돌발성난청 환자에 대한 성상신경절 차단술의 치료효과

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The Efficacy of Stellate Ganglion Block in the Treatment of Idiopathic Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss

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ABSTRACT

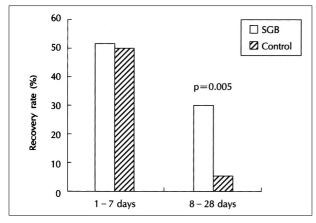
Background and Objectives: A stellate ganglion block (SGB) induces vasodilatation in the head, neck, and upper extremities. Based on this principle, SGB has been widely used as one of the treatment modalities in sudden idiopathic sensorineural hearing loss (S-SNHL). However, until now, published data establishing the statistical significance of the effect of SGB has been slim. We conducted this study to find out the effect of SGB in the treatment of idiopathic S-SNHL and to find out the factors influencing the prognosis of the disease. Materials and Methods: We reviewed the records of 221 patients seen in the past eight years between 1990 to 1997 who had an initial diagnosis of idiopathic S-SNHL and was admitted for treatment. One hundred twenty patients were treated with SGB and the other 101 patients were treated without SGB to use as a control group. Results: The therapeutic result of SGB group was better than that of the control group. Especially, statistical difference was found in the following two subgroups; one in which the interval between the onset of disease and the initiation of treatment was from 8 to 28 days, and the other when the initial hearing loss was below 90 dB. Conclusion: We suggest that this study could be utilized as a standard of clinical treatment when SGB is performed. (Korean J Otolaryngol 1999;42:311-6)

KEY WORDS: Stellate ganglion block · Idiopathic sudden sensorineural hearing loss.

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Fig. 1. Total recovery rate of SGB & control group.



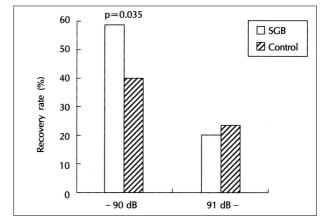


Fig. 2. Recovery rate according to interval between disease onset & treatment initiation.

 $\textbf{Fig. 3.} \ \ \textbf{Recovery rate according to initial hearing loss level}.$

Table 2. Recovery rates according to hearing loss level (%)

DB Groups	Below 40	41 - 55	56 - 70	71 - 90	Over 90
SGB	100.0 (4 / 4)	61.5 (8 / 13)	45.0 (9 / 20)	60.5 (23 / 38)	20.0 (9 / 45)
Control	0.0 (0 / 3)	37.5 (3/8)	56.0 (14 / 25)	33.3 (10 / 30)	22.9 (8 / 35)
Total	57.1 (4/7)	52.4 (11 / 21)	51.1 (23 / 45)	48.5 (33 / 68)	21.3 (17 / 80)

SGB: Stellate ganglion block

Table 3. Recovery rates according to hearing loss type (%)

Types Groups	Ascending	Flat	Descending	Profound
SGB	72.7 (8 / 11)	58.9 (33 / 56)	37.5 (3 / 8)	20.0 (9 / 45)
Control	66.6 (6/9)	42.6 (20 / 47)	10.0 (1 / 10)	22.9 (8 / 35)
Total	70.0 (14 / 20)	51.5 (53 / 103)	22.2 (4 / 18)	21.3 (17 / 80)

SGB: Stellate ganglion block

Table 4. Recovery rates according to accompanying symptom (%)

Symptom	T (+)	Т (-)	D (+)	D (-)
SGB	47.8 (43 / 90)	33.3 (10 / 30)	24.1 (7 / 29)	50.5 (46 / 91)
Control	38.5 (30 / 78)	21.7 (5 / 23)	24.0 (6 / 25)	38.2 (29 / 76)
Total	43.5 (73 / 168)	28.3 (15 / 53)	24.1 (13 / 54)	44.9 (75 / 167)

SGB: Stellate ganglion block, T: Tinnitus, D: Dizziness

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