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INOPERABLE MALIGNANT BOWEL OBSTRUCTION IN ADVANCED OVARIAN CANCER: A RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF PROGNOSTIC RADIOLOGICAL FEATURES IN PATIENTS SUPPORTED WITH PARENTERAL NUTRITION

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Introduction/Background Malignant bowel obstruction (MBO) is common in advanced ovarian cancer (AOC). Surgery and chemotherapy are of limited benefit for most patients who present with diffuse intraperitoneal, platinum-refractory disease. Home parenteral nutrition (HPN) may improve survival and quality of life. Little is known about which radiological features correlate with survival, to support clinical decision-making in this patient group.

Methodology Two radiologists undertook independent retrospective reviews of Computed Tomography (CT) findings of 63 patients with high-grade AOC and MBO admitted to a single tertiary centre, supported with parenteral nutrition between April 2019 and December 2021. Predefined radiological parameters associated with MBO were assessed for all patients. Multivariate analysis incorporating clinical prognostic factors were performed using Cox proportional hazards, identifying which radiological features correlate with poorer life expectancy.

Results Median survival was 95 days (24–470 days), with 6 patients alive at data-lock. 70% patients presented with platinum-resistant disease, 17% treatment naïve. Most patients presented with small bowel obstruction (n=41). 43% had no obstruction transition point, 22% presented without bowel dilatation, 35% with no change to bowel wall calibre. Radiological features correlating with poor survival on multivariate analysis were large bowel obstruction (HR 7.29, p=0.007), presence of solid abdominal visceral metastasis (HR 2.89, p=0.008) and largest bulk of disease >5 cm (HR 3.14, p=0.033). Features that did not correlate with survival were functional vs mechanical obstruction, bowel dilatation, bowel wall thickening or thinning, presence of mesenteric disease, ascites or pleural effusion.

Conclusion Aetiology of MBO in AOC, whether functional or mechanical, single-site, or multi-level, does not correlate with survival. Large bowel involvement, presence of bulky disease and solid abdominal visceral metastasis may be useful radiological markers of poor prognosis to support clinical decision-making when considering HPN.

Inoperable malignant bowel obstruction (MBO) is a relevant part of perioperative care. Prehabilitation is an opportunity to prepare patients holistically for the stressful experience of debulking surgery and might contribute to faster postoperative reconditioning. Prehabilitation presents an opportunity to prepare patients holistically for the stressful experience of debulking surgery and might contribute to faster postoperative reconditioning.

Conclusion A structured, individualized prehabilitation program delivered through a specialized multi professional team presents an opportunity to prepare patients holistically for the stressful experience of debulking surgery and might contribute to faster postoperative reconditioning. Prehabilitation is an important addition to the ERAS pathway and should be considered a relevant part of perioperative care.

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Introduction/Background Complete cytoreductive surgery (CRS) at primary debulking surgery in advanced stage ovarian cancer is a strong prognostic factor. Extent of peritoneal carcinosis, scorable by peritoneal cancer index (PCI), is critical for CRS success. In our cohort, we aimed to evaluate predictive power of PCI compared to sole consideration of carcinosis in small intestine, mesentry and hepatoduodenal ligament (CaIMHL).

Methodology Monocentric retrospective study at a tertiary care university hospital center with 795 invasive OC cases 2006 until 2020. Since 2014, PCI was routinely documented preceding debulking surgery. Inclusion criteria: stage FIGO III/IV disease and primary surgery using maximum effort with intention of complete CRS.

Results 116 patients had complete documentation of PCI and CRS. Median PCI was 20.5 (range, 2–36). CRS was successful (completeness of cytoreduction [CC]0, no residual macroscopic tumor) in 89 patients (76.5%). In these patients, PCI was significantly lower (median PCI 18, range 2–36, p = <0.001) compared to patients with residual tumor (CC1–3, median PCI 25, range 17–34). ROC analysis for PCI as predictor for residual tumor revealed an AUC of 0.855 (95% CI, 0.784–0.927). Cutoff PCI values of 16 and 24 predicted residual tumor with a sensitivity of 100% resp. 63.0%, and a specificity of 46.1% resp. 85.4%. Risk for residual tumor was increased with each point of PCI by 28.6% (OR 1.286, 95% CI, 1.153 to 1.434, p = <0.001) and a PCI > 24 increased the risk almost 10 fold (OR 9.938, 95% CI, 3.738 to 26.423, p = <0.001). Presence of CaIMHL increased the risk 3.304 fold without statistical significance (OR 3.304, 95% CI, 0.716 to 15.249, p = 0.126).

Conclusion Scoring of PCI had higher predictive power for residual tumor than presence of CaIMHL. PCI > 24 indicates high risk for residual tumor. These patients may benefit from interval debulking surgery.