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Background

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Growing evidence suggests that metabolic syndrome (

MetS

) could be linked with the incidence of colorectal adenoma and cancer (CRA and CRC).

Aims

:

Conducting a meta-analysis to assess the association of

MetS

with both CRA and CRC.

Methods and Material

:

Relevant studies were identified by systematically searching PubMed database for articles published in the last ten years. A random effect analysis model and Mantel-

Haenszel

statistical method were used to obtain pooled risk ratios (RRs) and their 95% confidence intervals (CIs) for dichotomous data. The analyses were assessed for heterogeneity and publication bias.

Results

:

35 studies were included in the meta-analysis involving approximately 1300000 participants. A significant high risk for CRA was observed among patients with

MetS

compared to those without (RR = 1.43; 95% CI = 1.31, 1.57). The pooled RRs of CRC were 1.46 (95% CI = 1.36,

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definition (NCEP-ATPIII, IDF, harmonized and others), populations (Asia, Europe, and the USA), and cancer location (colon and rectum).

Conclusions

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is associated with an increased risk of CRA and CRC. The risk was higher for advanced adenomas. Taking into consideration

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patients in the secondary prevention programs and the management of this condition in the aim of the primary prevention is highly recommended.

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#### Introduction

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is a true public health burden recording more than 1.3 million cases (9.7% of all cancers), and approximately 0.7 million deaths (8.5% of all cancers) worldwide [

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are the several factors which constitute the syndrome. Chronic inflammation is known to be associated with visceral obesity and  
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The association between

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and CRC has been previously addressed in several studies, although the unavailability of evidence linking

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with the precancerous lesions (adenomas, adenomatous polyps). Additionally, CRC is supposed to develop following the adenoma-carcinoma sequence [

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], and those adenomas precede the cancer stage by several years which could allow for its prevention by targeting those precancerous lesions in the screening programs. Hence, understanding the correlation between CRA and

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is crucial in clinical practice.

Results from studies that addressed the association linking

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Search strategy

The meta-analysis was carried out following the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) guidelines [

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The literature search was independently undertaken by two authors (S.E and Y.T). The author ( MB.K

) made the final decision in case of any discrepancy.

Key terms according to the Medical subject headings (

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) were used to identify relevant studies on the relationship between colorectal neoplasm and

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in PubMed database. Full English studies, published during the past 10 years until 2017/08/01, were systematically searched and the terms used were: "colorectal neoplasms", "colorectal cancer", and "metabolic syndrome".

Study selection

Study eligibility was independently assessed by two reviewers (S.E and Y.T), and resolutions, in case of disagreements, were achieved by the author (

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Cohort, case-control, and cross-sectional studies with

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as well as CRA and/or CRC incidence were eligible for the analysis. Studies were included if they met the following criteria: (a) CRA and/or CRC as the outcomes considered in the study, (b)

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as the exposure, (c) the study must provide sufficient data to calculate the RRs and their 95% CIs, (d) the study must state the definition of

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Furthermore, reviews, meta-analyses, articles not published in English, articles not published as full text (case reports, letters to editors, editorials, comments, news etc.), and in vitro or studies where the subjects were organisms other than humans were excluded.

The selection of

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article was primarily based on title and abstract in order to exclude irrelevant studies. Subsequently, the full texts were strictly analyzed to determine the relevancy of any retrieved study.

Data extraction

Data extracted from each included study were: the first author's name, the year of publication, the country where the study was undertaken, duration of the study, type of lesions, number of subjects, number of events, and the definition of

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used. Two authors (S.E and Y.T) independently gathered the relevant data.

Statistical analysis

Summary measures

A random effect meta-analysis model, which represents the assumption that there is a distribution of true effect sizes and aims to estimate the mean of this distribution [

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], was used in our main meta-analysis to assess the relative risks (RRs) and their 95% confidence intervals (CIs) for dichotomous data.

Mantel-Haenszel

method was used to estimate the amount of the between-study variation. The between-study variance was assessed using the Tau-squared ( $\tau^2$ )

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) statistic. Z-test of the null hypothesis was calculated and  $P < 0.05$

was considered statistically significant.

Synthesis of results

Cochran's test or Q-test ( $I^2$ )

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statistic, which measures the degree of inconsistency across studies in a meta-analysis and which describes the percentage of total variation across studies that is due to heterogeneity rather than chance [

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], as well as obtained. A value of 40% suggests low heterogeneity, 40-70% indicates moderate heterogeneity, and a value of > 70% may suggest high heterogeneity. Funnel plots were obtained and visually assessed for risk of publication bias.

Subgroup analysis

Subgroup analysis was undertaken to explore source of heterogeneity according to study design (cohort, case-control, and cross-sectional), gender (men and women),

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definition (NCEP-ATPIII, IDF, the harmonized

definition, and other definitions), geography (the USA, Asia, and Europe), cancer

site (colon or rectal cancer).

Results

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Study selection

The process of selecting studies is displayed in the flowchart on

Figure

1. 263 studies were identified through a database search. 179 studies unrelated to the topic and studies unpublished as full text or in the English language were excluded. 84 eligible studies reported

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and CRA/CRC were retrieved and scanned carefully. 49 studies providing inadequate exposures, outcomes, or data and studies

unfitting inclusion criteria were excluded out of the eligible studies. Eventually, 35 studies fulfilled the inclusion criteria comprised the meta-analysis.

Study characteristics

Table 1 summarizes properties of the included studies. Our meta-analysis comprised nine cohort studies [

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Results: Advanced neoplasms were detected during the surveillance colonoscopies in 1.3% of subjects in the normal group and in 2.4% of those in the low-risk group at 5 years, and in 8.5% of subjects in the high-risk group at 3 years. Subjects with metabolic syndrome had a significantly higher risk for subsequent advanced neoplasms (P < .0001). After stratification based on findings from baseline colonoscopies, the risk for neoplasm was significant in the normal (P < .001) and low-risk groups (P = .04), but not in the high-risk group (P = .48). In Cox regression analysis, metabolic syndrome had significant effects on the risk for advanced neoplasms in the normal (HR, 2.07; 95% confidence interval, 1.13–3.81) and low-risk groups (HR, 2.34; 95% confidence interval, 1.01–5.41), but not in the high-risk group. Conclusions: Metabolic syndrome is a significant risk factor for occurrence of an advanced adenoma after a negative or low-risk finding from a baseline colonoscopy. 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Univariate analysis showed that NAFLD had strong association with CRMN (OR 2.043; 95% CI 1.512–2.761; P < 0.05). After adjusting for metabolic and other confounding factors, NAFLD remained as an independent risk factor for CRMN (OR 1.868; 95% CI 1.360–2.567; P < 0.05). NAFLD was an independent risk factor for CRMN. Sigmoid carcinoma and highly differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma were more commonly found in NAFLD. 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A relation between smoking and cancer risk was observed (HR for current smokers = 1.37; 95% CI, 1.05–1.73), whereas an increase in VAT was associated with higher breast cancer risk in women (HR = 1.42; 95% CI, 1.03–1.96). No relation between MetS and cancer risk was found. Conclusions: Patients with vascular disease have a 19% higher cancer risk compared to the general population. Smoking increased cancer risk and abdominal obesity is a risk factor for breast cancer in female patients with vascular disease. Impact: These results call for awareness of the increased cancer risk in patients with vascular disease among physicians and underline the necessity of lifestyle improvement not only for reducing cardiovascular risk. 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MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95% CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95% CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95% CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. 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Cigarette smoking, drinking alcohol, and increased physical activity were significant risk factors for colon tumors in men, with odds ratios of 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.002; p=0.001), 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.003; p=0.047), and 1.406 (95% CI 1.038-1.904; p=0.028), respectively. CONCLUSIONS: Colon tumors have a high prevalence in the elderly. A larger waist circumference in women and metabolic syndrome in both men and women elevate the risk of colon tumors. In addition, smoking, drinking, and excessive physical activity are risk factors for adenoma and adenocarcinoma in men. 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We evaluated the association between height and risk of colorectal adenoma at various stages of the adenoma-carcinoma pathway. METHODS: We conducted a retrospective study using data from patients who had undergone a complete colonoscopy as part of a health examination at the Health Promotion Center of Samsung Medical Center between October 13, 2009 and December 31, 2011. A total of 1,347 male subjects were included in our study. Multivariate logistic regression analysis was used to evaluate the association between height and colorectal adenoma. RESULTS: Each 5-cm increase in height was associated with 1.6% and 5.3% higher risks of advanced colorectal adenoma and high-risk colorectal adenoma, respectively, but associations were not significant after adjusting for age, body mass index, metabolic syndrome, alcohol intake, smoking, family history of colorectal cancer, and regular aspirin use (p = 0.840 and p = 0.472, respectively). 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ultrasonography and colonoscopy screening. The prevalence of CRNs in patients with gallbladder polyps or gallstones was significantly higher than that in the control group (32.1% vs. 26.8%;  $P = 0.032$ , 35.8% vs. 26.9%;  $P = 0.020$ ). A multivariate regression analysis showed that gallbladder polyps were an independent risk factor for CRN [adjusted odds ratio (OR): 1.29; 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.03-1.62] whereas gallstones were not (adjusted OR: 1.14; 95% CI: 0.79-1.63). The adjusted OR for the risk of CRN was 1.12 for gallbladder polyps < 5 mm (95% CI, 0.85-1.46) and 1.79 for gallbladder polyps  $\geq$  5 mm (95% CI, 1.15-2.77). The prevalence of CRN increased with increasing polyp size ( $P$  trend = 0.022). Our results suggest that colorectal neoplasia is significantly related to gallbladder polyps, especially those  $\geq$  5 mm. GRAPHICAL

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A [rs3025053]) and MetS with colorectal cancer (CRC) susceptibility in Koreans. METHODS: A total of 850 participants (450 CRC patients and 400 controls) were enrolled in the study. The genotyping of VEGF polymorphisms was performed by TaqMan allelic discrimination assays. Cancer risks of genetic variations and gene-environment interactions were assessed by adjusted odds ratios (AORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) of multivariate logistic regression analyses. RESULTS: VEGF 1451C

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T was significantly associated with rectal cancer risk (Dominant model; AOR = 1.58; 95% CI = 1.09 - 2.28;  $p = 0.015$ ) whereas VEGF 1725G

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A correlated with MetS risk (Dominant model; AOR = 1.61; 95% CI = 1.06 - 2.46;  $p = 0.026$ ). Of the gene-environment combined effects, the interaction of VEGF 1451C

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T and MetS contributed to increased rectal cancer risk (AOR = 3.15; 95% CI = 1.74 - 5.70;  $p <$

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A and MetS was involved with elevated colon cancer risk (AOR = 2.68; 95% CI = 1.30 - 1.55;  $p = 0.008$ ). CONCLUSIONS: Our results implicate that VEGF 1451C

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years. However, there are few data on colorectal cancer screening in 40- to 49-year-olds. This study assessed the prevalence and risk factors of colorectal neoplasms in 40- to 49-year-old Koreans. METHODS: We analyzed the results of screening colonoscopies of 6680 persons 40-59

years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years). RESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively). CONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

years had a lower prevalence of colorectal neoplasms than those aged 50-59

years, but some 40- to 49-year-olds showed a similar prevalence to those aged 50-59

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1.92; 95% CI, 1.15-3.20), alcohol drinking [adjusted OR (AOR), 1.56; 95% CI, 1.01-2.42], and a low high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (HDL-C) level (AOR, 1.85; 95% CI, 1.10-3.11) were independent risk factors for rectal NETs. Cigarette smoking, fatty liver, metabolic syndrome, higher triglyceride level ( $\geq 150$  mg/dL), and higher homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance ( $\geq 2.5$ ) were not independently associated with rectal NETs, although these factors were more common in individuals with rectal NETs in the univariate analysis. 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Whether presence of these factors may warrant earlier screening remains unclear.\nObjective\nTo compare age- and gender-specific risk of colorectal neoplasms in association with smoking and MetS under endoscopic or stool-based screening.\nDesign\nCross-sectional observational study.\nSetting\nScreening center in a university hospital in Taiwan.\nPatients\nA cohort of 10,884 average-risk individuals who received concurrent screening colonoscopy and fecal immunochemical testing (FIT).\nMain Outcome Measurements\nFirst, the prevalence of colorectal neoplasms and positive predictive value of FIT relative to age, gender, smoking, and MetS. Second, the number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced neoplasm with different strategies.\nResults\nMale smokers aged 40 to 49 years had a significantly higher prevalence of advanced neoplasms and positive predictive value of stool tests than nonsmoking counterparts. The prevalence of advanced neoplasms in concurrent MetS and smoking (6.2%) or smoking alone (3.8%) men aged 40 to 49 years was higher than that of average-risk women aged 50 to 59 years (2.1%) (P = .03 and .04, respectively). The number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced neoplasm in men aged 40 to 49 years with concurrent MetS and smoking, smoking, MetS, and women aged 50 to 59 years was, respectively, 14.6, 24.8, 39.8, and 47.4 in the colonoscopy scenario and 1.7, 4.6, 5.7, and 8.3 in the FIT scenario.\nLimitation\nSelf-selective bias may exist for subjects voluntarily submitted to health check-ups.\nConclusions\nMetS and smoking significantly impact both the prevalence of colorectal neoplasms and the diagnostic yields of screening tests in men aged 40 to 49 years. 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However, the association of insulin resistance with colorectal adenoma has not been investigated in detail. To elucidate the association of metabolic syndrome components and insulin resistance with adenoma, we investigated homeostasis model assessment insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) in individuals with adenoma. A cross-sectional study was conducted involving individuals who underwent scheduled health examinations using total colonoscopy. Restricting the subjects to males, 261 with adenoma and 702 without adenoma were investigated. HOMA-IR was categorized into three groups: normal (< 1.6), intermediate ( $\geq 1.6$  - < 2.5), and insulin resistance ( $\geq 2.5$ ). Metabolic syndrome was defined by a combination of any three of the following components: central obesity (waist circumference  $\geq 90$  cm); elevated blood pressure (systolic blood pressure  $\geq 130$  mmHg and/or diastolic blood pressure  $\geq 85$  mmHg); elevated fasting plasma glucose ( $\geq 100$  mg/dL); reduced high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (< 40 mg/dL); and elevated triglyceride ( $\geq 150$  mg/dL). Multivariate analysis of HOMA-IR showed that the intermediate and insulin resistance groups had a significantly increased risk for colorectal adenoma, even after adjustment for waist circumference (odds ratio, 1.62 and 2.23; 95% confidence interval, 1.07-2.45 and 1.31-3.79, respectively). Accumulation of any metabolic syndrome components increased the risk of colorectal adenoma (P trend = 0.001). However, none of the components alone demonstrated a significant risk for colorectal adenoma. 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We investigated the relationship between colorectal adenoma and coronary atherosclerosis, as a risk factor for colorectal adenoma. METHODS: A cross-sectional study was conducted on Korean men who presented for a health check-up. The subjects were 488 men (217 colorectal adenoma and 271 normal colonoscopic findings) who underwent colonoscopy and coronary computed tomography angiography (CTA) on the same day as a screening examination. Advanced colonic lesion was defined as a presence of adenoma with villous component, high-grade dysplasia, and/or with size of  $\geq 1$  cm. CTA findings were classified as normal, mild (low-grade

atherosclerosis or <50% stenosis), and significant CAD ( $\geq 50\%$  stenosis). Abnormal CTA findings included mild and significant CAD. RESULTS: Patients with abnormal CTA findings were more likely to have colorectal adenoma compared with those with normal CTA findings ( $P < 0.005$ ). Furthermore, presence of advanced adenoma was significantly associated with significant CAD ( $P < 0.01$ ). On multivariate analyses, abnormal CTA findings (OR = 1.66, 95% CI: 1.14-2.41,  $P < 0.01$ ) and significant CAD (OR = 1.96, 95% CI: 1.15-3.35,  $P < 0.05$ ) were found to be independent risk factors for colorectal adenoma after adjusting for age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome. CONCLUSIONS: In this study, in the population who underwent CTA and colonoscopy for health check-up, prevalence of colorectal adenoma was greater in subjects with low-grade coronary atherosclerosis or significant CAD. 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The prevalence of advanced adenomas in subjects of ages 40 to 44 years, 45 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, and 55 to 59 years increased significantly with age (1.9%, 3.0%, 3.2%, and 5.9%, respectively;  $P = .004$ ). Multivariate analysis of data from the 40- to 49-year age group identified an increased risk of colorectal neoplasm associated with ages 45 years and older (odds ratio [OR], 1.68; 95% CI, 1.20-2.35), male sex (OR, 1.76; 95% CI, 1.15-2.69), presence of abdominal obesity (OR, 1.57; 95% CI, 1.12-2.21), and metabolic syndrome (OR, 1.56; 95% CI, 1.03-2.35), whereas for advanced adenomas, abdominal obesity (OR, 2.37; 95% CI, 1.06-5.27) and metabolic syndrome (OR, 2.83; 95% CI, 1.23-6.53) were the independent risk factors.\nLimitations\nSingle-center study and the cohort composed of ethnic Korean subjects who lived in the same geographic region.\nConclusion\nIn average-risk individuals 40 to 49 years of age, men with abdominal obesity or metabolic syndrome might benefit from screening colonoscopy starting at 45 years of age to detect colorectal neoplasm.,"DOI": "10.1016/j.gie.2010.06.022", "ISSN": "0016-5107", "journalAbbreviation": "Gastrointestinal Endoscopy", "author": [{"family": "Hong", "given": "Sung Noh"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Jeong Hwan"}, {"family": "Choe", "given": "Won Hyeok"}, {"family": "Han", "given": "Hye Seung"}, {"family": "Sung", "given": "In Kyung"}, {"family": "Park", "given": "Hyung Seok"}, {"family": "Shim", "given": "Chan Sup"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2010, 9}]}, {"id": "76", "uris": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/3DEUV37V"}, {"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/3DEUV37V"}], "itemData": {"id": "76", "type": "article-journal", "title": "Relationship of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease to colorectal adenomatous polyps", "container-title": "Journal of gastroenterology and hepatology", "page": "562-567", "volume": "25", "issue": "3", "abstract": "BACKGROUND AND AIMS: Metabolic syndrome and insulin resistance are associated with a higher risk of colon cancer. Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is regarded as a manifestation of metabolic syndrome in the liver. This investigation was initiated to determine whether NAFLD has a relationship to colorectal adenomatous polyps. METHODS: We examined the 2917 participants who underwent a routine colonoscopy at Kangbuk Samsung Hospital in 2007. We divided the 2917 subjects into the adenomatous polyp group (n = 556) and the normal group (n = 2361). Anthropometric measurements, biochemical tests for liver and metabolic function, and abdominal ultrasonographs were assessed. RESULTS: The prevalence of NAFLD was 41.5% in the adenomatous polyp group and 30.2% in the control group. By multiple logistic regression analysis, NAFLD was found to be associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenomatous polyps (odds ratio, 1.28; 95% confidence interval, 1.03-1.60). An increased risk for NAFLD was more evident in patients with a greater number of adenomatous polyps. CONCLUSION: NAFLD was associated with colorectal adenomatous polyps. Further studies are needed to confirm whether NAFLD is a predictor for the development of colorectal adenomatous polyps and cancer.,"DOI": "10.1111/j.1440-1746.2009.06117.x", "ISSN": "1440-1746 0815-9319", "note": "PMID: 20074156", "journalAbbreviation": "J Gastroenterol Hepatol", "language": "eng", "author": [{"family": "Hwang", "given": "Sang Tae"}, {"family": "Cho", "given": "Yong Kyun"}, {"family": "Park", "given": "Jung Ho"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Hong Joo"}, {"family": "Park", "given": "Dong Il"}, {"family": "Sohn", "given": "Chong Il"}, {"family": "Jeon", "given": "Woo Kyu"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Byung Ik"}, {"family": "Won", "given": "Kyoung Hee"}, {"family": "Jin", "given": "Wook"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2010, 3}]}, {"id": "97", "uris": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/566MKVT3"}, {"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/566MKVT3"}], "itemData": {"id": "97", "type": "article-journal", "title": "Visceral obesity as a risk factor for colorectal neoplasm", "container-title": "Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology", "page": "411-417", "volume": "23", "issue": "3", "abstract": "Background and Aim: Obesity as a risk factor for colorectal neoplasm (CRN) is controversial. In the present study, we evaluated visceral obesity as a risk factor for CRN. Methods: We prospectively enrolled 200 consecutive, asymptomatic adults (male : female = 133:67, mean age, 50.9  $\pm$  8.5 years) undergoing both colonoscopy and abdominopelvic computed tomography (CT) scan for routine health evaluations. The presence or absence and the characteristics of CRN were determined during colonoscopy. The amount of visceral adipose tissue (VAT) and subcutaneous adipose tissue was measured by an abdominopelvic CT scan. Body mass index, waist circumference, and percentage of body fat were measured. Blood pressure and other blood markers for assessing the metabolic syndrome were also investigated. Results: Of the 200 patients, 53 (26.5%) had CRN. Old age, smoking, metabolic syndrome, and a high fasting plasma glucose level were associated with an increased risk of CRN. VAT ( $P < 0.01$ ) and waist circumference ( $P = 0.01$ ) were significantly higher in those with CRN. A multivariate analysis of the risks of CRN showed an odds ratio of 4.07 (95% confidence interval: 1.01-16.43,  $P = 0.03$ ) for those with VAT over 136.61 cm<sup>2</sup> relative to those with VAT under 67.23 cm<sup>2</sup>. Waist circumference, metabolic syndrome, and fasting plasma glucose levels were not independent risk factors for CRN in the multivariate analysis. Conclusion: Increased VAT is an independent risk factor for CRN. Further large scale studies are needed to clarify the causal relationship between VAT and CRN.,"DOI": "10.1111/j.1440-1746.2007.05125.x", "ISSN": "1440-1746", "author": [{"family": "Oh", "given": "Tae-Hoon"}, {"family": "Byeon", "given": "Jeong-Sik"}, {"family": "Myung", "given": "Seung-Jae"}, {"family": "Yang", "given": "Suk-Kyun"}, {"family": "Choi", "given": "Kwi-Sook"}, {"family": "Chung", "given": "Jun-Won"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Benjamin"}, {"family": "Lee", "given": "Don"}, {"family": "Byun", "given": "Jae Ho"}, {"family": "Jang", "given": "Se Jin"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Jin-Ho"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2008, 3, 1}]}, {"id": "306", "uris": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/FP3DWMZH"}, {"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/FP3DWMZH"}], "itemData": {"id": "306", "type": "article-journal", "title": "Is Metabolic Syndrome A Risk Factor for Colorectal Adenoma?", "container-title": "Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention Biomarkers", "page": "1543-1546", "volume": "16", "issue": "8", "journalAbbreviation": "Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev", "author": [{"family": "Kim", "given": "Jeong Hwan"}, {"family": "Lim", "given": "Yun Jeong"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Young-Ho"}, {"family": "Sung", "given": "In-Kyung"}, {"family": "Shim", "given": "Sang Goon"}],



