급성 심근경색증에서 중재시술 후 관동맥 혈류예비력과 예후와의 관계

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Coronary Flow Reserve as a Predictor of Long-Term Clinical Outcome after **Acute Myocardial Infarction**

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ABSTRACT

Background and Objectives: It has been shown that the coronary flow reserve (CFR) of an infarct related artery can predict left ventricular functional recovery following acute myocardial infarction (AMI). However, the prognostic value of CFR on the long-term clinical outcome of patients with an AMI has not been studied. Subjects and Methods: Using a Doppler guide wire, we measured the CFR in 130 patients with an AMI following successful intervention (6 ±3 days after onset of the AMI). Two-year follow-up was conducted with regard to end points, including: cardiac death, non-fatal AMI, and severe congestive heart failure (CHF; NYHA III). Results: During the follow-ups, cardiac events occurred in 17 patients (5 deaths, 3 non-fatal AMIs and 9 severe CHFs). After analysis of the receiver operating characteristic curves, the best cut-off value for CFR in predicting cardiac events was 1.4 (sensitivity 76.5%, specificity 73.5%, accuracy 82.0%). With cardiac events as an end point, a 2-year Kaplan-Meier event survival analysis revealed that the patients with a CFR 1.4 had a worse prognosis than those with a CFR > 1.4 (Event free survival rates were 69.8% vs. 95.4%, respectively, p <0.001). Using Cox proportional hazard analyses, as an independent predictor, age, heart rate, CFR and left ventricular end systolic volume index, were also found to be significantly associated with cardiac events (hazard ratios 1.1224, 1.0404, 0.1887, and 1.0588, respectively). Conclusion: The coronary flow reserve, of infarct related arteries, measured during the early recovery phase can be used as an independent predictor for the prognosis of patients with an acute myocardial infarction following successful intervention. (Korean Circulation J 2002;32(9):756-765)

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Table 1. Comparison of patients characteristics between group with major cardiac events and group without major cardiac events

| major cardiac evenis | Group without major | Group with major cardiac | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | cardiac events (n = 113) | events (n = 17) | р |
| Age (year) | 53.5 ± 10.6 | 66.1 ± 10.6 | <0.001 |
| Gender (M : F) | 93 : 20 | 12:5 | 0.319 |
| Heart rate (beat/min) | 76 ± 13 | 91 ± 15 | <0.001 |
| Risk factor | | | |
| Hypertension, n (%) | 38 (33.6) | 7 (41.2) | 0.589 |
| DM, n (%) | 26 (23.0) | 8 (47.1) | 0.071 |
| Dyslipidemia, n (%) | 38 (33.6) | 9 (52.9) | 0.175 |
| Smoking, n (%) | 77 (70.6) | 13 (76.5) | 0.583 |
| Lipid profile | | | |
| T.Chol (mg/dL) | 207 ± 50 | 223 ± 49 | 0.221 |
| TG (mg/dL) | 187 ± 155 | 224 ± 164 | 0.414 |
| LDL (mg/dL) | 129 ± 43 | 136± 30 | 0.632 |
| HDL (mg/dL) | 42 ± 14 | 41 ± 7 | 0.823 |
| CK (IU/L) | 3604 ± 2952 | 3523 ± 2127 | 0.937 |
| CK-MB (ng/mL) | 252 ± 276 | 353 ± 228 | 0.300 |
| Killip class, n (%) | | | |
| 1 | 93 (82.3) | 11 (64.7) | |
| II | 7 (14.2) | 4 (23.5) | |
| III | 4 (3.5) | 2 (11.8) | |
| IV | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | |
| TPA, n (%) | 62 (54.9) | 10 (58.8) | 0.800 |
| -blocker, n (%) | 56 (49.6) | 5 (29.4) | 0.192 |
| Calcium blockers, n (%) | 31 (27.4) | 5 (29.4) | 1.000 |
| ACE inhibitors, n (%) | 69 (61.1) | 12 (70.6) | 0.594 |

