

1 **EFFECT OF NIDANA PARIVARJANA, DIETARY REGULATION, AND**
2 **AYURVEDIC THERAPEUTICS IN FATTY LIVER WITH ASSOCIATED**
3 **DYSLIPIDEMIA**

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5 **ABSTRACT**

6 This case study presents a 27-year-old male diagnosed with *Medoroga* (dyslipidemia),
7 complicated by *YakritRoga* (Grade II fatty liver) and *Ashmari* (renal calculus). The *Ayurvedic*
8 management was based on classical principles emphasizing *NidanaParivarjana* (avoidance
9 of causative factors), *Pathya-Apathya* (dietary regulation), and *ShamanaChikitsa* (palliative
10 treatment). The intervention aimed at correcting *Medo-DhatvagniMandya* (impaired lipid
11 metabolism) and clearing *Srotorodha* (microchannel obstruction), thereby restoring *Dosha*
12 balance. Appropriate *Ayurvedic* formulations and lifestyle modifications, resulted in
13 significant clinical improvement. Ultrasonographic evaluation revealed notable improvement
14 in liver and kidney. The patient also demonstrated enhanced physical and emotional well-
15 being. This case highlights the holistic and individualized approach of *Ayurveda* in managing
16 *SantarpanjanyaVyadhi* (diseases of over-nutrition) like dyslipidemia, offering a sustainable,
17 non-invasive, and effective treatment modality for metabolic disorders and associated
18 complications.

19 **KEYWORDS**

20 *Ashmari*, Dyslipidemia, Grade II Fatty Liver, *Medo-DhatvagniMandya*, *Medoroga*,
21 *NidanaParivarjana*, *Panchakarma*, *SantarpanjanyaVyadhi*, *ShamanaChikitsa*,
22 *Srotorodha* and *YakritRoga*

23 **INTRODUCTION**

24 Dyslipidemia refers to abnormal levels of lipids (fats) in the blood, including elevated total
25 cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C), triglycerides (TG), and reduced
26 high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C). It is one of the major risk factors for
27 atherosclerosis, cardiovascular disease (CVD), stroke, and metabolic syndrome. The
28 condition often remains asymptomatic, earning it the nickname "silent killer" due to its
29 progressive damage to blood vessels and organs.^[1] Dyslipidemia is categorized into two main
30 types: primary and secondary. Primary dyslipidemia typically results from inherited genetic
31 conditions, such as familial hypercholesterolemia. In contrast, secondary dyslipidemia
32 develops due to lifestyle-related factors or underlying health issues like obesity, type 2
33 diabetes, hypothyroidism, chronic kidney disease, and alcohol consumption. The condition
34 manifests in different forms, including hypercholesterolemia (high total cholesterol or LDL-
35 C), hypertriglyceridemia (elevated triglycerides), mixed dyslipidemia (a combination of high
36 LDL-C and triglycerides with low HDL-C), and isolated low HDL-C, which is frequently
37 associated with metabolic syndrome.^[2] Excess circulating lipids, particularly LDL-C, undergo
38 oxidative modification and are deposited in the arterial wall, initiating an inflammatory
39 cascade. This leads to plaque formation, endothelial dysfunction, and narrowing of arteries
40 (atherosclerosis), which are precursors to coronary artery disease and stroke. In cases like
41 non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), lipid accumulation in the liver (hepatic steatosis)
42 is commonly associated with dyslipidemia, contributing to metabolic dysfunction and insulin
43 resistance.^[3] Dyslipidemia is mainly diagnosed through a fasting lipid profile, which measures

44 total cholesterol, LDL-C, HDL-C, and triglyceride levels. These blood tests help identify
45 abnormal lipid levels that increase the risk of cardiovascular and metabolic diseases. In
46 addition to lab tests, imaging techniques such as ultrasound and elastography can detect fatty
47 liver, a common complication of dyslipidemia. Furthermore, kidney scans may reveal related
48 conditions like nephrolithiasis (kidney stones), which can be linked to underlying metabolic
49 imbalances associated with lipid disorders.^[4]

50 Recent developments in dyslipidemia treatment include advanced therapies targeting
51 lipoprotein(a) and LDL-C, such as lepodisiran, muvalaplin, and pelacarsen, which have
52 demonstrated up to 95% reductions in Lp(a) levels in early trials, while agents like AZD0780,
53 inclisiran, and VERVE-101 show significant LDL-C lowering through oral, siRNA, or gene-
54 editing approaches. Additionally, novel therapies including solbinsiran, lerodalcibep,
55 plozasiran, and pemafibrate are emerging with promising efficacy and safety profiles in
56 early-phase studies.^[5,6,7]

57 In *Ayurveda*, dyslipidemia—characterized by abnormal lipid levels—is seen as *Medoroga*
58 (disorder of *Medadhātu*) or *Medodushti* (vitiation of fat tissue), arising from impaired *Medo-*
59 *Dhatwagni* (lipid metabolism) and obstruction (*Srotorodha*) in microchannels (*Srotas*) due to
60 metabolic imbalances. It aligns with the concept of *SantarpanjanyaVyadhi*, diseases arising
61 from over-nutrition and sedentary habits. This condition is often precipitated by factors such
62 as *Avyayama* (lack of exercise), *Adhyashana* (overeating), consumption of *Guru-*
63 *SnigdhaAhara* (heavy, oily foods), *Divasvapna* (daytime sleeping), *AtiMadhura* (excessive
64 sweets), and *Beejadoshā* (genetic predisposition). *Panchakarma* therapies such as *Virechana*
65 and *LekhanaBasti* have shown significant lipid-lowering and metabolic benefits in clinical
66 studies, with outcomes comparable to conventional statins, especially when combined with
67 *ayurvedic* formulations. Additionally, *ayurvedic* interventions and dietary regimens rooted in
68 *Mitahara* and *NidanaParivarjana* play a crucial role in correcting lipid imbalances and
69 supporting long-term cardiovascular health.

