



EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Kent says "It is not from external things that man becomes sick, not from bacteria nor environment, but from causes in himself". If a homeopath does not see this, he cannot have a true perception of disease. Disorder in the vital economy is the primary state of affairs, and this disorder manifests itself by signs and symptoms.

The various kinds of infections today are one of the major causes of morbidity. The cause of infection is attributed to the organism causing it. But the primary cause is not the organism causing it, but the body in which it thrives. As, had the body been so healthy, it wouldn't have allowed the organisms to grow in it and produce any manifestation or suffering. If one child in a class is suffering from a communicable disease, there is a possibility that a certain percentage of the other children will catch the infection and come down with the same disease. But there will be a category of children who wouldn't get affected inspite of the exposure. The reason for both the cases is the level of immunity. There are two ways what homeopathy can offer to decrease the morbidity due to infections. First case, acute medicine for control of acute episode of infections which can be perceived on the basis of acute totality. Another important aspect where homeopathy, has an important role to

play is reducing the tendency to infections.

It is often seen that some people have a tendency to catch some kind of infection, e.g. gastric or respiratory infection and on every exposure they come down with these infections. One of the common examples is recurrent respiratory infection in children. Constitutional homeopathic remedies can remarkably reduce the tendencies to infections. This improves the overall health condition of the children and results in less absence from school.

To achieve this kind of result, the principles of prescription need to be applied. Dr Hahnemann gives two propositions in §34. First proposition is that in order to cure, the medicine must be able to produce in human body, an artificial disease similar to that which is to be cured. The second proposition is that the artificial disease must be of greater degree of intensity; what this implies is, that the medicine should be a simillimum and of apt potency required as per the patient's susceptibility. If these aspects are taken care of while choosing a homeopathic remedy, infections are bound to clear away.

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