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Comparison of Vamana Virechana Vyapats and Chikitsa of Sushruta and Kalyanakaraka

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ABSTRACT

Background: Vamana (Kapha) and Virechana (Pitta) procedures are performed for the purpose of better disease management. If they are not carried out systematically, they may lead to complications, rendering the treatment futile. Therefore, Samshodhana Vyapats should not be neglected. Aims and Objectives: To understand Vamana Virechana Vyapats and Chikitsa as explained in Sushruta Samhita and Kalyanakaraka. Materials and Methods: In addition to the Charakaand Sushruta Samhita, there are references to Vamana Virechana Vyapat and Chikitsa in other Ayurvedic classics. One such compendium is the Kalyanakaraka. Discussion: A comparative study is conducted to differentiate between Kalyanakaraka and Sushruta Samhita concerning Vamana Virechana Vyapat and Chikitsa. Result: Upon analysing literary materials, it was noticed that, for the sake of patients who experienced discomfort from Madhu and Mamsa, Kalyanakaraka avoided these Dravyas. However, all other treatment methods were similar to those found in Sushruta Samhita, especially in the management of Vamana and Virechana Vyapats.

Key Words Vamana Vyapat, Virechana Vyapat, Praanavaaya, Chikitsa

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INTRODUCTION

Samshodhana Karmas are highly beneficial for if managing diseases. However. these Panchakarmas are improperly performed, they may lead to untoward conditions known as Samshodhana Vyapats. Samshodhana Karmas, such as Vamana, Virechana, Basti address Kapha, Pitta. Vata Prakopa **Vyadhis** respectively and Raktamokshana for Raktaja Vyadhi². When planning for Shodhana Karma, the dosage of the drug according to the patient's Agni and Kosta³, as well as the timing of administration⁴, must be kept in mind to achieve Samyak Yoga. Otherwise, it may lead to Vyapats which should not be neglected. Hence, Shodhana Karmas should be performed properly from Poorva Karma till Paschat Karma to avoid complications, as they may occur during the Pradhana Karma, before or after Paschat Karma.

Some patients may experience discomfort with certain drugs, so alternative treatments must also be known by the *Bhishak*⁵ to manage *Vyapats* of *Samshodhana Karma*. In *Kalyanakaraka* of *Ugradityacharya*, treatment is based on Jaina *Praanavaaya* tradition of medicine. They mainly





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utilize plants and minerals as sources of drugs to mitigate *Vyapats* of *Vamana* and *Virechana*. These treatments are useful in managing the *Vyapats* of patients who experience discomfort with *Madhu* and *Mamsa*.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 1. To understand *Vamana Virechana Vyapats* and *Chikitsa* as explained in *Sushruta Samhita* and *Kalyanakaraka*.
- 2. To understand *Vamana Virechana Vyapats* and *Chikitsa* as explained in *Sushruta Samhita*.
- 3. To understand *Vamana Virechana Vyapats* and *Chikitsa* as explained in *Kalyanakaraka*.
- 4. To compare *Vamana Vyapats* and *Chikitsa* explained by *Kalyanakaraka* to *Sushruta Samhita*.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

MATERIALS:

Literary source: *Bhruhatrayis*, *Kalyanakaraka* and other *Ayurvedic* literary sources, related journals and articles, etc.

METHODOLOGY:

REVIEW OF LITERATURE:

The consequences of improperly administering Poorva Karma, such as inadequate Snehana, Swedana, or insufficient assessment of the disease and Prakruti, as well as Pradhana Karma with improper dosage or mild drugs without understanding the patient's condition, can lead to intolerable conditions known as Vyapats. Improper Samsarjana Karma after Paschat Karma, which aids in balancing the patient's Agni, can also result in Vyapats. Specifically, those caused by Vamana and Virechana Karma termed Vamana Virechana Vvapats. Immediate and proper management is necessary for such conditions.

