67 year-old Male with Flu-like Symptoms

MEDICINJess Hwang 12/6/12

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Fishing trip with son, had chills/fatigue
4 days later, went on business trip
Severe nausea/vomiting x 2 days
Found tachypneic, somnolent by EMS
In the ED, blood sugar 584
Admitted to ICU x 2 days

Prior to fishing trip/hospitalization

• No history of fatigue, chills, fevers No weight loss No vision changes No polyuria/polydypsia o In the past glucose was 99-102 Had received a cortisone injection in his neck for bad DJD 1 week prior

More history

Past Medical History Hypertension DJD Type 1 Diabetes

Medications Enalapril 20 mg HCTZ 25 mg Lantus 30U Humalog 10U TID w/meals Family History Mother- HTN, kidney stones Diabetes only in maternal cousins and maternal uncle

Social History Tobacco: quit 7 years ago EtOH: rare Home: lives with wife Employment: sells hardware

Initial Labs HD #1

AG = 21, mod ketones

130 102 29 461 4.5 7 1.6

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UA: 3 + ketonesLipase 102 (RR 11-52) Amylase 125 (RR 29-100) pH/CO₂ = 7.11/16.8 HbA1c 5.7 Anti-GAD < 5 (RR <5)

14

10.7

29

• • CT abdomen w/contrast

 No pancreatic hypoenhancing or hyperenhancing mass. Homogeneous enhancing pancreas.

Physical Exam in Clinic

Vitals: 145/84, 75, 16, BMI 26 Gen: no distress, healthy-appearing Neck: no thyromegaly or nodules CV: RRR, no murmurs Pulm: clear to auscultation, breathing comfortably GI: soft, non-tender/non-distended Neuro: A&O x 3 Skin: no rash

Labs from Clinic

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C-peptide <0.03 pmol/ml HbA1c 6.0% Anti-GAD 0.05 (RR <0.02) Anti-insulin Ab neg Anti-islet antigen (IA2) neg

Clinical Questions

 Definition of Fulminant T1DM (F1DM)?
 Discriminating features of F1DM vs autoimmune T1DM?

• Etiology of F1DM?

Genetics of F1DM?

Fulminant Type 1 Diabetes

Rapid onset of DKA → 4.4 ± 3.1 days after onset of hyperglycemic symptoms
Near-normal HbA1c → 6.4 ± 0.9%
Fasting C-peptide → < 0.3 ng/mL
Virtually no detectable autoantibodies
~5% can have GAD65 +

• Associated symptoms/labs/age

Fulminant Type 1 Diabetes

Subtype of T1DM first described in 2000
Prevalence

- 15-20% Japanese with T1DM
- 7% Koreans with T1DM (30.4% in adultonset disease)
- 9.1% Chinese with T1DM
- First 3 Caucasian cases were described in 2008

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| Abdominal symptoms (total) Nausea or vomiting Upper abdominal pain Lower abdominal pain | 72.5 65.4 39.2 11.0 | 7.5 ND ND ND | <0.0001 NA NA NA | | |
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 <u>Viral illness</u>: CMV/EBV, coxsackie virus B3, HHV-6, HSV, HAV, enterovirus

o Drug hypersensitivity:

carbamazepine, mexilietine, allopurinol

o <u>Pregnancy</u>

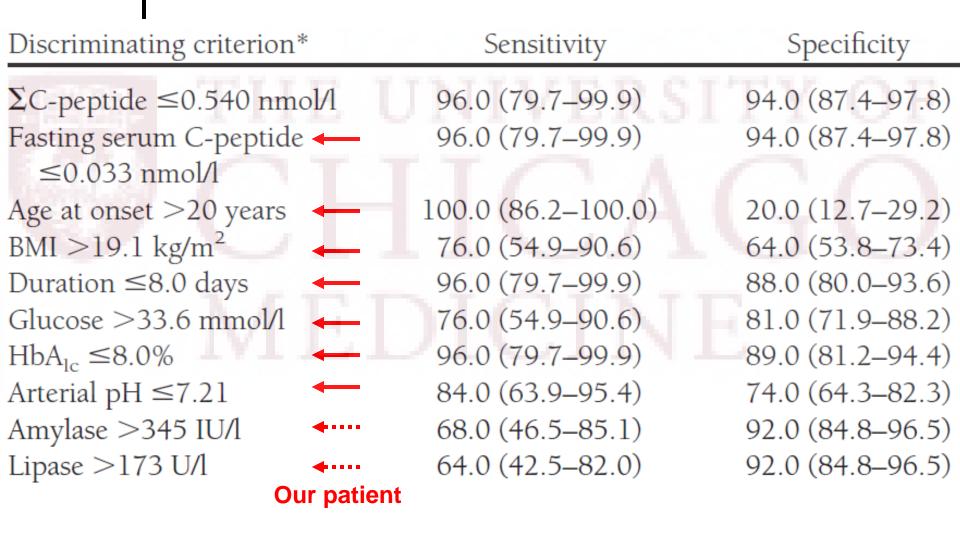
• <u>Autoimmunity</u>: islet-specific?

