

Pathophysiology

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*** Course Summary ***

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Ch. 1: Liver diseases:

1 Gallstone formation: [Cholelithiasis]

* In General:

- affect the complementary parts of Liver. (not directly on the liver)

↳ gall bladder
↳ biliary tract

∴ Gallbladder disorders:

group of disorders affecting the gallbladder and biliary tract.

1 Cholelithiasis (Gallstone formation)

2 Cholecystitis: inflammation in gallbladder or cystic duct

3 Cholangitis: inflammation in bile duct due to infection

4 Choledocholithiasis: affect all the biliary tract when obstruction due to accumulation of gallstone.

in normal:

Cholesterol from Liver → gallbladder → Convert to bile salt → contraction of gallbladder to emptying its content → Small intestine → emulsification of cholesterol → reuptake

if accumulation of Stone:

accumulation → then obstruction → ∴ choledocholithiasis.

* Cholelithiasis:

Formation of the stone in gallbladder or biliary tract

↳ cholesterol + Ca^{+2} → Yellow color → cholesterol stone
↳ bilirubin + Ca^{+2} → Dark color (bile pigment) → bilirubin stone
↳ or both → mix → gallbladder stone

+ Ca^{+2} → For hardness & crystallization of the mass

* Causes:

1 High cholesterol level in the bile (not in the blood)

↑ conc. of cholesterol in the bile → supersaturation → precipitation → crystallization → Formation of stone + Ca^{+2} (cholesterol stone)

② High bilirubin level in the bile

+ bilirubin → metabolite of Heme from Hemoglobin from RBCs.

↳ insoluble compound

↳ Get rid of by liver, how?!

(non polar → polar)

by ~~glucuronic~~ ^{Glucuronic} acid: bilirubin → conjugated bilirubin (soluble) → gallbladder → contraction

→ move to small intestine → large intestine → excretion by feces (90% feces, 10% urine)

∴ ↑ conc of bilirubin → precipitation → ∴ bilirubin stone

③ Increase of mucin (glycoprotein) secretion:

+ mucin → monomer of mucus (↑ viscosity)

↑ mucin → ↑ mucus → ↑ viscosity → precipitation

④ Hypomotility of gallbladder

Hypomotility → precipitation of soluble substance even if there is normal conc. of cholesterol/bilirubin

* Risk factors:

① Gender: women, multiparity (women more risk than men, multiparity more risk)

↑ Estrogen hormone → ↑ expression of LDL receptors → ↑ LDL reuptake → ↑ cholesterol → ↑ accumulation
∴ cholesterol stone

② Alteration of hepatic cholesterol catabolism

Catabolism → ∴ accumulation of cholesterol → ∴ cholesterol stone

③ Obesity, ↑ cholesterol intake, use of oral contraceptives or estrogen supplements.

∴ cholesterol stone

④ Hemolytic anemia (Bile pigment stone)

~~hemolytic~~ Hemolytic → ↑ break of ~~hemolytic~~ RBCs → ↑ Hemoglobin → ↑ Heme → ↑ bilirubin

⑤ Cirrhosis

Liver disease (non-functional) → ~~cholesterol~~ Gallstone → Cholesterol
↳ Bilirubin

⑥ Biliary tract infection

↳ bilirubin stone
↳ cholesterol stone.

• Pathogenesis:

bilirubin stones

• Pathogenesis of Bile Pigment:

① if high conc.:

in normal:

bilirubin → to the liver → conjugation with glucuronic acid → soluble → to gallbladder
→ contraction → excretion

in high conc.:

liver can't make complete conjugated of bilirubin → conjugated and non-conjugated move to gallbladder → precipitation of non-conjugated (insoluble) + Ca^{+2} → crystal → accumulation.

② if infection:

infection in gallbladder → bacteria secrete β -glucuronidase enzyme → break the conjugated bilirubin → convert from soluble to insoluble (unconjugated) → precipitation + Ca^{+2} (form nucleus)

• Pathogenesis of cholesterol stone:

① if high conc.:

high conc. of cholesterol → supersaturation → initiation of nucleus (cholesterol + Ca^{+2} cholesterol crystal nucleation)
→ more deposition of cholesterol on this nucleus → ∴ Cholesterol Stone.

② Decreasing gallbladder contractility:

(Hypomotility) → ↑ ability of crystal nucleation → aggregation → precipitation → deposition

③ infection: (inflammation)

infection → inflammation → inflammatory mediators activation by phospholipase A2 → Arachidonic acid → COX enzyme → prostaglandin → ↑ mucus → ↑ viscosity → precipitation.
(formation of mucin-glycoprotein gel)

• Symptoms:

+ Asymptomatic disease in small stone state (small stones are "silent")

+ ↑ size or movement of the stone → II severe waves pain (biliary colic)

② Nausea & vomiting

↳ in abdominal region especially upper right area of abdomen and may in shoulder

③ Jaundice

Symptom of bilirubin stone.

④ Severe pain with eating fatty meal

fatty meals need bile → ∴ ↑ contraction → ↑ Pain

✓ Treatment:

↳ Pharmacological:

Just w/ cholesterol stone and small stone.

- bile acids binders

(bind w/ bile acids in small intestine & pull it & eliminate by feces)

∴ ↓ bile acids in gallbladder

↳ Non-pharmacological:

- Shock wave lithotripsy by high-energy sound waves.

- Cholecystectomy

Key ~~laparoscopic~~

- laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

2 Jaundice (Icterus, hyperbilirubinemia)

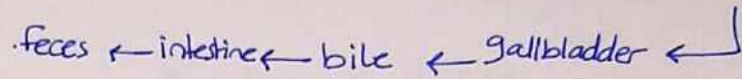
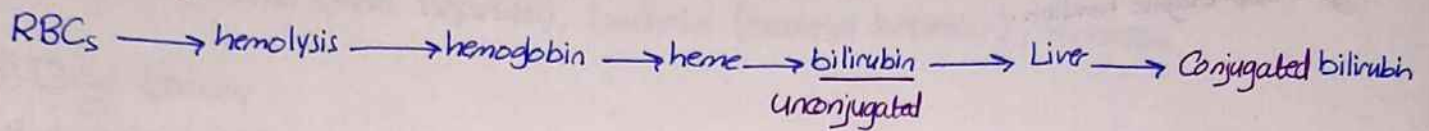
- ↑ bilirubin conc. in the blood and characterized by yellowish color of the eyes & skin.
- may be primary or related to other disease.

Causes:

due to causes, it classified to 3 categories based on the liver function

- Prehepatic
- Intra hepatic
- Posthepatic

normal pathway of bilirubin:



1] Prehepatic Jaundice:

(Hemolytic Jaundice)

ex) Hemolytic anemia → ↑ degradation of RBCs → ↑ synthesis of bilirubin → ↑ unconjugated bilirubin
 (Liver is functional but no capacity for all bilirubin) (Liver function is normal but unable to handle the additional bilirubin)

∴ Disease increase the synthesis of bilirubin
 Because of

2] Intrahepatic Jaundice:

Due to ↓ of Liver function such as hepatitis or cirrhosis.

- normal level of bilirubin but Liver can't convert it to ~~the~~ conjugated bilirubin

a) ↑ unconjugated bilirubin

due to disease directly effect the Liver.

b) or ↑ conjugated bilirubin

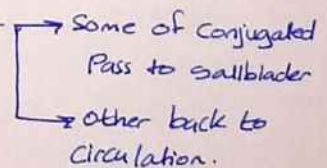
due to inflammation in hepatic duct → swelling → obstruction → ↑ conjugated bilirubin back to circulation

3] Posthepatic Jaundice:

- Normal Hemolysis, unconjugated bilirubin, Liver function

- ↑ of conjugated bilirubin

due to abnormal pathway of bile because of gallstone in bile duct



Symptoms:

- Characteristic symptom is Yellowish color starts in eyes then skin, dark urine

↑ billirubin in circulation

Pruritus

- Pruritus (itching) → Characteristic to 3rd category (Posthepatic)

Because of bile ~~accumulation~~ accumulation (not bilirubin) → accumulation under the skin
→ stimulate mast cell → Histamine secretion.

Treatment:

- Phototherapy (blue color)

- Blood transfusion

- Drugs: Liver enzyme function.

3 Hepatitis:

- Inflammation of the Liver
 - acute inflammation (mild) → < 6 month
 - chronic inflammation (severe) → > 6 month

Causes:

1] Idiopathic: fatty liver (hepatic steatosis)

accumulation of cholesterol & TG inside the liver due to ↑ synthesis or ↓ degradation → ↓ metabolism
→ stimulate free radical → cell injury → inflammation

2] Infection: virus (viral hepatitis), bacteria (bacterial hepatitis), Protozoa

3] Drug toxicity

(Most Drugs metabolite in the liver)

Some metabolites are toxic to the liver → ∴ high amount of them lead to damage in the liver → ∴ Inflammation

ex// Paracetamol (high amount)

4] Alcohol consumption

Alcohol metabolism → aldehyde → damage in liver → inflammation

5] Autoimmunity

Body recognize some cells in the liver as foreign substance → attack by immune system

Viral hepatitis :-

- ↳ Hepatitis A Virus (HAV)
- ↳ Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)
- ↳ Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)
- ↳ Hepatitis D Virus (HDV)
- ↳ Hepatitis E Virus (HEV)

Disease	Agent	Transmission	Incubation Period	Carrier / chronic
Hepatitis A (self-limited)	RNA virus	Oral - fecal (especially in children)	< 6 month (acute)	None (acute)
Hepatitis B (Complex virus) Composed from 3 proteins: S: on surface C and E: inside the virus	DNA virus	Blood & Body Fluids (Blood transfusion, from mother to baby)	> 6 month (chronic)	Carrier and chronic may be either symptomatic or asymptomatic.
Hepatitis C	RNA virus	Blood & Body Fluids	> 6 month	Carrier and Chronic
Hepatitis D	RNA virus requires presence of HBV. (δ protein) virus D δ δ δ	Blood & Body Fluids	< 6 month	"Acute δ " <u>but</u> Chronic Viral D alone \rightarrow incomplete RNA <u>but</u> requires the presence of Hepatitis B virus to replicate & produce active infection
Hepatitis E	RNA virus	Oral - fecal	< 6 month	None

Pathogenesis:

(Hepatitis C and Hepatitis B)

Cell injury by 2 pathways \rightarrow Direct pathway (Hepatitis C) Direct killing by virus
 \rightarrow Cell-mediated immune response (Hepatitis B) killing immune cells

1] Direct Pathway (Hepatitis C):

~~Virus enters the hepatocyte to replicate and duplicate \rightarrow due to duplication by using enzymes and proteins in hepatic cell \rightarrow duplication of virus C \rightarrow Cells get out from hepatic cell to other cell \rightarrow damage in hepatic cell~~

Virus C attack hepatocyte \rightarrow enter the nucleus \rightarrow using hepatocyte enzymes for replication and duplication for genetic materials of the virus \rightarrow ^{of the virus} genetic materials move to cytoplasm \rightarrow Coating by proteins \rightarrow release from hepatic cell (exit) \rightarrow \therefore killing the cell (distraction due to virus exit)

2] Cell-mediated immune response (Hepatitis B): "سنة كبد"

virus attack hepatic cell \rightarrow enter the cytoplasm \rightarrow to nucleus (to use host cell enzymes for duplication and form a new copies) \rightarrow duplication for virus genetic materials \rightarrow to cytoplasm \rightarrow Coating
 virus B contain protein S and protein e (Complex virus) \rightarrow manufacturing by cell enzymes as mRNA \rightarrow mRNA get out and translated by ribosome \rightarrow \therefore

Symptoms:

Acute:-

- Preicteric or prodromal stage → related to immune system (fever, pain) and elevation in liver enzymes
ALT (No ↓ in liver functions)
AST
- Icteric or Jaundice stage → damage in liver → ↓ functions → no normal conjugation of bilirubin → Jaundice
- Posticteric or recovery stage → self limited

Chronic:

The same 1st and 2nd stages then fibrosis

④ Liver cirrhosis:

- It is a progressive destruction of the liver tissue due to long-term liver disease
- Liver fibrosis → The first stage
- Fibrosis (Inflammation) → damage → continuous damage → No ability for repair/regenerate → scar tissue → fibrosis → Liver cirrhosis
- Chronic disease (gradually)

Classification:

① According to morphology:

- ① macromodular
- ② micromodular

② According to Cause:

① Alcoholic Liver cirrhosis (Portal or Laennec's cirrhosis):

Large amount of consumption of alcohol → accumulation of alcohol metabolites → cell injury → inflammation → chronic → ∴ Liver cirrhosis

② Biliary cirrhosis:

Stones in biliary tract → injury → ↑↑ injury → inflammation → Liver cirrhosis

③ Postnecrotic cirrhosis:

- after necrosis process: chronic inflammation, chronic hepatitis or long-term exposure to toxic material
- necrosis → inflammation

④ Metabolic cirrhosis: (such hemochromatosis / Wilson's disease)

due to some metabolic disorders especially: in some metals → ^{in normal:} Liver control its absorption & distribution and storage for these metals (iron, copper)

iron:
- control and passage by Ferroportin protein (Protein in the inner membrane of small intestine) → cytoplasm → circulation by Ferroportin → Transferrin to Liver → Storage → distribute
Synthesis control by Liver

in hemochromatosis: (accumulation of the iron in the body)

toxic conc. of the iron (due to genetic problem) → chronic inflammation → injury → ∴

Wilson's disease: accumulation of the copper in the body

in normal: Liver ~~store~~ distribute the copper and get rid of excess amount by the bile.
Copper from Liver → Gallbladder by Wilson's copper transporter synthesis by Liver.

in Wilson's disease: accumulation of copper in Liver → chronic inflammation → ∴

Pathogenesis:

Healthy liver → chronic exposure → irreversible injury → chronic inflammation → Liver cirrhosis

• Main cell is macrophage

• macrophage in the liver (Kupffer cells)

chronic inflammation → activation Kupffer cells → secrete cytokines → activation lymphocytes
→ cytokines → activation hepatic stellate cells (Quiescent HSC for storage fats) →
activated HSC → cytokines (TGF-β) ^{Transforming growth factor} → transdifferentiation → myofibroblast, fibroblast
→ ECM synthesis (Collagen) → ∴ fibrosis → Liver cirrhosis. (Gradually)
activated HSC ↓

Symptoms:

depends on → either liver as function
(related to) → or due to hardness in portal vein due to scars and fibrosis.

1) Fatigue, anorexia, indigestion, weight loss:

due to metabolic dysfunction in liver such as ↓ gluconeogenesis, ↓ bile for digestion, portal hypertension

2) General edema: accumulation of fluids.

- liver responsible for catabolism of aldosterone

liver cirrhosis → ↑ aldosterone → Na⁺/H₂O retention → accumulation → edema

- liver responsible for catabolism of antidiuretic hormone synthesis by kidney (collecting duct)

liver cirrhosis → ↑ antidiuretic hormone → ↑ fluid → accumulation → edema

- liver synthesizes the Albumin

↳ major protein in blood, for normalization of osmotic pressure

↑ Albumin → ↑ fluid from interstitial fluid → blood

↓ Albumin → ↑ fluid from blood → interstitial fluid

liver cirrhosis → ↓ amount of albumin (not sufficient) → ↓ osmotic pressure → accumulation of fluid → ∴ edema

- Congestion (accumulation of fluids in the organs)

fibrosis → Problem of valve in portal vein → round-trip blood → No suitable distribution
(Hardness) → accumulation of fluids
of blood to surrounding organs ↑ → especially in abdominal area → ∴ Congestion

3) Spleno megalaly → congestion in spleen (main cause: congestion)

"Explanation above"

④ **Ascites**: special type of edema, accumulation of fluids in the abdomen region

'Same to edema'

⑤ **Anemia**:

- hemochromatosis → accumulation of iron in the body

① Liver cirrhosis → ↓ absorption / storage of iron → ↓ iron → ∴ anemia

② Liver cirrhosis → ↓ absorption / storage of Vit. B12 → ↓ Vit. B12 → anemia

③ Spleen play imp. role in production of RBCs

Liver cirrhosis → splenomegaly → ↓ efficiency of spleen → ↓ production of RBCs → anemia

④ Bleeding due to:

⑥ **Increased bleeding and Purpura**

→ purple colored spots on the skin due to bleeding → pressure on capillaries

① Liver cirrhosis → ↓ no. of clotting factors → ∴ bleeding (high risk)

Liver is responsible for synthesis of clotting factors

② Liver cirrhosis → ↓ no. of platelets (thrombocytopenia) → ∴ bleeding.

