

# Issue of Infections in Traumatized Patients

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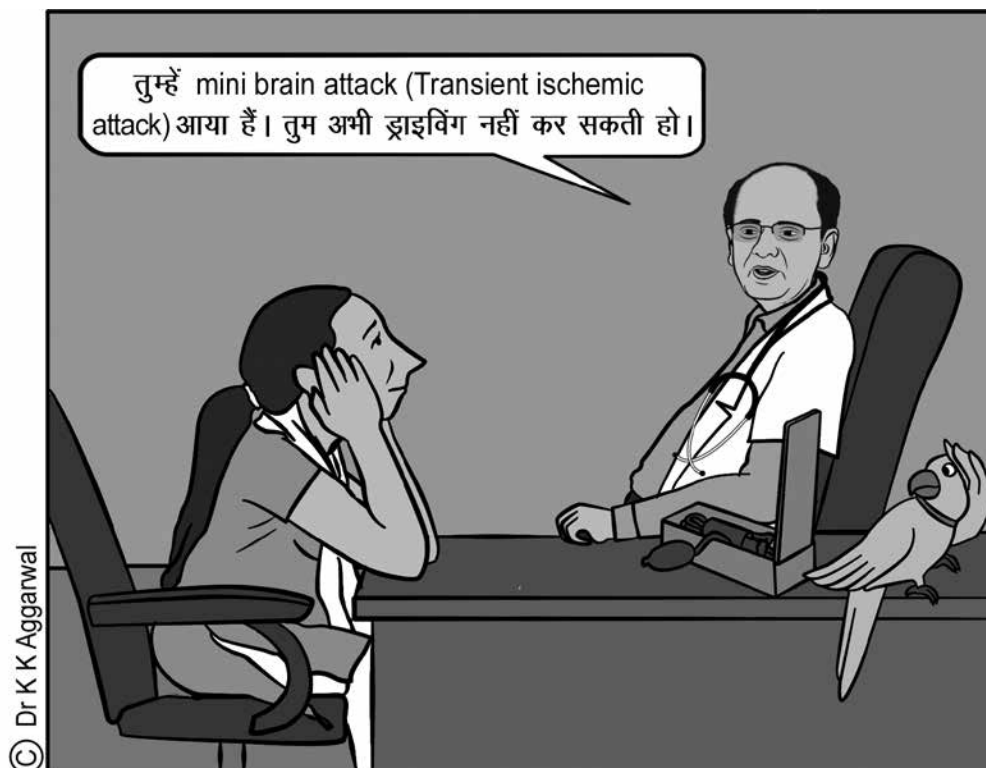
Recently, the issues of infections in traumatized patients with special reference to growing medico-surgical concern have been discussed and many important aspects are highlighted.<sup>1</sup> All of us would agree that the concept of trauma care, establishment of trauma centers and availability of efficient antibiotics have changed the outcome of trauma patients remarkably. However, there is a need

to study our patient population in detail, including injury patterns and the incidence of infections, details of antibiotics prescriptions including outcomes in further details. With the help of the institutions and experts who are dealing with trauma care, we can find out the pattern of infections in trauma cases and can develop guidelines to find out the indications for prophylactic and therapeutic agents according to our patient population where the resources and finances are major limiting factors. While developing the guidelines, we need to develop the strategies to propagate the message, so it should reach to the most peripheral health personnel who are involved in patient care.

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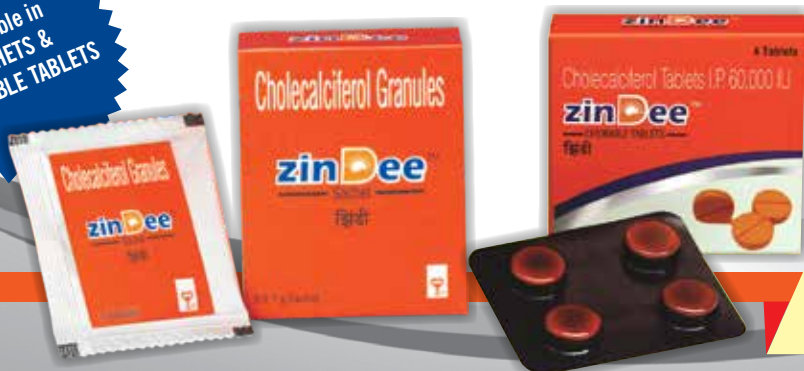
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