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Histopathology criteria suggesting Microsatellite instability in colorectal cancer in Iranian patients

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Introduction

Colorectal cancer (CC) is a cancer that starts in the colon or the rectum. Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer that along with breast and lung cancers contribute more than 43% of all cancers and fourth cause of cancer death worldwide, third in western countries. Adenocarcinomas make up more than 95% of colorectal cancers. These cancers could be familial or non-familial which could be polyposis or non polyposis (Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer)

Introduction

MICROSATELLITE INSTABILITY (MSI): MSI means mutation in a set of genes(DNAs), normally responsible for repairing DNA, and it occurs in different organs cancers, specially in colorectal cancers. MSI mostly is a characteristic feature of HNPCC.

PREVALENCE: MSI occurs in about 15% of colorectal cancers and 100% of Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC) which is about 10 % of all CC.

Importance

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MSI should be recognised because:

- Helps to predict the prognosis,
- Helps to select drugs of choice
- Helps to ask for genetic consultation for family resulted in cancer prevention.
- Helps doctors to search for the related cancer in other organs(e.g. ovaries)
- Help to understand cell/DNA patterns in tumors, better in order to fight against cancer, in the future

Importance

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Discovery of MSI has clarified the diversity of colorectal cancers and implications for specialized management of patients.

- The CC associated with MSI have a better prognosis in compare with those without MSI, but do not have the same response to some of chemotherapeutics(such as 5-FU)
- According previous studies, colorectal tumors with MSI have distinctive histopatologic features, including a tendency to the **proximal colon, lymphocytic infiltration, and a poorly differentiated, medullary, mucinous or signet ring appearance**
- **However,** In Iran there was a few studies in this regard.

Importance

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- MSI can be diagnosed using molecular studies on tumor cells(e.g., PCR) and recently by immunohistochemistry(IHC) methods
- Performing of these complex and expensive methods routinely, for all patients are not cost benefit, especially in developing countries. Hence researchers are looking for another ways including histopathology features, clinical and personal characteristics predicting MSI, for diagnosing/finding patients who likely are at risk for MSI

Aim

The Aim of this study was to investigate the histopathology features of colorectal carcinoma suggesting MSI, based on revised Bethesda guideline among Iranian patients.

Material & Methods

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- In this analytical cross-sectional study, the medical records of 250 patients with colorectal cancer, registered at Imam Hossein hospital in Tehran, from April 2010 to March 2016, were evaluated.

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- After Ethical approval the study by research committee at KUMS, data including personal, clinical and histopathology, using three checklists and by a professional pathologist was collected. 20 cases that did not have appropriate tissues sample, or complete personal information were excluded from the study. As a result, 230 patients were participated.

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➤ The tumor tissue samples were explored, by a skillful pathologist, for the histopathology predictors of MSI (2016 CAP protocol) including “tumour infiltrating lymphocyte”, “crohn’s like lymphocytic reaction”, “mucinous differentiation”, “signet ring cell differentiation” and “medullary growth pattern”.

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- ➡ The relationship between those histopathology variables and variables of sex, age, tumor site, tumor size, regional lymph nodes, lack of dirty necrosis, Intratumoral heterogeneity, Lymphovascular invasion, perineural invasion, microscopic tumor extension (pT), Grade and stage were analysed using SPSS and applying biostatistic tests including Chi-squair and t-test.

Results

- The mean age of patients was 60.72 ± 15.01 years
- Among 230 eligible cases, 141 patients (61.3%) were male
- The mean size of tumors was 4.5 ± 2.19 cm
- Marked lymphocytic infiltration in 58.3 % of tumors were seen
- Marked crohn like lymphocytic reaction in 12.2 % of tumors were seen

Results

- About 13.4 of tumors were high grade
- The most common tumor stage : stage II
- The most common tumor site : rectum
- The most common tumor microscopic extension : pT3
- Tumor heterogeneity was seen in 4.3%

