

Internal Medicine MiniOsce

Case 1

- A 35 year old female patient was diagnosed with essential HTN 1 month ago , and she has been started on an anti-hypertensive drug . She presented to the ER complaining of the following (see the pic.)

- Spot diagnosis ?
- What is the class of the antihypertensive ?
- mention other side effects for this drug ?



- **ACEI induced angioedema**
- **ACE-inhibitors**
- **Side effects :**
dry cough , angioedema , flushing , myalgia
renal impairment and hyperkalemia

Case 2

- A 21 year old female patient , known case of epilepsy .she has been started on new drug recently . She presented to the ER C/O fever and extensive rashes on the skin of the face and neck, erythema of conjunctiva, ulceration of eyelid and oral cavity and difficulty in routine oral habits since a day. It was also associated with pain which was sudden in onset, burning type, continuous, localized, and severe in intensity, aggravated on touching, speaking, eating food & there was no relieving factor.



- spot diagnosis
- mention some causes for this disease

- **Steven Johnson Syndrome**
- **Causes :**
 - **drug induced** → Phenytoin , Carbamazepine , valporic acids
 - **infectious** → HSV , AIDS , Mumps , Mycobacteria , mycoplasma , group A beta hemolytic streptococci
 - **Malignancy related**
 - **idiopathic**

Stevens-Johnson syndrome is an immune-complex-mediated hypersensitivity complex that typically involves the skin and the mucous membranes.

Case 3

Your patient is telling you the following :

“ doctor ,my rings don't fit , nor my old shoes, and now I have got a wonky bite (malocclusion) and curly hair. I put on lots of weight , All muscle and looked good for awhile , now I look so haggard “

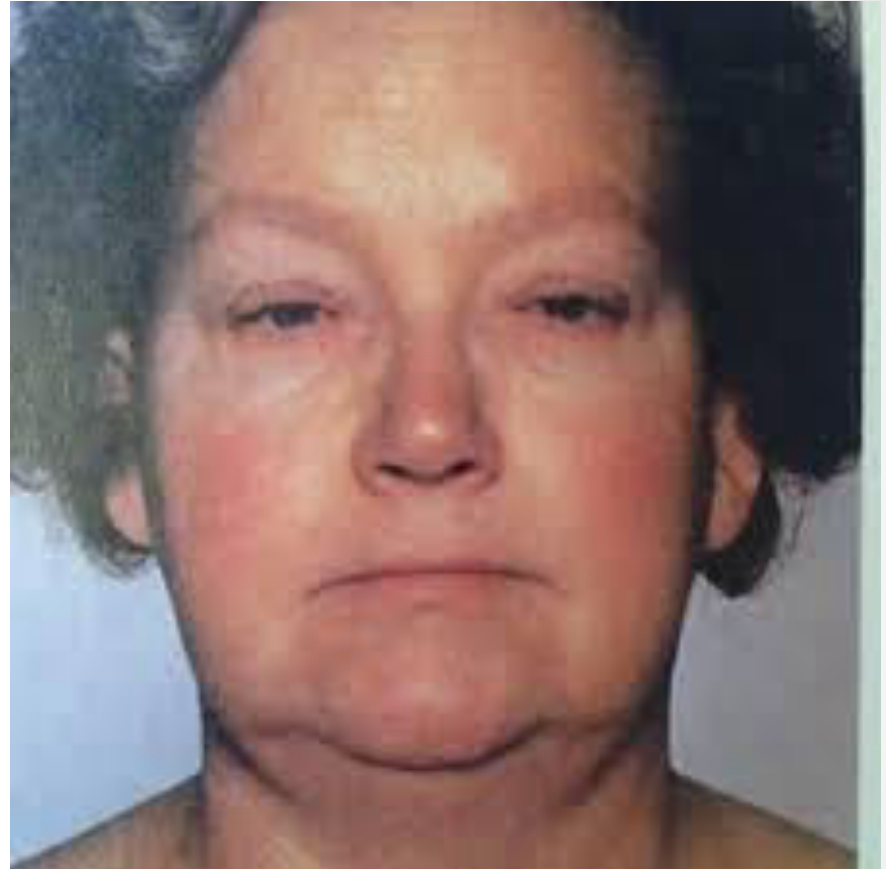


- Spot diagnosis
- complications
- Management

- **Acromegaly**
- **Complications :**
 - impaired glucose tolerance
 - vascular : increase BP ,left vent. Hypertrophy , ischemic heart diseases
 - neoplasia : inc risk of colon cancer .
- **ttt :**
 - surgery
 - somatostatin analogues ; octreotide
 - GH antagonist ; pegvisomant
 - radiotherapy

Case 4

- 50 year old female patient C/O generalized fatigue , constipation and cold intolerance .
- Spot diagnosis ?
- What specific Lab tests you will order



- **Hypothyroidism**
- **TSH , free T4**

Case 5

- Spot diagnosis ?
- Causes ?



reference: Consultant, December 1995, pg. 1841

- **Cushing's syndrome**
- **1. ACTH dependent**
 - (cushing disease) bilateral adrenal hyperplasia from ACTH secreting pituitary adenoma
 - ectopic ACTH production (small cell lung cancer)
- **2. ACTH independent**
 - adrenal adenoma , cancer , hyperplasia
 - Iatrogenic

Case 6



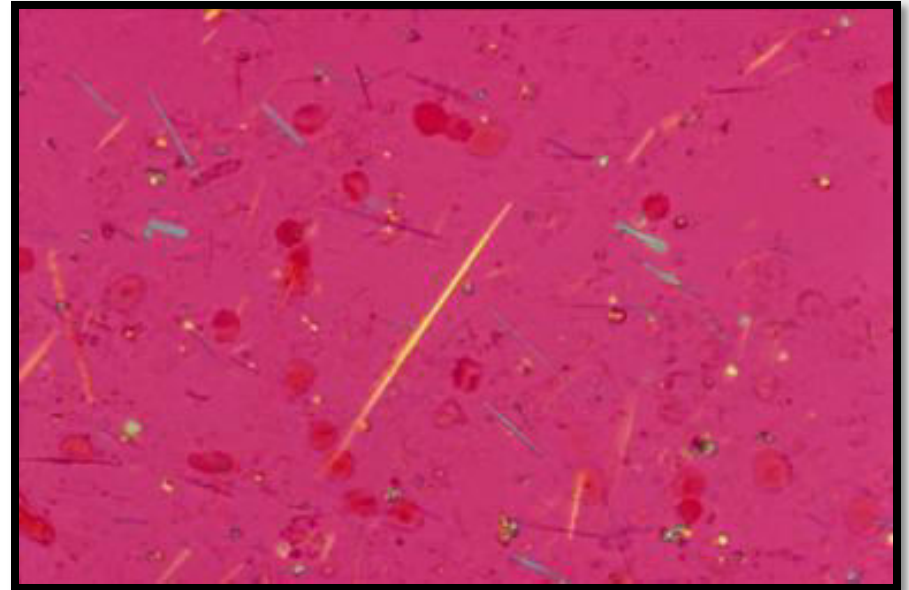
- **Spot diagnosis**
- **differential diagnosis**

- **Erythema Nodosum**
- **DDx. :**
 - IBD (crohn's+ UC)
 - Sarcoidosis
 - Streptococcal infections
 - TB
 - Pregnancy + OCPs
 - Drugs (sulfa antibiotics)
 - idiopathic

Case 7

- a 60 year old male patient ,presented C/O severe pain in his first right big toe .

