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A Case Study of Ahiputana in Children

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Abstract: Ayurveda has described the unique principle of Tridosha, Dhatus, Mala for the homeostasis of the body¹. Kaumarbhriyta is the branch that deals with the mother and child relationship and their health, it also deals with Kumarabharana, Dhatri, Kshirdosha, Dushta Stanya, Grahadosha and their treatment². The children are of delicate nature. Children's skin is much thin, soft and sensitive. There is no proper contact in epidermis and dermis, poor blood supply, sweat glands are not mature and poor heat regulation capacity in children. Therefore, they easily affected from various diseases, especially of skin³. Ahiputana is most commonly seen in children in today's lifestyle. It can be correlated with Napkin Rash in modern science. In this case study, Ahiputana was managed with the help of Shamana Chikitsa through Ayurveda.

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