Results

- Medullary growth pattern in 0.9 % of tumors were seen
- Mucinous carcinoma in 11.7 % of tumors were seen although about 31.3% of all tumors had shown different degrees of mucinous differentiation
- Signet ring carcinoma in 3% of tumors were seen although about 3.5 % of all tumors had shown different degrees of Signet ring cell differentiation and all of them had mucinous differentiation ,too.
- Most of the adenocarcinomas had shown moderate glandular differentiation
- Dirty necrosis was seen in 62.6% of tumors and 37.4 % lack this characteristic feature
- Perineural invasion was seen in 18.7% of tumors
- Lymphovascular invasion was seen in 27% of tumors
- Regional lymph node involvement was not seen in 58.3 % of tumors and 41.7% had shown at least one involved lymph node.

Limitation

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- ➔ Since this study was a retrospective one , the most important limitation that we faced was unavailable adequate information about patients' therapeutic process(neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapies), existence of distant metastasis and medical family histories, that could be helpful in regard with analysing their association and outcome variable(based on revised Bethesda guideline)

Conclusion

- 174 out of 230 tumors have at least one of 5 previously mentioned histologic criteria suggestive for MSI but if we limited these criteria to the age between 50 to 60 years old and then add all the patients who are younger than 50 years old, there are just 86 out of 230 patients who are candidate for undergoing molecular studies.

Conclusion

- ➡ The findings indicated that:
 - the most common histopathologic feature suggesting MSI in Iranian patients is tumor infiltrating lymphocytes.

Conclusion

➡ The results showed that there is significant relationship between these features and

1. Patient age (age <50 years)
2. (Larger)tumor size
3. Absence of perineural invasion
4. Histological differentiationof adenocarcinoma, (poorly diff)
5. High grade histology

Conclusion

➡ But we did not find any significant relationship between these features and

1. Sex
2. Tumor site
3. Tumor heterogeneity
4. Tumor stage
5. Tumor microscopic extension(pT)
6. Intratumoral lymphovascular invasion
7. Regional lymph node involvement
8. Lack of dirty necrosis
9. Specific type of polypoid lesion (even exist)

Recommendation

- Concerning the limitations of the study further studies, cohort and registry studies, in particular would be recommended

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Question?

Thank you for your attention

شناخت انواع مولکولهای سرطانی انسانی نشان دهندهی آینده شخصی انکولوژی است و میتواند تکامل دارویی و استراتژی دارای ویژگی های فنوتیپی متفاوتی است همچنین و BRAF های مربوط به آن را هدایت کند. سرطان کلورکتال با در برابر جهش MSI ویژگیهای علت شناسی متفاوتی نیز دارد که شامل غیر فعال شدن اپی MLH1 جهشهای سوماتیکی های جرم لاین در ژنهای به MMR ژنتیکی که باعث شکل گیری سندروم لینچ میشود. ، در بررسیهای انجام شده نشانهای MSI همراه جهشهای ثانویه بودن مولکولی در تومورهای ای است که در ژنهایی که تنوع بیولوژیکی فرایندها را تنظیم به طور کلی میتوان MSI میکند رخ میدهد. درمقایسه با سرطانهای که ریزماهورهای پایدار گفت، نشانها حاکی از آن است که تومورهای عمدتا دارای رفتارهای کلینیکی متفاوتی دارند یا همان سرطان پاسخ (MSS) microsatellite-stable هستند و به داروهای ضد ، MSI میدهند. 5 با پیش بینی بیماری مرتبط هستند ودراین زمینه کاربرد دارند ولی به داروی هرچند که پیش بینی MMR برای داروهای اگزالوپلاتین و یا FU تومورهای - مقاوم هستند اثر ، و نسبت به آن پاسخ منفی میدهند

- در MSI از مواردی است که هنوز در حال بررسی و مطالعه میباشد (Sinicrope and (irinotecan Sargent 2012). LH1 , MSH2 , MSH6 , PMS2 تومورهای