

Studies On Cardiac Biomarkers And Coagulation Parameters In Normal And Obese Patients To Assess Coronary Heart Disease

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ABSTRACT

Background: To assess the cardiac biomarkers and coagulation parameters in normal and obese patients. To evaluate the cardiac biomarkers and coagulation parameters in normal and obese patients to assess coronary artery disease. To compare the CK, CK-MB, PT&APTT in normal and obese patients by drawing blood samples from the patients.

Methods: A cross-sectional study was conducted from November 2024 to May 2025, blood samples of age group 20-45 years included in this study. Sample groups are both male and female, normal and Obese patients are included in this study.

Results: Data were analyzed with the help of the software program statistical package for social sciences (SPSS). The statistical differences between obese and control were determined by student t-Test. The p-value < 0.005 were considered as statistically highly significant.

Conclusions: The blood samples were collected on comparison of cardiac biomarkers between obese and control, there is no significant to obese subjects. PT, APTT was also tested, in comparison of coagulation parameters in obese and control, we found there is a significant in PT (p 0.029) in obese as compared with the control (p 0.221). APTT showed no significant.

Keywords: PT, INR, BMI, Biochemical test, Vitamin K, Cardiac biomarkers, obese.

INTRODUCTION

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDS) are the leading cause of death globally. Nearly 17.9 million people died from CVDS in 2019. Representing 32% of all global deaths. Of these deaths, 85% were due to heart attack and stroke. Over three quarters of CVD deaths take place in low- and middle-income countries. Most cardiovascular diseases can be prevented by addressing behavioral risk factors such as tobacco use, unhealthy diet, and obesity, physical inactivity and harmful use of alcohol. It is important to detect cardiovascular disease as early as possible so that management with counseling and medicines can begin.

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDS) are a group of disorders of the heart and blood vessels.

They include:

- Coronary artery disease
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Peripheral arterial disease
- Rheumatic heart disease
- Congenital heart disease
- Deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism

CORONARYARTERY DISEASE

Coronary heart disease is the most common type of heart disease, killing 360,900 people in 2019. About 18.2 million adults age 20 and have CAD (about 67%) about 2 in 10 deaths from CAD in adults less than 65 years old. Coronary artery disease (CAD) is an important disease entity in terms of both mortality and morbidity worldwide. The incidence of CAD can be reduced by preventive measure. Contact profile test (CPT) are helpful in deciding many risk factors for cardiac diseases.

Coronaryarterydisease- A disease of the blood vessels supplying the heart muscle.

The risk factors for CAD are:

- Diabetes mellitus
- Hyperlipidemia
- Hypertension
- Stress
- Smoking
- Obesity
- Dietary lifestyle and physical in-activity
- Sex

CARDIAC PROFILE TEST

Cardiac profile test (cardiac markers) plays an important role in diagnosis and prognosis of CAD. WHO criteria for diagnosis are the patient presents with at least two out of the following three criteria:

1. Clinical symptoms
2. ECG changes
3. Rise and fall in biochemical markers

Monitoring changes in cardiac markers are considered as the hall mark for the diagnosis of CAD. Rapid and real time analysis has become an important part in the laboratory for estimation of cardiac markers. CREATINEKINASE(CK)-Bio chemical marker Creatine kinase also known as creatine phosphokinase (CPK). CK catalyzes the conversion of creatine and uses adenosine triphosphate (ATP) to create phosphocreatine (PCR) adenosine diphosphate(ADP).

CK enzymes consist of two subunits (K-B (brain type) and (K-M (muscle type). Which are combined into three distinct isoenzymes. CK-MM, CK-MB, and CK-BB. The genes for these subunits are located on different chromosomes. B on 14q32 and M on 19q13.

CK-BB is present in highest concentrations in brine and smooth muscle.

CK-MB appears in serum 4-6 hours after the onset of pain in an MI, peaks at 18-24 hours, and returns to normal by 72 hours.

