

성인 두드러기 증례 토의

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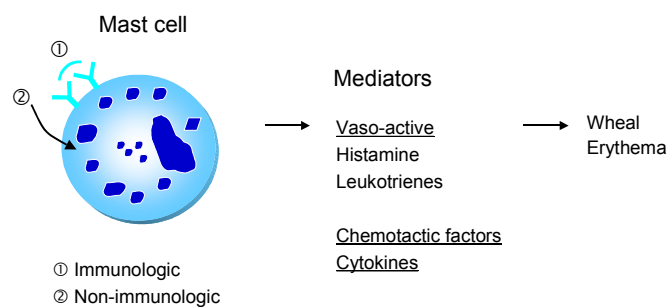


Fig. Release of chemical mediators to cause wheal and erythema reaction

Urticaria Classification

1. Acute : Food and drugs
 - * Seafood
2. Chronic : > 6 weeks
 - *ASA, Food additive sensitivities
 - Thyroid autoimmunity
 - ACE inhibitor , rarely angiotensin receptor antagonist
3. Physical urticaria
 - Heat / Cold / Pressure
 - Exercise (cholinergic)
4. Urticaria vasculitis
5. C1 esterase inhibitor deficiency : hereditary or acquired

Acute urticaria due to seafood



Food additives and their clinical symptoms

1. ASA-related allergy : ASA- intolerant asthma, rhino-sinusitis, urticaria (acute and chronic), angioedema, anaphylaxis
2. Sulfite : Asthma, rhinitis, anaphylaxis, urticaria, angioedema
3. Tartrazine : asthma, urticaria
4. Na benzoate : asthma, urticaria
5. Monosodium glutamate : asthma, urticaria Chinese restaurant syndrome

Chronic urticaria in a 23-year male patient

CC : Generalized urticaria for 3 months

PH : Food Allergy to fish

FH : Asthma and Rhinitis in his sisters

Not associated with angioedema

Laboratory findings

Allergy skin prick test : All negative responses

Total IgE : 137 IU/ml

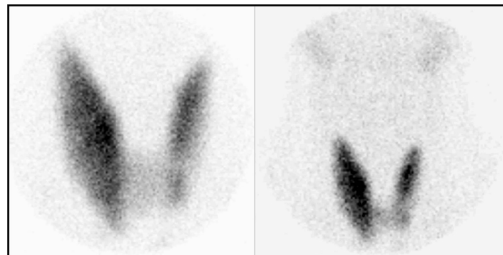
CBC, ESR, TEC : W. N. L

ANA : Negative

C1 esterase inhibitor : W. N. L

HBS-Ag : - , ant HBS-Ab : +

ASA-oral provocation test : Negative



anti-TG antibody : P (450U/ml, N<100),

anti-MC antibody : P (2904U/ml, N<100)

Euthyroid state on TFT, C/W : Hashimoto's thyroiditis

Diagnosis and Management

Dx : Chronic urticaria associated with thyroid autoimmunity

Management

1. Combination H₁ and H₂ anti-histamines for 3 months
2. Add oxiklorin on two H₁ and H₂ antagonist
3. Thyroid hormone in severe cases

Chronic urticaria associated with thyroid autoimmunity

Table 1. Comparisons of clinical and laboratory parameters in chronic idiopathic urticaria patients with or without thyroid autoantibodies.

Thyroid auto-antibody	N	Age (yrs)	Sex (M/F)	Duration (mo)	ANA Positivity (no)	TEC(/ul)	Total IgE(IU/ml)
Positive reactor	24	36.7±10.1	7/17	48.8*±49.3	1	193.9±282.3	185.4±194.7
Negative reactor	75	36.7±11.7	37/38	27.3±42.5	2	210.3±296.9	255.7±277.1

Suh YJ et al; Clinical significance of thyroid auto-antibodies in patients with chronic idiopathic urticaria; J Asthma Allergy Immunol 20:528, 2000

Severe recurrent urticaria in 28-year-old male

1st visit : July, 2002

CC : Generalized urticaria for 4 yrs, progressive,

combined with angioedema, abdominal pain ,shortness of breath

PH : No food allergy history

Nine H₁ antagonist medications including systemic steroid

since 1998

Drug allergy history : urticaria is more aggravated by URI medications

Lab. findings (July-02)

