GW23-e0164 THE CLINIC RESEARCH ON EFFECT OF COMBINED TREATMENT BY BENIDIPINE AND IRBESARTANON RENAL FUNCTION IN PATIENTS WITH ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION

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Objectives To examine the effect of benidipine and irbesartan used individually or in combination on renal function in patients with essential hypertension (EH).

Methods Sixty-six cases with EH were divided randomly into three groups: benidipine (4 mg qd, n=22), irbesartan (150 mg qd, n=22) and combined treatment (benidipine 4 mg qd+ irbesartan 150 mg qd, n=22). Treatment lasted for 24 weeks. Parameters of renal function were measured before and after treatment

Results

- 1. After treatment, urinary albumin excretions were significantly less than those before treatment in all the three groups (urinary albumin excretion mg/24 h, 24 h urine protein g/l, b, u β_2 -MG, all p<0.01). Magnitude of decrease of urinary albumin excretion in the combined treatment group was higher than those in the benidipine and irbesartan groups (urinary albumin excretion mg/24 h: all p<0.05; 24 h urine protein g/L, b, u β_2 -MG, all p<0.01). No significant difference was found between benidipine and irbesartan groups (p>0.05). After treatment GFR was increased in the combined treatment and perindopril groups, no significant change was observed in the benidipine group (p<0.05, <0.05, and >0.05, respectively).
- 2. No significant correlation between the magnitude of decrease of urinary albumin excretion and that of SBP or DBP was found among all the three groups (p > 0.05).

Conclusions The data suggest that benidipine combined with irbesartan treatment has additive effect on the decrease of urinary albumin excretion and protection of renal function.