



Tonsilitis and Homoeopathy

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Tonsil is nothing but it is capsulated lymphatic tissue. There is accumulation of lymphoid tissue which is invaginated by surface stratified epithelium in the mucous membrane at the root of the tongue and at the surrounding of the pharynx. Tonsils can be divided into three groups.

1. Palatine.
2. Lingual.
3. Pharyngeal.

The vermiform appendix is also very rich in lymphoid tissue, hence it is known as Abdominal tonsil.

The hyper trophic tonsil is known as ADENOID.

There is a lot of controversy in the treatment of Tonsils.

Children are told, by Surgeons, that if they get their tonsils out, they can have all the cold drinks and Ice-creams in the world.

A dynamic Homoeopathy would not give this suggestion.

The grape wine has it that homoeopathy and Surgery are enemies. This view is strengthened by the fact that Homoeopathy has

a non-violent image. When it does not even recommend 'Pricks' how can it suggest a 'gash'? Homoeopathy is not opposed to Surgery. It appreciates the fact that there are conditions in which surgery is necessary. No Homoeopath will merely sit by the bedside of a man with gun-shot wounds and pop sweet pills into his mouth. Surgery is a must in an emergency. Homoeopathy concedes the necessity of surgery in such cases, but strongly deplors surgical intervention in cases where surgery could be optional.

Just because certain diseases cannot be cured by allopathic

medicines, they do not necessarily become surgical case, it would be better to first rule out the possibility of cure through other methods of healing.

Homoeopathy as a natural system of medicine offers painless solutions to a host of so-called surgical diseases. Barring cases of injuries by external forces, foreign body obstructions and cases having mechanical causes where surgery can mechanically remove obstructions, most diseases result not from external factors as much as from an internal disorder.

Surgery may some times interfere with the auto-immune process of the body as in the case of tonsillitis. Most parents enquire whether removal of tonsils is necessary and how Homoeopathy Helps. Homoeopathy attributes chronic attacks of tonsillitis to a poor inherited constitution. This results in a lowered vital force. Thus, when ever extraneous factors such as dust, cold drinks, cold weathers, tension or worry are present, they effect the individual and convert an apparently healthy person into a sick one precipitating an acute form of the disease. At such a stage, normally specific homoeopathic treatment or symptomatic treatment through traditional medicine is given. This

causes the presenting symptoms such as pain and fever to disappear. The patient gets a false sense of well being and feels that he is one again well.

The patient's vitality still remains the same. Removing the tonsils gives a similar low feeling and leaves the patient more prone to attacks of infection. So a homoeopath administers a proper deep acting constitutional medicine, which helps in modifying an unhealthy constitution to a healthy one.

Not so long ago, surgeons used to strongly advise removal of tonsils. Today their views are changing.

Tonsils are our first line of defence in infections of the upper respiratory tract. If the tonsils are removed, the infection goes deeper into the throat and lungs leading to pharyngitis and bronchitis. I would not suggest tonsilectomy in a patient having a family history of Asthma or Allergic bronchitis. It is also believed that if infection in the tonsil is allowed to linger on, it can effect the kidneys (nephritis) or the heart (Sub-bacterial endocarditis).

A group of paediatricians

carried out an experiment on young children where diphtheria bacilli were injected in the tonsils of children. Not a single developed diphtheria. These experiments proved conclusively that tonsils are not responsible for the spreading of infection.

Nature has provided us with inbuilt protection through our tonsils. Why then should we sacrifice these vital organs of our body at the hands of surgeon when homoeopathy has so definite and safe a cure to offer ? No good reason really, except, if despite a reasonable trial of medical treatment, frequent attacks cause the child to miss classes. Mere surgery may be the most practical solution.

Homoeopathy is not anti surgery. However, it is anti-unnecessary surgery in conditions like tonsillitis to which allopathy's only answer is 'Masked Man with knife to cut' respond well to little white pills of Homoeopathy. Who then lose a part of body for no good reason. Surgery is not cure: it is, 'cutting away the diseased part'. The CAUSE OF DISEASE which is in the body remains there, Homoeopathy tackles those. But a gun-shot wound ? Nothing better than surgery to save the life. Even Homoeopathy would agree.

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SOME OF THE HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

Tonsillitis at every spell
of Cold weather.

Dulc

Painless Tonsillitis
Recurrent tonsillitis

Bapt.
Baryta Carb;
Psor.

Pain in Right Tonsil
Pain in tonsils worse at
8 A.M.

Merc.i.e.

Pain in tonsils worse in
Morning on walking.
Pain in tonsils worse
while yawing.

Naja.

Bry.

Burning pain in tonsils.
Burning pain relieved
by Cold Air.

Calc., Phos.

Bell.

Pressing pain in tonsils.
Rawness of tonsils.

Iris.

Cocc

Phyt.

Stitching pain in Right
tonsils

Lyc.

Stitching pain in tonsils

Merc, Rans;

Stitching pain in left
tonsils

Lach, Kalibich.

Tearing pain in tonsils.

Bell.

Pulsating in tonsils

Amm. Mur.

Pulsating in left tonsils

Nat.Phos.

Pustules on tonsils.

Sepia.

Swelling of tonsils.

Calc carb,
Phos, Sulph.

Yellow ulcer in tonsils.

Calc. Carb.

Swelling of Right tonsil

Bell, Merc.I.F

Swelling of Left tonsil

Merc.I.R, Lach

Ulcer on tonsils.

Apis, Nitacid.

Varicosis of tonsils.

Baryta. Mur,
Ham.

Vesicles on tonsils.

Aur-m-n, Iris.

Grayish patch on tonsils.

Kali M.

Gangrenous ulceration.

Merc Cy,

Mur.ac.

Hypertrophy of tonsils

with Hardness of hearing Plumb, Baryta.
Carb.

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