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The Impact of Chemo-Herbal Drug Combinatorial Therapy on Cancer Treatment

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DESCRIPTION

Cancer is a disease that affects millions of people around the world, and despite the advances in medicine, the conventional treatments of chemotherapy and radiation therapy can be quite challenging for patients. The side effects of these treatments can be severe, and the efficacy of these treatments varies widely from person to person. As a result, researchers have been exploring alternative and complementary therapies to help alleviate the burden of cancer treatment on patients. One of these approaches is the use of chemo-herbal drug combinations therapy.

Chemo-herbal drug combinations therapy is a complementary therapy that involves the use of herbal medicines alongside conventional chemotherapy drugs. The idea behind this approach is that the herbal medicines can enhance the efficacy of the chemotherapy drugs while reducing their side effects. Additionally, the use of herbal medicines may help to improve the patient's overall well-being and quality of life during cancer treatment.

The pharmacodynamic effect of chemo-herbal drug combinations therapy has been a topic of interest for researchers. Pharmacodynamics refers to the study of the effects of drugs on the body, including the mechanisms of action, the therapeutic effects, and the side effects. In the context of chemo-herbal drug combinations therapy, pharmacodynamics is concerned with understanding how the herbal medicines interact with the chemotherapy drugs and how these interactions affect the patient's response to treatment.

This study investigated the pharmacodynamic effect of chemo-herbal drug combinations therapy for cancer treatment aimed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of a combination of chemotherapy drugs and herbal medicines in the treatment of colorectal cancer. The study involved 100 patients with stage III or IV colorectal cancer who were divided into two groups. The first group received conventional chemotherapy drugs, while the second group received a combination of chemotherapy drugs and herbal medicines. The results of the study showed that the

combination therapy group had a higher overall response rate compared to the conventional chemotherapy group. The overall response rate was 82% in the combination therapy group and 62% in the conventional chemotherapy group. Additionally, the combination therapy group had a longer Progression-Free Survival (PFS) compared to the conventional chemotherapy group. The PFS was 14.6 months in the combination therapy group and 10.7 months in the conventional chemotherapy group. The study also found that the combination therapy group had a lower incidence of adverse effects compared to the conventional chemotherapy group. Specifically, the combination therapy group had lower rates of fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. The researchers concluded that the combination of chemotherapy drugs and herbal medicines was safe and effective in the treatment of colorectal cancer.

While this study provides promising results, it is important to note that it is just one study, and more research is needed to confirm the efficacy and safety of chemo-herbal drug combinations therapy for cancer treatment. Additionally, the study only evaluated the use of chemo-herbal drug combinations therapy in the treatment of colorectal cancer, and more research is needed to determine whether this approach is effective for other types of cancer. One of the challenges of study regarding the chemo-herbal drug combinations therapy is the complexity of the herbal medicines themselves. Unlike conventional chemotherapy drugs, herbal medicines are made up of multiple active compounds, and the interactions between these compounds and conventional chemotherapy drugs are not fully understood. Additionally, the quality and consistency of herbal medicines can vary widely, which can make it difficult to draw conclusions about their efficacy and safety.

Despite these challenges, there is growing interest in chemo-herbal drug combinations therapy as a complementary therapy for cancer treatment. The use of herbal medicines alongside conventional chemotherapy drugs may offer a way to improve the efficacy of cancer treatment while reducing its side effects. Additionally, the use of herbal medicines may help to improve the patient's overall well-being and quality of life.