

 Arrhythmias and Clinical EP

IN SEARCH FOR GENETIC MARKERS OF NON-FAMILIAL SICK SINUS SYNDROME

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Background: Sick sinus syndrome (SSS) can result from genetic and environmental factors. More than a dozen genetic loci are under investigations.

Objective: To investigate whether 5 connective tissue and 5 ion channel **gens** involved in the pathogenesis of non-familial SSS.

Methods: In the case-control study, DNA was isolated from peripheral blood of 284 unrelated SSS patients (65.65±11.0 years) and 243 healthy donors (62.56±14.05). 10 single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) were genotyped by the real-time polymerase chain reaction. Logistic regression was used to detect the association of SNPs with SSS in different models.

Results: In the control group Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium was $P_{H-W}=0.022$ for **CHRM2 (rs2350782)**, $P_{H-W}=0.081$ for **SYT10 (rs7980799)**, $P_{H-W}=0.18$ for **MYH6 (rs365990)**, $P_{H-W}=0.37$ for **FNDC3B (rs9647379)**, $P_{H-W}=0.23$ for **MIR146A (rs2910164)**, $P_{H-W}=0.0001$ for **MIR196A2 (rs11614913)**. No statistically significant differences were observed in the CHRM2 rs2350782 frequency distribution ($\chi^2=2.46$, $P=0.118$ for alleles and $\chi^2=3.41$, $P=0.18$ for genotypes). Genotypes of the dominant model (T/T+T/C) were more common in the control group (36.2%) compared with SSS patients (28.9%) ($\chi^2_{adj}=0.052$). Analysis, depending on the type of SSS, showed **FNDC3B rs9647379** C/C genotype was associated with bradycardia ($P=0.05$, $OR=1.55$). The protective effect was shown for the additive model **FNDC3B rs9647379** in ($P=0.014$, $OR=0.71$). In ion channel in the control group $P_{H-W}=0.0001$ was for HCN4 (rs7164883), $P_{H-W}=0.49$ for SCN10A (rs6795970), $P_{H-W}=0.069$ for KCNE1 (rs1805127), $P_{H-W}=1.0$ for CLCNKA (rs10927887), $P_{H-W}=0.0001$ for KCNN3 (rs13376333). KCNE1 rs1805127 was of statistical significance ($\chi^2=8.40$, $P=0.02$), so the T/T genotype was more frequent in the control group, 15.64% vs. 8.45% in the SSS, $OR=0.50$, 95% CI (0.29-0.86).

Conclusion: FNDC3B rs9647379, CHRM2 rs2350782 of connective tissue; T/T genotype of the KCNE1 rs1805127 and **CLCNKA** g.16351275A>G of ion channel genes may be risk factors for the non-familial SSS.