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#### P03-4

# Outcome of homeopathic treatment under practicing Primaristic®

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Two clinical cases of patients under homeopathic treatment are reported. 1. Woman 86 years old, Parkinson's disease, threat of apoplexy. 2. Boy 6 months old, ailments after vaccination.

Both patients were prescribed single homeopathic remedies, both were taught primaristic<sup>®</sup>. Female patient got first lesson of primaristic<sup>®</sup> immediately after homeopathic case taking. Mother of the boy was taught to practice it with her child one week after homeopathic prescription.

In both cases striking positive changes had taken place already after the first primaristic® lesson.

These changes could not be ascribed to the action of the homeopathic remedy.

Further daily practicing of primaristic® by both patients made homeopathic management of the cases more effective.

Observation of the results of the combination of homeopathic therapy with primaristic® aroused some questions, hypothesizes, conclusions.

- 1. Since primaristic® provides freedom from Primary Reflexes, what is the role of Primary Reflexes in the formation of numerous pathologic states and maladies?
- 2. If it is confirmed that Primary Reflexes, being normal for intrauterine state and persisting after birth, lead to different senso-motoric disorders and as consequence to development of individual pathologic states, daily practicing of primaristic® could become a general preventive measure.
- 3. The degree of severity of the Primary Reflexes after birth depends on how the mother's pregnancy proceeded, as well as on miasmatic heredity.
- 4. Practicing of Primaristic®, being simple, can be done under any circumstances by any person/patient.
- 5. Primaristic® deserves a wider introduction into homeopathic practice as a method that removes obstacles to cures.

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# P02-6

## The holistic medical care and deadly non communicable diseases

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The gravest health threats facing low and middle-income countries are not the plagues, parasites, and blights that dominate the news cycle but they are Non-communicable diseases (NCDs), primarily cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory disease, diabetes and cancer are the account for the majority of global morbidity and mortality (Yach etal., 2004). The world's global disease profile is changing to chronic, NCDs.

Most of these NCDs are often fuelled by multiple factors. Especially dramatic urbanization, life-style and health behaviors. According to WHO (World Health Organization, 2008), deaths attributable to communicable disease will approximately halved upto 2030 in low-income countries, while those attributable to more-chronic NCDs will nearly double.

Present modern medicine's treatment resulting economic costs are high and escalating. In the recent years there have been a growing interest in (TCAM); relative low cost, low levels of technological input, relative low side effects and growing economic importance are some of the positive features of holistic medicine (WHO, 2002).

NCDs are the result of multiple causative factors over the course of a life time and require a horizontal,

integrated approach to care with the patient, family, and the entire community as active participants. Along with health education, promotion of disease prevention, changing and reversing life style holistic treatment could have better impacts on deadly disease control. Improving access to primary health care through holistic treatment especially Homoeopathy. I am confident that further research into these priority areas can yield actionable guidance on how to improve treatment access to NCDs in the developing world with holistic treatment.

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#### P02-7

# Beneficial homoeopathic drugs for liver diseases

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Liver diseases are growing problem among non-communicable diseases worldwide. However, the number of drugs in modern medicine actually used successfully in humans are very small. The compounds/preparations are, alphabetically: colchicine, corticosteroids, glycyrrhizin, interferons, Liv 52, nitric oxide, resveratrol, and thalidomide. Colchicine and corticosteroids have been studied extensively in animals and humans; most clinical studies suggest that these compounds are not useful in the treatment of liver diseases. Glycyrrhizin has hepatoprotective properties in patients with subacute liver failure but deserves more prospective controlled trials. Interferon has shown interesting antifibrotic properties in animals and humans; prospective studies on their antifibrotic/fibrolytic activity are required. Curcumin, resveratrol and thalidomide are newly discovered protective and curative compounds on experimental hepatic diseases. Unfortunately, clinical studies are lacking. In this review some of the most common different liver diseases were chosen by consulting different books on practice of medicine and books on liver diseases. The common/general symptoms were taken. The symptoms were analyzed from each disease and then converted into rubric. Then repertorisation was done consulting Dr Bonninghuessen repertory . The result was the numerous homoeopathic medicines, like Arg-n, Ars, Bry, Calc, Carb-v, Carduus m, Chelido, Cincho, Ip, Kali-bi, Lyco, Nux-v, Phos, Sep. These are well proved/studied drugs utilized for liver diseases, analyzed from basic to critical clinical point of view. The future is to carry out controlled prospective double-blind multicenter studies with these and newly discovered homoeopathic drugs with proven beneficial effects on diseased individuals. Fundamental hepatobiology with homoeopathic medicines should also be encouraged.

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# P02-2

# Is scope of homoeopathy limited?

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CASE-1

NAME: MS K AGE 18 YRS SEX:F

PRESENTING C/O: Not attained menarchy.

No relevant past history.

GC fair. Desired cool weather, cold food, cool water for bathing.

She had taken an USG and CT scan which revealed

CT SCAN OF ABDOMEN ON 28-12-2009.

A soft tissue density seen which is unlikely to represent uterus and is likely to be bowel loop.

The gynaecologists gave up.

Finally she came to our clinic .

I gave her

SYPHILINUM 1M ONE DOSE basing on the Miasmatic block.

To my great surprise she started developing axillary and pubic hair.

After a few months a slight enlargement in her breasts was noticed.

It was around this time her mother came to the clinic once. Amidst tears she told me that when she conceived this girl she was going through a lot of stress.

She came to know that her husband was having an illicit affair.

# CT SCAN ON 4-10-2010

Rudimentary uterus like structure has been identified with presence of cervix and vagina, and non-visualised ovaries
CT SCAN ON 17-11-2011
Severe uterine hypoplasia.
Non-visualisation
of ovaries

Around this time she attained menarche.

USG On 13-2-2013.
ANTEVERTED NORMAL SIZED UTERUS Small Right Ovary
Non-Visualised Left Ovary.

Homoeopathic Remedies By Virtue of Their Power To Control Vital Functions And Increase Resistance, Often Exercise A Favourable Influence Upon Physical Development As Well As Upon The Tangible Products Of Disease Or Accident.

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# P03-3

# Networking with regional specialists Zusammenarbeit mit regionalen Spezialärzten

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How can networking between regional specialists and homeopathic doctors be ameliorated? By taking care of the same patients I got interested to intensify my collaboration with regional specialists. Actually this is mostly fruitful with a cardiologist and an oncologist. By listening and respecting the statements of each other we make possible to take care of the patient together. An example for this mutual respect was realized by the cardiologist and myself with holding a public conference with the title: "Das kranke Herz - Schulmedizin und Komplementärmedizin im Dialog" which was a great success. To take care of sick people together is of great value for the patients and the doctors. Networking between the disciplines - especially between universitarian and complementary medicine-should be intensified for the benefit of the sick people. Therefor it ist necessary to approach and to respect the doctors of other disciplines.

Wie kann die Zusammenarbeit mit regionalen Spezialärzten verbessert werden? Durch die gemeinsame Betreuung von Patienten entstand das Interesse an einer intensivierten Zusammenarbeit mit gewissen Spezialärzten. Dies ist aktuell mit einem Kardiologen und einem Onkologen verwirklicht. Durch gegenseitiges Zuhören und Achtung des anderen Ansatzes ermöglichen wir die gemeinsame Betreuung kranker Menschen. Ein Beispiel für die gegenseitige Achtung zeigt ein vom Kardiologen und mir zusammen verwirklichter öffentlicher Vortrag mit dem Titel "Das kranke Herz - Schulmedizin und Komplementärmedizin im Dialog", was grossen Anklang fand im Publikum.

Die gemeinsame Betreuung ist für die erkrankten Menschen und ihre betreuenden Ärzte eine echte

Bereicherung. Sie hilft den kranken Menschen, viele Ängste und Fragen fachgerecht beantwortet zu bekommen.

Die Zusammenarbeit zwischen den Disziplinen -insbesondere Universitätsmedizin und Komplementärmedizin- sollte im Hinblick auf das Wohl des kranken Menschen intensiviert werden. Dazu ist es notwendig, aufeinander zuzugehen und sich gegenseitig in Bezug auf die Einstellung zur Medizin zu achten.

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## P14-2

## Teaching students to conduct successful homeopathic pathogenetic trials

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**Aims:** To discuss the researcher's experiences in teaching students (novices) to conduct successful homeopathic pathogenetic trials

**Methods:** A critical self-reflection on the experiences of the researcher while supervising research students undertaking proving research at master's degree level

**Results:** It is essential for novice proving supervisors/directors to have strict guidelines when conducting homeopathic pathogenetic trials to ensure both the quality of the outcome and the safety of the participants. These guidelines should not be limited to how to conduct the research, but should also include guidelines on the analysis of the data collected, the verification of the symptoms and how to distinguish the symptoms attributed to the proving to those attributed to the prover, as well as the writing of the final materia medica and repertory report.

**Conclusions:** A well written set of guidelines can allow students and novice proving supervisors effectively to conduct successful homeopathic pathogenetic trials. The role of the teacher lies in ensuring that those guidelines are followed as well as acting as a second pair of eyes to ensure the safety of the participants.

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## P06-4

Protocol amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and myasthenia gravis with homeopathic treatment at the Federal University of São Paulo - Brazil

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The demand for so-called complementary medicine is growing worldwide, especially in patients with chronic diseases or conditions with no chance of cure. The Federal University of São Paulo (Brazil), in the Department of neuromuscular diseases (Integrative Care Center) started the homeopathy protocol in patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) in 2015 and Myasthenia gravis (MG) in 2016. Started after the good result of a case of ALS, which will be present by speaker Dr. Romeu Carillo in this congress. This study will show the protocol and preliminary results.

Neuromuscular diseases clinic's patients are referred to the Integrative Care Center and go through first medical consultation for homeopathic evaluation and prescription medications, and monthly returns for reassessment. All allopathic medicines used by the patient on a regular basis according to their clinical needs, will be maintain.

The ALS protocol is based on the systemic method of Carillo, using homeopathic medicines like equalizer, circumstantial, systemic and treating chronic disease Syphilinism. The MG protocol is being formed because there are no known chronic disease involved in its pathophysiology. To date, it evaluated six patients with ALS in a period of one year and 12 patients with MG in the period of six months. The ALS group, only one patient showed stabilization and improvement clinical. MG group, seven patients had clinical improvement.

This work shows the possibility of creating homeopathy protocols in federal university, in allopathic clinic neurology, using homeopathic therapeutics.

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#### P04-4

Case of capgrass syndrome + depressive psychosis + paranoid thoughts + adjustment disorder + dysthymia -- cured with homeopathy!!!

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A 24 yrs girl saying that i am in 7th std.! I am just 12 yrs old! Fluctuation of memory, her memory wonders in past and present. Few yrs ago in 2002 she had malaria, febrile convulsions, unconscious for 2 days, kept on oxygen. Then convulsions continued. Allopathy treatment has taken. In 2004 EEG done which didn't show any abnormality she has been reffered to Psychriatist in 2004 and was diagnosed as patient of Depression, for that medicines given. In 2005 she was admitted in hospital for frequent headache, severe irritability and anaemia, there she was diagnosed as-ADJUSTMENT DISORDER WITH AC.DYSTYMIA( axis II) CLUSTER WITH TRAITS++.again new medicines were added. Along with this treatment, she took medicines for frequent attacks of cough, cold, typhoid and DUB from her family physician from 2005 till 2010. In between this treatment in 2008 she developed menorrhagia, she has been given some medication for that, HERE STARTED MEMORY LOSS. in 2012 june her Psychometery report showed Depression and MQ-112 i.e.avrage.EEG-normal.june 2012 MRI suggested- Bilateral mesial temporal sclerosis with two small old infarcts in left MCA territory. in 2013 her Neurophysician and Psychriatist finally diagnosed the case as -CAPGRASS SYNDROME, DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOSIS, PARANOID THOUGHTS AND ENCEHALITIS ILLNESS, for that she consumed 15 tablets daily till Dec 2014. Consulted me in Jan 2015. Homeopathy changed her life!!! Fluctuation in memory is very well controlled!! Independent doing job!! Allopathy tablets just 3/day! MIRACULOUS HOMEOPATHY!!! A case with 7 diagnosis finally cured with one unique Homeopathy!!! HOW?

