

Topics Learning in PIH

- Prevalence & Terminology & Definition
- Etiology & Pathology & Physiopathology
- Management Mild & Severe PIH
- Management of HELLPs & Eclampsia
- *Prevention*
- *Outcome*

Prevalence

- 3-7 % in general population
- *Increased in*
 - Primigravida*
 - Advanced Age*
 - Multiple Gestation*
 - TRD & ect*

Which Etiologies Are Accepted

- *Unknown ?!*
- *Immunological Factors?*
- *Familial*
- *Expose to chorionic villi (TR cells)*
- *Genetic Factors?*
- *Multiple Theory ?*

Factors Decreased PIH

- Previous pregnancy by same partner
- Previous Abortion
- Exposure to seminal fluid
- After previous blood trasfusion
- After leukocyte immunization
- In consanguineous marriages

Factors Increased PIH

- ***Primigravid state***
- ***Increased trophoblastic mass***
- ***Different partner***
- ***Pregnancy after Egg Donation***
- ***Previous use barrier contraception***

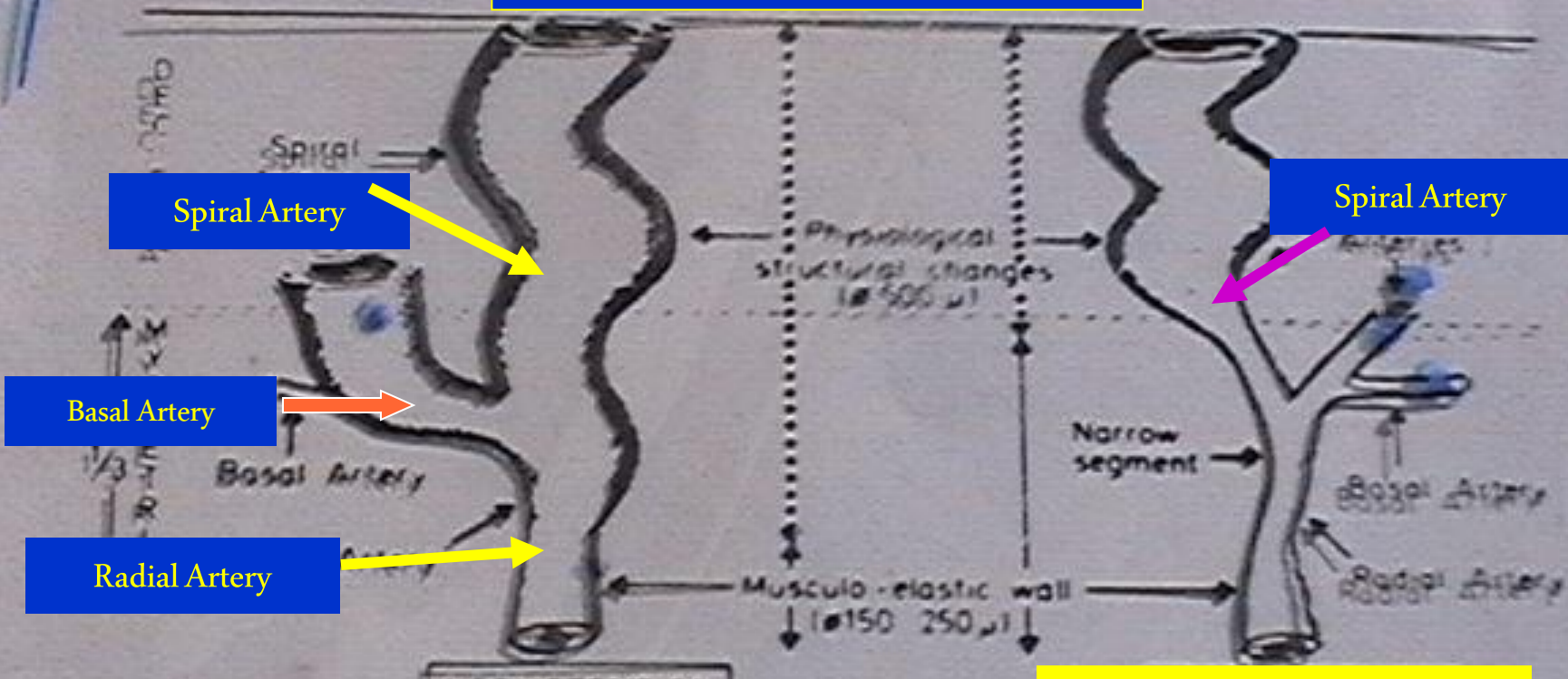
RISK FACTORS PIH

- *APS: in pregnancy complications including: PIH, fetal loss, maternal thrombosis and etc.*
- *Coagulation abnormalities risk factors*
 - *protein C or S deficiency,*
 - *factor V Leiden mutation,*
 - *hyperhomocysteinemia*

Classification

- *Mild PIH (Mild Preeclampsia)*
- *Severe PIH*
- *Eclampsia*
- *Chronic Hypertension with
Superimpose PIH*
- *Gestational Hypertension*
- *HELLP SYNDROM*

Intravillous Space



Spiral Artery

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Basal Artery

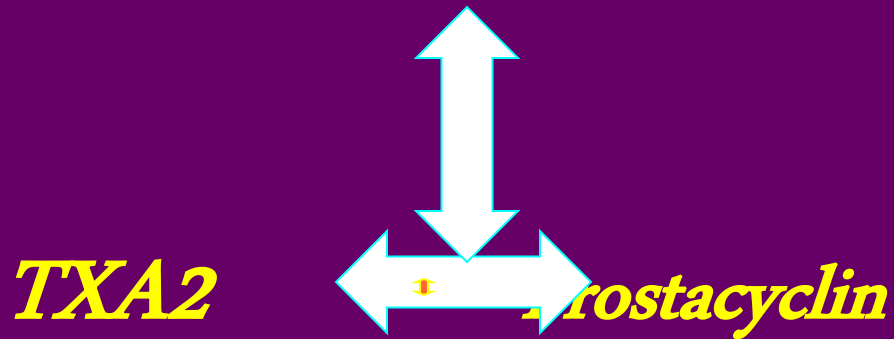
Radial Artery

Normal pregnancy

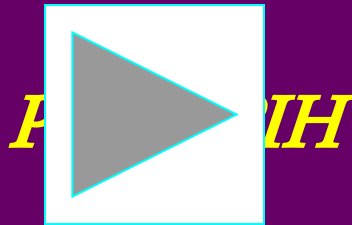
Preeclampsia

Blocking Antibody

Normal Pregnancy



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PIH

Model for Pathogenesis PIH

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Placental Hypoperfusion Ischemia