CK-MM skeletal muscles primarily contain the MM isoform.

Creatine kinase MB (CK-MB) has the most specificity for cardiac muscle. It takes at least 4-6 hours from onset of chest pain before CK-MB activities increases to significant levels in the blood. Peak level occur at 12-24 hours, and serum activities usually return to baseline level with 2-3 days.

Creatine biomarkers used to evaluate heart function. Most of the early markers were identified were enzymes, as a result, the term cardiac enzymes is sometimes used.

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CK:

- i. Muscular dystrophy
- ii. Myocarditis
- iii. Alcoholic myopathy
- iv. Acute rhabdomyolysis due to strenuous exercise

CK is associated with body mass index in population-based studies. In a study, higher ck levels were linked with higher BMI and waist to hip ratio.

Scientists may have found an explanation for this they discovered that obese and overweight people have faster -twitch (type-II) muscle fibers and less slow-twitch (type-I) muscle fibers. Fast twitch muscle fibers have higher CK activity.

Other causes:

1. Exercise/training
2. Under lying health issues
3. Medical interventions
4. Drugs and toxins

EVALUATION OF ROUTINE COGALUTION

Obesity is a major risk factor for developing cardiovascular disorder due to increased platelets count and platelet activation.

Despite all the improved knowledge on the pathogenesis and treatment of atherothrombosis associated with obesity. It is predicted that coronary disease well be the dominant cause of mortality worldwide by 2020.

A gradual development of atherosclerotic plaque takes place after the deposition of lipids in the arteries over the years. AM is most often caused by a disruption of an atheromatous plaque in coronary artery is the primary cause of AMI. The basis of pathogenesis of various complications of coronary artery disease (CAD) including recurrent MI is due to disturbance in the function related to haemostasis.

Prolongation of both PT and APTT indicates a problem with a common pathway factor (fibrinogen, factor II, factor V, and factor X).

PT and APTT are basis coagulation tests which measure integrated action of majority of coagulation factors in extrinsic and intrinsic pathways of coagulation cascade of blood.

Atherosclerosis is the main fact of disturbed coagulation which ultimately leads to life threatening events. PT measures the activation of clotting by tissue factors (thromboplastin) in the presence calcium (VII, X, V, II).

PT has been standardized using the international normalized ratio (INR) so that values can be compared from one laboratory or instrument to another.

This ratio is used to determine similar degrees of anticoagulation with vitamin K antagonists, such as warfarin.

In APTT, coagulation is triggered with calcium and time to clot formation is recorded.

APTT refers the activity of coagulation factors of intrinsic and common pathway (XII, IX, X, VII, II & I).

Cause of PT and APTT:

- Oral anticoagulants or heparin

- Vitamin K deficiency
- Liver disease
- Coagulation factors deficiencies

COMMON HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF OVER WEIGHT AND OBESITY

Raised BMI is a major risk factor for non-communicable diseases such as

>Diabetes

>Musculo skeletal disorder

>Some cancers

METHODOLOGY

Blood samples were collected from obese patients are medical collage & hospital. 30 obese patients were chosen for the study. They belong to the age group of 20 – 45 years in both sex (male and female). Another group of the normal control (30) in various age group from 20- 45 years were also selected. Body height and weight were measured to determine BMI. The present study was a carried out in the department of biochemistry and clinical pathology, Private medical college & hospital.chennai.

SAMPLE COLLECTION AND PROCESSING:

Approximately five ml blood sample was taken from each subject using disposable needle and syringe. The blood obtained by various arm puncture and 3ml decanted into labelled sodium citrate tube for PT, APTT analysis and the remaining put into a plain tube for analysis of the creatine kinase, MB. then the blood was subjected to centrifugation at 2500rpm for 10 to 15 mins to separate the serum and plasma.

