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### REVIEW STUDY: POLYMORPHISM IDENTIFIED IN SEPSIS INDUCED ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY

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**Abstract:**

**Background:** Sepsis-induced acute kidney injury (S-AKI) is a typical complexity in hospitalized and basically sick patients, which expands the danger of creating constant comorbidities and is related with incredibly high mortality.

**Objective:** This study aimed at providing an update on polymorphism identified in sepsis induced acute kidney injury.

**Methods:** The online database was searched then the articles were evaluated then all the eligible English studies during the last 10years were included in the study.

**Results:** there were 31 studies included focusing on the association between gene polymorphism and AKI induced by sepsis in which 13 gene polymorphisms were studied.

**Conclusion:** The genetic structure of the individuals can impact the vulnerability and severity of AKI. Most of the gene polymorphisms can't induce AKI alone but can act with other genetic disturbances and depends on the health state of patients and their compromised state. Thus, AKI is supposed to be influenced by genetic factors with different pathological pathways.

**Keywords:** polymorphism, sepsis induced acute kidney injury

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**BACKGROUND:**

Sepsis-induced acute kidney injury (S-AKI) is a typical complexity in hospitalized and basically sick patients, which expands the danger of creating constant comorbidities and is related with incredibly high mortality(1, 2). It is an individual disorder in which sepsis and intense kidney injury (AKI) reduce the host vulnerable to one another. Despite the fact that sepsis is the most widely recognized contributing element for creating AKI, AKI of any starting point is related with increased danger of creating sepsis(3).

Sepsis has a mind boggling and remarkable pathophysiology, which makes S-AKI an unmistakable disorder from some other phenotype of AKI. It is a genuine ailment and is brought about by a dysregulated reaction of the host to the contamination or infection. In spite of the new advances in anti-microbial treatment and life support, the death pace of patients with sepsis has stayed in any event 25% and is expanding in frequency(4). Sepsis is responsible for half or a greater rate of instances of AKI in ICUs and higher mortality rates(5). Early analysis of sepsis-incited AKI will consider fitting and auspicious intercessions that may add to noteworthy reductions in the rate of AKI(6).

AKI is characterized as "a sudden and determined decrease in renal capacity." AKI is characterized by: creatinine increased to or more than 1.5 times from the normal or GFR diminished by >25%, or urine yield < 0.5 ml/kg/h and proceeded for over 6 hours, contingent upon seriousness and AKI length was separated into three levels: risk, injury, and failure(7).

Recognizing the particular onset of injury in sepsis is almost impossible, leading to struggle in timely intervention for prevention of renal injury. Thus, this article provides an update on polymorphism identified in sepsis induced acute kidney injury.

**Method:**

The online data were searched using key words including Polymorphisms, sepsis induced acute kidney injury, and genes then the articles were evaluated then all the eligible English studies during the last ten years were included in the present study.

**RESULTS:**

The first search resulted in 37 studies, then only English, literate reviews, metanalysis and prospective studies conducted during the last 10 years and answer the review questions were included. Only 23 articles were included in this review that were published between 2010-2020. Older studies will be included if there's no new studies to support the studies.

**- Polymorphism associated with S-AKI**

The reaction of the host to natural upgrades and stimulus is unique for every specific patient, and is adapted by the hidden hereditary profile (genotype). Two non-consanguineous people share 99.9% of their nucleotide arrangement. In any case, the moderately little 0.1% separating different segment could decide singular character for the same species.<sup>5</sup> The premise of this fluctuation is associated with hereditary polymorphisms which is defined as variations in the DNA chain in a particular area (locus) that decide the presence of two distinctive alleles.<sup>6</sup> The most incessant allele is alluded to as the local allele and the variations can involve: adjusting a single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP), a succession in the sequence where the polymorphism is characterized by the addition or erasure of a piece; or variations in the quantity of redundancies of a given nucleotide sequence(8).

Polymorphisms apply their impact in a direct, linked or non-linked way. The direct way involves adjustment of hazard intervened by the polymorphism. The linked type occurs through the change of hazard interceded by a lot of polymorphisms situated in areas near the DNA succession, however the non-linked type occurs by modifying the risk mediated by hereditary variations that are not acquired mutually and are not near one another in the DNA chain(8).

**TNF- $\alpha$ :**

High circling degrees of tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ) have been related with improper clinical results in patients with AKI (9). Practically pertinent polymorphisms inside the promoter part of the TNF- $\alpha$  (TNFA) gene that influence transcriptional action can be associated with adverse clinical results in fundamentally sick patients, incorporating those with AKI requiring dialysis (10)

Studies had assessed the association between the TNFA rs1800629 polymorphism with unfavorable results in a few intense clinical settings, including intense myocardial tissue infraction, intense pancreatitis, and sepsis. The transporters of the rs1800629 TNFA minor An allele had fundamentally more significantly increased levels of biomarkers of cardiovascular injury as creatine kinase-MB, and lactate dehydrogenase. These discoveries are reliable with our outcomes exhibiting an autonomous relationship between bearers of the TNFA rs1800629 minor An allele and more elevated levels of serum creatinine and cystatin C and tubal injury markers in an accomplice of patients with AKI(9, 11, 12).

**Interleukins:**

The defense response of the host to different stimuli results in release of some mediators as interleukin (IL)-1 $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6 and IL-10 that are related with bad prognosis. Also, interleukins have been informed to develop injury of the renal vasculature and enhancement of AKI (12).

