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INTRODUCTION

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"நிலம் நீர் வளி விசும்போடைந்தும் கலந்த மயக்க உலகம் ஆதலில் இருதிணை ஐம்பால் இயனெறி வழா அமைத் திரிவில் சொல்லொரு தழாஅல் வேண்டும்"

(தொல்காப்பியம் பொருள் அகராதி)

In the Poem cited above, the Poet mentions a harmonious relationship with the world about him attains the perfect knowledge, merges with the absolute. The ordinary man lacks the knowledge and sensitivity, which would permit him to maintain such harmonious relationships. To avert misfortune, one must examine the knowledge made available by our ancestors those who had greater wisdom; such ancestors are called siddhars who attained perfection and supernatural energy by yogam and gnanam. They found ways and means to prevent and cure people from disease, a system later became integral part of civilization of the people who lived in the lemurian continent of prehistoric era.

Siddha is more than a system of physical medicines, because its underlying ideas have permeated religion and ritual. An analysis of these concepts must begin with the fundamental principles of siddha, which include five basic elements of the universe, three thathus, three humours and seven thathu (components of the body).

The five elements are ether, wind, fire, water and earth. The five elements are constituents of all and such also make up the three humours and seven components. The body elements are produced by successive transformation of the refined food substances into chyme (saaram) blood (senneer), flesh (oon), fat (kozhuppu), bone (enbu), marrow (moolai) and semen (sukkilam).

Physical health is maintained when the three humours are in harmonic balance, but when they are upset they become kuttrams or troubles of the organs which predominate some diseases. Siddha system is based on three kuttrams (humour-vali, azhal, iyam) which are the fundamental units of normal Physiological functions. They exist in a ratio 1:1/2:1/4 respectively in normal condition. Derangement of these three kuttrams causes diseases. Modern science says about the etiology of the diseases as incoherent life style. This idea is not newer one just a reiteration of our siddhar's thought.

Yugi munivar was the first siddhar who classified disease based on clinical signs and symptoms along with the humoral pathology. His classification of diseases in "Yugi vaidhya chindhamani" is very clear and could be compared with the classification in modern medicine of present day.

In siddha system, a disease is caused because of disequilibrium in one or more of the three humors i.e. vatha, pitha and kaba that exist in the human systems.

Piles is one of such disease which is specific to human race only due to its erect posture. In other species it is either very rare or absent. According to "sage yugi", this disease is known to be as old as the mankind itself. And also it has been recognised as one of the most battling condition by internists like charaka, sushruta and vagbhatta. **Varal moolam** is known as internal haemorrhoids in modern medicine, is one of the types of moolam (Ano-rectal disorder) "sage agasthiyar" has said in his literature "**Agasthiyar kanmakandam**" that varal moolam is a kanma disease and it occurs at the mucocutaneous junction of the anal cannal, due to varicosity or chronic dilatation of rectal veins.

The author has selected this disease varal moolam from the text of yugi chinthamani for the clinical study of dissertation work on the basis of siddha concepts on concepts of the disease diagnosis based on poriyalarithal, pulanalarithal and vinathal (Inspection palpation and interrogation).

SIDDHA PHYSIOLOGY

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All the existing things in this world and universe around it are made up of the five basic elements, namely Aagayam (Space), Kaal (Air), Thee (Fire), Neer (Water), and Mann (Earth) which is called the Fundamental Boothams (Elements).

These elements constituting the human body and other worldly substances are explained as pancheekaranam (Mutual Intra Inclusion). Anyone of these elements cannot act independently by themselves. They can act only in co-ordination with the other four elements. The living creatures and the non-living things are made up of these five elements.

உலகம் பஞ்ச பூதம்

"நிலம் நீர்தீவளி விசும்போடைந்தும் கலந்தமயக் கமுலகம் இது"

தேக பஞ்ச பூதம்

"தலங்காட்டி இந்தச் சடமான ஐம்பூதம் நிலங்காட்டி நீர் காட்டி நின்றிடுந் தீ காட்டி வலங்காட்டி வாயுவால் வளர்ந்தே இருந்தது குலங்காட்டி வானில் குடியாய் இருந்ததே - பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்

As per the above lines the Universe and the human body are made of five elements.

According to Siddha System of medicine, thathuvam is considered as a science that explains the functions of the human body, from the cradle to the grave. The principles of thathuvams add a great deal to the scientific aspect of the siddha system of medicine.

There are about 96 kinds of thathuvams and they constitute the essential functions of the humanbeing about and are at once the cause and effect of our physical and mental well being. The thathuvams is the first and foremost of the conception, on which the theory and medicine is based.

The Physiology in the siddha system involves 96 basic factors, seven constituent elements, 14 reflexes and four body fires.

96 Basic Factors

Physiology means 'Thathuvams'. The basic Principles which constitute the human being are called Thathuvams.

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- 17.Gunam 3
- 18.Vinai 2
- 19. Raagam 8
- 20. Avathai 5

Panchapootham

- 1. Earth Bulk, motionless, heavy and dense growth of objects.
- 2. Water Giving Pleasure, coolness, soaking, viscid, soft, slimy and flowing.
- 3. Fire Hot, dry, sharp, burning, colour, and light.
- 4. Air Weightlessness, dryness, simple and lightedness, sensation. Melancholy, and lassitude
- 5. Space Minute, mitigative, clear, sharp and the ability to percolate.

Iymporigal

- 1. Mei (Skin) Predominantly air element to feel the sense of touch.
- 2. Vai (tongue)- Predominantly water element, to the sense the taste.
- 3. Kan (eye) Predominantly fire element to see the object.
- 4. Mooku (nose) Predominantly earth element, to smell the odour.
- 5. Sevi (ear) Predominantly space element, to hear sound.

Iympulangal (Basic Sensory Modalities)

- 1. Sensation
- 2. Taste
- 3. Vision
- 4. Smell
- 5. Audition

Kanmenthiriyangal and Kanmavidayangal

1. Kai (Hands) -Giving and taking are carried out with the

Operation of five elements.

2. Kaal(legs) -The walking takes place in relation with Air

elements.

3. Vai (Mouth) -The speech occurs in relation with the space

elements.

4. Karuvai

(Reproductive organ) -Sexual act occurs in relation with earth element it causing

ejaculation and ensures pleasure on account of reproduction.

(Semen or ovum voided)

5. Eruvai

(Excretory organ) - The excreta are removed in association with water element.

(Motion, urine voided).

Anthakaranam

1. Manam (Mind) - Thinks.

2. Putthi (Intellect) - Analyses

3. Siddham - Achieves

4. Ahankaram - Decides

Arivu

To analyse good and bad deeds.

Naadi

1. Idakalai : Starts from the right big toe and ends at the left nostril.

2. Pingalai : Starts from the left big toe and ends at the Right nostril.

3. Suzhumunai : Starts from the perineum and extends up to the centre of

the head.

4. Siguvai : Located at the root of the tongue, it helps in swallowing

the food and gulping the water.

5. Purudan : Located in right eye.

6. Kanthari : Located in left eye.

7. Aththi : Located in the right ear.

8. Alampudai : Located in the left ear.

9. Sangini : Located in the genital organs.

10. Gugu : Located in anorectal region.

Vayu-10

1. Praanan (Uyirkaal)

This controls knowledge, mind and the five sense organs, which are useful for breathing and digestion.

2. Abaanan (Keezh Nokku Kaal)

This is responsible for all downward onward movements such as passing of urine, stools, semen, and menstrual flow on ward.

3. Samaanan (Nadukkaal)

This aids in proper digestion.

4. Viyanan (Paravukaal)

This is responsible for movements of all parts of the body.

5. Uthaanan (Mel Nokku Kall)

Responsible for all upward visceral movements such as vomiting, eructation and nausea.

6. Naagan

Responsible for opening and closing of the eyes.

7. Koorman

Responsible for vision and yawning.

8. Kirukaran

Responsible for salivation, nasal secretion and appetite.

9. Devadathan

Responsible for laziness, sleeping and anxiety.

10. Thanajeyan

Produces bloating of the body after the death. It escapes on the third day after death bursting out of the cranium.

Aasayam

1. Amarvasayam (Digestive organ)

Food which is takenin stays in the stomach

2. Pagirvasayam (Absorbing place)

Intestine is the place where the food absorption takes place.

3. Salavasayam(Excretory organ)

Kidney, is the place where formation and excretion of urine takes place.

4. Malavasayam (Excretory pathway to faecal matters)

Rectum and anus, it is the place where expulsion and stasis of undigested food takes place.

5. Sukkilavasayam (Reproductive organs)

This is the place where Semen Secretion and storage takes place.

Kosam

They are five in numbers as follows.

1. Annamaya kosam (Gastro intestinal system):

Constituted by seven Physical constituents

2. Pranamaya kosam (Respiratory system):

Constituted by praanan and the motor organs.

3. Manomaya kosam (Cardio Vascular system):

Constituted by the mind and the sense organs.

4. Vignanamaya kosam (Nervous system):

Constituted by the intellect and the sense organs.

5. Anandhamaya kosam (Reproductive system):

Constituted by the Praanan and the subtle body.

Aadharam

1. Mooladharam : Situated at the base of the spinal coloum between the

genital organs and anal orifice

2. Swadhittanam : Located two finger breadths above the Moolaadhaaram. It is

to be found between the genital and navel region.

3. Manipooragam : Located eight finger breadths above the

swadhittanam. It is encircled by 1008 nerves and is the hub of all the nerves. It is situated at the navel centre.

4. Anagadham: It is situated at the location of the heart, 10 finger breadths

above the manipooragam.

5. Visuthi : It is situated ten finger breadths above the anagatham. This is

located in throat.

6. Akkinai : It is situated between the two eye brows.

Mandalam-3

1. Agni Mandalam : This is located at the place where the prithivi and the

appu meet.

2. Gnayiru Mandalam: Located four finger breadths move the umbilicus. It is

found in heart centre.

3. Thingal Mandalam: This lies between the eyebrows from where

emanate brightness like that of millions of moons

and stars.

Malam-3

1. Aanavam : This act marks clarity of thought of knowing power of the soul,

yielding to the egocentric consciousness like I am and mine

considering everything to be his own.

2. Mayai : This serves as an obstacle by claming ownership of the

property of someone else and inviting troubles.

3. Kanmam : It goes in connection with the other two, responsible for incurring

Paavam the sin and Punniyam the Virtuous deed.

Thodam

1. Vatham : It is creative force formed by vaeyu and Aakaya bootham.

2. Pitham : It is protective force formed by thee bootham.

3. Kapham : It is destructive force formed by mann and Neer bootham.

Eadanai-3 (Physical Bindings)

1. Porul Patru : Affinity to acquire wealth.

2. Pudhalvar Patru : Affinity towards siblings.

3. Ulaga Patru : Affinity to the world.

Gunam-3 (Three cosmic qualities)

1. Sathuva gunam : The Grace, control of the five senses, Wisdom, Penance,

Generosity, excellence, silence and truthfulness.

2. Rasatha gunam : Enthusiasm, Wisdom, Valour, Virtue, Penance, Offering

gifts, Art of learning and Listening.

3. Thamasa gunam : Immorality, Lust, Anger, Killing, Laziness, Violation of

justice, Prolonged Sleep, Gluttony Falsehood,

Forgetfuless and Fraudulence.

Vinai-2 (Acts)

1. Nal vinai : The good karma that promotes meritorious acts.

2. Thee vinai : The evil karma being the sin for committing sinful act.

Ragam-8 (The Eight Passions)

1. Kaamam - Desire.

2. Kurotham - Hatred

3. Lopam - Stingy

4. Mokam - Infatuation

5. Madham - Haughtiness

6. Maacharyam - Hidden enmity

7. Idumbai - Leadership mamia

8. Agankaram - High ego

Avathai-5 (Fire states of consciousness)

1. Nanavu:

This state operates between the eye-brows, the five senses and its five functional actions and the four mind cohy'onents are active in this state. One is able to experience the pleasures and pains.

2. Kanavu:

Dream state is one in which the five senses and five actions lie dormant at throat.

3. Urakkam:

This is the state in which the anthakaranas are associated with the soul but these things could not be expressed to others and its seat being thorax.

4. Perurakkam:

The soul, along with wisdom lies at the navel region. Here respiration takes place.

4. Uyirppadakkam:

All the fourteen, the senses, actions and Anthakaranas are detached from the soul The soul is deeply rests in the Mulaathaaram without the awareness of malam (Impurity), Mantham (Sloth) Mayai (delusion) and sense of touch.

THE UYIR THATHUKKAL

The Physiological units of the Human body are Vali (Vatham), Azhal (Pitham) and Iyyam (Kapham). They are also formed by the combination of the five elements. Accordingly Vali formed by the combination of Vali (Air) and Aagayam (Space). This is the Creative force. Azhal formed by Thee (Fire). This is the Force of Preservation. Iyyam formed by Mann (Earth) and Neer (Water). This is a Destructive Force. These three humors are in the radio 4:2:1 in equilibrium or Normal condition, they are called as the Life forces.

"பொங்கிய தைந்துக்குள் பொல்லாதது இம் மூன்றுதான் தங்கிய வாயு சமத்தன் மகாவாதம் பங்கிய வன்னியால் பகுந்தது பித்தமே

பகுந்த சலத்தில் பரிசிக்கும் நல்லையும் வகுந்த இம்மூன்றால் வளர்ந்தது நோயெல்லாம் அகுந்தது தானறிந்து அளவிட்ட யோகிகள் மகிழ்ந்தே யிதில் நின்ற மயக்கம் அறிவாறே"

- பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்.

முவகை நாடியும் உயிர் தாதுவும்

"தாது முறையே தனிஇடை வாதமாம் போதுறு பின்கலை புகன்றது பித்தமாம் மாது சுழிமுனை வழங்கிடும் ஐயமாம் ஓது முறை பார்த்து உணர்ந்தவர் சித்தரே"

- பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்

மூவகை வாயுவும் உயிர் தாதுவும்

"உணர்ந்த அபானன் உறும் அந்த வாதத்தில்

புணர்ந்த பிராணன் புகும் அந்தப் பித்தத்தில்

அணைந்த சமானன் அடங்கும் கபத்தொடு இணைந்திவை மூன்றுக்கு எடுத்தக்குறி ஒன்றே''

- பதிணென் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்

The formation of Uyir Thathukkal

The vali naadi is formed by the combination of Abanan and Idagalai. The Azhal nadi is formed by Piranan and Pinkalai. The Iyya naadi is formed by Samanan and Suzhumunai

1. Vali (Vatham)

Vali is soft, fine and the temperate (coolness and hotness) could be felt by touch.

The sites of vatham

According to Vaithya sathakam, vali dwells in the following places:

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'நெளிந்திட்ட வாதமபானத்தைப் பற்றி
நிறந்திடையைச் சேர்ந்துந்திக் கீழே நின்று
குளிந்திட்ட மூடமதூ டெழுந்து காமக்
கோடியிடையைப் பற்றியெழுங் குணத்தைப் பாரே
குணமான வெலும்பைமேற் நொக்கை நாடி
நிணமான பொருத்திடமும் ரோமக் காலும்
நிறைவாகி மாங்கிசமெல் லாம்பரந்து"
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Umbilicus, rectum, faecal matters, abdomen, anus, bones, hip joint navel plexus, joints, hair follicle and muscles.

வைத்திய சதகம்

"அறிந்திடும் வாத மடங்கு மலத்தினில்" - திருமுலர் "நாமென்ற வாதத்துக் கிருப்பிடமே கேளாய் நாபிக்குக் கீழென்று நவில லாகும;" - யூகி முனிவர்

According to sage Thirumoolar and Yuki muni, the places of vatham are the anus and below the navel region.

Properties of vali:

"ஒழுங்குடனே தாதேழ் மூச்சோங்கி இயங்க எழுச்சிபெற எப்பணியுமாற்ற எழுந்திரிய வேகம் புலன்களுக்கு மேவச் சுறுசுறுப்பு வாகளிக்கும் மாந்தர்க்கு வாயு"

- சித்த மருத்துவாங்க சுருக்கம்

The following are the natural properties of vatham

- 1. To stimulate the respiration
- 2. To activate the body, mind and the intellect.
- 3. To execute the fourteen different types of natural reflexes.
- 4. To activate the seven physical constituents in functional co-ordination.
- 5. To strengthen the five sense organs.

In the above process vatham plays a vital role to assist the body functions.

2. Azhal (Pitham)

The nature of Azhal is atomic. It is sharp and hot. The ghee becomes watery, salt crystallizes and jaggery melts because of heat. The heat of Azhal is responsible for many actions and their reactions.

The seat of Azhal

According to vaithiya sathagam, the pingalai,urinary bladder, stomach, and heart are the places where Azhal sojourns . In addition to the above places, the umblicus, epigastric

region, stomach, sweat, saliva, blood, essence of food, eyes and skin are also the places where Azhal dwells. Yugi muni says that the Azhal lives in urine and the places below the neck.

The character of Azhal

Azhal is responsible for the digestion, vision, maintenance, of the body temperature, hunger, thirst, taste etc .And its other functions include thinking, wisdom, providing strength and softness.

The functions of Azhal

- 1. Maintaining of body temperature
- 2. Produces reddish or yellowish colour of the body.
- 3. Produces heat energy on digestion of food.
- 4. Produces sweating.
- 5. Induces giddiness.
- 6. Produces blood and the excess blood is let out.
- 7. Gives Yellowish colouration to the skin, eyes, faeces and urine.
- 8. Produce anger, heat, burning sensation, inaction and determination.
- 9. Gives bitter or sour taste.

The types of Azhal

1. Aakkanal- Anala pitham or Pasaka Pitham - The fire of digestion.

It lies between the stomach and the intestine and causes digestion and dries up the moist ingested substance.

2. Vanna eri- Ranjaga Pitham-Blood Promoting fire

The fire lies in the stomach and gives red colour to the chyme and produces blood. It improves blood.

3. Aatralanki- Saathaga Pitham- The fire of energy.

It gives energy to do the work.

4. Ulloli thee- Prasaka Pitham – The fire of brightness.

It gives colour, complexion and brightness to the skin.

5. Nokku Azhal – Alosaga Pitham- The fire of vision.

It lies in the eyes and causes the facility of vision. It helps to visualize things.

3. Iyyam (Kabam):

The nature of Iyyam

Greasy, cool, dull, viscous, soft and compact are the nature of Iyyam.

Seats of Iyyam

Head, tongue, eyes, nose, throat, thorax, bone, bone marrow, joints, blood, fat, sperm and colon are the seats of Iyyam. It also lies in the stomach, spleen, the pancreas, chyle and lymph.

The natural quality of Iyyam

Stability, greasiness, facilitation of joints, the ability to withstand hunger, thirst, sorrow and distress are the qualities. It also helps to withstand sufferings.

Functions of Iyyam

Greasiness, strength, roughness, knowledge, cool, growth, heaviness of bone, restriction of joint movements, pallor, indigestion, deep sleep and to have a sweet taste in tongue are the function of Iyyam. The skin, eyes, faeces and urine are white in colour due to the influence of Iyyam.

Five types of Iyyam:

1. Ali iyyam - Avalambagam

Heart is the seat of Avalambagam. It controls all other types of Iyyam.

2. Neerpi iyyam - Kilethagam

Its location is stomach. It gives moisture and softness to the ingested food.

3. Suvai kaan iyyam - Pothagam

It location is tongue. It is responsible for the sense of taste.

4. Niraivu iyyam - Tharpagam

It gives coolness to the vision.

5. Ondri iyyam - Santhigam

It gives lubrication to the bones particularly in the joints **THE UDAL THATHUKKAL**

Udal Thathukkal are seven the basic physical constituents of the body. They are also constituted by the five Elements.

Seven Physical constituents of the body:

- **1. Saaram** This gives mental and physical perseverance.
- **2. Cheeneer** Imparts colour to the body and nourishes the body
- **3. Oon** It gives shape to the body according to the physical activity and covers the bones.
- **4. Kozhuppu** It lubricates the joints and other parts of the body to function smoothly.
- **5. Enbu** Supports the frame and responsible for the postures and movements of the body.
- **6. Moolai** It occupies the medulla of the bones and gives strength and softness to them.
 - **7. Sukkliam** It is responsible for reproduction.

