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Dataset of plasma and aqueous humor cytokine profiles in patients with exudative age related macular degeneration and polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy

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ABSTRACT

In this report the data was obtained from a prospective casecontrol study with a sample size of sixteen patients with exudative age related macular degeneration (AMD) due to choroidal neovascularization (CNV) and eighteen patients with polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy (PCV) and fifty controls (cataract patients without any other ocular diseases). Luminex bead based multiplex assay with a panel of 41 analytes was used to study the cytokine levels in plasma and aqueous humor.

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Specifications Table

Subject area	Biology
More specific subject area	Plasma and aqueous humor cytokine levels in exudative age related macular degeneration (AMD)
Type of data	Table
How data was acquired	Bead based multiplex assay using the Luminex xMAP technology
Data format	Raw
Experimental factors	Plasma and aqueous humor samples were collected from study subjects and each sample was analyzed for 41 cytokine levels
Experimental features	Milliplex [®] MAP human cytokine / chemokine magnetic bead panel -1 kit (Millipore, USA) with FlexMAP 3D (Luminex [®]) platform was used for
Data assume la sation	cytokine profiling in each sample
Data source location	Singapore
Data accessibility	Data is with this article

Value of the data

- Here we report the plasma and aqueous humor cytokine levels in patients with exudative AMD, PCV and controls (cataract patients without any other ocular diseases).
- In exudative AMD patients, aqueous humor cytokines GRO, MDC and MIP-1 α were significantly higher than controls (p < 0.04).
- In PCV patients, aqueous humor cytokines GRO, MDC, MIP-1 α , MIP-1 β , IL-8, IP-10 and MCP levels were significantly higher than controls (p < 0.03).
- No significant differences were seen in plasma cytokine levels between cases and controls.
- None of the plasma and aqueous humor cytokines showed significant differences between exudative AMD and PCV.
- This data will help researchers to understand the differences in cytokine expression levels between
 patients with Exudative AMD, PCV and controls.
- This data will also help researchers to understand the differences between plasma and aqueous humor in patients with Exudative AMD, PCV and healthy controls.

1. Data

The data presented in this article was obtained from a prospective case-control study and shows the concentration of 41 cytokines in plasma and aqueous humor from patients with exudative age related macular degeneration (AMD), polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy (PCV) and healthy controls (Table 1).

2. Experimental design, materials and methods

In a prospective case-control study, sixteen patients who were diagnosed with exudative age related macular degeneration (AMD) due to choroidal neovascularization (CNV) and eighteen patients with polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy (PCV) and fifty age and gender matched cataract patients without any other ocular complications (controls) were recruited. The study was approved by the Institutional review board of Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore and adhered to the tenets of the Declaration of Helsinki. Prior informed consent was obtained from all the subjects. Five milliliters of peripheral venous blood collected aseptically from 14 AMD patients, 18 PCV patients and fifty controls and approximately 200 µL of aqueous humor collected from 16 AMD patients, 16 PCV patients and 41 controls using standard protocols were used for cytokine profiling [1]. Clinical samples were

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