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Larynx - SE "The air feels too cold for the larynx.

Cough - "Barking, during sleep.

Limbs - SE "Heaviness in limbs.

Upper - SE *Wrist as if sprained*. "Left arm feels as if paralyzed. **PA** Violent, in wrist. **OB** Paralysis of wrist; *in morning in bed. Great weakness of hands and fingers; »can't hold anything.

Lower- SE "Of dryness in foot-joints and soles of feet. **PA** "Cramps in soles of feet, in evening. **OB** Weakness in joints of feet, knees, and soles. "Cold feet.

Chill - "Beginning in back.

Heat - "In evening, & dull headache.

Skin - "Itching as from flannel on skin, esp. on chest and between scapulae.

Modalities - "Headache > lying on painful side, < walking in sun. Chilliness, > from being covered.

Relations - *Compare: Anac.* [plug sensation]. *Antidoted by: Caust.* [relieves the paralysis of wrist]; coffee.

HIPPOZAENINUM

Hippo.

Glanderinum; Malleinum; Nosode of glanders

Characteristics - This powerful nosode introduced by Dr. JJ. Garth Wilkinson, covers symptoms which suggest integral parts of consumption, cancer, syphilis, etc., and promises useful service in the treatment of ozaena, scrofulous swellings, pyaemia, erysipelas. Chronic rhinitis; bloody secretion. "Pyaemia and inflammation of veins and lymphatics, esp. when pus is formed. Mucous membranes [first of all that of nose] manifest symptoms of inflammatory and ulcerative disease. Large projecting tumours and abscesses becoming extremely painful and hard, then gradually changing to a doughy consistence; fluctuating; after opening, appear as extensive ulcers with irregular edges covered with a white deposit. Purulent infiltrations of skin and cellular tissues, esp. upon forehead and eyelids and in vicinity of joints. May be tried in scarlatina, where odour of breath is putrid, buccal passages filled with tenacious lymph and mucus, tonsils greatly swollen. Greatly debilitated and emaciated, presenting a very similar appearance to that seen in chronic tuberculosis with hectic fever. Extrusion of contents overbalances supply of nutrition. Numerous ecchymoses in internal organs. On legs, head, sides, chest, near genitals, in long strings, hard swellings from size of a pea to that of a hazel or walnut; after enlarging they break open and discharge a viscous, yellow brownish ichor. All the attacked parts swell, get oedematous. Sensation of pain on part of inoculation followed by a redness and inflammation, fever, finally swollen, inflamed lymphatic vessels.

Head - **PA** "With fainting spells. **OB** Inflammation of membranes of brain. Purulent collections between bones of skull and dura mater. Scattered abscesses in brain substance. Hair loses its glisten.

Eyes - **OB** "Eyes full of tears or slime. Pupils dilated, during collapse.

Ears - SE "Tickling sound in ears.

Nose - **OB** Red, swollen. *Catarrh, ozaena*, ulceration. Discharge acrid, corroding, bloody, offensive; "discharge often from one nostril only. Tubercles on alae nasi. Papules and ulceration in frontal sinus and pharynx. "Diffused redness of nose spreading over forehead and face. Upper portion of nose esp. sensitive to touch, exhibiting a diffuse, erysipelatos swelling. Nostrils covered with foul, crusty deposits, or with viscous mucus. Gangrene of swollen root of nose. Destruction of cartilages of nose. Discharge of thin, viscid, light coloured mucus from nose. Offensive mucopurulent discharge. Discharge grey, greenish, even bloody and offensive. Ulcers deep, lard-like fundus; edges pectinated, elevated, viscous secretion, no scurfs, most in

groups at first size of a lentil, running together. Ulcerations progress from below upwards. Small papules of yellowish colour are seated upon mucous membranes of nose. *Checks the liability to catarrhal affection.*

Face-OB All glands swollen; painful; form abscesses. "Inflammation of parotid gland.

Mouth - OB "Speech difficult. Tongue dry, thickly covered with black, sooty deposit. Stomatitis. Putrid breath. Ulcers on hard palate.

Teeth - 'Gums and teeth covered with black, sooty deposit. "Bleeding of gums.

Throat - OB "Swollen tonsils closing posterior nares. Mucous membranes of fauces ulcerated, yellow, like bacon. Ecchymoses, redness, swelling, eruptions and foul ulcers on mucous membranes of fauces. Swallowing difficult from inflamed condition of fauces.

Food & Drink - 'Appetite lost; thirsty ["thirst excessive, esp. during diarrhoea].

Stomach - OB "Gastrointestinal catarrh; indigestion, loss of appetite; constipation, in later stage diarrhoea. Large ecchymoses on mucous lining of stomach. **Abdomen - OB** "Hepatitis & gangrenous and ulcerative inflammation of gall ducts. Enlargement of spleen. Inguinal glands swollen. Fatty degeneration of liver. **Rectum - OB**

"Involuntary stools during collapse. Constipation. Colliquative diarrhoea with a general cachexia and diarrhoea precede the fatal termination. **Urinary - OB** "Tubercles and abscesses in kidneys. Albumen in urine, also leucine and tyrosine.

Male - OB "Tubercles and abscesses: of glans penis; of testes. Swelling and inflammation of testes.

Female - OB "Slimy vaginal discharge. Abortion.

Larynx - OB Hoarseness.

