

GEBELİĞE ÖZGÜ KARACİĞER HASTALIKLARI

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Gebeliğe özgü karaciğer hastalıkları farklı isimlerde, farklı klinik ve laboratuvar özelliklerde karşımıza çıkmaktadır. Bu hastalıklar başlıca Gebeliğin Akut Yağlı Karaciğeri (GAYK), Gebelikte İntrahepatik Kolestaz (İHK), Hiperemesis Gravidarum (HG), Preeklampsi ve HELLP Sendromu olarak değerlendirilmektedir.

GEBELİĞİN AKUT YAĞLI KARACİĞERİ

Tanım, Tarihçe ve Genel Bilgiler

Gebeliği komplike eden, mikrovasküler yağ infiltrasyonu ile giden, ilk akut karaciğer yetmezliği olgusu 1857'de Tarnier tarafından sunulmuşsa da, hastalığın patolojik tanımlanması 1940'da Sheehan tarafından yapılmıştır (1). 1800'lerin ortalarından 1940'lara dek gebelikte görülen akut karaciğer yetmezliği hastalığının bir anestezi ajanı olarak kullanılan kloroform ile ilişkili iyatrojenik olarak veya fulminant seyirli viral hepatit nedeni ile ortaya çıktığı fikri kabul görüyorken, Sheehan'ın sunduğu olgular bunların hiçbiri ile ilişkili değildi. O, karaciğerdeki bu durumu 'obstetrik akut sarı atrofi' olarak tanımladı. Bugün bildiğimiz şekli ile GAYK hastalığını ise ilk kez 1982'de Burroughs ve arkadaşları, sundukları 12 olgu ile

literatüre kazandırmışlardır (2). Gebeliklerinin üçüncü trimesterinde olan bu kadınların kardinal semptomları tekrarlayan bulantı, kusma iken 7 hastada sarılık belirmeden önce ortaya çıkan proteinüri, periferik ödem ve hipertansiyon olmuştur. Biyopsi bulguları ise hepatositlerin şişmesine neden olan yaygın mikrovasküler yağ infiltrasyonu, minimal nekroz ve kolestazdır. Bu kadınlarda akut karaciğer hasarı ile ilişkili ensefalopati, ciddi metabolik asidoz, 3 olguda diyaliz gereksinimi olan akut böbrek yetmezliği gelişmiştir. Koagulopati nedeni ile hemoraji, trombositopeni, dolaşımda dev megakaryositler, hemoliz ilişkili normoblastlar yaygın görülen hematolojik bulgular olmuştur.

Epidemiyoloji

GAYK hastalığı insidansı 1/7000-1/20.000 arasında değişmektedir (9-11). Populasyon bazlı çalışmalar yetersiz de olsa, etnik ve coğrafi farklılıkların hastalığın insidansını çok etkilemediği düşünülmektedir. Vakaların çoğu üçüncü trimesterde ortaya çıkmakla birlikte ikinci trimesterde de görülebilir (12).

GAYK hastalığı ile ilişkili risk faktörleri, yağ asidi oksidasyon defektlerinden başka çoğul gebelik, erkek fetus, önceki gebeliğinde GAYK öyküsü, obezite, düşük vücut kitle indeksi, diyabet gibi metabolik hastalıklar, intrahepatik kolestaz, pre-

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HG tedavisinde non-farmakolojik ve farmakolojik yöntemlerden faydalanılmaktadır.

Preeklampsi; hipertansiyon ile karakterize, multiorgan disfonksiyonuna neden olabilen, gebeliklerin yaklaşık %2-8'inde ortaya çıkan bir hastalıktır. Tüm dünyada maternal morbidite ve mortalitenin önde gelen nedenleri arasında yer alır. Primiparite, çoğul gebelikler, erken ve geç doğurganlık yaşı risk faktörleri arasındadır. Sadece insanlara özgü olan bu hastalığın patofizyolojisi hala tam olarak anlaşılammıştır. Temelde bir plasentasyon problemi olup spiral arterlerin gebeliğe uyumlu bir şekilde 'remodelling' inin sağlanamaması ile ortaya çıkan uteroplental hipoperfüzyondur. Oluşan oksidatif stress ile plasentadan salınan serbest radikaller, sitokinler, prostaglandinler ve endotelin, maternal dolaşıma salınarak sistemik vasküler endotelial disfonksiyona neden olur. Bu durum bazı vakalarda multi organ tutulumuna sebep olur. HELLP (hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low platelet) sendromu karaciğerin tutulumu ile karakterize olan bir patoloji olup hepatik iskemi neticesinde subkapsüler hematoma, parankimal hemoraji ve hepatik rüptüre kadar varabilen sonuçları ile preeklampsi spektrumunun ciddi seyirli bir hastalığıdır. Gerek preeklampsi gerekse de HELLP sendromunda tek ve kesin tedavi ise; doğumun gerçekleştirilerek plasentanın ortadan kaldırılmasıdır.

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