These are the seven basic constituents that form the physical Body. The Bones are predominantly formed by the Earth component, but other elements are also present in it. All the three humors Vali, Azhal and Iyyam are present in .these seven constituents. The food ingested is converted to udal thandus in which the food is taken in converted to saaram at the first day, and then it is converted to chenneer in the second day, oon, kozhuppu, enbu, moolai and sukkilam respectively in the following days, so in the seventh day only the food goes to the sukkilam.

UDAL THEE (Four kinds of body fire)

There are four kinds of body fire. They are samanakkini, Vishamaakkini, Deekshakkini and Manthaakkini.

1. Samaakkini

The digestive fire is called as Samaakkini. This is constituted by samana Vayu, Anala Pitham and kilethaga kapham. If they are in normal proportion then it is called as samakkini. It is responsible for the normal digestion of the food.

2. Vishamaakkini

Due to deranged and displaced samana Vayu, it takes a longer time for digestion of normal food. It is responsible for the indigestion due to sluggish digestion.

3. Deekshakkini

The samana vayu rounds up the Azhal, which leads to increased Anala Pitham, so food is digested faster.

4. Manthakkini

The samana vayu rounds up the Iyyam, which leads to increased kilethaga kapham. Therefore, food is poorly digested and takes a very longer period leading to abdominal pain, distension, heaviness of the body etc.

THINAI

There are five thinai (The land)

1. Kurinchi - Mountain and its surroundings

2. Mullai - Forest and its surroundings

3. Marudham - Agricultural land and its surroundings

4. Neidhal - The coastal area and its surroundings

5. Paalai - Desert and its surroundings

Features of the five regions

குறிஞ்சி

"குறிஞ்சி வரநிலத்திற்கு கொற்றமுண்டி ரத்தம் உறிஞ்சி வருசுரமு முண்டாம் - அறிஞருரைக்அனை கையமே தங்குதரர் தாமைவல்லை யுங்கதிக்குமட் ஐயமே தங்கும் அறி".

- பதார்த்த குண சிந்தாமணி

Fever causing anemia, any abnormal enlargement in the abdominal organ (vaitul aamai katti). Also leads to Iyya disease

முல்லை

"முல்லை நிலத்தயமே மூரிநிரை மேவினுமவ் வெல்லை நிலைத்தபித்த மெங்குறுங்காண் - வல்லை யெனின் வாதமொழி யாததனுள் மன்னு மவைவழிநோய்ப் பேதமொழி யாதறையப் பின்பு"

- பதார்த்த குண சிந்தாமணி

This mullai land leads to the Azhal disease, vallai (Liver) disease and Vali disease

மருகம்

"மருதநிலம் நன்னீர் வளமொன்றைக் கொண்டே பொருதனில மாதியநோய் போக்கும் - கருதநிலத் தாறிரதஞ் சூழ அருந்துவரென் நாற்பிணியெல் லேறிரதஞ் சூழ்புவிக்கு மில்".

- பதார்த்த குண சிந்தாமணி

All the Vali, Azhal and Iyyam disease will be cured in this land.

நெய்தல்

"நெய்தனில் மேலுப்பை நீங்கா துநினுமது வெய்தனில மேதங்கு வீடாகும் - நெய்தல் மருங்குடலை மிக்காக்கும் வல்லுறுப்பைவீக்கும் கருங்குடலைக் கீழிறக்குங் காண்."

- பதார்த்த குண சிந்தாமணி

This place induces Vali disease and affects liver and intestines.

பாலை

"பாலை நிலம்போற் படரைப் பிறப்பிக்க மேலநில மியாது விரித்தற்கு - வேலைநில முப்பிணிக்கும் இல்லம் முறையே யவற்றகலாம் எப்பிணிக்கு மில்லம.். தெண்."

- பதார்த்த குண சிந்தாமணி

This land produces all the three Vali, Azhal and Iyyam disease

KAALAM

Ancient Tamilians had divisions over the year into different seasons Known as Perumpozhudhu and likewise in the day, it is known as Sirupozhudhu.

Perumpozhudhu:

The year is divided into six seasons. They are,

1. Kaarkalam - Avani –Puratasi (Apr 16th –Oct15th)

2. Koothirkalam - Iyapasi –Karthigai (Oct 16th –Dec15th)

3. Munpanikalam - Markazhi- Thai (Dec16th –Feb15th)

4. Pin panikalam - Masi- Panguni (Feb16th – Apr15th)

5. Illavenilkalam - Chithirai-Vaikasi (Apr16th –June15th)

6. Mudhuvenilkalam - Aani- Aadi (June16th- Aug15th)

Sirupozhudhu

The day has been divided into six yamams of four hours each. They are maalai (evening), Idaiyammam (Midnight), Vaikarai (Dawn), Kaalai (Morning), Nannpakal (Noon), Erpadu (Afternoon). The each Perumpozhuthu and sirupozhuthu are associated with the three humors naturally.

Udal Vanmai

Smartness, Strength and vitality constitute udal vanmai. It is classified into three types.

- 1. Iyarkai vanmai Natural or Congenital physique
- 2. Seyarkai vanmai Acquired physique immunity
- 3. Kaala vanmai Chronicle physique

Fourteen Natural Urges

The natural reflexes, excretion, Protective and Preventive mechanisms are called 14 vegangal.

They are,

- 1.Vatham
- 2.Thummal
- 3.Siruneer
- 4.Malam
- 5.Kottavi
- 6.Pasi
- 7.Neervetkai
- 8.Erumal
- 9.Elaippu
- 10.Thookkam
- 11.Vaanthi
- 12.Kanneer
- 13. Sukkilam or suronitham
- 14. Suvasam

The natural urges are the indications of our body functions and they should not be restrained forcibly.

1. Abanan (flatus air)

If one restrains the flatus passing, he will be inflicted with the diseases of the chest, flatulence, constipation, pricking sensation throughout the body, Vatha Gunmam (acute abdominal pain), Kudal Vatham, loss of appetite and oliguria because of diminished digestive fire.

2. Sneezing

Kiruharan vayu which lodges with in the nose is responsible for sneezing. It causes head ache, pain in the sense organs, facial paralysis and backache.

3. Urine

It one does not pass urine regularly, it will cause obstruction in the urethral passage, ulceration in the urinary tract, pain in the joints, and genitalia and distension of the lower abdomen, urinary tract with ulceration in the genitalia and purulent discharge as mentioned in the text of Theraiyar Karisal.

4. Faeces

Abana Vayu (downward air) is responsible for daefecation. If it is obstructed, its increased quantum pushes the stools. It also causes head ache, pain in the thigh, constipation, discomfort and inability.

5. Yawning

If Yawning is prevented it leads to poor digestion, tiredness and wilt of face, it also leads to metabolic diseases, infections and abdominal pain.

6. Hunger and thirst

If hunger and thirst are not quenched, they lead to impairment of the functions of vital organs, and causes mental disorders, tiredness and joint pain.

Fasting leads to the destruction of all the seven physical constituents and loss of weight and infectious diseases like tuberculosis.

8. Cough and tiredness (fatigue)

If cough is controlled it leads to violent cough, bad odour in the breath and Chest pain, abdominal pain and tiredness, patient may even become unconscious.

10. Sleep

If one does not sleep well daily, he may get headache, redness of the eyes, impaired speech and hearing.

11. Vomiting

If Vomiting is prevented forcibly it leads to urticarial rashes, itching, pallor, eye diseases, pitha diseases, dyspnoea fever cough etc., and toxic manifestations due to deranged pitham.

12. Tears

Constraining of tears causes head ache, eye diseases sneezing, sinusitis, heart diseases etc. It will also cause gastric ulcer.

13. Semen

If semen is controlled, it leads to fever, oliguria, joint pain, urinary infection, spermatorrhoea, and leucorrhoea and chest pain.

14. Breathing

Constraint of proper breathing leads to dyspnoea, cough, distension of abdomen throbbing pain, colic and anorexia.

THE ASTROLOGY

Macrocosm and microcosm

Man is said to be microcosm, and the world is macrocosm; because what exist in the world is exist in man. Man is an integral part of universal Nature. The forces in the microcosm (man) are identical with the forces of the macrocosm (world). The natural forces acting in and through the various organs of the body are intimately related to the similar or corresponding forces acting in and through the organism of the world. This closely follows the siddhars doctrine

"அண்டத்தி லுள்ளதே பிண்டம் பிண்டத்தி லுள்ளதே அண்டம் அண்டமும் பிண்டமும் மொன்றே அறிந்து தான் பார்க்கும் போதே" - சட்டமுனி ஞானம்

Astral influences

All the influences that come from the sun, planets and stars act on human bodies.

Moon exercises a very bad influence over the disease in general, especially during the period of new moon. Examples are paralysis, brain affections, dropsy and stimulation of sexual passions. Mars causes women's suffering from want of blood and nervous strength. The conjugation of the moon with other planets such as Venus, mars, etc may make their influence still more injurious.

The following are the instance in which every sign of the zodiac has towards some particular parts of the body.

According to T. V. S Dictionary

1. Aries	-To the neck	
2. Taurus	-Neck and shoulder	
3. Gemini	-Arms and shoulder	
4. Cancer	-Chest and adjacent parts	
5. Leo	-The heart and stomach	

6. Virgo -The intestine, base of stomach and umbilicus

7. Libra -Kidney

8. Scorpio -Genitals

9. Sagittarius -Lips

10. Capricorns -Knees

11. Aquarius -Legs

12. Pisces -Feet

According to literature Thiruvalluvar periya sundara sekaram

1. Mesam - Head

2. Risabam - Face

3. Mithunam -Neck

4. Kadagam -Shoulder

5. Simmam -Chest

6. Kanni -Side of body

7. Thulam -Posterior trunk stomach

8. Virutchigam -Testis

9. Thanusu -Thigh

10. Magaram -Knee

11. Kumbam -Calcanium

12. Minam -Foot

The different planets influence the human organ

1. According to literature Siddha Maruthuvanga Surukkam:

Like the signs of the zodiac each of the planets has jurisdiction over some parts of the body. The seven planets exercise special power over some parts of the body to cause disease or diseases according to their influences on the three humors in the system.

1. Saturn

It presides over bones teeth cartilages ear spleen bladder and brain and gives rise to fever, leprosy, tabes, paralysis, dropsy, cancer, cough, asthma, phthisis, deafness of the right ear, hernia etc.

2. Jupiter

It has jurisdiction over the blood, liver, pulmonary veins, diaphragm, muscles of the trunk and sense of touch and smell.

3. Mars

It has power over the bile, gall bladder, left ear, pudendum, kidneys, fever, jaundice, convulsions, hemorrhage, carbuncle, erysipelas, ulcer etc.

4. Venus

It presides over the pituitous blood and semen, throat, breast, abdomen, uterus, genetalia, taste, smell, pleasurable sensation, gonorrhea, bareness abscesses or even death from sexual or poison

5. Mercury

It has jurisdiction over the animal, spirit, over legs, feet, hands, fingers, tongue, nerves and ligaments and produces fevers mania, phrenitis, epilepsy, convulsion, profuse expectoration or even death by poison, witchcraft and so on.

Planets	organ influenced	
1. Solar force	Heart	
2. Lunar force	Brain	

3. Mars Gall bladder

4. Mercury Kidney

5. Venus Lungs

6. Jupiter Liver

7. Saturn Spleen

2. According to literature Thiruvalluvar periya sundara sekaram

1. Sooriyan -Head

2.Santhiran -Face

3. Sevvai -Chest

4. Puthan -Center of posterior trunk

5. Guru -Stomach

6. Sukiran -Groin genitalia

7. Sani -Thigh

8. Raagu -Hands

9. Kedhu -Legs

The related rasi and the organs like wise the related kiragam and organs are more prone to disease in their corresponding organ itself. Therefore, the human body is impregnated with the vital forces to be affected by the astronomical bodies in the sky. With the augmented spiritual force a sage is able to control the above said planets. The others are activated by the force of these asteroids.

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SIDDHA PATHOLOGY

Siddha Pathology deals with the evolution and manifestation of a disease. This Process involves a cascade of reactions initiated by the etiological factors, which cause the derangement in the equilibrium of mukkutram, which inturn alters the of udal thathus. These alterations are manifested as symptoms of those particular diseases.

DISEASE:

Disease is also known by other names via malady, sickness, distemper, suffering, and ailment, distress of mind, chronic disease and dreadful illness.

THE CHARACTERITICS OF DISEASE:

Disease is of Two Kinds

- 1. Pertaining to the body and disease.
- 2. Pertaining to the mind according to the Variation of the three humors

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Causes for diseases

வாதமலாது மேனிகெடாது - வளர்பித்தத் தீதலாது சத்தியடாது - சேத்துமத்தின் கோதமலாது விக்கலெடாது - குடற்தன்னில் சீதமலாது சுரமும் வராது தீரமாமே

மந்தமலாது வாயுவராது - அனிலபித்தத் தொந்தமலாது மூலம் வராது - தொடர்வாத பந்தமலாது குன்மம் வராது - பகர்பித்த விந்தையலாது மேகம் வராது - தீரமாமே அசீரணம் மன்றிச் சுரம் வராது - திரிதோடக்

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நீரதுவுமின்றி சோபை வராது - நெடுவாதச்
சார்பதுவுமின்றிச் சூலைவராது - தவறாதே
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அபத்தியமின்றி ஒளடதினீனமு - மணுகாது
கபத்தியனையன்றி காசசுவாசமுங் - காணாது
விபத்தியனையன்றி வியர்வை குளிர்ச்சி - வராதே
- தேரர் சேகரப்பா
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Importance of Diagnosis is stated in Sikitcha Rathna Deepam as,

"மதித்திடற் கருமை வாய்ந்த மான் பரிகார மெல்லாந் துதித்திட வுணர்ந்தா னேனுந் துகளறப் பிணியின் நன்மை பதித்திட வுண ரானாகிற் பயனுநானா காலானே விதித்திடு பிணித்திறத்தை விளம்புது முதற்கண்மன்னோ"

- சிகிச்சாரத்ன தீபம்

In **Sikitcha Rathna Deepam**, the author defining, a physician must have a clear cut knowledge about the causative factors, normal physiological changes, pathological changes, nature of its presentation and prognosis of the disease before treating the patient otherwise it will be erroneous. Diagnosis of a disease is chiefly arrived through the examination of patient by Envagai thervugal. Treatment in siddha medicine is aimed at keeping the thodams in equilibrium and maintenance of seven thathus. So, proper diet, medicine, adjuvant and a regimen of like are advised for a healthy living and to restore equilibrium of thodams (diseased condition).

QUANTITATIVE CHANGES OF UYIR THATHUKKAL

Humour	Increased	Decreased
Vatham	Wasting, blackish discoloration, affinity to hot foods, tremors, distended abdomen, constipation, weakness, insomnia, weakness in sense organs, giddiness, laziness.	Body pain, feeble voice, diminished capability of the brain, decreased intellectual quotient, syncope, increased kabha condition.
Pitham	Yellowish discoloration of conjunctiva, skin, urine and faeces, polyphagia, poly dyspepsia, burning sensation all over the body, decreased sleep.	Loss of appetite, cold, pallor, features of increased kabham.
Kabham	Loss of appetite, excessive salivation, diminished activity, heaviness, pallor, cold, decreased physical constituents, dyspnoea, flatulence, cough, excessive sleep.	Giddiness, dryness of the joints and prominence of bones. Profuse sweating in the hair follicles, palpitation of the heart.

UDAL THATHUKKAL

They are the basic priniples which constitute the entire body

Udal Kattukkal	Increased features	Decreased features
1.Saram	Loss of appetite, excessive salivation, diminished activity, heaviness, pallor, cold, decreased physical constituents, dyspnoea, flatulence, cough, excessive sleep.	Dryness of skin, tiredness, loss of weight, lassitude, and irritability while hearing heavy noise.
2.Senneer	Boils in different parts of the body, splenomegaly, tumours, pricking pain, loss of appetite, haematuria, hypertension, reddish eye and skin, leprosy, jaundice.	Affinity to sour and cold food, nervous, debility, dryness, pallor.
3.Oon	Tubercular adenitis, venereal diseases, extra growth around neck, cheeks, abdomen, thigh, genitalia.	Lethargic sense organs, pain in the joints, muscle wasting in mandibular region, gluteal region, penis, thighs.
4.Kozhuppu	Identical feature of increased flesh, tiredness, dyspnoea on exertion, extra musculature in gluteal region, external genitalia, chest, abdomen thighs.	Loins pain, splenomegaly, emaciation.
5.Enbu	Excessive ossification and dentition.	Joint pain, falling of teeth, falling and splitting of hairs and nails.
6.Moolai	Heaviness of the body and eyes, swollen interphalangeal joints, oliguria, non-healing ulcers.	Osteoporosis, Blurred vision.
7.Sukkilam (or) Suronitham	Increased sexual activity, urinary calculi.	Dribbling of sukkilam/ suronitham or senner during coitus, pricking pain in the tests, inflammed and contused external genitalia.

PARUVAKALANGAL

	Kalam	Kuttram	State of Kuttram	
1.	Kar Kalam	Vatham	Vettrunilai Valarchi	
	(Aavani – Puratasi)	Pitham	Thannilai Valarchi	
	(Aug 16 – Oct 15)	Kabam ()	Thannilai Adaithal	
2.	Koothir Kalam (Iypasi –	Vatham ()	Thannilai Adaithal	
	Karthigai)	Pitham	Vettrunilai Valarchi	
	(Oct 16 – Dec 15)	Kabam ()	Thannilai Adaithal	
3.	Munpani Kalam	Vatham ()	Thannilai Adaithal	
	(Markazhi – Thai)	Pitham ()	Thannilai Adaithal	
	(Dec 16 – Feb 15)	Kabam ()	Thannilai Adaithal	
4.	Pinpani Kalam	Vatham ()	Thannilai Adaithal	
	(Masi – Panguni)	Pitham ()	Thannilai Adaithal	
	(Feb 16 – Apr 15)	Kabam	Thannilai Valarchi	
5.	Elavenir Kalam	Vatham ()	Vettrunilai Valarchi	
	(Chithirai – Vaikasi)	Pitham ()	Thannilai Adaithal	
	(Apr 16 – Jun 15)	Kabam	Vettrunilai Valarchi	
6.	Mudhuvenir kalam	Vatham	Thannilai Valarchi	
	(Aani – Aadi)	Kabam ()	Thannilai Adaithal	
	(Jun 16 – Aug 15)			

THINAI

IHINAI				
S.NO	Thinaigal	Land	Humours	
1.	Kurinchi	Mountain and its surroundings	Kabham	
2.	Mullai	Forest and its surroundings	Pitham	
3.	Marutham	Farm lands and its surroundings	All three humors are in equolibrium=	
4.	Neithal	Seaside and its surroundings	Vatham	
5.	Palai	All three humors are		
		Desert and its surroundings	affected.	

FOOD HABITS

Food habits and daily activities of an individual play major role in causing disease. This is known by the following verses.

Food mainly contains six tastes, sweet, salt, sour, bitter, pungent and astringent which are made up by addition of pancha poothams.

இனிப்பு	-	மண் +	நீர்
புளிப்பு	-	மண் +	தீ
உப்பு	-	நீர் +	தீ
கைப்பு	-	காற்று +	ഖിண்
கார்ப்பு	-	காற்று +	தீ
துவர்ப்பு	-	மண் +	காற்று

If abnormal proportion of food has taken, the pancha poothams of body will be altered and this results in a disease.

DIAGNOSTIC METHODOLOGY

DIAGNOSTIC METHODS OF SIDDHA SYSTEM

The diagnostic methodology in Siddha treatment is unique in which the physician examines the tongue, complexion, speech, eyes, and palpatory finding in a patient and also examines the urine and stools in a special way with special set of rules and guidelines. The diagnosis is finally confirmed by the 'Pulse Diagnosis'. This method of examination as stated above is called as the "Envagai thervugal" (Eight fold examination).

These diagnostic tools not only help in the diagnosis but also to learn the prognosis and restoration of health. Apart from the envagai thervu there other parameters in Siddha system to diagonose the disease, they are the Manikadai nool and the Sothidam.

