

**PROGNOSTIC VALUE OF ENDOTHELIAL DYSFUNCTION  
MEASURED BY sCD40-LIGAND AND sVE-CADHERIN  
IN OCCURRENCE OF UNSTABLE ANGINA IN PATIENTS  
WITH POST-MI CARDIOSCLEROSIS AND DIABETES MELLITUS  
TYPE 2**

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**Aim:** to estimate value of endothelial dysfunction in occurrence of unstable angina during one year after acute myocardial infarction (AMI) in patients with diabetes mellitus type 2 (DM2) by measurement of sVE-cadherin and sCD40-ligand.

**Materials and methods:** 60 patients with AMI and type 2 DM were enrolled in the study. They were divided in two groups depending on the development of unstable angina during one year after AMI: 6 patients were admitted to the hospital because of occurrence of unstable angina during one year after AMI; 54 patients did not have unstable angina during one year after AMI. sVE-cadherin blood serum levels were determined with commercial enzyme linked immunosorbent assay ELISA kit (Bender MedSystems GmbH, Vienna, Austria), sCD40L level – with the use of commercial ELISA test kit (YH Biosearch Laboratory, Shanghai, China). The data were processed statistically with Microsoft Office Excel software: the mean arithmetical value (M) and standard error of the mean (m) were calculated, for estimated probability and validity of the obtained data, Student's t-test (p) was done.

**Results:** assessment of endothelial-dependent mediators, namely sCD40-ligand and sVE-cadherin, presents a great interest because insufficient decreasing of sVE-cadherin level within 10 days under the influence of treatment is associated with the higher risk of unstable angina manifestation ( $1,70 \pm 0,03$  ng/mL and  $1,12 \pm 0,06$  ng/mL accordingly;  $p=0,004$ ).

Determination of sCD40-ligand at the first day ( $3,85 \pm 0,06$  ng/mL and  $3,84 \pm 0,03$  ng/mL accordingly;  $p>0,05$ ) and at the 10<sup>th</sup> day ( $2,94 \pm 0,21$  ng/mL and  $3,05 \pm 0,05$  ng/mL accordingly;  $p>0,05$ ) did not demonstrate any significant differences.

**Conclusions:** It has been shown that occurrence of unstable angina is associated with insufficient reduction of sVE-cadherin – marker of endothelial integrity, that confirms a negative influence of endothelial dysfunction on delayed cardiovascular events in patients with post-MI atherosclerosis.