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A STUDY OF EFFICACY OF PATHYA GHRUT IN MADATYAYA

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*Corresponding Author Dr. Mrunal Tiwari M.D.(Ayu), Kayachikitsa. **ABSTRACT**

Madatyaya is a disorder produced by madya. The properties of Madya are similar to visha and exact opposite to oja. Due to madya, many symptoms are noted Mada, Moha, hrudvyatha, aruchi, trushna, jvara, etc. Chakradutta has mentioned Pathya gruthato treat Mada. In order to find the efficacy of Pathya grutha against the common symptoms developed due to Madatyaya, this study was conducted. 60 diagnosed patients at rehabilitation centre were included in this study. Assessment was done and the study showed moderate improvement with Pathya

grutha.

KEYWORDS: *Madatyaya, Pathya gruta, Madya.*

INTRODUCTION

Madatyaya or alcohol induced disorders are a major problem all over the world. The person invariably gets addicted due to the heavy and prolonged intake of alcohol and further develops dependence. Alcohol abuse interferes with the drinker's health, social relationships, economic stability and the sufferings are unfathomable. This creates disability, decreased productivity, accidents, crimes, family disorientation and economic and psychological crises and lastly death in all the classes of the society.

Common symptoms in Madatyaya are Moha, Hrudvyatha, aruchi, trushna, jvara, shirashula, parshwashula, sandhishula, jrumbha, vepana, shramashwasa, urovibhandha, kasa, hikka, shwasa, kampa, cchardi, atisara, hrullasa, bhrama, pralap, asata darshana.^[1] Until now no research work has been done on common symptoms. So this topic was selected. Pathya ghruta is mentioned to be beneficial in Madatyaya in Chakradutta. [2]

AIM OF THE STUDY

Tostudy theefficacy of Pathyaghrutin Madatyaya.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

60 patients were selected fulfilling the inclusion criteria andwere included in the study. The clinical trial was conducted at Vyasanmukti Manasopachara Kendra at Solapur. Patients were admitted for 3 months and all the patients had a daily regime which includes yoga and exercise. Besidesthis, they had individual and group counselling sessions as per the schedule.

Pathya ghruta–Hiradawas collectedand authentication was done. Preparation of the formulation was done as per appropriate reference from Charak Chikitsasthana 24/177-78.

Analysis-The drug Hiritaki was tested.

- 1) Loss on drying at 105° C: 8.60%.
- 2) Total ash content: 2.94%.
- 3) Acid insoluble extractives: 0.19%.
- 4) Alcohol soluble extractives: 41.8%.
- 5) Test for heavy metals as Pb: Negative.

For formulation the following tests has been done

- 1. Colour: Yellowish grey
- 2. Odour: Pleasant, free from odours
- 3. Rancidity: Negative
- 4. Weight per ml: 0.9218 gm
- 5. Refractive Index@250C: 1.4541
- 6. Iodine value: 28.5
- 6) Saponification value: 230
- 7. Acid value: 2.5 %
- 8. Peroxide value: 0.14meq/kg
- 9. Free fatty acids: 1.25 %
- 10. Total fatty matter: 95.7 %

STUDY DESIGN

Type of study

a) clinical study.

b) Randomized single blind method.

Inclusion Criteria

- 1) Male patients having maximum lakshana.
- 2) Age group -18 to 60.
- 3) Patients taking madya more than 90 ml at one time with the frequency more than 2 times /week for 2 years regularly.
- 4) Lab parameters –Serum bilirubin and LFT will be included.

Exclusion Criteria

- 1) Age below 18yrs and more than 60yrs were not included.
- 2) Female patients were not included.
- 3) Patients with high risk diseses e.g. severe jaundice, ascitis.
- 4) Hypertensive patients with B.P. more than 140/90 mm of HG.
- 5) Cardiac disorders like liver cirrhosis, acute hepatitis, livertumours etc.
- 6) Endocarditis.
- 7) Severe stage of liver cirrhosis, acute hepatitis, liver tumours. Etc.
- 8) Patients taking Madya (alcohol) for less than 2yrs.

Group A: Trial group

30 patients were included in this group.

- 1) Patients of Group A were given Pathya ghruta -20 ml twice daily with food for 2 months, while following the above said regime.
- 2) Follow ups were taken on 10th, 20th, 30th, 60th day respectively.

