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RASA TAILA – REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

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Received 19th November, 2024 Received in revised form 03rd December, 2024 Accepted 14th December, 2024 Published online 30th January, 2025 Rasa taila is an Traditional taila preparation of kerala, mentioned in Arogya Raksa Kalpadrumah 24 th chapter, vaata vyadhi context, Manya Graha chikistsa. This text is more practically oriented and can be considered as a Ayurvedic pediatrician's quick reference hand book, the content is rearranged in forty seven chapters. The chapters were named as *stavaka*. Content of Rasa taila - Aja mamsa (Goats meat - limb), Bala (Sida Cardifolia), Tila taila (sesamum oil) and Go skheera (cows milk). Its indicated in vata vyadhi in childen like hemiplegia, Paraplegia.

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INTRODUCTION

Rasa taila is an Traditional taila preparation of kerala, mentioned in Arogya Raksa Kalpadrumah 24 th chapter, vaata vyadhi context, Manya Graha chikistsa.

Composition of RASA TAILA.¹

Ingredient	Scientific name	Quantity
Cchagamamsa	-	5 part (5 kg)
Jala	-	77 parts (77 litres)
Bala	Sidacordifolia	1 part (1.2 kg)
Tilataila	Sesamum indicum	4 parts (3.75 litre)
Go sheera	-	15 parts (15 litre)

Chagamamsa review.²

Rasa	Madhura,kashaya
Guna	guru, slaskhna, kinchit sheeta snigdha, sharira dhatu vardhaka and Anabhishyandhi
Veerya	Ushna
Karma	Madhura Balya, Brihmhanakarak, mamsa dhatu vruddhi
Dosa	Tridosha shamaka
Rogaghanta	peenasa, kshyaya.
Vipaka	madhura

"Mamse na mamsa vrudhi"- improves sarva dhatukshaya,

Goat meat is high protein healthy red meat full of vitamins & minerals, vitamins B6, B12, C, E, A, & K, as well as Iron, Calcium, Phosphorus, Zinc, Copper, Selenium, Manganese, Potassium & sodium.

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BALA DRUG REVIEW.³

Botanical Name	Sida cordifolia
Family	Malvacea
Vernacular names	Kannada: Kallam kadle
	Hindi: Kharainti
	Telugu : Chirubenda
	Malayalam: Katturam
	Tamil: Nilathuththi
	English: Country mallow
Paryaya	Vatya, Peethapushpi, Bhadroudani, Vinaya, Sheetha Paki
Habitat	distributed in the hotter parts of India
Guna	Rasa - Madhura
	Guna- Guru, snigdha, picchila
	Virya- Sita
	Vipaka- Madhura
Doshakarma	Vatapittashamaka
Rogaghnata	Balya, Rasayana, Vrusya, Prajasthapana, Sangrahi, Nadibalya,
	Raktapittashamaka, Sukrala, Mutrala, Jwaraghna, Bruhmana, Hrdya
Constituents	Phytosterol, Potassium Nitrate, Ephidrine
Actions	The flavonoids present has the action of anti oxidant and chelating effect
	It has also shown super oxide radicle scavenging activity
Useful part	Mula, Beeja, Patra
Dose	Mula churna- 6 g
	Panchanga churna- 6 g

Drug Review of Tila Taila.⁴

Botanical Name	Fesamum indicum
Family	Pedaliaceae
Vernacular names	Kannada – Ellu
	Hindi – Til
	Telugu – Nuvvu
	Tamil – Ellu
	Malayalam – Chitelu
	English – Sesame
Usefull part	Beeja
Habitat	All over India
Guna	Rasa - Tikta , Kashaya
	Guna- Guru, Vyavayi, Sukshma,
	Virya- Ushna
	Vipaka - Madhura
Doshakarma	Vataghna, Pittala, Na cha Shleshmavardhana
Rogaghnata	Balya, Tvachya, Sarvarogapaha
Constituents	Less than 20% saturated fatty acids – mainly palmitic and stearic acid 80% of the total fatty acids
	constitute of Oleic acid and linoleic acid
Actions	Sesame oil is a good anti oxidant as it contains Vitamin E and penetrates the skin directly.
	Saponins are help full in anti- oxidant, anti-cancer and immunity enhancing action. Alkaloids present
	in the oil acts as Central Nervous System stimulant. Jawanjal pravin

Ksheera.⁵

Rasa	Madhura
Guna	Snigdha, Guru
Virya	Sheeta
Vipaka	Madhur
Doshagnata	Vatahara
Karma	Pathya (wholesome), Ruchya (excellent promoter of taste), Kanti (imparts lustre), Pradnya (intellect),
	Budhi (wisdom) and Medha (retention capacity of mind), Angapushthi (nourishes all parts of the body)

Jala.⁶

Jala is mentioned in Nitya Sevaneeya Dravya because it gives essential minerals and fluid to the body. Jala as best Anupana because it is chief source of all tastes, it is Satmya to all and possesses properties of sustaining of life. Water taken with relation to Dosha Ahara Kala act based on Guna and Avastha source of water react to with body. Ushna Jala is having properties like Vatanulomaka, Deepana and Amahara. Due to Vatanulomana property the Apana Vata comes to normal functioning then the obstruction is relieved and proper expulsion of faeces takes place. Due to Deepana property the food will be digested properly. The warm water and boiled and cooled water takes less time for the digestion as compared to normal water because by the boiling process the water become Laghu and take less time for digestion.

Method of Preparation: Medicated oil is prepared as per reference - Meat of Goat limbs - hair and skin is removed, cut into small pieces- added to water, boiled and reduced and filtered. Bala herb paste is made, added to meat decoction and boiled with sesamum oil and cow milk.

Indication: Vata pradhana conditions like - Body ache, Head ache, Parkinsons disease, Hemiplegia, Paraplegia, Rheumatic diasease, Denerative diseases of bones, Disease of bone marrow etc.

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