

Review Article

The dysregulation of Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Regulators Role in SV40 Related renal cell Carcinoma

Abstract:

This research used PCR and immunohistochemical techniques to evaluate the assistance of SV40 polyomavirus infection to the progression of renal cell carcinoma in patients from the province of Al Najaf.

This present study was planned as a cross-section study to detect SV40 with renal cell carcinoma and includes 75 (45 males and 30 females, whose ages ranged from 22 to 70 years) paraffin impeding block tissues of renal cell carcinoma from archives of AL-Sader Medical City and some archives of private histopathology laboratories in Najaf governorate. The data are from January 2016 to December of the same year by using Polymers Chain Reaction (P.C.R) for the detection of DNA SV40 and immunohistochemistry technique (IHC) for detecting the expression state of Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Regulators (KAP or cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 3(CDKN3)& Cyclin E1 markers), using Hematoxylin and Eosin stain for diagnosis of RCC.

An increased positive percentage for KAP or CDKN3 marker and a decreased positive percentage of Cyclin E1 marker were seen in the results of the Immunohistochemistry technique (IHC). Also, it found that clear cell type was higher with **42 (56%)**, grade I was higher with 31 (41.3%), and tumor stage type I was higher (25). The positive results of PCR techniques in RCC patients showed that 20 (26.7% out of 75 cases) block tissues. The association of RCC with SV40 is mostly caused by the dysregulation of Cyclin-Dependent Kinase regulators (CDK). It is clear from this study that the Simian Virus 40 (SV40), in particular its Large T Antigen (Tag), affects CDK regulators and upsets the delicate equilibrium of cell cycle regulation systems. There may be a connection between renal cell carcinoma development and the SV40 polyomavirus. Renal cell carcinoma patients are thought to undergo routine testing for detection using PCR and IHC methods.

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The purpose of this study was to explore the possible involvement of SV40 polyomavirus in the development of renal cell carcinoma (RCC) in patients from the province of Al-Najaf. The study analyzed 75 paraffin-embedded block tissues of RCC, collected from archives of AL-Sader Medical City, and some private histopathology laboratories in Najaf governorate. The patients included 45 males and 30 females, aged between 22 and 70 years. The study used advanced scientific techniques, including Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and immunohistochemistry (IHC), to detect the presence of SV40 and evaluate the expression state of Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Regulators (KAP or cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 3 (CDKN3) & Cyclin E1 markers). Hematoxylin and Eosin staining was used for diagnosing RCC. The study found that RCC is associated with the dysregulation of Cyclin-Dependent Kinase regulators (CDK), caused by the SV40 polyomavirus. The results of the IHC analysis showed an increased positive percentage for KAP or CDKN3 marker and a decreased positive percentage of

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Cyclin E1 marker. Additionally, the clear cell type was found to be the most common, accounting for 56% of the cases, while grade I was the most prevalent, representing 41.3% of the cases. Tumor stage type I was found to be higher, with 25 cases. PCR detected the presence of SV40 in 20 cases, accounting for 26.7% of the total cases studied. The study concluded that the Simian Virus 40 (SV40), particularly its Large T Antigen (Tag), affects CDK regulators and disrupts the delicate equilibrium of cell cycle regulation systems. Therefore, the study suggests a possible link between the development of renal cell carcinoma and the SV40 polyomavirus. The study recommends routine testing for the detection of RCC using PCR and IHC methods.

Keywords: SV40, Renal cell carcinoma, Immunohistochemistry, PCR

Introduction:

Polyomaviruses (PyV) is recognized as small, non-enveloped, double-stranded deoxyribonucleic acid, icosahedral symmetry with 5 kbp genomes, belonging to the *polyomaviridae* family. The term polyomavirus (PyV) comes from Greek origin, where poly- indicates numerous and -oma denotes tumors, belongs to *Papovaviridae* family, an abbreviation suggested via Melnick, as well as gained via combining the names of the following viruses represented by 'Papilloma', 'Polyoma', and 'Vacuolating' (Dalianis and Hirsch, 2013).

