Department :- Ayurved Samhita & Siddhant

Topic :- Diagnostic Approach to Grahani Roga

- Grahani roga is a chronic disease vividly explained in our classics which refers to disease which occurs in grahani due to vitiation of Agni. Grahani roga is the prime disease of gastrointestinal tract among which are most often found in our day to day practices.
- Grahani roga is included in eight major disease which is hard to diagnose and difficult to cure.
- Grahani and Agni are having Adhara adheya sambandha. Jatharagni rules the process of digestion supported by the three dosas. Grahani is a disease due to chronic imbalance of the three dosas which impacts the function of jatharagni.

Aims and objective:



 To make a diagnostic approach to Grahani roga with the help of generalised features, clinical features and mala pariksha.

To differentiate different types of Grahani Roga.

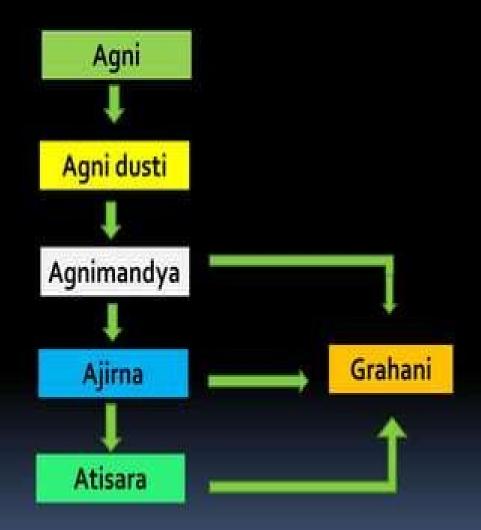
Materials and methods

- from ancient ayurvedic
- Material has been collected from ancient ayurvedic texts, research journals and electronic database.
- In this article efforts have been made to collect various scattered data related to Grahani roga and to diagnose the disease easily

Causes of Grahani Roga: Asatmya, guru, Katu tikta kashaya, Mithya yoga of shita, atiruksha, amla, kshara Panchakarma sandusta bhojanat Debility by Pramitasan disease Vega vidharana Vishamasanat Atimaithuna **Ajirnat** Sleep immediately after food Atibhojanat Desa kala ritu



Grahani Roga is a chronic disease:



Flow chart to diagnose Grahani Roga:

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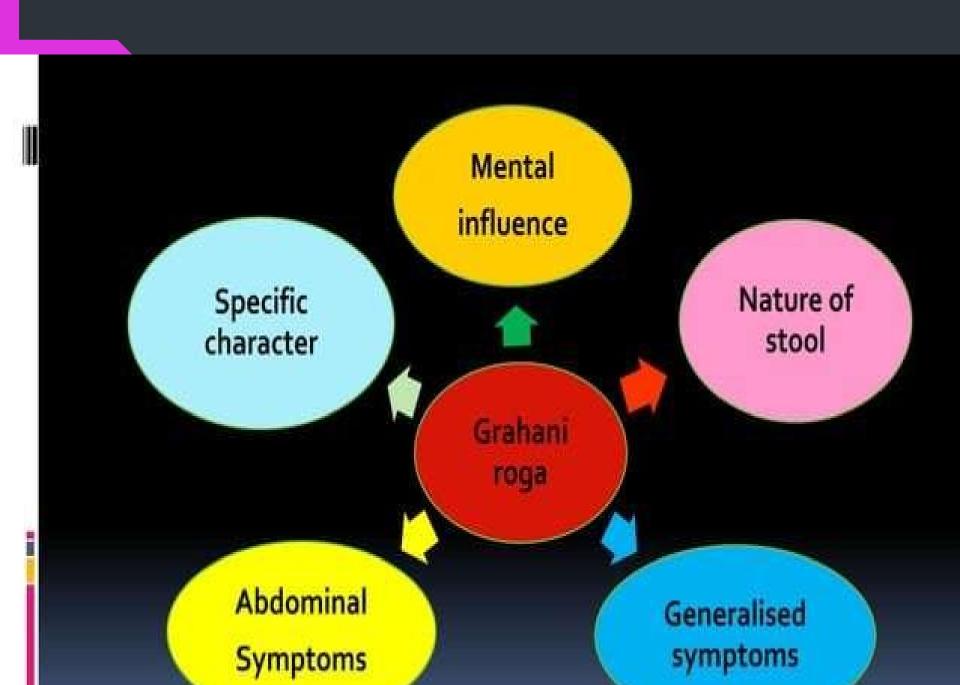
Cardinal features of Grahaniroga

अतिसृष्टं विबद्धं वा द्रवं तदुपदिश्यते।

(Ch.Chi.15/53)

पक्वं वा सरुजं पूति मुहुर्बद्धं मुहुर्द्रवम्। ग्ररणीरोगमाहुस्तमायुर्वेदविदो जनाः।।

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	VATAJA GRAHANI ROGA	PITTAJA GRAHANI ROGA	KAPHAJA GRAHANI ROGA	SANNIP ATIK	SANGRAHANI	GHATIYANTRA GRAHANI
SPECIFIC CHARACTER	flatulence after and during digestion	Foetid and sour eructation	heavyness and stillness of abdomen		disease aggravates during day time and pacifies in night time, disease repeats once in 15 days, 30 days, 10 days or once in a day	Produces sound while passing stool like pouring water out of a pot
GENERALISE D SYMPTOMS	Roughness in body, Dryness of throat and mouth, hunger, thirst, blurred vision, tinnitus, pain in chest- thigh-pelvic – neck region, emaciation, weakness	Indigestion, Anorexia, Thirst, Foetid and sour eructation, Burning sensation in the cardiac region and throat, guda- parswa-udara-	Nausea, Vomiting, Anorexia, sliminess and sweetishness of mouth, cough, rhinitis, sweetish eructations having foul smell, general debility, lack of desire towards women, weakness		Lassitude, debility, general malaise, low back ache	Excessive sleep, pain in side of chest

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ABDOMINAL SYMPTOMS	Food digest with difficulty, suktapaka, visuchika		Food digest with difficulty		Intestinal gurgling	
CHARACTER OF STOOL	Passes stool with difficulty that is liquid mixed with hard stool, froathy, undigested repeatedly	Watery, undigested, bluish, yellowish, or yellow in colour	Stool not well formed but broken into pieces, mixed with Ama and mucous and are heavy		Watery, cold, solid, slimminess, unctuous with Ama, froathy and passed with sound	Produces sound while passing stoo like pouring water out of a pot

Discussion

- Has the patient complaints of Grahani dosa lakshanas?
- If yes what type of Grahani dosaja symptoms?
- Did the patient suffer any of the purvarupa before the manifestation of clinical features of grahani like trishna, alasya, balakshaya, vidaha, aruchi, etc
- Does the patient present with the cardinal features of Grahani roga "muhur badham muhur dravam".
- Try to find out its type with their cardinal features, abdominal features, nature of stool and generalised symptoms.
- Does the patient have Ajeerna for longer duration?
- After considering the above questionaire we may proceed to make principles of treatment with analysis of Asthavidha, Dashavidha etc

Conclusion

After proper evaluation of Agni, Ama, Samanya lakshana and visista lakshanas we can diagnose Grahani roga in proper way to proceed for successful traetment.

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"If you try and fail don't fail to try"

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