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= Abstract =

**Three Cases of Pulmonary Paragonimiasis in a Family after
Ingestion of Raw Fresh-water Crayfishes caught in a
Stream of Wolchulmountain**

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Human infection with the lung fluke *Paragonimus westermani* has become rare in Korea. Human paragonimiasis is caused by eating raw fresh-water crayfishes or crabs infected with larval metacercariae. Recently, we experienced three cases of pulmonary paragonimiasis in a family. They ate raw fresh-water crayfishes that lived in a stream in Wolchulmountain. All the patients had hypereosinophilia and pulmonary infiltrates with pleural effusion or hydro-pneumothorax, which did not improve on antibiotics. Ingestion of raw crayfishes was a clue for paragonimiasis. Positive results were shown both on intradermal skin test and ELISA for *Paragonimus westermani* specific IgG. After treatment with praziquantel, the patients showed an improvement. This is the first familial human paragonimiasis, reported from Wolchulmountain in Chonnam Province where there had been no previous cases of paragonimiasis.

Key Words : Pulmonary paragonimiasis, Human

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(Paragonimus westermani)

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(enzyme-linked im-
monosorbent assay, ELISA)

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(Table 1)

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, 100/60 mmHg, 37 /

21 kg(50~75)

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: 5 , mm³(28%, 7%, 7%,58%), 478,000/mm³17,600/mm³ 58 mm/hr, C-

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7.8 g/dL(

3.3 g/dL), ALT/AST 21/22 IU/L

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IgE 가

가 1 :

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640

1 : 64

가 30

IgE 459.2 IU/mL

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64,000/mm³(80%)

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, pH 8.5,

5.0 g/dL, LDH 1,754 IU/L

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Table 1. *Paragonimus westermani*-Specific IgG Antibody Levels in Sera from Three Pulmonary Paragonimiasis Cases Tested by ELISA

Antigens	Absorbance in				
	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Sister	Positive criterion
<i>Paragonimus</i>	0.42	0.84	0.84	0.06	>0.35
<i>Clonorchis sinensis</i>	0.15	0.50	0.37	0.05	>0.30

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 가 195/48 mm²
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 (68%)
 praziquantel
 25 mg/kg 1 3 2
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 NK TH/TS T/B IgE 가
 6 2
 가가 0.42(Table 1) : ○○, 14 ,
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 (Fig. 1).
 가 , 105/60 mmHg, 36°C, 98 /
 46 kg 34 /
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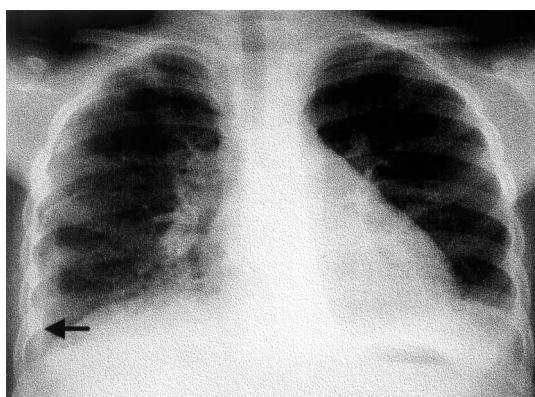


Fig. 1. Chest PA shows right pleural effusion in case 1.

IgE 가
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 12.0 g/dL, 39.3%, 32,740/
 mm³(8%, 10%, 1%,
 81%), 404,000/mm³
 26,500/mm³ 44 mm/hr
 10.1 g/dL(3.9 g/dL), ALT/AST
 19/18 IU/L
 IgE 4,000 IU/mL 가
 /
 150/120 mm²

가가 0.84(Table 1)

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(Fig. 2)

praziquantel 25 mg/kg 1

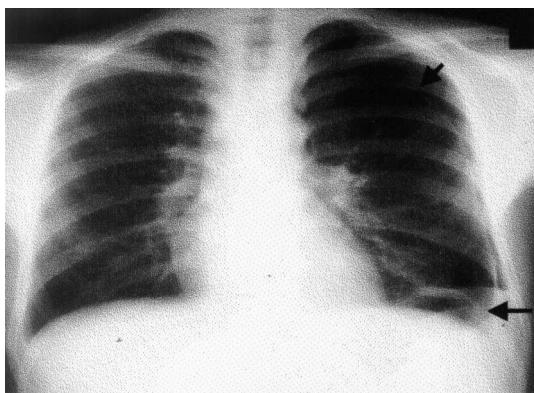


Fig. 2. Chest PA shows left hydropneumothorax in case 2.

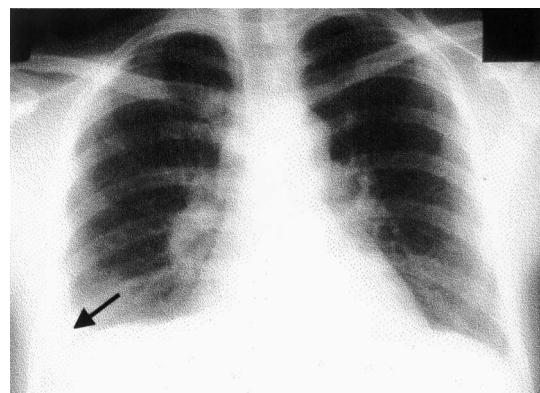


Fig. 3. Chest PA shows right pleural effusion in case 3.

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가 60 mm²

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500/mm³

80,000/

mm³

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25%

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IgG

86%,

0.25

IgE가

100%

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, LDH 가

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2,000/mm³

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1960 bithionol 가 가
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 20) bithionol 가
 93%
 20~30 , 가
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Niclofolan
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- praziquantel
 25 mg/kg 1
 %, 90~100% 70
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