

## $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ 显像与MRI和CT对比评价腮腺 Warthin's 瘤的诊断价值

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**【摘要】目的:**对比分析 $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ 唾液腺显像与常规MRI和CT在评价腮腺 Warthin's 瘤中的准确性。**方法:**对78例临床疑似腮腺 Warthin's 瘤的患者进行 $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ 唾液腺显像,同时对其中61例患者进行腮腺CT或MRI检查(以下简称常规检查组),与病理结果进行对照,分别得出各自的诊断效能。采用受试者工作特征曲线对比分析 $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ 唾液腺显像组与常规检查组诊断的准确性,并用 $\chi^2$ 检验对比两组的诊断效能。**结果:** $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ 唾液腺显像的灵敏度、特异性、阳性预测值、阴性预测值分别为94.12%、85.19%、92.31%、88.46%,常规检查组的灵敏度、特异性、阳性预测值、阴性预测值分别为28.26%、53.33%、65.00%、19.51%,两者差异有统计学意义( $P<0.05$ )。受试者工作特征曲线中 $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ 唾液腺显像组的曲线下面积为0.929,常规检查组的曲线下面积为0.496。**结论:** $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ 唾液腺显像诊断腮腺 Warthin's 瘤准确性高,有重要的临床应用价值。

**【关键词】** $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ ; 唾液腺显像; 腮腺; Warthin's 瘤; SPECT

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## Comparison of $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ imaging and MRI or CT examination in the diagnosis of parotid Warthin's tumor

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**Abstract: Objective** To compare and analyze the accuracy of  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  salivary gland imaging and conventional examinations (MRI and CT) in the diagnosis of parotid Warthin's tumor. **Methods** Among the 78 patients with suspected Warthin's tumor in the parotid gland who were treated with  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  salivary gland imaging, 61 patients underwent parotid gland CT or MRI examinations (conventional examination group). The results of  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  salivary gland imaging and conventional examination were compared with pathological results to obtain the diagnostic efficiency. The diagnosis accuracy of  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  salivary gland imaging group and conventional examination group were analyzed with receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve, and the diagnostic efficiency of the two groups was compared with  $\chi^2$  test. **Results** The sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value and negative predictive value of  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  salivary gland imaging group were 94.12%, 85.19%, 92.31% and 88.46%, respectively, and those of conventional group were 28.26%, 53.33%, 65.00% and 19.51%, respectively, with statistical significance between the two groups ( $P<0.05$ ). The area under the ROC curve in  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  salivary gland imaging group and conventional examination group was 0.929 and 0.496, respectively. **Conclusion** Compared with conventional examination,  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  salivary gland imaging achieves higher accuracy on the diagnosis of Warthin's tumor in the parotid gland.

**Keywords:**  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ ; salivary gland imaging; parotid gland; Warthin's tumor; SPECT

### 前言

腮腺 Warthin's 瘤是来源于腺体内淋巴结或残存

临近淋巴结内的异位涎腺组织,是仅次于多形性腺瘤而居第2位的腮腺良性肿瘤,发病率为5%~10%,最近有上升趋势<sup>[1]</sup>。该疾病与免疫功能减退、吸烟及EB病毒感染有关。常规影像学检查特异性差,常被误诊为腮腺多形性腺瘤。以手术治疗为首要手段,手术方式与多形性腺瘤及其他腮腺肿瘤不同,因腮腺 Warthin's 瘤多发生于腮腺后下极,与腮腺实质关

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系较松散,且其包膜完整,不会恶变,可单纯采用肿瘤摘除术,而腮腺多形性腺瘤因发生在腮腺实质内,并与腮腺实质关系密切,且包膜常不完整,术后易复发,可发生恶变,常采用腮腺浅叶扩大切除术<sup>[2]</sup>。因此,术前诊断准确,对于术式的选择及预后至关重要,本文探讨<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>显像与MRI和CT对比评价腮腺Warthin's瘤的诊断价值。

## 1 资料与方法

### 1.1 临床资料

选取肇庆市第一人民医院2009年8月至2016年5月间临床疑诊腮腺Warthin's瘤的患者95例,其中78例符合纳入标准。纳入标准<sup>[3]</sup>:临床无痛性颌下肿块,术前1周进行<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>唾液腺显像,并有病理资料。11例单独进行<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>唾液腺显像,16例同时进行CT及<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>唾液腺显像检查,45例同时进行MRI及<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>唾液腺显像检查,并按检查方式分为<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>唾液腺显像组78例,常规检查组61例(CT及MRI)。男性69例,女性9例。年龄14~79岁,平均(53.59±12.44)岁。

