**Case:** From the practice of Dr. Luc De Schepper

*Dysentery Co.* was used with remarkable results in a little lapdog diagnosed with rheumatic endocarditis and valvular lesions after a dental cleaning, apparently while he had a strep infection. The symptoms included shortness of breath on the slightest effort, a chronic cough and complete exhaustion. The vet gave him two months to live. *Naja* helped minimally at first, then stopped working in spite of increased potency. *Arsenicum* was given with no response.

The dog was given one dose of *Dys.Co.* 30C. The next day, to the owner's horror, her beloved little Bichon Frisé suddenly keeled over as if dead! He got up after several hours, and the next day he was "reborn." No more exhaustion, cough or shortness of breath. He began frisking around like a puppy and stayed this way for one month, at which point some of the symptoms came back in mild form. He was given one dose of *Arsenicum* 30C, the associated remedy. One year later he is still healthy with no repetition of... remedy. Note that a dose of 6C of the *Dys.Co.* would have avoided the frightening aggravation.

**Case**

Dr P Sankaran quotes his own case of warts cured with a bowel nosode. He developed a few warts on his face. Being on the face they attracted quite some attention. "I took *Thuja* and *Causticum* with no effect and so I wrote to London and ordered for some *Sycotic-co* 6. Meanwhile a surgeon friend of mine, with whom I was practicing, offered to cauterize them for me a week later and fixed an appointment, though I declined to have them cauterized. The next day the medicine arrived from London. I took three doses a day and in three days the warts withered away. The kind surgeon, who wanted to cauterize them turned up with his instruments and to his great surprise found no sign of warts on my face." Dr P Sankaran.

[1] The drug picture of *Sycotic Co.* is based on clinical observations. The symptoms come from John Paterson's *The Bowel Nosodes* and Elizabeth Paterson's summary of 53 cases [43 females, 10 males] in *A Survey of the Nosodes*. [EP]

**SYMPTOMS**

**Keynote**

- Irritability & irritation of mucous and synovial membranes.

**Mind [EP]**

- Bites nails.
- = Excitement = loose stools.
= Fear of dark; of being left alone; of animals and dogs.
= Dreams of dead people.
= Cannot sleep till 3 a.m. Insomnia.

Fear of obscurity [LK]
= "One of the key rubrics is 'fear of obscurity.' In understanding this remedy it is important to make some subtle distinctions concerning Sycotic-co. individuals. They have a nature driven by the desire to be in the limelight and to create a distinct and conspicuous personage. Inversely, you could describe this, as some authors have, as a 'fear of obscurity.' This fear drives the child or adult to be a 'star' or to stand out. It is not so much a question of ego as in Platinum, but they have a great fear they're going to be obscured by other people around them. Their conspicuous presence is not necessarily related to how they look but more through their actions ...
As older children and young adults, they may choose to participate and perform in competitive sports such as tennis, swimming, gymnastics or in the entertainment field with activities such as singing or playing a musical instrument. The key is that the activity requires individual excellence and the ability to attain distinction. It is not so much the competition that drives them, but the need to be the best and excel in order to maintain attention and distinction.
This desire to be in the limelight and be distinct can start at a young age, particularly if they have a great deal of sibling rivalry similar to Hy~scyamus. Children feel that their sibling 'obscures' them and then they demand attention. They are frequently, but not always, the first-born and desire to maintain a leadership role. It comes more from not wanting to be obscure then a fear of loss of social position as in Veratum. It may be more subtle in some individuals, even to the extent that they are not into sports or entertainment. In any case, they will feel that they are not 'seen' and will therefore take pride in and protect something that makes them distinct. If they lose this, they are devastated. On the surface and in the interview, they appear and maintain a subdued and polite element. They may even seem to want to please. Under~ying this can be some contemptuousness and irritable touchiness along with being very demanding. They can be tense and nervous perfectionists like Nux vomicu, but there is the 'sycotic' changeability and extremes. They weep when irritable [which is much of the time] and they can have quite a wild side like Medorrhinum."
IMPORTANT BOWEL NOSODES ARE
B. Morgan (Bach)
Morgan pure (Paterson)
Morgan gartner (Paterson)
Dysntry.co (Bach)
B. Proteus (Bach)
Gartner (Bach)
Sycoti co (Paterson)
Bacillus No.7 (Paterson)
B. Mutabile (Bach)
B. Feacalis (Bach)
Bacillus No.10 (Paterson)
Cocal co