was conducted on 1522 health-check individuals who underwent two consecutive colonoscopies at Taipei Veterans General Hospital between 2003 and 2010. Those developing an adenoma after an initial negative baseline colonoscopy (adenoma group) were compared with those in whom the second colonoscopy was negative (nonadenoma group). Anthropometric measurements, biochemical tests and the presence of NAFLD were compared between the two groups. RESULTS: The adenoma group had a higher prevalence of NAFLD than the nonadenoma group (55.6% vs 38.8%;  $P < 0.05$ ). On multivariate logistic regression analysis, NAFLD was an independent risk factor (OR = 1.45, 95% CI: 1.07-1.98) for adenoma formation after a negative baseline colonoscopy. The risk of colorectal adenoma increased when NAFLD patients had other morbidities including metabolic syndrome, hypertension or smoking (OR = 2.85, 4.03 and 4.17). CONCLUSION: NAFLD is an independent risk factor for colorectal adenoma formation after a negative baseline colonoscopy. The risk is higher in individuals with NAFLD and other comorbidities, such as hypertension, smoking or metabolic syndrome.,"DOI":"10.1111/codi.12172","ISSN":"1463-1318 1462-8910","note":"PMID: 23398678","journalAbbreviation":"Colorectal Dis","language":"eng","author": [{"family":"Huang","given":"K.-W."}, {"family":"Leu","given":"H.-B."}, {"family":"Wang","given":"Y.-J."}, {"family":"Luo","given":"J.-C."}, {"family":"Lin","given":"H.-C."}, {"family":"Lee","given":"F.-Y."}, {"family":"Chan","given":"W.-L."}, {"family":"Lin","given":"J.-K."}, {"family":"Chang","given":"F.-Y."}], "issued":{"date-parts":[["2013",7]]}, {"id":81,"uris":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/7FAPCFIV"],"uri":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/7FAPCFIV"],"itemData":{"id":81,"type":"article-journal","title":"Association of colorectal adenoma with components of metabolic syndrome.,"container-title":"Cancer causes & control : CCC","page":"727-735","volume":"23","issue":"5","abstract":"PURPOSE: Recently, some studies have shown that diabetes mellitus and metabolic syndrome increase the risk of colorectal neoplasms. Although the mechanism is not known, those have been proposed to contribute to this phenomenon, including insulin resistance, oxidative stress, and adipokine production. The objective of this study was to assess the association between metabolic risk factors and colorectal neoplasm. METHODS: Study participants visited the National Cancer Center, Korea, for screening (2007-2009). A total of 1,771 diagnosed adenoma patients and 4,667 polyp-free controls were included. The association between risk factors and colorectal neoplasm was evaluated using logistic regression models. RESULTS: High waist circumference, blood pressure, and serum triglyceride levels were associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenoma. Metabolic syndrome (MS) was associated with an increased risk of adenoma (OR = 1.44, 95 % CI = 1.23-1.70). The association between MS and colorectal adenoma was observed regardless of advanced/low-risk adenoma, and multiplicity. MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. CONCLUSION: Central obesity, triglyceride level, and MS are risk factors for colorectal adenoma including advanced adenoma and multiplicity.,"DOI":"10.1007/s10552-012-9942-9","ISSN":"1573-7225 0957-5243","note":"PMID: 22450737","journalAbbreviation":"Cancer Causes Control","language":"eng","author": [{"family":"Kim","given":"Byung Chang"}, {"family":"Shin","given":"Aesun"}, {"family":"Hong","given":"Chang Won"}, {"family":"Sohn","given":"Dae Kyung"}, {"family":"Han","given":"Kyung Su"}, {"family":"Ryu","given":"Kum Hei"}, {"family":"Park","given":"Bum Joon"}, {"family":"Nam","given":"Ji Hyung"}, {"family":"Park","given":"Ji Won"}, {"family":"Chang","given":"Hee Jin"}, {"family":"Choi","given":"Hyo Seong"}, {"family":"Kim","given":"Jeongseon"}, {"family":"Oh","given":"Jae Hwan"}], "issued":{"date-parts":[["2012",5]]}, {"id":36,"uris":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/437ZFQED"],"uri":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/437ZFQED"],"itemData":{"id":36,"type":"article-journal","title":"Clinico-epidemiologic study of the metabolic syndrome and lifestyle factors associated with the risk of colon adenoma and adenocarcinoma.,"container-title":"Asian Pacific journal of cancer prevention : APJCP","page":"975-983","volume":"11","issue":"4","abstract":"BACKGROUND: The numbers of patients with colorectal cancer and associated deaths have been increasing in Japan, probably due to rapid lifestyle changes. Prevention is clearly important and the present study aimed to clarify risk factors and to promote colon cancer screening. METHODS: We investigated lifestyle factors, biochemical data, and pathological features of 727 individuals who underwent colonoscopy. Data were subjected to statistical analysis using SPSS software. RESULTS: Low-grade adenoma was more frequent among the elderly and in men. All of the men and 87.5% of the women with high-grade adenoma or adenocarcinoma were aged  $\geq 45$  and  $\geq 50$  years, respectively. In women, a larger waist circumference ( $=80$  cm) increased the odds ratio for colon adenoma or adenocarcinoma (colon tumors) by 1.033 (95% confidence index (CI), 1.001-1.066;  $p=0.040$ ). Metabolic syndrome significantly increased the odds ratio of colon tumors in men, but not in women. Cigarette smoking, drinking alcohol, and increased physical activity were significant risk factors for colon tumors in men, with odds ratios of 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.002;  $p=0.001$ ), 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.003;  $p=0.047$ ), and 1.406 (95% CI 1.038-1.904;  $p=0.028$ ), respectively. CONCLUSIONS: Colon tumors have a high prevalence in the elderly. A larger waist circumference in women and metabolic syndrome in both men and women elevate the risk of colon tumors. In addition, smoking, drinking, and excessive physical activity are risk factors for adenoma and adenocarcinoma in men. 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Most of the components of MetS have been linked to the development of neoplasm. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the relationship between individual components of MetS and colorectal adenoma.,"DOI":"10.1186/1471-230X-10-51","ISSN":"1471-230X","journalAbbreviation":"BMC Gastroenterology","author": [{"family":"Liu","given":"Chiu-Shong"}, {"family":"Hsu","given":"Hua-Shui"}, {"family":"Li","given":"Chia-Ing"}, {"family":"Jan","given":"Chia-Ing"}, {"family":"Li","given":"Tsai-Chung"}, {"family":"Lin","given":"Wen-Yuan"}, {"family":"Lin","given":"Tsann"}, {"family":"Chen","given":"Ya-Chien"}, {"family":"Lee","given":"Cheng-Chun"}, {"family":"Lin","given":"Cheng-Chieh"}], "issued":{"date-parts":[["2010"]]}, {"id":5,"uris":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/QHPCVRZ8"],"uri":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/QHPCVRZ8"],"itemData":{"id":5,"type":"article-journal","title":"Evaluation of the risk factors associated with rectal neuroendocrine tumors: a big data analytic study from a health screening center.,"container-title":"Journal of Gastroenterology","page":"1112-1121","volume":"51","issue":"12","abstract":"Rectal neuroendocrine tumor (NET) is the most common NET in Asia. The risk factors associated with rectal NETs are unclear because of the overall low incidence rate of these tumors and the associated difficulty in conducting large epidemiological studies on rare cases. The aim of this study was to exploit the benefits of big data analytics to assess the risk factors associated with rectal NET.,"DOI":"10.1007/s00535-016-1198-9","ISSN":"1435-5922","journalAbbreviation":"Journal of Gastroenterology","author": [{"family":"Pyo","given":"Jeung Hui"}, {"family":"Hong","given":"Sung Noh"}, {"family":"Min","given":"Byung-Hoon"}, {"family":"Lee","given":"Jun Haeng"}, {"family":"Chang","given":"Dong Kyung"}, {"family":"Rhee","given":"Poong-Lyul"}, {"family":"Kim","given":"Jae Jun"}, {"family":"Choi","given":"Sun Kyu"}, {"family":"Jung","given":"Sin-Ho"}, {"family":"Son","given":"Hee Jung"}, {"family":"Kim","given":"Young-Ho"}], "issued":{"date-parts":[["2016",12,1]]},

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METHODS: We conducted a retrospective study using data from patients who had undergone a complete colonoscopy as part of a health examination at the Health Promotion Center of Samsung Medical Center between October 13, 2009 and December 31, 2011. A total of 1,347 male subjects were included in our study. Multivariate logistic regression analysis was used to evaluate the association between height and colorectal adenoma. RESULTS: Each 5-cm increase in height was associated with 1.6% and 5.3% higher risks of advanced colorectal adenoma and high-risk colorectal adenoma, respectively, but associations were not significant after adjusting for age, body mass index, metabolic syndrome, alcohol intake, smoking, family history of colorectal cancer, and regular aspirin use (p = 0.840 and p = 0.472, respectively). CONCLUSIONS: No clear association was found between colorectal adenoma risk and height. Unlike other site-specific tumors reported to have a consistent relationship with height, the association between colorectal tumor and height remains controversial."},"DOI":"10.3904/kjim.2014.313","ISSN":"1226-3303","author":[{"family":"Pyo","given":"Jeung Hui"}, {"family":"Hong","given":"Sung Noh"}, {"family":"Min","given":"Byung-Hoon"}, {"family":"Chang","given":"Dong Kyung"}, {"family":"Son","given":"Hee Jung"}, {"family":"Rhee","given":"Poong-Lyul"}, {"family":"Kim","given":"Jae J"}, {"family":"Kim","given":"Young-Ho"}],"issued":{"date-parts":[["2016",7]]},"id":13,"uris":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/7IV5ACIY"],"uri":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/7IV5ACIY"],"itemData":{"id":13,"type":"article-journal","title":"The Risk of Colorectal Neoplasia in Patients with Gallbladder Diseases","container-title":"Journal of Korean Medical Science","page":"1288-1294","volume":"30","issue":"9","archive":"PMC","archive\_location":"PMC4553676","abstract":"Cholecystectomy is associated with an increased risk of colorectal cancer, but little is known about the relationship between gallbladder disease and colorectal adenoma. Gallbladder polyps and colorectal neoplasia (CRN) share several risk factors such as obesity, diabetes and metabolic syndrome, which might account for their association. In this study, we investigated whether asymptomatic patients with gallbladder disease are at increased risk of CRN and identified the factors to their association. The study population consisted of 4,626 consecutive, asymptomatic individuals drawn from a prospective health check-up cohort who underwent both ultrasonography and colonoscopy screening. The prevalence of CRNs in patients with gallbladder polyps or gallstones was significantly higher than that in the control group (32.1% vs. 26.8%; P = 0.032, 35.8% vs. 26.9%; P = 0.020). A multivariate regression analysis showed that gallbladder polyps were an independent risk factor for CRN [adjusted odds ratio (OR): 1.29; 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.03-1.62] whereas gallstones were not (adjusted OR: 1.14; 95% CI: 0.79-1.63). The adjusted OR for the risk of CRN was 1.12 for gallbladder polyps < 5 mm (95% CI, 0.85-1.46) and 1.79 for gallbladder polyps ≥ 5 mm (95% CI, 1.15-2.77). The prevalence of CRN increased with increasing polyp size (P trend = 0.022). Our results suggest that colorectal neoplasia is significantly related to gallbladder polyps, especially those ≥ 5 mm. 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The aim of this study was to investigate the associations of three VEGF 3'-UTR polymorphisms (1451C

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A [rs3025053] and MetS with colorectal cancer (CRC) susceptibility in Koreans. METHODS: A total of 850 participants (450 CRC patients and 400 controls) were enrolled in the study. The genotyping of VEGF polymorphisms was performed by TaqMan allelic discrimination assays. Cancer risks of genetic variations and gene-environment interactions were assessed by adjusted odds ratios (AORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) of multivariate logistic regression analyses. RESULTS: VEGF 1451C

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T was significantly associated with rectal cancer risk (Dominant model; AOR =1.58; 95% CI = 1.09 - 2.28; p = 0.015) whereas VEGF 1725G

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A correlated with MetS risk (Dominant model; AOR =1.61; 95% CI =1.06 - 2.46; p = 0.026). Of the gene-environment combined effects, the interaction of VEGF 1451C

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T and MetS contributed to increased rectal cancer risk (AOR = 3.15; 95% CI = 1.74 - 5.70; p < .001) whereas the combination of VEGF 1725G

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A and MetS was involved with elevated colon cancer risk (AOR = 2.68; 95% CI = 1.30 - 1.55; p = 0.008). CONCLUSIONS: Our results implicate that VEGF 1451C

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A may predispose to CRC susceptibility and the genetic contributions may be varied with the presence of MetS. ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL: The online version of this article (doi:10.1186/1471-2407-14-881) contains supplementary material, which is available to authorized users. 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A multi-centric case-control study was conducted from December 2009 to January 2011 to determine any relationship between the two. METHODS: Patients with confirmed CRC based on colonoscopy findings and cancer free controls from five local hospitals were assessed for MetS according to the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) definition. Each index case was matched for age, gender and ethnicity with two controls (140:280). RESULTS: MetS among cases was highly prevalent (70.7%), especially among women (68.7%). MetS as an entity increased CRC risk by almost three fold independently (OR=2.61, 95%CI=1.53-4.47). In men MetS increased the risk of CRC by two fold (OR=2.01, 95%CI, 1.43-4.56), demonstrating an increasing trend in risk with the number of Mets components observed. CONCLUSION: This study provides evidence for a positive association between the metabolic syndrome and colorectal cancer. A prospective study on the Malaysian population is a high priority to confirm these findings." 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Multivariate analysis of these data for the overall survival and recurrence was performed with the Cox proportional hazard model. Variables examined by multivariate analysis were sex, age, location, histotype, differentiation, tumour, node, metastasis (TNM) stage, the number of lymph nodes detected, etc. Results: The existence of MS in the colorectal carcinoma group was clearly more than that in the control group. The existence of two to four types of abnormal metabolic diseases was significantly more in the colorectal cancer group than in the control group. MS is one of the important elements that can independently influence the survival (odds ratio (OR) = 1.501, 95% confidence interval (CI) = 1.057-2.131) and have the highest risk with worse survival compared with other parameters. Conclusion: There is a close relationship between MS and colorectal carcinoma, and MS is a significantly independent element that influences the survival of the colorectal carcinoma. Decreasing the incidence of MS maybe play a role in improving therapeutic efficacy and prognosis of the cancer." 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In addition, the relationship between insulin resistance and colorectal adenomas, which underlies the mechanism that links obesity and colorectal adenoma, has not been studied extensively. The aim of this study was to examine VAT area and insulin resistance as risk factors of colorectal adenoma. METHODS: A cross-sectional, case-control study was conducted in Koreans that presented for health check-ups. Subjects underwent various laboratory tests, abdominal CT, and colonoscopy. VAT, subcutaneous adipose tissue (SAT), and homeostatic metabolic assessment (HOMA) index were evaluated as potential risk factors of colorectal adenoma in 2,244 age- and sex-matched subjects. RESULTS: According to univariate analysis, the prevalences of smoking, hypertension, metabolic syndrome, and family history of colorectal cancer were higher in the adenoma group than in the normal control group. In addition, body mass index, waist circumference, triglyceride, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, and VAT and SAT areas were significantly different in the two groups. According to the multivariate analysis adjusted for multiple confounders, VAT area was independently associated with the risk of colorectal adenoma (odds ratio (OR)=3.09, 95% confidence interval (CI): 2.19-4.36, highest quintile vs. lowest quintile). Mean HOMA index was higher in the adenoma group than in the control group (OR=1.99, 95% CI: 1.35-2.92, highest vs. lowest quintile). CONCLUSIONS: Visceral obesity was found to be an independent risk factor of colorectal adenoma, and insulin resistance was associated with the presence of colorectal adenoma." 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years. However, there are few data on colorectal cancer screening in 40- to 49-year-olds. This study assessed the prevalence and risk factors of colorectal neoplasms in 40- to 49-year-old Koreans. METHODS: We analyzed the results of screening colonoscopies of 6680 persons aged 40-59

years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years). RESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively). CONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

years had a lower prevalence of colorectal neoplasms than those aged 50-59

years, but some 40- to 49-year-olds showed a similar prevalence to those aged 50-59

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clinical characteristics and serum biochemical parameters of subjects with rectal NET were compared with those of subjects without rectal NET using multivariate logistic regression. RESULTS: Of a total of 57,819 participants, 101 [OR, 0.17%; 95% confidence interval (CI), 0.14-0.20] had a rectal NET. Young age (<50 years; OR, 2.09; 95% CI, 1.06-4.15), male gender (OR, 1.92; 95% CI, 1.15-3.20), alcohol drinking [adjusted OR (AOR), 1.56; 95% CI, 1.01-2.42], and a low high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (HDL-C) level (AOR, 1.85; 95% CI, 1.10-3.11) were independent risk factors for rectal NETs. Cigarette smoking, fatty liver, metabolic syndrome, higher triglyceride level ( $\geq 150$  mg/dL), and higher homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance ( $\geq 2.5$ ) were not independently associated with rectal NETs, although these factors were more common in individuals with rectal NETs in the univariate analysis. CONCLUSIONS: Young age (<50 years), male gender, alcohol drinking, and a low

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Whether presence of these factors may warrant earlier screening remains unclear.\nObjective\nTo compare age- and gender-specific risk of colorectal neoplasms in association with smoking and MetS under endoscopic or stool-based screening.\nDesign\nCross-sectional observational study.\nSetting\nScreening center in a university hospital in Taiwan.\nPatients\nA cohort of 10,884 average-risk individuals who received concurrent screening colonoscopy and fecal immunochemical testing (FIT).\nMain Outcome Measurements\nFirst, the prevalence of colorectal neoplasms and positive predictive value of FIT relative to age, gender, smoking, and MetS. Second, the number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced neoplasm with different strategies.\nResults\nMale smokers aged 40 to 49 years had a significantly higher prevalence of advanced neoplasms and positive predictive value of stool tests than nonsmoking counterparts. The prevalence of advanced neoplasms in concurrent MetS and smoking (6.2%) or smoking alone (3.8%) men aged 40 to 49 years was higher than that of average-risk women aged 50 to 59 years (2.1%) (P = .03 and .04, respectively). The number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced neoplasm in men aged 40 to 49 years with concurrent MetS and smoking, smoking, MetS, and women aged 50 to 59 years was, respectively, 14.6, 24.8, 39.8, and 47.4 in the colonoscopy scenario and 1.7, 4.6, 5.7, and 8.3 in the FIT scenario.\nLimitation\nSelf-selective bias may exist for subjects voluntarily submitted to health check-ups.\nConclusions\nMetS and smoking significantly impact both the prevalence of colorectal neoplasms and the diagnostic yields of screening tests in men aged 40 to 49 years. 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However, the association of insulin resistance with colorectal adenoma has not been investigated in detail. To elucidate the association of metabolic syndrome components and insulin resistance with adenoma, we investigated homeostasis model assessment insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) in individuals with adenoma. A cross-sectional study was conducted involving individuals who underwent scheduled health examinations using total colonoscopy. Restricting the subjects to males, 261 with adenoma and 702 without adenoma were investigated. HOMA-IR was categorized into three groups: normal ( $< 1.6$ ), intermediate ( $\geq 1.6 - < 2.5$ ), and insulin resistance ( $2.5 \leq$ ). Metabolic syndrome was defined by a combination of any three of the following components: central obesity (waist circumference  $\geq 90$  cm); elevated blood pressure (systolic blood pressure  $\geq 130$  mmHg and/or diastolic blood pressure  $\geq 85$  mmHg); elevated fasting plasma glucose ( $\geq 100$  mg/dL); reduced high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol ( $< 40$  mg/dL); and elevated triglyceride ( $\geq 150$  mg/dL). Multivariate analysis of HOMA-IR showed that the intermediate and insulin resistance groups had a significantly increased risk for colorectal adenoma, even after adjustment for waist circumference (odds ratio, 1.62 and 2.23; 95% confidence interval, 1.07-2.45 and 1.31-3.79, respectively). Accumulation of any metabolic syndrome components increased the risk of colorectal adenoma (P trend = 0.001). However, none of the components alone demonstrated a significant risk for colorectal adenoma. Our data indicate that an increased level of HOMA-IR is a risk factor for colorectal adenoma in Japanese males.",ISSN:"1349-3329 0040-8727",note:"PMID: 21478654",journalAbbreviation:"Tohoku J Exp Med",language:"eng",author: [{"family":"Sato","given":"Takeshi"}, {"family":"Takeda","given":"Hiroaki"}, {"family":"Sasaki","given":"Yu"}, {"family":"Kawata","given":"Sumio"}],issued: {"date-parts":["2011,4"]}, {"id":310,"uris":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/9BZ8ICKP"],"uri": ["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/9BZ8ICKP"],"itemData":{"id":310,"type":"article-journal","title":"Stepwise Relationship Between Components of Metabolic Syndrome and Risk of Colorectal Adenoma in a Taiwanese Population Receiving Screening Colonoscopy",container-title:"Journal of the Formosan Medical Association",page:"100-108",volume:"110",issue:"2",source:"CrossRef",DOI:"10.1016/S0929-6646(11)60016-8",ISSN:"09296646",language:"en",author: [{"family":"Hu","given":"Nien-Chih"}, {"family":"Chen","given":"Jong-Dar"}, {"family":"Lin","given":"Yu-Min"}, {"family":"Chang","given":"Jun-Yih"}, {"family":"Chen","given":"Yu-Hung"}],issued: {"date-parts":["2011,2"]}, {"id":77,"uris":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/QQRBWQMX"],"uri": ["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/QQRBWQMX"],"itemData":{"id":77,"type":"article-journal","title":"Association between colorectal adenoma and coronary atherosclerosis detected by CT coronary angiography in Korean men; a cross-sectional study.",container-title:"Journal of gastroenterology and hepatology",page:"1795-1799",volume:"25",issue:"11",abstract:"BACKGROUND: Colorectal adenoma and coronary artery disease (CAD) appear to share common risk factors, such as male gender, diabetes mellitus, smoking, and obesity. We investigated the relationship between colorectal adenoma and coronary atherosclerosis, as a risk factor for colorectal adenoma. METHODS: A cross-sectional study was conducted on Korean men who presented for a health check-up. The subjects were 488 men (217 colorectal adenoma

and 271 normal colonoscopic findings) who underwent colonoscopy and coronary computed tomography angiography (CTA) on the same day as a screening examination. Advanced colonic lesion was defined as a presence of adenoma with villous component, high-grade dysplasia, and/or with size of  $\geq 1$  cm. CTA findings were classified as normal, mild (low-grade atherosclerosis or  $< 50\%$  stenosis), and significant CAD ( $\geq 50\%$  stenosis). Abnormal CTA findings included mild and significant CAD. RESULTS: Patients with abnormal CTA findings were more likely to have colorectal adenoma compared with those with normal CTA findings ( $P < 0.005$ ). Furthermore, presence of advanced adenoma was significantly associated with significant CAD ( $P < 0.01$ ). On multivariate analyses, abnormal CTA findings (OR = 1.66, 95% CI: 1.14-2.41,  $P < 0.01$ ) and significant CAD (OR = 1.96, 95% CI: 1.15-3.35,  $P < 0.05$ ) were found to be independent risk factors for colorectal adenoma after adjusting for age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome. CONCLUSIONS: In this study, in the population who underwent CTA and colonoscopy for health check-up, prevalence of colorectal adenoma was greater in subjects with low-grade coronary atherosclerosis or significant CAD. 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The prevalence of advanced adenomas in subjects of ages 40 to 44 years, 45 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, and 55 to 59 years increased significantly with age (1.9%, 3.0%, 3.2%, and 5.9%, respectively;  $P = .004$ ). Multivariate analysis of data from the 40- to 49-year age group identified an increased risk of colorectal neoplasm associated with ages 45 years and older (odds ratio [OR], 1.68; 95% CI, 1.20-2.35), male sex (OR, 1.76; 95% CI, 1.15-2.69), presence of abdominal obesity (OR, 1.57; 95% CI, 1.12-2.21), and metabolic syndrome (OR, 1.56; 95% CI, 1.03-2.35), whereas for advanced adenomas, abdominal obesity (OR, 2.37; 95% CI, 1.06-5.27) and metabolic syndrome (OR, 2.83; 95% CI, 1.23-6.53) were the independent risk factors.\nLimitations\nSingle-center study and the cohort composed of ethnic Korean subjects who lived in the same geographic region.\nConclusion\nIn average-risk individuals 40 to 49 years of age, men with abdominal obesity or metabolic syndrome might benefit from screening colonoscopy starting at 45 years of age to detect colorectal neoplasm.,"DOI": "10.1016/j.gie.2010.06.022", "ISSN": "0016-5107", "journalAbbreviation": "Gastrointestinal Endoscopy", "author": [{"family": "Hong", "given": "Sung Noh"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Jeong Hwan"}, {"family": "Choe", "given": "Won Hyeok"}, {"family": "Han", "given": "Hye Seung"}, {"family": "Sung", "given": "In Kyung"}, {"family": "Park", "given": "Hyung Seok"}, {"family": "Shim", "given": "Chan Sup"}], "issued": [{"date-parts": [{"2010, 9}]}], {"id": "76", "uris": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/3DEUV37V"}, {"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/3DEUV37V"}], "itemData": {"id": "76", "type": "article-journal", "title": "Relationship of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease to colorectal adenomatous polyps", "container-title": "Journal of gastroenterology and hepatology", "page": "562-567", "volume": "25", "issue": "3", "abstract": "BACKGROUND AND AIMS: Metabolic syndrome and insulin resistance are associated with a higher risk of colon cancer. Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is regarded as a manifestation of metabolic syndrome in the liver. This investigation was initiated to determine whether NAFLD has a relationship to colorectal adenomatous polyps. METHODS: We examined the 2917 participants who underwent a routine colonoscopy at Kangbuk Samsung Hospital in 2007. We divided the 2917 subjects into the adenomatous polyp group (n = 556) and the normal group (n = 2361). Anthropometric measurements, biochemical tests for liver and metabolic function, and abdominal ultrasonographs were assessed. RESULTS: The prevalence of NAFLD was 41.5% in the adenomatous polyp group and 30.2% in the control group. By multiple logistic regression analysis, NAFLD was found to be associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenomatous polyps (odds ratio, 1.28; 95% confidence interval, 1.03-1.60). An increased risk for NAFLD was more evident in patients with a greater number of adenomatous polyps. 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In the present study, we evaluated visceral obesity as a risk factor for CRN. Methods: We prospectively enrolled 200 consecutive, asymptomatic adults (male : female = 133:67, mean age, 50.9  $\pm$  8.5 years) undergoing both colonoscopy and abdominopelvic computed tomography (CT) scan for routine health evaluations. The presence or absence and the characteristics of CRN were determined during colonoscopy. The amount of visceral adipose tissue (VAT) and subcutaneous adipose tissue was measured by an abdominopelvic CT scan. Body mass index, waist circumference, and percentage of body fat were measured. Blood pressure and other blood markers for assessing the metabolic syndrome were also investigated. Results: Of the 200 patients, 53 (26.5%) had CRN. Old age, smoking, metabolic syndrome, and a high fasting plasma glucose level were associated with an increased risk of CRN. VAT ( $P < 0.01$ ) and waist circumference ( $P = 0.01$ ) were significantly higher in those with CRN. A multivariate analysis of the risks of CRN showed an odds ratio of 4.07 (95% confidence interval: 1.01-16.43,  $P = 0.03$ ) for those with VAT over 136.61 cm<sup>2</sup> relative to those with VAT under 67.23 cm<sup>2</sup>. Waist circumference, metabolic syndrome, and fasting plasma glucose levels were not independent risk factors for CRN in the multivariate analysis. Conclusion: Increased VAT is an independent risk factor for CRN. 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Stronger associations were observed in the proximal colon among men (IDF: hazard ratio (HR) = 1.51, 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.24, 1.84; ATP III: HR = 1.40, 95% CI: 1.15, 1.70) and in the rectum among women (IDF: HR = 1.42, 95% CI: 1.07, 1.89; ATP III: HR = 1.43, 95% CI: 1.08, 1.90).", "DOI": "10.1093/aje/kwv141", "ISSN": "0002-9262", "journalAbbreviation": "American Journal of Epidemiology", "author": [{"family": "Lu", "given": "Yunxia"}, {"family": "Ness-Jensen", "given": "Eivind"}, {"family": "Hveem", "given": "Kristian"}, {"family": "Martling", "given": "Anna"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2015, 11, 15}]}}, {"id": "4", "uris": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/C7S4WQSB"}], "uri": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/C7S4WQSB"}], "itemData": {"id": "4", "type": "article-journal", "title": "Cancer Risk in Patients with Manifest Vascular Disease: Effects of Smoking, Obesity, and Metabolic Syndrome", "container-title": "Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention Biomarkers", "page": "1267-1277", "volume": "22", "issue": "7", "source": "cebp.aacrjournals.org", "abstract": "Background: Patients with vascular disease may be at increased risk of cancer because of shared risk factors and common pathogenesis.\nMethods: Patients with vascular disease (n = 6,172) were prospectively followed for cancer incidence. 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A relation between smoking and cancer risk was observed (HR for current smokers = 1.37; 95% CI, 1.05-1.73), whereas an increase in VAT was associated with higher breast cancer risk in women (HR = 1.42; 95% CI, 1.03-1.96). No relation between MetS and cancer risk was found.\nConclusions: Patients with vascular disease have a 19% higher cancer risk compared to the general population. Smoking increased cancer risk and abdominal obesity is a risk factor for breast cancer in female patients with vascular disease.\nImpact: These results call for awareness of the increased cancer risk in patients with vascular disease among physicians and underline the necessity of lifestyle improvement not only for reducing cardiovascular risk. 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However, excess body fat also induces a proinflammatory state and increases CRC risk. In order to explore the relationship between MetS, body size, inflammation, and CRC, we studied large panels of inflammatory and cancer biomarkers. We included 138 participants from the Västerbotten Intervention Programme with repeated sampling occasions, 10 years apart. Plasma samples were analyzed for 178 protein markers by proximity extension assay. To identify associations between plasma protein levels and MetS components, linear mixed models were fitted for each protein. Twelve proteins were associated with at least one MetS component, six of which were associated with MetS score. MetS alone was not related to any protein. Instead, BMI displayed by far the strongest associations with the biomarkers. One of the 12 MetS score-related proteins (FGF-21), also associated with BMI, was associated with an increased CRC risk (OR 1.71, 95% CI 1.19-2.47). 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The aim of this study was to investigate the

