

Bartter's syndrome

Bartter's syndrome is AR inherited tubulopathy with a combination of disorders of water and electrolyte metabolism.

The syndrome arises as a result of a complex disorder of tubular transport and ion excretion .

Etiology: The disease is caused by abnormalities of three different transport systems : $\text{Na}^+ / \text{K}^+ / 2\text{Cl}^-$ - cotransporter, potassium channel and chloride channel.

Pathogenesis: A defect in the $\text{Na}^+ / \text{K}^+ / 2\text{Cl}^-$ - transporter (NKCC2, ATP-independent ion channel) [2] in the ascending part of the Henle loop of the nephron leads to insufficient sodium absorption and its reduced level in the macula densa increases RAAS activity , which leads to increased levels aldosterone and secondary hyperaldosteronism with all clinical signs (blood pressure is normal).

The clinical picture

The main **symptoms** include:

Hypokalaemia (severe muscle weakness)

Alkalosis

Hypercalciuria

Growth disorders.

According to the type of defective transport system, we distinguish 5 types of Bartter's syndrome.

- Type I - $\text{Na}^+ / \text{K}^+ / 2\text{Cl}^-$ - cotransporter defect (NKCC2); manifest already in infancy, mostly premature babies to mothers with polyhydramnios [3]
- Type II - ATP-dependent apical potassium channel defect (ROMK1); phenotypically the same as type I.
- Type III - basolateral chloride channel defect; Hypomagnesaemia is observed in 30% of patients (types I and II do not have it) [3]
- Type IV - β -subunit defect of the basolateral chloride channel; Characteristics: Bartter's syndrome, renal insufficiency, hearing impairment [3] .
- Type V - calcium receptor defect [1] ; Hypocalcaemia occurs with decreased PTH [3] .

Therapy: The therapy is only symptomatic.

Prognosis: The prognosis of the disease is uncertain, with some patients experiencing mental retardation or kidney failure .

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