

DYSLIPIDEMIA IN UREMIC PATIENTS TREATED WITH INTERMITTENT DIALYSIS

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Abstract :It is known that uremic patients present clinical atherosclerosis mirror the earlier representation and serious complications of cardiovascular, cerebrovascular with peripheral arterial injuries more frequently with many more younger compared with the healthy population. Recent years has been verified that uremic dyslipidemia persists that in the early stages of kidney weakness, prior to treatment with hemodialysis (HD) and is one of basic factors of the beginning of atherogenic processes in uremic patients. Lipid metabolism disorders in patients with ESRD is first described in 1827 by Dr. Bright, especially in patients with nephrotic syndrome. Replacing physiological lipoproteins with those pathological and effect of their high atherogenic impact phenomena are still undiscovered. Metabolism disorders of HDL-ch is the main factor responsible for checking the progress and pace of atherogenesis in uremic patients. The purpose of this paper research is to evaluate the anomalies of lipids and apolipoproteins in uremic patients treated with hemodialysis over 7 years in the Department of Haemodialysis at the Clinical Hospital of Tetovo, randomized by gender, age and underlying disease that has led to uremia. Material and methods; In our study are included 120 patients (66 male and 54 female) with ESRD treated with hemodialysis in Clinical Hospital in Tetovo, Nephrology and Hemodialysis Unit. The average age of patients treated with HD, gender male is 58.50 ± 15.80 years, while for female gender is 59.80 ± 12.00 years. Control group consists of 120 healthy individuals with average age for male 57.30 ± 10.80 years and for female 59.00 ± 12.40 years. Receipt of material (blood) is realized in morning after a minimum of 12 hours not eating in lying position. All the results obtained from the examined patients are compared with obtained results on the control group of healthy individuals according to gender, age and nationality. All patients examined, a minimum of 6 months prior to study were not treated with antihyperlipidemic therapy and have not used drugs that can affect the concentrations of lipids and apolipoproteins. Experimental results: Achieved results are presented in charts / graphics as follows. Results obtained by patients and control groups to the lab parameters examined such: Total lipids(g/l), Triglycerides (TG), Total cholesterol (TC), LDL-ch, HDL-ch (mmol/l), ApoA1, Apo-B100, Apo-C-2, Apo-C- Apo-E (mg/dl), Lipoprotein lipase (LPL (U/l)) and Lipoprotein - a [Lp (a) mg/dl] are presented in tables number 4 and 5 by calculating the average value of three successive measurements. Conclusion: statins in the treatment of dyslipidemia and lipoproteins aberrations proved very secure in our experience with the dosage of 20 mg in the evening every day to reduce high concentrations of LDL-ch, TG, IDL, LDL-6, adjusting the concentrations of Apo-B ,Apo-C, Apo-E and increasing concentrations of HDL-ch, apolipoproteins subfractions and its-Apo-1,2,4. Patients treated with HD, considering their rare side effects as rhabdomyolysis with muscular pain and increase creatine kinase (CK). Risk of rhabdomyolysis is larger if statin therapy is combined with other additional cyclosporine and fibrates. Application of the statins in the treatment of uremic dyslipidemia should be a regular pharmaceutical components applied to patients with chronic uremia treated with repeated HD.

Term Index: uremia, lipid profile, apolipoproteins, hemodialysis.

1 Introduction

It is proved that patients with ESRD treated with repeated hemodialysis suffer from a secondary and complex form of dyslipidaemia and are potential candidates for development of atherosclerosis respectively cardiovascular and cerebrovascular complications. Major disorders of apolipoproteins manifested more in the concentration of triglycerides TG, HDL, LDL, remaining particles, small LDL-6. Concentrations of LDL-6 are mostly increasing in patients with ESRD treated with hemodialysis, but the basic responsible disease remains diabetes compared with the others basic disease such HTA, chronic glomerulonephritis, polycystic renal disease. Abnormalities of apolipoproteins during uremic syndrome including all apolipoproteins particles. Due to increasing concentrations of triglycerides in the compositions of VLDL, IDL, LDL and HDL-ch is dominates hypertriglyceridemia. Total

