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The Influence of H2-receptor Antagonist Administration to the 24-hours Uptake of I-131 in Thyroid Gland

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Hyperthyroidism and thyroid carcinoma are quite common in the world. In Indonesia, hyperthyroidism has a 6,9 % prevalence and according to GLOBOCAN 2018, thyroid carcinoma is the eleventh most prevalent carcinoma in Indonesia. Radioactive iodine (NaI-131) has been used as one of the option in hyperthyroidism and thyroid carcinoma management. NaI-131 can be administered orally. NaI-131 will enter the systemic after being absorbed at the intestine and then will be taken up by the thyroid gland and other organs those express Natrium-iodide symporter (NIS). H2-receptor antagonist (H2RAs) is a medication that often been given before administration of NaI-131. A predecessor study showed that H2RAs will prolong the gastric emptying time that could cause alteration of the NaI-131 biodistribution. The aim of this study is to determine the value and the difference in value of the 24-hours NaI-131 uptake in the thyroid gland pre- and post-H2RAs administration.

Methods: This study was a prospective study with quasi-experimental design pre- and post-intervention. Determination of the sample was done by non-probability sampling method with consecutive sampling technique. Subjects with normal fT4 level were selected based on inclusion-exclusion criteria. Those who fulfilled the inclusion criteria were administered 0,2 mCi of NaI-131 and then the uptake calculations were performed 24 hours later. The second uptake calculations were performed 30 days later. All of the subjects were asked to consumed H2RAs 1 hour before another 0,2 mCi of NaI-131 was given. The uptake calculations post-H2RAs were also performed at 24 hours. These calculations then were analysed.

Result: A total of 14 patients were enrolled in this study. Most of them were women (78%) with average age of 37,6 years old with range between 20 – 55 years old. This study showed a median of 24-hours uptake of NaI-131 on thyroid gland before and after H2-receptor antagonist were 20,6 and 16,7 respectively. The median percentage of the 24-hours NaI-131 uptake reduction after the administration of H2RAs was 22,4%.

Conclusion: H2-receptor antagonist decreased the 24-hour NaI-131 uptake on thyroid gland significantly.

Biography

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