

TAVOLA ROTONDA
COMPLICAZIONI TRAPIANTOLOGICHE:
LA VOD NEL TCSE

Casi Clinici

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- D.O.B. 8/6/1995 0+ kg 64
- 10-2015 LAL B cariotipo complesso no riarrangiamenti 11q23
- NILG ALL 10/07 per 4 cicli RC mrd negativa
- Rescue CSE autologhe con Hyper-CVAD B
- Figlio unico, no MUD ma un CB 6/8
- Fugace positivizzazione mrd ma va al trapianto mrd negativo
- TBF MAC ATG 6 mg/kg CSA MMF (studio gandalf)
- CBT 5/6 ma 6/8 F A+ 11-4-2016 2 TNC x 10^7/Kg CD34+ 0,8 x 10^6Kg
- Attecchimento completo granulocitario e chimerismo completo
- Complicazioni:
 - In degenza: sepsi da KP multisensibile, esofagite HSV, TA-TMA trattata con stop CSA PFC eculizumab HHV 6 Foscarnet + IG
 - Cistite emorragica trattata con gel piastrinico, micosi seno mascellare destro B glucano pos : isovuconazolo.
 - 4 ricoveri per CMV refrattario a val/ganciclovir foscarnet e cidofovir. Mutazione UL97 A594V resistente a val/ganciclovir UL54 A834P a ganciclovir foscarnet e cidofovir UL54 A809Va ganciclovir e foscarnet risolti alla tardiva ricostituzione immunologica CD 4 > 200 a 10 mesi
 - VZV trigeminale a Dicembre 2017
- Recidiva mieloide FLT3+ 47 XX+6 il 4-12-2017 cutanea e BM su cellule del CB
- Trattato con IDA ARA-C poi MEC + HD-ARA-C con refrattarietà -> Aplo

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Table 1. Traditional risk factors for SOS/VOD

Risk factors

Transplant-related

Allo-HSCT > auto-HSCT

Unrelated donor

HLA-mismatched donor

Myeloablative conditioning regimen

BU-based conditioning regimen

TBI-based conditioning regimen

Non-T-cell-depleted graft

Second HSCT

Patient- and disease-related

Older > younger (in adult patients)

Female receiving norethisterone

Karnofsky score below 90%

Gene polymorphism (GSTM1, GSMTT1, heparanase)

Advanced disease (beyond second CR or relapse)

Metabolic syndrome

Deficit of AT III, t-PA and resistance to activated protein C

Thalassemia

Hepatic related risk factors

Transaminase > 2.5 ULN

Serum bilirubin > 1.5 ULN

Cirrhosis

Hepatic fibrosis

Active viral hepatitis

Hepatic irradiation

Previous use of gemtuzumab ozogamicin

Use of hepatotoxic drugs

Iron overload

Pediatric specific risk factors

Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis, adrenoleucodystrophy, osteopetrosis

High-dose auto-HSCT in neuroblastoma Young age (under 1-2 years of age)

Low weight

Juvenile myelo-monocytic chronic leukemia

Abbreviations: AT III = antithrombin III; HSCT = hematopoietic SCT; SOS/VOD= sinusoidal obstruction syndrome or veno-occlusive disease; t-PA = tissue plasminogen activator; ULN = upper limit of normal.

