PATHOLOGY Sheet no.

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TISSUE REPAIR:

Note: we finished the lectures of inflammation and we will start the tissue repair lectures and they 're much more easier

Quick reminder ... (R1) recognition (R2) recruitment (R3) elimination (R4) regulation

(R5) repair (which is the topic of our lecture today)

Repair is part of the inflammatory response (R5), but comes at the end and sometimes it's given a separate entity. <u>In repair</u>, <u>growth factors = chemical mediators of repair</u>.

- Inflammation may cause injury and repair is critical after eliminating the enemy
- Repair can be achieved by:
 - 1. Regeneration
 - 2. Scar & fibrosis
- <u>Both require mediators and cellular proliferation</u>. And interactions with ECM.

When there is an accident, there will be tissue loss, and the body must replace it due to the injury.

So, the top mechanism is regeneration only if the tissue is <u>capable</u> of regeneration. When we get ulcers in the oral mucosa can regenerate and reepithelization. Only if the injury was mild and superficial and the amount of tissue loss is little.

But in perianal abscess, all tissues of cavity are damaged (pus, bacteria, exudate); what is the treatment? Is by draining the wound or otherwise the patient won't heal. Once you drain the abscess, the body starts to form new tissues and scar tissues and fibrosis, because tissues of this cavity can't make regeneration or edition of the cavity is a contract of the cavity is a contract of the cavity is the treatment of the cavity is the treatment of the cavity is the cavity is the cavity is the cavity of the cavity of the cavity is the cavity

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revascularization. Also, it depends on amount and severe of the tissue injury.

NOTE: Both require mediators (GROWTH FACTORS)

ECM (Extra cellular matrix), there are many collaborations between ECM and cells, which lead to the understanding of the role of the proteins of the ECM (collagens, GAGs)

TISSUE REGENERATION:

- Regeneration requires growth factors and interactions between cells and matrix (ECM).
- **Tissue types**: we have 3 types depending on there ability to regenerate

Labile tissue

Continuous regeneration : epithelia of mucosal surfaces

 its basement cell layer which induces replication and replacement of tissues. In addition to the epithelial surfaces, the bone marrow most of the elements of body comes from bone marrow; Lymphocytes, leukocytes, RBCs all from stem cells (progenitor) → which are continuously capable of regeneration.

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Stable tissue	Normally in G ₀ , but can be stimulated to regenerate when injured (liver, Kidney, pancreas)
 they are in Go we solid organs will and start there cy 	ont replicate, but when injured, these be stimulated by different mediators ycle (G1→S→G2).
Permanent tissue	Terminally differentiated, non proliferative (neurons and cardiac muscle, skeletal

their DNA is switched off, there won't be any replication. So, when stroke or MI (myocardial infarction) and we didn't give the proper reperfusion \rightarrow we can't replace the tissue and scar will form and will interfere with functions of the organ. It is because we can't replace cardiac myocytes or brain cells with new ones due to its low regenerative ability.



inflammatory cells: PMN and
 Macrophages (found in blood vessels)

Mild, superficial injury





repairing by first intention.

Quick response

Takes less time and the tissue is reborn (back to normal state)

Growth factors are stimulated and whole loss of superficial epithelium is replaced by regenerating cells from the sides and filling the gap.

Severe injury

repairing by secondary intention

There is a lot of tissue lost including the basement membrane, the tissue healing will take longer time.

The regeneration alone isn't enough to fill the gap.

This mechanism is called granulation tissue formation or healing by secondary intention.

Takes more time and scars are larger.

Scars may interfere with the function of the organ.

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	1 st (primary) intention	Healing by Granulation tissue formation (secondary intention)	
	 Regeneration is faster. Tissue reborn (gets back to normal) Includes clean surgical wounds. More reepithelization less scars formation 	 Granyolation tissue forms Leads to scar tissue: which is cosmetically unpleasant. if it is big enough may interfere in function. 	
	NOTE : BOTH have granulation tissues, both lead to bleeding and scar formation. (differs in amount)		

We will talk about granulation tissues in upcoming lectures!

LIVER REGENERATION:

- As we said previously live is a solid organ which mean it is <u>a stable</u> <u>tissue</u> that can regenerate upon stimulation
- Liver can regenerate in 2 ways:
- 1.Hepatocytes proliferation, post partial hepatectomy

(The major mechanism)

If there was liver parenchymal tissue damage regardless of the injurious agent ; whether it's a trauma or viral infection , the hepatocytes can proliferate and if we come back after six months the lost part of the

liver has been replaced by a new liver tissue (REGENERATION)

– 2. Progenitor cells get activated and proliferate and differentiate Both need growth factors & cytokines and cell matrix interactions.

by recruitment of stem cells or Progenitor cells (found mainly in the bone marrow, and it is very complicated), they get recruited and enter the microenvironment of the parenchyma then they have specific proper growth factors and mediators of that specific tissue, so they get activated then proliferate and differentiate.

** Both need growth factors & cytokines and cell interactions and matrix surrounding this tissue (proper environment)

And now let's talk about the second mechanism of repair after regeneration:

REPAIR BYSCARRING:

- Large amount of tissue damage
- "Patching", wound healing and Scarring
- Healing by <u>first and second intention</u> (we have talked about it before –go back to the table above-)

Steps:

- Hemostatic plug (platelets)...minutes

This step is very important to stop the bleeding after you get injured

At first a soft hemostatic plug will be formed (if you try to remove it bleeding will start again) then it is going to be hard (Eschar)

— NOTE: this eschar upon the time it will be avascular and acellular then will fall by itself.

- Inflammation (Macs, M1 and M2)...6-48 hours

Switching between M1&M2 depends on (intensity & degree)

- Cell proliferation (granulation tissue)...10 days

If the wound was clean granulation will be minimal, this step include new blood vessel formation (angiogenesis), granulation tissue formation

- Remodeling.... 2-3 week

The extra tissue and material will be cleaned out and removed before the formation of strong scar tissue composed of strong collagen replacing the damaged parenchyma.

Note: the amount of scar comparable to the amount of tissue produced.



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