Hematuria
Urothelial Tumours
Renal Masses
Urolithiasis
Disclaimer:

- This is a lot of information to cover and we are unlikely to cover it all today
- These slides are to be utilized for your reference to guide your self study
MCC Objectives

http://mcc.ca/examinations/objectives-overview/

For LMCC Part 1
Objectives applicable to this lecture:

– Blood in Urine/Hematuria
Objectives

Hematuria:

1. To provide a framework for you to understand the initial workup and management of patients presenting with hematuria
2. To discuss some common pathologies associated with hematuria and their risk factors, and management
   1. Urothelial tumours
   2. Renal Tumours
   3. Urolithiasis
Hematuria

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Hematuria

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• Important Points to Know
  – How to take a history in patient with hematuria
    • What are the most common causes?
    • Risk factors that this could be something worrisome?
  – How do I work this patient up?
  – When should I refer to a urologist?
Hematuria
Hematuria

Gross hematuria

~25% chance of urologic malignancy

Microscopic hematuria

~5% chance of urologic malignancy
Hematuria General Approach

Hematuria

Pre-renal
- Coagulation disorders
- Pseudohematuria
  • (beets, dyes, laxatives)

Renal
- Stones
- Trauma
- Tumours
- Infection
- Glomerulonephritities
- Vascular Malformations

Post Renal
- Stones
- Trauma
- Tumours
- Infection
Hematuria

• Take home message #1
  – The most common urologic causes of hematuria
    • Stones
    • Trauma
    • Tumour
    • Infections
## Hematuria

### Etiology by Age

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Hematuria History

• What questions should you ask this patient?
  – Stone
    • Flank/Abdominal pain, dysuria, previous stones
  – Trauma
    • Recent encounters with Chuck Norris
  – Tumour
    • Weight loss, night sweats, flank pain, voiding changes
    • Risk factors ????
  – Infection
    • Suprapubic pain, dysuria, frequency, fever/chills +/- flank pain
Risk Factors for Urothelial Tumours

• Smoking
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• Smoking

• Occupational exposures: Aniline dyes
  – Hairdressers, leather tanners, textile workers, painters, dry cleaners

• Medications
  – Phenacetin – older analgesic, common in australiasia
  – Cyclophosphamide

• Previous radiation exposure

• Chronic cystitis: catheters, infections
Hematuria

• Take home message #2
  – Gross, painless hematuria is a malignancy until proven otherwise
Hematuria

• Take home message #2
  – Gross, painless hematuria is a malignancy until proven otherwise!
    • Stones, trauma, infections usually are symptomatic
    • Anticoagulation / coagulopathy are not sufficient reasons for gross hematuria
Hematuria

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  – We have determined this man significant enough risk that he requires a work up....

• But how
Hematuria Investigations

Laboratory Investigations:

1. U/A and culture
   - Leukocytes, Nitrites – Infection
   - R&M – if dysmorphic RBC’s +/- Protein = Glomerular cause, crystals stones
   - C&S – Infection

2. Urinary Cytology
   - Sensitivity and Specificity depend on grade of malignancy and number of specimens sampled

3. CBC
   - Hgb - severity of blood loss
   - WBC – infection
   - Platelet loss/coagulopathy

4. Creatinine
   - Renal impairment

5. INR/PTT
   - Coagulopathy
Hematuria Investigations

Radiology Investigations

• Options for Imaging the Urinary Tract
  – Ultrasound
  – CT IVP
  – MRI
  – Intravenous pyelogram
Hematuria Investigations

Radiology Investigations

• Options for Imaging the Urinary Tract
  – Ultrasound

  Pro
  • Good for renal tumours, stones within the kidney and hydronephrosis
  • Inexpensive
  • Safe

  Con
  • Will miss ureteral stones, ureteral tumours and most small or flat bladder tumours, small renal tumours
  • May not differentiate blood clot from tumour in bladder or renal pelvis
  • No functional information
Hematuria Investigations

Radiology Investigations
• Options for Imaging the Urinary Tract
  – CT IVP
    Pro
    • Most sensitive for detecting any GU pathology
    • Accurate staging of renal/ureteric tumours and renal trauma
    • Non-contrast CT for patients with renal colic
    • May demonstrate other disorders (eg.: abd. aneurysm)

First choice for patients with gross hematuria

Con
• Adverse reaction to IV contrast (allergy and nephrotoxicity)
• Expensive.
• Radiation exposure
• Contraindicated in renal dysfunction, multiple myeloma, contrast allergy, pregnancy
Hematuria Investigations

Radiology Investigations

• Painless Gross Hematuria
  – Triphasic CT (CT IVP): arterial/venous/excretory phases

• Microscopic Hematuria
  – Depends on Risk Category (Age > 40 or risk factors)
    • Start with Renal U/S

• Flank Pain
  – Plain film KUB, CT KUB (non con).

