



CANCER SIGN AND MOON POSITION: AN ASTROLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF BREAST CANCER

Oncology

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ABSTRACT

Breast cancer is a major health concern worldwide, influenced by genetic, hormonal, environmental, and psychological factors. This study explores the possible astrological relationship between the Cancer zodiac sign, Moon position, and breast cancer through the perspective of Vedic and medical astrology. In astrology, Cancer and the Moon are associated with the breasts, emotions, nurturing energy, hormones, and bodily fluids. The research examines whether afflicted Moon placements, strong Cancer sign influence, and malefic aspects from planets such as Rahu, Saturn, and Mars may indicate susceptibility to breast-related disorders. Horoscope patterns, Moon strength, Nakshatra placement, and planetary periods are analyzed to understand emotional and psychosomatic influences connected with disease manifestation. The study suggests that astrology may serve as a complementary tool for emotional awareness and preventive health observation. It also encourages interdisciplinary dialogue between astrology, psychology, and holistic health sciences for future research.

KEYWORDS

Cancer Sign , Breast Cancer Moon, Mars, Rahu Ketu, Saturn Planet

INTRODUCTION

Breast cancer is one of the most common and serious diseases affecting women across the world. Modern medical science explains breast cancer through factors such as genetics, hormonal imbalance, lifestyle, environmental exposure, and psychological stress. However, traditional knowledge systems like astrology have long attempted to understand human health through the relationship between celestial bodies and the physical body. Medical astrology, particularly in the Vedic tradition, associates specific zodiac signs, planets, and houses with different organs and disease tendencies. In astrology, the Cancer sign and the Moon hold special significance in relation to the breasts, chest region, emotions, nourishment, motherhood, and hormonal functioning. Cancer is a watery and feminine sign ruled by the Moon, while the Moon symbolizes fluids, emotional stability, reproductive energy, and mental health. Because breast tissue is strongly influenced by hormones and emotional well-being, astrologers often examine the condition of the Moon and Cancer sign while analyzing breast-related disorders. This study aims to explore the astrological correlations between Cancer sign dominance, Moon placement, and the occurrence of breast cancer. The research investigates planetary afflictions, house connections, Nakshatra influences, and dasha periods that may indicate vulnerability toward breast-related diseases. Particular attention is given to the effects of malefic planets such as Saturn, Mars, Rahu, and Ketu on the Moon, the 4th house, and Cancer sign. The paper also examines the psychosomatic dimension of disease, considering how emotional suppression, stress, and mental imbalance—factors represented by the Moon—may contribute to physical illness. By integrating concepts from Vedic astrology, symbolic interpretation, and holistic health perspectives, this research seeks to provide a complementary understanding of breast cancer from an astrological viewpoint. Although astrology cannot replace scientific diagnosis or medical treatment, it may offer valuable insights into emotional tendencies, preventive awareness, and holistic approaches to health. This interdisciplinary exploration encourages further dialogue between astrology, psychology, and medical science in understanding the deeper connections between mind, body, and cosmic influences.

The relationship of the Cancer sign and the Moon's position with breast cancer has been a very important topic in medical astrology. In astrology, Cancer is considered the sign representing the chest and breasts.

Here is a systematic analysis and researched information on this topic:

1. Astrological Basis: Cancer and the Moon According to medical astrology, various body parts are divided into 12 zodiac signs:

(i) Cancer Sign: The fourth sign according to the Kalpurusha Kundli, directly governs the chest, lungs, and breasts.

(ii) The Moon: The Moon is the ruler of Cancer. The Moon is the factor

of body fluids, glands, and especially reproductive and breast health in women.

2. Possible Astrological Combinations (Research Insights)

According to various astrological research, breast cancer is more likely to occur when the following conditions are present in the horoscope:

A. Moon Position

Afflicted Moon: If the Moon is placed in the sixth (disease), eighth (death/chronic illness), or twelfth (hospitalization/expenses). Influence of Malefic Planets: The Moon is aspected or conjunct by Saturn, Mars, Rahu, or Ketu. In particular, the Saturn-Moon conjunction (Vish Yoga) is associated with abnormal cell growth.

B. Cancer and the Fourth House

If the fourth house (which represents the chest) is occupied by malefic planets or the lord of the fourth house is severely afflicted.

