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MMUS 환자의 기능의학적 진단과 치료

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영남의대

Multiple Medically Unexplained Symptoms (MMUS)

-의학적으로 설명할 수 없는 증상들-

- *Medically unexplained symptoms(MUS), which include fatigue, low back pain, abdominal upset, headache, dizziness, or feelings of weakness, account for a substantial proportion of all consultations in primary care*

Kroen K. Am J Med 1989;86:262-6.

Multiple Medically Unexplained Symptoms (MMUS)

Table 1
Medically unexplained syndromes by specialty

Specialty	Syndrome
Allergy	MCS, SBS
Cardiology	Atypical chest pain
Dentistry	Temporomandibular joint dysfunction
Ear, nose, and throat	Globus syndrome
Gastroenterology	Irritable bowel syndrome
Gynecology	Chronic pelvic pain, premenstrual syndrome
Infectious diseases	CFS
Neurology	Tension headache
Rheumatology	Fibromyalgia

MCS: Multiple chemical sensitivity
SBS: Sick building syndrome
CFS: Chronic fatigue syndrome

Multiple Medically Unexplained Symptoms (MMUS)

- *Musculoskeletal pain : 30.3 %*
- *Abdominal pain & other GI symptoms : 17.7%*
- *ENT symptoms : 7.8%*
- *Fatigue : 3.9%*
- *Dizziness : 3.5%*

(n=231)

Laurence J Kirmayer et al. Can J Psychiatry. 2004;49:663-672

Chronic fatigue syndrome

▪ 1차 증상

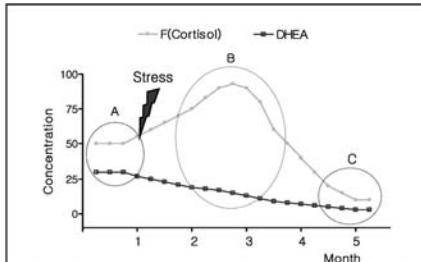
명백한 원인 없이 적어도 6개월 이상 피로감

▪ 추가 증상

- 단기 기억 및 집중력 장애
- 인후통
- 링프절 통증
- 근육통
- 다발성 관절통
- 두통(새로운 형태나 심한 정도를 가진)
- 수면장애 및 개운하지 않는 수면
- 활동 후 피로 (24시간 이상 지속)

CDC criteria, Ann Intern Med 1994;121:953-9

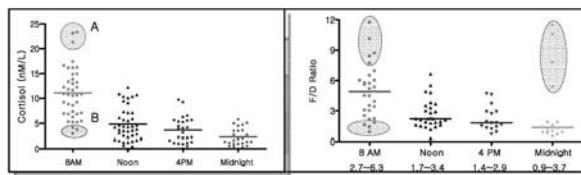
Stress and Adrenal Steroids



A: Remittable Zone
B: Hyper-secreted Zone
C: Exhausted Zone

J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2006 Oct;91(10)

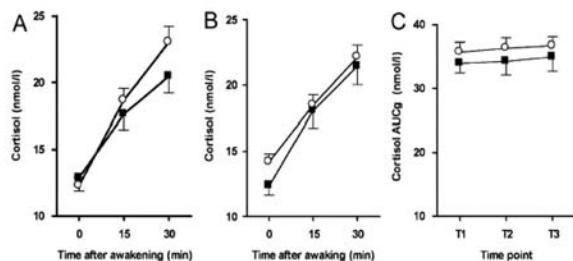
Symptoms in abnormal adrenal function



A (Hyper-secreted Zone): Fatigue, Weight gain-wait, Decreased muscle mass, Increased joint and muscle pain, Anxious, Irritable, Thinning skin, Sleep disturbances, Hair loss, Menstruation disturbance, Hypertension

B (Exhausted Zone): Depressed, Chronic Fatigue, Insomnia, Sugar craving, Decreased libido, Memory lapse, Allergies, Menstruation disturbance

