

Pericarditis = outer portion

* immunologic: SLE, scleroderma, Dressler syndrome
eosinophilic

* infectious

viral: coxsackie A & B

Bacterial:

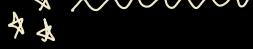
Fungal:

Protozoa:

WBOT ★ cardiac pericarditis

Pt px w/ pleuritic CP, diffuse ST↑, pain relieved by leaning forward

→ CONSTRICITIVE PERICARDITIS

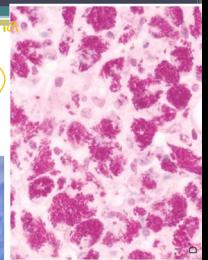


Positive Acid Fast Stain = mycobacterium (carbol fuchsin method which includes Ziehl-Neelsen stain and Kinyoun methods) for mycobacterium.

Cardsing pericarditis



In this specimen from an immunocompromised patient, sheets of foamy macrophages packed with mycobacteria are seen (acid-fast stain). Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease, 9th edition, page 375



<https://microbeonline.com/ziehl-neelsen-technique-principle-procedure-reporting/>

* Pericardial Effusion = Water bottle heart

ACUTE → cardiac tamponade

→ BECK'S TRIAD + PULSUS PARADOXUS: ↓BP during inspiration

- ① muffled S sounds
- ② JVD - blood backing up
- ③ Hypotension & tachycardia

SEROUS = pericardial effusion of serous fluid

* viral infection in YA

- sudden/severe onset
pleuritic chest pain
relieved by sitting up & leaning forward

* Diffuse ST elevation

+ water-bottle heart
on x-ray

VIRAL = COXACKIE B WBOT

Fibrinous/SeroFibrinous (MC)

* WBOT
★ Dressler Syndrome, uremia, radiation, rheumatic fever
2-6 wks post-MI, pleuritic chest pain, palpitations, arthralgia + fever, tach, friction rub
Tx Dressler syndrome = IBUPROFEN
anti-alpha & myosin antibodies causing autoimmune rxn

Purulent/suppurative

infected by:

- ① Extension
- ② pericardial seeding
- ③ Lymphatic extension
- ④ Direct introduction

→ can progress to CONSTRICITIVE pericarditis

* gram stain ST & CP pneumo

calcification

- seen in chronic or healed pericarditis
- ↓ C.O.
- pulsus paradoxus
- Kussmaul's sign = ↑ JVP w/ inspiration

Myocarditis: non ischemic inflammation (infected & immune mediated)

* Dallas criteria

- inflammatory infiltrate w/ necrosis or degeneration

* Diagnosis based on cell type

Clinical findings of viral myocarditis	
• May be asymptomatic in mild cases	WBOT = cox B
• Clinical history: viral prodrome → Angina!	
• Recent febrile illness with myalgia followed by angina-like chest pain, dyspnea or palpitations.	
• Lab and pathology findings:	Young person
• Elevated troponin levels (STEMPI) w/ damage to myocardium	
• Increasing viral titers.	
• Endomyocardial biopsies yield a diagnosis in only 10 to 20% of patients with myocarditis symptoms.	
• PCR may be performed on endomyocardial biopsies to identify possible viral causes of myocarditis	

→ Lymphocytes: viral infx → coxsackie A & B + enterovirus

* * WBOT: young pt dies of SCD w/ fib, histology shows lymphocytic infiltrate. = viral myocarditis

→ Neutrophils: bacterial infx: Lyme, C. diphtheriae, N. meningitidis

multisystem dz, may need temporary pacemaker

→ Eosinophils: parasite: T. cruzii Chagas dz

- chagoma + Roman's sign
- Reduviid bug
- * Heart & GI affected
- Cardiomyopathy (Dilated)
- RBBB
- Mega colon

immune-mediated myocarditis → Lupus, drug hypersensitivity

	PERICARDITIS	MYOCARDITIS
CLINICAL	Sharp or pleuritic chest pain, worse when supine Pain radiating to left trapezius ridge Dyspnea	Flu-Like (myalgias, fatigue, fever) Dyspnea, new CHF Pediatrics - grunting, retractions
ETIOLOGY	Viruses & Idiopathic Most Common Lupus/Sarcoid Radiation Drugs (procainamide, hydralazine)	Infectious (influenza, lyme, chagas, etc)
DIAGNOSIS	Classic EKG: BECK'S TRIAD? ALL (1) PR depression w/ ST elevation = LEAD (II-III and no ST depression in aVL suggests pericarditis) (2) Normalization (3) T wave inversion Pericardial effusion on ultrasound Troponin may be elevated	Difficult EKG - Sinus tachy, dysrhythmia, Troponin may be elevated ECHO may show hypokinesis Gold std: biopsy - EMB
TREATMENT	Ibuprofen 400-800 mg q6-8 hrs x 2 weeks Colchicine 0.5 mg BID (prevents recurrence) Note: In US formulation is 0.6mg tablets Admit for high risk: large effusion, T>38°C, signs of myopericarditis	Admit to monitored setting Supportive (may need LVAD, ECMO) Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

