



# Homoeopathic Queries & Solutions

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**Q1.** Sir, there are some rubrics in Kent's repertory that are confusing. Kindly clear my doubts

1] K530: Thirst less, desire to drink. Kindly explain the situation as to when and how does it happen

2] K1321: Urticaria, cold bath after: *Calc-p* & Urticaria, cold bath from taking: *Dulc*. How do these two rubrics differ from each other?

3] K725: Menses, pitch like: *Mag-mur* (2 marks)

K 728: Menses, pitch like: *Mag-mur* (1mark)- When the rubric and medicine both are same then why is there a difference in markings?

-Dr S C MISHRA, JABALPUR

**A1.** Well! Your doubts are genuine. One thing should be clearly understood that Kent's Repertory is incomplete and some are similar with diffracting.

1. To understand this rubric, refer Herring's Guiding Symptoms Thirstlessness in chronic diseases and thirst during acute symptoms. (eg *Ars-alb*, *Camph*, *Calad*, etc...)

2. On Pg 1321: Urticaria, cold bath after is in *Cal-phos* 1 mark. But for *Dulcamara* it is Urticaria, even on slightest exposure to cold water on bathing- 3 marks. (Refer *Materia Med of Dulcamara*). So, although subtle but the difference between cold bath after and cold bath on taking is palpably there. A homoeopath ought to be sensitive to this extent.

3. As far as the third query is concerned, I agree that even when the rubric is same, yet the

same medicine ie *Mag-mur* given on different pages as mentioned above has different marks. This is because of different sources.

**Q2.** Dear Sir, will you please explain the following terms which I found on reading Herring's *Materia Medica Graphitic Outer Head Porrigo declavris Ignatia*- Lower Limb- *Gressus gallinaceus* -Dr SACHIN DHAMGAYE, NAGPUR

**A2.** Dear Sachin, the answers to both of your queries are given in the same paragraph. The word "Porrigo" means Favus or scalds and "declavris" means on the clavum or head- what the author intends to say is "moist or humid, itching eruptions on the hairy scalp" in a *Graphitis* patient. Like wise, *Gressus gallinaceus* is also elaborately given in Kent Repertory in the chapter of Extremities: Walking, Awkward, pages = 1009, 1223. The meaning is clear "walking with jerking of limbs to draw attention, a hysterical Gait. When walking, she involuntarily draws the knees up too high."

**Q3.** What do you mean by the term Pseudo- Psora? Is there also a miasm of False Psora?

-Dr SARIKA DOSHI, KURUWADI-SHOLAPUR

**A3.** Master Hahnemann could conceive a special state of predisposition which neither fitted in his definition of Psora nor to that of the venereal miasms. It was a state in between the two. Hence he used the term Pseudopsora. It was after him that Drs Kent, Robert, Burnett and a few others attempted



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to describe this intermediary state. Finally Dr J H Allen described its entire paraphernalia under the head of Tubercular Miasm a miasmatic blend of Psora and Syphilis, Psora and Sycosis and Psora + Syph + Sycosis.

For still better understanding of this topic, I suggest you to read Pgs 9-73 from the book on Chronic Miasms by Dr J H Allen and Chapter of Fundamental Miasms by Dr J N Kanjilal.

**Q4.** I have a case of Neurofibromatosis. He is a 50 years male having multiple soft to firm nodules all over the body. Please suggest a curative treatment?

-Dr SUSHIL CHANDEL, RAIPUR

**A4.** Neurofibromatosis is a genetic disease belonging to Case Type III (the class of One-sided diseases). Factually speaking, it is very difficult to cure such cases both because of paucity of prescribing symptoms and extent of pathological lesions. However patients can be managed on the basis of miasmatic state. You may start the treatment with a relevant nosode, based on his family and past histories. After sufficient time interval select a constitutional remedy on the basis of accessory symptoms (mental/physical generals) and evolution of the disease state as obtained from the life space.

**Q5.** My wife (aged 56 years) is suffering from Eczema both hands since 8 years. It developed gradually just after her menopause. But

since 3 months the eruption and itching has increased alarmingly. For past 5 years she is on homoeopathic medication which have aggravated her lesions. Now she wants to be cured without any aggravation. Is it possible. If yes, please advise the modus operandi?

-Dr RAMACHANDRIAH, HYDERABAD

**A5.** Eczema is definitely a curable disease but then it totally depends upon the essential totality of characteristics with which the eruptions have expressed. It is my sincere advice that you prepare her temperament to bear the eliminating process for some time and adopt a non-medicinal measure to obtain relief for the distressing symptoms like application of vaseline, coconut oil. etc. Extract the generals and select an appropriate remedy. The potency and dose must corroborate with the sensitivity of the patient. It may take 6-8 months for total extirpation of the sickness.

**Q6.** Sir, which drug is regarded as the "Balm of Gilead" *Populous Can* (Boericke's *Materia Medica* Page No. 529) or *Conium* (Allens Key-notes Page No. 106)

-Dr BHAVISH KHARA, AHMEDABAD

**A6.** "Balm of Gilead" is the common name of *Populous-canadians* is correctly mentioned in Pocket Manual of Hom. *Materia Medica* by William Boericke on Page No. 529. The common name of *Conium* is "Poison Hemlock."

**What is height of \*\*Active\*\* \*\*laziness\*\* ?  
Asking for a lift to house while on a morning walk.**

**What is height of \*\*Laziness\*\*?  
Adopt a child.**

**What is height of \*\*Craziness\*\*?  
Getting a black paper Xeroxed.**