- the light microscopy of the synovial fluid is shown



- Spot diagnosis
- management

- **Gout**

- needle shaped monosodium urate crystals , negatively birefringent urate crystals .

- **ttt :**

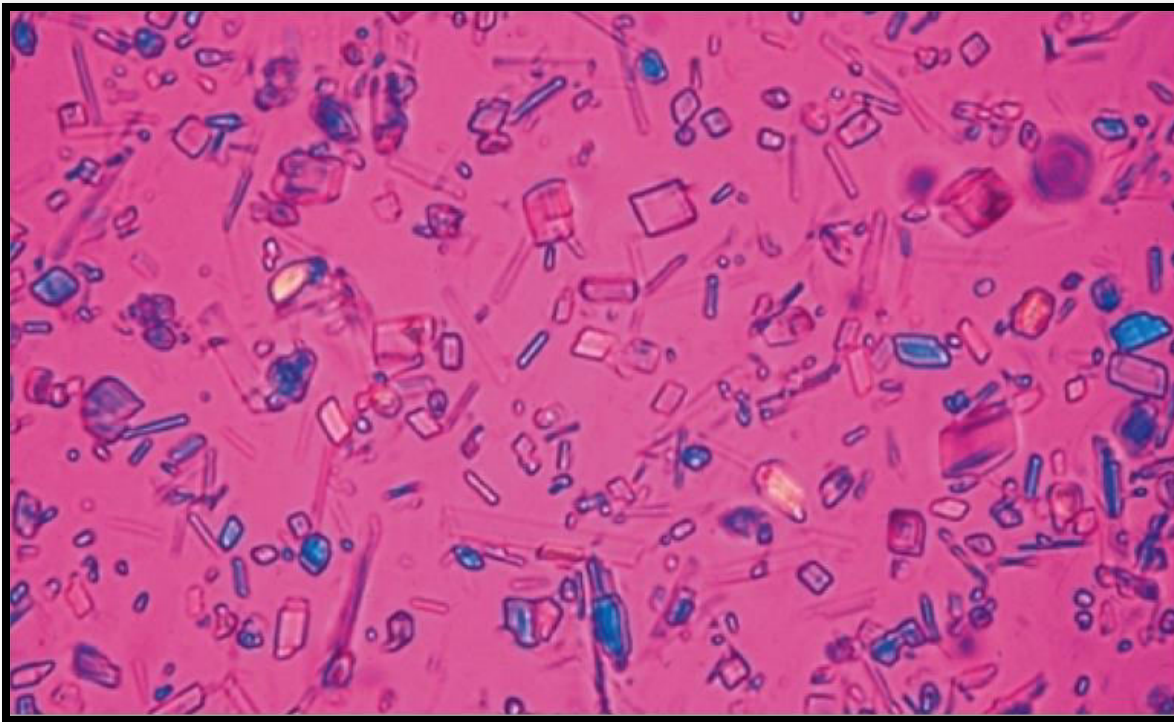
- NSAIDs (endomethacin)

- colchicine

- steroids

- lose weight , avoid prolonged fasting , alcohol excess ,
purine rich food

- allopurinol , probenecid



- **Pseudogout**

- Rhomboid-shaped calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate crystals , positive birefringence in polarised light .
- Metabolic systemic problems associated with pseudogout are → the **4 H's**

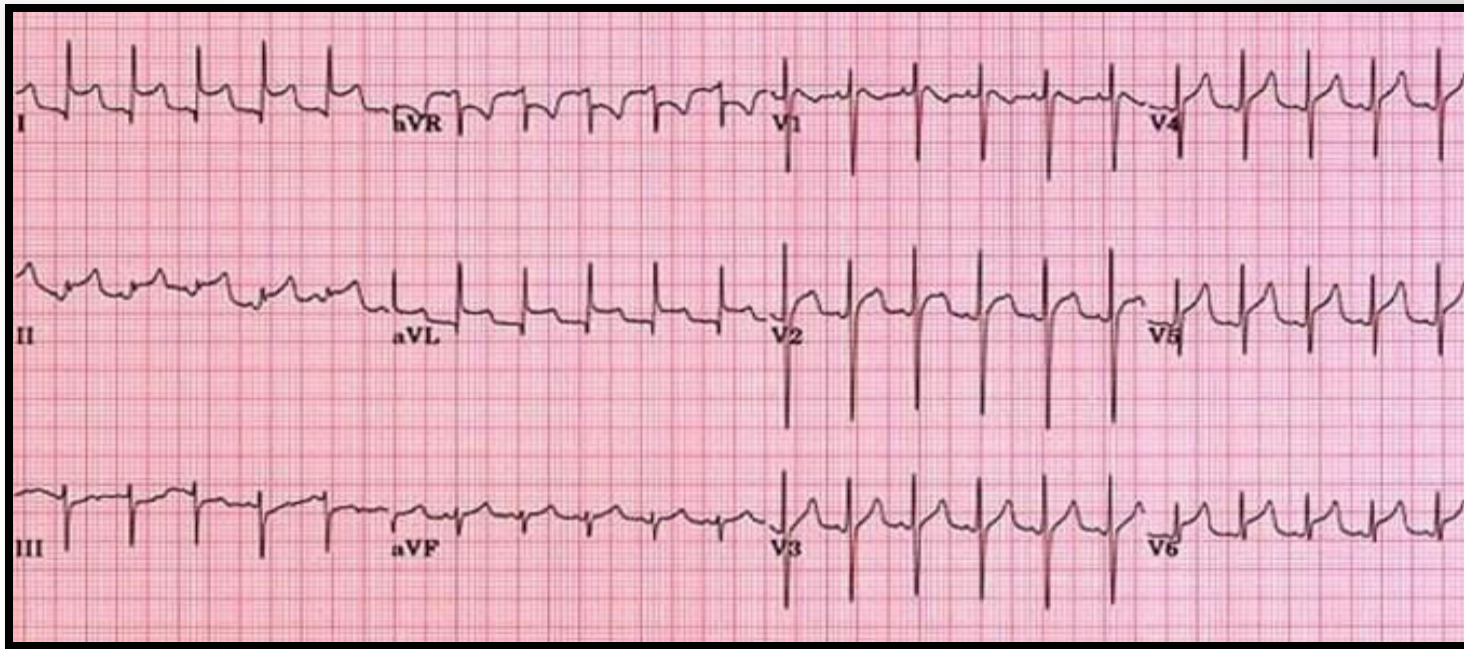
- **Hyperparathyroidism**

- **Hypophosphatemia**

- **hemochromatosis**

- **hypomagnesemia**

Case 8



- A 42 year old female presents to the ER complaining of severe substernal chest pain , an ECG was done
- What is your diagnosis ?
- Management ?

