**A review of the therapeutic application of honey bee products in history**

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**Statement of Problem:** The term Apitherapy was created after knowing the role of bee products to increasing health and curing the illness. Before it, people thought apitherapy is just using bee venom but after 17th centuries the scientist described new world on applications of bee products.

**Research Purpose:** since past till now apitherpy is the used of all bee products solo or in combination with together for increasing human health. In this article, properties and history of important products of honey bee including honey, royal jelly, propolis, bee pollen and bee venom were described.

**Research Method:** In this study, which is a library and review, the therapeutic role of honey bee products based on the data from scientific sources has been investigated.

**Results and Conclusion:** It has been confirmed in the references of traditional medicine and religious cultures that honey bee products have been used widely in the ancients; it shows how the product of this insect were valuable for human since past to present.

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