How MCS Save Lives!

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- 58/M
- PMH: Schizophrenia
- Found lying on the floor, with confusion and incontinence
- Denied chest pain







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Inferoposterior STEMI

- In severe cardiogenic shock requiring double inotropes
- APO and was intubated
- Developed PEA arrest after intubation

How would you plan for the PCI?

- Is mechanical circulatory support needed?
 - YES DEFINITELY!
- What type of MCS?
 - IABP
 - Impella
 - ECMO
 - Combination of the above
- PCI or MCS first?



MCS Decision Algorithm

ANATOMY

- Last remaining coronary conduit
- Atherectomy required
- High anticipated ischemic burden/extensive revascularization planned
- Retrograde approach
- Ischemic time

PATIENT COMORBIDITIES

- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Anemia
- · Chronic renal impairment
- Diabetes mellitus
- Peripheral vascular disease
- Surgical Ineligibility

HEMODYNAMICS

 Moderate to blood severe valve pressure disease LVEF

LVEDP

 Cardiac index and cardiac power index

stable heart

"I know it when I see it, and someone else will know it when they see it, but what they see and what they know may or may not be what I see and what I know"

- Goldberg re: Jacobellis vs. Ohio

Systemic

ACS or

chronic

ischemic disease

LVEF < 50%: EVALUATE ALGORITHM

LVEF < 40%: RECOMMEND RHC PRIOR TO PCI

- +2 Cardiac index < 2.0 L/min/m² or PA sat < 55%
- +1 Syntax score \geq 22
- +1 Ejection fraction < 25%
- +1 Systolic BP < 100 mm Hg at baseline
- +1 ACS presentation
- Planned revascularization > 2 territories
- Likely prolonged ischemia +1
- Retrograde chronic total occlusion Atherectomy
- Severe mitral regurgitation +1
- +1 Decompensated state
 - \cdot LVEDP > 20 mm Hq
 - Significant new orthopnea
- -1 High-risk vascular injury/significant bleeding
- -1 Hemoglobin < 8 g/dL





Bricker et al J Am Heart Assoc 2019 Kearney et al Cardiac Interv Today 2019 Ly et al Can J Cardiol 2019 Vandenbriele et al JACC Interv 2019 Truesdell et al Cardiovasc Revasc Med 2020

We plan for

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- ECMO
- PCI
- Impella

Procedure

- RFA/ RFV punctured under USG guidance
- Developed PEA arrest again, CPR started
- ECMO inserted
- PCI under ECPR

Coronary angiogram





PCI to LCx





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dLCx was stented with Biofreedom 3.5/24 POT with NC 4.5/6 Post-dilated with NC 3.5/10



pLCx was stented with Biofreedom 3.5/33 Post-dilated with NC 5.0/15

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No-reflow, adenoscan given





PCI to LAD





dLAD was stented with Biofreedom 2.25/29





Ostial to mid LAD was stented with Biofreedom 3.0/42



Distal stent edge landed on significant plaque







mLAD was stented with Biofreedom 3.0/19

Final angiogram showed TIMI III flow. Good D1 flow.



Progress

- Impella and reperfusion catheter was inserted after PCI
- EF improved to 30%
- Given levosimendan
- ECMO weaned off on POD3
- Weaned off Impella on POD6

Discussions

- AMI with cardiogenic shock
 - MCS or PCI first?
 - In this case, MCS saved life.
- PCI to non-culprit vessel in cardiogenic shock
 - Depends on coronary anatomy (multiple critical stenosis in LAD)

Adenoscan as treatment of no-reflow

- Effect is short-lasting
- Doesn't cause hypotension

Conclusion

- MCS plays key-role in AMI with cardiogenic shock
- Use of objective assessment to guide revascularization plan