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9. სტატიას თან უნდა ახლდეს: ა) დაწესებულების ან სამეცნიერო ხელმძღვანელის წარდგინება, დამოწმებული ხელმოწერითა და ბეჭდით; ბ) დარგის სპეციალისტის დამოწმებული რეცენზია, რომელშიც მითითებული იქნება საკითხის აქტუალობა, მასალის საკმაობა, მეთოდის სანდოობა, შედეგების სამეცნიერო-პრაქტიკული მნიშვნელობა.

10. სტატიის ბოლოს საჭიროა ყველა ავტორის ხელმოწერა, რომელთა რაოდენობა არ უნდა აღემატებოდეს 5-ს.

11. რედაქცია იტოვებს უფლებას შეასწოროს სტატია. ტექსტზე მუშაობა და შეჯერება ხდება საავტორო ორიგინალის მიხედვით.

12. დაუშვებელია რედაქციაში ისეთი სტატიის წარდგენა, რომელიც დასაბეჭდად წარდგენილი იყო სხვა რედაქციაში ან გამოქვეყნებული იყო სხვა გამოცემებში.

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RISK PREDICTION MODEL FOR ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY IN PATIENTS WITH SEVERE ACUTE PANCREATITIS

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Abstract.

This research is dedicated to pinpointing the risk factors associated with acute kidney injury (AKI) in patients diagnosed with severe acute pancreatitis (SAP). Additionally, it endeavors to construct a nomogram that can accurately predict the risk of AKI in such patients. A total of 60 SAP patients, who were admitted to our hospital between July and December 2024, were selected as the research subjects. These patients were divided into a control group, which did not experience AKI, and an observation group, which had developed AKI. Extensive general information, including age, gender, and body mass index, as well as comprehensive clinical data, such as various laboratory test results and disease severity scores, were meticulously collected for all patients. Univariate analysis was initially carried out to screen out potential factors related to AKI. Subsequently, the factors that demonstrated statistical significance in the univariate analysis were incorporated into the multivariate Logistic regression analysis to identify the independent risk factors for AKI in SAP patients. By leveraging R software, a nomogram for predicting the risk of AKI in SAP patients was successfully established, with its foundation being the relevant factors determined from the univariate and multivariate analyses. The predictive performance of this nomogram was evaluated by means of the concordance index (C-index). To further validate the stability and accuracy of the model, the Bootstrap method was adopted. This involved conducting resampling with replacement 1000 times within the development cohort of the nomogram. In each resampling process, a resampled dataset with an identical sample size was constructed and utilized as the training set, while the original development cohort served as the validation set. Through this repeated process, the relatively calibrated C-index was calculated to comprehensively assess the performance of the model.

Key words. Acute kidney injury, severe acute pancreatitis.

Introduction.

Severe acute pancreatitis (SAP) is a highly critical and life-threatening condition. It is often accompanied by a wide array of complications, among which acute kidney injury (AKI) stands out as one of the most severe and concerning. The incidence of AKI in SAP patients has been reported to range from 20% to 50% in previous studies [1,2]. The presence of AKI in SAP patients not only significantly elevates the risk of mortality but also substantially increases the morbidity, leading to a more protracted hospital stay and a higher likelihood of long-term health problems. For instance, patients with AKI and SAP are more likely to develop subsequent chronic kidney disease.

Identifying the risk factors for AKI in SAP patients is of utmost importance as it can offer valuable insights for early detection and prevention. Developing a reliable and accurate prediction model, such as a nomogram, can provide clinicians with a practical and visual tool. This tool can assist in making timely and appropriate clinical decisions, such as early initiation of renal-protective measures, optimization of fluid management, and timely referral to nephrology services, ultimately leading to improved patient outcomes.

Materials and Methods.

Study Participants: In this study, 60 SAP patients admitted to our hospital from July 2024 to December 2024 were recruited. The diagnosis of SAP was made in accordance with the revised Atlanta classification criteria [3], which take into account clinical symptoms, laboratory findings (such as elevated serum amylase and lipase levels), and imaging features (such as pancreatic necrosis on computed tomography). The patients were then classified into two distinct groups. The control group consisted of patients who did not develop AKI during their hospitalization, while the observation group was composed of those who were diagnosed with AKI. The diagnosis of AKI was based on the kidney disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) criteria [4], which define AKI by specific changes in serum creatinine levels and urine output over a short period.

Data Collection: For all 60 patients, a comprehensive set of data was collected. General information included age, which was recorded in years, gender (categorized as male or female), and body mass index (BMI), calculated as weight in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters. Clinical data encompassed a wide range of laboratory test results, such as white blood cell count, serum creatinine, blood urea nitrogen, serum amylase, lipase, C-reactive protein, and various electrolyte levels. Disease severity scores, including the Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II (APACHE II) score and the Bedside Index for Severity in Acute Pancreatitis (BISAP) score, were also collected. These scores help in objectively assessing the severity of the disease and predicting patient prognosis.

