

## Mekanisme dan algoritme diagnostik aritmia atrium kanan

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### Abstrak

Latarbelakang: Kondisi atrium kanan yang terdiri dari berbagai struktur yang kompleks menyebabkan timbulnya variasi sifat elektrofisiologis yang memberikan kemudahan timbulnya aritmia. Aritmia atrium kanan merupakan jenis aritmia yang penting karena prevalensi yang tinggi dan konsekuensi klinis yang berbahaya. Akan tetapi epidemiologi aritmia atrium kanan beserta karakteristik elektrofisiologinya di Indonesia belum pernah dilaporkan. Krista terminalis yang merupakan garis hambatan konduksi posterior pada kepek atrium (KA), dan sumber terbanyak takikardia atrium (TA), merupakan struktur unik dengan karakteristik elektrofisiologis yang belum diungkap secara luas. Di lain pihak, berkembangnya pemahaman mekanisme KA, menimbulkan masalah diagnosis karena adanya kemiripan morfologi gelombang kepek antar berbagai jenis KA yang mekanismenya berlainan, dan adanya variasi morfologi gelombang kepek pada KA yang sejenis. Oleh karena itu akan dilakukan rangkaian penelitian untuk menjawab beberapa masalah mekanisme dan diagnosis aritmia atrium kanan.

Metode: Dilakukan studi elektrofisiologi baik secara konvensional maupun dengan panduan sistem pemetaan non-kontak Ensite pada subyek dengan KA dan TA. Pada KA yang melibatkan ismus kavotrikuspid (KA-IKT) dilakukan entrainment untuk konfirmasi diagnosis. Pada ULR, lokasi dan lebar taut konduksi ditentukan atas dasar perubahan konvergensi propagasi impuls setelah melalui krista terminalis. Pola aktivasi sumber TA dianalisis melalui propagasi impuls dan elektrogram unipolar virtual. Nilai 30% dari voltase negatif puncak dipakai sebagai pembeda daerah parut dari jantung sehat. Analisis morfologi gelombang kepek pada EKG 12-sadapan dilakukan oleh dua orang ahli elektrofisiologi yang bebas. Suatu algoritme diagnosis KA yang sederhana akan dibuat atas dasar EKG permukaan. Ablasi frekuensi radio (AFR) dilakukan pada sumber atau sirkuit reentry aritmia atrium kanan dengan memakai teknik yang sudah baku.

Hasil: KA tipikal merupakan kasus KA terbanyak di Pusat Jantung Nasional Harapan Kita, dan lebih dari 60% subyek KA mempunyai penyakit jantung struktural. Rerata panjang siklus takikardia (PST) ialah  $261,8 \pm 42,84$ ,  $226,5 \pm 41,23$ , dan  $195,4 \pm 9,19$  ms masing-masing untuk KA tipikal, tipikal terbalik dan atipikal ( $p = 0,016$ ).

Morfologi EKG pada KA tipikal terdiri dari 3 tipe gelombang kepek yaitu F-/f+ di sadapan inferior dan P+ atau F+/f- di V<sub>1</sub> (tipe 1); F- di sadapan inferior dan P+ di V<sub>1</sub> (tipe 2); dan f-/F+ di sadapan inferior dan F+ di V<sub>1</sub> (tipe 3). Pada KA tipikal terbalik didapatkan 2 tipe morfologi yaitu P+ di sadapan inferior dan F- di V<sub>1</sub> (tipe 1); dan P+ di sadapan inferior dan isoelektrik di V<sub>1</sub>; (tipe 2). Akan tetapi tidak didapatkan perbedaan bermakna aktivasi atrium kanan pada variasi morfologi KA-IKT. Tidak didapatkan konduksi transversal Krista terminalis pada 90% KA-IKT, sebaliknya didapatkan

konduksi transversal pada seluruh ULR. Pada saat ULR, KKL lebih cepat dari pada KK-r ( $1,228 \pm 0,43$  vs.  $0,73 \pm 0,30$  m/det,  $p < 0,001$ ). Rasio KK;/KKT ialah  $1,95 \pm 0,77$  yang berbanding terbalik dengan lebar taut krista terminalis ( $1,57 \pm 6,8$  mm) ( $p < 0,001$ ).

Algoritme diagnosis baru atas dasar morfologi dan amplimdo gelombang kepek di sadapan I mempunyai akurasi 90 hingga 97%, sensitivitas S2 hingga 100% dan spesifisitas 95% dalam membedakan KA tipikal terbalik dari ULR. TA fokal mayoritas berasal dari krista terminalis dan memperlihatkan adanya jalur konduksi istimewa. Dengan teknik konvensional, keberhasilan AFR pada IKT, taut krista terminalis pada ULR dan TA fokal berturut-turut mencapai 96 % , 90% dan 91,7%.

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Impuls TA fokal menyebar ke seluruh atrium setelah melalui jalur konduksi istimewa.

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