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Importance of Pathyapathaya in Santarpanottha Vikar

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Abstract: Ayurveda is the science which deals with maintenance of health and curation of disease. Now a day's due to unhealthy food habits and changes lifestyle, people are more prone to dicorders.These disorders categorized into 2 concepts Santarpanottha and *Apatarpanottha* vikar. Santarpanottha Vikar includes, Pandu, Atisthoulya, Kushtha, etc. Apatarpan is recommended in the Santarpanottha vyadhi.Pathya-Apathya Kalpana important in Prevention of the disease, during elimination of doshas and bringing hormony within the body. Today the patients Santarpanottha vyadhi are treatment regularly. But, due to consumption of Apathya ahara the vyadhi remains in same stage .Santarpanottha Vyadhi can be correlated with lifestyle disorders today. So, there is much more importance of pathya sevan and avoidance of the apathyajanya Ahar and vihar

Keywords: Santarpannottha Vikar, Pathyaapathya, Sthoulya, Prameha,

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Introduction:

The Aetiological factors of Santarpanottha vikar consist of the diets mainly of Prithvi and Apa Mahabhuta dominance. (1) This includes Snigdha, Madhura, Guru Picchila, newly harvested grains, Jaggery, milk preparation. (2) Santarpannottha vikar are Kapha dominating disorders somewhat involvement of *Kleda*. These *Hetu's* nourish the *Dhatus* excessively. Excessive intake of Madhura ras ahara increases shoulyata, mardarvata, alasya guruta etc. along with and also *madhuravipaka* agnimandya increases Kapha. (3) Vihar Hetu includes Diwaswapna, shayyasan and Avyayam etc. Treatment of Santarpanottha vikar is Apartan.It manily includes Shodhan which can be given by Vaman, Virechan. Raktmokshan.Also

Dhumpan, Vyayam, Upwas, Swedan, Haritaki Choorna with madhu for lehan, Rukshannapaan and Kandukothanashak choorna or pradeha given as chikitsa of santarpanottha Vyadhi. Virukshan and chhedaniya Dravya prayog and Lekhan basti prayog along with the vyayam are the treatment modalities of Santarpanottha vikar. Along with this Pathyakar ahar and vihar plays major role in this Santarpanottha vikar. (5)

The root terms for *pathya* is '*Patha*' means various channels i.e. *strotasa's* in body and '*anapetam*' means not causing any harm to human body.So,any food which is not harmful for body i.e.which is wholesome soothing for body can be labelled as *Pathya*. (6)

Aim:

To study importance of *Pathyapathya* in *Santarpanottha Vyadhi*.

Objectives:

1)To understand *chikitsa* of *Pathyapathya* 2)To highlight *Pathyapathya sankalpana* in *Santarpanottha Vyadhi*.

Materials and Methods:

- All the references regarding Santarpanottha Vikar, Pathya sankalpana in these disorders are collected from Ayurvedic literatures, various textbooks.
- Collection of different references from various previous articles and journals available on internet
- Collection of some contents is done logically by 'Yukti Praman'

Apatarpan is the main treatment in Santarpanottha Vikar. Apatarpan chikitsa can be done by Shodhan and Shaman Procedures. When Rugna bala and Vyadhi bala are more and doshasanchiti is more, then apatarpan will be given by Shodhan

chikitsa. This includes Niruh basti, Vaman, Virechan, Shirovirechan, Raktmokshan. (8)

If Rugna bala and Vyadhi bala are madhyam or less, then apatarpan is given by Shaman chikitsa. This includes Pachan, Deepan, Kshudha, Trishna, Vyayam, Aatap, Marutseva. Along with chikitsa Santarpanottha Vikar more attention should paid to Pathyapathya, maintenance of well being and health restoration is achieved through Pathyakar Aahar and Vihar. It should be followed to ensure maximum efficacy of medicines in curing a disease.

Importance of Pathyapathya

Pathya is the synonym for *Chikitsa* stated by *Acharya Charak*. (9)

According to *Acharya Sushrut Nidanparivarjan* is the main Chikitsa of any disease. For this *Nidanparivarjan* we must know about *Pathyakar* and *Apathyakar ahar Vihar* of that disease. (10)

Aahar is called as Mahabhaishajya by Acharya Kashyap. (11) So, for treating this Santarpanottha vyadhi we must have to focus on Pathyakar ahar-Vihar.