• Signs of infection
  – Start with U/S, if findings ➔ may consider CT with contrast
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<td>1. Used for Renal Colic – best at identifying stones</td>
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<td>2. Contrast makes visualizing stones difficult if pre-contrast scan not captured</td>
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Hematuria Referral

• When to refer to Urologist?
  – Any patient with gross hematuria needs both upper tract imaging (radiology) and lower tract imaging (cystoscopy)
  – All patients with gross hematuria should be seen by urologist unless obvious cause (i.e. infection)

• What should be done prior to referral?
  – Hx, PE, UA, Urine cytology, Imaging
  – Initial management and stabilization of pt.
Retrograde Pyelogram
Hematuria

• Suggested learning resource

Canadian guidelines for the management of asymptomatic hematuria in adults

Hematuria: Acutely Bleeding Patient

• ABC’s.
  – Stabilize Pt, Blood products if needed
• Investigations to determine site of bleeding (upper tract vs. lower tract)
  – Treatment based on underlying cause
• Continuous Bladder Irrigation
  – Manually irrigate all clots out of bladder first!
  – Call Urology
• Surgical management
  – Cystoscopy + Fulgaration
  – Intravesical therapies: Alum, formalin, silver nitrate
  – Hyperbaric Oxygen
  – Vascular embolization.
  – Cystectomy and Urinary diversion.
Hematuria Summary

1. Painless Gross Hematuria
   - Malignancy until proven otherwise

2. Stones, infections & trauma
   - Rarely asymptomatic → History!!!!

3. Workup
   - Hx, PE
   - Lab: U/A, Urine C&S, urine cytology, CBC, Cr, INR/PTT
   - Imaging: CT or U/S
   - Referral to Urologist: gross hematuria, microhematuria with risk factors (See CUA guidelines) or abnormal cytology

4. Management
   - Stabilize Pt, +/- CBI, +/- Surgical intervention
Urothelial Carcinoma
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- UA: (+) RBC, (-) nitrites, (-) leuks
- Urine culture negative
- Urine cytology shows abnormal cells
- Renal U/S normal

Next Step....
Urothelial Carcinoma

- **Cystoscopy and CT IVP**
  - Recall workup for gross hematuria:
    - Upper tract imaging (Radiology)
    - Lower tract imaging (Cystoscopy)

- **Diagnosis**
  - Cystoscopy + Biopsy
    - Transurethral resection of lesion and underlying detrusor muscle to stage tumor
Risk Factors for Urothelial Tumours

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“Bladder Cancer”

• DDx
  – Urothelial carcinoma (transitional cell carcinoma)
    • Most common!
  – Adenocarcinoma
    • Dome of bladder, associated with Urachus
  – Squamous Cell Carcinoma
    • Associated with chronic inflammation
      – Indwelling catheters
      – Bladder stones
      – Schistosomiasis
Urothelial Carcinoma

- **Grade**
  - Histologic appearance
    - Low grade
    - High grade
- **Staging**
  - Non-Muscle Invasive (NMIBC)
    - Tis, Ta, T1 disease
  - Muscle Invasive (MIBC)
    - >T1 disease
Treatment of Non-Muscle Invasive Disease (NMIBC)

• Transurethral resection of lesion (TURBT)
  + Strongly consider Mitomycin C to prevent recurrence

+ Intravesical chemotherapy especially if:
  – High grade NMIBC
  – Lamina propria invasion (Stage T1)
  – Carcinoma in-situ (CIS)
  – Multi focal NMIBC tumors
  – Unable to completely resect transurethrally
  – Rapid recurrence after initial resection
Treatment of NMIBC

• Intravesical Chemotherapeutic Agents:
  – Bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG)
    • Only agent to demonstrate decreased progression
  – Mitomycin
    • Reduces recurrence risk
    – Interferon
    – Doxorubicin
    – Thiotepa
Treatment of NMIBC

• Must reassess response to therapy
  – If:
    • Persistent CIS after intravesical chemotherapy
    • Extensive superficial tumors that cannot be resected

Radical Therapy Required....
Treatment of Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

- Radical Cystectomy
  +/- Systemic chemotherapy

- If palliative, may still require cystectomy if uncontrollable hematuria (requiring transfusions etc)
Treatment of Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

• Indications for Radical Cystectomy
  – Muscle Invasive Disease (≥T2)
  – CIS / High grade NMIBC that fails intravesical therapy
  – Extensive NMIBC that cannot be resected
  – Palliation to control hemorrhage
Radical Cystectomy + Urinary Diversion

• Once Bladder is removed...
  Where does the urine go???

