

Icterus

Without case presentations

Dear Hospital,

Please evaluate my patient

Dg: icterus

Sincerely,



spherocytosis, elliptocytosis, G6PD, PK deficiency, microangiopathic haemolytic anaemia, PNH, immunmediated haemolysis, folic acid depletion, thalassaemia, drugs: rifampicin, probenecid, CN-sy I és II, Gilbert disease, Dubin-Johnson-sy, ribavirin, Rotor-sy, hepatitis A, B, C, D, E, CMV, liver cirrhosis, alcohol, tbc, environmental toxins, mushroom poisoning, Wilson disease, autoimmun hepatitis, PBC, anabolic steroids, anticoncipient drugs, rejection of liver transplant, vanishing bile duct syndrome, erythromycin, PSC, sarcoidosis, pregnancy, paraneoplasia, lymphoma, amyloidosis, GVHD, cholangiocarcinoma, EBV, pancreas carcinoma, cholecyst carcinoma, ascariasis, lymph node metastasis, choledocholithiasis, postoperate stricture, chronic pancreatitis, sickle cell anaemia, Mirizzi sy, AIDS cholangiopathy, cobalamin depletion,

haemolysis

hepatitis

alcohol

liver cirrhosis

pancreas carcinoma

lymph node metastasis

choledocholithiasis





1. History (medication/drug exposure)
2. Physical examination
3. Lab: se Bi, ALT, AST, AP, INR, albumin

Isolated elevation of Bi

Bi and other liver test are elevated

Direct Bi < 15%

Direct Bi > 15%

Hepatocellular pattern

Cholestatic pattern

Congenital
•Crigler-Najar
•Gilbert

Congenital
•Dubin-Johnson
•Rotor

- Viral serologies
 - HAV IgM
 - HBsAg and core IgM
 - HCV RNS
- Toxicology screen
 - acetaminophen
- Ceruloplasmin
 - If <40 ys
- ANA, SMA, LKM, SPEP

ultrasound

Dilated bile ducts
Extrahepatic cholestasis

Normal bile ducts
Intrahepatic cholestasis

Drugs
•Probenicid
•Rifampicin

Haemolysis
Ineffective haemopoiesis

CT/ERCP

Additional viral tests
•CMV DNA, EBV capsid
•Hepatitis D
•Hepatitis E IgM

Serology testing
•AMA
•Hepatitis serologies
•Hepatitis A, CMV, EBV
•Review drugs

ALGORITHM FOR PATIENTS WITH JAUNDICE

Liver biopsy

MRCP/liver biopsy

If AMA + → liver biopsy

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History

- Previous diseases (liver?, cholelith?, tumor?)
- drugs (OTC too!, anabolic steroid, supplements, vitamins, herbal remedies?)
- intravenous medication / transfusion
- iv / intranasal drugs, tattoo
- sexual activity
- travel history
- icteric patient in family/neighborhood? Contaminated meal?
- work / enviromental hepatotoxic substances, chemical agents?
- alcohol
- duration of icterus?
- other symptoms:
 - arthritic/muscular pain
 - loss of appetite, weight loss, abdominal pain
 - fever
 - itching
 - change in urine or stool

More than 900 drugs, toxins, and herbs have been reported to cause liver injury, and drugs account for 20-40% of all instances of fulminant hepatic failure.

History „patterns”

- hepatitis (viral or drug)
→ arthritic / muscular pain
- choledocholithiasis +/- cholangitis
→ fever, abdominal pain
- malignant disease
→ loss of appetite, weightloss, abdominal pain

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Physical examination

- Nutritional status (? muscle loss – tumor, cirrhosis)
- Signs of chr liver disease – alcohol?, cirrhosis
- Virchow-node / periumbilical nodule – malignancy
- Dilated jugular veins
 - Liver congestion
 - Right sided pleural fluid
- Liver size/sensitivity
 - Enlarged, irregular liver, abdominal mass – tumor
 - Enlarged, painful liver – viral / alcohol induced hepatitis
 - Infiltration (amyloid?), (right heart failure, liver congestion)
 - RUQ pain + increases during breath in (Murphy-sign) – cholecystitis
- Palpable spleen
- ascites – cirrhosis, malignus





