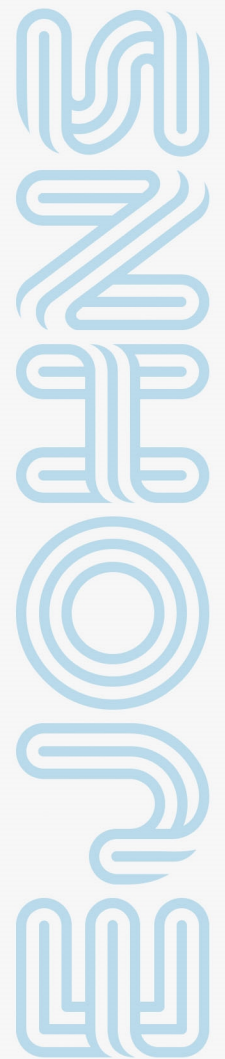


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COMPARATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FREQUENCIES OF DETERMINATION OF ALLELES AND GENOTYPES OF GENE POLYMORPHISMS IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE SENSONEURAL HEARING LOSS

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Abstract. Our data confirm the complexity of the genetic mechanism of the development of ASNHL in patients with acute sensorineural hearing loss of vascular genesis and demonstrate the need and importance of understanding the complex interaction of genes in analyzing the development and clinical stage of the pathology under study. By analyzing the distribution of genotypic variants of this polymorphism, we determined that the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene is associated with the development of ASNHL of the G/G monogenotype. In group 1 of patients with vascular ASNHL, a tendency for an increase in the frequency of the minor genotype of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene ($\chi^2=4.6$; $P=0.30$; $RR=2.15$; $OR=1.1$; $95\%CI: 2.174-6.69$) was observed in comparison with the control group. In this case, the indicators of patients in group 1 were separated and compared with the control group, and the OR and RR indicators increased, and the level of reliability in the G/G genotypes increased significantly ($\chi^2 =0.39$; $P=0.29$; $RR=2.35$; $OR=2.4$; $95\% CI: 37.929- 36.50$).

Keywords: gene polymorphism, sensorineural hearing loss, audiometry.

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O'TKIR SENSONEVRAL ESHITISH ZAIFLIGI BO'LGAN BEMORLARDA ALLELLAR VA GEN POLIMORFIZMLARINING GENOTIPLARINI ANIQLASH CHASTOTLARINING QIYOSIY TA'RIFI

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Annotatsiya. Bizning ma'lumotlarimiz qon tomir genezisning o'tkir sensorinöral eshitish qobiliyatini yo'qotgan bemorlarda O'SNEZ rivojlanishining genetik mexanizmining murakkabligini tasdiqlaydi va o'rganilayotgan patologiyaning rivojlanishi va klinik bosqichini tahlil qilishda genlarning murakkab o'zaro ta'sirini tushunish zarurati va ahamiyatini ko'rsatadi. Ushbu polimorfizmning genotipik variantlarining tarqalishini tahlil qilib, VEGF-A genidagi C-634G rs2010963 polimorfizmi G/G monogenotipining O'SNEZ rivojlanishi bilan bog'liqligini aniqladik. Qon tomir O'SNEZ bilan og'rigan bemorlarning 1-guruhida VEGF-A genida C-634G rs2010963 polimorfizmining kichik genotipining chastotasini oshirish tendentsiyasi mavjud ($\chi^2 = 4,6$; $P = 0,30$; $RR = 2,15$; $OR = 1,1$). $95\% CI: 2.174-6.69$ nazorat guruhi bilan solishtirganda kuzatildi. Bunday holda, 1-guruhdagi bemorlarning ko'rsatkichlari ajratilib, nazorat guruhi bilan taqqoslandi va OR va RR ko'rsatkichlari ortdi va G/G genotiplarida ishonchlilik darajasi sezilarli darajada oshdi ($\chi^2 =0,39$; $P=0,29$; $RR=2,35$; $OR=2,4$; $95\% CI: 37,929-36,50$).

Kalit so'zlar: gen polimorfizmi, sensonevral eshitish pasayishi, audiometriya.

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INTRODUCTION

The problem of acute sensorineural hearing loss is of both medical and social importance, as it is a widespread disease that leads to disability among young people and people of working age. Current statistics show a steady increase in cases

of acute sensorineural hearing loss worldwide [2]. Information on how to apply for medical care according to the frequency of acute sensorineural hearing loss It varies depending on the age of the patients and hearing 0.8% of the total number of patients with pathology does [5].

