

Oxcarbazepine

:

Cross-Sectional Study

Hyponatremia Associated with Oxcarbazepine:

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Background : Renewed attention was focused on hyponatremia when oxcarbazepine (OXC) was introduced. Although OXC-induced hyponatremia is usually asymptomatic, it can lead to serious complications. We estimated the frequency of hyponatremia in patients treated with OXC and investigated its risk factor in the Korean population. **Methods** : A cross-sectional study was carried out in 59 patients receiving OXC and 71 patients receiving carbamazepine (CBZ). Hyponatremia was defined as serum sodium levels less than 135 mEq/L. Data from our patients were examined to ascertain the characteristics of OXC-induced hyponatremia. **Results** : In the Korean population, the frequency of OXC-induced hyponatremia was 15% (9 out of 59) including 2 symptomatic patients compared to 7% (5 out of 71) without symptomatic cases in CBZ treated patients. The mean serum sodium level in OXC-treated patients was significantly lower than that in CBZ-treated patients. Sex was significantly related to serum sodium levels in both OXC- and CBZ-treated patients. OXC-induced hyponatremia was more frequently observed in females. Age, dosage, and polytherapy were probably not predisposing risk factors in both OXC- and CBZ-induced hyponatremia. **Conclusions** : In the Korean population, the prevalence of both OXC- and CBZ-induced hyponatremia seems to be lower than those in other countries. However, the symptomatic cases of OXC-induced hyponatremia are not rare compared to those in foreign countries. We therefore, strongly encourage the monitoring of sodium levels during OXC therapy especially in female patients.

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	CBZ	OXC	가
Oxcarbazepine(OXC, Trileptal)		^{4,5}	,
carbamazepine(CBZ, Tegretol-CR)	가	CBZ	4.8 ~ 40%
¹ OXC	가	23 ~ 73.3%	⁶
CBZ	CBZ	OXC	가
^{2,3}	(antidiuretic)	가 CBZ	OXC
OXC		⁶	,
(hyponatremia)			가

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OXC CBZ

cross-sectional study

139.4 mEq/L 136.6 mEq/L, (p=0.000),

1999 10 2000 4 가 (p=0.15).

OXC 59 9

1) OXC OXC (15.3%) 7 2

OXC (Table 1). 가

, 2) 6 2 120

(compliance)가 mEq/L, 121 mEq/L OXC 4~5

3) 2 1200 mg/day

CBZ CBZ 71 5 (7%)

1 4

CBZ 가 4 mg/L

59 21 38

35.6 (15~65) OXC 31

OXC 28 (OXC+valproic acid 18

OXC+topiramate 3 , OXC+valproic acid+topira- 7.9%(38 3),

mate 3 , 4) 71 28.6%(21 6) 3 가

21 , 50 32.9 (15~75) p 0.057

CBZ 33 , CBZ

38 (CBZ+valproic acid 14 , CBZ+valproic acid+ phenytoin 4 , CBZ+valproic acid+lamotrigine or vigabatrin or topiramate 3 , CBZ+vigaba- (Table 2).

trin or topiramate 3 , 5)

CBZ

2) 139.5 mEq/L, 137.8 mEq/L

6%(50 3), 9.5%(21

가 ,

135 mEq/L

1)

가 , 2)

, 3)

가

4) , 가

30 , OXC

900 mg/day, CBZ 600 mg/day

ADH) 가 가 ,⁹ 2) ADH

SPSS for Windows((sensitivity) 가

7.5.2K) T- , Pearson

(Pearson's chi-square test

with Yate's correction) Fisher

(Fisher's exact test)

OXC CBZ

136.9 mEq/L 139.0 mEq/L

(p=0.001, Table 1).

6 mM

가

가 ,¹⁰ 3) vasopressinase

vasopressin 가

ADH 가 가 ,⁶ 4)

(osmoreceptor)

가 ¹¹

OXC

Pendlebury ⁵ 15 12

3

Friis ¹² 350

	OXC group			CBZ group		
	monotherapy (n=31)	polytherapy (n=28)	total (n=59)	monotherapy (n=33)	polytherapy (n=38)	total (n=71)
serum sodium (mean±SD mEq/L)	136.6±2.9 [†]	137.3±4.4 [‡]	136.9±3.7*	139.4±2.8 [†]	138.7±3.0 [‡]	139.0±4.7*
all cases of hyponatremia	7 (22.6%)	2 (7.1%)	9 (15.3%) [§]	1 (3.0%)	4 (10.5%)	5 (7.0%) [§]
symptomatic hyponatremia	1 (3.2%)	1 (3.6%)	2 (3.4%)	0	0	0

§ p=0.223

	OXC group		CBZ group	
	female (n=21)	male (n=38)	female (n=21)	male (n=50)
serum sodium (mean±SD mEq/L)	135.3±4.5*	137.8±2.9*	137.8±2.8 [†]	139.5±2.9 [†]
all cases of hyponatremia	6 (28.6%) [‡]	3 (7.9%) [‡]	2 (9.5%)	3 (6.0%)
symptomatic hyponatremia	2 (9.5%)	0	0	0

‡ p=0.057

23% , Nielsen ⁴ 41 21 (51.2%) CBZ OXC 1.5 가 (molecule) 가

135 mEq/L . OXC 59 .

9 (15.3%) 2 , ⁶ .

가 CBZ , Nielsen ⁴ OXC 30 mg/kg/day 가

가 . OXC CBZ , Pendlebury ⁵ 가 가

가 , 135 mEq/L Kalff ¹³ 573 4.8% 가

16 31.3% 가 , Henry ¹⁴ . 7% OXC

가 . Tomson 가 28.6% 7.9% 3

¹⁵ CBZ CBZ-epoxide CBZ (p=0.057) . 2 OXC

가 , CBZ, CBZ-epoxide, OXC , 가

가 OXC 가 . ^{16,17} Kozniewska ¹⁸

vasopressin 가

, estrogen 가

. Van Parys Meinardi¹⁹

OXC 가

CBZ 가

가 ,

. OXC

가

13, 20, 21 CBZ

10.5%

3% OXC

7.1%

22.5%

6

, OXC 10, 11-dihydro-10-hydroxy-5H-dibenzo(b, f)azepine-5-carboxamide(MHD)

OXC CBZ

, OXC 가

OXC

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