- **Acute pericarditis :**
 - (diffuse ST segment elevation , except in AVR)
 - (PR segment depression is very specific)

- **Management :**
 - ttt the etiology
 - NSAIDs , aspirin , corticosteroids
 - You can add Colchicine to NSAIDs (to decrease recurrence)

Case 9

- Spot diagnosis ?
- What is the leading cause of death ?
- What is the drug of choice to ttt the renal manifestations of this disease ?



- Scleroderma (systemic sclerosis)
- Pulmonary HTN
- ACEIs

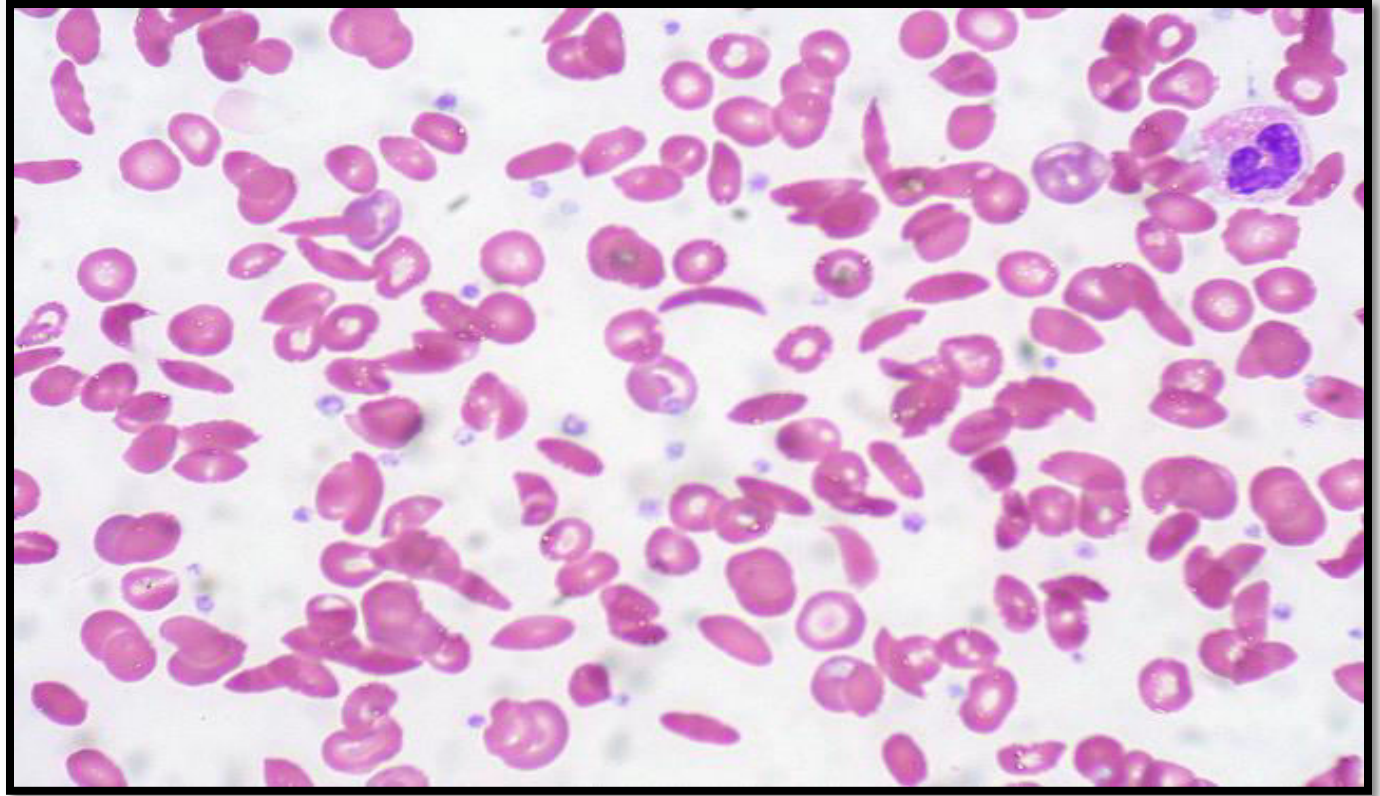
Case 10



- Spot diagnosis ?
- Management ?

- Raynaud's Phenomenon
- it depends on the underlying cause ,, (is it a primary or secondary Raynaud's)
when severe , use calcium channel blockers
(nifedipine)

Case 11



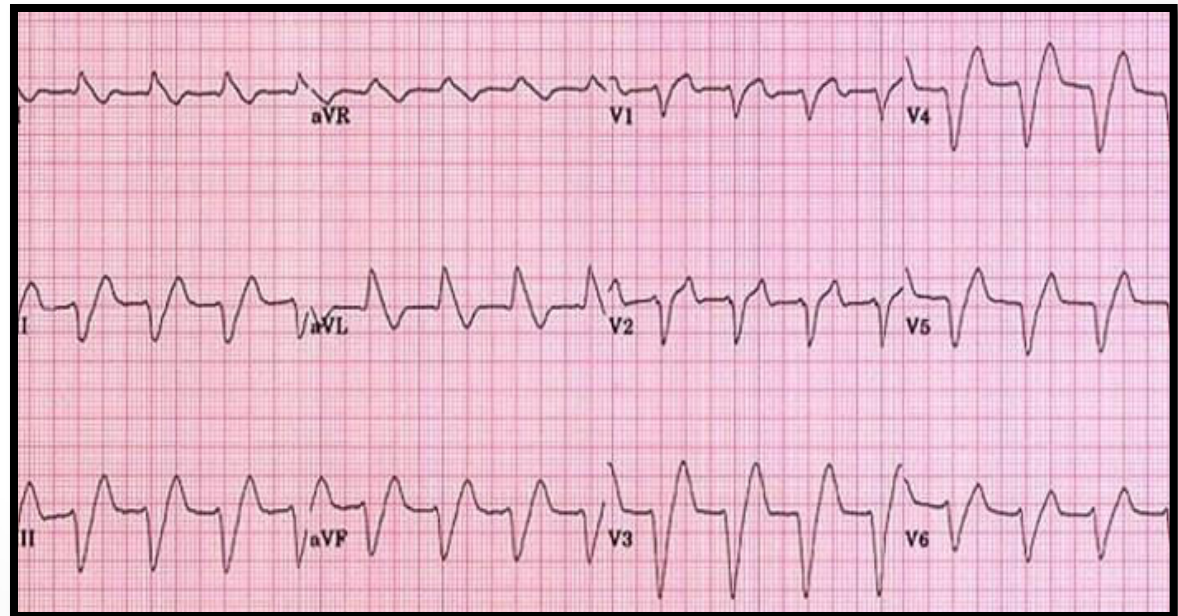
- Spot Diagnosis ?
- type of inheritance ?

- Sickle cell disease
- autosomal hereditary disease

Case 12

- a 26 year old man is undergoing a strenuous physical examination to become a firefighter . 1 hour later , he is brought to the ER C/O generalized fatigue , painful muscles and dark urine ?
- You did an ECG for him .

