

The Relationship Between Parkinson Disease And The Lifestyle Of Patient

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ABSTRACT

Background: Parkinson's disease (PD) is described as a progressive neurodegenerative disease related to age that influences the quality of life. This disease doesn't have a treatment but the medications and lifestyle can reduce the progression of the disease.

Aim: The aim of this review is to focus on the lifestyle of the patient to improve the prognosis of the patient.

Methods: We performed a PubMed search for research papers published in English between 2000 and 2017. I employed a combination of search terms like :("Parkinson disease and lifestyle ", "Parkinson disease diet " and "Parkinson and smoking"). The review categorized the literature review into risk factor and preventive factor.

Conclusion: Lifestyle factor can surely affect PD patient but in different percentages. most of these factors are not truly understood why they affect PD.

1 INTRODUCTION

Parkinson's disease (PD) is a neurodegenerative disease that is related to age, associated with impairment in the mental ability and develop dementia, with more obvious motor features [1] It also influences the lifestyle, leads to depression, motor dysfunctions, social isolation, inactivity and all factors which affect the quality of individuals life with the disease.[2,3]in and almost 25% of new patient diagnosed with PD [1]

It is a common neurodegenerative disease and its classified as the second after Alzheimer's disease in the occurrence [4] . Globally its incidence rate range from to 19 per 100,000 patient and a prevalence to 230 : 100,000 population [5]. Different risk and protective agents of PD have been investigated over many decades, however the reason remains largely unclear [6]. There is a great focus in identifying the risk in individuals early, to slow down or suppress neurodegeneration . While genetic and environment are often contribute to PD risk such as coffee/tea , smoking, and alcohol consumption for a period have been the interesting of research for decades [7,8] and that is unlike to the first publish of a lower mortality from Parkinson disease (PD) in group of smokers in 1959 , multiple studies proved that there is reduction in risk . A lower risk of PD in group of coffee consumptions has also been demonstrated , although the relation is not as strong as that for smokers. And inverse association between PD and alcohol consumption has been suggested [9,10,11,12,13]

Lately , non-motor signs of PD have been recalled by scientists and clinicians as early signal of PD, and they're detrimental factors in the lifes PD patients. It is essential to comprehensively understand the behavioral assessments, from the simplest certain symptoms to the tangled neuropsychological tasks.[14] also Some studies suggested that reduce endogenous estrogen amount increase possibility of PD while therapies with estrogen decrease possibility of PD in women .[15,16,17]

In some studies on PD have seen obvious improvements of muscles strength, walking performance , balance, cardio-respiratory fitness and QOL after exercise therapy .

Additionally , animal research suggest that exercise has a neuroprotective out come in PD, however this have to be validate in human studies [18,19]

Some study see that there should be intervention from the policies that aimed to improve and estimate QoL and seek for mental, social and physical well-being. For this aim , there is need for methods that can raise health in people with PD by an integrated approach .

Those information about PD patients, exclusively those related to the lifestyle , and physical therapy could assist in reduce such changes .[2,3]

2 OBJECTIVES

Focusing in the lifestyle factors that affecting Parkinson disease patients and how they improve the ability of the patient to live for a long time with minimal compliance on other and have good health as possible in non-medical way adjacent to the treatment especially that the reason of the disease is unknown yet and Restrict the causes that lead to Parkinson disease and how to minimize the environment that lead to .

3 REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The etiology of Parkinson's disease (PD) is still mainly unknown and accordingly the disease cannot be prevented effectively [20]

Major discoveries have profoundly changed our understanding of Parkinson's disease and its determinants. Whereas genetic studies have revealed the heterogeneity of Parkinson's disease and provided insights into its pathogenesis and etiology, [21] epidemiological investigations have provided robust evidence that behavioral and environmental factors have a key role in the disease pathogenesis and progression. This evidence is strengthened and complemented by observations that 90%

of Parkinson's disease cases have no identifiable genetic cause,[22] and that many factors associated with an altered risk of Parkinson's disease have neuroprotective or neurotoxic properties in animal models of the disease. [23] The combination of genetic predisposition and environmental exposure, however is evident. Environmental exposures, especially those based on individual choices which therefore can be modified, are important targets for our research.[20]