The detection of Simian virus 40 SV40, was reported in 1960 when millions of population in Africa, Europe, Canada, Asia, and North and South America were inoculated from both inactivated and live polio vaccines, initiate to be infected by Simian virus 40 (Sweet and Hilleman, 1960).

SV40 genome is circular ds DNA, which encodes for 6 proteins: three structural proteins (including VP-1; VP-2, and VP-3, which are structural proteins that allow genetic material to be accumulated in SV40 virion (Kawano *et al.*, 2015), 2 proteins important for the life cycle, that induce replication of SV40, gene-expression, in addition to the entry of S phase and DNA synthesis, by this means inducing cycle development (large "T" antigen plus small "t" antigen oncoproteins) (Sullivan and Pipas, 2002; Qi *et al.*, 2011) and 2 small proteins of unidentified function (the apoprotein, which rules the perinuclear localize of "VP-1" throughout virion construction after that induce assemblage of the virion (Saribas *et al.*, 2018), and 17kT, which participate the majority of amino acid sequence with N terminal domain of T-ag, encourage the progression of the cell cycle in the existence of t-Ag, as well as tumorigenic formation (Comerford *et al.*, 2012).

Simian virus 40 returns to Polyomaviridae, genus Betapolyomavirus, which is strongly correlated to other types of polyomaviruses including JCPyV and BKPyV (Calvignac-Spencer *et al.*, 2016). SV40 is capable of being transmitted by diverse ways like the sexual course and fecal-oral ways that are accountable for horizontal virus infection in people (Vanchiere *et al.*, 2005).

The infection of the cell begins by attachment of the capsid of SV40 to the cell surface by binding among VP-1, cell surface receptor ganglioside GM1, and the major histocompatibility complex class-I (MHC-I), which function as coreceptors (Campanero-Rhodes *et al.*, 2007).

This virus in nature infects specific species of Asian macaques, especially rhesus monkeys. Sequences of SV40 were detected in samples of urine and stool as well as in both children and adults, representing that the sexual and Oro-fecal ways of spread that possibly accountable for horizontal SV40 infection in individuals (Academies, 2003; Vanchiere *et al.*, 2005).

On the other hand, the liberation of SV40 with not exhibit a cytopathic effect (CPE) found in particular types of cells, for instance, human epithelial, fibroblasts, mesothelial, and embryonic renal cells which points that kidney tissue can function as a reservoir for SV40 in humans (Cacciotti *et al.*, 2001).

Expression of both T-Ag and t-Ag can cause elevated cell transformation professionally. In reality, Tag prohibits the actions of numerous diverse cellular factors concerned with differentiation, cell growth, and the cell cycle, for instance, p130, p300, and p400. Also, T-Ag and t-Ag was prohibited the activity of pRb and p53. These interconnections are obligatory to accomplish complete cell transformation in humans (Khalili *et al.*, 2008).

The oncogenic role of polyomavirus was formerly related to a wide array of tumor types, for instance, malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM) and bone (Thanh *et al.*, 2016), brain (Wang *et al.*, 2017), lung (Ramael and Nagels, 1999), thyroid (Vivaldi *et al.*, 2003), pituitary (Woloschak *et al.*, 1995), and urothelial (Loghavi and Bose, 2011) tumors, pleomorphic adenomas of parotid glands (Martinelli *et al.*, 2002), ependymomas choroid and plexus tumors in youth (Bergsage *et al.*, 1992). Additionally, footprints from the DNA of SV40 have been reported in breast (Hachana *et al.*, 2009) and colon carcinoma (Campello *et al.*, 2010).

Also, the Tag of SV40 possibly causes transformation by stimulating mutations to the genome of cellular or numerical/structural variation of chromosomes, like gaps, breaks, ring and dicentric chromosomes, chromatid exchanges, translocations, duplications, and deletions (Tognon *et al.*, 1996). The major function of tag in transformation is to link both subunits, catalytic (36 kDa) and regulatory (63 kDa) of protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A), in-activating role (Garcea and Imperiale, 2003).

