## 臨床経験

## 芍薬甘草湯の速効性を活かすための使用法 一味の観点から甘草の役割を考える—

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要旨: 芍薬甘草湯の頓服が有効であった3症例を経験した. 芍薬甘草湯の原典をあたってみると,下肢の筋肉の虚血を改善するために芍薬甘草湯を使用することを示唆する記載がある. 甘草には,鎮痛作用や緊張緩和作用の他に,体液を補充する作用(補津作用)があり,芍薬の筋弛緩作用とあいまって,有痛性筋痙攣に速効性を発揮していると推察される. そのため,芍薬甘草湯の頓服時には充分量を投与するのがよいと思われた. また,芍薬(と甘草)が入った漢方薬を常用し,痛み出現時に芍薬甘草湯を頓服するのが,より実践的な使用法であると考えられた.

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Medication strategy of Shakuyakukanzoto to demonstrate the immediate effect: Speculation about the role of Glycyrrhiza from the viewpoint of taste  $Yasumasa~SATO^{*1.2}$ 

**Abstract**: I experienced three cases in which single-dose Shakuyakukanzoto that improved immediately leg cramps. In Kampo Classics, "Shan Hang Lun", it is suggested that Shakuyakukanzoto is administrated for ischemic muscles of the leg. Glycyrrhiza has not only analgesic and relaxation effect, but also filling fluid. Those effects coupled with muscle relaxation of Peony Root lead to fast-acting for relaxation of muscle spasms. Therefore, enough amount of Shakuyakukanzoto is necessary in single-dose therapy. In practical, patients had better to take Kampo that contains Peony Root (and Glycyrrhiza) three times a day usually, moreover single-dose of Shakuyakukanzoto at severe spasm of muscle.

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