

対 象

2003 年度からは福井大学医学部倫理審査委員会承認を経て、臨床治験として実施計画書に則り十分な IC のもとに実施している。20～75 歳で腹膜転移以外に非治療因子のない症例を対象とし、後腹膜癌症をとまなう症例、硬化浸潤型の腹膜転移は適応外としている。本稿では、胃癌では最も予後不良であるスキルス胃癌における予防的、治療的 HIPEC 症例について検討した。大腸癌では、腹膜転移陽性例のみを適応とした。米粒大以上の結節は切除し、小結節散布型の腹膜転移は HIPEC により治療した。

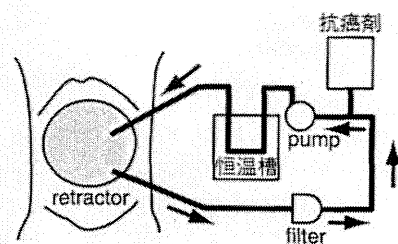
方 法

われわれは、1983 年から閉腹法¹⁾にて HIPEC を行ってきた。しかし、閉鎖され限られたスペースを灌流する

ために、均一な加温が困難であった。横隔膜下腔やダグラス窩など、辺縁部でなおかつ腹膜播種の頻度が高い部分を十分に加温するためには、流入温を高温にせざるを得ず、腸管穿孔などの重篤な合併症が発生した。そこで、1985 年、筆者は開腹法 HIPEC を開発した²⁾³⁾。これにより腹腔は開大し、灌流に十分なスペースが得られ、直視下の攪拌による均一な加温を安全に行うことが可能となった。

施術においては切除再建を先行する。腹膜転移がある症例であっても、リンパ節郭清と必要な合併切除も行い、ほかの非治療因子を可及的に切除する。腹膜転移も腹膜を含めた可及的な腫瘍減量手術 (cytoreductive surgery ; CRS) を行う。創縁の皮膚に 2 号絹糸を 14 針ほどかけ、Omnitract[®] 開創器の arm に結紮し、腹壁を吊り上げる。シスプラチン (CDDP)/150 mg、マイトマイシン C (MMC)/20 mg、エトボ

シド (VP-16)/200 mg を含む生食約 4 L を恒温槽内で約 50℃ に加温する。2 リットルを腹腔に注ぐことで HIPEC を開始する。残りは体外循環ポンプを用いて腹腔内を灌流する (図 1)。術中の腹腔内温度を横隔膜下、ダグラス窩、流入温、流出温、体温 (食道温、鼓膜温または上大静脈温で持続測定する。途中で CDDP 50 mg を追加する。図 2 に平均的な HIPEC 症例における腹腔内各所、流入温、流出温、体温の変化を示す。PC 上で 43℃ における Thermal dose (TD : Equivalent time at 43℃)⁴⁾ を計算、積分した数値を表示させる (図 3)。治療的 HIPEC なら TD は 40 分以上、予防的なら TD が 20 分に至るまで治療を続ける。ヒーターによる流入温と灌流速度を 100～500 mL/min で調節し温度管理を行う。流入は灌流液中に注ぎ、用手的に攪拌して腹腔内を均一に 42.5℃ 以上に保つ。決して自分の手を抜かないことが肝要



測温部位
体温 (食道、膀胱)
ダグラス窩、左横隔膜窩 42.5～43℃
流入温 50～55℃
恒温槽温 58～59℃

図 1 方法

消化管再建後、CDDP 100 mg、MMC 20 mg、VP-16 200 mg を溶解した生食 4 L で、42～43℃ を保ちながら 50 分間腹腔内を灌流。途中で CDDP 50 mg を追加する。

(カラーグラビア p2 写真 1 参照)

である⁵⁾。

腹膜の面積はほぼ体表面積に等しい。広範な熱傷による末梢の血管透過性亢進と血管拡張で循環血漿量が低下し、CDDPの腎毒性と熱障害組織からの腎毒性物質が急性尿細管障害を惹起する。末梢血管抵抗の低下は48時間以

上続き、心拍出量は2倍以上になる。術中から術後数日は十分な細胞外液輸液により腎血流量を維持する。十分な加温をとまなう HIPEC の術後には、灌流加温中に体重の10%程度、術後の24時間に体重の20%程度の大量輸液が必要となり、呼吸循環管理には広

範熱傷に準じた綿密な集中管理が必要である⁵⁾。

結果

1 胃癌予防的 HIPEC の成績 (図 4) いずれも M0H0P0, N ≤ D の切除

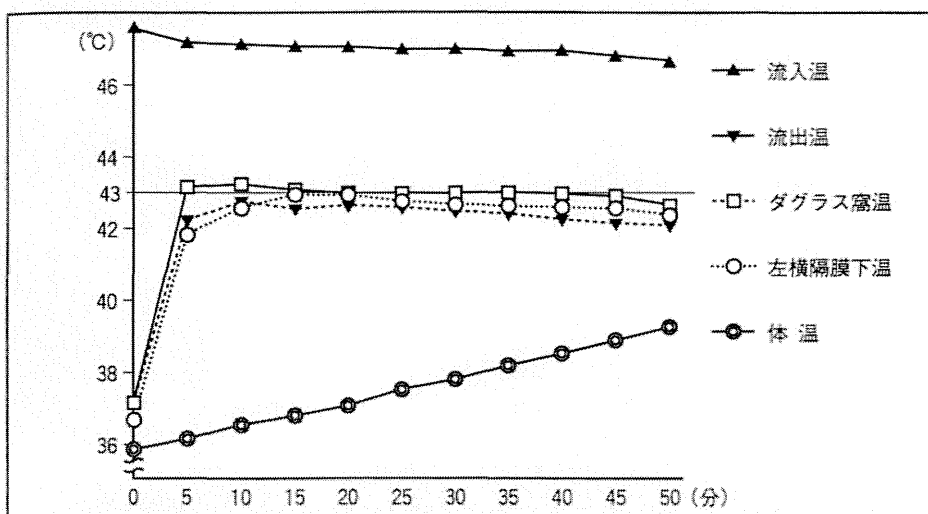


図 2 HIPEC における流入出温、腹腔内温モニタリング結果の1例

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	0	1	3	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60											
Douglas	36.9	43.4	42.6	43.5	42.5	42.6	42.5	41.3	42.4	42.6	42.7	42.3	42.4							42.57	0.55	0.302				
Thermal dose		1.3	1.1	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.5	0.5	2.2	2.9	3.3	1.9	2.2	0.0	0.0	26.05995										
L-Subphlenic	36.9	42.9	42.9	42.7	42.2	42.4	42.5	41.9	41.4	42.2	42.5	42.7	42.6							42.41	0.434	0.188				
Thermal dose		0.9	1.7	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.1	0.5	1.6	2.5	3.3	2.9	0.0	0.0	22.2091										
Body (Pharyncs)	36.5	36.5	36.7	37.5	37.9	38.4	38.6	38.8	38.9	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6													
Body (Rectum)	36.6	36.8	37.1	38.1	38.4	38.9	39.3	39.6	39.8	39.9	40.1	40.4	40.5													
In flow temp.	55.7	5.5	53.6	49.9	49.3	49.2	48.8	48.9	49.3	49.3	49.5	49.7	49.8													
Out flow temp.		42.0	42.4	42.1	42.8	42.4	41.8	41.8	42.0	42.4	42.4	42.7	41.9													
Pump flow rate	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4													
Water bath temp.	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0													

図 3 Thermal dose (Equivalent time at 43°C = TD43)

TD43°CはHIPEC中5分ごとにPCにて計算して積算し、目標時間に達するまで加温を行う。治療的HIPECでは40分以上、予防的HIPECでは20分以上を目標としている。

が行われた症例である。historical control study ではあるが、HIPEC 非施行症例では5年生存率が12.5%であるのに対して HIPEC 群では50%と、スキルス胃癌では HIPEC 群で有意に

腹膜再発予防効果と延命効果を認めた。

2 胃癌治療的 HIPEC の成績 (図5)

リンパ節転移が取りきれない症例では HIPEC を行っても HIPEC 非施行

例と予後は変わらない。したがって、P1 であっても N に関しては郭清術を行い、治癒切除が可能となる症例を対象とすべきである。HIPEC 非施行群では郭清をとまなう切除は行われてい

