

Study on the Generalization of Chinese Medical Terminology

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Abstract: Terminology is a term used in a particular discipline or industry to “correctly mark things, phenomena, characteristics, relationships, and processes in specialized fields such as production technology, science, art, and social life.” With the development of society, the advancement of science and technology and the improvement of people's awareness, a large number of professional terms frequently appear in the daily language of the public. Since medicine is closely related to people's lives, more and more medical terms have entered people's lives and become a universal vocabulary. This phenomenon is known as the generalization of medical terms, and the medical terms that are commonly used for general citizenship are called general medical terms.

1. Introduction

The generalization of medical terminology is mostly achieved through metaphors, extensions, etc., which will inevitably expand the concept of medical terminology after entering the language of the whole people, that is to say, the meaning of these medical terms will be expanded, generalized, and semantically blurred. Sex has strengthened. First, a metaphorical meaning has been added. Most medical terms produce new meanings through metaphorical methods. This new meaning is metaphorical. "Fever" This refers to fever, which means not calm, not awake. However, when we calm down the fevery brain, it is not difficult to find that behind these rejoicing phenomena, the hidden value of Chinese export car products is low and the price continues. The reality of the decline.

Again, the color meaning is added. Terminology expresses concepts in a particular field and is mostly neutral in emotional color. But when these terms are used to refer to things or phenomena in everyday life, they tend to add a certain emotional color. For example, "pediatrics", originally referred to as the department of pediatric diseases, after the metaphor of being looked down upon or insignificant, has obviously increased the color of derogatory; "crafting", in the medical field, refers to the process of making medicines with Chinese herbal medicine raw materials, and later Refers to the fabrication, formulation, and obviously increased the color of derogatory.

The main manifestation of the generalization of medical terminology is the expansion of grammatical functions and the emergence of new ways of collocation with words. As their meaning changes in a specific context, the words that can be combined with them will inevitably increase. For example, the term “cold” means that the term is an infectious disease, and the pathogen is a virus. It is easy to cause when the body is fatigued, caught cold, and the resistance is reduced. It also refers to the disease. After the generalization, the part of speech changed, and the meaning of “meaning interest in something or phenomenon” was derived, so it could be combined with the negative adverb “不”, such as “I don't have a cold for this singer”; the word “tactile” The term meaning is the feeling produced by skin, hair, etc. when it comes into contact with an object. After general, it refers to the feeling of the development of all things or phenomena, and can be matched with some general vocabulary, such as "fashion touch", "news Touch", "business touch", "language touch", and so on.

The pragmatic generalization of medical terminology is mainly due to the expansion of their use, and the value of pragmatic value increases in the non-medical field and everyday life. The term “virus” refers to a pathogen that is smaller than a pathogen and can be seen with an electron microscope. It is used in the field of computers to refer to a set of computer instructions or program code that is programmed or inserted into a computer program to destroy computer functions or

destroy data, affect the computer's use and self-replication. The iconic and vivid nature of general medical terminology makes it possible to highlight the characteristics of things, cause people to associate and sense, and thus create unique pragmatic values and rhetorical aesthetics.

2. Ways to generalize medical terms

This part of medical terminology still has a fixed connotation and extension, but the things or phenomena they refer to are already well known, and people often use them during communication. They are both terms and common terms. For example, “menopause” refers to the period in which a person transitions from adulthood to old age. - Zhao Yan, deputy director of the Department of Cardiology, Beijing Tongren Hospital, said that female friends may face the psychological pressures of employment, emotion, production and menopause in their lifetime, and face bravely and completely overcome the problem of heart.

Aspirin is a kind of medicine commonly used by humans to relieve fever and analgesia. Its scientific name is acetylsalicylic acid. The reporters on both sides of the strait help each other on the road, and they have formed a deep friendship. The plateau has a large temperature difference between morning and evening. Some mainland reporters feel cold and cold. Taiwanese counterparts contribute aspirin. The mountain road is rugged. There are Taiwan reporters with motion sickness. Everyone rushes to deliver water.

Things expressed in a wide range of medical terms have often become commonplace in people's daily lives, such as “newborns”, “cold”, “cells”, “digestion”, “abortion”, and so on. Therefore, they are easily accepted, understood and used by people of all walks of life, and thus become a common vocabulary for all people; even the professionalism of some medical terms has been extremely weak, and the new meanings derived from them are somewhat visual. , has become an indispensable part of people's oral and written communication. Here we focus on general medical terms that change the meaning of words, and analyze the ways in which the terminology of medical terms can be generalized from the relationship between the meanings of these terms and the meaning of terms.

First, using rhetorical and other rhetorical methods to make new meanings in medical terms. For example, “parasite” refers to an animal that is parasitic in other animals or plants or on the surface of the body, taking nutrients from the host and is harmful to the host. This term is easily reminiscent of some unemployed people in life, so this term is used to refer to people who can work without exploitation and rely on exploitation for a living. —The National People's Congress Gao Xiang said that at present, the mental outlook of most people is positive, but there are also some people who pursue enjoyment, good deeds, and extravagant waste. This is incompatible with the mainstream of society. We must be firm in our ideals and we must not be a social “parasite” that is unreasonable and unbelieving.