70 OBJECTIVE

71 To evaluate the efficacy of *Ayurvedic* interventions, including *NidanaParivarjana*, *Pathya-*
72 *Apathya*, and *ShamanaChikitsa*, in correcting *Medo-DhatvagniMandya*, clearing *Srotorodha*,
73 and restoring *Dosha* balance in *Medoroga* with associated *YakritRoga* and *Ashmari*.

74 CASE REPORT

75 A 27-year-old male with a confirmed diagnosis of dyslipidemia (*Medoroga*) visited to
76 JeenaSikhoLifecare Limited Hospital, Vadodara, Gujarat, India, on March 12, 2025. Recent
77 ultrasonography dated March 11, 2025, revealed a liver of normal size and morphology,
78 exhibiting increased echotexture with focal fatty sparing, consistent with Grade II hepatic
79 steatosis (*YakritRoga*). The gallbladder, pancreas, spleen, prostate, and urinary bladder were
80 unremarkable without significant abnormalities. A 6 mm calculus (*Ashmari*) was identified in
81 the lower calyx of the left kidney, with no evidence of obstruction or hydronephrosis. Other
82 abdominal structures appeared normal, with no free fluid accumulation or lymphadenopathy
83 observed.

84 Clinical parameters, including vital signs, are documented in Table 1, and findings from the
85 *AshtasthanaPareeksha* are summarized in Table 2, with baseline ultrasonographic data
86 presented in Table 3. Pre-treatment laboratory investigations are provided in Table 4.

87 Following a comprehensive *Ayurvedic* evaluation, a personalized therapeutic regimen was
88 developed, incorporating *Ayurvedic* pharmacotherapy (*Shaman*) alongside customized dietary
89 (*Ahar*) and lifestyle (*Vihar*) modifications.

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Table 1: Vitals from each consult

Date	Blood Pressure	Pulse Rate	Weight
12-03-2025	120/90 mm Hg	74/min	61.900 Kg
12-04-2025	110/70 mm Hg	59/min	59.200 Kg
14-06-2025	130/80 mm Hg	78/min	60 Kg
16-08-2025	110/60 mm Hg	61/min	62 Kg

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Table 2: AshtasthanaPareeksha of the patient

Parameters	Findings
<i>Nadi</i> (Pulse)	<i>VatajPittaj</i>
<i>Mala</i> (Stool)	<i>Avikrit</i> (Normal)
<i>Mutra</i> (Urine)	<i>Avikrit</i> (Normal)
<i>Jiwha</i> (Tongue)	<i>Saam</i> (Coated)
<i>Shabda</i> (Voice)	<i>Spashta</i> (Clear)
<i>Sparsh</i> (Touch)	<i>Anushnasheet</i> (Normal)
<i>Akriti</i> (Physique)	<i>Madhyam</i> (Normal)
<i>Drik</i> (Eyes)	<i>Prakrit</i> (Normal)

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Table 3: Pre-treatment ultrasonographic dataas of March 11, 2025

Organ/System	Findings	Remarks/Impression
Liver	Normal size and shape; generalized increased echotexture with few areas of focal fatty sparing. Grade II fatty liver.	No IHBR dilation; normal CBD and portal vein.
Gallbladder	Partially distended with normal wall thickness; no sludge or calculus; no pericholecystic collection.	No abnormalities detected.
Pancreas	Normal size and echotexture; no bulky or hypoechoic areas; no peripancreatic fluid; pancreatic duct not dilated.	Normal appearance.
Spleen	Normal size and shape with homogenous echotexture; no focal or diffuse mass seen; splenic vein normal at hilum.	No abnormalities detected.
Right Kidney	Normal size, shape, echotexture; well-preserved cortico-medullary differentiation; no focal/diffuse lesion, stone, or hydronephrosis.	Normal right kidney.
Left Kidney	6 mm calculus in lower calyx; normal size, shape, echotexture; well-preserved cortico-medullary differentiation; no focal/diffuse lesion or hydronephrosis.	Left renal calyceal calculus without obstruction.
Urinary Bladder	Partially distended; no calculus or focal mass; normal wall thickness.	No abnormalities detected.
Prostate	Normal size (12 cc), shape, and echotexture; no focal/diffuse mass lesions.	Normal prostate.
Prevoid Volume	400 cc	
Postvoid Volume	10 cc (insignificant residual urine)	
Peritoneal Cavity	No free fluid noted	No ascites.
Bowel Wall	Thickness within normal limits	
Lymphadenopathy	No significant intra-abdominal lymphadenopathy	
Impression	Left renal calyceal calculus without obstructive changes. Fatty liver Grade II.	

