PAH and severe impaired RV function presented with severe MR with cardiogenic shock.

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2 days in Cardiology 2020

• A 49-y-old woman presented with progressive dyspnea for 2 weeks.

#### **Past medical Hx:**

- Aug 2017, she had progressive dyspnea without chest pain or orthopnea or edema. She went to nearby hospital. EKG showed RVOT – PVC and impaired LVEF (EF - 40%). She was referred to another hospital.
- Nov 2017, she was diagnosed of PVC induced cardiomyopathy and s/p RF ablation x 2 times (from 2<sup>nd</sup> hospital). She was told that no anymore PVC and EF was improved.
- Jan 2018, Echo show normal LV systolic function with EF 61%. Normal RV, no evidence or ARVC and normal RA. Moderate TR with presence of pulmonary HT (TR Vmax = 3.8 m/s) and mild-mod MR.

- During 2018, she still had progressive dyspnea and EKG demonstrated of AF. Echo showed dilated RV and D-shaped septum, TAPSE 0.85 cm, TR Vmax 2.1 m/s. Suspected pulmonary HT (pre-capillary PH) was diagnosed.
- CTPA was done and showed dilated MPA, filling defect at both lower lobe. She was diagnosed of Peripheral CTEPH and warfarin was initiated.
- During 2019-2020, she had multiple admission due to CHF and RV dysfunction.
- Last Echo: Jan 2020; dilated RV and severely impaired RV systolic function, LVEF = 40%. Severe TR and mild to moderate MR. Dilated IVC.
- CTPA follow-up, no anymore pulmonary embolism.







- Medications before transfer:
  - : Sildenafil (20) 2 x 3
  - : Spironolactone (25) 2 x 1
- She was referred to KCMH for proper management on Feb 2020.
- Echo (21/2/2020):
  - : Severe dilated LV, EF = 48%

: Severe dilated RV and impaired RV function (TAPSE 1.1 cm, RV FAC 26%)

- : Severe biatrial enlargement
- : Sever TR and severe MR.
- : Pulmonary HT, estimated mean PAP = 38 mmHg

















- During admission on Feb 2020 at KCMH, she was diagnosed of pulmonary HT due to left sided heart disease. She was discharged on 26/2/2020 with
  - : Furosemide (40 mg) 1-1-0
  - : Metoprolol (100 mg) 0.5 x 2
  - : Warfarin according to INR



After D/C, her symptom of dyspnea was not improved and returned back on 11/3/2020.

#### **On Physical examination:**

- Good consciousness, mild dyspnea
- BP 178/101 mmHg, HR 80/m irreg, RR 22 /m
- Not pale, anicteric sclera, mild puffy eyelid
- JVP up to mandible
- Heart: LV heave with systolic ejection murmur and diastolic murmur at LSB. Loud P2
- Lung: crepitation both lower lung field
- Liver 3 FB below right costal margin
- Edema 3+

#### Lab Investigation:

- Cr 1.49 mg/dl BUN 21 mg/dl
- Alb 2.8 g/dl
- Total bilirubin 5.0 mg/dl (direct 3.37 mg/dl)
- Na 135 mmol/l, K 2.4, Cl 95, Co2 30
- Hb 10.8 g/dl
- INR 2.54

#### **Initial management:**

- Furosemide 80 mg IV
- After diuretic Rx urine output 100 ml / 8 h

- She was notified because of markedly dyspnea.
- Her BP cannot measure, pulse low volume
- ABG pH 7.507, PaO2 73.7, PaCo2 25.2, lactate – 5.9
- She was transferred to CCU for close monitor.















- How to management?
- a. More aggressive diuresis
- **b. Start Inotropic Dobutamin / Millinone**
- c. Amiodarone to control AF
- d. Withdraw Metoprolol
- e. IABP
- f. ECMO
- g. Emergency MV repair + TV repair

- At CCU: BP 82/52/61 mmHg
- Furosemide 120 mg IV then 20 mg /h
- Amiodarone 150 mg iv in 30 min
- She was sent to Cath lab for Swan Ganz catheter and IABP insertion.

### • Cath data:



Fick CO – 7.58 SVR – 369 dyne.sec/cm-5 PVR – 1.85 wood unit TPG/DPG – 14/3 RVAWi – 5.45 g/m2/beat











 After return back from Cath lab., no urine output and patient was getting worse with increase of lactate level.

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- **b. Start Inotropic Dobutamin / Millinone**
- c. IABP
- d. ECMO
- e. Emergency MV repair + TV repair
- f. Emergency percutaneous MV repair
- g. Suggest end-of-life care

• VA - ECMO was started.

 After ECMO, she was stable and urine output was 200-300 ml/h (no need for CRRT) and lactate level slightly improved.
### • What's next?



• CVT consultation for emergency MV repair and TV repair and questionable of ASD.

• CVT requested for good quality imaging for ASD.

## Echocardiography: 21/2/2020

















How to management?

a. Emergency MV repair + TV repair + ASD closure
b. Percutaneous ASD closure and edge-to-edge for MV repair

c. Suggest end-of-life care

- Urgent ASD closure (using suture edge to edge without pericardial patch) with MVR + TV repair was done with good result.
- ECMO was removed in the operative theater and ET-tube was removed in the next morning.























### • Patient was discharge after ASD closure.



## Take home messages

- Heart team is important particular in very critical ill patients who need multidisciplinary management.
- Echocardiography have to extensive review to find out the cause of PAH.
- Degree and cause of PAH may determine the outcomes and prognosis of treatment.
- Early bridging ECMO before definite treatment may be needed in some situations.

