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Abstract

Epidemiologic Characteristics Revealed with a Malignant Mesothelioma Surveillance System in Korea

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Objectives: This study estimated the magnitude of malignant mesothelioma and its epidemiologic features in Korea. We collected data on 160 cases for the 5-year period from 2001 to 2005.

Methods: We established a surveillance system for malignant mesothelioma in 2001. The important participants were pathologists, and respiratory and occupational physicians. We reclassified these cases according to the date of diagnosis and calculated fatality by comparing National Mortality Data. We actively surveyed 18 cases which were diagnosed in 2004 and 2005 to evaluate their work-relatedness.

Results: Among 160 cases, 18 were initially diagnosed before 1995, 57 from 1996 to 2000, 11 in 2001, 18 in 2002, 11 in 2003, 29 in 2004 and 16 in 2005. After 2001, 17cases were reported annually. Among the 86 cases which were diagnosed before 2003, 60 cases (69.8%) had died and 46(53.5%) had died within 1 year. Among the 18 cases which we surveyed, 5 were related with the construction industry, 2 with asbestos textile manufacturing industries and 1 with asbestos painting. There was no evident work relatedness in the other 10 cases, but 6 were related to environmental exposure.

Conclusions: Although this surveillance system revealed the magnitude of malignant mesothelioma in Korea, it needs to be supplemented by an active surveillance system using death certificate data and cancer registry data etc.

Key Words: Malignant mesothelioma, Surveillance system, Fatality

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Table 1. Korean Standard Classification of Diseases and Causes of Death related to malignant mesothelioma

KSCD*	Name of disease
C450	Mesothelioma of pleura
C451	Mesothelioma of peritoneum
C45101	Mesothelioma of mesentery
C45102	Mesothelioma of mesocolon
C45103	Mesothelioma of omentum
C45104	Mesothelioma of peritoneum(parietal)(pelvic)
C452	Mesothelioma of pericardium
C457	Mesothelioma of other sites
C459	Mesothelioma of unspecified
M90500A	Mesothelioma, benign (D19-)
M90503A	Mesothelioma, malignant (C45-)
M90503B	Mesothelioma NOS
M90530A	Mesothelioma, biphasic, benign (D19-)
M90533A	Mesothelioma, biphasic, malignant (C45-)
M90533B	Mesothelioma, biphasic, NOS

*; Korean Standard Classification of Diseases and Causes of Death

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Table 2. Total reported cases through the surveillance system

	Total cases	Based on the date of diagnosis	Frequency (percent)
1st surveillance (2001 year)	80	before 1995	18 (22.5)
		1996-2000	56 (70.0)
		2001	5 (6.3)
		2002	1 (1.3)
		2000	1 (5.6)
2nd surveillance (2002 year)	18	2001	3 (16.7)
		2002	13 (72.2)
		2003	1 (5.6)
		2001	1 (4.5)
3th surveillance (2003 year)	22	2002	2 (9.1)
		2003	4 (18.2)
		2004	15 (68.2)
		2001	2 (5.0)
4th surveillance (2005 year)	40	2002	2 (5.0)
		2003	6 (15.0)
		2004	14 (35.0)
		2005	16 (40.0)
		before 1995	18 (11.3)
Cumulative cases	160	1996-2000	57 (35.7)
		2001	11 (6.9)
		2002	18 (11.3)
		2003	11 (6.9)
		2004	29 (18.1)
		2005	16 (10.0)

Table 3. Occupational history of subjects

Occupation	Frequency	
Construction workers	5	Electrician, carpenter, demolition worker
Asbestos textile industries	2	
Asbestos painting	1	
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Other textile industries	2	
Others	6	Housewives, policeman etc
Total	18	

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Table 4. Cause of death in cases which diagnosed mesothelioma

Cause of death	Number
C169 Unspecified stomach cancer	5
C189 Unspecified colon cancer	2
C259 Unspecified pancreatic cancer	1
C260 Intestinal tract cancer, part unspecified	1
C342 Middle lobe, bronchus or lung cancer	1
C349 Unspecified bronchus or lung cancer	9
C384 Malignant neoplasm of pleura	5
C450 Mesothelioma of pleura	5
C451 Mesothelioma of peritoneum	1
C452 Mesothelioma of pericardium	1
C457 Mesothelioma of other site	1
C459 Mesothelioma, unspecified	19
C482 Unspecified Neoplasm of peritoneum	2
C56 Malignant neoplasm of ovary	1
C629 Unspecified testis cancer	1
C80 Malignant neoplasm without specification of site	2
D487 Unknown or unspecified Neoplasm	1
J64 Unspecified pneumoconiosis	1
K769 Unspecified liver disease	1
R091 pleuritis	1
T71 Asphyxia	1
Total	62

Table 5. The magnitude of malignant mesothelioma from death certificate data

Year	Number of Death	Death of M. mesothelioma
1991	224,089	
1992	232,089	
1993	231,301	
1994	240,136	
1995	240,877	6
1996	238,565	24
1997	242,054	23
1998	245,351	24
1999	247,925	16
2000	248,445	21
2001	242,730	24
2002	246,515	27
2003	236,781	33

Table 6. Fatality of reported cases

Date of diagnosis	Reported cases	Number of Death	Death within 1 year
1992	1	1 (100)*	1 (100)
1993	4	3 (75.0)	1 (25.0)
1994	2	1 (50.0)	0 (0)
1995	6	5 (83.3)	2 (33.3)
1996	10	6 (60.0)	4 (40.0)
1997	15	8 (53.3)	6 (40.0)
1998	12	10 (83.3)	7 (58.3)
1999	7	4 (57.1)	4 (57.1)
2000	10	9 (90.0)	8 (80.0)
2001	5	5 (100)	5 (100)
2002	14	8 (57.1)	8 (57.1)
Total	86	60 (69.8)	46 (53.5)

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