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ROLE OF SHAMAN SNEHA OF SHATAVARI GHRITA IN MANAGEMENT OF URDHAVGA AMLAPITTA

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ABSTRACT

Amlapitta is prevalent Gastrointestinal Disorder with significant impact on patient quality of life. As per Ayurveda, in amlapitta excessive secretion of Amlaguna of Pitta takes place and causes symptoms like heart burn, headache, Abdominal pain, loss of Appetite etc. Shamana Snehapana is unique type of Abhayantara Snehapan in this type, Sneha is given to pacify the doshas and a not to expel out them. Shatavari Ghrita is an Ayurvedic formulation is traditionally used in the management of Amlapitta as it is powerful rasayana, Hridya promoting strength, memory and also vatapittahara. A case of Age 37 yrs, female diagnosed as Amlapitta come to Panchkarma OPD, shamana Snehapana of Shatavari Ghrita for 7 days along with Sutshekhar Ras were given. Results obtained were fruitfull.

KEYWORD: Amlapitta, Shatavari Ghrita, Sutshekar Ras, Shamana Snaha.

INTRODUCTION

Ayurveda is the science that imparts all the knowledge of life. According to Ayurveda "হালা মার্বিsিয়া দাল্টারুলী "It means all diseases of body occurs due to disturbed digestion and Amlapitta is very possible disease occurs soon due to indigestion.

Amlapitta has become a common ailment in the today's world due to unhealthy lifestyle. it is common disease of Annavaha srotas which is classified into two categories Uradhwaga and Adhoga Amlapitta. The present case study is specially on Uradhwaga Amlapitta. The description of Amlapitta as a separate disease is not mention in Bruhatrayi but in Kashaypa samhita, details of Amlapitta are described. Kashayapa has accepted the dominance of Tridosha in Amlapitta. [2]

The symptoms of Amlapitta include Avipaka (Indigestion), hruta kanta daha(burning in chest and Throat), Tiktamloudgar (sour and bitter belching), Utklesha (Nausea), Aruchi (tastelessness).^[3] Treatment of Amlapitta Includes Vamana, Virechana, Basti^[4] and Aacharya Vangsen has describe the use of Dughda ,Ghrita and Avleha.^[5]

Shaman Snehapana. [6] is type of Abhayantara Snehapan in which shamana sneha is consumed empty stomach early in the morning, when there is urge to take food. In Clinical Practice Shaman Sneha can be used to treat various diseases. Shatavari Ghrita is Pittahara in nature

this case study reveals the effectiveness of Shatavari Ghrita sneha in the management of uradhwaga Amlapitta.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Case study- A 37 year old female patient visited outpatient department having complaints

- Tiktamlodgara (sour, bitter belching)
- Shirshool (Headache)
- Udarshool (Abdominal Pain)
- Uradaha (burning sensation in chest)
- Utklesha (Nausea)
- Hruda Kanta daha (burning of heart and Throat)

History of present Illness

The patient was normal 4 years back after that patient had started suffering from Headache, Nausea, Burning sensation in chest for this patient had taken antacid but there was only temporary relief so she came to our centre for the treatment.

CASE REPORT

Patient Name -A.B.C, Age 37 years, Gender-Female On Examination-

Pulse - 82/min

B.P. -110/70 mm hg

RS - AEBE Clear

CVS - S1S2 Normal

CNS - Conscious, Oriented

Weight – 54 kg.

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Asthavidha Parikshan	Dashvidha Parikshan	
Nadi - Pittapradhan Vata	Prakruti – Vatpittaj	
Jivha – Niram	Vikruti - Annavaha, Rasvaha	
Mala – Samyaka	Satva - Madhyam	
Mutra – Samyaka	Sar – Madhyam	
Shabda - Prakruta	Sahnan – Madhyam	
Sparsha – Anushnasheet	Satmya – Shadrasa	
Druka – Prakrut	Praman – Madhyam	
Akruti – Krusha	Vaya – Madhyam	
	Aharshakti – Madhyam	
	Vyayanshakti – Madhyam	

Treatment Plan - The Details of the treatment are given below

Table 1: Pachana Chikitsa.

Kalpa	Dosage	Kala	Anupana
Sutshekhar Ras	250mg	2 times a day after food	Luke warm water

Table 2: Shaman Chikitsa.

Procedure	Dosage	Kala	Anupana
Shaman Snehapana	25 ml	Morning (when urge to take food)	Luke warm water

OBSERVATION

Table 3: Effect of the Treatment.

Nature of chief Complaints	Day 0	Day 7
Hruta Kanta Daha	+++	-
Tiktamlodgara	++	-
Udarshool (after eating)	+++	-
Shirshool	+++	+ (yadakada)
Utklesha	+	-
Aruchi	-	-
Avipaka	-	-

DISCUSSION

Amlapitta is wide spread condition that affects approximately 30% of Population India. [7] Amlapitta is primarily Pitta Disorder. Though it also involves imbalances of kapha and vata. Vitiated pitta is the primary root cause of this disease.

Improper diet and lifestyle (Mithya Ahara Vihara) weaken digestive fire, primarily affecting pitta and kapha doshas this lead to formation of Ama (toxins). Due to the impaired digestion and Subsequent Stagnation of food in the Amashaya. The vitiated dosha combine with essence of Indigested Aahara Rasa to create an altered substance (Vidagdha Anna) which undergoes fermentation and manifests symptoms of Amlapitta.

Shatavari Ghrita, Madura Rasa (sweet tasting) formulation considered remarkably safe for oral administration. Its digestive properties i.e. dipan and pachana are primarly exerted in the stomach where it enhance Pachak agni (digestive fire). As a rasayana, balya, agnivardhaka Shatavari ghrita exerts a holistic effect. beyond treating specific ailments, it promotes overall wellbeing including medhya (mental clarity) and Vrushya (reproductive health). Shatavari Ghrit effectively neutralizes PH to 2.75 up to 110min as demonstrated by Rossett Rice test, this is particularly

beneficial in Amlapitta characterized by excessive gastric acid secretion proving that it is best drug in Uradhwaga Amlapitta.

Sutashekhar Rasa is cornerstone in management of Amlapitta. By balancing Pitta and reducing acidity Sutshekhar Rasa helps to improve Agni. It effectively alleviates a range of symptom associated with pitta imbalance, including heartburn, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, epigastric tenderness, and headache. One of the content Dhatura, a potent anticholinergic, blocks the effect of acetylcholine. Shankha Bhasma, a calcium carbonate compound functions as an antacid by neutralising gastric acid through its reaction with Hydrochloric Acid. Takan also reacts with hydrochloric acid to maintain acid balance.

Going through all the observation we can say that shaman sneha of Shatavari Ghrit along with Sutshekhar Rasa are highly effective in Uradhwaga Amlapitta.

CONCLUSION

Shatavari Ghrita along with Sutshekhar Rasa has provided significant result on Uradhwaga Amlapitta. based on present case study it can be concluded that above formulation is efficacious for management of Uradhwaga Amlapitta.

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