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## ROLE OF LASUNADI GHRITA ORAL AND LASUNADI TAILA UTTARBASTI IN BANDHYATVA (FEMALE INFERTILITY)

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Infertility is a worldwide reproductive health challenge that affects the personal, social, and mental health of the affected couple. In Ayurvedic classics, Bandhyatva has not been described as a separate disease, but it's the only symptom i.e., failure to achieve pregnancy has been described under various conditions like due to disease of Yoni, abnormalities of Artava, etc. Acharya Sushruta described four essential factors for conception: Ritu, Kshetra, Ambu, and Beeja. In the present study, all the factor is taken up for the clinical trial. Lasunadi Ghrita oral and Lasunadi Taila Basti which have been mentioned in Kashyapa Samhita "Kalpa Sthana" and "Lasunakalpa Adhyaya", are indicated in the treatment of Bandhyatva. We selected Lasunadi Ghrita oral and Lasunadi Taila Uttarbasti. The present study was designed to establish an Ayurvedic way of management of Bandhyatva (Female infertility). The treatment protocol included Lasunadi Ghrita 6 gm B.D. with Bhojya (routine diet) for 3 months with Lasunadi Taila intrauterine Uttarbasti was administered in each cycle for 5 days after cessation of menstruation for three consecutive cycles. The total study period was 4 months, during which treatment was given for 3 consecutive menstrual cycles, and follow up done for the next 1 month. For this study, 22 patients were selected on the basis of inclusion and exclusion criteria, in which only 17 patients completed the trial. In subjective parameters, a Statistically significant result was found in the Duration of menstruation, Quantity of bleeding on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of menstruation, and Pain associated with Menstruation while a statistically insignificant result was found in the Interval of menstruation, and objective parameters statistically significant result was found in Ovulation (follicular size), Spinnbarkeit test in the mid-cycle of menstruation, Endometrial thickness while the statistically insignificant result was found in Tubal factor. During the treatment, 3 patients got conceived.

**Keywords:** Bandhyatva, Lasunadi Ghrita, Lasunadi Taila Uttarbasti, Infertility.

#### INTRODUCTION

The existence of the human race revolves around the woman who is also assigned the name "Janani" because of her power to bring new life into the universe. Infertility is a worldwide challenge for millions of couples. Besides being a health issue, it is more of a social problem that affects the personal, social, and mental health of the affected couple due to changing social environment, professional life, and scholastic accomplishment. For women, motherhood is not just an establishment of status and power; it is the only opportunity for women to ensure their conjugal security. Infertility is defined as the inability of a couple to achieve conception after 1 year of unprotected coitus. In recent years, the prevalence of infertility has increased up to an estimated 10-15% of a couple of reproductive age. In which female is directly responsible in 40-55% of cases.<sup>2</sup> In Ayurvedic classics, Infertility can be correlated with Bandhyatva. Acharya Charaka describes Vandhya under Beejansha Dushti.<sup>3</sup> Sushruta has used the term Bandhya for the woman whose Aartava is destroyed,4 and Bandhyatva have included in the clinical features of injury to Aartavavaha Srotasa.5 Acharya Harita has defined Vandhyatva as failure to achieve a child rather than pregnancy because he has included Garbhasravi and Mritvatsa also under the classification of Vandhya.<sup>6</sup> Essential factors for conception are; Ritu (season or fertile period), Kshetra (healthy reproductive organs), Ambu (proper nutrient fluid), and Beeja (sperm/ovum) described in Sushruta Samhita. We can ensure motherhood when these four factors are fulfilled. Ayurveda is a holistic science that gives importance to lifestyle, regimens, prevention, and treatment modalities alike. It emphasises ways to maintain a healthy lifestyle, to prevent diseases through close attention to balance *Doshas*, performing the right deeds, taking proper diet, use of herbs, therapies like Uttarbasti, etc. Acharya Kashyapa says if a couple failed to get a progeny naturally after dynamic marital life, it should be considered also

