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Clinical and Immunohistochemical Characteristics of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumor - Immunohistochemical Analysis of 7 Tumors -

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Background: Neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas are classified according to the endocrine function as insulinomas, gastrinomas, somatostatinomas, or nonfunctioning tumors. However, the morphologic features are not different from each other. Therefore, we tried to compare correlations among the morphologic features, endocrine function, and the immunohistochemical reaction with specific monoclonal antibodies to the tumors.

Method: We reviewed the medical records of seven patients with pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors retrospectively, and analysed the clinical manifestations, the methods of diagnosis, the pathological characteristics and the results of surgery. Additionally, we compared the correlation between the clinical manifestations and the expression of immunohistochemical staining by using six different kinds of monoclonal antibodies to each tumor.

Results: The seven pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor patients were treated by surgical excision. Four patients had benign insulinomas, two had nonfunctioning malignant tumor and one patient had a benign nonfunctioning tumor associated with stomach cancer. The pattern of immunohistochemical stain of each tumor was not correlate with the clinical manifestations.

Conclusion: The morphologic study with H & E stain, even with immunohistochemical staining of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor, cannot support differentiation of the functional diagnoses, such as insulinoma, gastrinoma, somatostatinoma, nonfunctional tumors and so forth.

Key Words: Pancreatic endocrine tumor, Insulinoma, Immunohistochemical stain

islet cell tumors, APUDoma
0.5 1.5%

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islet cell tumor, carcinoid

: 194, 700-310 1 10 79%가
: 1998 2 9 , : 1998 9 7 21%가

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Insulin(Biogenex, USA, ready-to-use antibodies), Somatostatin(Biogenex, USA, ready-to-use antibodies), VIP(Biogenex, USA, ready-to-use antibodies), Pancreatic polypeptide(Biogenex, USA, ready-to-use antibodies), Chromogranin(DAKO Co., USA, 1 : 50), Synaptophysin(DAKO Co., USA, 1 : 20) 1
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hematoxyline & eosin(H&E)

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(Table 2).

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Table 1. Clinical characteristics of the patients

Case	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Age	24	38	40	40	41	43	54
Gender	M	F	M	M	F	M	M
Symptoms and Signs							
Anorexia	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
Indigestion	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Abdominal pain	-	+	+	+	-	+	-
Jaundice	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
Weight loss	+	*	+	-	-	+	+
Abdominal mass	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Neuroglycopenic symptoms	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
Symptom duration (month)	12	12	1	24	24	3	12
Diagnosis	Ins	Isl	Net	Net	Isl	Net	Isl

* weight gain, M: male, F: female, Ins: Insulinoma, Net: Neuroendocrine tumor, Isl: Islet cell tumor

Table 2. Preoperative localization of tumor

Case	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ultrasonogram			+		-	+	+
CT	-	+		+	+	+	
MRI							+
ERCP			+				
Angiogram	-	+			+		
THVS*	+	+			+		
Intraoperative US							+

* transhepatic portal venous sampling

Table 3. Location of lesions and method of operation

Case	Location			Pathology	Operation
	Head	Body	Tail		
1	*			Ins	Enucleation
2	*		*	Isl	Enucleation
3	*			Net(malignancy)	Whipple operation
4	*			Net(pancreas)(stomach:adenoca)	Enucleation
5		*		Isl	Enucleation
6	*			Net(malignancy)	Whipple operation
7	*			Isl	Enucleation

Ins : Insulinoma, Net: Neuroendocrine tumor, Isl: Islet cell tumor

Table 4. Correlation of immunohistochemical staining with tumor

Case	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Size (cm)	1.5	2.0 2.7	5.0	0.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
Histologic feature	US	Sol&Gy	UD	Gy	Sol	Gy	Gy
IHC stain							
Insulin	+	++	-	++	-	-	-
Somatostatin	+	+	-	++	-	+	-
PP	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Gastrin	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
VIP	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
Chromogranin	++	++	++	++	+	++	++
Synaptophysin	++	++	++	-	-	+	-
Diagnosis	Ins	Ins	Net	Net	Isl	Net	Ins
Survival	S	S	D	D	S	S	S
	(10 y 9 m)	(9 y 10 m)	(3 m)	(3 m)	(4 y 2 m)	(2 y 6 m)	(6 m)