Grading Renal Cell Carcinoma:

Patients are distributed according to grading of The World Health Organization (WHO)/International Society of Urological Pathology

Table 1: The World Health Organization/International Society of urological pathology grading system for clear cell and papillary renal carcinoma

Grade 1	Tumour cell nucleoli absent or inconspicuous and basophilic at 400× magnification
Grade 2	Tumour cell nucleoli conspicuous and eosinophilic at 400× magnification and visible but not prominent at 100× magnification
Grade 3	Tumour cell nucleoli conspicuous and eosinophilic at 100× magnification
Grade 4	Tumours showing extreme nuclear pleomorphism, tumour giant cells and/or the presence of any proportion of tumour showing sarcomatoid and/or rhabdoid dedifferentiation

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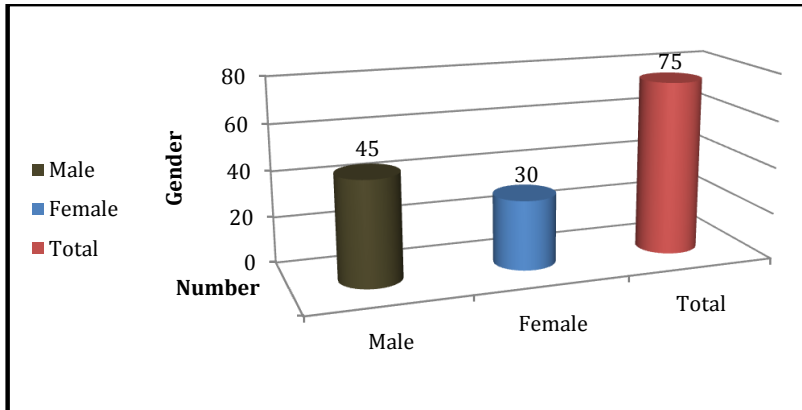


Fig 1:Distribution of RCC Patients according to Gender

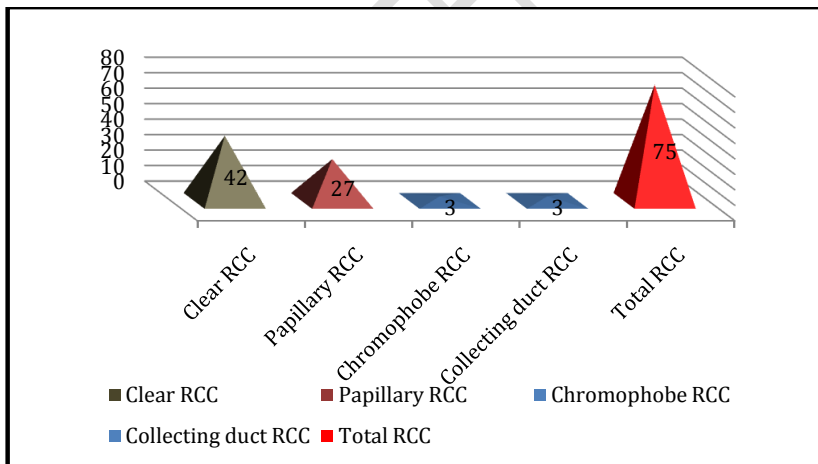


Fig 2:Distribution of RCC Patients according to histological types.

