

The Significance of Genetic Polymorphism for IL-17A Gene (rs 3819024) A/G in Iraqi Arab Patients with Type II Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM)

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ABSTRACT

Diabetes mellitus type II is the most common type of diabetes mellitus in the Iraqi population and is affected via immunogenic factors. The ILA gene polymorphism may be impact significant on the development of disease. The current study investigates the impact of rs(3819024) on the serum level of IL17A. The study enrolled 75 patients (32 male and 43 female) and 75 healthy as control (42 male and 33 female); their age means \pm SD. were (40.2 ± 13.4) years. Tetra-ARMS-PCR, ELISA are techniques used in this study. The results revealed that IL17A level showed no-gender-associated variation in patients groups, whereas it was significantly increased in both genders of patients compared healthy. The genotype of SNP showed polymorphic frequencies, and GG genotype recorded a high significant (28%) with the impact of the SNP genotype on cytokines levels. Only AG genotype impacts the levels with particular in females more than males. In conclusion, a positive influence of rs3819024 on IL17A level and gender played a role in influence.

KEY WORDS: POLYMORPHISM; IL-17AGENE; TYPE II DIABETES MELLITUS.

INTRODUCTION

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM) is a global epidemic on a worldwide scale. Elevated blood glucose levels characterize this metabolic disorder due to the pancreas producing inadequate insulin (Al-Rifai, et al 2017). Inflammation occurs due to the immunological response to elevated blood glucose levels and the presence of inflammatory mediators produced by adipocytes and macrophages in adipose tissue. (Cho, et al 2018). Slightly elevated inflammation damages pancreatic beta cells, resulting in inadequate insulin production and hyperglycemia (Abbas et al 2020).

Cytokines are substantial glycoprotein molecules with a low molecular weight generated by various cells concerning various immunological triggers. They are involved in the regulation of the majority of components of innate and adaptive immune responses, including inflammation and activation, cell migration and proliferation, as well as apoptosis and hematopoiesis (Kany, et al 2019). Their actions may be synergistic or antagonistic, and they may be autocrine, paracrine, or endocrine. Cytokines stimulate cell signaling by binding to their associated receptors on specific cells, resulting in subsequent biochemical changes that result in the expression of cytokine genes suppression and transcription factors (Tabarkiewicz, et al 2015).

Interleukins-17A (IL-17A) is a form of cytokine released by Th 17 cells that stimulate inflammation and causes organ injury (Akbulut, et al 2017). It also stimulates the production of pro-inflammatory cytokines by resident cells, which results in increased neutrophil penetration into the infected organ, causing inflammation and harm (Zhao, et al 2018 and Summers, et al 2014). Interleukin-

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17A genes are located on chromosome 6p12.3-q13 and consist of three exons and two introns. Transcript occurs in the same manner as gene replication, with the same regulatory elements utilized by cytokine genes resulting together (Shirazian, et al 2017). These variants include homodimers and heterodimers in humans, with approximately half of the sequence similarity between IL17A and IL17F (Angkasekwina and Dong, 2011). The cytokine gene can influence on cytokine product. Polymorphisms by transcription effect of this gene Single nucleotide polymorphism (SNPs) may also be used to detect causes that lead to inflammatory diseases due to SNP occurring in regulatory regions of cytokine genes (Mohsen, et al). The current study describes The genetic association between alleles of IL-17A (rs3819024) A/G and susceptibility to diabetic Mellitus in Iraqi Arab patients.

Subjects and Methods

Subjects: The study was authorized by the Iraqi ministry's ethics commission in which a sample of 75 patients (32 males and 43 females) and 75 (42 males and 33 females) healthy as control (were recruited during the period July 2020-April). There is an age mean \pm SD. in patients (male: 40.2 ± 13.4 and female: 43.1 ± 14.7) and in healthy (male: 43.1 ± 13.8 and female: 46.0 ± 13.2). Depending on ethnicity, the samples were collected and carefully inspected, and Arabic was the native language of all of them. Furthermore, they were not married to the mixed-race men and women in their families. The participants were gathered at Baghdad's central bank. healthy group was not smoking or under therapy and had no chronic disease.

