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BEYİN CERRAHİSİNE YARDIMCI NÜKLEER TIP YÖNTEMLERİ

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Medikal tedaviye dirençli parsiyel epilepsilerin tedavisinde nöbetleri ortadan kaldırmak veya sayısını azaltmak için epileptojenik odağın rezeksiyonu önerilmektedir. İktal odağın preoperatif dönemde doğru olarak lokalize edilmesi tedavi başarısını artırır. Ayrıca beyin tümörlerinin tam olarak rezeke edilmesi için tümörün lokal yayılım alanının belirlenmesi gerekmektedir. Bu bölümde iktal odağın ve tümör dokusunun preoperatif dönemde lokalize edilmesine ve cerrahi sınırın belirlenmesine yardımcı nükleer tıp yöntemlerinin rolünden bahsedilmiştir.

EPİLEPSİ CERRAHİSİNE YARDIMCI NÜKLEER TIP YÖNTEMLERİ

Epilepsiler parsiyel (fokal) veya jeneralize nöbetler olarak iki ana gruba ayrılırlar. Fokal epilepsiler beynin belli bir bölgesinde başlayan nöbetlerdir. Jeneralize epilepsi ise aynı anda her iki serebral hemisferde oluşan anormal aktiviteye bağlı olan nöbetlerdir. Fokal olarak başlayan bir epilepsi jeneralize olabilir (1). Parsiyel epilepsiler en sık görülen epilepsi tipleridir. Temporal, oksipital, parietal ve frontal loblarda izlenebilir. Temporal lob epilepsisi (TLE) parsiyel epilepsinin en sık olan görülen tipidir. TLE ikiye ayrılır: a) Mesial temporal lob epi-

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Beyinde yer kaplayan lezyonların ayırıcı tanısında, tümörün evrelendirilmesinde, canlı tümör dokusunun saptanmasında, tümör derecesinin ve prognozun belirlenmesinde beyin PET etkin bir görüntüleme yöntemidir. Bunların ötesinde beyin tümörlerinde biyopsi alınacak en uygun alanı belirlemede ve rezeksiyon yapılacak hastalarda tümör yayılımını göstermede PET güvenilir bir yöntemdir. Normal beyin dokusunda düşük yoğunlukta tutulan ve düşük dereceli gliomayı da gösterebilen aminoasit PET, beyin tümörlerinin görüntülenmesinde FDG ile yapılan PET' den üstündür.

Malign lezyonlarda tutulum gösteren Tl-201 ve Tc-99m MIBI gibi radyoaktif ajanların preoperatif dönemde intravenöz enjeksiyonu sonrasında intraoperatif dönemde gama prob ile radyoaktivite dedeksiyonu yapılabilir. Böylece malignite ile normal beyin dokusu arasındaki sınırlar tam olarak belirlenebilir ve lezyon rezidü doku bırakmadan çıkarılabilir.

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