cholesterol in patients with ESRD treated with hemodialysis not show any significant difference compared with his own values obtained during examination of healthy population. Replacement of physiological lipo-apoproteins with pathological, high rate of their atherogenesis and additional impact of uremic toxins to the structure and compositions of lipo-apoproteins in uremic medium are phenomena still undiscovered therefore more experimental and multicentric studies are needed. There are confirmed and documented facts that all values of LDL-ch, Apo B-100, VLDL, LDL, remnants lipoproteins, LDL-6 , IDL, LDL-0X, lipoapoproteins A-1, lipoapoproteins A-2, lipoapoproteins A-4, lipoapoproteins-E polymorphism), lipoapo-proteins - C are same atherogenic and independent from each other. Several studies have verified that qualitative changes in morphology and size of

lipoproteins particles to patients with ESRD treated with hemodialysis increase their atherogenic impact and have high capability for climbing to arterial subendothel in the presence of oxidized cholesterol LDL-ox (LDL-6) and also have greater predisposition to attacks cardiovascular system.

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The most frequent manifestation appear in uremic patients are in these diseases: ischemic heart diseases, acute myocardial infarction, peripheral vascular disease (PVD), peripheral artery occlusive disease (PAOD), cerebrovascular diseases, cerebrovascular accident (CVA). LCAT (LecithinCholesterol-Acyltransferase) in normal plasma plays role in HDL-cholesterol remodeling and is an enzyme that converts free cholesterol into cholesteryl ester (a more hydrophobic form of cholesterol), which is then sequestered into the core of lipoprotein particle, making the newly synthesized HDL spherical. In uremic patients LCAT activity is reduced 30% and optimal conversion is compromised and reduced (2). Experimental clinical investigation (incubation of plasma in uremic patients with LCAT inhibitor or without LCAT inhibitor confirm that atherosclerotic processes are directly dependent from β 1-HDL catabolism disorder. ESRD patients treated with HD due to toxic effects often are treated with hypolipidemic drugs. In clinical practice more efficient and appropriate hypolipidemic agents are those who are excreted and eliminated via hepar(HMG-CoA reductasae inhibitors-Statins) compared with hypolipidemic drugs who are excreted by the kidneys. Genetic prediction in appearance of early atherosclerosis and familial predisposition is disorders in reverse cholesterol transport (RVS) and disorders of gene encoding LDL receptors. The pathogenesis of a large number of lipid abnormalities in patients with CKD mainly includes removal of the damaged lipid from circulation. Reduced cleaning of the triglycerids, which may lead to hypertriglyceridemia, stems from a change in the composition of circulating triglycerides (which become enriched with apolipoprotein C-III) and, perhaps later, the curtailment of activity for the operation of lipoprotein lipase and triglyceride hepatic lipase, which are involved in the removal of triglycerides (3,4,5). The mechanism of activity of lipoprotein lipase reduced in patients with CKD still is not well known, but it is assumed that the activity of reduced LPL is due to the activity of so-called inhibitors of LPL. [4]. In this mechanism important role can play the secondary hyperparathyroidism connected possibly by increasing calcium inside the cells collected in the liver and adipose tissue. Studies in humans and experimental animals with CKD suggest that parathyroidectomy can normalize serum TG levels and hepatic lipase activity (6,7). There are experimental animal studies that a benefit can be achieved with verapamil treatment, although this has not been confirmed in humans. Another possible mechanism for

