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Maxillofacial Inflammation - Homeopathic dental approach

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What makes inflammation possible?

A. Pathological microorganisms invade.

B. Immunity drop

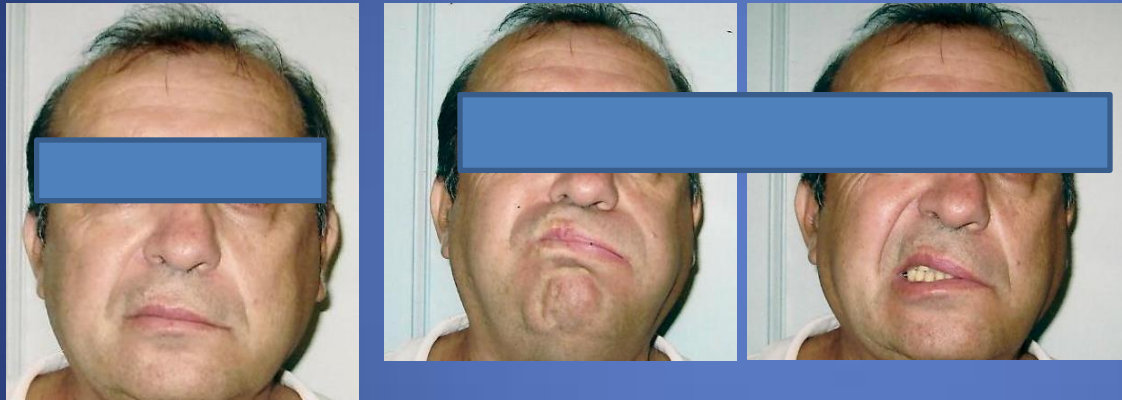


Treatment

A. Antibiotics

B. The correct remedy, and only the simlinum stimulate or organizes the immune system in such a way that a higher level of health is attained.

Case 1 Man age 52y. W:103kg/H:174 Married. **Medical history:** Hospitalized at 7 till 9 Sep 2009 at Athens medical hospital. Diagnosis set as **facial palsy left** (peripheral type)

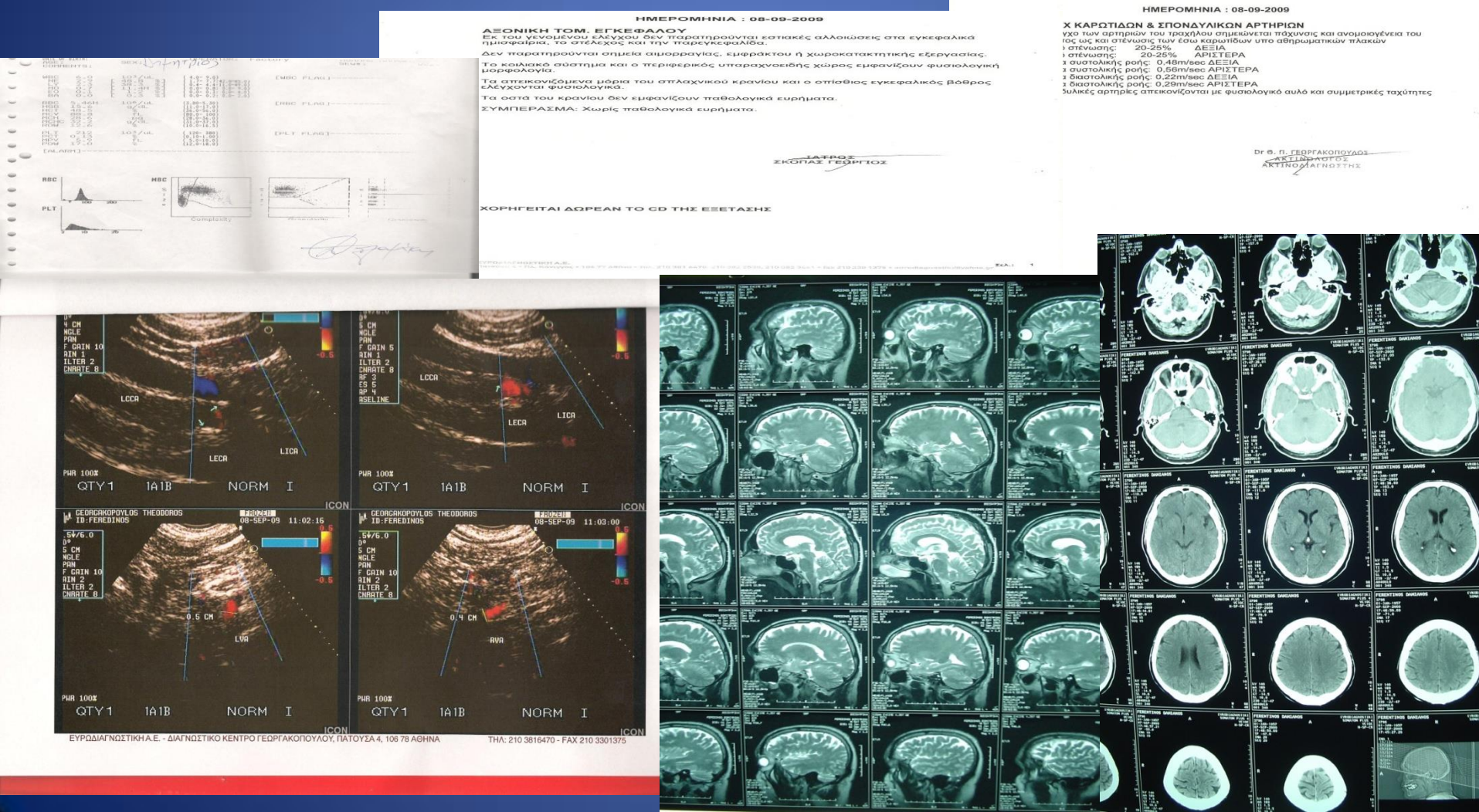


Symptoms: Falling of the left corner of the mouth, Distortion of taste-Inability to lift left eyebrow.
(patient had physically overexerted himself the previous months)

Para clinical examinations: Blood analysis/ MRI / Rx/ electroencephalograph EEG/ Triplex carotid/ CT scan-brain.

