



15. Bölüm

COVID-19 ve Santral Sinir Sistemi Komplikasyonları

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2019 yılında tespit edilen yeni tip koronavirüsü olan Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-Coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2)'nin neden olduğu hastalık Dünya Sağlık Örgütü (DSÖ) tarafından coronavirüs hastalığı 2019 (COVID-19) olarak isimlendirildi. COVID-19, DSÖ tarafından dünyanın çoğu ülkesine yayılması ve ölümlere neden olması nedeniyle Mart 2020 tarihinde pandemi olarak ilan edildi. COVID-19, 1918 yılındaki influenza pandemisinden sonra görülen en ciddi pandemi olmuştur [1].

COVID-19'a bağlı beklenen klinik belirtiler asemptomatik olabileceği gibi septik şoka ve multiorgan yetmezliği gibi ölümlere neden olabilecek kadar ciddi de olabilmektedir. COVID-19 çoğunlukla alt solunum yolunu etkilemekle birlikte gastrointestinal, üriner, kardiyovasküler sistemleri de etkilemektedir. SARS-CoV-2 ile enfekte olan hastalarda en sık öksürük, ateş, nefes darlığı gibi solunum yollarına ait belirtiler görüldüğü bilinmektedir. Ancak, İtalya'dan yayınlanan 103 COVID-19 hastanın yer aldığı vaka serisinde hastaların % 90'ından fazlasında en az bir tane nörolojik semptomun da gözlendiği bildirilmiştir [2]. COVID-19 hastalığında en sık görülen nörolojik semptomlar başağrısı, baş dönmesi, tat ve koku almada bozukluk ve miyaljidir. Literatürde SARS-CoV-2'nin ciddi ve farklı nörolojik komplikasyonlara neden olduğunu bildiren çalışmalar

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COVID-19 hastalığının nadir olmayan ve ciddi bir santral sinir sistemi komplikasyonudur. COVID-19 hastalarında akut iskemik inme diğer inme hastalarına kıyasla daha şiddetli ve kötü прогнозlu seyretmektedir. COVID-19 ile ilişkili potansiyel akut iskemik inmenin etiyolojisinde hiperkoagulasyon, şiddetli inflamasyon, renin-anjiyotensin-aldosteron sistemi disfonksiyonu, kardiyak disfonksiyon ve şiddetli akciger hastalığı rol oynayabilir. Ensefalopati, COVID-19'a bağlı olan kritik hastalığı olanlarda yaygın görülen bir komplikasyondur. COVID-19 hastalarında ensefalopatinin etiyolojisi genellikle multifaktöriyeldir. COVID-19 ile ilişkili ensefeloopatisi olan hastaların büyük çoğunluğunda BOS incelemesinde veya beyin görüntülemelerinde tipik beyin inflamasyonunu destekleyen bulgular görülmemiştir. COVID-19 ve ensefalopatili hastaların yönetiminde glukokortikoidlerin veya diğer immünomodülatör tedavilerin rolü belirsizdir.

Literatürde SSS sistemi tutulumu olan birkaç olgunun beyin otopsisinde veya beyin omurilik sıvısında virüsün gösterilmesi SARS-CoV-2'nin nöroinvazyonunu desteklese de SARS-CoV-2'nin doğrudan nöropatojenitesini destekleyen kesin bir kanıt henüz yoktur. Ayrıca COVID-19 ile ilişkili nörolojik belirtilerin klinik, radyolojik ve patolojik tanımlarının heterojenliği, postenfeksiyöz immun aracılı mekanizmalar, sepsis, hipoksi, koagülopati veya endotelit gibi farklı patojenik yolakların da dahil olduğunu düşündürmektedir. SARS-CoV-2'nin nöropatogenisinin tam olarak tanınması ve anlaşılması, nörolojik belirtileri olan COVID-19 hastalarının klinik yönetimini iyileştirmek için çok önemlidir.

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