

DETECTION OF JAUNDICE IN PATIENTS OF ACUTE CHOLECYSTITIS IN SURGICAL DEPARTMENT.

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ABSTRACT

Aim Of Study: To determine the detection of jaundice in patient of acute cholecystitis in surgical department. **Study Design:** Prospective observational study. **Place & Duration:** Two years study from July 2018 to June 2020 was conducted in the Department of surgery Surgical unit 1 ward 2 at Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro. **Patients & Method:** The prospective observational study was carried out in the Department of Surgery surgical unit 1 ward 2 at Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Jamshoro. The study comprises 100 patients, all patients were admitted from outpatient department (OPD). The patients were evaluated fully after history, clinical examinations Murphy's sign, eye Sign & specific investigations of Liver function test Serum Bilirubin, Aspartate transaminase (AST), Alanine transaminase (ALT) Alkaline phosphatase and Gamma G T, ultra sound of abdomen, Hi imino dia acetic acid (HIDA SCAN), in acute cholecystitis Prothrombin time (PT) Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT) serum amylase, Magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography (MRCP), Computed tomography (CT), Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP). Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), percutaneous trans hepatic cholangiography (PTC) x-ray chest and abdomen. To exclude other pathology. **Results:** In this study 100 patients of acute cholecystitis. The maximum number of patients were in age range Between 18 to 80 years. 30 patients were in age group 18 to 39 year, 42 patients were in age group 40 to 60 years and 28 patients were in age group 61 to 80 year. 16 patients were presented with positive murphy's sign. 59 patients were presented with deep tenderness, vomiting anorexia nausea and 25 patients were presented with pain, jaundice, fever with rigors. 16 patients were presented with bilirubin level range between 1 to 2mg with positive HBSAG, 59 patient were presented with bilirubin range between .5 to 1mg. 25 patient were presented with bilirubin range between 2 to 5 mg. 64 patient were treated by cholecystectomy with in 72 hours and 27 patient were treated by cholecystectomy after six week interval and 9 patients were treated by Radiological guided stone Extraction, Fragmentation or Dissolution by Methyl tert-butylether (MTBE) and Percutaneous Lithotripsy due to unfit for surgery. **Conclusion:** Cholecystitis is a critical problem all over the world initially patient is asymptomatic then patient present with pain, in right hypochondrium, pain radiate to back of right site, vomiting, fever, with or without jaundice fever with rigors if patient having normal amylase operate with in 72 hours or after six week.

Key Words Acute Cholecystitis, Jaundice, Treatment.

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INTRODUCTION

Cholecystitis means inflammation of gall bladder either calculus or a calculus. Acute or chronic cholecystitis 'word jaundice means increase concentration of bilirubin in the blood or failure flow of bile in the intestine'. Cholecystitis is a common condition in which inflammatory processes seen in the gall bladder either calculus cholecystitis with or without gall stone, CBD

Stone. whatever type of cholecystitis patient presented with pain in right hypochondrium, vomiting, anorexia nausea, fever with or without rigors pain associated with or without jaundice. Pain radiate to back of right site of abdomen or pain referred to the tip of right scapula^{1,2,3}, patient can present with jaundice due to pressure over common hepatic duct, or common bile duct by phlegm formation of cystic duct, impacted stone in common bile duct⁴ management of