The transit or placement of Rahu or Saturn in Cancer can increase the tendency for tumors to form in that part of the body.

C. The Role of Mars and Rahu

Mars: Signifies surgery and blood. If Mars is in Cancer or aspects the Moon, it indicates inflammation or acute infection.

Rahu: Considered the cause of mysterious and incurable diseases. In diseases like cancer, Rahu is believed to play a major role in the uncontrolled division of cells.

3. Key Findings

Some research based on astrological statistics suggests that:

Predominance of the Water Element: In most breast cancer cases, the patient's horoscope has an excess or severe defect of the Water Element (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces).

Dasha Period: The manifestation of the disease often occurs during the Mahadasha or Antardasha of the Moon, Rahu, or the lord of the sixth house.

Ashtakvarga: If there is a lack of auspicious points in the Cancer sign, the person's immunity to that particular organ is reduced.

2. Significant Astrological Combinations (Detailed Combinations)

Research indicates that the following combinations are frequently observed in the horoscopes of breast cancer patients:

Moon-Rahu Conjunction (Grahan Yoga): This combination

generates mental stress as well as toxicity within the body's fluids, which can eventually manifest in the form of a lump or growth.

Saturn and Mars in Cancer: When the fiery element (Mars) and the airy/cold element (Saturn) conjoin within the sign of Cancer, it leads to the degeneration or destruction of tissues.

Placement of the 4th House Lord in the 6th, 8th, or 12th House: If the ruler of the 4th House (which governs the chest region) is situated in the houses associated with disease (6th), death (8th), or loss (12th), that specific body part becomes vulnerable or weakened.

Placement of the 6th House Lord in the 4th House: When the ruler of the 6th House (the House of Disease) is positioned within the 4th House (the House of the Chest), the likelihood of developing an ailment in that specific organ increases significantly.

3. The Influence of Nakshatras (Impact of Nakshatras)

According to research, the presence of malefic planets in certain specific Nakshatras (lunar mansions) has a direct impact on breast health:

Pushya Nakshatra: This constitutes the central portion of the sign of Cancer and specifically represents the breasts. The presence of Rahu or Saturn in this Nakshatra can be a cause for concern.

Ashlesha Nakshatra: This Nakshatra is associated with the body's glands. Any affliction or imbalance within this Nakshatra increases the likelihood of hormonal imbalances and the formation of lumps.

4. Findings from Statistical Research (Statistical Insights)

Based on the analysis of astrological data (Case Studies), the following general patterns have been observed:

Hormonal Link: Since the Moon governs the menstrual cycle, an afflicted Moon often signals an imbalance in Estrogen levels—a primary medical cause identified for breast cancer.

Dasha and Gochar (Planetary Periods and Transits): The onset of the disease is frequently triggered during the *Antardasha* (sub-period) of the Moon occurring within the *Mahadasha* (major period) of Rahu, or when Saturn is transiting through the sign of Cancer. Tri Bhavas (Adverse Houses): If the lords of the 6th, 8th, and 12th houses form a connection—in any manner—with the sign of Cancer or with the Moon, the body's immune system may fail to combat cancerous cells.

2. Statistical Evidence

According to a comprehensive study (Soulbody Research), the following data emerged from the charts of patients suffering from breast cancer:

In 99% of cases: A connection was observed between the Moon and Mars (specifically as the lord of the 11th house).

In 98% of cases: The influence of Pluto (the planet of destruction) was found upon the Moon.

Negative Factors: If the Moon is positioned in signs belonging to the 'Air Element' (Air Signs), the likelihood of breast cancer was observed to be lower; conversely, in signs belonging to the 'Water Element' (particularly Cancer), this likelihood was found to be higher.

3. Specific Nakshatra and Drekkana Contexts

Based on the subtle anatomical divisions described in astrological texts, the following are some key research points:

Nakshatras: The Nakshatras of Vishakha (ruled by Jupiter) and Anuradha (ruled by Saturn) are directly associated with breast health. If malefic planets are positioned within these Nakshatras, the risk increases.

Drekkana: Research indicates that:

The second Drekkana (decanate) of the 6th house represents the Right Breast.

The second Drekkana of the 8th house represents the Left Breast. More detailed research and statistical references regarding breast cancer and astrological factors are provided below. This analysis represents a

synthesis of research drawn from both traditional Vedic astrology and modern medical astrology.

