

Efficient Care of Challenging Cases of Malignancy.



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“Homoeopathy cares for the patient than
Treat the disease.”

Introduction:-

Cancer, a dreadful condition, leading cause of mortality worldwide.

In 2004, it accounted for 7.4 million deaths, which was around 13% of all deaths that year. It is not surprising therefore, that there is a lot of uncertainty about when and whom it might affect, and consequently there is a lot of anxiety about cancer...and cancer care as well.

What is the root cause of cancer? a million dollar question.

Years of medical research has concluded with some empirical evidence like,

- Lung Cancer is strongly linked to smoking.
- Oral cancer is commonly associated with chewing tobacco, as is rampantly prevalent in India.
- The incidence of breast cancer is found to be higher among those women who remain unmarried or who have not given birth to children or who bears children late in life, **resultantly who do not breast feed babies due to some or other cause.**

Even the conventional medical world is highly confused regarding cause of cancer.

- **For example: - Medical knowledge and care for women's health has drastically reduced childbirth related hazards in the modern world thereby increasing no. of breast feeding mothers.**
- **Similarly, discoveries in medical science combined with modern technology and health management has reduced the incidence of epidemics, infant mortality, injury related deaths thereby increasing no. of breast feeding mothers.**
- **Yet, breast cancer has increased by 47% in the last 15 years.**
- **It has also found answers to increase patient's life longevity in cases of Hypertension, Diabetes and other such ailments.**

- **On the other hand longevity has itself become a major factor for greater incidence of Cancer.**
- Estimates say about 12 million people will die of cancer in 2030.

Establish the Cause of disease and Preventive approach -

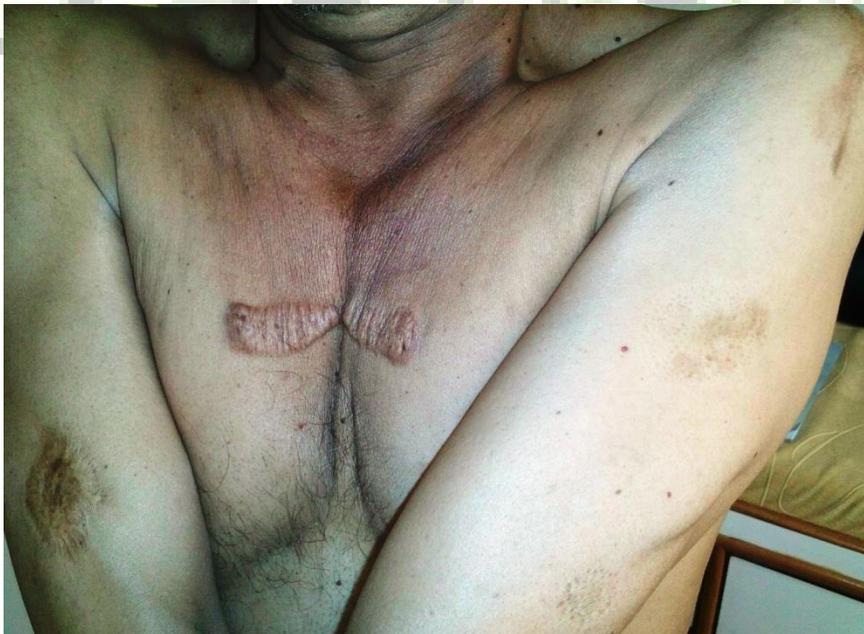
DO WE NEED TO EXPLORE THE ROUTES OF ABOVE MENTIONED FACTS
RATHER THAN BEING ONLY SUPERFICIAL?

Homoeopathy and SEARCH offer experience based concrete answer to it.

With reference to above mentioned causes, established by W.H.O.

- Regarding smoking, why the person started smoking? To overcome Stress? To please Friends? Difference in both these and such classes of smokers is to be counted or not? What is the answer to craving for smoking?
- Does Emotional status of an unmarried women matter?
- No breast feeding? – Why? Willingly or unwillingly? What is the reaction?
- Longevity of life with what quality? Does it matter?

Let this rare case explain you the importance of cause. This patient had severe reaction to B.C.G. vaccination to the extent that scars developed on opposite side. He developed malignancy in later life and recovered well with Homoeopathic treatment on the strong footing of ill effects of vaccination to be the cause of malignancy. This case is mentioned here just to explain the importance of cause.