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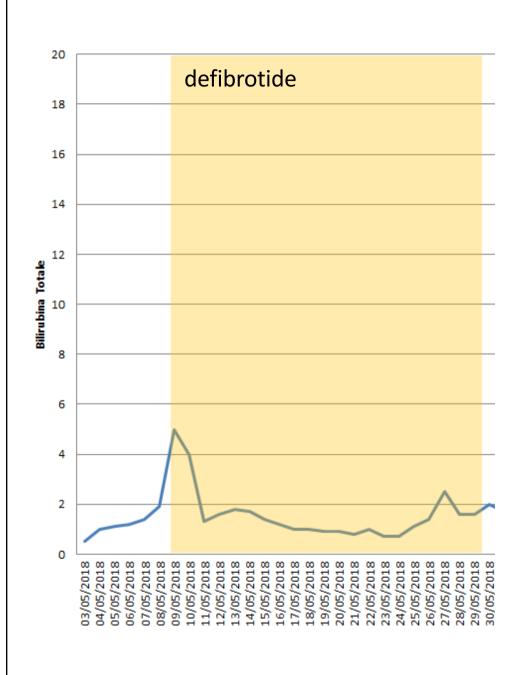
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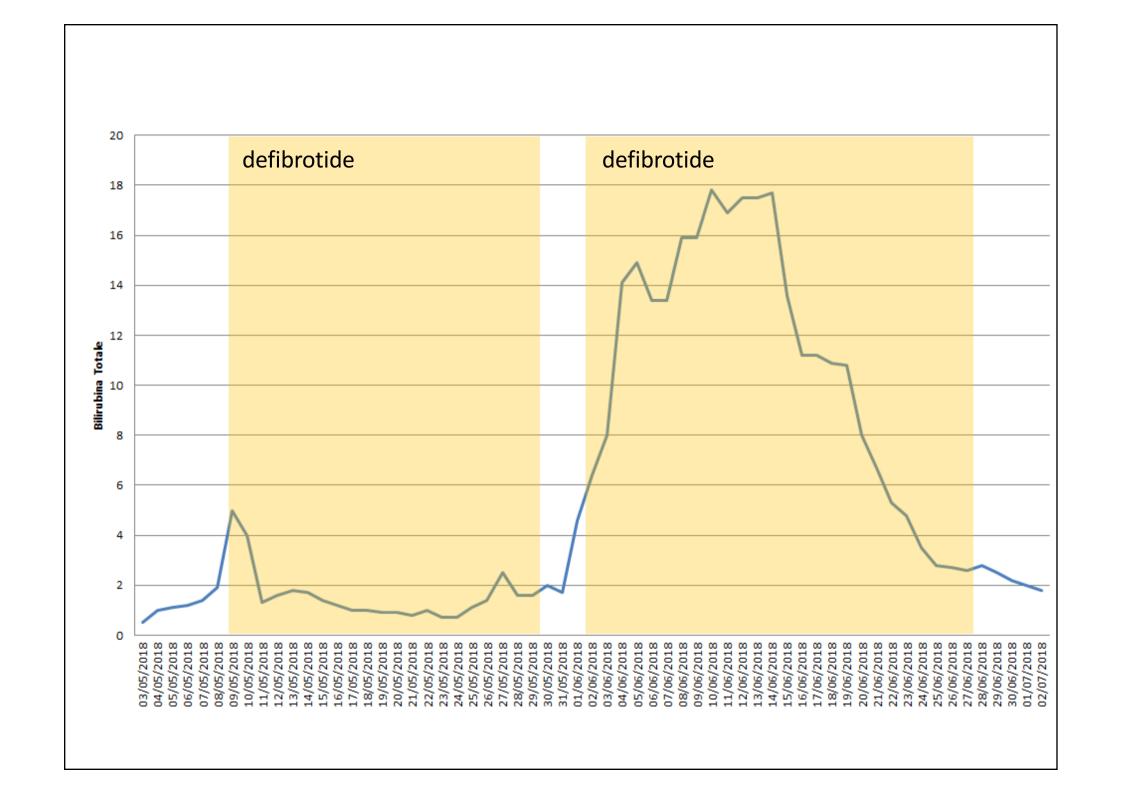
Petenziali rischi associati

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- TA TMA in Eculizumab 900 mg settimanale dall' 8/6 per anemia microangiopatica con schistocitosi (20)
- Recidiva 13-8-18
- Decesso 18-8-18

