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Case presentation Dr Zahra daraei 1400/12/2

Patient description

- Gender : female
- Age: 39 years
- Married / with 2 children
- Living in Tehran
- Occupation : housekeeper

- The patient is a 39 y/o woman who has been suffering from pain in her hands especially her fingers for the past 4 years which are mostly in the morning and she was referred to rheumatologist and during the examinations notices high PTH and she was referred to an endocrinologist.
- Simultaneously with the above problems, the patient complained of severe pain in the right lumbar region which right kidney stone was reported on ultrasound and after several examination the patient was diagnosed with Idiopathic hypercalciuria

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Alghadir Hospital Alghadir Sq. Tehran Telephone: 021-77249050 Name: Patient 1D: 8125581 DOB: 18 March 1983 S Sex: Female Ethnicity: White

Referring Physician: DR AGHAIE

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Scan Information:

Scan Date:	02 November 2021	ID: A11022109	
Scan Type:	a L. Forearm		
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Operator:			
Model: Comment:	Horizon Wi (S/N 300	409M)	

DXA Results Summary:

Radius	Area (cm ³)	BMC (g)	BMD (g/cm ⁻)	T -	PR (%)	Z -	AM (%)
UD	3.81	1.34	0 3 5 2	-1.6	79	-1.4	82
MID	5.14	2.26	0.439	-3.1	72	-2.8	74
1/3	3.08	1.58	0.511	-3.0	74	-2.7	76
Total	12.03	5.17	0.430	-2.8	74	-2.5	76

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WHO Classification Osteoporosis Fracture Risk: High



Comment:

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Bilateral thyroid lobes have normal size & echopattern.

There is no thyroid nodule.

In color Doppler, benign flow pattern in all nodules is seen.

In central & lateral regions of neck, no significant or pathologic lymph node is present.

No parathyroid adenoma in neck is present.

With Regards Radiologist, Dr. p-Hashemi

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Patient Name : Age : 36 Y Referring Physician : Date of the exam : 1398/01/24

PARATHYROID SCAN

Procedure :

Post IV injection of 20 mCi 99mTe-MIBI, sequential scan from neck and superior mediastinum was performed in anterior projection. The delayed images were obtained after one and three hours.

Description :

Early image(15 min) shows tracer distribution throughout the thyroid lobes. Proper washout from thyroid gland is seen on the delayed images(by 120min) and no persistent focus of increased uptake was detected in the thyroid bed.

Interpretation :

The study is negative for parathyroid adenoma.



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There is 5 mm hypoechoic nodule between inferior pole of right thyroid lobe & CCA which is mildly hyper vascular & may be due to parathyroid adenoma.





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Patient Name :	Ms.	Ref Physician :	1400/09/18

SPECT-CT PARATHYROID SCAN

Procedure :

Post IV injection of 20 mCi 99mTc-MIBI, sequential scan from neck and mediastinum was performed in anterior projection. The delayed images were obtained after two and three hours. SPECT/CT imaging was also performed.

Description :

Early image (15 min) shows tracer distribution throughout the thyroid lobes. Proper washout from thyroid gland is seen on the delayed images(by 120 and 180 min) and no persistent focus of increased uptake was detected in the thyroid bed.

Interpretation :

The study is negative for parathyroid adenoma.





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مركز تسوير بردارى بابك

Page 1 of 1 Patient's Name:

Patient's Age: 38 ¥/0 Date: January/30/2022 06:04 P.M

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1400/11/10 18:04

CT Type: C.T scan axial of neck with & without I.V contrast media Tech.: Spiral

Dear Dr.



Impression: - Normal examination without cervical mass.

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مركز تعوير بردارى بابك

Page 1 of 1 Patient's Name:

Patient's Age: 38 100 Date: January:30/2022 06:04 PM 1400/11/10 18:04 CT Type: C.T. Scan of chest without & with LV. contrast media. Tech.: Spiral

Dear Dr. Hadaegh

Clinical information: R/O ectopic parathytoid adenoma

Lungs have normal attenuation value and aeration without abnormal density. Pulmonary vascularity appears without significant pathology. No pleural thickening, calcification, fluid and air collection in pleural space are noted. Mediastinum has normal position without mass in all compartment and hilar region. Trachea & main bronchai are intact. Heart & visible major vessels are unremarkable. Thoracic skeleton, soft tissues & diaphragm are visible without significant pathology. There isn't evidence of pathologic enhancement.

Imp: - Normal C.T. scan of thorax without abnormal enhanced tissue.

