# 18. Diseases of the veins. Syndrome of the superior vena cava. Lower vena cava syndrome. Causes, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, treatment tactics

1. A 60 y.o. man complains of sense of heaviness in the region of scrotum. Objectively: scrotum edema in the left part. Testicle is of normal size, but there is a soft, scrotum limited edema over it that can be pressed and disappears when the patient lies down. What is the preliminary diagnosis?

#### A. Varicocele

- B. Ectopic testicle
- C. Varicosity of subcutaneous veins
- D. Inguinal hernia
- E. Inguinal lymphadenopathy
- 2. A 48-year-old patient got a job-related injury of a hypodermic varicose vein on his shin that was accompanied by the intensive phleborrhagia. Choose the optimal variant of first aid:

#### A. Pressure bandage and limb strapping

- B. Maximal limb flexion in knee joint
- C. Application of Esmarchs tourniquet beneath the injury
- D. Application of Esmarchs tourniquet above the injury
- E. Occlusion of femoral artery in a typical place
- 3. Development of chronic venous insufficiency of lower extremities depends on the functional condition of so-called musculovenous pump. This term refers to the following group of muscles:

## A. Shin muscles

- B. Abdominal wall muscles
- C. Thigh muscles
- D. Foot muscles
- E. Buttock region muscles
- 4. A 43 year old patient had right-sided deep vein thrombosis of iliofemoral segment 3 years ago. Now he is suffering from the sense of heaviness, edema of the lower right extremity. Objectively: moderate edema of shin, brown induration of skin in the lower third of shin, varix dilatation of superficial shin veins are present. What is the most probable diagnosis?

## A. Postthrombophlebitic syndrome, varicose form

- B. Parkes-Weber syndrome
- C. Acute thrombophlebitis of superficial veins
- D. Acute thrombosis of right veins
- E. Lymphedema of lower right extremity
- 5. A 47-year-old female patient complains of leg heaviness, fatigue when standing and walking. This feeling disappears when she takes a horizontal position. Objectively: dilatation of the superficial veins of the left shin and thigh with

pigmentation and trophic skin disorders. What functional test should the examination be started with?

## A. <u>Trendelenburgs test</u>

- B. Pratt test 2
- C. Sheinis test
- D. Perthes test
- E. Pratt test 1