association between serum resistin levels and CRC in relation to known risk/protective factors including anthropometric, metabolic, inflammatory parameters as well as lifestyle individual characteristics. METHODS: 40 CRC patients and 40 controls were enrolled. Body weight, height, waist circumference and blood pressure were recorded. Fasting plasma glucose, lipids, C-reactive protein (CRP) and resistin levels were measured. Metabolic Syndrome (MS) was defined according to the harmonized definition. RESULTS: Resistin levels were significantly higher in CRC patients than in controls ( $p=0.028$ ) and gradually increased with tumor stage progression ( $p=0.042$ ). A high resistin level was statistically significant determinant of CRC after adjusting for age, sex, body mass index and lifestyle parameters ( $p=0.029$ ). Resistin showed a strong association with CRP levels ( $p \leq 0.0001$ ). In stepwise regression analysis CRP remained the only independent predictor of both resistin levels ( $p=0.001$ ) and CRC risk ( $p=0.021$ ). 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Adherence to the Mediterranean diet was evaluated with the modified-MedDietScore (theoretical range 0-75), while assessment of the metabolic syndrome (MetS) was based on the third Adult Treatment Panel (ATP III) National Cholesterol Education Program criteria. Presence of MetS (1.66, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.02, 2.69), age (4.25, 95% CI 2.33, 7.77), smoking (1.85, 95% CI 1.27, 2.70), and family history of colorectal cancer (3.37, 95% CI 1.69, 6.75) had a detrimental effect, whereas adherence to the Mediterranean diet (0.88, 95% CI 0.84, 0.92) and body mass index (0.93, 95% CI 0.89, 0.98) had a protective role regarding colorectal cancer. 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In particular, it remains unclear to what extent the MetS components individually account for such an association. We addressed these issues in a nested case-control study that included 1,093 incident cases matched (1:1) to controls by using incidence density sampling. Conditional logistic regression was used to estimate relative risks (RR) and 95% CIs. MetS was defined according to the criteria of the National Cholesterol Education Program/Adult Treatment Panel III (NCEP/ATPIII), the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), and the 2009 harmonized definition. Among individual components, abdominal obesity (RR = 1.51; 95% CI: 1.16–1.96) was associated with colon cancer, whereas abnormal glucose metabolism was associated with both colon (RR = 2.05; 95% CI: 1.57–2.68) and rectal cancer (RR = 2.07; 95% CI: 1.45–2.96). MetS, as defined by each of the definitions, was similarly associated with colon cancer (e.g., RR = 1.91; 95% CI: 1.47–2.42 for MetS by NCEP/ATPIII), whereas MetS by NCEP/ATPIII, but not IDF or harmonized definition, was associated with rectal cancer (RR = 1.45; 95% CI: 1.02–2.06). Overall, these associations were stronger in women than in men. However, the association between MetS and colorectal cancer was accounted for by abdominal obesity and abnormal glucose metabolism such that MetS did not provide risk information beyond these components (likelihood ratio test P = 0.10 for MetS by NCEP/ATPIII). These data suggest that simple assessment of abnormal glucose metabolism and/or abdominal obesity to identify individuals at colorectal cancer risk may have higher clinical utility than applying more complex MetS definitions. 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All cases were incident and histologically confirmed. Controls were subjects admitted to the same hospitals as cases with acute non-malignant conditions. MetS was defined according to the International Diabetes Federation criteria. Odds ratios (ORs) and the corresponding 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were estimated by multiple logistic regression models, including terms for major identified confounding factors for colorectal cancer.\nResults\nWith reference to each component of the MetS, the ORs of colorectal cancer in men were 1.27 (95% CI, 0.95–1.69) for diabetes, 1.24 (95% CI, 1.03–1.48) for hypertension, 1.14 (95% CI, 0.93–1.40) for hypercholesterolaemia and 1.26 (95% CI, 1.08–1.48) for overweight at age 30. The corresponding ORs in women were 1.20 (95% CI, 0.82–1.75), 0.87 (95% CI, 0.71–1.06), 0.83 (95% CI, 0.66–1.03) and 1.06 (95% CI, 0.86–1.30). Colorectal cancer risk was increased in men (OR = 1.86; 95% CI, 1.21–2.86), but not in women (OR =

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We investigated the effects of metabolic syndrome on the risk of advanced neoplasm after colonoscopy. \n\nMethods\nWe performed a prospective study of 4483 subjects age 50 years and older who underwent screening and surveillance colonoscopies as part of an annual health check-up at National Taiwan University Hospital. Baseline demographic data and colonoscopic findings were recorded. Subjects with either advanced adenoma or 3 or more adenomas detected at baseline were classified as high risk; those with fewer than 3 nonadvanced adenomas were classified as low risk; and those without any neoplastic lesions were classified as normal. The cumulative risk of detecting an advanced neoplasm during surveillance colonoscopies (3 and 5 years later) was correlated with risk group and metabolic syndrome. Hazard ratios (HRs) were calculated for occurrence of neoplasm according to baseline colonoscopic findings and clinical risk factors, including metabolic syndrome. \n\nResults\nAdvanced neoplasms were detected during the surveillance colonoscopies in 1.3% of subjects in the normal group and in 2.4% of those in the low-risk group at 5 years, and in 8.5% of subjects in the high-risk group at 3 years. Subjects with metabolic syndrome had a significantly higher risk for subsequent advanced neoplasms (P &lt; .0001). After stratification based on findings from baseline colonoscopies, the risk for neoplasm was significant in the normal (P &lt; .001) and low-risk groups (P = .04), but not in the high-risk group (P = .48). In Cox regression analysis, metabolic syndrome had significant effects on the risk for advanced neoplasms in the normal (HR, 2.07; 95% confidence interval, 1.13–3.81) and low-risk groups (HR, 2.34; 95% confidence interval, 1.01–5.41), but not in the high-risk group. \n\nConclusions\nMetabolic syndrome is a significant risk factor for occurrence of an advanced adenoma after a negative or low-risk finding from a baseline colonoscopy. Metabolic syndrome should be considered in risk stratification for surveillance intervals." 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Univariate analysis showed that NAFLD had strong association with

CRMN (OR 2.043; 95 % CI 1.512–2.761;  $P < 0.05$ ). After adjusting for metabolic and other confounding factors, NAFLD remained as an independent risk factor for CRMN (OR 1.868; 95 % CI 1.360–2.567;  $P < 0.05$ ). NAFLD was an independent risk factor for CRMN. Sigmoid carcinoma and highly differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma were more commonly found in NAFLD. 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MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. 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Prevention is clearly important and the present study aimed to clarify risk factors and to promote colon cancer screening. METHODS: We investigated lifestyle factors, biochemical data, and pathological features of 727 individuals who underwent colonoscopy. Data were subjected to statistical analysis using SPSS software. RESULTS: Low-grade adenoma was more frequent among the elderly and in men. All of the men and 87.5% of the women with high-grade adenoma or adenocarcinoma were aged  $\geq 45$  and  $\geq 50$  years, respectively. In women, a larger waist circumference ( $=80$  cm) increased the odds ratio for colon adenoma or adenocarcinoma (colon tumors) by 1.033 (95% confidence index (CI), 1.001-1.066;  $p=0.040$ ). Metabolic syndrome significantly increased the odds ratio of colon tumors in men, but not in women. Cigarette smoking, drinking alcohol, and increased physical activity were significant risk factors for colon tumors in men, with odds ratios of 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.002;  $p=0.001$ ), 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.003;  $p=0.047$ ), and 1.406 (95% CI 1.038-1.904;  $p=0.028$ ), respectively. CONCLUSIONS: Colon tumors have a high prevalence in the elderly. A larger waist circumference in women and metabolic syndrome in both men and women elevate the risk of colon tumors. In addition, smoking, drinking, and excessive physical activity are risk factors for adenoma and adenocarcinoma in men. 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Thus, we evaluated the association between markers of the metabolic syndrome with colorectal adenoma development in a nested case-control study.\n\nMethods\nColorectal adenoma cases (n= 132) and matched controls who had had a negative sigmoidoscopy or a colonoscopy (n=260) were identified between baseline in 1989 and 2000 among participants in the CLUE II cohort of Washington County, Maryland. Concentrations of C-peptide, insulin-like growth factor binding protein-1, glycosylated hemoglobin, total cholesterol, high density lipoprotein-cholesterol, and triglycerides were measured in baseline blood specimens. Body mass index was calculated using baseline height and weight. Use of medications to treat diabetes mellitus was self-reported at baseline. Blood pressure was measured at baseline. Distributional cutpoints of the latter markers were used to define the metabolic syndrome components (hyperinsulinemia, hyperglycemia, obesity, dyslipidemia, and hypertension) present at baseline.\n\nResults\nNo statistically significant associations with adenomas were observed for the markers of the metabolic syndrome, with the exception of a strong positive association for use of diabetes medications (OR, 8.00; 95% CI, 1.70 – 37.67), albeit based on small numbers.\n\nConclusion\nOur findings do not support that components of the metabolic syndrome influence risk of colorectal adenomas, except possibly for severe diabetes mellitus warranting medical treatment." }, "DOI": "10.1007/s10552-009-9428-6", "ISSN": "0957-5243", "note": "PMID: 19774471\nPMCID: PMC3010872", "journalAbbreviation": "Cancer Causes Control", "author": { "family": "Tsilidis", "given": "Konstantinos K" }, { "family": "Brancati", "given": "Frederick L" }, { "family": "Pollak", "given": "Michael N" }, { "family": "Rifai", "given": "Nader" }, { "family": "Clipp", "given": "Sandra L" }, { "family": "Hoffman-Bolton", "given": "Judy" }, { "family": "Helzlsouer", "given": "Kathy J" }, { "family": "Platz", "given": "Elizabeth A" }, "issued": { "date-parts": [ [ 2010, 1 ] ] } }, { "id": 86, "uris": [ "http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/HH3ENC2" ], "uri": [ "http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/HH3ENC2" ], "itemData": { "id": 86, "type": "article-journal", "title": "Is height a risk factor for colorectal adenoma?", "container-title": "The Korean Journal of Internal Medicine", "page": "653-659", "volume": "31", "issue": "4", "archive": "PMC", "archive\_location": "PMC4939489", "abstract": "BACKGROUND/AIMS: Although it is generally known that the risk for all types of cancer increases with adult height, combined and for several common site-specific cancers (including colon and rectal), evidence is limited for adenomas, which are precursors to colorectal cancer. We evaluated the association between height and risk of colorectal adenoma at various stages of the adenoma-carcinoma pathway. METHODS: We conducted a retrospective study using data from patients who had undergone a complete colonoscopy as part of a health examination at the Health Promotion Center of Samsung Medical Center between October 13, 2009 and December 31, 2011. A total of 1,347 male subjects were included in our study. Multivariate logistic regression analysis was used to evaluate the association between height and colorectal adenoma. RESULTS: Each 5-cm increase in height was associated with 1.6% and 5.3% higher risks of advanced colorectal adenoma and high-risk colorectal adenoma, respectively, but associations were not significant after adjusting for age, body mass index, metabolic syndrome, alcohol intake, smoking, family history of colorectal cancer, and regular aspirin use (p = 0.840 and p = 0.472, respectively). CONCLUSIONS: No clear association was found between colorectal adenoma risk and height. 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Gallbladder polyps and colorectal neoplasia (CRN) share several risk factors such as obesity, diabetes and metabolic syndrome, which might account for their association. In this study, we investigated whether asymptomatic patients with gallbladder disease are at increased risk of CRN and identified the factors to their association. The study population consisted of 4,626 consecutive, asymptomatic individuals drawn from a prospective health check-up cohort who underwent both ultrasonography and colonoscopy screening. The prevalence of CRNs in patients with gallbladder polyps or gallstones was significantly higher than that in the control group (32.1% vs. 26.8%; P = 0.032, 35.8% vs. 26.9%; P = 0.020). A multivariate regression analysis showed that gallbladder polyps were an independent risk factor for CRN [adjusted odds ratio (OR): 1.29; 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.03-1.62] whereas gallstones were not (adjusted OR: 1.14; 95% CI: 0.79-1.63). The adjusted OR for the risk of CRN was 1.12 for gallbladder polyps < 5 mm (95% CI, 0.85-1.46) and 1.79 for gallbladder polyps ≥ 5 mm (95% CI, 1.15-2.77). The prevalence of CRN increased with increasing polyp size (P trend = 0.022). Our results suggest that colorectal neoplasia is significantly related to gallbladder polyps, especially those ≥ 5 mm. 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In addition, the relationship between insulin resistance and colorectal adenomas, which underlies the mechanism that links obesity and colorectal adenoma, has not been studied extensively. The aim of this study was to examine VAT area and insulin resistance as risk factors of colorectal adenoma.\n\nMETHODS: A cross-sectional, case-control study was conducted in Koreans that presented for health check-ups. Subjects underwent various laboratory tests, abdominal CT, and colonoscopy. VAT, subcutaneous adipose tissue (SAT), and homeostatic metabolic assessment (HOMA) index were evaluated as potential risk factors of colorectal adenoma in 2,244 age- and sex-matched subjects.\n\nRESULTS: According to univariate analysis, the prevalences of smoking, hypertension, metabolic syndrome, and family history of colorectal cancer were higher in the adenoma group than in the normal control group. In

addition, body mass index, waist circumference, triglyceride, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, and VAT and SAT areas were significantly different in the two groups. According to the multivariate analysis adjusted for multiple confounders, VAT area was independently associated with the risk of colorectal adenoma (odds ratio (OR)=3.09, 95% confidence interval (CI): 2.19–4.36, highest quintile vs. lowest quintile). Mean HOMA index was higher in the adenoma group than in the control group (OR=1.99, 95% CI: 1.35–2.92, highest vs. lowest quintile).  
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years. However, there are few data on colorectal cancer screening in 40- to 49-year-olds. This study assessed the prevalence and risk factors of colorectal neoplasms in 40- to 49-year-old Koreans.  
**METHODS:** We analyzed the results of screening colonoscopies of 6680 persons 40-59

years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years).  
**RESULTS:** The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively).  
**CONCLUSIONS:** Individuals aged 40-49

years had a lower prevalence of colorectal neoplasms than those aged 50-59

years, but some 40- to 49-year-olds showed a similar prevalence to those aged 50-59

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**METHODS:** A cross-sectional study was performed with individuals who underwent a routine health check-up examination, including a screening colonoscopy and blood chemistry. The association between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma was estimated from the results of a logistic regression analysis.  
**RESULTS:** Of the 1,066 participants, 402 had colorectal adenoma (37.7%). In univariate models, the prevalence of colorectal adenoma was higher in participants in the fourth quartile uric acid level, compared to those in the first quartile uric acid level (OR, 1.67; 95% CI, 1.17-2.42; p=0.004). However, no significant association was detected between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma in multiple logistic regression analysis. A number of metabolic syndrome components exhibited a strong association with the prevalence of colorectal adenoma in the multivariate model (OR, 3.46 for highest vs. lowest; 95% CI, 1.30-9.20; p=0.021). Moreover, serum uric acid was strongly associated with metabolic syndrome-associated variables, including waist circumference, fasting blood glucose, systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, triglyceride, and high-density lipoprotein.  
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of advanced neoplasms and positive predictive value of stool tests than nonsmoking counterparts. The prevalence of advanced neoplasms in concurrent MetS and smoking (6.2%) or smoking alone (3.8%) men aged 40 to 49 years was higher than that of average-risk women aged 50 to 59 years (2.1%) ( $P = .03$  and  $.04$ , respectively). The number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced neoplasm in men aged 40 to 49 years with concurrent MetS and smoking, MetS, and women aged 50 to 59 years was, respectively, 14.6, 24.8, 39.8, and 47.4 in the colonoscopy scenario and 1.7, 4.6, 5.7, and 8.3 in the FIT scenario.

**Limitation**  
Self-selective bias may exist for subjects voluntarily submitted to health check-ups.

**Conclusions**  
MetS and smoking significantly impact both the prevalence of colorectal neoplasms and the diagnostic yields of screening tests in men aged 40 to 49 years. Whether our findings justify earlier screening in this subgroup requires further study.

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However, the association of insulin resistance with colorectal adenoma has not been investigated in detail. To elucidate the association of metabolic syndrome components and insulin resistance with adenoma, we investigated homeostasis model assessment insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) in individuals with adenoma. A cross-sectional study was conducted involving individuals who underwent scheduled health examinations using total colonoscopy. Restricting the subjects to males, 261 with adenoma and 702 without adenoma were investigated. HOMA-IR was categorized into three groups: normal ( $< 1.6$ ), intermediate ( $\geq 1.6 - < 2.5$ ), and insulin resistance ( $\geq 2.5$ ). Metabolic syndrome was defined by a combination of any three of the following components: central obesity (waist circumference  $\geq 90$  cm); elevated blood pressure (systolic blood pressure  $\geq 130$  mmHg and/or diastolic blood pressure  $\geq 85$  mmHg); elevated fasting plasma glucose ( $\geq 100$  mg/dL); reduced high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol ( $< 40$  mg/dL); and elevated triglyceride ( $\geq 150$  mg/dL). Multivariate analysis of HOMA-IR showed that the intermediate and insulin resistance groups had a significantly increased risk for colorectal adenoma, even after adjustment for waist circumference (odds ratio, 1.62 and 2.23; 95% confidence interval, 1.07-2.45 and 1.31-3.79, respectively). Accumulation of any metabolic syndrome components increased the risk of colorectal adenoma ( $P$  trend = 0.001). However, none of the components alone demonstrated a significant risk for colorectal adenoma. 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We investigated the relationship between colorectal adenoma and coronary atherosclerosis, as a risk factor for colorectal adenoma. METHODS: A cross-sectional study was conducted on Korean men who presented for a health check-up. The subjects were 488 men (217 colorectal adenoma and 271 normal colonoscopic findings) who underwent colonoscopy and coronary computed tomography angiography (CTA) on the same day as a screening examination. Advanced colonic lesion was defined as a presence of adenoma with villous component, high-grade dysplasia, and/or with size of  $\geq 1$  cm. CTA findings were classified as normal, mild (low-grade atherosclerosis or  $< 50\%$  stenosis), and significant CAD ( $\geq 50\%$  stenosis). Abnormal CTA findings included mild and significant CAD. RESULTS: Patients with abnormal CTA findings were more likely to have colorectal adenoma compared with those with normal CTA findings ( $P < 0.005$ ). Furthermore, presence of advanced adenoma was significantly associated with significant CAD ( $P < 0.01$ ). On multivariate analyses, abnormal CTA findings (OR = 1.66, 95% CI: 1.14-2.41,  $P < 0.01$ ) and significant CAD (OR = 1.96, 95% CI: 1.15-3.35,  $P < 0.05$ ) were found to be independent risk factors for colorectal adenoma after adjusting for age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome. CONCLUSIONS: In this study, in the population who underwent CTA and colonoscopy for health check-up, prevalence of colorectal adenoma was greater in subjects with low-grade coronary atherosclerosis or significant CAD. 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colonoscopy. Results The prevalence of overall colorectal neoplasm in subjects of ages 40 to 44 years, 45 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, and 55 to 59 years increased significantly with increasing age (13.7%, 20.2%, 21.0%, and 23.8%, respectively;  $P < .001$ ). The prevalence of advanced adenomas in subjects of ages 40 to 44 years, 45 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, and 55 to 59 years increased significantly with age (1.9%, 3.0%, 3.2%, and 5.9%, respectively;  $P = .004$ ). Multivariate analysis of data from the 40- to 49-year age group identified an increased risk of colorectal neoplasm associated with ages 45 years and older (odds ratio [OR], 1.68; 95% CI, 1.20-2.35), male sex (OR, 1.76; 95% CI, 1.15-2.69), presence of abdominal obesity (OR, 1.57; 95% CI, 1.12-2.21), and metabolic syndrome (OR, 1.56; 95% CI, 1.03-2.35), whereas for advanced adenomas, abdominal obesity (OR, 2.37; 95% CI, 1.06-5.27) and metabolic syndrome (OR, 2.83; 95% CI, 1.23-6.53) were the independent risk factors. 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In the present study, we evaluated visceral obesity as a risk factor for CRN. Methods: We prospectively enrolled 200 consecutive, asymptomatic adults (male : female = 133:67, mean age, 50.9 ± 8.5 years) undergoing both colonoscopy and abdominopelvic computed tomography (CT) scan for routine health evaluations. The presence or absence and the characteristics of CRN were determined during colonoscopy. The amount of visceral adipose tissue (VAT) and subcutaneous adipose tissue was measured by an abdominopelvic CT scan. Body mass index, waist circumference, and percentage of body fat were measured. Blood pressure and other blood markers for assessing the metabolic syndrome were also investigated. Results: Of the 200 patients, 53 (26.5%) had CRN. Old age, smoking, metabolic syndrome, and a high fasting plasma glucose level were associated with an increased risk of CRN. VAT ( $P < 0.01$ ) and waist circumference ( $P = 0.01$ ) were significantly higher in those with CRN. A multivariate analysis of the risks of CRN showed an odds ratio of 4.07 (95% confidence interval: 1.01-16.43,  $P = 0.03$ ) for those with VAT over 136.61 cm<sup>2</sup> relative to those with VAT under 67.23 cm<sup>2</sup>. Waist circumference, metabolic syndrome, and fasting plasma glucose levels were not independent risk factors for CRN in the multivariate analysis. Conclusion: Increased VAT is an independent risk factor for CRN. 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were observed in the proximal colon among men (IDF: hazard ratio (HR) = 1.51, 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.24, 1.84; ATP III: HR = 1.40, 95% CI: 1.15, 1.70) and in the rectum among women (IDF: HR = 1.42, 95% CI: 1.07, 1.89; ATP III: HR = 1.43, 95% CI: 1.08, 1.90). 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The aim of this large cohort study was to further investigate the prevalence of colorectal malignant neoplasm (CRMN) in patients with NAFLD and determine whether association between NAFLD and CRMN exists. 2,315 community subjects (1,370 males and 945 females) who underwent a routine colonoscopy according to international colorectal cancer screening guideline were recruited. Nature of colorectal lesions determined by biopsy and NAFLD was diagnosed by ultrasound. Binary logistic regression analysis was applied to explore the related associations. Prevalence of CRMN was 29.3 % (77/263) in patients with NAFLD, which was significantly higher than 18.0 % (369/2,052) in the control group (P < 0.05). In addition, malignant neoplasm in NAFLD group occurred more frequently at sigmoid colon than in control group (14.3 vs. 11.9 %). The incidence of highly-differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma in NAFLD group was significantly higher than control group (62.3 vs. 9.8 %). Univariate analysis showed that NAFLD had strong association with CRMN (OR 2.043; 95 % CI 1.512–2.761; P < 0.05). After adjusting for metabolic and other confounding factors, NAFLD remained as an independent risk factor for CRMN (OR 1.868; 95 % CI 1.360–2.567; P < 0.05). NAFLD was an independent risk factor for CRMN. Sigmoid carcinoma and highly differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma were more commonly found in NAFLD. 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Methods: Patients with vascular disease (n = 6,172) were prospectively followed for cancer incidence. Standardized incidence ratios (SIRs) were calculated to compare the cancer incidence of the study population with that of the general population. Multivariable-adjusted hazard ratios (HRs) of cancer were estimated for smoking status, pack-years, body mass index, waist circumference and visceral adipose tissue (VAT), and metabolic syndrome (MetS). Results: During a median follow-up of 5.5 years, 563 patients were diagnosed with cancer. Patients with vascular disease were at increased risk of cancer [SIR = 1.19; 95% confidence interval (CI), 1.10–1.29]. Specifically, risk of lung cancer (SIR = 1.56; 95% CI, 1.31–1.83), as well as bladder cancer (SIR = 1.60; 95% CI, 1.11–2.24) and cancer of the lip, oral cavity, or pharynx in men (SIR = 1.51; 95% CI, 0.89–2.39), and colorectal (SIR = 1.71; 95% CI, 1.11–2.53) and kidney cancer (SIR = 2.92; 95% CI, 1.05–6.38) in women was increased. A relation between smoking and cancer risk was observed (HR for current smokers = 1.37; 95% CI, 1.05–1.73), whereas an increase in VAT was associated with higher breast cancer risk in women (HR = 1.42; 95% CI, 1.03–1.96). No relation between MetS and cancer risk was found. Conclusions: Patients with vascular disease have a 19% higher cancer risk compared to the general population. Smoking increased cancer risk and abdominal obesity is a risk factor for breast cancer in female patients with vascular disease. Impact: These results call for awareness of the increased cancer risk in patients with vascular disease among physicians and underline the necessity of lifestyle improvement not only for reducing cardiovascular risk. 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METHODS: Study participants visited the National Cancer Center, Korea, for screening (2007-2009). A total of 1,771 diagnosed adenoma patients and 4,667 polyp-free controls were included. The association between risk factors and colorectal neoplasm was evaluated using logistic regression models. RESULTS: High waist circumference, blood pressure, and serum triglyceride levels were associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenoma. Metabolic syndrome (MS) was associated with an increased risk of adenoma (OR = 1.44, 95 % CI = 1.23-1.70). The association between MS and colorectal adenoma was observed regardless of advanced/low-risk adenoma, and multiplicity. MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. 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Prevention is clearly important and the present study aimed to clarify risk factors and to promote colon cancer screening. METHODS: We investigated lifestyle factors, biochemical data, and pathological features of 727 individuals who underwent colonoscopy. Data were subjected to statistical

