

## Bölüm 30

# KAROTİS CİSİM TÜMÖRLERİ

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### GİRİŞ

Baş boyun tümörlerinin yaklaşık olarak % 0,5 ini oluşturan (1) karotis cisim tümörü ilk defa İsviçreli Albrecht von Haller tarafından 1743 yılında tanımlanmıştır (2). Yavaş büyüme eğiliminde olan ve genellikle asemptomatik olan karotis cisim tümörleri nadir tümörler arasında sayılmaktadır. 1971 yılında yaklaşık 500 vaka sunulmuş olmasına karşın 1980 lerde bu sayı bin vakaya ulaşmıştır (3). 1950 yılında Monro karotis cisim tümörünün tanısını koymaktaki ilk adımın bu tümörden şüphelenmek olduğunu söylemiştir (4). R.M. Mulligan 1950 yılında damar duvarındaki adventisyadan köken alan parasempatik sinir sistemiyle ilişkili olan kemoreseptör hücrelerin bir neoplazmi olduğunu tanımlamıştır. Bu tümörün ekto derme yerleşik nöral krestten köken aldığını bildirmiştir (2).

Nadir görülen bir tümör olması nedeniyle süregelen dönemde etioloji, klinik, biyolojik davranışları, hormonal etkileri ve malignite özellikleri tam olarak değerlendirilememiştir. Scudder 1903 yılında ilk başarılı carotis cisim tümör cerrahisi vakasını yayınlamıştır (5). Cerrahi olarak gelişen süreçte önemli yol alınsa da birçok konu tartışılmaya devam etmektedir.

### EPİDEMİYOLOJİ VE ETİYOLOJİ

Baş ve boyunun paragangliomaları nadir görülen vasküler tümörlerdir. Nöral krestten köken alan ve sempatik zincir boyunca uzanan otonomik ganglionlarla ilişkili olan paraganliyalardan oluşur(6,7).Baş boyun tümörlerinin yaklaşık %0,5 ini oluşturan karotis cisim tümörleri oldukça nadir tümörlerdir ve tüm vücut tümörlerinin %0,012 sini oluştururken insidansı 100000 de birdir(8). Sıklıkla 45-54

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