acute cholecystitis is depend on history, clinical examination ,investigations and treatment options of acute cholecystitis ,patient of cholecystitis typical give history of pain developed after eating of fatty foods, on abdominal examination tenderness present in right hypochondrium along with murphyes signs positive.^{5,6,7,8} investigation of cholecystitis specific investigations of of Liver function test (LFT) serum Bilirubin, Aspartate transaminase (AST,Alanine transaminase (ALT) Alkaline phosphatase and Gama G T, ultra sound of abdomen ,Hi iminodia acetic acid (HIDA SCAN), in acute cholecystitis li Prothrombin time (PT), Activated Partial Thomboplastin Time (APTT) serum amylase, ultra sound of abdomen⁹ ,Hi iminodiacetic acid (HIDA SCAN), for diagnosis of acute chole for detection of function of gall bladder or not ,liver function test (LFT) for detection of jaundice in patient of acute cholecystitis .⁶ HBSAG,HCV SCAN, HIV, AND COVID 19 . International normalized ratio (INR) disturb ,serum electrolyte ,blood urea, sugar ,serum creatinine some time difficult to differentiated other gall bladder pathology may be need of some other investigation proper reach to final diagnosis and exclude the cause of obstructed jaundice by magnetic resonance cholangio pancreatography (MRCP) , computed tomography (CT) endoscopic retrograde cholangio pancreatography .(ERCP). Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), percutaneous trans hepatic cholangiography (P T C), X-ray chest and abdomen for exclude other pathology. ^{10,11,12} some times ascending infection seen in common bile duct. Patients present with Charcot trade pain , jaundice fever with rigors ¹ . Patient of acute cholecystitis presented with sign and symptoms of .sever pain in right hypochondrium anorexia ,nausea, vomiting ,fever with chills needs emergency admission . Reassure the patient pass wide bore iv cannula no 16or 18, give iv crystalloid fluid, antibiotics, analgesic, catheterize the patient to measure urine out put. simultaneously send liver function test serum bilirubin ,ALT ,AST Alkaline phosphatase and Gama G T, if bilirubin level raised try to correct it ^{13,14} . Avoid complication of acute cholecystitis such as phelgma formation ,mucocele ,empyema, gangrene,¹⁵ perforation of Gallbladder ,peritonitis, intestinal obstruction septicemia ,SIRS,MODS and MODF.¹ If patient is stable take cardiac and anesthesia fitness was done then treat according cause cholelithiasis, or choledocholithiasis^{16,17}. Then do open or laparoscopic cholecystectomy with in 72 hours¹⁸. if patient is un stable then do interval open or laparoscopic cholecystectomy after six weeks ¹⁹ .Unfit patient can be manage by Radiological guided stone Extraction ,Fragmentation or Dissolution by Methyl tert-butylether (MTBE) Percutanous Lithotripsy¹

PATIENTS & METHODS

It was a Prospective observational study carried out of department of surgery surgical unit 1 ward 2 at Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Jamshoro from July 2018 to June 2020.

The study comprises 100 patients. All were admitted from out patient department (OPD) The patients were evaluated fully after history ,clinical examinations Murphy's sign, eye Signs & specific investigations of of Liver function test Serum Bilirubin, Aspartate transaminase (AST,Alanine transaminase (ALT) Alkaline phosphatase and Gama G T, Prothrombin time (PT) Activated Partial Thomboplastin Time (APTT), serum amylase, ultra sound of abdomen ,Hi iminodiacetic acid (HIDA SCAN), in acute cholecystitis for detection of Gallbladder function , Magnetic resonance cholangio pancreatography (MRCP) , Computed tomography (CT) ,Endoscopic retrograde cholangio pancreatography .(ERCP). Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), Per cutaneous Trans hepatic Cholangiography x- ray chest and abdomen. To exclude other pathology.

Evaluated patients were evaluated fully after history, clinical examinations & specific investigations were recorded on a Performa designed for the study.

Statistical package for social sciences (SPSS) version 10 was used for statistical analysis of the data.

RESULTS

This was a hospital based case series study of 100 patients, The maximum number of patients were in age range between 18 to 80 years. 30 patients were in age group 18 to 39 year, 42 patients were in age group 40 to 60 years and 28 patients were in age group 61 to 80 year. (Table 1) .16 patients were presented with positive murphy's sign. 59 patients were presented with deep tenderness, vomiting anorexia nausea and 25 patients were presented with pain ,jaundice ,fever with rigors. (Table 2) . 16 patients were presented with bilirubin range between 1 to 2mg with positive HBSAG .59 patients were presented with bilirubin range between .5 to 1mg. 25 patients presented with bilirubin range between 2 to 5 mg .(Table 3) .64 patient were treated by cholecystectomy with in 72 hours and 27 patient were treated by cholecystectomy after 6 weeks interval and 9 patients were treated by Radiological guided stone Extraction ,Fragmentation or Dissolution by Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) and Percutaneous Lithotripsy due to un fit for surgery¹ . (Table 1V).

