

De Novo Techniques that Facilitate the Transplant of Short Right Allograft Kidney Vein as Left Allograft Kidney from Live Donor

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ABSTRACT

The Kidney transplant is preferred option for treatment of chronic renal failure because with this modality treatment the life quality of patient is like normal also this modality is cost effective. The left allograft is choice for transplant because the short right renal vein predisposes this allograft for more complication. We introduce methods, which facilitate the anastomosing the short right allograft vein and probably reduce the vascular complication. **Methods:** In 20 right allograft kidneys after irrigation, with dissection between vein and artery near the hilum at the back table, placing the allograft kidney with inversion position and external iliac artery selection and first vein anastomosing and heparin injection transplantation is carried out and all the recipients are treated with three drugs (prednisolone, cyclosporine cellcept) and follow up is conducted. **Results:** In these cases, with at least six months follow up, flow of the urine and circulation of blood were normal. **Conclusion:** With regarding the results it may be concluded that with this technique it may reduces the vessel complication and facilitates the vessel anastomosing of the right allograft kidney.

Keywords: Right Side Allograft; Surgical Complication; Renal Vein; Vein Thrombosis

1. Introduction

Still, the kidney transplant is the best option for the chronic renal failure patients, because with this treatment the reaching of two important goals (normal lifestyle and cost effective) is possible. The survival of recipient and the graft survival have been improved by the time it is due to improving immunosuppressive and technique. The important obstacle with kidney transplant is shortage of the kidney donor, at challenging for the short aging of the donors some centers not only accepting the deceased donors but also they accept relative and unrelative live donor for transplant. The success rate of the transplant center depends on many factors, including: center depending, the recipient depending and donor depending [1].

The donor factors including: age and gender and side of nephrectomy [2].

Many studies have done for the effect of side at the outcome of kidney transplant, and they concluded that there is not any different between right and left allograft kidney, but the most importing point in these studies is that the study is about a deceased donor and the late complication but not about live donor and early complication [3-6]. But in the live donor, the side of nephrec-

tomy is effective in the outcome of the transplant and early surgical complication.

At the live donor, the selection of side depends on the function and the anatomy of kidney. First of all the kidney with the best function is remained for the donor and second if the function of two kidneys comparable the anatomic selection is a choice.

Sometimes the right side kidney must be selected so in that case, there is the surgical problem which depends on the short length of a vein if it doesn't be a good job, there will be an early surgical problem as thrombosis of the vein. With techniques that we introduce in this article the anastomosing of the short length of the right renal vein may be comparable with the left long renal vein.

2. Methods and Material

Twenty kidney recipients (15 males, five females since 2008) with age rang 55 - 65 in them right allograft kidney has been selected for placement in the right iliac fosse. First in the back table, the vein and the artery of kidney carefully separated and some small connection in the vessel of artery and vein carefully liquated this careful dissection causes some increase the length of the vein. In the recipient before clamping vessel heparin in a dose

of 30 units per kilogram are injected. Right allograft kidney placed in the right iliac fosse in the inversion position, and both the external iliac vessels (artery and vein) are selected for anastomosing, and at first the renal vein is anastomosed to the external iliac, and second the renal artery anastomosed to external iliac artery, consequently. Post operation all the recipients are controlled with calcineurin inhibitor and cellcept and corticosteroid.

3. Results

Post operation all the patient were followed with color Doppler ultrasound and Para clinical evaluation, urinary flow and blood circulation follow were normal (at least 6 months they were followed).