③ ↓ absorption of vit. K synthesis by Liver

⑦ **Leukopenia and thrombocytopenia**:

↳ ↓ in WBCs

↳ ↓ in platelets

• Leukopenia: spleen play important role in lymphocytes synthesis (mature lymphocyte)

Liver cirrhosis → splenomegaly → no sufficient no. of WBCs → ∴ Leukopenia

• thrombocytopenia & Leukopenia: & anemia due to ↓ RBCs:

Liver cirrhosis → accumulation of ammonia conc. → ↓ efficiency of Hematopoietic stem cells

→ ↓ Hematopoiesis → ↓ no. of blood cells.

WBCs RBCs platelets

(bone marrow depression)

Cells responsible for formation of all blood cells from the bone marrow.

⑧ **Encephalopathy (Hepatic encephalopathy)**:

↳ disorder in brain

↳ Liver responsible for convert ammonia → urea to get rid of it.

due to accumulation of the ammonia.

• Liver cirrhosis → ↓ dysfunction → inability to remove ammonia → accumulation of ammonia → ↑ ammonia conc. in blood → to CNS → passing BBB → to brain → accumulation in brain → encephalopathy

- ↳ Coma
- ↳ Tremors
- ↳ Confusion

9. **Gynecomastia, impotence and irregular menses**: (Sex hormones, especially estrogen)

(- Excess amount of estrogen \rightarrow metabolism in Liver) in normal

Liver cirrhosis \rightarrow \downarrow dysfunction \rightarrow accumulation of estrogen \rightarrow hormonal Balance in females \rightarrow irregular menses.
 \rightarrow **Gynecomastia** in males
 \uparrow size of breast

10. **Jaundice**

11. **Pruritus itching**

Liver cirrhosis \rightarrow biliary obstruction \rightarrow \uparrow bile salts (accumulation) \rightarrow ~~itching~~ some back to gallbladder and other in circulation \rightarrow accumulation under the skin \rightarrow itching

12. **Esophageal Varices / hemorrhoids**:

The main reason:

Liver cirrhosis \rightarrow Fibrosis \rightarrow obstruction (Hardness) in portal vein \rightarrow NO normal blood flow and blood return into spleen ~~and~~, small intestine, and stomach \rightarrow continuous pressure on valves of Portal vein \rightarrow \downarrow efficiency of the valves \rightarrow problem in blood distribution \rightarrow pressure on other branch \rightarrow distention ~~and thickening~~ of wall of vein \rightarrow high observation in their vein especially esophagus \rightarrow twisting and coiling \rightarrow \therefore Esophageal varices.

Treatments:

- Life style management:

\downarrow protein \rightarrow to avoid ammonia accumulation

\downarrow Na^+ intake \rightarrow to avoid H_2O and fluids accumulation

\uparrow carbs, \uparrow vitamins \rightarrow \uparrow Liver functions

- Paracentesis:

technique used for remove excess amount of fluid from abdomen (ascites)

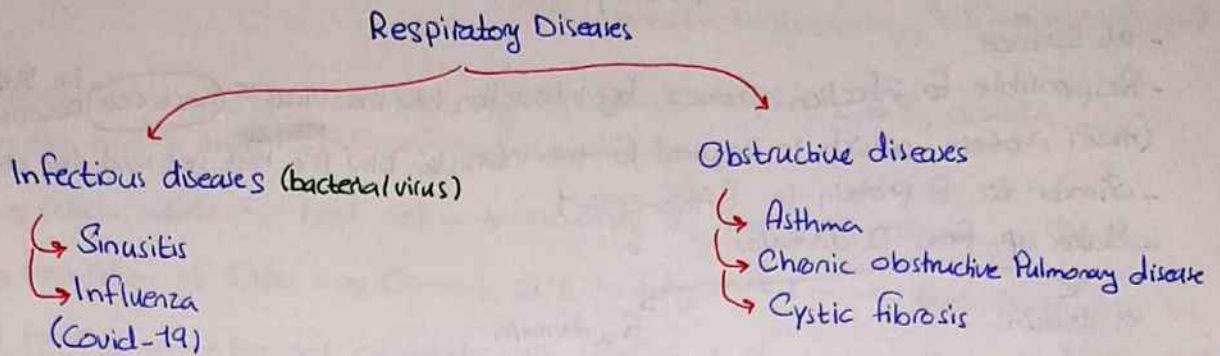
- Albumin transfusion

- Neomycin \rightarrow \downarrow normal flora and formation of ammonia

- End stage: Liver transplantation.

Ch. Respiratory Disease

COVID-19:



+ Covid-19:

- Infection disease (viral infection) affect the Respiratory system by a newly discovered virus Coronavirus
- 85% matching with SARS-CoV (Severe acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus) genetic material.
- ∴ Called it SARS-CoV-2 (the virus) and called the disease Covid-19

NOTE/Corona viruses are group of virus classified into 2 classes

- α → affect animals.
- β → affect humans.

- SARS-CoV-2 structure:

- In general: general structure for SARS-CoV-2 similar to SARS-CoV (β-coronaviruses)
- Spherical structure under the microscope
- has Corona structure / Crown structure / Solar-like structure
- * Corona viruses especially β-corona viruses, The main source for it is the bats (الخنازير), but it's not directly ~~transmitted~~ ^{transmitted} to human, but by intermediate animal.

virus → in bats → intermediate host → human

- SARS → Civet cats are ~~not~~ intermediate host
- MERS → Camels are intermediate host
- SARS-CoV-2 → Pangolin are intermediate host.
or - Snacks / cats / dogs.

• Structure:

• RNA virus.

- Surrounded by phospholipid membrane and expression some Proteins & embedded in it some others (∴ at surfaces and within it)

4 Proteins:

↳ 1 Spike glycoprotein (S protein)

- at surface
- Responsible for infection process by interaction b/w the Virus & host cell in Respiratory Receptor → endocytosis (main protein which is Required for the Interaction b/w the host cell and the Virus).
- Similar to S protein in SARS-CoV-2
- Make up from 2 domains

S₁ domain

S₂ domain

to interact w/ receptor

fusion b/w Virus & host cell (Virus membrane & cell membrane of host cell) (olp11)
to start endocytosis of virus into host cell.

2 Membrane glycoprotein (M Protein)

3 Envelope glycoprotein (E Protein)

- Embedded inside the membrane
- For supporting the structure of the virus
- Stimulate B cells to start synthesis antibody against them

The first Part that B cells start synthesis antibody against it is "The M Protein" then "E Protein"

4 Nucleocapsid protein (N protein)

- Inside the virus bind with RNA
- Stabilization of RNA
- Protection of RNA from RNAase by inhibition it.

↳ enzyme in host cell, break up RNAs which have problem to avoid mutation

Pathogenesis:

- How virus enter the cell and how it's work.
- How immune system responsiveness against this virus.

Virus entry :-

- The interaction b/w virus & host cell in lung by ACE-2 receptor [Angiotensin converting enzyme 2]
(90% expression in Respiratory, 10% on other organs)

SARS-CoV-2 binds with ACE-2 on lungs by S₁ domain Protein → S₂ domain →
↳ more affinity for ACE-2 than SARS-CoV-1 ∴ more dangerous

endocytosis → reach inside the host cell → uncoating by host's cell enzyme → RNA
remain RNA → translation of RNA → Convert RNA to Polyproteins → ~~Prote~~ Proteolysis to
non-structural proteins → Proteins combine with itself and form Viral replicase ^{transcriptase}
(different than S, M, E, N) ~~transcriptase~~ responsible for transcription & replication

Complex → Transcription & replication of other virus genetic material → 2 copies of RNA

↳ one consider as main copy of virus to bind with N protein

↳ other responsible for formation structural proteins which enter translation process to form
N, S, E, M proteins → N protein binding with ^{new} RNA to stabilization RNA virus → S, M, E

Proteins go to endoplasmic reticulum in ERGIC (endoplasmic reticulum Golgi intermediate compartment)
→ The new virus buds are generated inside → exit the cell as vesicle → exocytosis →
death of the cell → and the viron containing vesicles move and fuse with the plasma membrane to
release the newly formed viruses in order to infect new cells.

Immune Response :-

Virus enter the cell → replication & duplication → expression of the virus antigen by ^{MHC-1} ~~MHC-1~~ →

Dendritic cells recognize it → recognition → Antigen-presenting cell (APCs) → on MHC-II →

T-H₀ → differentiation to T-H₁ $\xrightarrow{IL-2}$ activation CD8 → Cytotoxic CD8 → secrete perforin
and granzymes against viral infected cell → apoptosis
↳ T-H₂ $\xrightarrow{IL-4}$ activated B cells to Plasma B cell to start synthesis antibodies
against it for second exposure

• Strong enough immune system → can kill all cells contain SARS-CoV-2

• In weak immune system:

~~weakness~~ weakness in immune ^{system} ~~response~~ → ↑ delayed response → accumulation of cytokines

∴ Continuous activation of immune system → Continuous secretion of cytokines, chemokines, inflammatory mediators → Causes Cytokines Storm

The main cause of death
because it is very toxic for cells &

Cytokines storm → inflammation → Damage (in lung ~~&~~ Firstly) then to other organs
because cytokines move with blood.

Symptoms:

■ In general: Fever, loss of sense of smell & taste, muscle-pain, fatigue, difficult breathing, —

In progressive cases (cytokine storm): liver dysfunction, necrosis, acute renal failure, dysfunction of spleen & lymph node which ↓ lymphocytes no., myocarditis, immune cells Chemotaxis, —

Diagnosis:

1. Symptoms

2. PCR → Main test (Polymerase chain Reaction) → detect the nucleic acid either DNA or RNA by nasopharyngeal Swab.

3. Serological test → by detect IgG, IgM in blood analysis

Treatments:

- Antiviral agents
- Anti-inflammatory drugs
- Convalescent Plasma
- Vaccines.

2 Asthma:

"Obstructive Lung Disease"

any disease causes limitation in airflow. because of environmental / congenital cause

In normal:-

- * Smooth muscles in lungs (bronchial smooth muscles) → Control airflow
- * Homeostasis b/w bronchodilation & bronchoconstriction (bronchospasm) controlled by ANS.
 - Sympathetic → adrenaline is its NT → Relaxation in bronchial muscles
 - Parasympathetic → Ach is its NT.
- * Sympathetic:-
 - * β_2 receptor present in lungs (bronchial smooth muscles), ~~also~~ adrenaline/noreadrenaline bind to it → Relaxation → bronchodilation

* Parasympathetic:-

Acetylcholine → binds to M_1 or M_3 receptors on bronchial smooth muscles → contraction → \therefore bronchospasm.

* Bronchial asthma:

Obstructive lung disease / obstructive airway disease (\therefore Problem in airflow)

because of narrowing / bronchospasm / inflammation / increasing airway secretion

(Reversible) but Chronic disease.

↳ not permanent

- if asthmatic patient
- \therefore chronic disease
- acute if not diagnosis.

↳ edema → swelling → obstruction
↳ inflammatory mediators (Histamine)

↳ viscous → \therefore ↑ secretion cause narrowing.

* The main cause is: Hyperresponsiveness of the smooth muscles: (General cause)
asthmatic patient exposure to x factor → hyper response → ↑ contraction → ↑ spasm
~~asthmatic patient~~ → ↑ secretion → may inflammation.
(Related to how my body accept this factor (normal response or hyperactive)).

Classifications of asthma (due to Risk factors)

- 1] Extrinsic asthma (allergic atopic) → Immune system-mediated reaction (Type I)
- 2] Intrinsic asthma (non-atopic) →

Risk-factors :- (Triggers)

Extrinsic triggers:

Air Pollution, Pollen, Animals, chemicals, Tobacco Smoke, moldy, Dust, Viruses
∴ Immune mediated asthma

Intrinsic triggers:

medicines, physical ~~exercise~~ ^{exercise}, cold air, Stress.

Pathogenesis:

1] Extrinsic Triggers:

→ asthma → Delayed response.

ex // Pollen

Pollen → immune system → Ds or macrophage → recognize it as foreign sub. → ~~exppn~~
Phagocytosis → expression on MHC-II by APC → allergy → TH0 → TH₂ → B cells →
~~spat~~ Antibodies (IgE) → on mast cell → binds w mast cell (sensitization) →
interaction b/w Pollen and IgE on mast cell (Degranulation) → Histamine production /
PG or Leukotrienes → bronchospasm → ↑ secretions → ∴ asthma

but

In Virusis → activation TH₁ and immune cells in lung → IL-4 in lung → ↑ inflammation
and mucus secretion in lung and ↑ damage of epithelial cells in lung. → secretes when virus attack

2] Intrinsic triggers:

• Physical activity:

Physical activity → ↑ contraction of muscles → ↑ O₂-demand → ↑ H₂O₂ → ↑ Cardiac Output →
hyperventilation (to accelerate pulmonary circulation) → no humidification and warming of air →
~~contraction~~ stimulate mast cell → mediators → bronchospasm

• Cold air:

Cold air → body can't adaptation for temp. → hyperresponsiveness → ∴ asthma. "Physical ^{is} activity"

• Stress:

Stress → ↑ parasympathetic innervation in lung → ↑ ACh → ↑ contraction → ↑ secretion → obstruction
in airway.

DRUGS:

NSAIDs → most common drugs cause asthma

In normals

Phospholipase A₂ → arachidonic acid

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graph LR
    A[Phospholipase A2] --> B[arachidonic acid]
    B --> C[LOX]
    B --> D[COX]
    C --> E[Leukotriens (main mediator of asthma)]
    D --> F[prostaglandin (PG)]
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NSAIDs:

NSAIDs → inhibition of COX enzyme → ↑↑↑ activation of LOX enzyme → ↑↑↑ Leukotriens
→ more secretions, ↑ bronchospasm, ↑ inflammation → initiation of asthmatic attack

but corticosteroids:

(Drug of choice for asthma)

Corticosteroid → inhibition Phospholipase A₂ → inhibition of LOX and COX (No COX/LOX)
→ NO Leukotriens / PG. (↓ decreasing).

Symptoms:

- During asthmatic attack
- 1. Wheezing (shortness of breath with whistling) because of bronchial obstructive & bronchospasm
- 2. cough

3. Tachycardia

~~short~~
asthma attack → shortness in respiration → ↓ Gas exchange → ↓ O₂ reach to organs → as normal reflex → ↑ cardiac output → ↑ HR.

- 4. Difficulty breathing
- 5. Pale & wet skin
- 6. dyspnea
- 7. chest tightness

Diagnosis:

- by symptoms
- Laboratory Findings (extrinsic asthma by IgE) (blood analysis)
- Pulmonary Functions by Spirometer
↳ measure Pulmonary Functions (VC / FVC / FEV1)
- Airway responsiveness: histamine / cholinergic agonist / cold air

* at night in all people:
↓ Cortisone & ↑ Melatonin hormone
→ ↑ Histamine secretions.
∴ asthmatic attack increase in night.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

- It is a progressive disease, characterized by chronic & recurrent obstruction, may be reversible of air flow in the lungs.

↳ if mild
main characteristic symptom: Progressive (mild then severe)

+ Reversible → in mild case

+ Irreversible → in more progressive cases.

Causes:

- Environmental (Smoking)

- Chronic infection

- Genetic

+ COPD: deficiency in Protein (enzyme) α_1 antitrypsin

Consequences: (of causes)

1] Chronic inflammation → Fibrosis

2] Hypertrophy of submucosal layer in lung → ↑ mucus secretion (hyperscretion) → obstruction
↳ responsible of mucus secretion

3] Loss of lung elasticity

- elastin protein → responsible of elasticity

- elastase → break elastin

- α_1 -antitrypsin → break protein elastase

(antiprotease)

(antielastase)

Types of COPD:

1] Emphysema

2] Chronic obstructive bronchitis (chronic inflammation)

3] Chronic obstructive bronchitis:

Obstruction in air way due to hyperscretion and fibrosis (chronic inflammation) of the bronchiolar wall which associated with chronic irritation from smoking & recurrent infections. (Environmental factors)

2] Emphysema: "انفتاح الرئة"

الانفتاح في الرئة + انخفاض مرونتها

Loss of elasticity and abnormal enlargement of the air spaces, with destruction of the alveolar walls & capillary beds.

