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Utility of radium bromide keeping imponderabilia as source of medicine- A case study

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Abstract

This case study explores the effectiveness of individualized homeopathic medicine in managing *Acne Rosacea*. A 27 -year-old female patient appears with Redness and papular eruptions on both cheeks with mild burning and occasional pustules since 3 months.

The patient underwent individualized homeopathic treatment guided by detailed case-taking and constitutional analysis. Over three months, the patient demonstrated marked improvement in eruptions. This study highlights the potential of imponderabilia group of homeopathic medicine as a constitutional approach in management of disease.

Keywords: Imponderabilia, source of drug in homeopathy, acne rosacea, case study

Introduction

Homoeopathic drugs are obtained from various sources like plants, animals, minerals, nosodes, sarcodes, imponderables, and tautopathic drugs. Imponderable remedies are a small group of which are considered to be manufactured from a dynamically, immaterial energetic source.

Imponderabilia means which is not weighable, i.e. the substances which have no perceptible weights, they are immaterial power or energy; they may be natural or artificial. Medicines prepared from energy, available from natural and physical reactions are called imponderabilia.

Hahnemann observes in his organon, aphorism 280, footnote that, "even imponderable agencies can produce most violent medicinal effects upon man".

How a medicine can be prepared from the substance, which has no perceptible weight is a miracle of science of homoeopathy. The immaterial power or any type of energy or any type of force (all can be understood in language of physics), have no perceptible weights. They cannot be estimated quantitatively. At the same time, they do not any form of but imponderables.

Homeopathy drugs prepared from any type of energies are known as imponderabilia. If we think of the matter in term of quantum physics, everything of this cosmos, even cosmos as a whole is nothing but a systematic pattern of energy. Energy can neither be created nor destroyed. Energy is eternal and most potent expression of existence of any matter or material substance. Homeopathic drugs prepared from natural or physical sources of energy come under category of imponderabilia.

2. Materials and Method

2.1 Patient's Information

A 27-year-old female presented with Redness and papular eruptions on both cheeks with mild burning and occasional pustules since 3 months. Aggravated after sun exposure and emotional stress

2.1.1 Physical Generals

1. Appetite: Normal

2. Desire: Chocolates, spicy food

Aversion: Milk
 Thirst: Normal
 Urine: Normal

Stool: Constipated sometimes

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PP Savani Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, PP Savani University, Dhamdod, Kosamba, Surat, Gujarat, India 7. Sleep: Light

8. Dreams: Of being in court9. Perspiration: Normal

10. Diet: Mixed

11. Addiction: Tea twice daily12. Thermal Reaction: Hot patient

13. Tendencies: No14. Addiction: No

2.1.2 Life Space

A 27-year-old lawyer, is a hardworking and perfectionist legal associate. Known for her academic and professional excellence, she consistently strives to perform flawlessly. Raised in an educated family, she excelled in school and college, especially in debates and legal studies. However, she is emotionally reserved and highly sensitive to criticism. Her current skin condition—acne rosacea—began after a stressful litigation loss. The stress led to emotional breakdown followed by facial redness, burning, and papular eruptions. These symptoms are aggravated by sun exposure, spicy food, and emotional tension. Despite using makeup to conceal the eruptions, she feels inferior and avoids emotional openness.

She suppresses emotional distress, preferring solitude to express sadness. She dreams about courtroom failures,

works late, skips meals, and her sleep remains light and disturbed. She remains goal-driven but fears failure deeply. Socially, she enjoys conversation but avoids vulnerability. Her mother's observations highlight a history of emotional suppression from childhood

2.1.3 Physical Examination

1. General Appearance: Well built
2. Skin: Fair gruntions on face

2. Skin: Fair, eruptions on face

3. Nails: Pinkish4. Tongue: Pink

5. Hair: Silky and brownish6. Conjunctiva: Pink

2.1.4 Local Examination of face: Erythema and pustular eruptions observed bilaterally over malar region. No systemic involvement.

2.1.5 Diagnosis: Acne rosacea

2.1.6 Investigations

CBC: No Abnormality Detected.

2.1.7 Diagnosis of the Dominant Miasm: Psora

2.1.8 Reportorial totality

Rubric	Radium bromatum	Sulphur	Natrum muriaticum
Face - Eruptions - cheeks - papular	3	2	
Mind - Perfectionism	2		1
Mind - Ambition	2	2	
Face - Eruptions - burning	2	3	
Mind - Emotions - suppressed	2		2
Skin - Eruptions - sun - after	2	2	
Mind - ANXIETY - performance	3		2
Face - ERUPTIONS - redness	2	2	
Mind - AMBITION - strong sense of	2		
Mind - SENSITIVE - criticism, to	2		3
Total	22	11	8

2.2 Prescription

• Date: 31/12/2024

• Radium bromide 200 4 pills OD for 5 days

• SL 6 pills TDS for 15 Days

2.3 Follow up

2.3.1 Date: 15/1/2025

- Burning and redness reduced by 50%. Pustules have dried.
- Patient feeling emotionally calmer.
- SL 6 pills TDS for 15 days

2.3.2 Date: 1/2/2025

- No new eruptions.
- Face almost clear.
- Patient sleeping better and less anxious before court cases.
- SL 6 pills TDS for 15 days

2.3.3 Date: 15/2/2025

- No new eruptions.
- Feeling of emotional well being and confident
- SL 6 pills TDS for 15 days

3. Results and Discussion

3.1 Results

The patient showed significant improvement over one month

- Complete remission of acne lesions, including pustules, papules, and comedones.
- Marked improvement in skin texture and clarity, with reduced post-acne pigmentation or scarring.
- **Improvement in general well-being**, including emotional state, confidence, and self-image.



Day 1 of treatment (before treatment)





Day 35 of treatment (after treatment)

3.2 Discussion

This case supports the potential of imponderabilia source homeopathy in managing Acne rosaceae, complementing conventional approaches. The findings align with existing literature highlighting the role of *Radium bromide* (individualized homoeopathic medicine) in skin disorders. Limitations include the single-patient focus and the subjective nature of some assessments. Further research with larger cohorts is warranted.

4. Conclusion

This case study demonstrates the effectiveness of imponderabilia source of homeopathic medicine in managing Acne complaints. The significant improvements observed in eruptions, mental well-being underscore the need for further exploration of this source of drugs in homeopathy for treting the patients.

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