

LESSONS FROM A PATIENT TREATED BY CARCINOCIN

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Date of first visit :23-4-1985.

Name :Shrimati Mazumdar.

Address :Senpara, Nataghar,
West Bengal

Age : 45 years.

Religion : Hindu

Occupation : House hold lady.

Married (at the age of 22 years,
mother of four issues).

HISTORY OF THE PATIENT

1. 23 years ago, at 5p.m., during first pregnancy, suddenly developed pain in pelvis. It was intense pain, used to increase slowly, used to stay at peak for some time and then used to subside gradually of its own. Pain used to radiate to naval region from Pelvis. Then it used to occur every now and then. It lasted for one and half year, yielded, upto some extent to indigenous medicines. Now pain is restricted to the left iliac fossa only.

Pain always used to occur from 3-6 p.m. For a few days it is disappearing of its own, > sitting with heavy pressure on the abdomen, lying on abdomen or lying with

pressure on the affected part.

At present the pain is in left iliac fossa, as if drawing in nature and is restricted to one place only. Previously the pain used to occur once in every month. Now it occurs at 2-3 months interval.

2. 2-3 days prior to the commencement of the pain, quantity of urine is reduced with swelling on the face and both extremities. An uneasiness is felt, as if something is going downwards (bearing down) from the pelvis. This bearing down tendency is more marked during passing of stool but not so much during urination, > passing of flatus.

3. For the last one week a burning, aching pain is felt in left heel, <on beginning to walk, > after walking for a while.

4. For 7-8 years or more feels difficulty in lifting or moving the left hand.

5. Taste of mouth becomes sour on taking anything. Perhaps it is the oldest(?) trouble, may be due to irregularity in dieting habits after marriage.

6. For the last 5-6 years, a nauseating tendency, round the year. When this trouble is more, then cannot stand the smell of fish.

At times vomiting, taste of the vomitous is sour. During vomiting, whatever she has taken comes up, as it is. Generally such vomiting takes place after eating.

7. Comparatively feels dull in the evening.

8. Pain in waist, <first motion, > continued motion.

9. A dry eczema is in left heel, <rainy season, for long.

For a few days a black spot is observed there which is itching at times.

Eczema of nails, <washing clothings.

A flat wart in lower eyelid, lateral aspect.

In every winter sole below both the heel cracks.

10. History of taking repeated vaccination upto one year before.

11. Hammering pain on the vertex on going to sun. Headache on straining eyes for long.

12. Feels better in winter and worse

in summer though she is sensitive to both heat and cold.

13. In childhood she had an attack of pox.

PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS :

(a) **Appetite** : Nothing particular. Takes raw salt in abundance. Likes pepper, pured and fried foods, egg, fish, rice, luke-warm food.

Aversion : Sweet and sour and on taking it, taste of the mouth becomes sour. Egg causes flatulence. Takes tea 4-5 times per day.

(b) **Thirst** : Less, for ordinary cold water.

(c) **Urine** : No trouble other than mentioned previously.

(d) **Stool** : Is to run in a hurry in the morning, just after leaving the bed. One year ago had dysentery, <night, used to have tenesmus with never get done sensation.

(e) **Sweat** : Nothing particular.

(f) **Sleep** : Good but very sensitive. Comfortable lying on left.

(g) **Dream** : "Previously I used to see dead persons".

(h) **Menstruation** : Menarchy at the age of 13 years of age, cycle normal, used to stay for a day only, colour of discharge was at times black. Two days prior to commencement of flow, used to have pain in waist. For 5-6 months, 2-3 days prior to commencement of period, slight leucorrhoeal discharge. L.M.P. : 10.4.1985.

(i) **Sexual functions** : Since from the very beginning aversion to coi-

tion with uneasiness, pain during coition, no enjoyment, no discharge.

(j) **Obstetrical history** : First issue was delivered in time but died due to asphyxia neonatorum due to too short passage. Second and third issues were forcep delivery but the fourth issue was delivered normally. Afterwards once an induced abortion was done.

MENTALS : Easily irritated, <consolation Religious minded. Tendency to dominate in family affairs. Fixed ideas. Over sympathetic. Weeping disposition, even seeing sorrowful scene in movie. At times takes deep sigh though there is no history of remarkable mental shock(?). Believes others easily(?). Thinks as if some one is following her. Feels suffocation in crowd. Likes travelling.

FAMILY HISTORY :

Father : Died of throat cancer.

Paternal grand mother : Died of respiratory distress, repeated history of abortion at 2-3 months of pregnancy.

Paternal uncles and aunts : Leucoderma.

Mother : Had the same type of abdominal pain like the patient.

Maternal grand mother : Abdominal cancer.

Husband : Myocardial infarction, Koch's consolidation in right lung, Diabetes mellitus, Prolapsed rectum.

Sons : Jaundice, respiratory distress, profuse sweating round the year, cracks of soles near heel, bubo.

BUILT : Black complexioned,

short height, well built lady.

