

Clinical Application and Efficacy of a New Chinese Medical Herb Prescription: "Yojyo Henshiko"

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[INTRODUCTION]

"Henshiko (Pien Tze Huang)" has been recognized as a famous Chinese medicine for the liver diseases. But there are some problems of the efficacy to the HCV patients and The Washington Treaty for the rear animals. The "Yojyo Henshiko" is developed to clear these problems and its efficacy for the hepatitis (including the HCV patients) was examined. All the clinical tests had been carried out with good informed consent.

[RESULTS]

The "Yojyo Henshiko" was given three times per day after meal (three grams per day) to the hepatitis patients under a control by the doctors. Improvements of the liver functions especially in the serum levels of ALT and AST were observed all of the seven patients after ten days or at least within one month. The four of the seven patients were infected with HCV and the others were a patient of HBV, a toxipathic hepatitis and a non-viral hepatitis with diabetic. Comparing the serum levels with their pre-administrated values, the ALT levels were decreased to the twenty-one percentage and the AST levels were to the seventy-two in the mean values of the four HCV patients. In the others, the ALT levels were decreased to the thirty-three percentages and the AST levels were to the eighty-one in the mean values of the three hepatitis patients.