as the effect of past life deeds and they should be treated.8 The Ancient system of Ayurvedic medicine advocated various therapies and oral drugs for the management of Bandhyatva. Acharya Kashyapa has quoted "A female who regularly consumes Lasuna never remains infertile." Lasunadi Ghrita oral and Lasunadi Taila Basti which has been mentioned in Kashyapa Samhita "Kalpa Sthana" "Lasunakalpa Adhyaya", indicated in the treatment of Bandhyatva. 10 Bandhyatva is a disease in which the main vitiated Dosha is Vata<sup>11</sup> Keeping the same in mind, we planned to carry out the research work in Bandhyatva with Lasunadi Ghrita for oral use and Lasunadi Taila Uttarbasti for intrauterine use, as a major ingredient of drug Lasuna is the best for treating Vata Vikaras by Snigdha, Pichchhila, Guru and Ushna Guna. Uttarbasti is considered to be the best treatment for Vata. Acharya Charaka has mentioned that Ritukala is the appropriate time for the administration of *Uttarbasti*, as during this period the *Yoni* or Garbhashaya remains Aavarana Rahita, thus receives the drug easily and hence normalizes the Vata by which the *Yoni* retains the *Garbha* quickly. <sup>12</sup> So; Uttarbasti was selected for the present study.

#### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- To study *Bandhyatva* and infertility from various sources of *Ayurvedic*, modern medical science texts, previous and ongoing research work, journals, and publications.
- To study the effect of Lasunadi Ghrita oral and Lasunadi Taila Uttarbasti in

Materials & Methods:

#### □ PLAN OF STUDY

- **1.** Conceptual study: All the literature regarding *Bandhyatva* from classical Ayurvedic textbooks and regarding infertility from modern textbooks were collected. Both literatures were also collected, studied, and documented from previous and ongoing research works, journals, and publications for the present study.
- **2.** Clinical study:

Selection of patients: For the present study 22 patients were selected after bilingual written consent for study but only 17 patients completed the trial of the study and follow-up period of 1 month follow up. Details about the family history, past illness, menstrual history, obstetric history, and clinical findings relevant to *Dosha*, *Dushya*, *Agni*, *Srotasa*, etc were observed and records were maintained in a detailed Performa.

Drug source: Required raw drugs were collected and identified by the Department of Dravyaguna, Rishikul Campus Haridwar, Uttarakhand Ayurvedic University. The *Lasunadi Ghrita* and *Lasunadi Taila* were prepared in Hans Pharmacy of Premnagar Ashram (Sidkul). Haridwar.

- ☐ CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PATIENTS:
- Inclusion criteria:
- Married female patients of reproductive age (20-40 years) with the husband's normal Semenogram.
- Female having complaint of failure to conceive within one or more years after regular unprotected coitus.
- 3. Patients of primary & secondary types of infertility were included in the study.
  - Exclusion criteria:
- 1. Patients suffering from systemic diseases like anaemia (Hb<10gm/dl), Hypertension, Diabetes mellitus, T.B., Heart disease, Thyroid dysfunction, and Bleeding disorders.
- 2. Couple having H/O congenital anomaly, chromosomal defect.
- 3. Patient with H/O pregnancy with congenital anomaly, chromosomal defect.
- 4. Patient having abnormal uterine growth such as fibroids, polyps, and ovarian cysts (>3cm).
- 5. Patient having sexually transmitted diseases.
- 6. Secondary infertility with bad obstetrics history.
- 7. Excluding male infertility.
  - Diagnostic criteria: Diagnosis made on the basis of the following criteria-

- 1. Detailed history according to Performa, *Prakriti Parikshana*, general and systemic gynaecological examinations, and investigations.
- 2. The patient has proper developed secondary sexual characters like breasts fully developed, and normal hair distribution on the axilla & pubis
- On P/S examination patient had a normal vaginal canal with no infection or lesion on the cervix.
- On P/V examination patient has a position of the uterus either AV or RV, normal size of the uterus, mobility of the uterus, clear and non-tender fornices.

Criteria for withdrawal:

- Personal matters
- Associated or inter-current illness
- Other difficulties
- Aggravation of symptoms

INSTRUCTION TO PATIENTS: Counselling of patients done about the fertile period, the effect of drugs, and procedures, and instructed about *Aahara* and *Vihara*.

- Aahara: Patients were advised to take a normal diet, and to have more green leafy vegetables and fruits. To avoid spicy food, overeating, fried, junk, and fermented items during treatment.
- Vihara: During the study, patients were advised to LH kit test everyday morning in the midcycle, when the colour change in the test line was observed, then advised for intercourse on every alternate day including that day to achieve conception.

