

Lower GI
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Hirschprung's Disease

Intestinal obstruction

Adhesive G. obstruction

Intestinal stomas

CA-colon-rectum

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⇒ Hirschsprung's Disease

Q → write a short note on Hirschsprung's Disease?

Characterized by the congenital absence of ganglion cells in the neural plexus of intestinal wall.

Aganglionic segment = Remain contracted

Ganglionic segment = Dilated

75% = Rectum + Sigmoid colon.

Clinical Features :

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In Neonates

- Delayed passage of meconium
- Distension of Abdomen
- Bilious Vomiting

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In old-child

- Chronic Constipation
- Distension
- Failure of Thrive.

Diagnosis :

Full Thickness rectal biopsy

Barium enema. - Shows conning at junction of aganglionic and Transition zone.

Anorectal Manometry.

Treatment :

" Pull Through operation " - Duhamel
Soave
Suenon
Transanal procedure.

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⇒ Intestinal Obstruction

45 yrs old female is referred to hospital by her GP with 02 days history of intermittent pain abdomen followed by vomiting + constipation. O/E Abdomen is distended with hyperactive bowel sounds

1- 50 yr old female hours wife presents with 02 history of intermittent colicky abdominal pain, vomiting and constipation for last 02 days. O/E She is dehydrated, afebrile and normotensive. Abdominal examination shows lower mid-line scar from previous hysterectomy & moderate distension and hyper-active bowel sounds.

- Diagnosis - Intestinal Obstruction
- Investigations
- Treatment (management)

Investigation :

Abdominal examination - Abdominal scar
Hernial orifice

Digital rectal examination

CBC

Liver function Test

Serum electrolyte

urea, creatinine + amylase

Glucose level

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Radiological :

X-ray → supine posture
Abd

Dilated Bowel loops

Dilated loops of ileum - centrally located

Dilated loops of Jejunum - Presence of valvulae
Conniventes

Large bowel - Haustrations

CT-scan Abdomin

Tells us

- level of obstruction
- Degree of obstruction
- Cause - Valvulus
Hernia
Luminal
Mural
- Degree of ischemia
- Free fluid + Gas.

Treatment :

Conservative (Resuscitation)

① - Nasogastric aspiration :

by passage of Nasogastric Tube

② - Fluid + electrolyte replacement :

To over-come hypovolemia

③ - Catheterization

To measure urine output.

surgery :

"The sun should not both rise and set on a case of unrelieved acute intestinal obstruction"

Indication :

Obstructed or strangulated external hernia
Internal intestinal strangulation
Acute obstruction.

* Caecum - collapsed in small bowel obstruction.
Dilated in large bowel obstruction

Relief of obstruction

Exploratory
Laparotomy + Minimal invasive
surgery.

Check the viability of Gut

signs of non-viability

Dark color ~~stool~~ gut

Loss of peristalsis

Dull + scelerless

Mesentery does not
bleed if pricked

signs of viability

Light colour gut

Peristalsis may be observed

Shiny + Firm

Mesentery bleeds if
pricked.

Complication of Intestinal obstruction

Hypovolemia

Shock

Renal-Failure

peritonitis

septicemia

ARDS

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→ An elderly man known case of chronic constipation presents in emergency with discomfort in left iliac fossa and profuse bleeding per-rectum. O/E his pulse is 105/min and mild tenderness and fullness in the left iliac fossa.

- D/Diagnosis

Intestinal obstruction

Valvulus

Paralytic ileus

Colorectal carcinoma

- Investigation:

Abdominal examination:

Abdominal scar

Hemial orifice

Digital Rectal examination:

CBC

LFT'S

serum electrolyte

Urea + creatinine + Amylase

Glucose level

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Radiological :

x-ray Abdomin in supine posture

Dilated Bowel loops

Dilated loops of Ileum - Centrally located

Dilated loops of Jejunum - Presence of valvulae connentes

Large bowel - Illustration

CT-scan Abdomin

level of obstruction

Degree of obstruction

Cause - Valvulus

Hemis

Luminal

Mixed

Degree of ischemia

Free fluid + Gas

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⇒ Adhesive Intestinal Obstruction :

- 50 yr. shopkeeper presents in the emergency with the complaints of Absolute constipation, Abdominal distension & colicky Abdominal pain. There is H/O appendectomy 02 yrs. ago. O/E His pulse is 100/min temp 98°F Abdomin is distended with exaggerated bowel sounds.