No pathological findings / Prescribed with: O tabl 2x2/day for 3days methylprednisolone (Medrol), ranitidine (Zantac) 5 caps, Tears natural 2drops /2 hours.

Triplex Carotid Inter Vertebrae art., CT Scan, MRI, blood analysis.



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- 1. FACE - PARALYSIS - Jaws - left (1) 2
 - 2. FACE - PARALYSIS - Lips (12) 2
 - 3. FACE - PARALYSIS - wet; after getting (1) 3
 - 4. FACE - PARALYSIS - one side (17) 3
 - 5. FACE - PARALYSIS - left (10) 3
 - 6. GENERALS - COLD - wet agg. (16) 2
 - 7. GENERALS - COLD - agg. (226) 2
 - 8. MIND - FASTIDIOUS (33) 2
 - 9. EYE - DRYNESS (121) 2
 - 10. GENERALS - HISTORY; personal - gonorrhea; of (4) 2
 - 11. GENERALS - OBESITY (126) 2

Large remedies

Medium remedies

Small remedies

- caust.
- nat-s.
- graph.
- med.
- kali-ar.
- cocc.
- bar-c.
- carc.
- aloe
- nux-v.
- cadm-s.
- thuj.
- cur.
- nat-ar.
- seneg.
- phyt.
- ars.
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- chlorpr.
- bell-p.
- franz.
- aran-ix.
- thyr.
- calo.
- acetan.
- pip-m.
- arist-cl.
- luf-op.
- am-br.
- bac.
- all-s.
- ammc.
- act-sp.
- pimp.
- vichy-g.
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- lacer.
- thyroid.
- fuc.
- mang-o.
- tus-fr.
- pyre-p.
- polyg-pe.
- blatta-o.
- lob-e.
- lepr.
- sieg.
- thala.
- ...



15-9-09 O. 1/day caps Causticum 30CH x 10, caps Causticum 12CH x 10.
gained mobility of facial muscles within 48 h.

Follow up - Jan 2010 for constitutional treatment.

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- MIND - ORDER - desire for - life; in one's (5) 2
- GENERALS - COLD - agg. (301) 1
- MALE GENITALIA/SEX - SEXUAL DESIRE - excessive (61) 3
- NOSE - WATER; sensation as if - dripping from nose (3) 1
- HEAD - HAIR - falling (177) 2
- GENERALS - OBESITY (190) 2
- STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS; TYPE OF - acrid - night (2) 2
- MIND - TRAVELLING - desire for - almost uncontrollable desire to travel far away (2) 2
- MIND - CENSORIOUS (147) 2
- MIND - ANXIETY - time is set; if a (22) 2
- MIND - FEAR - earthquakes; of (3) 2
- MIND - FEAR - cats; of (16) 1
- MIND - CHECKING - twice or more; must check (16) 2
- MIND - ANXIETY - money matters; about (22) 2
- MIND - JEALOUSY - brutal from jealousy; gentle husband becoming (5) 1
- MIND - FEAR - high places; of (116) 2
- MIND - FEAR - narrow place; in (111) 1
- URINE - SCANTY - frequent; and (26) 1
- SLEEP - INTERRUPTED - urinate; with desire to (8) 1
- EXTREMITIES - HEAT - uncovering - must uncover (4) 1
- EXTREMITIES - HEAT - Feet - burning - uncovers them (29) 2
- MOUTH - APHTHA (178) 1
- GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - bread - desire - butter; and (24) 1
- GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - honey - desire (7) 1
- GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - potatoes - aversion (13) 1
- THROAT - INFLAMMATION - accompanied by - salivation (2) 4

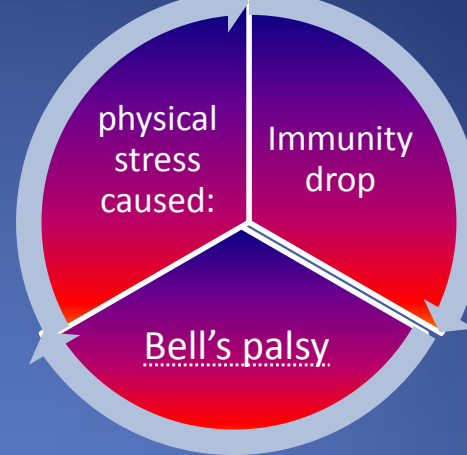
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595 remedies / 26 symptoms Sum of symptoms No restriction

Large remedies	Medium remedies	Small remedies
merc.	morg-g.	trit-vg.
carc.	bac.	vanil.
nat-m.	aq-mar.	heroin.
med.	moly-met.	petr-ra.
phos.	zinc-n.	techn.
chir-fl.	thal-met.	calc-met.
lac-c.	lac-e.	yttr-met.
arg-n.	stront-met.	ruth-met.
dulc.	stront-m.	calc-lac.
kali-s.	rhodi.	rubd-met.
tub.	ant-m.	tus-fr.
aur-m-n.	ant-met.	niob-met.
calc.	bar-met.	zirc-met.
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brom.	tant-met.	hafn-met.
calc-sil.	rhén-met.	taosc.
nat-sil.	chr-s.	vtis-v.
aur-ar.	osm-met.	impa-g.
aur-s.	lith-s.	cich.
iod.	cadm-m.	verbe-o.
aur.	plb-m.	fagu.
bros-gau.	plb-p.	borra-o.
plb.	bar-br.	am-s.
calc-p.	bism-sn.	ben.
spong.	lith-i.	aq-pet.
sal-fr.	pin-con.	polon-met.
aur-m.	nicc-s.	thyroid.
cupr.	arg-p.	astat.
staph.	dendr-pol.	caes-met.