BIO CHEMICAL AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY PARAMETRES:

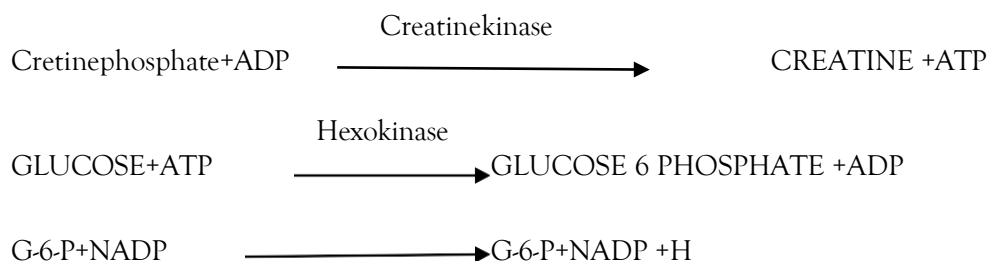
The table shows that the biochemical and coagulation estimation carried out in blood sample of human subject.

HUMAN SUBJECT	PARAMETERS
1. SERUM ;	CREATINE KINASE, CK-MB
2. PLASMA ;	PT, APTT

TEST FOR CREATINE KINASE AND CREATINE KINASE, CK-MB:

Creatine kinase catalyses the reaction between creatine phosphate and ADP to from creatine and ATP. The ATP formed along with glucose is catalyzed by hexokinase to form glucose 6 phosphate.

The glucose 6 phosphate reduce NADD to NADPH the presense of glucose 6 phosphate dehydrogenase the rate of reduction of NADP to NADPH is measure as increase in absorbance which is proportional the ck activity in the sample.



REAGENTS:

-L1(ENZYME REAGENTS)

-L2(STARTER REAGENTS)

PROCEDURE:

Take a clean glass test tube

Add 800 ml of L1 enzyme reagents+200 microlitre L2 starter reagents (mixwell) Then add 50 microlitre sample (mix well)

Observe the result

□ Test analyzed by semi autoanalyzer.

NORMAL RANGES:

□ The values are expressed in U/L

□ Total CK (Male)-less than 195 U/L

(Female)- less than 170 U/L

□ CK-MB-less than 24 U/L

□ CK-MB to total ck-less than 6-20%

TEST FOR PT AND APTT:

1. PROTHROMBIN TIME (PT):

PRINCIPLE

The calcium in whole blood is bound by sodium citrate thus preventing coagulation tissue thromboplastin to which calcium has been added is mixed with the plasma and the clotting time is noted.

REAGENTS & REQUIREMENT

1. Thromboplastin
2. 3.2% Sodium citrate anticoagulant blood sample
3. Magnetic stirrer
4. Cuvette
5. Micropipette
6. Micropipette tip
7. Centrifuge

SPECIMEN AND COLLECTION & STORAGE:

Specimen collected by vein puncture using vacutainer and mix the sample. centrifuge at 2500 rpm for 15 mins

PROCEDURE

After centrifugation separate the plasma from the cells as soon as possible Add magnetic stirrer in cuvette before adding sample

Add 100 micro litre sample 180 sec incubation

ADD 200 ml uniplastin reagent

After getting beep sound measure the reading

Reference interval: > 11-14 sec

ACTIVATED PARTIAL THROMBOPLASTIN TIME (APTT): PRINCIPLE

The plasma after centrifugation contain all intrinsic coagulation factor except calcium and platelets .in the apt test partial thromboplastin and an activator are added to the plasma allowing the coagulation cascade to begin.

During incubation factor XI, pk and XII are activated, building up the level of XIa in the reaction tube once CaCl₂ is added the rest of the coagulation cascade is allowed to continue and timing of the event is obtained the time required for the plasma to clot is the activated partial thromboplastin time.

