

Effect of Long – Term Peritoneal Dialysis on Change in Visceral Fat Area: a Single Center Experience

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Background

- Visceral fat area (VFA) is known to increase after initiation of peritoneal dialysis (PD).
- The factors contributing to the increase in VFA in long-term PD patients have not been sufficiently elucidated.

Patients and Methods

- Inclusion criteria of the study subjects were those who initiated PD who used glucose-based dialysis solutions or icodextrin, continued PD for ≥ 3 years, and underwent abdominal computed tomography (CT).

Table 1: Clinical characteristics of the study population

| Variables | Baseline | Follow-up | P |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Age (years) | 63.1 \pm 10.3 | NA | |
| Male, n (%) | 9 (45) | NA | |
| Chronic glomerulonephritis, n (%) | 7 (35) | | |
| Diabetic nephropathy, n (%) | 10 (50) | | |
| Others, n (%) | 3 (15) | | |
| Body weight (kg) | 57.6 \pm 10.4 | 58.3 \pm 7.8 | 0.296 |
| Body mass index (kg/m ²) | 22.4 \pm 2.6 | 23.2 \pm 2.9 | 0.156 |
| Diabetes mellitus, n (%) | 11 (55) | NA | |
| Hypertension, n (%) | 18 (90) | NA | |
| Renin-angiotensin system inhibitors, n (%) | 14 (70) | NA | |
| Cardiovascular disease, n (%) | 7 (35) | NA | |
| Use of icodextrin, n (%) | 7 (35) | NA | |
| Hemoglobin (g/dL) | 9.7 \pm 1.5 | 10.7 \pm 1.1 | 0.041 |
| Albumin (g/dL) | 3.9 \pm 0.5 | 3.4 \pm 0.6 | <0.001 |
| Creatinine (mg/dL) | 7.38 \pm 2.05 | 8.90 \pm 2.54 | 0.008 |
| eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²) | 6.1 \pm 1.6 | NA | |
| Total cholesterol (mg/dL) | 185 \pm 48 | 183 \pm 32 | 0.835 |
| Triglyceride (mg/dL) | 158 \pm 109 | 168 \pm 88 | 0.597 |
| Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (mg/dL) | 99 \pm 32 | 96 \pm 26 | 0.548 |
| High-density lipoprotein cholesterol (mg/dL) | 51 \pm 27 | 47 \pm 17 | 0.940 |
| Glycosylated hemoglobin (%) | 5.3 \pm 0.5 | 5.6 \pm 0.7 | 0.028 |
| C-reactive protein (mg/dL) | 0.36 \pm 1.12 | 1.65 \pm 3.24 | 0.017 |
| Weekly Kt/V | 1.84 \pm 0.44 | 2.05 \pm 0.34 | 0.104 |
| D/P Cr | 0.60 \pm 0.11 | 0.66 \pm 0.12 | 0.191 |
| D/D0 Glu | 0.41 \pm 0.09 | 0.45 \pm 0.11 | 0.204 |
| nPNA (g/kg/day) | 0.89 \pm 0.19 | 1.01 \pm 0.20 | 0.020 |

eGFR: Estimated glomerular filtration rate, D/P Cr: The dialysate-to-plasma creatinine concentration ratio at 4 h, D/D0 glu: Ratio of dialysate glucose concentration at 4 h to baseline dialysate glucose concentration, nPNA: Normalized protein nitrogen appearance rate, NA: Not applicable

