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Genetics in Leukemia

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Short Commentary

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ABSTRACT

The changes that are brought nowadays in the advanced molecular methods, such as Gene Expression, Dna and RNA and the gene sequencing helps in determining the abnormalities in the patients suffering with Acute Myeloid leukemia. Nowadays here are some more molecular and novel techniques for identification of AML by using different Assays.

Short Commentary

Acute myeloid leukemia [1,2] is a type of cancer that occurs to the bone marrow. Bone marrow is the blood forming tissue in the body. Bone marrow helps in the production of Red blood cells or the Erythrocytes. These blood cells help in the carrying oxygen to different parts of the body. Bone marrow also helps in production of White blood cells, platelets.

White blood cells or leukocytes act as scavengers for the body and the platelets or the thrombocytes involved in clotting of blood.

Patients with Acute myeloid leukemia are very sensitive. They develop patches and small marks on the skin. Bleeding from the nose and gums are the symptoms of Leukemia. Once the Bone marrow gets affected with this leukemia, RBC, leukocytes, Thrombocytes [3,4] get affected. Once a bruise occurs, bleeding occurs continuously for a long period of time. Leukemia causes the production of Cancer cells in the bone marrow which causes excess bleeding.

Genetic disorders [5,6] are also one of the risk factors for the development of Myeloid leukemia. For example, Down's syndrome is one of the genetic disorders which is associated with the increased risk of Myeloid leukemia.

A gene called PAX5 is one which plays a vital role in development of cancer cells which affects the Bone marrow. Due to inheritance, this PAX5 gene undergoes several mutations and hence causes cancer in the Bone marrow. B cells are one of the cancer cells which are developed by the PAX5 gene which is a difference in this genetic inheritance [7,8]. The inherited genes without these gene PAX5 don't have the chance of acquiring this Leukemia. But researchers have concluded that, still many factors are affecting the development of Myeloid leukemia.

Acute myeloid leukemia is mostly familiar with CEBPA gene which causes inheritance in the families with Leukemia. This CEBPA gene [9,10] is present in every cell in the body, and the mutation occurs regularly and the inheritance is continuous in the next generation families.

Rapid Mutations [11] or the changes in the RNA is found in large cases of leukemia. Changes in the Chromosome also occur due to the changes or mutations in the gene. Changes in DNA don't make a big difference in the chromosomal sequence.

There are different types of Leukemia which are caused due to changes in the level of Mutations. Research is still going on about the changes in Chromosomes [12] and the effect of changes in chromosomes on Leukemia.

Some cancers can be treated with help of Chemotherapy but, all types of leukemia's will not respond to Chemotherapy.

Over the past, much data was collected regarding the Myeloid leukemia [13], However there is much study left in terms of treatment of Leukemia. Many clinical trails are still going on by taking many patients as reference and many tests are being conducted on the patients[14-28] .

However discoveries related to different types of Leukemia have been under process with the help of mi RNA. The experimental details or results may give better results for the treatment of myeloid leukemia [29-31].

CONCLUSION

Lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) remains stand out amongst the most difficult grown-up malignancies, particularly concerning treatment like Immunophenotyping, cytogenetic-atomic studies . Notwithstanding, the vast majority of the studies concentrated on youngsters and consequently a profound atomic portrayal of grown-ups is as yet difficult, particularly for those cases lacking high-hazard markers. In this study, we have assessed the prognostic importance of Genetics in Acute myeloid Leukemia.

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