Paralysis refers to the ability of a part of the body to lose motion completely or incompletely due to a malfunction of the nerve function. It is used to metaphorically dissipate the system and cannot work normally. The connection between the term meaning and the metaphorical meaning is mainly that both have “lost movement”. The meaning of “capability” is easy to make people associate. The transportation system in the Japanese metropolitan area is completely paralyzed, and many signals cannot be used. Most of the buildings in Shibuya-ku, Shinjuku, etc. in Tokyo are trapped in elevators.

Second, the use of “generalization” extends the use of medical terminology. For example, “abnormality” refers to the abnormal development of a part of a living body in medicine. On the basis of their understanding of the linguistic meaning, the meaning of its meaning is extended, its extension is extended, and the general meaning is derived from the fact that the development of things is not normal and is biased in one aspect. - Subsequently, in addition to controlling trade and military in Africa, European powers gradually evolved Africa into their own raw material supply and product dumping markets, causing double exploitation in Africa, resulting in a single deformity in the economic structure of many countries, long-term restrictions and Affect the economic sustainability of these countries.

By expanding the extension of medical terminology and shifting the generalization of the field of

use, the method of extending its meaning is one of the important ways to derive new meanings from medical terminology. In this way, the medical language of the new meaning is also “virus”, “heart”, and so on. It is not difficult to find that using metaphor is the most important way to generalize medical terms. This is because the meaning of these medical terms is often specific, easy to perceive, and has a certain image, and people's thinking patterns and thinking habits determine that people are more inclined to use metaphors to express these medical terms and expressions. The connection between things or phenomena, so that medical terminology gradually derives new meaning. Medical terms derived from generalized extensions are no longer confined to the medical field, and their use extends or extends.

3. Reasons for the generalization of medical terms

The development of things is often the result of the interaction of internal and external factors. The realization of the generalization of medical terminology is no exception. Let us explore the reasons for the generalization of medical terminology from these two aspects.

The internal causes of the generalization of medical terminology mainly refer to the regulation and movement of the language itself. The unit of speech and vocabulary are limited, while the semantic unit is infinite. This requires the language itself to constantly adjust, and expand the connotation of the original vocabulary without increasing the number of words and vocabulary. This is the economic principle of language. . Most of the meaning of medical generic terms has a certain image. In language activities, people can imagine and play with the image of medical terminology, which is used to metaphorize and refer to other things and phenomena in daily life. For example, the term “infection” originally refers to infection, and later refers to the same thoughts and feelings caused by language or behavior. - They infected every audience with their superb flamenco dance skills, keen sense and unrestrained temperament, and set off the flames of flamenco dance numerous times.

The grammatical structure of medical general terms is generally simple, the semantics are easy to understand, and the connotation is clear. Such as "abortion", the word formation is a simple moving object structure, the semantic connotation is also simple and clear, so that people gradually associate with it in the process of using the word, derived a metaphorical meaning, to metaphorize things in the process of brewing or in progress Frustration cannot be achieved. Therefore, we say that the movement of language itself is the basic condition for the generalization of terms.

The movement of language itself is the root cause of the generalization of medical terminology. The advancement of society, the close connection between medicine and life, and the way humans think are important reasons for the generalization of medical terminology. First, social advancement has driven the generalization of medical terminology. Human society is developing at a speed of leaps and bounds to the era of science and technology. Natural science and social science are infiltrating each other, and new concepts are emerging one after another. All of this is inevitably reflected in people's speech activities. Medical terms such as "death", "health", "bacteria", "instinct", "sequel", "side effects", "vegetative", etc. are no longer new to today's people, and some centuries ago, these terms were They don't appear in the medical field, and some people don't understand their meaning. Therefore, people can't use them in their daily lives. Today, they are active in newspapers, news, various works, and people's oral activities. A member of today's universal language with advanced technology. Secondly, the close connection between medicine and life has promoted the generalization of medical terminology. Today, science and technology are no longer a mysterious field, and living and living with people. It is closely related. Therefore, the terminology in the medical field that records the basic concepts and basic knowledge of medicine gradually integrates people's language life into the language common to all. The professional colors are thick, unfamiliar, and far from people's lives. Terminology, such as "zymogen", "negative subtraction", "sinus rhythm" Term, it is difficult for the common universal common vocabulary, and those such as "cold", "digest", "immunity" and other close people's lives, and become very popular jargon, in order to become a universal language.

4. Conclusion

Through the analysis of the manifestations, ways and causes of the generalization of medical terminology, it can be seen that the generalization of terminology is a common phenomenon in people's language life, with certain social and linguistic values. It enriches the vocabulary of Chinese and satisfies the needs of people's verbal communication. This phenomenon has had a wide impact on Chinese vocabulary and deserves further discussion and research.

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