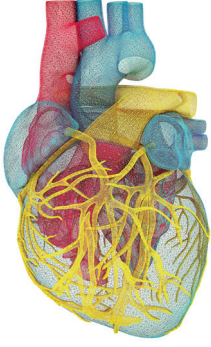


BÖLÜM 2



Diyabet Dışı İnsülin Direnci Sendromları Tanımı, Patofizyolojisi ve Epidemiyolojisi

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İnsülin direnci, dolaşımda normal konsantrasyondaki insüline karşı azalmış cevap olarak tanımlanır. İnsülin direnci; diyabetik olmayan bireylerde, obezlerde ve tip 2 diyabeti olanlarda görülebilir (1). İnsülin direnci ölçümü, rutin klinik pratikte kullanımı mümkün olmayan öglisemik insülin klemp metoduyla yapılmaktadır. İnsülin direnci geniş bir klinik spektrumda karşımıza çıkabilmektedir. Normal glisemik değerlere eşlik eden artmış insülin düzeyinden hiperinsülinemi ile birlikte hipergliseminin olduğu farklı tablolar görülebilmektedir (2). İnsülin direnci sendromu sendrom X veya metabolik sendrom olarak da adlandırılmaktadır. İnsülin direnci, obezite, hiperinsülinemi, hipertansiyon ve dislipideminin bir arada görülmesi metabolik sendrom olarak değerlendirilmektedir (3). İnsülin direnci ayrıca hipertansiyon, obezite gibi ek hastalıklar olmaksızın görülebilir. Obez olmayan ve glukoz toleransı normal bireylerde de insülin direnci görülebileceği gösterilmiştir (4). İnsülin direnci; puberte, gebelik gibi süreçlerde adaptasyon ve homeostazisi sürdürmek amacıyla geçici olarak fiz-

yolojik bir şekilde de ortaya çıkabilir (5). İnsülin direnci gelişimi karaciğerde ve böbrekte artmış glukoz yapımı ve kasta azalmış glukoz alımı ile karakterizedir (6).

İNSÜLİN DİRENCİ TANIMI VE MEKANİZMALARI

İnsülin direnci terim ilk kez 1922'de insülin tedavisinin kullanılmaya başlanmasından birkaç yıl sonra, hiperglisemiyi kontrol etmek için giderek daha yüksek dozlarda insüline ihtiyaç duyan diyabetik hastaları tanımlamak için kullanılmaya başlandı. İlk kez 1936 yılında, Himsworth ve Carr isimli araştırmacılar obez diyabetiklerde ekzojen insüline yetersiz glisemik yanıtla kendini gösteren bu tabloyu tanımlamak için insülin insensitivitesi (duyarsızlığı) tanımını kullanmışlardır. Bu terim insülin direnci ile eş anlamlı kabul edilmektedir. Giderek insülin direncinin içeriği ve önemi artmıştır. Rekombinant insan insülini kullanılmaya başlandığında oluşan anti-insülin antikorlarına nadir rastlanmış ve insülin direncinin önemli bir rol oynadığı hastalık yelpazesi belirgin şekilde değişmiştir. Bu hastaların çoğu, o zamanlar terapö-

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Resim 2. Donohue sendromunun klinik özellikleri. A, Abdominal distansiyon, kasık fıtığı, büyük eller ve ayaklar ve lipohipertrofi. B, Diş eti ve dudak hipertrofisi, üçgen yüz ifadesi, hirsutizm, infraorbital kırışıklı belirgin gözler ve meme başı hipertrofisi. C, Hipertrikoz ve akantozis nigrikans. (“de Bock M, Hayes I, Semple R. “Donohue syndrome”. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2012 May;97(5):1416-7. doi: 10.1210/jc.2011-3215. Epub 2012 Mar 7.” referanstan alınmıştır.)

çoğunun ilk yıl içinde kaybedildiği hastalığın insidansının dört milyon canlı doğumda birden az olduğu tahmin edilmektedir (76).

Klinik olarak şüphelenilen (Resim-2) olgularda, biyokimyasal (açlık hipoglisemisi, tokluk hiperglisemisi ve aşırı hiperinsülinemi hiperinsülinemi) bulgular ve genetik testler tanıda yardımcıdır. Postprandiyal hiperglisemi, mantıksal olarak mutasyona uğramış insülin reseptörünün işlevinden kaynaklansa da, açlık hipoglisemisi, lineer büyüme bozukluğu, visseromegali, yumuşak doku aşırı büyümesi ve bebeklikte ketoasidoza direnç gibi durumların nedeni net olarak anlaşılamamıştır (77).

Donohue sendromu için henüz etkili bir tedavi yöntemi mevcut değildir. Tedavide ana hedef normoglisemiyi sağlamaktır. Sürekli besleme yararlı olabilmektedir. Bazı vakalarda rekombinant insan IGF-I kullanımı faydalı metabolik etkiler göstermiştir (78,79).

SONUÇ

İnsülin direnci, diyabet dışında pek çok durumda da gözlenebilmektedir. Genetik insülin direnci sendromları genelde erken çocukluk dönemlerinde ortaya çıkmaktadır ve erişkin yaş-

lara ulaşmadan mortaliteyle sonuçlanmaktadır. Obezite, polikistik over sendromu, HAIR-AN sendromu, hiperandrojenizm ve akantozis nigrikans tablolarına insülin direncinin eşlik ettiği unutulmamalıdır.

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