Prescription log

- 15-9-09 O. 1/day
caps Causticum 30CH x 10,
caps Causticum 12CH x 10.
- 27-1-10 O. 1/day caps **mercury** 30CH x2,
200CH, 12CH x10 (follow up)



summary:

The cause is Unknown, recovery occurs spontaneously after 3-6 months partial to complete.

Possible etiology:

- Neural ischemia due to autonomic n. dysfunction
- viral infection HSV or VZV-intrinsic neuropathy
- **immunologic dysfunction**
- **Facial Trauma**
- **Cancer on route of VII**
- Idiopathic : **Bell's palsy**, Melkerson-Rosenthal syndrome
- Sarcoidosis others.



Case2. Man age 50y, W:88kg/H:185
divorced

2-6-2006: Peritonsillar abscess (PTA) L-sided.

23-7-09: Hospitalized with PTA treated with
Amoxicillin/Clavulanate (Augmentin) and surgically
drained twice.

29-7-09: Presented with recurrent PTA L-sided.

Symptoms recording & analysis.

Clipboard 1

1. GENERALS - HISTORY; personal - tonsillitis; of recurrent
2. THROAT - TONSILS; complaints of - left - chronic
3. THROAT - TONSILS; complaints of
4. THROAT - SWELLING - Tonsils - left
5. MIND - COMMUNICATIVE
6. MIND - JEALOUSY - loquacity, with
7. GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - alcoholic drinks - desire

Large remedies	Medium remedies	Small remedies
lach.	limen-b-c.	trit-vg.
bar-c.	ara-maca.	spect.
tub.	orig.	vanil.
phos.	hydr-c.	chlam-tr.
merc-i-r.	plac.	bar-f.
merc-i-f.	brucel.	gaul.
petr.	helo-s.	kali-f.
mag-c.	lac-del.	petr-ra.
sulph.	lat-m.	heroin.
hep.	merc-d.	taosc.
carc.	ulm-c.	cisplat.
staph.	fl-pur.	stry-n.
calc.	pegan-ha.	querc.
arg-n.	ferr-f.	ruth-met.
lac-c.	am-f.	quas.
alumn.	lith-f.	am-s.
cimic.	anis.	ichth.
ozone	lycpr.	agav-t.
kali-s.	maland.	polon-met.
alum.	cupr-f.	astat.
kali-p.	helodr-cal.	hafn-met.
psor.	antip.	gal-s.
phyt.	mag-f.	caes-met.
bar-m.	nat-f.	thymul.
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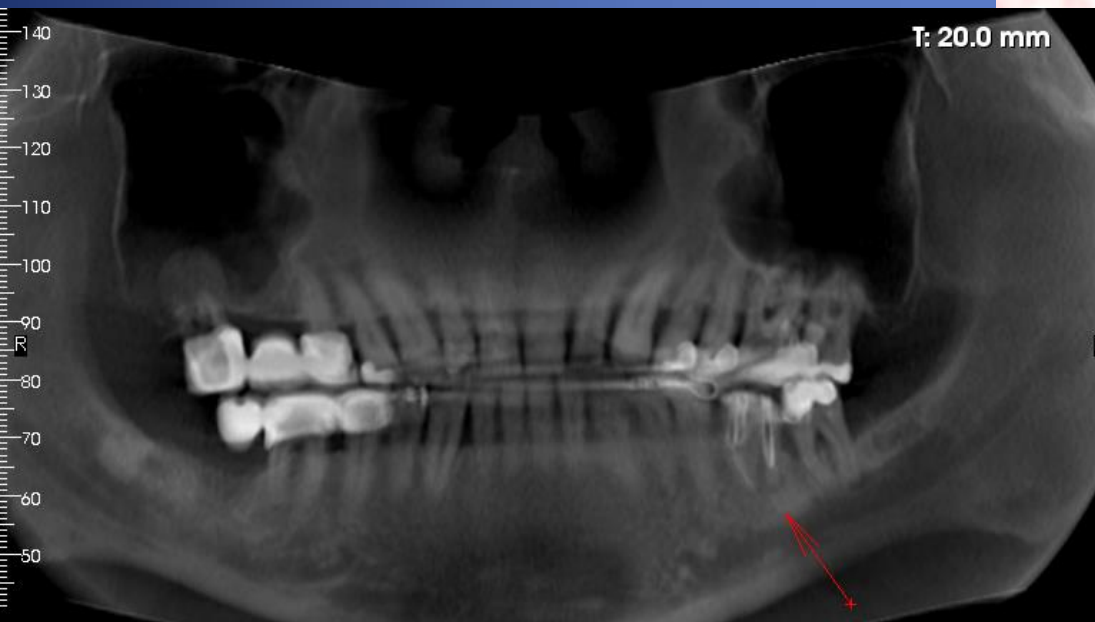
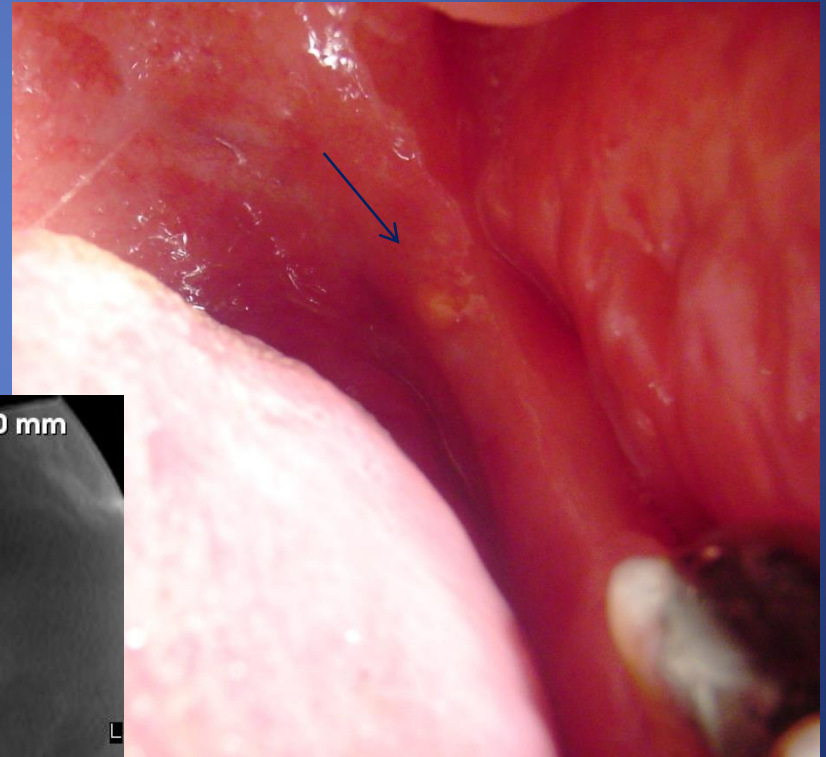
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Prescription log