Vyapats according to *Sushruta Samhita* and *Kalyanakaraka*. [**Table No – 1**]

Samprapti and Chikitsa of Vyapats according to Sushruta Samhita. [Table No – 2]

Samprapti and Chikitsa of Vyapats according to Kalyanakaraka. [Table No – 3]

Table 1 *Vyapats* according to different *Acharyas*:

S.No	Kalyanakaraka ⁶	Sushruta Samhita ⁷
1.	Urdwadhogamanam Virekavamanavyapaccha	Vamanasyadhogati Urdhwam Virechanasya
2.	Sheshaushadha	Savasheshoushadhatvam
3.	Jeernaushadha	Jeernaushadhatvam
4.	Alpa Doshaharana	Heena Doshaapahritatva
5.	Vatajashoola	Vatashoola
6.	Jeevadana	Jeevadana
7.	Ayoga	Ayoga
8.	Atiyoga	Atiyoga
9.	Parisrava	Parisrava
10.	Parikartika	Parikartika
11.	Hridayasanchara	Hridayopasaranam
12.	Vibandha	Vibandha
13.	Adhmana	Adhmana
14.	Atipravahana	Pravahika





15. Atidoshaharana	Angagr	raha
Table 2 Vyapats. Samprapti and	Chikitsa as explained in Sushruta Samhita 8.	
Vyapat	Samprapti	Chikitsa
1. Vamanasyadhogati Urdhwam Virechanasya	Excessive hunger, strong digestive fire, soft bowel, or weakness in a patient causes the descent of <i>Doshas</i> into the intestine, leading	Snehana followed by Teekshna Vamana.
A. Vamanasya Adhogati	to Dosha aggravation.	
B. Virecanasya Urdhva Gati	If purgative given to someone with unpurified stomach, excited <i>Kapha</i> , or undigested food residue.	✓ Unpleasant abnormal dosage - moderate pleasant dosage. ✓ Excited <i>Kapha</i> and unpurified stomach – <i>Vamana</i> followed by <i>Teekshna</i> Virechana. If it fails <i>Virechana</i> with <i>Leha</i> of <i>Madhu</i> , <i>Ghrutha</i> , <i>Phanita</i> . ✓ Undigested food - treat like <i>Ama</i> .
2. Savashesha Aushadhi Vyapad	Small dose of Medicine in abdomen mixed with <i>Doshas</i> leads to thirst, pain in flanks and joints, fainting, nausea, restlessness.	Vamana with hot water.
3. Jirna Ausadhi Vyapad	A small dose of low - potency drug in <i>Krura Kosta</i> and <i>Teekshnagni</i> leads to rapid digestion, causing complications and loss of strength.	Teeksna drug in effective dose after Snehana.
4. Hina Dosha Apahritatva	A mild potency drug without <i>Snehana</i> and <i>Svedana</i> inadequately eliminates <i>Doshas</i> , resulting in heaviness, nausea, impurity in the heart region, and disease aggravation in <i>Vamana</i> . In <i>Virechana</i> , it causes cutting pain in the anus, flatulence, heaviness of the head, flatus obstruction, and disease aggravation.	Strong Vamana or Virechana after Snehana and Swedana.
5. Vatashoola	Dry medicine without <i>Snehana</i> , <i>Swedana</i> , or Not practicing celibacy exacerbates <i>Vata</i> , causing pain in the flanks, back, pelvis, neck, and heart, along with fainting, vertigo, and loss of consciousness.	Abhyanga, Dhanyasweda, Yastimadhutaila Anuvasana,
6. Ayoga	Low dose of low potency drug administered with outlet lead to excitation of Doshas.	ithout Snehana and Swedana fails to find an
	Lakshana	Chikitsa
	Loss of strength, flatulence, gripping pain in the heart (<i>Hridgraha</i>), thirst, fainting, and burning sensation.	Vamana: Madana Phala powder and Saidhava Jala. Teekshna Virechana.
	Improper <i>Vamana</i> leading to itching, swelling, <i>Kushta</i> , boils, fever, body aches, and piercing pain.	Expelling <i>Doshas</i> with <i>Mahausadhi</i> (strong potency).
	Improper <i>Virechana</i> , causes stiffness and abdominal distension, colicky pain, retention of stool and flatus, itching, and <i>Mandala</i> (urticarious eruptions)	Asthapana Basti, then Snehana, Teekshna Virechana.
	Dusta Samshodhana	Ushnodaka Pana, Swedana applied to the sides of the abdomen with Panitapa (heated palms) to induce the Dosha Expulsion.
	Digestion of medicine with Alpa Dosha Nirharana	Again, Samshodhana Dravya administered according to the patient's strength.