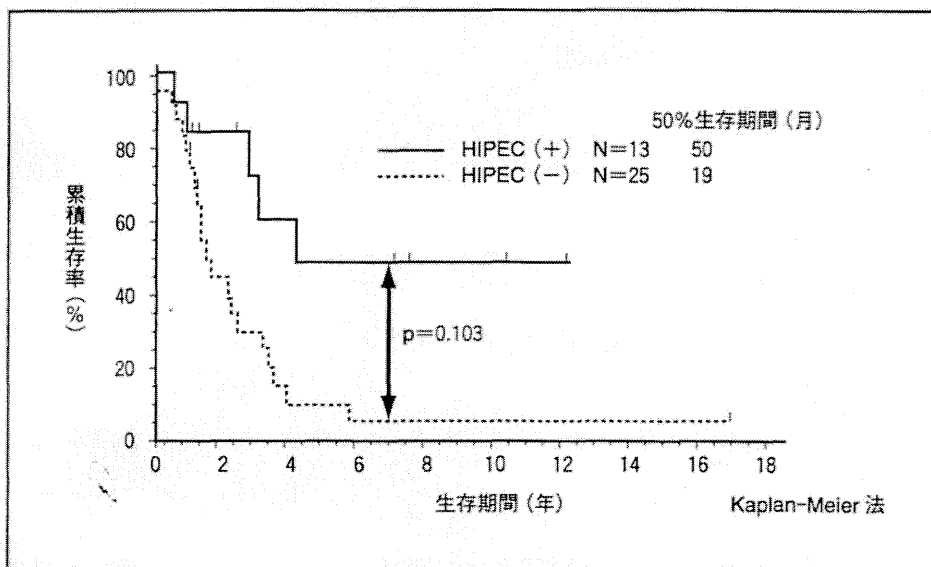


図4 スキルス胃癌 P0 症例における予防的 HIPEC と予後 (H0, リンパ節が根治的に切除しえた症例)

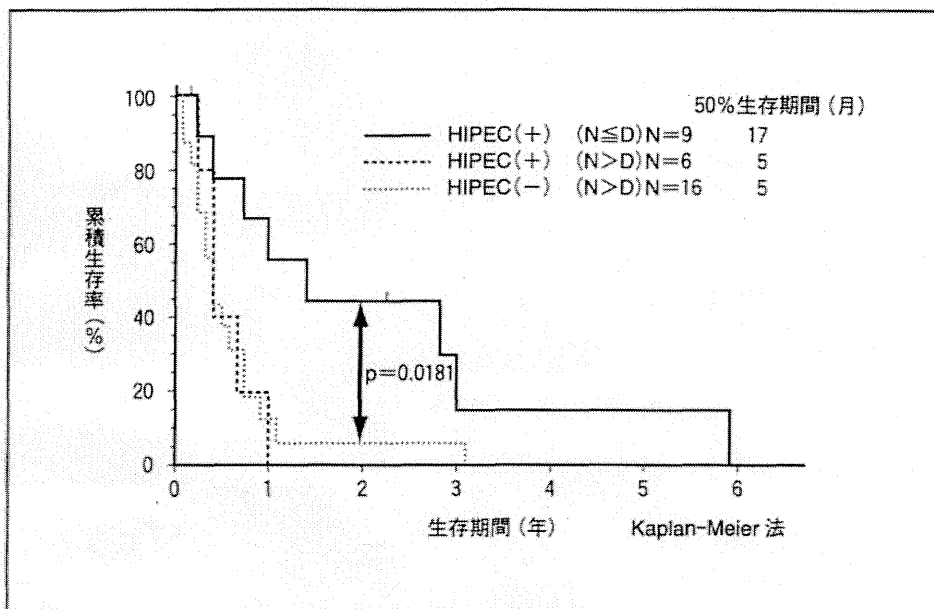


図5 スキルス胃癌 H0P1 切除症例における治療的 HIPEC と予後

ない。この成績は HIPEC の成績というより、スキルス胃癌であっても N2 以下の症例における HIPEC プラス郭清手術の成績というべきである。2 年生存率は 44%，5 年生存率は 11% で

あり、HIPEC 非施行、非郭清切除症例に比して有意に延命効果を示した。

3 大腸癌 HIPEC の成績

14 例に施行した。施行例の MST は

25 カ月と有意に予後の延長を認めた。5 年生存率 35%，4 例の 5 年生存，3 例の 10 年生存を得ている（図 6）。一方、非施行例では MST は 8 カ月であった。

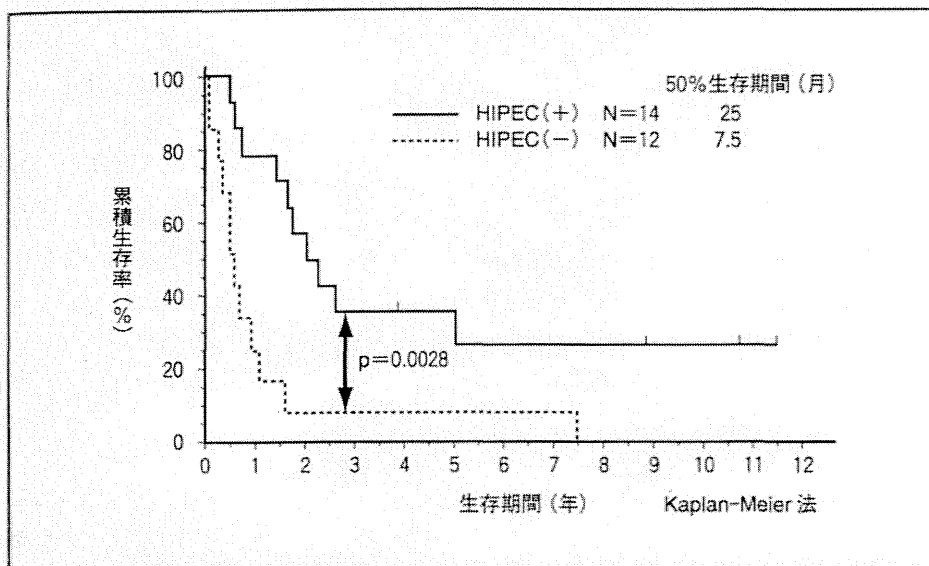


図 6 大腸癌 H0P1 切除症例における HIPEC と予後

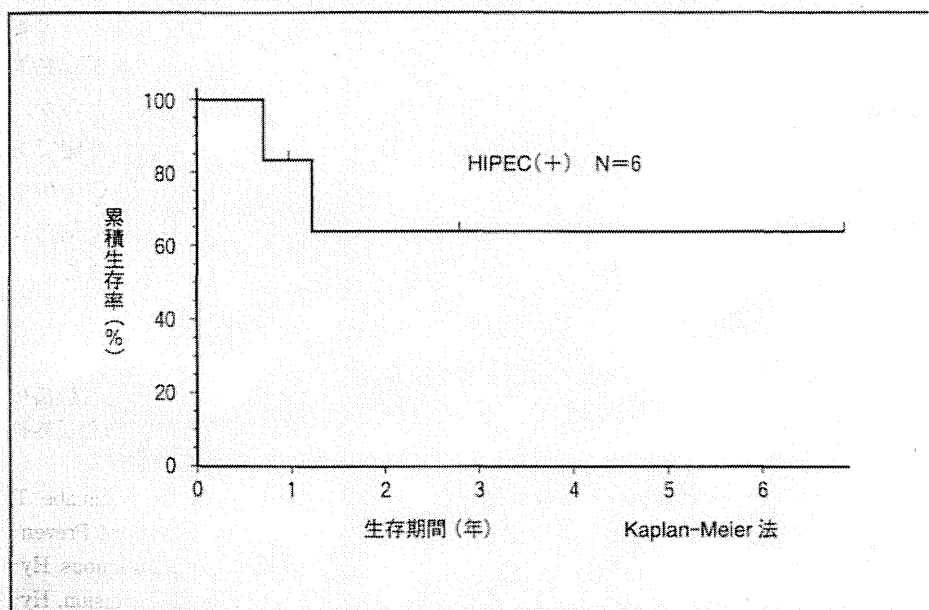


図 7 腹膜偽粘液腫症例における HIPEC と予後

6 例中 4 例が予後不良な PMCA 症例，2 例は中間型 PMCA-I であった。

4 腹膜偽粘液腫に対する HIPEC の成績 (図 7)

6 例中 4 例が予後不良な peritoneal mucinous carcinomatosis (PMCA) 症例、2 例は中間型 PMCA-I であった。CRS の徹底度が予後に大きく関与する。The Netherlands Cancer Institute の報告では、腹膜偽粘液腫 103 例に対する HIPEC の成績では、PMCA 群の MST は 13 カ月、5 年生存なし。PMCA-I 群の MST は 30 カ月、5 年生存率 42% である。これに比べると良好であったと考えられる。

考 察

癌腹膜転移に対する静脈投与による全身化学療法では、いわゆる blood peritoneal barrier⁶⁾⁷⁾ のために、抗癌剤は腹膜病変には到達せず、効果を得ることが困難であると考えられた。種々の多剤併用療法も行われたが、腹膜播種症例では延命効果は得られなかった⁵⁾⁹⁾。現在われわれも切除不能胃癌で P1 症例には積極的に術前タキサン系の腹腔内投与と全身化学療法の併用を行って効果を挙げつつある。

