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Diploma in Pharmacy 2nd Year Pharmacotherapeutics Experiment

To Prepare and Discuss notes on Subjective, Objective, Assessment and Plan for COVID-19 (real / hypothetical)

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Reference:

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Theory:

1.COVID-19

i) Case I

a. Subjective:

Name: Mr XYZ

• Age: 60 yrs

• Sex: Male

• Unit: MED II

• DOA: 02/09/2005

- **Reason for Admission:** Chief complaint with five days of fever, dry cough, and shortness of breath.
- **Past Medical History:** o6 years back diagnosed with x light-chain multiple myeloma (MM).
- Past Medication History: Received induction therapy with cyclophosphamide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone followed

by high-dose melphalan and autologous hematopoietic cell transplantation. At the time of admission, he was on maintenance therapy with 10 mg lenalidomide on days 1 to 21 of 28 days, and dexamethasone with no evidence of disease.

- Family History: No
- Allergies and Social History: Nil

b. Objective:

- Height: 5'2"
- Weight: 60 kg
- **PR:** 110 bpm
- **Temperature:** 102.9°F
- BP: 131/74 mmHg
- **RS**: 41/min
- Oxygen Saturation: 94%

c. Assessment:

• Physical Examination:

- ➤ The patient appeared diaphoretic and in acute respiratory distress, with rapid, shallow breathing
- ➤ Diffuse inspiratory crackles were audible throughout the bilateral lung fields.
- ➤ Empiric broad-spectrum antibiotics were initiated, and the patient was admitted to the special pathogens unit.
- ➤ Within 12 hours after admission, the patient developed increased respiratory distress, and rapidly escalating oxygen requirements prompted his transfer to the intensive care unit (ICU).
- ➤ Upon arrival to the ICU, he was intubated for hypoxemic respiratory failure due to severe ARDS.



• Laboratory Results:

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Test	Value	Range
Sodium	147 mmol/L	136-145 mmol/L
Potassium	3.6 mmol/L	3.4-5.1 mmol/L
Chloride	112 mmol/L	98-107 mmol/L
HCO3	21 mmol/L	22-31 mmol/L
Blood urea nitrogen	28 mg/dL	6-23 mg/dL
Creatinine	0.94 mg/dL	0.50-1.20 mg/dL
Calcium	8.3 mg/dL	8.8-10.7 mg/dL
Alanine aminotransferase	23 U/L	10-50 U/L
Aspartate aminotransferase	51 U/L	10-50 U/L

- Chest X-ray: Showed low lung volumes and bilateral atelectasis.
- **Urinary antigens:** antigens for Streptococcus pneumoniae and Legionella pneumophilia were negative
- Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) -based respiratory viral panel: polymerase chain reaction (PCR) -based respiratory viral panel was negative for influenza A/B, respiratory syncytial virus, adenovirus, human metapneumovirus, and parainfluenza
- Nasopharyngeal reverse transcription-PCR for SARS-CoV-2: Nasopharyngeal reverse transcription-PCR for SARS-CoV-2 was positive, confirming the diagnosis of COVID-19 pneumonia.

d. Plan -Treatment:

➤ The patient was treated with hydroxychloroquine but showed no change in his clinical status.

- ➤ Given the patient's elevated and rising serum interleukin (IL-6) level, C-reactive protein, and D-dimer, tocilizumab was administered with no appreciable clinical improvement.
- ➤ He was subsequently enrolled on a randomized clinical trial of remdesivir when it became available at our site
- ➤ After two weeks of mechanical ventilation, the patient was successfully extubated and continues to clinically improve.

ii) Case II

a) Subjective:

• Name: Ms XYZ

• **Age:** 24 yrs

• **Sex:** Female

Unit: MED II

• DOA: 21/01/2020

- Reason for Admission: Chief complaint with a ten-day history of fever and dry cough. She also presented nonspecific symptoms, such as abdominal pain and diarrhea. And five days later experienced chest pain.
- Past Medical History: Nil
- Past Medication History: Nil

• Family History: No

• Allergies and Social History: Nil

b)Objective:

• Height: 5'1"

• Weight: 54 kg

• **BP:** 116/73 mmHg

• **PR:** 78 bpm

• **RS**: 19/min

• **Temperature:** Febrile



• Oxygen Saturation: 94%

c) Assessment - Physical Examination:

• Reverse Transcription-PCR for COVID-19

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	Date				
Assay	28-Jan	5-Feb	9-Feb		
Positive	+				
Negative		2.83			

• Routine Blood Test:

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Index	Date			
	21-Jan	28-Jan	3-Feb	
WBC $(5.2 \times 10^9/L)$	5.2	4.8	5.7	
LYM $(1.12 \times 10^9/L)$	1.12	2.13	2.31	
LYM (%)	21.6	44.5	40.6	
NEUT (%)	76.31	47.4	51.4	
CRP (mg/L)	2.83	< 3.14	< 3.14	
Liver and kidney function	normal	normal	normal	
Troponin (ng/mL)	- Transfer to the	< 0.003	< 0.003	
LDH (U/L)		165	133	
PCT (ng/mL)	-	0.03	0.02	
Pulse oxygen saturation (%)		-	99	

WBC: White Blood Cells, LYM: Lymphocytes; NEUT: Neutrophil; CRP C-Reactive Protein; LDH: Lactic Dehydrogenase, PCT: Procalcitonin.



- Chest Computed Tomography (CT) Scan: Revealed no obvious abnormality
- **Reverse Transcription-PCR** (**RT-PCR**): Reverse transcription-PCR (RT-PCR) for rapid influenza antigen test by using reagents provided by Bioperfectus Technologies Co., Ltd. (Jiangsu, China) showed the result as positive influenza A HINI antigen (+) and negative influenza B virus antigen (-).
- Chest Radiograph: Showed patchy ground-glass opacity in the lateral basal segment of the lower lobe of the right lung and vascular thickening in the lesions, indicating acute respiratory distress syndrome.

d)Plan-Treatment Regimen:

- Treatment:
 - ➤ After First Time Hospitalisation: Oral oseltamivir levofloxacin tablets (0.5 g. q.d., 7 days) and oseltamivir capsules (75 mg, bid., 7 days) as a routine treatment for influenza.
 - ➤ After Hospitalisation on January 26th, 2020: She was admitted to isolation ward and all her close contacts were quarantined. The patient was treated with antiviral therapy (Abidor 200 mg. tid, Levofloxacin tablet 0.5g, q.d.; Mist- interferon atomization 500 IU, b.i.d.).
- RT-PCR/Nucleic Acid Test for COVID-19:
 - ➤ Positive (January 28th)
 - ➤ Negative for COVID-19 on Feb 5th and Feb 9th.

Result:

Notes on subjective, objective, assessment and plan for COVID-19 (real/ hypothetical) disease conditions was prepared and discussed.

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