症例報告

2歳児のヘルパンギーナによる口腔内疼痛に対し 甘麦大棗湯が奏効した1症例 一乳幼児の口腔内炎症性疾患に対する 漢方薬による症状緩和の可能性—

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要旨:ヘルパンギーナは発熱と口腔粘膜にあらわれる水疱性の発疹を特徴とする急性ウイルス性咽頭炎である.夏季に流行し、発症年齢は1歳代が最も多く、ついで2、3、4歳代の順である.発熱時に熱性けいれんを伴うことや、罹患の多い1、2歳児は意思疎通が図れないため、口腔内の痛みで、不機嫌、拒食、哺乳障害となり、脱水症に至るケースも少なくない.成人の口腔内炎症性疾患には、半夏瀉心湯や桔梗湯の含嗽が有効であるが、幼児は苦みを好まないので通常内服不能である.甘麦大棗湯は、3構成生薬全てに「甘味」があり、疼痛緩和、脱水改善作用があることから、乳幼児の口腔内炎症性疾患には、試してみる価値が大いにあると考えられた.

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A case of successful treatment using kanbakutaisoto for intraoral sharp pain by herpangina of 2-year-old

— Possibilyty of pain relieving for intraoral inflammatory disease of child by Kampo —

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Abstract: Herpangina is acute viral pharyngitis characterized by fever and bullous exanthema of oral mucosa. The disease is prevalent in the summer, the age of onset that is one most frequently, followed by 2, 3 and 4 years old in most cases. The fever of the disease may cause febrile convulsion, the pain in the oral cavity may lead to sullenness, anorexia, suckling disorder of the patient, and there are many cases that lead to dehydration from there. Gargling of hangeshashinto or kikyoto is effective on intraoral inflammatory disease of adult. However those are not acceptable for child because of bitterness. Kanbakutaisoto is composed of three sweet crude drugs and it has pain relieving and normalizing of dehydration effect. I suggest to prescribe kanbakutaisoto for intraoral inflammatory disease of child.

Key words: herpangina, intraoral inflammatory disease of child, Kanbakutaisoto, sweetness, normalization of dehydration

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