Uterine cancer

Surgical management of endometrial cancer Parviz Hanjani

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Hysterectomy for benign disease

 Too many unnecessary hysterectomy for no reason or harmless benign process

For bleeding some without pre-op evaluation

Do not do hysterectomy without checking endometrium

 In presence of Premenopausal irregular bleeding

1 in 70 will have Endo. Ca.

 in presence of postmenopausal bleeding

1 in 10 will have Endo. Ca

• Be careful morcellating!!!!!

- Do not Use laparoscopy for TAH if you do not have benign endometrial tissue sample
- Do not use Marcelation if you are not sure of presence of benign process

Endometrial cancer Prognostic factors

- Increase incidence but most with early stage and good prognosis surgery alone
- Difficult to Identify early stage pts. who are H-risk for recurrence

 Tumor molecular profiling & Biomarker p53 & L1CAM Investigational

Endometrial cancer prognostic risk factors

- Grade
- LVSI
- Age
- Stage including MI
- Histologic type
 type I (70%): Metabolic Syndrome
 Type II

Endometrial carcinoma

 Endometrioid adenocarcinoma & Adenosquamous carcinoma: 80%

Endometrial carcinoma type II histology

Serous carcinomas.

10%

Clear cell carcinoma.

4%

- Mixed histology
- Others
- ❖ ?!! Poorly diff. endometrioid (G3)

Endometrial cancer Management

- TAH
- TAH,BSO
- Radical hysterectomy
- Primary radiation therapy ICS or Ext RT
- Post op radiation
- Hormone therapy

Endometrial cancer treatment

Conservative hormone therapy

RR; +/- 50%in

carcinoma group rate of

pregnancy:35%

Endometrial cancer treatment

- TAH,BSO
- Vaginal brachytherapy In most patients

Endometrial cancer surgical staging

- Has been pushed for in name of help in:
 - 1- prognosis
 - 2- to identify pts For:

Chemotherapy or Radiotherapy

Without any strong data's to support it!?
 without significant effect on OS or PFS!

Endometrial cancer Surgical treatment

- Standard:
 - Total extrafascial Hysterectomy & BSO

 Meaning removing Cx too!!!
- Lymph nodes assessment & removal of suspicious nodes
- Gross examination of abdominal cavity
- Biopsy of suspicious areas
- ?!!Omental biopsy

Endometrial carcinomas surgical treatment

Minimally invasive surgery
 vs open surgery

Endometrial cancer Peritoneal cytology

Without association of other risk factors

With association of other risk factors

Endometrial cancer treatment

Preserving ovaries

Ovarian removal in early stage endometrial cancer

- Presence of micro metastasis
- Decrease circulating estrogen production as promoter of proliferation of metastatic cells (Theoretical!?)

Endometrial cancer ovarian preservation

- Young patients (<50yrs. Of age)
 - -no adverse effect on survival
 - -but better OS
 - -help vasomotor symptoms
 - -less bone density loss
 - -decreased risk of CVD
 - -more fertility options
- Without Lynch Syndrome

Endometrial cancer

Pelvic lymph nodes dissection

 paraaortic lymph nodes sampling or dissection

Endometrial cancer Paraaortic lymph nodes

- Lymphatic drainage: from pelvis to Paraaortic region
- Difficult procedure in these patients
- Vena cava injuries
- Hi-risk pts. Of +pelvic nodal will receive systemic therapy
- No significant risk of isolated +PA nodes

Endometrial cancer Pelvic lymph nodes removal

• In pts. with G3, MI>50%.

G3+MI.50%. & Type II Histology

UK (MRC-ASTEC) study: 1408 pts.2009

(IM-risk & HR)

No OS benefit

Second Italian study: 514pts. 2008

No OS or DFS benefit

Endometrial cancer lymphedema

Mayo clinic criteria.

Nodal disease in 0.8% LR in 10.7% HR

Rate of lymphedema 10-11%

Endometrial cancer Pelvic lymph nodes removal

- No OS or PFS or DFS
- Surgical complications
- In hand of most providers inadequate nodes removal

Why do it?!!!

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Endometrioid carcinoma of Endometrium

-Sentinel node dissection

-Stage IA G3