Acute sensorineural hearing loss is caused by many factors. There are about a hundred of them [1-4]. Currently, infectious diseases (influenza, infectious parotitis, typhoid fever, wounds), sound and mechanical injuries, vascular diseases (hypertension, neurocirculatory dystonia, atherosclerosis, industrial substances and a number of drugs (antibiotics - aminoglycosides, ethacrine acid, furosemide) proved the role of etiological factors such as ototoxic effect [6].

Acute sensorineural hearing loss requires urgent treatment, which is sometimes only etiological, and often empirical, polypragmatic, and carried out without sufficient scientific and theoretical foundations [10]. First, this search for pathogenetic therapy is due to the fact that it is carried out in relation to diseases with different etiological and clinical manifestations. In this regard, there is a need to more clearly and reasonably distinguish individual forms of acute sensorineural hearing loss as an independent nosological unit based on etiological, anamnestic, clinical - audiological, immuno-allergological and other characteristics. Developing a classification based on clear clinical and etiopathogenetic approaches is important in solving the problem of sensorineural hearing loss. Therefore, further investigation of etiopathogenesis and comprehensive treatment of ASNHL seems to be an area that has not yet been fully explored [7].

Studying the factors (triggers) that trigger the development of pathological processes in the sound-receiving part of the auditory analyzer, as well as concomitant diseases (predictors) that affect the frequency of ASNHL development with similar pathogenetic mechanisms, is of great importance for a more rational approach to early diagnosis, as well as ensuring the effectiveness of treatment and preventive measures [8]. However, the importance and scope of research on the possibilities of early diagnosis of hearing function disorders and elimination of disorders in the auditory analyzer at the stage of socially adapted forms is associated not only with general medical aspects, but also with interest in the aspects of communicative socialization of patients with ASNHL from a general medical point of view [9]. The development of permanent hearing loss is known to lead to disability for patients and corresponding economic costs for the state.

The above allows not only to determine the nature of damage to the auditory analyzer, but also to determine the cause of certain disorders of hearing function, the mechanism of their development, as well as to develop pathogenetic therapy for acute sensorineural hearing loss. All of the above has predetermined the goals and objectives of this study.

RESULTS

A study of the frequencies of alleles and genotypes of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene (Figure 1) showed that there were differences in their distribution between groups 1-2 and the control group (Table 1).

During the study, it was possible to determine that the G allele was detected 9.3 times more frequently in group 1, 3.2 times more frequently in group 2, and 3.5 times more frequently in the control group. Compared with the C/G and G/G genotypes, the C/C genotype was detected 4.16 times more frequently in group 1, 1.84 times more frequently in group 2, and 5.53 times more frequently in the population.

The results of a comparative analysis of the frequencies of alleles and genotypes of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene in the 1st and control groups are presented in Table 2.

The frequency of the C allele of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene is statistically insignificant, being 1.19 times higher among conditionally healthy people ($\chi^2=9.3$; $p=0.002$; $RR=0.83$; $OR=0.31$; $95\%CI: 1.675-0.65$), and the G allele is 2.6 times higher in patients with ASNHL in group 2 ($\chi^2=9.37$; $p=0.002$; $RR=1.19$; $OR=3.18$; $95\%CI: 2.77-6.69$). The C/C genotype was detected 1.39 times more often in the population group than in patients in group 1, which was a statistically insignificant difference ($\chi^2=7.6$; $p=0.006$; $RR=0.71$; $OR=0.29$; $95\%CI: 1.79-0.69$). The frequency of detection of the C/G genotype was statistically slightly higher, 1.9 times higher among patients in group 2 than in healthy controls ($\chi^2=4.69$; $p=0.03$; $RR=2.15$; $OR=2.71$; $95\%CI: 5.57-6.69$). Comparative analysis of the occurrence of the G/G genotype showed an increased frequency of its detection among patients with ASNHL compared to the population group (Fig. 4), its value was 7.5% and 1.37%, respectively, and among patients in the 2

Table 1

Prevalence of alleles and genotypes of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene in groups of patients with ASNHL