↳ because of ↑ trapped air (residual air)

elastin → ↓ folding → ↓ surface area

↳ ↓ contractility → ↑ trapped air → ↑ size → accumulation of air → emphysema

Types of emphysema:

- Centriacinar emphysema → damage in bronchiol, normal alveoli, from smoking
- Panacinar emphysema → damage in bronchiol & alveoli, start in alveoli then bronchiol
↳ because of deficiency of α_1 -antitrypsin
↳ loss of elasticity

Causing:

- Smoking
- α_1 -antitrypsin deficiency

Pathogenesis:

+ acute inflammation → innate immune response (neutrophil, macrophage) in alveoli

Smoking (Nicotin & Free radicals) → mild inflammation → immune cells (neutrophil) → cytokines & elastase
& macrophage → elastase and metalloproteinases

in normal:

α_1 -antitrypsin → break elastase

Chronic inflammation → ↑↑ immune cells → ↑↑ elastase → degradation of elastin → No sufficient amount of α_1 -antitrypsin → damage in tissue (alveoli) → loss of elasticity due to accumulation of elastase.

due to free radicals / genetic problem

∴ Smoking → ↑ elastase
↳ ↓ α_1 -antitrypsin efficiency

Symptoms:

- Cough → emphysema: low degree
↳ Chronic bronchitis: cough due to hardness of bronchial & accumulation of mucus
↳ Irritation → cough reflex (Productive cough)
- Shortness of breath → Characteristic to Chronic bronchitis: accumulation of mucus in bronchial → narrowing → shortness
↳ emphysema: No shortness bc no bronchospasm

- dyspnea → Chronic bronchitis
- tachypnea → emphysema
- Recurrent Infection → because of acc. of mucous

* Pink Puffer → emphysema
because of tachypnea

- blue bloater → Chronic bronchitis
because of cyanosis (Shortness of breath → $\downarrow O_2, \uparrow CO_2$)

- wheezing
- Barrel chest
- Respiratory failure (diaphragm fatigue)

Diagnosis:

- Pulmonary functions: by spirometer

TLC, VC, FVC, FEV₁, FEV₁/FVC

↳ Total lung capacity

COPD patients have \uparrow TLC & \downarrow in other values.
because of decreasing expiration

- Chest Radiology

- Hemoglobin Saturation of ~~the~~ arterial blood ~~is~~ ^{gases}.
($\downarrow O_2, \uparrow CO_2$, over saturation of Hemoglobin)

Cystic Fibrosis:

- It is a genetic disorder can affect the exocrine glands (lungs, Pancreas, Liver, GIT, sweat glands) (mutation in specific gene)
- Most common symptoms is problems in Respiratory
- Change in composition of the secretion is happened (become more sticky)

* in normal:

Removing of mucus by ciliary hemolytic mechanism / mucociliary mechanism.
(The excess amount of mucus).

[If sticky mucus \rightarrow body can't remove it \rightarrow accumulation \rightarrow :- obstruction.]

• in Lung:

- Lung has mucus (in alveoli) for lining internal surface of cells (epithelial cells).

- Epithelial cells ~~covering~~ covered with mucus for:

- ① Protection (Prevent direct contact b/w dry air & epithelial cells)
- ② Humidification of air.

NOTE Mucus (Mucin protein) is very suitable medium for bacterial infection.

- In mucus composition: there is an antibacterial activity (antiseptic) by NaCl.

* In cystic Fibrosis:

Change in mucus composition \rightarrow more sticky due to genetic problem \rightarrow accumulation of mucus \rightarrow :- obstruction Lung disease.

Cause:

Mutation in DNA (chromosome 7) = in CFTR gene / chloride channel / chloride transport
(as function) Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane regulator
regulation Cl^- movement

Pathogenesis:

• In all exocrine glands

in Lung:

Normal condition:

Submucosal cells \rightarrow secrete mucus

NaCl \rightarrow For prevent mucus from infection

CFTR \rightarrow Control movement of NaCl from interstitial fluid \rightarrow mucus.

Water \rightarrow Control (maintain) the consistency of mucus by follow Na^+

\therefore No infection because of NaCl & No sticky because of H_2O .

Abnormal condition:

~~For~~ Mutation in CFTR

Normal secretion of mucus from submucosal

but

• No Cl^- movement to mucus & No Na^+

\therefore No NaCl \rightarrow Suitable medium for bacterial infection $\rightarrow \therefore$ infection.

• No H_2O movement to mucus & water withdrawing From mucus \rightarrow circulation
due to hyperosmolar conc. of NaCl

\therefore sticky mucus \rightarrow accumulation \rightarrow obstruction.

• Infection \rightarrow immune system \rightarrow neutrophil & macrophage \rightarrow secrete elastase \rightarrow degradation
of elastin \rightarrow loss of elasticity \rightarrow as consequence COPD & emphysema

Symptoms:

- Chronic respiratory problems.

- Weight loss & poor growth:

Because of ~~pancreatic~~ Pancreatic abnormal function (exocrine gland) \rightarrow No normal absorption of food.
 $\text{trypsinogen} \rightarrow \text{trypsin} \rightarrow \text{Protein metabolism}$

- GIT Problems (cramping and diarrhea):
especially \rightarrow fatty foods:

No bile \rightarrow No emulsification of fats \rightarrow No absorption \rightarrow cramping & diarrhea.

- Hyperglycemia (\uparrow of glucose in blood):

Cystic Fibrosis \rightarrow obstruction of pancreatic channels \rightarrow normal synthesis of insulin
but \downarrow in insulin secretion amount \rightarrow hyperglycemia.

- Salty-tasting skin:

\uparrow conc. of NaCl

Sweating in normal condition:

Sweat move from ductal lumen \rightarrow skin surface.

- Sweat composition is water & minerals, the body reabsorbed some minerals in sweating as Na^+ , Cl^- .

In lumen, there is Na-k-cl co-transporter \rightarrow moving Na^+ , k^+ , Cl^- from interstitial fluid to lumen \rightarrow sweat \rightarrow on skin, then, reabsorbed Na^+ & Cl^- back to interstitial fluid (circulation) by Na transporter & Cl-transporter (CFTR)

\therefore reabsorbed Cl^- from sweat to interstitial fluid (circulation)

In cystic Fibrosis:

Co-transporter \rightarrow movement of Cl^- -Na-k from interstitial fluid to sweat \rightarrow genetic problem in CFTR (Cl-transporter) \rightarrow No reabsorbed of Cl^- \rightarrow \therefore No movement of Na^+ \rightarrow \therefore excretion of NaCl with sweat \rightarrow accumulation of NaCl on skin \rightarrow \therefore Salty skin

Diagnosis:

For newborn bc. it's a genetic disease:

- DNA test:

analysis for chromosome 7 especially for CFTR gene.

- Carrier screening:

analysis of DNA in fetus if pregnant woman has CF.

- Immuno Reactive Trypsinogen (IRT):

Trypsinogen \rightarrow precursor for many enzymes which secrete by pancreas

\therefore in normal condition, trypsinogen conc. is low (due to consuming it)

in CF: obstruction in pancreas \rightarrow \downarrow synthesis of pancreas enzymes \rightarrow accumulation of trypsinogen

- Sweat chloride test:

Cholinergic agonist (pilocarpine) on baby skin \rightarrow \uparrow of sweat secretion \rightarrow measure the % of Cl^-

Treatment:

No treatment for it bc. it's a genetic problem, but to delay its progression:

- Antibiotics
- Chest physical therapy which include chest Percussion & Postural drainage.
- Mucolytic agents
- Nutritional therapy including Pancreatic (or GIT) enzyme replacement

Ch. 3: Endocrine disease

1 Thyroid gland disorders:

* Thyroid gland: Butterfly-shaped organ located in the neck.

main function: Synthesis & secretion of Thyroid hormones

- Thyroxine (T_4) → 90% of Thyroid hormones
- Triiodothyronine (T_3) → 10%

* ~~Primary~~

* Hypothalamus Pituitary axis control the endocrine system.

↳ Posterior Pituitary gland

↳ Anterior Pituitary gland → Control most of hormones (as Thyroid hormones)

How hypothalamus control hormones? (Thyroid)

by Hypothalamus - Anterior Pituitary axis:

Stimulus (cold or stress) → activation hypothalamus → secretion TRH (Thyrotropin-releasing hormone)

→ work on anterior pituitary gland → secretion TSH (Thyroid-stimulating hormone) → work

directly on thyroid gland → activation thyroid cells → secretion thyroid hormones T_3 & T_4 →

Circulation → most of thyroid hormones bound with plasma proteins (99%) (1% free)

* 3 plasma proteins are responsible for interaction w/ thyroid hormones:

Responsible for physiological function & Negative Feedback

1. Thyroid binding globulin

2. Albumin

3. Transthyretin

* Negative Feedback:

The body inhibit the main source (main organ) which stimulate the glands

↳ hypothalamus

↳ Pituitary gland axis

when increasing the concentration of the hormones.

* ↑ T_3 & T_4 → inhibition hypothalamus → inhibition TRH

↳ inhibition pituitary gland (anterior) → inhibition TSH

→ inactivation thyroid gland → ↓ T_3 & T_4 secretion.

Physiological effects of thyroid hormones:

1. Metabolism:

(↑ catabolism)

- ↑ glucose absorption from gut
- ↑ gluconeogenesis
- ↑ lipolysis
- ↑ proteolysis

2. Cardiovascular system:

- ↑ T_3 ↑ cardiac output
- T_3 ↑ chronotropic (heart rate) & ~~is~~ inotropic (contractility of the cardiac muscle)
- T_3 ↓ vascular resistance. (by vasodilation effect)

3. Sympathetic Nervous System:

- ↑ synthesis of β -adrenergic receptors in cardiac & skeletal muscles & adipocytes (heterologous up regulation).

+ Thyroid disorders:

classified into: 1. Hypothyroidism → ↓ in function of thyroid gland → ↓ synthesis & secretion of thyroid hormones
2. Hyperthyroidism → ↑ in function of thyroid gland → ↑ synthesis & secretion of thyroid hormones

* Goiter:

"Symptom associated with thyroid disorders"

is an increase in the size of the thyroid gland which can occur in hypothyroid & hyperthyroid state.

[1] Hypothyroidism:

is an inability of thyroid gland to produce enough thyroid hormones (insufficient)

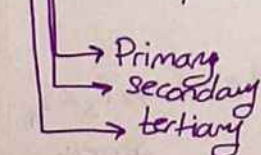
Causes:

1. Congenital defect:

(cretinism → nonfunctional thyroid gland ~~also~~ in children due to congenital problem)
↳ impaired physical & mental development

2. Acquired defect:

↓ in thyroid hormones due to (x) factor



1. Primary hypothyroidism:

2. Acquired hypothyroidism

Primary hypothyroidism

- Defect in Thyroid gland itself due to:
- Damage in thyroid gland due to infection / radiation / ... etc
- Surgical removal of thyroid gland (Thyroidectomy)
- Chronic use of antithyroid drugs w large doses.
- Iodine deficiency
 - ↳ Precursor for synthesis of thyroid hormones.
- Excess amount of Iodine:
Thyroid gland can't deal w large amount of iodine → hypothyroidism.

Secondary hypothyroidism

- Defect damage in anterior Pituitary gland
- ∴ No secretion of TSH
- ∴ No synthesis of Thyroid hormones.

Tertiary hypothyroidism

- Defect in hypothalamus
- ∴ No TRH
- ∴ No activation of anterior Pituitary gland (No TSH)
- ∴ No synthesis of thyroid ~~hormones~~ hormones.

3. Autoimmune Disease: Hashimoto's thyroiditis.

Body synthesis antibodies against thyroid cells → No production of thyroid hormones

Pathogenesis of Hashimoto's thyroiditis:

- immune system work against some proteins which are expressed on the surface of the thyroid epithelial cells → activation of innate immune cells (APCs) → activation adaptive immune cells (CD₄)
- TH₀ → TH₁ ^{major pathway} → IL-2 → activation CD₈ (naive CD₈) → cytotoxic CD₈ T-cell → Perforin & granzyme → apoptosis of thyroid epithelial cells (degradation) (T-cell-mediated cytotoxicity)
- ^{minor pathway} → IFN- γ → activation ^{macrophages} of thyroid epithelial cells (degradation) (Thyocyte injury) → macrophage → phagocytosis
- IFN- γ → activation B cells → plasma B cell → IgG → binds with proteins on thyroid epithelial cells and CD₁₆ on NK cell → activation of NK cell → perforin & granzymes → apoptosis of thyroid epithelial cells. (Antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC)).

Symptoms:

hypothyroidism \rightarrow \downarrow catabolism
 \rightarrow \downarrow CVS functions

1. Unexplained weight gain
accumulation of carbohydrate & lipids.
2. Constant fatigue & Tiredness
No utilization of glucose \rightarrow No energy
3. Muscle soreness & pain (spasm)
4. Cold intolerance (No energy)
5. Hair loss / Hair dryness (poor nutrition)
6. Yellow skin (poor nutrition)
7. Puffy face (accumulation of lipids in face)
8. Hoarse voice (goiter \rightarrow pressing on vocal cords)
9. Bradycardia (Negative chronotropic)
10. Dry & Flaky skin (Bad (poor) nutrition)
11. \uparrow cholesterol level (No degradation of cholesterol)
12. Poor conc. & memory
13. Myxedema "characteristic symptom"
(glycosaminoglycans deposition)
due to accumulation of glycosaminoglycan under the tissues.
14. Edema (Fluids accumulation)
Bradycardia \rightarrow \downarrow cardiac output \rightarrow \downarrow Blood flow to the kidney \rightarrow \uparrow secretion of Renin \rightarrow activation of RAAS system \rightarrow angiotensin \rightarrow aldosterone \rightarrow $\text{Na}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Retention \rightarrow \therefore EDEMA.

Diagnosis:

Symptoms

- Blood analysis (measure the level of Thyroid hormones (T_3 & T_4), TSH)

Treatment:

T_3 / T_4 replacement therapy.

2] Hypothyroidism: (Thyrotoxicosis)

It is a condition characterized by excessive production & secretion of thyroid hormones.

Thyrotoxicosis \rightarrow Severe case of hyperthyroidism.

Causes:

- Tertiary hyperthyroidism \rightarrow Defect in hypothalamus \rightarrow \uparrow TRH \rightarrow \uparrow TSH \rightarrow \therefore \uparrow Thyroid hormones
- Secondary hyperthyroidism \rightarrow Defect in anterior pituitary gland \rightarrow \uparrow TSH \rightarrow \uparrow T₃/T₄
(\downarrow TRH because of Negative feedback)
- Primary hyperthyroidism \rightarrow Defect in Thyroid gland \rightarrow \uparrow T₃/T₄ due to:
(\downarrow TRH / \downarrow TSH because of Negative feedback)

1. Thyroiditis (acute):

- inflammation in thyroid gland (acute inflammation)

if chronic \rightarrow hyperthyroidism.
 \downarrow
due to continuous damage.

\rightarrow because ^{after} ~~during~~ synthesis of thyroid hormones, they storage in vesicles and gradually secrete to the body, so in acute inflammation, irritation & activation of these vesicles is happened and over-production of thyroid hormones happened.

2. Thyroid adenoma:

[adenoma / adenocarcinoma] \rightarrow \downarrow benign cancer \rightarrow malignant cancer

• adenoma \rightarrow increasing in size of the gland.

\therefore increasing in size of thyroid gland (benign cancer) \rightarrow abnormal cell division \rightarrow \uparrow cells \rightarrow \uparrow synthesis & secretion of thyroid hormones \rightarrow \therefore hyperthyroidism.

3. Iodine containing agents:

\uparrow Iodine consumption \rightarrow \uparrow Iodine \rightarrow \uparrow synthesis of thyroid hormone.

(high iodine consumption after this lead to hypothyroidism (discussed before).)

