HOMOEOPATHIC PROVING OF OXYURANUS SCUTELLATUS

PREFACE

The most venomous snakes in the world in terms of venom toxicity reside in Australia. The most dangerous venom in the world is that of the Inland Taipan (Oxyuranus microlepidotus). This is an Australian elapid. The next four most toxic venomous snakes in the world are also from Australia. They are:

1) Pseudonaja Textilis (Common brown snake).
2) Taipan (Oxyuranus scutellatus).
3) Notechis Scutatus (Tiger snake).
4) Notechis Aterniger (Island tiger snake).

The venom of sea-snake is next on the highly toxic list. However, if you look at both -venom toxicity and amount of venom produced, the Inland Taipan is the most dangerous snake in the world.

I was first introduced to this venom by Mr. Tony Pinkus of M/s Ainsworth Pharmacy, London. He has been my mentor and has introduced me to many venomous substances including nosodes. In the year 1997, he gave me a 12 C potency of Taipan (Oxyuranus scutellatus). He asked me to use it to treat certain conditions, purely on the principle of Isopathy. The following are the conditions:

- Blurred vision.
- Diplopia.
- Hemorrhage.
- Paralysis of eyelids.
- Septicemia.
- Trembling.

These were in fact, the symptoms of poisoning after the bite. I got my first chance to use Taipan in a case where there was a furuncle on the right shin of tibia in a diabetic patient which was
extremely tender, angry looking and without any opening. Within 
24 hours the furuncle became dark brown and patient had high 
fever with chills and scanty urine. I prescribed Taipan – 30 C and 
slowly I could see improvement in his furuncle, fever and 
urination. Within 7 days the furuncle disappeared completely. After 
this initial experience, I had success in using Taipan as a 
complementary remedy when Pyrogen was indicated. Purely on 
the principle of Isopathy, I used Taipan from the year 1995 – 2004 
without trying to prove the medicine as I was busy during the 
above period proving other snake remedies and hence, Taipan 
took a back seat.

During the year 2005, I was completely occupied with editing my 
book on snake remedies which again delayed the proving till early 
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GENERAL INTRODUCTION OF OXYURANUS SCUTULETTUS (THE COASTAL TAIPAN)

(skue'-tel-ah'-tus: ‘small-shielded sharp tail’)

The Coastal Taipan is regarded as the world's most dangerous and poisonous snake, a claim that will surely be questioned by those who have a close affinity with Mambas and Cobras. A combination of a very effective venom apparatus (the longest fangs of any Australian Snake), venom toxicity, venom yield, strength and agility, aggression when provoked and the tendency for inflicting multiple bites are factors which this claim.

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DISTRIBUTION:

There are two species of taipan, Oxyuranus scutellatus (the coastal taipan) which is the more common one and is found in the far North, in Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia where winter temperatures are above 18ºC. The second species is Oxyuranus microlepidotus (the inland taipan), which lives in a very remote part of Australia, is rarely seen and very little is known about it.

Taipan is the largest Australian elapid snake and rarely seen in the wild. It is mainly found in the hot, Northern part of Australia.

DESCRIPTION:

The head of the taipan is pale creamy in color. The back, upper sides and tail may be yellowish, reddish brown, dark or light brown, blackish brown, copper or olive in colour and which merges gradually into the noticeably paler lower sides. Juveniles and some adults have indistinctly dark-blotched scales, especially on the sides. The dorsal scales are slightly keeled, especially on the neck. The large, long head is quite distinct from the slender neck and fore-body and is noticeably paler than the body. In younger snakes, the eye is relatively large with a blackish-brown iris and a wide brownish-orange rim around the pupil. In older snakes, the eye is usually more darker and narrower.

BEHAVIOUR:

The taipan has an excellent sense of smell. It also has excellent eyesight. It quickly moves in on its prey, strikes fast, draws back and waits for the poison to work. As soon as the poison has worked, the snake eats the prey. The taipan is a stealthy hunter and its bite is extremely fast and accurate. The Taipan is active till mid-morning. At times, when the weather is cooler, it extends its activity till late afternoon. During hot weather, it is nocturnal.
HABITAT:

The Taipan takes shelter in abandoned animal burrows, especially burrows that are under roots and fallen timber. They also take shelter in hollow logs and rotted, fallen trunks and in deep leaf litter piled at the base of large trees.

VENOM AND SNAKE BITES:

Taipans are the most intelligent, nervous and alert of all the Australian venomous snakes. They generally stay away from humans and other larger predators and they escape or take shelter before being noticed in order to avoid confrontation. But when cornered, aroused or threatened, the taipan will defend itself fiercely by delivering one or more fast 'jab bites' as soon as the offender is within range. It is known for the accuracy, speed and effectiveness with which it bites, and the bite is potentially fatal. Taipan venom is highly neurotoxic and the bite affects the nervous system very severely. Symptoms include vomiting, flaccid paralysis and eventual respiratory paralysis. However, while the myotoxic and procoagulative proteins are present to a lesser degree, they still play a role in the bite pathology. These bites are treated with taipan antivenom.

DIET:

Their preferred food is rats, thus, the taipans are often found in the Queensland cane fields where rats are plentiful. The Taipan usually preys on small and medium-sized rodents such as mice and rats, lizards, bandicoots, other small animals, small marsupials and also birds.
REPRODUCTION:

Taipans are long snakes and male taipans can grow larger than females. Taipans grow up to 2.5 metres. The ritual male combat occurs in spring. Mating in captivity has been recorded from March to December with a peak from July to October. Female taipan lays 10 - 20 adherent, soft-shelled eggs. She lays these eggs anytime between 52 and 85 days after mating. The female can retain her eggs long enough for the embryos to develop to an advanced stage before she lays them. Eggs incubated artificially at about 30 degrees C hatch in 61 to 84 days and the young leave their egg cases about one or two days after the first hatching slits are made. Males become mature at 16 months of age, females at 28 months.
Proving

Prover number 1

(BS)

Short Clinical History

Female – 35 years

**MIND**

- Anger - trifles at.
- Ambition – increased.
- Fastidious.
- Art - ability for.
- Extroverted personality.
- Socializing desire.
- Religious affectations.
- Sensitive – criticism to.
- Conscientious - trifles about.
- Likes dancing and music.
- Punctual.
- Cautious about spending, investments.
- Confident.

