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LICHEN PLANUS

"Warm Greeting of 2023" Happy New Year to everyone

It's my honour to explore the topic lichen planus which most of the time remains unnoticed or less talked about. Homoeopathy has wonderful results on skin diseases which are mostly chronic.

After taking allopathic mode of treatment in case of lichen planus, patient may experience some side effects as well as immuno-suppressant effects. Homoeopathic medicines not only gives relief but also stops the recurrence of skin disease in a gentle way.

And so in this edition I want to pitch and encourage the students to use Homoeopathic medicine in cases of lichen planus.

I hereby express my heartfelt gratitude to all who have given their contribution in making this edition possible.



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A CASE OF LICHEN PLANUS

Name Of The Patient: Trupti Kashyap Vyas

Registration No.: 21003649

Age: 59 Sex: Female

Marital Status : Married Diagnosis : Lichen Planus

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(M.D. Hom.)

INTERROGATION

Location & extension	Sensation	Modalities	Concomitant
Initially this eruption	Due to this, skin is become	>scratching	Occasionally joint pain
present on the wrist,	Dry and itching, scratchy	ATHIA	which is aggravated in
ankle, thigh.	Which lead the bleeding		damp weather
Now, the whole body is	Pustular eruption on upper	1//	
affected	limbs		

PAST HISTORY:

Hypothyroidism since 2 years.

FAMILY HISTORY:

- · Mother Skin Complaint Present
- · Father Psoriasis
- Brother Psoriasis
- · Sister Lichen Planus

OBS/GYN HISTORY:

Menopause – Before 2 years

MENTAL SYMPTOMS:

- · Get angry at things which are wrong.
- Gets angry only on husband.
- · Fear of disease. (Especially of corona)
- · Fear for family health.
- · Frightful and anxious dreams.

PERSONAL HISTORY:

- Thirst 7-8 Glass/day
- Appetite decreased Appetite
- · Stool-Once/day
- Urine 4-5times/day
- Craving Nothing Specific
- Desire Nothing Specific

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

GENERAL EXAMINATION:

- 1. General appearance–Wheatish
- 2. Intelligence and education level Educated
- 3. General built and Nutrition Well built
- 4. Height -155 cm
- 5. Weight 50 kg (has lost weight)
- 6. Anemia Absent
- 7. Jaundice Absent
- 8. Cyanosis-Absent

SYSTEMATIC EXAMINATION:

- 1. Respiratory System BLAE present
- 2. Cardiovascular System S1 S2 Heard normal
- 3. Nervous System Conscious, Oriented

- 9. Oedema Absent
- 10. Skin Pigmentation all over the body.
- 11. Nails-Pink
- 12. Gait-NAD
- 13. Lymphadenopathy-NAD
- 14. Blood Pressure 120/80 mm of hg
- 15. Pulse-72/min
- 16. Temperature 98.6 'F
- 17. Respiration Rate 17/min
- 4. Gastrointestinal System -P/A Soft and Tympanic
- 5. Genito urinary System NAD
- 6. Locomotor system NAD

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS: LICHEN PLANUS

ANALYSIS OF THE CASE:

- 1) Fear of Disease. (Mental general symptom)
- 2) Get angry over wrong things. (Mental general symptom)
- 3) Fear for family health (Mental general symptom)
- 4) Get angry only on husband (Mental general symptom)
- 5) Frightful and anxious dreams (Mental general symptom)
- 6) Appetite decreased (Physical general symptom)
- 7) Initially this eruption present on the wrist, ankle, thigh. (Physical particular symptom)
- 8) The whole body is affected by the eruption. (Physical general symptom)
- 9) The skin become dry and itch(Physical general symptom)
- 10) Itch relieved by scratching (Physical general symptom)

TOTALITY OF SYMPTOM:

- 1) Anxious and frightful dreams
- 2) Fear of disease
- 3) Fear for family health
- 4) Get angry over wrong things
- 5) Appetite decreased
- 6) Initially pustular eruption present on the wrist, ankle, thigh.
- 7) The whole body is affected by the eruption.
- 8) The skin become dry and itch
- 9) Itch relieved by scratching



Selection of Remedy:

Rx

- 1) ARSENICUM ALBUM 200 C x SINGLE DOSE
- 2) PHYTUM 30 C x BD FOR 15 DAYS FOLLOW UP (DATE 25/03/21)

• Itching decreased.

- No new spot develops.
- Appetite still diminished
- Prescription: -

Rx

- 1) JUGLANS CINEREA 30 C × SINGLE DOSE
- 2) PHYTUM 30 C \times BD (4-0-4) pills for 7 days.

Follow up (Date - 05/04/21)

- Improved
- Itching decreased
- New spot appears
- Appetite diminished
- Prescription: -

Rx

- 1) JUGLANS CINEREA 30 C × SINGLE DOSE
- 2) ALFA ALFA Q× 10 DROPS ×BD ×1/2 CUP OF WATER × 1 MONTH
- 3) PHYTUM 30 C ×BD FOR 1 MONTH Follow up (Date -22/05/21)

Improved

- No itching
- No new spot appears
- No complain
- Patient feels better
- Prescription: -

Rx

PHYTUM 30 C \times BD (4-0-4) pills for 7 days.

LICHEN PLANUS

JANKI THAKKAR

(Intern)

Lichen Planus is an inflammatory skin condition, characterized by an itchy, non-infectious rash on the arms and legs. It consists of small, many-sided, flat-topped, pink or purple bumps.

Etiology:

- · Exact cause unknown
- · Probably immunologically mediated
- · Genetic predisposition:
- · HLA-B7, HLA-DR1, HLA-DR10
- · Associations: ulcerative colitis, alopecia areata, vitiligo, hepatitis, and primary biliary cirrhosis.
- Drugs: NSAIDs, Chloroquine, ACE inhibitors, hypoglycaemic agents Mercury, gold, nickel sensitivity seen in oral lichen Planus

Clinical Features:

- · Lichen Planus can involve skin, mucous membranes, genitalia, nails and scalp.
- · Associated with pruritus
- · Commonly affects young adults
- Males and females equally affected
- Various clinical types seen
- Characteristic papules/ plaques of Lichen Planus:
 Violaceous, erythematous, flat topped, shiny, and polygonal; varying in size from 1 mm to greater than 1 cm in diameter.
 They can be discrete or arranged in groups of lines or circles.
- · Wickham's striae: fine, criss-cross white lines, made prominent by oil application
- · Koebner's phenomenon: Development of lesions in previously normal skin that has been subjected to trauma

Homoeopathic Remedies for Lichen Planus:

- 1. AntimoniumCrudum 2. Sulphur 3. Arsenicum Album 4. Kali Bichromicum 5. Juglans Cinerea
- · Eruption resembling eczema simplex on upper chest, with itching pricking when heated by over-exertion
- · Pustules on thighs, hips, and nates, with itching and burning, a few pustules on body, face, and arms
- Itching in spots, now here, now there, on head, neck, and shoulders, with pricking, burning and redness
- · Itching on arms > scratching.

CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC EVENTS



















































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