Severe fatigue & Cortisol



Psychoneuroendocrinology. 2007 Feb;32(2):171-82

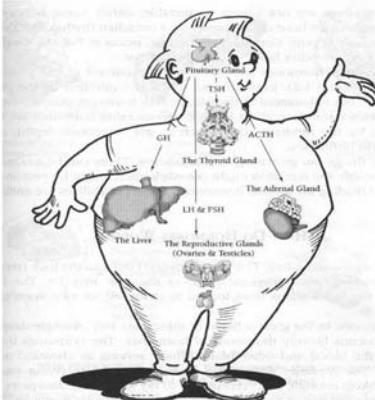
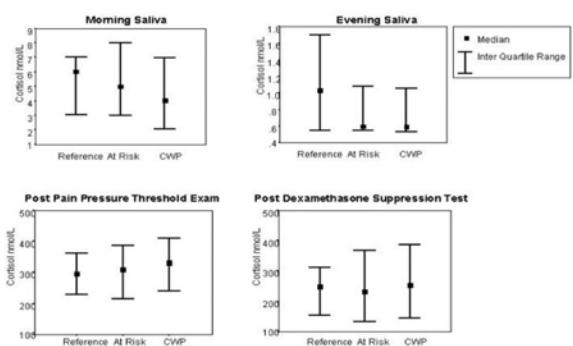


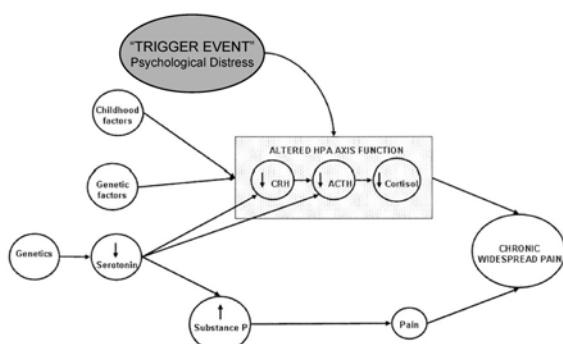
Figure 1.1
THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM I: Control by the "Master Gland"

HPA stress axis & CWP



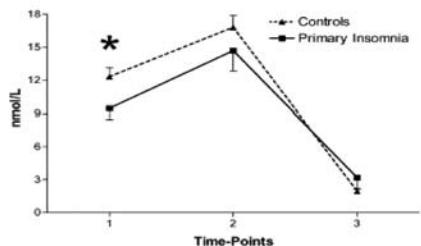
Arthritis Res Ther. 2005;7(5):R992-R1000

Psychological factors, HPA & CWP



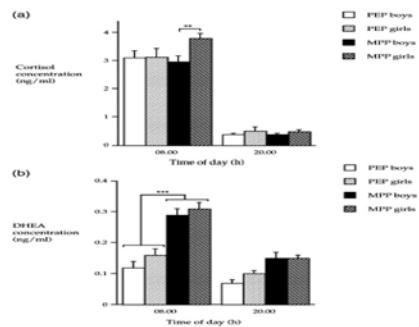
Arthritis Rheum. 2007 Jan;56(1):360-71

Cortisol and primary insomnia



Psychoneuroendocrinology. 2004 Oct;29(9):1184-91

Cortisol/DHEA ratio



Psychoneuroendocrinology. 2004 Feb;29(2):125-40

The cortisol assessment in saliva is a sensitive and reliable method to discriminate normocortisolemic from hypercortisolemic patients.

Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes. 2005 Apr;113(4)