Group B: Control group

30 patientswere included in this group onlywith daily regime

- 1. Patients of group B were not given medicine or trial drug.
- 2. They were observed for 2 months by taking follow up every 10 days up to 1 month and then after 1 month.
- 3. During this period patients were given similar daily regime of the centre which includes early morning yoga and exercise in the evening.

DOSAGE SCHEDULE

1.	Treatment	Pathya ghruta
2	Time of	With meals twice lunch and
۷.	administration	dinner
3.	Matra (dose)	20ml
4.	Anupana	Koshna jala
5.	Duration	2 months

Counselling by experts

Simple but regular counselling on individual, spouse and family level was done to all patients. Patients were made aware about the hazards of Madaya. The nature of disorder was emotional problems.

Period of treatment

Patients received treatment for 2 months.

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

Sr. No.	Symptom	GradationIndex
1.	Moha	It is rugnasanvedya, which was assessed during prashna
1. Mona		pariksha.0=yes 1=no
2.	Hrutvyatha	It is rugnasanvedya, which was assessed during prashna
۷.	Tirutvyatiia	pariksha.0=yes 1=no
3.	Aruchi	It is rugnasanvedya, which was assessed during prashna
Э.	Aruciii	pariksha.0=yes 1=no
		1=Ishat trushna
4	Trushna	2=Muhurmuhu trushna
4	Trusiiia	3=satat trushna –Jalasevanottar samadhan
		4=satat trushna –jalasevanottar asamadhan
		1= occasionally
5.	Jvara	2=once a week
J.		3=Frequently
		4=continuous
		1= occasionally
6.	Shirashula	2=once a week
0.	Smrashura	3=Frequently
		4=continuous
7.	Parshwashula	It is rugnasanvedya, which was assessed during prashna
7.	1 arshwashula	pariksha.0=yes 1=no
8.	Sandhi	It is rugnasanvedya, which was assessed during prashna
0.	asthishula	pariksha.0=yes 1=no
9.	Jrumbha	It is rugnasanvedya, which was assessed during prashna
9.	Jiuiiibiia	pariksha.0=yes 1=no
		1= Dyspnoea after moderate to severe work
10.	Shramshwasa	2=Dyspnoea after mild to moderate work
		3=Dyspnoea after mild work

		4=Dyspnoea at rest
11.	Urovibhandha	It is rugnasanvedya, which was assessed during prashna
11.	CTOVIDIIanana	pariksha.0=yes 1=no
		1= occasionally
12.	Kasa	2=once a week
12.	Rusu	3=Frequently
		4=continuous
13.	Hikka	It is rugnasanvedya, which was assessed during prashna
		pariksha.0=yes 1=no
14.	Shwas	It is rugnasanvedya, which was assessed during prashna
		pariksha.0=yes 1=no.
		1=less than 8 hrs
15.	Nidranasha	2=less than 6 hrs
		3=less than 4 hrs 4=less than 2 hrs
		1=occasional
	Kampa	2-frequent
16.		3-= continuous but not disturbing daily routine
		4=continuous and disturbing daily routine
		1=1/2 vega
	~	2=2/3 vega
17.	Cchardi	3=3-5 vega
		4=5 or more vega
		1=nausea
18.	IImullos	2=nausea and excessive salivation
16.	Hrullas	3=nausea with regurgitation
		4=frequently vomiting
		1=Kwachit bhrama
19.	Bhrama	2=Cheshtapascat bhrama
1).	Dinama	3=Nirantar bhrama apitu asansthiti sthiratva
		4=nirantar bhrama apitu asansthiti asthiratva
		1=absent
20.	Pralap	2=occasionally
		3=frequently
		4=continuous
21	Asata darshan	It is rugnasanvedya lakshana, which was assessed during
		prashna paariksha 0-No1-Yes

OBSERVATIONS

Table 1: incidence of age.

Ago	Grou	ıp A	Group B		
Age (yrs)	No.of patients	%	No of patients	%	
18-30	5	16.66	4	13.33	
31-40	14	46.66	21	70	
41-50	7	23.33	2	6.66	
51-60	4	13.33	3	10	

Table 2: Incidence of occupation.

	Grou	p A	Group B	
Occupation	No.of patients	%	No.of patients	%
Business	3	10	4	13.33
Teacher	2	6.66	-	-
Agriculturist	3	10	1	3.33
Driver	2	6.66	2	6.66
Student	2	6.66	3	10
Labour	12	40	11	36.66
Service	4	13.33	8	26.66
Mechanic	2	6.66	1	3.33

Table 3: Incidence of type of alcohol.