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## P05-2

## Snake remedies - boon for coagulopathies!!!

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Every coin has two sides, when blood is too slow or too fast to coagulate, is considered as coagulopathy, hence there is hyper and hypo coagulopathy. Commonly reduced coagulability of blood resulting in uncontrolled hemorrhage is known as coagulopathy. It can be due to reduction in blood clotting protein level, some genetic disorders, trauma and reduced pletlets. To study the underlined cause for acute medication is important but first goal is TO STOP HEMORRHAGE. External suppliment of blood plasma with RBC, prothrombin, fibrinogen compounds and tranexamic acid is helpful to check the bleeding, but how long? And how many times? Thinning or thickening of the blood, is not a symptom, so just to arrest bleeding once is not sufficient!! It's a tendency!! To handle coagulation tendency, the immunity of the patient should be increased by correcting the Diathesis. Bleeding tendencies belong to Hemorrhagic diathesis and to maintain it the medicine must be anti hemorrhagic!! Here is the role of Snake remedies!! Homeopathy has lot of anti hemorrhagic remedies then why snakes? Snake venom has many enzymes, lipids, free amino acid and it is rich in proteins. Few protiens help in thickening of blood and clot formation, thus helpful in hypocoagulopathy. Certain protiens which are coagulating compounds, helpful in thinning of blood and hence beneficial in

hypercoagulopathy, it dissolves thrombus. Every snake venom has different constituents, hence differ in function, but they have great affenity for hemorrhagic disorders. Snake remedies are quick to act hence useful in acute hemorrhage as well they are deep costitutionals so help in settling the hemorrhagic tendency.

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## P09-2

Biological and physico-chemical characterization of ultra high diluted *Hydrastis canadensis* and *in vitro* studies on mammalian cells

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**Question:** Presence of active ingredients in ultra high diluted homeopathic remedies has always been challenged in scientific community. We report results of a study to identify if starting ingredients of plant derived homeopathic remedies at ultra high dilution exists and how they effect mammalian cell lines *in vitro*.

**Methods:** Mother tinctures of *Hydrastis canadensis* or goldenseal in 6c, 30c and 200c potencies were analysed using high resolution liquid chromatogram mass spectrometer (HR-LCMS), transmission electron microscope (TEM), energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX). *In vitro* studies on NIH3t3k, HeLa, HepG2 and MG-63 cell lines using *Hydrastis Canadensis* mother tincture, 6c, 30c and 200c potencies at concentration range from 1%-10% were studied. Biochemical assays, MTT, Sulphorhodamine-B (SRB) were done to identify cell viability and cytotoxic effect of these medicines. Fluorescence microscopy and flow cyttometer studies were performed to understand the effect of these drugs at cellular level.

**Findings:** Berberine, hydrastine, hydrastatine and canadenine are the active ingredients obtained in mother tincture. Whereas berberine is the major active ingredient obtained at 6C, 30C, and 200C potencies, showing anti-proliferative effect and early apoptosis in different cancer cell lines. Cell cycle studies of drug treated cells confirmed that maximum population stays in sub G1 phase and G0 phase. Various CD markers conjugated with dyes in flow cytometer confirmed early apoptosis in HeLa, HepG2 and MG-63 cell lines.

**Conclusion:** *Hydrastis Canadensis* retains berberine as active ingredient at ultra high dilutions till 200c potency. MTT, SRB and microscopic studies confirmed its anti-proliferative effect on different mammalian cell lines.

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#### P04-1

## The scope of homeopathy in autism

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Autism is a developmental behavioural disorder with its onset commonly seen in infancy or early childhood.

An autistic child is a child who has **lost or never achieved a contact** with other people and is **totally withdrawn and preoccupied with his own fancies and stereotyped behaviour**.

Treatment is usually slow and gradual, and requires careful case management skills.

\*Extreme anxiety, desperation, and often dysfunction in autism families, due to the stress and financial pressures of their situation. Impatience with treatment is often the norm, which works against the realities of what parents should expect.

Simultaneous use of many forms of intervention, including diets, supplements, chelation (in various forms), and a myriad of other therapies such as behavioral therapies, auditory therapies, osteopathy

and craniosacral treatment. Many treatments are focusing on the myriad symptoms (e.g., gut problems) rather than the underlying cause of the disease.

Homeopathy has a much more deeper and central action on **psycho-neuro-endocrinological** and **psycho-immunological axis** 

It works well to correct the accentuated state of sensitivity. It also helps improve fine motor skills as well as perceptual difficulties and **Behavior modification and also** brings about **qualitative change** at a wide range of symptoms in children with autism.

Thus we conclude that Homeopathy is an effective weapon to tackle this epidemic of Autism and can bring a smile on the face of parents as well as the children suffering from this disorder.

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#### P04-2

## Role of homeopathy in ADHD

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The most common symptom of ADHD is difficulty remaining focused on a task until it is completed (Inattention). People with ADHD have a hard time starting and completing tasks that are boring, repetitive, or difficult for them. Many people with ADHD have trouble thinking before acting. Impulsiveness usually continues into adulthood and may interfere with keeping a job and developing personal relationships. Although most people with ADHD (especially as adults) do not appear overactive (Hyperactive), they may often feel restless or look fidgety.

## The Homeopathic Approach

Homeopathy offers an alternative to Ritalin. The homeopathic holistic approach examines the symptoms of each part of the person, and the conditions around those symptoms, and tries to find correlation or meaning in the inter-relationship of those symptoms. A homeopathic remedy is found that covers the unique characteristics of the child.

Homeopaths treat the individual and try to bring them into balance. Homeopathy treats people with ADHD, not the ADHD itself. The homeopath tries to understand the unique features and symptoms, rather than the common symptoms, and to match those conditions with a similar medicine (i.e. one that produced similar symptoms in the drug trial or proving).

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### P04-3

# The scope of homeopathy in treatment of substance abuse disorders

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Conventional medicine has little to offer in terms of pharmacotherapy to help the patients of substance abuse. The medications available are antabuse like disulfiram, anti craving drugs like naltrexone, sedatives, tranqullisers, anxiolytics, mood modulators and other psychiatric medications which have temporary effects and are not without their side effects. Patient compliance and misuse and abuse of these medications are an added risk.

However as per my research no work has been done in the treatment of the addict in de addiction, rehabilitation phase and beyond. The purpose if this study is to delve into Homeopathy's range of action in helping patients of alcohol and drug abuse at various levels- helping in de addiction, management and improving the physical and mental constitution of patients.

Homeopathy is quite safe and without any side effects and is also not addictive as most of the treatments of substance abuse are. Additionally its quite cheap and easily available and palatable so that patients of alcohol and drug abuse can easily ingest the sweet tiny pills. Over the years governments of various developing and developed countries are spending millions of dollars in treatment of substance abuse and also trying to curb addiction through so many projects but they are

not able to curb the monster of addiction. Homeopathy offers a new ray of hope to all patients of substance abuse not only as curative but also in prevention of relapse

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#### P07-1

# Role of homeopathy in dentistry

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Current trends in Medicine show the increasing utilization of homeopathy medicines for dental complaints and oral health not just by Homeopaths themselves but also conventional practitioners. Dentists use homeopathic medicines in everyday practise as an adjunct to conventional treatment. A number of dentists routinely use remedies like Arnica after extractions, Phosphorous to staunch bleeding, or Aconite to minimise the effects of anaesthetics on sensitive mortals. There are also remedies to help panic stricken patients cope with the ordeal of the dental chair.

The inclusion of homeopathic medicine in a dentist's therapeutic armoury is particularly useful for a range of treatments, from relatively mild acute conditions through to complex chronic pathologies. Some of these conditions have historically been shown to be difficult to treat or manage: for example, dental anxiety, atypical facial pain, burning mouth syndrome and post-extraction osteitis. Success has also been achieved in the treatment of chronic conditions where conventional treatments have failed or are contra-indicated and which include the management of lichen planus and recurrent infection. Homeopathy is not a replacement or alternative to good clinical dental care but is used alongside conventional treatments and drug regimens. A healthy interaction between the dentist and the consulting Homoeopath will go a long way in successful dental treatment of the patient. A healthy interaction between the dentist and the consulting Homoeopath will go a long way in successful dental treatment of the patient.

Homeopathy definitely has a place in modern dental treatment.

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## P06-2

# Case of impaired liver function test due to intake of hormones for long time with DUB cured by homoeopathy

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**Introduction:** In a 38 years old female patient with history of taking allopathic medicines mainly hormones for treatment of DUB, during routine investigations, it was found that all parameters of LFT were raised many fold than normal level. There was no sign or symptoms of impaired liver function. Also on ultrasonography, size of liver was normal. Even after stopping the medicines and dietary restrictions no improvement was there in LFT for many days, hence liver biopsy was advised. At this stage, she came for homoeopathic treatment.

**Methods and findings:** Case taking was done as per principles of Homoeopathy and Nux vomica 30 alternate day morning was prescribed. After 15 days of medication, gradual improvement was seen and further after 15 days radical improvement was seen in all parameters of LFT.

For controlling DUB, constitutional medicine, Nat Mur in higher potency with infrequent repetition with acute medicines like milifolium, Sabina etc were given and there was a great improvement in LFT as well as DUB.

**Conclusion:** Nux Vomica acts well in all bad effects due to allopathic medicines. Constitutional treatment has a great role in cases of DUB.

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# Integrating homeopathy, mistletoe therapy adjuvant with radiotherapy & chemotherapy in palliative oncology

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Various complementary systems of medicine are used for palliation during IVstage Carcinomas. Systems like Homeopathy&Anthroposophic medicine (Mistletoe therapy) used individually/in combination with palliative Radiotherapy/Chemotherapy helps improve quality of life in palliative Cancer. The authors conducted a clinical observational study using Homeopathic medicines in combination with Mistletoe therapy in IVstage Cancer.

Clinical observation considered for study:

- 1) Pain management
- 2) Limitation of metastasis(Lungs, Skeletal)
- 3) Psychological comfort
- 4) Improving general condition
- 5) Survival rate

Study conducted at Saifee Hospital, Mumbai & Tumor Clinic, Pune, India.

Number of patients: 30,

Stage of Cancer:IV,

Duration of follow up: 3Months-5years

Assessment based on: WHO Performance Status Score.

Distribution: Age:2/30patients(6.66%)between age30-39,5/30(16.66%)40-49, 9/30(30%)50-

59,12/30(40%)60-69,2/30(6.66%)70-79

Site of Cancer: Adenocarcinoma: Stomach3/30(10%), Oesophagus2/30(6.66), Pancreas2/30(6.66),

Gallbladder1/30(3.33), Ovary2/30(6.66), Lung 5/30(16.66), Bladder2/30(6.66), Parotid 1/30(3.33)

Squamous Cell carcinoma:Larynx2/30(6.66),Nasopharyx1/30(3.33),

Breast-Ductal Carcinoma1/30(3.33), Cervix1/30(3.33), Alveoulus1/30(3.33), Retroperitoneal

Liposarcoma1/30(3.33), EwingSarcoma1/30(3.33), Glioblastoma2/30(6.66), Hepatocellular2/30(6.66)

Lung Metastasis6/30(20%), Skeletal Metastasis7/30(23.33)

Patients Post Radiotherapy/Chemotherapy: 22/30(73.33%)

Method: Homeopathic management:

Pain14/30Patients(46.66%)were given Euphorbium6C

Psychological comfort: Arsenic Album 200C (12/20) patients,

Kali Carbonicum200C(5/20), Aurum Metallicum200C(3/20)

Homeopathy with Mistletoe(Iscador/Helixor):15/30Patients(50%).

9/30(30%) Cobaltum6C for Lung Metastasis&7/30(23.33%) Ruta Graveolens6C for Bone Metastasis

Mistletoe(Immunomodulation)-Viscum Album(Iscador/Helixor):

Mode of administration/frequency-Subcutaneous,thrice a week

Dosage-0.01mg to 20mg followed by maintenance dosage

Duration of follow up- Min-3months, Max-4 years.

General condition analysis by (WHO Performance Score):

Patients presented at WHO Score3-19/30(63.33%), Score4-11/30(36.66%)

**Results: Homeopathy** 

Pain: Euphorbium 6C used effectively for mild-moderate pain control in 8/16 patients.

