

The Role of Classical homeopathy vs. Homeopathy Protocol Regimen in Modern Day Clinical Practice

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We live in a Holographic Universe

'Simulations back up theory that Universe is a hologram' - A ten-dimensional theory of gravity makes the same predictions as standard quantum physics in fewer dimensions. (**Nature news 10 Dec 2013**).

'A team of physicists has provided some of the clearest evidence yet that our Universe could be just one big projection. In 1997, theoretical physicist Juan Maldacena proposed that an audacious model of the Universe in which gravity arises from infinitesimally thin, vibrating strings could be reinterpreted in terms of well-established physics. The mathematically intricate world of strings, which exist in nine dimensions of space plus one of time, would be merely a hologram: the real action would play out in a simpler, flatter cosmos where there is no gravity.'

"The universe is uncaused, like a net of jewels in which each is only the reflection of all the others in a fantastic interrelated harmony without end." – Ramesh S. Balsekar

A Fractal Holographic Synergetic Universe

Fractals – ‘The repetition of patterns at all scales from micro to macro’.

Universe is both fractal (the same pattern of wholeness is found at every scale) and holographic (the wholeness is present everywhere and within every entity), as well as synergetic (the whole is greater than and unpredictable from the sum of the parts).

The universe is fractal in nature, patterns repeating patterns in a mirrored type image like drops of water reflecting off each other, and we ALL carry the same reflection of patterns within our inner space as possibilities.

Patterns tend to reiterate themselves, propagate and increase in strength and magnitude over time in all aspects of a cosmic universe.

Health and disease have their own particular fingerprints in terms of the enmeshed holographic patterns.

While health is natural and as a pattern is innately more stronger; disease once manifests, can overlay itself on healthy pattern.

A human being produces a variation in pattern when not in harmonious health and this pattern being unnatural for a human being is innately weaker than the harmonious patterns of health.

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Deviant pattern over time will establish itself as a 'dis-ease'. Such disease patterns over time become first functional and then physiological and finally leave their imprint on the organ pathology.

This 'deviant pattern' can be found as a natural healthy pattern in some other dynamic living system available to be tapped as a homeopathic remedy.

In the earlier phase of a disease, such patterns are often more amenable to homeopathic intervention, while later on disease pattern can feed on the healthy pattern and becomes more chronic and tend to get difficult to reverse.

Such chronic patterns are often seen in metabolic or pathological changes such as seen in renal stones or in prostate enlargement or in an autoimmune disease such as lupus or idiopathic Thrombocytopenia or Cancer.

The practice of homeopathy can be said to involve tapping into this information enmeshed in the holographic pattern of a 'remedy' substance through the process of potentization that can induce a reaction from the healthy part of the patterns/VF to bring about a cure.

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The Organon and The Chronic Diseases by Dr. Hahnemann are companion volumes which offer a complete view of the homoeopathic healing art.

While The Organon establishes the supremacy of the law of similars emphasizing the maxim "if the symptoms are removed – the cause is removed"; The Chronic Diseases emphasizes the use of anti-miasmatic remedies and the maxim Cessante Causa, Cessant Effectus – If the cause ceases the effects cease.

Many classical homeopaths knowingly or unknowingly do use their own favorites (or protocols) when it comes to using certain remedies for certain conditions

This may include the use of miasmatic remedies such as Medorrhinum to start treating a case of sterility or Syphilinum in case of suspected genetic anomaly.

Evolution of a Homeopath

An example - Dr S.R. Phatak, a conventional physician - homeopath with an extremely busy patient schedule had mastered the genius of homeopathy and the art of using Boericke's three-legged stool.

The Senior Dr P Sankaran has put it on records that often times when the properly selected remedies failed in his hands, he would call his friend Dr. Phatak over the phone asking for help. And Dr Phatak would rarely hear all of the case and suggest a remedy which when applied never failed Dr Sankaran!! (for such cases, read "Clinical Experiences" By S. R. Phatak)

A varied and extensive homeopathic practice involving clinical experiences in many acute and chronic illnesses (often difficult to have in N America for beginner homeopaths) allows the homeopath to learn and harness the genius of the homeopathic MM.

Further, many practitioners such as Dr. Diwan Harish Chand, Dr Rajan Sankaran and Dr. Pratip Banerji, there is the advantage of having two to three generations of homeopaths within the family where the quintessential knowledge of the art and science of homeopathy is passed on to the next generations. During this process the information gets distilled, crystallized into a body of knowledge through more use over period of time.