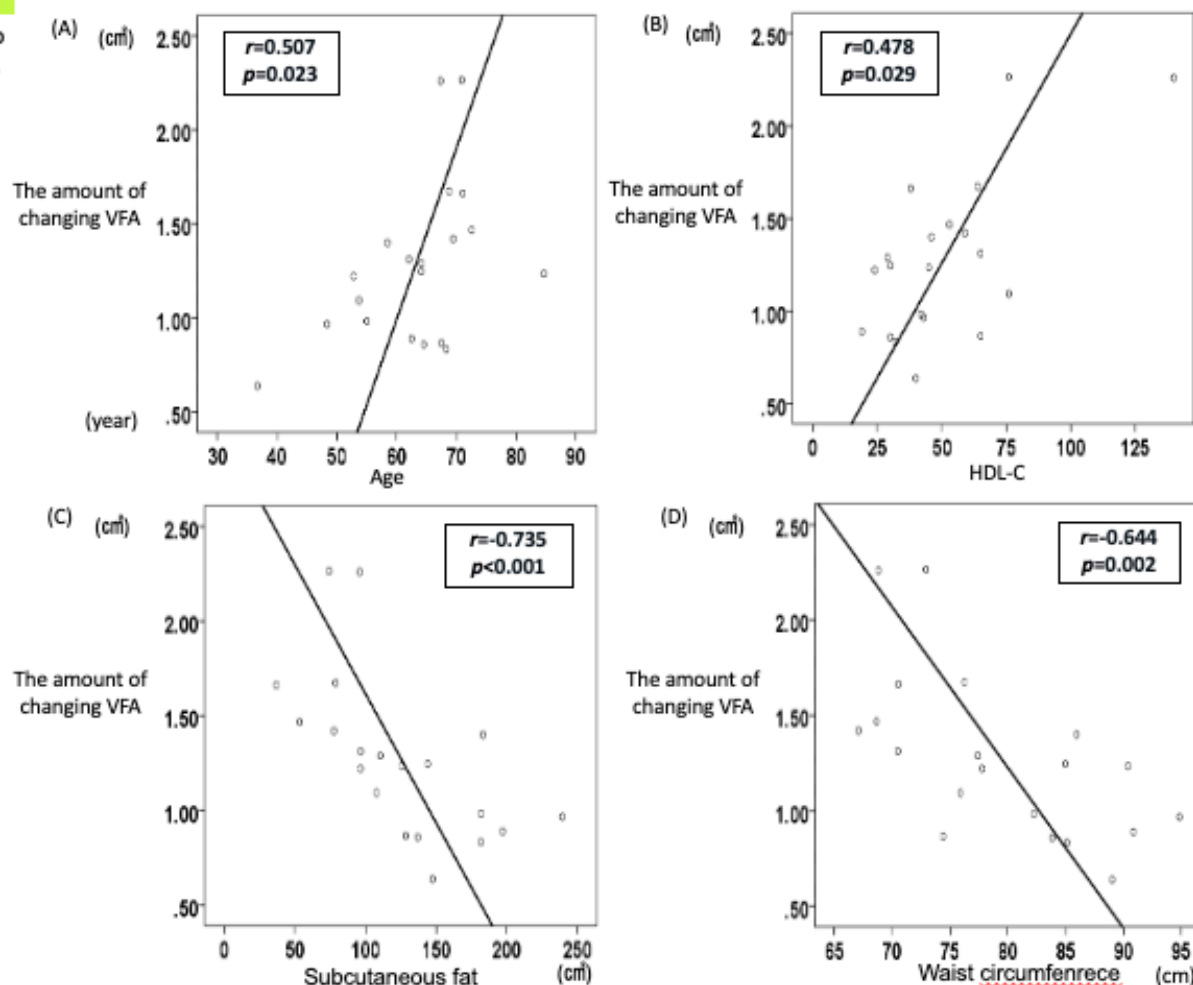


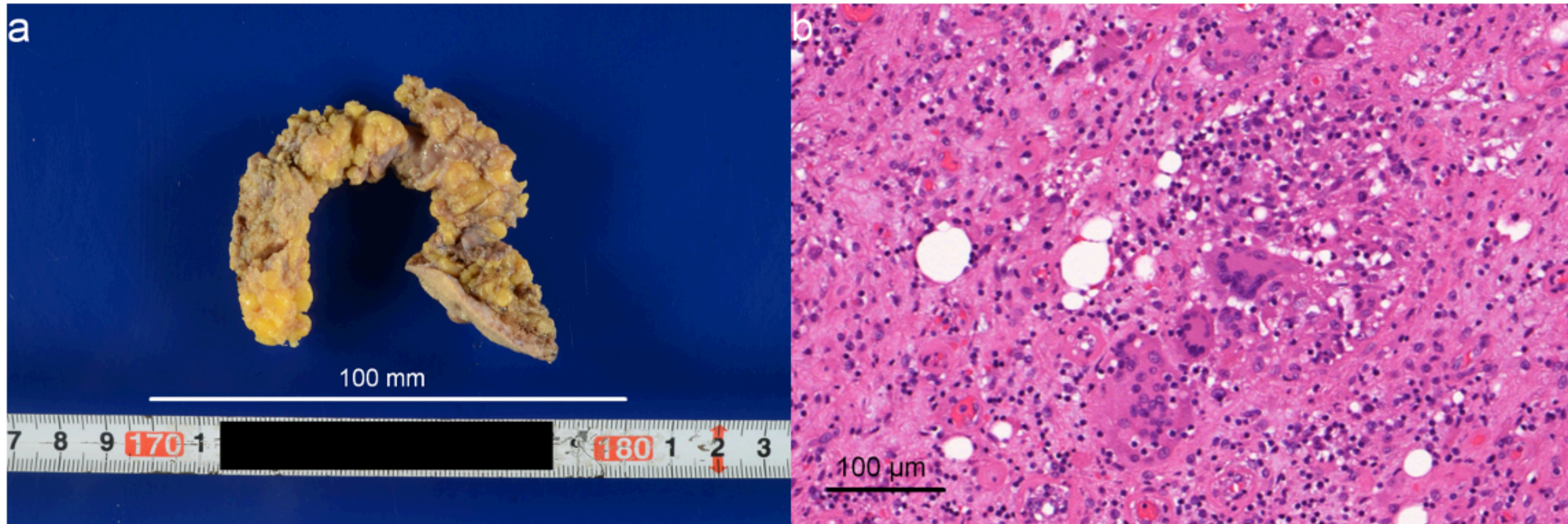
Figure 1. Correlation between VFA and characteristics of patients on peritoneal dialysis

Conclusion

VFA might increase with long-term PD in elderly patients with end-stage kidney disease who have high HDL cholesterol at the time of initiation, small SFA, and small waist circumference. Further studies are needed to evaluate whether VFA affects prognosis in long-term PD patients.

