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**ASSOCIATION OF ALOX5AP GENE SG13S114T/A POLYMORPHISM WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME**Guoping HE, Jingjiao HUI, Dandan SHEN *Department of Cardiology, Affiliated Wujin Hospital of Jiangsu University, Changzhou, China*

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**Objective** To investigate the distribution of ALOX5AP gene SG13S114T/A polymorphism and the association of the ALOX5AP gene SG13S114T/A polymorphism with acute coronary syndrome (ACS) in the Chinese Han population of Sunan region.

**Methods** This study was conducted with a case-control design including 545 patients with ACS (ACS group) and 567 control subjects who were free from coronary artery disease (control group). ALOX5AP gene SG13S114T/A polymorphism was determined by polymerase chain reaction and restriction fragment length polymorphism analysis.

**Results** There were AA, AT and TT genotypes of the ALOX5AP gene SG13S114T/A polymorphism both in ACS group and control group. The genotype distribution of the ACS group and control group conformed to the Hardy-Weinberg balance via  $\chi^2$  test ( $p>0.05$ ), which suggested that the selected sample was representative. As compared with those in the control group, the genotype frequency of AT (37.57% vs 48.99%,  $p=0.015$ ) was higher, the genotype frequency of TT (48.15% vs 38.17%,  $p=0.034$ ) was lower, and the frequencies of AA genotype (14.28% vs 12.84%,  $p=0.054$ ) and T allele (66.93% vs 62.66%,  $p=0.330$ ) were not significantly different (all  $p>0.05$ ) in ACS group. Subgroup analysis showed that as compared with those in control group respectively: (1) the genotype frequency of AT (30.30% vs 56.41%,  $p=0.003$ ) was higher, the genotype frequency of TT (53.30% vs 32.50%,  $p=0.017$ ) was lower, and the frequencies of AA genotype (16.67% vs 13.54%,  $p=0.263$ ) and T allele (68.33% vs 60.26%,  $p=0.331$ ) were not significantly different (all  $p>0.05$ ) in AMI group; (2) the genotype frequency of AT (30.30% vs 47.14%,  $p=0.045$ ) was higher, the frequencies of AA (16.67% vs 10.00%,  $p=0.146$ ) and TT (53.33% vs 42.86%,  $p=0.291$ ) genotypes and T allele (68.33% vs 60.26%,  $p=0.727$ ) were not significantly different (all  $p>0.05$ ) in UAP group; (3) the frequency of T allele (68.06% vs 82.42%,  $p=0.046$ ) was higher in male ACS group and not significantly different ( $p>0.05$ ) in female ACS group, there were no significant statistical difference of the genotype frequencies of AA ((13.19% vs 8.02%) and (5.41% vs 14.04%)), AT ((37.50% vs 33.69%) and (37.99% vs 45.03%)) and TT ((49.31% vs 58.29%) and (46.59% vs 40.94%)) in male ACS group and female ACS group (all  $p$  value  $>0.05$ ); (4) the genotype frequency of AT (38.58% vs 50.93%,  $p=0.041$ ) was higher, the genotype frequency of TT (48.66% vs 35.28%,  $p=0.020$ ) was lower, the frequencies of AA (12.76% vs 13.79%,  $p=0.722$ ) genotype and T (61.22% vs 60.74%,  $p=0.931$ ) allele were not significantly different in elderly ACS group; (5) the frequencies of AA (16.96% vs 10.11%,  $p=0.127$ ), AT (36.09% vs 50.00%,  $p=0.078$ ) and TT (46.96% vs 39.39%, ( $p=0.338$ )) genotypes and T allele (65.00% vs 64.29%,  $p=0.932$ ) were not significantly different in pre-mature ACS group. Multivariate logistic regression analysis showed that there was statistically significant correlation of AT and TT genotype, and T allele with ACS ( $P$  was 0.001, 0.001 and 0.031, respectively). Furthermore, subgroups analysis showed that AT and TT genotype were correlated with AMI (all  $p<0.001$ ); AT genotype was correlated with UAP ( $p=0.007$ ); AT and TT genotypes, and T allele were correlated

with male ACS ( $p < 0.001$ , was 0.001 and 0.016, respectively); AT and TT genotypes, and T allele were correlated with the elderly ACS ( $p$  was 0.004, 0.001 and 0.013, respectively).

**Conclusion** Three genotypes including AA, AT and TT genotypes exist in the ALOX5AP gene SG13S114T/A both in ACS group including its subgroups and control group. There was statistically significant association of the SG13S114T/A polymorphism of ALOX5AP gene with risk of ACS, AMI, UAP, male ACS and the elderly ACS in the Chinese Han population of Sunan region, which suggest ALOX5AP gene SG13S114T/A polymorphism play a potential role in the origin and development of ACS.