

Dual Presentation of Severe Pre-Eclampsia and Fungemic Endocarditis in the Parturient

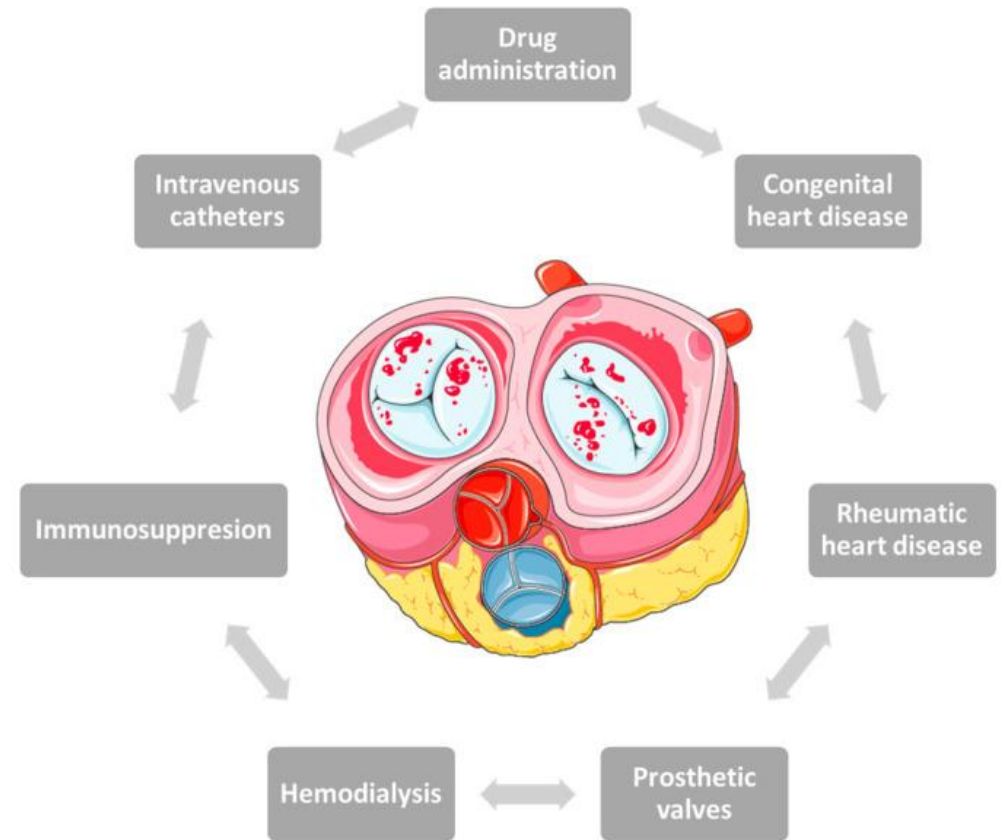
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Pre-eclampsia

- Incidence
- Severity₁

Infective endocarditis

- Symptoms
- Diagnostic challenges_{2,3}



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2. Thompson III et al. Mycology. July 2023.

3. Onofrei et al. Medicina. May 2023.

Case Presentation

40YF G1P0 with history of former intravenous drug use presenting with dyspnea, pruritis, and hypertension



Teaching Points

- Differential diagnosis for dyspnea is large in pregnant individuals
- More than one diagnosis may be present. Continuing to investigate is essential when patients continue to deteriorate clinically
- Anesthetic plan for delivery requires careful consideration in cardiac patients to balance hemodynamic goals versus infection risk