analysis using SPSS software. RESULTS: Low-grade adenoma was more frequent among the elderly and in men. All of the men and 87.5% of the women with high-grade adenoma or adenocarcinoma were aged  $\geq 45$  and  $\geq 50$  years, respectively. In women, a larger waist circumference ( $=80$  cm) increased the odds ratio for colon adenoma or adenocarcinoma (colon tumors) by 1.033 (95% confidence index (CI), 1.001-1.066;  $p=0.040$ ). Metabolic syndrome significantly increased the odds ratio of colon tumors in men, but not in women. Cigarette smoking, drinking alcohol, and increased physical activity were significant risk factors for colon tumors in men, with odds ratios of 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.002;  $p=0.001$ ), 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.003;  $p=0.047$ ), and 1.406 (95% CI 1.038-1.904;  $p=0.028$ ), respectively. CONCLUSIONS: Colon tumors have a high prevalence in the elderly. A larger waist circumference in women and metabolic syndrome in both men and women elevate the risk of colon tumors. In addition, smoking, drinking, and excessive physical activity are risk factors for adenoma and adenocarcinoma in men. For early detection of colorectal cancer, men older than 45 years and women older than 50 years with these risk factors are recommended to undergo colonoscopy.,"ISSN":"2476-762X 1513-7368","note":"PMID: 21133610","journalAbbreviation":"Asian Pac J Cancer Prev","language":"eng","author":[{"family":"Kaneko","given":"Rena"}, {"family":"Sato","given":"Yuzuru"}, {"family":"An","given":"Yasuyosi"}, {"family":"Nakagawa","given":"Motoki"}, {"family":"Kusayanagi","given":"Satoshi"}, {"family":"Kamisago","given":"Satoshi"}, {"family":"Umeda","given":"Tomoyuki"}, {"family":"Ogawa","given":"Masazumi"}, {"family":"Munakata","given":"Kazuo"}, {"family":"Mizuno","given":"Kyoichi"}],"issued":{"date-parts":["2010"]}}, {"id":49,"uris":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/JZMISB9P"],"uri":

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A [rs3025053] and MetS with colorectal cancer (CRC) susceptibility in Koreans. METHODS: A total of 850 participants (450 CRC patients and 400 controls) were enrolled in the study. The genotyping of VEGF polymorphisms was performed by TaqMan allelic discrimination assays. Cancer risks of genetic variations and gene-environment interactions were assessed by adjusted odds ratios (AORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) of multivariate logistic regression analyses. RESULTS: VEGF 1451C

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T was significantly associated with rectal cancer risk (Dominant model; AOR =1.58; 95% CI = 1.09 - 2.28; p = 0.015) whereas VEGF 1725G

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A correlated with MetS risk (Dominant model; AOR =1.61; 95% CI =1.06 - 2.46; p = 0.026). Of the gene-environment combined effects, the interaction of VEGF 1451C

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T and MetS contributed to increased rectal cancer risk (AOR = 3.15; 95% CI = 1.74 - 5.70; p <

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A and MetS was involved with elevated colon cancer risk (AOR = 2.68; 95% CI = 1.30 - 1.55; p =0.008). CONCLUSIONS: Our results implicate that VEGF 1451C

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A multi-centric case-control study was conducted from December 2009 to January 2011 to determine any relationship between the two. METHODS: Patients with confirmed CRC based on colonoscopy findings and cancer free controls from five local hospitals were assessed for MetS according to the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) definition. Each index case was matched for age, gender and ethnicity with two controls (140: 280). RESULTS: MetS among cases was highly prevalent (70.7%), especially among women (68.7%). MetS as an entity increased CRC risk by almost three fold independently (OR=2.61, 95%CI=1.53-4.47). In men MetS increased the risk of CRC by two fold (OR=2.01, 95%CI, 1.43-4.56), demonstrating an increasing trend in risk with the number of Mets components observed. CONCLUSION: This study provides evidence for a positive association between the metabolic syndrome and colorectal cancer. 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Fasting plasma glucose, lipids, C-reactive protein (CRP) and resistin levels were measured. Metabolic Syndrome (MS) was defined according to the harmonized definition. RESULTS: Resistin levels were significantly higher in CRC patients than in controls (p=0.028) and gradually increased with tumor stage progression (p=0.042). A high resistin level was statistically significant determinant of CRC after adjusting for age, sex, body mass index and lifestyle parameters (p=0.029). Resistin showed a strong association with CRP levels (p <= 0.0001). In stepwise regression analysis CRP remained the only independent predictor of both resistin levels (p=0.001) and CRC risk (p=0.021). 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In particular, it remains unclear to what extent the MetS components individually account for such an association. We addressed these issues in a nested case-control study that included 1,093 incident cases matched (1:1) to controls by using incidence density sampling. Conditional logistic regression was used to estimate relative risks (RR) and 95% CIs. MetS was defined according to the criteria of the National Cholesterol Education Program/Adult Treatment Panel III (NCEP/ATPIII), the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), and the 2009 harmonized definition. Among individual components, abdominal obesity (RR = 1.51; 95% CI: 1.16-1.96) was associated with colon cancer, whereas abnormal glucose metabolism was associated with both colon (RR = 2.05; 95% CI: 1.57-2.68) and rectal cancer (RR = 2.07; 95% CI: 1.45-2.96). MetS, as defined by each of the definitions, was similarly associated with colon cancer (e.g., RR = 1.91; 95% CI: 1.47-2.42 for MetS by NCEP/ATPIII), whereas MetS by NCEP/ATPIII, but not IDF or harmonized definition, was associated with rectal cancer (RR = 1.45; 95% CI: 1.02-2.06). Overall, these associations were stronger in women than in men. However, the association between MetS and colorectal cancer was accounted for by abdominal obesity and abnormal glucose metabolism such that MetS did not provide risk information beyond these components (likelihood ratio test P = 0.10 for MetS by NCEP/ATPIII). These data suggest that simple assessment of abnormal glucose metabolism and/or abdominal obesity to identify individuals at colorectal cancer risk may have higher clinical utility than applying more complex MetS definitions. 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This study aims at exploring the relationship between MS and colorectal carcinoma. Methods: Data was collected from 507 cases of colorectal carcinoma and 507 cases of healthy patients between January 2002 and March 2007 to establish the database. The patients with colorectal cancer were divided into two groups based on the presence of MS. Multivariate analysis of these data for the overall survival and recurrence was performed with the Cox proportional hazard model. Variables examined by multivariate analysis were sex, age, location, histotype, differentiation, tumour, node, metastasis (TNM) stage, the number of lymph nodes detected, etc. Results: The existence of MS in the colorectal carcinoma group was clearly more than that in the control group. The existence of two to four types of abnormal metabolic diseases was significantly more in the colorectal cancer group than in the control group. MS is one of the important elements that can independently influence the survival (odds ratio (OR) = 1.501, 95% confidence interval (CI) = 1.057-2.131) and have the highest risk with worse survival compared with other parameters. Conclusion: There is a close relationship between MS and colorectal carcinoma, and MS is a significantly independent element that influences the survival of the colorectal carcinoma. 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The corresponding ORs in women were 1.20 (95% CI, 0.82-1.75), 0.87 (95% CI, 0.71-1.06), 0.83 (95% CI, 0.66-1.03) and 1.06 (95% CI, 0.86-1.30). Colorectal cancer risk was increased in men (OR = 1.86; 95% CI, 1.21-2.86), but not in women (OR = 1.13; 95% CI, 0.66-1.93), with MetS. The ORs were 2.09 (95% CI, 1.38-3.18) in men and 1.15 (95% CI, 0.68-1.94) in women with  
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In addition, malignant neoplasm in NAFLD group occurred more frequently at sigmoid colon than in control group (14.3 vs. 11.9 %). The incidence of highly-differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma in NAFLD group was significantly higher than control group (62.3 vs. 9.8 %). Univariate analysis showed that NAFLD had strong association with CRMN (OR 2.043; 95 % CI 1.512–2.761; P < 0.05). After adjusting for metabolic and other confounding factors, NAFLD remained as an independent risk factor for CRMN (OR 1.868; 95 % CI 1.360–2.567; P < 0.05). NAFLD was an independent risk factor for CRMN. Sigmoid carcinoma and highly differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma were more commonly found in NAFLD. 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MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. 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Prevention is clearly important and the present study aimed to clarify risk factors and to promote colon cancer screening. METHODS: We investigated lifestyle factors, biochemical data, and pathological features of 727 individuals who underwent colonoscopy. Data were subjected to statistical analysis using SPSS software. RESULTS: Low-grade adenoma was more frequent among the elderly and in men. All of the men and 87.5% of the women with high-grade adenoma or adenocarcinoma were aged >=45 and >=50 years, respectively. In women, a larger waist circumference (=80 cm) increased the odds ratio for colon adenoma or adenocarcinoma (colon tumors) by 1.033 (95% confidence index (CI), 1.001-1.066; p=0.040). Metabolic syndrome significantly increased the odds ratio of colon tumors in men, but not in women. Cigarette smoking, drinking alcohol, and increased physical activity were significant risk factors for colon tumors in men, with odds ratios of 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.002; p=0.001), 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.003; p=0.047), and 1.406 (95% CI 1.038-1.904; p=0.028), respectively. CONCLUSIONS: Colon tumors have a high prevalence in the elderly. A larger waist circumference in women and metabolic syndrome in both men and women elevate the risk of colon tumors. In addition, smoking, drinking, and excessive physical activity are risk factors for adenoma and adenocarcinoma in men. 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years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years).\nRESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively).\nCONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

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MetS defined by 2 criteria separately showed a similar association with CA in general, and MetS defined by both the IDF and ATP III showed consistent results. 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Results: Advanced neoplasms were detected during the surveillance colonoscopies in 1.3% of subjects in the normal group and in 2.4% of those in the low-risk group at 5 years, and in 8.5% of subjects in the high-risk group at 3 years. Subjects with metabolic syndrome had a significantly higher risk for subsequent advanced neoplasms (P < .0001). After stratification based on findings from baseline colonoscopies, the risk for neoplasm was significant in the normal (P < .001) and low-risk groups (P = .04), but not in the high-risk group (P = .48). In Cox regression analysis, metabolic syndrome had significant effects on the risk for advanced neoplasms in the normal (HR, 2.07; 95% confidence interval, 1.13-3.81) and low-risk groups (HR, 2.34; 95% confidence interval, 1.01-5.41), but not in the high-risk group. Conclusions: Metabolic syndrome is a significant risk factor for occurrence of an advanced adenoma after a negative or low-risk finding from a baseline colonoscopy. 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NAFLD was an independent risk factor for CRMN. Sigmoid carcinoma and highly differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma were more commonly found in NAFLD. 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A relation between smoking and cancer risk was observed (HR for current smokers = 1.37; 95% CI, 1.05–1.73), whereas an increase in VAT was associated with higher breast cancer risk in women (HR = 1.42; 95% CI, 1.03–1.96). No relation between MetS and cancer risk was found. Conclusions: Patients with vascular disease have a 19% higher cancer risk compared to the general population. Smoking increased cancer risk and abdominal obesity is a risk factor for breast cancer in female patients with vascular disease. Impact: These results call for awareness of the increased cancer risk in patients with vascular disease among physicians and underline the necessity of lifestyle improvement not only for reducing cardiovascular risk. 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Those developing an adenoma after an initial negative baseline colonoscopy (adenoma group) were compared with those in whom the second colonoscopy was negative (nonadenoma group). Anthropometric measurements, biochemical tests and the presence of NAFLD were compared between the two groups. RESULTS: The adenoma group had a higher prevalence of NAFLD than the nonadenoma group (55.6% vs 38.8%;  $P < 0.05$ ). On multivariate logistic regression analysis, NAFLD was an independent risk factor (OR = 1.45, 95% CI: 1.07-1.98) for adenoma formation after a negative baseline colonoscopy. The risk of colorectal adenoma increased when NAFLD patients had other morbidities including metabolic syndrome, hypertension or smoking (OR = 2.85, 4.03 and 4.17). CONCLUSION: NAFLD is an independent risk factor for colorectal adenoma formation after a negative baseline colonoscopy. 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MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomic locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. 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 association between height and colorectal adenoma. RESULTS:: Each 5-cm increase in height was associated with 1.6% and  
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Whether presence of these factors may warrant earlier screening remains unclear.\nObjective\nTo compare age- and gender-specific risk of colorectal neoplasms in association with smoking and MetS under endoscopic or stool-based screening.\nDesign\nCross-sectional observational study.\nSetting\nScreening center in a university hospital in Taiwan.\nPatients\nA cohort of 10,884 average-risk individuals who received concurrent screening colonoscopy and fecal immunochemical testing (FIT).\nMain Outcome Measurements\nFirst, the prevalence of colorectal neoplasms and positive predictive value of FIT relative to age, gender, smoking, and MetS. Second, the number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced neoplasm with different strategies.\nResults\nMale smokers aged 40 to 49 years had a significantly higher prevalence of advanced neoplasms and positive predictive value of stool tests than nonsmoking counterparts. The prevalence of advanced neoplasms in concurrent MetS and smoking (6.2%) or smoking alone (3.8%) men aged 40 to 49 years was higher than that of average-risk women aged 50 to 59 years (2.1%) (P = .03 and .04, respectively). The number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced neoplasm in men aged 40 to 49 years with concurrent MetS and smoking, smoking, MetS, and women aged 50 to 59 years was, respectively, 14.6, 24.8, 39.8, and 47.4 in the colonoscopy scenario and 1.7, 4.6, 5.7, and 8.3 in the FIT scenario.\nLimitation\nSelf-selective bias may exist for subjects voluntarily submitted to health check-ups.\nConclusions\nMetS and smoking significantly impact both the prevalence of colorectal neoplasms and the diagnostic yields of screening tests in men aged 40 to 49 years. 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We investigated the relationship between colorectal adenoma and coronary atherosclerosis, as a risk factor for colorectal adenoma. METHODS: A cross-sectional study was conducted on Korean men who presented for a health check-up. The subjects were 488 men (217 colorectal adenoma and 271 normal colonoscopic findings) who underwent colonoscopy and coronary computed tomography angiography (CTA) on the same day as a screening examination. Advanced colonic lesion was defined as a presence of adenoma with villous component, high-grade dysplasia, and/or with size of >=1 cm. CTA findings were classified as normal, mild (low-grade atherosclerosis or <50% stenosis), and significant CAD (>=50% stenosis). Abnormal CTA findings included mild and significant CAD. RESULTS: Patients with abnormal CTA findings were more likely to have colorectal adenoma compared with those with normal CTA findings (P < 0.005). Furthermore, presence of advanced adenoma was significantly associated with significant CAD (P < 0.01). On multivariate analyses, abnormal CTA findings (OR = 1.66, 95% CI: 1.14-2.41, P < 0.01) and significant CAD (OR = 1.96, 95% CI: 1.15-3.35, P < 0.05) were found to be independent risk factors for colorectal adenoma after adjusting for age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome. CONCLUSIONS: In this study, in the population who underwent CTA and colonoscopy for health check-up, prevalence of colorectal adenoma was greater in subjects with low-grade coronary atherosclerosis or significant CAD. 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The prevalence of advanced adenomas in subjects of ages 40 to 44 years, 45 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, and 55 to 59 years increased significantly with age (1.9%, 3.0%, 3.2%, and 5.9%, respectively; P = .004). Multivariate analysis of data from the 40- to 49-year age group identified an increased risk of colorectal neoplasm associated with ages 45 years and older (odds ratio [OR], 1.68; 95% CI, 1.20-2.35), male sex (OR, 1.76; 95% CI, 1.15-2.69), presence of abdominal obesity (OR, 1.57; 95% CI, 1.12-2.21), and metabolic syndrome (OR, 1.56; 95% CI, 1.03-2.35), whereas for advanced adenomas, abdominal obesity (OR, 2.37; 95% CI, 1.06-5.27) and metabolic syndrome (OR, 2.83; 95% CI, 1.23-6.53) were the independent risk factors.\nLimitations\nSingle-center study and the cohort composed of ethnic Korean subjects who lived in the same geographic region.\nConclusion\nIn average-risk individuals 40 to 49 years of age, men with abdominal obesity or metabolic syndrome might benefit from screening colonoscopy starting at 45 years of age to detect colorectal neoplasm."}, {"DOI": "10.1016/j.gie.2010.06.022", "ISSN": "0016-



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We addressed these issues in a nested case-control study that included 1,093 incident cases matched (1:1) to controls by using incidence density sampling. Conditional logistic regression was used to estimate relative risks (RR) and 95% CIs. MetS was defined according to the criteria of the National Cholesterol Education Program/Adult Treatment Panel III (NCEP/ATPIII), the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), and the 2009 harmonized definition. Among individual components, abdominal obesity (RR = 1.51; 95% CI: 1.16-1.96) was associated with colon cancer, whereas abnormal glucose metabolism was associated with both colon (RR = 2.05; 95% CI: 1.57-2.68) and rectal cancer (RR = 2.07; 95% CI: 1.45-2.96). MetS, as defined by each of the definitions, was similarly associated with colon cancer (e.g., RR = 1.91; 95% CI: 1.47-2.42 for MetS by NCEP/ATPIII), whereas MetS by NCEP/ATPIII, but not IDF or harmonized definition, was associated with rectal cancer (RR = 1.45; 95% CI: 1.02-2.06). Overall, these associations were stronger in women than in men. However, the association between MetS and colorectal cancer was accounted for by abdominal obesity and abnormal glucose metabolism such that MetS did not provide risk information beyond these components (likelihood ratio test P = 0.10 for MetS by NCEP/ATPIII). These data suggest that simple assessment of abnormal glucose metabolism and/or abdominal obesity to identify individuals at colorectal cancer risk may have higher clinical utility than applying more complex MetS definitions. 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All cases were incident and histologically confirmed. Controls were subjects admitted to the same hospitals as cases with acute non-malignant conditions. MetS was defined according to the International Diabetes Federation criteria. Odds ratios (ORs) and the corresponding 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were estimated by multiple logistic regression models, including terms for major identified confounding factors for colorectal cancer.\nResults\nWith reference to each component of the MetS, the ORs of colorectal cancer in men were 1.27 (95% CI, 0.95-1.69) for diabetes, 1.24 (95% CI, 1.03-1.48) for hypertension, 1.14 (95% CI, 0.93-1.40) for hypercholesterolaemia and 1.26 (95% CI, 1.08-1.48) for overweight at age 30. The corresponding ORs in women were 1.20 (95% CI, 0.82-1.75), 0.87 (95% CI, 0.71-1.06), 0.83 (95% CI, 0.66-1.03) and 1.06 (95% CI, 0.86-1.30). Colorectal cancer risk was increased in men (OR = 1.86; 95% CI, 1.21-2.86), but not in women (OR = 1.13; 95% CI, 0.66-1.93), with MetS. The ORs were 2.09 (95% CI, 1.38-3.18) in men and 1.15 (95% CI, 0.68-1.94) in women with  
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Body weight, height, waist circumference and blood pressure were recorded. Fasting plasma glucose, lipids, C-reactive protein (CRP) and resistin levels were measured. Metabolic Syndrome (MS) was defined according to the harmonized definition. RESULTS: Resistin levels were significantly higher in CRC patients than in controls (p=0.028) and gradually increased with tumor stage progression (p=0.042). A high resistin level was statistically significant determinant of CRC after adjusting for age, sex, body mass index and lifestyle parameters (p=0.029). Resistin showed a strong association with CRP levels (p <= 0.0001). In stepwise regression analysis CRP remained the only independent predictor of both resistin levels (p=0.001) and CRC risk (p=0.021). 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A [rs3025053] and MetS with colorectal cancer (CRC) susceptibility in Koreans. METHODS: A total of 850 participants (450 CRC patients and 400 controls) were enrolled in the study. The genotyping of VEGF polymorphisms was performed by TaqMan allelic discrimination assays. Cancer risks of genetic variations and gene-environment interactions were assessed by adjusted odds ratios (AORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) of multivariate logistic regression analyses. RESULTS: VEGF 1451C

T was significantly associated with rectal cancer risk (Dominant model; AOR = 1.58; 95% CI = 1.09 - 2.28; p = 0.015) whereas VEGF 1725G

A correlated with MetS risk (Dominant model; AOR = 1.61; 95% CI = 1.06 - 2.46; p = 0.026). Of the gene-environment combined effects, the interaction of VEGF 1451C

T and MetS contributed to increased rectal cancer risk (AOR = 3.15; 95% CI = 1.74 - 5.70; p < .001) whereas the combination of VEGF 1725G

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The summary of RRs for Asians was significant, but not for the other populations, similarly to studies reporting results for both sexes. The pooled analysis for risk estimates of studies using the NCEP/ATPIII definition of MetS were similar to studies using other definitions (RR = 1.43; 95% CI = 1.28, 1.59) and (RR = 1.45; 95% CI = 1.36, 1.55) respectively.

