



PEPTIC ULCER: A SURVEY ON ETIOLOGY AND PATHOGENESIS

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ABSTRACT

Peptic ulcer disease (PUD) is a serious gastrointestinal disease caused by the growth of bacteria in the lining of the stomach or upper intestine. This review aims to provide an overview of the aetiology and pathogenesis of peptic ulcer, focusing on factors contributing to its development. The main cause of ulcer disease is infection with *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*), a spiral-shaped virus that colonizes the gastric mucosa. *H. pylori* infection causes inflammation and disrupts the stomach's immune system, causing mucosal damage and ulceration. In addition, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) are another major risk factor for peptic ulcers. Long-term use of NSAIDs affects the production of prostaglandins, which are important for maintaining the integrity of the gastric mucosa

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INTRODUCTION

Ulcers are profound injuries entering through the whole thickness of the gastrointestinal tract (g.i.t) mucosa and muscularis mucosa. Peptic ulcer has obviously been a illness of the twentieth century. Epidemiological information for this infection and its complications have appeared striking topographical varieties in rate and predominance. There are diverse sorts of ulcers most common are peptic ulcer: gastric ulcer, which showed up to be due to harm to the lining of the stomach, and duodenal ulcer, which was related with intemperate corrosive discharge by the stomach. The aetiology of peptic ulcer was furiously talked about. It is accepted that peptic ulcers create due to an lop-sidedness between forceful components (*Helicobacter pylori*, NSAIDs, gastric corrosive) and defensive components (mucin, bicarbonate, prostaglandins), leading to an interference within the mucosal judgment. Various factors are involved that play a essential part within the pathogenesis of ulcerations like, inactive life fashion, liquor admissions, hot

nourishment, drugs and different bacterial contaminations. Besides, a few endogenous substances have been recognized and are detailed to be included within the generation of gastrointestinal injuries in creatures. The more critical ones incorporate a few of the bacterial disease, different drugs and chemicals, gastric emission, lipid metabolites, neuropeptides, provocative arbiters and responsive free radicals. Oxidative push has risen as one of the major pathogenic components in movement of ulcer that specifically impeded the cellular capacities and promotes cellular organelles harm within the cells, counting mitochondria, lysosomes, and core. Too, NO is acknowledged as imperative arbiter of GIT mucosal defence as diminished NO era or amalgamation

contribute to the pathogenesis of ulceration. The display ponder summarizes the ulcerogenic components of these substances and the empower us to get it superior the aetiology of peptic ulcer.

TYPES OF PEPTIC ULCER

Peptic Ulcer: Peptic ulcer may be a wide term which incorporates ulcers of stomach related tract within the stomach or the duodenum. Prior it was accepted that one created this sort of ulcers due to stretch and hot nourishment. Be that as it may, later inquire about has appeared that these are fair the exasperating components. The causative specialist is disease caused by the microscopic organisms *H. pylori* or response to certain solutions like non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)¹ Signs of peptic ulcers consolidate stomach burden and torment. Other side effects incorporate weight misfortune, destitute craving, bloating, queasiness, and heaving. A few may moreover involvement blood in stool and upchuck, and black stools that demonstrate gastrointestinal bleeding²

Aphthous Ulcers: Bruises that create within the inward lining of the mouth are alluded to as mouth ulcers. Mouth ulcers are common and are as a rule due to injury such as from sick-fitting dentures, broken teeth, or fillings. Iron deficiency, measles, viral contamination, verbal candidiasis, persistent contaminations, throat cancer, mouth cancer and vitamin B lack are a few of the common causes of ulcers or bruises within the mouth³. Aphthous minor is among the foremost common shape of verbal ulcerative infections and influences an evaluated 15-20% of the populace around the world. In a few populaces, the predominance has been reported as being as tall as 50-66% and it is particularly common in North America⁴⁻⁵. The frequency of aphthous ulcers has been found to be lower in smokers than in non-smokers⁶.

Oesophageal Ulcers: Oesophageal ulcers are injuries that happen within the oesophagus (the nourishment pipe). These are most commonly shaped at the conclusion of the nourishment pipe and can be felt as a torment right underneath the breastbone, within the same range where side effects of acid reflux are felt. Oesophageal ulcers are related with corrosive reflux or GERD, delayed utilize of drugs like NSAIDs, and smoking⁷.

