

青少年会議のテーマ

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Differences of systemic arteries mechanical properties during remission and exacerbation of asthma

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Abstract

With the purpose of research the mechanical properties of central vessels we examined 54 patients with severe and moderate asthma by noninvasive arteriography (arteriograph TensioClinic TL1 (TensioMed, Hungary)) during remission and exacerbation of disease. Control group included 25 age- and sex-matched healthy volunteers.

Results: The aortic stiffness in asthma exacerbation was increased. It was expressed in increase of aortic pulse wave velocity (aPWV) and augmentation index (AIx). APWV and AIx in asthma remission essentially improved and have reached control level. Moreover, AIx in patients with remission of severe asthma was lower, than in healthy ones ($p < 0.01$) and in patients with remission of moderate asthma ($p < 0.01$). So AIx in severe asthma was $-54.3 \pm 7.8\%$; in moderate asthma $-38.6 \pm 6.7\%$ and in controls $-40.9 \pm 7.1\%$. The negative correlation between AIx, severity and duration of disease has been observed ($r = -0.36$ and $r = -0.44$ ($p < 0.01$)).

Conclusion: Results of our investigation may be connected with developing adaptation in response to regular influences of aggressive factors on vessel walls during asthma exacerbations. Established things can occur only without any irreversible changes of arteries. Our observation can partially explain diminish of cardiovascular risk in patients without of asthma exacerbation.

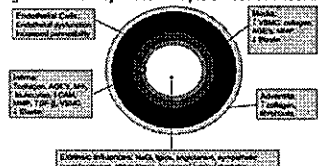
Objectives

Coexistence of cardiovascular disorders and asthma is ambiguous question. On the one hand vascular disturbances are important part of asthma pathogenesis. On the other hand the absence of serious vascular damage in asthma was remarked many times ago [1,2].

Exacerbation of asthma can associates with increase of arterial stiffness, as described recently [2]. Augmented arterial stiffness essentially influences on hemodynamics, by increasing of myocardium postloading and worsening of coronary perfusion conditions [3,4]. Increase of aortic pulse wave velocity (aPWV) can increase the risk of fatal insult and the general risk of death in such category of patients [3,4].

It is unclear whether is increase of arterial stiffness observed equally in asthma exacerbation and remission.

Figure 1. Summary of the multiple causes and locations of arterial stiffness [3].



Methods

We examined 54 patients with severe and moderate asthma by noninvasive arteriography (arteriograph TensioClinic TL1 (TensioMed, Hungary)). Control group included 25 age- and sex-matched healthy volunteers.

It was measured aortic pulse wave velocity (aPWV) oscillometrically. APWV is the main direct measurement of arterial stiffness [3]. Automatically calculated augmentation index (AIx). The height of the late systolic peak (P1) above the inflection (P2) defines the augmentation pressure, and the ratio of augmentation pressure to pulse pressure defines the AIx in percent (figure). AIx is the additional stiffness index showing interaction between direct and reflected pulse waves [3,5].

Table 1. THRESHOLD VALUES OF AIx AND APWV

	AIx	APWV
optimal	$< -30\%$	$< 7\text{m/s}$
normal	from -30% to -10%	from 7m/s to 9.7m/s
increased	from -10% to $+10\%$	from 9.7m/s to 12m/s
abnormal	$> 10\%$	$> 12\text{m/s}$

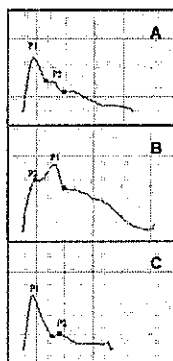


Figure 2. The typical aortic pulse waves forms according to indirect arteriography.

On axis X - time, a step = 200 msec; on axis Y - pulse wave amplitude, a step = 40 mm Hg. P1 - direct pulse wave peak, P2 - return pulse wave peak.

* - indicator of return pulse wave returning;
- - duration of left ventricular ejection period

A) healthy person
B) severe asthma exacerbation
C) severe asthma remission

Results

The aortic stiffness in asthma exacerbation was increased. It was expressed in increase of aPWV and AIx.

In all cases APWV and AIx in asthma remission essentially improved and have reached control level. Moreover, AIx in patients with remission of severe asthma was lower, than in healthy ones and in patients with remission of moderate asthma (table). The negative correlation between AIx, severity and duration of disease has been observed ($r = -0.36$ and $r = -0.44$ ($p < 0.01$)).

Table 2. Arterial stiffness in asthma patients on the data of noninvasive arteriography

	moderate asthma	severe asthma	control
aPWV, m/s	$7.47 \pm 1.2^{**}$	$10.5 \pm 1.3^{***}$	6.2 ± 0.5
AIx, %	$-25.1 \pm 8.2^{**}$	$-14.4 \pm 5.8^{***}$	-40.9 ± 7.1
	$-38.6 \pm 6.7^{*}$	$-54.3 \pm 7.8^{***}$	

In a numerator are parameters during asthma exacerbation, in a denominator - during remission. Reliability of distinctions: * - between each of groups of asthma patients and the control, ** - between the exacerbation and remission; one badge - $p < 0.05$, two - $p < 0.01$, three - $p < 0.001$.

Conclusions

Results of our investigation may be connected with developing adaptation in response to regular influences of aggressive factors on vessel walls during asthma exacerbations. Established things can occur only without any irreversible changes of arteries. Our observation can partially explain diminish of cardiovascular risk in patients without of asthma exacerbation.

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