

患者にとって使いにくい剤形に関する情報

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Information on the inconvenient dosage forms for patients.

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Abstract :

Objective — Survey investigation on the dosage forms which are difficult to use for patients is carried out.

Methods — The questionnaires were distributed to 40 medical facilities, and answers were collected from the medical staffs.

Results — It was found that the tablets that have a round shape 7~8mm diameter can be easily swallowed by any patients. In any cases, white or pale colored tablets were favorite with most patients. The severe questions and problems reported were to do with the dosage on chronic diseases, especially the problems on the inconvenience of medicine for renal diseases were pointed out. It was confirmed that the dosage forms must be deeply concerned with the characteristic of individual disease.

Conclusion — It is necessary to choose a proper usage form with considering the uniqueness of patient's condition. The importance of development of the dosage form was pointed out to do not decrease the QOL of patients.

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