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Summary

Sepsis is a leading cause of death in ICU despite modern antibiotics and resuscitation therapies. SIRS is characterized by 2 or more of the following; body temperature $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $\leq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ HR ≥ 90 , WBC $\geq 12,000$ or ≤ 4000 cell per mm^3 if source of infection is suspected or known this is known as sepsis if associated with organ dysfunction is called severe sepsis but septic shock is defined as severe sepsis associated with hypotension despite adequate fluid resuscitation.

Pathogenesis of sepsis involves interaction between multiple microbial factors and host factors and the outcome depends on capability of the immune system, endothelium and haemostatic mechanism to contain and eliminate the process. Microbial factors include (gram positive, negative, mixed and fungal infection) and most common sources of infections are respiratory 50%, abdomen and pelvis 25%, urinary tract 10%, skin 5%, IV catheter 5% and others 10%. Host factors as race, age and comorbidities.

Pathophysiology of sepsis includes coagulation system activation as activation of pro-coagulant pathway and imbalance of homeostasis; hypothalamic – adrenal axis dysfunction and microcirculatory dysfunction lead to multi organ failure. There are many hypotheses initiate and perpetuate multi organ failure as gut hypotheses, tissue hypothesis, two events hypotheses and integrated hypothesis.

Disease-severity scoring systems are used for stratification of patients for utilization management, performance assessment, and clinical research as SOFA score, MODS score, APACH score, PIRO score and SAP score. but their calculations require types of data that are frequently unavailable.

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List of Abbreviations

| | |
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| AAG | al-acid glycoprotein |
| ADAMTS | A Disintegrin- like and metalloprotease with thrombospondin type 1 motif |
| AIDS | Acquired immuno-deficiency syndromes |
| ALI | Acute lung injury |
| AMS | Anti microbial treatments |
| aPTT | Activated partial thromboplastin time |
| APACHE score | Acute physiological and chronic health evaluation |
| APC | Activated protein c |
| ARDS | Acute respiratory distress syndromes |
| ARF | Acute renal failure |
| AT111 | Anti thrombin 111 |
| BPI | Bactericidal/permeability-increasing protein |
| CD | Cluster of differentiation |
| CIP | Critical illness polyneuropathy |
| CIRCI | Critical illness related corticosteroid insufficiency |
| CNP | c-type natriuretic peptide |
| C-RP | C-reactive protein |
| CSIF | Cytokines synthesis inhibitory factor |
| DIC | Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy |
| DO | Oxygen delivery |
| EGDT | Early goal directed therapy |
| FIO₂ | Fractional inspired oxygen |

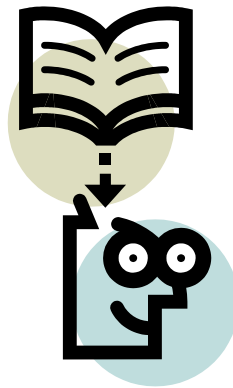
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| GMP | Guanosine monophosphate |
| HBP | Heparin binding protein |
| HMGB | High mobility group box1 |
| HO | Hem oxygenase |
| ICAM | Intercellular adhesion molecule |
| IL18BP | Interleukin 18 Binding protein |
| IL | interleukin |
| INR | International normalization ratio |
| LDL | Low density lipoprotein |
| LPS | lip polysaccharides |
| LPB | Lip polysaccharide binding protein |
| MAP | Mean arterial pressure |
| MDF | Myocardial depressant factor |
| MODS | Multi organ failure dysfunction syndromes |
| MMDS | Microcirculatory and mitochondrial distress syndromes |
| NPV | Negative predictive value |
| NF-6B | Nuclear factor 6B |
| NO | Nitrous oxide |
| NOS | Nitrous oxide synthesis |
| PAMPS | Pathogen associated molecular pattern |
| PaO2 | Arterial oxygen tension |
| PAR | Pressure adjusted heart rate |
| PAI | Plasminogen activator inhibitor |
| PCT | Plasma Procalcitonin |
| PIRO | Predisposition insults/injuries response organ dysfunction |
| PPV | Positive predictive value |
| PRRS | Pattern recognition receptor |
| PT | Prothrmbin time |

