두개강내 상의세포종 환자 30례에 있어서 재발에 영향을 주는 예후 인자

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= Abstract =

Prognostic Factors affecting Recurrence in 30 Patients with Intracranial Ependymomas

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bjective: The goal of this study was to identify variables that were predictive of recurrence in primary intracranial ependymomas.

Methods: We analyzed variables affecting recurrence in 30 patients with primary intracranial ependymomas. Age, location, CSF cytology, seeding on neuroimaging study, tumor grade, extent of surgery, use of chemotherapy, chemotherapy regimen, use of radiotherapy, and radiotherapy field were entered to test their impacts on recurrence.

Results: Follow - up ranged from 2 to 110 months. Tumors were recurred at the primary tumor site only in 13 patients (43.3%). The overall average recurrence free period was 55 months, with overall recurrence free rates at 3 and 6 years of 61.0% and 20.9%, respectively. Extent of surgery was the strongest variable affecting recurrence. The median recurrence free period and 3 - year recurrence free rate were 72 months and 78.4% for patients having complete excision and 33 months and 0% for those having incomplete excision(p=0.05). Other prognostic variables like age, location, tumor grade, use of chemotherapy, and use of radiotherapy did not affect recurrence(p=0.2848, 0.7899, 0.1714, 0.2157, 0.7076, respectively).

Conclusions: Intracranial ependymomas have a propensity to recur after treatment, and recurrence at the primary site is still the main obstacle to cure. Among various variables, only extent of resection had the strongest impact on recurrence. Additional studies may still be needed to precisely define the prognostic variables on recurrence in intracranial ependymomas.

KEY WORDS: Intracranial ependymomas · Recurrence · Prognostic variables · Primary site.



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Table 2. Univariate analyses (log-rank test) for continuous variables predicting recurrence in 30 patients with primary intracranial ependymomas

Variables	No. of patients	Median recu	rrence free period(r	mos.) R	ecurrence free rate at 36 mos.	p-value
Age(year)						
3	5		23		40.00	0.2848
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16	14		72		80.77	
Location						
supratentorial	8		23		71.43	0.7899
infratentorial	22		55		61.83	
Size						
40mm>	8		23		46.67	0.9840
40mm≤	22		55		65.34	
CSF cytology						
(+)	3		33		0	0.0953
(-)	27		55		68.57	
Seeding on neuroimaging study						
(+)	6		33		27.78	0.1991
(-)	24		55		70.23	
Tumor grade						
low grade	14		72		72.69	0.1714
anaplastic	16		33		47.73	
Extent of surgery						
CE	17		72		78.43	0.0500
IE	13		33		0	
Radiotherapy						
(+)	25		41		58.09	0.7076
(-)	5					
Radiotherapy field						
WCSR	14		41		54.17	0.5029
WBR	11				67.50	
Chemotherapy						
(+)	12		23		48.61	0.2157
(-)	18		72		73.34	
Chemotherapy regimen						
8 in a day	6		32		50.00	0.9805
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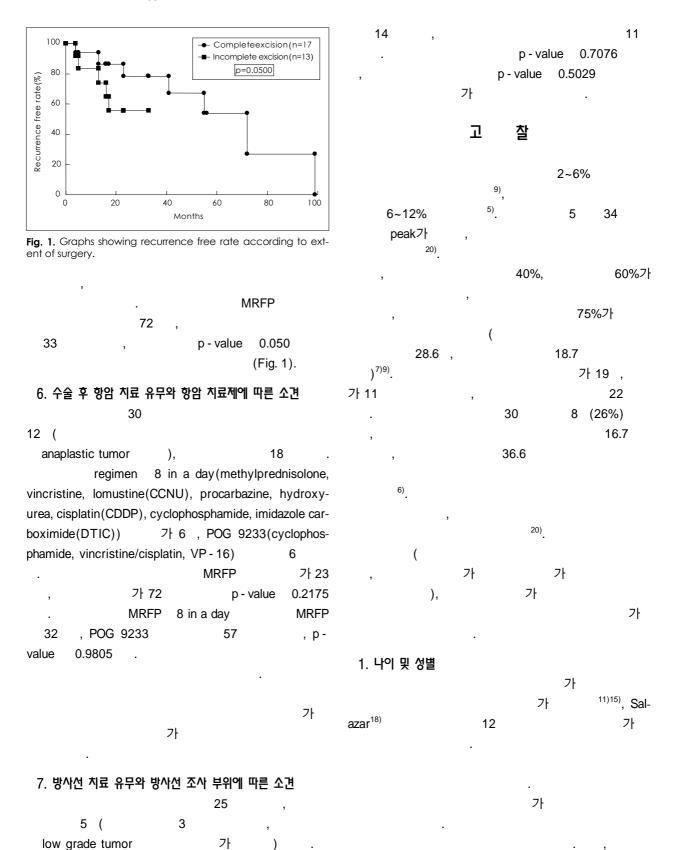
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