4. Grave's disease:

Pathogenesis of grave's disease:

immune system recognize TSH receptor as foreign substances \rightarrow invade immune cells \rightarrow APCs activate CD₄ \rightarrow TH₀ \rightarrow TH₁ (minor pathway) \rightarrow IFN- γ \rightarrow activate B cells \rightarrow Plasma B cell \rightarrow secrete IgG \rightarrow bind on TSH receptor on thyroid cells \rightarrow activation receptor \rightarrow activation Thyroid cell \rightarrow secretion thyroid hormones \rightarrow \therefore hyperthyroidism.

also this pathogenesis for characteristic symptom in grave's disease:

Exophthalmos → bulging or protruding eyeballs (abnormal contraction of eyes)

Orbital muscles in eye have TSH-receptors:

Grave's disease → IgG antibodies → binds on TSH receptors on orbital muscles and stimulate

Orbital fibroblast → activation fibroblast → formation ECM (collagen, --- ^{glycos} glyaminoglycan) →

Fibrosis → ∴ hardness in muscles → ∴ Exophthalmos

Symptoms:

opposite to hypothyroidism

- Heat intolerance

↑↑ catabolism → ↑↑ ATP

- Sweating

- Enlarged thyroid

- Rapid irregular heart beat / Palpitation

- Weight loss

- Increased sensitivity to heat

- Increased in appetite

- Hand tremors

- Difficulty in sleeping

- Thinning of the skin

- Irregular menstrual cycle

- Fine & brittle hair

- Fatigue & muscle weakness

- Diarrhea

- Nervousness anxiety & irritability

- Protruding eyes.

Diagnosis:

Blood analysis (measurement T_3/T_4)

Treatment:

- Surgical removal of thyroid gland (Thyroidectomy)

- β -adrenergic blocking agents

- Antithyroid drugs (propylthiouracil and methimazole) → ↓ synthesis of thyroid hormones

- Eradication (irradiation) of thyroid gland w/ radioactive iodine

* Thyroid storm (crisis):

- Severe case of thyrotoxicosis.

- excess amounts of T_3/T_4

Causes:

- non-adherent patient of hyperthyroidism.

- ↑ iodine consumption by hyperthyroidism patient

- take aspirin by hyperthyroidism patient

hyperthyroidism → ↑ percentage of Free thyroid hormones

- Aspirin → binds w/ proteins in circulation (high affinity to plasma proteins than thyroid hormones) → displacement for thyroid hormones → ↑ conc. of Free thyroid hormones

→ crisis (in hyperthyroidism patient).

2 Adrenal gland (cortex) disorders:

+ Adrenal glands:

Small structures found at the apex of each kidney divided into 2 parts:

- medulla: inside tissue of the gland (20% of the gland), secrete adrenaline.
- Cortex: The external layer (80% of gland), secrete 3 groups of hormones: glucocorticoids (glucocorticosteroids) (cortisol), mineralocorticoids (aldosterone), adrenal androgens (dehydroepiandrosterone).

cortisol & aldosterone:

- Synthesis by cortex of adrenal gland → secretion to circulation → binds with proteins:

Cortisol → binds w/ globulin

aldosterone → binds w/ albumin

[what control the adrenal cortex? Hypothalamus - Anterior Pituitary axis
How?!

- II Cortisol:

- when body need cortisol → stimulus (stress, infection, pain, hypoglycemia, sleep, hemorrhage, trauma, ...)
→ stimulate hypothalamus → secrete CRH (Corticotropin-releasing hormone) → stimulate anterior pituitary gland → secrete ACTH (adrenocorticotropic hormone) → circulation → binds w/ receptors on adrenal cortex → synthesis cortisol from cholesterol → storage → secrete to circulation.

- when sufficient amount is reached:

Negative feedback by inhibition hypothalamus & pituitary gland → No secretion of CRH / ACTH

- II Aldosterone:

By kidney (RAAS (Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system))

any ↓ in cardiac output → ↓ in Renal Perfusion

So: ↓ in B.P, ↓ in blood volume → Renin release from kidney → work on angiotensinogen protein (inactive) → convert to angiotensin 1 (active) (intermediate) → ACE (angiotensin-converting enzyme) release from lung and convert angiotensin 1 to angiotensin 2 in kidney → stimulate the adrenal cortex → secrete the aldosterone → $\text{Na}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Retention (in kidney, especially collecting duct) →
∴ ↑ cardiac output.

Physiological effects of cortisol (Function):

* under the homeostasis *

↑ synthesis of cortisol:

1. Skeletal muscle mass atrophy (↓ size) → ↓ mass of the cell → by catabolism of protein in the cell
↳ by ↓ anabolism of new Protein synthesis
∴ Atrophy

2. ↑ Cortisol → hyperglycemia:

● in muscles:

① ↓ glucose uptake by muscles → ↑ glucose conc. in circulation → hyperglycemia.

② ↓ glycogen synthesis (due to excess glucose) → ∴ ↑ conc. of glucose in circulation → hyperglycemia

in adipose tissue:

③ ↑ lipolysis → ↑ ~~lipid~~ degradation of TG_s to free fatty acids → Fat redistribution / mobilisation → ∴ accumulation of fatty acids in face, neck, abdomen (moon face)

④ ↓ insulin sensitivity (↑ insulin resistance) → body secrete sufficient amount of insulin but No sufficient interaction between insulin & receptors → ∴ hyperglycemia

in Liver:

⑤ ↑ Glycogenolysis → ↑ break glycogen in liver to glucose → ↑ glucose → hyperglycemia.

⑥ ↓ Glycogenesis → hyperglycemia

in GIT:

① ↓ Incretin secretion

↳ Control GIT motility by control GER:

↑ motility (contractility) → ↓ GER → Sufficient time for digestion → avoid excess absorption
→ avoid constipation (neither constipation nor diarrhea).

∴ ↑ cortisol → ↓ Incretin secretion → ↑ GER → ↓ motility → ↑ absorption → ↑ conc. of glucose in blood → hyperglycemia

in Pancreas: due to

② B-cells Function ↑ ↓ Incretin

↳ important for normal secretion of insulin

↑ cortisol → ↓ Incretin → ↓ insulin → hyperglycemia

in bone:

① Osteocalcin

↳ hormone secrete by osteoblast → take Ca^{2+} → bone → ↑ bone density (strength).

↑ cortisol → ↓ osteocalcin → osteoporosis

↳ reflux of Ca^{2+} from bone to blood.

NOTE Steroid diabetes \rightarrow hyperglycemia due to increasing in cortisol level

Adrenocortical insufficiency:

Decreasing in production & secretion of the adrenal cortex hormones (commonly: glucocorticosteroids, mineralocorticosteroids)

Hypocortisolism \rightarrow \downarrow in cortisol

3 types:

1) Tertiary adrenocortical insufficiency:

Defect in hypothalamus \rightarrow \downarrow CRH \rightarrow \downarrow ACTH \rightarrow \downarrow Adrenal Steroids

2) Secondary adrenocortical insufficiency:

Defect in anterior pituitary gland \rightarrow \downarrow ACTH \rightarrow \downarrow Adrenal Steroids
 \uparrow CRH due to negative feedback (continuous stimulus to pituitary gland)

3) Primary adrenocortical insufficiency:

Defect in adrenal cortex \rightarrow \downarrow adrenal steroids, due to:
 \uparrow CRH, \uparrow ACTH as negative feedback.

- Infection (viral, bacterial, fungal)
- use of some drug like "ketocazole"

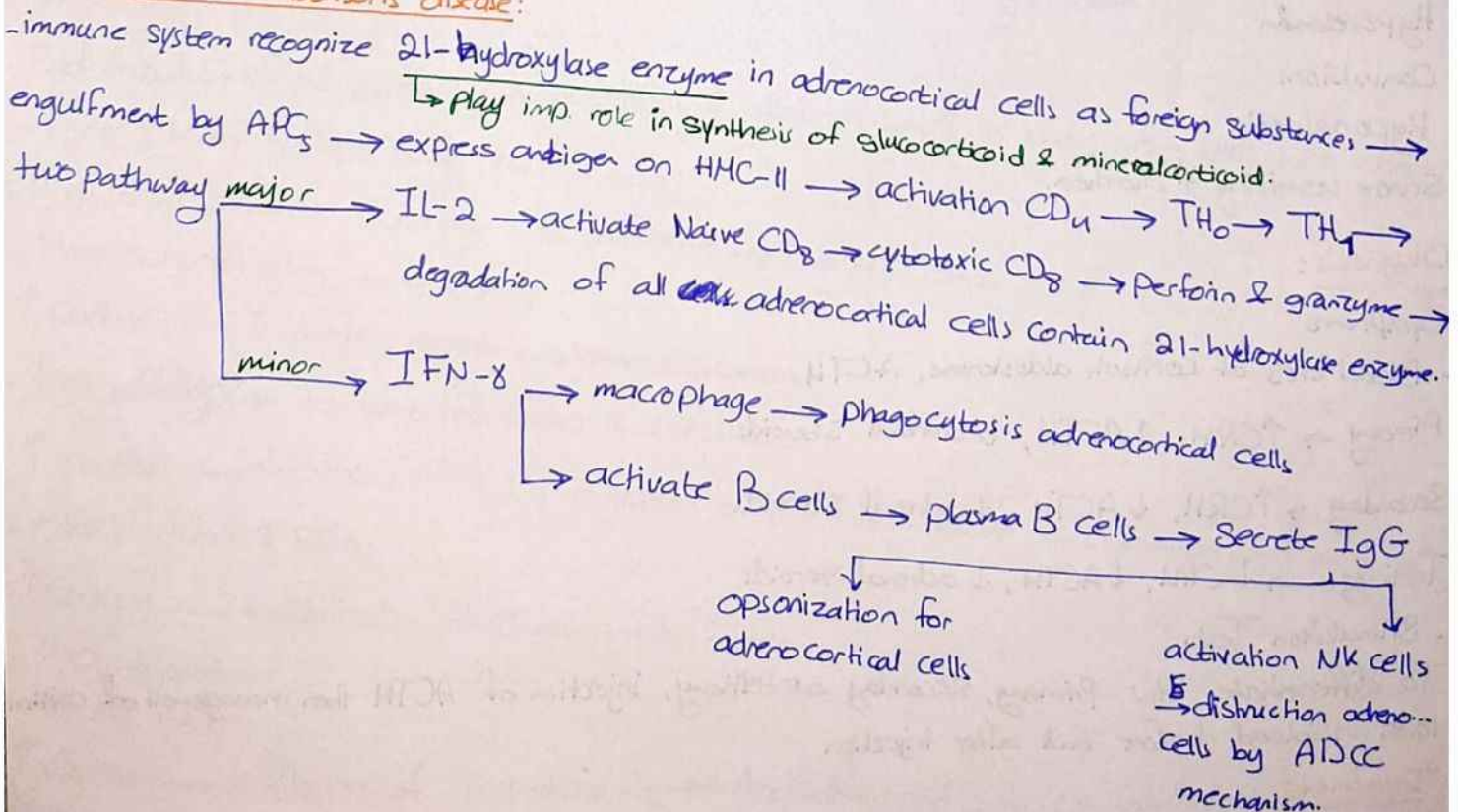
\rightarrow antifungal \rightarrow as systemic \rightarrow \downarrow synthesis of cortisol

- Hemochromatosis

\rightarrow metabolic disease \rightarrow accumulation of iron \rightarrow ppt. of iron on adrenal cortex \rightarrow damage.

- Autoimmune disease (Addison's disease)

Pathogenesis of Addison's disease:



Primary & tertiary
in Addison's
 \rightarrow aldosterone

Symptoms:

especially in primary:

• ↓ aldosterone:

- hyponatremia due to ↑ Na⁺ secretion
- hypovolemia (↓ Na⁺ → ↓ H₂O (↑ H₂O secretion))
↳ ↓ Blood volume

• - Hypotension

- Hyperkalemia due to ↑ Na⁺ output → ↓ ↑ K⁺ input → ↑ K⁺ conc.

• ↓ cortisol:

- hypoglycemia

- diarrhea

- abdominal pain } → ↑ incretin

- Hyperpigmentation (bronze color) due to ↑ ACTH → binds to melanocyte cells → ↑ melanin
↳ as structure, it looks like melanin releasing hormone.

• ^{vit.} Vitilligo (characteristic symptom for Addison's disease).

addison → autoimmune response against melanocyte cells → ↓ melanin → vitilligo

• adrenal crisis:

severe case of Addison's disease include:

- fever
- hypoglycemia
- hypotension
- convulsions
- hyponatremia
- severe vomiting & diarrhea.

Diagnosis:

- Symptoms

- Blood levels of cortisol, aldosterone, ACTH

Primary → ↑ CRH, ↑ ACTH, ↓ adrenal steroids

Secondary → ↑ CRH, ↓ ACTH, ↓ adrenal steroids

Tertiary → ↓ CRH, ↓ ACTH, ↓ adrenal steroids

- Stimulation Test

To differentiate blw Primary, secondary or tertiary, injection of ACTH then measurement of cortisol level in blood before and after injection.

Treatment:

Hormones replacement Therapy.

2] Cushing syndrome: (Hypercortisolism)

It is a condition caused by either excessive production of cortisol by the adrenal glands or excessive cortisol-like medication.

NOTE // Patient who using cortisone (cortisol-like drugs) shouldn't stop taking it suddenly (sudden withdrawing), They must stop it gradually to avoid hypocortisolism.

Causes:

1- Cushing's disease:

↑ conc. of cortisol in circulation due to: Defect in anterior pituitary gland or Hypothalamus
→ ↑ ACTH → ↑ Cortisol.

2. Adrenal form Cushing: (Primary)

Defect in adrenal cortex → ↑ Cortisol

3. Ectopic Cushing syndrome:

↑ Cortisol conc due to: ↑ ACTH (non-pituitary gland ACTH)

ex // Tumor in Lung → ↑ ACTH (stimulate ACTH secretion).

4. Iatrogenic Cushing's syndrome:

long-term using of Cortisol-like drugs → ↑ Cortisol-like drugs conc.

Symptoms:

- Redistribution of fat especially in face, neck & abdomen → ↑ in body weight (~~the~~ visceral obesity)
→ moon face, Buffalo hump (↑ fat in neck).

- High blood pressure: ↑ Cortisol → ↑ aldosterone → ↑ Na⁺/H₂O retention

- More susceptibility to infection:
↑ Cortisol → ↓ immune response → immune suppress.

- High ~~ability~~ Risk for bone facilitates & osteoporosis:

↑ Cortisol → ↓ osteocalcin → migration of Ca²⁺ from ~~bone~~ bone to circulation → weakness in bones.

- Muscle Aches & Pain:

↑ Cortisol → ↓ utilization of glucose in the muscles.

- Hypoglycemia

- Peptic ulcer:

↑ Cortisol → inhibition of Phospholipase A₂ → ↓ Arachidonic acid → ↓ COX → ↓ Prostaglandin → ulcer

- Imbalance in sex hormone \neq Irregular period, overgrowth of hair, bad mood;
- \uparrow Cortisol \rightarrow \uparrow activation of cortex \rightarrow \uparrow androgen hormones.
- Purple striae (stretch marks):
 \rightarrow in membranes of blood vessels.
- \uparrow Protein catabolism \uparrow due to \uparrow cortisol \rightarrow skin become ~~more~~ very thin \rightarrow Vasodilation in capillaries & blood vessels.
 \neq \uparrow more elasticity.
- Hyperpigmentation (Just in ~~the~~ Cushing's disease & ectopic Cushing's syndrome).

Diagnosis:

- Symptoms
- Blood levels of cortisol & ACTH
- Suppression test: measure ACTH then injection \bar{c}
 High dose of dexamethasone (synthetic corticosteroid drugs)
 after 1-2 hours, measure ACTH again:
 if The same \rightarrow \therefore adrenal form Cushing's syndrome or ectopic Cushing syndrome.
 if decrease \rightarrow \therefore Cushing's disease
 [\therefore suppression test using for detect the type of Cushing's syndrome].

Treatment:

- Surgery
- Radiation
- Drug inhibit cortisol synthesis.

Ch. 4: Kidney Disease:

Inflammatory Disorders:

I Glomerulonephritis (Nephritic Syndrome):

* Inflammatory diseases:

- Inflammation Process inside the kidney.
- Inflammatory response against the kidney structure especially glomerulus.

The most organ affected by the inflammation
(either cells or blood vessels inside it).

* Glomerulonephritis:

It is an inflammation process that involves glomerular structures

- Inflammation affect the cortex, cells & blood vessels.

II Causes:

- ↳ Immunological: Type II & Type III hypersensitivity reactions / Infection
- ↳ Non-immunological: Hypertension (HTN), DM (diabetic nephropathy), toxic sub., chemical

• If the primary cause of the Nephritic Syndrome is a direct immune response → ∴ Immunological cause.

• If the primary cause of the disease is not direct immune response → ∴ but this primary cause initiation of the inflammation in the glomerulus → ∴ Non-immunological cause.