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Table 4: Pre-treatment laboratory findings as of March 08, 2025

Tests	Values
Total Cholesterol	241 mg/dl
high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol	48 mg/dl
Non HDL Cholesterol	193 mg/dl
low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol	139 mg/dl
Very Low-Density Lipoprotein (VLDL) cholesterol	60 mg/dl
Triglycerides	301 mg/dl

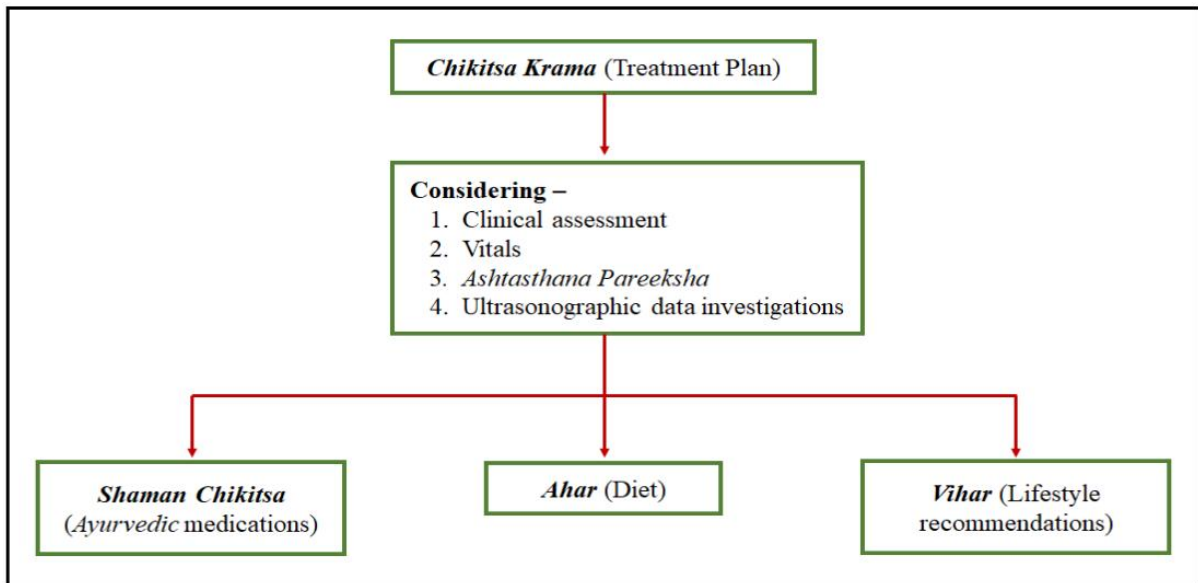
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98 TREATMENT PLAN

99 The treatment approach has been systematically outlined in Figure 1, depicting the structured
100 framework of the *ChikitsaKrama*.

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Figure 1: ChikitsaKrama of this case



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103 **I. Shaman Chikitsa**

104 Based on the clinical evaluation, a detailed and patient-specific medication protocol was
 105 devised, as outlined in Table 5.

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Table 5: Ayurvedic medicines prescribed

Date	Medicines	Dosage with Anupana (Medium)
12-03-2025	Uder Vikar Janya Rog Churna	Half teaspoon BD (<i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Koshna Jala</i>) *
	Arogya Vati tablet	1 Tab BD (<i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Koshna Jala</i>)
	Relivion powder	Half Teaspoon HS (<i>Nishikala</i> with <i>Koshna Jala</i>)
	Ciro - Care	1 Cap BD (<i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Koshna Jala</i>)
	Yakrit Tonic	15 ml BD (<i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Sama Matra Koshna Jala</i>) **
	Lipi Capsule	2 Cap BD (<i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Koshna Jala</i>)
12-04-2025, 14-06-2025 & 16-08-2025	Uder Vikar Janya Rog Churna	Half teaspoon BD (<i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Koshna Jala</i>)
	Arogya Vati tablet	1 Tab BD (<i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Koshna Jala</i>)
	Ciro - Care	1 Cap BD (<i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Koshna Jala</i>)
	Yakrit Tonic	15 ml BD (<i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Sama Matra Koshna Jala</i>)
	Lipi Capsule	2 Cap BD (<i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Koshna Jala</i>)
* <i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Koshna Jala</i> - After Meals with Lukewarm Water		
** <i>Adhobhakta</i> with <i>Sama Matra Koshna Jala</i> - After Meals with Equal Amount of Lukewarm		

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108 **II. Ahar**

109 A targeted dietary strategy, notably the incorporation of a diabetes-specific meal plan, is
 110 essential in mitigating the progression of Dyslipidemia. In this case, a personalized diet
 111 regimen was meticulously formulated to address the patient's specific clinical requirements.^[8]

- 112 a) *Pathya* (allowed):^[9, 10]
- 113 • Fresh and homemade food
- 114 • Millet diet
- 115 • Fresh fruits
- 116 b) *Apathya* (Avoid):^[9, 10]
- 117 • Wheat, Packed food, Refined food, Dairy food/ Animal food, Coffee and Tea
- 118 • Nutritional Supplements
- 119 • Never eat after 8 PM
- 120 • Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)
- 121 • In solid take small bite and chew 32 times
- 122 • In liquid take sip and drink slowly
- 123 c) Hydration^[11]
- 124 • Boil 2 litres of water, reduce it to half (1 litre) and consume
- 125 • Alkaline water - 3-4 times a day (1 litre)
- 126 • Herbal tea (32 herbs tea)
- 127 • Living water
- 128 • Coconut water and Coconut milk
- 129 • Almond milk
- 130 d) Millet Meal^[12]
- 131 • Foxtail (*Setariaitalica*)
- 132 • Barnyard (*Echinochloaesculenta*)
- 133 • Little (*Panicumsumatrense*)
- 134 • Kodo (*Paspalumscrobiculatum*)
- 135 • Browntop (*Urochloa ramosa*)
- 136 e) Grains^[13]
- 137 • *Chanaka* (Bengal gram) – *Cicer arietinum*
- 138 • *Adhaki* (Toor dal) - *Cajanuscajan*
- 139 • *Mugda* (Green gram) - *Vignaradiata*
- 140 • *Kulattha* (Horse gram) - *Macrotylomauniflorum Lam.*
- 141 f) Special Instructions^[11]
- 142 • Brisk walking 30 min with barefoot
- 143 • Sit in sunlight for 1 hour
- 144 • 10 min slow walk after every meal
- 145 • One day fasting is recommended
- 146 • Get quality sleep (8 hours)
- 147 • Cook millets in a steel cookware using only mustard oil.
- 148 • Sit in *Vajrasana* after every meal
- 149 g) Meal Structure^[11]

