

JAUNDICE

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22 August 1972 . Janab Rashid, aged 33, A slightly dark and short structured. Fatty. Face yellowish. Hair black, spare. Eyes yellowish. Nose a bit big in size. Chest flat. Nails healthy. Calm and quiet to look at. Temperature 96.4 0 F. Pulse 88. Tongue yellow coated. Liver painful and enlarged. Suffering from jaundice for more than a month last.

Present Troubles:

"Mouth feels bitter at all the time. Body yellowish. Urine yellowish. Pain in the body. Itching in different places at different times. There is weakness in the waist. Head heavy. Food comprising fats is unbearable. Stool watery. Acidity, appetite weak. Thirst much for the last two days, it was normal before, cold water preferable, feel better when I take hot tea. I like to take a slightly hot food. I cannot take cold food. Meat, fish, egg, sweets are my favorite food, but I cannot tolerate meat and egg. I feel worse after 5 or 6 p.m., after meal at night and at midnight."

"Eructation plain, but becomes sour when acidity forms. I feel better after belching and flatulence, feel worse if they are obstructed. Stomach and chest burn now and then after an hour of taking food and last for an hour."

"Stool watery on many occasions, twice a day, yellowish odorous. Feeling of pressure in the stomach, I have to pass stool after any kind of food taken."

Urine:

"Yellowish for some days, once at night. Four or five times in 24 hours. Smell normal, sweating plenty, all over the body. Bed wet with sweating. Hand and feet sweat now and then."

Sleep:

"Less at present. Eyes swollen for two days. Burning. I like to sleep on the left side. I feel uncomfortable to sleep on the right side or on my back."

Climate and Weather:

"Spring preferable. Rain uncomfortable. Prone to coryza. Cover all the body for the whole year, catarrh is much in winter. Yet winter cannot prevail over me. Sensation of burning in the body. Feeling of aching in the body. Feeling of heat now and then through the vertex. Bathe throughout the year. I do not feel comfort if I do not bathe."

Past History:

"I was 1—an and thin in my childhood but the abdomen was big. Suffered once from jaundice. Disturbed by the worms sometimes."

"Misuse of *Quinine* because of suffering from malaria. Suffered from typhoid a few times. Coryza oftener. It generally attacks in cold after heat, or heat after cold. Suffered from urticaria. There was scurf (dandruff) on the body, suffered from itches and scabies in boyhood, boils during college life. Sexual debility. Vaccination many times."

Mind:

"Merit and memory normal. Temper cool. Desire to take revenge but abstain from it. Desire for coition much sometimes. Prodigal in expenditure. Fond to be neat and clean and of decorative



nature. No anxiety for any suffering from diseases. Dream of water and traveling in unknown places. No mental shock."

Family History:

" Mother suffered from acidity, father from skin disease and great-grand mother from asthma."

Treatment Taken:

Allopathy - unsuccessful.

Present Treatment

Chelidonium majus – LM/3, eight doses on two oz. phial, six drops of alcohol, one No. ten globule. Ten succussions before use. One dose from the solution to be mixed with four oz. water and stirred well and only two teaspoonfuls to be taken one dose daily.

4 September 1972.

Head heavy. Head and body hot in the morning. Feels better after bath. Yellowish colour of the urine is much less. The colour of the eyes is clearer than before. Body itches. Bowels are not clear.

Chelidonium majus - LM/4 as indicated before, one dose daily.

11 September 1972.

Head felt heavier from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. Sleeplessness, pain in the waist while trying to stand erect. Eructation in the morning. There is a little pain in the liver. Urine and eyes almost clear.

Lycopodium clavatum - LM/2, one dose daily.

19 September 1972.

Eyes clear. Urine a bit yellowish sometimes, tongue clear. Thirsty, sweating much. No aggravation from 4 to 8, little pain in the liver still left.

Sulphur - LM/3, one dose daily.

25 September 1972.

Heart palpitates from labor. There is slight pain in the liver. The colour of the skin and urine normal. The eyes do not seem to be clear, salty taste in the mouth in the morning and in the evening. Bowels are not so clear, sleep sound. Itching is less. Sense of burning is not acute.

Sulphur - LM/4.

2 October 1972.

Improvement in all respects.

Stool passes once at 3 p.m. Palpitation of the heart for five to seven minutes in the afternoon. Sweating plenty.

There is itching but less for two days last. Sleep for a long time.

Calcarea Carbonica - LM/5.

9 October 1972.



I am well.

Calcarea Carbonica – LM/6.

18 October 1972.

I feel better. No trouble.

Calcarea Carbonica – LM/7, one dose after every day or every two days. No trouble is being marked upto this time.

Remarks:

A chronic patient recovered within a short time without any medicinal aggravation.