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Virtue and Significance of Toxicology in Homoeopathy with Rare Remedy

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Abstract

Detail integration and thorough approach with clinical presentation and comparison with rare remedies, [Cenchrus Contortrix, Cereus Bonplandii and Cerium Oxalicum]. Efficacy of toxicology as source of homoeopathic materia medica.

Keywords: Toxicology, Homoeopathy, Rare remedies, Active principle

Introduction

Toxicology and Homoeopathy: science deals with the toxin and poison has importance in homoeopathy, as crude substance can easily potentised into well marked Similimum.

Cenchrus Contortrix

Common Name: Copperhead snake (Ancistrodon).

- It has haemotoxic venom.

Active Principle

- Agkistrodon Contortrix Venom.

Uses

- Useful in blood disorders and prevents clotting.
- Has good spectrum on cancerous tissues where its proteins prevent cancer cells from attaching to other cells.
- Also in most cases of malignancy apart from cellular action this remedy prevents cancer cells from signalling new blood vessel growth.

Clinical symptoms

Amaurosis where subject may lose vision of both or one eye., catarrh, diarrhoea, headache, heart disorder, leucorrhoea, menorrhagia, nightmares, pain in ovary, throat affections, eruptions on vulva with throbbing sensations.

- Great mental restlessness and mental fatigue with irritability, jealousy, suspicion & abandonment.
- Have general tendency to be absentminded, moody & dreamy.
- Experiencing vivid & horrible dreams that continue in their thoughts once they are awake.
- Anxieties may include a fear of rape, pins & pointed objects, going to sleep & sudden death.
- Classic symptom picture is of breathlessness, mental & physical restlessness, & a desire to drink small quantities of water.
- Need to loosen the clothing triggered by congestion in the blood vessels.
- Right-sided complaints usually.
- Susceptibility to allergies, especially in spring.

Cereus Bonplandii

Common name: Night-blooming cereus, selenicereus grandiflorus.

Active principle: Tyramine

Uses

- Conventional rheumatic drug.
- Acts on musculoskeletal system.
- Herbal remedy for cardio vascular system.

Clinical symptoms

Eczema, Emaciation, Neuralgia of eyes, Heart affections, insanity, Affections of kidneys, Neuralgia

- Sad & distracted people, tend to have anxiety about their health.
- Constriction in the muscle fibres, & painful feeling of the body being caged & twisted.
- Pains in heart which are triggered by an angina.
- Heart conditions with severe pain in the chest as if it is being confined and squeezed by an iron band around the torso.
- Pain may extend in to left arm or hand & be accompanied by numbness.

Cerium Oxalicum

Common name: Oxalate of cerium.

Uses

- Used as antiemetic.

Clinical symptoms

Cough reflex, Dysmenorrhoea, vomiting of pregnancy, seasickness

- Spasmodic reflex vomiting & spasmodic cough.
- Vomiting during pregnancy, Character of vomiting - half digested food.
- Whooping cough with vomiting and haemorrhage.
- Dysmenorrhoea in fleshy robust women.
- Better when flow is established.

Cucurbita Citrullus

Common Name: Watermelon seeds.

Active principle: Cucurbitacine.

Uses

- Infusion of watermelon seeds for painful urination with a sense of constriction and backache.

Clinical symptoms

Tendency to suppuration, Coryza, sinusitis maxillaries, Flatulence, Cystitis, Swelling.

- Watery, acrid discharge, followed by sticky, greenish discharge.
- Sore throat, with pain in spots mainly left side.
- Salivation increased; stringy saliva.
- Pain in left side of abdomen.
- AGG. Pressure, milk, coffee.
- Feels better when lying on right side; passing flatus; warmth.
- Fullness, bloated feeling.
- Sudden urging for stool in early morning [3-6 a.m.].
- Modalities: aggravations: After 4 p.m.; evening.
- Pressure; motion of head; sun; reading; lying down.
- Warm bath; open air; rest; night; sitting.
- Aeliorations: Warm drinks.

Cuphea Viscosissima

Common names: Clammy Cuphea, Tar-weed, blue waxweed.

Active principle

Tanin which produces stomach irritation, nausea, vomiting & liver damage

Uses

- Summer diarrhoea & Dysentery

Clinical symptoms

Clinical- Cholera infantum, Dysentery.

- Remedy has a great effect on the cases of cholera infantum arising from acidity of the milk, or food.
- Green coloured vomiting of undigested food or milk, watery, acid stools.
- The child is fretful and feverish.
- Malaena with tenesmus and great pain, high fever.
- Restlessness and insomnia.

Cuprum Aceticum

Synonyms: Cupric Acetate. Cupri Acetas. AERugo Destillata.

Common Names

Acetate of Copper. Verdigris

Clinical symptoms

Eplipse, aura begins in the knees and ascends to the hypogastrium when one becomes insensible, changes posture often, worse heat and motion.

Said to prevent smallpox; like Pip-n., Cup-ac. is found in smallpox matter.

- **Locality:** Left.
- **Weather:** Cold, cold feet.
- **Time:** AGG. 3 am and 5 pm.
- Sudden attacks.
- **Desires:** Cold food, cold drinks.
- **Aversion:** Boiled potatoes, sauerkraut, warm food.
- **Food:** Amel cold drinks, AGG warm drinks.
- **Sleep:** AGG. AGG. Lack of sleep, -amel. Sleep.
- Acute, violent throbbing pains in the forehead.
- Face collapsed, Hippocratic.
- Convulsions.
- Collapse.
- Coldness especially of the extremities.
- Violent, spasmodic cough.
- Respiration short, difficult.
- Spasmodic constriction of the chest.
- Dyspnoea.
- Violent & spasmodic pains in the stomach and abdomen.
- Vomiting.
- Slimy, brown diarrhoea.
- Violent Tenesmi to stool.
- AMEL lying down, magnetising, rubbing, stretching, slow movement.
- AGG teething, feathers.

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