Early Morning (5:45 AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Crushed tulsi leaves + 1 gm ginger + 2 spoons of honey + hot water = on empty stomach / Herbal Tea 	Breakfast (09:00 - 10:00 AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plate 1: Seasonal fruits (4-5 types) + <i>Mugdayusha</i> Plate 2: Millet <i>Khichdi</i> / Millet <i>Poha</i> / Millet <i>Upma</i> 	Morning Snacks (11:00 AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Juice (Beetroot, Carrot, Tomato & Pomegranate) – 150 ml Soaked Almonds (4-5)
Lunch (12:30 -02:00 PM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plate 1: Steamed Salad (Cucumber, Onion, Carrots, Beetroot, Tomato, Radish, Lettuce leaves, Capsicum, etc.) Plate 2: Fermented Millet Meal 	Evening Snacks (04:00 - 04:20 PM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Juice (Spinach, Fenugreek, Bathua, Amaranth, Mint, Coriander, Curry leaves & betel leaves) – 100 – 150 ml Soaked Almonds (4-5) 	Dinner (06:15 - 07:30 PM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plate 1: Steamed Salad Plate 2: Green Vegetable Soup

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Herbal Tea: ^[11] <i>Gauzaban</i> (<i>Borago officinalis</i>), <i>Kulanjan</i> (<i>Alpinia galanga</i>), <i>Badi Elaichi</i> (<i>Amomum subulatum</i>), <i>Laung</i> (<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i>), <i>Badiyan Khtayi</i> (<i>Illicium verum</i>), <i>Banafsha</i> (<i>Viola odorata</i>), <i>Jufa</i> (<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>), <i>Ashwagandha</i> (<i>Withania somnifera</i>), <i>Mulethi</i> (<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>), <i>Punarnava</i> (<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>), <i>Brahmi</i> (<i>Bacopa monnieri</i>), <i>Chitrak</i> (<i>Plumbago zeylanica</i>), <i>Marich</i> (<i>Piper nigrum</i>), <i>Adoosa</i> (<i>Justicia adhatoda</i> / <i>Adhatoda vasica</i>), <i>Saunf</i> (<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>), <i>Shankh Pushpi</i> (<i>Convolvulus pluricaulis</i>), <i>Arjun</i> (<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>), <i>Tulsi</i> (<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>), <i>Motha</i> (<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>), <i>Senaye</i> (<i>Cassia angustifolia</i>), <i>Sounth</i> (<i>Zingiber officinale</i> , dried ginger), <i>Majeeth</i> (<i>Rubia cordifolia</i>), <i>Sarfoka</i> (<i>Tephrosia purpurea</i>), <i>Dalchini</i> (<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i>), <i>Gulab</i> (<i>Rosa damascena</i>), <i>Green Tea</i> (<i>Camellia sinensis</i>), <i>Giloy</i> (<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>), <i>Tej Patta</i> (<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>), <i>Lal Chandan</i> (<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>), <i>White Chandan</i> (<i>Santalum album</i>) and <i>Pudina</i> (<i>Mentha piperita</i>)
Red Juice ^[11] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 150 ml formulation was prepared using a combination of beetroot, carrot, tomato, and pomegranate.
Green Juice ^[11] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 150 ml preparation was formulated using spinach, fenugreek, bathua, amaranth, mint, coriander, curry leaves, and betel leaves,
Green Vegetable Soup: ^[11] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spinach, Peas, Carrots, Cabbage, Capsicum, Ghee, Zucchini, Cucumber, Green Gram, etc. (10 grams each) Add Ginger, Garlic and Black Salt Grind & boil for a minute Add lemon as per taste & serve

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152 III. Vihar^[11]

- 153 • **Meditation:** The patient was advised to incorporate a one-hour daily meditation
154 practice as part of the prescribed therapeutic protocol.
- 155 • **Yoga:** The patient was recommended to practice *SukshmaPranayam* and *Sukhasan* for 40
156 minutes daily.
- 157 • **Sleep:** The patient was advised to maintain 6 to 8 hours of continuous and restorative
158 sleep each night.
- 159 • **Walking:** The patient was instructed to perform a daily 30-minute brisk walk without
160 footwear.
- 161 • **Daily Routine:** The patient was advised to follow a structured and disciplined daily
162 regimen.

163 OBSERVATIONS & RESULTS

164 Throughout the treatment period, the patient showed consistent and progressive clinical
165 improvement. Assessments of quality of life indicated marked enhancement in both physical
166 and emotional health. Significant changes were noted across four outpatient
167 consultations. Ultrasonographic results revealed a notable improvement in liver and kidney. as

168 presented in Table 6. Additionally, laboratory evaluations revealed significant decreases in
 169 key biochemical parameters, as detailed in Table 7.