	Group A		Group B	
Type of alcohol	No.of patients	%	No. Of patients	%
Whisky	7	23.33	5	16.66
Brandy	2	6.66	1	3.33
Mixed	7	23.33	8	26.66
Country.liquor	14	46.66	16	15.33

Table No 4: Incidence of Quantity of Alcohol.

Quantity	Group A		Group B	
Quantity (ml)	No of patients	%	No. Of patients	%
180-360	3	10	2	6.66
360-540	7	23.33	8	26.66
540-720	18	60	15	50
720 & above	2	6.66	5	16.66

Table 5: Incidence of Frequency of Alcohol.

Engueney non	Group	p A	Group B	
Frquency per day	No. Of patients	%	No. Of patients	%
1-2 times	2	6.66	2	6.66
2-3 times	4	13.33	5	16.66
3-4 times	4	13.33	6	20
Round the clock	20	66.66	17	56.66

Table 6: Incidence of Duration of Alcohol Consumption.

Duration	Group A		Group B	
(in yrs)	No. of patients	%	No. of patients	%
1-5	5	16.66	4	13.33
6-10	8	26.66	8	26.66
11-15	13	43.33	10	33.33
16-20	2	6.66	6	20
21-25	2	6.66	2	6.66

Table 7: Incidence of Dilution of Alcohol.

	Group A		Group B	
Dilution	No. of patients	%	No. of patients	%
Diluted	27	90	27	90
Undiluted	3	10	3	10

Table 8: Incidence of Food With Alcohol.

	Group A		Group B	
Food	No. Of patients	%	No.of patients	%
With food	24	80	26	86.66
Without food	6	20	4	13.33

Table 9: Incidence of Food After Alcohol.

	Group A		Group B	
Food	No. Of patients	%	No. Of patients	%
Veg	5	16.66	4	13.33
Mixed	25	83.33	26	86.66

Table 10: Incidence of Symptoms.

SYMPTOM	Group A	Group B
SIMPION	No. Of patients	No. Of patients
Moha	20	21
Hrudvyatha	25	24
Aruchi	29	28
Trushna	28	25
Jvara	19	15
Shirshula	25	20
Parshwashula	22	20
Sandhi Asthishula	25	18
Jrumbha	22	21
Shramashwasa	25	20
Urovibandha	22	24
Kasa	18	20

Hikka	16	18
Shwasa	20	20
Nidranasha	25	26
Kampa	24	28
Cchardi	26	23
Hrullas	26	28
Bhrama	28	20
Pralapa	21	20
Asata darshan	16	20

STATISTICALANALYSIS

For calculating results from symptoms within groups before and after treatment Wilcoxon test (equivalent to Paired t-test) was used.

For results in between groups, Mann-Whitney test (equivalent to Unpaired t-test) was used. For investigations, calculating results within groups before and after treatment Paired t-test was used whereas for results in between groups, unpaired t-test was used.

Group – A is trial group.

Group –B is Control group.

Moha	ВТ		AT	1	Relief	Wilcoxon signed Ranks Test Z	P
Mona	Mean score	Sd	Mean score	Sd			
Group A	1.00	.00	.80	.41	20.0	2.000	0.046Sig
Group B	.90	.30	.76	.43	15.6	1.134	0,257 NS

Moha	Mean difference Score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.2000	.41039	.270	.787NS
Group B	.1429	.57321		

	B T			AT		Wilcoxon	
Hrudvyatha	Mean Score	Sd	Mean	Mean Score Sd Relief %		Signed	P
	Mean Score	Su	Score			Ranks test Z	
Group A	1.00	.00	.72	.45	28.0	2.646	0.008
Group B	1.00.	.00	.88	.33	12.0	1.732	0.083

Hrudvyatha	Mean difference Score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.2800	.45826	1.332	0.183NS
Group B	.1250	.33783		

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	ВТ		AT % Wilcoxon Signed				
Aruchi	Mean score	Sd	Mean score	Sd	Relief	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test Z	P
Group A	1.00	.00	.17	.38	83.0	4.899	<0.001 HS
Group B	1.00	.00	.75	.44	25.0	2.646	0.008 Sig

Aruchi	Mean difference Score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.8276	.38443	4.338	<0.001 HS
Group B	.2500	.44096		

	BT	ı	AT	I		Wilesvan Signed	
Trushna	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	% Relief	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test Z	P
	Score	Su	score	Su		Kaliks test L	
Group A	2.68	.94	2.25	.88	16.0	1.896	0.058NS
Group B	2.08	.86	2.00	.76	3.8	0.540	0.589NS

