

Original Article: Acute Abdomen Referred Management in Emergency department

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ABSTRACT

The management of acute abdomen referred in the emergency department is a complex and challenging task for healthcare professionals. Acute abdomen referred refers to abdominal pain that is perceived in a location distant from the actual underlying pathology. In the emergency department setting, the primary goals of management are to rapidly assess the patient, make an accurate diagnosis, and provide timely interventions to alleviate pain and prevent complications. In this conclusion, we will summarize the key aspects of managing acute abdomen referred in the emergency department. The management of acute abdomen referred in the emergency department begins with a thorough history and physical examination, which can provide valuable clues to the underlying cause. Prompt imaging studies, such as ultrasound, CT scans, or MRI, are often utilized to aid in the diagnosis. These imaging modalities provide detailed anatomical information and help identify the affected organs or structures contributing to the referred pain. Pharmacological interventions play a crucial role in the emergency management of acute abdomen referred. Analgesics, such as NSAIDs or opioids, are administered to relieve pain and provide comfort to the patient. Antibiotics may be initiated in cases where infection is suspected or confirmed. Proton pump inhibitors and antispasmodics are used to address specific causes of referred pain, such as peptic ulcers or functional gastrointestinal disorders. Surgical intervention may be necessary in cases where conservative management approaches fail or when a definitive diagnosis requires direct visualization and tissue sampling. Emergency surgical procedures such as appendectomy, cholecystectomy, or salpingectomy are performed to address specific underlying causes of acute abdomen referred.

Introduction

Acute abdomen referred is a clinical presentation that poses a diagnostic challenge for healthcare professionals. It occurs when abdominal pain is felt in a location that is distant from the actual underlying pathology. The

referred pain can be perceived in various areas of the body, such as the back, shoulder, chest, or pelvis, making it difficult to pinpoint the exact source of the problem. The etiology of acute abdomen referred is wide-ranging and can be attributed to different organ systems. Gastrointestinal causes include conditions such as appendicitis, cholecystitis, pancreatitis, and

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peptic ulcer disease. Gynecological causes may involve ovarian cysts, ectopic pregnancy, or pelvic inflammatory disease. Urological causes, such as renal colic or urinary tract infections, can also present as acute abdomen referred. Additionally, musculoskeletal causes, including muscle strains or herniated discs, can manifest as referred abdominal pain (fig 1).

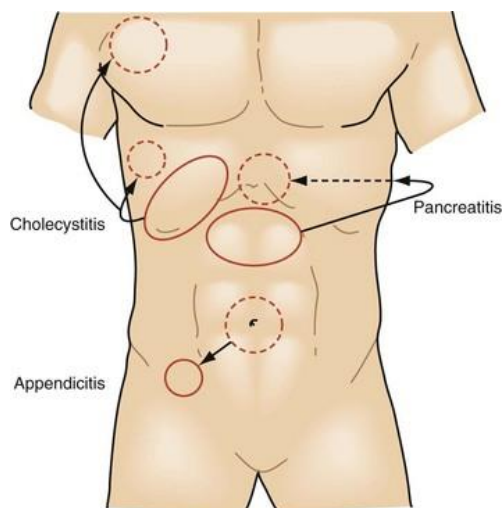


Figure 1. Pain and acute abdomen referred

The clinical presentation of acute abdomen referred can be deceptive, as the pain may not align with the actual location of the underlying pathology. This can lead to delayed or misdiagnosis, potentially impacting patient outcomes. Therefore, a thorough history-taking, physical examination, and knowledge of the potential causes are crucial in guiding further investigations.

Diagnostic modalities for acute abdomen referred depend on the suspected underlying cause. Imaging studies, such as ultrasound, CT scans, and MRI, are commonly used to visualize the affected organs and identify any abnormalities. Laboratory tests, such as blood tests or urinalysis, may provide additional information. In some cases, invasive procedures like laparoscopy or exploratory surgery may be necessary for a definitive diagnosis.