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Bone Density Report

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Referring Provider	DR AGHAIE	Date of Birth:	03/18/1983	averigen.	

Indication:

Accession number:

Bone Density: Exam date 11/02/2021

Region	BMD (g/cm²)	T-score	Z-score	Classification
AP Spine(L1-L4)	0.741	-2.8	-2.6	Osteoporosis
Femoral Neck(Left)	0.592	-2.3	-2.1	Osteopenia
Total Hip(Left)	0.709	-1.9	-1.8	Osteopenia
Total Forearm(Left)	0.430	-2.8	-2.5	
1/3 Forearm(Left)	0.511	-3.0	-2.7	
UD Forearm(Leff)	0.352	-1.6	-1.4	

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Impression: UNAPPROVED The patient's bone mass is below expected range for age, gender and ethnicity based on the Total Spine Z-score.

Discussion: UNAPPROVED BONE DENSITY IS ABNORMALLY LOW FOR AGE, SEX, AND RACE. This patient's lowest Z-score is -2.0 or more below average for age, sex, and race at one or more sites. This may be due to low peak bone mass or to excessive bone loss. There may be some underlying disease or condition contributing to reduced bone mass. Further evaluation should be considered. Although there is a predictable association between low bone mass and the risk of osteoporotic fractures in untreated postmenopausal women, there are no data relating bone density and fracture risk in younger women. The ISCD postion is that the diagnosis of 'low bone mass' or 'osteoporosis' should not be made on densitometric criteria alone. WHO criteria only apply to postmenopausal women. The 10-year fracture risk calculated by FRAX is less than the threshold recommended by the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) for treatment for postmenopausal women, and go threshold has been established for premenopausal women. All treatment decisions require clinical judgment and consideration of individual patient factors, including patient preferences, comorbidities, previous drug use.

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Bone Density Report

Name:		Sex	Female	Age:	36
Patient ID:	7302905	Ethnicity:	White	Height:	163.0 cm
Referring Provider	DR yaDEGARI	Date of Birth:	03/18/1983	VVeight:	50.0 kg

Indication:

Accession number:

Bone Density: Exam date 04/13/2019

Region	BMD (g/cm ²)	T-score	Z-score	Classification
AP Spine(L1-L4)	0.715	-3.0	-2.9	Osteoporosis
Fernoral Neck(Left)	0.602	-2.2	-2.0	Osteopenia
Total Hip(Left)	0.728	-1.8	-1.7	Osteopenia
Total Forearm(Left)	0.472	-2.0	-1.7	
1/3 Forearm(Left)	0.616	-1.3	-1.1	
UD Forearm(Left)	0.358	-1.5	-1.3	

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Familial history

- She have five siblings who do not have a history of illness or similar problems in her parents and siblings
- Parathyroid disease (-)
- Pancratic disease (-)
- Pituitary disease (-)

ROS

- Fatigue (+)
- Weight loss (-)
- Rash (-)
- Alopcia (-)
- Palpataion (-)
- Faint (-)
- Chest pain (-)

Dyspnea (-) Paresthesia (-) Pathologic FX (-) Seizure (-) Cough(-)

Drug History

- Hydrochlorothiazide 50 mg/day from 2 years ago
- Calcitriol once /day from 2 years ago
- Calcium carbonate once /day form 2 months ago
- Eplerenon once /day form 2 months ago
- Allopurinol 100 mg/day from 2 months ago

Physical exam

- General : contious and oriented
- Bp =110/60 PR= 82 RR= 18 T=36.5
- Weight =51kg Hight= 160 cm BMI=20
- Skin :normal
- Head and Neck : no lymphadenopathy
- Abdomen : normal
- Extremity : normal

Problem list

- Renal stone
- Hypercalciuria
- High PTH
- Low bone density

AGENDA

 Hypercalciuria
 Normocalcemic primary hyperparathyroidism pathophysiology
 Differential diagnosis
 Imaging study
 Surgical and medical treatment

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Hypercalciuria

Hypercalciuria has to be interpreted cautiously according to dietary calcium intake and the patients weight

In the presence of a normal diet hypercalciuria is defined as urinary calcium >4 mg/kg/day in a normal 24-h urine sample

Hypercalciuria can result in kidney stones ; nephrocalcinosis ; chronic kidney failure and osteoporesis therefor renal ; blood pressure and bone assessment have to be performed when hypercalciuria is diagnosed



