

## REPROVING & CLINICAL VERIFICATION OF PATHOGENESIS OF TARENTULA HISPANICA

### Editorial Comments

An article entitled "Tarentula hispanica- a reprovig" by Drs. V. M. Nagpaul, I. M. Dhawan, A.K. Vichitra and D.P. Rastogi was published in the British Homoeopathic Journal Vol. 78, January 1989. This drug had been included under the verification programme being conducted at Clinical Verification Units under the Council. Many symptoms have been confirmed clinically. The data has been presented in the following manner:

Bold Caps:	Those symptoms which have appeared both in original proving and reprovig, and also verified clinically.
Bold Type Face:	Those symptoms which have appeared in original proving and reprovig.
Italics:	Those symptoms which have appeared in reprovig and also verified clinically.
Ordinary :	Those symptoms which have appeared only in reprovig.

The figure in parenthesis against the symptoms denotes potency and no. of provers reporting, while another parenthesis which appears against verified symptoms denotes no. of patients prescribed and found relieved.

### Pathogenesis

#### MIND

##### **Depression with aversion to talk (200c/1)**

agg. by talking

amel. sleeping, lying down.

Depression with irritability, desire to weep, anger (30c/1)

agg. evening.

Fear of going out- apprehension of accident on bus journey (6c/1)

**Forgetful, irritable, cannot remember face of known persons;** or what he said on previous day (200c/1).

**Constant sexual thoughts (30c/1).**

#### HEAD

**VERTIGO** with sensation of falling down ; irregular appetite (200c/2)(3-3)

agg. standing.

*Vertigo with heavy feeling in the head(200c/2)(2-2)*

agg. ascending stairs; exertion

amel. rest (200c/2).

Vertigo; giddiness(6c/1)

agg. moving head upward

amel. after meals.

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#### Forehead

##### **BEATING SENSATION(200c/l)(1-1)**

amel. washing the face with cold water.

#### Vertex

Heaviness with disinclination to mental and physical work (30c/l)

amel. in darkness, by light strokes.

Shaking in, with vibrations in the ear with heaviness over the eyes(30c/l)

agg. evening.

Dull aching with throbbing of carotids(200c/2).

Heat and chill

agg. by heat of sun, during bus journey

amel. by pressure.

#### Temples

Heaviness, **aching pain in both temples(30c/l)**

amel. after sleep, after eating.

#### Occiput

Stitching pain(200c/l)

#### Whole head

**Heaviness(200c/l)**

agg. evening.

Heaviness with severe pain and thirstlessness (200c, 30c/l)

agg. by rest, at 9.30p.m.

amel. motion, in afternoon.

Heaviness with terrible bursting pain with malaise and restlessness(30c/l)

agg. bending forward, heat of sun, warmth

amel. open air, lying down.

Pain, dull aching, constant (200c/l)

amel. lying down, drinking cold water, by rest, after eating.

**Pain, hammering** on right side, with aversion to eating (200c/l)

amel. lying on left side, by pressing the head.

Pain, throbbing(200c, 30c/2)

agg. heat of sun

amel. by profuse sweating.

Pain, throbbing, with pains which come and go suddenly and last for some time (30c/l)



amel. by rest, in cold air.

Pain, throbbing, with ringing in ears(30c/l)

Pain, throbbing(30c/l)

agg. 11 a.m., after bath

amel. by cold water, pressing the head.

**Feeling of heat** (200c/l)

agg. by anger.

## EYES

**Swelling of lids**(200c/l)

agg. by reading, by touch, closing the eye

amel. by hot fomentation.

Swollen, red, **agglutinated** with pricking and tingling(6c/l)

agg. sunlight, by warm application

amel. in dark room, by cold application.

Swollen, tender(200c/l)

*Conjunctivitis with irritation and agglutination of lids*(30c/l) (5-5)

agg. on looking, motion.

Conjunctivitis with greenish exudate(6c/l)

agg. bending head, during sleep

amel. cold application, lying down.

Conjunctivitis(left-sided) with agglutination (200c/l)

agg. 5 p.m. onwards

amel. by rubbing, pressing, movement of lids.

**Eyeball : Heavy** and pain(6c/l)

agg. opening the eyes

amel. closing the eyes.

## EAR

**Ringling** (30c/l).

## NOSE

**Coryza**(30c/l)

agg. morning and evening (30 c/l)

amel. at noon (200c/l)

Discharge changeable, thick, yellow(30c/2)

agg. morning, in the right nostril.

