

HUMAN LABORATORY IMMUNOLOGY

PREFACE

Most of the immunology laboratory manuals and handbooks tackle mainly the methodologic aspects with brief theoretical introduction. The present ; HUMAN LABORATORY IMMUNOLOGY is being informative with narrative simple language expressing bench work immunology in an essays trend. It constitutes an excerpt of 25 years immunology bench works in a recreational revisiting approaches. The text has its raw materials from works mostly done on human diseased conditions and was organized in five parts, nine sections and 27 essay chapters. Part one express essential immunology bench work, second part constitute natural innate immunity. Part three contained immune cross-roads entities. Part four constitutes humoral adaptive immunity. While part five ensembles humoral and cellular immunity. This manual was intended to serve postgraduate immunology students, immunology researchers and health professionalist especially in areas with low availability of scientific equipmental resources.

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PART ONE: ESSENTIAL IMMUNOLOGY BENCH WORK

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ESSAY - 1: ANTIGEN

Abstract

Preparation and standardization of whole erythrocyte, whole heat killed E.coli, S.typhi Vi and S.typhi protoplasmic sonicate antigens ~~were are outlined described~~ in an easy and straight-forward ~~language manner~~. The ~~goal purpose of the~~ given examples was to shed a light on the importance of the antigen preparation in production of specific anti-sera, serologic classification of microbes, serodiagnosis of human microbial infections and in preclinical development of microbial vaccines.

Key Words

Antigen, antisera, cell, Escherichia, classification, infection, microbe, serologic.

1-Introduction

Antigens are heterogeneous chemical compounds that have shown a number of biological properties as; large molecular weight, high degree of molecular complexity, large surface area, own surface microstructures formed from say 10 amino acids in protein molecules and comparable number in polysaccharide and lipoidal antigens these known as epitopes. These epitopes determine the specificity, reactivity, shared reactivity and valency of the antigen. Antigen bears an inherent property of foreignness. That is to say they are recognized by the host immune system as foreign substances. The antigen potency was found higher in proteins followed by polysaccharides then lipids. Such antigen can initiate in responding immune system an immune response. These immune responses can be mediated by cells or by cell mediators as humoral, cellular and/or humoral-cellular responses. As the antigen differs, the corresponding response differs. Thus several types of immune responses can be as; Humoral, cellular, humoral-cellular, allergenic, autoimmune, toleragenic and immunosuppressive responses. Antigen can be of, whole cell, subcellular elements, and molecular natures.

2-Preparation of Whole Cell Antigens :

2-1 :Whole Erythrocyte Antigens

The method is being as follows

- i-From a heparinized fresh whole blood collect, draw 2 ml sample and tube it in a centrifuge tube.
- ii-Centrifuge it at 2500 rpm for 5 minutes.
- iii-Discard the supernate and keep pellet.
- iv- Wash the pellet cells three times with saline at 2500rpm for 5 minutes each run.

v- Suspend the washed erythrocyte in saline to form 5% suspension. It is valid for use as an antigen within three days when kept at 4C in refrigerator.

2-2; Preparation of whole Heat killed E.coli antigen;

The preparation way is as follows

i-prepare fresh 24hr. agar slant or petriplate culture of E.coli.

ii-Add 5 ml of sterile saline to the growth medium and sweep the growth by the loop. The resulted suspension tubed into sterile clean centrifuge tube.

iii-Centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 10 minutes and wash with saline at 3000 rpm for 10 minute for each run

iv- Incubate at 60 C for 1hr to kill the cell populations

v-Quadrate streak onto nutrient agar for purity check

vi-Count the number of cell per ml of the suspension by spectrophotometry, McFERLAND MacFerland matching tubes or WHO standard opacity tubes.

3- Counting Antigen per unit Volume:

3-1; Spectrophotometry,

- i- Prepare fresh 18hr E.coli broth culture and dilute to 1:100 with sterile broth medium.
- ii- 5ul of this growth transferred to Prauf-Hauser and let it to slip in between the slide and cover, leave about 2 minutes at room temp in a plan equator .
- iii- Count the number of bacteria in 5 squares and have mean count. Apply results to the following formula count in, one square \times 20000 \times the dilution factor.
- iv- From the original fresh broth culture make serial double dilutions with broth medium as ; 1:10, 1:20, 1:40, 1:80, 1:160, 1:360.
- v- Read by the spectrophotometer at 560nm each of these dilutions

Table – 1; Counting while cell antigen per unit volume

Dilution	Count	Spectrophotometric readings
1:10		
1:20		
1:40		
1:80		
1:160		
1:360		

3-2: WHO Opacity Tubes;

WHO standard laboratories gifts researchers standard opacity tube on requests. Two tubes one standard clear with opaque column that gives opacity comparable to 10 IU of antigen per unit volume. The other tube is empty clean and transparent. One ml of cell suspension tubed in the second tube and add certain volume of saline till reaching the opacity of the standard tube on optical matching. Calculate the dilution factor of the original suspension..

3-3: MacFarland Opacity Tube Set;

Prepare set of 1% barium chloride solution and 1% of H₂SO₄ solution and mix the two solutions following the rates depicted in, Table 2.

Table-2 :MacFarland Opacity tubes

Tube Number	1% Barium chloride volume in ml	1% H ₂ SO ₄ volume in 1 ml	CFU/10 to 6
0.5	0.05	9.95	150
1	0.1	9.9	300
2	0.2	9.8	600
3	0.3	9.7	900
4	0.4	9.6	1200
5	0.5	9.5	1500
6	0.6	9.4	1800

Select the tube 1 for instance tube one ml. of your cell suspension and tube it in clean clear test tube similar to that used for MacFarland tubes. Add graded volume of diluent till reaching the elected MacFarland tube on gross visual matching provide you mix well the standardized matching tube before matching process.

4- Preparation of S.typhi Vi antigen.

The preparation procedure is as made by Shnawa and Al-Ammar 2023 as in the following stepwise way;

i-Prepare 18 hr fresh S.typhi DCA plate culture .

ii-Transfer five similar colony morphotypes to BHIB tube and incubate for 2 hrs at 37C.

iii-Transfer 0.1 ml of fresh 2hr broth of s.typhi to 250 cc conical flask containing sterile 100 ml.BHIB.

iv-Incubate at 37C in shaking water bath 60 cycle/minute for overnight to obtain dense cell population.

v-The flask growth medium distribute into 10 ml amounts to sterile centrifuge.Centrifuge at 5000 rpm for 20 minutes..The pellet is the bacterial biomass.

vi-Dry the bacterial biomass step v in incubator for 48hrs at 37C

vii-The dry bacterial biomass mixed with ethanol and centrifuged at 5000 rpm for 20 minutes.Supernate discarded ,pellet mixed with acetone and centrifuged.Keep pellet.

viii-The pellet step vii washed twice with ethanol the precipitate dried.

lix- One gram dry weight of the dried precipitate step viii was suspended in sterile saline and shaken for 30 minutes.

ix-Suspension step lix centrifuged at 3000 rpm for 30 minutes.The precipitate mixed with ethanol to reach 0.3 M.The formed precipitate dissolved in DW and centrifuged.

x-The precipitate was redissolved in DW then acetic acid added up to 0.1M.Precipitate redissolved in DW and treated with acetic acid up to 1M concentration.

xi- This solution refluxed in a reflux condenser for 24 hrs then dialysed and precipitate with ethanol.

xii-Precipitate step xi made in 3 mg per ampoule amounts

5-Preparation of S.typhi Protoplasmic Sonicate Protein;

This PSP antigen was prepared as in Shnawa and AL-Ammar 2023 as in the following steps;

i-From a fresh BHIB 18 hrs S.typhi broth culture,transfer 0.1ml. of growth to 100cc flask containing 60 ml of sterile BHIB broth

ii- Incubate in shaking water bath 60 cycle /minute for an overnight period.

iii- Distribute the growth into sterile centrifuge tubes each have 10 ml.

iv-Centrifuge at 5000 rpm for 10 minutes.Discard supernate and keep pellets

v-Pellet step iv washed twice with sterile saline at 3500 rpm for 10 minutes.

vi-Pellets step v reconstituted with 5 ml sterile saline and checked for purity.

vii-Pure suspension fractionated with cell sonicator at 18-20 oscillation per minute for 15 minutes under cooling condition

viii-The sonicated preparation step vii centrifuge at 3000rpm for 15 minutes.Pellet discarded ,supernate kept forming the protoplasmic mass

ix- The pure protoplasmic mass solution mixed with equal volume of 6% PEG 6000.

x- Mix and leave for 1 hr at 4C.Pellet saved and supernate discarded.Redissolve the pellet in sterile saline and dispense in 05ml, amounts in ampoules for determination of concentration in burt test.

6- Immunodiagnostic Tips

Microbial antigens in preparation are being crucial for production of immune sera,serologic classification of microbe,serodiagnosis of infectious diseases,and in preclinical development of microbial vaccines.In addition to efficacy studies using live challenge models.

7-Conclusion;

Preparation of microbial antigens are impactful for human in health and disease as a diagnostic aids and as protective tools against infections.

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ESSAY - 2 : IMMUNE COMPETENCE

Abstract

Immune competence IC determine where the human or mammalian immune systems be able to produce immune responses to an antigen following introduction to the body. The evaluation parameters include structural and functional approaches concerning phagocytosis, B cell, T cell and complement system components. IC can be high then by nutrition programs and would be impaired by; environmental pollution, obesity, poor sleep

Key Words

Antigen, body, B cell, complement, competence, immune, macrophage, T cell.

1-Introduction:

Immune competence IC is the ability to produce normal immune response following exposure to an antigen. IC is the opposite of immunodeficiency. IC actually is cellular issue that each of; B, T, macrophage is mature and can recognize antigens and allow person to mount an immune response. IC may be impaired under certain environmental insults like; pollution, obesity, poor sleep [Wikipedia, 2023]. The integrity of human immune system depends on a complex interplay of cells, secreted factors and serum proteins. Defects in the production or function of any of these components can result in impairment that ranges from immunodeficiency to susceptibility to infection [Lowell 2001].

2 - Indications;

There are some indications for testing immune competence, the most complicated of which is the suspicion immunodeficiency. Such suspicion is based upon the following observations; i- increased frequency of infection, ii – failure to clear infection rapidly despite of adequate therapy, iii – dissemination of local infection to distant sites, iv – occurrence of opportunistic infection and v – developments of certain cancers.

3- Evaluations;

In order to assess the immune competence one should perform structural structure-function and functional assessments of the immune system as; i – B cell and B cell function, ii – T cell and T cell function, iii – Professional phagocytes and phagocytes functions and iv- complement and complement function. The structure, structure-function aspects and be evaluated by immunophenotyping through the use of flow cytometry and set of mAbs with aid of surface marker stainings. By which mature, immature, altered cell forms are being identified for each type of immune cell.

4- Humoral Immunity;

On suspicion of humoral immune deficiency in any person, the situation implies determination of immunoglobulin isotype and subtype levels at serum and mucosal

compartments .Antibody function as to;tetanus,diphtheria,H.influenza,,naturally occurring iso-hemagglutinins,B cell mitogenicity and B cell flow cytometry.

5-Cellular Immunity ;

This can be done through T cell counts,T cell subtype counts through the use of mab specific for each of the surface markers concerning the subtype mature,immature,resting and altered forms.So as function is concerned;DTH test and lectin induced lymphoblast transformation ,MIF and LIF assays can be done.

6-Phagocytes:

Professional neutrophil and macrophage phagocytes can be assessed through enumeration and surface marker identification through the use of mAB specific and specific stainings for mature,immature,resting and altered forms in the flow cytometric assays,to identify CD11b/CD18 and detection of neutrophil defective morphology

7- Complement;

To assess complement function as indicated bt the reqist of the clinician,CH50 assay done and leveled as normal,subnormal and abnormal states.

Table- 1 :Structural and Functional Evaluation of immune cells involved in immune competence.

Feature	B cell	T cell	NK cells	Professional phagocytes
Structure by flow cytometry	i-B cell,B cell total count ii-CD19,CD19 absolute	i-T cell, T cell total count ii-T cell CD4,Cd4 absolute iii-CD3,Cd3 absolute iv-CD8,CD8 absolute v-CD4/CD8 ratio	i-NK ,NK total ii-CD16+CD56,CD16+CD56 absolute	i-CD11b/CD18 ii-Alteration in neutrophil morphology
Function	i- Immunoglobulin isotype levels ii-antibodies to tetanus,diphtheria iii-iso-hemagglutinins B cell mitogenicity	i-DTH test ii-ly,mphoblast transformation assay iii-MIF,LIF cytokines		i-NBT ii- Microbial phagocytosis iii- NET formation

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8- Immune homeostasis:

Infections ~~cause de-changed~~ disruptions in immune homeostasis; ~~in both in-human~~ an mammalian bodies. ~~In most cases, Vaccination-vaccination in most cases~~ restores/restore these homeostatic changes to the normal state through resilience mechanisms, as shown in Table 2 ~~through the resilience mechanisms to the normal state, Table 2.~~

Table – 2 :Immune competence during infection and vaccination.

Inducer	Immune competence Iclevel	Immune homeostatic change	Immune resilience IR	Restoration to the normal
Infection Stope	High IC	+	+	-valid IR, restoration
Proceed	Low IC	+	-/w+	-Invalid IR, no restoration
Vaccination Protect	High IC	+	+	-Valid IR restoration
Failure	Low IC	+	-/w+	-invalid IR, no restoration

9-Population Immune Competence PIC;

PIC can be expressed in any population contracting infection or undergoes vaccination programs. The PIC levels expressed as; low, moderate and high immune competence. The immunized portion of the population may lend immunity to the rest un-immunized fraction of the population.

10- Immunodiagnostic Tips :

- i- Structure, structure-function and functional assessments of patients immune cells in case of suspicion with immunodeficiency.
- ii- Immunophenotypes is the corner stone in the evaluation process.
- iii- Good immune resilience means good immune competence
- iv- Population immun competence appear at most in three levels as; low moderate and high

11- Conclusions;

Immune competence inform us about the extent of how healthy is the immune status and well being of man and mammals.

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ESSAY – 3 : IMMUNE RESILIENCE*

ABSTRACT

The immune resilience IR and the allied concepts are being expressed in this opinion paper. IR is the capacity to preserve or restore immune competence, control inflammation and stress. IR is suggested as an individual immune trait. It can be quantified through; measuring CD8+/CD4+ T cell, gene expression signature of the effector immune cells in infection, inflammation and stress; effector like T cells in cancer patients; minimal inflammatory reaction in allergy and cytokine in stress patients. Currently workers have been proposed a grading system to IR activities. It was in four grades. Grade I is the optimist activity and grade IV is the worst activity. The molecular mechanisms behind IR is cell – cell communication through signaling pathways. IR is operable in; infection, vaccination, allergy, maternal immune activation, stress and cancer. A program for an animal model and human case study of vaccine resilience was suggested.

KEY WORDS

Allergy, asthma, cancer, competence, infection, inflammation, immune, resilience.

1-Introduction

The primordial contribution to Immune resilience [IR] has been traced to around a decade ago and being in the current mode of research was in the latest three years [1-24]. IR is the capacity to preserve or restore immune competence [IR]. IR impacts human health welfare and life span. High IR is strongly correlated with improved health outcomes and confers resistance to viral infections and skin cancer [1-9]. The objective of the present overview paper ensembles as an at a glance insight to the concept of IR and related concepts [10,11,12].

2-Concept

The IR concept can be defined as the capacity to preserve or restore immune competence and controls inflammation in face of infection or antigenic stimulation [6]. Or it can be the capacity to preserve and/or rapidly restore immune functions that promotes disease resistance and control inflammation in infectious and stress associated diseases [5]. It is of multifactorial etiology. Among which the immune factors. A third definition is the ability to deal with microbial invading pathogens [12]

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3-Allied Concept

Herd or population immunity [HI] means vaccination of a part of the herd individuals will confer immunity to the other part. It is also multifactorial nature, among which immune causes. HI is mainly due to; past infection, past vaccination, pre-immunity. It is genetically encoded by major histocompatibility system [MHS], and of three major immune fractions. The low, moderate and high responders [10]. Herd immune plots are either gaussian distribution or skewed types [11]. Both IR and HI are; multifactorial and mostly based on the individual variations, Table- 1, depicted a comparative view.

Table – 1 : Immune resilience and herd immunity a comparative view.

Features	Immune Resilience[1-9]	Herd Immunity[10,11]
Based on and Concerned with	Individual variation, concerned with individuals	Individual variation, concerned with population
Nature of immunity	Individual concerns	Immunization of apart lend immunity to the other par
Grades/fractions	Four grades	Three fractions
Gene encodement	Immune trait genes	MHS
Induction	Natural	Inductive
Function in	Infectious diseases, vaccination, stress and cancer	Infection, vaccination
Quantification	CD8+/CD4+, gene expression signature, cytokines	Antibody, cytokine, immune cells counts

Not only herd immunity can be of relation to immune resilience, also immune tolerance related to immune resilience IR. Immune tolerance IT is the ability of the immune system to subtly respond to environment. Proper immune tolerance means that the immune system under risk of exposure it does not over-react or under react to normal every day food inborn and environmental immunogens, allergens and even your body tissue antigens. In such a case one does not have food intolerance, chemical sensitivities or autoimmune condition. Immune resilience is the ability of individual immune system to deal with a biological pathogens. IR define whether or not pathogen infect and cause significant and ongoing immune responses. Loss of IT is going to impair IR. Improving IR to improve IT. To recover impaired IT is through improving gut microbiome diversity [12,13,14,15], Table- 2.

Table – 2 : Comparative View to Immune resilience and immune tolerance.

Features	Immune resilience IR [5,13,14]	Immune Tolerance IT[13,14,15]
Genetics	Gene encoded in T cell genome	Gene encoded in T and B cell genome
Concerne	Mainly T cells	Mainly T and B cells
Immune function	Restore immune protection	Dampen autoimmune reactions
Gut microbiome	Influnced IR	Influenced the IT
Detection	Quantitation of CD8+/CD4+ Tcells, gene expression signature	Detection of tolerant T and Tolerant B cells

4-Observational Attitude

Biodiversity has been risen up due to;geographic,genome variation,gene pool variation,migration patterns and nutritional factors.Biodiversity in human being can best be represented by the individual variation in biological responses to both external and internal stimuli[10,16].Why do individuals express differences in life span,health status, and infectious disease susceptibility across the age.One logical possibility is that variation in immune trait contribute to these differences[5].

5-Immune Trait Variation

The molecular genetic make up,the infections ,nutritional status and the other environmental insults are the most impactful factors that shape the individual immune trait variations , which in turn impacts the host immune responses to infectious agents.The mechanisms for IR may ensemble high immune competence and prevention of infection or inflammation .These infection resistance mechanisms may confere advantages for a lower co-morbidity.High immune trait functioning is more prominent in femals than in males[5].

6-Grades Of IR

Four immune health grades have been described as it starts with grade I and ends up with grade grade IV.Such grading system is based on two basic parameters as i- the balance betweenCD8+/CD4+ T cells and the immune cell gene expression signature.An immune heath grade I express best immune preventive function and grade IV showed the worist immune preventive function[4,5].The optimal immune resilience is associated with; i- lower HIV risk , ii – survival during covid-19 and sepsis and iii – longevity [5].

7-Molecular Mechanisms For IR

Every individual good immune competence reflects ; i – high immune resilience , ii- high functional immune cross talk [17] , iii – good neronal cell-immune cell unit functions[18] , iv - well functional organ-organ axis [19,20].Conversly, low IR activity reflects either low or abolished these molecular mechanisms[17-20].

8-IR In Maternal Immune Activation

Maternal immune activation MIA has been implicated in the etiology of psychiatric illness. Not all progeny exposed to MIA developed psychiatric illness, but some are susceptible others are resilient to MIA. In an experimental animal settings of laboratory mice, it has been attempted to elucidate resilience in MIA. Poly(I:C) based MIA was induced in C57BL/6J mice on gestation day 12. Control dams were subjected to comprehensive test battery when reached adulthood 12 weeks of age onwards. Behavioral characterization showed that the progeny were stratified in to susceptible and resilient to MIA. This means that there were variations both in the genetic and immune response homogeneity in these experimental mice [7,8].

9-IR In Allergy

The factors operable in predicting risks for allergy and asthma are complex. There is a paradigm whereby a balance between allergy and asthma risk and protective factors encounter them. Interaction of human being with environment, microbes and biologics in addition to the epigenetic adaptations contribute in immune homeostasis. Hence, allergic diseases are good indicators to the twisted relation to environment. In various non-communicable infectious diseases, the protective IR role of the immune system indicate low grade inflammation without an apparent cause [4].

10-IR In Stress

Depression and anxiety have been linked with inflammation. Though it is not clear whether inflammation predate the onset of or it contribute to depression and anxiety. It was reported that there is a pre-existing individual differences in the peripheral immune system that predict and promote stress susceptibility. Depression and anxiety are associated with increase of release of cytokines from the peripheral immune cells. IL6 was found regulated by stress both in man and mice. Thus it is a must for IR high functional status to be associated with stress release, normalization of cytokine levels and inhibition of inflammation [1].

11-IR In Tumors

In human tumor microenvironment, there found to be an effector-like T cells. These cells are characterized by ; i – High cytotoxic activity , ii- marked proliferative activity iii - high migrative capacity in peripheral blood , iv- able to withstand the pressure of chronic tumor antigen stimulation without being exhausted and v- express quick expansion with full cytotoxic function upon the therapy with immune check point inhibitor ICI. Thus , such T cells holds the position of resilient T cells and the case as immune resilience and the situation found logic to explain why some human tumor patients responds well ICI and others not. [21].

12-IR In Microbial Pathogen-Host Interactions

When the total sum of the virulence factors of a pathogenic invader balanced by highly competitive host immune system, disease will not be manifested. Conversely

,when the total sum of the immune system defense mechanisms failed to evade the vigor of the pathogen virulence disease will appear[22,23].

13-Vaccine IR

In an experimental animal settings, animal group vaccinated using vaccine adjuvanted with TH1 promoting adjuvant mounts a memory immune response that is biased towards TH1. While this vaccine primed group encounter subsequent infection with Th2 immune response in order to escape the immune attack. If the immune memory induced during vaccination is resilient, the pathogen will be unsuccessful at redirecting the immune response and the group will be protected. If the vaccination in this vaccine primed animal group did not induce a resilient immune response, the pathogen will succeed in redirecting the recall response and survive, so that the primed animal group is not protected[24]

14-Proposal For IR Animal Model

The proposed model immune system can be the rabbit, the IR quantitation system may be inflammatory and anti-inflammatory cytokine measurements. The experimental rabbit settings will be as ; A – Normal rabbit group , B – bacterial infected skin group , C – Bacterin primed group and D - bacterin primed challenged with skin infecting bacteria. Blood collected , sera separated and cytokines be determined via elisa kits to determine IR status

15-Proposal For IR in Human Case Study

In an experimental human case study proposal. Election of BCG vaccinated normal human individual with age range of 40-50 years and BCG vaccinated pulmonary tuberculosis patients of matching age ranges. Then , detect CD8+/CD4+ Tcell through flow cytometry, one anti-inflammatory cytokine one inflammatory cytokines in their peripheral blood through elisa kits to determine the IR status.

16-Conclusions

Immune resilience IR gains several in practice applications like; infection , vaccination, stress and cancer. The quantification parameters are different in different IR aimings, Table – 3.

Table – 3 : Quantitation parameters in various IR conditions.

Condition	Immune	Quantitation	Reference
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	Resilience		
Infection,vaccination,inflammation	Operable	CD8+/CD4+ Cell balance, gene expression signature	Ahuja et al.[5]
Allergy	Operable	Low grade inflammation	Hahtella et al [4]
Stress	Operable	Cytokine detection	Hode et al.[1]
Cancer	Operable	Effector like T cells	Gicobi et al.[21]
Infection	Operable	Natural and specific antibody	Bergof et al. [9]

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ESSAY - 4: IMMUNISATION PROTOCOLS

Abstract

Small mammalian laboratory animals form the cornerstone in the field of experimental immunology as they mimic the. They simulate the biochemistry, physiology and immunology of human beings. It is a state of similarity but not identity. Laboratory animals served an array of biological uses among which is the immunization protocols [IP]. Immunization protocols in turn furnish an answer about antigenicity, immunogenicity and immune efficacy of immunogens and /or vaccines. IP is not fixed to one trend. It is different as the purpose behind the application of that IP. Ten trends for immunization protocols are being outlined in the present essay.