III Immunological causes:

Type II:

Goodpasture syndrome → body synthesis antibodies against specific proteins in glomerulus (basement membrane)

→ Body synthesis antibodies (IgG) → circulation as free antibodies → to basement membrane → bind to specific proteins → antigen-antibody interaction → activation
 Complement proteins (C_3 / C_5) → activation conversion to C_{3a} / C_{5a} → Inflammation process

Type III :

Body synthesis antibodies against x ~~factor~~ protein in circulation / either tissues / ... (IgG) → interaction b/w antibody & antigen (Protein) but not in basement membrane → formation of complex → precipitation in some tissues such as: basement membrane of glomerulus → activation CP (C_3 / C_5) → C_{3a} / C_{5a} → inflammation process.

The difference b/w Type II & Type III

<p>Antibodies as a free antibodies in circulation and antigen in basement membrane of glomerulus.</p>	<p>↓</p>	<p>antibodies as antibody-antigen complex</p>
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Infection : (main cause of immunological cause)

- Bacterial infection (β -hemolytic streptococcus), major in children 3-7 years.
- * Acute poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis (APSGN): is a nephrotic syndrome due to β -hemolytic streptococcus.

Pathogenesis of APSGN:

Bacterial infection (streptococcal infection) → recognition by innate immune system → adaptive immune → activate B cells → plasma B cell → formation of specific antibodies against bacterial antigens (streptolysin O, Streptokinase) & antibodies are ASO (anti-streptolysin O), ASK (Antistreptokinase) → secretion of antibodies to circulation → interaction b/w antigen & antibody → formation of complex (similar to Type III) → precipitation of complex in glomerulus → activation Complement system (C_3 / C_5) → C_{3a} / C_{5a} → Inflammation process by Chemotaxis of immune cells → cytokines → inflammation (acute inflammation)

acute inflammation has characteristic symptoms:

- ↑ Permeability due to histamine & other mediators
- ↑ Permeability of kidney (of glomerulus) → ↑ secretion of proteins & RBCs → ∴ Hematuria
↑ blood in urine
- & albuminuria
↳ ↑ of albumin in urine
- ↓ Swelling & Thickness of glomerulus → ↓ of efficiency of filtration mechanism → ↓ GFR

(glomerulus filtration rate) → ↓ urine formation & secretion → Oliguria → ↑ in serum urea
↳ determine urine output
↳ ↓ in urine output

due to ↓ in urine output → Stimulation of RAAS → ↑ Renin secretion → angiotensinogen
→ angiotensin I → angiotensin II → ~~RAAS~~ aldosterone secretion → Na/H₂O retention
→ ↑ blood volume → ↑ cardiac output.

Most of APSGN cases are full recovery after disappear of causative agent (B-hemolytic S.G.) and some others: → acute renal failure due to:

- Damage of the membrane
- Dysfunction of the kidney
- the recovery / Chronic inflammation → fibrosis → Chronic renal failure.

Symptoms of APSGN:

- ↳ Symptoms related to kidney:
 - Proteinuria & Hematuria due to ↑ permeability → ...
 - Oliguria: thickness of glomerulus membrane (basement membrane) → ↓ GFR → ↓ urine output
 - Dysuria (Difficult in urination)
 - Dark color urine (RBCs & Proteins)
- ↳ Symptoms related to inflammation:
 - Fever
 - Headache
 - Edema:

Start in face (under the eyes) → Facial & Periorbital edema → then general edema → weight gain.
- ↑ B.P & Tachycardia due to RAAS.

Diagnosis:

- Blood test:
 - Characteristic antibodies (ASO / ASK) & AntiDNAse B.
 - Determination of serum urea (↑ in serum urea level) & ↑ Creatinine (main parameter which determine kidney function)
 - Metabolic acidosis (↑ bicarbonate) → ↓ pH.

2] Nephrotic Syndrome: (Nephrosis)

- It is a kidney disorder characterized by high protein ~~urine~~ ^{inflammatory} in the urine, low blood albumin levels (hypoalbuminemia), lipiduria, high blood lipids (hyperlipidemia), Significant swelling (massive edema)

- Nephrosis is secondary outcome to other disease:

- Renal disease: glomerulonephritis (acute)

- Other disease: HTN / DM / SLE / Some drugs.

→ Differences b/w Nephrotic & Nephritic is:

• Quantity of protein uria:

> 3.5 g/day → ∴ Nephrotic Syndrome

< 3.5 g/day → ∴ Nephritic Syndrome.

• The hypoalbuminemia (for Nephrotic)

• Lipid uria (in Nephrotic) due to severe damage in the kidney → very high permeability

• ↑ lipid in blood (Nephrotic)

• Significant swelling due to massive edema (Nephrotic)

Pathogenesis:

- any cause causing severe damage in glomerulus → loss of basement membrane functions →

∴ ↑ permeability → more loss of proteins, lipids & electrolytes → Hypoproteinemia

(Hypoalbuminemia) → ↓ osmotic pressure → move of fluids from blood to tissues → massive edema
→ activation of liver:

loss of albumin → as compensatory mechanism → activation of the liver
↳ synthesis by liver

to synthesis protein → synthesis of high amount of VLDL → LDL in

Circulation → ∴ hyperlipidemia.

↳ main terminal lipoproteins

Symptoms:

- Proteinuria
- Hypoalbuminemia
- Lipiduria
- ↑ TGs & cholesterol in blood
- Anasarca (massive & excessive of edema)
- RAAS symptoms
(Tachycardia, HTN, ↑ cardiac output).

Urinary tract Obstruction:

Obstruction in urinary tract (kidney, nephron, bladder, ...)

- ↓ or ~~stagnant~~ slowing in urine flow (decreasing in urine output)
- No problem in urine formation (kidney is functional) but

due to X factor, → Narrowing in passage/flow of urine → ↓ Urine Output

∴ obstruction in urinary tract.

Causes:

1] Renal stones → more common → inside the kidney
↳ Ureter
↳ bladder

2] Benign prostatic hyperplasia.

Renal stone / kidney stone / Renal calculi / urolithiasis

↳ Formation of stone in any part of urinary tract.

Stone components:

electrolytes (Ca^{+2} / phosphorous / oxalate / carbonate)

- other components

General causes of kidney stones:

- ↑ conc. of electrolytes in urinary tract / in filtrate (hyper conc. of electrolytes) → concentrated urine → injury in epithelial layer.
- ↓ intake of fluids (water)

Types of Renal stones:

- 1] Calcium salts stones (oxalate / carbonate / phosphate) → 75% of total stones
- 2] Uric acid stones
- 3] Cystine stones (amino acid)
- 4] Struvite stones (ammonium / magnesium / phosphorous / phosphate)

5] Ca^{+2} salt stones:

Causes:

1] hypercalcemia → ↑ Ca^{+2} conc. in blood → kidney → filtration

~~↑ Ca^{+2} conc. in blood~~

In normal:

Filtration → reabsorption of body need from Ca^{+2} → excretion of excessive amount.

- ↓ water intake

② Alkaline PH \rightarrow No converting to oxalic acid / Phosphoric acid / Carbonic acid which are important to elimination of the electrolyte

\therefore Ppt of oxalate / phosphate / carbonate (No elimination) ~~insoluble~~ \rightarrow insoluble Ca^{+2} salt.
(binds w Ca^{+2})

③ Vegetarian people (special for Ca^{+2} -oxalate)

vegetable contain high amount of oxalate \rightarrow \uparrow oxalate conc. \rightarrow \uparrow oxalate in filtration
 \rightarrow oxalate + Ca^{+2} \rightarrow ppt.

④ Infection \rightarrow \uparrow PH value \rightarrow alkaline urine \rightarrow

⑤ Hyperparathyroidism \rightarrow \uparrow in Parathyroidism hormones (The most is Calcium phosphate stone)

\hookrightarrow hormones make balance of Ca^{+2} conc. in blood
by \uparrow absorption of Ca^{+2} from small intestine to blood & kidney
& Reabsorption of Ca^{+2} to blood & kidney
& \downarrow Phosphate absorption in kidney.

\therefore \uparrow Phosphate conc. & hypercalcemia \rightarrow insoluble complex \rightarrow ppt.

② Uric acid stones:

① \uparrow amount of Red meat eating (gout disease)

\hookrightarrow contain high amount of purin which metabolized to uric acid.

High amount of Red meat \rightarrow \uparrow purin \rightarrow \uparrow uric acid \rightarrow hyperuricemia in blood \rightarrow kidney

\rightarrow ppt \rightarrow uric acid stones.

\therefore main cause is hyperuricemia.

② \downarrow PH value (acidic urine)

acidic urine \rightarrow No convert of uric acid to urate (salt of uric acid) and still as uric acid
 \rightarrow \therefore ppt.

③ Cystine stones:

\hookrightarrow amino acid (Protein) in circulation

in normal:

- shouldn't pass to filtration (insoluble amino acid)

- If pass: cystine transporter \rightarrow circulation (back)

abnormal:

If genetic mutation in cystine transporter (rarely) \rightarrow ppt of cystine (Rare condition)

☐ Struvite stones:

- In vegetarian people

Contamination / infection of Sol. bacteria \rightarrow metabolism of N \rightarrow Convert urea to ammonia
 \rightarrow binds w/ Mg, P \rightarrow ppt (stones)

• In normal conditions:

There is balance b/w urinary promoters & urinary inhibitors.
all contents of stones \leftarrow

\rightarrow Substances inhibit the synthesis of the stones.

if imbalance \rightarrow \uparrow Promoters \equiv \downarrow inhibitors \rightarrow Stones formation.

Inhibitors:

① Citrate:

Citrate degradation of stones & elimination of salts if presence
 \therefore prevent accumulation of Ca^{2+} .

Citrate as drug: (when small stones)

① At first \rightarrow alkaline media (\uparrow pH value) for uric acid stones

② \uparrow affinity to bind w/ Ca^{2+} (for Ca^{2+} stones) \rightarrow Soluble complex formation

\therefore \downarrow citrate \rightarrow \uparrow Stone formation.

② Pyrophosphorus / ~~P~~ Pyrophosphate:

Compound stimulate the binding b/w 2 stones \rightarrow \downarrow binding of phosphate w/ Ca^{2+}
(Phosphate + phosphate)

\therefore Pulls up phosphate from filtrate \rightarrow \downarrow conc. of phosphate \rightarrow no binds w/ Ca^{2+} \rightarrow \downarrow ability of Stone formation

\therefore \downarrow Pyrophosphate \rightarrow \uparrow Stone formation

③ Uromodiolin:

Protein in kidney, nephron, loop of henle \rightarrow reabsorption of Ca^{2+} \rightarrow \downarrow Ca^{2+} conc. in filtrate \rightarrow \downarrow Stone formation.

\therefore \downarrow Uromodulation \rightarrow \uparrow Stone formation.

Symptoms:

- Severe pain (renal colic)
- ↓ in urine flow (
- ↑ Frequency of urination sensation:
Obstruction → accumulation of urine in bladder if the stone is in bladder → no complete emptying of bladder → ↑ sensation of urination.
- Incontinence (Pain in urination process & abnormal blood flow)
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- Blood in urine due to large stones
- UTIs (Urinary tract infections) → stones → injury → infection
- Nausea & vomiting.

Vascular disorders:

Nephrosclerosis: "disorders of in blood vessels of the kidney"

Hardness of the wall of the blood vessels of the kidney (narrowing of the blood vessels)

Causes:

- Aging:

↓ function of the kidney → accumulation of epithelial cells due to damage ↑ / thickness → hardness.

- HTN:

as a chronic complication for non-adherent patients → Hypertensive nephrosclerosis.

- Diabetes:

Diabetic nephrosclerosis.

Pathogenesis of Hypertensive nephrosclerosis:

HTN → No normal perfusion to the organs → ↓ blood flow to kidney → ↓ Perfusion

→ Renin → angiotensin I → angiotensin II ~~###~~

Direct & indirect effect:

* Direct:

- Vasoconstriction → ↑ peripheral resistance → ↓ blood supply to kidney

- ↑ $\text{Na}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ retention (reabsorption) → ↑ blood volume → ↑ cardiac output → HTN

* Indirect:

- activation of sympathetic nervous system → ↑ cardiac output and resistance

- activation secretion of aldosterone → $\text{Na}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ retention

∴ ↓ blood supply to kidney (chronic decrease) → Ischemia → damage of renal tissues by Necrosis.

∴ Chronic → ∴ No repair → ∴ Fibrosis atrophy → ↓ in kidney size → Chronic renal failure.

Diagnosis:

- Blood test (creatinine & urea)
- Urine analysis
- Ultrasound of the kidney

Congenital disorders:

"defect during development of the kidney, it may be structural defects w normal functions or structural and functional defects"

1] Vesicoureteral reflux:

Congenital disorder (structural & functional), it's a defect on the formation of the valve b/w the ureter & bladder

2] Agenesis:

Congenital disorder (structural & functional), failure of one kidney to develop.

3] Hypoplasia:

Congenital disorder (structural & functional), failure of one kidney to develop the normal size.

4] Ectopic kidney:

Congenital disorder (structural), one kidney & its ~~is~~ ureter are not located in the normal position which found in the lower part of the abdomen or in Pelvis, and its function is normal.

5] Horseshoe kidney:

Congenital disorder (structural) which connection and fusion occur b/w 2 kidneys during development & the function of kidneys are normal.

6] Nephroblastoma (Wilm's tumor)

It is a defect in the tumor suppression gene (Wilm's tumor gene) at Chromosome 11 leading to cancer in one kidney.

Renal failure:

Inability of kidney to function sufficiently.

(The kidney is functional)

0% function → End stage of renal failure.

Types:

- acute → Rapid onset & reversible
- Chronic → Slow, gradual destruction & irreversible.

I] Acute renal failure / Acute kidney disease:

Causes:

- acute inflammation → damage in nephrons → ↓ in function
When treat the infection → recovery :- reversible.

- acute hypovolemia / acute ↓ in blood supply (ischemia) → RAAS → vasoconstriction → overload in kidney → damage.

→ Heart failure → ↓ cardiac output → ↓ perfusion → ischemia

→ Severe burns → acute hypovolemia (Hypovolumic Shock)

→ Severe destructions in RBCs (hemolytic anemia) → ↑ Hemoglobin → ppt. → damage in nephrons.
↳ toxic for kidney

→ Severe damage in skeletal muscles → ↑ myoglobin → ppt. → damage of nephrons.
↳ toxic for kidney.

- Nephrotoxins:

(most from drugs (NSAIDs))

overdose → accumulation in kidney → ↑ Damage → ↓ functions

- Chemical obstructions:

obstruction due to
↳ blood clots
↳ kidney stones
↳ tumor
} → damage → acute renal failure.

② Chronic renal failure:

Causes:

- Chronic inflammation
- Chronic disease (DM/HTN) for non-adherent patients.
- Chronic use of nephrotoxins
- People w tumor
- No treat of causative agent of acute renal failure.

Stages of chronic renal failure:

- Early stage (decrease reserve)
- Second stage (renal insufficiency)
- Last stage (end stage renal disease).

→ To reach End stage of chronic renal failure or not, depend on:

- Severity
- ↑ Severe cause → ↑ degradation.
- Exposure time of causative agent
- ↑ Exposure time → ↑ damage.

① Early stage: (around normal function)

- Damage of 60% of the kidney
- Other 40% adaptation → ↑ capacity of filtration to compensate the loss
- ∴ Functional kidney (80%)

→ What determines kidney functions?

Parameters: - Creatinine (most imp.)

normal: 1-1.2 (<1.5)

renal dysfunction: >1.5

• in early stage the creatinine at maximum level of normal (1.3 → 1.5)

- Urea (metabolite of ammonia)

normal: <30 mg/dL

• in early stage (40 → 50 mg/dL) (around the normal)

• No problems in Urination (urine process) is normal because the kidney is functional (80%)

2] Second stage (renal insufficiency)

Now there is a clear problem in kidney function

75% damage of kidney.

25% of the past 40% are functional

↳ can't adapt

- Clear decreasing in function of kidney.
- ↑ in creatinine (reach 3)
- ↑ in urea (70 → 80 mg/dL)
- electrolyte imbalance → Hyponatremia, Hypocalcemia, Hyperkalemia, hyperphosphorolemia
- Diluted urine formation:
Osmotic diuresis: ↑ Ca^{+2} , ↑ Na^{+2} in filtrate, so body absorbed water from ISF (circulation)
→ water excretion w/ urine → ∴ diluted urine

3] End stage Renal disease (ESRD):

90% and more damage of kidney (nephrons)

(10% → 0%) functional kidney

- Some people reach to anuria (No urination) → EDema.

