

Literature Review of *AJITA AGADA* for Poisoning Conditions

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Acute poisoning is one of the major clinical problems prevailing in Sri Lanka. This study was done to address the above problem with *Ayurveda* perspective. *Agada Tantra* is the clinical speciality which can be compared with modern toxicology. In *Agada Tantra*, various formulations for poisoning (*Visa*) conditions are described. These are known as *Agada Kalpa* namely. *Ajita Agada* is such a preparation found in *Ayurveda* Texts. This study was aimed at reviewing *Ajita Agada* along with the analysis of pharmacological properties of its ingredients and their therapeutic contribution to understand its action collectively. The study was done by referring peer-reviewed published articles through credible search engines and *Ayurveda* authentic texts. Pharmacodynamic analysis on both *Ayurveda* and modern perspective was done to understand the mode of the action of the said preparation collectively. Prominent pharmacodynamic properties being similar with the properties of poisons as per the *Ayurveda* context, *Ajita Agada* acts as an antidote by interfering the spreading of the poison and avoiding tissue damage leading organ destruction. As *Ajita Agada* is indicated for all kind of poisonings in references and poison like properties, there is a possibility to be utilized as an emergency treatment modality in critical care for acute poisonings.

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