Key Words

Animal, antigenicity, efficacy, identity, immunogenicity, laboratory mammals, vaccine.

1-Introduction;

The nature of the IP depends onto the purpose behind the application of IP. They differ in fine details, but should have basic denominator for all. These shared points are; fixed schedule, leave period due date, test bleed, final bleed due date post to the booster dose. Though there are some determinantal precautions [item-2].

2-Precautions;

- i- Animals should be acclimatized to the animal house climate and kept at an ad libitum during the experimentation period.
- ii- Lipoidal adjuvant should not be applied Intravenous route. Smaller immunizing doses always advised for IV route.
- iii- Pregnant animals should be drawn out of the experiment.
- iv- Immunizing dose should be carefully adjusted within the limits between low dose and high dose tolerance.
- v- During the IP schedule if any animal got disease signs and /or symptoms should be away from the plane of the experiment

3- Varieties;

There are variety of IP trends known in experimental immunology. The 25 years local experience in this theme ten or slightly more of IP trends were applied and was briefly mentioned in table 1.

4- Individual Immunisation Protocols

In the following tables ten examples for a variety of immunisation protocols Tables 2-11;

Table – 1 : Lapin Immunization Protocols.

Sequence	Immune Priming Purpose	Reference
1-	Nonspecific cellular immune response	Mishell an Shiigi 1980
2-	Study primary immune response to Egg albumin	Shnawa and Algebori 2003
3-	Study primary immune response To EA-FIA	Shnawa Algebori ,2003
4-	Bacterin specific Primary	
5-	Immune response Skin DTH,by FCA	
6-	Secodary Immune response to EA or bacterin	
7-	Secodary Immune response to attenuated bacterin	
8-	Secodary Immune response to Vi+IFA for vaccine evaluation	Shnawa and Mahdi 2023
9-	Secodary Immune response to PSP for vaccine evzluation	Shnawa and Mahdi 2023
10-	Secondary Immune response for Bacterin immunogenicity through IV	Shnawa,2003

Table – 2 :Nonspecific cellular Immune response,Macrophages.

<p>1-Priming Purpose:Study the non-specific cellular Immune response 2-Antigen/stimulant: Thyogylcolate 3% 5 mls. 3-Adjuvant: Nil. 4- Test Animals, 3 rabbits 5-Dose frequency;once 6-Injection route/site;IP</p>
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7-Priming Nature;Single injection single site injection protocol
 8- Leave duration:4-7 days
 9-Cellular collection,inject 5 ml.PBS IP the aspirate cell suspension
 10-Notes:Leukocyte collection for MIF.

Table – 3: Egg albumin Immunogenicity in rabbits

1-Priming Purpose:Study the immunogenicity of EA in primary immune response.
 2-Antigen/stimulant:EA 2%.solution.
 3-Adjuvant:nil.
 4-Test Immune system;Rabbits 5 for test,5 for controls
 5-Dose frequency;Once.
 6-Injection route/site; IM,SC,2 mls
 7-Priming Nature:Multisite multi-injection protocol.1ml,IM,1ml SC at four sites
 8-Leave duration;Ten days
 9-Test bleed ; at the end of the day 10.
 10-Notes:nil.

Table 4 :Immunogenicity of EA incorporated with IFA.

1- Priming Purpose;Immunogenicity of EA-IFA
 2- Antigen/stimulant;2% EA solution.
 3- Adjuvant; IFA
 4- Test animals; five rabbits for test and five for controls.
 5- Dose frequency; once.
 6- Injection route/site; 1 ml IM, 1ml SC in four sites
 7- Priming Nature: multisite multi-injection protocol,hyperimmunization.
 8- Leave duration;Two weeks.
 9- Test bleed;At the end of the day 14.
 10- Notes;Nil.

Table – 5: immunogenicity of an attenuated bacterin.

1-Priming Purpose:Immunogenicity of an attenuate bacterinthrough primary immune response.
 2-Antigen/stimulant;Attenuated bacterin,1x 10 to 6 CFU /ml.
 3-Adjuvant;Nile.
 4- Test immune system: Rabbits five for the antigen and five for the control.
 6-Injection route/sites;1ml IM ,1ml Sc in four sites
 7-Priming Nature:Multisite, multi-injection protocol.
 8-Leave duration:One week up to 10 days
 9- Notes: Nile.

Table- 6 : Skin DTH test.

1- Priming Purpose: Primary Immune response for DTH test
 2- Antigen/Stimulant: FCA
 3- Adjuvant;Intrinsic adjuvanicity

- 4- Test immune System:Rabbit five for test and five for controls.
- 5- Dose frequency: Once
- 6- Injection route/site: One ml IM
- 7- Priming nature: Intramuscular single injection.
- 8- Leave duration: 3-4 weeks
- 9- Test DTH;observation vfor 4 hrs till 48 hrs.

Table -7 : Immunogenicity of egg albumin with IFA or attenuate bacterin –IFA in secondary Immune response.

- 1-Priming Purpose:EA immunogenicity,attenuated bacterin Immunogenicity in secondary immunr respnose.
- 2-Antigen/Stimulants:EA 2%-IFA, attenuated bacterin 1 x10 to 6.
- 3-Adjuvant;IFA mixed with the antigens prepriminy one;one
- 4-Test Immune system:Rabbit five for test and five for controls.
- 5-Dose frequency:one week apart for two weeks.
- 6-Injection route/site: first week 2ml antigen-IFA mixture injected as 1ml IM,One ml SC at four sites. Second week one ml SC to four different site.
- 7-Priming nature:Multisite multinjection protocol/hyperimmunization.
- 8-Leave duration: one week
- 9-Test bleed: at the day 21
- 10 final bleed post to theend of poster dose due time.

Table -8 :Immunogenicity of attenuated bacterin during secondary immune response.

- 1-Priming Purpose;Study the immunogenicity of attenuated bacterin during secondary immune rspnose
- 2-Antigen/stimulant;attenuated bacterin 1 x10 to 6 /ml.
- 3-Adjuvant: nil.
- 4-Test immune system: five Rabbits for the antige and five for control.
- 5-Dose frequency; first week 2ml ,second week 1ml.
- 6-Injection route/sites;first week,one ml IM,one ml SC in four sites
Second week one ml SC four different sites
- 7-Priming nature:multisite multi-injection protocol.
- 8-Leave duration: one week post to last injection
- 9-Test bleed:at the day 21
- 10-Final test bleed: a week after the booster dose.

Table- 9 : Immunogenicity of S.typhi Vi during secondary immune response.

- 1-Priming Purpose:immunogenicity of Vi dring secodary immune response for vaccine evaluation
- 2-Antigen;Vi antigen
- 3-Adjuvant:IFA
- 4-Test Immune system: five rabbits for Vi-IFA and five for control.

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UNDER PEER REVIEW

ESSAY – 5 : HUMAN_ANIMAL CORRELATES

Abstracts

Human-Animal form a unified commun in any ecologic niche. Recently, workers advocated the concept of unified health system for man and animals. The correlates of mammals to man seems to be the closest among other animal ranks. These correlates are based upon the similarity but not identity of small mammals to man. This theme formed the basis of the use of these animals as an immune models for human immunity. Small mammalian animal models help in; production of immune sera, development of vaccines, source of normal immunoglobulin and fresh complement.

Key Words

Animal, correlates, human, immune, laboratory, man, mammals, normal, rank, sera.

1-Introduction

Human-Animal correlates are evident in the current theme of unified health system that ensembles both in one health system. Traditionally known that man can cause animal disease known as anthrozoic infections. In comparison, animals can cause human diseases termed as zoonophilic infections. Allergens of animal origin can induce allergic human diseases. Human activities induced allergens may pose health problems to their household or contacting animals. The allergenicity in both of these cases may be through direct or indirect ways. Finally, household animals may pose some health problems to the harbouring human family. Occupation, as; farmers, butchers, wool sorters, pigeon fancers got number of diseases of animal origin through skin contact, inhalation, food and/or drink consumption or water born and/or droplet induced diseases. So man and animals are being more close that they differ.

2-Human Being ;

Human being is of a higher mammalian rank gains distinctive upward walking on two feet. He is; thinker, creative, speaker, and giver. Logicians considered human as speaking laughing animals.

3-Human Immune System:

Human being a higher mammalian rank own well developed closed immune system type. Human immune system composed of; hemopoietic, lymphoid, mononuclear cell component as well as complement and kinin component. The distinctive function of human immune system is recognition, reaction and destruction of the whatsoever nature invader.

4-Mammalian Immune System;

Basically the mammalian immune systems are similar but not identical to human immune system. There are rankwise differences in some components of mammalian immune system in between ranks and between ranks and man. MHC genetic system bears gene differences among mammals and man. Fetus-mother correlations are somewhat different in man than in mammals in characteristic protein molecules and the encoding genes. Mucosal reproductive compartment humoral immune responses as isotype are different from that of man. Leukocyte antigens and erythrocyte antigens are different in mammals than in man. GVHR are basically same principles of rejection but transplantation, lymphocyte antigens are different.

5-Human-Small Mammalian Immune System Correlates;

Researchers all over the world had and have been demonstrated that mice, rabbit and non-human primates are genetically related to human beings. Similarity but not identity are quite different, Table-1.

Table- 1 :Ma-Rabbit-Mouse Immune system Correlates

Immune Entity	Human	Rabbit	mice
MHC			
I	MHCI	I	H2(KD)
II	MHCII	II	H2i(1)
III	MHCIII		H2-1(s)
Leukocyte Antigens	HLA1 HLA2 HLA3	RLA RLAD	MLK ML2i ML2-1s
Lymphocyte Markers			
CD1	+	-	+
CD2	+	+	+
CD3	+	+	+
CD4	+	+	+
CD8	+	-	+
CD19	+	-	+
CD20	+	+	+
CD5			
Immunoglobulin			
IgM	+	+	+
IgG	+	+	+
IgA	+	+	+
IgD	+	-	+
IgE	+	+	+
Mucosal Inductive Site			
Nose	+	+	+
Ear	+	+	+
Trachea	+	+	+
Mammary Gland	+	+	+

GIT	+	+	+
Cecum	+	+	+
Appendix	+	-	+
Peyre's Patches	+	+	+

6- Small Mammalian Animals As Laboratory Animals;

6-1: Principles:

Mammals are rather similar but not identical in tissue and organ responses to human beings. Based on this theme there is a similarity in physiologic, immunologic, serologic and pathologic processes among man and small mammalian animals. Though, there are some exceptions to this theme that some immune entities which are confined to either man or animal.

6-2: Purpose:

Small mammalian animals served an array of goals in immunology laboratory and can be outlined as in the followings;

- i- Source of normal and immune sera.
- ii- Source of complement components.
- iii- Live challenge models
- iv- Preclinical development of vaccines.
- v- In-vivo toxin and virus immune neutralization models.
- vii- Valid source model for uncultivable microbial immunogens.

6-3: Types of Laboratory Animals;

There are a spectrum for laboratory animals found valid for teaching and research in most of biology including immunology laboratories such as; Rabbits, mice, guinea pig, rat, golden hamster and chimpanzee. As well as the specific pathogen free (SPF) and the gnotobiotic animals. Laboratory animals are of use in several practical issues as mentioned in the item 6-2 through either injection of a substance or drawing a sample. Injection can be through; intraocular (IO), intraperitoneal (IP), intramuscular (IM), intravenous (IV), intradermal (ID), oral or catheterization through vein or trachea. Collection of blood can be performed through; bleeding, cardiac puncture, exsanguinated draining from vein or through dissection.

6-4: Handling and Manipulations:

When any worker planned to use laboratory animals, it is a must to bear in mind a set of properties, precautions and behavioral issues as follows;

i-The new commers introduced to the housing environment should be examined for natural infections, carrier state, daziness, canabolic potentials, pregnancy, and/or sluggishness. Any of these issues lead to exlude animal from being of use

ii-The newly introduced animals to the housing conditions, should be acclimatized at least for two weeks and have the add libitum conditions of food and drinks. There are general international regulations and guides for housing and handling laboratory animals.

iii-Susceptibility of the animal to the to be used biologics.

iv-Handling easyness and and hardness. Any person went to handle laboratory animal should be aquinted and gained a practice of proper handling of animals befor coming to handel the animal.

v-Possibility of zoonotic transfer of the disease to human.

vi- infection outbreaks within the laboratry animal herd be a possible source of total distruction of the herd

vii-Special measures should be taken when there is a plan to use SPF or gonobiotic animals.

viii-On finishing from the adopted labratory animal in accordance with the experiment due date .Animals can be incinerated, autocalved or buried in soil.

6-5: Assignments:

One tempting to use animals in groups for short or long term experimentation, one should assign them. Assignment can be performed as; i-tagging with an ear tags, ear cut patterns, tail cut patterns and /or heat made finger print and in a replicate runs.

7- Immunodiagnostic Tips:

Laboratory animals holds as impactful postionin immunology bench works as in ; i- immunodiagnosis of toxin induced human microbial infections , ii -Preclinical development of microbial vaccines , iii-source of complement and normal as well as immune sera and iv- Source of live immunogens of incultivable human microbes

8-Conclusions:

Mammals and man are holding common similarities. Laboratory small animal models are valuable for human in health and disease.

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SECTION TWO;IMMUNE RESPONSES

Essay Six;Blood,Plasma,and Mucus

Essay Seven: Cell separation

UNDER PEER REVIEW

ESSAY - 6 : HUMAN AND MAMMALIAN BLOOD AND MUCOSAL SECRETIONS

Abstract

Human and mammalian blood are of a tissue of fluid nature. Blood is formed from cellular contents and fluid content. The fluid content is plasma/serum containing proteins. Cellular contents include leukocytes, erythrocytes and platelets. Functionally leukocytes are forming the cornerstone of natural innate, immune cross-roads and adaptive immunity in both of human and mammalian beings. This basic information is being of crucial importance in immunodiagnosis and seroepidemiology of human microbial infections.

Key Words

Adaptive, blood, cross-road, erythrocytes, innate, leukocytes, natural, plasma, serum.

1-Introduction

In immunology bench work, blood, body fluids, mucous scrap and mucosal aspirates were the clinical sample noted day by day work. Though the most common of which is the blood. The present essay covers the processing of blood from collection till performing the immunologic test then preservation of the to be preserved materials [1-7].

2- Collection

Blood collection procedures vary depending on the subject and the required blood volume:

- In adults, blood is typically collected from the brachial vein, but the carpus vein or jugular vein can be used if necessary.
- In children, blood is collected from the jugular, inguinal, or ankle veins.
- In small mammals, small amounts of blood can be drawn from the tail vein in mice. For larger volumes, methods like cervical dislocation and head decapitation are employed to drain nearly all blood.
- In rabbits, small amounts can be collected from the marginal ear vein, while approximately 10 mL can be drawn via cardiac puncture. For larger volumes, blood collection involves decapitation and draining the entire blood content.

In all cases, the collected blood should be stored appropriately:

- Heparinized tubes for preserving plasma and cells.
- Non-heparinized tubes for collecting serum

The collection of blood from adult human beings should be basically from brachial vein, but it can be done from the carpus of the hand, if not from the jugular vein. Children blood collection be from the jugular, inguinal or ankle veins. Small

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mammalian can be from the cut of tail vein in mouse for small blood amounts. In case of need for large amounts can be made by cervical dislocation and head cut to drain almost all blood contents from the mouse. In rabbits, for small amounts from cut in the marginal ear vein, while for about 10 ml. it can be from heart by cardiac puncture. Larger amounts can be by head cut, collection by draining whole animal blood. In all of the mentioned cases the collected blood should be tubed into either heparinized tubes or tubes without heparin. Heparinized for plasma and cells savings. While nonheparinized for serum saving.

3-Whole Blood Dilution,

It is to be noted, that in some immunologic tests whole blood is recommended to be diluted. Blood can be diluted by PBS, Alsever's medium or sterile broth medium. Dilution rate can be 1:10, 1:20, and or 1:100 in accordance with the method instruction.

4-Saving Plasma:

Plasma is the whey colored fluid supernate layer onto the cellular content of the centrifuged heparinized blood. Plasma can be of use as fresh or revived cryopreserved at -18C, or chemically preserved by benzilchonium chlorid solution, or merthiolate solution. For short term preservation one to one volume mix of plasma with Alsever's solution at 4C to one week only. Tubes containing plasma for preservation should be labelled by sample name, code, researcher name, date of preservation and date of collection.

5-Saving Sera;

The supernate layer of the centrifuged non-heparinized clotted blood is the serum. Serum tubed aliquotes can be preserved at -18C in the chest freezer of refrigerator. Or it can be preserved by chemical preservatives like benzilchonium chlorid or merthiolate and kept at 4C at refrigerator. Tubes containing sera should be labelled with; name of the sample-code, name of researcher, date of preservation and date of collection.

6- Dilution Theme:

Patients and control sera after revived from preservation and attening the recommended temperature for test performing, will be diluted as the special test recommend but most common types of serum dilution are;

i-Double;

AS;

Tubes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Diluant	0.5 ml	-----								
Serum	0.5 ml	-----								
Dilution	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024

ii-Decimal Double

Tubes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Diluant	0.9ml	0.5 ml	-----							
Serum	0.1ml	0.5ml	-----							
Dilution	10	20	40	80	160	320	640	1280	2048	5128

iii- Decimal;

Tubes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Diluant	0.9ml	-----								
Serum	0.1ml	-----								
Dilution	10	100	1000	10000	100000	1000000	...			

7- Titre Concept;

The in use concept of antibody titre can be explained in to ways as;

- i- The reciprocal of the highest dilution that showed clear positive test results
- ii- The reciprocal of the dilution that showed 50% clear positive test results.

Though the outstanding trend is the first trend.titre is important in;

- i-Determinaton of type of the immune sera.
- ii-Reaction intensity, antibody reaction affinity.
- iii-Deterction of thev phase of the infection in the infection cycle
- iv-Determination of baseline,immune conversion,cutoff limit,clinical level.
- v-Determination of immune protectivity in some microbial infections.
- vi-Seroepidemiologic probe for screening the infection cycle and infection state in the cycle.

8- Determination of Standard Protein Concentrations

Protein spectrophotometry by the goal of determination of concentration needs the construction of standard protein concentration curve, through preparing series of double dilution of fixed concentration of albumin and determine the spectrophotometric color value for each concentration in the series. Raw results subjected to simple linear regression analysis to find up the linear regression equation usable for estimation of concentration of any color readings within the limits of curve readings to corresponding concentration. As in the followings

- i- Dissolve 60 grams of albumin in one liter of distilled water.
- ii- Make double dilutions as; 60, 30, 15, 7.5, 3.75, 1.875, 0.687, and 0.328 g/L.
- iii- Take a 0.1 ml from each of the prepared test dilutions and add them to series of tube each containing 5 ml. Biuret test.
- iv- Incubate at dark for 15 minutes
- v- set up the eight test tube from 1 to eight
 - set up the one reagent blank
 - set up the one standard blank
- vi- Read at 560 nm
- vii- A sample experiment done for construction of the standard curve was;
 $Y = -3.512 + 443.9 X$

Xi represent the unknown color reading of the patient serum sample.

9- Determination of Protein concentration in serum, serum globulin, and mucosal globulins

9-1: Determination of Total Serum Proteins

- i- The test serum for the total protein revived to attain 37°C or to the ambient room temperature.
- ii- Set up 5 ml biuret reagent to each of test blank and standard tubes
- iii- Add 0.1 ml serum to the biuret reagent in the test tube, 0.1 ml standard to standard tube and nothing to the blank tube respectively
- iv- Incubate at dark for 15 minutes at room temperature.
- v- Set up blank, standard and test tubes.
- vi- Read at 560 nm.
- vii- Record the spectrophotometric color value
- viii- Apply the readings to the linear regression equation.

9-2: Determination of serum globulin concentration;

i- Tube 5 ml serum in a clean sterile test tube and add 0.9 gm of powder anhydrous ammonium sulfate

ii- Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes.

iii- Centrifuge at 3500rpm for ten minutes. discard supernate and keep precipitate

iv- Add 2.5 ml of distilled water for solubilization, then add 0.7 gm of anhydrous ammonium sulfate powder.

v- Incubate for 15 minutes at room temperature

vi- Centrifuge at 3500 rpm for 15 minutes

vii- Discard supernate and keep pellet.

viii- Suspend the pellet in 5 ml PBS

ix- Transfer 0.1ml to a tube containing 5 ml biuret reagent and incubate in dark for 15 minutes

x- Read the color value at 560 nm, apply it to the linear regression equation. Find out the concentration of serum globulin.

9-3: Separation and determination of mucosal Globulin Concentration From Fecal Sample [2].;

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i- Collect fecal sample from patient or normal subject.

ii- Mix well the fecal material.

iii- Weigh 2 gms from the mixed feces. Put into sterile flask then add 10ml 0.5% saline and homogenize.

iv- Centrifuge at 3500 for 1/2 hr.

v- Collect the supernate and recentrifuge at 4000 rpm for 15 minutes. Save the supernate and discard the pellet.

vi- Mix 5 ml from the supernate step v with 5 ml 40% saturated ammonium sulfate solution and let it stand for 1/2 hr at room temperature.

vii- Centrifuge at 3500 rpm for 1/2 hr. Discard supernate, keep pellet and dissolve it with 1ml saline in a temperature of 4°C.

viii- Mix 0.2 solution step vii with 5 ml biuret reagent, 0.1 standard to 5ml biuret reagent and nothing to blank, incubate in dark for 15 minutes

ix-Read the sopectrophometric value and apply it to the linear regression equation to calculate the concentration of the fecal globulin concentration in health and disease.

9-3-B;Fecal globulin separation by PEG;

The steps from 1-4 in 9-3-2A are the same

v-Mix 5 ml from step 4 in 9-2-3A with 5ml PEG 556% 6000 in tris buffer then vortex it let it stand at room temperature for 1/2 hr

vi- Centrifuge at 3500 rpm for 1/2 hr, discard supernate and keep pellet. the pellet dissolve in 1ml tris buffer and dialyse against PBS then keep at 4 C.

vii-Add 0.2 ml from dialysed pellet suspension step 6 to 5 ml of biurt reagent and incubate in dark for 15 minutes.

viii-Read at 560nm in spectrophotometer and estimate concentration by application of the color reading to the regression formula to calculate the concentration.

9-4:Mucosal Globulin Separation From Urine[6,7]:

- i- From a urine collect draw 5 ml and tube it in centrifuge tube.
- ii- Centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 minutes. Save supernate and discard pellet.
- iii- Four ml from the supernate urine mixed with 4ml PGE 6% 6000 in tris buffer let to stand at refrigerator for 1/2 hr. At 4 C
- iv- Centerrfuge at 5000 for 30 minutes
- v- Discard supernate and keep pellet then dissolve in 1ml normal saline
- vi- Add 0.2 ml from the solutio step v to 5ml biurt reagent and incubate in dark for 15 minutes
- vii- Read in spectrophotometer at 560 nm ,the reading color value apply it as xi in the regression formula.

10- Immunodiagnostic Tips:

The serum and mucosal globulin concentration and titre with the corresponding pathogen antigen be important in determination of baseline concentration and titre, immune conversion titre and concentration and titre of clinical indications. These informations are of crucial importance both in immunodiagnosis and seroepidemiology.

11- Conclusions;

Dilution theme is of importance in determination of concentration and titre of globulin versus antibody in patients and control helpful in disgnosis and epidemiology of human microbial infections.

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ESSAY – 7 ; CELL SEPARATION

Abstract

The theme of cell separation is a useful in biological teaching and research. Adherence density and antibody binding are the outstanding known methodologies. Density gradient based methods find their way widely immunological in-vitro bench work immunology. separation methods from blood, body fluids, tissues and mucous aspirates are being discussed for the assessment of immune cell functions in human beings.

Key words

Antibody, adherence, cell, density, function, gradient, immune, separation.

1-Introduction

Cell separation is a powerful tool widely used in biological, immunological and biomedical teaching and researches. For research the ability to sort cells into distinct populations enables the study of individual cell types separated from heterogeneous cells starting population without contamination from other cells. Cell separation methods principally based onto; adherence, density and antibody binding. During cell separation one has to be aware of; purity, recovery and viability. Of targeted test cells. Density based methods seemed to be gaining wide application in biology and immunology teaching and research laboratories[1-5].

2-Separation of White Blood Cells[1];

The method is based upon density gradient centrifugation as in the following sequence,

i-Whole blood is diluted with PBS

ii-The diluted blood is carefully layered onto centrifugation medium in a conical tube avoiding any mixing

iii-Centrifuge at the appropriate velocity without breaking, distinct phases can be observed

containing mononuclear cells, c- centrifugation medium, d-erythrocyte and granulocyte, can be aspirated from the interphase.