*Coryza; watery, profuse, with lachrymation, sneezing and dry cough*(200c, 30c,6c/4) (5-4)

amel. lying down, fresh air, in evening

Coryza fluent with rawness of nostrils (30c/l)

agg. morning; closed room.

Burning in nostrils with paroxysmal sneezing and heaviness of forehead(30c/l)

agg. morning

amel. lying down.

Painful boil on nasal septum (200c, 6c/1)

agg. by touch, hot application

amel. by cold application.

Pain and heaviness with difficulty in talking (6c/1)

amel. by sleep.

Burning in right nostril with feverish feeling and bodyache (30c/1).

Stopped at 8 p.m. with constant sneezing (200c/1)

amel. open air.

## FACE

Puffiness, redness, **hot flushes** with profuse thirst for cold water (6c/1).

## LIPS

Ulcer, bleeds profusely (6c/1).

Blister with burning, stinging pain in lower lip (30c/1)

agg. by spicy and salty food.

**Dryness of lips with painful cracks, and burning on opening the mouth**(200c/l).

Dryness and redness(200c/l)

agg. morning.

*Cheeks:*Soreness (200c/l)

agg. by touch

amel. by closing the mouth.

## MOUTH

Soreness (200c/l)

agg. by touch

amel. by closing.

Bitter taste with profuse salivation (6c/l).

## Teeth

Uneasy feeling in crown of lower teeth (6c/l).

**Pain**, stitching, in the decayed(200c/l)

agg. by cold water, morning.

Pain, throbbing, severe, in lower left molar (30c/l)

agg. morning

amel. hot drinks.

## Gum

Ulcer with bleeding and burning pain (6c/l)

agg. while eating.

## Tongue

**Ulcer as if burnt** (6c/l)

agg. by touch, spicy and salty food.

## THROAT

**Pain, constrictive** (200c,30c/2)

agg. by talking, swallowing solids.



**PAIN, WITH DIFFICULTY IN SWALLOWING** (30c/l)(1-1)  
with increased thirst.

agg. by liquid food.

**PAIN WITH RAWNESS AND SORENESS** (6c/l)(4-3)

agg. by uncovering

amel. hot application.

Soreness with cough and profuse yellow expectoration (6c/l)

agg. morning, empty swallowing.

Dryness and irritation with difficulty in hawking phlegm, with sleeplessness and thirst (200c, 30c/3)

agg. during sleep.

Pain and swelling of cervical glands (6c/l)

agg. by deglutition, by eating

amel. by hot application.

Tingling pain with cough and difficulty in swallowing (200c/l)

agg. morning, by solid food

amel. by hot drinks.

Irritation with fauces swollen (30c/l)

agg. during sleep.

Sensation as if lump in throat with difficulty in swallowing (30c/2)

amel. by hot drinks, by gargling.

Burning pain(200c/l)

agg. by solid food.

Pain with difficulty in swallowing (200c/l)

agg. cold drinks etc.

amel. by hot drinks, by hot gargles.

#### *Tonsils*

Stitching pain in right side with yellow coating of tongue, small whitish dot on both tonsils (200c/l)

agg. deglutition.

Pain with pricking sensation on empty swallowing on right side(30c/l).

**SWOLLEN INFLAMED TONSILS WITH RAWNESS**(4-3)

agg. evening, night.

Raw and congested(200c/l).

#### **STOMACH**

**Vomiting of sour** and undigested **food** with heaviness of chest, extreme prostration and **increased thirst** (200c,30c/3)

agg. 9 p. m.

Sour vomiting and heartburn (200c/1)

agg. by eating, by drinking

amel. by cold drinks.

Nausea and vomiting with exhaustion and headache (200c, 6c/3)

agg. evening, early morning

amel. by tea.

Pain and heaviness in epigastrium with some belching (200c, 30c/2)

agg. after meals

Waterbrash with desire for sweets(200c/l)

amel. only from sleep.

Pain, dull, aching, in epigastrium, with aversion to food (30c/l)

amel. after eating

**Pain, burning, in epigastrium**, with burning in throat with nausea and much thirst (200c/l)

agg. at midnight.

Feeling of weight in left hypochondrium and lumbar region (200c/l)

agg. by sitting, by slight pressure.

Appetite and **thirst increased**(200c, 6c/l).

#### **ABDOMEN**

**BLOATED WITH HEAVINESS(6c/l) (2-2)**

agg. after eating.

Dyspepsia, flatulence with aversion to food (200c/2).