Granuloma formation after peritoneal dialysis catheter-related infection by *Mycobacterium chelonae*

Noda R, et al. Kidney Int 2021 Dec;100(6):1355.



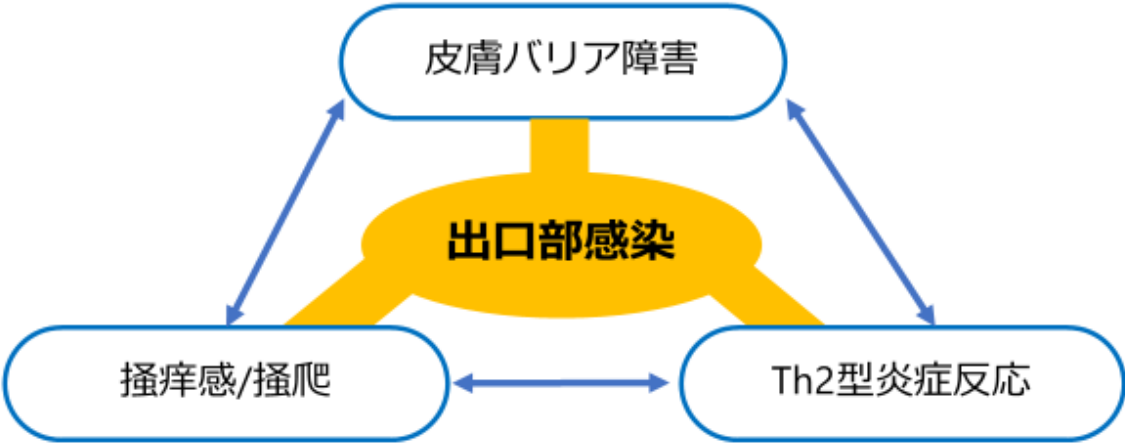
Conclusion

Debridement may be considered in addition to removal of the catheter in case of intractable non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection.

Successful treatment of recurrent exit site and tunnel infections caused by atopic dermatitis with dupilumab: a case report

Noda R, et al. Ther Apher Dial. 2022 Feb;26(1):255-256.