Separation of blood cells can be done by other way using dextran solution as in the following steps[2]

i-Collect 8 mls. Blood from a donor brachial vein.

ii-Prepare 5% dextran 264000MW in PBS.

iii-Mix the 8mls. Of the blood with 2mls dextran solution in a tube.

iv-Incubate in a standing upright position at 37C for 45minutes.

v-Plasma on upper surface phase contains leukocytes, aspirate the leukocyte and tube it in centrifuge tube.

vi- Centrifuge at 400g for 30 minutes

vii-Pellets resuspend in PBS

viii-wash the pellete[leukocytes] in PBS three times at 200g for 15 minutes.

3- Separation of Leukocytes from mucous materials and body fluids aspirates[1-2].

Aspirates from vagina and uterus ranging 2-5 mls in size be diluted in PBS till reaching 8 mls in size. Then process them in the following sequence,

i-Centrifuge at 200 g for 15 minutes.

ii-Discard supernate and keep pellete.

iii-Resuspend pellete in 8 mls.PBS and mix.

iv-Carefully layer the cell suspension onto 2ml dextran 5% in PBS.

v- incubate at standing upright position at 37C for 45 minutes.

vi-discard supernate, collect pellete

vii-Resuspend into 4ml PBS.

viii-Centrifuge at 200g for 5 minutes and wash with PBS three times

ix-Resuspend the pellet in PBS, be the target cells.

4- Separation from solid tissues[1].

Solid tissue in some instances the target cells. Target cells can be separated as in the following way;

i-Macerate and dissociate tissue, cells diffuse into the bathing medium

ii-The resulting cell populations filtered so that

iii-Obtain single cell suspension.

iv- The suspension carefully layered onto centrifugation medium avoiding mixing to give

v-a cell rich interphase between the centrifugation medium and the suspension buffer.

Note;

It is possible to isolate different cells by removing from supernate or interphase and then recentrifuge at different centrifugation media and angular velocities until distinct cell fractions are observed.

5- Separation of lymphocytes from mouse lymph nodes[4].

This can easily be done as a mouse injected in its food pad by 0.25ml of Freund complete adjuvant and leave for 3 to 4 weeks, then process in the following steps,

- i- Kill the mouse by CO₂ inhalation or cervical dislocation.
- ii- With scissors and forceps, reflect skin from the body and pin the skin to the board.
- iii- Use the forceps to search for mesenteric lymph node found in the mesentery of ascending colon, largest mesenteric lymph node.
- iv- Transfer the lymph node with forceps to a fresh tissue culture dish containing PBS
- v- Tease the node with forceps providing not breaking it to small fragments
- vi- Collect cells in PBS.
- vii- Centrifuge at 5000rpm for 5 minutes, wash three times with PBS

6-Immunodiagnostic Tips[1-5]

Cell separation technology is being promising for;

- i- cell based immunotherapy of cancer.
- ii- Immune cell function assessments
- iii- Tissue regenerative research.

7-Conclusions

For immunology invitro bench works and immunology researchs,density gradient centrifugation technology is being the outstanding trend.

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PART TWO ; NATURAL INNATE IMMUNITY

Section Three;Humoral Innate Immunity

Essay Eight :Acute Phase Protein C

Section Four:Cellular Innate Immunity

Essay Nine: Pyuria

Essay Ten Pyospermia

ESSAY – 8 : ACUTE PHASE PROTEIN C

Abstract

Acute Phase Protein C served as an indicator for the immune and inflammatory responses. They are of positive and negative CRP types. Acute phase responses may be of low and high level reactants. Local experience had been showing that CRP were elevated in chronic ;metabolic,viral and bacterial diseases. Local prepared CRP was rhumboid,translucent amber colored crystal forming colloidal solution and of proteinecious nature.It had been found as equating the standard commercial makes in its detection ability.

Key Words

Acute,CRP,high,low,level,PHA.

Introduction

In acute state,human and vertebrate bodies induced by infections,inflammations tissue injuries,burns,trauma and advanced cancer[1].The rise up of levels acute phase proteins is inline with with an acute disease conditions where the liver temporarily increase the synthesis of more than 30 different acute phase proteins[2].The APP synthesis occur when hepatocytes are exposed to IL6,IL1 and TNF alpha released locally from other adjacent cells [3].Among these 30 acute phase proteins,the acute phase protein C[CRP] is considered as an archetypal acute phase proteins[2].The stereochemical structure of CRP as revealed by electon microscopy is composed of five identical non-covalent linked monomere arranged in a planner ring with pentameric symmetry [4].CRP bind specifically to the phosphocholine group and polysaccharide on microbial surfaces in a calicum dependent nmanner[5].CRP can act as an opsonin activating classical complement pathway and promote phagocytosis[3]. CRP amplify immune responses[6] and ihibits spread of the infectious

agents[7]. Acute phase protein C are of positive as CRP and negative type as prealbumin[8]. The adverse effects of acute phase protein C includes; fever, anemia of chronic diseases, anorexia, lethargy, amyloids and cachexia[8,9]. Vaccination induces homeostatic changes which in turn initiate inflammatory responses with severity classified into major, moderate, or minor[10]. CRP level can monitor the clinical prescribing of antibiotics[11].

Inducers

Infection, inflammations, tissue injury, burns, trauma and advanced cancer[12].

Immune Responses

CRP promotes an amplification of immune responses. As such it may induce specific immune responses in mammalian experimental animals.

Role In Immunopathogenesis

When an inducer of what so ever nature insults onto the hepatic cells to synthesize, produce and release IL6, IL1, TNF alpha to the vicinity of hepatocytes, hepatocytes exposed to these cytokines will synthesize, produce and release of increasing amounts of CRP

Clinical Sampling

Blood sera and Blood plasma

Processing

Program 1: Commercial CRP make.

i- Collect 5 ml blood from brachial vein and tubed it in to blood collecting tubes without anticoagulant.

ii- Let it clotted at room temperature for at least half hour.

iii- Centrifuge at 5000 rpm for 5 minutes

iv- Aspirate supernatant fluid the serum and keep in aliquots in appendrop tubes

v- Run serial dilutions of serum as recommended by manufacturing company

vi- Run a drop of whole patient serum and admix with latex CRP reagent, if positive the run the serial dilutions with latex to determine the concentration and/or titre.

Program 2; Local CRP make/Preparation of CRP

i- One liter from pleural fluid was collected from a case of St. pneumoniae pneumonia and defatinated

ii-50% and 70% ammonium sulfate saturation were attempted for initial fractionation in a stepwise manner. Fibrin accumulated

iii-The mixture of defatinated pleural fluid-ammonium sulfate was subjected to the removal of fibrin

iv-The defatinated defibrinated pleural fluid –ammonium sulfate mixture allowed to stand at room temperature overnight. The incubated mixture forms a precipitate. Then, mixture was centrifuged, supernate discarded and keep precipitate

v-Precipitates washed twice with normal saline. Washed precipitate resuspended in 200 ml. DW. It appeared as amber colored colloid, the CRP

vii-The amber colored CRP colloid be characterized following the below mentioned criteria;

a-Fix up the crystal morphology, and texture .

b-Fix up the color.

c-check up the precipitability in protein precipitants

d-Check the reactivity with protein identification reagents[13]

e-Check up the reactivity with commercial Latex CRP reagent, Table-1.

Program 3: Preparation of lapin anti-CRP immune sera

A-Specific Immune Priming

Equal volumes of the prepared CRP, standard CRP and FCA mixed and used for specific immune priming of two test rabbit groups each of five via multiple injection protocol [14].

B-Specific Immune Sera

i- after the leave week elapsed blood collected from heart by cardiac puncture and tubed in blood collecting tube without anticoagulant.

ii- Centrifuge at 3000rpm for 5 minutes

iii- Aspirate the serum from each group, determine concentration[] and dispense in aliquots, keep at -18 till use.

C- Settings

1-Prepare tanned sheep RBC and coat it with standard commercial CRP

2-Prepare tanned sheep Red cell and coat it with the local make of CRP

3-Supply commercial make of latex antiCRP kit.

4-Sera from diabetes,brucellosis and Hpatitis B &C were collected,dispensed in alliquotes of 0.5 ml and kept at -18 till use

5-Bring the supplied and prepared immune reagent to 37C

6-Run single drop of each sera and single drop of each antigens,mix and wait for formation of agglutination clups.

7-Positive cases sera were diluted as recommended by the working methods. And equal amounts of antigen were added,incubated for 45 minutes at 37C

8-Read concentration and titre.

Findings

The local make of anti-CRP parallels with that of standared commercial CRP tempted in pateints with diabetes,brucellosis and hepatitis B&C.Tables 1 -4 .

Table – 1 :Biological characteristics of local CRP[16].

Characteristics
i-Well contoured,flat,rhumboid plates and translucent crystal in majority,minority were of tiny needle morphology
ii-form colloidal solution
iii-umber color
iv-reactogenic with protein testing agents
v-Reactogenic with standard anti-CRP reagents

Table – 2 : Acute phase Protein C levelings.

Condition	Concentration levels mg./L	Reference
Baseline	2 – 10	8
Acute infections	100 up to 1000 folds	8
Baseline	2	11
Uncomplicated infections	50 – 100	
Metabolic inflammation, uremia,cardiac ischemia	Low levels 2 – 10	11

Table – 3 : Lapin anti-CRP antibody titres[16].

CRP make	Standard anti CRP	Local anti-CRP
standard	3200	1600
Local prepared	800	3200

Table 4 : CRP in Chronic hepatitis,Brucellosis and Diabetes meletis[16].

Patient sera	Latex CRP titre	Latex CRP Concentration mg/L	Number of fold increase than basline	PHA titre mean Standard CRP	PHA titre mean ,local CRP make
Chronic Hepatitis B	16.7	218	100	12.8	11.4
Chronic Hepatitis C	16.7	218	100	12.8	11.4
Chronic Brucellosis	14	436.8	200	13.6	12.6
DM1	29.8	432.8	200	29.6	29.6
DM2	27.2	436	200	27.7	22.6
Control		2.57			

Interpretation

The increase of CRP concentration levels indicate acute and chronic inflammation. Low concentration levels indicate mild inflammatory process mostly associated with chronicity. Chronic bacterial viral, and metabolic diseases associated with high levels of CRP as local past experience was showing[16].

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ESSAY - 9: PYURIA

Abstract

Natural cellular immune responses in human urine known as pyuria. low grade pyuria is non-sense. Moderate to high grade pyuria were evident among symptomatic uropathy patients. Such findings is attributed either to infection or inflammation. There were shifts in :nature, quantity and quality of urinary microbiome during the uropathic disease.

Key Words

Infection, injury, grade, inflammation, microbiome, pyuria

1-Introduction

Neutrophils and monocytes are holding the first and second line defenders and stands as the cornerstone of immune surveillance in urinary tract. They represent the innate immune response and the acute and/or sub-acute inflammatory responses. In urinary system such responses are known as "pyuria"[1]. Pyuria is the presence of significant numbers of phagocytes in urine flow due to inflammatory or infectious insults[2]. Pyuria response can be the sole response or in conjugation with hematuria (The presence of erythrocytes in urine flow), hematuria also can be classified as low, moderate and high grades (More than 10 leukocyte/ul). There was instances were only hematuria existed in the urine flow voided [3,4,5]

2-Inducer

Injury, infection, stone, renal disease, Table- 1 [6].

Table – 1 : Urine sediment interpretations.

Feature	Significance
Erythrocytes	Tumor,stone,glomerulonephritis
Leukocytes	Infection,inflammation
Cast	Kidney disease
Crystals	Stone
Epithelial cells	

3-immune Responses

Innate cellular immune responses orchestrating adaptive immune responses.

4-Immunopathogenesis

Instant injury induces acute inflammatory responses. Persistent injury may mediate sub-acute and/or chronic inflammatory responses. Infectious agents reach urinary tract through either of the following routes as; Ascending from the perineum to urethra, then up to bladder. Descending from the renal blood filtering metabolic byproduct together with urine. As well as hematogenous or lymphogenous infection routes. Neutrophils or monocytes facing the invaders take up the germs phagocytize them and process them into epitopes. This may be followed by local or systemic humoral and/or cellular immune responses. Failure of immune surveillance cells to combat the invaders lend the invader the chance for producing uropathies[7].

4 – Clinical Samplings

Clean cath midstream urine samples after previous disinfection of area with appropriate disinfectants.

5- Processing

A - Program One ; Pyuria gradings.

Midstream voided urine collects from 1173 uropathy in and out patients from both sexes and age groups of 18 to 65 years old. Urine sediment wet mounts onto glass slides were made and examined at 40x magnification as in [2-6].

B – Program Two : Uropathy Microbiome.

Urine within the urinary tract before voiding is sterile and no evident microbiome population noted so far. But during voiding in the fore male urethra and female urethra harbours coliforms, diphtheroids, S. Epidermidis, S. saprophyticus and non-hemolytic streptococci. While in uropathy patients the urinary microbiome undergoes shifts in nature, quantity and quality of their components[8-11]. The collected urine samples were processed for culturable microbiome onto blood and McConkey's agars and identified as in [12,13,14].

6 – Findings :

Program One : Pyuria gradings

Moderate to highgrade pyuria or pyuria-hematuria were markedly observed,Table – 2 A & B.

Table -2 : Pyuria gradings in uropathy patients.

Natural Cellular responses	Findings
A/ Moderate to High Grade pyuria	949:1173,80.9%
= Pyuria –	186: 1173,15.8%
hematuria	38:1173,3.2%
= Hematuria	
B/ Collective Moderate to high grade	
Pyuria	1135: 1173,96.8 %
Hematuria	224: 1173,19.1 %

Program Two;Urinary Microbiome

E.coli , K. Pneumoniae,P aurogenosa ,Proteus.spp.,S.aureus and St.pyogenes were the evident cultivable uropathogens,they gave at most pure and havey growth

Table – 3 : Urinary Microbiome.

Microbiome/cultivable.	Components
E.coli	153:285,53.6%
K.pneumoniae	22 : 283,6.6%
P.aeruginosa	23:285,8.0%
Proteus.spp.	19:285,6.6%
S.aureus	52:285,18.2%
St.pyogenes	1 : 285,0.35%

7- Interpretation

Moderate to high grade pyuria in uropathy patients constitute an indicator for natural cellular immune response for inflammation and/or infection[2,3,4].Normal versus inflammatory microbiome have shown an evident shift from normal state of urethral microbiome from both quality ,quantity and nature of the forming components of the microbiome,Table – 4 [10,11].

Table – 4 : Urinary Microbiome shift in uropathy patients[14].

Normal urinary microbiome	Uropathy urinary microbiome
Coliforms	E.coli
Diphtheroids	K.pneumoniae

S.saprophyticus	P aeruginosa
S.epidermidis	Proteus spp.
Non-hemolytic streptococcus	S.aureus
	St.pyogenes

8- Immunodiagnostic Tips

i-Strict following the grading limits as nonsignificant(low) and significant grade(moderate,High)[2].

ii- Moderate and High grades of the infectious pyuria linked with urinary microbiome shifting from major positive to major negative gram phenotypes[7,9,10 11].

9-Conclusions

Moderate to high grades pyuria stands as indicator of infection and inflammation.

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ESSAY - 10 : PYOSPERMIA

Abstract

When suspects of infertility have neither genital abnormality, nor got accident to their genital tract, free of drug and on abstinence. Pyospermia of less than one million leukocyte per ml is nonsignificant. Leukocyte counts got levels of more than one million leukocytes per ml. is significant and have a clinical bearing as a sign of infection and/or inflammation. Pyospermia is implicated in semen pathology, subfertility and infertility.

Key Words

Abstinence, inflammation, infection, infertility, pyospermia, subfertility.

1-Introduction

Immune surveillance mechanisms ISM are ever present all over human body compartments. ISMs are mostly performed by the innate immune cells, the neutrophils and monocytes [1]. The recognition of these cells in human semen can either be normal, subnormal or abnormal pathologic [2]. The presence of leukocytes in semen is known as pyospermia, PS. PS is graded as clinically significant SPS and non-significant NPS. NPS grade is below one million per ml. SPS is at most more than one million per ml of semen. PS is a natural cellular immune response to an infectious event in the male genital tract or it may be acute or sub-acute inflammatory response in nature. It may interplay with fertility state, sperm pathology and reproductive outcomes [2-6].

2- Inducers

Injury, infection

3- Immune Responses

PS persay it can be an innate cellular immune responses[1].

4- Immunopathogenesis[1]

Sperm antigens reaching human blood stream recognized as non-self and taken up by innate immune cells then processed and presented to either B or T cells or to both. This presentation initiate an autoimmune responses finalized by an autoimmune infertility.

5-Diseases

Subfertility, infertility.

6-Patients and Samplings

The suspect sub or infertile males were evaluated by consultant urologist and surgeons for; varicocele, hydrocele, cryptochidisms, inguinal hernia operation, congenital abnormalities .veneral, chronic and febrile diseases[3]. Semen was collected from these suspects provide that they are on absteine and free of drug directly into aclean disposable petri-plates by masturbation in a room near the laboratory. The containers labelled with name, age, absteine period and time of collection[6].

7- Processings

A-Program One: Semen Analysis

The specimens were incubated at 37C for 30 minutes to allow liquification. Then wet mounts were made to have a clue about the possible agglutination[7], and stained filmes for uncovering of the possible other sperm morphologic pathotypes. Neubar and Thoma slides were used for sperm counts[8-9].

B-Program Two ; Pyospermia gradings

From the liquified semen specimens micropippet drop of ul size was applied into Neubar and Thoma slides for counting white cells ,count levels of white cells;

Counts less than one million are non-significant

Counts more than one million are significant

8- Findings

A- Program One; Spermatology

Seventy nine were infertile male patients,the study group.They were subgrouped in accordance with their spermatologic nature into three subgroups as; asthenospermia,oligospermia and azoospermia,Table – 1.

Table -1 : Sperm counts abnormalities.

Group	Findings
Asthenospermia	48:79,48.79%
Oligospermia	18:79,22.78 %
Azoospermia	13:79,16.45%
Total	79:79,100%

B/ Pyospermia Gradings

The means of leukocyte counts in the semen samples were; 5.683,6.166 and 2.38 millionn per ml for astheno,oligo and azoospermia cases.Hence,pyospermia were evident in all of the groups to a variable degrees,Table – 2.

Table – 2: Pyospermia levels among infertile human subjects

Infertile groups	Leukocyte levels Mean-/+SE, in milliom per ml	Incidence	Pyospermia ranges In Million per ml.
Asthenospermia	5.6383,0.56	45:48	2-25
Oligospermia	6.166, 1.11	18:18	4-20
Azoospermia	2.3,0.924	8:13	2-14

9- Interpretations[11-14]

Pyospermia may be in association with defects in ; semen profile,ejaculate volume,sperm counts,sperm motility as well as sperm function.As a result of oxidative stress,cytokine secretions,reactive oxygen intermediats by leukocytes can induces also reduction in capacity of sperm-oocysts penetration.Pyospermia stands as an indication for;

- i- Genital infection.
- ii- Influx of tissue harbouring leukocytes
- iii- Inflammatory response

- iv- Part of the normal non-specific cellular immune surveillance of human immune system in the genital compartment[15].

10-Immunodiagnostic Tips

- i- Suspects should be on abstinence and free of drug before lending semen samples
- ii- Collect by masturbation with willing of the patient.
- iii- Pyospermia stands as a natural cellular immune indicator of inflammation in male genitalia
- iv- Cutoffs are being below one million per ml of semen

11- Conclusions

Pyospermia was evident in the three test groups to variable degrees. Such findings hold more than one immune and pathologic bearings.

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PART THREE : IMMUNE CROSS-ROADS

Section five ; Complement

Essay Eleven: Complement Bactericidal Power

Essay Twelve: hypercomplementemia

ESSAY - 11 : COMPLEMENT BACTERICIDAL POWER

Abstract

Human fresh blood express bactericidal power BP. BP reside in the fresh plasma portion, the complement. Mixing of diluted blood with diluted E. coli fresh culture and incubation at 37°C for 0, 10, 20 and 40 minutes followed by quadruplicate streak culture onto nutrient agar plates. The inoculated plates were incubated overnight at 37°C. Reduction in growth was the end point of bactericidal action. Diluted blood from healthy adults 20-40 years old have shown reduction in growth got increased as the time of incubation increased. Likewise, the normal aged subjects showed same action profile. Though the aged with cardiomyopathies have shown nullified to reduced bactericidal activity. In a lapin immune model antibody in primary and secondary immune responses supports the complement bactericidal action.

Key Words

Bactericidal power, blood, complement, growth reduction, plasma.

1-Introduction

Complement system in healthy state have a number of immunobiologic functions as; immune cell lysis, opsonization, and immune complex formation. The activation of complement system performed in three pathways, the classical, the properdin and the lectin pathways. The activation events starts with initiation, amplification, and membrane attack that terminates the immune cell lysis [1-9].

2-Inducers:

Infection,inflammation[1,2].

3- Complement Response And immunopathogenesis;

The catalytic metabolism of complement parallels with the involvement in immune tissue injuries.While excessive anabolic metabolism also involved with immunopathology.The immune complex formation is linked with immune complex deposition diseases like that of type III hypersensitivity ,autoimmune glomerulonephritis,and autoimmune thyroiditis[1].

4-Diseases

Hypo,hyper and extreme hypercomplementemia as well as immune complex deposition diseases[1].

5- Clinical Samplings

Fresh blood, fresh blood plasma and fresh blood sera.

6-Processings

A-Program One:Normal adult and aged[8-9].

i-Collect five mls. Blood samples from five normal adults of 20-40 years old,and five mls blood from norma aged subjects 60-80 years old in a blood collecting tubes with anticoagulants then mix.

ii-The bloodsamples were diluted with strile saline 1:10.

iii-Dilute 1:100 fresh 6 hrs fresh broth culture with sterile broth.

iv- Transfer inocula from diluted fresh broth culture and inoculate them with the diluted blood samples.

v- Incubate the inoculated blood samples at 37C for;0,10,20 ,and 40 minutes.

vi-At the assigned time of incubations transfer inocula and quadrate streak them onto nutrient agar plates and incubate at 37C for an overnight.

vii-read the growth reduction at 0,10,20,and 40 minutes.

B- Program Two [8-9];

i- In a group of 38 aged patients from both sexes with an age range of60-80 years old.Collect blood samples into blood collecting tubes with anticogulant and mix them

ii- Perform the test as in Program One.

C-Program Three[4]:Synergy of lapin antibody with complement.

1-Two rabbit test groups each of three and a third group of three as control they were immune primed as in the following ,Table – 1.

2- Saline 0.85 in 0.9 ml amounts was delivered into each of the three capped 12x 100mm blood collecting tubes.0.1 ml of blood from primed and control rabbits and mixed.

3- Six hrs fresh broth culture of E.coli was diluted 1:100 with sterile nutrient broth.

4- 0.05 ml. of the diluted E.coli broth culture were added to the diluted rabbits blood.

5-Blood-E.coli mixtures were incubated at 37C for 0 ,10,20 ,40 and 60 minutes.

6-Aspirate 0.1 ml volume from each tube anddelivered to the surface onf nutrient agar plate and spreaded ,made induplicate.Incubate at 37C for an overnight period

7- Score the remaining viable count and percent inhibition

Table – 1 : Immunopriming Protocol[4].

Immune response time curve	Dose	Number of rabbits	route	Dosing frequency/week	Leave peroid in weeks	Blood collection time	notes
Primary	0.2 IFA	3	IM	Five doses in a daily frequency	One Day	No	For conditionin g
	1ml EA-IFA 1ml		IM SC	In paranodular areas pelvic and subclavian	Three weeks	Post to the leave time	
Secondary	1ml EA-IFA	3	IM	First dose,first week	Two weeks later		Post to the leave time
	1ml EA-IFA		SC	In paranodular areas pelvic and subclavian	Second dose	One week	
Control	2ml	3	IM,Sc			Three weeks	

7-Findings

A-Complement bactericidal power were found active at 10 minutes and highly active 20&40 minutes in adults of 20-40 years old,normal aged have shown reduction of growth at 20 and 40 minutes.

B-Complement bactericidal power were nil or reduced at 10 and 20 and fairly active at 40 minutes in aged with cardiomyopathies.

