虫垂炎に続発したと考えられた回盲部放線菌症の1例

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急性虫垂炎が発症の誘因となったと思われる放線菌症の1例を経験した.症例は17歳, 男性. 平成16年11月下旬から腹痛と発熱が続き,約3週間経っても改善しないため来院した. 右下腹部に圧痛を伴う腫瘤を触知し,発熱および白血球数の上昇も認めた. 腹部 CT 検査,超音波検査では虫垂周囲の回盲部に膿瘍を疑わす像を認めたため,虫垂炎に起因する回盲部周囲膿瘍の術前診断で緊急手術となった. 術中所見では,病変は手拳大で盲腸を中心に形成され,壊死に陥った虫垂と一塊となっていた. 高度の膿瘍形成を伴った壊死性虫垂炎と診断し,手術は回盲部切除,膿瘍ドレナージ術を行った. 術後,病理組織学的にて,回盲部放線菌症と診断された. 術後経過は良好で,第11病日に退院した. 放線菌症は稀な疾患であるが,膿瘍形成性虫垂炎と診断されている疾患には本症の併存も念頭におくべきと考えられた. (平成20年1月24日受理)

A case of Actinomycosis of the Ileocecal Area Caused by Acute Appendicitis.

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The patient was a 17-year-old male with abdominal pain and fever of three weeks duration who had been referred to our hospital with a diagnosis of acute abdomen. On arrival, a fist size mass with slight tenderness was palpable in the right lower abdomen, and elevation of WBC and a high fever were noted. CT scan and US revealed a tumor lesion adjacent to the cecum. Appendicitis with abscess formation was considered as a possible diagnosis. Operative findings disclosed a necrotic appendix and severe inflammation extending to the adjacent cecum. Ileocecal resection was done and a drainage tube was inserted into the abscess space. Postoperatively, actinomyces israeli was detected in inflammatory tissue pathologically. The acute appendicitis was considered to have caused the following actinomycosis of tissue surrounding the appendix. Actinomycosis of the ileocecal area is rare, and differentiating actinomycosis from other inflammatory diseases is difficult. The possibility of occult actinomycosis should be considered in cases of appendicitis with abscess formation. (Accepted on January 24, 2008) *Kawasaki Medical Journal* 34(2):133-137,2008

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