

SERMAMUNDRY

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ACUTE MANIA

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CASE No 1

Mr. B. P. R. Age 40. Visited my office on 12-1-1964. Had mania since July '63. Treated with different medicines but to no effect. His wife and his relatives gave the following history of the patient.

Religious affections:

Lustful—desires masturbation—sometimes sings—weeps involuntarily—sometimes sits idle. Laughs involuntarily. He had no sleep either in night or day since 4 months. He beats, strikes, abuses. Talks to himself—runs away and he desires to wander. Head is very hot and he applies cold applications frequently. He is shameless—naked and runs, embraces wife—handles genitals. Intolerance of contradiction, anger from contradiction. He has fear of darkness, averse to being alone—desires open air. Formerly on going to sleep he had fear of ghosts, of dead bodies etc. He is averse to answer, is irrelevant. He dances, and is aggravated by

Music:

Thirst for large quantities, urine reddish, frequent urging, sits long for urination and for stools.

The case has been studied thus:

Religious affections: alum, amc, arg n, urs, aur, bar c, bell, camph, carb s, carb v, caust, cham, chel, cina, coff, con, croc, dig, ferr, ferr ar, graph, hura, hyos, ign, kali br, kali p, lach, lil t, lyc, med, meli, merc, mer, nat m, nux v, plat, psor, puls, rob, rhus t, ruta, sabad, sep, sil, stann, stram, sulph, thuj, verat, zinc.

Lascivious: aur, calc, carb v, con, dig, graph, hyos, ign, lach, lyc, lil t, merc, nat m, plat, puls, sep, sil, stram, verat zinc.

Sleeplessness: aur, calc, carb v, con, dig, graph, hyos, ign, lach, lil t, lyc, merc, nat m, plat, puls, sep, sil, stram, zinc.

Masturbation: calc, hyos, lach, merc, nat m, plat, puls, stram.

Wants to be naked: hyos, merc, stram.

Handles genitals : hyos, merc, stram.

Darkness < : Stram.

Dancing : hyos, merc, stram.

Weeping involuntary : merc, stram.

Intolerant of contradiction : merc, stram.

Anger from contradiction : merc, stram.

Averse to answer : hyos, merc, stram.

Singing : hyos, stram.

Striking : hyos, stram.

Runs about : hyos, stram.

Biting : hyos, stram.

Desires company : hyos, stram.

Shameless : Hyos, stram.

Exposes the person : hyos, stram.

Stram 50M was given on 12.1.64 and sac lac. Till 19-1-64 there was great turmoil in the patient. All the symptoms were aggravated. On 19th he had good sleep and all the symptoms had subsided. Good improvement followed. Further no need of medicine as the patient was cured and he is enjoying normal life.

CASE NO. 2

R. N. R. Boy aged 5 years. Had Eczema on both calves since one year. Had injections and external ointments. Used Homœo. medicines like Hepar sulph, Graphites etc. So much so the eruptions on the calves were suppressed and eruptions on head appeared esp. on the occiput. Very bad smell, excoriating.

When he had eruptions on calves there was terrible itching and he used to scratch until bleeding. The oozing was dark and very offensive and the scratching did not amel. the itching. The discharge was excoriating. Very black scars on the calves and the skin was thickened. He was feverish and wanted to be uncovered and desired open air. He desired sweets, meat, and pungent things. There was sleepiness in heat—incontinence in sleep, milky drops at beginning to urinate—stools balls like. He had tape worms in stools. He was brought to my office on 20-1-64. I studied the case as follows.

Stools balls : aesc, alum, alum n, brach, calc, cal p, cob, cop,

euphr, form, hipp, hydr, *mag m, med, merc, mer, nat m, nat ac, nux v, op, phos, plb, psor, ptel, sulph, thuj, verat, vib.*

Desires open air : alum, mag m, nat m, op, phos, sulph, thuj.

—Sweets : mag m, nat m, op, sulph.

—fruit : nat m.

—meat : nat m, sulph.

Urine milky : nat m, sulph.

Eruptions Corrosive : nat m. sulph.

—voluptuous itching : sulph.

—bleeding after scratching : sulph.

I gave him Sulphur 10M on the same day and the patient was brought after 3 weeks. The eruptions on head were decreased and had eruptions on nape and the old eruptions were appearing on the calves. The patient was improving. Had no fever. Involuntary urination in bed was arrested. Put him on sac lac. Returned on 23-2-64 with full swing of eruptions on calves with much oozing of watery yellowish fluid. Repeated Sulph 10M. Returned after 3 weeks. No eruptions on any part of the body and completely cured. No medicine. The skin softened.

OBITUARY

DR. BENOYTOSH BHATTACHARYYA, M.A., Ph.D.

We deeply condole the demise of Dr. Benoytosh Bhattacharyya, M.A., Ph.D., who left this world at the age of 67 years on 22nd June 1964, at his residence at Naihati, 24 Parganas. He was the worthy son of noble parents—Mahamahopadhyaya Hara Prasad Shastri and Hemanta Kumari Devi. He was a versatile scholar and throughout his whole life was engaged in research works in various lines—religion, history, science, medicine etc. He wrote a large number of books on those various subjects, of which Science of Cosmic Ray Therapy, Gem Therapy, Magnet Dowsing, Science of Tridosha, Septenate Mixtures in Homœopathy—are of medical interest.

May his noble soul enjoy eternal peace in heavens.