- 29-7-09 Lachesis 200CH
- 30-7-09 Lachesis 1M
- 18-9-09 Root canal treatment complication
- 23-9-09 Medorrhinum 200CH
- 27-1-10 presented with sore throat and inflammation of left tonsil. Treated with Mercury iodatus ruber 30CH x4

follow up 1-6-2010 :

Clinical notes: restorations
at 37, **36**, 27 & 17
should be reevaluated.



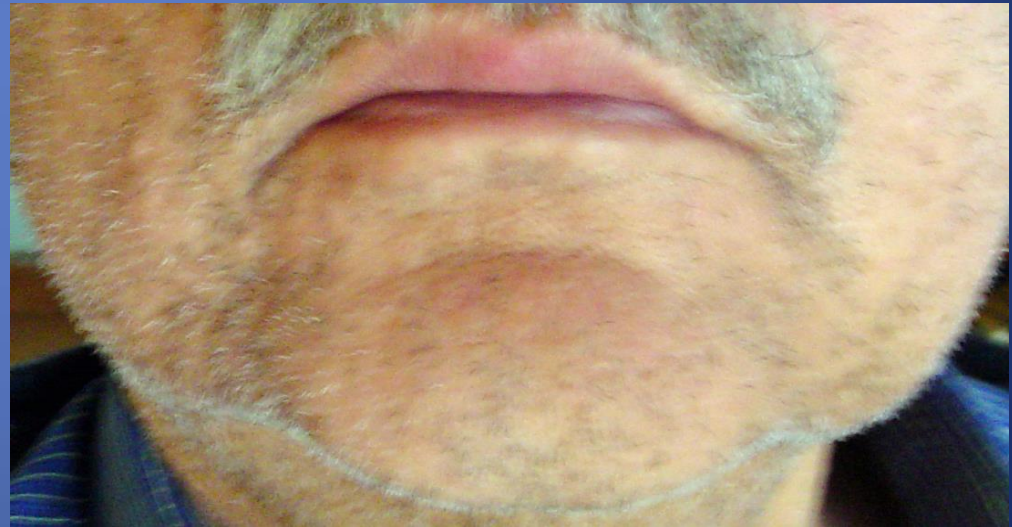
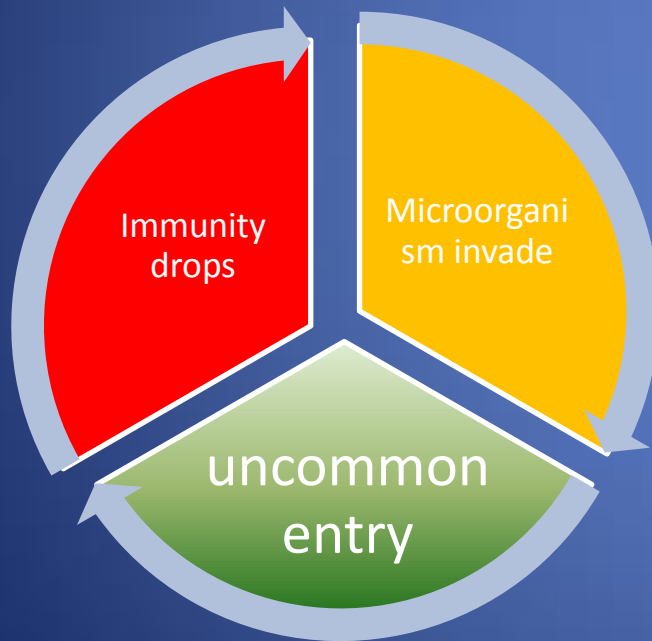
Nov 2010, Emergency appointment - Reevaluating the case

Common microbial pathways:

- **Dental root –Decayed tooth**
- Periapical inflammation & cysts
- Pathological Periodontal pocket
- The patient responds well to the remedy
- Remains asymptomatic from 3-6 months but
- The same pathology reoccurs with less intensity
- was hard to identify the remedy-unclear picture with no other clinical symptoms!
- Dental radiography scan revealed periapical inflammation in both maxilla and mandible.
- Lachesis 30CH as acute prescription and referral to his personal dentist.

