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Pathogenesis

Mind Weak memory, can't remember what he had read; lack of concentration.

Vertigo Vertigo and giddiness with poor appetite, disturbed sleep.
< on lying down;
< by pressing head against pillow.

Head Throbbing sensation, with sore throat.

Throbbing pain, with thirstlessness,
and tickling in throat.
< evening

Pain severe, stitching, constant, or
dullness with burning in eyes.
< by reading, afternoon, on pressure,
watching television.
> by closing eyes, lying down
movement

Aching pain in whole head, and
feverish feeling.
> in the evening,
< after bath, at noon time

Heaviness
> lying down, sneezing, sleep.

Dull aching pain with heaviness and
dry cough.
< day time, morning
> at night

Heaviness with dull aching pain, with
desire to lie down
< at night
> after 8 p.m., by pressure

Aching pain with heaviness, with bad
taste in mouth.
> by pressure

Pain with sensation of a band around
the head, with nausea and increased
urination.
> by resting head on pillow.

Bursting pain in forehead, continuous,
> by lying down, closing eyes,
applying cold water, after sleep
< in sun

Dull aching pain in forehead.
> in the evening, by pressure

Dull aching pain in forehead with
heaviness.
< morning, lying down, from sun
> tight bandage, after bathing

Pain, throbbing with heaviness in
forehead; bursting.
< in the afternoon, in the sun
> in the evening, by pressure,
closing eyes, lying down.

Aching pain in frontal portion, with
sweating on forehead & nape of the
neck.

Aching pain in frontal portion, heavi-
ness and disturbed sleep.

Aching pain in frontal portion; increas-
ing and decreasing gradually > after
bathing. Chilly with feverish feeling in
the evening.

Aching pain with congestion in right
side of forehead, and excessive thirst
for cold water.

Bursting pain in frontal region,
< reading, writing, stooping, walking;
> tight bandage, lying down, hard
pressure, sleep.

Itching in scalp with burning; exfolia-
tion while combing, extending to
inner canthi of eye.
< after bathing, at night

Eye

Stye on lower eyelid (right side)
with irresistible itching.

Heaviness in upper eyelids, sensi-
tiveness with disturbed sleep.

Burning and heaviness, swelling, red,
agglutinated and sleeplessness.
< at night, morning, by touch
> during day time, warm application,
by rubbing.

Ear

Painful swelling of left ear lobule,
non-inflammatory nodular swelling
< by pressure.

Severe aching pain with ringing in
ears, with nausea and increased
urination.

	Constant aching pain in right ear with sore throat.	Mouth	Rawness of lower lip mucosa with ulceration.
Nose	Watery discharge, sneezing, with heaviness of head and pain in throat		Papular eruptions near corner of the mouth, tender to touch, oozing watery fluid mixed with blood. < chewing, opening the mouth.
	Watery discharge with sneezing and frontal headache. < morning		Aphthous patch inside the lower lip. Sore, sensitive with burning sensation. < touch, by cold water
	Thin nasal discharge, sneezing, nasal obstruction alternatively. < day time, morning > at night		Salivation, profuse and offensive even during sleep; wetting the pillow
	Thin watery discharge, sneezing, nose blocked and burning of face. > by lying down at night.		Sour taste and sensitive teeth. < while eating
	Sneezing in bouts, due to exposure to cold. < in morning, at night		Burning enlarged papillae on the tongue, dirty coating. Swelling of tongue.
	Sneezing after bathing.	Teeth	Swelling of gums < by chewing
	Watery discharge, blocking the nose, and smarting sensation in the eyes. < evening, by sleep		Swelling of gums with bleeding and difficulty in eating.
	Sneezings with profuse discharge, watery or thick, nose blocked. < morning to noon		Pain in gums, stitching, < washing mouth with cold water
	Sneezing with watery discharge, feverish feeling, weakness. < open air, morning > by fan		Pain in teeth, > by hot water and food, by pressing the teeth.
	Catarrh with thin watery discharge, one nostril stopped and the other free alternately. Sneezing, with empty feeling in forehead. < morning.	Throat	Soreness, inflammation of throat. < on deglutition
Face	Soreness and swelling of lower lip. < on touch		Tingling sensation with sticky mucus in throat with stiffness of neck and increased salivation.
	Vesicular eruption on lower lip. Bleeding from dried eruptions < opening of mouth		Greenish expectoration and short cough.
			Swelling in throat with tenderness on pressure, with nausea and polyuria. > warm drinks < swallowing food

Soreness with short cough.
< by deglutition.

