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# A Case Study on *Parikartika* W.S.R Fissure in Ano

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**Abstract:** *Parikartika* is one of the well-known ano-rectal diseases. Reference to this can be found in the *Bruhatrayees*. Around the Rajasthan Pradesh, the term "*Parikartika*" refers to *Parikartanavatvedana*. Additionally, it exhibits symptoms like anus bleeding, burning sensation and sometimes swelling. *Parikarthika* (Fissure in Ano) is regarded one of the most painful anorectal diseases. As a result of improper changes in modern lifestyle and irregular eating patterns, this disease is become more common now. Due to this, it has recently occurred in all age groups and regardless of gender. This case study describes how an acute fissure in ano was effectively treated using Ayurvedic treatment modalities. A 35-year-old male patient arrived with symptoms of pain and burning both during and after defecation, as well as having blood streaks appear in his stool. The patient was diagnosed with acute fissure, due to the presence of a longitudinal ulcer in the lower part of the anal canal. Both internal and external Ayurvedic treatment plan was used. He was treated with Ayurvedic medicines, which gives effective results within 3 days of Ayurvedic treatment.

**Keywords:** *Parikartika*; Fissure in Ano; Ayurved

## I. INTRODUCTION

*Parikartika* is described elsewhere in the *Ayurvedic Samhita*. A complication of *Virechana Vhyapad* (therapeutic purgation) is described in the *Charak Samhita*<sup>1</sup>. It is referred to as *Basti Vhyapad* in the *Susruta Samhita*<sup>2</sup>. It is referred to by *Kashyapa* as *Garbhini Vhyapad* (Disease Occurs during Pregnancy)<sup>3</sup>. The most frequent and painful form of Ano-rectal disease is fissure-in-Ano. Pregnant women and young people are frequently affected. It is extremely painful due to damage to the somatic nerve supply in the anal region. Treatment options in contemporary science include analgesics, antibiotics, laxatives, ointments, and procedures like anal dilatation, sphincterotomy and fissurectomy. Fissure-in-Ano surgeries are pricy and necessitate a lengthy hospital stay. Each of these procedures has its own set of difficulties. The term "*Parikarthika*" in Ayurvedic medicine refers to a condition where a patient feels as though their anal canal is being cut open with scissors<sup>4</sup>. *Parikarthika*'s management strategies should be chosen based on which drugs and procedures aid in both ulcer healing and the alleviation of cutting and burning pain.

## II. CASE STUDY

The main complaint of a 35-year-old male patient was

- 1) *Gudapradeshkartanvatvedana* (Excruciating pain)
- 2) *Gudapradeshshoth* (anal region swelling)
- 3) *Gudapradeshdaha* (anal region burning sensation)
- 4) *Malavashtmbha* (Constipation)
- 5) *Saraktamalapravrutti* (Blood-stained stools)

Patient had above complaints since last 20 days.

H/o – fissure in ano: since last 2 years.

No H/o any major surgery.

### A. Personal Illness History

The patient has a two-year history of fissure. For this he was given modern medicine. Twenty days prior, the patient was in a normal condition. The patient had been afflicted with *Gudapradeshkartanvatvedana* (Excruciating pain) for the previous 20 days, along with *Gudapradeshshoth* (swelling at the anal region), *Gudapradeshdaha* (burning sensation at the anal region), *Malavashtmbha* (Constipation), and *Saraktamalapravrutti* (Blood-stained stools). This time, despite the use of modern medications, all the symptoms were intolerable and the pain and burning sensation persisted. He visited our ayurvedic hospital to receive *Ayurvedic* treatment.

- *Nadi* (pulse) : 70/min.
- *Mala* (stool) : *Malavashmbha, Saraktayukt*
- *Mutra* (urine) : *Prakrut*
- *Jihwa* (tounge) : *Coated*
- *Agni* : *Kshudhamandya*
- *Shabda* (speech) : *Prakrut (Normal)*
- *Sparsha* (skin) : *Prakrut*
- *Druka* (eyes) : *Prakrut*
- *Akruti* : *Krusha*
- *Bala* : *Madhyama*
- *Raktachaapa* (B.P) : 110/90 mm/Hg

### III. MATERIAL AND METHOD

#### A. Method

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#### B. Material

(Table 1- 2).

