



Bone Hydatid Cyst Disease

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Abstract

Hydatid cyst disease in bone is a rare one (0.5–2.5%) and 30% is seen in the pelvis. This disease is difficult to diagnose as symptoms are similar to the bone malignancy. Forty five years old female patient was admitted to another hospital with the complaints of pain in lower-right quadrant of the abdomen radiating to the right leg. She had a palpable mass in this region and was sent to our hospital with a prediagnosis of bone malignancies. During the physical examination, a mass about 8×10 cm semifixed to the right iliac bone was palpated. Serum tumor markers were within normal limits. Findings in magnetic resonance imaging was compatible with stage 3-4 hydatid cyst disease and also it was reported that cystadenocarcinoma should be considered in the differential diagnosis. Serological examination and fine needle aspiration biopsy were performed. Indirect hemagglutination test titer 1/2048(+) and biopsy results were consistent with hydatid cyst. Fifteen days prior to the surgery, the patient was given 10mg/kg albendazole treatment. Mass containing daughter vesicles caused bone destruction in iliac bone were totally scraped.

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Kemik Kist Hidatik Hastalığı

Özet

Kemikle iştirakli hidatik kist hastalığı nadirdir (%0,5–2,5) ve %30 oranında pelviste görülür. Davranış olarak kemik malignitesine benzediği için tanı konulması zordur. Başka bir hastanede karın sağ alt kadranda ele gelen kitle ve bu bölgeden sağ bacağı yayılan ağrı yakınmasıyla tetkik edilen kırkbeş yaşında bayan hasta, kemik malignitesi ön tanısıyla hastanemize gönderildi. Fizik muayenede sağ iliak kemikle sınırları ayrılmayan yaklaşık 8×10 cm semifikse kitle saptandı. Serum tümör belirteçleri normaldi. Manyetik rezonans görüntülemeye kitlenin evre 3-4 kist hidatik ile uyumlu olabileceği ancak ayırıcı tanıda kistadenokarsinomunun da düşünülmesi gerektiği raporlandı. Serolojik inceleme ve iğne biyopsisi (İAB) yapıldı. İndirekt hemaglutinasyon testinde titre 1/2048(+) ve biyopsi sonucu hidatik kist ile uyumluydu. Hastaya ameliyat öncesi 15 gün albendazole 10 mg/kg verildi. Ameliyatta, iliak kemikte yıkım oluşturmuş içinde kız veziküllerin olduğu kitle kemikten sıyrılarak total olarak çıkarıldı.

Anahtar kelimeler: Kist hidatik, kemik kist hidatik, kemik kisti

INTRODUCTION

Hydatidosis, *Echinococcus granulosus* carnivores living in small intestines are caused by larval forms of parasitic disease. The disease is rarely detected in some parts of the body, such as spleen, kidney, brain, peritoneum, muscle and bone. That Hydatid cyst disease in sharing behavior resembles bone for bone malignancy is difficult to diagnose. For this reason, we wanted to share a rare case. The ethics committee was not approved because it was a case report and the patient was kept confidential.

CASE REPORT

Forty-five years old female patient was admitted to another hospital with the complaints of dull pain in the lower right abdomen lasting 10 days, a palpable swelling in the same area about 2 years and radiating pain in the right leg pain. She was referred to our clinic with the diagnosis of malignancy. Abdominal ultrasonography and computed tomography in the different center within 6 months periods, showed no change in the dimensions of 10×6.5 cm mass with septa and cystic / necrotic components and also destruction in the right iliac bone. During

physical examination, painful 8-10 cm semi-fixed mass in the right iliac wing was palpated. Routine blood examination, carcinoembryonic antigen, cancer antigen (CA) 19-9, CA 125 were normal. The patient was consulted by radiology department and pelvic magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) examination was performed. The result was compatible with hydatid cyst stage 3-4 lesions, and a very low probability of the appearance of cysts in the form of adenocarcinoma was reported. Image of the MRI was given [Figure 1-2]. Serological examination and fine needle aspiration biopsy (FNAB) was performed, Indirect Hemagglutination (IHA) hydatid cyst 1/2048 (+), hydatid cyst was diagnosed as a result of needle biopsy. The patient had the treatment of albendazole 10 mg/kg preoperatively. Total excision of the lesion containing daughter vesicles was performed. She had no postoperative complications, and pathology report was also consistent with hydatid cyst disease. Albendazole treatment was completed to 3 months. She was monitored for 48 months without any problems.

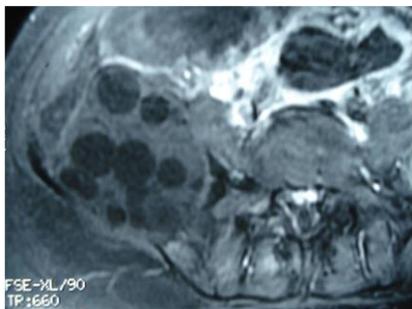


Figure 1: Appearance of multiple cysts in MRI (Transverse section)



Figure 2: Appearance of multiple cysts in MRI (Sagittal section)

DISCUSSION

Echinococcosis granulosa hydatid disease is caused by the liver (66%), lung (22%) and other visceral organs (10%) and rarely seen together (0.5-2.5%) and can be seen in the skeletal system¹⁻³. Skeletal system involvement is the most frequently reported in the pelvis by 30%. As it shows similarity with the behavior of bone tumors, differential diagnosis of this disease should be well performed and treatment should be initiated after diagnosis⁴. Cyst serology and tumor markers for differential diagnosis should be done first. Imaging, X-ray calcified cyst walls can be seen directly, but in our case direct graphy remained inadequate. Ultrasonography and computed tomography is helpful for the diagnosis. However, the most sensitive method is the MRI examination. Bone malignancies and hydatid cyst disease are treated surgically however, more aggressive surgery is needed in malignant diseases. In addition, patients with hydatid disease should be treated with antiparasitic

drugs before surgery. In the past years these cases were considered as malignant diseases and hemipelvectomy surgery was applied⁵⁻⁸. Current surgical treatment is wide excision of hydatid cyst cavity after the application of hypertonic solution. And also albendazol treatment for at least 1 month or mebendazol for at least 3 months are suggested after surgery. Recently, systemic chemotherapy is recommended as a benzimidazole, particulate mebendazol, albendazole, and combination treatment in clinical and experimental studies⁹⁻¹⁰.

Bone hydatid cyst disease is a benign disease and may be confused with malignant diseases of the bone because of the behavior. Therefore, the differential diagnosis should be kept in mind. Treatment is extended surgical excision and albendazol.

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