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MiR-466 对胃癌细胞增殖和迁移的影响及机制

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[摘要] **目的:** 研究miR-466对胃癌细胞系增殖和迁移的影响, 并阐明其可能的机制。**方法:** 实时聚合酶链反应 (real-time polymerase chain reaction, real-time PCR)测定胃癌细胞系AGS, BSG823, MGC-803, Hs746T及正常胃黏膜上皮细胞系GES-1中miR-466的表达。将胃癌细胞系Hs746T分成3组: miR-466过表达组(miR-466组)、阴性对照组(miR-NC组)及空白对照组(Mock组)。用Lipofectamine™ 3000分别转染miR-466 mimic, miR-NC序列, Mock组为空白对照。细胞计数试剂盒-8(cell counting kit-8, CCK-8)法和细胞划痕实验分别测定3组细胞增殖和迁移能力, 蛋白质印迹测定3组Runt相关转录因子2(Runt-related transcription factor 2, RUNX2)蛋白表达。**结果:** miR-466在胃癌细胞系AGS, BSG823, MGC-803和Hs746T中的表达量低于正常胃黏膜上皮细胞系GES-1 ($P < 0.05$)。转染0, 24, 48 h, $OD_{450\text{ nm}}$ 值3组差异无统计学意义($P > 0.05$); 转染后72及96 h, miR-466组 $OD_{450\text{ nm}}$ 低于miR-NC组和Mock组($P < 0.05$)。miR-466组划痕愈合率低于miR-NC组[(19.7±6.8)% vs (69.3±7.8)%], $P < 0.01$, miR-NC组与Mock组划痕愈合率差异无统计学意义($P > 0.05$)。miR-466组RUNX2蛋白相对表达量低于miR-NC组(0.38±0.04 vs 1.00±0.03, $P < 0.05$); miR-NC组与Mock组RUNX2蛋白表达量差异无统计学意义($P > 0.05$)。**结论:** 在胃癌细胞系中miR-466低表达, 上调miR-466表达可抑制胃癌细胞增殖和迁移, 其机制可能与RUNX2蛋白下调表达有关。

[关键词] miR-466; 胃癌; 增殖; 迁移; Runt相关转录因子2

Effect of miR-466 on the proliferation and migration of gastric carcinoma cell line and its mechanism

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Abstract **Objective:** To investigate the effect of miR-466 on the proliferation and migration of gastric carcinoma cell lines, and explain its mechanism. **Methods:** Real-time polymerase chain reaction (real-time PCR) was used to detect the expression of miR-466 in normal gastric cell line, GES-1 and gastric cancer cell lines, AGS, BSG823, MGC-803 and Hs746T. The Hs746T cell line was assigned into three groups: miR-466 over-expression group (miR-466 group), negative control group (miR-NC group) and blank control group (Mock group), which was transfected with miR-466 mimic, miR-NC sequence and phosphate buffered saline with Tween-20 (PBST) by Lipofectamine™

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3000. The proliferation and migration ability were analyzed using Cell Counting Kit-8 (CCK-8) and wound scratch assay between three groups. The expression of Runt-domain containing protein (RUNX2) protein was analyzed by Western blot between three groups. **Results:** The expression of miR-466 in four gastric carcinoma cell lines, AGS, BSG823, MGC-803 and Hs746T, was significantly lower than that in normal gastric cell line, GES-1 ($P < 0.05$). There was no significant difference in $OD_{450\text{ nm}}$ value between the three groups at 0, 24 and 48 h after transfection ($P > 0.05$). The $OD_{450\text{ nm}}$ value of miR-466 group was significantly lower than that in miR-NC group and Mock group after transfecting for 72 and 96 h, respectively ($P < 0.05$). Scar healing rate of miR-466 group was significantly lower than that in miR-NC group [(19.7±6.8)% vs (69.3±7.8)%, $P < 0.01$]. There was no significant difference in scratch healing rate between miR-NC group and Mock group ($P > 0.05$). The expression level of RUNX2 in miR-466 group was significantly lower than in miR-NC group (0.38±0.04 vs 1.00±0.03, $P < 0.05$). There was no significant difference in the expression of RUNX2 protein between miR-NC group and Mock group ($P > 0.05$). **Conclusion:** The expression of miR-466 in gastric cancer cell lines is significantly decreased. Over-expression of miR-466 could inhibit the proliferation and migration of gastric cancer cells, probably by targeting RUNX2.

