症例報告

立効散を中心とした漢方薬が抜歯および歯根嚢胞摘出術後に 生じた慢性痛に有効であった 1 症例

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要旨:歯根嚢胞摘出とともに抜歯し、同部位に補綴処置を行った31歳の患者が5ヵ月後に痛みを訴えた.他院で歯内療法、星状神経節ブロック(SGB)を施行、眩暈や不安から精神科にも通院し抗不安薬による投薬治療も行ったが改善は見られなかった. 夫の転勤に伴い当科を受診し、再根管治療、SGB、ペインポイントブロック、心身医学的アプローチを用いて、全人的医療を行った. またパニック障害に対し漢方診療科から半夏厚朴湯、六君子湯、柴胡加竜骨牡蛎湯が処方された. 舌尖部のピリピリする痛みも訴えるようになったため、立効散を処方したところ、次第に痛みを訴える頻度が減少し経過観察となった.治療抵抗性を持つ口腔顔面痛の場合には、立効散の投与を考慮することは有用性を期待できると示唆された.

索引用語:立効散,口腔顔面痛,全人的医療

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Successful treatment with rikkosan in a patient suffering from chronic pain after tooth extraction and cyst extirpation

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Abstract: We report a case of chronic pain after tooth extraction and radicular cyst extirpation successfully treated with rikkosan. The patient was a 31-year-old woman. The endodontic treatment, stellate ganglion block (SGB), and medical treatment with minor tranquilizer did not properly manage her pain in another hospital. At the first hospital visiting, the comprehensive treatment with the endodontic treatment, SGB, and psychosomatic medicine were provided. Also for panic disorder, hangeshashinto, rikkosan, and saikokaryukotsuboreito were prescribed in kampo department. To cure a pain of the tip of the tongue, rikkosan 7.5g a day was prescribed in our hospital. Then the oral pain was gradually relieved. In a case of intractable orofacial pain, rikkosan could be useful for the pain management.

Key words: rikkosan, orofacial pain, comprehensive medicine

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