



# HELLP SYNDROM:DIANOSIC AND MANAGEMENT

---

BSCKII TRƯỞNG QUỐC VIỆT

# Từ Dũ HOSPITAL

---

- Total of delivery every year 50.000 cases
- High risk pregnancy 4000-5000 cases
- 2010 : 36 cases with Hellp syndrom in ICU
- Almost from other hospital with severe prognotic

# CASE CLINIC

---

Name: NTT 32t 2001 from TG hospital

- 2g 10/11 fatigue, pain in hypogastric, headache, dizziness, BP 200/110mmHg (treatment MgSO and Nicardipine)
- 7g55 BP 80/60 pale, placental abrupt and cesarean delivery with hysterectomy subtotal, bleeding lost 1200ml after that there is coagulation disorder
- 17g transfer to TUDU hospital

# HELLP SYNDROM

---

- 20g : pale , sweating , drainage 200ml red blood. BP 129/94mmHg Pulse 106l/p
- AST 1719 ALT 1062 Bili TP 56 PT 55% TQ 18” .Echo :many solution in abdominal
- Treatment :Albutein, Fresh frozen plasma and Cryoprecipitate
- 22g hystrectomy total, ligation hypogastric artery, drainage
- 2g awake,BP 186/104mmHg

- 
- 8g abdominal ph ãnh , liver 3-4 cm
  - **AST** 4863, **ALT** 2704 **PT** 68% **platelet** 60.000
  - Echo Dịch ổ bụng gan to mật độ không đều ,phù nề bao gan , chọc dò 5ml máu không đông
  - Tranfusion fresh frozen plasma and Cryoprecipitate

- 
- 12g BP 150/90mmHg. Pulse 128 l/m ,Hct 28% Hb 9g
  - 14g Repeat surgery 600ml blood not coagulation from hematome of broken sudcapsule hepatic .Suture hematome
  - 20 g Tranfer to ICU Choray hospital to continue management

# HELLP SYNDROM :defination

---


- 1982 Weisntein was the first
- **Hemolysis**: elevated bilirubinemia,high LDH, schzocytes, haptoglobin
- **Elevated liver enzym** :ASAT and ALAT > normal
- **Low platelet** : < 150 G/L

# HELLP SYNDROM :epidimiology

---

- Complication of 10-20% severe preeclampsia, high mortality maternal
- Almost were dianogsic 28 - 36 week of pregnancy
- Mortality maternal : 0-24%
- with 70% of preterm
  
- Sibai BM, Ramadan MK, Usta I v àcs. Am J Obstet Gynecol 1993; 169:100



- 
- 
- High risk of DIC: placenta abruption, acute failure renal, respiratory failure, OAP, liver rupture, sepsis
  - Increase ratio dead fetal
  - Later stages of pregnant 70% and after birth 30%.

- Sibai BM, Ramadan MK, Usta I v àcs. Am J Obstet Gynecol 1993; 169:1000

# HELLP syndrome : pathophysiology

---

- The exact cause of HELLP is unknown
- But general activation of the coagulation cascade is considered the main underlying problem.
- Fibrin forms crosslinked networks in the small blood vessels. This leads to a microangiopathic hemolytic anemia: the mesh causes destruction of red blood cells as if they were being forced through a strainer.
- Additionally, platelets are consumed. As the liver appears to be the main site of this process, downstream liver cells suffer ischemia, leading to periportal necrosis.
- Other organs can be similarly affected. HELLP syndrome leads to a variant form of disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC), leading to paradoxical bleeding, which can make emergency surgery a serious challenge.

# HELLP syndrome : DIAGNOSTIC

---

- Difficult in diagnostic
- Bilirubin > 1,2 mg / dL
- Hemolytic LDH > 600U/l
- Elevated liver enzyme AST > 70U/l
- Low platelet count < 100.000/mm<sup>3</sup>
  
- Weinstein L: *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1982; 142:159-167
- Sibai BM. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1990;.