For the *Santarpanottha Vikar Guru gunayukt* and *Apatarpanjanya ahar* should be used with *chikitsa* of these *vyadhies*. (12),(13)

Pathyapathya of common Santarpanottha Vikar are mentioned below in chart format. These diseases are selected because these are most commonly seen and have prevalence more as to compared others. These diseases can be representative of other Santarpanottha vikar. All these diseases covered can produce their major complications i.e. Upadravatmak vvadhi. The root disease cause of all Agnimandya. (14) Agnimandya produces Aam formation which is responsible for vyadhi formation. (15) Aharras is the main factor to produce Shoulya and Karshya. (16) So, Pathyapathaya of Aamdosha can be applied to all other diseases.

Pathyaptha of Some *Santarpanottha Vyadhi*: 1) *Shoulya*: (17),(18),(19),(20)

	Pathya	Apathya
Aaharaj	Shuka dhanya-	Shuka dhanya-
Annavarga:	Puran shali(Old rice)	Navanna(New variety of rice)
	Rakt shali (Red rice)	Godhum(Wheat)
	Shashtik Shali(Rice harvested in 60	
	days)	Shimbi dhanya-
	Yava(Barley)	Masha(Blackgram)
	Shimbi dhanya-	
	Mudga	
	Masur	
	Chanak(Chickpea)	
	Kulattha(Horsegram)	
Jala varga:	Ushnodak or shrutsheeta jal(Lukewarm	Dushit jal(Polluted water)
	water)	Sheeta jal(Cold water)
	Panchakolashruta jal	
	Shunthi siddha jal(Ginger water)	
Madya varga:	Puran sidhu(Old wine)	Nutan madya(New wine)
	Jirna madya,Asava,Arishta	
Mutra varga:	Gomutra(Cow's urine)	_
Kanda Varga:	Lasun(Garlic)	Aluka(Potato)
	Ardrak(Wet Ginger)	
	Shunthi(Dry Ginger)	
Ksheer varga:	<i>Takra</i> (Buttermilk)	Navnit(Butter)
		Ghrit(Ghee)
		Dadhi(Curd)
		Ksheer(milk)
Phala varga:	Kapittha	Madhurphala(Banana, Apple,
	Jamun	Watermelon etc)
	Amalak	
Tail varga:	Tila tail	Shengdana tail(Groundnut oil)
	Sarshap tail	

Shak varga:	Patol(Bottlegourd)	Madhur shak
	Karvellak(Bittergourd)	Kanda shak(Potato,Sweet
	Vartak(Brinjal)	potato etc.)
	Nimbapatra(Neem leaves)	
	Shigru(Drum stick)	
	Patrashak	
Mansa varga:	Jangal mansa(Meat of forest animals)	Anup mansa(Marshy land
		animal meat)
Other:	Madhu(Honey),	Guda(Gaggery)
	Shilajatu	
Viharaj	Prajagar	Nityaswapn or Diwaswapna
	Vyavay	(Day sleep)
	Vyayam(Exercise)	Avyavay
	4	Avyayam(Sedentary lifestyle)
Mansik	Chintan	Achintan
	// ARCH \\	Nitya Harsha

2)Prameha (21),(22),(23)

Aharaj	Shuka dhanya-	Shuka dhanya-
Annavarga:	Yava(Barley),Millet	Navanna(Newly formed rice)
	Godhum(Wheat)	
	Shimbi dhanya-	Shimbi dhanya-
	Chanak(Bengal gram)	Masha(Blackgram)
	Mudga(Green gram)	Rajama(Kidney beans)
	Kulattha(Horsegram)	
	Adhaki(Pigeon gram)	
Jala varga:	Madhudak(Honey +Water)	Atyambupan(Excessive water)
	Green tea, Tea or black tea without sugar	Sheetjal(Cold and freeze
		water)
		Sheetapey(Cold drinks)
		Ikshuras(Sugarcane juice)

