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PELVIC PAIN SYNDROME AND PSEUDODYSSINEGIA. IS IT THE CORRELATION?

Hypothesis / aims of study

To evaluate correlation of pelvic pain syndrome and dysfunctional voiding with combination of hypertonic pelvic floor.

Study design, materials and methods

154 patients of 21-48 years old (average age 31.3) with primary diagnosis of chronic abacterial prostatitis (duration 3.2 years) went through obligate examination: NIH CPSI questionnaires, visual scale of pain, digital rectal examination, 4 glass test, cultures specimens, transrectal ultrasound, uroflowmetry. Facultative examination included: urodynamic investigation (cystometry, pressure/flow study, uretral pressure profile, pelvic EMG). Some patients underwent lumbosacral vertebra/spinal cord MRI.

Results

After obligate examination 102 patients (66,2%) showed signs of inflammation (CP IIIA) - group I; other 52 patient (33,8%) had pelvic pain syndrome and voiding dysfunction without diagnosed inflammation (CP IIIB) - group II. Second group of patients underwent facultative examination. 48 of 52 men (92%) showed signs of pseudodyssynergia: increase of Puramax up to 137 sm H2O (23%); Puraclos up to 158 sm H2O (17,7%); EMG registered high pelvic activity - increase up to 40 mv (75%). The patient majority - 30 of 52 (62,5%) had different types of vertebral disorders.

Interpretation of results

Pseudodyssynergia - the most possible reason of pelvic pain syndrome and concomitant voiding dysfunction in patients CP IIIB.

Concluding message

Functional pelvic neural dysregulation activates hypertonic pelvic floor and in fact causes uretroprostatic reflux what on its turn causes secondary inflammation of prostate.