

## ABSTRAK

**MEKANISME IMUNOREGULASI DAN REGENERASI KERUSAKAN EPITEL  
ALVEOLAR SETELAH PEMBERIAN BONE MARROW DERIVED  
MESENCHYMAL STEM CELL PADA ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS  
SYNDROME AKIBAT VIRUS HIGHLY PATHOGENIC  
AVIAN INFLUENZA H5N1**

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**Latar belakang:** Virus *highly pathogenic avian influenza* (HPAI) H5N1 merupakan salah satu penyebab tingginya insiden *Acute respiratory distress syndrome* (ARDS). Penelitian tentang pemberian BM-MSC pada ARDS akibat infeksi virus pernapasan akut belum banyak dilaporkan dan menunjukkan hasil yang bertentangan. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah mengetahui potensi BM-MSC pada ARDS akibat paparan virus HPAI H5N1 dan menjelaskan mekanismenya.

**Metode:** Sebanyak 86 ekor mencit BALB/c digunakan pada penelitian ini. Hewan coba dibagi menjadi empat kelompok yaitu kontrol sehat, kontrol sakit, kelompok sakit dengan terapi pelarut dan kelompok sakit dengan terapi BM-MSC. Model Kerusakan paru akut dibuat dengan cara instilasi virus HPAI A/turkey/East Java/Av154/2013 (H5N1). Kuantitas BM-MSC yang digunakan pada penelitian ini adalah  $5,5 \times 10^5$  dengan booster sebanyak dua kali. Pemeriksaan ekspresi  $\beta$ -catenin, PGE2, NF $\kappa$ B, IL-1 $\beta$ , RAGE, Sftpc, Aqp5+, dihitung dengan pengecatan *immunohistochemistry*. Luas kerusakan paru dihitung dengan pengecatan *Haematoxyllin eosin*. Titer virus dihitung dengan uji Haemagglutination. Pemeriksaan analisis gas darah untuk mengetahui rasio PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub>.

**Hasil:** Pemberian BM-MSC meningkatkan ekspresi  $\beta$ -catenin, ekspresi PGE2, ekspresi Sftpc, ekspresi Aqp5+, rasio PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub> dan menurunkan ekspresi NF $\kappa$ B, ekspresi IL-1 $\beta$ , ekspresi RAGE, ekspresi TNF $\alpha$ , skor HE. Pemberian BM-MSC tidak terbukti menurunkan titer virus. Analisis jalur membuktikan adanya hubungan antara PGE2,  $\beta$ -catenin, NF $\kappa$ B dan TNF- $\alpha$ .

**Kesimpulan:** Penelitian ini membuktikan mekanisme imunoregulasi lebih dominan untuk menghambat terjadinya kerusakan fungsi paru lebih lanjut, melalui jalur PGE2,  $\beta$ -catenin, NF $\kappa$ B dan TNF $\alpha$ . Pemberian BM-MSC tidak dapat menjelaskan perbaikan kerusakan paru akut melalui mekanisme regenerasi.

**Kata Kunci:** Aqp5+, ARDS,  $\beta$ -catenin, BM-MSC, IL-1 $\beta$ , NF $\kappa$ B, PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub>, PGE2, RAGE, Sftpc, Titer Virus.

## ABSTRACT

### **MECHANISMS OF IMMUNOREGULATION AND REGENERATION OF ALVEOLAR EPITHELIAL DAMAGE AFTER ADMINISTRATION OF BONE MARROW DERIVED MESENCHYMAL STEM CELL IN ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME INDUCED BY HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA H5N1 VIRUS**

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**Background:** Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N1 virus is one of the causative agents with a high incident rate in *Acute respiratory distress syndrome* (ARDS). Studies on therapeutic administration of bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stem cells (BM-MSCs) in ARDS caused by the viral infection have been limited and shown conflicting results.

**Objective:** The aim of this study was to investigate for therapeutic potential of BM-MSCs administration in ARDS caused by a HPAI H5N1 virus, and to explain its mechanism.

**Methods:** There were 86BALB/c mice used in this study. The animals model were divided into four groups; healthy control, ARDS control, ARDS group with PBS therapy and ARDS group with BM-MSC therapy. The model of acute lung injury was made by instillation of HPAI A/turkey/East Java/Av154/2013 (H5N1) virus, with dosage of  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  intranasally. The BM-MSC quantity applied in this study was  $5,5 \times 10^5$  with booster applied twice. The expression of  $\beta$ -catenin, PGE2, NF $\kappa$ B, IL-1 $\beta$ , RAGE, Sftpc and Aqp5+ were measured by Immunohistochemistry staining. Lung injury was scored by haematoxyllin-eosin staining. Viral titer was calculated by Haemagglutination (HA) examination. Blood gas examination was done to know the PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub> ratio.

**Results:** This study had proven that the administration of BM-MSC in acute lung injury induced by HPAI H5N1 increased the expression of  $\beta$ -catenin, PGE2, Sftpc, Aqp5+ and the level of PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub>, while decreased the expression of NF $\kappa$ B, IL-1 $\beta$ , RAGE, TNF $\alpha$ , and HE score. Path analysis proves that there is a correlation between PGE2,  $\beta$ -catenin, NF $\kappa$ B and TNF- $\alpha$ .

**Conclusions:** The administration of BM-MSCs had a tendency to inhibit acute lung injury caused by the HPAI H5N1 virus. Mechanism immunoregulation is more dominant to inhibit further damage of pulmonary function, through the PGE2,  $\beta$  catenin, NF $\kappa$ B and TNF $\alpha$  pathway.

**Keywords:** Aqp5+, ARDS,  $\beta$ -catenin, BM-MSC, IL-1 $\beta$ , NF $\kappa$ B, PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub>, PGE2, RAGE, Sftpc, Viral titer.