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THE STUDY OF URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AND ANTIBIOGRAM OF UROPATHOGENS IN TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL AT SHIMOGA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, SHIMOGA.

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Urinary Tract Infection is one of the most common bacterial infections seen in clinical practic developing countries. The causative agents for Urinary tract

eloping countries. The causative agents for Urinary tract infection vary from place to place and they also vary in their susceptibility and resistance patterns. Objectives: Study is to determine the etiological bacterial pathogens of UTI and to determine the antibiotic sensitivity pattern of isolates Material and Methods: A total of 855 urine samples from OPD and IPD patients of Microbiology SIMS, Shimoga. These samples were subjected to culture and susceptibility test with use of standard bacteriological techniques as described by CLSI guidelines Results: 30.90% of the total urinary samples showed significant bacterial growth. 12 different bacterial species isolated. Among these, E.coli (30.29%) was significantly the most predominant followed by Enterococcus species (18.24%), Staphylococcus saprophyticus (13.35%), Kleb- siella pneumoniae (9.12%) and others. E.coli is highly sensitive to amikacin (81.72%) followed by imipenem(89.24%) and Piperacillin (89.24%) Conclusion: This study will be continued to include more number of samples to determine sensitivity and resistance pattern of bacterial isolates in UTI

Urinary tract infection; Anti-microbial susceptibility; Uropathogens

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catalase test and oxidase test. These preliminary tests were followed by biochemical reactions for identification of the isolated organism. And the isolated organisms subjected for antibiotic susceptibility testing.5

Antimicrobial susceptibility testing

Antimicrobial susceptibility testing was done by Kirby Bauer disk diffusion method by using Mueller Hinton agar plates. Commercially available HiMedia discs were used. The bacterial suspension were made by inoculating 4-5 well isolated identical colonies in peptone water. After 2 hours of incubation the turbidity was standardized by using 0.5 McFarland standards. By using a sterile swab a lawn culture was made on the Mueller Hinton agar plates. The antibiotic discs were placed and inoculated plates were incubated at 370C. The results were read after overnight incubation and compared with standard chart. The following drug were used for Antibiotic sensitivity test, [Ac-cording to CLSI guidelines]6 Amikacin (30µg), Gentamycin (10µg), Ciprofloxacin (5µg), Ceftriaxone (30µg), Norfloxacin (10µg), Ampicillin (10µg), Imipenem (10µg), Cefoxitin (30μg). Cefepime (30μg), ceftazidime (30μg), Piperacillin (100μg). Erythromycin (15µg), Clindamycin (2µg), Oxacillin (1µg), Linezolid (15µg) and Vancomycin(30µg). The following drug were used for Antibiotic sensitivity test, [Ac- cording to CLSI guidelines]6 Amikacin (30µg), Gentamycin (10µg), Ciprofloxacin (5µg), Ceftriaxone (30µg), Norfloxacin (10µg), Ampicillin (10µg), Imipenem (10μg), Cefoxitin (30μg). Cefepime (30μg), ceftazidime (30μg), Piperacillin (100μg). Erythromycin (15μg), Clindamycin (2μg), Oxacillin (1µg), Linezolid (15µg) and Vancomycin(30µg).

Results and DiscussionStatistical analysis

A total of 855 samples were collected during the study period of which 523 (61.16%) were from female and rest 332 (38.83%) were from males. Pathogenic bacteria were isolated in 307 with a prevalence rate of (35.90%) The prevalence in female was 62.54% and the prevalence in male was 37.5%, which is shown in Ta- ble.1.

