

TREATMENT OF INADEQUATE LACTATION WITH "SATAVAREX"

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Maternal prolactin is of paramount importance in the puerperal lacto genesis. It is presumed that there is deficiency of prolactin in women who suffer from inadequate lactation. Several compounds like metoclopramide, sulpiride and oxytocin have been tried in such cases. (Kaupilla 1981, Ylikorkala et al 1982, Aonoet al 1982, Ylikorkala et al 1984). In the Ayurvedic system of medicine, the drug "Satavarex" has been claimed to be an efficient galactagogue.

This study was taken up to find out the efficacy of Satavarex as a galactagogue as evidenced clinically and also endocrinologically. The drug Satavarex appears to influence the level of Prolactin, which is crucial in puerperal lacto genesis. No similar study in indigenous product supported by endocrinological profile has been reported in literature.

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