

STUDY OF THE MORPHOLOGICAL BASIS IMPLICATED IN INHALATORY ANAESTHESIA AT DOGS: A PERSONAL RESEARCH

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INTRODUCTION

The study is about narcosis, frequently used today in veterinary medicine, in order to make some surgical procedures, with therapeutical, economical or esthetical purpose. The substance that we have studied is an anaesthetic with selective or general effects over different structures of the central nervous system, which produces similar results with others anaesthetic in the same class.

Materials and methods: Have been observed anaesthetical effects of Sevofluranului administrated through mask induction and mentaining through endotraheal bore, at 5 dogs from different tales and rases) in a private clinique At every case have been made recordings of hematological and biochemical values and also the evaluations of vital constants: cardiac frecqency, electrocardiograma, respiratory frequency, temperature.

To apreciate the presence or absence of hurt sensibility it's reffered observation of member retraction reflex, interdigital reflexul and nociceptive sensibility reasearch of animal, through sting.

Results: after the inhalatory administration of Sevoflurane, we've noticed a slight increase of enzymatic activity for aspartataminotranspherase (GOT/AST), alaninaminotranspherase (GPT/ALT), gammaglutamiltranspherase (GGT), total amylase and also an increase of glycemia, comparing with the initial moment. There was no significant difference between before and after anaesthesia. The stages of anaesthesia were defined by a short time (5-10 minutes) of induction, with no significant respiratory complications (apnoea, larynx spasm, or cough) and an average time for getting out of anaesthesia of about 10-20 minutes.

Conclusions: using inhaled Sevoflurane as an anaesthetic agent, we didn't noticed any side effects, such as vomiting, convulsions or restlessness and the temperature, the heart rate, the respiratory rate and the oxygenation of

the peripheral tissues were in normal ranges. Anesthesia represents an medical procedure to diminish or suppress, completely or partially, body sensitivity, at pains realized through physical and chemical agents. Anesthesia is used in surgical procedures to permit patients to support surgical intervention with minimal hurting effects. Anesthesia is manifested through: absence or disappearing one of many kinds of sensitivity and reversible abolishment of it, caused through utilization of anesthetic agents. General anesthesia consists in reversible loss of consciousness. General anesthesia is realized in three kinds of actions: narcosis (represented by consciousness loss or deep sleep), is owed administration of one anesthetic agent, or inhalation (Sevoflurane, Isoflurane, Halothane) or intravenous side; analgesia (means pain disappearing) which is obtained with analgesics; curarization (inhibiting substances), which permits muscle relaxing for a good surgical intervention need. Morphological base implicated in inhalatory anesthesia is represented by respiratory system with intra and extrapulmonary sides, integrity of those contributing in very much measure for good evolution of all narcosis steps but also of wake up.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Have been observed anesthetic effects of Sevoflurane administered through mask induction and maintaining through endotracheal tube, at 5 dogs from different breeds and races (which age between 3 and 6 years old, 3 females and 2 males, 2 breeds European breeds, 1 Rottweiler, 1 Cocker, 1 Cocker) in a private clinic. Surgical interventions were not very hard to be realized and don't have been more than 60 minutes, and have received the same pre medication. At every case have been made recordings of hematological and biochemical values and also the evaluations of vital constants: cardiac frequency, electrocardiogram, respiratory frequency, temperature, oxygen saturation of peripheral tissues, induction time, waking up time, metabolism and secondary products removal. Have been monitored the effects above cardiovascular, respiratory, neuromuscular and renal systems and also on liver. Anesthetic circuit used is closed kind types which includes a tube system which assure oxygen need and removing of carbon dioxide through its absorption by soda lime, in this mode can be realized artificial ventilation. In closed circuit it's producing total reinhalation of gas mixture assuring adequate oxygen need.

The method used present the advantage of a small consum of volatile anesthetic, for making a deep narcosis with dirijable time and posibillity of controlling pulmonar ventilation.

I've been made endotraheal intubation in the follow mode:

- opening mouth cavity
- viewing through larinx opening and tongue exteriosation, laryngoscope aplying at her base;
- head fixing ina an ortopneic position to reduce much the orotraheal angle, and then the well have been introduced on the trachea till the third anterior level. This well also can be viewed the the help of RX imagistics.
- air is introducing in well ballon with help of syring and then the termination is closing - exterior head of tube
- for well verify if it's correctly intratracheal positioned i've been executed pulmonary hearing with stetoscope after insuflation with ballon. Vezicular murmur and the pulmon distension once with air insuflation have confirmed the correct localisation of well.
- the swell is atatching at anesthetic circuit and continue the narcosis
- the well is fixing on animal maxila for not permitting any moves intratracheal and don't produces injuries.

