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Management Of Plushtadagdha Vrana By Triphala-Yog Lepa With Special Reference To First Degree Burn: A Case Study

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Abstract

Acharya Sushruta(father of surgery)has elaboratly explained about the dagdha vrana (burn wound) in Susrutha Samhita. According to symptoms pushtadagdha vrana is corelate as first degree burn. Wound healing is a self-controlled process but due to remarkable increase in number of accidental injury and resistant bacterial infection the process of healing prolongs and also gives rise to local and systemic complications finally leading to non-healing ulcer. As exclaimed in Dwivarniyachikitsa Adhyay, Chikitsa Sthana Sushruta Samhita, Triphala-yog lepa is very effective for vrana shodhan and ropana(healing). Triphala also has Dahshamak property. So we decided to select triphala-yog to treat Plustadagdha vrana. In a case study a 42-year-old female with a history of accidently first degree burn. Triphala-yog lepan karma showed marked improvement in pain and Burn wound healing over 20 days.

Keywords

Shushruta, Plushtadagdha vrana, lepan karma, First degree burn ,Ropan

Introduction

Burn is land for the growth of various microorganisms. Due to destruction of micro circulation in the burnt area. Also rise of antibiotic resistant organism is posing a great problem in use of systemic antibiotics, so to find out easily avilable, affordable tretment for Burn injury. Traditional Ayurvedic approaches like Triphala is drug which has significant ,shodhaka,ropan, Krimighna properties. Triphala yog is classical polyherb prepration mentioned in Yogratnakra exclusively for Aganidagdha Vrana.

Case Presentation

Patient Profile:

Age/Sex: 42-year-old female

History: Accedental Burn on dorsal aspect of right hand while cooking

Complaint: Continuous moderate pain

- Dicharge from Vrana
- -Slight Edema Around Vrana Margins Without Induration,
- -Local reddish skin colouration

Diagnosis- Plushtadagdha Vrana (first degree burn) Less than 10% Of TBSA

Materials and Methods

Raw material: Haritaki churna , Bhibhitaki churna , Amalaki churna , Til Taila

Triphala yog:

The Yogratnakar has mentioned in detail about treatment of Aganidagdha Vrana in Aganidagdha Chikitsa Adhaya in Uttarardha. Triphala Yog is one of the preparation form local application which is classical in Vranaropan and healing Aganidagdha Varana

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Haritaki churna, Bhibhitaki churna, Amalaki churna, Til Tail

will be collected genuine source. Mashi form by Antardhuma technique and then mix with 1/6 part of Til Taila as per

mentioned in Yogratnakar.

Triphala-yog lepan Therapy Protocol:

- Applied under aseptic condition
- -Dose :As per required
- -Duration:twice a day for 20 days daily.
- -lepa removed from Vrana after dried

Results

- Day 0: Continuous moderate pain, Dicharge from Vrana, . Slight Edema Around Vrana Margins Without Induration, Local reddish skin colouration
- Day 5: Noticeable pain relief
- Day 10:Discharge decreased
- -Day 15:No pain ,Mild discharge,Edema around Vrana decreased.

- Day 20: Significant wound healing-Ropanand improved tissue coloration

Image



Day 0 (Before treatment).



Triphala yog lepan



Day 15



Day 20

Discussion

Pathophysiology of plushtadagdha vrana (first degree burn)

According to Ayurveda:

When blood comes into contact of fire it immediately become

vitiated due to its similarity in Veerya, Rasa and characteristics due to this patient suffer from severe pain and burning sensation

immediately there will be formation blisters on the body and patient may suffer from fever and thirst.

According to modern science:

The burn is wound in which there is coagulative necrosis of tissue. Burn causes damage in number of different ways but by far most common organ affected is the skin.

Burns are classified into 3 grades according to depth of necrosis,

- 1) In first degree burn there is hyper anemia of skin with slight edema of epidermis.
- 2) In second degree burn the entire thickness of epidermis is destroyed. Second degree burn further divided in mild and severe varieties.
- 3) In third degree burn there is complete destruction of epidermis and dermis damage include sensory nerve.

Literature Insight:

Triphala-yog lepan effect on burn was described in various grathas like yogratnakar,chakdadatta,Bharat bhaishjya ratnakar,

In that three content are together action according there rasa, veerya, vipak and Agni-sanskar used to make mashi as tridoshghna, raktashodhak, vranaropak, vedanashamak so this medication has effective result on agnidagdha vrana, dushtavrana.

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Conclusion

Triphala yog lepan karma, rooted in ancient Ayurvedic wisdom, demonstrates promising results in managing Agnidagdha vrana-burn wound in especially in first degree burn. This case highlights its effectiveness in promoting wound healing, alleviating pain, and decreased discharge and edema. While anecdotal evidence is strong, further clinical trials are necessary to solidify its place in modern integrative medicine.

