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AN UNUSUAL MANIFESTATION IN PLHIV

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• A 49 yrs old male patient , farmer by occupation , resident of khed came with c/o :-

- Shortness of breath since 15 days
- Easy fatiguability since 15 days
- Dry cough since 15 days
- Swelling of both legs since 10 days

PAST HISTORY

- Per rectal bleeding one month back for 4-5 days (fresh per rectal bleed 4-5 drops after defecation)
- Not a k/c/o DM/HTN/TB/BA
- No history of previous blood transfusion.
- No history of fever.

GENERAL EXAMINATION

- Afebrile
- Pulse – 84/min
- BP- 150/90 mmhg
 - Pallor + , pedal oedema + , knuckle pigmentation + , Platynychia +
 - JVP 5-6 cm above the reference point.

SYSTEMIC EXAMINATION

- P/A –
 - Soft , no hepatomegaly
 - Spleen palpable 4-5 cms below the left costal margin , non-tender
- RESP – AEBE , left basal crepts +
- CVS – S1S2 audible , no murmur
- CNS – No focal neurological deficit

LAB PARAMETERS

- HB – 6.1 gm/dl
- TLC-6500 (39/57/2/2)
- ESR- 48 (raised)
- MCV-65.3
- Retic count-2.2%
- RDW – 55.3 cumm
- PBS – Microcytic , hypochromic
- Direct Coombs Test – Negative

(D) -0.22 mg/dl (0-0.3)

Cholesterol - **93 mg/dl**

-ALT - 15 U/L (0-40)
mg/dl

-AST - 24 U/L (5-35)
50.9 mg/dl

-ALP - **123 U/L (15-112)**

-Serum protein - 7.44 g/dl

-Sr. Albumin - **2.86 g/dl**
mm/l

-Sr. Globulin - **4.1 g/dl**
mm/l

-Sr. uric acid - **9.8 gm/dl**
46 mg/dl

HDL - **31**

LDL -

Sr Na - 138

Sr K - 4.0

Blood urea -

HBsAG - Negative

- Urine R/M – **Albumin : 2+**
Negative

Sugar : nil

RBCs : >50/hpf

Blood : 2+

Count – 320

Pus cells : 0-1

Epi cells : 0-1

Casts : Absent

- Urine C/S – No growth
– negative

Sputum c/s – No growth

HCV -

CD4

Sputum AFB

- TFT :
 - TSH - 19.9 μ IU/ml (N- 0.3-5.5)
 - T3 - 105 ng/dl (N - 60-200)
 - T4 - 6.2 μ g/dl (N - 4.5-12)
- C3 - 76.50 mg/dl (N : 90-180 mg/dl)
- C4- 4.10 mg/dl (N: 10-14 mg/dl)
- c-ANCA , p-ANCA - Negative
- Sr. Protien Electrophoresis :
Hypergammaglobulinemia noticed , Monoclonal band not seen.
- ANA - 0.62 (Neg < 0.8)
- ANA Blot - PM-Scl , Jo-1 : weakly positive

- **Iron profile** :-

Sr. iron – 22 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$ (70-180)

TIBC – 374 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$ (225-535)

% transferrin saturation – 6 % (13-45)

Ferritin – 19.3 mg/ml (22-322)

- **Bone marrow aspiration** – Mild erythroid hyperplasia with normoblastic maturation.

- **ECG** – ‘T’ wave inversion in I, avL, V4, V5, V6
- **CXR** – Inhomogenous opacity in left lower zone.
- **2D Echo** – mild concentric LVH, Hypertensive changes, good LV function, EF – 60%
- **HRCT thorax** – Patchy areas of consolidation in postero-basal segments of lower lobe of left lung field.
- **USG (A/P)** – Splenomegaly 14.5 cms

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS :-

- In view of the history , examination and investigations , a provisional diagnosis of :-

“ HIV WITH IRON DEFICIENCY ANEMIA WITH KIDNEY DISEASE WITH HYPOTHYROIDISM WITH HYPERTENSION WITH LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION ”

- **Nephrology opinion** :-

-Renal biopsy was advised with keeping in mind the diagnosis of :-

**?HIV ASSOCIATED
NEPHROPATHY**

- **RENAL BIOPSY REPORT** :-
- Global sclerosis and segmental endocapillary proliferation rich in lymphocytes .
- Segmental duplication of peripheral capillary wall along with moderate mesangial proliferation.
- Immunofluorescence :- revealed 6 glomeruli
 - IgG - 2+ IgA-Neg
 - Kappa-2+ IgM-Neg
 - Lambda-2+ C3- 3+
 - Immune complex mediated Membrano
-Proliferative Glomerulonephritis .

