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### Therapeutic evaluation of homoeopathic medicine in managing type 2 diabetes mellitus: A case report

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### Abstract

Introduction: This case highlights the synergistic role of *Insulinum* and individualized homoeopathic medicine in the management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, demonstrating significant glycaemic improvement without conventional anti-diabetic drugs. The patient presented with classic diabetic symptoms including excessive thirst, frequent urination, and increased appetite. Laboratory findings revealed an elevated HbA1c level of 11.30%, confirming poor glycemic control. The primary diagnosis was Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.

Methods: This case report has been documented following the HOM-CASE-CARE guidelines. This case of DM 2 is managed, from April 2025 to July 2025 at National Institute of Homoeopathy Delhi, with homoeopathic medicine Sulphur & Insulinum. The patient showed marked symptomatic improvement within two weeks, and the HbA1c value reduced from 11.30% to 7% over three months. The MONARCH score of 9 supported a causal relationship between the homoeopathic intervention and the observed clinical improvement.

Conclusion: This case highlights the potential of individualized homoeopathy, including *Insulinum*, in effectively stabilizing blood glucose level. It emphasizes that homoeopathy, when individualized and objectively assessed, can serve as a valuable complementary approach in managing Type 2 Diabetes

Keywords: Type 2 diabetes mellitus, homoeopathy, Insulinum, Sulphur, individualized treatment

### Introduction

Diabetes Mellitus (DM) represents a group of widespread metabolic disorders characterized by persistent hyperglycaemia due to abnormalities in insulin secretion, insulin action, or both. The chronic elevation of blood glucose leads to classic symptoms such as polyuria, polydipsia, polyphagia, and unexplained weight changes [1].

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T<sub>2</sub>DM), the most common form of diabetes, arises from genetic and environmental interactions. Key genes implicated include TCF7L2, PPARG, FTO, and KCNJ11—the latter encoding Kir6.2, essential for insulin secretion. TCF7L2 also regulates proglucagon and GLP-1 production<sup>2</sup>. Monogenic variants like MODY account for about 5% of cases, underscoring the genetic complexity of T<sub>2</sub>DM <sup>[3]</sup>.

Diabetes is diagnosed if FPG >126 mg/dL, 2-hour OGTT >200 mg/dL, HbA1c >6.5%, or random plasma glucose >200 mg/dL with classic symptoms (polyuria, polydipsia, unexplained weight loss)<sup>1</sup>. Although first-line treatments like oral hypoglycaemics, many patients eventually develop drug resistance later insulin dependence.

Homoeopathy offers a holistic and individualized therapeutic approach that addresses the root cause of the disease through the psycho-neuro-endocrine axis. By considering the patient's totality of symptoms—physical, mental, and emotional—it aims to stimulate the body's self-regulatory mechanisms for gentle, effective, and long-lasting results. The integration of Insulinum with individualized constitutional medicine, as in this case, demonstrates the scope of homoeopathy in providing a mild, curative, and comprehensive treatment for chronic metabolic disorders such as Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.

### **Case Report**

A 40-year-old male patient reported to the Practice of Medicine OPD No. 124, National Institute of Homoeopathy, Delhi (A-HMIS No. 102025307038). The patient complained of generalized weakness, occasional light-headedness, frequent urination, excessive thirst, and facial redness.

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- **Past Medical History:** Typhoid 5 years back
- **Family History:** Strong positive family history of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.
- **Treatment History:** Despite oral hypoglycaemic therapy, the patient's glycaemic control remained poor (HbA1c 11.30%) with no major complications.

Physical Generals: The patient had a good appetite and was unable to tolerate prolonged periods of hunger. Thirst was markedly increased, with an intense craving for cold drinks. Perspiration was profuse, particularly over the palms. Thermally, the patient was Ambi thermal. Sleep was frequently disturbed due to persistent worries related to family matters. Bowel habits were sometimes irregular, with the passage of hard and difficult stools. Micturition was frequent, and the patient reported an inability to hold urine for long.

**Mental Generals:** He had an Obsession for passion, coupled with greed and low self-confidence, and felt remorse by his financial losses.

Clinical Findings

• Pulse: 80/min

• Blood Pressure: 130/88 mmHg

No systemic abnormality detected.

