closed in 43 patients (28.7%) with coil (28 in Nid-occlud, 10 in Cook, 5 in Gianturco coil), in 27 (18%) patients with Amplatzer duct occluder (ADO I), in 38 (25%) patients with ADO II, in 24 (16%) patients with ADO II Additional Size (ADO II AS) and in 12 (8%) patients Occlutech Duct Occluder (ODO) device. All 6 patients with failed PDA closure were attempted to be closed with coil. The mean duct diameter was 2.1 ± 1.24 mm, and the mean Qp/Qs ratio was 2 ± 0.95. Ductus diameter was greater in ADO I and ODO group than coil and ADO IIA group, and in ADO I group than ADO II group. The Qp/Qs ratio was higher in ADO I group compared to the coil, ADO II and ADO IIA groups, in ODO group than coil and ADO IIA groups and in ADO II group than coil group. In a patient with residual shunt after PDA closure, a second coil was placed in the ductus after 1 year. The early closure rate was 85.3% after the procedure and the complete closure rate at the first day echocardiography was 99.3%. In the follow-up, mild left pulmonary artery stenosis in 2 patients and mild stenosis in the descending aorta in 3 patients were detected.

Conclusion Transcatheter closure of PDA in children is a treatment option that can be preferred safely depending on the shape of the duct, device selection and clinician’s experience. With the increase of device diversity, the success rate of percutaneous closure is increasing. In our clinic, our successful closure rate increased with the introduction of duct occluder devices.

Background The prevalence of hypertension continues to rise in pediatric populations. Recent studies suggest that renalase plays an important role in blood pressure regulation. The aim of this study was to evaluate serum renalase concentrations in hypertensive children.

Methods This study was a prospective cohort analysis of 88 adolescents (40 girls; 48 boys) aged 11 - 18 years, divided into two groups: HT - 38 subjects with primary hypertension and R - reference group - 50 subjects with normal blood pressure. Serum renalase concentration was measured using a commercial enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay kit (USCN Life Science Inc., China).

Results Hypertensive patients had higher serum renalase levels (median 29.8 μg/mL; Q1-Q3: 26.1 - 35.8) than the reference group (median 26.8; Q1-Q3: 22.96 - 29.4, p<0.01). Serum renalase was strongly related to serum uric acid levels. In hypertensive patients, serum renalase was positively correlated with 24H-SBP and 24H-DBP and 24H-SBP and 24H-DBP Z-score (LMS).

Conclusion Our results allow us to draw the conclusion that serum renalase is correlated with blood pressure elevation. Special attention should be drawn to the correlation between renalase and serum uric acid levels not only in hypertensive, but also in normotensive teenagers. Further studies are needed to answer the question if increased serum renalase may be a predisposing factor to hypertension in normotensive patients with hyperuricemia.

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