

Bölüm 4

SEREBRAL PALSİLİ BİREYLERDE ROBOTİK REHABİLİTASYON UYGULAMALARI

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GİRİŞ

Serebral Palsi (SP), henüz gelişimini tamamlamamış beyinde farklı lezyonlar nedeniyle oluşan, aktivite kısıtlanmasına, hareket ve postür bozukluğuna neden olan, progresif olmayan kalıcı bir bozukluktur (1). SP, çocukluk çağında yeti yitimine neden olan hastalıklar arasında ilk sırada yer almaktadır. SP prevalansı dünya çapında 1,5-2,5 /1000 arasında iken Türkiye'de benzer şekilde 1,5 /1000 olarak bulunmuştur (2, 3). SP'nin prevalansını arttırıcı sebepler; gebelik döneminde geçirilen hastalıkların fazla olması, doğum sırasında karşılaşılan zorluklar, akraba evliliklerinin fazla olması, doğum, bebeklik ve erken çocukluk dönemlerinde enfeksiyonların sık görülmesi ve yetersiz beslenme olarak sıralanabilir (4, 5).

SP'de çoğunlukla etiyolojik neden bulunamasa da sıklığa göre sıralarsak SP'nin prenatal, natal ve postnatal nedenlerden kaynaklandığı bilinmektedir (6). Prenatal dönemde erken doğum ve düşük doğum ağırlığı en sık nedenken; perinatal dönemde asfiksi en sık nedendir (7).

1. SINIFLANDIRMA

SP'de motor bozukluğun tipi, etkilenen taraf, bağımsızlık düzeyi gibi faktörlere bağlı olarak farklı sınıflama sistemleri kullanılmaktadır. En sık kullanılan sınıflandırma, Avrupa Serebral Palsi Sürveyans Grubu (Surveillance of Cerebral Palsy in Europe (SCPE) tarafından belirlenen klinik tipine göre sınıflandırmadır ve bu sınıflamaya göre SP; spastik (bilateral (diparetik ve kuadriparetik), unilateral (hemiparetik)), diskinetik (Kore-atetoid veya distonik), ataksik ve mikst olarak sınıflandırılmaktadır (8, 9). SCPE tarafından yapılan bir prevalans çalışmasında SP olgularının % 85,7'sinin spastik, % 6,5'inin diskinetik, % 4,3'ünün ataksik ve % 3,7'sinin mikst tip olduğu belirtilmiştir (10).

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6.3. Sanal gerçeklik tedavisi

Sanal gerçeklik tedavisi aktif hareketin sık sık tekrarlanması, hareketlerin oyun şeklinde yapılarak daha keyifli hale getirilmesi, nöroplastisiteyi artırması nedeniyle son zamanlarda SP'li bireylerde sıklıkla kullanılmaktadır. SP'li çocuklarda sanal gerçeklik tedavisinin konvansiyonel fizik tedavi ile birlikte uygulanması önerilir (44, 64). Acar ve ark. tarafından 2016 yılında bir çalışmada 30 hemiparetik SP'li çocuk hasta ve kontrol grubuna ayrılmış, hasta grubuna klasik yoğun fizyoterapiye ek olarak altı hafta boyunca haftada iki seans sanal gerçeklik tedavisi uygulanmış; hasta grubunda üst ekstremitte fonksiyonlarda iyileşmenin daha fazla olduğu bulunmuştur (65). 2019 yılında yapılan randomize kontrollü çalışmaların metaanalizinde sanal gerçeklik tedavisinin SP'li bireylerde denge üzerine olumlu etkileri olduğunu ve iyi bir tedavi seçeneği olduğunu vurgulamışlardır (66). 2020 yılında yapılan sistematik bir derlemede SP'li çocuklarda sanal gerçeklik tedavisinin denge ve yürüme üzerine olumlu etkilerinin olduğu ancak vaka sayılarının az olması ve randomize kontrollü çalışmaların yetersiz olduğu vurgulanmıştır (67). 2023 yılında yapılan sistematik bir derlemede SP'li çocuklarda sanal gerçeklik tedavisinin el fonksiyonlarını olumlu etkilerinin olduğu ancak vaka sayılarının az olması ve randomize kontrollü çalışmaların yetersiz olduğu vurgulanmıştır.

SONUÇ

SP'li çocukların rehabilitasyon süreçleri çok uzun süre devam eder ve konvansiyonel tedavi uygulanan hastalar bir süre sonra sıkılmakta, seanslarda yeterli katılım da bulunmamaktadır. Konvansiyonel fizyoterapinin robotik rehabilitasyonla desteklenmesi, motivasyonu ve devamlılığı arttırdığı için hedeflenen fonksiyona ulaşımı kolaylaştırır.

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