

Evaluations Of Level 3-Hydroxy-3-Methylglutaryl Coenzyme-A (Hmg-Coa) Reductases And Liver X Receptor As Marker For Liver Diseases

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Abstract : A Liver disease is a well-known cause of diarrhea that is frequently observed based on the clinical response to cholestyramine. The radioactive selenium-labelled homocholic acid-taurine full body maintenance test is expensive, time-consuming, and difficult to get. The goal of this study was to evaluate the use of the HMG-CoA test in a clinical environment for the identification of liver diseases, comprising an investigation for optimal (cut-off) values then calculation of impact for specimen collecting time on results. More widespread usage of blood HMG-CoA as a clinical test, making it a common investigative test for patients of liver diseases.

METHODS: With slight changes, serum levels of HMG-CoA were tested using an enzyme linked immuno-sorbent assay (ELISA). The amount of serum tested be there concentrated from (1 mL to 0.5 mL), and a possible HMG-CoA United Kingdom [UK] – was determined. Recurrence investigation of different human serum sample in separate test investigation runs was used to measure assay precision, whereas recovery was tested using (nine normal, three lipemic, three hemolyzed, and three icteric HMG-CoA samples). The procedure has now been more precisely standardized using currently accessible material, interchanging the initial normal, which was a donation of about (1 mg. In 25 mL of ethanol, ten milligrams of HMG-CoA) were dissolved.

RESULT: When compared to all other patients, the ROC examination provided a sensitivity/specificity of 97 percent /100 percent for serum levels of HMG-CoA reductase and 90 percent /77 percent for serum levels of LXR, using 30 ng/mL as the upper constraint of typical for serum. In a study of 140 patients, serum HMG-CoA reductase levels were shown to be (P0.05) higher in blood samples collected.

CONCLUSION: Serum HMG-CoA testing is a straightforward, sensitive, noninvasive, and economical alternative to conventional liver disease diagnostics. The time of specimen collection, on the other hand, caused modest but substantial differences in results, and while it is unlikely to have a significant impact on test value, it should preferably be standardized.

Key words: Liver diseases, HMG, LXR, ROC

Introduction

Eukaryotic 3-Hydroxy-3-Methylglutaryl Coenzyme-A (HMG-CoA) Reductases are formed in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) and then coordinated in the amino-terminal space (prokaryotic HMGRs be there dissolvable then cytoplasmic). In humans, the HMGR-catalyzed reaction is the rate-limiting phase within the cholesterol blend, which maintains layer ease and serves as a precursor for steroid hormones (1). The human HMG-CoA reductase gene is located on chromosome 5, in the outline area 5q13.3-5q14, and is over 24.8 kilobases (kb) long. The layer grappling space (exons 2), a flexible linker location (exons 10 and 11), and the catalytic space (exons 11-20) of the approaching 888-residue polypeptide are encoded by the 20 exons of the 4,475-nucleotide transcript, which range in size from 27 to 1,813 base-pairs. Maintaining physiological homeostasis necessitates the maintenance of cellular and systemic lipid levels. The lipid digesting system is linked to a number of common diseases, including diabetes, atherosclerosis, cancer, and neurodegenerative disease (2,3). Controlling lipid levels requires a precise balance of endogenous biosynthesis, dietary intake, and digesting system receptors are ligand-activated translation components that play an important role in physiology (4).

A number of atomic receptors, referred to as oxysterols receptor (LXR), farnesoid X receptors (FXRs), and peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors (PPARs), act in response to changes in cellular levels of endogenous lipid ligands by controlling the expression of qualities that encode proteins involved in lipid digestion (5). The goal of the study was to examine serum levels of HMG and LXR (Liver X receptor) in order to find out if there was a link between the two (6). The purpose of this study is to evaluate the HMG-CoA test for diagnosis of illnesses in a clinical context, including an investigation of optimum cut-off values and an assessment of the impact of specimen collecting time on results. We believe that these findings will help to improve the serum HMG-CoA assay as a clinical test for patients with liver disease. More widespread implementation of serum HMG-CoA analysis as a clinical test will help to provide a standard diagnostic test for patients with Liver Diseases.

Subjects Recruitments

The study was designed as a case-control study and was conducted in collaboration with the Babel Private Hospital by the Office of Organic Chemistry at the Staff of Pharmaceutical, College of Babylon.

Ethical Standard

The study was authorized by the Babylon Health Directorate's ethical committee. There were 200 participants in the study, who were divided into two groups: -Patients, consisting of (100) patients diagnosed with gallstones and scheduled for surgery as a clear treatment according to the surgical group's preference, ranging in age from 20 to 45 years, with 46 males and 63 females.

