

# GERİATRİK COVID-19 HASTASINDA ANESTEZİ YÖNETİMİ

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## GİRİŞ

Kronolojik olarak 65 yaş ve üstünde olan kişi yaşılı olarak tanımlanmaktadır<sup>(1)</sup>. Geriatri tanımı 20. yüzyılın başlarında yaşılı kişileri ifade etmek amacıyla ilk kez kullanılmıştır<sup>(2)</sup>. Avrupa'da 40 yıl içinde yaşılı kişilerin toplumun %30unu oluşturmağı tahmin edilmektedir. ABD de 2010 yılında 65 yaş üstü kişi sayısı 40,4 milyon olarak bildirilmiştir<sup>(3,4)</sup>. Ülkemizde 2019 TUİK verilerine göre 65 yaş üstü kişi sayısı 7,5 milyon olarak; toplam nüfusun %9,1ini oluşturmaktadır<sup>(5)</sup>. Bu değişiklerin önemi geriatrik hasta grubunun hastalık sıklığının artması ve daha fazla sağlık bakımına ihtiyaç duymasıdır.

Koronavirüs hastalığı 2019 (COVID-19) pandemisi sonucu hızla artan vaka yükü küresel bir halk sağlığı krizi haline geldi<sup>(6)</sup>. COVID-19'un ölüm oranı ülkeler arasında büyük farklılıklar göstermektedir, Avrupa ülkelerinde bu oran %10'a ulaşmaktadır<sup>(7)</sup>. Yine de vaka ölüm oranı 80 yaşıının üstünde olan veya yandaş hastalığı olan kişiler arasında % 20'ye ulaşabilir<sup>(8,9,10,11)</sup>. Şimdiye kadar etkili tedavi mevcut değildir. Birden çok komorbid hastalığı olan yaşılı kişiler COVID-19 salgını sırasında en savunmasız popülasyondur<sup>(9,10,11)</sup>.

## YAŞLA İLGİLİ FİZYOLOJİK VE ANATOMİK DEĞİŞİKLİKLER

### I. Kardiyovasküler Sistem

Yaşla beraber kalpte miyosit sayısı azalır, kollajen içeriği artar, sol ventrikül duvar kalınlığı artar. Yaş ile beraber görülen bu değişiklikler miyokardiyal kompliyansta azalma ve β adrenerjik sensitivitede azalmaya neden olur<sup>(12)</sup>. Bu da

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## SONUÇ

Covid 19'lu geriatrik hastada anestezi yönetimi zorludur. Tüm sistemler en iyi şekilde değerlendirilmeli komplikasyonlar konusunda dikkatli olunmalıdır. Eğer kontrendikasyon yoksa reyjonel anestezi tercih etmek daha akıllıca gözükmemektedir. Genel anestezi tercih edilecekse pulmoner, kardiyak ve nörolojik komplikasyonlar açısından hasta dikkatle değerlendirilmelidir.

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