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I. INTRODUCTION

Complement system serves both of natural and adaptive immune responses, since properdin pathway serves in natural and classical pathway is operable in adaptive responses (1,2,3). The actual levels of complement components are different in different health state of vertebrate including man (4). From the diagnostic point of view there are three complement component concentration levels. The normocomplementemia, hypo and hyper complementemia (5,6) which corresponds to health, difficient and excess of complement concentration levels respectively. Among the Disease conditions that are associated with hyper complementemia is in infectious disease (7,8). The aim of the present work was to determine complement C3, C4 levels in both serum and saliva of the gingivitis patients.

II. MATERIAL AND METHODS

a) Patients (9) and controls

Fifty gingivitis patient from both males and females were clinical diagnosed by the specialized dentists (9)

Ten apparently normal mouth hygeine subjects were elected as control .

b) Blood sampling

Blood samples without anti-coagulants in a rate of 5ml in plane tubes were collected from both of patients and controls (10)

c) Sliva and Salivary Proteins

From both gingivitis patients and controls saliva were collected as recommended by salimeters (10). Salivary protein was separated using 6% .polyethylene - glycol 6000 as protein precipitant (11)

d) Single Radial Immunodiffusion

Partigen diffusion plates containing anti C3 and anti C4 ready made, were used for determination of C3 and C4 both is in sera and saliva and salivary proteins (12)

e) Biometry

Mean, median, range as well a, standard errors were calculate as Steel et al (13)

III. RESULTS

a) Serum and Salivary C3

The C3 concentration means for gingivitis patients were higher than that of controls. Male and female patients were showing an approximate concentration mean levels. There were individual and age group wise variations noted among the gingivitis patients C3 concentration means Figure-1. There was one peak graph, such graph can be useful as a probe for human herd immunity among gingivitis patients. In comparison saliva, salivary proteins were negative for C3 of the patients and controls. Table 2,5 figure 1.

b) C4 serum and salivary concentrations

The C4 concentration means for patients and controls were determined. They higher in patients them in controls. Though saliva and salivary proteins were negative for presence of C4. Table 3 ,6,figure 2.

c) C3 and c4 serum hypercomplementemia

There were two male And there female gingivitis patients will combinedC3, C4 hyper complementemia. Two female patients with C3 hypercomplementemis and six C4 Hpercomplementemia in single expression from both sex Table 4.

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Table 1 : The study Gingivitis Patients

Gender	NO
Male	24
Female	26
Total	50

Table 2 : Age group distribution of the gingivitis patients

Age group	numbers
20 – 24	07
25 – 29	07
30 - 34	14
35 – 39	11
40 - 44	10
45 – 49	01
Total	50

Table 3 : The c3 concentration means in gingivitis patient stern

Gander	Mean c3 (Mg/dl)
Male	163 . 391
female	168 . 111
Total	165.7
SD : Male	27.36369
Female	20.814421
SE : Male	4.97322
Female	4.08204
t test ; P	0.76697
(r)	0.026397
Controls : Male	106.06
Female	90.95
Total	98.5

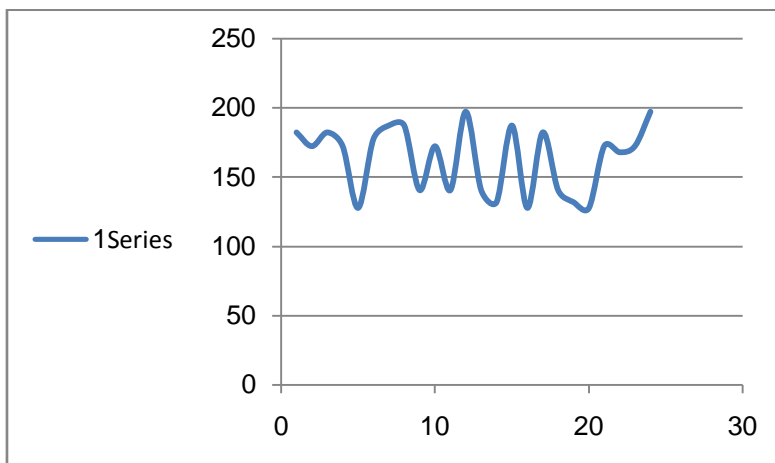
Table 4 : The C4 concentration means in the gingivitis patient