### 1.2 仪器与方法

SIEMENS ECAM双探头SPECT,矩阵128×128,低能平行孔准直器,能峰140 keV。药物来自广东希埃医药有限公司,放化纯度>95%。患者取仰卧位,探头紧贴患者头颈部,静脉注射<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub> 5 mci,动态采集26 min,1 min/帧。在采集20 min时含服维生素C 500 mg。采集完毕后行前位、侧位静态采集,并行体表结节定位。

GE公司1.5 T超导MRI,型号Signa Hde,使用头颈线圈,矩阵256×256,层厚4~5 mm,层距1 mm。采用横断位、冠状位及矢状位T<sub>1</sub>W1及T<sub>2</sub>W2采集和压脂采集后行对比剂增强。增强对比剂注射替酸葡甲胺,经肘静脉高压注射器注射,0.1 mmol/kg,流速0.2 mL/s。

GE公司64层螺旋CT,型号Light Speed。患者仰卧位,扫描范围为蝶窦至下颌角,120 keV,300 Mas,层厚1 mm,间隔0.8 mm,矩阵512×512,准直器宽度0.625 mm,螺距因子0.703。对比剂为非离子型碘化醇,采用双筒高压注射器,以5 mL/s注射流率,经右肘静脉团注(370 mgI/mL)80~100 mL。

### 1.3 影像诊断标准

**1.3.1 <sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>显像结果判读** 图像由两位有经验的核医学医生共同分析。腮腺结节处放射性分布高于周围腺体,为“热结节”,包括酸刺激前后均为“热结节”表现和酸刺激前“温结节”表现而酸刺激后“热结节”表现,视为阳性结果<sup>[4]</sup>。

**1.3.2 MRI结果判读** 图像由2位放射科医生共同分析。平扫T<sub>2</sub>WI/TSE呈不均匀低、稍高混杂信号,T<sub>1</sub>WI/SE为低或稍低混杂信号,增强后实性部分轻-中度强化<sup>[5]</sup>。

**1.3.3 CT结果判读** 图像由两位放射科医生共同分析。稍高密度软组织结节,可有囊性成分,增强扫描实性部分呈中度以上强化<sup>[6-7]</sup>。

### 1.4 统计学方法

采用SPSS 19.0软件对所有数据进行统计分析,<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>显像及常规检查对Warthin's瘤的诊断效能比较采用 $\chi^2$ 检验, $P<0.05$ 有统计学意义。以病理诊断作为“金标准”,通过绘制ROC曲线评价<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>唾液腺显像组及常规检查组对Warthin's瘤的诊断价值。