Keywords miR-466; gastric carcinoma; proliferation; migration; Runt-domain containing protein 2

在中国, 胃癌的发病率和病死率仅次于肺癌, 位于第二位^[1]。由于胃癌早期临床症状不易发现, 多数患者在确诊时已进入进展期, 导致患者预后不佳, 晚期患者5年生存率仅20%~30%^[2-3]。微小RNA (miRNA) 长度19~22 nt, 可通过与靶基因的mRNA 3'-非翻译区(3'-untranslated region, 3'-UTR)区结合, 调控靶标蛋白质的表达^[4]。miRNA在肿瘤发生发展进程中发挥类似抑癌基因或原癌基因的功能, 参与肿瘤细胞的增殖、转移及侵袭等生物学过程^[5]。miR-466位于染色体3p23, 在前列腺癌^[6]和结肠癌^[7]中低表达, 与癌细胞增殖、侵袭有关。本研究旨在检测胃癌细胞系及正常人胃黏膜上皮细胞系中miR-466的表达, 并探讨其对胃癌细胞迁移及增殖的影响。

1 材料与方法

1.1 材料

胃癌细胞系BSG823, AGS, Hs746T, MGC-803及GES-1正常胃黏膜上皮细胞系均购自美国典型培养物保藏中心(American Type Culture Collection, ATCC)细胞库; Runt相关转录因子2(Runt-related transcription factor 2, RUNX2)及GAPDH一抗购自美国Cell Signaling公司; RPMI-1640细胞培养基购自美国Sigma公司; 细胞计数试剂盒-8(cell counting kit-8, CCK-8)购自美国GlpBio公司; 二抗购自美国Invitrogen公司; 转染所需的miR-466 scramble, mimics序列及转染试剂

LipofectamineTM 3000购自上海吉玛生物科技有限公司。

1.2 细胞培养及分组

实验所需的对数生长期Hs746T细胞系, 按实验设计分阴性对照组(miR-NC组), miR-466过表达组(miR-466组)及空白对照组(Mock组), 采用LipofectamineTM 3000分别转染miR-466 scramble, mimics及含吐温-20的磷酸盐缓冲液(phosphate buffered saline with Tween-20, PBST)处理。Scramble序列: 正向引物5'-UUCUCCGAACGUGUCACGUTT-3', 反向引物5'-ACGUGACACGUUCGGAGAATT-3'。miR-466 mimics序列: 正向引物5'-CAAAGCGCUCUUUUAGAGGU-3'; 反向引物5'-CUCUAAAGGGGAGCGCUUUGUU-3', Mock组以PBST为空白对照。转染浓度为300 nmol/孔。

1.3 RNA提取及实时聚合酶链反应

对总RNA采用提取纯化一体试剂盒(美国Invitrogen公司)提取后, 采用反转录法合成cDNA, U6小核为内参, 采用 $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$ 法定量, 反应条件为: 95 °C预变性30 s, 95 °C 5 s, 60 °C 20 s, 共40个循环, 采用 $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$ 法测定miR-466相对表达量。

1.4 细胞增殖能力测定

CCK-8法用于评估Hs746T细胞系增殖, 将每组细胞以 2×10^3 个/孔种植, 经0, 24, 48, 72, 96 h培

养后, 以20 μ L/孔加入MTT, 使用酶标仪在450 nm波长下测定吸光度值, 绘制细胞增殖曲线。

1.5 细胞迁移能力测定

采用细胞划痕实验检测Hs746T细胞系迁移能力: 使用无菌孔板培养3组细胞, 待细胞融合后, 用无菌枪头画直线, 于0及24 h观察融合情况, 计算划痕面积, 并根据划痕面积计算划痕愈合率。划痕愈合率越高表明迁移能力越强, 重复3次实验, 取均值。

