症例報告

帯状疱疹による頭痛に対して 桂枝加朮附湯が奏効した2症例

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要旨: 帯状疱疹による頭痛に対して、桂枝加朮附湯が奏効した2症例を報告する. 症例1は66歳女性、左C3、C4領域の帯状疱疹の治癒1ヵ月後から頭痛が出現し、帯状疱疹による頭痛と診断した. 桂枝加朮附湯の内服2週間で頭痛は改善した. 症例2は69歳女性、左C3、C4領域の帯状疱疹治癒直後から頭痛が出現し、帯状疱疹による頭痛と診断した. 桂枝加朮附湯の内服1週間で頭痛は改善した. 2症例の頭痛は国際頭痛分類第2版(ICHD-II)では「帯状疱疹による頭痛または顔面痛」に分類される. 2症例の頭痛はいずれも帯状疱疹によるものであり、吉益東洞の「方機」では「頭痛劇しき者」に有効とされているが現在では帯状疱疹には使用されるものの頭痛に対して使用されることの少ない、桂枝加朮附湯が有効であった. 帯状疱疹による頭痛には桂枝加朮附湯が有効であり、西洋医学的に適切な診断を行うことが漢方処方の選択に役立つと考えた.

索引用語:桂枝加朮附湯、附子、帯状疱疹、頭痛、帯状疱疹による頭痛または顔面痛

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Two cases of the treatment with keishikajutsubuto in patients with head pain attributed to herpes zoster

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Abstract: We report two cases of head pain attributed to herpes zoster treated with keishikajutsubuto. Case 1 is a 66-year-old woman. She developed herpes zoster in left C3-4 regions. A month later, the headache occurred after the recovery of herpes zoster. She was diagnosed as head pain attributed to herpes zoster. Head pain improved by the oral administration of keishikajutsubuto for two weeks. Case 2 is a 69-year-old woman. She developed herpes zoster in left C3-4 regions. Two weeks later, the headache occurred after the recovery of herpes zoster. She was also diagnosed as head pain attributed to herpes zoster. Head pain improved by the oral administration of keishikajutsubuto for a week. The headache of these two cases were classified as head or facial pain attributed to herpes zoster based on the 2nd edition of international classification of headache disorders (ICHD-II). In "hogi" Todo Yoshimasu said that keishikajutsubuto was effective for severe headache. Nowadays, keishikajutsubuto is sometimes used for herpes zoster, but this has not been used for headache commonly. It is suggested that keishikajutsubuto should be effective for the head pain attributed to herpes zoster. The appropriate diagnosis by western medicine should be also necessary to use kampo medicine for the headache.

Key words: keishikajutsubuto, bushi, herpes zoster, headache, head or facial pain attributed to herpes zoster

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