

Literature review on medicinal preparations mentioned in authentic Siddha text books for Moola noi

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Moola noi is the commonest disease mentioned in many Siddha text books and treated successfully by using thavara, thaathu and jeeva products. According to the Siddha concept, exacerbation of abana vayu makes the faeces as dried hard material and formed muscular mass into anus. It leads to reducing pachaka pitta which makes indigestion and abdominal discomfort. This literary research carried out on eleven authentic Siddha text books, to develop a data base of medicinal preparations used for moola noi. Out of Total preparations (317), (67)22% was external preparation classified as 08 forms of pura maranthu according to the Siddha aspect and (250)78% was Internal preparation classified into 19 form of aka maranthu. In internal preparations, most of the ingredients were (82% thavara vakuppu and in external preparations, thaathu and jeeva vakuppu were also used approximately in same percentage. In internal preparations, most of the ingredients were (15%)veppamundakki(Stimulant), (14%)thuvorppi(Astringent) (14%)Uramakki(Tonic), (11%)pasitheethondi(Stomachic) and in external preparations (16%)udaltheetti(Alterative), (14%)thuvorppi(Astringent), and (09%) malakarai(Laxative) were mostly used. According to the pharmacodynamics ingredients, (37%)kaippu suvai, (25%)thuvorppu suvai, and dominant (94%) veppa thanmai and dominant (78%)karppu piriva. some external preparations were especially mentioned to fall down moola malai, one of it is medical ring which was made by metal and mineral. The therapeutic actions of medicaments are well influenced with theidhosha and give a balanced equilibrium and give strength seven udal thaathu. So these internal and external preparations are most effective and will treat successfully.

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