• Urinary diversion is needed
  – Ileal Conduit
    • Pros – simple, least complications
    • Cons – abdominal stoma, no continence
  – Neobladder
    • Pros – continent with use of catheters
    • Cons – Increased surgical complications, increased risk of metabolic derangements
Ileal Conduit
Neobladders

Orthotopic

Heterotopic
Chemotherapy for Urothelial Carcinoma

• Gemcitabine / Cisplatin most common

• MVAC (methotrexate / vinblastine / adriamycin / cisplatin)

• 5% Survival benefit at 5 years if given neoadjuvant

• Adjuvant benefit less clear
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1. Give a differential diagnosis for a solid mass in the kidney
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3. Give three indications for a partial nephrectomy rather than a radical nephrectomy for renal cell carcinoma
Renal Mass

• 65 year old male presents with a 2 day history of gross painless hematuria. He said he had some vague flank pain a few weeks ago. He has never smoked, and works as an accountant
  ▪ UA: (+) RBC, (-) nitrites, (-) leuks
  ▪ Urine culture negative
  ▪ Urine cytology normal
  ▪ Ultrasound showed a mass in left kidney

Next Step....
Renal Mass

• Presentation:
  – Typically incidental finding!
  – Classic Triad:
    • Flank pain, hematuria, palpable mass (uncommon)

• How do you ‘work-up’ a Renal mass?

  Need to think about your differential diagnosis...
Renal Mass

Renal Mass (U/S or CT)

- Benign
  - Oncocytoma
  - Angiomyolipoma
  - Abscess
  - Psuedotumour
    - Dromedary Hump
    - Hypertrophied column of Bertin
    - Compensatory Hypertrophy

- Malignant
  - Renal Cell Carcinoma
  - Urothelial Cell Carcinoma
  - Metastasis
    - Lymphoma/leukemia
    - Lung
    - Breast
  - Wilms Tumour (peds)
Renal Mass Investigations

• Imaging
  – CT Abdo pelvis + contrast
    • Characterize mass
    • Assess for tumor extension
    • IVC thrombus
    • Nodes
    • Mets
    • Contralateral renal abnormalities
  – CXR
    • Assess for metastasis

• Laboratory
  – Alk Phos (bone metastasis)
  – Liver function testing → hepatic mets / portal vein involvement
  – Calcium

• Biopsy?
  – Typically recommended only when diagnosis is unclear.
Why Investigate Calcium?

• Bone Mets or Paraneoplastic syndrome!
  – 20-30% of RCC have Paraneoplastic Syndrome
    • Increased ESR
    • Wt loss, cachexia
    • Fever
    • Anemia
    • Hypertension (Due to increased Renin)
    • Hypercalcemia (PTH-like Substance)
    • Increased AlkPhos
    • Polycythemia (increased EPO production)
    • Stauffer’s syndrome – abnormal liver enzymes - reversible
Benign Renal Masses

• Angiomyolipoma (AML)
  – Fat in a mass
    (-10 to -100 HU) is diagnostic of AML
  • Composed of:
    – Fat
    – Smooth Muscle
    – Blood Vessels
  – Risk of hemorrhage near 50% once size >4cm
Benign Tumors

• Know that they exist.

• DDx:
  – Oncocytoma
  – angiomyolipoma (1-2% malignant)
  – papillary adenoma
  – pseudotumors etc..