1980 年 Shiu らはラットの実験腹膜転移腫瘍に抗癌剤の温熱灌流を行った¹⁰⁾。Spratt らはイヌを用いて安全性の実験を行い¹¹⁾、35 歳男性の腹膜偽粘液腫症例で初めて臨床応用を行った¹²⁾。各国における外科医の 20 年以上の研究研鑽の結果、今では腫瘍の可及的 CRS と HIPEC の併用は、大腸癌、腹膜偽粘液腫、虫垂癌、腹膜悪性中皮腫に対しては欧州、特にフランス、イ

タリア、ベネルクス 3 国、ドイツ、北欧 3 国では標準的治療となっている¹³⁾。胃癌、卵巣癌でも現在臨床効果を評価中である¹⁴⁾。併用する化学療法剤としては、温熱感受性試験の結果などから、CDDP、MMC、VP-16 などが温熱により増感されることから用いられる¹⁵⁾。Los らは、37℃ に較べて 41.5℃ では腹膜腫瘍内の CDDP 濃度が 4 倍になると報告している¹⁶⁾。温熱療法は腹膜面からの薬剤透過性を高め、抗癌剤の組織内濃度を上げることが期待される。

わが国では古賀らにより始められた¹⁾ HIPEC は、一時は多くの施設で行われたが、最近では限られた施設でのみ行われる傾向にある。その原因は、胃癌では多くの施設で有意な効果が認められなかったことと、合併症の頻度が高いことにあると考えられる。Sugerbaker ら¹⁷⁾、米村ら¹⁵⁾ は、HIPEC のみの効果では限界があるとして腹膜全摘のうえでの HIPEC を提唱している。われわれは、できるだけ臓器を温存しつつ、温熱化学による抗腫瘍効果を得るべく術中に十分な加温を行い、播種巣への抗癌剤の浸透性をも期待する。そのために厳重な術後集中管理を行っている。

古賀らは、胃癌で結節型の腹膜播種で径 1 mm 以上の転移には HIPEC は効果がないとしている¹⁸⁾。米村らは積極的に second look operation を行い、43 例中 17 例に効果を認め、8 例で肉眼的組織学的に完全寛解を得て 2 例で 5 年生存したと報告した。これらはいずれも結節型であり、瀰漫型ではな

かった¹⁵⁾。Gilly ら¹⁹⁾、藤本ら²⁰⁾ の報告では、2 年生存は 47、40% で 5 年生存はなかった。米村らは 2 年生存率 16%、5 年生存率 12% であった²¹⁾。腹膜転移陽性胃癌の手術単独症例の 1 年生存率 15% からすれば有効であったといえる。われわれのスキルス型腹膜転移胃癌に対する成績では、HIPEC 施行群の 2 年生存率は 44%、5 年生存率は 11% である。この成績は HIPEC というより、スキルス胃癌であっても N2 以下の限られた症例における HIPEC プラス郭清手術の成績というべきと考えられる。

結 語

HIPEC は、開腹法の開発により、閉腹法よりも効果的かつ安全に行えた。スキルス胃癌、大腸癌で腹膜転移を認めても、そのほかの非治癒因子が切除可能な場合は、積極的な CRS を行っただけで HIPEC を施行することで延命が得られる症例がある。腹膜偽粘液腫では可及的 CRS が必要であるが、HIPEC の併用で長期予後が可能である。今後は TD による HIPEC の精度管理を行いながらの他施設共同研究によるエビデンス確立が必要である。

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● 症 例 ●

直腸癌術後多発肝転移再発，門脈腫瘍塞栓に対し
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A Case of Response to Panitumumab as Third-Line Chemotherapy for Multiple Liver Metastases and Portal Venal Tumor Embolus of Rectal Cancer: Youhei Kimura, Takanori Goi, Katsuji Sawai, Atsushi Iida, Kanji Katayama and Akio Yamaguchi (First Dept. of Surgery, University of Fukui)

Summary

A 64-year-old man who underwent rectal amputation for rectal cancer was diagnosed with multiple liver metastases and tumor embolus in the portal vein 6 months after operation. Though the patient underwent chemotherapy, mFOLFOX6, and bevacizumab + FOLFIRI, liver metastases were diagnosed as progressive disease (PD). After panitumumab + FOLFIRI was administered for three months as third-line chemotherapy, the tumor embolus completely disappeared, and liver metastases became cytoreductive on CT. The patient was judged to have achieved a partial response (PR). This case indicated that panitumumab was effective as third-line chemotherapy for unresectable recurrent rectal cancer. Key words: Rectal cancer, Liver metastasis, Panitumumab (Received Aug. 8, 2011/Accepted Nov. 17, 2011)

要旨 症例は64歳，男性。下部直腸癌に対し直腸切断術，D3郭清を施行。最終診断はrectal cancer, Rb, 75×45 mm, tub 2, a, ly1, v3, N1, H0, P0, M0, Stage IIIa。根治度Aであった。術後より経口剤のUFT/LV療法を行っていた。術後6か月後のフォローアップCTで門脈腫瘍塞栓と切除不能多発肝転移再発を認めたため，mFOLFOX6を開始した。mFOLFOX6を18回終了後に転移巣の増悪を認め，二次治療としてbevacizumab + FOLFIRIを施行するも7回終了後に転移巣の増悪を認めた。次に三次治療としてpanitumumab + FOLFIRIに変更したところ，6回施行後のフォローアップCTで門脈腫瘍塞栓の消失と肝転移巣の縮小を認めた。現在，再発後2年が経過し生存中である。今回われわれは，三次治療としてpanitumumabを上乗せした化学療法を行うことで多発肝転移が著明に改善した症例を経験したので報告する。

はじめに

大腸癌化学療法は，大腸癌治療ガイドライン2010年度版において分子標的治療薬の併用が推奨されている¹⁾。今回われわれは，分子標的治療薬であるpanitumumabを三次治療として使用し，直腸癌術後多発肝転移に著効した症例を経験したので報告する。

I. 症 例

患者: 64歳，男性。

現病歴: 2009年2月に下部直腸癌に対し当科で腹会陰式直腸切断術，リンパ節郭清を施行。最終診断はrectal

cancer, Rb, 75×45 mm, tub 2, a, ly1, v3, N1 (No. 2512個)，H0, P0, M0, Stage IIIa。根治度Aであった(Fig. 1)。退院後は経口のUFT/LV補助療法を行っていたが，術後6か月後にフォローアップCTにて両葉の多発肝転移と門脈腫瘍塞栓を認め，直腸癌術後切除不能多発肝転移再発と診断した。

既往歴: B型肝炎ウイルス陽性。

再発時現症: 表在リンパ節触知せず。下腹部正中に手術痕あり。腹部は平坦・軟，圧痛なし。左下腹部に人工肛門形成状態。

再発時血液検査所見: 血液一般，生化学に異常所見なし。腫瘍マーカーはCEA 9.3 ng/mL (正常値 2.5 ng/

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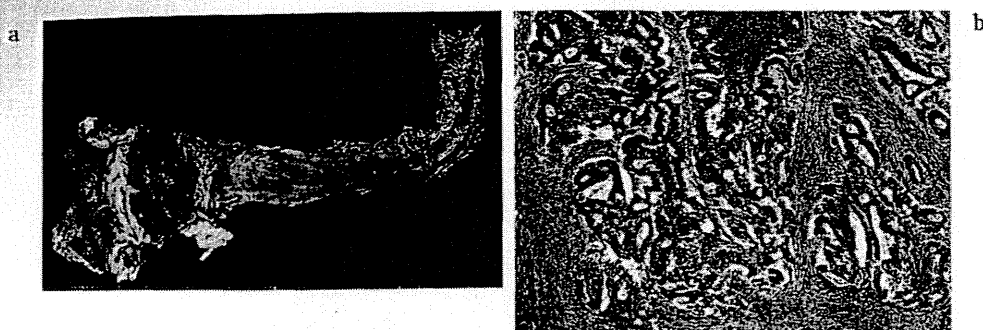


Fig. 1 a: Resected material showing a type 2 tumor on rectum.
b: The microscopic findings (HE×10・original magnification) were moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma (tub 2) and severe vein invasion (v3).