hypertriglyceridemia of CKD is to maintain a circulating inhibitor of lipoprotein lipase, an increase of HDL-ch concentration and pre beta HDL who mostly is found in the composition of Apo-A (8,9). Disorder of lipid metabolism in diabetic patients and with uremia manifested by increased VLDL, IDL fractions, which are mainly due to a defect in the catabolism of triglyceride-rich lipoproteins (3) and reducing the fraction of HDL-ch (10, 11). Variations of the locus of APO-E, affecting the level of fats and lipoproteins in the population and also early conditional presentation of coronary disease. LDL-ch significantly increased in carriers of ApoE4 locus, and other lipid fractions as triglycerides, HDL-ch and total cholesterol (CHT), they do not differ in homozygotes compared with locus of ApoE-ApoE-III and IV. It is concluded that the level of LDL-ch patients with terminal chronic renal failure (CRF) is closely connected with the carrier ApoE-IV and may be the cause of early atherosclerosis of this group of patients. Apolipoprotein-E is ligand for Lipo-protein receptors and affects cleaning of lipoprotein particles. Approximately 50% of ESRD patients die from a cardiovascular disease that shows cardiovascular mortality is 30 times higher in dialysis patients than population general, and is associated with characteristic changes in lipid and lipoprotein metabolism (12,13). Uremic patients treated with chronic hemodialysis suffer from a large number of biochemical abnormalities of lipids and apolipoproteins. As the main cause of the high rate of mortality in uremic patients treated with hemodialysis (HD) still accounted cardiovascular diseases (14). In patients with chronic renal terminals (IRKT) to treat HD mostly appear with the type IV secondary hyperlipoproteinemia (by classification Fredericks-on-it) in which they dominate higher concentrations of triglycerides (hypertriglyceridemia dominates with the value of 28-100%) (15,16,17). Renal dyslipidemia is reflected disorders of lipid fractions associated with disorders of apolipoprotein families (APO) individually. (18,19) It is characterized by reduced concentrations of apolipoproteins-A (Or-A) and high density cholesterol (HDL-ch) and concentrations of elevated triglyceride rich in apolipoprotein-B (APO-B) with lipoprotein VLDL, IDL and LDL-ch IDL and small dense LDL [20,21,22]. The hyperlipidemia in patients with uremia treated with HD is incriminated as a senior risk factor for the appearance of atherosclerotic disease of the blood vessels of heart, brain and peripheral arteries. (23). Treatment with HD is connected and closely correlated positively with higher concentrations of triglycerides (hypertriglyceridemia) while concentrations of LDL-ch are not usually raised (24,25,26). Five year examination of 220 patients with CRF has not verified growth trend and progression of hypertriglyceridemia (27). It is assumed that subtle, qualitative changes registered in morphology (size) of the particles of (particles) of lipoproteins in patients with chronic renal failure (CRF) increase their atherogenic impact (affinity increased with fastening (climbing) in arterial subendothelium of oxidized LDL-LDLox, small LDL, HDL minor particles) with frequent atherosclerotic damage to the cardiovascular system and cerebrovascular fatal consequences for treatment centers with hemodialysis (28). It is about ischemic heart disease, peripheral vascular disease and stroke. Pre β 1-HDL is minor subfraction which acts as an acceptor of free cholesterol which emanates from the cells and their transport to the liver. Under the influence of lecithin-cholesterol-acetyl-transferase (LCAT), β 1-HDL-ch is transformed in α HDL-ch. LCAT in normal plasma affects HDL maturity, while transforming HDL with spherical HDL enriched with fats. In uremic patients LCAT activity is reduced for optimal 30% and the above described conversion is compromised and reduced. Experimental clinical examinations (incubation of uremic patients with plasma LCAT inhibitor or

