

## **Should Crab Heals Cancer Humans?**

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### **Highlights**

Crab product in the Al-doweb village may have the effect on promote cancer patients healing. Many traditional or regional characteristics medicine may have anti-cancer effects. However, the name of the medicine and the underlining anti-cancer mechanisms remains unclear. This study provid us a product made by crabs that may have effect on promoting cancer patients recovery.

**Abstract**

**Background:** Despite pharmacological interventions, cancer therapy still remain a challenge, and develop new therapies is still required for treating the cancer. The goal of this study was to assess the crab product in healing cancer patients. **Methods:** This study was conducted using previous Imam Jaafar Al-Sadiq traditional described method. **Results:** The cure rate was 85% among cancer patients treated with crab product, the majority of cases positively healing in 1-2 month after regular use of the crab product, and the other cases need a full year for the recovery. **Conclusions:** the crab as one of the complementary medicine treatment available can contribute greatly to eliminate cancer in ancient and modern times.

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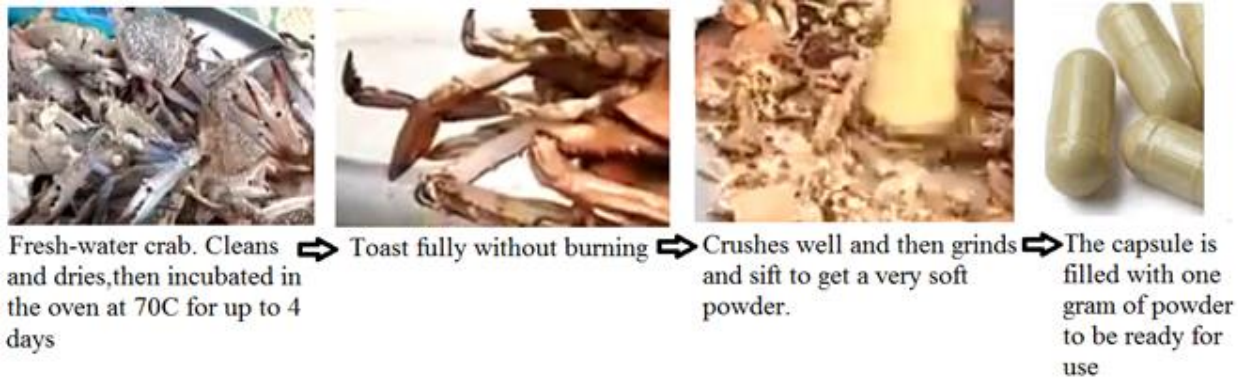
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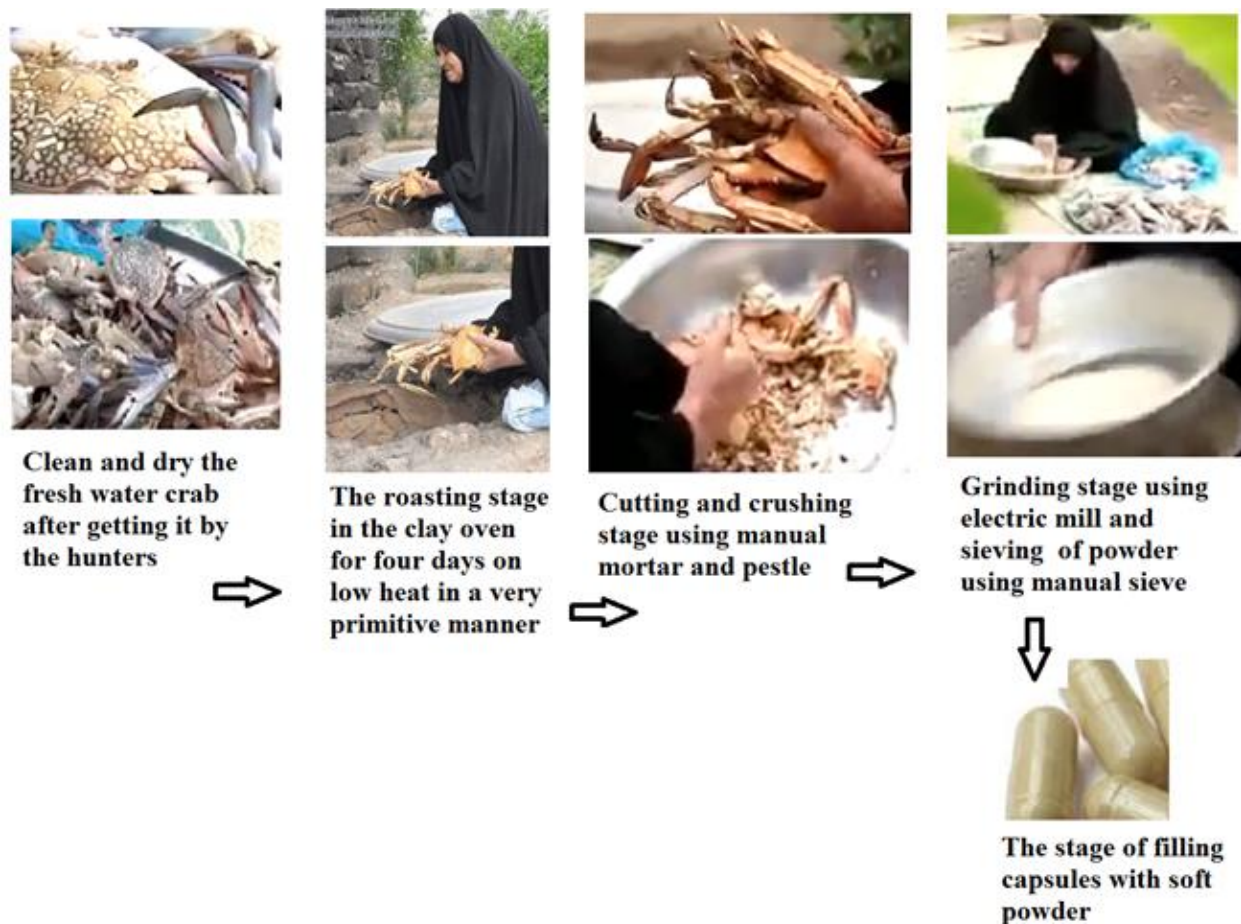
**Introduction**

