

Etiology and Management for Adult Intussusception

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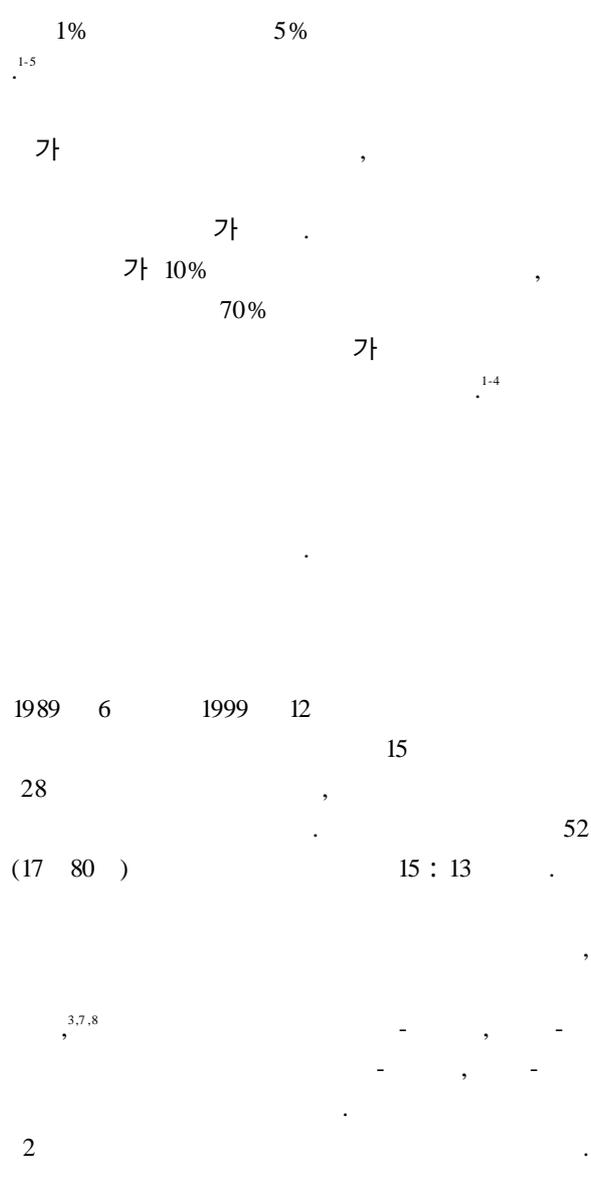
Purpose : Intussusceptions occurring in adults are rare, however, surgery is usually recommended since frequently accompany organic lesions as predisposing factor. The purpose of this study is to analyze clinic manifestations and investigate optimal treatment principle for adult intussusception.

Methods : Clinicopathologic manifestations of 28 adult intussusception patient were analyzed, retrospective types of adult intussusception were classified as enterocolonic types. Sex ratio was 15 : 13 and mean age was (17-80) years.

Results : CT scan was the most accurate tool for diagnosis of adult intussusception and detection of underlying pathology. The types of adult intussusception were 4 jejuno-jejunocolonic, 15 ileo-cecal, and 2 colo-colic types. Pathologic lesions were identified in 23 out of 28 (82%). Malignancy was the cause of adult intussusception in 5 cases (45%) of enteric type and in 6 cases (35%) of colonic type intussusception. Operations were performed in 26 cases (93%) and resection without reduction was performed in 23 cases.

Conclusions : Surgical exploration without reduction may be the treatment of choice since the majority of cases are associated with organic lesions as the etiology, with relatively low association of malignancies. **J Korean Soc Coloproctol 2001;17:304-308**

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1) 24 (86%), 6 (21%), 4 (14%), 4 (14%), 2 (7%), 5 (18%), 13 (14%), 11 (14%), 13 (14%), 7 (7%)

2) 18 (64%), 20 (80%), 4 (75%), 11 (46%), 6 (3 (60%))

(Fig. 1).

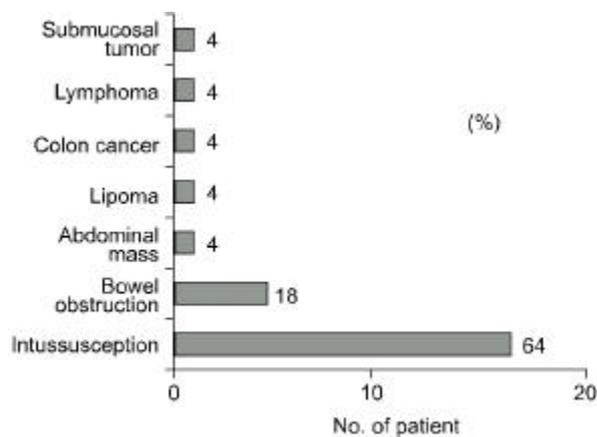


Fig. 1. Preoperative diagnosis in adult intussusception

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(Table 2).

(fibrovascular adhesion band)

(melanosis) , 2

4)

26 , 가 2
16 1
(Barium reduction)

Table 1. Comparison of *accuracy among the diagnostic modalities (%)

	Present study	Azar T, et al. ⁸	Yang, et al. ²⁴	Park, et al. ¹³
Abdominal CT	80	78	80	86
Abdominal ultrasound	75	0	80	100
Small bowel series	75	-	25	50
Sigmoidoscopy	50	-	-	-
Barium enema	46	54	67	100
Colonoscopy	33	-	-	-
Simple X-ray	0	0	0	0
† UGI	0	21	-	-

*Accuracy = cases diagnosed as intussusception correctly/cases performed diagnostic tool (%); † UGI = upper gastrointestinal study

Table 2. Treatments and underlying pathologic etiologies

Treatment	Etiology	No.
Nonoperative (n=2)		
Barium reduction	Postoperative adhesion	1
No treatment	NHL*	1
Operative (n=26)		
Manual reduction (n=3)	Postoperative adhesion	2
	Idiopathic	1
Bowel resection (n=23)		
Small bowel resection	Lipoma	2
	Hamartous polyp	1
	Fibrinoid polyp	1
	Metastatic melanoma	2
	Metastatic lymphoma	2
	Metastatic adonocarcinoma	1
Right hemicolectomy	Lipoma	4
	Peutz-Jeghers syndrome	1
	Adenoma	1
	Adeoncarcinoma	1
Ileocecal resection	NHL*	1
	Lyphoid hyperplasia	2
	NHL*	1
Total colectomy	MDS [†]	1
	NHL*	1
Sigmoidectomy	Idiopathic	1

*NHL = non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; [†] MDS (RAEB) = myelodysplastic syndrome (refractory anemia with excess blast)

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5% (intussusceptum) (intus-susciptions) (layer-ing)가 가 가 10% 70 90% 1-4,10 가 7,8,2 1-23 가 (pathognomic) "target sign" "doughnut sign" target mass "stacked coin" "coiled spring sign" 10-12 7,8,2 1,22 3 6 5 46% 56% 1 8 100% 77% 97% 20 80% 1 7

(ileocolic), (ileocecal), (enteric), (colonic) (82%)
 4, 3,7,22
 (ileocecal valve)
 lead point 25
 3,22
 20% 50% 가
 가 3,14,15 39% 45%, 35%
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 50 68% 4,6,7,13,15,24 가
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 22
 가 19,20 3
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 16-18 가
 21,24 가
 (45%)

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