

Case conference

- Case ID: .
 - R1 鄭凱文
- Supervisor VS 林立偉
 - 2014/07/07

Patient Profile

- 77Y/o ♀
- 2014/xx/xx 10:01
- E4V5M6
- T/P/R=35.8/98/22; BP = 129/55mmHg
- SpO2 = 99%
- 檢傷主訴：病人主訴為尿滯留、雙腳腫
- Triage = III

Present Illness

- C.C: 今早又尿不出來
- Both leg edema since this morning
- no obvious SOB;
- 有 cough; no fever;
- 最近有一直咳

Past History

- NKDA;
- Hx of Neurogenic bladder s/p Foley;
- DM (+); HTN (+);

Physical Examination

- Clear consciousness;
- supple neck;
- clear BS; RHBs;
- abd.: soft ; no tender point;
- ext.: freely movable

Impression

- AUR
- leg edema, r/o lung edema

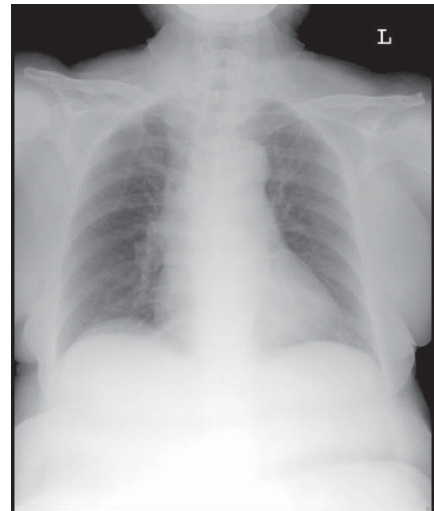
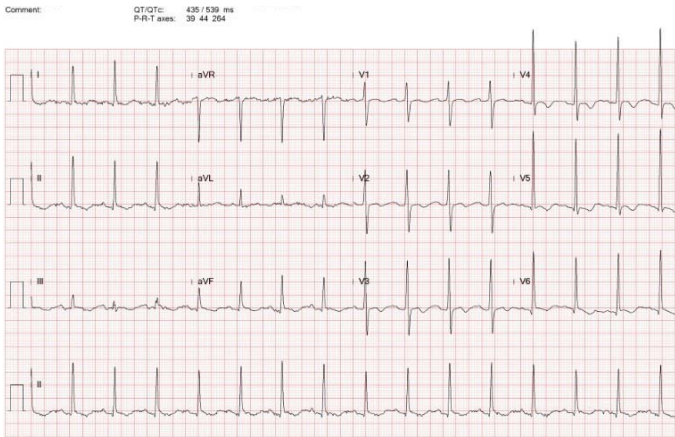
Initial order (day 1, 10:13)

- On Foley
- F/S (107)
- VBG6
- Hb, WBC, D/C
- Crea
- CXR
- on lock

VBG6	
pH	7.38
pCO ₂	30.6
pO ₂	69
BE	-7
HCO ₃ ⁻	18.1
tCO ₂	19
SO ₂	93%
Na	132
K	2.2
Hct	32.0%
Hb	10.9

Day 1, 10:30

- EKG
- on monitor
- KCL 3amp po st
- KCL 20meq in N/S 100mL run 1hr st
- f/u VBG6 at 13:00



Lab data

Hb, WBC, D/C		生化	
Hb	11.2	Crea.	0.89
WBC	6.6	.eGFR	61.5
Differential count			
Seg.	73.0%		
Lymph.	15.0%		
Monocyte	11.0%		
Eosionophil	0.0%		
Basophil	0.0%		
Atypical lym.	1.0%		

Day 1, 14:29, Current problem

- Hypokalemia/AUR
 - S/p Foley
 - oral Kcl supply & f/u VBG6
- Leg edema, r/o CHF related
 - 排 heart echo
 - be ware of hypokalemia
 - iv rasitol 1amp
- if clinically stable, may consider discharge with oral Kcl & diuretics
 - DC monitor
 - Rasitol 1amp iv st
 - Kcl 2amp po st
 - f/u VBG6 at 21:00
 - heart echo
 - 排 nephro 床
 - 待轉 EC

Heart echo 報告

- EF 67%
- no regional wall motion abnormality;
- normal LV contractility and wall thickness;
- moderate MR; mild~moderate AR;

Day 1, 19:55 (K+ 3.1)EC order

- 21:00 抽血加抽
- Cortisol, TSH, FT4, osmolarity
- urine BUN, Crea, K, Osmolarity
- (day 2, 00:45) f/u VBG6 at 05:00
- P-N
 - 排 nephro 床 · 總值郭 xx 不簽床
(原因: f/u data; MBD & OPD f/u if no other problem)

生化 (Urine)	D1, 21:38	VBG6	D1, 10:29	D1, 13:53	D1, 20:53	D2, 05:31
BUN		pH	7.38	7.397	7.452	7.403
Crea	46.4	pCO ₂	30.6	28.9	25.6	31.4
eGFR		pO ₂	69	86	73	73
TP.Cr		BE	-7	-7	-6	-5
K	20	HCO ₃ ⁻	18.1	17.7	17.8	19.6
Osmo. (urine)	398	tCO ₂	19	19	19	21
Osmo. (blood)	278	SO ₂	93%	97%	96%	95%
		Na	132	135	137	139
		K	2.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
		Hct	32.0%	28%	31.00%	32%
		Hb	10.9	9.5	10.5	10.9