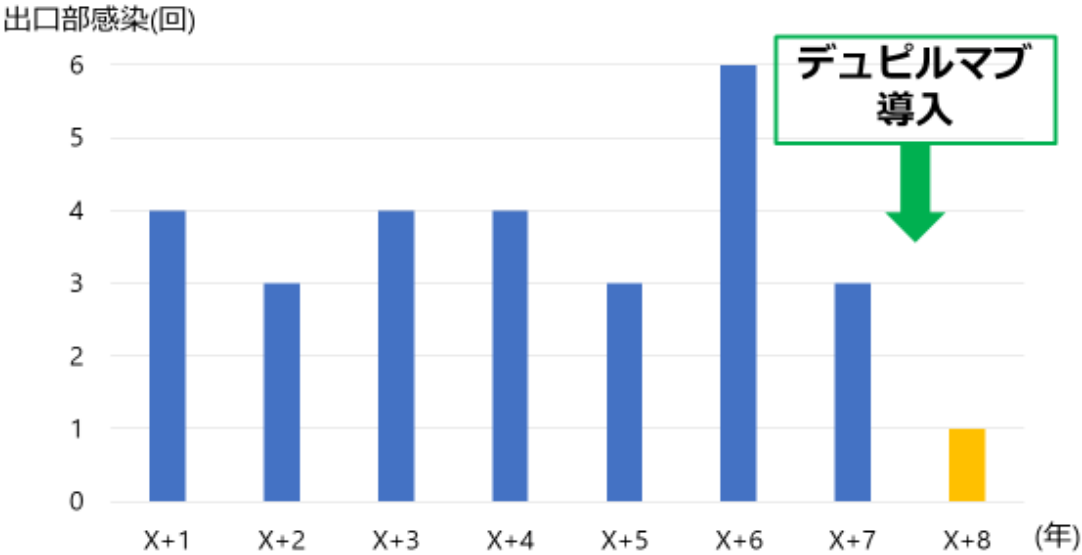
アトピー性皮膚炎と出口部感染



アトピー性皮膚炎は皮膚バリア障害、掻痒感/掻爬、Th2型炎症反応が相互に影響して病態を形成する。 (Otsuka A, et al. Immunological Reviews 2017; 278: 246-262)

それらいずれも皮膚感染症を惹起するため、腹膜透析患者における出口部感染と密接に関連すると考えられる。

デュピルマブ導入後の感染回数



3-6回/年ほど出口部感染を繰り返していたが、デュピルマブ導入後は1回/9か月 (非掻爬由来) にまで減少した。

デュピルマブはIL-4/13によるシグナル伝達を阻害し、Th2型炎症反応を抑えるヒト型抗ヒトIL-4/13受容体モノクローナル抗体である。

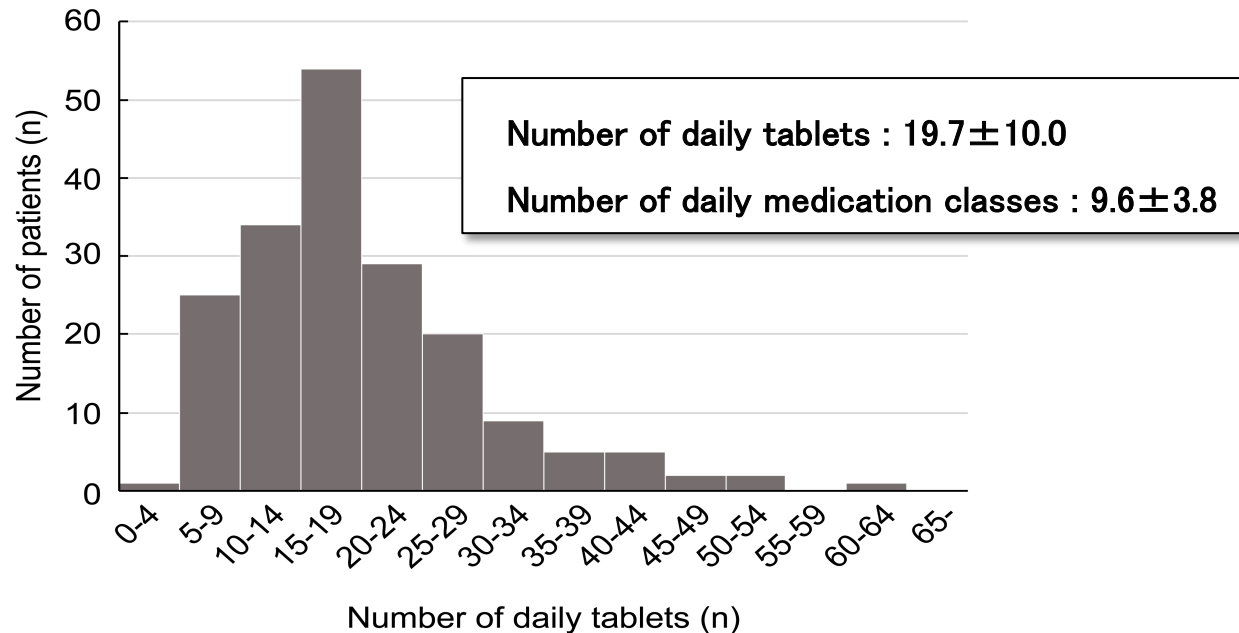
非腎排泄性の薬剤のため用量調整が不要で、感染症やその他の重篤な副作用の報告は少ないため腹膜透析患者に対しても安全性が高く、有用と思われる。

