

A Case of Severe Pain In Hip Joint

Patient: Mrs A Rana. Age: 46 years.

Date of first visit: 28-5-2005.

The patient came for severe pain in her right hip joint since 6th April, 2005. He was admitted in hospital on 12th April 2005, and discharged on 06-05-05 with not an iota of relief! Various investigations showed her to be suffering from various diseases and their complications: jaundice, bilateral pleural effusion, high count of leucocytes, hepatomegaly and cholelithiasis etc. She was treated for these and monitored daily by various investigative modalities: blood tests (totally 42 blood reports in a span of 25 days!), Ultrasound scanning, echocardiography with color Doppler etc.

When seen on 28-5-2005 her present symptoms were:

- Continuous dull, ache in right hip joint, extending to anterior thigh and knee.agg. slightest motion of the limb or of the body.
- The patient was completely bed-ridden. She was unable to move, as slightest movement caused unbearable shooting pain in right hip and thigh.
- Stitching pain in whole right lower limb.
- Pain in left shoulder.
- A soft painless lump on right trapezius muscle.
- For the past 13 years, dark mottled spots form spontaneously on the skin.
- Much restlessness.
- Sleepless: If gets sleep, disturbed by pain in right lower limb.
- Loss of appetite.
- Tastelessness.
- Falling of hair from scalp.
- Temperament irritable. Emotional. Weepy.

X RAY REVEALED: Total destruction of right femoral head with bony ankylosis.

PAST HISTORY

Age 5: Dislocation right hip joint while running.

Investigation showed bone TB in right thigh and she was treated for the same. (for how long).

HOMOEOPATHIC TREATMENT

On the basis of her old tubercular history of childhood, *Bacillinum* was administered and it paved the path for *Angustura-vera*. (Explanation at end)

28-5-2005: *Bacillinum* 1M one dose

Angustura-vera 30 once daily.

Response was prompt, her condition started improving.

Another dose of *Bacillinum* 1M was given on 20-6-2005, after 1 mth when improvement stalled..

10-7-2005: Pain in the hip joint reduced to a great extent; she started sitting up in bed. *Angustura-vera* 30 continued, once daily.

26-7-2005: Cheerful and sitting comfortably in her bed.

This day her video and narration of her trouble was recorded (documentary video of this case is under preparation). She took her first few steps on her own. *Angustura-vera* 30 ct OD.

Bacillinum 1M -3rd dose on 3-9-2005, after 3 mths.

16-9-2005: Now she can walk and do her kitchen work. By end September 2005, she resumed her duty in bank.

AN EXPLANATION ABOUT HOMOEOPATHY

In homoeopathic provings, the proving of any drug is carried out only to the extent where internal nature of the drug is elicited and not to the extent of clinical pathology changes. If provings were carried out to the extent where clinical symptoms become apparent, the life of the prover is jeopardized.

In Aphor 3 Hahnemann says,....."if he (physician) clearly perceives what is curative in medicines, that is to say, in each individual medicine (knowledge of medicinal powers)....." and this is the purpose of the healthy provings.

And how is the homoeopathic physician supposed to endeavour to restore the sick to health, that is to CURE

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a patient?

As a rule, man, at any point in life, would be in any one of the three different states of health namely:

1. The state of health of an individual during good/ healthy condition.
2. The state of health of an individual under the influence of some drug.
3. The state of health of an individual under the influence of some disease.

The indwelling automatic energy which keeps one alive, 'the vital force' or 'the dynamis' or 'the autocracy' as called by Hahnemann, is itself responsible for the health of an individual in any of the above three states of health.

Disease – is the deviated processes of the vital force indicating itself through the senses of the person to the observer in the form of various abnormal signs and symptoms. The duty of the homoeopathic physician is to stimulate this indwelling automatic energy 'the vital force' through a medicinal substance in dynamic doses, capable of producing similar group of abnormal signs and symptoms during its healthy proving. So that it should regain its normal state and it should again resume its normal/natural processes of life.

MY UNDERSTANDING OF ANGUSTURA-VERA.

I have found *Angustura-vera* very efficacious in long standing and recurrent cases of Multiple Myeloma, with pathological fracture in left femur head. The case was almost hopeless but the fracture was healed mainly by *Angustura-vera*. This case is available on my documentary Video CD. This case was treated in 1990. *Angustura-vera* in the sphere of its action on muscles, bones, nerves and sensations by Hahnemann and C Hering:

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- The superior hip-joint pains as if dislocated, and is almost useless for walking.
- On the sciatic nerve, on the back of the thigh downwards, a boring paralytic pain.
- Fine tearing in the thighs, more as if in the bones, worse when at rest than when moving.

- In the lower extremities feeling of stiffness, almost as if contact with a sickly person had bereft him of strength.

HERING GUIDING SYMPTOMS – ANGUSTURA-VERA

Lower Limbs

- Hip joint as if exarticulated, can hardly walk.
- Frequent cramp-like in hip on moving, as if stiff or dislocated.
- Constriction in right hip.
- In both hip joints, deep in tendons, a pressing drawing pain when rising from seat.
- Boring, laming pain along ischiatic nerve on posterior part of thigh.
- Exceedingly painful stitches in thigh and crest of ilium, only when sitting.

Nerves

- Great loss of power, as if marrow in bones was stiff.
- Very much fatigued, mostly in thighs.

Sensations

- Weakness of whole body, as if marrow of bones was stiff; vertigo, as if he was turned backward and around; as if about to faint.

Tissues

- Spinal marrow and extensor muscles are principally affected.
- Constricting sensation in varices.
- Cracking in all joints.
- Caries, ulcers very painful; penetrate to marrow.
- Caries and very painful ulcers, which affect bones and pierce them to marrow.
- Caries of tubular bones, particularly if patient has longing for coffee and has a very touchy, sensitive mind.
- Caries, with crumbling off of pieces of bone.
- Rheumatic and paralytic complaints.

Editor: Dr Mamgain, has prepared documentary videos of acute, chronic and cancer cases from his own practice (covering three CDs) to impress the efficacy of Hahnemannian laws. Any reader desirous to watch the same, can contact him. (mail to- drmamgain@vsnl.net).

