IMPORTANCE OF PARASURGICAL PROCEDURE IN SHALAKYA

Abstract

Kshara Karma, Agni Karma and Rakthamokshana is known as Anushastra Karmas. Popularly understood as Para surgical procedures. They are outstanding contributions of acharya Shushruta. The surgical disorders managed these procedures with ease and comfort for both surgeon and patients. In Shalakya Tantra there is a need of adopting these procedures for effective management of disorders such as Upajihwa, Adhijihwa, Upakusha, Dantavaidharbha, three types of Rohini, Nasarsha, Karnarsha and Pakshmakopa. Karnarsha and Pakshmakopa etc. In present era it is used as heat cauterization, alkali burn and blood lettingetc.

Key words: agnikarma, kshara karma, raktamokshana, cauterization, blood letting, alkali.