- spot diagnosis ?
 - The most important test to be done in such cases ?
 - management ?
- Done By: Dr. Ayman Hajeer



- Rhabdomyolysis induced Hyperkalemia
 - ECG and K⁺ level
 - UA
 - CPK
 - Creatinine
- 1st : ttt the hyperkalemia !! (emergency)
2nd : ttt any underlying cause and the rhabdomyolysis part !



Emergency Box 13.1

Correction of severe hyperkalaemia

Immediate

ECG monitor and i.v. access

Protect myocardium

10 mL of 10% calcium gluconate i.v. over 5 min
Effect is temporary but dose can be repeated after 15 min

Drive K^+ into cells

Insulin 10 units + 50 mL of 50% glucose i.v. over 10–15 min followed by regular checks of blood glucose and plasma K^+

Repeat as necessary:

- and/or correction of severe acidosis (pH <6.9) – infuse NaHCO_3 (1.26%)
- and/or salbutamol 0.5 mg in 100 mL of 5% glucose over 15 min (rarely used)

Later

Deplete body K^+ (to decrease plasma K^+ over the next 24 hours)

Polystyrene sulphonate resins:

15 g orally up to three times daily with laxatives

30 g rectally followed 9 h later by an enema

Haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis if the above fails.

→ Rhabdomyolysis management :

- hydration and mannitol
- Alkalinization of the urine with bicarbonate

Case 13

- Spot diagnosis
- Mention Underlying causes

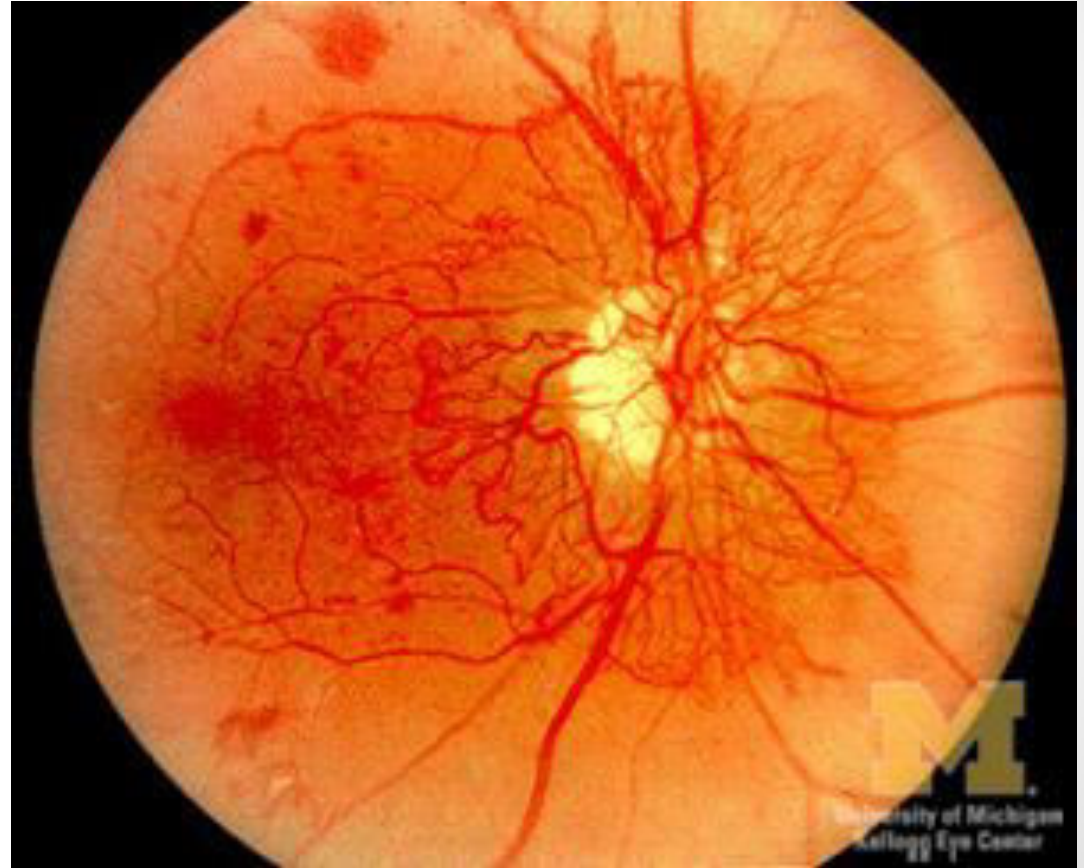


- **acanthosis nigricans**
- **DM**
- **Internal malignancies (gastric adenocarcinoma)**
- **Familial**