• Differentiating pseudotumors from real tumors.
  – DMSA scan
    • Pseudotumors will have normal uptake, tumors will be decreased
Malignant Renal Cell Carcinoma

• Accounts for 90% of solid renal masses.
• Several different subtypes
  – Clear Cell RCC is most common

• 25% present with Mets
Renal Cell Carcinoma Histology

- Clear cell: 75-80%
- Papillary: 7-14%
- Chromophobe: 5-8%
- Sarcomatoid / Others: 1-2%
Renal Cell Carcinoma

• Treatment
  – Locally confined mass
    • Nephrectomy
    • Partial Nephrectomy
      – Indications for partial nephrectomy
        » Small tumor <7cm amenable to partial nephrectomy
        » Solitary kidney or significant renal impairment
        » Bilateral tumors
        » Hereditary Syndromes
          • Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome
  – Metastatic RCC
    • Combination of Nephrectomy + Chemo (Sunitinib)
Ablation Therapies

RFA

Cryotherapy
Renal Cell Carcinoma

Five year disease-specific survival
(following most effective treatment)

T
T1  95%
T2  90%
T3a 60%
T3b, c 25% (following complete removal of IVC thrombus)
T4  20%

N
N1, 2 10% – 20%

M
M1 0%
Targeted Therapy

• Tyrosine kinase (esp. VEGFR) inhibitors:
  – sunitinib
  – sorafenib
  – pazopanib
  – axitinib

• Anti-VEGF-mAb:
  – bevacizumab

• mTOR inhibitors:
  – temsirolimus
  – everolimus
Other Malignant Renal Tumors

• Renal Urothelial Cell Carcinoma / “Upper Tract TCC”
  – Because transitional cells line renal pelvis, ureters & bladder, must perform nephroureterectomy

• Wilm’s Tumor
  – Pediatric tumour

• Sarcoma

• Metastasis to Kidney
  – Leukemia, lymphoma
  – Lung
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Renal Mass

• Learning Resources
  – Canadian Consensus: Management of kidney cancer: Canadian kidney cancer forum 2008 Consensus statement
    https://www.kidneycancercanada.ca/media/files/81.pdf
  
  – Canadian Consensus: Management of advanced kidney cancer: Canadian kidney cancer forum 2013 Consensus Update
    https://www.kidneycancercanada.ca/media/886673/KCRNC%20mRCC%20Consensus%202013%20CUAJ%202013.pdf
Stones

THE ROLLING STONES
Renal Colic

Objectives

1. Give a differential diagnosis for acute flank pain including two life-threatening conditions
2. Describe the laboratory and radiologic evaluation of a patient with renal colic
3. Know 4 different kinds of kidney stones and the risk factors for stone formation
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Renal Colic

• 65 year old male presents with a 2 day history of gross hematuria with significant left sided flank pain. He has never smoked, and works as an accountant
  ▪ UA: (+) RBC, (-) nitrites, (+) leuks
  ▪ Urine culture negative

Next Step....
Renal Colic DDx

• Life Threatening:
  – Abdominal Aortic Dissection
  – Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Rupture
  – Appendicitis
  – Ectopic Pregnancy
  – Septic Stone

• GI
  – Cholecystitis
  – Biliary Colic
  – Acute Pancreatitis
  – Diverticulitis
  – Duodenal Ulcer
  – Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  – Viral gastritis
  – Splenic Infarct

• Gyne
  • Pelvic inflammatory Disease
  • Ovarian Torsion/Rupture
  • Endometriosis

• GU
  • Renal/Ureteric Calculi
  • Renal Abscess
  • Pyelonephritis
  • Renal Vein Thrombosis
  • Acute Glomerulonephritis

• Other
  • Acute lumber disc herniation
  • Herpes Zoster
  • Fitz-Hugh-Curtis Syndrome
“Wait a minute here, Mr. Crumpley. ... Maybe it isn’t kidney stones after all.”
Renal Colic Investigations

What investigations would you like to order....
Acute Renal Colic Investigations

• CBC
  – WBC – increased indicates inflammation or infection

• Creatinine
  – Assess for impaired renal function (obstruction)

• Urine Microscopy
  – Bacteriuria, pyuria, pH
Renal Colic – 1\textsuperscript{st} Imaging Test

- Plain Film KUB!
  - \(~85\%\) of stones are Radio-opaque on plain film.
  - No info on degree of obstruction though.
Renal Colic – Radiologic Evaluation

- CT Scan, hold the contrast
  - **CT-KUB.**
    - Fast Inexpensive
    - Imaging choice in most emergency rooms
- Degree of obstruction inferred by presence of hydrenephrosis
Stones - Factoids

• They are common!
  – Lifetime risk in North American Male is 1 in 8
  – M:F ratio is 3:1

• Presenting complaint
  – Renal colic caused by acute obstruction of ureter by stone

• Initial Evaluation
  – Focuses on excluding other potential causes of abdominal or flank pain

• Non-obstructing stones
  – Should not cause pain unless they are associated with Urinary tract infection
Ureteric Stones

• 3 Common sites of impaction or obstruction

(3 sites of physiologic narrowing)
Ureteric Stones

• Spontaneous passage?