Management of acute abdomen referred revolves around addressing the underlying

cause. Treatment options vary depending on the specific pathology and may include pharmacological interventions, surgical procedures, or conservative management approaches. Prompt and accurate diagnosis is essential to guide appropriate management strategies and prevent potential complications. Despite advancements in diagnostic techniques and treatment options, challenges persist in the management of acute abdomen referred. The variability in presentation, potential for diagnostic uncertainty, and the need for collaboration among multiple specialties require a multidisciplinary approach. Close communication and coordination between clinicians, radiologists, and surgeons are essential to ensure timely and accurate diagnosis and to provide optimal patient care. Further research is needed to gain a deeper understanding of the underlying mechanisms of acute abdomen referred, improve diagnostic accuracy, and enhance treatment strategies. This includes the development of standardized diagnostic algorithms and guidelines for the evaluation and management of patients presenting with acute abdomen referred. By expanding our knowledge in this area, healthcare professionals can improve patient outcomes and reduce the potential for diagnostic errors.

Etiology of acute abdomen referred

The etiology of acute abdomen referred is multifactorial and can originate from various organ systems within the body. Gastrointestinal causes represent a significant proportion of cases. Appendicitis, a common gastrointestinal condition, often presents with localized right lower quadrant abdominal pain. However, in some instances, the pain may radiate to the back, mimicking conditions such as renal colic or pancreatitis. Cholecystitis, inflammation of the gallbladder, can also lead to referred pain, typically perceived in the right shoulder or

scapular region due to irritation of the diaphragm and phrenic nerve(fig 2).

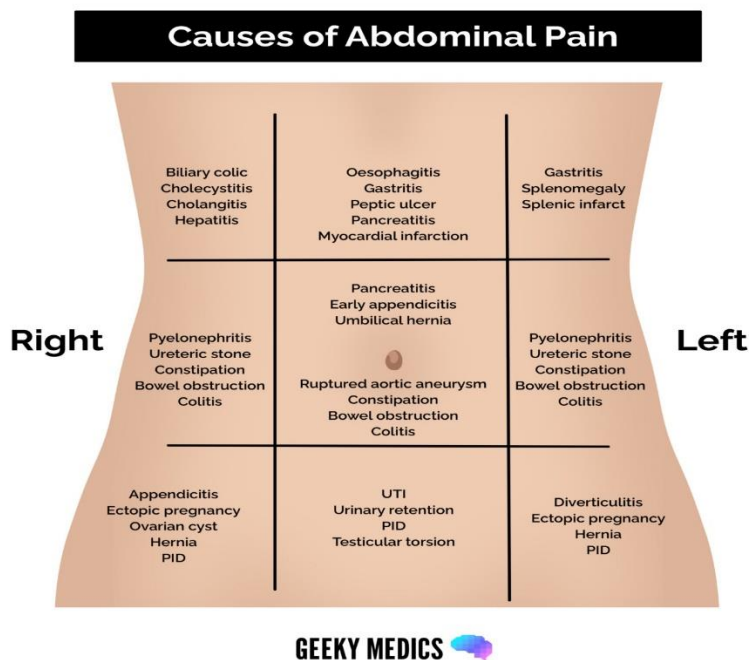


Figure 2. Etiology of acute abdomen referred

Pancreatitis, an inflammatory condition affecting the pancreas, can cause severe abdominal pain that may radiate to the back. The pain is often described as a dull, persistent ache and can be mistaken for musculoskeletal or spinal pathology. Peptic ulcer disease, characterized by ulcers in the stomach or duodenum, can cause referred pain in the epigastric region, mimicking other conditions such as myocardial infarction or biliary colic. Gynecological causes contribute significantly to acute abdomen referred. Ovarian cysts, fluid-filled sacs that develop within or on the surface of the ovaries, can lead to abdominal pain that radiates to the lower back or pelvis. Ectopic pregnancy, a condition in which a fertilized egg implants outside the uterus, commonly presents with lower abdominal pain that can be mistaken for appendicitis or pelvic inflammatory disease. Pelvic inflammatory disease, an infection of the female reproductive organs, can cause diffuse lower abdominal pain that may radiate to the back or thighs.

