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非造影2D-TOF MR Angiographyによる下腿動脈描出の試み - 心電図同期および加温の有用性 -

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Delineation of Calf Arteries Using 2D-TOF MR Angiography without Contrast Medium: Efficacy of cardiac gating and leg warming

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We evaluated the image quality of non-contrast enhanced 2D-TOF MRA of the calf and the efficacy of cardiac gating and leg warming. In 10 healthy volunteers, MRA was carried out under the following four conditions: (a) usual MRA, (b) MRA with cardiac gating, (c) MRA after leg warming and (d) MRA with cardiac gating after leg warming. Although MRA with cardiac gating was not suitable, MRA after leg warming was well suited to the imaging of calf arteries. The image quality of MRA with cardiac gating after leg warming was the same as that of MRA after leg warming.

はじめに

スクリーニング検査に適している非造影2D-TOF MRAで、心電図同期と加温による下腿動脈の描出能の向上を試みた.

対象および方法

対象は健常ボランティア10人. 使用機種はSIGNA horizon 1.5Tでコイルはhead coil.

① 心電図同期も加温も併用しない(control),② 心電図同期法を使用(同期法),③ 43°Cのお湯で下腿を10分間加温(加温法),④ 下腿を加温しかつ心電図同期法を併用(加温

+ 同期法),と 4 つの条件のもとで2D-TOF(controlおよび加温法:SPGR, TR=41ms, TE=4.3ms, flip angle=60°, 同期法および加温+同期法:fast SPGR, TR=18.7ms, TE=4.3ms, flip angle=90°)法を用いて撮像し,描出能を比較検討した.

結 果

controlと比較した描出能の向上は、同期法では軽度、加温法では著明であった。加温+同期法では加温法と比較して描出能の向上はみられなかった。代表的な症例をFig.1に示す。

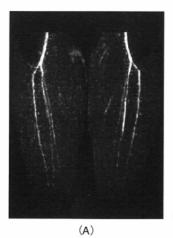








Fig. 1 A: Usual MRA, B: MRA with cardiac gating, C: MRA after leg warming, D: MRA with cardiac gating after leg warming.

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