Table 1; <u>Age Distribution of Patient n=100</u>		
Age	No of Patients	Percentage%
18 to 39 year	30	30.0%
40 to 60 year	42	42.0%
61 to 80 year	28	28.0%

Table 2: <u>Clinical Presentation With Sign And Symptoms n=100</u>		
Clinical Presentation With Sign & Symptoms	No of Patients	Percentage %
Pain with Murphy's sign positive	16	16.0%
Pain , vomiting ,anorexia and jaundice	59	59.0%
Pain ,Jaundice, fever with rigors	25	25 .0%

Table 3: <u>Liver Function Test Level Of Serum Bilirubin n=100</u>		
SERUM BILURUBIN	No of patients	Percentage%
1 to 2 mg	16	16.0%
0.5 to 1mg	59	59.0%
2 to 5 mg	25	25.0%

Table 4: <u>Treatment Options n=100</u>		
Treatment Options	No of Patients	Percentage %
Cholecystectomy within 72 Hours	64	64.0%
Cholecystectomy after Six week	27	27.0%
Treated by Radiological guided stone Extraction ,Fragmentation or Dissolution by Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) and Percutaneous Lithotripsy	09	9.0%

DISCUSSION

Word jaundice means yellowish discoloration of skin, sclera. mucous membrane due to increased concentration of bilirubin in the blood or failure of bile in the intestine. Cholecystitis means

inflammation of gall bladder either acute or chronic in acute inflammation patient presented with severe pain in right hypochondrium with anorexia, nausea, vomiting, fever with rigors associated with jaundice. cholecystitis may be calculus or acalculous symptoms aggravated after eating fatty foods acute cholecystitis patient presented complications are phlegmon formation, mucocele, empyema, gangrene, perforation and peritonitis some time patient presented with jaundice.

Serrallta AS, Bueno R, Planells MR et al.¹⁸ In his study showed. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy for early cholecystitis, Lau H, Lo CY, Patil NG et al.¹⁹ In his study showed early versus delayed interval laparoscopic cholecystectomy for acute cholecystitis. Kassem A A, Fikry A, Shahin D et al.²⁰ In his study showed mild elevation of total

bilirubin 0.8 to 207 mg. In gangrenous cholecystitis 1.48 mg. Total bilirubin after cholecystectomy 1.35 mg Padda MS, Singh SJ, Tang SJ et al.²¹ In his study showed sign and symptoms right upper quadrant pain and tenderness, fever, chills, nausea and vomiting, Chen-wang and his colleagues.²² In his study showed elevated level of aminotransferase level and bilirubin levels, 231 patient who had an acute calculus cholecystitis. If the bilirubin is elevated and there is a dilated CBD on US, there is controversy in the literature as to the best test for workup, MRCP or ERCP²¹

Aim of this study detection of jaundice in patient of acute cholecystitis. In this study 100 patients were observed. The maximum number of patients were in age range between 18 to 80 years. 30 patients were presented in age group 18 to 39 year, 42 patients were presented in age group 40 to 60 years and 28 patients were presented in age group 61 to 80 year. 16 patients were presented with positive Murphy's sign. 59 patients were presented with deep tenderness, vomiting, anorexia, nausea and 25 patients were presented with pain, jaundice, fever with rigors. 16 patients were presented with bilirubin range between 1 to 2 mg with positive HBSAG. 59 patients were presented with bilirubin range between .5 to 1 mg. 25 patients presented with bilirubin range between 2 to 5 mg. 64 patients were treated by cholecystectomy within 72 hours and 27 patients were treated by cholecystectomy after 6 weeks and 9 patients were treated by Radiological guided stone Extraction, Fragmentation or Dissolution by Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) and Percutaneous Lithotripsy due to unfit for surgery.

CONCLUSION

Cholecystitis is a common problem all over the world patient can present with long standing asymptomatic if developed symptom after eating

fatty foods patient can present with severe pain in right hypochondrium with vomiting, anorexia, nausea, fever with chills and jaundice. jaundice detected clinically as well as with help of lab investigation. Liver function test mainly bilirubin. after optimization patients treated by cholecystectomy either open or laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

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