Psycho-Biological Factors of the Formation of Killer Teenagers and Their Prevention

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Abstract

The psychobiological factors of the formation of killer teenagers have been investigated. It was established that the neurobiological correlate of aggressive killer organisms is serotonin. Its content in the brain of killer organisms is about 50% lower compared to normal ones. Psychobiological factors of the prevention of killer organisms’ formation, comprising adequate nutrition and physical exercises have been demonstrated.

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Introduction

During last period confrontation between 14-16 years old teenagers resulting in murder became very frequent. There may be given many examples of tragedies which happened in different countries, when young people have died of multiple wounds. Parents, teachers, representatives of police, school supervisors, psychologists hold active debates by TV-shows and radio transmissions about the necessity to increase vigilance and activity, to conduct additional trainings for supervisors; but nobody asks what is the reason for such cruel behavior among the youth.

Several psycho-emotional factors, responsible for the formation of aggressive and killer organisms have been distinguished during our multiyear neurochemical studies [1,2]. These are: 1. the aggressive social surrounding in the family; 2. wrong diet; 3. increased level of sex-hormones (testosterone) in 14-16 years old boy-teenagers; 4. existence of “war” and “murder” genes, caused by chromosomal disorders; and 5. TV transmissions, demonstrating and favoring killing, speculating for the emphatic appreciation of the information by young people.

Since the Italian neurobiologist Giacomo Rizzolatti has discovered mirror neurons in brain, responsible for perception of speech and behavior of surrounding people by a newborn, it becomes clear that if the post natal development of a newborn takes place in an aggressive social surrounding (fight between family members, violence, usage of narcotics, alcohol), the aggressive behavior will be encoded in his genetic apparatus. This information stays in the organism of a person during the whole life and may be revealed in the form of aggressive behavior of a young person [1,2]. Incomplete nutrition is the second factor for murder. We have established that the biogenic amine serotonin is one of the neurobiological correlates for the formation of aggressive and killer organisms. Its deficiency in young organisms may become reason for aggressive behavior and killing [3-8]. Experimentally it was demonstrated that feeding of experimental rats with tryptophan-poor food during 10-12 days, which is the precursor of serotonin, caused decrease of serotonin content for 50% in experimental animals. As a result these organisms turned into killers. If the diet was enriched with tryptophan (100mg), rat-killers turned into peaceful ones, tolerant to frogs and mice. Diversely from normal rats not a single case of murder was mentioned during contact with them. It must be taken into account that in aggressive to animals content of serotonin, as a rule, is essentially low, as well as in those monkeys, who have lost the leader’s function in their group. Accordingly, the behavior of prestige-lost children must be observed attentively at school [4,5].

For the prevention purposes supplying school buffets with cheeseburgers, prepared of tryptophan-rich Dutch and melted cheese, which is the precursor of serotonin, is desirable. 100 g of Dutch or melted cheese contains 790 and 500 g of tryptophan respectively. This amount of the substance is able to raise the
content of serotonin in a young organism and essentially decrease his aggressive behavior. It is well known that isolation from the society is one additional powerful factor for the formation of an aggressive person. That’s why the single-child families must take care for social formation of a child with friends in kinder-gardens, to prevent aggression [6].

14-16 years is the crucial age for teenagers and serious changes are mentioned in male hormonal balance at this period. Special experiments were conducted on animals to reveal the relationship between aggression and murder and changes of masculine sex-hormones. The experimental rats were castrated. As a result no cases of aggression or killing have been revealed from castrated animals towards mice and frogs. While injection of test animals with testosterone changed the situation in the opposite direction—cases of mice and frogs killing by rats became evident. For the prevention the facts of killing the fatigue tests using swimming has been done with experimental rats. The result was interesting: killer rats became again tolerant toward mice and frogs and no case of aggression or murder has been revealed [6,8,9].

Accordingly, our recommendation to school supervisors is to increase the physical activity between-lessons of teenagers for diminishing the content of biologically active compounds in blood, among them of sex-hormones. We hope that the government will try all the best to improve the situation to the direction of aggression elimination and healthy life-style introduction [10,11].

Unfortunately existence of “war” and “murder” genes in sex-chromosomes is reality. According to experimental data four groups of aggressive and criminal behavior persons are distinguished:

a) young men with Klinfelter syndrome. They have XXYY set of sex-chromosomes, small testicles, are taller than average; due to mental deficiency it is easy to involve them in criminal.

b) Young males with aberrant XYY or XXYY sex-chromosomes. They are tall, with mental deficiency, are distinguished with aggression and criminal activity.

c) Young men with hereditary disorder of nervous system. They are distinguished with emotional-ethic degradation, epileptic anxiety, dogmatism, schizoid personality and alcohol-induced disorders.

d) 1/4 of the single-egg twins are inclined to criminal activity. These children must be under the permanent observation of psychologists for evaluation of their behavior.

All above mentioned indicates that school psychologist have to know deeply the genetic picture of each school-boy, to forecast their future behavior and prevent possible criminal prevention [3,5,6].

Conclusion

Psycho-social factors of murder formation have been established. It was demonstrated that one of the neural correlates in killer’s brain is serotonin, which content is by 50% lower in brains of aggressive killer organisms. The ways of prevention of aggressive behavior by adequate diet and physical activity is offered.

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