

Case Report on Management Of Tubercular Empyema Necessitance

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Abstract:

Introduction :- Empyema necessitans (sometimes written empyema necessitatis) is the term for an empyema that has spread beyond the pleural space and into the chest wall and surrounding soft tissues. Tuberculosis empyema necessitance is caused by an infection that is spread by inhaling a droplet. Tuberculosis mostly affects the lungs but may also affect other regions of the body. Tuberculosis is extremely infectious during the active stage of the illness and can infect a human as bacteria by inhalation. **Present complaints and investigation** :-The male patients 34 year old came to respiratory medicine OPD in Acharya Vinobha Bhave Hospital Sawangi Meghe Wardha with a The main complaint was discomfort and a lump on the left side of the chest cage. Fever, prolonged cough- duration 3 week and, chest pain, dyspnea, fatigue, weight loss, night sweating since 3 week. **The main Diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and outcomes:** after all general, physical examination and investigation done on the base on that doctor identified a case of tuberculosis empyema necessitance, for that he taken Tablet isoniazid 150 mg BD, tablet rifampin 600 mg BD, injection streptomycin 200 mg/ml 22u/16u, tablet Ethambutol 800 mg TDS, injection Amikacin 500 mg all the treatment was taken and the result was fine. **Conclusion:** He responded to both medicine and physicians counseling. His prolonged cough, chest pain, dyspnoea , fatigue are relief.

Keywords: Tubercular empyema Necessitance, tuberculosis infection, mycobacterium infection

Introduction:

Empyema necessitance is a clinical disease that occurs when an intrathoracic empyema decompresses by spreading through the parietal pleura and weakening of the chest wall, resulting in an accumulation of pus in the extrathoracic soft tissues. Though uncommon, it can occur in the setting of necrotizing pneumonia or pulmonary abscesses, with *Actinomyces* spp. and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* being the most prevalent pathogens² Lung illness is the most frequent symptom of non-tuberculous mycobacterium infection. empyema instances that have been reported An immunocompetent patient developed empyema necessitatis as a result of a severe M abscessus infection³ It might happen because of the organism's aggressiveness, or it can happen because of past thoracic surgery (e.g., thoracotomy) or trauma that allows infection to track through. ⁴It usually affects the subcutaneous tissues of the chest wall, although it can also affect the oesophagus, breast, retroperitoneal, peritoneal, pericardial, and

paravertebral areas. The subcutaneous abscess that develops as a result of the infection may eventually burst through the skin.⁵

Background: In India, tuberculosis is a serious public health problem.⁶ India has the world's greatest TB pandemic, according to World Health Organization statistics. On World TB Day, March 24, 2019, about 1,600 new cases of tuberculosis are identified each year⁷. The Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare stated that 2.15 million new tuberculosis cases were discovered in 2018.⁸ **Patient information:**

A 34 year old male come to Respiratory Medicine OPD in AVBRH with The main complaint was discomfort and a lump on the left side of the chest cage, fever, prolonged cough- duration 3 week and expectoration, dyspnea, easy fatigability, loss of weight, night sweating since 3week .he had come for further treatment of disease **Primary concern and symptoms:** He has apparently alright 3 week back ,The Symptoms began around three weeks ago in the left bottom portion of the back of the chest and have steadily grown in size with fever, prolonged cough duration 3 week, Then he comes to AVBR hospital and admitted in respiratory medicine ward for further management of tuberculosis. **Family and psychosocial history:** He was maintained good interpersonal relationships between the family members and there was no family history of diabetes, hypertension, asthma and malignancy and liver disease, renal and autoimmune disease. he having bad habit such smoking last 15 year ,he has smoked 3 – 4 cigarettes every day.

Clinical findings: on Physical examination and general examination, He was awake and aware of time, location, and people. His activity was dull, and his vital signs were steady. no any specific disorder were found in physical examination head and neck, ear nose and lymphatic system. Except in chest heart sounds is abnormal lower part of back of left hemothorax , palpation there was mild tenderness. Wheezing heard in lower part of left chest cage. **Timeline:** He has apparently alright 3 week back ,The symptoms started around 3 week ago in left lower part back of chest which increases in size gradually with fever since 3 week , prolonged cough duration 3 week, dyspnea, easy fatigability, loss of weight, night sweating since 15 days . Then he comes to AVBR hospital for further management of tubercular empyema necessitance.