CBC, ESR, TEC : WNL except elevated SGPT (50)

Auto antibody screening : ANA(-), anti-TG(-), anti-MC(-)

Total IgE : 448 IU/ml, Specific IgE to HDM : elevated

Allergy skin prick test : positive response to HDM, tree pollens

FGS : GERD, gastric erosion

Diagnosis and Management

Dx : Chronic urticaria associated with ASA sensitivity

1. 2002-07 ~ 2003-02 (7개월)

5-6 kinds of H₁ antagonist and H₂ antagonist + oxiklorin
+ colchicin + oral steroid (10-20mg/d)

2. 2003-02 ~ 2004-01

Stopped oral steroid, maintain H₁ and H₂ antagonist (1-2개)

3. 2004-01 ~ 2004-03 : Two H₁ antagonist every 2-3 days

4. 2004-10 : Aggravated again with chest pain : not controlled by steroid

5. 2004-11 : IVIG for 5 days and monthly injection

6. 2005-01 : Severe urticaria and angioedema after taking ibuprofen 300mg – oral provocation test

Prevalences of ASA/NSAIDs related allergic diseases

1. Asthma (ASA intolerant asthma)

1) Childhood : asthma <10 years: rare, 10-20 years: 10%

2) Adulthood: asthma all: 10-20 %

asthma and rhino-sinusitis: 30-40%

history of ASA reactions: 60-85%

2. Chronic urticaria

Disease controlled : 20-30 %, Disease uncontrolled : 50-80%

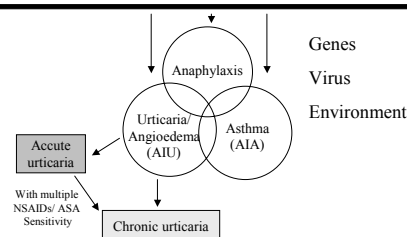
3. Acute urticaria: 1-2 %

4. Anaphylaxis < 1%

5. Aseptic meningitis and hypersensitivity pneumonitis : rare

Stevenson et al, 60th AAAAI meeting, 2003 March

ASA/ NSAID-related allergies



-Single NSAID sensitivity (IgE-mediate)

-Multiple NSAID/ ASA sensitivity

-AIA + AIU

-Blended reactions (AIU + AIA + Anaphylaxis)

Chronic urticaria in patients with autoimmunity (Ab to FcεRI)

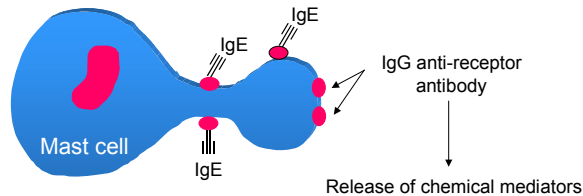


Fig. Diagram of the activation of cutaneous mast cells by IgG antibody directed to the IgE receptor.

Urticarial vasculitis

Recurrent urticaria and angioedema with cutaneous vasculitis (venule) associated with serum sickness, c-t diseases infections (viral) or physical stimuli

Clinical features

chronic
female (70%) > 40 yrs
longer duration, daily development
pruritic, burning or painful quality
may induce hyperpigmentation
associated with general symptoms renal and lung (fever, malaise, LN enlargement)

Lab findings

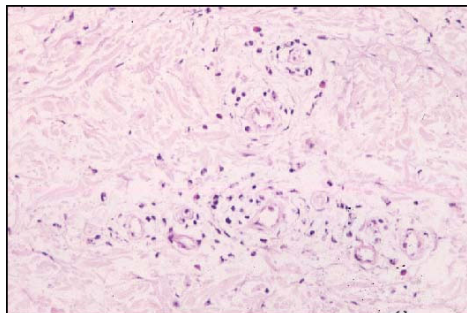
ESR↑, ↓ complement (Ab to C1q)

Treatment

- Anti-histamine agents, NSAIDs
- Require oral corticosteroid
- Colchicine, hydroxychloroquine, dapsone, MTX or cytotan

