
A Case Series on Homoeopathic Management of Pancreatic Cancer

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Homoeopathy as a
COMPLEMENTARY & ALTERNATIVE
Therapy

“Envisaging Organism as a Whole”

Scope of Homoeopathy in Pancreatic Carcinoma

TARGET POPULATION - HOMOEOPATHIC INTERVENTION

Terminally ill patients

Multiple and wide metastasis irrespective of their age

Liver metastasis where choice of chemotherapy is optional

For Regaining of homeostasis or physiological equilibrium after conventional modalities

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5. Inoperable malignancies
 6. In cases with lymph nodal involvement
 7. *After un-succesfull whipples surgery*
 8. In cases with elevated values of CA19.9 (even after conventional modalities)
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Methodology

Duration of the observation : **Approx 2 years**

Study Universe : **Govt. Homoeopathic Hospital, Wandoor, India**

Sample size: **7 (post-surgical : 2, Homoeopathy only : 5)**

Observational parameters: **CA 19.9 levels, Tumour size, Spread of Metastasis
Survival duration**

Observational techniques : **Biochemical, CE-CT, USG**

Mode and Form of intervention: **Oral, Mother Tinctures & Dilutions in both centesimal
& 50 millesimal**

Homoeopathic Diagnostic Approach

Quality of symptoms: Along with pathology of disease, individual peculiarity and responses is considered to find the remedy

Pathological symptoms: Jaundice, Weight loss, lack of appetite, abdominal & back pain

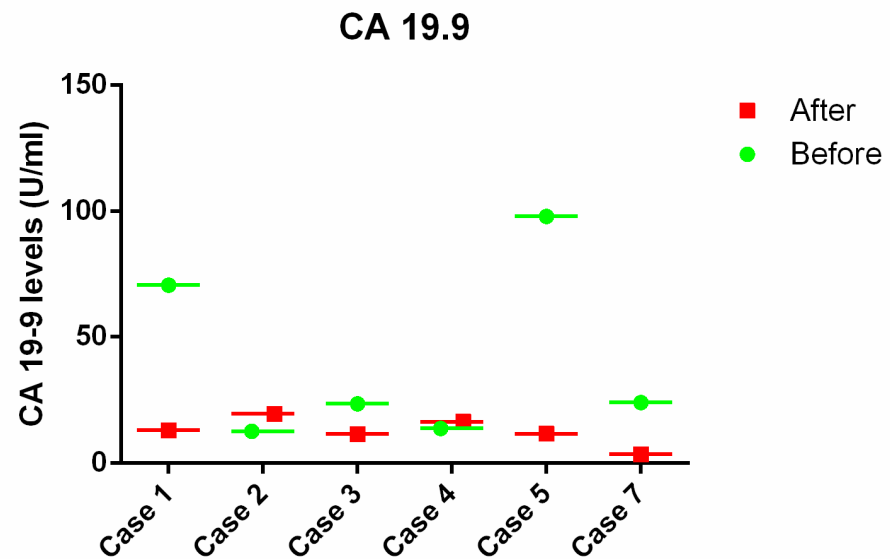
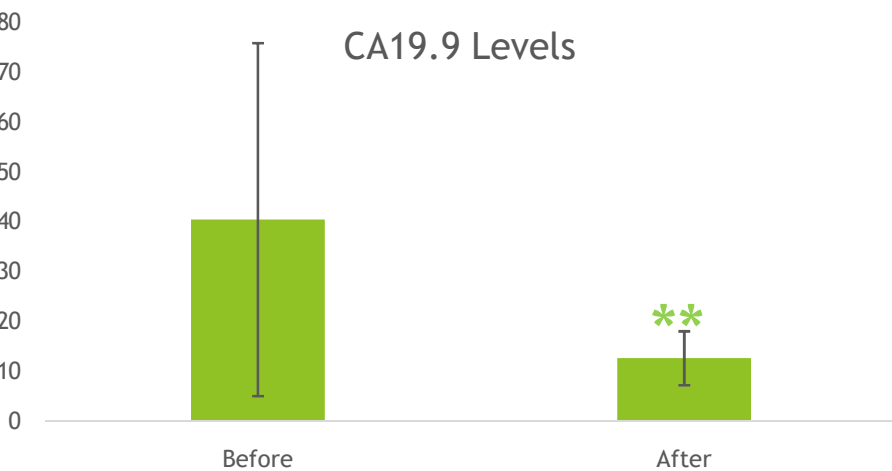
On Totality of symptoms and the extend of pathological symptoms a treatment protocol is decided.