Control group (100) subjects were made up of clearly healthy volunteers and subjects who were found to be normal by senior specialists during their participation in the therapeutic Discussion Unit, with an age range of 21-45 years. They were divided into 46 males and 54 females with an age range of 21-45 years. The Organization Audit Board gave their approval to the convention. Pattern characteristics and clinical information of members were obtained by meeting and documented using the consider questionnaire after the study's goals were clarified and all patients signed a written informed consent form. Hypertension, diabetes mellitus, renal insufficiency, pregnancy, patients on cholesterol-lowering medicines, and antihyperlipidemic therapies are all prohibited (clofibrate) As previously suggested, serum concentrations of serum HMG-CoA reductase and serum concentrations of liver X Receptor were determined using a strong stage competitive Sandwich-enzyme connected safe sorbent test (ELISA).

HMG-CoA Examination

Sandwich ELISA was employed for the quantitative analysis. This kit included a strip plate that had been pre-coated with an antibody specific for HMG-CoA. The standards samples were mixed with

the specified antibody in the appropriate strip plate wells. After that, each strip plate well was treated with a Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP)-conjugated antibody specific for HMG-CoA. The components that were not needed were rinsed away. Each well received the TMB substrate solution. Only the wells containing HMG-CoA and HRP conjugated HMG-CoA antibody looked blue at first, then turned yellow after the stop solution was added. At a wavelength of 450 nm, the absorbance was determined spectrophotometrically. The absorbance value was proportional to the concentration of HMG-CoA in the samples, and the concentration of HMG-CoA in the samples was calculated by comparing the samples' absorbance to the standard curve.

LXR Examination

Sandwich-ELISA was employed for the quantitative analysis. The antibody specific to LXR has been pre-coated on the Micro ELISE strip plate included in this kit. The relevant Micro ELISE strip plate wells were filled with standards or samples, which were then mixed with the specified antibody. Then, in each Micro ELISE strip plate well, a Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP)-conjugated antibody specific for LXR was applied and incubated. The components that were not needed were rinsed away. Each well received the TMB substrate solution. Only the wells containing LXR and HRP conjugated LXR antibody showed blue at first, then turned yellow after the stop solution was added. At a wavelength of 450 nm, the absorbance was determined spectrophotometrically. The concentration of LXR was related to the absorbance value. By comparing the OD of the samples to the standard curve, the concentration of LXR in the samples was estimated.

Result

Table 1 shows the clinical features of subjects with liver disease and control groups. Because there were no significant differences in mean age and mean body mass index (Kg/m²) between patients with liver disorders and controls (p>0.05), and because patient HMG and LXR concentrations were greater, they were chosen as factors to be accounted for in subsequent analyses.

Table 1. The demographic data of the liver disease patient and control

Characteristic	Cases (mean± SD)	Control (mean± SD)	P value
(Mean age (years))	33.23±4.24	33.89±5.22	p>0.05
(Body mass index (BMI) (Kg/m ²))	24.28±4.23	24±2.88	p>0.05
(The 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme-A (HMG-CoA) reductases(ng/ml))	5.32±2.04	27.85±9.74	0.0001
(Liver X receptor (ng/ml))	1.371±0.322	6.181±2.16	0.0001

ROC Data Analysis

The total activity of serum HMG-CoA reductase, on the other hand, has an excellent sensitivity and specificity in distinguishing liver disease from normal state, with an AUC of 0.99, sensitivity of (97%) and specificity of (100%) at a cutoff value of 142 nmol/s, as shown in Figure 1.

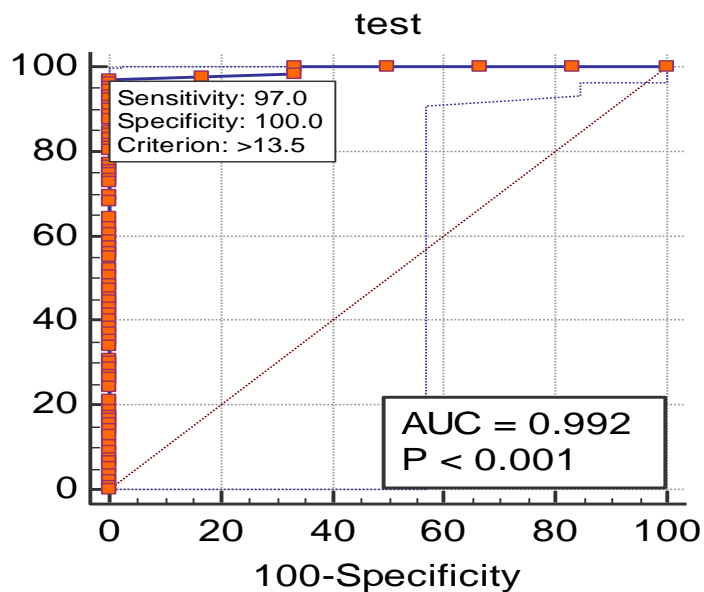


Figure 1: Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve of blood HMG-CoA reductase levels in patients versus controls, AUC: area under the curve.