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| RAI | Related adrenal insufficiency |
| RCO | Ristocetin co factor activity |
| Rh APC | Recombinant activated protein C |
| SAFE | Saline versus albumin fluid evaluation |
| SAPS | Simplified acute physiological score |
| SBP | Systolic blood pressure |
| SCVO2 | Central venous oxygen saturation |
| SD | Standard deviation |
| SIRS | Systemic inflammatory response syndrome |
| SOFA | Sepsis related organ failure |
| STREM | Soluble triggering receptor expressed on myeloid cells |
| SVO2 | Mixed Venous oxygen saturation |
| TAT | Thrombin anti thrombin complex |
| TFPI | Tissue factor pathway inhibitor |
| TGF | Transforming growth factor |
| TLR | Toll like receptor |
| TM | Thrombomoduline |
| TNF | Tumor necrosis factor |
| T-PA | Tissue –type plasminogen activator |
| UPA | Urokinase –type plasminogen activator |
| VAP | Ventilator associated pneumonia |
| VCAM | Vascular cell adhesion molecule |
| VISP | Volume substitution and insulin therapy in severe sepsis |
| VTE | Venous thrombo embolism |
| VWF | Von will brad factor |
| VWF CP | Von will brad factor cleaving protein |
| WBCS | White blood cell |

Introduction And Aim Of Work



Introduction

Sepsis is a common cause for admission to the intensive care unit and associated with increased morbidity and mortality. Systemic inflammatory response syndrome is defined as a complex activation of immune system and characterized by altered body temperature $< 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $> 38^{\circ}\text{C}$, hyperventilation (tachypnea > 20 breaths/min. or $\text{PaCO}_2 < 30$ mm Hg) and altered leukocyte count ($< 4,000$ or $> 12,000$ cells per mm^3), while sepsis is defined as systemic inflammatory response syndrome in conjunction with documented infection and if sepsis associated with organ dysfunction is called as severe sepsis. Septic shock is defined as sepsis associated with hypotension, despite adequate fluid resuscitation (**Dellinger et al., 2008**).

Pathogenesis of sepsis involves an interaction between multiple microbial and hosts factors, the outcome of the process depend on the capability of the immune system, endothelium and haemostatic mechanisms to contain and eliminate the process. The survival depends on the ability to recognize invading pathogens and to respond to them rapidly. Many defenses against microbes are innate rather than adaptive to the particular pathogen. The innate immune system includes macrophages and natural killer cells, which may act directly on the pathogen or by releasing cytokines and expressing certain other stimulatory molecules triggers of the adaptive immune responses by activating T and B cells which have precise specificity in recognizing antigens (**Eliezer et al., 2007**).

Pathogenesis of sepsis also results from an exaggerated systemic inflammatory response induced by infectious microorganisms which release inflammatory mediators that cause injury to capillary endothelium leading to vasodilatation together with capillary leak resulting in loss of intravascular

fluid into interstitial space causing hypovolemia and tissue hypoxia (**Zeni et al., 2002**).

The progressive dysfunction of organ systems that characterize multiorgan dysfunction syndromes (MODS) usually occurs in a predictable manner. During the first 72 hours of the original insult, respiratory failure commonly occurs. This is followed by hepatic failure (5 to 7 days), gastrointestinal bleeding (10 to 15 days), and finally renal failure (11 to 17 days). The pathophysiologic processes leading to MODS have not been well defined. However, there are several hypotheses of the mechanisms that initiate and perpetuate multiorgan dysfunction syndrome (**Abraham et al., 2007**).

The Early Goals -Directed Therapy within first 6 hours are: Central Venous Pressure 8-12 mm Hg (12-15 in ventilator pts), mean arterial pressure > 65 mm Hg, urine output > 0.5 ml/kg/hr, ScvO₂ or SvO₂ ≥ 70%; If not achieved with fluid resuscitation during first 6 hours: Transfuse packed red blood cells to hematocrit > 30% and/or Administer dobutamine (max 20 mcg/kg/min) to goal (**Otero et al., 2006**).

There are several biomarkers, which have roles in sepsis they are cytokines/chemokines biomarkers, cell membrane biomarkers, receptor biomarkers, , coagulation biomarkers, biomarkers of organ dysfunction, biomarkers related to vasodilatation, biomarkers related to vascular endothelial damage and others like Beta-thrombo globulin, Eicosanoid and Elastase (**Winters et al., 2010**).

Cytokines/chemokines biomarkers such as IL-8, IL-12 has a role in prediction of lethal outcome, cell membrane biomarkers as CD80, has a role in prediction of septic shock, receptor biomarkers as C512, IL-2 receptors, has a role in prediction of septic shock, coagulation biomarkers as PF-4 has a role in prediction of response to therapy, biomarkers of organ

dysfunction such as Gc-globulin, hepatocyte and growth factors, biomarkers related to vascular endothelial damage as Angiopoietin has a role in predication development of sepsis and other bio markers like Bet- thrombo globulin, Eicosanoid and Elastase, which have role in prediction of response to therapy (**Marshall et al., 2009**).

Aim of The Work

To review many recent biomarkers in diagnosis and management of sepsis.