7. Atiyoga	Overdose of Teekshana <i>Dravya</i> in a person with <i>Ati Snigdha</i> , Swinna, <i>Mrudu Kosta</i> leads to <i>Vata</i> aggravation, loss of strength, excessive elimination of <i>Pitta</i> in <i>Vamana</i> , and <i>Kapha</i> mixed with blood in <i>Virechana</i> .	In Vamana: Snehana with ghee, cold water bath, honey - sugar mixed Leha. In Virechana: cold water bath, Vamana with cold Tandulodaka and honey. Piccha Basti, Anuvasana Basti with milk and ghee. Intake of Priyangvadi Dravya with Tandulodaka. Ksheera and Mamsa
8. Jivadana A. Due to Vamana Atiyoga:	Blood vomitting due to <i>Vamana Atiyoga</i> . Leads to	Mantha of goat's blood, Chandana, Ushira, Anjana, Laja Choorna mixed with water and sugar.
	• Excessive bleeding	Fruit juice with ghee, honey and sugar. Peya of Vata Shrunga and honey, or Purisa Sangrahaniya Dravya and honey. Ksheera and Jangala Mamsa.
	Protrusion of the tongue	Rub the tongue with <i>Trikatu</i> and <i>Saindhava</i> or pasted with <i>Tila</i> and <i>Draksa</i> . Then, reposition it and sour item should be tasted in front of the patient.
	Eyes moved upwards	Rub with ghee and apply gentle pressure.
	• Lock jaws	Vatasleshmahara Nasya, Swedana.
	• Thirst	Trishnahara remidies.
D. Deserte Williams Address of	Loss of consciousness It leads to the displacement of materials and the displacement of materials and the displacement of the displacement o	Melodious sounds.
B. Due to Virecana Atiyoga	It leads to the discharge of watery mucus resembling a peacock's feather, followed by shreddy, blood-streaked mucus, and oozing of blood associated with shivering, rectal prolapsed and emetic complications.	Bleeding - Treated as in Vamana Atiyoga. Protruded rectum - Snehana, Swedana, and reposition and treated as Ksudra Roga. Shivering - Treated as Vata Vyadhi. Asthapana Basti using decoction of milk, Kashmari, Madanaphala, Usira, and Durva grass. After cooling, blend it with ghee cream and Anjana. Basti with a decoction Nyagrodhadi Dravyas, milk, ghee, sugarcane juice, and goat's blood. Spitting of Jivasonita (fresh blood) treated as Raktapitta and Raktatisara. Nyagrodhadi Dravyas with food and drink.
9. Adhmana	Anushna, Asnigdha Dravyas given to person with undigested food, excessive Doshas, dryness, and abundant Vayu can cause abdominal distension, flatus, stool, and urine obstruction, leading to side pain, anal discomfort, urinary bladder irritation, and anorexia.	Svedana, Anaha Varti, Deepana and Basti.
10. Parikartika	A person with weak, soft bowel, low appetite, and dry temperament, when given <i>Rooksha</i> , <i>Teekshna</i> , <i>Ushna</i> , <i>Lavana Dravya</i> may aggravate <i>Vata</i> and <i>Pitta</i> , resulting in burning and cutting pain in the anus, penis, umbilical region, bladder, and head, along with obstruction of Apana Vayu and loss of	Piccha Basti - Yastimadhu, Krishna Tila Kalka, ghee and honey. Cold water bath, food with milk. Anuvasana Basti - Ghrutha Manda or Yastimadhu Taila.
	appetite.	