Virchow node



Umbilical nodule



Umbilical node CT



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Laboratory tests

- Total and direct serum bilirubin
- aminotranszferases (AST: ALT)
- alkaline phosphatase
- albumin
- INR

Alcohol 2:1; AST<300 U/L
Viral/toxin: ALT \geq AST>500
U/L
Cirrhosis: normal or slight \uparrow

?? hepatocellular /
?? Obstruction

low: chronic: cirrhosis, tumor
normal: akut : viral hepatitis, choledocholithiasis

INR : insufficient vitamin K intake
Malabsorption due to long lasting obstructive icterus,
hepatocellular damage

Biliary obstruction

1) Intrahepatic

- Víral, alcoholic hepatitis
- Drugs (anabolic and contraceptive steroids, chlorpromazine, erythromycin)
- PBC, PSC
- Vanishing bile duct syndrome (rejection of liver transplant, sarcoidosis)
- Herediter: (progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis, benign recurrent cholestasis)
- Pregnancy
- Total parenteral nutrition
- Sepsis
- Postoperative
- Paraneoplasia
- Veno-occlusive disease
- Graft-versus-host disease
- Infiltrative diseases (tbc, lymphoma, amyloidosis)

2) Extrahepatic

- Malignant (cholangiocarcinoma, pancreas cc, gall bladder cc, lymph.nodes)
- Benign (choledocholithiasis, postoperative stricture, PSC, chronic pancreatitis, AIDS cholangiopathia, Mirizzi-sy, parasite)

Abdominal ultrasound

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graph TD; A[Abdominal ultrasound] --> B[Dilated bile ducts  
Extrahepatic cholestasis]; A --> C[Bile ducts are NOT dilated  
Intrahepatic cholestatis]; B --> D[ERCP]; C --> E["Serology  
•AMA  
•Hepatitis BCDE  
•Hepatitis A  
•CMV, EBV  
Drugs"]; E --> F[MRCP/liver biopsy];
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MRCP/liver biopsy

Isolated hyperbilirubinaemia

I. Indirect hyperbilirubinaemia

A) Haemolysis

- hereditary: spherocytosis, elliptocytosis, G6PD, PK deficiency, sickle cell anaemia
- acquired: microangiopathic haemolytic anaemia, PNH, immunmediated haemolysis

B) Ineffective erythropoesis: cobalamin-, folate-, severe iron deficiency, thalassaemia

