

- ●Ⅲ期の肺癌(非小細胞肺癌)を対象
- か射線治療、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
- 46%で完全消失が得られ、50%以上の縮小 を含めると奏効率は100%
- 全体の中間生存期間は36ヶ月、5年生存率は 36%
- 集学的治療による良好な治療成績が証明された

Chemo-radiation using paclitaxel and carboplatin plus regional hyperthermia for stage III non-small cell lung cancer

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Backgrounds

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the efficacy of chemoradiation using paclitaxel and carboplatin plus regional hyperthermia (HT) and hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBO) for stage III non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

Materials

Between 2004-2012 • 28 patients of stage III primarily non-small cell lung cancer (IIIA: IIIB=13: 15) ● Age: 71.0±8.7, Male vs. Female=22: 6 Performance status (PS) 1: 2=19:9 Pathological diagnosis adenocarcinoma: SCC=22: 6

Radiotherapy

Liniac 6MV X-ray

• 3D conformal radiotherapy

• Total dose: 66.6 ± 6.7 Gy

Chemotherapy

PAC 60mg/m² + CBDCA AUC 1-1.5
Weekly administration
5-6 sessions during chemo-radiation

Hyperthermia

- All patients were received.
- 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 (HBO)

- 24 patients were received HBO.
- 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 case	rate
CR	13/28	46%
PR	15/28	54%
CR+PR	28/28	100%

Table 2: Response rate by RF output power

Response	>1200W	<1200W
CR	5/13	8/13
PR	5/15	10/15



Fig. 1: Overall survival curve of all cases



Fig. 2: Overall survival curve by local response



Fig. 3: Overall survival curve by stage



Fig. 4: Overall survival curve by PS



Fig. 5: Overall survival curve by pathology



Fig. 6: Overall survival curve by RF output power



Fig. 7: Overall survival curve with or without HBO

Results

All patients showed good response (13 CR and 15 PR), but no difference of local response was recognized in RF output power (Table 1 and 2).
Median survival time was 35.9 months and 5 years survival rate was 36% (Fig. 1). Especially, CR group showed the better clinical outcome (5 years survival >70%) than PR (Fig. 2)

 Fig. 3-7 show the results of univariate analysis for overall survival. Significant difference was recognized in stage (IIIA > IIIB) as shown in Fig. 3. No significant difference was recognized in overall survival by PS, pathological, RF output power and HBO.

Discussion

- We reported that radiotherapy combined with HT using a higher RF output power could contribute to better clinical outcomes in patients with Stage III NSCLC¹).
- In this study, chemo-radiation plus HT showed high response rate and better clinical outcomes. Response rate and overall survival was not difference by RF output power, so chemosensitization by HT was expected with relatively low RF output power.
- We reported that the novel combined therapy of paclitaxel and carboplatin with HT and HBO might be a feasible and promising modality for treating NSCLC with multiple pulmonary metastases²).
- In this study, contribution to a clinical outcome by HBO was uncertain because of few non-HBO cases.
- Multidisciplinary therapy including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, HT and HBO may be feasible for Stage III NSCLC.
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Conclusion

Chemo-radiation using paclitaxel and carboplatin plus regional HT could contribute to a better clinical outcome in patients with stage III NSCLC.