

# MEDÜLLER TİROİD KANSERİ VAKASINDA YAKLAŞIM VE TAKİP

## 25. BÖLÜM

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### GİRİŞ

Medüller tiroid kanseri (MTK), tiroidin parafoliküler C hücrelerinden köken alan nöroendokrin bir tümördür. Tiroid maligniteleri arasında yaklaşık %3-5 oranında görülmektedir. Tiroid nodüllü hastaların %0.4-1.4'ünü oluşturmaktadır.<sup>1</sup> Sporadik (%75) veya herediter (%25) olabilir. Sporadik formlar 4-5. dekatlarda tanı alırken, herediter formlar 3. dekattan önce tanı almaktadır.<sup>2,3</sup> Herediter formlar multipl endokrin neoplazi (MEN) sendromları içerisinde sınıflandırılmaktadır. Patogeneizde Rearranged during Transfection (RET) mutasyonları rol oynamaktadır.<sup>4</sup> Herediter formlarda sıklıkla germline RET mutasyonları, sporadik formlarda ise somatik RET mutasyonları görülmektedir.<sup>5</sup> Klinik olarak, genellikle spesifik bir semptom olmaksızın, tiroid nodülü ve/veya boyunda lenfadenopati ile tanı almaktadırlar. Tanısında görüntüleme yöntemleri ve patolojik incelemelere ek olarak tümör belirteçleri kullanılmaktadır. Kalsitonin; tanı, tedavi planı ve takipte kullanılan spesifik bir tümör belirteçidir. Tedavisi cerrahidir. Metastatik vakalarda hedefe yönelik tedaviler, sistemik kemoterapi ve radyoterapi gibi tedavi yöntemleri kullanılmaktadır.

