



Medorrhinum: Overview and Cases

EDITOR INTRODUCTION: This article marks Dr Tabassum's writing debut. This young author, under guidance of Mr Kasivishvanathan, has delved into various Materia Medica's and Journals of past 20 years and come up with some salient features of Medo which will serve as a revision for all of us. She has also picked up some interesting cases. We hope, in future she will share her own experiences of practice through the NJH pages

Medorrhinum is a nosode obtained by lysing cell from purulent urethral secretions from many patients suffering from gonorrhoea, who do not have another disease and have not been treated with antibiotics and antibacterials. Serology test for treponema palladium infection must be negative. Neisseria gonorrhoea must be identified in all the specimens. The material should only contain epithelial cell from urethra and degenerated polymorphs and leucocytes.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

AILMENTS FROM: Bad effect of suppressed or inherited gonorrhoea

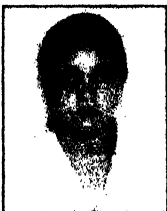
MODALITIES:

- < Damp cold
- < Sunrise to Sunset³
- < touch-even slight
- < Close room
- < thinking of complaints
- < Heat, < Motion, < sweets
- < Leaning head forward, < covering
- > Fresh air, > being fanned³,
- < Day time³
- < 3-4 am,
- < Before storm,
- < Urinating,

- > Sun set, > hard rubbing,
- > Sea side³, > Damp³, > eating
- > Lying on abdomen³

MIND

- 1) Forgetfulness- for names, words, & what he is reading. (syph-for occurrence)
- 2) Deranged sense of time-“time passes too slowly” as though things done today occurred a week ago.
- 3) Hurried-talks hastily, eruptively in a compulsive and compelling rush of words, at times in garbled phrases, beginning in mid-thought, repeating himself frequently as if fearful of being misunderstood.
- 4) Difficult concentration- difficulty in concentrating his mind on abstract subjects.
- 5) Confusion-sensation of life being unreal, like a dream.
- 6) Delusions, hallucinations & illusions:
Thinks someone is behind her, hears whispering, sees faces that peer at her from behind.
Feels delicate hand smoothing her head to back.
Wild feeling in head, desperate feeling of incipient insanity.
- 7) Apprehensive-anticipates events. Anxiety when time set.
- 8) Weeping > cannot relate her symptoms without weeping.
- 9) Procrastinator-‘why do today, what can be postponed until tomorrow?’ He puts everything off until the last moment, must then operate in haste and under pressure.
- 10) Excitement, exhilaration and enthusiasm, provide a recurrent theme.
- 11) Impulsive abrupt, rude, mean, cruel.
- 12) Sensitive to beauty, flowers, nature etc.
- 13) Increased sensibility, Clairvoyance.
- 14) Nail-biting.
- 15) Shuns responsibility.
- 16) *Med* is one of the most effective remedies for the unruly or undisciplined youngsters who are constantly



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touching things, breaking them, tripping over himself & rashly lurching to do ever thing hastily & enthusiastically as like to hurt himself or other.

PHYSICALS:

- 1) Sleeps in knee-chest position.
- 2) Intense tenderness of soles & ball of feet.
- 3) Constant desire to wash hand.
- 4) Burning of palms & soles want to uncover soles & fanning.
- 5) Discharges- profuse, acrid, causing itching, fishy odour.
- 6) Offensive odour of body especially children & women.
- 7) Trembling all over, intense nervousness & profound exhaustion.
Prostrated in morning, always brighter in evening.
- 8) Poor reaction due to sycotic taints.
- 9) Desires: liquors³, sweets³, sour, (unripe fruits) ice³, meat, meat fat, fish, tobacco, beers, coffee ground.
- 10) Aversion: cold drinks, cold food, peas, beans slimy food, salt.
- 11) Constant thirst- even dreams she is drinking.