3.1 Risk factors

3.1.1 Stress

Chronic stress, on the other hand, either due to major life events or due to minor but frequent 'irritations and frustrations' causes a prolonged activation of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA)[24] axis and triggers 'allostatic load', a failure of adequate coping mechanisms to reduce stress.[25] This can cause 'lifestyle diseases' such as type 2 diabetes mellitus, gastric ulcers or hypertension.[26]

A convincing link between chronic stress and neurodegeneration has been now established in patients with Alzheimer's disease. Emotionally stressed patients have a 2.7% higher risk of developing the disease and stressed dementia patients have a more rapid disease progression.[27]

A recent case report suggested that major stress[28] may have triggered PD in a young woman and stress-induced striatal damage, with subsequent worsening of motor symptoms has been also found in several animal models of PD.

Elevated glucocorticoid levels in rodent models worsened motor performance and higher corticosterone levels led to a greater permanent loss of nigral neurons. [30] 6-Hydroxydopamine (6-OHDA)-lesioned rats moved more slowly, froze more often and became rigid when challenged with stressors but reverted to normal when left alone in their home cage.[31] Foot shock, tail pinch or other stressors have all been shown to increase striatal dopamine release and turnover in rodents[32] and it has been suggested that this could excite striatal dopamine nerve terminals to death through increased oxidative stress[33]

Chronic stress can lead to reduced dopaminergic activity within the ventral tegmental area in rodents[34] and cause increased cortisol levels, and higher salivary cortisol levels compared with matched controls have been described in PD patients.[35] In rats, chronic stress significantly decreased dopamine levels in the frontal cortex, striatum and the hippocampus.[36]

It is possible, however, that proneness to emotional stress might be the first sign of a neurodegenerative disease and changes in prefrontal, parietal or limbic networks lead to an

impairment in coping with stressful life events. Possible mechanisms underlying stress-induced neuronal degeneration 1. Stress reduces regulatory T-lymphocytes by 50% in patients who suffered from posttraumatic stress disorder[37]and a similar profound reduction has been found in PD.[38] Dysfunction of regulatory T-lymphocytes might contribute to dopaminergic cell loss and vaccination in animal models of PD with these regulatory lymphocytes can attenuate nigrostriatal degeneration.[39]

Chronic stress has been also found to induce the proinflammatory networks of cytokines and chemokines, which in turn activate the HPA axis.[40]Upregulation of cytokines has been linked with sudden death after major emotional trauma[41]and increased concentrations of tumor necrosis factor, interleukins and β 2 macroglobulin have been reported in the substantia nigra of PD patients.[42] Further, dysregulation of the HPA axis can cause dendritic remodeling, dysfunction of neurogenesis, apoptosis in hippocampal neurons and result in increased oxidative stress.[27]

Catecholamines such as dopamine are inert when stored in vesicles, but it is possible that in susceptible patients chronic stress shifts catecholamines into the cytosol where they become toxic via auto-oxidation. Oxidation of catecholamines leads to quinones which can cause lipid peroxidation and membrane disruption[44] and might ultimately cause neurodegeneration. Support for this hypothesis comes from additional preclinical studies, which have shown that chronic stress induces oxidative stress and increased protein and lipid peroxidation.[45]

3.1.2 Pesticides

The hypothesis that exposure to pesticides and other environmental chemicals increases Parkinson's disease risk was suggested by the discovery of the neurotoxic effects of a metabolite of 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetra hydro pyridine (MPTP), which is converted in the body to a pro-parkinsonian molecule with a structure similar to the herbicide parquets.[46] In the HAAS cohort, Parkinson's disease risk increased with increasing duration of work in plantations (RR 1.9 for 20 or more years vs none, p for trend=0.006) [47]. In the Agricultural Health Study, Parkinson's disease risk increased monotonically with increasing number of days of exposure to pesticides; the RR was 2.3 for more than 397 days versus less than 64 days of lifetime exposure (p for trend=0.009). [48]

3.1.3 Cancer

An increased risk of Parkinson's disease among individuals with melanoma is well documented.[49]In a large Danish study including over 8000 patients with Parkinson's disease, a diagnosis of melanoma was associated with a 44% increased risk of developing Parkinson's disease. [50]