Discriminating Criteria

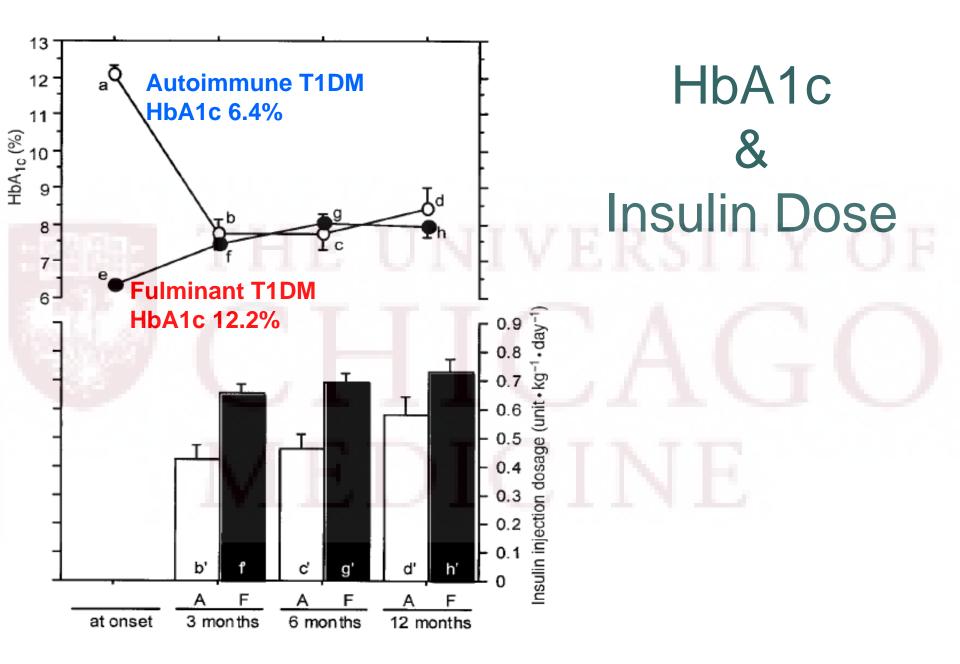
| Discriminating criterion* | Sensitivity | Specificity | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--|--|
| ΣC-peptide ≤0.540 nmol/l | 96.0 (79.7–99.9) | 94.0 (87.4–97.8) | | |
| Fasting serum C-peptide ≤0.033 nmol/l | 96.0 (79.7–99.9) | 94.0 (87.4–97.8) | | |
| Age at onset >20 years | 100.0 (86.2–100.0) | 20.0 (12.7–29.2) | | |
| $BMI > 19.1 \text{ kg/m}^2$ | 76.0 (54.9–90.6) | 64.0 (53.8–73.4) | | |
| Duration ≤ 8.0 days | 96.0 (79.7–99.9) | 88.0 (80.0–93.6) | | |
| Glucose >33.6 mmol/l | 76.0 (54.9–90.6) | 81.0 (71.9-88.2) | | |
| HbA _{lc} ≤8.0% | 96.0 (79.7–99.9) | 89.0 (81.2–94.4) | | |
| Arterial pH \leq 7.21 | 84.0 (63.9–95.4) | 74.0 (64.3-82.3) | | |
| Amylase >345 IU/l | 68.0 (46.5-85.1) | 92.0 (84.8–96.5) | | |
| Lipase >173 U/l | 64.0 (42.5-82.0) | 92.0 (84.8–96.5) | | |
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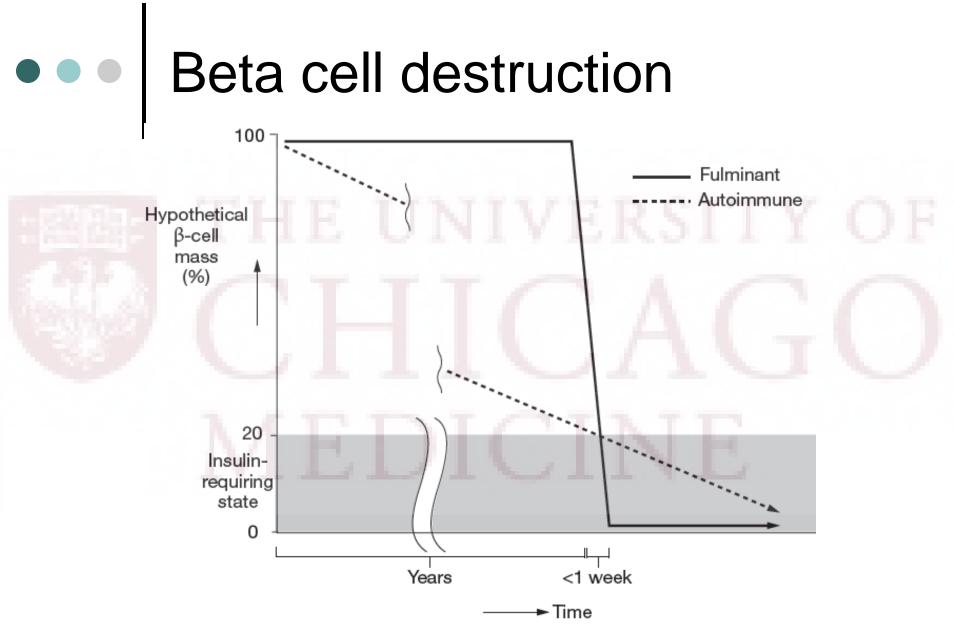
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• • • HLA typing

 Class II HLA loci on chromosome 6q21.3 are most strongly associated with T1DM risk

 HLA haplotypes in Chinese are different than in Japanese with F1DM

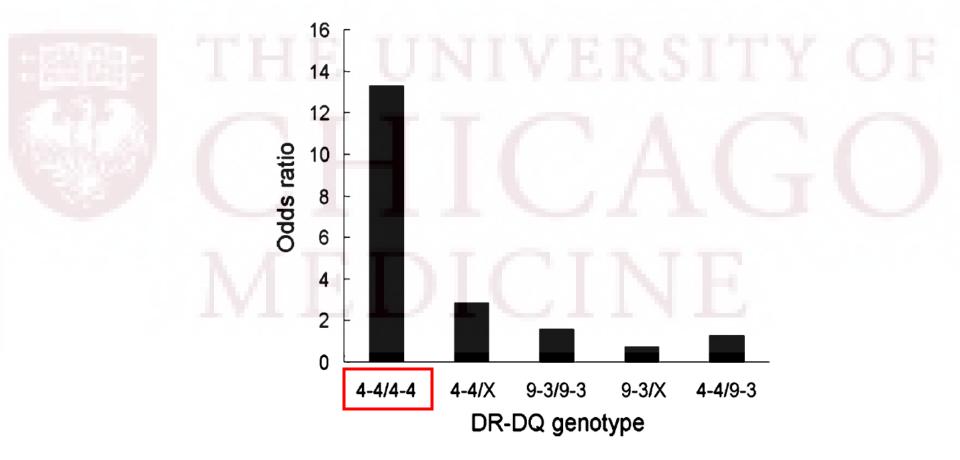
 In pregnancy homozygotes for DR9-DQ3 is strongly associated with susceptibility to F1DM (OR 10.0)

