

PARANEOPLASTIC PEMPHIGUS (L10.81)

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REMEMBER

- ▶ Paraneoplastic pemphigus (PNP) is also known as paraneoplastic autoimmune multiorgan syndrome (PAMS).
- ▶ The pathogenesis of paraneoplastic pemphigus is not yet fully understood, but some immunological pathways have been identified recently.
- ▶ PNP is a very rare disease. Its mortality rate is higher than the underlying disease and can reach rates of 90%. The disease prognosis is very poor.
- ▶ The female/male ratio is 1/1 in PNP, and the disease is most common between the ages of 45-70. PNP is rare in children, and the most common underlying cause is the Castleman disease.
- ▶ Paraneoplastic pemphigus is associated with HLADRB1*0312, and Cw*14. These HLA antigens may differ racially.
- ▶ PNP is a variable multiorgan autoimmune syndrome that typically accompanies a lymphoreticular neoplasia (mainly of B-cell or thymoma-like neoplasms), and causes severe mucocutaneous disease.
- ▶ Specific neoplasms associated with PNP include non-Hodgkin lymphomas (most common), chronic lymphocytic leukemia, Hodgkin disease, Castleman disease (angiofollicular lymph node hyperplasia), Waldenström macroglobulinemia, thymoma, malignant melanoma, solid organ tumors, spindle cell neoplasms, and sarcomas.

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HATIRLA

- ▶ Paraneoplastik pemfigus (PNP), paraneoplastik otoimmün multiorgan sendromu (PAMS) olarak da bilinir.
- ▶ Paraneoplastik pemfigusun patogenezi henüz tam olarak anlaşılamamıştır, ancak bazı immüno-
lojik yollar yakın zamanda tanımlanmıştır.
- ▶ PNP oldukça nadir görülen bir hastalıktır. Mortalitesi alta yatan hastalıktan çok daha yüksektir
ve %90 gibi oranları bulabilmektedir. Hastalığın prognozu oldukça kötüdür.
- ▶ PNP’de kadın/erkek oranı:1/1’dir ve en çok 45-70 yaş arasında izlenir. Çocuklarda nadirdir ve bu
yaş grubunda en sık tetikleyici sebep Castleman hastalığıdır.
- ▶ Paraneoplastik pemfigusun HLADRB1*0312 ve Cw*14farklı HLA allel tipleri ile ilişkisi bulun-
muştur. Bu HLA antijenleri ırksal farklılık gösterebilir.
- ▶ PNP, tipik olarak lenforetiküler bir neoplaziye eşlik eder (esas olarak B hücreli veya timoma ben-
zeri neoplazmların) ve şiddetli mukokutanöz hastalığa neden olan değişken bir multiorgan oto-
immün sendromudur.
- ▶ PNP ile ilişkili spesifik neoplazmalar arasında non-Hodgkin lenfoma (en sık), kronik lenfositik
lösemi, Hodgkin hastalığı, Castleman hastalığı (anjyofolliküler lenf nodu hiperplazisi), Waldens-

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