Stem Cell Infusion

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Outlines

- Sources of Stem cells
- Infusion of cryopreserved vs fresh stem cell
- Nursing care pre, during & after infusion
- Engraftment
What a nurse should do on day zero?

• Do I have to pre-hydrate and premedicate patients before infusion?

• What is the rate of stem cell infusion?

• What is the maximum dose if DMSO?

• Can I use filter when I infuse stem cell?

• Can I infuse stem cells from ABO incompatible donor?

• When should I expect engraftment?
Patient care during infusion of hematopoietic progenitor cells

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Sources of stem cell

3 ways to donate marrow:

- Bone Marrow
- PBSC
- Cord Blood

Donor

Patient
Sources of stem cell

- Peripheral stem cell
Sources of stem cell

• Bone marrow
Sources of stem cell

- Cord blood
Cryopreserved stem cells

• Slow cooling, Stored at -196 degree in vapor phase of liquid nitrogen
• DMSO is added as cryoprotectant store stem cell
Infusion of Cryopreserved PBSC/ Cord

- Pre hydration (44% of DMSO excreted by kidney)
Infusion of Cryopreserved PBSC/ Cord

• Pre medication:
  – Antihistamine
  – Corticosteroid
  – Antipyretic
  – Anti-emetic
Infusion of Cryopreserved PBSC/ Cord

- Prime tubing with normal saline
Infusion of Cryopreserved PBSC/ Cord

- Infusion through filter size > 170 mico
Infusion of Cryopreserved PBSC/ Cord

- Infusion rate 20-30 min for un washed
- 45-60 min for washed
- Max dose of dms0 is 1ml/kg/day
Infusion of Cryopreserved PBSC/ Cord

- Pre hydration (44% of DMSO excreted by kidney)
- Pre medication: antihistamine, corticosteroids, antipyretic, & anti emetic (DMSO side effects)
- Prime tubing with normal saline
- Infusion through filter size+ >170 mico
- Thawing in 37 degree water bath
- Infusion rate 20-30 min for un washed
- 45-60 min for washed
Nursing care

• Patient observation pre, during and post infusion
• Check patency of iv line
• Observe for side effects
  – Nausea & vomiting
  – Headache & dizziness
  – Hypotension & anaphylactic reaction (DMSO induce histamine release)
How to manage infusion reaction?

- Stop infusion
- Manage symptoms
- Give reaction meds as prescribed
- Close observation
- Resume infusion at slower rate
What if life threatening side effects happen?

• If severe or life threatening DMSO-related side effects happen, DMSO can be washed by lab tech.

• Cells will be diluted in saline + acid citrate dextrose anticoagulant, then placed in cell washer
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Recovery, viability and clinical toxicity of thawed and washed haematopoietic progenitor cells: analysis of 952 autologous peripheral blood stem cell transplantations

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Fresh stem cell

- Pre hydration is not required unless ABO Major incompatibility (should be RBC Depleted to RBC content less than 15ml)
- Pre medication
- Infusion rate
- Monitor intake and output
- Diuretics if needed
How do I approach ABO-incompatible hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation?

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<td>• RBC reduction if &gt;30 mL RBC and/or if recipient isoagglutinin titers &gt;32</td>
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Minor

- Recipient RBCs incompatible with donor isoagglutinins.
- Group O donor and group A, B, or AB recipient

- Immediate hemolysis
- Passenger lymphocyte syndrome causing delayed hemolysis
- Plasma reduction
- Close clinical and laboratory observation, between Days +5 and 15 after HPC transplantation for hemolysis (e.g., Hb/Hct, LDH, bilirubin, hemoglobinemia)
  Transfuse ABO appropriate blood products
- Replacement of recipient RBCs with donor type via RBC exchange (rarely), rituximab
Bidirectional

- Combination of both incompatibilities
- Group A donor and B recipient
- Group B donor and A recipient
- Combination of potential adverse consequences seen with major and minor incompatibility
- Combination of interventions used for major and minor incompatibility

Combination of interventions used for major and minor incompatibility
Engraftment

The graphic depicts endosteal and perivascular niches for hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs); it is not known whether HSCs migrate between these niches. The niches regulate HSC quiescence, self-renewal, mobilization, and differentiation. Cell-cell contact, secreted cytokines, and extracellular matrix (ECM) factors all play roles. Some of the secreted factors are shown. ECM factors include fibronectin, hyaluronic acid, collagen, laminin, glycosaminoglycans, heparan sulfate, and chondroitin sulfate.

CAR: CXCL12-abundant reticular cell.

Based on a figure created by Colin A Sieff, MB, BCh, FRCPath.
Engraftment

- Neutrophils
- hg
- Plt
- Chimerism/
- FISH to monitor engraftment
Supportive care before engraftment

- Daily labs
- Transfusion as required
- Gcsf (for auto)
- Isolation in positive pressure room with hepa filter
- Prophylactic antiviral, antifungal, antibacterial
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Thank you for your attention
Any questions?