This should be the extent of Homoeopathic assessment, an altogether different view than the conventional one, but certainly related to the so called standardized statistical

impressions drawn so far by W.H.O. and hence is mandatory to be considered. Since Homoeopathy is an experience based science it will certainly have exclusively Experience based and result oriented approach to management of malignancies rather than only theoretical speculations and a series of useless investigations.

The undisputed fact is - Cancer begins from a change in one single cell due to loss of equilibrium. A series of changes takes place before actual loss of equilibrium. Homoeopathy aims at treatment of this series of changes to re-establish the equilibrium or else at least arrest of further disturbance.

Any biological reaction is governed by two phases - stimulatory phase and inhibitory phase. At the state of health both these phases work in harmony to each other that is exact equilibrium.

Any cause that disturbs this equilibrium in its minutest extent is the real cause of malignancy which will vary from case to case.

This change may be triggered off by external agents or inherited genetic factors, provided person is vulnerable. This is also an accepted fact. That's why every smoker will not suffer from malignancy or there are unmarried women living without malignancy. ***Hence Treatment of vulnerability to cancer is***

PREVENTION of Malignancy. This is possible only if it is done well in time immediately after the action and reaction phenomena whether on physical or mental plane. Prevention of malignancy is possible only in the hands of a skilled Homoeopath because none other than skilled and fine Homoeopathic assessment with due consideration to tendencies and traits will be able to locate the vulnerability of the individual to suffer from malignancy. The earlier presentations before actual malignant process sets in are to be considered with an exact judgment about the cause and effect proportion.

Only Homoeopathy offers potential to prevent malignancy as a gift to the mankind. Considering the statistics of malignancy mentioned above, as a Homoeopath we need to prepare ourselves to face the forthcoming challenge, **keep ourselves up to date with** basics and advanced concepts of HOMOEOPATHIC MANAGEMENT OF VARIOUS MALIGNANCIES AT DIFFERENT STAGES.

The next stage that follows in the disease process is a chain reaction affecting millions of cells. The speed of chain reaction determines pace of the disease that varies from cancer to cancer that needs to be considered while treating cancer patient scientifically. ***That explains the importance of Pathology in Homoeopathic prescribing.*** Hence every investigation that determines rapidity of cancerous process is of immense importance. Out of these are all the blood markers of malignancy, E.g.; CA 125, CEA, Ca 19.9, P.S.A. Alfa fetoproteins, etc. which indicate presence of malignant process or cells in the body fluids.

Malignancy is basically considered to be Syphilitic in origin, characterized by disintegrative process in the body fluids and resulting in Cachexia.

If the disease process is not arrested well in time, the result is an obvious rise in number of cells involving one or multiple organs or systems depending on person's grade of vulnerability. All diagnostic criteria are absolutely mandatory to establish nature of cancer and to assess improvement.

There are several causes of why our body cells become cancer affected.

Apart from Genetic carryover, modern lifestyles, changing cultural norms, chemical and industrial pollution, stressful urban environments, are all responsible and have a lot to do with the growing incidence of cancer.

Conventional medicine treats cancer with surgery, chemotherapy and radio therapy irrespective of nature and intensity of cancer.

Whatever be the reasons deaths from cancer worldwide are projected to continue rising due to limitations of conventional medicine.

Over 10 Billion Dollars is spent on Lung cancer every year. About 13 Billion Dollars were spent for Breast cancer treatment in 2006 worldwide still with increasing deaths due to cancer

It is a fact that Homoeopathy can find answers that go beyond these limitations due to its observation and experience based way of looking at the disease.

SEARCH highlights on PREVENTIVE, CURATIVE, RESTORATIVE AND PALLIATIVE care of cancer patient and assures that the same task can be more successful in just meager amount in the hands of skilled Homoeopaths.

Curative management of Malignancy –

Case No 1.

An OPERATED CASE OF CA CERVIX FOLLOWED BY RADIOTHERAPY WITHOUT RELIEF & RECCURENCE ++++

Mrs. R.M.

