

My experience in treating infected wound

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Abstract

Extract of the mixture of *Lonicera japonica*, *Forsythia suspense*, *Taraxacum officinale*, *Viola yedoensis*, *Scutellaria baicalensis*, *Coptis deltoidea*, *Phelloendron amurense*, *Chrysanthemum indicum* was used to treat one case of infected wound.

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Introduction

At the end of November 2011, I carelessly got a wound on my leg but I treated it non-properly. As a result of this, the wound became redness and then larger and larger. At the 10th December, I seek medical help from my family doctor. The doctor just saw the wound and gave me antibiotics (Zinnats tablets 500 mg and Ciprofloxacin tablets 250 mg and Neomycin cream for a week). In the first three days of treatment, the wound became less redness. However, from the forth to seventh day, it seemed no any effect on the infected wound. I also got pain inside the wound, bones and joints. Then I found the doctor again, the doctor just see the wound for one second and gave me just the same oral antibiotics with Fucidin cream for another week. In the first three days of treatment, the wound became less redness. However, from the forth day to seventh day treatment, it seemed do not have any effect on the infected wound. The situation became more serious in addition to getting fever and flu symptoms.

Under this circumstance, I searched information through internet. I found a lot of natural products that have multifunctional effects such as antibacterial, anti-fungal, anti-virus and immuno-modulatory effects.^[1] I selected *Lonicera japonica*, *Forsythia suspense*, *Taraxacum officinale*, *Viola yedoensis*, *Scutellaria baicalensis*, *Coptis deltoidea*, *Phelloendron amurense* and *Chrysanthemum indicum* because of their antibacterial effects on my infected wound.

Experimental

Ten grams of each of *Lonicera japonica*, *Forsythia suspense*, *Taraxacum officinale*, *Viola yedoensis*, *Scutellaria baicalensis*, *Coptis deltoidea*, *Phelloendron amurense*, *Chrysanthemum indicum* were added to a Chinese Medicinal Bowl. The Natural products were rinsed with tap water for 3 times. Two Litres of tap water were added to the Bowl. The mixture was boiled until it left about 255 mL extracts. Five mL of extracts were poured out to a dish. The remaining 250 mL extracts were orally taken. Gauze was soaked in the five mL of extracts and then dried out by direct sunlight. The wound was cleaned with isopropyl-alcohol with a swab. Gauze with extracts was placed above the infected wound. Then the gauze was covered by adhesive tape. The above steps were taken for 7 consecutive days at every 10:00 am.

Results

The infected wound was being controlled by the mixture of *Lonicera japonica*, *Forsythia suspense*, *Taraxacum officinale*, *Viola yedoensis*, *Scutellaria baicalensis*, *Coptis deltoidea*, *Phelloendron amurense* and *Chrysanthemum indicum*

Conclusion

Mixture of extract of *Lonicera japonica*, *Forsythia suspense*, *Taraxacum officinale*, *Viola yedoensis*, *Scutellaria baicalensis*,

Coptis deltoidea, Phelloendron amurense and Chrysanthemum indicum can control a case of an infected wound.

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