

4. BÖLÜM

DİFFÜZ BÜYÜK B HÜCRELİ LENFOMA, NOS

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Diffüz büyük B hücreli lenfoma (DBBHL) tüm dünyada en sık görülen agresif bir non-Hodgkin lenfoma tipidir. Morfolojik, moleküler ve klinik çalışmalar ile DBBHL spesifik alt gruplara ayrılmıştır. Dünya Sağlık Örgütü (DSÖ)'nün 2017 revize hematopoetik ve lenfoid doku tümörlerinin klasifikasyonuna göre spesifik bir grupta yer almayan heterojen olgular, DBBHL- başka şekilde sınıflandırılmamış (NOS) olarak kategorize edilmiştir (1), (Tablo 1).

DBBHL'da izlenen heterojen morfoloji, farklı hücresel orijini, farklı patogenezi veya düşük dereceli bir lenfomadan transformasyonu yansıtmaktadır. Hastalığın agresif seyrine karşın hastaların başlangıç tedavisine yanıtı genellikle iyidir ve 5 yıllık ortalama sağ kalım %60-70 olarak bildirilmiştir (2).

DBBHL orta büyüklükte veya iri neoplastik B hücrelerinin diffüz proliferasyonu olarak tanımlanır. Neoplastik B hücre çekirdekleri normal makrofaj çekirdekleri ile eşit veya büyük, normal lenfosit çekirdeklerinin ise en az iki katı büyüklüğündedir (1).

2017 DSÖ sınıflamasında bir önceki 2008 DSÖ sınıflamasından farklı olarak DBBHL

hücre orijinine göre germinal merkez B hücre (GMB) veya postgerminal merkez B hücre (post GMB) veya aktive B hücreli (ABC) olarak kategorize edilmiş ve patoloji raporlarında belirtilmesi gerektiği vurgulanmıştır. Germinal merkez (GM) kaynaklı DBBHL, post germinal merkez kaynaklı DBBHL'lara göre daha iyi surviyeye sahiptir (3,4).

Epidemiyoloji

DBBHL, NOS gelişmiş ülkelerde erişkin non-Hodgkin lenfomaların (NHL) %25-35'ini oluştururken, bu oran gelişmekte olan ülkelere daha yüksektir. DBBHL, NOS erişkin hastalarda median 70'li yaşlarda görülmektedir. Ancak yaş aralığı geniştir ve çocuklarda, gençlerde de görülebilmektedir. Çoğu gibi erkek predominansı vardır ve hastaların %55'i erkektir (5,6).

Etiyoloji

DBBHL, NOS hastalarının büyük çoğunluğu bilinen bir risk faktörü taşımamakta ve de novo (primer) gelişmektedir. Bir kısmı ise düşük dereceli bir lenfomadan (folliküler lenfoma, marjinal zon lenfoma, kronik lenfositik lösemi/ küçük lenfositik lenfoma, lenfoplazmositer lenfoma, nodüler lenfosit baskın Hodgkin lenfoma gibi) transforme olmaktadır (sekonder DBBHL).

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