without inhibitor of LCAT) verify the above-mentioned position and prove that atherosclerosis earlier representation is dependent directly from the disordered catabolism of β 1-HDL (29,30). The patients treated with HD activity of triglyceride-hepatic lipase (TGHL) is also reduced by 33-45% (31) Activity of systemic lipoprotein lipase (LPL) is reduced because of the (collection) cumulation of toxins or cytokines-interleukin-1, interleukin-6, Interleukin-1 α , Interleukin-1 α (32,33,34) and counts as the cause of pathological disorders of lipids and apolipoproteins of uremic patients (concentration in HDL-ch and ApoA-I are reduced, while the concentrations of triglycerides, LDL-ch, ApoB-100, Apo-E, Apo-C, Lp (a) are increased) followed with increasing prevalence of atherosclerotic vascular disease (35,36). Cholesterol and triglycerides actually are not hydrosoluble fats, but their solubility in water is significantly increased and IMPROVED if they are connected to specific plasmacarrrier known as APOPROTEINS that enable their transport through the blood in the form of molecules called lipoproteins (37). Most frequent disorders of apolipoproteins are manifested by high concentrations of triglycerides TG, LDL cholesterol, the remaining small particles of LDL-6. The concentrations of LDL-6 are mainly grown in patients with ESRD and treated with hemodialysis, but this growth is faced most often in diabetes compared with other basic diseases such as hypertension, chronic glomerulonephritis, polycystic kidney disease, etc. Apolipoprotein abnormalities during uremic syndrome include all particles and fractions of lipids. Due to increased concentration of the TG component of VLDL, IDL, LDL and HDL-ch mostly dominates hypertriglyceridemia in uremic patients. Total cholesterol in patients with ESRD treated

with HD does not show any significant changes compared with the comparative values in general population (38,39,40). Replacement of those physiological lipoproteins with pathological and high rate of atherogenesis and impact of uremic toxins in structure and lipoprotein fractions in uremic environment are still undiscovered phenomenon therefore multicentric experimental studies are necessary. There are not documented and confirmed facts that all values of LDL-ch, Apo B-100, VLDL, LDL, lipoprotein remnants, LDL-6, IDL, LDL-ox, lipoprotein A-1, Apo-2, ApoA-4, Apo-E with all of its fractions, Apo-C in atherogenic processes are equally atherogenic and independent of one another. Numerous studies have proven that the qualitative changes in the morphology and particle size of lipoproteins in patients with ESRD treated with HD and increase their atherogenic influence and have high ability for climbing or fixing the sub-endothelial arterial wall in the presence of oxidated cholesterol (LDL-6) and also have very high predisposition for atherogenicity in cardiovascular system. Frequent manifestations that occur in uremic patients as a result of the atherogenic disorders of lipids and apolipoproteins are: ischemic heart disease, acute myocardial infarction, peripheral vascular disease, peripheral artery occlusive disease, cerebrovascular stroke etc. LCAT (Lecithin Cholesterol-acyltransferase) in normal plasma plays an important role in remodeling of HDL cholesterol and is an enzyme which converts free cholesterol to cholesteryl ester which is then basically sequestered lipoprotein particle, synthesizing spherical HDL. In uremic patients LCAT activity is reduced to 30-45% and the optimum conversion is compromised (42,43,44,45).

2 Material and methods:

In our study are included 120 patients (66 male and 54 female) with ESRD treated with hemodialysis in Clinical Hospital in Tetovo, Nephrology and Hemodialysis Unit. The average age of patients treated with HD, gender male is 58.50 ± 15.80 years, while for female gender is 59.80 ± 12.00 years. Control group consists of 120 healthy individuals with average age for male 57.30 ± 10.80 years and for female 59.00 ± 12.40 years. Receipt of material (blood) is realized in morning after a minimum of 12 hours not eating in lying position. All the results obtained from the examined patients are compared with obtained results on the control group of healthy individuals according by gender, age and nationality. All patients examined, a minimum of 6 months prior to study were not treated with anti-hyperlipidemic therapy and have not used drugs that can affect the concentrations of lipids and apolipoproteins. Before the start of the study to all patients was verified normal plasma activity of enzymes such: AP, LDH,

