



COVID-19 HASTALARINDA EKSTRAKORPOREAL MEMBRAN OKSİJENİZASYONU (ECMO) UYGULAMALARI

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EKSTRAKORPOREAL MEMBRAN OKSİJENASYONU

Ekstrakorporeal membran oksijenasyonu (ECMO) konvansiyonel tedaviye dirençli pulmoner ve /veya kalp yetmezliğinde geçici destek sağlayan ekstrakorporeal yaşam desteği yöntemidir. ECMO, açık kalp cerrahisinde kullanılan kalp akciğer makinesinin bir türevidir. ECMO işleminde hastadan gelen sistemik kan vücut dışına alınarak yapay bir akciğer olan oksijenatör (membran) vasıtası ile oksijenlenir, karbondioksit uzaklaştırılır ve yine yapay bir kalp görevi gören pompa yolu ile de kan vücuda geri gönderilir. Ekstrakorporeal yaşam desteği temel amacı; kalbin ve akciğerlerin iyileşene kadar dinlendirilmesi veya hastayı başka bir mekanik destek veya transplantasyon yöntemi için hazırlayana kadar sistemik dolaşım ve solunum desteği sağlamasıdır (1). Ekstrakorporeal membran oksijenasyonu ilk tanımlandığından günümüze kadar cihazda ve hasta yönetimindeki gelişmelerle bağlı olarak ECMO kullanılan kritik hastaların sonuçlarında gelişmeler meydana gelmektedir (2). Konvansiyonel klinik desteği dirençli akut solunum sıkıntısı sendromu olanlarda (3,4) hastane içi kardiyak arrestte 5 ve kardiyojenik refrakter şokta (6) ECMO kullanımı ile ilgili son yıllarda önemli çalışmalar yayınlanmaktadır.

İlk başarılı ekstrakorporeal dolaşım kullanımına ait kayıt 1954'de kardiyak cerrahi sırasında olmuştur.(7) ECMO'nun ilk solunum yetmezliğinde kullanımına ilişkin rapor ise 1972'de yayınlanmıştır.(8) ECMO' nun solunum yetmezli-

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