# **ER-GS**Combined Conference

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### **Basic Data**

• 73-yo F

• DAY1 12:53 pm

• C/C: Vomitus for several times today

• TPR: 35.3/65/16 BP:124/87 SpO2: 98% GCS: 15

• Triage: 2

#### **Present Illness**

- Lower abdominal pain today
- No diarrhea
- No fever

# **History**

Medical: CAD

RA

• Allergy: NIL

• Abd.OP: s/p cholecystectomy

# **Physical Examination**

GA: Cons. ClearHEENT: Supple

• Chest: Bilateral clear breathing

sound

• Abdomen: Soft, RLQ tenderness

• Ext: No edema

# **Impression**

• Low abdominal pain, cause?

# Order

- (13:10) NPO (MN)
- CBC/DC/PLT
- Glucose, BUN/Cr, Na/K, GOTNS run 60 ml/hr
- KUB
- UA
- Morphine 5-mg IVD, stat



檢驗項目名稱	桧驗値	檢驗值單位	檢驗項目名稱	桧驗値	桧驗値單位
CBC/Platelet/DC	*******		Glucose	130	mg/dL
WBC	12.7	X1000/ul	GOT(AST)	22	U/L
RBC	4.84	million	BUN	22	mg/dL
Hb	15.2	gm/dl	Creatinine	0.8	mg/dL
Ht	43.9	%	Na	139	meq/L
MCV	90.7	fl	K	3.8	meq/L
MCH	31.4	pg	eGFR	70.31	
MCHC	34.6	%	檢驗項目名稱	檢驗値	桧驗値單位
RDW	13.1	%	PT	11.1	second
Platelet	232	x1000/ul	Normal control	10.2	second
			INR	1.09	Ratio
			APTT	28.8	second
			Normal control	33.3	second
			APTT ratio	0.86	

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#### Still RLQ tenderness with guarding

• Abdominal CT with-and-without contrast

# **Abdominal CT**

# Order

#### (16:30)

- Consult GS
- EKG
- CXR
- Blood culture \*2
- Invanz 1gm IVD, stat
- Pre-OP
- Send patient to OR on call
- DC UA

# **OP Finding**

- Procedure: Hartmann's procedure
- Finding:
  - Sigmoid colon stercoral ulcer perforation with fecal contamination and proximal bowel loop dilatation
  - Much hard stool material inside the involved colon
  - Turbid ascites and stool in abdomen

#### **Discussion**

- Stercoral colonic perforation
  - Chronic constipation
  - Sudden increase of intra-abdominal or intraluminal pressure during defecation
- Rare case:
  - 1st described 1894
  - Almost 100 cases till 2011

# **Chronic Constipation**

- Fecaloma
  - Diminished intestinal perfusion
  - Local ischemia, mucosal necrosis, ulcer and later perforation

#### **Discussion**

- Antimesenteric site of sigmoid (17%) and rectosigmoid colon (30%)
  - Lower water continent of stool
  - Poor bloody supply
  - ↑ intraluminal pressure (↓diameter)

#### **Discussion**

- 4 diagnostic criteria: (Mauer et al)
  - Round and ovoid antimesenteric colonic perforation larger than 1 cm
  - Colon is foul of stool that protrude through perforation site
  - (microscopic) multiple pressure ulcer & acute inflammatory reaction surrounding the perforation
  - NO external injury, diverticulitis, or obstruction due to neoplasm/ adhesion

#### **Treatment**

- Surgical
  - Hartmann's procedure and intraoperative colonic lavage
  - Conservative treatment: mortality rate 47%