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Role of Samprapti Bheda in Selection of Dravya: A Dravyaguna–Roganidana Perspective

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Abstract

Ayurveda emphasizes Samprapti as the foundation of disease understanding and treatment planning. Although Dravyaguna provides detailed knowledge regarding the properties and actions of Dravya through rasa, guna, virya, vipaka and prabhava, therapeutic failure is frequently observed when Samprapti Bheda is ignored. Diseases described under the same nomenclature often exhibit varied samprapti due to differences in nidana, dosha avastha, ama involvement, dushya participation and srotodushti. The present review aims to analyze the role of Samprapti Bheda in rational selection of Dravya by integrating principles of Roganidana and Dravyaguna. Classical Ayurvedic texts were reviewed to establish that samprapti-based dravya selection ensures logical, individualized and effective management of disease.

Keywords

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