Linfoma B de células grandes hepatoesplénico: Un caso sin autopsia

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HISTORIA CLÍNICA

- ▶ Varón 69 años, exfumador.

Hábito enólico de larga evolución, abusivo en su juventud y ahora algo más moderado.

MOTIVO CONSULTA

FIEBRE DE > 15 DIAS

ENFERMEDAD ACTUAL

1 MES DE EVOLUCIÓN APROX.

SÍNDROME CONSTITUC.

ENFERMEDAD ACTUAL

- ▶ Fiebre de hasta 39°C
- ▶ Sudoración profusa
- ▶ Tratamiento antibiótico sin respuesta (amoxicilina y levofloxacino)

- ▶ **Exploración física:**
- ▶ Dolor punzante en abdomen
- ▶ Ictericia escleral.
- ▶ Hepatomegalia dolorosa. Esplenomegalia.

PRUEBAS COMPLEMENTARIAS

Hepato-
esplenomegalias
radiológicas

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- ▶ Hemograma: ligera plaquetopenia.
- ▶ Bioquímica: creatinina 2.70, AST 95/ALT 94, GGT **1336**, FA 817, TG 386, hipergammaglobulinemia. LDH 1020, TSH 5.56, FE 51, Ferritina **51309.1**, transferrina 147, PCR 141,91.
- ▶ Ecografía Abdominal: Hepatomegalia con aumento de ecogenicidad sin lesiones focales. Esplenomegalia.

Diagnóstico: ***Cirrosis hepática con datos de HFTP y esplenomegalia.***

TAC ABDOMEN SIN CONTRASTE

Aspecto de hepatopatía crónica.

No se pueden valorar LOEs, por falta de contraste.

Circulación colateral por HT portal.

Importante esplenomegalia, con áreas de hipodensidad.

PET

BIOPSIA HÍGADO

AE1/AE3

CD45

CD3

CD20

Ki67

ANATOMÍA PATOLÓGICA

- ▶ **HÍGADO: INFILTRACIÓN SINUSOIDAL POR LINFOMA B DIFUSO DE CÉLULAS GRANDES.**
- ▶ **INMUNOFENOTIPO: CD20+, CD3-, CD43-, BCL2+, BCL6+, CD10-, MUM1+, EBER- Y ALTO ÍNDICE PROLIFERATIVO.**
- ▶ **ESTEATOHEPATITIS CON AMPLIACIÓN Y FIBROSIS PORTAL CON FORMACIÓN DE PUENTES INCOMPLETOS PORTOPORTALES, INFLAMACIÓN Y GRANULOMAS PORTALES CON PROLIFERACIÓN DE DUCTOS BILIARES, CONGRUENTES CON ETIOLOGÍA ENÓLICA**

BIOPSIA MÉDULA ÓSEA

ESTADIAJE

PLAQUETOPENIA

CD20

CD20

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- ▶ **PATRÓN DE INFILTRACIÓN: DIFUSO, INTERSTICIAL E INTRASINUSOIDAL, CONCORDANTE EN MÉDULA E HÍGADO.**
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EVOLUCIÓN

- ▶ ESTABILIZACIÓN Y ALTA DOMICILIARIA
- ▶ INICIO **TERAPIA R-CHOP** AL 5º DÍA DEL ALTA
- ▶ TAC ABDOMEN (ENERO 2018):
Hígado de tamaño normal y Bazo de 13 cm
(han disminuido de tamaño)
- ▶ ANALÍTICA (ENERO 2018): leucocitos 6460 (3240 neutrófilos abs), Hb 11.2, Plaquetas 424.000. Bioquímica: ALT/AST 44/27, GGT/FA 62/83, LDH NORMAL.