ALT, AST, CPK, CK-MB which are marker for muscle and liver diseases. Patients examined are treated with repeated hemodialysis a minimum 7 years. The body weight exceeded normal values of 14 female patients (BMI = 25.0 ± 38.9 kg) while the body weight exceeded normal values of 18 in male patients (BMI = 45 - 40kg). In our study we did the division of patients according to renal diseases such as: with chronic glomerulonephritis- 30 patients, diabetic nephropathy - 18 patients, with HTA and nephroarteriosclerosis - 28, with autosomal polycystic kidney disease in adults-12 patients, with obstructive nephropathy-7 patients and undifferentiated nephropathies-7 patients (Tab. 1). To all patients before study is made examination of apolipoproteins and then began treatment with Statins (HMG CoA reductase inhibitors) in the duration of 24 weeks. Statins dosage was 20 mg every night before sleeping, while in some cases of extreme hyperlipidemia the dosage was 40 mg

3 Results:

Achieved results are presented in charts / graphics as follows. Results obtained by patients and control groups to the lab

parameters examined such: Total lipids (g/l), Triglycerides (TG), Total cholesterol (TC), LDL-ch, HDL-ch (mmol/l), ApoA1, Apo-

B100, Apo-C-2, Apo-C- Apo-E (mg/dl), Lipoprotein lipase (LPL (U/l)) and Lipoprotein - a [Lp (a) mg/dl] are presented in tables number 4 and 5 by calculating the average value of three successive measurements.

TABLE 1 DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS BY BASIC RENAL DISEASE Basic Renal Disease No. of patients % Glomerulopathy 30 25,0 HTA secondary 28 23,3 Diabetes mellitus 18 15,0 Intersticiopathy 16 13,3 RAAP 12 10,0 Nondifferented Nephropathy 9 8 Uroobstructive Nephropathy 7 6

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Nondifferented Nephropathy	9	8
Uroobstructive Nephropathy	7	6

TABLE 2 B DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLS GROUP BY GENDER AND AVERAGE AGE

Gender	No	± SD
Male	66 (55%)	57.30 ± 10.
Female	54 (45%)	59.00 ± 12.4

TABLE 3 NORMAL LEVELS OF LIPIDS AND SERUM APOLIPOPROTEINS

Values Levels AUTHORS LT 4-10 g/l Zollner & Kirsch TG 0.68 – 1.70 mmol/l G. Bucolla & H.David [3] ChT 3.1 – 5.2 mmol/l C CAllain et al. [1] LDL-ch < 3.4mmol/l, High risk > 4.1 mmol/l Friedewalde&Frederickson HDL-ch 1.6 mmol/l, High risk < 30 mg/dl Rifai N., ApoC-II 1.6 – 3.2 mg/dl Rifai N. ApoC-III 5.5 – 9.5 mg/dl Tilly P.et al[11] ApoE 2.7 – 4.5 mg/dl Vincent –Viry M. LPL 5.6 – 51.3 u/L Tietz NW

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LT	4-10 g/l	Zollner & Kirsch
TG	0.68 – 1.70 mmol/l	G. Bucolla & H.David [46]
ChT	3.1 – 5.2 mmol/l	C CAllain et al. [47]
LDL-ch	< 3.4mmol/l, High risk > 4.1 mmol/l	Friedewalde&Frederickson
HDL-ch	1.6 mmol/l, High risk < 30 mg/dl	Rifai N
Apo A-I	1.0 – 1.90 g/l	Rifai N
Apo B-100	0.5 – 1.60 g/l	Rifai N
Lp(a)	< 30 mg/dl	Rifai N
ApoC-II	1.6 – 3.2 mg/dl	Rifai N
ApoC-III	5.5 – 9.5 mg/dl	Tilly P.et al[48]
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Difference that is registreted with average values of the parameters examined between two groups by gender and nationality belonging is statistically significant $p < 0.0005$ for the parameters LDL-ch, HDL-ch, ApoA-1, Lp(a), ApoC-2 and TG whereas in the other parameters is not identified any significant difference (table.4)

