ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

- Adrenal gland
- Thyroid
- Pituitary gland
- Pancreas

Forensic Genetics

ADRENAL GLAND

Capsule
Medulla
Blood vessels
Cortex
Kidney

THE THYROID GLAND

30th July – 29th Aug 2018

STUDY GUIDE

ENDOCRINE-II MODULE

THIRD YEAR MBBS SEMESTER 6

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Module name: **Endocrine-II**

Semester: **Six**  
Year: **Three**  
Duration: **4 weeks (July – Aug 2018)**

**Timetable hours:** Lectures, Case-Based Integrated Learning (CBIL), Clinical Rotations, learning experience in LNH outreach centers, Laboratory, Practical, Demonstrations, Skills, Self-Study

**Credit hours:** 3 credit hours in theory and 1.5 credit hours in practical

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INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS A STUDY GUIDE?

It is an aid to:

- Inform students how student learning program of the semester-wise module has been organized
- Help students organize and manage their studies throughout the module
- Guide students on assessment methods, rules and regulations

THE STUDY GUIDE:

- Communicates information on organization and management of the module.
  This will help the student to contact the right person in case of any difficulty.
- Defines the objectives which are expected to be achieved at the end of the module.
- Identifies the learning strategies such as lectures, small group teachings, clinical skills, demonstration, tutorial and case based learning that will be implemented to achieve the module objectives.
- Provides a list of learning resources such as books, computer assisted learning programs, web- links, journals, for students to consult in order to maximize their learning.
- Highlights information on the contribution of continuous and semester examinations on the student’s overall performance.
- Includes information on the assessment methods that will be held to determine every student’s achievement of objectives.
- Focuses on information pertaining to examination policy, rules and regulations.

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

Students will experience integrated curriculum similar to previous modules of all 5 semesters.

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM comprises of system-based modules such as GIT & Liver I, Renal & Excretory System II and Endocrinology II which links basic science knowledge to clinical problems. Integrated teaching means that subjects are presented as a meaningful whole. Students will be able to have better understanding of basic sciences when they repeatedly learn in relation to clinical examples.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES: Case based integrated discussions, skills acquisition in skills lab, computer-based assignments, learning experiences in clinics, wards, and outreach centers.
LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

The following teaching / learning methods are used to promote better understanding:

- Interactive Lectures
- Small Group Discussion
- Case- Based Integrated Learning (CBIL)
- Clinical Experiences
  - Clinical Rotations
  - Experience in LNH outreach centers
- Practicals
- Skills session
- Self-Directed Study

**INTERACTIVE LECTURES:** In large group, the lecturer introduces a topic or common clinical conditions and explains the underlying phenomena through questions, pictures, videos of patients’ interviews, exercises, etc. Students are actively involved in the learning process.
SMALL GROUP SESSION: This format helps students to clarify concepts, acquire skills or desired attitudes. Sessions are structured with the help of specific exercises such as patient case, interviews or discussion topics. Students exchange opinions and apply knowledge gained from lectures, tutorials and self study. The facilitator role is to ask probing questions, summarize, or rephrase to help clarify concepts.

CASE- BASED INTEGRATED LEARNING (CBIL): A small group discussion format where learning is focused around a series of questions based on a clinical scenario. Students’ discuss and answer the questions applying relevant knowledge gained previously in clinical and basic health sciences during the module and construct new knowledge. The CBIL will be provided by the concern department.

CLINICAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES: In small groups, students observe patients with signs and symptoms in hospital wards, clinics and outreach centers. This helps students to relate knowledge of basic and clinical sciences of the module and prepare for future practice.

- **CLINICAL ROTATIONS:** In small groups, students rotate in different wards like Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, Obs & Gyne, ENT, Eye, Family Medicine clinics, outreach centers & Community Medicine experiences. Here students observe patients, take histories and perform supervised clinical examinations in outpatient and inpatient settings. They also get an opportunity to observe medical personnel working as a team. These rotations help students relate basic medical and clinical knowledge in diverse clinical areas.

- **EXPERIENCE IN LNH OUTREACH CENTERS:** Learning at outreach centers of LNH have been organized and incorporated as part of training of third year medicinal students. The objective is to provide clinical training experiences for students in primary care settings.

PRACTICAL: Basic science practicals related to pharmacology, microbiology, pathology, forensic medicine, and community medicine have been schedule for student learning.

