# A 45-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WITH PERIORBITAL SWELLING AND ANEMIA

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# Particulars of the patient

- Mrs X
- 45 years
- Housewife
- Gazipur Sadar, Gazipur
- Date of admission: 16-03-2016
- BSMMU Hospital

# Presenting complaints

- Multiple nodular swelling around both eyes for 8 years
- Generalized weakness for 6 months
- Gum bleeding for the same duration

- Periorbital nodular swelling for 8 years
  - Initially, single on right lower eyelid
  - Gradually increased in size and became multiple
  - Involved both eyes
  - Itching

- No
  - Pain
  - Photophobia
  - Redness
  - Watering
  - Proptosis
  - Visual problem
- Similar lesion on upper back

- Was admitted in NIOH on September 2009
  - Debulking surgery and biopsy
  - Antibiotic
  - Analgesic
  - Oral Prednisolone for short duration (14 days)

- Histopathology report
  - Fibromuscular tissue
  - Collection of lymphoid cells and eosinophils
  - Formation of lymphoid follicles with prominent germinal center
  - Eosinophils are forming abscess in some areas
  - No granuloma or malignancy
  - Diagnosis: Tissue from right eye (biopsy) –
    Inflammatory pseudotumor

### Macroscopic Description

Specimen received in formalin with proper lab no and with patient's identification consists of six irregulat grey brown pieces of tissue. The largest one measures about 2.5x1.0x1.0 cm. The cut surface is grey brown. Embedded four blocks.

### Microscopic Description

Sections show fibromuscular tissue. Within the fibromuscular tissue, collection of lymphoid cells and eosinophils are seen. The lymphoid cells in most of the areas have attempted at fromation of lymphoid follicles with prominant germinal center. The eosinophils are seen forming almost abscess in some areas.

No granuloma or malignancy is seen.

Tissue from eye right (biopsy): Inflammatory pseudotumour.

- Readmitted in NIOH on November 2009
  - Debulking surgery and biopsy
  - Antibiotic
  - Analgesic
  - Oral prednisolone for short duration

- Histopathology report
  - Benign lesion
  - Fibroblast, collagen fibers, neurites
  - No malignancy was seen
  - Diagnosis: Eyelid tissue (biopsy) Neurofibroma

Specimen received in formalin with proper lab no consists of an irregular grey brown measuring about 0.7x0.5x0.4 cm. Embedded whole in one block.

#### Microscopic Description

Sections show a benign lesion made of fibroblasts, collagen fibres and neurites.

No malignancy is seen.

Diagnosis

Dx

Eye lid tissue (biopsy): Neurofibroma.

- Not improved
- Repeatedly got herself admitted
- Given same treatment

- Histopathology report
  - Neurogenic tumor with marked atypia
  - Sarcomatous change
  - Diagnosis: Eyelid tissue lower left (biopsy) Malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor

#### Macroscopic Description

Specimen received in formalin with proper lab no consists of an gray brown piece of tissue mea about 3.5x1.5x1.5 cm. The cut surface is partly gray white and gray brown. Embedded two block

### Microscopic Description

Sections show fragmented pieces of tissue. It shows a neurogenic tumour with marked atypia. central area, it shows surcomatous change.

#### Diagnosis

#### DY

Twe lid tissue lower left (biopsy): Features are suggestive of malignant peripheral nerve sheath to

- •March 2016
- Gum bleeding for last 6 months
  - Associated with bleeding from nose
  - No H/O
    - Bleeding from other sites
    - Purpura
    - Hematemesis, Melena
    - Hemoptysis
- Generalised weakness
- Significant weight loss

### •No

- Fever, night sweats, anorexia
- Arthralgia
- Headache, nausea, vomiting
- Loose stool
- Heat or cold intolerance
- Food allergy
- Blood transfusion

# Past history

- 1991: Obstructed labor with Eclampsia
  - -Delivered a dead fetus
  - -Complete perineal tear
  - -Retained placenta
  - -PPH and
  - -Puerperal sepsis
  - -D&C
  - -Amenorrhoeic since then having no issue

# Past history...

- Asherman syndrome
- Treated with different medications
- No improvement

## **Family History:**

- Elder sister suffering from
  - Jaundice 5 years cause?
  - Repeated blood transfusion 1 year
- Consanguinity of marriage between her parents

# **GENERAL EXAMINATION**

## General examination

- Anemia: Moderate
- Generalised pigmentation
- Vital parameters normal
- Poor oral hygiene and bleeding spot on gum



## General examination ...

### NO

- Jaundice
- Koilonychia
- Edema
- Lymphadenopathy
- Thyromegaly
- Bony tenderness
- Gum hypertrophy

# SYSTEMIC EXAMINATION

# Visual system...

 Multiple nodular skin lesion

Around both eyes

- Blackish
- Variable size,some havecoalesced
- Firm consistency



# Visual system...

- Not
  - Tender
  - Fixed
  - Ulcerated
- No proptosis, lid lag
- Conjunctiva, cornea, sclera: Normal