TABLE 4 VALUES LEVELS ACQUIRED FROM CONTROLL GROUP FROM EXAMINATED PARAMETHERS (NO=120)

Paramthers	No	Average ± SD
LT	120	6.50 ± 0.60
TG	120	1.30 ± 0.63

ChT	120	4.95 ± 1.22
LDL-ch	120	2.75 ± 1.03
HDL-ch	120	1.60 ± 0.71
Apo A-I	120	1.42 ± 0.43
Apo B-100	120	1.05 ± 0.20
Lp(a)	120	23.50 ± 7.10
ApoC-II	120	4.95 ± 1.22
ApoC-III	120	6.43 ± 0.82
LPL	120	24.20 ± 9.21

Results show that the concentration of TG, LDL-ch, ApoC-2,3, ApoB-100, Apo-E, Lp(a) , LPL (Lipoprotein Lipasae) were significantly increased while the values of HDL-ch ear ned Apo-A1,2 were lower (by reference) to ESRD patients treated with repeated HD compared with control group by gender and age with p<0.005.

TABLE 5 PRESENTATION OF AVERAGE VALUES OBTAINED FROM THE EXAMINED PARAMETERS IN PATIENTS WITH ESRD TREATED WITH HEMODIALYSIS

Paramthers	No	Average ± SD	p
LT	120	7.39 ± 2.00	0.0001
TG	120	3.18 0.80	0.0001
ChT	120	4.95 1.20	0.0198
LDL-ch	120	3.60 0.50	0.0001
HDL-ch	120	1.12 0.49	0.4234
Apo A-I	120	1.04 0.38	0.0001
Apo B-100	120	2.86 0.86	0.0001
Lp(a)	120	48.03 40.10	0.0001
ApoC-II	120	9.73 4.06	0.0001
ApoC-III	120	11.06 3.65	0.0001
LPL	120	20.85 15.20	0.0001

Table 5 present significant diffirence -p between the examined parameters in patients treated with hemodialysis and control group. Difference that is registreted between patients treated with HD and control group is statistically significant for p=0.0001 while no significant difference is registreted only in HDL-ch and Cholesterol (p=0.4234 and p=0.1938), table no. 5. Prior treatment with statins HDL-ch concentrations of the examined patients was close to normal values (for men 1.23+- 0.40 mmol/l and for women 1.28±0.50 mmol/l), while the reference values of control group for HDL-ch were 1.60±0.71 mmol/l. The others lipoprotein values obtained from control group and patients with ESRD treated with repeated HD are highlighted in tabelas 4 and 5. Liver-muscle enzyme activities (AP,AST,ALT,CPK,CK-MB) before and after treatment with statins in the same patients group was significantly different with the exception of LDH where the activity of this enzyme was significantly lower after treatment (for men 154.71.40±27.8 vs 133.7±39.5 U/l,and (for women 159.4±38.6 vs 139.6±39.5 U/L, p<0.005

4 Discussion

In patients with ESRD hypertriglyceridemia is due to increased production of konentracioneve APO-B with a significant decrease in VLDL metabolism, mainly as a result of the collapse of endothelial cells delipidation of VLDL .Main cause lipoproteinemic metabolism is supposed bereduced catabolism and cleaning of Apo-B containing lipoprotein rich in triglycerides (TG). The main factors that contribute to the reduction of catabolism include a reduced activity of lipolytic enzyme, compositional lipopro-teinemicabnormalitiesare also diminished lipolisis, and a receptor- which mediates in obtaining lipoproteins.Main characteristic dislipidemia of renal patients treated with HD is hipertriglyceridemia. There are documented facts that different modalities play important role in correcting