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

- Desires – chocolates, ice-cream, sweets, coffee.
- Sleep – disturbed.
- Dreams - being with people who are dear to her, all her
- Unfulfilled desires.
- Married - at the age of 27 years.
- Has one son (full term, C-section).
7th June 2005

Took first dose at 7:30 a.m. on an empty stomach, within half an hour, started feeling very heavy in the supraorbital area. A kind of a pulling pain in the eyes. Felt like lying down immediately. Lethargic feeling. Didn’t want to go for work.

Mind

Morning
- Playful, felt like teasing husband.
- Irritability decreased (which was marked yesterday).
- A little more hopeful and confident in my approach. Ready to face the world.

Evening
- Vacillating moods, alternating moods - between sadness and weeping, and also, a quiet disposition.
- A little more confident in saying my emotions. More verbal in a patient way; no anger or irritation.
- Feeling of being slighted.

Head
- Heaviness in the vertex. A dull ache all over, especially in the supra-orbital region.

Eyes
- Pulling, drawing pain in the eyes.

Ears
- Increased itching in the ears.

Throat
- Slight irritation. I feel I will land into a throat inflammation.

General
- Weakness, lethargic feeling.
- Desire to lie down.
- Slight chilly feeling.
GIT
- Gassy feeling.
- Belching - on and off.

8th June 2005

Took dose at 7:30 a.m. - on an empty stomach.

Mind
Morning
- Woke up with a start.
- Quiet mood.
- Many thoughts running in the mind.
- In a way, accepted the way of life; have to live like this only.
- No hope for any improvement in the way of living.

Evening
- Vacillating moods.
- Very sensitive to trifles; trifles were hurting from within.
- Very lethargic, didn’t feel like getting up at all.
- Had gone for a party, didn’t feel like interacting with anyone (usually very chirpy).

Head
- Within an hour of the dose, a lot of heaviness and dull ache at the vertex, frontal and supra-orbital area.

Eyes
- Drawing pain.
- Heavy feeling in the eyes.

Throat
- A little soreness in the throat.

General
- Feeling lethargic.
- Desire to go back to sleep.
- Chilly feeling in spite of humidity and heat.
GIT
- Constipated, unsatisfactory stools.

9th June 2005

Took dose at 7:30 a.m. - on an empty stomach.

Mind
Morning
- Got up feeling lethargic, didn’t feel like waking up.
- Dressed up my son and went back to sleep.
- Disappointed with the way life is shaping up.
- Had an argument in the afternoon.

Head
- Headache within an hour after taking the dose.
- Heaviness in the head.

Eyes
- Drawing pain in the eyes.

Throat
- Itching sensation in the throat.

GIT
- Constipated, unsatisfactory stools.

General
- Feeling cold; didn’t want A.C. or fan.

10th June 2005

Did not take the dose - was fasting.

Mind
Morning
- Still felt the need to go back to sleep.
- Nervous, whether her puja (prayer) will be done properly or not.

Evening
- Very, very tired; thought I would fall down completely; went to temple, did my puja, was in ok mood.
- Feeling very restlessness.
- Weeping mood.

Head
- Pain exactly at 8:30 a.m. just like before.
- Heaviness and dull ache after a bath.

Eyes
- Very heavy feeling.

General
- Still feeling chilly.
- No perspiration at all in spite of the humidity.

11th June 2005

Mind
Morning
- Woke up early, but felt like going back to sleep; got up and got ready quickly.

Evening
- Wanted to dress up and get ready; went for a movie and cried throughout the movie.
- Mood was ok, not irritable.
- Slept ok.

Head
- Slight dull pain in the head, not lasting for more than half an hour.

Eyes
- Heaviness - lasting for few minutes.
General
- Chilly, but in the afternoon started feeling hot; needed the A.C. to be put on.

12th June 2005

Mind
Morning
- Woke up very early and got ready quickly.
- Was irritable.
Evening
- No tiredness, was feeling hopeful that life would improve.
- Could actually sleep well after a very long time; woke up, refreshed.
- Was in a good mood, wanted to have fun.

Head
- No pain.

Eyes
- No pulling sensation.

General
- Was feeling hot.

13th June 2005

Mind
Morning
- Got up chirpy.
- Wanted to dress up properly; took at least 15 minutes to dress.
Evening
- Feeling slightly tired, but not as much as before.

Head
- No pain.
Eyes
- No pain.

General
- Feeling hot.

14th June 2005

Mind
Morning
- Woke up with a start. Had not slept well at night.
- Mood was ok, not irritable.
- Wanted to dress up well.

Evening
- Tiredness as before, no energy left in the body till 9.00 p.m.
- Wanted to crash in the bed.

Head
- No heaviness.

Eyes
- Normal.

General
- Not much perspiration.
- Not feeling hot.

15th June 2005

Normal. Usual self.

20th June 2005

Took the dose at 9:00 p.m.
Mind
- Was unable to cope with any stress; was very irritable the whole day; frowning continuously; didn’t want to make any conversation; was highly sensitive; was really yelling and getting upset at trifles; wanted to argue and fight; was using sarcastic language.
- Didn’t like the food and criticized it, not once but all the time (never ever done before).

Evening
- Pepped up; wanted to be out the whole evening, wanted to socialize, wanted to walk in the rain.

Head
- Slight headache.

Throat
- Dry, parched feeling with increased thirst.

Skin
- Red rash on the face and under the breast.

General
- Feeling very chilly; wanted to be covered.
- Appetite – increased.
- Thirst – increased, with dry parched feeling in the throat.

Sleep
- Slept immediately.
- Got up feeling cold.

21st June 2005

Took a dose at 8:00 a.m.

Mind
- Got very hyper; wanted things to be done immediately.
- Felt lazy in waking up.
- Wanted to dress up properly.
Had a big argument with my friend and also with my architect; I was very upset and irritable; everyone marked it and asked what was the problem with me; then within half an hour, the mood altered; but have become sensitive to smallest trifles.

- Felt like crying.
- Have become absent-minded, clumsy; difficulty in performing daily.

**Head**

- Constant heaviness in the head.
- Dull headache.

**GIT**

- Empty sensation in the stomach.
- Increased appetite.

**Skin**

- Allergic rash on the left side of the face.

**Urine**

- Urine – very hot, almost piping hot..

**Stool**

- Slight loose motions.

**General**

- Chilliness.