№	Group	Allele frequency				Distribution frequency of genotypes					
		C		G		C\C		C\G		G\G	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	N	%
1	ASNHL with vascular genesis n=40	61	76.25	19	23.75	24	60	13	32.5	3	7.5
2	ASNHL with infection genesis n=31	56	90.32	6	9.67	25	80.64	6	19.35	0	0
3	Control group n=23	41	89,13	5	10,87	39	84,78	6	13,04	1	2,17

Table 2

Differences in the frequency of allele and genotype variants of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene in patients with ASNHL of vascular origin and in healthy controls

Alleles and genotypes	Quantity of tested alleles and genotypes				Xi2	p	RR	+95%CI	OR	+95%CI
	ASNHL with vascular genesis n=40		Control n=23							
	n	%	n	%						
C	61	76,25	42	91,3	9,372	0,002	0,837	1,675	0,314	0,659
G	19	23,75	4	8,69	9,372	0,002	1,195	2,773	3,187	6,694
C/C	24	60	39	84,78	7,697	0,006	0,718	1,792	0,295	0,699
C/G	13	32,5	8	17,39	4,694	0,030	2,157	5,572	2,714	6,697
G/G	3	7,5	1	2,17	2,844	0,092	5,475	18,579	5,838	45,379

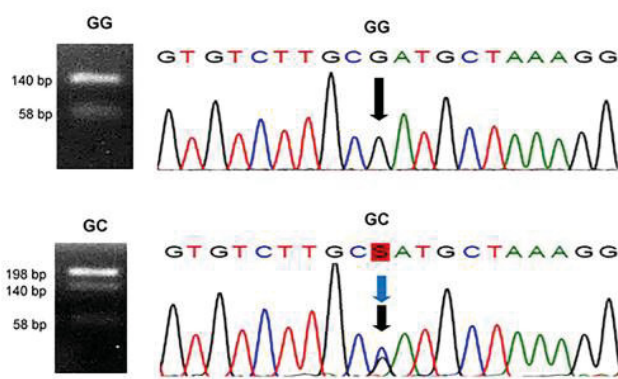


Figure 1. Allele and genotype distribution diagram of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene

groups, its occurrence was 1.39 times higher than in conditionally healthy people ($\chi^2=1.37$; $p=0.09$; $RR=5.4$; $OR= 5.3$; $95\% CI: 18.57- 45.37$).

Table 3 presents the results of a comparative analysis of the frequency of alleles and genotypes of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene in group 2 and the control group.

In group 2 patients and healthy controls,

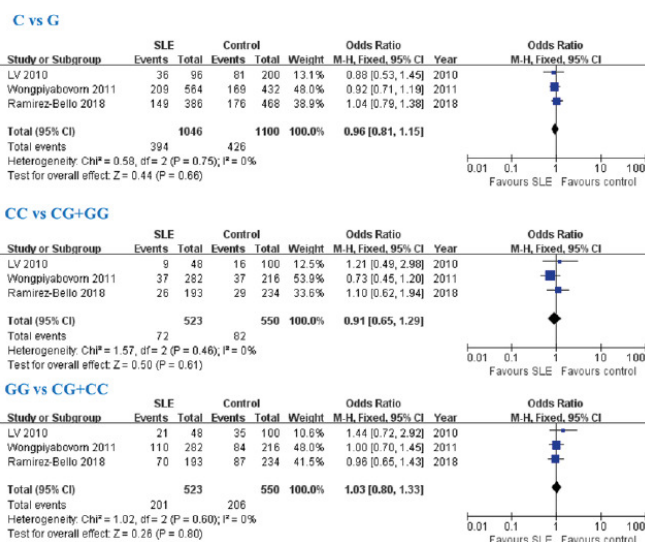


Figure 4. Comparative analysis of the incidence of G/G genotype in patients with vascular idiopathic urticaria

the C and G alleles were found at almost the same frequency. Among healthy controls, the C genotype was slightly more frequent ($\chi^2=0.03$; $p=0.86$; $RR=0.99$; $OR=0.91$; $95\% CI: 3.891-2.52$).

