

A novel Homeopathic approach for prevention and treatment of Chronic Disease with special reference to Cancer

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SUMMARY

The conventional use of tumor destructive therapies like Surgery, Chemotherapy and Radiation has not shown the anticipated results. There is statistical evidence that it is not possible to lower the mortality of cancer significantly in most forms of cancer by using these methods. This shows the necessity for a broader approach to diagnosis and treatment.

Homeopathy plays an important role by raising the immune system through constitutional treatment by antimiasmatic medicine for the prevention and management of chronic disease including cancer.

Clinical research shows that for occurrence of cancer hereditary background of cancer or diabetes mellitus or tuberculosis or (all three and) or other degenerative or proliferative chronic diseases with blood group 'A' & 'O' are held responsible for the inroad of cancer. Reflection of modern life style of permanent over-stressed condition, iatrogenic hazards, radiation, environmental pollution, dietetic error etc. are said to be triggers for cancer. It has also been found that damages or mutations hampered the natural immune system and resistance to cancer (p. 53. Gene News - P.T.I. 28/08/96). "There are large number of micro nutrients such as minerals and traces of elements that the body requires, Deficiencies in MicroNutrients could destroy immunity. This could offset the benefits from an intact DNA. repair mechanisms," says Krishna Swamy of N.I.M., Hyderabad, India. Ref. - The Telegraph. Monday, 16th December 1996 - "Know How?"

Dr., Berner Eskin - An Endocrinologist of the Medical College of Pennsylvania confirmed that iodine deficiency may contribute to the development of breast cancer.

HOMEOPATHY - LAW OF SIMILIA - SIMILIBUS - CURENTER

In our Ayurvedic system of treatment: - Shushruta" say "To cure certain disorders in the human system something which creates the same disorder is to be resorted to i.e.. to cure a certain disease it is advisable to administer that which produces it."

Dr. Samuel Hahnemann discovered Homeopathic Therapy in 1790. Homeopathy is based on several concepts: "The law of similars" i.e. like cures like; "drug dynamization"; "the potency principle"; the concept of "individualization"; and the doctrine of "Miasma".

In the Homeopathic system of treatment all chronic diseases, including cancer, are taken to be constitutional diseases and the background cause is chronic miasma - Psora, Sycosis and Syphilis, i.e. in short, irritation, proliferation and destruction. Treatment of all chronic diseases in Homeopathy is solely based on the process of totality of symptoms (individualization) with antimiasmatic medicine. At times, with the knowledge of miasma and the history from childhood, we can forecast the possibility of the development of cancer in family members of cancer patients.

MECHANISM OF ACTION OF HOMEOPATHIC DRUGS

Results of numerous trials prove the efficacy of Homeopathic drugs in removing disease symptoms. It has been shown that certain hypothalamic neurons respond to oral administration of Homeopathic potentized medicine (Oscilloscopes). The impulse produced by Homeopathic Drugs on certain Neurons can be successfully brought into action in different target organs. It has been found in research that Homeopathic drugs have positive effects on repair mechanisms of chromosomes and other parameters. Recently we proposed a hypothesis that Homeopathic drugs act through the regulation of gene expressions, suggesting possible pathways of action of these drugs. It has also been found that an effect of a free radical can also be prevented and rectified by Homeopathic treatment along with diet and regimen, In many cases blockage in the oxidation catalysis may be removed and thus maintain the body chemistry and early restoration of health.

TRACE EFFECT OF IONS AND CHANGE OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND ELECTROMAGNETIC EFFECT

Different literature have focused attention on that ions are playing an important role in malignancy. The structure function relationship of proteins and nucleoproteins is expected to be disturbed by variations of cation or disturbances created to cause macromolecular damage which is expected to cause release of bound cations. Although the load of ionic homeostasis is emphasized in the biological expression of malignancy, however, the exact nature of loss/origin of different cations; is under controversy in the present communications.

DIFFERENT MEDICINES (BIOCHEMIC AND HERBAL) WHICH HAVE SHOWN POSITIVE REGRESSION WILL BE DISCUSSED

I. Effects of "ROHITAKA" on Leukemia and cancer. Cell electrophoresis of the tumor Cell & lymph glands and their comparative assessment of ionic differences, i.e., positive regression have been assessed and evaluated.

II. In this context it may be noted that within (the parameters of biochemical medicine (Biochemic) four biochemical drugs, with different potency and doses, have been tried with different combinations. A combination of biochemic medicine has been formulated by Indian Scientist. The results have been assessed with respect to regression of tumors or regression of tumor tissue, and also survivability of mice compared with untreated controls.

There is every scope of animal experimentation with different Homeopathic Biochemic and Herbal drugs, particularly on tumor models, while application Homeopathic drugs

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in human disease is well established and gaining popularity. However, Homeopathic research in India for depth studies for further development of this branch of medicine are lacking. If proper investigation can be conducted then Homeopathy can throw a new light in the control of the disease of cancer.

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