



Role of traditional Ayurveda medicine in anxiety and depression

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Abstract

Ayurveda is a science of life and the prime objective of ancient Indian system of medicine is the prevention of disease process and curative measures for all diseases. Plants described in Ayurveda Samhita as Rasayana and Vajikaran acts inside the human body by modulating the psychoneuro-endocrine systems and relieve stress and anxiety. These drugs have effect on mood swings and nervousness and very useful in Anxiety and Depression. Many research conducted on Rasayana and Vajikaran plants concluded that these plants act as natural energizers and helps to overcome lethargy. The present review summarizes experimental information of combination of these medicinal plants and exploring their beneficial effects in Anxiety and Depression.

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