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are the most common infections in clinical Urinary tract infections practice.1 One of the most prevalent problems faced by health care services is the increasing prevalence of antimicrobial resistance. Urinary tract infection (UTI) are among the most common bacterial infections affecting humans throughout their lifetime. They are the frequent cause of morbidity in outpatients as well as most frequently involved in the cause of nosocomial infection in many hospitals.2 Most of the UTI are caused by Gram negative bacteria like Escherichia coli, Proteus species, Klebsiella species sp. Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Acinetobacter, Serratia and Morganella margani. UTI also caused by Gram positive bacteria like Enterococcus, Staphylococcus especially coagulase negative staphylo- cocci and Streptococcus agalactiae.3 UTI is much more common in women than in men due to anatomical and physiological reason; by virtue of its position urinogenital tract is more vulnerable to bacterial infections caused by both internal and external flora.2 The prevalence of antimicrobial resistance among urinary pathogens has been increased worldwide due to aberrant use of antibiotics in practice.4 Urinary tract infections are often treated with different broad spectrum antibiotics, one with narrow spectrum of activity may be appropriate because of emerging concerns about infection with resistant organisms and antimicrobial susceptibility testing of the urinary pathogens constitutes the basis for antibiotic therapy. However in view of the increasing bacterial resistance, regular monitoring of resistance pattern is necessary to improve guidelines for empirical antibiotic therapy.2 Hence this study was done to find out the common bacteria causing and to determine the antibiotic susceptibility pattern of the urinary pathogens causing UTI over one year period from a tertiary care hospital attached to Shimoga institute of medical sciences, Shimoga.

Methods;

This study was done from January 2014 to December 2014 at the department of microbiology, Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shimoga. A total of 855 clean catch midstream urine sample were collected in a wide mouthed sterile container from both outpatients and inpatients and processed in the Microbiology Laboratory. The urine sample were inoculated on both blood and MacConkey agar using calibrated loops for semi-quantitative method and incubated aerobically at 370C for 24 hours A specimen was considered positive for UTI if a single organism was cultured at a concentration of ≥ 105cfu/ml. Colonial appear- ance and morphological characters of isolated bacteria was noted and isolated colonies were subjected to preliminary tests like Gram staining, motility by hanging drop,

362(100%)	254(70.16%)	108(29.8%)	< 20	
301(100%)	179(54.46%)	122(40.53%)	21-40	
136(100%)	87(63.97%)	49(36.02%)	41-60	
56(100%)	28(50%)	28(50%)	>61	
855(100%)	548(64%)	307(35%)	latoT]
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Urinary tract infections was most commonly seen in the age group of 21-40 years (54.46%). The age wise distribution of samples and their positivity is shown in table 2. Among females UTI was commonly seen in the age group of 21-40 years and in males it was common between 41-60 years. Number of positives in relation to sex.

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108(100%)	73(67.59%)	35(32.4%)	< 20	
122(100%)	94(77.04%)	28(22.95%)	21-40	
49(100%)	25(51.02%)	24(48.97%)	41-60]
98(100%)	16(57.14%)	12(42.85%)	>61]
307(100%)	208(67.76%)	99(32.24%)	latoT]

coli was the most commonly isolated urinary pathogen (30.29%), followed by Enterococcus species (18.24%), Staphylococcus saprophyticus (13.35%) and Klebsiella species (9.12%). The isolation rates of other organisms are shown in table 3.

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sensitive to Imipenem, Amikacin, and Pireracillin and showed high resistance to Penicillin, Ampicillin/salbactam, Gentamycin.

Results and DiscussionStatistical analysis

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E.coli was the most frequent causative agent in UTI. Higher prevalence of UTI was seen in females. In females UTI was seen in patients between 21-40 years age group and in males it was seen in older age group between 41-60 years. Gram negative or- ganisms were most commonly isolated organisms in UTI among which E.coli the most frequent agent. Urinary pathogens showed resistant to commonly used antibiotics like Ampicillin and Nor- floxacin. On the basis of this study we can conclude that the re- sistance of commonly used antibiotics is very crucial. The anti- biotic treatment should be limited to symptomatic UTIs and be initiated after sensitivity testing only. As drug resistance among pathogens in an evolving process, routine surveillance and mon- itoring studies should be conducted to help physician to start most effective empirical treatment.

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