

Pancreatitis



Objectives

- Define acute and chronic pancreatitis
- Etiology
- Signs and symptoms
- Diagnosis
- Treatments
- Complications



Acute Pancreatitis

- Diffuse inflammation
- Enzymatic destruction
- Interstitial edema and inflammation
- Hemorrhage and necrosis





ADAM

CT-scan of acute pancreatitis




Etiology Acute Pancreatitis

- Alcohol
- Biliary tract disease
- Hyperlipidemia
- Hereditary
- Hypercalcemia
- Trauma
- Ischemia, infections, venom



Etiology

 Azathioprine, estrogens, isoniazid, metronidazole, tetracycline, valproic acid, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole



Clinical Presentation

- Noncrampy, epigastric abdominal pain
- “knifing” or “boring through” to the back
- Nausea and vomiting
- Tachycardia, tachypnea, hypotension, hyperthermia
- Voluntary and involuntary guarding



What is this? Why?



Cullen's Sign

- Hemorrhagic pancreatitis
- Blood dissects up the falciform ligament



What is this? Why?



Grey Turner's Sign

- Hemorrhagic pancreatitis
- Blood dissect into the posterior retroperitoneal soft tissue in the flank



Fox's Sign

- Rare finding
- Bluish discoloration below the inguinal ligament or at the base of the penis.



Tests

- labs- amylase and lipase
- CT scan
- CXR-elevation of left diaphragm
- AXR- sentinal loop sign
-colon cutoff sign



Early Prognostic Signs

- Ranson's prognostic signs of pancreatitis
- Criteria for acute gallstone pancreatitis



Ranson's

At admission

: Age >55y

WBC >16,000/mm³

Blood glucose >200 mg/dl

LDH >350 IU/L

AST >250 U/dl



Ranson's

Initial 48 hours

Hct fall $>10\%$

BUN elevation > 5 mg/dl

Serum Calcium <8 mg/dl

Pao₂ < 60 mmHg

Base deficit >4 mEq/l

Fluid sequestration > 6 L



Acute Gallstone Pancreatitis

At admission:

Age > 70y

WBC >18,000

Blood glucose > 220

LDH > 400

AST >250



Acute Gallstone Pancreatitis

Initial 48 h

HCT fall $> 10\%$

BUN elevation > 2

Calcium < 8

Base deficit > 5

Fluid sequestration > 4 L



Prognosis

- Mortality zero; less than 2 criteria
- Mortality 10% to 20%; 3 to 5 criteria
- Mortality > 50%; more than 7



Treatment Mild Pancreatitis

- Supportive
- Restriction of oral intake
- NGT
- H2 blockers
- Pain control



When Resume Diet?

- After ABD pain has decreased
- Amylase returns to normal
- Diet: low-fat and low-protein



Severe Pancreatitis

- NPO
- Supportive care in the ICU
- Aggressive fluid resus.
- TPN



Complications

- Paralytic ileus
- Hyperglycemia
- Hypocalcemia
- Renal failure
- Hemorrhage-erosion into a major vessel



Complications

- Necrosis
- Infected necrosis
- Abscess
- Pseudocyst
- Thrombosis of splenic vein- sinistral portal hypertension and gastric varices



Acute Necrotizing Pancreatitis 急性壞死性胰腺炎



**Cullen's sign (periumbilical hemorrhage)
Gray-Turner's sign (flank hemorrhage)**



chest X-P showing ARDS



resected specimen showing the necrotic pancreas



abdominal X-P with colon "cut-off"



**infected peripancreatic necrotic tissues
removed during drainage surgery**

open drainage and respiratory control

The patient survived!



