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**To Study Behavioral Disorders In Children Under Various Conditions
With Special Emphasis On Lachesis Child**

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Abstract-

To study behavioral patterns in children under various conditions with special emphasis on Lachesis child” Doing an in depth study for the topic I went through a number of renowned books on psychiatry, Medicine, Homoeopathic therapeutics, and Homoeopathic philosophy and miasm. I also took help of journals and web browser. **Method-** I did a practical study of the topic at my college OPD and hospital, and selected 30 cases for statistical analysis.

Results- In this study we have analyzed the data of 30 patients where male: female is 18: 12. As per as miasm are concerned Psoric cases were 2. Psoro –Sycotic cases are 12, Psora-syphilitic cases are 14 and 2 cases covered all the miasm. Oppositional defiant disorder cases were 11, Conduct disorder cases were 14 and Attention deficit hyperactive disorder cases were 5. 28 cases have shown favorable result and 02 patients discontinued the treatment. Hence the success rate was 93%. **Conclusion-** Homoeopathic medicine Lachesis can treat various behavioral disorders in children during my study.

Key word: Behaviour, Psychology, Homoeopathy, Miasm.

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Introduction-

A psychological disorder in a child may become manifest as a disturbance in feeling, in bodily functions, in behavior or in performance. Dysfunction may involve any or all of these areas. Psychological problem may

be produced by such physical or emotional stresses as birth defects, physical injury inconsistent & contradictory child – rearing practices, marital conflict, child abuse & neglect, overindulgence, chronic illness & so on. Particular agent do not, however, produce

specific symptoms or disorders, rather children's psychological problems are multifactor in origin, their expression depending on many variables, including temperament, developmental level, the nature & Duration of stress, past experience & the coping & adaptive abilities of the family. In general, chronic stress or a series of stressful events are much more difficult for child & family to manage than a single acute stressful episode. Children may react immediately to traumatic events or may keep their feeling dormant until maladaptive reactions become apparent during later periods of vulnerability. Changes in behavior are common & are of particular concerto careers. Patient may be restless & may wake at night, disoriented & perplexed. Motor activity may increase in the evening & eventually the sleep wake cycle may become totally disorganized. Aggression is common, verbal & physical, & often takes the form of resistance to help with personal care. Serious physical violence to others is rare. Both increase & reduction in level of activity are common, involving varying degree of purposefulness. "Wondering" can refer to a variety of different behaviors but patients may place themselves at risk by going into unsafe environment.

The medication used in the Lachesis homeopathy is derived from the venom of the South American bushmaster snake. Its venom is severely poisonous which has the capability of impairing the red blood cells and hinder blood clotting. Lachesis homeopathy utilizes the extracted venom which then gets diluted in great amounts of milk sugar or lactose.

Aim & Objective- To show the efficacy of using Lachesis in behavioral disorder of the children.

Results- In this study we have analyzed the data of 30 patients where male: female is 18: 12.

Sex	Number
Male	18
Female	12

Table No. 1 – Sex Distribution

As per as miasm are concerned Psoric cases were 2. Psoro –Sycotic cases are 12, Psora-syphilitic cases are 14 and 2 cases covered all the miasm.

Miasm	Number
Psoric	2
Psoro –Sycotic	12
Psora-syphilitic	14
All Miasm	2

Table No. 2 – Miasm Distribution

Oppositional defiant disorder cases were 11, Conduct disorder cases were 14 and Attention deficit hyperactive disorder cases were 5.

Disorder	Number
Oppositional defiant	11
Conduct disorder	14
ADHD	5

Table No. 3- Different behavioral disorder 28 cases have shown favorable result and 02 patients discontinued the treatment. Hence the success rate was 93%.

Case Report

Name - M. V S. C. **Age** - 10 yrs.

Sex – Male **Religion-** Muslim.

Occupation: Student. **Date :** 14 / 01 / 18

History of patient: Chief complaints sneezing since 2yrs

History of Present Complaints:

1) Sneezing since 2 yrs onset gradual agg morning dust , closed room. watering of nose .

2) Coryza since 2 yrs: Watery yellowish discharge > morning, dust. >open air.

Associated with blockage of nose

Past History: Not particular

Family History: Not particular.

Drug History: Taken allopathic t/t with temporary relief.

Personal History:

Hobbies: Reading

Living environment: Hygienic.

Vaccination:-completed

Marital Status: Unmarried

Homoeopathic Generalities:

Diet: mixed

Appetite: Good.

Desire: Cold drink, Indigestible things

Aversion: Sweet, eggs

Thirst: Thirstless

Dream: Of falling from height

Urine: Clear

Sweat: Scanty offensive.

Stool: Regular.

Sleep: Excess sleep

Thermals: Hot patient

Physical Makeup: Lean, thin.

