

THE METHOD OF THE INDUCED PATHOGENESIS OF A HOMEOPATHIC REMEDY IN THE MODERN DEVELOPMENT OF THE HAHNEMANN'S THEORY OF PSORA.

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In spite of great achievements in homeopathy such diseases as cancer, shizophrenia etc. continue to stay difficult for the treatment. The most of these ailments are noted by S.Hahnemann in the aphorism 80 of the Organon as manifestations of psora. In fact they belong to the secondary psora.

The purpose of this report is a demonstration of the method of the induced pathogenesis of a homeopathic remedy(or the method of artificial inducing of primary psora), based on the Hahnemann's theory of psora, in the treatment of chronic pathology.

The Hahnemann's theory of psora describes evolution of chronic disease from the primary psora through the secondary reversable psora to the secondary irreversable psora. Development of the secondary psora is stimulated by the induced suppression or by spontaneous disappearance of the symptoms of the primary psora. Thus the symptoms of the primary psora protect the organism from the development of the secondary psora. The main aim of the method of the induced pathogenesis of a homeopathic remedy is to stimulate appearance of the symptoms of the primary psora and by this way activate process of cure. In reality we induce proving of a remedy, which has in its' pathogenesis the symptoms of primary psora the patient had. This approach is illustrated by the following case of shizophrenia.

Patient U., 32 y.o., came to me with her parents for the first time 21.12.2006. The patient herself had only one complaint. It was difficult falling asleep. In such situations she prayed. She believed her sleeplessness is positive because of religious point of view. In time of insomnia she thought about her parents, put herself on their place in difficult situations because of her. The patient told that she creates problems for her parents. She thought about diseases of her mother. She prayed for relatives of her husband. She considered she had to overcome three main passions: pride, anger and despondency. Because of her pride she felt unreasonable fear that a person she had risen herself over him could injure her. She had occasional fits of anger, when she broke things, threw things through the window, broke windows and beat her husband. She flew into a rage from contradictions. In this condition she wanted to change another person.

When she was angry, she understood her behavior wasn't right, but she couldn't control herself. After this she was crying and reproached herself for she had harmed her relatives. She fell in her own eyes and in other persons' eyes too. She told that her existence had become vegetative and she only ate and slept. She didn't want to do anything. She told that her behavior was sin. The patient confessed, but still continued to do the same. She often used in her interview the words "sorrel" and "despondency" for description of her emotional state.

Her parents told that their daughter had religious delirium.

The problems started in age of 21 after her boyfriend had left her. She loved him very much. That time she didn't want to study. She started to go to the church and read religious books. On this background religious delirium and persecutory delusions had been developed.

She often had persistent thoughts about Apocalypse. Last time she started to hide all information about her husband and herself because this information could be used against them. She started to suspect others of taking service with the Devil. She had severe anxiety for her relatives, that they could accept the Law of the Devil. She had fear that the Recent times had been come and she had accepted the stamp of Antichrist. It meant to take service with the Devil, but she wanted to take service with Christ. She constantly tormented her parents, every night she woke them up several times with the following words: " I have taken service with the Devil. I'm all in sins. The Last Judgment is coming. Mother, Father, get up, save me, help me!" She repeated this words constantly as a broken record. She didn't take any arguments into the consideration. She often called friends with declaration, how bad she was because of taking service with the Devil.

Treatment in a psychiatric hospital with diagnosis of schizophrenia was without noticeable improvement.

Her working capacity became lower progressively. She didn't want to continue working. Her husband left her because of her disease. She took it easy.

She took aminazinum, Seroquel without noticeable improvement. When her condition became worse she took valium and haloperidolum.

Nevertheless, in general, the symptomatology progressed despite the treatment.

Anamnesis vitae.

Family anamnesis. Her mother suffered from bipolar disorder.

Her mother became pregnant with the patient in age of 40. It was her first pregnancy.

Her individual development was normal.

Past and concomitant diseases.

Smallpox. Acute appendicitis at age of 2,5, complicated with peritonitis. After peritonitis pyelitis developed. After failure of antibiotics the pyelitis was treated successively with homeopathy.

She had pneumonia two times at age of 7 and at age of 24.

She often caught cold from age of 6 to age of 17 with severe pain in the throat extending to ears.

She shrieked help from her parents because of this pain. In the treatment of this colds homeopathic combination with Aconitum, Hepar sulphur and Phytolacca in low potencies was used successively. Her mother noted that Hepar sulphur had the best effect. When the patient had acute rhinitis she was successively treated with Allium cepa and Acidum muriaticum.

She was raped at age of 21. It was the year of manifestation of schizophrenia, but the patient and her parents didn't connect this manifestation with the rape.

Menstruations started at age of 12. Duration of menstrual cycle was 25-40 days. Menstruation lasted 5-6 days with clots but without other complaints. Menstruations had become more late after starting of psychotropic medicines.

She was never pregnant.

Biographic anamnesis.

Her family was complete. Her parents had university education. They were scientists and professors in university. The relations in family were good.

The patient was good girl and the parents had not any problems with her.

She graduated school and university with the best marks.

She worked as lecturer and instructor in the university she had graduated.

She was married. The relations with her husband were good. Husband left her because of her disease.

Status praesens.

Mind. Delusions, that she had taken service with the Devil, she was all in sins, Last Judgment was coming. She didn't take any arguments into the consideration. She answered passively. She was sure that doctors didn't help her, because her problem is spiritual.

Fears of the Hell, of Last Judgment. Fear that she and her parents will fall into the Hell.

She noted that she was absentminded and she couldn't work. Low concentration.

Contact with the patient was superficial. She analyzed all things through her religious delusions.

Emotional expressions were low.

She was not interested in her disease.