ULCER ETIOLOGY PATHOGENESIS OF HELICOBACTER PYLORI

H. Pylori is the most cause of stomach ulcers, was to begin with recognized by the two Australian researchers in 1982. *H. Pylori* may be a gram negative bacillus, motile, microaerophilic, flagellated and winding formed microscopic organisms⁸. Sort I strains of *H. Pylori* have a pathogenic movement, that encodes the effector protein cytotoxin-associated quality A (cag A). After translocation into the have cell, cag A impacts cell shape, increments cell motility, irritates cell junctional movement and in this way mindful for gastric carcinomas and gastric ulcers⁹. *H. Pylori* causes increments expression of cytokines such as TNF- α in gastritis. Advance, IL-1 β is as well overexpressed within the *H. Pylori*-induced gastritis¹⁰. *H. pylori*-infected gastric mucosa appeared invasion of polymorphonuclear leukocytes, lymphocytes, monocytes, and plasma cells within the lamina propria, and intraepithelial serious neutrophil invasion¹¹. The suitable anti-microbial regimens can effectively annihilate the contamination with total determination of mucosal irritation and a negligible chance for repeat of ulcers¹². Triple treatment regimens comprising of a proton pump inhibitor or ranitidine bismuth citrate and two anti-microbials (amoxicillin and clarithromycin) are the standard treatment to treat *H. pylori* contamination¹³.

GASTRIC ACID SECRETION IN STOMACH

Gastric corrosive is set up as one of the major ulcerogenic calculate for the acceptance of gastric ulcer infection. It has been detailed that around 50% of gastric ulcer patients are pepsin and corrosive hypersecretory¹⁴. But, on the other hand, gastric corrosive plays a rigid part in gastric defense. It is the primary line of mucosal defense to anticipate bacterial colonization and diminished their ability to entrance within the mucosal layer¹⁵. Corrosive discharge is proposed to be invigorated by three guideline secretagogues histamine, acetylcholine and gastrin. The receptors on the surface of parietal cell incorporate H₂ receptors reacting to histamine discharged from specialized pole cells, receptors that are delicate to the muscarinic impacts of acetylcholine discharged from the vague nerve and likely receptors responsive to endogenous circulating gastrin¹⁶. Gastrin invigorates corrosive discharge either by coordinate incitement of parietal cells or by the release of histamine from ECL cells¹⁷⁻¹⁸. Within the 1972, Dark et al, hypothesized that histamine invigorated corrosive discharge through a novel

histamine receptor, the H₂ receptor¹⁹. In addition, different ponders demonstrate various epithelial cells at the base of pyloric organs contain histamine and histidine decarboxylase (HDC), the chemical capable for the amalgamation of histamine²⁰. The as it were source of the acetylcholine (Ach) that can act straightforwardly on the parietal cell is from the postganglionic filaments of the enteric apprehensive framework. The muscarinic-1 agonist McN-A-343 invigorates corrosive emission without influencing histamine discharge, hence recommending that the muscarinic receptor on the parietal cell²¹.

