

Case of Pancreatic Mass

ABSTRACT: An interesting cases of pancreatic mass, resolving with Homoeopathic treatment (Proved with investigations). Also demonstrates how even in detoriating serious conditions a proper intervention with the indicated remedy saves life.

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F/33yrs, Hindu. IPD Registration No: 06000296. Date of admission: 16/06/2006.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Pain in upper abdomen radiating to back > after eating. Nausea and vomiting at the sight of food. Rumbling in abdomen after eating. Accumulation of gas > passing flatus. Drowsy, weakness.

P/H: Typhoid, measles in childhood. Ring-worm during 1st pregnancy treated by allopathic ointments. Cholelithiasis- Operated 2 yrs ago.

F/H: Father- HTN; PGF-HTN; MGM- Cancer.

LIFE SITUATION: 3 sons and one daughter- all normal delivery. No H/o miscarriage, used Copper- T. Tubal Ligation done 7 yrs ago.

GENERALITIES

APPEARANCE- Thin built, dark complexioned.

DESIRES- Bitter, fish, light warm food, pungent, rice.

AVERSIONS- Nothing Particular.

INTOLERANCE- Milk, oily food- causes flatulence.

APPETITE- Good, but easy satiety.

THIRST- Less (about 1 lt. per day)

TONGUE- Dry, white coating posteriorly.

PERSPIRATION- Scanty, on face.

STOOL- Regular, after rising from bed.

URINE- Normal.

THERMAL- Chilly.

SLEEP- Sound, on sides. **DREAMS-** Of snakes.

MIND- Anxious about her ailment, thinks she will die. Generally calm and quiet, occasionally becomes angry, weeps after anger. Fear of snakes. Desires company.

O/E: Icterus eyes ++, mild anaemia, oedema, clubbing, cyanosis- absent.

PATHOLOGICAL REPORTS

26/06/2006- Hb- 12gm%, WBC- 6400, N-68, L-28, M- 2, E- 2, B- 0, ESR- 45.

LFT- Bil- 6.27mg/dl. Total protein- 7.5mg/dl.

SGOT-81U/L. SGPT- 78U/L. Alk PO4- 456.6 U/L.

Fasting Sugar- 137mg/dl. S Amylase- 43mg/dl.

MRCP- Heterogenous mass in head and body of pancreas.

Pt was admitted 2 months back for operation.

But on opening the abdomen, the surgeons, found a hard mass with irregular margins on

the head and on 2/3rd of body of pancreas, decided not to operate.

TREATMENT

16/06/2006- Violent spasmodic vomiting, due to reflex symptoms of pancreas.

Cereum-ox 6. 3 hourly for 2 days. I/V- Isolyte M started 8 hourly.

18/06/2006- Better. SL.

20/06/2006- No vomiting. Burning pain in upper abdomen, not relieved by any means. Sleep disturbed due to pain. (*Pancreatic disease; relieves burning pain in cancer of pancreas*).

Calcarea-ars 30 QDS for 2 days.

22/06/2006- SL.

01/07/2006- Pain with heaviness in the liver region, < lying on left; > lying right side. Stool hard, straining++. *Ptelea*- 200/ 4 doses BD.

03/07/2006- Pt better. SL.

10/07/2006- Pt better. SL.

01/08/2006- Pt again feels weak. Burning pain in abdomen reappearing. Burning palms and soles. APPETITE: Increased, STOOL: Normal, URINE: Light yellow colored. (F/H of MGM having cancer and symptoms reappearing).

Carcinosin 200/ 1 dose. Thereafter pt was discharged and was better for 2 months.

USG report subsequently showed no mass in pancreas. LFT: Within normal limits.

12/10/2006- Afternoon fever (102 F in axilla). Nausea, but no vomiting. THIRST: Less. APPETITE: Less. STOOL: Constipated; gas in abdomen with rumbling > by passing flatus. URINE: Yellowish but less than before. Aversion – sweets, causes nausea. *Azadirachta-indica* 30 QDS for 2 days (*Lycopodium* like symptoms with aversion to sweets + afternoon fever).

08/11/2006- Again spasmodic vomiting reappeared > by eating. Pt was readmitted. *Sepia* 200 2 doses.

10/11/2006- 12 noon- Vomiting > but uneasiness with weakness persisting. Offensive night sweat. Burning in abdomen. STOOL: Of-

fensive, watery. THIRST: Less. URINE: Yellowish. TONGUE: White dry coated. Drooping of eyelids. Dyspnoea. *Gel* 30/ 1/2 hrly + moist. Oxygen inhalation+ IV- Isolyte M.

10/11/ 2006- 4.30pm- Again vomiting started. Watery offensive stools with offensive perspiration. THIRST: Less. Uneasiness persisting. Pt became drowsy and semiconscious. When asked questions would answer a few words and again become drowsy. Pulse- feeble, rapid, 108/ min. BP-78/60 mm of hg. *Baptisia*- 30/ 8 doses at 15 min interval.

10/11/2006- 7pm- Pt drowsier. Consciousness- further reduced. But very restless. Coldness of legs. Dryness of mouth with tongue white coated. All members of her family gathered around her thinking the end was near. *Arsenic-alb* 30/ 2 doses at 15 min interval.

7.30pm: Pt suddenly started feeling better. Opened her eyes and wanted to eat something. Pulse 94/min; BP-102/68, mm Hg. SL

11/11/2006- Symptoms reappearing. *Arsenic-alb* 200. 2 doses BD for 1 day.

Thereafter the pt has kept well and has not required any medicines so far. She is still under observation.

REPERTORISATION (Radar- 7.0 Version)**RUBRICS**

- 01) Anxiety, health about, her own.
- 02) Fear, death of
- 03) Desire- bitter
- 04) Desire- pungent
- 05) Thirst less
- 06) Discoloration, tongue, white
- 07) Dreams- snakes of
- 08) Urine- color, yellow, light
- 09) Nausea- food, looking at
- 10) Abdomen- rumbling, eating, after

REMEDIES: *Ars-alb* 17/7, *Puls* 17/7, *Sulph* 16/8, *China* 15/7, *Phos* 15/7, *Nit-ac* 15/7.