

ANCIENT AYURVEDIC THERAPY AGNIKARMA IN CORN (KADAR)

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ABSTRACT

The corn describe in ayurved text as kadambari. Acharya Bhoj describe it as Manskeel. It's shape is just like Koalmatra. There is involvement of meda and rakta with dosha. It is very painful condition for the patient. Excision of the corn is very painful. In modern surgery the only form of treatment of an corn that affords any reliable prospect of cure is excision. But the surgeries of corn have an unenviable reputation for subsequent chronic wound healing, more hospitalization etc. These are few operations in surgery where the quality of the result is so much influenced by the technical skill of the surgeon. Generally is recommended that salicylic acid not be used by people with diabetes or when there is frail skin or poor circulation (because of concern about how the skin can heal). Sometime chemicals can harmful and allergic to the skin. Agnikarma is the best treatment for the corn. Acharya Sushruta has also describe-

क्षारादग्निर्गरीयान् क्रियासु व्याख्यातः तद्दग्धानां रोगाणामपुनर्भावाभ्देषजशस्त्रक्षारैरसा ध्यानां तत्साध्यत्वाच्च ।।।।

अग्नि से जले हुए रोगों की फिर से उत्पत्ति नहीं होती है और जो रोग औषध, शस्त्र और क्षार के प्रयोग से ठीक नहीं होते हैं वे भी अग्नि द्वारा जलाने से ठीक हो जाते हैं।

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