

METASTATİK KÜÇÜK HÜCRE DİŞİ AKCİĞER KANSERİNDE İMMUNOTERAPİNİN YERİ

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GİRİŞ

Akciğer kanseri, kansere bağlı ölümlerin en sık sebebidir. Tüm akciğer kanserlerinin %80'ini küçük hücreli dışı akciğer kanseri (KHDAK) oluşturmaktadır. Hastaların yaklaşık %70 i tanı anında ileri evre (evre 3 veya 4) %40 ise tanı anında metastatik (evre 4) hastalığa sahiptir. Bu hastalarda 5 yıllık sağ kalım oranı %20 'nin altındadır (1). Tedavi ile bu oran %40 a kadar yükselmektedir.

Son yıllarda hedefe yönelik tedaviler ve immun kontrol nokta inhibitörlerinin kullanılmaya başlanması ile KHDAK tedavisinde standart uygulamalar değişmiş tir ve sağ kalım oranları daha da artmıştır.

Kanser patogenezinde tümör mikroçevresi ile konakçı immun sistemi arasındaki ilişki oldukça önemlidir. KHDAK olgularında immunsupresif etkiye sahip T regulatuar (Treg) hücrelerin baskın oluşunu hızlı nüks ve kötü прогнозla ilişkilendiren; tümör stromasında yüksek oranda tümör infiltre eden lenfositler (TIL) ve CD8 (+) hafıza T hücrelerinin varlığını ise iyi прогноз ile ilişkilendiren çalışmalar mevcuttur(2,3). Bu bilgiler ışığında tümör hücresinde karşı immun yanıtını artırılan tedavi stratejileri geliştirilmiştir.

İmmun sisteme doğal inhibitör olan “immun kontrol noktaları” mevcuttur. Aşırı immun yanıtının baskılanmasını sağlarlar böylece otoimmun hastalıkların oluşmasını engellerler. Tümör hücresi immun kontrol noktalarındaki inhibisyonu artırarak T hücre cevabını baskılar. İmmunoterapiler T hücre üzerindeki inhibitör etkiyi ortadan kaldırarak tümör hücresinde konakçının immun cevabını artırmayı hedefler. Immun kontrol nokta inhibitörleri sitotoksik T lenfosit antijeni 4 (CTLA-4) inhibitörü ve programlı ölüm 1 (PD-1)/ligand 1 (PD-L1) inhibitörleridir.

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ile konsolidasyon tedavisinin katkısı araştırılmıştır (53). Bu çalışmanın alt grup analizinde EGFR mutant hastalarda istatistik olarak anlamlı olmasa da bir miktar PFS katkısı gösterilmiştir.

Sonuç olarak günümüzde sürücü mutasyonu olan grupta immunoterapi kullanımı kılavuzlar tarafından önerilmemektedir. Ancak yapılan çalışmalar ilerleyen zamanlarda immunoterapi ve mutasyon hedefli tedavilerin kombine kullanımının umut vadettiğini göstermektedir. Bunun yanı sıra sürücü mutasyonu olan hastalarda yeni immunoterapi ajanlarının geliştirilmesi de olası seçeneklerden gibi görünmektedir.

SONUÇ

Son yıllarda tümör immunitesi en dikkat çeken konulardan olmuştur. Tedavi hedeflerine bakış açısını değiştirmiştir. Immunoterapilerin kullanımına girmesiyle KHDAK tedavisinde algoritma değiştimiştir. Immunoterapi ajanları ile sağ kalımda ciddi avantaj sağlanmıştır. Kemoterapiye kıyasla daha etkin olmasının yanı sıra daha uzun süre cevap elde edildiği görülmüştür. Ayrıca yan etkisi kemoterapiye kıyasla daha az ve hastalar tarafından toleransı daha kolay olmuştur. Gelecek yıllarda yeni ajanlar, tedaviye yanıtı öngördürecek yeni biyobelirteçler ve yeni kombinasyon çalışmalarıının yapılması beklenmektedir.

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