麦門冬湯が有効であった 口腔乾燥症を併発した舌痛症の1例

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要旨: 舌痛症とは,舌に器質的な病変がなく持続性・表在性・限局性かつ自発性の痛みを訴える疾患である.治療法としては歯牙や義歯に異常な接触に起因するものを除けば軟膏塗布,心理療法や向精神薬などの薬物治療が行われている.しかし,こうした治療法でも治癒あるいは軽減しない症例も多い.こうした症例の中には数年以上も,舌の痛みに悩まされている患者もいる.

われわれは、舌痛症に口腔乾燥症状を併発した患者を経験した。舌痛症と口腔乾燥症に対して、投与した麦門冬湯で良好にコントロールできた。麦門冬湯による口腔乾燥症の改善が、痛みを軽減したと考えられる。

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Bakumondo-to effective for glossodynia with xerostomia.

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Abstract: Glossodynia is a disease with persistent, spontaneous, regional pain in the tongue or other mucous membranes in the absence of organic lesions. Ointment application, psychological therapy and medication therapy including psychotropic drugs have been applied for glossodynia except for pains caused by local factors such as abnormal contact to teeth or dentures. However, there are many unsuccessful cases in the therapies mentioned above. Among case, there are some patients sufferd from glossodynia for a long time. We had a patient with glossodynia accompanied by xerostomia. Glossodynia could be well controlled with Bakumondo-to medicated for xerostomia. It was considered that pain was relieved by improvement of xerostomia with Bakumondo-to.

Key words: Bakumondo-to, glossodynia, xerostomia, Alprazoram

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