



Calcarea-arsenicosum - The Sycotic Arsenicosum

Arsenite of Calcium

REGION		WORSE	WORSE	BETTER
Heart		Cold Weather	After prolonged sleep	Rest
Abdominal	Liver	Things	Slight exertion	Music
visceral	Spleen	Open air	Ascending stairs	
organs	Mesenteric	Daytime (convulsions)	Anger. Vexation. Grief	
	glands	Evening. Night	Malaria. Climacteric	
	Kidneys	Periodically (head, pulse)	Wine, after giving up	
Thermic centers		3 am (<i>Kali-c</i>).	(<i>Carb-s</i>).	
Left side			Quinine. Opium	

MONOGRAM

**Congestive. Chilly. Sensitive. Debilitated
Atrophic. Epileptic. Cancerous. Hearty. Renal**

MAKE-UP: Chilly; lacking vital heart; sensitive to cold. A sycotic *Ars*. Averse to open air. Fat women around climacteric; slight emotions causing palpitation. Lymphatic. Scrofulous. tuberculous persons (after *Con*). Abstaining alcoholics.

DEBILITY: Physical and mental. Weary, exhausted; weariness amounting to lameness, especially in Lt shoulder and arm, in legs. Tremulous and paralytic weakness.

COLLAPSE: In albuminuria, with heart also affected. Emaciation, with progressive debility. Atrophy: gastric, epigastric, circulatory and cardiac; atrophy and nervous flutter.

General physical anxiety. Restlessness. Faintness; at the sight of blood; with cold hands; from slightest exertion. Congestions: head, heart, kidneys.

PAINS: Burning (*Ars*). Digging.

BLOOD: Hemoglobin and RBCs too low. Leukemia.



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Anemia after pleurisy (Lili P293); anemia, debility and progressive emaciation of Bright's disease.

DROPSY: Of hands and feet, about eyes and ears; cardiac; renal; anasarca.

EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS: Aura felt in heart. Reflex from kidney or heart.

BEFORE: Vertigo. Congestion of head (pain and burning). Constriction or pain at heart and pain in left arm, burning heat in chest with pain, palpitation, sinking in heart as if dying (on least exertion). Worse daytime. Better lying, relaxing.

COLLAPSE: in albuminuria, with heart also affected. Prolapsus. Hernia.

Fatty degeneration. (Clarke advises 30 for general fattiness).

CANCER: Pancreas; uterus; burning pains. Goitre. Injury (after *Arn*).

MIND: Anger, complaints from anger and vexation. Depressed; torpor and confusion; melancholy.

Discontented. Indifference to pleasure. Anxious, restless (like *Ars*); anguish; apprehensive, < night. Fear of heights, of birds (*Calc-s, Ign*). Sensitive; to noise, music. Excitable. Desires company (*Calc*). Critical (*Ars*). Illusions. Irresolute (*Calc*).

SELECT PARTICULARS

HEAD: Flying or swimming sensation (levitation). Vertigo.



Congestion: Violent rush of blood to head, as if striking against a wedge. Splitting; Bursting. Benumbing. With palpitation. Digging. Throbbing. Violent headache, beginning at noon < towards evenings, through one half of head, from front backwards.

Periodical: Weekly. Increases gradually. Migraine, pain goes to the side not lain on > lying on painful side.

Worse: Open air, stooping, supper, vexation, overeating.

EYES: Momentary blindness. Involuntary movements of eyelids. Letters seem to run together. Eyes have little brilliancy.

EARS: Headache and toothache extend into ears.

NOSE: Fluent coryza from loss of sleep < 3 am; wakefulness, restlessness, sweat and running catarrh, next morning frequent sneezing. Crusts are formed in choana. Craves for smell of naphthalene which produces a voluptuous sensation.

FACE: Pale, sickly, bloated, especially about eyes. Bluish rings around eyes. Lips dry.

MOUTH: Salivation, with belching. Or tongue dry (with thirst); burning on tip. Garlicky, metallic, alkaline or unpleasant taste in mouth.

Toothache: In decayed molars extending into ears; recurring periodically.

THROAT: Copious hawking of tough, white mucus (*Calc*).

STOMACH: Anorexia. Desires only soup, or cold water (which hurts stomach and causes diarrhoea), milk, turnips, cornmeal, liquor. Averse to slimy food, milk. Anxiety in pit of stomach.

Painful stitches; burning; digging; wants to belch but cannot; as if something in heart prevented it (during palpitation); pain (6-9 am), after grief (gastritis).

Eructation: With salivation and palpitations.

Acidity. Ulcers; with scanty menses.

