

A REVIEW OF AYURVEDIC CLINICAL RESEARCH IN RHEUMATIC DISORDERS

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Rheumatic disorders provide a challenging area of clinical research for the Traditional Systems of Medicine.

Understanding and classification of these disorders in itself form an important aspect. Ayurveda provides an elaborate view of these disorders and also a large variety of therapeutic procedures and therapeutics.

Large amount of clinical research work has been carried out by Ayurvedic research workers in this area.

A review of these reports is aimed at providing an overview of the work done so far and to establish an interrelationship between the several aspects of diagnosis and treatment of these disorders.

Newer concepts for research activities will also be discussed.

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