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## A CASE STUDY

# Ethnopharmacological studies on some wound healing plants of west Champaran

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### SUMMARY

A large number of plants / plant extracts, decoctions, infusions or pastes are equally used by folklore for the treatment of cuts wounds and burns. The present work, thus, is an attempt to analyze the ethno-botanical knowledge base for the treatment of cuts and wounds. A large number of plants used by tribal and folklore with enormous potentials have not been validated for their wound healing activities. This work, therefore, attempts to bridge the lacunae in the validation of the traditional claims and development of safe and effective herbal drugs for cuts and wounds.

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