**22nd June 2005**

**Mind**

- Woke up feeling lethargic
- Went straight for work at the clinic; I love the rain, but didn’t wanted to go for work.
- Was a little quiet than usual.
- Made a couple of mistakes; clumsy; absent-minded.
- Wanted to be alone all the time; aversion to company.
- Wanted to be in my thoughts; self-absorbed.
- Had an argument; earlier would listen to all the crap, but nowadays, I have started expressing my opinion.
- Have become short tempered; lose my temper in a fraction of a second and immediately repent.
- On one side hate the person and then immediately developed lot of love for that person; changeability; can’t handle my own mood swings.

**Head**
- Feels clouded in the head, cannot think straight.
- Heaviness in the head.
- Constant dull ache.

**Eyes**
- Drawing pain.

**GIT**
- Empty sensation, all gone sensation in the abdomen.
- Earlier, could stay hungry for many hours, but now, mind dwelling on food, something chatpata (sweet & spicy).

**Skin**
- Rash increased.

**General**
- Chilliness.

**23rd June 2005**

**Mind**
- Woke up late, was a little delayed in all actions.
- Started being very irritable with everyone; got violent and abusive and hit my son, but immediately repented; God knows what is happening.
- Thought process is completely clouded.
- Just want to do the opposite of my nature, to rebel with everyone, to do things against what is expected.
- Foul mood.
- Forgetting things, very forgetful, can’t remember things at the moment, then I start remembering.
- Want to pick up faults in others, criticize others.
- Nothing seems to please me.
- Want to be alone, avoiding everyone.

**Head**
- Continuous dull headache.
- Heaviness in the head.

**Eyes**
- Dull ache.
- Tired feeling.

**Throat**
- Soreness worse since yesterday evening.
- Constant burning sensation.

**GIT**
- Thirst - increased.

**General**
- Chilliness.
- Wanted to be out of the house.
- No weakness at all; can stay awake till midnight, want to stay awake.
- Feeling very hungry; mind only on food, anything is ok.

24th June 2005

**Mind**

Morning
- Very, very upset, very, very irritable; very angry; wanted to take revenge on everyone; was remembering past events and the smallest hurt and was giving it back; didn’t want to interact with anyone; kept my mobile phone switched off; went out with my mother, only heard her talking, and did not speak anything;
very upset, just wanted to fight and argue; had a big fight with my best friend, was ok with outsiders; no one would realize what was happening to me.

Evening
- Wanted to end my life; have got frustrated again; can’t handle my mood swings; it is as if I just want to fight with everyone.
- Want to be left alone.

Head
- Dull, heaviness, headache.

Eyes
- Drawing pain.
- Turn red; can’t wear lenses for ong.

Throat
- Soreness.

GIT
- Wanted to eat something chatpata.
- Empty all gone sensation.

Female genital tract
- Irritation and itching since one week because of ? infection.

Sleep
- Slept early at night, but was awake between 2:30 a.m. – 5.30 a.m.

Skin
- Flushed.
25th June 2005

Mind
- Refused to meet my friend; I was extremely point blank and rude to one of them; even made her cry, but didn’t make a difference.
- Was very upset at a very small thing which generally shouldn’t have affected me.
- Very restless, wanted to go somewhere, not feeling comfortable anywhere.
- Was very upset in the afternoon, again argued with everyone.
- Forgot had a class, remembered at 7:00 p.m.
- On one side, didn’t want to interact with anyone and on the other side, also wanted to be with someone; felt lonely and depressed,

Sleep
- Went to sleep early and was awake from 3:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.; then again fell asleep and woke up at 10:00 a.m.

26th June 2005

Mind
- Woke up late, but refreshed; got ready and went for class; felt invigorated, came back in a good mood.
- But wanted to sleep again in the afternoon, was irritable when sleep got disturbed; got touchy and said something.
- Losing control over my anger and irritation.

27th June 2005

Mind
- Feeling very depressed, wanted to cry all the time.

28th June 2005

Mind
- Very depressed in the evening.
• Want to die.
• Feeling worthless and useless.

29th June 2005

Mind
• Feeling as if all the troubles in this world are because of me.
• Delusion that I am causing misery in the lives of people whom I love.
• Feeling it is better to die.
• Overall in the last few days, the level of energy was good; in spite of working a lot did not feel tired or weak.

5th July to 18th July 2005

Mind
• A lot of mood swings - oscillating like a pendulum.
• Violent anger – want to smash people or kill them.
• Abusive.
• Aversion to loved ones; mere sight causes hatred; want to hurt them and be revengeful (loved ones complained that this is not you and that you have changed).
• Old hurts and resentment coming back; want to take revenge for it.
• Dreams of old college days and people whom I still missed; getting very sentimental.
• Wanted to spend time with new acquaintances, people whom I do not know or whom I am not answerable to.
• Indifference to everything.
• Hate justifying my actions.
• Felt as if she is under house-arrest; can’t emote at all.
• Wanted to be out of the house and in at the same time.
• Can’t handle my moods.
• All of a sudden became very secretive and compulsive liar; want to hide things and lie even if not needed.
• I want to take a knife and kill someone or take a hammer and smash person’s head.
• Dreading to meet my sister-in-law; didn’t know how to behave, wanted to avoid her as far as possible.
• Rage followed by as if nothing has happened.
Sleep

- Sleep increased, wanted to sleep at odd hours.
- Wanted to remove all my jewelry before sleeping.

General

- Craving for ice-creams\(^3\) and chocolates\(^3\).
- Very tired feeling; aching feeling.
- Swelling all over the body; water retention.

Skin

- Red eruptions, rash all over the body especially inner thighs and inner upper arms.
- Big pustule on left side of the face.

25\(^{th}\) July 2005

Mind

- Last night, I just flared up like before and got violent for no reason at all; got angry but didn’t shed one drop of tear.
- Was behaving very childishly – sulking, wanted to be loved.
- Very touchy and very irritable.

General

- Craving for ice-creams\(^3\) and chocolates\(^3\).

Dreams

- Dream of God.
- Dream of my right leg burnt.
- Clairvoyant dream - that something bad is going to happen to loved one, immediately next day – was caught in the heavy downpour.

Overall changes during proving

- Weight increased (3-4kgs).
- High Blood pressure – vertigo, heavy head.
- Skin – boils all over body.
- Hair fall decreased, growth increased.
- Became more stubborn and confident to face any consequences; ready to take risks.
Prover number no.2

(FS)

Short Clinical History

Female – 22 years

Mind

- Emotional and extremely sensitive, gets affected easily.
- Sympathetic – will go out of her way to help people.
- Fastidious + +
- Hurried + +
- Talkative and made friends easily but was reserved and could not confide in others.
- Sensitive to reprimands.
- Stubborn.
- Laments appreciation.
- Fear of animals especially dogs.
- Anxiety - examination before.
- Anxiety about trifles.
- Conscientious.
- Want of appetite when emotionally upset.

