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ACE rs4298 and WNK1 rs1208878838 Gene Polymorphisms are Unrelated with Hypertension in Minangkabau Ethnic Women

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Background: Hypertension is a significant cause of cardiovascular disease mortality and a global health concern. Blood pressure variations are known to be influenced by genetic factors, such as the polymorphism of the WNK1 and ACE genes. Therefore, this study aims to ascertain the frequency of polymorphism of the genes in Minangkabau ethnic women with and without hypertension.

Methods: After satisfying the inclusion and exclusion criteria, 190 ethnic women between the ages of 18 and 45 (95 with and 95 without hypertension) were included in this case-control study. The samples were collected at the Water Children's Health Center in Padang, Indonesia. DNA was isolated from peripheral venous leukocyte blood, and the KASP genotyping method was used to check for variations of rs4298 and rs1208878838.

Results: There was no difference in frequency and percentage of genotypes from ACE rs4298 gene polymorphism between hypertensive and non-hypertensive groups. Meanwhile, in WNK1 rs1208878838 gene polymorphism, no AG and GG genotypes were found.

Conclusion: ACE rs4298 and WNK1 rs1208878838 gene polymorphisms are not related to hypertension in Minangkabau women

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