

症 例 報 告

頰椎症に関連する歯痛の漢方治療

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要旨：頰椎の異常が原因と思われる歯痛に対して漢方治療を行い良好な結果を得た。大後頭三叉神経症候群では通常同側の眼神経領域と後頭神経領域に痛みを訴えるが、症例によっては、頰神経が投射する三叉神経脊髄路核で眼神経ではなく、上顎神経や下顎神経が刺激を受け、口腔顔面痛、上下の歯痛となって表現される場合があると思われる。患者の頰椎は前弯の消失や異常な後弯が認められることが多い。治療は駆瘀血剤、利尿剤、疏肝解鬱剤を中心に組み立てる。

索引用語：歯痛、頰椎症、漢方治療

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Kampo therapy for dental pain caused by the cervical spine disorder

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Abstract: The Kampo therapy for the dental pain caused by the cervical spine disorder is reported. In the great occipital trigeminal syndrome (GOTS), it is considered that the occipital and facial pain are caused by the cervical spine disorder. The stimulation to the maxillar or mandibular nerve in the nucleus of trigeminal spinal pathway shows the possibility to cause the dental pain in some cases of GOTS. The most of patients with such a dental pain have the disorder of cervical spine, for example, straight neck or extraordinary curvature to the back. Some Kampo medicines that have the effects on the normalization of both the blood flow and the water balance should be useful for this type of dental pain. In addition, Kampo medicines that relax the psychophysical hypertensive state should be also necessary to treat them.

Key words: cervical spine disorder, dental pain, Kampo therapy

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