폐경후 여성에서 내피세포 의존성 혈관이완 반응에 에스트로겐의 급성효과 및 엔도쎌린(Endothelin)-1과의 연관성

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The Acute Effect of Estrogen on Vascular Responses and Plasma Endothelin-1 Level in Postmenopausal Women

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ABSTRACT

Background and Objectives: Although estrogen replacement therapy has been associated with reduction of cardiovascular events in postmeno-pausal women (PMW), the underlying mechanisms are pooly understood. Because the beneficial effect of estrogen on vasomotor function and production of vasoconstrictive endothelin-1 may be a mechanism by which cardiovascular disease events are reduced, we accessed the acute effect of estrogen on endothelial dependent, independent vasodilaton and plasma endothelin-1 level and investigated whether the acute effect of estrogen on vascular response is related to reduced circulating plasma endothelin-1 level. Materials and Method: The diameter of the brachial artery at rest, during reactive hyperemia (FMV) and to response to nitroglycerine (NMV) were measured using high resolution ultrasound. Twenty-one PMW, 523 years old, 8 of whom had hypercholesterolemia were included and randomized to receive placebo, conjugated estrogen 2.5 mg and 5.0 mg with one week between each investigation. FMV and plasma endothelin-1 were assessed before and 30 minutes after iv administration of each substance. Sublingual nitroglycerine (NG) was given at the end of each investigation and NMV was measured. Results: FMV and plasma endothelin-1 were not changed after placebo administration. FMV increased sinigicantly only after administration of CE 5.0 mg in healhy PMW and both after administration of CE 2.5 and 5.0 mg in PMW with hypercholesterolemia. NG induced more significant vasodilation after administration of estrogen than placebo in only PMW with hypercholesterolemia. Plasma endothelin-1 level decreased significantly after administration of CE 5.0 mg in PMW with hypercholesterolemia. We could not find direct correlation between increase of FMV and decrease of plasma endothelin-1 level. Conclusion: IV administration of conjugated estrogen improves endotheliumdependent vasodilation in PMW and may improve endothelium-independent vasodilation in PMW with hypercholesterolemia. These finding may be partly originated by reduced plasma endothelin-1 level after estrogen administration. (Korean Circulation J 1998;28(7):1112-1121)

KEY WORDS Estrogen · Vasodilation · Endothelium · Menopause · Endothelin-1.

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Table 2. Analysis of variables before and after placebo, CE 2.5mg, CE 5.0 mg administration in 21 postmenopausal women

	Place	ebo	CE	2.5	CE 5.0	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
FMV(%)	14.5 ± 5	14.1 ± 5	15.1 ± 4	17.7 ± 4*	14.8 ± 4	20.2 ± 5*
NMV(%)		17.4 ± 7		19.7 ± 5		21.8 ± 6
ED-1 (pg/dl)	0.87 ± 0.2	0.77 ± 0.2	0.87 ± 0.2	0.84 ± 0.2	0.96 ± 1.0	0.60 ± 0.3
ES(pg/dl)	28.7 ± 27	26.5 ± 23	40.5 ± 71	534.3 ± 254	51.9 ± 89	1094.5 ± 375

FMV: flow-mediated vasodilation, NMV: nitroglycerine-mediated vasodilation, ED-1: endothelin-1, ES: Estrone, CE: conjugated estrogen *P<0.05

Conjugated estrogen 주입에 따른 혈관이완반응

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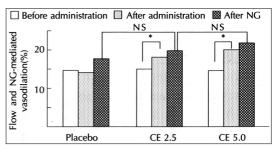


Fig. 1. Bar graph showing flow-mediated vasodilation before and 30 min after administration of Placebo, CE 2.5 mg and CE 5.0 mg and NG-induced vasodilation after sublingual nitroglycerin (NG)in 21 postmenopausal women.

CE: conjugated estrogen *p < 0.05, NS = non-significant

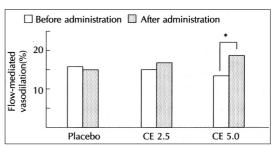


Fig. 2. Bar graph showing flow-mediated vasodilation before and 30 minutes after administration of Placebo, CE 2.5 mg and CE 5.0 mg in healthy postmenopausal women.* p<0.05, CE: conjugated estrogen

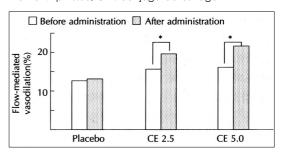


Fig. 3. Bar graph showing flow-mediated vasodilation before and 30 minutes after Placebo, CE 2.5 mg and CE 5.0 mg postmenopausal women with hypercholesterolemia. CE: conjugated estrogen. * p < 0.05

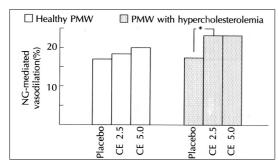


Fig. 4. Bar graph showing NG-mediated vasodilation in healthy postmenopausal women (PMW) and postmenopausal women (PMW) with hypercholesterolemia before and 30 minite after administration. *P<0.05

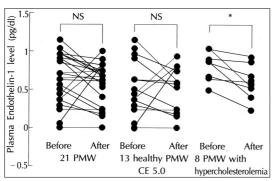


Fig. 5. Endothelin-1 change before and 30 minutes after administration of CE 5.0 mg in 21 PMW, 13 healthy PMW and 8 PMW with hypercholesterolemia. PMW: postmeno-pausal women, CE: conjugated estrogen. *P<0.05, NS: non-significant

에스트로겐 주입에 따른 엔도쎌린-1 혈중 농도의 변화 Placebo $0.87 \pm 0.2 \text{ pg/dl}$ 0.77 ± 0.2 pg/dl, CE 2.5 mg 0.87 ± 0.2 pg/dl 0.84 ± 0.2 pg/dl CE 5.0 mg - 1 $0.96 \pm 1.0 \text{ pg/dl}$ 0.60 ± 0.3 pg/dl (p = 0.2).CE 5.0 mg 가

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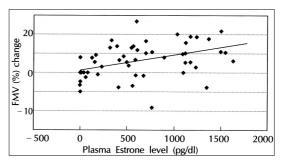


Fig. 6. Linear regression analysis of FMV (%) change before and after administration and plasma estrone level after administration of Placebo, CE 2.5 mg, and 5.0 mg in 21 postmenopausal women with coefficient of 0.494: P<0.001.

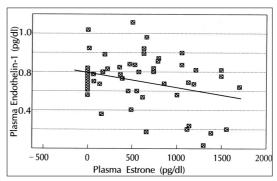


Fig. 7. Linear regression analysis of plasma endothelin-1 level (pg/dl) and plasma estrone level (pg/dl) before and 30 minites after administrationof Placebo, CE 2.5 mg, CE 5.0 mg. Correlation coefficient: -0.28, P<0.05.

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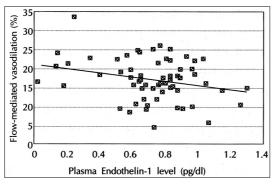


Fig. 8. Linear regression analysis of flow-mediated vasodilation and plasma endothelin-1 level in 21 postmenopausal women with 0.272 coefficient. P<0.05.

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