

A CASE OF DIPHTHERIA

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I was called on 27th Nov. '57 (evening) to see a boy, aged 12 years suffering from the following complaints :—

1. Difficulty in deglutition.
2. Slight salivation.
3. Fever 100° 0 F.
4. Throat on examination :—
 - (i) Uvula & Tonsils swollen.
 - (ii) Uvula & tonsils, soft palate, and the base of tongue completely covered with a white creamy layer.

Onset :—The boy developed high fever upto 104° F. on the 23rd Nov., and had some pain in the throat on swallowing. The fever started falling gradually without any medicine and was 100° F on the 27th evening, but the pain on swallowing was increasing. This caused anxiety to the parents and they called me for consultation. My diagnosis was diphtheria and told the parents about the prognosis if proper treatment was not done.

The same evening patient's father consulted topmost allopathic doctors of the city. The diagnosis was confirmed by the pathologist of the civil hospital whose report revealed Klebs-Löffler's Bacillus positive. They all suggested anti-diphtheritic serum injections immediately, which the father refused to give.

They rang me up at 2-30 A.M. the same night and was called again—this time for treatment.

28th Nov., Merc: Cyanatus 200—4 powders, every 3 hours.

I was asked to visit the patient every 4 hours throughout the day. I was surprised to find marked improvement on every visit.

28th Nov. Evening, Merc: Cyanatus 200—4 powers, Uvula completely cleared of the white creamy layer and less swollen:

29th Nov. Merc. Cyan: 200 contd.

Uvula normal. Right tonsil also clearing up.

30th Nov. Merc. Cyanatus 200—every 4 hours.

Right tonsil clear.

Left tonsil clearing up.

1st Dec.—Fauces completely clear.—Uvula, tonsils, soft palate—base of tongue all free from the diphtheritic membrane but slightly congested.

Merc. Cyanatus 200—every 6 hours.

* 2nd Dec., Merc. Cyanatus 200—every 6 hours.

Tonsils normal in size and colour.

Temperature 98.6° F.

The case was declared cured by me on this day.

The topmost allopathic doctor of the Civil Hospital who had seen the patient before I started the treatment, was again called in. He was surprised to see the child free from Diphtheria by homœopathic treatment.

One powder of Merc. Cyanatus 200 was given to all members in the family as a preventive against diphtheria.

A case like this is enough to convince any homœopathic novice of the efficacy of homœopathy as well as of its superiority over other pathy.

* It had been neither wise nor necessary to repeat so often—Ed.

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MURSHIDABAD DISTRICT HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Homœopathic Physicians of the Murshidabad District assembled in a meeting at Seba-Milani Hall, Radharghat, on 20th January, 1958 with a view to form a District Homœopathic Medical Association. An Executive Committee was formed with Dr. B. S. Thakur, M.D. as its President. A Sub-Committee