170 **Table 6: Pre and Post – treatment Ultrasonographic evaluations**

Parameter	Before Ayurvedic Intervention (11/03/2025)	After Ayurvedic Intervention (14/06/2025)
Liver Echotexture	Generalized increased echotexture with focal fatty sparing – Fatty Liver Grade II	Normal echogenicity, no fatty infiltration or fibrosis noted
Left Kidney	6 mm calculus in lower calyx, no obstruction/hydronephrosis	Normal
Final Impression	Fatty Liver Grade II	No focal lesion or fatty change; Normal elastography findings
	Left renal calyceal calculus (6 mm)	

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172 **Table 7: Pre and Post – treatment laboratory evaluations**

Tests	Values	
	08-03-2025	08-08-2025
Total Cholesterol	241 mg/dl	160 mg/dl
high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol	48 mg/dl	42 mg/dl
Non HDL Cholesterol	193 mg/dl	118 mg/dl
low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol	139 mg/dl	81 mg/dl
Very Low-Density Lipoprotein (VLDL) cholesterol	60 mg/dl	44 mg/dl
Triglycerides	301 mg/dl	221 mg/dl

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174 **DISCUSSION**

175 A 27-year-old male with a documented history of Dyslipidemia (*Medoroga*) received a
 176 comprehensive *Ayurvedic* treatment protocol at JeenaSikhoLifecare Limited Hospital. Pre-
 177 treatment ultrasonography revealed Grade II fatty liver and a non-obstructive 6 mm calculus
 178 in the lower calyx of the left kidney. A detailed clinical evaluation, including vital
 179 parameters, *AshtasthanaPareeksha*, and supportive laboratory investigations, guided the
 180 formulation of a personalized therapeutic approach. The integrative management plan
 181 focused on *NidanParivarjan* (elimination of etiological factors), complemented by
 182 individualized dietary (*Ahar*), lifestyle (*Vihar*), and palliative *Ayurvedic* (*ShamanChikitsa*)
 183 measures.

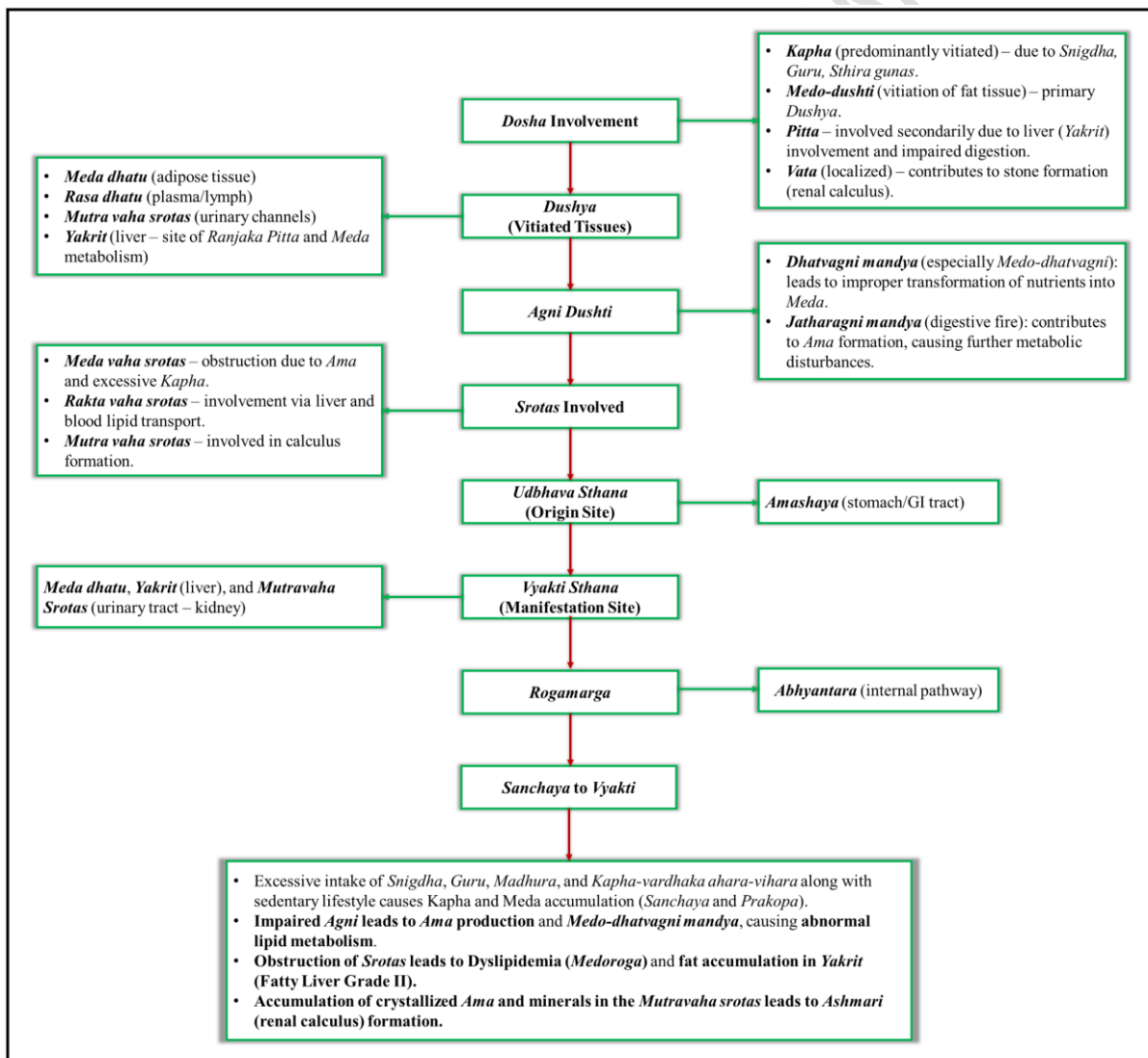
184 ***NidanParivarthan***: The management of *Medoroga* (Dyslipidemia) focuses on eliminating
 185 causative factors that vitiate *MedaDhatu*. This includes avoiding excessive intake of *Snigdha*,
 186 *Guru*, and *MadhuraAhara* (oily, heavy, and sweet foods), processed items, and irregular
 187 eating habits. Lifestyle modifications such as increasing physical activity, avoiding daytime
 188 sleep (*Divaswapna*), reducing mental stress (*Chinta*, *Shoka*, *Krodha*), and maintaining a
 189 disciplined routine are essential. Suppression of natural urges (*VegaDharana*), irregular
 190 bowel movements, and genetic predispositions (*BeejaDosha*) should also be addressed for
 191 effective prevention and control of *Medoroga*.

