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OUTCOME IN THROMBOTIC MICROANGIOPATHY WITHOUT ANY OBVIOUS SECONDARY CAUSE

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INTRODUCTION

Thrombotic microangiopathies are a group of disorders characterized by microangiopathic hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia and microthrombi leading to ischemic organ injury. Thrombotic microangiopathies are life-threatening conditions that require urgent management. Thrombocytopenia and microangiopathic hemolytic anemia (MAHA) are defining features of TMAs. Thrombotic microangiopathy has guarded prognosis, more so, when without any obvious secondary cause. Clinical profile & outcome of this group has been studied with focus on renal outcome. Clinical demography & outcome in thrombotic Microangiopathy without any obvious secondary cause

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Aim: To study clinical demographic & outcome in thrombotic microangiopathy without any obvious secondarycause. Objective: To study and evaluate the cases of renal dysfunction to look for thrombotic Microangiopathy as a cause and its management.

METHODS AND MATERIALS

This observational study included all patients from Jan2021-July2022. We studied total 1734 cases of renal dysfunction and noted 14 cases having thrombotic microangiopathy. We Studied Clinical demography details. For the diagnosis of TMA, Markers of microangiopathic hemolysis (schistocytes on peripheral smear, thrombocytopenia, raised LDH,1 ow serum heptaglobulin) Kidney biopsies, anti factor-HAb, C3NeF were done in all. Genetic studies done wherever financially feasible. TMA diagnosis made with MAHA &/or histopathology. Immunosuppresion started as indicated.Outcome & prognostic factors evaluated.

RESULT

Parameters
MALE:FEMALE 5:9
Age 18-40yrs 11
Age 40-70yrs 3
AKI 11
CKD 3
HYPERTENSION 9
PREGNANCY RELATED 7

SYMPTOMS

uremic symptoms oliguria/anuria dyspnoea edema fever headache diarrhoea

INVESTIGATIONS

 Sr.creatinine M-3.3(1.5-7.6mg/dl). Hb Mean-7.75(4.2-12 gm/dl), Platelete M-128214,(49000-282000)

KIDNEY BIOPSY 11 CT (REVERSE RIM SIGN)- 1 ANTI FACTOR HANTIBODIES- 5 CFH MUTATION -3 CD 46 MUTATION -1 UNKNOWN CAUSE-5 C3 NEHRITIC FACTOR 1

TREATMENT

Treatment	No.of patients
HD	11
PLASMAPHERESIS with FFP	11
STEROIDS	8
MMF	4

COMPLICATIONS Steroid induced DM-1, Pulmonary koch's -2.

		COMPLETELY RECOVERED		HD DEPENDENT	DEATH
İ	TOTAL	5	3	6	3
Ī	HD	3	2	6	3
Ī	PLEX	5	2	3	2

PREGNANCY RELATED

We have 7 pregnancy related TMA cases 6 were full term, 1 preterm ,LSCS done in 4, induced delivery in others 1 IUFD in 7 month, but no maternal mortality 6 were on PLEX and 7 on HD at presentation 4 completely recovered, 1 partially recovered, 2 were HD dependent of which 1 kidney transplantation done after 6 month, but had graft failure

CONCLUSION

Early detection, prompt treatment in the form of plasmapheresis and immunosuppression may prevent patient from progressing to ESRD.

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