

## TWO CLINICAL CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER

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I was called for a Typhoid patient who had been suffering for fifteen days, with pains in all the joints, nausea, vertigo, eruptions all over the body, mental restlessness, and constipation, the stool being hard and as if burnt.

He was a Homœopathic physician, and himself used :  
(1) Sulphur 1M for he got eruptions all over the body, had a psoric taint, pains in the joints, nausea and vertigo—;  
(2) Lachesis 200 for itching all over the body and for constipation ; (3) Rhus Tox 200 for Typhoid fever, pains in the joints, nausea, eruptions and itching and for restlessness.

He was so weak that he could not move. He himself found the above symptoms and suggested to me to apply Arsenic Alb. in 200th potency, for restlessness and weakness.

He was a sincere disciple of Dr. E. B. Nash. So he told me about the restless-trio and the comparison between them. He said "Doctor, Arsenic Album is the only suitable medicine and it must be used." I answered—"Yes—"

I found these symptoms in him: "Nausea, vertigo, worse from motion. Motion makes him faint. Dread of motion. Speaks very slowly, constipation, stool hard as if burnt."

I left him six doses of the indicated remedy and came to my residence. The next morning I went to see my patient physician. He was in the chair and reading about Arsenicum Album and the comparison between the restless-trio in 'Leaders in Homœopathic Therapeutics' of E. B. Nash. I had to remain silent, for he was still biased about Arsenicum Alb.

He told me that he was alright then and the pains miraculously disappeared. No Nausea or Vertigo. Temperature was below normal. He was in praise of Arsenicum Album in typhoid fevers. I was afraid, for his sheer

belief, he might abuse Arsenic and kill many patients of typhoid.

He asked me, "Doctor, shall I enter these symptoms in Arsenic Album in my record and send them to the magazine?"

"No—", said I.

"Why?....." "Because these symptoms do not belong to Arsenic."

"Then.....!"

"Bryonia's own" I said "I treated you with Bryonia Album 30, six dozes."

"Ah!!"— — —

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1. A case of Typhoid fever for 8 days.
2. No chill; No thirst.
3. Trembling of hands, lips and tongue.
4. Bruised pain all over the body.
5. Face red.
6. No constipation, or diarrhoea.
7. Eruption all over the body.
8. Headache with heaviness of the eyelids.

With these symptoms I found a lady of 28 years of age, who had come to me after allopathic treatment. The foregoing physician told her challengingly on one occasion that no body can cure the Typhoid case before twenty-one days.

I found the characteristic symptoms of 'trembling without chill'—and used Gelsemium 30 in five doses. The next evening she got normal temperature. Then I used a dose of the 200th potency. The next morning the temperature was subnormal.

Later she went to the previous allopath and reported happily how she was cured miraculously within 30 hours. The poor allopath was impressed, and exclaimed "Alas!" He thought that it was a wonder and quite supernatural.

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