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Seventh House Afflictions and Renal failure

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Abstract:

Aims & Objectives: Examining the effect of an afflicted 7th house and 7th lord in cases of chronic renal failure.

Materials and Methods: This is a Pilot study. The time, date and place of birth were collected from 60 patients who were undergoing hemodialysis with end stage renal failure. For control group the data of 30 healthy people has been collected. After analyzing their birth charts using astrology software, afflictions to the 7th house and 7th lord by a natural malefic who is also a functional malefic to 7th house and who has permanent and temporary enmity towards 7th lord have been identified. Afflictions to the charts of the patients and the healthy subjects have been compared by using *Pearson's chi-squared Test*.

Results: When we compared the afflicted 7th house and 7th lord of the patients with those of healthy group, we got significant association ($p < 0.0001$). The odds ratio was found to be 15.6 with 95% confidence limits, which explains that people with afflicted 7th house and 7th lord are 15.6 times more prone to develop kidney failure than people with unaffiliated 7th house and 7th lord.

Conclusion: People with afflicted 7th house and 7th lord in a birth chart are more prone to develop renal failure.

Introduction

The human body is the micro cosmos representing macro cosmos¹. The 12 signs of Zodiac commencing from Aries in general and from Ascendant in particular govern the twelve important organs of human body². For example Libra or seventh house represents kidneys². If such sign as Libra or 7th house is influenced by evil planet it indicates want of development or deformity in kidneys.

Thus each internal part has its counterpart in the macrocosmos. These cosmic counterparts are always related to every aspect of health. Thus there is an intimate connection between an individual (microcosmos) and his extended environment (macrocosmos)¹. Medical astrology is the study of relationship between the individual microcosmos and macrocosmos.

A birth chart gives a clear picture about the influence of these Cosmic counter parts on the physical body and astral body of that person and also his physical and mental health.

Each planet is given control over some Dosha or humor. Thus, the type of the disease can be indicated by nature of planet, the site of the disease can be indicated by particular sign influenced by a planet and period of suffering is indicated by Dasas and Bhukti of that planet².

Materials and Methods:

This is a cross sectional study conducted among patients of Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and residents of Mata Amritanandamayi Matt.

Selection of Sample, Sample size and Questionnaire: There is no earlier evidence of research studies correlating Renal failure with birth chart. This is a first study and it can be considered as pilot study. Data was collected from patients who were under haemodialysis with end stage renal failure at Nephrology department, AIMS Kochi. We enquired patients about their date of birth, time of birth and place of birth. We were able to collect data from 60 patients. For control group, data was collected from healthy people residing at Mata Amritanandamayi Matt, Kollam. The data of thirty healthy people's was considered as control group. Birth Charts of patients and control group were analysed using astrology software.

Selection of variables:

By examining the Natal charts, afflictions to the 7th house and 7th lord were determined. Afflictions to 7th house from Natural malefics, which were also functional malefics were determined³. Afflictions to 7th lord from a Natural malefic, which also has a permanent and temporary enmity towards 7th lord were determined^{3,4}. It was seen that an affliction to 7th house by functional malefic, which happened to be Natural benefic and affliction of 7th lord by inimical (both permanent and temporary enmity) planet which was a Natural benefic, didn't cause kidney failure and several healthy people were found to have such afflictions.

Afflictions to the patients *versus* healthy people have been compared by using *Pearson's chi-squared test*.

Based on afflictions, four groups were identified, both in patients and healthy people.

- i. Afflictions to 7th house.
- ii. Afflictions to 7th lord.
- iii. Afflictions to both 7th lord and 7th house.
- iv. Affliction to neither 7th house nor 7th lord.

In this study Dasa and Bhukti of patients at the time of end stage renal failure have been calculated. We compared the Dasa and Bhukti of 7th lord and Dasa and Bhukti of afflicting planet and checked as follows:

- i. Dasa and Bhukti corresponding to 7th lord.
- ii. Dasa and Bhukti corresponding to afflicting planet
- iii. . Dasa and Bhukti corresponding to both 7th lord and afflicting planet.
- iv. Dasa and Bhukti corresponding to neither 7th lord nor afflicting planet.

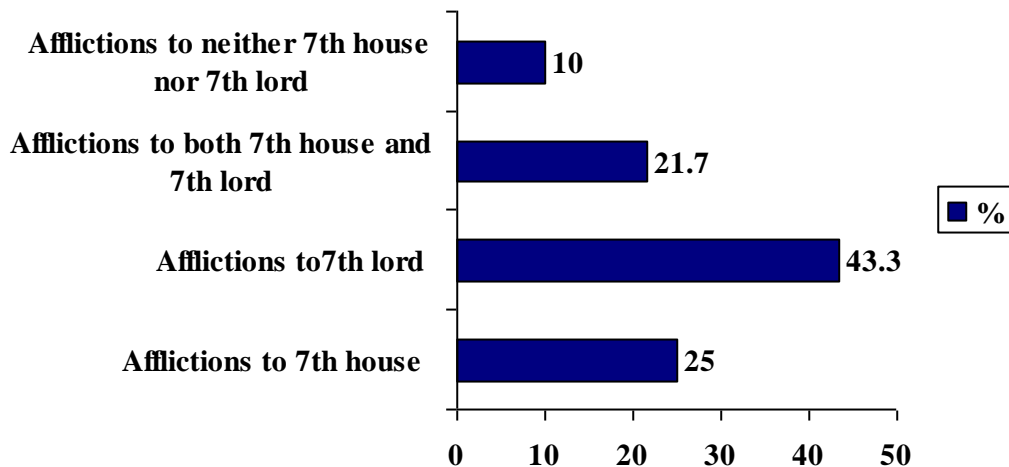
Discussion :

Chronic renal disease is described as a medical condition in which the kidneys fail to adequately filter toxins and waste products from the blood. Chronic renal disease is divided into five stages of increasing severity. Stage 5 chronic renal disease is referred to as Kidney failure or end-stage renal disease, wherein there is total or near-total loss of renal function. There is dangerous accumulation of water, waste, and toxic substances and most individuals in this stage of kidney disease need dialysis or transplantation to stay alive. The common causes of chronic renal failure are Type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus and uncontrolled high blood Pressure. Glomerulonephritis. Polycystic kidney disease and overuse of certain analgesics like *acetaminophen* and *ibuprofen* are other causes of kidney failure.

