Vrishya Basti: an effective treatment in Erectile Dysfunction

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Abstract

Healthy reproductive life is essential for marinating the happiness and harmony in marital life. Happy and healthy sexual life is important to fulfill the procreational and recreational aspects of life. Healthy sex is a media to express love and gives pleasure. Male who are unable to maintain erection during sexual act mostly suffer from depression and stress. This hampers the marital relationship leaving to frustration sometime ends into divorce and causes inefficiency in performing the routine duties. For performing the sexual act, there is a phase of erection with sufficient rigidity for penetrative intercourse, the absence of which ends into failure and dissatisfaction. This condition elaborately described as ‘Klaibya’ in Ayurvedic classics. Ayurveda described different factors responsible for klaibya and mentioned different treatment modalities for the treatment of klaibya or erectile dysfunction. In Charaka samhita and Sushruta samhita, many vajikarana yoga are described for the treatment of sexual problem. One of the main treatment modality is basti treatment. Acharya charaka mentioned vrishya basti for the treatment of the same. Mustadi yapana basti is one of them described by different ayurveda classics and called as raja yapana basti due to its multifactorial functions. In this case study, a male patient of age 40 year with symptoms of low sexual desire and difficulty in maintaining the erectile was admitted. The patient was managed with Mustadi Yapanaa basti. Aacharya Charaka mentioned Mustadi Yapanaa basti for “Shukra-mansa-bala-janana”(Enhance the semen, muscles and gives strength ) and “Sadyobalajanaorasayancheti” (gives strength quickly and having rejuvenating effects) in Sidhi Sthana1. Aacharya Sushruta mention it as Rajabasti and it is superior to all Yapanaabasti and mention its qualities as “sjivvano-vrishaya”(Prolonging life, gives strength and enhance sperm or semen)2. Results are assessed on the basis of international index of erectile dysfunction, semen examination and patient perspective. Basti treatment give significantly improvement in all the symptoms of the patient and semen parameters.

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