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Familial Dyskinesia with facial Myokymia mutation adcy5 de novo

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Abstract:

Introduction:

Familial dyskinesia with facial myokymia, first described in 2001 by Fernandez et al., is caused by a mutation in the adenylate cyclase gene (ADCY5). Adenylate cyclase is involved in the transformation of ATP into a cyclic form of AMP, which regulates a number of cellular processes: stimulates phosphorylation of enzymes, receptors and ion channels. The main clinical features of this nosology are: early debut in the form of diffuse muscle hypotonia with the appearance of hypercinesis in the form of chorea, dystonia, myoclonia, tremor.

Patients and methods:

A 13-year-old boy with a rare clinical case of a de novo mutation of familial dyskinesia with facies myokymia was observed.

Results: A feature of our observation is the attachment of hyperkinesis with maximum severity to 7 years, the dominance of dystonia in impaired motor stereotype and the absence of myokymia. Structural pathology was not detected on MRI of the brain. A typical option was the lack of effect on valproate and antipsychotics. Probably, one should start with clonazepam or clobazam, which have an indirect inhibitory effect on the activity of adenylate cyclase-5, taking into account the literature data (Shaw C., Hisama F., Friedman J., Bird T. D., 2014). At the same time, most authors agree that any drug therapy has a variable effect in this disease, which is advisable to inform parents and patients about.

Conclusion: The prescribed therapy for children with familial dyskinesia with facies myokymia should be selected individually, taking into account concomitant diseases, individual tolerance, interactions with other drugs taken.

Keywords: familial dyskinesia with facial myokymia, ADCY5 mutation, adenylyl cyclase 5, chorea, dystonia.

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