	gas, anorexia, fatigue, and Shleshma Pitta	
	discharge with pain, known as Parisrava.	
12. Pravahika	Atisnigdha, Atirooksha person treated with Samshodhana Dravya leads to suppression of flatus, faeces or urges leading to the dysentery with Kapha, heaviness, slimy, white, black, or bloody with straining, loud flatus, Burning sensation and pain.	Similar to Parisrava treatment.
13. Hridayasanchara	Suppressing <i>Vamana</i> or <i>Virechana</i> leads to Doshas lodging in the <i>Hrudaya</i> , causing severe pain, teeth grinding, protruding eyeballs, tongue biting, darkness, and loss of consciousness.	Abhyanga, Dhanya Sveda. Anuvasana Basti with Yastimadhu Taila. Teekshna Shirovirechana. Vamana by Yastimadhu and Tandulodaka.
14. Vibandha	Sheeta Ahara - Vihara during Vamana or Virechana solidifies loosened Doshas, inhibiting their expulsion and causing suppression of stool, urine, and flatus. This results in intestinal rumbling, fever, burning sensations, and pain.	Vamana Virechana with purgatives, Saindhava, Kanjika, and cow's urine. Asthapana and Anuvasana Basti.
15. Angagraha ⁹	Suppression of <i>Vegas</i> leading to <i>Kapha Prakopa</i> , obstructs <i>Vata</i> results stiffness of body, tremor, pricking pain, fainting, cramps and fatigue.	Snehana, Swedana, Vatahara treatments.

Vyapat	Samprapti	Chikitsa
1. Urdwadhogamanam	Without Vamana, Kapha Dosha along with	Snehana, Teekshna Virechana.
Virekavamanavyapaccha	Ama, Apriya, Durgandha, or excessive drug	Ama Pachana. Samshodhana with
A. Virecanasya Urdhva Gati	dosage can cause Virechana Dravya's	tasty, fragrant substances or with
	upward movement, aggravating Doshas and	Ikshu Rasa.
	leading to complications.	
B. Vamanasya Adhogati	Vamanaushadha to individuals with with	Snehana, Vamana with
	excessive hunger, Mrudu Kosta, and	Ugraushadha.
	Teekshnagni leads to digestion and	Vamana with Vacha and hot water
	downward movement of Dravya,	in case of improper Shodhana.
	aggravating Dosha and causing	
	complications.	
2. Sheshaushadha Vyapat	Medicine resides in abdomen.	Less Dosha, weak patient -
		Pachana Kriya.
		More moving Dosha, Improper
		Virechana - Vamana with hot
		water.
3. Jeernaushadha Vyapat	Digestion of Shodhana Dravya as food in	Teekshna Shodhana.
	Teekshnagni person.	
4. Alpa Doshaharana Vyapat	A low dose of a mild drug results in	Vamana for strong patient.
	insufficient expulsion of <i>Doshas</i> , leading to	Teekshna Virechana for soft
	complications such as Hrillasa and	person.
	headache in Vamana.	
	In Virechana, heaviness in the head,	
	Vatajaroga, Uroroga, and pain in Guda.	
5. Atidoshaharana Vyapat	Not explained, but we can consider it as	Not mentioned, but can treat
	Atiyoga.	Atiyoga.
6. Vatajashoola	Dry, cold medicine to sexually active	Tailabhyanga, Dhanyasweda,
	individuals, without Snehana and Swedana	Yastimadhu Taila or Kashaya
	aggravates Vata, causing pain in the pelvic	Anuvasana.
	area, back, waist, neck, and genitals,	
	accompanied by symptoms like Murcha,	
	Bhrama, etc., leading to Complications.	
7. Jeevadana	Splitting or Bleeding of Blood due to	Sheeta or Rakta Sthambhaka