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Table 2. New EBMT criteria for	r SOS/VOD diagnosis in adults
Classical SOS/VOD In the first 21 days after HSCT	Late onset SOS/VOD >21 Days after HSCT
Bilirubin ≥ 2 mg/dL and two of the following criteria must be present:	Classical VOD/SOS beyond day 21 OR
Painful hepatomegaly	Histologically proven SOS/VOD
Weight gain > 5%	OR
Ascites	Two or more of the following criteria must be present: Bilirubin ≥ 2 mg/dL (or 34 µmol/L) Painful hepatomegaly Weight gain > 5% Ascites AND Hemodynamical or/and ultrasound evidence of SOS/VOD
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- 5-2015 LAM cariotipo normale FLT3 e NPM1 wild type
- ICE → RD
- A 20 → RC morfologica mrd neg consolidato con 2 HD ARA-C
- Un fratello aploidentico, madre pregresso LH
- Ferritina 1798
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 - 24/12 e 15/2 riattivazione CMV trattate con Valganciclovir
- 24-2-16 ricovero in Medicina Generale per melena con piastrinopenia e gastrite emorragica, concomitanti riattivazione CMV (ganciclovir e foscarnet)

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- 27-2-16 addome disteso e dolente, aumento di peso con ascite.
- 29-2-16 ittero (bilirubina 3,3) e anasarca
- 1-3-16 cateterismo vene sovraepatiche: ipertensione portale sinusoidale severa con significativo gradiente transepatico cavale (IVC sovraepatica 3,1 intraepatica 11,3 e infraepatica 11,7)
- 1-3-16 agobiopsia epatica transgiugulare: marcata dilatazione sinusoidale con stavasi emorragici e eritrociti nello spazio di Disse. Marcata deposizione di ferro negli epatociti (grading istologico del ferro 3+) Quadro istologico coerente con SOS in fase acuta
- 2-3-16 (+95) Defibrotide 6,25 mg/kg x 4/die e.v per 3 settimane
- Recupero completo
- 19-9-18 ultimo follow up con pieno benessere



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Case Report

Late-Onset Hepatic Veno-Occlusive Disease after Allografting: Report of Two Cases with Atypical Clinical Features Successfully Treated with Defibrotide

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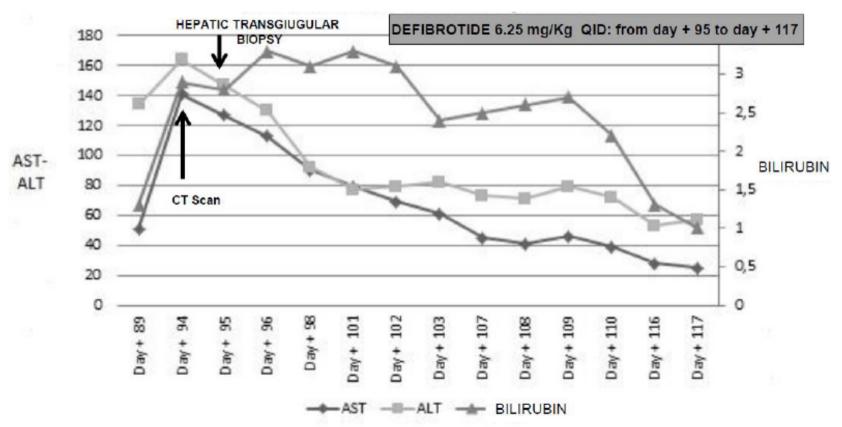


Figure 3. Diagnostic interventions with liver function profile from clinical onset of VOD until resolution, and treatment of VOD in case 2.

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.....most accurate methods to confirm thediagnosis of SOS/VOD (measurement of the hepatic venous gradient pressure through the jugular vein, liver biopsy) are invasive and difficult to perform in routine practice.........

Safety and Utility of Transjugular Liver Biopsy in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients

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Purpose: Hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) recipients are at high risk in the setting of percutaneous liver biopsy as a result of comorbid coagulopathy and ascites, and are commonly referred to undergo transjugular liver biopsy. The present study was performed to assess the safety and utility of transjugular liver biopsy in HSCT recipients and to analyze the correlation between corrected hepatic sinusoidal pressure gradient (CHSPG) and pathologic diagnoses.

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Conclusions: The present data show that transjugular liver biopsy is a relatively safe procedure that provides important information for the clinical management of patients with HSCT. Measurement of CHSPG during the procedure can support the diagnosis of VOD

Conclusioni

- La diagnosi precoce è essenziale
- Diagnosi mediante:
 - cateterismo diagnosi immediata
 - biopsia transgiugulare conferma
- Inizio del trattamento precoce
- Terapia efficace

