

WHY WORRY ABOUT THE SURGEON'S KNIFE ?

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There are many cases in my diary, to show that we, homoeopaths, can easily do away with the surgeon's knife in 95 out of every 100 cases of operation in the hands of the Allopaths. Any Homoeopathic David can easily defeat the greatest Allopathic Goliath, if he will only study the Materia Medica and make individual selection of the remedy, as indicated by the totality of the patient's symptoms. I am giving below a few such cases, which according to the opinion of some leading Allopaths, could be cured only by operation.

(94) Case 1. Urethral polypus.

Mrs. S. aged 58, residing at Tellicherry, sent for me on 15-12-1943. She had Urethral polypus of a bleeding nature. Her brother, Dr. A, an Allopathic doctor suggested operation, which she was unwilling to undergo. He had taken her to the Cannanore Govt. Hospital and the Civil Asst. Surgeon, after a thorough exam. suggested operation, adding that it would be a minor one. Still she was averse to it.

It was an easily bleeding polypus. If she would draw a second bucket of water from the well, there would be a rupture at the end of the polypus with profuse bleeding of bright, red blood. If she would strain a bit in lifting a load from one room to the next, some profuse bleeding would result and she would be confined to her bed for a week or more with a thoroughly bruised feeling of pain throughout her body. She had burning in her vertex.

Most of her symptoms indicated *Phosphorus* and it was given in the 30th potency on 15-12-43 with instructions to take one dose early morning and one dose at night until either amelioration or aggravation was seen. On the 4th day there was profuse bleeding. Medicine was at once stopped. On the 28th Dec. 1943 a thorough examination was made by the lady doctor attached to the Tellicherry Govt. Hospital. Not even a trace of the polypus was observed and till this day the lady is in perfect health.

(95) Case II. Polypus on the Penis.

Kuyyattil Raghavan, aged 22 years, weaver by profession approached me in May, 1944. It was a case of a non-bleeding polypus on the glans penis, $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and 1" long and could be seen, as if peeping through the prepuce. The totality of his symptoms indicated *Calcarea carbonia* which was given in the 30th potency daily, morning and night, for a period of 14 days. The size began to diminish and by the end of 45 days it became smaller, and smaller until at last it altogether disappeared.

(96) Case III. Double Tongue.

P. Hamza of Cannanore City, aged about 46 years came to me on 12-10-46 with a complaint, the like of which I had neither seen in any other patient or read in any medical books. From 1941, a second tongue was growing on the original tongue. When he came to me for consultation and treatment, this pseudo-tongue was three-fourth of the original tongue in length and breadth and during the last six years he had tried all except Homoeopathic treatment. Allopathic doctors, one and all the consulted, suggested operation. One of them, a leading surgeon even said that it would be fatal if bleeding did not stop after operation. But all of them were unanimous in opinion, that medicine would not cure it.

On the totality of his symptoms I gave him *Nux vomica 200* two doses asking him to take one dose the same evening at 7 P.M. and the second dose, the next evening at 7 P.M. Two days later, i.e., on 14-10-46 he came and reported as follows:—
"I took one dose on the 12th evening at 7 O'clock and yesterday

11 A.M. the pseudo tongue was intensely swollen and quite painful. Throat pain was acute. A bed smelling fluid began to ooze out. On 13-10-46. I took the second dose at 7 P.M. and today morning I find that "ten annas in the rupee" (to translate his own way of narration) is gone, doctor." On examination I found only a shrivelled skin just in the centre of the original tongue, the matter having oozed out. The same day I gave him one dose of *Calcarea carb 200* and miraculously indeed, the very same evening he came to me and reported that the shrivelled stump seen in the morning had completely disappeared during his afternoon nap.

In this case, had it not been for my enthusiastic hurry, I would not have given *Calcarea carb 200*, which was, as I afterwards observed, superfluous. Two doses of *Nux vom. 200* alone would have radically cured this case.

P. Hamza, since then, is in perfect health.

There are many more cases of this kind, but want of space is the handicap.

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Bilious attack preceded by drowsiness, knows one is coming because he is sleepy ; a large flabby tongue with imprints of teeth on border.

Backache on rising.

Nausea for many days every five or six weeks following bilious attacks.

Had typhoid fever in 1895 and has never felt well since.

Although a dentist, he had thirteen large mercurial fillings in his teeth, which were removed, and under *Mercurius dulcis* followed by *Psorinum*, the chronic attacks of biliousness that had fasted for years were entirely removed.

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