

CARBUNCLE CURED BY SURGICAL OPERATION AND HOMŒO. MEDICINE

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Sister-in-law of Sri Ghatak, Manager, Raj State, Searsol. Aged 52. A corpulent bodied woman. Had carbuncle on back with a diameter of about 3". Very close to the spine. She had been suffering from diabetes. Therefore, she was much afraid of her disease. Firstly, they consulted a local dominant-school physician who advised to remove the patient to some big hospital. But they consulted me and accordingly I was called in. The patient told me that she might die because her mother had died of the same disease with diabetes as she had. I very sympathetically assured her not to fear because Homœopathy could cure almost incurable diseases of the other systems. Symptoms were such: large lumpy red swelling on the back accompanied with an intolerable burning sensation, rise of temperature and also a few other boils all over the back. On 12-6-60 I administered Anthracinum 200 in 2 powder doses which ameliorated the burning pain and rise of temperature. On 17-6-60 I examined and found that pus had been formed. I suggested the operation and I did so. The carbuncle looked as if a honeycomb; there were at least 50 openings. In operation I used only soap for washing hands, alcohol for cleaning the surface and Calendula for recurrent dressing. According to symptoms Heper, Cal. Sulph., and Silicea were required for oral administration. It took only a month's treatment and dressing for complete cure. The local doctors firstly could not believe the fact but afterwards hearing from the Manager who was a respectable man of the society were stunned.