

ICR SYMPOSIUM / KENT BOENNINGHAUSEN / CASE COMPETITION

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Background information:

Patient's one of relative was managed by Dr A. in the terminal stage of life who died peacefully. Considering past experience these relatives has approached to Dr A who has referred this patient to me to manage.

The clinical information he gave on phone was as follows:

Patient is around 50-60 yrs of age which he has not seen him before but he has seen the reports only. He is known case of CCF with CML (Chronic Myeloid leukemia). He is in last stage if life and can die at any time. He has cancer pains. Just go there and treat him (Palliative treatment). Relatives know about the prognosis. They are poor and they cannot afford the hospitalization that's why they have brought the patient to home.

Next day: Patient's daughter called back with lots of request to come and see the patient as it is not possible for her to look at the painful condition of patient. She was weeping on phone.

Situation on home visit:

Patient is from poor economic condition staying in slum areas of Koregaon. Patient was kept outside the house in an open place in corner of ground surrounded by a hut of cloths. He was just covered with a piece of thin dhoti around abdomen. One of relative was sitting near him. One relative was waiting for PP on road.

Patient was moaning with eyes closed.

Patient is around 50-60 yrs old, lean thin, emaciated, wheatish complexed, lying on back with legs folded and kept spread with no power to extend it.

He was asked to open his eyes at that time he opened his eyes and started communicating.

He was asked what complaints you have.

He showed at his abdomen with complaints of Pricking pains around umbilical region.

Vomiting drinking after.

Not able to tolerate it.

Hip and shoulder joint pains

"Its time to go to go to Mahuli near river (a place of smashan bhumi) as everything is over of his life."

He was asking to apply /pour cold water over him as he is getting warm/ burning

His relative has applied wet handkerchief over abdomen, where patient is telling him to pour cold water on him.

Thirst: decreased

Appetite: decreased

Stools: Involuntarily. He can feel that he is passing stools.

Urine?

Activity: weakness++

Has to take support to prop up but not able to sit completely. Even not able to support his legs.

Bedsore on back.

Lots of flies around him and with offensive smell around.

O/E

Pulse: weak and thready. Tachycardia.

Tongue: coated thick

Abdomen: scaphoid, spleen ++ hard, liver??

Bilateral pedal oedema++

Neighbors have come up during that time to watch patient from far distance with closing their nose with cloths. Few family members were weeping.

Information by wife and by daughter:

The first sentence by wife was that he has passed dark clotted blood per rectum. It was almost ½ bucket in quantity & it was offensive.

Burning at urethra with hemorrhage from urine since few days.

Vomiting immediately after drinking water. Vomitus contains fluids only whatever he has drunk. It is offensive. Now there is hemorrhage in it. Now he is asking for water. Not taking anything solid.

Vomiting scanty

There is abdominal pains with fullness since 2 months but increased since 2-3 days.

Weakness since 1 month

Patient was alcoholic. They also feel that if they could start the treatment earlier he could have survived more.

Investigation Reports:

Hb: 5.7

TWBC: 224000

Normal: 24-segmented, 22 non segmented

Suggestive of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

HIV: negative

X-ray chest: Normal

Case accepted (After the support of Dr Vadgave who has multiple experience of handling such cases) [otherwise physician has already rejected the case]

Reasons to accept the case: To give palliative treatment son that the distress is decreased and improvement in some general condition of patient

SCREENING DATA

Case Reg. no: **KRG/65/08**
 Case screened on **28.05.08** at 1.30pm
 Informant: Patient, Daughter, Wife
 Name : Mr. M.T.M
 Age : 65 yrs
 Sex : Male
 Address: Koregaon

A.CHIEF COMPLAINTS (ORIGIN, DURATION, PROGRESS.)

LOCATION	SENSATION& PATHOLOGY	MODALITIES A.F.,<,>	ACCOMPANIMENTS. (Strict time relation.)
RES: Blood:			
GIT			
Abdomen Since 2-3 months	Pricking ³ Burning ³ Fullness	<+Eating after > ³ Cold water application	Weakness ³ since 1 month Appetite:Decreased ² Thirst: Decreased ² since 2 weeks Mental state:
Stomach Since 2-3 days	Vomiting ³ Scanty Watery offensive ² Hemorrhage	< ² Immediately after drinking	Moaning ² with pains. Its time to go to riverside as everything is over and he is going to die
Rectum	Hemorrhage: Profuse ³ Bright red ³ , Clotted ³ Offensive ³		
Urinary system: Since few days	Haematuria ³ Burning ²		
MSS			
Shoulder joint Hip joint Extremities	Pains ²		