SKILLS SESSION: Skills relevant to respective module are observed and practiced where applicable in skills laboratory.

SELF-DIRECTED STUDY: Students’ assume responsibilities of their own learning through individual study, sharing and discussing with peers, seeking information from Learning Resource Center, teachers and resource persons within and outside the college. Students can utilize the time within the college scheduled hours of self-study.
INTRODUCTION

The endocrine system is responsible for monitoring changes occurring in human’s internal and external environment. It works in conjunction with nervous system for adaptation in response to these changes. It plays a key role in maintenance of whole body homeostasis and thus balancing wellbeing and ailment throughout the life.

As part of the spiral II of our integrated module, the emphasis of this three weeks module will be to correlate already built concepts of underlying principles of endocrinology with their clinical presentations, their pathologies and treatment options.

Our major emphasis will be on Hypothalamic - pituitary axis, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, adrenal gland, and pancreatic hormones.

Our instructional strategies will prominently focus on methods available for the diagnosis of specific endocrine diseases. This includes physical examination findings, measurement of electrolyte and hormone levels and surgical and pharmacological treatment options.

This study guide will help you prioritize the important topics for learning in relation to the module objectives through lectures, demonstrations, tutorials, practicals and skill lab sessions.
# COURSE OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

At the end of the module the students will be able to:

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### Anterior & posterior pituitary hormone deficiencies:
- Discuss the signs and symptoms along with the other clinical manifestation related to anterior & posterior pituitary hormone deficiencies

### Hypopituitarism in children:
- Describe hypopituitarism in children
- List the Causes of hypopituitarism in children
- Describe the clinical presentations of hypopituitarism
- Discuss the Laboratory findings of hypopituitarism
- Describe the causes of growth hormone deficiencies
- List indications of growth hormone replacement in children

### Tumors of Pituitary
- Classify anterior pituitary tumors
- Discuss genetic alterations, morphology and clinical manifestations of each adenoma
- Explain Hypothalamic suprasellar tumors

### Thyroid and Hypothyroid Hormones

#### Hypo/Hyper secretion of Thyroid gland
- Elaborate causes of Hypothyroidism
- Discuss Cretinism, Myxedema and different types of Thyroiditis
- Explain Grave’s disease, diffuse and multinodular goiters

#### Tumors of Thyroid gland
- Explain follicular adenoma, its morphology and clinical features
- Discuss follicular, papillary, anaplastic and medullary thyroid carcinomas, their morphology and clinical courses

#### Lab evaluation of Endocrine Diseases
- Elaborate the pathophysiology of lab tests associated with diseases of Hypothalamus, Thyroid, Parathyroid and adrenal glands

#### Histopathology of Thyroid
- Describe the histopathology of Hashimotos and granulomatous Thyroiditis, Graves’ disease, multinodular goiter, follicular adenoma, follicular carcinoma, papillary carcinoma and medullary carcinoma of thyroid gland
### Hypothyroidism in children:
- Describe the functions of thyroid hormones
- List the causes of hypothyroidism in children
- Identify common signs and symptoms of hypothyroidism
- Discuss the importance of neonatal thyroid screening
- Develop a management plan for Hypothyroidism in children

### Thyroid Examination:
- Examine the thyroid gland in simulated patient/normal human subject

### Thyroid Disorders:
- Identify the signs and symptoms of thyroid disorders
- Describe various causes of thyroid disorders
- List the relevant investigations of thyroid disorders
- Discuss the management plan of thyroid disorders
- Describe the complications of thyroid disorders

### Antithyroid Medication
- Describe the clinical presentation and classification, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of drugs used in hyperthyroidism
- Describe the treatment of thyroid storm and myxedema coma

### Drugs Used to treat Hypothyroidism
- Describe the clinical presentation and classification, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of drugs used in hypothyroidism

### Pathophysiology of Parathyroid gland
- Describe the causes, pathophysiology and histopathology of hyper and hypo parathyroidism

### Parathyroid Disorders:
- Identify the signs and symptoms of parathyroid disorders
- Describe various causes of parathyroid disorders
- List the relevant investigations of parathyroid disorders
- Discuss the management plan of parathyroid disorders
- Describe the complications of parathyroid disorders
## DIABETES MELLITUS

### Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 & 2:
- Enlist the diagnostic criteria of diabetes mellitus
- Describe the pathogenesis and clinical presentation of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes mellitus

### Clinical Manifestation of Diabetes Mellitus:
- Define the diagnostic criteria for Diabetes
- Differentiate between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes
- Identify signs and symptoms of diabetes mellitus
- Interpret the investigation related to Diabetes Mellitus
- Formulate the management plan of Diabetes Mellitus
- Describe the complications of diabetes mellitus

### Diabetes in children:
- Discuss the role of glucose and insulin in the body
- Explain the role of glucose in the body of a type 1 diabetes patient
- Distinguish between various forms of diabetes in children (type-I, type-II)
- Identify the signs and symptoms of diabetes in children
- Interpret the laboratory findings in a case of diabetes in children
- Develop a treatment plan in a case of diabetes in children
- List the complications of diabetes in children

### Complication of Diabetes Mellitus:
- Describe the pathogenesis, morphology and clinical features of the chronic complications of Diabetes

### Diabetic Ketoacidosis:
- Describe the pathogenesis and lab findings of diabetic ketoacidosis and non ketotic hyperosmolar coma

### Oral hypoglycemic agents 1:
- Explain glucose metabolism
- Discuss the types and symptoms of diabetes mellitus
- Classify oral hypoglycemic drugs
- Describe the pharmacology of oral hypoglycemic agents, adverse effects and important drug interactions
### Oral Hypoglycemic Agents 2:
- Explain detailed pharmacology of the other oral antidiabetic drugs and their clinical application

### Insulin Therapy:
- Discuss basic and clinical pharmacology and kinetics and dynamics of different insulin preparations
- List the different insulin preparations: Classification, onset, peak, and duration of action
- Describe conventional and intensive insulin therapy and explain their advantages and disadvantages

### Adrenal Gland

#### Adrenal Gland Part I
- Discuss causes, pathophysiology and histopathology of hypercortisolism, hyperaldosteronism and adreno-genital syndrome

#### Adrenal Gland Part II
- Discuss causes, pathophysiology and histopathology of primary and secondary adrenocortical insufficiency
- Describe tumors of adrenal cortex and adrenal medulla
- Define MEN syndrome

### Dynamics of Adreno-Corticosteroid
- Discuss the classification and pharmacology of glucocorticoids and mineralocorticoids in detail
- Explain indications and adverse effects
- Differentiate between an adrenocortical agonist and antagonist

### Cushing Syndrome:
- Define Cushing Syndrome
- Identify the signs and symptoms of Cushing Syndrome
- Discuss its types
- Interpret investigations related to the Cushing Syndrome
- Discuss the management plan of Cushing Syndrome
- Describe the complications of Cushing Syndrome

### Addison’s Disease
- Define Addison’s disease
- List causes of Addison’s disease
- Interpret investigations related to the Addison’s disease
- Describe the complications of Addison’s disease
- Discuss the management plan of Addison’s disease
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# Forensic Medicine

## Body Fluids Examinations Tests
- Discuss the protocol for examination of blood and blood stains on the basis of physical characters, microscopic and spectroscopic findings
- Discuss the protocol for examination of seminal stain on the basis on physical characters, chemical tests and microscopic findings

## Toxicology:
### Food Poisoning:
- List the types of food poisoning
- Differentiate toxin and infectious type of bacterial food poisoning
- Discuss the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of food poisoning
- Describe the role of forensic experts in cases of food poisoning

### Vegetable Poisoning:
- Discuss the sources, mode of action, signs, symptoms, treatment, postmortem findings and medico legal importance of the following poisons:
  - Castor
  - Croton
  - Abrus Precatorius
  - Semicarpus Anacardium

### CO2 Poisoning - Coal Gas & Sewer Gas:
- Discuss the sources, mode of action, signs, symptoms, treatment, postmortem findings and medico legal importance of CO2, Coal gas and Sewer gas poisoning
- Discuss Blood grouping and its medico legal importance

### Aluminum Phosphide & Insecticide:
- Discuss the sources, mode of action, signs, symptoms, treatment, postmortem findings and medico legal importance of poisoning by Aluminum Phosphide and insecticide