REAGENTS:

1. liqecelin
2. calcium chloride

PROCEDURE

Add magnetic stirrer in cuvette before adding the sample Add 100 microlitre sample+100 microlitre liquicelien reagent

180sec incubation

Add 100 microlitre calcium chloride After getting beep sound measure the reading

Reference interval:>22-35sec

PT, APTT analyzed by heamostasis machine Ethical consideration: This study obtained ethical clearance from the Institutional Review Board of ACS Medical College and Hospital, Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, with the reference No. 935/2023/IEC/ACSMCH .

RESULTS

Data were analyzed with the help of the software program statistical package for social sciences (SPSS). The statistical differences between obese and control were determined by student t-Test. The p-value<0.005 were considered as statistically highly significant.

A total of 60 subjects were enrolled in this study, comprising of 30 obese and 30 controls. BMI was calculated taking into the account of height in cm and weight in kg as per the World Health Organization (WHO) criteria (BMI in kg/m² was calculated by formula height (m² and weight (Kg)) in obese and control group. The data of the present study was presented in the form of mean and standard deviation (SD) (Mean ± SD). The mean level of ck in obese was (103.3±32.75) and control was (84.2±23.14) p<0.28. The mean level of ck-mb in obese was (13.23±4.38) and control was (10.6±2.17) p<0.26. ck and ck-mb found to be statistically insignificant. we found there is an increased mean levels of PT (15.37±1.71seconds) in obese as compared with the respective controls(13.57±1.23seconds)and found to be statistical significant (p<0.02)shown in fig 1. The mean level of aptt in obese was (36.15±4.81) and control was (33.8±2.2) there is no significant (p<0.12).

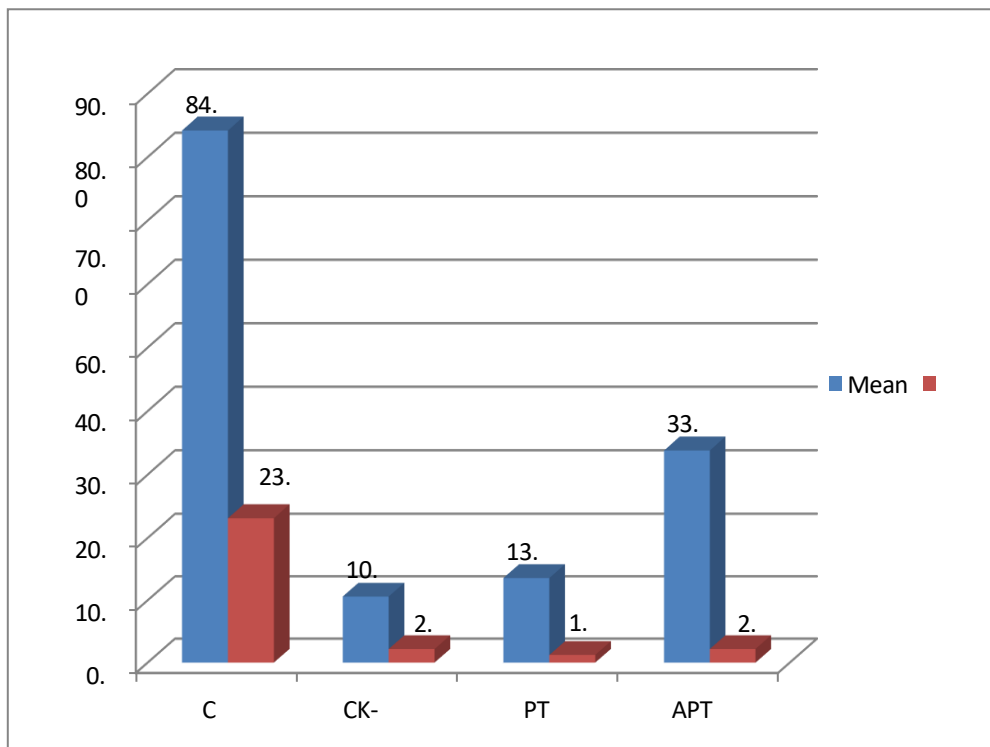
VARIABLES	CONTROL	OBESE	P-VALUE
CK	84.2±23.14	103.3±32.75	0.28
CK-MB	10.6±2.17	13.23±4.38	0.26
PT	13.57±1.23	15.37±1.23	0.02**
APTT	33.8±2.2	36.15±4.81	0.12

Table/fig1: Mean levels of cardiac biomarkers and coagulation parameters in obese and controls.