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• Pharmacologic aid in spontaneous passage?
  – Alpha blockers: Tamsulosin
Renal and Ureteric Stones

• So you have established that there is a stone
  – When is ‘immediate’ referral to a urologist necessary?
Immediate Referral to Urology

• Obstructed ureter with
  – Fevers/chills, bacteriuria or elevated WBC
    = Risk of Urosepsis = emergency

• Obstructed Ureter with
  – Insulin dependent DM
    • Risk of papillary necrosis or emphysematous pyelonephritis

• Solitary Kidney

• Renal failure

• Significant co-morbid conditions
  – i.e. CHF, pregnancy etc.
Common Types of Stones

- Renal Stones
  - Calcium Oxalate
  - Calcium Phosphate
  - Struvite (infections stones)
  - Uric Acid
Calcium Oxalate

• Most common type of stones

• Risk Factors:
  – Dietary Hyperoxaluria: chocolate, nuts, tea, strawberries, peanut butter, cabbage or excessive restriction of dietary calcium.
  – Hypercalciuria
    • Inherited increased absorption
    • Hyperparathyroidism
  – Dietary Hypercalciuria
    • Sodium and Protein
Calcium Phosphate

- Second most common stone type
- Often seen in patients with metabolic abnormalities:
  - Primary Hyperparathyroidism
  - Distal Renal tubular acidosis.
  - Hypercalcemia due to Malignancy or Sarcoidosis
Uric Acid

• Radiolucent on Plain X-Rays, but is visualized on CT scan

• Risk Factors:
  – Persistent Acidic urine:
    • Low urine volumes
      – Chronic diarrhea
      – Excessive sweating
      – Inadequate fluid intake
  – Gout (Hyperuricemia)
  – Excess dietary purine (Meat)
  – Chemotherapy for lymphoma, leukemia
Struvite (Infection Stones)

• Composed of MAP
  – Magnesium + Ammonium Phosphate & Calcium

• Can only form if urine pH >8.0!
  – Thus: usually only in presence of urease +ve bacteria
    • Proteus, Klebsiella, Providentia, Pseudomonas, Staph Aureus
    • Note: E Coli does NOT produce urease

• Tend to form Staghorn stones
Relieving Obstruction

Obstructed Stone

- Retrograde Ureteric Stents
- Percutaneous Nephrostomy Tubes
- Remove stone
Ureteric Stents

• “Double J Stents”
  – Stay in place b/c of curled ends
  – Can place these Antegrade or Retrograde
  – Typically requires General Anesthetic
  – Low risk of bleeding
Percutaneous Nephrostomy Tubes

• “Neph Tubes”
  – Placed under local anesthetic by Interventional Radiology
  – Increased Risk of Bleeding
Treating/Removing Stones

• Ways to Treat stones
  – Conservative passage + Alpha Blocker (Flomax) + Hydration + NSAID (if Normal GFR)
  – Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy (ESWL)
  – Ureteroscopy + Basket or Laser
  – Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy
Treating Stones

- Conservative passage + Alpha Blocker (Flomax) + Hydration + NSAID (if Normal GFR)

  - Indications
    - Pain can be controlled with NSAID + Narcotic
    - No renal impairment
    - No Intractable Vomiting (aka pt not hypovolemic)
    - No sign of infection
    - No previous failed trials of conservative passage
ESWL

- Extracorporeal Shockwave lithotripsy
  - Indication:
    - <2cm renal or ureteric stone
  - Stone is localized by X-Ray.
  - Repeated shocks targeted to gradually fragment stone
  - Fragments passed in urine
Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL)
Treating Stones

• Ureteroscopy
  – + Basket
    • If stone is small enough to adequately remove by basket
  – + Holmium Laser
    • If stone is ‘impacted’ or too large to basket out
Ureteroscopy
Treating Stones

• Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy
  – Indications
    • Large Proximal ureteric or renal calculi >~1-1.5cm
    • Treatment of Staghorn Calculi
  – Risks:
    • Bleeding
    • Renal Perforation or Avulsion
PCNL

- Nephroscope
- Large stone in kidney
- Kidney
- Ureter
- Bladder
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• Kidney Stone Diagnosis and Treatment Learning Resources

Evaluation and Medical Management of the Kidney Stone Patient
Student Resources and Materials
urology.med.ubc.ca