Skin biopsy: lymphocyte or neutrophil dominant

Neutrophil dominant group require more oral steroid



Sudden onset of angioedema with dyspnea in 29-year-old male patient

CC : Sudden onset of facial edema and dyspnea for 2 days

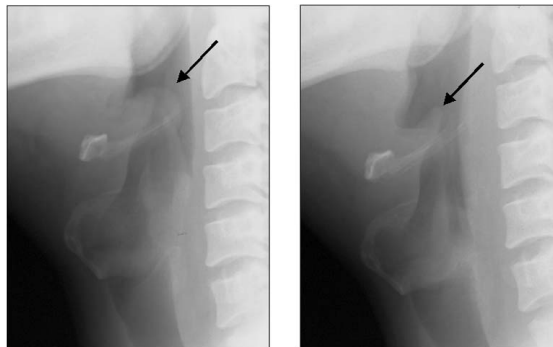
PH : For 15 yrs, intermittent angioedema on both upper extremities every 2 months - persistent for 2, 3 days -spontaneous recovery

No histories of drug or food allergies

FH : No family history of allergic diseases

PE : Angioedema on both hands and face

Laryngeal edema



Laboratory findings (1999)

WBC : 11,200 (neutrophil 83.7%, eosinophil 0.8%)

ESR : 15m/hr (0-10)

Autoantibody : ANA(-), IgG/ IgA/ IgM : WNL

Total IgE : 278 IU/ml C₃ : Normal, C₄ : 11mg/dl (12-43), Clq (↓)

C1 esterase inhibitor level : 7.0 ml/dl (11-99)

Allergy skin prick test : Positive response to HDM

Diagnosis and management

Dx : Acquired C1 esterase inhibitor (C₁ INH) deficiency (type II)

- type I : Lymphoproliferative disorder, autoimmune diseases
- type II : Autoantibody generation to C₁INH by B-lymphocyte

1. Anti-histamine (H1)

2. Danazole : 100mg × 2/day

Course: No angioedema attack with normal C1 INH level
after taking danazole for 4years

Sudden onset of generalized angioedema in 37-year-old female

CC : Generalized progressive angioedema for 3 days after common cold

PH : Diagnosed as having SLE and treated for two years- remission for 4 yrs without any
medications, Atopic dermatitis and allergic rhinitis for 7 yrs

No drug history

PE : High fever(> 38 C), no urticaria, upper or lower respiratory symptoms
arthralgia

Lab : WBC: 2300/uL, lymphopenia, plt: 80,000/uL, ANA : positive in 1:320

Elevated in ESR, hemolytic anemia

Acquired type of angioedema, type I



Angioedema associated with systemic diseases

Associated with

- Autoimmune diseases (SLE)
- Hematologic or lymphoproliferative diseases
- Hypocomplementemia

Management

- Medications for underlying diseases

Physical urticaria

Immediate onset, disappear within 2hr

1. Dermographism
2. Pressure urticaria
3. Vibratory urticaria
4. Cold urticaria
5. Cholinergic urticaria

Exercise-induced urticaria and anaphylaxis



Cholinergic urticaria

1. Induced by various conditions, elevated core body temperature, mainly exercise
2. Cholinergic urticaria alone
3. Cholinergic urticaria + exercise induced anaphylaxis
Cf) food-dependent exercise induced anaphylaxis
Specific foods: wheatflour, vegetable, seafood, buckwheat flour,
Cf) exercise induced asthma
4. Management
Anti-histamine agents and prevention

Cold Urticaria



Diagnosis: History and Ice cube test



표. 만성 두드러기의 검사

일차선별검사

CBC, Differential count, ESR
C3, C4, CH50
ANA
IgG, A, M
HBsAg/anti-HBsAb
SGOT/SGPT
TFT
* Thyroid auto-antibody : thyroglobulin and microsomal antibody level
Urinalysis

추가검사

Allergy skin prick test
Food elimination and challenge
Challenge with physical agents
Oral provocation test with food additive/drugs
Skin biopsy

두드러기 치료의 핵심

1. 분류가 중요하다 (기간, 병인, 임상 양상에 따른).
2. 원인 및 악화 인자 규명이 중요
3. 조기 약물 투여 및 장기적인 약물 투여가 중요하다.
4. 심한 만성 두드러기의 경우 면역 조절제 등의 치료가 필요하다.