

## Bölüm 11

# AORT KOARKTASYONUNA BAĞLI HİPERTANSİYON

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### GİRİŞ

Aort koarktasyonu, aortanın konjenital darlığı olarak tanımlanır. Darlık torasik aortada, sol subklavian arterin distalinde, duktus arteriozusun aortaya bağlandığı yerdedir. Çoğunlukla diskret daralma şeklinde olmakla birlikte nadir olarak uzun segment daralması, transvers aortik ark hipoplazisi veya abdominal aort darlığı ile de ilişkili olabilir (1,2). Konjenital kalp hastalıkları arasında % 4-8 oranında görülür. Erkeklerde daha sık karşılaşılır ve erkek/kadın oranı 1,5:1 dir (3).

Aort koarktasyonu izole bir daralma şeklinde ortaya çıkabilmekle birlikte çoğunlukla eşlik eden başka bir kardiyovasküler anomali mevcuttur. Vakaların % 50-75'inde biküspit aort kapak ile birliktelik vardır. Aortik ark hipoplazisi, subaortik darlık, mitral kapak anomalileri, ventriküler septal defekt, atriyal septal defekt, büyük arterlerin transpozisyonu, hipoplastik sol kalp sendromu ve patent duktus arteriosus ile birliktelikleri de bulunabilir (4). Aort koarktasyonu % 10 oranında 'Berry' tipi intrakraniyal anevrizmalar ile de birlikte bulunabilir (5).

Aort koarktasyonun genetik incelemesinde çoğunlukla sporodik olmakla birlikte genetik etkinin de önemli rol oynağı görülmüştür. Turner sendromu olgularında %10-15 oranında aort koarktasyonu bulunabilir. Ayrıca Williams-Beuren sendromu, maternal fenilketonüri sendromu, doğumsal rubella sendromları, nörofibromatoz, Takayasu aortiti veya travma ile de ilişkili olabilir (6).

Aort koarktasyonu sekonder hipertansiyonun önemli nedenlerinden biridir. Bu hastalık genelde rutin muayenede üfürüm duyulması ya da hipertansiyon sebebiyle tespit edilir. Zayıf femoral nabızlar, üst ve alt ekstremitte sistolik kan basınçları arasında üst ekstremitte lehine 20 mmHg veya daha fazla kan basıncı farkı saptanması tanı koymada yardımcıdır.

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