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- 1) Type 2 Diabetes is a major cause of first & recurrent CV morbidities
- 2) Women & young people with diabetes had 2-3x excess death due to CHD & ischemic stroke.
- 3) 5 risk factors above threshold with 2 times excess risk of CV events & death are:
 - a) Smoker
 - b) HbA1c >7%
 - c) SBP>=130mmHg (>=140 if low risk)
 - d) TC > 4mmol/L (155mg/dL)
 - e) TG>1.7mmol/L (150mg/dL)
- 4) To prevent complications and premature death by:
 - i) Attainment of multiple treatment goals:
 - -HbA1c <6.5-7%
 - -Blood pressure <130/80 or <140/90mmHg
 - ove-LDL cholesterol <1.4-2.6mmol/L
 - -In obesity, achieved weight loss >=5%
 - ii) Appropriate use of organ-protective medications:
 - -Renin-angiotensin system inhibitors
 - -Statins
 - iii) ASCVD or multiple risk factors
 - -Early & appropriate use of either GLP1RA(especially with high stroke risk) or SGLT2i
 - -Irrespective of glycaemic control
 - iv) Heart failure with either reduced, mildly reduced or preserved EF
 - -Early & appropriate use of SGLT2i
 - -Irrespective of DM status
 - v) Chronic Kidney Disease
 - -Early & appropriate use of SGLT2i(irrespective of DM status)
 - -Consider nonsteroidal mineralocorticoid antagonists (in T2DM)
- 5) Mineralcorticoid Receptor(MR) over-activation is a major driver of end-organ damage through inflammation and fibrotic effects.
- 6) MR antagonists(MRA) have been shown to be nephroprotective in small studies but are limited by side effects like hyperkalemia.
- 7) Non steroidal MRA(e.g. finerenone) are potent & more selective agents that have been studied in large trials to provide renal & cardiovascular protection to diabetic nephropathy patients.
- 8) Non steroidal MRA have now been included in guidelines as beneficial for the treatment of Diabetic Kidney Disease.
- 9) Beneficial effects of trimetazadine in myocardial ischaemia:
 - as effective as 1st line vs beta blocker & CCB
 - fast antianginal effects within 2 weeks of initiation
 - -effective in Microvascular Disease
 - -effective in Diabetic patients with angina
 - -effective in heart failure patients with angina
 - -excellent tolerability (no effects on heart rate/blood pressure)
 - -no metabolic disturbances (neutral effect on lipids/glycaemia

10) Medical mangement of stable angina:

- a) Management of symptoms with anti-ischemic therapy to prevent attacks of angina by decreasing myocardial oxygen consumption (lowering heart rate, blood pressure, myocardial loading or myocardial contractility) & increasing myocardial oxygen supply (increasing coronary blood flow).
- b) Anti ischemic therapy includes- beta blocker, nitrates, CCB, trimetazidine, ivabradine, ranolazine & nicorandil
- Choice should be individualised depending upon presence of co-morbidities(such as asthma)and physiological parameters such as HR, BP, LV function and cost & availability.

11) Blood Pressure management:

- -Essential: target BP reduction by at least 20/10mmhg, ideally <140/90mmHg
- -Optimal: i) <65yrs=> BP target <130/80mmHg if tolerated (but >120/70mmHg)
 - ii)>65yrs=> BP target <140/90mmHg if tolerated but consider an individualised BP target in the context of fraility, independence and likely tolerability of treatment.

12) True Resistant Hypertension:

- -Uncontrolled BP despite being on ≥ or 3 maximally tolerated antihypertensive of which one is a diuretic.
- -Uncontrolled both by office & 24-H ambulatory BP monitoring with confirmed medication adherence.