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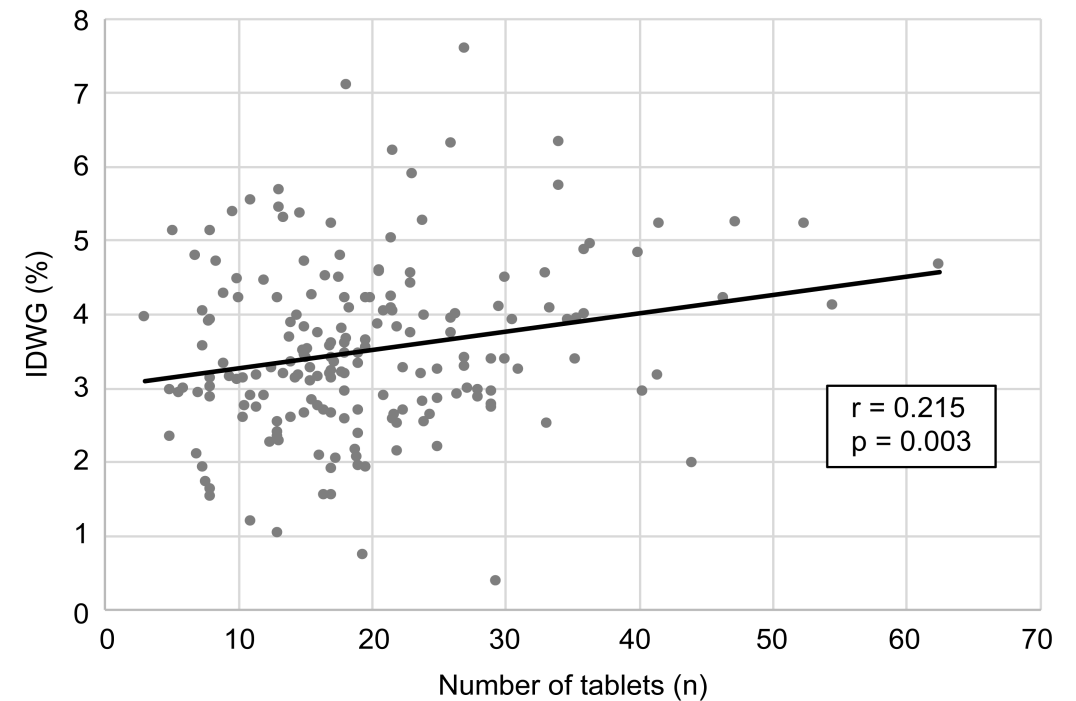


Association between pill burden and interdialytic weight gain in patients with hemodialysis: A multi-center cross-sectional study

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- ・透析間体重増加率(%IDWG)と内服総錠数の関係についての横断研究
- ・6施設、合計188名のHD患者を解析