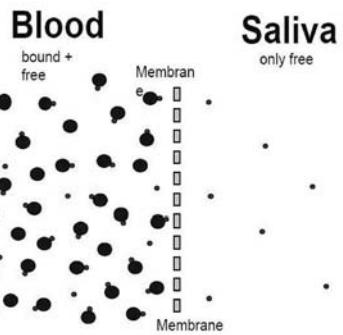
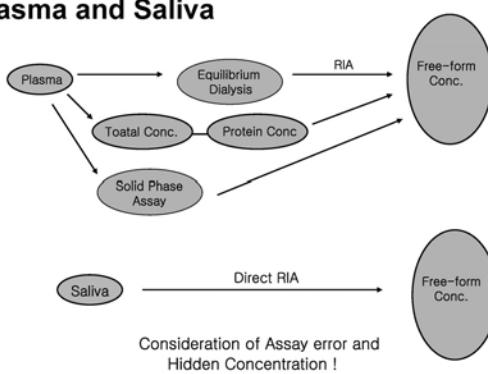
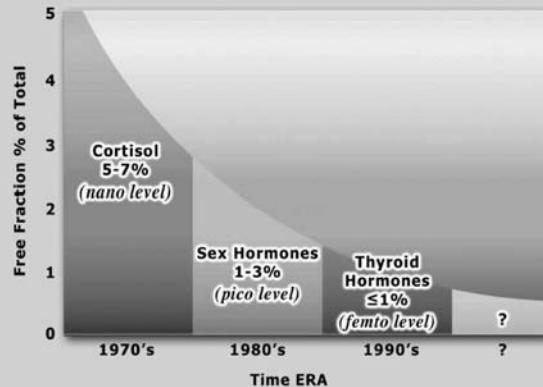


Fig. 1 Free and protein bound steroid hormones in blood and free hormones in saliva
The concentration of free hormones is the same on both sides of the membrane.

Measuring the Free-form levels in Plasma and Saliva



The Evolution of Saliva Testing Sensitivity



Secretary IgA

The diagram illustrates the process of IgA secretion. Plasma cells in the stroma produce IgA+J, IgM+J, and pentameric IgM. IgA+J forms dimeric IgA, which is modified by pIgR (mSC) to become secretory IgA (SigA). IgM+J forms free SC. Both SigA and free SC are transported through the gland wall to the lumen. IgG and IgA are also shown in the lumen.

Effect of different stressor on salivary IgA levels

Definition of stressors	Salivary IgA
Chronic academic stress	Reduced
Acute academic stress	Increased
Acute naturalistic stress	Increased
Laboratory stressors	
Acute coping of challenges	Increased
Passive coping	Reduced

Ann N Y Acad Sci. 2007 Mar;1098:288-311

Salivary T3, T4 and sIgA

1 sample collected on any day
Any day (Wake up collection)

Thyroid Function and Immune status

Exp Clin Endocrinol. 1985 Apr;85(2):199-203
Biol Psychiatry. 2000 May 15;47(10):891-901
J Behav Med. 2004 Dec;27(6):623-35
J Dent Educ. 2003 Oct;67(10):1091-4

The diagram shows the conversion of T₄ to RT₃ and T₃. Stress factors (Fasting, Illness, Control) inhibit the 5' deiodinase enzyme, which converts T₄ to T₃. This leads to reduced T₃ levels, which then lead to symptoms via temperature regulation and enzyme pathways.

Vicious (NO/ONOO⁻) cycle diagram (CFS,fibromyalgia)

The diagram shows the formation of peroxynitrite from nitric oxide and superoxide. Peroxynitrite reacts with Ca²⁺ to produce NF-κB, which activates iNOS and nNOS/eNOS. These enzymes produce more nitric oxide and peroxynitrite, creating a feedback loop. Other factors like IL-1β, IL-6, IL-8, TNF-α, and IFNγ are also involved.

Pall ML. Nitric oxide and the etiology of chronic fatigue syndrome: Giving credit where credit is due. Med Hypotheses. 2005 Jun 2.

