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Dedication

To that man who is bright as the moon

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To my beloved who is always encouraging me and help me in my live

My mother.

To my lovely brothers& sisters.

To all my friends in medical laboratory science.

To my wonderful supervisor who was with me when I need her.

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Abstract

This is a case- control study aimed to measure serum iron and total iron binding capacity (TIBC) in Sudanese females newly diagnosed with breast cancer in the Radio Isotope Center Khartoum (RICK) and apparently healthy Sudanese females.

Venous blood samples were collected from 50 females with breast cancer referred to RICK and 70 samples from apparently healthy females as control group from attendants of Primary Health Centers in Khartoum State. Case and control groups were matched for age group and parity.

Measurement of serum iron and TIBC was performed by using manual method (IRON-FERROZINE) and transferrin saturation percent was calculated after measurement of serum iron and TIBC. The collected data were analyzed by SPSS computer program (IBM SPSS version 22.0).

The mean age \pm SD in case group was 47.0 ± 12.7 years and 42.0 ± 13.0 years in control group, mean of parity number \pm SD was 4.0 ± 3.8 times in case and control groups in married females.

The result showed that the mean of serum iron \pm SD in case group was 244.30 (µg/dL) \pm 151.598 and in control group was 57.59 (µg/dL) \pm 43.191 (P.value = 0.000).

Mean of TIBC \pm SD in case group was 412.98 (μ g/dL) \pm 177.460 and in control group it was 403.71 (μ g/dL) \pm 168.765 (P. value = 0.838).

Mean of transferrin saturation percent \pm SD in case group was 61.08 % \pm 41.523 and in control group was 223.23 % \pm 149.195 (P.value=0.000).

This study concluded that there is a significant difference in serum iron and transferring saturation percent between Sudanese females newly diagnosed with breast cancer and apparently healthy females.

Statistically, there is no significant difference in serum iron, transferring saturation percent with regard to type of breast cancer, histopathological grade, or menopausal status.

There is significant difference in mean of TIBC according to histopathological grade and there is no significant difference according to type of breast cancer.

المستخلص

اجريت هذه الدراسة التحليلية لقياس حديد المصل والسعة الكلية لارتباط الحديد في النساء السودانيات المشخصات حديثا بسرطان الثدي بالمركز القومي للعلاج بالاشعة والطب النووي والنساء السودانيات الاصحاء.

تم اخذعينات دم من الوريد من50 من النساء المشخصات بسرطان الثدي – المركز القومي للعلاج بالاشعة والطب النووي و 70 من نساء اصحاء من مراكز الرعاية الاولية الصحية – ولاية الخرطوم كعينات ضابطة. تمت مقارنة مجموعة المرضى مع المجموعة الضابطة من حيث العمر وعدد مرات الحمل. تم استخدام الطرق اليدوية (طريقة فيروزين) لقياس كمية الحديد والسعة الكلية للحديد كما تم حساب تركيز الحديد.

حللت نتائج هذه الدراسة بواسطة نظام الحزم الاحصائية للمجتمع (نسخة 22). حيث وجد ان متوسط العمر لدي كل من النساء المشخصات بسرطان الثدي هو 47 ± 12.7 سنة و 42 ± 13.0 العينات الضابطة . متوسط عدد مرات الحمل لدى كل من النساء المشخصات بسرطان الثدي والعينات الضابطة هو 4 ± 8.8 مرات.

متوسط حديدالمصل244.30 ±151.598 مايكرو غرام لكل ديسلتر لدى النساء المشخصات حديثا بسرطان الثدي و 57.59 ±193.191 مايكرو غرام لكل ديسلتر في العينات الضابطة (القيمة المعنوية 0.000). متوسط السعة الكلية لارتباط الحديد 412.98177.460 مايكرو غرام لكل ديسلترلدى النساء المشخصات حديثا بسرطان الثدي و 403,71 ±168.765 مايكرو غرام لكل ديسلتر في العينات الضابطة (القيمة المعنوية 0.838).

متوسط نسبة تشبع الترانسفرين61.08 ±41.523% لدى النساء المشخصات حديثا بسرطان الثدى و 149.195±223.25% في العينات الضابطة (القيمة المعنوية 0.000).

وقد خلصت الدراسة إلي أن هنالك فرق ذو دلالة معنوية في كمية حديد المصل ونسبة تشبع التر انسفرين بين النساء السودانيات المشخصات حديثا بسرطان الثدي والنساء الاصحاء.

كما انه لا يوجد فرق ذو دلالة معنوية في حديد المصل ونسبة تشبع الترانسفرين حسب نوع سرطان الثدي ، درجة الانسجة المريضة وسن اليأس . ويوجد فرق في السعة الكلية لارتباط الحديد حسب درجة الانسجة المريضة ولا يوجد فرق حسب نوع سرطان الثدي.

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List of abbreviations

BRCA1 Breast Cancer Associated gene 1

BRCA2 Breast Cancer Associated gene2

DNA Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid

EMA Epithelial Membrane Antigen

Fe⁺³ Ferric iron

µg/dL Microgram per dislitter

PAS Periodic Acid Schiff

RICK Radio Isotope Center Khartoum

SMA Smooth Muscle Actin

TDLU Terminal Duct- Lobular Unit

TF Transferrin

TNM Tumor lymph Node Metastasis