症例報告

漢方治療により QOLの著明な改善を認めた 線維筋痛症の1例

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要旨:線維筋痛症の40歳の女性に対し、加味帰脾湯(TJ-137)と芍薬甘草湯(TJ-68)を投与したところ、投与後8週間で、痛みは軽度あるものの、精神的に大分楽になり、半年後には散歩に出かけられるようになった。加味帰脾湯により、脾虚の改善と伴に、自律神経の興奮が抑えられ、それが痛みの閾値を上げ、また、芍薬甘草湯の直接の鎮痛効果とあいまって、QOLの改善が図られたと思われた。線維筋痛症患者には、痛みのみではなく、精神的な面からも治療を考慮すべきと考えられた。

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Kampo Medicine improved QOL of the patient with fibromyalgia Yasumasa Sato*, Nozomi Narikawa*, Keiko Tagami*, Yasuhiro Yokoyama* and Yoshitaka Yamada*

Abstract: We report on a 40-year-old woman suffering from fibromyalgia. Her muscle pains were reduced and mental status was improved after the start of administration of kamikihito and shakuyakukanzoto. After about half a year, She was able to walk around for an hour. Her QOL was improved because kamikihito improved digestive function and increased threshold of pain due to suppression of tensioned autonomic nerveous system and shakuyakukanzoto killed pain directly.

We must consider not only pain but mental status when we diagnose fibromyalgia.

Key words: fibromyalgia, kamikihito, shakuyakukanzoto

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