多変量解析: 1錠/日増えるごとにIDWG 0.021% (95%CI 0.004–0.039, $p=0.018$)増加

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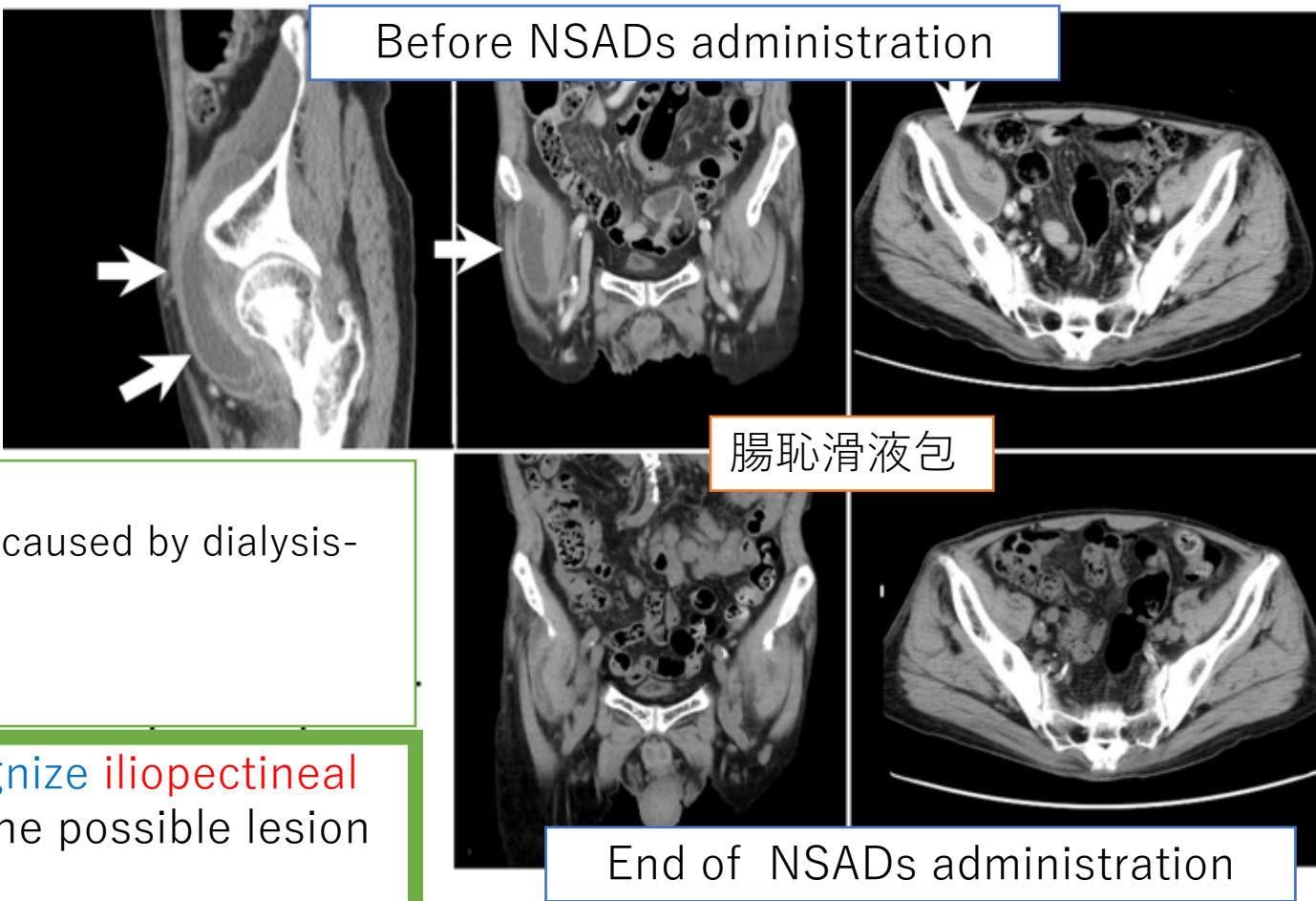
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Calcium pyrophosphate deposition disease involving “the largest” Bursa in the human body