Tabulation of medicinal interventions

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7
CHIONANTHUS	+++	+++	+++	+++			+++
IRIS		+++		+	+++	+++	
PHOSPURUS	+				+	+	
MEDORHINUM		+			+		
SYPHILINUM			+				
LYCOPODIUM	+	+					
CALCAREA CARBONICA	+						
NAXOMICA			+				
SULPHER/ ARSALB	+						+

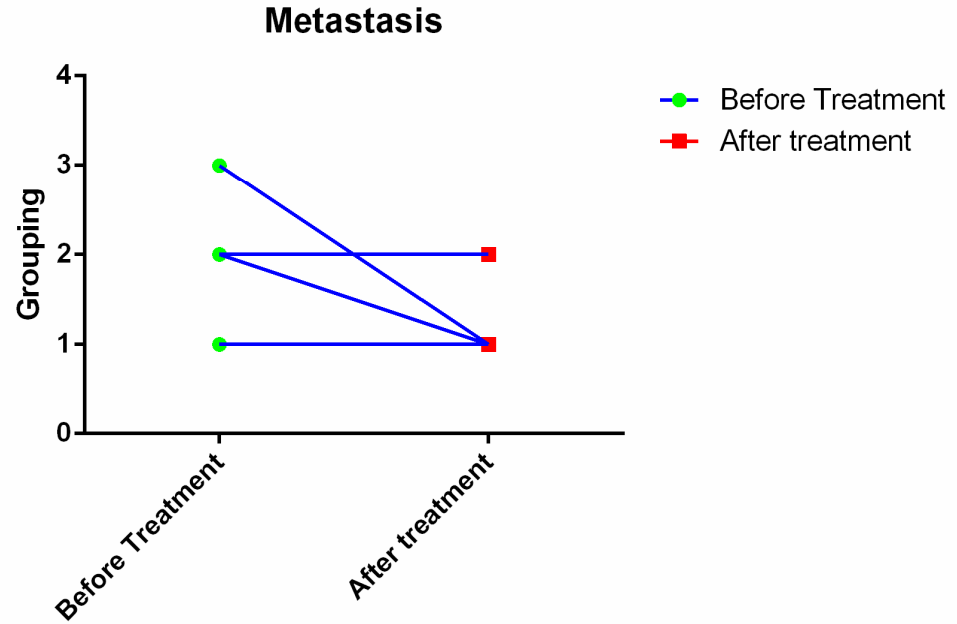
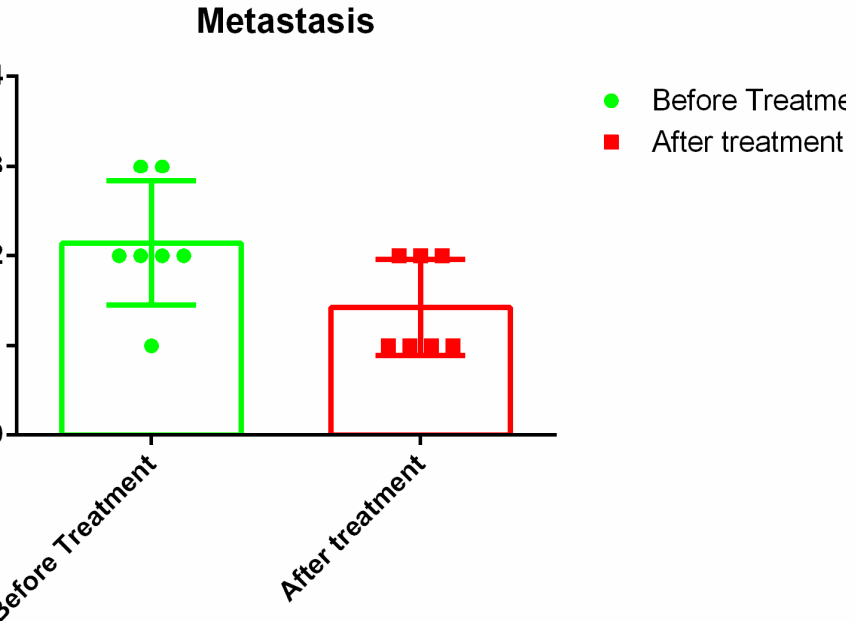
+++ : Mother Tinctures. + : Dilutions