Past history

- Malaria.
- Chickenpox.

Personal history

- Recurrent history of sore throat worse after taking cold food and drinks, strong odors.
- Recurrent history of catching cold worse taking frozen and cold food and drinks, sweets.
- Right Eustachian tube catarrh since one year; right more than left; dull aching pain better by pressure, warmth, discharge, draft of air; otorrhea – watery, brownish yellow.
- Desire – Sweets +++
- Aversion – tomatoes (raw).
- Urine – normal.
- Stool – normal.
- Appetite – normal, eats food slowly.
- Perspiration - profuse on upper lip and nose.
- Sleep - always sleepy.
- Dreams about day’s event.

**Menstrual History**

- Regular 28 – 30 days cycle.
- Lasts for 3 – 5 days.
- Painless, red, light flow.

**Generals**

- Chilly patient – worse cold air, fan, draft of air; feels cold easily.
- Weakness after slightest infection.
14th June 2005

Took the dose at 9:30 p.m.

Eye
▪ Burning sensation in the right eye.

Mouth
▪ Increased salivation.
▪ Constant inclination to swallow saliva.

15th June 2005

Took a dose at 8:00 a.m., then at 2:30 p.m. and then at 10:00 p.m.

Eye
▪ Burning sensation in the right eye.

Mouth
▪ Increased salivation.
▪ Constant inclination to swallow saliva.

16th June 2005 to 18th June 2005

Mind
▪ Dull, lethargic, melancholic and sad.
▪ Depressed, easily angered and irritable.
▪ Absent-minded - would stop half way of doing a task as to what I was doing? What was I supposed to do?, would misplace things.

Eye
▪ Burning sensation in the right eye.
Ear
- Watery discharge from the ears (right > left).

Mouth
- Increased salivation.
- Constant inclination to swallow saliva.

GIT
- Sensation of weight on the chest with bland eructations.
- Appetite decreased, easy satiety after few morsels.

Throat
- Swallowing difficult, felt as if I am forcing something through a narrow pipe, even water was difficult to swallow.
- Mild irritation and constricted feeling in the throat.

19th June 2005

Nose
- Watery to thick coryza.
- Coryza (right > left).

Ear
- Pain with watery discharge from the ears (right > left).

Throat
- Sore throat.
- Sensation of constriction and splinter like sensation with difficult deglutition.

21st June 2005

General
- Fever with immense weakness and pain as if bones would break – this lasted for one day.
The physical symptoms went by 23rd June. Mentally I was back to my usual self by about 27th June.

29th June 2005

Took a dose at 8:00 a.m. and then at 6:00 p.m.

Throat
- Mild sore throat.

GIT
- Sensation of weight on the chest with bland eructations.

30th June 2005 – 31st June 2005

Took a dose at 8:00 a.m. and then at 6:00 p.m.

Mind
- I was very edgy - started fighting for small things; would get angry at trifles and would shout back; would want to hit the person with whom I was fighting, but would refrain due to modesty.
- Depression.
- Absent-Minded.
- Sensitive to rudeness, would want to break into tears; just could not handle harsh words or rude tone.
- Was dull and listless, did not feel like doing anything; felt why should I do it, it doesn’t matter, it is not significant; I am worthless, my life is purposeless, it is no use living. I am a burden, I am absolutely worthless and not required, I am easily replaceable, I am of no use; I did not wanted to try and change things because I felt it would be useless. I would contemplate of dying and wish would die, would wish to meet with an accident and die because it is of no use trying and changing things. (However never attempted to take my life, was not courageous; always wanted that I should meet with an accident and die. Wanted to die a premature natural death, never suicide).
1st July 2005

- Fever with bone breaking pain and weakness.
- Pain - whichever side I lay on.

Fever, weakness and pain disappeared in one day. Mentally it took me 3 – 4 weeks to be my usual self.
Prover number no.3

(A.S)

Short Clinical History

Male – 20 years.

**Mind**
- Shy, reserved.
- Absentminded.
- Forgetful.
- Ability for Mathematics.
- Day dreaming.
- Untidy and messy.
- Sympathetic towards others suffering.
- Ambitious.
- Solitude - desires.
- Sensitive to rudeness.
- Nature - liking for.

**Past history**
- Bronchitis at the age of 3 years.
- Operated for undescended testis at 3 years.
- Myopia since 9 years of age.

**Personal history**
- Desire - cheese++, milk and milk products, potatoes.
- Aversion – none.
- Urine – normal.
- Stool – normal.
- Sleep – sound.
- Dreams – none.

3rd July 2005
Took a dose at 10:00 a.m. and again at 9:00 p.m.

**Throat**
- Irritation and constriction in the throat with thick discharge from the right nostril.

*4th July 2005*

Took a dose at 10:00 a.m.

**Mind**
- Dullness, lethargy, sadness.

**Throat**
- Irritation and constriction in the throat with thick discharge from the right nostril increased.

Took a dose at 7:00 p.m.

**Mind**
- Depression; feeling of being worthless and useless.

*5th July 2005*

**Mind**
- I was wishing for death because I felt it is no use living as I am worthless, I have no meaning to life; I am just wasting away my life doing nothing significant, why should I live?; it is better to die; it is no use trying, nothing will change things, it is better to die because everything is useless and worthless. However I just wished for death, never thought of attempting suicide.

*5th July 2005*

Took a dose at 7:00 p.m.
Mind

- The above mentioned mental symptoms increased and hence drug proving was discontinued.

I returned to my normal self within one week.
Prover number no.4

(ZD)

Short Clinical History

Male - 21 years.

Mind

- Introvert.
- Polite.
- Want of confidence.
- Anger - suppresses, does not react.
- Anxiety - when undertakes new tasks.
- Anxiety - accompanied by perspiration of palms.
- Anxiety - accompanied with restlessness.
- Nature - liking for.
- Wants to keep others happy, goes to an extent where he makes a joke of himself.
- Talking - sleep during.

Past history

- Recurrent tendency to catch cold and cough.

