1) Story of a man with Asthma & 
2) A case of Tonsillitis

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Story of a man with Asthma
This is an interesting case of a man in his mid-40’s suffering from asthma for last 2 years.
During case taking, patient revealed that he always keep some bread or biscuit in his bag (briefcase) as a handy snack!
On questioning why, he revealed that whenever he feels that the spasmodic, suffocative asthmatic attacks are coming; he takes a snack, which to certain extent relieves or delays the attack.
This interesting symptom led me to prescribe Graphites 200 with complete cure of asthma in 6 months. Glory goes to Hahnemann and his beautiful Homoeopathy!
MENTAL AETIOLOGIES

Fear & fright
Disagreement
Mortification
Foreboding

Grief

Mental Aetiologies

Anticipation

Compassionate

Sentimental

Indecisive

Fidgety

Fastidious

Un-refined

Depressed

Lack of self confidence

PSYCHIC MANIFESTATIONS
CLINICAL TIPS OF GRAPHITES

- Eczematous eruptions which oozes watery but sticky fluid is diagnostic. The surrounding area of the eruption is parchment dry. Many times the area of the eruption can turn into blackish (as Graphites = lead = black) discolouration.

- Anus: Fissures of anus. [Ratanhia; Paeonia].

- Cancer-General: Cancer of pylorus.

- Leucorrhoea: (i) Discharge very thin, watery, white mucus. (ii) Great weakness in small of back when walking or sitting. (iii) Before and after menses (before, Sepia; after Kreos). (iv) Leucorrhoea in chilly, fatty and costive woman. (v) Leucorrhoea, acrid and excoriating. (vi) Occurring in gushes day and nights.
A case of Tonsillitis
This was a case of tonsillitis with features of (a) bright redness of Belladonna, (b) oedema of Apis, (c) tendency of suppuration of Baryta Carb & (d) stitches towards ear of Hepar Sulph & Phytolacca.
• Tonsils swollen, inflammed.

• Bright red or vermilion red (+++) colour.
TONSILS WITH BRIGHT REDNESS LIKE BELLADONNA
Appearance of the Tonsil: Rosy hue.

Tonsils are swollen and surrounding area is puffy (oedematous).
TONSILS WITH EXTREME SWELLING LIKE APIS
• Recurrent tonsilar swelling and congestion with suppuration (++).

• Swollen uvula.
LIVE PICTURE OF HEPAR SULPH TONSIL

- Large & inflamed.
- Stitches towards ear
TONSILS WITH STITCHES TOWARDS EAR OF
HEPAR SULPH & PHYTOLOCCA
LIVE PICTURE OF PHYTOLACCA TONSIL

- Dark red or bluish red.
- Dr. C. S. Kali says, tonsil swollen, first blood shot red and thereafter white streaks in the posterior surface of the fauces. This white streaks if persists long, looks like diphtheric patches as they coalesce and gets thick.
Guaicum 200 finished the case.

Guaicum covers the bright redness of Belladonna + the oedema of Apis + the tendency of suppuration of Baryta Carb and the stitches from tonsil towards ear of Hepar Sulph & Phytolacca.
CLINICAL TIPS OF GUAICUM

• Promotes suppuration of abscesses. Sensitiveness and aggravation from local heat.

• Acute tonsillitis. Syphilitic sore throat.

• Acrid, foetid, profuse leucorrhoea with prostration and itching and burning. As if fire comes out. (30C).

• Stool every half an hour interval, from morning to evening, no stool at night. Quantity of stool is so huge, that it seems, the child will be weak but no debility. The child becomes emaciated and old looking. (30C).

• Better by pressure.

• Has the bright redness of “BELLADONNA”, oedema of “APIS” and the tendency of suppuration of “BARYTA CARB” in tonsils. Throat will be dry, swollen and stitches shoot towards ears.

• Guaiacol is the principal constituent of Kreosote, and similar in action. Used in pulmonary tuberculosis.
CLINICAL TIPS OF GUAICUM (Contd. …)

• Immovable stiffness. Ankle pain extending up the leg, causing lameness. Joints swollen, painful, and intolerant of pressure; can bear no heat.


• Stiff neck and soreness shoulders.

• Acute rheumatism. A feeling of heat in affected limbs, but < from heat, < movement. (30C). (a) Valuable in acute rheumatism, intolerant of pressure. (b) Contraction of limb, stiffness and immobility.
THANK YOU!