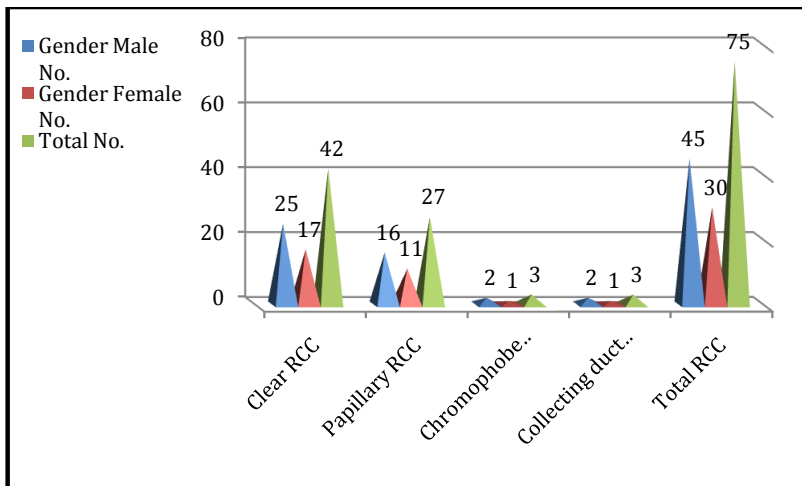


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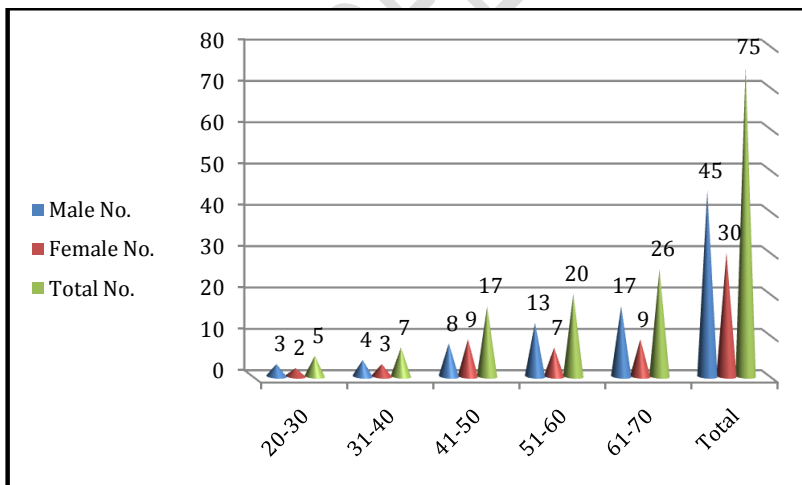


Fig 4: Distribution of RCC patients according to their Gender and Age

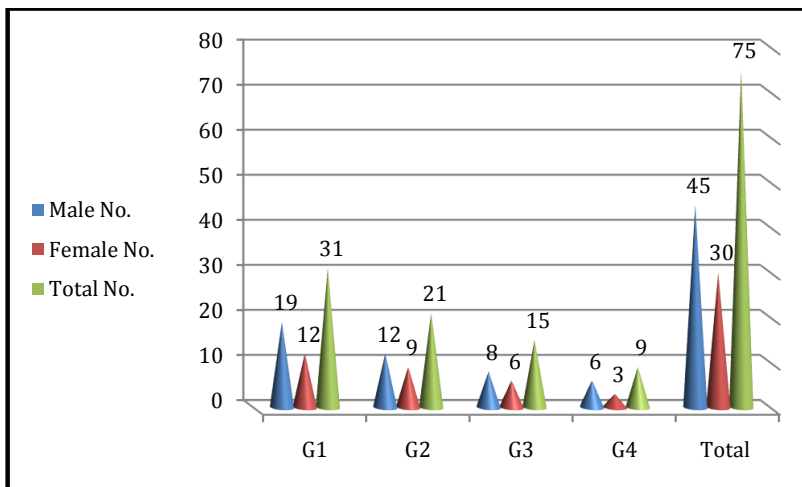


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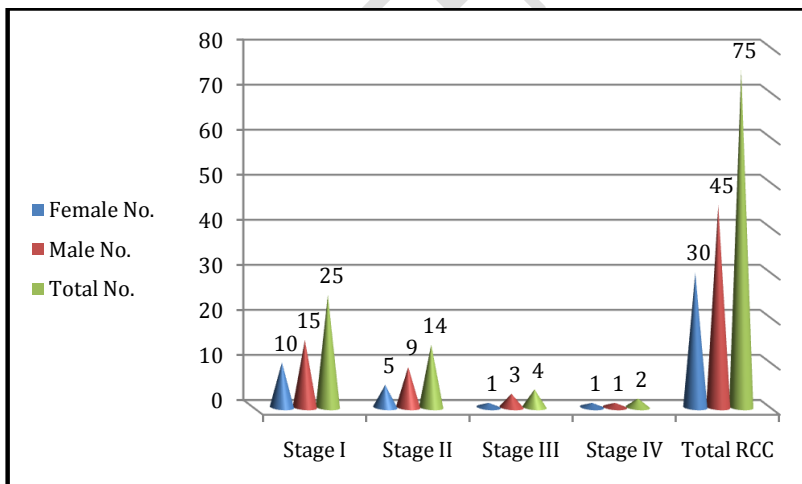