**Psychological comfort**: <u>Arsenic Album200C</u> used effectively for anxiety of death, fear of losing life(12/20) patients, <u>Kali Carbonicum200C</u> for familial anxiety(5/20) <u>Aurum Metallicum200C for cancer apathy(3/20)</u>

Homeopathy&Mistletoe(Iscador/Helixor)

Lung metastasis Cobaltum 6C with Mistletoe-Controlled in4/6patients>8 months,

Skeletal metastasis Ruta Graveolens6C along with Mistletoe-Controlled in4/6patients>1 year

Improvement: 11/16(73.33%)

General condition(WHO score): Score4to3in5/30patients(16.66%),

4to2in2/30(6.66%),4to1in2/30(6.66%),3to2in5/30(16.66%)

Survival>2 years: 14/30(46.66%),

Mortality: 16/30(53.33%)

**Conclusion:** The study proves that even with a high mortality rate, Homeopathy adjuvant with Mistletoe therapy given individually/together with Palliative Radiotherapy/Chemotherapy can certainly

improve quality of life in terms of physical & psychological aspects in IV stage Cancer.

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#### P13-6

# The role of homoeopathy in the management stress induced Psoriasis - an experimental uncontrolled clinical trial at Dr. Batra's Dermatology Department

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Psoriasis is an auto immune disease involving skin resulting into intense itchy patches, flaking and bleeding. Various research studies have shown established link between stress and psoriasis. For homeopathic prescription understanding the patient i.e. the stresses is important. An experimental uncontrolled study was conducted to understand the scope of homeopathy in this autoimmune condition.

100 patients of psoriasis enrolled at Dr. Batra's Positive Health Clinics were having tress and psoriasis. The homeopathic prescription was based upon their causative factors and the stress . The results based upon the objective parameters i.e. reduce scaling, itching and recurrence. The most common cause were anticipatory anxiety in 33% patients, grief from death in family (10%), humiliation (10%), cares and worries (10), excessive responsibilities (7%), while 30% has other variety of emotions ranging from anger to financial loss, domination and disappointment. The group of remedies came up more frequent were Lycopodium 17%, Natrum Mur 13%, Phosphorus 10%, Staphysagria in 7% of the case. Then Arsenic Album, Calc group, Siliciea and Kali Carb were indicated when anxious.

Most of the patients reported marked improvement in scaling and symptoms along with feeling better at mental level .Most of the participants did not have recurrence of lesions which were persistent since many years . Most of the participants indicated improved general health and well being with enhanced ability to cope with their stress.

Thus the study concludes the importance of knowing the stress and the role of Homeopathy in the management of stress induced Psoriasis.

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## P08-1

# Pharmacy and homeopathy Pharmazie und Homöopathie

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Homeopathic Pharmacy provides detailed information on the procedures, principals, and applications that are essential in the practice of homeopathic medicine. It describes the application of homeopathy for both general situations. Role of pharmacists as partners in health care systems. Pharmacists are trusted health professionals. That trust has been earned. If the profession doesn't take steps to maintain that trust, then change may be forced upon it. Drug experts, pharmacists are expected to be

able to counsel their patients on how to safely and effectively use medications, which technically includes homeopathic products. Continue to use homeopathic products, it is necessary for pharmacists to have a basic knowledge of homeopathy and to be able to counsel patients about its general use, the current state of the evidence and its use in conjunction with other medications. Our family's daily needs without the dangerous side-effects of many over the counter medications.

Homöopathische Apotheke liefert detaillierte Informationen über die Verfahren, Prinzipien und Anwendungen, die in der Praxis der homöopathischen Medizin unerlässlich sind. Es beschreibt die Anwendung der Homöopathie für beide allgemeine Situationen. Die Rolle der Apotheker als Partner im Gesundheitswesen. Apotheker sind Gesundheit Profis vertrauen. Dieses Vertrauen wurde verdient. Ist der Beruf, dass das Vertrauen zu erhalten keine Schritte unternehmen, dann kann Wechsel aufgezwungen werden. Drogenexperten sind Apotheker erwarten Rat ihre Patienten in der Lage zu sein, wie man sicher und effektiv Medikamente verwenden, das beinhaltet technisch homöopathische Produkte. Weiter homöopathische Produkte zu verwenden, ist es notwendig, für Apotheker ein Grundwissen über die Homöopathie zu haben und in der Lage sein zu beraten Patienten über seine allgemeinen Anwendung, den derzeitigen Stand der Erkenntnisse und seine Verwendung in Verbindung mit anderen medications. Our Familie täglichen Bedarfs ohne die gefährlichen Nebenwirkungen von vielen over the counter Medikamente.

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#### P02-4

## IGNACIO Doctrine - medicine homeopathic. Criteria for cure treatment - clinical case

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This time I present Ignacio. His parents Cinthia and Diego consulted me extremely concerned, abaout diagnosis that Ignacio had been qualified on February 2013.

The grim diagnosis was "nephrotic syndrome"

Allopathic colleagues proposed to intern Ignacio. he was trated with diuretics and corticosteroids. The prognosis implied a probable future dialysis.

Methods: Doctrine- Medicine Homeopathic. Criteria for cure treatment

The frightened parents came to the Homeopathic Medicine, by advice of Isabella's mother who suffered the same. She is very well. (Personal patient)

I put accompany him with our medicine homeopathic-

Findings: Today we thank God. Ignacio is very good.

His analyzes are in order. Their everyday life is completely normal.

**Conclusions:** I address this clinical case of serious illness. I got ready to attend IGNACIO, trying to fulfill the purpose defined by Hahnemann in, # 1 and # 2

"Medical Mission: The single most exalted mission of the physician is to heal the sick. This is called

...remembering to turn the counsel Kent let us approach with respect to cases of serious illness.

"It says Kent: It will always be better to abandon the case, giving up all hope of healing the sick that leads to greater helplessness"

**Keywords:** Clinico-nephrotic syndrome- Illnes acute. medicine homeopathic- miasma- severe lesional-

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#### P07-2

# Dental practice scenario in a government homeopathic Hospital in West Bengal, India

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This pilot investigation initiated a research-targeted systematic dental homeopathy data collection in the dental outpatient section in a government homeopathic hospital in West Bengal, India. One conventionally trained dentist and 3 homeopathic doctors collected data from 949 appointments of 411 patients over 3 months. A specifically designed Excel spreadsheet enabled recording of consecutive dental appointments that was subjected to data synthesis and analysis in the end. A total of 87.3% conditions were chronic, and chronic periodontitis was most frequent (27.5%). Positive outcome was observed in 72.3% appointments. Strongly positive outcomes (scores of +2 or +3) were achieved most notably in toothache (84.6%). Single medicines were prescribed in 83.5% encounters, and mostly in tincture form (29.9%). Arnica montana constituted of 17.8% prescriptions. Considerable insight was gained into the homeopathic dental practice scenario in West Bengal, India. Positive findings suggest that dental homeopathy is a promising area for research in near future.

Key words: dentistry, homeopathy patient-reported outcomes, pilot study, systematic data collection

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## P11-1

# Prospective evaluation of few homeopathic rubrics of Kent's repertory from Bayesian perspective

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Absolute grading system of homeopathic repertories poses substantial threat to reliability; however, it may be resolved by evaluating rubrics prospectively using likelihood ratio (LR). The authors evaluated few "physical general" rubrics from Kent's repertory—"chilly," "hot," "ambithermal," "preference for hot/cold food," "desire/aversion for fish/egg/meat/sour/pungent/salt/ sweet/bitter"—prospectively in West Bengal, India, for 1.5 years using the Outcome Related to Impact on Daily Living scale. Per symptom/rubric, LRs < 1.5 were discarded. A total of 2039 encounters were analyzed for thermal relations and 4715 for desires/ aversions for specific food items. Comparison with Kent's repertory revealed discrepancies. One new rubric with corresponding medicines was suggested to be introduced, new entries of medicines were recommended, and some seemed to maintain their ascribed importance. The authors refrained from converting LRs into typefaces prematurely; still they propose introducing LR to repertories for a structural update, changing its use, and enabling homeopaths to make more reliable predictions.

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#### P06-1

## Role of homoeopathy towards the treatment of uterine leiomyomata

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**Introduction:** Uterine fibroids are the most common benign tumors in humans, occurring in 20 to 25% of women over 30 years of age . the most commonest solution is surgery (hysterectomy or myomectomy). Removal of uterus leads to surgically induced menopause which brings more problems such as abrupt onset of hot flushes, headaches, mood changes, sleep disruption, insomnia, night sweats, osteoporosis (bone loss). In the end the lady regrets her decision to go under the surgeon's knife. homoeopathy offers a ray of hope in such cases.

**Method:** A detailed case taking was done in every individual case. a before and after ultrasonography was done in every case. Per vaginum examination was done by a Gynaecologist. The intensity of symptoms were assessed regularly basing on Distress During Climacteric Years (menopausal) Symptom Scale (DDCYSS), formulated by CCRH. In this scale symptoms are categorized as mild (0-15), moderate (16-30) and severe (31-43) on the basis of the scores as given in the brackets. Primary outcome measure was reduction in symptom score. Status of improvement was calculated and the changes thereupon were graded as: cured (100% improvement), marked improvement (75 to < 100%), moderate improvement (50 to < 75%), mild improvement (25 to < 50%), not significant improvement (< 25%), static (no change) and worse

**Findings:** Homoeopathic remedies proved to be highly effective in reducing the distress score of patients and in many cases lead to complete uterine myoma resolution.

**Conclusion:** Carefully selected constitutional medicines can work wonders in cases of uterine myomas.

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# P16-3

## Establishing homoeopathy through ayurvedic and unani medical disciplines

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Homoeopathy, the youngest medical discipline of the world, yet the second most accepted practice. Undoubtedly, like modern medicine adopted a heteropathic approach to cater to new needs of keeping people free from illness, Dr Hahnemann with his indebt knowledge of most medical systems conceived and delivered a refined medical system of HEALING. The oldest medical system of Ayurveda (Indian) and another old system Unani(Greek + Roman + Arab), both explain how the future needed to conceive a system like Homoeopathy. The integration of air, water, earth and fire in the body deciding its temperaments, reactions to temperature, diathesis, constitution as a well can be well compared in the medical literatures. These have explained modern medicine, the need of studying human genome or the body fluids. The spectacular scope of Homoeopathy with its ability to imbibe the strengths of the existing medical systems and delivering improved medication for the betterment of life is the soul of this work. It will compile data from stalwarts of all three medical systems to identify their similarities, variations and interrelationships. Data shall reveal evidence from Homoeopathic literature that establishes its vast arena in terms of rubrics of the body and mind. The intricacies are the strength of Homoeopathy that decide its depth and advance in relation to the discussed medical disciplines. This is going to be an authentic evidence base for principles and practices in Homoeopathy. It will answer all those who question the basis of Homoeopathy across the globe.

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#### P15-4

# Homoeopthic education - a universal challange

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The world's second largest system of medical practice, Homoeopathy, needs to develop a very refined syllabus, to be adopted uniformly across the globe. The basis of education in Homoeopathy should be research oriented such that we can answer every new question with old principles and new vision. Here is an attempt to detail the variations and flaws in the way Homoeopathy is being taught and learnt. Though the aim is not to criticise the approaches that have given breath to us. But there is urgent need to promote new drug research, protocol standardisation in terms of diseases and prevention. Normally the Homoeopath learns much by his own experiences, but we should aim to translate his learning with more result orientation and uniformity. Emphasis on our clinical strengths should be widened in our teachings. We should enhance our span with support of established lifestyle measures of Yoga, as this segment is poorly represented in our literature. Ultimately, we should be able to answers all medical research questions via our strong education systems.

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## P01-6

## Role of mind in the genesis and homoeopathic treatment of physical diseases

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**Summary:** Interpreting pathophysiology as the initiating cause of disease is a misconception. If the mind is disturbed, the brain is disturbed, which in turn disturbs the harmonious physiological processes. Psychosomatic disorders are one of the links in the Cause and Effect chain. There is increasing evidence that stress has a direct biological effect on disease risk, involving the sympathetic nervous system, the Hypothalamo-Pituitary-Adrenomedullary (HPA) axis, and the inflammatory response system. Not only does the disease originate from the mind but this holds true for their treatment too.

**Methodology: Probable Causative Factor:** A mental symptom was considered **PCF** if it qualified as:

- 1. A single major event affecting the patient, which occurred not more than a year before.
- 2. Recurrent or persistent moderate to major stress which has been continuing for at least six months. **Statistical techniques and Data analysis:** Each case was evaluated by comparing the initial and final **Mental State Score (MSS)** and the **Physical State Score (PSS)**.

**Results:** Depression was the chief causative factor while dreams stood second. Calcarea carbonica, Natrum muriaticum and Lycopodium clavatum were the most prescribed medicines. Both Mental and Physical State Scores reduced significantly and every patient was benefitted from the holistic treatment.