Variation in CA 19-9 levels Post Homoeopathic intervention



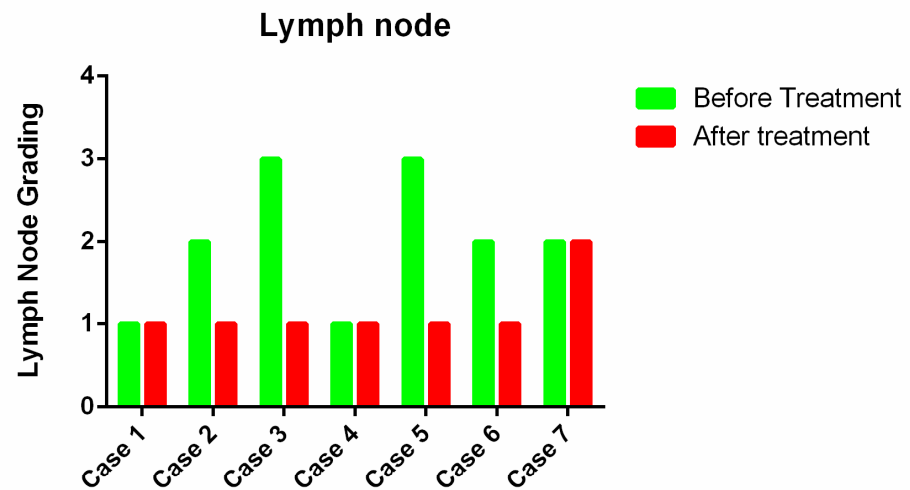
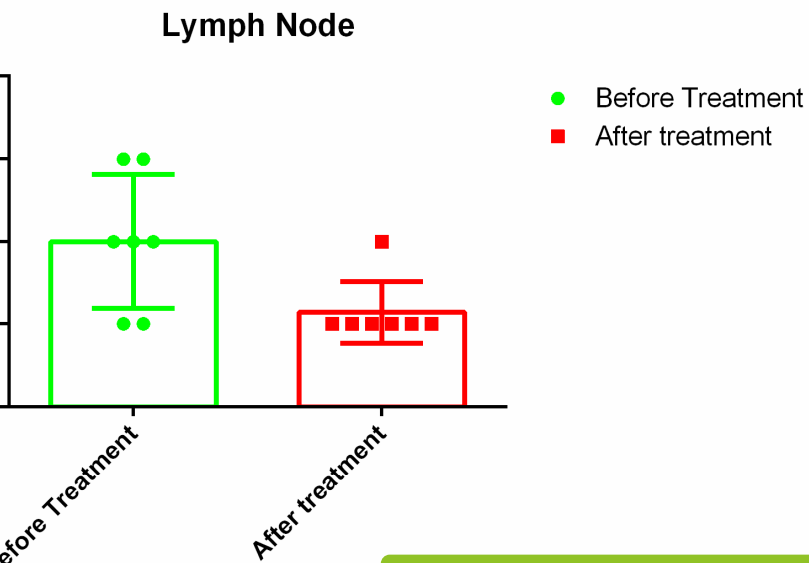
Average CA 19-9 Levels- Before treatment: 40.48 u/ml, After treatment: 12.65

