

Bölüm **22**

DİYABETİK AYAK HASTASINDA YAKLAŞIM ve YÖNETİM

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Diyabetis mellitus dünya genelinde 425 milyon insanda olduğu tahmin edilen 21. yüzyılın en büyük küresel sağlık problemlerinden biridir(1). Önümüzdeki 20 yılda %55 daha fazla insanı etkileyeceği tahmin edilen bu salgının sonucu olarak diyabetin majör komplikasyonlarından biri olan diyabetik ayağın(DA) da artmaya devam etmesi beklenmektedir(2). DA yaygındır, ortalama 12 haftada iyileşir ve yüksek ekstremite kaybı riski ile ilişkilidir(3). Diyabetli hastaların %25 inde DA geliştiği ve her 20 saniyede bir bacağı bu sebepten dolayı kaybedildiği tahmin edilmektedir(4).

DA tanısı konmuş hastaların 5 yıllık mortalite oranı %50'ye yaklaşmaktadır. Bu oran prostat kanseri, meme kanseri ve hodgkin hastalığı için olanlardan daha yüksektir(5). Alt ekstremite amputasyonu sonrası bu hastalarda kalori ihtiyacı artar, oksijen tüketimi artar, daha fazla kardiyak rezerve ihtiyaç duyulur. Alt ekstremite amputasyonu sonrası 30 günlük mortalite %22, 1 yıllık mortalite %44 bulunmuştur(6). 5 yıllık mortalite diz altı seviyesinde %80'e, diz üstü seviyesinde %90'a kadar yükselmekte, ek olarak diyaliz tedavisi alanlarda ise 2 yıllık mortalite %74'lere çökmaktadır(7,8). DA hastaları ölümden daha fazla korkulan bir komplikasyon olan alt ekstremite amputasyon ihtiyimali ile karşılaşıklarında, hayatlarının beklide en zor kararlarını verecekleri, en stresli dönemlerinden birini geçirirler(9).

2015 yılında diyabetin tüm dünyaya maliyeti 1,3 trilyon dolar olduğu tahmin edilmektedir. Diyabete bağlı harcamaların üçte birine kadar olan kısmını alt ekstremite kaynaklı problemler oluşturmaktadır. Bu da bütün sağlık harcamalarının %1'ini DA kaynaklı masrafların oluşturduğu anlamına gelir. Ayrıca bu oranların gelişmekte olan ülkelerde daha yüksek olduğu düşünülmektedir(3,10).

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teki gibi ihmal edilmeye devam edilirse bu sorunun yükü artan diyabet salgını nedeniyle daha da çoğalacaktır. Gözlemsel araştırmalar DA'nın multidisipliner yaklaşımıyla yönetildiği merkezlerde, majör amputasyonların dramatik bir şekilde azadığını göstermiştir(68). Bu hastalarda amaç tekrar yara açılmasını engellemek için ayağın korunması yanında, her rekürrensin de kompik olmasını engelleyerek hastanın olabildiğince ülsersiz, hastanesiz ve aktivite kısıtlılığı olmadan hayatlarına devam etmelerini sağlamak olmalıdır(69).

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