Symptoms (ESRD):

- Itching:

due to accumulation of phosphorus

- Hyperpigmentation:

accumulation of melanocyte stimulating hormone

↳ Stimulate the melanocyte → melanin → pigmentation and excretion by kidney
∴ Renal failure → No kidney function → No excretion to melanocyte stimulating hormone → accumulation → hyperpigmentation (elimination)

- Peripheral neuropathy:

due to electrolytes imbalance

- Sexual dysfunction:

due to electrolyte imbalance.

- Arrhythmia (irregular heart rate):

due to hyperkalemia (K^{+})

- Encephalopathy (Renal encephalopathy):

No excretion of urea → accumulation of urea in blood → CNS → encephalopathy

- Tetany (severe and rapid spasm)

due to hypocalcemia

- Uremic Frost (accumulation of urea on the skin)

urea excretion by the sweat due to accumulation

- Infection

- Anemia

(all people suffer from renal failure has anemia but w/ different severity due to the stage)

due to ↓ in erythropoietin

↳ Synthesis & secretion by kidney → bone marrow → activation Red blood cells synthesis & production

- Edema → ^{due to} ↑ No urination (general & Pulmonary)

- Osteodystrophy (bone demineralization / bone resorption):
Decreasing in bone density → osteoporosis due to:

• Hypocalcemia:

• No activation of Vitamin D (kidney is responsible for Vitamin D activation), No converting to calcitriol (1, 25-Dihydroxycholecalciferol)
↳ active form of Vitamin D

• No absorption of Ca^{2+} from the intestine → ↓ conc of Ca^{2+} → Hypocalcemia

• Hyperphosphorolemia:

↑ Phosphorus conc → activation of Parathyroid glands → secretion Parathyroid hormones →
↓ Phosphorus secretion
make homeostasis for ↓

Parathyroid hormones control of Ca^{2+} conc. in the blood by Ca^{2+} resorption from bone →
↓ Ca^{2+} conc. in bone → ↓ bone mass → osteoporosis.

Diagnosis:

- Blood test: creatinine, Urea

- PH value (acidosis (↓ PH) for second & End stage)

↳ ارتفاع الأستري القليل (main indication of Dialysis)

Diabetes Mellitus:

- It is a chronic metabolic disorder characterized by chronic hyperglycemia due to multiple causes
↳ because diabetes has a main relation w metabolism of carbohydrates and some of lipids & proteins

- It should be chronic hyperglycemia to call it diabetes.

- main cause is: imbalance b/w insulin need and insulin availability
↳ hormone which control glucose blood level (+glucagon)

↑ glucose level → insulin secretion → more utilization of glucose → ↓ glucose level (to reach normal)
↓ glucose level → glucagon secretion → more glucose production to reach normal.

∴ Homeostasis.

- when imbalance → chronic hyperglycemia.
(chronic)

Causes:

- Absolute insulin deficiency (NO insulin)
due to damage in β -cells

- Impaired insulin secretion → Insufficient amount of insulin

- Insulin resistance

Normal insulin level but problem in secretion → no interaction b/w insulin & insulin receptors

or
- Increased glucose production (chronic increased glucose production)

Normal insulin but high glucose level → Insulin can't deal w it

Classification of DM:

2 main types:

1- Type 1 DM

2- Type 2 DM

other types:

- Secondary DM

- Gestational DM

DM: to other 2g's Strin.

1] Type 1 DM:

- 5 → 10% of total diabetes
- Absolute insulin deficiency (No insulin) due to: destruction of β cells
- Classified into: (2 subtypes)
 - Type 1A (immune-related diabetes mellitus type 1) / (Autoimmune diabetes mellitus type 1) / (Juvenile Diabetes)
 - Type 1B (Idiopathic diabetes)

* Type 1A:

Body recognize β cells as foreign substances → destruction of β cells → absolute insulin deficiency

* Type 1B:

Destruction of β -cells due to ~~id~~ unknown cause (Idiopathy)

2] Type 2 DM:

- 90 → 95%
- Impaired insulin secretion / ^{more common} Insulin resistance / Increase glucose production
- Insulin is ~~appear~~, no complete destruction of β -cells

↓
insufficient amount

- due to:
- 1. Impaired insulin secretion
 - 2. Insulin resistance
 - 3. increase glucose production

∴ The main differences b/w Type 1 & Type 2 is Insulin

in type 2, may be high level / low level / normal level but ⇒ hyperglycemia

• Low level → impaired insulin secretion

• high level → insulin resistance (no interaction b/w insulin & insulin receptors, stimulate β cells to secrete more insulin ∴ high level of insulin)

→ increased glucose production

at first, normal insulin level but increase glucose production → hyperglycemia → more stimulation → more insulin secretion & more glucose production and the body can't utilize all glucose amount ∴ chronic hyperglycemia.

* Insulin resistance:

- most common subtype of type 2
- main cause is: obesity
- may be genetic factor (mutation in gene responsible for synthesis of insulin receptors, ∴ No interaction)
- Obesity → thickness in adipose tissue → covering of insulin receptor → No interaction b/w insulin & insulin receptors → hyperglycemia

Secondary DM:

- Related to other cause (disease / drugs)
ex: Cushing's syndrome \rightarrow \uparrow cortisol \rightarrow Steroid diabetes
- Pancreatitis (infection in pancreas) \rightarrow defect in β cell \rightarrow \downarrow insulin synthesis \rightarrow hyperglycemia (in function)
- Related to Drugs: Corticosteroids / oral contraceptive / diuretics (specially thiazide) in chronic use \rightarrow Secondary DM.

* When treat the cause \rightarrow treat the hyperglycemia (DM).

[4] Gestational DM:

- Diabetes during pregnancy
- 7% of all pregnancies
- Risk factors
 - \rightarrow Family history
 - \rightarrow obesity (obese pregnant women)
 - \rightarrow 5 or more pregnancies (5 babies or more)
 - \rightarrow advanced maternal age (>35 age)

Pathogenesis of Type 1A: (autoimmune)

body recognize beta cell as foreign sub. (specific proteins) \rightarrow dendritic cells recognize the antigen \rightarrow engulfment \rightarrow expression by MHC-II \rightarrow APCs \rightarrow activation CD_4 cells \rightarrow TH $\xrightarrow{\text{major}}$ activation of naive CD_8 cell \rightarrow Cytotoxic CD_8 \rightarrow perforin & granzymes \rightarrow apoptosis

B cells \rightarrow plasma B cell \rightarrow synthesis & secretion (IgG) \rightarrow binds to beta cells \rightarrow opsonization $\xrightarrow{\text{minor}}$ IFN- γ \rightarrow Stimuli

\rightarrow activation other immune cells \rightarrow destruction of beta cells

\therefore Absolute Insulin deficiency.

Pathogenesis of Type 2 DM: (due to genetic / environmental factor)

[1] Insulin resistance

Environmental / Genetic factor \rightarrow obesity \rightarrow insulin resistance \rightarrow covering of insulin resistance in tissue \rightarrow No interaction b/w insulin & insulin receptors \rightarrow \downarrow glucose uptake utilization \rightarrow accumulation of glucose in blood \rightarrow hyperglycemia \rightarrow chronic \rightarrow \therefore Type 2 diabetes.

[2] Impaired insulin secretion or increasing in glucose production:

no normal production of ATP \rightarrow body send signals to liver \rightarrow liver produce glucose by glycogen degradation \rightarrow \uparrow production of glucose to circulation \rightarrow more hyperglycemia \rightarrow \therefore Type 2 DM

because at first there was hyperglycemia due to abnormal utilization & more production of glucose by the liver.

Symptoms:

- Symptoms in Type 1 → suddenly (Absolute insulin deficiency)
- Symptoms in Type 2 → gradually (impaired insulin secretion)
- The main characteristic symptom is 3 Polys



1 Polyuria:

- excess of urination / frequent urination
- main cause is hyperglycemia
- hyperglycemia → ↑ blood glucose level → hyperosmolar blood soln. due to accumulation of glucose → movement of water from ISF & tissues to circulation → ↑ blood volume → ↑ Cardiac output → ↑ B.P. → maintain the increasing by activation urinary system → ↑ filtration & ↑ urine production → ∴ frequent urination.

2 Glycosuria (accompanying polyuria):

- ↑ glucose in the urine
- In normal there isn't glucose in the urine
- hyperglycemia → ↑ glucose conc. → high amount of glucose reach the kidney → ↑ filtration of glucose and no reabsorption → ∴ glycosuria.

3 Polydipsia:

- excessive thirst
- hyperglycemia → hyperosmolar soln. → fluid & water from ISF & tissues → circulation → dehydration of tissues → activation thirst center in hypothalamus → polydipsia

4 Polyphagia:

- excessive hunger
- Appear clearly in Type 1 (but not characteristic of Type 1)
- Just in advanced cases of Type 2.
- Hyperglycemia → No insulin (in Type 1) → No utilization of glucose for ATP production → alternate source for ATP as lipid & protein → TGs, free fatty acids → ATP production → ↓ catabolism of lipid & proteins → starvation of cells → stimulate hunger center in hypothalamus (activation) → ∴ Polyphagia.

Symptoms:

- Fatigue & weakness
- No normal production of ATP
- Infection
- hyperglycemia → ↓ immune system activity and ~~very~~ ↓ healing process
- Blurred vision
- hyperglycemia → metabolism of glucose → accumulation of glucose metabolites in retina → blurred vision

Characteristic symptoms of Type 1 DM:

- nausea, Vomiting, abdominal pain → due to keto acidosis
- Smell of acetone (Breath) (Fruity smell)
- due to catabolism of TGs → glycerol & free fatty acids → excess amount of glycerol & free fatty acids metabolism by liver → formation of keton ~~of~~ bodies (acetone) → ↑ keton bodies in circulation → ∴ ketoacidosis
- accumulation of keton bodies → body excretion it by kidney & breath (acetone is volatile) → ∴ acetone smell.
- Kussmaul breathing (hyper-ventilation)
 - ↳ Deep breathing → deep inspiration & deep expiration
- ↓ pH value due to accumulation of keton bodies, so the body use bicarbonate to maintain ~~the bicarbonate~~ acid-base balance → sharp ↓ in bicarbonate level
- So, body should get rid of acid → by Kussmaul breathing → hyperventilation, deep ventilation
To get rid of large amount of CO₂.

- weight loss.

~~but~~ "Same to Polyphagia"

but ON the other hand:

weight gain in type 2:

main cause of Type 2

Diagnosis:

- Blood test: measurement of blood glucose level
- Urine test: measurement of glucose & ketone (complement to blood test)

Blood tests:

by capillary blood glucose monitoring
(must be chronic → diabetic patient)

Blood tests:

~~1/10~~

1) FPG: "Fasting plasma glucose test"

- measurement blood glucose after 8 hours of fasting
- normal FPG: $< 100 \text{ mg/dL}$ or $< 5.6 \text{ mmol/L}$
- $100 \text{ mg/dL} \rightarrow 125 \text{ mg/dL} \rightarrow$ impaired fasting glucose level (pre-diabetic)
- $> 126 \text{ mg/dL} \rightarrow$ diabetic patient.

2) Casual Blood Glucose Test:

- measurement of blood glucose level without any care about time of meal.

~~Unreliable~~

- Unreliable

- normal: $< 200 \text{ mg}$
- $> 200 \text{ mg} +$ symptoms \rightarrow \therefore diabetes Mellitus

3) OGTT: "oral glucose tolerance test"

- measure the body ability for utilization of glucose either break down (catabolism) or converting it to glycogen for storage in skeletal muscles & liver
- when high result w/ FPG \rightarrow give the patient sugar soln. (75 g (very conc.)) \rightarrow measure the tolerance \rightarrow if body can catabolize or storage of glucose

or not

then after 2 hours \rightarrow measure the blood glucose:
after administration

- normal: ~~140~~ $< 140 \text{ mg/dL}$
- $140 \rightarrow 199 \text{ mg/dL} \rightarrow$ Impaired glucose test (Pre-diabetic)
- $> 200 \text{ mg/dL} \rightarrow$ Diabetic patient

4) Glycated Hemoglobin test (HbA1C or A1C)

- measure sugar stock.

- Hemoglobin appears in RBCs, when synthesis (RBCs) in bone marrow \rightarrow hemoglobin not bind w/ glucose \rightarrow RBC need glucose, Utilization done without insulin (insulin-independent)

\rightarrow Some of glucose binds w/ hemoglobin (irreversible) ~~hyper~~

$\therefore \uparrow$ hyperglycemia $\rightarrow \uparrow$ glucose entrance w/ RBC $\rightarrow \uparrow$ interaction b/w glucose & insulin \rightarrow (irreversible)

- normal: $< 6\%$
- $6.1 \rightarrow 6.4\%$: Pre-diabetic
- $> 6.5\%$: Diabetes mellitus.

- Non-repeated test (no need for repeat the test) because A1C is indicate glucose level during 2-3 months (before $\frac{2}{3}$ months) because binding process b/w glucose & Hb is slow & irreversible

Diagnosis DM:

Chronic hyperglycemia by A1C $\geq 6.5\%$.

- repeated FPG ≥ 126 mg/dL
- OGTT ≥ 200 mg/dL after 75 mg sugar soln. 2 hours from adm.
- Casual ≥ 200 mg/dL w/ symptoms

- For Gestational:

- Fasting $\rightarrow 92$ mg/dL
- after 2 hours of OGTT $\rightarrow < 153$ mg/dL or < 155 mg/dL

Complications of diabetes:

- ↳ Acute complications
- ↳ Chronic complications

Acute Diabetic Complications:

~~Diabetic~~ Groups of complications which doesn't occur rapidly after diagnosis of DM (after months \rightarrow Year) in all diabetic patients:

- ketoacidosis
- hyperosmolar hyperglycemia
- hypoglycemia

Ketoacidosis:

- Diabetic ketoacidosis
- \uparrow ketonbodies in the body (ketonemia)
- \downarrow PH value of blood
- characteristic for DM Type 1
- may happen in Type 2 but when the cause is Insulin resistance
- Insulin deficiency \rightarrow No utilization of glucose via skeletal muscles & other tissues \rightarrow No ATP
- alternate source (adipose tissues) \rightarrow lipolysis process \rightarrow TGs to glycerol + free fatty acids
- Free fatty acids catabolism \rightarrow ATP
- Excess amount of fatty acids \rightarrow Liver \rightarrow catabolism \rightarrow convert to keton bodies
- Glycerol $\xrightarrow{\text{liver catabolism}}$ convert to glucose \rightarrow hyperglycemia
- have acidic characters \rightarrow PH value (metabolic acidosis)

is all Type 2 \rightarrow not characteristic for type 1?

- ketonuria may happen.

Symptoms of ketoacidosis:

- ketonemia
- ketouria
- metabolic acidosis
- hyperglycemia & all consequence of it such as: hyperosmolar, dehydration, polyuria
- Hypotension because of Polyuria

\S HTN \rightarrow chronic compl. \rightarrow hypotension

- Tachycardia as compensatory of hypotension
- Fruit smell / acetone smell
- \downarrow bicarbonate level

2] Hyperosmolar hyperglycemia:

- Happen in Type 1 & Type 2 but more common in Type 2

glucose 250-300 mg \leftarrow reach 600 mg

- in type 1: before treatment / nonadherent patient

The body compensat glucose deficiency by adipose tissues \leftarrow "discussed before"

- in Type 2 "except insulin resistance": "gradual resistance"

Sufficient amount of insulin but can't deal w glucose \rightarrow \downarrow utilization of glucose but not

Sufficient production of ATP \rightarrow \downarrow Production (not completely absent) \rightarrow adipose tissue \rightarrow body by compensate

but appear of bicarbonate neutralize keton bodies \rightarrow \therefore No metabolic acidosis. keton bodies
bicarbonate type 2
keton bodies
type 1

3] Hypoglycemia:

- In 2 types, more common in Type 1

- glucose < 60 mg \rightarrow \therefore hypoglycemia

- Main cause is: Increase in insulin dose

~~Insulin~~

- The characteristic symptoms is:

- ~~insulin~~ fainting
- heavy sweating

(Characteristic for hypo... & hyper...)

other symptoms:

- confusion & headache
- Seizures & coma
- Hungry
- Difficulty speaking
- Sleepiness

- \rightarrow take insulin without food
- \rightarrow Overdose of insulin
- \rightarrow No balance b/w insulin dose & food intake
- \rightarrow Change the site of injection
- \rightarrow Change in insulin type (عسر في النوع)

Complications of Diabetes: (Chronic Complications) (Long term complications)

- Not for all diabetic patients
- For non-adherent patients & after diagnosis (10-20 years)
- Depend for the patient & his life-style management

Causes of Chronic Complications:

1. accumulation of glucose metabolites, ex/ Sorbitol \Rightarrow accumulation in tissues \rightarrow Problems.
2. Glycated proteins: hyperglycemia \rightarrow stimulate binding of glucose \bar{w} x protein \rightarrow forming glyco-Protein
 \rightarrow in normal, no bind of glucose \bar{w} proteins
 \downarrow
has sticky characteristic
3. Accumulations of free radicals:
Chronic hyperglycemia \rightarrow \uparrow chemical reactions \rightarrow $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ Free radicals \rightarrow body can't utilization this free radical \rightarrow \therefore accumulation
4. accumulation of glycoproteins in blood vessels \rightarrow damage in endothelial layer \rightarrow LDL to intima \rightarrow atherosclerosis \rightarrow narrowing \rightarrow \downarrow blood supply \rightarrow \downarrow organ perfusion.

