

Bölüm 4

KRONİK AĞRIDA MEZENKİMAL KÖK HÜCRE TEDAVİLERİ

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Rejeneratif tıp, hastalıkların tedavisinde vücutun kendi kendine özgü iyileşitici yöntem ve araçlarını geliştirerek kullanmayı hedefleyen bir uzmanlık alanıdır. Bu tedavinin amacı, otolog veya allojenik biyolojik maddeler kullanarak hasarlı dokuyu iyileştirmek veya eski haline getirmektir. Vücutun içsel onarım mekanizmasını uyarmak ya da bu mekanizma yetersiz kaldığında homolog veya otolog biyolojiklerle desteklemek rejeneratif tıbbın temelidir. Rejeneratif tipta hücresel göç, replikasyon ve modellemeyi geliştirmek için biyomedikal, biyokimyasal ve biyomekanik teknolojiler kullanılmaktadır. Biyomedikal yaklaşım, mezenkimal stromal / kök hücrelerin (tıbbi sinyal hücreleri) veya progenitor hücrelerin tek başına veya biyolojik aktif moleküller ile birlikte immünomodülasyon sağlamak amacıyla uygulanmasını içerir. Aynı zamanda doku mühendisliği şemsiyesinin altına giren in vitro geliştirilen organ ve dokuların nakli de bu yaklaşımın içindedir (1-3).

Aslında kök hücreler, 1960'lardan bu yana lösemiyi tedavi etmek için kemik iliği nakli şeklinde klinikte kullanılmaktadır. Hematolojik hastalıkların yanı sıra yanık tedavisi, kemik grefti ve kornea nakli, kök hücre tedavisinin mevcut kullanımını örneklemektedir. Kök hücrelerin kullanılması, kemik ve kıkırdak defektleri, osteoartrit, tendon ve ligament yaralanmaları ve hatta sinir hasarı gibi ağrılı durumların tedavisi için de çözümler sunmaktadır (4,5). Bazı klinikler omurganın dejeneratif disklerine kök hücreler enjekte ederek başarılı sonuçlar almışlardır. Kesin bir sonuç için henüz çok erken olmasına rağmen, kök hücreler yalnızca kronik ağrı semptomlarını kontrol etmeyeceğinden, aynı zamanda hastalığın seyrini de değiştirebilirler. Bu derlemedeki hedefimiz ağrı tedavi alanında çalışan uzmanlara hücre bazlı terapiler konusundaki literatürün mevcut durumu hakkında genel bir bakış sağlamaktır.

Omurganın ve diğer kas-iskelet bozuklıklarının rejeneratif tedavisinde kullanılan çeşitli biyolojik maddeler olsa da, Plazma Rich Platelet (PRP) ve Mezenkimal Kök Hücreler (MCS) rejeneratif ilaç tedavisinin güncel dayanak noktalarıdır.

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