Idiopathic Hypercalciuria

- Idiopathic hypercalciuria is present in 5-10% of pediatheric and adult population
- IH is also an important contributor to developing low bone density whether or not subjects develop kidney stones
- Inestinal Ca absorption is increased and serum 1;25 (OH)2 Vit D level are elevated in one- half to two-thirds of patients
- Serum PTH levels are elevated in less than 5%
- The revealed a strong familial occurrence of IH with high rates of vertical and horisental penetrance consistent with an autosomal dominant mode of inheritance
- If 50% of stone formers have IH and the frequency of stone disease among adult is 0.5% then 80-90% of IH patients are asymptomatic and never from kidney stone
- IH may be an important pathogentic factor for development of low bone mass even among those who do not form stones



Idiopathic Hypercalciuria

Some authors have suggested the use of a short term of low dose thiazide as a useful tool to differentiate between a NPHPT and elevated PTH secondary to hypercalciuria

Several rejimens for the thiazide challenged have been proposed varying from 12/5 to 50 mg /day for two weeks when PTH levels drop to normal range after thiazide administration it suggests a secondary etiology

However the usefulness of the systematic thiazide administration for this purpose has not been clearly established and the main role of thiazide for hypercalciuria is not diagnostic but therapeutic aiming to reduce hypercalciuria

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- In this study it was known that the IH observe in cases with hyperproduction of PGE2 was reduced after treatment with indomethacin
- Buck et al treated 43 patients with IH with this prostaglandin inhibitor for 2-4 weeks and it was found a normalization of calciuria which would implication of PGE2 in the origin of hypercalciuria
- Shortly after ward it was suggested that the osteopenia observe in patients with IH could be secondary to boneresorptive effect of PG E2
- However to confirm that a hypercalciuria is an IH; levels of calcemia; intact PTH ions (incuding chlorid) and acid base balance must be normal



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In a longitudinal study our group observed that the improvement of bone mineral density was more related to the increase in body mass that to use of thiazides

Although therapeutic details are beyond the scope of this review a marketed product base on phytate and 3 typs of drugs are available ; namely thiazides ; potassium citrate and biphosphonates



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Persistent elevation of PTH levels with normal albumincorrected calcium and ionized calcium levels.





AGENDA

>Hypercalciuria

Normocalcemic primary hyperparathyroidism

pathophysiologyDifferential diagnosisImaging studySurgical and medical treatment

NPHPT

NPHPT is characterized by persistently increased PTH level in the setting of normal albumin adjusted and ionized serum Ca after secondary causes of PTH elevation have been excluded

The consensus statement from the fourth international workshop indicated that these laboratory finding should be confirmed at the least two occasion over a time frame of at least 3 to 6 month becuses PHPT is often characterized by fluctuating serum Ca levels in the upper normal and above normal range ; a single Ca measurement in the upper normal range with high PTH should be interpreted as suspicious for PHPT rather than NPHPT

The mechanism underlying development to NPHPT are currently not yet known

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The most hypothesis about NPHPT

Given that the normal population has mean serum Ca concentration ranging over an approximately 2 mg /dl interval ; it is possible that increased serum PTH level increased serum Ca to a mild extent within the normal range that is not clinically detectable within the general population ; but significant enough to explain the pathophysiology of patients with NPHPT

This hypothesis presumes that those with serum Ca in the upper normal range might be more likely to convert to the hypercalcemic phenotype over time

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NPHPT

NPHPT can be caused by a single adenoma ; multiple adenoma or multi gland hyperplasia of the parathyroid just as in the classical type of primery hyperparathyroidism

In a recently puplished prospective study NPHPT comprised 15.4% of all PHPT patients with a higher female to male ratio

NPHPT incidence patients were younger and had parathyroid glands that weighed less biochemically and histologically thay were less hyperfunction and secreted less PTH

It therefor suggested that NPHPT is an earlier from of PHPT



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- A previous study has suggested that the maintenance of a normal serum total calcium concentration in patients with primary hyperparathyroidism could be the consequence of a renal tubular resistance to the action of PTH
- In addition the ability of PTH to decrease tubular phosphat reabsorption and stimulate synthesis of 1;25(OH)2 vit D is also blunted in the patients who remain normocalcemic compared with those who are hypercalcemic
- Therefor at least three PTH dependent functions of the kidney are attenuated in the normocalcemic hyperparathyroid patients despite an identical a partial renal resistance to the physiological actions of PTH

Resistance to PTH

The study also proposed combined renal and bone resistance to PTH as a mechanism to explain NHPT because after matching the cohorts of PHPT and NHPT for PTH level the normocalcemic cohort showed lower markers of bone turnover and lower serum 1;25 (OH)2 vit D levels as well as lower capacity to increased urinary Ca reabsorption and blunted ability to increased urinary PO4 excretion

