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## REVIEW ARTICLE ON PUTRAGHNI YONIVYAPADA WITH REFERENCE TO RECURRENT PREGNANCY LOSS

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Pregnancy is the joyful journey for every woman and it gives emotional satisfaction to the couple. Pregnancy loss is stressful for every couple. Recurrent pregnancy or recurrent miscarriage are also called as habitual abortion. In modern era, due to sedentary lifestyle, stressful environment, unhealthy food habits, hormonal imbalances, hereditary diseases many couple suffer from recurrent pregnancy loss. In modern science there are limitations in treatment of habitual abortion. Ayurveda has various types of treatment modalities for putraghni yonivyapada, garbhasrava, garbhapata. Ayurveda is proved as a boon to such couple suffering from recurrent pregnancy loss.

**KEYWORDS**: putraghni yonivyapada, habitual abortion, miscarriage, recurrent pregnancy loss, garbhasthapana, Recurrent pregnancy loss.

### INTRODUCTION

Ayurveda is the science of life. According to ayurveda four pillars for conception are fertile period, healthy endometrium (uterus), proper nourishment and healthy ovum and sperms. These factors are called as garbhasambhava samugri.

ध्वं चतुर्णां सान्निध्यात गर्भः स्याद विधिपूर्वकं । (स्. सं. शा २/३३)<sup>[1]</sup> ऋत्क्षेत्राम्ब्बीजानां सामग्रयादङ्क्रो यथा।।

Any derrangement in these factors leads to infertility, fetal abnormalities etc. Ayurvedic fundamentals promotes and supports pregnancy till term and aims in getting a successful offspring.

In present era repeated pregnancy loss causes stress to couple. RPL is distressing condition for mother and cause depression and emotional fatigue.

According all *acharyas yonivyapada* are twenty in numbers. These are 20 different *vyadhis* of *tryavarta yoni* explained separately. [2]

**Definition**- *Putraghni yonivyapad* is a condition where repeated pregnancy loss occurs because of *artava dosha*, *rakta dosha*, *ati raktastrava*.<sup>[3]</sup> *Jataghni* is another name for *putraghni yonivyapada* according to *ashtang hrudaya* and *sangraha* texts.<sup>[4]</sup>

The expulsion of fetus upto fourth month of pregnancy is termed as *garbha srava* because the products of conception are in liquid form, thereafter in fifth and sixth months it is termed as *garbha pata* because by this period the fetal parts have attained almost stability or have become solid.<sup>[5]</sup>

According to *acharya charaka* any abnormalities in factors responsible for proper growth and development of fetus cause either intrauterine death of the fetus or its expulsion before viability.

Recurrent pregnancy loss is also called as recurrent miscarriage or habitual abortion. It is defined as three consecutive pregnancy losses prior to 20 weeks of pregnancy from the last menstrual cycle. There are two types of RPL that are primary and secondary RPL. Primary RPL refers to multiple losses in a woman who has never delivered a live born. Secondary RPL refers to multiple losses in a patient with a prior live birth.

According to RCOG –Prior three or more miscarriages before 24 weeks of gestation.<sup>[7]</sup> Incidence 1% of all women of reproductive age.<sup>[8]</sup>

### **NIDAN**

Sr.no.	Samanya hetu	Vishesh hetu
1.	Yonivyapad hetu	Mithyachaar, Pradushta artav, Beejadosha, Daiva
2.	Aaharaj	Tikshna, Kshar, Ushna, Katu, Tikta, Ruksha dravya sevan,
		Kadaahar
3.	Viharaj	Vyavay, Atyadhik vyayam, Vishamasan, Sankshobh,
		Vegavidharan, Upwas, Adhwagaman, Yanavrohan, Aayas
4.	Manasik	Krodha, Shoka, Bhaya, Dwesha
5.	Chikitsajanya	Vaman, Virechana Atiprayog
6.	Anya	Abhighata, Prapatana, Shastra prahara
7.	Adnyata karana	Daivi prakopa, Atmadosha, Jataharini pravesha

Causes of RPL are complex and most often obscure. [9]

Etiological factors for miscarriage in first trimester are.

Sr.no.	<b>Etiology Factors</b>	Conditions
1.	Genetic	Parental chromosomal abnormalities
2.	endocrine & metabolic	Poorly controlled diabetes thyroid autoantibodies Luteal phase defect PCOS
3.	Immunological	presence of autoantibodies-anti DNA APLA
4.	Inherited thrombophilias	
5.	Infections	Bacterial vaginosis TORCH malaria brucella variola
6.	Environmental	
7.	Unexplained	

### In Second trimester

Sr. no.	Etiological factors	
	Congenital	Acquired
	Anatomic abnormalities-	Anatomical abnormalities
	Unicornuate uterus	Intrauterine adhesions,
	Bicornuate uterus	Synechiae,
	Septate uterus	Endometriosis
		Cervical incompetences
		Uterine leiomyomas
		Chronic maternal illnesses-
		DM
		Chronic renal failure
		Hemoglobinopathies
		SLE,
		IBD
		Infection
		Unexplained

## SAMPRAPTI<sup>[10]</sup>

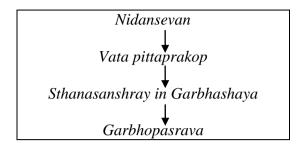
According to *Acharya Charak*, in *putraghni yonivyapada* foetus is aborted repeatedly due to *vata pitta dushti* and other causes ;could be due to *dushta rakta*.

## रौक्ष्याद्वायुर्यदा गर्भं जातं जातं विनाशयेत्। दुष्टशोणितजं नार्याः पुत्रघ्नी नाम सा मता।। (च.सं.चि.३०)

Exposure to causative factors leads to vitiation of *vata dosha* which dries up the *Prasad raja*.

