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- A 50 y/o woman known case of DM and HTN and Sjögren's syndrome presented with left flank pain and anuria

- BP 95/65 mmHg

Cr 3.4 mg/dl

- PR 110/ min

U/A WBC many

- BS 380 mg/dl

RBC 3-4

- WBC 10300

Prot 1+

- Hb 10.5

Bacteria +

- PLt 47000

Alb 3.4 mg/dl

- Patient was admitted in ICU
- Because of low blood pressure and tachycardia **sepsis** work up was done
- Drug prescription : Norepinephrine ,Piperacillin-Tazobactam
- Because of anuria hemodialysis was started



- The patient condition worsened and severe pancytopenia was occurred
- The imaging study on admission showed evidence of pyelonephritis with just increased echogenicity in ultrasound

- Blood Culture and Urine culture:

- **E-coli** isolated

- **Sensitive** : Gentamycin - Imipenem - Colistin - Ceftazidim - Tazobactam

- **Resistance** : Cefazolin - Cefotaxime - Ceftriaxone - Ciprofloxacin - Trimethoprine-Sulfamethoxazole

- Because of patient poor condition renal CT scan was performed in second day of admission





• Traditional terminology

- Acute uncomplicated UTI : cystitis or pyelonephritis in a non pregnant woman without underlying urologic abnormality and other patients have complicated UTI

- **Acute Complicated UTI:** UTI with fever or other systemic symptoms including chills or malaise, Pyelonephritis , UTI with sepsis or bacteremia
- **Acute simple cystitis** : no signs or symptoms that suggest an upper tract or systemic infection
- So patients with urologic abnormality or immunocompromised condition or poor control DM are not categorized as complicated UTI if they have no systemic symptoms

- ***Escherichia coli*** most frequent cause of Acute complicated UTI
- Other organisms : *Klebsiella*, *Pseudomonas*, and other *Enterococcus* or *Staphylococcus* species.
- Residential care patients, diabetics, and those with indwelling catheters or immunocompromise can also colonize with ***Candida***.

- In the United States, there are over 626,000 hospital admissions a year for complicated UTIs, comprising about 1.8% of all annual hospitalizations, with 80% of these being non-catheter related
- About 20% of all **bacteremias** associated with health care originate from the urinary tract. The mortality associated with these urinary tract-based bacteremias can be up to 10%.

- **Pyelonephritis:** Symptoms of cystitis with features of systemic illness

include fever , chills,rigors, flank pain , CVA tenderness , nausea and vomiting

- **Prostatitis** : cystitis symptoms that are recurrent or accompanied by pelvic or perineal pain
- Pyuria is present in almost all patients with UTI
- **Nonspecific signs** or symptoms in older patients such as falls , change in functional status or mental status



- Sepsis / septic shock
- Bacteremia
- Multiple organ dysfunction
- Acute renal failure
- Specially in patients with urinary tract obstruction or abnormality or **instrumentation**, and old age and **diabetic** patients

- Severely ill patients
- Persistent symptoms after 48-72 h of appropriate treatment
- Possibility of urinary obstruction (decline urine output or GFR)
- Recurrent symptoms within a few weeks of treatment
- **CT scan** is the study of choice for detecting anatomical abnormality or abscess or stone or gas-forming infections, obstructions, an is more sensitive than ultrasound

- Pyuria and bacteriuria in a patient with sign or symptoms of cystitis with fever
- In patient with fever and CVAT with pyuria and bacteriuria
- Fever and sepsis w/o localizing symptoms in the setting of pyuria and bacteriuria if other causes have been ruled out.

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- For management of complicated UTI **we must know:**
 - Risk factors for drug resistance
 - Previous positive urine culture
 - Indications for hospitalization

• It depends to :

- Severity of illness
- Risk factors for resistant pathogen
- Patient tolerability
- Prior antimicrobial use
- Local community resistance
- Drug toxicity and interaction
- Drug cost