Gender	c4 concentration means	Mg/dl.
Male		47 . 316
Female		47 . 143
Total		47 . 249
SD:Male		3.18574
Female		3.1685
SE: Male		0.65029
Female		0.6337
t- test,P		0.98997
(r)		- 0.159734
Controls :Male		31.08
Female		33.2
Total		32.111

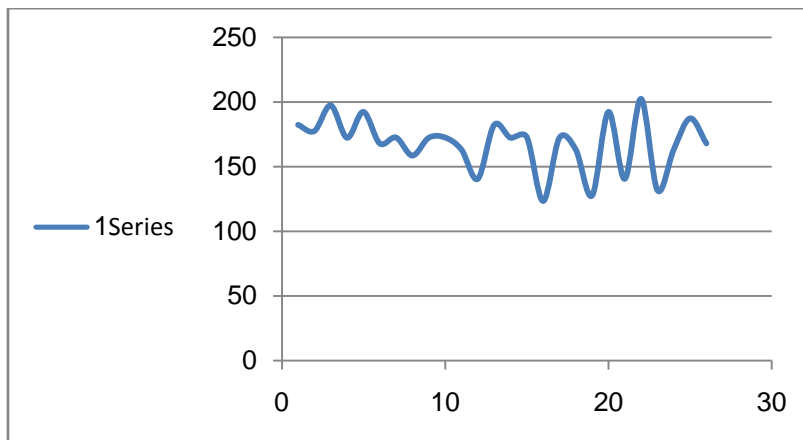
Table 5 : Hypercompelmentemia c3 , c4 among Gingivitis Patient

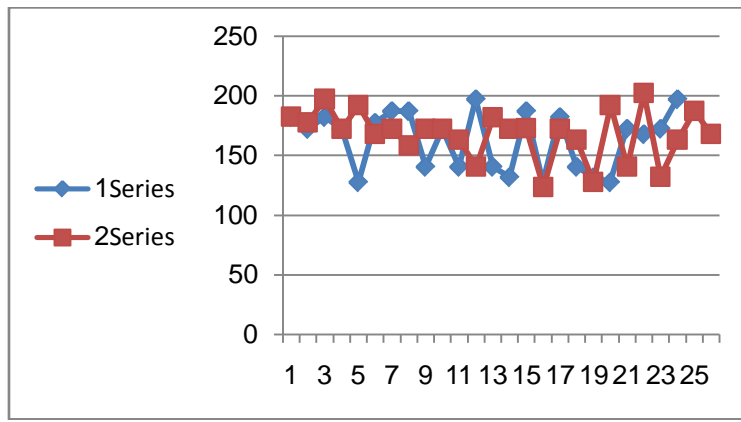
	Age	sex	con cont . Meams	
			c3	c4
Combined	36	F	197.4	50.3
	42	M	197.4	51.8
	27	M	197.4	50.3
	27	F	192.4	50.3
	27	F	205.5	53.4
Single	23	M	---	50.4
	32	M	---	50.3
	37	F	---	50.3
	29	M	---	50.3
	43	M	---	51.8
	38	M	---	50.3
	36	F	187.4	---
	35	F	192.4	---