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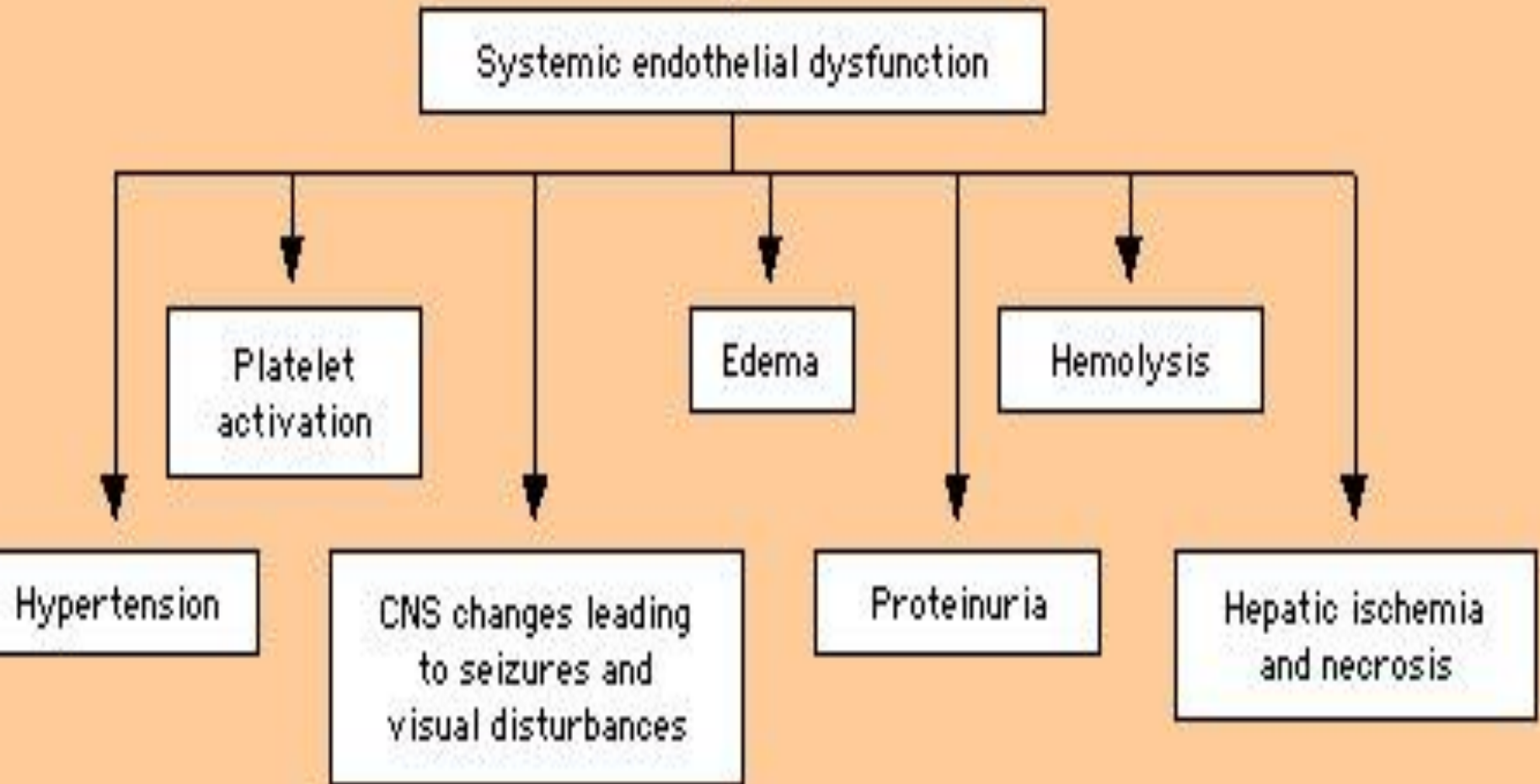
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Pathology

- *Renal: GFR & RBF decreased*
- *Liver: LBF ↓ Glomerular Capsul*
- *Brain: BBF ↓ Edema, petechia*
- *Vascular: vasospasm, hypovolemia*
- *Hematology: Coagulation, FDP*
DIC, Platelet



Terminology & Definitions

- ***Hypertension: 140/90***
- ***Proteinuria: =>300 mg/24h urine
> + protein***
- ***Edema***

Aim of Management PIH

- ***Complete Restoration of Health of Mother***
- ***Prevent of Convulsion***
- ***Birth of Survive Infant***
- ***Termination of Pregnancy with at least Trauma to Mother or Fetus***

Blood pressure goal

***Many Clinicians Consider
a reasonable goal to be
Systolic 140 to 155 mmHg***

Diastolic of 90 to 105 mmHg

Definitive treatment of preeclampsia

is delivery,

which is always

beneficial for the mother not for

fetus

Roles of Rest in Mild PIH

There was no demonstrable benefit or risk associated with restricted activity in patients with mild (not severe) hypertension

Severe PIH

- *BP > 160 / 110mg*
- *Proteinuria > 5 gr /24 urine*
- *Oliguria < 500ml/24 h*
- *Visual Disturbance*
- *Pulmonary Edema*
- *Epigastric pain*
- *HELLPS 10%*

Mechanism (MgSO4)