**Conclusion:** Homoeopathic medicine, when prescribed considering the causation and other constitutional symptoms rectified the psychological disturbance which in turn lead to annihilation of the physical diseases. This establishes that the role of mind is not limited only to the genesis of diseases but treatment originates from the mind as well.

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## P04-5

# Homoeopathic psychiatry: A complete approach with explanation

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Surgery gives an edge to the popular medical systems on date and its efficacy as life support is largely unquestionable. Since it does not form a specialised branch in any other medical system of practice, it is advisable to compare the effectiveness of treatments in an area that has common share of approach in all medical disciplines i.e. drug based which is PSYCHIATRY. This is the basis of Homoeopathic literature and practice but less owned otherwise. In the last few decades a flood of new terminology has been created in modern Psychiatry /Psychology, with negligible cure and inevitable dependence on drugs with long term side effects. As Homoeopaths, we are presenting a collection of Rubrics from leading authors that define every symptom ever described in any psychiatric or psychological literature. Also we are highlighting the areas where Homoeopathic Rubrics are dealing with finer aspects of sensations and sufferings and giving the silver line demarcation in dealing with the specific cases. Homoeopathy's therapeutic approach and management with particular reference control relapses of symptoms . Here is a new approach to understand Homoeopathy rather than overcome those sensations for specified duration. Homoeopathy believes in feeding the hungry humans rather than suppressing their urge to feed. Time has come when people have realised this in depth approach. But the paper is designed to awaken the Homoeopath in each practitioner of Homoeopathy. No system better details MIND and its conditions with treatment than Homoeopathy. Antibiotics and the homoeopathic substitutes

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## P02-3

## Antibiotics and the homoeopathic substitutes

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Globally antibiotic resistance is a big threat to the health of people. According to WHO 2014 report on global surveillance of antimicrobial resistance "Antibiotic resistance is no longer a prediction for future, it is happening right now, across the world, and is putting at risk the ability to treat common infections in the community and hospitals."

The problem has arisen because of incorrect diagnosis, overuse of broad spectrum antibiotics such as second and third generation Cephalosporins ,unnecessary prescription, improper use of antibiotics etc. And this is resulting in prolonged treatment ,delay in recovery and increase in the cost of healthcare.

This article focuses on Homoeopathic substitutes for various antibiotics which are used now a days like Penicillin,Cephalosporins,Tetracycline,Macrolids,aminoglycosides and Fluoroquinolones ,their mechanism of action ,indications and side effects.

From the past experience Homoeopathic medicines serves as:

- \*Prophylactic for various bacterial infections.
- \*Curative in different bacterial infections like Pneumonia, Gonorrhoea etc. in preantibiotic and present era.
- \*Homoeopathy is beneficial as it acts by modulating the host immunity.
- \*Reduced cost of healthcare.
- \*Recurrence of disease is reduced.
- \*Minimum side effects because of minute materiali doses.

An urgent coordinated action is required . So as to take a major step to fight against this superbug

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infection it is quite necessary to understand the use of minimum and safe dose of Homoeopathic substitutes of antibiotics And this should be corporated at the very ground level by constantly educating the people and make them aware regarding the wonderful pathy, the Homoeopathy.

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## P06-5

# Postsurgical hospital osteomyelitis treated with homeopathy acupuncture, and diet - a case report

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Introduction: Osteomyelitis is a bone infection and is usually treated with antibiotics in allopathic medicine. In Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) osteomyelitis is caused by 'Fire' in the Gall Bladder meridian.

Question: To demonstrate that osteomyelitis can be treated with a combination of homeopathy, acupuncture and dietary orientations without the use of antibiotics.

Case report: D. S., 36, male, who broke his leg in a motorcycle accident. After one week he underwent a surgical operation to fix the bone using a tibia intramedullary nail. Since the operation, he started to use antibiotics as a preventive measure, however two weeks after he started to feel pain and had hyperemia, edema and a purulent secretion in the surgical scar. He used several kinds of antibiotics and the infection could not be controlled. A culture of the secretion demonstrated Staphylococcus aureus. He decided to seek an alternative treatment to control his condition. The treatment consisted of eliminating all allopathic medication, and then applying auricular acupuncture using apex ear bloodletting, and homeopathic biotherapy - Staphylococcus aureus 30CH in apple vinegar 5 drops, four times a day in conjunction with Sulphur 6CH, 5 drops twice a day, as well as dietary recommendations.

Findings: He started to improve immediately during the treatment. The pain diminished, the secretion dried, and the reddish swelling disappeared. There was no necessity in removing his intramedullary nail.

Conclusions: The use of homeopathy in conjunction with acupuncture and dietary recommendations was effective in treatment of postsurgical hospital osteomyelitis in this case.

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### P01-2

# Understanding psychodynamics in homeopathy for chronic or intractable cases

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**Background:** There are several ways in which we can try to understand patients. Especially for chronic or intractable cases who have personal conflicts, we try to feel and understand these conflicts. Sometimes we have to understand psychodynamics such as love, aggression, the need for satisfaction, the repression of satisfaction etc. Here I present how to understand the psychodynamics in Magnesium salt.

Case: The first case was a 47 year-old woman with depression for about seven years and chronic urticaria for over three years. She had a lot of stress with her work and some problems with her mother. When her conditions was in a non-progressive state, she mentioned a personality clash with her mother." After understanding her defense mechanisms, her remedy was changed to Magnesia muriatica. Her urticaria cleared up after one month and one and 4months she cured completely. The second case was a 26 year-old woman with alopecia totalis for thirteen years. She could not work and was in a depressive state. After understanding her conflicts through her dreams recorded in her journal, her remedy was changed to Magnesia carbonica. One year and four months later, her alopecia was completely cured and she started to work again.

**Conclusion:** These cases suggest how to understand psychodynamics in people with Magnesium salt. It would like to put forward the common psychodynamics of Magnesium being that the patients have strong defense mechanisms and deep somatization.

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## P02-1

THINK OUT OF THE BOX - Application of homeopathic remedias at intensive care patient (e.g. Usage of Acidum Arsenicosum C1.000.000)

THINK OUT OF THE BOX - Anwendungsfälle auf der Intensivstation erläutert anhand praktischer Fälle (u.a. ein Fall mit Arsen C1.000.000)

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The selection of homeopathic remedias at intensive care patients demands situative, individual and at most intuitive thinking and not at least, Courage to go new ways (Think out of the box strategy or only aude sapere). Presentation of practical cases e.g. with Acidum Arsenicosum C1.000.000 and Q-Potenztreppe and so on

Die Auswahl von homöopathischen Mitteln auf der Intensivstation erfordern situatives, individuelles und am meisten intuitives Handeln und nicht zuletzt, den Mut neue Wege zu beschreiten (Think out of the box Strategie oder doch nur "aude sapere"). Erläuterungen zu praktischen Fällen, unter anderem der Anwendung von Hochpotenzen wie Arsen C1.000.000, Q-Potenzentreppe uvm

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## P05-1

## From daily 12 to zero back pain killers with silver bullet homeopathic remedia Bamboo

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Presentation of a 45 years old patient with inherent very advanced S spine and very progessed disc degeneration; Drug dosage before homeop. therapy: 12 pharmaceutical drugs incl Opiate; After 1 1/2 months without any drugs.

How other methods can help us in finding homeopathic remedia, e.g. application of doctrine of signatures of Spagyric (Phytotherapy) with explanation of Bamboo; Therapy scheme (symtomatic vs constitutional; Choice of potency (C or Q/LM?), maintenance dosage); Advantage of homeopathic therapy compared to other therapies, specially Phytotherapy in backache therapy; Method of parallel reduction of pain killers in the starting phase of homeopathic therapy secures effectiveness and efficiency next to flash and side effects.

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#### P13-4

Evaluation of role of individualised homoeopathy in mild, moderate cases of copd based on 6 minute walk test: open prospective study

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**Background:** The increased rate of prevalence of COPD is a matter of concern today as it is one of the leading causes of death worldwide and yet there are so many questions unanswered when it comes to the treatment part.

**Aims and Objectives:** The aim of the study is to evaluate the role of individualised homoeopathy in mild and moderate cases of COPD. Ojective was to assess the usefulness of individualised homoeopathic medicines in mild and moderate cases of COPD by 6 Minute Walk Test.

**Design:** An open prospective observational study was conducted on mild and moderate COPD cases. **Materials and Methods:** An 18 months study was conducted on patients coming to OPD of Dr. M P K Homoeopathic Medical College and Research Centre, Jaipur (Rajasthan). Mild and moderate cases of COPD were selected on the basis of Spirometry readings and Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease criteria. The distance walked by patients in 6 minutes was noted before and after the treatment.

**Results:** The study resulted in improvement in mild and moderate COPD patients by giving them individualised homoeopathic medicines. Significant improvement was observed in the distance walked by the patients during 6 Minute Walk Test (P< 0.001) after treating them with homoeopathic medicines **Conclusion:** It can be inferred that individualised homoeopathic medicines are useful in the treatment of mild and moderate cases of COPD.

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# P08-2

The use of radionics an radiesthesia in the production of homeopathic remedies in West Africa - Ghana

Die Verwendung von Radionik ein Radiästhesie bei der Herstellung von Homöopathika in Westafrika – Ghana

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Radionics as a healing art originated from the research of the distinguished American physicians Dr. Albert Abrams. He was born in San Francisco in 1863 and became one of the most highly qualified specialists of his day. A graduate of the University of California, he wrote several medical text books and eventually won for himself a national reputation as a specialist in diseases of the nervous system. In the course of his research Abrams made the startling discovery that diseases could be measured in terms of energy, and he devised and instrument which calibrated dials which enabled him to identify and measure disease reactions and intensities. From this work, called E.R.A. of the Electronic Reaction of Abrams, came Radionics as we know it today. Leading British physician Sir James Barr considered Abrams' discoveries to be among the most significant of the day. Not surprisingly, certain elements of the medical and scientific community attacked Abrams' work and sought to discredit him. In 1924, the year of Abrams' death a committee of the Royal Society of Medicine under the Chairmanship of Sir Thomas (later Lord) Horder investigated his claims. To the astonishment of medicine and science, the committee, after exhaustive tests, has to admit that Abrams' claim was proven.

And radionics instrument has been used to produced different potencies and different remedies contained in the homeopathic pharmacopoeia and is widely used in Ghana and UK for the treatment of patients with both chronic and acute diseases THANK YOU

Radionik als Heilende Kunst stammt aus der Forschung von der amerikanischen Ärzte Dr. Albert Abrams. Er war geboren in San Francisco im Jahre 1863 und wurde zu einem der qualifiziertesten Spezialisten seines Tages. Ein Absolvent der Universität von Kalifornien, schrieb er mehrere

medizinische Lehrbücher und gewann schließlich für sich einen nationalen Ruf als Spezialist für Erkrankungen des Nervensystems.Im Laufe seiner Forschungen Abrams machte die überraschende Entdeckung, dass Krankheiten gemessen werden konnte in Bezug auf die Energie, und er entwickelt und Instrument, kalibriert, ermöglichte ihm, wählt Ermittlung und Messung der Krankheit Reaktionen und Intensitäten. Aus dieser Arbeit, sogenannte Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung des elektronischen Reaktion von Abrams, Radionik, wie wir sie heute kennen. Führenden britischen Arzt Sir James Barr als Abrams' Entdeckungen zu den bedeutendsten des Tages. Es ist nicht überraschend, dass bestimmte Elemente der medizinischen und wissenschaftlichen Gemeinschaft angegriffen Abrams' Arbeit und versuchte, ihn zu diskreditieren. 1924, das Jahr der Abrams´ Tod eines Ausschusses der königlichen Gesellschaft von Medizin, unter dem Vorsitz von Sir Thomas (später Lord) Horder untersucht seine Ansprüche. Zum Erstaunen von Medizin und Wissenschaft, der Ausschuss, nach ausführlichen Tests, muss zugeben, dass Abrams' Behauptung bewiesen wurde. Und Radionik Instrument verwendet wurde, um unterschiedliche Potenzen und andere Abhilfemaßnahmen in das Homöopathische Arzneibuch und ist weit verbreitet in Ghana und England für die Behandlung von Patienten mit chronischen und akuten Krankheiten, DANKE

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#### P01-3

# Large repertory additions - How much of them do we really need and use?

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**Question:** The need of an index of Materia Medica symptoms (Repertory) emerged already from Hahnemann's time. Since then, the most widely used repertory has been Kent's 6<sup>th</sup> edition, which is the basis of modern repertories. Additions are necessary in order to improve repertory quality. However, there are many sub-rubric additions on existing rubrics without sufficient evidence, which increase repertory's size and complexity dramatically. We query the usefulness of such additions found in large repertories regarding homeopathic practice.