13) Significance of RBBB:

- -Can be normal
- -Increases with age up to 11.3% at 80yrs of age
- -BUT also can be:
 - Myocardial disease(Myocarditis, infiltrative disease)
 - RV pressure or volume overload

13)Red Flags for Right Bundle Branch Block:

- -Symptomatic of CVD
- -Presence of signs & symptoms of cardiac failure
- -Structural abnormality
- -Presence of concomitant Left Anterior Fascicular Block/Left Posterior Fascicular Block (all cause mortality & HF)
- -Alternating LBBB with RBBB

14) LBBB seen in:

- -rate- related LBBB: tachycardia & bradycardia
- -Coronary artery disease
- -Surgical Septal Myomectomy
- -Dilated Cardiomyopathy/myocardial disease
- -Conduction disease
- -Aortic valve intervention

15)T2DM treatment and the role of GLP-1 Ras:

- -Treatment challenges in T2DM are poor glycaemic control, hypoglycaemic episodes, weight gain, & clinical inertia.
- -Incretin-based mechanisms in glucose homeostasis represent important therapeutic targets.
- -Treatment guidelines recommend initiating GLP-1 Ras & SGLT2 inhibitors in patient with high/very high ASCVD risk.
- -GLP-1 RA is the preferred 1st injectable for patients with T2DM:
 - -Significant HbA1c reduction in key clinical trials
 - -Benefits on weight management
 - -Acceptable tolerability profile

- 16)Globally many ASCVD patients are not at LDL-C, because of many reasons includes side effects, non-adherence, lack of access(including affordability), physician inertia-underutilization of high intensity statin + ezetimide & failure to uptitrate.
- 17) Sustained, intensive LDL-C lowering -key to prevent future MACE events & altering the natural progression of atherosclerosis.
- 18) Beyond statins & ezetimide, PCSK9 targeted therapies-very effective for substantial further LDL-C lowering with good patient tolerance.
- 19) Who needs statin?

Very High CV Risk	High CV Risk
*Established CVD	*>20% 10 year CVD risk
*Diabetes with CVD/other TOD or ≥3CV risk factors *CKD with GFR < 30ml/min/1.73m2	*Diabetes ≥ 10 years without TOD +other CV risk factor *CKD with GFR ≥30 to <60ml/min/1.73m2

- 20) Risk stratifications of CV Risk:-
 - -Intermediate(moderate)CV Risk:
 - *10year risk for CVD of 10-20%
 - *Diabetes <50 year old & <10 year duratuin & no CV risk factor
 - -Low Risk Individuals:
 - *10year risk for CVD <10%
- 21)Subjects who had ever used statins had significantly higher risk of developing DM compared with those who had never used statins.
- 22) Increase in the duration of statin use, the corresponding risk of DM was proportionally increased
- 23)Sick Day Protocol
- temporarily withhold SGLT2i
- -keep drinking & eating(if possible)-check BG & blood ketone levels more often
- -seek medical help early
- 24)Chronic alcohol use is a potential risk factor for T2DM->insulin resisteance & pancreatin B cell dysfunction->prerequisite for DM
- 25)Alcohol consumption in diabeted is controversial->small amount of alcohol enhanced the postprandial increment in insulin and attenuated the postprandial rise in in glucose.
- 26) Why exercise in CVD? Regular exercise
 - reduce CVD risk & CVD mortality
 - -as primary & secondary prevention
- 27)Cardioprotective effect of exercise -CV & muscular fitness & improved CV risk factors
- 28) Cardiac rehabilitation services is a medically supervised program:
 - ->to overcome cardiac symptoms & limitations
 - ->for secondary prevention of CVD
 - ->improve overall quality of life

29) Nutrition recommendations:

- -should consume a healthy diet that emphasizes the intake of vegetables, fruits, nuts, wholegrains, lean animal/ vegetable protein and fish.
- minimizes intake of transfats, processed meats, refined carbohydrates and sweetened beverages. 30)For overweight & obese adults, counselling & calorie restriction are recommended for achieving & maintaining weight loss.
 - ->achieve BMI < 23
 - ->reduce 5-10% of initial weight in 6 months
 - ->waist: men <90cm, women <80cm
 - ->benefits to reduce 10% TC, 30% TG, 15%LDL, & inc 8% HDL
 - ->reduce 10mmhg blood pressure