2 1	Samshodahana.	Chikitsa.
8. Ayoga	Low dose of a mild dry drug, given without	Snehana, Vamana, Anuvasana
	Snehana or Swedana to a dry person, fails	(Adhah Sneha).
	to induce Vamana or Virechana,	Induce Virechana with hot water
	aggravating Doshas and causing symptoms	and Swedana with hot palms on
	like Adhmana, Hrudgraha, thirst,	the back and sides of abdomen.
	andMurcha.	
	Digestion of drug with inadequate expulsion	Snehana, Swedana, Asthapana,
	of Doshas.	Anuvasana, Virechana.
9. Atiyoga	High potent drug in Ati Mrudu Kosta, a	long with excessive Snehana and
	Swedana, leads to Atiyoga.	
	• In Vamana	Cold water bath
	Excessive expulsion of <i>Kapha</i> along with	Virechana with Ikshu Rasa and
	blood, fatigue, Vata Prakopa.	cold Shodhana Dravya.
	Rakta Vamana	Treated as Rakta Pitta or
		Raktatisara.
	Tongue Protrusion	Rub with Saindhava and Trikatu
		Churna and reposition of tongue.
		Sour items should be tested in
	E 1 11 11 1	front of him.
	Eyeball dislocation	Repositioning the eyes along with
		ghee as lubricant.
	Lock Jaws	Vatasleshmahara Dravya
	TT:	Swedana.
	Hiccups, thirst, belching	Respective treatments.
	Loss of consciousness	Melodious sounds
	These conditions also occur in Virechana.	
	• In Virechana	Cold water bath
	Excessive expulsion of Kapha along with	Vamana with Yastimadhu
	blood, loss of strength, and Vata Prakopa.	Kashaya
		Asthapana or Anuvasana with
		cold milk and ghee
	D 1 C 1 1 1 1 1 (N 1)	Atisara Ahara - Vihara.
	Peacock feather-coloured discharge (<i>Neela</i>)	Snehana, reposition the rectum
	>>> Meat-washed water-like discharge >>>	and treated as Kshudra Roga.
	Jeeva Shonita Rakta (Vital blood) >>>	
	Guda Bramsha (Protruded rectum)	m . 1
10 D :	Shivering	Treated as Vata Vyadhi.
10. Parisrava	A low dose of mild drug in a person with	Asthapana with Sangrahika
	Bahu Dosha and Krura Kosta may fail to	Dravyas.
	expel <i>Doshas</i> , instead exacerbating them,	Intake of Prachura, Ajamoda,
	leading to symptoms like anorexia,	Sharali arish Mills and Ghee, Ushna
	weakness, Vistambha (difficulty in bowel	Shaali with Milk or food.
	movements), and painful discharge of	
11 D:L	Kapha and Pitta for few days.	Anthonous a
11. Parikartika	Dry medicine given to individuals with	Asthapana with oil, ghee, milk,
	Mrudu Kosta, Agnimanda aggravates Pitta	Yastimadhu.
	and <i>Vata</i> leading to cutting type of pain in	
	abdomen, obstruction of urine, faeces and	
	anorexia.	Al-landa DI C I
12 11	Doshas lodging in heart due to suppression	Abhyanga, Dhanya Sveda.
12. Hridayopasaranam		
12. Hridayopasaranam	of <i>Vegas</i> causes severe pain, teeth grinding,	
12. Hridayopasaranam	protruding eyeballs, tongue biting, darkness,	Siddha Tila Taila.
12. Hridayopasaranam		Teekshna Shirovirechana.
12. Hridayopasaranam	protruding eyeballs, tongue biting, darkness,	Siddha Tila Taila. Teekshna Shirovirechana. Vamana by Yastimadhu Kwatha
12. Hridayopasaranam	protruding eyeballs, tongue biting, darkness, and, unconsciousness.	Siddha Tila Taila. Teekshna Shirovirechana. Vamana by Yastimadhu Kwatha and Tandulodaka.
12. Hridayopasaranam 13. Vibandha	protruding eyeballs, tongue biting, darkness,	Siddha Tila Taila. Teekshna Shirovirechana. Vamana by Yastimadhu Kwatha