- 12) Ravenous hunger immediately after eating.
- 13) Constipation > bending backward.
- 14) Nocturnal enuresis – passes large quantities of ammoniacal high colored urine. < over work or over play, extreme of heat or cold.
- 15) Mongolism-mental retardation with H/o gonorrhoea in parents. child who are dyslexic, learning disabled and poor learner.
- 16) Warts: Small, pedunculated warts with pin heads like small button mushrooms on various parts of the body & thighs.
- 17) Ankles turn easily when walking.
- 18) Easy perspiration – sweating feet. Cold feet sweat during winter. Copious hectic night sweats, staining yellow, cannot be washed.
- 19) Breast are cold to touch especially nipples < during menses.
- 20) Sycotic infantile asthma > knee chest position. > lying on abdomen and protruding tongue. Dyspnoea – can inhale but no power to exhale.
- 21) Intense restless and fidgety legs & feet.
- 22) Coldness of tip of nose.

DIFFERENTIATION OF MED, THUJA & NAT-SUL

MED	THUJA	NAT-SUL
Hot < Morning, Sunrise to Sunset. Hot weather, stretching out, in the mountains. > Seaside, hot- humid weather, knee-chest position	Chilly < night, cold & humid weather > stretching out, lying on back	Hot < Seaside humidity > dry & hot weather

RELATIONSHIP

Compare – *Anac, Bar-c, Carc, Lach, Nat m, Nat s, Num v, Plat, Psor, Sulph, Thuja, Tub*

Antidote – *Ipecac* (dry cough)

Compatible – *Sulph*

SOME CLINICAL USES:

- 1) To effect a cure or as an intercurrent medicine in active gonorrhoea.
- 2) As a constitutional medicine to cure the effect of

- suppressed gonorrhoea.
- 3) To remove a congenital or acquired sycotic taint that inhibiting the action of other medicine.
 - 4) To treat tendency to asthma.
 - 5) To treat condycoma accuminata.
 - 6) For mental & psychological disorders, where its action is sometime astonishing.
 - 7) To treat tendency to migrane.
 - 8) To treat oligomenorrhoea.



- 9) To treat tendency to mammary dysplasia.
10) To rectify the obscure metabolic disorder/defect in mother when her children come in infantile death one after another.

CASE 1: EFFECTS OF SUPPRESSED GONORRHOEA

VN, male chemist, aged 36. For about a year he had been troubled day and night by a sour kind of kitchen smell that had slowly grown more intense. Sleep, digestion, urination, etc. were normal. No nasal catarrh. 18 years earlier he had gonorrhoea 'cured' with antibiotics. Later a pale brown wart had appeared on his right knee. A warm person, with many *Med* symptoms. **FAMILY HISTORY:** Father and mother in good health. Grandparents-no special diseases and died in their eighties.

TREATMENT: 20/12/80 *Med*. 1M Five drops. -1 dose.
06/01/81 Ten days after the *Med* 1M, the smell had gone.
10/10/94 No recurrence, no sign of rheumatic problems.

DISCUSSION

The bad effect of gonorrhoea suppressed 18 years earlier disappeared after a single dose of *Med* 1M. It had not recurred 12 years later. The patient was a *Med* without mental *Med* symptoms. He had a good memory, did not forget words or lose track of a conversation; he had no delusions, visual or auditory hallucinations. Physical symptoms were burning feet and hands in bed, and that he was a warm-blooded person. Because of the paucity of symptoms, the prescription of *Med* was largely based on the history of suppressed gonorrhoea.

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CASE 2: MENTAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS

Mr A C, male businessman, age 34. Very anxious, and because of his anxiety, he was eating biscuits all the time, mostly sweet biscuits. He weighed more than 95kg. A warm-blooded man. His two gonorrhoeal infections had been treated with antibiotics. Two warts on forearms. Visual and auditory hallucination; uncov-

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FAMILY HISTORY: Father had lost both parents in childhood, but was healthy at 73, prostatic adenoma surgically treated at 68. Mother and her sister had cardiovascular problems. A brother had asthma, migraine and rheumatism, a sister had gallstones and kidney stones.

TREATMENT:

18/09/92 *Med* 1M, six pilules, single dose.
30/09/92 Very well, calm, no anxiety until 28/09/92, when he had three bottles of beer. Nervous, anxious the day after, digestion sluggish, sleeping badly.
01/01/92 *Sulphur* 1M, six pilules, single dose.
26/10/92 Sleeping a little better, digestion much better. Still anxious. Desire for sweet things stopped.
24/02/93 Feeling very well, no anxiety.
26/08/94 Still free from anxiety.