**Methods:** An extensive dataset that consists of 123761 cases from 8691 users has been statistically analyzed. The data comes from online homeopathy platform of VithoulkasCompass, which has a concise repertory with 73790 symptoms. Repertory usage by practitioners has been analysed in regard to the whole repertory and also by chapters.

**Results:** The analysis revealed that from the whole repertory 63.21% of the symptoms have been used and 36.79% are yet to be used. From the commonly used chapters of GENERALITIES and MIND only 65.18% and 69.54% symptoms respectively have been used. Further on the cumulative frequency histogram shows that 97% of rubric entries represent approximately 22,000 rubrics (one third of the whole repertory) and 76% of all rubric entries represent approximately 3,000 different rubrics.

**Conclusions:** Analysis shows that, even in a concise repertory, only a portion of the whole repertory is widely used. Regarding repertory development, we propose a model combining statistical analysis together with valid sources in order to accurately confirm widely used rubrics and to carefully add remedy specific key symptoms.

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#### P17-1

Cuban Communitarian project of clinics and pharmacy conservation of homeopathys medicines in hidroalcoholicsolutions. An experiment from the Cuban Communitarian Projekt von Kliniken und Apotheken Erhaltung der homeopathys Medikamente in hidroalcoholicsolutions. An experiment from the

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Given the need to develop homeopathy in our country with fewresources and withoutanappropriate industry, since 1998, we committed to founding a set of services on homeopathy at the Veterinary Medicine Clinic of Union de Reyes Municipality. hters Once graduated as Specialists in Clinical Homeopathy with the Francois Lamasson Homeopathic Institute of Brazilwebegan to received on ations of different countries and pharmaceutical industries which we soon lost since the content was in small bottles and volumes. The idea arose to preserve these medicines reproducing them in hidroal coholic form. Our work evaluates their effectiveness during a period of 18 years by observation and examination of medicines in hydroal coholic 70° presentations.

Angesichts der Notwendigkeit seit 1998 die Homöopathie in unserem Land mit fewresources und withoutanappropriateindustry, zu entwickeln, wecommited von servicesonhomeopathyat the Veterinary Medicine Clinic von Union de ReyesMunicipality auf foundinga. htersOnce Abschluss als Fachärzte in ClinicalHomeopathy mit the Francois Lamasson Homeopathic Institute von Brazilwebegan zu receivedonations von different countries and pharmaceutical Branchen which wesoonlosts incethe contentwas in small bottles und Volumen. Die Idee aroseto diese Medikamente reproducing them in hidroal coholic form bewahren.

Ourworkevaluates theireffectiveness during eine periodof 18 years by observation und Prüfung von Arzneimitteln in Wasser-Alkohol-70 opresentations.

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## P02-8

# 20 years Clinica Santa Croce - successful cancer therapy with the Kent Künzli method. Case reports

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**Aims:** Since 20 years cancer patients are treated at the homeopathic Clinica Santa Croce with classical homeopathy following the principles of Hahnemann Kent Künzli. The most patients are using homeopathy as a complementary cure along with conventional treatment like operation, chemotherapy and radiation. Is it possible to cure cancer only with homeopathy and not only to improve the quality of life without the help of traditional medicine?

**Methods:** Explaining the homeopathic approach to severe pathologies which is applied at the Clinica Santa Croce. Showing the example of two patients with Non Hodgkin Lymphoma with a long term follow up of 8 respectively 11 years.

**Results:** We can show that it is possible to cure cancer with homeopathy. Resulting in long term survival of patients with so called incurable diseases like low malignant Non Hodgkin Lymphomas **Conclusions:** It is possible to cure severe pathologies with homeopathy following the principles of Hahnemann - Kent - Künzli using Q- and C Potencies.

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#### P01-5

# Prescription strategies in homeopathy

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The pursuit of physical and emotional balance of the patient must be the main objective of every homeopathic physician. The search for the Simillimum must be our goal. But the individuality of human beings often leads us to paths that we can also follow to successfully improve the health of those in need. Our work seeks to demonstrate strategies that we employ in our day to day practice clinic of over 43 years. Homeopathy is increasingly sought and recognized by other medical specialties as one of the most successful therapeutic methods especially in the treatment of recurrent and chronic diseases and those resulting from immune deficiencies or pathological emotional processes. The success of homeopathic treatment almost always leads to patient"s fidelity to homeopathy, to a better life in a so difficult world to live, and a balanced way of living. Mental and body health should always be our main objective.

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#### P02-5

# Children's homeopathic treatment suffering from immunodeficient diseases of upper tract

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Homeopathy can reach great therapeutic success in the treatment of chronic immunodeficiency in children, now increasingly recognized in the medical community for its unique expertise in the respiratory allergies and chronic diseases in general.

Homeopathic medicines that can act as immunomodulators, improving the physical and emotional general conditions of the patient, taking him from an immunodeficiency to an immune competence. Homeopathic treatment results are increasingly improving and we conclude that treating the patient as a whole is definitely the key for a better health and living in a even profitable way of life. Our work will show the ways to do it. We will talk about treating a child suffering from chronic and acute tonsilitis as well as sinusitis.

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# P05-5

The psychological essence of the homeopathic acids out of the halogenes Die psychologische Essenz der potenzierten Säuren aus der Reihe der Halogene Fluor, Chlor, Brom, Jod und Blausäure

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The origin of many diseases results in a disturbance of the symbiotic needs of children even before delivery. I found out, that the homeopathic remedies of acids have a special indication to heal the reactions of these traumatic events also years after the Injury.

Die Ätiologie vieler Krankheiten lässt sich bis in den unbewusst gebliebenen Ursprung der Verletzung des kindlichen Symbiose Bedürfnisses zurückverfolgen. Die sich daraus ergebenden Störungen der Körperfunktionen und Verhaltensweisen werden heute als Säurekrankheit beschrieben.

Die Flusssäure, Salzsäure, Bromsäure, Jod Säure und Blausäure entfalten eine besondere Heilkraft bei einer Verstimmung der Lebenskraft am Anfang des Lebens.

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#### P13-1

# Recurrent pyogenic dermatological infections - Role of Homoeopathy: delivered through network clinics - An observational study

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**Introduction:** Any process leading to a breach in the skin barrier can also predispose the development of the infection with Staphylococcus albus or aureus. The majority of pyogenic skin infections are not only due to nutritional and immune deficiencies, but also may be due to other underlying predisposing miasmatic factors.

Some times the pyoderma recurs at frequent intervals. With the existing limited immunity, the treatment with antibiotics the immunity of the host will further deteriorate; ultimately it worsens the case. To check the recurrence, homoeopathic treatment is the right choice with holistic approach. Aims & Objectives:

- To prevent the recurrence in the pyogenic dermatological conditions.
- · To analyse the scope of homoeopathic treatment through network clinics.

**Methods:** This is an observational study. Cases taken from the networked group clinics of Institute of Practicing Homoeopathy which are located at various places of the region. Homoeopathic treatment was applied in Clinical, Miasmatic and Constitutional approaches. The cloud technology was used to store and retrieve the data.

**Results:** Out of 76 cases of the study. 43 (57.4%) cases were got ridden of the recurrence. 5 (6.6%) were referred to surgical treatment and 28 (36.9%) did not follow -up.

**Conclusion:** With the above results it is proved that homoeopathic treatment checked the recurrence of pyogenic dermatological conditions. This study shows the efficacy of the homoeopathic medicines in checking the recurrence of pyoderma. So this work also paves the way to apply in all the recurrent dermatological conditions with positive results.

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# P09-3

# Ultramolecolar diluted homeopathic medicinal products alter human erythrocyte osmotic resistance

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Homeopathic medicines diluted over Avogadro's number are questioned about their effective pharmacological activity. I show here that when volunteers assume orally *ultramolecular* diluted substances, their erythrocytes undergo a transient modification in the osmotic resistance. **Objectives:** To show *in vivo* pharmacological activity of ultradiluted homeopathic medicines. **Methods:** Erythrocytes osmotic resistance (EOR) was assessed by their ability to withstand hemolysis when dabbled in hypotonic solutions:the more hypotonic the solution, the more hemolysis there will be. The hemolysis degree is assessed by directly measuring out hemoglobin in the supernatant or indirectly by measuring erythrocyte enzymes like lactate dehydrogenase (LDH). This last method (LDH) has been used in this work. The test is a variant of Simmel's test where EOR is evaluated on increasingly diluted solutions. The variation consists in using a single dilution to evaluate the EOR before and after ultramolecular diluted homeopathic medicines assumption. Patients were excluded if

they were already under medical treatment.

**Results:** The performed tests revealed a decrease in EOR after homeopathic medicines assumption. EOR then came back to normal with a kinetic that was dependent upon the individual volunteer. The test responded positively for any used medicine, but the best results were obtained when the medicine was much homeopathically suitable (similar) to the subject. The test tended to burn out with repeated tests but after an interindividual dependent "washout time" came back positive. **Conclusion:** These results can help in the understanding of the *Similia* law in the context of present homeopathic and pharmacological research.

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## P10-1

# The Spanish flu was due to virus or vaccination? History and management (homeopathic vs allopathic) of the 1918 pandemic

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The 1918-19 "great white plague" provoked almost 40 million deaths all over the world. It was named "Spanish flu" just because Spain, as it was a neutral country at that time, did not undergo the military censorship. Therefore, it could spread data and news, unlike the belligerent countries. The flu was actually transmitted by the US troops from the military camp of Fort Riley (Kansas) that had landed in Europe. The troops were mostly young and healthy recruits who took part in the final phase of WWI. They received several and repeated inoculations (typhoid/paratyphoid, yellow fever, etc.). Following those, thousands of deaths, 20,000 hospitalizations and almost 30,000 cases of hepatitis were recorded in the US Army. Even the German Imperial Army had suffered severe losses. According to some scholars of Medicine and Military History, the Spanish flu dramatically changed the course of the war. The etiology of that pandemic was unknown (the virus responsible was discovered only in 1933) and the therapy was just symptomatic. The official statistics reported the mortality rate was of 40% in the patients treated allopathically (vaccine and salicylates) whereas it was about 1.05% in the patients treated with Homeopathy. Although the European and American homeopaths' successes are witnessed by their clinical cases, the official institutions never recognized them. This paper aims to investigate the controversial history of such a terrible pandemic, the damage provoked by conventional therapies (in particular, vaccines) and the homeopathic management adopted.

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# P16-4

# Do the millions of possible proving pictures correspond, with full similarity, to true homeopathic remedies?

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**Aims:** Can the millions of minerals, chemicals, plants and animal materials, when potentized, be used as *true* homeopathic remedies? What's the true meaning of full Similarity?

**Methods:** Applying Holistic Thinking/Homeopathic Laws, we discriminate between 5 different states:

- 1. Raw Material:
- 2. Proving Picture: Artificial Illness
- 3. *Clinical Picture*: Natural Illness produced by the action of a certain Constitution to the Vital Force, i.e. Constitutional Picture
- 4. Constitution: external disordering energy, similar, as nature, to Vital Force
- 5. Homeopathic Remedy:

## Criteria for accepting a remedy as truly homeopathic

1. Full Similarity:

of the Proving Picture to a Natural Clinical/Constitutional Picture

## 2. Limited forms of Natural Illnesses

exist (energy pathogenetic mechanisms of Phosphor, Sulphur, etc.) due to the specific pathological flow of Vital Force into the Meridians according to the Universal Law of Transformation of Quantity to Quality

# 3. Characteristic Proving/Clinical Picture

physically and, especially, psychologically

#### 4. Hierarchical Evaluation

by focusing on the Essence, Miasmatic Psychological Profile and general Psychological Profile

# 5. Deep, Holistic, Long and Permanent Therapeutic Result

Conclusions: The above criteria, from my 30 years of clinical practice, will eliminate true homeopathic Chronic/Acute Remedies to some decades. Only these should be included in true Materia Medicas. Thus, as Hahnemann did and as *Classical Miasmatic Constitutional Homeopathy* does, the doctor can have these true pictures in his mind and will prescribe without referring to *Mechanical Methods of Prescribing* (Repertorising, Key-Note Prescribing, Computer Expert Systems). *Non Homeopathic Methods of Prescribing* like Clinical or Complex "Homeopathy", must be excluded due to partial similarity.