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- A septuagenarian man with 30 years HD vintage
- Admitted for surgery of cervical spondylotic myelopathy caused by dialysis-related amyloidosis
- Elevated inflammatory marker (CRP: 14 mg/dL)
- Neither pain nor fever

Nephrologists and dialysis physicians should recognize iliopsoas bursa, “the largest bursa in the human body”, as the possible lesion of inflammation.



| attempt | project | contribution | submitted journal | IF at the publica | latest IF | date of submit | result | date of result | days of decision | days of proceeding to next | date of submit a revision | days of submission of revision | result | date of result | days of accept of revision | Duration from first submit to final acceptance |
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| 1 | iliopsoas Bursitis/Ohyama | Corresponding | CKJ | 2.975 | | 10/02/2019 | reject (editor) | 10/14/2019 | 12 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | iliopsoas Bursitis/Ohyama | Corresponding | CEN Case Report | N/A | | 03/24/2020 | reject (with review) | 04/22/2020 | 28 | 160 | | | | | | |
| 3 | iliopsoas Bursitis/Ohyama | Corresponding | Internal Medicine | 0.956 | | 06/07/2020 | reject (with review) | 06/23/2020 | 16 | 45 | | | | | | |
| 4 | iliopsoas Bursitis/Ohyama | Corresponding | Modern Rheumatology case report | N/A | | 07/13/2020 | reject (with review) | 08/06/2020 | 23 | 21 | | | | | | |
| 5 | iliopsoas Bursitis/Ohyama | Corresponding | New Eng J Med (Images in Clinical Medicine) | 74.699 | | 08/29/2020 | reject (editor) | 12/02/2020 | 95 | 23 | | | | | | |
| 6 | iliopsoas Bursitis/Ohyama | Corresponding | Arthritis & Rheumatology | 9.586 | | 12/23/2020 | reject (editor) | 12/28/2020 | 5 | 18 | | | | | | |
| 7 | iliopsoas Bursitis/Ohyama | Corresponding | Annals of Rheumatic Disease | 16 | | 12/31/2020 | reject (transfer to BMJ) | 01/02/2021 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 8 | iliopsoas Bursitis/Ohyama | Corresponding | Journal of Nephrology | 3.484 | | 04/14/2021 | revise | 04/20/2021 | 6 | 102 | 04/21/2021 | 1 | accept | 05/09/2021 | 18 | 590 |

A questionnaire on prescription patterns of proton pump inhibitors for hemodialysis patients in Japan

Background

The practice of prescribing PPIs in HD population is unknown

Methods

Questionnaire survey through email to physicians listed in the JSN and iHOPE International registry

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Years of clinical experience | N=187 | |
| 5 years or less | | 13 (7%) |
| 6–10 years | | 56 (30%) |
| 11–20 years | | 88 (47%) |
| More than 21 years | | 30 (16%) |
| Specialty | | |
| Nephrology | | 180 (96%) |
| Urology | | 2 (1%) |
| Other | | 5 (3%) |

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50yo HD pt.

After 8 weeks PPI treatment for gastric ulcer/GERD. What next?

Keep
prescribing

112 (60%)

Stop
prescribing

75 (40%)

Still potential risk for recurrence $\approx 70\%$

Quitting PPI is not common practice $\approx 20\%$

Fear of S.E. $\approx 65\%$

50yo HD pt.

PPI treatment for unknown reason. What next?

Keep
prescribing

79 (42%)

Stop
prescribing

108 (58%)

Still potential risk for recurrence 24%

Quitting PPI is not common practice 34%

Fear of S.E. 52%

Avoid polypharm. 86%

Most physicians (86%) regard HD patients as a high-risk group for PU

Seasonality of peritoneal dialysis-related peritonitis in Japan: a single-center, 10-year study

Sakurada T, et al. Clin Exp Nephrol. 2021 Jan;25(1):52-57.

Cohort: 126 patients who started PD in St. Marianna University

Design: Retrospective observational study

Time period: January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2018

Results: Incidence rate ratio (IRR) of peritonitis

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (Reference) | 1.75 (0.65-4.75) | 1.56 (0.57-4.31) | 2.42 (0.94-6.23) |
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