

8. BÖLÜM

RADYONÜKLİD İLE YAPILAN SENTİNEL LENF NODU BİYOPSİSİ TEKNİĞİ VE BAŞARI ORANLARI

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SENTİNEL NOD KAVRAMI VE RADYONÜKLİD SLNB

Meme kanseri, 2018 yılına ait verilere göre, tüm yeni kanser olguları arasında % 24 ve kansere bağlı ölümler arasında % 15 oranları ile dünyada kadınlarda en sık görülen solid organ kanseridir¹. Erken tanı ve tedavi olanaklarının gelişmesiyle, meme kanserine bağlı ölüm oranı gerilerken, hastalığa bağlı morbidite de azalmaktadır. Aksiller lenf nodları (ALN) meme kanseri için bölgesel drenaj alanıdır. ALN’da hastalık tutulumunun varlığı ya da yokluğu, meme kanserindeki en önemli prognostik faktörlerden biridir². Çok değişkenli analizler, ALN’da metastaz durumunun, tedavi sonrası nüks ve ölümün en belirgin göstergesi olduğunu ortaya koymuştur³.

Tümörden köken alan hücrelerin, drene olduğu ilk lenf bezini, bekçi/gözcü anlamına gelen “sentinel nod” (SN) olarak anılır⁴. Sentinel lenf nodu biyopsi (SLNB) sürecinin amacı hastalığın evrelemesidir. SN’da tümör hücresi yoksa, bölgesel lenf yatağındaki diğer nodların da tümör açısından negatif olduğu kabul edilir. Böylece aksiller lenf nodu disseksiyonuna (ALND) gerek kalmadıktan, buna bağlı morbiditeler (damar – sinir hasarı, yara yeri enfeksiyonu, lenfödem gibi) ve işlem maliyeti önlenir.

SLNB için, kanser hücrelerinin lenf noduna doğal göçünü taklit eden partiküler maddeler, kanser kitlesinin çevresine enjekte edilerek kullanılır. Bu partiküler lenf sıvısı ve lenfatik kanallar aracılığı lenf noduna ulaşarak birikir. Bu partiküllerin birikiği lenf nodunun saptanması ile SN çıkarılarak patolojik in-

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nin dışında verdiği sayının en az %10 üstünde sayı veren diğer lenf nodlarının da çıkarılmasıdır^(35,55). Gama prob ile SN saptama başarısının, yüzde 90'ın üzerinde olduğu pek çok çalışma ile gösterilmiştir⁵⁵.



Resim-4. Kliniğimizde Kullanılan SPECT/BT özellikli gama kamera ve Gama Prob cihazları

İşlem bittiğinde, ameliyathane ve patoloji laboratuarındaki atıklar, kurumsal radyasyon güvenliği kurallarına uygun olarak toplanmalı ve radyoaktif atığa atılmalıdır²⁰.

İntraoperatif taşınabilir el gama kameraları da ameliyathanede hasta başında görüntülemeyi sağlayabilecek, son yıllarda geliştirilmiş cihazlardır. Gama prob ve SPECT/BT görüntülerleri ile birlikte kullanıldığından fonksiyonel bilgiler sağladığı vurgulanmaktadır⁵⁵.

SONUÇ

Multidisipliner bir işlem olan SLNB için iletişim içinde bir ekip çalışması ve işlemi yapan nükleer tıp, cerrahi ve patoloji ekibinin bu konuda eğitim alması önemlidir. Deneyimli ekiplerin başarı oranları daha yüksektir. SLNB, yeni teknolojik cihazlar ve yeni hibrid ajanların gelişmesi ile koruyucu kanser cerrahisi için daha önemli bir alan olarak pratiğimizde gelişmeye devam etmektedir.

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