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#### P05-4

# The homeopathic remedy Carcinosinum in clinical practice

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**Background:** Apart from the classic monography by Fourbister, only few studies about Carcinosin are available. Our knowledge about this remedy is based on merely a small number of publications about either provings or clinical cases. Therefore we analyzed the clinical cases treated with Carcinosin at a single institution.

**Methods:** All clinical cases documented either on video or on medical record between 2007 and 2013 were screened for the use of Carcinosin. In all cases retrieved, indication for the remedy, general appearance, his/her psychic state, sleep, medical history of the patient, preferences and dislikes, excretion, modalities and previous medication were analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively.

Results: 230 documented cases were retrieved, comprising 220 women and 20 men.

Characteristically, patients disliked being looked at; they responded impulsively and directly to criticism or insult. They were tidy-minded. Noticeably, in a high number of cases, alcohol abuse was found in the family history, more frequently than cancer episodes. The most frequently administered previous remedies were Natrium-muraticum, Sepia, Medorrhinum and Lycopodium.

**Conclusion:** To the best of our knowledge, this study is the largest series of clinical cases being treated with Carcinosin. The ongoing analysis of the above mentioned factors will not only aid in confirming previous findings, but will describe new facts about this remedy that may be helpful in the clinical use of this important homeopathic remedy.

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#### P05-3

Use of Thlaspi bursa pastoris in patients with advanced prostate cancer Einsatz von Thlaspi bursa pastoris bei Patienten mit fortgeschrittenem Prostatakarzinom

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**Aims:** Despite optimized diagnostic measures and treatment of prostate cancer, curative treatment is limited to a certain subset of patients. Advanced prostate cancer may lead to complications that severely impair the quality of life of the patients, e.g. recurrent intravesical blood clotting due to local tumor necrosis.

**Methods:** 2 patients with recurrent hematuria and intravesical blood clots due to advanced prostate cancer, in whom conventional treatment was not sufficiently effective, received Thlaspi bursa pastoris, potency C 30, thrice daily for three days.

Results: Bleeding and intravesical blood clots resumed after homeopathic therapy

**Conclusion:** These case reports imply that homeopathic treatment is an be efficient adjunctive treatment option in patients with advanced prostate cancer.

**Einleitung:** Trotz optimierter Diagnostik und Therapie des Prostatakarzinoms ist eine kurative Behandlung nur bei einem Teil der Betroffenen möglich. Bei fortgeschrittenem Karzinom können Komplikationen entstehen, welche die Lebensqualität der Patienten massiv einschränken, wie zum Beispiel rezidivierende Blasentamponaden bei lokalem Tumorzerfall.

**Methoden:** 2 Patienten mit Hämaturie rezidivierenden Blasentamponaden als Folge eines fortgeschrittenen Prostatakarzinoms , bei denen konventionelle Behandlungsmethoden nicht ausreichend erfolgreich waren, erhielten jeweils Thlaspi bursa pastoris in einer C 30 Potenz, 3x tgl für insgesamt 3 Tage.

Ergebnisse: Die Hämaturie und Blasentamponaden sistierten in beiden Patienten.

**Schlussfolgerung:** Die Fallbeispiele legen nahe, dass eine homöopathische Therapie bei Patienten mit fortgeschrittenem Prostatakarzinom eine effektive additive Behandlungsoption sein kann.

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#### P03-2

# Contributions of homoeopathy to modern oncology: discussion of clinical strategies with case studies for palliative care

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We have to look at Cancer as not merely a change in a cell but the outcome of the sum total of all life events, behavior, environmental influences, intakes, suppressions of the individual's lifetime as well as the stigmas inherited from the previous generations.

At our centre in Agra (INDIA), we deal with a very large number of cancer cases: About 9000 cases each year. We have concluded that an Individualised homoeopathic approach clubbed with modern diagnostic tools is the right and effective way to treat cancer.

Cancer presentation is a very wide spectrum and it is very important to categorise all Cancer cases for practical purposes. At our centre we use the following categorisation:

- A. Patients with affinity to cancer
- B. Patients with pre-cancerous conditions
- C. Cancer cases with primary localisation
- D. Cancer cases with multiple metastasis.
- E. Advanced cancer cases with multiple metastasis and complications of surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy.
- F. Advanced cases with recurrence and left to die.

Since categories D,E and F are the most helpless for the patient and doctor alike, we would be discussing what is the realistically expected result in each of these categories and the strategies we adopt to take up these challenges with the help of case studies.

Since the modern concept of Quality of Life acknowledges that subjects put their actual situation in relation to their personal expectation, it is essential to therapeutically approach the subject as a person - a concept at the heart of Homeopathy.

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#### P14-1

# Diabetes mellitus (DM) and homoeopathy needs changes in fundamental research angle

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DIABETES MELLITUS (DM) is named as "The Sweet flow". Irrespective of research proclaimed, every efforts have fallen short to control or cure.

New new drugs enters market to produce newer symptoms, this cyclic phenomenon goes on irrespective of enumerable machineries and manpower deployed to find out controlling mechanism Following observations are isolated while attending patient of DM.

- (1) No patient is cured totally and permanently by any pathy
- (2) Patient Who have Followed Strict Regime of drug & diet with in limit, have lived a little peaceful life.
- (3) Those who have given importance only to medicine but haven't cared for other auxiliary things have landed into increased does with newer symptoms finally ended into pathology of distant organs
- (4) Tiredness and cramping is observed in majority of cases
- (5) Weight gain is noticed
- (6) Enuresis and increase appetite is noted.
- (7) Animal heat level is lowered
- (8) Skin shows red diabetic spot specially on back

When many efforts fail to bring control, we should enquire about methods and modes of research.All researches are stereotype. Needs different mode. First think deeply what is missed by our homoeopathic researchers.

Answer to it can be like this. In almost all cases researches are conducted in figures and numbers based which has no room in total of homoeopathic field. Numerical labels are attached to sugar creatinine, salt, minerals are measured in blood and serum in laboratories.

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### P16-1

# Ayurveda in homoeopathy

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To me it appears that dr hahnamann had direct or indirect access to miasms (dosaj) of ndian medicine philosophy, it can confirm from following

Tridosaj (Aurvedic ) Dosaj are three( Complete) Vat, Pitta, Kofa Trimiasm(Homoeopathy) Miasms are three, psora, syphilos, sycosis

Characteristic comparision

A- Vat of Ayuveda
It is controller of all functions)
It is all pervasive, instantaneous
It very closely resembles nerve impulse
It is cause of Maximum disease
It resides in ectorm

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Psora of Homoeopathy

It is causation of all functional disease
Most universal most pernicious
Nervous system is first affected
It is parent of multitudes of functional and pathological change
It affects ecfodermal derivatives

B- Pitta of Ayuveda
Sour pungent test in mouth
Excess Pitta can Cause gangrene
will increased discharges when<
Agg. By heat ,eat,at 10 to 2 PM,
Ulcer when pitta is aggravated
Burnings
Perspiration
Putrid smell
Ameliorated by Sweet,
It is described as fire (Agni)

B-1 Syphilis of Homoeopathy
Copper metallic taste in mouth
Gangrenous condition
Discharge ameliorates complaints
Pain < night Heat ,
Ulceration
Burning, bursting & tearing sensation
Profuse perspiration
Putrid smell
Desire sweet
It corresponds to consuming fire

C- Kapha of Ayuveda
Heaviness - it is heavy
Ameliorated by-dischargingenergy & by running
Presence of TUMOURS
speaks only required,
Hair- Dark, thick.
Agravated by,old,Humidity,Winter
Cirrhosis,
Urticaria
Presence of Catarrh

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# P16-2

# Secrets of evolution of homoeopathy

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During ancient time when Ayurveda was in its climax in India, various stalwart of Medical sciencereached to India for gathering knowledge medical Philosophy as well therapeutics at Taxshila, Naland, Patliputra etc and gone back to respective country and with addition or subtraction written under various titles. But in all those writings, TRIDOSAJ prevailed with thin deviation. Migration of such literature in original or translated form took place specially to Arabian and European countries. On other hand during or before 16<sup>th</sup> century people from France were available in abundance in India with purpose of commerce and trade and Francis people were expelled from India who along with hem carried plenty of literature of medicine. 17<sup>th</sup>century was known for wars and Litho and literacy revolution specially allover European countries including, arising of huge public and private libraries, studded with such migrated books and hand written materials(Manuscrips) ie at Vienna, Sibiu,

Brukenthal, Erlangen, Paris, Leipzig etc.

On third side Leipzig university the oldest one who opened a DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF MEDICINE and started collecting sources to store in that department, had reached their hand to literature brought to France by migrated people from India, and translated and untranslated material collected from Persia, Egypt, Iran, Arabia etc.

Coincidently Dr H'mann happened to stay at Brukenthal Library and learn different languages and translate in Germany or English. But when Homoeopathic Philosophy was written it fell parallel to Ayurveda to much extent.

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## P05-6

## Research of homeopathic clinical pictures of willow-herb - Chamerion angustifolium

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**Background:** The research of Chamerion angustifolium (Chame-a.) was started by Prof. L.Kosmodemjansky in 2006. 4 volunteers took the remedy 30CH. Constricting heart pain with dyspnea, irradiating pain in elbow joint, itching skin rash were registered. The authors suggested the presence of anxiolytic features with cardiotropic action. The new research was undertaken in 2015. **Subjects and methods:** Tincture from leafs, flowers, fruits and roots was made in July 2015; the study of 30CH remedy started in November 2015. 12 persons took part the remedy, placebo group-2. **Results:** Following mind and general symptoms occurred:

Ioneliness, hysteria;

delusion: small child, abandoned, humility with situation;

fear of having cancer, wish to diagnose it soon;

wish to feed everybody;

necessity in communication;

empathy to sick relatives;

depression;

constricting feeling in the chest with lack of air feeling;

indifference to what is going on;

feeling of putrefaction, mustiness;

color - orange;

irritation; better from expression;

creative work:

decrease of concentration;

disorientation in time;

forgetfulness;

better memory of ancient events;

inflammation;

shaking chill with fever afterwards;

pulsation, burning;

better from deep short-term sleep;

muscle relaxation, absence of physical, emotional and mental tonus;

nagging, convulsive pain, better from rubbing;

diarrhea, long-term, exhaustive, with big loss of liquid; with thirst, with unwilliness to drink, dryness of skin and mucous membranes;

**Conclusions:** In homeopathic clinical picture of Chamerion angustifolium signs of inflammation of mucosal membranes are stressed, there is also relaxation of muscles, anxiolytic features, improvement of memory and mentality. Type of reactions - rapid, typhoid with some sycotic features.

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#### P01-1

# Concept of 'Perfect Defenses Analysis Method' in Homoeopathy: Usefulness in Genetic disorders

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Introduction: Genetic risk prediction has several potential applications in medical research and clinical practice [1]which can be treated with homoeopathic medicines successfully.

Case presentation: 'Target Super Protocol' designed by the author and wife Dr. Sreevidya. Clinical outcome of 325 cases of learning disability, autism and diseases with genetic inheritances treated in a project of Homoeopathy Kerala 320 responded positively. This prompted Vijayapuram Panchayat of Kottayam to embark on a project called Janivijaya to limit genetic disabilities through Homoeopathy. The protocol for treatment analyses the role of genes impart the innate qualities of a human being which decides the defense mechanism of him. Genes pass on various traits, characters and physical attributes to an individual from his previous generations. Genes impart proneness to certain diseases and this disease proneness is also inherited from previous generations. The genetic profile of an individual is a net sum of his attributes inherited from previous generations plus disease proneness inherited from previous generations.

# **Management and Outcome:**

- · Out of 1100 cases reported in the project for various ailments
- · Among patients who had follow ups

About 40 % cases have improvement living a physically and psychologically balanced life, 20% moderate improvement and 20 % mild and the 20 % do not show expected improvement **Discussion:** Our study clearly demonstrates the effectiveness TARGET SUPER PROTOCOL which has been highly sought after by budding homoeopaths.

