CARBONYL STRESS REVISITED IN ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY IN TROPIC

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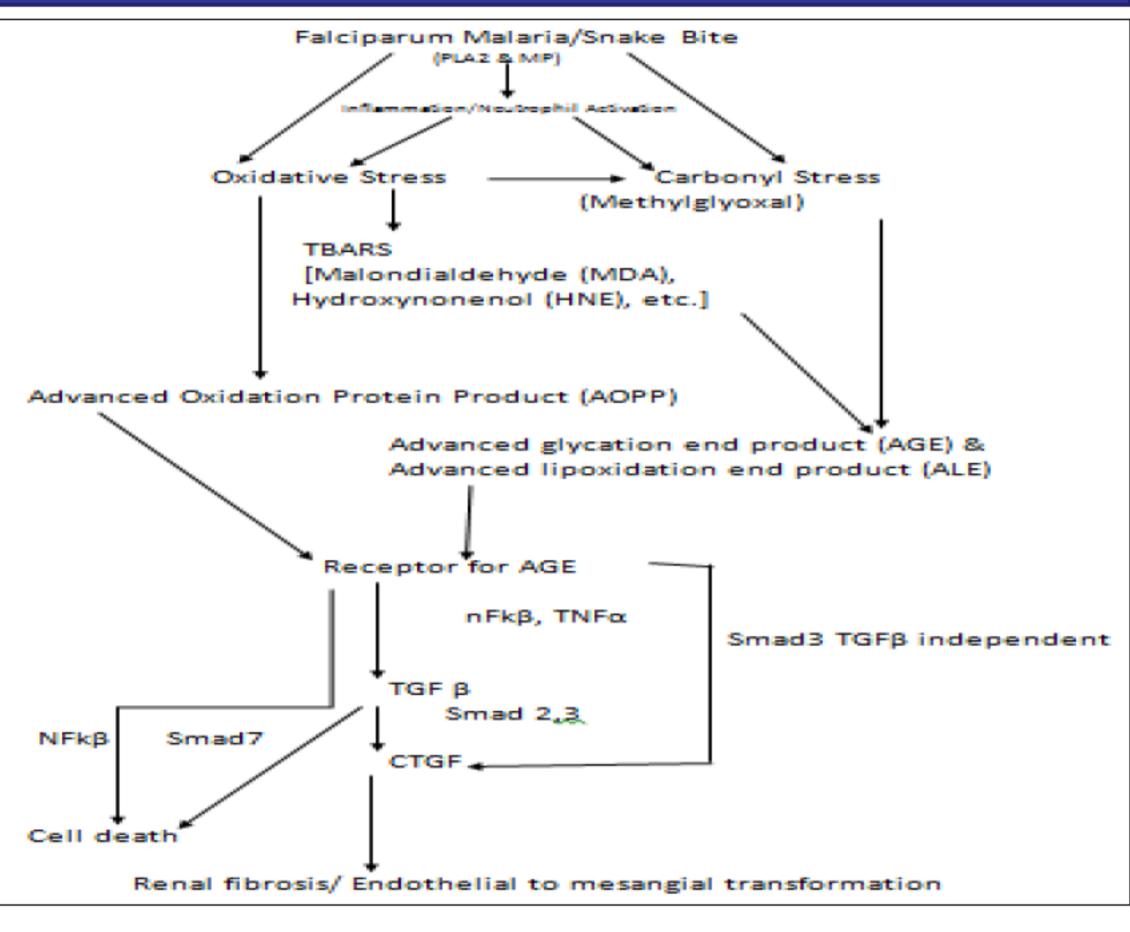
OBJECTIVES

- Malaria and snake bite are two common causes of AKI in tropics with lot of morbidity and mortality.
- The aims of this study was
 - 1.To evaluate the carbonyl and oxidative stress in these group and their pathogenesis link.
 - 2.Prognostic predictability of carbonyl and oxidative stress marker in this AKI.

METHODS

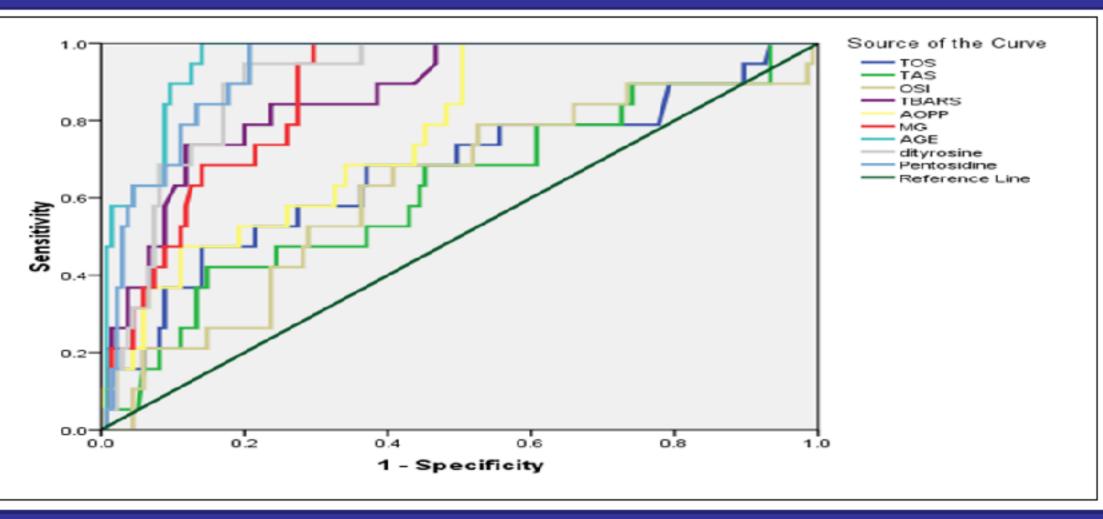
- All cases of falciparum malaria mediated AKI (FMAKI)(n=50), confirmed by antigen and/or in peripheral blood smear and snake bite mediated AKI(SAKI)(n=58) were included.
- AKI was calculated as per RIFLE criteria. Demographical, clinical and biochemical data were analyzed and they are followed from hospitalization to discharge/death.
- Oxidative and carbonyl stress markers [Advanced oxidation protein product (AOPP), Advanced Glycation End product (AGE), Pentosidine, Dityrosine, Thioberbituric acid reactive substance (TBARS) and Methyl glyoxal (MG)] were measured consecutively according to standard protocol.
- Predictive importance was assessed from trend analysis, ROC curve analyses and multiple logistic regression with AKI as positive response.