**Diagnosis:** Based on the laboratory investigations HbA1C 11.30% and on basis of clinical presentation the patient was diagnosed to have Diabetes Mellitus (ICD 10-E11).

### TOTALITY OF SYMPTOMS

-Obsession of gambling

-Greedy

-Remorse

-Lack of Confidence

-Red discoloration over cheeks

-Perspiration on palm

-desire for cold drinks

-Sun heat aggravates

-Diabetes Mellitus

### REPERTORIAL TOTALITY

Mind, Gambling passion for gambling

Mind, Greed, cupidity

Mind, Remorse

Mind, Confidence want of self confidence

Face, Discoloration red cheeks

Extremities, Perspiration hand palm

Generals, food and Drinks cold drinks, cold water desire for

Generals, Light aggravation, Sunlight

Generals, Diabetes Mellitus

### Repertorisation

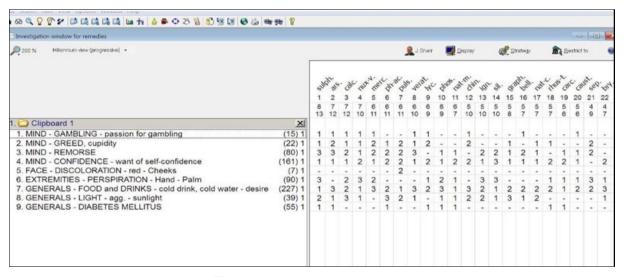


Fig 1: Repertorial chart using radar opus

# Repertorial analysis Sulphur 13/8 Arsenic Alb 12/7 Calc Carb 12/7 Nux Vomica 10/7 Merc 11/6

**Selection of remedy:** On the basis of repertorial totality, Sulphur was selected and prescribed in 30C potency later on

requirement and need of the patient and Insulinum in 200C potency prescribed in this case.

### Follow-up

Date	Symptoms	Prescription	Remarks
06/05/2025	Weakness slight better Rbs-206 mg/dl	1.Pl 30/ bd/7 days	There was marked improvement in the symptoms; hence, as per homoeopathic principles, no medicine was prescribed.
13/05/2025	Weakness better Rbs-229mg/dl	1.Pl 30/ bd /14 days	A rise in blood glucose levels was noted, but no intervention was made, as it was likely due to dietary or lifestyle factors.
20/05/2025	Weakness better Rbs-237mg/dl	1.Insulinum 200/ bd / 1 week	General symptoms of the patient are improving. But despite a strict diet, blood glucose remained high, it was a major concern for patient as well as physician because patient was not on any modern medicine. So Insulinum 200 was prescribed based on the patient's susceptibility.
03/06/2025	Weakness Better Rbs-174mg/dl	1. Pl 200/bd/1 week	There was significant decrease in blood glucose level with improvement of the symptoms of the patient.PL was prescribed for a week and was advised to follow diabetic diet.
10/06/2025	Weakness Better Rbs- 153mg/dl	1.Pl 200/bd/2 week	Blood glucose level controlled. PL for 2 weeks with diabetic diet and patient was asked to visit OPD after 15 days
23/06/2025	Weakness Better Rbs-159mg/dl	1.Pl 200 / bd/2 weeks	Blood glucose level controlled. PL for 2 weeks with diabetic diet and patient was asked to visit OPD after 15 days
08/07/2025	Weakness Better Rbs-118mg/dl	1.Pl 200 / bd / 2 weeks	Blood glucose level controlled. PL for 2 weeks with diabetic diet and patient was asked to visit OPD after 15 days
22/07/2025	Weakness better Hba1c- 7%	1.Pl 200/bd/ 2 weeks	Blood glucose level controlled. PL for 2 weeks with diabetic diet and patient was asked to visit OPD after 15 days
07/08/2025	Weakness better Rbs-115mg/dl	1. Pl 200/bd/2 weeks	Blood glucose level controlled. PL for 2 weeks with diabetic diet and patient was asked to visit OPD after 15 days

MONARCH<sup>7</sup> Inventory (improved version of the Modified Naranjo criteria for Homoeopathy)