Urological causes can also give rise to acute abdomen referred. Renal colic, typically caused by the passage of a kidney stone, presents with severe flank pain that may radiate to the lower abdomen or groin. The pain can be mistaken for appendicitis or gynecological conditions. Urinary tract infections, particularly involving the kidneys (pyelonephritis), can cause abdominal pain that radiates to the back or flank. Musculoskeletal causes can mimic acute abdomen referred, leading to diagnostic challenges. Muscle strains, particularly in the abdominal or back muscles, can cause localized pain that may be referred to other areas of the body due to the complex network of nerves. Herniated discs in the spine can compress spinal nerves, resulting in referred pain that can be mistaken for visceral pathology. The exact mechanisms underlying acute abdomen referred are not fully understood. However, several theories have been proposed to explain this phenomenon. The "viscero-visceral convergence" theory suggests that the

sensory nerves from different organs converge onto the same spinal segments, leading to the perception of pain in non-affected areas. For example, the sensory fibers from the gallbladder and the right shoulder share common neural pathways, leading to referred pain in the shoulder during cholecystitis.

The "viscero-somatic convergence" theory proposes that sensory nerves from visceral organs converge with somatic nerves in the spinal cord, resulting in referred pain. This convergence occurs due to the overlapping innervation patterns of visceral and somatic structures, leading to the perception of pain in different regions. The "central sensitization" theory suggests that repeated or chronic irritation of visceral organs can sensitize the central nervous system, resulting in the perception of pain in non-affected areas.

The diagnosis of acute abdomen referred requires a comprehensive evaluation that includes a detailed medical history, thorough physical examination, and appropriate diagnostic tests. Healthcare professionals must consider a broad differential diagnosis and carefully evaluate the patient's symptoms, location, and radiation of pain, as well as associated signs and symptoms. Understanding the potential causes of acute abdomen referred is crucial for directing further investigations and selecting the appropriate diagnostic modalities. Imaging studies play a vital role in the diagnosis of acute abdomen referred. Ultrasonography, computed tomography (CT), and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) can provide valuable information about the affected organs and detect any abnormalities. Ultrasonography is particularly useful for visualizing gynecological and urological pathologies. CT scans offer detailed anatomical information and are valuable in identifying gastrointestinal and musculoskeletal causes. MRI can provide superior soft tissue visualization and is

beneficial in assessing musculoskeletal and spinal conditions.

Laboratory tests, including complete blood counts, liver function tests, amylase and lipase levels, and urinalysis, can provide additional information to support the diagnosis. In some cases, invasive procedures such as laparoscopy or exploratory surgery may be required for a definitive diagnosis, particularly when non-invasive modalities fail to provide conclusive results.

The management of acute abdomen referred depends on the underlying cause. Treatment options range from conservative measures to surgical interventions, depending on the specific etiology and severity of the condition. Conservative management may involve pain relief medications, anti-inflammatory drugs, and lifestyle modifications. Surgical interventions may be necessary for conditions such as appendicitis, cholecystitis, ectopic pregnancy, or herniated discs.

The management approach should be tailored to each individual patient, taking into account their clinical presentation, underlying pathology, and overall health status. Prompt and accurate diagnosis is crucial to guide appropriate management strategies and prevent potential complications.

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In conclusion, the etiology of acute abdomen referred encompasses a wide range of conditions originating from various organ systems. Gastrointestinal, gynecological,

urological, and musculoskeletal causes contribute significantly to this clinical entity. Understanding the potential causes and underlying mechanisms is crucial for accurate diagnosis and effective management.

Healthcare professionals need to maintain a high index of suspicion when encountering patients with acute abdomen referred. A thorough history, physical examination, and appropriate diagnostic workup are essential for differentiating the true source of the pain from referred sensations. Imaging studies, laboratory tests, and invasive procedures play a crucial role in establishing a definitive diagnosis.

The management of acute abdomen referred should be tailored to the underlying cause, with conservative and surgical options available as needed. Multidisciplinary collaboration is vital for providing optimal patient care, considering the complexity and variability of this condition. Further research is needed to gain a deeper understanding of the mechanisms underlying acute abdomen referred, improve diagnostic accuracy, and enhance treatment strategies. Standardized diagnostic algorithms and guidelines can aid healthcare professionals in evaluating and managing patients presenting with acute abdomen referred. By expanding our knowledge in this area, healthcare professionals can improve patient outcomes, reduce the potential for diagnostic errors, and ensure timely and appropriate interventions.