1.6 蛋白质印迹法

3组细胞裂解、蛋白变性及定量后, 行蛋白质印迹法, 电泳条件为常规条件: 即浓缩胶80 V 80 min, 分离胶100 V 100 min, 一抗浓度为1:200, 二抗浓度为1:500, 显影液显影后测定蛋白灰度值, 重复实验3次, 取3次平均值行数据分析。

1.7 统计学处理

采用SPSS 20.0统计软件进行数据分析。计量资料用均数 \pm 标准差($\bar{x}\pm s$)表示, 两组数据比较采用t检验, $P<0.05$ 为差异有统计学意义。

2 结果

2.1 胃癌细胞系中 miR-466 呈低表达

MiR-466在正常胃黏膜上皮细胞系GES-1中的表达量为 1.00 ± 0.05 , 在AGS, BSG823, MGC-803及Hs746T胃癌细胞系中miR-466相对表达量分别为 0.51 ± 0.04 , 0.42 ± 0.04 , 0.27 ± 0.03 及 0.21 ± 0.02 , 胃癌细胞系AGS, BSG823, MGC-803及Hs746T中miR-466表达量低于正常胃黏膜上皮细胞系GES-1 ($P<0.05$, 图1)。

2.2 MiR-466 对 Hs746T 细胞系增殖的影响

取相对表达量最低的Hs746T细胞系分成3组, 转染24 h后, miR-466组中miR-466相对表达量显著高于miR-NC组和Mock组($P<0.05$); 转染0, 24, 48, 72及96 h后, miR-466组和miR-NC组的 $OD_{450\text{ nm}}$ 值分别为 0.36 ± 0.04 vs 0.35 ± 0.03 ($P>0.05$), 0.45 ± 0.04 vs 0.50 ± 0.05 ($P>0.05$), 0.58 ± 0.05 vs 0.71 ± 0.07 ($P>0.05$), 0.76 ± 0.06 vs 1.04 ± 0.09 ($P<0.05$)及 0.95 ± 0.08 vs 1.57 ± 0.10 ($P<0.01$)。Mock组为 0.33 ± 0.03 , 0.51 ± 0.04 , 0.72 ± 0.07 , 1.14 ± 0.09 及 1.65 ± 0.11 , 与miR-NC组比较差异无统计学意义($P>0.05$, 图2)。

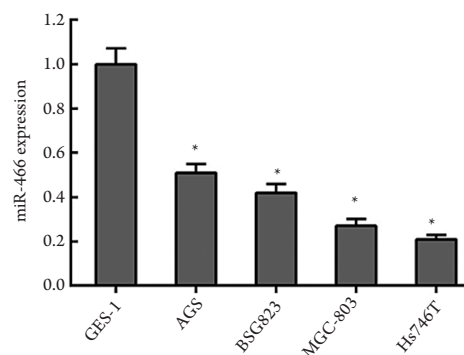


图1 MiR-466在胃癌及正常胃黏膜上皮细胞系中的表达

Figure 1 Expression of miR-466 in gastric cancer and normal gastric cell lines

与正常胃黏膜上皮细胞系相比, $*P<0.05$ 。

Compared with normal gastric cell lines, $*P<0.05$.