# Visual system...

- Pupils: Normal
- Visual acuity, color vision, field of vision: Normal
- Eye movement: Normal
- Fundoscopy: Normal

## Abdomen

- Hepatomegaly
  - 4 cm from right costal margin along MCL
  - Firm
  - Non-tender
  - Smooth surface
  - Sharp margin
- Just palpable spleen

# Abdomen...

- No abdominal lymphadenopathy
- No ascites

# Other systems

Unremarkable

# DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS



# INVESTIGATIONS

# CBC

Hb%	8.7 mg/dl
ESR	45mm / 1st hour
RBC	2.88 mil/ cumm
WBC	10,000/cmm (N-71%, L-22%,M-05%, E- 02%)
Platelet	1,50,000/cmm
MCV	97.0 fl
MCH	30.0 pg
MCHC	31.0 g/dl
RDW(CV)	14%

# Peripheral Blood Film

### •RBC:

- -Anisocytosis, anisochromia
- -Dimorphic, target cell
- -Spherocyte, micro spherocyte
- -Polychromasia
- -Rouleaux formation
- WBC: Mature with normal count
- Platelet: Normal
- Comments: Spherocytic anemia

# Investigations...

- LDH: 242 U/L (Increased)
- Reticulocyte count: 6.42% (Increased)
- Coombs test (direct& indirect):
  Negative
- Osmotic Fragility test: Normal

# Osmotic Fragility test

0	SM	OTIC FRAGILI	TY TEST	
Initial lysis	:	5.5 g/l Nacl	Normal Range :	
Complete lysis	:	3.0 g/l Nacl	4.0 -4.5 g/l Nacl	
MCF (50% lysis)	:	4.25 g/l Nacl		
Comments	3	Normal Osmoti	c Fragility Test.	

## LFT

- S. Bilirubin: 1.3 mg/dl
- SGPT: 62U/L
- SGOT: 92 U/L
- Total protein: 84 gm/l
- Albumin: 38 gm/l
- A/G Ratio: 1.83:1

# **Couagulation Profile**

- BT : Normal
- CT: Normal
- PT: 14.3 s (INR-1.2)
- APTT: 28 s (normal)

#### **USG** of Whole Abdomen

- Liver enlarged
- Splenomegaly
- Cholelithiasis

#### **Viral Markers**

- HBsAg: Negative
- Anti HBc total: Negative
- Anti- HCV: Negative

- Hb electrophoresis: Normal study
- Bone marrow examination: Reactive marrow

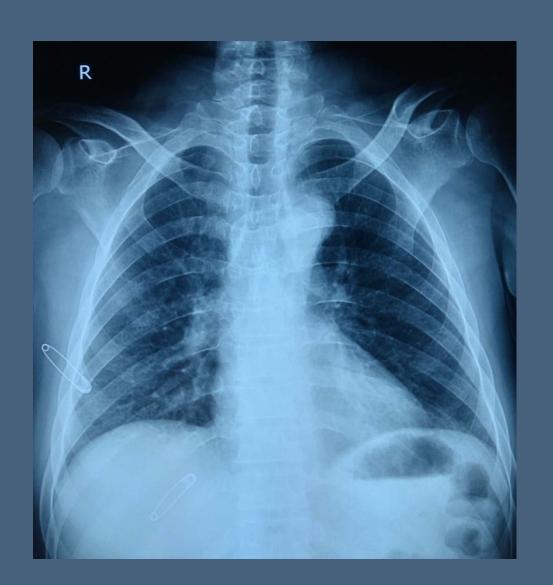
ANA: Negative

#### **Blood Biochemistry**

- Fasting lipid profile
  - Total cholesterol: 217 mg/dl
  - HDL: 33 mg/dl
  - LDL: 148 mg/dl
  - TG: 181 mg/dl

- S. Creatinine: 0.7 mg/dl
- S. Electrolytes: Normal

- Chest X-ray P/A view: Mild cardiomegaly
- ECG: Normal study
- Echo-cardiogram: Normal study



- TSH: 7.95 mIU/L
- F-T4: 12.43 pmol/L

- Urine RME
  - Normal study



## Histopathology

- Microscopic description:
  - Fibrocollagenous tissue
  - Infiltrated with chronic inflammatory cells
  - Foamy histiocyte
  - Multinucleated giant cells
- Diagnosis: Tissue from upper lid (rt): Xanthogranulomatous reaction

## Histopathology...

#### **Gross Description**

Specimen consists of four pieces of tissue largest one measuring about 2.0x0.8x0.60 cm.

Embedded one block. .

#### Microscopic description:

Sections show fibrocollagenous tissue, mitrated with chronic inflamma, including foamy histiocytes and multinucleated giant cells. No malignancy is seen.

DX: Tissue from upper eye lid, rt(Biopsy): Xanthogranulomatous reaction

S-100 protein: Negative

# Final diagnosis



## Final diagnosis

 Adult onset xanthogranulomatous disease with systemic involvement

