The Spectrum of Late Effects of Radiation Fibrosis

Moving from Risk to Risk Reduction

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Outline

- Moving from risk to risk reduction
- Two models for research and clinical care of post radiation sequelae
 - Breast cancer (younger age at exposure)
 - Coronary artery disease (any age at exposure)
- Future directions
- Remember: radiation is critically important in curing the primary cancer









Morbidity following Adult Cancer

- To date, some studies looking at specific outcomes (SMN, cardiac) in specific cancer populations (Hodgkin lymphoma, testicular cancer)
- · No overall estimates of morbidity
- U-shaped curve by age?
 - Younger age: developing organs
 - Mid-age: interaction of therapy with comorbid health conditions
 - Older age: senescent organs



Breast Cancer After Treatment of Hodgkin's Disease Steven L. Hancock, Margaret A. Tucker, Richard T. Hoppe* Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Vol. 85, No. 1, January 6, 1993

























Characteristics of Breast Tumors

- Median age is young
- Interval from radiation to breast cancer is often short (10-20 yrs)
- Upper outer quadrant (inner quadrant)
- Updated CCSS data
 - 26% bilateral: 12% synchronous, 14% asynchronous
 - 55% w/ bilateral mastectomy at time of 1st diagnosis

Outcomes of Breast Cancer

- 5-yr survival strongly associated with stage at diagnosis (women with early stage disease have good outcomes)
- Limitations in therapy
 - Further radiation?
 - Anthracyclines (doxorubicin)

REVIEW

Annals of Internal Medicine

Systematic Review: Surveillance for Breast Cancer in Women Treated With Chest Radiation for Childhood, Adolescent, or Young Adult Cancer

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- 1. Incidence and excess <u>risk</u> of breast cancer following chest radiation
- 2. Clinical characteristics and the <u>outcomes</u> following breast cancer
- 3. <u>Harms</u> and <u>benefits</u> associated with breast cancer surveillance

























Breast Cancer Risk Prediction Model



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Mantle/Mediastinal RT

- 20 yrs post moderate dose RT (37.2 Gy), actuarial risk of symptomatic CAD = 21.2% Reinders JG, et al. Radiother Oncol, 1999
- By 30 yrs, incidence of MI = 12.9% Aleman BM, et al. Blood, 2007
- Standardized Mortality Ratio with MI = 3.2 Swerdlow AJ, et al. JNCI, 2007





















CAD post Chest Radiation

- · Risk is modified by traditional risk factors
 - Tobacco avoidance/cessation
 - Evaluation for HTN and insulin resistance
 - Aggressive management of dyslipidemia with LDL target < 100
 - ASA 81 mg/day
 - · Physical activity, low fat diet
- · Detection of pre-obstructive disease?

Screening for CAD in HL survivors

- Stress echo or radionucleotide perfusion
 - 294 asymptomatic HL survivors¹
 - 21% with abnormal testing
 - False negative rates:
 - 41% stress echo
 - 35% nuclear scintigraphy
 - 62% stress EKG
- CT coronary angiogram²
- Role? Radiation exposure?

¹Heidenreich PA, et al. J Clin Oncol, 2007 ²Rademaker J, et al. Am J Roentgenol, 2008 and Kupeli S, et al. J Clin Oncol, 2010



Future Directions

- Risk estimates are established; being refined as population ages
- High risk groups (partially) identified
- Early work showing genetic predictors and potential pathways in small studies
- No studies with ample power to investigate the interaction of treatment, genetic factors, lifestyle behaviors, and comorbid conditions
- Era of large collaborations

Future Directions (2)

- Study of harms / benefits of surveillance with limitations of small samples
- Development of risk prediction models
- Use of models in assessing / determining surveillance strategies
- Testing of patient or clinician education aids and knowledge translation/transfer incorporating risk prediction

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