症例報告

ハイブリッド(漢方薬+鍼/電気鍼)療法で軽快した 難治性疼痛症例

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要旨:著者の提唱するハイブリッド療法とは漢方薬と鍼・電気鍼の併用療法のことである。これまでに様々な難治性神経障害性疼痛患者にこの治療法を使用し効を奏したことを報告した。今回,腰椎病変による機能障害が著しい神経障害性疼痛患者にこの療法を施行し、早期除痛と機能回復が可能であった2症例を提示し、ハイブリッド療法を考察する.異なる作用機序である漢方薬(代謝系)と鍼・電気鍼治療(神経・脳・内分泌系)を組み合わせるハイブリッド療法は難治性疼痛に対する治療効果の相乗・相加が期待される.

索引用語:ハイブリッド療法,漢方薬,鍼/電気鍼治療,神経障害性疼痛,難治性疼痛

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Successful treatment with hybrid therapy combining Kampo medicine and acupuncture/electroacupuncture for intractable pain: a case report

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Abstract: The hybrid therapy I advocate is a combination therapy of Kampo medicine and acupuncture/electro-acupuncture. I have reported on the successful use of this therapy in a variety of patients with intractable neuropathic pain. In this report, we present two cases of neuropathic pain patients with significant functional impairment due to lumbar spine lesions who were treated with this therapy and achieved early pain relief. Kampo medicine acts on the metabolic system, while acupuncture and electroacupuncture act on the nervous, brain, and endocrine systems. Hybrid therapy, which combines these two therapies, is expected to have synergistic and additive therapeutic effects on intractable pain.

Key words: hybrid therapy, kampo medicine, acupuncture/electroaupuncture, neuropathic pain, intractable pain

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