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### LECTURE (1) CYSTITIS

### **Objectives:**

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Color guide - Very important - Additional information - male doctor's notes - female doctor's notes





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## **CYSTITIS:** infection of urinary bladder

#### Introduction

 Patient presents with urinary symptoms and significant
<u>bacteriuria</u> (10<sup>5</sup>CFU/ml or more)

 <u>Asymptomatic</u>
<u>bacteriuria</u> when patient present with significant
bacteriuria but
without
symptoms Classification Uncomplicated UTI: (healthy non-pregnant young female)

#### Complicated UTI : Other than healthy non-pregnant young female) like :

- pregnant women
- AIDS patients
- Children
- Adult men

It's also complicated if it was:

- <u>Recurrent infection of UTI</u>: For those with recurrent infections, a prolonged course of daily antibiotics is effective
- <u>Relapse infection of UTI</u>: antibiotics are not effective

**Risk Factors** 

#### In women :

- Short wide urethra
- Genetic factors
- Sexual intercourse
- Pregnancy (progesterone, obstruction)
- Decreased estrogen production during menopause.

#### In men:

persistent bacterial infection of the prostate, factors Sexual intercourse **In both sexes:** 

- Catheterization of the urinary tract
- Diabetes mellitus
- Presence of bladder stone
- structural abnormalities

More risk factors → more common in women



# **CYSTITIS** (con.)

#### Pathogenesis of cystitis

### 1) ascends infection to the bladder

from the urethra.

- These bacteria are members of the perineal flora (derived from the large intestine flora) & called **uropathogens**.
- Toxins produced by them lead to frequent irritation of the mucosal surfaces of the urethra and the bladder.
- 2) <u>Hematogenous spread</u> (much less common): through Blood stream. It has its own etiology. Caused by:
- 1-M. tuberculosis
- 2-staphylococcus aureus
- 3-brucella

#### **Etiologic agents**

#### 1) Gram positive bacteria:

- A. Enterococcus fecalis
- B. <u>Staphylococcus saprophyticus</u> ( causes honeymoon cystitis "<u>only in female</u>")
- C. Group B streptococci (mainly pregnant women and diabetics)

#### 2) Gram negitive bacteria:

- 1. Enterobacteriaceae:
- E.coli is the most common cause (90%).
- ➢ Klebsiella
- Proteus
- 2. Pseudomonas aeroginosa. (usually with nosocomial cases)
- 3) Fungi: Candida (not common)

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#### **Clinical presentation**

#### Symptoms usually of acute onset: Hematuria (blood in urine) Dysuria (painful urination or micturation) Usually no fever Frequency (frequent voiding) Pain and tenderness on the supr-apubic Urgency (an imperative call for toilet) area. For children: Supra-pubic Laboratory diagnosis aspiration or 1) Specimen It must be: catheterization collection $\checkmark$ a clean catch urine (Midstream urine) not catheter urine. ✓ before stating antibiotic 2) Microscopic 1. More than 10 WBCs /mm<sup>3</sup> (indicative of infection) examination 2. One organism per oil-immersion field (indicative) 3. Gram stain (rarely done) 3) Chemical Urine dip stick will detect: **Chemical tests** screening tests *itrites:* will be positive with gram negative bacteria are not specific ✓ *leukocyte esterase:* from inflammatory cells. 4) Urine culture ✓ important to identify bacterial cause and antimicrobial sensitivity. the culture is **quantitative culture**. i.e. large quantity of bacteria $\rightarrow$ indicative Low quantity of bacteria + symptoms of cystitis $\rightarrow$ indicative



## DOCTOR'S NOTES (SUMMARY)

- Uncomplicated UTI: happens with healthy non-pregnant young female
- <u>E.coli</u> is the most common cause of cystitis
- S.saprophyticus: causes honeymoon cystitis (in females only)
- **Proteus spp**: for upper and lower UTI. It produce:
- 1) urease 2) swarming in plate 3) stone 4) Recurrent infection
- **Recurrent cystitis means:** 3 or more episodes of cystitis/year (Cystoscopy is required in some cases)
- Dysuria will accompany urethritis if it was cause by: <u>*N. gonorrhoeae*</u>
- treatment of Cystitis: (3-7 days)



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Q1: Patient present with UTI symptoms. To say that the patient has significantbacteuria, bacteria count should be around:A)10<sup>5</sup> CFU/LB)10<sup>3</sup> CFU/mlC) 10<sup>5</sup> CFU/mlD)10<sup>3</sup> CFU/L

Q2: Which one of the following causes honeymoon cystitis? A)S.saprophyticus B) E.coli C) Proteus

Q3: to diagnose UTI, urine sample must be taken from:A) Supra-pubic aspiration in adultsB)catheter urineC)Mid stream urine

Q4: the duration for the treatment of lower UTI "cystitis"? A)3-7 months B) 10-14 days C)3-7 days D) 10-14 months

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