(A)
Male



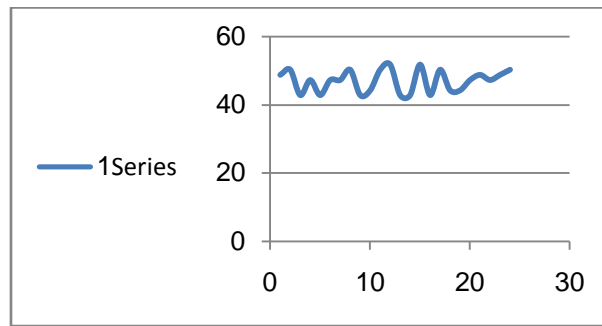
(B)
Female



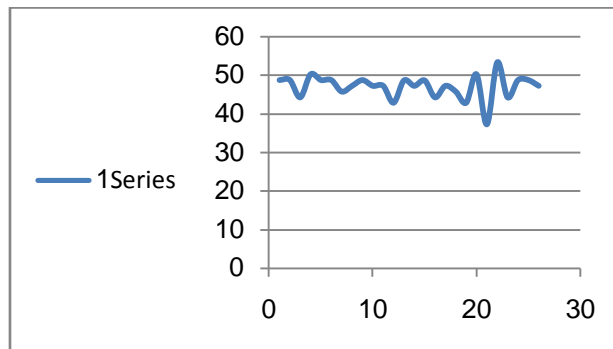


(C)
Male & Female

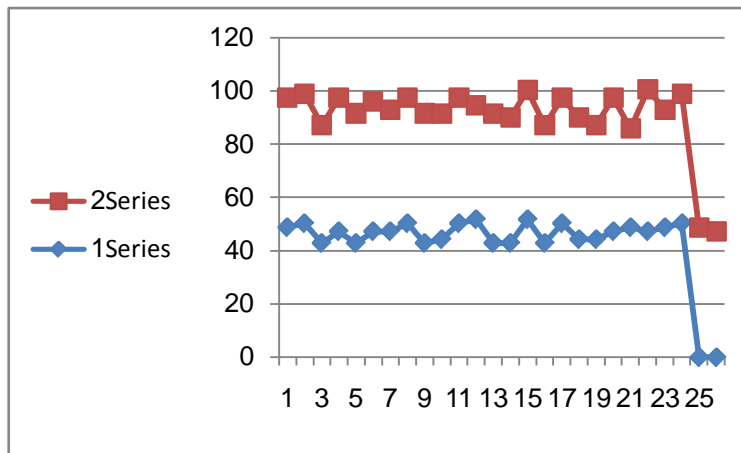
Figure 1 : The distribution of C3 among male(A),female(B) and total(C) the x axis is number of patients,the y axis is the concentration



(A)
Male



(B)
Female



(C)
Male & Female

Figure 2 : The C4 complement distribution among male(A),female(B)and total(C).The x axis is the concentration and the y axis is the number of patients

IV. DISCUSSION

The C3 and C4 concentration means were determined Tables 1-4, Figure I. Patients were showing higher C3, C4 concentration mean than controls. Male and female were with comparable concentration means. Saliva and salivary proteins were negative for both c3 and c4. c3 concentration means can be of use as a probe for gingivitis human herd immunity.

The antigens of the dental microbial pathogen on chronic low grade state facing the stomial mucosal immune compartment may lead to stimulation of c3, c4 in serum concentration reaching the limits of secondary hyper-complementemia (14,15). Thus, it may cause the formation of immune complex formation and deposition in the soft gum and periodontal tissues leading to raising c3, c4 in concentration in saliva (16) this nullification may influence the initiation of the activation of classical complement pathway, since c3 and c4 inter played a crucial role in such activation process (17,18,19,20).

Due to tissue micro-environmental signals the c3 and c4 synthesizing and secreting cells will either be enhanced to produce or down regulated to inhibit the catabolic and to anabolic synthesis pathways for both c3 and c4 to meet the tissue immune physiological need for complement proteins (18).

Thus, on conclusion one may sum up the findings as

1. C3, c4 concentration means are elevated in gingivitis patients in the systemic but not in mucosal compartment.
2. Single c3, single c4 and c3 – c4 combined hyper-complementemia were reported in gingivitis patients.
3. Serum c3, c4 concentration means were of comparable levels in both of male and female patients.
4. C3 levels among gingivitis patients may be of use as a probe for gingivitis human herd immunity.

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