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# ROLE OF RASON TAIL IN THE MANAGEMENT OF KARNASRVA

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Today every persons lifestyle is changed with food habbit, working hours, types of work & pollution etc., these factors are responsible for upper respiratory tract infections which leads to otitis media (karnasrva). Now a days there are number of higher antibiotics, still it is challenges to treat middle ear infection and otitis recurrence mostly occurs. Sushrut has already described the treatment of karnasrva. In Present study patient of karnasrva was cured by rason tail karnapurna. For this case study 15 patients of karnsrva were selected randomly as per our inclusion & exclusion criteria.

**KEYWORDS:-** karnasrva, Rason tail, otitis media.

#### INTRODUCTION

Karnasrva is reccurence condition in malnourished and low immunity patients. URTI is one of the most responsible factors for karnasrva. It is diagnosed with symptoms like karnasrva, putikarna, krimikarna, karnabadhirya. The general line treatment of Otomycosis includes frequent cleaning of external auditory canal either by suction, elevation, or by syringing, followed by mopping to dry canal. Topical medications are applied as disinfectant, Anti inflammatory, antifungal ear drops & ointment. As per Ayurveda the general line treatment of karnasrva includes shirovirechana, dhupana, karnapurna, pramarjana, Dhavana, praksalana etc. Rason taila has been selected for present study which is mentioned in bhaishjaratnavali under karnarogadhikara. It is very simple medicine having ingredients e.g. rason kalka and tila taila which is very cheap and easily available in their authentic from. All the ingredients are having kanduhara, vrana ropana jantughana properties.

#### AIM AND OBJECTIVES

To study the karnasrva as per modern and ayurvedic classics.

To study the efficacy of Rason tail in the management of karnasrava.

#### MATERIAL AND METHODS

In the present work total 15 patients of established cases of otitis media (karnasrva). Written consent taken from each patients selected as per our inclusion criteria & irrespective of their sex, religion, occupation etc. through some specifc.

#### **Inclusion criteria**

#### Age

Group 20-60 yrs selected for this study.

Patients willing for karnapurna.

The selection of patients was done on the basis of signs and symptoms of karnasrva (otomycosis) described as per ayurvedic and modern medical science.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Patients suffering from any debilitating disease like diabetes, T.B. etc. and with other aural pathology e.g. CSOM, ASOM, perforation of tympanic membrane etc. were excluded from study

#### Assement criteria

Karnasrva,

karnashool.

Karnakadu,

Badhirya,

karnanada,

karnanaah.

# **Investigation**

- I. Otoscopy
- II. Tuning fork
- III. Microscopic examination of ear debris.
- IV. Haematology: Hb%, BT, CT, ESR

## **Drug review**

Rason taila was purchased from GMP approved pharmacy.

1. Dose- 4-8 drops (karnapurna)

2. Time: monrning & evening

3. Duration: 100 matra

4. Period study:15 days

5. Follow up 5<sup>th</sup> day, 10<sup>th</sup> day, 15<sup>th</sup> day

#### RESULT AND OBSERVATION

This is single blind clinical trial carried out on 15 patients of otitis media (karnasrava). selected as per our inclusion & exclusion criteria, paired T test used for data analysis.

Sr. no	Complaints	No. of patients	Mean		SD	SE	Total relief %	T value	P value
			BT	AT					
1	Karnasrva	15	2.45	1.73	0.45	0.46	72.2	7.29	< 0.001
2	Karnashula	15	2.34	1.42	0.63	0.63	75.2	7.73	< 0.001
3	Karnakadu	12	2.33	1.32	0.44	0.37	71.7	6.59	< 0.001
4	Badhirya	13	2.55	1.34	0.46	0.49	81.2	7.53	< 0.001
5	Karnanaha	11	2.55	1.22	0.31	0.67	81.2	7.71	< 0.001
6	karnanda	13	2.11	1.37	0.21	0.44	74.3	7.11	< 0.001

#### **DISCUSSION**

Karnasrva (otitis media) is disease which may lead to severe complications. In ayurveda acharya sushrut has described for karnasrva, karnapurna with rason taila rason acts with its ushna, tikshna guna and vatashamak, kaphshamk, shothhar, jantughna, vrinasodhan, vrinaropan, vednashman action which are useful for the management of karnasrva. In the present case study patients of karnasrva was cured karnapurna with Rason taila.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Ayurvedic line of treatment gives useful result in the management of karnasrva by improving general status.

There were no adverse event throughout the management karnasrva.

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