



최 재 환

양산부산대학교병원 신경과

Diagnostic Criteria of Meniere's Disease

Jae-Hwan Choi, MD

Department of Neurology, Pusan National University Yangsan Hospital

Meniere's disease (MD) is a clinical syndrome that consists of episodes of spontaneous vertigo usually associated with unilateral fluctuating sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL), tinnitus and aural fullness. Cochlear symptoms may also occur between vertigo episodes. The episodes of vertigo are usually much more common in the first years of the disease, but hearing loss and vestibular hypofunction show a great variability among patients, making the diagnosis and phenotyping of MD difficult. Recently, new diagnostic criteria for MD has been established by the consensus of the Classification Committee of the Barany Society (CCBS), The Japan Society for Equilibrium Research, the European Academy of Otolology and Neurotology (EAONO), the Equilibrium Committee of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS) and the Korean Balance Society. The classification includes two categories; definite and probable MD. This session will provide a broad overview of the new diagnostic criteria of MD.

Key Words: Meniere's disease, Diagnostic criteria

Jae-Hwan Choi, MD

Department of Neurology, Pusan National University Yangsan Hospital, 20 Geumo-ro, Mulgeum-eup, Yangsan 50612, Korea

TEL: +82-55-360-2122 FAX: +82-55-360-2152

E-mail: rachelbolan@hanmail.net