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Calcium sensing receptor(CaSR)

The study demonstrated that the A 986 S polymorphism in the CaSR was an independent predicator of PTH level in NHPT ;but not in asymptomatic PHPT

This polymorphism affects the intracellular domain of the CaSR and appears to cause reduced CaSR function ; thereby inducing lower sensitivity to extracellular serum Ca and stimulating increased PTH secretion in response

This resistance inducing polymorphisem was not observed in the control group with asymptomatic PHPT suggesting that these disorders might have different pathogenetic mechanism

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Serum free 25(OH) vit D levels

- Lower serum free 25(OH) vit D measured by an immunometric assay
- These patients and controls all had normal serum total 25(OH) vitD level in the range of 30 to 40 ng/ml
- >PTH levels correlated with free but not total 25(OH)vitD level

The study concluded that some NHPT patients might have a form of secondaey hyperparathyroidism caused by lower serum free 25(OH)vit D level ;this finding could be explaind by higher concentration of vitamin D-binding protein that might mask vitamin D deficiency

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Pathopysiology

PHPT and NHPT may be diagnosed more commonly in post menopausal women based on the unmasking of mild hyperparathyroidism caused by loss of the protective effect of estrogen on bone leading to a negative Ca balance

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Differential diagnosis

NSHPT also present with a similar biochemical picture and must be ruled out before embarking on a diagnosis of NPHPT

- Cause of NSHPT included vit D deficiency ; consumption of lithium ; bisphosphonates and denosumab
- NSHPT caused by hypercalciuria can result from excess sodium intake; excess tea and coffe consumption; loop diuretics like furosemide and a through history will exclude these causes
- Genetic defects causing hypercalciuria are rare and detected by genetic testing

Lithium ; decreased special mention it can desensitize the CaSR to Ca and thereby shift the setpoint to the right and released PTH and cause NSHPT

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Calcium loding test

One gram of oral calcium is given and serum Ca and PTH values are measured at regular intervals from 0 to 120 minutes

In patients with NPHPT there is only minimum suppression of PTH from baseline where as in normal individuals and NSHPT there is a marked decreased

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- Ultrasound is less efficient is detecting smaller lisions ; multi gland disease and ectopic adenoma in retro esophageal ; retroteracheal and mediastinal location and is highly operator dependent
- In Tc 99m sestamibi ; an earlier washout of the nuclear material from the smaller adenomas or parathyroid hyperplasia can lead to a negative scan as found in NPHPT
- In many cases Tc 99m sestamibi complements ulterasound and the two together successfully localized many lesions than has poor concordance in NPHPT
- Some studies report greater success in NPHPT with 4D CT and novel PET tracers like 11C-methionine and 18F-FDG but these have to be tested in larger patients population to be routinely recommended
- Finally patients with negative or equivocal scans but a biochemically confirmed NPHPT who have indication for surgery will still need a referral to an endocrine surgeon



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In the largest study pandian and collegues confirmed that NPHPT is characterized by a higher prevalence of multigland disease ; which has been associated with lower cure rates

Smaller gland size may also be more common in NPHPT as compared with PHPT ; these finding have implication for the preoperative and surgical localization of the pathological glands

To address this issue Pandian and Collegues concluded that routine bilateral neck exploration was necessary in addition to using intraoperative PTH monitoring in all patients affected by NPHPT

A large surgical single-center retrospective study found that after parathyroidectomy as many as 41.7% and 40% of patients showed improvement in BMD and kidney stones ; respectively

However this study did not provide T-scores or BMD percentage change

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Surgical and medical treatment

In contrast two studies have been published regarding pharmacologic treatment of bone and renal complications associated with NPHPT

➢One study evaluated the effect of oral alendronate and cholecalciferol in a small cohort of post menopausal women ; all skeletal sites improved with alendronate therapy after 12 month with lumbar spine BMD improving by 4% and femoral neck BMD improving by 2.6%

➤The other study investigated the improving nephrolithiasis ; although the study consisted of only 10 patients with hyperparathyroidism ; 6 of whom were normocalcemic ; cinacalcet reduce the number and size of urinary stones in both the hypercalcemic and normocalcemic groups over follow up period of 10 months

Surgical and medical treatment

 Caution should be used in recommending surgery for NPHPT but when surgery is done multigland disease has been reported
 This evidence suggests that patients with NPHPT associated with osteoporosis might benefit more from pharmacologic therapy than surgical treatment

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