

SEMPATİK BLOKLAR

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ÖZET

Kanser ağrısı; tümörün çevresine verdiği doğrudan zarara, oluşan organ disfonksiyonuna veya kanser tedavisinin komplikasyonlarına bağlı olarak ortaya çıkabilir. Kanser ağrısına yönelik girişimsel algolojik tedaviler söz konusu olduğunda akla ilk gelenlerden biri de sempatik bloklardır. Presinaptik sempatik sinirlere ait hücre gövdeleri medulla spinalisin T1-L2 segmentleri arasındaki intermediolateral kolonda bulunmaktadır ve bu sinirler paravertebral ganglionlarda sinaps yapmaktadır. Paravertebral ganglionlar vertebral kolon boyunca kranialden kaudale uzanan sempatik zinciri oluşturmaktadır ve torakal, abdominal ve pelvik iç organlardan kaynaklanan ağrılı uyaranlar bu sempatik ganglionlar üzerinden medulla spinalise iletilmektedir. Dolayısıyla visseral organlardan kaynaklanan kanser ağrısının tedavisinde; baş-boyun-üst ekstremiteler için stellat ganglion, torakal-mediastinal yapılar için torakal sempatik ganglion, batin bölgesi için çölyak plexus veya splanchnic sinirler, pelvis bölgesi için superior hipogastrik plexus, perine ve yakın yapılar için impar ganglionu bloğu etkili olabilmektedir. Sempatik bloklar sonrasında ağrı dışı sempatik fonksiyonlardaki geçici veya kalıcı kayıplara bağlı hipotansiyon, diyare gibi konularda dikkatli olunmalıdır. Genel yaklaşım öncelikle ilgili olduğu düşünülen sempatik ganglion veya sinirlere diagnostik amaçlı lokal anestezi blok uygulamak ve elde edilen olumlu-olumsuz sonuçları gözönünde bulundurarak sempatik yapılara kalıcı (destruktif) girişim yapılmasına karar vermek şeklinde olmaktadır. Sempatik bloklar ciddi komplikasyonlara neden olabilecek girişimsel işlemler olup yeterli bilgi ve deneyime sahip algoloji uzmanlarınca, resusitasyon gereçlerinin hazır tutulduğu bir ortamda, tam monitorizasyon ve sedoanaljezi altında, hipovolemiyi engelleyecek yeterli sıvı hidrasyonunun sağlanması ön koşuluyla uygulanmalıdır.

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