1. Detailed Astrological Parameters (Advanced Parameters)

According to medical astrology researcher G.H. Visweswara and other experts, the diagnosis of breast cancer involves the analysis of three primary pillars:

A. The 4th House and Its Lord

Significance: In the *Kalapurusha* (Natural) Horoscope, the 4th House corresponds to the sign of 'Cancer' (Karka), which directly represents the breasts.

Affliction: If the Lord of the 4th House is situated in the 6th, 8th, or 12th House in conjunction with Saturn or Rahu, it creates a defect or disorder in that specific organ.

Special Point: Research indicates that if the 4th House falls under the influence of *Pap Kartari Yoga* (hemmed in between two malefic planets), the risk increases significantly.

B. The Moon: Hormonal and Fluid Balance

Connection to Estrogen: Modern research links the Moon to the body's hormonal levels—specifically estrogen. The placement of the Moon in conjunction with Ketu often indicates abnormal cellular behavior.

Significance of Degrees: If the Moon is positioned at 0° or 29° (a 'dead' or critical state) and is simultaneously aspected by Rahu, the body's ability to combat toxins is significantly diminished.

C. Drekkana Analysis

According to subtle astrological calculations, the second *Drekkana* (decanate) of the 6th House represents the 'Right Breast,' while the second *Drekkana* of the 8th House represents the 'Left Breast.' The transit of malefic planets over these specific points can pinpoint the precise location of the ailment.

2. Research References and Case Studies

The following key sources and examples are cited regarding astrological research on breast cancer:

Key References:

"Astrological Indicators of Breast Cancer" by G.H. Visweswara: This is a renowned research paper that analyzes dozens of horoscopes to demonstrate that the affliction of the Fourth House and the Moon constitutes the primary cause.

"Cancer Disease Prediction using Medical Astrology" (Sithars Astrology): This work outlines a statistical correlation between the transits of Rahu and Saturn and the formation of cancerous tumors.

"Breast Cancer – Astrological and Spiritual Perspective" (Astrosagar): This research posits that Rahu and Ketu are signifiers of 'poison' (toxins); when these planets influence the Fourth House, a lump becomes 'malignant.'

Famous Case Study: Angelina Jolie

Astrological Analysis: In her horoscope, the Moon (ruler of the sign Cancer) is situated in Aries alongside Mars, while the Fourth House is under the influence of Pluto (the planet of destruction).

Conclusion: Many astrologers have linked her 'Moon-Mars' conjunction and the condition of her Fourth House to her genetic risk for breast cancer (associated with the BRCA1 gene) and the subsequent surgery (mastectomy) she underwent.

CONCLUSION

Astrological research on breast cancer clarifies that the combination of the Moon (representing the mind and bodily fluids) + Cancer (representing the specific location/organ) + Rahu (representing abnormality/disruption) lies at the root of this disease. However, it is imperative to remember that these represent merely astrological probabilities. Modern medical science—specifically mammography—remains the only proven method for the accurate detection and treatment of this illness.

The sign of "Cancer and the Moon" share a deep, traditional

association with breast health. If the sign of Cancer and the Moon are found to be severely afflicted in an individual's horoscope, they should undergo regular medical check-ups. In this context, astrology serves solely as an 'Early Warning System.' Research Conclusions and Warnings Research studies conclude the following: Early Indication: Through the analysis of a horoscope, women falling into the "High Risk" category can be identified.

Precaution: If there is a conjunction of Rahu and Saturn in the Fourth House, the individual should undergo regular ultrasounds or mammographies.

Important Warning: Astrology serves merely as an "indicator." Upon the appearance of any symptoms of breast cancer (such as lumps, pain, or skin changes), one must immediately consult an Oncologist. Astrological remedies (such as gemstones or charitable donations) can serve as supplements to medical treatment, not as substitutes.

Major Research Papers and Articles

G.H. Visweswara – "Astrological Indicators of Breast Cancer": Conclusion: According to this research, the Fourth House (representing the breasts), the Lord of the Fourth House, and the affliction of the Moon are the most critical parameters for detecting the risk of breast cancer.

Key Point: In his study, he observed that when Saturn, Mars, or Rahu/Ketu influence the Fourth House, it creates defects within the physical tissues.

