

The Reform And Practice Of Case-Based Classroom Teaching In Physiology For Clinical Medicine Major



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Background

1. The characteristics of physiology require the integration of physiology teaching and clinical cases
2. Teaching method for case-based teaching should be diversified in order to achieve good results
3. Through teaching, I deeply realize that the current teaching mode in our school needs to be improved





Research content and scheme

1. Set research object
2. Determine the clinical cases in the case-based classroom teaching
3. Define the main method of case-based teaching
4. Try to diversify the components of teaching evaluation system



Research object

Students of clinical medicine (Grade 2017 and 2018)

Teaching content

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CASE: Hypovolemic Shock: Regulation of Blood Pressure

- Mavis Byrne is a 78-year-old widow who was brought to the emergency room one evening by her sister. Early in the day, Mrs. Byrne had **seen bright red blood in her stool**, which she attributed to hemorrhoids. She continued with her daily activities: she cleaned her house in the morning, had lunch with friends, and volunteered in the afternoon as a “hugger” in the newborn intensive care unit. However, the bleeding continued all day, and by dinner time, she could no longer ignore it. Mrs. Byrne does not smoke or drink alcoholic beverages. She takes **aspirin**, as needed, for arthritis, sometimes up to 10 tablets daily.



CASE: Hypovolemic Shock: Regulation of Blood Pressure

In the emergency room, Mrs. Byrne was light-headed, pale, cold, and very anxious. Her **hematocrit** was 29% (normal for women, 36 to 46%). Table 2-3 shows Mrs. Byrne's **blood pressure and heart rate** in the lying (supine) and upright (standing) positions.

table 2-3 Mrs. Byrne's Blood Pressure and Heart Rate

Parameter	Lying Down (Supine)	Upright (Standing)
Blood pressure	90/60	75/45
Heart rate	105 beats/min	135 beats/min



CASE: Hypovolemic Shock: Regulation of Blood Pressure

- An infusion of **normal saline** was started, and a blood sample was drawn to be typed and cross-matched to prepared for a blood transfusion. **A colonoscopy** showed that the bleeding came from herniations in the colonic wall, called diverticula. (When arteries in the colon wall rupture, bleeding can be quite vigorous.) By the time of the colonoscopy, the bleeding had stopped spontaneously. Because of the quantity of blood lost, Mrs. Byrne received two units **of whole blood** and was admitted for observation. The physicians were prepared to insert **a bladder catheter** to allow continuous monitoring of urine output. However, by the next morning, her normal color had returned, she was no longer light-headed, and her blood pressure, both lying and standing, had returned to normal. No additional treatment or monitoring was needed. Mrs. Byrne was discharged to the care of her sister and advised to “take it easy.”