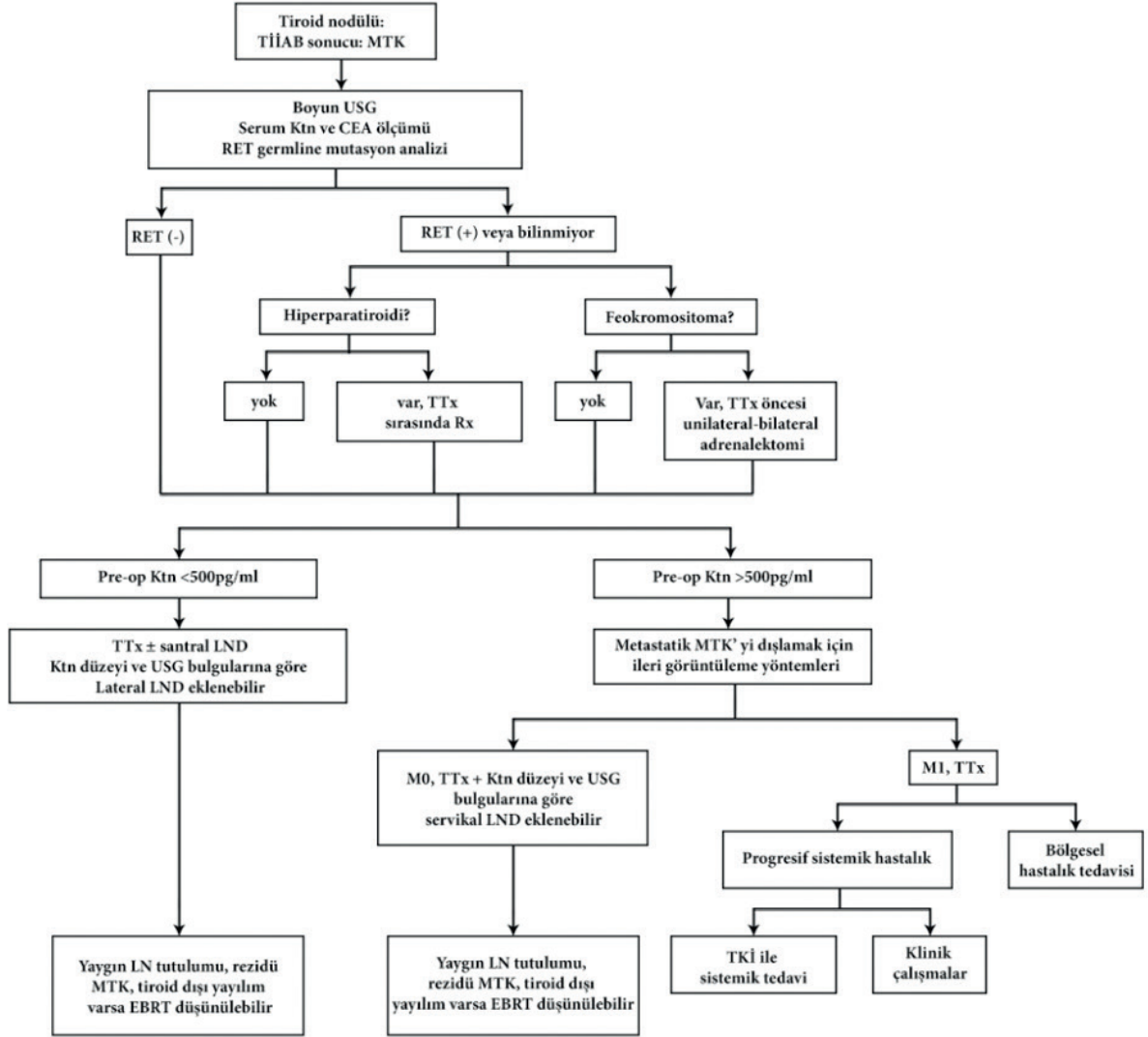
### Sporadik Medüller Tiroid Kanseri

Sporadik formlar daha çok 4-5. dekatlarda görülürler. Klinik olarak %75-95 oranında soliter, sert bir nodül ile prezente olurlar. Boyunda lenfadenopati eşlik edebilir. Herediter formlara kıyasla daha yavaş büyüme hızına sahip, daha iyi diferensiyasyon gösteren tümörlerdir. Genellikle servikal lenf nodu tutulumu evresinde tanı alırlar.<sup>3</sup> Sporadik MTK'lerde yaklaşık %47 oranında somatik RET mutasyonları görülmektedir.<sup>5</sup> Somatik mutasyonu olmayan sporadik vakalarda, somatik RAS Sarcoma (RAS) onkogen mutasyonlarının (HRAS, KRAS, NRAS) olduğu gösterilmiştir.<sup>6</sup>

### Herediter Medüller Tiroid Kanseri

Herediter formlar, sporadik formlara göre daha genç yaşlarda ortaya çıkarlar. Bilateral ve multipl olmaya eğilimlidir. Genellikle lokal-rejyonel invazyon veya lenf nodu metastazı evresinde tanı alırlar.<sup>7</sup> MEN2 sendromları içerisinde yer alırlar. Çeşitli endokrin veya endokrin dışı patoloji ile birliktelik gösterebilirler (Tablo-1).

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**Şekil 1.** Ttiab İle Medüller Tiroid Kanseri Tanısı Alan Hastalarda Değerlendirme ve Yönetim Algoritması

CEA: Karsinoembriyojenik Antijen, EBRT: Eksternal Beam Radyoterapi, Ktn: Kalsitonin, LND: Lenf nodu Diseksiyonu, M0: Uzak metastaz yok, M1: Uzak Metastaz var, MTK: Medüller Tiroid Kanseri, Rx: Rezeksiyon, TİAAB: Tiroid İnce İğne Aspirasyon Biyopsi, TKI: Tirozin Kinaz İnhibitörleri, TTx: Total Tiroidektomi, USG: Ultrasonografi Wells Jr SA, Asa SL, Dralle H, et al. Revised American Thyroid Association guidelines for the management of medullary thyroid carcinoma. *Thyroid* 2015; 25:567. den modifiye edilmiştir.

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