

肝病患者 IgA 和 sIgA 含量变化的临床意义

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Changes of IgA and sIgA and its clinical significant in hepatic diseases

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Abstract

AIM: To investigate the values of IgA and sIgA detection in the clinical diagnosis of hepatic diseases.

METHODS: Patients with acute hepatitis (AH, $n = 35$), chronic severe hepatitis (CSH, $n = 9$), chronic hepatitis (CH, $n = 67$) and liver cirrhosis (LC, $n = 57$) were involved. The level of IgA was assayed by rate nephelometry, and the level of sIgA was detected by radioimmunoassay.

RESULTS: The levels of fecal IgA and sIgA were notably elevated in patients with AH, CSH, CH and LC as compared with those in the controls (IgA: 100 ± 47 , 251 ± 178 , 80 ± 24 , 145 ± 164 mg/L vs <67 mg/L, $P < 0.01$; sIgA: 88 ± 96 , 326 ± 237 , 88 ± 121 , 104 ± 109 mg/L vs 13 ± 10 mg/L, $P < 0.01$). IgA was positively correlated with sIgA ($r = 0.4371$, $P < 0.01$). The levels of serum IgA and sIgA were markedly increased in patients with AH, CSH, CH and LC as compared with those in the controls (IgA: 3.1 ± 1.1 , 3.4 ± 1.8 , 3.3 ± 1.7 , 4.9 ± 3.3 g/L vs 1.6 ± 0.2 g/L, $P < 0.01$; sIgA: 31.1 ± 25.8 , 80.3 ± 25.4 , 30.5 ± 24.1 , 50.0 ± 20.5 μ g/L vs 23.4 ± 8.2 μ g/L, $P < 0.01$ or $P < 0.05$). The fecal IgA and sIgA were not correlated with serum IgA and sIgA, and serum IgA was not correlated with serum sIgA ($P > 0.05$). In patients with CH, CSH and LC, serum sIgA was significantly correlated with alkaline phosphatase ($r = 0.523$, $P < 0.01$).

and total bilirubin ($r = 0.4581$, $P < 0.01$). In patients with AH, serum sIgA level was correlated with alanine aminotransferase ($r = 0.4692$, $P < 0.01$), total bilirubin ($r = 0.4265$, $P < 0.01$).

CONCLUSION: The detection of IgA and sIgA can be used in the clinical diagnosis of hepatic diseases.

Key Words: IgA; sIgA; Hepatic disease

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摘要

目的: 探讨肝脏病变时IgA和sIgA对临床诊断的意义。

方法: 肝病患者共168例, 包括急性肝炎35例, 慢性重症肝炎9例, 慢性肝炎67例, 肝硬化57例, 用免疫速率比浊法检测IgA, 用放射免疫分析法检测sIgA。

结果: 肝脏患者粪便IgA, sIgA均显著高于正常对照组 (IgA: 100 ± 47 , 251 ± 178 , 80 ± 24 , 145 ± 164 mg/L vs <67 mg/L, $P < 0.01$; sIgA: 88 ± 96 , 326 ± 237 , 88 ± 121 , 104 ± 109 mg/L vs 13 ± 10 mg/L, $P < 0.01$), IgA和sIgA呈显著正相关 ($r = 0.4371$, $P < 0.01$)。血清中IgA和sIgA显著高于正常对照组 (IgA: 3.1 ± 1.1 , 3.4 ± 1.8 , 3.3 ± 1.7 , 4.9 ± 3.3 g/L vs 1.6 ± 0.2 g/L, $P < 0.01$; sIgA: 31.1 ± 25.8 , 80.3 ± 25.4 , 30.5 ± 24.1 , 50.0 ± 20.5 μ g/L vs 23.4 ± 8.2 μ g/L, $P < 0.01$ 或 $P < 0.05$), 使IgA和sIgA与血清中IgA, sIgA含量无相关性, 血清中IgA与血清中sIgA亦无相关性。慢性肝炎、慢性重症肝炎、肝硬化患者血清sIgA与碱性磷酸酶 ($r = 0.523$, $P < 0.01$)、总胆红素 ($r = 0.4581$, $P < 0.01$)有相关性; 急性肝炎血清sIgA与ALT($r = 0.4692$, $P < 0.01$)、总胆红素($r = 0.4265$, $P < 0.01$)有相关性。

