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ETIOPATHOLOGICAL STUDY ON SADHYA-ASADHYTA OF JWARA W.S.R TO KRICHSADHAYTA OF PRAKRITA VATAJ JWARA

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ABSTRACT

In Ayurveda, Jwara is an indispensable part of nidan sthana of Charak. Jwara is an important and critical among all the diseases because it affects each and every living being. Hence, it has been given first place in the classical texts of Ayurveda. Jwara affects the whole body, the organs of senses and also the mind. According to the mythology, Jwara was originated from the hot and destructive breath of lord shiva, which is produced from his nostrils during the paroxysms of grief and rage on the death of his wife Durga. It attacks all persons of all ages and all condition. As per the Ayurveda Jwara is king of all the diseases, as it is the destroyer of all the creatures and severe. Hence a Physician should be practically cautious in treating it. It has been considered that Jwara is a Vyadhi that seen from the birth to the death of the vyakti, which implies towards the importance of it. Also, it creates the need of exploring more regarding this Vyadhi called Jwara. In Ayurveda, there are several subtypes (Bhedha) of Jwara given by different Acharya. These subtypes have been done, on the basis of doshas, kaal, lakshans, guna and Sadhya-Asadhyta. Present article summarizes the Sadhya-Asadhyta of prakrita jwara (vata, pitta and kapha) in different ritu (varsha, sharad and vasant) as per the basic principles of Ayurveda along with the general description of jwara.

KEYWORDS-Jwara, Ayurveda, Bhedha, Vyakti, Lakshan, Sadhya and Asadhyta.

INTRODUCTION

Jwara causes the discomfort in the body which includes feeling of malaise, fatigue and raised body temperature which affects the normal physiological functioning of the body. The imbalance of Pitta leads to Jwara which alters the physiology of body and produces aamvisha which ultimately triggers the Jwara pathogenesis. The stagnated Aamvisha in rasa dhatu manifested as Jwara. Ayurveda suggested various approaches for treating Jwara. The Major Srotas involved in Jwara are Rasavaha and Swedavaha. Nidan, Purvaroop, Samprapti and Lakshan have been described separately for vataj, pittaj, kaphaja, dwandaja and sannipataja Jwara. As per the Ayurvedic Samhita, Classification of Jwara can be made as follows-

- On the basis of Doshas^[2]
 Ekdoshaj-Vataj, Pittaj and Kaphaj
 Dwidoshaj-Vataj-pittaj, Vata-Kaphaj and Pita
 Kaphaj
 Sannipataj-Vata-Pitta-Kaphaj
- Agantuja Jwara^[3] -Abhighata, Abhichaar, Abhishapa and Abhishange.
- Vishama Jwara^[4]-Santata, Satata, Anyedhyushka, Tritayaka and Chaturthaka.

- As per the *Adhisdhana*^[5] (vidhi bheda)-Sharira and Manasa.
- Dhatugata Jwara^[6]-Rasagata, Raktagata, Mansagata, Medagata, Asthigata, Majjagata and Sukragata.
- On the basis of *Vega*^[7] *Antavega* and *Bahirvega*.
- On the basis of *Ritu*^[8] -As per *Ritu* the *Jwara* has been classified into *Prakrita* and *Vakrita Jwara*.

The *Jwara* that occurs in *Varsha*, *Sharad* and *Vasant* is considered as *Prakrita* and other than that is considered as the *Vakrita Jwara*.

In *Ayurvedic Classics*, the *Acharyas* have divided the *Ritus* into two major classes^[9] i.e, the *Aadan kaal* (*Shishir, Vasant, Grishme*) and the *Visarga kaal* (*Varsha, Sharad and Hemant*). As the Atmosphere,the changes occurs in in the environment in various *Ritu* (season) which impact our *Tridosha* and *Deha bala* of the body. ^[10] These changes in the environment can be seen as the Stage of accumulation (*Sanchaya*), Stage of aggravation (*Prakopa*) and Stage of suppression (*Prasara*) of vitiated *doshas* in the body. There are certain Regiemes which needs to be followed in these *Ritus*. And following such

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regiemes not only provides the preventive measures in many *vyadhis* (diseases) but it also enhances the quality of life.

AIM AND OBJECTIVE

To determine more clear vision on *Sadhya-Asadhyta* of *Prakrita jwara* w.s.r to *Vataj Jwara* as per the *doshas* in different *ritu*.

METHOD

As a source, various *Ayurvedic* classics like *Charak Samhita*, *Susuruta Samhita* and Modern literature were consulted. In addition to this, various peer-reviewed research journals and published research papers have been studied.

RESULT

The *Srotas* involved in *Jwara* are *Rasavaha* and *Swedavaha Srotas*.^[11] *Sadhaya-Asadhyta* of *Jwara* gets influenced by the *dosha*, *dushya* and *ritu*. Out of these factors *Dosha* and *Agni* is one of the most important governing factor in deciding the *Sadhaya-Asadhyta* of *Prakrita Jwara*.

DISCUSSION

Root cause of all the *vyadis* as per *Ayurvedic Samhita* is the Unhealthy lifestyle (*Apathaya Aahar* and *Vihar*). And as we all know that *Ayurveda* encourages "*Swasthasaya swasthye rakshnam*" and "*Aturasasye*"

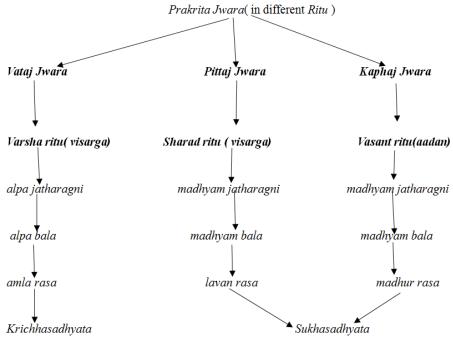
vikara prasaman". [13] Both of these *Prayojana* of *Ayurveda* are promoted by the different types of regimes mentioned in *Ayurveda*.

Generally, *Jwara* that occurs in *Prakopa ritu* are *Sadhya* except in the case of *Vataj Jwara* which is *Krichsadhyata*. [14]

The Krichsadhyata of Vataj Prakrita Jwara can be understood in the following manner

- The Varsha ritu comes under the Visarga kaal, which has lowest bala of human as compare to the other ritu's of Visarga kaal.
- The Jala in varsha ritu is often have the amla rasa. [15] Also there occurs the prakopa of vata along with the pitta and kapha doshas in anubandhe manner. In this manner, in the varsha ritu the prakopa of all the three doshas occurs.
- Langana is considered as the best chikitsa in many vyadis including Jwara in Ayurvedic classics. [16] But, as the level of jatharagni is very low in the varsha ritu. Hence, the rogi cannot handle the langana in this ritu. This is one of the most important factor which leads to the Krichasadhyata of Vataj Prakrita Jwara in varsha ritu.

All these above reasons contributes to the Krichhasadhyata of Vataj Prakrita Jwara in the varsha ritu.



Flow chart 1: Level of jatharagni, bala and rasa dominance in different Ritu.

CONCLUSION

The basic principles of *Ayurveda* helps to balance *Doshas* and prevent effects of *hetus* responsible for *Jwara*. *Sadhaya-Asadhyta* of *Jwara* gets affected by the

a lot of factors. The level of *Doshas*, *Bala* and *Agni* (*jatharagni*) are the few most governing factors in deciding the fate of any *vyadis* (diseases) including the *Jwara*, which are responsible for *Krichhasathyata* of

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Vatika Prakrita Jwara in the varsha ritu. In Ayurveda treatment of all the vyadis (diseases) is done by considering all these above factors.

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