IL-6 cytokine has been related with AKI propagation (13). In sepsis, the SNP rs1800795 isn't related with defenselessness or mortality (14). Reliably, rs1800795 doesn't relate with the danger of end-arrange renal infection (15). Although, among subjects with CKD, the SNP rs1800796 is recommended to incline to sepsis and death (16) and due to the various varying etiologies, the inclining hereditary variations are commonly one of a kind to CKD (17, 18).

Another study showed a relation between the Fc portion of immunoglobulin G (FCGR2A-H131) allele in the rs1801274 polymorphism of the receptor IL $\alpha$  and the progress of AKI and AKF in patients with pneumonia (19).

**Single nucleotide polymorphisms in the FAS pathway:**

Fas is a trans-layer protein from the tumor putrefaction factor (TNF) family which can incite aggravation and apoptosis after restricting Fas ligand (FasL). FAS gene is regulated by baseline renal rounded epithelial cells in association with cell endurance signals and is highly expressed in both intense and interminable kidney illness which prompt apoptosis and irritation (20).

A recent study reported that here dietary variety in NFKBIA is related to vulnerability to AKI. Fas ligation prompts a progression of intracellular flagging series of events which result in enactment of the passing inciting signaling multiplexes that enhance caspase-8-interceded apoptosis activation (21). Remarkably, there are a many significant negative controllers of Fas-initiated apoptosis including FLICE-like inhibitory protein (FLIP), B-cell lymphoma-2 (BCL2), and baculoviral IAP continue containing protein 2 (IAP1), every one of the three of which show NF- $\kappa$ B can be transcript individually (22). The cytoplasmic protein NFKBIA codes, I-Kappa-B-Alpha (IKBA), can represses NF- $\kappa$ B-interceded transcriptional reactions by attaching to NF- $\kappa$ B and holding it in the cytoplasm (23).

**Vasomotor regulation genes:**

Some studies showed that angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) addition/removal (I/D) polymorphism

(rs4646994) can be associated with increased risk of AKI. (24-26).

There was a low activity (L) Val158Met polymorphism (rs4680) within the catechol-O-methyltransferase (COMT) gene which was related to AKI (25) (46). But other studies showed that no relation was found between this COMT polymorphism and AKI (27, 28).

There was a correlation between the low creatinine clearance and the C-allele of the endothelial NO synthase (eNOS) -786 T/C polymorphism (rs2070744) (29). Also, phenylethanolamine N-methyltransferase (PNMT) gene rs5638 +1543 G - allele was found to be related to higher AKI risk. On the other hand, lower death rates were associated with PNMT rs876493 -161 A -allele and oliguria were related to the genotype +1543 G/A (30).

**Hypoxia-inducible factor 1 $\alpha$  (HIF)**

The HIF-1 $\alpha$  T-allele is related to complications in the kidney resulting in AKI (31, 32).

**Heme oxygenase-1 repeat polymorphism**

Aggravations in iron digestion are related with irritation and oxidative pressure and were proposed to take part in the pathogenesis of AKI [2-4]. There was a relationship between a recurrent polymorphism in the heme oxygenase-1 (HMOX1) quality and the advancement of AKI in grown-ups experiencing cardiovascular medical procedure (33). The dinucleotide (GT $_n$ , guanine-thymine) rehash polymorphism in the promotor of HMOX1 that can impact heme oxygenase (HO-1) levels (34).

Also, a recent study showed that in basically sick septic patients, the S-allele (<27 rehashes) in the HMOX1 promotor piece is related with advancement of AKI (35).

**Apolipoprotein E (APO E):**

In a systemic review studying the genes polymorphism associated with AKI, APO E e4 allele transporters had a diminished danger of enhancing AKI in comparison with non-APO E e4 patients and no significant correlation was found between APO E alleles and the grade of variation of p creatinine levels among African or Caucasian populations (36).

**Other genes:**

The myeloperoxidase (MPO) gene -765 T/C (rs2243828), +9890 A/C (rs2071409), and +2149 T/C (rs2759) polymorphisms were found to be associated with decreased urine frequency and output with increasing the risk of dialysis. Also, another gene

polymorphism of MPO +157 G/T can increase the complications of AKI. (37)

Cytochrome b245 haplotype A-A-G-G of polymorphisms rs4782390, rs4673, rs3794624, and rs8854 were related to increasing the risk of AKI, dialysis and in hospital mortality (38).

Erythropoietin (EPO) gene rs1617640 T/G - polymorphism TT-genotype can enhance higher creatine phosphokinase-MB (CPK-MB) levels but it's not significantly associated with AKI(39).

The suppressor of fused homolog (SUFU) gene polymorphisms including s10786691, rs12414407, rs10748825, and rs7078511 are associated with renal status among septic patients (40). The gene polymorphism in Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) including the +936 (rs3025039) CaC-genotype is related to higher incidence of AKI(25).

### CONCLUSION:

In this literature review, there were 31 studies included focusing on the association between gene polymorphism and AKI induced by sepsis in which 13 gene polymorphisms were studied. The genetic structure of the individuals can impact the vulnerability and severity of AKI. Most of the gene polymorphisms can't induce AKI alone but can act with other genetic disturbances and depends on the health state of patients and their compromised state. Thus, AKI is supposed to be influenced by genetic factors with different pathological pathways. Future research should focus in enhancing the knowledge toward genetic studies to decrease the risk of AKI and enhance proper early diagnostic reliable genetic factors.

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