

第三代EGFR-TKIs在非小细胞肺癌中的耐药机制及应对策略

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[摘要] 表皮生长因子受体酪氨酸激酶抑制剂(epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitors, EGFR-TKIs)靶向治疗相对于传统化疗具有很大的优势, 已成为晚期非小细胞肺癌EGFR敏感突变患者的一线治疗方案。然而, 耐药现象不可避免地发生。EGFR第20号外显子的T790M突变是第一、二代EGFR-TKIs的主要耐药机制。第三代EGFR-TKIs, 如AZD9291、CO-1686等可克服T790M耐药, 并在临床试验中显示出良好的治疗效果, 然而, 第三代EGFR-TKIs的耐药同样不可避免, 该文就第三代EGFR-TKIs的耐药机制及目前的应对策略进行综述。

[关键词] 表皮生长因子受体; 非小细胞肺癌; 第三代表表皮生长因子受体酪氨酸激酶抑制剂; 耐药机制
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[Abstract] Epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitors (EGFR-TKIs) targeted therapy has great advantages compared to conventional chemotherapies and has become the first-line treatment of EGFR sensitive mutations in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer. However, the development of acquired drug resistance is inevitable. EGFR T790M mutation is the main mechanism of the first and second generation EGFR-TKIs. The third-generation EGFR-TKIs including AZD9291 and CO-1686 showed favorable treatment effect in clinical trials. However, resistance problems appeared soon. This review summarized the resistance mechanisms of the third-generation EGFR-TKIs and the potential coping strategy.

[Key words] Epidermal growth factor receptor; Non-small cell lung cancer; The third-generation epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitors; Resistance mechanism

亚裔非小细胞肺癌(non-small cell lung cancer, NSCLC)患者表皮生长因子受体(epidermal growth factor receptor, EGFR)基因敏感突变比例为30%~50%^[1], 其中女性、非吸烟者的突变比例更高。最常见的EGFR基因敏感突变类型为19号外显子的缺失(Del19)和21号外显子的点突变(L858R)^[2]。对于EGFR基因突变的患者, 表皮生长因子受体酪氨酸激酶抑制剂(epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitors, EGFR-TKIs)的疗效明显优于传统化疗药物, 并且不良反应的

发生率更低, 给药更方便, 患者依从性高, 从而提高患者的生活质量^[3-6]。美国NCCN指南推荐EGFR-TKIs用于EGFR基因敏感突变的NSCLC患者的一线治疗。然而EGFR-TKIs初始治疗有效的患者, 大部分在用药10个月左右都会不可避免地出现耐药^[7-8]。

1 第三代EGFR-TKI耐药机制及应对策略

第三代EGFR-TKIs主要针对携带T790M位点的EGFR突变患者而研发, 这类药物能够与T790M EGFR的ATP结合位点不可逆结合, 包括AZD9291(osimertinib)、CO-1686(rociletinib)、BI 1482694(HM61713)、EGF816和PF-06747775, 所有

这些药都已进入临床试验^[9-14]。基于良好的试验结果, AZD9291已被美国食品药品监督管理局(Food and Drug Administration, FDA)批准用于T790M突变阳性的晚期NSCLC。第三代EGFR-TKIs在一线治疗中的表现同样优越, 总体有效率高达73%, 最长疗效持续时间在数据截止时长达13.8个月。但是经过9~13个月的治疗, 患者都不同程度的出现了耐药。