Female

Age group - 60 TO 70 yrs

Narrative case history-

A thin, dark, stooped old lady of age 63 was brought to SEARCH Homoeopathic cancer care center, Pune, with comp of Anorexia ,Fatigue ++++,Breathlessness ++++,Severe cough with greenish expectoration, leg pain, edema legs & face ++, initial hard stools, disturbed Sleep, unable to walk, has to be supported for even slightest movement, slightest movement causes dyspnoea, etc. The past hist. reveled early menopause (at 38 yrs of age), emotional disturbance, h/o sudden IHD, angioplasty done. Sudden appearance of p/v discharge, was diagnosed [ca cervix moderately diff. sq cell carcinoma grade II](#). Was operated for pan hysterectomy and oophorectomy followed by radiation 21 sittings and chemotherapy without any relief. Immediate further recurrence involving It iliac vessels and ureter causing It hydro uretro nephrosis was noticed. No further conventional treatment was possible due to age and poor general condition of the patient indicating bad prognosis.

Homoeopathic Management of case.

Aims –

- Relief from existing symptoms.
- To improve Quality of life.
- Improve Functional capacity.
- Avoid further spread of disease.
- Reversal of pathology.
- Maintain the healthy status.
- Avoid recurrence

Totality considered-

- **Lean , thin, emaciated,**
- **stoop shoulders,**
- **prostrated,**
- **Talkative,**
- **Dark, waxy skin,**
- **Early menopause,**
- **early aging,**
- **Emotional cause of disease**
- **Regular bounding pulse,**
- **Large moist flabby tongue**
- **Old age onset disease,**
- **Sudden presentation**

Reasons for Natrum Mur as against Phos.

- **Hydraemic constitution,**
- **Initially Slow progress of disease,**
- **Pace of disease,**
- **Initial slow disintegration at cellular level presenting later on as ailment**
- **Suppression of Sycosis,**
- **Presenting in tubercular miasm**
- **Malignancy,**
- **Suppression without any relief,**
- **Immediate recurrence - Rapid progress,**
- **Anemia, bloated face, nervousness, constipation or diarrhea, debility, mental sluggishness, sleepiness and edema of the lower**

extremities. It also causes persistent dryness of mucous membranes, dirty, torpid skin;

- **Anemia; Chlorosis: ebullitions: Hemorrhage, thin. watery, non coagulable: Venous**

- **Plethora; varices. Contraction of tendons and muscles. Emaciation. Lack of vital heat. Dropsy; edema.**

Its excessive use dries up the secretions, inhibits assimilation, impoverishes the blood, weakens the nervous system and causes a tendency to idiopathic edema.

- **Muscles of back and extremities stretched, loss of breath from least exertion; intermitting tonic spasms.**

Analysis

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Analysis: Repertorised Clipboard 1

Totally, Rubrics and Alpha, Miasmatic, Chart

Rubrics Count
Grade Total

- 1 Complete Back STOOP shouldered
- 2 Complete Generalities LEAN people
- 3 Complete Mind LOQUACITY
- 4 Complete Skin WAXY
- 5 Complete Skin WITHERED, wilted look
- 6 Complete Skin WRINKLED, shrivelled
- 7 Complete Female MENOPAUSE
- 8 Complete Generalities OLD age, premature
- 9 Complete Generalities OLD people, complaints in
- 10 Complete Mind AILMENTS from grief, sorrow, care
- 11 Complete Generalities PULSE bounding
- 12 Complete Mouth FLABBY Tongue

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lyc	10	9	9	9	9	8	8	7
calc	9	9	9	9	8	8	7	7
phos	15	11	12	12	16	17	13	11
verat	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	6
ph-ac	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	6
arg-n	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6
iod	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6
ambr	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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2 Complete Generalities LEAN people	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2
3 Complete Mind LOQUACITY	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
4 Complete Skin WAXY	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
5 Complete Skin WITHERED, wilted look	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6 Complete Skin WRINKLED, shrivelled	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
7 Complete Female MENOPAUSE	1	-	1	1	2	3	2	2
8 Complete Generalities OLD age, premature	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
9 Complete Generalities OLD people, complaints in	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
10 Complete Mind AILMENTS from grief, sorrow, care	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	3
11 Complete Generalities PULSE bounding	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
12 Complete Mouth FLABBY Tongue	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2