C) Drugs: rifampicin, probenacid, ribavirin

D) Hereditary: Crigler Najjar I and II, Gilbert disease

II. Direct hyperbilirubinaemia:

Dubin-Johnson-sy, Rotor-sy



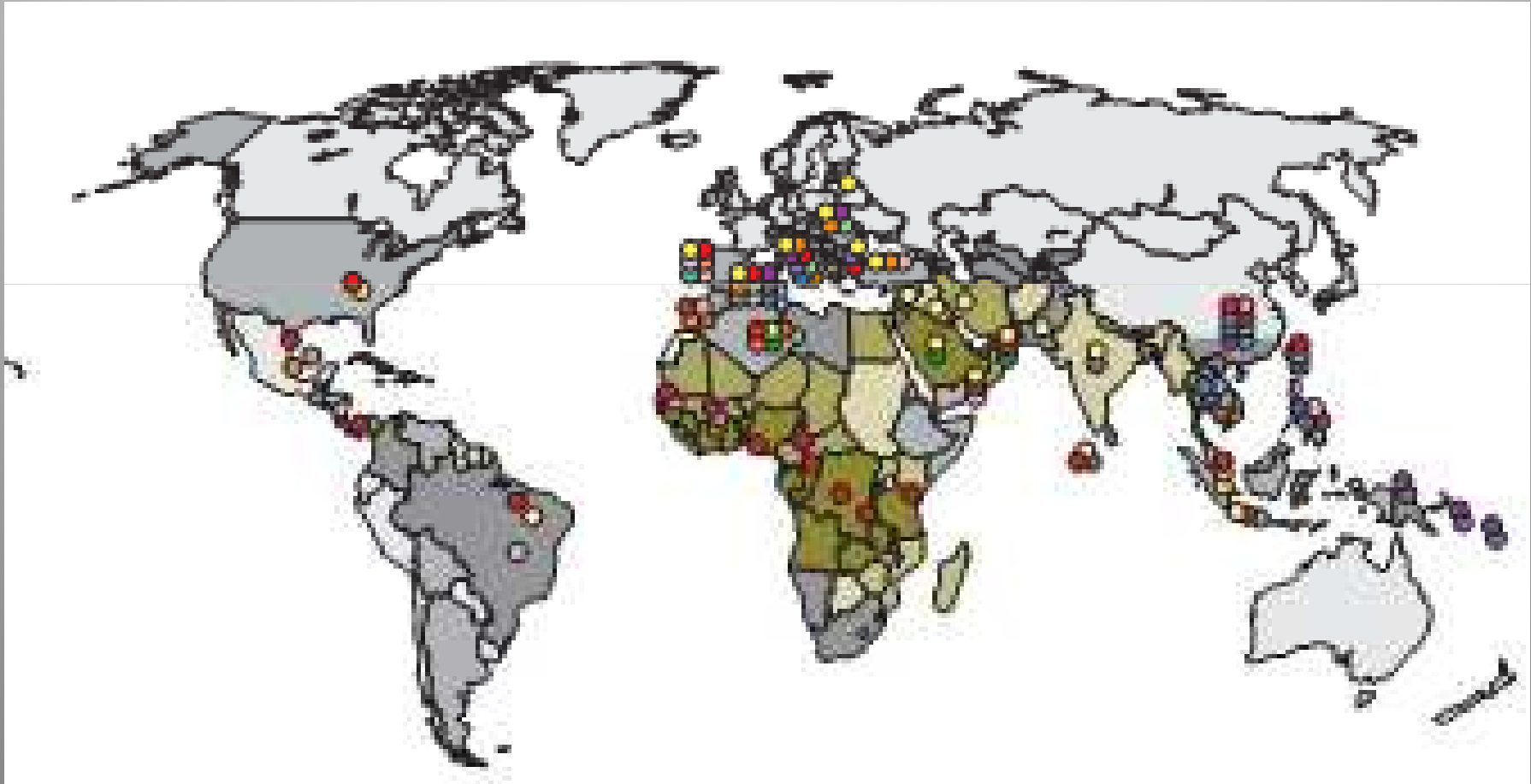
Haemolysis

TABLE 101-6 DISEASES/CLINICAL SITUATIONS WITH PREDOMINANTLY INTRAVASCULAR HEMOLYSIS

	Onset/Time Course	Main Mechanism	Appropriate Diagnostic Procedure	Comments
Mismatched blood transfusion	Abrupt	Nearly always ABO incompatibility	Repeat cross match	
Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH)	Chronic with acute exacerbations	Complement (C)-mediated destruction of CD59(-) red cells	Flow cytometry to display a CD59(-) red cell population	Exacerbations due to C activation through any pathway
Paroxysmal cold hemoglobinuria (PCH)	Acute	Immune lysis of normal red cells	Test for Donath-Landsteiner antibody	Often triggered by viral infection
Septicemia	Very acute	Exotoxins produced by <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	Blood cultures	Other organisms may be responsible
Microangiopathic	Acute or chronic	Red cell fragmentation	Red cell morphology on blood smear	Different causes ranging from endothelial damage to hemangioma to leaky prosthetic heart valve
March hemoglobinuria Favism	Abrupt Acute	Mechanical destruction Destruction of older fraction of G6PD-deficient red cells	Targeted history taking G6PD assay	Triggered by ingestion of large dish of fava beans; but trigger can be infection or drug instead



G6PD-deficiency





Haemolysis

G6PD-deficiency

Antimalaria drugs: primaquine, chloroquine, kinin, Dapsone

Sulfonamids: sulphamethoxazole, sulfasalazine

Antibiotics: cotrimoxazole, ciprofloxacin, chloramphenicol, norfloxacin, nitrofurantoin

Antipiretic: aspirin (>3 g/d), acetaminophen, phenacetin

Doxorubicin

Methylene blue dye

Klatskin-tumor



Icterus



Percutan epeúti drén

GVHD









500

500

100

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APPROXIMATE CM³

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