After doing *Pearson's chi-squared Test*, significant association was found between afflicted 7th house and 7th lord of patients and healthy people ($p < 0.0001$), which supports our hypothesis that people with afflicted 7th house and 7th lord in a birth chart are more prone to develop renal failure. Odds ratio is 15.6 with 95% confidence limits, which leads to the inference that people with afflicted 7th house and 7th lord are 15.6 times more prone to develop kidney failure than people without having affliction, which confirms the Astrological theory that site of disease or parts of the body likely to be affected by the disease can be determined by houses in a birth chart.

Bar Diagram 1

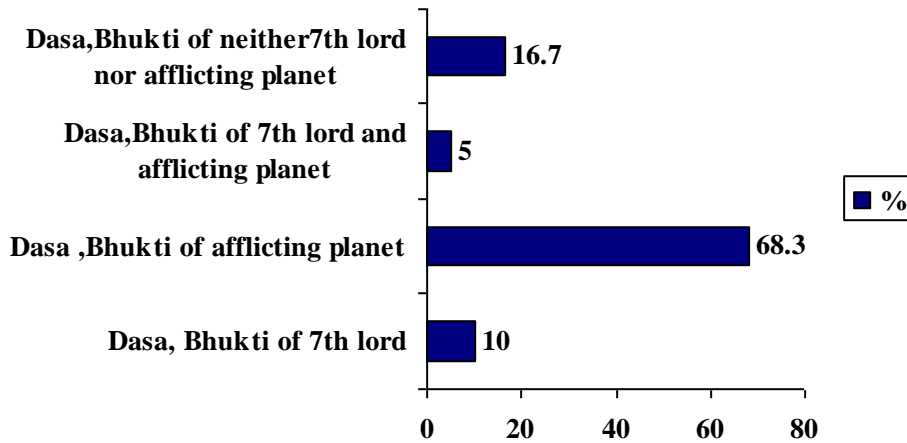
Percentage distribution of patients according to affliction with respect to 7th house and 7th lord.



Bar Diagram 1 shows that people with an afflicted 7th lord are more prone to develop renal failure than people with afflicted 7th house which confirms that the Adhipati or lord of a house is responsible to a great extent for the control of the house⁵.

Bar Diagram 2.

Percentage distribution of patients according to Dasa, Bhukti with respect to 7th lord and afflicting planet.



Bar Diagram 2 illustrates that development of end stage renal failure is more common during the Dasa and Bhukti of afflicting planet (Planet afflicting either the 7th house or 7th lord) than the Dasa and Bhukti of 7th lord.

There are various opinions regarding functional maleficence of Rahu and Ketu .Table 1 shows placement of Rahu and Ketu in various signs corresponding to the Ascendent and the 7th house in both patients and healthy people.

Herbs ruled by balancing planet can be used to cure diseases caused by another planet's malefic affect⁶ . Thus people with afflicted 7th house and 7th lord can minimize the intensity of affliction by taking herbs ruled by favourable planet. Such people can also be protected from the primary diseases like hypertension and diabetes by performing *Pujas* and offerings like leaves, fruits etc., having appropriate medicinal values, to planetary Dieties⁶.

Two cases from this study have been included in this paper to illustrate our findings.

Chart 1: Male: Born on 4-4-1944 at 3h.40m. (IST) at 10 N 07, 76 E 21. With a balance of 2years 10months of Mercury Dasa at birth.

| Birth Chart | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Su 21:02 | Me 07:19 | Sa 28:18 | Ma 10:16 |
| Ve 28:49 | | | Ra 10:08 JuR 24:05 Mo 27:46 |
| As 17:07 Ke 10:08 | | | |
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Navamsa

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| Mo | Ke | | As Me Ve |
| JuR | | | |
| Su Ma | | | |
| | | Ra | Sa |

End stage renal failure was diagnosed on 18-7-2008 in Rahu Dasa , Ketu Bhukti.

Char 2: Male: Born on 5-10-1955 at 11h.00m (IST) at 9 N 59, 76 E 17. With a balance of 2years 11months 8days of Sun Dasa at birth.

| Birth Chart | | | |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Mo 03:28 Ke 27:29 | |
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| | | | Ju 00:39 |
| | As 25:22 Ra 27:29 | MeR 04:29 Sa 25:42 | Ma 01:26 Su 17:51 Ve 26:59 |

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| Ra | Ju | Sa | Su |
| As Mo | | | |
| Ma | | | |
| | MeR | | Ve Ke |

End stage renal failure was diagnosed on 21-5-2008 in JupiterDasa , Rahu Bhukti(Chart 2)

Conclusion : This study is confirms that an afflicted 7th house and 7th lord in a birth chart lead to kidney failure during the Dasa and Bhukti of 7th lord or the afflicting planet. Thus, people who have an afflicted 7th house and 7th lord should be cautious about chronic conditions like diabetes and hypertension through healthy dietary habits and exercise.

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