## Forensic Serology:
- Describe the following analytic techniques:
  - Thin Layer Chromatography(TLC)
  - Gas Chromatography(GC)
  - High Pressure Liquid Chromatography(HPLC)
  - Spectro-photometry
  - Stas-Otto process
**Forensic Genetics:**
- Define the DNA molecular basis
- Describe the role of DNA in Forensic Sciences
- Describe the DNA Typing techniques (RFLP, PCR, STR, mt DNA, Y-Chromosome Analysis) in context of forensic DNA Analysis
- Define mitochondrial DNA and its use in forensic identification
- Describe the method of DNA Evidence collection
- List the uses of DNA in forensic Sciences

**Forensic Pathology**
- Define Custodial deaths and torture according to World Medical Association (Declaration of Tokyo)
- List the types of Deaths in custody
- List the various torture techniques
- Discuss the sequelae of torture
- Discuss the role of medical practitioner in cases of torture
- Describe relevant Ethical issues

**Medicolegal aspects of Biological Stains (Blood):**
- List the tests used to identify whether the stain is blood or not
- Discuss the various methods of determination of origin (species), age, source (Arterial or venous), blood groups and sexing of blood stain
- Discuss whether the stain is Ante-mortem or Postmortem
- Discuss the distribution pattern of blood
- Describe the tests for blood stains (Physical, Microscopic, Chemical, Biological, Spectroscopic)

**Medicolegal aspects of Biological Stains (Seminal Stains):**
- Describe the composition of semen
- Describe the Normal sperm count as per WHO
- Discuss the medico legal importance of seminal stains
- Discuss the various methods of collection of seminal material and determination of motility of sperms
- Discuss the examination of seminal stains including physical, chemical (Florence Test, Barberio’s Test, Acid Phosphatase test, Creatine Phosphokinase test), microscopic, electrophoretic tests (Acid phosphatase isoenzyme, LDH isoenzyme), Immunological [Human seminal plasma (HSP) P30] tests
- Differentiate the Blood grouping from seminal stains
Chloro group of Insecticides:

- Discuss the sources, mode of action, signs, symptoms, treatment, postmortem findings and medico legal importance of DDT Poisoning
- Discuss the sources, mode of action, signs, symptoms, treatment, postmortem findings and medico legal importance of Paraquat poisoning

Apart from attending daily scheduled sessions, students too should engage in self-study to ensure that all the objectives are covered.
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### PATHOLOGY/MICROBIOLOGY

**TEXT BOOKS**
2. Rapid Review Pathology, 4th edition by Edward F. Goljan MD

**WEBSITES:**
1. [http://library.med.utah.edu/WebPath/webpath.html](http://library.med.utah.edu/WebPath/webpath.html)

### PEDIATRICS

**TEXT BOOK:**
2. Textbook of Pediatrics by PPA, preface written by S. M. Haneef

### PHARMACOLOGY

**A. TEXT BOOKS**
1. Lippincot Illustrated Pharmacology
2. Basic and Clinical Pharmacology by Katzung

### PHYSIOLOGY

**A. TEXTBOOKS**
1. Textbook Of Medical Physiology by Guyton And Hall
2. Ganong ‘ S Review of Medical Physiology
3. Human Physiology by Lauralee Sherwood
4. Berne & Levy Physiology
5. Best & Taylor Physiological Basis of Medical Practice
### ADDITIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES

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<td>Labs</td>
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<td>Skills Lab</td>
<td>Provides the simulators to learn the basic skills and procedures. This helps build confidence when approaching patients in real settings.</td>
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| Videos                             | Familiarize the student with the procedures and protocols to assist patients.  
                                                              videos on performing digital rectal examination on mannequin : for skills lab session  
                                                              [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUwLRtJN4Aw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUwLRtJN4Aw)  
                                                              [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bK1GTLpL_F8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bK1GTLpL_F8) |
| Computer Lab/CDs/DVDs/Internet      | To increase knowledge and motivation of students through the available internet resources and CDs/DVDs. This will be an additional advantage to meaningful learning. |
| Self Learning                      | Self Learning is when students seek information to solve cases, read through different resources and discuss among peers, and with the faculty to clarify the concepts. |
ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Theory:
- **Best Choice Questions (BCQs)** also known as MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions) are used to assess objectives covered in each module.
  - A BCQ has a statement or clinical scenario followed by four options (likely answer).
  - Students after reading the statement/scenario select ONE, the most appropriate response from the given list of options.
  - **Correct answer carries one mark, and incorrect ‘zero mark’. There is no negative marking.**
  - Students mark their responses on specified computer-based/OMR sheet designed for LNHMC.

