烏薬順気散料が有効であった脳卒中後肩関節痛の 1 症例

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要旨: 症例は左肩痛が主訴の脳梗塞後 50 歳代女性. X-2 年モヤモヤ病にて脳梗塞, バイパス手術を受けるも, 左半身麻痺が残存した. X-1 年に左麻痺側の肩痛が増悪し, 鎮痛薬に反応せず, 当科紹介となった.

漢方治療, 鍼治療および Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture (YNSA, 山元式新頭鍼療法)治療を行った. 鍼治療・YNSA 治療を行う毎に, 除痛効果が 1-4 日間出現したがそれ以上効果が持続しなかった. エキス剤として, 桂枝加苓朮附湯 (KB-18) 7.5g, 分 3/日, 二朮湯 (TJ-88) 7.5g, 分 3/日などを約 1-2 週間毎に交換投与したが, 効果はなかった. 治療開始後約 2 ヵ月で烏薬順気散料 (1 倍量) に変更した. 変更後 1 週間で症状は改善が認められ, 以後肩関節に対しては他の治療は不要となった.

烏薬順気散は脳卒中による手足の痛み、しびれ、筋肉の拘攣、麻痺などに適応とされるが、本来の適応に対する報告は少ない。今回、脳梗塞後の難治性肩痛に対し、烏薬順気散料を用い著効を得たので報告する。

索引用語:烏薬順気散, 脳卒中, 肩痛

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Successful treatment with uyakujunkisan for shoulder pain after stroke Toshihito TSUBO*

Abstract: I report a case of a woman in fifties who suffered from the left shoulder pain for 2 years after stroke. She was treated with keishikaryojutsubuto, nijutsuto, kakkonkajutsubuto, saikokeishikankyoto, kakkonto, jidabokuippo and acupuncture. However, these treatments were insufficient to improve the symptoms. About two months after treatment began, I changed the medicine to uyakujunkisan. The symptoms were improved in one week after the change, and thereafter no other treatment was required for the shoulder joint. Though indications of uyakujunkisan are limb pain, numbness, muscle cramps and paralysis due to stroke, there are few reports on the original adaptation. In this case uyakujunkisan was an effective prescription medicine to treat patients with shoulder pain after a stroke.

Key words: Uyakujunkisan, Stroke, Shoulder pain

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