# HELLP syndrome: low platelet count

---

- Martin present 3 degree:
- Degree 1 : PC < 50.000
- Degree 2 : PC 50.000 – 100.000
- Degree 3 PC 100.000 – 150.000

## HELLP syndrome : Low platelet count

---

- Low platelet count is complication most frequent of pre-eclampsia and HELLP syndrome
- 18% cases. .
- Low platelet count association with severity of pre-eclampsia
- **Sibai B: Pregnancies, 5th edition.. Philadelphia: Churchill Livingstone; 2007:864-912**
- Platelet count  $< 50.000 / \text{mm}^3 \rightarrow$  high risk hemorrhage  
**Douglas M: : Blackwell Publishing; 2005:165-177.**
- Most of case low platelet count resolve after birth, rare continue decrease

# HELLP syndrome : Presentation

---

- Epigastric or right upper quadrant pain
- Nausea or vomissement
- Ictere, ascite
- Headache
- Visual disturbance
- Proteinuria
- Purpura

# HELLP syndrome : traitement

---

Delivery when HELLP syndrome manifests beyond 34 weeks' gestation

- CS immediate in cases: nonreassuring fetal status, eclampsia, placental abruption, platelet count  $< 50.000 \text{ mm}^3$ , severe hypertension, DIC, liver infarction or hemorrhage.

- Administration of corticosteroids to accelerate fetal lung maturity if  $< 34$  week's ( bethametasone 12mg IM and use after 24h)

# HELLP SYNDROME: treatment

---

- Observation in ICU in 24-48 h
- Clinical management is similar to that for severe preeclampsia, includes:
  - intravenous magnesium sulfate for seizure prophylaxis
  - antihypertensive medications to maintain a systolic blood pressure below 160 mm Hg and a diastolic blood pressure below 105 mm Hg
- The first priority is to assess and stabilize the maternal condition, with particular attention given to hypertension and coagulation abnormalities.
- The fetal condition should be assessed with FHR monitoring, Doppler ultrasonography of fetal vessels, and/or a biophysical profile
  
- Sibai BM: *Obstet Gynecol* 2004; 103:981-991.



# HELLP SYNDROME: TREATMENT

---

- Most of cases resolve completely in 24-48 h after birth.
- Some cases continue until 14 days after birth
- Most of cases, platelet count become normal after 5 days after birth.

# Treatment decrease platelet count

---

- A systematic review by Douglas[213] proposed a platelet count threshold of 80,000/mm<sup>3</sup> as adequate for the administration of neuraxial anesthesia in pregnant women without other risk factors.
- **Douglas M: : Blackwell blishing; 2005:165-177.**
- Transfusion platelet when platelet count < 40.000 / mm<sup>3</sup> and patient have CS Transfusion 6-10 units platelet
- **Barton J, Sibai B: . Clin Perinatol 2004; 31:807-833.**

# HELLP SYNDROME: Complication

---

- Liver complication :
  - Subcapsular liver hematoma ,
  - Rupture of a subcapsular hematoma of the liver
- Other complication
  - PPH, DIC
  - OAP, eclampsia
  - Renal failure, Placental abruption
  - Fetal distress
  - Dead fetal and maternal

# TÙ DỮ HOSPITAL

---

Signs	Sibai (2003) %	Từ Dữ (2010)%
Hypertension	82-88	86,2
Epigastric or right upper quadrant pain	<b>40-90</b>	<b>24,1</b>
Nausea / vomiting	<b>29-84</b>	<b>6,8</b>
Headache	<b>33-61</b>	<b>58,6</b>
Visual disturbance	<b>10-20</b>	<b>13,8</b>

# TÙ DỮ HOSPITAL

---

- Coagulation disorders 28 cases (73,3%)
  - TQ > 14 s : 13 cases (43,3%)
  - TCK > 41 s: 2 cases (6,6%)
  - TQ + TCK prolong: 7 cases (23,3%)
  - Platelet count
    - < 60 000 /mm<sup>3</sup>: 13 cases (43,3%)
    - 60000 - 100000 /mm<sup>3</sup> : 19 cases
    - 100000 - 150000 /mm<sup>3</sup> : 4 cases

# TÙ DỮ HOSPITAL

---

- 83,3% cases have coagulation disorder, most of cases is decrease platelet count
- 43,3% cases PC < 60000, abnormal TQ 43,3% and TCK 6,6% → difficult in obstetric treatment.
- 1 case have AST, ALT increase > 10.000UI, 2 cases renal failure, 1 case DIC , 2 cases liver rupture.

