ATOPIC HEILITIS IN ATOPIC DERMATITIS IN CHILDREN

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ABSTRACT:

The most significant occurrence of atopic cheilitis among the factors of the antenatal and postnatal development of the child turned out to be a history of exudative-catarrhal diathesis. The leading clinical signs of atopic cheilitis are lichenization of the skin of the corners of the mouth, swelling of the lips, small and large plate peeling, deep or multiple small cracks, itching of various intensities.

Keywords: atopic cheilitis, lip architectonics, functional disorders.

RELEVANCE:

Atopic cheilitis (ACh) - a chronic recurrent inflammation of the reddish border of the lips appears in children with atopic dermatitis (AD) [3,4,5]. AD is an acquired allergic disease that develops in individuals with a genetic predisposition to atopy, contains recurrent direction. age-related characteristics of clinical manifestations and is characterized by an overestimated level of joint and peculiar IgE in the blood serum [1,2,6]. In recent years, the incidence has continued to grow steadily. In about a third of children, the picture clinical of blood pressure characterized by pronounced cheilitis with a chronic recurrent course [4]. In some cases, the inflammatory process of the red border of the lips becomes the dominant complaint of children with AD or may be its only clinical manifestation [1,3,5]. ACh, adversely affects all aspects of the life of children and adolescents, significantly worsens the well-being and activity of patients, complicating their social adaptation [4,5]. The aim of the study was to

determine risk factors, as well as to study the clinical features of the course of ACh in children of different ages.

MATERIALS AND METHODS:

We observed 66 children with ACh, including 22 children with an isolated form and 44 with symptomatic cheilitis against the background of AD. All children were divided into 4 age categories: 10 children - early childhood group - 1-3 years; 18 children - first childhood group - 4-7 years old; 18 children - second childhood - 8-12 years old; 20 children - adolescence - 13-16 years old. 25 healthy children of the same age period made up the control group.

RESEARCH RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

During a thorough analysis of the data of the family allergic history, 77.05% of children with ACh were found to have a hereditary burden. So, in 29.79% of children, both parents had an allergic pathology, and in 63.83% of patients, only one of the parents suffered from atopy. Of these, 73.33% of patients had an allergic history burdened on the maternal side, in 26.67% - on the paternal side. In 6.38% of children, parents did not have allergic diseases, but their close relatives suffered from atopic pathologies. In the structure of atopic lesions in the family history of the examined children, allergic reactions to various allergens prevailed: - 57.45% of cases, allergic rhinitis 19.15%, bronchial asthma 12.77% and eczema 6.38%.

Table 1 Results of assessment of anamnestic data of antenatal and postnatal development of children with atopic cheilitis and practically healthy children of the control group

Anamnesis data		Control	
	Main group	group	p
	(N = 66)%	(N =	
		25)%	
Gestosis of pregnancy	26,14	9,15	p <0,05
Threat of termination of	8,24	6,18	p <0,05
pregnancy			
Premature birth	10,02	4,00	p <0,05
Caesarean section	12,04	5,01	p <0,05
Diseases of the mother	17,29	6,23	p <0,05
during pregnancy			
Excessive consumption of			
highly allergenic foods	30,89	19,16	p <0,05
during pregnancy			
Artificial feeding from 1	19,22	9,28	p <0,05
month			
Artificial feeding from 3	23,95	15,47	p <0,05
months.			
Early introduction of			
complementary foods	14,55	1,65	p <0,01
(up to 3 months)			
Exudative-catarrhal	96,12	19,55	p <0,001
diathesis			

Notes: P - reliability of the difference in values between the indicators of children in the main and control groups.

Comparison of the anamnestic data of antenatal development of children of the main and control groups (Table 1) showed that in mothers whose children later suffered from ACh, preeclampsia of pregnancy occurred more often than in mothers of practically healthy children in the control group (26.14% and 9.15%). %, respectively, p <0.05). Further analysis of obstetric anamnesis data, the course of pregnancy and childbirth did not reveal statistically significant differences between the examined groups. Evaluating risk factors during the neonatal period and infancy, it was found that children with ACh significantly more often than children in the control group received complementary foods up to 3 months of age (14.75% and 1.54%, respectively).