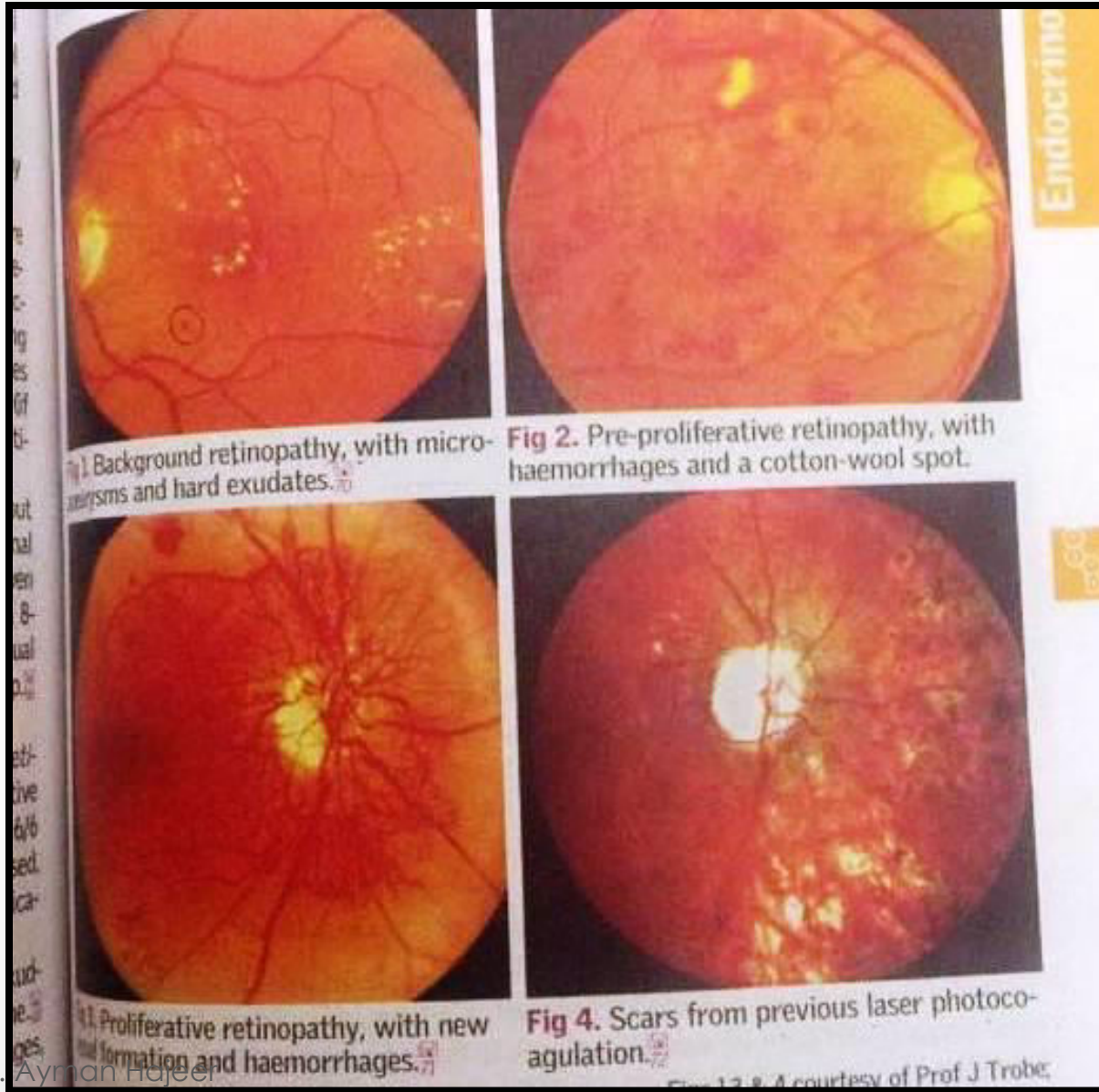
Case 14

**The following
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fundoscopy
for 70 year old
man .**

**→ spot
diagnosis ?**



Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy



Hypertensive retinopathy

Arteriolar constriction

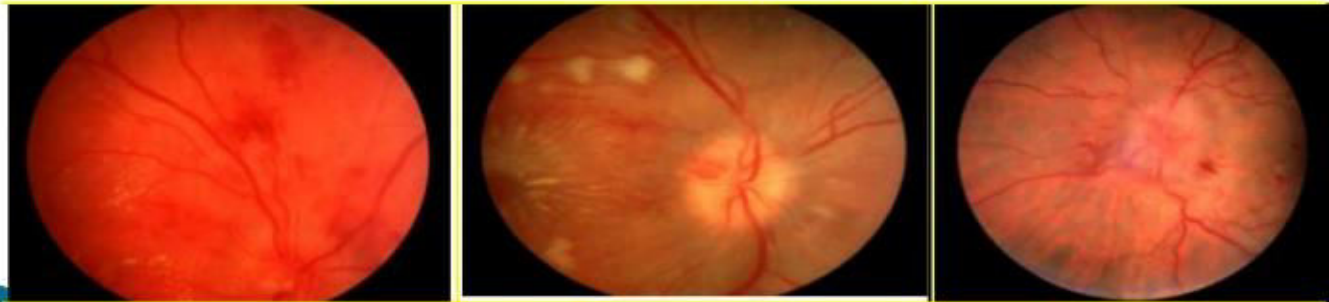


Focal

Generalized

Arteriosclerosis (A-V changes)

Extravascular signs



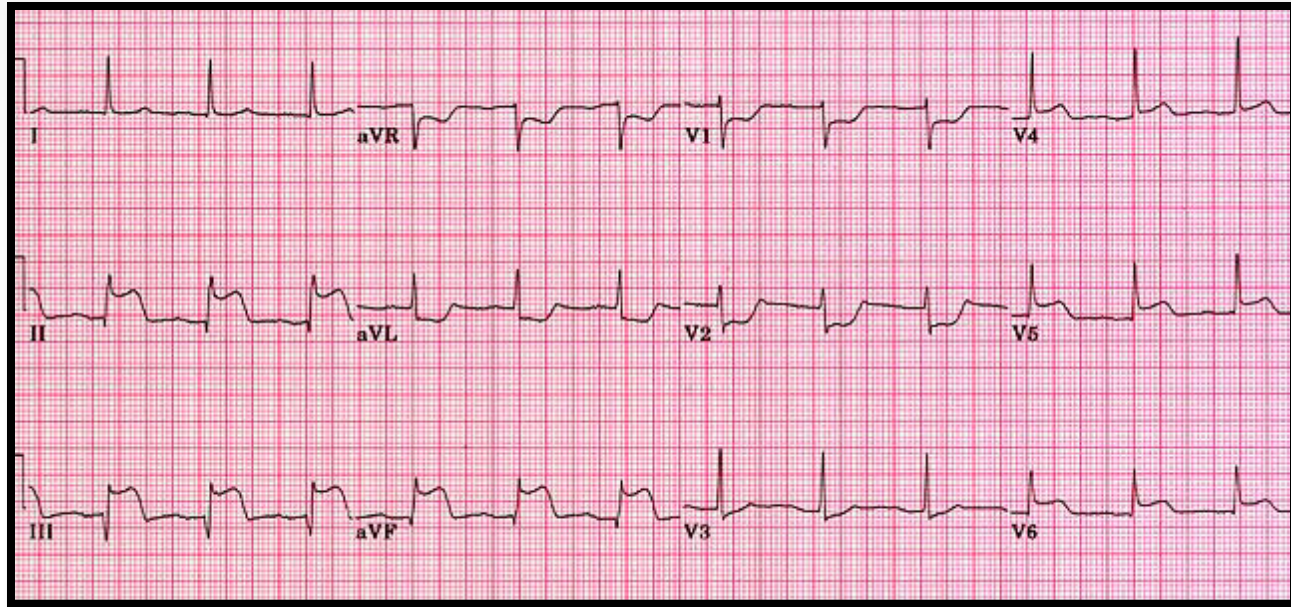
Flame-shaped retinal haemorrhages

Cotton-wool spots and macular star

Disc oedema

- I. Tortuous arteries with thick shiny walls (silver or copper wiring)
- II. A-V nipping (narrowing where arteries cross veins)
- III. Flame hemorrhages and cotton wool spots
- IV. Papilloedema

Case 15



- A 61 diabetic lady , presented to the ER C/O sever substernal chest pain that radiates to her left arm . an ECG was done .
- Diagnosis ??
- What is the best ttt “if provided promptly “ ?

- Acute inferior ST elevation MI (STEMI in lead 2 , 3 , aVF)
the patient is also suffering from a concurrent posterior wall infarction as evidenced by ST depression in leads V1 and V2. .
- PCI (percutaneous coronary intervention)

Case 16



a 70 year old man presents to the outpatient clinic C/O chronic cough and Severe pain in the shoulder region radiating toward the axilla and scapula .
a CXR was done .

→ Diagnosis ??

- **Pancoast tumor**

neoplasm of the superior sulcus of the lung (lung cancer) with destructive lesions of the thoracic inlet and involvement of the brachial plexus and cervical sympathetic nerves (stellate ganglion)

Case 17



- A 43 year old female lady, previously healthy , C/O a Hx. Of S.O.B of 1month duration . a CXR was done .

→ diagnosis ?
→ what will you do next ?

