## Pulmonary HTN

MCQs

- typical case scenario of scleroderma with shortness of breath, what is the most likely diagnosis? Pulmonary hypertension
- Which is False in a predominant "blue bloater' COPD patient? Select one:
- a. They are overweight and have a chronic cough with sputum.
- b. They have an elevated carbon dioxide and low oxygen in the blood .
- c. Pulmonary hypertension does not complicate the disease.
- d. The patients have polycythaemia and are cyanosed.
- e. Patients usually respond very well to long term oxygen therapy.
- In pulmonary hypertension. One of the following is false:
- a PHTN starts when pulmonary artery pressure exceeds 60 mmHg at rest.
- b. Elevated pulmonary artery pressure leads to decrease PO2 and constriction of pulmonary arteries.
- c Polycythemia and pulmonary embolism are known complications.
- d COPD and lung fibrosis are common causes of the disease.
- e. High altitude climbing without first acclimated results in pulmonary HTN.
- Diagnosis of acute symptomatic pulmonary embolism can be excluded when which of the following is normal?
- a. Chest x-ray
- b. Ventilation-perfusion lung scan
- c. Bilateral leg venograms
- d. PaO2 and A-a O2 gradient
- e. CT scan of the pulmonary arteries

Ventilation-perfusion scan —> Helps identify patients with secondary pulmonary hypertension caused by chronic thromboembolic disease, but IPAH can also produce abnormal scans.

- In mitral stenosis one of the following is true Select one :
- a. The commonest cause is mitral annular calcification.
- b. Left ventricular dilatation indicates severe disease.
- c. Hemoptysis indicates pulmonary hypertension.
- d. Longer S2 to opening snap interval indicates severe MS.
- e. Cardiac catheterization is the gold standard for diagnosis.

- In pulmonary hypertension the following statements are true except:
- a) Primary pulmonary hypertension likely to begin with spasm of the musclelayer of pulmonary arteries .
- b) Secondary pulmonary hypertension most probably results from disease that impedes flow of blood through lungs or that causes periods of low oxygen in blood.
- c) In some people the bone marrow responds to hypoxemia by red bloodcell production (polycythemia)
- d) Signs and symptoms of right sided heart failure usually dominates the picture in core pulmonale
- e) Medical treatment of pulmonary hypertension is usually effective
- pulmonary hypertntion occurs in the following condition except:
- a- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease(COPD)
- b- Mitral stenosis
- c- Cyanotic congenital heart disease
- d- Subacute bacterial endocarditis
- e- Right ventricular failure