Blood sampling: All each participant, 5 ml blood was collected and distributed in two tubes: 2 ml in gel tube for sera collection and 3 ml blood in EDTA to extract DNA. The serum and DNA were stored in 20 Co.

Serum level of assessment: Sandwich enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELZA) was used to determine the concentration of level, using communicably kit (Bio-sources kit, Korea).

Genotype: DNA was extracted from EDTA blood by gDNA extraction kits (Geneaid, Korea), and IL17A genotype was done via Tetra allele refractory mutation system-polymerase chain (TETRA-ARMS) (12). The reaction was carried out in a 20 L volume that included DNA (4 L), outer primers (1 L), inner primers (2 L), and D.W (10 L). The primers were in the sequence (outer primer: forward: AGGGTTGGAACATGCCTTTAAC, reverse primer: GCTGCTATGCTATGGGTCAATATC) and in the ratio (1:2, Frw: Rev). The inner primers dependent on the detected SNP are as follows (inner forward primer: GGCCAAGGAATCTGTGATGA, reverse primer: TTGATTTTCCATTTGATCTTTCTGTG) and then followed the PCR program, which included one step of pre-denaturation at 95 degrees Celsius for 5 minutes, followed by cycling steps in a total of 30 cycles: Denaturation at 95 Co for 30 seconds, annealing at 53 Co for 40 seconds, extension at 72 Co for 40 seconds, and final extension at

72Co for 5 minutes. The amplicon of PCR included 380 pbs total gene, allele G 246 pbs, and allele A 180.

Statistical analysis: To perform statistical analysis on our data, we used the SPSS program. However, the LSD test and chi-square tried to foster class sympathies (spss, 2020). The odds ratios (OR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI) were calculated using MedCalc for Windows, version 18.10. (13,14).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The current study showed that female patients were higher (57.3%) than male patients (42.7). Moreover, compared with the healthy as a control, the females of patients were higher than in control (Figure:1). The mean of aged for the females of the patient (43.1 ± 14.7) compared with control (46.0 ± 13.2), which were nonsignificant relative in the table (1).

Table 1. Distribution patients and healthy according on age

Groups	Healthy Mean \pm SD	Patients	
		Mean \pm SD	P-value
Male	43.1 ± 13.8	40.2 ± 13.4	0.374
Female	46.0 ± 13.2	43.1 ± 14.7	0.368

Table 2. Serum levels of IL17A for among Iraqi Arabs of (patients and controls)

Groups	Healthy Mean \pm SD	Patients	
		Mean \pm SD	P-value
male	22.0 ± 7.4	99.7 ± 16.3	0.022
Female	27.5 ± 8.6	107.4 ± 12.3	0.005
p-value	0.864	0.758	

Cytokines serum levels: The result of table (2) showed the IL17 A level was non-significant increased (107.4 ± 12.3 pg/ml) in female patients compared with the male patients (99.7 ± 16.3 pg/ml). In contrast, the level of IL17A of female patients showed a significantly increased level (107.4 ± 12.3 pg/ml) compared to healthy females (27.5 ± 8.6 pg/ml).

HWE, genotype, and allele frequencies: HWE test carries out for SNP of IL17A. There were no significant variations between the control groups. Therefore a good agreement with the Hardy test was observed. Table (3) showed that all alleles showed frequencies of polymorphic and G allele showed a significantly high frequency (44%). In total, samples showed GG genotype high significance ($p < 0.001$) in patients compared with healthy under the co-dominant genetic model. The distribution of genotypes according to gender was significant variation between females and males. And significant gender-associated between males and females in different groups (Table 4).

Impact of SNP on cytokines serum level: The rs (3819024) significantly influenced the serum level of IL17A, as well as the significant gender variation on serum levels of

IL17A. Furthermore, AG genotype was highly significant ($P < 0.001$) influence females in (117.8 ± 2.7) more than males (95.2 ± 4.7) which reported in (table 5).

Table 3. Genotype and allele frequency of IL17ASNP (3819024 A>G) among patients and healthy under different genetic models.

