

CASE STUDY SUBMISSION

Important: In observance of HIPAA and the sacred trust between care giver and patient, absolutely no patient names or identifying information is to be disclosed. Patient privacy is to be preserved. If you attach any medical records, pathology, surgical or laboratory reports, all names are to be removed.

Date	6/30/18
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Describe Your Patient (Please SUMMARIZE and use economy of words. You will have 15 minutes to present)

Age, Gender & Ethnicity	city 54, Male, Caucasian				
Body Type	Slim build and stature				
Values What is most important to this patient? (Quality of Life, Decision Making, Side Effects?)	Primary goals are longevity and to ideally wean himself from pharmaceutical treatment. Hornobalance. He's very worried about being a burden to others. Secondarily, he mentioned he'd lit to regain a feeling of intimacy with his wife. There are barriers here with ED and loss of libido. They've tried various ways to connect, but he feels 'numb' when it comes to any intimacy.				
Stress Resilience	Very high stress levels due to work, seems to detach and push through, rather than cope.				
Other	Exposed to medical radioisotopes and uranium in his early 20's through work. He's a softward developer/engineer.				
Primary Diagnosis & Date (ex. Breast Cancer L, T3 N1 M0, BRCA1 positive, grade 3, Ki67 > 45%)	Prostate cancer, diagnosed 2012. Currently stage 4, recurrence. High grade, gleason 9. Mets to bone, with multiple nodal mets. At the time of his diagnosis he was having a lot of stress at work, was changing jobs, working remotely from home, it was during the recession and he had two kids in college.				
Secondary Diagnosis (ex. Diabetes Type 2, Obesity)	Healthy otherwise, previous history of elevated cholesterol				

Patient Status

☐ New Diagnosis ☑ Recurr	ence 🗹 In Treatment	☐ In Recovery	☐ In Remission	☐ At Risk	
Concomitant and/or Complicating Factors	High stress levels, travels frequently for work, insomnia, has almost developed an eating disorder related to following a strict keto diet and monitoring his ketones/BG.				
(ex: poorly controlled diabetes, insomnia, poor support system)					
Adverse Effects of Cancer or Cancer Treatments (ex. anxiety-depression, diarrhea, peripheral neuropathy)	Notes low energy, decreased	libido, erectile dysfunctio	on		
Relevant Laboratory, Pathology & Medical Reports (attach a PDF with patient identifying information removed or summarize)	NLR calculated at 5.2 (Neutro this number at the time he sta following. PSA, total <0.09, P unable to calculate. Testoster These results were from June	rted to obsessively track SA, Free <0.07, PSA Fronce, Total <20, Vitamin	his values for the keto dee PCT: Outside measur D 22. No other abnorma	iet he's been ement range, al lab results.	



Brief Summary of Recent History

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Brief Summary of Additional Relevant Health, Medical, Psycho-Social and/or Family History

Healthy as a child, rarely/if ever gets sick. No childhood trauma. States he had a happy, 'normal' childhood. Mom had severe "GI issues", died from liver failure r/t the meds she took to help manage her bowel concerns. Father had heart disease, low grade prostate cancer. Sister sarcoid disease. He's married, reports a happy marriage. Two grown children. No current or past history of smoking/drugs.

Other Relevant Information

Such as Chinese or Ayurvedic diagnosis, Naturopathic/Homeopathic Information, etc. (ex. Liver Qi Stagnation, Dysbiosis)

Brief Summary of Relevant Past Oncology or Medical Treatments

(ex. surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, drug therapy)

Prostatectomy in 2013, radiation 2014, chemotherapy/hormone therapy

Summary of Recent and Current Treatments

Medical Oncology Care (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, drug therapy)

Currently on prolia 60 mg/ml every 6 months for bone health, lupron 22.5 mg every 3 months, prednisone 5 mg daily, Zytiga 250 mg daily

Integrative Oncology Care (nutraceutical, botanical, phytochemical, acupuncture, energy medicine, other)

Currently receives regular massage and acupuncture, which help his sleep and stress for a few days

Your 2 Core Questions (stated clearly and succinctly)

- 1. I'd appreciate your thoughts and suggestions on the health plan I've devised, what you may change or add. Also what your priorities would be, I'd love to do more, but need to be mindful of expenses for the client.
- Given the patient's history of uranium and radioisotope exposure, is there anything you would add given this?