Dyspepsia, flatulence(30c/l)

agg. morning, evening

amel. by passing wind.

Dyspepsia with rumbling and gurgling

Heaviness in epigastrium (200c/l)

agg. after breakfast

amel. by passing stools.

**Pain: Aching around umbilicus**

agg. after stools.

Aching lower abdomen(30c/l)

agg. from movement

amel. sitting up, rest, lying down.

Aching, before and during stools, with insufficient stool, tenderness of hypogastrium(200c/2)

agg. by pressing

amel. by lying down.

Dull, intermittent pain, in upper part, gradually increased from 9 a.m., with debility, photophobia, lazy feeling (6c/l)

agg. by warm drinks

amel. by eating, after sleep.

Pain, with nausea; intermittent (6c/l).

Stitching in epigastrium at intervals(6c/l).

Stitching around umbilicus(200c/l)

agg. by pressure



amel. by walking, by sitting on the bed.  
Bloated with loose stools and vomiting (200c/l)  
agg. evening.

## RECTUM

Intense throbbing pain during stool lasting one hour,  
with sweating all over the body (6c/l).

**Anus. Burning** during and after stools(30c/l)  
amel. rest.

## STOOL

**Constipation** with burning in anus and headache  
after stool (200c, 30c/3).

Constipation with violent pain under um-  
bilicus(200c/l).

Constipation with hard blackish, insufficient stool,  
with soreness in rectum(6c/l).

Sensation, as if stool will pass (6c/l).

Stool, hard, scanty, clay coloured, **mixed with  
mucus** (200c/2).

*Stool hard, dry, difficult to pass* (6c/l)(9-7).

Stool semisolid, with pain in urethra(30c/l).

Stool loose with rumbling in abdomen(6c/l)

agg. eating, after.

Stool loose, with diffuse pain in lower abdomen (30c/l)

agg. while sitting.

Loose, clay-like, offensive, with crampy pain in um-  
bilicus (200c,30c/2).

Watery, **with mucus** and threadworms (30c/l).

**Diarrhoea with exhaustion and fainting** (200c/l).

**Painless diarrhoea** with borborygmy(200c/l)

agg. slight pressure.

Dysenteric, involuntary(200c/l)

agg. morning.

Soft, very offensive.

Semisolid,unsatisfactory, with pain, tenesmus in  
lower abdomen (30c/l)

amel. after stool.

Unsatisfactory (6c/l).

Impaired appetite.

## URETHRA

Burning and heat(200c, 6c/2)

**agg. during flow of urine**

amel. by pressure.

Burning pain

amel. while standing.

Severe burning and itching, before and during mic-  
turition (200c, 6c/l)

agg. after waking

amel. by washing parts externally.

## Urine

Frequent urination (200c, 6c/l)

agg. at night.

Scanty, yellow, difficult, with burning sensation in  
urethra (200c, 6c/l)

amel. after passing urine.

Pain in urethra, tearing, pinching type with ineffectual  
urge for stools (30c/l)

amel. after passing stool.

Burning urination with sensation as if some urine  
drops are still retained inside (6c/l)

amel. keeping penis under flowing water.

## MALE SEXUAL

Pain, dull, intermittent, in right spermatic cord (30c/l)

agg. pressure.

Enlargement and swelling of testes and spermatic  
cord, with pain (6c/l)

agg. standing, walking, pressure, sitting, lying on  
affected side.

**SEMINAL DISCHARGE** without any dreams (200c/l)  
(6-5)

## FEMALE

Pains, cramping, in lower abdomen during menses  
(200c/l)

agg. lying on abdomen

amel. hot application.

## Menstruation

Normal flow with putrid smell, with aching pains in  
back; pains come and cease gradually (200c/l)

amel. hot application, lying down.

Scanty menses (200c, 30c/l)

agg.evening.

Black, clotted, painless, with fishy odour and umbilical  
pain

agg. bending forward, movement, lying flat on  
back.

Faintly blackish fluid in menses or profuse, bright red  
menses with leucorrhoea which is mucoid, acrid,

profuse. Intense burning and excoriation of groins

agg. movement

amel. by pressure.

Pale bleeding, with brown clots or profuse bright red,  
with no pain in abdomen.



