

## Evaluation of the Role of Vitamin D3, Osteopontin, Cortisol Hormones and Some Immunological Variables in Patients with Hypertension in Samarra City-Iraq

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### Abstract

The role of vitamin D3, Osteopontin, cortisol, and the level of tumor necrosis factor TNF- $\alpha$  in patients with high blood pressure in the Samarra city the aim of this study, which was conducted during the period from May 2022 - September 2022. After ascertaining the state of high blood pressure in the patients mentioned through laboratory tests, blood samples were taken from them, in addition to selecting (20) people who were healthy and considered a control group. The ages of the study groups ranged from (50-70 years) and were divided into two groups: The first group: the control group included (20) people. The second group: The group of patients with high blood pressure included 60 people. Venous blood samples (10ml) were obtained and some information about patients with high blood pressure was taken. The outcomes of the assessments confirmed a big growth within the stage of the hormones Osteopontin (OPN), Cortisol, and the extent of tumor necrosis factor (TNF- $\alpha$ ) in sufferers with excessive blood pressure, at the same time as it occurred Significant lower within the stage of nutrition D3 awareness as compared with the manage group.

**Keywords:** TNF- $\alpha$ , Osteopontin, Cortisol, D3, Hypertension

### Introduction:

Hypertension is one of the main reasons for untimely dying worldwide and can increase the risk of serious and long-term illnesses. [1]. As a result of this rise, the heart begins to work harder than usual to be able to push blood into the blood vessels. Among the factors causing high blood pressure, which includes age, own circle of relative's history, obesity, stress, etc including age, family history, obesity, stress, etc. If hypertension is not treated, the patient is exposed to many complications, especially heart diseases, such as Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) and

Hypertensive heart disease (HD) [2]. It is one of the reasons for acute and continual kidney disease and even a moderate rise in blood pressure. Arterial pressure is associated with a short life expectancy [3].

Vitamin D is a crucial protein hormone that performs a critical position in keeping wholesome bones and calcium levels [4]. Vitamin D deficiency, as advised in lots of research, is likewise related to a multiplied hazard of complications, consisting of autoimmune diseases, persistent obstructive pulmonary disease, and metabolic syndrome. Deficiency [5]. Vitamin D deficiency is a prime reason of many diseases, as latest research has proven that vitamin D deficiency has systemic non-skeletal effects that include blood vessels, heart disease, and multiple autoimmune diseases, and its symptoms include chronic fatigue, persistent pain in various parts of the body, osteoporosis, multiple sclerosis, and an increased risk of heart disease, which was found to be a cause of Atherosclerosis in addition to many other diseases [6].

OPN expression ranges stay multiplied in numerous sicknesses which have a persistent inflammatory element which include autoimmune disorders, wound healing, diverse types of cancer, and cardiovascular diseases [7]. OPN is a glycoprotein with important pathophysiological roles and several factors promote its expression including oxidized oxygen species, angiotensin II, elevated glucose and reduced oxygen tension, which additionally contribute to persistent vacuities. [8]. Cortisol hormone is primarily responsible for the metabolism of substances in the body and is released as a response to stress conditions, as it works on the metabolism of carbohydrates, proteins, and fats, as it increases the formation of dextrose from protein sources in the liver [9]. It also works on raising the extent of glucose [10] within the blood through the synthesis of glucose within the muscles, in addition to that it works as an anti-inflammatory [11] and is a cellular polypeptide that is elevated in chronic inflammatory diseases [12].

**Materials and methods**

The study included (80) samples belonging to the hypertension patients and control group, whose ages ranged (50-70) years, where samples were collected from Samarra General Hospital and some external laboratories.

Blood samples had been acquired from the brachial vein with a quantity of (10ml) via a clinical syringe and a few statistics associated with every of them became taken. Blood samples had been located in check tubes and separated in a centrifuge quickly (3500 rpm for 15 mins to attain blood Serum) became then located in new plastic check tubes and all of the statistics became recorded on them, through which Vitamin D3, Osteopontin hormone, Cortisol hormone and TNF-α had been examined. The American Accu-Bind and that they had been measured the usage of the Enzyme-connected Immune Sorbent Assay (ELISA) the usage of the BioTek ELx800 ELISA Reader tool furnished through the Chinese agency SUNLONG, and the evaluation became performed the usage of the manual connected to the kit. The statistics had been statistically analyzed through T-check with a tremendous degree of (P> 0.01) through making use of the statistical application Minitab [13]