- FINAL DIAGNOSIS :-

**“ HIV INDUCED IMMUNE COMPLEX
MEDIATED MEMBRANO-
PROLIFERATIVE
GLOMERULONEPHRITIS WITH
HYPOTHYROIDISM”**

TREATMENT

- The patient was started on **PREDNISOLONE** 1mg / kg/day for 28 days and the dosage will be tapered off on follow up.
- He was also started with (ART) - TLE regimen :-
 - Tenofovir 300 mg
 - Lamivudine 300 mg
 - Efavirenz 600 mg

OUTCOME

- The patient is currently doing well and is on regular follow up.
- His RFT's - WNL
- Urine R/M - reduced protein and RBCs.

DISCUSSION

- Patients with HIV infection are at increased risk for both acute kidney injury and chronic kidney disease.
- Untreated HIV infection, as well as antiretroviral therapy, are associated with kidney disease.
- Antiretroviral therapy is a **double edged sword**: although it can lead to improvement in the life expectancy of person with HIV infection, it can also increase clinical uncertainty regarding changes in renal function in this population

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- Some risk factors are specific to HIV causing renal disease :-

- ✓ low CD4 count,

- ✓ high viral load,

- ✓ co-infection with hepatitis B and C virus

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Acute Kidney Injury

Acute tubular necrosis

- Granular or muddy brown casts
- Fractional excretion of sodium, >2%

Sepsis associated Medication nephrotoxicity Pigment nephropathy

Thrombotic microangiopathy

- Microangiopathic hemolytic anemia
- Thrombocytopenia
- Hematuria
- Proteinuria

Acute interstitial nephritis

- Active urine sediment
- Pyuria
- White-cell casts

Medications Infection related

HIV-associated immune-complex renal disease

- Active urine sediment
- Proteinuria
- Microscopic hematuria
- Red-cell casts
- Hypocomplementemia
- Screen for hepatitis and other coinfections

Prerenal

- Volume depletion
- Bland urine sediment
- Fractional excretion of sodium, <1%

Intrinsic Renal

Postrenal
Obstructive

Chronic Kidney Disease

HIV-associated nephropathy

- Nephrotic-range proteinuria
- High HIV viral load
- Low CD4 count

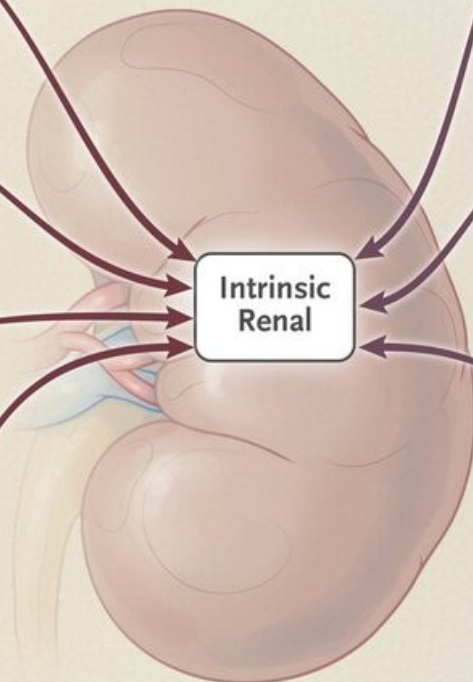
Combination antiretroviral therapy nephropathy

- Subnephrotic proteinuria
- Controlled viral load and CD4 count

Interstitial nephritis Crystalluria • Mitochondrial toxicity
• Fanconi's syndrome

Other kidney syndromes

- Diabetic kidney diseases
- Hypertensive kidney diseases
- Focal segmental glomerulosclerosis





THANK YOU