TCM Diagnosis

Outline

About 35 guests joined this session, we have 10 abstracts, 6 of them had oral presentation. The discussion were separated into two parts, including tongue diagnosis and pulse diagnosis.

Tongue diagnosis

- The study on the agreement between automatic tongue diagnosis system and traditional medicine practitioners.
(Lun-Chien Lo)

- Tongue diagnosis applied for diabetes
  - The association between arterial stiffness and tongue manifestations of blood stasis in patients with type 2 diabetes(Po-Chi Hsu)
  - Clinical observation and implication of sublingual signs for type 2 diabetes(Rong-Huei Hu)

Pulse examination

- Development and application of the Sphygmograph(Chin-Ming Huang)

- Meridians and pulse diagnosis(Yu-Cheng Kuo)

- The missing data- a clue for the research of pulse diagnosis(Han-Kuei Wu)

Discussion (tongue diagnosis)

- Smart phone have the potential to apply in tongue diagnosis and develop APP for remote healthcare service.

- The instrument of tongue diagnosis system should be standardized, because color deviation and image quality would influence the results.

- To define the location of five viscera and six bowels on tongue surface is a key issue for TCM tongue diagnosis.

- To investigate the association between tongue diagnosis and diseases/illness with powerful evidence.

Discussion (pulse diagnosis)

- To communicate through different devices or instrumentation in pulse diagnosis field.

- To apply the diagnostic instruments to assist clinical diagnosis and teaching in TCM.

- To set milestones in pulse diagnosis research and development and to create a platform for all investigators to discuss together continuously and to reach the milestones.