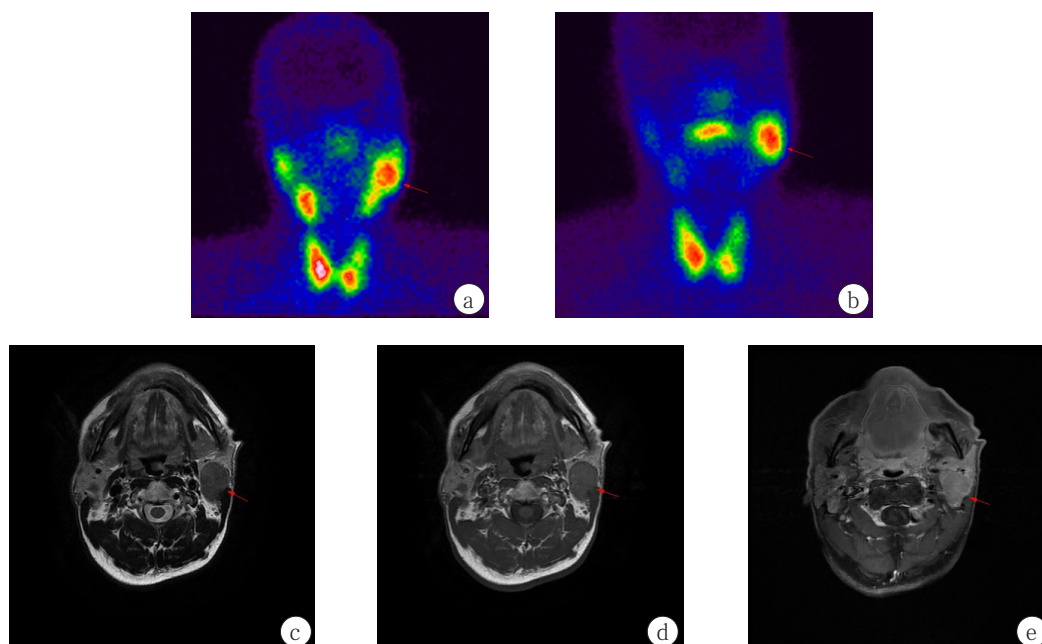
## 2 结果

78例患者共检出52例Warthin's瘤,多形性腺瘤16例,淋巴结炎症反应性增生5例,鳃裂囊肿3例,腺泡癌1例,粘液囊肿伴炎症1例。52例Warthin's瘤中瘤体大小1.1 cm×1.1 cm到4.6 cm×2.4 cm,12例(23.1%)为多发病灶,其中1例腮腺、下颌区、胸锁乳突肌均有病灶。根据受试者工作特征曲线,<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>唾液腺显像组的曲线下面积为0.929(0.898±0.050,95% CI:0.799~0.996),明显高于常规检查组的0.496(0.457±0.082,95% CI:0.295~0.618)。

<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>显像Warthin's瘤假阳性3例,均出现在患侧腮腺示踪剂排泄不良而出现“热结节”,2例位于腮腺中部,1例位于腮腺下极。3例假阴性的病例均发生在患侧腮腺摄取示踪剂功能下降的患者。常规检查组25例病理为Warthin's瘤的结节被判定为阴性,而腮腺<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>显像则判定为阳性,见图1和图2;常规检查组将4例多形性腺瘤、1例淋巴肉芽肿及1例淋巴结炎判定为阳性,而腮腺<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>显像判定为阴性。<sup>99m</sup>TcO<sub>4</sub>唾液腺显像诊断腮腺Warthin's瘤的灵敏度、特异性、阳性预测值、阴性预测值分别为94.12%、85.19%、92.31%、88.46%,常规检查组的灵敏度、特异性、阳性预测值、阴性预测值分别为28.26%、53.33%、65.00%、19.51%,两者差异具有统计学意义( $P<0.05$ )。

## 3 讨论

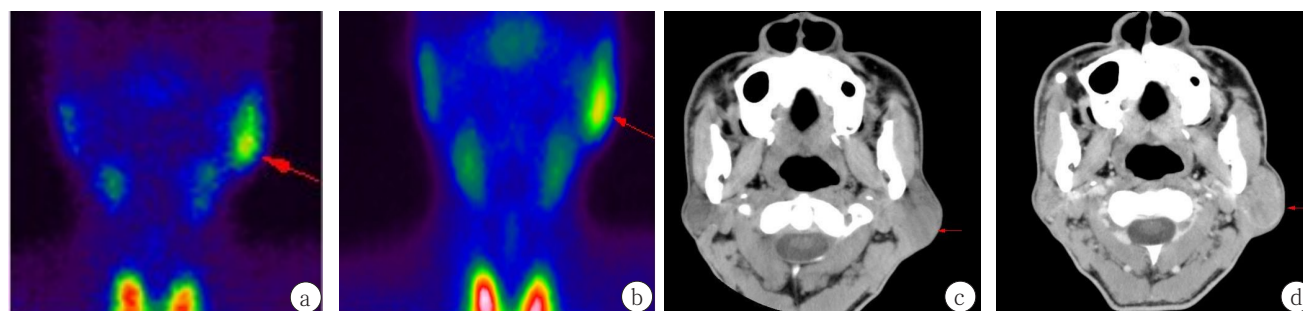
腮腺Warthin's瘤是良性肿瘤,常见于中老年男性患者,其中60%~70%有吸烟史<sup>[8]</sup>。病灶多位于腮腺下极,可为单发病灶或多发病灶,肿瘤大小1~4 cm,双侧腮腺均可受累,甚至发生于颌下腺和颈部。本研究中共1例在腮腺、下颌区及胸锁乳突肌均见受累。



a: Early technetium-99m pertechnetate image showed increased uptake in the left parotid gland (hot nodules, red arrowhead); b: Late image with vitamin C stimulation also showed increased uptake in the same portion (hot nodules, red arrowhead) which was diagnosed of Warthin's tumor; c-e: The MRI image showed a soft tissue density shadow in the left parotid gland (red arrowheads); c: Lesion showed intermediate to low intensity on T<sub>1</sub>-weighted image; d: Lesion shows intermediate intensity on T<sub>2</sub>-weighted image; e: On the CE T<sub>1</sub>-weighted image using the FS technique, lesion which showed an homogeneous enhancement was diagnosed of mixed tumor.