Q. 30 yr. Female presents with H/O colicky Abdominal pain with vomiting. She has 03 C-section previously
O/E Abdomin is distended?

Diagnosis - Adhesive Intestinal Obstruction
Investigation
Management

Investigations

Abdominal examination :
Abdominal scar
Hernial orifice

Digital rectal examination

CBC

Liver function Test

serum electrolyte

Urea, creatinine, amylase

Glucose level

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Radiological :

X-ray Abdomin supine



Dilated bowel loops.

CT-scan

→ level of obstruction

→ Degree of obstruction

→ cause - valvulus

Hernia

Luminal

mesal

→ Degree of ischemia

→ Free + Gas
fluids

Management :

Initial :

IV-Fluids

Nasogastric aspiration

Correction of electrolyte

Correction of metabolic Derangements

03 days Conservative Rx.

Surgery :

Open surgical adhenolysis

Laposcopic adhenolysis.

⇒ CA - Colon

1 → 40 yrs. old man presented with bleeding P/R with/for 05 months. He has significant weight loss. He also c/o Abdominal distension. Per-rectal examination shows palpable 3cm from anal verge?

2 → 65 yrs. old man presented in OPD complaining bleeding per-rectum for 06 months. He has also chronic constipation but no painful defecation. ↓ weight marked.

Diagnosis - Colorectal carcinoma

D/Diagnosis

Investigation

Management

D/Diagnosis :

Colorectal carcinoma

Internal hemorrhoids

Crohn's Disease

Polyps.

Investigations :

Per-rectal examination

Proctoscopy

Sigmoidoscopy Flexible

Biopsy

Colonoscopy

CT- Abdomin

Pelvis chest

Double - Contrast

Barium enema

T.D.U.

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Surgical :

Right hemicolectomy

left hemicolectomy

Anterior Resection

Hartsman's operation.

Abdominal perineal resection.

Others :

Chemotherapy

Radiotherapy

TNM- Staging :

T-staging

T₁ - Into submucosa

T₂ - Into muscularis propria

T₃ - Into pericolic fat not breaching serosa

T₄ - Breach serosa + directly involving another organ.

N-staging :

N₀ - No nodes involved

N₁ - One or two nodes involved

N₂ - 03 or more nodes involved

M-staging :

M₀ - No metastasis

M₁ - metastasis

Dulce's Staging :

Confined to bowel wall

Through the bowel-wall but not invad
free peritoneal or serosal surface

Lymphnode involvement.

→ Meckel's Diverticulum :

1. A 10 yr-old boy presents in A&E with abdominal pain around umbilicus, which shifts with movement. There is history of melaena. Barium study shows that outpouching near the terminal ileum.

- Diagnosis - Meckel's Diverticulum
- Management (Due to Failure of obliteration of vitellointestinal Duct)
- Rule of 2's

Incidence 2%

Male/Female ratio 2:1

Only half of these are symptomatic under 2⁹

Located at ileum - Mostly 02 feet proximal to ileocaecal junction.

Base is 02 inch in width

Contain 02 type of mucosa - Gastric
- Sial.

Management : * Discovered incidentally

Investigations

Technetium scan :

⁹⁹Tm sodium pertechnetate scan
identify - Gastric Mucosa

Contrast-Studies :

May detect diverticulum through small bowel follow.

Angiography :

can localize the site of bleeding during acute hemorrhage.

Rx : Bleeding - correct ongoing blood loss

Do endoscopy to rule out upper GI
if Meckel's is cause

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segmental resection of I
Rx peptic ulcer.

Diverticulitis :

Resection

Obstruction :

Relieve obstruction.

Resect the obstructed segment

End to end anastomosis

Incidental :

If suspicion of Tumor

Diverticulectomy should be performed.

⇒ Intestinal Stomas

Q → A middle aged man known case of familial adenomatous polyposis undergoes operation which ended up in intestinal stoma?

- ① - What's Intestinal stoma:
- Define
 - Types
 - Complication

surgically created opening of small or large intestine onto anterior abdominal wall.

② - Types :

[colostomy
ileostomy

[End stoma - consist of single intestinal lumen
Loop stoma [Give access to both
Afferent limb
Efferent limb

[Permanent
Temporary.

③ - Complication

Early

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Ischemia

Retraction

Late

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Stenosis

ProLapse

Parastomal herniation

Obstruction of small-bowel

Hemorrhage

Diversion colitis

Dermatitis

Psychological.

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