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PROPOSED TREATMENT PLAN Your case will not be reviewed without a completed proposed treatment plan

Nutriceutical, Phytochemical and Botanical Supplements (name of supplement, dosing) Foundation Nutrition Supplements:

DFH Osteoben 2 tab BID (bone support with bone mets)

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DFH Metabolic Synergy 3 tab BID (quality multi-vitamin, specially with patient's limited nutritional intake)

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Targeted Supplements:

VN Melatonin 20 mg q hs (anti-cancer support)

EcoNugenics Modified Citrus Pectin 20-25 gm daily (metastatic support, Full Script doesn't carry Clinical Synergy, this is the equivalent) EcoNugenics MycoPhyto Complex powder 1-2 scoops BID (mushroom complex for immune & anti-cancer support, help shift NLR)

Functional Foods and/or Therapeutic Shake

DFH Pea Protein, DFH Green Powder for supplement additions to shake. I'm strongly encouraging the therapeutic shake with the patient, increasing his nutrients and protein. He has lost about 20 lbs in the last year, which doesn't bother him. He feels this is positive. He is smaller in stature and weight already, appears cachexic with dull complexion and dark circles under his eyes. Would also like to add creatinine, if his budget will allow it.

Dietary Guidelines

I'm focusing a lot on nutrition with him right now. Goal to shift from full ketogenic diet and obsessively tracking his numbers to a more low carb, high protein, whole food diet. I am working with the patient on enjoying and finding pleasure from food, instead of seeing everything as 'bad'. The patient also eats very small amounts of food per day. He does intermittent fasting in the morning, only eats greens with some coconut oil for lunch and dinner. Very little, if any protein. He's almost anorexic given the limited amount of food he eats. He's seems afraid to eat, worried it will 'feed his cancer'. He used to enjoy, and still does enjoy, food but restricts himself.

Lifestyle Guidelines

Focus on stress management, encouraging client to spend time outdoors, which is a big stress reliever for him. Recommending the client play music/sound therapy during the day at work, such as Wholetones, to help decrease and manage his stress levels. Recommending guided imagery, since the client is very focused and intense, this may give him something positive to direct his energy towards. Breathing practices, something the client is starting to do now, to help with stress, centering and relaxation.

Recommended Diagnostics

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Other Notes (please do not include additional notes in your email – notate them here within the case study)



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By Kamron Keep, BSN, RN kamronkeep@yahoo.com 6/30/18

ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER Stage 4

Recurrence with Bone and Lymph Node Metastasis

Patient Status

54, Male, Caucasian

Slim build and stature

Primary goals are longevity and to ideally wean himself from pharmaceutical treatment. Hormonal balance.

He's very worried about being a burden to others. Secondarily, he mentioned he'd like to **regain a feeling of intimacy** with his wife. There are barriers here with **ED and loss of libido.** They've tried various ways to connect, but he feels 'numb' when it comes to any intimacy.

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Healthy otherwise, previous history of elevated cholesterol

High stress levels, travels frequently for work, insomnia, has almost developed an eating disorder related to following a strict keto diet and monitoring his ketones/BG.

Notes low energy, decreased libido, erectile dysfunction

NLR calculated at 5.2 (Neutrophil #1.67; lymphocyte 0.32)- the patient had a significant jump in this number at the time he started to obsessively track his values for the keto diet he's been following. PSA, total <0.09, PSA, Free <0.07, PSA Free PCT: Outside measurement range, unable to calculate. Testosterone, Total <20, Vitamin D 22. No other abnormal lab results. These results were from June 2018. **Osteopenic, at lumbar**

spine (dexa scan).

RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL BIOMARKERS D Dimer, Fibrinogen activity, hs CRP, ESR, HgbA1c, IGF-1, Selenium, Zinc, Copper, Ceruloplasmin, RBC Magnesium, Ferritin, Iron, IBC, Saturation, OMEGA 3:6 Ratio, Estradiol, DHEA Sulfate, **LDH, GGPT, URINE Ntx**

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CURRENT THERAPY

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 - Priorities: QOL, Peace, Relaxation, Intimacy, Nutrient Density, Add CytoToxic and Adaptogenic Support
- 2. Given the patient's history of uranium and radioisotope exposure, is there anything you would add given this? This insult and damage occurred long ago. The damage is already done. Can look at his current levels of oxidative stress.

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No Medical Records Attached

PATIENT PROPOSED TREATMENT PLAN

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ADD

Buffered Magnesium Glycinate 300 mg bid

Adaptogens Adrenotone or Power Adapt 2 tid

Probiotics Klaire Therbiotic Complete 2 caps daily

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immune & anti-cancer support, help shift NLR)

ADDITIONS

ALTERNATE WEEKS

Natura Health Products PHYTOCYTO 60 drops 3 times daily Week One. cytotoxic Allergy Research Group Super Artemesinin 2 caps 3 times daily Week Two (cytotoxic) DAILY

DFH Curucumevail 2 tid

Allergy Research Vascustatin 2 caps 2x/day Convolvulis arvensis- (support angiogenesis control)

Chi's Enterprise AngioStop. 2 caps daily Sea Cucumber extract (Philinopside A: angiogenesis control)

See Custom Botanicals Sample Plan Below

focussing on Cytoxic Botanicals and Adaptogens

Functional Foods and/or Therapeutic Shake

DFH Pea Protein, 30 grams protein per shake + Digestive Enzymes

DFH Green Powder for supplement additions to shake.

DFH PaleoFiber 2 tsp prebiotics

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GOAL 60-80 g protein daily

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Recommended Diagnostics see above

Referrals to specialists

Naturopathic Oncologist: High Dose IVC, IV Mistletoe,

Consider Oral Cu Chelation (Tetrathuomolybdate) compounding pharmacy/RX 20mg tid with meals, 60mg empty stomach before bed

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RX Consider Metformin , 500-1000mg bid

AllORE CASE STUDY Advanced Prostate Cancer: CUSTOM BOTANICALS
SAMPLE PLAN

<u>Custom Tonic: Tumor Control + Adaptogenic Formula</u>

16oz 8 oz

480 ml 240 ml

CYTOTOXIC-TUMOR CONTROL

- 60 30 Scutellaria baicalensis
- 60 30 Red Sage Dan Shen Salvia milt
- 40. 20 Rabdosia
- 40 20 Polygonatum Solomon's Seal
- 40 20 Green Tea

- 40 20 Oldenlandia
- 30 15 Milk Thistle
- 30 15 Feverfew

ADAPTOGENS-Tonics—Harmonizers

- 30 15 Ashwaganda (also anti proliferative)
- 30 15 Rhodiola
- 30 15 Red Ginseng
- 20 10 Astragalus (immune support)
- 20 10 Chen Pi Tangerine Peel
- 10 05 Licorice Root

ALTERNATE PLAN If unable to mix a custom tonic: COMBINE

Freeze-Dried granules: Brion-Sun Ten, Evergreen, Min Tong, TCMZone

OR Liquid Extracts: Heron Botanicals, Golden Lotus Herbs Wise Woman Herbals, Kan

Herbs

<u>Tumor Control-Immune Support</u>

Minor Bupleurum Formula 2000mg

Astragalus and Ganoderma Formula 2000mg

Pinellia and Magnolia Formula. 2000mg

Dan Shen (Salvia milthirrhiza). 3000mg

Huang Qin Scutellaria baicalensis 3000mg

Red Ginseng 1000 mg

Adaptogenic Support

DFH Adrenotone 3 bid.

OR Natura Health Products Power Adapt 3 bid