Clinical presentation of acute abdomen referred
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The clinical manifestations of acute abdomen referred can vary widely depending on the underlying cause and the organs involved. The pain may be described as sharp, dull, cramping, or colicky, and its intensity can range from mild discomfort to severe agony. The location of the pain may not align with the affected organ, making it difficult to identify the source of the problem.

Gastrointestinal causes account for a significant proportion of cases presenting with acute abdomen referred. Appendicitis, inflammation of the appendix, typically presents with localized right lower quadrant abdominal pain. However, in some instances, the pain may radiate to the back, mimicking conditions such as renal colic or pancreatitis. Cholecystitis, inflammation of the gallbladder, can cause referred pain that is often perceived in the right shoulder or scapular region due to irritation of the diaphragm and phrenic nerve.

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Diagnostic modalities play a crucial role in elucidating the underlying cause of acute abdomen referred. Imaging studies, such as ultrasound, computed tomography (CT) scans, and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), can provide valuable information about the affected organs and detect any abnormalities. Ultrasonography is particularly useful for visualizing gynecological and urological pathologies. CT scans offer detailed anatomical information and are valuable in identifying gastrointestinal and musculoskeletal causes. MRI can provide superior soft tissue

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The management of acute abdomen referred hinges on identifying and addressing the underlying cause. Treatment options vary depending on the specific etiology and may include pharmacological interventions, surgical procedures, or conservative management approaches. Prompt and accurate diagnosis is essential to guide appropriate management strategies and prevent potential complications.

In conclusion, the clinical presentation of acute abdomen referred is characterized by abdominal pain perceived in a location distant from the actual underlying pathology. Gastrointestinal, gynecological, urological, and musculoskeletal causes contribute significantly to this clinical entity. Understanding the clinical presentation is crucial for accurate diagnosis and appropriate management.

Healthcare professionals need to maintain a high index of suspicion when encountering patients with acute abdomen referred. A comprehensive evaluation, including a detailed medical history, thorough physical examination, and judicious use of diagnostic modalities, is necessary to identify the underlying cause. Prompt and accurate diagnosis is essential for guiding appropriate treatment strategies and optimizing patient outcomes. By recognizing the diverse manifestations of acute abdomen referred and considering the potential causes, healthcare professionals can navigate the diagnostic challenge and provide timely and effective care to their patients.

Diagnostic modalities for acute abdomen referred

Diagnostic modalities play a crucial role in the evaluation and management of acute abdomen referred, a condition characterized by abdominal pain that is perceived in a location distant from the actual underlying pathology.

Accurate and timely diagnosis is essential for guiding appropriate treatment strategies and optimizing patient outcomes. In this introduction, we will explore the various diagnostic modalities used to assess acute abdomen referred, including their indications, advantages, and limitations (fig 3).

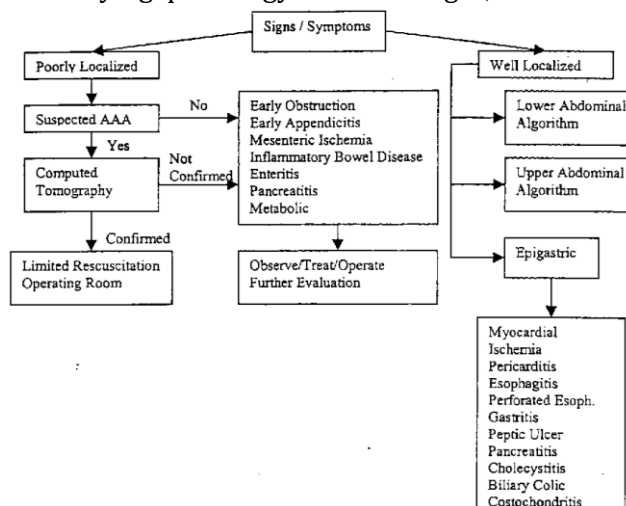


Figure 3. Algorithm of Diagnostic modalities for acute abdomen referred

Imaging Modalities

Imaging studies are valuable tools in the diagnostic workup of acute abdomen referred. They provide detailed anatomical information, aid in identifying the affected organs, and detect any abnormalities. The following imaging modalities are commonly used:

a. **Ultrasound:** Ultrasonography is a non-invasive imaging technique that utilizes high-frequency sound waves to create real-time images of the abdomen. It is particularly useful for visualizing gynecological and urological pathologies. Ultrasound can identify conditions such as ovarian cysts, ectopic pregnancies, renal calculi, and gallstones. It is safe, cost-effective, and does not expose the patient to ionizing radiation.

