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Tiroid Kanserlerinde Eksternal Radyoterapi

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Özet

Tiroid kanserleri en sık görülen endokrin malignitelerdir. Kadınlarda daha sık görülür ve mortalite erkeklerde daha yüksektir. Dünyada kadınlar arasında görülen en sık sekizinci kanser türüdür ve 45 yaşın altındaki kadınlar arasında da en yaygın üçüncü kanser türüdür.

Tiroid kanserlerinin %90'ı folliküler epitelden kaynaklanır ve iyi diferansiye (Papiller, Folliküler, Hürthle), kötü diferansiye (Anaplastik) ve Medüller olmak üzere üç tipte sınıflandırılırlar. En sık papiller tiroid kanserleri görülür. Klinik olarak çoğu vaka asemptomatiktir ve tesadüfen tanı konulur. Tiroid kanserlerinin temel tedavisi cerrahidir. Cerrahi sonrası yüksek riskli hastalarda adjuvan olarak öncelikle radyoaktif iyot (RAI) tedavisi uygulanır, ek olarak radyoterapi (RT) uygulanabilir.

Tiroid kanserlerinde Eksternal radyoterapi (EBRT) adjuvan, primer veya palyatif amaçla ve üç boyutlu konformal radyoterapi (3-BKRT), yoğunluk ayarlı radyoterapi (YART-IMRT), Volumetrik ark tedavisi (V-MAT), Tomoterapi (Helikal YART-IMRT), SBRT (Stereotaktik Vücut Radyoterapisi) ve SRS (Stereotaktik Radyocerrahi) gibi tekniklerle uygulanmaktadır.

Lokalize diferansiye tiroid kanserlerinin tedavisinde ana tedavi modaliteleri cerrahi, RAI tedavisi ve TSH baskılama tedavileridir. Bu hasta grubunda EBRT'nin değerlendirildiği kanıt düzeyi yüksek çalışmalar bulunmamaktadır. Retrospektif serilerin verilerine dayanarak ana tedavi modalitelerinin uygulanmadığı hastalarda primer tedavi olarak, mikroskopik rezidü hastalığı ya da nüks riski yüksek olan seçilmiş olgularda adjuvan tedavi olarak, nüks hastalarda salvaj cerrahi ve RAI tedavileri uygulanamıyorsa kurtarma tedavisi olarak EBRT uygulanabilir. Kılavuzlarda nüks hastalığa yaklaşımda EBRT, RAI tedavisine refrakter ve ek cerrahının etkili olmayacağı hastalarda önerilmektedir.

Sonuç olarak, EBRT tiroid kanserlerinin tedavisinde histopatolojik tipe göre farklı şemalarda uygunabilir, bununla birlikte hastanın tedavi şemasının başlangıçta multidisipliner yaklaşımla belirlenmesi gerekmektedir.

olan seçilmiş olgularda adjuvan tedavi olarak, nüks hastalarda salvaj cerrahi ve RAI tedavileri uygulanamıyorsa kurtarma tedavisi olarak uygulanabilir. Ayrıca EBRT, rezeke edilemeyen lokal ileri hastalıkta, cerrahi sonrası nüks beklenen büyük ekstratiroidal uzanımı olan vakalarda, cerrahi marjini pozitif olanlarda, servikal ve mediastinal

lenf nod tutulumu, T3 veya T4 hastalık ve ekstra nodal yayılım durumlarında uygulanmaktadır. ATK'nın EBRT uygulamasında hipofraksiyone ve eşzamanlı kemoradyoterapi şemaları tercih edilmelidir. Hastanın tedavi şemasının başlangıçta multidisipliner yaklaşımla belirlenmesi gerekmektedir.

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