

폐경기 증후군 환자에서 호르몬 치료 전후로 평가한 심박수 변이도의 변화

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Changes of Heart Rate Variability in Patients with Postmenopausal Syndrome after Hormonal Replacement Treatment

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ABSTRACT

Background and Objectives : Climacteric women often suffer from vasomotor symptoms. These symptoms are thought to be related to an imbalance of autonomic control of the cardiovascular system and are effectively controlled with hormonal replacement therapy. Heart rate variability (HRV) reflects the autonomic integration of the cardiovascular system. In this study, we attempted to compare the HRV indices of postmenopausal women before and after hormonal replacement therapy. **Subjects and Methods :** Eighteen patients with postmenopausal syndrome (mean age : 53 ±4 years) received estrogen and/or progesterone replacement therapy. They underwent 24-hour ambulatory electrocardiographic monitoring at baseline and after the early period of therapy (mean : 112 ±19 days) and eleven patients underwent the examination after the later period of therapy (mean 213 ±23 days). HRV was analyzed over a full 24-hour period, using time and frequency domain parameters. **Results :** No statistically significant HRV change was observed during the early period of therapy. However, during the later therapy period, HRV indices such as rMSSD [from 27.6 to 31.3 (msec)], HF [from 4.8 to 5.05 ln (ms²)], LF/HF ratio (from 1.17 to 1.12) were significantly changed (p value <0.05). **Conclusion :** HRV was significantly changed in postmenopausal women during the later period of hormonal replacement therapy. (**Korean Circulation J 2001;31(11):1194-1199**)

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(Heart rate variability) (1-5) . 가 , , low frequency(LF) high frequency(HF) , (6-9)

(10-16) 가 , (17-22) 가 (23-25) 가 .

대상 및 방법

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(conjugated equine estrogen 0.625 mg) 6 , (medroxy - progesterone acetate 2.5 mg) 12 가 13 , (17 - estradiol) 가 3 , 가 2 (Table 1). 3 (112±19) , 6 (213±23) HRV . 6 11 .

24시간 활동중 심전도 검사와 심박수 변이도(HRV) 지표 분석

24 24 가 . 24 3 lead Marquette ta-pe recorder . Marquette HRV analysis system (Version 002A) time domain frequency domain (Table 2).

통 계 HRV (mean standard error of mean) SPSS(for Windows, version 8.0) Wilcoxon matched-

Table 1. Clinical characteristics of study population (N=18)

Mean age	53 ± 4 years (range ; 49 - 65 years)
Early period of therapy (n=18)	112 ± 19 days (range ; 76 - 146 days)
Late period of therapy (n=11)	213 ± 23 days (range ; 186 - 252 days)
Therapeutic agent	Estrogen (n=6) Estrogen+Progesterone (n=12)
Mode of therapy	Oral agent (n=13) Patch (n=3) Combination of oral agent and patch (n=2)

Table 2. Time and frequency domain indices of heart rate variability

Variable	Units	Description
Mean NN	msec	Mean of all coupling intervals between normal beats (NN intervals)
SDNN	msec	Standard deviation of all NN intervals
SDANN	msec	Standard deviation of mean NN intervals in all 5-minute segments of entire recording
SD	msec	Mean of all 5-minute standard deviation of NN intervals
rMSSD	msec	Root-mean square of difference of adjacent NN intervals
pNN50	%	Proportion of adjacent NN intervals more than 50 msec different
Total power	ln (ms ²)	Standard deviation from all frequencies 0.01 - 1.00 Hz
Low frequency (LF)	ln (ms ²)	Standard deviation from all frequencies 0.04 - 0.15 Hz
High frequency (HF)	ln (ms ²)	Standard deviation from all frequencies 0.15 - 0.40 Hz
LF/HF ratio		Ratio of power in LF/HF

LF : low frequency, HF : high frequency

Table 3. Changes of HRV indices after early period of hormonal replacement treatment (N=18)

HRV indices	Before treatment	Early period of treatment	p
Mean NN (msec)	844 ± 72	863 ± 70	NS
SDNN (msec)	134 ± 23	139 ± 34	NS
SDANN (msec)	124 ± 24	127 ± 34	NS
SD (msec)	50.3 ± 6.4	50.1 ± 8.0	NS
rMSSD (msec)	28.8 ± 5.3	30.0 ± 5.6	NS
pNN50 (%)	8.48 ± 4.5	9.76 ± 4.6	NS
Total frequency (ln(ms ²))	6.78 ± 0.26	6.73 ± 0.33	NS
LF (ln(ms ²))	5.67 ± 0.28	5.56 ± 0.39	NS
HF (ln(ms ²))	4.85 ± 0.41	4.87 ± 0.37	NS
LF/HF ratio	1.17 ± 0.07	1.14 ± 0.07	NS

Mean ± SEM, NS : not significant, HRV : heart rate variability, LF : low frequency, HF : high frequency

pairs signed ranks test
p 0.05

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호르몬 치료 초기 HRV 지표 변화 분석

24시간 동안 HRV 지표 변화 분석을 위하여, time domain, frequency domain, HRV (Table 3).

호르몬 치료 후기 HRV 지표 변화 분석

Time domain : mean NN, SDNN, SDANN, SD, pNN50
가 . rMSSD

Table 4. Changes of HRV indices after late period of hormonal replacement treatment (N=11)

HRV indices	Before treatment	Late period of treatment	p
Mean NN (msec)	842 ± 78	874 ± 91	NS
SDNN (msec)	132 ± 24	141 ± 16	NS
SDANN (msec)	122 ± 24	131 ± 15	NS
SD (msec)	48.7 ± 5.6	50.6 ± 7.2	NS
rMSSD (msec)	27.6 ± 5.5	31.3 ± 6.9	0.038
pNN50 (%)	7.81 ± 4.77	11.30 ± 6.70	NS
Total frequency (ln(ms ²))	6.71 ± 0.24	6.81 ± 0.28	NS
LF (ln(ms ²))	5.58 ± 0.24	5.64 ± 0.35	NS
HF (ln(ms ²))	4.80 ± 0.45	5.05 ± 0.41	0.028
LF/HF ratio	1.17 ± 0.07	1.12 ± 0.07	0.024

Mean ± SEM, NS : not significant, HRV : heart rate variability, LF : low frequency, HF : high frequency

27.6 ± 5.5 msec
9 msec (p=0.038) 가 (Table 4).
Frequency domain : TF, LF
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LF/HF ratio 1.17 ± 0.07 1.12 ± 0.07 (p=0.024) (Table 4).

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