Cannot stand slightest error in diet.

ABDOMEN: (Infantile) Enlarged liver and spleen; (burning) pains; after abuse of quinine or opium to suppress malaria; with palpitation. (cirrhosis of liver, in typhus with Bright's disease. Cancer of liver (followed by *Cadm* to avoid relapse).

Cancer of pancreas, for the burning pains; during Bright's disease. Pancreatic disease. Tabes mesenterica. Inguinal glands. Pain in inguinal region as if hernia would appear, with loss of appetite.

RECTUM: Diarrhoea after sweet potatoes, after excitement, at midnight, during pregnancy; crampy; infantile.

Cholera with (cardiac) dyspnoea and heart embolism.

Stools: undigested, dark, tardy, watery with ascarides and itching at anus.

URINARY: Nephritis: Hot head, temples edematous (also dorsum of one hand, ears, face, especially about eyes), lips and tongue dry with thirst, frequent urination (every hourly). Kidney region sensitive to pressure (*Solid*). Tender kidney of alcoholics. Nephritis in a child sensitized to calcium. Strong beating of heart, chill with gooseflesh. Early congestive stage of nephritis before uremia develops.

Urine: Scanty, burning, albuminous, bloody casts.

MALE: Pain in spermatic cord after urination, exertion, wine; with faintness and cold hands, and stool without relief.

FEMALE: Leucorrhoea; yellow, offensive; excoriating, bloody.

Menses scanty (with gastric ulcer). Or too early, copious, prolonged cycles. Nervous during.

Burning pains in uterus and vagina; cancer of uterus with bloody, acrid, offensive discharge.

Climacteric: easy palpitation.

Prolapse vagini during pregnancy; in Bright's disease; bearing down pains.

RESPIRATORY: Drawing as with a thread from larynx backward with headache.

Pain in chest or heart region, then shooting in back, extending to arms and legs.

Heat and burning in chest; with palpitation.

Dyspnoea: of feeble heart, of heart embolism; soon after midnight from slight exertion.

HEART: Cardiac disorder with renal disease.

Pain and sinking in heart on least exertion. Pain and palpitation: after suppression by quinine; before epileptic



attack. Constriction; with urging to stool and pain after suppr ague by Opium. Angina pectoris. Dyspnoea from a feeble heart.

Palpitation: Easy: with heat or oppression of chest (suffocation) and backache; pari passu with headache; preceded by heat of hands and tremulousness; after mental exertion; after emotions. Palpitation and headache increases and decreases together.

Pulse: Misses every 4th beat.

Removes inflammatory products in the veins of legs.

Valvular heart disease, with epilepsy. High BP.

BACK: Violent backache between scapulae and sacrum; throbbing; drives him out of bed; with palpitation; ext. to arms.

Pain and stiffness in neck and nape; with headache.

Pain in spinal cord followed by cold hands.

EXTREMITIES: Lame pain in l shoulder and arm. Phlebitis of legs; to absorb debris.

SLEEP: Sleepless; after 3 am; with sweat and restlessness. Dreams: prophetic.

SKIN: Eczema.

Addison's disease (no convulsions).

Pedunculated fibroids (Lili p1053).

THERMIC: Shuddering, creeping chills running over back towards arms and chest; begin in heart; with much thirst

for cold water. General chilliness.

Cold hands. High fever, in nephritis. Heat in chest, with palpitation.

Continued fever with slight rise once or twice in 24 hours.

Sweat (with sleeplessness and restlessness) after 3 am.

Malaria: chronic; masked (after quinine, opium); liver, spleen and mesenteric glands affected; after exanthema < p.m.

Remittent. Intermittent. Hectic. Slow.

Typhoid; in a *Calc* boy.

RELATIONS: Antidoted by: *Carb-v* (palpitation), *Glon* (headache), *Puls* (headache, face ache).

COMPARE: *Ars*, *Lith-c*, *Kali-bi*, *Phos*, *Nux-v*, *Sep*, *Sul*.

Dig (*Calc-a* is a milder *Dig* minus uremia but with a malignant tendency).

Tereb (Liver, kidneys, heart, epilepsy minus tympani and uremia).

COMPATIBLE: *Calc-sil*, *Con*, *Glon*, *Op*, *Puls*.

A blend of *Calc* (obese, chilly, anxious, irresolute, epileptic, < ascending) and *Ars* (chilly, anxious, critical, restless, emaciation with progressive debility, burning pains).