NSAID-ASSOCIATED ULCER MALADY AND THE UTILIZE OF PROTON PUMP INIBITOR

Numerous methodologies are accessible for the avoidance of NSAID and aspirin-associated gastroduodenal ulcers and their complications, such as the co-therapy of NSAIDs with a PPI, H₂ receptor opponent, or misoprostol; the utilize of COX-2-selective NSAIDs; or their combination with a gastroprotective specialist. PPIs are the foremost well known and compelling prophylactic operators⁴¹. The component of activity is diminishing the generation of gastric corrosive through irreversible authoritative to the hydrogen/potassium ATPase protein on gastric parietal cells. The combination of COX-2-selective NSAIDs and a PPI offers the leading assurance against peptic ulcer complications⁴². Standard measurements of H₂ receptor enemies cannot diminish the hazard of gastric ulcers⁴³. Gastrointestinal disturbed and abortifacient activities restrain the utilize of misoprostol for gastric security, in spite of its successful avoidance of peptic ulcer complications. Ulcers recuperate in more than 85% of cases with six to eight weeks of PPI treatment in the event that the irritating agent is suspended. All of the gastric ulcers require rehash endoscopy to assess the victory of recuperating. On the off chance that ulcers come up short to mend, medicate compliance ought to be checked. For hard-headed ulcers, the multiplying of PPI dose for another six to eight weeks is regularly suggested, in spite of the fact that the prove supporting usually frail. After the avoidance of false-negative H. pylori status, unordinary causes of peptic ulcer ought to be investigated, such as malignancies, infections, Crohn's illness, vasculitis, upper stomach radiotherapy, cocaine utilize, and Zollinger–Ellison syndrome. PPIs are among the foremost commonly utilized and overprescribed medicines within the world⁴⁴. The side impacts of the PPIs, such as a migraine, the runs, stoppage, and stomach inconvenience, are minor and effortlessly overseen. In any case, later ponders have recommended an affiliation between PPI utilize and a few genuine antagonistic impacts, which has been a source of major concern to patients and doctors. A few of the antagonistic impacts of PPIs are related to their concealment of gastric corrosive emission, permitting ingested microbial pathogens that would have been crushed by gastric corrosive to colonize the upper gastrointestinal tract and cause contaminations. Reports are recommending that the utilize of PPIs might increment the hazard of enteric contaminations such as Salmonella and Campylobacter, community-acquired pneumonia⁴⁵, Clostridium difficile diseases⁴⁶, and unconstrained bacterial peritonitis⁴⁷. With gastric corrosive concealment, there's no incitement of endocrine D cells to create somatostatin, and in this manner no restraint of G cells for gastrin discharge, coming about in hypergastrinemia. Gastrin could be a development figure that can increment expansion in Barrett metaplasia and the colon⁴⁸. In any case, PPI-induced hypergastrinemia in people for the most part is mellow, and once in a while causes carcinoid tumours in human patients unless they have a hereditary anomaly⁴⁹. Besides, PPI utilization might ensure against cancer in Barrett's oesophagus, since PPIs heal the constant oesophageal irritation of reflux esophagitis, which may be a chance figure for the advancement of malignancy. Gastric corrosive restraint by PPIs too can influence the take-up of certain vitamins, minerals, and solutions. There are reports of patients on PPIs creating vitamin B12 insufficiency and press insufficiency frailty⁵⁰. Also, PPIs might increment the hazard for osteoporosis and bone breaks by interferometer with the ionization and solubilization of the calcium salts that are required for their assimilation⁵¹. The fundamental instrument for hypomagnesemia is still not clear. PPI-induced gastric corrosive concealment diminishes ketoconazole retention and encourages the assimilation of digoxin⁵². Moreover, PPIs can influence the digestion system of other drugs metabolized by the cytochrome (CYP) P450 framework; for occasion, they can delay the clearance of warfarin, diazepam, and phenytoin. Significant consideration has been given to the potential of PPIs to diminish the antiplatelet activity of clopidogrel, since both are metabolized by the CYP2C19 chemical⁵³. The clinical significance of the interaction remains debated, but the Nourishment and Medicate Organization (FDA) has issued notices to maintain a strategic distance from utilizing omeprazole or esomeprazole with clopidogrel. There has been a sensational increment in reports of random, unexpected unfavourable impacts of PPIs over the past a few a long time, such as myocardial dead tissue, stroke, intense and inveterate kidney malady, and eosinophilic esophagitis. The expanded recurrence of cardiovascular occasions in patients on clopidogrel who too utilize PPIs can be the

result of the drugs competing for digestion system by CYP2C19, in spite of the fact that there's a plausibility that PPIs might have cardiovascular impacts that are free of their impacts on clopidogrel enactment, maybe by the diminished generation of nitric oxide and changed vascular homeostasis⁵⁴. It has been suggested that PPIs may contribute to the development of eosinophilic esophagitis by affecting digestion and absorption.⁵⁵. The concealment of corrosive generation raises gastric pH and inactivates pepsin, hindering peptide ingestion and debasement, and causing allergic responses within the little digestive tract.

