

- 他院で治療法がないとして紹介された末期 直前の卵巣癌に対する化学療法、温熱療法、 高気圧酸素治療による集学的治療の成果
- 67%の症例で、治療に対する奏効あり
- 当院受診後の中間生存期間は18ヶ月、3年生 存率は23%
- 治療法がないと診断された症例に対しても、
 集学的治療による良好な治療成績が証明された

Chemo-hyperthermia for pre-end stage recurrent ovarian cancer

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Backgrounds

- Efficacy of chemotherapy for the ovarian cancer is generally high and survival period is relatively long.
- But in the pre-end stage after resistant for all anti-cancer agents, there is little effective therapy.
- We investigated the effectiveness of chemohyperthermia (HT) for refractory re-end stage recurrent ovarian cancer.

Materials

- 13 patients with post-operative ovarian cancer
- All patients were informed no effective treatment in the other hospital.
- Age: 54.5±10.4
- Radiotherapy (RT): 8cases (67%)
- Chemotherapy: all patients
- 8 MHz radiofrequency-capacitive regional hyperthermia and hyperbaric oxygen therapy were simultaneous used.

Chemotherapy

regimen	No of cases	rate
PAC/CBDCA	6/13	46%
PAC	2/13	15%
PAC/CDGP	1/13	8%
CPT-11/MMC	1/13	8%
DOC	1/13	8%
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CDGP	1/13	8%

Hyperthermia

- All patients were received.
- Session: 31.4 ± 23.4
- 8 MHz radiofrequency-capacitive regional hyperthermia (Thermotron RF-8)
- Heating location: lung, liver, pelvis, peritoneum (focus to main tumor)
- time: 50min
- Schedule: just after chemotherapy or during chemotherapy

Hyperbaric oxygen

- All patients were received.
- Session: 22.2 ± 23.2
- Chamber (Sechrist Industries Inc., model 2800 J, Anaheim, California) pressured with 100% oxygen to 2.0 atmospheres absolute
- Time: 90min
- Schedule: just after chemo-hyperthermia



Table 1: Response rate

Response	No. of cases	Rate
CR	2/12	17%
PR	6/12	50 %
SD	1/12	8%
PD	4/12	33%
CR+PR	8/12	67%

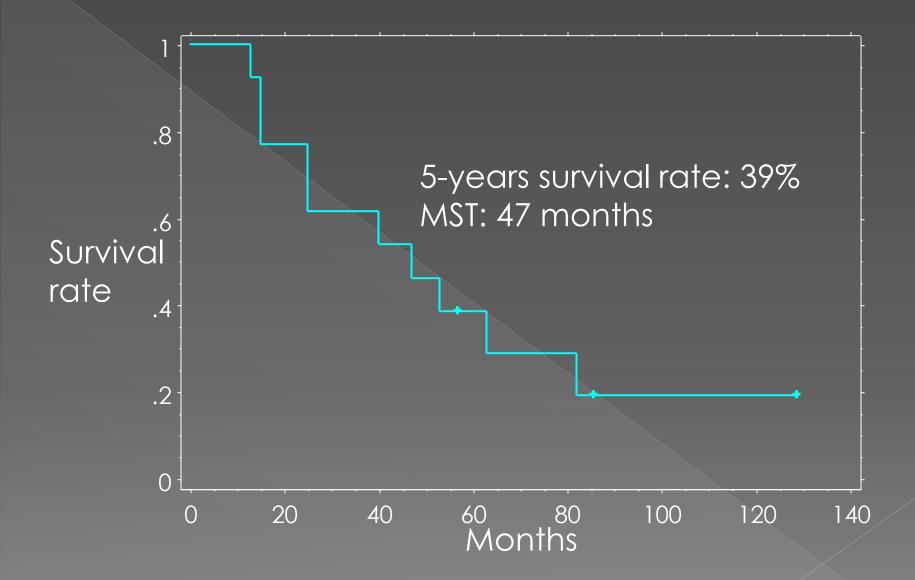


Fig. 1: Overall survival of all patients after initial treatment

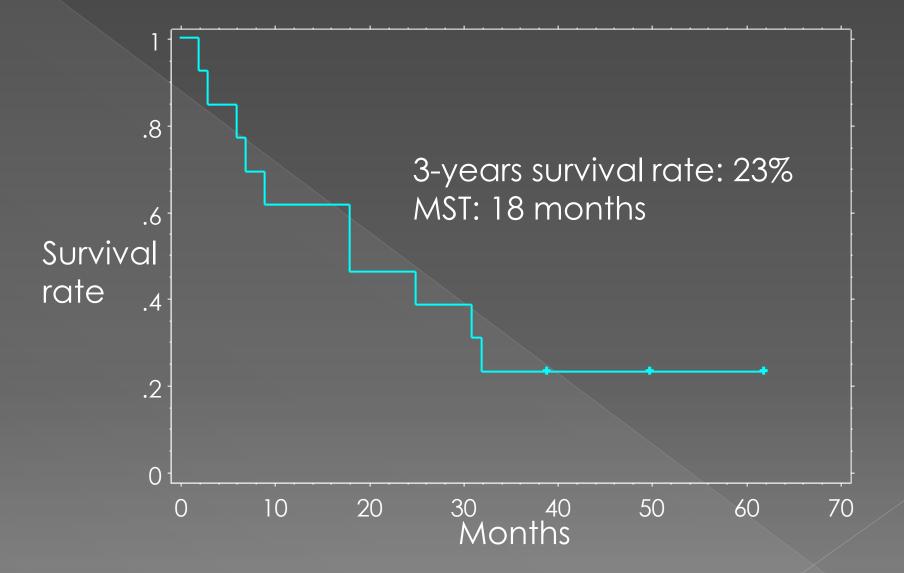


Fig. 2: Overall survival of all patients after treatment of our hospital



- More than half patients showed good responses: 2 CR, 6 PR, 1 SD, and 4 PD (Table 1).
- Median survival time (including in pre-therapy) was 46.8 months (Fig. 1).
- Median survival time (after our treatment) was18 months (Fig. 2).
- A case of CR lives more than 5 years with disease free is shown.

Case: 50's female

- 2005/2 Ovarian ca. (stage IV), neo-adjuvant chemotherapy (PAC/CBDCA)
- 2005/6 Operation, adjuvant chemotherapy (PAC/CBDCA)
- 2006/4 Relapse in pelvic space
- 2006/5 DOC/CBDCA \rightarrow CPT-11/CDDP \rightarrow VP16/CBDCA \rightarrow PAC/CBDCA \rightarrow VP-16/CBDCA \rightarrow ADM/CPA
- 2007/4 Evaluation of all these regimen: PD
- 2007/3 Start of our treatment
 - Radiotherapy (60Gy)
 - Chemotherapy (weekly PAC/CBDCA)
 - Hyperthermia and hyperbaric oxygen therapy
- 2012/8 CR was kept up to now.







Discussions

 Though efficacy of chemotherapy for the ovarian cancer is generally high, drug resistance leads to a difficult clinical situation. Generally, no effective regimens were remained at the pre-end stage of recurrent ovarian cancer.

In these cases, we have experienced the revival of effectiveness of past used regimen by combination with HT, HBO and/or RT. High local response rate of 67% in these condition may suggest the synergistic effect of combination therapy.

Conclusion

 It was indicated that the multidisciplinary therapy including with chemotherapy, HT, HBO and/or RT was remarkably available for localized lesion of recurrent or residual ovarian cancer.