Madya varga:	Puran sidhu(Old wine)	Nutan madya(New prepared alcohol)
Kanda varga:	Ardrak(Ginger) Lasun(Garlic)	Aluka(potato)
Ksheer varga:	Takra(Buttermilk) Loni(Skimmed milk)	Dadhi(Curd) Dugdha(Milk) Madhurtakra(Sweet Buttermilk)
Phala varga:	Indian gooseberry Blackberry Indian bael Elephants but Guava Sweet lemon Unripe papaya Apple	Pakwa atimadhur phala(Ripen sweet fruits like mango, orange,chiku,grapes,banana, litchi,papaya, jackfruit, pineapple etc.)
Tail varga:	Sarshap tail(Mustard oil) Atasi tail(Flex seed oil)	Soyabean oil Groundnut oil
Shak varga:	Patol(Bottle gourd) Shigru(Drumstick) Methi(Fenugreek) Karvellak (Bittergourd) Tikta rasatmak shak	Aluka(Potato)
Mansa varga:	Ajamansa(meat of goat) Shashakmansa(meat of rabbit) Jangal mansa(meat of forest animals)	Animal fat Anup mansa(meat of aquatic animals/Marshyland animal meat)
Haritak varga:	Haridra(Turmeric) Pimpali(Piper nigrum) Saidhav(Rocksalt)	Excessive mixed spices Coconut paste
Others:	Bharjit Dhanya(Use Shali,Godhum after bharjan) Low glycemic index foods in diet Reduce the quantity of food intake	Pishthanna,Amlapadarth High glycemic index foods Meat,eggs,poultry products Desserts like different sweets, Icecream
Viharaj	Vyayam(Exercise-Stair walking, Cycling, Aerobic physical activity, Skipping, Dancing, Swimming etc) Udhvartan, Snan, Parishek,	Atinidra(Excessive night sleep) Diwaswapna(Day sleeping) Nitya Asan(sedentary

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	Lepa(by Agaru,chandan etc.)	lifestyle/Physical inactivity)
	Yoga- Asan(Matsyendrasan, Vajrasan etc)	Raktmokshan
	Pranayam(Bhramari and	Dhumapan
	bhastrika,Kapalbhati)	Swedan
Manasik	Chintan	Achintan
		Nitya Harsha

3)*Kushta*^{(24),(25),(26)}

Aharaj	Shuka dhanya-	Shuka dhanya-	
Annavarga:	Puran shali(Old rice)	Navanna(Newly formed rice)	
	Puran Godhum(wheat)	Atisnigdhanna(Excessively	
	Laghu Anna(Easy to digest)	unctuous food)	
	Yava(Barley) Viruddhashan(Mutually		
	Godhum(Wheat)	contradict food)	
	Kodrav(Kodo millet)	Vishamashan(Improper diet	
	Shyamak	regimen)	
	Uddalak	Dravanna(Excessive liquid	
	Bakuchi(purple fleabare)	foods)	
	Bhallatak, Trip <mark>h</mark> ala,Nimba	Shami dhanya-	
	yukt Anna with g <mark>hr</mark> it	Kulattha	
	Shami dhanya-	Nishpav	
	Mudga(Green gram)	Krushnatila(Sesame)	
	Adhaki	Masha(Blackgram)	
	Masur		
Jala varga:	Khadir siddha jala	Atisheet jala(Cold water)	
	Koshna jal		
Madya varga:			
Mutra varga:	Mostly Karabh mutra(Camel		
	urine)	_	
	Also Gomutra, etc Asthamutra		
	upyog		
Kanda Varga:			
Ksheer Varga:	Takra(Aushadhisankrut)	Dugda(Milk)	
		Dadhi(Curd)	
Phala Varga:			
Tail Varga:	Sarshap tail	Other tail	
Shak Varga:	Khadir(Cutch tree)		
	Punarnava(Spreading		
	Hogweed)	_	
	Bhallatak(Marking nut)		
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	Nimba(Indian lilac)	
	Triphala	
	Kakamachi(Black nightshade)	
	<i>Karanj</i> (Indian beech)	
	Karvellak etc	
Mansa Varga:	Jangal mansa(meat of forest	Anup mansa,Vasa
	animals),Amedask	Matsya
	mansa(Medrahit Mansa)	
Other		Guda(Gaggery)
	_	Katu amla lavan yukt Anna
		<i>Ikshuvikar</i> (Sharkara,Guda,etc.)
		Pishthanna(biscuits, cookies
		Bakery products etc.)
Viharaj:	Vyayam	Veg vidharan(Chardi etc)
	Chandan choorna/Chanak	Avyayam
	choorna Udvartan	Atisantap after atibhojan
	Nitya Neecharomanakha(Cut	Vyavayamch ajirne
	hairs and nails)	Agnisampark
	Abhyang with Karanj tail or	Aatapsevan
	Vajrak tail	Diwaswapna,Atiswapna
	Parishek and avagaha with	Snanvarjan
	Khadir kashay	Uchhavachan(Speaking loud)
	Panchkarma at regular	
	intervals for detoxification	
	Brahmacharyapalan	
Manasik	Pranayam	Vipra Guru
	Yog	gharshan(Disrespect of
	Sadvritta palan	Bramhan,Guru etc.)
		Papkarma
		Sadhuninda
		Chinta
		Atikrodha(Anger)
		Shok stress
		Hima/Atapvarjya