In addition Moreover, in the overwhelming majority of patients with this pathology, 12% of children had exudative-catarrhal diathesis in history, while in the

control group, diathesis was observed only in 18.46% of children. This gives grounds with a high degree of reliability (99-99.9%) to assert that the early introduction of complementary foods and the presence of exudative-catarrhal diathesis in the child's anamnesis are significant risk factors for the occurrence of ACh in children.

Further comparative analysis of concomitant pathological diseases and conditions in children of the main and control groups (Table 2) showed that children with ACh are more often diagnosed with food allergies (84.65% and 14.02%, respectively), gastrointestinal diseases (87.62 and 23.21%), intestinal dysbiosis (90.16% and 10.77%), chronic recurrent herpetic lip infection (70.49% and 24.62%). The high degree of statistical reliability of the difference in indicators relative to the control group indicates their significance as important prerequisites for the development of ACh in children. The frequency of identifying risk factors in the isolated form of ACh and cheilitis against the background of blood pressure did not have a significant difference in indicators acceptable in medical studies (p> 0.05).

Table 2 Frequency of concomitant diseases in children with AC and practically healthy children in the control group

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General somatic diseases	Main	Control	p
and pathological conditions	group	group	
	(n = 66)	(n = 25)	
Food allergy	84,65	14,02	p <0,001
Drug allergy	25,19	6,14	p <0,01
Other types of allergic			
reactions (household,	18,63	4,11	p <0,01
epidermal allergy, hay fever)			
Posture and musculoskeletal	43,01	17,22	p <0,01
disorders			
Bronchial asthma	8,5	-	p <0,05
Allergic rhinitis	15,05	4,56	p <0,05
Diseases of the	87,62	23,21	p <0,01
gastrointestinal tract			
Kidney pathology	17,23	5,06	p <0,01
Intestinal dysbiosis	89,14	11,27	p <0,05
Helminthiasis	30,24	6,34	p <0,05
Chronic tonsillitis	38,21	13,44	p <0,001
Chronic recurrent	71,25	17,25	2 < 0.001
herpetic lip infection			p <0,001

Notes: P is the reliability of the difference in values between the indicators of children in the main and control group.

On clinical examination, a limited form of blood pressure in the form of an isolated lesion of the red border of the lips (isolated form of ACH) was diagnosed in 31.15% of children, including 9 girls and 12 boys. Symptomatic cheilitis against the background of blood pressure was found in 44 children (68.85%), including 26 girls and 18 boys. Among them, in 41 children (95.24%), cheilitis was established with desemination of the form of blood pressure with localization of lesions on the face, neck, elbow and knee bends, buttocks, and the back surfaces of the hands. In 2 patients (4.76%), symptomatic cheilitis was diagnosed with a limited form of blood pressure. In these children, in addition to the red border of the lips, elements of the lesion were observed in the behind the ear region and on the skin of the forehead. In 14 patients (33.33%) with symptomatic cheilitis against the background of blood pressure, a mild degree of blood pressure was established (SCORAD index = 16.65 ± 1.59 , EASI index = 9.59 ± 1.72). 23 children (54.76%) had an average severity of blood pressure (SCORAD index = 44.94 ± 3.37 , EASI index = 32.07 ± 1.3). Severe blood pressure was diagnosed in 5 patients, or 11.9% (SCORAD index = 71.3 ± 3.25, EASI index = 56.03 ± 1.65).