NSAIDS (NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS) :

NSAIDs are not only anti-inflammatory, but also anti-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory drugs. They are used in many medical conditions, including arthritis and other musculoskeletal diseases. Unfortunately, their use is limited to gastric ulcer-causing effects. Approximately 25% of people using this drug develop stomach ulcers²². Many studies have shown that NSAIDs aid wound healing by inhibiting the expression of cyclooxygenase (COX), an enzyme that has been shown to inhibit the conversion of AA to PG and contributes to the body, destroying the mucosal barrier and causing corrosion by the action of pepsin. . Development of peptic ulcer²³⁻²⁴. In addition, inhibition of COX-1 by NSAIDs leads to the release of endothelin-1 (ET-1), a potent vasoconstrictor that has been shown to cause mucosal damage. NSAIDs cause gastric damage by inhibiting prostaglandin synthesis Prostaglandins cause neutrophil activation and local release of reactive oxygen species (ROS)²⁵. In addition, NSAIDs are also responsible for ulcer pathogenesis by causing reduction in mucosal blood, mucus-bicarbonate secretion, impaired platelet aggregation, decreased epithelial cell turnover, and increased leukocyte adhesion²⁶. Stomach acid. It exacerbates the effects of NSAIDs by deepening the wound, inhibiting platelet aggregation and disrupting the ulcer process²⁷⁻²⁸.

RESERPINE

The pathogenesis of gastric ulceration initiated by drugs isn't however clear. It has found that histamine, catecholamines and acetylcholine have been ensnared within the ulcerogenic movement of a number of drugs viz. phenylbutazone, acetyl salicylic corrosive, oxyphenbutazone, indomethacin and reserpine²⁹⁻³¹. Reserpine is one of the drugs, determined from the roots of the rauwolfia serpentine detailed to have significant part within the movement of ulcer. Different reports indicate that reserpine causes the degranulation of pole cells with increment within the gastric corrosive emission by sympathetic activation³². Reserpine is recorded to create free radicals and restrain the prostaglandin blend. The precise instrument how reserpine caused gastric ulceration isn't clear. It has showed up that fringe cholinergic and adrenergic instruments are included within the ulceration initiated by reserpine³³. It has illustrated that reserpine delivered gastric ulceration due to a discharge of catecholamines from the thoughtful nerve endings³⁴⁻³⁵. Both at fringe level and central apprehensive framework, reserpine depletes catecholamine, serotonin (5-HT) and histamine (H2) stores. Moreover, it is discharging gastrin and corticosteroids³⁶. From these discharged endogenous atoms, serotonin can act specifically on the gastric mucosa. Moreover, number of creators clarifies the arrangement of ulcers by mediation of reserpine within the digestion system of serotonin. As in is well known, serotonin and its forerunners, when connected in bigger dosages, are able of causing dangerous changes within the stomach wall³⁷. As for the catecholamines, the association within the ulcerative handle is more complicated. In a to begin with arrange, discharged catecholamines act on gastric blood vessels and afterward, after the stores are exhausted, they create a useful adrenergic shortage. This phasic activity on adrenergic components is predominant at the central anxious framework level. The result is an lop-sidedness between the adrenergic and the cholinergic tonus with critical results on gastric work³⁸. Change of the adrenergic cholinergic adjust is transmitted to the gastric level by means of the vagus nerve. It is known the truth that vagotomy and muscarinic and nicotinic-cholinolytic drugs diminish the gastric ulcerative activity of the reserpine³⁹. Reclamation of the adrenergic movement by catecholamine forerunners and drugs that fortify the biosynthesis and discharge of the forerunners moreover have defensive activity at gastric level.

ETHANOL

Ethanol The instrument of ethanol-induced gastric injuries is changed, counting the exhaustion of gastric bodily fluid substance, harmed mucosal blood stream and mucosal cell damage. It has been recorded that ethanol causes extreme harm to the gastrointestinal mucosa begins with microvascular harm comes about in increment vascular penetrability, edema arrangement and epithelial lifting. Szabo et al recommended that after intragastric

organization of ethanol a fast and time subordinate discharge of endothelin-1 into the systemic circulation gone before the improvement of the haemorrhagic mucosal disintegrations by vasoconstriction¹⁴. Additionally, by diminishing the discharge of bicarbonate (HCO₃⁻) and bodily fluid generation, ethanol produces the necrotic injuries in gastric mucosa. Encourage ethanol moreover has been detailed to enact TNF- α and mitogen enacted protein kinases (MAPK)⁴⁰. Moreover, ethanol has too initiate apoptosis which lead to cell passing⁴⁰. Advance, ethanol after digestion system has been detailed to discharges superoxide anion and hydroperoxyl free radicals which lead to an expanded lipid peroxidation⁴¹. Increment in lipid peroxide substance and oxygen-derived free radicals comes about in stamped changes in cellular levels and causes layer harm, cell passing, peeling and epithelial disintegration⁴¹⁻⁴².

