

短報

舌痛症に対する漢方薬の効果 —半夏瀉心湯が著効した1例—

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要旨：今回われわれは他の治療が奏効しなかったために来院した舌痛症患者に半夏瀉心湯を投与し、症状が消失した1症例を経験したので報告する。半夏瀉心湯は口腔領域では主に口内炎に対して処方される漢方薬であるが、脾胃湿熱証による舌痛症に対しても有用な治療処方の一つと考えられた。

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Effect of KAMPO medicine on glossodynia

— A case study of glossodynia treated with hangeshashinto —

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Abstract: A patient with glossodynia was diagnosed as the deficiency of vital energy (qi-kyo) from the findings in tongue (zetsu-shin) which were dark red colored, coated with dry thin whitish fur, and ditch. Glossodynia had been caused by the pathogenic dampness — heat combination of the digestive system (hi-i-shitsu-netsu) which was diagnosed by the kampo diagnosis. Therefore, hangeshashinto (TJ-14) was administered, and it improved the intractable pain. It was suggested that the treatment with TJ-14 should be effective for the glossodynia in patient who had the upset stomach and/or the chronic troubles in stomach or intestine.

Key words: glossodynia, kampo medicine, hangeshashinto, intractable pain, zetsu-shin

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