

GENETIC ANALYSIS OF STUDY DIAGNOSE MUTATIONS IN A GENE BRAF, NRAS, KRAS AND RET GENE IN THYROID CANCER PATIENTS OF GEORGIA BY MATLAB ENVIRONMENT

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Abstract.

Objectives: Treatment decision-making in thyroid cancer is often guided by tumor tissue molecular analysis. The aim of this study is to study and diagnose mutations in the genes BRAF, NRAS, KRAS in thyroid cancer patients of Georgia with determination of the frequency of these mutations in the populations and analyze it in the MATLAB environment.

Setting: Diagnostic molecular laboratory located in Tbilisi, Georgia.

Participants: 135 patients with thyroid cancer participated in the study.

Primary outcome measures: The study on 150 samples divided into 135 patients with thyroid cancer and represented the group of patients (Patients Group) and 15 blood samples from healthy people was set as control (Control Group). DNA was extracted from the samples and two mutations BRAF_475_mu and BRAF_476_mu for the BRAF gene, three mutations HRAS_483_mu, HRAS_486_mu, and HRAS_499_mu for the HRAS gene, and five mutations NRAS_580_mu, NRAS_584_mu, NRAS_573_mu, NRAS_562_mu, and NRAS_564_mu for the NRAS gene were detected by using the TaqMan™ Mutation Detection Assays.

Results:

There were mutations in 42 patients under the following conditions (c.1799_1800TG>AA V600E, c.1799T>A V600E) and mutations in 27 patients' conditions (Q61K, Q61R, G13V, G12C, G12D) and mutations in 10 patients' conditions (G12V, G13R, Q61R). While only 4 patients for the RET gene difference in the analysis of the genetic mutation. At a comparable level with the genetic mutation of the control group. In this study, it suggests that there is a link between the occurrence of mutations in these genes and the status of thyroid cancer.