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Application of Medicine**Pramod Kumar Singh¹, Ravindra Singh Kuntal², Sonu Mahiya², Gita Rajput²**¹HOD Pharmacy, ²PG Scholar, Dr. MPK Homoeopathic Medical College (Homoeopathic University) Saipura, Sanganer, Jaipur**Abstract**

History of medicine is over 10,000 years old as found in cave paintings. Since then medicine has gone through many changes as regards preparation and application. In the beginning, it was all herbs (vegetable kingdom) dependence. Gradually, other sources enriched it so were applications. Some 3000 years BC, applications were mainly external, then gradually became internal and then both external and internal simultaneously. Hahnemann introduced the system of application of same medicine both externally and internally (§284) though earlier he was against external application. Organon is still against application of two different medicines.

Key word- Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, external and internal application of medicines, Organon of medicines, Natrum muriaticum.

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Received – 14/07/2020**Revised- 16/9/2020****Accepted – 23/09/2020****INTRODUCTION**

Humans learned application of medicinal herbs from behavior of animals, from accidental poisoning and then careful investigation. Animals provided primary information regarding alleviation of pain and healing of wound after fight.

Of all applications of medicine, pain relief was the main target. Different papyrus (as Eber's papyrus) mentioned different

medicines for different pain, some 3000 years BCE, the papyrus mentioned about application of herb medicated bandage, poultices, liniments for alleviation of pain. Use of pastes as pain reliever was newer attempts.

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It came around 2700 BCE. Treatment for bites and stings was all external. Bandage were use to relieve pain from fractures, swelling, wound, inflammation, later on burn and scalds, and also to treat dislocation.

Massage was and still is a method of external application of medicine to relieve pains muscular weakness, rehabilitation, to reduce deformity, head massages were for headache, chronic sinusitis, forgetfulness. For massaging several herbs were in use as calendula, arnica, mustard (oil). Some blistering agents were also in use as blistering would relieve oedema, pain, bleeding.

Bites and stings were also treated with local applications, as washing part with cold water or hot water, incising the bite site then applying medicines, plucking stings by nail, needle or incision.

Removal of foreign body from external parts were by external application as ripening boils, abscesses for application of warm beetle leaf, bryophyllum or plaintain leaf.

Internal use of medicine began late around 2500 BCE(or 2100 BCE). Very probably salt was the first internally used medicine to induce vomiting. Then different herbs and chemicals came into use. Gradually use of chemicals started

predominating very probably by chemical used was arsenic. Arsenic used as antidiarrheal, antiemetic, antiseptic and later on as preservative. Sulphur was probably the first medicine to be used both internally as well as externally around 700 BCE. Simultaneous use was practiced in case of burn, constipation, diarrhea, pain, wound healing.

As the civilization grew, there grow population resulting in sphere of food, clothing and abode wars increase so began increased need of medicines and medicine men.

In homeopathy, Dr. Samuel Hahnemann though initially opposed, finally agreed in § 284, §285, §286 of 6th edition of organon of medicines.

In §285 Dr. Samuel Hahnemann said: inunction medicine indicated must be given internally & simultaneously rubbed externally to some parts (back, arm, etc.) to hasten cure. Such procedure should only be adapted on sounds parts of skin.

CASE PROFILE

A 26 year old male patient came in my OPD with complain of falling of hair in patches on beard on 22 January 2020 at 10:04 am.

Duration of present complaints from 2 months.

There is 2 to 3 bald patches on beard without itching aggravation from

perspiration, summers.

History Of Present Complain –

Before 2 months patient noticed a small bald patch on left side beard of face. Then after 15 days there is 2 more patches he noticed. There is no history of any alternative or modern medicinal this complain treatment for.

Physical General

- **Appetite:** Good
- **Desire:** Salt
- **stool:** 1 time in a day, satisfactory
- **Urine:** 3- 4 times in a day, pale yellow
- **Perspiration:** Profuse, on face
- **Thermal:** Hot

Mental General

Consolation aggravates, Do not want to share his feeling or personal life with anyone, walking in a style of female, sexual desire increased, sad.

