漢方治療が奏効した三叉神経痛類似の顔面痛の 1 症例

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要旨:痛みの性状が特発性三叉神経痛によく似た顔面痛に対して漢方治療が奏効した. 痛みの発生時刻や睡眠中の姿勢などから,頚椎症性の痛みと判断し,関節の異常に起因する疼痛に効果がある治打撲一方を中心に漢方治療を行ったところ,速やかに鎮痛しえた.治療経過から類推すると,本症例は大後頭三叉神経症候群の一型で,大後頭領域の痛みはなく三叉神経領域の痛みのみが発現したものであろう.非定型顔面痛と診断されている顔面痛の中には,本症例のように頚椎症性のものがあるものと考えられる.

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A case report of the facial pain that resembles to that of trigeminal neuralgia improved by the treatment with kampo medicine

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Abstract: A 73 year-old patient suffering from the fearful and strong facial pain was treated with kampo medicine. The pain resembled to that of the idiopathic trigeminal neuralgia in some aspects. It occurred suddenly after rising in hemilateral fase, and continued for about 10 seconds. Administration of carbamazepine had no effect on the reduction of the pain. This facial pain was thought to be one of the headache caused by the cervical spine disorder like GOTS (great occipital trigeminal syndrome), and treated with jidabokuippo and kakkonkajutsubuto. After the administration of kampo medicines, the facial pain vanished in a week.

Key words: faicial pain, GOTS, jidabokuippo

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