High Risk Patients: Diabetes, Heart Failure, Renal Failure, Others

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Prognostic Significance of Anemia in Patients Undergoing PCI with First and Second Generation DES (Katowice Registry)

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Background: Anemia present prior to PCI is associated with an increased risk of death, myocardial infarction (MI) and bleeding complications in particular in acute coronary syndromes (ACS). Patients with anemia often do not receive recommended by guidelines antithrombotic treatment and drug-eluting stents (DES) because of the increased bleeding risk. Aim of this all-comer Katowice Registry is to compare 1-year outcomes in patients with coronary artery disease (CAD) and anemia treated with PCI with first and second-generation DES.

Methods: We enrolled 1916 consecutive patients (65% males, mean age 63 y) presenting with unstable angina (78%), NSTEMI (15%) and STEMI/LBBB MI (7%) treated with either first (paclitaxel, sirolimus) or second generation (everolimus, zotarolimus, biolimus A9) DES (o-DES 34%; n-DES=66%). Anemia was defined according to WHO [hemoglobin (Hb) level <13g/dl for men and <12g/dl for women]. Incidence of MACCE (death, MI, stroke, repeat-revascularization) at 1-year was a primary end-point of this study and was evaluated by telephone follow-up or data from national ministry of health.

Results: The study population was stratified according to presence of anemia on admission. Anemia was present in 11% of patients (microcytic 11%, normocytic 53%, macrocytic 35%). Patients with anemia were older (67.1±10 vs. 62.1±10 years, p<0.001), had diabetes (44% vs. 6% p=0.02), chronic kidney disease (32% vs. 15%, p<0.001), PAD (17% vs. 10%, p=0.005), carotid disease (10% vs. 5%, p=0.006), history of MI (57% vs. 46% p=0.002), CADB (31% vs. 19% p=0.001), impaired LVEF (40 (5-7)% vs. 55 (45-60)% p=0.001), higher GRACE score (>140 (75% vs. 53%, p<0.001) and more frequently had bleeding requiring transfusion (3.2% vs. 0.5%, p<0.001). Hospitalization was longer (5 (4-7) vs. (4-3) days,p=0.002).

Patients with anemia had more vessel disease (36.4% vs. 26.1%,p=0.001) and higher SYNTAX [21 (12-27) vs. 14 (8-22) p=0.003]). Stent thrombosis in culprit vessel was significantly more frequent (1.7% vs. 0.3%, p=0.037). In 1-year F-U there was significantly higher mortality (7.4% vs. 2.9%, p=0.001) than in pts without anemia. In patients treated with o-DES there was a trend to higher rate of CABG during F-U (4.1% vs. 0.7%, p=0.082). Univariate regression showed that anemia was a predictor of death (RR=0.75 (0.57-0.97) vs. 0.55 (0.45-0.66) with high GRACE score >140, RR=0.75 (75% vs. 53%, p<0.001) and more frequently had bleeding requiring transfusion (3.2% vs. 0.5%, p<0.001). Hospitalization was longer (5 (4-7) vs. (4-3) days,p=0.002).

Conclusion: Anemia was frequent (11%) in patients with CAD and associated with higher 1-year mortality. Despite higher bleeding risk use of DES is safe to the same extent as in patients without anemia.

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Urinary L-FABP Predicts Survival Outcome Before Contrast Ablative Administration in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease

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Background: Preexisting renal insufficiency was independent risk factors for contrast-induced acute kidney injury (CI-AKI). One of the associated predisposing factors for CI-AKI is a propensity for enhanced renal hypoxia. Urinary L-FABP levels correlated well to the level of renal ischemia. Therefore, we believe increased levels of urinary L-FABP relate to the presence of a preexisting renal ischemia in patients undergoing contrast administration. The purpose of the present study was to examine the clinical significance of urinary L-FABP levels before contrast agent administration in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD).

Methods: We performed a retrospective study of 215 patients with CKD who underwent elective catheterization [serum creatinine (Cr) ≥1.1mg/dl]. Serum Cr and L-FABP levels were measured immediately before contrast agent administration. Patients were prospectively followed during a median follow-up period of 755 days with the end points of Cardiac Cerebral death. CI-AKI was defined as an increase of 0.3 mg/dl (26.5micromol/l) within 2 days of contrast media exposure.

Results: CI-AKI developed in 22 patients (10.2%). High L-FABP levels group (defined as more than 24.5 microg/g Cr) was 45 patients and CI-AKI in high L-FABP levels group developed in 11patients. A total of 18 cardiac cerebral deaths occurred during a follow-up period and survival outcome tended to be worse high L-FABP levels group. (15.9% vs 6.5% P value: 0.045) Kaplan-Meier analysis clearly demonstrated that patients with high L-FABP levels group were higher rate of cardiac cerebral deaths than those with low L-FABP levels group. (Log rank test:P value: 0.0259).

Conclusion: Urinary L-FABP provides an important information for predicting CI-AKI and survival outcome before contrast agent administration. These data indicate that urinary L-FABP level is a novel promising marker to provide useful prognostic information for clinical outcomes in patients with chronic kidney disease.

Innovative Devices and Futuristic Therapies

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Clinical Efficacy and Safety of Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold in an Unselected Patient Population: A Single Centre Real World Experience

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Background: The novel drug-eluting bioresorbable vascular scaffold (BVS) is a revolutionary treatment option for obstructive coronary artery disease in percutaneous