



The study of Correlation between M235T Polymorphism in *ATG* Gene with Iranian Idiopathic Repeated Pregnancy Loss

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Abortion, the commonest complication of pregnancy is the spontaneous loss of a pregnancy before the fetus has reached viability. But 50% of them have no specific reason and are considered idiopathic recurrent pregnancy loss. Renin-Angiotensin system is correlated with angiogenesis. *AGT* is an important protein in Renin-Angiotensin system pathway and mutation in this protein can disrupt this pathway, this study investigates known mutation of the *AGT* gene M235T in Iranian women with idiopathic repeated pregnancy loss.

In this study, 96 Iranian pedigrees with recurrent miscarriage couples were studied. Frequency polymorphism of M235T in *AGT* gene in 70 idiopathic RPL women was studied in comparison to a sample of 70 healthy women by Tetra-primer ARMS-PCR.

Of the 70 female patients, 42 female heterozygous genotype TC (61/8 %), 26 women with the genotype TT (38/2 %) and 60 patients without mutation of the control group (83/6 %) and 10 heterozygous (16/4 %) were observed ($P=0.001$). None of the patients had genotype cc.

A statistically significant was observed between M235T in *AGT* gene and idiopathic recurrent pregnancy loss. So this polymorphism can serve as an appropriate marker for investigation of other population and different ethnics.

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