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Conclusion  
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various stages of the adenoma-carcinoma pathway. METHODS:: We conducted a retrospective study using data
from patients who had undergone a complete colonoscopy as part of a health examination at the Health Promotion
Center of Samsung Medical Center between October 13, 2009 and December 31, 2011. A total of 1,347 male
subjects were included in our study. Multivariate logistic regression analysis was used to evaluate the association
between height and colorectal adenoma. RESULTS:: Each 5-cm increase in height was associated with 1.6% and
5.3% higher risks of advanced colorectal adenoma and high-risk colorectal adenoma, respectively, but associations
were not significant after adjusting for age, body mass index, metabolic syndrome, alcohol intake, smoking,
family history of colorectal cancer, and regular aspirin use (p = 0.840 and p = 0.472, respectively).
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we investigated whether asymptomatic patients with gallbladder disease are at increased risk of CRN and
identified the factors to their association. The study population consisted of 4,626 consecutive, asymptomatic
individuals drawn from a prospective health check-up cohort who underwent both ultrasonography and
colonoscopy screening. The prevalence of CRNs in patients with gallbladder polyps or gallstones was
significantly higher than that in the control group (32.1% vs. 26.8%; P = 0.032, 35.8% vs. 26.9%; P = 0.020). A
multivariate regression analysis showed that gallbladder polyps were an independent risk factor for CRN [adjusted
odds ratio (OR): 1.29; 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.03-1.62] whereas gallstones were not (adjusted OR: 1.14;
95% CI: 0.79-1.63). The adjusted OR for the risk of CRN was 1.12 for gallbladder polyps < 5 mm (95% CI,
0.85-1.46) and 1.79 for gallbladder polyps ≥ 5 mm (95% CI, 1.15-2.77). The prevalence of CRN increased with
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A [rs3025053] and MetS with colorectal cancer (CRC) susceptibility in Koreans. METHODS: A total of 850 participants (450 CRC patients and 400 controls) were enrolled in the study. The genotyping of VEGF polymorphisms was performed by TaqMan allelic discrimination assays. Cancer risks of genetic variations and gene-environment interactions were assessed by adjusted odds ratios (AORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) of multivariate logistic regression analyses. RESULTS: VEGF 1451C

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T was significantly associated with rectal cancer risk (Dominant model; AOR = 1.58; 95% CI = 1.09 - 2.28; p = 0.015) whereas VEGF 1725G

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A correlated with MetS risk (Dominant model; AOR = 1.61; 95% CI = 1.06 - 2.46; p = 0.026). Of the gene-environment combined effects, the interaction of VEGF 1451C

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T and MetS contributed to increased rectal cancer risk (AOR = 3.15; 95% CI = 1.74 - 5.70; p <

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A and MetS was involved with elevated colon cancer risk (AOR = 2.68; 95% CI = 1.30 - 1.55; p = 0.008). CONCLUSIONS: Our results implicate that VEGF 1451C

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Controls were subjects admitted to the same hospitals as cases with acute non-malignant conditions. MetS was defined according to the International Diabetes Federation criteria. Odds ratios (ORs) and the corresponding 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were estimated by multiple logistic regression models, including terms for major identified confounding factors for colorectal cancer. Results With reference to each component of the MetS, the ORs of colorectal cancer in men were 1.27 (95% CI, 0.95–1.69) for diabetes, 1.24 (95% CI, 1.03–1.48) for hypertension, 1.14 (95% CI, 0.93–1.40) for hypercholesterolaemia and 1.26 (95% CI, 1.08–1.48) for overweight at age 30. The corresponding ORs in women were 1.20 (95% CI, 0.82–1.75), 0.87 (95% CI, 0.71–1.06), 0.83 (95% CI, 0.66–1.03) and 1.06 (95% CI, 0.86–1.30). Colorectal cancer risk was increased in men (OR = 1.86; 95% CI, 1.21–2.86), but not in women (OR = 1.13; 95% CI, 0.66–1.93), with MetS. The ORs were 2.09 (95% CI, 1.38–3.18) in men and 1.15 (95% CI, 0.68–1.94) in women with

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years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years). RESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively). CONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

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factors.\nMETHODS: A cross-sectional study was performed with individuals who underwent a routine health
check-up examination, including a screening colonoscopy and blood chemistry. The association between serum
uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma was estimated from the results of a logistic regression
analysis.\nRESULTS: Of the 1,066 participants, 402 had colorectal adenoma (37.7%). In univariate models, the
prevalence of colorectal adenoma was higher in participants in the fourth quartile uric acid level, compared to
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association was detected between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma in multiple logistic
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screening colonoscopy. The clinical characteristics and serum biochemical parameters of subjects with rectal NET
were compared with those of subjects without rectal NET using multivariate logistic regression. RESULTS: Of a
total of 57,819 participants, 101 [OR, 0.17%; 95% confidence interval (CI), 0.14-0.20] had a rectal NET. Young
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study.\nSetting\nScreening center in a university hospital in Taiwan.\nPatients\nA cohort of 10,884 average-risk
individuals who received concurrent screening colonoscopy and fecal immunochemical testing (FIT).\nMain
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Gallbladder polyps and colorectal neoplasia (CRN) share several risk factors such as obesity, diabetes and metabolic syndrome, which might account for their association. In this study, we investigated whether asymptomatic patients with gallbladder disease are at increased risk of CRN and identified the factors to their association. The study population consisted of 4,626 consecutive, asymptomatic individuals drawn from a prospective health check-up cohort who underwent both ultrasonography and colonoscopy screening. The prevalence of CRNs in patients with gallbladder polyps or gallstones was significantly higher than that in the control group (32.1% vs. 26.8%;  $P = 0.032$ , 35.8% vs. 26.9%;  $P = 0.020$ ). A multivariate regression analysis showed that gallbladder polyps were an independent risk factor for CRN [adjusted odds ratio (OR): 1.29; 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.03-1.62] whereas gallstones were not (adjusted OR: 1.14; 95% CI: 0.79-1.63). The adjusted OR for the risk of CRN was 1.12 for gallbladder polyps < 5 mm (95% CI, 0.85-1.46) and 1.79 for gallbladder polyps  $\geq$  5 mm (95% CI, 1.15-2.77). The prevalence of CRN increased with increasing polyp size ( $P$  trend = 0.022). Our results suggest that colorectal neoplasia is significantly related to gallbladder polyps, especially those  $\geq$  5 mm. 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METHOD: A retrospective cohort study was conducted on 1522 health-check individuals who underwent two consecutive colonoscopies at Taipei Veterans General Hospital between 2003 and 2010. Those developing an adenoma after an initial negative baseline colonoscopy (adenoma group) were compared with those in whom the second colonoscopy was negative (nonadenoma group). Anthropometric measurements, biochemical tests and the presence of NAFLD were compared between the two

groups. RESULTS: The adenoma group had a higher prevalence of NAFLD than the nonadenoma group (55.6% vs 38.8%;  $P < 0.05$ ). On multivariate logistic regression analysis, NAFLD was an independent risk factor (OR = 1.45, 95% CI: 1.07-1.98) for adenoma formation after a negative baseline colonoscopy. The risk of colorectal adenoma increased when NAFLD patients had other morbidities including metabolic syndrome, hypertension or smoking (OR = 2.85, 4.03 and 4.17). CONCLUSION: NAFLD is an independent risk factor for colorectal adenoma formation after a negative baseline colonoscopy. The risk is higher in individuals with NAFLD and other comorbidities, such as hypertension, smoking or metabolic syndrome."

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Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is regarded as a manifestation of metabolic syndrome in the liver. This investigation was initiated to determine whether NAFLD has a relationship to colorectal adenomatous polyps. METHODS: We examined the 2917 participants who underwent a routine colonoscopy at Kangbuk Samsung Hospital in 2007. We divided the 2917 subjects into the adenomatous polyp group (n = 556) and the normal group (n = 2361). Anthropometric measurements, biochemical tests for liver and metabolic function, and abdominal ultrasonographs were assessed. RESULTS: The prevalence of NAFLD was 41.5% in the adenomatous polyp group and 30.2% in the control group. By multiple logistic regression analysis, NAFLD was found to be associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenomatous polyps (odds ratio, 1.28; 95% confidence interval, 1.03-1.60). An increased risk for NAFLD was more evident in patients with a greater number of adenomatous polyps. CONCLUSION: NAFLD was associated with colorectal adenomatous polyps. Further studies are needed to confirm whether NAFLD is a predictor for the development of colorectal adenomatous polyps and cancer.", "DOI": "10.1111/j.1440-1746.2009.06117.x", "ISSN": "1440-1746 0815-9319", "note": "PMID: 20074156", "journalAbbreviation": "J Gastroenterol Hepatol", "language": "eng", "author": [{"family": "Hwang", "given": "Sang Tae"}, {"family": "Cho", "given": "Yong Kyun"}, {"family": "Park", "given": "Jung Ho"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Hong Joo"}, {"family": "Park", "given": "Dong Il"}, {"family": "Sohn", "given": "Chong Il"}, {"family": "Jeon", "given": "Woo Kyu"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Byung Ik"}, {"family": "Won", "given": "Kyoung Hee"}, {"family": "Jin", "given": "Wook"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2010, 3}]}, {"id": "36", "uris": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/437ZFQED"}, {"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/437ZFQED"}], "itemData": {"id": "36", "type": "article-journal", "title": "Clinico-epidemiologic study of the metabolic syndrome and lifestyle factors associated with the risk of colon adenoma and adenocarcinoma.", "container-title": "Asian Pacific journal of cancer prevention : APJCP", "page": "975-983", "volume": "11", "issue": "4", "abstract": "BACKGROUND: The numbers of patients with colorectal cancer and associated deaths have been increasing in Japan, probably due to rapid lifestyle changes. Prevention is clearly important and the present study aimed to clarify risk factors and to promote colon cancer screening. METHODS: We investigated lifestyle factors, biochemical data, and pathological features of 727 individuals who underwent colonoscopy. Data were subjected to statistical analysis using SPSS software. RESULTS: Low-grade adenoma was more frequent among the elderly and in men. All of the men and 87.5% of the women with high-grade adenoma or adenocarcinoma were aged  $\geq 45$  and  $\geq 50$  years, respectively. In women, a larger waist circumference ( $\geq 80$  cm) increased the odds ratio for colon adenoma or adenocarcinoma (colon tumors) by 1.033 (95% confidence index (CI), 1.001-1.066;  $p=0.040$ ). Metabolic syndrome significantly increased the odds ratio of colon tumors in men, but not in women. Cigarette smoking, drinking alcohol, and increased physical activity were significant risk factors for colon tumors in men, with odds ratios of 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.002;  $p=0.001$ ), 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.003;  $p=0.047$ ), and 1.406 (95% CI 1.038-1.904;  $p=0.028$ ), respectively. CONCLUSIONS: Colon tumors have a high prevalence in the elderly. A larger waist circumference in women and metabolic syndrome in both men and women elevate the risk of colon tumors. In addition, smoking, drinking, and excessive physical activity are risk factors for adenoma and adenocarcinoma in men. For early detection of colorectal cancer, men older than 45 years and women older than 50 years with these risk factors are recommended to undergo colonoscopy.", "ISSN": "2476-762X 1513-7368", "note": "PMID: 21133610", "journalAbbreviation": "Asian Pac J Cancer Prev", "language": "eng", "author": [{"family": "Kaneko", "given": "Rena"}, {"family": "Sato", "given": "Yuzuru"}, {"family": "An", "given": "Yasuyosi"}, {"family": "Nakagawa", "given": "Motoki"}, {"family": "Kusayanagi", "given": "Satoshi"}, {"family": "Kamisago", "given": "Satoshi"}, {"family": "Umeda", "given": "Tomoyuki"}, {"family": "Ogawa", "given": "Masazumi"}, {"family": "Munakata", "given": "Kazuo"}, {"family": "Mizuno", "given": "Kyoichi"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2010, 1}]}, {"id": "100", "uris": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/XN37VDV8"}, {"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/XN37VDV8"}], "itemData": {"id": "100", "type": "article-journal", "title": "Visceral Obesity and Insulin Resistance as Risk Factors for Colorectal Adenoma: A Cross-Sectional, Case-Control Study", "container-title": "The American Journal of Gastroenterology", "page": "178-187", "volume": "105", "issue": "1", "source": "www.nature.com", "abstract": "OBJECTIVES: Colorectal adenoma is known to be associated with obesity, but the association between colorectal adenoma and visceral adipose tissue (VAT) area measured by abdominal computed tomography (CT) has not been documented clearly. In addition, the relationship between insulin resistance and colorectal adenomas, which underlies the mechanism that links obesity and colorectal adenoma, has not been studied extensively. The aim of this study was to examine VAT area and insulin resistance as risk factors of colorectal adenoma. METHODS: A cross-sectional, case-control study was conducted in Koreans that presented for health check-ups. Subjects underwent various laboratory tests, abdominal CT, and colonoscopy. VAT, subcutaneous adipose tissue (SAT), and homeostatic metabolic assessment (HOMA) index were evaluated as potential risk factors of colorectal adenoma in 2,244 age- and sex-matched subjects. RESULTS: According to univariate analysis, the prevalences of smoking, hypertension, metabolic syndrome, and family history of colorectal cancer were higher in the adenoma group than in the normal control group. In addition, body mass index, waist circumference, triglyceride, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, and VAT and SAT areas were significantly different in the two groups. According to the multivariate analysis adjusted for multiple confounders, VAT area was independently associated with the risk of colorectal adenoma (odds ratio (OR)=3.09, 95% confidence interval (CI): 2.19-4.36, highest quintile vs. lowest quintile). Mean HOMA index

was higher in the adenoma group than in the control group (OR=1.99, 95% CI: 1.35–2.92, highest vs. lowest quintile).

**CONCLUSIONS:** Visceral obesity was found to be an independent risk factor of colorectal adenoma, and insulin resistance was associated with the presence of colorectal adenoma.

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Although the mechanism is not known, those have been proposed to contribute to this phenomenon, including insulin resistance, oxidative stress, and adipokine production. The objective of this study was to assess the association between metabolic risk factors and colorectal neoplasm. METHODS: Study participants visited the National Cancer Center, Korea, for screening (2007-2009). A total of 1,771 diagnosed adenoma patients and 4,667 polyp-free controls were included. The association between risk factors and colorectal neoplasm was evaluated using logistic regression models. RESULTS: High waist circumference, blood pressure, and serum triglyceride levels were associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenoma. Metabolic syndrome (MS) was associated with an increased risk of adenoma (OR = 1.44, 95 % CI = 1.23-1.70). The association between MS and colorectal adenoma was observed regardless of advanced/low-risk adenoma, and multiplicity. MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. CONCLUSION: Central obesity, triglyceride level, and MS are risk factors for colorectal adenoma including advanced adenoma and multiplicity.", "DOI": "10.1007/s10552-012-9942-9", "ISSN": "1573-7225 0957-5243", "note": "PMID: 22450737", "journalAbbreviation": "Cancer Causes Control", "language": "eng", "author": [{"family": "Kim", "given": "Byung Chang"}, {"family": "Shin", "given": "Aesun"}, {"family": "Hong", "given": "Chang Won"}, {"family": "Sohn", "given": "Dae Kyung"}, {"family": "Han", "given": "Kyung Su"}, {"family": "Ryu", "given": "Kum Hei"}, {"family": "Park", "given": "Bum Joon"}, {"family": "Nam", "given": "Ji Hyung"}, {"family": "Park", "given": "Ji Won"}, {"family": "Chang", "given": "Hee Jin"}, {"family": "Choi", "given": "Hyo Seong"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Jeongseon"}, {"family": "Oh", "given": "Jae Hwan"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2012, 5}]}, {"id": 176, "uris": ["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/G5JJS8K5"], "uri": "http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/G5JJS8K5"}, {"itemData": {"id": 176, "type": "article-journal", "title": "Uric Acid Is a Risk Indicator for Metabolic Syndrome-related Colorectal Adenoma: Results in a Korean Population Receiving Screening Colonoscopy", "container-title": "The Korean Journal of Gastroenterology = Taehan Sohwagi Hakhoe Chi", "page": "202-208", "volume": "66", "issue": "4", "source": "PubMed", "abstract": "BACKGROUND/AIMS: An association between serum uric acid and cancer risk has been noted over the past few decades. There is ongoing debate about whether hyperuricemia represents an independent risk factor for colorectal neoplasm. We investigated the association between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma considering numerous confounding factors. METHODS: A cross-sectional study was performed with individuals who underwent a routine health check-up examination, including a screening colonoscopy and blood chemistry. The association between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma was estimated from the results of a logistic regression analysis. RESULTS: Of the 1,066 participants, 402 had colorectal adenoma (37.7%). In univariate models, the prevalence of colorectal adenoma was higher in participants in the fourth quartile uric acid level, compared to those in the first quartile uric acid level (OR, 1.67; 95% CI, 1.17-2.42; p=0.004). However, no significant association was detected between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma in multiple logistic regression analysis. A number of metabolic syndrome components exhibited a strong association with the prevalence of colorectal adenoma in the multivariate model (OR, 3.46 for highest vs. lowest; 95% CI, 1.30-9.20; p=0.021). Moreover, serum uric acid was strongly associated with metabolic syndrome-associated variables, including waist circumference, fasting blood glucose, systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, triglyceride, and high-density lipoprotein. CONCLUSIONS: Uric acid is not an independent risk factor for colorectal adenoma but is a risk indicator for metabolic syndrome-related colorectal adenoma.", "DOI": "10.4166/kjg.2015.66.4.202", "ISSN": "2233-6869", "note": "PMID: 26493505", "shortTitle": "Uric Acid Is a Risk Indicator for Metabolic Syndrome-related Colorectal Adenoma", "journalAbbreviation": "Korean J Gastroenterol", "language": "eng", "author": [{"family": "Kim", "given": "Hyo Jin"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Jee Eun"}, {"family": "Jung", "given": "Ji Hye"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Hyo Ran"}, {"family": "Hong", "given": "Sung Noh"}, {"family": "Chang", "given": "Dong Kyung"}, {"family": "Son", "given": "Hee Jung"}, {"family": "Rhee", "given": "Poong Lyul"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Jae J."}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Young Ho"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2015, 10}]}, {"id": 179, "uris": ["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/G83HJCGN"], "uri": "http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/G83HJCGN"}, {"itemData": {"id": 179, "type": "article-journal", "title": "Prevalence and risk factors of advanced colorectal neoplasms in asymptomatic Korean people between 40 and 49

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years. However, there are few data on colorectal cancer screening in 40- to 49-year-olds. This study assessed the prevalence and risk factors of colorectal neoplasms in 40- to 49-year-old Koreans. METHODS: We analyzed the results of screening colonoscopies of 6680 persons 40-59

years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years). RESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively). CONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

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A multivariate analysis of the risks of CRN showed an odds ratio of 4.07 (95% confidence interval: 1.01–16.43, P = 0.03) for those with VAT over 136.61 cm2 relative to those with VAT under 67.23 cm2. Waist circumference, metabolic syndrome, and fasting plasma glucose levels were not independent risk factors for CRN in the multivariate analysis. Conclusion: Increased VAT is an independent risk factor for CRN. 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Metabolic syndrome was defined by a combination of any three of the following components: central obesity (waist circumference >= 90 cm); elevated blood pressure (systolic blood pressure >= 130 mmHg and/or diastolic blood pressure 85 mmHg); elevated fasting plasma glucose (>= 100 mg/dL); reduced high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (< 40 mg/dL); and elevated triglyceride (>= 150 mg/dL). Multivariate analysis of HOMA-IR showed that the intermediate and insulin resistance groups had a significantly increased risk for colorectal adenoma, even after adjustment for waist circumference (odds ratio, 1.62 and 2.23; 95% confidence interval, 1.07-2.45 and 1.31-3.79, respectively). Accumulation of any metabolic syndrome components increased the risk of colorectal adenoma (P trend = 0.001). However, none of the components alone demonstrated a significant risk for colorectal adenoma. 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Distributional cutpoints of the latter markers were used to define the metabolic syndrome components (hyperinsulinemia, hyperglycemia, obesity, dyslipidemia, and hypertension) present at baseline.\nResults\nNo statistically significant associations with adenomas were observed for the markers of the metabolic syndrome, with the exception of a strong positive association for use of diabetes medications (OR, 8.00; 95% CI, 1.70 – 37.67), albeit based on small numbers.\nConclusion\nOur findings do not support that components of the metabolic syndrome influence risk of colorectal adenomas, except possibly for severe diabetes mellitus warranting medical treatment.", "DOI": "10.1007/s10552-009-9428-6", "ISSN": "0957-5243", "note": "PMID: 19774471\nPMCID: PMC3010872", "journalAbbreviation": "Cancer Causes Control", "author": [ { "family": "Tsilidis", "given": "Konstantinos K" }, { "family": "Branca", "given": "Frederick L" }, { "family": "Pollak", "given": "Michael N" }, { "family": "Rifai", "given": "Nader" }, { "family": "Clipp", "given": "Sandra L" }, { "family": "Hoffman-Bolton", "given": "Judy" }, { "family": "Helzlsouer", "given": "Kathy J" },

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the same day as a screening examination. Advanced colonic lesion was defined as a presence of adenoma with
villous component, high-grade dysplasia, and/or with size of >=1 cm. CTA findings were classified as normal,
mild (low-grade atherosclerosis or <50% stenosis), and significant CAD (>=50% stenosis). Abnormal CTA
findings included mild and significant CAD. RESULTS: Patients with abnormal CTA findings were more likely to
have colorectal adenoma compared with those with normal CTA findings (P < 0.005). Furthermore, presence of
advanced adenoma was significantly associated with significant CAD (P < 0.01). On multivariate analyses,
abnormal CTA findings (OR = 1.66, 95% CI: 1.14-2.41, P < 0.01) and significant CAD (OR = 1.96, 95% CI:
1.15-3.35, P < 0.05) were found to be independent risk factors for colorectal adenoma after adjusting for age,
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precursors to colorectal cancer. We evaluated the association between height and risk of colorectal adenoma at
various stages of the adenoma-carcinoma pathway. METHODS: We conducted a retrospective study using data
from patients who had undergone a complete colonoscopy as part of a health examination at the Health Promotion
Center of Samsung Medical Center between October 13, 2009 and December 31, 2011. A total of 1,347 male
subjects were included in our study. Multivariate logistic regression analysis was used to evaluate the association
between height and colorectal adenoma. RESULTS: Each 5-cm increase in height was associated with 1.6% and
5.3% higher risks of advanced colorectal adenoma and high-risk colorectal adenoma, respectively, but associations
were not significant after adjusting for age, body mass index, metabolic syndrome, alcohol intake, smoking,
family history of colorectal cancer, and regular aspirin use (p = 0.840 and p = 0.472, respectively).
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underwent screening and surveillance colonoscopies as part of an annual health check-up at National Taiwan
University Hospital. Baseline demographic data and colonoscopic findings were recorded. Subjects with either
advanced adenoma or 3 or more adenomas detected at baseline were classified as high risk; those with fewer than
3 nonadvanced adenomas were classified as low risk; and those without any neoplastic lesions were classified as
normal. The cumulative risk of detecting an advanced neoplasm during surveillance colonoscopies (3 and 5 years

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later) was correlated with risk group and metabolic syndrome. Hazard ratios (HRs) were calculated for occurrence of neoplasm according to baseline colonoscopic findings and clinical risk factors, including metabolic syndrome. Results: Advanced neoplasms were detected during the surveillance colonoscopies in 1.3% of subjects in the normal group and in 2.4% of those in the low-risk group at 5 years, and in 8.5% of subjects in the high-risk group at 3 years. Subjects with metabolic syndrome had a significantly higher risk for subsequent advanced neoplasms ( $P < .0001$ ). After stratification based on findings from baseline colonoscopies, the risk for neoplasm was significant in the normal ( $P < .001$ ) and low-risk groups ( $P = .04$ ), but not in the high-risk group ( $P = .48$ ). In Cox regression analysis, metabolic syndrome had significant effects on the risk for advanced neoplasms in the normal (HR, 2.07; 95% confidence interval, 1.13–3.81) and low-risk groups (HR, 2.34; 95% confidence interval, 1.01–5.41), but not in the high-risk group. Conclusions: Metabolic syndrome is a significant risk factor for occurrence of an advanced adenoma after a negative or low-risk finding from a baseline colonoscopy. Metabolic syndrome should be considered in risk stratification for surveillance intervals.

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Cigarette smoking, drinking alcohol, and increased physical activity were significant risk factors for colon tumors in men, with odds ratios of 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.002;  $p=0.001$ ), 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.003;  $p=0.047$ ), and 1.406 (95% CI 1.038-1.904;  $p=0.028$ ), respectively. CONCLUSIONS: Colon tumors have a high prevalence in the elderly. A larger waist circumference in women and metabolic syndrome in both men and women elevate the risk of colon tumors. In addition, smoking, drinking, and excessive physical activity are risk factors for adenoma and adenocarcinoma in men. 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Although the mechanism is not known, those have been proposed to contribute to this phenomenon, including insulin resistance, oxidative stress, and adipokine production. The objective of this study was to assess the association between metabolic risk factors and colorectal neoplasm. METHODS: Study participants visited the National Cancer Center, Korea, for screening (2007-2009). A total of 1,771 diagnosed adenoma patients and 4,667 polyp-free controls were included. The association between risk factors and colorectal neoplasm was evaluated using logistic regression models. RESULTS: High waist circumference, blood pressure, and serum triglyceride levels were associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenoma. Metabolic syndrome (MS) was associated with an increased risk of adenoma (OR = 1.44, 95 % CI = 1.23-1.70). The association between MS and colorectal

adenoma was observed regardless of advanced/low-risk adenoma, and multiplicity. MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum.