DM: diabetes mellitus, T.Chol: total cholesterol, TG: triglyceride, LDL: low density lipoprotein cholesterol, HDL: high density lipoprotein cholesterol, CK: creatine kinase, CK-MB: creatine kinase-myocardial band, tPA: tissue type plasminogen inhibitor, ACE: angiotensin converting enzyme

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| (Table 5). | (9.6% vs 1.1%, p=0.0217: 18.7% vs 2.3%, p= |
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| 관동맥 혈류예비력과 심장관련 주요사건의 발생과의 관계 | 가 (4.7% vs 1.1%, p=0.254) |
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Table 2. Comparison of angiographic findings between group with major cardiac events and group without major cardiac events

| | Group without major cardiac events | Group with major cardiac events | р |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Intervention, n (%) | cardiac everiis | Cardiac everiis | 0.888 |
| Stent | 68 (60%) | 10 (59%) | 0.000 |
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| Balloom | 28 (28%) | 5 (29%) | |
| No need intervention | 17 (15%) | 2 (12%) | |
| Infarct related artery, n (%) | | | 0.440 |
| LAD | 74 (65.5) | 12 (70.6) | |
| LCx | 10 (8.8) | 0 (0) | |
| RCA | 29 (25.7) | 5 (29.4) | |
| Vessel disease severity, n (%) | | | 0.443 |
| Nomal-minimal | 16 (14.2) | 2 (11.8) | |
| 1VD | 75 (66.4) | 10 (58.8) | |
| 2VD | 17 (15.0) | 5 (29.4) | |
| 3VD | 5 (4.4) | 0 (0) | |
| Major side branch, n (%) | 9 (8) | 3 (17.6) | 0.193 |
| Lesion length (mm) | 13.8 ± 6.0 | 14.2 ± 8.7 | 0.820 |
| Diffuse (>20mm), n (%) | 99 (87.6) | 15 (88.2) | 1.000 |
| Pre-intervention | | | |
| MLD (mm) | 0.76 ± 0.56 | 0.46 ± 0.46 | 0.068 |
| DS (%) | 76.6 ± 15.60 | 85.7 ± 14.2 | 0.053 |
| Post-intervention | | | |
| MLD (mm) | 2.90 ± 0.66 | 2.80 ± 0.85 | 0.626 |
| DS (%) | 10.71 ± 12.8 | 12.8 ± 20.0 | 0.640 |
| RVD (mm) | 3.25 ± 0.51 | 3.18 ± 0.46 | 0.626 |

LAD: left anterior descending artery, LCx: left circumflex artery, RCA: right coronary artery, VD: vessel disease, MLD: minimal lumen diameter, DS: diameter stenosis, RVD: reference vessel diameter

Table 3. Comparison of echocardiographic findings between group without major cardiac events and group with major cardiac events

| | Group without major cardiac events | Group with major cardiac events | Р |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| LVEDVI(mL/m ²) | 43.7 ± 15.0 | 53.4 ± 17.2 | 0.016 |
| LVESVI(mL/m ²) | 21.0 ± 9.9 | 31.3 ± 12.9 | <0.001 |
| EF(%) | 51.8 ± 9.4 | 43.0 ± 8.7 | <0.001 |
| WMSI | 1.52 ± 0.30 | 1.64 ± 0.25 | 0.110 |

LVEDVI: left ventricular end diastolic volume index, LVESVI: left ventricular end systolic volume index, EF: ejection fraction, WMSI: wall motion score index

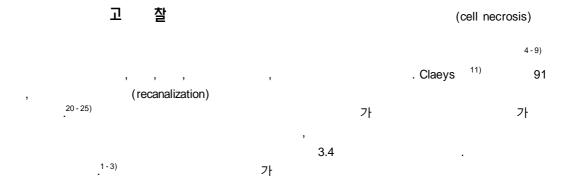


Table 4. Comparison of coronary flow velocity index in group without major cardiac events and group with major cardiac events

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| | Group without major cardiacevents | Major cardiac | р |
| Baseline | | | |
| APV(cm/sec) | 21.0 ± 10.0 | 22.3 ± 9.7 | 0.621 |
| DSVR | 2.6 ± 2.8 | 2.2 ± 2.1 | 0.631 |
| Hyperemic | | | |
| APV(cm/sec) | 39.3 ± 18.7 | 29.7 ± 13.8 | 0.044 |
| DSVR | 2.0 ± 2.0 | 1.8 ± 0.9 | 0.636 |
| CFR | 1.95 ± 0.61 | 1.33 ± 0.34 | <0.001 |