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ABSTRACT

We describe 10 cases of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) confined to the bone marrow (BM), spleen, and liver, as evidenced by the uniformly increased uptake of fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) on positron emission tomography combined with computed tomography (PET/CT). Ages ranged from 56 to 87. All, but one patient presented with 'B' symptoms, a poor performance status, and hepatosplenomegaly. All patients showed cytopenia and elevated lactate dehydrogenase levels and were classified into the high-risk category of the International Prognostic Index scoring. BM infiltration was diffuse, interstitial/intrasinusoidal, or mixed, and all showed the nongermlinal center B immunophenotype. Five patients had a rearrangement involving 3q27/BCL6, while six had increased copies of MYC, BCL2, or BCL6. All patients were initially treated with rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisolone, leading to complete responses in six out of eight evaluable patients. We propose BM, spleen, and liver-type DLBCL, which is defined by the findings of FDG-PET/CT.

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2	81/F	+	3	±	+ (7.24 ^a)	+ (6.18)	- (4.57)
3	64/F	+	3	+	+ (7.35 ^a)	+ (7.44)	- (2.72)
4	56/F	+	2	+	+ (11.6 ^a)	+ (8.2)	- (3.27)
5	66/F	+	2	+	+ (4.73 ^a)	+ (6.05)	+ (5.00)
6	72/F	+	2	+	+ (3.88 ^a)	+ (5.29)	- (3.16)
7	68/F	-	1	+	+ (7.87 ^a)	+ (14.71)	+ (6.98)
8	71/M	+	2	+	+ (13.23 ^a)	+ (3.68)	- (3.01)
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1	11.7	8	8.1	0	1.8	102	75	765	1725	20.6	10,700	610
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Table 3. Appearance of the bone marrow (BM).

Case no.	Lymphoma cells (%)	Hemophagocytosis	Pattern of BM involvement	Immunohistochemistry						
				CD5	CD10	CD20	CD79a	BCL2	BCL6	MUM1
1	19.0	-	Not available	-	-	+	NT	-	-	+
2	10.3	-	Interstitial	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
3	39.4	+	Diffuse	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
4	33.8	-	Diffuse	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
5	90.2	-	Intrasinusoidal	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
6	9.0	+	Interstitial	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
7	52.0	-	Intrasinusoidal	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
8	57.7	+	Diffuse	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
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It is important to note that six cases, five of which lacked the *BCL6* rearrangement, had low level copy number increases in *MYC*, *BCL2*, or *BCL6*. The

extent to which the low level copy number increases in *MYC*, *BCL2*, and *BCL6* are involved in clinical behaviors or treatment outcomes has yet to be determined.

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absence of tumor formation, are also common. Hence, these 4 types of DLBCLs (primary splenic DLBCL manifesting in the red pulp,⁷ DLBCL initially manifesting in the BM,⁸ primary hepatic DLBCL without nodules, and primary hepatosplenic DLBCL without nodules) share common clinicopathological properties and frequently involve the splenic red pulp, liver, and BM, but rarely the lymph node and mucosa-associated lymphatic tissues. Drawing

sensation. The Asian variant of intravascular large B-cell lymphoma also demonstrates similar clinicopathological features. However, lymphoma cells in this case are limited to the vascular lumen and may only be seen in minimally extravascular locations, as defined by the World Health Organization.⁹

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presence of poor pretreatment prognostic factors, reported clinical outcomes were uniformly poor, with median survivals of 0.8 years to 16 months and two-year overall survival rates of <20%.^[3-5,7] CNS relapse is common.^[5,7] However, R-containing chemotherapy appears to improve the outcome, with CR rates of 57%

AHSCT.^[7,30] Therefore, R-CHOP in combination with effective CNS prophylaxis followed by HDCT-AHSCT may be superior to CHOP alone for patients with this disease in the current era. Nevertheless, prospective clinical trials are challenging due to the paucity of this particular lymphoma subtype.

EN ACTUALIDAD

- ▶ YA FINALIZADO 6º CICLO DE TERAPIA R-CHOP
- ▶ PENDIENTE DE PET CONTROL (VALORAR FIN DE TRATAMIENTO)
- ▶ EL PACIENTE SE ENCUENTRA ASINTOMÁTICO, BUEN ESTADO GENERAL.

GRACIAS

Amanecer sobre la Bahía