Personal history

- Appetite – normal.
- Desire – chocolates, ice-cream, pickles.
- Aversion – bitter things.
- Thirst – 5 – 6 l/day. After every 15 minutes he felt thirsty.
- Perspiration – profuse; on scalp, forehead, palms and soles.
- Sleep – sound; position – on sides.
- Dribbling of saliva < during sleep.
6th June 2005

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.
- No symptoms.

Took a dose at 5:00 p.m.

Face
- Eruption on right side of cheeks; pimple.

Mouth
- Burning sensation in the mouth, especially the tongue.

GIT
- Slight dull pain in the epigastrium.

7th June 2005

Skin
- Pustular eruption on right side of the cheek has reduced, but new one appeared on the left side and is a little painful.

8th June 2005

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

Mouth
- Burning sensation in the mouth especially left side of the tongue.

Throat
- Pain in the throat while coughing accompanied by pain in the chest - left side.
- Lump like sensation in the throat on swallowing.
9th June 2005

- No symptoms appeared, pimples disappeared.

10th June 2005

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

Head
- Headache; forehead, temples - left side more than right side.
- Headache - left sided, increased in intensity.

Mouth
- Burning sensation in the mouth.
- Burning sensation in the tongue.

Throat
- Pain in the throat while coughing.

Abdomen
- Burning sensation in the right side of the abdomen with slight pain.

11th June 2005

- No symptoms.

12th June 2005

Mouth
- Ulcer on the right upper part of the tongue, painful.

13th June 2005

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.
# Symptoms

**Mouth**
- Burning sensation in the tongue.

**Cough**
- Dry cough with slight pain in left side of chest.

*14th June 2005*

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

**Head**
- Headache on left side.

**Mouth**
- Burning sensation in the tongue.

*15th June 2005*

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

**Head**
- Headache left side more than right side.

**Mouth**
- Burning sensation in the tongue; little less than before.
- Ulcer on the right upper part of tongue, painful.

**Abdomen**
- Pain in the epigastrium.

*16th June 2005*

**Mouth**
- Ulcer in mouth less painful.
17th June 2005

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

**Mouth**
- Mild burning sensation.

**Head**
- Severe headache, left sided, especially supraorbital.

18th June 2005

- No symptoms.

19th June 2005

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

**Mouth**
- Slight burning sensation.

**Head**
- Headache, left sided and right frontal sinus.

20th June 2005

- No symptoms.

21st June 2005

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

- No symptoms.

Took a dose at 5:00 p.m.
Mouth
- Slight burning sensation.

22nd June 2005

Took a dose at 7.00 a.m.
- No symptoms.

Took a dose at 5.00 p.m.
- No symptoms.

23rd June 2005

Took a dose at 7.00 a.m.

Mouth
- Burning sensation in the tongue.

Throat
- Pain in the throat while coughing accompanied by pain in the left side of chest.

24th June 2005

- No symptoms.

25th June 2005

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

Mouth
- Painless ulcer above the left upper gum.
- Dryness of mouth with thirst for large quantity of water.
- Burning sensation in the mouth.
Throat
- Lump like sensation in the throat on swallowing at 11:05 a.m.

26th June 2005
- No symptoms.

27th June 2005
Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

Throat
- Mild throat pain but accompanied with lump like sensation.
- Throat pain worse swallowing liquids and empty swallowing.

Nose
- Continuous sneezing – 10 – 15 times with fluent coryza and postnasal discharge; itching of nose.

28th June 2005

Nose
- Sneezing with fluent coryza.

29th June 2005

Throat
- Mild throat pain with cough.

Nose
- Sneezing with itching in the nose and pain in the left cheek.
- Sneezing accompanied with watery coryza.

1st July 2005
Took a dose at 8:00 p.m.
Mouth
- Burning sensation in the mouth.

Chest
- Slight, sudden left sided chest pain.

2nd July 2005
- No symptoms.

3rd July 2005
Took a dose at 8:00 p.m.

Mouth
- Slight burning sensation in tongue.

Throat
- Pricking pain one after another as from a needle.

4th July 2005 to 5th July
- No symptoms.

6th July 2005

Mouth
- Burning sensation in the mouth, especially left sided.

7th July to 10th July 2005
- No symptoms.

11th July 2005
- No symptom.
12th July 2005

Took a dose at 11:00 p.m.

Ear
- Small Pustular boil in front of the ear, painful.

Mouth
- Burning sensation in the mouth with pain especially on left side.

14th July 2005

Took a dose at 8:00 a.m.

Head
- Severe pain in the forehead and temples.

Eyes
- Pain in eyes.
- Burning sensation of the skin around eyes, right more than left.

15th July 2005 to 18th July 2005

- No symptoms.

Discontinued the proving for a month because of exams.

20th Sept 2005

Took a dose at 8:00 a.m.

Mind
- Angry and was hurt when my friend shouted at me.

Mouth
- Burning sensation in the tongue.
Cough

- Dry cough – 2 – 3 bouts.

21st Sep 2005 to 23rd Sep 2005

- No symptoms.

24th Sep 2005

Mind

- Anger at trifles.
- Irritability.
- Jealousy at little things.

25th Sep 2005

Mind

- Revengeful, give back with vengeance.
- Rudeness.

26th Sep 2005

Mind

- Same mental feelings existing.

27th Sep 2005

Mind

- Intensity of the symptoms worsening due to which I could not concentrate on my studies.

Head

- Headache - frontal and temples, worse while studying, in bright light.

29th Sep to 30th Sep 2005
- No symptoms.

Afterwards, the patient did not take the drug as he was much tensed about his mental picture and was unable to concentrate on the symptoms appearing while proving.
Short Clinical History

Female – 22 years.

Mind
- Offended easily.
- Cannot take jokes.
- Solitude desires.
- Consolation aggravates.
- Cannot weep in front of others.
- Dwells on past disagreeable events.
- Introspection and brooding when alone.
- Sensitive to criticism.
- Reserved.
- Impressionable.
- Fear of heights.
- God fearing - does not want to hurt anybody.
- Impatient and restless.
- Dancing - has learnt Indian classical dance for 8 years.

Past history
- Chronic irritation in the throat every morning.
- Scraping and clearing larynx.
- Expectorates whitish phlegm.

Personal history
- Appetite - good, slow eater.
- Thirst- 5 - 6 glasses/day - cold water.
- Hunger cannot tolerate, becomes irritable.
- Desire - warm food (piping hot), fatty food.
- Stool- normal.
- Urine- normal.
- Perspiration – moderate - scalp.
- Thermally hot.
- Strong odors give headache.

