



REMEDY RELATIONSHIPS IN HOMOEOPATHY

Homoeopathy

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KEYWORDS



“No chronic disease can be cured with single medicine, they need a group of remedies which are related to each other” – Filip de Groote. This statement emphasizes the importance of Remedy relationships.

No constitution is pure and no miasm is pure due to various suppressions, maintaining causes and faulty livings. It is evidenced by the mixed miasmatic states of common diseases that we encounter day by day. Ex- diabetes, blood pressure, all types of cancers. As written by our masters, a chronic disease always brings out the suppressions and we should be armed enough to treat them wisely eventually the organism will be free of disease and it can focus on the higher purpose of our existence. It is observed that even a homoeopathic medicine can suppress the disease when wrongly given. Remedy relationship comes under the theory of simple, single medicine only. It provides excellent results when followed properly.

How to study?

- These are few resources which explains the topic extensively.
- 1. Boenninghausens Therapeutic Pocket book – chapter 7
- 2. Boericke’s New manual of Homoeopathic Materia medica – attachment on remedy relationship by Dr. R. Gibson miller
- 3. Encyclopedia of remedy relationship by Abdur Rehman
- 4. A Synoptic key to the Materia Medica by CM.Boger – part 3

Basic relationships:

1. Complementary; the remedy which completes the action of previous remedy. Various possibilities of uses are

- When new set of symptoms arises after first prescription.
- Chronic similimum cannot be repeated.
- Developing acute symptoms which are not included/ related to similimum.
- When improvement is incomplete.

| Remedy | Complementary |
|------------------|----------------|
| Baryta carb | Anti.tart |
| Aethusa | Calc.carb |
| Calendula | Hepar sulph |
| Cantharis | Apis mellifica |
| Capsicum | Natrum.mur |
| Cocculus indicus | Petroleum |
| Fluoric acid | Silica |
| Mag.carb | Chamomilla |
| Mezereum | Mercury |
| Palladium | Platina |
| Petroleum | Sepia |

Ex – a case of hypothyroidism treated with Ars.alb , developed high levels of cholesterol due to faulty diet (excess intake). In that case Ars.alb 200 didn't produce significant results but application of allium sativa mother tincture reduced the cholesterol levels drastically. Allium sativa is complementary to Ars.alb.

2. Inimical Remedies:

These are remedies which act on the same plane/mode. Hence application of them one another will exaggerate/aggravate the symptoms and results in damage of the economy.

Boger has mentioned about inimical remedies in his synoptic key under the heading “ANTAGONISTIC REMEDIES”. Below are few examples.

| Remedy | Inimical |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Ammonium carb | Lachesis |
| Apis mellifica | Rhustox |
| Camphor | Kali.nit |
| Cantharis | Coffea cruda |
| Carbo veg | Kreosote |
| Chamomilla | Zinc |
| Phosphorus | Causticum |
| Pulsatilla nigricans | Nux moschata |

Example- causticum and phosphorus are inimicals. Both remedies are capable of stimulating motor neurons and results in paralysis.

3. Antidote:

A substance that nullify the action of previous medicine. below are the circumstances to use an antidote.

- When the given medicine is unsuitable.
- During serious aggravation – it happens due to over dose or due to the sensitivity of the person.
- To nullify the bad effects of previous medicine, vaccines & foodstuffs.

Ex- bad effects of vaccination – Thuja, Silica, Anti tart,

Bad effects of excess salt – Phosphorus

Bad effects of narcotics, medicinal herbs – Nuxvomica.

| Remedy | Antidotes |
|---------------|--------------|
| Aesculus | Nuxvomica |
| Allium sativa | Lycopodium |
| Borax | Cham, coffea |
| Calendula | Arnica |
| Crot.horridus | Lachesis |
| Drosera | Camphor |
| Lactic acid | Bryonia alba |
| Medorrhinum | Ipecac |
| Ruta | Camphor |
| Stannum met | Pulsatilla. |

4. Cyclical Remedies:

These remedies usually follow one another with a fixed order. When prescribed in such order it acts beneficially in the economy and helps to cure chronic diseases.

- Sulphur – Calc.carb – Lycopodium
- Pulsatilla – Silica – Fluoric acid

Gist Of Relationship Of Remedies As Given In BTPB:

The seventh section of BTPB presents the results of comparative

action of various remedies mentioned in this work (BTPB). This chapter follows the order of Repertory (mind to aggravation). Remedies are given in 5 grades (same as repertory).

Remedies are compared under following headings;

1. Mind
2. Localities
3. Sensations
4. Glands
5. Bones
6. Skin
7. Sleep and dreams
8. Blood, circulation and fever
9. Aggravations: time and circumstances
10. Other remedies
11. Antidotes
12. Injurious.

Ex – under Aconite sensation and localities most of the Ranunculaceae family remedies are given.

What Is The Use Of Remedy Relationship? (as Mentioned By Boenninghausen In BTPB):

1. Recognition of genius of remedy is possible.
2. For testing and making sure of the choice of remedy.
3. For judging the sequence of various remedies in the treatment of chronic diseases.
4. Helps to use the polychrest easily and with great advantage.
5. Noxious drugs are mentioned for precautions.
6. Knowledge of Antidotes helps to treat wisely.
7. Helps studying in Materia medica thoroughly.

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