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## MEDICINAL VALUE OF COW URINE – A REVIEW ON COWPAT\*

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### ABSTRACT

Indian cow (*Bos indicus*), known as 'Kamadhenu', is believed to be a 'mobile hospital' for the treatment of many diseases. According to the Vedas, the cow was considered as a most valuable animal and called as the mother of all. Cow's urine was known as 'Gomutra', one of the ingredients of 'Panchagavya', and are used singly or in combination with some other herbs against many diseases. This kind of alternative treatment, termed as 'cowpat', has been reported to be beneficial even for threatening diseases such as cancer, AIDS and diabetes and tuberculosis. It is also used to cure diseases like fever, epilepsy, anemia, abdominal pain, constipation, etc by the traditional healers, immunomodulatory, hypoglycemic and cardio-respiratory effects. It has been reported that gomutra is capable of curing blood pressure, blockage in arteries, arthritis, diabetes, heart attack, cancer, thyroid, asthma, psoriasis, eczema, prostrate, fits, AIDS, piles, migraine, ulcer, acidity, constipation, gynecological problems, ear and nose problems and can cure flu allergies, colds, rheumatoid arthritis, bacterial/viral infections, tuberculosis, chicken pox, hepatitis, leucorrhoea, leprosy, ulcer, heart disease, asthma, skin infections, aging, chemical intoxication etc. Cow urine has various bodily function like immunity, antimicrobial activity, antioxidant and

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