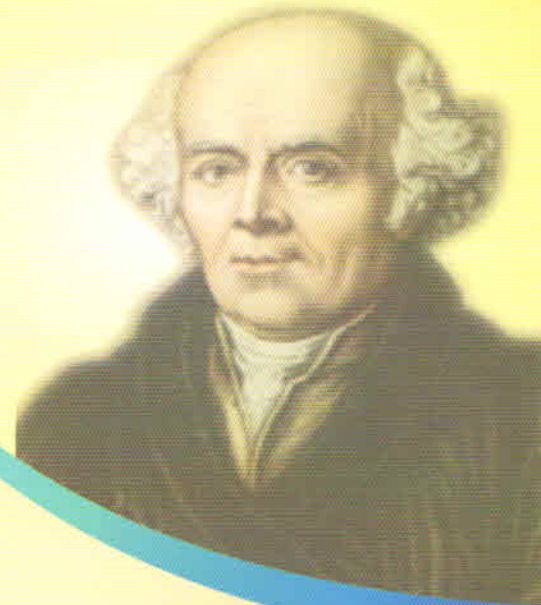




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Evidence based cured cases of Petrous Meningioma

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Introduction:

Meningiomas are attached to dura and invade the brain. In many cases due to its unapproachable origin total resection is not achieved and local external beam radiotherapy or stereotaxic radio surgery reduces the recurrence rate to less than 10% only.

Homoeopathy plays a greater role in curing meningioma.

Material & methods:

Selection of cases: A retrospective evaluation of ten cases of meningioma is made from the case records of the author's clinic.

Diagnosis- All the cases included in the study are diagnosed by CECT & MRI of brain. Seven cases are advised for surgery and three cases are advised for local external beam radio therapy and or stereotaxic radiosurgery as these meningiomas are inaccessible for surgery by the neurosurgeons. All these ten cases came for treatment by Homoeopathy.

Selection of medicine: Medicines are selected on the basis of totality of symptoms with miasmatic involvement for each individual case.

Potency: LM potency is given in the initial phase and high potency when patient did not respond to it or there is partial improvement.

Observation:

Out of ten cases 3 cases discontinued the treatment. 4 cases symptomatically and radiologically remain static. In 3 cases there is marked improvement of all the complaints, whose radiological follow up shows, in one case, size of meningioma mildly reduced in size and in two other cases, meningioma completely disappeared conformed by CECT of brain.

Case Presentation:

The case which will be presented, complains of hissing sound in right ear, trembling and twitching of muscles of right side of face with paralysis and numbness of right side face. Patient sweats a lot and aversion to milk. Mentally anxious, sluggish and irritable.

On CECT & MRI of brain, the case was diagnosed as petrous meningioma with dural tail sign and expansion to right inner ear and internal auditory canal.

Patient was given Calc. carb. in L.M potency which resulted in mild improvement. Patient then switched over to higher potency of Calc. carb as there is partial improvement, with an intercurrent medicine Tuberculinum in potency. Mygale and Agaricus are also given in between to control twitching of facial muscles and eyelids when become severe.

When symptoms improved, again CT brain was done where it was observed that meningioma is completely disappeared.

Another case was of left sided petrous meningioma which was recurred after operation respond to Phosphorus-10M.

Conclusion:

Out of 10 cases of petrous meningioma, 7 cases symptomatically improved and in 3 cases, the meningioma could be made to dissolve by indicated homoeopathic medicines. Because of less sample size a statistical inference could not be done but the study justifies that Homoeopathic medicines are very effective for meningioma cases. All these cases are evidence based and supported by follow up report.

N.B : All the reports of the case, both before and after treatment are annexed.

