

Its okay if you don't love me!

ABSTRACT: A case which shows the evolution of a Sepia child in great detail. The picture may be quite contrary to what we have understood so far.



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Ref: Baby RA, S/103/08. 12-9-08.

Baby RA aged 6 yrs came to me on 12-9-08, with vitiligo and recurrent colds since one year.

CHIEF COMPLAINTS

NO	LOCATION	SENSATION	MODALITY	CONCOMITANT
1	SKIN Since Sept '07 Increased since July '08 Legs, feet, eyes, cuticles, back, chest, neck, face and temples	Vitiligo White, pale patches	A/F injury, after which scar remained and then spread	
2	NOSE Since 1 yr Occurs 1/3 m x 1 wk	Colds Cough	> Warm drinks	Weakness Mild fever

PHYSICAL GENERALS

APPEARANCE: Lean. WEIGHT: 14.2 kg
 APPETITE: Good. THIRST: 4-5 glasses/day
 CRAVING: Sour³, spicy³, salty³, banana, melons²
 STOOL: Normal. URINE: Normal
 PERSPIRATION: Profuse³ scalp, margins of head
 HAIR: Scanty
 SLEEP: Good, talks during sleep
 THERMAL STATE: C²H³

LIFE SPACE INVESTIGATION

Patient is an only child, born in 2002. Her parents are both Muslims and got married in midst of 2001-02. It was a love marriage and the father's family was against it although they belonged to the same community, because of their disparity in social status. The boy was from a rich family and the girl from lower middle class. In spite of the disagreement they got married and bought a separate flat. (Quite like in the movies but without the fairy tale ending!) This flat, the husband bought in the wife's name. Three months after marriage, the mother got pregnant with our patient. At this time discov-

ered that she has multiple uterine fibroids. The husband asked her to discontinue the pregnancy, but the doctor advised them to continue as it was already a miracle that she had conceived in spite the multiple fibroids. So throughout the pregnancy she was on complete bed rest and went through safely. She was advised a caesarian section at the completion of 8 months. The baby's birth weight was just 1.45 kgs and much care had to be taken.

When the patient was 6 months of age, her father suffered a huge business loss and went into depression. He even attempted suicide. Even before this, things had not been too smooth. By nature, he was very aggressive and very suspicious of his wife and literally tortured her. During the interview the wife said that the husband never understood her.

In order to change his mood after the mental trauma, he went to Dubai for 3 months to some relatives. He came back to start a new business afresh. His wife was completely willing to help

and cooperate, she even sold off her flat so they could invest the money in the new business. He started a garment factory with his sister and BIL. But over a period of 8 months, he was cheated by them and lost everything. In the year 2004 the husband and wife went through so much stress that the husband felt he could not support his wife and child any longer. He decided to separate from them. Since then the parents have been separated.

The mother had nowhere to go because even the flat which the husband had given her, she had sold off for the business. She took up a job and went with her daughter to her mother's house, but found that other than providing her shelter, the maternal family offered her no support whatsoever. Her mother, ie the patient's maternal grandmother always remained angry with the mother because of the sale of the flat which she had advised against! She literally blamed her for the fate of the child. Even if the child falls sick, she curses the mother. By nature the grandmother is greedy for money and very aggressive.

PATIENT'S NATURE: She is a loving child, smart and affectionate. She is the hugging, kissing type and will willingly show her affection. She is over particular about her clothes being clean and unsoiled. Even if her clothes get a little wet she would want to change them immediately. On

an average, she would change her dress three times a day if she is at home. She is quite obstinate in this respect. She has no fears, and is bold, except that she fears being alone. But in school she usually gets beaten and shouted at by other children but will not give back.

She comes home and tells everything to her mother.

She also has craving for pica, pencils, wooden things and handkerchiefs. Structure pg 48.

RUBRICS CONSIDERED

- Attached
- Hides nothing
- Never feels offended
- White spots, a/f injury
- Cr spicy
- Hot patient
- Kisses all
- Fear, alone
- Likes company
- Cr sour
- Cr salty

GROUP OF REMEDIES FROM REPERTORIAL FILTER

Sep, Phos, Calc-phos, Ambra-g

FIRST PRESCRIPTION: *Thuja* 200, single dose, on 6-9-08 followed by 6 doses of *Arn* 30 every night for one week to cover up the A/F Injury- which had been cited by the mother as the causative factor for the vitiligo.

