



# GENITOURINARY SYSTEM

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\*most of renal pathology is clinically **oriented**

\*Kidney disease can effect glomeruli, tubules, blood vessel, interstitium.

-glomeruli: a blood vessels lined by **endothelial** cells (**fenestrated**) and below it **BM**, and below the BM is the **epithelium** of boman capsule

\*The disease can occur in any part & it is possible to damage mesangial cells

-the diseases of glomeruli usually **immune mediated**

\*if there is problem with epithelium the foot processes are fused and leak for protein

there are number mesangial cells (its function is **filtration** of residual vesicle also helping control of **GFR**)

\*GBM consists of collagen (mostly type **IV**), laminin, **proteoglycans**, **fibronectin**, & several other **glycoproteins**

the urea gathers in bowman space (urinary space) then to the tubules

\*tubular & interstitial disorders are more likely to be caused by **toxic** or **infectious** agents

\*\***Glomerular Diseases** is the **one of most causes** of renal failure (chronic renal failure treated with steroid)

-Types of Glomerular Diseases :

1-**Primary Glomerular Diseases**: only kidney involved

- Minimal-change disease (MCD)
- Focal and segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS)
- Membranous GN = Membranous nephropathy (MN)
- Membranoproliferative GN (MPGN)
- Acute postinfectious GN
- IgA nephropathy
- Chronic GN

\*\*The first **4 disease** make **Nephrotic syndrom** (massive proteinuria 3.5 gm)

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## 2-Secondary to Systemic Diseases:

- Lupus (SLE) nephritis (Ab against the DNA)
- Diabetic nephropathy
- Goodpasture syndrome: Ab against BM that attack lung and may effect kidney
- Microscopic polyangiitis
- Wegener's granulomatosis
- Henoch-Schönlein purpura
- Thrombotic microangiopathy
- Amyloidosis
- Bacterial endocarditis-related GN
- GN secondary to extrarenal infection
- GN secondary to lymphoplasmacytic disorder

\*\*Pathogenesis: 1- Nephrotic: **Heavy proteinuria >3.5 with hyaline PAS** (firstly **periorbital edema then generalized edema** \ hyperlipidemia(hypercholesterol) \ little or **no azotemia, hematuria, or hypertension** \ **hypoalbuminemia** **the urine is foamy** because it contain protein & we see **hyaline cast**

\*\*2-Nephritis: inflammation at glomeruli --> **hypercellular**

\*\*the **hematuria smokey** (tea like) \ dark urin maay come from bilirubin case: patient with **hematuria or smokey urine** you should **exclude** nephrotic also come with **azotemia, oliguria and hypertention**

\*Nephrotic may come from infection like streptococcal ,pharyngitis or any infection make **ag-ab** complex

## A-Primary Diseases that Present Mostly with Nephrotic Syndrome

- 1-Minimal-change disease
- 2-Focal segmental glomerulosclerosis(FSGS).
- 3-Membranous nephropathy
- 4-membranoproliferativeGN type 1 (usually a combination of nephrotic/ nephritic syndrome)

## B-Systemic Diseases with Renal Manifestations:

1. Diabetes mellitus.
2. Amyloidosis
3. Systemic lupus erythematosus
4. drugs (gold, penicillamine, "street heroin").
5. Infections (malaria, syphilis, hepatitis B, HIV).
6. Malignancy (carcinoma, melanoma).
7. Miscellaneous (e.g. bee-sting allergy)

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1) **Nephrotic (minimal change)**: No immune complex mainly **child** comes with: **periorbital edema**, **generalized edema**, **heavy protein urea**, it may come from **T-cell dysfunction** which will give the permeability for protein.

It is not a requirement that its immune

\*\*normal appearance by LM and IF (-) ---> **effacement** of podocyte foot processes and **no ab** by **EM** its only way to diagnosis

\*\*it has **selective** protein urea (good prognosis) and responds to treatment and 75% recovered

\*\***non selective** protein urea seen at Membranous nephropathy

2) **Focal and segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS)**: **No immune complex**

\***most common** disease which make nephrotic syndrom at **adult**, after it the membranous Nephropathy, it may come primary and secondary

\*\*its **not diffuse** (you can find normal part of glomeruli)

-it can come from IgA nephropathy

\*Idiopathic 20-30% of cases and may effect children

\*\*clinically: its **non selective** to protein, HT, hematuria, excrete lipid and make hyaline **Collapsing glomerulopathy** is developed **FSGS**

\*we see Mesengial matrix which make scar ---> IgM but the most cause is T-cell dysfunction, poor response

-if the problem systemic and we do renal allograft the protein urea consist

\***scarred, obliterated capillary lumens with accumulations of matrix material** which will reduce perfusion then HT

\*\*The permeability-increasing factors produced by lymphocytes have been proposed in both MCD & FSGS

3) **Membranous GN (MGN) = Membranous Nephropathy MN**:

-**slowly** progress ---> **adult** people ---> **diffuse** effect ---> **subepithelial deposit**

(immune complex) - may come from secondary (SLE, HBV) or any reason for GN

\*85% idiopathic ---> **second** cause of NS

\*it has **Anti-PLA2R** autoantibodies (**Phospholipase A2 receptor**) u-;

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-the kidney is big+pale+dense capsule+smooth outer surface

\*\*LM: thick BM

\*\*IF: IgG (PAS silver) and C complement its appear granular not linear

\*\*EM:thick subepithelium it condense gather and make spike+dome shape

\*\*clinically: idiopathic---> make NS, proteinurea(non selective) poor response to cortocosteroid

-60% of patient persist proteinurea, 40% renal failure, 30% remission

-Nephritis: 1) Membranoproliferative GN:

\*problem with BM + hypercellular of endothelial+mesingial cell

\*\*the patient come with Hypocomplementemia

it has 3 types:

1) type 1: subendothelial deposit+Mesingial--> immune complex or activation of complement, IgG make stablization the C3 and it still active

2) type 2: deposition at BM intramembranous due to just excessive complement activation lead to Hypocomplementemia , linked with ab against C3 convertase called C3 nephritic factor

\* >50% with nephrotic syndrome

\*10 -20% with acute nephritis syndrome

\*\*\*the difference between 1 and 2 :

type 1: IF-> you see IgG,C3,C4

type 2:IF-> you see C3 intramembrance of

Morphology we see the same feature:

large,proliferation of mesangial,subendothelial and endothelial cells+infiltration of leukocyte make hypercellular

\*\*the key word of this disease is tram track appearance caused by "splitting" of the GBM Forming double contour / tram track appearance (PAS or silver stain)

\*\*50% of MPGN cases presented with nephrotic syndrome,20% nephritic

\*Crescents(rapidly progression) in ~20% cases

\*poor prognosis

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