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Objective

To examine the effect of providing compound thermal insulation measures on the normal body temperature and good thermal comfort during the operation of patients undergoing TURP. Furthermore, to explore the effects on pain and shivering during the recovery period from anesthesia.

Methods

Adopt an interventional experimental study design. Participants were recruited from a southern hospital. Patients underwent TURP were randomly assigned to the composite insulation (experimental) group (n=50) and

Table 1 Basic characteristics and homogeneity analysis of researchparticipants

| | Conventional insulation group (n=50) | Composite insulation group (n=49) | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--------------|-------------------|
| Variable | n(%) or $(M \pm SD)$ | n(%) or $(M \pm SD)$ | $\chi^{2/t}$ | р |
| Age(year) | 72.42 ± 7.52 | 74.04 ± 7.75 | -1.06 | .293 ^b |
| $BMI(kg/m^2)$ | | | 0.40 | .939 ^a |
| < 18.5 | 3(6) | 2(4.1) | | |
| 18.5~24.9 | 21(42) | 19(38.8) | | |
| 25.0~29.9 | 2142) | 22(44.9) | | |
| > 30 | 5(10) | 6(12.2) | | |
| Hypertension | 27(54) | 26(53.1) | 0.01 | .925ª |
| Diabetes | 13(26) | 18(36.7) | 1.33 | .250ª |
| Heart disease | 8(16) | 13(26.5) | 1.64 | .200 ^a |
| Preoperative temperature (°C) | 36.49 ± 0.46 | 36.42 ± 0.49 | 0.51 | .497 ^b |
| ASA | | | 0.91 | .339 ^a |
| CLASS II | 38(76) | 33(67.3) | | |
| CLASS III | 12(24) | 16(32.7) | | |
| Anesthesia | | | 2.96 | .085 ^a |
| Sinal | 34(68) | 25(51) | | |
| Gneral | 16(32) | 24(49) | | |
| Surgical approach | | | 0.487 | .485 ^a |
| B-TURP | 18(36) | 21(42.9) | | |
| ThuVARP | 32(64) | 28(57.1) | | |
| Anesthesia time (min) | 159.42 ± 52.38 | 151.61 ± 47.22 | 0.78 | .438 ^b |
| Irrigation volume (c.c.) | $29314.00{\pm}15404.25$ | 27644.90±13202.10 | 0.58 | .564 ^b |

the conventional insulation (control) group (n=50) (**Table 1**). The measurement outcome included personal information and medical variables, ASHRAE thermal evaluation scale, pain evaluation scale, and the bedside shivering assessment scale for data collection. Participants data collected at when patients arrived at the operation registration area and before induction of anesthesia (pre-test, T0), and post-test performance at complete anesthesia (T1), 30 minutes (T2), 60 minutes (T3), 90 minutes after anesthesia minutes (T4), after transfer into the recovery room within 15 minutes (T5), before transferred out the recovery room (T6).

Results

Statistical analysis showed compared with the conventional heat preservation group, the compound heat preservation group can effectively maintain the intraoperative body temperature $\geq 36^{\circ}$ C (p <.05) (Figure 1). The thermal comfort was significantly higher than that of the conventional heat preservation group when patients entering the recovery room (p < .05). The degree of shivering was significantly lower than that of the conventional heat preservation group (p < .01), and the

Note : ^a Pearson Chi-Square ; ^b Independent Student *t* test ;

B-TURP = Bipolar Transurethral Resection of Prostate;

ThuVARP=Thulium laser Transurethral Vaporesection of the Prostate

Figure 1 Changes of intraoperative body temperature maintenance in the two groups before and after interventional measures



Table 2 Differences in the degree of thermal comfort and pain andshivering between the two groups during recovery from anesthesia

pain level was significantly higher than that of the conventional heat preservation group at leaving recovery room (p < .01) (**Table 2**).

Conclusion

Compound insulation measures have significant effects on the body temperature and thermal comfort of patients undergoing transurethral resection of the prostate, and can be used as a reference for clinical care to improve the quality of surgical care.

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| | Conventional insulation | Composite insulation | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|------|--|--|
| _ | (n=50) | (n=49) | | | |
| Variable | n(%) or <i>Mean</i> \pm <i>SD</i> | $n(\%)$ or <i>Mean</i> \pm <i>SD</i> | p | | |
| (T5) | | | .016 | | |
| Comfort | 41(82.00) | 48(98.00) | | | |
| Discomfort | 9(18.00) | 1(2.00) | | | |
| (T6) | | | .678 | | |
| Comfort | 48(96.00) | 46(93.90) | | | |
| Discomfort | 2(4.00) | 3(6.10) | | | |
| Pain | | | | | |
| (T5) | 0.44 ± 0.76 | 1.02 ± 1.65 | .048 | | |
| (T6) | 0.48 ± 0.71 | 1.02 ± 1.28 | .003 | | |
| Shivering | | | | | |
| (T5) | 0.26 ± 0.60 | 0.00 ± 0.00 | .002 | | |
| (T6) | 0.04 ± 0.20 | 0.00 ± 0.00 | .159 | | |
| Note: Assessment tool: ASHRAE Thermal Sensation Evaluation Scale, Numerical Rating | | | | | |
| Scale, The Bedside Shivering Assessment Scale | | | | | |