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	causing abdominal discomfort, <i>Jwara</i> , <i>Daha</i> , <i>Shoola</i> , <i>Murcha</i> and other complications.
14. Adhmana	Administration of dry medicine in <i>Snehana</i> , <i>Swedana</i> , <i>GudaVarti</i> indigestion and <i>Vata Prakopa</i> in <i>Kosta</i> and <i>Agni Vruddhikara Basti</i> . leads to obstruction of flatus, stool, urine and discomfort in anus and bladder.
15. Atipravahana	Ati Snigdha or Rooksha person undergoes Virechana and struggles to pass stool or suppresses the urge, resulting in a burning and painful discharge of white or bloody Kapha, it is known as Pravahika. Asthapana as in Parisrava and Samshodhana. Agnikaaraka Dravya with hot water.

DISCUSSION

Similarities of *Vamana Virechana Vyapats* and *Chikitsa* as explained in *Kalyanakaraka* and *Sushruta Samhita*:

- Number of *Vyapats*: 15
- The names of *Jeernaushadha*, *Vatashoola*, *Jeevadana*, *Ayoga*, *Atiyoga*, *Parisrava*, *Parikartika*, *Vibandha*, *Adhmana* are similar.
- Vyapats and Chikitsa in Jeernaushadha, Alpadoshaharana, Vatajashoola, Parisrava, Hridayopasarana are similar.

• Treatments and *Lakshanas* of the rest of the diseases are almost similar, with the exception of *Madhu* and *Mamsa*.

Dissimilarities:

- In some diseases, symptoms are not specified i.e. *Sheshaushadha*, *Jeernaushadha*, *Jeevadana* are not specified.
- Changes in treatment are observed in some instances.
- Avoidance of treatments involving *Madhu* and *Mamsa* in *Kalyanakaraka*.
- Specific dissimilarities between Sushruta Samhita and Kalyanakaraka. [Table No-4]

Table 4 Dissimilarities between *Sushruta Samhita* and *Kalyanakaraka*.

	Kalyanakaraka	Sushruta Samhita
	Urdwadhogamanam	Vamanasyadhogati Urdhwam
	Virekavamanavyapaccha	Virechanasya
Change in names of Vyapat	Sheshaushadha	Savasheshoushadhatvam
	Alpa Doshaharana	Heena Doshaharana
	Hridayasachara	Hrudayopasarana
	Ati Pravhahana	Pravahika
Extra Vyapats but not explained	Ati Doshaharana	Angagraha
treatments and Lakshanas.		
Dissimilarities in Samprapthi and Chikits	Sa .	
Virechana Urdhwagati	Vamana with Vacha and hot water	Not mentioned.
O .	in case of improper Shodhana.	
VamanaAdhogati	Samshodhana with Ikshu rasa.	If 2 nd dose of <i>Virechana</i> fails, use a <i>Leha</i>
· ·		of Madhu, Ghee, and Phanita (jaggery).
Sheshaushadha	Unspecified Lakshanas.	Vamana with hot water.
	Vamana with hot water and	
	Pachana Kriya.	
Jeevadana	Sheeta or Sthambhana Chikitsa.	Similar to Atiyoga Lakshana mentioned in
		Kalyanakaraka and respective treatment
		in Sushruta Samhita.
Ayoga	Vamana Ayoga Lakshanas are not	Vamana with Madana Phala and
	mentioned.	Saidhava Jala.
	Anuvasana explainedas Adhah	