dyslipidemia by reducing uremic toxicity. Thus, it is shown that the use of polysulfone or cellulose triacetate membranes with high flux instead of membrane withdecreased flux was associated with a significant reduction in triglyceride levels of serum, as well as an increase of apolipoproteines AI and levels of HDL -cholesterol [49,50,51).Another factor that could potentially influence lipoprotein metabolism in HD patients is repeated use of heparin as an anticoagulant. Heparin releases LPL from endothelial surface and thus its chronic use may result in depletion of lipoprotein lipase anddamaged lipoprotein catabolism. However, few studies that tested the role of heparin in the pathogenesis of uremic dyslipidemia have shown conflicting results (52,53,54).In addition, controversies exist if

the low molecular weight heparins have a favorable effect on the lipid profile of patients treated with HD compared to standard molecular higher weight heparin. (55,56). Recent studies show that the use of phosphate binder sevelamer hydrochloride significantly reduces total cholesterol and apolipoprotein-B in HD patients. Studies have shown that renal dyslipidemia characteristic features remain unchanged with a long duration period HD (57). In uremic dyslipidemia manifestations an important role have the apolipoprotein aberrations (Apolipoproteina-A with its five subclasses: ApoA-I, II, IV, V Apolipoproteina-B (Apo -B) with its two subclasses: ApoB-100 , ApoB-48); Apolipoprotein-C (Apo-C) represented by three subclasses: APOC-I, II, III; Apolipoprotein-E (APO E) with its four varieties: (Or EI, II, III, IV); Apolipoproteina-D (APO-D); Apolipoproteina F (Apo-F); Apolipoproteina -G (Apo G); Apolipoproteina H (Apo H), and Apolipoproteina-S (Apo-S). In uremic dyslipidemia appearance an important role has Lipoprotein (a) (Lp / a /) which is synthesized in the liver and intracellularly through disulfide bonds is associated with ApoB-100. For the first time Lp (a) Berger discovered in 1963 and is presumed to be LDL-ch and is quantitative marker for the risk of atheromatosis. Concentrations of Lp (a) in the body are controlled genetically (58). Some studies have shown that Lp (a) has two effects that atherogenic and thrombogenic, the latter is due to the impact of Lp (a) plasminogenic changes. Last years is counted as an independent main risk to myocardial infarction (59-64) Lipidic and apolipoprotein profile definition in particular their abnormalities in patients with renal chronic terminal insufficiency (CRF) in the early stages of the disease, and enlightening etiopathogenetic mechanisms can significantly assist in the proposal of preventive measures (dietary, treatment) which will reduce the frequent appearance of dyslipidemia, atherosclerotic lesions and reduce the incidence of atherosclerosis in patients with Terminal Chronic Renal Insufficiency randomized by gender and age (65) Patients with terminal chronic renal failure (CRF) mostly appear with the type of type IV secondary hyperlipoproteinemia (according to Frederickson's classification) in which they dominate high concentrations of triglycerides (hypertriglyceridemia values of 28-100%) (66). Although it is thought that uremic patients in hemodialysis have progressed very fast atherosclerosis and high mortality as a result of complications from it, definitive studies leading to abnormalities apo/lipoproteins and increased frequency of atheromas formation verified with angiography and ultrasonography not yet exist. There is some documented evidence for abnormalities of the apolipoproteins values in uremic patients treated with chronic hemodialysis. Patients treated with HD have a reduction in total cholesterol concentrations and higher concentrations of TG, LDL-ch, ApoB-100, Apo-C2,3, Apo-E, Lp(a), LPL and significantly lower values Apo-A1,2 and HDL-ch [4,7]. In vitro was verified that statin reduce production of oxygen free radicals by interfering with molecules signals NF- κ B (nuclear factor kappa-light chain-enhancer of activated B cells) transcriptase system by inhibiting the production cascade of inflammatory molecules such as Interleukin 6 (In-6) and CRP. The oxidized LDLch (LDLox) realizes its effect via stimulation of NADPH -O₂. Because statin