3.1.4 Alcohol

Overall, the results of longitudinal studies support a modestly lower Parkinson's disease risk among drinkers as compared with non-drinkers[51], a result consistent with the urate-elevating effects of alcoholic beverages[52] (RR 0.86, 95% CI 0.75-1.0; $p=0.05$ comparing the highest and lowest categories of intake in a meta-analysis of longitudinal studies). However, in a study based on the Swedish National Inpatients Register and including over 1000 cases of Parkinson's disease, alcohol misuse (defined as hospital admission with a diagnosis of alcohol use disorder) has been associated with an increased Parkinson's disease risk (RR 1.4, 95% CI 1.3-1.5; $p<0.0001$).[53]

3.1.5 Nutrients That May Be Associated With An Increased Risk Or Progression Of PD

3.1.5.1 Dairy products

Risk of Parkinson's disease is increased among individuals with high milk and dairy consumption.[54] Although the findings from multiple cohorts and countries are more consistent with the increased Parkinson's disease risk being associated with the urate-lowering effects of dairy products.[55]

3.1.6 Other factors

There are many putative risk factors for Parkinson's disease for which evidence is still sparse or inconsistent. These include early life factors such as season of birth, birthweight, parental age[56] and several infections such as measles (inverse association),[57] infections of the CNS,[58] hepatitis C,[59] and *Helicobacter pylori*. [60] Influenza has been associated with an increased risk of parkinsonism, but not of Parkinson's disease. Manganese can cause parkinsonism,[61] but evidence on Parkinson's disease risk remains inconclusive. [62] long-term exposure to some specific metals such as manganese, copper, mercury, lead, iron, zinc, aluminum, amalgam and the combination of metals has been reported to be a risk factor for PD in some case reports and case control studies [63]

3.2 Protective factors

3.2.1 Physical activity

An inverse relation between amount of physical activity and Parkinson's disease risk was first prospectively reported in the Nurses' Health Study and HPFS,[64] and later substantiated in five additional longitudinal studies (the Harvard Alumni Health Study,[65] the CPS-IIIN,[66] the NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study,[67] the Finnish Mobile Clinic study,[68] and the Swedish National March Cohort). The combined results of these studies show that frequent moderate or vigorous physical activity is associated with a 34% (95% CI 22-43) reduction in Parkinson's disease risk.[69] That Parkinson's disease risk in late adult life was strongly inversely associated with physical activity during high school and college (figure 2),[64] or at age 35-39 years,[67] argues against reverse

causation. Although the possibility that individuals predisposed to Parkinson's disease tend to avoid strenuous physical activity in early adult life cannot be excluded, these results are consistent with a neuroprotective effect of physical activity, an interpretation supported by experimental results from animal models of Parkinson's disease. [70,71] Among the proposed mechanisms for this neuroprotective effect are an increase in serum urate, an increased release of neurotrophic factors (e.g., BDNF), upregulation of PGC1 α , and regulation of dopamine turnover. The potential benefits of exercise in individuals with Parkinson's disease are an area of active investigation,[72] including randomized trials.[73]

The Feldenkrais method is an approach that seeks to balance the systems in a dynamic and multidimensional way. All parts of the body are involved in body movements, including tactile, proprioceptive, visual, and vestibular systems.[74]

An underlying principle of the Feldenkrais method is that the processes of thinking, feeling, and doing are all interrelated to components of human functioning. To resolve any component, medical practitioners have to address all of them. This concept of unity of mind and body distinguishes the Feldenkrais method from more traditional approaches to improving movement.[75]

Few studies demonstrate how good physical therapy practice is for treatment of PD.[76] Therefore, the current study has suggested an exercise program based on the Feldenkrais method, which focuses on a set of movements that favor motor action that is more functional, more harmonious, and easier to perform.