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	Sneha.
Atiyoga	Explained as Jeevadana Lakshana Cold water Bath.
	and Chikitsa in Sushruta Samhita. In Vamana honey, sugar mixed Leha.
	Bleeding in Virechana: Vamana In Virechana honey with Tandulodaka.
	with Yastimadhu Kashaya.
	Asthapana or Anuvasana with
	cold milk and ghee.
	Atisara Ahara - Vihara.
	In Vamana: Virechana with Ikshu
	Rasa and Cold Shodhana Dravya.
Adhmana	Snehana, Swedana, Guda Varti Snehana, Swedana, Guda Varti.
	and Agni Vruddhikara Basti.
Pravahika	Agnivriddhikara Dravya Not mentioned.
Parikartika	Picha Basti with Honey is Here mentioned.
	avoided, cold water bath not
	mentioned.
Vibandha	Only Vamana, Asthapana Virechana with purgatives, Saindhav
	mentioned. Kanjika, and cow's urine also mentioned.

The descriptions and treatments of *Vyapats* and their management as outlined in *Sushruta* and *Kalyanakaraka's* texts are notably similar, with a few exceptions. These deviations include treatments involving honey, meat for managing *Virechanasya Urdhwagati*, *Ayoga*, *Atiyoga*, *Jivadana Chikitsa* (which includes *Jangala Mamsa* and Goat's blood), as well as *Parisrava*, *Prayahika*, and *Vibandha*.

In *Kalyanakara's* explanation of *Asthapana Basti*, *Madhu* is notably absent, while Ghee is incorporated as a component of the *Asthapana Dravya*.

The treatments outlined in both *Sushruta Samhita* and *Kalyankaraka* are largely similar, except for the notable differences in the use of *Madhu* and *Mamsa*. This distinction is particularly significant because *Kalyanakaraka*, authored by the *Jaina* monk *Ugradityacharya*, reflects *Jain* principles that deeply influence its approach to medicine.

Ugradityacharya, disciple of *Shri Nandi*, was a scholar in the *Praanavaaya* tradition of medicine,

which includes mental disciplines, dietetics, drug therapy and the *Astangas* of *Ayurveda*¹¹.

Mamsa is avoided as medicine because:

- "Jeevaanaam Na Cha Sukham Vinaa Dharmat¹²" without Dharma, there is no Sukha. Dharma encompasses Ahimsa. Since Mamsa comes from Himsa inflicted upon animals, it should be avoided as medicine.
- *Mamsa* is not a medicine¹³:

There are two types of medicine: *Samshodhana* and *Samshamana*. *Mamsa* is not considered as *Shodhana* medicine because it is not capable of purifying the body through *Urdhwa*, *Adha* and *Ubhaya Bhaga*.

It is also not a *Shamana Dravya* because a *Shamana Dravya* must contain specific *Rasas* such as *Madhura*, *Amla*, and *Lavana* to pacify *Vata*; *Madhura*, *Tikta*, and *Kashaya* to pacify *Pitta*; and *Katu*, *Tikta*, and *Kashaya* to pacify *Kapha*.

Mamsa lacks specific Rasas as it is processed with Katu, Tikta, Kashiaya, Amla and Lavana and does not include Madhura Rasa due to its





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consumption with *Lavana*, which is contradictory to *Madhura*.

Honey is avoided as a medicine due to potential harm to bees during production.

CONCLUSION

Understanding scientific the principles supporting successful modes of Panchakarma procedures, their optimal responses, potential clinical complications, and management strategies is essential for treating diseases effectively. Therefore, physicians must carefully select and modify treatments based on the patient's condition and comfort level to ensure better management of untoward conditions. The names of Vyapats and Lakshana mentioned in both Sushruta Samhita and Kalyanakaraka are nearly identical and the treatments for Vamana Virechana Vyapats are generally similar, with the exception of variations that involve the use of Madhu (honey) and Mamsa (meat), both of which are avoided in the treatment process. Mamsa is not a medicine either as Shodhana or as Shamana and by harming animals for the purpose of treatment is useless. Treatment along with *Dharmapalana* is good way of treatment.





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