

SIX CASES OF CONGENITAL HYPERINSULINISM CAUSED BY MUTATIONS IN MODY GENES

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INTRODUCTION

Congenital hyperinsulinism (HI) is the most common cause of persistent hypoglycemia in infants and children (1). Recently, mutations in genes usually involved in MODY 1 and 3 have been described in HI (2). We present here 6 cases of hyperinsulinism associated with MODY1 (1 case) and MODY3 (4 cases) and 1 case of HI associated with MODY5 mutation.

CASES REPORT

| | CASE 1 | CASE 2 | CASE 3 | CASE 4 | CASE 5 | CASE 6 |
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| Sex (year) | GIRL (2011) | BOY (2013) | GIRL (2012) | BOY (2015) | BOY (2004) | GIRL |
| Gestational age (wks) | 35+5 | 41 | 38+1 | 39+2 | 34+3 | 39 |
| Birth weight (g) | 3350 | 3670 | 2610 | 2990 | 1570 | normal |
| Birth length (cm) | 47,5 | | 41 | 50 | 39 | |
| Head circumference (cm) | 33 | | 34 | 35,5 | | |
| Diagnosis of hypoglycemia and HI due to MODY mutation | Neonatal | Neonatal Transient hyperinsulinism | Neonatal | Neonatal | 4,7 years Hypoglycemia seizure with ketonuria | 5 years Hypoglycemia seizure with ketonuria |
| Mutation | exon 2 of HNF4a gene Heteroz. c.131G>C p.Arg44Pro | exon 1-9 of HNF1b gene Wide duplication Heteroz. c.1-?-1674+?dup p. ? | Exon 3 of HNF1a gene Heteroz. c.598 C>T p.Arg200Trp | Exon 3 of HNF1a gene Heteroz. c.598 C>T p.Arg200Trp | HNF1a gene c.502 C>T | HNF1a gene c.77 T>C |
| Family history | Mother : MODY1 with insulin (same mutation) | Mother and maternal grand-mother : MODY5 with same mutation, no insulin | Father and brother (case 4) : same mutation | Father and sister (case 3): same mutation | Father ans sister: same mutation Father : history of loss of consciousness in childhood Sister : no sign or symptom | Mother : MODY 3 with same mutation |
| Treatment | Diazoxide-responsive for 3 years | Diazoxide-responsive for 10 days | Diazoxide-responsive for one month | No treatment | Still requiring diazoxide treatment 5 years later | Still requiring diazoxide treatment after 1.5 years. |
| Molecular study | ABCC8-, KCNJ11-, GCK- | ABCC8-, KCNJ11-, GCK-, HNF4a-, HNF1a- | ABCC8-, KCNJ11-, GCK-, HNF4a-, HNF1a- | | ABCC8-, KCNJ11-, GCK-, HNF4a- | |
| Other clinical signs | | Developmental delay (6 months) Hyperglycemia on CGMS at the age of 2,5 years | Diffuse angioma Developmental delay (1 year) | Hypoglycemia with diarrhea | | Neonatal hypoglycemia and hypotonia Growth delay (4,5 years) |

CONCLUSION

We report the first case of HI associated with HNF1b mutation. HNF4a and HNF1a are recently described causes of HI. **Our cases showed that the clinical presentation can be variable, from transient neonatal HI to persistent HI discovered during childhood.**

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