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Dilemmas in Clinical Practice & Preventive Gastroenterology: Stepping Beyond the Clinics

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Dilemmas in clinical practice

Dilemmas in management of chronic HBV infection

1. Chronic HBV, high viral load and normal transaminase: Should we treat or not?
2. Is liver biopsy essential before starting treatment? If so, when?
3. Does genotyping have any role in deciding treatment?
4. Management of chronic hepatitis B today: Which agent, when, how and in whom?
5. Is it time to re-evaluate standard treatment criteria and end points?

Dilemmas in management of pancreatitis

1. Management of pain of chronic pancreatitis: Is enzyme a placebo?
2. Cancer in chronic pancreatitis: How to detect it early and how to manage?
3. Antibiotics early in acute pancreatitis: Risk and benefit of withholding these?
4. Is early nasogastric feeding practical, beneficial and acceptable?
5. Acute biliary pancreatitis: Role of ERCP?
6. Management of acute pancreatitis: When should we consider surgery?

Dilemmas in functional bowel diseases

1. Applying criteria for IBS in Indian setting: What, why and potential flaws in the available criteria?
2. IBS versus organic diseases: How far to investigate?
3. Small bowel bacterial overgrowth in IBS: When to consider and how to investigate?
4. Small bowel bacterial overgrowth in IBS: Antibiotics, probiotics or prebiotics?

Dilemmas in inflammatory bowel disease

1. Management of CD in India: Step-up or step-down approach?
2. Management of steroid dependent UC: Anti-mitotics, biologicals or surgery?
3. Immunosuppressants in IBD: Is infection a major concern in India in particular?
4. Crohn disease versus tuberculosis: How to differentiate?

Dilemmas in acid peptic disease

1. Investigations for GERD: When and how? (Endoscopy, catheter-based or bravo capsule pH metry or impedance?)
2. Treatment of GERD in India: Step-up or step-down approach?
3. Helicobacter pylori and GERD: Should it be treated?
4. GI bleed in intensive care unit: How to prevent and manage?

2nd September 2007

Preventive Gastroenterology

A) Preventive and Promotive Approaches to Digestive Diseases

1. Keynote address : Health promotion
2. Health promotion techniques
3. Health promotion in Indian setting
4. Targets & strategies

B) Primary Prevention of Specific Digestive Diseases

I) Infections

1. Hepatitis B
2. Hepatitis C
3. Acute waterborne infections

II) Non-infectious disease

1. Life-style and diet for healthy living
2. Prevention and control of alcohol use

C) Symposium on " Diet and Cancer"

1. Changing epidemiology of cancer, globally and in India
2. Changes in dietary habits
3. Research findings on dietary influence on cancer
4. Specific issues-fiber : Which and how much?
5. Anti-oxidants : Fad or facts?
6. Can a healthy diet also be tasty?

D) Symposium on H. pylori & gastric Cancer in South East Asia

1. H. pylori & gastric cancer : Indian Enigma
2. H. pylori & gastric cancer : Perspective from Bangladesh
3. H. pylori & gastric cancer : Perspective from Nepal
4. H. pylori & gastric cancer : Sri Lankan Perspective
5. Should we eradicate H. pylori : A critical analysis.
to prevent gastric cancer

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