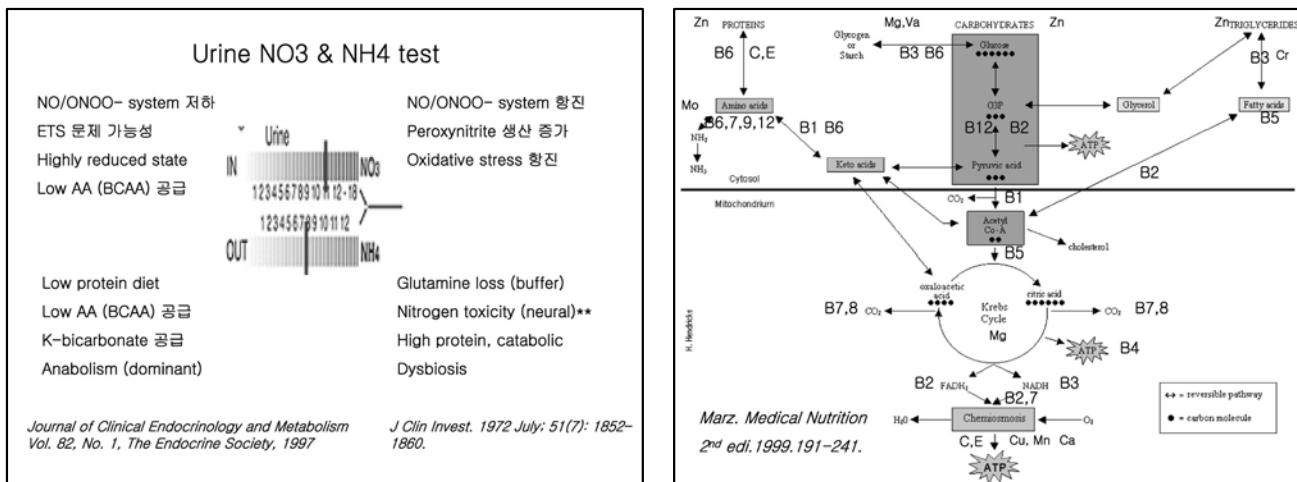
Pall ML. NMDA sensitization and stimulation by peroxynitrite, nitric oxide and organic solvents as the mechanism of chemical sensitivity in multiple chemical sensitivity. FASEB J 16:1407-1417. 2002.

Relation between ONOO⁻ and ascorbic acid, Co-Q10

Figure 1: Effect of peroxynitrite on plasma ascorbate. Ascorbate concentration (% of control value) decreases from ~100% at 0 mM to ~35% at 1.0 mM peroxynitrite.

Figure 2: Effect of peroxynitrite on lipid-soluble plasma antioxidants. α-Tocopherol and ubiquinol-10 show a similar decrease from ~100% to ~75% at 1.0 mM peroxynitrite.

A Van der Vliet Interactions of peroxynitrite with human plasma and its constituents: oxidative damage and antioxidant depletion. Biochem J. 1994 October 1; 303(Pt 1): 295-301.



Commonly Used Supplements for Mitochondrial Dysfunction

Supplement	Dose range
Coenzyme Q ₁₀	4.3-15 mg/kg/d, 200 mg tid maximum
levo-carnitine	100 mg/kg/d, 1000 mg tid maximum
Thiamine (B ₁)	50-200 mg/d
Riboflavin (B ₂)	50-600 mg/d
Vitamin K ₃	5-80 mg/d
Folate	1-10 mg/d
Lipoic acid	12.5mg/kg/d, 400 mg tid maximum
Vitamin E	200-1200 IU/d in divided doses
Vitamin C	100-2000 mg in divided doses
Selenium	25-50 mcg/d

*Treatment of Mitochondrial Cytopathies
Deborah R. Gold, M.D. and Bruce H. Cohen, M.D.
Semin Neurol 21(3):309-325, 2001.*

ECS : Electro Chemical Screening

- 체액 (body fluid) 검사법
- Electrical & nutritional balancing
- Indicator :
 - pH : Hydrogen ion (cation) 농도
 - ORP : Oxidation – Reduction potential
 - rH₂ : Oxidative stress
 - r : Electrical resistivity (ohm)
 - Zeta potential : Colloidal characteristic
 - Anabolic / Catabolic status : cellular permeability
 - Brix : Energy production (Sugar level)
 - Protein utilization : Liver function
 - ANS range : Sympathetic & Parasympathetic

Biologic ionization as applied to human nutrition, 2002

SIBO (small intestinal bacterial overgrowth)

- Irritable bowel syndrome(11–14%)과 관련
- 식후 가스팽만, 장 움직임 이상, 장 과민
- 자율신경장애, 면역자극, 뇌–장 연결 이상
- 영양소 흡수 장애의 요인
- IBS환자의 84% : lactulose breath test 이상
- SIBO 치료 후 75% : IBS 증상 호전

