

論文の欧文要旨

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**The Development of Acupuncture and Moxibustion Therapy in Modern Japan :
Focusing on the Transformation of Techniques in Acupuncture Texts**

(Abstract)

This study focuses on the modern Japanese history of acupuncture and moxibustion therapy. Acupuncture and moxibustion therapy was marginalized from the medical system during its radical modernization in the Meiji era. Consequently, they were almost forgotten in the context of modern medicine. Given a "*decentering*" perspective, the research question arose about why acupuncture and moxibustion survived, rather than being absorbed into modern medicine. The modernization of medicine during the Meiji era was primarily achieved through institutionalization. As a result, the focus shifted towards historical research on the medical system. However, institutions and technology have a complementary relationship. Therefore, this study focuses on techniques in the therapy.

After the Meiji era, acupuncture and moxibustion therapy shifted its focus from the concept of "*Qi*" to the "stimulation" of the human body, under the supervision of Hiizu MIYAKE. However, the ideas of modern medicine and "*Qi*" did not merge but existed in parallel and on multiple layers. In short, it became evident that this survival strategy was used to preserve the traditional techniques.