Constrictive Pericarditis	
• No space left, ventricles cannot expand	
• A chronic or healed pericarditis	
• Heart is encased in a dense, fibrous or fibrocalcific scar that may be up to 1.0 cm thick with obliteration of pericardial space → pericardial calcification (constrictive pericarditis)	
• Limits diastolic expansion and cardiac output ↓CO	
• Cardiac hypertrophy and dilation cannot occur	
• Cardiac output may be reduced at rest and the heart may fail to increase its output during exercise due to increased demand	
• Physical findings: Most common finding is elevated jugular venous pressure (JVP) backed up blood	
• Less common findings are:	
• Pulsus paradoxus	
• Pericardial knock: a paradoxical increase in jugular venous pressure with inspiration (normally declines with inspiration)	
• This sign is NOT usually seen in cardiac tamponade	
• Peristaltic murmur: heart sound heard earlier than an S3	
• Peripheral edema, ascites, pleural effusion, pulsatile hepatomegaly, cachexia	
• Not seen in cardiac tamponade	

IE: Bacterial etiologies

- Native valves
 - **Oral Streptococcus #1 (Enterococcus) strep viridans**
 - *S. aureus*, Coagulase negative *Staphylococcus*, Gram Negative rods (HACEK)
 - Prosthetic valves (early)
 - Coagulase negative *Staphylococcus* #1 (*S. epidermidis*)
 - *S. aureus*, HACEK, Oral Streptococcus and Enterococcus, *Candida*
 - Prosthetic valve (late)
 - Oral *Streptococcus* #1 (*Enterococcus*)
 - Coagulase negative *Staphylococcus*, *S. aureus*, HACEK, *Candida*
 - IV drug user
 - *Staphylococcus aureus* #1
 - Oral *Streptococcus* and *Enterococcus*, Gram Negative rods (HACEK), *Candida*, Coagulase negative *Staphylococcus*
- ♦ **HACEK Group Infections:** Group of gram-negative fastidious rods
 - *Haemophilus aphrophilus*, *Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans*, *Cardiobacterium hominis*, *Eikenella corrodens*, *Kingella kingae*
- Most common cause of gram-negative endocarditis in non-IV drug users

Endocarditis

* Infective endocarditis: valves!
Sxs: Fever, arrhythmia, anemia

- Acute = toxic presentation - ^{treat}
= Staph. Aureus ^{empirically}
- Subacute = mild toxicity
= Strep viridans / enterococcus

* Septicemia: FEVER
- alt. mental status

L03 Congenital Heart Dz of Adults

- * Greatest env. risk factor: MATERNAL DIABETES → ESP transposition of great vessels
- * congenital aortic stenosis = BICUSPID VALVE fused @ raphe
 - younger pt w/ exertional syncope, SOB, chest pain
 - crescendo-decrescendo systolic murmur
- * COMPLICATIONS:
 - * aortic dissection/dilation & WBOT & BERRY ANEURYSMS
 - bicuspid often involved w/ coarctation → think TURNERS
 - LV Hypertrophy

DING
DING
DING

* Coarctation of Aorta:

- young pt w/ HTN, diff. BP UEs LE + "3-sign on x-ray" + Rib Notching
- * males & TURNERS SYNDROME
- * COEXISTS w/ :

- * WBOT [* saccular/berry aneurysms @ circle of willis
- * bicuspid aorta
- * congenital mitral valve dz

* Pulmonic Stenosis

- Noonan's or part of TDF
- crescendo decrescendo systolic murmur @ left 2nd intercostal px w/ exertional fatigue, dyspnea, CP, syncope
- RIGHT V Hypertrophy - pulmonary edema?

* ATRIAL SEPTAL DEFECT

MC- ostium secundum Trisomy 21 - ostium primum

- * FIXED SPLIT S2 in young adult w/ new exertional fatigue

- complications:

- irreversible pulmonary HTN
- paradoxical embolism → pt may present w/ DVT that became stroke
- atrial arrhythmias → px w/ AFib

Repair that shit!!

