ENT

Name 4 symptoms useful in the diagnosis of acute bacterial sinusitis.

4 points

Unilateral face pain

Purulent nasal discharge

Pain during mastication

Anosmia

Headache

Fever

Nasal congestion

Halitosis

Toothache

Metallic taste

Cough

What is the investigation of choice in the diagnosis of sinusitis- 1 point and when is it indicated- 2 points?

CT

Chronic disease/treatment failure, exclusion of alternative diagnosis, evaluation of the severity of complications e.g. orbital cellulitis 1 point each

Name 3 signs which would distinguish orbital from periorbital cellulites. – 3 points

Proptosis

Chemosis

Visual Disturbace

Eye lid paralysis

Pain on movement

Neurology. (NICE)

Write out the Adult Glasgow Coma Score for an intubated patient – 10 points for all

Eye opening
No eye opening -1
To pain- 2
To voice- 3
Spontaneous- 4

Motor

No movement- 1
Extensor to pain- 2
Flexor to pain- 3
Withdrawal from pain- 4
Localising pain- 5
Obeys commands- 6
½ point for above

Grimace

No grimace to pain- 1 Slight grimace to pain- 2 Vigorous grimace to pain- 3 Less than usual spontaneous or to touch only- 4 Normal spontaneous grimace/facial movement- 5 1 point for above

What does SAD PERSONS score stand for?- 10 points

Sex

Age

Depression- H/O

Previous attempt at suicide

Excessive alcohol/drugs

Rational thinking loss
Separated/divorced/widowed
Organised/serious attempt
No social support
Suicide intent for the future

A 5 month old boy is brought in by his parents because of intermittent screeming. They got a bit concerned in the morning when he appeared to be less active than usual. Was not eating and for the last 2 hours started screaming intermittently and kicking with his legs up in the air. On the way to the hospital he vomited once. On examination he is lethargic but calm initially. HR is 140, BP 80/65. Abdomen is firm with a fullness felt in the RUQ. When you are examining him child starts to cry as above and vomits some bile stained fluid. Describe your initial management. 5 points

IV access, IV fluids maintenance, morphine IV, NG tube, refer surgery and paeads
What is the likely diagnosis? 1 points
Intussusception
What bedside investigation could aid with the diagnosis? 1 point
FOB or USS
What is the investigation of choice in this patient? 1 points
Ba/double contrast enema
What is the treatment of choice in this patient?- 1 point
Name an absolute contraindication to this 1 point
Hydrostatic enema
Signs of perforation- peritonitis/ air on AXr

This 6 year old patient noticed a few these spots on his forearm last week. They are not itchy but are not going away. Parents are concerned. What is the diagnosis? How serious is this disease? 2 points



Molluscum contagiosum Self terminating with no morbidity

This 14 year old boy has started complaining of painful L knee. The re is no history of trauma.

What is the diagnosis and treatment?



Osgood Schlatter Rest and NSAIDs for the pain

A 6 year old boy presents to A&E with difficulty in walking. He has been unwell for a few days with temperatures. GP diagnosed a viral illness and advised ibuprofen and paracetamol. Pt has not been getting any better and has had several episodes of shakes and sweats. He has an unremarkable PMH except a heart murmur which is thought to be benign and has not been investigated. Yesterday he c/o painfull foot but today he is having problems walking on it.

O/E he has a temp of 38.7, is a bit lethargic, tachycardic at 140, BP 75/60. He has a systolic murmur best heard at the apex. His foot examination reveals tender nodules(see pic)

What does the picture show?- 1 point
What is the diagnosis? – 1 point
Describe your immediate management. 4
points



Osslers nodes

Endocarditis

Oxygen, IV access and culture from 3 sites, IV N sal bolus- 20ml/kg, start a-bio, refer to paediatrics, baseline bloods, analgesia