Fig 6: Distribution of RCC patients according to their Gender and Pathological Tumor Stage

Immunohistochemical Analysis (Cyclin E1 & CDKN3)

In this study, the results of IHC by utilizing EnVision™ FLEX stain revealed a brownish discoloration of nucleus or nucleoplasm for Cyclin E1 whereas in CDKN3 was staining the cytosol or cytoplasm, as shown in figures (7&8&9).

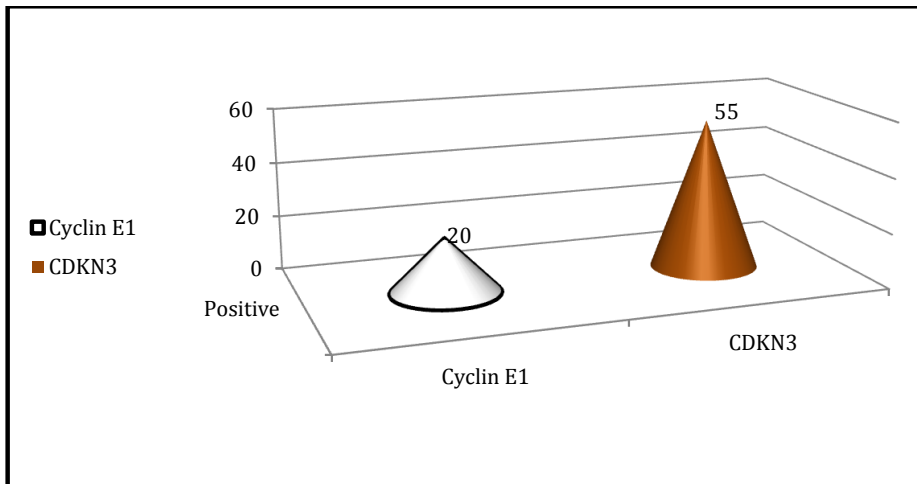


Fig 7: Circulation of Cyclin E1 and CDKN3 by using IHC.

