



Pre-membership Course in Medical Homeopathy

Clinical Case Study

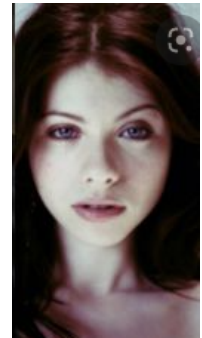
Case Ref:		 <p>lookalike</p>	For Study in Week:	
Patient:			Age:	
Domain:			<p>Please respect patient confidentiality. Case studies are provided for personal study within this course only.</p>	
Therapeutic Area / Presentation:	1.			
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Life stage:				
Homeopathic Category:				
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Clinical case study

Miss Kerry T

Aged 30

Para 0+0



Fainting prior to menses. Blackouts. Depression

HPC

Born in northern English town of strict working class parents. Father was uncommunicative and distant. Mother was dominant and perhaps jealous of her daughter.

She became sexually aware at the age of eight. Menarche aged 12

First boyfriends aged 14. First explored non-penetrative sex with boys aged 15.

Mother was furious with her attitude to school, boys and her family.

“Couldn’t stick school” Couldn’t wait to get away from home, school etc.

Older brother in London: went to stay with him aged 17. Did some secretarial training in order to earn money. Superficial relationships. Sexually active. On oral contraceptive.

First “stable” relationship aged 22. Followed him to New Zealand where he was working:

Sexually attracted to him and enjoyed his money. He became very jealous and possessive.

The relationship deteriorated. “I did not want to be owned.” On one occasion he attacked her (? raped) when he was drunk.

The relationship ended immediately and she returned home to UK (aged 25)

Mother died shortly after her return to UK. “I was distraught. Father couldn’t communicate his grief and withdrew into himself.” “I wish I had told her that I loved her” Feelings of guilt.

Started to develop dizziness and fainting < menses.

Visited cousin in Glasgow who helped to set her up in a job as receptionist in a hospital radiology dept.

Socialised with the girls at work but very wary of male attentions. Receiving plenty attention but not getting involved. Going to gay clubs where she can watch floor shows etc without being approached.

Dreams recurrently of giving oral sex. Masturbating +++ Faintness or blackout with orgasm.

Threatened with dismissal due to lateness and apathy/fatigue at work.

Weeping without cause in the workplace. GP wanted to commence on antidepressants.

Attended for homoeopathic treatment.

Generals: chilly but warmer during menses. Tall, dark hair, dark eyes, splayed lower teeth

Desire for alcoholic drinks: some gastritis and conscious that she is drinking too much.

Tendency to constipation.

Headaches: feels congested > open air

Nervous, twitchy

First prescription \_\_\_\_\_ (no effect) Second prescription \_\_\_\_\_

Second night after the prescription dreamt that she had intercourse in the forest with a stag. Felt fear but also fascination. Preoccupation with oral sex >>. Fainting >>.

Third Follow up:

Going out with a junior doctor. He is an intellectual type & very different from her previous boyfriend. Much happier. Exploring culture. Sex normal. Barrier contraception.