

## HOMŒOPATHIC INJECTIONS ARE UNHOMŒOPATHIC

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Homœopathy is a perfectly natural form of treatment, while injections are most unnatural and repulsive impositions. Evidently injections cause pain. Through this pain the body-nature disapproves of and protests against the wanton violence. Hahnemann's homœopathy "*avoids everything in the slightest degree enfeebling*, and as much as possible every excitation of pain, for pain also diminishes the strength, . . ." Homœopathy aims at a gentle cure.

Injections cause violence. Children are in tune with Nature; their weeping and crying reflect Nature's abhorrence of this diabolic process of cruelty practised in the name of treatment. "When did the well-meaning of the ignorant save them from harm-doing?" (Sri Aurobindo). Delicate patients also express their horror of injections; and such a one cries out: "See, again they will pierce me."

Sometimes the pain caused by an injection lingers for a long time and injections appear more troublesome than the disease itself. It has been found that Ferrum-phos (6x), which is indicated for "all injuries to soft tissues," did remove the pain caused by injections of Calc-ost within 12 hours, when 3 or 4 doses were taken at intervals of 2, 3 hours.

Injections are not so harmless as they appear.

Formerly buttocks were also chosen as sites of injections; such injections sometimes crippled the patient for sometime; he had to limp while walking. Once a rich man's son was made a complete cripple; the party concerned had filed a suit and realised a heavy compensation from the irresponsible physician. The present writer happens to be, to some extent, one such sufferer and had read with interest this piece of news. Now-a-days we do not see injections given on buttocks.

A friend of ours was given allopathic injections for the reduction of the swelling and inflammation of his scrotum; soon

he developed a fixed idea about the delayed counting of the dates of the months, which lasted till his death; this must have been due to allopathic suppression caused through injections. Injections, allopathic or homœopathic, will have some evils common to both.

A mother and her grown up daughter had developed a hard area at and around the site where quinine was injected; and no amount of fomentation with heated salt, advised by the doctor, was able to disperse it. I had read that "Hardness due to contusion, especially when accompanied with pricking pain *Conium mac.* can cure." These were not cases of contusions as such and pricking pain was also absent. Nevertheless as I did not know of any remedy covering this symptom, I gave *Con* 200, one dose each. In one week the mother became completely free from the hardness (she was a widow). A second dose was given to the grown up girl. After three years I was told by her that she too had lost that hardness. *Conium* is connected with sex repression.

Dr. Foubister says that *Anthracinum* acts well on hardness even in the absence of its characteristic burning.

A Russian scientist says that 'it takes just 23 seconds for the whole blood to circulate once including all its exchanges in its nerve endings.' But a potentised rightly selected homœopathic remedy, when orally administered, can act much quicker without the least smarting associated with injections. For instance, I had a pain of an unknown nature; I had laid myself down on the bed. I had soon begun to perspire and had remembered: "Sudden attack; perspiration yet no relief; *Belladonna*": I took a dose of *Belladonna* 6 and almost immediately felt, I was going to be cured; the pain disappeared gradually within a few minutes.

In a case of scorpion bite inhaling *Lexin*, (the snakebite cure), as soon as *Ledum* 200 was put on the tongue there was an immediate change for the better in the nature of the moaning of the patient; so inhalation was stopped and gradual recovery followed.

Dr. Bhanja writes: "Once a patient came to my office screaming with pain . . . below spleen. The pain was excruciating and the patient assumed a stooping posture as he walked in. I knew that years ago he had gonorrhoea. Without asking a single question I prescribed a dose of *Thuja* 200 which warded off the pain almost immediately."

Thus we see that a rightly selected homœopathic remedy can act much quicker than injections. It is sheer ignorance and a form of delusion to think that the violent, painful injections can give quicker relief. Injections act through the circulation of blood; but the infinitesimal doses of homœopathic remedies possessed of affinity for similars can act instantaneously through the nerve endings of the mouth and the epiglottis; they are not so effective on reaching the stomach where they get mixed up with other things.

Once Dr. Kent had travelled one thousand miles to place a dose of *Zincum* on the tongue of a paralysed woman; in less than sixty seconds the action of the remedy was felt and in six weeks the paralysis left her. Can injections fare better? The lack of knowledge and capacity for the right homœopathic choice can hardly be made up by the false allurements of homœopathic injections.

There is still a subtler use of homœopathic remedies. A remedy can be employed through inhalation, often called olfaction: "Olfaction is performed by smelling for one or two seconds at a small vial containing half an ounce of alcohol or brandy in which a globule of the medicine has been dissolved." (*Lesser Writings of Hahnemann, page 870*).

Dr. F. K. Bellokossy says: "I have found that opening a remedy bottle and inhaling the radiations of the remedy with deep inhalation, is much too powerful a dose in sensitive patients and Hahnemann's one pellet inhalation is far superior."

A case of the "collapse stage of cholera" having the history of "Smallpox" and consequent "attacks of Dysentery off and on", was given "two tiny globules of Variolinum 1000 in an empty phial to be inhaled by the patient for three minutes only. It was 9 P.M. when the medicine was administered and by 5 A.M. the patient micturated for the first time after the attack of cholera and recovered in less than a week." (*Dr. S. K. Das, Hahn. Gleanings, Vol. II, p. 427*).

There are reports of cases in which cure was brought about by inhalation of the indicated remedy during sleep without the knowledge of the patient. Thus employed, 3 doses of *Hyos* 1M,

15 days apart, removed suspicion and *Sepia* willingly taken cured. (Dr. B. K. Bose).

In the face of such facts of experience arguments in favour of injections on the plea, that it is sometimes dangerous to administer homœopathic remedies by the mouth, can hardly be accepted. Insistence on injections on the flimsy ground of quicker result only accentuates the ignorance and the predilection of the unhomœopathic homœopaths, in gross violation of the principles of Homœopathy.

The Creator of the world has furnished sentinels at the natural orifices and channels; anything harmful to the body is often challenged by these sentinels; the tongue will spit out a wormwood; the very smell of a noxious thing may produce nausea and vomiting. But injections can push anything into the blood stream eluding the sentinels of nature.

Credulous people are duped by the tall claims of curing soon by injections and robbed of their money in greater amount by the unscrupulous doctors, possessed of only "half knowledge" which "is dangerous", in order to serve their own ends of earning money as best as they can and at any cost.

Dr. Stuart Close says: "Venomous serpents and insects inject their poison by puncturing the skin and obtain quick result." "The use of the hypodermic needle for therapeutic purposes is merely a slavish imitation of nature, and of nature in her most malignant moods... it is a violation of the principles of the healing art and an evil to be combated by every homœopathician".