難治性の片頭痛に対し呉茱萸湯が著効した 1 症例

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要旨:30歳の女性で,診断は前兆のある片頭痛.ロメリジン,アミトリプチリン,ベラパミル,プロプラノロール,バルプロ酸ナトリウム,プレドニゾロン等の慢性頭痛ガイドラインに示されている予防療法を実施したが,効果不十分かつ副作用出現のため,それらの薬剤の使用継続は困難だった.各種トリプタン製剤も,しばしば反応が不十分だったため,入院退院を繰り返した.ツムラ呉茱萸湯エキス(TJ-31)7.5g/日投与開始後は,発作回数著減,トリプタン製剤の効果改善し,消費量も著減した.副作用もみられず,QOLは著明に改善した.以上の結果より,片頭痛治療法の一つとして,呉茱萸湯を予防薬として用いつつ,抑制しきれない片頭痛発作は,トリプタン製剤で頓挫させるというコンビネーション療法を提案した.

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Goshuyuto Remarkably Effective for a Case of Intractable Case of Migraine
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Abstract: I report on a 30-year-old woman suffering from migraine with aura. Her migraine was difficult to treat. I carried out a prevention treatment with Lomerizine, Amitiptyline HCI, Verapamil, Propranplol, Valproate Sodium, Prednizolone etc. These drugs were shown in the chronic headache treatment guidelines. But it was difficult to use them continually, due to their side effect. She repeated hospitalization and discharge, because various kinds of triptan was often insufficient to alleviate migraine. After using 7.5g/day of Tsumura gosyuyuto (TJ-31) extracts, the number of migraine attacks decreased remarkably. The effect of the triptan drugs improved and even the dosage of the drugs decreased remarkably. Her QOL improved greatly. From the aforementioned result, I propose that the combination treatment should be one of migraine therapies. We used gosyuyuto as a preventive treatment, and triptans as medicine for migraine attacks.

Key words: gosyuyuto, migraine, chronic headache treatment guidelines, prevention therapy, combination therapy

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