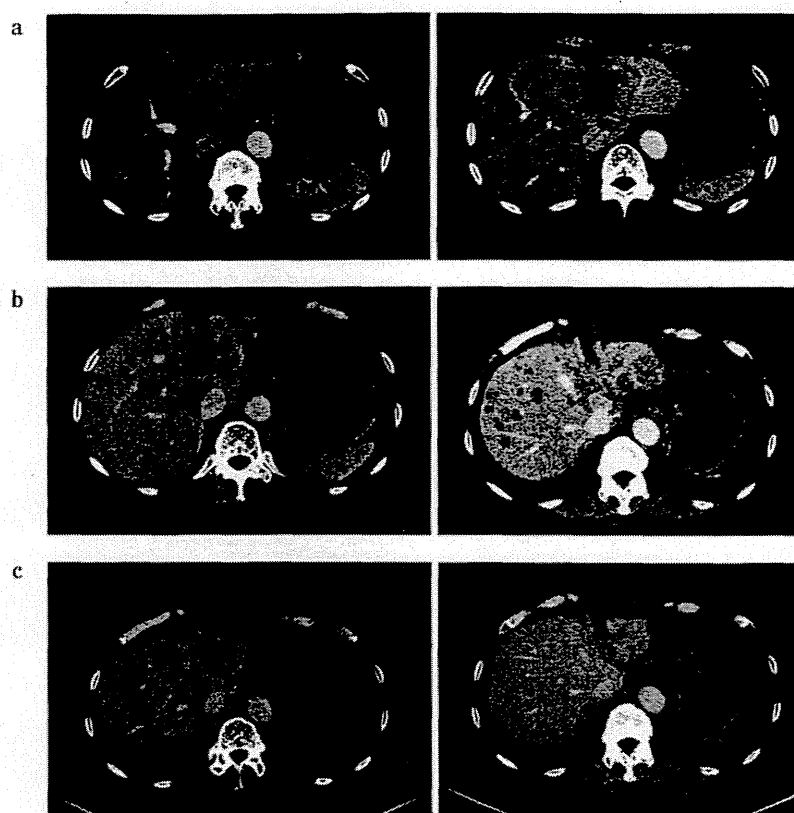


Fig. 2 a: Abdominal CT when first finding multiple liver metastases and left portal vein tumor embolus of rectal cancer.
b: Abdominal CT after 7 times bevacizumab+FOLFIRI chemotherapy. Multiple liver metastases grow bigger.
c: Abdominal CT after 6 times panitumumab+FOLFIRI chemotherapy. Liver metastases were cytoreductive significantly and tumor embolus of left portal vein had disappeared.

mL 以下), CA19-9 11.4 U/mL (正常値 37 U/mL 以下) と CEA 高値であった。

再発時腹部造影 CT (Fig. 2a): 両葉に 5 個の肝転移を認める。また、門脈左枝根部より腫瘍塞栓と思われる造影剤流入不良領域を認める。

治療経過: 直腸癌術後切除不能多発肝転移、門脈腫瘍塞栓に対し、中心静脈埋め込み型カテーテルを挿入し、mFOLFOX6 (*l*-leucovorin 250 mg/日 点滴静注, oxaliplatin 100 mg/日 点滴静注, 5-FU 500 mg/日 静注,

5-FU 3,000 mg 48 時間持続静注) を開始した。mFOLFOX6 を 6 回終了後フォローアップ CT で肝転移巣が縮小しており、Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors Guideline (RECIST ガイドライン)²⁾に基づき partial response (PR) と診断した。その後も mFOLFOX6 を計 18 回施行するもフォローアップ CT で肝転移巣の増悪を認め、progressive disease (PD) と診断した。2010 年 6 月より bevacizumab+FOLFIRI (bevacizumab 250 mg/日 点滴静注, *l*-leucovorin 250 mg/日 点

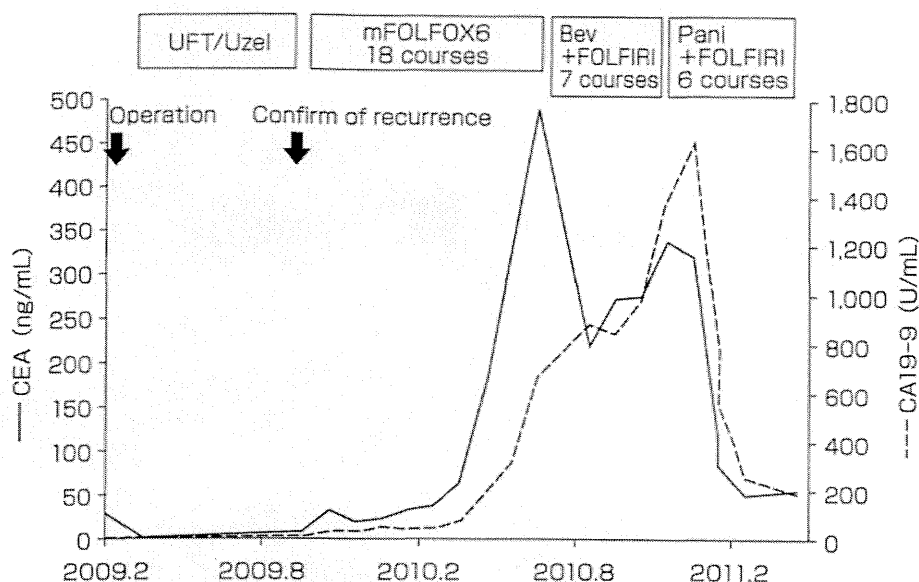


Fig. 3 Clinical course

滴静注, CPT-11 200 mg/日 点滴静注, 5-FU 500 mg/日 静注, 5-FU 3,000 mg 48時間持続静注)に変更となり計7回施行するも, フォローアップCTで転移巣の増大が認められ (Fig. 2b) PDであった。そこで, 三次治療として FOLFIRI に panitumumab 300 mg/日を加え化学療法を行うこととなった。KRAS 遺伝子野生型であり, 2010年11月より panitumumab+FOLFIRI 投与を行ったところ, 2回終了時より Grade 3の瘡瘍と爪囲炎を認めたが対処療法にて改善した。以後, 計6回化学療法終了後CTを施行したところ両葉の多発肝転移巣は縮小しており, また門脈左枝にあった腫瘍塞栓の消失も認められた (Fig. 2c)。測定可能病変で縮小率が80~90%であり新病変の出現も認められないことより, PRと診断した。現在, 再発確認後2年が経過し, panitumumab 投与後6か月で生存中である。

II. 考 察

panitumumabは遺伝子組み換え型ヒト型IgG2モノクローナル抗体であり³⁾, 大腸癌において抗腫瘍効果が期待できる分子標的治療薬である。本邦では2010年大腸癌治療ガイドラインで一次治療から三次治療までの使用が推奨されているが, 有効性や安全性を直接比較した結果は報告されておらず使い分けの明確なコンセンサスは得られていない。また, 三次治療としては panitumumab 単剤投与が推奨されている⁴⁾。一方, 2011年米国内腫瘍学会 (ASCO) において, 二次治療でのCPT-11 不応例に三次治療として再度CPT-11に panitumumabを併用した有効性が報告された⁵⁾。また同会で, bevacizumab 不応例に対する二次治療としてのFOLFIRIと

panitumumab+FOLFIRIの比較試験においても後者の有用性が示されている⁶⁾。本症例では二次治療に bevacizumabとFOLFIRIを使用しており, その後 bevacizumab から panitumumabに変更したことで門脈腫瘍塞栓の喪失と多発肝転移の縮小を認め, 前述二つの比較試験を反映する結果であった。また, 三次治療としてFOLFIRIをベースに安全に投与できた症例でもあった。Fig. 3に化学療法の投与歴と大腸癌腫瘍マーカーとの推移を示した。Fig. 3に示すとおり, panitumumab 投与前の腫瘍マーカーは漸増しているのに対し, 投与後には著明な腫瘍マーカーの低下が認められ, panitumumabの抗腫瘍効果が示された症例であった。

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Polysaccharide K suppresses angiogenesis in colon cancer cells

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Abstract. The protein-bound polysaccharide K (PSK) is used as a non-specific immunotherapeutic agent for the treatment of colon cancer. Little research, however, has been conducted on its association with angiogenesis, which is a prognostic factor markedly correlated with hematogenous metastases. We therefore decided to investigate the action of PSK on angiogenic growth factors, angiogenesis inhibitors and angiogenesis in colon cancer cells. Reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) was used to investigate changes in HIF-1 α mRNA expression. PCR array was used to investigate changes in angiogenic growth factors and angiogenesis inhibitors, as well as the expression of related genes. Colon cancer cells were cultured with or without PSK for 48 h. The following day, cells were cultured for two days at 37°C in new complete media. The resulting culture medium was placed in the chamber of a tube formation system in order to investigate tube formation. Investigation of HIF-1 α mRNA expression in colon cancer cell lines and in cells cultured under identical conditions with added PSK revealed a significant decrease in expression, as well as a decrease in angiogenic growth factors and related genes in PSK-treated colon cancer cell lines. By contrast, levels of angiogenesis inhibitors and related genes were higher in the PSK-treated colon cancer cell lines. Investigation of tube formation revealed that elongation was inhibited in the medium of the PSK-treated colon cancer cell lines in comparison to the medium of the non-treated colon cancer cell lines. PSK suppresses angiogenic growth factors and related genes, enhances angiogenesis inhibitors and related genes and ultimately suppresses angiogenesis in colon cancer cells.

Introduction

Polysaccharide K (PSK; Kureha Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan) is a protein-bound polysaccharide widely used as a non-specific immunotherapeutic agent and

is derived from the cultured mycelia of *Coriolus versicolor*. This protein-polysaccharide complex, which has a molecular weight of approximately 940,000 Da, contains approximately 38% protein and a saccharide portion consisting of a glucan with approximately 75% glucose and smaller amounts of mannose, xylose and galactose (1). To date, PSK has been administered primarily to patients with gastric cancer, colon cancer and other gastrointestinal malignancies. Torisu *et al* reported that patients with curatively resected colon cancer had a significantly improved survival rate when treated with PSK (2). Yoshitani and Takashima (3) and Ohwada *et al* (4), who used PSK in combination with anticancer agents to treat curatively resected patients, also reported significantly improved survival in the patients who received PSK compared with those who did not.