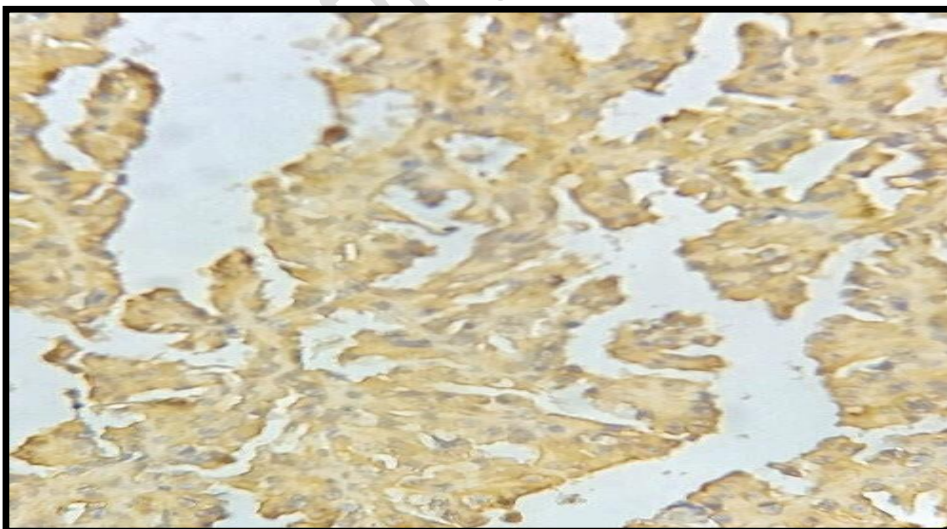


Fig8: Negative cyclin E1 stain of papillary type of RCC patients

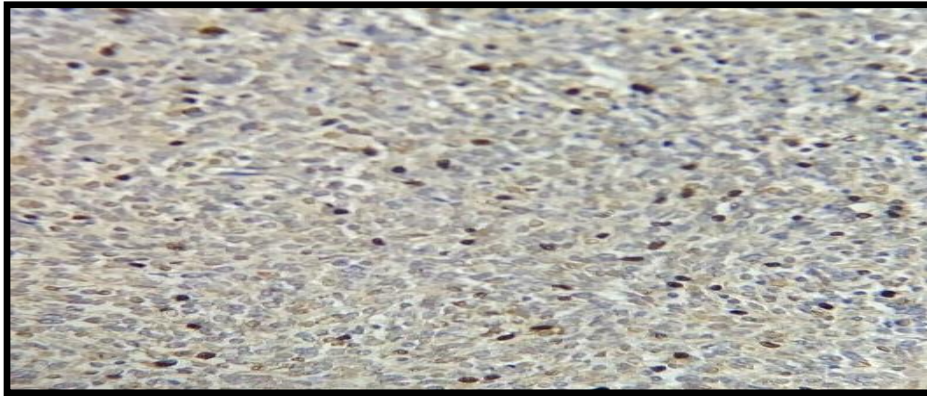


Fig9: Sarcomatoid carcinoma positive strong cyclin E1 stain score 2 (10 X40)

Discussion:

In this study, the existence of SV40 in blocked tissue taken from 75 patients suffering from RCC, uses molecular techniques involving PCR technique for detection of SV40 DNA united with immunohistochemistry technique (IHC) which are significant to verify the existence of Simian virus 40.

Simian virus 40 (SV40) is defined as a monkey virus that by accident entered man, in 1955-1963 years, throughout polluted polio-virus vaccines that found the transforming and oncogenicity actions of T-Ag and t-Ag of this virus, which provoked examination of SV40 in human cancer. Generally, it is thought that contamination of polio vaccines was considered the major cause of infection with SV40 in humans, nearly all researchers have defined exposure to SV40 founded on vaccination (Engels *et al.*, 2003).

Most studies demonstrate that the kidney can function as a reservoir for SV40 in individuals. The sequence of this virus was reported in renal tissue and cells of urine sediments suffering from RCC (Li *et al.*, 2002) like Garcea and Imperiale, (2003) who found that SV40 causes infection in renal cells somewhere might reactivation by immunosuppression. Also, Vanchiere *et al.*, (2005) reported the discovery of SV40 in the renal tissue of humans which indicates that the kidney represented a position of viral latency, similar to in the usual simian host.

Bofill-Mas *et al.*, (2000) does not discover SV40 sequences in any tissue of RCC combined in diverse geographic regions of Europe and South Africa, while other types of polyomavirus's sequences were detected from the majority of these tissues. In contrast to Manfredi *et al.*, (2005) who have failed to discover the sequences of SV40 in these tumors.

In molecular technique involving PCR, it was found that only 20 of 75 paraffin-embedded block tissue yielded SV40 for the reason that only extremely small amounts of these tissue blocks were offered for investigation, it was inspiring that DNA of SV40 was

recognized from 75 renal block tissue. The likelihood of occasional laboratory pollution of tissue block was excluded due to genetic material (DNA) linked with cancer and DNA of SV40 from laboratory progeny diverge sequences both within the viral regulatory area and at the carboxy terminus of T-Ag (Stewart *et al.*, 1998).

Some reports have lacked proof that SV40 was causation significant in the progression of human cancer but, Buteland Lednický, (1999) reported that the presence of the DNA of SV40 will suggest that the opportunity of this virus in the genesis of some RCC in humans.

Bergsage *et al.* (1992) have revealed negative SV40 outcomes in renal tumors possibly because of the utilization of few technical approaches. Also similarly, Leithner *et al.*, (2002) and Priftakis *et al.*, (2002) have recorded that never detected the sequences of SV40 in both Austria and Turkey, as in Sweden. The predominance of SV40 DNA that is revealed in these cancers was diverse countries for instance in Germany and Hungary (Heinsohn *et al.*, 2009).