First full preparation of clinical proving was done in 1929 by Thomas dishington on Dysentery.co. The next one was Lou Klein, scycotic co. Historically, the nosodes weren’t proven, but the data and use was developed through clinical use.

KEYNOTES OF BOWEL NOSODES

1. MORGAN (Bach)
a non lactose fermenting, most frequently found in stools and it has the greatest number of associated remedies than other nosodes.
"Congestion" is the keynote
Biochemistry: Sulphur & Calcarea carb stand the most
Frequently prescribed when there is repeated bronchopneumonia in children
MIND. Introspective, avoid company but often show mental anxiety if left alone
Depression with suicidal tendency
HEAD. Congestive head ache with flushed face in hot climate, traveling etc.
Vertigo from high BP
GIT. Bilious attack with severe headache > by vomiting large quantity of bile stained mucus (In Migraine & Menopause)
Cholecystitis, Gallstone, constipation, hds etc.
RESP. Recurrent attack of bronchopneumonia in children
URINARY. Congestive pneumonia & menopausal flushing.
CIRCULATION. Tendency to varicose veins & hds in children due to congestion
Painful swelling of articulation of hand.
SKIN. Is the most important area of action Congestion of skin with itching eruption Aggravation from heat, Papulopustular eruption on face
Associated skin remedies are Sulphur, Graphitis, Petr & Psorinum
MORGANPURE (Paterson)
Indicated when there is marked skin eruption, disturbance of liver, bilious headache or gallstone.

MORGAN GARTNER (Paterson)
Most useful in acute inflammatory conditions as in renal colic and gallstone colic
Aggravation at 4-8 pm
Loss of hair in bunches
Noisy eructation with bad smell
Rectal prolepses
Thick brown corrosive bad smelling leucorrhoea

2. PROTEOUS (Bach)
Key note. Suddenness in nearly all complaints
Always related to central and peripheral nervous system
Biochemistry. The outstanding element is chlorine

MIND. Brain storm
Out burst of violence and temper especially if opposed.
Child lies on floor kick & screams
GIT. Duodenal ulcer due to prolonged mental strain (Nat.m)
NEUROMUSCULAR SYSTEM.
Cramps of muscles (Cup0
Spasms of peripheral circulation resulting in intermittent claudicating and dead fingers.
Highly recommended in Raynaud's disease and Miner's disease.
SKIN. Angioneurotic edema (Apis)
Marked sensitivity to UV light.

3. BACILLUS No.7 (Paterson)
Key note. Mental & physical fatigue, old rheumatism
Biochemistry. Br & Iodine
MIND. Out standing mental fatigue
URINARY. Feeble urinary out flow, loss of sexual function, premature senility
RESP. Asthma, bronchial catarrh, tough mucus (Kali.c)
HEART. Slow pulse rate with low BP
K+ as a specific action on cardiac muscle
Throbbing of capillary vessels of fingers

4. GARTNER (Bach)
Key note. Malnutrition
Biochemistry. Sil, p, Fl, Merc.viv
Over active brain with undernourished body
Chew nails, sleep for a long time
Gut. Intestinal infantilism
Inability to digest fat- celiac disease Chronic gastrocolitis, tabes mesentrica, thread worms
Presence of blood and mucus in urine
Profuse fetid leucorrhoea with prostration

5. DYSENTRI.CO (Bach)
Key note. : Anticipatory nervous tension
MIND. Anticipation
Hypersensitive to criticism
Shyness and uneasiness
GIT. Selective action on the pylorus causing spasm & retention of digestive content Inflammation of nasal ,ocular and pharyngeal mm
MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN CONGENIATAL PYLORIC STENOSIS
Duodenal ulcer from nervous tension, which alongs precedes the physical symptoms.
In proteus - nervous tension is insidious in action , unperceived by the patient and the physical condition - the ulcer- tend to come suddenly without warning.
CVS. Anticipatory discomfort in cardiac area.