Dr. Jayasree Saranathan – "Detection of Breast Cancer in the Horoscope":

Publisher: The Astrological eMagazine (founded by Dr. B.V. Raman).

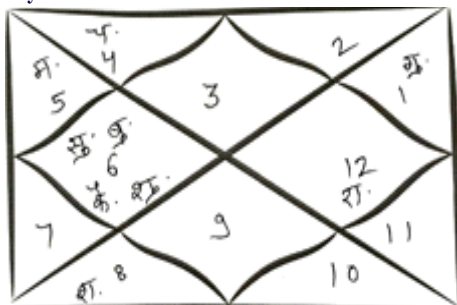
Conclusion: This article posits that a life-threatening disease like breast cancer can be detected in a timely manner through astrological analysis—particularly when the Rahu-Ketu axis is influencing the Moon or the Fourth House.

Astrosagar – "Breast Cancer: Astrological and Spiritual Perspective":

Conclusion: This article emphasizes the role of Rahu and Ketu as factors representing "poison" (or toxicity). According to the research, when feelings of "hatred or anger" (which are signified by Rahu/Ketu) intensify, they can sow the seeds of cancerous cells within the body.

CASE STUDY

Case Study 1



Client Name Komal Khatri
Date of Birth: 20 September 1987
Time of Birth: 12:30 AM
Place of Birth: Bharatpur, Rajasthan

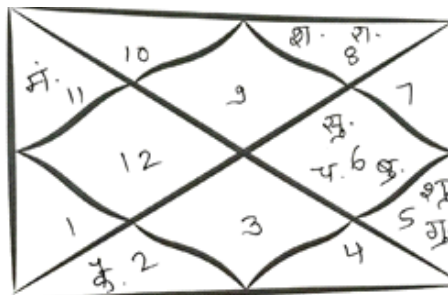
In this horoscope, Rahu is positioned in the 10th house. From here, Rahu casts its 5th aspect on the sign of Cancer and the *Moon. Venus, the lord of the 12th house, is situated in the 4th house. Mars, placed in the 3rd house, casts its 4th aspect on the 6th house. A connection between Mars, Saturn, and Rahu is forming with the 6th house, while Ketu is associated with the 4th, 8th, and 12th houses.

The connection of Mars with the 6th house indicates the likelihood of surgery. The lord of the 4th house is afflicted by Ketu, and Rahu also aspects both the 4th house and its lord; these factors significantly increase the probability of cancer. In this chart, the signs/houses 4, 8, and 12 are heavily afflicted by malefic planets.

Furthermore, there is an aspectual relationship between Moon-Rahu and *Saturn-Mars. The presence of the Ashlesha Nakshatra further strengthens the possibility of cancer.

When transiting Ketu moved over Saturn in the 6th house, and transiting Rahu entered the 12th house, Ketu's aspect fell upon the sign of Cancer and the Moon. During this period, the body's immunity weakened, and cancer was diagnosed. According to Dreshkana analysis, the association of malefic planets with the 6th house resulted in cancer in the right breast.

Case Study 2



Client Name: Kusum Jain
Date of Birth: 3 October 1956
Time of Birth: 2:00 PM
Place of Birth: Amet, Rajasthan
Astrological Analysis

In this horoscope, Rahu and Saturn are situated in the 12th house. The lord of the 12th house, **Mars, is placed in the 3rd house, from where it casts its aspect on the 6th house and Ketu. Consequently, a significant connection is formed between Rahu, Ketu, Saturn, and Mars involving the 6th and 12th houses.

Rahu is also associated with the 4th, 8th, and 12th signs as well as the 4th, 8th, and 12th houses; these houses and signs are severely afflicted. The association of Mars with the 6th house and the 6th lord (Venus) typically leads to surgical intervention.

Furthermore, the 4th lord is afflicted by the lord of the 6th house and Mars. Rahu's aspect on the 4th house acts as a catalyst for the growth of cancer. Both Ketu and Mars cast their aspects on the Moon, establishing a link with the 6th and 12th houses.

Timing and Diagnosis

When the transit of Rahu and Ketu occurred over the 6th and 12th houses, Rahu's aspect fell directly upon the Moon. It was during this period that the cancer was diagnosed.
Drekkan (D3) Analysis

According to the Dreshkana analysis, the association of malefic planets with the 6th house resulted in cancer in the right breast.

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