Acute – Ars alb

Chronic Natrum Mur

Anti miasmatic – Tuberculinum, merc sol

Follow up at a glance-

First prescription- (Acute) Presenting complaints--	Ars. Alb.30 frequently (18/12/2008)
Second prescription- After 3 days, fattigue significantly reduced, improvement in Phy. Generals marked, thirst freq. for large qty.	Nat mur. 30 20/12/2008
After 15 days Elimination established, loose stools associated with feeling well, Wt gain	Nat Mur 30frequently
After 2 months Feeling well maintained, Pain rt. sciatic area, initial constipation, appearance of old symptoms, MASS REGRESSING, WT GAIN	Nat mur 30 frequently
After 6 months Edema legs reappeared, fatigue +, no maintaining cause established,	Anti miasmatic
After 8 months Well, asymptomatic, Wt gain QOL 92, Kernoffskis score 80, Good vitality MASS COMPLETELY REGRESSED	Nat mur 200 infrequent
After 1 year Fatigue reappeared, breathlessness < walking, constitutional aches,	Anti miasmatic
Since then completely asymptomatic till date with normal functional capacity and excellent quality of life.	Nat mur 1m at regular intervals

RADIOLOGICALLY

BEFORE TREATMENT

HYPODENSE LESION IS SEEN ALONG ILIO-PSOAS MUSCLE ON LT.SIDE INVOLVING PELVIC VESSELS AND URETER CAUSING HYDRONEPHROSIS MEASURING 5.2*3.2*1.9 CMS, SIMILAR LESION IS SEEN ON RT. SIDE ADJECENT TO RT. ILIO-PSOAS MEASURING 2.5*1.2*1.9 CMS

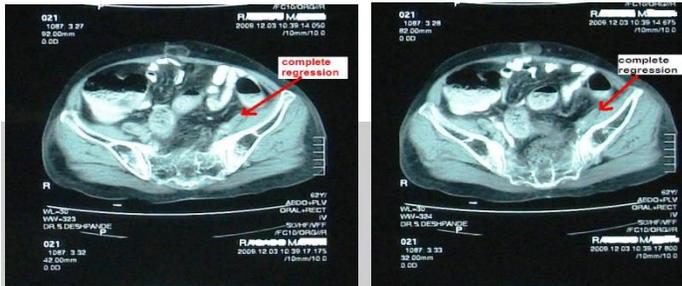


AFTER 2 MNTHS OF HOMOEOPATHIC TRETAMENT
SIGNIFICANT REGRESSION IN LESION



AFTER 1 YEAR OF HOMOEOPATHIC TRETAMENT
COMPLETE REGRESSION OF LESION

Complete regression of mass after only Homoeopathic Treatment –



Investigation Summary-

	INVESTIGATION NAME	Lesion along the Lt. Ilio-psoas muscle (cms)	Lesion along the rt. Ilio-psoas muscle (cms)	Rectal & sigmoid colon thickening
5/11/2008	CT ABDOMEN & PELVIS	5.2*3.2*1.9	2.5*1.2*1.3	Minimal
26/02/09	CT ABDOMEN & PELVIS	REGRESSION	SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED	NOT SEEN
02/07/2009	CT ABDOMEN & PELVIS	COMPLETE REGRESSION	COMPLETE REGRESSION	MINIMAL DUE TO RADIATION
12/6/2010	CT ABDOMEN & PELVIS	COMPLETE REGRESSION	COMPLETE REGRESSION	NOT SEEN

Case summary at a glance-

Further Metas	Clinical status on 1 st visit	Clinical status at present	Duration of treat.	General improvement	Investigations	Period of significant symptomatic recovery
Nil	Sleep disturbed, Anorexia, Fatigue +++++, Breathlessness +++++, Severe cough with greenish expectoration, leg pain, edema legs & face ++, initially hard stools,	Slight breathlessness, no cough, edema nil, appetite improved, Vital status maintained with mild fluctuations, no new complications, no recurrence	18/12/08 to till today	Functional score 90, asymptomatic. Weight gain by 3 kgs	CT abdomen, USG abdomen, intravenous urography	10 days

ACHIEVEMENTS -

COMPLETE REGRESSION OF MASS WITH HOMOEOPATHIC MANAGEMENT, IMMEDIATE RELIEF, NO FURTHER COMPLICATIONS / METASTASIS , STABLE VITAL STATUS.

Achieved W.H.O.'s concept of health that is --

“Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity”.

NOTE – THIS CASE EXPLAINS ONLY CURATIVE APPROACH WHICH IS ONE OF THE 4 APPROACHES HOMOEOPATHY CAN TREAT MALIGNANCY WITH.

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