b. **Computed Tomography (CT) Scan:** CT scans offer detailed cross-sectional images of the abdomen and are valuable in identifying gastrointestinal and musculoskeletal causes of acute abdomen referred. CT scans provide excellent anatomical visualization and can help

detect conditions such as appendicitis, pancreatitis, peptic ulcer disease, and herniated discs. However, they involve ionizing radiation and may require contrast agents, which can pose risks for certain patients, such as those with renal impairment or allergies.

c. **Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI):** MRI utilizes strong magnetic fields and radio waves to generate detailed images of the body. It provides superior soft tissue visualization and is beneficial in assessing musculoskeletal and spinal conditions associated with acute abdomen referred. MRI can detect abnormalities in the spine, muscles, and organs, and it is particularly useful when evaluating herniated discs or spinal infections. However, MRI scans are time-consuming, expensive, and may not be readily available in all healthcare settings.

Laboratory Tests

Laboratory tests are an essential component of the diagnostic workup for acute abdomen

referred. They can provide valuable information to support the diagnosis and guide further investigations. The following laboratory tests are commonly employed:

a. Complete Blood Count (CBC): A CBC helps evaluate the overall health of the patient and assess for any signs of infection, inflammation, or anemia. It measures various components of the blood, including red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets.

b. Liver Function Tests (LFTs): LFTs assess the function of the liver and help identify any liver-related conditions that may be causing or contributing to acute abdomen referred. These tests measure liver enzymes, bilirubin levels, and other markers of liver function.

c. Amylase and Lipase Levels: Elevated levels of amylase and lipase can indicate pancreatic inflammation or injury, such as in cases of pancreatitis. These tests help differentiate between gastrointestinal and non-gastrointestinal causes of acute abdomen referred.

d. Urinalysis: Urinalysis examines the urine for the presence of abnormal substances, such as blood, protein, or urinary tract infection markers. Abnormal findings can indicate urological or gynecological pathologies associated with acute abdomen referred.

Invasive Procedures

In some cases, when non-invasive modalities fail to provide conclusive results, invasive procedures may be necessary for a definitive diagnosis. These procedures are typically performed by specialists and include:

a. Laparoscopy: Laparoscopy is a minimally invasive surgical procedure that involves inserting a thin, flexible tube with a camera (laparoscope) through small incisions in the abdomen. It allows direct visualization of the abdominal organs and can aid in diagnosing conditions such as appendicitis, ovarian cysts, and pelvic inflammatory disease. Laparoscopy is

advantageous as it allows for both diagnosis and treatment simultaneously.

b. Exploratory Surgery: Exploratory surgery involves making a larger incision in the abdomen to directly visualize and examine the organs. It is generally reserved for cases where other diagnostic modalities have failed to provide a definitive diagnosis. Exploratory surgery allows for thorough inspection and tissue sampling, enabling the identification of uncommon or elusive causes of acute abdomen referred.

It is important to note that the selection of diagnostic modalities for acute abdomen referred is guided by the patient's clinical presentation, medical history, and the suspected underlying cause. A systematic and stepwise approach, in conjunction with a thorough physical examination, is crucial to determine the most appropriate diagnostic modality.

In conclusion, diagnostic modalities play a pivotal role in evaluating acute abdomen referred. Imaging modalities, such as ultrasound, CT scans, and MRI, provide detailed anatomical information and aid in identifying the affected organs. Laboratory tests, including CBC, LFTs, amylase, lipase, and urinalysis, support the diagnosis and guide further investigations. Invasive procedures, such as laparoscopy and exploratory surgery, are reserved for cases where non-invasive modalities fail to provide a definitive diagnosis. A comprehensive approach that combines clinical assessment, appropriate use of diagnostic modalities, and collaboration between healthcare professionals is essential for accurate diagnosis and optimal management of acute abdomen referred. By employing these diagnostic modalities effectively, healthcare providers can improve patient outcomes, reduce diagnostic uncertainty, and ensure timely and appropriate treatment.