S. No.	Domain	Yes	No	Not sure or N/A
1.	Was there an improvement in the main symptom or condition for which the homeopathic medicine was prescribed?	+2	-1	0
2.	Did the clinical improvement occur within a plausible time frame relative to the medicine intake?	+1	-2	0
3.	Was there a homoeopathic aggravation of symptoms?	+1	0	0
4.	Did the effect encompass more than the main symptom or condition (i.e., were other symptoms, not related to the main presenting complaint, improved or changed)?	+1	0	0
5.	Did overall well-being improve? (Suggest using a validated scale or mention about changes in physical, emotional, and behavioural elements)	+1	0	0
6.a	Direction of cure: did some symptoms improve in the opposite order of the development of symptoms of the disease?	+1	0	0
6.b	Direction of cure: did at least one of the following aspects apply to the order of improvement in symptoms:  • From organs of more importance to those of less importance? • From deeper to more superficial aspects of the individual? • From the top downwards?	+1	0	0
7.	Did "old symptoms" (defined as non-seasonal and non-cyclical symptoms that were previously thought to have resolved) reappear temporarily during the course of improvement?	+1	0	0
8.	Are there alternative causes (i.e., other than the medicine) that—with a high probability—could have produced the improvement? (Consider known course of disease, other forms of treatment, and other clinically relevant)	-3	1	0
9.	Was the health improvement confirmed by any objective evidence? (e.g., investigations, clinical examination, etc)	+2	0	0
10.	Did repeat dosing, if conducted, create similar clinical improvement? Total Score: +8	+1	0	0

### Discussion

This case report has been documented following the HOM-CASE-CARE guidelines [4]. In this case study, repertorial analysis (Table.3) led to the evaluation of the top five indicated remedies, among which Sulphur 30 was selected, as it most closely covered the totality of symptoms. Following the administration of Sulphur, notable improvement was seen both symptomatically and in blood glucose levels. However, when the RBS levels plateaued after some time, Insulinum 200 was introduced to further aid in reducing blood glucose. Subsequent follow-ups showed significant improvement in both clinical and symptomatic parameters, as evidenced by a marked reduction in RBS levels.

This case report illustrates the beneficial effects of homoeopathic treatment in a patient with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (DM2), with HbA1C decreasing from 11.3% to 7.0%, indicating substantial improvement in glycaemic control. The case highlights the importance of individualized homoeopathic therapy, constitutional remedies & organ-specific medicines to achieve both long-term symptom relief and short-term reduction in blood

glucose levels.

Evidence from extramural research by N. L. Tiwari *et al.* supports the use of homoeopathy in DM2, emphasizing that constitutional remedies stabilize blood sugar and provide sustained symptomatic relief, while organ-specific remedies act as effective adjuncts for rapid glucose reduction<sup>5</sup>. Clinical trials, such as those by Pattanaik *et al.*, have demonstrated the efficacy of *Insulinum*, showing statistically significant improvement in diabetes management scores (p < 0.001) and enhancement of quality of life in patients <sup>[6]</sup>.

The MONARCH <sup>[7]</sup> causality assessment, yielding a score of +9, suggests a probable causal relationship between the therapeutic improvements observed and the administration of Sulphur and Insulinum. This implies that both remedies likely played a significant role in producing the favourable clinical outcomes seen in this case.

In Boericke's New Manual of Homoeopathic Materia Medica, Insulinum is the active principle from the pancreas which is one of the medicines which affects the sugar metabolism. "If administered at suitable intervals in diabetes mellitus, the blood sugar is maintained at a normal level and

the urine remains free of sugar [8].

In Lotus Materia Medica, its capacity to burn sugar into carbon dioxide and water, thereby helping the body with fat combustion, has made it very useful in the hands of the allopathic school saving patients from death in cases of diabetes acidosis [9].

### Lab investigation before & after treatment



Fig 2: HbA1C report before treatment



Fig 3: HbA1C report after treatment

### Conclusion

This case highlights the effectiveness of individualized homoeopathic medicine combined with Insulinum in managing Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and achieving stabilization of blood glucose levels. Further studies with larger populations are recommended to validate these results and establish the broader role of homoeopathy in diabetes management.

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