

し、これらの体制に対する保険診療が整備されていない現在、十分な人員配置が可能な施設はきわめて限られている。現在、心臓病を持つ胎児も一人の患者として診療する医療体制が急速に進んでいる中で、これらの家族へのサポート体制の整備も遅れることなく進めていくことが重要であろう。

■ まとめ

胎児の心臓超音波検査では、新しい診断技術の

開発が進んでいるが、この診断装置から得られた情報を利用して、いかに正確に診断し、判断し、管理していくかも重要であり、この面で、本邦で今後進めるべきことは多い。胎児心臓病診断にかかわる小児循環器医や超音波検査士が増え、このきわめて有用な診断方法をより有効に活用できる体制となるよう希望する。

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