图1  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  显像诊断为 Warthin's 瘤而 MRI 误诊为多形性腺瘤

Fig.1 Warthin's tumor diagnosed with  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  imaging, and misdiagnosed of pleomorphic adenoma with magnetic resonance imaging



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图2  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  显像诊断为 Warthin's 瘤而 CT 误诊为多形性腺瘤

Fig.2 Warthin's tumor diagnosed with  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  imaging, and misdiagnosed of pleomorphic adenoma with CT

$^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  唾液腺显像可用于诊断腮腺 Warthin's 瘤<sup>[9-11]</sup>, 其摄取显像剂  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  的机理是细胞膜内富含碘化钠同向转运体 (NIS)<sup>[12]</sup>。NIS 是一种质膜蛋白, 普遍存在正常的甲状腺、哺乳期乳腺、胃和唾液腺组织, NIS 可以促进组织摄取  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ 。Warthin's 瘤和正常唾液腺组织都高摄取  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ , 但 Warthin's 瘤对  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  的排泄不良而表现为“热结节”, 多形性腺

瘤等其他腮腺肿瘤不表达或较少表达 NIS, 所以图像表现为“温结节”或“冷、凉结节”。本研究中 Warthin's 瘤酸刺激前出现“热结节”32 例, 酸刺激后出现“热结节”18 例, 酸刺激后的 18 例中有 16 例表现为轻度摄取, 而其中 10 例瘤体为 1~2 cm。酸刺激前未出现“热结节”表现的原因可能为: (1) 肿瘤体积较小, 肿瘤体积与显像剂摄取程度呈正相关<sup>[13]</sup>; (2) Warthin's 瘤细



胞膜的NIS表达相对较少;(3)腮腺功能不良。以上原因可能导致酸刺激前 Warthin's 瘤摄取  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  不高,而酸刺激后,正常腮腺组织将  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  排泄,而 Warthin's 瘤不能排泄而表现为“热结节”。

本研究中  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  显像 Warthin's 瘤假阳性3例,均出现在患侧腮腺示踪剂排泄不良而出现“热结节”,2例位于腮腺中部,1例位于腮腺下极,所以对图像中出现患侧腮腺示踪剂排泄不良应增加延迟显像,以提高诊断的准确性。3例假阴性的病例均发生在患侧腮腺摄取示踪剂功能下降的患者,可能原因为NIS表达不良,而导致  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  摄取不良而漏诊;其余腮腺良性肿瘤本研究中均表现为“凉结节”。腮腺  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  显像的灵敏度、特异性、阳性预测值和阴性预测值均明显高于常规的CT及MRI组,但  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  显像对于腮腺 Warthin's 瘤的细节显示,如肿瘤的范围、位置及毗邻解剖等显示不良。

CT和MRI也常用于诊断腮腺肿瘤,二者均为解剖影像,可提供较好的解剖细节。随着MRI技术的飞速发展,MRI在鉴别肿瘤的良恶性中有较好的应用。Motoori等<sup>[14]</sup>报道MRI与  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  显像相比在诊断腮腺肿瘤良恶性更有优势。CT及MRI诊断 Warthin's 瘤的主要依据为病灶发生位置、病灶数目、边缘情况,CT的密度可以均匀也可以不均匀,增强的强化程度不一,MRI  $T_1\text{WI}$  为低信号, $T_2\text{WI}$  可以表现为低信号、中等信号甚至高信号,并因瘤体内成分不同而动态增强的类型也不尽相同<sup>[15-17]</sup>,导致图像无特异性,而出现该病诊断的灵敏性、特异性等不高,但CT及MRI能较好评估唾腺肿瘤的形态、大小和邻近结构的关系,也能在肿瘤良恶性鉴别中提供较好的诊断依据<sup>[18]</sup>。CT及MRI对腮腺内鳃裂囊肿的检出率较高,本研究中3例均检出。

总之,  $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$  显像作为功能显像,在评价腮腺 Warthin's 瘤中仍有较好的诊断价值,可为临床医生进行术前定性诊断,如再结合CT或MRI的解剖结构及位置形态,可减少手术切除范围、降低手术并发症及保留腮腺大部分功能。

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