UC: unclassified, Sol: solid, UD: undifferentiated, Gy: gyriform or trabecular, PP: pancreatic polypeptide, VIP: vasoactive intestinal polypeptide, Ins: insulinoma, Net: Neuroendocrine tumor, S: survive, D: death

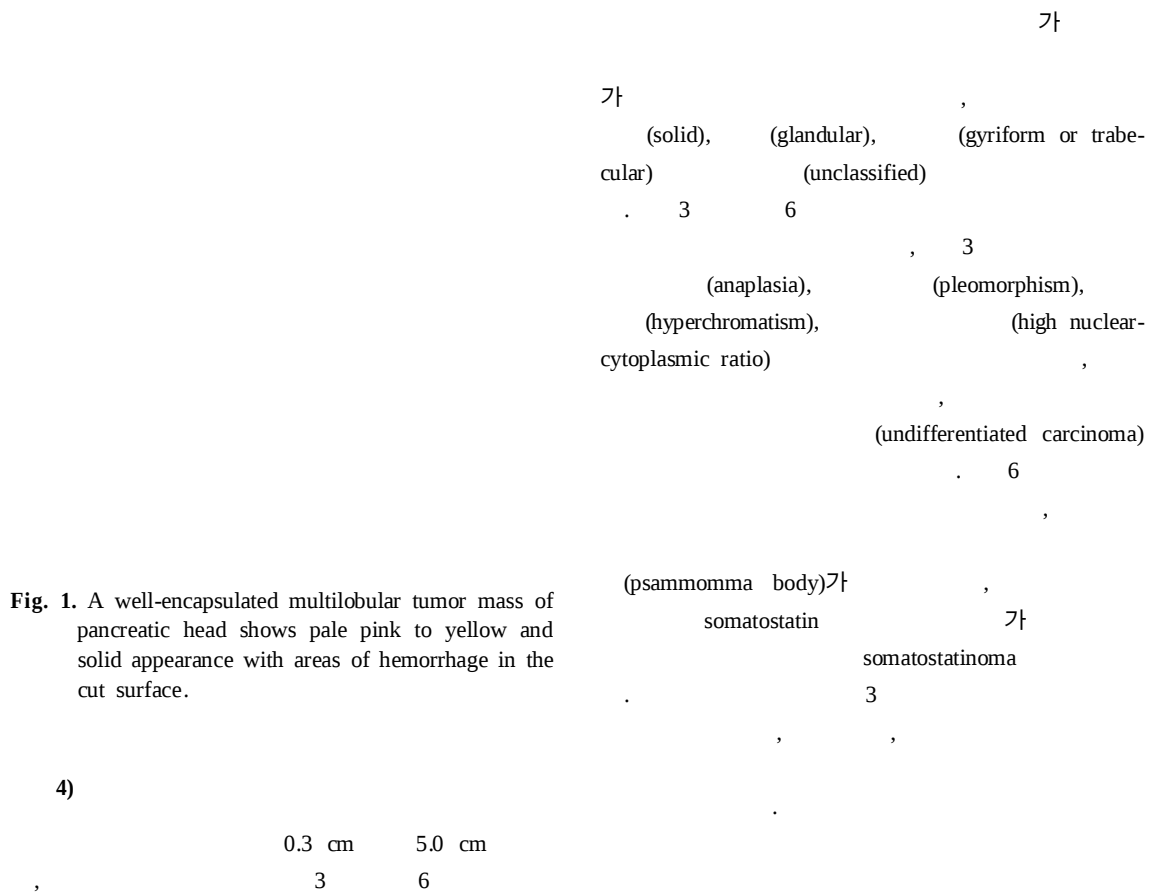


Fig. 2. Immunohistochemical stains for chromogranin(A), somatostatin(B) and insulin(C,D) A: The cytoplasm and cell membranes of tumor cells are positively stained for the chromogranin. B: The somatostatin positive-stained tumor cells show trabecular, granular and solid growth pattern. C: A few scattered insulin-positive tumor cells are seen in the margin of the tumor mass. D: The immunohistochemical stain for insulin shows positively in the cytoplasm of the tumor cells.

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1902		Nicholls가							
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¹³⁾ peptide 가 가 .

^{3,5,8)} Whipple , 60%
가 50 mg/dl 가 ^{2 1)} .
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가 C-peptide , ^{14, 15)} Proinsulin 가
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가 ^{14, 17)} .

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³¹⁾ Larsson

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Venkatesh

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Immunoperoxidase

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