4)Aamdosha^{(27),(28)}

Aharaj	Shuka	dhanya-	Shuka dhanya-
Annavarga:	Godhum(Wheat)		Abhojan,Atibhojan,Vishamashan
	Shalishasthik(rice	harvested	Atiguru sheet snigdh vidahi
	in 60 days)		Anna

	<i>Yava</i> (Barley)	Shimbi dhanya-
	Shami dhanya-	Masha(Blackgram)
	Mudga(Greengram)	Rajmasha
Jala varga:	Saidhavyukt jal	Atyambupan(water intake in
	Tushodak	More quantity)
Madya varga:		Madya
Mutra varga:	-	-
Kanda varga:	Ardrak(Wet ginger)	
O	Shunthi (Dry ginger)	
	Lasun(Garlic)	
Ksheer varga:	<i>Takra</i> (Buttermilk)	Dadhi(Curd)
	<i>Navnit</i> (Butter)	, ,
	Ghrit(Ghee)	
Phala varga:	Dadima(Pomegranate)	Jamun(Indian blackberry)
C	Mocha(Banana)	,
	Karkaru(Tarbuj)	
	Dhatriphala(Amal <mark>ak</mark> i)	
	Nimbu // Appen	
Tail varga:	Small amounts of Sarshap	All other oils
	tail(Mustered oil),	
	Atasi tail(Flex seed oil)	
Shak varga:	Patol(Bottlegourd)	
	<i>Methi</i> (Fenugreek)	
	Tambula	_
	Vartak(Brinjal)	
	Sahijana	
	Karvellak(Bitterguord)	
Mansa varga:	_	Jangal, anup Mansa
Haritak varga:	Jeerak	
	Saindhav lavan	
	Shatpushpa	
Viharaj	_	Virechan, Vaman, Sneh vibhram
		Vegvidharan
		Deshkalrituvaishamya
		Diwaswapna
Mansik	4	Chinta

Discussion-

Acharya's indicated the importance of pathya ahar by stating that if a patient intake wholesome food then there is no need of medicine and if a patient continuously consumes unwholesome food then also there is no use of medicine.

Pathya is very much necessary for the patients to bring the vitiated *Doshas* to normally. Ahar and vihar which is helpful to whole body and pleasant to mind is pathya. (29)

Most of the ailments develop due to faulty eating habits so, ayurveda deals with the *pathyavyastha*(planning of diet and dietetics) in a very scientific way.

Pathya is one which keeps the person healthy, maintains normal body functions leads to proper functioning of organs nourishes the mind and intellect, prevents diseases and at the same time corrects the irregularities that may occur in the body. Thus, everyone should refrain from apathya and follow pathya as prevention is better than cure. (30)

Conclusion-

In Santarpanottha Vikaras predominantly the 'Rasa-dhatu' is disturbed. It is always combined with 'Ama'. If pathyapathya is strictly followed,the 'Rasa-dhatu' will be free from 'Ama' and this pure Ras dhatu is helpful in reducing the gravity of disease.While Santarpanottha treating vyadhi,the Pathya-palan should focused completely with chikitsa.Pathya-palan mainly reduces the basic *Hetu* of formation of Ama- Rasa. As these are life long disorders, Pathya should be followed through out the life.Strict Pathya-palan can reduce the treatment span and also patients can be maintained without medicines.

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