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## A CASE OF SEVERE MECONIUM ASPIRATION SYNDROME

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## NAME:BABY OF - ABC,

PLACE- JHAGADIYA, BHARUCH, GUJARAT.

### ANTENATAL HISTORY:

- Primi Gravida mother age 26years married since 3 years had regular Antenatal checkups and Booked case at CHC Rajpipla.
- Took Iron and folic acid regularly. Three Antenatal USG were done which were normal.





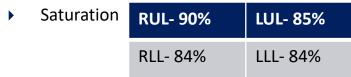
- ▶ LMP 07/04/2021 & EDD 14/01/2022
- DATE OF DELIVERY 10/01/2022
- Onset of labor was spontaneous at 39week+ 3 days of Gestational Age and the liquor was meconium stained.
- Birth weight was 2.5Kg.
- It was a male baby, cried Immediately after birth.
- Baby was vigorous and had Tachypnea so Shifted to NICU.
- Patient was on iv fluids and oxygen by prongs.
- Due to worsening of Respiratory distress baby referred to us on 18<sup>th</sup> hour of life for mechanical ventilator support.







- Baby was admitted in our hospital at 18<sup>th</sup> hour of life, Baby was sent By Goverment 108 Ambulance and o2 support was given by prongs.
- On admission child was Euthermic and Euglycemic and Downe's score was 8/10 and Thompson score was 3/22 on admission.



- Functional 2D Echo was suggestive of PPHN changes.
- So patient was intubated and kept on SIPPV mode of ventilation with 22/5 pressures, Fset 50, Fio2-70% and all the routine investigations sent and the initial septic screen sent which was negative.
- ABG on AdmissionpH- 7.117Pco2-<br/>75mmHgPo2-<br/>40mmHgHco3-<br/>22.4mmol/LBase excess-<br/>6.0mmol/LSo2- 88.1%
- Child was started on Intravenous fluids and Milrinone @ 0.3ug/kg/min and first line antibiotics was started.( As it was an out born child requiring invasive mechanical ventilatory support and umbilical line insertion was required)







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✓ So surfactant was given (Curosurf)at 24<sup>TH</sup> Hour of life and Mechanical ventilator pressure support was reduced to 20/5 and Fi02 was also gradually tapered under Spo2 monitoring



Post surfactant x-Ray



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- At 36<sup>th</sup> Hour of life Patient is on mechanical ventilation SIPPV mode 18/5 pressures and 45 Fset and 40% Fio2 requirement.
- Bedside 2D echo was done by Cardiologist which was suggestive of PPHN with ventricular Dysfunction so along with Intravenous fluids Injection Milrinone, Low dose Adrenaline @ 0.1ug/kg/min was started.
- MIS- N investigations were sent as there was ventricular dysfunction which was positive.

MIS-N Investigations	Repeat ABG
IgG spike antibody- 4.59 Total antibodies – 430 D-Dimer – 1573 LDH- 445 Troponin- I – Negative CRP – 12 ug/dl	pH- 7.25 pCo2- 36mmHg Po2- 70mmHg Base excess- 10mmol/L Hco3- 16mmol/L





#### Points favouring MIS-N

- ✓ Significant elevation of Total Antibodies against SARS Cov-2 Antigen
- ✓ Elevated of D-Dimer values.
- Cause of Meconium passage is
   Unknown & There was no Antenatal
   Risk factor for MSL in this patient.

#### Points against MIS-N

- ✓ No maternal History of Covid-19 exposure during Antenatal Period.
- ✓ Troponin- I Negative.
- ✓ 2D ECHO was suggestive of Right ventricular Dysfunction and Coronary arteries were normal.
- ✓ Pro BNP was not done.



# COURSE DURING NICU STAY CONTINUED...

Events on 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of life	Events on 4 <sup>th -7th</sup> day of life
<ul> <li>✓ 60<sup>th</sup> hour of life Child is still on Mechanical ventilation on SIPPV mode with 16/5 pressures, Fset-40, Fio2- 25%</li> <li>✓ Adrenaline tapered and omitted Minimal enteral nutrition was started as the child was Hemodynamically stable and Repeat 2D echo was Normal</li> <li>Repeat ABG: pH- 7.39 pco2-35mmHg po2-70mmHg Hco3- 19.5</li> <li>Base excess-4.4mmol/L So2-95% Lactate -1.77mmol/L.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ 84<sup>TH</sup> Hour of life Milrinone tapered and omitted on and patient was weaned off to HHFNC and later to oxygen by prongs by 96<sup>Th</sup> hour of life and kept on full Ig feeds.</li> <li>✓ No tachypnea and distress and baby was accepting feeds well so baby was handed over to mother on 7<sup>th</sup> day of life in step down wards.</li> </ul>

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- Day 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>:
- Baby is accepting feeds well having episodes of fever, so repeat septic screen was sent which was negative but blood culture was suggestive of Acinetobacter sepsis so sensitive antibiotics were started
- Then fever episodes decreased and baby kept on Breast feeding along with Intravenous antibiotics according to culture sensitivity.





- ▶ 11<sup>TH</sup> TO 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY :
- iv antibiotics completed and was discharged on 22<sup>nd</sup> day on life on Breast feeding as the baby was having consecutive 3 days of weight gain.
- Diagnosis: Singleton/FT/39week+3 days /2.5kg/SFD/Mch/ Vaginal delivery/ Cried immediately after birth/ Severe meconium aspiration syndrome with respiratory failure requiring mechanical ventilation and Surfactant administration(2D Echo suggestive of PPHN with Right ventricular Dysfunction/ MIS-N
- On Discharge
- OAE Both ears passed
- USG Head On 24<sup>th</sup> Hour of life and On discharge Both were Normal
- Head circumference- 32.5cm.
- Length 51cm.
- Weight 2.910Kg.





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