Oncology Investigators Provide Perspectives on the Prevention and Management of Tumor Lysis Syndrome

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OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) is an oncologic emergency characterized by the rapid onset of hyperuricemia, hyperkalemia, hyperphosphatemia, hypocalcemia and/or acute renal failure. Despite the relatively rare incidence of TLS, the clinical landscape of this syndrome changed dramatically with the April 11, 2016 FDA approval of the Bcl-2 inhibitor venetoclax for relapsed/refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) harboring the del(17p) chromosomal abnormality. Given the availability of venetoclax and emerging evidence of its antitumor activity in non-del(17p) CLL and other cancer types, it is likely that concern over TLS will greatly increase in general oncology practice. To bridge the gap between research and patient care, this program uses one-on-one discussions with leading oncology and nephrology investigators to help overcome clinician uncertainties and alleviate current practice gaps surrounding the prevention and management of this potentially devastating complication of effective cancer treatment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the pathophysiology of TLS, recognize its disease- and treatment-related risk factors and establish an
 evidence-based approach for the prevention and management of this oncologic emergency.
- Identify patients at increased risk for TLS or its complications (eg, those with increased baseline uric acid, the elderly, those with renal or cardiac dysfunction), and institute appropriate treatment modifications, including early intervention with rasburicase.
- Formulate an approach to manage TLS-associated metabolic abnormalities hyperuricemia, hyperkalemia, hyperphosphatemia, hypocalcemia and concomitant renal insufficiency — including recognition of when nephrology consultation is warranted.
- Appraise the risk-benefit profiles of chemoimmunotherapy treatments and targeted agents and regimens for CLL, and develop management strategies for the unique toxicities associated with recently approved therapeutics.
- Recognize the increased risk of TLS in patients with CLL treated with venetoclax, and implement approaches to
 ensure that appropriate administration protocols are followed to mitigate the risk of this potentially fatal toxicity.

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POST-TEST

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QUESTIONS (PLEASE CIRCLE ANSWER):

1. TLS is characterized by the rapid onset

- of _____
 - a. Hyperkalemia
 - b. Hyperuricemia
 - c. Hyperphosphatemia
 - d. Hypocalcemia
 - e. All of the above
 - f. Both a and c
 - g. Both b and d

2. Use of rasburicase is contraindicated in patients with _____.

- a. 17p deletion
- b. G6PD (glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase) deficiency
- c. Trisomy 12

3. Venetoclax is currently FDA approved for the treatment of ______ in patients who have received at least 1 prior therapy.

- a. CLL with 17p deletion
- b. CLL without 17p deletion
- c. Both a and b
- d. Neither a nor b

4. Which of the following is the mechanism of action of venetoclax?

- a. Bcl-2 inhibitor
- b. CAR T-cell therapy
- c. Immune checkpoint inhibitor

5. Venetoclax is dosed and administered in which of the following fashions?

- a. 20 mg once daily
- b. 400 mg once daily
- c. Initiated at 20 mg and gradually escalated to the target dose of 400 mg once daily

- 6. Hospitalization for the purpose of inpatient monitoring for TLS is required for all patients initiating therapy with venetoclax.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 7. Which of the following is the most common toxicity other than TLS for which venetoclax is dose reduced?
 - a. Diarrhea
 - b. Fatigue
 - c. Neutropenia
- Patients with severe TLS can experience acute renal failure, although this issue is typically reversible.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 9. Which side effect is of greatest concern for patients with acute leukemias receiving CAR T-cell therapy?
 - a. Cytokine release syndrome
 - b. Renal failure
 - c. TLS
- - a. Inferior
 - b. Noninferior/equivalent
 - c. Superior

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