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MİKOZİS FUNGOİDES İMMÜNOPATOLOJİSİ

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GİRİŞ

Kutanöz T hücreli lenfomalar (KTHL), sistemik lenfomalardan farklı bir kliniğe sahip olan heterojen bir lenfoma grubudur (Vaidya ve ark., 2022). Mikozis fungoides (MF) ise, KTHL içerisinde en sık görülen lenfoma tipidir (Bradford ve ark., 2009).

Başta MF olmak üzere KTHL'ın biyolojisini çözümlemek adına pek çok moleküler mekanizma üzerinde çalışılmaktadır. Hem klinik hem patoloji alanında yapılan, yeni nesil sekanslama çalışmaları bilgileri günden güne arttırmakta ve tanı, tedavi ve prognoz konusunda yeni gelişmelerin ortaya konabilme potansiyeli yükselmektedir (García-Díaz ve ark., 2021).

KTHL VE MF İMMUNOPATOLOJİSİ TARİHÇESİ

KTHL'ın deriye yerleşen olgun T hücrelerinden geliştiği bilinmektedir. MF; sırası ile yama, plak ve tümör evreleri ile ilerlemektedir. Lenf düğümleri, periferik kan ve organ tutulumları ile kötü bir prognoza sahip olabilir (Arulogun ve ark., 2008). KTHL'ın lösemik formu olan Sézary sendromu (SS) ise, kanda malign T hücreleri ile prezente olan generalize cilt eritemi ile karakterizedir. MF, SS ve KTHL'ın pek çok ortak ve farklı özellikleri bulunmakta olup bu özelliklerin ayrı ayrı bozukluklarla mı ilişkili olduğu, yoksa genetik çeşitlilik ve mikroçevre ile mi ilgili olduğu konusu ise halen belirsizliğini korumaktadır (Liu ve ark., 2022).

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KTHL'da lenfotoksin α (LTα) araştırılmış ve LTα'nın hücre sağkalımı, proliferasyonu, differansiasyonu ve apopitoz regülasyonu üzerinde etkili olduğu saptanmıştır (Matsumoto ve ark., 2013). Ayrıca, teorik olarak LTα, IL-6 ve VEGF, endotelyal hücrelerde artış ile karakterize olan anjiogenezi indükleyerek tümör gelişimi ve yayılımını arttırabileceği bildirilmiştir (Lauenborg ve ark., 2015).

SONUÇ

MF hastalığının immunopatolojisi ile ilgili süregelen çalışmalar mevcut olup, günümüz dünyasının bilgi birikiminin de eklenmesiyle oldukça kompleks bir hale gelmeye başlamıştır. MF oluşum süreci ve prognozuyla ilgili pek çok yolak üzerinde çalışılmıştır. Bu yolaklara, son yıllarda çoğu tümörde araştırma konusu haline gelmiş mikroçevre de eklenmiştir. Doğası ve kökeni gereği, mikroçevre hücreleri ile ilişkisi her zaman optimal olarak ortaya konamayan MF hastalığı hakkında bu konuda yeni çalışmalara ihtiyaç duyulmaktadır. Kötü prognoz parametresi olarak kullanılabilecek bulgular hakkında çalışmalar türetilirken, bunların daha sağlam temellere oturtulması gereklidir. Bu durum yeni terapötik seçeneklerin geliştirilerek, hastaların tedavi ve takiplerinde bir adım öteye geçilmesine sebep olacaktır.

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