

백서의 신허혈재관류 모델에서 Etanercept의 신보호 효과

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Pretreatment of TNF- α Blockade, Etanercept Attenuates Ischemia-Reperfusion Renal Injury

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Introduction : TNF- α is known to mediate inflammation and apoptosis in ischemia-reperfusion (IR) injury of kidneys. Etanercept is a soluble TNF- α receptor with anti-inflammatory and anti-apoptotic effects in several animal renal injury models including chronic renal insufficiency and unilateral ureteral obstruction. We evaluated the protective effect of etanercept against experimental renal IR injury.

Methods : Male SD rats were divided into four groups; saline-control rats, etanercept-control rats (10 mg/kg, intraperitoneal (IP) dose), untreated IR rats (reperfusion 35 minutes after nephrectomy of right kidney with clamping of left renal artery and vein) and etanercept-treated IR rats (10mg/kg, single IP dose) 12 hours prior to IR injury). Renal gene expression levels of TNF- α , Bcl-2, iNOS and MCP-1 were measured by real-time PCR 24 hrs after IR injury. Renal caspase-3 activation was evaluated by western blot and immunohistochemistry. The magnitude of apoptosis of renal tubular cells was determined by TUNEL assay.

Results : Serum level of creatinine in etanercept treated IR rats 24 hrs after IR injury (1.69 ± 0.07 mg/dL, $M \pm SD$) was significantly lower than that of untreated IR injured rats (2.31 ± 0.16 mg/dL, $M \pm SD$) ($p < 0.01$). Renal gene expression levels of TNF- α , MCP-1 and iNOS in untreated IR rats were significantly higher than those of saline-control rats. The levels of MCP-1 and iNOS gene expressions of etanercept treated IR rats were significantly lower than those of untreated IR rats (all, $p < 0.01$). The Bcl-2 gene expression level of etanercept treated IR rats was significantly higher than that of untreated rats ($p < 0.05$). Pretreatment of etanercept in IR injured rats significantly reduced renal caspase-3 activation ($p < 0.01$) and TUNEL positive apoptotic cells ($p < 0.01$).

Conclusion : In conclusion, the results of the present study suggest that TNF- α blockade, etanercept has a protective effect on experimental IR renal injury and at least in part, the anti-apoptotic effect may be involved in this mechanism.

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