结论: 检测粪便中和血清中IgA和sIgA对肝脏的临床诊断有重要的临床意义。

关键词: IgA; sIgA; 肝病

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0 引言

肠黏膜 sIgA 是肠道主要的免疫球蛋白, 是肠道的第一线的免疫防御, 对黏膜固有的和入侵的病原体具有抵抗作用。我们检测 168 例各型肝炎和肝硬化患者血清和粪

表1 肝病患者粪便IgA、sIgA含量及血清肝功的变化 (mean ± SD)

分组	n	IgA(mg/L)	sIgA(mg/L)	ALT(nkat/L)	ALP(nkat)	D-BIL(μmol/L)
对照组	30	<67	13±10	260±20	528±43	18±1
重症肝炎	9	251±178 ^b	326±237 ^b	8 098±438	3 492±510	588±107
肝硬化	57	145±164 ^b	104±109 ^b	5 748±342	3 151±423	496±189
慢性肝炎	67	80±24 ^b	88±121 ^b	5 133±363	2 924±445	451±116
急性肝炎	35	100±47 ^b	88±96 ^b	5 613±377	3 744±362	489±100

^bP<0.01 vs 对照组.

表2 肝病患者血清IgA、IgM、IgG、sIgA含量的变化 (mean ± SD)

分组	n	IgA(g/L)	IgM(g/L)	IgG(g/L)	S IgA(μg/L)
对照组	50	1.6±0.2	0.8±0.2	8.2±2.4	23.4±8.2
重症肝炎	9	3.4±1.8 ^b	2.0±1.5 ^b	18.7±6.5 ^b	80.3±25.4 ^b
肝硬化	57	4.9±3.3 ^b	1.9±1.2 ^b	19.4±6.7 ^b	50.0±20.5 ^b
慢性肝炎	67	3.3±1.7 ^b	1.5±0.7 ^b	16.3±5.1 ^b	30.5±24.1 ^a
急性肝炎	35	3.1±1.1 ^b	2.1±1.2 ^b	13.1±3.4 ^b	31.1±25.8 ^a

^bP<0.01, ^aP<0.05 vs 对照组.

便中 IgA 和 sIgA 的含量, 以探讨在各种肝病患者肠道免疫防御的变化情况.

1 材料和方法

1.1 材料 住院肝病患者168例, 男123例, 女45例, 年龄17~94岁, 急性肝炎(包括甲、乙、丙、戊)35例, 慢性重症肝炎9例, 慢性肝炎(包括乙、丙)67例, 肝硬化(包括肝炎后肝硬化和酒精性肝硬化)57例. 粪便正常对照组为我院五官科住院患者(肝功能正常, HBV和HCV血清标志物阴性)30例, 血清正常对照组为我院体检中心健康者(肝功能正常, HBV和HCV血清标志物阴性)50例. 取患者清晨第一次新鲜粪便称质重, 按1:10(m/m)加入0.01 mol/L pH7.4 PBS, 对照组粪便按1:2加入0.01 mol/L pH7.4 PBS, 混匀, 漩涡振荡器充分震荡5 min, 以10 000 g低温离心30 min, 取上清-30℃冰冻保存待用. 全部受检者于清晨空腹抽血, 分离血清-30℃冰冻保存.

1.2 方法 IgA, IgG, IgM用免疫散射比浊法检测, 仪器和试剂为库尔特公司提供, 血清正常参考值分别为 IgA 1.0~3.2 g/L, IgG 7.0~15.2 g/L, IgM 0.4~1.6 g/L; sIgA 用中国原子能科学院提供 sIgA 放射免疫分析药盒, 检测仪器为美国德普γ计数器, 按说明书操作; 碱性磷酸酶(ALP)、丙氨酸氨基转移酶(ALT)、总胆红素(T-BIL) 分别用优化速率法、连续监测法和亚硝酸盐法, 采用日本日立公司生产 7600 全自动生化分析仪操作, 正常参考值分别为 ALP 750~2 200 nkat/L, ALT 83~667 nkat/L, T-BIL 1.7~20.5 μmol/L.

统计学处理 采用SPSS10.0进行统计学分析, 以P<0.05时有显著性差异.

