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Abstract

Background

Diabetes mellitus (DM) is a common, chronic and complex metabolic disorder. Its direct and indirect effects on the vascular system are major causes of morbidity and mortality.

Objectives

This study was performed to compare the extent of the coronary artery diseases in non-diabetic patients, type 2 diabetic patients of less than 5 years of duration, patients with 5–10 years of diabetes, and with more than 10 years of diabetic duration.

Patients and methods

Cross sectional observational prospective study. All patients who underwent CAG as elective one day procedure at Al-Thawra Modern General Hospital, Cardiac Center, over the period from 29 April 2021 to 29 October 2021 were included in our study.

Results

Diabetic patients group were 112 patients compared with 124 non-diabetic patients. Based on data found in our study, 92% of diabetic and 66.1% of nondiabetic patients were shown to suffer coronary artery stenosis. Severe involvement (3 vessels disease) of coronary artery stenosis was observed in 45.5% and 18.5% of diabetic and nondiabetic patients respectively and left main was observed in 8.9% and 1.6% respectively. A significant Severe involvement (3 vessels disease) of coronary artery stenosis and left main stenosis (p = 0.000), were observed in the patients with >10 years of diabetes when compared to those with less than 5 years and 5-10years of diabetic duration.

Conclusion

Coronary artery disease usually involving more vessels in diabetic patients that increased with the duration of Diabetes Mellitus.

Keywords: Coronary Artery Disease, Coronary Angiography, Diabetes Mellitus, Yemeni Patients.