

A Surgically Spoiled Case of Fistula In Ano

Ahmad. Age: 35 years. First consultation: 21-6-2005. The patient was suffering from fistula-in-ano. About three months ago, instead of going to some good hospital or a good surgeon he went into the clutches of a road side a surgeon, so called "Bengali Doctor" who claims to cure fistula, fissures and piles through surgery. Within a span of three months the so called surgery was performed twice. The so called "Bengali Doctor" cut off a large chunk of flesh near the anus. The wound did not heal even in a month's time, though the wound was being regularly dressed. Patient was simply in agony.

At this stage the patient was referred to me by one of my old patients. When seen on 21-6-2005 he was in great distress. The condition of the patient was as follows:

There was a large wound at the anus which was raw and oozing, there was continuous severe pain in the wound. Discharge from the wound was purulent, thin and continuous. Pain in the wound was of burning nature. Patient used to feel feverish daily especially in the evening.

Rx *Hypericum 200*, one dose daily. For local use the patient was advised to clean the wound at least twice daily with a few drops of *Hypericum Q* diluted in half cup of lukewarm water and after cleaning, to apply ointment *Hypericum*.

28-6-2005: There was good improvement in the wound. The discharge from the wound was quite less. A bad smelling matter was oozing from a point, where the fistula was situated.

Now the patient could feel stitching pain in the fistula as the pain in the wound has reduced.

The photograph, shown here, showing the condition of the wound was taken on 28-6-2005 ie one week after the Homoeo treatment was started. (No photograph was taken on 21-6-2005)

Rx *Silicea 1M* one dose followed by few doses of *Hypericum 200*

Photo of the wound by surgery as on 28-6-2005

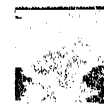
11-7-2005: The wound has almost healed. The discharge from the fistula has stopped for the past four days. Pain still persisting though in less degrees.

Rx as above but doses at longer interval. The patient is a resident of Ghaziabad - a city about 200 km from Dehradun. He runs his hair dressing saloon and beauty parlor there. He was staying at Dehradun under compulsion for the sake of treatment. So on amelioration he went back to his job on 11-7-2005. I heard from him on 30-7-2005, when he reported further improvement in all his complaints.

The greatest idea Dr Hahnemann introduced in the field of health and sickness is the VITAL FORCE (Dynamis or Autocracy). It is this Vital Force which is always responsible for the health of the Organism (alive body) in its healthy condition; the same Vital Force is responsible for the condition of health of the Organism under the effect of any drug. The same Vital Force is



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also responsible for the condition of health of the Organism under the effect of any disease.

The natural processes of the Vital Force become deviated in both the conditions:

- (1) Under the effect of a drug and
- (2) Under the influence of a disease which is always some morbid energy.

The Vital Force itself relays signals for help in the form of morbid symptoms and sensations. When the Homoeopathic physician clearly identifies these morbid signals and adapts these with the remedy which has similar pathogenesis represented in their healthy provings and applies this knowledge on the law of *Similia*, he achieves CURE as defined by Dr Hahnemann in Aphor 2 of the Organon.

During my long clinical practice I have used *Hypericum* very successfully in cases of bruises, lacerations, cuts and even in surgical wounds internally and externally. It always gave me wonderful results.

About *Hypericum*, Dr M L Tyler says in her 'Drug Pictures' "Among the Wound-worts and Bruise-worts of our land, none rivals *Hypericum* for its healing touch on *injured nerves*, and for *injuries – especially to parts rich in nerves*. Here we use it both externally and internally.

"Culpepper thus describes *Hypericum* - "It is an excellent vulnerary plant.outwardly of great service

in bruises, contusions and wounds; especially in the nervous parts. the ointment opens obstructions, dissolves swellings and closes up the lips of wounds."

Among the black letter symptoms of *Hypericum* we have- "Punctured, incised, contused or lacerated wounds, when pains are extremely severe and particularly if they are of long duration; pains like those of severe toothache; pains spread to neighbouring parts and extend up limb."

Silicea is one of the first grade remedy for fistula in ano. Herring C in his Guiding Symptoms of our Materia Medica puts this symptom in first grade:

Fissura ani and fistula in ano.

Clarke J H says in his Dictionary of Practical Materia Medica: The sensitiveness of *Silicea* is one of its keynotes and an over-susceptibility to nervous stimuli is a frequent accompaniment of conditions requiring *Silicea*. The surface is tender and the least touch is painful.

NOTE: Dr Mamgain, has prepared documentary videos of acute, chronic cases from his own practice (covering three CDs) to impress the efficacy of Hahnemannian laws. If any reader is desirous to watch the same he can contact him (mail to drnmamgain@vsnl.net). □

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CONCLUSION: All these 3 cases have been treated in our clinic with single doses of medicine and a phenomenal response. The right similimum does of course works like a magic, which is the most favourite word our patients use, when feel well in just a few days. But more importantly, I find that repetition often interferes in the healing process and vitiates the susceptibility. We are more and more using not only less and less repetition, but less and less high potency, unless called for. Even for fresh attacks we try to watch with a new Saclac (say flat pills) and see if the susceptibility holds up. Of course in pathological cases like HIV-AIDS, we find we need to repeat much more, as the susceptibility is

vitiated and needs to be normalized. We will put up those cases too. We can also include earlier failures, in which a retake allowed us to find the correct remedy which gave good response. To add authenticity to the cases we will give the Registration no of the case, so that at any point of time these cases can be traced and shown to anyone visiting the clinic.

We invite others too to contribute on these lines. We are going to put up these type of cases in a new section on njhonline.com: SURE SHOT HOMOEOPATHY, where we will not only add 1 case DAILY but also give subsequent monthly or quarterly follow-ups. This should make the section authentic, pro-active and alive. □