

급성 Aconitine 중독에 의한 심혈관계 부작용에 관한 임상적 관찰

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Cardiovascular Aspects of Aconitine Poisoning

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ABSTRACT

Background and Objectives : The Oriental herbal materials known as aconitine have long been used in oriental traditional medicine for their analgesic and antiinflammatory effects. Aconitine and its related alkaloids are known cardiotoxins with no therapeutic role in modern western medicine. We have studied the cardiovascular side effects of intoxication that took place in otherwise healthy individuals after ingestion of herbal decoctions containing aconite alkaloids. **Materials and Method :** During a six-year interval from 1990 to 1996, 9 cases of accidental herb-induced aconitine intoxication were managed in Kyung Hee university medical center. Hospital records were reviewed in detail. **Results :** All patients developed symptoms of aconitine toxicity within 4 hours of herb ingestion. The frequency of the order in cardinal symptoms of acute aconitine poisoning was nausea or vomiting, irritability, chest discomfort, dizziness, etc. Nine patients developed arrhythmias, including multifocal APC with aberrancy, multifocal VPC, ventricular tachycardia, etc. Administration of isotonic saline, dopamine, atropine and lidocaine with supportive cares brought clinical recovery and disappearance of arrhythmias in most cases within several hours. However, one case of acute aconitine poisoning had been dead of cardiac arrest due to ventricular fibrillation. **Conclusion :** Aconitine and its related alkaloids can cause toxic effects and even fatal poisoning. These cases point to the need for strict surveillance of herbal substances with low safety margins. (Korean Circulation J 2000;30(7):855-860)

KEY WORDS : Aconitine · Arrhythmia.

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Table 1. Clinical characteristics of the subjects

Patient No.	Sex (M/F)	Age (yrs)	Ingestion of aconitine		Symptom onset	BP at presentation	Treatment
			Purpose	Duration			
	M	34	Arthralgia	1 day	4 h	80/50	G
	M	51	Neuralgia	1 day	3 h	90/60	G, D
	F	70	Arthralgia	3 - 4 month	2 h	120/70	G
	F	82	Suicide	7 day	3 h	80/50	G
	M	60	Neuralgia	1 day	1 h	80/40	G, A, L, D
	M	70	Neuralgia	2 day	1 h	50/ -	L, D, DC, I
	F	58	Arthralgia	2 day	2 h	60/40	P
	F	61	Neuralgia	1 day	1 h	80/60	G, L, DC
	M	13	Relief of pain	1 day	1 h	70/40	CPR

G = Gastric lavage ; D = Dopamine ; A = Atropine ; L = Lidocaine ; DC = DC cardioversion ; I = Inderal ; P = Temporary pacemaker ; CPR = Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

Table 2. Electrocardiographic findings of the subjects

Patient No.	ECG finding
	VPC
	Multifocal APC with aberrancy, multifocal VPC
	Complete AV block with junctional rhythm
	Multifocal APC with aberrancy, multifocal VPC
	Multifocal APC with aberrancy, multifocal VPC
	Multifocal APC with aberrancy, multifocal VPC
	VPC (bigeminy type)
	Multifocal APC with aberrancy, multifocal VPC
	Accelerated idioventricular rhythm
	VPC, Accelerated idioventricular rhythm
	Nonsustained monomorphic VT, Polymorphic VT, Polymorphic VT

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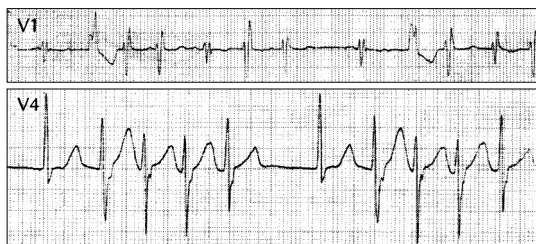


Fig. 1. The electrocardiography of case showing multifocal premature ventricular complexes and premature atrial complexes.

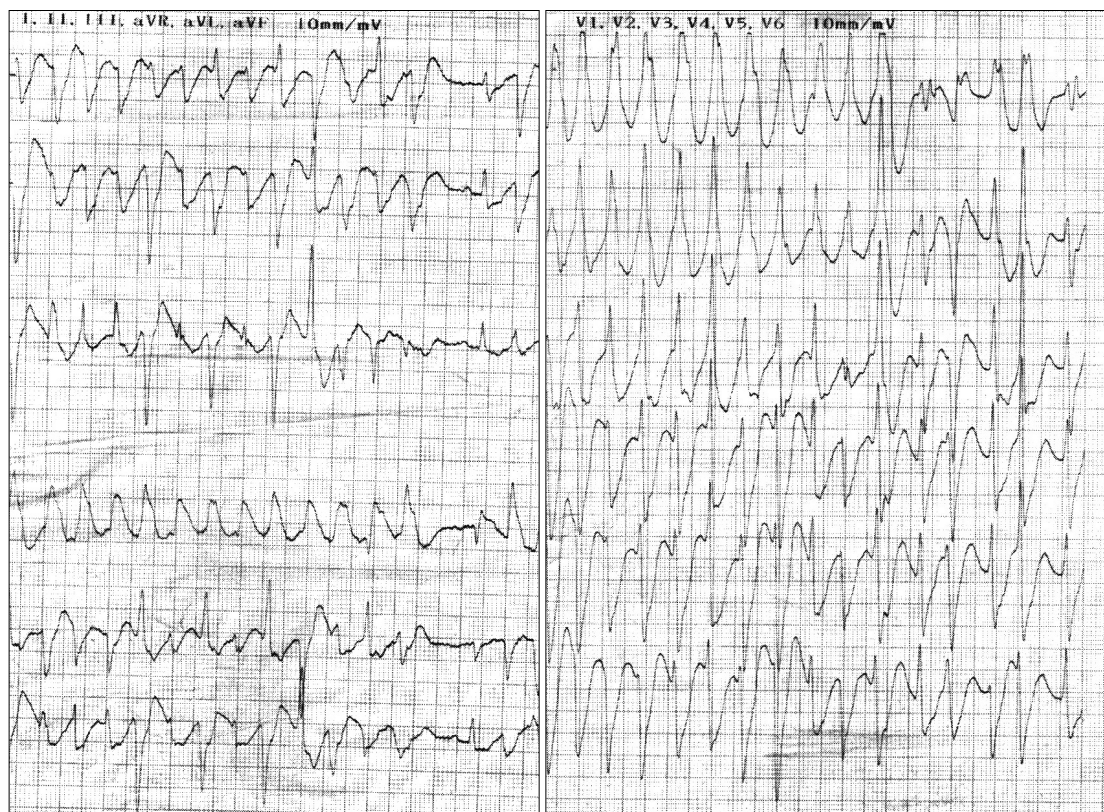


Fig. 2. The electrocardiography of case showing polymorphic ventricular tachycardia.

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