Risk Factor Identification:

The collected data underwent a systematic analysis. First, univariate analysis was performed. In this step, each variable was examined individually to determine its association with the development of AKI in SAP patients. Statistical tests such as the chi-square test for categorical variables and the independent samples t-test for continuous variables were used. Variables that showed a p-value less than 0.05 in the univariate analysis were

considered potentially associated with AKI. These variables were then entered into the multivariate Logistic regression analysis. This analysis was used to identify the independent risk factors for AKI in SAP patients, controlling for the potential confounding effects of other variables. Odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals were calculated to quantify the strength of the associations.

Nomogram Development:

After identifying the independent risk factors through multivariate Logistic regression analysis, R software was utilized to develop a nomogram. The nomogram was constructed in a way that visually represents the relationship between the identified risk factors and the predicted probability of AKI in SAP patients. Each risk factor was assigned a point value based on its coefficient in the Logistic regression model. By summing up the points corresponding to a patient's specific risk factors, an overall score could be obtained, which was then translated into a predicted probability of developing AKI.

Model Evaluation:

The predictive performance of the nomogram was evaluated using the concordance index (C - index). The C - index ranges from 0.5 to 1.0, with 0.5 indicating that the model's predictions are no better than random, and 1.0 indicating perfect discrimination. To enhance the reliability of the model evaluation, the Bootstrap method was employed. This method involved resampling the development cohort 1000 times with replacement. In each resampling, a new training set was created, and the performance of the model was evaluated using the original development cohort as the validation set. Through this iterative process, the relatively calibrated C - index was calculated. This approach helps to account for potential overfitting and provides a more accurate assessment of the model's stability and accuracy in different datasets.

Results.

Baseline Characteristics:

When comparing the baseline characteristics of the control group and the observation group, several notable differences were observed. The average age of patients in the observation group was significantly higher than that in the control group ($p = 0.03$), with the mean age in the observation group being 58.2 ± 8.5 years and in the control group being 52.6 ± 7.8 years. The proportion of male patients was also higher in the observation group, although this difference did not reach statistical significance ($p = 0.08$). In terms of BMI, the two groups did not show a significant difference. Regarding laboratory test results, the observation group had significantly higher levels of serum creatinine ($p < 0.001$), blood urea nitrogen ($p < 0.001$), and C - reactive protein ($p < 0.001$) compared to the control group. The APACHE II score and BISAP score were also significantly higher in the observation group, indicating a more severe disease state.

Risk Factor Analysis:

Through univariate analysis, variables such as age, serum creatinine level, blood urea nitrogen level, C - reactive protein level, APACHE II score, and BISAP score were found to

be potentially associated with AKI in SAP patients. In the subsequent multivariate Logistic regression analysis, age (odds ratio = 1.05, 95% confidence interval: 1.01 - 1.09, $p = 0.02$), serum creatinine level (odds ratio = 1.32, 95% confidence interval: 1.11 - 1.57, $p < 0.001$), and APACHE II score (odds ratio = 1.28, 95% confidence interval: 1.05 - 1.56, $p = 0.02$) were identified as independent risk factors for AKI in SAP patients.

Nomogram and Model Evaluation:

The nomogram for predicting AKI risk in SAP patients was successfully developed. The C - index of the nomogram was calculated to be 0.82, indicating good predictive performance. After applying the Bootstrap method and calculating the relatively calibrated C - index, the value was 0.80, which further validated the stability and accuracy of the model. The nomogram provides a user - friendly and visual way for clinicians to estimate the risk of AKI in SAP patients based on the identified independent risk factors.

Discussion.

This study successfully identified several independent risk factors for AKI in SAP patients, namely age, serum creatinine level, and APACHE II score. These findings are consistent with previous research [5,6]. Older age may be associated with reduced renal reserve and a higher susceptibility to the hemodynamic and inflammatory insults associated with SAP. Elevated serum creatinine level reflects impaired renal function, and a higher APACHE II score indicates a more severe overall physiological derangement, both of which increase the risk of AKI.

The development of the nomogram offers a practical tool for clinical practice. Clinicians can use this nomogram to quickly assess the risk of AKI in SAP patients upon admission or during the course of treatment. However, this study has certain limitations. The relatively small sample size of 60 patients may limit the generalizability of the results. Additionally, the single - center design of the study may introduce selection bias. Future studies with larger sample sizes and multi - center designs are warranted to further validate the established nomogram and risk factors. Moreover, prospective studies are needed to assess the impact of using this nomogram on actual patient management and outcomes.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, the nomogram developed in this study can serve as a valuable tool for predicting the risk of AKI in SAP patients. By identifying the independent risk factors and providing a visual prediction model, it can assist clinicians in making more informed decisions regarding patient management. However, further research is required to overcome the current limitations and improve the accuracy and applicability of the model.

Availability of Data and Materials.

The datasets used and/or analyzed during the current study are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request.

Ethics Approval and Consent to Participate.

Ethical approval was obtained from Qingdao Jiaozhou Central Hospital Ethics Committee; consent was obtained from all participants.

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