

The use of logics in traditional medicine resources

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Abstract:

Background and Purpose: Learning the science of logics is one of the main priorities in traditional medicine. Moreover, medical books contain many logical terms, and accurate comprehension of these terms depends on familiarity with and proficiency in logics. Therefore, the aim of this research is to investigate the application of logics in traditional medicine and to examine which logic science topic has more use in traditional medicine.

Materials and Methods: This research is a descriptive-comparative study and has a library-based method.

Results: The most important logical topics mentioned in medical books include signification discussion, letters, universals and particulars, the four relations, essentials and accidentals, the five universals, definition, division, propositions content, and syllogism per impossible deductive and experimental methods. Hence to fully understand the medical books, familiarity with the mentioned topics is essential.

Conclusion: Learning logics is essential for all students in traditional medicine.

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