Osteoarthritis

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Synovial joint

The end of bones Hyaline cartilage Ligaments Joint capsule Synovial membrane Synovial fluid



Hyaline cartilage

Chondrocytes

Matrix – intercelullar mass:

Fibrilar structure - collagen

Proteoglycans

Proteins of noncollagen nature

Hyaluronic acid

Water – 70 volume percent



Hyaline cartilage

- Chondrocytes- 2 percent of volume
- Localised in lacunes of matrix
- Isogenetic groups 2-8 cells from one mother cell



Hyaline cartilage - layers



Superficial

Middle

Deep

Zone of calcifying cartilage

Bone





Collagen

Collagen type II (3 alfa-1 chains- 90 %)

Chains form fibrils Fibrils form a three dimensional network Paraler to the surface In deep layers in columns



Proteoglycans- PG

- They are high hydrophylic - elasticity !!
- Large PG glukosaminoglycans: Chondroitin 6- sulfate Keratansulfate Chondroitin 4- sulfate
- Small PG: Decorin, biglycan Agrecan – binds on hyaluronic acid Sulfatan glukosaminoglycan



Noncollagen proteins

Fibronectin, chondronectin Anchorin Cytocins- interleukin-1, interleukin- 6 Enzymes – metaloproteinase (kolagenase, gelatinase) Growth factors Prostaglandins



Hyaluronic acid- HA

HA + proteoglycans + collagen - intercelullar mass
Hydrophylic, maintains homeostasis
Responsible for lubrication of the joint
Promotes transport of nutritiens into the cartilage
Gives the cartilage elastic resistance
Gives rheologic properties to synovial fluid



Hyaline cartilage

- High volume of water gives resistance in pressure
- Condrocytes are nourished from synovial fluid
- Cartilage has no vessels and nerves - low regeneration
- The fluid is pushed by movements into the cartilage



Synovial membrane



Network of vessels

It contains: Cells A – macrophages Cells B – produce hyaluronic acid Cells C – mixed cells – properties of cells A and B

Synovial fluid

Clear, slight yellowish Viscous

- The amount of 0,13-3,5 ml Intracelular pressure: -8 až - 12 ml H₂O
- Proteins- only one third of concentration in plasma



Synovial fluid



Cytology: 65/mm³ lymfocytes, monocytes, mononucluears

Mucin = hyaluronic acid and N-acetylglucosamin - gives viscosity

No fibrinogen

Diseases of joints

- Osteoarthrosis deformans
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Gout
- Ancylosing spondylitis
- Septic arthritis

Dieseases of joints

- Systemic arthritis (lupus erythematodes)
- Haemofilia
- Aseptic necrosis
- Osteochondritis dissecans
- Chondromatosis
- Neurogenic arthropathy
- Pigmented villonodular synovitis

Osteoarthritis

- Degenerative, slow and progressive disease of hyaline cartilage of synovial joint
- All conditions changing the structure and function of hyaline membrane and surrounding tissues lead to osteoarthritis



Osteoarthrosis deformans

• Primary (after 40 years of age)

• Secondary – the cause is known

Osteoarthrosis

- 15 percent of the population
- 50 percent of people above 65 years
- 80 percent of people above 75 years

Primary O.A.

Begins over 40 y. Small joint in hands Cervical and lumbar spine Hip and knee joints





Secondary O.A.

- 1. Mechanical factors (DDH, Perthes disease, aseptic necrosis, slipped femoral epiphysis, condition after fractures)
- 2. Metabolic disorders (ochronosis, gout, chondrocalcinosis, Gaucher disease)
- 3. Hormonal disorders (acromegaly, diabetes m.)
- 4. Haemofilia
- 5. Inflamated disorders (septic artritis, R.A.)

DDH- developmental dysplasia of the hip joint



Condition after Perthes disease





Idiopatic necrosis of the femoral head





Necrosis after femoral neck fracture



Rheumatoid artritis



Ancylosing spondylitis - hip joint



Ancylosing spondylitis





Septic arthritis





Risk factors

Age over 50 years

Obesity

Mutation of gene for procollagen II (COL2A1)

Autosomal gene for Heberden's nodes is dominant in female and recessive in male

Female are involved twice oft than male
after 55 years – postmenopausal defecit of estrogens - O.A. is more often

Mechanical O.A.



