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دور التصوير بالأشعة المقطعية متعددة المقاطع في تقييم تشوهات القلب المركبة في مرضي الأطفال. The Role of Mlti Slice Computerized Tomography (MSCT) in Evaluation of Complex CHD in Pediatric Patients

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Abstract

Objectives: The aim of this study is to evaluate the feasibility and utility of low-dose MSCT angiography as a noninvasive method for detecting anatomic structures and combined anomalies in complex congenital heart diseases.

Methodology: A total of 50 MSCT examinations of pediatric patients (20 boys, 30 girls; mean age 11 months; range 9 days to 4.5 years) who underwent echocardiography and/or cardiac catheterization that resulted in none conclusive results regarding anatomical details of the heart and major blood vessels.

Results: The results of the present study revealed that, MSCT is an adequate non-invasive method for evaluation of complex congenital heart diseases especially the vascular anomalies. Regarding the accuracy and efficacy of MSCT in evaluation of CHD, It was found that there was a statistically highly significant difference between MSCT and ECHO accuracy in assessment of complex CHD. Regarding pulmonary arterial tree, there was a statistically highly significant difference between MSCT and ECHO and ECHO in evaluation of patient pulmonary arterial tree (p value < 0.0001, with 28%), also regarding aortic arch(p value < 0.0001, with 56%). In this study, the use of MSCT has allowed successful evaluation of a variety of coronary artery anomalies and assessment of lung and airway abnormalities.

Conclusion: MSCT is an accurate non-invasive method for evaluation of complex CHD especially in visualizing small structures, like coronary arteries in routine, including in neonates and infants, at a fast cardiac rhythm, and is helpful in evaluation of tracheal and bronchi compression.