



A Critical review on *Samshodhana Taila Pichu* in the management of *Dustavrana*

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Abstract

Dustavrana (Non-healing ulcers) is the most common problem faced by medical practionerin day today life, as the prevalence rate of chronic wound is increasing in the rate of 4.5 per 1000 population. Henceatmost care should be taken in management of wound.¹*Vrana* heals by the natural complex process but healing of wound is delayed due to contamination, infection and amount of tissue damage and it leads to *Dustavrana* (chronic non-healing wound). *Acharya Sushruta* has mentioned 60 *Upakrama* (procedures)in the management of the *Vrana* (wound)and various formulation in the form of *Taila* (medicated oil), *Ghritha* (medicated ghee), *Kalka*(herbal paste), *Kshara*(alkaline paste),etc and these are used in the form of *Pichu* (medicaed gauze),*Vranabasthi*, *Parisheka*(pouring medicated water),*Varti*² etchere in this article an analysis of *ShodhanaKarma*(purification process) and probable mode of action of *Samshodhana Taila Pichu* on *Dustavranais* made as per classical text.

Key words:*Dustavrana, Taila, Pichu, Samshodhana taila.*

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