* VENTRICULAR SEPTAL DEFECT = MOST COMMON CONGENITAL BIRTH DEFECT

- L → R shunt can produce irreversible pulm HTN
- small, moderate or large

→ EISENMENGER'S COMPLEX WBOT
L → R shunt → pulm HTN
↑R pressure reverses shunt → cyanosis

* PDA = CONTINUOUS MACHINE-LIKE MURMUR

- also causes eisenmenger syndrome

- * TO CLOSE → indomethacin/ibuprofen // To OPEN: PGE2

* Ebstein's Anomaly = atrialization of RV

* LITHIUM use in first trimester

→ SVT & WPW + exercise induced cyanosis WBOT

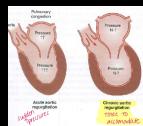
* Congenitally corrected Transposition of GV = NOT CYANOTIC aka can px in adults w/o detection

* Tetralogy of Fallot = DIGEORGE SYNDROME 22q11.2 microdeletion

★ Valvular Heart Dz :

GROSS / ETIO

AORTIC REGURG



CHRONIC: volume overload,
thick LV + dilation to ↑SV
- caused by aortic root dilation
& leaflet abnormalities

ACUTE: commonly caused by
* AORTIC DISSECTION
* INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS
→ SURGICAL EMERGENCY

SYMPOTMS

AORTIC STENOSIS

* [Senile] ← NO FUSION,
* *WBOT just calcification

* [RHD] - only rheumatic if fusion
AND mitral valve involvement

Angina, syncope, SDB

DIAGNOSIS

CHRONIC: Diastolic blowing murmur
* widened pulse pressure *
④ Quincke pulse - finger pulsations

ACUTE: short diastolic blowing murmur

→ Both require surgery

] if symptomatic or
LVEF <50%
= valve replacement
* * WBOT

MITRAL REGURG

* MVP - Marfan's!
* ischemic papillary muscles
after MI

Dyspnea, orthopnea, ↓ PND

* systolic ejection murmur
RADIATING TO NECK
+ S4

Tx → if symptomatic or LVEF <50%
→ valve replacement

* * BICUSPID AORTA
- calcifications, endocarditis
- Ejection click
- AORTIC ANEURYSM
↓
GET AN ECHO * *
WBOT

MITRAL STENOSIS

ALL CASES CAUSED BY
RHEUMATIC HEART DZ
+ px in 40s - 50s
* fish mouth/ button hole
- LA dilates
- pulm pressure increases
→ pulm. HTN *

Pulmonary HTN → Hemoptysis
Hoarseness - LA presses on Rec.L
= Orther's syndrome
* Mitral Facies

CHRONIC:
Holosystolic apical murmur
radiating to axilla
maybe S3 w/ CHF

ACUTE = EMERGENCY

* Hypotension, HF, shock
* Holosystolic murmur
radiates to BACK

] follow
before
they get
symptomatic

Opening SNAP followed by
low pitched early diastolic rumble

* surgical intervention based on Diameter
symptoms @ any point = valvotomy open valve up
w/ balloon (NOT a replacement)

MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE

* HODDING of leaflets w/ elongated chordae tendinae

ON HISTO: myxomatous
increase of proteoglycans

WBOT

usually asymptomatic

* watch out for Marfan's &
Ehlers Danlos

* mid-systolic click

Approach to heart murmurs by description

Systolic or diastolic murmur?
(Differentiated by auscultation)

Systolic

Diastolic

* Valves tight
gets through
clacks back up

Crescendo-decrescendo

Stenosis

Aortic or
pulmonary
stenosis

pistol

Regurgitation

Mitral or
tricuspid

regurgitation

constant

Holosystolic valve opens stay closed

Early diastolic or decrescendo

Blood lets out vessel dump back

Regurgitation

Aortic or
pulmonary

regurgitation

constant

Early diastolic

or decrescendo

Blood

lets out

vessel

open

Stenosis

Mitral or

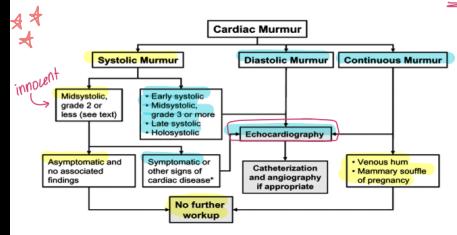
tricuspid

stenosis

Indications for ECHO:

- Diastolic murmur
- grade 3+
- symptomatic WBOT
- systolic murmur + click

What to do with the murmur?



