Aristolochia indica: A Review

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ABSTRACT: Aristolochia Indica has been widely used in the traditional medicine for the treatment of a variety of diseases. The different extract of roots of A. Indica were evaluated for their anti-inflammatory, antipyretic and mast cell stabilizing activity. The aqueous extract of the roots of A. Indica is used as decoction for the ailment of number of diseases including snake bite treatment. A. Indica was traditionally used as antidotes for snake bite. A. Indica has long been used in Indian subcontinents in the traditional system of medicine to treat chlorea, fever, bowel troubles, ulcers, leprosy, skin diseases, menstrual problems. Species of Aristolochia are associated with aristolochic acid nephropathy (AAN), a renal interstitial fibrosis and upper urinary tract cancer (UUC). The essential oil of aristolochia indica such as beta-caryophyllene and alpha humulene shows an antibacterial activity. © 2019 iGlobal Research and Publishing Foundation. All rights reserved.