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CELLULAR AND TISSUE DIFFERENTIATION PROCESSES IN HUMAN EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT

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Abstract: This article provides a systematic analysis of the processes of cellular and tissue differentiation occurring during human embryonic development. From a cytological perspective, it examines the cleavage of the zygote, the formation of blastomeres, and their morphological and functional specialization. Furthermore, the formation of various tissue types — epithelial, connective, muscular, and nervous — during gastrulation and organogenesis is described from a histological standpoint. The embryological analysis highlights the interrelations between the three germ layers — ectoderm, mesoderm, and endoderm — and the organs and tissues derived from them. The article contributes to a deeper understanding of the complex step-by-step processes of embryonic development at the cellular and tissue levels and serves as a theoretical foundation for studying the early stages of human ontogenesis.
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Introduction. Embryonic development of the human body is one of the fundamental areas of biology and medicine, covering the processes of organism formation, differentiation of cells and tissues, and development of organs and systems. A deep study of these complex and balanced processes is extremely relevant, especially in the field of cytology, histology and embryology.

At each stage of the development of the organism, starting from fertilization, the morphological and functional specialization of cells, that is, differentiation, occurs with genetically programmed precision. The blastomeres formed as a result of the division of the zygote and their specialization in a specific direction create the basis for the formation of tissues and organs in the future. It is precisely at these stages that the cytological and histological changes form the foundation of future anatomical and physiological structures.

The study of the formation of the three main germ layers of the embryo during embryonic development - ectoderm, mesoderm and endoderm - and the integral relationship between the organs and tissues formed from each of them is one of the main tasks of the science of embryology. The sequential and systematic course of these processes ensures the consistency of the structure and function of the organism.

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This article provides an in-depth analysis of the processes of cellular and tissue differentiation that occur during the embryonic development of the human organism, their scientific and biological foundations and interdisciplinary connections. This study serves to further understand human ontogenesis by understanding the cytohistological foundations of embryonic stages.

Main part:

Cytological basics:

1.1 Zygote and its division.Embryonic development begins with a single cell formed by fertilization - the zygote. The zygote divides into many cells in a short period of time through the process of mitotic division. This process leads to the formation of blastomeres and is the initial stage of cell differentiation cytologically.

1.2 Formation of blastomeres

The number and shape of blastomeres formed as a result of the division of the zygote varies depending on the stage of development. Each blastomere has its own morphological and functional characteristics, and later forms tissues and organs.

1.3 Mechanisms of Cell Differentiation

Cytological studies show that genetic mechanisms, intracellular signaling pathways, and environmental factors play an important role in cell differentiation. This process allows cells to acquire their specific structure and functions.

Histological development: formation and specific properties of tissues:

2.1 Main tissue types and their origin

During embryonic development, tissues arise from three main germ layers - ectoderm, mesoderm, and endoderm. Each layer gives rise to a specific type of tissue. Epithelial, connective, muscle, and nervous tissues constitute the basic functional building blocks of the organism.2.2 Epitelial to‘qimalar

Epithelial tissues develop from the ectoderm and endoderm and cover the surface of the body and the mucous membrane of internal organs. Their main function is to protect, absorb, and secrete. Epithelial cells are tightly interconnected and have a variety of shapes and structures.

2.3 Connective tissues

Connective tissues originate from the mesoderm and strengthen the structure of the organism, perform nutritional and protective functions. Among them are blood tissue, which forms blood, bone, cartilage, fat, etc.

2.4 Muscle and Nervous Tissue

Muscle tissue provides movement, while nervous tissue controls the activity of the body by transmitting signals. Their development occurs as a result of interlayer interactions in the embryonic stage and forms a complete functional system of the organism.

Embryological stages and their histological and cytological basis:

3.1 Embryonic stages: zygote, blastula, gastrula and organogenesis

The initial stage of embryonic development — the zygote — is a single cell formed as a result of fertilization. Later, through mitotic division, the blastula is formed, in which the cells acquire a mouse or round shape, forming an internal cavity. During gastrulation, three germ layers — ectoderm, mesoderm and endoderm — are separated. During the organogenesis stage, organs and systems develop from these layers. 3.2 Germ layers of the embryo and their origin.

Ectoderm mainly forms the skin and nervous system, mesoderm forms bone, muscle, blood and connective tissue, and endoderm forms internal organs and mucous membranes. The

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interaction and differentiation of these layers is one of the important mechanisms of embryonic development.

3.3 Stages of development of organs and systems.

Each organ and system is formed in its own time and sequence during embryonic development. For example, the heart and blood vessels begin from the mesoderm, and the nervous system develops from the ectoderm. These processes occur in an interconnected and proportional manner.

3.4 Important processes in embryonic development.

Processes such as gastrulation - the separation of cells into new layers, neurolysis - the formation of the nervous system, organogenesis - the development of organs - form the structures of the embryo necessary for life. These stages include changes at the cellular and tissue levels and form the basis of human ontogenesis.

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