The following main mechanisms of action of PSK on malignancies have been identified to date: i) direct apoptosis induction, inhibition of cellular infiltration and enhancement of MHC class-I expression; ii) enhancement of natural killer, cytotoxic T and lymphokine-activated killer activation and regulation of cytokine production; and iii) suppression of TGF- β production and reduction of oxidative stress (5-8). PSK also has a variety of immunostimulatory effects as a biochemical response modifier. Liver, lung and other hematogenous metastases are considered to be prognostic factors in colon cancer. Hematogenous metastases of colon cancer are generally believed to occur when cancer cells detach from the primary tumor, invade the capillaries and spread systemically via the portal and greater circulatory systems prior to adhering to vascular endothelial cells in the target organ, escaping and infiltrating outside blood vessels and proliferating (9,10). Previous characterization of the mechanisms of metastasis has identified key angiogenic growth factors in this process (11-13). Therefore, we investigated the changes induced by PSK in angiogenic growth factors, angiogenesis inhibitors and related genes in colon cancer cells, and whether PSK suppresses angiogenesis.

Materials and methods

Cell culture and PSK stimulation. Human colorectal cancer cell lines, SW620, HT29 and HCT116 (obtained from European collection of cell cultures, UK), were cultured at 37°C in 5% CO₂ in RPMI-1640 medium containing 10% fetal bovine serum (14). Cells were seeded (5x10⁵) into 6-cm dishes in triplicate with PSK for 2 days.

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Cell viability. Apoptosis was detected by flow cytometry using Annexin V Detection kit (Nanjing KeyGen Biotech, Nanjing, China). Briefly, cells were double stained with Annexin V-TIRIC for 15 min at 37°C. After cells were washed thrice in PBS, we detected non-red cells under a fluorescent microscope.

Reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) analysis. The total RNA was extracted from the colorectal cancer cells using guanidinium-thiocyanate (15,16). Single strand cDNA was prepared from 3 µg of total RNA using Moloney murine leukemia virus reverse transcriptase (Takara Bio, Inc., Shiga, Japan). The primers for PCR amplification of the HIF-1α gene-coding regions were as follows: 5' primer; HIF-1α -AX,GGACAAGTCACCACAGGA, 3' primer; HIF-1α -BX,GGAGAAAATCAAGTCGTG. GAPDH amplification was used as an internal PCR control with 5'-GGGGAGCCAAAAGGGTCATCATCT-3' as the sense primer and 5'-GACGCCTGCTTCACCACCTTCTTG-3' as the antisense primer. A total of 23 cycles of denaturation (94°C, 1 min), annealing (50°C, 1.5 min) and extension (72°C, 2 min) were carried out in a thermal cycler (PTC-100, Programmable Thermal Controller, NJ Research Inc., MA, USA). The PCR products (10 µl) which demonstrated the relevant bands in RT-PCR analysis were sequenced by electrophoresis in 1.2% agarose gel. The sequencing was performed on PCR products that showed the bands in RT-PCR analysis.

RT2 Profiler™ PCR array and real-time PCR. Total RNA was extracted from colon cancer cells using guanidinium-thiocyanate. Real-time PCR was performed according to the manufacturer's instructions included with the RT2 Profiler PCR array system (angiogenic growth factors and angiogenesis inhibitors; PCR array: catalog no. PAHS-072A; SA Bioscience, Valencia, CA, USA). The data were analyzed using Excel-based PCR array data analysis templates.

In vitro tube formation assay. Following preparation of the cells described above, the medium was removed from all dishes and replaced with fresh complete medium. After two days, each culture fluid was collected and added to wells of an angiogenesis kit (Kurabo Company, Japan). Fields from each sample were photographed and total tube length was analyzed by the MacSCOPE program (Mitani Company, Tokyo, Japan). The control tube areas were defined as 100% tube formation and the percent increase in tube formation as compared with the control was calculated for each sample (17).

Statistical considerations. Other characteristics of the two treatment methods were compared using the Chi-square test. $P < 0.05$ was considered to indicate a statistically significant result.

Results

Cell viability. The colon cancer cells analyzed under a fluorescence microscope using the Annexin-V assay demonstrated no increased cell apoptosis and death in samples treated with PSK (100 or 300 µg/ml) compared with untreated cells. Cells

Table I. Cell viability following exposure to PSK.

PSK (µg/ml)	Annexin V staining (%)
0	3.2
100	3.5
300	3.8
500	10.0

PSK, polysaccharide K.

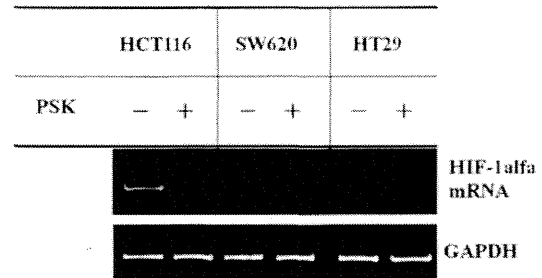


Figure 1. The expression of HIF-1α mRNA was detected in colon cancer cell lines. The HIF-1α mRNA expression in colon cancer cell lines treated with PSK was decreased. PSK, polysaccharide K.

treated with 500 µg/ml demonstrated an increase in cell apoptosis and death (Table I).

HIF-1α mRNA expression with PSK exposure in colon cancer cell lines. RT-PCR was used to investigate HIF-1α mRNA expression in colon cancer cell lines. The results are shown in Fig. 1. Although the expression of HIF-1α mRNA was detected in colon cancer cell lines, the addition of PSK suppressed HIF-1α mRNA expression in colon cancer cell lines.

Expression of angiogenic growth factors in colon cancer cell lines treated with PSK. PCR array was used to investigate how the addition of PSK to colon cancer cell lines affected levels of angiogenic growth factors and related genes. A comparison of levels in these cells to those in untreated colon cancer cell lines cultured is listed in Table II. Typical genes that were expressed at lower levels included gastrin-releasing peptide (GRP), interleukin 8 (IL8) and platelet-derived growth factor β polypeptide (PDGFB) in HCT116, EGF-like repeats and discoidin I-like domains 3 (EDIL3) in SW620 and chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 9 (CXCL9), fibroblast growth factor binding protein 1 (FGFBP1) and interleukin 8 (IL8) in the HT29 cell line. Numerous other angiogenic growth factors and the expression of related genes were reduced in all cell types.

Expression of angiogenesis inhibitors in colon cancer cell lines treated with PSK. PCR array was used to investigate how the addition of PSK to colon cancer cell lines affected levels of angiogenesis inhibitors and related genes. A comparison of levels in these cells to those in untreated colon cancer cell lines cultured at 20% CO₂ is listed in Table III. Typical genes

Table II. Representative list of downregulated genes in PSK-stimulated cells (angiogenic growth factors and related genes).

Cell line	Gene Bank	Description	Ratio
HCT116	Hs.153444	GRP, gastrin-releasing peptide	-5.2635
	Hs.624	IL8, interleukin 8	-4.0425
	Hs.1976	PDGFB, platelet-derived growth factor β polypeptide	-4.9113
SW620	Hs.482730	EDIL3, EGF-like repeats and discoidin I-like domains 3	-11.0357
HT29	Hs.77367	CXCL9, chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 9	-28.9895
	Hs.1690	FGFBP1, fibroblast growth factor binding protein 1	-4.4097
	Hs.624	IL8, interleukin 8	-19.315

PSK, polysaccharide K.

Table III. Representative list of upregulated genes in PSK-stimulated cells (angiogenesis inhibitors and related genes).