目前针对第三代EGFR-TKIs, 已报道的耐药机制如下。

1.1 获得C797S突变

Thress等^[15]研究了AZD9291耐药的进展期肺癌患者的血浆DNA, 对其中7份血浆游离DNA(cell-free DNA, cfDNA)进行了二代测序, 发现1份出现EGFR C797S突变。随后用AZD9291处理了15份T790M阳性的cfDNA样本并进行了差异显示聚合酶链反应(differential display polymerase chain reaction, DD-PCR)分析, 但是经过处理后出现了AZD9291耐药, 结果显示, 6例C797S突变阳性, 5例T790M突变阳性、C797S突变阴性, 4例T790M突变缺失但仍携带EGFR敏感突变, 说明C797S获得性阳性及T790M突变缺失可能与AZD9291耐药相关。另有研究提示C797S突变阳性跟AZD9291^[16]与HM61713^[17]耐药相关。EGFR突变阳性的Ba/F3细胞系, 经过第三代EGFR-TKIs、WZ4002、CO-1686和AZD9291处理后出现L718Q、L844V和C797S突变, 所有这3种突变都对WZ4002和CO-1686耐药, 只有C797S对AZD9291耐药^[18]。MGH121 Res#1是第三代EGFR-TKIs耐药细胞系, 其中C797S是获得性突变之一^[19]。L858R/T790M/C797S突变阳性的细胞对所有的EGFR-TKIs均耐药, 当T790M和C797S在同一个等位基因或同一细胞的不同等位基因上时, 结果显示, 有T790M突变阳性的对第二代EGFR-TKIs耐药, 而有C797S突变的对第三代EGFR-TKIs耐药, 两种突变都有的对所有的EGFR-TKIs都耐药。

1.2 T790M突变

Piotrowska等^[20]的研究显示, 13例T790M突变阳性NSCLC患者经过CO-1686治疗后耐药, 对他们的病灶再次进行活检后发现, 6例出现

T790M突变缺失, 其中有2例出现小细胞肺癌的转化, 3例出现EGFR的扩增, 7例保持T790M突变阳性。

1.3 L718Q突变

1例患者经过吉非替尼和化疗治疗后出现疾病进展, 再活检发现T790M突变, 换AZD9291治疗, 治疗13个月后又出现疾病进展, 同一组织的二代测序技术发现, EGFR L718Q突变, 这一发现也为揭示AZD9291复杂耐药机制及后续新药的研发提供了新靶点^[21]。

1.4 BRAF V600E获得性突变

1例经过第一、二线EGFR-TKIs治疗后耐药的T790M突变患者经过AZD9291治疗后出现BRAF V600E突变^[22]。

1.5 HER-2、MET基因的扩增

一项病例研究显示, 在经过AZD9291治疗10个月的该患者中发现CMET基因的扩增, 而没有T790M或C797S的突变^[23]。另有研究显示, 在经过AZD9291治疗9个月的患者中出现MET基因的扩增^[23]。最近的一项研究表明, 7例患者当接受AZD9291($n=5$)或CO-1686($n=2$)治疗而进展后, 再次进行组织活检, 发现2例有HER-2的扩增, 3例有MET的扩增, 1例有C797S突变, 1例有KRAS G12S突变, 并认为MET和ERBB2的突变, 是通过EGFR非依赖的旁路途径而对第三代EGFR-TKIs耐药的^[24]。在这些EGFR非依赖途径的耐药机制中, MET基因的扩增和蛋白的过表达是对第一及第三代EGFR-TKIs耐药最常见的机制。

1.6 Del19及T790M缺失突变

韩国报道了4例携带有Del19及T790M缺失突变的患者, 经过AZD9291治疗后, 1例EGFR L858R/T790M缺失, 1例转化为小细胞肺癌, 1例出现成纤维细胞因子1扩增, 另外1例T790M突变且伴有EGFR配体的扩增^[25]。

1.7 NRAS突变

一项临床前试验指出, NRAS突变包括E63K的突变及野生型NRAS或KRAS的扩增跟AZD9291耐药相关^[26]。它不仅对AZD9291耐药, 也对吉非替尼和阿法替尼耐药。在体外AZD9291联合MEK抑制剂司美替尼阻止PC9(Ex19del)细胞系耐药的产生及延缓NCI-