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The aim of this large cohort study was to further investigate the prevalence of colorectal malignant neoplasm (CRMN) in patients with NAFLD and determine whether association between NAFLD and CRMN exists. 2,315 community subjects (1,370 males and 945 females) who underwent a routine colonoscopy according to international colorectal cancer screening guideline were recruited. Nature of colorectal lesions determined by biopsy and NAFLD was diagnosed by ultrasound. Binary logistic regression analysis was applied to explore the related associations. Prevalence of CRMN was 29.3 % (77/263) in patients with NAFLD, which was significantly higher than 18.0 % (369/2,052) in the control group (P < 0.05). In addition, malignant neoplasm in NAFLD group occurred more frequently at sigmoid colon than in control group (14.3 vs. 11.9 %). The incidence of highly-differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma in NAFLD group was significantly higher than control group (62.3 vs. 9.8 %). Univariate analysis showed that NAFLD had strong association with CRMN (OR 2.043; 95 % CI 1.512–2.761; P < 0.05). After adjusting for metabolic and other confounding factors, NAFLD remained as an independent risk factor for CRMN (OR 1.868; 95 % CI 1.360–2.567; P < 0.05). NAFLD was an independent risk factor for CRMN. Sigmoid carcinoma and highly differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma were more commonly found in NAFLD. 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Thus, we evaluated the association between markers of the metabolic syndrome with colorectal adenoma development in a nested case-control study.\n\nMethods\nColorectal adenoma cases (n= 132) and matched controls who had had a negative sigmoidoscopy or a colonoscopy (n=260) were identified between baseline in 1989 and 2000 among participants in the CLUE II cohort of Washington County, Maryland. Concentrations of C-peptide, insulin-like growth factor binding protein-1, glycosylated hemoglobin, total cholesterol, high density lipoprotein-cholesterol, and triglycerides were measured in baseline blood specimens. Body mass index was calculated using baseline height and weight. Use of medications to treat diabetes mellitus was self-reported at baseline. Blood pressure was measured at baseline. Distributional cutpoints of the latter markers were used to define the metabolic syndrome components (hyperinsulinemia, hyperglycemia, obesity, dyslipidemia, and hypertension) present at baseline.\n\nResults\nNo statistically significant associations with adenomas were observed for the markers of the metabolic syndrome, with the exception of a strong positive association for use of diabetes medications (OR, 8.00; 95% CI, 1.70 – 37.67), albeit based on small numbers.\n\nConclusion\nOur findings do not support that components of the metabolic syndrome influence risk of colorectal adenomas, except possibly for severe diabetes mellitus warranting medical treatment.", "DOI": "10.1007/s10552-009-9428-6", "ISSN": "0957-5243", "note": "PMID: 19774471\nPMCID: PMC3010872", "journalAbbreviation": "Cancer Causes Control", "author": [{"family": "Tsilidis", "given": "Konstantinos K"}, {"family": "Brancati", "given": "Frederick L"}, {"family": "Pollak", "given": "Michael N"}, {"family": "Rifai", "given": "Nader"}, {"family": "Clipp", "given": "Sandra L"}, {"family": "Hoffman-Bolton", "given": "Judy"}, {"family": "Helzlsouer", "given": "Kathy J"}, {"family": "Platz", "given": "Elizabeth A"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2010, 11}]}, {"schema": "https://github.com/citation-style-language/schema/raw/master/csl-citation.json"}] 21, 25, 26, 28–31

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In this study, we investigated whether asymptomatic patients with gallbladder disease are at increased risk of CRN and identified the factors to their association. The study population consisted of 4,626 consecutive, asymptomatic individuals drawn from a prospective health check-up cohort who underwent both ultrasonography and colonoscopy screening. The prevalence of CRNs in patients with gallbladder polyps or gallstones was significantly higher than that in the control group (32.1% vs. 26.8%; P = 0.032, 35.8% vs. 26.9%; P = 0.020). A multivariate regression analysis showed that gallbladder polyps were an independent risk factor for CRN [adjusted odds ratio (OR): 1.29; 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.03-1.62] whereas gallstones were not (adjusted OR: 1.14; 95% CI: 0.79-1.63). The adjusted OR for the risk of CRN was 1.12 for gallbladder polyps < 5 mm (95% CI, 0.85-1.46) and 1.79 for gallbladder polyps ≥ 5 mm (95% CI, 1.15-2.77). 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In addition, the relationship between insulin resistance and colorectal adenomas, which underlies the mechanism that links obesity and colorectal adenoma, has not been studied extensively. The aim of this study was to examine VAT area and insulin resistance as risk factors of colorectal adenoma. METHODS: A cross-sectional, case–control study was conducted in Koreans that presented for health check-ups. Subjects underwent various laboratory tests, abdominal CT, and colonoscopy. VAT, subcutaneous adipose tissue (SAT), and homeostatic metabolic assessment (HOMA) index were evaluated as potential risk factors of colorectal adenoma in 2,244 age- and sex-matched subjects. RESULTS: According to univariate analysis, the prevalences of smoking, hypertension, metabolic syndrome, and family history of colorectal cancer were higher in the adenoma group than in the normal control group. In addition, body mass index, waist circumference, triglyceride, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, and VAT and SAT areas were significantly different in the two groups. According to the multivariate analysis adjusted for multiple confounders, VAT area was independently associated with the risk of colorectal adenoma (odds ratio (OR)=3.09, 95% confidence interval (CI): 2.19–4.36, highest quintile vs. lowest quintile). Mean HOMA index was higher in the adenoma group than in the control group (OR=1.99, 95% CI: 1.35–2.92, highest vs. lowest quintile). 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We evaluated the association between height and risk of colorectal adenoma at various stages of the adenoma-carcinoma pathway. METHODS: We conducted a retrospective study using data from patients who had undergone a complete colonoscopy as part of a health examination at the Health Promotion Center of Samsung Medical Center between October 13, 2009 and December 31, 2011. A total of 1,347 male subjects were included in our study. Multivariate logistic regression analysis was used to evaluate the association between height and colorectal adenoma. RESULTS: Each 5-cm increase in height was associated with 1.6% and 5.3% higher risks of advanced colorectal adenoma and high-risk colorectal adenoma, respectively, but associations were not significant after adjusting for age, body mass index, metabolic syndrome, alcohol intake, smoking, family history of colorectal cancer, and regular aspirin use (p = 0.840 and p = 0.472, respectively). 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with smoking and MetS under endoscopic or stool-based screening.\nDesign\nCross-sectional observational
study.\nSetting\nScreening center in a university hospital in Taiwan.\nPatients\nA cohort of 10,884 average-risk
individuals who received concurrent screening colonoscopy and fecal immunochemical testing (FIT).\nMain
Outcome Measurements\nFirst, the prevalence of colorectal neoplasms and positive predictive value of FIT
relative to age, gender, smoking, and MetS. Second, the number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced
neoplasm with different strategies.\nResults\nMale smokers aged 40 to 49 years had a significantly higher
prevalence of advanced neoplasms and positive predictive value of stool tests than nonsmoking counterparts. The
prevalence of advanced neoplasms in concurrent MetS and smoking (6.2%) or smoking alone (3.8%) men aged 40
to 49 years was higher than that of average-risk women aged 50 to 59 years (2.1%) (P = .03 and .04, respectively).
The number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced neoplasm in men aged 40 to 49 years with concurrent
MetS and smoking, smoking, MetS, and women aged 50 to 59 years was, respectively, 14.6, 24.8, 39.8, and 47.4
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offered to subjects of a health care provider that offers screening services as part of an employer-provided
wellness program.\nPatients\nA consecutive series of 1761 asymptomatic, average-risk screenees 40 to 59 years of
age.\nIntervention\nFirst screening colonoscopy.\nResults\nThe prevalence of overall colorectal neoplasm in
subjects of ages 40 to 44 years, 45 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, and 55 to 59 years increased significantly with
increasing age (13.7%, 20.2%, 21.0%, and 23.8%, respectively; P < .001). The prevalence of advanced
adenomas in subjects of ages 40 to 44 years, 45 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, and 55 to 59 years increased
significantly with age (1.9%, 3.0%, 3.2%, and 5.9%, respectively; P = .004). Multivariate analysis of data from the
40- to 49-year age group identified an increased risk of colorectal neoplasm associated with ages 45 years and
older (odds ratio [OR], 1.68; 95% CI, 1.20-2.35), male sex (OR, 1.76; 95% CI, 1.15-2.69), presence of abdominal
obesity (OR, 1.57; 95% CI, 1.12-2.21), and metabolic syndrome (OR, 1.56; 95% CI, 1.03-2.35), whereas for
advanced adenomas, abdominal obesity (OR, 2.37; 95% CI, 1.06-5.27) and metabolic syndrome (OR, 2.83; 95%
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However, no significant association was detected between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma in multiple logistic regression analysis. A number of metabolic syndrome components exhibited a strong association with the prevalence of colorectal adenoma in the multivariate model (OR, 3.46 for highest vs. lowest; 95% CI, 1.30-9.20; p=0.021). Moreover, serum uric acid was strongly associated with metabolic syndrome-associated variables, including waist circumference, fasting blood glucose, systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, triglyceride, and high-density lipoprotein. 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years. However, there are few data on colorectal cancer screening in 40- to 49-year-olds. This study assessed the prevalence and risk factors of colorectal neoplasms in 40- to 49-year-old Koreans. METHODS: We analyzed the results of screening colonoscopies of 6680 persons 40-59

years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years).\nRESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively).\nCONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

years had a lower prevalence of colorectal neoplasms than those aged 50-59

years, but some 40- to 49-year-olds showed a similar prevalence to those aged 50-59

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In the present study, we evaluated visceral obesity as a risk factor for CRN. Methods: We prospectively enrolled 200 consecutive, asymptomatic adults (male : female = 133:67, mean age, 50.9 ± 8.5 years) undergoing both colonoscopy and abdominopelvic computed tomography (CT) scan for routine health evaluations. The presence or absence and the characteristics of CRN were determined during colonoscopy. The amount of visceral adipose tissue (VAT) and subcutaneous adipose tissue was measured by an abdominopelvic CT scan. Body mass index, waist circumference, and percentage of body fat were measured. Blood pressure and other blood markers for assessing the metabolic syndrome were also investigated. Results: Of the 200 patients, 53 (26.5%) had CRN. Old age, smoking, metabolic syndrome, and a high fasting plasma glucose level were associated with an increased risk of CRN. VAT (P < 0.01) and waist circumference (P = 0.01) were significantly higher in those with CRN. A multivariate analysis of the risks of CRN showed an odds ratio of 4.07 (95% confidence interval: 1.01–16.43, P = 0.03) for those with VAT over 136.61 cm<sup>2</sup> relative to those with VAT under 67.23 cm<sup>2</sup>. Waist circumference, metabolic syndrome, and fasting plasma glucose levels were not independent risk factors for CRN in the multivariate analysis. Conclusion: Increased VAT is an independent risk factor for CRN. 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However, the association of insulin resistance with colorectal adenoma has not been investigated in detail. To elucidate the association of metabolic syndrome components and insulin resistance with adenoma, we investigated homeostasis model assessment insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) in individuals with adenoma. A cross-sectional study was conducted involving individuals who underwent scheduled health examinations using total colonoscopy. Restricting the subjects to males, 261 with adenoma and 702 without adenoma were investigated. HOMA-IR was categorized into three groups: normal (< 1.6), intermediate (≥ 1.6 - < 2.5), and insulin resistance (≥ 2.5). Metabolic syndrome was defined by a combination of any three of the following components: central obesity (waist circumference ≥ 90 cm); elevated blood pressure (systolic blood pressure ≥ 130 mmHg and/or diastolic blood pressure ≥ 85 mmHg); elevated fasting plasma glucose (≥ 100 mg/dL); reduced high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (< 40 mg/dL); and elevated triglyceride (≥ 150 mg/dL). Multivariate analysis of HOMA-IR showed that the intermediate and insulin resistance groups had a significantly increased risk for colorectal adenoma, even after adjustment for waist circumference (odds ratio, 1.62 and 2.23; 95% confidence interval, 1.07-2.45 and 1.31-3.79, respectively). Accumulation of any metabolic syndrome components increased the risk of colorectal adenoma (P trend = 0.001). However, none of the components alone demonstrated a significant risk for colorectal adenoma. 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underwent screening and surveillance colonoscopies as part of an annual health check-up at National Taiwan University Hospital. Baseline demographic data and colonoscopic findings were recorded. Subjects with either advanced adenoma or 3 or more adenomas detected at baseline were classified as high risk; those with fewer than 3 nonadvanced adenomas were classified as low risk; and those without any neoplastic lesions were classified as normal. The cumulative risk of detecting an advanced neoplasm during surveillance colonoscopies (3 and 5 years later) was correlated with risk group and metabolic syndrome. Hazard ratios (HRs) were calculated for occurrence of neoplasm according to baseline colonoscopic findings and clinical risk factors, including metabolic syndrome. Results: Advanced neoplasms were detected during the surveillance colonoscopies in 1.3% of subjects in the normal group and in 2.4% of those in the low-risk group at 5 years, and in 8.5% of subjects in the high-risk group at 3 years. Subjects with metabolic syndrome had a significantly higher risk for subsequent advanced neoplasms ( $P < .0001$ ). After stratification based on findings from baseline colonoscopies, the risk for neoplasm was significant in the normal ( $P < .001$ ) and low-risk groups ( $P = .04$ ), but not in the high-risk group ( $P = .48$ ). In Cox regression analysis, metabolic syndrome had significant effects on the risk for advanced neoplasms in the normal (HR, 2.07; 95% confidence interval, 1.13–3.81) and low-risk groups (HR, 2.34; 95% confidence interval, 1.01–5.41), but not in the high-risk group. Conclusions: Metabolic syndrome is a significant risk factor for occurrence of an advanced adenoma after a negative or low-risk finding from a baseline colonoscopy. 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Objective: To evaluate the prevalence and risk factors of colorectal neoplasms in those in their 40s. Design: Cross-sectional study. Setting: Results offered to subjects of a health care provider that offers screening services as part of an employer-provided wellness program. Patients: A consecutive series of 1761 asymptomatic, average-risk screenees 40 to 59 years of age. Intervention: First screening colonoscopy. Results: The prevalence of overall colorectal neoplasm in subjects of ages 40 to 44 years, 45 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, and 55 to 59 years increased significantly with increasing age (13.7%, 20.2%, 21.0%, and 23.8%, respectively;  $P < .001$ ). The prevalence of advanced adenomas in subjects of ages 40 to 44 years, 45 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, and 55 to 59 years increased significantly with age (1.9%, 3.0%, 3.2%, and 5.9%, respectively;  $P = .004$ ). Multivariate analysis of data from the 40- to 49-year age group identified an increased risk of colorectal neoplasm associated with ages 45 years and older (odds ratio [OR], 1.68; 95% CI, 1.20-2.35), male sex (OR, 1.76; 95% CI, 1.15-2.69), presence of abdominal obesity (OR, 1.57; 95% CI, 1.12-2.21), and metabolic syndrome (OR, 1.56; 95% CI, 1.03-2.35), whereas for advanced adenomas, abdominal obesity (OR, 2.37; 95% CI, 1.06-5.27) and metabolic syndrome (OR, 2.83; 95% CI, 1.23-6.53) were the independent risk factors. Limitations: Single-center study and the cohort composed of ethnic Korean subjects who lived in the same geographic region. Conclusion: In average-risk individuals 40 to 49 years of age, men with abdominal obesity or metabolic syndrome might benefit from screening colonoscopy starting at 45 years of age to detect colorectal neoplasm. 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Gallbladder polyps and colorectal neoplasia (CRN) share several risk factors such as obesity, diabetes and metabolic syndrome, which might account for their association. In this study, we investigated whether asymptomatic patients with gallbladder disease are at increased risk of CRN and identified the factors to their association. The study population consisted of 4,626 consecutive, asymptomatic individuals drawn from a prospective health check-up cohort who underwent both ultrasonography and colonoscopy screening. The prevalence of CRNs in patients with gallbladder polyps or gallstones was significantly higher than that in the control group (32.1% vs. 26.8%;  $P = 0.032$ , 35.8% vs. 26.9%;  $P = 0.020$ ). A multivariate regression analysis showed that gallbladder polyps were an independent risk factor for CRN [adjusted odds ratio (OR): 1.29; 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.03-1.62] whereas gallstones were not (adjusted OR: 1.14; 95% CI: 0.79-1.63). The adjusted OR for the risk of CRN was 1.12 for gallbladder polyps < 5 mm (95% CI, 0.85-1.46) and 1.79 for gallbladder polyps  $\geq$  5 mm (95% CI, 1.15-2.77). The prevalence of CRN increased with increasing polyp size ( $P$  trend = 0.022). Our results suggest that colorectal neoplasia is significantly related to gallbladder polyps, especially those  $\geq$  5 mm. 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RESULTS: The adenoma group had a higher prevalence of NAFLD than the nonadenoma group (55.6% vs 38.8%;  $P < 0.05$ ). On multivariate logistic regression analysis, NAFLD was an independent risk factor (OR = 1.45, 95% CI: 1.07-1.98) for adenoma formation after a negative baseline colonoscopy. The risk of colorectal adenoma increased when NAFLD patients had other morbidities including metabolic syndrome, hypertension or smoking (OR = 2.85, 4.03 and 4.17). CONCLUSION: NAFLD is an independent risk factor for colorectal adenoma formation after a negative baseline colonoscopy. 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Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is regarded as a manifestation of metabolic syndrome in the liver. This investigation was initiated to determine whether NAFLD has a relationship to colorectal adenomatous polyps. METHODS: We examined the 2917 participants who underwent a routine colonoscopy at Kangbuk Samsung Hospital in 2007. We divided the 2917 subjects into the adenomatous polyp group (n = 556) and the normal group (n = 2361). Anthropometric measurements, biochemical tests for liver and metabolic function, and abdominal ultrasonographs were assessed. RESULTS: The prevalence of NAFLD was 41.5% in the adenomatous polyp group and 30.2% in the control group. By multiple logistic regression analysis, NAFLD was found to be associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenomatous polyps (odds ratio, 1.28; 95% confidence interval, 1.03-1.60). An increased risk for NAFLD was more evident in patients with a greater number of adenomatous polyps. CONCLUSION: NAFLD was associated with colorectal adenomatous polyps. 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Prevention is clearly important and the present study aimed to clarify risk factors and to promote colon cancer screening. METHODS: We investigated lifestyle factors, biochemical data, and pathological features of 727 individuals who underwent colonoscopy. Data were subjected to statistical analysis using SPSS software. RESULTS: Low-grade adenoma was more frequent among the elderly and in men. All of the men and 87.5% of the women with high-grade adenoma or adenocarcinoma were aged  $\geq 45$  and  $\geq 50$  years, respectively. In women, a larger waist circumference ( $\geq 80$  cm) increased the odds ratio for colon adenoma or adenocarcinoma (colon tumors) by 1.033 (95% confidence index (CI), 1.001-1.066;  $p=0.040$ ). Metabolic syndrome significantly increased the odds ratio of colon tumors in men, but not in women. Cigarette smoking, drinking alcohol, and increased physical activity were significant risk factors for colon tumors in men, with odds ratios of 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.002;  $p=0.001$ ), 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.003;  $p=0.047$ ), and 1.406 (95% CI 1.038-1.904;  $p=0.028$ ), respectively. CONCLUSIONS: Colon tumors have a high prevalence in the elderly. A larger waist circumference in women and metabolic syndrome in both men and women elevate the risk of colon tumors. In addition, smoking, drinking, and excessive physical activity are risk factors for adenoma and adenocarcinoma in men. 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In addition, the relationship between insulin resistance and colorectal adenomas, which underlies the mechanism that links obesity and colorectal adenoma, has not been studied extensively. The aim of this study was to examine VAT area and insulin resistance as risk factors of colorectal adenoma. METHODS: A cross-sectional, case-control study was

conducted in Koreans that presented for health check-ups. Subjects underwent various laboratory tests, abdominal CT, and colonoscopy. VAT, subcutaneous adipose tissue (SAT), and homeostatic metabolic assessment (HOMA) index were evaluated as potential risk factors of colorectal adenoma in 2,244 age- and sex-matched subjects.

**RESULTS:** According to univariate analysis, the prevalences of smoking, hypertension, metabolic syndrome, and family history of colorectal cancer were higher in the adenoma group than in the normal control group. In addition, body mass index, waist circumference, triglyceride, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, and VAT and SAT areas were significantly different in the two groups. According to the multivariate analysis adjusted for multiple confounders, VAT area was independently associated with the risk of colorectal adenoma (odds ratio (OR)=3.09, 95% confidence interval (CI): 2.19–4.36, highest quintile vs. lowest quintile). Mean HOMA index was higher in the adenoma group than in the control group (OR=1.99, 95% CI: 1.35–2.92, highest vs. lowest quintile).

**CONCLUSIONS:** Visceral obesity was found to be an independent risk factor of colorectal adenoma, and insulin resistance was associated with the presence of colorectal adenoma.

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However, no significant association was detected between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma in multiple logistic regression analysis. A number of metabolic syndrome components exhibited a strong association with the prevalence of colorectal adenoma in the multivariate model (OR, 3.46 for highest vs. lowest; 95% CI, 1.30-9.20; p=0.021). Moreover, serum uric acid was strongly associated with metabolic syndrome-associated variables, including waist circumference, fasting blood glucose, systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, triglyceride, and high-density lipoprotein. 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Although the mechanism is not known, those have been proposed to contribute to this phenomenon, including insulin resistance, oxidative stress, and adipokine production. The objective of this study was to assess the association between metabolic risk factors and colorectal neoplasm. METHODS: Study participants visited the National Cancer Center, Korea, for screening (2007-2009). A total of 1,771 diagnosed adenoma patients and 4,667 polyp-free controls were included. The association between risk factors and colorectal neoplasm was evaluated using logistic regression models. RESULTS: High waist circumference, blood pressure, and serum triglyceride levels were associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenoma. Metabolic syndrome (MS) was associated with an increased risk of adenoma (OR = 1.44, 95 % CI = 1.23-1.70). The association between MS and colorectal adenoma was observed regardless of advanced/low-risk adenoma, and multiplicity. MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. CONCLUSION: Central obesity, triglyceride level, and MS are risk factors for colorectal adenoma including advanced adenoma and multiplicity."}, {"DOI":"10.1007/s10552-012-9942-9", "ISSN":"1573-7225 0957-5243", "note":"PMID: 22450737", "journalAbbreviation":"Cancer Causes Control", "language":"eng", "author":[{"family":"Kim", "given":"Byung Chang"}, {"family":"Shin", "given":"Aesun"}, {"family":"Hong", "given":"Chang Won"}, {"family":"Sohn", "given":"Dae Kyung"}, {"family":"Han", "given":"Kyung Su"}, {"family":"Ryu", "given":"Kum Hei"}, {"family":"Park", "given":"Bum Joon"}, {"family":"Nam", "given":"Ji Hyung"}, {"family":"Park", "given":"Ji Won"}],

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years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years). RESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively). CONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