Management of acute abdomen referred

The management of acute abdomen referred poses a significant challenge for healthcare professionals. Acute abdomen referred is characterized by abdominal pain that is perceived in a location distant from the actual underlying pathology. The diverse causes and complex nature of this condition require a systematic and multidisciplinary approach to ensure accurate diagnosis and appropriate management. In this introduction, we will explore the various management strategies employed in the treatment of acute abdomen referred, focusing on pharmacological interventions, surgical procedures, and conservative management approaches (fig 4).

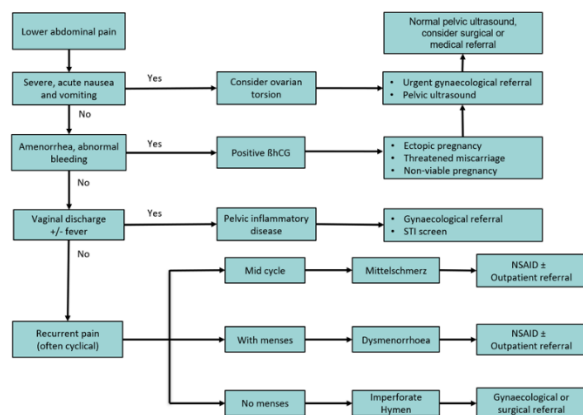


Figure 4. Management of acute abdomen referred

Pharmacological Interventions

Pharmacological interventions play a crucial role in the management of acute abdomen referred. The choice of medication depends on the underlying cause and the specific symptoms experienced by the patient. The following pharmacological interventions are commonly utilized:

a. Analgesics: Pain management is a primary concern in the management of acute abdomen referred. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), such as ibuprofen or diclofenac, can provide effective pain relief by reducing inflammation and inhibiting pain mediators.

Opioids may be necessary in severe cases; however, their use should be judicious due to the potential for side effects and the risk of dependence.

b. Antibiotics: In cases where infection is suspected or confirmed, antibiotics are administered to target the causative organisms. For example, in pelvic inflammatory disease or intra-abdominal infections, broad-spectrum antibiotics are typically prescribed to cover a wide range of potential pathogens. The choice of antibiotic depends on local antimicrobial resistance patterns and individual patient factors.

c. Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs): PPIs are commonly used in the management of peptic ulcer disease, a potential cause of acute abdomen referred. These medications reduce gastric acid secretion and promote healing of the ulcers. By alleviating the underlying gastric inflammation, PPIs can help relieve the associated abdominal pain.

d. Antispasmodics: Antispasmodic medications, such as hyoscine butylbromide or dicyclomine, are sometimes used to relax smooth muscles in the gastrointestinal tract. They can provide relief from abdominal cramps and spasms associated with conditions like irritable bowel syndrome or functional gastrointestinal disorders.

Surgical Procedures

Surgical intervention may be necessary in certain cases of acute abdomen referred, especially when conservative management approaches fail or when a definitive diagnosis requires direct visualization and tissue sampling. The following surgical procedures are commonly employed:

a. Appendectomy: Appendectomy, the surgical removal of the inflamed appendix, is the primary treatment for acute appendicitis, a common cause of acute abdomen referred. Prompt surgical intervention is essential to prevent

complications, such as perforation and peritonitis.

b. **Cholecystectomy:** Cholecystectomy, the surgical removal of the gallbladder, is indicated in cases of acute cholecystitis, which can cause referred pain in the right shoulder or scapular region. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy is the preferred approach due to its minimally invasive nature and shorter recovery time.

c. **Salpingectomy or Salpingostomy:** In cases of ectopic pregnancy, immediate surgical intervention is necessary to remove the ectopic pregnancy and preserve the fallopian tube whenever possible. Salpingectomy involves the complete removal of the affected tube, while salpingostomy involves making an incision in the tube and removing the ectopic pregnancy while preserving the tube.

d. **Exploratory Laparotomy:** In situations where the underlying cause of acute abdomen referred remains unclear, exploratory laparotomy may be performed. This surgical procedure allows for a thorough examination of the abdominal cavity, identification of the pathology, and appropriate intervention.