Cell line	Gene Bank	Description	Ratio
HCT116	Hs.522632	TIMP1, TIMP metalloproteinase inhibitor 1	5.7541
SW620	-	-	-
HT29	Hs.673	IL12A, interleukin 12A (natural killer cell stimulatory factor 1, cytotoxic lymphocyte maturation factor 1, p35)	17.1
	Hs.644596	TNNI3, troponin I type 3 (cardiac)	4.1713

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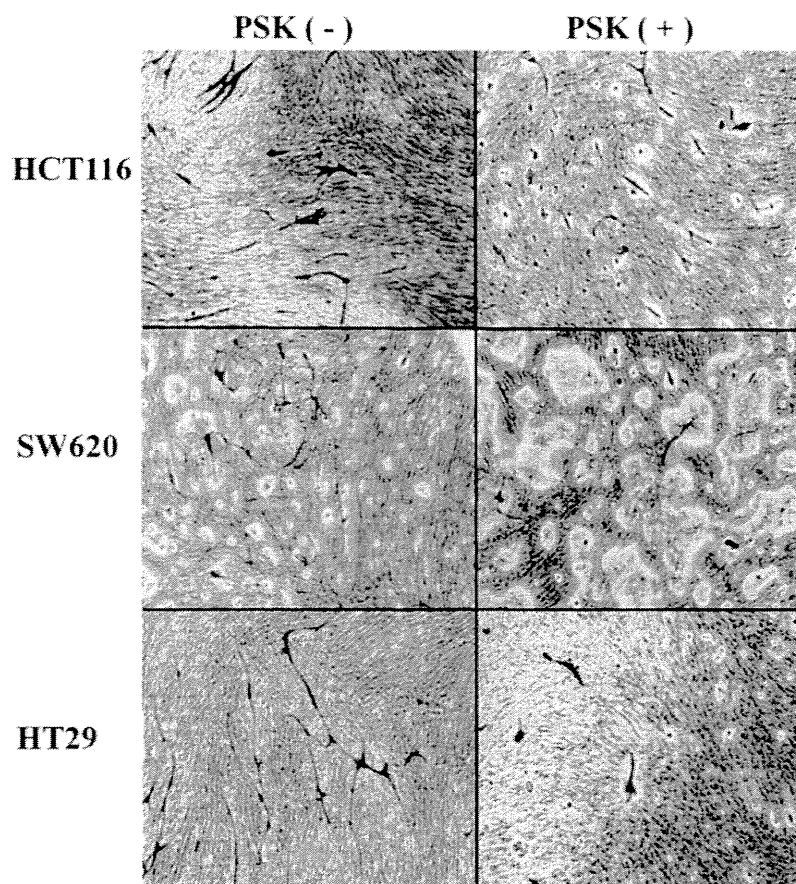


Figure 2. Tube formation in PSK-stimulated colon cancer cells. PSK-treated or untreated colon cancer cell lines were applied to the wells of a tube formation assay to investigate the effects on elongation of tube formation. The length was significantly decreased in PSK-stimulated colon cancer cells compared with untreated cells. PSK, polysaccharide K.

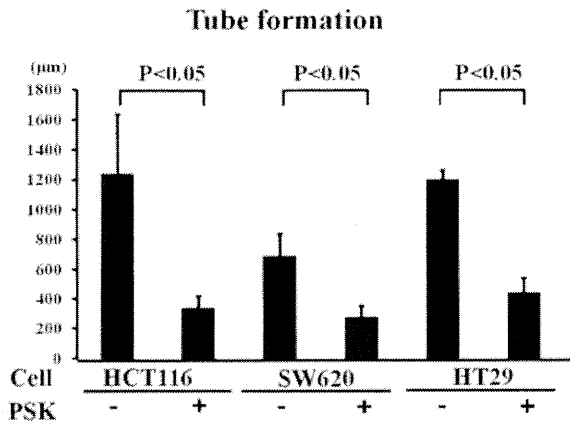


Figure 3. Evaluation of the tube formation in PSK-stimulated colon cancer cells. With tube elongation in the medium of untreated colon cancer cell lines taken to be 100%, the elongation of the PSK-treated cell lines was 40% in SW620, 27% in HCT116 and 36.5% in HT29. PSK, polysaccharide K.

that were expressed at higher levels included TIMP metalloproteinase inhibitor (TIMP1) in HCT116 and interleukin 12A (IL12A) and troponin I type 3 (TNNT3) in the HT29 cell line. There were no typical genes with an altered expression pattern in the SW620 cell line.

Tube formation in colon cancer cell lines treated with or without PSK. The medium from PSK-treated colon cancer cell lines was applied to the wells of a tube formation assay to investigate the effects of PSK on the elongation of tube formation. Tube elongation in the medium of untreated colon cancer cell lines was taken to be 100%, elongation was 40% in SW620, 27% in HCT116 and 36.5% in HT29 cells cultured in the medium of PSK-treated colon cancer cell lines (Figs. 2 and 3). Elongation was therefore significantly less than that observed in the medium of non-treated colon cancer cell lines.

Discussion

PSK, derived from the cultured mycelia of *C. versicolor*, is widely used as a nonspecific immunotherapeutic agent (1,5-8). The efficacy of PSK has been demonstrated to increase survival in patients with gastrointestinal malignancies, including gastric and colon cancer. Hematogenous metastases are considered to be a prognostic factor in colon cancer, and PSK is believed to act in the process leading to these metastases, thereby increasing survival (2-4). It has been reported that the occurrence of hematogenous metastases in colon cancer is closely correlated with increased angiogenesis, and angiogenic growth factors and angiogenic growth inhibiting factors likely contribute to the induction and propagation of angiogenesis and may eventually promote hematogenous metastases (9-13).

We investigated how the addition of PSK to the medium of cultured colon cancer cell lines affects the expression of the HIF-1 α gene, which is closely associated with the expression of angiogenic growth factors, in addition to angiogenic growth factors and angiogenesis (18-23).

The expression of HIF-1 α mRNA was detected in colon cancer cell lines, but the addition of PSK suppressed HIF-1 α mRNA expression. The HIF-1 α gene is believed to activate the production of numerous angiogenic growth factors, and has various effects on cancer, regulating at least 70 genes, most of which promote cancer (18-23). Also HIF-1 α gene, oncogene and tumor suppressor gene intricately linked with the expression of angiogenic growth factors and angiogenesis inhibitors (24). A PCR array was then used to investigate the affected angiogenic growth factors and angiogenesis inhibitors. Although the suppression of genes differed between the cell lines studied, the addition of PSK suppressed numerous angiogenic growth factors and increased levels of angiogenesis inhibitors.

When the untreated colon cancer cell lines were used in a tube formation system, tube formation was promoted. By contrast, when the PSK-treated colon cancer cell lines were used, tube formation was reduced, which indicates that PSK acts to suppress angiogenesis in the strains of colon cancer cells studied.

The effects of PSK identified in the present study include the suppression of HIF-1 α gene expression, the suppression of angiogenic growth factors and the enhancement of angiogenesis inhibitors in colon cancer cells. These findings demonstrate the potential of PSK to ultimately suppress angiogenesis.

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Retrospective Analysis of Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV) in Colorectal Cancer Patients Treated with Antiemetics

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Abstract

Purpose: The aim of this retrospective study was to clarify the effect of the antiemetics for chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting associated with FOLFOX chemotherapy.**Methods:** Fifty patients were given FOLFOX as chemotherapy for colorectal cancer, and granisetron were used as first-line antiemetics. The severity of CINV was evaluated using (1) questioning, (2) Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.0, and (3) Multinational Association of supportive care in cancer method for patient self-assessment. When a patient indicated that another antiemetic was desired, granisetron was switched to palonosetron.**Results:** Forty two patients did not express a desire for another antiemetic, but eight patients expressed a desire for it. They were evaluated as Grade 2 according to the CTCAE 4.0. The MAT method identified a score of 6 points or more. Granisetron was switched to palonosetron as a second-line antiemetic. The severity of CINV decreased to Grade 1 or less, while the MAT method score decreased to 0 points in 3 patients and ≤ 4 points in 5 patients. None of the 8 patients expressed a desire for another antiemetic.**Conclusion:** Granisetron/palonosetron can be thought to have improved the patients' QOL, relieved their anxiety, and contributed to continuation of the chemotherapy.**Keywords:** Colorectal cancer; Chemotherapy; Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting; Antiemetic; Palonosetron; Granisetron**Abbreviations:** QOL: Quality of Life; CTCAE: Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; CINV: Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting

Introduction

The last 10 years have seen striking advances in chemotherapy for unresectable, advanced, recurrent colorectal cancer. In the early 2000s, the Median Survival Time (MST) was about 14-17 months [1,2], whereas survival has been steadily extended since then, recently reaching approximately 30 months [3,4]. However, conversely, chemotherapy-related adverse reactions due to chemotherapy have become an issue, and it is not unusual for such reactions to decrease patients' Quality of life (QOL). Nausea and vomiting rank high on the list of such chemotherapy-related adverse reactions that especially impact on the daily life of patients and cause anxiety [5,6]. Granisetron is a first-generation 5-HT₃ receptor antagonist and commonly used as a first-line antiemetic. Palonosetron is a second-generation 5-HT₃ receptor antagonist that has recently (April, 2010) gone on the market in Japan. Compared with the first-generation antiemetic, granisetron, palonosetron is characterized by stronger affinity for the 5-HT₃ receptor and a plasma half-life that is 40 hours longer [7]. For these reasons, palonosetron is said to show both acute (up to 24 hours postchemotherapy) and delayed (after 24 hours postchemotherapy) antiemetic activity. However, there have not yet been any reports of studies that investigated the efficacy of palonosetron, the second-generation 5-HT₃ receptor antagonist, in colorectal cancer patients who did not respond sufficiently to the first-generation antiemetic, granisetron. The present retrospective study aimed to clarify the efficiency of the antiemetics.