**Table 1:** The level of D3, OPN, Cortisol, TNF- α in the blood serum of infected Male Patients with Hypertension

Groups	D3 ng/ml	OPN ng/ml	Cortisol ng/ml	TNF- α ng/l
Control(N=20)	29.53 ±6.32a	7.246 ±0.336b	±3.54b44. 15	127.04 ±27.28b
Patients(N=60)	13.22 ±3.35b	9.618 ±0.307a	±4.19a60. 12	167.15 ±12.22a

Different letters mean there are significant differences at a significant level ( $P \leq 0.05$ ), mean  $\pm$  SD

### Discussion:

The consequences of the cutting-edge studies imply a full-size boom at a full-size stage ( $P \leq 0.01$ ) for the extent of cortisol, osteopontin, and tumor necrosis elements within the blood serum of the sufferers' agencies in comparison to the manage organization. As for the awareness of Vitamin D3, there has been a full-size decrease ( $P \leq 0.01$ ) within the blood serum of the agencies sufferers in comparison to the manage organization as proven in Table (1).

A boom within the stage of osteopontin hormone might also additionally imply the presence of vascular harm due to hypertension. Chronic will increase in OPN are clinically related to an improved hazard of full-size cardiovascular harm and it's far a sturdy predictor of cardiovascular sickness irrespective of conventional hazard elements. OPN expression tries continuing to be accelerated in lots of sicknesses which have a persistent inflammatory locus which include autoimmune disorders, wound healing, numerous styles of cancer, and cardiovascular sickness. Several elements decorate OPN expression, which include oxidative oxygen species, angiotensin II, accelerated glucose and coffee oxygen tension, which additionally contribute to persistent vacuities that, whilst unresolved, complements long-time period persistent expression of OPN. There is exquisite hobby in OPN as an organic indicator for numerous pathological conditions [7].

High blood pressure caused by cortisol is accompanied by a large amount of sodium retention and at the same time accompanied by an increase in blood volume and pressure [14]. The rise in some Ions within the body, inclusive of calcium, that's deposited within the shape of calcium oxalate, results in harm, and destruction of kidney tissues, particularly the glomeruli and renal tubules, and this in flip impacts the functioning of the kidney Especially the method of excretion and re-absorption of ions, especially the element sodium, which is necessary to regulate blood pressure [15]

Hypertension is a low-grade inflammatory situation characterized with the aid of using the presence of numerous pro-inflammatory cytokines. Tumor necrosis factor-alpha ( $TNF-\alpha$ ) is part of proinflammatory cytokines related to salt-touchy high blood pressure and associated renal injury. Elevated angiotensin II (ANG II) and different elements which include oxidative strain situations sell  $TNF-\alpha$  formation. Several current research have supplied Evidence that  $TNF-\alpha$  exerts an instantaneous renal motion with the aid of using regulating circulatory feature and excretory feature within the kidney [16]. The cytokine induces a strong sodium reaction and performs a position in regulating the renin-angiotensin machine within the kidney. The precise mechanistic position of  $TNF-\alpha$  within the improvement of SSH stays to be visible now no longer but understood. While  $TNF-\alpha$  has been proven to reduce hypertensive responses in numerous hypertensive animal fashions Increased ranges of  $TNF-\alpha$  have additionally been related to sufferers with acute coronary syndrome (ACS), along with myocardial infarction (AMI) and volatile angina (UA) [17].

The results of the research showed that the decrease in vitamin D in the group of patients led to a growth in systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure and average blood pressure, and this may be the purpose that diet D is related to the regulation of renin-angiotensin-aldosterone [18] in addition to that its deficiency may lead to metabolic disorders. Which may lead to a rise in blood pressure, in addition to the fact that vitamin D has anti-inflammatory properties and has an effect on autoimmune diseases. Many studies have also shown that vitamin D. It reduces systolic and diastolic blood pressure especially in people over 50 years of age or who are obese [19]. Also, other studies have shown that vitamin D3 deficiency is a major cause of many diseases, as it has systemic non-structural effects that include blood vessels, heart diseases, and multiple autoimmune diseases, and its symptoms include chronic fatigue, persistent pain in various organs of the body, osteoporosis, and autoimmune diseases. Multiple sclerosis, such as multiple sclerosis, has been found to cause high blood pressure and atherosclerosis, as well as many other chronic diseases [20].

Several research have shown the ability blessings of diet D supplementation on cardiovascular health. Several research additionally suggest that diet D deficiency in people is related to atherosclerosis, excessive blood pressure, left ventricular hypertrophy, and endothelial disorder in sufferers with persistent kidney disease, in addition to in everyday people, which enhances the perception that diet D It has a preventive position in cardiovascular disease, which might also additionally lessen the danger of coronary heart failure [21]. The purpose of this has a look at turned into to assess the position of diet D in cardiovascular health, with a focal point on hypertension. [22].

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