- right pleural effusion
- Thoracocentesis ,to do a pleural fluid analysis and to determine the cause of this effusion ((transudate or exudate))
- light's criteria ! 😊

Pleural fluid	PF/serum protein ratio	PF/serum LD ratio	PF LD (U/L)
Transudative	< 0.5	< 0.6	< 2/3 URL
Exudative*	≥ 0.5	≥ 0.6	≥ 2/3 URL

*Effusions are identified as exudative if one or more conditions are met.
LD – lactate dehydrogenase; PF – pleural fluid; URL – upper reference limit of serum LD.

Case 18

- a 52-year-old man enters the ED complaining of shortness of breath and tingling in fingers. His breathing is shallow and rapid. He denies diabetes; blood sugar is normal. There are no EKG changes. He has no significant respiratory or cardiac history. He takes several antianxiety medications. He says he has had anxiety attacks before. While being worked up for chest pain an ABG is done:
- ABG results are:
 - pH= 7.48
 - PaCO₂= 28
 - HCO₃= 22
 - PaO₂= 85

→ *Diagnosis & management ??*

- **respiratory alkalosis**

- If he is hyperventilating from an anxiety attack, the simplest solution is to have him breathe into a paper bag. He will rebreathe some exhaled CO₂. This will increase PaCO₂ and trigger his normal respiratory drive to take over breathing control.
- * Please note this will **not work** on a person with chronic CO₂ retention, such as a COPD patient. These people develop a hypoxic drive, and do not respond to CO₂ changes.

Case 19



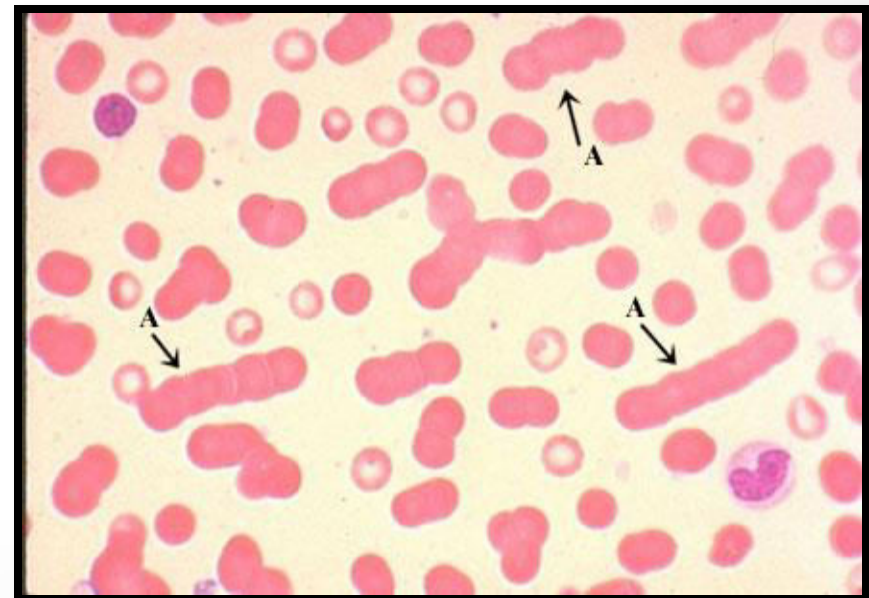
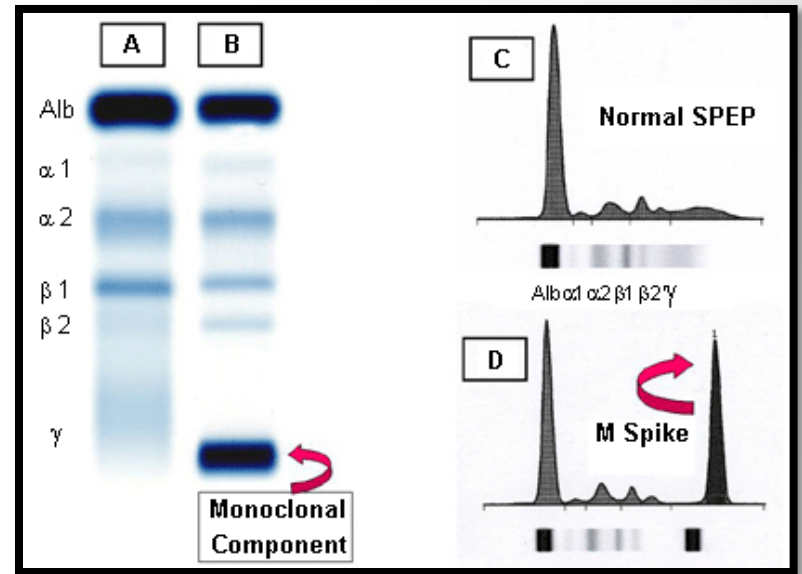
- A 65 year old man presented to the outpatient clinic C/O chronic back pain and bilateral lower limbs pain .
 - a pelvic Xray was done .
 - a routine blood tests are significant for :
 - *anemia (Hb=8)
 - *Creatinine =2.5
 - *Calcium =11.4
 - *alkaline phosphatase =normal
- Spot diagnosis ??

Multiple Myeloma

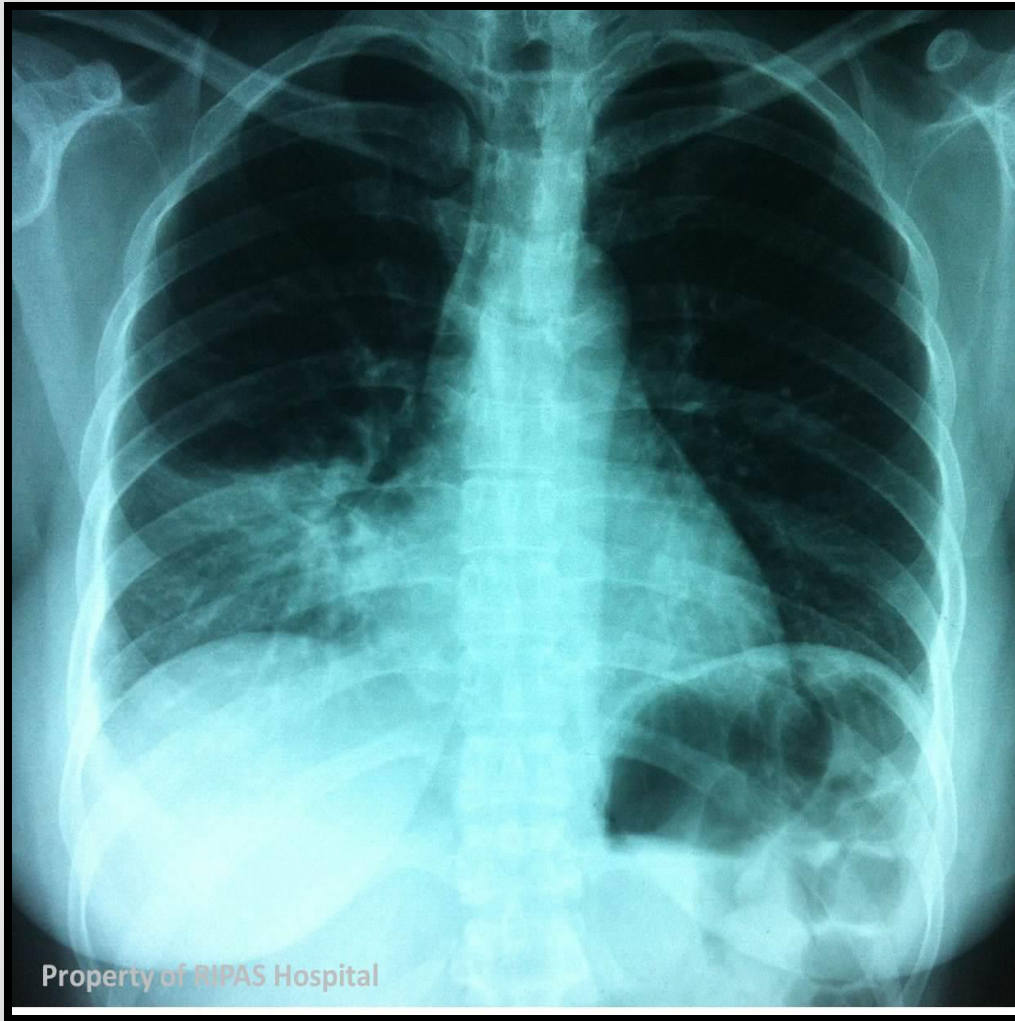
- Osteolytic bone lesions / bone pain
- anemia , thrombocytopenia , neutropenia
- Recurrent bacterial infections
- Renal impairment