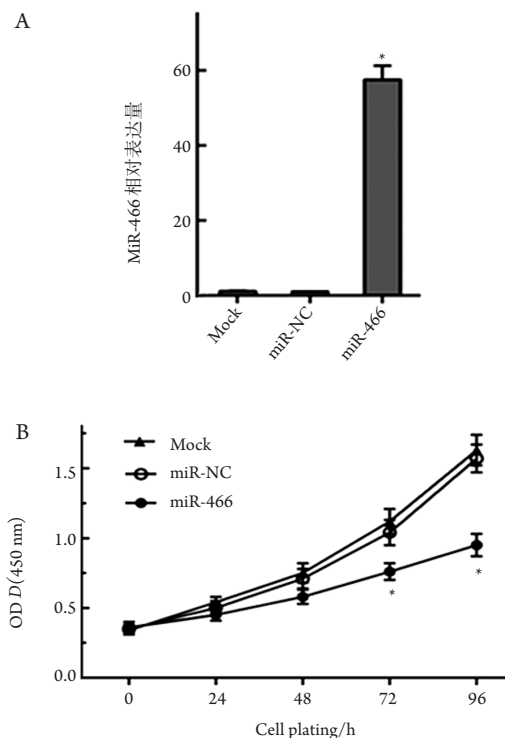


图2 MiR-466抑制胃癌细胞增殖

Figure 2 MiR-466 inhibited the proliferation of gastric cancer cell

(A)转染后, 3组miR-466相对表达量的比较; (B)3组细胞增殖曲线比较。与miR-NC组比较, $*P<0.05$ 。

(A) Comparison of miR-466 expression between the three groups after transfect; (B) Comparison of proliferation curve between the three groups. Compared with the miR-NC group, $*P<0.05$.

2.3 MiR-466 过表达抑制 Hs746T 细胞系迁移

100倍视野下, miR-466组细胞划痕愈合率为(19.7±6.8)%, miR-NC组为(69.3±7.8)%, miR-466组细胞划痕愈合率低于miR-NC组($P<0.05$), Mock组为(70.2±5.4)%, Mock组与miR-NC组细胞划痕愈合率差异无统计学意义($P>0.05$, 图3)。

2.4 MiR-466 过表达对 RUNX2 蛋白表达的影响

蛋白质印迹法示: miR-466组RUNX2蛋白相对表达量为0.38±0.04, miR-NC组为1.04±0.03。miR-466组RUNX2蛋白表达量显著低于miR-NC组($P<0.05$, 图4)。

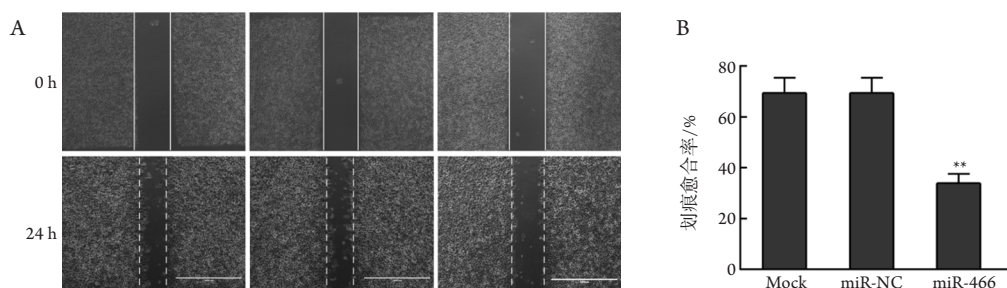


图3 MiR-466过表达抑制胃癌细胞迁移

Figure 3 Over-expression of miR-466 inhibited the migration of gastric cancer cell

(A)3组细胞划痕实验比较($\times 100$); (B)3组划痕愈合率比较。与miR-NC组比较, $**P<0.01$ 。

(A) Comparison of wound scratch assay results between the three groups ($\times 100$); (B) Comparison of scar healing rate between the three groups. Compared with the miR-NC group, $**P<0.01$.

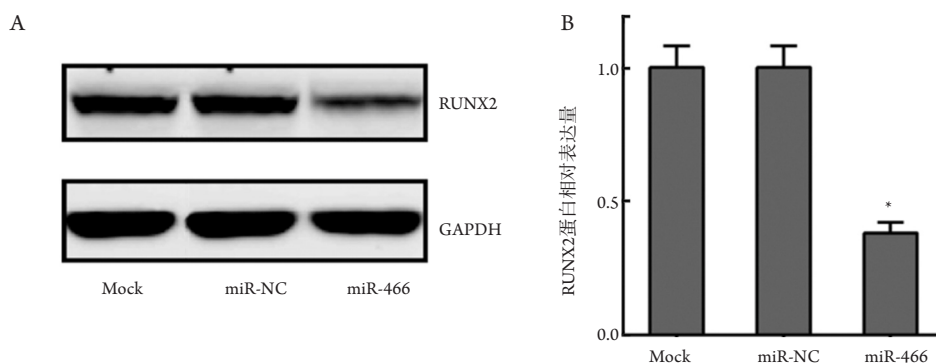


图4 MiR-466过表达对RUNX2蛋白表达的影响

Figure 4 Effect of miR-466 over-expression on RUNX2 protein expression

(A)蛋白质印迹示3组RUNX2表达; (B)3组RUNX2蛋白表达量的比较。与miR-NC组比较, $*P<0.05$ 。

(A) Western blot shows expression of RUNX2 protein in the three groups; (B) Comparison of RUNX2 protein expression between the three groups. Compared with the miR-NC group, $*P<0.05$.