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as a risk factor for colorectal adenoma. METHODS: A cross-sectional study was conducted on Korean men who
presented for a health check-up. The subjects were 488 men (217 colorectal adenoma and 271 normal
colonoscopic findings) who underwent colonoscopy and coronary computed tomography angiography (CTA) on
the same day as a screening examination. Advanced colonic lesion was defined as a presence of adenoma with
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mild (low-grade atherosclerosis or <50% stenosis), and significant CAD (>=50% stenosis). Abnormal CTA
findings included mild and significant CAD. RESULTS: Patients with abnormal CTA findings were more likely to
have colorectal adenoma compared with those with normal CTA findings (P < 0.005). Furthermore, presence of
advanced adenoma was significantly associated with significant CAD (P < 0.01). On multivariate analyses,
abnormal CTA findings (OR = 1.66, 95% CI: 1.14-2.41, P < 0.01) and significant CAD (OR = 1.96, 95% CI:
1.15-3.35, P < 0.05) were found to be independent risk factors for colorectal adenoma after adjusting for age,
current smoking, and metabolic syndrome. CONCLUSIONS: In this study, in the population who underwent CTA
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sigmoidoscopy or a colonoscopy (n=260) were identified between baseline in 1989 and 2000 among participants
in the CLUE II cohort of Washington County, Maryland. Concentrations of C-peptide, insulin-like growth factor
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triglycerides were measured in baseline blood specimens. Body mass index was calculated using baseline height
and weight. Use of medications to treat diabetes mellitus was self-reported at baseline. Blood pressure was
measured at baseline. Distributional cutpoints of the latter markers were used to define the metabolic syndrome
components (hyperinsulinemia, hyperglycemia, obesity, dyslipidemia, and hypertension) present at
baseline.\n\nResults\nNo statistically significant associations with adenomas were observed for the markers of the
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Whether presence of these factors may warrant earlier screening remains unclear.\nObjective\nTo compare age- and gender-specific risk of colorectal neoplasms in association with smoking and MetS under endoscopic or stool-based screening.\nDesign\nCross-sectional observational study.\nSetting\nScreening center in a university hospital in Taiwan.\nPatients\nA cohort of 10,884 average-risk individuals who received concurrent screening colonoscopy and fecal immunochemical testing (FIT).\nMain Outcome Measurements\nFirst, the prevalence of colorectal neoplasms and positive predictive value of FIT relative to age, gender, smoking, and MetS. Second, the number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced neoplasm with different strategies.\nResults\nMale smokers aged 40 to 49 years had a significantly higher prevalence of advanced neoplasms and positive predictive value of stool tests than nonsmoking counterparts. The prevalence of advanced neoplasms in concurrent MetS and smoking (6.2%) or smoking alone (3.8%) men aged 40 to 49 years was higher than that of average-risk women aged 50 to 59 years (2.1%) (P = .03 and .04, respectively). The number of colonoscopies needed to detect 1 advanced neoplasm in men aged 40 to 49 years with concurrent MetS and smoking, smoking, MetS, and women aged 50 to 59 years was, respectively, 14.6, 24.8, 39.8, and 47.4 in the colonoscopy scenario and 1.7, 4.6, 5.7, and 8.3 in the FIT scenario.\nLimitation\nSelf-selective bias may exist for subjects voluntarily submitted to health check-ups.\nConclusions\nMetS and smoking significantly impact both the prevalence of colorectal neoplasms and the diagnostic yields of screening tests in men aged 40 to 49 years. Whether our findings justify earlier screening in this subgroup requires further study."},"DOI":"10.1016/j.gie.2013.11.035","ISSN":"0016-5107","journalAbbreviation":"Gastrointestinal Endoscopy","author":[{"family":"Chang","given":"Li-Chun"}, {"family":"Wu","given":"Ming-Shiang"}, {"family":"Tu","given":"Chia-Hung"}, {"family":"Lee","given":"Yi-Chia"}, {"family":"Shun","given":"Chia-Tung"}, {"family":"Chiu","given":"Han-Mo"}],"issued":{"date-parts":[["2014",6]]},"id":172,"uris":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/Z38D9WWB"],"uri":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/Z38D9WWB"],"itemData":{"id":172,"type":"article-journal","title":"Effects of Metabolic Syndrome and Findings From Baseline Colonoscopies on Occurrence of Colorectal Neoplasms","container-title":"Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology","page":"1134-1142.e8","volume":"13","issue":"6","abstract":"Background & Aims\nMetabolic syndrome is associated with increased risk of colorectal neoplasm, but little is known about its effects on the occurrence of neoplasm after colonoscopy. We investigated the effects of metabolic syndrome on the risk of advanced neoplasm after colonoscopy.\nMethods\nWe performed a prospective study of 4483 subjects age 50 years and older who underwent screening and surveillance colonoscopies as part of an annual health check-up at National Taiwan University Hospital. Baseline demographic data and colonoscopic findings were recorded. Subjects with either advanced adenoma or 3 or more adenomas detected at baseline were classified as high risk; those with fewer than 3 nonadvanced adenomas were classified as low risk; and those without any neoplastic lesions were classified as normal. The cumulative risk of detecting an advanced neoplasm during surveillance colonoscopies (3 and 5 years later) was correlated with risk group and metabolic syndrome. Hazard ratios (HRs) were calculated for occurrence of neoplasm according to baseline colonoscopic findings and clinical risk factors, including metabolic syndrome.\nResults\nAdvanced neoplasms were detected during the surveillance colonoscopies in 1.3% of subjects in the normal group and in 2.4% of those in the low-risk group at 5 years, and in 8.5% of subjects in the high-risk group at 3 years. Subjects with metabolic syndrome had a significantly higher risk for subsequent advanced neoplasms (P < .0001). After stratification based on findings from baseline colonoscopies, the risk for neoplasm was significant in the normal (P < .001) and low-risk groups (P = .04), but not in the high-risk group (P = .48). In Cox regression analysis, metabolic syndrome had significant effects on the risk for advanced neoplasms in the normal (HR, 2.07; 95% confidence interval, 1.13–3.81) and low-risk groups (HR, 2.34; 95% confidence interval, 1.01–5.41), but not in the high-risk group.\nConclusions\nMetabolic syndrome is a significant risk factor for occurrence of an advanced adenoma after a negative or low-risk finding from a baseline colonoscopy. 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A total of 1,771 diagnosed adenoma patients and 4,667 polyp-free controls were included. The association between risk factors and colorectal neoplasm was evaluated using logistic regression models. RESULTS: High waist circumference, blood pressure, and serum triglyceride levels were associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenoma. Metabolic syndrome (MS) was associated with an increased risk of adenoma (OR = 1.44, 95 % CI = 1.23-1.70). The association between MS and colorectal adenoma was observed regardless of advanced/low-risk adenoma, and multiplicity. MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. 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There is ongoing debate about whether hyperuricemia represents an independent risk factor for colorectal neoplasm. We investigated the association between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma considering numerous confounding factors. METHODS: A cross-sectional study was performed with individuals who underwent a routine health check-up examination, including a screening colonoscopy and blood chemistry. The association between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma was estimated from the results of a logistic regression analysis. RESULTS: Of the 1,066 participants, 402 had colorectal adenoma (37.7%). In univariate models, the prevalence of colorectal adenoma was higher in participants in the fourth quartile uric acid level, compared to those in the first quartile uric acid level (OR, 1.67; 95% CI, 1.17-2.42; p=0.004). However, no significant association was detected between serum uric acid and prevalence of colorectal adenoma in multiple logistic regression analysis. A number of metabolic syndrome components exhibited a strong association with the prevalence of colorectal adenoma in the multivariate model (OR, 3.46 for highest vs. lowest; 95% CI, 1.30-9.20; p=0.021). Moreover, serum uric acid was strongly associated with metabolic syndrome-associated variables, including waist circumference, fasting blood glucose, systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, triglyceride, and high-density lipoprotein. 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years. However, there are few data on colorectal cancer screening in 40- to 49-year-olds. This study assessed the prevalence and risk factors of colorectal neoplasms in 40- to 49-year-old Koreans. METHODS: We analyzed the results of screening colonoscopies of 6680 persons 40-59

years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years). RESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively). CONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

years had a lower prevalence of colorectal neoplasms than those aged 50-59

years, but some 40- to 49-year-olds showed a similar prevalence to those aged 50-59

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Distributional cutpoints of the latter markers were used to define the metabolic syndrome components (hyperinsulinemia, hyperglycemia, obesity, dyslipidemia, and hypertension) present at baseline.\n\nResults\nNo statistically significant associations with adenomas were observed for the markers of the metabolic syndrome, with the exception of a strong positive association for use of diabetes medications (OR, 8.00; 95% CI, 1.70 – 37.67), albeit based on small numbers.\n\nConclusion\nOur findings do not support that components of the metabolic syndrome influence risk of colorectal adenomas, except possibly for severe diabetes mellitus warranting medical treatment.", "DOI": "10.1007/s10552-009-9428-6", "ISSN": "0957-5243", "note": "PMID: 19774471\nPMCID: PMC3010872", "journalAbbreviation": "Cancer Causes Control", "author": [{"family": "Tsilidis", "given": "Konstantinos K"}, {"family": "Branca", "given": "Frederick L"}, {"family": "Pollak", "given": "Michael N"}, {"family": "Rifai", "given": "Nader"}, {"family": "Clipp", "given": "Sandra L"}, {"family": "Hoffman-Bolton", "given": "Judy"}, {"family": "Helzlsouer", "given": "Kathy J"}, {"family": "Platz", "given": "Elizabeth A"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2010, 1}]}}, {"id": "97", "uris": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/566MKVT3"}, {"uri": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/566MKVT3"}, {"itemData": {"id": "97", "type": "article-journal", "title": "Visceral obesity as a risk factor for colorectal neoplasm", "container-title": "Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology", "page": "411-417", "volume": "23", "issue": "3", "abstract": "Background and Aim: Obesity as a risk factor for colorectal neoplasm (CRN) is controversial. 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adipose tissue was measured by an abdominopelvic CT scan. Body mass index, waist circumference, and percentage of body fat were measured. Blood pressure and other blood markers for assessing the metabolic syndrome were also investigated. Results: Of the 200 patients, 53 (26.5%) had CRN. Old age, smoking, metabolic syndrome, and a high fasting plasma glucose level were associated with an increased risk of CRN. VAT ( $P < 0.01$ ) and waist circumference ( $P = 0.01$ ) were significantly higher in those with CRN. A multivariate analysis of the risks of CRN showed an odds ratio of 4.07 (95% confidence interval: 1.01–16.43,  $P = 0.03$ ) for those with VAT over 136.61 cm<sup>2</sup> relative to those with VAT under 67.23 cm<sup>2</sup>. Waist circumference, metabolic syndrome, and fasting plasma glucose levels were not independent risk factors for CRN in the multivariate analysis. Conclusion: Increased VAT is an independent risk factor for CRN. Further large scale studies are needed to clarify the causal relationship between VAT and CRN. "DOI": "10.1111/j.1440-1746.2007.05125.x", "ISSN": "1440-1746", "author": [{"family": "Oh", "given": "Tae-Hoon"}, {"family": "Byeon", "given": "Jeong-Sik"}, {"family": "Myung", "given": "Seung-Jae"}, {"family": "Yang", "given": "Suk-Kyun"}, {"family": "Choi", "given": "Kwi-Sook"}, {"family": "Chung", "given": "Jun-Won"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Benjamin"}, {"family": "Lee", "given": "Don"}, {"family": "Byun", "given": "Jae-Ho"}, {"family": "Jang", "given": "Se Jin"}, {"family": "Kim", "given": "Jin-Ho"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2008, 3, 1}]}}, {"id": 78, "uris": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/TSAINUMV"}], "uri": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/TSAINUMV"}], "itemData": {"id": 78, "type": "article-journal", "title": "Increased homeostasis model assessment-insulin resistance is a risk factor for colorectal adenoma in Japanese males.", "container-title": "The Tohoku journal of experimental medicine", "page": "297-303", "volume": "223", "issue": "4", "abstract": "Many previous reports have documented a relationship between metabolic syndrome, in terms of insulin resistance, and colorectal cancer. However, the association of insulin resistance with colorectal adenoma has not been investigated in detail. To elucidate the association of metabolic syndrome components and insulin resistance with adenoma, we investigated homeostasis model assessment insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) in individuals with adenoma. A cross-sectional study was conducted involving individuals who underwent scheduled health examinations using total colonoscopy. Restricting the subjects to males, 261 with adenoma and 702 without adenoma were investigated. HOMA-IR was categorized into three groups: normal ( $< 1.6$ ), intermediate ( $\geq 1.6 - < 2.5$ ), and insulin resistance ( $\geq 2.5$ ). Metabolic syndrome was defined by a combination of any three of the following components: central obesity (waist circumference  $\geq 90$  cm); elevated blood pressure (systolic blood pressure  $\geq 130$  mmHg and/or diastolic blood pressure  $\geq 85$  mmHg); elevated fasting plasma glucose ( $\geq 100$  mg/dL); reduced high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol ( $< 40$  mg/dL); and elevated triglyceride ( $\geq 150$  mg/dL). Multivariate analysis of HOMA-IR showed that the intermediate and insulin resistance groups had a significantly increased risk for colorectal adenoma, even after adjustment for waist circumference (odds ratio, 1.62 and 2.23; 95% confidence interval, 1.07-2.45 and 1.31-3.79, respectively). Accumulation of any metabolic syndrome components increased the risk of colorectal adenoma ( $P$  trend = 0.001). However, none of the components alone demonstrated a significant risk for colorectal adenoma. Our data indicate that an increased level of HOMA-IR is a risk factor for colorectal adenoma in Japanese males.", "ISSN": "1349-3329 0040-8727", "note": "PMID: 21478654", "journalAbbreviation": "Tohoku J Exp Med", "language": "eng", "author": [{"family": "Sato", "given": "Takeshi"}, {"family": "Takeda", "given": "Hiroaki"}, {"family": "Sasaki", "given": "Yu"}, {"family": "Kawata", "given": "Sumio"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2011, 4}]}}, {"schema": "https://github.com/citation-style-language/schema/raw/master/csl-citation.json"}}, {"id": 21, "30, 31, 35, 51, 54, 56

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In particular, it remains unclear to what extent the MetS components individually account for such an association. We addressed these issues in a nested case-control study that included 1,093 incident cases matched (1:1) to controls by using incidence density sampling. Conditional logistic regression was used to estimate relative risks (RR) and 95% CIs. MetS was defined according to the criteria of the National Cholesterol Education Program/Adult Treatment Panel III (NCEP/ATPIII), the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), and the 2009 harmonized definition. Among individual components, abdominal obesity (RR = 1.51; 95% CI: 1.16-1.96) was associated with colon cancer, whereas abnormal glucose metabolism was associated with both colon (RR = 2.05; 95% CI: 1.57-2.68) and rectal cancer (RR = 2.07; 95% CI: 1.45-2.96). MetS, as defined by each of the definitions, was similarly associated with colon cancer (e.g., RR = 1.91; 95% CI: 1.47-2.42 for MetS by NCEP/ATPIII), whereas MetS by NCEP/ATPIII, but not IDF or harmonized definition, was associated with rectal cancer (RR = 1.45; 95% CI: 1.02-2.06). Overall, these associations were stronger in women than in men. However, the association between MetS and colorectal cancer was accounted for by abdominal obesity and abnormal glucose metabolism such that MetS did not provide risk information beyond these components (likelihood ratio test P = 0.10 for MetS by NCEP/ATPIII). These data suggest that simple assessment of abnormal glucose metabolism and/or abdominal obesity to identify individuals at colorectal cancer risk may have higher clinical utility than applying more complex MetS definitions. 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The aim of this study was to investigate the association between serum resistin levels and CRC in relation to known risk/protective factors including anthropometric, metabolic, inflammatory parameters as well as lifestyle individual characteristics. METHODS: 40 CRC patients and 40 controls were enrolled. Body weight, height, waist circumference and blood pressure were recorded. Fasting plasma glucose, lipids, C-reactive protein (CRP) and resistin levels were measured. Metabolic Syndrome (MS) was defined according to the harmonized definition. RESULTS: Resistin levels were significantly higher in CRC patients than in controls (p=0.028) and gradually increased with tumor stage progression (p=0.042). A high resistin level was statistically significant determinant of CRC after adjusting for age, sex, body mass index and lifestyle parameters (p=0.029). Resistin showed a strong association with CRP levels (p <= 0.0001). In stepwise regression analysis CRP remained the only independent predictor of both resistin levels (p=0.001) and CRC risk (p=0.021). CONCLUSIONS: These results clarify the nature of the association between resistin and CRC risk suggesting that the proinflammatory state of cancer, rather than the clinical diagnosis of CRC itself or its link with obesity and MS, may govern this association."},"DOI":"10.1016/j.cca.2012.01.019","ISSN":"1873-3492 0009-8981","note":"PMID: 22296675"},"journalAbbreviation":"Clin Chim Acta","language":"eng","author":[{"family":"Danese","given":"Elisa"}, {"family":"Montagnana","given":"Martina"}, {"family":"Minicozzi","given":"Anna Maria"}, {"family":"Bonafini","given":"Sara"}, {"family":"Ruzzenente","given":"Orazio"}, {"family":"Gelati","given":"Matteo"}, {"family":"De Manzoni","given":"Giovanni"}, {"family":"Lippi","given":"Giuseppe"}, {"family":"Guidi","given":"Gian Cesare"}]},{"date-parts":["2012",4,11]}]},{"id":"49","uris":

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A [rs3025053]) and MetS with colorectal cancer (CRC) susceptibility in Koreans. METHODS: A total of 850 participants (450 CRC patients and 400 controls) were enrolled in the study. The genotyping of VEGF polymorphisms was performed by TaqMan allelic discrimination assays. Cancer risks of genetic variations and gene-environment interactions were assessed by adjusted odds ratios (AORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) of multivariate logistic regression analyses. RESULTS: VEGF 1451C

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However, very little is known about risk factors associated with rectal NETs. We examined the prevalence of and the risk factors for rectal NETs in a Korean population. METHODS: A cross-sectional study was performed on 62,171 Koreans who underwent screening colonoscopy. The clinical characteristics and serum biochemical parameters of subjects with rectal NET were compared with those of subjects without rectal NET using multivariate logistic regression. RESULTS: Of a total of 57,819 participants, 101 [OR, 0.17%; 95% confidence interval (CI), 0.14-0.20] had a rectal NET. Young age (<50 years; OR, 2.09; 95% CI, 1.06-4.15), male gender (OR, 1.92; 95% CI, 1.15-3.20), alcohol drinking [adjusted OR (AOR), 1.56; 95% CI, 1.01-2.42], and a low high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (HDL-C) level (AOR, 1.85; 95% CI, 1.10-3.11) were independent risk factors for rectal NETs. Cigarette smoking, fatty liver, metabolic syndrome, higher triglyceride level ( $\geq 150$  mg/dL), and higher homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance ( $\geq 2.5$ ) were not independently associated with rectal NETs, although these factors were more common in individuals with rectal NETs in the univariate analysis. 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Prevention is clearly important and the present study aimed to clarify risk factors and to promote colon cancer screening. METHODS: We investigated lifestyle factors, biochemical data, and pathological features of 727 individuals who underwent colonoscopy. Data were subjected to statistical analysis using SPSS software. RESULTS: Low-grade adenoma was more frequent among the elderly and in men. All of the men and 87.5% of the women with high-grade adenoma or adenocarcinoma were aged  $\geq 45$  and  $\geq 50$  years, respectively. In women, a larger waist circumference ( $=80$  cm) increased the odds ratio for colon adenoma or adenocarcinoma (colon tumors) by 1.033 (95% confidence index (CI), 1.001-1.066;  $p=0.040$ ). Metabolic syndrome significantly increased the odds ratio of colon tumors in men, but not in women. Cigarette smoking, drinking alcohol, and increased physical activity were significant risk factors for colon tumors in men, with odds ratios of 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.002;  $p=0.001$ ), 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.003;  $p=0.047$ ), and 1.406 (95% CI 1.038-1.904;  $p=0.028$ ), respectively. CONCLUSIONS: Colon tumors have a high prevalence in the elderly. A larger waist circumference in women and metabolic syndrome in both men and women elevate the risk of colon tumors. In addition, smoking, drinking, and excessive physical activity are risk factors for adenoma and adenocarcinoma in men. For early detection of colorectal cancer, men older than 45 years and women older than 50 years with these risk factors are recommended to undergo colonoscopy.", "ISSN": "2476-762X 1513-7368", "note": "PMID: 21133610", "journalAbbreviation": "Asian Pac J Cancer Prev", "language": "eng", "author": [{"family": "Kaneko", "given": "Rena"}, {"family": "Sato", "given": "Yuzuru"}, {"family": "An", "given": "Yasuyosi"}, {"family": "Nakagawa", "given": "Motoki"}, {"family": "Kusayanagi", "given": "Satoshi"}, {"family": "Kamisago", "given": "Satoshi"}, {"family": "Umeda", "given": "Tomoyuki"}, {"family": "Ogawa", "given": "Masazumi"}, {"family": "Munakata", "given": "Kazuo"}, {"family": "Mizuno", "given": "Kyoichi"}], "issued": [{"date-parts": [{"2010"}]}], {"id": "81", "uris": [{"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/7FAPCFIV"}, {"http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/7FAPCFIV"}], "itemData": {"id": "81", "type": "article-journal", "title": "Association of colorectal adenoma with components of metabolic syndrome.", "container-title": "Cancer causes & control : CCC", "page": "727-735", "volume": "23", "issue": "5", "abstract": "PURPOSE: Recently, some studies have shown that diabetes mellitus and metabolic syndrome increase the risk of colorectal neoplasms. Although the mechanism is not known, those have been proposed to contribute to this phenomenon, including insulin resistance, oxidative stress, and adipokine production. The objective of this study was to assess the association between metabolic risk factors and colorectal neoplasm. METHODS: Study participants visited the National Cancer Center, Korea, for screening (2007-2009). A total of 1,771 diagnosed adenoma patients and 4,667 polyp-free controls were included. The association between risk factors and colorectal neoplasm was evaluated using logistic regression models. RESULTS: High waist circumference, blood pressure, and serum triglyceride levels were associated with an increased risk of colorectal adenoma. Metabolic syndrome (MS) was associated with an increased risk of adenoma (OR = 1.44, 95 % CI = 1.23-1.70). The association between MS and colorectal adenoma was observed regardless of advanced/low-risk adenoma, and multiplicity. MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. 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years. However, there are few data on colorectal cancer screening in 40- to 49-year-olds. This study assessed the prevalence and risk factors of colorectal neoplasms in 40- to 49-year-old Koreans.\nMETHODS: We analyzed the results of screening colonoscopies of 6680 persons 40-59

years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years).\nRESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively).\nCONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

years had a lower prevalence of colorectal neoplasms than those aged 50-59

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Stronger associations were observed in the proximal colon among men (IDF: hazard ratio (HR) = 1.51, 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.24, 1.84; ATP III: HR = 1.40, 95% CI: 1.15, 1.70) and in the rectum among women (IDF: HR = 1.42, 95% CI: 1.07, 1.89; ATP III: HR = 1.43, 95% CI: 1.08, 1.90).", "DOI": "10.1093/aje/kwv141", "ISSN": "0002-9262", "journalAbbreviation": "American Journal of Epidemiology", "author": [{"family": "Lu", "given": "Yunxia"}, {"family": "Ness-Jensen", "given": "Eivind"}, {"family": "Hveem", "given": "Kristian"}, {"family": "Martling", "given": "Anna"}]}, {"issued": {"date-parts": [{"2015", "11", "15"}]}}, {"id": 87, "uris": ["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/VESC9IC5"], "uri": "http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/VESC9IC5"}, {"itemData": {"id": 87, "type": "article-journal", "title": "The relationship of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and metabolic syndrome for colonoscopy colorectal neoplasm", "container-title": "Medicine", "page": "e5809", "volume": "96", "issue": "2", "archive": "PMC", "archive\_location": "PMC5266168", "neoplasm is considered to have a strong association with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) and metabolic syndrome (MetS), respectively. The relationship among NAFLD, MetS, and colorectal neoplasm was assessed in 1793 participants. Participants were divided into 4 groups based on the status of NAFLD and MetS. Relative excess risks of interaction (RERI), attributable proportion (AP), and synergy index (SI) were applied to evaluate the additive interaction. NAFLD and MetS were significantly correlated with colorectal neoplasm and colorectal cancer (CRC), respectively. The incidence of CRC in NAFLD (+) MetS (+) group was significantly higher than other 3 groups. The result of RERI, AP, and SI indicated the significant additive interaction of NAFLD and MetS on the development of CRC. NAFLD and MetS are risk factors for colorectal neoplasm and CRC, respectively. 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All cases were incident and histologically confirmed. Controls were subjects admitted to the same hospitals as cases with acute non-malignant conditions. MetS was defined according to the International Diabetes Federation criteria. Odds ratios (ORs) and the corresponding 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were estimated by multiple logistic regression models, including terms for major identified confounding factors for colorectal cancer.\nResults\nWith reference to each component of the MetS, the ORs of colorectal cancer in men were 1.27 (95% CI, 0.95-1.69) for diabetes, 1.24 (95% CI, 1.03-1.48) for hypertension, 1.14 (95% CI, 0.93-1.40) for hypercholesterolaemia and 1.26 (95% CI, 1.08-1.48) for overweight at age 30. The corresponding ORs in women were 1.20 (95% CI, 0.82-1.75), 0.87 (95% CI, 0.71-1.06), 0.83 (95% CI, 0.66-1.03) and 1.06 (95% CI, 0.86-1.30). Colorectal cancer risk was increased in men (OR = 1.86; 95% CI, 1.21-2.86), but not in women (OR = 1.13; 95% CI, 0.66-1.93), with MetS. The ORs were 2.09 (95% CI, 1.38-3.18) in men and 1.15 (95% CI, 0.68-1.94) in women with 3 components of the MetS, as compared to no component. Results were similar for colon and rectal cancers.\nConclusion\nThis study supports a direct association between MetS and both colon and rectal cancers in men, but not in women.", "DOI": "10.1016/j.ejca.2010.03.010", "ISSN": "0959-8049", "journalAbbreviation": "European Journal of Cancer", "author": [{"family": "Pelucchi", "given": "Claudio"}, {"family": "Negri", "given": "Eva"}, {"family": "Talamini", "given": "Renato"}, {"family": "Levi", "given": "Fabio"}, {"family": "Giacosa", "given": "Attilio"}, {"family": "Crispo", "given": "Anna"}, {"family": "Bidoli", "given": "Ettore"}, {"family": "Montella", "given": "Maurizio"}, {"family": "Franceschi", "given": "Silvia"}, {"family": "La Vecchia", "given": "Carlo"}]}, {"issued": {"date-parts": [{"2010", "7"}]}}, {"id": 86, "uris": ["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/HH3ENC2"], "uri": "http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/HH3ENC2"}, {"itemData": {"id": 86, "type": "article-journal", "title": "Is height a risk factor for colorectal adenoma?", "container-title": "The Korean Journal of Internal Medicine", "page": "653-659", "volume": "31", "issue": "4", "archive": "PMC", "archive\_location": "PMC4939489", "abstract": "BACKGROUND Although it is generally known that the risk for all types of cancer increases with adult height, combined and for several common site-specific cancers (including colon and rectal), evidence is limited for adenomas, which are precursors to colorectal cancer. We evaluated the association between height and risk of colorectal adenoma at various stages of the adenoma-carcinoma pathway. METHODS: We conducted a retrospective study using data from patients who had undergone a complete colonoscopy as part of a health examination at the Health Promotion Center of Samsung Medical Center between October 13, 2009 and December 31, 2011. A total of 1,347 male subjects were included in our study. Multivariate logistic regression analysis was used to evaluate the association between height and colorectal adenoma. RESULTS: Each 5-cm increase in height was associated with 1.6% and 5.3% higher risks of advanced colorectal adenoma and high-risk colorectal adenoma, respectively, but associations

were not significant after adjusting for age, body mass index, metabolic syndrome, alcohol intake, smoking, family history of colorectal cancer, and regular aspirin use ( $p = 0.840$  and  $p = 0.472$ , respectively).

