Case of Pneumonia

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Baba AS 2 months of age brought on 5th Oct'08.

Probable Clinical Diagnosis: Lobar Pneumonia clinically diagnosed with high grade fever and cough.

Examination Finding: Coarse crepitation in right mid zone.

ODP: Patient's mother called up at 6:00 pm saying that the child was admitted since four days and fever is not subsiding. Further, he is very restless since the fever started, is crying continuously and is not pacified by anything or in anyway. He has not slept for past four days nor has any family member. She requested if I could come over and see him in the hospital.

I assured her that I will come after my clinic hours. I repertorised the case from the symptoms available before going to the hospital and even took the medicine.

When I visited, the child was sedated as he was restless. He also had fever.

Chief Complaints

Location	Sensation	Modalities	Accompaniments
Right side	Crying continously	by anything	

Past history: History of recurrent colds since birth.

Evaluation

Sr	Symptom	Reason

References

Repertory: Synthesis and Complete

Materia Medica: Clarke's Dictionary

Probable Remedies

1. *Cina* 2. *Ars-alb* 3. *Cham*

Final Prescription: *Chamomilla*

Remedy Name	Cham	Cina	Ars
Totality	11	6	4
Symptom Covered	8	3	3
[C] [Mind]Queted, cannot be	1	3	1
[C] [Mind]Queted, cannot be:Carried, only by being	3		2
[C] [Mind]Change:Desire for	1		
[C] [Mind]Discontented, displeased, dissatisfied:Everything	1	2	1
[C] [Mind]Kicks Carried, and becomes stiff when	2	1	
[C] [Mind]Moaning, groaning:Tendency:Restlessness, with	3		

Potency: *Cham* 200 single dose on 5th Oct 08. SL 4 pills TDS.

Reason: Good susceptibility and acute disease.

Remedy Repetition: Single dose. To follow up next day.

6th Oct 08: Mother called at 8:00 am, saying doctor thank you very much, we all could sleep yesterday! *That is all what was required.* No fever since night and the baby had peaceful sleep. She asked what next to do? We kept him on SL.

7th Oct 08: She called: doctor since yesterday he is passing green stools. I asked her whether he was at ease or not, she said he is at ease. Thus Sac Lac pills continued. Since generals better, no repetition needed.

8th Oct 08: Patient's grandmother came to my clinic and said that the child was discharged from the Hospital and is playful at home. Viva La Homoepathy!