Variation in Metastatic spread Post Homoeopathic intervention



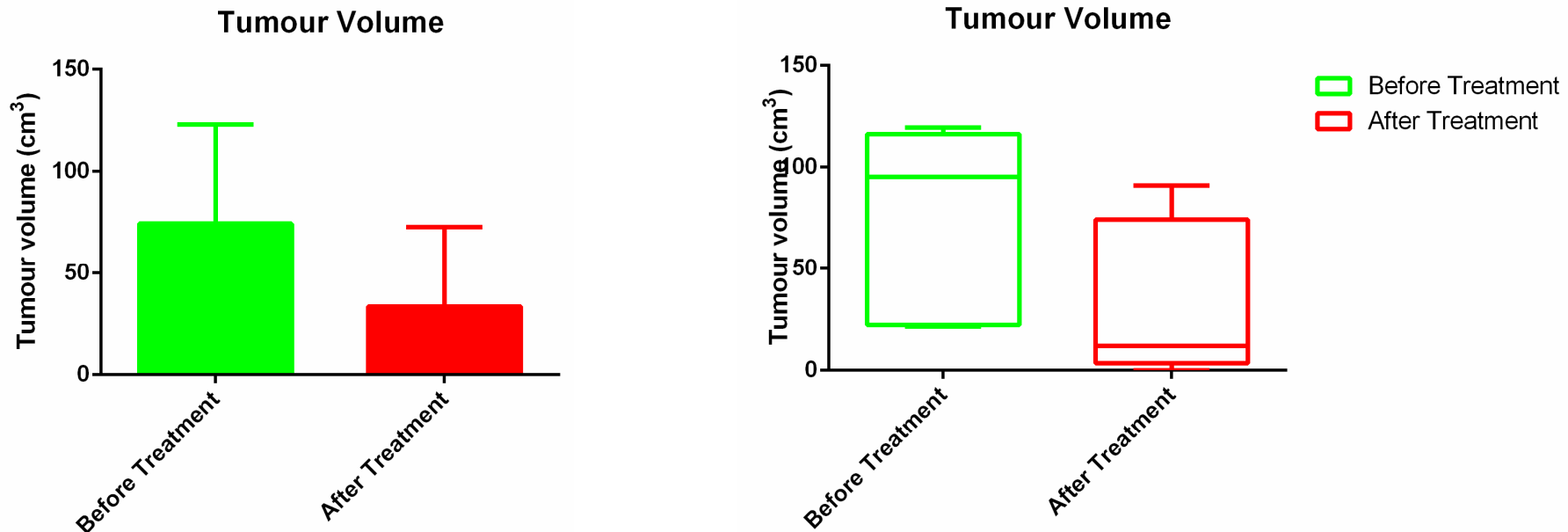
Ranking	1	2	3
Metastasis Grade	M0	M1	M2

Variation in Lymph node involvement Post Homoeopathic intervention



Ranking	1	2	3
Grade	N0	N1	N2

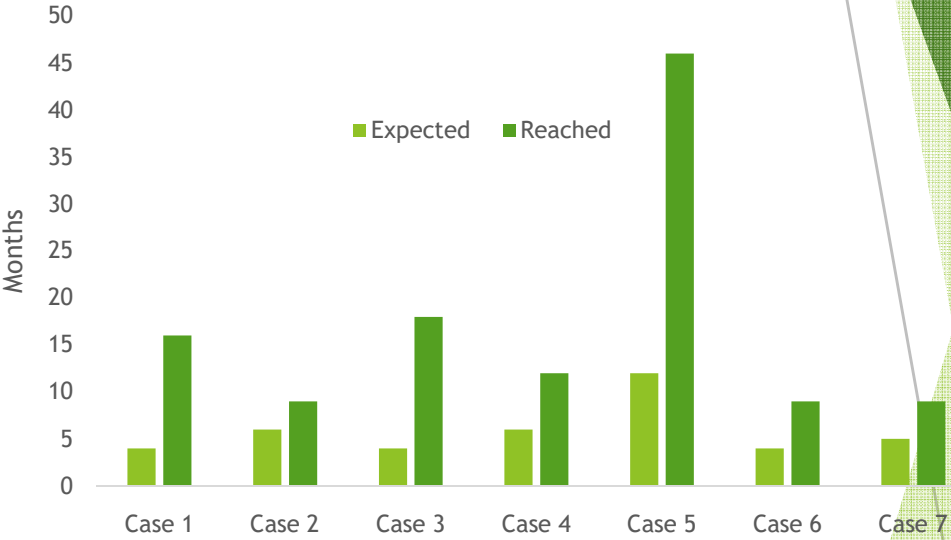
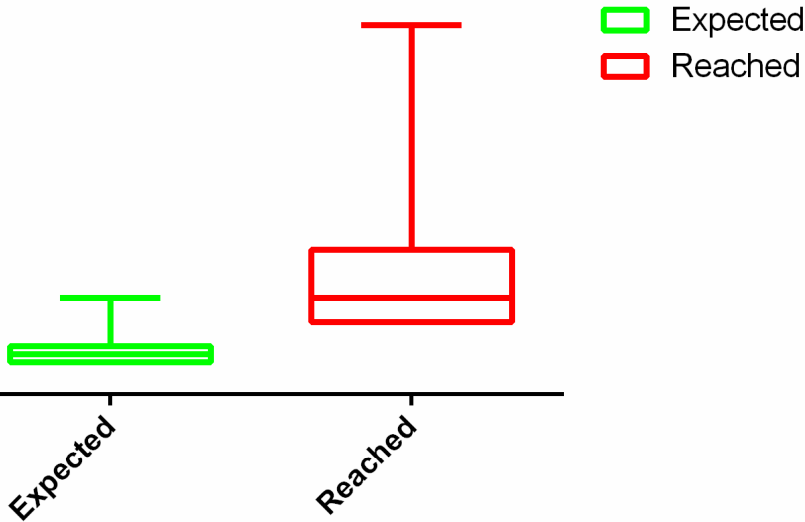
Variation in Tumour volume Post Homoeopathic intervention



Average Tumour Volume- Before treatment:79.49, After treatment: 33.57

Survival after homoeopathic intervention

Survival



Average expected survival : 4-5 months,
 Average observed survival: 15 to 45 months (Ongoing)

Summary