Trushna	Mean difference Score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.4286	1.16837	1.143	0.253 NS
Group B	.0800	.81240		

	ВТ	[AI	Γ		Wilesvan Signed	
Jwara	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	% Relief	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test Z	P
	score		Score Su				
Group A	1.95	.78	2.00	.81	0.0	0.276	0.783 NS
Group B	2.27	.79	2.27	.88	0.0	0.0	1.0 NS

Jwara	Mean difference Score	Sd	С	P
Group A	526	.77986	0.291	0.771 NS
Group B	.0000	.53452		

	B	Γ	ΑT	7		Wilesvan Signed	
Shirashula	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	% Relief	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test Z	P
	score	Su	score	Su		Kanks test Z	
Group A	2.28	.84	2.16	.68	5.3	0.966	0.334 NS
Group B	2.40	1.04	2.30	.92	4.2	0.351	0.726 NS

Shirashula	Mean Difference score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.1200	.66583	.544	0.586 NS
Group B	.1000	.96791		

	ВТ		AT	[Wilesyan Signed	
Parshwashula	Mean score	Sd	Mean Score	Sd	% Relief	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test Z	P
Group A	2.05	.99	1.27	.82	38.0	2.846	0.004 Sig
Group B	1.00	.00	0.75	.44	25.0	2.236	0.025 Sig

Parshwashula	Mean Difference Score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.7727	1.02036	1.789	0.074 NS
Group B	.2500	.44426		

Candh:	BT		AT		0/	Wilesson Signed	
Sandhi Asthishula	Mean score	Sd	Mean score	Sd	% Relief	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test Z	P
Group A	2.32	.85	2.36	.86	0.0	.577	0.564 NS
Group B	1.00	.00	.89	.32	11.0	1.414	0.157 NS

Sandhi Asthishula	Mean Difference score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	p
Group A	0400	.35119	1.416	0.157NS
Group B	.1111	.32338		

	ВТ]	AT	1	%	Wilcoxon	
Jrumbha	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	Relief	Signed	P
	score	Su	score	Su	Kenei	Ranks test Z	1
Group A	1.00	.00	.95	.21	5.0	1.000	0.317NS
Group B	1.00	.00	.86	.35	14.0	1.732	0.083NS

Jrumbha	Mean Difference score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.0455	.21320	1.086	0.277 NS
Group B	.1429	.35857		

	В '	T	A'	Γ	%	Wilcoxon Signed	
Shramshwas	Mean Score	Sd	Mean score	Sd	Relief	Ranks test Z	P
Group A	2.40	1.04	1.4	1.19	41.7	3.601	<0.001HS
Group B	2.05	.94	2.05	.75	0.0	0.042	0.967 NS

Shramshwas	Mean Difference Score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	1.000	.91287	3.191	0.001Sig
Group B	.0000	.97333		

	ВТ]	A T			Wilesyon Signed	
Urovibandha	Mean	Sd	Mean		%Relief	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test Z	P
	score	Su	score	Sd		Kanks test L	
Group A	1.00	.00	.45	.51	55.0	3.464	0.001 Sig
Group B	1.00	.00	.75	.44	25.0	2.449	0.114 NS

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Urovibandha	Mean Difference Score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.5455	.50965	2.029	0.042NS
Group B	.2500	.44233		

	BT	1	ΑΊ		%	Wilesvan Signed	
Hikka	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	Relief	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test Z	P
	score	Su	score	Su	Kener	Kanks test L	
Group A	2.13	.88	1.75	.93	17.8	1.857	0.063 NS
Group B	1.78	.64	1.72	.57	3.4	0.333	0.739NS

Hikka	Mean Difference score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.3750	.71880	1.331	0.183NS
Group B	.0556	.72536		

	BT	ı	AT	1	0/	% Wilcoxon Signed	
Shwasa	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	Relief	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test Z	P
	score	Su	score	Su	Kenei	Kaliks test L	
Group A	2.35	.93	1.65	.74	29.8	2.977	0.003Sig
Group B	1.90	.71	1.80	.61	5.3	0.577	0.564NS

Shwasa	Mean Difference score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.7000	.80131	2.451	0.014Sig
Group B	.1000	.78807		

