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İNFEKTİF ENDOKARDİT

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GİRİŞ

İnfektif Endokardit kalp endotelinin bir enfeksiyonudur. Artan bir antimikrobiyal tedavi teçhizatına ve cerrahi müdahale için geliştirilmiş tekniklere rağmen, nüfusun yıllık insidansı 3-10/100.000 ve 30 içinde %30'a varan bir genel ölüm oranı ile oldukça morbid ve mortal bir hastalık olmaya devam etmektedir (1,2,3).

Son zamanlarda, protez kapaklar, kardiyak pacemaker ve defibrilatör elektrotları ve diğer implant edilen materyallerde artan enfeksiyon prevalansı ile bu hastalıktan etkilenen hastaların spektrumunda çarpıcı bir değişiklik olmuştur. Stafilocokus aureus şu anda çoğu çalışmada tüm vakaların yaklaşık %26.6'sı ile en yaygın IE nedenidir, bunu %18.7 ile viridans grubu streptokoklar, %17.5 ile diğer streptokoklar ve %10.5 ile enterokoklar izlemektedir (4). Bu organizmalar birlikte tüm endokardit vakalarının %80-90'ını oluşturur. Erişkinliğe kadar hayatı kalan konjenital kalp hastlığı olan hastalarının sayısı arttıkça, infektif endokardit gelişme riski artan hastalarda buna karşılık gelen bir artış vardır (5). Ayrıca popülasyonumuz yaşlandıkça, endokardit

için klinik risk faktörleri ve tipik enfeksiyon yapan organizmalar da değişmektedir. Klinisyenlerin bu eğilimlerin farkında olması ve hastalarına en uygun bakımı sağlamak için önerilen yönetim stratejilerinde son değişiklikleri anlaması gereklidir.

KLİNİK ŞÜPHE

İE'nin klinik sunumu oldukça değişkendir ve değişken etken mikroorganizmaları, alta yatan kardiyak koşulları ve önceden var olan komorbiditeleri yansitan akut, subakut veya kronik bir durum olarak ortaya çıkabilir. Hastaların %90'a kadar ateş, gece terlemesi, yorgunluk, kilo ve iştah kaybı ile başvurur ve yaklaşık %25'i başvuru sırasında embolik fenomen kanıtına sahiptir (3,4). Predispozan risk faktörleri, kalp üfürümleleri, İE ile ilişkili vaskülitik ve embolik fenomenleri olan hastalarda İE tanısı dikkatle düşünülmelidir (Tablo 1) (6,7) .

Antimikrobiyal tedaviye genellikle üç set kan kültürü alınmadan başlanmamalıdır; bu, vakanın %98'inde bakteriyemiyi başarılı bir şekilde tespit edecektir (6,8). Tersine, antibiyotik tedavisinin önceden uygulanması, kültür negatif endo-

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