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RESEARCH INTEREST

Trauma-hemorrhagic shock, sepsis, coagulation disorders, congenital "open-heart" surgery.

ACHIEVEMENTS

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DEFINITION

Sepsis is a potentially life-threatening complication of an infection. Sepsis occurs when chemicals released into the bloodstream to fight the infection trigger inflammatory responses throughout the body. This inflammation can trigger a cascade of changes that can damage multiple organ systems, causing them to fail.

If sepsis progresses to septic shock, blood pressure drops dramatically, which may lead to death.

Anyone can develop sepsis, but it's most common and most dangerous in older adults or those with weakened immune systems. Early treatment of sepsis, usually with antibiotics and large amounts of intravenous fluids, improves chances for survival.

Skin shows the signs of Sepsis



EXPLANATION

It is a illness in the body in which body gives severe response to bacteria and other germs. This response is termed as **S**ystemic **I**nflammatory **R**esponse **S**yndrome (SIRS). SIRS is considered as the main symptom towards Sepsis. Sepsis caused Septic Shock which occurs by high lactate level. Sepsis causes by the serious infected immune system in the body which becomes the cause of other severe diseases. Sepsis cause billions of deaths globally each year.

How to diagnose sepsis???

To be diagnosed with sepsis, you must exhibit at least two of the following symptoms:

- 1. Body temperature above 101 F (38.3 C) or below 96.8 F (36 C)
- 2. Heart rate higher than 90 beats a minute
- 3. Respiratory rate higher than 20 breaths a minute
- 4. Probable or confirmed infection

In case of Severe sepsis

- Your diagnosis will be upgraded to severe sepsis if you also exhibit at least one of the following signs and symptoms, which indicate an organ may be failing:
- Significantly decreased urine output
- Abrupt change in mental status
- Decrease in platelet count
- Difficulty breathing
- Abnormal heart pumping function
- Abdominal pain

Septic Severe Shock Sepsis Severe Sepsis

Severe Sepsis + Hypotension

Sepsis

Sepsis + End Organ Damage

SIRS + Infection

SIRS

Temp. >38°C or <36°C, HR >90, RR >20 or PaCO₂ <32, WBCs >12,000 or <4,000 or >10% bands



Relationship of Infection, SIRS, Sepsis, Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock



Bone et al. Chest 1992; 101:1644





People at high risk of developing sepsis include:

- the very young and very old
- people with weak immune systems
- ICU patients that are already very sick
- patients exposed to invasive devices (such as intravenous catheters or breathing tubes)

TREATMENT

Sepsis is required to be treated as soon as possible as the symptoms occurs. This means the rapid administration of antibiotics and fluids through IV route which helps the medicines to go directly into the blood stream. A 2006 study showed that the risk of death from sepsis increases by 7.6% with every hour that passes before treatment begins.

In case of **Antibiotics**, several antibiotics are prescribed to cure the illness and firstly Broad Spectrum Antibiotics are prescribed against most common type of bacteria's and germs. It is also administered by IV route only. Along with Antibiotics, IV Fluids are also required to be administered as it alone wont treat sepsis. The body needs extra fluids to help keep the blood pressure from dropping dangerously low, throwing the patient into shock.

Normal saline is one commonly given fluid. It is a crystalloid fluid. These are fluids that contain minerals, such as sodium, and are water soluble, or dissolve in water. These add fluid to the blood system.

Note: Since all patients are different and have different mode of symptoms of sepsis and not every treatment is suitable for every patient.

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