Chronic complications:

- \rightarrow Microvascular
- \rightarrow Macrovascular

Microvascular:

- ① Eye: (diabetic retinopathy)
 - Glucoma \rightarrow (\uparrow pressure in eye)
 - Cataracts \rightarrow (water in eye)hyperglycemia \rightarrow \uparrow glucose metabolism \rightarrow \uparrow Sorbitol \rightarrow accumulation in eye \rightarrow hyperosmolar conc. (aqueous humor)
 \rightarrow move of fluid from circulation to eye \rightarrow \uparrow water in eye

② Kidney:

- diabetic nephropathy
- hyperglycemia \rightarrow accumulation of glycoproteins (sticky characteristic) in circulation \rightarrow to kidney for filtration \rightarrow but sticky sub. \rightarrow accumulation \rightarrow closing the nephron \rightarrow kidney's problem (chronic)

③ Neuropathy:

- at first, numbness \rightarrow after long period \rightarrow loss of pain sensation
- hyperglycemia \rightarrow accumulation of free radicals
 \rightarrow accumulation of sorbitol \rightarrow damage in Myelin sheath around neurons \rightarrow \downarrow pulse transmission \rightarrow loss of pain sensation.
- hyperglycemia \rightarrow accumulation of glycoproteins \rightarrow binds \bar{w} nociceptors \rightarrow loss of pain sensation
 \rightarrow pain receptors

2] Macrovascular:

① Heart:

- Cardiovascular disorders
- Most of diabetic patients have hypertension
- hyperglycemia \rightarrow accumulation of free radicals
 \rightarrow accumulation of glycoproteins \rightarrow damage in endothelial layer \rightarrow passing of LDL
- \rightarrow \uparrow LDL \rightarrow atherosclerosis \rightarrow narrowing \rightarrow HTN
- Most of diabetic patients have \uparrow Haemophilia (فقر الدم) (فقر الدم)
- Hyperglycemia \rightarrow accumulation of glycoproteins \rightarrow binds \bar{c} receptors which responsible for platelet & clotting factors binding \rightarrow prevent aggregation process \rightarrow more bleeding.

② Brain:

- In very advanced case
- Ischemic attack / brain stroke may happen
- hyperglycemia \rightarrow ~~accumulation~~ narrowing of blood vessels which supply the brain

③ Extremities:

- Foot ulcer
- Diabetic patients have very slow regeneration process due to weakness of immune system
- May lead to gangrene
- Problem in growth factor \rightarrow no normal healing

Ch. 5: CNS Disorders:

Multiple Sclerosis:

Neurodegenerative disorders:

- Degeneration / destruction of neurons (CNS)
- Progressive (gradual) diseases
- Its main cause (in general) is Ppt / aggregation of specific proteins in a specific region in CNS.

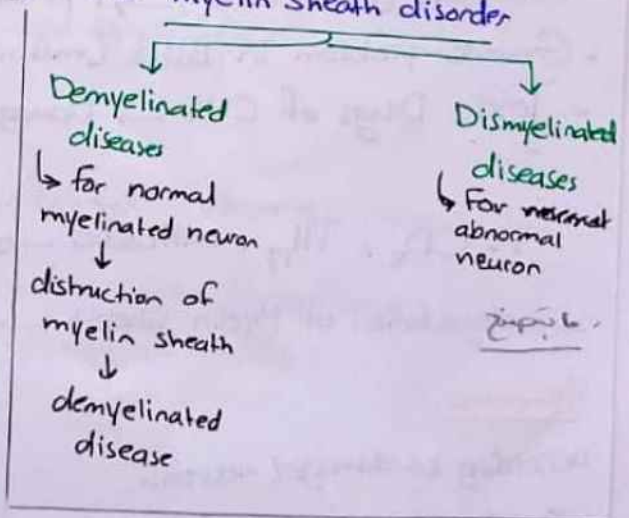
Examples://

- 1] Disease affect the hippocampus: Al-Zheimer's disease (degradation in hippocampus neurons)
 ↳ region in CNS, Control the behavior, memory, language, ...
- 2] Disease affect the basal ganglia:
 ↳ Control the movement
 ↳ hypokinetic: Parkinson disease (degradation in excitatory neuron)
 ↳ hyperkinetic: Huntington disease (degradation in inhibitory neuron)
- 3] Disease affect the cerebellum: ataxia (uncontrolled movement)
 ↳ Control the movement
- 4] Disease affect the myelin sheath: Multiple sclerosis

Multiple sclerosis:

It is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder / Progressive myelin sheath disorder
Characterized by demyelination of the CNS neurons

- as consequence → damage in neurons
- Schwann cells → cells responsible for produce / synthesis the myelin sheath of the Peripheral nervous system neurons.
- Oligodendrocytes → cells responsible for synthesis the myelin sheath of CNS neurons.
- More common in women by 2:1 ratio



Causes:

- The main cause is: Autoimmune response
- Risk factors:
 - ↳ Infections in CNS
 - ↳ Genetics Problem in CNS.
 - ↳ Drugs have toxic effects on CNS.

Pathogenesis:

+ BBB \rightarrow Prevent passing of immune cells from Blood (Peripheral) to CNS

\therefore No immune cells in CNS.

+ Damage in BBB \rightarrow Passing of immune cells to CNS

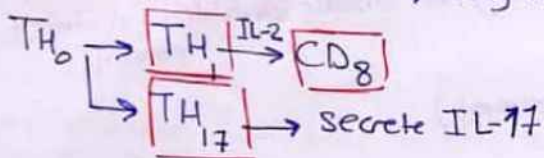
+ Microglia \rightarrow responsible for immune response in CNS
 \hookrightarrow (work as immune cells in CNS)

MS :-

Autoimmune disease \rightarrow response against myelin sheath:

+ Recognition of Protein from myelin sheath component as antigen / Recognition phospholipid or lipid as foreign substance (antigen) / one component of ~~myelin sheath~~ oligodendrocyte cell as foreign substance

\rightarrow antigen \rightarrow Pass to circulation \rightarrow recognition by immune cells \rightarrow Macrophage \rightarrow APCs \rightarrow activation



and T_H minor pathway $\xrightarrow{\text{IFN-}\gamma}$ B cells \rightarrow Plasma B cell \rightarrow antibodies

NOW IF: (Risk factors)

- Infection (inflammation) \rightarrow \uparrow permeability \rightarrow Passing through BBB
- Genetic problem in BBB (mutation) \rightarrow =
- Toxic Drugs of CNS \rightarrow Damage in pores of BBB \rightarrow Passing through BBB

\therefore CD₈, T_H₁₇, antibodies \rightarrow CNS \rightarrow immune response against myelin sheath

\rightarrow degradation of Myelin sheath \rightarrow degradation of axon \rightarrow Degradation of neuron.

Symptoms:

according to damaged neurons:

- In Cerebellum: - loss of balance
- Ataxia & tremor
- Cranial nerve: - Diplopia \rightarrow double vision
- Loss of vision
- Motion nerve tracts: - weakness
- Paralysis
- Damage to sensory Nerve tracts: - Paresthesia - Prickling
- burning sensation

Diagnosis:

- Symptoms
- *magnetic resonance imaging
- \odot Imaging: CT/MRI \rightarrow white plaques for demyelination.
- Evoked potential: by activation 1 neuron and measure the speed of transmission (less speed \therefore demyelinated)
- CSF: cerebrospinal fluid
measure the immune cells & cytokines, if presence
 \therefore M.S

⚡ Parkinson disease:

- It is a progressive ~~Adeno~~ Neurodegenerative disorder, characterized by hypokinetic movement disorder in basal ganglia (substantia nigra) (hypokinesia) that caused by loss of dopaminergic neurons
- Aggregation of α -synuclein in substantia nigra \rightarrow damage in dopaminergic neuron \rightarrow hypokinetic $\rightarrow \therefore$ Parkinson. (general cause)
- mainly affect the motor neurons.

Causes:

- Primary P.D: aggregation of α -synuclein in substantia nigra \rightarrow damage in neuron but the cause is unknown (Idiopathic)
 - elderly as risk factor
- Secondary P.D:
 - encephalitis (inflammation in CNS) \rightarrow damage in substantia nigra (no need for α -synuclein aggregation, the inf. directly damage the neuron)
 - Vascular disease: Ischemia (\downarrow in blood supply in substantia nigra) \rightarrow damage in dopaminergic neuron.
 - Dopaminergic antagonists (blocking dopamine receptors): has Parkinson-like effect (extrapyramidal symptoms) (Syndrome)

Pathogenesis:

- aggregation of α -synuclein in substantia nigra \rightarrow damage of dopamine neurons \rightarrow
- \uparrow Ach, \uparrow Glutamine (excitatory) \rightarrow \uparrow GABA $\rightarrow \therefore$ Inhibition (hypokinetic)
(more activation of striatum which release more amount of GABA)
- \therefore Imbalance b/w Ach/dopamine \rightarrow \uparrow GABA

Symptoms:

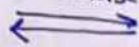
- main symptoms are:
 - Tremor at rest.
 - Postural instability
 - Rigidity (due to severe contraction of involuntary)
 - Bradykinesia (hypokinetic) (slowed movement)

↳ Tremor in Parkinson has 2 characteristics → at rest, start in hands, then neck
↳ involuntary movement
↳ Rigidity: muscles when severe contraction → become rigid

ALZheimer's disease:

* Dementia : "الزيف"

+ Dementia is cause of Alzheimer



- CNS disorder, It is a Progressive chronic disease, in which the cerebral cortical function of the brain is decreased.

- atrophy / shrinking in CNS, when reach to hippocampus → Alzheimer

- If damage happened at hippocampus, then continuous & spreading to damage in cortex
∴ → Dementia.

- Cortex → Control cognitive skills (language, speak, memory, thinking, judgment, ...)

* Alzheimer's disease:

- It is a progressive neurodegenerative disease, characterized by damage / atrophy and loss of neurons in hippocampus.

- Cerebral cortex atrophy may happen in advanced case.

- More common in women.

- General causes: Unknown but:

• Aggregation of β -amyloid or tau Proteins (No interaction b/w them, each one aggregate individually)

Risk Factors:

- Age (< 74 years)

- Genetics

- Oxidative Stress (Free radical)

+ Aging: (main risk factor)

- 65 → 74 years (3%)

- 75 → 84 years (20%)

- > 85 years (50%)

Pathogenesis:

- Alzheimer → aggregation of Tau protein and/or β -amyloid protein

Tau protein:

- 6 proteins, interaction w/ microtubule (cytoskeleton for neuron's axon for stabilization the shape of axon)
- for stabilization of microtubule (axon)

β -amyloid protein:

- Synthesis from Amyloid Precursor protein in cell membrane of neuron.

- Functions:
- 1. For management of the growth of neuron
 - 2. Regeneration of damaged neuron

- 2 enzymes (β -secretase, γ -secretase) work on the precursor (internally & externally)

→ synthesis β -amyloid protein (monomer)

- Functions:
- - Controlling of signalling in synapse.
 - antioxidant activity (\downarrow accumulation of free radical)
 - Activation of ~~the~~ kinase enzymes

Now in Alzheimer:

- + Aging / any risk factor → aggregation of β -amyloid → forming amyloid plaques → aggregated form of β -amyloid
- 1. disturbance in internal Ca^{+2} conc → cell injury → death of neuron
- 2. damage in mitochondrial membrane → cytochrome c → activation pro-caspase enzyme → apoptosis
- 3. \uparrow accumulation of free radicals → \uparrow damage
- 4. Overactivation of kinase enzymes → overphosphorylation → phosphorylation of other proteins (1 of them is Tau protein) → aggregation.

- + Aging / overphosphorylation of Tau protein / any risk factor → aggregation of Tau protein → forming Neurofibrillary tangle → aggregated form of Tau protein
- damage in axon of neuron (No support of microtubule) → damage

Symptoms:

+ Depending on the progressive of the disease:

- mild case of Alzheimer:

- Loss of short-term memory

- Advanced case:

- Loss of long & short-term memory (memory loss)
- Confusion with time & location
- Difficulty completing familiar tasks
- Misplacing items
- Difficulty solving problems
- Poor judgment
- Unfounded emotions
- Difficulty w/ words
- Trouble w/ images & spaces
- withdrawal from social activities

Diagnosis:

- Symptoms
- Imaging (CT/MRI)
 - by seeing the atrophy/shrinking ~~of~~ in the cortex or hippocampus
 - more advanced case → more atrophy or appearance of plaques/tangles.
 - The plaque of β -amyloid is externally in surrounding area of neuron (not in neuron cell)
 - The tangle is internally (inside the neuron cell)

Ch. 6: Cancer

- Is a group of diseases characterized by abnormal & uncontrolled cell growth with the potential to invade or spread to other parts of the body.

cell cycle:

- sequence of events which can control the cell division / cell growth
- Highly control cycle
- Divided into 3 or 5 phases:
- 1. Interphase
- 2. Mitosis phase (M phase)
- 3. cytokinesis phase (C phase) (separation phase)

4 Phases

if 5:

Interphase divided into 3 phases:

1. G_1 phase
2. S phase
3. G_2 phase
4. M phase
5. C phase

- Each phase has some process and at the end ~~give~~ the outcome is: 2 daughter cells have the same morphology, the same characteristics, the same functions.

- If this conditions aren't achieved \rightarrow apoptosis except the cancer is happened.

Exll - In $G_1 \rightarrow$ duplication of proteins, enzymes which play roles in cell division process

- S phase \rightarrow duplication of genetic material (DNA)

- G_2 phase \rightarrow continuous duplication

- M phase \rightarrow Mitosis (Nuclear division)

\rightarrow give 2 fuse cells (identical) \rightarrow 2 daughter cells

- controlled by : - growth factors work in nucleus \rightarrow initiation cell division.

- Check points \rightarrow after G_1

- after G_2

- after M & during M

G_1 check \rightarrow sufficient nutrition, sufficient growth factor, normal cell size, normal DNA

- If normal \rightarrow pass

- If abnormal \rightarrow apoptosis (damaged DNA)

check points:

G₁ checkpoint → Pass this checkpoint if:

- nutrients are sufficient
- growth factors (signals from other cells) are present
- Cell size is adequate
- DNA is undamaged.

G₂ checkpoint → Pass this checkpoint if:

- Chromosome replication is successfully complete
- no DNA damage

M checkpoint → Pass this checkpoint if:

- All chromosomes are attached to mitotic spindle.