C- The growth inhibition by the complement action was higher in secondary than in primary immune response time curve.Growth inhibition both in primary and secondary responses were higher than that of controls.These were indications for a linear relationship between the time period of incubation and the percentage growth inhibition by diluted blood action.These difference in growth inhibition between the test and control groups were statistically significant and regression analysis was of simple linear type.,Table- 2.

Table – 2 :Lapin Complement bactericidal action synergistic with antibody responses.

Time in minutes	Control Remaining %10000	% inhibition	Primary Response, remaining% x 10000	% inhibition	Secondary response, remaining% x10000/inhibition %
0	100	0	100	0	100 /0%
20	8.9	31	4.4	46	1.6 /84%
40	5.1	45	3.6	64	0.8 /92%
60	2.01	67	2.1	79	0.5 /95%

8- Interpretation

A-In normal adults,the growth reduction onto streak plates increased as time of incugation increase[8].

B-Ageing associated with reduced or hpoactive complement .Ageing with cardiomyopathies associated with nil or reduced bactericidal power[8].

C- Antibody of rabbit to EA in primary and secodary immune responses supports the bactericidal action of the complement to a variable degrees.Such findings are inline with other workers findings,Table -2 .The bactericidal test in program two was semiquantitative while in program three was quantitative and stands as modification from the the method of Wardlaw 1982[4],Table – 3 dipicted the comparison

Table – 3 ; Complement bactericidal semi and quantitative methods

Parameter	Fresh human blood [9,8]	Fresh primed rabbits blood[4]
Essay nature	Semiquantitative	Quantitative
Test bacteria	E.coli Lilly	Local E .coli
Fresh 2hrs broth culture dilution	1:100	1:100
Fresh blood dilution	1:10	1:10
Incubation time at 37C for	0,10,20,40 minute	0,20, 40 minute
End point	Growth reduction around streak line	Remaining colony count ,% groth iinhibition
Growth inhibition curve	Not applicable	Linear correlation between incubation time and growth inhibition %

9- immunodiagnostic Tips

The essay is emi-quantitative,easey,demonstrable for detection of batericidal activity of complement with whole diluted blood used.Current studies confirmed the importance of complement bactericidal power in presence of antibodies for vaccine efficacy assessments[5-7].

10- Conclusions

The indicator cell is bacterial,the diluted blood served as source of fresh plasma,the end point was either reduction or abolishing of colonial growth.Complement bactericidal power newly introduced to the area of vaccine efficacy assessments[5-7].

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ESSAY -12 : HYPERCOMPLEMENTEMIA

Abstract

Hypercomplementemia HRC was defined. Diagnostic protocols and indications were stated. Local research experience have been showing that hypercomplementemia found in form of single or combined C3, C4 together with extreme hypercomplementemia EHRC. HRC, EHRC were characterized as secondary, non-genetic, infection or inflammation induced. They were reported in; periodontitis, gingivitis, multigravida women on contraceptive with or without miscarriage.

Key Words

Combined, C3, C4, extreme, hypercomplementemia, single.

Aberration, Complement, Combined, hyper and extreme hyper complementemia.

Introduction

The complement system is formed from fresh vertebrate plasma proteins in a group of components ranging from 30 up to 50 with their own receptors. These components were appearing in human plasma electrophoresis in alpha 1, alpha 2, beta and gamma globulins. Such collocation of complement with immunoglobulin does not mean similarity, it means differences in biological and immunological characteristics for antibodies. The protein nature of such components was heat labile at

56C for half hour. The activation of complement system established in sequential manner of their own components with marked subunit assembly and functional units. Complement play a role in; phagocytosis, cell lysis, and has fluid and membrane phases and activated through three steps; initiation, amplification and membrane attack. Three activation pathways are known as; classical, properdin and lectin pathways. Properdin work in innate immunity. Classical and lectin in adaptive immunity. Complement action spectrum covers both innate and adaptive immunity. The levels of complement components can be normal, subnormal and abnormal. HIC is being the abnormal leveling in human plasma [1-10]

Causal Entities

Infection, inflammation, autoimmune disease, allogenic and xenogenic transplants.

Immune Potentials

The plasma complement components may have an array of immune potentials including; immune cell lysis, opsonization, regulation of immune responses, regulation of inflammatory responses and as a recognition system [2].

Role In immunopathogenesis

Hypercomplementemia state is inline with the level of disease activity. Complement deposited in immune injured tissue. Complement anabolic and catabolic are associated with certain disease state. Complement induced tissue lesions are rather similar in man and laboratory animals. HRC and HC were noted among number of human pathologies as in ,Table 1

Table – 1 : Complement system aberrations in huma diseases [2].

Hypocomplementemia [2]	Hyper complementemia [2]
SLE	Nephropathy [2]
Renal disease	Periodontitis [9]
Rheumatoid disease	Gengivitis [8]
Recurrent infection	Multigravada women on contraceptives [10]

Clinical Samplings

Fresh human plasma, fresh tissue scrap, pyogenic materials.

Processings

Program 1 :Blood[6-10]

I -Collect 5ml blood fro the human brachal vein in a blood collecting tube with anticoagulant.

Ii – Centrifuge at 3000 rpm for five minutes..Discard pellete and keep supernate the plasma.

Iii – Load 5ul amounts in to the wells of anti-C3 and anti C4 partigens

iv- incubate at 37C or 25 C for an overnight then read the precipitation zone.

v- Compare the sizes of the ppt zones with the standard reding table of the manufacturer company

vi-determine the normal,subnormal and abnormal levels.

Program 2 : Pyogenic materials

Aspirtes from gum,peridondium and uterine materials and tubbed them individually into centrifuge tubes then;

i-Centerifuge at 5000 rpm for five minutes.

ii-Discard pellets and save supernates

iii- Process the supernates as in blood plasma program.

Findings

C3 and C4 levels in fresh human plasma both in health and disease can be as;normal,subnormal or abnormal levels.Local experience have shown;single and combined HRC of C3 and C4 in gengivitis ,periodontitis, multigravada woment on contraceptives.

Interpretation

Subnormal concentration values of complement C3 and C4 means hpocmoplementemia while abnormal concentration values to 2 folds and more than the normal values means hyercomplementemia.

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PART FOUR : ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY

Section Six: Humoral adaptive Immunity

Essay Thirteen ; Normoglobulinemia

Essay Fourteen; Cryoglobulinemia

Essay Fifteen :Pyroglobulinemia

ESSAY -13 : NORMOGLOBULIN

Abstract

The electrophorogram of fresh human serum showed; prealbumin, albumin and globulin fractions. Globulin fraction expressed as alpha, beta and gamma globulins. Gamma globulin behaves to temperature as; normoglobulins, cryoglobulins and pyroglobulins. The normoglobulin concentration levels were of; subnormal, baseline, immune conversion and abnormal limits. Clinically, each of these limits needs an established gain wine test and clear cut end point. Tests that are well established in this context are; agglutination, precipitation, neutralization, complement fixation [now becomes old fashioned], color formation, color change and radioactive emission estimation. All these tests and end points hold the position of normoglobulin functions.

Key Words

Abnormal, agglutination, baseline, cryoglobulin, globulin, normoglobulin, pyroglobulin.

1 -Introduction

The serology science depends mainly on the function of; normoglobulin, cryoglobulin and pyroglobulin in health and disease. Hypo-normoglobulin indicated immune deficiency. Hypernormoglobulin will indicate active infection in acute sub-acute and/or chronic state in human beings. The nature of the isotype may give a clue about the infection state. IgM indicate acute state, IgM-IgG is inline with sub-acute while IgG, IgA may reflect chronic infective state. IgD and IgE may be involved solely or impart with allergy []

2- Inducers

Infection

3- Immune Response:

Human infection in general are either inducing humoral, cellular or both. These responses are actually a result of the immune conversion state where the antibody titre and concentration increased levels than that of the baseline in healthy state controls. Antibody levels are being as follows;

i – subnormal; hypoactivity

ii- baseline; normal

iii- cutoff ; suspects.

iv- Clinical ; abnormal, hyperactivity.

4- Immunopathogenesis

During human microbial infections shifts from the immune homeostatic state. Virulence associated antigens can cause immune tissue injuries if the host immune system fails to combat the vigor of the pathogen through direct tissue toxicity or molecular mimicry of the microbial antigens with the host self antigens. Since at most the tissue injuries of the host are either caused by the microbe itself or its toxins or due to both. Hypersensitivity and /or autoimmune as well as granuloma responses might be the expected sequelae to infections [].

5- Samplings

Blood , mucosal materials, damaged local tissues.

6- Philosophy of Serology

The philosophy of serology reactions laid on the following holdings;

i- The use of standardized antigen to screen unknown antibodies

ii- the use of standardized antibodies to detect an unknown antigen

iii- foundation of negative and positive controls for the test reactions.

7- Common Features of Serology Reactions;

In the functional and experimental senses the reaction between antigen and antibody is known as serologic reaction or antigen-antibody reaction. Serologic reaction can be performed in-vitro and in-vivo. All serologic reactions are ensembled in general manifestation as;

i-Assurance for optimal proportion between the number of antigen units per unite volume with the antibody molecules per unite volume.Disproportion in this balance lead to zonation phenomenon.

ii-Assurance for establishment of an optimal propotion of electrolyte ion concentration in the reaction environment.

iii-The increase in reaction temperature leads to increase in reaction rate within the limits of protein denaturation of the reactants.On running the reaction on the laboratory bench bring the reactants to the to the advised temperature for the test performance.

iv- The nature of the antigen- antibody reaction dynamic through the union of ag-ab can be separated on dilution of any reactants.

v-There is a proportion between the valency of ab and the valancey of ag.

vi- The extent to which the reactants being sensitive to complement.

vii-Sequence of the steps,precision, and aquarcey of the applied procedure.

8-Serologic reactions End ponits

All of the known chemical,biological,serological and/or immunological reactions manifest an evidence based end ponits

i-Visible clumps.

ii-visible precipitate

iii-color reaction appearance

iv-Change in the reactants color

v- cell lysis.

9- Serology Results Scoring Parameters

There are three basic serologic results scoring parameters as;

i-Titre

ii-Concentration

iii-Complex precipitation

10- Limitations of the serological reactions

Both of the invitro and in-vivo serologic reactions are vulnerable to one or more of the following limitations;

i-Sensitivity limits

ii-Specificity limits

iii-Cross reactivity limits

iv- Presence or absence of blockers

v-Reactants concentration unbalance."zonation".

vi-Presence or absence of artifacts.

11-Quality Controls:

In general, quality control means collective scientific means used to detect the source of errors in serology tests used in diagnostic purposes.

11—1; Glossary,

i-True positive: It is the success of immune reagent in use for detecting the presence of immune molecules in test system.

ii-True Negative;

It is the absence of the to be traced immune molecules from the reaction system.

iii- False Positive

It is the presence of the external effectors like the nature of the method used or internal like the presence of cross-reacting antigen in the reaction system.

iv- False Negative

It means the failure of an immune reagent to detect the to be traced immune molecules in the reaction system

11-2; Mathematical Models;

i-Index of Sensitivity

It is the smallest amount or concentration of immune molecules possible to be detected by the standard test antigen in the test patients serum and expressed as;

Sen Index = (True positive - false negative) / true positive.

ii-Index of Specificity

It is the estimation % of an antigen reaction affinity with its own specific antibody

Sp. Index = (true negative - false positive) / true negative

iii-Diagnostic Specificity index

It represents the number of normal individuals whom expressed abnormal results when tested with the assigned test system,

$D.sp. = \frac{\text{true negative}}{\text{true negative} + \text{false positive}}$.

iv-Diagnostic Sensitivity index

It represents the abnormal results of patients undiscovered by the immune test system.

It is evident that both of Se.I and D.sp. indices discover impart the possible interpretation of the results before you know patient case.

$D\ sen. = \frac{\text{True positive}}{\text{true positive} + \text{false negative}}$

12-Agglutination Tests

Agglutination described as secondary serodiagnostic tool. It is the reaction of a particulate antigen with its on specific antibody under standardised reaction conditions and following the common features of serologic reactions. There some serologic phenomena that may accompanied this reaction as; cross-agglutination, masking effect, autoagglutination, non-specific agglutination and zonation. The types of agglutination tests are; direct microbial agglutination, microbial hem-agglutination, passive hem-agglutination, iso-hemagglutination, latex agglutination and cold agglutination. The possible applications of these agglutination types are; microbial serodiagnosis, microbial infection serodiagnosis, blood grouping, pregnancy test, C-reactive protein, infectious mononucleosis and atypical pneumonia. The agglutination test can be performed in qualitative, direct slide test, semi-quantitative, microtitration method and quantitative, the standard tube method. In direct slide agglutination, a drop of serum dropped onto clean glass slide, the drop of standard antigen dropped on to the slide near the serum drop, mix up the two drops and wait for 1-2 minutes to watch the appearance of clumps size and nature. In semi-quantitative slide agglutination; a slide of several wells are to be tempted, various size drops made of the patients serum, then fixed volume of the standard antigen added to these drops, mixed and wait for up to two minutes for the appearance of clumps, record at which size of serum, clumping happened. In tube agglutination test, a decimal double dilution method used for serum dilution in tubes then fixed equivalent size of a standard antigen added. Incubate for overnight at 37°C, then read the titre "the reciprocal of the highest dilution that gave positive results. In tube agglutination test watch for; incubation temperature and time, dilution trend and percentage of the reactants. The results profile may be; positive, negative, false positive and false negative results

13- Precipitation Test

It is described as secondary serologic reaction. It is a reaction between soluble antigen with its specific antibody under standard conditions of the reaction and following the common features of the serology reactions. Two forms of precipitation reaction are known as;

- i- The reactants diffuse in a liquid or gelly reaction medium and when optimal proportion of reactants reached precipitation happened.
- ii- One of the reactants diffuses in an electric field the other reactant added and allowed to diffuse in same medium under the effect of the electric field. When the optimal proportion between the reactants reached precipitation happened as an arch

Precipitation has a wide range of application profile in immunology laboratory as;

- i- Study the antibody levels and antibody isotype nature in patients in question.
- ii- Epidemiologic investigation to an unknown pathogen specific antibodies using standard pathogen antigen.
- iii- Epidemiologic investigation to an unknown pathogen specific antigen using standardized pathogen specific antibodies.
- iv- Determination of microbial toxin identity.
- v- Determination of number of antigen-antibody system in the reaction medium
- vi- Microbial immune classification systems.

There are a variety of precipitation tests known and available in practice as; ring test, immunodiffusion in gel, capsular swelling test and immunoelectrophoresis. The end point is a ring form at the interface between the antigen antibody system. Precipitation zone in radial immunodiffusion in gel read as zone size and arch size, location area and thickness in immunoelectrophoresis tests.

14- Neutralization Test

It is a serologic test between at most cases a soluble antigen with its specific antibody of a toxin or a virus in-vivo. Or bioactivity of toxin or virus in-vivo. The mechanisms of neutralization test are largely unclear but interpreted as follows

- i- Antibody unite with the catalytic pathway of the antigen.
- ii- Unite with toxic site of the antigen molecule.
- iii- Antibody unite with other sites of antigen molecule causing steric hindrance which in turn impedes reaction with the substrate

iv-Antibody recognize the antigen structure which lead to impairment to its reaction with target tissue.

v-Antibody unite with the antigen facilitate its phagocytosis.

The application of neutralization tests in

a-Identification of toxin in toxin induced human microbial infection both in-vitro and in-vivo.

b-Identification of virus in an ex-vivo and in-vivo test systems

The invitro neutralization tests are ;Nagler's reaction,Elek's test,hemolysis immune inhibition,ASOT,virus neutralization and quantitative plaque reduction.While the invivo are;mouse protection test,Schick's test,Dick's test and Schultz-Charlton reaction.

14-1: Mouse Protection Test

This test is an in-vivo application of neutralization test.It is of use in toxin identification in Clostridia,diphtheria and plague in mice.The cell free culture filtrate of the toxin with antisera and incubated for half an hour at room temperature then, the mixture injected into mice as in the following schedule;

Group One;Cell free culture filtrate alone

Group Two: The incubate Cell free culture filtrate-toxin mixture

Group Three;Saline control

Score:

Death of mice in the groups one and two means the toxin in the filtrate is not specific to the anti-toxine used.Death only in group one and live in group two and three means that the antitoxin is specific with toxin in the filtrate

14-2: Nagler's Tests

On egg yolk agar plate;anti-toxin spread onto half of the plate and the other half left as such.Make two streaks one on the toxin applied half and the other on that without anti-toxin.Incubate the plate at 37C for an over-night.Score of the test be;absence of opalescence in the toxin applied half means that the anti-toxin neutralize the toxin,and it is specific to it.

15- Complement Fixation Test

The formation of immune complexes[antigen-antibody complexes] in solution can be monitored by the ability of these complexes to consume complement

proteins. Complement fixation test CF assay are widely used to detect immune responses to infectious agents. This test is so sensitive and depends on; antigen-antibody complex standard complement added and sheep antiship red cell indicator system. The test occur in two steps as;

- i- Equavilant amounts of ab-ag mixed and incubated then standarized volume of fresh complement added and incubated.
- ii- Addition of antibody sensitized sheep red cells and incubated

Tube	Antigen	Antibody	complement	Sensitized sheep red cells	Results
1	+	+	+	-	+
2	-	+	+	+	-
3	+	-	+	+	-

Interpretation

1-The complement attaches to the antigen –antibody complex and get fixed and no more available free to reacts with indicator system and the score is positive CFT

2-The complement is free avialable so it is not consumed by the complexes and reacts with the indicator system. The score is negative CFT

3- Antigen is alone and no complex formed ,hence complement is free to combine with the indicator system. The score is negative CFT

4-Addition of more complement leads to erronus CFT results.

Note: Currently in practice CFT is replaced by Eliza test.

16- Eliza Test:

When an antigen...any antigen or antibody is covalently coupled to an enzyme, it may be quantified by determining the color reaction with spectrophotometry that at which the enzyme convert a clear substrate to colored product. The most commonly used technique is the sandawich essay uses two different epitopes on the same antigen whose concentration need to be determined. A fixed quantity of one antibody is attached to a series of replicate solid support such as a plastic microtitration wells. The test solution containing the antigen at an unknown concentration. Or aseries of standard solutions with known concentration of an antigen are added to the well and allowed to bind. The remaining unbound antigen removed by washing and a second antibody which enzyme linked is allowed to bind. The antigen serve as bridge, so the more antigen in the test or standard solution are used ,the enzyme liked

to second antibody will bind. The results from the standard solution are used to construct a binding curve for the second antibody as a function of antigen concentration from which the quantities of antigen in the test solution may be inferred. The basic steps of ALISA test are as follows;

- i-Bind first antibody to the wells of microtitration plate.
- ii-Add a varying concentration of the antigen, let it to bind.
- iii-Remove the unbound antigen by washing.
- iv-Add labeled second antibody specific to the non-overlapping epitope of the antigen, and let it to bind.
- v-Remove the unbound labeled by second wash.
- vi-Determine the amount of bound second antibody as a function of the antigen added.
- vii-Read the color change.

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ESSAY - 14 : CRYOGLOBULINEMIA

[ICD-10-CM Diagnostic Code D89.9 cryoglobulin]

Abstract

Cryoglobulinemia can be classified as primary (genetic) or secondary (acquired), with the latter being the focus of this discussion. Cryoglobulins are categorized into systemic and mucosal types. Immunofixation studies have revealed that systemic cryoglobulins can exhibit either a single isotype or a mixed variant isotype. However, mucosal cryoglobulins were found to be non-fixable using commercial antisytemic cryoglobulin reagents, likely due to the presence of a secretory component unique to mucosal cryoglobulins.

Patients with cryoglobulinemia showed significantly higher cryoglobulin concentrations compared to control subjects. This finding suggests an immune conversion, where baseline cryoglobulin levels escalate to clinically significant concentrations, consistent with an immune response characteristic of cryoglobulinemia. Cryoglobulinemia is of primary genetic and secondary aquired. secondary cryoglobulinemia is being tackedled. Cryoglobulin was of systemic and mucosal type. Immunofixation studies has shown that systemic types showed single or mixed variant isotype. Though mucosal type was being non fixable by eommercial antisytemic cryoglobulin. This may be attributable to the presence of secretory piece of the mucosal cryoglobulin. The concentration of cryoglobulin in patients were higher than that of control subjects. A finding indicating initiation of an immune conversion from base line concentration to clinical significant concentration in line with an immune response of cryoglobulin type[1].

Introduction

Exposure to coldness may leave an un-wanted immune consequences among some vulnerable persons. This may be due to the presence of clod types of immunoproteins known as cryoglobulin which may be precipitated in vessels in skin, joints, peripheral nerves and kidneys. Cryoglobulin exhibits pathogenic potentials [Kolopp-Sarada And Mossee 2018[2].

Inducer

Presumption 1:

Patient's effector B cells synthesize and produce normoglobulin but such secreted normoglobulin undergoes steric modifications of the molecule with exposition of non-polar residua reduction of solubility parallels with non-covalent interactions leading to evolvment of cryoglobulin precipitation.

Presumption 2 :

There are cryo potent effector B cells that can be triggered by a cryopotent antigenic epitope to mount a cryoglobulin humoral responses[1].

Presumption 3 :

There was an abnormal effector B cells associated with cryoglobulin response, but such association does not indicate a causal relationship to the disease state[3].

Immune Responses

It is rather a stepwise events in which cryopotent antigenic epitopes built in an antigen[infection, vaccine] may be taken up by macrophages ,processd, expressed onto macrophage membrane in association with-MHC molecules then presented to Th2 cells. Th2 cells in turn activate naive B cells to be an effector B cell[supposed to be abnormal] to produce cryoglobulin[1].

Immunopathogenesis:

Such cryoglobulin humoral responses may initiate an immune tissue injuries following formation of complexes with complement fractions in blood vessel bedding in one or more of the following tissue prediliction sites as; skin, joints, peripheral nerves and increased in kidneys. Hence, the cryopotent immunogenic epitopes may have; pneumogenic ,nephritogenic ,lymphogenic and /or granulomatogenic responses[4]leading to an immune mediated immune tissue injuries in these organ compartments. The suggested immunopathogenic mechanisms of cryoglobulins is associated with B cell lymphoproliferation, autoantibody production, rheumatoid factor activity, cryoglobulin-complement complexes beside the ineffective cryoglobulin clearance by macrophages or monocytes[5]. There were evidences that B cells circulating in HCV infected patients associated with mixed cryoglobulin are profoundly abnormal with low expression of CD21 but such abnormal B cells were not correlated with neither cryoglobulin nor with vasulitis relapse[3].

Diseases

Cryoglobulins are associated with human immunoproliferative diseases, immune mediated diseases and intracellular microbial infections both as a pathogen and as a marker as well as postvaccination and as a marker of ageing[6]. Secondary mixed cryoglobulinemia were traced in; pulmonary tuberculosis ,brucellosis ,typhoid, tonsillitis ,periodontitis and gengivitis[1]. Cryoglobulin in these cases may precipitate in blood vessels causing vasculitis and /or occlusion of the affected blood vessels[7]. Experience in laboratory animals cryoglobulins proved to be pathogenic in murine model causing pneumogenic ,nephritogenic and granulomatogenic effects with an induction of cytokine network[8,9,10]. While in lapin model, cryoglobulin using typhoid antigens as inducer, they cause; pneumogenic, nephritogenic and lymphogenic effects[11]. Secondary cryoglobulin in rabbits modes post to BCG vaccination[12] and post to brucella vaccination[13]. Cryoglobulin classification, pathogenesis and disease were presented in Table – 1. Infectious and vaccine induced secondary cryoglobulinemia are presented in Table – 2.

Table – 1 : Classification of Human Cryoglobulinemias[3].

Cryoglobulin Type	Clinical signs	Disease
Type I, monoclonal; IgM, IgG	Cutaneous ;purura, acrocyanosis, necrosis, ulcer, livido reticularis Extracutaneous; peripheral neuropathy, renal and joint involvement, Systemic vasculitis	MGUS, SM, Waldenström macroglobulinemia Multiple myeloma
Type II, monoclonal and polyclonal	Monoclonal, cutaneous, Meltzer's Triad Polyclonal, Extracutaneous; renal disease, glomerulonephritis Neuropathy, intestinal ischemia, alveolar hemorrhage, CNS involvement, myocardial failure	Infection Multiple myeloma Non-infection; RA, LES , B cell lymphoma NHL Solid tumors
Type III, polyclonal	Cutaneous Extracutaneous; peripheral neuropathy, renal and joint involvement	Infectious Endocarditis, spirochetes, fungal infections, parasitosis Non-infectious; LES, RA, intestine

		al disease,biliary cirrhosis ,solid tumors
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Table – 2 : Infections and Vaccine induced secondary cryoglobulinemia

Infectious Diseases	Test subjects	References
Tuberculosis	Human & lapin	[14,12]
Typhoid	Human & Lapin	[11,15]
Brucella	Human & lapin	[16,13]
Tonsillitis	Human	[17]
Peridontitis	Human	[18]

Clinical Samplings

Blood ,urine, periodontal,gum, and tonsiler materials.

