

短報

漢方エキス製剤の大病院における役割と現状 —特に緩和領域を中心とした検討—

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要旨：漢方エキス製剤は難治性の疼痛やさまざまな症状緩和に有効とされているが、広く一般化しているとは言えない。漢方エキス製剤が一般化しない理由には、一つには証に応じた漢方エキス製剤の選択の難しさがあると思われるが、在庫管理による採用品目の種類の少なさも一因であり、供給体制の検討も必要である。

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A role and current state of Kampo medicines in palliative care

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Abstract: Kampo medicines are thought to be effective on the relief of pain and various symptoms associated. However, there are problems to use kampo medicines widely. One is that there is a limit in the stock control of kampo medicine in the hospital, and the other is that it is hard to prescribe them according to the kampo diagnosis for medical doctors. It is necessary to examine the system of the supply of kampo medicines in the hospital.

Key words: Kampo medicine, symptomatic relief, palliative care

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