* Continuous: systolic and diastolic murmur = Patent ductus arteriosus

L11 Valve Path II

WBOT

★ INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS

- strep. viridans - previously damaged native valves
 - gram \oplus cat \ominus optochin resistant diplococci
- s. aureus - IV drug users & nosocomial
 - gram \oplus cat \oplus coag \oplus β hemolytic cocci
- s. epidermidis - prosthetic valves
 - gram \oplus coag \ominus cat \oplus cocci
- HACEK group - commensals of oral cavity
 - May be culture NEGATIVE

WBOT

Dukes Criteria - Dx

- Janeway, Osler nodes, Roth spots

Gross Morphology - BULKY vegetations can cause EMBOLI

Histology - lots of NO₂, fibrin, bacterial colonies

Haemophilus aphrophilus (now called Aggregatibacter aphrophilus and Aggregatibacter paraphrophilus) Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans (subsequently called Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans), Cardiobacterium hominis, Eikenella corrodens and Kingella kingae

- gram-negative bacilli that are commensals in the oral cavity.
- may be culture negative because fastidious, slow-growing

★ Janeway lesions

= hemorrhagic microabscesses due to septic emboli

WBOT

septic infarcts @ brain/kidney
mycotic aneurysms
→ STROKE

WBUT

pt has pancreatic cancer

★ NON-infective ENDOCARDITIS

NBTE: @ line of closure of mitral valve loosely attached vegetations
ASSOCIATED WI: hypercoagulable states → mucinous adenocarcinoma

Non Bacterial Thrombotic Emboli

(Libman-Sacks) vegetations on both sides of leaflets

SLE + fibrinoid necrosis

- rarely causes problems

→ - Antiphospholipid syndrome may cause NBTE

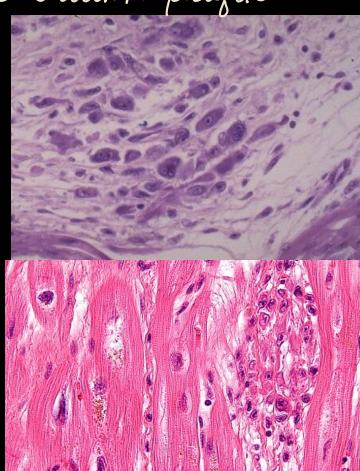
★ RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE

due to M-protein molecular mimicry Fibrinoid necrosis
★ ACUTE = Mitral regurg; friction rub, tach, arrhythmias, HF → McCallum's plaques

★ ASCHOFF BODIES = activated MØ

★ ANITSCHKOW cells = caterpillar cells

- made of nuclear chromatin



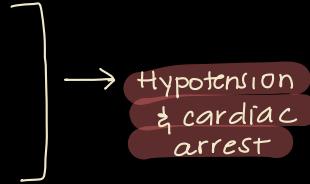
★ CHRONIC = Mitral stenosis; YEARS/DECades → FISH MOUTH fused chordae
+ Aortic stenosis

L12: PEDS

* For Tachydysrhythmias:

NEVER use CCB to tx:

- infants
- anyone w/ WPW
- children w/ CHF
- children on Beta Blockers



* Girl got up to brush hair & fell over = situational syncope
(↑ vagal tone)

RED FLAGS FOR SYNCOPE

shouldn't play sports, refer to cardiologist

- Recurrent, atypical or unexplained episodes.
- Syncope with exercise !! During sports!
- Syncope with palpitations or chest pain
- History of cardiac abnormalities repaired
- Abnormal cardiac physical exam or ECG
- Neurologic deficits ^{New murmurs} ^{Romberg}
- History or family history of neurologic disorders.
^{any hx of unexplained death < 50}

L13 Ped CV disorders

There are three distinct phases of Kawasaki disease:

1. acute febrile phase day 1-11
2. subacute phase days 11-21
3. convalescent phase days 21-60

WBOT

There is also a chronic phase for children developing cardiac complications.