# TÙ DỮ HOSPITAL

---

- Time patient impaired symptoms  $11,48 \pm 19,4$  giờ (2 h - 96 h)
- Delivery at time :  $33,38 \pm 4,4$  w (23 - 40 w)
  - < 34 weeks: 55,17%
- Transfusion RBC or products of blood 86,7%
  - Transfusion RBC 13,3% ,  $2,5 \pm 1$  U RBC
  - Transfusion platelet 80% ,  $7,1 \pm 4.3$  U P
  - Transfusion FFP 7% ,  $6 \pm 5$  U

# TÙ DỮ HOSPITAL

---

- AST, ALT normal after  $4 \pm 1,8$  day, platelet normal after  $4.3 \pm 1.7$  day.
- Normal: 28 cases
- Dead: 2 cases (2 cerebrovascular accident )
- Transfer: 6 (2 hemodiafiltration, 2 liver rupture (1dead),1 DIC(dead))
- Day hospitalizer:  $7,9 \pm 2,7$  day





## Case

---

- Mrs HTKS 19 age, Tây Ninh
- Tây Ninh hospital transfer at 12h 28/08 with diagnostic: nulliparity 39w – hyperthermie, low platelet count, AST, ALT high
- Alert , HA 120/80mmHg M100 l/p, no purpura
- 14g CTG and suspect HELLP syndrome
- 16g30 HC 5.32 Hct 46.4 Hb 15.6 TC 65 uremie 2+
- AST 1553 ALT 680 Bili total 32.16 Acid uric 489 ,  
Urobilinogen ++
- 17g Petechial fever (rapid test) : Dengue NS1Ag (+) Dengue IgM (-) dengue IgG (-)

- 
- 17g trasfusion platelet and discuss with hepatologist CR hospital → acute hepatitis → use Fortec 25mg 6 table/day + Arginin 2 table/day Hepamic with glucose IV
  - 23g ictere, urine 800ml , BC 16.2, HC 5.56  
Hb 16.3, Hct 48.2, TC 55000

29/8

---

- 2g BC 14.4 HC 5.81 Hb 17.1 Hct 50.1 TC 52 PT 64  
INR 1.34 TQ 16.2 Fibrinogen 307 TCK 40 →  
transfusion platelet 6 U
- 6g BC 20.97 HC 5.64 Hb 16.5 Hct 48.8 TC 50 ,  
delivery vaginal, HA 120/60 mmHg
- 11 g alert , nausea brown liquid
- 18g Acid uric 745.5 (150-360) AST 2859 ALT 1104  
BILI total 62.2 Kali 5,7 Natri 125 , liquid, Rocephin  
,amikacin, vit k

## and 30/8

---

- 7g patient talk slow, tired, T 38,2 ; M 152l/p Acid Uric 853.8 ALT 2647 Bili total 79.97 CRP 65.1 BC 38.5 HC 4.27 Hb 12.1 TC 25 PT 11 (70-100 ) INR 7.84(1-1.3) TQ 61.6 Fibrinobenm 94 TCK 60.1
- Transfusion platelet, 6 FFP and v à4 crytoprecipitate
- 8g30 Sepsis/ Pethchial fever, blood culture and transfer and discharge at Nhiệt Đới hospital
- 9g dengue NS1 Ag (-) Dengue IgM (+) Dengue IgG (+) Procalcitonin (-)

# CONCLUSION

---

- Need monitor HELLP syndrome in patient with symptom epigastric or right upper quadrant pain or vomiting, renal failure
- Headache, visual disturbance Hospitalizer and use FFP, crytoprecipitate, platelet
- Delivery

