Analytical Study of Vishataila With Special Refference To Vicharchika

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Introduction:

Appearace carries a lot in todays era. The skin is the outermost covering of the body which acts as the protective barriers. But very often it is exposed to many factors which can damage it and may cause many of the skin disorders^[1]. Skin diseases are among the most common health problems worldwide and are associated with a considerable burden. Eczema is such a skin ailment which cause psychological, social and financial burden on the patient and their families^[2]. About 10-20% of the general practice includes the patient suffering from the skin disorders and Vicharchika (eczema) account for a very large proportion of all the skin diseases.

Eczema is the common name given to Atopic Dermatitis, a chronic inflammatory condition of skin. There have been many significant scientific discoveries in recent years about the causes of eczema. It is a common form of dermatitis that causes the skin to become itchy, red, swollen and painful. Symptoms can vary from a mild rash that disappears quite quickly to a more severe condition that presents for a long time. The main goal of treatment is to eliminate itching which, in left untreated, can provoke or worsen the other symptoms^[3].

The etiology of eczema is not entirely clear. However, there is considerable research as to what causes it to manifest and several theories have been produced most certainly, it is the multifactorial condition that occurs due to both genetic and environmental factors.

The existing treatment in modern science for eczema consists of reassurance, elimination of predesposing causes and palliative measures. It is also said that no specific medication can cure eczema, though few drugs give only symptomatic relief. Modern dermatology employs systemic and local administration of steroids for the management of Vicharchika (eczema).

Acharyas explain many treatments for vicharchika in classical texts, Vishataila is one among the all yogas describe by Yogaratnakar. As it contains some poisonous drugs which has ushna-tikshna properties are much more helpful for sure and quick relief. Poisons have tikshna ushna properties which has good penetrating properties and help for fast action.

Aim And Objectives:

Aim:

To study the Physico-chemical analysis and efficacy of *Vishataila* in the *Vicharchika*(Eczema).

Management of *Vicharchika*(Eczema).

Objectives:

- 1. To study the physico-chemical property of Vishatail.
- 2. To study the efficacy of Vishatail in Vicharchika.

Vicharchika- an ayurvedic view^[4]:

As per AyurvedaVicharchika is considered to be a type of kushtha, a skin condition with a complex pathology varying presentations of numerous treatments within the samhitas.

Kushtha is divided into two groups namely Mahakushtha and Kshudrakushtha. Vicharchika is one of the type of kshudrakushtha. All kushthas have a tridosha origin. Hence vicharchika can be assumed in same way i.e. kapha being responsible for kandu (itching), pitta responsible for strava (Discharge), and shyavata (Discolouration) indicate the presence of vata.

Symptoms of Vicharchika according to different Acharyas:

Charak	Sushrut	Ashtanga sangraha ^[7]	Madhav	Bhavprakas
Samhita ^[5]	Samhita ^[6]		nidana	h ^[9]
KanduPidikaShyavaBahu- strav	 Atikandu Varti- ruja Ruksha vedana 	 skin patch-sthir,guru,snigdha,Shwe ta-rakta, ashu in developing. Kandu Strav Krimi Shlakshna-pitabha Mandala-parimandala Sakandu-pitakashyava Lasikadhya 	Kandu Pidika Shyava Bahu- strav	Kandu Pidika Shyava Bahu-strav

	ingredients of visnatali ":				
Sr.n	Ingredients	Scientific name	Upayukt		
0.		2011	a Part		
1	KaranjaPatra	PongamiapinnataLinn.	Leaves		
2	Haridrachurna	Curcuma longaL.	Rhizome		
3	Daruharidrachu rna	BerberisaristataDC.	Stem		
4	Arkapatra	CalotropisproceraR.Br.	Leaves		
5	Tagar	ValerianawallichiDC.	Roots		
6	Karveermula	NeriumindicumMill.	Root		
7	Vacha	AcoruscalamusLinn.	Roots (Rhizom e)		
8	Kushtha	Saussurea lappa. C. B.Clarke	Root		
9	Aparajita	ClitoriaternateaLinn.	Roots		
10	Rakta–chandana	PterocarpussantalinusLinn.	Wood		
11	JatiPatra	Jasminumgrandiflorum Linn.	Leaves		
12	Saptaparna	Alstonia scholarsR.Br.	Bark		
13	Manjishtha	RubiacordifoliaLinn.	Roots		
14	Snuhi	Euphorbia neriifoliaLinn.	Stem V ajir		
15	Vatsanabhmool (Purified)	Aconitum feroxWall.	Tuberou s root		
16	Sarshaptaila (Sarso)	Brassica campestris Linn.Var.	Seeds		
17	Gomutra				

Rasapanchak and karma of drugs present in vishataila^[11]:

V 10	matana			
S	Name of	Rasa/	Karma	Researches
r.	dravya	guna/		
n		veerya/	0	
0		Vipak	Co	
1	Karanja	Rasa-tikta,	Kushthaghna	Antimicrobial,
	_	kashaya	Krimighna ^l	antibacterial[12]
		Guna-tiksna	Krimighna	
		Veerya-ushna	Raktavikarna	
		Vipaka-katu	shak	
2	Haridra	Rasa-	Kushthaghna	Antimicrobial.
-/	1107 107 0	tikta,katu	Kandughna	Anti-
A		Guna-ruksha,	Varnya	inflammatory ^[13]
		laghu	Vishaghna	
		Veerya-ushna	Visnagnia	
		Vipaka-katu	~//	
3	Daruhari	Rasa-tikta,	Kandughna	Antimicrobial
3	dra	· ·		
	ин	kashaya	Vranaropan	activity, Anti-
		Guna-laghu,	Kushthaghna	
		ruksha	Kaphapittash	inflammatory ^[14] ,
		Veerya-ushna	amak	
	(- 21/	Vipaka-shita	Charmavikar	
149	Arka	Rasa-	Krumighna	Anti- oxidant,anti-
	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	katu, tikta	Kushthaghna	inflamatory,anti-
		Guna-laghu,	Kandughna	bacterial ^[15]
-		ruksha,	Kaphavata	
	-1 (tikshna	nashak	
MI	rnai.	Veerya-ushna	Shothghna	
<i>,</i> u	11.	Vipaka-katu		
5	Tagar	Rasa-	Vishaghna	Anti-microbial ^[16]
		tikta,katu,	Kushtaghna	
		kashaya		
		Guna-laghu,		
		snigdha		
		Veerya-ushna		
		Vipaka-katu		
6	Karveer	Rasa-	Krumighna	Immunomodulator
		katu,tikta	Kandughna	y activity ^[17]
		Guna-laghu,	Kushtaghna	
		ruksha,	Vranaropan	
		tikshna	_	
		Veerya-ushna		
		Vipaka-katu		
7	Vacha	Rasa-	Krumighna	Antimicrobial ^[18]
		katu, tikta	Rasayan,	
		Guna-laghu,	Shothahara	

		tikshna	Jantughna,	
		Veerya-ushna	Twakvikar	
		Vipaka-katu		
8	Kushtha	Rasa-	Vishaghna	Anti- ulcerogenic
"		tikta,katu,	Kushtaghna	activity, Anti-
		madhur	Jantughna ,	oxidant activity ^[19] .
		Guna-laghu,	Varnya	
		ruksha,	Raktashodha	
		tikshna	k	
		Veerya-ushna	Kandughna	
		Vipaka-katu		
9	Aparajita	Rasa-tikta	Kushtaghna	Antioxidant, anti-
	1 3	Guna-Shita	Vishaghna	inflamatory,
		Veerya-shita	Vedanasthap	analgesic
		Vipaka-katu	an,	activity ^[20] .
		Î	Raktadosha	·
			shamak,	
			Vranaropan	
1	Raktacha	Rasa-tikta,	Vishagh <mark>na</mark>	Antimicrobial,
0	ndana	madhur	Dahaprasha)	anti-inflamatory,
		Guna-guru	m <mark>an</mark> ,	antioxidant, wound
		,ruksha	Raktashodha /	healing
		Veerya-shita	k,	property ^[21] .
		Vipaka-katu 🏉	Raktapitta	
			shamak	
			Kushthaghna,	
			Charmaroga	
			hara,	
			Tvachya	
1	Jati	Rasa-tikta,	Vishaghna	Antibacterial
1		kashaya	Kushtaghna	activity, wound
		Guna-laghu,	Kandughna ,	healing
		snigdha,	Vranaropan	property ^[22] .
		mrudu	Raktaprasada	
		Veerya-ushna	n	
		Vipaka-katu	Varnya.	
		_		
1	Saptapar	Rasa-	Kushtaghna	Antibacterial,
2	па	tikta,kashaya	Vr <mark>an</mark> ahara	antioxidant, anti-
		Guna-laghu,	Krum <mark>igh</mark> na	inflamatory [23]
		snigdha		SSN
		Veerya-ushna Vipaka-katu		211 5
1	M::-1.4	-	V l l	A 4: 4: 4:
1 3	Manjisht	Rasa-tikta,	Kushtaghna	Antiseptic, anti-
3	ha	kashaya, madhur	Vishghna Raktaprasada	inflmatory,antibact erial.
		Guna-guru,	n,	Antioxidant,
		ruksha	n, Raktashodha	wound healing
		Veerya-ushna	k	property, anti-
		Vipaka-katu	Twachya ,	proliferating
		уграка кага	Varnya ,	property ^[24] .
			Kaphaghna	property .
			Vranaropan	
1	Snuhi	Rasa-katu	Kushtaghna	Analgesic,
4		Guna-laghu,	Vedanasthap	anti-
		tikshna	an	inflammatory ^[25]
		Veerya-ushna	Raktashodha	j
		Vipaka-katu	k,	
		•	Charmavikar	
			mainly	
			vicharchika-	
			shvitra	
1	Vatsanab	Rasa-	Kushthaghna	
5	h	madhura	,	