A Short Story Of My Friend *Aurum-metallicum*

One of my most bossom friend, a jovial Maratha boy, Mr Arun-Metalike, after doing post graduation in computer application from Govt Engineering college, jabalpur, went abroad to America in search of his golden fate. He got employment in a very famous company which was stationed in the World Trade Centre of America. He earned a lot of money and in every trip to India he used to bring gold by foreign exchange. Really he lived

there like a king and enjoyed his lavish life. But as it is true that immense money begets bad company and bad habits, he fell in love with an American girl who ditched him and ran away with some of his valuable goods and gold. He was then very sick of disappointed love. However, he recovered from this shocking, depressing experience. After this he came in contact with so many girls. Though he got married with one of them, yet he was not very satisfied with her. He got the bad habit of enjoying illegal relation defying his wife and had regular sexual relation with some prostitute also and as a result he soon succumbed to syphilis though it was not AIDS. In the mean time the W T C was attacked with the terrorists on 11th September 2001 and after this downfall,



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he lost his precious employment and was compelled to come back to his native place in India. By that time he was blessed with one son.

When I made a courtesy visit to him, I saw his face puffy, anxious and shining as if from sweat. I called him- "Arun..." He stared at me with a lusterless eyes as if he was trying very hard to recognize me and remember who I was. I asked him, "How are you?" "Oh, doctor", "he replied with a cold lifeless voice, "I don't see your upper part of the body but can see now only your lower half. I am sorry, my memory is also failing, I don't remember things very clearly". He started weeping.

I saw his wife and son were very ill. The wife had *enlargement and indurations of uterus with prolapse*. She was totally misfit for her day to day domestic work. She suffered mostly from abdominal pain with too late menstruation, *white thick and corroding leucorrhoea* which used to < when walking. She looked very sad, depressed, morose and had no charm of life. I have never seen such a charmless lady before.

Their son had *undescended testes*. He was very puny. He looked sick and lacking his natural boyish activities. My friend lost all his wealth and foreign money during the hurried transit to India and naturally he was very shocked to loose all his fair weather friends who do not visit him, after his coming back to India, as nobody, including his parents and other relatives welcomed him in such a poor condition. He became very depressed and awfully anxious as to how he would live here without a job. A tremendous hopeless feeling prevailed upon him. Gradually he started avoiding company of others and withdrew from society, limiting to his small room sitting in one of its corner and brooding long over his misfortune. If somebody happened to contradict what he says, he became very furious. He did not like to talk with people. He just turned his face from every light and good things to dark, joyless and depressing side. Now he wanted to finish himself thinking what is the use of life? Life has now no meaning to him. It is worthless. He thinks that he has done some unpardonable sins of enormous magnitude when young which he realizes now and repents for his misdeeds. He is very anxious, worried for his family, for his future. There is no ray of hope all around him- it is dark on all sides- there is no light, no Sun, no Moon. Sun is the gold of universe. At night, he

could hardly sleep. He lost all hopes to survive being so poor as after coming from abroad he had very meager amount of money or gold to support himself and his family. He fell in such deplorable financial condition that he went on spending sleepless nights for months together. Sometimes he had to get up and sit on his bed, due to much turmoil in his heart. The palpitation kept him awake for hours and he could not sleep again. His heart was found enlarged, perhaps due to overstrain, constant suffering, sadness and overactivity of the heart. Someone prescribed him some "gold drop". His wife told me that sometimes he was found *sobbing aloud in dreams*.

Also he had caries in mastoid bone and nasal septum which the doctor called ozone. For his nightly bone pain and joints pain some orthopedic gave him gold injection to his affected joints which gave him only some temporary relief.

While staying in America he had contracted syphilis due to bad association and he got himself treated for several months with mercury, which suppressed his chancre and after this he had obtained some treatment for his jaundice with hepatomegaly (liver enlargement) and umbilical hernia. Remembering his old golden days he became more and more sad, depressed and melancholic with no hope to survive. He was thinking to commit suicide due to losing his position in the society. Despaired of salvation, he has become completely disgusted of life and dwells constantly on suicidal thoughts. As he goes on thinking on his own death, his pulse become very feeble but rapid and irregular. His temporal arteries and carotid veins are seen throbbing.

Most of his complaints aggravated after sunset till morning. He got loose motion at night. He gets pain in bones especially in scull nasal palatine and mastoid bone which increase at night. Also he developed Hydrocoele after his gonorrhoea had been checked. One morning he found to his utter surprise that one of his leg had refused to support his body (Locomotors ataxia) to stand on the ground. The poor fellow. After losing all of his gold wealth, he kept on continuing to lose support from all around. He fell down to the ground with an utter hopelessness like Duryodhan, defeated very badly in the struggle of life!!

