

## 신이식 후 당뇨병 발생과 MMP-2 유전자 SNP 간의 연관관계 연구

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### Associations between MMP-2 Gene Polymorphisms and Post-Transplantational Diabetes Mellitus in Korean Renal Allograft Recipients

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**Background:** Post-transplantational diabetes mellitus (PTDM) is a serious metabolic complication that may follow renal transplantation. Matrix metalloproteinase-2 (MMP2) function is dispensable for pancreatic beta islet formation and endocrine cell differentiation. Thus, specific MMP2 gene polymorphisms are considered to be risk factors for diabetes. In this study, we investigated the association between MMP2 gene polymorphisms and the occurrence of PTDM in Korean patients who had undergone renal transplants.

**Methods:** A total of 311 patients who had received kidney transplants without a prior history of diabetes were included. Four single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) of the MMP2 gene were genotyped from genomic DNA with direct sequencing.

**Results:** PTDM developed in 56 patients (18.0%). The results showed that the allele frequencies of MMP2 gene polymorphisms rs1132896\*C and rs243849\*C were significantly higher in the patients with PTDM than in those without PTDM. In multiple logistic regression analysis, 2 SNPs (rs1132896 and rs243849) of the MMP2 gene were significantly associated with the development of PTDM in the codominant and recessive or, codominant and dominant models, respectively.

**Conclusion:** Our results indicated that genetic polymorphisms of the MMP2 gene were associated with PTDM, suggesting that the MMP2 gene might confer susceptibility to PTDM in patients who receive renal transplants.

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