→ Tests :

normocytic Normochromic anemia , rouleaux formation on blood film .
Inc. ESR , inc. urea and creatinine , hypercalcemia , normal ALP
increased plasma cells found in bone marrow biopsy
monoclonal protein band in serum or urine electrophoresis



Case 20

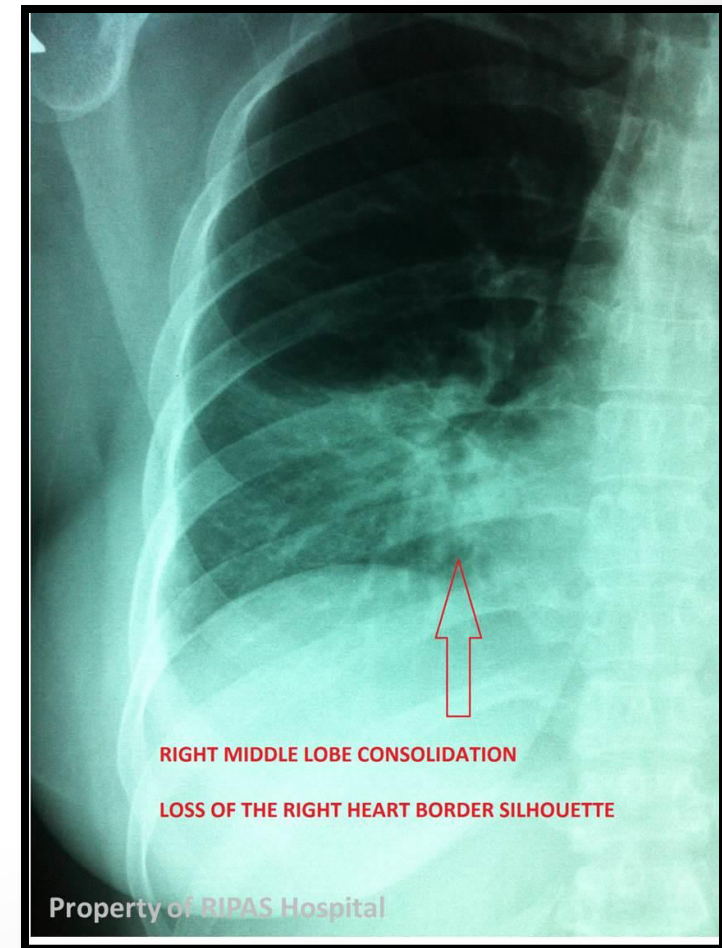
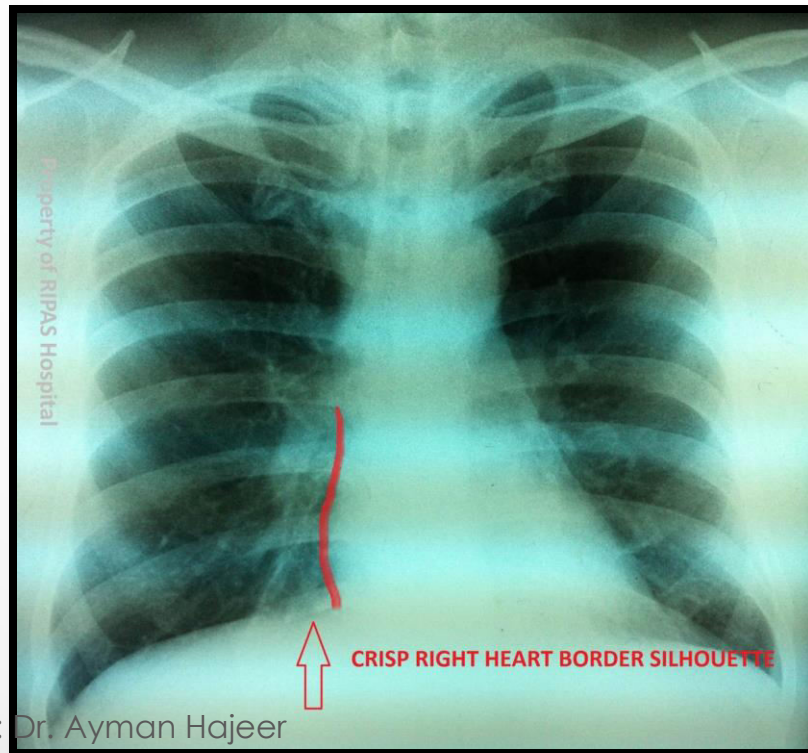


- Spot diagnosis
!?

• right middle lobe pneumonia/consolidation

- How to differentiate between right lower and right middle lobe pneumonia?!

