EDITORIAL

To manage covid-19 pandemic

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ABSTRACT

Heart Plasma therapy for Due to the current COVID-19 epidemic, the human populations of 195 countries have been facing major health and life dangers since December 2019. Because of the pathogen's novelty, the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) has no preventive or therapeutic alternatives for treating and managing the infection at this time. The adoption of an old immunotherapeutic approach known as convalescent plasma (CP) therapy could be a quick and easy way to stop the COVID-19 epidemic. This review includes an overview of CP therapy, as well as its potential to manage the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. The CP therapy could be a lifesaver for civilization in

INTRODUCTION

he coronavirus illness 2019 was called after an infectious kind of pneumonia related with a Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) outbreak that occurred in Wuhan, China in December 2019. (COVID-19). The epidemic disease quickly spread over the world, prompting the World Health Organization (WHO) to declare a pandemic on March 11, 2020. According to the WHO, 48,196,862 cases of COVID-19 had been documented in 195 countries as of November 11, 2020, with over 1,226,813 deaths reported. COVID-19 has been linked to a worldwide death rate of around 4.5 percent. Cough, fever, headache, loss of smell and taste, shortness of breath, and exhaustion are all mentioned as common COVID-19 symptoms. Within 2 days-14 days of viral infection, the majority of those infected develop Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), which is followed by a massive cytokine storm. The Neutrophil-To-Lymphocyte Ratio (NLR) was found to be an early indicator of risk factors for patients under

the face of the epidemic. Despite the fact that CP therapy convalescents (CP) Coronavirus 2 causes severe acute respiratory illness (SARS-CoV-2) 2019 is the year of the coronavirus (COVID-19) Immunotherapy that is not active Enhancement based on antibodies.

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50 years old in a study involving COVID-19 patients in Beijing. According to the study, patients with an NLR of 3.13 develop serious sickness and should be admitted to an intensive care unit as soon as possible. SARS-CoV-2 has also been discovered in the stool, gastrointestinal tract, saliva, and urine of infected patients. It discovered SARS-CoV-2 in the sperm of COVID-19 positive individuals. Although treatments like chloroquine/hydroxychloroquine and a combination of these traditional antimalarial drugs with azithromycin or their combination with remdesivir and lopinavir/ritonavir are utilized, there is currently no licensed antiviral medication against this unique virus. Furthermore, corticosteroid treatment for COVID-19 received some attention, but its usage remains contentious due to delayed renal clearance. Dexamethasone, another corticosteroid, is currently recommended as the treatment of choice for patients with a severe SARS-COV-2 infection who are hospitalized and in intensive care. Despite being lauded as a breakthrough in the treatment of symptomatic COVID-19 patients, dexamethasone has already been

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described and used widely in acute respiratory distress patients, as has hydrocortisone. In a recent research. suggest that to improve COVID-19 outcomes, we should choose for a system-wide method that may vary from patient to patient but will deliver sufficient results in health care centers. Despite the fact that COVID-19 is spreading like wildfire over the world, there is currently no effective vaccination or medicine available. Finding alternate COVID-19 therapy techniques is of utmost importance. Certain traditional treatments, such as Convalescent Plasma (CP), may be able to alleviate the symptoms of the condition. Based on clinical trial findings, the classic adaptive immunotherapy, Convalescent Plasma (CP) therapy, is one strategy that could be examined in the management of COVID-19 disease. One important factor to consider is that CP treatment relies on persons who have recovered from infection donating their immunoglobulin-containing serum, which is needed in the treatment regimen.

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CONVALESCENT PLASMA THERAPY

The use of passive immunization in CP therapy entails the transfer of antibodies from a given donor to a susceptible person in order to stimulate the development of immunity against the microorganism in the receiver. Vaccination is a passive vaccination that incorporates a time-dependent defense mechanism within the body that provides immediate immunity to the patient. From the 1890s until the 1940s, "passive immune therapy," also known as "serum therapy," was the primary method by which scientists combated a variety of infectious diseases by using serum from experimentally immunized animals and human donors. As a result, CP therapy is a treatment that uses passive antibodies and can be effective as a COVID-19 disease prevention strategy. A sufficient amount of antibody from the donor must be delivered to the recipient at the very early stages of the COVID-19 disease for the CP to be effective. Pneumococcal pneumonia exhibited the maximum efficacy in passive antibody therapy shortly after the onset of symptoms, and was ineffective when the therapy was started on the third day following the onset of pneumonia, according to studies. After collecting immunoglobulincontaining serum from a COVID-19 recovered donor, it is given to COVID-19 sufferers as well as others who have been exposed to the virus. In these cases, passive immune therapy would serve as both a therapeutic and a preventative treatment. When a community has a sufficient number of donors with immunoglobulin-containing serum, the CP treatment process will be more effective. Based on past research, knowledge of antibody titers, and other serological features, CP therapy is anticipated to benefit a large number of COVID-19 patients.