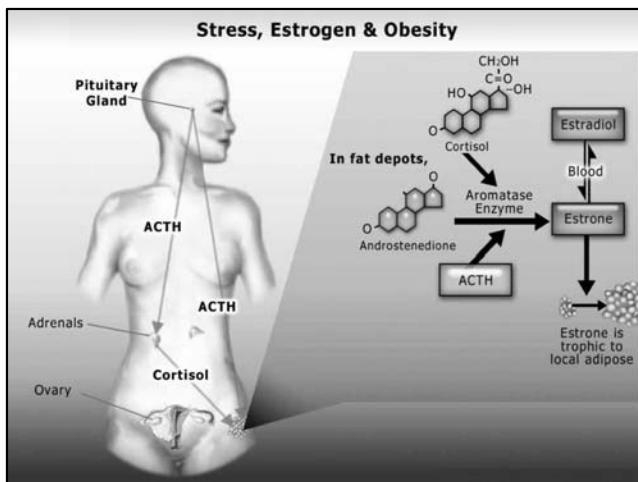
JAMA. 2004;292:852-858

Malabsorption

TABLE 111-1. CAUSES OF MALABSORPTION IN THE ELDERLY

Cause	Risk Factors/Predisposing Conditions	Presentation	Diagnosis	Specific Treatment
Pancreatic insufficiency	Chronic pancreatitis, pancreatic cancer, heavy alcohol intake, trauma, hyperlipidemia, hyperparathyroidism, pancreas divisum, periantral tumor, vascular disease, collagen vascular disease	Massive steatorhea (fecal fat > 20 g/day), epigastric pain usually absent in the elderly	Quantitative stool collection for fat, endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography, secretin test, benzimidazole test, serum trypsinogen test	Pancreatic enzyme supplements, a low-fat diet, abstention from alcohol, treatment of any predisposing condition
Bacterial overgrowth syndrome	Achlorhydria, alterations in intestinal anatomy or GI motility due to post-surgical states, diverticulosis, strictures, fistulas, ulcerations, or dilated loops of bowel	May be asymptomatic but patients can have nutrient deficiencies, malnutrition, failure to gain weight, or steatorhea	Culture of intestinal fluid aspirate, D-xylene breath test	Oral antibiotics (tetracycline 250 mg qid, amoxicillin/clavulanic acid 250–500 mg tid, cephalaxin 250 mg qid, metronidazole 250–500 mg tid to qid) usually for 14 days

Merck manual of Geriatrics. Chap.111, section 13. 2006.



Agents & interacting ligands in the toxicology of mercury

Agent	Kind	Action mechanism
Zn	Mineral	Production of metal binding protein
Se	Mineral	Reduce toxicity of Hg
NAC	Endogenous thiol	Boost GSH level
GSH	Endogenous thiol	Biliary excretion of methyl-Hg
ALA	Endogenous disulfide	Metabolised intracellularly to DHLA(dithiol)
DMPS	Synthetic dithiol	Bind tightly to inorganic Hg molecules
DMSA	Synthetic dithiol	Bind tightly to inorganic Hg molecules

Toxicology. 2007 May; 234(3):145-56

Chelation challenge test

- DMPS(2,3-dimercaptopropanesulfate)
- DMSA(*meso*-2,3-dimercaptosuccinic acid)

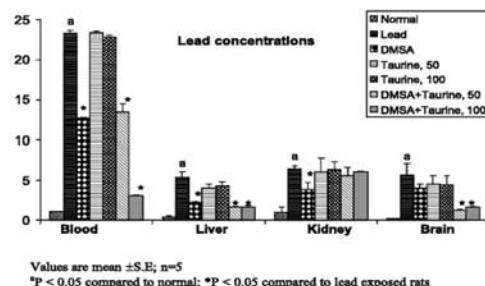
=> baseline test, post provocation test
=> blood & urine test (6 hours, 24 hours)