Processing

Note ;

Steps in the programes 1 , 2 & 3 should take in consideration the 14 standards recommended by Lynch [19].Temperature in;tubes,reagents,manuplations should be made upon reaching 37C,then processing statrts.

Program - 1.

i-Collect human blood from brachial vein and let it coagulated and save sera.

ii- Load 2 mL of patient and control sera into cryoglobulin tubes and store them in an upright position in a tube rack~~Load 2ml amounts of patients and control sera to eryoglobulin tube and keep them up right position in a tube rack.~~

iii-Incubate at 4C for 1-5 days

iv- Watch the appearance of precipitate in the loaded tubes,describe the texture of the precipitate

v-Centrifuge at for in cooling centerfuge discard supernate and keep the precipitate,wash twice the ppt with cold sterile saline.

vi- Complete the pellete with formal normal saline 0.5% at 37C to the original volume of the sera.

vii-Divide the volume into two tubes one incubate at 37C and the other at 45C for up to 15 minutes

iix-Make biurt test for identification and concentration

ix-Supply low level partigen of IgM,IgG,IgA and looad them with 5ul for each plate and incubate at 4C for overnight.Determine the isotype.

Program – 2.Urine Sample

i-Collect human urine under aseptic condition

ii-Allocate and centerfuge 5ml. at 5000rpm for 10 minutes.Discard pellet and keep supernate

iii-Aspirate 4 ml urine superante and add 4ml PEG 6000 6% solution.

iv- Incubate for 1 hr up to overnight at 4C at refreragator.

v-Centerifuge at 5000rpm for 15 minutes.Discard supernate and keep pellet.

vi-Suspend the pellete with 4ml formal normal saline 0.5% and dissolve at 37C

vii-Load 2 ml of the urine globulin solution in cryoglobulin tubes in an upright position in a tube rack and incubate atv 4C for 1 to 5 days.Watch the texture of the ppt. And calculate cryocrit%.

iix-Centerifuge in cooling centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 minutes.Discard supernate and keep pellete.Wash twice with 0.5% sterile formal normal saline.

ix-Suspend the washed pellet with 4 ml saline.Dissolve at 37C for 15 minutes

x-Make biurt test for protein identity and concentration

xi-Load 5 ul of this cryog. Into low level IgM,IgG,IgA partigens and incubate at 4 C for fixation of isotype

xii- React with RF,CRP and complement.

Program –3 Pyogenic Materials[20]

i - Pyogenic Materials from gum peridontium, and tonsiles were completed up to 2ml. by sterile saline,vortex mixed and cennterifyged at 5000rpm for 10 minutes.

ii-Discard the ppt and keep the supernates,the process them as in urine program.

Findings

Cryoglobulin characteristics;texture, cryocrit %, concentration ,isotype will be affixed as;

i-Precipitation at 4C

ii-Dissolution at 37 & 45C

- iii-Texture nature
- iv- Biurt Result,concentration levels
- v- Single or mixed variant isotype
- vii- Systemic or mucosal cryoglobulin
- viii-Typable or untypable

Interpretation

Cryoglobulin concentrations in patients be higher than in normal subjects.It may be due; i - to the fact of immune conversion , ii- may indicate a pathologic role interplayed by the cryoglobulin.Untypability of mucosal cryoglobulin can be attributed to the presence of secretory pecies in the mucosal variant of cryoglobulin ,iii- it can be due to minimal concentrations below the sensitivity limits of the commercial antiglobulin plates since they are suited for serum cryoglobulins[1].

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ESSAY - 15 : PYROGLOBULINEMIA

Abstract

Single or combined monoclonal IgM,IgG,IgA ,IgD pyroglobulin isotypes are associated with lymphoproliferative diseases,leukemia,macroglobulinemia,ageing and arthropathy.

Introduction

The human gamma globulin is ramified in to three variants as;normoglobulin,cryoglobulin and pyroglobulin.Normoglobulin concentration levels determines its role in pathogenesis of human diseases.Cryoglobulin is an abnormal globulin associate with pathogenesis of human diseases.Pyroglobulin is rarely involved in in human pathology.

Inducer

There were two presumptions as;

1-During synthesis and secretion of normoglobulin noncovalent intermolecular reactions happened[1].

2- There were either exogenous or endogenous pyropotent antigenic epitope capable for inducing an immune response[2].

Immune Response

Humoral immune responses specific to the pyropotent antigenic epitope.

Immunopathogenesis

Association or coexistence of pyroglobulin may or may not have any pathologic bearing. The suggested immunopathogenesis of pyroglobulinemia may be as;the antigen containing the pyropotent epitope processed and presented to Th2 lymphocyte.The activated Th2 activate naive B cell to grow,proliferate,expand and differentiated to either effector pyropotent B cell or memory pyro active B cells.The effector pyropotent B cell secrete,pyroglobulin that might be of the potential for inducing immune tissue injuries.

Diseases

It is an atypical gamma globulin characterized by their an irreversable denaturation at 56C.PH below 3 or above 9 inhibits pyroprecipitation.The presence of pyroprotein is the cause of pyroglobulinemia.Pyroglobulin precipitate bind complement,reacts with rheumatoid factor,produce cutaneous anaphylaxis ,generalized passive anaphylaxis and passive arthus phenomena[Umass Profile].Pyroglobulin isotypes were IgM,IgG,IgA,IgD.It was reported in lymphoproliferative disease,autoimmune diseases,beta thalasemia and ageing,Table- 1.

Table-1 : pyroglobuline pathology timeline.

Acheivement	Immune Features	References
Coining the term pyroglobulin	Blood serum contains heat coagulable globulin,have high degree of correlation with multiple myeloma	[2]
IgA pyroglobulinemia	Coagulation abnormality,hyperviscosity in multiple myeloma	[1]
IgG(L) pyroglobulin	Plasma cell leukemia with large amounts of IgA and IgG myeloma protein.Two	[3]

	pyroglobulin variants	
IgM lambda pyroglobulin	Waldenstrom syndrome, heavy and light chain IgM	[4]
Single monoclonal IgM, IgG, IgA pyroglobulin	Cause no clinical symptoms	[5]
Monoclonal IgM pyroglobulinemia	Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia	[7]
IgD Plasma cell leukemia	Urine and serum two variants of IgD pyroglobulins	[8]
Pyroglobulin coexisted with cryoglobulin	Pyroglobulinemic arthropathy	[2]

Processing

The processing of clinical samples can be as follows;

Program – 1:

- i-Collect blood from the patient, let it to clot and save serum
- ii – The test serum divided into two portions one incubated at 56°C for 30 minutes. The other portion incubated at 60°C for 30 minutes and watch the appearance of precipitates in both cases
- iii-Adjust the pH of the sera one at 3 and the other at 9 and incubated for a while the watch the dissolution of the precipitates at both of the cases.
- iv-React solubilized pyroglobulin portions of the serum with complement, Acute phase proteins, and rheumatoid factors and report the reaction profiles

Program – 2:

- I - Pyroglobulin fractionation with sephadex G200 column
- ii-Ultracentrifugation
- iii- Turbidity study of heated pyroglobulin with spectrophotometer at 400nm .
- iv – Watch the number of peaks.[3].
- V – Determine the viscosity{6,8}.

Program – 3

- 1 - Perform bone marrow and the affected lymph node biopsies for the patient.

ii – Supply a select of lymphocyte CD markers

iii-Set the flow cytometry tool to uncover the nature of the lymphocyte abnormality[6].

Findings

Single or combined monoclonal IgM,IgG,IgA,IgD pyroglobulin isotypes may be expectable defined the lymphocyte abnormality from the flow cytometry studies..

Interpretation

Pyroacting B cell clones may present within the components of patients immune system that can be stimulated to produce either /or IgM,IgG,IgA,IgD pyroglobulin isotypes. Pyroglobulin pathological responses have been reported in plasma cell leukemia ,betathalasemia ,osteoclast myeloma,ageing and arthropathy.

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PART FIVE : ADAPTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSES

Section Seven : Humoral And Cellular Immunity

Essay Sixteen : Immune Cells

Essay Seventeen :Cytokines

ESSAY - 16 : IMMUNE CELL

Abstract

Structural and functional aspects of the immune cells are important in the biology of immune responses. Macrophage, B and T cells are the basic players in the cellular events of the immune responses. Neutrophils and macrophages performed the phagocytic function. Macrophages are mainly take up, process and present antigens. B cells, however, may act as an antigen processing and presenting antigens to the helper cells. helper cells in turn activates either naive B or naive T to be either effector or memory lymphocytes. Activated effector B cells produce antibodies and cytokines. Activated effector T cells produce cytokines. Programs for ;NBT pahagcytosis, e-rosette T cell counting, leukocyte inhibitory factors for T cell cytokines and skine delayed type hypersensitivity are being texted.

Key Words: Activated, antigen, B cells, effector ,DTH,immune,memory,response.

1-Introduction

Natural innate and adaptive immune cells are developed within the bone marrow from the differentiation of stem cells. Stem cells are differentiated by the action of cytokines into lymphoid progenitor that developed into primary lymphoid cells ,myeloid progenitors that developed into granulocytes and lymphomyeloid progenitors that developed into monocyte series of cells. Granulocytes take part in the process of phagocytosis which is actually innate immune response. Monocyte series, the macrophages are taking part in immune cross-road responses, e.i. function both in innate and adaptive immune responses. B and T lymphocytes are the main players in the adaptive immune responses. Antigenic stimulation may activate naive B to be an effector antibody and cytokine producing or memory cells. Naive T cells when, activated to be either effector T cells producing cytokines or memory T cells. Memory B and memory T cells are functioning in recall responses on second exposure to an antigen and helpful in boosting vaccination programs.

2-Phagocytosis

2-1: introduction

Phagocytes functionally can be subdivided into professional and non-professional phagocytes. The professional are; Neutrophil, macrophages and dendritic cells. While the non-professional are epithelial cells and lymphocytes. Phagocytes perform the act of phagocytosis and stands as the first and second linears of the immune defense mechanisms. They engulf ,endocytose and digest the invaders. Phagocyte recognition be TLR mediated as it recognized the pathogen associated molecular patterns on the microbial surfaces. phagocytosis is a step wise process starts with chemotaxis, opsonization, phagosome and phagocytosome formation and digestion. It can be demonstrated practically by either dye uptake test or by microbial phagocytosis. The inducer is either infectious invasion or inflammatory injury. It constitute non-specific cellular immune responses. The clinical samples are; blood, mucosal scrap, body fluid aspirates. The dye uptake test is as follows

- i- From blood with anticoagulant, transfer 0.05 ml. into centrifuge tube
- ii- Add 0.05 ml. of NBT dye solution to the blood and mix.
- iii- Incubate at 37°C for 15 minutes
- iv- Mix well and transfer a drop onto a surface of clean glass slide.
- v- by the end of the other slide spread the blood-dye mixture all over the surface of the slide, dry in air and fix with ethanol for 3 minutes.
- vi- Flood the film with Geimsa stain for 1hr the wash with buffer saline for 30 sec. Dry in air and examine under 100x oil immersion lense.

vii-Score 100 leukocytes and calculate those having the Formazan stipplings as a percentage to 100

% of dye uptake phagocytosis = (Number of cells with stipplings)/(Number of nonstippling and number of stippling cells) x 100

Levelings

Normal = 6-7 %

Subnormal below 6%

Abnormal more than 7%

3-Lymphocyte Viable Counts

One of the cellular immune functional levels of lymphocyte is by the determination of viable lymphocyte counts. Since the more viable the lymphocyte the more immune potent individuals. The test is laid down on the fact that viable lymphocyte does not take vital dyes. While dead lymphocytes take up vital dyes like trypan blue, eosine, and nigrosine. To establish this count one should count 200 lymphocytes covering both stained and non-stained cells. Transparent small cells are the viable while large colored cells are the dead. The program is as follows;

- i-Bring animal lymph node, defatinate it in a bathing nutritive solution in a petri-plate.
- ii-Macerate by scalpel and forcep the lymph node tissue so that the nutritive solution become turbid by the dueling cells.
- iii-Collect the swimming cells as suspended form within the nutritive medium in a centrifuge tube.
- iv-Centrifuge at 3000rpm for 5 minutes, discard the supernate and keep the pellet. Wash twice at same speed and time in sterile normal saline
- v-In other test tube mix one drop of cells with one drop of the dye.
- vii-Transfer a drop from cell-dye mixture to Neuber and Thoma slide
- ix-Calculate the transparent small cells in 200 lymphocytes.
- ix- Apply the following mathematical formula;

Number of Viable lymphocyte = (Number of unstained cell) / 200 counted cells x 100.

4- T cell E-rosette Counts

The presence of CD2 in T cells is forming the basic principle of E-rosette counts. The test is performed as in the followings

i-Add 3 ml of lymphoprep solution in to centrifuge tube.On the lateral side of the tube slide gently 1.5 to 5 mls of heparinized blood without mixing.

ii-Centrifuge at 400 g for 30 minutes at room temperature.Buffy coat layer formed at the cell-plasma interface.

iii-By Pasteur pipette aspirate carefully the buffy coat layer of the cells into a centrifuge tube.

iv-Centrifuge at 400g for 30 minutes at room temp.Keep the pellet and discard the supernate.

v-Resuspend the pellets with 0.5ml. sterile saline and add 0.05 autologous plasma to the suspension.

vi-Mix 0.1ml of lymphocyte-autologous plasma mixture with 0.1 of washed sheep red cells in a test tube.

vii-Incubate at 37C for 15 minutes ,then centrifuge at 200 g for 15 minutes.

viii-Re-incubate the mixture at 4C for 1 hr with supernate still on pellet.

ix-Resuspend tube gently forward and backward up to 2 to 3 times

x- Make blood smears,fix it with ethanol for 10 minutes , dry in air and stain with Geimsa.

xi- Calculate 100 lymphocytes and measure y those forming roses with sheep red cells.

5-Leukocyte Inhibitory Factor LIF;

The white blood cells that are taken from patients suffering from intracellular microbial infection do contain macrophages bearing epitopes that can stimulate the cell mediated immunity and delayed type hypersensitivity reactions assisted by cytokines .The apparent clinical gross reaction may be delayed type hypersensitivity and cellular reaction levels as leukocyte migration inhibitory factors.The test made by two methods as i- A drop onto agarose gel surface and ii- capillary method.Clinical samplings are either blood and /or mucosal scrap or body fluid aspirates.The method was as follows;

i-By heparinated capillary tube draw blood from blood collecting tube containing patients blood.

ii-Close the cellular part end with plasticine

iii-Centrifuge in hematocrit centrifuge for minutes

iv-Two layers are formed, the upper plasma and lower cellular contents,the interface the buffy whit cell layer,cut the capillary at the buffy coat layer.

v- In an agar gel petri-plates make 15mm diameter wells for test and control ,the affix the cutted capillaries in the well so that the buffy coat are free to lumen of the wells.

vii- add 50 ul of the nutritive medium and 50ul of sensitizor and keep the plate in upright positions in a jar with humid moisture.

lix-Put the jar containg the test plates in the incubator for 24 hrs at 37C.

ix-Read the LIF% as in the following formula

$$\text{LIF\%} = \frac{\text{migration diameter with sensitizor}}{\text{migration diameter without sensitizor}} \times 100$$

Inhibition of 30% or more is significant.

6-Skin DTH Test;

The skin constitute complete system covering human and mammalian body internal organs and it functions as;mechanical barriers against infection and injuries,ii-secret unwanted body secretions,iii- forms the nonspecific immune barrier and iv- serves as a model for testing allergy and microbial permeability factors.The criteria made skin suitable for test materials includes; i- large surface area ,i-devoid from keratin,iii-clear after hair depletion or the under side of the tail or sheep tailing flap.Skin allergy tests served several applications as diagnosis of intracellular microbial nfection inducing DTH lile tuberculin test.The principle of immune skin tests are;neutralization,immediate type hypersensitivity as arthus reaction and passive cutaneous anaphylaxis and DTH.The skin delayed type hypersensitivity tests can be as follows;

i-Inject 0.5 ml of freund complete adjuvant in thigh muscle of gunia pig

ii-leave for three weeks.

iii-Inject 0.1 ml tuberculin PPD intradermal i skin hair depleted area

iv-observe the skin injected area at; 4,8,12,18,24 and 48 hrs post injection for; erythema,induration,necrosis,swelling and edema.

v-Score the size of induration area to the nearest mm.Areas below 6 mm negative, 10 mm and more are positive.

7- Immune Diagnostic Tip

Classical capillary and agar drop technique and intraperitoneal injection method for MIF are recently substituted by Eliza MIF determination and the classical e - rosset testing substituted by flow cytometric analysis which gave more idea about nature of the cellular identity and extent of involvement in the immune status of the case.

8-Conclusion

Both invitro and invivo cellular immune tests are being presented.Up dates also were mentioned.

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ESSAY - 17 : CYTOKINES

Abstract

Cytokines are low molecular weight secretory regulator proteins stands a chemical signal language.They are produced by nucleated cells.The profiles of cytokine responses were found as valid biomarkers both for infection and vaccination.Macrophage migration inhibitory factor,IL2,IL4 desicriminate between padiatric BCG vaccinee and non- vaccinee controls.IL12P40 delineate between primary and and chronic oldpulmonary tuberculosis in adulthood.There were and ge dependent variation in IL12P40 levels in old pulmonary tuberculosis but not in primary pulmonary tuberculosis.

Key Words:Cytokine,infection, primary,pulmonary,response,tuberculosis,vaccinee.

1-Introduction;

Cytokines are secreted regulator proteins ,Table -1 ,that have effects on hemopoietic non-hemopoietic cells.They are synthesized and secreted by nucleated cells like leukocytes, epithelial and adipose cells.Cytokines are including;interleukines,chemokines,tumor necrosis factors,growth factors and interferons.The border of cytokine world are ill defined and rather unstable.The basic functional features of cytokine actions is the signal language fashion.Cytokines can be classified in accordance with,structure,function,capacity to interact with different classes of receptors,Table -2,&3[1].

Table – 1 : Regulatory secreted proteins

Features	Cytokines	Growth factors	hormones
Chemical nature	Protein	Protein	Protein
Function	Regulator	Regulator	Regulator
Source	All nucleated cells	Special cell and tissue	Special cells and tissues
Mode of secretion	Constitutive and inductive	constitutive	constitutive
Site of action	Short distant,short duration time	Distant site of action	Distant site of action
Reaction nature	Pleotropic	Restricted to certain cell type	Restricted to certain cell type
Transmission way	Signal transduction	Signal transduction	Through out blood

Table – 2:Functional classification of cytokines

Class	Example
Hemopoietic	IL5,GM-SCF,SCF
Natural innate immunity	INFalpha,INF beta,IL1,IL8
Specific adaptive immunity	IL2,IL4,IL15
Inflammatory	IL1,IL8,IL6
Anti-inflammatory/immunosuppressive	IL1ra,IL10,TGFB

Table – 3 :Shared or boarder-line cytokine functions

Cytokines	Shared function
INFgamma,IL18,IL12	Innate and adaptive immunity
MIF alpha	Growth factor and inhibitory
IL6	Innate,and Growth factor
IL13	Adaptive and inhibitory

2- Inducers:

Regulatory constitutive,infection, vaccination.

3-Cytokine Responses :

Natural innate, cross-road, and adaptive cytokine responses. Macrophages, B, T, epithelial and adipose cells on stimulation they may synthesize and produce cytokines.

4- Immunopathogenesis;

Excessive cytokine production during inflammatory or immune responses are implicated in cytokine storm formation, and DTH immunopathology in the form of immune tissue injury.

5- Diseases

Microbial and metabolic diseases

6- Clinical Sampling;

Blood

7- Processings;

7-1 : Program One : infection

7-1-1: Patients

Twenty four primary pulmonary tuberculosis patients, 22 chronic old pulmonary tuberculosis patients and ten normal control subjects were the test and control groups. Blood samples were collected from the test and controls into blood collecting tubes without anticoagulant. Sera were saved at -18 till use. These patients sera were processed with IL12P40 cytokine following the instruction of the manufacturing company [2].

7-2; Program Two; Vaccination

7-2 -1: Vaccinee Subjects,

A total of 30 BCG vaccinee children with age range of 1 up to 10 years old and 30 normal non-vaccinee child subjects were the test and control groups. Blood was collected into blood collecting tubes without anticoagulant. Sera were saved at -18C till use. These sera were processed for MIF, IL2, IL4 cytokines assessment by eliza kits following the manufacturer instruction.

7-3; Eliza Technique

The basic steps of eliza test are similar in all makes, using sandwich technique but the details are texted throughly by the manufacturing company and be bifed as follows;

i-Add patients, vaccinee subject and control sera that may contain the specific cytokine to the well containing precoated anticytokine onto the well surface.

ii-Add biotinylated anticytokine to the reaction mixture in the well, the second added antibody bind by the addition of strepto varidinHRP after incubation unbound strepto varidinHRP washed with washing solution

iii-Substrate solution added,color change happened in accordance with concentration of the cytokine in the test sera.

iv- The acidic stop solution added to stop the reaction .

v- Use the microtitration plate reader to match the absorbance at 450 nm.

80-Findings;

8-1:Infection

Primary pulmonary tuberculosis has shown higher concentration than old pulmonary tuberculosis.Both of the disease forms and the overall were higher than the controls.Old pulmonary tuberculosis was slight higher than the controls.The age range has shown influence on the IL12P40 cytokine levels.Chronicity affect decrease in this cytokine levels.In primary pulmonary tuberculosis there were neither stage dependent nor age dependent variation in this cytokine levels.,Table- 4.

Table- 4 :IL12P40 cytokine concentration mean among different forms of pulmonary tuberculosis

Disease Entity	IL12P40 concentration means in pg/ml.[2]
PPTB	475.95
OPTB	232.34
Overall PTB	395.4
Old sputum shedder	341.28
Old sputum non-shedder	201.86
Controls	224

8-2; BCG Vaccinee childs

BCG vaccinee childs of 1-10 years old have shown increase in IL4,IL2 and MIF cytokine concentration means than the controls.T cell cytokine MIF ,IL2 were higher than B cell cytokine IL4 as compared to normal concentration values.

Table – 5 ; Cytoiknes profile of chidhood BCG vaccinee.

Test Subjects	IL4 conc. Mean pg/ml.	IL2 conc.mean,pg/ml.	MIF conc.meas ,pg/ml.[3]
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BCG vaccinee	356.727	931.801	11.062
Controls	224.281	548.884	6.459

9- Interpretations

9-1 : Infection

The IL12P40 assessment can be useful as a biomarker for the disease delineation between primary and old pulmonary tuberculosis, and between old shedder and old non-shedders.

9-2; BCG vaccinee;

BCG vaccination of children induce an increase in concentration means of IL4, IL2 and MIF cytokines than in non-vaccinee controls. This indicates that humoral, cellular and DTH responses are involved in post-BCG vaccination responses[3].

10-Immunodiagnostic Tips;

The concentration means of IL4, IL2 and MIF delineate vaccinee from nonvaccinee children. IL12P40 cytokine delineate between primary and chronic old pulmonary tuberculosis. These cytokines are of use as biomarkers of infection and vaccination of tuberculosis. The same results trend may be expected in cytokine responses of other intracellular infectious microbial diseases[4].

11- Conclusions

Cytokine responses are valid in diagnosis of infection state and postvaccination state. They are suggested in other intracellular microbial disease as infection and as vaccination.

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PART FOUR ; ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY

Section Eight : Bacteriosis

Essay Eighteen : Typhoid

Essay Nineteen : Tuberculosis

Essay Twenty : Brucellosis

ESSAY 18 : TYPHOID

Abstract

Mucosal globulin both in the gut and urinary tract were tested to diagnose typhoid. Cellular immunity was matched by gut mucosal and systemic leukocyte inhibitory cytokines. Urinary and gut mucosal globulin as well as leukocyte inhibitory factors were tested as a battery and found to be clinically meaningful in typhoid patients. Thus *S. typhi* initiate mucosal and systemic humoral and cellular immune responses. Outer membrane protein antigen OMP was better for diagnostic purpose than anti-O and anti-H of *Salmonella typhi*.

