

KARDİYAK VASKÜLER CERRAHİDE KAN KORUMA STRATEJİLERİ

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1950 lerden itibaren konjenital kalp defektlerinin cerrahi olarak düzeltilmesi ile başlayan, sonraki dönemde kapak cerrahisi ve koroner baypas greftleme ile devam eden kalp cerrahisinin gelişim süreciyle beraber yüksek miktarlarda kan transfüzyon ihtiyacı ortaya çıkmıştır. Bu dönemlerde allojenik kan ürünlerinin yaygın ve yüksek miktarlarda kullanımı bu alanda hızlı bir gelişmenin önünü açmıştır.

Açık kalp cerrahisi ile yüksek miktarlarda kan kaybı ve transfüzyon gerekliliği arasındaki ilişki çeşitli çalışmalarla desteklenmiştir. Açık kalp cerrahisinde hasta popülasyonunun %70 inde kan transfüzyonu gereği ve hasta başına 2-4 donör hazırlığı yapıldığı bildirilmiştir.¹⁻² Hatta kalp cerrahisi kan ürünlerinin en büyük tüketicii durumdadır. Amerika Birleşik Devletlerinde kan ürünlerinin %20 si kardiyak cerrahi girişimlerinde kullanılmaktadır ve tüm dünyada da benzer oranlar bildirilmektedir.³ Son yıllarda kan transfüzyon sayısında azalma olmasına rağmen kardiyak cerrahi hastalarında bu oran yeniden yükselserek %34 e ulaşmıştır.⁴ Kalp cerrahisi sonrası bu yüksek transfüzyon oranlarının sebebi sıklıkla kardiyopulmoner baypasa bağlı ortaya çıkan koagülopati, trombosit disfonksiyonu ve çeşitli derecelerde gerçekleşen eritrosit hemolizi sorumlu tutulmak-

tadır.⁵⁻⁷ Kanamanın ve transfüzyon gerekliliğinin diğer sebepleri arasında doğuştan veya kazanılmış trombosit disfonksiyonları, yüksek doz antikoagulan kullanımı, koagülasyon faktör eksiklikleri ve artmış fibrinolizis gibi etiyolojik faktörler sayılabılır.⁸

Ateş ve ürtiker gibi sık görülen transfüzyon reaksiyonları genellikle kolayca tedavi edilirken daha nadir görülen transfüzyon ilişkili akut akciğer hasarı (TRALI) gibi ciddi komplikasyonlar kritik durumdaki hastalar için yüksek mortalite riski(%35-58)^{9,10} taşımaktadır. Bu komplikasyonlar nedeniyle mümkün olan her durumda kan ürünü transfüzyonundan kaçınılmalıdır.

Kan ürünü transfüzyonunun kesin endikasyonu hayatı tehdit eden kanamalardır, bununla birlikte oksijen taşıma kapasitesinin artırılması, organ iskemisinin düzeltilmesi veya engellenmesi için de kan ürünü transfüzyonu yapılmaktadır. Kritik hastalarda kan transfüzyonunun organ oksijenasyonu üzerindeki olumlu etkilerine rağmen kardiyak cerrahide kan ürünlerinin serbest ve fazla miktarda kullanımını destekleyen yeterli kanıt yoktur. Tam tersine kan ürünü transfüzyonun mortalite ve morbiditeyi artttirdiğini gösteren yayınların sayısı gün geçtikçe artmaktadır.¹¹⁻¹³ Uzamış yoğun bakım süresi, kısa ve uzun dönem sağkalım sonuçlarında kötüleşme, tedavi maliyetlerinde artış kan ürünü verilmesi ile ilişkili isten-

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sayısı ve fonksiyonu için bir eşik değeri sunan çalışma yoktur.

ÖZET ÖNERİLER

Erişkin kalp cerrahisi sırasında kan korunma yöntemleri arasında hemodülisyonun azaltılması, antifibrinolitiklerin rutin kullanımı, sabit bir hemoglobin seviyesinden ziyade hastanın klinik durumuna göre kan transfüzyonu kararı verilmesi ve multidisipliner yaklaşım mutlaka önerilmektedir. Bununla beraber KABG öncesi aspirinin devamı, ototransfüzyon, modifiye UF kullanımını ve retrograd otolog priming yapılması, heparin seviyesinin ölçümlü veya ACT'ye göre heparin tedavisi uygulaması, protamin/heparin dozunun $>1:1$ olarak ayarlanması kanıt düzeyi yüksek öneriler içerisindeidir. Bu programlarda preoperatif eritrosit süspansiyonu transfüzyonu, topikal yapıstırıcıların rutin kullanımı, KPB sonrası kanamayı azaltmak için AT uygulaması, proflaktik TDP, fibrinojen, Dezmopressin veya rFVIIa verilmesi kesinlikle önerilmemektedir.²⁴⁸

KİLİT NOKTALAR

- Kardiyak cerrahide kan ürünlerinin serbest ve rutin kullanımını destekleyen kanıtları kısıtlıdır.
- Kapsamlı bir kan koruma programı allojenik kan transfüzyonu oranlarını azaltacak en etkili strateji olarak görülmektedir.
- Cerrah, anestezist, hemşire, perfüzyonist ve kan bankasını içeren multidisipliner yaklaşım bu programın kalitesini ve başarısını artıracaktır.
- Kanamayı ve kan transfüzyon oranlarını azaltan ve preoperatif uygulamalar arasında riskli hastaların tespiti, koagülasyon neden olan ilaçların kesilmesi, preoperatif kırmızı hücre kitlesinin eritropoietin, demir ilavesi veya preoperatif otolog kan hazırlığı ile arttırılması vardır.
- Akut normovolemik hemodilüsyon, ototransfüzyon, Retro-antegrade priming ,mini devreler ve modifiye ultrafiltrasyon gibi kardiyopulmoner bypass tekniklerinin kullanımının artırılması kan kaybını ve kan transfüzyon ihtiyacının azaltılması açısından anlamlıdır.
- Antifibrinolitik ilaçlar ve topikal hemostatik ajanlar kan koruma yöntemleri arasındadır.

- Hastanın mevcut klinik durumu postoperatif dönemde kan verme kararı açısından sabit bir eşik değerine göre daha iyi bir göstergedir.
- Milli kan koruma programları, yeni cerrahi tekniklerin, yeni ilaç ve kan ürünlerinin, ilerleyen teknolojinin katılımıyla iyi dizayn edilmiş kanıt düzeyi yüksek çalışmalar dayandırılmalıdır.

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