→ (THE SILHOUETTE SIGN)



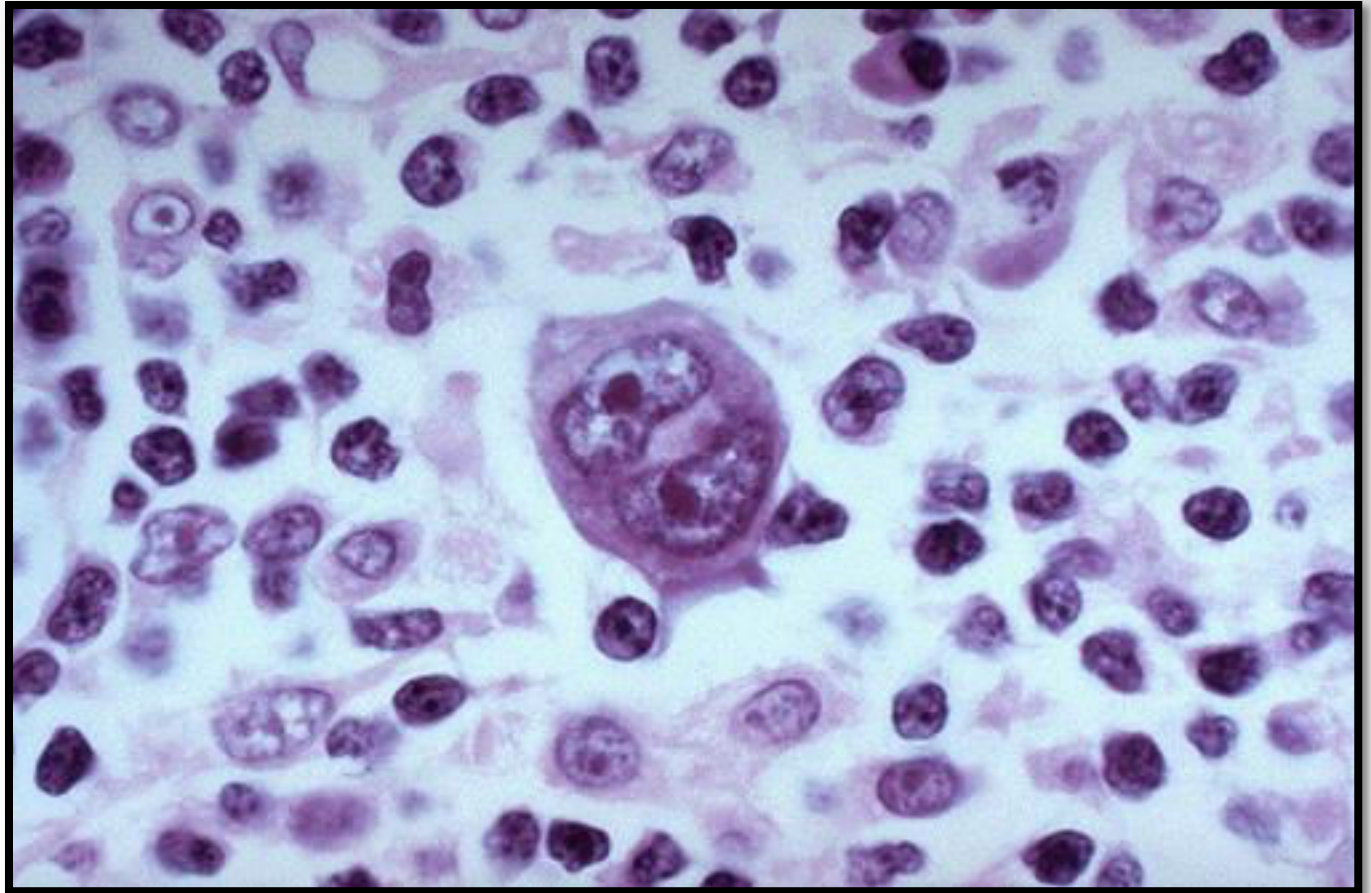
Case 21

- A 31 year old female, previously healthy ,presents to the ER C/O fever of 4 days duration and SOB. When you examine her you hear a 4/6 holosystolic murmur at the apex. And you have noticed the following changes on her nails .
→ **diagnosis ??**
→ **what is the workup for such case ?**



- Infective Endocarditis
- - blood cultures (3 sets)
- - echocardiogram
- - ECG
- - general blood tests (CBC , ESR CRP , LFT , Mg+2)
- - urinalysis

Case 22



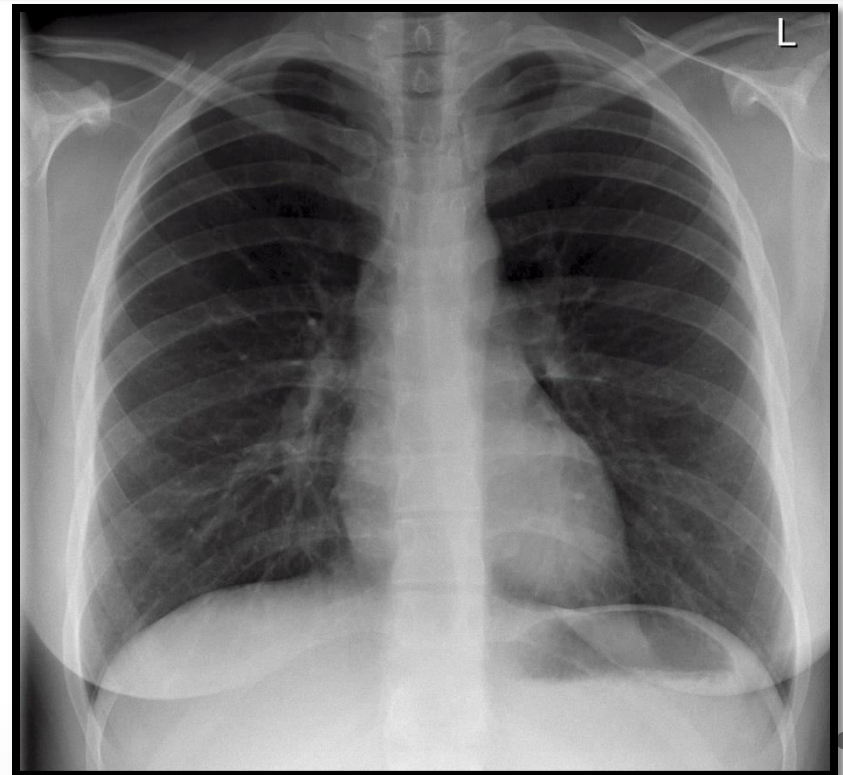
- Spot diagnosis ?

- Reed-Sternberg cells of Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Case 23

- A 28 year old female presented to the ER complaining of low grade fever , SOB and chest pain of 2 hour duration . She is also complaining of pain in her right calf for 2 days .

- **Spot diagnosis ?**
- **risk factors ?**
- **diagnostic tests ?**



- PE and DVT
(normal CXR with signs and symptoms suggestive of lower limb DVT and acute PE)
- travel , prolonged immobilization , oral contraceptives , inc. age , pregnancy , trauma , surgery , cancer , obesity , previous Hx. of DVTs , thrombophilia .
- Pulmonary CT angio , doppler US of lower limbs , D-dimer ...

Case 24

- A 31 year old man presents to the outpatient clinic C/O chronic lower back pain . Spine Xray was done .
- spot diagnosis ?
- Drugs of choice (treatment) ?
- Mention some extra-articular manifestations of this disease ?



- **Ankylosing Spondylitis**
- **TNF blockers**
(**infliximab , adalimumab , etanercept**)
→ unlike RA ,anti TNF are used first , and methotrexate used later .
- - **anterior uveitis**
- **aortic insufficiency** (may lead to CHF and 3rd degree heart block)

Case 25

- The following is a PFT for a 65 year old man .

TLC 55%

RV 50%

VC 50%

FEV1/FVC 90%

DLCO 40%

→ Spot diagnosis ?!

- Interstitial lung disease .

Thank You

GOOD LUCK