gradually reduce the overall amount of LDL that is necessary for oxidative modification of his own oxygenation of LDL-cholesterol, thus practically confirming the way they operate to reduce high concentrations of concentrations of LDL-ch. All these lipoproteic particles containing lipoprotein-B therefore conclude most frequently disorders of apolipoproteins are due to increased TG rich with Apo-B. All components of lipoproteinemia and dyslipidemia are atherogenic and independent from each other. Effects of HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors-Statins have been shown as the most studied and appropriate medications to apo/lipoproteins disorders in ESRD patients treated with repeated hemodialysis. Effect of statins is blocking the enzyme HMG CoA and reduce the rate of production (synthesis) of LDL-ch. In general population statin arrived reduction LDL-ch for 30-63% and triglycerides 20-40% and raising HDL-ch 10-25% [6] oral published studies on the role of statin have verified that statin had a positive anti-inflammatory effect by decreasing concentrations of CRP. In many studies statin in patients treated with HD showed higher effect on lowering LDL-ch concentrations up to 43% reduction in total cholesterol (TCH), apolipoproteins-B and decrease concentration of oxidized cholesterol (LDLox) [8,9]. Early dyslipidemia is highly conditional by the dynamics of changes in cholesterol between the lipoproteic particles and the reverse transport. Statins therapy was more effective in comparison with concentrations of TG and LDL-ch and their concentration was significantly decreased ($p < 0.005-0.0001$) as compared with apolipoproteins improvement that is obtained weaker response, because are needed more detailed studies and longer time to be determined with precision the positive effects of statins on improving of apolipoproteins in ESRD patients treated with HD. Progression of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, ocular complications in healthy populations significantly reduced by decreasing the high values of LDL-ch and TG in patients with ESRD, uremic syndrome treated with HD. The above findings for uremic patients still are not fully verified with precision. This situation is directly dependent on the specific situation of uremic patients and lipoproteins atherogenesis in ESRD patients treated with repeated HD and is more dependent on the concentration of high density lipoproteins with Pre- β (IDL), LDL-6 and not by total fraction of LDL cholesterol. While it is known that the concentration of ApoA-1 and ApoA-2 each time found in serum of healthy patients with ESRD patients treated with repeating HD, concentration of ApoA-1 ApoA-2 are reduced to increase of the concentration accounts of Apo-B and Apo-E-2 and reducing ApoE-4 and increasing polymorphisms of ApoC-1, ApoC-2, ApoC-3. There are data to support the theory that low values of HDL-ch plasma in patients with ESRD are related to the reduction of synthesis ApoA-1/HDL-ch. Mentioned effect of HDL-ch against atherosclerosis comes from the dual role of mechanism reverse cholesterol transport to VLDL and LDL with the help of Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein. If creatine kinase (CK) values increased for 10 times then normal value, the statins therapy should be discontinued was noted that the cholesterol transfer (RCT) from HDL to VLDL / LDL was lower in the serum of patients with ESRD regardless if they are in

treatment with dialysis or not. If reverse cholesterol transport is slow then increasing its accumulation in tissue, which this breakdown and mechanism helps significantly in patients with

atherosclerotic processes in ESRD patients and those threatened with HD.

5 Conclusion

Statins in the treatment of dyslipidemia and lipoproteins abnormalities proved very secure in our experience with the dosage of 20 mg in the evening every day to reduce high concentrations of LDL-ch, TG, IDL, LDL-C, adjusting the concentrations of Apo-B, Apo-C, Apo-E and increasing concentrations of HDL-ch, apolipoprotein subfractions and its-Apo-1,2,4. Patients treated with HD, considering their rare side effects as rhabdomyolysis with muscular pain and increase creatine kinase (CK). Risk of rhabdomyolysis is larger if statin

therapy is combined with other additional cyclosporine and fibrates. Application of the statins in the treatment of uremic dyslipidemia should be a regular pharmaceutical component applied to patients with chronic uremia treated with repeated HD. If taken into consideration all modern theories on the treatment of atherosclerotic processes in ESRD patients, drug treatment of lipoprotein abnormalities is thus necessary that will significantly reduce the risk of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease.

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