Envagai thervugal

The diagnostic stool of envagai thervu slightly differs from Siddhar to Siddhar.

The most common is

"நாடி ஸ்பரிசம் நாநிறம் மொழிவிழி மலம் மூத்திரம் மருத்துவராயுதம்"

- நோய் நாடல் முதல் பாகம்

தேரையர்

"மெய்குறி நிறந்தொனி விழிநாவிருமலம் கைக்குறி" ■ தேரையர்

As per Sage Therayar, the eight methods of diagnosis are nadi (pulse), Naa(tongue), Niram (color), Mozhi(voice), Vizhi (eyes), Malam (faeces) and Neer (urine), sparisam (touch).

பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்

"பாரீர்நாடி யறிந்து உணர்ந்து பரமன் செயலும் பிணிமுறையும் நீரேயோடு மலசலமும் நிறமுங் குணமு முகக்குறியும் சாரே யிணங்குங்குழல் மடவீர்காலன் நேகம் வயதிளமை தேரேயறியுமுகநாடி நெறிங்குறியுஞ் செறியுஞ் சொல்வோமே"

- பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம

As per Sage Agathiyar Nadi, Malam, Salam, Niram, Gunam, Muga Kuri, Thegam, Vayathu, Elamai are the diagonostic stools.

கண்ணுசாமி பரம்பரை வைத்தியம்

"தொகுக்கலுற்ற அட்டவிதப் பரீட்சை தன்னை துலக்கமுறும் பண்டிதரே. தெளிவதாகப் பகுக்கரிய நாடியை நீ பிடித்துப் பாரு பகர்கின்ற வார்தையைப்பார் நாவைப்பாரு வகுக்கரிய தேகமதைத் தொட்டுப்பாரு வளமான சரீரத்தின் நிறத்தைப்பாரு சகிக்கரிய மலத்தைப்பார் சலத்தைப் பாரு சார்ந்தவிழி தனைப்பார்த்துக் தெளிவாய்க் கானே".

According to literature kannu saami paramparai vaithiyam Naadi, varthai, Naa, Thegam, Thodu unarvu, Niram, Malam, Salam, Vizhi are the diagonostic stools.

அகத்தியர் வைத்திய ரத்தின சுருக்கம்

"நாடியால் முன்னோர் சொன்ன நற்குறிகுணங்களாகும் நீடிய விழியினாலும் நின்ற நாட்குறிப்பினாலும் வாடிய மேனியாலும் மலமொடு நீரினாலுஞ் சூடிய வியாதி தன்னைச் சுகம் பெற வறிந்து சொல்லே" - அகத்தியர் வைத்திய ரத்தின சுருக்கம்

According to literature Agathiyar vaithiya surukkam the diagnostic stools are Nadi, Vizhi, Kurigunam, Nalkurippu, Maeni, Malam, Neer.

பரிபூரண நாடி

"அட்டமாங்கிரிகடன்னை யறிந்து நீயுணரவேண்டில் வட்டமாமுகங்கள்பல்லும் வாயதில்நாக்குங்காயங் கட்டருமலங்கள் கைதனில்நாடிதானுந் திட்டமாயறிந்துசெய்யுந் திறமுள்ளவயித்தியராமே"

- பரிபூரண நாடி

According to above literature the diagnostic stools are Mugam, Pal, Vai, Naakku, Kaayam, Irumalam and Nadi.

தன்வந்திரி பகவான்:

"திருமறை முனிவன் கூறும் வாகடச் செய்கைதன்னில் வருபல வியாதியான வகையறி குவதே தென்னில் ஒருவுறு நாடி யாலு மொண்முக மலநீராலும் தெரிவிழி நாவினாலுந் தந்தலக் கணத்தி னாலும"

- தன்வந்திரி (ப.சி.நாடி சாஸ்திரம்)

According to Literature Thanvantri vaithiyam the diagnostic stools are Nadi, Mugam, Malam, Neer, Udal, Vizhi, Naa and Pal.

பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்:

"தரணியுள்ள வியாதிதன்னை யட்டாங்கத்தால் தானறிய வேண்டுவது யேதோ வென்னில் திரணியதோர் நாடிகண்கள் சத்தத்தோடு தேகத்தினது பரிசம் வருணம் நாக்கு இரணமலமூத்திரமா மிவைக ளெட்டும் இதம்படவேதான் பார்த்து குறிப்புங் கண்டு" - பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்

According to above literature the diagnostic stools are Nadi, Kan, Sattham, Thegam, Parisam, Naa and Irumalam.

Tongue

நாப்பரீட்சை

"பலமான ருசியறியும் நாவின் கூற்றைப் பகர்கின்றேன் வாதரோகி யின்றன் நாவு கலமாக வெடித்து குறத்திருக்கு முட்போல் கண்டு கொள்வாய் பித்தரோகியின்றன் நாவு நலமுற சிவந்து பச்சென்றிருக்கும் நட்பிலா சிலேத்துமரோகி யின்றன் நாவு தலமதனிலுற்றமுதி யோர்கள் சொன்ன தன்மைபடி தடித்து வெளுத்திருக்கும்பாரே"

் கண்ணுசாமி பரம்பரை வைத்தியம்

"சேத்தும மெழுந்த போதுதித்திப்பா நாவிற்றோன்றும் நேத்தியே கசப்பு மீறிலிசைந்தது பித்தமாகும் ஏத்திய புளிப்பு மீறிலெழுந்த துவாத மென்ன பார்த்து நீயிதனை யெல்லாம் பாங்காகவறிந்துசெய்யே"

- அகத்தியர் வைத்திய ரத்தின சுருக்கம்

In Vali derangement, tongue will be cold, rough, furrowed and tastes pungent. In Azhal, it will be red or yellow tinged and tastes bitter. In Iyyam, it will be pale, sticky and sweet taste will be present. In presentation of thoutham, tongue will be dark, with the papillae raised and dry.

Colour

தேக நிறப் பரீட்சை

"மூன்றாகும் வாதபித்த சிலேத்து மத்தால் மிகுந்தமுறத் தொந்தித்த ரோகி தேகம் தோன்றாத சீதய வுஷ்ணங் காலமூன்றுந் தொகுத்தேன்யான் திரேகத்தி னிறத்தைக் கேளு ஊன்றாத வாதவுடல் கறுத்துக் காணும் ஊரியபித்த முடல் சிவப்புப் பசுமைகாணும் போன்றாத வையவுடல் வெண்மை தோன்றும் பொருந்துந்தொந்த ரோகவுடற் கிவற்றை யொக்கும" - கண்ணுசாமி பரம்பரை வைத்தியம்

"பனைவாத தேகநிறங் கறுத்து நிற்கும் பைத்தியதேக நிறமஞ்சள் சிவப்பதாமே. தாமே சிலேட்டு மதேகநிறம் வெளுப்பு தான் தொந்தேகம் இந்நால் விதமாய்நிற்கும்"

- தன்வந்திரி (பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்)

In Vali, Azhal and Iyyam vitiations, the colour of the body will be black, yellow or red and fair respectively.

Voice

"மாமயிலே சத்தமது அறியவேண்டில் வாதரோகிசம தொனியாய் வார்த்தை பேசும் சமமுள்ள பித்தந்தான் இறைந்து கூறும் இயம்பிடும் சிலேட்டும ரோகிக்கீனசத்தம் நாமுரைத்தோம் தொந்த ரோகிக்குத் தானிந்த நால்விதமாய் மொழிந்த சத்தம் நயந்து காணே". பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்

In vitiation of vali, Azhal and Iyyam the voice will be Moderate voice, raging voice ,shrill voice and sniveling voice respectively. Assessing the Voice, the strength of the body can also be assessed.

The Eyes

விழிப் பரீட்சை

"உண்மையாய்க் கண்கள்குறிப் பதைக்கேள் வாதம் உந்நவிழி கறுத்துநொந்து நீருங் காணும் தண்மையிலாப் பித்தரோகியின்றன் கண்கள் சார்பாகப் பசுமைசிவப் பேறுங் காணும் வன்மையிலா வையரோகி விழிகள் தானும் வளமான வெண்மைநிற மேதா னாகும் திண்மையிலாத் தொந்தரோகி யின்றன் கண்கள் தீட்டுவாய் பலநிறமென் நறைய லாமே". - கண்ணுசாமி பரம்பரை வைத்தியம்

"காணுகின்ற வாத ரோகிக்கு கண்கள் கருநிறமாய் நொந்துமிகத் தண்ணீர்பாயும் பூணுகின்ற பித்தரோகிகடி மஞ்சள் போலிருக்கம் சிவப்பு நிறப்பொலிவு தோன்றும்" - பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்

In vali disease the tears are of dark colour, in azhal disease they are yellow, in Iyya disease they are whitish in colour and in thoutha disease the tears are multi coloured. In vali disease the lacrimation will be increasingly present. In disturbance of all the three humors, eyes will be inflammed and red.

மலப்பரீட்சை(Faeces)

"ஒக்குமே வாதநோய் மலத்தைப் பார்க்கில் உகந்தமலம் கறுகியே கறுத்தி ருக்கும் மிக்கபித்த நோய்மலத்தை யுற்றுப் பார்க்கில் மிகுந்தசிவப் புடன்பசுமை தானுந் தோற்றும் மைக்குவளை மானேகே ளைய ரோகம் மலமதுதான் வெண்மைநிற மாயிருக்கும் பக்குவமா யிம்மூன்றுந் தொந்திப் பாகில் பகருமின் னிறங்கள்வகை பரிந்து காணும;"

■ கண்ணுசாமி பரம்பரை வைத்தியம்

"மேவும் வாத முடையவர் மெய்மலஞ் சீவிதாகக் கருகிழுஞ் செம்மியே பாவையே பிதத்த தோர்மலம் பாத்திடி லாவியே யெழு மன்னிற மஞ்சளே" தன்வந்திரி (பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாத்திரம்)

In provoked Vali – faeces is hard, dry and black in colour. In Azhal vitiation, it is yellow. In Iyyam disturbance it is pale.

நீர்ப்பரீட்சை (Urine)

"ஓங்கிய வாதத்தோர்க்கு நீர்விழுங் குணந்தா னுரைக்கிற் பூங்கொடி கறுத்துநொந்து சிறுத்துடன் பொருமி வீழும் பாங்குடன் பித்தத்தோர்க்கும் பசியநீர் சிவந்து காட்டி ஏங்கவே கறுக்கதாக எரித்துடன் கடுத்து வீழும். வீழுமே சிலேற்பனத்தோர் நீக்குணம் விளம்பக் கேளாய் நாளுமே வெளுத்துறைந்து நலம்பெற வீழுங் கண்டாய் வாள்விழி மானேதொந்த ரோகமா னிடர்க்குத் தானே தாளுநீர பலநிறத்தா னென்னவே சாற்றி னோமே"

- கண்ணுசாமி பரம்பரை வைத்தியம்

Neer is urine and kuri is signs and symptoms. Theraiyar, one of the authors of Siddha medicine who wrote on urine examination and stages of health. He explains the colour and consistency of the urine in different humor and disease conditions. He also describes the spreading of a single drop of oil on the surface of the urine indicating the imbalance of specific dosha and prognosis of disease. Normal urine is thin straw colour and odourless. The time of day and meals eaten will affect the colour of the urine.

Colour of urine

- 1. Yellow colour similar to straw soaked water indigestion
- 2. Lemon colour good digestion
- **3.** *Reddish yellow heat in body*
- **4.** Colour similar to flame coloured extreme heat
- **5.** Colour of saffron heat in body at highest leve

Nei Kuri

"அருந்து மாறிரதமு அவிரோதம் தாய் அ∴தல் அலர்தல் அகால ஆண்தவிர்ந்தழற் குந்நள வருந்தி உறங்கி வைகறை ஆடிகலசத் தாவியே காதுபெய் தொரு முகூர்த்தமக் கலைக்கு ட்படுநீரின் நிறக்குறி நெய்க்குறி நிரூபித்தல் கடனே. அரவென நீண்டின∴தே வாதம் ஆழிபோல் பரவின் அ∴தே பித்தம் முத்தொத்து நிற்கின் தொழிவதன் கபமே" - அகத்தியர் வைத்திய ரத்தின சுருக்கம்

The oil sprading nature indicates the Vali, Azhal and Iyya disease e.g.

- 1. Aravu (Snake Pattern of spread) indicates Vali disease
- 2. Mothiram (Ring Pattern of spread) indicates Azhal disease
- 3. Muthu (Pearl Pattern of spread) indicates Iyya disease

In Nei kuri, the spreading fastly, muthu and Sieve (salladai kan) types of spreading nature shows the Asaathiyam (incurable) state of the disease. So the prognosis can be assessed by the Nei Kuri.

தேகபரிச பரீட்சை (TOUCH)

"நேயமுடன் வாதத்தின் தேகந்தாணும் நேர்மையாய்க் குளிர்ந்து சில விடத்திலே தான் மாயமுட னுட்டணமுந் துடிதுடிப்பு மருவுதலாம் பித்தத்தின் தேகந் தானும் தோயவே வுட்ணமதா யிருக்குந் தெளிவாய் சேத்துமத்தின் தேகமது குளிர்ந்திருக்கும் பாய தொந்த தேகமது பலவாறாகும் பரிந்து தொட்டுத் தேகத்தைப் பார்த்துப் பேசே" - கண்ணுசாமி பரம்பரை வைத்தியம்

"முனைகின்ற தேகபரிசத்தை பார்க்கில் முன்வாதத் தேகிக்குச் சக்ரஞ்சற்றே ஆனைகின்ற உட்சணமாம் பைத்திய தேகிக் கதிகமுண்டாம் அப்பால் சீதளமாய் நிற்கும் சுனைகின்ற லேட்டு மந்தான் சூழ்தேகிக்கு தொந்த குணம்நால்விதமாம் நிறந்தான் கூறில்" - தன்வந்திரி (பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்)

In Vali disease some of the body areas are chill and in some areas they are hot. In Azhal disease heat can be felt. In Iyya disease chillness can be felt. In thoutham disease mixed sensations will be felt.

Naadi

The 'Pulse Diagnosis' is very unique in Siddha Medicine, which was introduced to other Indian Systems of Medicine at a later period. The pulse is examined in the Right hand of males and the left hand for females. The pulse is recorded over the radial artery. Diagnosis and Prognosis are done by reading of the pulse.

Naadi is nothing but, the vital energy that sustains the life in our body. Naadi plays the most important role in envagai thervu and it has been considered the most important for assessing the prognosis and diagnosis of the disease. Any variation that occurs in the three humors are reflected in the naadi. These three humors organize, regularize and integrate the functions of the human body. Therefore, naadi serves as a good indicator of all illness

நாடி பார்க்கும் வகை

"இடுமென்ற நாடிகள்பார்க்கும் வகையைக் கேளு என்னவென்றால் நடுவிரல் நீவிப்பின்னே அடுமென்ற அடுத்தவிரல் மோதிரமாம் விரலை அப்பனே இளுத்தபின்பு சுண்டுவிரலிளுத்து உடுமென்ற தூண்டுவிர லிளுத்து அப்பால் உத்ததொரு அங்குட்ட விரலைநீ விக்கரத்தில் படுமென்ற சீயோதி அங்குலமோ தள்ளி பார்கடவி மூன்றுதரம் கரம்பார்க்கும் வயையே வகை என்ன வாதமது ஒண்ணரையாம் பித்தம் வளமையொன்று அய்யங்கால் வளமாய்நிற்கில் பகையில்லை நாடிகளுந் தொந்த மில்லை பண்பான சுகசொருரூபக் கூறுசொன்னேன;"

- அகத்தியர் கனக மணி 100

Naadi is felt by,

Vali - Tip of index finger

Azhal - Tip of middle finger

Iyyam - Tip of ring finger

நாடி மூவகையும் மாத்திரை அளவும்

"வழங்கிய வாதம் மாத்திரை ஒன்றாகில் வழங்கிய பித்தம் தன்னில் அரைவாசி அழங்கும் கபந்தான் அடங்கியே காலோடில் பிழங்கிய சீவற்குப் பிசகொன்று இல்லையே".

- நோய் நாடல் முதல் பாகம

The normal 'expansible unit' (mathirai) of pulse diagnosis is 1-grain height for Vali (Vatham), ½ grain height for Azhal (Pitham) and ¼ grain height for Iyyam (Kapham).

The conduct of the Naadi:

Compared to the gait of various animals, reptiles and birds.

நாடி நடை

"வாகிலன்னங் கோழி மயிலென நடக்கும் வாதம் ஏகிய வாமையட்டை யிவையென நடக்கும் பித்தம் போகிய தவளை பாம்பு போலவாம் சேத்துமந்தான;"

- நோய் நாடல் முதல் பாகம்

Vail - Gait of Swan and Peacock

Azhal - Movement of Tortoise and Leech

Iyyam - Leaping of Frog and Crawling of Serpent.

மணிக்கடை நூல்

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"கமலக்கைமணிக்கையில் கயறு சூத்திரம்
விமலனே நோக்கியே வேடமாமுனி
திமிலாம் பிணியது சேரச் செப்பியே
அமலனாமுனிக்கு முன்னருளிச் செய்ததே"
பதிணெண் சித்தர் நாடி நூல்
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According to the Pathinen siddhar naadinool, Manikadainool is also used for diagnosis. This manikkadai nool is a parameter to diagnose the disease through measuring the length of the wrist by the thread and then measuring the thread with the patient's finger. By this measurement the disease can be diagnosed.

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Moolam is defined as pain or irritation in the anal region with or without external growth. There are arising due to the congestion of the internal or external venous plexuses around the anal canal. There are associated with constipation, burning sensation, and bleeding through anus.

According to Yugi Vaithiya Sinthamani there are twenty one types of Moola diseases .Moolam is the disease occurring in and around the anal region

"அனில பித்த தொந்தமலாது மூலம் வராது"

- தேரர் சேகரப்பா.

As per the above quotation, Moolam is caused predominantly by Vatha pitha thontham.

Moolam is extremely common lesion affect about 5% of general population and develop in the setting of persistently elevated venous pressure with in the haemorrhoidal plexuses .they suffered by changing their routine works and food habits, occupational also. They kept as a secret disease and did not mind about their illness till it could not cause any harmful effects to them

From ancient life to modern life itself the person who has suffered by Moolam hesitates and refuses to take proper treatment because of their site of occurrence. They are not come forward to cure.

Except for pregnant women, these diseases are rarely encountered in person under the age of 30. In our siddha system, age up to 33 is mentioned as Vatha kaalam and the age above 33 up to 66 is mentioned as pitha kaalam. Our ancient philosophers classified the disease perfectly. They stated the moola disease under the "Astama rogangal" hence I have choosed the disease from Yugi Vaithiya Sinthamani

"வாதமுடனே வலிய கல்லடைப்பு குட்டமே மகோதரம் பகந்தரம்

மூலரோகம் கிராணி ரோக

எனுமிவை அட்ட மகாரோகங்கள்"

- பொருட் தொகை நிகண்டு.

PRIMARY AIM:

The main aim of the present study is to asses the diagnostic ability of *Varal Moolam* through Envagai Thervu, Mannikadai Nool, Nilam, Kaalam and Sothidam.

Varal Moolam is a disease indicated in Yugi Vaithiya Sinthamani" -800 under the classification of Moola diseases.

The study was under taken in 50 selected cases of both male and female in the OPD/IPD of Ayothi Doss Pandithar Hospital of the National Institute of Siddha.

This dissertation work includes literary and the diagnostic studies on the aetiology, pathogenesis (nadi nadai), and pathology (Noi Naadal) clinical features on the basis of our siddha system.