Apara formed from this *prasad raja* does not nourish *garbha* completely and causes death of

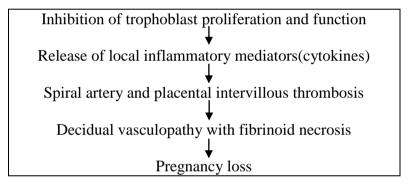
a garbha into the garbhashaya. This pathology takes place into garbhashaya before 5<sup>th</sup> month.



### Samprapti Ghatak

Dosha	Vata- Pitta
Dushya	Garbha
Sthanasanshraya	Garbhashaya
Roop	Garbhasrava,Garbhapata

## Pathology of Recurrent pregnancy loss<sup>[11]</sup>



## SAMANYA LAKSHANA<sup>[12]</sup>

# तत्र पूर्वोक्तैः कारणैः पतिष्यति गर्भे गर्भाशयकटीवङ्क्षणवस्तिशुलानि रक्तदर्शनं च । (स्.सं.शा.१०/५७)

Raktadarshana (bleeding per vaginum), Kati basti vankshan shoola, anaha, mutrasanga, parshwa-prushtha daha, amapakwashaya kshobha of garbhasrava and garbhapata.

UPADRAVA- shotha, apatanaka, arsha, vandhyatwa, apraja.

### **Investigations**

BSL-F, PP, VDRL, TFT, ABO Blood grouping with Rh typing, TORCH antibodies Autoimmune screening-APLA, Karyotyping Serum LH, Endocervical swab, USG, HSG.

### CHIKITSA<sup>[13]</sup>

- > NIDANPARIVARJAN
- > BAHYACHIKITSA
- A] Panchakarma has a good role in putraghni yonivyapada.
- 1. Vata dosha chikisa- Garbhashaya is in the apana kshetra and basti is the best treatment for apana vayu.
- 2. Yogbasti followed by vaman and after 15 days virechana should be given.

### B] Sthanik chikitsa-

- 1. *Uttarbasti* after complete *shareer shuddhi*.
- -uttarbasti given with phalaghrita.
- -kashmari and kutaj kwath siddha ghrita.
- -Mriga, varah, aja rakta mixed with dadhi, madhu, ghrita.
- 2. Yonidhawan-kwatha of udumbarphala, panchavalkal, patol, nimbapatra, jati, laksha, dhataki, palash, mocharasa.
- 3. Yonipichu- udumbaradi taila.
- 4. Utkarika-yava, godhuma, shatapushpa, priyangu, bala, kalka.
- 5. Sheetal parisheka, avagaha, pradeha, pichu dharana, abhyanga with lakshadi taila.

### > ABHYANTAR CHIKITSA

- 1. Ghritapana-phalaghrita pana
- 2. ksheerpana-Jeevaniya gana dravya siddha shruta ksheerpana
- 3. Kalpa-garbhashayamrut, madhumalini vasant, Garbhapala rasa, garbha chintamani rasa
- 4. Rasayana dravyas-kushmandavaleha
- 5. Sheetal,madhura,mridu,brumhaniya dravya prayoga. [14]
- gana dravyas-Aindri, bramhi, shatveerya, sahasraveerya, amogha, 6. Garbhasthapaka avyatha, shiva, arishta,vatyapushpi,vishwaksenkanta
- 7. Stambhana chikitsa
- 8. Krimihar chikitsa is given
- Masanumasik chikitsa-kalka, churna along with dugdha<sup>[15]</sup>

Masa	Chikitsa
Prathama	Maduka,shakabeeja,ksheerkakoli,surdaru
Dwitiya	Ashmantaka,krushna tila,manjishtha,shatavari
Trutiya	Vrukshadani,payasya,priyangu,lata,utpala,sariva
Chaturtha	Ananta,sariva,rasna,bharangi,madhuka

Panchama	Bruhati dwaya,kashmari,ksheerishrunga,twacha,ghrita
Shashthama	Prushniparni,bala,shigru,shwadanshtra,madhuparnika
Saptama	Shrungataka,bisa,draksha,kasheru,madhuka,sita,bala
Ashtama	Kapittha,bilwa,bruhati,patol,ikshu,nidigdhika
Navama	Ananta, sariva,payasya,madhuyashti
Dashama	Shunthi, payasya,shunthi
Ekadasha	Kshreerika,samanga,shiva
Dwadashama	Sita, vidari,kakoli,ksheeri,mrunalika

Acharya kashyapa has explained varan bandha to prevent garbhapata before eight month of pregnancy.

## $Modern\ management^{[16]}$

- Counselling,reassurance and tender loving care
- Prenatal diagnosis
- Therapy -HCG

Progesterone

Low dose aspirin

Low molecular weight heparin

- PCOS management
- Management of endocrinal dysfunction
- Empirical treatment of genital tract infections
- Surgical management-
- ✓ Hysteroscopic resection
- ✓ Metroploasty
- ✓ Cervical encirclage- done around 14 weeks or atleast 2 weeks earlier than the lowest period of previous wastage in case of cervical incompetence. Two types of cervical encirclage are shirodkars stitch and McDonalds stitch. The stitch should be removed at 37<sup>th</sup> week.

### **PATHYAPATHYA**

Pathya-Ksheerpana, Garbhini masanumasik aahar and vihar vidhi.

Apathya- Nidansevana, Ushnodaka.

### **CONCLUSION**

Recurrent miscarriage is a common complication in present generation. It is biggest emotional setback to couple. Treatment explained in ayurvedic texts should be followed by women which helps to attain natural healthy pregnancy with healthy offspring. After all 'prevention is better than cure'.

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