Environ Health Perspect 2001;109:167-71

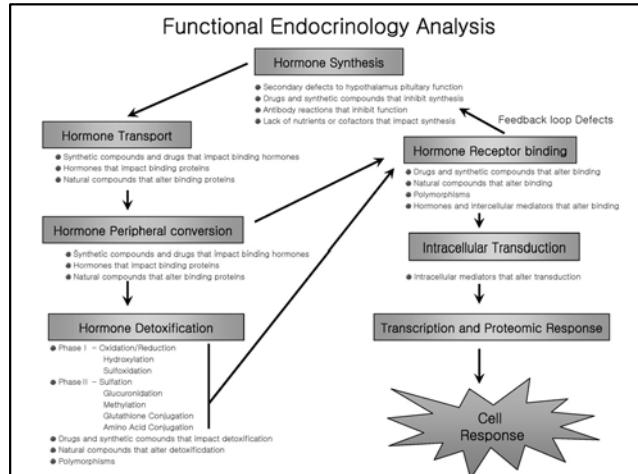
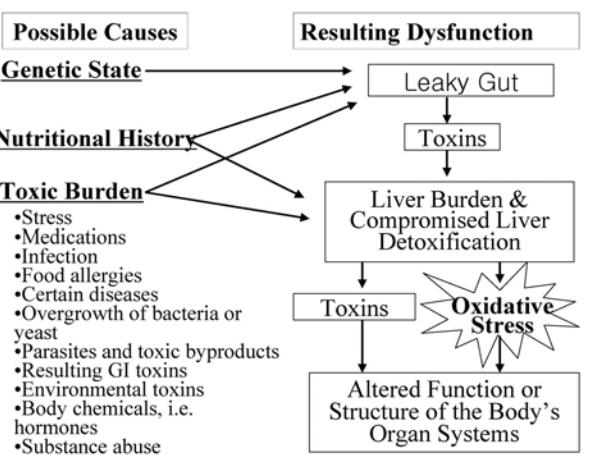
Chem Res Toxicol 2004;17:999-1006

Neurotoxicology 2005;26:691-99

Lead detoxification by taurine and DMSA



Hum Exp Toxicol. 2004 Apr;23(4):157-66



Treatment of MMUS

- Removal of origin
- Nutritional, Hormonal (functional) therapy
- Diet & exercise
- Stress care
- Pharmaceuticals
- Phytotherapy
- Homeopathy (energy therapy)
- IVMT(intravenous micronutrients therapy)

IVMT – osmolarity calculation for nutrients

IV Additives	m/Osm/mL	times	Nutrients (A)	Total mOsm
Amino Acids(FreAmine III 8.5 %)	0.81	X	cc	=
Ascorbic Acid 500 mg/mL	5.80	X	cc	=
B-6(pyridoxine) 100 mg/mL	1.11	X	cc	=
B-12 (hydroxocobalamin) 1000 mcg *	0.31	X	cc	=
B-complex 100 mg/mL	2.14	X	cc	=
Sodium Bicarbonate 8.4 %	2.00	X	cc	=
Calcium Gluconate 10% 100 mg/mL	0.72	X	cc	=
Sodium EDTA 150 mg/mL	1.34	X	cc	=
Folic acid 10mg/mL	0.20	X	cc	=
Germanium 100 mg/mL **	0.25	X	cc	=
Glutathione 100 mg/mL ***	0.38	X	cc	=
Heparin 5000 IU/mL	0.46	X	cc	=
Magnesium Sulfate 500 mg/mL	4.06	X	cc	=
Magnesium chloride 200 mg/mL	2.95	X	cc	=
Pantothenic Acid(B-5) 250 mg/mL	0.85	X	cc	=
Potassium chloride 2 mEq/mL	4.00	X	cc	=
Selenium 200 mcg/mL **	0.09	X	cc	=
Taurine 50 mg/mL	0.50	X	cc	=
Zinc 10 mg/mL **	0.50	X	cc	=
Total for Additives			cc	=

* : copper 와 섞지 말것 ** : IV push 로 주지말것 *** : 비타민 C 와 섞지 말고 IV push

• Total mOsm of Additives/0.310 – (total ccs of additives) = ccs of water to add

Thank you for your attention



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