192 ***Samprapti***: A comprehensive flowchart illustrating the *Samprapti* (pathogenesis) is provided
 193 in Figure 2. This diagram explains the *Ayurvedic* pathogenesis of *Medoroga* (dyslipidemia)
 194 and its complications. It begins with the involvement of various *Doshas* and *Dhatu*s, where

195 *Kapha* is predominantly vitiated due to factors like *Snigdha* (unctuous), *Guru* (heavy), and
 196 *Shita* (cold) qualities, leading to *Medo-dushti* (vitiating of fat tissue). The impaired *Agni*
 197 (digestive/metabolic fire), particularly *Dhatvagni*, causes improper transformation of
 198 nutrients, resulting in *Ama* (toxic metabolites) formation and disruption in lipid metabolism.
 199 The obstruction in various body channels (*Srotas*), including *Medavah* (fat tissue channels),
 200 *Raktavah* (blood channels), and *Mutravah* (urinary channels), further aggravates the
 201 condition. The origin of pathology is mainly in the stomach and gastrointestinal tract
 202 (*Amashaya*), while manifestations appear in the liver (*Yakrit*) and kidneys (*MutravahSrotas*).
 203 This leads to clinical conditions like dyslipidemia, fatty liver (*Yakrit Rog*), and renal calculi
 204 (*Ashmari*). Key causative factors include excessive intake of unwholesome foods (*Snigdha*,
 205 *Guru*, *Madhura*), sedentary lifestyle, and impaired metabolism, which together cause *Kapha*
 206 and *Meda* accumulation, *Ama* build-up, and blockage of microchannels, resulting in the
 207 disease progression.^[14]

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Figure 2: *Samprapti of Medoroga*



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210 **Ahar:** A structured dietary and lifestyle regimen for managing *Medoroga* (dyslipidemia)
 211 emphasizes *Pathya* (wholesome) practices such as fresh, homemade food, millet-based
 212 meals, and seasonal fruits, while avoiding *Apathya* like refined, packed, dairy and animal

213 foods, wheat, caffeine, supplements, and late-night eating. Hydration recommendations
214 include medicated water, alkaline water, herbal tea, coconut and almond milk. Key grains
215 include foxtail, barnyard, little, kodo, and browntop millets, along with pulses like Bengal
216 gram, green gram, *toordal*, and horse gram. The daily meal plan begins with tuls- ginger
217 water, followed by balanced meals and juices throughout the day, emphasizing digestion,
218 metabolism, and lipid balance.^[9,10,11,12,13]

219 **Vihar:**As part of the integrative treatment approach, the patient was recommended targeted
220 lifestyle modifications to enhance overall health and support therapeutic goals. These
221 included practicing one hour of daily meditation to encourage mental tranquility, along with
222 40 minutes of *SukshmaPranayama* and *Sukhasana* to improve respiratory efficiency and
223 musculoskeletal stability. A minimum of 6 to 8 hours of uninterrupted, quality sleep was
224 emphasized to aid physiological repair. The regimen also incorporated a 30-minute barefoot
225 brisk walk to stimulate circulation and metabolism, along with adherence to a consistent,
226 disciplined daily routine to reinforce metabolic balance and therapeutic efficacy.

227 **Chikitsa:**The physician advised an integrative treatment approach centered on *Shaman*
228 *Chikitsa* (palliative care). Following a detailed clinical evaluation, a customized medication
229 regimen was formulated to address the patient's specific needs. A comprehensive overview of
230 the *Ayurvedic* formulations used in this case is provided in Table 8. *Haritaki* and *Vibhitaki* are
231 the principal herbs commonly incorporated in *Ayurvedic* formulations. Their therapeutic
232 efficacy is determined by their *RasPanchak* – a comprehensive analysis of taste (*Rasa*),
233 qualities (*Guna*), potency (*Virya*), post-digestive effect (*Vipaka*), and specific action
234 (*Prabhava*) – as follows.^[15]

235 ***Haritaki (Terminalia chebula)***

- 236 • *Haritaki* is a highly revered medicinal plant in *Ayurveda*, classified as possessing
237 *Pancharasa* (five tastes), namely *Madhura* (sweet), *Amla* (sour), *Katu* (pungent), *Tikta*
238 (bitter), and *Kashaya* (astringent), with the exception of *Lavana* (salty) *rasa*.
- 239 • It exhibits *Laghu* (light) and *Ruksha* (dry) *Guna* (qualities), contributing to its ease of
240 digestion and drying nature. The *Veerya* (potency) of *Haritaki* is *Ushna* (hot), indicating
241 its capacity to stimulate metabolism and digestion.
- 242 • Following digestion, its *Vipaka* (post-digestive effect) is *Madhura* (sweet), which
243 denotes nourishing and anabolic properties.
- 244 • Its *Prabhava* (specific action) is *Tridoshaghna* (pacifies all three *doshas* – *Vata*, *Pitta*,
245 and *Kapha*), making it a versatile and foundational herb in *Ayurvedic* formulations for
246 systemic detoxification, digestion, and rejuvenation.
- 247 • *Haritaki* exerts potent *Medohara* (fat-reducing), *Agnideepana* (digestive fire-
248 stimulating), and *Tridoshaghna* (*dosha*-balancing) actions, making it highly effective in
249 managing *Medoroga* (dyslipidemia) by enhancing metabolism, reducing excess fat, and
250 eliminating accumulated toxins.^[16]

251 ***Vibhitaki (Terminalia bellirica)***

- 252 • *Vibhitaki* predominantly possesses the *Kashaya* (astringent) *Rasa* (taste), which
253 contributes to its drying and binding effect on bodily tissues.
- 254 • It shares the *Laghu* (light) and *Ruksha* (dry) *Guna* (qualities), which enhance its
255 metabolic and fat-reducing actions.