Distribution of 1100 cases treated in Homoeopathic Clinic, Janivijaya Project (March 2014 till date)

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# P01-7

# A miasma model for autoimmune diseases

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We have already shown (1), after a mind symptoms analysis of 568 clinical cases treated at LUIMO, autoimmune diseases (ADs) suffering individuals to be trimiasmatic. In contrast with the idea that autoantibodies signal self-destructive, syphilitic diseases, we found psora and sycosis to be the major ADs miasmas, each accounting for 42-45% of symptoms, whereas syphilis was just 12-13%. We concluded that ADs don't depend from an immune system "perversion", autoimmunity appears a misleading term. Our findings instead agree with data suggesting auto-antibodies to be an important part of the self-recognition machinery and not marks of "auto destruction". Other tracks should then be followed to understand ADs origin and nature. We wondered if our miasmatic analysis may give a clue, even molecular, about ADs. In animal models ADs can be unchained injecting an adjuvant (IS activation) and an autoantigen (an endogenous cell protein ECP). They may be viewed as interdependent sycotic (inflammation) and psoric-syphilitic (ECP) miasma promoters. Our miasmatic model suggests that an organ deficiency may produce a small lesion. Autoantigens are exposed to IS that cleans dead cells through inflammation but, since the deficiency it is not cured, the lesioned cells continue to produce autoantigens and re-stimulate the IS. Periodic inflammation bursts and progressive worsening under anti-inflammatory treatment are therefore easily explained by the model. What may really cure, instead, is to "repare" the deficiency/lesion, which means to cure psoricsyphilitic symptoms. Patients follow up data will verify this hypothesis.

(1) Rocco et al. 71° LMHI Congress, Buenos Aires 2016.

#### P15-1

# Teaching in thematic approach to selection of homoeopathic remedies in chronic cases

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There is a growing awareness of the use of the thematic approach in homeopathic practice. Boenninghausen's approach of grand generalization has been widely accepted among Homoeopathic profession. Bönninghausen from the outset created a very different kind of repertory. Selected proving symptoms were dissected into their constituent parts and catalogued under an appropriate heading. If a medicine was known to affect a specific part of the body strongly then it was listed under that part of the body with no modifiers. Bönninghausen grasped the great idea that that which affects the part can affect any part and thereby affects the whole. It was then and still is a revolutionary idea that surfaced in the latter twentieth century with the discovery of holographs. Likewise, metaphors and analogies share a condition needed basic understanding for applied aspect of Homoeopathic philosophy. Hahnemann's drug proving protocol clearly led to his understanding of fragmentary information about medicines symptoms and the need to complete the person's complete portrait by using thematic understanding. Few recent works are remarkable and Thematic Repertory is the outcome. Given this fact, like everything else which wants to survive, the algebraic approach must continue to evolve which brings us to a central task facing us. Thematic concept provides a useful bridge between the proving texts and the repertory. In our study thematic aspect were used by using the Therapeutics pocket book and found to confirm views on thematic analysis.

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## P15-2

# Need for faculty development in homoeopathic medical education

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Homoeopathic Medical education in India is challenged with the shortage of teachers. There is the need for strengthening faculty development as a vehicle for capacity building in Homoeopathic medical education. The initiatives taken by several institutions and agencies of modern system of Medicine during the last four decades have been briefly described. Recommendations have been made to overcome the deficiencies. Recommendations include: the need for formulating a national policy on health professional education; change in the emphasis from inspection by regulatory bodies to quality assurance and accreditation; providing support for Medical Education Units / Centers in terms of finance and staffing; incentives and recognition for contribution to faculty development; incorporation of teaching skills in postgraduate training; and enlarging the scope of faculty development to health professional education. The number of Homeopathic medical colleges has increased rapidly and regulations have been revised by the Central Council of Homeopathy. It is suggested to strengthen infrastructure, appointment of full-time faculty and staff, incentives and recognition of contributions to faculty development, making participation a mandatory requirement, extending the scope of faculty development programmes to include research and networking at the national level.

**Conclusion:** The need for policy decisions that support functioning of medical education units in India besides active participation of the faculty.

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#### P07-3

Inflamation of the Pulpa - toturous toothache. Regeneration and support to the vitality of Pulpa in order to avoid interferences

Pulpitische Entzündung - qualvolle Schmerzen / Regeneration und Vitalerhaltung der Pulpa zur Vermeidung von dentalen Störfeldern

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The individual notice of pain is controlled by the sensible nerve afferents and is necessary to avoid overstressing and damage of somatic structures. Typical tooth pain in cause of inflammation of the nerve is top of the rating-scale, nearby spasm of the kidney or the gall, as well as being in labor. The clinical answer of inflammation of the pulpa is either vital extraction of the nerve or totally extraction of the responsible tooth. The request of the patients to remain tooth and pulpa vital is a great challenge to the alternative medicine. Is it possible to heal out the inflammation of the tooth-nerve by changing the setting of the cellular tissue and by support of the self-healing process? One very point of homeopathic treatment is the particular description of the perception of pain by the patient. This method sings up for the individuality of symptoms. The repertories are full of voluminous rubrics about pain in different chapters. In order to minimal this amount of symptoms, the following presentation will consider only "tooth: pain after filling", combined with varies modulations. Keynote maintains by keeping the tooth vital und regulation of the inflammation. Otherwise there would be the risk of root canal filling. Devital tooth although with well endodontical treatment are known as interference "Störfeld" and very unpopular under biological and holistic point of view. Therefore the investigation by homeopathic support with well certified remedies is helpful to manage regulation and vitality of the tooth.

Die individuelle Wahrnehmung von Schmerz ist bei den Menschen über sensiblen Nervenbahnen gesteuert und dient physiologisch zum Schutz vor Überbelastungen und Schädigungen der somatischen Strukturen. Typische Zahnschmerzen bei einer Nervenentzündung (Pulpitis) rangieren in der numerischen Rating-Skala weit oben in Nachbarschaft von Nieren- und Gallenkoliken und Wehenschmerzen. Die klinische Antwort auf eine Pulpitis beschränkt sich häufig in der Zahnheilkunde auf eine Vitalextirpation der Pulpa oder vollständige Entfernung des schuldigen Zahnes. Das Anliegen des Patienten, den Zahn und die Pulpa vital zu erhalten, ist eine große Herausforderung an die Regulationsmedizin. Kann ein entzündeter Nerv durch Veränderung im Gewebemilieu und durch Unterstützung der Heilungskräfte aus der akuten Erkrankung herausgeführt werden? In der Methodik der Homöopathie liegt die detaillierte Beschreibung von Missempfindungen als individuelle Symptomatik begründet. Davon zeugen schon die umfangreichen Rubriken über Schmerzen in den Repertorien. Um die Fülle an Symptomen einzugrenzen, betrachtet der Vortrag die Situation von Zahnschmerzen nach oder trotz einer Füllungstherapie. Hauptgedanke wird dabei die Vitalerhaltung und die Regulation der Zahnpulpa sein, als Gegengewicht zu der in vielen Fällen drohenden Wurzelkanalbehandlung. Nervtote und endodontisch versorgte Zähne gelten als mögliches Störfeld und sind unter biologischen / naturheilkundlichen Aspekten bedenklich. Deshalb lohnt sich die Mühe bei der Vitalerhaltung der geschädigten Pulpa. Mit Hilfe der passenden Homöopathika sind Regulation und Vitalität zu erreichen.

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# P09-4

Specific receptor sensitivies justify homeopathic individualization and pathogenetic symptoms

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**Question:** Pharmacology states that symptoms come from different alterations of cell functions, basically excitation, secretion and contraction, which derive from enzymatic or, most importantly, receptor activities. Homeopathic clinical method gives strong importance to the individual symptoms. Recent biological trials show that receptors may be sensitive to ultra high dilutions as they are to electro-magnetic waves. It is important to understand if homeopathic symptoms are biologically

explainable.

**Method:** To analyze the specific pathogenetic power of mineral, vegetal or animal substances, and their link with biological alterations and to compare provings of *Sulphur* and *Capsicum*, similarly activating TRPV1, and of *Lycopodium* and *Zincum*, similarly inhibiting GABAA.

**Findings:** Minerals mostly act on ionic channels: *Zinc* modulate GABAA and NMDA ion channels explaining anxiety, irritability and spasms while *Sulphur* itching is compatible with sensitivity of TRPV1 receptors to sulphur compounds. Moreover active vegetal substances like flavonoids, alkaloids, terpenes and others have multiple targets on specific membrane receptors. *Lycopodium*, *Gelsemium*, *Arnica*, *Cicuta*, *Cimicifuga*, *Nux vomica*, *Belladonna*, *Rhustox*, *Capsicum*, *Anacardium* and many other plants used in homeopathy or phytotherapy contain active substances targeting receptors explaining their respectively different pathogenetic or phytotherapeutic actions. Food and taste preferences are commonly used symptoms in homeopathic anamnesis, dependent on oral and digestive membrane receptor modulations. Also symptom aggravation from cold or warm temperature has a receptor-based explanation, since these temperature sensations are governed by specific thermic receptors, the TRP receptors.

**Conclusions:** The comparative proving picture analysis may give account of the individual specificity present among different substances.

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#### P15-3

# Regulation and homoeopathic medical education

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Regulations are intervention in the system by the Government in an attempt to implement policy and produce outcomes which might not otherwise occur. It is a control to bring uniformity in any functioning. The regulation of higher education involves different objectives and is, traditionally, associated with a number of different regulatory modes or styles. Central Council of Homoeopathy has drawn curriculum right from the inception which has the provision for providing Homoeopathic education is a basic framework. Education pattern has been kept in mind with an basic objective of education and training in a Homoeopathic institution is to prepare a competent Homoeopathic Physician who is capable of functioning independently and effectively under Rural and Urban set ups.

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### P09-1

# Examination of immunological effects of homeopathic Escherichia coli extract (E.coli extractum 4X-8X) on bladder epithelial cells

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**Aims:** E.coli-bacteria are the commonest extra- and intra-cellular uropathogenic germs. Homeopathic E.coli-bacteria are used especially in treating chronic cystitis. Heine postulated that homeopathic remedies in the 1X-14X potencies can trigger immunological responses. This study examined whether the homeopathic E.coli-extract in Sanukehl® coli, in the 4X-8X potencies has an effect, in-vitro, on the cytokine release of epithelial cells and thus on the innate immune system.

**Methods:** The bladder epithelial cell-line T24 enables the examination of inflammatory processes of the urothelium, in-vitro. T24-cell cultures were incubated with different potencies of E.coli-extractum. Non-inflamed, immunologically inactive cells and inflamed, immunologically active T24-cells were cultivated and, after 12 hours, the respective concentration of cytokines TNF-alpha, IL-6, IL-8, IL-10 in the cell supernatant was determined (ELISA).

**Results:** By adding E.coli-extractum in the 4X-8X potencies, TNF-alpha, IL-6, IL-8 were detectable in the cell supernatant of immunologically inactive bladder epithelial cells, but no IL-10. In the

immunologically active cells a potency-dependent moderate reduction of the cytokine release occurred.

**Conclusions:** The examination results show that the homeopathic E.coli extract (Sanukehl® coli), in the 4X-8X potencies, has a stimulating and regulating influence on the cytokine release of the bladder epithelial cell-line T24, in vitro.

In relation to chronic cystitis, often associated with intra-cellular E.coli pathogens and reduced immune responses, the result is being discussed regarding a possible immunological mode of action of the homeopathic E.coli extract on the elimination of intra-cellular pathogens and related healing processes.

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## P06-3

**Cancer: Scope and limitations** 

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**Introduction:** The World Health Organization predicts that by 2025 about twenty million people will get cancer. This represents a 40% growth in the number of cases. Although the chances of recovery for many cancers have improved in recent decades, most people consider a diagnosis of cancer as the worst nightmare that could happen.

The first thought that comes to each patient to receive a cancer diagnosis is death. Regardless of the prognosis given, or how unlikely such an outcome can happen.

## Homeopathy can help treat cancer?

Despite the difficulties encountered by most medical researchers to have their results recognized Homeopathy has a legitimate place in cancer treatment either as a primary treatment, as a complementary treatment with allopathic medicine or as a palliative treatment, preoperative, postoperative to deal with the side effects of surgery, chemotherapy, hormone therapy and radiotherapy.

Some patients come to homeopathic consultation to try to prevent recurrence of cancer and others complain that after the discovery began to have panic attacks with the specter of death and depression.

The focus of homeopathic treatment here is to strengthen the life force, decreased both by disease and allopathic treatment.

**Conclusion:** The objective of this work is to show through the theoretical study of homeopathic medicine and its application in clinical cases of long-term cancer with good clinical and laboratory evolution and good quality of life for patients.