A statistical account of the patients with references to incidence, age, sex, food habits etc, was also brought out in the study

SECONDARY AIM:

- 1. To elicitate the causes
- 2. To make a precise diagnosis
- 3. To know about the vitiation of Muthathukkal
- 4. To find out the changes that occurs in the Udal Thathukkal
- 5. To collect literary evidence about *Varalmoolam*

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REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Moolam in Siddha, means the area Moolaatharam or the root. Moolaatharam has been given maximum importance in Siddha sytem as it is the energy producing centre of the body, the Kundalini. Although there are other aatharams in the body, this area is said to be the foremost energy centre. This is explained as follows,

"பாங்கான குண்டலிக்குள் மூலமொன்று பாரப்பா கண்டத்தில் மூலமொன்று போங்கான புருவமைய மூலமொன்று புகழான விந்துவிலே மூலமொன்று வாங்கான சத்தியிலே மூலமொன்று மருவநின்ற பராபரத்தில் மூலமொன்று தேங்காம விதையாறுங் கண்டஞானி சேர்ந்துநின்ற மும்மூல யோகியாமே" - சட்டை முனிஞானம;

This verse stands as an evidence to mark the importance of moolaathaaram, among other Aathaarams namely, Swathittanam, Manippooragam Anaagatham, Vishuthi and Aagkinai.

Moolaathaaram is situated in the Firezone and Vaatha area that is below the navel. The Kanmenthirium involved here is Eruvai. Vatha area is more Kinetic (due to Vayu) and having thermal energies (due to Theyu) to facilitate the normal acts of micturition, defaecation, parturition. The element involved is water.

Air and Space together constitute Vatham. Vatham in the body manifests as ten types. In this types abanan, praanan and dhevathathan are directly concerned with moolaathaaram. Abaanan is a Vayu having theyu bootham in its structure. In relation to malaasahayam it effectively expels the faeces.

Praana Vayu takes its course via moolatharam and it carries Saaram, and distributes to all the tissues of the body in addition to its main function of respiration. Dhevathathan relates the mental state of a human being. It normally resides in the rectum and is responsible for anxiety, anger, quarrelling and laziness.

Udal Koorugal Aspects:

The Udal Koorugal aspects of gastro intestinal tract and particularly that of rectum described in Siddha text are as follows. The total length of the gastro intestinal tract is thirty two cubits.

The continuous peristalis is mentioned as "அடைவாடி நிற்கும்டா குடலில் தானும்" The spindle like shape of the intestine occurring during peristalsis and the taeniae in the large intestine are known as "Arai". These are 1008 in number. They look like kumizhl i.e. bubble and masses in a long tunnel. These structures are controlled by the six wheels and the guru naadi.

In the pelvic region the adjacent related organ is the urinary bladder which lies left whereas large intestine like to the right. In the moolaathaara area, the large intestine is to function normally in association with other systems in the region particularly related to vays vairavan and sangini. Food microbes and worms are found in the large intestine. In the lower most regions, i.e. the anal canal there is a special apparatus to open and close the canal whenever necessary. This is mentioned as "Latch". This relates to the anal sphincters at the end of anal canal.

These things are mentioned in the verse as follows,

"கூரவே முப்பத்திரண்டு முழம் குடல்தானும் முறையாக ஆயிரத்து எட்டு அறையுமாகும் அறையென்றால் நுரையதுபோல் குமிழியாக அடைவாடி நிற்க்குமடா குடலில் கானும் கம்பத்தி லரையிட்டாப் போலே யந்த கருங்குடலில் இதனளவும் ஆயிரத்தி எட்டு ஆதாரம் ஆறுக்கும் குருநாடிக்கும் அரை அரையாய் குடலணை போல் நின்று அதையாக இடப்பக்கம் கலப்பைக்குள்ளே வலப்பாகம் குடல்நாளம் சங்கி னோடே வைரவனும் சங்கினியும் அங்கே நின்று பலிக்குமடா சங்கரையும் உருவாடி கழியில்வந்து அங்கு நிற்கும் மூலத்தில் குழல் தானென்ற ஒளிவான அக்குழல்தா னறையும் பூட்டி கதவில் தாப்பாளிட்டோப்போ வடைப்பட்டாப் போல் அடவாக அதன் வழிபாய் மலம்தான் போகும் அங்கவர்கள் துண்டு குடல் நாளத்தோடே சோடான அக்குழலில் அறைகள் தோன்றும் சொகுசான கிருமியிரை புழுக்களெல்லாம்

ஈக்கள் மொய்தாப் போல யந்த நரம்பில் சுற்றி இருக்குமடா எந்திரத்தில் கருவிபாசம்

- தேரையர் நரம்ப சூத்திரம்

Moola Noigal are disease that occurs in and around the moolaathaaram. They include a wide variety of anorectal diseases. They are also called Adimulai Noi, Arippunoi and Mulai noigal.

READING BETWEEN YUGI LINES.

According to Yugivaithya sinthamani

Varal Moolam has been mentioned as,

"மிடுக்காக மலத்தையே யிருக்கிக் கொள்ளும் மிகுவாக ரத்தமது துளியாய் வீழும் அடுக்காகச் சடமுலர்த்தியழல் கழிக்கும் ஆண்மைதான் மிகப்பேசிச் சண்டை கொள்ளும் உடுக்காக வுள்ளிருக்கும் முளைகள் தானும் ஒருவருக்கும் தெரியாது ஒடுக்கி வைக்கும் திடுக்காக நாள் தனிலே பெலம் குறையும் செயலழிக்கும் வரண்மூலச் சேதி தானே"

-யூகிவைத்திய சிந்தாமணி

மலத்தையே யிருக்கிக் கொள்ளும் - Constipation

ரத்தமது துளியாய் வீழும் - Rectal bleeding dropping in nature,

சடமுலர்த்தி - Dryness of the skin

அழல் கழிக்கும் - Faecal matter hot in nature,

Increased body heat

மிகப்பேசிச் சண்டை கொள்ளும் - Anger

உள்ளிருக்கும் முளைகள் தானும்

ஒருவருக்கும் தெரியாது ஒடுக்கி வைக்கும் - Internal pile masses

நாள் தனிலே பெலம் குரையும்

General weakness and inability to

do work

Noi Varum Vazhi

Yugi munivar elaborately describes the various causes for all Moola Noigal. Although the text does not mention Causes Separetely for each types, collectively within two versus it deals psychological, Karmas, intrinsic and extrinisic factors of aetiology for all Moola Noigal. With this and other Siddha texts we can say the causes of the disease as,

- Karmas and psychological causes.
- > Due to inappropriate diets and acts.
- > Due to maintaining wrong postures iin Yogasana.
- **Karmas and psychological causes include**,

1. According to Yugi Vaidhya Chinthamani

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"முனையாக மூத்தோரை வைதலாலும்
மோசங்கள் பண்ணியே கற்பழித்தும்
சினைவாக நினைவிலொன்றும் வாக்கிலொன்றும்
நேர்ந்தபடி சொல்லுகின்ற நிட்டு ரர்க்கும்
புனையாக பரதேசி பந்துவானோர்
புசித்திருக்க உண்டதோர் பாதகர்க்கும்
தனையாகச் சமாதானன் தவிர்க்கின்றோர்க்கும்
சண்டாள மூலம் வந்து சனிக் குந்தானே"
- யூகி வைத்திய சிந்தாமணி
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- Chiding the elders
- Doing harm to others
- Indulging in Rape.
- ❖ Thinking of doing harm in the mind but saying sweet words infront
- Living a luxurious life when neighbours and relatives are in hunger.

❖ Always quarrelling with others.

As per Yugi Vaidhya Chinthamani these causes basically vitiate the piththam and latter causes derangement of Vaatham and eventually leads to Moolam.

2. According to Agasthiyar Kanmakandam

"நீங்காத மூலநோய் கன்மத்தாலே நிலைகெட்ட அபானத்தில் நெருப்போமீறி வாக்காலே அபானத்தின் வாசல் தன்னில் வந்து முளை மேகத்தால் சூட்டால் காணும் தக்கோலா லடைத்தாய் போல வாயுநின்று தன்மையுள்ள மலமதனை வரட்டி தீய்த்தும் பேய்க்கோலம் பண்ணுமடா மூலரோகம் பேரான பழவினைக ளின்னங் கேளே" - அகத்தியர் கன்ம காண்டம்

Moolam is a karma disease. Karma theory is based on the belief that one is not dissociated from the fruits of the actions in his previous births.

➤ The other intrinsic causes of inappropriate diet and acts

1. According to Agasthiyar,

"மூலமிறைச்சிதானு முதிரவே தின்கையாலும் பாலுடனினிய கண்டில் பரந்துடன் தின்கையாலுஞ் சாலநெய் புசிக்கையாலுந் தையலார் வேட்கையாலு மாலகேர் விழியினாளே! ஆகிய வரட்சியாமே வேகமாந் திரவியங்கள் மிகுகையால் வற்கையாலும் சாகமாய் கொமட்டிக் காய்த்தாவை ருண்கையாலும் காகிய பன்றி மாங்கிஷட் கடுந்தினி துண்கையாலும் நீதியிற்றறியா தோங்கி நிரந்தர மிருகயைாலு போதிய பகற்கண் தூங்கி யுயர்ந்திடு மூலந்தானே" - அகத்தியர் 2000

2. According Yugi Vaithiya Chinthamani,

"தத்தையா மதிகமாங் குளிரினாலும் தரியாத வழற்சியாற் கிரந்தி யாலும் புத்தையாம் பொருந்தாத உஷ்ணத் தாலும் புணர்ச்சியாய்க் கோபத்தாற் சலிப்பினாலும் கத்தையாம் வெகுகாமம் வேண்ட லாலும் கடினமா முப்பாலுங் காரத்தாலும் மொத்தையாம் வெகுதனங்கள் போனதாலும் மூலம்வந் துற்பத்தி முனையுந் தானே" -யூகி வைத்திய சிந்தாமணி

As stated above, the Vali humour, especially abanavayu is predominantly vitiated. Constipation or loose motion occurs and finally results in moolam.

- i). Exposure to excessive heat and sunshine.
- ii). Riding over prolonged period.
- iii) Excessive heat in the body itself due to sexually transmitted diseases.
- iv). Indulging excessively in sexual act.
- v). Consuming foods with pungent, sour and salty tastes excessively.

Here Yugi munivar suggests two more psychological causes. They include.

- i). Always having an angry mood.
- ii) Anxiety and depression.

3. Adopting wrong Yogic Postures

During practice of Yogasanas maintaining prolonged sitting and straining postures predispose to Vitiate Vaatham, Piththam and moolaakkin leading to Moola Noigal.

According due to deranged varma nilai

If injury to the utchi varmam causes immediate collapse. If the trauma may be mild, patient has develops difficulty in micturiation and defecation. Persistent constipation leads to moola noi. This has been mentioned as follows,

"நேநான நெற்றி நடுவதிலிருந்து அவரவர் கையதினால் எட்டுவிரல் மேலே அளந்துபார்த்தால் தலமுனக்கு தெரியவரும் அத்தலத்தில் முறிந்திடிலோ குணத்தைக் கேளே மேல்மலர்ந்து வளக்குமப்பா வயர்பொருமும் பொருமியே சிறுநீரோடு பேதிகட்டும் கட்டுமப்பா சன்னியோடு சீதமுண்டாம் தப்பாது நாழிகைதான் அறுவதுக்குள்"

If saathiyam,

பேசுமே தொண்ணூறுநாள் கழிந்தவுடன் தலைகிறுக்கும் பனிகுளிரும் வயிறதிலே பேதிகட்டும் முக்கியமாய் மூலநோய் பதனமாகும் - சுப்பிரமணியர் வர்ம அவத்தை நிதானம்

According to Rathna churukkam -500

"காந்தலுண்டாம் பித்தமொன்று வாதங் காலாம் கதித்தெழுந்த நாடியடா அம்மைபோல குண்ணும் வாந்தியுண்டாம் மந்திக்கு வயிநெரிப்பு வளமாக சுரங்காணும் கண்ணும் காந்தும் ஊர்ந்துவிடும் பாண்டாகு மாசனத்தில் உற்றதோர் மூலமாம் புண்ணுமாகும்" -இரத்தினச் சுருக்கம் - 500

Types of Moola Noigal

Moolam has been classified into various types by different authors. Some of the types are described below.

- 1. Agasthiyar paripooranam describes nine types of Moolam (Nava moolam). The types are.
 - 1. Ul moolam
 - 2. Pura moolam
 - 3. Raththa moolam.
 - 4. Seezh moolam.
 - 5. Mulai Moolam
 - 6. Moola paandu
 - 7. Vali moolam
 - 8. Azhal moolam.
 - 9. Aiya moolam.
- 2. In *Vaidhya Saara Sangiragam* and *Aaviyalikkum Amutha murai Churukkam* classified the Moola noi as *Agasthiyar Paripooranam*.
- 3. *Therayar* describes ten types of moola Noigal.

"சீயொழு கியதுகபு ணீரொழுகியது பவி வியொருகியந்த லோயாழு கியத்த னேயொரு கியதுதசைக் காயொழுகிய தழு மோரொழுகிய தடர் காலொழு கியதுமுளை யேயொழு கியதிவை மூலம்தாய் நெறி யேர்பெறு மார்ப∴தே"

- தேரையர் சேகரப்பா.

10 types are,

- 1. Seezh Moolam.
- 2. Pun Moolam.
- 3. Thee Moolam.
- 4. Neer Moolam
- 5. Mulai Moolam
- 6. Sathai Moolam.
- 7. Kaduppu Moolam
- 8. Veluppu Moolam.
- 9. Kattru Moolam.

- 10. Perumulai moolam.
- 4. In Anubhava Vaidhya Deva Ragasiyam, Moolam is classified in to 6 types.
 - 1. Vaatha Moolam
 - 2. Piththa Moolam
 - 3. Silethuma Moolam
 - 4. Thontha Moolam.
 - 5. Thrithoda Moolam
 - 6. Raktha Moolam
- 5. *In Jeeva Rakshamirtham*, Moolam is classified in to 4 types. It doesn't classify in the basis of mukkutra theory rather it is classified on the basis of heriditary etc.

The four types are,

- 1. Sagasa Moolam.
- 2. Uththarasa Moolam
- 3. Shutka Moolam
- 4. Aarthira Moolam
- 6. Cega Rasa Kesaram Classified moolam in to twenty types.

20 types are,

- 1. Vaatha Moolam
- 2. Piththam Moolam
- 3. Kaba Moolam
- 4. Vaatha Piththa Moolam
- 5. Piththa Vatha Moolam
- 6. Piththa Silethuma Moolam
- 7 Seeda Moolam
- 8. Sada Moolam
- 9. Sileththuma Vaatha Moolam
- 10. Ul Moolam
- 11. Ularthu Moolam
- 12. Athisara Sura Moolam

- 13. Thosa Thontha Moolam
- 14. Vaatha Raththa Moolam
- 15. Vaatha Kerpa Moolam
- 16. Piththa Vaatha thontha
- 17. Piththa Silethuma Moolam
- 18. Kanda Moolam
- 19. Rakththa Moolam
- 20. Serpa Moolam

Other Literature reviews

1. According to Thirumoolar Karukkidai Vaidhyam - 600

காயத்தில் மூலரோகம் கண்டிடும் விதங்கள் கேளாய் பாயொத்த பசியில்லாமல் பட்சிக்கில் அடக்கில் வாயு மாயத்தில் இருந்திக்கொண்டு மலமதை அடக்கும் போதும் ஓயத்த குண்டலிக்குள் உட்புகும் வாயு காணே.

காணப்பா வாயு வாலும்

கனத் தந்த அபானன் தன்னை
பூணப்பா மலத்தைக் கட்டிப்

புகையெனக் கறுக்கிநாளும்

தோணப்பா முளையைப் போலச் சுருக்குமுன் மலந்தான் வீழில்

ஆணப்பா அபானந் தன்னை அழுந்தவே இறுக்கும் பாரே.

- திருமுலர் கருக்கிடை வைத்தியம் - 600.

It describes the pathology of Moolam. Suppression of appetite and defaecation leads to derangement of Vayu. This Vayu enters into kundalini. Here, the Vayu combains with theyu and

causes formation of moola Mulaigal, when excess Vayu exerts pressure in them, and they produce external mass on straining i.e. while defaecation.

So whatever may be the aetiological factor in *varal Moolam*, the basically affected boothams are Vayu, Theyu. This causes pathological changes in other thaththuvams such as seven that thus, Udal thee and in malam to give rise to the symptoms of *varal moolam*.

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"மூலமே யெழுந்தபோது
மூலத்தில் கனல்தான் மாளும்
மூலமே எழுந்தபோது
முளைவிந்து நாசமாகும்
மூலமே எழுந்தபோது
முழங்கவே இரைச்சலாகும்
மூலமே எழுந்த போது
முகிவில்லாக் கழிச்சல் தானே."
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Vitiated Vayu gives consistency and dark colour to the faeces. This leads to constipation. In addition to this there is increased moolaakkinni, derangement of spermatogenesis, borborygmis and diarrhea. These symptoms occur before the actual disease symptoms set in.

2. According to Theraiyar Sekarappa

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"கொடிய பொல்லாத மூல குணத்தை
யென் சொல்வேன் பாந்த
நிடியினி லொடுங்கு மாநே
யெவரையுங் கசங்கச் செய்து
குடிகெடுமாறு செய்யுங்
கொண்டவ ராயுட் செய்து
முடிவத னாலே யென்று
மொழிந்தனர் தழைந்த நூலோர்"
- தேரையர் சேகரப்பா
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Moola Noi is an irritating cruel disorder of human being and the affected persons looks like a 'scared serpent due to rumbling thunder'

3. According to Agasthiyar Gunavagadam

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"போமடா மூலரோகந் தன்னைக் கேளு
புகழாக ஆசனத்தின் ஓரமாக
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ஓமடா முளைகளைப் போல் காணுகின்ற உள்ளதொரு வியாதிக்கு மூல மென்பார் ஆமடா இதனுடைய விவரங்கேளு நூளமென்ற ரத்த நரம்பு அப்பா

ஏரடா பெருத்து அதை சனிச்சவ்வு தானும் உள்ளபடி மூடிக் கொண்டிருக்கும் பாரே.

புாரடா வெளிமூலம் உருண்டு கொண்டு பக்குவமாய் கெட்டியா யாசனத்தின்

கூறடா ஓரமா யிருக்கும் பாரு கொத்தவனே இன்னமொரு விகந்தா னுண்டு

சீரடா நீண்ட மேடாய் ஆசனத்தில் சிறப்பாக வெளியில்தான் தோன்றுஞ் சொன்னேன்

காரடா இதில் ரெண்டு விதமேயுண்டு கனமான ஒரு விதந்தான் சொல்லக்கேளே

சொல்லுகிறேன் மூலத்தின் காத்திரந்தான் சொகுசாகத் தக்கபடி சங்கடமே காட்டும் மல்லுகின்ற மலமிறங்கும் போது அப்பா மகத்தான் வேதனையே காட்டும்பாரு தொல்லுலகில் வெளிக்குவரும் பளுவாய்க் காட்டும் தோகையர்க்கு மிப்படியே இருக்குஞ் சொன்னேன் அல்லல்செய்யு மின்னமொரு விதத்தைக்கேளு அப்பனே நமைச்சலுடன் குத்தலுண்டே

உண்டான வேளைதனி லின்னங்கேளு
உத்தமேன உஷ்ணமுடன் வேதனையே செய்யும்
நண்டான அடைப் புண்டாம் ஆசனத்தில்
நலமான ஒருவஸ்து இருப்பதுவேபோல்
பண்டாகத் தோன்றுமடா மாந்தருக்கு
பாரினிமேல் மலமிறங்கும் வேளைதன்னில்
செண்டாக முக்கலுடன் வேதனையே காட்டும்
செயலாக இதற்கொரு உபாயங்கேளு."
- அகத்தியர் குணவாகடம்

4 According to Thanvanthin vaithiyam first part.

குரு பிதார்த்தத்தினாலுங் கொடிய சஞ்சாரத்தினாலும்

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பெருருட்ச பதார்த்தத்தாலும் பேச்சு மூச்சடைக்கையாலும்
தருபூமிசை நடந்து சஞ்சரித்திடுதலன்றி
இரு நரவாகனத்தில் யென்னாளுமிருக்கையாலும்
அபானனாம் வாயு மேற்கொண்ட குதினால் மூலரோகம்
அபானவால் தன்னிலண்டியடைத்திடு மதுவுமன்றி
சுபாமல மூத்திரத்தில் தோஷமுண்டாகுங் கண்டால்
ஆபான வாதத்தின் செய்கை யிதுவென வறிடுவீரே
- தன்வந்திரி வைத்தியம் - முதல் பாகம்
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Thanvanthiri vaithiyam lists out the causes for Moolam as the following.

