levels were increased at eu (TC, 144.5±26.7 to 225.0±61.6; LDL-C, 77.8±20.9 to 138.9±43.9; HDL-C, 49.7±12.6 to 67.9±20.0 mg/dL: P<0.0001 *vs* before treatment, respectively). Such changes remained at eu-3M and eu-6M. TG was not changed at eu, but significantly increased at eu-6M (85.0±49.1 to 113.7±60.8 mg/dL, P=0.02). Cholesterol absorption markers were increased at eu, eu-3M and eu-6M (e.g. campesterol, 2.6±1.2 to 4.9±2.3; sitosterol, 1.5±0.6 to 2.9±1.4; cholestanol, 1.9±0.6 to 3.2±1.1 μg/mL: P<0.0001, eu *vs* before treatment, respectively). Cholesterol synthesis marker was increased at eu, eu-3M and eu-6M (e.g. lathosterol, 1.8±0.7 to 2.3±0.9 μg/mL: P=0.005, eu *vs* before treatment). Both LPL and PCSK9 were also increased at eu, eu-3M and eu-6M. **Conclusion:** These data suggest that both cholesterol absorption and synthesis are downregulated in patients with hyperthyroidism due to Graves' disease and can be restored by attaining euthyroid state. In turn, LDL-C and TG levels should be carefully monitored during the treatment of Graves' disease because hyperlipidemia could emerge in euthyroid state.

Thyroid

THYROID NEOPLASIA AND CANCER

Clinical-Pathological and Molecular Prognostic Markers in Aggressive and Poorly Differentiated Thyroid Cancers; A Tertiary-Center Experience

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Background:
Aggressive variants of papillary thyroid cancer (AV-PTC) and poorly differentiated thyroid cancers (PDTC) are 2 malignancies that lie in between the well-differentiated and the undifferentiated anaplastic cancers. While management of those well-differentiated cancers is established in the literature, that of AV-PTC and PDTC is less clear as they behave different to their more benign counterparts. The aim of this study is to describe the clinico-pathologic characteristics and genotypic background of AV-PTC and PDTC and to assess their prognostic value.
Methods:
The charts of all patients with thyroid cancer in our center for the last 10 years were retrospectively reviewed. Those with AV-PTC and PDTC were selected and included in the analysis. Clinical presentation, pathologic characteristics, molecular markers, specific treatments and clinical outcomes were compared among groups.
Results:
Out of 3244 thyroid cancer charts reviewed, 87 patients met the criteria for AV-PTC (n=45) and PDTC (n=42). Mean age at diagnosis was 48.1 years (SD 17.8), with female predominance (64.4% vs 35.6%). Median duration of follow up was 3 years (0.1-30). Out of the 75 patients with follow up for more than a year, 42.7% had either persistent disease or recurrence (52.6% in AV-PTC and 32.4% in PDTC) and 4.1% died. Presence of vascular invasion was associated with higher rates of persistent or recurrent disease (74.1% in positive vascular invasion vs 20.5% in negative vascular invasion, p < 0.001). Recurrence rate was 0% in patients with Ki67 < 10% and 40% in those >= 10%. There was no difference in terms of recurrence based on presence of BRAF mutation (33% in BRAF+ & 29% in BRAF-, p=1), or percentage of
aggressive/poorly differentiated tumor involvement (48% in > 30% involvement vs 28% in < 30%, p = 0.132).
Discussion and conclusion:
The prevalence of AV-PTC and PDTC in this cohort was low at 1.3% each, and the rate of patients with persistent or recurrent disease at 1 year after primary therapy was also similar to that reported (42.7%). The mortality rates, however, in our study is surprisingly lower than that expected elsewhere (4.1%), most likely attributed to a shorter follow up period. Patients with absent vascular invasion were less likely to have persistent or recurrent disease. Those with lower Ki67 (<10%) also had lower relapse rate, although, the p value was > 0.05. It is worth mentioning that even though there were higher rates of recurrence among those with > 30% tumor involvement, it did not reach statistical significance, supporting recent studies stating that even tumor involvement of > 10% can have adverse outcomes. In conclusion, AV-PTC and PDTC are relatively rare but aggressive tumors. Possible prognostic markers that can be used to guide therapy and monitoring include: vascular invasion, extra-thyroidal extension, response to primary therapy and the proliferative index Ki67.

Neuroendocrinology and Pituitary

CASE REPORTS IN SECRETORY PITUITARY PATHOLOGIES, THEIR TREATMENTS AND OUTCOMES

Thyrotropin Secreting Pituitary Adenoma Initially Misdiagnosed as Primary Hyperthyroidism in a Taiwanese Man

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Background:TSH (Thyrotropin) secreting pituitary adenoma (TSHoma) account for less than 1% of all causes of hyperthyroidism and 1% of all functioning pituitary tumors. Definite diagnosis and treatment of TSHoma are clinical challenges in practice. Here we report laboratory data, imaging findings, endocrine dynamic test, and treatment outcomes in a 50-year-old Taiwanese man with pituitary plurihormonal adenoma secreting TSH and LH.
Clinical case:The patient was initially diagnosed as goiter with primary hyperthyroidism and DM while medical check-up by primary care physician in 2014. He had no significant hyperthyroidism symptoms and signs except goiter and mild palpitation. He received propylthiouracil and Metformin. Two years later, he visited to Endocrinologist's clinic for poor glycemic control. Central hyperthyroidism was diagnosed due to measurable TSH level in the presence