

UFT UFT-E

Toxicity Evaluation of Oral Adjuvant Chemotherapeutic Drugs UFT Versus UFT-E in the Colorectal Cancer

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Purpose : Oral UFT is known to be a safe and effective antineoplastic regimen for adjuvant chemotherapy of rectal cancer. As it sometimes produces upper gastrointestinal symptoms such as anorexia, nausea, vomiting abdominal pain, medication should be stopped temporarily or dosage reduced. UFT-E, an enteric coated granule UFT was introduced to reduce UFT toxicity. We analyzed the toxicity of UFT and UFT-E prospectively for the purpose of comparison between the two types.

Methods : The toxicity of UFT and UFT-E were evaluated in 83 patients (UFT; 45, UFT-E; 38) with colorectal cancer who underwent curative surgery according to the WHO toxicity criteria. All patients were selected with patients' approval and by the "Institutional Board, Asan Medical Center".

Results : The toxicity incidence in UFT-E group was less than that in UFT group without statistical significance. The severity of toxicity seemed to be mild within grade 1 or 2 and most of them toxicity self-limiting. The treatment was completely interrupted in 9 patients (20%) in the UFT group, 3 patients (7.9%) in the UFT-E group due to severe UFT symptoms, prolonged leukopenia, derangement of liver function and skin rash.

Conclusions : Toxicity rate of UFT-E was not higher than that of UFT. But we cannot prove superiority of UFT-E on UFT toxicity. Oral UFT-E can be administered safely on an outpatient basis without lethal toxicity requiring hospitalization. JKSCP 2001;17:33-37

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uracil (5-FU) 5-fluorouracil
leucovorin 1980
5-FU 5-FU
20% WHO toxicity criteria²
grade 3-4 가
tegafur 5-FU 가 tegafur
uracil UFT가
UFT 가
UFT-E 가 UFT
tegafur가 5-FU tegafur
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(Table 1).
 가 ECOG 0 2 , 80
 10 g/dl , 4,000/mm³ ,
 100,000/mm³ , SGOT SGPT가
 2 , total bilirubin 2.0
 mg/dl , creatinine 가 1.2 mg/
 dl .^{5,6} 1964
 . UFT
 45 , UFT-E 38 .
 43 , 40 ,
 59 (38 78) . ECOG performance
 scale ECOG 0-1 75
 (90%), ECOG 2 8 (10%) .
 22 , TNM I
 가
 가 가

(Table 1).

Table 1. Clinicopathological characteristics of primary tumor (%)

	UFT (n=45)	UFT-E (n=38)	P-value
Location			
Colon	19 (42)	15 (39)	NS
Rectum	26 (58)	23 (61)	
TNM stage*			
I	12 (27)	10 (26)	NS
II	31 (69)	28 (74)	
III	2 (4)	0 (0)	
Histological differentiation			
Well differentiated	7 (16)	12 (32)	NS
Moderately differentiated	37 (82)	26 (68)	
Poorly differentiated	1 (2)	0 (0)	

*AJCC cancer staging manual, 1997, American Joint Committee on Cancer, Lippincott, Philadelphia

(Table 2).

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 6 (7.2%)
 가 . UFT (uracil
 224 mg, tegafur 100 mg) 1 2 2 , UFT-E
 (uracil 448 mg, tegafur 200 mg) 1 2 1
 28 1 6 12
 (TNM I 6 , II 12)
 가
 4 8
 WHO toxicity
 criteria 가
 Chi-square test, Fisher's exact test
 Statistica Ver.5.1 (Statsoft Inc.,
 Tulsa, USA) P
 0.05

WHO toxicity criteria¹

UFT UFT-E 가
 (Table
 3). UFT (40%) UFT-E
 (23.7%)
 grade 1
 grade 2 UFT
 5 (11.1%) (p=0.059).
 SGOT/
 GPT 가가 가 UFT

Table 2. Type of operation performed (%)

	UFT (n=45)	UFT-E (n=38)
Right hemicolectomy	10 (22)	7 (18)
Left hemicolectomy	2 (4)	0 (0)
Anterior resection	7 (16)	6 (16)
Low anterior resection	20 (45)	16 (42)
Abdominoperineal resection	4 (9)	6 (16)
Total colectomy	2 (4)	3 (8)

Table 3. Summary of toxicity according to WHO toxicity criteria

(%)

	UFT (n=45)					UFT-E (n=38)				
	1	2	3	4	Total	1	2	3	4	Total
Hematologic										
Hb (< 11.0 g/dl)	1	1	-	-	2 (4.4)	3	-	-	-	3 (7.9)
WBC (< 4000/uL)	13	5	-	-	18 (40)	9	-	-	-	9 (23.7)
PLT (100,000/uL)	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	-	-	-	-	0 (0)
Gastrointestinal										
Bilirubin (> 1.5)	3	-	-	-	3 (6.7)	1	-	-	-	1 (2.6)
SGOT/GPT (> 31)	17	9	-	-	26 (57.8)	18	3	-	-	21 (55.3)
Alk. phosphatase (> 275)	-	-	-	-	0 (0)	1	-	-	-	1 (2.6)
Oral mucositis	3	2	-	-	5 (11.1)	2	-	-	-	2 (4.4)
Nausea & vomiting	4	1	1	-	6 (13.3)	2	-	1	-	3 (7.9)
Abdominal pain	3	1	3	-	7 (15.6)	1	2	1	-	4 (10.5)
Diarrhea	0	1	-	-	1 (2.2)	2	1	-	-	3 (7.9)
Cutaneous	2	1	1	-	4 (8.9)	1	-	-	-	1 (2.6)
Hair loss	1	-	-	-	1 (2.2)	2	-	-	-	2 (5.3)

26 (57.8%), UFT-E 가 , UFT-E grade 1-2 , UFT-E 9 , UFT-E 4 , SGOT/ bilirubin 가 3 1 , alkaline GPT 2 , UFT-E 1 가 phosphatase 가 UFT-E 1 , UFT-E 2 , SGOT/GPT grade 1 , UFT-E 1 .

1-2 , UFT-E 1 , 3 grade 3 , UFT-E 1 grade 3 .

UFT 4 (8.9%), 1 (2.6%) , UFT-E 5-FU 가 UFT-E 3 5-FU 가 .

grade 1 .

UFT 2 (2%) 1 (3%) , UFT-E , 가 가 .

가 .

UFT Tegafur pyrimidine 5
 Uracil 1 : 4
 Hiller Tegafur 13.3% 8.9%¹²
 p450 5-FU UFT-E UFT
 5-FU 5-fluorodeoxyuridine-
 FU 5-fluorouridine-3-phosphate (FUTP) 가
 1-phosphate (FdUMP) DNA 8,15 grade 3
 RNA 1 , UFT grade 2
 . Uracil 5-FU dihydropyrimidine dehy- UFT-E
 drogenase UFT, UFT-E
 5-FU 20%, 7.9%
 가
 7,8 UFT 가
 9 UFT UFT-E 5-FU
 grade 1-2
 가 4
 2 4% 10 UFT-E
 가 UFT UFT-E
 , Tegafur Tegafur가 5-FU UFT-E
 Kamiya¹¹ UFT
 5-FU 가 2 3
 5-FU 23 16 2
 가
 UFT-E Phase II study
 UFT
 4,12 UFT 19% 60%
 13,14 UFT-E
 4 Grade 2 19%
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