The development of ACh in the majority of children (40 patients, or 65.57%) occurred against the background of the chronic phase of childhood (37 children, 92.5%) or adolescent (3 children, 7.5%) forms of AD. In 10 children (16.39%), cheilitis was the only manifestation of atopic lesion from the onset of the disease without involvement of skin areas typical for AD into the pathological process. In 8 children (11.48%), isolated ACh was first detected after the acute phase of blood pressure and long-term remission (from 9 months to 1.5-2 years),

while lesions of the skin of typical localization were never diagnosed in the future. {{ 1}} In 2 children (3.28%) of the age group of early childhood, lesions of the red border of the lips and skin of the perioral region were observed against the background of the acute phase of the infant form of blood pressure, followed by the chronicization of the inflammatory process.

According to the anamnesis, the first clinical symptoms of ACh in children with isolated lesions of the red border of the lips appeared at the age of 2 years 7 months. - in 1 child (5.26%), 4-6 years old - in 6 children (31.57%), 7-11 years old - in 9 children (47.37%), 12-14 years old - in 3 children (15.79%). Manifestations of symptomatic cheilitis in children with blood pressure first appeared at the age of 1.5-3 years - in 8 children (9.05%), 4-6 years old - in 18 children (42.86%), 7-11 years old - in 12 children (28.57%), 12-14 years old - in 4 children (9.52%).11 children (57.89%)isolated ACh and 27 children (64.29%) from cheilitis against the background of blood pressure at the beginning of the acute phase of the disease, the appearance on the red border of the lips was observed, especially in the corners of the mouth, and in many cases - on the skin of the perioral area - pink erythema with clear boundaries, as well as edema of the lips in 36.84% (7 children) and 57.4% (24 children), respectively. these symptoms were accompanied by itching of varying intensity, intensifying at night. In 4.76% of children with cheilitis against a background of blood pressure, acute inflammation was accompanied by the formation of microvesicles on the skin of the lips and perioral areas, as well as on the red border of microvesicles, which quickly collapsed, exposing the zones of wetness.

In 42.11% of children with isolated form of ACh and in 30.95% of children with cheilitis against the background of AD, a different course was observed: pronounced dryness and

infiltration of the red border of the lips and skin of the perioral region, the formation of excoriation and small cracks in the corners of the mouth. With the help of a comparative analysis of the clinical manifestations of the isolated form of ACh and cheilitis against the background of blood pressure, it was found that their course as a whole has the same character: with approximately the same frequency, lichenization of the skin in the area of the corners of the mouth (78.99% and 73.81%, respectively), hyperemia red border (26.32% and 21.43%), multiple small cracks in the area of the outer edge of the red border, in the corners of the mouth and the Klein zone (36.84% and 38.1%), crusts (36.84% and 30, 95%) and excoriation (21.65% and 23.8%). In the course of the study, we found some clinical differences in the course of the isolated form of ACh and symptomatic cheilitis against the background of AD, although they did not have a sufficient level of statistical significance (p> 0.05). So, large-scale lamina, desquamation in the area of the outer part of the red border of the lips, prevailed in children with cheilitis in the form of atopic dermatitis (33.33% vs. the outer edge of the red border of the lips was more often manifested in the isolated form of AX (84.21% versus 66.67%). In addition, in patients with an isolated form of ACh, a characteristic feature was appearance of transparent or grayish-yellow scales along the line of closing the lips, which was observed in 47.57% of cases; this is almost twice as often as in children with cheilitis on the background of AD (28.57)

CONCLUSIONS:

The most significant prerequisites for the occurrence of ACH among the factors of antenatal and postnatal development of a child are the presence of exudative-catarrhal diathesis in the anamnesis and early (up to 3 months) introduction of complementary foods. 2. Risk factors for the development of ACh in children are the presence of concomitant diseases: pathology of the gastrointestinal tract, food allergies, intestinal dysbiosis, chronic recurrent herpes of the lips, impaired posture and musculoskeletal system, chronic tonsillitis. 3. In 65.57% of cases, the development of ACh began against the background of the chronic phase of childhood (92.5%) and adolescent (7.5%) forms of blood pressure.

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