	BT		AT		%	Wilcoxon Signed	
Nidranasha	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	Relief	Ranks test Z	P
	score	Su	score			Kanks test Z	
Group A	2.00	.86	1.88	.88	6.0	1.342	0.180NS
Group B	1.92	.84	1.92	.68	0.0	0.122	0.903NS

Nidranasha	Mean Difference Score	Sd	Mann Whitney Z	P
Group A	.1200	.43970	1.044	0.296NS
Group B	.0000	.97980		

	B	Γ	АТ	[%	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks	
Hrullasa	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	Relief	Test Z	P
	score	Bu	score	Bu	Rener	1651 2	
Group A	2.13	1.10	1.09	.73	48.8	3.482	<0.001HS
Group B	2.18	.86	2.18	.81	0.0	0.0	1.0NS

Hrullasa	Mean Difference score	Sd	MannWhitney Z	P
Group A	1.0435	.97600	3.814	<0.001HS
Group B	0.000	.72008		

	B	Γ	A	Γ	%	Wilesson Signed Denks	
Bhrama	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	Relief	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks Test Z	P
	score	Su	score	Su	Kener	Test Z	
Group A	2.00	1.04	1.56	1.15	22.0	2.598	0.009Sig
Group B	2.10	1.07	.85	.85	4.8	0.312	0.755NS

Bhrama	Mean Difference score	Sd	MannWhitney Z	P
Group A	.4400	.71181	1.816	0.069NS
Group B	.1000	1.02084		

Acata	BT	1	AT	1	%	Wilcoxon Signed Ranks	
Asata darshan	Mean Score	Sd	Mean Score	Sd	Relief	Test Z	P
Group A	1.00	.00	.94	.24	6.0	1.0	0.317NS
Group B	1.00	.00	.75	.44	25.0	2.236	0.025Sig

Asata darshan	Mean Difference Score	Sd	MannWhitney Z	P
Group A	.0588	.24254	1.551	0.121NS
Group A	.2500	.44426		

Symptoms	%Relief	%Relief
	Group A	Group B
Moha	20.0	15.6
Hrudvyatha	28.0	12.0
Aruchi	83.0	25.0
Trushna	16.0	3.8
Jvara	-0.0	0.0
Shirashula	5.3	4.2
Parshwashula	38.0	25.0
SandhiAshthishula	-0.0	11.0
Jrumbha	5.0	14.0
Shramshwasa	41.7	0.0
Urovibandha	55.0	25.0
Kasa	22.8	7.1
Hikka	17.8	3.4
Shwasa	29.8	5.3
Nidranasha	6.0	0.0
Kampa	7.8	-0.0
Chhardi	53.9	0.0

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Hrullas	48.8	0.0
Bhrama	22.0	4.8
Pralap	2.7	6.7
Asata darshan	6.0	25.0

Overall Effect	No. of symptoms		
Overall Effect	Group A	Group B	
No change(25%)	13	17	
Mild change (25% -49%)	5	4	
Moderate change (50%-74.9%)	2	0	
Good change (75% +)	1	0	

Statistical Analysis of investigations within groups before and after treatment

Invest	Group	Mean	Std.Deviation	Unpaired t	P value
Total	Control	1.2880	.11868	2.42	p<0.05
Bilirubin	Trial	1.0655	.27670	2.42	Sig
Direct	Control	.4050	.07367	2.62	p<0.05
Bilirubin	Trial	.3020	.1128	2.02	Sig
Indirect	Control	.8830	.06343	1.12	p>0.05
Bilirubin	Trial	.8135	.18966	1.12	NS
SGPT	Control	41.50	15.284	2.40	p<0.05
	Trial	25.55	17.981	2.40	Sig
SGOT	Control	36.10	10.525	2.92	p<0.01
	Trial	20.35	15.222	2.92	Sig
Alkaline	Control	95.80	26.080	2.82	p<0.01
phosphatase	Trial	59.85	35.658	2.02	Sig

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

According to observations made in this study, it can be stated that most of symptoms of Madatyaya are seen in patients having history of taking madya for more than 5 years.

Samanya lakshanas of madatyaya compromises symptoms occurring due to all three doshas. In severity of symptoms may be due to withdrawal of alcohol. In trial group some symptoms are decreased after treatment but they have same effect in control group also. So statistically cannot prove efficacy.

Incidence of symptoms

Study showed that 66.66% of people from trial group and 70% of people from control group shows.

Moha symptom.83.33% of people from trial group and 80% of people from control group shows Hrudvyatha symptom. The P value is not significant. So the given drug has no specific action on moha and hrudvyatha.