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# P03-5

Repertory rubrics - Hidden treasures revealed by Primaristic® for daily homoeopathic practice. Cases

Repertoriums Rubriken - Verborgene Schätze für die tägliche homöopathische Praxis aufgedeckt durch Primaristic®. Fälle

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Our Repertories deposit a huge amount of valuable information, often difficult to be properly accessed, interpreted and exploited. The understanding brought by Primaristic® comes to the rescue by clarifying the meaning and the value of many rubrics/symptoms.

Primaristic® gives us an important and efficient tool in making the step from collecting symptoms toward a deeper understanding and ranking of these in the case of each patient.

Primaristic® is the knowledge and education of the human senso-motoric development. The senso-motoric state is the background and the backstage of all the aspects of the patient's life weather in

health or sickness.

The key concept of Primaristic® consists in the Primary Reflexes. These are inborn patterns, necessary only during the fetal life. Their persistence after birth induces tonic muscular patterns and muscular hypertonia. Primary Reflexes related symptoms are major keys in finding the correct homoeopathic remedy and fulfilling an efficient treatment of the patient.

We present a research on numerous rubrics of different repertories in the light of the understanding brought by Primaristic<sup>®</sup>. This relates also to several aspects of the physical examination of the patient at all ages.

The Primaristic® perspective on the patient allows us to properly understand " what especially needs to be cured in every single case of illness" - Organon§3

Relaying on Primaristic®, our daily homoeopathic practice will be improved by a deeper understanding of the patient and by expanding the use of the repertory.

Unsere Repertorien enthalten einen riesigen Schatz an wertvollen Informationen, die oft nur schwer angemessen gefunden, ausgelegt und angewendet werden können. Das primaristische Verständnis kommt uns zu Hilfe indem es die Bedeutung und den Wert vieler Symptome/ Rubriken verdeutlicht. Primaristic® gibt uns ein wichtiges und wirksames Werkzeug auf dem Weg vom Sammeln der Symptome hin zu einem tieferen Verständnis und einer genauen Einordnung bei jedem einzelnen Patienten

Primaristic® ist das Wissen und die Lehre von der sensomotorischen Entwicklung des Menschen. Der sensomotorische Zustand ist die Grundlage und der Spielraum aller Lebensaspekte eines jeden Patienten, unabhängig davon, ob er gesund oder krank ist.

Das Schlüsselkonzept der Primaristic® bilden die Primären Reflexe. Diese bilden angeborene Muster, die ausschließlich während des intrauterinen Lebens notwendig sind. Ihr Fortbestehen nach der Geburt verursacht tonische muskuläre Muster und muskuläre Hypertonie. An die Primären Reflexen gekoppelte Symptome sind wichtige Ecksteine zur Bestimmung des korrekten homöopathischen Arzneimittels und zur Durchführung einer wirksamen Behandlung des Patienten.

Wir präsentieren die Untersuchung zahlreicher Rubriken aus verschiedenen Repertorien, die im Lichte der Primaristic® verstanden werden können. Dies bezieht sich ebenfalls auf mehrere Aspekte der körperlichen Befunde des Patienten, in allen Altersstufen.

Der Blick der Primaristic® auf den Patienten erlaubt uns zu verstehen "was an jedem einzelnen Krankheitsfalle insbesondere zu heilen ist". Hahnemann Organon (6. Auflage) §3. Mithilfe von Primaristic® wird unsere tägliche homöopathische Praxis durch das tiefere Verständnis des Patienten sowie durch die erweiterte Nutzung des Repertoriums deutlich verbessert werden.

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# P13-5

Pediatric upper respiratory tract infections with fever: Results of a pragmatic, randomized, controlled clinical trial with a homeopathic combination medication

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**Aims:** Homeopathy is widely used in children. Thus, a pre-planned subgroup analysis of the pediatric population of an open, multinational trial with Influcid®/Nisylen® (Aconitum D3, Bryonia D2, Eupatorium perfoliatum D1, Gelsemium D3, Ipecacuanha D3, Phosphorus D5) was performed.

**Methods:** German and Ukrainian patients with diagnosed upper respiratory tract infections (URTIs) with fever were observed for 14 days and received either Influcid®/Nislyen® (test) for 7 days additionally to on-demand symptomatic standard medication (SSM: paracetamol, ambroxol, oxymetazoline), or only the same on-demand SSM (control). Endpoints included absence of fever and symptoms (Wisconsin Upper Respiratory Symptom Survey (WURSS)-21 item 1) and global disease severity (area under the curve of WURSS-21 items 2-20 daily sum score).

**Results:** Out of 523 patients, data of 261 children < 12 years (test: 130 children, control: 131 children, ITT) were analyzed in this subgroup analysis. More test group children were free of fever and

symptoms from Day 3 onwards (between-group difference became significant at Day 5 (95%CI [4.4%; 25.5%],  $\chi^2$ -test: p=0.0032)), symptoms resolved 2 days earlier (Mann-Whitney U (MWU)-test: p=0.0001) and global disease severity was 1.4 times lower (95%CI [1.2; 1.7]; MWU-test: p<0.0001). Fewer test group children needed SSM (90.7% vs. 98.5%,  $\chi^2$ -test: p=0.0055), and when needed, they consumed lower quantities and stopped intake 2 days earlier (MWU-test: p<0.0001). 1 adverse event (vomiting) was rated as possibly related to Influcid®/Nislyen®.

**Conclusions:** In the treatment for pediatric URTIs with fever, Influcid®/Nislyen® reduced the need for SSM, decreased global disease severity and resulted in significantly earlier symptom resolution.

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## P13-7

The effetcs of (constitutional) homoeopathic treatment in diagnosed cases of prediabetes at a primary health centre: an observational study

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**Objectives:** To observe the effect of constitutional homoeopathic treatment (which includes lifestyle corrections) in registered cases of prediabetes.

**Materials & methods:** During the period between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 32 patients who were diagnosed as prediabetes (either with hyperinsulinemia or with elevated HbA1C levels) at WUS Health Centre, South Campus, Delhi University (Primary Health Centre) were referred to the colocated Delhi Government Homoeopathic Dispensary. These registered patients were treated with single homoeopathic medicines after case taking as per the guidelines of homoeopathic philosophy and advised lifestyle corrections and followed up between 4-6 weeks. Results were analysed after repeat serological marker at completion of 6 months of treatment.

# Results & discussion:

- 4 cases dropped out due to completion of their academic curriculum and 3 could not complete the required duration of treatment for assessment.
- The patients (12 females and 13 males) were aged between 14 years and 67 years.
- 22 different medicines were prescribed in the registered cases.
- All the patients were prescribed few doses of centesimal potency; only one person was prescribed LM potency of the same remedy
- Serological markers normalised in 22 cases out of 25 (88%): out of these 16 had normal serological markers once and 6 had normal serological markers twice.

**Conclusion:** The observational study has a very small sample size to draw any possible conclusions, however, the results are certainly encouraging. RCTs shall be able to evaluate the efficacy of homoeopathic treatment in pre-diabetes.

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#### P05-7

Two clinical experiences with a new sarcode, potentised mitral valve, in LM potencies

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In homeopathy Sarcodes are those groups of remedies that are prepared from healthy animal tissues or their secretions. A few years back, I purchased LM potencies of 'Mitral valve'.and prescribed it 'empirically' in two patients, and the results monitored over three years, with marked improvement in quality of life (QOL).

Case no 1: A 40 years old short statured emaciated lady with severe shortness of breath, persistent

non-productive coughing and very poor QOL consulted at Delhi Government Homoeopathic Dispensary, Aali village. After Baryta carb failed to help, she was prescribed Mitral valve in ascending LM potencies, which not only resolved the cough and breathlessness but also improved her QOL and she started working to support her family financially. *One of her follow up was video-recorded where she explains her clinical condition pre and post medication over the three years.*Case no 2: A 70 years old person consulted for IBS and prediabetes. He had undergone valvuloplasty about 30 years earlier and was monitored by his cardiologist. He was prescribed Mitral valve in ascending LM potencies. During the very first follow up, he reported a marked sense of wellness and energy after each dose. He has been followed up for nearly three years and says that if he misses his homoeopathic medicine (Mitral valve), he seems to go down on energy levels. *In order to judge, whether it was a placebo effect, he was twice given placebo, but immediately requested a replacement as it was not giving him the energetic feeling!* 

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#### P12-1

# Batch to batch consistency of Aspergillus niger preparation used as homeopathic starting material

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Homeopathic medicinal products produced from preparations of Aspergillus niger Tiegh. (DSM 6563) have been used for over 30 years (Nigersan®, Vetokehl Nig®). The starting material is named "Aspergillus niger e volumine cellulae (Iyophil., steril.)"[1].

The starting material is manufactured in a cGMP controlled environment. Process and facility are approved according Part II of EC Guide to Good Manufacturing Practice for Medicinal Products for Human and Veterinarian use [2]. All required systems from EC Guide like Deviation Management, Change Control, Cleaning Validation, Traceability, Out of Specification handling and others ensure the manufacturing of compliant material.

For many years a Capillary Electrophoresis (CE) method is used for identity characterization of the homeopathic starting material [3]. Also a very exact rational has to be defined for assessment during batch release. A SDS-PAGE method has been developed and validated with the homeopathic starting material Aspergillus niger e volumine cellulae.

Calculations are shown to constitute a specification via SDS-PAGE. Relative standard deviation is tabulated and demonstrates an excellent value in respect to this biological material. Different analytical methods (e. g. protein content, carbohydrate composition of polysaccharides) are presented to characterize the homeopathic starting material Aspergillus niger e volumine cellulae. Due to the GMP-controlled process of many years and the presented analytical data a good justification of batch to batch consistency can be concluded.

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## P13-2

Homeopathic treatment of herpes-virus (CyHV-1) infections in Koi carps with Penicillium glabrum e-volumine-cellulae X4 and Grifola frondosa e-volumine-cellulae X4

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**Aims:** Infections with the koi herpes virus (CyHV-1) are among the most common contagious diseases among cyprinids. In this study, a homeopathic treatment concept with Penicillium glabrum e volumine cellulae X4 (Quentakehl®) and Grifola frondosa e volumine cellulae X4 (Grifokehl®) is

presented. These two remedies are already being used for herpes infections in homeopathic human medicine.

**Methods:** The disease was diagnosed in five animals with typical clinical symptoms. For treatment, a powder mixture was made from Penicillium glabrum e volumine cellulae X4 (Quentakehl®) and Grifola frondosa e volumine cellulae X4 (Grifokehl®), manufactured under GMP conditions, prepared with hydroxyethylcellulose. The powder was sprinkled on the slightly dried skin of the affected areas of the five fishes, the adhesion was achieved with a gelling agent. The treatment was carried out once a week for a total of five weeks. Vitamins were injected concomitantly. The course of treatment was documented photographically.

**Results:** After a treatment period of five weeks and a further follow-up examination after four months, no external symptoms were detectable on the animals anymore.

**Conclusion:** The case examples show that koi carps with CyHV-1 infection were successfully treated with the homeopathic preparations Penicillium glabrum e volumine cellulae X4 (Quentakehl®) and Grifola frondosa e volumine cellulae X4 (Grifokehl®). The result will be discussed in the context of an immunomodulating effect of these remedies

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#### P13-3

# Retrospective case series study on homeopathic treatment of Alopecia Areata done at Dr. Batra's trichology department

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Alopecia Areata is an autoimmune disease of the hair follicle; cell mediated inflammation, genetics and environment factors contribute and make this condition challenging to treat. The modern treatment includes use of steroids i.e. topical, oral and intra-lesional, along with immunosuppressant for the treatment of alopecia areata with effects lasting for temporary duration. Hence the study was conducted to explore the role of homeopathy in this autoimmune condition.

102 patients having alopecia areata from different cities of India were enrolled. Male and female were almost equal in number and they did not have any other autoimmune or major illness. They were treated by constitutional homeopathic treatment for 12 months and then were observed for a period of 3 years after stopping the treatment.

The result shows an initial response as early as within 3 months of the treatment. 83% of the cases showed complete recovery i.e. hair growth in all the patches whereas 11% showed the partial response to the treatment. Around 6% did not respond to the treatment. The most importantly the relapse of the complaints was seen only in approximately 10% of the cases whereas, in conventional treatment relapse rate is as high as 85% .Simultaneous improvement was also noted in associated complaints.

The results show the role of homeopathic management to treat alopecia areata an autoimmune disorder successfully with lasting resulting thus reduce relapse and arrest tendency to develop alopecia areata when compared to other modern methods of treatment.

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