

The age of these patients ranged from 20–44 years. The patients presented with cord-like thickening on penis within 24–48 hours after a prolonged sexual act with or without an intercourse. Seventeen patients had history of one or more episodes of STDs at presentation or in the past. Histopathological specimens showed prominent vessels with plump endothelial cells and thickened blood vessel walls. Occasional vessel showed complete occlusion of its lumen. Doppler US done in 10 patients showed dorsal vein thrombosis without the flow signals in this area. Patients were treated with counselling, abstinence and paracetamol. Thirty patients had resolution of the swelling by 6–8 weeks with treatment only two patient required surgery. No recurrence or erectile dysfunction was noted in any of the patients in the follow up from 2 to 8 years.

Conclusions Penile Mondor's disease has a favourable evolution and functional prognosis; although various etiologies have been proposed; trauma caused by sexual intercourse or masturbation is the main etiologic factor. Doppler US is a non invasive diagnostic modality helpful in both diagnosis and follow-up, however further analysis of Doppler US findings in a larger number of cases needs to be done to elucidate the hemodynamic changes in this not so rare entity.

P2.131 A CLINICO-AETIOLOGICAL AND ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDY OF PEYRONIE'S DISEASE

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Background Peyronie's disease (PD) is caused by progressive fibrotic scarring of the tunica albuginea resulting in curvature or other deformities of the erect penis. PD is a psychologically and physically devastating disorder that manifests in middle-aged men. Although long recognised as an important clinical entity of the male genitalia, the aetiology of this disease is poorly understood.

Methods in this retrospective analysis we studied the epidemiology and clinical presentation of PD cases presenting to the dermatology out patient during Jan2001 - Dec2010. Diagnosis of PD was based on medical and sexual history, physical examination and imaging examinations: ultrasound, and colour Doppler ultrasound.

Results Fifty-six men with PD presented during the period of ten years. Their ages ranged from 23 to 70 years. Most of them presented during the early phase of the disease. Most common presenting complaint was penile curvature in 80.95% followed by pain on erection in 66.66%. History of penile trauma was revealed by 9.52% patients. Hypercholesterolemia (60%), hypertension (33.3%) and asymptomatic hyperuricemia (28.34%) were the most common risk factors. 32 patients with PD were studied by ultrasonography. Ultrasonogram was more accurate than clinical assessment in delineating the extent of lesions. In one-third of the patients, sonography demonstrated the plaques to be more extensive than had been detected by clinical examination.

Conclusions PD is a fibrotic wound-healing disorder involving the tunica albuginea of the corpora cavernosa leading to a variety of deformities of the genitalia which are associated with significant sexual dysfunction. The clinical symptoms and signs in our study were, in general, similar to those found in the previous studies. Higher incidence of hypertension and hypercholesterolemia in patients with PD may also be to an extent due to patients being in an older age group. However, it is difficult to explain asymptomatic hyperuricemia.

P2.132 PHARYNGEAL AND CONJUNCTIVAL CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS INFECTIONS: CHICKEN OR EGG?

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Background Chlamydial inclusion conjunctivitis caused by genital serovars of *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT) is well-recognised, and usually thought to result from auto-inoculation from genital CT infection or direct sexual contact. In this case series we review nine patients with co-existing pharyngeal and conjunctival CT infection and hypothesise on the relationship between the two conditions.

Methods Retrospective analysis of 9 patients with pharyngeal and conjunctival CT infection. Diagnoses were made based on clinical findings and the detection of CT RNA by the Aptima Combo2 assay (Gen-Probe).

Results We found 9 cases of coexisting pharyngeal and conjunctival infection in men: 8 were men who have sex with men (MSM) and 1 was heterosexual. All but one MSM had participated in both receptive and insertive oral sex, with the final patient reporting insertive oral sex and rimming.

All patients were symptomatic with unilateral conjunctivitis; one had symptoms bilaterally. Four of the 9 patients had a normal anogenital examination, and only 1 patient had a sore throat. Six of nine patients also had rectal CT infection, with 1 equivocal rectal CT result. Only two patients had co-existing urethral CT infection. Two patients had solely pharyngeal CT, including the heterosexual man.

Conclusions Whilst traditionally thought to be a result of auto-inoculation from genital CT infection, we speculate that pharyngeal CT infection might be a more common source, or even a sequela, of CT conjunctivitis - at least in MSM. Alternatively, CT detected in the throat might be secondary to drainage of lacrimal fluid from a CT-infected eye. As CT conjunctivitis might be treated in isolation without comprehensive CT screening, or at most, with genital CT screening alone, we feel pharyngeal CT testing is indicated in all patients with CT conjunctivitis. The role of the nasolacrimal duct as a potential two-way conduit of infection requires further investigation.

P2.133 PLASMA CELL BALANITIS (PCB). A CLINICO-PATHOLOGIC STUDY OF 132 CASES

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Background PCB also known as Zoon balanitis, is a benign asymptomatic but chronic and erosive inflammatory condition of glans penis and prepuce that generally affects uncircumcised men in later years. Clinical presentation involves usually a single, shiny, well defined reddish patch. Disease may persist for years which adversely affects the quality of life of the individuals.

Methods 132 patients with a clinical diagnosis of PCB were studied between 2001–2010. Biopsy was done in patients who agreed for the procedure. Patients who did not agree for circumcision were prescribed fluticasone cream or tacrolimus 0.1% and were followed up.

Results The age of the patients ranged from 24–70 years. Majority of patients had symptoms for more than 6 months. Lesions involved prepuce and glans in majority of patients; 82 (62.12%), prepuce only in 24 (18.18%) and glans only in 26 (19.69%). Tissue for histopathology was available in 115 patients. Histologically, epidermal edema, a dense upper dermal band of chronic inflammatory cells, including many plasma cells, dilated capillaries, extravasated red blood cells and hemosiderin deposition, were seen. In all the 115 cases PCB was successfully treated by circumcision. Remaining patients were treated with fluticasone or tacrolimus 0.1%. The period of follow up ranged from 2–7 years. Circumcised patients did not develop any recurrences. However the patients treated with fluticasone and tacrolimus had a course of relapses and remissions. Only one patient developed erythroplasia of Query at during the follow up.