6. SYCOTICO. ( Paterson)
A PRETUBERCULAR REMEDY
Key note: Irritability with special reference to synovial & mucus membrane
Mind. Temporary nervous irritability (Lyc) fear of dark alone while
HEAD. Head ache due to sinusitis abundant perspiration at night
Persistent headache in a child may be a feature of or prodomal sign of tubercular meningitis
Premature grayness
GIT. Chronic irritation of the whole elementary tract (Med)
Urgent call to stool, as soon as rising from bed
RESP. A/c ,sub a/c & c/c bronchial catarrh
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids in children
Fibrosity of the thoracic wall
Considered as a tubercular remedy
CIRCULATION. Always an anemic look
Painful swollen hds with pain in soles
NEUROMUSCULAR. Rheumatic complaint < in damp & rest (Rhus)
SKIN. Vesicular warts on an oily skin
Warts on muco-cutaneous surfaces
Fibrositic indurations of skin
URINARY. Nocturnal enuresis in children
Peylonephritis, urethritis and cystitis
FEMALE. Pain in Lt. Ovary during menses
Tubal infections, profuse leucorrhoea

# CONSIDERED AS A SYCOTIC MIASM #

7. MUTABLE (Bach)
It is named so because it mutate as soon as it is sub cultured from a non lactose to a lactose fermenter. It is an intermediary form between B. coli and the true non lactose fermenting type.
Associated remedy is Pulsatila
Used in the treatment where there is alternation of symptoms or changeability
Eg. Skin eruption alternate with asthma
Food allergy of all type
Albuminuria (Foubiister)

8. B. FECALIS Similar to sepia and not well proved

9. BACILLUS No.10 (Paterson)
Spongy gums
Cannot digest egg and fat
Greenish fish smelling leucorrhoea
Numerous flat warts on hands
Lipoma

10. COCAL CO. (Paterson)
In septic state and not well proved
Morgan Pur
Alumina, Baryta Carb, Cal Carb, Cal Sulph, Carbo Veg, Ferrum Carb., Carbo Sulph, Digitalis, Medorrhinum, Graphitis, Kali Carb, Mag Carb, Nat Carb, Petroleum, Sepia, SULPHUR, Psorinum, Tubercullinum

Morgan
Chellidonium, Chinopodium, Helleborus, Hepar Sulph, Lachesis, LYCOPODIUM,

Gaertner
Merc Sulph, Sanguinaria, Traxacum

Proteus
Acid Mur, Ammon Mur, Aurum Mur, Apis Mel, Bryta Mur, Borax, Conium, Cuprum Met, Cal Mur, Ferrum Mur, Ignitia, Kali Mur, Mag Mur, NATRUM MUR, Secale Cor

Mutabile
Ferrum Phos, Kali Sulph, PULSATILLA

Bacillus #7
Ars Iod, Bromium, Cal Iod, IODUM, Kali Bich, Kali Brom, KALI CARB, Kali Iod, Kali Nit, Mer Iod, Nat Iod
Cal Flor, Cal Hyphos, Cal Phos, Cal Sil, Kali Phos, MERC VIV, Nat Phos, Nat

Gaertner
Sil Flor, PHOSPHOROUS, Phytolacca, Pulsatilla, SILICEA, Zinc Phos, Syphillinum

Dysentery Co
Anacardium, Argentum Nit, ARS ALB, Cadmium Met, Kalmia, Veratrum Alb, Veratrum Viride

Sycotic Co
Acid Nit, Antum Tart, Cal Met, Ferrum Nit, Bacilllinum, Nat Sulph, THUJA, Rhux Tox

Faecalis
SEPIA