

## ONE OF MY CASES

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Baby Muthra Nandan aged about 3 years resident of South Malaka, Allahabad was brought by his father to my clinic on 1.3.65. Before approaching me, he had been under Allopathic and Homœopathic treatment. Disease had been diagnosed as "Post encephalitic mental change attacks of weeping; unable to speak; automation; no neurological sign on examination".

Patient was suffering for the last 2½ months. On asking how it happened, the father said that, baby fell down from a height of 5 or 6 feet, on 14th January 1965. Injury was on the left side of forehead, since then, the speaking power disappeared. Baby became obstinate in nature, weeping, laughing, spitting and striking family members and others. Loss of appetite. On examination I found excessive salivation; Tongue slightly protruding; Chubby appearance of face and slight anaemia. Regarding treatment I asked his father, who said that the baby had been under treatment of Allopathic doctors, for liver enlargement, before injury. The injury occurred during this treatment, for which both Allopathic and Homœopathic Doctors were consulted. Some Homœopaths prescribed Stramonium, Belladonna, Hyoscyamus, Kali phos and Avena sativa. But there was no improvement. On the diagnosis and cause, I prescribed Arnica 3x, 12 doses every 3 hours on 1st March 1965. On 4th March change appeared. Placebo 12 doses every four hours. On 8th March—Profuse diarrhoea, Less salivation; Sac. Lac-30, 12 doses every 4 hours. On 14th March—Appetite increased, slight voice appeared. Arnica 3x, 12 doses every 4 hours. On 20th March Sac-Lac-30, 12 doses every 4 hours. On 23rd March—Progress stopped. Nat. sulph. 30, 12 doses every 4 hours. 27th March—improvement started. Sac-Lac-30, 12 doses every 4 hours. 1st May—Progress continued, Speaking power tends to appear, only 'AAA, Amma'. Sac-Lac-30, 12 doses every 4 hours up to 13th May; progress was satisfactory.

17th May 1965. Nat. sulph 2c one dose and Sac-Lac-30, 12 doses every 4 hours.

20th May—Speaking power appeared but not so clear. Sac-Lac 30, 12 doses every 4 hours.

30th May—Speaking power further improved. Nat. sulph-M, one dose and Sac-Lac-30, every 4 hours.

17th June 1965—Nat. sulph 1M, one dose and Sac-Lac 30.

Result: No more prescribing required. The boy was fully cured of post encephalitis mental derangement and he regained his power of speech completely within 78 days. His father complained nothing when he met after a week or so.

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