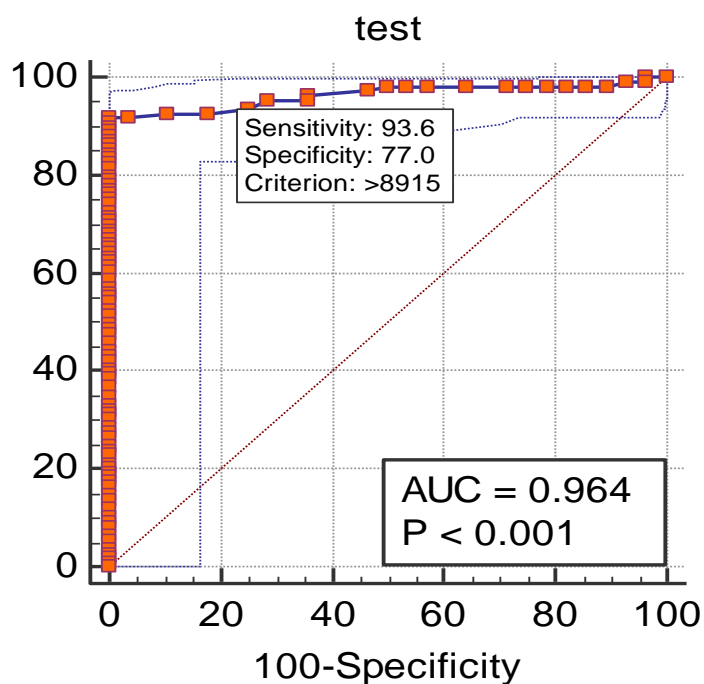


Figure 2. Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve of sum activity of liver x receptor of patients group against control group, AUC: area under the curve.

Table 2. Area under receive operator characteristic (ROC) curve forPE groups versus control in liver diseases

Variable	AUC	Std. Error	P value	95% Confidence interval	
				Lower bound	upper bound

Patient (HMG)	0.99	0.00	<0.001	1.00	1.00
Healthy	0.99	0.00	<0.001	1.00	1.00
Patient (LXR)	0.99	0.00	<0.001	1.00	1.00
Healthy	0.99	0.00	<0.001	1.00	1.00

Table 3. best discriminative cut-off values and their criteria of the study parameters for PE versus control in patient and healthy cases.

Parameter	Patient (LXR)	Patient (HMG)	Non-patient	Non-patient
Cut-off value	1.07	142.1	0.80	111.2
Sensitivity	77%	97%	77%	97%
Lower bound (95%)	89%	89%	89%	89%
Upper bound (95%)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Specificity	100%	93%	100%	93%
Lower bound (95%)	93%	90%	93%	90%
Upper bound (95%)	100%	100%	100%	100%
cost	90	90	90	90
PPV	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
NPV	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
LR+	+inf	+inf	+inf	+inf
LR_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TP	40	40	40	40
TN	50	50	50	50
FP	0	0	0	0
FN	0	0	0	0
Sensitivity +specificity	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Accuracy	100%	100%	100%	100%

Discussion

The ROC test is a trial of best estimation in the UK and then in a number of Western countries. The complete bile corrosive held within the group will be processed over a seven-day period, during which the bother add may purge more than 30 times and the ileum will be examined to reabsorb bile acids that are lost into stool. There were a total of 2396 tests for liver disease in all other main institutions contained by the UK in 2003/2004 - 1732 SeHCAT tests and 664 14C glycocholate tests (6).The ROC test was then made available under the doctor's supervision. In any case, following the previous investigation, the majority of patients will be tested for serum HMG-CoA reductase. Serum HMG-CoA reductase is a liver turnover test that has been linked in a few studies to the ROC test, with the first later confirmation by study (7). A significant number of patients with LD had risen to prominence. The ROC test revealed liver sickness in 10% to 32% of patients with diarrhea-predominant LD, which was confirmed by Wedlake et al (8), who looked into other literature with thinks about affirming that liver illness was shown in 10% to 32% of patients with diarrhea-predominant LD by the ROC test . Serum HMG-CoA reductase is less specific for liver disease than ROC because it is also affected by bacterial colonization and bile salt deconjugation in the small

intestine. In general, serum HMG-CoA reductase levels were higher in 100 individuals with less intestinal colonization. In this way, it's analogous to the 14C glycocholate breath test, which is used to detect both bacterial colonization of the small intestine and liver infection (9). Despite the fact that specificity figures are often underestimated, the test is extremely sensitive for liver infection, with a specificity of 100% and a likelihood percentage of 10 when using the LD collection as a control. Other LD-predisposing illnesses, such as ileal resection, postcholecystectomy loose bowels, and diabetes, can be separated from the core pathophysiology quickly. For LD gather, the median serum HMG-CoA reductase concentration was 58 ng/mL, which was comparable to that reported by Bajor et al (10).

Conclusion

Despite the fact that the ROC test has been shown to be a reliable indicator of liver disease, the expense and use of gamma radiation would clearly disqualify it as a first-choice test for LD when a more straightforward, effective test such as serum HMG-CoA reductase is available..

Author Contribution

ARO was in charge of the study's conceptualization and design, as well as data collection, analysis, and interpretation. AHB and HRAA designed the study, analyzed and interpreted the data, and were also in charge of critically reviewing the article for key intellectual content and authoring the manuscript.

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