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İnfektif Endokardit

Tanımı, Sıklığı ve Risk Faktörleri

İnfektif endokardit (IE), sık görülmeyen, ancak yol açtığı morbiditeler ve yüksek ölüm hızı nedeniyle halen önemli bir infeksiyon hastalığıdır. Gelişmiş ülkelerde IE sıklığı yaklaşık 6/100.000 kişidir (1, 2). Ülkemizde akut romatizmal ateş (ARA) ve romatizmal kalp kapak hastalığı sık görülmesi nedeniyle IE gelişmiş ülkelere göre daha sık görülmektedir. İnfektif endokardit genellikle sol kalp kapaklarını etkilemektedir. İnfektif endokardit riskinin arttığı durumlar Tablo 1'de verilmiştir.

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Sonuç

İnfektif endokardit, yönetimi zor ve karmaşık bir hastaliktır. Profilaksisi için beta laktam alerjisi yoksa penisilin veya sentetik penisilinler ilk seçenek olan ilaçlardır. Penisilin allerjisi olan hastalarda alternatif antibiyotik seçenekleri denenebilir. Ancak alternatif tedaviler yetersiz ve etkisiz olduğunda penisilin ile desensitizasyon yapılması düşünülebilir.

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