## RESPIRATORY

- Voice hoarse (200c/l)  
amel. by eating, by hot drinks.
- Voice choked with pain in throat (200c,30c/2).  
Hoarseness with tingling in throat and difficulty in swallowing with cough  
agg. at bedtime  
amel. by warm foods.
- Cough dry with tingling in throat (30c/3) (8-7)*  
agg. morning and evening  
amel. drinking water.
- Cough dry with cold in nose, fever, lachrymation (200c/l).  
*Cough with whitish mucoid expectoration(30c/l) (66-4)*  
agg. at night and early morning.
- Cough with little watery expectoration or vomiting (200c, 30c/2)  
agg. at night and early morning.
- Cough with blood-stained expectoration in daytime only (200c/2).  
Cough severe (200c/l)  
agg. lying down  
amel. by motion.
- Cough violent, without expectoration, with pain in throat (200c/l)  
amel. after food and drinks.
- Cough dry, with burning in throat and feverish (200c/l)  
agg. morning.
- Cough and sneezing with crawling in throat(6c/l)  
agg. closed room  
amel. drinking water.
- Cough and cold without sputum, with fever (200c/l).  
Dyspnoea as if ran a long race, with restlessness (30c/l)  
agg. at night  
amel. after sleep.

## CHEST

- Pain, Stitching (200c, 6c/2)  
agg. 9 a.m., cold drinks, draughts of air  
amel. hot drinks, hot weather, sleep.
- Pain, Stabbing, in upper left portion (200c/l)  
amel. bending on left side, supporting elbow.
- Pain Squeezing, in fourth interspace (200c/l)  
agg. deep inspiration, heat of sun.
- Pain (200c/l)  
agg. 8 a.m.
- Pain as if needles are pricked (30c/l)  
amel. by keeping hand on chest.

## NECK

- Pain, mild throbbing in nape (30c/l)  
agg. tilting on the affected side  
amel. hard pressure.

### STIFFNESS (30c/l)(1-1)

- agg. movement  
amel. rest.

## BACK

- Pain with inability to stand or move (30c/2) (1-1)*  
agg. at night, sitting/standing  
amel. stretching the back.
- Pain, dull aching in back and kidney region with burning in urethra and bladder (30c/l)  
amel. by rubbing.

### EXTREMITIES: upper

- Pain in fingers (left) as if twisted(200c/l).  
Pain, aching in deltoid region (30c/l)  
agg. raising the arms, medial rotation.
- Pain aching in elbow (200c/l)  
agg. draught of cold air.
- Pain aching in thumb(30c/l)  
agg. exertion.
- Pain in elbow and knee joints  
agg. 3 a.m.  
amel. lying down.
- Pain crampy in muscles of hands and palms (200c/l) (2-2)*  
agg. 5-6 a.m., at night.
- Pain in left hand (6c/l).

### Axilla

- Tenderness swelling of lymph nodes (6c/l).  
Pain (200c/l)  
agg. jerking motion  
amel. hard pressure.

### Wrist

- Pain, stitching (6c/l)  
agg. movement, hanging, 4 p.m.  
amel. rest, pressure.

### EXTREMITIES: lower

- Pains from hips to heels as if travelled extensively (200c/1) (2-2)*  
agg. movement, stretching legs, lying down  
amel. lying down.
- Crampy pain from ankle to hip (30c/2)  
agg. by rest



- amel. by motion.
- Cracking of ankle joints (30c/l)
  - agg. stretching legs.
- Pains, stitching (200c/l)
  - agg. standing, morning
  - amel. by lying, pressure.
- Pains, bruised, in calf muscles (200c, 6c/2) (2-1)
  - agg. during sleep
  - amel. by putting heavy weight, crossing the legs, tight bandage.
- Pains, bruised, in legs and back (6c/l)
  - agg. by sitting
  - amel. by walking.
- Pain, aching in right loin, knees and elbow, with scanty urination (30c/2)
  - agg. lying on painful side.
- Pains coming and going suddenly (30c/l)
  - agg. usually after sleep, 3 a.m.
  - amel. lying.
- Pains, dull aching in right loin, with thirst for cold water, weakness, drowsiness when the pain becomes severe (200c/l)
  - agg. standing erect, walking
  - amel. bending forward, hard pressure.
- Pains, cramping, in left leg, with restlessness (30c/l).
- Pain, cramping, in knees on rising, with pressing, stretching, kneeling, etc. to get relief from pain (30c/l)
  - agg. after sleep
  - amel. by hard pressure.
- Pain, diagonal, left side of chest and right loin, squeezing violent pains as if torn.
- Pain tearing in the right ankle joint
  - agg. movement of foot (down and lateral)
  - amel. by rest.
- Pain in a fixed spot in the right loin.
- Heaviness (200c/l).
- Burning in dorsum of feet (200c/l)
  - agg. from heat
  - amel. by cold water.
- Pain piercing in knees
  - agg. 7.30p.m. to bedtime.
- Pain, severe, cutting, in leg (30c/l)
  - agg. while walking
  - amel. by pressure.
- Pain, sprained as if (left leg)
  - amel. by walking.

