

Management of Patients with Renal Manifestations (including adjunctive treatments)

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Overview: Fabry Nephropathy

Fabry Nephropathy; Progressive Proteinuric form of Chronic Kidney Disease

Fabry disease is a podocyte disease

Optimizing management of Fabry disease: Importance and Utility of Renal Biopsy

Importance of applying what Nephrologists know about CKD management to Fabry disease



Fabry Disease: Accumulation, Cellular Injury, Compromised Function, Organ Failure



Time (years)



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Tondel Nephron Clinical Practice 2015; 129:16-21

36 yr old male (W236X), GFR = 23 ml/min, 0.5 gm proteinuria on ARB, ERT dose: 33 mg/kg



Nov 2004 (3.4 g/d)

Jan 2006 (0.5 g/d)

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ERT at 0.2 mg/kg versus 1.0 mg/kg (36 year old male; R227X)



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41 yr old male, GFR = 40 ml/min, 0.6 g/day proteinuria: ERT dose, 9 mg/kg



GL3 deposits in podocytes, mesangial and capillary endothelium, persisting effacement despite control of proteinuria and agalsidasealpha (1.8 yrs; 0.2 mg/kg

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17 yr old female (R227X); Lisinopril but no ERT



Proteinuria (200 mg/day) detected at age 12. Proteinuria treated with lisinopril but not with ERT. Despite repeated requests, the kidney biopsy was not done until age 17

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Foot Process Effacement with Normal Urinalysis in Classical Fabry Disease

13 year boy with neuropathic pain, C328Y mutation, and ACR 0.7 mg/mmol (6.5 mg/mg) (normal <2.5 mg/mmol)



GL3 deposits in Podocyte and other cells, foot process effacement BUT no Albuminuria!

Note: Minimal glomerular capillary endothelial deposits KDIGO Controversies Conference on Fabry Disease | October 15-17, 2015 | Dublin, Ireland

Kanai et al JMD Reports 2010; 1:39

Baseline Glomerulosclerosis and Decline of eGFR on ERT (Phase 3 ext)





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Stabilization of eGFR with Agalsidase-beta (1 mg/kg) and control of UPCR <0.5 g/day



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FAACET STUDY: Control of Proteinuria with ERT at 1 mg/kg every two weeks

- 24 "classic" patients (15 males; age 43 years)
- 3 monthly baseline visits with titration of RAAS agents to achieve goal of UPCR <0.5 g/g
- Patients then followed every 3 months for 21 months
- Outcome measure: eGFR slope over 21 months
- 18 reached UPCR goal but only 6 stabilized eGFR; age at which they started ERT was the critical factor
 - Do they have Fabry nephropathy? (no biopsies)
 - Other agents besides RAAS: statins, Vitamin D, amiloride?
 - Did they developed neutralizing antibodies?

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FAACET: eGFR on Agalsidase-beta (1 mg/kg) and control of UPCR <0.5 g/day



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Serum-Mediated Inhibition of ERT in Fabry Disease

Table 1. Differences between Males			
Measures	ERT-inhib – (23)	ERT-inhib + (18)	P value
ERT inhibition	30%	81%	<0.001
Age, years	41	44	0.46
Months on ERT	59	86	0.05
Lyso-GB3, ng/ml	27	49	0.02
Nonsense mutation, n	6 (26%)	13 (72%)	<0.01
MSSI score	13	21	0.03
DS3 score	18	25	0.04



Fabry Nephropathy: Summary

- Fabry Nephropathy involves podocytes, epithelial cells (podocytes and tubular cells), and vascular cells
- Podocytes and vascular smooth muscle cells don't have optimal access to available ERT
- Early involvement with cellular injury (effacement) precedes signs of organ damage (e.g., proteinuria, reduced eGFR)
- The optimal ERT dose for stopping progression of nephropathy has to be defined in every patients
- Waiting for organ damage before starting specific therapy does not lead to optimal patient outcomes in CKD; this is the rationale for starting ERT earlier than is currently recommended by various guidelines



Fabry Nephropathy: Conclusions

- Progression in CKD is optimally managed with a common approach: define burden of disease and chronicity; control proteinuria, diet, smoking
- Regular follow up with monitoring of renal status is an important part of CKD care
- Patients who progress despite control of proteinuria?
 - What is the optimal target for controlling UPCR?
 - Do they have Fabry nephropathy? (biopsy)
 - Has the pathology changed? Adequate response to therapy? (Re-biopsy)
 - Other agents: statins, Vitamin D, amiloride
 - Have they developed neutralizing antibodies?