Materials and Methods

Prior to being given FOLFOX as chemotherapy for unresectable,

advanced, recurrent colorectal cancer, 50 patients were given granisetron (0.75 mg, intravenous) and dexamethasone (4 mg, intravenous) as first-line antiemetics to suppress Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV). On days 2-4 after starting the chemotherapy, dexamethasone (4 mg) was administered orally (Figure 1). Following the chemotherapy, the following were done: (1) the patient was questioned (i.e., asked whether another antiemetic was desired), (2) the severity of nausea and/or vomiting was evaluated using CTCAE version 4.0 (CTCAE 4.0), and (3) the Multinational Association of supportive care in cancer (MAT) method developed by Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC) was used for patient self assessment and recording of the severity of nausea and vomiting [8].

Results

Forty-two patients did not express a desire for another antiemetic. The CTCAE 4.0 classification of nausea/vomiting was Grade 1 or less. The MAT method showed that nausea/vomiting was a score of 3 points or less. Eight patients expressed a desire for another antiemetic (Table 1). Using the CTCAE 4.0, nausea was rated as Grade 2 in all 8 patients, while vomiting was rated as Grade 2 in 3 patients, Grade 1 in 4 patients,

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and Grade 0 in 1 patient. In addition, using the MAT method, the same patients each showed a score of 6 points or higher.

Subsequently, the medication was switched from granisetron to palonosetron as a second-line antiemetic. The CTCAE 4.0 classification of nausea/vomiting decreased to Grade 1 or less in all 8 patients, while the MAT method showed that nausea/vomiting was completely suppressed to a score of 0 points in 3 patients and to a score of 4 points or less in the remaining 5 patients. None of the 8 patients expressed a desire for another antiemetic. There were no serious antiemetic-related adverse effects that were considered to have been caused by palonosetron (Table 2).

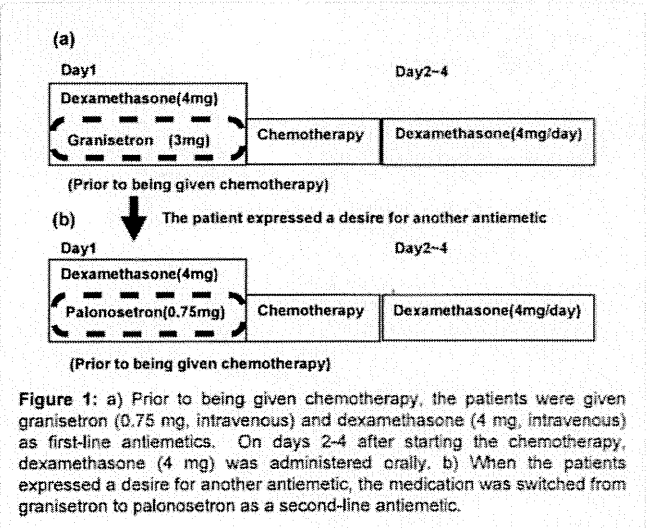


Figure 1: a) Prior to being given chemotherapy, the patients were given granisetron (0.75 mg, intravenous) and dexamethasone (4 mg, intravenous) as first-line antiemetics. On days 2-4 after starting the chemotherapy, dexamethasone (4 mg) was administered orally. b) When the patients expressed a desire for another antiemetic, the medication was switched from granisetron to palonosetron as a second-line antiemetic.

Granisetron				Palonosetron	
Age	Sex (grade)*	Nausea/vomit score	**MAT (grade)*	Nausea/vomit score	**MAT
57	M	(G2)/(G1)	7	(G0)/(G0)	1
61	M	(G2)/(G1)	6	(G1)/(G0)	0
49	M	(G2)/(G0)	8	(G1)/(G0)	0
51	F	(G2)/(G2)	8	(G1)/(G0)	3
56	M	(G2)/(G2)	10	(G1)/(G0)	4
54	F	(G2)/(G1)	8	(G1)/(G0)	4
69	M	(G2)/(G1)	9	(G0)/(G0)	0
52	F	(G2)/(G2)	7	(G1)/(G0)	1

*CTCAE 4.0 grade
**Maximum: acute and delayed CIMV

Table 1: The results of eight patients expressed a desire for another antiemetic (Forty-two patients did not express a desire for another antiemetic).

	Grade 1-2	Grade 3-4
Constipation	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Headache	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Increased AST concentration	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Prolonged ECG QTc	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Increased ALT concentration	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Angiopathy	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Protein urine present	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Increased blood bilirubin concentration	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Increased gamma-GTP concentration	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Constipation	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

Table 2: Toxicity (CTCAE v4.0).

Discussion

The efficacy rates of the mainstay FOLFOX chemotherapy regimen, which consist of combinations of 5-fluorouracil, Oxaliplatin, and leucovorin, in the treatment of unresectable, advanced, recurrent colorectal cancer are generally said to be in the range of about 50-60% [9,10]. Moreover, in recent years, molecularly targeted drugs such as bevacizumab, cetuximab, and panitumumab have been added to the therapeutic arsenal, and the survival rate has been prolonged [3,4,11-13]. However, chemotherapy-related adverse reactions have become an issue, and, in particular, it is said that 70-80% of patients undergoing CINV [14]. Moreover, the patients themselves rank CINV as top issues causing misgivings regarding their cancer chemotherapy [5,6]. In addition, CINV can not only exert bad effects, such as anorexia and malnutrition, but it can also lead to a marked decrease in the patient's QOL and interfere with continuation of the cancer chemotherapy.

In consideration of that situation, the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) and American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) have prepared guidelines for antiemetic therapy. In these guidelines, the FOLFOX regimens for unresectable, advanced, recurrent colorectal cancer are classified as Moderate Emetic Risk (MER) in the emesis risk classification. In Japan, many institutions administer granisetron and dexamethasone as first-line antiemetics. However, it is said that these agents are unable to control CINV in some patients. Nevertheless, to date, there have been few reports of studies aimed at identifying effective antiemetics for colorectal cancer patients. The objective of the present study was to generate data in regard to this important aspect of patient care.

Our findings indicated that 84% of patients did not express a desire for another antiemetic, but 16% of patients expressed a desire for it. Control of CINV was poor in 16% of colorectal cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and that a back-up strategy was needed for management of CINV in such cases. Palonosetron, the second-generation 5-HT3 receptor antagonist that was used in this study, is characterized by stronger affinity for the 5-HT3 receptor and a plasma half-life that is 40 hours longer in comparison with granisetron, which is a first-generation antiemetic [7]. Prior to this, Saito et al. performed a comparative study of palonosetron and granisetron as first-line antiemetics for acute and delayed CINV caused by high-emetic-risk chemotherapy in breast cancer patients. They reported that palonosetron was significantly more effective than granisetron in suppressing CINV [15].

The present study focused on 50 patients who received the FOLFOX regimen, which are classified as MEC in the emesis risk classification, to treat unresectable, advanced, recurrent colorectal cancer. CINV for 8 patients was not effectively controlled by granisetron and dexamethasone as first-line antiemetics. However, when palonosetron was given as a second-line antiemetic, replacing granisetron, it was found to safely control CINV in all patients.

Granisetron/palonosetron can be thought to have improved the patients' QOL, relieved their anxiety, and contributed to continuation of the chemotherapy.

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症例報告

HIPECを含む集学的治療により長期生存が得られた 腹膜播種 (P3) を伴う横行結腸癌の1例

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内容要旨

57歳女性。腹膜播種 (P3) と左卵巣転移を伴う横行結腸癌に対し、拡大右半結腸切除、D3郭清、腹膜播種切除 (臍部、ダグラス窩、大網)、両側卵巣切除、術中温熱化学療法 (以下HIPEC) を施行した。最終診断はT₂、2型、80×35mm、pSE、pN2、sH0、sP3、cM0、fStage IVであった。術後は化学療法 (mFOLFOX6半年間、以後1-LV/5FU) を施行した。初回手術から1年3ヵ月後のCT検査において左右横隔膜下や脾臓周囲などに腹膜再発が出現し、腹膜播種切除 (正中創痕部、肝表面、胃前後壁、小網、脾摘、左右横隔膜部分切除)、HIPECを施行した。術後は化学療法 (mFOLFOX6) を施行した。初回手術から4年後に肝S6に20mm大の転移病変と、肝門部に孤立性リンパ節腫大を認め、肝部分切除、リンパ節郭清を施行したが術中所見では腹膜播種の再発は認められなかった。

本例は広範囲に腹膜播種が認められながらも積極的な切除とHIPECおよびmFOLFOX6が有効に働き、腹膜播種のコントロールがなされ長期生存が得られた症例と考えられた。

索引用語：結腸癌、腹膜播種、HIPEC

はじめに

一般に消化器癌の腹膜播種症例は予後不良であることが多く、外科的切除の適応外となることが多いが^{1)~4)}、われわれは適応症例を選んだ上で播種巣を切除し術中温熱化学療法 (hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy: 以下HIPEC) を導入し予後の改善を得ることができた症例を報告してきた⁵⁾⁶⁾。また近年、化学療法もFOLFOX、FOLFIRI療法や分子標的薬などの新規治療が開発され予後の改善がみられている。

