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The role of Ma'aljobn, a Traditional Persian Medicine product, in the cancer treatment

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Abstract

Introduction & Aim: Cancer is one of the major causes of death (13%) in the world and the third leading cause of death in Iran. The exact cause of the disease in Modern Medicine, is unclear. It is estimated that more than a third of cases if detected early, are curable. In the viewpoints of Traditional Persian Medicine (TPM), cancer is a type of swelling and the aim of this study is to derive the product based on Traditional Persian Medicine to help cancer treatment.

Methods: This study is a descriptive-reviewed based on traditional medicine books such Qanon Fil Tibb and Al-Hawi.

Results: From the viewpoint of TPM, swelling is any abnormal accumulation of material in organs that will make bulging and dysfunction. If the material of disease can be fully matured and sent out in the early stages of swelling, the possibility of swelling creation with poor prognosis such as Sqyrvs (induration) and cancer will decrease. Cancer is a cold and melancholic swelling that can be created by burning of humors. Since cancer is an accumulation of melancholic materials in organs, Therefore, using a product with less side effects, cost less and more accessible along with other new medications can be logical to help sending out abnormal melancholy. Ma'aljobn or "whey" is a product that has these properties and applications.

Conclusion: According to the principles of TPM, cleaning the body of wastes can prevent cancer development or progression. Due to the beneficial effects of Ma'aljobn in sending out abnormal melancholy of the body and its probable role in cancer treatment, using this product in treatment protocol for cancer patients is recommended.

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