

A REVIEW OF ANTI – CANCER DRUGS FOR LINGA PUTTRU IN SIDDHA LITERATURES

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ABSTRACT

Lakhs and Lakhs of people develop cancer every year. This paper is about the compilation of Siddha preparations for cancer mentioned in various Siddha text books and the drugs are also discussed.

KEYWORDS: Siddha, Cancer Drugs.

INTRODUCTION

The rapid increase in the global cancer burden represents a real challenge for health systems worldwide. Our ancestors had left us so many privileges to treat various types of cancer by the way of palm manuscripts. In Siddha system cancer is mentioned as– Puttru, vippuruthi and so on. Linga Puttru also known as the cancer developed in the external genital region of male i.e. penis and here we have discussed about the various drugs given for the treatment of linga puttru and the ancient Siddha literatures containing the drugs. The purpose of the study is to create more awareness in this context, and motivated research.

List of few drugs in Siddha manuscripts

The name of the texts, name of the formulations, indication and page number are given below.

Agathiyar vaithiya rathina churrukkam - 360

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Thamira parpam	Linga puttru	72
Megathu ennai	Linga puttru	56
Mathusmeegi rasayanam	Linga puttru	29

Agathiyar chendhuram - 300

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Pavala vanga chendhuram	Linga puttru	38
Muthu chendhuram	Linga puttru	47
Soodha parpam	Linga puttru	86
Gaantha chendhuram	Linga puttru	104

Agathiyar rana vaithiyam

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Singhi thylam	Linga puttru	51
Pughai for	Linga puttru	74

Agathiyar vaithiya pillai tamizh

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Ganthaka rasayanam	Linga puttru	76

Agathiyar kanma kaandam - 300

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Rasa parpam	Puttru - all types	20
Avizhtham for pilavai	Linga puttru	53

Agathiyar pallu - 200

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Thiri for wound	Linga puttru	4
Pughai for kuttam	Linga puttru	7
Pughai for puttru	Linga puttru	11
Vanga chendhuram	Linga puttru	96

Anuboga vaithiya navaneetham, part - 1

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Gaantha rasa villai	Linga puttru	70

Anuboga vaithiya navaneetham, part - 4

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Gorosana mezhugu	Linga puttru	100
Vaayu mathirai	Linga puttru	104
Veera mezhugu	Linga puttru	140

Anuboga vaithiya navaneetham, part - 5

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Uthira rasa chendhuram	Linga puttru	101
Vithu rasa mezhugu	Linga puttru	146
Rathinaakara rasa mezhugu	Linga puttru	149

Anuboga vaithiya navaneetham, part - 6

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Gandhaka poora parpam	Linga puttru	29
Gandhaka mezhugu	Linga puttru	40
Gandhaka chooranam	Linga puttru	48
Gandhaka rasayanam	Linga puttru	50

Anuboga vaithiya navaneetham, part - 7

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Pusanda ramapana maathirai	Lingam puttru	73
Neelakanda vaalai	Linga puttru	101
Linga pathangam	Linga puttru	125

Anuboga vaithiya navaneetham, part - 8

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Paal vallathi	Linga puttru	95
Idi vallathi	Linga puttru	97
Neeradi muthu vallathi	Linga puttru	99

Anuboga vaithiya navaneetham, part - 9

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Narasima ilaham	Linga puttru	91

Boghar 700

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Karanthai leghyum	Linga puttru	36

Kannusamy paramparai vaithiyam

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Karuvanga parpam	Linga puttru	416
Amirtha nanthi mezhughu	Linga puttru	226

Koshayee anubogha vaidhya bramma ragasiyam part 1

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg.no
Chitiramoolai ennai	Linga puttru	52

Rama devar ennum Yakoppu vaithiya chinthamani - 700

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Vanga chendhuram	Linga puttru	99

Sikicha rathina deepam ennum vaithiya nool - part 1

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Swarna pushpa rasa chendhuram	Linga puttru	241

Veera maamunivar vaagada thirattu, part - 1

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Siddhar kuligai	Linga puttru	49
Gorosana mezhugu	Linga puttru	50
Gandhaga thylam	Linga puttru	99

Veera maamunivar vaagada thirattu, part - 2

DRUG	INDICATION	Pg. no
Gantha rasa villai	Linga puttru	102
Maeghanaathi thylam	Linga puttru	203
Chanthuru sankara ennai	Linga puttru	220

DISCUSSION - The Growing need for anti-cancer drug study

On a global basis, Cancer is on the rise, and is assuming alarming, dimensions. Progressive and disseminated malignant disease has a substantial impact on a cancer patient's quality of life, and many cancer treatments may have severe side effects. It has been suggested that these issues could be tackled by subjecting our drugs to scientific validation adopting modern tools. The research will not only assure the efficacy of our drugs but can also lead to formulations for prescription as complementary and also discovery of targeted molecular therapeutics in the reverse pharmacology approach. These steps might open out a huge vision for revelation which in forth coming years will create new fields for thought and research, thus leading to newer and richer developments.

CONCLUSION

Nowadays there is a great deal of interest in Siddha system of medicine a number of articles, reviews, opinions mainly concerned about quality, safety and efficacy of Siddha drugs in the modern context of evidence-based medicines. The need for strict quality control, exoneration of toxicity and ensured efficacy had been emphasized. With this exciting possibility as the premise, it is time to truly begin our work on bringing our Siddha Traditional medicine - for Linga Puttru and create an equitable system of health.

Glossary

Lingam: external genitalia- penis.

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