Al-doweb village in Saybah area of Basrah city of Iraq, it has turned to a traditional clinic for many cancer patients treated by Am Wasfi (old lady), born in Basra in 1945, she was hit by lung cancer in 1983. She was in bad condition and the difficulty to speak for two years, and did not improve her situation even with radiation and chemotherapy treatment contacted in

Baghdad hospital for two months. Am Wasfi did not lose hope for the recovery and guided to a strange method of treatment from previously prescription method described in medicine of Imam Jaafar Al-Sadiq before 1368 years ago [1]. Ten days after the intake of the product described, she felt a tangible improvement, she continued for two months of taking this product, and she was completely cured. Hence she became a volunteer to give this product free to hundreds of cancer patients with different types even with



**Figure 1 The abbreviated preparatory method for the treatment of cancer by crab**



**Figure 2 Am Wesfy descriptive method for treating cancer using crab soft powder.** This descriptive method was based on the method recorded in the book of Imam Jaafar al-Sadiq in ancient Arab medicine to treat cancer before 1368 years ago.

advanced stages.

## Method

Imam Jaafar Al-Sadiq recommended that roasting crab is the best method to treat human cancer [1]. Um, Wasfi has been followed this method described below. As in Figure 1 and Figure 2, the whole fresh-water crab after clean and dry was incubated in the oven at 70 °C for up to 4 days to completely roasting (dry) without burning any part of it. And should indicate that any part of the crab must be maintained as all the parts soft, combustible any part thereof mean conversion to carbon, and thus spoil all the other parts, the black parts of it should not be used because it will cause other health problems. After completely roasting, grind and sift it to sort out the coarse pieces, then put it in the electric grinder for finely crushed become a fine powder, then one gram from fine powder was placed in the capsule to use for the patients. Cancer patients are advised to take 15 capsules daily, each meal being 5 capsules.

## Result

The cure rate was 85% among cancer patients treated with the product described above, but detailed information for patients was not provided. The duration of treatment depends on the patient. The majority of cases healing in 1-2 months after regular use of the described product and the other cases need a full year for the recovery.

## Discussion

The identity of this anti-cancer compound has not been specifically identified (i.e. the study is a natural product without knowing the exact identity of the constituent), that is why we offer this method for everyone who wants to study this product with all aspects to prove the fact of the product as anti-cancer, especially about 60% of the drugs approved for cancer treatment are derived from natural sources [2]. Despite various pharmacological developments, the necessity to identify and develop new therapies is still required for treating cancer [3]. Unfortunately, we have limited advanced labs to study this wonderful traditional treatment, whether it can inhibit the development of cancer cells by reducing cell proliferation or increasing apoptosis? However, additional studies are needed to identify if the product may supporting the immune system without immune-related adverse events. Shared decision making will promote an environment in which patients and providers can be concordant in their treatment decisions and recommendations [4]. Finally, the Crab is often still in mind of Am Wasfi and her patients as the best successful a traditional treatment to

eliminate cancer.

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