

Acute inflammation

Vascular response

1. increase blood flow by vasodilation (histamine)+ vascular congestion

-> redness, heat

2. increase permeability of vessel by retraction and injury

-> edema

3. Lymph flow increase to drain extravascular fluid + secondary inflammation

Terminations

1. Mediator bursts rapidly due to short half lives e.g. neutrophil

2. Trigger stop signals

- proinflammatory leukotriene to anti-inflammatory lipoxins

- release anti-inflammatory cytokines

Chemical mediators

Cell-derived

1. Vasoactive amines

- Histamine by mast cell

- Serotonin by platelet aggregation

2. Arachidonic acid metabolites

Both by leukocyte in lipoxygenase pathway

Leukotrienes

Plasma-derived

1. Complement system

- Inflammation

- Opsonisation & Phagocytosis

- Cell lysis

2. Clotting system

- Clotting system: induce thrombin formation

Chemical mediators (cont)

- LTC4, D4, E4: Vasoconstriction, increase vascular permeability

- Inhibit by LT receptor antagonist

Lipoxins

- Suppress inflammation

Prostacyclin

- PGI2, PDI2, PEI2: Vasodilation

- Kinin system: vasoactive

- Complement system

- Fibrinolytic system

3. Kinins

- form bradykinin

a. increase vascular permeability

b. non-vascular smooth muscle contraction

c. pain

3. Cytokines & chemokines

Cytokines

- Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) & interleukin-1 (IL-1)

4. rapidly inactivated

a. Increase endothelial cell adhesion molecule expression

b. Activation and aggregation of PMN

c. Systemic acute-phase response: Fever

Chemokines

- Attract WBC

Chronic inflammation

Causes

1. Prolonged inflammation

2. Prolonged toxic substance exposure

3. Autoimmune disease



Morphological change

1. Mononuclear cell infiltration (e.g. macrophage, lymphocyte, plasma cell)
2. Cell destruction by inflammatory cells
3. Repair attempts by fibrosis & angiogenesis

Types of inflammation

Granulomatous inflammation

- Produce granuloma containing an difficult offending agent

- squamous>epitheloid

- fuse> multinuclear giant cell

Defective inflammation

-delayed wound healing

Excessive inflammation

- Abnormal reaction of body e.g. allergy

- Fibrosis & tissue injuries

Scar formation steps(Connective tissue deposition)

1. Angiogenesis
2. Granulation tissue formation
3. Connective tissue remodelling'

Cutaneous wound healing(1)

- Clean wound, only epithelial layer

Inflammatory phase

1. Formation of blood clot
- Neutrophil appears after 24hrs
 - Proteolytic enzyme to clean out debris and invading bacteria

Proliferative phase

1. Formation of granulation tissue

- Induction of fibroblast and endothelial cell proliferation
- Composed of newly formed thin capillaries & loose ECM also
- Peak at day5

Cutaneous wound healing(1) (cont)

- To cover the wound

2. Angiogenesis

- i. VEGF > Vasodilation & I+ permeability
- ii. Proteolytic degradation of parent vessel BM >> capillary sprout
- iii. Migration of endothelial cells toward angiogenetic stimulus
- iv. Proliferation of endothelial cell behind leading edge of migrating cells
- v. Maturation of end. cells into capillary tubes
- vi. Recruitment of periendothelial cells for mature vessel

3. Cell proliferation and collagen deposition

- Macrophage replace neutrophils after 48hrs (key cellular constituents > main resource for chemokines & GF)
- Migration and proliferation of fibroblast at injury site > secrete and deposit collagen
- Epithelial cells proliferate to centre of wound

Remodeling phase

4. Scar formation

- Granulation tissue > Scar
- Composed of inactive spindle-shaped fibroblasts, dense collagen, fragments of elastic tissue, ECM
- Pale, avascular

5. Connective tissue remodeling

- Balance between ECM synthesis & degradation
- Degradation of collagen & MMPs > smaller & softer scar



Defective

1. Defective scar formation

- Ulceration

2. Excessive sf (keloid)

3. Contracture

Cellular response

important leukocyte; neutrophil and macrophages

1. Adhesion to endothelium

a. Margination

- stasis of blood > settle out the central flow and marginate along endothelium surface

b. Rolling

- complementary surface adhesion molecules sticks and release > rolling along

- mediated by selectins, regulated by cytokines

c. Adhesion

- mediated by integrins

2. Migration thru endo

- secrete collagenase thru basement membrane

- migrate toward chemotactic gradient

3. Chemotaxi

- neutrophil > monocyte > macrophage

4. Phagocytosis

a. Recognition by receptors to sd signals

b. Activation by cytosolic Ca²⁺ and enzymes

c. Engulf & Degradation

d. anti-inflammatory effects and wound repair

Morphologic patterns and systemic effects

Morphologic patterns

Cytokine-induced systemic reaction aka Acute-phase responses

1. Serous

1. Fever by pyrogens

2. Fibrinous

2. Leukocytosis

- Increase cell fibrin

3. Phase proteins

- risk of scar formation

- CRP, Fibrinogen, SAA

3. Purulent

- Pus, leukocyte and debris

4. Ulcer

- Open lesion

Possible outcomes

1. Complete resolution

2. Fibrosis/scarring

3. Chronic inflammation

Cells and mediators

Macrophage

- dominant, from monocyte

Activated by:

1. Classical pathway (microbicidal action)

2. Alternative pathway

Functions

1. Phagocytosis and destruction

2. Initiate tissue repair & scar formation and fibrosis involvement

3. Secrete inflammation mediators (e.g. cytokines, clotting factors)

4. Processing and presentation of Ag to immune system



Tissue repair – Regeneration (Cell proliferation)

Depend on:

1. Cell types (Ability to repair)
2. Degree of injury

Proliferative potential

1. Labile (continuo)
 - e.g. epithelial cell, xxx tract
2. Stable
 - e.g. salivary gland
3. Permanent
 - e.g. neuron, myocardium

Regulation mechanism

1. **Growth factors** (+population, size, mitosis, survival)

- VEGF

2. **ECM**

Cell-matrix interactions

總之講緊growth同 differentiation要用at least 2 types of signal 一個就用soluble(growth factor) 另一個就用insoluble(ECM)

Secondary intention

- Cell loss more extensive

Features

1. More intense inflammatory tissue
2. Abundant granulation tissue
3. ECM accumulation
4. Formation of large scar

- Destroyed appendage are permanently lost

5. **Wound contraction**

- Reduce gap between dermal edge and wound area to close wound
- Myofibroblast for mediator

6. **Fibrosis**

Secondary intention (cont)

- Excessive collagen deposit
- Pathologic process by persistent stimuli
- Associated with loss of tissue
- Long-lasting

Healing Factors

Systemic

1. Overall nutrition e.g. VitC
2. Metabolic status > Vascular supply
3. Circulatory status
4. Hormones > Cortico :(
5. Age

Local

1. Infection
2. Movement
3. Type, size, location
4. Foreign bodies