Soreness with frontal headache
< by deglutition

Stomach

Sour belching with indigestion.
< during meal.

Nausea and retching with vomitus of
salty taste, with weakness of limbs
and loose stool.

Indigestion, poor appetite, sour
belchings.
< 2-4 p.m.
> by eating

Desire for sweets.

Sour eructations with heaviness and
tightness in epigastrium and sleepy
feeling in the evening.

Nausea, poor appetite, giddiness.
< before meal, on lying down.

Thirst for large quantities of water.

Abdomen

Cramping pain with offensive flatus,
with loose, mucoid stool, followed by
weakness.

Stitching pain in lower abdomen,
radiating to right testes

Cutting pain in right side of abdomen
with weakness the whole day and
sweating.
< during stool, evening

Dull, aching pain in whole abdomen.
< day and night
> by passing stool.

Gripping pain
> by passing stool which is followed
by weakness.
< during day time

Dull aching intermittent pain, with
headache.
< by passing loose stool, afternoon

Rumbling sensation in the abdomen
> by passing flatus, by eructations.

Gripping pain in abdomen
> by passing stool.

Gnawing pain in epigastrium, inter-
mittent, with tenderness.
< on hard pressure, morning

Burning in epigastrium, intermittent
sour smelling stools, sleep disturbed,
< 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Colicky pain in left hypochondrium
with sleeplessness;
tenderness on pressure.
< bending forward, hard pressure,
walking, lying on abdomen, deep
inspiration,
> lying on back.

Pain in lower abdomen, with nausea
and weakness.
< after lying down

Rectum

Hard, ball like; unsatisfactory with
excessive thirst; restless at night.

Stool-undigested semisolid, with
abdomen bloated.

Hard, knotty with plug like sensation
in rectum;

Bleeding profuse on straining.
External pile at 1'o clock position.
< after stool.

Ineffectual urge; unsatisfactory
feeling, with epigastric discomfort
and heartburn.

Loose, yellow, with much flatus, with
distension of abdomen.
< early morning

Loose watery at half hour interval.

Loose involuntary with mucus
< at midnight.

Loose, watery, yellow, with noisy
flatus and dryness of mouth with
weakness.
< after eating

Stool loose yellow, followed by
weakness.
< during day time

Loose, watery, frequent, or semi
solid, mucoid stools with weakness,
nausea and vomiting, can't tolerate
the smell of food, particularly fish.

Constipation with great straining, with
burning in rectum and pain in lower
back.
< during and after stool

Loose, watery, yellow, with noisy
flatus, dryness of mouth, weakness.
< after eating.

Stool - loose undigested with
waterbrash < 2-3 P.M., > 8 P.M. with
thirst for cold water, increased
appetite and distension of abdomen.

Offensive, blood stained with pain
in abdomen.
< during stool, evening

Loose, watery gushing, frequent,
preceded by griping pain in abdomen
with weakness, headache & white
coated tongue.

Stool, hard, scanty, unsatisfactory
containing mucus.

Loose preceded by pain in abdomen.
< evening

Sudden urge for loose watery yellow,
stools preceded by griping pain in

abdomen, followed by burning in rec-
tum and debility. Abdomen bloated.

Stool-hard like a ball, offensive, or no
urge for stools, with flatulence, and
headache

Stool - sour, undigested and abdo-
men bloated.

Ineffectual urge with heaviness in
abdomen followed by loose, watery
black stool; mucoid, tympanitic
abdomen.
< morning

Constipated or loose, watery,
mucoid, bloody, with slight pain in
abdomen.
< during stool,
> after stool

Unsatisfactory stools with mucus.

Urethra

Burning pain < during urination
associated with pricking pain in right
leg and throbbing frontal headache.

Urine

Frequent scanty urination followed by
scalding sensation in the urinary
tract, sudden urge.

Genitalia Male

Seminal emission; involuntary while
sleeping.

Night emissions, with amorous
dreams, general weakness, weak-
ening memory.

Seminal emission and general weak-
ness.
< during sleep, straining at stool,
during urination

Discharge of seminal fluid, with pain
in left knee & hip joint.

