

Bölüm 15

AKUT İSKEMİK İNME TEDAVİSİNDE GÜNCEL YAKLAŞIMLAR

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GİRİŞ

İnme oldukça sık görülen, yaşam boyunca her dört kişiden birinin etkilendiği; yetişkinlerde ölümün en sık ikinci ve sakatlığın en sık üçüncü nedeni olan küresel bir sağlık sorunudur.⁽¹⁾ Her yıl dünya çapında yaklaşık 17 milyon kişi inme geçirmektedir. Hastaların çoğu akut süreçten sonra uzun süre rehabilitasyona ihtiyaç duyar, toplumdan sürekli destek almaya devam eder ve birçoğuna huzurevi bakımını gerekir. Dolayısıyla inme yıkıcı bir hastalıktır ve toplum üzerinde önemli bir ekonomik yükür.⁽²⁻⁴⁾ İnme, merkezi sinir sisteminin enfarktüsüdür ve tüm inmelerin yaklaşık %85'i iskemik natürdedir.⁽⁴⁾

İskemik inme akut tedavi için dar bir zaman aralığına sahip olan tıbbi bir acil durumdur. Arteriyel tıkanıklık nedeniyle beyin dokusunun geçici veya kalıcı iskemisinden kaynaklanır ve tıkanıklık sonrası geçen her dakikada tahmini iki milyon nöron kaybı olur.^(5,6) Tıkanıklığın ardından damarın sulama alanı merkezinde dakikalar sonra infarkt dokusu meydana gelir. Periferinde ise kollateral akım sayesinde henüz hücre ölümünün gerçekleşmediği “penumbra” denilen damarın rekanalize olması ile kurtarılabilecek geri dönüşümlü iskemik alan vardır. Akut iskemik inme tedavisinde amaç; en kısa sürede tıkalı damarı rekanalize edip hücre ölümü gerçekleşmeden bu bölgede reperfüzyonu sağlamaktır. Çünkü geçen her dakikada daha fazla geri dönüşümsüz hücre hasarı meydana gelir.⁽⁷⁾

Etkili farmakolojik ve endovasküler reperfüzyon tedavi stratejilerinin ortaya çıkması inme tedavisinde son yirmi yılda devrim yaratmıştır. İlk olarak intravenöz trombolitik tedavi ve ardından gelişen endovasküler rekanalizasyon tedavileri ile artık günümüzde inmede ölüm ve sakatlık belirgin oranda azaltılabilmektedir.⁽⁸⁾

Bu yazıda, inmenin akut döneminde uygulanan intravenöz trombolitik ve endovasküler rekanalizasyon tedavileri gibi rekanalizasyona odaklanan spesifik güncel tedavi stratejilerinin değerlendirilmesi amaçlanmıştır.

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dovasküler trombektomi ile tedavi edilebilen hastaların sayısında önemli bir artış görüldü. Ancak inmeye bağlı ölüm ve sakatlık hala yüksektir. Bu nedenle inme yönetiminde daha fazla gelişmeye ihtiyaç vardır.

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