The natural trajectory of disability in PD affects daily living activities and interferes in mobility and QoL.[77] Thus, offering exercises that motivate action and generate self-confidence and self-control in PD patient is very important to the instigation of emotional states that trigger the intentional movements nicely. The Feldenkrais method favors the intentional movement in an easy and pleasurable way, and then it triggers emotional aspects related to the ability to perform daily activities easily. And After the sessions of exercises based on the Feldenkrais method, the treatment group showed better results than the control group regarding QoL. Moreover, the rate of depression decreased, and the mental state score increased. The current study's findings suggest that the practice of exercises based on the Feldenkrais method could contribute greatly to QoL in PD, which indicates the importance of interventions that work with awareness through movement to the promotion of wellness for this population.[78]

3.2.2 Smoking

Cigarette smoking is the most preventable cause of death in the United States today. Cigarette smoking has been studied in relation to various neurological disorders, such

as Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. However, the relationship between cigarette smoking and PD remains to be controversial. Several epidemiological studies have found a negative association between cigarette smoking and PD. It is reported that patients who smoke are 50% less likely to have PD when compared to their non-smoking counterparts. This suggests that cigarette smoking might exert a neuroprotective effect. The hypothesis is that cigarette smoking protects against neurodegeneration thereby preventing PD. This is a review of cigarette smoking and PD.[79]

Cigarette smoke has also been shown to inhibit monoamine oxidase (MAO) activity, and MAO is known to breakdown dopamine (Fowler et al., 2000)[80]. Several studies also suggest that nicotine stimulates dopamine release (Janson et al., 1992; Westfall et al., 1967; Clarke et al., 1985)[81,82,83]; thereby conceivably suppressing early signs of PD. Numerous studies have also shown that cigarette smoke contains more than 10 free radicals per puff (Church and Pryor, 1985; Bluhn et al., 1971; Forbes et al., 1967; Pryor, 1992; Pryor and Ston., 1993; Pryor et al., 1990).[84,85,86,87,88,89] However, although cigarette smoke contains several free radicals, it also contains carbon monoxide (CO), and CO seems to be protective against hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂) induced membrane damage (McKenney et al., 1990; Metz et al., 1974; Sagone et al., 1975).[90,91,92] CO also inhibits neural MAO-B-associated metabolism of dopamine to produce H₂O₂ and possibly creates a protective nigral "reducing environment" (Baron, 1986)[93], therefore suppression of free radical generation in early life could possibly lead to reduced risk of PD by preserving dopamine producing cells.

3.2.3 Nutrients That May Be Associated With A Decreased Risk Or Progression Of PD

3.2.3.1 Coffee and Caffeine

A neuroprotective effect of caffeine, an adenosine receptor antagonist, is well documented in experimental models of Parkinson's disease, and is probably mediated by adenosine A receptor blockade.[94,95] This effect is 2A stronger in male than in female mice and, as in women, there seems to be an interaction between caffeine and estrogens in rodents.[96] Although caffeine is the most probable neuroprotective component of coffee, other constituents (e.g., cafestol) might also contribute.[97,98] Low doses of caffeine have symptomatic benefits on freezing of gait,[99]and bradykinesia or rigidity.[100,101] More selective A_{2A} receptor antagonists (e.g., istradefylline and tozadenant) provide symptomatic benefit in clinical trials among levodopa-treated Parkinson's disease patients.[102,103] The possibility that caffeine (a non-specific adenosine antagonist) or more selective A_{2A} receptor antagonists have neuroprotective effects has not been rigorously addressed in trials in individuals with Parkinson's disease. Considering the well-established safety profile of caffeine and its probable beneficial effects in the prevention of conditions common among individuals with Parkinson's disease, such as depression,[104] its

potential neuroprotective effects among individuals who are not usual caffeine consumers deserve further investigation.

Caffeine consumption

In a study the total caffeine consumption per day was calculated with the Caffeine Consumption Questionnaire [105]. The questionnaire investigated daily number of servings for common sources of caffeine (i.e. coffee, tea, energy drinks, chocolate) during the previous year ("on average over the past 1 year"), and also included decaffeinated beverages, as most of them are not actually caffeine-free [106]. Then, the daily amount of caffeine was calculated .