Consumption of hard to digest foods, roaming restlessly, eating dry food stuffs, hardly restraining of speech and respiration, always avoiding walking and wishing to be carried by others.

The above said causes infact leads to the increase of "Abana Vayu" which in turn leads to the causation of Moolam.

5. According to segarappa,

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மலமிறுகித் தழைமேயுஞ் சுவேதமையின்
வகைமை யெனக் குழந் கடைத்த தாமரைப் போல்
பலமிதமாயொரு வேளைய பானஞ் சுற்றிப்
பதுமமுகிழ் விரியமை திப்பிரசம் போலச்
சலசலெனப் பொசி குருத்தில்லை பொங்கத்
தள்ளாடி வசமிழியத் தளர்வுண்டாக்கி
நிலவரமற்றிட வஞ்ரையுஞற்று மையா
நீசத்துவ மூல குண நிலைமைதானே
- சேகரப்பா பாடல் 255
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Dry and pale stools, pile mass resembling a lotus bud presenting right over the anal oritice and that mass may protrude out like the blossoming of the bud with passing of flatus, viscous discharge from the mass appears as it these honey oozing out of a lotus flower and blood trickling from the mass. In addition to the above sometimes it causes sloching of the patient with altered sensorium.

6. According to Thirumoolar Karukidai Vaithiyam

வாயுவினாலே மலசலங் கட்டிடும் வாயுவினாலே வாங்கிடும் மேல்மூச்சு

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வாயுவினாலே மலரும் இரணங்கள்
வாயுவினாலே வரும் ருத்திர ரோகமே
வளமான பித்தத்தில் மருவிகபங்கூடில்
தளமான வாயுவால் தானே வெதுப்பேறி
களமான சுண்ணத்தில் கட்டியே மூலமாம்
உளமாஞ் சுரத்தில் உறுகின்ற வாயுவே"
- திருமூலர் கருக்கிடை வைத்தியம் -600
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Vayu leads to constipation, breathlessness, crupting ulcers and cardiac ailments.

In a normally conducting pitham, blending of kabam stimulates the vayu to become agitated causing ano-rectal diseases and fevers.

7. According to Theraiyar Vagadam

நேத்திரமாம் பித்தமது வருகும்போது நிலையான தலைநோவால் சரீரம் நெறிந்து தோத்திரமாய் மெய் வெதும்பி மூக்குவாயில் சுகமான அபானத்திலிரத்தம் வீழும் ஆத்திரமாய் பிறவாதம் நோய் கொள்ளும் பித்தம் அரிதான மேகமுண்டாய் நாரியர்க்கு வேர்த்துறக்க மானதுபோல் மெய் வெதும்பி மேலிவான அடிவயிறு புண்போல்நோகும்.

- தேரையர் வாகடம்

High levels of pitham reflecting in the eyes its almost always associated with sickening body ache and head ache. Bleeding per rectuim epistaxis, haemerrhoids, haemoptysis, vinereal discharges, nagging pain in the lower abdomen are the other features of increased pitham.

Naadi

Naadi examination or pulse reading reflects humor involved and inturn the disease also. Out of ten areas of naadi pareetchai, radial pulse reading is convenient to detect precise humor involvement.

1. Varal moolam results basically from derangement of vaatham and pitham.

This is best illustrated in the following verse,

"அனில பித்த தொந்தமலாது மூலம் வராது"

- தேரர் சேகரப்பா

2. According to Sathaga Naadi

"வாதமெனும் நாடியது தோன்றில் சீதமந்தமொடு வயிறுபொருமல் திரட்சி வாய்வு சீதமுறுங் கிராணி மகோதரம் நீராமை திரள்வாய்வு சூலை வலிகடுப்புத் தீரை நீதமுறுங் கிருமிகுன்மம் அண்ட வாதம் நிலையுநீர்க் கிரிச்சரங்கள் தந்து மேகம் பேதகமா முதரப்பிணி மூல ரோகம் பேச வெகு பிணிகளுமே பொருளதாமே"

3. **According to Gunavagada Noin Saaram,** Vatham, Pitham and Kapham are reduced from their normal status in Moola noigal. This is given in the verse as,

"மூவருமே மந்தமானால் முளைத்திடு மூலமெல்லாம்"

- குணவாகட நோயின் சாரம்

4. According to Vallathai Naadi, It is said that pithaththil vaatham is the diagnostic naadi for Moola noigal.

"வண்ணமுடன் பித்தத்தில் வாதம் வந்தால் வருமாறு பீனிசங்கள் மண்டைக்குத்து கண்ணுமடா பவுத்திரங்க ளரையாப்புண்டாந் தப்பாது நவமூலஞ் சாருந்தானே"

- வல்லாதி நாடி

சாத்தியம் அசாத்தியம்

சாத்தியம் :

"தானென்ற மூலத்தில் சாத்தி யந்தான் சாதகமாய் நீர்மூலம் முளைமூ லந்தான் வானென்ற **வறண்மூலம்** ரத்தமூலம் வாதமா மூலந்தான் பித்தமூலம் வேனென்ற மேகமா மூலத் தோடு விளைபவுத்திரி மூலமாங் கிரந்தி மூலம் பேனென்ற புறமூலஞ் சுருக்கு மூலம் பெருகுஞ் சவ்வு மூலம் சாத்திய மாமே."

- யூகி வைத்திய சிந்தாமணி

நீர்மூலம், எருவாய்மூலம், **வநள்மூலம்**, குருதிமூலம், வளிமூலம், தீமூலம், மேகமூலம், பவுத்திரமூலம், கிரந்திமூலம்,புறமூலம்; சுருக்குமூலம், சவ்வுமூலம் ஆகிய இவை எளிதில் தீருவன.

அசாத்தியம் :

ஆமென்ற வசாத்தியத்தைச் சொல்லக் கேளாய் அழிவுசெண்டு மூலமாஞ் சிற்று மூலம் தேமென்ற சீமூல மாழி மூலம் திணிவான தமரகமா மூலத்தோடு வேமென்ற வினைமூலஞ் சேட்ப மூலம் மிளிர்கின்ற குதைமூலந் தொந்த மூலம் ஓமென்ற ஒன்பது மசாத்தி யந்தான் உறுதியாய் மூலத்தி னுண்மை தானே."

செண்டுமூலம், சிற்றுமூலம், சீமூலம், ஆழிமூலம், தமரகமூலம், வினைமூலம், சேட்பமூலம்,; குதமூலம், தொந்தமூலம் இவை தீராது.

PATHOLOGY

OF

VARAL MOOLAM

PATHOLOGICAL VIEW OF VARAL MOOLAM

The human body is made up of ninety six thathuvams. Alteration in any thathuvam results in pathological states. *Varal moolam* results basically from derangements of vatham and pitham. This is best illustrated in the verse,

"அனில பித்த தொந்தமலாது மூலம் வராது" -தேரர் சேகரப்பா

Initially in any pathologic state the affected thathuvams are the panchapoothams. The various etiological factors of moolam annihilate the normal structure of vayu, Aahaayam and thee boothams in moolathaaram. If this state is allowed to persist then the bootham responsible to carry out the kanmavidayam, visarkam, neer gets deranged in the long run.

Since vayu and Aahayam constitute vatham and these constitutes pitham, immediately these two humors are deranged

Vatham in the body manifests as ten vayus. Among them those having connections with the anal canal is abaanan, praanan and devaththan gets deranged simultaneously with the vayukkal and naadigal having connections with the moolatharam i.e. guhu and suzhumunai along with other thathuvams produce systemic manifestations.

Piththam in the body manifests as five types among them Analapitham, Ranjagam, prasagam and saathagam are affected in varal moolam

Kabam gets deranged very last, if the patient is left untreated for days together to produce kaba disease such as sobai etc.

Decreased 96 thathuvas are as follows

Earth - Internal mass in the anus

Water - Bleeding per rectum droplet in nature

Fire - Increased body heat, drousiness, sluggishness

Air - Dryness of the skin, tenesmus

Space - Laziness, increased anger

Imporigal /Iympulankal

Mei - Tenderness present in the anus region

Vai - Presence of Pulippu taste

Kanmentheriyam/Kanmavidayam

Eruvai - Internal pile masses, constipation

Anthakarnam

Manam -Anxiety

Puthi - Difficult to analyze

Ahangaram - Indecisiveness

Sitham - Reduced ability to achieve

Dhasa Naadi

Guhu -Pain in the anal region

Aasayam

Amarvasayam - Indigestion

Malavasayam - Constipation, internal mass in the anus

Kosam

Annamaya kosam - Seven physical constituents are deranged

Praanamaya kosam - Constipation

Aatharam

Moolatharam - Pain in the anal region

Gunam

Thamo gunam -Laziness, sluggishness

HUMORAL OR THIRITHOSA PATHOLOGY

Panchapoothams are manifested in the body as three vital forces

Vatham

Pitham

Kabam

VATHAM

The derangements of vayukkal are as given below

S.no	Types of vatham	Derangements	
1.	Praanan	Reduced appetite	
2.	Abaanan	Constipation, droplet bleeding.	
3.	Viyanan	Pain in the anus	
4.	Samanan	Reduced appetite	
5.	Kirugaran	Reduced appetite	
6	Devathathan	Laziness, Anxiety	

PITHAM

In varal moolam the pithams are affected is illustrated in the table below,

S.no	Types of pitham	Derangements
1.	Anarpitham	Reduced appitite
2.	Ranjagapitham	Pallor of the tongue, eyes
3.	Prasagam	Pallor of the skin
4.	Saathagam	Difficult to sit for long time

KABAM

Initially in *varal moolam* kabam is not deranged but in untreated cases all the five types of kabam are affected. These cause pathological changes in thathus leading to sobai noi.

When thathuvams, including vatham, pitham and kabam are deranged, they affect seven udal Thathukkal Viz, saaram, seneer, Oon, Kozhuppu, Enbu, Moolai, Sukkilam or suronitham and udal thees. They affect three malams and in turn produce various symptoms according to the severity and the site of ailment.

Deranged udal thathukkal are as follows

Saaram - Reduced appetite

Senneer - Increased Pulippu taste, pallor of the tongue and eyes

Oon - Internal mass in the anus

Kozhuppu - Dryness of the skin

Enbu -Hair falling

Moolai - Body pain

Deranged Vegangal are as follows

Abaanan - Constipation

Malam - Constipation

Manikkkadai nool:

ஏழினில் முக்கால் காணில் எழுப்பிடும் கீழேமூலம் தாழ்வது ரெண்டுகாலந் தலையாடி மகத்து நிற்கும் தோளது வருஷமாண்டாய் தோன்றிடு கண்டமாலை நாளது செல்லச்செல்ல நாசியில் ரத்தங் காணும்"

- சூடாமணி கயறு சூத்திரம்

-பதினெண் சித்தர்கள் நாடி சாஸ்திரம்

Though the moola noigal have the viral kadai alavu of 7 ¾ as per "Sooda manikkayiru Soothiram", most of the varal moolam cases have the 8 ¾, 9 ½ and 7 ¾ viral kadai alavu.

REVIEW

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LITERATURE

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THE RECTUM

The rectum is the distal part of the large gut.it is placed between the sigmoid colon above and the anal canal below. The rectum in man is not straight as the name implies. In fact it is curved in an antero posterior direction and also from side to side. The three cardinal features of the large intestine, e.g: sacculations, appendices epiploicae and taeniae are absent in the rectum.

Situation

The rectum is situated in the posterior part of the lesser pelvis, in front of the lower three pieces of the sacrum and the coccyx.

Extent

The rectum begins as a continuation of the sigmoid colon at the level of the third sacral vertebra. The rectum ends by becoming continuous with the anal canal at the ano rectal junction.

Dimention

The rectum is 12cm long .in the upper part it has the same diameter of 4cm as that of the sigmoid colon, but in the lower part it is dilated to form the rectal ampula.

Course and direction

In its course, the rectum runs first downwards and backwards, then down wards, and finally downwards and forwards

It shows two types of curvatures in its course,

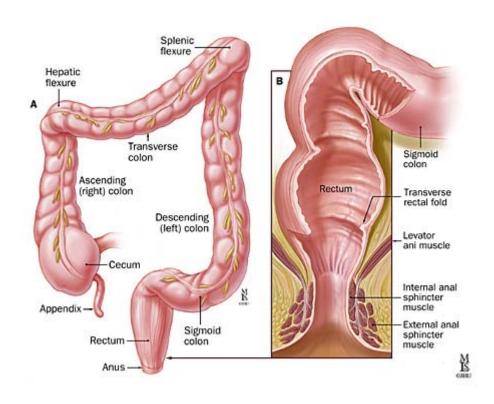
Two antero posterior curves

- 1. The sacral flexure of the rectum follows the concavity of the sacrum and coccyx
- 2. The perineal flexure of the rectum is the backward bend at the anorectal junction

Three lateral curves

- 1. The upper lateral curve of rectum is convex to the right
- 2. The middle lateral curve is convex to the left and is most prominent
- 3. The lower lateral curve is convex to the right

ANATOMY OF ANUS AND RECTUM



Relation of the rectum

	Male	Female
Anterior	Bladder	Pouch of Douglas
	Seminal vesicle	Uterus
	Ureters	Cervix
	Prostate	Posterior vaginal wall
	Urethra	
Lateral	Lateral ligaments	Lateral ligaments
	Middle rectal arteries	Middle rectal arteries
	Obturator internus	Obturator internus
	MuscleIscheo rectal fossae	MuscleIscheo rectal fossae
	Side wall of pelvis	Side wall of pelvis
	Levator ani muscle	Levator ani muscle
Posterior	Sacrum and coccyx	Sacrum and coccyx
	Loose areolar tissue	Loose areolar tissue
	Fascial condensation	Fascial condensation
	Superior rectal artery	Superior rectal artery
	Lymphatics	Lymphatics

Blood supply

- 1. The superor rectal artery is the direct continuation of the inferior mesenteric artery and is the main arterial supply of the rectum.
- 2 .The middle rectal artery arises on each side from the internal iliac artery and provides an arterial supply to the muscle of the mid and lower rectum

3. The inferior rectal arteries are terminal branches of the internal pudendal arteries. They supply the internal and external sphincters, the anal canal below its valves, and the perianal skin

Venous drainage

The superior haemorrhoidal vein draining the upper half of the anal canal above the dentate line pass upwards to become the rectal veins these unite to form the superior rectal vein, which later becomes the inferior mesenteric vein.

Lymphatic drainage

The para rectal nodes lie with in the mesorectum, a variable distance from the rectal wall. The overall direction of drainage is upwards along the branches of the superior rectal artery.

Innervation

The rectum is innervated primarily via the inferior mesenteric plexus. Both sympathetic and para sympathetic fibers form a plexus along branches of the superior rectal artery

A small contribution is also made by fibers of the middle rectal plexus along the branches of the middle rectal artery. These are derived from the inferior hypogastric plexus

THE ANAL CANAL

Definition

The anal canal is the terminl part of the large intestine.

Situation

Anal canal is situated below the level of the pelvic diaphragm. It lies in the anal triangle of perineum in between the right and left ischeo rectal foosae, which allow its expansion during passage of the faeces

Lenth, extent and direction

The anal canal is 3.8cm long. It extents from the ano rectal junction to the anus it is directed downwards and backwards. The anal canalis surrounded by inner involuntary and outer

Voluntary sphincters which keep the lumenclosed in the form of an anteroposterior slit.

The anorectal junction is marked by the forward convexity of the perineal flexure of the rectum and lies 2-3 cm infront of and slightly below the tip of the coccyx .here the ampulla of the rectum suddenly narrows and pierces the pelvic diaphragm.In male it corresponds to the level of the apex of the prostate.

The anus is the surface opening of the anal canal, situated about 4cm below and infront of the tip of the coccyx in between the cleft of the two buttocks. The surrounding skin is pigmented and thrown into radiating folds and contains a ring of large apocrine glands

Relations of the anal canal

	Male	Female
Anterior	Perinealbody	Perineal body
	Membranous urethra Bulb Lower end of vagina	
	of penis	
Posterior	Ano coccygeal ligament,	Ano coccygeal ligament
	Tip of the coccyx	Tip of the coccyx
Lateral	Ischeo rectal fossae	Ischeo rectal fossae

Anal canal is surrounded by the sphincter muscles, the tone of which keeps the canal closed.

Musculature of the anal canal

- 1. The internal sphincter
- 2. The longitudinal muscle
- 3. The external sphincter
- 4. The pubo rectalis

The ano rectal ring

The ano rectal ring marks the junction between the rectum and the anal canal.It is formed by the joining of the pubo rectalis muscle, the deep external sphincter, conjoined longitudinal muscle and the highest part of the internal sphincter. The ano rectal ring can be clearly felt digitally, especially on its posterior and lateral aspects

The Dentate line

The dendate line is a most important land mark both morphologically and surgically.

It represents the site of fusion of the proctodaeum and post allantoic gut, and the position of the anal membrane,remnants of which may frequently be seen as anal papillae situated on the free margin of the anal valves

Arterial supply

- 1. The part of the anal canal above the pectinate line is supplied by the superior rectal artery.
- 2. The part below the pectinate line is is supplied by the inferior rectal artery.

Venous drainage

- The superior and middle haemorrhoidal veins drain via the inferior mesenteric vein into the portal system, having become the superior rectal vein
- ❖ The superior haemrrhoidal vein drains the upper half of the anal canal
- The inferior haemorrhoidal veins drain the lower half of the anal canal and the subcutaneous perinealplexus of veins, they eventually join the external iliac vein on each side.

Lymphatic drainage

Lymph from the upper half of the anal canal flows upwards to drain in to the post rectal lymph nodes and from there goes to the para aortic nodes via the inferior mesenteric vein Lymph from the lower half of the anal canal drains on each side first in to the superficial and then into the deep inguinal group of lymph glands.

Gastro intestinal autonomic reflexes

The upper most art of the GIT and the rectum are controlled principally by autonomic reflexes. For instance, the smell of appetizing food or the presence of food in the mouth initiates signals from the nose and mouth to the vagal, glossopharingeal and salivatory nuclei of the brain stem. These in turn transmit signals through the parasympathetic nerves to the salivary glands of the mouth and stomach, causing secretion of digestive juices sometimes even before food enters the mouth

When fecal matter fills the rectum at the lower end of alimentary canal, sensory impulses initiated by stretching the rectum are sent to the sacral portion of the spinalcord, and a reflex signal is transmitted back through the sacral para sympathetic to the distal parts of the colon; these result in strong peristaltic contractions that cause defaecation.

A VIEW ON HAEMORRHOIDS

Haemorrhoids: (Greek: Haima = Blood, rhoos - flowing ;

Synonyms: piles is a latin word, pila – a ball)

Hemorrhoids are varicosities or swelling and inflammation of veins in the rectum and anal Cannal.such haemorrhoids may be external or internal to the anal orifice. The external variety is covered by skin, while the internal .Variety lies beneath the anal mucous membrane. When the two are associated, internal they are known as interno external haemorrhoids.

Internal Haemorrhoids:

The term internal hemorrhoids are varices of the tributaries of the superior haemorroidal veins which drain into the inferior mesenteric vein.

Incidence:

Internal hemorrhoids are a very common complaint though they are not often seen before the third decade of life.

Classification:

First degree- The haemorrhoids do not prolapse.

Bleeding only present

Second degree- Prolapse occurs, but reduces spontaneously

Third degree- Prolapse occurs which needs pushing back

Fourth degree-Prolapse is irreducible.

This traditional classification is useful because treatment is based on symptoms rather than appearances. It is misleading, however, because prolapse often preceded by bleeding by many years and some patients have acute painful proplase lasting for days.

AETIOLOGY

1.Hereditary:

This condition is so frequently seen in members of the same family that there must be a predisposing factor as a congenital weakness of walls of the vein or an abnormally large arterial supply to the haemorrhoidal plexus.

2.Morphological

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In Quadrupeds gravity aids, or at any rate does not retard return of venous blood from the rectum consequently venous valves are not required. In man the weight of the column of blood unassisted by valves produces a high venous pressure in the lower rectum, unparalleled in the body. Expect in a few fat, old dogs, haemorrrhoids are exceedingly rare in animals.

