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Abbreviations

6MWD Six-minute walk distance

6MWT Six-minute walk test

ABG Arterial blood gases

AT Anerobic threshold

ATS American thoracic society

COPD Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

CPET Cardiopulmonary exercise testing

DLCO Diffusion capacity for carbon monoxide

ECG Electrocardiogram

FEV Forced expiratory volume

FEV₁ Forced expiratory volume in the first second

FRC functional residual capacity

FVC Forced vital capacity

ICU Intensive care unit

MV Mechanical ventilation

MVV Maximal voluntary ventilation

PaC_{o2} Partial arterial carbon dioxide pressure

Pa₀₂ Partial arterial oxygen pressure

POETTS Perioperative exercise testing and training society

PPCS Postoperative pulmonary complications

PPO Predicted postoperative

RV Residual volume

TLC Total lung capacity

VC Vital capacity

Vo_{2 max} Maximal oxygen consumption

SD slandered deviation

Min minimum

Max maximum

DM diabetes mellitus

TB tuberculosis

IPF idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

%P percentage of predicted

RR respiratory rate

HR heart rate

SPO2 peripheral oxygen saturation

N number

S significant

NS non-significant

LOS length of stay in hospital

SBP systolic blood pressure

DBP diastolic blood pressure

B. S Borg scale (grade of dyspnea)

 Δ RR degree of change between pre & post-test value of RR

 Δ HR degree of change between pre and post-test value of HR

 Δ SpO₂ degree of change of pre and post- test values of SPO2%

 Δ Borg. degree of change of grade of dyspnea pre and post-test

Abstract

Background:

Exercise testing is a reliable additional method to role pulmonary assessment prior to surgery of Thoracotomy patients. Supporting significant evidence is missing about routine and usual implementation of these simple tests in the field of preoperative evaluation.

Aim: To test the feasibility of preoperative six-minute walk test for predicting postoperative pulmonary complications of Thoracotomy.

METHODS: Between November 2018 and October 2019, 36 patients with an indication for thoracotomy underwent their surgery. Demographic data were collected, spirometry ,6MWT were performed 1 day before thoracotomy, Total walking distance, oxygen saturation decline, heart rate recovery, dyspnea grade, degree of BP change, postoperative length of stay in hospital were all evaluated, then detection and follow up of postoperative pulmonary complication was done.

RESULTS: out of 36 cases studied 21 were males and 15 females with a mean age of 42 years. All surgeries were done by just 2 surgeons. A 6MWD of 500 m and 100% of the predicted 6MWD were taken as threshold values to classify studied patients into (group A) whom walked \leq 500m. and who achieved \leq 100% of predicted 6MWD and (group B) whom walked \geq 500m. and who achieved \geq 100% of predicted 6MWD with an increased risk of postoperative complications in group A than group B [26.3% vs 0 %, P-value 0.023] showing significant difference between the 2 groups regarding the post-operative pulmonary complication . Group A showed 5 patients (26.3%) had post-operative pulmonary complications, 1 patient had post-operative aspiration and edema, 2 patient had post-operative empyema, 1 patient had post-operative RF, mechanical ventilation & died, 1 patient had post-operative hemorrhage.

CONCLUSION: Patients who walked less than 500 m during the 6MWT before thoracotomy have an increased risk of postoperative pulmonary complications.

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