University Hospital, we compared young Hispanics (n=47), young non-Hispanics (n=33) and older (age ≥45 years) Hispanics (n=447). Traditional cardiovascular disease risk factors, laboratory values and in-hospital outcomes were compared. Multivariable logistic regression was performed to identify variables associated with in-hospital mortality. Another multivariable model was generated to determine variables associated with high triglyceride levels. Variables used in the triglyceride model were diabetes, BMI, Hispanic ethnicity, age <45 and the interaction between Hispanic ethnicity and age <45. The logistic (base 10) of triglycerides was used as triglyceride values were not normally distributed.

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**Impact of High Left Ventricular Mass Index on Peak Troponin Level After ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction**

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**Background:** The peak cardiac enzyme (troponin and creatine kinase [CK]) after ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) correlates strongly with infarct size. It has been reported that hypertrophied cardiomyocytes display an increased troponin concentration. Therefore, we hypothesized that the systemic release of troponin after STEMI will be disproportionally higher than that of CK in patients with a high left ventricular mass index (LVMI).

**Methods:** From January 2007 to August 2013, 480 patients with STEMI were retrospectively reviewed. Of the 480 patients, 203 patients were excluded (30 with history of myocardial infarction, 25 without CK elevation and 48 with missing values) and 277 patients were included in the final analysis. Troponin I and CK levels were measured every 6 hours. The peak troponin I to peak CK ratio (TCR) was calculated and TCR values were compared.

**Results:** Peak troponin I levels were 284.6 +/- 405.4 ng/mL in high TCR group and 94.9 +/- 110.5 ng/mL in controls (p<0.01), but there was no significant difference in peak CK value (298.4 +/- 2571 U/L vs. 289.6 +/- 2903 U/L, p=0.85). Patients with high TCR were significantly older (68 +/- 12 yrs vs. 58 +/- 11 yrs, p<0.001) and had higher LVMI (99.2 +/- 21.8 g/m² vs. 89.4 +/- 20.2 g/m², p=0.01), lower estimated glomerular filtration rate (69.2 +/- 23 ml/min/1.73m² vs. 82.4 +/- 24 ml/min/1.73m², p=0.003) and lower LVEF (41.2 +/- 16% vs. 48.1 +/- 14%, p=0.01). With multivariate analysis, high TCR was independently associated with an advanced age (odds ratio 1.06; 95% confidence interval, 1.03 to 1.10; p<0.001) and high LVMI (odds ratio 1.02; 95% confidence interval, 1.00 to 1.04; p=0.03), but not with estimated glomerular filtration rate (odds ratio 0.99; 95% confidence interval, 0.97 to 1.01; p=0.22) or LVEF (odds ratio 0.98; 95% confidence interval, 0.95 to 1.00; p=0.10).

**Conclusions:** A high TCR after STEMI was significantly associated with an advanced age and high LVMI. Therefore, the peak troponin level may overestimate infarct size compared to CK in this population.

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**Association of Elevated Triglycerides and Acute Myocardial Infarction in Young Hispanics**

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**Background:** Previous studies have demonstrated that acute myocardial infarction (AMI) in young patients (age <45 years) is associated with smoking, obesity and hyperlipidemia without chronic conditions such as hypertension, established coronary artery disease (CAD) or diabetes mellitus. Young patients with AMI have also been noted to have single vessel CAD and lower morbidity and mortality when compared to their older counterparts. Features of AMI in young Hispanic patients, however, are not well-described.

**Methods:** Among patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for AMI at Los Angeles County + University of Southern California Hospital and Keck Medical Center, we compared young Hispanics (n=47), young non-Hispanics (n=33) and older (age ≥45 years) Hispanics (n=447). Traditional cardiovascular disease risk factors, laboratory values and in-hospital outcomes were compared. Multivariable logistic regression was performed to identify variables associated with in-hospital mortality. Another multivariable model was generated to determine variables associated with high triglyceride levels. Variables used in the triglyceride model were diabetes, BMI, Hispanic ethnicity, age <45 and the interaction between Hispanic ethnicity and age <45. The logistic (base 10) of triglycerides was used as triglyceride values were not normally distributed.

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