FOLLOW UP CRITERIA

- Vitiligo
- Colds 1/3 m
- Cr Pencil
- Fear alone
- Perspiration on scalp
- Restlessness
- Cr Rubber
- Appetite decreased

DATE	SYMPTOM CHANGES	REMEDY
13-09-08	No changes noted, keeps falling and tripping	<i>Sepia</i> 200 single dose
20-09-08	Patches on feet decreasing in size, one new patch on Rt thumb. Pencil chewing reduced.	SL
27-09-08	Spots on the knee better, new on chest	SL
04-10-08	Cough and cold, running nose	<i>Bry</i> 200 TDS for 2 days
11-10-08	Cold and cough > in 2 days. No new patches, no other change. Doesn't eat pencils and rubber now.	<i>Sepia</i> 200 2 nd dose followed by <i>Sepia</i> 200 again the next week
25-10-08	Spots reducing on the whole, slowly	<i>Sepia</i> 200 3 rd dose
01-11-08	Anal itching, 2 new spots	<i>Cina</i> 200 3 doses
29-11-08	No anal itching, it was better in 1 wk. Spots spreading rapidly. Appetite better. <i>The rapidity and pigmentation - Syp</i>	<i>Syphillinum</i> 1M Followed by 3 doses of <i>Sepia</i> 200



06-12-08	Spread has slowed down in the last week, no new patches. No pica. Appetite improved	<i>Sepia</i> 200 single dose
13-12-08	Cold and cough since 2d. Decreased appetite. No new patches.	<i>Ars-alb</i> 200 for 3d Followed by <i>Sepia</i> 200, single dose
08-01-09	Patches on the eyes and cuticles are turning to normal skin colour. Decrease in size of patches on feet. Overall > 30-40%. <i>Freq colds - Tub Miasm.</i>	<i>Tub-b</i> 1M one dose Followed by <i>Sepia</i> 200 in the next week
08-02-09	Better. Faint 1-2 new patches on hands. Face>	<i>Repeat Sep as required.</i>

The child is gradually improving. Her nature is better. She no longer tries to please all her classmates in order to acquire friends. They also do not tease her so often. Overall she is calmer, though still craves love and attention specially in our clinic.

Spots are clearing up above downwards. She has put on a little weight. No longer gets frequent cold and coughs. The mother is the calmest person in the clinic. And the grandmother too has become cool after her Haj trip! (Structure Next page) ●

Consortium of the Marine Creatures



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The marine creatures of the Homoeopathic Sea converged at the prescribed time and place for a family get together which was long overdue. Each one of them arrived with their spouses and children except *Sepia*, the washerwoman, who was least interested to get the family with her. She had developed aversion to her near and dear ones. *Murex* who was sitting next to her was the menopausal lady and a nymphomaniac. She had violent excitement in her sexual organs and had excessive desire to embrace. *Sepia* did not like this as she had a strict aversion to sex. *Ambra-grisea* who clung to her husband, had a very horrid tale to tell, She did not like conversation of any type with anyone as she was embarrassed. Once she had the urge to relieve herself of nature's call, but she could not do as she was anxious about the noise coming during the act. *Badiaga* was relishing his favorite dish and all of a sudden he had a bout of cough and lo! the expectoration flew from her mouth like a rocket and landed in the neighbors' plate. *Corallium-rubrum* too started to cough and

it was like a minute gun occurring at short intervals. She always felt worse in open air so she covered herself with a blanket but since she felt too hot, she removed it and now after uncovering she felt too cold. *Medusa* had recently given birth to a beautiful baby, was anxious because during the last pregnancies she did not lactate and her children had to be bottle-fed, but this time around she was happy as she had a good flow of milk. *Spongia*, an asthmatic, had amenorrhea and goitre. Whenever she coughed she would feel better by eating and drinking warm drinks. *Limulus* was exhausted both physically and mentally. She was drowsy as she had a nice bath in the sea, before coming to the consortium. *Calcarea-carb* though sympathetic, was quite aloof from all this chaos as she could not hear anything due to her deafness after working constantly in water.

Philosophy the preacher came to their rescue and he referred them to a well-known Homoeopath in town, to cure them of their varied ailments. ●