Kaplan-Meier curves for the need for L-Dopa treatment in relation to caffeine intake. Kaplan-Meier plots estimating the probability of the need for L-Dopa treatment in relation to caffeine consumption categorized on the median value for graphical purposes. P-values and hazard ratios (HR) are shown from Cox regression analysis. The dashed line represents caffeine consumption lower than the median value (<270.0 mg per day), whereas the solid line represents caffeine consumption higher than the median value (≥270.0 mg per day). [107]

3.2.3.2 Green and black tea

Parkinson's disease risk is lower among tea drinkers than non-drinkers, although this association is more apparent in individuals who are not coffee drinkers (RR 0.4, 95% CI 0.2-2.12; p for trend=0.02 for regular tea drinkers vs nondrinkers in the HPFS[108] and RR 0.4, 95% CI 0.2-0.8 for ≥3 cups of tea per day vs non-drinkers in the Finnish cohort).[109] In a cohort study in Singapore, consumption of black tea was associated with a reduced risk of Parkinson's disease (RR=0.29 for the highest vs lowest of intake, 95% CI 0.13-0.67; p for trend=0.0006), but green tea was not. Because the association persisted after adjustment for total caffeine intake, the authors concluded that components of black tea other than caffeine might contribute to reduce Parkinson's disease risk.[110] This preliminary finding— which seems to contradict early experimental studies suggesting protective effects of green tea components such as epicatechin and epigallocatechin gallate needs to be substantiated [111].

3.2.3.3 Phytochemicals

The health benefits associated with the intake of phytochemicals present in fruits and vegetables leads to decreased functional decline associated with aging and may slow the progression of PD [112]. Epidemiological studies found that high intake of fruits, vegetables and fish was inversely associated with PD risk [113,114]. Dietary patterns, characteristic of a Mediterranean diet, are emerging as a potential neuroprotective alternative for PD [115].

Epidemiological studies have found a decrease in PD risk in individuals who consume foods containing carotenoids

and β -carotene [116]. Carotenoids possess antioxidant properties; they act as a reducing agent by protecting lipids through oxidation interference and free radical entrapment. [117] In mice, pretreatment with β -carotene partially protected against MPTP-induced neurotoxicity [118,119] but not in primates [120]. Lycopene, another carotenoid compound, reduces oxidative stress and cognitive decline in a rotenone-induced rodent model of PD [121]. One should be cautious however about applying conclusions from animal models about the benefits of carotenoids to humans, since most animals do not absorb or metabolize carotenoids in a similar manner [122].

Riboflavin is an integral component of the coenzymes flavin adenine dinucleotide and flavin mononucleotide. Flavin coenzymes participate in oxidation-reduction reactions where they are a major source of energy and are critical for carbohydrate, fat and protein metabolism [123]. It has been suggested that riboflavin may be involved in glutathione depletion, cumulative mitochondrial DNA mutations, disturbed mitochondrial protein complexes, and abnormal iron metabolism [124]. Despite these characteristics, some studies found that riboflavin is not associated with the risk of PD ([125,126])

3.2.3.4 Omega-3 (DHA)

Omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs) appear to be neuroprotective for several neurodegenerative diseases [127]. There have been no studies in PD patients that address whether omega-3s are neuroprotective, however, one study showed that supplementation with omega-3 PUFA reduced depression in PD patients [128].

Current research focuses specifically on the omega-3 fatty acid docosahexaenoic acid (DHA). DHA is an essential factor in brain growth and development [129] and has anti-inflammatory potential due to its ability to inhibit cyclooxygenase-2 [130]. DHA protects neurons against cytotoxicity, inhibition of nitrogen oxide (NO) production, and calcium (Ca²⁺) influx. DHA also increases the activities of antioxidant enzymes glutathione peroxidase and glutathione reductase [131].

3.2.3.5 Soy (GENISTEIN)

In PD, genistein treatment resulted in dopaminergic neuron protection from lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-induced injury via inhibition of microglia activation [132]. Genistein pretreatment improved spatial learning and memory in parkinsonian rats [133] and restored tyrosine hydroxylase (TH), dopamine transporter (DAT) and Bcl-2 mRNA expression in the midbrain of MPTP-treated animals [134].

4 CONCLUSION

Intervention is required in the early stages of PD to improve and maintain QoL. there is a definite link between cigarette smoking and PD. there is a negative association between smoking and PD. but the mechanism by which this occurs is unclear. evidence is sufficiently strong to promote physical activity and, arguably, moderate doses of

caffeine, for primary prevention of Parkinson's disease. poor diet may lead to increased oxidative stress, which could impede the antioxidant defense system. In contrast, a well-balanced diet rich in a variety of foods, including numerous servings of vegetables and fruits (especially those containing nicotine) and moderate amounts of omega-3 fatty acids, tea, caffeine provide neuroprotection.

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