DISCUSSION: A psoro-sycotic case, with gonorrhoea suppressed twice in the past. *Med* 1M gave good results for ten days, when he took alcohol, which stopped the action of the medicine in less than 24 hours. This case is interesting because it shows the negative effect of alcohol, especially when the patient has mental problems. *Sulphur* 1M after *Med* improved the psoric problems. Repetition of *Med* 1M (same potency) about five months later completed the treatment.

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CASE 3: MIGRAINE

BFTB, male obstetrician, age 35. First migraine attack at the age of six. Attacks usually started in the morning. Lasting all day and improving as it got dark. Better at the seaside. Blindness followed the headache, which was throbbing, usually starting at the right eye. Nausea and vomiting were frequent, onset of the headache sudden and hemicranial. He would often lose the thread in conversations. Heard voices calling him. Always hungry and hasty. One naevus and numerous small and large brown spots all over his body. Alcoholic beverages precipitated attacks.

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TREATMENT:

16/06/89 *Med* 1M, six pilules, single dose.

05/07/89 No headache since.

16/10/90 No further migraine attacks.

DISCUSSION: A single dose of *Med* 1M dealt with the problem. No recurrence was reported 18 months later.

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CASE 4: MAMMARY DYSPLASIA

KLNS, female English teacher, aged 36. Came to see me for the first time on 19/08/82. About eight years earlier, she had noted some small, slightly harder, rounded and elongated granules, not sensitive, in the tissues of the right breast, later also in the left breast. These changes increased in size and number, finally occupying the whole of both breasts. She was very nervous, agitated and anxious. And also had Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome. She had hysterectomy for fibromyoma about five years previously, no oophorectomy. Several warts, including on breasts and many brown spots. Always felt better at the seaside. Childhood asthma had disappeared as she got older. A chilly person, with head sweats in bed, wetting the pillow. The breast dysplasia was diagnosed as fibroadenomatous, i.e. benign.

FAMILY HISTORY: Mother, maternal grandparents and a paternal uncle had cancer. Father had pulmonary tuberculosis.

TREATMENT

19/08/82 *Med* 1M, six pilules, single dose.

21/08/82 Grew calm the day after taking *Med*, with burning micturition for that day only.

22/08/82 Caught a cold which was treated with *Alilium-sativum* 3c, three pilules every two hours for three doses.

26/08/82 *Conium-maculatum* 30C for pilules once a day on an empty stomach, and *Calcarea-carbonica* 30C, four pilules at night. Both daily.

03/09/82 Feeling very well. 2 kg weight gain.

24/09/82 Both breasts much less sensitive, and ache in

largest tumour on right had disappeared. Sleeping very well and much more tranquil. Medication continued.

15/10/82 Dysplastic changes almost disappearing, with major remaining parts less hard, shaped as thinner streaks in horizontal position

05/11/82 No further improvement in breasts. Rx stopped. Severe influenza treated homoeopathically.

13/12/82 Recovered from influenza. No improvement in mammary dysplasia. *Med* 1M six pilules, single dose.

16/02/83 Minor improvement in breasts. Again severe influenza, treated homoeopathically.

23/02/83 Recovered from influenza. *Pulsatilla 5c* four pilules BD for five days.

28/02/83 *Tuberculinum-koch* 1M, six pilules, -1 dose.

28/08/83 Fibrous mammary dysplasia almost disappeared.

04/12/83 No further improvement in breasts. *Med* 10M, six pilules, single dose.

28/08/84 Both breasts with no palpable dysplasia.

01/09/94 Both breasts still clear. Has had one or two colds or attacks of influenza.

DISCUSSION: This was a tuberculinic-sycotic patient. Treatment started with *Med* to deal with the sycotic disorder, giving a single dose of 1M. *Conium-maculatum* and *Calcarea-carbonica* appeared to get a good response given daily in the 30c for some months until no further improvement. *Med* 1M was repeated but to little effect. The frequent colds and influenza necessitated stopping the sycotic treatment and give *Tuberculinum*. Colds and influenza now only once or twice a year. Sycotic treatment recommenced by giving *Med* in 10M, which concluded the treatment. The patient is in perfect healthy today, ten years later.

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“The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.”