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## = Abstract =

## The Correlation between Coronary Artery Disease and Carotid Atherosclerosis

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**Background**: In patients with coronary artery disease (CAD), atherosclerotic changes of carotid arteries (CA) often coexist with CAD itself. If the degree of carotid atherosclerosis can be estimated, it would be very helpful in the management of patients with CAD.

**Methods**: CA intima-media thickness(IMT) was evaluated by ultrasonography at 12 segments (both proximal, middle, distal common CA, bifurcation, internal and external CA- of the extracranial CA) on the 182 subjects whom underwent coronary angiograms. The subjects were divided into 4 groups according to the severity of CAD; control(C, n = 23), single vessel disease( , n = 64), two vessel disease( , n = 44), three vessel disease( , n = 51).

Results: The means (±SD) of maximal IMT, chosen from the 12 segments, of each group were  $1.4 \pm 0.7$ mm(C),  $2.1 \pm 1.4$ mm( ),  $2.2 \pm 1.2$ mm( ), and  $2.9 \pm 1.7$ mm( ). The 4 groups showed significant differences between each other. The only conparison to yield unsignificant differences was between group I and group (p = 0.02 for C and)p = 0.001 for C and , p<0.001 for C p = 0.04 forp = 0.01 for and and ). When multivariate analysis was used to assess which major risk factors for CAD (age, male sex, smoking, hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol, triglycerides- and CAD groups affected CA IMT), group and increasing age were the most significant variables (p = 0.0001 and 0.0035, respectively).

Conclusion: It is necessary to evaluate the status of the extracranial carotid arterial system with

ultrasonography in patients with three vessel CAD even if neurologically symptomless. It becomes especially evident in elderly patients.

**KEY WORDS** : Coronary disease  $\cdot$  Carotid arteries  $\cdot$  Atherosclerosis.

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1. 대상군과 위험인자

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126 (69%), 56 (31%)

 $209 \pm 44 \text{mg/dl}$ ,  $153 \pm 70 \text{mg/dl}$ ,

LDL - cholesterol  $136 \pm 39$ mg/dl, HDL - cholesterol  $40 \pm 10$ mg/dl , 42%, 50%,

25% (Table 1).

Table 1. Risk factors in subjects

	Control	Group	Group	Group
	(n = 23)	(n = 64)	(n = 44)	(n = 51)
Age(yr)	$58 \pm 9$	$59 \pm 10$	61 ± 9	$63 \pm 10$
Sex(M:F)	10/13	46/19	36/7	31/20
T-chol. (mg/dl)	$200 \pm 30$	214 ± 46	206 ± 47	$217 \pm 53$
TG(mg/dl)	$139 \pm 77$	158 ± 82	$150 \pm 74$	$163 \pm 48$
LDL-chol. (mg/dl)	127 ± 26	$138 \pm 42$	$138 \pm 39$	$139 \pm 48$
HDL-chol. (mg/dl)	$45 \pm 12$	42 ± 16	$44 \pm 20$	$40 \pm 10$
Smoking(%)	39.1	44.1	56.5	29.1
Hypertension(%)	43.5	37.7	58.7	60
DM(%)	8.7	16.7	32.6	41.8

DM = Diabetes mellitus, HDL = High density lipoprotein, LDL = Low density lipoprotein, T-chol. = Total cholesterol, TG = Triglyceride

Table 2. Maximal IMT of 12 segments of carotid arteries

	n	Mean of maximal-IMT(mm)		
Control	23	1.4 ± 0.7		
Group	64	2.1 ± 1.4		
Group	44	$2.2 \pm 1.2$		
Group	51	$2.9 \pm 1.7$		
Total	182			

2. 관동맥조영술 및 경동맥 최대 IMT

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IMT  $1.4 \pm 0.7$ mm,  $2.1 \pm 1.4$ mm,

 $2.2 \pm 1.2$ mm,  $2.9 \pm 1.7$ mm (Table 2).

3. 관동맥 동맥경화의 중증도와 경동맥 최 대 IMT의 연관성

( p = 0.73, p = 0.013).

(p = 0.04).

4. 관동맥질환 중증도와 위험인자의 최대 IMT에 대한 연관관계

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**Table 3.** Variables related to the maximal-IMT of carotid arteries

Variable	Reg. coef.	SE	P value	R <sup>2</sup>
Age(yr)	0.034	0.002	0.0001	0.75
Three vessel disease	0.668	0.226	0.0035	

Reg. coef. = Regression coefficient

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가 가 p = 0.73, p = 0.013). IMT 가 (p = 0.04).IMT (p = 0.0001)(p = 0.0035) $IMT = 0.034 \times$ +0.668× IMT 75%  $(R^2 = 0.75)$ . 결 론: 가 IMT 가 가 가 IMT

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