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Streszczenie:

W pracy pogłębiej szczegółowo omówiono aspekty dotyczące bezpieczeństwa suplementacji witaminą D. Analizie poddano mechanizmy regulujące stężenie metabolitów witaminy D. Ujawniono ryzyko efektów toksycznych wynikających z przedawkowania witaminy D przy stężeniu 25(OH)D3 wyższym od 500 nmol/L (200 ng/ml), przy czym ryzyko wystąpienia efektów toksycznych oceniono jako znikome dla dobowych dawek witaminy D nie przekraczających 25 000 IU. Dyskusji poddano rekomendacje IOM oraz zalecane stężenia 25(OH)D3 – 50–125 nmol/L (20–50 ng/ml).

Abstract:

Basic biomedical research has revealed that vitamin D₃ is activated first to its main circulating form, 25-hydroxyvitamin D₃ [25(OH)D₃], then to its hormonal form 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃ [1,25(OH)₂D₃] before it performs its physiological role in the body, which involves regulation of gene expression in a wide range of cell types. 1,25(OH)₂D₃ plays key endocrine roles in calcium and phosphate homeostatic loops, as well as other functions in controlling epithelial cell proliferation and differentiation in what could be classified as local autocrine/paracrine actions. Vitamin D has a broad safety range and reported cases of human toxicity are rare. Hypervitaminosis D resulting in symptoms of hypercalciuric and hypercalcemic seems not to result from over-production of 1,25(OH)₂D₃ but by overproduction of 25(OH)D₃ and its other metabolites which upset the plasma transport processes involving D-binding protein and allow 25(OH)D₃ to flood into cells, triggering aberrant gene expression. However, the levels of 25(OH)D₃ associated with acute toxicity are above 500 nmol/L (200ng/mL) and these values are unlikely to be reached at dietary intakes below 25,000 IU/day. Based upon a few epidemiological studies which suggest that vitamin D might have potentially harmful effects, some agencies are raising concerns that chronic administration of moderate doses over extended periods of time might be deleterious. Based upon balancing the benefits/risks of vitamin D administration, the 2011 IOM Report recently recommended a tolerable upper limit of 4000 IU/day and keeping serum 25(OH)D levels in the 50–125nmol/L (20–50 ng/mL) range for optimal performance.