

A CASE REPORT

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On January 10, 1963, I was called to a village Jargri, about 25 miles from Sirhind, to see a patient named Joginder Singh. His father had taken great measures to get him free from the disease. He had been many a time to the well known hospitals named Rajindra Hospital, Patiala; Mental Hospital, Gobindgarh and Mental Hospital, Amritsar. They had given him Electric Treatment, specially twice or thrice at Mental Hospital, Amritsar, according to the information given by the father of the patient. All the members of the family were badly despondent and disgusted and their efforts brought no fruit. During this period of his sickness he had become father of three or four children, all in good health.

When I reached there in his village he was found in the fields. First of all I went to his wife. She related all the story and worries and difficulties. At that time she was working as Headmistress in a Middle School. His father who is at present 85, told me back history of his son in detail, which is as under:—

That his son was studying at Aligarh in L.L.B. There he was bitten by a dog, in 1940 or 41. He got fourteen Anti-Rabid injections. During the while he studied the theory of Dr. Pasteur, who invented the cure of rabid dog's bite. The study of the anti-dog-bite injections affected him so much that he went to another hospital, and said to the doctor that he had been bitten by a dog. He there got next course of the same treatment, for the second time. After that he again read the same book and went to another Hospital and got the course of the same injections for the third time. His father told that, since then they had been trying to get rid of the disease but they faced everywhere disappointment. There was however, occasional improvement but temporary. Present symptoms which were continuously persisting are as under:—

He was afraid of dogs; he could not pass by a dog. If he had to pass by a dog he was of the opinion that the germs of the

dog have come or entered in his clothes or on his body. Then he used to wash his clothes, hands, legs, feet and even floor for hours together. He could not tolerate any person who had a pet dog or passed by a dog, entering in his house. He was of the opinion that the germs of the dog had entered into the clothes of that man, and were carried to his house. He then and there used to wash all the rooms. His father had fitted spring doors, lest a dog should enter in the house. He (patient's father) had raised the roof walls upto 7 or 8 feet, lest a dog should jump over. He had no sleep at night. He was over-afraid of dogs. He had to use allopathic medicine for sleep daily. He was never free from these ideas. I put him many questions and he replied in good manner. He himself also related his back history. He told me that he could not but think like that. He was afraid of dogs and could not even see them. Whenever he went or had to go out, he always took a stick and a servant with him so that a dog might not come near him. He even did not go by the way through where a dog had passed. He simply used to say that the germs of the dog would enter into him. He well understood that, all this was nonsense, but he could not help thinking so. I did not interfere in his talk and heard all the story. I assured him and his father that he would be cured. I returned after having about one and a half hour's talk with the patient. He again called me and said, "See, a dog is coming. Don't pass or go by that way. If you go I will not take your medicine." I came by another way and concluded that, that was his repetition of thoughts. I advised his father to come after five or six days.

Going deep into the case, I consulted Dr. Kent's Repertory and prescribed Stram. C.M. Reference as under:—

Repetition of thoughts. Stram. page 88. (Kent's Repertory)

Fear of dogs. Stram. page. 44.

Hydrophobia. Lyss, Stram. page. 52.

Fear of dark. Stram. page. 43.

On 16.1.63 I gave three doses of Stram. C.M. in capsules to be taken after every one hour for the first day and S.L. for 10 days thrice a day. The patient used to wash the medicine before taking, that was why I gave the medicine in capsules.

To their great surprise, the patient slept without any soporific on the very first day. On 28.1.63 the father of the patient reported

that they had noticed some improvement but sleep disturbed. On 28.1.63. Stram. C.M. and S.L. for 10 days.

On 9.2.63 the father reported that the improvement was there but sleep still disturbed. I again consulted by books. (HYDROPH)

After-effects from bites of dogs whether rabid or not—H. C. ALLEN "The effects from bites of non-rabid dogs have been removed by this nosode"—K. C. BHANJA.

"The effects of bites of non-rabid dogs have been removed by this nosode"—J. H. CLARKE.

I gave Hydroph. (Lyss) 1M one dose and S.L. for 6 days. The father of the patient wrote a letter that this medicine has showed good effect, send the same.

S.L. for six days.

On 22.2.63 the father gave good report. S.L. for 15 days. The treatment continued for about four or five months. During the treatment I gave Stram. C.M. Hydroph. 1M and Kali Phos 6x. Second dose of Hydroph was given after a long interval and one dose of Baci. 1M.

In the last, when the father of the patient came to have medicine he asked me what to tell the Doctors at Mental Hospital, Amritsar, if they asked me how the patient got cured, as he had to go there to take back their beddings and other things, which were left there previously.

I simply said to him, "Say, this is nothing but MAGIC and WONDERS OF HOMŒOPATHY". The patient is in good health and doing normal duties.