- **Hospitalized and critically ill patient or urinary tract obstruction:**

- Drug of choice is carbapenem plus vancomycin

- **Other hospitalized patients:**

- Ceftriaxon , piperacillin-tazobactam or fluoroquinolone

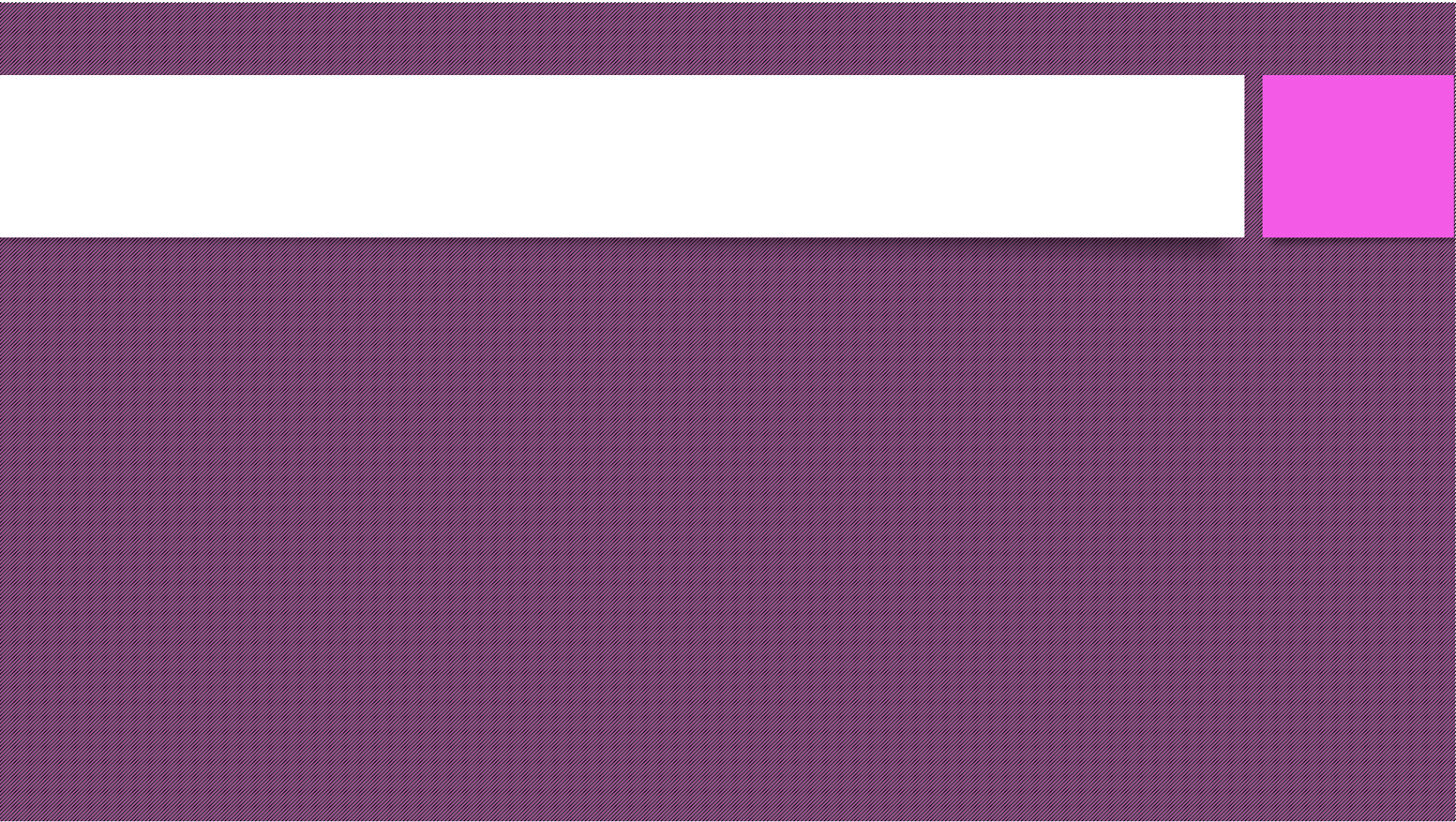
• Outpatient :

- Fluoroquinolone in low risk resistance area
- One dose of parenteral agent before fluoroquinolone (ceftriaxone, carbapenem, gentamycin) if fluoroquinolone resistance is more than 10%

- For patients with fluoroquinolone adverse effects or contraindication:
 - TMP-SMX or Amoxicilline-clavulanate after single parenteral dose
- **Broad-spectrum, empiric antibiotics** should always be switched to a targeted narrow-spectrum antibiotic once culture results are available.