Less common:

- Tongue & mucosa minor injuries
- Salivary ducts (Parotid-Stensen's duct & submandibular-Wharton's ducts)
- Posterior teeth periodontal tissue & oral mucosa.



Case 3. Patient 56yrs old, 30yrs on psychiatric medication:
Alprazolam (Xanax), sertraline (Zoloft), clomipramine (Anafranil), zolpidem (Stilnox)

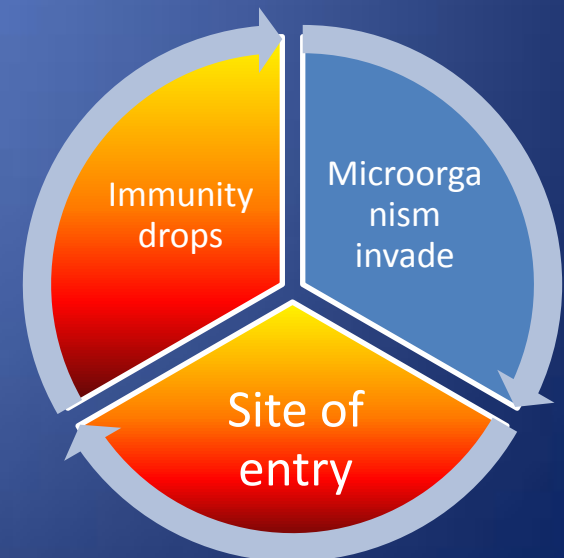
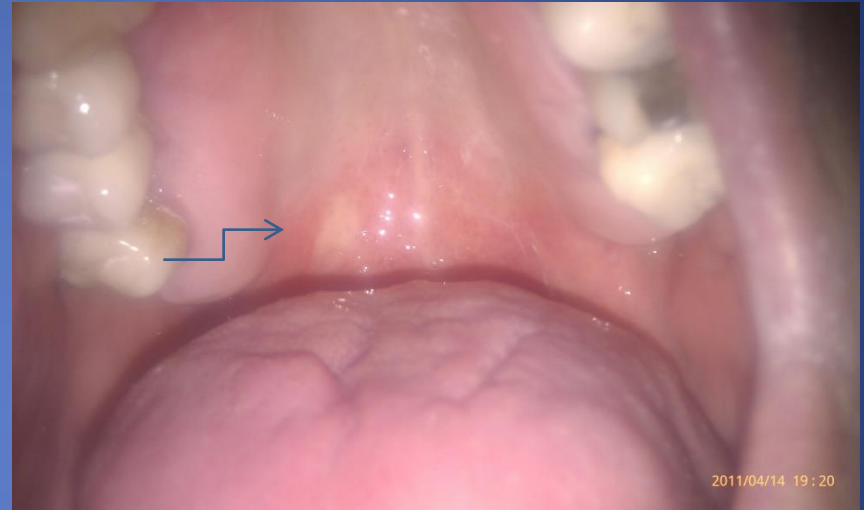
Pathology: Recurrent R-sided Parotid Inflammation.

- 20/12/2007 painful swelling with burning of R-parotid gland. Amoxil & Flagyl prescribed for 2 weeks.
- 8/1/2008 relapse with painful swelling of the medial pterygoid muscle with restriction of opening the mouth.
Mercurius solubilis 30CH x5.
- 3/2/2009 relapse of Sxs.
Mercurius solubilis 30CH 5x.
- 9/3/2009 swelling of R-parotid gland with metallic taste and pressing pain.
Mercurius solubilis 200CH x1.
- 15/5/2009 partial relapse.
Mercurius solubilis 30CH x1.
- 22/7/2009 smarting and pain of R-parotid with increased perspiration, > rest, smarting pain & incomplete urination.
Mercurius corrosivus. 30CH x3.
- 8/9/2009 condition stable.
No Rx prescribed.
- 3/10/2009 partial relapse. Mercurius solubilis 30CH x1.
- 23/6/2010 partial relapse.
Mercurius corrosivus. 30CH x5.
- **X-ray 6/2/2010.**

