# Case Study of Role of Madhutailika Basti on Medoroga W.S.R.to Obesity

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#### **Abstract:**

In Modern medical science Medoroga may be compared with Obesity. Enlargement of cell in its size or an increase in number or both leads to abnormal growth of adipose tissues which is known as Obesity. In Sharangdhar Samhita Madhutailik basti by virtue of its hypolipidemic drugs (lekhanadravyas) reduces Medas and pacify the Vata by affecting its seat of Large intestine (Pakvashaya). To assess the effect of Madhutailika Basti on Obesity (Medoroga), 30 patients are enrolled for weight reduction through detoxification (samshodhan) therapy, I got desirable result in patients, out of these patients, one single case study is taken for the discussion topic and it is on Kalbasti. This course is designed as 3 days for Ama pachana and 16 days for Kalbasti followed by Sthanik snehana and swedana. Assessment therapy was done on subjective & objective parameters and it is concluded that Madhutailika Basti has significant role in the management of Medoroga. Satisfactory result was found on both parameters. During interval period Janu Basti was advised for the management of knee pain by using Sahacharadi taila.

#### Introduction

by having SharirDosha, Dhatu and Mala in particular proportion. Meda or fat is one of these Dhatus, which serves many purposes, important of which is to create and maintain body-heat, which keeps us alive. Meda also protects delicate structure of our body from any injury.<sup>1</sup>

In Ayurveda, Medoroga is considered as excess fat deposition & in modern parlance it is corelated to overweight/ obesity. Acharya Charak had described obese person (Atisthula purusha) has been considered as one of the Asthaninditapurusha in sutra Sthan chapter 21. According to Charak, apart from the genetic factors, diet like Kapha enhancer (shleshmakar, abhishayandi) & lifestyle sedentary, Hypersomnia (avyayam, divaswap) are the main contributing factors in the aetiopathogenesis of Obesity (Medoroga).<sup>2</sup>

Acharya Sharangdhara has described in uttarkhanda. When describing Madhutailika Basti and its phalashruti it is stated as this Basti is use in Medoroga<sup>8</sup> therefore it is decided to do

detoxification (Shodhan chikitsa) in the form of Madhutailika Basti.

Internal purification procedure like Madhutailika basti do the strotas shodhan, sampraptivighatan is found to be effective in the reduction of body weight & other associated complaints of obesity. Weight loss with help of shodan chikitsa is not a difficult task but to maintain that reduced weight is difficult. Pathya, Apathya was explained as Nidan Parivarjan for maintaining that reduced weight.

## 2. Case History

A Female age 48 years visited Panchakarma O.P.D. Rani Dullaiya Smriti Ayurved P.G. College & Hospital, Bhopal (M.P) on 01/11/2021 for weight reduction as because of bharvrudhdhi she was having bilateral knee joint pain. Her associate symptoms were breathing difficulty while climbing, profuse sweating, kshudha aadhikya, atipipasa and dourbalya and no any history of DM/HTN/TSH.

#### Ashtavidha pariksha:

Nadi – 74/min Jiwha- Saam
Druk - prakrut Mutra- prakrut
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**Mala** – aprakrut, (Irregular, Constipated).

Sparsh- Anushna

# **Assessment Criteria:**

The assessment of overall effect of the therapy was based on the following grading -

**Subjective parameters-**Clinical symptoms of the patient as described in CharakSamhita<sup>5</sup>.

- 1. UtsahaHani / Aalasya
- 2. Atikshudha
- 3. Atipipasa
- 4. Atisweda
- 5. Dourbalya
- 6. Dourgandhya

**Table 1: Subjective Parameter** 

Subjective Parameter	Observations	Scal e
1. Alasya/ Utsahahani	No Alasya (doing work satisfactorily with proper vigour in time)	Grade 0
	Doing work satisfactorily with late initiati on	Grade I
	Doing work unsatisfactorily under mental pressure and takes time	Grade II
	Not starting work on his responsibility and doing little work very slowly	Grade III
	Does not take any initiation not want to work even after pressure	Grade IV
2. Atikshudha	Normal appetite 2-3 times daily	Grade 0
– (on the	Excess appetite 2-3 times daily	Grade I
Aharmatra)	3-4 times daily	Grade II
	4-5 times daily	Grade III
	More than 5times daily	Grade IV
3. Atipipasa	Normal thirst	Grade 0
	Up to 1liter excess intake of water	Grade I
	1to 2 litre excess intake of water	Grade II
	2-3 litre excess intake of water	Grade III
	More than 3liter intake of water	Grade IV
4. Atisweda	Sweating after heavy work and fast movement or in hot season	Grade 0
	Profuse sweating after moderate work and movement	Grade I

	Sweating after little work and	Grade
	movement	II
	Profuse Sweating after little work and movement	Grade III
	Sweating even at rest or in cold season	Grade IV
5. Daurbalya /	Can do routine exercise	Grade 0
Alpavyayam	Can do moderate exercise without difficulty	Grade I
	Can do only mild exercise	Grade II
	Can do mild exercise very difficulty	Grade III
	Cannot do even mild exercise	Grade IV
6.  Daurgandhy	Absence of bad smell	Grade 0
a	Occasional bad smell from the body which removed after bathing	Grade I
	Persistent bad smell limited to close areas difficult to suppress with deodorants.	Grade II
	Persistent bad smell felt from long distance and is not suppressed by deodorants.	Grade III
	Persistent bad smell felt from long distance even tolerable to the patient himself.	Grade IV

# **Objective Parameters**

- 1. Body weight
- 2. Waist Hip ratio (≤ 0.8 in Women & ≤ 1 in Men.)
- 3. BMI (BMI or Quetelet's Index)
  BMI=Weight in kg / Height in meter2

According to the BMI, patients can be divided into different degrees of obesity as follow: BMI classification:

- 1. Overweight: 25-29.9 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 2. Obesity (Class I): 30-34.9 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Obesity (Class II): 35-39.9 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 4. Obesity (Class III or morbid obesity):  $>40 \, \text{kg/m}^2$ .

