

BLOOD MODULE

CBL SEMESTER-I WEEK-04, (Batch 2017-18) SMC

ABSCESS CBL

A 56-year-old woman arrives in outpatient clinic with swelling in her right sole which has been present for last 5 days. She is also complaining of having fever which is continuous, high grade, associated with chills and rigors and has been present for last 7 days. She recalls that 10 days back, she was struck by an iron pin in her right sole which she removed and took no other treatment for that. On examination, she is having a blood pressure of 110 / 60 mm Hg, pulse rate of 120/ min, respiratory rate of 24/ min and temperature of 102 F. Local examination reveals a swelling which is yellowish white in color, about 6 x 7 inch in size, not painful to touch and fluctuating. The overlying skin is not warm as compared to the surrounding skin.

Q1. What do you think might have happened to the patient?

Q2. What is pus?

Q3. What is abscess?

Q4. How will you treat this patient?