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This study aims at exploring the relationship between MS and colorectal carcinoma. Methods: Data was collected from 507 cases of colorectal carcinoma and 507 cases of healthy patients between January 2002 and March 2007 to establish the database. The patients with colorectal cancer were divided into two groups based on the presence of MS. Multivariate analysis of these data for the overall survival and recurrence was performed with the Cox proportional hazard model. Variables examined by multivariate analysis were sex, age, location, histotype, differentiation, tumour, node, metastasis (TNM) stage, the number of lymph nodes detected, etc. Results: The existence of MS in the colorectal carcinoma group was clearly more than that in the control group. The existence of two to four types of abnormal metabolic diseases was significantly more in the colorectal cancer group than in the control group. MS is one of the important elements that can independently influence the survival (odds ratio (OR) = 1.501, 95% confidence interval (CI) = 1.057–2.131) and have the highest risk with worse survival compared with other parameters. Conclusion: There is a close relationship between MS and colorectal carcinoma, and MS is a significantly independent element that influences the survival of the colorectal carcinoma. 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A multi-centric case-control study was conducted from December 2009 to January 2011 to determine any relationship between the two. METHODS: Patients with confirmed CRC based on colonoscopy findings and cancer free controls from five local hospitals were assessed for MetS according to the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) definition. Each index case was matched for age, gender and ethnicity with two controls (140: 280). RESULTS: MetS among cases was highly prevalent (70.7%), especially among women (68.7%). MetS as an entity increased CRC risk by almost three fold independently (OR=2.61, 95% CI=1.53-4.47). In men MetS increased the risk of CRC by two fold (OR=2.01, 95%CI, 1.43-4.56), demonstrating an increasing trend in risk with the number of Mets components observed. CONCLUSION: This study provides evidence for a positive association between the metabolic syndrome and colorectal cancer. 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Multivariable-adjusted hazard ratio's (HRs) of cancer were estimated for smoking status, pack-years, body mass index, waist circumference and visceral adipose tissue (VAT), and metabolic syndrome (MetS). Results: During a median follow-up of 5.5 years, 563 patients were diagnosed with cancer. Patients with vascular disease were at increased risk of cancer [SIR = 1.19; 95% confidence interval (CI), 1.10–1.29]. Specifically, risk of lung cancer (SIR = 1.56; 95% CI, 1.31–1.83), as well as bladder cancer (SIR = 1.60; 95% CI, 1.11–2.24) and cancer of the lip, oral cavity, or pharynx in men (SIR = 1.51; 95% CI, 0.89–2.39), and colorectal (SIR = 1.71; 95% CI, 1.11–2.53) and kidney cancer (SIR = 2.92; 95% CI, 1.05–6.38) in women was increased. A relation between smoking and cancer risk was observed (HR for current smokers = 1.37; 95% CI, 1.05–1.73), whereas an increase in VAT was associated with higher breast cancer risk in women (HR = 1.42; 95% CI, 1.03–1.96). No relation between MetS and cancer risk was found. Conclusions: Patients with vascular disease have a 19% higher cancer risk compared to the general population. Smoking increased cancer risk and abdominal obesity is a risk factor for breast cancer in female patients with vascular disease. Impact: These results call for awareness of the increased cancer risk in patients with vascular disease among physicians and underline the necessity of lifestyle improvement not only for reducing cardiovascular risk. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev; 22(7); 1267–77. ©2013 AACR.,"DOI": "10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-13-0090", "ISSN": "1055-9965, 1538-7755", "note": "PMID: 23677576", "shortTitle": "Cancer Risk in Patients with Manifest Vascular Disease", "journalAbbreviation": "Cancer



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Stronger associations were observed in the proximal colon among men (IDF: hazard ratio (HR) = 1.51, 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.24, 1.84; ATP III: HR = 1.40, 95% CI: 1.15, 1.70) and in the rectum among women (IDF: HR = 1.42, 95% CI: 1.07, 1.89; ATP III: HR = 1.43, 95% CI: 1.08, 1.90).","DOI":"10.1093/aje/kwv141","ISSN":"0002-9262","journalAbbreviation":"American Journal of Epidemiology","author":{"family":"Lu","given":"Yunxia"}, {"family":"Ness-Jensen","given":"Eivind"}, {"family":"Hveem","given":"Kristian"}, {"family":"Martling","given":"Anna"},"issued":{"date-parts":["2015",11,15]}},"id":"4","uris":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/C7S4WQSB"],"uri":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/C7S4WQSB"],"itemData":{"id":"4","type":"article-journal","title":"Cancer Risk in Patients with Manifest Vascular Disease: Effects of Smoking, Obesity, and Metabolic Syndrome","container-title":"Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention Biomarkers","page":"1267-1277","volume":"22","issue":"7","source":"cebp.aacrjournals.org","abstract":"Background: Patients with vascular disease may be at increased risk of cancer because of shared risk factors and common pathogenesis. Methods: Patients with vascular disease (n = 6,172) were prospectively followed for cancer incidence. Standardized incidence ratios (SIRs) were calculated to compare the cancer incidence of the study population with that of the general population. Multivariable-adjusted hazard ratio's (HRs) of cancer were estimated for smoking status, pack-years, body mass index, waist circumference and visceral adipose tissue (VAT), and metabolic syndrome (MetS). Results: During a median follow-up of 5.5 years, 563 patients were diagnosed with cancer. Patients with vascular disease were at increased risk of cancer [SIR = 1.19; 95% confidence interval (CI), 1.10–1.29]. Specifically, risk of lung cancer (SIR = 1.56; 95% CI, 1.31–1.83), as well as bladder cancer (SIR = 1.60; 95% CI, 1.11–2.24) and cancer of the lip, oral cavity, or pharynx in men (SIR = 1.51; 95% CI, 0.89–2.39), and colorectal (SIR = 1.71; 95% CI, 1.11–2.53) and kidney cancer (SIR = 2.92; 95% CI, 1.05–6.38) in women was increased. A relation between smoking and cancer risk was observed (HR for current smokers = 1.37; 95% CI, 1.05–1.73), whereas an increase in VAT was associated with higher breast cancer risk in women (HR = 1.42; 95% CI, 1.03–1.96). No relation between MetS and cancer risk was found. Conclusions: Patients with vascular disease have a 19% higher cancer risk compared to the general population. Smoking increased cancer risk and abdominal obesity is a risk factor for breast cancer in female patients with vascular disease. Impact: These results call for awareness of the increased cancer risk in patients with vascular disease among physicians and underline the necessity of lifestyle improvement not only for reducing cardiovascular risk. 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We addressed these issues in a nested case-control study that included 1,093 incident cases matched (1:1) to controls by using incidence density sampling. Conditional logistic regression was used to estimate relative risks (RR) and 95% CIs. MetS was defined according to the criteria of the National Cholesterol Education Program/Adult Treatment Panel III (NCEP/ATPIII), the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), and the 2009 harmonized definition. Among individual components, abdominal obesity (RR = 1.51; 95% CI: 1.16-1.96) was associated with colon cancer, whereas abnormal glucose metabolism was associated with both colon (RR = 2.05; 95% CI: 1.57-2.68) and rectal cancer (RR = 2.07; 95% CI: 1.45-2.96). MetS, as defined by each of the definitions, was similarly associated with colon cancer (e.g., RR = 1.91; 95% CI: 1.47-2.42 for MetS by NCEP/ATPIII), whereas MetS by NCEP/ATPIII, but not IDF or harmonized definition, was associated with rectal cancer (RR = 1.45; 95% CI: 1.02-2.06). Overall, these associations were stronger in women than in men. However, the association between MetS and colorectal cancer was accounted for by abdominal obesity and abnormal glucose metabolism such that MetS did not provide risk information beyond these components (likelihood ratio test P = 0.10 for MetS by NCEP/ATPIII). These data suggest that simple assessment of abnormal glucose metabolism and/or abdominal obesity to identify individuals at colorectal cancer risk may have higher clinical utility than applying more complex MetS definitions. 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The aim of this study was to investigate the association between serum resistin levels and CRC in relation to known risk/protective factors including anthropometric, metabolic, inflammatory parameters as well as lifestyle individual characteristics. METHODS: 40 CRC patients and 40 controls were enrolled. Body weight, height, waist circumference and blood pressure were recorded. Fasting plasma glucose, lipids, C-reactive protein (CRP) and resistin levels were measured. Metabolic Syndrome (MS) was defined according to the harmonized definition. RESULTS: Resistin levels were significantly higher in CRC patients than in controls (p=0.028) and gradually increased with tumor stage progression (p=0.042). A high resistin level was statistically significant determinant of CRC after adjusting for age, sex, body mass index and lifestyle parameters (p=0.029). Resistin showed a strong association with CRP levels (p<=0.0001). In stepwise regression analysis CRP remained the only independent predictor of both resistin levels (p=0.001) and CRC risk (p=0.021). 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A putative biological mechanism is chronic, low-grade inflammation, both a feature of MetS and a CRC risk factor. However, excess body fat also induces a proinflammatory state and increases CRC risk. In order to explore the relationship between MetS, body size, inflammation, and CRC, we studied large panels of inflammatory and cancer biomarkers. We included 138 participants from the Västerbotten

Intervention Programme with repeated sampling occasions, 10 years apart. Plasma samples were analyzed for 178 protein markers by proximity extension assay. To identify associations between plasma protein levels and MetS components, linear mixed models were fitted for each protein. Twelve proteins were associated with at least one MetS component, six of which were associated with MetS score. MetS alone was not related to any protein. Instead, BMI displayed by far the strongest associations with the biomarkers. One of the 12 MetS score-related proteins (FGF-21), also associated with BMI, was associated with an increased CRC risk (OR 1.71, 95% CI 1.19–2.47). We conclude that overweight and obesity, acting through both inflammation and other mechanisms, likely explain the MetS-CRC connection."

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A [rs3025053]) and MetS with colorectal cancer (CRC) susceptibility in Koreans. METHODS: A total of 850 participants (450 CRC patients and 400 controls) were enrolled in the study. The genotyping of VEGF polymorphisms was performed by TaqMan allelic discrimination assays. Cancer risks of genetic variations and gene-environment interactions were assessed by adjusted odds ratios (AORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) of multivariate logistic regression analyses. RESULTS: VEGF 1451C

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T was significantly associated with rectal cancer risk (Dominant model; AOR = 1.58; 95% CI = 1.09 - 2.28; p = 0.015) whereas VEGF 1725G

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A correlated with MetS risk (Dominant model; AOR = 1.61; 95% CI = 1.06 - 2.46; p = 0.026). Of the gene-environment combined effects, the interaction of VEGF 1451C

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T and MetS contributed to increased rectal cancer risk (AOR = 3.15; 95% CI = 1.74 - 5.70; p <

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A and MetS was involved with elevated colon cancer risk (AOR = 2.68; 95% CI = 1.30 - 1.55; p = 0.008). CONCLUSIONS: Our results implicate that VEGF 1451C

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This study aims at exploring the relationship between MS and colorectal carcinoma. Methods: Data was collected from 507 cases of colorectal carcinoma and 507 cases of healthy patients between January 2002 and March 2007 to establish the database. The patients with colorectal cancer were divided into two groups based on the presence of MS. Multivariate analysis of these data for the overall survival and recurrence was performed with the Cox proportional hazard model. Variables examined by multivariate analysis were sex, age, location, histotype, differentiation, tumour, node, metastasis (TNM) stage, the number of lymph nodes detected, etc. Results: The existence of MS in the colorectal carcinoma group was clearly more than that in the control group. The existence of two to four types of abnormal metabolic diseases was significantly more in the colorectal cancer group than in the control group. MS is one of the important elements that can independently influence the survival (odds ratio (OR) = 1.501, 95% confidence interval (CI) = 1.057-2.131) and have the highest risk with worse survival compared with other parameters. Conclusion: There is a close relationship between MS and colorectal carcinoma, and MS is a significantly independent element that influences the survival of the colorectal carcinoma. 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were compared with those of subjects without rectal NET using multivariate logistic regression. RESULTS: Of a
total of 57,819 participants, 101 [OR, 0.17%; 95% confidence interval (CI), 0.14-0.20] had a rectal NET. Young
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Prevention is clearly important and the present study aimed to clarify risk factors and to promote colon cancer screening. METHODS: We investigated lifestyle factors, biochemical data, and pathological features of 727 individuals who underwent colonoscopy. Data were subjected to statistical analysis using SPSS software. RESULTS: Low-grade adenoma was more frequent among the elderly and in men. All of the men and 87.5% of the women with high-grade adenoma or adenocarcinoma were aged  $\geq 45$  and  $\geq 50$  years, respectively. In women, a larger waist circumference ( $\geq 80$  cm) increased the odds ratio for colon adenoma or adenocarcinoma (colon tumors) by 1.033 (95% confidence interval (CI), 1.001-1.066; p=0.040). Metabolic syndrome significantly increased the odds ratio of colon tumors in men, but not in women. 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MetS defined by 2 criteria separately showed a similar association with CA in general, and MetS defined by both the IDF and ATP III showed consistent results. 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MS affected right colon adenomas (OR = 1.50, 95 % CI = 1.22-1.85), left colon adenomas (OR = 1.36, 95 % CI = 1.05-1.76), and adenomas in multiple anatomical locations (OR = 1.59, 95 % CI = 1.19-2.12), but was not associated with rectum. 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years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years).\nRESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively).\nCONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

years had a lower prevalence of colorectal neoplasms than those aged 50-59

years, but some 40- to 49-year-olds showed a similar prevalence to those aged 50-59

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CRC patients and 40 controls were enrolled. Body weight, height, waist circumference and blood pressure were
recorded. Fasting plasma glucose, lipids, C-reactive protein (CRP) and resistin levels were measured. Metabolic
Syndrome (MS) was defined according to the harmonized definition. RESULTS: Resistin levels were significantly
higher in CRC patients than in controls (p=0.028) and gradually increased with tumor stage progression
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MS is one of the important elements that can independently influence the survival (odds ratio (OR) = 1.501, 95% confidence interval (CI) = 1.057–2.131) and have the highest risk with worse survival compared with other parameters. Conclusion: There is a close relationship between MS and colorectal carcinoma, and MS is a significantly independent element that influences the survival of the colorectal carcinoma. 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In addition, malignant neoplasm in NAFLD group occurred more frequently at sigmoid colon than in control group (14.3 vs. 11.9 %). The incidence of highly-differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma in NAFLD group was significantly higher than control group (62.3 vs. 9.8 %). Univariate analysis showed that NAFLD had strong association with CRMN (OR 2.043; 95 % CI 1.512–2.761;  $P < 0.05$ ). After adjusting for metabolic and other confounding factors, NAFLD remained as an independent risk factor for CRMN (OR 1.868; 95 % CI 1.360–2.567;  $P < 0.05$ ). NAFLD was an independent risk factor for CRMN. Sigmoid carcinoma and highly differentiated colorectal adenocarcinoma were more commonly found in NAFLD. 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A [rs3025053] and MetS with colorectal cancer (CRC) susceptibility in Koreans. METHODS: A total of 850 participants (450 CRC patients and 400 controls) were enrolled in the study. The genotyping of VEGF polymorphisms was performed by TaqMan allelic discrimination assays. Cancer risks of genetic variations and gene-environment interactions were assessed by adjusted odds ratios (AORs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) of multivariate logistic regression analyses. RESULTS: VEGF 1451C

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Stronger associations were observed in the proximal colon among men (IDF: hazard ratio (HR) = 1.51, 95% confidence interval (CI): 1.24, 1.84; ATP III: HR = 1.40, 95% CI: 1.15, 1.70) and in the rectum among women (IDF: HR = 1.42, 95% CI: 1.07, 1.89; ATP III: HR = 1.43, 95% CI: 1.08, 1.90).", "DOI": "10.1093/aje/kwv141", "ISSN": "0002-9262", "journalAbbreviation": "American Journal of Epidemiology", "author": [{"family": "Lu", "given": "Yunxia"}, {"family": "Ness-Jensen", "given": "Eivind"}, {"family": "Hveem", "given": "Kristian"}, {"family": "Martling", "given": "Anna"}], "issued": {"date-parts": [{"2015, 11, 15}]}}, {"id": "160", "uris": ["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/6XNHFT4N"], "uri": "http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/6XNHFT4N", "itemData": {"id": "160", "type": "article-journal", "title": "Metabolic syndrome is associated with colorectal cancer in men", "container-title": "European Journal of Cancer", "page": "1866-1872", "volume": "46", "issue": "10", "abstract": "Aim of the study: We assessed the relation between metabolic syndrome (MetS) and its components and colorectal cancer. 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The corresponding ORs in women were 1.20 (95% CI, 0.82-1.75), 0.87 (95% CI, 0.71-1.06), 0.83 (95% CI, 0.66-1.03) and 1.06 (95% CI, 0.86-1.30). Colorectal cancer risk was increased in men (OR = 1.86; 95% CI, 1.21-2.86), but not in women (OR = 1.13; 95% CI, 0.66-1.93), with MetS. The ORs were 2.09 (95% CI, 1.38-3.18) in men and 1.15 (95% CI, 0.68-1.94) in women with > 3 components of the MetS, as compared to no component. Results were similar for colon and rectal cancers. 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MS is one of the important elements that can independently influence the survival (odds ratio (OR) = 1.501, 95% confidence interval (CI) = 1.057-2.131) and have the highest risk with worse survival compared with other parameters. Conclusion: There is a close relationship between MS and colorectal carcinoma, and MS is a significantly independent element that influences the survival of the colorectal carcinoma. Decreasing the incidence of MS maybe play a role in improving therapeutic efficacy and prognosis of the cancer.", "DOI": "10.1111/j.1445-2197.2009.05084.x", "ISSN": "1445-2197", "author": [{"family": "Shen", "given": "Zhanlong"}, {"family": "Wang", "given": "Shan"}, {"family": "Ye", "given": "Yingjiang"}, {"family": "Yin", "given": "Mujun"}, {"family": "Yang", "given": "Xiaodong"}],

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results of screening colonoscopies of 6680 persons 40-59

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important and the present study aimed to clarify risk factors and to promote colon cancer screening. METHODS: We investigated lifestyle factors, biochemical data, and pathological features of 727 individuals who underwent colonoscopy. Data were subjected to statistical analysis using SPSS software. RESULTS: Low-grade adenoma was more frequent among the elderly and in men. All of the men and 87.5% of the women with high-grade adenoma or adenocarcinoma were aged  $\geq 45$  and  $\geq 50$  years, respectively. In women, a larger waist circumference ( $\geq 80$  cm) increased the odds ratio for colon adenoma or adenocarcinoma (colon tumors) by 1.033 (95% confidence index (CI), 1.001-1.066;  $p=0.040$ ). Metabolic syndrome significantly increased the odds ratio of colon tumors in men, but not in women. Cigarette smoking, drinking alcohol, and increased physical activity were significant risk factors for colon tumors in men, with odds ratios of 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.002;  $p=0.001$ ), 1.001 (95% CI, 1.000-1.003;  $p=0.047$ ), and 1.406 (95% CI 1.038-1.904;  $p=0.028$ ), respectively. CONCLUSIONS: Colon tumors have a high prevalence in the elderly. A larger waist circumference in women and metabolic syndrome in both men and women elevate the risk of colon tumors. In addition, smoking, drinking, and excessive physical activity are risk factors for adenoma and adenocarcinoma in men. For early detection of colorectal cancer, men older than 45 years and women older than 50 years with these risk factors are recommended to undergo colonoscopy.

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years. However, there are few data on colorectal cancer screening in 40- to 49-year-olds. This study assessed the prevalence and risk factors of colorectal neoplasms in 40- to 49-year-old Koreans.\nMETHODS: We analyzed the results of screening colonoscopies of 6680 persons 40-59

years of age (2206 aged 40-49 and 4474 aged 50-59

years).\nRESULTS: The prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms in the 40- to 49-year age group was lower than in the 50- to 59-year age group (26.7% and 2.4% vs 37.8% and 3.5%, respectively). However, the prevalence of overall and advanced neoplasms increased to 39.1% and 5.4%, respectively, in 45- to 49-year-old individuals with metabolic syndrome. In the 40- to 49-year age group, age, current smoking, and metabolic syndrome were associated with an increased risk of advanced neoplasms (odds ratio [OR] 1.16, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.04-1.30; OR 3.12, 95% CI 1.20-8.12; and OR 2.00, 95% CI 1.09-3.67, respectively).\nCONCLUSIONS: Individuals aged 40-49

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df degree of freedom, FE fixed effect,

MetS

metabolic syndrome, NA not applicable, NCEP-ATPIII National Cholesterol Education Program-Adult Treatment Panel III,

RE random effect, RR risk ratio

Association of

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with advanced adenomas

A fixed-effect meta-analysis model, since there was no evidence of heterogeneity, consisting of six studies and seven datasets reporting the incidence of advanced adenomas among individuals with

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as compared with individuals without

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gave evidence of a strong association (Table 2). A RR of 1.85 (95% CI = 1.58, 2.17) was observed, with no heterogeneity (P = 0.61, I<sup>2</sup> = 0%).

Association of

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with CRC

Eighteen studies including 45 datasets were available for the meta-analysis (

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Differences between cohort, case-control, and cross-sectional studies were noticed. No significant heterogeneity was observed for cross-sectional studies (P = 0.68) and no evidence of publication bias was noticed (

Figure 5). Positive and significant risk estimates were obtained for both Asian and European populations and for studies provided data for both sexes separately. Comparing studies using different definitions of MetS, studies using the harmonized definition and the other definitions had the lowest and the highest risk with no significant heterogeneity (RR = 1.22; 95% CI = 1.07, 1.38; P value for heterogeneity = 0.08) and (RR = 1.74; 95% CI = 1.58, 1.91; P value for heterogeneity = 0.32) respectively. Our results showed that the risk of developing rectal cancer is slightly lower than that of colon cancer with an RR of 1.45 (95% CI = 1.29, 1.63) and 1.53 (95% CI = 1.41, 1.67) correspondingly. Colorectal adenomas versus colorectal cancer We weighted the association of MetS with CRA and CRC using the same datasets. Five studies reported data for both CRA and CRC. The comparison showed that the risk of developing CRC is 10% higher than the risk of developing CRA (RR = 1.48; 95% CI = 1.20, 1.82) and (RR = 1.38; 95% CI = 1.13, 1.68) respectively.

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Our meta-analysis of 35 studies provided evidence that metabolic syndrome increases the risk of colorectal neoplasm, especially for advanced adenoma and colorectal cancer. To sum up, the results showed 46% and 43% increased CRC and CRA risk among subjects with MetS compared to those without MetS.

Including different types of studies (cohort, case-control, and cross-sectional), MetS definition (NCEP/ATPIII, IDF, the harmonized, and other), gender (men and women), populations (Asia, Europe, and the USA), and the type and location of the lesion slightly influenced the risk estimates. Several factors and signaling pathways are reported to be implicated. The insulin receptor and the IGF-1 receptor are over-stimulated which reduces apoptosis and promotes cancer cells proliferation. Insulin favors type II T helper cell production by modulating the polarization of effector T cells which indirectly favors cancer cells progression and metastasis [ ADDIN ZOTERO\_ITEM CSL\_CITATION {"citationID":"assn6nhmfd","properties":{"formattedCitation":"\rtf \super 58 \nosupersub {} }","plainCitation":"58"},"citationItems":[{"id":173,"uris":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/GGQCZFQ2"],"uri":["http://zotero.org/users/2724931/items/GGQCZFQ2"],"itemData":{"id":173,"type":"article-journal","title":"Metabolic syndrome and risk of cancer: Which link?","container-title":"Metabolism","page":"182-189","volume":"64","issue":"2","abstract":"Abstract\nMetabolic syndrome (MS) is

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]. In accordance, a Japanese retrospective cohort study endeavored to elucidate the relationship between MetS and the incidence of cancer found that MetS

increased the risk of breast cancer and prostate cancer [

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Esposito et al. observed, in a meta-analysis of 17 studies, that MetS

was linked with a higher incidence of CRC for women compared to men (RR = 1.41; 95% CI = 1.18, 1.70) for women and (RR = 1.33; 95% CI = 1.18, 1.50) for men [

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] which is consistent with our results (RR = 1.47; 95% CI=1.32, 1.63) for women and (RR = 1.41; 95% CI = 1.25, 1.60) for men, though the difference in the magnitude of the risk estimate.

To the best of our knowledge, our meta-analysis could be the first investigating the association between MetS

and CRA incidence.

There were some potential limitations in the current study such as the loss of some studies due to inclusion criteria, where non-English articles were excluded. Nevertheless, we found only one Chinese case-control study (included 135 CRC cases and 120 controls) that met the inclusion criteria [

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patients in the case and control groups respectively. Some analyses showed evidence of heterogeneity. However, subgroup analysis demonstrated sources of heterogeneity. Furthermore, heterogeneity could be attributable to using different definitions of

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and including cohorts and non-cohorts in the analyses.

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In conclusion, our meta-analysis showed that

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is associated not only with colorectal cancer but with earlier precancerous conditions such as colorectal adenomas and advanced adenomas too. Those conditions are the primary targets for screening programs aiming for an early detection and prevention of this malignancy. Patients with

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should be included in such programs. Besides, subjects with

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should consider lifestyle modifications like weight loss, physical activity, and diet [

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], along with management of its individual components. The implication of some pharmacological treatments with CRC development should be taking into consideration [

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