Key Words:

Antibody, antigen, gut, leukocyte, LIF, mucosal, OMP.

1-Introduction;

Typhoid is febrile communicable bacterial infectious disease presented clinical manifestation that overlape with;brucellosis,paratyhoid,malaria,influenza and dengue fever[1-4].The laboratory diagnosis of typhoid feverbased onto two assays.First, bacteriological for blood,feces,bone marrow and urine culture.Second the immunoassays including anti-IgM,IgG specific for S.typhi and widal tests which in the current use[5,6]

2-Inducers:

Somatic,flagellar and outer membrane protein antigens of S.typhi

3-Immune Responses:

Humoral mucosal and systemic as well as cellular immune responses.

4-Immunopathogenesis:

Since S.typhi is an intracellular parasite it will intiate cellular immune responses and delayed type hypersensitivity mediated by LIF and MIF cytokine responses.Excessive cytokine production explain the immune tissue injury accompanied the typhoidin skin reaction and over-reactions.

5-Disease: Typhoid,Enteric fever

6-Samplings:

Heparinized and non-heparinized blood,feces and urine.

7- Processings;

7-1: Program One :

Lateral Immunochromatographic assay[6].

7-1-1:patients:

Sixty patients with suspected typhoid disease were the test group and 30 normal subjects.Blood collected from brachial vein non-heparinized blood collecting tubes .Sera were saved and kept under -18C till use.

Program two:Serum and Mucosal Agglutinins[6]:

7-2-1:Patients;

The 60 patients and 30 controls program one were sero-reacted with S.typhi O,H and OMP antigens by agglutination and hemagglutination respectively.

7-3 : Program Three: Cellular Immune responses [7]:

7-3-1: Patients

Blood were collected from brachial vein of 80 clinically proven typhoid patients and 20 normal control subjects in heparinized collecting tubes. Leukocyte Inhibitory factor was done for the patients and controls.

8- Findings:

8-1: Program One: Typhoid Specific Immunoglobulins

Thirty out of 60 patients were showing S.typhi specific IgM antibodies, 23 out of 60 were with IgM-IgG and 7 out of 60 gave IgG antibodies, Table-1.

Table- 1: S.typhi Specific Antibodies

Antibody Isotype	Number to Total [6]
IgM	30:60 (50%)
IgM-IgG	23:60 (38.33%)
IgG	7:60 (11.66%)

8-2: S.typhi Agglutinins;

Systemic humoral immune responses to OMP, O and H antigens are higher than that of mucosal immune responses. OMPH antibody titres were higher than that of anti-O and anti-H. OMP-PHA was better than anti-O and anti-H in diagnosis of typhoid patients. Mucosal responses found to be helpful for diagnosis when systemic responses were absent.

Table -2 : S.typhi Specific Agglutinins [6]

Antibody type	Urine mean titre	Urine Specificity index	Urine sensitivity index	Serum mean titres	Serum specificity index	Serum sensitivity index
Anti-OMP	49.3	96.7	71.7	1484	96.7	98.3

Anti-O	52.9	90	68.3	1404.5	76.7	88.3
Anti-H	40.3	93.93	80	1438	83.3	98.33

The immune response patterns in typhoid patients were found as;Systemic-Mucosal and systemic for OMP.Systemic-Mucosal,mucosal and systemic,Table-3.

Table – 3 : Immune Response Patters in Typhoid Patients

Antigens	Response patterns	Ratios[6]
OMP-PHA	Systemic-Mucosal	57:60(95%)
	Systemic	3:60(5%)
O-H widal	Systemic-mucosal	54:60(90%)
	Mucosal	5:60(8.3%)
	Systemic	1:60(1.7 %)

8-3 ; Cellular Immune Responses:

Typhoid patients have shown significant LIF both in systemic 76:80(95%) and mucosal 80:80 (100%)responses,Table-4.

Table 4:Leukocyte Inhibitory Factors In typhoid Patients

LIF test	Significant	Non-Significant [7]
Patients systemic	20-60%,76:80()	70 % up,4:80()
Patients mucosal	20-60%,80:80(100%).	70%up ,0:80(%)
Control systemic		99.55%
Control mucosal		98.55%

9- Interpretation

S.typhi antigens induce gut and urinary mucosal humoral immune responses as well as systemic humoral immune responses.Sytemic response levels were mostly higher than mucosal.Urinary mucosal globulin is valid issue in diagnosis of typhoid in case of absence of systemic responses.Leukocyte inhibitory cytokines were found significant both in systemic and mucosal response levels to variable degrees.

10-Immunodiagnostic Tips

i-Qualitative Ig determination

ii-Anti-OMP detemination by PHA both at systemic and mucosal compartments

iii-Leukocyte inhibitory cytokines both at systemic and mucosal compartments.

iv-Salmonella typhi O H agglutinins stands as an adjunct criteria

The tips i-iv are forming battery for diagnosis of typhoid.

11-Conclusions

Anti-OMP antibodies were more valid than antiO and Anti-H in diagnosis of typhoid. Urinary mucosal antibodies are valid for typhoid diagnosis when systemic response were negative.

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ESSAY 19 : TUBERCULOSIS

Abstract

Non-specific and specific cellular immune responses demonstrated by NBT phagocytosis, E rosette T cell count and leukocyte inhibitory cytokine responses. NBT and E rosette count in patients were lower than that of control subjects. Leukocyte inhibitory cytokine responses were significant in patients and non-significant in controls. The cytokine profile of pediatric BCG vaccinees as MIF, IL2 and IL4 were of higher concentration means than controls non-vaccinees. Immunoglobulin isotypes of chronic pulmonary tuberculosis were within the normal range of normal control human subjects. IgA concentration means were higher in chronic PTB patients those with sputum AFB shedders and those with tuberculin positive skin test. IL12+P40 cytokine concentration means can delineate chronic from active pulmonary TB and delineate chronic old PTB shedder from nonshedders. Acute phase protein C was of higher concentration means in active PTB than in chronic forms.

Key Words

Active ,chronic,old ,primary pulmonary tuberculosis.

1-Introduction;

The tuberculosis disease both in man and animals holds the position of challenge to the clinicians,epidemiologist and immunologists.So far the immune diagnosis of tuberculosis is concerned,several immune assays were being documented like; Tuberculus agent have composites of multiple antigenic epitopes as; B ,T,allergenic epitopes as well as autoreactive epitopes were identified.Protective immunity is being T cell mediated[1-11].

2- Inducers;

M.tuberculosis epitopes[1,2].

3-Immune Responses:

A spectrum of immune responses may mounted in M.tuberculosis human and animal diseases like;Cellular,humoral,allergenic, autoimmune and granulomatogenic responses[1-2].

4-Immunopathogenesis:

In primary active tuberculosis,cellular T cell responses dominates the scene of the immune response,in addition to immediate type IgE mediated responses accompanied by eosinophilia and basophilia to lesser extent.Though in chronic tuberculosis delayed hypersensitivity and granulomatogenic responses were noted as casein and chon lesions[1,2].

5- Disease:

Tuberculosis,pulmonary tuberculosis with acute and chronic forms.

6- Disease;

Heparinized and non-heparinized blood samples.

7-Processings

7-1:Cellular Immunity of Infections

7-1-1:Patients

A total of 125 pulmonary tuberculosis patients as proved by their clinical presentation and 23 normal control subjects were the test and collected from control groups.Blood were collected from the brachial vein of the patients and controls into

heparinized collecting tubes. Blood samples were processed for; NBT, E-rosette T cell count and Leukocyte inhibitory factors[3].

7-2 :Cytokine profile for BCG vaccinee childs

A total of 30 BCG vaccinee 15 non-vaccinee childs were the test and control groups of 1-10 years old. Blood was collected in blood collecting non-heparinized tubes. sera were saved at -18C till use. On revival to the room temperature they were processed for ;MIF, IL2 and IL4 cytokines by eliza assays following the manufacturer instructions[4].

7-3: Immunoglobulin Isotype;

A total of 51 PTB patients and 12 controls were the test and control materials. Blood were collected from the brachial vein of both of the test and controls in non-heparinized collecting tubes. sera were saved and kept at -18 C till use. On revival to the room temp, sera were applied as 5 ul amounts to the wells of radial immunodiffusion plates for determination of IgM, IgG and IgA[5].

7-4: Program Four: Acute Phase Protein C

A total of 50 pulmonary TB patients brachial and 25 controls were the study groups. blood were collected from the brachial vein in to non-heparinized blood collecting tubes. sera were saved at -18C till use. on revival to room temp they were tested for CRP[6].

7-5: IL12+p40 cytokine:

24 active PTB and 22 old chronic PTB were the study group. Blood were collected from the brachial vein of the test and controls in non-heparinized blood collecting tubes. Sera were save at -18C till use. On revival to the room temp. they were processed for IL12-P40 cytokine determination[1].

8-Findings

8-1: Nitroblue tetrazolium reduction phagocytosis were showing 6.213% as compared to normal 11.695%. T lymphocyte e-rosette formation count have shown 17.525% as compared to the normal value 25.782%. Leukocyte inhibitory factor cytokines was 44.214% significance as compared to 85.64% non-significant LIF%. PTB patients showed depressed phagocytic activity, depressed e-rosette count and significant LIF cytokine %, Table -1.[3].

Table- 1 :Cellular Immunity in Tuberculosis Patients

Groups	NBT	E-rosette count	LIF%
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PTB%	6.2130	17.525	44.214
controls	11.695	25.782	85.640

8-2: Cytokine Profile[4]

BCG vaccinee childs have shown higher MIF,IL2,IL4 concentration means than controls.Thus BCG vaccinee initiated humoral, cellular and hypersensitivity reactions as invitro by MIF ,IL2,IL4,Table -2.

Table –2; BCG vaccinee cytokine profile.

Groups	MIF ng/ml	IL2 ng /ml.	IgMng/ml.
BCG vaccinee	11.2+-1.67	952.27+_114.37	356.72+-44.199
Non-vaccinee control	6.454+-97.33	562.61+_97.33	224.28+_41.45

8-3: Ig istypes inPTB patients.

IgA,IgG & IgM concentration levels of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, patients were at most within the normal value range .Tuberculin positive group and AFB shedders have shown higher IgA values than controls, Table 3 & 4.

Table-3:Serum Ig isotypes in pulmonary tuberculus Patients[5]

Groups	IgA	IgG	IgM
PTB	5022_+2.9	17.94+_13.56	3.28+-1.01
controls	4.11+-6.32	19.505+-4.205	2.38+-0.89

Table -4 :IgA in AFB and tuberculin positive PTB.

Groups	IgA concentration means
AFB+	5.5+-2.68
Control	2.35+_0.93
Tuberculin +	5.48+_2.125
Controls	2.91 +-0.89

8-4 :Acute Phase Protein C:

PTB patients have shown higher concentration means 45.1 mg/ml as compared to less than 6 mg/ml. in controls,Table- .5.

Table – 5: Acute phase protein C in tuberculus patients

Groups	CRP concentration mean	CRP titre means
PTB patients	45.1	6.87

Controls	Less than 6	
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8-5: IL12+P40 in PTB patients;

IL12+P40 cytokine levels in tuberculus patients,it delineate old chronic and primary active.Aswell as old shedders from non-shedders

Table 6: IL12+P40 levels in pulmonary tuberculus patients.

Groups	IL12+P40 pg/ml.
Acute Active PTB	425.95
Overall patients	395.4
Old PTB	232.34
Old PTB,shedders	341.28
Old PTB,non-shedders	201.86
Controls	

9- Interpretation;

IL12P40 descriminates between active PTB and chronic old.And between AFB shedders and nonshedders[1].Acute phase protein C was rised up in active primary PTB[6].The cytokine MIF,IL2 and IL4 have shown increasing concentration means than controls.This can be attributed to the induction of humoral ,cellular and hypersensitivity in BCG vaccinee[4].NBT and E rosette lower results than control indicate immunosuppressive responses.ILF assay have shown significant inhibition% which indicate production ILF cytokines[3].

10-Immunodiagnostic Tips;

- i- CRP levels indicate active PTB[11]
- ii- IL12+P40 concentration levels delineate active from old PTB and old shedders from non-shedders[1].
- iii- MIF,IL2, and IL4 concentration mean levels were higher than control[4].
- iv- NBT,E rosette counts have been lower than controls,[3]..
- v- LIF have been shown significant% than the non –significant of controls[3].

11- Conclusions:

MIF,LIF and IL12+p40 seemed to be valid as cytokine battey of diagnosis of Pulmonary PTB.Acute Phase protein C discriminate between active primary tuberculosis and the cold chronic tuberculosis.

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ESSAY 20 : BRUCELLOSIS

Abstract

Brucella melitensis possess multiple epitope composition as B cell epitope, autoreactive epitopes and cryoacting epitopes. The humoral agglutinins have been identified in 6.3% of PUO patients and suspects. Auto-immune response the RF, anti-mitochondrial, anti-cardiolipin and anti-nuclear factor autoantibodies to an overall percentage of 25% of the tested brucellosis patients. Mixed variant cryoglobulin responses of IgM-IgG and IgM-IgG-IgA responses have been documented. Brucella melitensis vaccine induced cryoglobulin responses in rabbits.

Key Words :

Agglutinins, Auto-antibodies, Brucella, cryoglobulin, epitope, immunoglobulin, mixed, variant.

1-Introduction:

Brucella is an intracellular bacterial infection of zoonotic origin. Humans are infected by direct contact with animals or indirectly from consumption of raw milk and its products. The disease is of world-wide distribution. It expresses an endemic infection pattern, whenever farm animals are raised in large numbers. Incidence of brucellosis varies from country to country. Composite antigenicity has been noted in brucella, some epitopes induce B cells, others induce T cells and a third induce autoimmune responses. The fourth type may be allergenic inducing DTH. Chronic brucellosis may initiate granulomatous responses [1-6]. The spectrum of the immune functions of a host contracting brucella infection is as stated in the following Table-1.

Table – 1 : The immune functions of human immune system in brucellosis [5].

Immune cells	Acute	chronic	Recovery	Normal
CD4+ T cells	Low	low	Low	
CD8+ T cells	High	high	High	
TH1 cells	High	high		low
Th2 cells	High			high
Th17 cells	High	low		low
TLR lymphocytes	High	high	Hogh	high

2-Inducers:

Various types of antigenic epitopes of *Brucella abortus* and *Brucella melitensis* [1-6].

3- Immune Responses:

Humoral diagnostic, cellular diagnostic and protective. As well as delayed type hypersensitivity and granulomatous responses [5].

4-Immunopathology:

Brucella at chronic infection state have an immune evasion mechanisms to avoid the innate and adaptive immunity in order to establish the intracellular infection niche for long persistence. There were a TH1 cell disturbances noted in chronic brucellosis [1-3]. Interferon gamma was found to be the principle cytokine active against brucella infections. Helper cells, TH1, Th2, TH17 were associated with both immunity and immune protection against live challenge [5].

5- Disease:

Human PUO and arthritis. Animals at most causing abortion.

6-Clinical Samples:

Heparinized and non-heparinized blood samples collected from the brachial vein.

7- Processing:

7-1: Brucella Circulating Agglutinins:

A total of 812 PUO patients suspected with brucellosis were tested for brucella agglutinins in the peripheral blood in Hilla city main hospitals [1].

7-2: Autoantibodies:

A total of 32 clinically proven brucellosis patients interviewed in Hilla main hospitals. Blood was collected, sera saved and kept at -18°C till testing. On revival to room temperature they were tested with an array of autoantibodies [6].

7-3 : Secondary Cryoglobulinemia:

A total of 50 clinically proven brucellosis patients and 10 normal subjects as a control. Blood was collected, saved and kept at -18°C till assay. On revival to room temperature they were processed for cryoglobulin response [2].

7-4: Vaccine induced Cryoglobulinemia:

Brucella melitensis approved vaccine were tested for specific immune priming in rabbits using nasal, IM-SC, and IM-IV specific priming protocols in rabbit groups each of three rabbits [7]. Cryoglobulin response were matched as in [2].

8- Findings:

8-1: Program One: Circulating Agglutinins;

From 812 tested PUO suspects for Brucella agglutinins 51:812 (6.3%) were seropositive for brucellosis.

8-2: Program Two: Autoantibodies [7];

When the 32 proven brucellosis patients with an array of autoantibodies they were presenting as: antimitochondrial antibodies 1:32, anticardiolipin antibodies 2:32, rheumatoid factor 3:32, and antinuclear factor 2:32 with a total of 8:32, Table-2.

Table – 2 : autoantibodies in Human Chronic Brucellosis.

Autoantibody type	Seropositivity %
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Rheumatoid factor	3:32
Anti-mitochondrial	1:32
Anticardiolipin	2:32
Antinuclear factor	2:32
Overall	8:32

8-3: Program Three: Secodary Cryoglobulinemia[2].:

Secondary mixed variant cryoglobulinemia were determined in human brucellosis patiients,Table – 3.

Table- 3 : Immune features of cryoglobulin resoponse among human brucellosis patintes

Criteria	Immune features
Cryoprecipitating Appearance	4C 1-5 days
Cryocrit %	7.28%
Protein concentration	20-47 mg/ml.
Cryoglobulin response %	27:50(54%)
IgM-IgG response	10:27(37.1%)
IgM-IgG-IgA response	17:27(62.9%)
IgM concentration mean	1.255 mg/ml.
IgG concentration mean	10.224mg/ml.
IgA concentration means	2.915mg/ml.

8-4 : Program Four: Vaccine Induced Cryoglobulinemia[7];

There were an intragroup individual variation in cryoglobulin concentration in all of the primed roups.The IM-IV protocol immune response of higher competence than IM-SC group.Both of IM-IV and IM-SC were of higher competence than nasal.Secondary immune responses at the fourth week were higher than primary first week cryoglobulin response in the three protocols. The overall of the secondary 6th week showed comparable results to the 4th week with slight noted waning in the immune response.

Rabbit replicates	Primary 1st	Secondary 4 th week	Primary Im-SC	Secodary IM-SC 4 th	Primar y IM-IV,1 st	Secodary IM-IV,4 th
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	week Nasal	nasal	1 st week	week	week	week
R1	3.8	8.1	5.2	15.6	8.3	23.0
R2	2.7	7.2	6.2	18.6	11.5	26.5
R3	5.3	9.98	9.7	23.8	13.6	21.3
R mean	3.93	8.36	7.66	19.366	11.8	28.6
SE	1.028	2.387	1.028	2.387	1.703	10673

9- Interpretation:

Human humoral immune responses in brucellosis cases and PUO suspects through agglutinins, cryoglobulins and immunoglobulin isotypes as well as vaccine induced cryoglobulinemia responses in which secondary responses at 4th week gave potent immune response than primary response. The more the exposure to vaccine within the priming limits the more potent cryoglobulin response. Findings were matching those reported by other workers in this field [1-7].

10- Immunodiagnostic Tips

i- Doing immune cell landscape by flow cytometry in human brucellosis and vaccinee is advisable.

ii- Cryoglobulin responses are evident both in infection and vaccination

iii- Mixed variant isotypes in human clinical brucellosis was reported.

iv- Interferon gamma and T cell immunity are the protective for brucellosis in human beings

v- Chronic brucellosis in human beings associated with auto immune responses of multiple types.

vi- Rabbit vaccine induced cryoglobulin response model was proved.

11- Conclusions;

Immune agglutinin and cryoglobulin and autoimmune RF, antimitochondrial, anticardiolipin and antinuclear factors were evident in human brucellosis.

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PART FIVE ;NATURAL INNATE AND ADSAPTIVE IMMUNITY

Section Nine : Human Disease Conditions

Essay 21 ; Persistent Pyuria

Essay 22 ;Vaginosis

Essay 23 :Infertility

Essay 24 : Burns

Essay 25 :Allergy

Essay 26 :Diabetes

Essay 27 : Anergy

ESSAY 21 : PERSISTENT PYURIA

Abstract

A total of 105 persistent pyuria patients and ten normal control subjects were the investigated microbiota composition, microbiota dysbiosis, humoral and cellular immune responses both at mucosal and systemic compartments. Different uropathogen induced different immune responses. The major immune features were; dysbiosis to urinary microbiota, facultative and obligate intracellular uropathogens associated with humoral and cellular immune responses both at mucosa and peripheral blood. Extracellular uropathogens were linked with mucosal and systemic humoral immune responses.

Key Words

Cellular, humoral, dysbiosis, facultative, obligate, microbiota.

1-Introduction

One of the most common human urinary tract problems is the presence of leukocytes in the voided human urine samples. These leukocytes are loaded with the engulfed external microbial invaders and are known as pus cells, and the case was described as pyuria P. When the state of pyuria was recurrent and patients complain expressed over long time the state was designated as Persistent pyuria PP[1,2]. The immunology of human urinary tract during infection and/or inflammation holds the forefront position in the current relevant literature[3-6]. The present chapter aimed to map; dysbiosis of urinary microbiota, humoral and cellular mucosal and systemic immune responses of bacterial persistent pyuria.

2- Inducers:

Lymphogenic, hematogenic, neighbourhood extension, descending and/or ascending invading microbes.

3- Immune Responses:

Local natural innate humoral and cellular responses. In addition to mucosal, systemic humoral and cellular adaptive immune responses. Such responses mainly depending on the nature of antigenic make up of the invading microbes[3-6].

4- Immunopathogenesis;

Local mucosal or systemic antibodies within the niche of urinary tract can be of an unwanted immune potentials. Antibody-Complement complexes may form a stricture or blockade in the urethral passages. Local cytokine excessive release might lead to immune tissue injuries to the urinary tract. The microbial acute infection in case of uncontrol may proceed to subacute then to chronic in chronic state may associate with autoimmunity whereby might terminated with neoplastic transformations.

5- Disease:

Persistent Urinary Tract Infections.

6- Samplings;

Clean catch midstream urine samples under aseptic conditions. Heparinised and nonheparinized blood samples.

7- Processings;

7-1: Program One: Urinary microbiome Composition,

7-1-1: Patients And Controls;

A total of 105 patients complained signs and symptoms of pyuria and they were diagnosed as persistent pyuria and ten normal control subjects. The applicable cutoff of the PP was as the growth of 10 to five cell/ml, on urine plate count assay. Primary plate culture study followed by isolation and purification of the causals

will give account about the composition of urine microbiota both in health[biosis] and disease[dysbiosis].

7-2;Program Two:Urinary Tract Immunity;

Patint and control urine samples were centrifuged at 5000rpm for five minutes.Pellets cells surved for LIF assay.Supernates in a rate of 5ml admixed with equal amounts of PEG 6% 6000. Let for one hour at 4 C and centrifuge a t 5000 rpm for ten minutes.Pellets represents mucosal Ig and antibody studies.Can be dissolved in sterile formal normal saline .Heparinized blood samples were centrifuged at 5000rpm for 5 minutes.Cell washed twic with saline and surved as a source for LIF capillary assay.Non-heparinized blood samples were clotted and sera saved for antibody studies[8-11].

8- Findings;

8-1; Urinary Microbiota

Urinary microbiota in PP has shown dysbiosis to most frequent uropathogens E.coli,S.aureus the Klebsiella,Table -7.

Healthy Controls	Persistent Pyuria
Coliform	E.coli 40:105
Coryneform	S.aueus 20:105
S.epidermidis	K.pneumoniae 15:105
	Proteus mirabilis 12:105
	Proteus vulgaris 10;105
	P.aeruginosa 8:105

8-2: Urinary Tract Immunity in PP;

Bacterial persistent pyuria increase;TSP,SG,UMG,mucosal and systemic ab in comparison to normal control values.E.coli,S.aureus,P.aeruginosa induced humoral and cellular immune responses to clinically significant levels..Klensiella.pneumoniae, Proteus species induced humoral mucosal and systemic antibody responses to significant titre levels.Serum IgM,IgG and IgA increased in patient than in controls.