- **EMQs:**
  - An EMQ has:
    - An option list of 5-15 which may be nerve supply, functions, diagnosis, investigations etc
    - A Lead In – Statement/Question
    - Two to four Stems or Clinical Scenarios
  - For each stem or clinical scenario, the student should choose the most appropriate option from the option list.
  - A single option can be used once, more than once or not at all.
  - **Correct answer carries one mark and incorrect ‘zero mark’. There is NO negative marking.**
  - Student mark their responses on a specified computer-based sheet for EMQs.

OSPE/OSCE: Objective Structured Practical/Clinical Examination:

- Each student will be assessed on the same content and have same time to complete the task.
- Comprise of 12-25 stations.
- Each station may assess a variety of clinical tasks, these tasks may include history taking, physical examination, skills and application of skills and knowledge
- Stations are observed, unobserved, interactive and rest stations.
- Observed and interactive stations will be assessed by internal or external examiners.
- Unobserved will be static stations in which there may be an X-ray, Labs reports, pictures, clinical scenarios with related questions for students to answer.
- Rest station is a station where there is no task given and in this time student can organize his/her thoughts.
LNHMC Internal Evaluation Policy

- Students will be assessed to determine achievement of module objectives through the following:
  - **Module Examination:** will be scheduled on completion of each module. The method of examination comprises theory exam which includes BCQs and OSPE (Objective Structured Practical Examination).
  - **Graded Assessment of students by Individual Department:** Quiz, viva, practical, assignment, small group activities such as CBL, TBL, TOL, online assessment, ward activities, examination, and log book.
- Marks of both modular examination and graded assessment will constitute 20% weightage.
- As per JSMU policy, this 20% will be added by JSMU to Semester Examination.

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**Formative Assessment**

- Individual department may hold quiz or short answer questions to help students assess their own learning. The marks obtained are not included in the internal evaluation.

*More than 75% attendance is needed to sit for the modular and semester examinations*
MODULAR EXAMINATION RULES & REGULATIONS (LNH&MC)

- Student must report to examination hall/venue, 30 minutes before the exam.
- Exam will begin sharp at the given time.
- No student will be allowed to enter the examination hall after 15 minutes of scheduled examination time.
- Students must sit according to their roll numbers mentioned on the seats.
- **Cell phones are strictly not allowed in examination hall.**
  - If any student is found with cell phone in any mode (silent, switched off or on) he/she will be not be allowed to continue their exam.
- No students will be allowed to sit in exam without University Admit Card, LNMC College ID Card and Lab Coat
- Student must bring the following stationary items for the exam: Pen, Pencil, Eraser, and Sharpener.
- Indiscipline in the exam hall/venue is not acceptable. Students must not possess any written material or communicate with their fellow students.

SEMESTER EXAMINATION RULES & REGULATIONS OF JINNAH SINDH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (JSMU)

- In one academic year there will be two semesters. The semester duration is approximately sixteen/seventeen weeks.
- Each semester may have two to three modules from two to eight weeks duration.

JSMU EXAMINATIONS:

- **JSMU** will schedule and hold Semester Examinations on completion of each semester.
- In one academic year, there will be two semester examinations and one Retake Examination.

MBBS Third year:

- **Semester V examination** is scheduled on completion of Infectious Diseases, Hematology, Respiratory II and CVS II modules.
- **Semester VI examination** is scheduled on completion of GIT & Liver II, Renal & Excretory System II and Endocrine II modules.
Examination Protocols:

- In each semester, module will be assessed by theory paper comprising MCQs and EMQs. For example semester 6 will have separate theory paper of GIT & Liver II, Renal & Excretory System II and Endocrinology II modules.
- There will be one OSPE (Objective Structured Practical Examination)/OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examinations) which will cover all three modules of semester six.

1. Theory

- Theory paper will comprise of 80 one best type MCQs and 20 EMQs.
- Time duration for theory paper will be 120 minutes.
- Students will mark their responses on JSMU specified response sheets assessed by computer software.
- It will carry out 80% contribution in theory results of the Semester.
- There is no negative marking.

2. OSPE/OSCE:

- It may comprise between 12-25 stations. Each station will carry 10 marks.

