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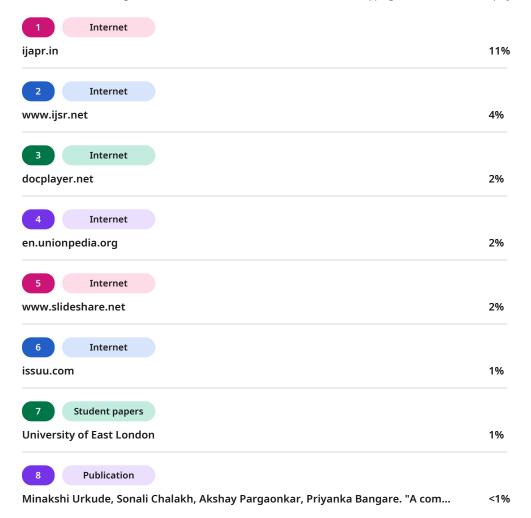
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Abstract

Visha is defined as any substance taken into or formed in the body that destroys life or impairs health. The poison having ten qualities which are opposite to ojas cause imbalance in kapha, pitta, vatadosha and travels all over the body with the help of rakta affecting the organs faster. Poison has to be treated faster just like the rescuing home set on fire. When the diseases of *urdwangarogas* are not responding to any medicine, the formulation explained in vishachikitsa can be used for its management. There are many formulation explained for anjana while describing vishachikitsa in Sushruthasamhita. Anjana should be applied from medial canthus to lateral canthus and vice-versa. After application, the patient is asked rotate the eyeball slowly which allows the medicine to spread over the eye, eyelids which increase the bioavailability of medicines. An attempt is made to collect the different anjana formulations explained in vishachikitsa. Method adopted was review of literature from online literature and samhita. After reviewing sufficient literature for the anjana formulation mentioned in Sushrutha kalpastana vishachikitsa, more than five yogas with their guna and karma are enlisted. It has been analysed that they can play a beneficial role in different conditions of eye disease. These selected formulations are used for external treatment or for bahiparimarjanchikitsa as a symptomatic treatment of eye and used to treat pradhanavyadhi and its *updrava*; the same medications can also be given internally for detoxification. The mode of action of these formulations are analysed and discussed in the presentation.

Keywords: Visha, anjana, netra.

Introduction

Visha is defined as any substance taken into or formed in the body, which destroys life or impairs health. Thus the one which pervades the whole body immediately after ingestion is called as visha. Visha whether it is sthavara (vegetable), jangama(animals) or kritrima (artificial) all should be understood as possessing these ten qualities which kill the person quickly. Acharya Charaka and Sushruta have enumerated ten similar gunas of visha with an exception of apaaki (Sushruta) being replaced by anirdeshya rasa (Charaka). These ten gunas are opposite to ojus and affects the body by vitiating vatadidoshas which travels all over the body with the help of rakta affecting the hrudaya and other organs. Poison has to be treated faster just like the rescuing home set on fire. Akshi vikara is not only seen because of external application with kajal or some chemicals, it can occur due to sthavara visha, jangama visha, kritrima visha, gara or dushi visha

Aim and objectives





- 1. To review anjana therapy in vishachikitsa.
- 2. To review the formulations used as *anjana* in *vishachikitsa*.

Description

Anjana is a medicinal preparation which is applied on the lower palpebral conjunctiva. Its active principles may be transferred to the interior of the eye according to their hydrophilicity and lipophilicity. When *teekshnaanjana* is applied over the palpebral area, it clears the diseases of eye by reducing vitiated *dosha* and *dhatus*.

Indications of anjana in vishachikitsa

Visha	Indication
Vishaja anjana	Ashru pradeha(accumulation of waste in the eyes), daaha(burning
	sensation), vedana(pain), drushti vibrama(loss of vision),
	aandhyata(blindness)
Sthavara visha	durvarna(discoloured),harita(yellowish discoloration) varna,
	shoonata(swelling) of eyes
Jangama visha	Sarpa, keeta, luta visha
Others	Who has swelling around eyes(<i>shoonakshikuta</i>), <i>nidrarta</i> (loss of sleep), <i>vivarna</i> (Discoloured eyes), <i>avilalochana</i> (dirty eyes), <i>Kacha</i> (partial blindness), <i>arma</i> (pterygium), ulcers of cornea and sclera

Formulations

- 1. Niryasa of meshashringi
- 2. Niryasa of varuna
- 3. Combination of mushkaka, ajakarna, samudraphena, go-pitta
- 4. Combination of *kapitta* and *meshashringi*
- 5. Bhallatakapushpa
- 6. Ankotapushpa
- 7. Vamsatvagadiagada
- 8. Maha agada
- 9. Sanjeevani agada

