

한국인에서 이눌린 혈장 클리어런스를 이용한 사구체 여과율 측정

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Glomerular Filtration Rate Measurement by Inulin Plasma Clearance in Korean Population

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Background : Estimated GFR (eGFR) from serum creatinine is commonly used in the clinical practice. Since the creatinine is affected by age, sex, muscle mass, certain drug, race and tubular function, creatinine based estimate GFR has much limitation in clinical practice. Although, race is an important factor determining eGFR, Asian population was not included in MDRD study. Chinese and Japanese study equation were not applicable to Korean, therefore new coefficient is necessary for Korean population.

Methods : One hundred eleven patients who were older than 18 years, were included. Serum creatinine was assayed by means of the kinetic alkaline picrate method. GFR was calculated from the inulin total body clearance. Systemic inulin clearance after the single intravenous injection was calculated by dividing the infusion dose with the area under the curve, obtained by curve fitting. Inulin clearance were normalized to a standard body surface area of 1.73m², using the Dubois–Dubois formula for BSA.

Results : A total of 111 subjects with CKD and non CKD were included in the analysis. The mean age of the participants was 49.3±14.6 years. 52 percent were male. Causes of renal disease were diabetes (15.3%), Hypertension (13.5%), glomerular disease (21.6%), polycystic kidney disease (2.7%), and other or unknown disease (27.9%). Mean blood pressure was 100.4±19.2 mmHg, body surface area was 1.68±0.18 m², body mass index was 24.11±3.24 kg/m², serum albumin concentration was 4.32±0.31 g/dL, and serum urea nitrogen concentration was 27.6±18.64 mg/dL, respectively. When measured GFR (mGFR) were plotted against abbreviated MDRD equation (eGFR), eGFR were underestimated at lower GFR. The coefficient factor between eGFR and mGFR was 0.88. Racial factor for Korean was estimated as 1.11

Conclusion : The modified MDRD equations that were based on the Korean patients with CKD offered significant advantages in different CKD stages and could be applied in clinical practice in Korean patients with CKD.

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