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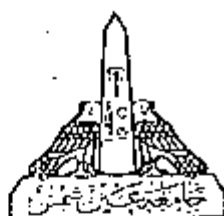
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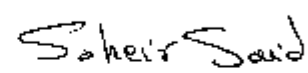
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ABSTRACT

Ayman Kamal Mahrous El-Essawy. The Gene Expression Of Adhesion Molecules And The Granulomatous Inflammation In Tuberculosis And Schistosomiasis. (M.Sc.). Faculty Of Science, Ain Shams University.

It has been shown that granulomatous hypersensitivity reaction in tuberculosis (TB) is mainly associated with TH1 cytokine expression while that in schistosomiasis is TH2 dependent. On the other hand most of the adhesion molecules which regulate leukocyte activation and migration are inducible by these cytokines.

This work investigates the granulomatous inflammation and compares the expression of intercellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1) and platelet endothelial cell adhesion molecule-1 (PECAM-1) between the TB and schistosome models. An *in vivo* granuloma formation was induced in immunized CD1 mice by intravenous injection of sepharose beads coated with either purified protein derivatives (PPD) of *M. tuberculosis* (in the TB model) or with soluble egg antigens (SEA) of *S. mansoni* (in the schistosome model). Frozen lung sections were analyzed for the expression of ICAM-1 and PECAM-1 using image analyzer. The two models demonstrated significant increase in ICAM-1 expression in immunized animals that received antigen coated beads as compared to uncoated bead controls ($p < 0.001$) and to naïve controls ($p < 0.001$). In contrast, PECAM-1 expression was down regulated in the schistosome model but not in the TB model. The net granuloma size formed around antigen coated beads in the vaccinated animals of the two models was significantly larger than that formed in the naïve control animals or that formed around antigen uncoated beads. It is suggested that the difference in PECAM-1 expression between the two models might be due to different cytokine regulatory mechanisms.