2 结果

肝病患者粪中 IgA 和 sIgA 含量均明显高于正常对照组

(P<0.01), 其增高幅度随病变严重程度而增高(表1), 总IgA和sIgA呈显著正相关($r = 0.4371, P<0.01$). 肝病患者血清中IgA和sIgA含量均明显高于正常对照组($P<0.01$) (表2). 粪中IgA和sIgA与血清中IgA, sIgA含量无相关性($r = 0.1547, r = 0.1593, r = 0.1210, r = 0.1135$), 血清中IgA与血清中sIgA亦无相关性($r = 0.1983$). 慢性肝炎、慢性重症肝炎、肝硬化患者血清sIgA与ALP($r = 0.5230, P<0.01$)、D-BIL($r = 0.458, P<0.01$)有相关性; 急性肝炎患者血清sIgA与ALT($r = 0.4692, P<0.01$)、D-BIL($r = 0.4265, P<0.01$)有相关性.

3 讨论

肠道 sIgA 主要由肠黏膜中的 IgA 浆细胞分泌出聚合 IgA, 然后与上皮细胞分泌的 SC 结合, 继之被上皮细胞以内化的方式携入胞内形成吞饮小泡, 在小泡内被转运至上皮细胞的顶端, 并以 IgA-SC 复合物的形式被胞吐释放入肠腔. 血清 sIgA 的来源有: 一是 sIgA 直接由胆汁反流入血; 二是肝内膜相 SC 游离入血后迅速与血中 pIgA 结合而成. 一般而言, 黏膜病变如炎症、肿瘤只引起局部 SC 改变, 极少引起大量 SC 入血, 故血清 sIgA 多代表肝胆疾病. 人体存在聚和 IgA 的肠肝循环, 即入血的聚合 IgA 经肝脏重回肠腔, 因此肝脏是肠道黏膜免疫系统的组成部分. sIgA 在肠道免疫中起重要作用, 它能与细菌^[1] 和病毒^[2~4] 的特异性抗原相结合或结合在其他毒性分子上, 阻止他们粘附在黏膜表面. 还能排除已穿透上皮细胞层的感染因子, 并与细菌过度生长、细菌易位和肠道渗透性增高呈反比关系^[5], 它在抗感染中起重要作用^[6,7].

我们发现肝病患者 IgA, sIgA 显著升高, 随病变严重程度增幅顺序依次为: 重症肝炎、肝硬化、急性肝炎、慢性肝炎, 粪中 IgA 和 sIgA 呈显著正相关. 肝硬化等

严重肝病时，内毒素(LPS)产生和吸收增多，引起内毒素血症，LPS能刺激机体产生抗LPS的抗体^[8,9]，用伤寒沙门氏菌通过口腔、鼻腔、直肠和阴道免疫机体发现直肠免疫后，在结直肠分泌液和粪便内能诱导大量抗LPS-IgA抗体，此学者认为此菌能进攻不同的黏膜组织，诱导长期的局部抗LPS的IgA反应^[10]。有学者发现服用适量的LPS后肺合成sIgA以45%增加，没有任何毒性作用或致热作用^[11]，这可能是IgA，sIgA升高的一个原因。另外活动性肝病时常伴有炎症性肠病、自身免疫性肠病和感染性肠病，在感染过程中sIgA可升高，炎症性肠病时B淋巴细胞激活，IgA，IgM，IgG较正常肠黏膜产生更多。再有在重症肝炎时有抗肝炎病毒的特异性抗体和自身抗体产生，以及肝库氏细胞功能失调，失去对肠道抗原的处理能力，由肠道吸收的细菌抗原及病毒抗原形成的抗体增多。肝病患者血中IgA，IgG，IgM，sIgA亦显著增高，血清中sIgA与IgA无相关性，有学者发现HIV感染者血清中升高的sIgA与血清中的IgA及多聚IgA无相关性，认为血清中sIgA可能由黏膜部位产生^[12]。本研究结果患者粪中IgA和sIgA与血清中IgA，sIgA也无相关性，提示血清sIgA与肠道sIgA的合成是相互独立的^[13]。到底血清sIgA来源于何处有待于进一步探讨。尽管血清sIgA与IgA无相关性，但是sIgA与碱性磷酸酶、丙氨酸氨基转移酶、总胆红素呈正相关，说明sIgA与病变程度有一定的关系，检测sIgA有助于临床对肝脏病变的鉴别诊断。由上可知，检测肝病患者IgA，sIgA对临床诊断有重要意义，尤其粪便的检测，由于取材简便，方便患者，减少抽血的麻烦，易于临床应用。

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