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## Miracles of antimiasmatic remedy

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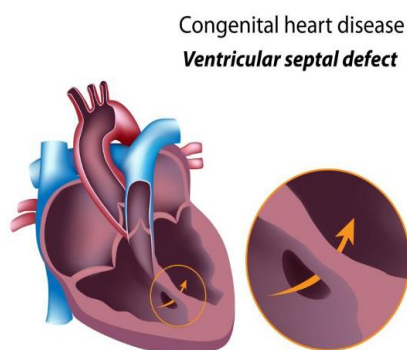
### Abstract

There are lots of myths regarding homoeopathy prevailing in our society. One of them is homoeopathy takes the longer duration in giving results. Homeopathy only removes symptoms partially but it reappears again. But this is not true at all. In our organon of medicine Dr. Hahnemann had mentioned in 2<sup>nd</sup> aphorism that “Homoeopathy gives rapid, gentle & permanent cure.” Only a single dose of most suitable remedy can create miracles at that extent which one cannot even think off.

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### Introduction

#### Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD)



**Fig 1:** Diagram of Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD) in the heart

This is the most common congenital defect which is occurring once in every 500 live births. It can be single or as a part of complex congenital disease.

### Pathogenesis <sup>[1]</sup>

- Congenital VSD occurs as a result of incomplete septation of ventricles.
- Embryologically, interventricular septum has a membranous & muscular portion.
- The muscular portion is further divided into inflow, trabecular and outflow portions.
- Most of the congenital defects are “Perimembranous”, which is occurring at the junction of the membranous & muscular portions.

### Clinical features <sup>[1]</sup>

A pansystolic murmur, usually heard best at the left sternal edge but radiating all over the precordium. (This is due to flow from the high pressure left ventricle to the low pressure right ventricle during systole.)

A small defect often produces a loud murmur in the absence of other haemodynamic disturbances.

Conversely, a large defect produces a softer murmur, particularly if pressure in the right ventricle is elevated.

Congenital VSD may present as cardiac failure in infants, as murmur with only haemodynamic disturbance in older children or adults, or rarely as Eisenmenger’s syndrome. In a proportion of infants, the murmur becomes quieter or disappears due to spontaneous closure of the defect.

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In addition to the murmur, there is prominent parasternal pulsation, tachypnoea & indrawing of the lower ribs on inspiration and also dry coughing due to mixture of the blood in ventricles.

### Investigation

Doppler echocardiography should be performed as it helps to identify the small defects.

Patients with large defects should be monitored by serial ECG & echocardiography for the screening of signs of pulmonary hypertension.

In larger defects, the chest X-ray shows pulmonary congestion & the ECG shows bilateral ventricular hypertrophy.

### Case study

The parents of 2.5 years old male child approached me on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 for the complaint of coughing recurrently at every night. The child was diagnosed with VSD (Ventricular Septal Defect), and also this was the main reason for his coughing. Conventional science told them to wait till the child become 6 years old for operating VSD & for coughing give antibiotics daily.

### Presenting complaint

Location	Sensation	Modalities	Concomitants
CVS ↓ Since birth O: Gradual onset D: Since birth P: Slow	→Continuous Coughing (+3) →weakness (+3)	<- at night (+3) <- during sleep (+3) >- by taking allopathic medicines only (+3)	Weakness Brittle nails

**Family history:** Father → Fissure in ANO → taken allopathic treatment

### Physical generals

- Appearance: Fair & thin individual
- Appetite: Decreased, 1/2 chapatis/meal
- Thirst: 3-4 glasses/day
- Desire: Not specific
- Aversion: Not specific
- Stool: 1/0 D/N
- Urine: 4-5/1 D/N
- Sleep: Disturbed due to coughing
- Dreams: No any
- Thermal reaction: Hot patient
- General modality: <- after sleep, at night
- Brittle nails are there (+3)
- Weight: 10 kgs

### Totality of symptoms

- Aggressive in nature (+3)
- Irritable on trifles (+2)
- Anger with violence (+2)
- Continuous coughing (+3)
- Weakness (+3)
- Brittle nails (+3)

- Pain sometimes extends up to ear also (+2)
- <- at night (+3)
- <- during sleep (+3)
- >- by allopathic medicines
- Sleep disturbed due to coughing (+3)
- Hot patient

### Brief about syphilinum<sup>[3, 4, 6]</sup>

It is a noosed prepared from syphilitic virus. There is utter prostration and debility in the morning. Pains from darkness to daylight i.e. from sunset to sunrise. Hereditary tendency to alcoholism<sup>[3]</sup>. In chronic cases when the reaction is poor and indicated remedy gives partial relief<sup>[6]</sup>.

Hopeless. Despair of recovery<sup>[3]</sup>. Cross, irritable and peevish<sup>[4]</sup>. Very much despondent, does not think will ever get better<sup>[6]</sup>.

Wheezing & rattling in the chest. Cough dry, hard <- at night<sup>[3]</sup>. Total loss of appetite for months<sup>[4]</sup>. Obstinate constipation. Cough dry <- lying, <- at night. Pain from base to apex of heart. Distorted nails<sup>[4]</sup>. Lancinating pain in heart from base to apex at night. Valvular diseases of heart<sup>[6]</sup>.

### Prescription

**Rx Syphilinum-1M (1) Dose stat**

**Orally**

**SAC LAC 4 pills 3 times in a day for 15 days**

### Follow up

Date	Change in symptomatology	Prescription
21/10/2022	→Patient came after one month instead of 15 days →His father says that there is no single spell of cough during this month. →No antibiotic is given.	Syphilinum– 1M (1) dose stat orally S.L. 4 × 3 × 15 days
22/11/2022	→There is relief in coughing →Brittle nails are improved →Appetite better →Weight gain upto 1.5 kgs Child is still under treatment.	Syphilinum– 1M (1) dose stat orally S.L. 4 × 3 × 30 days

### Conclusion

Our science has a wide scope of giving excellent results into the cases where conventional science failed to do it. It works not only by relieving symptoms but also by providing general strength to patient to fight against disease.

In this case patient's father had given history that although our whole family gets infected with seasonal cold and fever, our child is spared. Our doctor told that with VSD if child's weight will grow up to 1 kg in 1.5 years then it will be good, but with our medicine this child has gained weight up to 1.5kgs in just 1.5 months of span. Apart from this after giving only a single dose of suitable medicine, only in the span of 1 month the chief complaint gets completely relieved which justified the characteristic of cure mentioned in 2<sup>nd</sup> aphorism of organon of medicine i.e. rapid, gentle & permanent<sup>[5]</sup>. So, this is one of the smallest example of what hahnemannian science can do miraculously.

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