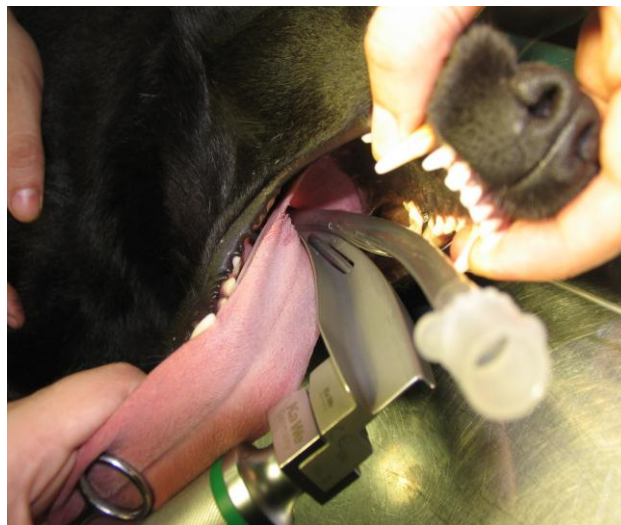


Fig.1 Installing endotracheal well

I've used facial masl only for induction, she can be used also for mentaining but it can be risk as a gas part to enter in stomach and the gastric regurgitate to be aspired, causing dangerous pulmonar complications. Also it have been

determined at anesthesia maintaining only from mask appears many anesthetic quantities lost.



Fig.2 RX view of endotracheal well.



Fig.3 Patient monitoring

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

After inhalatory administration of Sevoflurane have observed: easily growth of enzymatic activities for aspartat aminotransferase (GOT/AST), alaninaminotransferase (GPT/ALT), gama glutamil transferase (GGT), of total

amilase, glicemia, creatininemia and urea near by initial moment, seeing that aren't major differences between initial moment and after anesthesia. Steps of anesthesia have described through anesthesia induction for a short time (5-10 minutes), without any notable respiratory complications (apnea, larynx spasm and cough) ending of anesthesia have produced in 10-20 minutes. Minimal alveolar concentration (MAC) of Sevoflurane is aproximative 2,5% during waist and the age of animal, she beeing the most deducted at old pacients at a high concentration of anesthesia at a long time, producing respiratory depresia quick then an young body. Deep anesthesia permits endotraheal intubation without miorelaxing using. The odor, iniritating has permitted induction through mask with a small frecquency a respiratory tricky (apnea, larynx spasm, stop breathing and cough). The odor dont't affects negatively the induction. Rapidly growing of inspired alveolar concentration with Sevoflurane is translating into an quickly anesthesia induction. Salivation frecquency, apnea, larynx spasm, stop breathing, are more reduced than Halotan and aren't controlable. Anesthesia induction can be realised through growing inspired concentration of Sevoflurane in progresive steps. Using mask induction of general anesthesia with Sevoflurane, induction time was shorted without growing of tricky frecquency (cardio-respiratory), using by a high concentration, circuit tehniqe prepared (amorsed) comparing with conventional method of progressive induction.

Through practical tests have been demonstrated that the substance easily enter in the system, when she is administrated through inhalation, and after the ending of administration in blood the concentration of anesthetic quickly decreased.

Also I've demonstrated the nefrotoxicity and hepatotoxocity of Sevoflurane. ConCORDING phisico and chemical dates in organism biotransforming of Sevoflutane is limited (5%) producing hexafluoroizopropanol (HFIP), with realising by anorganic fluorure (F) and carbon dioxide. Once formed HFIP is rapidly conjugate with glucuronic acid, and after that is rapidly removed as an urinary methabolit. At dogs, metabolised quantity represents less than 2,5 % from anesthetic absorbtion and methabolits excretion is finished in 48 hors.

As point of view of nefrotoxicity and hepatotoxocity biochemical tests pre and postsurgical have demonstrated non altering of renal and hepatic functions at dogs.

As another inhalatories anesthetics, Sevoflurane in high blood concentrations cause respiratory depresia and growing of arterial partial presure of CO₂.

CONCLUSIONS

No adversal reactions have been seeing at administration with Sevoflurane (vomit, convulsions or agitation) and the temperature, cardiac and respiratory frecvquency, peripherical tissues in oxygen saturation was in normal parameters. Inhalatory anesthesia don't modified major bood constants post-surgical.

Removing inhalating anesthetic on respiratory side (over 95% in case of Sevoflurane) permits anesthesia control and quickly restore in case of an complication.

The odor permit induction through mask and intubation without using miorelaxing.

I've noticed that negative effects above organs and systems are minimal.

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