



Nara Socks Project Aiming at A Spread of Compression Therapy and A Revival of Local Industry

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Abstract

Background: In Japan "Monozukuri" stands for the manufacturing industry and its spirituality and culture. It is not only making things but also Japanese traditional technique in pursuit of advanced production by the craftsmen. Koryo-cho with a population of 30 thousand called "Town of Socks" is the largest producer of socks traditionally here in Japan (Fig.1). These manufacturers are highly reputed for their technical skills and capabilities, and supply products to such overseas luxury brands. However, due to the large quantity of imported products to Japan, the production volume has dropped greatly from the peak period. And Japan is a country with many disasters because of island. It is necessary to enlighten to prevention of thrombosis at the time of disaster to the people. I asked medical institutions, stocking manufacturers and university students in local for cooperation (Fig.2,3). As a result, one elastic stocking was completed (Fig.4). The purpose of the activity is enlightenment of prevention of thrombosis and revival of local industry.

Conclusion: The research period is from January 2017 to March. There are 8.9% of the population in the town of socks.