

Homoeopathic oncology

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- Homoeopathic approach to cancer treatment is versatile. Integration of modern nursing & diagnosis practices with homoeopathic medications is important for proper patient management and analysis of therapeutic outcome. It is high time that we identify a key area in oncology where the potential of homoeopathy can be effectively utilized.

General classification of oncological cases in Homoeopathy

- Those with active lesions who had attempted conventional methods but unable to continue because of ill being either by pancytopenia or physiological contra indications.
- Those with history of malignancy who had underwent treatments(surgery, chemotherapy,radio therapy) but to avoid a recurrence or metatstasis

- Those coming with active lesions but opting Homoeopathy as the first line of treatment.
- Those with after effects of conventional methods viz alopecia, skin and nail changes including fibrosis and discoloration, cancer fatigue and focussing for rebuilt of the system.
- Those cases who were directed to palliative centres after denial from established centres due to the bad prognosis.

Objectives-

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- 1.To provide homoeopathic care to certain targeted populations(list included) afflicted with cancer.
- 2. To provide homoeopathic care for post effects of chemotherapy and radio therapy.
- 3. To provide palliative care for the patients who cannot be helped otherwise despite the best efforts for them to give cure.

- **Targeted populations-**

- 1. Metastatic cancer with multiple sites.(Primary being in either breast, prostate, stomach, esophagus, lung, etc).
- 2. Aged primary lung malignancies.
- 3. Hepato biliary malignancies.
- 4. Pancreatic malignancies.
- 5. Inoperable malignancies.(gliomas, ovarian cancer, lymphomas).

- 6. Relapsed cases of hematological malignancies and multiple myelomas.
- 7. In tumor marker elevation in post surgical/post chemotherapy cases of cancer.
- 8. In cases showing post surgical recurrence.
- 9. Cases with imbalance in physiological equilibrium and electrolyte imbalances in prolonged cases of end stage cancer.
- 11. Primary prostate malignancy.
- 12. Pancytopenia after inevitable chemo therapy or radiotherapy.
- 13. For pain addressing where excessive use of morphine may result in residual effect.

place , symptoms will be of material plane rather than of dynamic?then scope?

- Always remember that symptoms are the sole basis of hpathic prescription, and it doesn't make any change in evaluation whether it is of material origin or a dynamic or functional origin. If symptoms agree we can give the medicine. Also regarding the incurability stage of the disease usage of low potencies , tinctures etc will help for 2 reasons- 1. It will avoid unnecessary aggravation. 2. It will focus more to diseased area only (it will be more specific)

- **Q 2. Palliation thru hpathy shows general improvement..why?**
- Law of palliation is same as therapeutic law of nature (aphorism-26). In hpathy selection of a remedy is by symptom analysis only.
Improvement in general symptoms is the basic criteria in Hpathy.(aphorism- 217-19)

- **Q 3.can specific remedies in CA?**
- In some case yes but on 2 conditions-1. If general symptoms are lacking. 2. If local or particular symptoms are more clear n demanding.

- **Q 5. Whether Influence of other substances including treatments affect our prescription..??**
- It may or may not, depending on the condition at that time. It is true that in general some influences are there to disturb hpathic action but power of a dynamised entity cannot be influenced by a physiological thing. For treatments under going in cancer like chemo, radiation etc usually my practice is to suspend hpathy treatment till it is over or if a patient shows for instance symptoms of myelo suppression, then we shall make a prescription! Probably but remember medicine can exhibit its action always!!

- **Q 7. Hpathy instead of chemotherapy..?**
- There are some basic lines of management in cancer. The answer is variable from a patients view point.
- At present we can suggest to the medical community and to the public that hpathy can handle some particular cases and not all.--
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