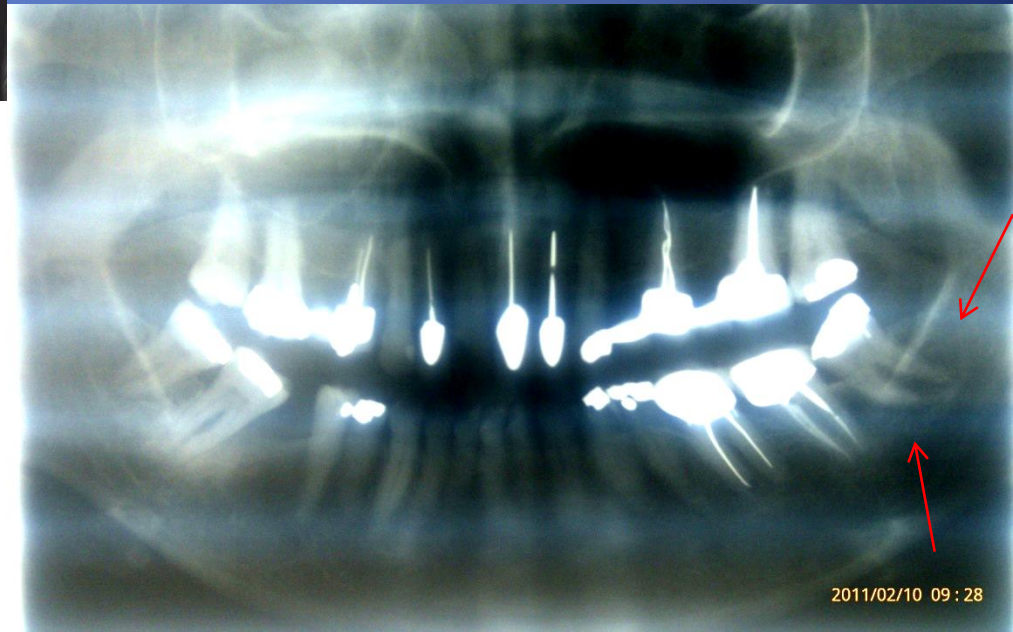


Case 4. Male 80 Y, H:181cm, W:98kg proceeded for tooth mobility maxilla

- Persistent laryngitis with loss of voice for a week . Lesion in canine 13 (X-ray).
- **Clinical:** Mobility of tooth 17 class2+
- Bad breath++, salivation++, fatigued+
- **Speculation after Clinical exam:** longitudinal cracked root at 17 tooth.
- **Treatment:** extraction
- 1-4-2011 Mercurius solubilis 30CH x5 improved symptoms



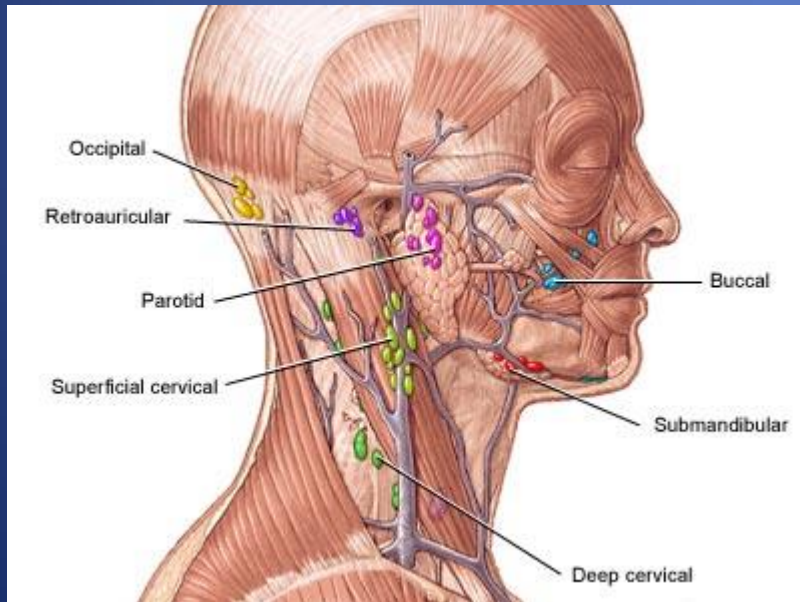
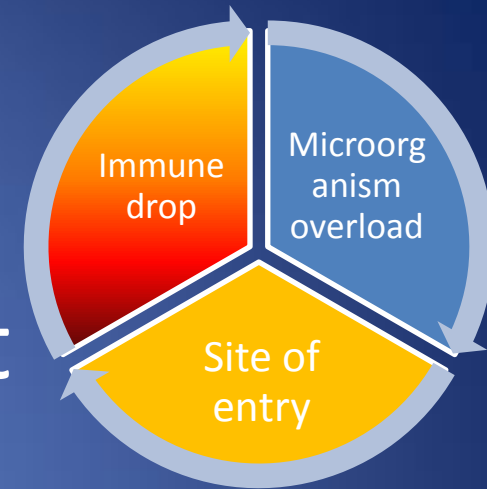
Case 5. Female 70 Y, H:170cm, W:67kg presented with sore throat the day after the first appointment for root canal treatment (37) on 18/9/2010.



Symptoms: Painful left cervical gland ++
swallowing painful++ Fatigue++
Reduced mouth opening+ tooth 38 vital

Clinical dilemma:

Homeopathy V Dental treatment



- Clinical evaluation 2008-2010!
- R: Lachesis 30 CH followed by 200ch
- **Patient claims that irritation began by temporary filing at tooth No 38.**