Table 2 :Urinary tract immunity during human persistent pyuria.

uropathogen	number	TSP g/l	SMG g/l	UMG g/l	Mucosal/sytemic antibody titre	Mucosal/systemic LIF	IgG	IgA	IgM
E.coli	40	72.74	43.82	0.72	40/360	0.5/0.57	23.39	3.09	2.23
S.aureus	20	71.78	40.81	0.72	40/360	0.5/0.65	15.77	2.82	2.06

K.pneumoniae	15	75.42	42.28	0.72	36/360		20.49	3.9	5.18
P.mirabilis	12	73.44	42.28	0.67	36/360		15.89	3.14	2.60
P.vulgaris	10	73.24	0.62	0.62	40/400		12.71	2.96	2.04
P.aeruginosa	8	74.68	0.67	0.67	40/400	0.52/0.65	13.51	2.23	2.12
Control	10	70.27	34.42	0.2		0.98/0.95	11.97	2.44	1.95

9-Interpretation;

9-1;Program One:Microbiota dysbiosis;

The predominance of uropathogens has shown that E .coli the Klebsiella pneumoniae from the gram negative and S.aureus from the gram positive hence the major uropathogen was E.coli[12].This finding is inline with this study and that of others abroad[6,13,14].Hence the dysbiosis was represented by the dominance of the uropathogen E.coli.

9-2 :Program Two:Persistent Pyuria Immunity:

The current information about urinary tract immunity has been documenting the pivotal role of the innate cellular immune responses paving the way towards the role of TLR4 activity.Beside rising the theme that cystitis mostly associated with an inhibition of immune responses with lack of antibody responses[3,6].Different uropathogen has shown different immune responses[4].The present results was showing that P.aeruginosa and E.coli uropathogens induces different immune responses than that of K.pneumoniae which was inline with that of[4]. The battery of agglutination,haeagglutination,Ig isotypes and LIF were forming the basis of suggestive for immune classification of persistent pyuria[SPPIC] as in the followings;

SPPIC –I: Microbiota dysbiosis,intracellular,induces humoral and cellular immune responses both at mucosa and peripheral blood

SPPIC- II : Microbiota dysbiosis,extracellular induces humoral immune responses in both mucosal and systemic compartments

SPPIC-III:Microbiota dysbiosis, deprived immune state covers, humoral and/or cellular immune responses.Diabetic.pregnancy , ageing,under cytotoxic drug regimens[Immune compromy].

SPPIC – IV : Microbiota dysbiosis, variable imune responses and uncertain causals.

10- Immunodiagnostic Tips:

i-PP indicate UTI and microbiota dysbiosis.

ii-Facultative and obligate intracellular uropathogens associated with both humoral and cellular immune responses both at mucosal and systemic compartments

iii- Extracellular uropathogens associated with humoral immune responses both at mucosal and systemic compartments

iv- urinary mucosal antibody was valid for diagnosis of infectious PP as that of systemic immune responses.

v- Mucosal and systemic immune responses associated with infectious PP.

vi- PP immune classification was suggested.

11- Conclusions:

Major immune features of infectious PP can be as; Microbiota dysbiosis, mucosal and systemic immune responses initiated. Different uropathogens initiate different immune responses.

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ESSAY 22 :VAGINOSIS/VAGINITIS

Abstract

One of the most common health problems in married women life is the case of vaginosis. It impacts the health state and well being of women.The microbiome of normal vagina have been reported.Bacterial vaginosis cause dysbiosis in the composition of vaginal microbiome both in qualitative and quantitative manner.immunopathology of bacterial vaginitis ensembles derangement of mucus membrane,degradation of IgA and /or immunosuppression.The dysbiosis reveals dominance of E.coli K1 bacteria.This genitopathogen induced neutrophil NBT phagocytosis,humoral systemic and mucosal,cellular systemic and mucosal immune responses to a higher limits than in controls.

Key Words

Bacteria,microbiome,mucosa,vagina,vaginosis/vaginitis.

1-Introduction:

The female reproductive tract stands as an unique mucosal compartment in which the local antibody isotype is IgG and much of which derived from circulation.As an immune compartment it constitute a hormone dependent lymphoid aggregates

consisting of CD8+ T cells, B cells and macrophages in the uterine stratum basalis with different composition and probably have different function[1-5]. The immune cells habouring subepithelial tissue of female genital tract particularly in the endocervix and to lesser extent in the fallopian tubes and uterus are plasma cells secreding polymeric IgA had been well documented and the polymeric IgA receptor, the membranous precursor form of the secretory component SC had been documented in the overlying epithelium. Thus in these locations SIgA is assembeled and transported in to the lumen, the mechanism whereby IgG from circulation or produced by the resistant IgG secreting plasma cells is transfered to lumen remain unclear. Mucosal cell mediated immune mechanisms are known and operative[6].

2-Inducers:

A way from the existing reproductive microbiome, E.coli was the dominant genitopathogen associated with vaginitis.

3-Immune responses:

Female reproductive tract mucosal compartment initiated mucosal humoral and cellular immune responses as a counterpart to the systemic humoral and cellular immune responses. These responses might be operable in protection within the limits toleragenic and immunosuppressive immune reactions.

4-Immunopathogenesis:

Th17 cells/Th17 cytokine axis, neutrophil mediated killing and oxidative stress during the infection events. Genitopathogens have five mechanisms for subverting or manipulation of the host immune responses[7]. The vaginal pathogens may suppress and circumvent host microbial defense mechanisms and propagate their survival/dominance without overt inflammation. Mucosal barrier and IgA degraded. IL8 cytokine response inhibited by neutrophil infiltration[8]. Though the C. albicans immunopathogenesis attributed to neutrophil anergy state[9].

5- Immune Features:

Bacterial vaginosis/vaginitis have a characteristic immune features depicted in ,Table -1.

Table -1 : Immune features of married women bacterial vaginitis

Features
1-Dysbiosis of reproductive microbiome
2-Involvement of Th1, Th2 and Th17 heper cells
3-Degradation of mucosal barrier and IgA.

4-CD3 and CD4 T cell immunodeficiency
5-Inhibition of IL8 cytokine responses
6-Incapitation of neutrophil and monocyte chemotaxis
7- Initiation of inflammatory immune responses.

6-Disease :

Bacterial vaginitis

7- Clinical Samplings:

Heparinized and non-heparinized blood samples and vaginal swabs from patients and controls.

8-Processings:

8-1;Program One;Vaginal microbiome:

8-1-1: Patients And Controls:

A total of 352 women with vaginitis were elected as test group.Thirty normal women subjects were the control group.Vaginal swabs were done by an expert clinician.Standard culture methodology were applied.Colony morophotypes,pure isolates were obtained and characterized biochemically and serologically for the genitopathogen E coli.K1.[10].

8-2:Program Two:Humoral Immune Responses;

Non-heparinized blood samples were collected from both of patients and controls.Sera saved at -18 C till use.On revival to room teperature sera and vaginal mucosal globulin were tested with E.coli K1 capsule antigen and cell free culture filterate of E coli.k1[11]

8-3:Program Three ; Cellular Immune Responses:

Heparinized blood samples and vaginal mucosal cells of patients and controls were processed for NBT phagocytosis []and capillary LIF[].

9- Findings:

9-1:Program One : Vaginal Microbiome

There were qualitative and quantitative shift in the composition of normal women and bacterial vaginitis women.Lactobacillus spp. ,Corynebacterium spp.,Staph.epidermidis were abolished from the microbiome and E.coli K1 dominated the scen of the microbiome,Table-3.

Table-3 : Vaginal Microbiome in test and control women.

Normal microbiome		Microbial Vaginosis dysbiotic microbiome	
C.abican	3:30	C.albicans	108:352
Corynebacterium spp	14:30	E.coli	52:80
Lactobacillus spp	6:30	Klesiella spp	23:80
Staph epidermidis	3:30	Enterobacter spp	3:80
E.coli	2:30	Proteus spp	3:80
Coliforms	2 :30	S.aureus	4:80
		St.pyogenes A	5:80

9-2: Program Two: humoral immune Responses

Both of humoral agglutinin ad heamagglutinin titres in systemic and nucosal responses were higher than the controls,Table-4

Table -4: Anti-capsular E.coli K1 and Anti-CFCF responses among vaginitis and control women.

Groups	Systemic response	Mucosal response	Systemic/mucosal ratio
Patients			
Agglutination	320-5120	32-512	5/1-20/1
Passive hemagglutination	320-2560	32-256	5/1 – 20/1
Controls			
Agglutination	10-40	2-4	20/1
Passive hemagglutination	20-40	2-4	10/1

9-3 : Program Three;Cellular Immune Responses;

The Leukocyte inhibitory cytokine responses were high significant at sytemic and significant at mucosal responses as copared to non-significant in control women.Both systemic and mucosal NBT% phagocytosis in vaginitis patients were higher than control,Table -4.

Table-4:Cellular immune responses of vaginitis women

Groups	Systemic LIF %	Mucosal LIF%	Systemic NBT %	Mucosal NBT%
Patients				
Capsule	58.5	60.7	61.04	42.14
CFCF	46.5	48.34		

Control				
Capsule	100	85.6	46.6	20.3
CFCF	89.7	80.0		

IL 1-alpha cytokine concentration means were higher than that of controls. While, IL8 cytokine concentration mean were lower than that of controls, Table-5.

Table -5 : Cytokine Responses among vaginitis women

Cytokine response type	Concentration means in pg/ml.
IL1-alpha	
Patients	107.702
Control	81.845
IL8	
Patients	97.529
Control	204.16

10-Interpretations:

Bacterial vaginosis caused dysbiosis in the microbial composition as compared to the normal vaginal microbiome. It was expressed as quantitative and qualitative of the vagina [11]. E. coli K1 was the dominant pathogen arising by the induction of bacterial vaginosis [12]. E. coli K1 initiated systemic and local agglutinin and hemagglutinin response higher than those of control [13,14]. Systemic NBT phagocytosis were showing high NBT reduction percentages than mucosal. Systemic and mucosal have shown higher percentages than controls [15]. Leukocyte inhibitory factor cytokine responses were showing highly significant inhibition at mucosal compartment as compared to high systemic levels [16,17]. IL1-alpha express high concentration means than controls. While, IL8 were showing lower concentration means than controls [17,18].

11- Immunodiagnostic tips;

- i- Vaginal microbiome dysbiosis was pathognomic with bacterial vaginosis.
- ii- E. coli K1 vaginosis induced humoral and cellular specific and non-specific responses both at mucosal and systemic levels.
- iii- Anticapsular antibody, NBT%, IL1-alpha, & IL8 were found valid immunodiagnostic battery for bacterial vaginosis
- iv- Oversecretion of LIF, IL1-alpha accounts for the immunopathogenesis of bacterial vaginitis.

12-Conclusions:

Phagocytic activity, humoral and cellular as well as cellular mediators are involved in the immunopathogenesis and immunity of E. coli K1 vaginosis.

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ESSAY- 23 : INFERTILITY

Abstract

Infertility in human is a complex and of multiple etiology. Immune infertility may be attributed to humoral, cellular and/or both. Clinical anti-sperm agglutinins and hemagglutinin were frankly noted among infertile couples. Leukocyte inhibitory factor cytokines were found both in peripheral blood and mucosal leukocytes. Though the systemic was reaching the significant levels while at the mucosal surface were reaching border line significance.

Key Words:

1-:introduction:

Etiology, infertility, ranged from 10-30% of the population in Switzerland. unexplained infertility ranges up to 15%. Antisperm antibody in male and 13 up to 80% in females. immune infertility can be explained as sperm antigen tolerance becomes down leading to pathogenesis of infertility. Antigen tolerance in male implies a balance between orchitogenic T cells and regulatory T cells. Sperm antigen face the blood-testis barrier and this well down regulate cell mediated immunity and humoral mediators. While sperm antigen tolerance in female in which ovarian antigen make balance between oophoritogenic T cells and suppressor T cells. Sperm

flush ends with minority of sperms that able to reach fallopian tubeinsitu undergoes sperm phagocytosis,immunosuppressive factors,integrity of mucosal epithelium as well as genetic factors effects.Such immune events in both male and female reproductive factors may lead to occurrence of immune disease such as orchitis,necrosis,atrophy,oophoritis and oocystitis.Thus there were an imbalance between autoreactive T cells and regulatory T cells.Anti-sperm antibody responses occur when there is testicular pathology.While in females there were a distruption in the mucosal layer,lymphocyte in semen,antibody coated sperm,abnormal senescence sperm,and sperm in gastro intestinal tract,sperm is within the peritoneal cavity.The testicular atrophy explain pathogenesis of infertility.Anti-sperm antibody induced infertility of unclear mechanisms and may be due to sperm autoagglutination,sperm cytotoxicity, sperm phagocytosis,and antibody coated sperms[1-10]

2- Inducers:

Anti-sperm antibody,testicular antigen,ovarian antigen,sperm cytotoxicity and the imbalance between reproductive T cells and regulatory T cells[1,9].

3- Immune Responses:

Both in male and female mates humoral and cellular immune responses occurs within their reproductive tracts in the postmating periods.

4- Immunopathogenesis:

At the humoral arm anti-sperm antibody production,orchitis,atrophy, antibody coated sperm may pose to immune infertility.While ,at the cellular level imbalance between testiculogenetic and oophoritogenic T cells and the regulatory T cells pose to an immune tissue injury followed by immune infertility[1,3,5].

5- Disease;

Immune infertility in male mate ,female mate or both[1-10].

6-Samplings:

Semen,overian aspirates.

7-Processing:

7-1:Patients And Controls:

A total of 125 infertile couples were the test group and 25 normal control subjects.

7-2:program One : Antisperm antibody[9];

Non-heparinized blood samples were collected from both of test and control groups. Sera were saved at -18C till use. On revival to room temperature. Test and control sera were reacted with sperm antigen and sperm sonicated antigens through standard tube agglutination and passive hemagglutination tests. Likewise, globulins were separated from semen plasma and ovarian aspirates and processed by agglutination and hemagglutination.

7-2 : Program Two: Cellular Immune Responses

Heparinized patients and control blood samples were processed for leukocyte inhibitory factor by capillary method [Sobeg, 1968].

8- Findings:

8-1: Sperm Specific antibodies:

Both of the systemic and mucosal humoral antisperm antibodies were proved reaching the limits of clinical titres, Table -1.

Table – 1 :humoral systemic and mucosal anti-sperm antibody among infertile couples

Response nature	Agglutinins	Hemagglutinins
Systemic	320-3200	320-10240
Mucosal	40-320	32-2048

8-2 :Program Two : Cellular Immune Responses:

Significant leukocyte inhibitory factor cytokines response at the systemic response levels and boarder line inhibition at the levels of mucosal response, Table- 2

Table – 2 : leukocyte inhibitory factor among infertile subjects.

Response nature	Male	Female
Systemic	0.64%	0.63%
Mucosal	0.68 %	0.69 %

9- Interpretations:

Both of humoral, cellular and delayed type hypersensitivity responses were noted among infertile couples as compared to normal status among controls. The antigenic epitopes involved in the causation of immune infertility among infertile couples may

be;T independent,T dependent with an allergenic potentials or combination of any of them[1-10].

9- Immunodiagnostic Tips;

i-High antisperm agglutinins and hemagglutinins are pathognomic with infertility.

ii-Significant Systemic and boarderline significant at mucosal surface are pathognomic with infertility

iii- Tips i and ii can be of use a test battery for duiagnosis of immune infertility

10-Conclusions;

Mucosal humoral and cellular as well as systemic humoral and cellular immune responses are involved in the causation of human infertile couples.

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ESSAY- 24 : BURN:

Abstract

The skin burn infections are complex in their immunology.To start with,it is essential to inlight the situation by uncovering the nature of microbiota of normal skin and skin burn infections.At most gram negative bacteria dominate gram positive bacteria.Skin burn infection induce dysbiosis in skin microbiota.To this end,P aeruginosa and klebsiella spp. Were dominating the scen in a survy of 100 skin burn patients.P.aeruginosa initiate humoral systemic , mucosal and cellular mucosal as well as systemic responses.While Klebsella spp.induced humoral systemic and mucosal responses only.

Key Words;

Burn,dysbiosis,infection,immune,Klebsiella,microbiota,mucosa,Pseudomonas.

1-Introduction:

Human skin in health and disease stands as a peripheral immune system as compared to systemic immune system whereby it contained skin associated lymphoid tissue SALT.SALT composed of;lymphocyte,dendritic cells,hols the position of regulatory lymphoid tissue facing the invaders and intrudors.The skin lymphoid tissue able to opsonize different antigens and present them to lymphocytes.The topography

of skin lymphoid tissue be able to receive immune signals from skin. Skin T cells possess distinctive affinity for skin associated lymphoid tissue. Skin immune surveillance established by Langerhans cells, keratinocytes, T cells against microbial invasion [1-5].

2- Inducers:

Predisposing factors, friction and abrasions. Burn preconditioned the skin for microbial invasions.

3- Immune Responses:

Skin professional phagocytes engulf the invading microbes and kills them. Then they process their antigens. The intracellular processed antigen within the phagocytes will bind MHC molecules and surface appeared on the phagocytes. The antigen surface bearing phagocytes present them to T helper 1 or 2 which in turn induced naive cells to grow, proliferate and expand as either effector or memory B or T cells. Keratinocytes starts to synthesize and produce IL-1-alpha and TNF gamma and migrate to the paracortical areas of the draining lymph nodes. In the draining lymph nodes skin dendritic cells activate naive resting T cells leading to clonal proliferation. The proliferated clones bears skin homing receptors and be in contact with fine blood vessels in infected skin epidermis. Such clones enters tissue and face profound cells expressing the potentials of elimination of invaders [5,6]. Hence, both humoral and cellular elements participate actively in skin immune response to various microbial invaders, Table-1.

Table-1 : Skin Burn Immunity.

Innate	Adaptive
1-low activity of phagocyte, NK, neutrophil adhesion receptors	1-low total T cell counts in first week
2-High phagocyte prostaglandin, increase of IL10 and IL4	2-Decrease of monocyte IL2 and INF gamma
3-inhibition of B and T cell activity, decrease of IL-1 B and alternative complement cascade	3-lower of IgG production, lower TH1/Th2 ratio
	4- Imbalance between CD4 helper and CD8 suppressor T cells
	5-Increase of IL10 and IL4

4- Immunopathology

The pathology of skin burn involved three sequential stages; zone of coagulation includes protein coagulation, zone of stasis with low tissue perfusion and zone of hyperemia due to vascular dilatation. While immunopathology starts as the cytokine and growth factors stimulated by inflammation enable burn patients to overcome

infection events. Persistent activity of complement, acute phase proteins and production of anti-inflammatory cytokines leads to change in lymphocyte activity, activation of stress response and migration of immune cells to the site of injury are related to postburn local and systemic immunopathology[10]. Burn injury induced early and profound upregulation of adaptive immunity and activation biomarkers and down regulation of innate immunity and stress inflammation biomarkers[2,3].

5- Disease:

Burn infections

6- Clinical Samplings

Burn swab, burn scrap, heparinized and noheparinized blood samples

7- Processing[9]:

7-1: Program One Skin burn microbiome

7-1-1: Patients And Controls:

A retrospective survey were made to skin burn infection covers 120 cases in addition to a practical laboratory working survey ensembled in 100 patients, besides 200 skin burn infected patients in the burn hospital ward.

7-1-2: Manipulation

Skin burn swabs from 200 skin burn infected patients and 25 control subjects were processed for standard culture methods. Colony morphotypes, pure culture as well as biochemical tests to the skin associated microbes.[10].

7-2; Program Two; Post skin burn infection immunity;

The skin burn infected microbiome in same Babylon province showed three dysbiosis patterns; First, on retrospective as dominance of Pseudomonas and E.coli, second in the prospective in the general laboratory routine as the dominance of S.aureus and P.aeruginosa and the third in the study of skin burn ward as the dominance of P.aeruginosa and Klebsiella, Table -2. dimicrobial dysbiosis dominates that of monomicrobial[5,6,7,8].

Table -2 :Dysbiosis of human skin burn infection microbiome[9].

Normal skin microbiome	Reterospective routine survey	Routine laboratory survey	Field burn ward study
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	P.aeruginosa 18:120 E.coli 18:120 Klebsiella pneumoniae 16: 120 S.aureus 10:120 Proteus sp 10:120 Streptococcus sp 5:120 Enterobacter sp 1:120 E.coli & Proteus 1:120	S.aureus 20:100 P.aeruginosa 8:100 Klebsiella pneumoniae 7:10 E.coli 7:100 Proteus sp 5:100 S.epidermidis 3:100 E.coli & Proteus 2:100 P.aeruginosa & Klebsiella 2:100 Enterobacter sp 1:100 Acintobacter sp 1:100	P.aeruginosa 50:200 Klebsiella pneumoniae 38:200 Klebsiella pneumoniae & P.aeruginosa 7:200 E.coli 5:200
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8-2 : Program Two ;Post skin burn infection immunity

Both of the P.aeruginosa and Klebsiella pneumoniae induced increase in NBT % than normal subjects both at systemic and mucosal compartments. Significant LIF cytokine inhibition was noted both at local and systemic levels in P.aeruginosa infected patients. While non-significant in K.pneumoniae skin burn infected patients. IL6 cytokine levels both at systemic and local responses were higher than normal in both of P.aeruginosa and Klebsiella pneumoniae skin burn infected patients. Agglutinin levels were significant and less significant in P.aeruginosa and Klebsiella pneumoniae skin burn infected patients both at systemic and cellular compartments respectively. P.aeruginosa stimulated humoral and cellular immune responses. While, K.pneumoniae induce humoral immune responses both at systemic and local responses. Table- 3.

Table – 3 :Immune Features of human Skin Burn infection

Pathogen	NBT systemic	NBT local	IL6 systemic	IL6 local	LIF systemic	LIF local	Agglutinin in systemic	Agglutinin in local
P.aeruginosa	40.24	32.24	110.4	96.3	55.16	52.36	640 2ME res	128
K.pneumoniae	36.73	29.24	119.56	231.16	86.72	87.44	160 2 ME 133.3	21.33 2ME 10.66

Normal	15.72		12.45		88.52		23.33	
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9- Interpretation

9-1 : Skin post burn infection microbiomes

The noted microbiome dysbiosis in skin post burn infection was inline with that of other workers, but it had been in contradiction with others. The comparison of these results with other workers abroad was inline with [5,7,8].

9-2: Post burn infection Immunity:

Humoral mucosal and systemic immune responses of skin burn infection patients were showing higher titres than that of the controls. NBT phagocytosis were higher in patients than in controls. The results of LIF cytokines in peripheral blood and local skin were inline with [9].

10 - :Immunodiagnostic Tips:

- i- P.aeruginosa stimulate humoral and cellular immune responses while K.pneumoniae induce humoral immune responses
- ii- Both systemic and mucosal immune responses were higher in patients than in controls
- iii- IL6 cytokine responses had been high in systemic and mucosal in patients than in controls
- iv- Tips i-iii can be of use as an immune diagnostic battery for human post burn skin infections.

11-Conclusions:

The antigenic structure of the skin burn P.aeruginosa can be of T cell independent and T cell dependent epitopes. While that of Klebsiella pneumoniae may composed B dependent and T and B dependent epitopes.

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ESSAY - 25- I : IGE VERSUS ALLERGY

Abstract

Currently IgE elevations of concentration in human peripheral blood stream have more than one mind bearing, classically it is pathognomic with immediate type hypersensitivity. Since it appears that it stands as multipotent antibody molecules. It expresses an array of immunologic functions as; disease association, disease marker, protective and regulatory roles. BCG vaccinees have shown elevated concentration levels than non-vaccinees.

Key Words

Introduction

In immune homeostasis state of human beings there were with low level of free IgE, low number of IgE producing plasma cells and short lived memory B cells. IgE functions in; fluctuation of the vents of antigen presentation by macrophage to T cells, enhances the cellular and humoral immune responses against autoantigens and against neoantigens, facilitating tumor cell lysis, associated with allograft rejection and atheromatous cardiovascular diseases. IgE in combination with mast cells, basophils and eosinophils constitute the hallmark of type 2 immunity which may be dysregulated in numerous allergic conditions [1]. IgE has a dominating role in host protection from parasitic infestations especially helminth [2,3]

Inducers;

Tuberculus allergens, fungal allergens

Immune Responses;

IgE mediated allergenic responses.

Immunopathology

The events of allergic reactions consists of the prduction of IgE in response to either out or indoor allergens, binding of IgE to Fc receptors of mast cells, cross-linking of bond IgE by allergen upon re-exposure, and release of mast cells mediators, such as; histamine, leads to rapid increase in vascular permeability and smooth muscle contraction resulting in many of the symptomes of allergy.

Disease

TB preventive mass vaccination in childhood.

Samplings

Blood samples from BCG vaccinee childs.

Processing Program;

A total of 30 BCG vaccinee and 30 non-vaccinee childs were subjected to blood samplings the sera were saved. IgE estimation in serum samples of both vaccinee and non-vaccinee were determined by specific IgE ELIZA ket in accordance with the manufacturer instructions[4] .

