統合医学的治療が奏効した難治性疼痛 2 症例

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要旨:東洋医学的治療(鍼治療、漢方薬)を加えた統合医学的治療が奏効した神経障害性疼痛と CRPS(Complex Regional Pain Syndrome)の2症例を経験したので報告する. 症例1は,頚椎症性神経根症で,両手の痛みと運動障害に対し,ブロック療法と共に桂芍知母湯、桂枝茯苓丸,ブシ末の併用と鍼治療(頭皮電気刺激法)を施行し,症状が改善した. 症例2は,テニス肘ギブス固定後の CRPSで,右上肢痛と運動障害があったが,ブロック療法と共に薏苡仁湯,真武湯の併用と鍼治療(電気刺激法)を行うことで,症状改善した. このような症例では,早期に除痛し,その後リハビリや運動を行うことが重要である. そのためにも,統合医学的治療は有効な除痛治療法であると考えられる.

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Combination therapy of the conventional western medicine, Kampo medicine and Acupuncture is effective for the refractory pain

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Abstract: Treatments of intractable pain in patients with neuropathic pain or complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS) are difficult. Two cases of patients suffering from persistent severe pain were reported. Casel: A 68-years-old female patient was suffering from severe pain and numbness accompanied with motor dysfunction in bilateral upper limb caused by cervical radiculopathy. Case2: A 15-years-old male patient with CRPS was suffering from severe pain accompanied with motor dysfunction in right upper limb. Combination of neurological block therapy, electro-acupuncture, Kampo medicines (Case1: keishakuchimoto and keishibukuryogan. Case2: yokuininto and shinbuto) and rehabilitation recovered the intractable pain and dystonia in the affected limbs. Both patients perform a normal social activity without pain.

It was suggested that the combination of block therapy, Kampo medicines, electro-acupuncture and rehabilitation should be effective in patients with neuropathic pain and CRPS.

Key words: neuropathic pain, CRPS, electro-acupuncture, keishakuchimoto, yokuininto

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