WBOT

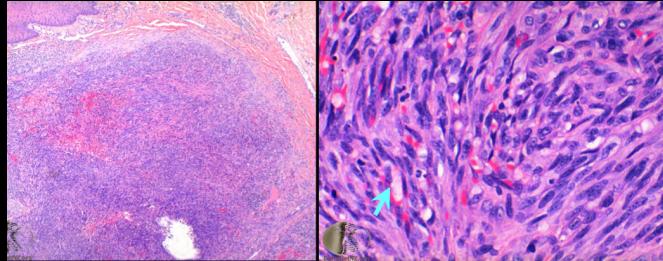
Kawasaki

Tx: IVIG & Aspirin

- rash, conjunctivitis, lymphadenopathy, strawberry tongue
- peeling hands & feet → greatest risk for sudden death
- presence of coronary aneurysms

CHRONIC
up to 2 mos
→ cardiac complications

Kaposi's sarcoma [CD31 & 34④]



- Vessels lined by thin endothelial cells dissecting stroma
- Spindle cell proliferation with slitlike spaces containing RBCs
- Admixed with a variable chronic inflammatory infiltrate
- Positive for both endothelial (CD31, CD34) and smooth muscle markers (smooth muscle actin)

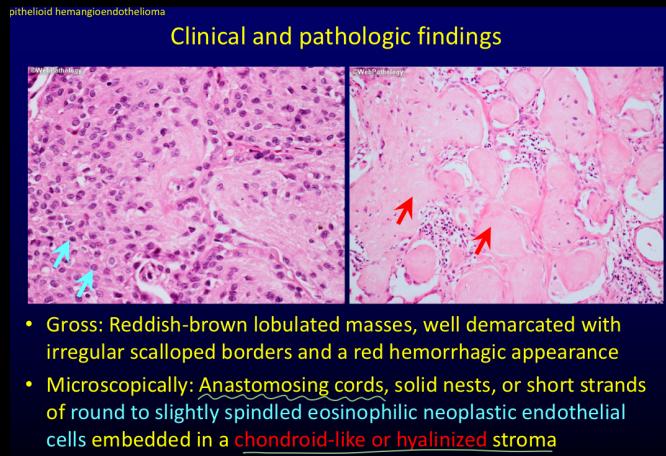
LIVER PROBLEMS/HYPERESTRINISM

Vascular ectasias

- Radial, pulsatile array of dilated subcutaneous arteries or arterioles around a central core
- Blanches with pressure applied to its center, usually on face, neck, upper chest of pregnant women and patients with cirrhosis, may be associated with hyperestrinism

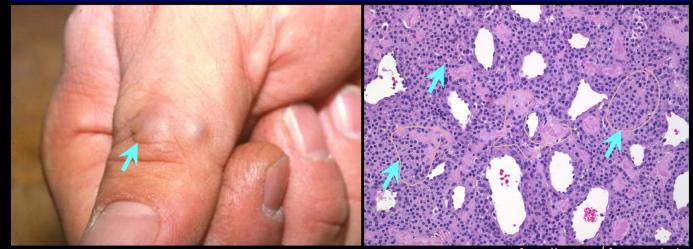


Epithelioid hemangioendothelioma:



- Gross: Reddish-brown lobulated masses, well demarcated with irregular scalloped borders and a red hemorrhagic appearance
- Microscopically: Anastomosing cords, solid nests, or short strands of round to slightly spindled eosinophilic neoplastic endothelial cells embedded in a chondroid-like or hyalinized stroma

[Glomus Tumor] - PAINFUL smoothm +



- Blue or red blanchable papules or nodules in deep dermis or subcutis
- Round and regular tumor cells with uniform circular nuclei
- Positive for smooth muscle actin, may be positive for CD34

<http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1083405-overview>

<http://webpathology.com/case.asp?case=480>

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CHECK FOR VHL ↘

Hemangioblastoma

Benign

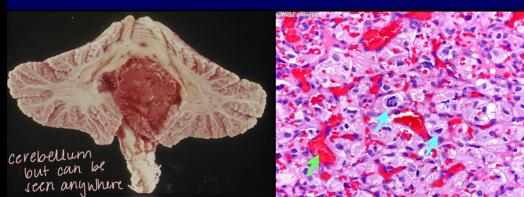
- Benign, predominantly involving central nervous system
- 1-2% of intracranial tumors
- Often in cerebellum; also spinal cord, meninges
- Slow growing and indolent
- Symptoms due to mass effect and peritumoral edema
- Either part of von Hippel-Lindau disease or sporadic (often with somatic mutation of VHL gene)
- Loss of VHL promotes increased production of vascular endothelial growth factor and erythropoietin
- May be associated with loss of unknown tumor suppressor gene at 22q13

* do genetic studies
(like clear cell renal carcinoma)

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hemangioma

Pathological findings



DILATED VESSELS - IRREGULAR

- Reddish neoplastic growth
- Proliferation of capillaries with variable sized, closely packed, thin walled vessels
- Atypical stromal cells with hyperchromatic nuclei

* pay attn to genetic study
VHL *

<http://anocel.org/atlases/n/m/m08a1.html>

<http://www.webpathology.com/case.asp?case=634>

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