She told that she can't work and she wanted to leave the university, because she was sure that her working is useless. She wanted to become cook or medical nurse, who takes cares of patients. She wanted to become useful for people.

Her parents noted that the patient was often restless, she walked from one room to another without any purpose. She often reproached herself for avoiding do household chores, but she did nothing to change the situation. The patient often told: "I'm a trash. I'm shameful for not helping my parents".

Generals. The patient was chilly.

There were no any deviations from the normal state.

Clinical diagnosis. Paranoid schizophrenia.

Case analysis .

Shizophrenia belongs to the diseases, which are too difficult as for allopathic treatment as for homeopathic one.

Course of schizophrenia of the patient is characterized by progressive worsening without ameliorations. Sometimes her delirium became more severe. She shrieked and cried loudly. In such situations she was given haloperidolum and valium with a small amelioration.

I used different approaches to find a remedy. From 2006 to 2013 she got Sepia 30, Zincum met. 30, Belladonna 30, Aurum met. 6, Ignatia 6, Cocculus 30, Nux-vom. 6, Medorrhinum 30, Lachesis 30, Pyrogenium 200, Saccharum off. 30, Platina 6, Epiphysis 30, Agaricus musc. 6, Stramonium 30, Natrium mur. M KV, Psorinum 6, Lycopodium 30, 200, XM KV, Helleborus 1000, Camphora 30, Pulsatilla XM KV, Dysentaria 200, Lachesis 200 without any influence on her mental state. Some of the remedies such as Sepia and Zincum metallicum improved her sleeping, but their action was too short.

I decided to use method of artificial inducing of primary psora.

Hahnemann wrote that one of manifestation of latent psora is predisposition to catching cold (either in the whole body or only in the head, the throat, the breast, the abdomen, the feet; e. g., in a draught, + (usually when these parts are inclined to perspiration), and many other, sometimes long continuing ailments arising therefrom.

Thus frequent colds with their symptoms should be taken into the consideration. The strongest symptom of cold, the patient had in the past, was severe pain in her throat extending to ears. This symptom isn't strange according to aph. 153 of the Organon, so we should take only remedies from rubric in second and third degree (not in the first). The second symptom described the mental and emotional reaction of the patient at the disease. For the last symptom the degree of a remedy in the rubric of Repertory isn't too significant. The patient cried and shrieked help in time of colds. It should be stressed that in time of schizophrenia she demonstrated the same reaction. One and the same reaction in different manifestations of chronic disease is very important and it relates to the deepest nature of disease.

Thus the following rubrics were taken for this case from Synthesis in Radar 10 software:

THROAT - PAIN - extending to – Ear

MIND - SHRIEKING - help; for

There are two remedies on both rubrics: Hepar sulphur and Ignatia amara ones. Hepar sulphur was chosen because of the following. Hepar sulphur is classical anti-inflammatory remedy. Ignatia may be effective in the treatment of inflammation when the last one is the consequence of grief or mental shock. E.g. G.Vithoukas demonstrated a case of meningitis due to grief, which was treated successively with Ignatia amara. But in the most cases Ignatia amara isn't good choice for treatment of inflammatory diseases. There was another argument against Ignatia amara. This remedy was prescribed to this patient without any effect on schizophrenia. The last argument for Hepar sulphur was its' successful use for treatment of colds in past.

6.05.13 Hepar sulphur 30 was prescribed 1 globe ones a week for 3 months. There was no any effect after this treatment. I increased the potency up to C200 and the patient continued to take Hepar sulphur 200 1 globe ones a week. The first significant positive changes in the patient's condition started in 15 month after the beginning of Hepar sulphur (autumn 2014). After the next

six months clinical symptoms of schizophrenia disappeared completely. The patient's possibility for working became normal. The patient in course of treatment with Hepar sulphur gradually decreased the doses of allopathic medicines until she stopped to take the most of them. She continued to take only Seroquel in sub-therapeutic dose (25 mg per day) for her own tranquility and tranquility of her parents. Usually the treatment of schizophrenia starts from 50 mg and the dose increased up to 300 mg in course of treatment. In spring 2015 the patient caught cold, which was similar to the colds in childhood. She didn't treat it. The patient's weight increased. There are two explanation of this fact. The first one is her sedentary mode of life and the second one is the secondary sanogenesis. Sanogenesis is process of healing and it's opposite to pathogenesis of disease. There are primary and secondary sanogenesis. The first one leads to cure. The second one leads to development of another disease, which is less severe and less dangerous than the initial disease. This new disease plays the compensatory role. The "successful" treatment of such new disease leads to activation of initial severe disease. Development of diabetes mellitus after successful treatment of cancer and development of obesity after successful treatment of schizophrenia are examples of the secondary sanogenesis. In the beginning of autumn the patient herself stopped Hepar sulphur 200. Catamnesis after the disappearance of clinical symptoms is 2 years and catamnesis after Hepar sulphur was stopped is approximately 1,5 year. This anamnesis is sufficient because there was no significant remission in the course of disease during more than 10 years in spite of allopathic medicine as well as homeopathic treatment.

In conclusion I want to note the main indications for the method of artificial induction of primary psora use:

- One-sided diseases after S.Hahnemann.
- Diseases without any symptoms but with structural changes in organs (e.g. uterus fibroid without any symptoms etc.)
- Severe psychiatric pathology, including schizophrenia.
- Clinical cases, where a patient takes allopathic medicines and it's impossible to stop them. In these cases homeopathy can be combined with allopathic treatment successively, because allopathic medicines tries to suppress pathogenesis of disease and homeopathic remedy stimulates sanogenesis. There are no any conflicts between two therapeutic systems, because they act on different levels.
- Failure of other homeopathic approaches.

Thus nowadays Hahnemann's theory of psora continues to help us to treat severe patients successively.