4. Discussions

Still the right side allograft kidney from a live related or unrelated donor has a more complications than left-side allograft kidney [2]. But in deceased donor study (with using vena cava for elongation of the short vein) the results of the left and the right allograft kidney were reported as comparable [3-6] but in the live donor due to the limited vena cava the problem of the short renal vein is remained and this problem predisposes the vein for thrombosis [7,8] in our suggestion method, it can be found easily that without inversion of the right allograft kidney **Figure 1** the renal vein is reached to the external iliac vein under the tension and post inversion of the right kidney allograft **Figure 2** the renal vein is reached

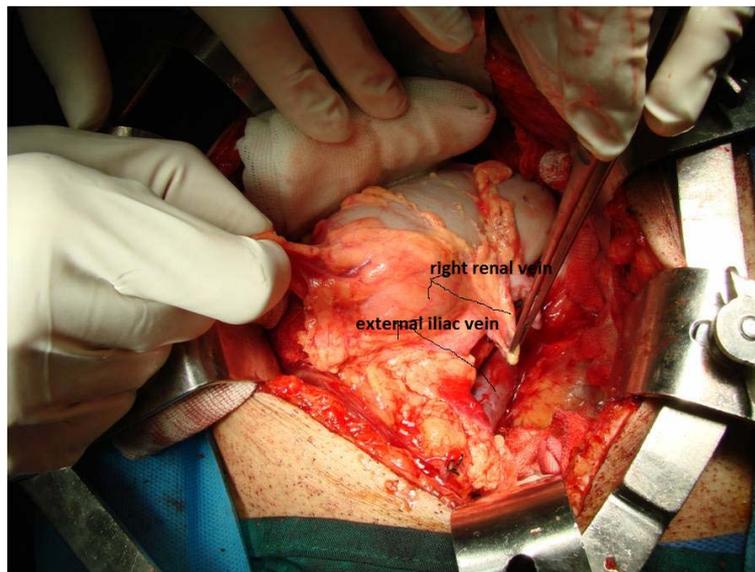


Figure 1. Right allograft vein reaches with tension to the external iliac vein.

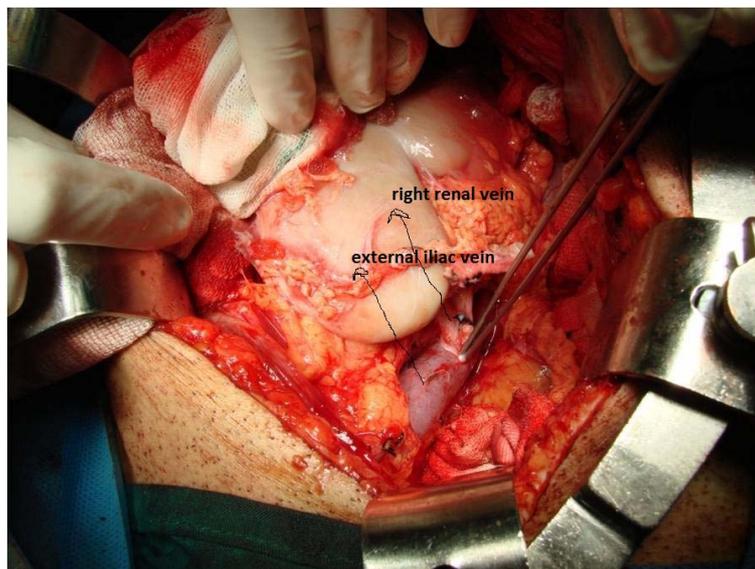


Figure 2. Right allograft post inversion the vein reaches to the external iliac vein without tension.

to the external iliac vein without more tension. Previously In our kidney transplant center there was a few cases of kidney transplant that in them the allograft has been placed in inversion position unknowingly but in follow up they have not any urologic problem so it was understood that inversion position from urologic standpoint is safe. selection the external iliac artery support the length of the renal vein because it causes the renal vein of right allograft kidney placing directly in the front of the external iliac vein without any deviation and first anastomosing the renal vein support the length of renal vein because in this condition the selection of place for anastomosing on the external iliac vein is done freely and unlimitedly (artery is long and free without leathering the vein). Injection heparin is important in reducing thrombosis.

4. Conclusion

Our suggestion technique facilitates the right allograft vein anastomosing and overall it seems to reduce the early complication of the right allograft kidney transplantation it is necessary to continue these techniques with more cases to definitive finding.

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