Renal Scanning for Polycystic renal Disease

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Twenty-five patients of polycystic kidney disease were studied by renal scanning and I.V.P. and R.P. Patient were 18 males and 7 females with an age range of 26 to 64 years. An average of them were 41 years.

Renal scanning were started 1-3 hours after intravenous administration of 100-200 μCi of 203Hg chloromerodrin. In renal scanning 23 patients had bilateral abnormaly enlarged kidney. 24 cases had bilateral cold noddle. The size of cold noddle was over 1.5 cm. in diameter in our study.

23 cases out of 25 were remarkably deter- mined by renal scanning. Another one case had multiple cold noddles without enlarged kidney.

In X-ray film diagnosis especially I.V.P. R.P., 5 cases were unremarkably determined. Other 3 cases were found to be normal. The age range of these 8 patient were younger.

The 203Hg chloromerodrin renal scan appears to be highly sensitive and useful examination for the evaluation of patient with polycistic kidney disease. It should be more excellent study than X-ray diagnosis, especially I.V.P. R.P.

Radioisotope Placentography Using 99mTc-Pertechnetate and 113mIn-Microcolloid

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Radioisotope placentography have been performed gradually in our country. This is the result of placentography using 99mTc-HSA, 99mTc-pertechnetate and 113mIn-microcolloid performed at the Tokyo Women’s Medical College hospital.

Method and Material Between December 1969 and October 1970, radioisotope placentography was performed using 99mTc-HSA, 99mTc-pertechnetate and 113mIn-microcolloid in 43 patients; 3 patients with 99mTc-HSA, 23 with 99mTc-pertechnetate and 17 with 113mIn-microcolloid.

The indication;
(1) ante-partum hemorrhage
(2) floating head
(3) persistent breech presentation
(4) suspected hydatiform mole
(5) suspected fetal death

113mIn-microcolloid was prepared by using Hisada’s method. 99mTc-HSA was prepared under Persson’s method, 30-60 minutes prior to the examination, postassium perchlorate 200 mgm was given orally to block maternal and fetal thyroidal uptake of 99mTc. An angerno scintillation camera with 13.5 inch scintillator was used. Routinely two anteroposterior views and one lateral view were taken in supine position. 1 mCi of radiopharmaceutics was injected into an ante cubital vein, and scintiphotography was begun right after injection. The result was analyzed to rule out