

CASE REPORTS

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(1) SYMPHORICARPUS RACEMOSA IN VOMITING OF PREGNANCY

A pregnant lady aged 28 yrs. Pregnancy of two months. Suffering from violent type of nausea and vomiting constantly for four weeks. Allopathic treatment for about two weeks could not help her at all. Then I was called in. Symptoms gathered by me are as below :—

Violent nausea.

Profuse vomiting of watery substance ; > by lying on back.

Aversion to take any food or drink.

Mouth always filled with watery saliva.

Tongue clean.

Hot in general.

I prescribed *Ipecac* 30, 6 doses to be taken every two hourly advising her to report on the 3rd day ; but on the appointed day no improvement was reported. Then *Symphoricarpus Racemosa* 6x—six doses was prescribed to be taken every two hourly. Next day she sent her husband to bring some more of the same powder. Sac lac 5 powders was sent to her with an advice to report after four days, when she reported that all her troubles vanished away and she required no more medicine. After a fortnight her husband again came to me, asked for the same powder as she was again nauseating and vomiting. Two doses of *Symphoricarpus Rac.* 200 cured her completely and she has given birth to a healthy male baby this week.

(2) CORNUS CIRCINATA IN INFANTILE LIVER AFFECTION

A child at 10 months was down with fever for about two months and was under allopathic treatment for a month without any benefit ; rather, he was emaciating day by day. In

the way to a visit in the neighbouring family, the child was shown to me. He was quite anæmic. Temperature 101° F.H. at 3 p.m. 99.5° F.H. was the morning Temp. Diarrhœic. Gums swollen. Profuse salivation with stomatitis; crying at sucking; abdomen a bit distended, very restless. Liver about 3" below the costal margin. Very thirsty. Evacuations—watery, forcible and hot. Excoriation at anus. Tongue deeply white coated. *Cornus Circinata* 6x—6 doses every three hourly was prescribed.

4th day :—Temp. 98° F.H., abdomen normal, diarrhœa very slight, restlessness better, other symptoms—no change. *Cornus C.* 6x 6 doses was prescribed again to be taken as before with the advice to report after a week.

Next report :—No temperature. Stomatitis vanished. No other symptom except the liver was about an inch below the last rib. *Sac lac* six powders was given, one to be taken every other day.

After a fortnight the child was brought to me; very much improved in his general health. A slight anæmia was still present. *China* 200th cured this anæmia completely. Now the child is quite healthy.

(3) EPIHYSTERINUM IN MENORRHAGIA AND METRORRHAGIA

R. Devi, aged 20, mother of a child, a tall fair lady came to my dispensary on the 6th April '57 for her following troubles :—

- (1) Pain at the pelvic region < the day before the flow starts.
- (2) Excessive loss of blood during menstrual flow; and once between the interval of menses; exhausting her for four to five days.
- (3) Burning in Soles and Palms.
- (4) Constipated :—Sometimes hard and sometimes loose stool.
- (5) Anæmic.

She was suffering with these symptoms for about six months and had been under the Ayurvedic system of treat-

ment and under Allopathy for more than four months. At last she went to a good homœopath but from all the doors she returned with no benefit; rather, she lost all hope of cure. One day a lady friend compelled her to be brought to my dispensary. Noting the above cited symptoms, I prescribed *Epihysterinum* 200 two doses, and seven powders of Sac lac once daily, asking her to report after eleven days.

18th April :—Could get nothing regarding flow as she came before time, but she reported that the pain was less. Gave nothing. Asked her to come after a fortnight.

5th May :—No flow between the periods. Pain was much less. She menstruated abnormally on the 1st, which lasted till the 4th night. Feeling very much exhausted due to excessive flow. No change in other symptoms. *Epihysterinum* 1000 two doses with 8 powders of Sac lac was prescribed, with advice to come after a month after the menses.

8th June '57 :—Reported all right.

She has reported normal menstruation in this month too and is improved very much in general health.

BELLADONNA IN HERPES

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Six months ago I had a case of Herpes which I seldom came by in course of my practice. The patient is a neighbour of mine, who stays in Calcutta for study. He is a man of 22, tall, fair-complexioned and of muscular physique. Having been he approached me with the words, "Doctor could you diag- attacked with the infection on his left forehead, he came down doctor. The medicine gave him no relief. After three days to his village home with some medicine from an allopathic