#### **INVESTIGATIONS:**

- Routine investigations-
- Semen analysis of husband for excluding male infertility.
- ➤ Haematological- Blood group, Hb%, TLC, DLC, ESR, RBS, Blood urea.
- Serological test- HIV I & II, HBsAg, VDRL, Lipid Profile.
- ➤ Urine Test: Routine & Microscopic.
  - Specific investigations-

- ➤ Hormonal profile (Serological test): Thyroid Profile, FSH, LH, Progesterone, Prolactin.
- ➤ USG -TVS: Follicular study for ovulation, for the condition of the uterus and adnexa.
- ➤ HSG (Hysterosalpingography): For tubal patency
- ➤ LH kit for ovulation
- Spinnbarkeit Test (in the mid cycle) for cervical mucus consistency.
  - ☐ STUDY DESIGN: The patients with Bandhyatva were treated in following manner:
- Type of Study: A randomized open trial.
- Level of Study: OPD and IPD level.
- Period of Study: Total 4 months- treatment given for 3 consecutive menstrual cycles and follow-up done for next 1 month.
- Duration of treatment: 3 months.
   Oral therapy for 3 months with intrauterine *Ut-tarbasti* was administered in each cycle for 5 days after cessation of menstruation for three consecutive cycles.
- Method of treatment:
- Selected drugs: Lasunadi Ghrita and Lasunadi
   Taila. (का. लशुनकल्पाध्याय 93-97)
- Form of medicine: *Ghrita* for oral use and *Taila* for *Uttarbasti*.

Composition of medicine: Contents of Lasunadi Ghrita:

Main ingredients: Lasuna

#### Other ingredients:

- Gau-Ghrita
- Gau-Dugdh
- Deepaniya Dravyas: Pippali, Pippalimoola, Shringvera, Amlavetasa, Ajmoda.
- Jeevaniya Dravyas: Madhuka, Mudagparni, Mashparni, Jeevanti, Vidari, Shatavari, Ashvagandha.
- Vrishya Dravyas: Kapikacchu, Musli, Shatavari, Makhann, Taalmuli.
- Dashmoola: Bilva, Gambhari, Patla, Agnimantha, Shyonaka, Salaparni, Prishnaparni, Kantkari, Vrihati, Gokshura

Contents of Lasunadi Taila:

Main ingredients: Lasuna

Other ingredients: Tila Taila, Gau-Dugdh, Deepaniya Dravyas, Vrishya Dravyas, Jeevaniya Dravyas, Dashmoola.

> Dose of medicine:

Lasunadi Ghrita: 6 gm B.D. with Bhojya (routine diet) at the time of breakfast and dinner.

Lasunadi Taila for intrauterine Uttarbasti: 5ml of Taila per sitting after cessation of menstruation for 5 days in each cycle.

- Route of administration: ~ Oral for Lasunadi Ghrita. ~ Intrauterine Uttarbasti for Lasunadi Taila.
  - Follow-up: For another consecutive cycle after the completion of the treatment period.

### SCORING PATTERN FOR ASSESSMENT: SUBJECTIVE PARAMETERS:

Table No 1: Duration of menstruation:

Grade Duration of menstruation				
Grade 0	3-5 days			
Grade 1	2 days			
Grade 2	1 day			
Grade 3	spotting only for 1 day			

#### Table No 2: Interval of menstruation:

Grade	Inter menstrual periods days					
Grade 0	21-35 days					
Grade 1	36-45 days					
Grade 2	46-55 days					

Grade 3	≥56 days
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#### Table No 3: Quantity of bleeding on 2nd day of menstruation:

Grade	No. of pads used
Grade 0	3 pads
Grade 1	2 pads
Grade 2	1 pad
Grade 3	No pad (spotting)

#### Table No 4: Pain associated with menstruation:

Grade	Severity of pain
Grade 0	No pain
Grade 1	Bearable pain
Grade 2	Requirement of oral analgesics
Grade 3	No relief after analgesic

#### A. OBJECTIVE PARAMETERS:

#### ❖ Table No 5: Ovulation (Follicular Size):

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Grade	Follicle size/ Ovulation				
Grade 0	Rupture of the follicle (ovulation)				
Grade 1	18-23mm				
Grade 2	12-17mm				
Grade 3	<12 mm follicle				

#### x Table No 6: Spinnbarkeit test (in mid cycle):

Grade	Length of cervical mucus thread in cm
Grade 0	≥9cm
Grade 1	5 to 8cm
Grade 2	1 to 4cm
Grade 3	<1cm

#### Table No 7: Endometrial thickness:

Grade	Endometrial thickness in mm
Grade 0	>8mm
Grade 1	8-6mm
Grade 2	<6-4mm
Grade 3	<4mm

#### Table No 8: Tubal factor (Hysterosalpingography for Tubal patency):

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Grade	HSG for tubal patency
Grade 0	Both tube are patent, and free spillage from both tubes
Grade 1	Dye inserts bilaterally but there is spillage from either tube on delayed imaging
Grade 2	Blockage present on either side of the fallopian tube
Grade 3	Both tubes are blocked

The percentage improvement of individual patients was calculated as follows:

- ➤ All the BT scores of the above-mentioned parameters of the patient were recorded.
- All the AT scores of the above-mentioned parameters of the patient were recorded.

