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| 제 | 목 | 새집 거주자들과 아토피 피부염 환자들의 유전독성 GENOTOXICITY OF SICK HOUSE SYNDROME AND ATOPIC DERMATITIS PATIENTS | | | | |
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Sick house syndrome is recognized socially, however, there is no medical definition. Causes of sick house syndrome may be very diverse.

We investigated six volunteers who moved into new apartments to evaluate indoor concentration of formaldehyde, and genotoxicity and oxidative stress of volunteers.

Mean concentration of formaldehyde in new apartment was 0.97 ppm which was about 12 times higher to indoor formaldehye guideline in Japan (0.08 ppm). We also investigated atopic dermatitis patents (N=16) to evaluate oxidative stress and genotoxicity. This study demonstrates that the mean tail moment of six volunteers, atopic dermatitis patients and control group (N=25) by Comet assay were 2.10±0.10, 1.89±0.38, 1.51±0.22 respectivelly. Urinary MDAs (Malondialdehyde) were 3.69±3.27µMol/mol Cr, 1.64±1.04, 0.87±0.35 respectively. Three atopic deramtitis patients (18.7%) among sixteen patients showed positive gene expression of glutathion peroxidase 1 by RT-PCR. Non of six volunteers and control group showed positive expression of glutathion peroxidase 1. All atopic dermatitis patients, all six voluteers and 24 control subjects (only one exception) showed positive gene expression of superoxide dismutase by RT-PCR. All atopic dermatitis patients and volunteers showed increased apoptotic changes of lymphocytes evaluated by FACS and all control subjects did not showed apoptotic changes. In the present study, we found the genotoxicity of voluntneers who moved into new apartement and atopic dermatitis patients with increased oxidative stress.

Conclusions: The voluteers with sick house syndrome and atopic dermatitis patients showed increased oxidative stress including ROS production, DNA damage of lymphocytes, plasma and urinary MDA, and protein carbonyl. This study suggested that systemic increased oxidative stress strongly related with sick house syndrome and atopic dermatitis. We are studing to evaluate the realtionship of air pollutants with increased oxidative stress in sick house sydrome and atopic dermatitis.