

供者淋巴细胞鞘内注射治疗异基因造血干细胞移植后EB病毒相关中枢神经系统疾病三例报告并文献复习

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Successful treatment of Epstein-Barr virus associated central nervous system diseases after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation with intrathecal donor lymphocytes infusion: three cases report and literatures review

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异基因造血干细胞移植(allo-HSCT)患者免疫功能低下,容易发生EB病毒(EBV)再激活。EBV感染可导致罕见且危及生命的中枢神经系统(CNS)疾病。尽管EBV相关CNS疾病的发病率较低,但其病死率很高,目前尚缺乏行之有效的治疗手段。近期,我们采用鞘内注射供者淋巴细胞(intrathecal donor lymphocyte infusion, IDLI)成功治疗3例allo-HSCT后EBV相关CNS疾病。

病例资料

例1,男,26岁,因“再生障碍性贫血”行allo-HSCT。供者为其胞弟(HLA配型6/6全相合)。预处理:全身放疗(TBI)+氟达拉滨(FLU)+环磷酰胺(CTX)+抗胸腺细胞球蛋白(ATG)。移植抗宿主病(GVHD)预防:环孢素A(CsA)+霉酚酸酯(MMF)联合短程甲氨蝶呤(MTX)。回输胞弟G-CSF动员的骨髓和外周血造血干细胞[单个核细胞(MNC)13.40×10⁸/kg、CD34⁺细胞3.72×10⁶/kg]。移植后14 d(+14 d)粒系重建,+20 d巨核系重建,无明显GVHD发生,+30 d检测骨髓细胞嵌合体为完全供者型。+37 d外周血巨细胞病毒(CMV)DNA(CMV-DNA)1.59×10⁴拷贝/L,EBV-DNA阴性,更昔洛韦联合静脉丙种球蛋白抗病毒治疗后CMV-DNA转阴。+54 d出现高热(体温40.0℃),颈部双侧可触及多个花生米至枣样大小淋巴结(质韧、活动度差),扁桃体Ⅱ度肿大,血EBV-DNA 1.66×10⁵拷贝/L;颈部淋巴结活检“考虑多形性移植后淋巴细胞增殖性疾病(post-transplantation lymphoproliferative diseases, PTLD)”。给予免疫抑制剂减量、抗病毒(阿昔洛韦、阿糖腺苷)、静脉丙种球蛋白、利妥昔单抗、供者淋巴细胞输注(DLI)及强力抗生素

治疗。体温控制,颈部淋巴结明显缩小或消失,全身症状好转,PTLD控制。+60 d再次发热伴癫痫发作,头颅磁共振(MRI)示“小脑和脑室周围炎性改变”,血CMV-DNA阴性,EBV-DNA 1.21×10⁴拷贝/L;腰穿脑脊液:无色透明,未见凝块,潘氏试验阴性,未见异常细胞;流式细胞术免疫分型未见异常,细菌培养阴性,墨汁染色和抗酸染色均阴性,G试验和GM试验均阴性,EBV-DNA 1.20×10⁴拷贝/L,CMV-DNA阴性。诊断为CNS-PTLD。予利妥昔单抗50 mg鞘内注射后神志恢复,继续减停免疫抑制剂和抗病毒治疗,予以IDLI每周2次×6次[MNC 4.67(3.82~6.02)×10⁶,地塞米松2.5 mg],全部鞘注过程顺利,未发生不良反应;同时予DLI每周2次×6次,中位MNC 8.83(6.79~10.47)×10⁷/kg。+68 d血CMV-DNA、EBV-DNA均阴性,脑脊液EBV-DNA阴性,神经系统症状消失,4周后复查头颅MRI未见异常。随访至移植后52个月,生存良好。