**Menstrual History**

- Menarche - 12 years.
- Regular - 26 – 28 days cycle.
- Lasts for 3 - 4 days.
- Painful, dark red, scanty flow with clots.
13th June 2005

Took a dose at 9:00 a.m., 3.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m.

Throat
- Sore throat
- Throat pain worse on empty swallowing.
- Constant inclination to swallow liquids.

14th June 2005

Took a dose at 9:00 a.m., 3.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m.

Nose
- Post nasal discharge; thick, greenish – yellow discharge.

Throat
- Throat pain persisting.
- Sensation of sticky lump in the throat.
- Hoarse, thick voice.

Mouth
- Halitosis.

Urine
- Yellowish; offensive.

15th June 2005

Throat
- Hoarse, thick voice.
- Has to clear throat before talking.

Mouth
- Halitosis.
Urine
- Yellowish; dark.

16th June 2005

Mind
- Insecurity.
- Restlessness.
- Irritable at trifles.
- Suspicious.
Prover number no.6
(N.G)

Short Clinical History

Female – 27 years.

**MIND**
- Anticipatory anxiety.
- Fear of being alone in the dark.
- Fear of dogs.
- Irresolute.
- Fastidious.
- Timidity in general and of opposite sex.
- Impressionable.
- Answers - unable to, when emotionally hurt.
- Sensitive to rudeness.
- Dogmatic.
- Sensitive to people’s suffering.
- Horrible sad stories affect her.
- Quarrels - aversion to.
- Sensitive to rudeness.
- Weeps easily.

**Past history**
- Recurrent tendency to catch cold.

**Personal History**
- History of renal calculi.
- Familial pattern of obesity.
- Polycystic ovarian disease.
- Desire - ice-cream, fish.
- Perspiration - profuse; upper lip.
- Stool - normal.
- Urine - normal.
- Sleep - sound; position - abdomen.
**Menstrual History**

- Menarche – 13 years.
- Regular 28 – 40 days cycle.
- Dark reddish discharge, delible, with dark clots; moderate flow.
- Dysmenorrhea.
- Leucorrhoea constant, white, lumpy.
5th June 2005

Took a dose at 9:15 a.m., then at 3:30 p.m. and then at 9:30 p.m.
- No symptoms on this day.

6th June 2005

Took a dose at 9:15 a.m., then at 3:30 p.m. and then at 9:30 p.m.

Female genitalia
- Expected date of menses is 15th June but got it a week prior to the expected date.
- Severe dysmenorrhea; severe cramp like pain worse sitting, better by lying on abdomen; pain continues till 5:00 p.m. but severity decreased.
- Dark red, clotted blood.

7th June 2005

Took a dose at 9:15 a.m., then at 3:30 p.m. and then at 9:30 p.m.

Throat
- Sensation of lump immediately after taking the dose.
- Sensation of lump in the throat worse empty swallowing.

8th June 2005

Mind
- Irritability trifles at – losing temper over trivial matters which generally I would have overlooked.
- Anger from contradiction.
- Trying to keep anger under control, but doing this has increased my irritability even more.

Throat
- Sensation of lump.
9th June 2005

Mind

- Irritability with aversion to being spoken to.
- Desire to lie down with no inclination to work.

Head

- Frontal headache with pains extending to temporal region (bitemporal).
- Pulsating pain temporarily better by closing eyes.

10th June 2005

Mind

- Feeling of restlessness; unable to determine the cause of this anxiety with restlessness.
- Anxiety with palpitation.

Sleep

- Woke up with sensation of palpitation in the chest.

11th June 2005

Mind

- Anticipatory anxiety persists.
- No change in irritability, even friends were questioning.
- Changeable mood swings.

12th June 2005

Mind

- Impatience – being generally a person who tends to take things easy, this was a dramatic change and experience.
- Want things done in a hurried manner and expecting others to do the same.
- At home I was being reprimanded for my snappish behavior, for which I retaliated back.
• Repentance for my emotional outburst.

13th June 2005

Mind
• Waking up with anticipatory anxiety.
• Anxiety about future with feeling of helplessness.
• Dread or rather fear to start the day.

14th June 2005

Throat
• Sensation of lump in the throat but no other noticeable change.
REPERTORY

