

Bölüm 6

GASTROİNTESTİNAL STROMAL TÜMÖRLERDE RADYOTERAPİ VE KEMOTERAPİ

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GİRİŞ

Gastrointestinal stromal sarkom, gastrointestinal sistemin (GIS) en yaygın mezenkimal tümörü olup tüm GIS tümörlerinin %1inden azını oluşturmaktadır (1). Myenterik pleksusta bulunan pacemaker hücreleri olarak bilinen Cajal interstiyel hücrelerinden veya sindirim sistemi düz kas hücrelerinden kaynaklanır (2).

Giste mide %60, jejunum ve ileum %30, duedonum %5, rektum %2-3 ve kolon %1-2, özafagusta < %1 görülür. Nadiren extravisseral olarak omentum, mezenter ve retroperitoniumda görülebilir (3,4). Metastaz alanı tipik olarak intra-abdominaldir ve sıklıkla periton ve karaciğeri tutar. Genelde tek lezyondur ancak bazen multiple lezyonlar ailesel veya neurofibromatozis GIST ve Carney triadında görülebilir (5,6).

Gistler erken evrede semptom vermezler ve genelde başka amaçla yapılan işlemeler sırasında tanı alırlar. İleri evrelerde en sık karın ağrısı, gis kanama ve karnında palpable kitle ile başvurabilir (7).

Hastalığın lokasyon ve dağılımını saptamak için bilgisayarlı tomografi veya magnetik rezonans inceleme gereklidir. Tanı biyopsi ile konur. Ancak lezyon tamanen çıkarılabilir şüpheli bir lezyon ise biyopsi şart değildir.

Immunohistokimyasal (İHK) olarak CD117 (c-kit) ve/veya DOG1 ekspresyonu GIST tanısını sağlar. İHK olarak CD117 pozitifliği KIT ve PDGFRA mutasyonel statustan bağımsızdır (8). KIT ve PDGFRA wild tip hastalar, IHK olarak suksinat dehidrogenaz protein yapabilir (9).

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Güncel tedavi kılavuzları radyoterapiyi terapötik bir seçenek olarak ele almakta ve sadece ağrılı kemik metastazlarında, ağrının hafifletilmesi için önerilmektedir (21,22). GIST tarihsel olarak radyoterapiye dirençli ya da minimal yanıt veren bir hastalık olarak kabul edilmiştir (44,45). Ancak seçilen hastalarda yarar sağlayabilir (46-48).

Sonuç

GIST primer tedavisi cerrahidir. Cerrahi sonrası yüksek riskli hastalara 3 yıl adjuvan imatinib tedavisi verilmelidir. Metastatik hastalıkta imatinib, sunitinib, regarofenib gibi tirozin kinaz inhibitörleri ile belirgin sağkalım uzaması sağlanmıştır.

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