例2,女,13岁,因“再生障碍性贫血”行allo-HSCT。供者为其胞弟(HLA配型6/6全相合)。预处理方案:FLU+CTX+ATG。GVHD预防:CsA、MMF联合短程MTX。回输胞弟G-CSF动员的骨髓和外周血造血干细胞(MNC 19.7×10⁸/kg,CD34⁺细胞7.26×10⁶/kg)。+13 d粒系重建,+16 d巨核系重建,无明显GVHD表现。+21 d血CMV-DNA 3.71×10³拷贝/L,给予更昔洛韦抗病毒治疗。+28 d,+61 d骨髓细胞嵌合体为100%供者型。+63 d血CMV-DNA 1.51×10⁴拷贝/L,EBV-DNA 7.41×10⁴拷贝/L,给予更昔洛韦联合膦甲酸抗病毒治疗。+66 d发热(体温38.9℃),强力抗细菌治疗体温未降,C反应蛋白(CRP)33.5 mg/L,血小板计数较前下降。查体:颈部、腋窝及腹股沟浅表淋巴结肿大(质韧,活动

度可),胸部CT检查未见明显异常。+68 d行颈部淋巴结活检,病理和免疫组化“符合单形性PTLD(B细胞淋巴瘤)”。停用免疫抑制剂,给予阿昔洛韦、膦酸钠及输丙种球蛋白。每周3次输注低剂量DLI[MNC(1~3)×10⁶/kg],输注5次后体温逐渐下降至37.5℃,血常规指标逐渐恢复,淋巴结逐渐缩小。+81 d复查血CMV-DNA和EBV-DNA均为阴性,CRP 10 mg/L。+116 d出现癫痫发作,血常规显示全血细胞减少,CRP正常,体温正常;查体:颈软,病理征阴性;颅脑MRI:脑内多发异常信号,松果体囊肿;血CMV-DNA 2.09×10³拷贝/L,EBV-DNA阴性。腰椎穿刺脑脊液:微浊,细胞30×10⁶/L,潘氏试验阴性;LDH 17 U/L,总蛋白0.537 g/L,未见异常细胞;流式细胞术免疫分型未见异常,墨汁染色和抗酸染色均阴性,G实验和GM实验均阴性,脑脊液EBV-DNA 2.75×10³拷贝/L,CMV-DNA阴性。诊断为CNS-PTLD。+120 d开始予IDLI[MNC 5.14(4.32~6.47)×10⁶,地塞米松2.5 mg]每周2次×7次,全部鞘注过程顺利,未发生不良反应。+125 d脑脊液EBV-DNA转阴,+133 d头颅MRI:原脑内多发异常信号基本消失。+165 d再次出现低热,伴食欲下降、恶心、间断呕吐,CRP 30 mg/L,抗细菌治疗无效,症状进行性加重,血象逐渐下降。颅脑增强MRI无异常,+168 d腰穿脑脊液EBV-DNA 5.49×10³拷贝/L,CMV-DNA阴性,提示CNS PTLD复发,再次给予IDLI每周2次×5次并静脉滴注阿昔洛韦抗病毒治疗,1周后恶心、呕吐消失,体温正常。随访至移植后50个月,生存良好。

例3,男,42岁,因“急性髓系白血病-M₃(伴FLT3-ITD基因突变)”行allo-HSCT,入院评估病情为第3次完全缓解。供者为胞弟(HLA配型6/6全相合)。预处理采用Bu-Cy方案(白消安+环磷酰胺),回输MNC 15.54×10⁸/kg,CD34⁺细胞4.14×10⁶/kg。给予CsA联合短程MTX预防GVHD。+14 d粒细胞重建。+22 d外周血CMV-DNA 1.71×10⁴拷贝/L,EBV-DNA阴性,予阿糖腺苷联合更昔洛韦抗病毒治疗。+36 d外周血CMV-DNA 1.15×10⁴拷贝/L,EBV-DNA阴性,予静脉丙种球蛋白输注后CMV-DNA转阴。+53 d出现轻微头痛、高血压,外周血EBV-DNA、CMV-DNA均阴性,腰椎穿刺脑脊液常规、生化、压力均正常,未见异常细胞,流式细胞术免疫分型未见异常,细菌培养阴性,墨汁染色和抗酸染色均阴性,G试验和GM试验均阴性;EBV-DNA 4.26×10³拷贝/L,CMV-DNA阴性;MRI未见异常。诊断为“EBV脑炎”。予以减停免疫抑制剂、抗病毒治疗及给予IDLI(每周2次),IDLI 3次后脑脊液EBV-DNA转阴,头痛症状减轻。后续予IDLI巩固治疗4次(每周2次),全部7次IDLI的MNC为4.16(3.46~6.21)×10⁶。随访至移植后46个月,生存良好。