Various reports recorded by Lopez-Rios *et al.*, (2004) show that positive sequences of SV40 DNA by PCR technique as well as Mayallet *et al.*, (2003) and Aoe *et al.*, (2006) reported negative results by using quantitative PCR assay.

In general, Iraq is considered one of the various countries in the Middle East regions that have special exciting renal cell carcinoma which is regarded as the second mainly frequent urological malignancy (Ibrahim, 2013). As a result, it is found the elevated proportion of males than females has in agreement with many studies finished by Vikram *et al.*, (2016) and Mahasin *et al.*, (2018).

Renal cell carcinoma is the majority frequent malignancy of the kidney, as well as can be classified into five types including ccRCC, pRCC, chRCC, cd RCC, and unclassified types. It is found in the presented study the most frequent type was clear cell RCC (42 of 75) which concordance with reports accomplished by Aiman *et al.*, (2013) and Mahasin *et al.*, (2018).

By using TNM classification of malignant tumors of RCC relying on the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC), Stafford *et al.*, (2008) recorded that male patients have higher-stage tumors while female patients have lower-stage cancers, This is in concordance with our study. When an examination of the Fuhrman nuclear grade, Mukhopadhyay *et al.*, (2015) discovered higher frequency of Grade 1 and a lower frequency of Grade 3 and Grade 4.

The most common age group in their study is 61-70 years followed by 51-60 years. These results conform with numerous reports such as Noroozina *et al.*, (2014) Khafaja *et al.*, (2015) and Hassan *et al.*, (2017) while unlikeliness with Latif *et al.*, (2011) and Takure *et al.*, (2013).

In the immunohistochemical technique, the immunohistochemical indicators are significant in identifying RCC patients that are investigated by the EnVision System, this is in agreement with the report done by Lai *et al.*, (2017) who have recorded that an elevated expression of CDKN3 in renal tissues whilst Bisteau *et al.*, (2014) have found that a tough expression of cyclin E1 which is related with poor prognosis of patients.

Also, Brousseau *et al.*, (2005) have been unsuccessful in discovering the Tag of SV40 in this tumor by using immunohistochemistry technique with an extremely sensitive technique despite actuality that recorded in experienced tissues have DNA sequences of SV40.

The results of analysis of DNA SV40 polyomavirus by PCR in patients with RCC are as; the total number of positive results of PCR is 20 (26.7%) whilst the negative results of PCR is 55 (73.3%).

Conclusion:

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Finally, the dysregulation of CDK regulators in renal cell carcinoma associated with SV40 highlights the complex molecular pathways involved in the etiology of cancer. In addition to expanding our knowledge of the condition, the findings of this study open the door for the creation of tailored treatments meant to counteract SV40-related renal cell carcinoma by reestablishing the equilibrium of cell cycle regulation.

Suggestion:

Renal cell carcinoma (RCC) is a complex and heterogeneous disease that is associated with a dysregulation of cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) regulators. The CDK regulators play a crucial role in the regulation of the cell cycle, and any dysregulation can lead to the uncontrolled proliferation of cancer cells. Recent studies show that the Simian virus 40 (SV40) is responsible for the dysregulation of CDK regulators in RCC. SV40 has been identified as a potential oncogenic virus in humans, and its association with RCC has been established. The dysregulation of CDK regulators in RCC associated with SV40 is a complex molecular pathway that involves the interaction between the viral proteins and host cell pathways. The findings of this study have expanded our knowledge of the condition. It has been suggested that the creation of tailored treatments meant to counteract SV40-related RCC by reestablishing the equilibrium of cell cycle regulation is possible. These treatments could target the CDK regulators and the mechanisms by which the virus interacts with the host cell pathways, thus leading to the restoration of normal cellular function. In conclusion, this study has shed light on the complex molecular pathways involved in the

etiology of RCC associated with SV40. The findings have opened the door for the creation of targeted treatments meant to restore the equilibrium of cell cycle regulation and counteract the dysregulation caused by the virus. This has the potential to significantly improve the prognosis of patients with SV40-related RCC

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