HLA Genotypes in T1DM

| DRB1-DQB1 | Control (n=396) | | Acute (n=338) | | Fulminant (n=80) | | SP (n=127) | | A vs C | | F vs C | | SP vs C | |
|-----------|-----------------|------|---------------|------|------------------|------|------------|------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | $p_{\rm c}$ value | OR | $p_{\rm c}$ value | OR | $p_{\rm c}$ value | OR |
| DR4/4 | 5 | 1.3 | 28 | 8.3 | 10 | 12.5 | 9 | 7.1 | 4.3×10^{-5} | 7.1 | 1.4×10^{-6} | 11.2 | 0.014 | 6.0 |
| DR9/9 | 12 | 3.0 | 53 | 15.7 | 6 | 7.5 | 10 | 7.9 | 9.8×10^{-9} | 6.0 | NS | 2.6 | NS | 2.7 |
| DR4/9 | 15 | 3.8 | 46 | 13.6 | 11 | 13.8 | 12 | 9.4 | 1.4×10^{-5} | 4.0 | 0.013 | 4.1 | NS | 2.7 |
| DR4/8 | 1 | 0.3 | 33 | 9.8 | 1 | 1.3 | 5 | 3.9 | 5.6×10^{-10} | 42.7 | NS | 5.0 | 0.034 | 16.2 |
| DR8/9 | 3 | 0.8 | 9 | 2.7 | 1 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.8 | NS | 3.6 | NS | 1.7 | NS | 1.0 |
| DR4/X | 70 | 17.7 | 70 | 20.7 | 19 | 23.8 | 30 | 23.6 | NS | 1.2 | NS | 1.5 | NS | 1.4 |
| DR9/X | 75 | 18.9 | 48 | 14.2 | 14 | 17.5 | 29 | 22.8 | NS | 0.71 | NS | 0.91 | NS | 1.3 |
| DR8/X | 10 | 2.5 | 6 | 1.8 | 1 | 1.3 | 7 | 5.5 | NS | 0.70 | NS | 0.49 | NS | 2.3 |
| DRX/X | 205 | 51.8 | 45 | 13.3 | 17 | 21.3 | 24 | 18.9 | 1.9×10^{-28} | 0.14 | 5.4×10^{-6} | 0.25 | 2.2×10^{-10} | 0.2 |

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HLA subtypes and F1DM



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Management Points

Glycated albumin:HbA1c as a marker
No honeymoon period

 Aggressive nature: 5 year cumulative incidence of microangiopathy was 24.4% in F1DM vs 2.6% in autoimmune T1DM

Retinopathy 9.8 vs 0%

- Nephropathy 12.2 vs 2.6%
- Neuropathy 12.2 vs 2.6%.

HLA testing for our patient

 In Caucasians, susceptibility toT1DM is strongly associated with HLA DR3/DR4
 Through the monogenic diabetes registry, testing showed he did not have HLA DR high risk genes

Take Home Points

 Fulminant Type 1 Diabetes is an important subtype

 Differentiating characteristics: nearnormal HbA1c, <1 week symptoms, complete beta-cell destruction on presentation

• Etiology is unclear, possible underlying genetic predisposition

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