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Introduction

Moxibustion is a traditional Chinese medicine external therapy that uses moxa floss made from dried mugwort. It plays an important role in traditional Chinese medicine. The heating effect and infrared spectrum produced during the burning of mugwort has therapeutic effects due to the irradiation of the channels and acupuncture points sites.

Based on traditional Chinese medicine, the infrared moxibustion-like instrument is a medical device that simulates the heating effect and infrared spectrum of burning mugwort to irradiate the acupuncture points and surrounding area of a human body for the treatment of a variety of diseases.

At present, the infrared moxibustion-like instrument is used in many nations and is well known for its therapeutic effect.

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