SHPT four years after surgery was RYGB. **Conclusion:** The prevalence of SHPT is considerably higher before and four years after BS than 1 year after surgery. This fact raises some questions about the efficacy of the implemented follow-up plans of vitamin D supplementation on the long term, mainly among patients submitted to RYGB.

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Serum Calcium Levels in Adult Patients With Chronic Hypoparathyroidism Treated With rhPTH(1–84) Compared With a Historical Control Cohort

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Adult patients (pts) with chronic hypoparathyroidism (HypoPT) have wide fluctuations in albumin-corrected serum calcium (Ca) measurements.[1] This study assessed Ca levels over a 5-yr period in adult pts with chronic HypoPT treated with or without recombinant human parathyroid hormone (1–84), rhPTH(1–84). The rhPTH(1–84)-treated pt cohort was from NCT01297309 (RACE) and NCT01199614 (HEXT) clinical trials. A historical control pt cohort with chronic HypoPT who did not receive rhPTH(1–84) or rhPTH(1–34) came from the US Explorys electronic medical record database (Jan 2007−Aug 2019); selection criteria were similar to those used for the rhPTH(1–84)-treated cohort. The index date was the day after initiation of treatment for the rhPTH(1–84) cohort and the day after the first calcitriol prescription for the control cohort. Pts were required to have ≥1 pair of serum albumin and Ca values occurring on the same date during the 6 months before index and 5 yrs (±6 months) after index. For pts from RACE, baseline and study visit data after rhPTH(1–84) initiation were collected from the antecedent trials. Specified ranges for albumin-corrected serum Ca values were: <7.5 mg/dL (<1.875 mmol/L); ≥7.5−<8.0 mg/dL (≥1.875−<2.0 mmol/L); ≥8.0−<9.0 mg/dL (≥2.0−<2.25 mmol/L); ≥9.0−<10.2 mg/dL (≥2.25−<2.55 mmol/L); and ≥10.2 mg/dL (≥2.55 mmol/L). Changes in Ca levels were assessed using multivariable regression models. There were 71 pts in the rhPTH(1–84) cohort and 119 pts in the control. Before the index date, rhPTH(1–84)-treated pts, compared with the control, were younger (mean±SD, 47.8±10.8 vs 54.9±15.5 years; P<0.001) and a lower proportion had acute manifestations of HypoPT (22.5% vs 64.7%; P<0.001). Over a 5-yr period, in adjusted analyses rhPTH(1–84)-treated pts, compared with the control, had a similar mean proportion of <7.5 mg/dL Ca measurements per pt (13.1% vs 13.1%; P=0.41), a higher proportion of ≥7.5−<8.0 mg/dL Ca measurements per pt (18.8% vs 10.6%; P<0.001), a similar proportion of ≥8.0−<9.0 mg/dL Ca measurements per pt (50.7% vs 48.5%; P=0.68), a lower proportion of ≥9.0−<10.2 mg/dL Ca measurements per pt (15.6% vs 24.1%; P<0.001), and a lower proportion of ≥10.2 mg/dL Ca measurements per pt (1.9% vs 3.7%; P=0.27). The rhPTH(1–84) cohort, compared with the control, had a higher proportion of pts with target range Ca measurements ≥7.5−<9.0 mg/dL (≥1.875−<2.25 mmol/L) for at least 50% of their values (88.7% vs 62.2%; P<0.001). Data interpretation is limited by the differing pt management (ie, trial protocols for the rhPTH[1–84] cohort and clinical practice for the control cohort). Over a 5-yr period, per pt serum Ca levels fluctuated in pts with chronic HypoPT, but levels were more stable in pts treated with rhPTH(1–84) and a lower proportion had hypercalcemia, compared with controls. 1. Ayodele O, et al. ASBMR 2020, 11−15 Sep 2020.

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The Calcium-Sensing Receptor (CaSR) Variants at rs1801725 Increase the Risk of Developing Secondary Malignant Cancers

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The dysregulation of systemic calcium homeostasis during malignancy is common in most patients with high-grade tumors. The associated comorbidity is known as cancer-induced hypercalcemia (CIH) which affects up to 30% of cases, in the absence of metastasis. In the course of breast cancer progression, the secretion of parathyroid hormone-related protein (PTHrP) by tumor cells and the associated destruction of bone tissues, leads to a progressive increase in systemic calcium or CIH. The increase in circulating Ca^{2+} is sensed by the calcium-sensing receptor (CaSR), which plays a significant role in maintaining Ca^{2+} homeostasis. More than 200 mutations and single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in the CaSR gene have been described, including the A986S CaSR at rs1801725 and Q1011E CaSR at rs1801726 SNPs with reduced sensitivity to Ca^{2+}. Interestingly, high circulating Ca^{2+} is associated with aggressive breast tumors in premenopausal women and larger tumors in postmenopausal women; however, the contribution of the CaSR in breast cancer progression remains poorly understood. Unlike SNPs at rs1801726, up to 20% of breast cancer patients with SNPs at rs1801725 may be predisposed to higher circulating Ca^{2+} in the course of their disease. Since breast cancer frequently metastasizes to Ca^{2+} rich skeletal tissues, we hypothesize that the development of CIH and subsequent desensitization of the CaSR by sustained high Ca^{2+} is critical for both the adaptation of TNBC cells to CIH in Ca^{2+} rich microenvironments and TNBC progression. Our preliminary data reveal that the expression level and mutational status of the CaSR is cell type-specific, and that sustained high Ca^{2+} desensitizes the receptor, but promotes tumor cell growth and motility. Sustained high Ca^{2+} also triggers the expression of metastasis promoting genes, including the cancer/testis antigen, MAGEC2, and Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor, PAI-2, potentially via the early response genes FOS/FOSB. In addition, our preliminary data show that the A986S SNP is associated with hypercalcemia, secondary malignancy of bone and respiratory organs, and deficiency of humoral immunity. This study provides novel insights into not only the