Results

Drugs	Rasa	Guna	Veerya	Vipaka	Karma
Meshashringi	tikta	Laghuruksha	ushna	katu	Kaphavatashamaka
Varuna	Katu	Laghu,rukha , teekshna	Ushna	Katu	Kaphavatashamaka
Mushkaka	Katu	Soumya,	Ushna	katu	Kaphanashaka,





Ajakarna	tikta	teekshna,	sheeta		lekhana, pachana,
Samudraphena	Kashaya	agneya,			ropana,
Gopitta		ruksha,			shodana,shoshana
		snigda			
Kapitta	Amla	Laghu	Sita	amla	Vrananasaka
Meshashringi	Kashaya				pittavatahara
Bhallatakapushp	Madhur	Laghu	ushna	madhur	Kaphavata shaman
a	a	Snigda		a	Ubhayabagadosahar
	Kashaya	Tikshna			a
	Katu				
	tikta				
Ankotapushpa	Katu	Laghu	Usna	Katu	Kaphahara, rechaka,
	Tikta	Snigda			
	Kashaya	Tikshna			
Vamsha twagadi	Katu	Laghu	Sheeth	madhur	Tridosha, kapha
agada	tikta	Teekshna	a	a	vatahara
	kashaya	Ruksha	_		
Maha agada	Tikta	Ashu	Ushna	Katu	Kapha vata hara
	katu	Laghu			Acts as prativisha
		Snigda Teekshna			
Sanjeevani agada	Tikta	Laghu	Sheeta	Katu	Kapha vata hara
Sanyeevann agaaa	Madhur	Ruksha	Silecter	110000	Trupita valeritara
	a	Snigda			
	Kashaya				
	Katu				

Discussion

Eyes are the important sense organ to be protected as it helps us to perceive the knowledge by *pratyaksha pramana*. Anjana is one among the *netra kriyakalpa*. It is referred to or generally correlated to collyrium. Collyrium is an antique term for a lotion or liquid wash used as a cleanser for the eyes, particularly in diseases of the eyes. And in modern this is compared to topical instillations. Topical instillations include eye drops, eye ointments, gels and soft contact lenses. Anjana is a medicinal preparation, which is applied over the lower palpebral conjunctiva, thus considering it as type of topical ocular drug administration method.

Anjana or collyrium when applied to ocular surface acts as a foreign body, through which eye starts lubricating by getting reflex of secretion in response. Through this secretion considerable amount of drug are usually washed out from the eye by weeping, evaporation, metabolism and other major portion are drained to the nasolacrimal duct (NLD). This also





helps in eliminating the unwanted waste particles, irritation and protects the eye by cleansing them.

Anjana is a medicinal preparation which is applied on the lower palpebral conjunctiva or the cul-de-sac. Its active principles may be transferred to the interior of the eye according to their hydrophilicity and lipophilicity mainly through the conjunctiva and cornea by paracellular and trans-cellular pathways respectively. pH, viscosity, tonicity, molecular size and molecular weight of the active ingredients are highly responsible for the absorption of Anjana.

There are three types of *anjana*, *gutika*, *rasakriya* and *choorna*. Since *choorna* and *gutika* have micro-particles which increases the bioavailability to eye and helps in reduction of symptoms.

Anjana is one among the *chaturvimshati upakrama*, and it is widely used in the treatment of *vishaja* condition. Acharya while explaining *vishavega* mentions that *visha* moves from one *dhathu* to *dhatu* penetrating deeper to the *kalaa* also. So at some point of *visha* movement in the body some quantity of *visha* also get settled in eyes and causes swelling of eyes, irritation of eyes, redness and sometimes person might lose sight.

Since the *visha* entered in the body affects the *kapha dosha* followed by pitta and *anila dosha*, the medicines mentioned in *visha chikitsa* helps for reduction of increased *kapha* and balancing all the *doshas*. The formulations mentioned are used as external treatment or *bahiparimarjana chikitsa* as a symptomatic treatment of eye and can be used to treat *pradhana vyadhi* and its *updrava*. The same medications can also be given internally for detoxification. Predominant *rasa* is *katu*, *tikta*, *kashaya*; *guna-laghurukhsa*, *teekshna*; *veerya-ushna*; *vipaka-katu*; *karma-kaphavatahara*. The drugs help in *lekhana*, *chedana and ropana* action at once. Based on intellectual of *vaidya*, the drugs mentioned in *kalpstana* of *sushruta* can also be administered in any form and any condition.

Conclusion

Symptoms mentioned above are affected due to *kapha- vatadi doshas* can be reduced by *agadas* and other combination of drugs said above. *Anjana* can produce preventive, local and systemic action. When it drains out the poison through lacrimation before the systemic absorption, it is a preventive action. When it cures itching, swelling and discoloration of eyes, it is a local action and when it cures loss of vision and unconsciousness it is a systemic action. There are other formulation in *sushruta kalpasthana* which are not mentioned here can also be used to treat *vishaja* condition. It can also be used in healthy person to maintain his eyes from any poison. A vaidya should asses the patient and advice wisely the medicine.

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