Models rs: 3819024 HWE:0.483	Genotype	Patients	Control	OR(95%CI)	P-value
Co-dominant	AA	30(40%)	36(48%)	0.72 (0.37 to 1.37)	0.324
	AG	24(32%)	30(40%)	0.70(0.36 to 1.32)	0.308
	GG	21(28%)	9(12%)	2.85(1.21-6.73)	0.016
Dominant	AA	30(40%)	36(48%)	1.38((0.72 to 2.64)	0.322
	GG+AG	45(30%)	39(26%)		
Recessive	AG+AA	54(36%)	66(44%)	0.35(0.14-0.82)	0.016
	GG	21(28%)	9(12%)		
Allele	A	84(56%)	102(68%)	0.59(0.37-.095)	0.033
	G	66(44%)	48(32%)		

Table 4. Genotype of IL17ASNP (3819024 A>G) in among patients and healthy according on gender.

Genotype	patients		control		%	OR	CI 95%	P-Value
	Male	%	Male					
AA	17	53.1	4		9.5	10.7	3.10-37.29	0.0002*
AG	0	0	29		69.1	NA	NA	NA
GG	15	46.9	9		21.4	3.23	1.17 to 8.90	0.023*
Genotype	Female		Female		%	OR	CI 95%	P-Value
AA	13	30.3	32					
AG	24	55.8	1		3.4	40.4	5.05 to 48.3	0.0005*
GG	6	13.9	0		0	NA	NA	NA

Table 5. Relation of IL17A genotype on level of serum in among Iraq Arabs.

Genotype	Levels (Pg/ml)		p-value
	Male	Female	
AA	103.6 \pm 3.2	114.0 \pm 2.7	0.24
AG	95.2 \pm 4.7	117.8 \pm 2.7	<0.001
GG	NA	101 \pm 2.2	NA

Type 2 diabetes (T2D) is a complex genetic disease globally and is the most prevalent type of diabetes. It is complex, with genetic and environmental factors both contributing to its development. In the disease population, it is widely established that cytokines play critical roles in immune responses and that changes in their serum levels may result in abnormal or ineffective immune responses. There were no published studies about the associated rs(3819024) and T2DM. Therefore, our study is first. The present study is the first to indicate IL17A gene rs 3819024 on the serum level of IL17A in the Iraqi Arab population. Studies in this context have not been well

arranged, and some result was scattered in the patients and healthy as control groups. The serum level of IL17A was highly significant in patients, similar to our result. Moreover, we have not agreed with Mina et al. that they indicated an associated autoimmune disease.

In addition, we also found that the GG genotype of rs 3819024 was associated with an increase with T2DM, which was different from that reported gastric cardia-adenocarcinoma in a Chinese population study was found that allele A was associated with reduced risk and that not agree with our result. A similar finding was that the GG genotype was highly significant ($p = 0.02$) compared with a nonsmoker. A finding consistent with the present study. In contrast, with Slattery et al, the rs 3819024 G allele to be marginally associated with decreased (GC. risk) and high risk with autoimmune disease. In the present study, we showed significantly highest serum levels of T2DM patients in females than males. That similar finding was serum level of patients highest than control. However, in a further study, the patient with T2DM was significantly higher than the control.

As shown, there were disparities between studies regarding the cytokine influence of SNP genotypes on their phenotypic expression in sera of healthy people, which could be attributed to differences in genetic and non-genetic variables among ethnic groups. Additionally, each community faces unique environmental challenges, which may affect cytokine production. This issue was addressed in research conducted as part of the Human Functional Genomics Project, which examined the variability of host genetic or non-genetic. Therefore, future studies in this field should develop and concern this SNP and interest in D.M. studies.

CONCLUSION

Our current study was the first study in Iraq investigating IL17A gene rs 383819024 with T2DM in the Iraqi Arab population. A positive impact of IL17A rs383819024 genotype on the serum level of IL17A is suggested. Moreover, we found that females are more exposed to infection with disease, specially, carry heterozygote AG compared with males in the same groups. The serum level of IL17A was a significant influence on the AG genotype. Moreover, concern the G allele was etiologic fraction or risk allele with the disease. The result should be more clear if genotypes of SNP were correlated with cytokines gene expression.

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