- 256 • Its *Veerya* (potency) is *Ushna* (hot), supporting digestive fire (*Agni*) and reducing
257 *Kapha*-related imbalances.
- 258 • The *Vipaka* (post-digestive taste) of *Vibhitaki* is *Madhura* (sweet), denoting its
259 restorative and nourishing effects.
- 260 • The herb exhibits *Prabhava* (special property) as *Kaphahara* (*Kapha*-pacifying) and
261 *Medohara* (fat-reducing), making it especially beneficial in the management of
262 metabolic disorders such as *Medoroga* (dyslipidemia or obesity).
- 263 • *Vibhitaki* offers significant *Medohara* (lipid-reducing), *Lekhana* (scraping), and *Kapha-*
264 *Vatahara* (*Kapha* and *Vata* pacifying) properties, aiding in the effective management of
265 *Medoroga* (dyslipidemia) by promoting fat metabolism, clearing *srotas* (body channels),
266 and regulating lipid balance.^[17]

267 The patient exhibited marked improvements in both physical health and emotional well-
268 being, underscoring the efficacy of the *Ayurvedic* treatment in enhancing overall quality of
269 life. This positive clinical outcome was further validated by post-treatment laboratory
270 assessments. Consistent progress was observed throughout the in-patient care period,
271 reflecting a steady and favourable response to the prescribed therapeutic regimen.

272 **Table 8: Detailed description of medicines prescribed**

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Medicine	Ingredients	Therapeutic Effects
Uder Vikar Janya Rog Churna	Haritaki (<i>Terminalia chebula</i>), Kutaki (<i>Picrorhiza kurroa</i>), Chiraita (<i>Swertia chirata</i>), Vibhitaki (<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>), Sharpunkha (<i>Tephrosia purpurea</i>), Guduchi (<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>), Bhumi Amalaki (<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i>)	Yakrit Shodhan (supports liver detoxification), Agni Deepan & Pachan (enhances digestion and metabolism) and Oja Vardhan (strengthens the body's immune response).
Arogya Vati tablet	Kajan (<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>), Loh Bhasam (<i>Ferrum</i>), Abhrak Bhasam (<i>Mica</i>), Tamra Bhasam (<i>Copper</i>), Amalaki (<i>Embllica officinalis</i>), Vibhitaki (<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>), Haritaki (<i>Terminalia chebula</i>), Chitrak (<i>Plumbago zeylanica</i>), Kutaki (<i>Picrorhiza kurroa</i>), Nimba (<i>Azadirachta indica</i>)	Prana Vardhan (improves life force), Shwas Rogahar (alleviates respiratory disorders), Ama Pachan (digests metabolic toxins) and Rogahar (disease-alleviating)
Relivion powder	Misreya (<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>), Saindhav Lavana (<i>Rock Salt</i>), Shunthi (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>), Jang Haritaki (<i>Terminalia chebula</i>), Eranda oil (<i>Ricinus communis</i> – castor oil)	Agnideepan and Pachan (supports digestive health), Shodhan (aids in detoxification), Balya and Rasayan (enhances energy and vitality)
Ciro - Care	Kutaki (<i>Picrorhiza kurroa</i>), Nishoth (<i>Nysarum aristatum</i>), Kampilak (<i>Sphaeranthus indicus</i>), Patol (<i>Trichosanthes dioica</i>), Makoy (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>), Ajwain (<i>Trachyspermum ammi</i>), Punarnava (<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>), Sounf (<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>), Pudina (<i>Mentha piperita</i>), Gokshur (<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>), Draksha (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>), Arjun (<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>), Aloe Vera (<i>Aloe barbadensis miller</i>), Rohitak (<i>Tecomella undulata</i>), Panchkol (<i>Zingiber officinale</i> , <i>Piper longum</i> , <i>Cuminum cyminum</i> , <i>Coriandrum sativum</i> , <i>Terminalia chebula</i>), Jalodari Ras , Yakrdari Loha , Shankh Bhasam .	Yakrit Vriddhikar (improves Liver Function and Yakrit Shodhan (detoxification)
Yakrit Tonic	Rakt Punarnava (<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>), Shweta Punarnava (<i>Boerhavia verticillata</i>), Bala (<i>Sida cordifolia</i>), Atibala (<i>Abutilon indicum</i>), Patha (<i>Cissampelos pareira</i>), Guduchi (<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>), Chitrak (<i>Plumbago zeylanica</i>), Kakoli (<i>Roscoea procera</i>), Vasa (<i>Justicia adhatoda</i>), Nagarmotha (<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>), Ajwain (<i>Trachyspermum ammi</i>), Shunthi (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>), Krishna Marich (<i>Piper nigrum</i>), Lavang (<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i>), Methika (<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i>), Shweta Jeerak (<i>Cuminum cyminum</i>), Roheda Chhal (<i>Tecomella undulata</i>), Dalchini (<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>), Tejpatta (<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>), Brihat Ela (<i>Amomum subulatum</i>), Kshudra Ela (<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>), Jaiphal (<i>Myristica fragrans</i>), Naagkesar (<i>Mesua ferrea</i>), Kankol (<i>Piper cubeba</i>), Yashtimadhu (<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>), Laliki (<i>Ardisia solanacea</i>), Madhuka (<i>Madhuca indica</i>), Shaker (<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>), Madhu (<i>Apis mellifera</i> - Honey), and Water (H_2O)	Yakrit Shodhan (liver detoxification), Raktashodhan (blood purification), Ama Pachan (digestion and elimination of toxins), Yakrit Utejaka (liver stimulant), Pitavardhak (<i>Pitta</i> - increasing action) and Rasayan (rejuvenation)
Lipi Capsule	Arjun (<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>), Guggulu (<i>Commiphora wightii</i>), Resine Ext. (<i>Resin Extract</i> – source-specific), Haridra (<i>Curcuma longa</i>), Bhumi Amalaki (<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i>), Guduchi (<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>), Amalaki (<i>Embllica officinalis</i>), Haritaki (<i>Terminalia chebula</i>), Vibhitaki (<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>), Shunthi (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>), Krishna Marich (<i>Piper nigrum</i>), Pippali (<i>Piper longum</i>), Yashtimadhu (<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>), Punarnava (<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>), Jatamansi (<i>Nardostachys jatamansi</i>), Rasona (<i>Allium sativum</i>), Bulb Ext. (<i>Bulb Extract</i> – source-specific), Akika Pishti (<i>Agate Calx</i>), Mukta Pishti (<i>Pearl Calx</i>), Abhrak Bhasam (<i>Mica Calx</i>), Shankha Bhasam (<i>Conch Shell Calx</i>).	Medohar (reduces excess fat), Lekhan (scraping), Hridaya Balya (cardioprotective), Raktashodhan (blood purifier) and Strotoshodhan (opens body channels)

