Anatomical Study of Mutravaha Srotas in Modern View

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ABSTRACT

In *Ayurveda*, the *Srotas* is called as circulation of channels , the *doshas*, the seven *dhatus*, the *oja* etc. move the one part of the body to another via these channels called *srotas*. The *srotas* or channels in the body act like transporting blood, absorbing nutrients and expelling waste products from the body. As we know *srotas* is most important point, as it is recognized as the structural and functional unit of the body. In our *Ayurvedic* classics many *Acharyas* mentioned many *srotas* like *Pranvaha*, *Raktavaha*, *Udakvaha*, *Mansvaha*, *Medovaha*, *Anavaha*, *Asthivaha*, *Majjavaha*, *Shukravaha*, etc. in this row *Mutravaha Srotas* is one of the most important and functional *srotas*, this *Mutravaha Srotas* is also a very controversial topic. In *Ayurvedic* classics *Acharya Charaka* said *Moolstana* of *Mutravaha Srotas* considered *Basti* and *Vankshana*, while *Acharya Sushrut* considered *Moolstana* of *Mutravaha Srotas* *Basti* and *Medra*. Hence *Mutravaha Srotas* is one of the most important *srotas* of our body and dysfunction may lead to problem, so here we must have to study to understand its anatomical concept of *Mutravaha Srotas* and its clinical anatomy.

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