Respiration - Bronchial asthma. Noisy breathing; short, irregular. Suffocation imminent. "Short and irregular, during collapse. At first partially impeded, later absolute dyspnoea. Actual dyspnoea from affection of larynx or lungs.

.SUFFOCATION FROM EXCESSIVE SECRETIONS. **Cough** - With dyspepsia. "Irritative. *Whooping cough.*

Sputum - Excessive. "Patients cough severely and expectorate profusely, sputa usually bearing a strong resemblance to the nasal discharge.

Chest - OB *Bronchitis in the aged*, where suffocation from excessive secretion is imminent.

Tuberculosis. "*Neglected cases of bronchitis.* Pneumonia & rusty sputa. Pulmonary abscesses & pleuritis. Suppuration of lungs. Extensive rhonchi over walls of chest. **Heart - OB** "Pulse very frequent and small in volume, 110 to 120; in some cases retarded.

Limbs - PA "Obscure, in limbs, most in muscles and joints. Attacks of muscular cramps before fatal termination. **OB** "Painful swelling of joints. Periarticular non-fluctuating swellings. Cracked skin in bends of joints; oozing of brownish fluid, followed by ulceration. Acute articular rheumatism & excessive pain. **Upper - OB** "With sore finger, swelling of arm, phlegmonous and erysipelatous with pustules and ulcers.

Lower - OB "Anasarca of lower limbs. Hip disease. Phlegmasia dolens. Psoas and lumbar abscesses. Suppuration of each knee-joint; a large quantity of pus in bursa of knee-joint.

Sleep - "Sleeplessness and great restlessness. Nocturnal delirium. **Fever** - "Chills and fever in cases of abscesses or ulcers. Fever when a series of abscesses follow in rapid succession. Putrid fever. Symptoms like the early stage of typhoid fever.

Fever exacerbations irregular or of a regular intermittent character. As the pains become more severe, regular fever turns often supervene or a continued fever prevails. Fever raging without intermission, even in morning, temperature 106° F. **Chill** - "-Frequent chilliness. **Skin** - Lymphatic swellings. Nodules in arm. Malignant erysipelas; "esp. if & large

formation of pus, destruction of parts. Pustules and abscesses. Ulcers; "-often penetrating so deep as to lay bare tendons and bone. Rupia. Eczema. i"Ulcers have no tendency to heal, livid appearance. Ulcers assume a corroded, chancroid character and dirty white hue. Sinuous and fistulous ulcers, secreting an offensive, watery pus, showing no tendency to throw out granulations. New abscesses are constantly forming in vicinity of ulcers, esp. about joints. Large abscesses upon different regions of the body, & inflamed lymphatic vessels and glands. Contents of abscesses often tinged with blood, have a more viscous consistence, while connective tissue or muscular substance is softened. Pustules contain caseous purulent contents. Pustular ringworm. Beneath larger blebs well-defined sloughs of a dull grey colour. Confluent smallpox. Malignant, phagedenic skin diseases. Circumscribed or diffused lesions on skin. Fluctuating tumours in muscular tissue. Here and there healing by forming cicatricial tissue. Elephantiasis.

Relations - *Compare:* *Aur.*; *Bac.*; *Cadm-s.*; *Hep.*; *Kali-bi*; *Psor.*; *Syph.*; *Tuh-a.*; *Vario.*; the Serpent poisons; <*Mucot.* [Cahis' preparation with the micrococcus catarrhalis; acute and chronic mucous catarrhs in children and old people],

HIPPURICUM ACIDUM

Hip-ac.

Hippuric

Characteristics - [Proved by Dr. Wm. B. Griggs] Its chief action is on the external tissues of eyes and nasopharynx, joint surfaces, liver and mucous membranes. Right side esp. affected, general muscular soreness.

Head - **PA** Over r. eye, dull, constant, < warm room.

Eyes - **OB** Eyelids inflamed and swollen.

Throat - **OB** Sore, raw, dry, swallowing difficult, foul odour, gummy exudate; thickness and infiltration of all tissues around throat.

Stomach - **SE** Lump in pit. **OB** Acid rising.

Abdomen - **PA** Soreness and pressure over liver.

Female - **OB** Menstrual flow for three weeks & complete > of muscular and joint pains.

Back - **PA** Backache <=> down hips.

Limbs - **SE** Tired, grating sensation in joints. **PA** In shoulders and limbs and sore swollen joints.

Lower - **PA** In middle of thigh posteriorly shooting down r. leg.

Skin - Itching, burning. Papules looking like gooseflesh on chest.

Relations - <*Benz-ac.* seems to be an analogue.

HOANG-NAN

Strych-g.

Strychnos gaultheriana; Tropical Bind-weed

Characteristics - Exhaustion & vertigo. Numbness and tingling in hands and feet. Involuntary movement of lower jaw. Pustules and boils; tertiary syphilis and paralysis. Eczema, prurigo, old ulcers, leprosy, cancer of glandular structures and bites of serpents. Removes foetor and haemorrhage in cancer, revives the healing process.

Relations - *Compare:* *Ang.*; *Bruc.*; *Cur.*; *Hydr.*; *Nux-v.* Follows well: ~*Ars.*

HOMARUS

Horn.

Lobster

Characteristics - Dyspepsia, sore throat, and headache seems to be a combination that may be controlled by this remedy. Frontal and temporal pain chiefly, & soreness in eyes. Throat sore, *raw*, burns, & tough mucus. Pain in stomach and abdomen, > after



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