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ABSTRACT

The concept of agni, given most importance in Ayurveda which have a significant role in maintenance of homeostasis. As said by acharya charaka, agni is responsible for strength, health longevity. The entire digestive and metabolic activity of body takes place with the help of biological fire that is agni. As it stated by charaka, for all disease the mandagni is the root cause. In udrva jatru gata vikaras like pratishyaya, shirashula..etc. when there is mandagni which leads to production of aama which in turn favours the development of disease. Primarily, the involvement of sthanika dhatvagni, exhibiting the avastika lakshnas of pratishyaya should be considered while treating ,because if pratishyaya if not treated in time leads to the which complications like diseases of eye, nose and ear said by acharya sushrutha .Hence mainly the jatharagni which maintain all other types of agni should be treated first.