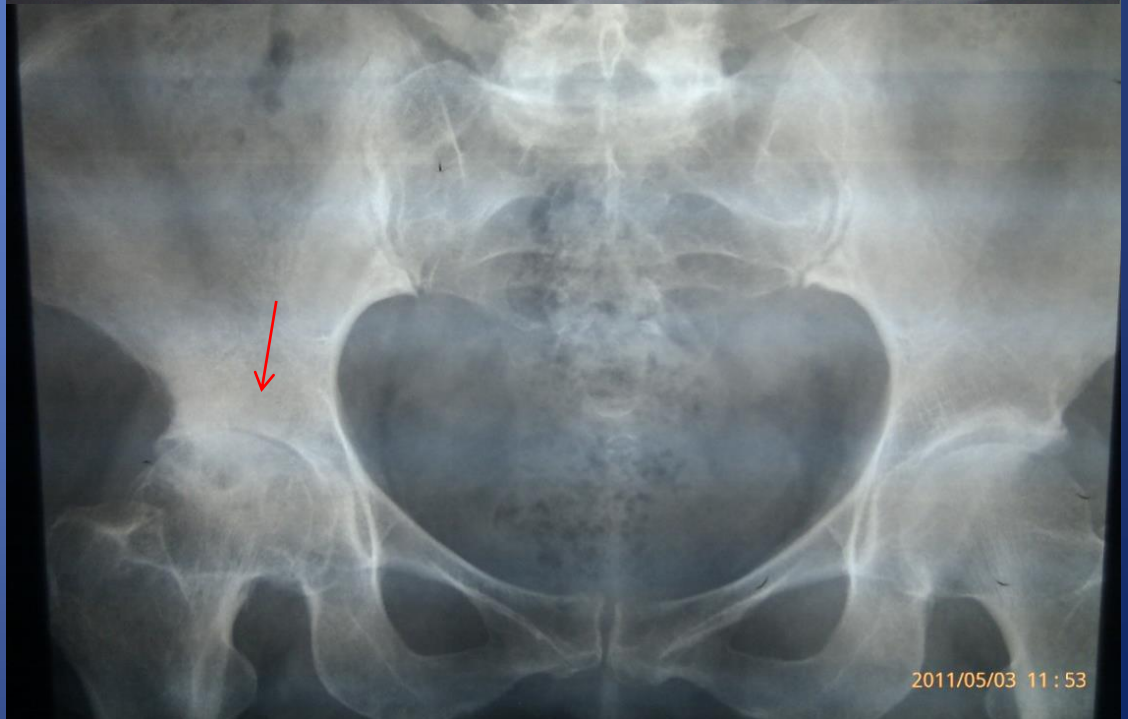
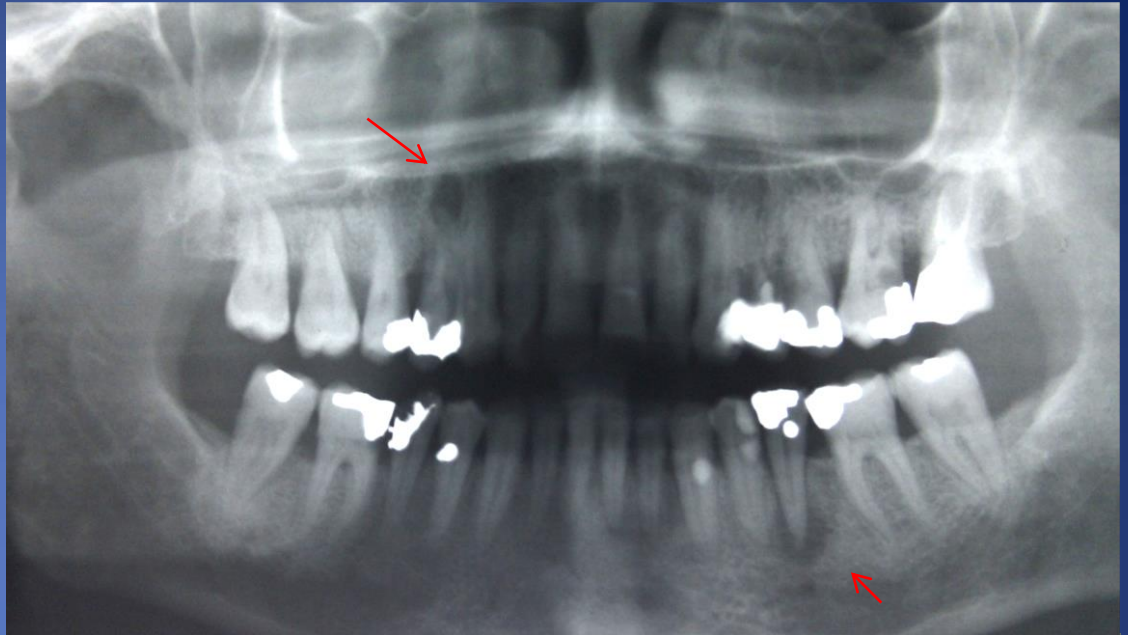
The **Focal infection theory** was prominent in the medical literature during the **early 1900s** and curtailed the progress of endodontics. This theory proposed **that microorganisms, or their toxins**, arising from a focus of circumscribed infection within a tissue could **disseminate systemically**, resulting in the initiation or exacerbation of systemic illness or the damage of a distant tissue site. For example, during the focal infection era rheumatoid arthritis (RA) was identified as having a close relationship with dental health. The theory was eventually discredited because there was only **anecdotal evidence** to support its claims and few scientifically controlled studies.^{18,10}

- **Some current research suggests :**
- a possible relationship between dental health and cardiovascular disease and published case reports have cited dental sources as causes **for several systemic illnesses**¹⁰
- chronic suppurative otitis depends on the presence of concomitant dentoalveolar abscess and carious lesions¹¹
- pathology of cases with rheumatoid arthritis aggravates in presence of periapical inflammation^{12,13,14}
- Periapical inflammation triggers immunity¹⁶
- Significant distress Homeopathy treatment.