CYTOKINES

Cytokines play a central part within the control of the mucosal safe framework, and so are amazingly important in mucosal defence. A few proinflammatory cytokines are included within the pathogenesis of peptic ulcer, like interleukin (IL)-1 β , IL-2, IL-6, IL-8 and tumour corruption calculate (TNF)- α . When irritation of the gastric mucosa happens, it leads to invasion of neutrophils and mononuclear cells that fortifies the translation and leads to the blend of a few proinflammatory cytokines⁴³. IL-1 has been appeared to diminish the seriousness of gastroduodenal harm and increment the resistance to damage⁴⁴⁻⁴⁵. The component fundamental the defensive activities of IL-1 isn't completely caught on, but it has been found that IL-1 decreases injury through a dumbfounding inhibitory activity on leukocyte adherence. Advance, IL-1 has too play a part within the restraint of gastric corrosive emission^{44,46,47}. Too, IL-1 invigorates the discharge of prostaglandin and NO conceivably by actuating iNOS expression and COX-2 expression, hence give a security to gastroduodenal mucosa⁴⁸. Besides, IL-1 has been appeared to repress the discharge of other ulcer-promoting go between like PAF and histamine from pole cells. Moreover, Lychkova et al, 2007 illustrate the part of resistant framework within the pathogenesis of ulcers, basically T-lymphocytes and cytokines created by them. Takeuchi et al, 2002 found that NF- κ B actuation taken after by TNF- discharge contribute to tissue harm in gastric ulcer⁴⁹⁻⁵⁰.

VEGF (VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR)

VEGF, a 46-kDa homodimeric glycoprotein, is the foremost strong stimulator of angiogenesis which is created by a assortment of cell sorts counting macrophages, smooth muscle cells, fibroblasts, megakaryocytes, and neoplastic cells⁵¹⁻⁵³. Angiogenesis and VEGF play a major part in numerous repair forms such as mending of gastric ulceration coming about from a irritated adjust between variables which harm the gastric mucosa obstruction and those which have a defensive part. A few ponders have given prove for a part of VEGF in gastric ulcer recuperating. Jones et al watched upgraded ulcer recuperating in rats taking after a single infusion of exposed DNA encoding VEGF⁵⁴.

NO (NITRIC OXIDE)

NO is synthesized from L-arginine by means of the catalytic activity of a bunch of proteins, the NO synthases (NOS). NO has been considered to play an imperative part in GI mucosal defense and the pathogenesis of mucosal damage⁵⁵. Too, NO may impact muscle tone as well as endocrine and exocrine emission. cNOS, nNOS, eNOS are exceptionally vital within the ordinary work of the GI tract in that hindrance of these chemicals can result in unsettling influences of GI motility, blood stream, discharge, etc⁵⁶. On the other hand, the inducible NOS (iNOS), which produces generally expansive sums of NO beneath certain obsessive conditions, contributes to mucosal harm and brokenness⁵⁷⁻⁵⁸. Concealment of NO blend renders the gastric mucosa more vulnerable to damage. NO restrains enrolment of neutrophils to destinations of aggravation. NO decreases neutrophil invasion into the GI tract mucosa⁵⁹. The occasions related to the gastroprotective impacts of nitric oxide incorporate a diminishment in corrosive discharge and advancement of angiogenesis⁶⁰⁻⁶¹. Gastroprotective impacts of nitric oxide may be due to itis fast reactivity with different oxygen . species in the biologic system⁶². Also, Nitric oxide inhibits gastric secretion by suppression of histamine release from enterochromaffin-like cells⁶³⁻⁶⁴.

PROSTAGLANDINS

Prostaglandins are 20-carbon greasy acids delivered from arachidonic corrosive through the chemical cyclooxygenase. Hawkey and Rampton found that prostaglandins apply their cytoprotective activities by invigorating the bodily fluid and bicarbonate discharge, keeping up mucosal blood stream, and by upgrading the resistance of epithelial cells to damage initiated by cytotoxins⁶⁵. Prostaglandins found to be restrains the leukocyte enrolment which might contribute to the advantageous impacts of these substances in circumstances in which the GI mucosa is aroused. Prostaglandin E2 (PGE2) has been appeared to be a strong silencer of discharge of PAF, histamine and of TNF- α from peritoneal and intestinal mucosal pole cells⁶⁷⁻⁶⁸. Another, it has moreover found that prostaglandins smother the era of receptive oxygen metabolites by neutrophils⁶⁹.