Questions

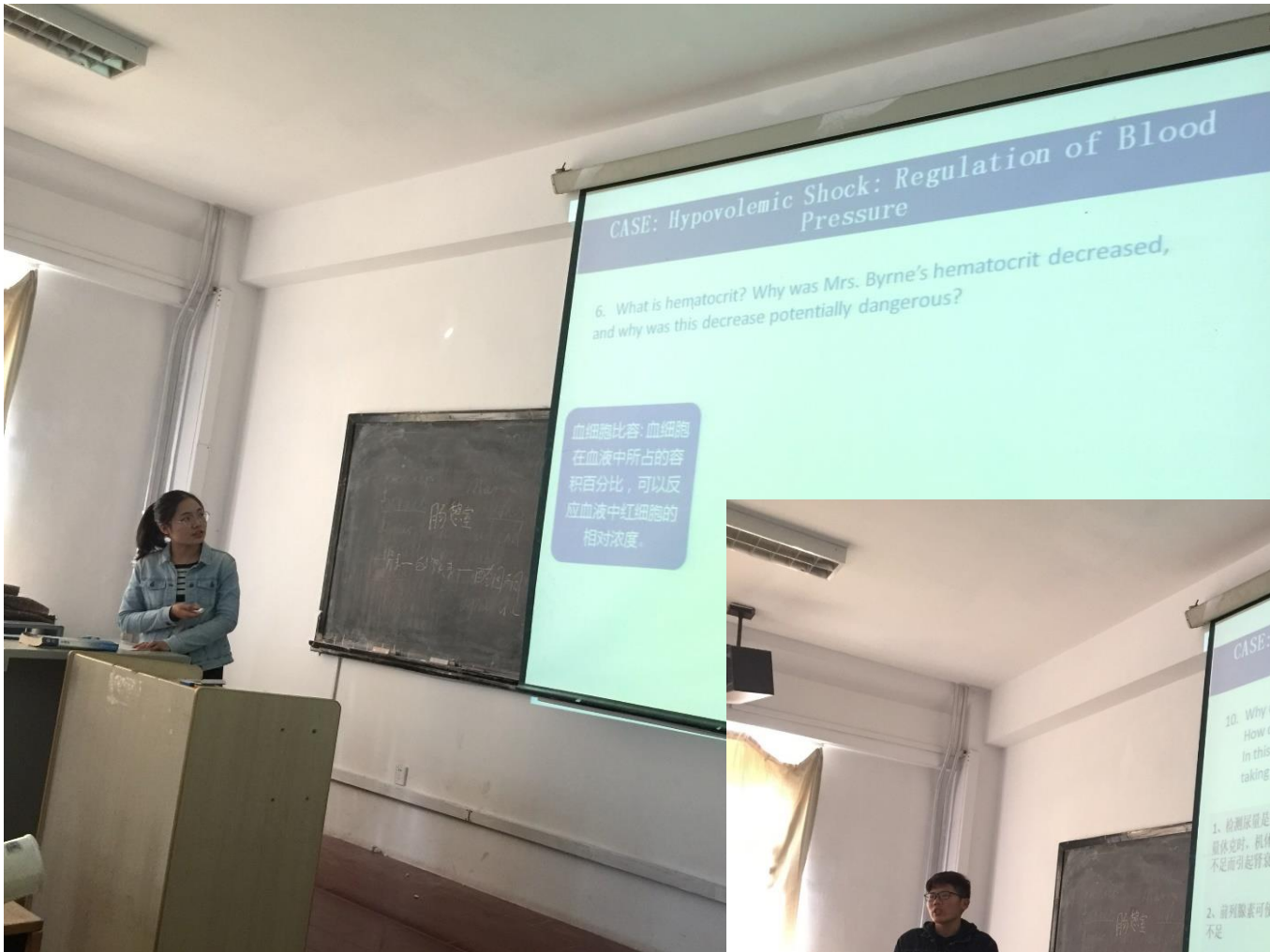
1. What is the definition of circulatory shock? What are the major causes?
2. After the gastrointestinal blood loss, what sequence of events led to Mrs. Byrne's decreased arterial pressure?
3. Why was Mrs. Byrne's arterial pressure lower in the upright position than in the lying (supine) position?
4. Mrs. Byrne's heart rate was elevated (105 beats/min) when she was supine. Why? Why was her heart rate even more elevated (135 beats/min) when she was upright?
5. If central venous pressure and pulmonary capillary wedge pressure had been measured, would you expect their values to have been increased, decreased, or the same as in a healthy person?
6. What is hematocrit? Why was Mrs. Byrne's hematocrit decreased, and why was this decrease potentially dangerous?



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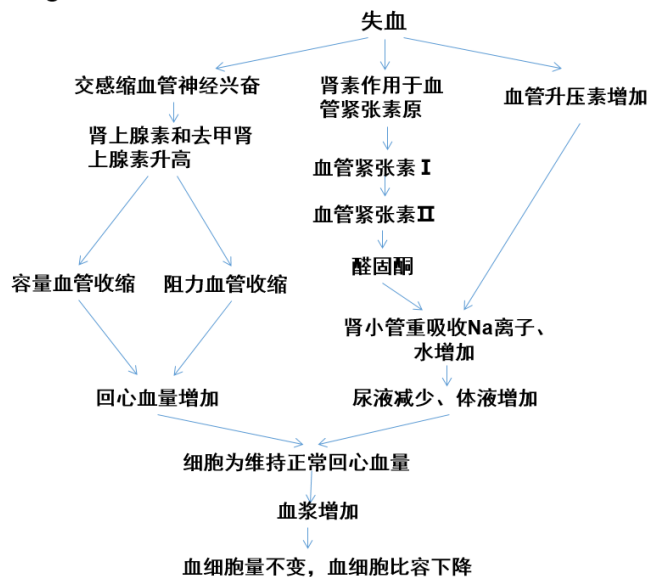
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8. If Mrs. Byrne's urinary Na^+ excretion had been measured, would you expect it to be higher than, lower than, or the same as that of a healthy person? Why?
9. How was the saline infusion expected to help her condition?
10. Why did the physicians consider monitoring her urine output? How do prostaglandins "protect" RBF after a hemorrhage? In this regard, why was it dangerous that Mrs. Byrne had been taking aspirin?
11. Had her blood loss been more severe, Mrs. Byrne might have received a low dose of dopamine, which has selective actions in various vascular beds. In cerebral, cardiac, renal, and mesenteric vascular beds, dopamine is a vasodilator; in muscle and cutaneous vascular beds, dopamine is a vasoconstrictor. Why is low-dose dopamine helpful in the treatment of hypovolemic shock?