3. JSMU Grading System

- It will be based on GPA – 4 system

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- A candidate obtaining GPA less than 2.00 (50%) is declared un-graded (fail).
- Cumulative transcript is issued at the end of clearance of all modules.
4. Retake Examination
   - Retake examination will be held after each semester examination as per meeting held on 12 April 2017 (Ref.No.JSMU/REG/2017/-314)
   - Retake examinations are for those students who fail in semester examinations, and those who have passed semester examinations with GPA less than 3.0 may reappear in respective retake examination to improve grades.
   - The format of the retake examination is exactly the same as in semester examinations.
   - Retake examination will be conducted 3 weeks after declaration of results.

5. Promotion to next class
   - Students who pass both semester examinations are promoted from first year to second year.
   - Students who fail the MBBS first year semester retake examination will be promoted to second year.
   - Students will be promoted from second year to third year and onward only if they have passed the semester examinations of that year.
   - Clearance of all modules and their components of semester one to four are mandatory for promotion from second year to third year (as per PMDC rules).
   - As per PMDC rules any candidate failing to clear a module or its component in four (1+3) attempts is not allowed to carry out further medical education.
   - Clearance of all modules and their components of semester/s are mandatory for promotion from third year onward.
Learning objectives

1. Discuss the structure and functions of thyroid gland.
2. Recognize the mechanism of action of thyroid hormones and regulation.
3. Relate the clinical picture with the presentation of such clinical condition.
4. Identify the anatomical structures of the endocrine gland in front of the neck.
5. Discuss the synthesis of T3 T4.
6. Interpret thyroid function tests.
7. Formulate the management plan for thyroid dysfunctions.

Case

30 year old female presented with weight loss, diarrhea, and heat intolerance for five weeks along with palpitations, and excessive sweating. On examination she had swelling in front of neck, fine tremors at both out stretched hands. Palms are sweaty and warm. Her facial features and eyes are like below:

Vitals:

- **Blood Pressure:** 140/60mm Hg
- **Pulse:** 140 bpm Irregularly irregular

Lab Investigations:

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<th>WBCs: 11000/mm$^3$</th>
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<td>Free T3</td>
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<td>Raised Thyroid Antibodies Positive (+)</td>
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QUESTIONS

1. Which endocrine gland is involved in this case?
2. How would you interpret the thyroid function test of the above case?
3. What has happened to her eyes? And what is this condition called?
4. Why pulse is irregular and what is this condition called?
5. How thyroid hormone is playing role for normal functions of the body?
6. How iodine is incorporated in thyroid gland and hormone and what other macromolecules are involved for its synthesis?
7. What further investigations would you consider?
8. How would you manage this patient and monitor the treatment? 9. What is the role of surgery in hyperthyroidism with goiter?
CBL 2: CUSHING SYNDROME

Learning objectives

The student should be able to

1. Describe the role cortisol and its production.
2. Differentiate between Cushing syndrome and disease.
3. Diagnose Cushing syndrome
4. Formulate the management plan of patients with Cushing syndrome
5. Identify and manage complication of cushing syndrome.

Case

42-year-old woman presented in medical OPD with three month history of headache and narrowing of her visual field. This has badly effecting her driving. She revealed further that she has gained 11 kg for past eight months and noticed growth of coarse facial hairs on her face. On examination she has round flushing face with collection of fat on base of her neck and upper back. She can’t stand without support from sitting position. Abdomen has broad 1.5 cm purplish striae. Bitemporal hemianopia was found on confrontation perimetry.

Investigations:

| CBC shows mild lymphocytopenia | Fasting blood sugar: 150 mg/dl | Random sugars: 234 mg/dl |
| Urine DR: +2 Glucose | ACTH level: 68 pmol/L | |

Low dose dexametasone failed to suppress cortisol below 1.8 mg/dl and on high dose dexametasone suppression test, the cortisol was suppressed more than 50% from baseline.

MRI pituitary showed macroadenoma with suprasellar and cavernous sinus extension was noted.

QUESTIONS:

1. Which endocrine glands are involved in this case?
2. How would you interpret tests in this case?
3. How cortisol is regulated in the body?
4. What is the gold standard test for differentiating cushing syndrome from cushing disease?
5. What is the patho-physiology of Stria and muscle weakness?
6. How would you manage this patient?
7. What is the mechanism of diabetes in this patient?
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