

# 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 June 2005. Finally I selected best of the provers namely -

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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.

### **COMMON NAME:**

Taipan

## TAXONOMY:

Super kingdom	Eukaryota
Kingdom	Animalia
Subkingdom	Metazoa
Phylum	Chordata
Subphylum	Vertebrata
Super class	Tetrapoda
Class	Reptilia
Subclass	Lepidosauria
Order	Squamata
Suborder	Serpentes
Super family	Xenopodea (Colubroidea)
Family	Elapidae
Subfamily	Hydrophidae
Genera	Oxyuranus Scutellatus

## **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 18°C. 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 upto 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).

**7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**13<sup>th</sup> 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.

***14<sup>th</sup> 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.

***15<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

Normal. Usual self.

***20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***27<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

### **Mind**

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

## ***28<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

### **Mind**

- Very depressed in the evening.

- Want to die.
- Feeling worthless and useless.

## ***29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***5<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>3</sup> and chocolates<sup>3</sup>.
- 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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>3</sup> and chocolates<sup>3</sup>.

## **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.

## **14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **16<sup>th</sup> June 2005 to 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

***19<sup>th</sup> 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.

***21<sup>st</sup> June 2005***

## **General**

- Fever with immense weakness and pain as if bones would break – this lasted for one day.

The physical symptoms went by 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Mentally I was back to my usual self by about 27<sup>th</sup> June.

## ***29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***30<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – 31<sup>st</sup> 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).

## ***1<sup>st</sup> 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 3years.
- Operated for undescended testis at 3years.
- 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## ***4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***5<sup>th</sup> 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 - 21years.

#### ***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.

## ***6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **9<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

- No symptoms appeared, pimples disappeared.

## **10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **11<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

- No symptoms.

## **12<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

### **Mouth**

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

## **13<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

## **Mouth**

- Burning sensation in the tongue.

## **Cough**

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

***14<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

## **Head**

- Headache on left side.

## **Mouth**

- Burning sensation in the tongue.

***15<sup>th</sup> 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.

***16<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

## **Mouth**

- Ulcer in mouth less painful.

## ***17<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

### **Mouth**

- Mild burning sensation.

### **Head**

- Severe headache, left sided, especially supraorbital.

## ***18<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

- No symptoms.

## ***19<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

Took a dose at 7:00 a.m.

### **Mouth**

- Slight burning sensation.

### **Head**

- Headache, left sided and right frontal sinus.

## ***20<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

- No symptoms.

## ***21<sup>st</sup> June 2005***

Took a dose at 7.00 a.m.

- No symptoms.

Took a dose at 5.00 p.m.

## **Mouth**

- Slight burning sensation.

### ***22<sup>nd</sup> June 2005***

Took a dose at 7.00 a.m.

- No symptoms.

Took a dose at 5.00 p.m.

- No symptoms.

### ***23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### ***24<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

- No symptoms.

### ***25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***26<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

- No symptoms.

## ***27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***28<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

## **Nose**

- Sneezing with fluent coryza.

## ***29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***1<sup>st</sup> July 2005***

Took a dose at 8:00 p.m.

## **Mouth**

- Burning sensation in the mouth.

## **Chest**

- Slight, sudden left sided chest pain.

## ***2<sup>nd</sup> July 2005***

- No symptoms.

## ***3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## ***4<sup>th</sup> July 2005 to 5<sup>th</sup> July***

- No symptoms.

## ***6<sup>th</sup> July 2005***

## **Mouth**

- Burning sensation in the mouth, especially left sided.

## ***7<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2005***

- No symptoms.

## ***11<sup>th</sup> July 2005***

- No symptom.

## ***12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***15<sup>th</sup> July 2005 to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2005***

- No symptoms.

Discontinued the proving for a month because of exams.

## ***20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***21<sup>st</sup> Sep 2005 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2005***

- No symptoms.

### ***24<sup>th</sup> Sep 2005***

## **Mind**

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

### ***25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2005***

## **Mind**

- Revengeful, give back with vengeance.
- Rudeness.

### ***26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2005***

## **Mind**

- Same mental feelings existing.

### ***27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***29<sup>th</sup> Sep to 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Prover number no.5**

**(RM)**

### **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.

- Sleep - sound, refreshing. Position - left side.
- 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.

## **13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **15<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

### **Throat**

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

### **Mouth**

- Halitosis.

## **Urine**

- Yellowish; dark.

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

## **Mind**

- Insecurity.
- Restlessness.
- Irritable at trifles.
- Suspicious.

## **Prover number no.6**

**(N.G)**

### **Short Clinical History**

Female – 27years.

#### ***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.

## **5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **6<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***11<sup>th</sup> June 2005***

### **Mind**

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

## ***12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**13<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

### **Mind**

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

**14<sup>th</sup> 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 - NOSTALGIC

## ***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.