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The effect of *sindhooradi taila* topically in *pama* with reference to scabies. Umakant S. Kadam^{*1}, R. B. Kulkarni²

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ABSTARCT: Pama is described in kshudra kushtha as doshik predominace of pitta kapha. The symptoms like Kandu (pruritus), Pitika (papule formation), inflammation and Strawa (oozing) seen in *Pama* is analogous to the symptoms of eczema which is seen in mild, moderate and aggravated form. Eczema, also known as dermatitis an inflammatory condition, provoked by a wide variety of stimuli i.e. direct injury from toxic mechanical chemicals, trauma and immunological reactions, is defined as distinctive reaction of the epidermis to a variety of agents, endogenous and exogenous; very common in the developed countries. In modern science, the management of Pama is not so effective and produce some undesirable effects as compared to conventional methods of treatment as mentioned in ayurveda. In this study, we were taken five patients having above symptoms and we apply externally them Sindhooradi taila at affected sites and reduction in symptoms was seen.

Keywords: *Pama*, eczema, *Ayurveda*, *Sindhooradi taila*. **Introduction:** India is country having highest population in the world, because of this higher population people facing many problems such as poverty. So they unable to maintain personal hygiene so they suffered from infectious contagious skin disease like scabies. According to National Health Portal of India Prevalence rate of scabies is 13%. Scabies is highly infectious and may

spread in group of population within short period. Due to close contact or skin to skin contact contaminated clothes it can be correlate with *Pama* disease mentioned in Ayurvedic classics.

Pama is Kapha Pittaja disorder which is explained both in Brihatrayi and Laghutrayi which comes under Kshudra kushta characterized by many small Pitikas, Srava, and Kandu.

पामाश्वेतारुणश्यावाः कण्डूलापिडकाभृशम । च.चि.७/२७ सुक्ष्माबाह्यः पिडकास्राववत्यः पामेयुक्ताः कण्डूमत्यः सदाहाः । मा. नि. ४९

सास्रावकण्डूपरिदाहकाभिःपामासऽणुकाभिः पिडकभिरुह्या । सु.नि.५/१४

Modern medical science provides various types of medical treatment on scabies but most of the treatment is steroid based. Which causes harmful side effects on human body alternative medical system like *Ayurveda* are now coming into focus to find out better remedy for this condition.

Sindhooradi taila contains *Jiraka, sindhoora* and *katu taila* externally cures scabies according to *Vangasena*.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

Aim: Study of effect of *Sindhooradi Taila* in *Pama*.

Objectives-

- 1. To study the Ayurvedic literature of Pama.
- 2. To study the modern literature of Scabies.
- 3. To study of *Sindhooradi taila* from *Ayurvedic* literature.

MATERIAL AND METHODS: Selection of patient and study duration: in the present study 5 patients showing

Sindhooradi Taila-

symptoms of *Pama* of different age group are selected at OPD of *Aarogyashala Rugnalaya Nashik*, and the study was carried out for total duration of 1 month.

A) Inclusion criteria

1. Patient diagnosed as the case of Pama.

2. Both male and female patient irrespective of cast, socio- economic status.

3. Age Group -12 to 50 yrs.

B) Exclusion criteria:

1. The patient suffering from any chronic skin disease, immune suppressed systemic disorders.

2. Pama with secondary infections.

3. Patients suffering from any other systemic disorders like Tuberculosis, HIV, and Leprosy etc.

4. Scabies leading to complications such as Eczematization, Secondary streptococcal infection, Urticaria etc.

Materails:

जीरकस्यपलमपिष्ट्वासिन्धुरादर्धपलमतथा। कटुतैलमपचेदाभ्यामसद्य : पामाहरमपरमा। वृद्धवैद्योपदेशेनपाच्यमतैलमपलाष्ट्कम । वंगसेनकुष्ठरोगाधिकार१३७

Sr.	DRUG	LATIN	FAMILY	RASA	VIPAKA	VIRYA	GUNA
No	NAME	NAME					
1	JEERAKA	Cuminum syminum	umbeliferae	Katu	Katu	Ushna	Laghu, Ruksha
2	Sarshapa	Brassica campestris	cruciferae	Katu , Tikta	Katu	Ushna	Tikshana, Snigdha (taila)

3) Naga Sindhoor According to Rasajalanidhi, there are two types of Sindhoor
1) Giri Sindhoor (HgO)
2) Nag Sindhoor (PbO) Nag Sindhoor and mruddharshrunga has same chemical composition (Red Oxide of Lead)
So, Shodhan Karma of both must be same.
Shodhan karma and Properties of mruddharshrunga (PbO) mentioned in Rasa Tarangini 21/167-171

I) Pitika (Black head papules, vesicles):-

• Subjective criteria:-

• Preparation of Taila -

Taila will be per prepared as Sharangadhar Samhita. Guidance of experts from the department of Rasashastra Bhaishajya Kalpana will be taken.

• Treatment Details:

Method of application of *Taila*: First wash lesion with simple water then *Taila* will be applied on the lesion and kept for 6 hr and rinsed out by warm water.

Timing of application of *taila*: BD, 8 am and 8 pm.

S.N.	Pain	Score
1	No papules, vesicles	0
2	Papules and vesicles are present in inter digital areas	1
3	Multiple Papules and vesicles are present in inter	2
	digitalareas, axilla and groin.	
4	Papules and vesicles are present in all over body.	3

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II) Kandu (Pruritus):-

S.N.	Feature	Score
1	Absent Pruritus	0
2	Only at night time	1
3	Persistent but do not disturb routine	2
4	Persistent and disturb routine work	3

III) Strawa (discharge):-

S.R.	Feature	Score
1	No discharge	0
2	Watery discharge	1
3	Blood discharge	2
4	Purulent discharge	3

OBSERVATION AND RESULT:

this study done on 5 patients of *Kayachikitsa* department; The observations is as below: % Relief in all symptoms and Total effect in %

	Symptoms	Mean		Moon	0/
Sr.No		BT Score	AT Score	Mean Difference	% Relief
1	Pitika	14	2	12	85.7
2	Kandu	10	3	7	70
3	Starwa	9	2	7	77.77
<u>Total effect in</u> % = 77.82%					

Before Treatment

After Treatment





Disscussion:

In Ayurveda Pama is described as kshudra kushtha with doshaj predominance of Kapha pitta. All kushtha is described as tridoshaj Vyadhi. But by analyzing tar tam of dosha rationally management of *Pama* is carried out. Hence the medicine screened and selected for the studty is *Sindhooradi taila*. Due to ingestion of etiological factor of *Pama*, *tridosha* aggravated which then vitiates *twak*, *rakta*, *lasika*, *mansha dhatu* and produce *shaithilyata* in *dhatus*. Due to *shaythilyata* of *dhatu kha vaygunya* is produced where *dosha* is situated in srotas and produce *samprapti chakra* of *Pama*. Along with above medication *Pathya*, *Apathya* and hygiene maintenance were also advised to patients.

Conclusion:

Hence it is concluded that external use of *Sindhooradi taila* and proper hygiene maintenance are highly effective in the management of *Pama*.

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