Proposed Pathway of FMAKI/SAKI

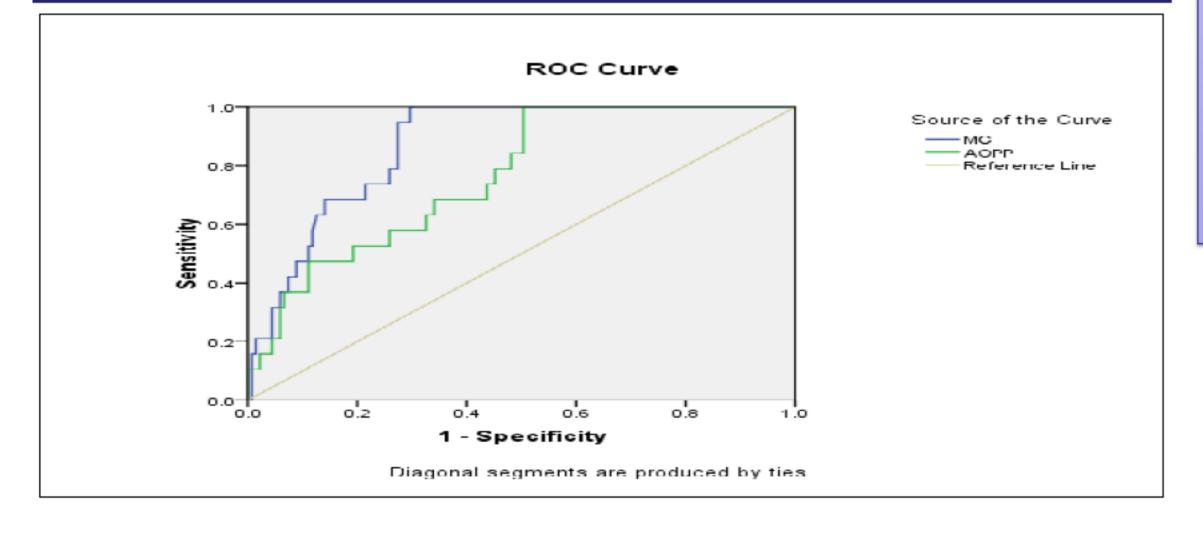


ROC CURVE FOR DIFFERENT

OXIDANT IN FMAKI PATIENTS



ROC CURVE FOR AOPP AND MG IN MAKI PATIENTS



RESULTS

- The Oxidative stress index(OSI) of FMAKI patients were 1.89 higher than normal control.
- The TBARS, MG level were 6.49 and 5.56 times higher indicating a significant carbonyl stress in these patients.
- AOPP level the marker of protein modification was also 2.33 times higher than normal control indicating that proteins are highly insulted in FMAKI.
 - Areas under the curves for AOPP and MG were (0.735, p= 0.001),(0.691, p= 0.005) respectively.
- Similarly in SAKI. Significantly elevated total oxidant stress (TOS) (p=0.002) with decreased total anti oxidant stress(TAS) (p=0.048) leads to net oxidative stress in the patients of SAKI which was depicted by increased oxidative stress index(OSI) values (p<0.001).
- MG, was found to be increased by 3.48 times (p<0.001). When the level of oxidative and carbonyl stress markers and protein modifications where compared among the survived and expired only AOPP (248.64±17.4 vs. 168.75±12.56, p=0.001) and MG (39.93±2.11 vs. 28.89±2.41, p=0.004) were found to be significantly elevated in expired patients than the survived.
- Area under the curve (AUC) of receiver operated curve for AOPP (AUC 0.822 CI 0.699-0.945, p<0.001) and MG (AUC 0.83 CI 0.714-0.946, p<0.001) were significant higher than the reference line (AUC 0.5) indicate their predictive power for the adverse outcome. At univariate level all the parameters can differentiate between AKI and the non-AKI group (Area under the ROC curve> 0.5; p<0.05). At multivariate level, methylglyoxal, AOPP and dityrosine appeared to be independent predictor of AKI in snake bite and malaria infected patients (p<0.05).

CONCLUSIONS

- 1. MG, the carbonyl stress marker along with oxidative stress are significantly raised and possibly linked to the pathogenesis of AKI.
- 2. MG and AOPP can be used as a surrogate marker in these tropical AKI.

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