今回われわれは横行結腸癌腹膜播種 (P3) に対し、2度の腹膜播種切除とHIPECおよび術後化学

療法を施行し有効な効果が得られた症例を経験したので報告する。

症 例

患 者：57歳、女性。

主 訴：貧血。

既往歴：40歳、子宮筋腫にて子宮全摘術、慢性関節リウマチ。

家族歴：特記すべきことなし。

現病歴：貧血を指摘され精査目的に紹介となる。

入院時現症：身長149.2cm 体重31.4kg 2年間で10kgの体重減少あり。

眼瞼結膜：貧血あり、黄疸なし、腹部平坦軟、圧痛なし、下腹部正中に手術痕あり、右肋弓下に可動性不良な硬い腫瘤を触知。

血液検査所見：RBC418万/mm³、Hb9.0g/dlと貧血を認めた。電解質、肝機能、腎機能に異常所見は認められなかった。腫瘍マーカーはCEA

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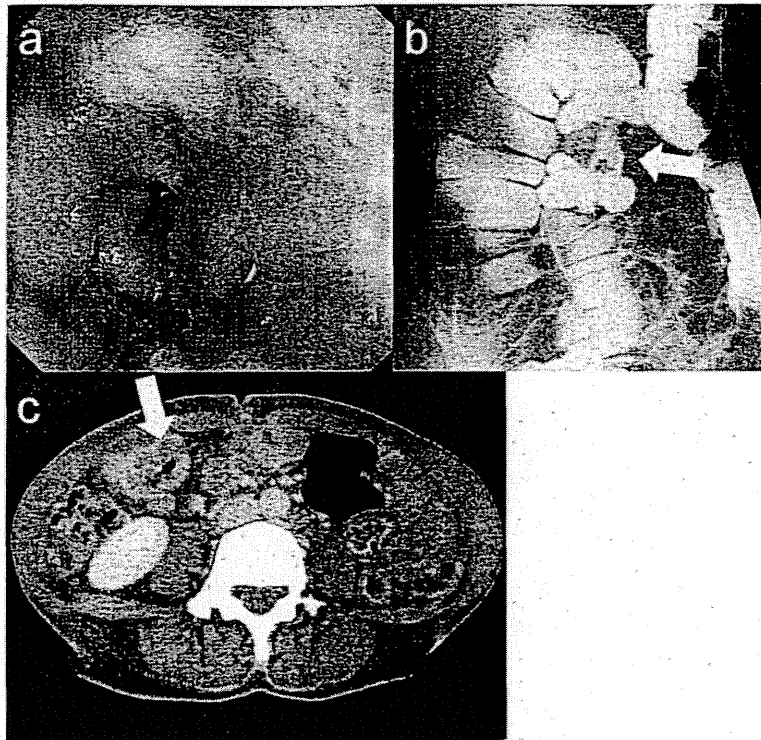


Fig. 1

- (a) Colonoscopy examination showed type2 transverse colon cancer.
 (b) Contrast enema showed stenosis at the transverse colon (arrowhead).
 (c) Enhanced CT scan of the abdomen showed a tumor of the transverse colon whose edge was enhanced.

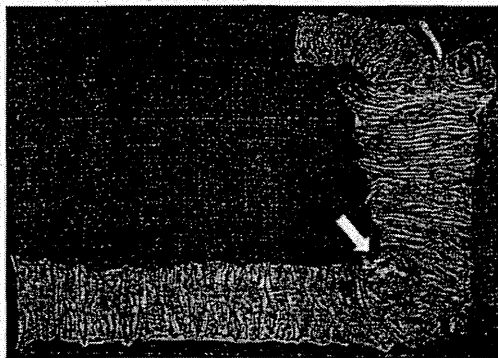


Fig. 2 Resected specimen showed type2 tumor in the transverse colon.

10.3ng/mlと上昇していた。

下部消化管内視鏡検査：横行結腸右側に全周性の2型病変を認め、腫瘍による狭窄で内視鏡の通過は不能であった (Fig. 1a)。生検よりGroup V (tub2) と診断した。

注腸造影：横行結腸右側に全周性の高度狭窄を認めた (Fig. 1b)。

腹部CT検査：横行結腸に辺縁の造影効果を伴う全周性の壁肥厚を認めた (Fig. 1c)。また横行結腸間膜内にリンパ節の腫脹を認めた。

リゾビストMRI：肝転移を疑う陰影は認めなかった。

術前診断：T, 2型, cSE, cN1, cH0, cP0, cM0, cStage IIIa (取扱規約第7版補訂版) と診断し手術を施行した。

手術所見：原発巣は横行結腸右側にあり、また大網、臍部腹膜、ダグラス窩、左卵巣に腹膜転移を認めた。術式は拡大右半結腸切除、D3郭清、腹膜播種切除 (臍部、ダグラス窩、大網)、両側卵巣切除 (右側卵巣は予防的に切除) の後、HIPEC (シスプラチン (以下CDDP) 150mg, マイトマイシンC (以下MMC) 20mg, エトポシド (以下VP16)



Fig. 4 Intraoperative photograph. Dissemination was found on the serosa of the stomach wall (arrowhead).

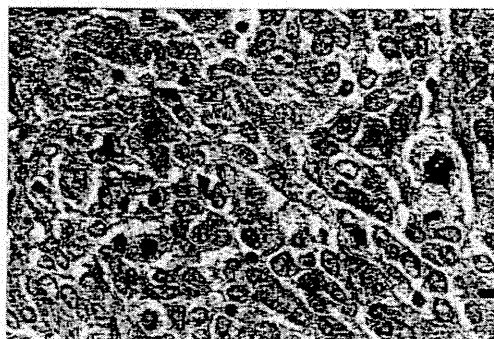


Fig. 5 Pathological finding for peritoneal dissemination showing poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma (HE, ×200).

郭清 (No12) を施行した。しかし術中所見で腹膜再発は認められなかった。病理組織診断で切除した病変は中分化から低分化な腺癌で、横行結腸癌の肝転移、肝所属リンパ節転移 (No12) を認めた。術後は化学療法 (mFOLFOX6) を現在まで10カ月間継続しており再発なく経過している。初回手術から4年10カ月生存中である。

考 察

大腸癌研究会・大腸癌全国登録調査報告 (1995～1998年) によると大腸癌同時性遠隔転移頻度は結腸癌6.4%、直腸癌3.0%にみられるとされている⁹⁾。腹膜播種症例の治療成績は限局性の播種 (P1, P2) と広範囲な播種 (P3) で大きく差があり、生存期間中央値は、山口ら¹⁾はP1: 34.6カ月、P2: 22.3カ月、P3: 13.3カ月、平井ら²⁾はP1: 17.7カ月、P2: 13.8カ月、P3: 6.6カ月と報告している。大腸癌治療ガイドラインでは、P1, P2で他に切除不能な遠隔転移がなく過大浸襲とならない切除であれば原発巣切除と同時に腹膜播種を切除することが望ましいと記載されているが、P3の切除効果は確立されていない⁹⁾。

一方、海外では限られた施設ではあるが広範囲な腹膜播種に対しても全腹膜切除とHIPECの併用が行われており、完全切除が可能なものに対してはその有効性が示されている^{9)~11)}。

また腹膜播種を伴う大腸癌に対する全身化学療法の有効性については画像診断による病変の評価が難しいため少ないが、最近ではFOLFOXの有効性について報告されている^{12) 13)}。

当科では大腸癌の腹膜播種を認める症例で、腹膜転移以外の因子が根治的に切除可能でかつ75歳以下で心血管・呼吸器・腎臓の機能障害を認めない症例に対し可及的に腹膜播種切除とHIPECを施行している^{5) 6) 14)}。当科のHIPECの方法は特にThermal doseを重要と考えており、43℃、40分を標準としている^{5) 6)}。また術後は進行大腸癌の化学療法として、mFOLFOX6あるいはFOLFIRI療法を行っている。

本症例は初回手術時に腹膜播種が広範囲にみられ、P3に分類される症例であったが⁷⁾、腹膜播種以外が根治的に切除可能であり、原発巣、腹膜播種巣切除ならびにHIPECを施行した。術後はmFOLFOX6を半年間施行し、その期間再発所見は認めず腹膜播種はコントロールされていたと考えられた。

初回の術後1年3カ月目に、脾周囲や肝周囲、横隔膜下、胃壁表面に腹膜播種の再発を認めたが、その他に血行性転移もなく可及的に切除可能と判断し、再度腹膜播種の切除とHIPECを施行した。初回術後の治療経過から2回目の術後には再度mFOLFOX6を施行した。

また初回手術より4年経過後に肝転移と肝所属リンパ節の転移を認めたが、切除可能であり再度手術を施行した。その際、術中所見では腹腔内に明らかな腹膜播種は認めず積極的な切除とHIPECおよびmFOLFOX6療法が著効していたものと考えられた。

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