1-Blocks neuromuscular transmission

*2-Decreases end-plate sensitivity to
depolarizing action of acetylcholine*

3-CNS depressant

4-Some vasodilatation Utroplacental BF



Management of Severe PIH

- **Stabilization**
- **Prevent Convulsion**
- **Control of Hypertension**
- **Termination of pregnancy with
Survive Fetus
C/S (Obstetrical indication)**

Differential Diagnosis of Severe PIH

- Hellps Syndrom
- TTP
- Flare Up of Lupus
- HUS
- Chronic Hypertension with suprimposed PIH

Preeclampsia versus exacerbation of underlying renal disease

- ***Exacerbation of renal disease:***
 - 1-Low complement levels in a patient with systemic lupus erythematosus***
 - 2-U/A consistent with a proliferative disorder (eg, red and white cells and/or cellular casts), findings which are inconsistent with preeclampsia.***

Complications Undelivered PIH

- ***Seizures***
- ***Abruption***
- ***Thrombocytopenia,***
- ***Cerebral hemorrhage***
- ***Pulmonary edema***
- ***Liver hemorrhage***
- ***Renal failure***

Antihypertensive Agents

1-Hydralazine

2-Labetalol

3-Nifedipine :

Which drugs prefer to using in Hypertension in Pregnancy

- *Methyldopa*
- *Labetalol.*
- *Nafedipine or amlodipine A long acting calcium channel blocker*
- *Hydrolazine*

Adverse Effects of hydrolazine on Fetal Heart Rate

- ***Abnormal FHR patterns in the 6 hours after treatment***
- ***Abnormal FHR in labor***
- ***FHR decelerations***
- ***Late decelerations during tracing***
- ***C/S increased as a result of fetal distress***

Side Effects of Hydrolazine

- *More maternal side effects were seen than with labetalol*
- *More headaches (raising the issue of imminent eclampsia),*
- *Hypotension*
- *Palpitations and maternal tachycardia*

What is Labetalol ?

- *Labetalol :is a alfa & beta blockers*
- *Oral dose : 100 mg BID*
- *Maximum dose 2400 mg/day*
- *800 mg TDS up to 2400*
- *IV dose : 20 mg IV followed at 20 to 30 minute intervals by 20 to 80 mg up to a maximum total cumulative dose of 300 mg*
- *Constant infusion of 1 to 2 mg/min can be used instead of intermittent therapy*

PREVENTION PREECLAMPSIA

Pharmacologic Preventive Routes

1-Low Dose Aspirine ?

2-Calcium Supplements?

3-Nitric Oxide(NO) :vasodilator ?

4-Heparin ?

4-Antioxidant :Vitamin C & E ,A?

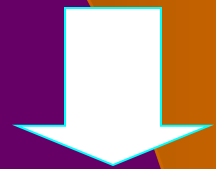
ASA Effect

Alter Prostaglandin Biosynthesis

Inhibiting action Cyclooxygenase(COX)

Absolute Decreased TXA₂

Relative Increased Prostacyclin



Calcium Supplements

Calcium used since 1980

Low Calcium 

Release Parathyroid H. & Renin

thereby  *intercellular calcium*
vasoconstriction (high BP)

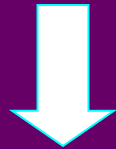


Use of Calcium Supplement

Reduce parathyroid H



Reduce intracellular calcium



Thereby smooth muscle relax



Vasodilation

Vitamin E & C

- *Oxidative stress :*
- *Cause endothelial cell dysfunction.*
- *Antioxidants Vit.E,A can Prevent These*

What is the Eclampsia ?