Table 1: Showing Internal Medicines used in Case Study

Sr.No	<i>Dravya</i>	Dose	<i>Anupana</i>
1.	<i>Kaishore Guggul</i>	250 MG BD	<i>Koshnajala</i>
2.	<i>Abhyaaristha</i>	20 ML BD	<i>Koshnajala</i>
3.	<i>Triphala Guggul</i>	250 MG BD	<i>Koshnajala</i>
4.	<i>Raktstambhan Vati</i>	250 MG BD	<i>Koshnajala</i>
5.	<i>Jatyadi Oil</i>	5 ML	Local application

Table 2 Showing Regression of Symptoms during Treatment.

Sr.No	Symptoms	1st day	2nd days	3rd days
1.	<i>Gudapradeshkartanvatvedana</i> (Excruciating pain)	++	++	0
2.	<i>Gudapradeshshoth</i> (swelling at anal region)	++	+	0
3.	<i>Gudapradeshdaha</i> (burning sensation at anal region)	++	+	0
4.	<i>Malavashtmbha</i> (Constipation)	++	+	0
5.	<i>Saraktamalapravrutti</i> (Stools streaked with blood)	++	+	0

#### C. *Samaprapti*<sup>5</sup>

*Ruksha Guna* of *Vata Dosha* is the primary cause of *parikartika*. Prolonged sitting, late-night sleeping, drinking, dry diet and low water intake result in *Vataparkop* (due to aggravation of the *rukha guna* of *Vata dosha*). Earlier in this case study if modern medicine does not relieve the patient's symptoms, to drug resistance brought on by prolonged use of the same medicine.

### IV. DISCUSSION

One of the painful Anorectal diseases, fissure in Ano, manifests as an acute superficial break in the anal canal's continuity. *Parikarthika* as *Sadya Vrana* because a painful longitudinal ulcer is present Fissure in Ano treatment protocols should be based on the drugs that promote healing based on the drugs that. The main advantage of this treatment is the complete reduction of complaints like pain, burning sensation, oozing of blood during and after defecation within 3 days after the treatment. Complete healing of ulcer in fissure in Ano within 3 days is one of another advantage noted.

*Triphala Guggul* which has *Vrana Ropana* properties. Helps to clean the fissure wound area, improve the blood flow of the regions, and thus helps to relax the anal sphincter. *Triphala* also heals the tissue along with increasing the digestion of the patient at the same time acting as a mild laxative. *Jatyadi taila* are *Shodhak*, *Ropaka*, *Shothahara* and *Vedanasthapana*. The ingredients like *Lodhra*, *Neem*, *Haridra*, *Daruharidra*, *Abhaya*, have antimicrobial activity. *Manjistha*, *Sariva*, *Karanja* ingredients are having *vrunashodhana* (wound cleansing) property. *Abhaya* have antioxidant and wound healing properties. *Kutki* improves re-epithelialization, neo-vascularization and migration of endothelial cells, dermal myofibroblasts and fibroblasts into the wound bed. *Jati*, *Patola* have *vrana-ropana* (Wound healing) action, *Neel Kamal* (*Nymphaea stellate*) has astringent and antiseptic properties. *Kushta* has anti-inflammatory action. *Yashtimadhu* has soothing and healing action on skin lesions topically. *Tuttha* (copper sulphate) induces vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) expression in the wound. Your blood is cleansed of toxins introduced by a poor diet or a polluted environment because of *Kaishore Guggul*. Gout is managed and your body's uric acid production is balanced because of it. It is created using herbal extracts that naturally reduce inflammation. It works well to treat wounds and ulcers. *Abhyaristh* is an *Ayurvedic* formula that has been clinically proven to improve digestion and help the body get rid of toxins. It is made from natural extracts that are laxative and stimulate peristaltic motions, making bowel evacuation. *Raktsthmbhan vati*, *Nagakeshar*, *Shuddhalaksha*, *Mocharasa*, *Shuddha Gairika* Key Benefits of this *Ayurvedic* tablet may prevent and reduce blood loss. It might be useful for nosebleeds and gum bleeding. It may improve the overall health.

#### A. *Hetu Ahar*

- 1) *Rukshanasevan* (daily consumption of biscuits and other bakery products)
- 2) *Ruksha-Amla-lawana Ahar* (weekly consumption of fast food and junk food).
- 3) *Madhaypaan* (Alcoholism)
- 4) *Guruanasevan* (Heavy meals)
- 5) Low water intake

#### B. *Hetu Vihar*

- 1) Seating for long time
- 2) *Ratri Jagarana*
- 3) *Manasika Nidan- Chinta*

## V. CONCLUSION

All agreed that *Ayurveda* produces slow results, but when used properly in a particular situation, it can give amazing results. One of the best instances of *Ayurveda*'s magic is this case.

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