症例報告

アレキシシミア(失感情症)を潜在した 慢性疼痛3症例への漢方処方

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要旨:アレキシシミア(失感情症)を呈した慢性疼痛3症例に漢方処方をした.3症例とも疼痛を説明しうる器質的異常はなく原因不明と言われていた.ストレス背景についての自覚はあったが,感情表出は少なく身体的には筋緊張やしびれを訴える例が多く心理的には過剰適応を背景とした抑うつがみられた.漢方処方には柴胡桂枝湯,柴胡加竜骨牡蛎湯,桂枝加竜骨牡蛎湯が選択された.アレキシシミアを背景にした疼痛管理は身体感覚の気づきに焦点をあてた心身両面のアプローチが必要であり漢方処方は症状改善に有用である.

索引用語:アレキシシミア (失感情症),慢性疼痛,柴胡桂枝湯,柴胡加竜骨牡蛎湯, 桂枝加竜骨牡蛎湯

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Abstract: Alexisomia (shitu-taikan-sho) is a concept to categorize the symptoms commonly observed in patients with psychosomatic diseases including chronic pain condition.

It is suggested that alexisomia is a disturbance in awareness of bodily feeling. We experienced three cases of chronic pain with alexisomia which were treated with Kampo medicine and psychotherapy for the approach to the both sides of mind-and-body. Kampo medicine was effective on the symptoms in patient with alexisomia.

Key words: alexisomia, chronic pain, saikokeishito, saikokaryukotsuboreito, keishikaryukotsuboreito

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