 $\triangleright$  The overall percentage improvement of each patient was calculated by the following formula:  $\frac{\text{Total BT-Total AT}}{\text{PT}} \times 100$ 

#### STATISTICAL ANALYSIS:

The obtained results were interpreted as follows:

Insignificant or not significant (NS)	p>0.05
Significant (S)	p<0.05
Highly Significant (HS)	p<0.001

Observation of subjective parameters and objective parameters were analyzed by Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test. RESULTS:

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Table No 9:

Subjective	Mean		Median		SD		Wilcoxon W	P-Value	% Effect	Result
	BT	AT	BT	AT	BT	AT				
Duration of menstruation	0.88	0.29	1.0	0.0	0.68	0.46	-3.162a	< 0.05	66.67	Sig
Interval of menstruation	0.35	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.59	0.38	-1.732a	>0.05	50.00	NS
Quantity of bleeding	1.71	0.53	2.00	0.00	1.07	0.61	-3.025a	< 0.05	68.97	Sig
Pain associated with Menstruation.	0.82	0.18	1.00	0.00	0.78	0.38	-3.051a	< 0.05	78.57	Sig

## ASSESSMENT OF RESULT OF *LASUNADI GHRITA* ORAL AND *LAUNADI TAILA UTTARBASTI* IN OBJECTIVE PARAMETER

#### Table No 10:

Objective		Mean		Median			Wilcoxon	P-	% Ef-	Re-
	BT	AT	BT	AT	BT	AT	W	Value	fect	sult
Ovulation (Follicular size)	1.3	0.4	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	-2.889a	< 0.05	69.57	Sig
	5	1	0	0	3	7				
Cervical factor	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	-2.714 <sup>a</sup>	< 0.05	60.00	Sig
(Cervical mucus consistency by	8	5	0	0	3	9				
Spinnbarkeit test)										
Uterine factor	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	-2.810 <sup>a</sup>	< 0.05	68.75	Sig
(Endometrial thickness)	4	9	0	0	3	6				
Tubal factor	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	-1.000a	>0.05	25.00	NS
(Tubal patency by HSG)	1	3	0	0	7	4				

#### Table No 11: OVERALL EFFECT OF THERAPY-BASED ON SCORING PATTERN

Overall effect	No. of the patient (N=17) %	
Completely cured.	3	17.6%
(Conception-100%)		
Marked improvement.	3	17.6%
(75% to <100% relief)		
Moderate improvement	6	35.3%
(50% to <75% relief)		

Mild improvement	4	23.5%
(>25% to <50% relief)		
Unchanged	1	5.9%
(Up to 25% relief)		

#### DISCUSSION

In our classics, *Acharyas* have not mentioned *Samprapti* of *Bandhyatva*, but on the basis of *Dosha* it can be highlighted the design of the following aspects:

Samprapti Ghataka in Bandhyatva: The specific aetiological factors cause the provocation of Vata, Pitta, and Kapha. Vata the main Dosha vitiates with its causative factors also. Vata on account of its Sukshmatva Guna is the impeller of the other two Doshas. Due to Nidana Sevana, Kapha and Vata get vitiated which causes Agnimandya. Mandagni is the main cause of Ama formation. It adheres to Srotas and forms Avarodhatmaka Dushti. Ama spreads throughout the body, propelled by the vitiated Vata along the Rasavaha Srotasa. The Dhatvagnimandya causes the Kshayatmaka effect on the Rasa Dhatu and its Updhatu i.e., Artava (Bahipushpa and Antapushpa). The vitiated Vata along with Heena Pitta also causes the Artavakashya. 13 This Ksheena Artava (deficient hormones) leads to improper formation of endometrium thus leading to implantation failure and poor cervical mucus quality which hinder the penetration of sperms. The vitiated Apanavayu and vitiated Kapha can cause Avaranatmaka Dushti in Beeja Granthi<sup>14</sup> causing Abijotsarga. Due to Dosha Prakopaka Aahara Vihara Sevana, the vitiated Kapha along with Vitiated Vata due to Ruksha, Daruna & Khara Guna of Vata and Sthira Guna of Kapha causes the Avarodhatmaka Dushti i.e., Tubal blockage. 15 Vitiated Vata agitates the other two Doshas and throws them in the place having Kha-Vaigunya in Aartavavaha Srotas. These Dushita get Sthana Samshraya Tridosha may Garbhashaya and Aartavayaha Dhamaniya and causes anovulation, implantation failure, poor cervical mucus quality, and tubal blockage which hamper the normal process of conception which leads to to Bandhyatva.

