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THE HIDDEN AILMENTS: A DEEP DIVE INTO ANUKTA VYADHI

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INTRODUCTION

स्वस्थस्य स्वस्थ रक्षणं आतुरस्य विकार प्रशमणम् च //.[1]

Ayurveda strive for preventive aspects and helps in promotion and prolongation of healthy and happy life. To give relief to the patient the 4 pillars of Ayurveda is needed. It is told that a thorough knowledge about the Shastra is must for a good physician.

एकं शस्त्रस्त्रमधियानो न विधाच्छास्त्रनिज्यम्। [2] तस्मादबहूस्ःश्रुतः शास्त्रं विजनीयाचिकित्सकः॥

It is mentioned that whatever is available elsewhere is included in the *Samhitas*, and whatever is not available here cannot be found elsewhere.

यदिहास्ति तदन्यत्र यन्नेहास्ति न तत्क्वचित्।.[3] अग्निवेशकृते तन्त्रे चरकप्रतिसंस्कृते॥

Even after saying this our Acharyas have not put any

limitations for securing the knowledge from divergent roots. Emerging of new diseases make us to think little more while adopting the treatment modalities.

Here an attempt is made to understand some of the diseases through our literature.

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DERIVATION^[4]

- The *Anukta* is derived from the root 'Vac' with negation attached to the basic root.
- Anukta means unsaid or unuttered.
- The concept of Anukta explained in the tantrayukti i.e Atidesha tantrayukti.
- प्रकृत स्थानगतस्य साधनमितदेश:।

DIRECTIONS TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF ANUKTA

- Even if something is not stated in the text but that is prescribed in other sciences as a virtuous act, such virtuous guidelines are acceptable.
- प्रत्यक्षं हि अल्पम् अनल्पं हि अप्रत्यक्षम्//.^[6]
- As the scope of *Pratyksha* is limited, thus knowledge of these things can be understood by using other *pramanas* i.e *Apthopadesha*, *Anumana*, *Yukti*.

AN OUTLOOK ON ANUKTA VYADHI

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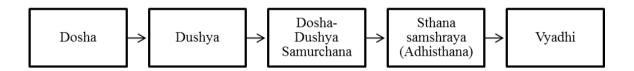
स्यानान्तरगतश्चैव जनयत्यामयान् बह्न्//.[7]

- If a *Vaidya* is not able to name a particular disease, he should not feel ashamed because it is not always possible to name all types of diseases in definite terms.
- Vikara prakruti
- Samuttana
- Adhistana
- VIKARA PRAKRUTI: It is useful to understand the Samprapti, Satva, Satmya, Bala, Vyadhikshamatva, Agni Sadhyasadhyatva.
- We should identify the *dosha dushti* in *samprapti* of *anukta vyadhi*.
- Because *Kupita dosha* causes many diseases depending upon the *Adhisthana* and *Samuttana*(*Hetu*).

- ADHISTHANA: *Adhisthana* is the location in the body where the *dosh-dushya* samurchana take place, as the *dosha-dushya* samurchana can occur in any part of the body so identification of particular *Adhisthana* is important.
- Basically there are two types of *Vyadhi* by *Adhistana Bheda* viz *Sharir* and *Manas*. But specific *Adhisthana* in the body should be identify while diagnosing the disease.



• SAMUTTANA: The causative factors of the diseases. While studying *Anukta Vyadhi* causative factors[Samuttana] should be identify.



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मेवम्पद्रवमेवं वृध्दिस्थानक्षयसमन्वित मेवम्दर्क

मेवंनामानमेवंयोग विघात्//.[8]

- Prakopana (Causative factors)
- Yoni (Dosha involvment)
- Uttana (Mode of manifestation)
- Atman (Pratyatma lakshana)
- Adhisthana (Ashraya)
- Vedana (Nature of pain)
- Samsthana (Symptoms)

- Shabda, Sparsha, Roopa, Rasa, Gandha
- Upadrava (Complications)
- Vruddhi, Sthana, Kshaya(Aggrivating and relieving factors)
- Udarka (Residual symptoms)
- Nama (Name of the disease)
- Yoga (Treatment)

Prakopana: The provoking factors are

Primary: Iodine deficiency

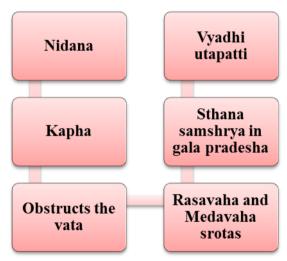
Autoimmune disease

Secondary: TSH deficiency

Yoni: The emergence of the disease by

Kapha and Vata

Uttana: The genesis of the disease is...



Atmana: The main features of the disease are

Fatigue

Weight gain

Adhisthana: The site of presence of the disease...

Thyroid gland (Gala pradesha)

Vedana: The expression of pain like...

Muscle cramps and aches

Samsthana: It is identified through...

Symptoms	Dosha involved	Srotas
Fatigue	Vata, Kapha	Rasavaha
Weight gain	Kapha	Rasavaha, Medovaha
Cold intolerance	Vata, Kapha	Rasavaha
Dry skin	Vata	Rasavaha
Hair loss, brittle hairs	Vata	Asthivaha
Muscle pain	Vata	Asthivaha
Menstrual disturbance, Infertility	Vata	Arthavavaha, Shukravaha
Constipation	Vata	Purishavaha

Shabda, sparha, roopa, rasa, gandha: The inspection of the disease...

Sparsha: Dry skin and dry hair

Shbda: poor hearing

Upadrava: The worsened condition of the disease shows...

- Atherosclerosis
- Heart attack
- Infertility
- Dysmenorrhea
- Goiter

Kshaya: The factors to provide relief are....

- · Iodine rich diet
- Exercise

Vruddhi: The factors makes condition bad to worse...

- Alcohol and smoking
- Caffeine
- Goitrogenic food –cauliflower, cabbage etc
- Fat and processed food

Uadrka: The consequence of the disease...

- Hair loss
- Dry skin
- Obesity

Nama

आवृते श्लेमणौदने वैवर्ण्या वाकस्वरग्रह:।

दौर्बल्यं गुरुगात्रत्वमरुचिचोपजायते॥9

CONCLUSION

- Keeping one's own fund of knowledge, current is one of the Most formidable challenges that a physician faces.
- For staying current systematically and periodically search the literature for quality material related to annoying issues.
- In this regard *Tantrayukti*, *Anukta* and concept of *Anukta vyadhi* forms a bridge between the current issues and our literature.
- The breaking up of the intense bond of the component of pathogenesis is must, both in explained and unexplained categories of the diseases.
- Keeping this fundamental principle as a base, to un reveal the revealed matters in our language *Anukta* has got a great role.

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