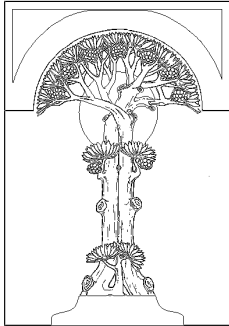


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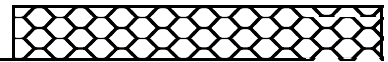


Pre-membership Course in Medical Homeopathy

A Blended Course in Homeopathic Medicine for Healthcare Professionals

Unit 59

Case Study 4.4 - Daniel D.



Clinical case study 4.4

Daniel D. Boy Aged 12

Austism

Developed aggravated behaviour problems 1 year ago - similar to patterns of behaviour when he was 5 years old. This time onset after tonsillitis and antibiotics.

Outbursts and temper tantrums when he doesn't get his own way.

Poor sleep

Quite severe allergy to nuts

Hayfever

Family is very stressed with the outbursts.

FH:

Mother stress symptoms

Father: early MS (diagnosed 1996)

Family history of TB

Older sister - in good health

Social:

Speech very basic - uses a noun and may string three words.

Difficulty accepting change in routine or diet

Some perseverance and obsessive repetition

Signs of puberty

During temper tantrums throws arms about and slaps his head and legs. Becomes physically aggressive to parents if they attempt to restrain him. Shows remorse afterwards.

Ears are hot and red during outbursts. Twitchy and blepharospasm.

Hobbies and play:

Very visual hobbies - computer and video. Records soundbites and replays. Records video clips and replays these or does simple editing.

Treatment:

L



Followup: 2 weeks after prescription:

“The difference is amazing”

Happy and content

Picking up at his special needs school

No major outbursts. Minor tantrums only occasional.

Nose was blocked with catarrh for 2 days after the remedy.



Daniel D. Continued

April 2000

Had meningitis vaccine and behaviour went off shortly afterwards

Temper tantrums returned and sleep deteriorated

Catarrhal

Irritable

Certain memories seem to trigger anger and a deterioration in behaviour.

Complains of a sore tummy and a sore heart (also expressed this after tonsillitis)

Treatment:

L 

Remained unwell for 2 days and then settled. Sneezed a lot shortly after powders.

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Review 05/11/01

Had a small carpet burn on his face, which became infected and swelled up.

GP treated with *Seprin* and *Bactroban* which improved his face, but he became unwell.

Developed a cough and upper respiratory tract infection.

Now hardly eating. Complaining of a sore tummy.

Seems to like to apply a hot water bottle.

waking overnight and wants the light on.

Sore throat.

Getting upset easily. Smacks his parents when upset.

Blepharospasm is worse again after a long spell of absence.

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Treatment:

L 

Review 16/11/01

Very good response to _____ [BN] with improvement in behaviour.

Resolution of abdominal pain. No longer mentions heart pain.

Anxiety >