讨论及文献复习

随着多种强效免疫抑制剂的出现和HLA配型技术的不断完善,替代供者allo-HSCT取得了快速进步^[1]。强效免疫抑制剂可有效防治GVHD,极大推动了allo-HSCT的发展^[2-3]。但患者免疫功能强烈抑制导致移植后EBV的感染率

明显增加^[4]。除了淋巴结,EBV亦可感染上皮细胞和神经细胞^[5]。EBV感染CNS可引起EBV相关CNS疾病,包括EBV脑炎、EBV脊髓炎和EBV相关CNS-PTLD。移植后EBV脑炎发生率仅为0.23%,占有病毒性脑炎的19%,但死亡率却高达83%^[6]。EBV相关PTLD是allo-HSCT后致命的并发症,发生率为0.2%~22%^[7-8],10%~15%的PTLD累及CNS^[9]。

CNS-PTLD病情凶险,进展迅速,预后极差^[10]。移植后EBV相关CNS疾病无特异性临床表现,很难早期发现和诊断^[11]。例1主要表现为癫痫发作;例2表现为癫痫发作、恶心、呕吐;例3无典型CNS症状,仅表现为轻微头痛和高血压。确诊CNS-PTLD需经过病理证实,因血小板减少等原因,临床上开展脑组织活检极为困难,前2例病例均为临床诊断。此外早期诊断困难的另一原因为多样化的影像学改变^[12]。例2头颅CT未发现异常,但MRI却发现异常信号,提示MRI比CT更敏感,这与文献^[13]报道一致。例3颅脑MRI未见异常,可能与发病早期临床症状不明显有关。我们推测,EBV感染到EBV脑炎、脊髓炎,再到EBV相关CNS-PTLD是疾病由轻到重发展过程中的不同阶段,EBV相关CNS疾病的临床表现和所处阶段可能与受累部位和EBV负荷量有关,早期无明显CNS症状和相应体征时容易漏诊。

检测血EBV-DNA是诊断移植后EBV感染的常用方法。但外周血与脑脊液EBV-DNA检测结果分离现象。本研究例2和例3发生EBV相关CNS疾病时,外周血EBV-DNA均阴性;例2 EBV相关CNS疾病发生于系统性PTLD有效控制且外周血EBV-DNA转阴时。上述现象与文献^[14-15]报道结果一致。Barberi等^[16]报道在一些EBV脑炎患者的脑脊液中并未检出EBV-DNA。因此,在临床工作中,不能因为患者血EBV-DNA阴性即排除EBV相关CNS疾病,同样也不能因脑脊液EBV-DNA阴性即排除EBV相关CNS疾病。

利妥昔单抗治疗移植后EBV相关性疾病疗效较好,Coppoletta等^[17]应用利妥昔单抗治疗allo-HSCT后EBV血症,91%的患者EBV-DNA转阴。由于利妥昔单抗不能透过血脑屏障,只能通过鞘内注射方式治疗EBV相关CNS疾病。尽管鞘内注射利妥昔单抗有效改善了allo-HSCT后EBV相关CNS疾病的预后^[18],但其疗效依赖于感染EBV的B细胞表面CD20的表达水平,且复发率高。此外,昂贵的费用限制了其临床使用。本研究例1患者利妥昔单抗联合小剂量DLI有效控制了系统性EBV相关性PTLD,但并未能预防随后发生的EBV相关CNS疾病。

全身应用小剂量DLI不能在CNS中达到有效治疗浓度,而IDLI则能解决这一难题。IDLI治疗T淋巴细胞白血病/淋巴瘤allo-HSCT后CNS复发的安全性已得到验证^[19-20]。本组3例患者在鞘注过程和后续随访中均未观察到不良反应,初步证实IDLI治疗EBV相关CNS疾病是安全的。

利妥昔单抗鞘内注射治疗EBV相关CNS疾病起效快但治疗效应持续时间短^[21],IDLI起效慢但作用持久。IDLI联合利妥昔单抗鞘内注射治疗EBV相关CNS疾病值得探索。

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