Provisional Diagnosis - Alopecia barbae

Totality of symptoms

- Consolation <

Fallow Up-

Date	Symptoms	Prescription
22/01/2020	Bald patches on beard since last 2 months. < summers, perspiration.	Natrum Muriaticum 30/Stat Natrum muriaticum 30, Gt X in rectified spirit 10 ml mft Gt /BD for 7days. Saccharumlactis 30/TDS for 7days
29/01/2020	No new bald patches.	Rubrum Metallicum 30/Stat

- Introverted
- Desire salt
- Sexual desire increased
- Perspiration profuse
- Falling of hair in patches on beard
- < Summer, perspiration

Repertorial Chart

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	nat-m.	nit-ac.	calc.	sil.	merc.	carb.	chin.	thuj.	staph.	cc
1. MIND - CONSOLATION - agg.	1	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	1
2. MIND - INTROVERTED	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2
3. GENERALITIES - FOOD and drinks - salt or salty food -	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1
4. MALE - SEXUAL - desire - increased	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	3
5. PERSPIRATION - PROFUSE	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	1
6. FACE - FALLING of - beard	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
7. FACE - FALLING of - beard - patches, in	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

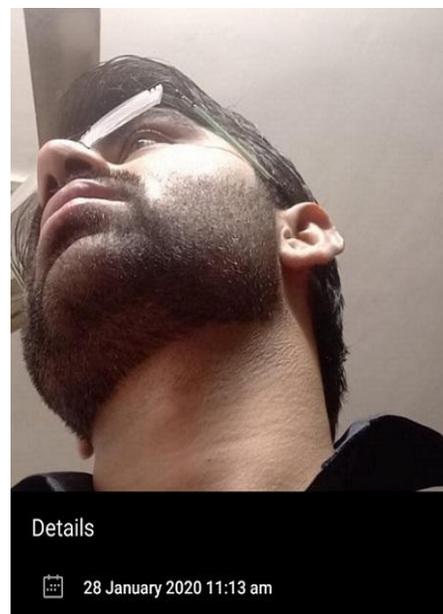
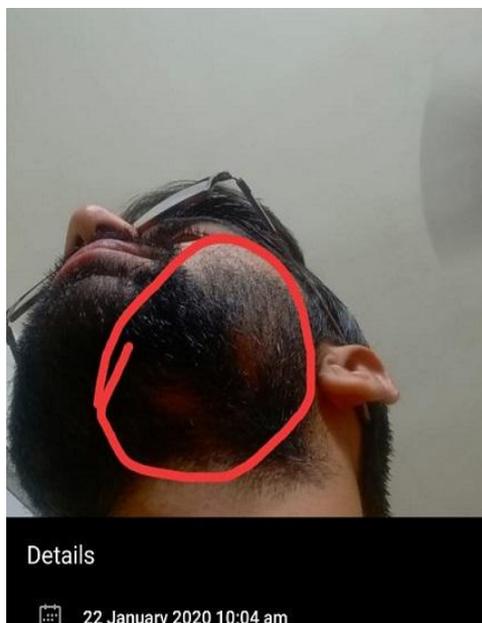
Repertorial Result - On repertorial analysis natrum muriaticum and nitric acid scored highest marks.

First Prescription With Justification.

On the basis of repertorial analysis and symptom similarity natrum muriaticum selected. Potency of the medicine is 30 on the basis of susceptibility of the patient and nature of the disease.

	Old bald patches slight reduced.	Rubrum Metallicum 30, Gt X in rectified spirit 10ml mft Gt /BD for 10days Saccharum lactis 30/TDS for 10 days
10/02/2020	No any new bald patches on beard. Old patches are improving. No any new complaints.	Rubrum Metallicum 30/Stat Rubrum Metallicum 30, Gt X in rectified spirit 10ml mft Gt /BD for 15days Saccharum lactis 30/TDS for 15days
26/02/2020	No complaints. Patient getting better.	Rubrum Metallicum 30/Stat Rubrum Metallicum 30, Gt X in rectified spirit 10ml mft Gt /BD for 15 days Saccharum lactis 30/TDS for 15 days
02/03/2020	No complaints anymore. Patient improved.	No further prescription.

Figure Before and After Treatment



CONCLUSION

This case was undertaken on the premise of §284, §285, §286 that states the well selected homoeopathic remedy can be

used simultaneously internally and externally to benefit the patient. It had been established that simillimum administrated orally acts. Now that simillimum applied externally also acts. If

we adopt this procedure of treatment, then the probability of cure of the diseases happens soon, as we can see here in the case of alopecia barbae, we got the result within a week and after that there is no more need to prescribe the medicine, our cure is even quicker. Also it can be concluded that if the selected medicine is a true simillimum, then it will start improving the case very quicker even with a single dose.

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