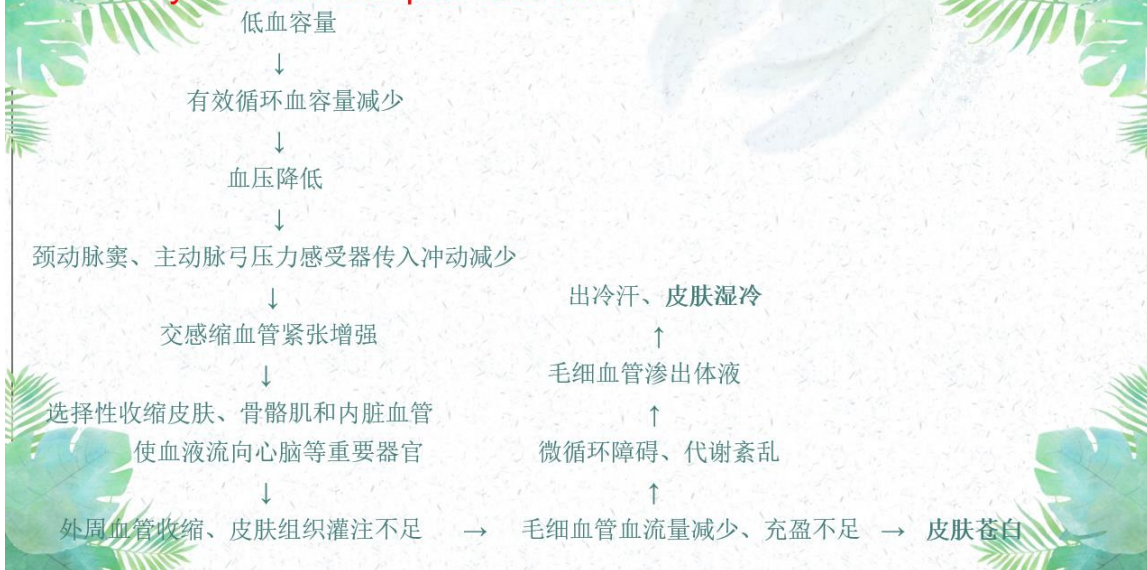


6. What is hematocrit? Why was Mrs. Byrne's hematocrit decreased, and why was this decrease potentially dangerous?

Hematocrit: 血细胞比容，指血细胞在血液中所占的容积百分比，可反映红细胞在血液中的相对浓度。
The hematocrit (Ht or HCT), is the volume percentage of red blood cells in blood.



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Teaching evaluation

Attendance 5%
Classroom performance 5%
case analysis 25%
Writing of popular science articles & reviews 10%
Interaction between teachers and students 5%
final exam 50%



Questionnaire on case based classroom teaching of Physiology (Grade 2017)

Investigation contents	是	否	不知道
Is it necessary to link the physiological theory with clinical cases	72 (96%)	0	3
Does it enrich the teaching content and expand the thinking	72 (96%)	1	2
Is it helpful to deepen the understanding and memory of the knowledge learned	70 (93%)	3	2
Can interest in learning be stimulated	68 (91%)	5	2
Does it mobilize the enthusiasm and initiative of learning	68 (91%)	6	1
Is it helpful to cultivate clinical thinking ability	71 (95%)	3	1
Is it helpful to cultivate self-study ability	73 (97%)	1	1



Questionnaire on case based classroom teaching of Physiology (Grade 2018)

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Is it necessary to link the physiological theory with clinical cases	109 (99%)	0	3
Does it enrich the teaching content and expand the thinking	107 (99%)	1	2
Is it helpful to deepen the understanding and memory of the knowledge learned	107 (97%)	3	2
Can interest in learning be stimulated	107 (97%)	5	2
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Is it helpful to cultivate clinical thinking ability	108 (98%)	3	1
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案例太少

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您对生理学案例式课堂教学有何建议?

希望老师能对案例在学生准备过程中适时指导一下, 案例分析增强了大家讨论能力, 比心!