Mental Generals: (Life Space): He is from middle family. He is very obstinate and wants' to do things in its own way. Does not like & bear contradiction. Becomes very angry when

anyone contradicts him. Then in anger he throws things & beats younger sister. Does not like to be disturbed by anyone. Confidence want of and does not want to meet new people. He is of fearful in nature. He is very bashful in nature. Not having eye to eye contact.

Examination of Patient:

General:

Build: Lean thin.

Nutrition: Good

Tongue: Dry, clean

Temp.: Afebrile.

Pulse: 68/min .

Systemic Examination:

CVS, GIT, CNS, RS- Normal

Lymph Gland- Normal

Provisional Diagnosis: Oppositional defiant disorder.

Miasmatic Diagnosis: Psora - sycosis

Repertorial Totality:

1. Obstinate, headstrong - Mind
2. Timidity – Mind
3. Anxiety: Morning - Mind
4. Dullness, sluggishness, difficulty of thinking and comprehending – Mind
5. Food and drinks: Indigestible things
Desires- Generalities
6. Sleepiness: Sleep

Prescription:

On 14 / 01 / 18

Lachesis 1M,/ 1 dose,

SL 2 Pills B.D./7 days

Reportorial Totality

Remedy Name	Lach	Sulph	Phos	Puls	Carb-v	Nat-m	Arg-n	Calc-s	Carbn-s	Amic	Crot-h	Gels	Carb-an	Verat
Totally	14	14	13	12	11	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	7	7
Symptom Covered	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	4	3	5	5
[C] [Mind]Obstinate, headstrong:	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	2		1	1
[C] [Mind]Timidity:	1	3	3	4	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	1
[C] [Mind]Anxiety:Morning:	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	1			1	1
[C] [Mind]Dullness, sluggishness, difficulty of thinking and	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2
[C] [Generalities]Food and drinks:Indigestible things:Desire	3	1				1								
[C] [Sleep]Sleepiness:	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	2

Follow up:

Date	Symptoms	Prescription
21/01/18	Sneezing reduced coryza reduced. Appetite is better. Stool clear, urine clear.	SL 2 Pills B.D./7 days
29/01/18	Sneezing much better coryza also decreased appetite good obstinacy decreased. Anger decreased. Dreams not seen.	SL 2 Pills B.D./15 days
07/02/18	Feeling very worse, coryza increased with yellowish discharge. Sneezing increased. Irritability increased. Anger also increased.	Lachesis 1M 1dose, SL 2 Pills B.D. / 15 days
23/02/18	Feels good. Behaves well. Coryza decreased. Now there is thin watery discharge. Sleep sound. Intensity of dreams decreased	SL2 Pills B.D./30 days
25/02/18	Feeling good now. Behaves in good manner. Complaint of coryza & sneezing relived. Dreams not seem	SL2 Pills B.D./30 days.

Discussion-

1. While doing the study more importance was given to constitutional medicine Lachesis.
2. When behavioral disorder is due to family problems, there is basically maladjustment with the changing atmosphere of family. The child is not able to adjust or he doesn't want to adjust due to ego problems or is frustrated due to bad environment in the house.

Homoeopathy can't change his situation nor his environment but medicine improves his vitality helps to reduce the hurt inside him, so that he can have a better insight. His mind gets clear and is able to look at problems as a third perspective and now is able to adjust with things as they are. His vitality gets so strong that he is ready to fight with his situations even if not able to change it. It also came to

my observation that when disorder is due to traumatic experiences the child loses his confidence and loses hope that his situation will improve, there is a lot of anxiety about the future but he doesn't want to do anything about it or better say is not capable to do anything due to his increase anxiety and decrease confidence. But after taking medicine their traumatic experiences does not get reverse but his anxiety reduces, he is able to have an insight into things. He now looks into matters which he was afraid to do before. His vitality improves and thus he regains his confidence and he starts resolving his problems himself.

Homoeopathy aims at reintegration of the total self, with a reduction of unhealthy psychological regressions, blockages and isolation. Homoeopathic remedies and approach towards the person helps to lessen the denial of painful hurts and memories, which can then be easily be brought to the

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surface, recalled, understood and discussed. This quite naturally leads to a strong personality, confidence and to greater insights. Being able to tolerate mixed feelings and painful memories, previously thought impossible, leads to lessening of the related physical or psychosomatic symptoms, with a considerable release of energy, well being and drive. In the correct remedy there is a slow emergence of the bruised aspect of the personality into the light of more adult maturity and understanding so that a softening of earlier resentments and scar can occur.

Conclusion

At the last it may be concluded that

1. Homoeopathy has marvelous role in the management of the cases having behavioral disorders when prescribed as per the homoeopathic principles
2. Lachesis is one of the drugs that help a lot in correcting the clinical condition.
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