#### SKIN

- Eruptions, vesicular, with itching and stinging, with sleep disturbed (30c/l)

- agg. after sleep.
- Burning, oozing on back forming scabs
  - agg. scratching, heat of bed, heat of sun, touch.
- Dry pin-head sized eruptions with redness of skin on scratching (30c/l) (3-3)
  - agg. scratching, heat of bed, heat of sun, by touch.
- Dry red itching pin-head shaped eruptions (200c/2)
  - agg. scratching, heat of bed, heat of sun, touch.
- Eruptions without itching
  - agg. morning up to 11a.m.
- Dry, small eruptions on legs and knees (200c/l)
  - agg. after scratching, covering
  - amel. in cold open air.
- Burning eruptions
  - agg. scratching after, covering
  - amel. in cold open air.
- Pustular eruptions with burning and oozing white pus on scratching (200c, 30c/3)
  - agg. heat, touch, pressure, bathing after
  - amel. cold application.
- Boil-like eruptions, particularly about genitourinary region (30c/l)
  - agg. covered parts, walking
- Pimples, with itching, burning, red, very tender with pricking sensation (200c, 30c/3)
  - agg. pressure, exposure to heat of sun.
- Small painful eruptions (200c, 30c/2)
  - agg. touch, walking
  - amel. application of cold water.
- Painful, small, tender eruptions with intense itching and oozing of blood on scratching (6c/l)
  - agg. scratching, warmth.
- Soreness and burning in thighs
- Urticarial eruptions with burning (30c, 6c/2)
  - agg. in the afternoon
- Painful pustular eruptions around the margins of scrotum, with burning sensation (200c/l)
  - agg. morning and night, hot application
  - amel. cold weather, cold water application.
- Pruritus without eruptions, skin bleeds on scratching (200c/l).

#### FEVER

- Mild fever with cough yielding yellow phlegm, drowsiness, heaviness of head, redness of eyes (30c, 6c/2)
  - agg. noon, by motion
  - amel. sweating, after sleep, drinking cold water.
- Fever with heaviness of whole body, chilliness in the evening with thirst for warm water at long intervals (30c/l).



**Fever with flushes of heat in whole body and chilliness** with desire to cover, bodyache, thirstlessness (30c/l)

Fever with malaise and restlessness (30c/l).

Fever with malaise, frontal headache, flushed face and red eyes, with dry tongue, loss of appetite (6c/l)  
amel. open air, fanning, taking cold things.

Fever with chill and heat, weakness, thirst marked, frequent urination (200c/2).

Fever with chill and prostration (200c, 30c/l).

Fever in the morning with bitter taste, thirstlessness, with stitching pain in the body, salivation  
agg. rest  
amel. walking.

Fever whole day, particularly on rising, with chill, with great thirst, bitter taste.

*Fever 5-8 p.m., with bodyache and uneasy feeling* (200c, 30c/l) (8-5)

agg. in closed room, movement

amel. in open air

#### SLEEP

**Disturbed**, with frequent urination (200c/l).

**Unrefreshing**, with bodyache, restlessness (6c/l).

Sleeplessness with pain in extremities (30c/l).

Profound, full of dreams, difficult to wake up in the morning (200c/l).

Dreams of dead bodies, of known persons (200c/l).

#### GENERALITIES

Bodyache, feverish feeling, with profound weakness (200c, 30c/2)

agg. evening.

Pain, aching in whole body, with heaviness of limbs (200c, 30c, 6c/2)

agg. movement

amel. lying down, rest.

Pain, bruised, in whole body (6c/l)

agg. sitting.

Bodyache with flushes of heat (30c, 6c/2).

Bodyache with restlessness

agg. movement, exertion

amel. rest.

Bruised, sprained feeling as if

agg. pressure

amel. motion.

Numbness of parts lain on (200c/l).

Pain, stitching, in legs with marked prostration (200c/l)

agg. motion

amel. pressure, lying down.

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There is no case of dynamic disease in the world whose symptoms cannot be met with the great similarity among the positive effects of a medicine, which will not be rapidly and permanently cured of this malady in no more easy, rapid, certain, reliable and permanent manner by any conceivable method of treatment other than by means of homoeopathic medicine in small doses.

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