MIND

MIND - ABRUPT
MIND - ABRUPT - harsh
MIND - ABSENTMINDED
MIND - ABSENTMINDED - work; when at
MIND - ABUSIVE
MIND - AILMENTS FROM - reprimands
MIND - AILMENTS FROM - rudeness of others
MIND - ANGER
MIND - ANGER - alternating with - repentance; quick
MIND - ANGER - causeless
MIND - ANGER - contradiction; from
MIND - ANGER - easily
MIND - ANGER - morning - waking; on
MIND - ANGER - night
MIND - ANGER - trifles; at
MIND - ANGER - violent
MIND - ANXIETY - anticipation; from
MIND - ANXIETY - anticipation; from - morning
MIND - ANXIETY - future, about
MIND - AWKWARD
MIND - CENSORIOUS
MIND - COMPANY - aversion to
MIND - COMPANY - desire for
MIND - CONCENTRATION - difficult - studying
MIND - CONFIDENCE - want of self-confidence - self-depreciation
MIND - CONFIDENT
MIND - CONFUSION of mind
MIND - CONVERSATION - aversion to
MIND - DEATH - desires
MIND - DEATH - desires - despair, from
MIND - DEATH - thoughts of
MIND - DELUSIONS - clouds - head were confused by a cloud
MIND - DELUSIONS - worthless; he is
MIND - DESPAIR - condition; of his
MIND - DESPAIR - existence, about miserable
MIND - DESPAIR - future, about
MIND - DESPAIR - life, of
MIND - DISCONTENTED
MIND - DULLNESS
MIND - DWELLS - past disagreeable occurrences, on
MIND - DWELLS - recalls - disagreeable memories
MIND - DWELLS - recalls - old grievances
MIND - EXHILARATION
MIND - FEAR - unknown; of the
MIND - FORGETFUL
MIND - FORSAKEN feeling
MIND - FORSAKEN feeling - isolation; sensation of
MIND - FROWN, disposed to
MIND - GRIEF - trifles, over
MIND - HARDHEARTED
MIND - HATRED - bitter feelings for slight offenses; has
MIND - HATRED - persons - offended him; hatred of persons who
MIND - HATRED - revengeful; hatred and
MIND - HEEDLESS
MIND - HELPLESSNESS; feeling of
MIND - HIGH-SPIRITED
MIND - HOPEFUL
MIND - HURRY
MIND - HURRY - everybody - must hurry
MIND - IMPATIENCE
MIND - INACTIVITY
MIND - INACTIVITY - morning
MIND - INDIFFERENCE
MIND - INDIFFERENCE - everything, to
MIND - INSECURITY; mental
MIND - IRRITABILITY
MIND - IRRITABILITY - afternoon
MIND - IRRITABILITY - alternating with - cheerfulness
MIND - IRRITABILITY - morning - waking on
MIND - IRRITABILITY - trifles, from
MIND - JEALOUSY
MIND - KILL; desire to
MIND - KILL; desire to - knife - with a knife
MIND - LAZINESS
MIND - LAZINESS - morning - bed, in
MIND - LAZINESS - morning - rising, on
MIND - LAZINESS - morning - waking, on
MIND - LIAR
MIND - MALICIOUS
MIND - MALICIOUS - anger, with
MIND - MOCKING - sarcasm
MIND - MOOD - alternating
MIND - MOOD - changeable
MIND - MOOD - repulsive
MIND - MOROSE - afternoon
MIND - MOROSE - morning - waking, on
MIND - OBSTINATE
MIND - OFFENDED, easily
MIND - PLAYFUL
MIND - POSTPONING everything to next day
MIND - QUARRELSOME
MIND - QUARRELSOME - company; with aversion to
MIND - QUARRELSOME - morning
MIND - QUARRELSOME - recriminations about trifles
MIND - QUARRELSOME - trifles; about
MIND - QUARRELSOME - waking, on
MIND - QUIET disposition
MIND - RAGE
MIND - REBELLIOUS
MIND - REMORSE
MIND - REMORSE - anger; after
MIND - REMORSE - quickly, repents
MIND - REPROACHING oneself
MIND - RESTLESSNESS
MIND - RESTLESSNESS - anxious
MIND - RESTLESSNESS - evening
MIND - RUDENESS
MIND - SADNESS
MIND - SADNESS - evening
MIND - SADNESS - weeping - desire to weep
MIND - SECRETIVE
MIND - SELF-CONTROL - loss of self-control
MIND - SENSITIVE
MIND - SENSITIVE - reprimands, to
MIND - SENSITIVE - rudeness, to
MIND - SENTIMENTAL
MIND - SNAPPISH
MIND - SOCIABILITY
MIND - SPOKEN TO; being - aversion
MIND - STARTING - morning - sleep; starting from
MIND - STARTING - sleep - from
MIND - STRIKING - anger, from
MIND - STRIKING - children; striking one's own
MIND - SUICIDAL disposition
MIND - SUICIDAL disposition - courage, but lacks
MIND - SUICIDAL disposition - despair, from
MIND - SUICIDAL disposition - despair, from - miserable existence; about his
MIND - SUICIDAL disposition - thoughts - meditates on easiest way of committing suicide
MIND - SULKY
MIND - SUSPICIOUS
MIND - TEASING
MIND - THOUGHTS - rush
MIND - TRANQUILLITY - reconciled to fate
MIND - TRIFLES - important; seem
MIND - UNFEELING
MIND - VIOLENT
MIND - WEEPING
MIND - WEEPING - desire to weep
MIND - WEEPING - desire to weep - all the time

**HEAD**

HEAD - HAIR - falling
HEAD - HEAVINESS
HEAD - HEAVINESS - Forehead
HEAD - HEAVINESS - Forehead - Eyes - Above
HEAD - HEAVINESS - Vertex
HEAD - PAIN - closing the eyes - amel.
HEAD - PAIN - closing the eyes - amel. - pulsating pain
HEAD - PAIN - dull pain
HEAD - PAIN - Forehead
HEAD - PAIN - Forehead - dull pain
HEAD - PAIN - Forehead - Eminence; frontal - studying agg.
HEAD - PAIN - Forehead - extending to - Temple
HEAD - PAIN - Forehead - Eyes - Above - dull pain
HEAD - PAIN - Forehead - left
HEAD - PAIN - Forehead - left - dull pain
HEAD - PAIN - Forehead - light; from - agg.
HEAD - PAIN - Forehead - pulsating pain
HEAD - PAIN - pulsating pain
HEAD - PAIN - Sides - left - afternoon
HEAD - PAIN - Temples
HEAD - PAIN - Temples - dull pain
HEAD - PAIN - Temples - left - dull pain
HEAD - PAIN - Temples - light; from - agg.
HEAD - PULSATING - closing the eyes - amel.
HEAD - PULSATING - Forehead
HEAD - PULSATING - Forehead - Eminence; frontal

**EYE**

EYE - DISCOLORATION - red
EYE - HEAVINESS
EYE - PAIN - drawing pain
EYE - PAIN - right - burning
EYE - TIRED SENSATION

**EAR**

EAR - DISCHARGES - right
EAR - DISCHARGES - watery
EAR - ERUPTIONS - About the ears
EAR - ERUPTIONS - Front of ears; in - boils
EAR - ERUPTIONS - Front of ears; in - pustules
EAR - ITCHING

**NOSE**

NOSE - CORYZA - discharge, with
NOSE - CORYZA - discharge, with - morning
NOSE - CORYZA - right
NOSE - DISCHARGE - Posterior nares
NOSE - DISCHARGE - Posterior nares
NOSE - DISCHARGE - Posterior nares - morning
NOSE - DISCHARGE - right
NOSE - DISCHARGE - right
NOSE - DISCHARGE - thick
NOSE - DISCHARGE - thick
NOSE - DISCHARGE - thick - Posterior nares; from
NOSE - DISCHARGE - watery
NOSE - DISCHARGE - yellowish green
NOSE - SNEEZING - accompanied by - Nostrils - irritation in both nostrils
NOSE - SNEEZING - constant
NOSE - SNEEZING - constant - morning
NOSE - SNEEZING - coryza - with
NOSE - SNEEZING - itching, with

**FACE**

FACE - ERUPTIONS - painful
FACE - ERUPTIONS - pimples - painful
FACE - ERUPTIONS - pustules
FACE - ERUPTIONS - pustules - Cheeks
FACE - ERUPTIONS - rash
FACE - PAIN - Cheeks - left
FACE - PAIN - Eyes - Around

