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Immunologic and biochemical effects of intravascular laser blood treatment in patients with gastric precancer

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Extensive experimental and clinical material accumulated recently in the field of laser therapy makes it impossible to settle the questions concerning the objective control of treatment efficiency and the selection of optimal radiation regime as well, that is to develop the common theoretical conception. On the other hand the positive clinical results of using the low-energy He-Ne laser allow us to suppose that the laser radiation influences on the universal forms of body reaction. One of the standard responses of organism is stress-reaction. It is non-specific element of disease. The ability of low-energy He-Ne laser radiation to normalize the non-specific reactions of organism predetermines its application in such stress-stipulated diseases as stomach ulcer which is considered to be precancer disease when mucosa dysplasia takes place (1,2,3). It is known that POL intensity plays the important role in the development of different pathologic processes (5). Activation of POL intensity as metabolic realization of stress response can change its physico-chemical potential and in the case of inertness of anti-radical protection to provoke the cascade mechanism of metabolic and structural changes of cells including gastric mucosa (6). Activation of non-specific
immune reaction of organism is of great importance as well (7). At present, the immune control over the tumor growth is considered to be the particular case of immune control over the processes of cell proliferation and differentiation (8).

The aim of our investigation was to study the striking effects of intravascular laser blood radiation (JLBR) with estimation of the state of peroxide oxidation of lipoids (POL), the state of antioxidant activity (AOA), the state of immunologic status in patients with gastric precancer having good clinical, endoscopic and morphological results following treatment.

Materials and Methods
Estimation of immunologic and biochemical effects of low-energy laser radiation was carried out in patients with stomach precancer. These patients suffered from stomach ulcer with severe epithelium dysplasia. Intravascular laser blood radiation (ILBR) was performed by He-Ne laser radiation with 0.63 mkm wavelength, 5 mW power at the end of lightguide and 30 min. exposure time for 7-8 days. Biochemical effects of lasertherapy were estimated by the activity of peroxide oxidation of lipoids (POL) by the state of antioxidant activity (AOA). Hydroperoxides were defined spectrophotometrically by the typical maximum absorptions in ultraviolet spectrum with 232-234 nm wavelength in lipoid blood extracts. Spontaneous and induced malonic dialdehid was estimated in reaction with
thiobarbituric acid. AOA was defined by using the stable free radical. Estimation of immune status included the study of humoral and cellular immune factors. The number of A and G immunoglobulins was defined by Manchini's method of radial immunodiffusion. Circulating immune complexes were determined by precipitation in polyethylene glycol (6000). The level of T-lymphocytes in blood was determined by the method of spontaneous rosette-forming with ram erythrocytes. Subpopulation composition of T-lymphocytes was defined according to V.P. Lasovoy et al., 1986.

Results and Discussion

ILBR leaded to the normalization of serum POL level in patients with gastric precancer having good clinical, endoscopic and morphologic effects after treatment. The dynamics of POL and AOA changes in that patients allowed two ways of process stabilization to be proposed: 1. Reduction of lipid peroxidation products owing to the acceptance of free radicals. This was shown by the reduction of hydroperoxide levels in blood serum from 2.63+0.12 to 2.29+0.11 mmol/l (p<0.05) and spontaneous malonic dialdehide level from 1.21+0.008 to 0.94+0.003 mmol/l mg of lipoids (p<0.05). 2. Activation of non-enzymatic link of antiradical protection. This was shown by the reduction of induced malonic dialdehide level from 1.39+0.11 to 1.03+0.07 mmol/l mg of lipoids (p<0.05) and by serum AOA increase by 32 % as compared to the initial rates. Estimation of immunologic effects by ILBR helped to
detect the stabilization of immunity humoral factors. The reduction of raised circulating immune complexes by 38 %, Ig G from 220,84±11,39 to 198,48±16,34 ME/ml, Ig A level from 235,29±16,62 to 211,92±17,39 ME/ml was observed in patients blood serum following lasertherapy. The reduction of complement activity from 75,76±5,0 to 67,12±3,9 was noticed due to the decrease in activation of complement components by immune complexes. The study results of cellular immunity showed the normalization of the number of precursors and low-differentiated T-lymphocytes from 5,8±1,04 to 2,79+0,5 % (P<0,05) and thymus function from 0,79+0,005 to 0,93+0,005 %. The ratio of T-helpers to T Supressors was normalized as well from (1,07+0,01 to 1,29+0,01). The analysis of changes of subpopulation composition of immunocompetent cells under the influence of ILBR showed that they depended on the initial rates of cell number, namely: with low initial rates they raised and with elevated initial rates they decreased. There were no significant changes in average rates.

Thus, low-energy He-Ne laser radiation of blood in patients with gastric precancer can be considered as non-specific modulator of metabolic changes of humoral and cellular immunity. This leads to the increase in antitumoral resistance of organism in these patients.
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