Table 3

Differences in the frequency of alleles and genotypic variants of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene in patients with ASNHL of infectious genesis and conditionally healthy people

Alleles and genotypes	Quantity of tested alleles and genotypes				χ^2	p	RR	+ 95%CI	OR	+95%CI
	ASNHL is of infectious genesis		Control							
	n=31		n=23							
	n	%	n	%						
C	56	90,32	42	91,3	0,031	0,860	0,992	3,891	0,912	2,528
G	6	9,68	4	8,69	0,031	0,860	1,009	1,886	1,096	3,023
C/C	25	80,65	39	84,78	0,129	0,719	0,965	4,051	0,820	2,419
C/G	6	19,35	8	17,39	0,292	0,589	1,284	5,303	1,353	4,048

Table 4

Differences in the frequency of allelic and genotypic variants of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene between patients in groups 1 and 2

Alleles and genotypes	Quantity of tested alleles and genotypes				χ^2	p	RR	+ 95%CI	OR	+95%CI
	Group 1		Group 2							
	n=40		n=31							
	n	%	n	%						
C	61	76,25	56	90,32	4,769	0,029	1,185	4,885	2,907	7,576
G	19	23,75	6	9,68	4,769	0,029	0,844	1,462	0,344	0,896
C/C	24	60	25	80,65	3,481	0,062	1,344	5,680	2,778	8,126
C/G	13	32,5	6	19,35	1,540	0,215	0,596	2,442	0,498	1,498
G/G	61	76,25	56	90,32	4,769	0,029	1,185	4,885	2,907	7,576

Compared to the control group, the frequency of the G genotype in the group of patients with ASNHL of infectious genesis was significantly, but not statistically significantly, increased by 1.08 times ($\chi^2=0.3$; $p=0.86$; $RR=1.0$; $OR=1.09$; 95% CI: 1.88-3.02). The frequency of detection of the C/C genotype of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene in the control group was significantly higher, 1.03 times, compared to group 2 ($\chi^2=0.12$; $p=0.719$; $RR=0.96$; $OR=0.82$; 95% CI: 4.05-2.41). The frequency of the C/G genotype among patients with ASNHL of infectious genesis was 1.28 times higher than in the control group of conditionally healthy people, i.e. 19.35 and 15.07%, respectively ($\chi^2=0.29$; $p=0.589$; $RR=1.28$; $OR=1.35$; 95% CI: 5.303-4.04) (Table 3).

Table 4 below presents the results of a comparative analysis of the frequencies of alleles and genotypes of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphic locus in the VEGF-A gene among patients in groups 1 and 2.

The frequency of the C allele was statistically

almost 1.18 times higher in group 1 patients ($\chi^2=4.7$; $p=0.02$; $RR=4.88$; $OR=2.90$; 95% CI: 4.88-7.57), while the G allele was detected unreliable frequently among group 2 patients ($\chi^2=4.6$; $p=0.02$; $RR=0.84$; $OR=0.34$; 95% CI: 1.462-0.89). The frequency of detection of the C/C genotype was statistically insignificant, i.e., it was 1.34 times higher in patients in group 1 than in patients in group 2 ($\chi^2=3.4$; $p=0.06$; $RR=1.34$; $OR=2.77$; 95% CI: 5.680-8.12). The frequency of detection of the C/G genotype was 1.7 times higher in group 1 patients and amounted to 19.35% and 32.5% ($\chi^2=1.54$; $p=0.215$; $RR=0.59$; $OR=0.49$; 95% CI: 2.44-1.49). The differences in the frequency of detection of the G/G genotype in groups 1 and 2 were statistically significant, with the value of this indicator in group 1 patients being 1.18 times higher than in group 2 patients ($\chi^2=4.7$; $p=0.02$; $RR=1.18$; $OR=2.9$; 95% CI: 4.88-7.57).

CONCLUSION

Thus, the C-negative allele of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene is more common in group 1 patients than in healthy individuals and group 2 patients. The high frequency of this allele was observed with a predominance of the homozygous C/G variant (1.28 times). At the same time, the difference between patients in groups 1 and 2 and the control group was noted at the trend level, and the trend was at the level of statistical significance. These data allow us to conclude that the G/G genotype of the C-634G rs2010963 polymorphism in the VEGF-A gene has a predisposing effect on the development and clinical course of the vascular type of ASNHL. This polymorphism is located in the promoter region of the gene and is a functional polymorphism. The presence of the C allele in group 1 patients is associated with increased expression of the VEGF-A gene in the presence of the G/G genotype, which leads to the development and progression of a more severe form of vascular ASNHL.

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