3.Anatomical

- a. The collecting radicals of the superior haemorrhoidal vain lie unsupported in the very loose submucous connective tissue of the rectum.
- b.These veins pass through muscular tissue and are liable to be constricted by its contraction during daefecation.
 - c. The superior haemorrhoidal veins being tributaries of the portal vein have no valves.

4. Chronic constipation

This causes straining while passing stools whitch in turn causes presssure effect in the rectum. Therefore the veins are obstructed.

5.Frequent purgation

Frequent occurences of dysentery and diarrhoea all cause congestion of the rectal veins and favour the development of piles

6.Straining at micturition

May occur in enlarged prostate or stricture urethra.

7.Presence of tumours

Eg. Gravid uterus, uterine fibroids, ovarian cysts.

8.Loss of sphincter tone

This may occur with advancing age.

9.Occupational

Heavy manual labours like porters, sudden spurt of exercises in those who are not used to it, Prolonged standing as in train drivers, traffic policemen, bus conductors, tea masters etc.

10.Habitual overeating

This leads to obesity and portal congestion which in turn favours the genesis of piles.

11. High blood pressure

Here the rectal bleeding may act as a safety valve, producing the haemorrhoid picture.

Pathology

Internal haemorrhoids or piles are vascular lesions that occur in the lower rectum or upper part of the anal canal. It arises from the cushions of highly vascular tissue present in the lower rectum or anus

The cushions are part of the inferior haemorrhoid plexus, but have a rich arterial supply and in some ways resemble erectile tissue.

There are 3 primary and 4 secondary haemorrhoids. This number and their position is determined by the anatomy of the superior haemorrhodial vein which divides into right and left branch the right branch subdividing into anterior and posterior branches Around these the three primary haemorrhoids are developed at 3,7 and 11'0 clock position. Looking at the anus from below with 12'o clock anterior these are known as the left lateral, the right posterior and the right anterior haemorrhoid.

Secondary haemorrhoids may appear one on either side of the lefts lateral and right posterior primary veins.

Each primary haemorrhoid can be divided into 3 parts.

The pedicle is situated in the rectum. just above ano-rectal ring As seen through a proctoscope it is covered with pale pink mucossa through which large tributaries of the superior haemorrhodial vein can be seen. Occasionally a pulsating artery can be felt in this situation.

The internal haemorrhoid commences at the ano-rectal ring and ends at the pectinate line. It is bright red or purple and covered by mucous membrane.

An external haemorrhoid lies between the pectinate line and the anal margin it is covered by skin through which blue veins can be seen, unless fibrosis has occurred.

Entering the pedicle of each internal haemorrhoid is a terminal branch of the superior haemorrhoidal artery very occasionally there is a haemangiomatous condition of the artery which is called as an "arterial pile." Internal haemorrhoids form soft masses that bulge into the rectum and occationally prolapse through anus. microscopcally, they consist of a mesh of large veins usually with thick muscular walls. if a haemorrohoid prolapses, squamous metaplasia some times replaces the rectal mucosa that usually covers and internal haemorrhoid.

Clinical Features

Bleeding, is the principal and earliest symptom. At first the bleeding is slight, it is bright red and occurs during daefaecation and it may continue for months or years. Hemorrhoids that bleed at stool but do not prolapse are called **FIRST DEGREE HAEMORRHOIDS.** In the beginning the protrusion is slight and reduction is spontaneous. Haemorroids that prolapse only on defaecation are known as second degree haemorrhoids.

Still later prolapse occur during the day apart from defaecation, but have to be replaced digitally by the patient are called third degree haemorrhoids. By now the haemorrhoids have become a source of great discomfort and a cause of feeling of heaviness in the rectum.

Finally, in some cases, the haemorrhoids become permanently prolapsed and can not be manually reduced are called fourth degree haemorrhoids.

Discharge

A mucoid discharge is a frequent accompaniment of prolapsed haemorrhoids. pain is absent unless complications supervene.

Varicose veins of the legs and hemorrhoids often occurs concurrently. Secondary symptoms such as pruritis ani, moisture of the perianal region, anaemia, tenesmus and burning sensation are frequently present.

EXAMINATION

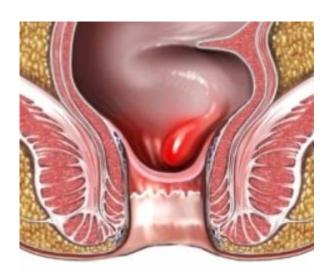
Inspection:

On inspection, there may be no evidence of internal haemorrhoids. In more advanced cases, redundant folds or tags of skin can be seen in the position of one or more of the three primary haemorrhoids When the patient strains internal haemorrhoids may come into view

transiently or if they are of the third degree they prolapse and remain prolapsed.

Palpation:

INTERNAL HAEMORRHOIDS



Internal haemorrhoids can seldom be felt unless they are thrombosed. Possibly very large uncomplicated internal haemorrhoids are palpable.

DIGITAL EXAMINATION:

By introduction of gloved finger into the anal canal and rectum the following structures can be palpated.

Postoriorly – Sacrum, coccyx and anococcigeal body

Laterally- Ischiorectal tissues and ischial spines.

Anteriorly

Male	Female	
Rectovesical pouch	Pouch of	
	Douglas	
Base of bladder	vagina	
Seminal vesicles	cervix	
Vas deferens	Urogenital	
	diaphragm	
Prostate	Diaphragm	
Bulb of penis	Perineal body	

Proctoscopy

With the patient in the left lateral or knee elbow position, the lubricated and warm is gently inserted into the rectum. The instrument is introduced at first in the direction of the axis of the anal canal i.e. upwards and forwards towards the patient's umblicus, until the anal canal is passed, then the instrument is directed posteriorly to enter into the rectum proper. Now the obturator is with drawn and the interior of rectum and anal canal is seen with the help of a good light the internal piles can be seen if present. The piles will prolapse into the proctoscope as this instrument is being withdrawn . Note the position of the piles as determined by the disposition of the branches of the superior haemorrhoidal

artery. There is one branch on the left side and two on the right side. Thus there are three primary piles via left lataral, right posterior and right anterior situated at 3,7 and 11'o clock positions respectively.

The patient being in the lithotomy position a few (4 to 5) secondary piles may frequently develop in between the primary.

Sigmoidoscopy:

The patient must be in the knee elbow position which allows coils of the intestine to fall forward and leads to natural distension of the rectum with air. The instrument is gently

passed under direct vision by distending the rectum with a few light battle of the abashed pillars.

Examination of the Abdomen

The examination of the abdomen to exclude palpable lesions of the colon or aggravating factors for haemorrhoids. e.g. an enlarged liver or a pelvic mass.

Barium enema and Barium meal

It is carrideout in any case where symptoms such as alteration in bowel habits point to some more sinister condition than internal haemorrhoids.

Blood for Bleeding time and clotting time

To rule out bleeding diathesis

Motion for occult blood

To rule out upper gastro intestinal disorders and carcinoma of colon and rectum.

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

1.External haemorrhoids (Anal haematoma)

It is caused by rupture of, or thrombosis in an external haemorrhoidal vein, producing the resulant clot Tense painful swelling under the skin at the margin of the anal canal is usually the presenting feature.

2. Anal fissure (Fissuse in aro)

It is an extremely painful condition cased by a linear spilt of mucosa in the posterior aspect of anal canal and is associated with marked. spasm of the anal. Sphincter. The patient often says that he notices a streak of fresh blood on the side of hard stool.

3.Fistula in ano

Diagnosis is made by finding the external orifice of the fistula through which blood –stained purulent discharge is passed on and off pain appears when the anal orifice is clogged but passes

off as the fistula drains. On rectal examination, an indurated elevation with a central hole is often felt.

4.Polyp

This is common in children. Bleeding is painless and is often profuse on rectal examination, it appears as a pedunculated cherry red round swelling which slips away from the examining finger.

5.Papilloma (villous Tumour)

This is common in adults and may lead to carcinoma. Its benign nature is determined by its mobility and solid base.

6.Prolapse of rectum

Bleeding is not usual with prolapse It occurs when the protruded mass is gripped by the sphincter and cannot be reduced.

7. Carcinoma of rectum

Bleeding may occur either directly from the carcinoma or from the secondary piles, developed as a result of carcinoma higher up. Diagnosis is confirmed histopathological study of tissue from raised ulcer.

8.Proctitis

It is common in middle aged. Little blood appears with faecal matter. On rectal examination warm, smooth and swollen rectal mucosa is palpable. Moreover patient constantly has the urge to defecate in this condition.

Apart from this, some more diseases are also included much as injury, peptic ulcer, enteric fever, amoebic and bacillary dysentery, tuberculosis & syphilitic ulcer, ulcerative colitis, henoch's purpura and parasites- bilharzia haematoma.

Complications:

1.Profuse haemorrhage

It is not rare. It mainly occurs externally but it may continue internally after the bleeding haemorrhoids has retracted or has been returned. In these circumstances, the rectum is found to be full of blood.

2.Anaemia

Repeated loss of small amounts of blood over a period of years can give rise to severe secondary anaemia and it is not unusual for a patient attending for treatment of piles to be found to have a haemoglobin concentration is below 50% Prompt efficient freatment of the haemorrhoids results in rapid correction of the anaemia.

3.Thrombosis:

The haemorrhodis may be come thrombosed and the thrombosis usually affects the external plexus as well, resulting in deep purple, congested swelling protruding from the anus. Tenderness is present.

4. Strangulation:

One or more of the internal haemorrhoids prolapse and because gripped by the external spincter. further congestion follows because the venous return is impeded. Second degree haemorrhoids are most often complicated in this way. The pinkish internal haemorrhoid becomes black and sloughing occurs. Strangulation is accompanied by considerable pain unless the internal haemorrhoids can be reduced within an hour or two. strangulation is followed by thrombosis.

5. Infection

Thrombosis and strangulation are invariably complicated by infection. This can lead to ischiorectal abscess, gangrence of the rectum or portal pyaemia.

6.Ulceration

Superficial ulceration of the exposed mucous membrane is a usual accompaniment of strangulation with thrombosis.

7. Suppuration

It is uncommon. It occurs as a result of deep infection of the thrombosed haemorrhoids. Throbbing pain is followed by perianal swelling and perianal or submucous abscess results.

8. Gangrene

It occurs when strangulation is suffciently tight to constrict the arterial supply of the haemorrhoid the resulting in sloughing.

9.Fibrosis

After thrombosis, internal haemorrhoids some times become converted into fibrous tissue. The fibrosed haemorrhoid is at first sessile, but by repeated traction during prolapse at defaecationit becomes pedunculated and constitutes a fibrous polyp. Fibrosis in an external haemorrhoid favours prolapse of an associated internal haemorrhoid.

10.Pylephlebitis (portal pyaemia)

Theoretically, internal haemorrhoids should be a potent cause of portal pyaemia and liver abscesses.

Haemorrhoids in women

Many women will volunteer that their haemorrhoids symptoms are always worse just before and during menstruation and there is no doubt that this is owing to pelvic congestion and it the necessity of wearing a tampon or sanitary towel. During pregnancy, the gravid uterus especially is retroverted, can cause considerable pressure on the rectum and the valveless haemorrhoidal veins. exacerbating haemorrhoids after delivery, The perianal tissues are soft and stretched and may be damaged with the result that haemorrhoids may prolapse marring the pleasure and happiness of the early days of puerperium.

Operative treatment during pregnancy is illogical as the pegnancy itself is an aggravating factor of the haemorrhoids. During the first 3 months of pregnancy any form of perineal examination or instrumentation should be avoided lest they should be blamed for a subsequent miscarriage occurring during this period and even the injection of haemorrhoids should be withheld until the pregnancy is well estaslished. In the puerperium active treatment of haemorrhoids should be postponed until involution is complete and the levator ani muscle has regained its tone.

MATERIALS

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The clinical study on the topic of "Varal Moolam" was carried out in the out patient

Department and In patient Department of AyothiDoss Pandithar Hospital of the National Institute

of Siddha, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai -47.

SELECTION OF CASES:

40 cases were selected from the out patient department and 10 cases were selected from

the In patient department were followed under the supervision of the Professor and Lecturers of the

Noi Naadal Department

POPULATION AND SAMPLE:

The population consists of Varal Moolam patients with constipation, Rectal bleeding,

Dryness of the skin, Faecal matter passing with a hot sensation, Incresed body heat, Anger,

Internal pile masses and General weakness and Inability to do normal work.

The sample consists of patients attending the OPD/IPD of Ayothi Doss Pandithar

Hospital of the National Institute of Siddha, Chennai – 47.

INCLUSION CRITERIA:

Age – above 30 years.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

External Piles

Fissure in ano

Carcinoma rectum and other associated malignancies

Prolapse of rectum

97

DIAGNOSTIC PARAMETERS IN SIDDHA SYSTEM:

Siddha diagnostics methods as 96 Thathuvams, Mukkutram, Udal Thathukal, Envagai Thervugal, Nilam, Kaalam, Sothidam and Manikkadai nool were noted.

CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS:

For further detailed study about this disease, the modern investigatory parameters are used. The following routine laboratory investigations were carried out in the patients.

1. BLOOD INVESTIGATIONS:

- 1. Total Count
- 2. Differential Count
- 3. Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
- 4. Haemoglobin Estimation
- 5. Bleeding Time
- 6. Clotting Time

2. URINE INVESTIGATIONS:

- 1. Albumin
- 2. Sugar
- 3. Deposits

3. MOTION

- 1. Ova
- 2. Cyst
- 3. Occult Blood

4. PROCTOSCOPY

5. COLONOSCOPY

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In the present study comprising 40 patients. Among the 40 patients admitted in the OPD and IPD of Ayothidoss Pandithar Hospital, National Institute of Siddha.

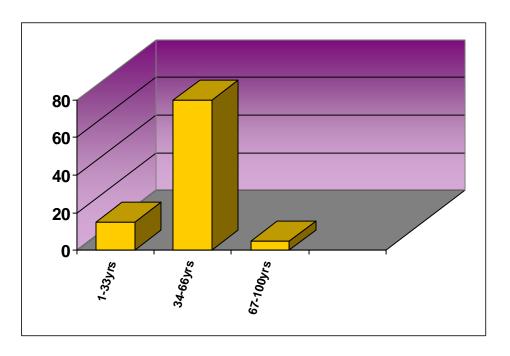
AGE DISTRIBUTION

Table no 1

Age	No of cases	Percentage	
1 to 33 yrs			
_	6	15	
34 to 66 yrs			
	32	80	
67 to 100 yrs			
	2	05	
Total			
	40	100	

Among 40 cases 80% of cases come under pitha kaalam i.e. 34 - 66 yrs 15% of cases comes under Kaba kaalam i.e. 1-33 yrs.

Bar Diagram showing the age distribution with corresponding disease



GENDER DISTRIBUTION

Table no - 2

Gender	No. of cases	Percentage
Male	25	62. 5
Female	15	37. 5
Total	40	100

Among 40 cases 62.5% of cases come under male gender 37.5% of cases comes under female gender.

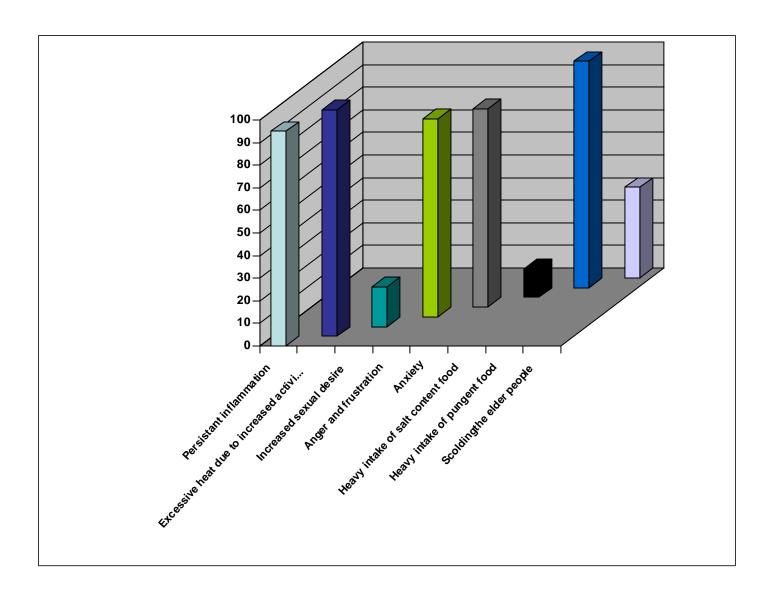
ETIOLOGY FOR VARAL MOOLAM

Table no – 3

Etiology	No of cases	Percentage
Development in Classical in Cla		
Persistant inflammation	38	95
Excessive heat due to increased activities	40	100
activities	40	100
Increased sexual desire		
	13	17.5
Anger and frustration		
	35	87.5
Anxiety		
	35	87.5
Heavy intake of salt content food		
	5	12.5
Heavy intake of pungent food		
	40	100
Scolding the elder people		
	16	40

Out of 40 cases 100% of cases have the history of excessive heat due to increased activities, heavy intake of pungent foods, 95% of cases have the persistent inflammation, 87.5% of cases have the history of anger and frustration and anxiety, 40% of cases have the history of

scolding the elder people, 17. 5% of cases have the history of increased sexual desire, 12.5% of cases have the history of heavy intake of salt content.

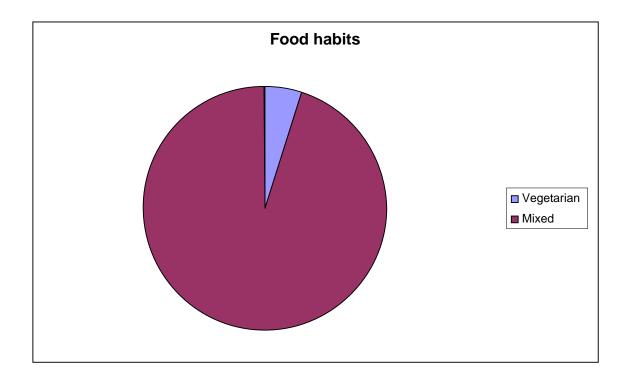


FOOD HABITS

Table no - 4

Food habits	No of cases	Percentage
Vegetarian		
	2	05
Non vegetarian		
	1	-
Mixed diet		
	38	95

Among the 40 cases of this study 95% of cases were mixed diet, 5 % were vegetarian.



OTHER HABITS

Table no - 5

Other habits	No of cases	Percentage
Betel nut chewing	3	7.5

Among the 40 cases of this study 7.5% of cases were betel nut chewing habit.

UDAL VANMAI

Table no - 6

Udal vanmai	No of cases	Percentage
Iyyalpu		
	34	85
Valivu		
	4	10
Melivu		
	2	05
Total		
	40	100

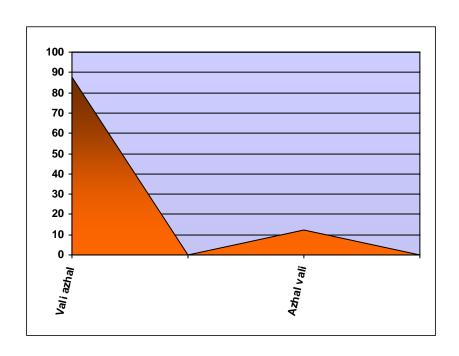
Among the 40 cases of this study 85% of cases were lyyalpu udal vanmai, 10% cases were Valivu udal vanmai, 5% cases were Melivu udal vanmai.

NAADI

Table no- 7

Naadi		No of cases (out of 40)	Percentage
Naadi nithanam	Vanmai	29	72.5
	Menmai	11	27.5
	Total	40	100
Naadi panbu	Puranadai	03	7.5
	Kathithal	25	62.5
	Kalathal	7	17.5
	Illaithal	1	2.5
	Munnoku	3	7.5
	Pinnoku	1	2.5
Naadi nadai	Vali azhal	35	87.5
	Azhal vali	05	12.5
	Total	40	100

Among the 40 cases of this study 72.5% of cases have Vanmai character and 27.5% cases have Menmai character in Naadi nithanam, 62.5% of cases have kathithal character, 17.5% of cases having kalathal character, 7.5% of cases have Puranadai and Munnokku character, 2.5% of cases have Pinnokku character in Naadi panbu, 87.5% of cases have Valiazhal and 12.5% of cases have Azhal vali in their Naadi nadai.