Findings

The BCG vaccinee were showing Higher IgE concentrations than non-vaccinee.

Table – 1 : IgE levels among BCG vaccinee and non-vaccinee childs.

Subjects	Number of subjects	Mean of IgE concentration in pg/ml.
BCG vaccinee	30	578.35
BCG non-vaccinee controls	30	355.733

The minimum IgE levels of BCG vaccinee were lower than the minimum levels of normal control childs

Interpretation

Normal non-BCG vaccinee IgE levels give a clue to the limits of exposure to envirnmental allergen .BCG vaccinee expressed higher IgE levels than controls which

accounts for the role of the allegenic *M.tuberculosis* specific epitopes.Lower limits of vaccinee IgE than that of controls may be attributed to either low limits tolergens or to the presence of an immunosoppressive epitopes within the BCG vaccine[5,6,7]

Immunodiagnostic Tips

1-IgE suggested to be multipotent antibody molecules.

2-IgE higher levels among BCG vaccinee childs than in controls

3-BCG might includes toleragenic and/or immunosuppressive epitopes in its antigenic make up.

Conclusion

Current essay showed an IgE association BCG vaccinee childs with possible inclusion of toleragenic and/or immunosuppressive epitope in BCG antigen make up leading to low limits IgE concentrations in some vaccinee childs.

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ESSAY - 25-II: EOSINOPHILIA

Abstract

Eosinophilia are of primary and secondary cellular immune responses. In a group of tuberculous patients and controls. Blood and sputum were collected. Blood and sputum films were made in accordance with standard methodologies. Dry blood and sputum films were stained by Leishman stain. In patients the mean numbers of eosinophils were; 7.5850% and 2.2600% in mucosal and systemic compartment respectively. Mucosal and systemic eosinophilia were higher in PTB patient than that of controls. Immediate and secondary eosinophilia is being suggested in PTB patients.

Key Words

Eosinophil, eosinophilia, mucosal, primary, secondary, systemic.

Introduction

Eosinophilia is a state of an increase of eosinophils in peripheral blood and at mucosal compartment. It is associated with wide range of; allergic, rheumatic, infestation, infection, neoplastic and idiopathic disorders [1]. *Trichinella spiralis* invokes a primary relatively low levels of eosinophilia, whereas repeated exposure to the invading agent results in an augmented or secondary eosinophilic response. It was graded as; mild, moderate and severe eosinophilia [2,3]. Guidelines for diagnosis and management of eosinophilia were solicited by an expert committee of hematologists [4]

Inducers;

Allergens, parasite, microbial and neoplastic allergenic fractions.

Immune Responses

Natural cellular immune responses of eosinophilic nature [2]

Immunopathogenesis;

On exposure and re-exposure to allergen, IgE cross-link IgE receptors on the surface of mast cells and basophils, degranulation and histamine, leukotrienes B₄ release from mast cells and basophils. These vasoactive amines, eosinophils and IL5 lead to killing of helminth parasite by the activity eosinophil extracellular killing events. These events associated with type I hypersensitivity reactions [1]

Disease;

Allergy, atopia

Sampling;

Blood and sputa

Processing Program;Differential leukocyte counts for blood and sputa.

In an experimental setting,125 PTB patients and 25 normal human subjrcs.Standard methodologies were applid for collection of blood and sputa samples.Leishman stained blood and sputa films were subjected to differential leukocyte counts[5]

Findings;

The mean count values for blood and sputa for PTB patients were;5.7750 and 7.5850 eosinophils percentages for blood and sputa respectively.Eosinophils mean counts for normal controls blood was 2.2600,Table-2.Mucosal and systemic eosinophils wee noted in PTB patients but not in controls.

Table-2;Eosinophilia in PTB and controls

Patients and control samples	Eosinophila mean counts in patints	Eosinophila mean counts in controls
Blood	5.7750	2.2600
Sputa	7.5850	-

Interpretations

Mucosal and systemic eosinophilia were noted in Pulmonary tuberculosis patients but not in controls.Mucosal eosinophilia were higher than systemic eosinophilia in PTB pateints.It was suggested that secretion of IL5 in patients blood implicated in the rise of mucosal eosinophilia[5,7,8].

Immunodiagnostic Tips;

- 1- Absolute eosinophils count is gold standard diagnostic criteria in PTB patients.
- 2- Balance between eosinphils production and trafficking from bone marrow to blood and other body compartments is essential for determinaions both for mucosal and systemic eosinophilia.
- 3- Eosinophilia ,IgE and vasoactive amins and IL5 determinations is rather acceptable battery for laboratory diagnosis of atopia.

Conclusions

Mucosal and systemic eosinophilia was determined in Pulmonary tuberculus patients.Mucosal eosinophilia were higher than systemic eosinophilia.

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UNDER PEER REVIEW

ESSAY- 26 : DIABETES

Abstract

The immune state of diabetic patients were investigated via two programs. One for presence of autoantibodies which were showing the dominance of RF followed by thyroid and anti-cardiolipin auto antibodies both in DM1 and DM 2. A finding that indicate a risk for thyroiditis and cardiovascular diseases among diabetic patients. Reduced non-specific and specific cellular immune responses represented by; NBT phagocytosis and leukocyte inhibitory factor cytokines as well as reduction of the pathogen specific antibodies among diabetic as compared to non-diabetic patients. Diabetic suffers from reduced immunune and enhanced autoimmune responses.

Key Words

Antibody, autoantibody, cell ,diabetic, immune ,pathgen, specific.

1-Introduction

The diabetic syndrome is basically of two main types. The insulin dependent IDM and insulin independent diabetes IIDM. The characteristic immune features are; abnormalities in distribution of B cells, cytokine involved in B cell distribution, autoreactive T and B cells distribution as well as the insulin receptor on the surface of the cells. The immunopathogenesis of IDM can be summed up as; viral infection or inflammatory stimuli that activate APCs to secrete mediators that attract lymphocyte to migrate and enters pancreatic tissue. Cytokine produced by lymphocytes or APCs lead to distribution of beta cells. Islet cell antibodies, insuline auto-antibodies and insulin-anti-insulin antibodies. In IIDM, the insulin resistant DM, the disease effects is caused by the interference of antibody binding to its receptor leading to insulin resistant with the appearance of hyperglycemias and keto-acidosis[1-4]. DM as systemic disease induce pathologic effects on various organ/systems of human body including vulnerability to infection and immunosuppression.

2-Inducers;

Family history, gentic predisposition, viral and inflmmatory diseases.

3-Immune responses;

Depressed humoral and cellular immune responses.Potentialiation of autoreactive cells and auto-antibodies.

4-Immunopathogenesis;

Maldistribution of B cells,T cells,auto-reactive B and autoreactive T cells.As well as inhibition of insulin receptors on the surface of the cells as in ,Table- 1.

Table 1 : Comparative Immune Features of Diabetic Types.

IDM immune features	IIDM immune features
Viral or inflammatory stimuli	Maldistribution of immune cells
Stimuli activate APCs	Interference of insulin receptors by antibodies
Activation of lymphocyte and APCs to produce cytokine excess	Antibody inhibits insulin binding to the receptors
Beta cells distribution	Insulin resistance
Auto antibody to cells and insulin	

5- Disease ;

Diabetes mellitis

6- Sampling;

i-Heparinised and non-heparinised blood samples

ii-Periodotal samples

iii- Urine sample

7-Processings:

7 – 1 ; Program One : Diabetic Auto-antibodies

In a group of 53 IDM and 50 IIDM patients and 106 controls.Blood samples were collected from brachial vein in blood collecting tubes free of heparin both from patients and controls.The samples were left to clot and then centrifuge at 2500 rpm for 5 minutes.Supernates the sera were collected and saved at – 18C till use.Sera revived to room temperature to test for a spectrum of auto-antibodies following manufacturer instructions,Table- 2.

7- 2 : Program Two : Diabetic Immune Status

Ten diabetic and ten non-diabetic dento-alveolar infected patients[1-3]. For both sexes were the attendance of teaching dental clinic during the period of Jan-2009 to Dec.2009,college of dentistry univiersity of Babylon.These patients were elected as

a test groups. Besides other ten apparently normal healthy subjects as a control group matching the age group of the patients. Aerobic microbiota of the dentolalveolar materials were mapped as in [5,6]. Samples were submitted as sterile cotton swabs and emersed in three mls sterile saline in plane tubes, through mixing was done for these samples and designated as swab-salin mixtures SSM. SSM becomes lightly opaque due to the cellular and protein contents. This SSM suspensions were centrifuged at 3000 rpm for five minutes. Supernates were aspirated and tubbed in sterile clear plane tubes and designated as supernate tubes ST. Three mls of PEG 6000 6% solutions were added to these STs then left for one hr at 4C then proceeds for globulin separation as in [7,8]. Tubes containing SSM deposits designated as DTs. DTs were washed once with sterile saline and resuspend pellets in three mls sterile saline. The deposit washed cell suspensions were mixed with three mls of dextrane solution and left for 20 minutes at room temperature [approximately 20 C]. The dextrane-leukocyte upper layer was aspirated and tubbed in to plan tubes then proceeds for leukocyte separation [9].

Heparinised and non-heparinised blood samples were collected from patients and controls [10]. Standard tube agglutination test was done on patients sera and SIGs with their respective antigens [10]. NBT phagocytosis was carried out as in [11]. Leukocyte inhibitory factor was done both on mucosal and peripheral blood leukocytes [12].

8- Findings :

8-1: Program One; Autoantibodies

Rf autoantibodies recorded of higher percentages among diabetic patients I & II followed by ATPoAb, AT ag Ab AcAb and ANA. The occurrence percentages were ranging from 2 to 35%.

Table- 1: Autoantibodies among diabetic and controls.

Types of auto antibodies	Healthy control	DM I	DM II	Total
RF	3:106[2.83%]	19:23[35.85%]	11:50[22%]	30:103[29.13]
AMAb	0:106[0.0%]	0:53[0%]	0:50[0.0%]	0:103 [0.0%]
ATPoAb	1:106[0.94 %]	6:53[11.32]	2:50[4%]	8:103[7.77 %]
ATGAb	1:106 [0.94%]	6:53[11.33%]	2:50[4%]	8:103[7.77%]
AcAb	1:106[0.94%]	5:53[9.43%]	2:50[4 %]	7:103[6.8%]
ANA	1:106[0.94]	5:53[9.34 %]	1:50[2.0 %]	6:103[5.83%]

RF=Rheumatoid factor

ATGAb=antithyroglobulin antibody

AMAb=Antimitochondrial antibody

ACAb=Anticardiolipin antibody

ATPoAb= Antithyroid peroxidase

ANA= Antinuclear antibodies

8-2 : Program Two: Diabetic immune state.

There were reduced phagocyte functions, reduced leukocyte inhibitory factor cytokine production and reduced antibodies specific for bacterial pathogens as compared to non-diabetic controls, Table -2 & 3 .

Table -2: Humoral immune Status of Diabetic and controls.

Associated causals	Number of patients	Mucosal Ig concentrations ,mg/ml	Serum total protein concentration Mg/ml.	Serum globulin concentration Mg/ml.	Mucosal antibody titre	Systemic antibody titres
Diabetic S.aureus St.sanginosus	6	0.55	68.63	37.76	32	160
	4	0.61	70.78	38.75	40	200
Nondiabetic S.aureus St.sanginosus	6	0.85	72.33	41.82	28	266.6
	4	0.77	71.23	43.75	26	260
Control	10	0.249	66.43	36.22	2	10

Table – 3 : Cellular Immune Status of diabetic , non-diabetic and controls.

Associated causals	Number of patients	Mucosal NBT%	Systemic NBT%	Mucosal LIF	Systemic LIF
Diabetic S.aureus St.sanginosus	6	27.3%	38.33%	0.77	0.77
	4	26.25%	28.5%	0.76	0.82
Nondiabetic S.aureus St.sanginosus	6	43.66	38.5	0.535	0.66
	4	41.5	33.25	0.525	0.62
Controls	10	9.8	10.8	0.946	0.945

9-Interpretations;

9.1-Program One autoantibodies

Pathologic levels of autoantibodies were noted among DM I and DMII patients rated from 2 to 35% as compared to 0.94% in control subjects. The most dominant autoantibody was RF followed by antithyroid, antithyroglobulin and then antinuclear factors. These findings may stand as a marker for estimating risk factors for thyroiditis, cardiovascular diseases among diabetic patients [AlFahar 2000, Sherwin 2000, Lindberg 1999, Hassan 2003].

9-2 :Program Two:diabetic Immune State;

It was noted that both humoral and cellular immune functions were reduced in diabetic as compared to nondiabetic and controls. Such findings were inline with other workers [20,21]. And can be interpreted on the bases of one or more of the followings; i – humoral fluctuations in insulin levels , ii – impaired antibody production by B cells [20] and iii – baise or counter regulation of Th1/Th2 cells [21,22].

10- immunodiagnostic Tips;

1-Reduction of immune state due to homonal -immune function imbalance.

2-During the infection in-vivo events bacterial pathogens mounts reduced humoral and cellular immune responses.

3-Such 2-35% of autoantibodies constitute a risk factors for thyroiditis and cardiovascular diseases.

11- Conclusions;

In diabetic patients, humoral and cellular arms of the immune responses expressed forms of reduced functions renders patients vulnerable to thyroid and cardiovascular diseases.

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ESSAY - 27 : ANERGY

Abstract

Anergy is either essential,genetic or secondary,aquired state.The genetic seemed to be linked to the gene GRAIL overexpression.The aquired appeared to be linked to HIV infection or other immune comporomized state like that of chronic tuberculosis.In chronic tuberculosis there is an excessive persistent antigenic stimulation leading to reduced or abolished costimulatory signal for T cells.Local past experience have shown that in adult tuberculosis patients gross clinical anergy expressed as negative or reduced but, at the cellular level as reduced e rosette T cell formation,reduced leukocyte inhibition and reduced NBT phagocytosis.While in childhood,Gross clinical anergy associated with 40% of cellular anergy since the immune responses in childhood is divergant.

Key Words

Anergy ,Clinical, cellular, costimulatory ,compromized signal.

Introduction

A- Phenomemnon

When an ID tuberculin test done to BCG vaccinee human subjects,48 hr watching to the vaccinee,may showed reduced or no reaction at all.This case is known as anergy[1].

B-Conceptuations

The in-vivo interaction between an antigen and its specific cellular receptors ,the reaction may results either activation and differentiation of cell and the state is known as positive selection.Piositive selection mostly induce cell to leave the interphase state GO and inters the cell cycle,giving rise to a clone of differentiated effector cells,the" clonal selection".Or to a negative selection as the inactivation or death of cells happened.Such events is being known as "clonal deletion".In clonal deletion single

cell is destroyed, the host has lost the potentials to develop the clone of cells which recognize the epitope in question. Clonal selection is considered as an effective mechanism to maintain the balance of self/nonself recognition. During these selection events, when the cell is not killed but made functionally in-active, the outcome is termed as anergy [1,2].

B- The Sene of Anergy

i- When T cells recognize an antigen in a non-stimulating manner, they become inactive producing a state of immune tolerance, which is specific only affecting TH cells that respond only to a particular antigen. Persistent tolerance without cell death leading to a state known as clonal anergy [3].

ii- Anergy is clinically defined as the absence or reduction of DTH skin test reactivity to a commonly encountered antigen or it is a lessened reactivity of a previously positive skin DTH test [4].

iii- Anergy is the immune hypoactivity in an expected immune reactive sensitized individual. It includes both failure to express DTH and hypoactive anergic B cells [5]. Hence clinical anergy is a gross organ tissue reaction, and cellular anergy covering both T and B cells [5,6].

iv- T cell anergy is one of other mechanisms thought to act in the periphery to ensure tolerance to self. Anergy is being a T cell clone rendered unresponsive to subsequent re-stimulation by the first antigen activating them through TCR signal 1 without appropriate co-stimulation [7].

v- Characteristics of Anergic T cells

Anergic T cells express an array of biological characteristics as

a- Defective in the capacity of TCR to couple to protein kinase

b- Defective coupling capacity of TCR to protein kinase reduces transport factor-activating protein AP-1 expression [8].

c- Defective AP-1 lead to defective IL2 secretion which lead to anergic cells

d- Overexpression of the gene GRAIL reduces IL2 which in turn induce T cell anergy [7]

e- IL10 secretion induce anergy by down regulatory molecules on APC.

vi- Characteristics of Anergic B cells [9]

Anergic B cells have the following characteristics

a- Negative in surface IgM expression

b- Attenuated function

c-Naturally found on induced autoreactivity

d-Tolerant B cells

e-Not responding to second co-stimulatory signal.

D-Anergy In Chronic Tuberculosis

In anergic pulmonary tuberculosis patients, there may be a sustained M. tuberculosis derived antigenic stimulation of the naive T cells which results in IL10 but not INF gamma production that mediated the generation of anergic Mtb. specific T cells with immunosuppressive properties. In the presence of IL10, the Mtb infected host becomes tolerant to Mtb antigens [10]. The development of Mtb specific T cell anergy due to the stimulation in the absence of INF gamma and presence of IL10 [11].

Inducer

Chronic intracellular bacterial antigen stimulation to the immune cells and their sequelae

Immune responses

T cell mediated immune responses with DTH and granuloma responses.

Immunopathogenesis

Droplet or inhalation M.tb. infection lead the microbe to find port of entry to the upper respiratory then lower respiratory tract, gain foothold through multiplication. Mtb. taken up by macrophage processed through Cd1 pathway for lipoidal antigen processing mechanisms and presented to naive T cells to be activated to cytokine producing TH1 and /or Th2 T cells. Over cytokine production and production of reactive O intermediates leads to DTH tissue injury and in late course of the responses to granuloma formation characteristics of tuberculosis pneumonia through the chronic antigenic stimulation finalized by anergic tuberculosis [4].

Disease

Pulmonary and miliary tuberculosis.

Clinical samplings

Blood, and sputum

Processings

Program 1: Adulthood Tuberculosis Anergy

From 82 anergic, 43 allergic tuberculosis patients and 23 control, sputum and blood samples were collected. Sputum samples were processed for leukocyte

differential count an AFB.Tuberculin DTH and BCG scar were performed[4].Blood samples were collected in anti-coagulant containing blood collecting tubes for NBT[12],Eroste [13],and LIF[15].

A-NBT[12]

i-Dissolve 0.2 gm NBT in 100 ml sterile saline,stor in dark bottol at 4C

ii-Mix 0.1 ml fresh blood with 0.1 ml NBT,incubate at 37C in room temp,then for additional15 mint,then make blood film

iii- Wash the remaining,dry

iv-Examine in oil immersion lense and count the formazan stippling leukocyte among100 leukocyte .Recod the percentages.

C- E-rosette[13]

i-Separate the lymphocyte by adding 1-2 ml. ml blood carefully layerd to 3 ml lymphoprep solution in a tube without mixing.

ii- Centerfuge at 400 g for 30 minutes at room temp ,buffy coat found at the interface

iii-using Pateure pippete collect carefully the buffy coat white cells then add to other tube

iv-Re-centerifuge at 400 g for 30 minutes,the wash three times with PBS at 400g for 15 mnit each wash.

v-The pellet was resuspended in 0.5 ml. saline to which 0.05 ml autologous plasma was added

vi- Mix gently 0.1 ml of plama-lymphoprep mix with 0.1 ml sheep RBC,incubate at at 27C for 15 minutes the centrifuge at 200g for 15 minutes.

vii- Re-incubate the mixture at 4C for 1 hr. With supernate still on pellet.

viii-Re-suspend the mixture in the tubes gently back and forward up to 2 to 3 times,the make blood smears, fix with ethanol for 10 minutes and dry in air.

ix- Stain with Geimsa stain,by flooding the slide with stain for 10 minutes,wash the stain and dry

x- Examine in oil immersion lense and calculate the e-rosette forming lymphocytes among 100 lymphocytes and calculate the percentages.

D- LIF[15].

i-Using haparinized capillary tubes,boold was drawn in duplicate from the blood collecting tubes.

- ii-Close one of the ends with plasticine
- iii- Centerifuge with hematocrit centrifuge for 5 minutes.
- iv-Brok the capillary at the buffy coat interface.
- v- Cut a 15 mm diameter wells in an agar –agar petri-plates.
- vi- Apply the cutted capillaries in to agar gell wells.
- vii-Add 50 ul of Eagle's medium and 50 ul sensitizer antigen,tuberculin, and 50ul saline to the control well
- iix- In a humid jar,the plates were incubated in an upright position overnight at 37C
- ix-read the migration with and without sensitizor by optical reader.

Distance with sensitizor

$$x- \text{ calculate Lif\%} = \frac{\text{Distance with sensitizor}}{\text{Distance without sensitizor}} \times 100$$

Inhibition more than 30 % is significant.

Program 2: Childhood Anergy

- i- In a population of 90 childs containg ;30 anergic,30 allergic and 30 controls
- ii- Using standard simple randum sampling,15 from each group was selected
- iii- Collect blood from brachial vein in an anticoagulant containing blood collecting tubes
- iv- Save sera at -18C in an appendroph tubes till use
- v- Process for eliza Anti Mif and anti-IL2 for each of the groups
- vi- Record color change and compare it with that of control as in the manufacturer instruction
- vii- Calculate the MIF and IL2 concentrations in each case.

Findings

Program 1;

Anergic pulmonary tuberculs adult patient group have shown lower NBT,E rosette and moderate LIF percetages[],Table- 1.

Table – 1;Anergy parameters in adulthood.

Patient groups	NBT%	E rosette %	LIF%
Anergic**	5.41*	14.260	52.27
Allergic	7.11	20.29	36.16
control	11.69	25.78	85.34

*Mean values

**The intergroup significance of the t 1+1 statistics between;Anergic-Control,Allergic-control, and Anergic-Allergic were ranging between high significant to Significant at P value of 0.001 to 0.05.

Program 2

The childhood tuberculus clinical gross anergy in BCG vaccinee were associated with 6:15,40% cellular anergy and 9:15,60% cellular allergy.Clinical allergic BCG vaccinee childs have shown 8:15 53.33% cellular anergy and 7:15,46.66% cellular allergy.Anergy state to BCG vaccine have divergent cellular immune responses[],Table-2.

Table – 2 : Anergy Parameter in childhood.

Subjects	MIFng/ml.	Reduced reaction	IL2 ng/ml.	Reduced reaction
anergic	12.341	6:15,40%	988.4	5:15,33.33%
Allergic	9.783	8:15,53.33%	887.2	5:15,33.33%
Control	6.459		548.8	

Interpretation;

Program one; It was intended to investigate anergy state in tuberculus patients in an adult population.Program-2, undertook anergy in childhood BCG vaccinee .The results in adulthood have shown homogeneity among anergic and allergic patients.While in childhood vaccinee there were a heterogeneity and divergence in the immune responses to the BCG vaccine.Sine only 405 of clinically anergic wer showing cellular anergic expressions and 60% were showing allergic cellular reactions[Yan et al.2013].,Comparative insight of the findings in both of the programs with other worker dipicted in Table - 3 .

Table – 4: Anergy Criteria in tuberculosis.

Patients groups	Test battery	Conclusion	references
Adulthood tuberculosis anergy	Tuberculin,LIF,e-rosette,NBT	Negative,reduced Lif,e-rosette and NBT%	AL-Sadi et al2007
Childhood BCG anergy	BCG scar,MIF,IL2	Negative,MIF and IL2 lower than control	Karim and Shnawa 2022
Adulthood tuberculosis anergy	Tuberculin,inhibitory cytokines,T cells and apoptosis	Negative tuberculin,enhanced inhibitory cytokines ,reduced V gamma2	Yan et al 2013.

		T cells, enhanced apoptosis	
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Immune Diagnostic Suggested Tips

From the foregoing paragraphs one can make an excerpt of an eight immunodiagnostic tips.

Table-5 : The Immunodiagnostic Tips for tuberculosis anergy

Immunodiagnostic Criteria suggeste for Anergy
i-Skine test,BCG scar,tuberculin
ii-NBT %
iii-E-rosette T Cell counts
iv-Flow cytometry for CD4+T cells, gamma delt T cells
v- Classical LIF and MIF
vi-IL2,IL10,INFgamma,MIF cytokine eliza determinations
vii-Determination AP-1 levels
viii-determination of gene expression profile of the gene GRAIL.

Conclusion

Anergy is a state of clinical reduction or abolishing of gross skin reaction as well as reduction or abolishing of cellular reactivity to the antigen in question. It is attributed to; failure of second co-stimulatory signal in T or B cell, and or over expression of the gene GRAIL.

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