3 讨论

世界范围内, 每年胃癌发病近百万例, 其中发展中国家占比近60%^[1]。胃癌的发生是个多步骤调控的过程, 由于病情复杂, 早期病程隐匿, 导致多数患者确诊时已是晚期, 5年生存期仅20%~30%^[2-3,8]。

miR-466位于3p23的染色体位点, 首次在黑色

素瘤中发现^[9]。miR-466在前列腺癌^[6]和结肠癌^[7]中低表达, 同时与吸烟导致的肺癌^[10]及人乳头瘤病毒(human papillomavirus, HPV)导致的宫颈癌^[11]有密切关联。本研究发现: miR-466在胃癌细胞系中表达下调, 这和以往其他肿瘤中的研究结果一致^[6-7]。为进一步探究miR-466对胃癌细胞生物学功能的影响, 本研究在Hs746T细胞中过表达miR-466, 检测其对癌细胞增殖和迁移能力的影响。结

果发现: 过表达miR-466可显著抑制胃癌细胞的增殖和迁移。一项在结肠癌中的研究^[7]显示: miR-466在结肠癌中低表达, miR-466低表达与肿瘤大小、淋巴结转移、肿瘤分期、远处转移及患者的不良预后相关。在结肠癌细胞系中过表达miR-466抑制结肠癌细胞增殖、迁移和侵袭, 并诱导癌细胞阻滞于G₀/G₁期, 更高比例的细胞被诱导进入凋亡^[7]。在前列腺癌中的研究^[6]发现: miR-466低表达可用来区分前列腺癌细胞系和正常细胞系, 过表达miR-466可抑制前列腺癌细胞增殖、浸润、迁移及抗凋亡能力。这项研究经荧光素酶实验发现: miR-466直接靶向作用于RUNX2, 从而抑制前列腺癌细胞增殖和转移^[6]。在胃癌中, miR-466的作用机制尚不清楚, 本研究对RUNX2进行蛋白水平检测发现: 过表达miR-466可显著抑制RUNX2的表达, 提示在胃癌中miR-466可能也是通过作用于RUNX2发挥作用的。

RUNX2属于RUNX家族, 该家族是一种谱系特异性转录因子, 在成骨和肿瘤发生中起关键作用^[12]。RUNX2的致癌潜能最初在T细胞淋巴瘤中被发现, 后续发现其与多种肿瘤的进展有关^[13-14]。研究^[15]还发现: RUNX2通过促进钙黏蛋白转换、侵袭I型胶原和蛋白激酶B活化来加速前列腺癌的侵袭性。各种证据显示: 在胫骨髓腔内注射肿瘤细胞后导致的前列腺癌^[13]和乳腺癌^[16]中, 骨溶解的严重程度与RUNX2的水平相关。这些研究^[16-17]表明: RUNX2可使肿瘤细胞具有潜在地破坏周围组织结构的能力, 并帮助癌细胞适应和在这种外来环境中生长。RUNX2还可直接诱导与血管生成、侵袭、转移和刺激原发肿瘤上皮间质转化相关基因的表达^[17-18], 提示RUNX2是一个前列腺癌发生和转移潜在的重要因素。在胃癌的研究结果中发现: RUNX2受到miR-466的直接靶标作用, 表达被异常调控, 这提示miR-466在胃癌中可能是通过调控RUNX2来发挥抑癌基因作用的。

本研究也存在不足之处, 比如miR-466如何影响下游信号通路最终导致胃癌的发生, miR-466在体内组织中的表达及动物实验中的结果如何, 都值得进一步研究。

综上所述, 本研究发现miR-466在胃癌细胞系中表达下调, miR-466过表达可对胃癌细胞增殖和迁移产生抑制作用, 其机制可能与miR-466过表达下调RUNX2蛋白表达有关, 这为深入理解胃癌的发病机制提供了一个新的思路。

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