Conservative Management Approaches

Conservative management approaches are employed when surgical intervention is not immediately required or when the underlying cause of acute abdomen referred can be managed non-surgically. The following conservative measures are commonly employed:

a. **Observation and Monitoring:** In some cases, particularly when the symptoms are mild and the cause is uncertain, a period of observation and monitoring may be warranted. This approach allows healthcare professionals to assess the progression of symptoms, conduct further investigations, and make informed decisions regarding the appropriate management strategy.

b. **Antibiotic Therapy:** In certain cases, such as suspected intra-abdominal infections, conservative management may involve initiating antibiotic therapy while closely monitoring the patient's clinical response. This approach aims to control the infection and avoid surgical intervention whenever possible.

c. **Supportive Care:** Supportive care measures, such as intravenous fluid administration, pain management, and close monitoring of vital signs, are essential components of conservative management. These measures aim to stabilize the patient, alleviate symptoms, and support the body's natural healing processes.

d. **Lifestyle Modifications:** Lifestyle modifications, including dietary changes, stress reduction techniques, and regular exercise, may be recommended in cases where functional gastrointestinal disorders or musculoskeletal causes contribute to acute abdomen referred. These modifications can help alleviate symptoms and improve overall well-being.

In conclusion, the management of acute abdomen referred requires a comprehensive and individualized approach. Pharmacological interventions, surgical procedures, and conservativemanagement approaches all play a crucial role in addressing the underlying cause, relieving symptoms, and optimizing patient outcomes. The choice of management strategy depends on the specific diagnosis, severity of symptoms, and patient factors. By employing a multidisciplinary approach and considering the unique needs of each patient, healthcare professionals can effectively manage acute abdomen referred, provide timely interventions, and improve patient quality of life.

Conclusion

The management of acute abdomen referred in the emergency department is a complex and challenging task for healthcare professionals. Acute abdomen referred refers to abdominal pain that is perceived in a location distant from

the actual underlying pathology. In the emergency department setting, the primary goals of management are to rapidly assess the patient, make an accurate diagnosis, and provide timely interventions to alleviate pain and prevent complications. In this conclusion, we will summarize the key aspects of managing acute abdomen referred in the emergency department. The management of acute abdomen referred in the emergency department begins with a thorough history and physical examination, which can provide valuable clues to the underlying cause. Prompt imaging studies, such as ultrasound, CT scans, or MRI, are often utilized to aid in the diagnosis. These imaging modalities provide detailed anatomical information and help identify the affected organs or structures contributing to the referred pain. Pharmacological interventions play a crucial role in the emergency management of acute abdomen referred. Analgesics, such as NSAIDs or opioids, are administered to relieve pain and provide comfort to the patient. Antibiotics may be initiated in cases where infection is suspected or confirmed. Proton pump inhibitors and antispasmodics are used to address specific causes of referred pain, such as peptic ulcers or functional gastrointestinal disorders. Surgical intervention may be necessary in cases where conservative management approaches fail or when a definitive diagnosis requires direct visualization and tissue sampling. Emergency surgical procedures such as appendectomy, cholecystectomy, or salpingectomy are performed to address specific underlying causes of acute abdomen referred.

In the emergency department, timely decision-making and effective communication among healthcare professionals are crucial for the optimal management of acute abdomen referred. Multidisciplinary collaboration, involving emergency physicians, surgeons, radiologists, and other specialists, ensures a

comprehensive approach to diagnosis and management.

In conclusion, the management of acute abdomen referred in the emergency department requires a systematic and multidisciplinary approach. Rapid assessment, accurate diagnosis, and timely interventions are essential to alleviate pain, prevent complications, and improve patient outcomes. By employing a combination of history-taking, physical examination, imaging modalities, pharmacological interventions, and surgical procedures when necessary, healthcare professionals in the emergency department can effectively manage acute abdomen referred and provide the appropriate care for patients in need.

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