H1975(L858R/T790M)细胞系耐药的产生。在体内, AZD9291联合司美替尼可以使*EGFR/T790M*的转基因模型的肿瘤退缩。

根据以上研究, 第三代*EGFR-TKIs*耐药大致可分为4类: ① 出现耐药突变, 如*C797S*突变、*L718Q*突变; ② 旁路激活, 如*MET*扩增; ③ 表型改变, 如腺癌向小细胞肺癌转化; ④ 下游信号通路的激活, 如*MAPK1*扩增直接激活下游增殖信号通路产生*EGFR-TKIs*的获得性耐药。

2 第三代*EGFR-TKIs*耐药后治疗策略

2.1 基础研究及动物研究

在AZD9291耐药动物模型中, AZD9291联合司美替尼可使肿瘤缩小^[26]。体外实验发现, 针对*MAPK1*扩增引起对WZ4002耐药的患者, 通过阻滞MEK或ERK可以恢复WZ4002的敏感性及阻止耐药的出现。因此, 在未来的靶向治疗中应该考虑联合治疗^[27]。近期Wang等^[28]报道了一种能够克服AZD9291耐药的新一代靶向药EAI045, 是一种针对特定*EGFR*耐药突变的变构抑制剂, 对突变型的选择敏感性是野生型的1 000倍, 研究证实EAI045对于具有二聚体缺陷的*EGFR*突变明显具有更强的活性, EAI045与西妥昔单抗的联合显著抑制了具有*L858R/T790M*突变的Ba/F3细胞系的增殖。以上体外研究证实, EAI045对于具有*T790M*突变的处于单体状态的*EGFR*具有明显活性。在*L858R/T790M*突变阳性的肺癌小鼠模型中, 分别单独及与西妥昔单抗联合测试EAI045的效果, 单用EAI045处理的小鼠未见有效, 但在EAI045及西妥昔单抗联合处理的小鼠中观察到肿瘤显著消退。另外在*L858R/T790M/C797S*突变的Ba/F3细胞系及*L858R/T790M/C797S*突变的肿瘤移植小鼠中也观察到类似的现象。以上研究结果证实, EAI045是首个针对*EGFR T790M*及*C797S*突变的变构体抑制剂, 并且其与西妥昔单抗联合时有效。但这些数据仅限于实验室, 是否会转化成临床获益有待进一步研究。

2.2 临床研究

AZD9291联合司美替尼治疗*EGFR*突变肺癌的I期试验正在进行。对*MET*高表达的患者,

*C-MET*抑制剂ARQ197(tivantinib)联合AZD9291的缓解率达50%^[29]。联合免疫治疗方面, I期TATTON研究的初步结果显示, AZD9291联合MEDI4736(durvalumab)在*EGFR T790M*突变的NSCLC患者中获得57%的总有效率^[30]。TATTON研究及III期CAURAL研究因间质性肺病的不良反应而暂停。

第三代*EGFR-TKIs*耐药机制的发现将为后续药物的发展提供重要的线索及依据, 针对*EGFR L718Q*耐药突变及*G12S*突变是否也可以研发出新的靶向药物值得大家思考。另外其他耐药通路的发现也为联合治疗提供了更多的依据。*EGFR-TKIs*联合其他药物将是未来克服多种耐药肿瘤未来的发展方向。除西妥昔单抗外, *MET*及*MEK*抑制剂也许对于联合治疗也有一定价值。免疫检查点抑制剂已被证实可用于多种晚期肿瘤的治疗, 也被认为是克服*TKI*耐药的联合治疗方法。

3 结语

肺癌的发生、发展是一个多方向、多步骤的复杂网络系统, 随着精准医疗的发展, 靶向药物的研发如火如荼的进行中, 虽然针对不同靶点的新的靶向药物不断问世, 但耐药问题也不可避免, 从而增加了靶向治疗的难度, 所以必须关注及探索此类药物的耐药机制, 针对不同耐药机制, 可以研发出针对耐药靶点的新的靶向药物, 制定出更合理的治疗策略, 提高患者的生存期, 改善患者的生活质量。

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