AN INTERESTING CASE OF ADRENAL MASS

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- 45 year old female patient
- Homemaker
- Hailing from Pune

- Chief complaints :
 - Upper abdominal pain x 2 weeks
 - Dyspepsia x 2 weeks
- h/o recurrent episodes of palpitations, sweating and headache x 3 yrs
- No hematuria or other urinary complaints
- No neurological symptoms

 Consulted at an outside hospital. On evaluation , she was found to have an abdominal mass for which she was referred to D.Y.P.H

- h/o HTN on treatment x 3 years
- Recently detected DM not on treatment

- Mixed diet
- Normal sleep and appetite
- h/o tobacco chewing +

- Perimenopausal period
- 5 children , healthy , normal vaginal delivery
- h/o tubal ligation 18 years back

CLINICAL EXAMINATION

- Moderately built and nourished
- PR-102/min, regular , normal volume
- BP-130/90 mmHg
- No pallor/icterus/cyanosis/clubbing/LE
- No signs of Hyper thyroidism

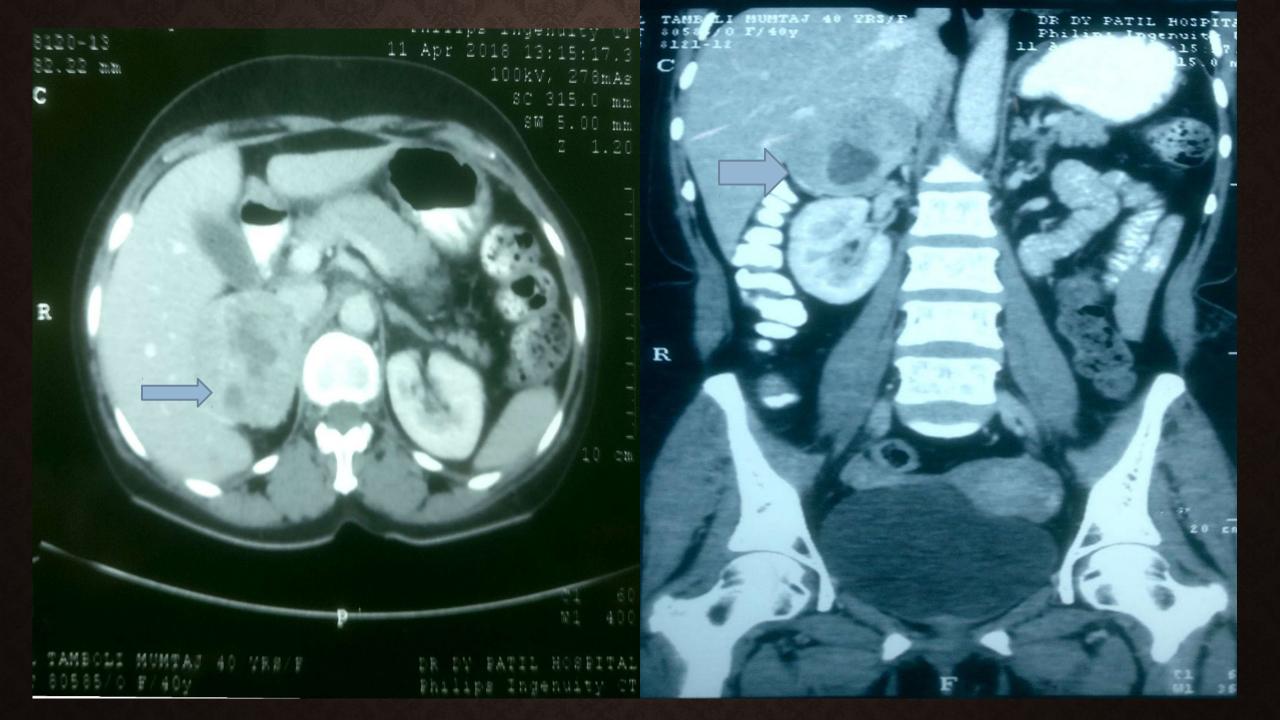
- PA : Soft
 - Non tender
 - No mass palpable
 - Other Systemic Examination : WNL

 USG : Well defined mixed echoic, supra renal mass lesion of size 68 x 54 x 50 mm with thin hypoechoic rim and tiny cystic component.



- Routine blood investigations : WNL
- Cardiac evaluation was normal
- Plasma free Metanephrines 48.4 pg/ml (<65)
- S. Cortisol 18.8 ug/dl(6-18.4)
- 24 hour Urinary VMA 2.4 mg/day (<15)

 CECT Abdomen : Well defined, oval, encapsulated, solid lesion in right suprarenal region ms 5.6 x 5.4 x 5.2cm. Multiple non-enhancing cystic / necrotic areas on contrast study. No infiltration/ invasion of adjacent structures.



 GA 68 – DOTA scan : Showed somatostatin receptor expression with an enlarged right adrenal gland compatible with the diagnosis of pheochromocytoma



• CT Brain : WNL

- Pre operative preparation :
 - Tab. Phenoxybenzamine
 - Tab. Propranolol
 - Blood pressure and glycaemic control
 - Encoraging increased fluid and salt intake

RT. ADRENALECTOMY









Staining for chromogranin

Staining for synaptophysin

Well encapsulated lesion

- Post operative :
 - Inotropes were started and later tapered accordingly
 - Steroid supplementation
 - Renal function tests/ serum electrolyte monitoring
 - Increased Oral intake of fluids and salt
 - PATIENT WAS DISCHARGED IN A STABLE CONDITION ON POD-10 !!!!!!

