難治性疼痛症例に対する漢方治療

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要旨:痛みの治療は西洋医学的治療だけで完結はしない、漢方治療を痛みの治療に用いれば、西洋医学的治療を補完するのみならず、単独で除痛効果を期待できる、漢方治療を有効に活用するためには、西洋医学にはない病態の理解が必要である。実際の臨床において重要と思われる着眼点を実例を示しながら概観する。

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Abstract: Therapy for intractable pain is not completed with Western medical method alone. Kampo therapy is useful for treatment of chronic pain. Treatment with kampo medicine can not only compensate for the shortcomings of Western medicine, but also have power to eliminates the extremely intractable pain. In order to use Kampo medicine effectively, it is necessary to understand the pathophysiology of pain based on Kampo medicine, which is completely different from Western medicine.

This paper give an overview of important points for treating chronic and refractory pain, showing actual cases.

Key words: intractable pain, Kampo therapy, diagnosis on kampo medicine

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