P<0.005: statistically significant; p>0.005: statistically non-significant;

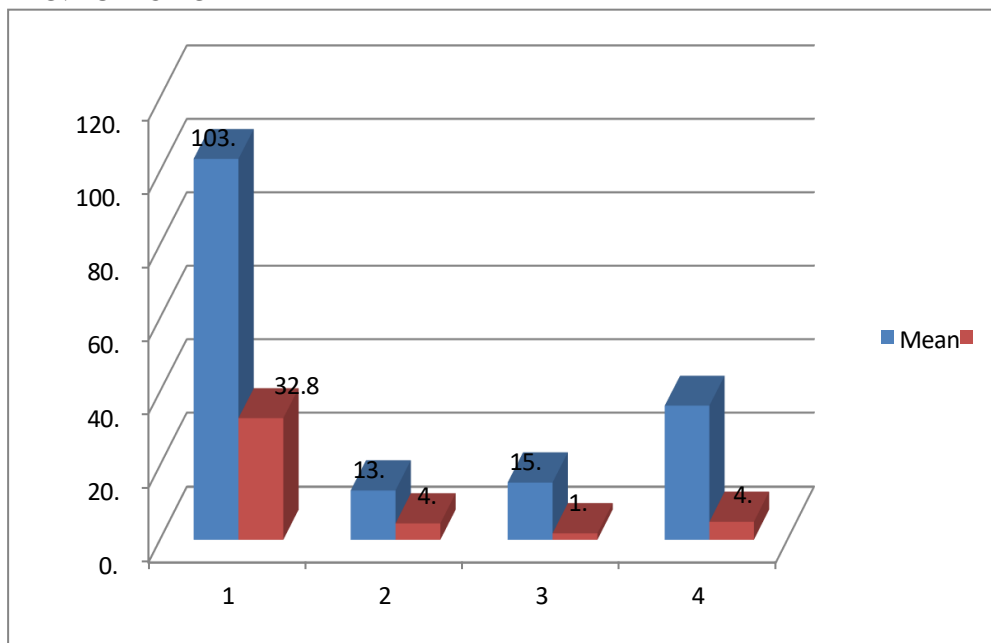
FIG:2

CONTROL GRAPH



There is no significant found in control group.

FIG:2 OBESE GRAPH



In obese group-

There is a significant in PT values($p < 0.02$).

DISCUSSION

A total of 60 subjects were enrolled in this study, comparing of 30 obese subjects and 30 control. Cardiac markers help physician to assess coronary artery disease and to identify and manage high risks. In the first

4-6 hours after a heart attack, the concentration of CK in blood begins to rise. It reaches maximum peak within 12-24 hours and returns to normal after 2-3 days of onset.

The coagulation parameters (PT, INR, APTT) are used to monitor the effectiveness of the anticoagulants. PT is used to measure the integrity of extrinsic pathways and APTT is used to measure the integrity of intrinsic pathways. In the extrinsic pathway of coagulation, the coagulation parameters are one of the functional determinants. It is sensitive to the vitamin K dependent clotting factors.

Heparin is considered as a standard therapy in the management of coronary events. It helps to inhibit the formation of clot.

CONCLUSION

The blood samples were collected on comparison of cardiac biomarkers between obese and control, there is no significant to obese subjects. PT, APTT was also tested, in comparison of coagulation parameters in obese and control, we found there is a significant in PT (p 0.029) in obese as compared with the control (p 0.221). APTT showed no significant.

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