

A CASE OF TETANUS CURED

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Daughter of Sri Jawahar Lal Kha, Raniganj. Aged 22 days. Had an attack of Tetanus. Local eminent orthodox physicians were called for treatment. They suggested that the only Allopathic treatment of the disease was Anti-tetanus serum and as the baby was very tender aged, there was every possibility of her death as soon as the injection would be inserted. Hence, they declared the case hopeless for owing to the dearth of proper medicine the patient would positively die within half an hour. "Patients come to Homœopathy when all other avenues end"—accordingly, I was called for. The symptoms were as follows:—

The whole body was slightly bent towards back. Limbs both upper and lower could not be bent. Frightful distortion, constant moaning, pupils often get behind upper eyelids, constant spasm, incapable of swallowing even a drop of water, lower limbs were cold but the upper limbs-cum-body were hot, locked jaw, frothing of mouth, suspension of breath very often, and frequent jerking of the whole body.

I immediately administered a drop of *Cicuta v. 2c.* in between the lips of the locked jaw. Within half an hour the frightful appearance of the patient and severity of the symptoms lessened considerably. I then gave some hope to the attendants of the patient who were almost always crying, by saying that as the action of the medicine was going on the patient would certainly be cured. After three hours I examined the patient again and found that the curvature of the whole body became normal and so the look of the patient. In other words, the patient was hopeful not only to me but also to the relatives. After one day she began to suck. But as the stiffness of the limbs was unchanged, I administered the same medicine in 1M potency which cured the patient completely within a week.