CA 19-9 levels are favourably reduced in all test subjects

Metastatic spread and lymph node involvement reduced in test subjects, but not significantly

Tumour volume reduced significantly, One case witnessed complete remission

Mean survival duration significantly increased than the expected survival

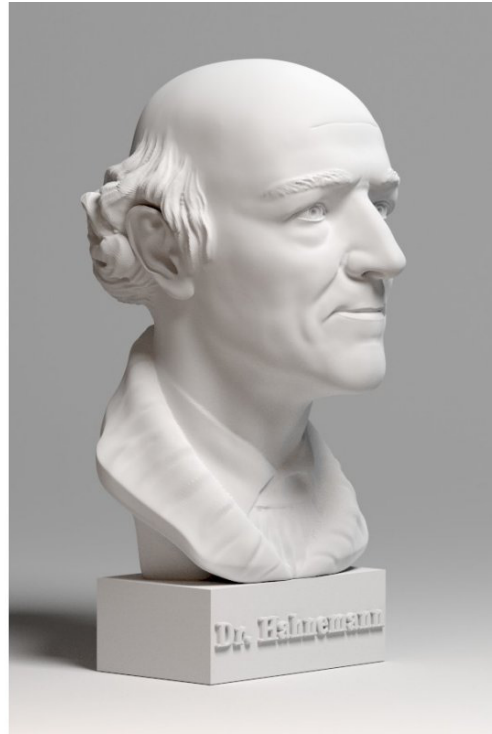
Limitations

Major limitation of the study is low sample number. However the study still ongoing

Difficulty on obtaining virgin cases for alternative treatment approaches:

More public awareness should be brought to address this issue

Thank you



Dr Samuel Hahnemann
father of Homoeopathy: “A Noble German”