#### <u>Discussion on the selection of Drug and therapy:</u>

Talking about drug and therapy selected for the study as Lasunadi Ghrita oral and Lasunadi Taila Uttarbasti for the treatment of Bandhyatva. Bandhyatva is a disease in which the main vitiated Dosha is Vata. Lasuna is best for treating Vata Vikaras and all types of Avarana except Rakta and Pitta. 16 Uttarbasti is considered to be the best treatment for Vata. Lasunadi Ghrita and Lasunadi Taila have Katu-Tikta Rasa, Snigdha, Tikshna Guna, Ushna Virya, and Katu Vipaka so, they have Vata-Kapha Shamaka, Deepana-Pachana, Srotoshodhaka, Aartavajanana, Balya, and Rasayana Karma.

## INTERPRETATION ON THE BASIS OF THE RESULT:

Lasunadi Ghrita and Lasunadi Taila Uttarbasti have Katu, Tikta Rasa, Tikshna Guna, Ushna Virya, and Katu Vipaka so they have Vata Kapha Shamaka, Amapachaka, Sroto-shodhaka, and Aartavajanana properties. Due to its Amapachaka property, Lasunadi Ghrita helps to correct Jatharagni to normalize proper formation of Aahara Rasa and subsequently Updhatu i.e., Artava formation and by Sroto-shodhaka property of Lasunadi Taila Uttarbasti Apana Vayu function well leading to proper Parvatan of Aartava<sup>17</sup> which normalize and regulate the menstrual cycle and by Vata Shamaka and Vedana-sthapana properties, results in the reduced pain during menstruation.

Effect of therapy on objective parameters:

➤ Ovarian factor (Ovulation and follicular size): Statistically analyzing the effect of treatment on ovulation and follicular size shows a statistically Significant (p<0.05) result. This may be because of the removal of Sanga by properties of Lasunadi Ghrita and Lasunadi Taila by Ama Pachaka and Srotoshodhaka properties of Lasuna. After the removal of Sanga created by vitiated Kapha and Ama in Artavavaha Srotas. Apana Vata functions well after Lasunadi Taila Uttarbasti leading

- to normal *Rajah Pravrutti* which leads to maturation of follicle and ovulation.
- ➤ Uterine factor (Endometrial thickness): After treatment maximum of 70.6% of patients' endometrial thickness showed >8mm i.e., conceptive endometrium¹8 Statistically analyzing the effect of treatment on endometrial thickness shows statistically Significant (p<0.05) result. An increase in endometrial thickness occurs during the proliferative phase which is related to *Kapha Dosha*. *Lasunadi Ghrita* and *Lasunadi Taila Uttarbasti* have *Snigdha* and *Pichchhila Guna* it increases these *Guna* of *Kapha* there by it enhances proper proliferation of endometrium and increases the quality of uterine receptivity so that correct further implantation.
- ➤ Cervical factor (cervical mucus consistency by Spinnbarkeit test): Statistically analyzing the effect of treatment on mid-cycle Spinnbarkeit test shows statistically Significant (p<0.05) result. It may be due to *Lasuna* having phytooestrogenic properties. <sup>19</sup> Thus, it exerts both estrogenic and antiestrogenic activity. It acts in both high estrogenic and low estrogenic conditions. so, cervical mucus becomes more favourable for sperm penetration due to the proper support of hormones.
- ➤ Tubal factor (Tubal patency by HSG): Statistically analyzing the effect of treatment on the tubal factor (Tubal patency by HSG) shows statistically Insignificant (p>0.05) results but one patient got conceived during treatment. It may be due to Lasunadi Ghrita and Lasunadi Taila removing the obstruction due to its Teekshna, Ushna, and Vatakaphahar properties. So, it may be useful in infertility caused by tubal obstruction.