NAA

Table no- 8

	Naa	No of cases	Percentage
Thanmai	Maa padithal		
		32	80
	Vedippu		
		03	7.5
Niram	Karuppu		
		00	00
	Manjal		
		01	2.5
	Velluppu		
		19	47.5
	Kaippu		
Suvai		03	7.5
	pulippu		
		10	25
	Inippu		
		05	12.5
	Normal		
		22	55

Vai neer ooral	Normal		
		32	80
	Increased		
		4	10
	Reduced		
		4	10

Among 40 cases 80% of cases have Maa padinthiruthal, 7. 5% of cases have Vedippu in their tongue. 47.5% of cases have Vellupu, 2.5 % of cases have Manjal niram in their tongue. 25 % of cases have Pulippu taste, 12.5% of cases have Inippu taste, and 7.5% of cases have Kaippu taste in their tongue.

NIRAM MOZHI AND VIZHI

Table no -9

Niram mozhi and vizhi		No of cases	Percentage
Niram	Karuppu		
		27	67.5
	Manjal		
		02	05
	Vellupu		
		11	27.5
	Total		
		40	100
mozhi	Sama oli		
		04	10
	Urattha oli	1.6	40
	TP1 1 41 1'	16	40
	Thazhantha oli	20	50
	Total	20	50
	Total	40	100
Vizhi -	Karuppu		100
Niram	(Muddy)	20	50
	Manjal		
		03	7.5
	Sivappu		
		02	05
	Vellupu		
		15	37.5
	Total	40	100
	1 Otal	40	100

Thanmai	Erichal		
		15	37.5
	Kanner	09	22.5
	Normal	16	40
	Total	40	100

Among 40 cases 67.5% of cases are Karuppu i.e.: Black and brownish black.50% of cases have Thazhantha oli, 40 % of have Urattha oli, 10% of cases have Sama oli.37.5% of cases have Vellupu Venvizhi,37.5% of cases have kan erichal, 22.5% of cases have increased kanner.

MEI KURI

Table no- 10

Mei kuri		No of cases	Percentage
Veppam	Mitham	21	52.5
	Migu	17	42.5
	Thatpam	02	05
	Total	40	100
Viyarvai	Normal	25	62.5
	Reduced	00	00
	Increased	15	32.5
	Total	40	100
Thodu vali	Present	38	95
	Absent	02	05
Aasanavai kasivu	Present	40	100
	Absent	00	00

Moolamulai	Present		
		40	100
	Absent		
		00	00

Among 40 cases 52.5% of cases have mitha veppam, 42.5% of cases have migu veppam.32. 5% of cases have increased viyarvai.95% of cases have thodu vali, 100% of cases have aasanavai kasivu, and 100% of cases have moolamulai present.

MALAM

Table no 11

Malam		No of cases	Percentage
	Manjal	39	97.5
Niram	Sivappu	01	2.5
	Veluppu	00	00
	Total	40	100
Sikkal		40	100
Siruthal		40	100
Vemmai		09	22.5
Kirumi		00	00

Among 40 cases 97.5% of cases have yellow colour of stool, 100% 0f cases have constipation, and 100% of cases have siruthal thanmai in stool.

NEER KURI

Table no 12

Neer kuri		No of cases	Percentage
Neer	Neer manam		
thanmai		40	100
	Neer erichchal		
		06	15
Neer	Venmai		
niram		02	05

	Manjal	38	95
	Crystal clear	38	95
	Crystal clear	00	00
	Total	40	100
	1.711	40	100
Nurai	Nil	37	92.5
	Present		
		03	7.5
	Total	40	100
Edai	Normal	40	100
	Total	40	100
	Total	40	100
Enjal	Normal	40	100
	Total	40	100
Nei kiuri	Aravathil mothiram	02	05
	Mothirathil aravam	03	7.5
	Muthu	04	10
	Mellena		
	paraviyathu	31	77.5
	Total	40	100

Among 40 cases 100% of cases have neer manam, 95% 0f cases have manjal niram urine, 15% of cases have neer erichchal.92.5% of cases have normal nurai, 100% of cases have normal edai, enjal. In nei kuri 77.5% of cases have mellena paravitathu.10% of cases have muthu.

IMPORIGAL AND KANMAENTHRIYANGAL

Table no 13

Imporigal and kanmaenthriyangal		No of cases	Percentage
Imporigal	Mei		
		38	95
kanmaenthriyangal	Kaal		
		24	60
	Eruvai		
		40	100

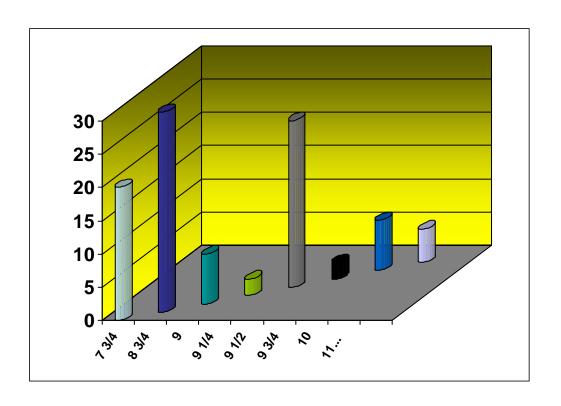
Among 40 cases 100% of cases are having affected eruvai. 95% of cases are having affected mei

MANIKADAI NOOL

Table no 14

Manikadai nool	No of cases	Percentage
7 3/4	8	20
8 3⁄4	12	30
9	3	7.5
9 1/4	1	2.5
9 ½	10	25
9 3/4	1	2.5
10	3	7.5
11	2	05

Among 40 cases 30% of cases have 8 3 4 V.K, 25% of cases have 9 1 2 V.K, 20 % of cases have 7 3 4 V.K.



UYIR THATHUKKAL

Table no 15

Vatham	No of cases	Percentage
Praanan		
Traditair	11	27.5
Abannan		
	40	100
Samanan		
	40	100
Uthanan		
	01	2.5
Viyanan		
	40	100
Nagan		
	01	2.5
Koorman		
	14	35
Kirukaran		
	01	2.5
Devathaththan		
	40	100
Dananjeyan		
	00	00

Out of 40 cases 100% of cases have deranged abaanan, samanan, viyanan, devathaththan. 35% of cases have deranged Koorman, 27.5% of cases have deranged Praanan.

Table no 16

Pitham	No of cases	Percentage
Anar pitham		
	09	22.5
Ranjaga pitham		
	13	32.5
Alosaga pitham		
	14	35
Prasaga pitham		
	13	32.5
Saathaga pitham		
·	40	100

Out of 40 cases 100% of cases having deranged saathaga pitham. 35% of cases have deranged alosagam. 32.5% of cases have deranged ranjagam and prasagam

Table no 17

Kabam	No of cases	Percentage
Avalambagam		
	09	22.5
Kilethagam		
_	09	22.5
Pothagam		
	04	10.0
Tharpagam		
	09	22.5
Santhigam		
	24	60.0

Out of 40 cases 60% of cases have deranged santhigam, 22.5 cases have deranged avalambagam and tharpagam., kilethagam.10% of cases have deranged pothagam.

UDAL THATHUKKAL

Table no 18

Udal thathukkal	No of cases	Percentage
Saaram		
	40	100
Chenner		
	15	37.5
Oon		
	40	100
Kozhuppu		
	00	00
Enbu		
	17	42.5
Moolai		
	00	00
Sukkilam /		
suronitham	00	00

All the 40 cases have deranged saaram, chenner, oon. 42.5% of cases have deranged enbu.37.5% of cases have deranged chenner.

NOI UTRA KAALAM AND NILAM

Table no 19

Noi utra kaalam and Nilam		No of cases	Percentage
Noi utra kaalam	Kaar kalam		
		00	00
	Koothirkaalam		
		02	05
	Munpanikaalam		
		08	20
	Pinpanikaalam		
		06	15
	Elavenirkaalam		
		10	25
	Muduvenirkaalam		
		14	35

Noi utra nilam	Kurinji		
		08	20
	Mullai		
		18	45
	Marutham		
		04	10
	Neithal		
		10	25
	Palai		
		00	00

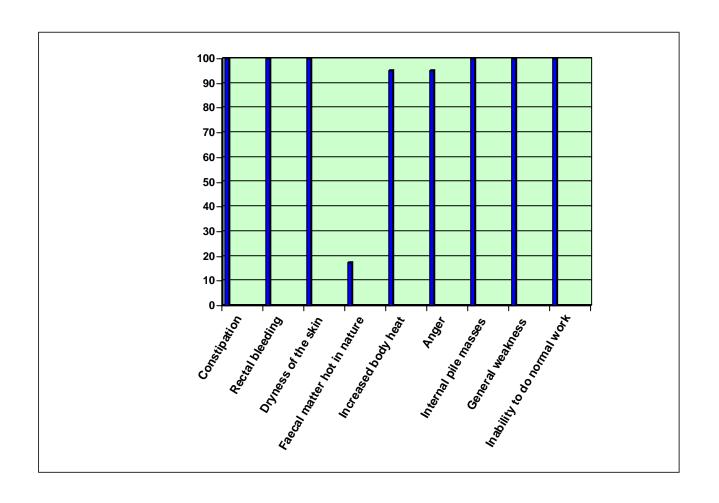
In kaalam, out of the 40 cases of this study 35% of cases were affected in muduvenil kaalam. In nilam, 45% of cases had affected from mullai nilam.

CLINICAL FEATURES OF VARAL MOOLAM

Table no 20

Clinical features of varal moolam	No of cases	Percentage
Constipation		
Consupution	40	100
Rectal bleeding		
	40	100
Dryness of the skin		
	40	100
Faecal matter hot in nature		
	07	17.5
Increased body heat		
	38	95
Anger		
	38	95
Internal pile masses		
	40	100
General weakness		
	40	100
Inability to do normal work		
	40	100

In clinical features, out of the 40 cases, 100 % 0f cases had constipation, rectal bleeding, dryness of the skin, internal pile mass, general weakness, inability to do normal work.95% of cases had increased body heat, anger.17. 5% of cases had faecal matter hot in nature.



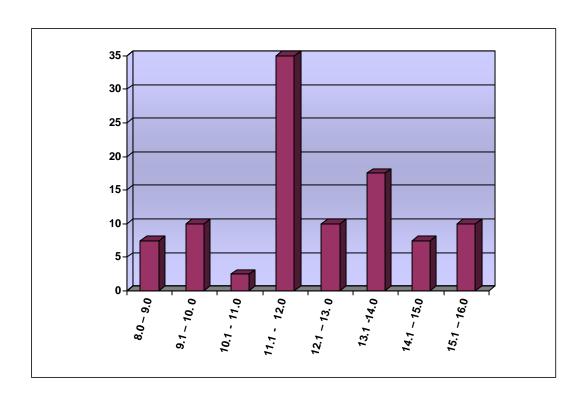
ESTIMATION OF HAEMOGLOBIN

Table no 21

Haemoglobin	No of cases	Percentage
8.0 – 9.0	03	7.5
9.1 – 10. 0	04	10
10.1 - 11.0	01	2.5
11.1 - 12.0	14	35
12.1 – 13. 0	04	10

13.1 -14.0	07	17.5
14.1 – 15.0	03	7.5
15.1 – 16.0	04	10
Total	40	100

Out of 40 cases 35 % of cases have 11. 1 to 12 gms% haemoglobin, 17. 5% of cases have 13. 1 to 14 gms%.haemoglobin. 7.5% of cases have 8.0 to 9.0 gms% and 14.1to 15.0gms% haemoglobin.

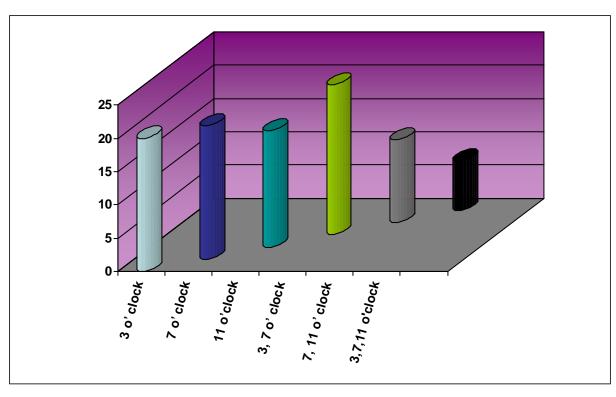


POSITION OF INTERNAL HAEMORRHOIDS

Table no 22

Position of internal haemorrhoids	No of cases	Percentage
3 o' clock	08	20
7 o' clock	08	20
11 o'clock	07	17.5
3, 7 o' clock	09	22.5
7, 11 o' clock	05	12.5
3, 7, 11 o' clock	03	7.5
Total	40	100

Among 40 cases 22. 5% of cases have 3, 7 o' clock position, 20% 0f cases have 3 o'clock, 7 0' clock position, 17.5% of cases have 7, 11 o' clock position, 7.5% of cases have 3, 7, 11o'clock position.



RAASI DISTRIBUTION

Table no 23

Raasi	No of cases	Percentage				
Mesham	05	12.5				
Rishabam	02	05				
Midhunam	05	12.5				
Katakam	02	05				
Simmam	04	10				
Kanni	01	2. 5				
Thulam	03	7.5				
Virchigam	04	10				
Dhanusu	02	05				
Maharam	01	2.5				
Meenam	04	10				
Not known	07	17.5				

Among 40 cases 12.5% of cases have mesam, midhunam, 10% cases have simmam, and virchigam.7.5 cases have thulam.

NATCHATHIRAM DISTRIBUTION

Natchathiram	No of cases	percentage					
Aswini	01	2.5					
Barani	03	7.5					
Rohini	02	05					
Swathi	02	05					
Thiruvathiri	03	7.5					
Uthiram	01	2.5					
Makam	02	05					
Revathi	03	7.5					
Punarpoosam	02	05					
Visagam	01	2.5					
Moolam	02	05					
Ayilyam	02	05					
Kettai	03	7.5					
Not known	13	32.5					

In natchathiram 7.5% cases have barani, Thiruvathiri, Revathi, Kettai.

Sl.	OP.No	Name	Age/	Naa	Niram	Mozhi	Vizhi	Sparism	Malam	Moothiram		Naadi
No			sex							Neer kuri	Nei kuri	
1.	AD7196	Gopal	47/M	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 7 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
2.	C5908	Vallaiyammal	35/F	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Veluppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3 °,7 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
3.	AE6553	Malarvizhi	45/F	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 7 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
4.	AB7547	Manoharan	54/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Manjal	Tenderness 7 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Muthu	Vali azhal
5.	AF9730	Krishnaveni	37/F	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Sama oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3°,7°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam +	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
6.	AG462	Mala	50/F	Veluppu	Veluppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3°,7°,11°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
7.	AE3123	Ilamali	50/F	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 7°,11°	Sikkal Siruthal	Venmai Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
8.	AE9650	Ravichandran	38/M	Veluppu	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Muthil aravam	Vali azhal
9.	AH1478	Jeyakumar	38/M	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Azhal vali
10.	AE7173	Jeya	47/F	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Veluppu	Uratta oli	Muddy	Tenderness 11 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal

Sl. No	OP.No	Name	Age/	Naa	Niram	Mozhi	Vizhi	Sparism	Malam	Moothiram		Naadi
NO			sex							Neer kuri	Nei kuri	-
11.	AI2945	Durai	47/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 7°,11°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
12.	AH1355	Saraswathi	55/F	Veluppu	Veluppu	Thazhantha oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 7°,11°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
13.	AH6553	Ramakrishnan	66/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Muddy	Tenderness 7 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
14.	AJ1236	Monraj	45/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Sama oli	Muddy	Tenderness 11 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow Foam +	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
15.	AJ2362	Senthilnathan	33/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Sivappu	Tenderness 3 °,7 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
16.	AJ5324	Balasubramaniyan	63/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Manjal	Tenderness 3 °,7 °,11 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Aravathil muthu	Vali azhal
17.	AI6605	Cyakam	40/F	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Manjal	Tenderness 11 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Azhal vali
18.	AI9126	Deivanai	44/F	Veluppu	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 3 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
19.	AJ7003	Meenachi	30/F	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3°,7°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
20.	Y4082	Sri ramalu	48/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 7°,11°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal

Sl.	OP.No	Name	Age/	Naa	Niram	Mozhi	Vizhi	Sparism	Malam	Moothiram		Naadi
No			sex							Neer kuri	Nei kuri	
21.	AJ164	Senthilkumar	27/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 7 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
22.	AI9649	Gajendran	48/M	Veluppu	Veluppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3°,7°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
23.	AJ1847	Elangovan	30/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 11 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
24.	AJ7481	Sirajudeen	50/M	Veluppu	Veluppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3°,7°,11°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Aravathil muthu	Vali azhal
25.	AJ4031	Sadhasivam	52/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3°, 7°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
26.	AJ2881	Rani	42/F	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 7 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Muthu	Vali azhal
27.	AA6305	Subramanian	65/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 11 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
28.	AH9335	Sivakumar	23/M	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Manjal	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 7 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+++ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Azhal vali
29.	AJ185	Pugalenthi	44/F	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Veluppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Muthu	Vali azhal
30.	AJ5652	Shanthadevi	67/F	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Veluppu	Sama oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Muthil aravam	Vali azhal

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No			sex							Neer kuri	Nei kuri	
31.	1005	Kesavanraj	60/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 3°,7°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
32.	1089	Soundarraj	41/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Muddy	Tenderness 7 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam +	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
33.	1117	Rahuman	34/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 11 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
34.	1081	Meeramaideen	40/M	Veluppu	Veluppu	Sama oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 3 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Azhal vali
35.	1246	Manikan	68/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Sivappu	Tenderness 3°,7°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Muthu	Vali azhal
36.	1315	Balasubramani	59/M	Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Uratta oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 3°,7°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow++ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
37.	1320	Devaraj	62/M	Veluppu	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 11 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
38.	899	Jimmabegam	48/F	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Veluppu	Thazhantha oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 7°,11°	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	muthil aravam	Vali azhal
39.	1326	Murugesan	33/M	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Karuppu	Thazhantha oli	Muddy	Tenderness 3 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Vali azhal
40.	1327	Chellamuthu	44/M	Veluppu Maa padinthiruthal	Veluppu	Thazhantha oli	Veluppu	Tenderness 3 °	Sikkal Siruthal	Yellow+ Foam nil	Slowly spread	Azhal vali

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Sl. No	OP.No	Age/sex			Blood	1			ES	R		TRBC	Sugar	BT	CT		Ur	rine	
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			/cu mm		Cell	ls / cu 1	nm												
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4	AB7547	54/M	8000	52	45	03	00	00	11	23	15	3.7	166	2 min 15 sec	3 min 45sec	Nil	Nil	2-4	2-4
5	AF9730	37/F	10500	60	34	06	00	00	15	32	12.1	4	91	1 min 40 sec	2 min 30sec	Nil	Nil	1-2	1-2
6	AG462	50/F	7500	50	45	05	00	00	13	26	9.8	4.1	160	2 min	2 min 50sec	Nil	Nil	1-2	1-2
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8	AE9650	38/M	6100	52	46	02	00	00	8	16	11.2	3.7	98	2 min	2 min 30sec	Nil	Nil	1-2	2-4
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18	AI9126	44/F	7800	58	34	08	00	00	14	28	13.6	4.3	80	2 min	3 min	Nil	Nil	1-2	Plen ty
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			/cu mm		Cell	ls / cu 1	mm												
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23	AJ1847	30/M	7000	54	40	04	00	02	22	44	13.2	3.9	96	3 min 15 sec	4 min	Nil	Nil	0-1	1-2
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28	AH9335	23/M	6000	53	44	03	00	00	4	8	11.2	4.2	80	3 min 05sec	3 min 25sec	Nil	Nil	1-3	2-3
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30	AJ5652	67/F	8400	52	42	05	00	01	8	16	9.5	3.3	96	2 min 40 sec	4min 20sec	+	Nil	3-4	5-6

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			/cu mm		Cell	ls / cu ı	mm												
31	1005	60/M	8900	59	36	04	00	01	14	32	12	3.9	89	1 min 45sec	2 min 50sec	Nil	Nil	1-2	1-2
32	1089	41/M	8000	50	48	02	00	00	4	10	16	5	80	2 min 15 sec	3min	Nil	Nil	0-1	1-2
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35	1246	68/M	7400	61	34	05	00	00	10	20	15.5	4.7	113	2min	2 min 15sec	Nil	Nil	1-2	2-4
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39	1326	33/M	7800	53	42	05	00	00	8	16	11.4	3.7	79	2 min 15sec	3min 50sec	Nil	Nil	2-4	2-4
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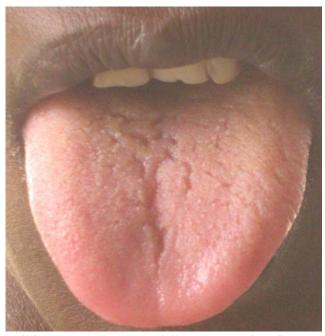
ENVAGAI THERVU

OP NO : AF 9730 AGE/SEX : 37/F



COATED TONGUE

OP NO : AJ 7003 AGE/SEX : 30/F



COATED AND FISSURED TONGUE

OP NO : AJ 2881 AGE/SEX :42/F



VIZHI - PALLOR

IP NO : 1081 AGE/SEX : 40/M

NEER KURI



Yellow +, clear, Foam nil

NEI KURI

IP NO : 1246 AGE/SEX : 68/M



MUTHU

IP NO : 1327 AGE/SEX : 44/M



SLOWLY SPREA

OP NO : AB 7547

AGE / SEX: 54/ M



7 ° clock position

IP NO : 1081

AGE / SEX : 40/M



3 ° clock position

DIFFERNTIAL DIAGNOSIS



PAVUTHIRAM (ANAL FISTULA)



SENDU MOOLAM (EXTERNAL HAEMORRHOIDS

BARIUM ENEMA CA RECTUM



DISCUSSION

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Varal Moolam, a clinical entity which is described in Yugi Vaithiya Chinthamani, is taken for the detailed study.

