

BOOK REVIEW

Book review on Homoeopathic Materia Medica of Sarcodes

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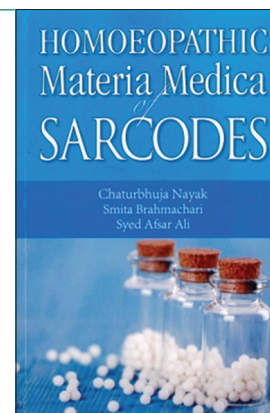
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Homoeopathic Materia Medica of Sarcodes, a book published by B. Jain Publishers, is a useful reference work. It is a multi-author book covering all the aspects of Sarcodes and their utility from both academic as well as practical point of view. Sarcodes is one of the less explored areas in Homoeopathy but very important as a part of a physician's closet. This book discusses Sarcodes in detail with their therapeutic application.

The first part of the book gives us the introduction which has the therapeutic application of Sarcodes along with its preparation. Some controversies about Sarcodes have been briefed upon, which explain why they are not popularly used in Homoeopathy.

The book has most of the common Sarcodes explained under the sections of Introduction, Source, Preparation, Proving, Sphere of Action, Clinical Conditions, Characteristic features, Symptomatology, Dose of Potency, Caution, Comparison, Success Stories and References. The references given at the end of each chapter have wide list which shows the vastness and the authenticity of the information. It also helps to identify various sources for further study.

On the whole, Homoeopathic Materia Medica of Sarcodes is an authentic book for reference work.

It is equally useful for the students, teachers, and practitioners as well as for researchers.

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