症例報告

非リウマチ性手指こわばりの漢方治療

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要旨: 手指のこわばりは関節リウマチの代表的な一症状であるが特異性は低い. 実臨床ではこわばりがあっても関節リウマチと診断できない症例が多く存在する. 関節リウマチかどうかをまず鑑別し, リウマチであれば抗リウマチ薬による治療を開始し, 否定される場合は漢方療法を選択している. 四診により, 虚実, 気血水などの東洋医学的概念(証)を判定しながら漢方治療を行った非リウマチ性手指こわばりの2症例を提示する.

索引用語:関節リウマチ、手指こわばり、漢方

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Two cases with finger stiffness to require differentiation of rheumatoid arthritis Keita MIYANISHI*

Abstract: Finger stiffness is one of the typical symptoms in rheumatoid arthritis (RA), but the specificity is low. When RA is diagnosed, the treatment with antirheumatic must be started. When RA is excluded, the treatment with kampo medicines must be started. This is one of the major treatment options in our clinic. In this paper, two patients with finger stiffness who received kampo treatment after the exclusion of RA, and completely recovered were reported.

Key words: rheumatoid arthritis, finger stiffness, kampo medicines

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