Diagnostic assessment: The blood test sample report as hemoglobin 8. 2gm was decrease and total RBC count 3. 71 and White blood cells count of 10,000 cu.mm with 89 percent neutrophils 10 percent lymphocytes and 0.2 percent eosinophil hemoglobin of 8.2 g / dl and plaletets of 2 lack the c-reactive proteins (CRP) level was 311 mg /dl, ESR was 94 mm. Chest x ray tissue thickness, CT scan fibrosis was seen In the swollen tissue region, normal ribs and muscles are visible on the surface and beneath the skin.

Diagnostic challenge: No any diagnosis challenges were faced.

Diagnosis: After general and physical examination and investigation patient diagnosed tuberculosis empyema necessitance.

Prognosis: patient prognosis was satisfied.

Therapeutic intervention: He was admitted in AVBR hospital for treatment was taken it form of orally medication Tablet isoniazid 150 mg BD, tablet rifampin 600 mg BD orally 1 hour before meal, injection streptomycin 200 mg/ml 22u/16u , tablet Ethambutol 800 mg TDS, injection Amikacin 500 mg 2ml/5ml ,Tablet colistin 150 mg divide every 6 to 12 hours, Tablet streptomycin 15 to 40 mg l'm daily for 5 week, iv fluid administred.

Follow up and outcomes: After starting antibiotics the patient was discharge from the hospital. Despite the successful treatment of tubur pleuretic chest pain, cough and expectoration the patient overall condition deteriorated

Discussion:

A 34 year old male admitted in Respiratory Medicine Ward in AVBRH with The main complaint was discomfort and a lump on the left side of the chest cage, fever, prolonged cough- duration 3 week and expectoration, dyspnea, easy fatigability, loss of weight, night sweating since 3week .Genaral ,physical examination and all routing examination such as blood ,urine examination ,CT scan carried out Tubercular Emyema necessitance for treatment was taken it form of orally medication Tablet isoniazid 150 mg BD, tablet rifampin 600 mg BD orally 1 hour before meal, injection streptomycin 200 mg/ml 22u/16u , tablet Ethambutol 800 mg TDS, injection Amikacin 500 mg 2ml/5ml ,Tablet colistin 150 mg divide every 6 to 12 hours, Tablet streptomycin 15 to 40 mg l'm daily for 5 week, iv fluid administred.

Extrapulmonary tuberculosis accounts for 15% of all tuberculosis cases. Only around 15% of those with musculoskeletal TB develop chest wall abscesses.⁹ Abscesses are caused by persistent inflammation of the pleural space, which begins as an empyema and progresses to a bronchopleural fistula, which allows material to seep into the chest wall.¹⁰Empyema necessitans is an uncommon problem in which pus travels through soft tissue to the skin. This inflammatory process can last for years with no specific clinical symptoms, and it can occur in both immunocompromised and immunocompetent people.¹¹ A single mass without discomfort in the chest wall is the most common symptom of this condition.¹² Multiple masses, which can be uncomfortable, can occur in certain people. It can cause significant damage to bones, muscle, soft tissue, and particularly the ribs; It is possible to have no symptoms until necrosis is visible. When it comes to diagnosing EN, a CT scan of the lungs is pathognomonic. The association of pleural effusion with extra-pleural mass in the chest wall is the sign.¹³ The CT scan findings include rib injury, pleural thickening, and/or calcification.¹⁴⁻¹⁷ A number of studies reflect on complications of pulmonary and extrapulmonary tuberculosis¹⁸⁻²⁰.

Conclusion:

Tuberculosis infection can cause Tubercular Emyema necessitance, which is an rare consequence. Interrupting treatment for tuberculosis infection can result in rare but serious consequences neutrophils predominance in TB effusion is an rare finding that should be considered suspicions of TB .The most effective treatment tubercular empyema necessitance is surgical drainage system in combined with ATT is a consequence and progressive desensitization with specific second line medication is indicated.

In this case patient has Tubercular Emyema necessitance and after taking treatment patient condition was improved.

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