Day 2, 11:42, P-N

- S: forehead pain as usual;
- O:
 - clear consciousness
 - coarsed BS;
 - abd.: soft; no tenderness;
 - bil. Feet edema 1+
 - pupil (3+, 3+);
 - neck supple;
- A:
 - Hypokalemia, cause?
 - Metabolic acidosis, cause?
 - Acute bronchitis
 - DM, HTN
 - neurogenic bladder
- P:
 - Tinten 1# po st
 - DC Hyzaar (∵有 diuretics)
 - ketone, lactate, Cl

生化 (blood)	
ketone	0.1
Cl	108
lactate	8.8

報告說明	抽血時間	檢驗值	單位	符號	參考值範圍
#Cortisol	20:50				
**AM Cortisol		12.4	ug/dL	*H	6.7-22.6
**PM Cortisol		3.8254	ug/dL		<10
**UR Cortisol		1.37	ug/dL		58-403
TSH			uIU/mL		0.3500-4.9400
T4, Free			ng/dL		0.7-1.48

Day 2, 20:14

- Na-Cl-NaHCO₃
- = 139-108-19.6 = 11.4 → non-AG acidosis
- Urine Na, K, Cl, Crea
- urine gas
- U/R, UC
- B/C *II
- Tinten 1# po st

Urine Gas		生化 (Urine)	D2, 21:19
pH	7.31	Crea	38.9
pCO ₂	20.5	eGFR	
pO ₂	141.4	TP.Cr	
Hct	31	Na	49
BE	-12.8	K	8
HCO ₃ ⁻	10.4	Cl	55
SO ₂	99%		

Urine routine	*****		
.Color	Yellow		Yellow
.Clarity	Negative		Negative
.Sp.gr.	1.006		1.003-1.035
.pH	6.5		5-8
.OB	<0.03(+/-)	mg/dl	Negative-Trace
.protein	30-70(+)	mg/dl	H Negative-Trace
.glucose	Negative	mg/dl	Negative-Trace
.ketone	Negative	mg/dl	Negative-Trace
.Bilirubin	Negative	mg/dl	Negative
.Urobilinogen	<1.5	mg/dl	<1.5
.Nitrite	Negative		Negative
.WBC(esterase)	Negative	Leu/u1	Negative-Trace
Sediment	*****		
.RBC	3-5	/HPF	H 0-2
.WBC	3-5	/HPF	0-5
.Epithelial cell	0-1	/HPF	0-5
.Cast	Not Found	/LPF	Not Found
.cast-amount	Not Found	/HPF	Negative
.Crystal	Not Found		Not Found
.Cry-amount	+/		Negative
.Bacteria	Not Found		Negative
.Others	Not Found		Not Found

Day 3

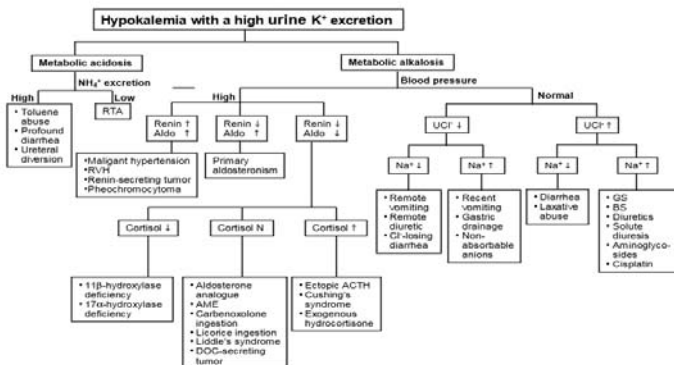
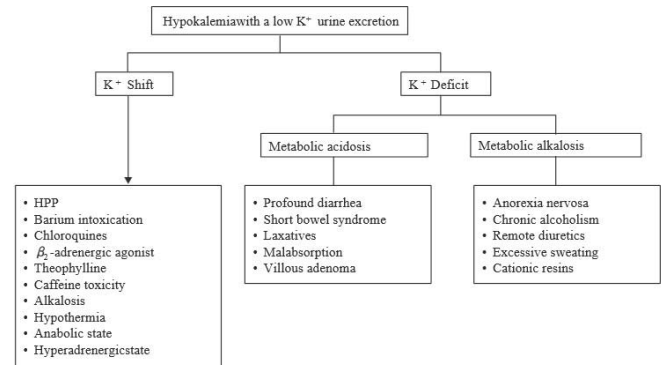
- 04:00
 - PCT (negative)
 - Curam 1.2g ivd q8h+st (hold 09:00 dose)
 - VBG6 (cm)
 - CRP (cm)
- 05:26
 - KCL 1amp po st
 - Radi-K 2# po tid *2days
- 13:22 admission

Discussion

simple and rapid approach to hypokalemia

Lin SH, Chiu JS, Hsu CW, Chau T. A simple and rapid approach to hypokalemic paralysis. Am J Emerg Med. 2003;21(6):487-91.

- ABG
- Uk/UCr ratio ($>0.17\text{mEq/mg}$)
- TTKG = $(U/P[K]) / (U/P[\text{Osm}])$ (>3 & $\text{Osm} : U > P$)
- Urine osmolar gap (>100) = $2 [\text{NH}_4^+]$



Treatment

1. Medical emergency
Cardiac arrhythmia, respiratory insufficiency
2. Avoid risks of K^+ shift into cells
Do not give glucose, insulin and NaHCO_3
3. Magnitude of K^+ deficit
Large vs. small doses of K^+
4. Route of K^+ administration
Central, peripheral or oral
5. K^+ preparations
 KCl vs. KHCO_3 (K^+ citrate) vs. K^+ phosphate
6. Adjuncts to therapy
 K^+ -sparing agents, ACEI, AIIA
7. Associated settings
HPP, chronic hyponatremia, hypomagnesemia, volume depletion, severe metabolic acidosis, low muscle mass