Probable mode of action of drug and therapy:

Probable mode of action of Lasunadi Ghrita: Lasunadi Ghrita is having Deepaniya & Pachaniya Karma due to Katu, Tikta Rasa, and Ushna Guna which helps to correct Jatharagni which normalize the proper formation of Ahara Rasa and subsequently Updhatu. Thus, Updhatu Artava also begins to produce from the properly formed Rasa Dhatu. Due to its Tikshna Guna and Katu Vipaka, it acts as Sroto-

shodhaka and removes the Sanga of Artavavaha Srotas i.e., Garbhashaya and Artavavahi Dhamniya. As Artavavaha Srotas become free from Avarodh or Avarana of vitiated Kapha and vitiated Vata comes to a normal state. Thus normalize Apana Vata then functions normally causing the proper formation of the endometrium, Artava Pravritti (menstruation), and normal Beeja Nirmana (ovulation). Sheeta Guna of Gau-ghrita compensates the Tikshna, Ushna Guna for its content. It antagonizes the adverse effect of Tikshna Dravyas and regulates the menstrual flow and due to Rasayana, Jeevaniya, Balya, and Vrishya properties of Gau-ghrita helps in Dhatupushti and in balancing Vata Dosha. Probable mode of action of Lasunadi Taila Uttarbasti: Mode of action of Purvakarma in Uttarbasti: Snehana and Swedana are very important procedures. Uttarbasti deals mainly with the Apana Vayu, as the nearby situated organ. Snehana and Svedana prior to Uttarbasti do its Anulomana and thus, Uttarbasti becomes more efficacious. Besides this, chances of any type of complications are also less, if Vatanulomana is done prior to the procedure. Other than it, Snehana and Svedana just prior to *Uttarbasti* relax the abdominal muscles, so that the uterus does not get irritated by the instillation of medicine from outside. If it is not relaxed adequately, it may contract at once and may not allow the instillation of any of the medicine. Snehana and Svedana before Uttarbasti also lessen the pain during and after the procedure. Pradhana Karma: Acharya Sushruta quoted that Basti acts by its Virya, i.e., the action of *Uttarbasti* is found by the *Virya* of drugs used for Basti. Uttarbasti may also stimulate certain receptors in the endometrium leading to the correction of all the physiological processes of the reproductive system. Lasunadi Taila has Garbhashaya Shodhaka property when entering through the intrauterine route, due to Sukhsma and Tikshna Guna of Lasunadi Taila, it enters in the microchannels (Srotas). It clears the Srotosanga of Aartavavaha Srotas. Thus, making normal functioning of Apana Vayu which regulates normal Rajah Pravritti (menstrual flow) and Beeja Nirmana (ovulation) thus; it enhances proper proliferation of endometrium and increases

the quality of uterine connectivity so that correct further implantation and due to proper support of hormones, it enhances the quality of cervical mucus consistency for sperm movement and penetration. *Uttarbasti* directs acts on *Garbhashaya*, so it removes the blockage of tubes due to its *Teekshna*, *Ushna*, and *Vatakaphahar* properties of *Lasunadi Taila*.

#### CONCLUSION

Artavavaha Srotas covers all the physiological, functions, and anatomical structures of female reproduction. Vata Dosha is mainly responsible for Bandhyatva. The composition has Lasuna with Sneha used on a systemic and local level. it corrects all responsible factors for female infertility and boon for female disorders. Lasunadi Ghrita and Taila work by its Vrishya, Garbhashaya Shodhaka, and Vatanulomana properties. Drugs facilitate the normal function of Vata predominantly Apana Vata resulting in proper Artava Vahana (Antah pushpa and Bahipushpa) and it is Nishkramana (ovulation and emmenagogue). It regularizes the metabolism of hormones due to its Deepana Pachana on Jatharagni and Dhatvagni levels resulting from folliculogensis and ovulation. due to its Artavajanana, Balya, Brimhana, and Rasayana properties, it enhances proper proliferation which helps to regulate normal menstrual flow and increases the quality of uterine receptivity so that correct further implantation.

The drug has phytooestrogenic properties, it exerts both estrogenic and antiestrogenic activity. It acts in both high estrogenic and low estrogenic conditions. so, cervical mucus becomes more favourable for sperm penetration due to the proper support of hormones.

Tikshna, Ushna and Vatakaphahar's properties of the drug are useful in Aavaranajanya Vyadi So, so they may be useful in infertility caused by tubal obstruction.

#### Recommendation:

- To get more accurate conclusions and better results in conception, the study should be carried out with a large sample size with a longer duration.
- To get more results on tubal factor sample size and duration of treatment should be increased.
- Yoga should also be added for treatment to correct psychology as well as HPO-axis disturbances.

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