# Special Examination-

Weight- 80 kg, **Height** – 152 cm

 $BMI^3 - 34.6 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{ (wt. In k.g/ Ht. in M}^2\text{)}$ 

Waist Hip Ratio<sup>4</sup> – W.H.R. = W.C./H.C. (44/42) = 1.04

# Laboratory investigations

RBS, Blood lipid profile.

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Lab. Reports were found Normal. Her BMI was 34.6 which comes under class I Obesity.

### 3. Material & Methods

Madhutailika Basti: was given in following manner Purva Karma: Deepanapachana with

sunthichurna (2gms TDS) for 3 days. Pradhan Karma: For 16 days kalbasti Niruha Basti: Madhutailika Basti<sup>6</sup> Anuvasana Basti: Tila taila<sup>9</sup>

Table 2:

Material / Drugs of Madhutailika Basti:

Drugs	Quantity
Madhu	160 ml
Saindhva	10gm
Eranda Mul Kwatha	320ml
Tila Taila	160ml
Madhanphal churna	5gm
Shatpushpachur <mark>n</mark> a	30ml

Basti is given in below manner<sup>7</sup>

Table 3: Basti

Day	1s	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	t			8				
Bast	A	A	N	N	A	N	N	A
i								
Day	9t	10t	11t	12t	13t	14t	15t	16t
	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
Bast	N	N	A	N	N	A	A	A
i								

As given in Chakar samhita sidhhi sthan the order of Basti is 2 days Anuvasan Basti followed by Niruha basti. Acharya Charak has mentioned if Kapha and Pitta dosha is increased then give Anuvasana basti on 5<sup>th</sup> day this will help Kapha and Pitta dosha to aggrevate (utklesh) and Niruha basti will do shaman. Last 3 basti is given to prevent vata prakop. Hence we given the basti in this manner.<sup>10</sup>

Table 4:
Duration and doses:

Drug	Niruha- Madhutailika niruha basti as Lekhan Basti. (no. of basti 8) Anuvasan with Murchitatila taila (no. of basti 8) Sthanik Snehan with til taila and Sthanik			
	Swedan with Triphala kwath Nadi Sweda			
Dose	Niruha – 685 ml			
	Anuvasan - 80 ml			

Kal	Niruha- Abhukta	
	Anuvasan- Adrapaninambhojan (immediately	
	after meals)	
Duration	Amapachan for 3 days	
	Kalbasti for 16 days	
Follow	26th day 1st follow up	
up	33 <sup>th</sup> Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> follow up	

## 4. Observation & Result

It was observed that with the help of Basti Patient has reduced 11 kg. weight in 45 days, apart from this patient got significant result in subjective parameters. Also in Basti kal Patient's diet was laghusupachya Ahara and in Vihara divaswap and ratri jagaran varja. During the interval of Basti course Janu Basti with Sahacharadi Taila was advised for 7 days. Overall result after Clinical Evaluation has revealed as follows -

Table 5:

Clinical Evaluation was done on the basis of grading of symptoms.

Visit Symptoms	Before Treatment	After Treatment
Alasya/utsah hani	Grade II	Grade I
Ati kshudha	Grade III	Grade I
Ati pipasa	Grade I	Grade 0
Ati sweda	Grade III	Grade I
Shwasakrchrata	Grade II	Grade I
<b>Daurbalya</b>	Grade I	Grade 0
Daurgandhya	Grade I	Grade 0
Bharvriddhi	80kg	69 kg

# 5. Discussion

Medoroga (Obesity) is one among the major diseases that falls under the category of santarpajanya vyadhi. This condition can lead to the association of many other disorders in its course. Hence, it gains high significance from the medical point of view.

Acharya Sharangdhara has described in uttarkhanda. When describing Madhutailika Basti and its phalashruti it is stated as this Basti is use in Medoroga<sup>8</sup>. Keeping this point in mind here this Basti is used in Obesity. As mentioned in shushrut samhita Qualities of Tila taila are vyavayi, sukshma, tikshnoshna, lekhana gunas<sup>9</sup> it enters sukshmastrotas does kshapana karya for meda due to kshapana of

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meda, the person becomes krisha. Probable action of Madhutailika Basti is on the bases of its ingredients which are virudha guna of shleshma, that removes the obstruction & deplete fat, because of that vata anuloman occurs, works as Tikshna agni upashaya, other channels get cleared & nourishment of all Dhatu, in this manner Sampraptivighatan of Medoroga (Obesity) takes place.

### 6. Conclusion

On the bases of subjective & objective parameters it is concluded that Madhutailika Basti has significant role in the management of Medoroga. In this patient before treatment BMI was 34.6 (class I Obesity) after treatment it was 29.8(over weight) and observed improvement in other subjective parameters as well.

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