The Cancer:

- Group of diseases, affect the cell cycle / cell division / cell growth

Terminology:

- Oncology → Science which studies the cancer

- Neoplasm → Tumor → increasing in size, formation of the mass,

2 types → benign
 → malignant

- Neoplasia / carcinogenesis → mechanism of the disease / ~~Dev~~ process of cancer development / Pathogenesis of the cancer

Benign & malignant Tumor:

Similarities: - 2 are tumor (mass)

- Uncontrolled cell division

differences:

	Benign	Malignant
- Cell characteristics	well-differentiated, as morphology & characteristic similar to normal	undifferentiated cell, atypical appearance, shape, abnormal appearance
- Rate of Growth	Slow growth, progressive (gradual) "malignant = airtail"	Rapid growth; variable due to organ
- Mode of Growth	as expansion, because it surrounds by capsule (encapsulated mass)	No capsule → No expansion but infiltration & invasion → Result of metastasis
- Metastasis	No metastasis, just localized	There is metastasis
* transfer of malignant tumor from the origin site to another site * Secondary tumors	* Doesn't cause death but dysfunction * Death when appear in vital organ	* Dysfunction & Death

omology:

tumors are named by adding the suffix -oma

Tissue type	Benign tumors	Malignant tumors
① Endothelial ↳ gland	-oma + Adenoma "benign tumor in epithelial cells of the gland"	-Carcinoma Adenocarcinoma "malignant tumor in epithelial cells of the gland"
② Connective tissue	-oma	- Sarcoma
↳ Fibrous	Fibroma	Fibrosarcoma
↳ Adipose	Lipoma	Liposarcoma
↳ Bone	Osteoma	Osteosarcoma
③ Muscle	-oma	- Sarcoma
↳ Smooth	Leiomyoma	Leiomyosarcoma
④ Neural tissue	-oma	- blastoma
↳ Nerve cell	Neuroma	Neuroblastoma
Hematologic		
↳ Granulocytic (neutrophil, ...)	" NO Benign of Blood cancer"	Myelocytic leukemia
↳ Erythrocytic		Erythrocytic leukemia
↳ Plasma cells		Multiple myeloma
↳ Lymphocytic (B cells)		Lymphocytic leukemia or lymphoma

Adenoma is benign tumor in the gland? $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ in epithelial ...

Solid cancer
"mass"
"dimension" due to ↑ no.

Blood cancer
"Hematological malignancy"
"↑ number"
"mobile phase"

↳ = "Myeloid leukemia"
↳ of B cell xxxx (Plasma V)
↳ = "Lymphoid leukemia"
↳ Cancer hematological in lymphocyte in blood
∴ Malignant cancer of lymphocyte in the blood

↳ malignant cancer of lymphocyte in lymph node

Pathogenesis :- (carcinogenesis / Neoplasia)

- Carcinogenic agent → Cancer causing agent → has the ability to perform/change normal cell to cancer cell
↳ in general: mutation of DNA of the cell by mutation in genetic material of genes which control the cell cycle

How?
- By 2 or 3 phases :- initiation phase
- Promotion phase } → Benign tumor "2 phases"
- Progression phase } → malignant tumor "3 phases"

III Initiation phase :-
Exposure of the normal cells to the carcinogenic agent "The First step" ⇒ Result in mutation in genes which control the cell cycle

2] Promotion phase:

Second phase of carcinogenesis, characterized by uncontrolled cell division \rightarrow \uparrow no. of

\rightarrow \uparrow size \rightarrow \therefore formation of mass

- "initiation of uncontrolled cell division" how?!

2 categories of genes which control cell division:

- Oncogenes \rightarrow group of genes, transcribe the growth factors which initiation the cell cycle / cell division

- Tumor suppressor genes \rightarrow Enzymes of the check points

- Carcinogenic agent \rightarrow mutation in Oncogenes & tumor suppressor genes \rightarrow more growth factors \rightarrow \therefore $\uparrow\uparrow$ cell division \rightarrow \uparrow no. of cells

\rightarrow \uparrow oncogenes expression
 \rightarrow \downarrow tumor suppressor genes

\therefore Benign tumor / premalignant tumor

\rightarrow Reversible

by apoptosis the cells then
regeneration of other normal cells

- When continuous exposure of carcinogenic agent: " \uparrow exposure of causing agent"

Benign \rightarrow become malignant

& benign \rightarrow if damage of capsule \rightarrow become malignant

• Relapse \rightarrow recurrence occurs when the cancer comes back after treatment

3] Progression phase:

Third phase of carcinogenesis, development of benign / premalignant tumor to malignant tumor due to continuous exposure to carcinogenic agent \rightarrow \uparrow damage \rightarrow \uparrow mutation \rightarrow

\uparrow expression of oncogenes & \downarrow suppressor genes \rightarrow \uparrow uncontrolled cell division \rightarrow \rightarrow unencapsulated \rightarrow malignant tumor

Metastasis: "for malignant cancer"

- Transfer of the cancer cell (malignant cancer cell) from the origin site to another site (1 or more)

- also called secondary cancer

- Occur by 3 steps \rightarrow infiltration
 \rightarrow invasion
 \rightarrow Metastasis

infiltration: \rightarrow meta

movement of malignant tumor cell from one tissue to another tissue in the same organ by:

Cytokines secreted from malignant tumor cells & enzymes causes adaptation for surrounding environment

\rightarrow this enzymes preclude the matrix in the organ \rightarrow \therefore movement / transfer of cells from one tissue to other tissues.

invasion:
 movement of the malignant tumor cell from the tissue to the circulation
 ↳ blood or lymphoid system

angiogenesis occur to ↑ blood supply for more O₂ & nutrition for malignant tumor cell
 ↳ Formation of new blood vessels (capillaries)

Tumor malignant cell → Secrete Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) "in no limitation" →
 ↑ VEGF → ↑ angiogenesis → ↑ Generation of new blood vessels → ↑ blood supply for malignant
 tumor cell → adaptation → expression of adhesive molecules on surface of malignant tumor cell
 ↳ malignant tumor cell surrounding w network of capillaries.
 → binds w proteins on the surface of blood vessels → interaction b/w molecules & receptors
 → Transmigration → Secrete enzymes → break down of tight junctions for passing →
 ↳ movement from tissues to circulation → to heart → pumping to different organs exll lung
 → interaction b/w adhesive molecules of cancer cell & receptors on endothelial layer in lung
 → mediators → destruction of tight junctions → passing into lung tissues → uncontrolled
 cell division → ↑ no. of cells → formation a new mass → new malignant tumor formation
 in lung → called it Secondary tumor.
 and this is metastasis.

Causes & Risk factors:

- Hormones
- Smoking
- Pollution
- family history
- immune deficiency
- Aging
- Other illnesses viruses
- Exposure to radiation.

Staging & grading Cancer:

- strategies using for evaluation the cancer (mild, moderate, advanced)
- Grading: technique for classification of cancer according to type & metastasis (1 → 4) (I-IV)
- Staging: technique for determination of cancer, size of the cancer, infiltration, invasion or metastasis
- (American joint committee on Cancer (AJCC))
- according TNM method:

T → tumor size (0-4):
 0 → No cancer
 1 → small size
 2 → moderate / intermediate size
 3 → large / big size
 4 → * large

N → involvement on the lymph node (0-3):
 0 → no involvement
 1 → limited involvement
 2 → intermediate
 3 → high involvement

M → extent of metastasis involvement: 0 → No metastasis
1 → metastasis.

ex// T2N1M0 ?

There is a moderate size tumor with limited involvement to the lymph node & No metastasis

T3N0M1, explain the staging of this tumor:

There is a big/large size tumor with NO involvement of the lymph node & metastasis

Diagnosis

- By Imaging (MRI/CT/Ultrasound/Ultrasonography)
- Biopsy → Removal of a tissue from specific organ for analysis
- Immunohistochemistry → Use of antibodies to facilitate the identification of cell products or surface markers & must be fluorescent antibody
* antibody binds to X protein in tumor cell (if present), by microscope if binding seen
- Microarray technology → Quantification & Qualification for DNA
- Tumor Biomarkers "rfl"

* Tumor Biomarkers:

- Each cancer has characteristic protein/proteins → CA "Cancer antigen"

Ex//

- CA 15.3 → Tumor marks for tracking breast cancer or Liver or Lung (according the source of biopsy)
- CA 27.29 → metastasis breast cancer / secondary breast cancer
- PSA → Prostate cancer * the source → epithelial cells lining the acini & ducts of prostate
"Prostatic specific antigen"
- CA-125 → Ovarium cancer " source: Produced by mullerian cells of ovary"
- CD antigens → Determine the type & level of differentiation of leukocytes involved in different "cluster of differentiation" types of leukemia & lymphoma
 - CD₃₃ → Characteristic biomarker for leukemia (in general)
 - CD₃₀ → For lymphoma
 - CD₁₉ or/and CD₂₀ → ^{blood cancer} B cell cancer
 - CD_{3/4/8} → T-cell cancer
 - CD₁₉ & CD₃₀ → Cancer B cell lymphoma
 - CD₁₉ & CD₃₃ → Cancer B cell leukemia

Breast Cancer:

- Type of cancer disease in breast tissues, characterized by uncontrolled cell division
- + Breast tissue consist of,
3 main parts: - lobe, lobule, bulb → cells which produce the milk
 - lobe consists of lobules
 - lobules consist of bulbs
 - each breast contain 15-20 lobes
 - ∴ bulbs → lobules → lobes → connect w/ duct
 - Duct → tubes which can transfer the milk from the lobe to the nipple
may be connection b/w 2 lobes for the same duct
 - fatty tissues "stroma" → Matrix of the breast
- + Cancer may be either in Duct (more common) or lobe (less common)
- ∴ Breast cancer (malignant)
 - Ductal Carcinoma "malignant cancer in the epithelial cells in duct / Lobule of the breast"
 - Lobular Carcinoma
- + Impossible find cancer in all ducts / all lobes.
- + 7 types:
 - ① Ductal carcinoma ^{"localized"} in situ (DCIS)
 - localized in one tissue (no infiltration)
 - malignant breast cancer in the epithelial layer of the duct & there is No infiltration
 - ② Lobular Carcinoma in situ (LCIS)
 - malignant cancer in the ~~lobule~~ epithelial layer of the lobule & there is No infiltration
 - ③ Invasive ductal carcinoma (IDC) "more common"
 - malignant breast cancer in epithelial layer of the duct & there is infiltration & invasive.
(movement from tissue to other or to circulation)
 - ④ Invasive lobular carcinoma (ILC)
 - malignant breast cancer in epithelial layer of the lobule & there is infiltration & invasive
(movement from tissue to other / circulation)
 - ⑤ Inflammatory breast cancer (IBC) "aggressive"
 - Invasive ductal carcinoma, having appearance of breast similar to inflammation symptoms
 - No inflammation, but invasive ductal carcinoma → infiltration & invasion of → redness, swelling, warmth
 - malignant tumor, cell to lymph node of the skin of the breast → blocking it
 - blocking lymph node of the breast → swelling, Redness & warmth

⑥ Triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC)

- breast tissue → contain 3 types of receptors → estrogen receptors
→ Progesteron receptor
→ human-epidermal receptor } control cell division of breast tissue

in cancer → ↑ expression of receptors

∴ TNBC → No estrogen receptor & Progesteron & human-epidermal receptors

* Can't use hormonal therapy for it *

⑦ Paget disease: "very rare"

malignant cancer in the cells of the nipple

Risk factors:

- Age & Gender
- Family history
- Personal history of breast cancer
- Menstrual cycle
- Childbirth
- Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) or oral contraceptives
- Obesity
- Radiation
- Benign breast cancer

Symptoms:

- Painless (when present deeply, painful superficially), hard mass that has irregular edges, but sometimes it can be soft, and rounded
- Swelling of all or part of the breast
- Skin dimpling
- Breast or nipple pain
- Nipple retraction (turning inward)
- Redness, or thickening of the nipple or breast skin
- Nipple discharge (may be bloody, clear to yellow, green & look like pus)
- Skin ulcers
- Swelling of one arm (beside the breast w/ cancer)

Staging:

To clarify the progression of the disease (Mild cancer / advanced / Hemostasis or not / ...)

- In breast cancer 5 stages: - stage 0 "include ductal / lobular"
 - Stage 1
 - Stage 2
 - Stage 3
 - Stage 4

Stage 0:
In situ carcinoma (either ductal or lobular) "localized" → No infiltration → in 1 tissue
"no mass"

② Stage 1:
- Infiltration → movement of cancer from 1 tissue to another tissue "not requirement of metastasis"
- detectable mass (< 2 cm), no involvement of lymph node

③ Stage 2:
① Size 2-5 cm
② < 2 cm but involvement of lymph node of axilla
③ size 2-5 cm and involvement to lymph node

④ Stage 3:
→ 5 cm
- involvement of lymph node of axillary
- involvement of chest muscle (may or not)
→ which surrounded the breast

⑤ Stage 4:
- Any size (> 5 cm) (advanced case)
- Involvement of lymph node of axillary
- Involvement of chest muscle
- Metastasis (Just stage 4)

Diagnosis:

- Breast self-exam (BSE)
- Clinical ~~self~~ ^{breast} exam (CBE)
- mammography
- Breast ultrasound (sonography)
- MRI
- Immunohistochemistry: Estrogen, progesterone, HER2 receptors
- Microarray
- Tumor markers: CA 15.3 & CA 27.29
- Biopsy
↳ For metastasis breast cancer / secondary breast cancer

- ↳ Excisional biopsy:
Surgery → opening → removal all the mass → analysis by any method
(removing the total mass)
 - ↳ Incisional biopsy:
Surgery → opening → removing part of the mass → analysis
 - ↳ Core biopsy: (wide needle)
 - ↳ ~~Pre-needle~~ Fine-needle aspiration (thin needle)
- } → NO surgery, depend on needle (if can reach the mass by needle)

Treatment:

* Surgery "→ the"

- most efficient treatment (depend on stage)

- 2 Types:

• Breast-conserving surgery "no total remove of breast"
→ Lumpectomy → removing of total mass & part of surrounding normal tissue "look like excisional biopsy"
→ Partial mastectomy → removing of part of the breast "including the mass"

• Total mastectomy

Removing the breast (depend on the stage)

• Modified radical mastectomy

Removing the breast and some of the chest muscles

* Blood Cancer :- "Hematological Malignancies"

+ Lymph

- ↳ Leukemia
- ↳ Lymphoma
- ↳ multiple myeloma

* Leukemia → malignant cancer in blood cells either in bone marrow or circulation.

Precursor of
Blood cells

* Lymphoma → malignant cancer affecting lymphocyte / affecting blood cells in Lymph nodes.

↳ in Lymph node

* multiple myeloma → malignant cancer affecting plasma cells (Plasma B cells)

□ Leukemia:

Malignant cancer which can affect the bone marrow precursor / blood cells in the circulation

+ Leukemia types according to the origin:

□ Acute leukemia:

malignant blood cancer which can affect the hematopoietic stem cells (HSC) / precursor → ↑ the immature blood cells in bone marrow & circulation → ∴ Non-functional stem cells.

□ Chronic leukemia:

malignant blood cancer which can affect the blood cells in circulation → ↑ the immature cells / ↑ the mature

+ according to pathway:

□ Myeloid leukemia:

malignant cancer which can affect the myeloid precursor in the bone marrow / myeloid cells in the circulation

acute ←

↳ chronic

□ Lymphocytic leukemia:

malignant cancer which affect the lymphoid precursor in bone marrow / lymphoid cells in circulation

acute ←

↳ chronic

∴ Acute myeloid Leukemia (AML)

Chronic myeloid Leukemia (CML)

Acute lymphoid Leukemia (ALL)

Chronic lymphoid Leukemia (CLL)

ALL:

* AML → malignant blood cancer which can affect the myeloid precursor → immature myeloid cells in the circulation.

* ALL → malignant blood cancer which can affect the lymphoid precursor in bone marrow

"The most aggressive cancer & more common in children"

lead to over expansion or uncontrolled cell division → large no. of immature lymphoid cells in the blood.

CLL:

* CLL → Blood cancer affecting lymphocyte in the circulation (Blood)

* CML → Blood cancer affecting the myeloid cells in circulation → ↑ no. of the blood cells + non-functional cells

+ hairy cells → characteristic type of CLL which can ~~develop~~ affect the B cells. (B cell chronic Leukemia)
↳ change in morphology (surrounding hair like str.)

② Lymphoma:

• CLL سنج

Cancer in Lymphocytes precursor in the lymph node

2 Types:

↳ Hodgkin Lymphoma (HL)

↳ non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)

HL

NHL

- | | |
|--|---|
| ① - Less common | - more common |
| ② - only affect B cells | - affect T cells, B cells & NK cells |
| ③ - affecting young people
(15-20-30- --) | - affecting older people (50 & more) |
| ④ - has characteristic morphology:
(Reed-Sternberg cells shape)
↳ multinucleated cells | - no Reed-Sternberg cells shape |
| ⑤ in upper lymph node
(Localized) ⇒ specific lymph node
"upper سنج" | - in all of the body "upper + lower"
or/and
(Generalized) |