Chronic Pancreatitis

- Chronic inflammatory condition
- Fibrosis, duct ectasis and acinar atrophy
- Irreversible destruction of tissue



Etiology of Chronic Pancreatitis

- Alcohol 70%
- Idiopathic
- Hereditary hyperparathyroidism
- Hypertriglyceridemia
- Autoimmune
- Obstruction , trauma
- Pancreas divisum



Presentation

- Chronic pain- epigastric radiates to back
- Anorexia
- Weight loss
- IDDM
- Steatorrhea

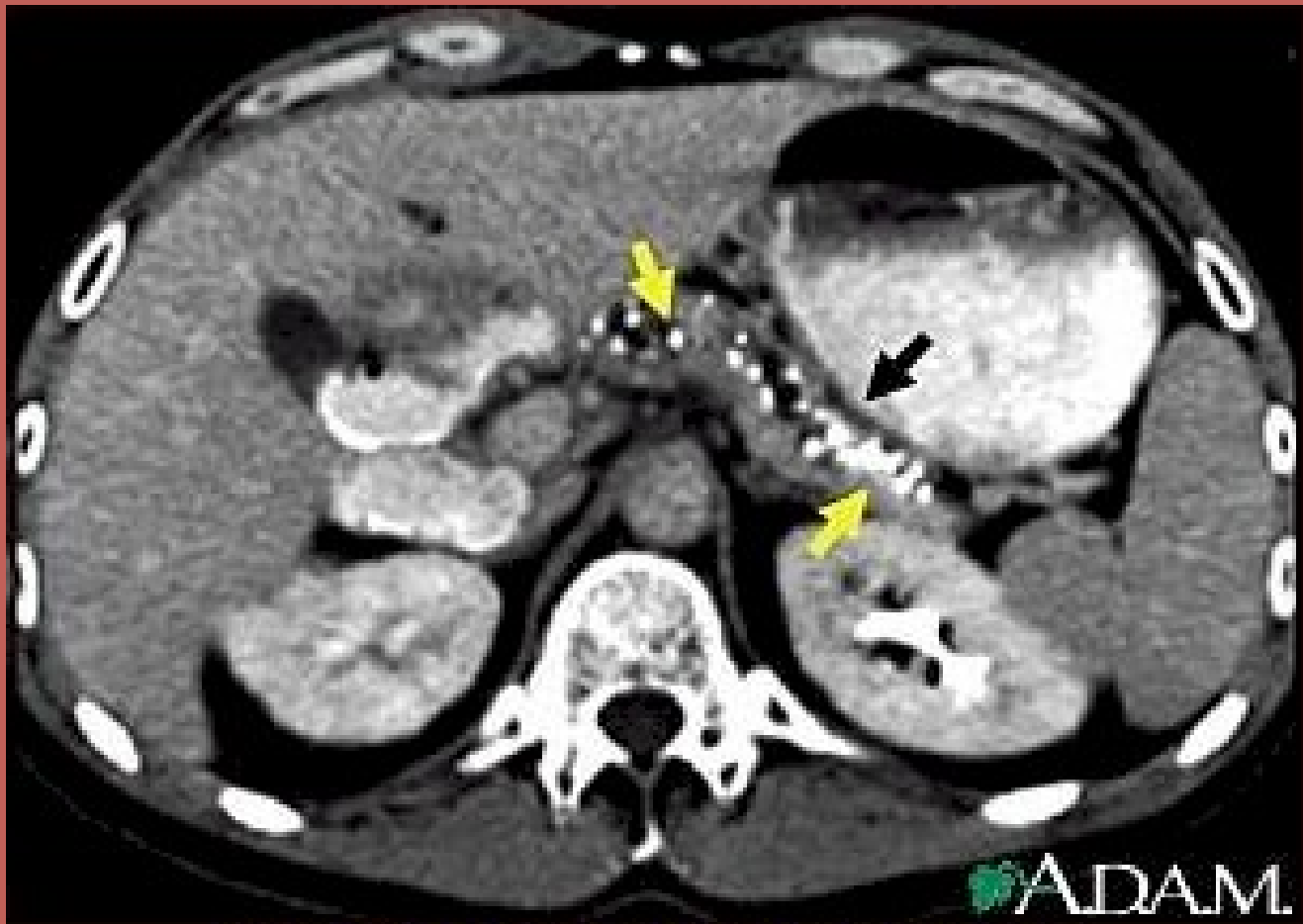


Diagnosis

 Pancreatic calcifications

 Chain of lakes

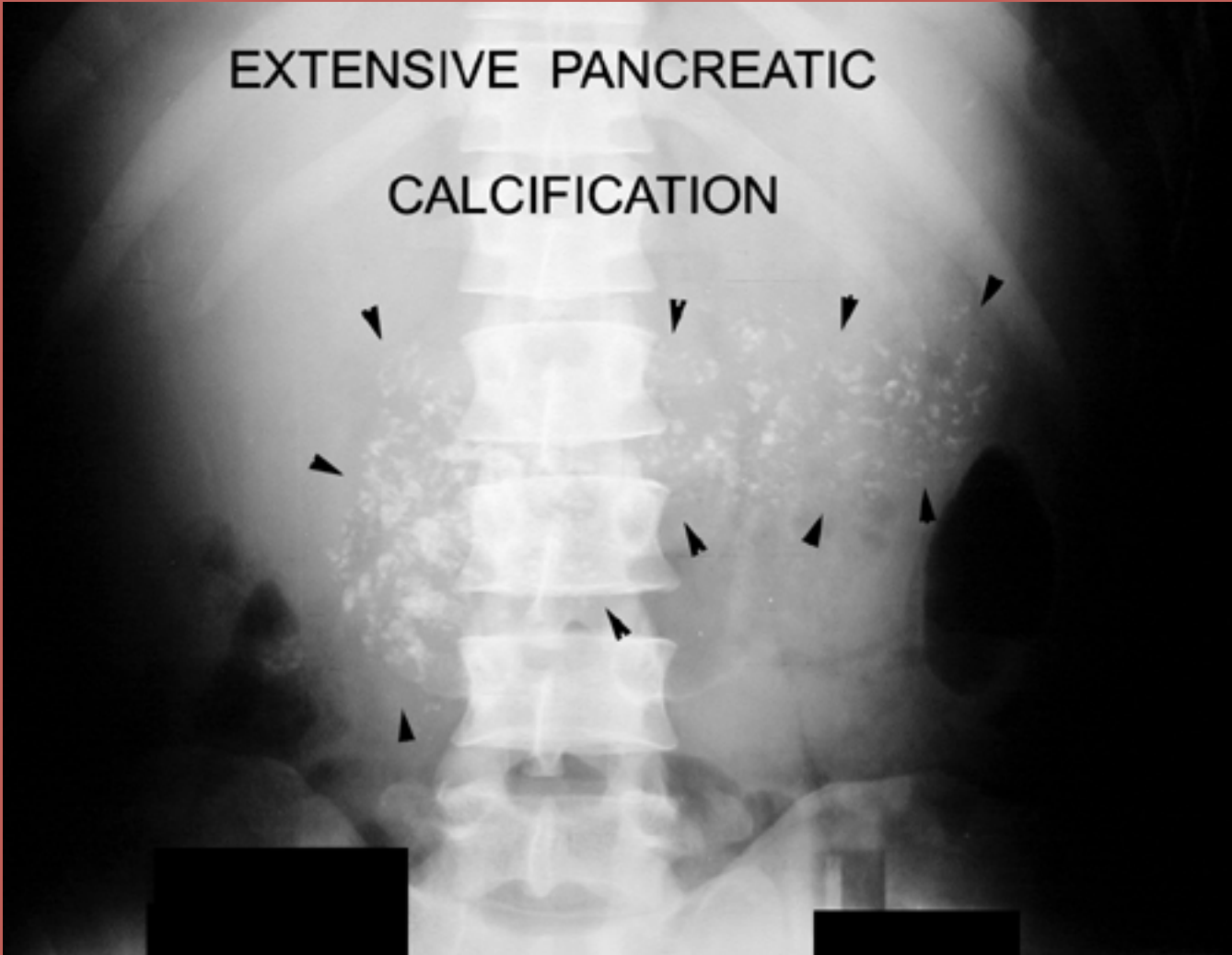


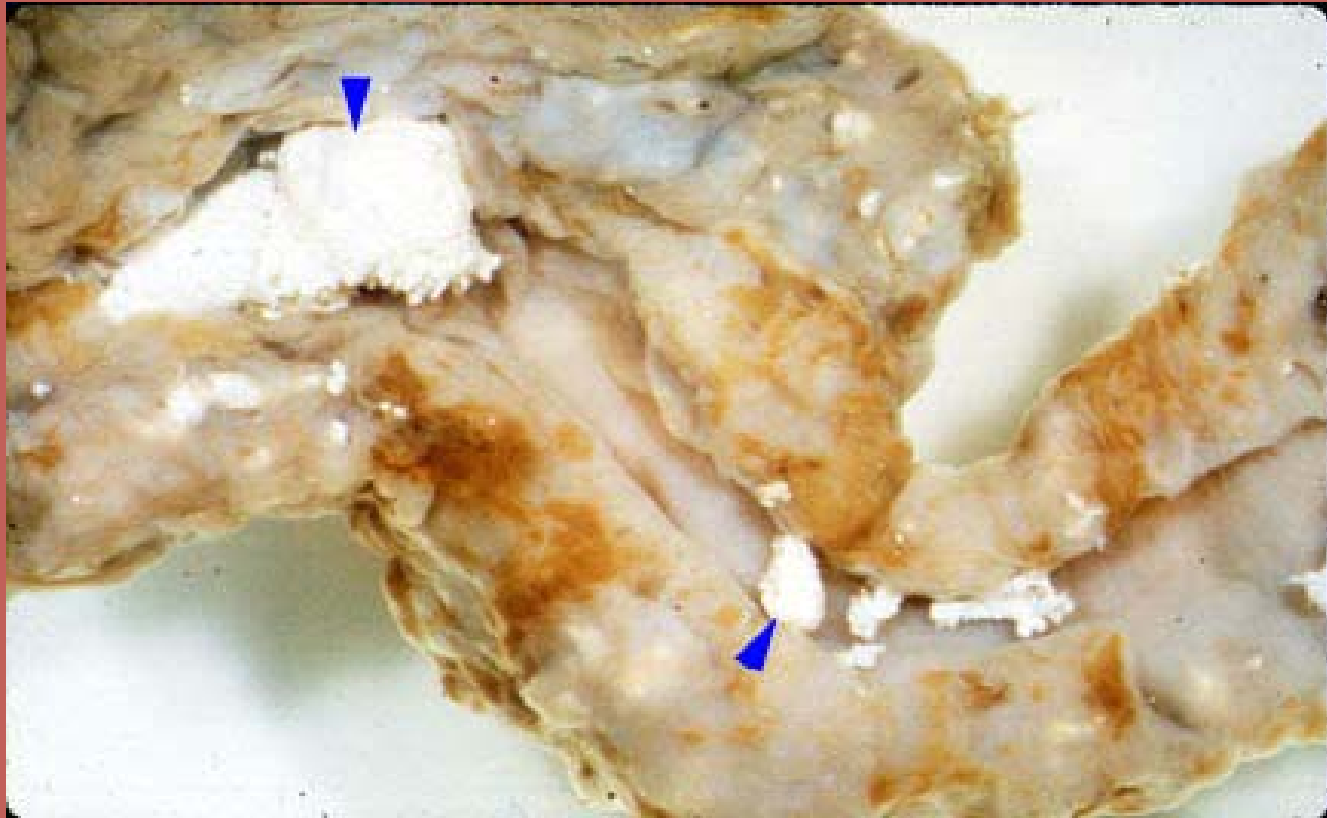


CT scan of chronic pancreatitis



**EXTENSIVE PANCREATIC
CALCIFICATION**





Treatment

- Control pain
- Small-volume, frequent, low-fat, high-protein, high-carbohydrate meals.
- Octreotide
- Lipase and trypsin
- ERCP with stents, sphincterotomy, stone extraction



Treatment Operative

- Sphincteroplasty
- Peustow- side-to-side longitudinal pancreasticojejunostomy
- Celiac plexus neurolysis with alcohol injection
- Thoracoscopic splanchnicectomy



