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## Review on Different Formulae of *Korochanai Maaththirai* in Siddha Text Books and Traditional Practices.

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*Korochanai Maaththirai* is most important medicine in paediatric treatment in Siddha medicine. *Korochanai* is one of the animal products (purified Ox (*Felbovinum purifactum*) gall) used in medicine. Medicine made in a specified quantum is called as *Maaththirai*. In this study different type of *Korochanai Maaththirai* formulae were collected from text books and traditional practitioners. Thirty six (36) different formulae of *Korochanai Maaththirai* were collected. 11 books are use to collect the formulae. 28 formulae are collected from books and 08 from traditional practitioners. 5 (13.5%) of the formulae are use in adult diseases, 1 (2.7%) in adult and paediatric diseases and others are in paediatric diseases and preventive purpose. In the size of pill 13 (35.13%) are 65mg. There are 112 ingredients in 37 formulae. They are 85 (75.89%) plant materials, 23 (20.54%) mineral materials and 4 (3.57%) animal materials. In plants *Costus speciosus* (7.54%), in minerals Borneo camphor (15.58%) and in animals *Felbovinum purifactum* (79.16%) is most frequently used. In plant and animal materials most of them have 'Kaippu' in 'Suwai' and in mineral 'Thuvarppu' in 'Suwai'. Most of them have, 'Veppam' in 'Thanmai' and 'Kaarppu' in 'Perivu'. Most of them are 'Veppamundaakki' (Stimulant) in 'Saikai'. Twenty six (26) types of liquid ingredients used to grind other ingredients in 37 formulae and decoction of *Michelia champaca* (Flower) is frequently used. Breast milk (39.7%) is mostly used *Anupaanam*. Most of the formulae are for *Suram* and respiratory system diseases.

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