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希望能多讲解案例, 将研学知识充分运用, 老师与學生共同提出问题。

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案例可以难度适中一些, 第一, 三次的个别问题难度有些大。

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希望案例讨论尽可能在学期初而不是学期末临近期末考试开展。
希望以鼓励制鼓励学生上课踊跃讨论(加分制)

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在课时允许的情况下, 希望在小组有讲评讲解时可以进行组内互动

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学生自主课下完成案例与课堂剖析, 完全课下查资料, 可以与课堂更好地有机结合; 并且在打破答案的现象。

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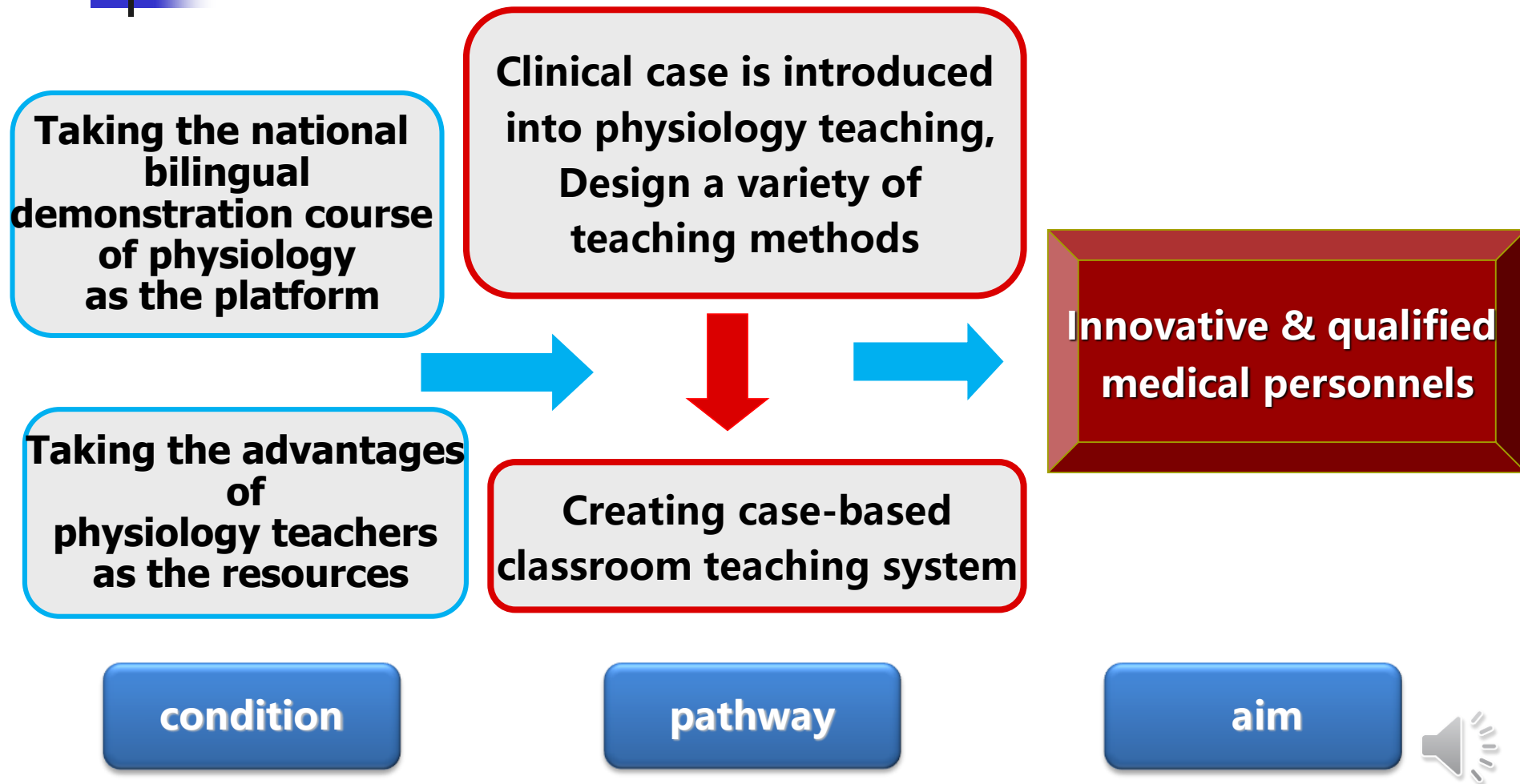
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不要在最后三周开展案例, 最后要复习, 比较忙



Overall objectives



THANKS!