Identify CP therapy has been used to successfully manage epidemics of various viral diseases in the past, including measles, poliomyelitis, and mumps, as well as influenza virus infections. Luke et al., 2006 collected findings from eight cohort studies that provided

convalescent sera to 1703 patients during the 1918 H1N1 pandemic and found that it was beneficial, since it successfully reduced mortality rates. This ancient immune therapy has recently been discovered to be effective against diseases such as SARS, influenza A (H1N1) during the 2009 pandemic, and other infections. Ebola virus infections, as well as avian influenza A (H5N1). Individuals subjected to plasmapheresis technology revealed reduced respiratory viral burden as well as managed cytokine storm as a good response to passive immune treatment during the 2009-2010 H1N1 influenza virus pandemic, according to Hung, et al. When employed against H5N1 and H7N9 avian flu outbreaks, CP therapy was found to reduce mortality. A 31-year-old male patient from Southern China with proven H5N1 infection demonstrated a lower viral load in his lungs just 8 hours after starting CP therapy over Oseltamivir therapy. The mechanism by which CP treatment works is thought to be by stimulating an individual's humoral immune response and so maintaining normal immunoglobulin levels in infected patients. CP Therapy is a type of passive immunization in which a donor with antibodies in his or her plasma might give the recipient immunity.

During the 2014-2015 H7N9 outbreak in Zhejiang Province, Wu et al. published a case study in 2015 in which a 45-year-old male was treated with CP from a lady donor and entirely recovered within three days of beginning of symptoms. RT-PCR studies continuously failed to detect the H7N9 virus in the patient's sputum samples after 4 days of CP treatment (200 mL, containing a neutralizing antibody titer of 1:80). During the 2013 Ebola epidemic in Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, a study with 64 patients found that using convalescent blood from recovered patients as an emergency therapy strategy to battle the epidemic resulted in a significant reduction in patient virus loads. One patient dropped out of the trial, 31 recovered, and 12 perished to the condition, resulting in a case fatality rate of 27.9%. Surprisingly, the viral load in patients on CP therapy dropped within the first 24 hours after receiving convalescent blood. Patients who underwent CP therapy also had a higher survival rate than those who did not receive the treatment. Griensven et al., on the other hand, did a comparison analysis in 2016 with a total of 514 EBOV-positive patients. Out of the 102 EBOV-positive patients who were enrolled for convalescent-plasma therapy, 58 patients were eventually confirmed to be cured after testing EBOV - negative. The shown case study, according to Kraft et al., 2015, indicated that two Ebola virus-infected individuals reacted successfully to CP treatment. On days 22, 24, and 25, both of these patients had negative EBOV RNA, as well as reduced AST, ALT, and creatinine levels, as well as greater levels of IgG and IgM in their plasma.

CP TREATMENT

A During outbreaks of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), used CP to 80 patients in Hong Kong within 7 days of beginning of symptoms, and the patients demonstrated complete recovery and were discharged from the hospital within 22 days of admission. Patients who tested positive for the virus by PCR but not by serology were given CP. The results showed that CP treatment improved prognosis, with 61 percent of patients in this treatment group responding positively. Similarly, in 2005, a group of scientists and doctors used CP on patients in a Taiwan hospital shortly after the

onset of symptoms, and it was shown that patients responded well with increasing IgM and IgG concentrations, as well as decreased IgM and IgG concentrations. According to recent reports, China has also chosen CP therapy for COVID-19 patients. Plasma from people who had recovered from COVID-19 was collected and utilized to treat COVID-19 patients. A 65-year-old male patient in Hubballi, Karnataka, India was recently taken to hospital with COVID-19 disease and had CP therapy twice with a total volume of 200 mL plasma, to which he is stated to have responded favorably. Within 14 days after the beginning of symptoms, CP therapy has been established as a recommended effective therapeutic approach for both treatment and preventative treatment.

BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS

Brink CP therapy for COVID-19 could be effective both prophylactically and therapeutically. CP may offer some basic protection to persons who are at risk of contracting the disease. The use of CP for the treatment of a variety of infectious viral infections has already been proven, as evidenced by the facts presented and discussed in the article. However, the individual to whom CP will be provided may face various hazards as a result of this process. People may encounter unintended side effects from blood transfusions, such as immunological responses and blood-borne pathogenic infections. Before donating convalescent plasma, it is advised that the donor has fully recovered from their illness and meets the eligibility requirements for donating serum. All transfusions should be performed using current, sterile techniques appropriate for human blood transfusion facilities. Due to the risk of developing Transfusion-Related Acute Lung Injury (TRALI) following plasma transfusion, infected people with weakened lung functions are discouraged from donating blood. Donors who are taking medicine for other chronic conditions should not be authorized to donate blood. According to FDA recommendations, the donor should be able to generate high neutralizing antibody titers, i.e. a titer of

>1:320 for Enid Care should be given while choosing a CP dose for both preventive and therapeutic purposes in order to achieve the best possible favorable reaction. Antibody with a high titer value improves specificity against SARS-CoV-2 when binding and assures viral particle neutralization. Antigenic drift in viruses adds to immunological dysfunction as well as a cytokine storm, which can lead to the in vivo progression of COVID-19. The use of the ADE pathway could be one of the explanations for the high severity of SARS-CoV-2 in the elderly. Antibody production is inversely proportional to age. It takes longer for older persons to create enough antibodies to neutralize the virus, giving the infectious virus more time to modify its antigenic determinants. In addition, the use of ADE is positively connected with the virus's viral load, implying that there would be a significant rise in the number of viral bodies in the in vivo system. It's possible that both preventive and therapeutic aims will cause some anxiety.