	Seminal emissions < late night		Pain in the sternal region. < hard pressure, lying on either side, > lying on back.
	Frequent seminal emissions with amorous dreams and general weakness.		Intermittent aching pain in chest with disturbed sleep. < lying on left side, bending forward, on pressure against bed, on breathing
Female	Leucorrhoea, thick, watery, ropy. < by movement, > lying down, at night		Palpitation with rapid pulse and mild headache. < during rest, lying in bed
	Milky acrid, leucorrhoea during menstruation.		
Respiratory System	Teasing dry cough with heaviness of head and pain in throat . > after bathing, < cold	Back	Aching pain in lower angle of scapula at a small spot. > after sleep, 10 a.m.
	Short cough with yellow expectoration with congestion of throat < morning		Tearing pain in right shoulder joint. < while writing
	Cough with salty expectoration. < morning		Stitching pain in lumbar region. < after bathing, cycling, > by hot application, by hot water bath
	Cough dry with feverish feeling. < at night > drinking cold water.		Aching pain in lumbar region. < by motion > by rest
	Cough, paroxysmal distressing with yellow expectoration, nose blocked, burning of face; pain in head and chest on coughing, dryness of mouth. > during daytime < morning & night.	Extremities	Aching pain in right leg and lumbar region appearing suddenly. < 6 p.m., walking > by pressure, bending the knee, lying down
Chest	Palpitation with pain in extremities and weakness. < exertion, slightest emotions > walking in open air		Aching pain in left arm. < at night, > by hard massage.
	Palpitation; as if whole body is shaken, with headache. < after lunch, lying down, by rest		Aching pain in left arm and left knee with itching in thighs. < by initial movement
	Pain, intermittent suddenly appearing, lasting few minutes to an hour. Pain appeared and disappeared suddenly.		Aching pain in hands, legs and thighs, appearing suddenly, disappearing gradually, intermittent. < by motion, upto 8 -10 a.m. > by pressure, till sleep

Sudden severe pain in right thigh and elbow, pain extending to ankle.

Aching pain in right hand and thighs.

Tingling in left arm and left leg.

Aching pain in proximal joints of the fingers.

< writing, pressure, movement
> grasping

Sore pain and uneasiness.
< by pressure, on waking up

Aching pain, intermittent
< by movement

Tingling in right knee, gradually descending to foot with tenderness

Soreness of toes with pain and uneasiness. Sticky offensive discharge between 3rd and 4th toes.
< on wearing shoes.

Painful blister on knee with red areola around the eruption, sticky discharge and tenderness.
< by touch, by pressure

Severe pain with hot, shining, indurated red eruptions on knee.
< least touch

Aching pain in knee joint, pain extending to ankle, with pain in back.

Boil on buttock, red sore sensitive, with itching in left eye
< by touch

Sleep Unrefreshing. Sleepiness even in day time.

Fever Indisposed feeling with chill, desire to cover, feverish feeling.

Sweating of palms and soles, heaviness of head, fever disappearing with profuse sweating.
< during exertion..

Mild fever, with dull headache.

Fever with profuse cold sweat.
< noon to 9 p.m.

Fever with heat & chill. Dry cough.
< at night

Fever with chill, weakness, headache with coated tongue.
< at night
> by sweat

Chill followed by fever, headache, bodyache, pain/swelling in axillae.
< evening, after lunch
> by covering

Chill with rise of temperature with thirst for cold water; weakness, loss of appetite.

Aching pain in whole body.
< during day time, at night
> lying down

Heaviness of whole body, with desire to lie down.

Feverish feeling. Severe headache
< evening

Perspiration Profuse, cold, with desire for cold water.

Skin Pimple like eruptions on thighs with itching.
< while undressing

Eruptions - dry, red, burning with itching, and swelling after scratching on buttock.
< by uncovering, in evening
> applying coconut oil, lying down at night, after bathing

Macular rash on left hand, right forearm and groins, with itching followed by burning.

Reddish papular eruptions all over body with itching.

Boils-painful sensitive; on cheeks and legs; reddish in colour
< by touch, by pressure

Intolerable itching in papular eruptions which bleed; Redness of the

skin without eruptions.
< warmth of bed, by touch.

Miliary rash all over the body with itching, burning after scratching, during fever
< at night, after bathing.

Papular eruption on groins, painful, burning. (folliculitis)

Generalities

Indisposed feeling due to exposure to rain, with heaviness of head.

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The Genius of Homoeopathy (p.247)
Stuart Close