274 FUTURE RESEARCH ASPECTS

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276 The future of research on *Medorog* (dyslipidemia) in *Ayurveda* offers promising avenues to
277 integrate classical wisdom with modern scientific validation. Key areas of exploration
278 include:

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280 1. Standardization of *Ayurvedic* Formulations

281 There is a need for systematic clinical trials to standardize poly – *ayurvedic* formulations like
282 *Triphala*, *Guggulu*, and *Arjuna*-based preparations, validating their lipid-lowering efficacy,
283 safety profile, and pharmacokinetics.^[18]

284 2. Mechanistic Studies

285 Investigating the molecular mechanisms of classical *ayurvedic* herbs such as *Haritaki*,
286 *Vibhitaki*, *Guduchi*, *Bhumi Amalaki*, and *Guggulu* can provide insights into their role in lipid
287 metabolism, gut microbiota modulation, and anti-inflammatory actions.^[19]

288 3. Biomarker Identification

289 Future research can focus on identifying specific *Ayurvedic* and biochemical biomarkers that
290 reflect *MedaDhatu Dushti* (vitiation of adipose tissue) and its correlation with lipid profiles,
291 obesity, and metabolic syndrome.^[20]

292 4. Personalized Medicine (*Prakriti*-Based Approach)

293 Studying the impact of *Prakriti* (individual constitution) on the manifestation and treatment
294 response in *Medoroga* can help develop personalized *Ayurvedic* interventions tailored to
295 *Dosha* predominance.^[21]

296 5. *Ayurvedic* Lifestyle Interventions

297 Long-term studies on the effectiveness of *Ayurvedic Ahara* (diet), *Vihara* (lifestyle), and
298 *Dinacharya* (daily regimen) in preventing and managing dyslipidemia can provide preventive
299 strategies aligned with modern public health goals.^[22]

300 6. Integrative Models

301 Developing integrative models that combine *Ayurvedic* treatment protocols with modern lipid
302 management could enhance patient outcomes, reduce drug dependency, and improve long-
303 term metabolic health.^[22]

304 7. Digital Health and *Ayurveda*

305 Leveraging digital platforms and AI-based tools to monitor *Medoroga* progression and
306 treatment response through *Ayurvedic* parameters could revolutionize preventive and
307 therapeutic approaches.^[22]

308 CONCLUSION

309 The presented case of *Medoroga* (dyslipidemia) in a 27-year-old male, complicated by
310 *Yakrit Roga* (Grade II fatty liver) and *Ashmari* (renal calculus), highlights the efficacy of a
311 comprehensive *Ayurvedic* management approach rooted in classical principles. The clinical

312 outcome demonstrates that targeted interventions such as *NidanaParivarjana* (elimination of
313 causative factors), *Pathya-Apathya* (dietary regulation), and *ShamanaChikitsa* (palliative
314 therapy) can successfully correct *Medo-DhatvagniMandya* (impaired lipid metabolism), clear
315 *Srotorodha* (obstruction of microchannels), and restore *Dosha* balance. Improvement in both
316 objective parameters (ultrasound findings) and subjective well-being underscores the holistic
317 benefits of *Ayurveda* in managing metabolic disorders. This case reaffirms that
318 *Ayurvedic* principles, when applied systematically, offer a sustainable, individualized, and
319 non-invasive strategy for managing *SantarpanajanyaVyadhi* (diseases of over-nutrition),
320 including dyslipidemia and its associated complications.

321 **Ultrasound improvements:**

- 322 • The **liver echotexture showed marked improvement**, with normalization of
323 echogenicity and **absence of fatty infiltration or fibrosis**, indicating **resolution of**
324 **Fatty Liver Grade II**.
- 325 • The **6 mm renal calculus in the lower calyx of the left kidney resolved** completely,
326 with kidney imaging returning to normal and **no signs of obstruction or**
327 **hydronephrosis**.
- 328 • The final diagnostic impression **confirmed the elimination of focal lesions and fatty**
329 **changes in the liver**, alongside normal elastography findings, reflecting substantial
330 recovery of hepatic structure and function.

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