**MOUTH**

MOUTH - APHTHAE - Tongue
MOUTH - APHTHAE - Tongue - painful
MOUTH - DRYNESS - thirst; with
MOUTH - ODOR - offensive
MOUTH - PAIN - burning
MOUTH - PAIN - Tongue - burning
MOUTH - PAIN - Tongue - left side - burning
MOUTH - PAIN - Tongue - morning - burning
MOUTH - SALIVATION
MOUTH - ULCERS - Gums
MOUTH - ULCERS - painless

**THROAT**

THROAT - CONSTRICTION
THROAT - DRYNESS - thirst - with
THROAT - HAWK; disposition to
THROAT - HAWK; disposition to - talking - before being able to talk
THROAT - IRRITATION
THROAT - LUMP; sensation of a
THROAT - LUMP; sensation of a - swallowing - agg.
THROAT - LUMP; sensation of a - swallowing - empty - agg.
THROAT - PAIN - burning
THROAT - PAIN - cough - during - agg.
THROAT - PAIN - evening
THROAT - PAIN - evening - sore
THROAT - PAIN - morning - sore
THROAT - PAIN - sore
THROAT - PAIN - splinter; as from a
THROAT - PAIN - swallowing - empty - agg.
THROAT - PAIN - swallowing - liquids - agg.
THROAT - SWALLOW, constant disposition to
THROAT - SWALLOW, constant disposition to - drink; must
THROAT - SWALLOW, constant disposition to - saliva; from
THROAT - SWALLOWING - difficult
THROAT - SWALLOWING - difficult - liquids

STOMACH

STOMACH - APPETITE - increased
STOMACH - EMPTINESS
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS
STOMACH - ERUCTATIONS; TYPE OF - empty
STOMACH - PAIN - dull pain
STOMACH - PAIN - Epigastrium
STOMACH - PAIN - Epigastrium - dull pain
STOMACH - PAIN - Epigastrium - evening
STOMACH - THIRST
STOMACH - THIRST - large quantities; for

ABDOMEN

ABDOMEN - EMPTINESS
ABDOMEN - FLATULENCE
ABDOMEN - PAIN - burning
ABDOMEN - PAIN - lying - abdomen; on - amel. - cramping
ABDOMEN - PAIN - menses - during - agg. - cramping
ABDOMEN - PAIN - Sides - left - burning
ABDOMEN - PAIN - sitting - agg. - cramping
RECTUM

RECTUM - CONSTIPATION - insufficient
RECTUM - DIARRHEA

URINE

URINE - BURNING
URINE - COLOR - yellow
URINE - ODOR - offensive

FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX

FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - IRRITATION
FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - ITCHING
FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - MENSES - clotted
FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - MENSES - dark
FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - MENSES - early; too
FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - MENSES - early; too - seven to eight days
FEMALE GENITALIA/SEX - MENSES - painful

LARYNX AND TRACHEA

LARYNX AND TRACHEA - VOICE - hoarseness
LARYNX AND TRACHEA - VOICE - hoarseness - coryza - during

COUGH

COUGH - DRY
COUGH - DRY - morning

CHEST

CHEST - ERUPTIONS - Mammae
CHEST - ERUPTIONS - rash
CHEST - OPPRESSION
CHEST - PAIN - Sides - left
CHEST - PAIN - Sides - left - cough agg.; during
CHEST - PAIN - Sides - left - sudden
CHEST - PALPITATION of heart - anxiety - with
CHEST - PALPITATION of heart - waking; on

EXTREMITIES

EXTREMITIES - ERUPTIONS - Thighs - Inside
EXTREMITIES - ERUPTIONS - Upper arms

SLEEP

SLEEP - DISTURBED - palpitations; by
SLEEP - FALLING ASLEEP - early
SLEEP - FALLING ASLEEP - easy
SLEEP - PROLONGED
SLEEP - REFRESHING
SLEEP - SLEEPINESS - waking - on
SLEEP - WAKING - anxiety, as from
SLEEP - WAKING - coldness, from
SLEEP - WAKING - night - midnight - after - 2.30 h
SLEEP - WAKING - palpitations, with

DREAMS

DREAMS - BURNED; being
DREAMS - CLAIRVOYANT
DREAMS - FRIENDS - meeting friends - old friends; meeting
DREAMS - FRIENDS - old
DREAMS - GOD; of
DREAMS - NOSTALGIS

CHILL

CHILL - CHILLINESS

FEVER

FEVER - FEVER, heat in general
PERSPIRATION

PERSPIRATION - ABSENT

SKIN

SKIN - DRY - perspire; inability to
SKIN - ERUPTIONS - boils
SKIN - ERUPTIONS - papular

GENERALS

GENERALS - DROPSY - external dropsy
GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - chocolate - desire
GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - food - desire
GENERALS - FOOD and DRINKS - ice cream - desire
GENERALS - HEAT - flushes of
GENERALS - HYPERTENSION
GENERALS - LIE DOWN - desire to
GENERALS - LYING - side; on - agg.
GENERALS - LYING - side; on - part on which he is lying agg.
GENERALS - PAIN - aching
GENERALS - PAIN - Bones - broken; as if
GENERALS - PAIN - Bones - fever - during - agg.
GENERALS - PAIN - Bones - tearing pain - fever during
GENERALS - PAIN - Parts lain on
GENERALS - UNCOVERING - aversion to
GENERALS - WEAKNESS
GENERALS - WEAKNESS - fever - during - agg.
UNDERSTANDING OF OXYURANUS SCUTELLATUS

WORTHLESS

The feeling of a life without purpose in which one does not have a significant role is very characteristic of this remedy. They feel like a burden on their family or group.

ALONE

They feel that nobody needs them and they are not of use to anybody.

ESTRANGED FEELING

The desire for company and society is suppressed due to feelings of worthlessness and depression.

OVERSENSITIVE

Any kind of criticism intensifies the feeling of worthlessness. So they are very sensitive to criticism and reprimands.

OSCILLATION OF MOODS

Mood changes are persistent throughout the proving. They are very intense and uncontrollable. The changes of mood are also due to the intense irritation at trivial matters. One moment they are happy and another moment they can get agitated over trifles.

REVENGEFUL

They feel hurt and want others to experience the same painful feeling. Past offenses are recalled with a lot of anger and resentment.
**LOSS OF CONTROL/ VIOLENT RAGE**

The frustration and anger is expressed initially in the form of sarcastic and critical remarks. If they are unable to argue or prove their point they become violent.

**LOATHING FOR LIFE**

They feel that others are living in misery because of them. When the frustration and worthlessness reaches a peak they feel like ending their life. They feel that others are living in misery because of them.