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Abstract

Plasma fibrinogen, total cholesterol triglycerides, TroponinT and cardiac enzymes were measured in control and 53 patients admitted CCU at Elain Governmental Hospital (MAE) suffering acute chest pain and suspected as having myocardial infarction. The patients admitted the hospital at varying times of chest pain attack

The results obtained from this study revealed that 67% of patients admitted the CCU of Elain Hospital were diagnosed as ECG positive, and 58% were elderly. The study also showed that 38% the chest pain patients were hypertensive, and 55% were diabetics. It also pointed out that the chest pain attack was at early morning in about 63%, and 37% of patients had the attack during the evening and most of them presented with severe stress and physical and emotional conditions. The study also demonstrated that about 46% of chest pain patients were heavily smokers, and the majority of them 72% did not claimed family history of MI disease, and 77% of them claimed that no incidence of sudden death in their families were occurred. Obesity was found in about 69% of the chest pain patients

Fibrinogen concentration in control as well as chest pain patients were measured as soon CCU, admission after 10 – 12 hours following the chest pain attack and after 24 hours of chest pain attack. Three levels of plasma fibrinogen concentration

were obtained, high value, e.g. about 5.85 g/dL were found after 6 hours of chest pain attack in about 46% of patients, borderline value e.g. 3.43 g/L in about 30% of the patients, and lower value e.g. 2.24 g/L in about 24% of patients these levels were persisted up to 24 hours of CCU admission before it then start to decline after 24 hours to give values of 4.37 g/L as high value in about 11% of patients, 2.87 g/L as middle value in about 56% of the patients, and 1.72 g/L in as low value in about 33% of patients.

It noticeable that the increase in plasma fibrinogen was correlated with increased plasma viscosity

Total cholesterol and triglycerides were also found to elevated to a significant level when compared with control in chest pain patients. Triglycerides were highly elevated than total cholesterol

The activity of all cardiac enzymes (LDH, AST, CK, CK-MB) and troponinT were significantly raised in which CK-M,

•CK, and TroponinT were more elevated

تم قياس كل من الفبرينوجين، الكوليسترون الكلي والجليسريدات الثلاثية ، إلى جانب التروبين T والأنزيمات القلبية في عدد 53 من المرضى الذين أدخلوا وحدة علاج القلب (CCU) بمستشفى العين الحكومي بدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة ويعانون من الآم حادة في الصدر حيث أن المرضى تم إسعافهم بإدخالهم المستشفى في أوقات متفاوتة.

أوضحت الفحوصات السريرية الأولية أن 67% من المرضى الذين أدخلوا وحدة علاج القلب CCU كانت لهم نتائج إيجابية عند إجراء رسم القلب (ECG) لديهم، وأن حوالي 58% من المرضى كانوا في سن متقدمة من العمر. كما أوضحت الفحوصات الأولية أيضاً أن 34% من المرضى يعانون من ارتفاع ضغط الدم وأن حوالي 55% منهم مصابين بمرض السكري.

كما أوضحت الفحوصات الأولية أيضاً أن الآم الصدر الحادة كانت في الصباح الباكر عند 63% وأن حوالي 37% أثناء الليل ومعظم المرضى الذين يعانون الآم الصدر الحادة في حالة نفسية متدهورة للغاية وفي غاية التعب والإجهاد عند إدخالهم المستشفى.

أوضحت الدراسة أيضاً أن 46% من المرضى يتعاطون تدخين السجائر باستمرار وأن 69% من ذوي السمنة.

أوضحت الدراسة أيضاً أن 72% من المرضى ليس لديهم حالات الإصابة بمرض احتشاء العضلة القلبية (MI) أو حالات الموت المفاجئ لدى الأسرة.

أوضحت الدراسة أن تركيز الفبرينوجين في بلازما المرضى الذين يعانون من الآم حادة في الصدر في حالة ثلاث مستويات

تتراوح ما بين 5.85 g/L كنسبة عالية عند 46% من المرضى و 3.43 g/L عند 36% من المرضى كحالة متوسطة و 2.24g/L عند 24% من المرضى كنسبة منخفضة مقارنة بمتوسط الفبرينوجين عند فئة المقارنة (Control group) والذي يبلغ 1.76g/L وذلك خلال الستة ساعات الأولى من الإصابة بالآم الصدر الحادة ، تلي ذلك انخفاض في مستوى تركيز الفبرينوجين بعد 24 ساعة من إدخال المستشفى وتحت العلاج.

ولقد لوحظ أن مستوى تركيز الفبرينوجين العادي متزامناً مع ارتفاع ملحوظ في لزوجة الدم.

أوضحت الدراسة أيضاً ارتفاع مستوى تركيز كل من الكوليسترول الكلي والجليسيريدات الثلاثية عند مرضى احتشاء العضلة القلبية عند إدخالهم المستشفى وأن الارتفاع الأكبر في مستوى تركيز الجليسيريدات الثلاثية.

أوضحت الدراسة أيضاً ارتفاع مستوى التروبونيin T والأنزيمات القلبية لدى المرضى ولكن بدرجات متفاوتة حيث أن أكثر معدلات زيادة نشاط هذه الأنزيمات كانت في حالة كل من CK-MB CK والتروبونيin T.

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