

## INTISARI

**Latar Belakang:** Vitreoretinopati proliferasif (PVR) merupakan komplikasi utama dari ablasi retina rhegmatogen (RRD) yang menyebabkan kegagalan penempelan retina pasca operasi. *Transforming Growth Factor Beta 2* (TGF- $\beta$ 2) berperan penting dalam proses fibrosis dan proliferasi sel melalui mekanisme *epithelial-mesenchymal transition* (EMT), yang berkontribusi terhadap pembentukan membran preretinal dan kontraksi jaringan.

**Tujuan:** Mengetahui perbedaan kadar TGF- $\beta$ 2 vitreus pada penderita RRD dengan dan tanpa PVR serta menilai potensi TGF- $\beta$ 2 sebagai biomarker adanya PVR.

**Metode:** Penelitian observasional analitik potong lintang melibatkan 35 sampel vitreus pasien RRD yang menjalani vitrektomi, terdiri atas kelompok dengan PVR (n=12) dan tanpa PVR (n=23). Sampel vitreus diambil pada awal tindakan vitrektomi dan kadar TGF- $\beta$ 2 vitreus diukur dengan *enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay* (ELISA). Analisis statistik dilakukan untuk membandingkan kadar TGF- $\beta$ 2 antar kelompok, menilai *cut-off* dan kemampuan diskriminatifnya terhadap PVR, serta menganalisis faktor risiko yang berhubungan dengan kejadian PVR.

**Hasil:** Rerata kadar TGF- $\beta$ 2 vitreus secara signifikan lebih tinggi pada kelompok RRD dengan PVR dibandingkan tanpa PVR ( $4730,61 \pm 2203,24$  pg/ml vs  $3067,43 \pm 1292,05$  pg/ml;  $p = 0,029$ ). Analisis ROC menunjukkan *area under the curve* (AUC) sebesar 0,739 ( $p = 0,022$ ; 95% CI: 0,553–0,925). Nilai *cut-off* optimal TGF- $\beta$ 2 untuk membedakan kasus dengan PVR adalah 2770 pg/ml dengan sensitivitas 91,7% dan spesifisitas 56,5%. Kadar TGF- $\beta$ 2  $\geq 2770$  pg/ml meningkatkan risiko PVR sebesar 14,3 kali (OR=14,30; 95% CI: 1,574–129,949;  $p=0,018$ ).

**Kesimpulan:** Kadar TGF- $\beta$ 2 vitreus lebih tinggi secara signifikan pada pasien RRD dengan PVR dan berpotensi sebagai biomarker adanya PVR.

**Kata kunci:** *transforming growth factor beta 2, vitreus, ablasi retina rhegmatogen, vitreoretinopati proliferasif*

## ABSTRACT

**Background:** Proliferative vitreoretinopathy (PVR) is a major complication of rhegmatogenous retinal detachment (RRD) that leads to postoperative retinal reattachment failure. Although its pathogenesis is multifactorial, Transforming Growth Factor Beta 2 (TGF- $\beta$ 2) has been strongly implicated in PVR development due to its central role in fibrosis and epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT).

**Objective:** To determine the difference in vitreous TGF- $\beta$ 2 levels in RRD patients with and without PVR and to evaluate its potential as a biomarker of the presence of PVR.

**Methods:** A cross-sectional study was conducted on RRD patients undergoing vitrectomy at three tertiary centers. Undiluted vitreous samples were collected at the beginning of the vitrectomy procedure and analyzed using ELISA. Thirty-five patients were enrolled (12 PVR, 23 non-PVR). Statistical analyses compared TGF- $\beta$ 2 levels, determined its cut-off value and discriminative ability for PVR, and identified associated risk factors.

**Results:** The mean vitreous TGF- $\beta$ 2 level was significantly higher in the RRD with PVR group compared to the without PVR group ( $4730.61 \pm 2203.24$  pg/ml vs  $3067.43 \pm 1292.05$  pg/ml;  $p = 0.029$ ). ROC analysis showed an area under the curve (AUC) of 0.739 ( $p = 0.022$ ; 95% CI: 0.553–0.925). The optimal TGF- $\beta$ 2 cut-off value indicating the presence of PVR was 2770 pg/ml, with a sensitivity of 91.7% and a specificity of 56.5%. TGF- $\beta$ 2 levels  $\geq 2770$  pg/ml were associated with a 14.3-fold higher likelihood of PVR (OR = 14.30; 95% CI: 1.574–129.949;  $p = 0.018$ ).

**Conclusion:** Vitreous TGF- $\beta$ 2 levels are significantly higher in RRD patients with PVR and show potential as a biomarker for PVR presence.

**Keywords:** *transforming growth factor beta 2, vitreous, rhegmatogenous retinal detachment, proliferative vitreoretinopathy*