APV: averaged peak velocity, DSVR: diastolic systolic velocity ratio, CFR: coronary flow reserve

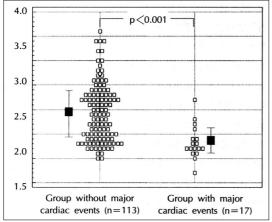
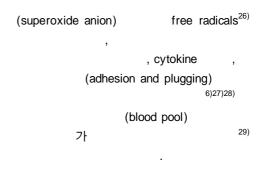


Fig. 1. Comparison of coronary flow reserve between group without major cardiac events and group with major cardiac events.



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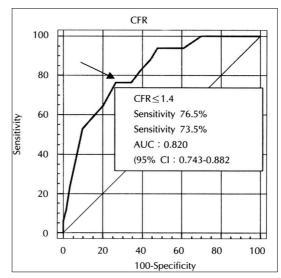


Fig. 2. Receiver operating characteristic curve analysis of CFR for major cardiac events. CFR: coronary flow reserve, AUC: area under the curve.

Table 5. Comparison of predictors of major cardiac event between group without major cardiac events and group with major cardiac events

| | Group without major | Group with major | Univariate | Cox proportion | onal hazard |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| | cardiac events | cardiac events | analysis (p) | Hazard ratio | Р |
| Age | 53 ± 11 | 66 ± 11 | <0.001 | 1.1217 | 0.0002 |
| HR | 76 ± 13 | 91 ± 15 | < 0.001 | 1.0408 | 0.0348 |
| HAPV (cm/sec) | 39.3 ± 18.7 | 29.7 ± 13.8 | 0.044 | | NS |
| CFR | 1.95 ± 0.61 | 1.33 ± 0.34 | < 0.001 | 0.1858 | 0.0314 |
| LVEDVI(mL/m²) | 43.7 ± 15.0 | 53.4 ± 17.2 | 0.016 | | NS |
| LVESVI(mL/m²) | 21.0 ± 9.9 | 43.0 ± 8.7 | < 0.001 | 1.0599 | 0.0028 |
| EF (%) | 51.8 ± 9.4 | 43.0 ± 8.7 | <0.001 | | NS |
| WMSI | 1.52 ± 0.30 | 1.64 ± 0.25 | 0.110 | | NS |
| DM | 26/113 | 8/17 | 0.071 | | NS |

HR: heart rate, hAPV: hyperemic average peak velocity, CFR: coronary flow reserve, LVEDVI: left ventricular end diastolic volume index, LVESVI: left ventricular end diastolic volume index, EF: ejection fraction, WMSI: wall motion score index, DM: diabetes mellitus

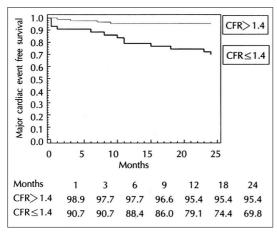


Fig. 3. Kaplan-Meier survival curve of major cardiac events between CFR>1.4 group and CFR 1.4 group (p<0.0001). CFR: coronary flow reserve.

Table 6. Comparison of major cardiac events between CFR>1.4 group and CFR 1.4 group

| | _ | FR 1.4 n = 43) | CFR>1.4 (n = 87) | р |
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| Total major event,n (%) | 13 | (30.2%) | 4 (4.6%) | <0.001 |
| Death, n (%) | 4 | (9.3%) | 1 (1.1%) | 0.041 |
| Re-MI, n (%) | 2 | (4.7%) | 1 (1.1%) | 0.254 |
| CHF, n (%) | 7 | (16.3%) | 2 (2.3%) | 0.006 |
| Angina, n (%) | 6 | (14.0%) | 8 (9.2%) | 0.548 |

CFR: coronary flow reserve, Re-MI: recurred non fatal myocardial infarction, CHF: congestive heart failure

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