In National Institute of Siddha Out Patient Department, the author have seen 100 patients of Moola noigal like Raktha Moolam, Pura Moolam, Pavuthiram, Aasana Vedippu and Aasana katti, and Vireki adithallal. In which most of them having the symptoms like bleeding per rectum without prolapse of the pile mass. These symptoms are more likely to be seen in Varal Moolam as per Yugi Vaithiya Chinthamani. So, the researcher has taken 'Varal Moolam' for the study.

According to Yugi Vaithiya Chinthamani, 'Varal Moolam' is classified under the moola diseases.

Varal Moolam has the symptoms of Constipation, Rectal bleeding (Dropping in nature), Dryness of the skin, Faecal matter hot in nature, Increased body heat, Anger, Internal pile masses, General weakness and Inability to do normal work.

Besides most of the parameters being used in Siddha aspects.

The study consists of 40 patients between the age group of 30-70 years. Among the 40 cases, 30 cases were seen in O.P.D and 10 cases were admitted in I.P.D of AyothiDoss Pandithar Hospital of National Institute of Siddha, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai – 47.

Among 40 cases, 80% of cases come under pitha kaalam i.e., 34-66 yrs.15% of cases come under kaba kaalam i.e., 1-33 yrs. Among the 40 cases, 62.5 % cases were male, 37.5% of cases were female.

Most of the 95% of cases were mixed diet and 5% of cases were vegetarians.

Among the 40 cases, 80% of cases have maa padithal in their tongue and 7.5% of cases have vedippu in their tongue. The tongue niram of the 47.5% of cases were veluppu i.e., pallorness of the tongue. 7.5% of cases have kaippu taste; and only about 2.5% of cases have pulippu taste in their tongue.

The Neerkuri of the 95% cases were yellow colour of the urine i.e mild yellow + or dark yellow ++ or reddish yellow +++, 7.5% cases have frothy of urine i.e., foam + and all the 100% of cases have normal edai, enjal (alavu) of urine output.

The Neikuri of the 77.5% of cases were mellena paraval and 10% cases have muthu.

The naadi nadai of the 87.5% of cases have vali azhal and 12.5% of cases have Azhalvali.

Among the uyir thathukkal the deranged vathams were Praanan, Abaanan, Samanan, Viyanan, Kiruharan and Devathathan.

The deranged pithams were Analagam, Ranjagam, Prasagam and Saathagam.

The deranged kabams were avalambagam, kilethagam and santhigam.

The deranged udal thathukkal were Saaram, Senneer, Oon, Kozhuppu followed by enbu.

The rasi of the 12.5% of the cases were Mesham and Mithunam. 10% of cases were Simmam and Virchigam. These rasi patients more prone to Varal Moolam.

The Natchathiram of the 7.5% of cases were Barani, Thiruvathirai, Revathi and Kettai 0.5% of cases were Rohini, Swathi, Makam, Punarpoosam, Visagam and Ayilyam.

The degrees of moola mulai of 22.5% of cases were 3, 7'O clock position.

The manikkadai nool of the 30% of cases were 8 ¾ viral kadai alavu.

Most of the Varal Moolam was affected in Muduvenir kaalam and Mullai nilam.

The Haemoglobin estimation of the 35% of cases were ranging from 11.1-12.0 gms%, 10% of cases were 9.1-10gms%.

The Varal Moolam closely correlated with first degree internal haemorrhoids in modern aspect.

Differential Diagnosis

Raktha moolam

In Raktha moolam the bleeding is like a splash but not like a drops of blood while defaecation. Both diseases have constipation, emaciation, anxiety, anger and malaise.

Mulai moolam

Mulai moolam has protrusion of pile mass in the anus resembling germinating turmeric. In mulai moolam, the lower abdomen has a hard consistency which is not present in varal moolam.

Aazhi moolam

Here there is an external solitary pile mass which looks like discorial tuber. Besides this, there is discharge of blood mucous and pus, these are not present in varal moolam.

Thamaraga moolam

Although it has bleeding per rectum, there is external pile mass, diarrhoea which is not present in varal moolam.

Churukku moolam

There is an abscess like mass in the anus which is not present in varal moolam. Besides this, there is discharge of blood and mucous.

Azhal moolam

Here no splash of blood is present. But only discharge of blood and pus. There are tiny pile masses like seeds or rice in anus. These are not present in varal moolam.

Aasanavai seezh katti

Though the patients have pain in the anal region, they do not have the following symptoms such as swelling near the anal region, pus discharge from the abscess, fever, difficult to sit. So, the author concludes that is not an Aasanavai seezh katti

Pavuthiram

Though the patients have pain in the anal region, they do not have the symptoms such as history of intermittent swelling with pain, discomfort and discharge and sinus in the perianal region. So, the author concludes that this is not a pavuthiram.

Prevention

Prevention and cure are the basic aim of all systems of medicine where as Siddhs system has in addition the transcended motivation of what might be called the immorality of the body. The basic emphasis of Siddha system is on positive health viz, to prevent diseases by careful dieting and proper relaxation of the mind to achieve a totality of health that assures not only longevity but also immorality.

Suggested Line of treatment

Line of treatment for varal moolam consists of,

- ❖ Purgation and Emetic should be given as the first line of treatment.
- Administration of internal medicine to stop bleeding, to reduce inflammation and to relive constipation.
- Paththiyam, i.e. diet restrictions to normalize the vitiated vatha pitha thontham and to maintain a longer drug action.
- * Yoga therapy to normalize bowel habits and to normalize the vitiated vatha pitha thontham.
- Pranayama therapy to normalize Mukkutram

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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

"நோய்நாடி நோய்முதல் நாடி அதுதணிக்கும் வாய்நாடி வாய்ப்பச் செயல்" - திருக்குறள்

Every disease must be found out from the root cause itself. It is the main duty of the physician to bring out the causes of the disease and then the manifestations. Then only, the treatment will attain fulfillment, when the primary cause is clarified.

At first, the author prepared the protocol for this study work. Then the study was conducted in 40 selected cases of both male and female in the OPD/IPD of Ayothidoss Pandithar Hospital of the National institute of siddha, Chennai-47, with the clinical symptoms of constipation, rectal bleeding ,dryness of the skin, faecal matter hot in nature, increased body heat, anger internal pile masses, general weakness and inability to do work.

By the outcome of this study work "Varal moolam" is a disease caused by predominantly initiated Vadha & Pitha humor. From this it is clear; to prevent the 'Varal moolam' one should avoid the causes mentioned in the literature of "Yugi muni".

It was apparent from the study that Varal moolam occurs mostly in males those who are exposed to excessive heat due to increased activities and non vegetarian diet style. Hence it is good to avoid such a life style to be free from this disease.

Mullai nilam is more prone to produce Varal moolam so people who are living in mullai nilam should keep the preventing aspects in mind

The pitha kaalam i.e. age group between 34-66 yrs are mostly affected in mudhuvenil and ilavenirkaalam are more prone to produce this disease, So people should be alert to prevent the disease during this period

Mesham and midhunam rasi persons were more prone to be affected by this disease. So this rasi person should take care for their well being.

Neikuri study reveals that 77.5% of cases have slow spreading characteristics in their neikuri which indicate that the disease will be curable.

The people who suffer from moola diseases use the herbs which are grown in their living areas which have got plenty of medicinal values. By using these herbs the intensity of the disease is getting reduced.

From this study the author concludes the varal moolam can de diagnosed by Envagai thervu, Nilam, Kaalam, Sothidam, Manikkadai Nool and clinical symptoms.

ANNEXURE

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A STUDY TO ACCESS THE DIAGNOSTIC ABILITY OF SIDDHA SYSTEM FOR VARAL MOOLAM

FORM-I SELECTION PROFORMA

1. O.P.No :	_ 2. I.P No	3. Bed No:	4. S.No:
5. Name:	6. Age (years)	7. Sex	
8. Occupation:		9. Income:	\ month
10. Local Address			
11. Permanent Addres	S		
12. Complaints and du			
13. History of present	illness:		
14. Past history:			
	ente instory. (III C/OT	emale)	

Habits	Yes (1	No (2)	/ Day
17. Betalnut chewer:			
18. Tea:			/ Day
19. Coffee:			/ Day
20. Milk:			/ Day
21. Food habit	V NV	М	
GENERAL ETIOLOGY FOR VARAL MOOLAM			
	1. Yes	2. No	
22. Persistent inflammation			
23. Excessive heat due to increased activ	rities.		
24. Increased sexual desire			
25. Anger and frustration			
26. Anxiety			
27. Heavy intake of salt content food			
28. Heavy intake of pungent food			
29. Scolding the elder people			
GENERAL EXAMINATION			
30. Weight (kg)		/Kg	
31 Temperature (⁰ F)		/ ⁰ F	
32. Pulse rate / minute		/ Min	
33. Heart rate / minute		/ Min	
34. Respiratory rate / minute		/ Min	

35. Blood pressure (mmHg)		mmHg	
	1. Yes	2. No	
36. Pallor:			
37. Jaundice:			
38. Cyanosis:			
39. Lymphadenopathy:			
40. Pedal edema:			
41. Clubbing:			
42. Jugular vein pulsation:			
EXAMINATION OF FUNCT	TION OF VIT	AL ORGANS	
1. Nor	mal 2. Aff	ected	
43. Heart			
44. Lungs			
45. Brain			
46. Liver			
47. Kidney			
48. Spleen			
49. Stomach			

SIDDHA SYSTEM OF EXAMINATON

ENVAGAI THERVUKAL

NAADI(KAI KURI)

I.Naadi Nithanam

50. Kalam				
1	.Kaarkaalam		2.Koothirkaal	am
3	3.Munpanikaalam		4.Pinpanikaala	nm
5	.Ilavanirkaalam		6.Muthuvenirk	aalam
51. Desam	1. Kulir		2. veppam]
52. Vayathu	1. 1-33yrs		2. 34-66yrs	3. 67-100
53. Udal Vannn	nai 1. Iyyalbu		3. Valivu	4.Melivu
54. Vannmai (N	Jaadi) 1 Vannmai		2.Mennmai]
55. Panbhu	1.Thannadai		2. Puranadai	3.Illaitthal
	4.Kathitthal		5.Kuthitthal	6.Thullal
	7.Azhutthal		8. Paduthattal	9. Kalathattal
	10. Munnokku		11. Pinnokku	12. Suzhalal
	13. Pakkamnokku			
II. Naadi nad	lai			
1. V	'ali	2. <i>A</i>	Azhal	3. Iyyam
4. V	'ali azhal	5. A	Azhal vali	6. Iyyavali
7. V	'ali iyyam	8. <i>A</i>	Azhal iyyam	9. Iyya azhal
NAA				
56. Maa padinti	ruthal		1. Present	2. Absent
57. Niram	1.Karuppu	ı	2. Manjal	3. Velluppu
58. Suvai	1. Pulippu		2. Kaippu	3. Inippu

59. Vedippu	1. Present	2. Absent		
60. Vai neer ooral	1.Normal	2. Increased	3.Reduced	
NIRAM	1.Karuppu	2.Manjal	3.Veluppu	
MOZHI	1. Sama oli	2 Urattha oli	3.Thazhantha	noli
VIZHI				
61. Niram (Venvizhi)	1. Karuppu	2. Manjal		
	3. Sivappu	4. Veluppu		
62. Kanneer	1. Present	2. Absent		
63. Erichchal	1. Present	2. Absent		
64. Peelai seruthal	1. Present	2. Absent		
MEI KURI - SPARI	SM			
65. Veppam	1. Mitham	2. Migu	3.	Thatpam
66. Viyarvai	1. Increased	2. Normal	3.	Reduced
67. Thodu vali	1. Present	2. Absent		
68. Aasana vai kasivu	1. Present	2. Absent		
69. Moola mulai	1. Present	2. Absent		
MALAM				
70Niram	1. Karuppu	2. Manjal		
	3. Sivappu	4. Veluppu	1	
71. Sikkal	1. Present	2. Absent		
72. Sirutthal	1. Present	2. Absent		

73. Kalichchal	1. Present	2. At	bsent		
74. Seetham	1. Present	2. A	bsent		
75. Vemmai	1. Present	2. A	bsent		
NEER KURI					
76. Niram	1. Venmai	2. Manjal		3. Crystal clea	ar
77. Manam	1. Present	2. Absent			
78. Nurai	1. Nil	2. Reduced		3. Increased	
79. Edai (Ganam)	1. Normal	2. Increased		3. Reduced	
80. Enjal (Alavu)	1. Normal	2. Increased		3. Reduced	
81. NEI KURI	I. Aravam		2. Mo	othiram	
3	3. Muthu		4. Ar	avil mothiram	
5	5. Aravilmuthu		6. M	othirathil muth	ıu
7	7. Mothirathilaravam		8. M	uthilaravam	
Ģ	9. Muthilmothiram		10. A	sathiyam	
1	1. Mellena paraval				
82. MANIKADAI	NOOL (Viral kadai	alavu)			
IYMPULANGAI		Affected			
83. Mei					
84. Vaai					
85. Kan					
86. Mookku					
87. Sevi					

KANMAVIDAYAM			
88. Kai		<u> </u>	
89. Kaal			
90. Vaai			
91. Eruvai			
92. Karuvaai			
YAKKAI			
93. Vali	94. Azhal	95. Iyam	
96. Valiazhal	97. Valiaiyam	98. Azhal	vali
99. Azhaliyam	100. Iyavali	101. Iyaaz	hal
GUNAM			
102. Sathuva Gunar	n 103	. Rajo Gunam	
104. Thamo Gunam			
UYIR THATHUKKA	AL		
VALI	1. Normal	2. Affected	
105. Praanan			
106. Abaanan			
107. Samaanan			
108. Udhaanan			
109. Viyaanan			
110. Naagan			
111. Koorman			
112. Kirukaran			

113. Devathathan			
114. Tananjeyan			
AZHAL	. Normal	2. Affect	ed
115. Anala pittham			
116. Prasaka pittham			
117. Ranjaka pittham			
118. Aalosaka pittham			
119. Saathaka pittham			
IYAM 1.	Normal	2. Affecte	d
120. Avalambagam			
121. Kilethagam			
122. Pothagam			
123. Tharpagam			
124. Santhigam			
UDAL THATHUKKAL			
1. 125. Saaram	Normal	2. Affected	1
126. Chenneer			
127. Oon			
128. Kozhuppu			
129. Enbu			
130. Moolai			
131. Sukkilam / Suronitham	ı		

MUKKUTRA MIGU GUNAM

I. Vali migu gunam	1. Present	2. Absent
132. Emaciation		
133. Body colour – black		
134. Desire to take hot food		
135. Shivering of body		
136. Abdominal distension		
137. Constipation		
138. Insomnia		
139. Weakness		
140. Weakness of sense organs		
141. Giddiness		
142. Ookkaminmai		
II. Pitham migu gunam	1. Present	2. Absent
143. Yellow colouration of skin		
144. Yellow colouration of the eye		
145. Yellow colouration of urine		
146. Yellow colouration of faeces		
147. Increased appetite		
148. Increased thirst		
149. Burning sensation in the body		
150. Slumber		

III. Kapham migu gunam	1. Present	2. Absent	
151. Increased salivary secretion			
152. Reduced activeness			
153. Heaviness of the body			
154. Body colour – White			
155. Chillness of the body			
156. Reduced appetite			
157. Eraippu			
158. Increased sleep			
159.NOI UTRA KAALAM			
1.Kaarkaalam	2.Kc	oothirkaalam	
3.Munpanikaa	lam 4.Pir	npanikaalam	
5.Ilavanirkaala	am 6.Mu	uthuvenirkaalam	
160. NOI UTRA NILAM			
1. Kurunji 4. Neithal	2. Mullai 5. Palai	3. Marutham	
161. Date of Birth	-	-	
162. Time of Birth	A.M / P	P.M	
163. Place of Birth			

INVESTIGATION

BLOOD

164. TC (cells /cumm):			
165. DC (%): 1. P 2. L	3. E	4. B	
5. M			
166. Hb (gms %):			
167. ESR (mm/hr): 1. 1/2hr	2.1hr		
168. Blood Sugar (R) (mgs / dl)			
169. Blood Urea (mgs / dl)			
170. Serum Creatinine (mgs / dl)			
171. Serum Cholesterol (mgs / dl):			
172. VDRL :			
173. Bleeding Time :			
174. Clotting Time :			
URINE			
175. Albumin: 0. Nil	1. Trace	2. +	3. ++
4. + + +			
176. Sugar: 0. Nil	1. Trace	2. +	3. ++
4. + + +			

Deposits	1. Yes	2. No	
77. Pus cells			
8. Epithelial cells			
9. RBC			
0. Crystals			
MOTION	1. Yes	2.No	
1. Ova			
32. Cyst			
3. Occult blood			
35. COLONSCOPY			
5.Raasi 1.Mesam		2. Rishabam	3.Midhunam
4. Katakan	n	5. Simmam	6.Kanni
7.Thulam		8. Viruchiham	9.Dhanusu
10. Mahara	m	11.Kumbam	12. Meenam
13. Not Kn	own		

187. Natchathiram			
1. Aswini	2.Barani	3.Karthikai	
4.Rohini	5.Mirugaseeradam	6. Thiruvathirai	
7. Punarpoosam	8. Poosam	9. Ayilyam	
10. Makam	11.Pooram	12. Utthiram	
13. Astham	14.Chithirai	15. Swathi	
16. Visakam	17. Anusam	18.Kettai	
19 Moolam	20. Pooradam	21. Uthiradam	
22.Thiruvonam	23.Avittam	24. Sadayam	
25.Poorattathi	26.Uthirattathi	27.Revathi	
28Not Known			
CLINICAL SYMPTOMS OF VA	RAL MOOLAM		
188. Constipation			
189. Rectal bleeding (Dropping in na	ature)		
190. Dryness of the skin			
191. Faecal matter hot in nature			
192. Increased body heat			
193. Anger			
194. Internal pile masses			
195. General weakness			
196. Inability to do normal work			

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