- Aztreonam/avibactam
- Cefepime-enmetazobactam
- Cefepime-zidebactam
- Cefiderocol
- Ceftazidime/avibactam
- Ceftolozane/tazobactam
- Eravacycline

- Glycylcyclines
- Imipenem/relebactam
- Meropenem/vaborbactam
- Omadacycline
- Plazomicin
- Tebipenem



- Gas forming organisms can involve bladder (**cystitis**) , renal pelvis (**pyelitis**) or kidney (**pyelonephritis**)
- Most patients with the condition have **diabetes** (95%), which is 6 times more common in women than men. It is also associated with renal failure, urinary tract obstruction, polycystic kidneys, and an immunocompromised state

• **Clinical presentation:**

- Pyuria (87%), Fever (80%), Flank pain (63-74%), Tachycardia(65%), Dysuria(60%)
- **Poor prognostic factors** include azotemia, thrombocytopenia, shock, hyponatremia, confusion, and hypoalbuminemia
- Acute anuric kidney injury is an uncommon complication of emphysematous pyelonephritis with bilateral infection

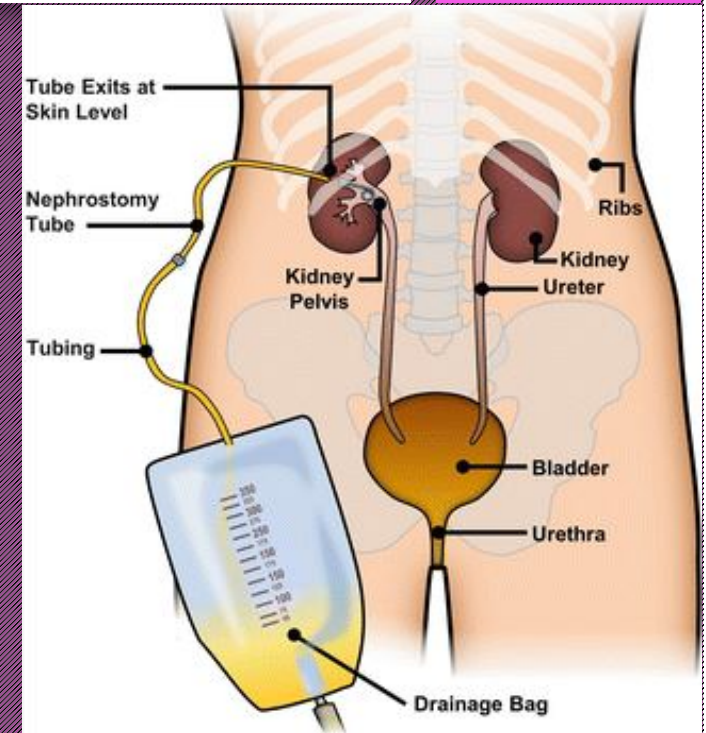
- CT scan is the best choice
- Plain abdominal X-ray is 50-85 % sensitive
- Ultrasound 68% sensitive



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1. Gas in collecting system only
 2. Parenchymal gas only
 - 3A. Extension of gas into perinephric space
 - 3B. Extension of gas into pararenal space
 4. EPN in solitary kidney or bilateral disease

- **Isolated emphysematous pyelitis** : patients with gas limited to the collecting system **antimicrobial therapy** is sufficient unless obstruction happened

- **Renal involvement:** Antibiotic therapy and drainage of gas and purulent material
- **Nephrectomy** for persistent or worsening infection despite other managements



- Acutely infected, hydronephrotic kidney with usually obstructing calculus.
- Sepsis rapidly ensues unless the obstruction is quickly relieved by drainage from a double-J stent or percutaneously
- High fever, chills, flank pain
- The urine may sometimes not show any obvious signs of infection if the affected renal unit is obstructed.
- Dx: US , CT Scan



Pyonephrosis



Pyelonephritis

- Frail, older, or debilitated patients with nonspecific signs such as unexplained falls or changes in mental status .
- Multidrug-resistant infections are becoming a major source of in-hospital morbidity and mortality.
- Identifying predisposing factors for the infection and correcting them, if possible, is helpful. For example, a diabetic patient would benefit from improving glycemic control.

- Long-term antibiotic prophylaxis must also be used with caution, as it will increase the risk of resistance and change the susceptibilities of colonized organisms
- Renal tract anatomic abnormalities should be assessed to see if an intervention is appropriate.
- If unavoidable, care should be taken to use the optimal dose and duration of therapy with regular, routine monitoring of renal function.

- Because of patient poor condition and severe sepsis and severe thrombocytopenia nephrectomy was performed .
- Serum creatinine at discharge was normal . 1.2 mg/dl

- Thank you

