

Optional Treatment with Homeopathy for Children Suffering from Cancer

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Abstract

Homeopathy is medicine for the individual person. In my lecture I present the treatment of a young boy and a young girl. She was suffering from Burkitt's lymphoma with her ups and downs and in the end with a satisfying outcome. The boy got aggressive during chemotherapy.

A homeopathic remedy was able to calm him down during the following chemotherapies. Homeopathic medicine is used in addition to conventional medicine. Usually we treat patients by choosing a homeopathic remedy as a result of a complete anamnesis which include patient's biography, the current complaints and the psychic and physic possibilities of reactions on daily life.

During follow-ups we can clearly evaluate the efficacy of our treatment. In this presentation the suffering of a five-year old girl with a B-Non-Hodgkin Burkitt like Lymphoma will be described. The first consultation via phone was during her stay at the Intensive Care Unit because of an organic shock syndrome. Getting Phosphor and Mercurius corrosivus in homeopathic preparation extubation was possible within one day.

Conventional treatment combined with homeopathic remedies was completed five months later. Some months later she got a relapse and a stem cell therapy was necessary. Severe fever attacks, abdominal pains, loss of appetite and psychic disorders could be cured by homeopathic drugs. Main remedies had been Phosphor, Scrophularia nodosa, Acidum arsenicosum. That form of Integrative Medicine enabled her survival.

This case encourages us to treat patients in our practice or hospitals. The efficacy of homeopathy is also seen in calming of a young boy who got angry during chemotherapy delivering him Strychnos nux vomica.

Background

Homeopathy is a natural science founded by a German physicist, Dr. Samuel Hahnemann. Simply put, it implies that every substance in a person who is ill can relieve similar symptoms that can cause symptoms in a healthy person. This concept is called 'Similars' Law. A second theory of homeopathy is to offer you the least amount of medication you need to elicit a curative response. The WHO estimates that 500 million people worldwide use homeopathy, making it the world's second-most-used medicine.

In Europe 45,000 MDs practice homeopathy with varying intensities and many of us combine it with conventional therapies in special situations.

The Classical Homeopathic treatment consisted of individualized remedies, prescribed to a greater or lesser extent after careful anamnesis and repertorization according to the rules of Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy [4]. In Austria only medical doctors are allowed to take homeopathic treatment of patients. We're using plants, minerals, and various tiny animal substances. The mother tinctures further method is dilution and succussion, known as potentization.

Every now and then, there are attacks from groups with poor or no knowledge of homeopathy, for some inexplicable reason. Here is an example, from the 2015 Australian Study. The documentation of the Australian report's re-analysis of what was done to show that homeopathy was not effective produced the answer that the Australian overview was done twice: the first showing that homeopathy was effectively hidden from the public in 2013 and based on 176 trials analysis.

A member of a well-known anti-homeopathy group chaired the advisory committee and high-quality trials were ruled out due to a number of patients below 150 or other unknown reasons, and only FIVE trials gave the conclusion! Homeopathy just doesn't perform better than placebo. In his 2015 study of homeopathic trials, Professor Hahn, an independent MD from Sweden, wrote: to say that homeopathy is just as successful as placebos, over 90 percent of homeopathic trials must be omitted.

We learn about thirty remedies in homeopathy which are useful for Mb therapy. Hodgkin, right. Acidum arsenicosum, Calcium fluoricum, Ceanothus, Cali salts, Natrium chloratum, Scrophularia nodosa and several more are the primary remedies

The reason for this is the individual anamnesis, which contains the entire history, past and current grievances and lasts for at least one hour. The specific patient-related symptoms must be summarized and compared with the well-known mode of action of those remedies. We are supported by a repertory where we see all treatments related to symptoms of the disease

That is the way to help the patient find the individualized homeopathic remedy. This medicine is administered as the essential treatment. In addition, if any side effects occur during the oncotherapy, immediate treatments are needed.

This procedure has proven effective in delivering 5 granules in C 30, one to three times a day.

Now back to Jana and every single anamnesis: Who's this girl?

Her mother grew up in Klagenfurt, my home town in southern Austria, and now lives in the midwestern part of Germany, 700 kms away. Fortunately, one year earlier, when I treated her viral infection with Ferrum phosphoricum, I saw her daughter according to appropriate anamnesis and repertorisation.

She was a dry, vibrant, blonde, slim, delicate and graceful girl. On 2014-09-14 her mother phoned me and told me what had happened up to that point. Twenty hours later she could be extubated on 2014-09-15. It sounds like a coincidence but that is not the case. With full consciousness, she stayed in the ICU for another week. Jana suffered faintness, fatigue, vomiting and constipation. She has been given Strychnos nux vomica C 40.

Phosphorus LM 6 as the morning constitutional remedy is still the principal remedy. She quickly recovered, and six days later, 2014-09-20, the 2nd Chemo – block started because her condition was very good, which surprised the oncology department colleagues. Is it a coincidence? No, not at all because I'm used to watching the process of an illness in my 40 years of experience with homeopathy. Afterwards, nausea, loss of appetite and cramping pains in the middle of the abdomen, again from the chemotherapy. Nux vomica C 40 has had no satisfactory result twice.

The complaints were reduced by cadmium sulfuricum C 400, also a proven drug in stomach problems. Phosphorus LM 9 was the next statutory prescription in 2014-10-3. Under that regime, during the 3rd and 4th Chemo-blocks no major side effects appeared.

On 2014-11-26 the 5th Chemo - block was feasible and later Jana became aggressive coupled with slight faintness: she again got Strychnos nux vomica C 30. An enormous anxiety emerged with fatigue, coldness, need for warmth and burning stomach aches particularly at night: these are the leading symptoms of Acidum arsenicosum C 30.

The situation on 2015-05-25: very weak but happy condition when in contact with the hospital nurse; severe abdominal pain around umbilicus, green, bloody stool. Bronchitis, mouth mucosal infection with bloody discharge, for which she received Mercurius corrosivus C12. Five days later however, kidney insufficiency occurred on 2015-05-30. The proper treatment was furosemide. The situation deteriorated, bile vomiting occurred and heart rate was still around 150 and 40 breaths per minute. The stool was green and bloody, and it had very low blood count. Her little chance of survival was offered by doctors. But surprisingly the next two weeks saw a slow improvement.

In August 2015, stem-cell therapy was performed. Subsequently, with extreme fatigue, there was a complete lack of appetite and she could not stand on her own feet. Acidum arsenicosum has treated anxiety well. Energy increased but appetite still lost: Alfalfa C 30, 1x / d. Gave the appetite improvement, and no more artificial nutrition was required. One month later Jana participated in a rehabilitation program on Sylt Island, where she made a very good recovery.

I met a young, fair and polite girl in my hometown in August. If I hadn't known about her history, I wouldn't have had any idea of the serious illness she'd suffered.