR-ABL1 fusion gene (A-945/24, 24.04.2024):** negative

**Course & management:** A 29-year gentleman with no previously known comorbidity, presented with h/o intermitted fever (101<sup>0</sup> F) associated with cough with mild expectoration for 3-4 months, followed by progressive shortness of breath for 3 weeks and skin rash for 2 weeks. He was being evaluated at MOPD and was found to have hepatosplenomegaly with hypereosinophilia (62.9%, AEC: 14.29 X10<sup>9</sup>/L), leukocytosis (22.72 X10<sup>9</sup>/L) with anaemia (9.2 g/dl) and thrombocytopenia (96 X10<sup>9</sup>/L). He was worked up for the infective causes of hypereosinophilia and bone marrow biopsy was advised. Stool Examination for the Trophozoite/Cyst/Ova/Atypical organism and Cryptosporidium were negative. Blood for filarial antigen was also negative. Bone marrow biopsy showed hypercellular marrow with marked eosinophilia (28%), megakaryocytic hyperplasia, and grade 1 fibrosis with flow cytometry showing abnormal CD4 & CD8 dual positive T-lymphoblast with possible myeloproliferative or eosinophilia-associated neoplasm. RT-PCR for BCR-ABL1 fusion gene was also negative. Unfortunately he was lost from the follow up and was admitted at private hospital and subsequently presented at our emergency with worsening shortness of breath and skin rash. On examination the patients was in shock (BP- 80/50 mm Hg) with tachycardia (PR- 120/min), tachypnea (RR- 26/min) and hypoxia (SPo2- 88% @ RA). He had pallor, generalized lymphadenopathy, pedal oedema, hepatosplenomegaly with petechial skin rash spreading all over the body. Investigations showed severe anemia (6.6 g/dL), thrombocytopenia (6 X10<sup>9</sup>/L), leucopenia (2.66 X10<sup>9</sup>/L) with acute kidney injury (Cr 1.75 mg/dL), transaminitis (OT/PT 225/66 U/L) and coagulopathy (INR 1.56). He was managed with IV fluid and inotrope infusion, oxygen supplementation and antimicrobials injections in the view of ongoing sepsis, DIC and MODS. Prednisolone was initiated at 1mg/kg/day initially subsequently high dose dexamethasone (16 mg) was administered pre-terminally due to high suspicion of lymphoproliferative diseases with hypereosinophilia. Despite best possible medical management his condition deteriorated requiring mechanical ventilation and subsequently had cardiac arrest and was declared dead on 4<sup>th</sup> may 2024.

**Unit's final diagnosis:** T-cell non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma with Hypereosinophilia  
Sepsis with Multi organ dysfunction syndrome (MODS)

**Cause of Death:** Type-I respiratory failure with refractory septic shock

#### Attachments:

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