Any pregnant woman with Convulsion

Should be termed Eclampsia

Except brain disease

INCIDENCE

- *4 – 5 per 10,000 pregnancies in UK and USA, accounting*
- *10 % of maternal deaths.!!*

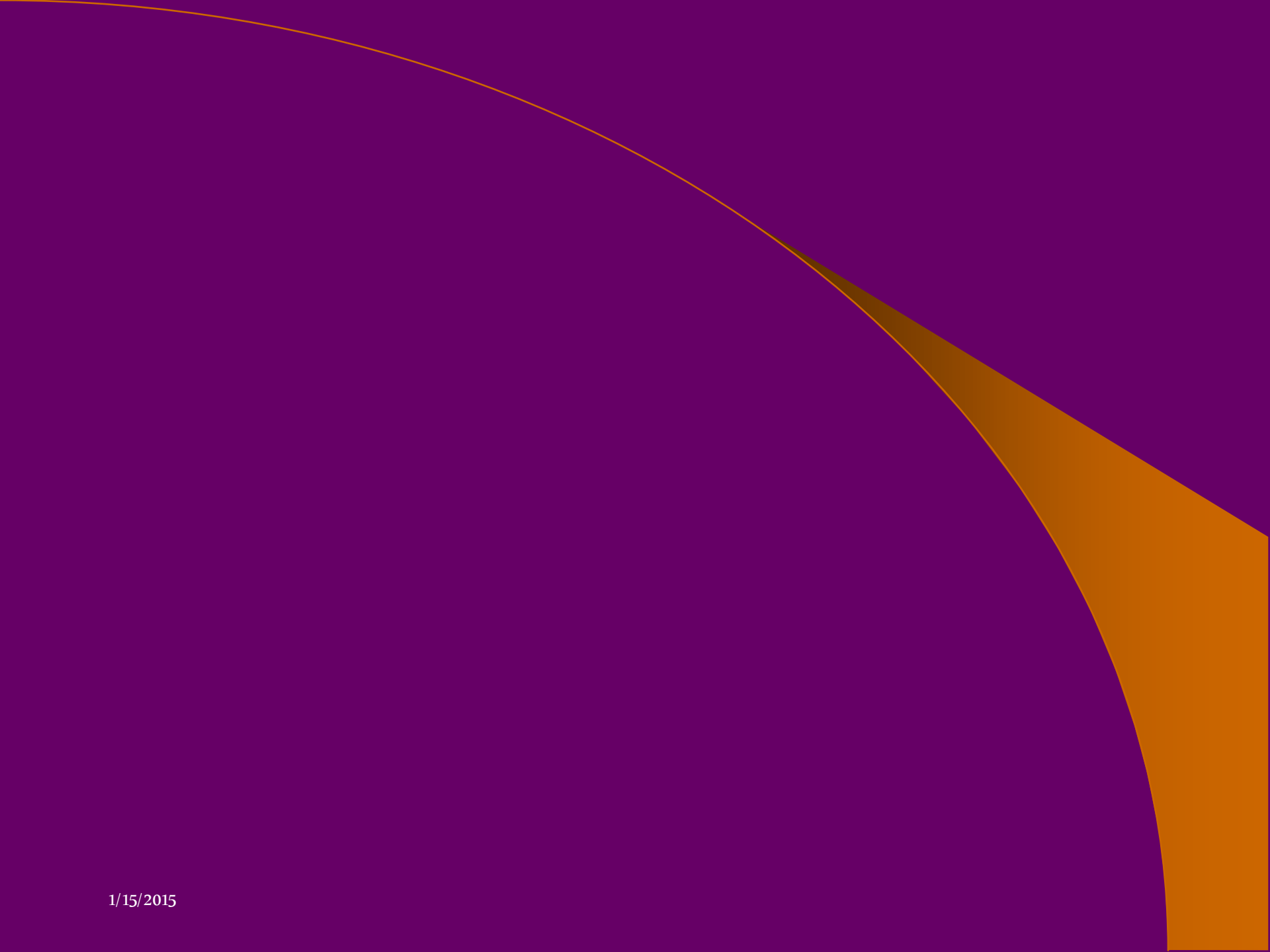
Most serious complications of Eclampsia

- ***Cerebral oedema***
- ***Cerebral hemorrhage, coma***
- ***DIC, ARDS,***
- ***Multi-organ dysfunction***
- ***intra-uterine fetal asphyxia / death.***

Management of Eclampsia

- ***Stabilization***
- ***Control of Convulsion***
- ***Control of Hypertension***
- ***Termination of pregnancy***

Atypical Preeclampsia



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