STOMACH AND DUODENUM



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Indication of surgical treatment

- Surgery rarely used in uncomplicated PU.
- Used in complicated ulcer:
- Bleeding.

- Perforation.
- Obstruction.
- Failure of medical treatment.
- Suspected Malignancy in GU.
- Intractability. 5y treatment ? Risk/benefit?

Sequelae of peptic ulcer surgery

- Recurrent ulceration.
- Gastro- colic fistula.
- Small stomach syndrome.
- •Bile vomiting.

- •Early & late dumping.
- Post vagotomy diarrhoea.
- •Malignant transformation.
- Nutritional consequences.
- Gall stone.



Surgical treatment of upper GIT Bleeding

Indication:

 Continuous bleeding. That demands massive blood transfusion.

- Failed endoscopic Rx,
- Rebleeding after endoscopic Rx.

Endoscopic stigmata of high rebleeding rate:
Spurting vessel.
Visible vessel at ulcer base.

•Clot overlying ulcer base.

Aim of treatment:

- Stop the bleeding :
- Commonest site of ulcer: Posterior Or superior first part of duodenum.
- Longitudinal duodeno-pylorotomy.
 Under- running of bleeding vessel.
- Closure by pyloroplasty.
- Vagotomy . TV, HSV.
- Bleeding gastric Ulcer, splenic a. Bx.

Stress ulcer, gastric erosion, Mallory-Weiss tear.

• Same principles of Rx.

•Dieulafoy's disease: gastric arterial venous malformation. Rxed by local excision.

Perforated peptic ulcer:

- Incidence little changed .
- Previously middle age.
- 2:1 M: F.
- Now more elderly.
- More F.

Pathogenesis

- Site of perforation: ant. aspect of duodenum. (commonest)
- Ant. gastric or post. Gastric (into lesser sac).
- Irritant effect of gastric content and acid cause chemical peritonitis
- After few hrs, bacterial peritonitis.
- Septic peritonitis and septic shock.

Pathogenesis

If only leak(small perforation):

• the fluid track down from epigastric through Rt paracolic gutter to Rt iliac fossa. (Mimic acute appendicitis).

•Some perforation will seal by inflammatory response and adhesion, self-limiting.

Clinical features

 Sudden onset severe upper abdo pain then became generalized.

- Hx of PU, NSAID
- Tachycardia or shock state.
- •Fever (late)
- Restricted abdominal movement with respiration.
- Pointing sign (early).
- •Signs of peritoneal irritation:
- Tenderness, rebound, gaurdining or rigidity (boardlike).
- -ve BS.
- Septic shock.

Investigations

- Plain chest X-ray: air under diaphragm.(50%)
- CT scan more accurate.

 it differentiate perforation from other possible pathology as acute pancreatitis(both have elevated serum amylase).

Treatment Admission, Resuscitation • IV fluid and analgesia. •IV Antibiotics. Opened surgery. OR Laparoscopic surgery. Duodenal perforation: Closure over omental patch(Graham patch). Through peritoneal toilet. • NG tube.

• Anti- ulcer Rx. Eradication of H. pylori.

Treatment cont.

- •Gastric perforation:
- Excision of the ulcer and suturing. OR
- Closure and biopsy..

Rarely if closure is impossible Gastrectomy may be needed. (Bilroth II).
Conservative Rx. Controversial, in Selected patients.

Gastric outlet obstruction (GOO)

- Two common causes:1
- **1- Gastric cancer.**
- 2- Stenosis secondary to PU.
- other causes:
- adult pyloric stenosis.
 Rare, unclear relation with childhood condition. Rxed by pyloroplasty.
 pyloric mucosal diaphragm.
 Rare, unknown etiology.
 Rxed by excision of the mucosal fold.

Clinical features

- Benign GOO:
- Hx of chr. PU symptoms.
- Vomiting , no bile(if complete),
 Undigested food of previous meal.
- Wt loss, un well.
- Dehydration.
- Distended abdomen.
- Succussion splash.

Metabolic effect:

- Hypochloremic alkalosis.
- Hyponatremia.
- Urine acid paradox.
- •Hypokalemia.
- Alkalosis lead to low ionized calcium,
- •Tetany.

Management:

Correction of metabolic abnormality

- Treating the mechanical obstruction
- Rehydration 0.9% Nacl with k⁺ suplement.
- Correction of associated anemia.
- Decompression of stomach.
- Investigation by OGD, contrast radiology.
- Biopsy to prove or exclusion of malignancy.
- Conservative Rx in early case as the edema subside.
- Endoscopic balloon dilatation / risk.

Management: cont.

Surgery: drainagePP.GJ.

Resection for malignancy.

Gastric polyps

- Metaplastic polyp: H.pylori realted.
- Inflammatory polyp.
- Fundic gland polyp: PPI related.
- Adenomatous polyp: 10%, has a malignant potential.
- Gastric carcinoid polyp: ECL cells.
- Biopsy is essential.
- Snaring polypectomy.
- Surgical excision.

Gastric Cancer