Macroscopis changes

Cartilage is soft, yellowish, fibrilations



Ulcers, defects



Obr. 16





Subchondral bone is sclerotic



Obr. 18



- Macroscopic changes
- Subchondral cysts
- Osteophytes
- Narrowing of cartilage
- Hypertrophic synovial membrane
- Loose bodies



Condrocytes make clusters in 10-20 Irregularities of the surface Lamina splendens is absent, fibrilations Fissures, defects of cartilage Collagen network is disturbed





Biochemical changes

Higher amount of water Synthesis of PG is higher Loss of proteoglycans is high Chondroitin 6 sulfate - less Ketaransulfate- less Condroitin 4 sulfate is higher


Clinical symptoms

Pain, mild, in weather changes, later is higher Stiffness Effusion, synovitis Limping, difficultis in standing and walking Muscle atrophy, joint contracture Malalignment

I. II. III. IV.



Kellgren- Lawrence classification I- IV.

Chondropathy

- 1 Softening and swelling
- 2 Fragmentation and fissures up to 1,3 cm
- 3 Fragmentation and fissures above 1,3 cm
- 4 Erosions up to subchondral bone

Chondropathy I. st.





Chondromalatia- soft cartilage

Chondropathy II. st.





Fissures in the cartilage

Chondropathy III. st.





Fibrilation- " crab meet"

Chondropathy IV. st.



Defects to subchondral bone



Conservative treatment

Change of life style Low weightbearing Loss of overweight Crutches, sticks Physioterapy Physical therapy

Conservative treatment

Analgetics nonopioid (paracetamol)

Analgetics opioid (tramadol, codein,)

Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAID)



Inhibitors of cyclooxygenase 1 COX - 1 inhibitors

Ibuprofen indometacin piroxicam naproxen diclofenac tiaprofenic acid



Inhibitors of cyclooxygenase - 2 COX 2 inhibitors

Preferred: meloxicam (Movalis, Recoxa) nimesulid (Aulin, Coxtral, Nimesil)

Selective : celecoxib (Aclexa) rofecoxib

SYSADOA

- Symptomatic, slow acting, antiinflamatory drugs (chondroprotectives)

Slowly acting Long lasting efect Stimulation of PG and collagen Inhibition of catabolic enzymes

SYSADOA

 systemic: glucosamin sulfate chondroitin sulfate diacerein ASU piascledine

2. local: hyaluronic acid

Combined drugs + collagen

SYSADOA local - viscosuplementation

Hyalgan Synvisc Synovial Monovisc Hyaline

Renehavis





Local corticosteroids

Diprophos Depo-Medrol

They influence synovitis Do not stop progression of O.A. Synthetic activity of chondrocytes is lower The amount of chondrocytes and PG is lower

Recommended treatment

Paracetamol- up to 4 g per day

NSA -+ inhibitors of proton pump (omeprazol)

Chondroprotectives

Hyaluronic acid

Local corticosteroids

Pain department- in a case we can not do surgery

Other options

PRP- platelets rich plasma ACP- autologous conditioned serum- Orthokine Mesenchymal stem cells ?

Operative treatment

Preventive surgery

- correct treatment of intraarticular fractures
- correct treatment of ligament injuries
- correct treatment of dislocations
- correct treatment of menical lesions
- treatment of chondromalatia
- removal of loose bodies

Operative treatment

Preventive surgery

- Correction of malalignment- osteotomy
- Acetabuloplasty, shelf plasty
- Replacement of cruciate ligaments
- synovectomy, debridement, shaving

Operative treatment

Resection arthroplasty – op. sec. Keller op. sec. Girdlestone

Arthrodesis

Total joint replacement

Options for localised chondral defects

Shaving and drilling



Drilling





Abrasion chondroplasty

Curretage Shaver





Microfractures

Perforation of subchondral bone - slight bleeding Steadman, J.R., 1999

Multipotent stem cells into the defecfts The aim- to create fibrocartilago



Microfractures





Osteochondral autograft transfer- OAT Mosaicplasty

Hangody, L., 1992 Defects up to 2 - 4 cm²









4 years after surgery

ACI – autologous chondrocyte implantation Transplantation of autologous chondrocytes into defects of cartilage

Chondrocytes in suspension under periostal layer







Hyalografts and chondrografts

Scaffolds- HyaloFast, Chondrotissue...

Biodegradable

Matrix for stem cells from bone marrow after drilling or from serum



Collagen scaffolds

HyaloFast- scaffold

- **Polymer of HA**
- No special fixation
- Scaffold serves for maintaining of stem cells from bone marrow
- Supports viable cells

Fills the defects of hyaline cartilage





Diferential diagnosis

Rheumatoid arthritis Ancylosing spondylitis **Psoriatic arthritis** Septic arthritis Haemofilic arthropathy Gout Chondrocalcinosis Neurogenic arthropathy

Neurogenic arthropathy









Neurogenic arthropathy



R.A.

- R.A.
- Juvenile R.A.
 Still's disease



Gout





Chondrocalcinosis



Synovial chondromatosis



Septic arthritis

