

BÖLÜM 8.1

ARTERİYEL VASKÜLER YARALAR

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Arteriyel vasküler yaralar sıklıkla yaşlı hasta grubunda görülmektedir. Sıklıkla 50 yaşın üzerinde görülmekle birlikte anlamlı artış 65 yaşın üzerinde olur ve 80 yaşından sonra görülme oranı en yüksek düzeyine çıkar. (1). Sigara kullanımını tüm arteriyel sistemlerde yarattığı tahribatla darlık gelişimi açısından risk faktörü olmakla birlikte alt ekstremitte yaralarını %44 oranında artırabileceği bildirilmiştir (2). Sigaranın arteriyel sistem üzerindeki olumsuz etkisinin bırakılmasa dahi 10 yıl sürdüğüne dair bulgular mevcuttur (2). Hipertansiyonun alt ekstremitte arteriyel vasküler hastalık gelişiminde 1,3-2,2 kat artışı neden olduğu bilinmektedir (3-4). Öte yandan 92.728 bireyin incelendiği bir çalışmada hipertansiyon tüm arteriyel sistem hastalıkları için en güçlü predispozan tablo olarak saptanmıştır (5). Dislipidemi; yüksek LDL, düşük HDL kolesterol düzeyleri ve Lipoprotein a, arteriyel sistem hastalıkları için predispozan faktör olarak dikkati çekmektedir (6-7). Diyabet varlığı da kardiyovasküler hastalıklar için risk faktörü olan diğer durumlarda olduğu gibi arteriyel yaraların görülme sıklığını artırır (3). Sol ventrikül fonk-

siyonları da vasküler arteriyel yaralar için etken faktörlerden birisidir. Arteriyel vasküler yarası olanlarda, sol ventrikül bozukluğu görülme ihtimali iki kat artmıştır (8).

ARTERİYEL İSKEMİ PATOFİZYOLOJİSİ

İskemik süreçler bir arterin parsiyel ya da total tıkanıklığı sonucunda oluşur. Bu durum akut geliştiği zaman senaryo farklı seyrederken vasküler yaraların meydana gelebilmesi için hastalığın kronik bir sürecin sonunda ortaya çıktığı kabul edilir. Yara iyileşmesini olumsuz etkileyen en önemli faktörler arasında periferik arter hastalıkları ve diyabet gibi nedenlerle dokuya arteriyel kan ve oksijen sunumunun yetersiz kalması ve uzun süreçte düzeltilmemiş olması vardır. Arteriyel ülserlerin nedenleri Tablo 1'de gösterilmiştir.

Arteriyel akımın bozulmasına yol açan bir veya birden fazla darlık (ateroskleroz veya vaskülitik tutulum) dokulara istirahat halinde ve/veya egzersiz sırasında artan ihtiyacı karşılamak için gerekli olan oksijen sunumunun bozulmasına yol açar (Şekil-1).

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