

Chronic bacterial prostatitis is a confusing disease intity difficult to be diagnosed and treated .

The difficulty of diagnosis originate from the nature of the disease as it tends to be focal and peripheral with the draining ducts may be obliterated by the resulting fibrosis and this may even gives a negative bacteriological cultures.

The difficulty of treatment is due to :-

- i- The difference in the PH between the prostatic fluid and that of the blood .
- ii- The presence of what so called " the prostatic epithelial membrane " that prevents the passage of most antibiotics effecient in the treatment of urinary tract infection .

from the three lines of treatment in this study , it was expected that the early diagnosis, and effecient treatment of such cases may give more satisfactory results and that treatment with systemic antibiotics and massage is preferable for early cases . \*

But , for the more resistant cases the local trans-perineal injection with an antibiotic according to culture sensitivity tests is preferable .

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