		Guna-ruksha, tikshna, laghu, Vyavayi, vikasi, yogavahi Veerya-ushna Vipaka- madhur	vedananasha k Rasayana Swedajanana Jwaraghna	
1 6	Gomutra	Rasa – katu, tikta, kashaya Veerya- ushna Guna–laghu, ruksha	Kaphavataha ra	Antioxidant, Antimicrobial ^[26]
1 7	Sarshapt ail	Rasa – katu, tikta, Veerya- ushna Vipak-katu Guna–snigdha (oil)	Krumighna Kandughna Kushthaghna	Anti-microbial, antiseptic ^[27]

Observation And Result:-

Sr.no	Test Parameter	Test Result
1.	Colour	Red
2.	Odour	Aromatic
3.	Specific gravity	1.051 gm/ml
4.	Refractive index	1.412
5.	Iodine value	11.2
6.	Peroxide value	3.21
7.	Acid value	3.1
8.	Saponification value	179.15
9.	Fatty matter	28%
10.	Rancidity test	Absent
11.	Viscosity	52.01 cP
12.	pН	6

Discussion:

Vicharchika is characterized with kandu, pidika, shyava, strava. All the drugs and food (Diet) that causes uthklesha (Agitates, enrages, move doshas from their normal place) but do not expel it out, is termed as viruddha. It includes numerous causative factors like excessive intake of drava, snigdha, guru ahara, intake of food during ajeerna, divaswapna soon after lunch, atimatra sevana, akala bhojana, shitoshna, akrama sevana. All these above mentioned causative fators are responsible for vitiation of annavaha, rasavaha, raktavaha, medovaha and swedavaha strotas^[28].

In today's modern erathere are many triggering factors in day to day life which play a contributory part in occurrence of eczema and further make it worse. The following factors are enumerated below:

- Too dry skin can easily become brittle, scaly, rough, or tight which can lead to an eczema flare up.
- Irritants there are daily products and even natural substances that causes burning itchingof the skin and finally become dry and red. E.g. hand and dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, bubble bath and body wash, or surface cleaners and disinfectants^[29].

All kushthasaretridoshaja in origin as per Ayurveda^[30]. According to Ayurveda all skin diseases are included under the category of kustha, in which vicharchikais one of it. Vicharchika can be assumed in same way i.e. kapha being responsible kandu (itching), pitta responsible strava(discharge) and shyavata (discoloration) indicate the presence of vata. Despite involvement of tridosha in origin, various Acharyas have mentioned dominancy of different doshas in Vicharchika i.e. kapha [31], pitta [32] and vata-pitta $^{[33]}$ Pradhan.

Exposure to other etiological factors like sthavar visha, Jangam visha, Viruddha ahar, Occupational pollutants etc. Nidana sevan results in agnimandya which is responsible for Amarasautpatti causes tridoshaprakopa, due to this there is prakupitdoshasanchara (Kaphapradhanatridosha) takes place through tiryakgatashira, which causes strotosanga at the level of twacha, rakta, mamsa, lasika, results in dosha dushya samurchana which ultimately leads to the pathophysiology of ____ From above study it is concluded that Vicharchika

There are many effective herbal formulations mentioned in Ayurvedic literature for Vicharchika. Vishatail is one among these herbal formulations. Vishatail mentioned in Yogratnakar contains the drug having kushthaghna, kandughna, rasayana, jantughna, raktashodhak, varnya, krimighna etc properties which are helpful in reducing the symptoms of Vicharchika. This formulation contains some poisonous drugs as an ingredient of it, which possess ushna-tikshna properties. These properties are helpful for sure and quick relief of the symptoms. Poisons possess certain properties like Sukshma and vyavayiwhich are responsible for takeing the drug till the subtle level (upto the dhatus) and perform rapid curing action

drugs possess the properties which **Following** counteract pathophysiology involved vicharchika:

- Kushthaghna property : Karanja, haridra, daruharidra, arka, tagar, karveer, kushtha, aparajita, raktachandana, jati, saptaparna, manjishtha, snuhi, vatsanabh, sarshaptaila.
- Krimighna property: Karanja, arka, karveer, vacha, saptaparna, sarshaptaila.
- Raktavikarnashak Karanja. Aparajita, raktachandana, jati, manjishtha, snuhi.
- Kandughna : Haridra, daruharidra, arka, karveer, kushtha, jati, sarshaptail.
- Varnya: Haridra, kushtha, jati, manjishtha.
- Vishaghna : Hridra, kushtha, jati, tagar, <mark>raktac</mark>handana, m<mark>an</mark>jishtha.
- Vranaropana: Daruharidra, karveer, aparajita, jati, saptaparna.
- Kaphapittashamak: Daruharidra.
- Charmavikar, twachya: Daruharidra, vacha, manjistha, raktachandana.
- Kaphavatanashak: Arka, gomutra.
- Shothaghna: Arka, vacha.
- Rasayana: Vacha, vatsanabh.
- Vedanasthapana : Aparajita, snuhi, vatsanabha.
- Swedajanan: vatsanabh, arka

Thus taking into consideration the beneficial properties of all these drugs, we can assume that this herbal formulation can be effective in the prognosis and treatment of Vicharchika.

Conclusion:

'Vishataila' can be beneficial in Vicharchika (Eczema), as it has kushthaghna, kandughna, etc properties.

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