96.66% of people from trial group and 93.33 % of people from control group show symptom aruchi. 93.33% of people from trial group and 83.33% of people from control group shows Trushna symptom. 63.33% of people from trial group and 50% of people from control group shows Jvara symptom. Pathya gruta showed effectiveness on aruchi while no significant effect on Trushna and Jvara.

83.33% of people from trial group and 66.66% of people from control group shows Shirashula symptom.73.33% of people from trial group and 66.66% of people from control group shows Parshwashula symptom.83.33% of people from trial group and 60 % of people from control group shows sandhiasthi shula. It did not showed effectiveness on Shirashula, Parshwashula and Sandhiasthi shula.

73.33% of people from trial group and 70% people from control group shows Jrumbha symptom. 83.33% of people from trial group and 66.66 %people from control group shows Shramashwasa symptom. While 73.33% ofpeople from trial group and 80% people from control group shows Urovibandha symptom. The trial drug did not show effectiveness on Jrumbha, Shramashwasa and Urovibandha symptom.

60% people from trial group and 66.66% people from control group shows Kasa symptom. While 53.33% from trial and group & 60% of people from control group have Shwas symptom. Pathya grutha was effective on Kasa andnot effective on shwasa.

83.33% of people from trial group & 86.66% of the people from control group have Nidranasha. While 80% of people from trial group & 93.33% of the people from control group have Kampa. Pathya grutha did not show effectiveness on Nidranasha and Kampa.

86.66% of people from trial group & 76.66% of the people from control group have Chhardi, while 86.66% of people from trial group & 93.33% of the people from control group have Hrullas symptom. The drug was significantly effective in Hrullasa and Cchardi.

93.33 % trial group & 66.66% of the people from control group have Bhrama, while 70% of people from trial group & 66.66% of the people from control group have Pralapa symtom. 53.33% of people from trial group & 66.66% of the people from control group have Asata darshana symptom. The trial drug was not effective on Bhrama, Pralapa and Asata darshana symptom.

Mode of action of pathya ghrut

Main ingredients of Pathya ghrita are haritaki and Ghruta

1) Haritaki is mentioned as pathya. It has deepana, pachan, rasayana, dhatushodhan, anuloman, kledashoshan karma. It is mainly kaphavatashamak.

2) Ghruta is best amongst all snehas. It has same properties of oja. So it is ojovardhak, dhatuvardhak, and ayuvardhak. Ghruta is also agnideepak. It has snigdha, sthira, preenan gunas.

CONCLUSION

The efficacy of Pathya Ghruta was found on the basis of observations.

Summary of Symptoms

Pathya ghruta had best effect on aruchi as it is Deepaka and Pachaka. It was also very effective on hrullas as it is anulomaka and also have preenana guna. It has moderate effect on shramashwasa, kasa, shwasa, and cchardi. In all these symptoms kaphavatashamak, anulomaka, dhhatuvardhak and rasayan karmas of Pathya ghrut are beneficial. It has mild effect on hikka, moha, hrudvyatha, parshwashula and urovibhandha. It showedno effect on jvara, nidranasha, trushna, shiirshula and sandhi asthi shula and asata darshan.

Summary of investigations

Liver Function test

Total Bilirubin, Direct bilirubin and Indirect Bilirubin levels were reduced in trial group having Pathya Grutha. SGPT and Alkaline Phosphatase were also decreased. Pathya grutha was useful in reducing the increased values of LFT.

Hence it can be concluded that Pathya grutha was effective in many symptoms of Madatyaya.

Abbreviations

A.H.Chi.: AshtangaHridayaChikitsasthana*

A.H.Ni. :AshtangaHridayaNidanasthana♣

A.S.Su. :AshtangaHridayaSutrasthana♣

Cha.Chi.: CharakSamhitaChikitsasthana *

Cha.Su.: CharakSamhitaSutrasthana 4

Ka.Si.: KashyapSamhitaSiddhisthana*

Ka.Chi.: KashyapSamhitaChikitsasthana 4

Ma.Ni.Pu. :MadhavaNidanaPurvardha*

Ma.Ni.U.: Madhava Nidana Uttarardha &

Sha.Pu.:SharangadharSamhitaPurvkhand.

Sha.Ma.:SharangadharSamhitaMadhyakhand.

Su.Su.:SushrutaSamhitaSutrasthana*

Su.U.:SushrutaSamhitaUttaratantra.

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