Oriental Sore in Traditional Medicine

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Abstract:

Physicians have been familiar with leishmaniosis for thousands of years. This disease could present in several different forms, one of which is cutaneous leishmaniosis. This type has been named as Rish-e-Balkhi (Balkh Wound) in Iranian traditional medicine texts. In this paper the description of the disease, its diagnostic methods and various treatment modalities are investigated in the light of relevant traditional medical texts.

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