

## The Correlation of Ki-67 Labeling Index in Prognostic of Meningiomas

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**Abstract :** Meningiomas are benign tumor that have the highest prevalence among primary brain tumor. The incidence in women is approximately twice than in men. Ki-67 associated with histological grade and risk of recurrent meningioma. Aims of this study is to know the relationship between the level of cell proliferation was assessed by Ki-67 staining on the prognosis of meningioma.

**Materials and methods:** Analytic cross sectional research of 63 paraffin-embedded sections of meningiomas were collected. Entire blocks of paraffin meningiomas specimen that had previously been performed hematoxylin-eosin staining base and confirmed as meningioma performed immunohistochemical staining of Ki-67. After staining, calculated labeling index (LI) of Ki-67 staining. Ki-67 status was also defined into three groups as no proliferation, low proliferation (< 14%), and high proliferation (> 14%).

**Results :** The number of mitotic measured based on the classification of meningioma was found that the majority of meningioma grade I has a weak degree of mitosis in the amount of 56 samples (88.9%). While meningioma grade II has a strong degree of mitosis that is equal to 7 samples (11.1%). Outcomes obtained in patients with IHC weak meningioma showed better results which amounted to 48%. Whereas patients with meningioma showed strong IHC bad outcomes which amounted to 15%. Of the entire specimen sample, only 43/63 specimen that express only staining observed in meningioma grade I. The calculation of the relationship between Ki-67 LI staining with computerized meningioma prognosis with Chi-square statistical test ( $p < 0.05$ ) to obtain  $p = 0.758$ .

**Conclusion:** There was no significant relationship between Ki-67 staining Labeling index with the prognostic of patients with meningioma. This study found staining of Ki-67 LI strong on twenty samples of meningioma grade I.

**Key words:** Meningioma, Ki-67 antigen, Labelling Index.