LTS (LEUKOTRIENES)

Leukotrienes are inferred from arachidonic corrosive through the activity of lipoxygenase and are considered to be vital arbiters of incendiary and unfavourably susceptible responses⁷⁰. Two fundamental subclasses of LTs has been recommended, leukotriene B4 and the peptide-leukotrienes (LTC4, LTD4, and LTE4). LTB4 could be a exceptionally strong chemotaxes for neutrophils, it invigorate the discharge of receptive oxygen metabolites from neutrophils and contributes essentially to the tissue damage related with mucosal irritation. Goldberg and Subers depicted the part of LTs on the stomach⁷¹. It has been appeared that LTs actuate vasoconstriction within the vascular bed of the stomach taken after by spillage of macromolecules from the postcapillary venules. Encourage, different other ponders detailed that LTC4 can too initiate vasoconstriction in both the venous and arteriolar vessels in rodent submucosa, which comes about in tissue rot^{70,72}. Hence, LTs might serve as a potential PR ulcerogenic operator. It has been detailed that on ethanol organization there's a concentration-dependent increment in gastric mucosal LTC4⁷³ and B4 union which give the prove of LTs as go between in ethanol-induced gastric harm⁷⁴. The component by which ethanol invigorates LT arrangement by the rodent gastric mucosa isn't known. It may be caused by the annoyance of cell membranes, coming about within the actuation of phospholipase movement and increment in arachidonic corrosive level, with a consequent upgrade of LT union. In addition, LTB4 has been proposed to contribute to the pathogenesis of NSAID-induced gastric harm through its capacity to advance leukocyte adherence to the vascular endothelium⁶⁶. Also, LTB4 may play a comparable part within the pathogenesis of ulceration related with *Helicobacter pylori* contamination. Interests, gastric juice LTB4 levels are altogether higher in patients with gastric *H. pylori* colonization than in those who are *H. pylori* negative⁷⁵.

ENDOTHELIN

Endothelin could be a 21-amino corrosive peptide inferred from vascular endothelial cells and it has been proposed that it includes a patho-physiological part in conditions characterized by vascular fit. Moreover, endothelin may act as an endogenous controller of vascular tone, with inverse activities to endothelium-derived unwinding variables (EDRF) and prostacyclin (PGI2). Vascular blockage may be a highlight characterizing gastric ulceration actuated by substances such as ethanol and headache medicine⁷⁶. Several lipid go between have ulcerogenic activities within the gastric mucosa, and these activities may influence the vascular endothelium and/or vascular smooth muscle⁷⁷⁻⁷⁸. Endothelin rendered the mucosa more helpless to harm actuated by ethanol. Endothelin too potentiated gastric harm actuated by hydrochloric corrosive at a concentration endured by the gastric mucosa. Assist, endothelin delivered checked increment in gastric vascular perfusion weight, probably a reflection of vasoconstriction. It is completely attainable that the PR ulcerogenic actions of endothelin may be inferable to its vasoconstrictor activities within the stomach. It shows up that a adjust between endothelial contracting and unwinding components is essential for the support of gastric mucosal keenness, especially within the case of challenge with a necrotizing specialist⁷⁹.

APOPTOSIS

Apoptosis was initially defined by Kerr et al. (1972) who suggested that cells dying in this process go through defined morphological changes that involve chromatin condensation, cytoplasmic and nuclear blebbing, and eventual cellular demise without loss of membrane integrity⁸⁰. Under normal physiological conditions, the balance between gastric epithelial cell proliferation and death is of great importance in maintaining gastric mucosal integrity. Since, the balance between cell apoptosis and cell proliferation

has important role to keep the gastric mucosa healthy⁸¹. Since, the gastric epithelial cells proliferate in the lower part of the glandular neck and migrate up the crypt towards the surface and then are shed into the lumen by apoptosis⁸². Disturbance of this balance could result in either cell loss, leading to mucosal damage and ulcer formation, or cell accumulation, leading to cancer development⁸³.

CONCLUSION

Peptic ulcer infection remains a visit clinical issue in our environment overwhelmingly influencing all age of individuals. As the predominance of peptic ulcer illness increments with progressing age it is anticipated that this common illness will proceed to have a critical worldwide affect on health-care conveyance, wellbeing financial matters and the quality of life of patients.

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