Case 6

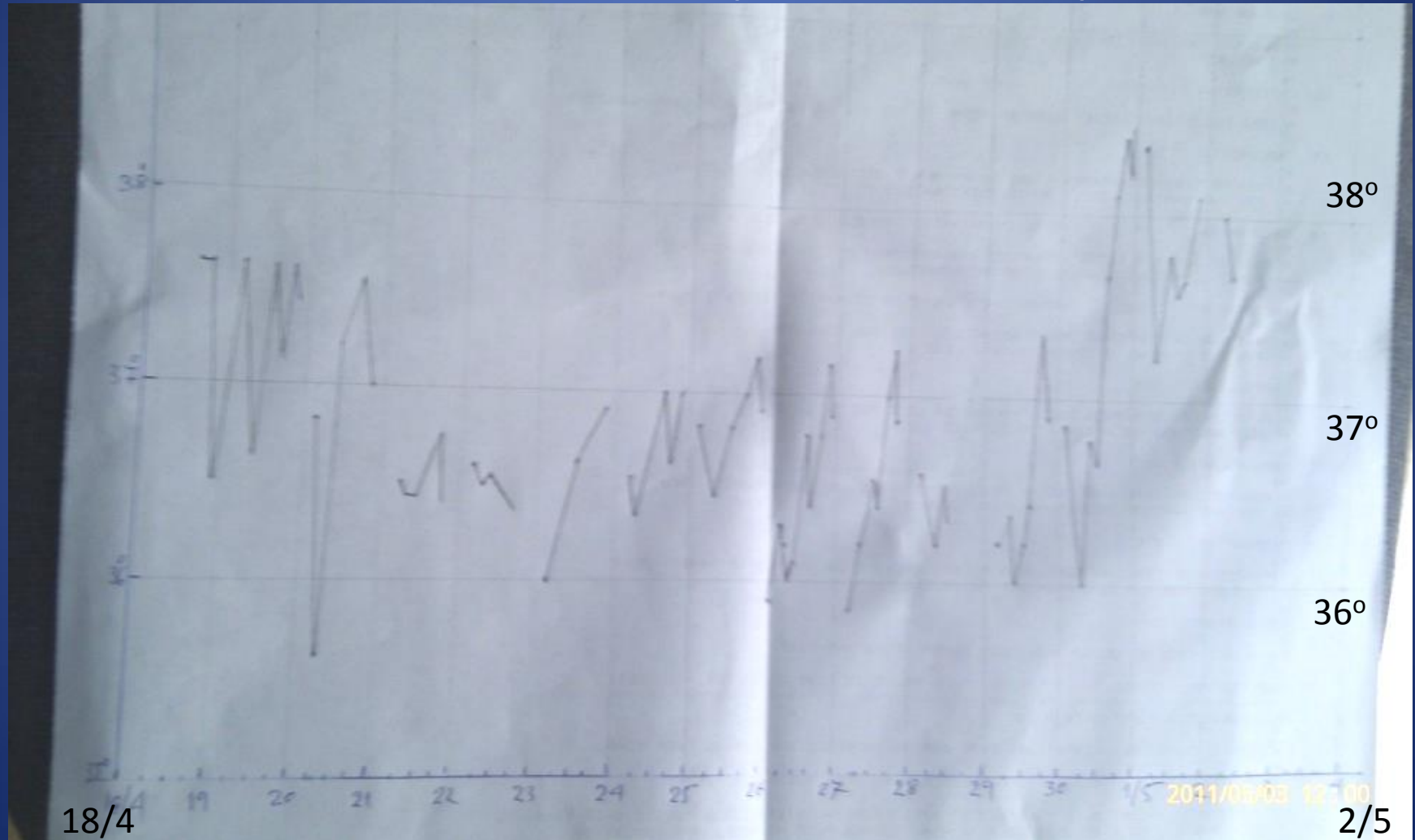
2009 on radiology exam
two asymptomatic lesions
were found and not
treated, but symptoms
appear on the right hip.



4-2011 right hip joint replacement operation



Antibiotic treatment after operation (18/4/11-
2/5/11) and afterwards patient's temperature
fell below 37° C (2/5 till 12/5)



First observed in patients with R.A. where symptoms are aggravating in presence of periapical inflammation (Cases 7,8)

Diagnosed arthritis 2000 treated homeopathy at 2001 (Ars-alb, Sulf, nat-sulf, sulf.) successfully-dental problems aggravated pathology 2007 & 2010 (CT panor.).

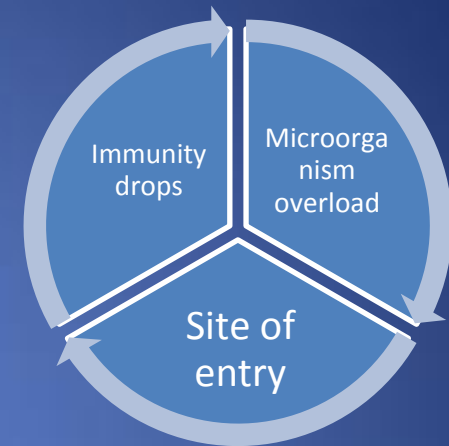


arthritis at 2004 right knee, left knee at 2005, Homeopathic at 2006 (Pulsatilla, kali-carbonicum) successfully-dental problems aggravated pathology 2009. Osteoarthritis



Summary

- A. **Dental history** should be taken
- B. Full Homeopathic History (from birth till present)
- C. Clinical evaluation of the case to establish the factors:
- D. Symptoms analysis in their totality
- E. The use of computer software is important
- F. Prescription followed with follow up after one month



Homeopathy:

- In acute states prescribing the **similinum** in low *Potency* is more suitable, followed by the appropriate potency.
- Multiple remedies for symptomatic prescribing complicate the case & ...
- *Recurrence* of pathology point out to a diagnostic gap.

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