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연구목적

CYP17 gene is involved in steroidogenesis and steroid metabolism. Polymorphism of the CYP17 gene has been associated with increased levels of endogenous steroid hormones. Molecular epidemiologic results between the CYP17 polymorphism and breast cancer risk has been inconsistent. We examined the association between the T->C polymorphism in the 5'-UTR of the CYP17 gene and breast cancer risk in Korean women.

## 연구방법

Subjects were recruited from three teaching hospitals in Seoul during 1994-2001. We excluded women who had previous history of other cancers. A total of 461 incident cases and 337 controls were included in the analysis. Polymorphism of the CYP17 gene was determined by primer extension assay (SnapShot). Demographic and lifestyle characteristics were identified by interviewers using structured questionnaires. Age-adjusted (aOR) and multivariate odds ratios (mOR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI) were estimated by unconditional logistic regression.

## 연구결과

Compared to the genotype CC, genotype TC and TT did not have statistically significant association with breast cancer risk (for TC, aOR = 1.32, 95 for TT, mOR = 1.45, 95%CI = 0.98-2.14). Combining TC and TT strengthened the association with breast cancer (aOR = 1.36, 95%CI = 1.01-1.85), but this association disappeared when other confounders were adjusted (mOR = 1.33, 95%CI = 0.97-1.82). The association was stronger in younger women. Among women aged  $\leq 50$  years old, genotype TT showed marginal association with breast cancer risk (TT vs. CC, aOR = 1.86, 95%CI = 1.12 - 3.10, mOR=1.65, 95%CI=0.97-2.81). Among women aged more than 50, there was no association between genotype TT and breast cancer risk (mOR=0.91, 95%CI = 0.46-1.78). Also, women who had family history of breast cancer had stronger positive association between genotype TT and breast cancer risk, although this was not significant due to the lack of power (mOR=3.97, 95%CI=0.37-42.69).

결론

Genotype TT of CYP17 may have positive association with breast cancer risk among younger women aged equal to or less than 50 years old. Further study with larger number of subjects should be followed.