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Treatment of foot and mouth disease ailing cattle – A comparative field study

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Abstract : In a season of 3 months, sixty cattle of different age, breed and sex clinically presented for foot and mouth disease were comparatively studied and treated giving allopathic and ethno-medicine. Ten of the sixty were given antibiotics and symptomatic allopathic treatment for 3 days. Remaining fifty were orally administered with the finely ground mixture of *Mentha arvensis*, *Curcuma longa*, *Areca catechu* and *Piper betel* daily once for 3 days. Recovery rate was found to be 50 per cent and 90 per cent in the former and latter group.

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