70 year old man presents via ambulance unwell after 3 days of abdominal pain, vomiting and diarrheoa

pHx polymyalgia rheumatica, hypertension

HR 110

BP 80/-

GCS 11 (E2,V4,M5)

T 34.5

BSL 2.9

Cool peripheries.

What is the most important diagnosis?

What are three differential diagnoses to be considered

What are 4 treatment priorities.

Answer Sheet

What is the most important diagnosis?

Addisonian crisis

What are three differential diagnoses to be considered?

Cold sepsis

Myxoedema coma

Drug overdose/toxicity

What are 4 treatment priorities. ?

Steroid replacement

Glucose supplementation

Fluid and electrolyte replacement?

Warming