Early Nutrition and Aggressive Fluid Resuscitation are Associated with Improved Outcomes in Pancreatitis



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Background

- In the past Acute Pancreatitis (AP) was thought to be an uncommon problem in pediatrics
- In the last two decades, an increased incidence of AP has been observed in the pediatric population

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• Despite the increased incidence in pediatrics, management remains suboptimal since there are no guidelines on management of AP in pediatrics.

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Enteral nutrition

Adult literature shows that early (within 24-72 hours) EN results in more favorable outcomes:

- Mortality rate
- Multi-organ failure
 Length of stay (LOS)

Olah A, et al Langenbecks Arch Surg. 2010, Eckerwall et al. Clin Butr 2007, Marik. Curr Opin Crit Care 2009, Wu et al. Pancreas 2010

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Received > 1/3 of administered 72 hour IVF volume within 24 hours Outcomes: SIRS, organ failure, ICU, LOS, death



Garnder TB. et al. Pancreatology. 2009;9(6):770-6 Warndorf MG. et al. Clinical gastroenterology and hepatology. 2011

- We aimed to study management approaches to AP at our institution
- Designed a survey that looked at management elements to uncomplicated AP

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Survey on Management of AP

Presented a healthy 12 year M with a first attack of AP and asked providers on the next best steps in management.

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Survey on Management of AP

Surveyed 84 MDs GI physicians, non-GI (Emergency and Hospital Medicine).

Responses rate was 80%

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Survey on Management of AP

- Management was quite variable from service to service
- Management was variable amongst providers from the same service-Gastroenterology

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- Standardization of care is needed
- Standardizing care has led to improved patient outcomes in different medical conditions, and elimination of practice variability would facilitate comparative effectiveness studies

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- We developed an intervention in late 2013 in response to our survey results.
- The intervention was based on a welldefined protocol for patients with mild AP
- Centered on aggressive IVF resuscitation on admission
- Early EN in the first 48 hours .

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- To allow system delivery that is timely and easy to install.
- Implemented the order set (OS) into our electronic medical record.

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Explosion of new discoveries, it is widely anticipated that advances will be translated into much more effective medical care and better health outcomes for patients.

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Conclusions and future directions

- Early enteral nutrition/ early aggressive fluid resuscitation were associated with improved outcomes of pancreatitis.
- Future prospective randomized studies are needed to validate the effects of nutrition and fluid management in pancreatitis.

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