Advent of Homeopathy Protocol

For a successful and time tested protocol, long practice, experience and insight into the art and science of homeopathy along with the grasp of what is curable in a disease and what is the genius in the MM that can cure a disease is required.

Many leading homeopaths see a large number of patients on a daily basis which at times may exceed >1000 a day such as in the Prasanta Banerji Homoeopathic Research Foundation (PBHRF) where the father son duo sees about a thousand patients a day in Kolkata. In such a scenario, doing full case is a virtual impossibility and often the practitioners falls back on his knowledge and experience base rather than on pure repertorization. In such cases the prescriber often sees the individualizing patterns in a particular disease and uses his knowledge of the genius of a remedy to prescribe to a group of patients having the same disease. This is the most common etiology of the advent of the homeopathic protocol regimen.

Another example would be when treating genus Epidemicus, where once you have a grip on the symptom pattern of the presenting symptoms in the first few cases, you can almost blindly prescribe the same remedy to all who present with the same or similar picture.

Remedies that are known to have certain specific organ affinity will be often used in diseases of those organs, such as Chelidonium maj. for liver issues, Berb vulg. for kidney related issues, Symphytum off. for bone related issues etc

Examples of Simple Protocol Regimen

1. Baptisia tinctora in cases with fever for more than few days will almost never allow it to become a typhoid case since it has been shown to increase antibody against Salmonella typhosa. (*see Boericke's MM and also peer review publication by Drs. P Banerji et al 'Efficacy of Baptisia tinctoria in the treatment of typhoid: its possible role in inducing antibody formation' in J Complement Integr Med, 2012*);
2. Belladonna 6C in any sudden fever as also in Strep throats;
3. Variolinum 200C for spiking up immunity against any viral illness including small pox and as almost a sure protection against chicken pox (*see Article 'The Facts about Variolinum, Dr Charles W Eaton in Medical Advance Volume 45, 1907*);
4. Silicea and Thuja against ill-effects of vaccinations;
5. Podophyllum against painless diarrhea, Aloe soc. Against explosive flatulent diarrhea;
6. Aegle mar against amoebic dysentery;
7. Ipecac. against nausea and vomiting and as also in children for cold and asthma where the tongue is clean;
8. Conium mac in prostate related problems;
9. Carcinosinum for mononucleosis;
10. Colocynthis for constipation due to poor peristalsis

Advent of Complex Homeopathy Protocol

Complex protocols often involves use of multiple remedies for a particular conditions including at times different alternative protocols.

A case in point is the Banerji Protocols where in they have first line, second line and third line of treatment options for various conditions. While 80% of patients may get the first line Rx, 20% gets the second line of Rx while on failure of these the patient is given the third line of Rx.

Complex protocols and often given for a very long time such as months and years as in cases of cancer, liver failure etc.

This is definitely not classical homeopathy in any shape or form and Drs. Banerji mentions as much in their book!

To develop complex protocols – it takes years of practice, perseverance, trail and errors, and flow of knowledge form one generation to another. e.g the Banerji protocol for brain cancer uses Ruta 6c and Calc phos 3x tissue salt for a very long time and they have approx. 40% CR in cases of Glioblastoma multiformae which is unheard of in conventional therapy!!



