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COMPARATIVE STUDY OF REST-EXERCISE RADIONUCLIDE ANGINOCARDIOGRAPHY AND REST-EXERCISE THALLIUM IMAGE IN THE DETECTION OF EXERTIONAL ANGINA
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Supine rest-exercise (R-Ex) radionuclide angiography (RNA) and wall motion (WM) using Baired Atomic System-77 gamma camera and R-Ex thallium-201 myocardial images (TI) were performed in 8 patients of exertional angina. Ex RNA and Ex TI images were acquired using the bicycle ergometer in a supine position with electrocardiography monitored by oscilloscope. The intensity of the Ex level was 20 to 40 watts/min. The end point of the Ex was appearance of typical anginal pain, depression of ST segment more than 2 mm.

In 7 cases, in which Ex WM revealed asynergy of left ventricle, TI perfusion defect was also detected during Ex. In 3 of them, WM abnormalities (AB) and of hypoperfusion were completely coincided. In the 2 cases, WM dysfunction were larger than those of hypoperfusion detected by Ex TI images. In the other cases this relationship was reversed.

We conclude the combination of R-Ex RNA and R-Ex TI images is a useful method for myocardial ischemia.

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ASSESSMENTS OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE BY REGIONAL EJECTION FRACTION RADIONUCLIDE-IMAGES
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Regional ejection fraction images of ischemic hearts(R.E.F.I.=SV image/diastole image, SV image=systole image) in 33 old M.I. and 19 angina-psectors were made by System 77 (Baired Atomic), performed after To-99m first-pass angiocardiography from two projections. In referring the R.E.F.I.s of 33 old M.I.s to left-ventricular regional wall motions by radionuclide perimeter-displays of the M.I.'s hearts, localized hypokinesia or akinesia corresponded to the regions less than 40% or 20% regional ejection fractions respectively. Compared with infarct-sites proved by VCG, detectabilities of wall motion abnormality by the R.E.F.I. increased to 90% in anterior and lateral walls, but decreased in other regions to 60% or less. In 14 inferior M.I. pts diagnosed by ECG, six cases represented right-ventricular inferior wall involvements (akinesia) indicated by the right-ventricular R.E.F.I.s. In 4 cases of 19 angina-pectoris pts after ergometer-exercise tests abnormal small areas less than 3cm2 were detectable by the left-ventricular R.E.F.I.s; they had more decreased R.E.F.I.s than 30% after exercise tests.

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CLINICAL EVALUATION OF SEGMENTAL WALL MOTION BY RADIONUCLIDE CARDIOANGIOGRAPHY IN THE PATIENTS WITH MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.
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To detect segmental wall motion of left ventricle is useful to identify the size and location of infarcted areas in ischemic heart diseases. In this study, segmental wall motion by radionuclide cardioangiography were evaluated to compare with contrast left ventricular and thallium perfusion scintigram in 50 patients of myocardial infarction. Segmental wall motion in RAO position by first pass method, in LAO position by multi-gated method were evaluated by following methods: ED, ES images, sequential images, edge display, regional ejection fraction, and moving image system. The percent agreement of segmental wall motion were 84% in 350 segments and segments 46.7 were good agreements than other segments. For the wall motion, dyskinesia are good agreements with both methods (RI and LVO). On the other hand, the size of infarction, that is, thallium defects was good correlated with ejection fraction. From these data, wall motion was closely related with EF (ventricular function). Therefore, regional ejection fraction were developed and compared with LVO. Wall motion can be demonstrated quantitatively.

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ASSESSMENT OF RIGHT AND LEFT VENTRICAL FUNCTION IN THE PATIENTS WITH ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE BY RI ANGIOCARDIOGRAPHY.

Right and left ventricular ejection fraction (RVEF, LVEF), cardiac output (CO) and peak to peak time (PPT) from right and left ventricle were measured in the aged patients by first pass RI angiography, and the analysis of the data stored in mini-computer interfaced from single crystal gamma camera. RVEF and LVEF were calculated from diastolic and systolic counts in time-activity curve. CO was obtained with Hamilton's method. PPT was obtained in the measuring of time difference of RV-LV peaks. The patients with IH were divided into two groups; OM consisted of 18 patients with old myocardial infarction proved by ECG and TI-201 scintigraphy, IH of 14 patients with marked ST-T wave abnormality in ECG. Nine subjects were compared as controls. RVEF, LVEF and CO estimated by RI were correlated with those measured with cineangiography and dye dilution or Fick's method; RVEF r=0.88, LVEF r=0.79, CO r=0.74. The results were followed.

CI: SVI, RVEF, LVEF, R/L RVEDV, LVEDV, PPT
IH: D D D D N N N I
OM: D D N D* I N I* I
I: Increase, D: Decrease, N: Unchange, * IH v. OM

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