EXPECTED REMEDIES
Carcinosin, Medorrhinum,
Natrum Muriaticum,
Syphilinum, Thuja.

PRESCRIBED REMEDY :

(i) Carcinosin 10 M, one powder at bed time.

(ii) Rubrum 14 powders to be taken at bed time on alternate days.

21-5-85 Patient is better in all respects. No aggravation of any trouble. Weakness more(?) than before. L.M.P. on 17-5--85 for a day, quantity less, but there was no associated trouble.

Rubrum 8 powders, weekly night and next morning.

18-6-85 Better in all respects. "As if some one is following her" has disappeared totally. Weakness less. Nausea is slight more for 2-3 days. In between had abdominal pain of previous nature but the intensity was very less.

Rubrum 8 powders, as before

16-7-85 Loose stools repeatedly (perhaps due to taking of new rice as other members of the family are also having the same trouble) for 10-12 times yet no weakness. General weakness improving progressively. 3-4 days ago had slight pain in abdomen. "It cannot be counted so much" and there was no associated swelling during urinary trouble. The pain of abdomen is 75% better. Nausea is all the time but no vomiting. For the last one year feels feverishness(?) which she forgot to report earlier. Taste of mouth which used to be sour on

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taking anything is less. No pain in upper extremities but the pain of leg and knee as before for which she has to take support of hands while rising from sitting posture. For 2-3 days sleep is a bit less, which she used to have well after **Carcinosin** 10M. L.M.P. on 9-7-85, for a day, quantity less than before, associated pelvic pain is less. At times feels as if putrid smell is coming out from the mouth though others cannot appreciate it. Itching is less. Suffocative feeling on going in crowd is 50% less. "I feel slight dull after 7 p.m." No swelling on face but at times legs are swelling.

Rubrum 8 powders, as before.

13-8-85 Better in all respects. In between had feverishness for 15 days though weakness is less than before.

Rubrum 8 powders as before.

10-9-85 L.M.P. from 7-9-85 to 8-9-85. Some troubles are less while others bad. Perhaps action of the remedy is going to be exhausted(?).

Rubrum 8 powders, as before.

8-10-85 L.M.P. on 5-10-85 for a day and very scanty. Old abdominal pain along with other troubles has returned with associated swelling of both extremities. Feels pain in left iliac fossa on pressure.

(a) **Carcinosin** 10M, 2 doses in distilled water to be taken on night and next morning after giving 100 strokes.

(b) Rubrum 8 powders, as before.

5-11-85 L.M.P. on 21-10-85 for a day only. Better in all respects. Stool 1-2 times per day, when there is urge then is to run in a hurry.

Rubrum 8 powders, as before.

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6-12-85 L.M.P. on 4-12-85 for a day. No change in any other trouble.

Rubrum 8 powders, as before.

31-1-86 Was better in all respects. From 29-1-86 developed pain in left iliac fossa, but the intensity of pain much **Pulsatilla?** less, decreased from to-day. > pressure and cold application; nature of pain is as if like application of pepper. Loss of thirst and appetite. Likes fresh air.

Rubrum 8 powders, as before.

28-2-86 On 5-2-86 had slight abdominal pain but associated swelling of leg is less. Thirst and appetite improved. For 3-4 days, at times pain on forehead and vertex for half an hour but intensity is very less. Pain in knee as before. Sour taste of mouth practically nil. Nausea 75% less. Now comparatively better in the evening. Now desire to take sour, can stand egg. Onion causes flatulence. L.M.P. from 10-2-86 to 11-2-86, quantity more than before, no associated pain. No leucorrhoeal discharge before M.C. In this writer there were no cracks in soles below heels.

Rubrum 8 powders, as before.

DISCUSSION :

1. Medicines were prepared by one globule of number 15.

2. The patient is progressively improving.

3. **Basis for Prescription of Carcinosin** :History of cancer in both paternal and maternal sides. Though there was a lot of allopathic

treatment yet there was no improvement. Even various investigations failed to arrive at any diagnosis. Presence of all the three miasms are in the family. Though there were partial indications of various medicines related to **Carcinosin**, yet there was no marked feature of any medicine.

4. "?" is used after the doubtful symptoms. In the report of 31-1-86, in the left margin "**Pulsatilla?**" is noted to consider it while consulting the patient in future.

LESSONS FROM THIS CASE RECORD IN A NUTSHELL :

In this case record we get a few symptoms which are ameliorated after **Carcinosin** though it is not in the drug picture of **Carcinosin**, so they can be considered as clinically proved symptoms and in future if such symptoms are cured by **Carcinosin** by our professional brethren repeatedly then it can be included in the **Materia Medica of Carcinosin**.

(a) The patient feels that some one is following her.

(b) Persistent nausea.

(c) Cracks in soles near heels, < winter.

(d) Taste of mouth becomes sour on taking anything.

(e) Pain in left iliac fossa along with diminished urination along with swelling on face and both the extremities.

(f) Hammering pain on forehead and vertex in the sun. □