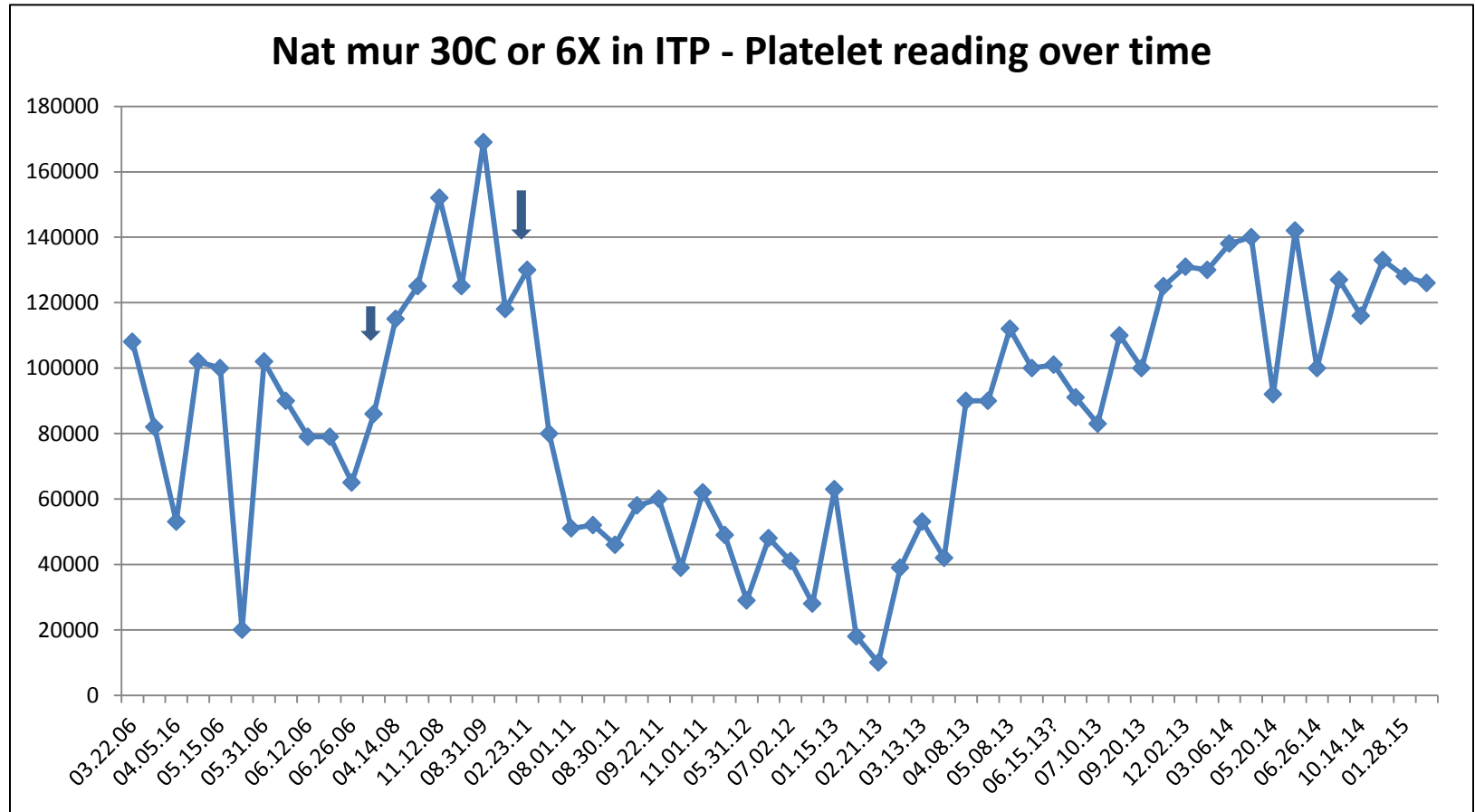
Advantages of a Protocol Regimen

1. It allows for a standardized way of treating diseases and hence more amenable for acceptance by mainstream conventional science and medicine;
2. Enable better possibilities for scientific studies & clinical trials which maybe easier to do as it is focused on a diagnostic disease approach;
3. It is less frustrating for clinicians to follow such a regimen and integrate it in their practice especially when conventional medicine has no answers such as in GBM, hepatic or kidney failure, autoimmune diseases etc
4. You can see a very high volume of patients in a day – approximately 80% of patients in a busy practice in India suffer from common ailment where specific remedies (protocol regimen) can cure the case while the remainder 20% are of such nature that one has to take the case in a classical way as the root cause is often of a deep psychosomatic nature;
5. Often individuals approach homeopaths at the very beginning of an acute condition where the disease has not evolved enough to get a similimum and neither can one wait for that to happen (especially not in North America!!). In such cases use of protocol is advantageous such as use of Belladonna 6C in any sudden onset of fever.

Dis-advantages of a Protocol Regimen

1. Contradicts the cardinal principles laid out in the Organon and is not the best approach when time is not a constraint and where the case often needs careful attention of the patient's symptoms especially as is the case in North America where patients who have failed other therapies often approach homeopathy.
2. Need to preclude the possibility of a proving while using protocols – uncommon but may occur.
3. Patients interaction with the homeopath can become less frequent over period of time.
4. It can be frustrating for a client to pay high fees for a protocol based consult since the average fees of a homeopaths is reasonably high in North America to be exclusively following blind protocols! Beware, You may get replaced by a good protocol book!!

Role of Protocol Regimen in Current Clinical Practice



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