

## Efficacy of *Nyctanthes Arbor-tristis* in bilious remittent and intermittent fever.

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### CASE NO I.

The second son of Babu J. C. Ghosh of Basuary aged 7 years, had been suffering from simple continued fever associated with bilious symptoms for more than 6 days.

The father of the boy placed him under allopathic treatment for 6 days, but unfortunately no improvement was noticed.

I undertook his treatment on the 6th Sept. 1933. I saw and examined the boy at 9 A.M. on that day. The following symptoms were detected :—

*Mind*—The patient was very restless.

*Head*—Slight headache was present.

*Mouth*—The tongue was enveloped with a whitish fur.

*Stomach*—There was intolerable burning in stomach, generally ameliorated from cold application; frequent bilious vomiting took place every now and then and after a drink.

*Liver*—Liver was found to be very tender.

*Stool*—Bilious stools with nausea were present.

*Urine*—Urine high coloured.

*Fever*—The temperature was found to be 102.8 at 8 A. M., it generally rose up to 104° or 105° in the afternoon.

The fever rose every day with chilliness; there was great thirst during chill and heat; no perfect remission appeared in the morning.

I prescribed *Nyctanthes 3x* to be repeated every three or four hours and left the place.

7th Sept.—I saw the patient again this morning. The

temperature was found to be 99.2 in my presence. I heard that there was no bilious vomiting yesterday and the patient did not pass any loose stools. In short, the patient passed a quiet day as the temperature rose upto 101.2 only yesterday.

The same prescription was repeated at longer intervals.

8th Sept.—There was no fever this morning; the temperature rose upto 100° yesterday without any bilious symptoms.

Placebo was given. No more doses were wanted and only *Nyctanthes* cured the patient.

The readers of the "Hahnemannian Gleanings" are aware of the fact that *Nyctanthes* has been discovered by its Editor-in-chief, Dr. Sarat Ch. Ghosh, M. D. The symptoms present in this case were the identical symptoms mentioned in the Dictionary of Materia Medica by Dr. J. H. Clarke, pages 631—32, Vol. II and Boericke's Materia Medica.

I have cured several cases of malarial fever associated with bilious symptoms by the employment of *Nyctanthes* alone. I practise in a malaria-stricken place and so my experience may be of some service to the readers of our Journal.

#### CASE NO 2.

The second daughter of Babu Lal Mohon Ghosh had been suffering from intermittent fever for more than 27 days. The patient aged 10 years, contracted malaria while she went to her maternal uncle's place at Maheswarpasha, Khulna. The allopathic doctor who treated her before, gave her Quinine in massive doses, but unfortunately the fever went on unabated.

I saw her on the 8th June, 1933 at 9 A.M. I marked the following symptoms—

The fever generally began to appear with shivering between 8 and 9 A. M. every day. During this stage and hot stage there appeared frequent vomiting of water and sometimes of bile. Considerable restlessness was marked. Burning sensation all over the body was present, thirst existed. Like *Eupatorium Perfoliatum*, there was no bone-pains; sweat was not marked. Complete remission took place generally after 8 or 9 P.M. As these symptoms of this drug found in Dr. Clarke's Dictionary of Materia Medica, I prescribed *Nyctanthes Arborescens* 3x to be administered, two doses within 24 hours, during the period of remission only.

9th June.—I saw the patient again at 11 A.M. this morning. I was glad to find that the fever did not rise upto that time. 2 doses of Placebo were left.

10th June.—This morning I heard that there was slight rise of temperature at 5 P. M. yesterday, and it rose upto 100.2 only and complete remission took place at 10 P. M. I left 2 doses of *Nyctanthes* 3x to be given as ordered on the first day.

11th June.—There was no more rise of temp. yesterday and the fever was totally stopped, only *Nyctanthes* cured the patient.

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