

# 1) Venous Leg Ulcer :-

- Ulcer due to venous disease

- Mixed ulcer, venous disease along with arterial occlusive disease

## Cause :-

- Venous disease :-
  - Superficial incompetence
  - Deep incompetence
  - Obstruction
- Arterial ischemic ulcer
- Vasculitic ulcer
- Traumatic ulcer
- Neuropathic ulcer
- Neoplastic ulcer
- Infection

# Pathophysiology =

(AVP) Ambulatory venous hypertension is the only accepted pathology.

AVP more than 90 mmHg is associated with venous ulcer

Ulcers never occur at AVP less than 30 mmHg ∴

Ulcers form due to venous reflux which is inc in venous pressure also known as venous hypertension.

It result from incompetent valves & obstruction

Blood pools in areas of weakness & ulcer develop.

→ Primary valve incompetence of saphenous vein

Incompetence of perforating veins

Incompetence or obstruction of deep veins.

## Clinical features =

- Gently sloping edge
- Floor contain granulation tissue covered with slough & exudate
- Common <sup>areas =</sup> muscles of calf and ankle (medial side).
- In post thrombotic syndrome, ulcer can develop at any side.
- Ulcers rarely extend to upper calf or foot so consider other diagnosis as well.
- Itching
- Pigmentation (due to Haemosiderin & melanin)
- Inflammation
- Induration of skin

# Investigation =

- Full examination of front & back with pt standing to check varicosities and tracheal incontinence.
- All pts should hv pulses palpated.
- Do doppler exam
- Check sensation & proprioception to exclude neuropathy.
- Examination of hands & Joints to exclude rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis.

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- Duplex scan to assess superficial and deep veins status
- Full blood count (iron def anemia & anemia of chronic disease)
- Blood glucose
- ESR
- CRP
- Sickle cell test
- Antibody screening (To check autoimmune causes like SLE)
- Measure doppler pressure in case of absent pulsatility
- Biopsy to confirm malignancy (Marjolin ulcer, which is squamous cell carcinoma) can develop chronic long standing ulcer

# Management =

① Compression

Dec varicos through

Hypertension by compression through

classic 4LB (4 layer bandaging system)

- 1) Orthopaedic wool :- Distribute pressure + absorb exudate
- 2) Cotton crepe :- smooth wool & hold it in place.
- 3) Elastic bandage :- <sup>1st</sup> Compressive layer
- 4) Cohesive bandage :- 2nd compressive layer, inc stiffness

Ideal pressure is 35-40 mmHg

=> Compression of mixed ulcer is done as same with ankle brachial pressure index (ABPI) of 0.5-0.8

② Superficial venous ablation or surgery,  
Reduce Hypertension by treating superficial reflux

③ Medical treatment :-  
Pentoxifylline  
Biological dressing like collagen meshes, Fetal keratinocytes

④ Pinch graft

⑤ Ulcer excision

⑥ Antibiotics do not speed up healing but prevent from infection

Q2,

68 yrs old woman complains of sudden onset of severe pain in thigh, calf and leg for 4 hr duration.

She lost sensation in mid thigh distally, cannot move foot or leg knee, skin very cold, she looks pale, She had MI 6 weeks ago

1) Diagnosis :-

Acute limb ischemia at femoropopliteal Junction

## ii) Investigation :-

History - examination  
CT angiography - Thrombus (Mural)  
Doppler

## iii) Management :-

### ① Embolectomy :-

Immediate administration of 5000 U IV Heparin  
Surgical exploration of femoral artery  
Fogarty balloon catheter to remove embolus  
Post op Heparin therapy  
Warfarin to reduce future risks

### ② Intra-arterial thrombolysis :-

If ischemia not severe

Tissue plasminogen activator (TPA) is infused through catheter and regular angiograms are used

### Contraindication :-

Age > 80

Recent stroke

Bleeding diathesis

Pregnancy.

Q5

30 yrs man present with swelling and severe pain in his right leg 4 days after sustaining gunshot just below his knee. Pulse 120/min BP 80/50. There are blebs, tenderness, and palpable crepitus.

a) Diagnosis

Cas gangrene

b) Flora

*Clostridium perfringens*.

c) Treatment

Urgent wide surgical excision of all necrotic tissue  
High dose antibiotics (penicillin, Benzyl penicillin)  
Metronidazole

Amputation

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## Necrotizing Fasciitis

Termed as Fournier's Gangrene

Rapidly spreading infection that produces necrosis of subcutaneous tissue and overlying skin

### Cause

β-Hemolytic streptococci

Staph aureus

Clostridium

Aerobes & anaerobes

Klebsiella

Pseudomonas

Skin from blue and black

Hypotension and septic shock occur

Quarabaha

- Clinical
- ↑ creatinine kinase ↑
- Biopsy

### Treated

Administer in ICU

Monitor cardiac status

Resuscitation

Oxygen supplementation

ETT intubation

High dose penicillin G + Broad spectrum antibiotics

IV cephalosporin + metronidazole



# Annual Past 2016

Q 1) 30 yrs old motorcyclist came to emergency with RTA. Discuss primary

Q survey.

2) 50 yrs old hypertensive arrives in emergency with severe pain in right leg for 2 hours. His right foot is pale and cold.

A) BDD

DVT, Cellulitis

B) Investigation.

History

Examination

Colour flow duplex ultrasonography

Venography

MRI and CT

Blood Test → Antithrombin III

Protein C, S

Factor V Leiden

Q7:

62 yrs old female with swelling, redness, foul smelling discharge from her right foot for last one week. There is discoloration of skin on 1st tendon of foot involving little toe. H/O High grade fever, for last 3 days. Known case of DM & uncontrolled on regular insulin

a) Diagnosis

Diabetic foot

b) Pathologic factors

Multi factorial

① Neuropathy → Sensory  
↓  
Motor

↓  
Nerve and muscle wasting  
Foot deformities  
Abnormal gait  
Ulceration

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Loss of pain sensation  
Unnoticed trauma  
Callous formation  
Tissue necrosis  
Ulcer formation

## ② Vasculopathy

- Macro & micro angiopathy
- Macro - atherosclerosis
  - Micro - Inc thickness of basement membrane + Capillary damage

## ③ Immune dysfunction

- Polymorphonuclear leukocyte migration
- Phagocytosis
- Intracellular killing
- Chemotaxis

## Clinical

- Diminished sensation
- Warm, shiny, pulsations ~~present~~ absent
- Ulcers
- Callus formation
- Abscess formation
- Osteomyelitis
- Sepsis
- Painless, cold foot

## Classification

Grade 0	Intact skin / foot at risk
1	Superficial ulcer
2	Deep ulcer to tendon, bone, Joint
3	Deep ulcer to abscess or osteomyelitis
4	Foot gangrene
5	Whole foot gangrene

# Management

## 1) General

- Mechanical control
- Metabolic control
- Microbial control
- Vascular control
- Elevation

## 2) Specific

- Removal of callus
- Evaluation of infection
- Reduction of weight bearing forces.
- Foot abrasion
- Removal of excess keratin
- Radiograph to check penetration
- Bacterial swab and culture of excised tissue,

## 3) Medical

- Broad spectrum antibiotics
- Anoxycillin, Nucleoxacillin, metronidazole
- Total contact plastic cast
- Amputation.

## Qno 8

General anesthesia triad,

Analgesia

Anesthesia

Muscle relaxation