腎虚を示す脳卒中後痛に対して牛車腎気丸と 八味地黄丸が有用であった1症例

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要旨: 脳卒中後痛は, 薬物治療に対して難治性を示すことも多い. 症例は左被殻部脳腫瘍術後の57歳女性. 術後より右上下肢のしびれと痛みが遷延し難治性のため当科受診した. 抗うつ薬では下肢の筋力低下を引き起こし, ガバペンチノイドでは鎮痛効果が不十分であったため漢方薬による治療を行った. 脳卒中後痛以外に腰痛を合併しており, 牛車腎気丸を処方したところ, 4 週間後には症状が軽快した. その後症状は安定していたが, 上下肢の浮腫が増強したため牛車腎気丸を中断し五苓散を使用したところ, 右上下肢のしびれと痛みが再燃した. 腰痛, 浮腫など腎虚を疑う症状が合併症していたため, 八味地黄丸に処方を再度変更したところ再び著効して右上下肢のしびれと痛み, 腰痛, 浮腫などの症状が軽快した. このことから腎虚への対応が本症例では重要であったと考えられた. 脳卒中後痛の疼痛管理において牛車腎気丸と八味地黄丸が有用である可能性がある.

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A Case of Post-Stroke Pain Indicating Kidney Deficiency Successfully Treated with Goshajinkigan and Hachimijiogan

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Abstract: Post-stroke pain is often resistant to drug treatment. A 57-year-old female patient who had surgery for a left putamen brain tumor experienced persistent numbness and pain in her upper and lower limbs after surgery. Antidepressants caused lower limb weakness, and gabapentinoids did not sufficiently alleviate the pain, prompting the use of Japanese traditional medicine.(kampo medicine). Goshajinkigan was prescribed for her lower back pain and post-stroke pain, leading to symptom improvement after four weeks. However, due to increased edema of upper and lower limbs after a year, goshajinkigan was discontinued and replaced with goreisan. This resulted in a recurrence of numbness and pain. Given her symptoms—lower back pain, limb numbness, and edema, we focused on symptoms of kidney deficiency (insufficient amount of essential qi of kidney)rather than water toxicity and prescribed hachimijiogan, which effectively reduced the numbness, pain, and edema. Addressing kidney deficiency was crucial in this case. Both goshajinkigan and hachimijiogan appear to be effective for managing post-stroke pain.

Key words: post-stroke pain, thalamic pain, kidney deficiency, goshajinkigan, hachimijiogan

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