
Utility of Synthesis Repertory version 9.0, in analysis homoeopathic veterinary cases: A Literature Review

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Introduction: Application of homoeopathy which is a total safe and very effective, which is applied in treating diseases of animals termed as veterinary Homoeopathy [3]. Approach based on “like cures like” [1]. Homoeopathy helps in treating chronic cases like skin diseases, renal diseases, Respiratory and neurological diseases and in acute cases like injuries, poisoning conditions [1]. The IVAH stands for International Veterinary Association of Homoeopathy was founded in the year 1986 with aim of spread of knowledge and understanding of Veterinary Homoeopathy [2]. Department of Ayush, Government of India and Veterinary council of India are in establishing this division. In many countries like Austria, Australia, Belgium, England, Netherland, USA are successfully practising veterinary homoeopathy for prevention and treatment of various ailments [3]. Indian Veterinary research institute had done research of application of homoeopathic medicine name *Crotalus Horridus* 200C in treating babesiosis disease in dog [3]. The result was that *crotalus horridus* 200C was very successful in recovery of moderate level cases of babesiosis as compared to Diminazine [4]. This not only improves the longevity of life of an animal but also the quality of the life [5].

Evolution of Veterinary Homoeopathy: Dr Samuel Hahnemann gave a lecture based of application of homoeopathy in animals, Boenninghausen and lux were the early pioneers of veterinary homoeopathy. Boenninghausen applied homoeopathy in animals, and even made principles of veterinary homoeopathy field [7].

Clemen Maria Franz Baron von Boenninghausen (1785 – 1864): Cases of homoeopathy cured by high potency [6]

On Jan 6, Laumann’s cow had a calf few days before but the after birth has remained inside: Sabina, Secale cor was given even 24 hours.

On Jan 12- Sieveneck mare, became restless for desire of the horses, platina was prescribed, cured.

On Jan 31- Bruening’s mare was lame for around 2 weeks from swelling of coronet, Lachesis was given, cured.

Veterinary homoeopathy around the Globe: Currently in UK large number of veterinary doctors are applying homoeopathy and have qualified the faculty homoeopathy of MFHomvet level. This whole committee is being maintained as BAHVS which stands for British association of homoeopathic veterinary surgeons. Currently there are courses of veterinary homoeopathy in holland, Great Britain, Germany. In USA the academy of veterinary homoeopathy offers courses for application of classical homoeopathy in veterinary [7]. Academy of veterinary Homoeopathy founded in 1995, is the only veterinary certifying body in US which is been recognised by the National centre of Homoeopathy. This academy has around 120 members and 49 of those are certified [13].

Veterinary homoeopathy in India: Kerala veterinary and animal science university has also started a Post graduate certificate course in veterinary homoeopathy, to develop a scientific pre designed course for veterinarians to practise homoeopathy [7]

Repertorization in veterinary homoeopathic cases: Repertorization of veterinary homoeopathy cases can be done by application of rubrics of Synthesis repertory version 9.0.

Few cases of treatment of pets by homoeopathy by Dr. Swapan Kr. De , Indian Homoeopath[9]:

1. Hip dysplasia: Calcarea Phos 200 and silicea 200 given.
2. Excess thirst and urine in a dog: Acetic acid 200 given
3. Over weight in dogs: Calcarea carb 200 given.
4. Testes skin infection in a dog: Antim sulph 200 given.
5. Undescended testes in dog: Aurum met 200 given

Veterinary homoeopathy in Wildlife: Wildlife providers wants to provide good quality health to even wild animals, the aim is to reduce invasive procedures as they are costly and causes stress over the animal body [14]. 600 wildlife rehabilitators have attended homoeopathy seminars of one day or two days based on application of homoeopathy in first aid and acute trauma injuries and this is been 1997 [14].

Cost in Veterinary Homoeopathic Treatment: Homoeopathy veterinary cases take keen observation, time consuming, more efforts in detailed analysis still it is cost effective and will be helpful in avoiding unnecessary surgeries.

Case taking method in Homoeopathic veterinary: (Self – Designed)

1.Preliminary Data:

Patient's Name:

Sex:

Age:

Neuter History:

Breed:

Pet Parent/Guardian's Name:

Address:

Contact Details:

Referred by:

2.History of presenting complaints: Onset, Duration, Progress, Intensity, Frequency

3.Associated complaint:

4. Patient's physical detail: Appearance, Appetite, Likes, Dislike, Thirst, Food/Drink, Aggravation or amelioration, Stool, Urine, Sleep.

5. Gynaecological History: FMP, LMP, Colour, stain, odour, Quantity.

6. Thermals: Prefers cold or hot weather, sleep on bed or floor, Type of water they prefer (Also keep in consideration the animal breed) 7. Past health history: History and place of adoption: Birth weight and breed, Milestones, Training period for: motions, walk, eating schedule, History of childhood illness, Vaccination record

8. Family Health history (if possible, try to contact the breeder, adoption centre or else guardian, health status of the parents and siblings of the animal.

9. Mentals: Points to guide: Basic pet behaviour, Any specific hobbies-favourite toys, games, people, weather, places with reasons, any specific fears- why and how was it developed, Prefers company or stays isolate, Does the animal share the toys, food or any other things with others or not, does change of place and schedule affect the animal's routine, any change at mental level during or after the occurrence of homoeopathic chief complaints.

General and systemic examination and Diagnosis: This needs to be done with the help of a veterinary physician, both doctors that is a veterinarian and a homeopath should work together to enhance the scope of the treatment and for the betterment of life.

SCALE USED OF ANALYSIS OF VETERINARY HOMEOPATHY CASES:

HVCAS Grading: Homoeopathic veterinary case analysis scale (HVCAS) (Self-Designed)

This includes a grade system from the scale 0 to 5 which will be used to analyse the health of an animal during new cases and follow-ups too. "**Grade 0**" is termed as the healthiest state of the animal and as we go towards the lower grade till "**Grade 5**" is termed as the deterioration of the health.

1) HVCAS for New Case:

Activity Level (A):

General behaviour and whole day activity

Normal: Behaviour and whole day activities are same as usual

Moderate: Active for only for few times a day, otherwise

Lazy/lethargic/sleepy.

Low: At one place all the time, not interacting at all.

Generals (G):

Appetite, thirst, stool, urine, sleep

Normal: All generals are normal

Moderate: Any 1 general is affected

Severe: Any 2 generals are affected

Very severe: 3 or more generals are affected

Physical Complaints (P):

Presenting chief complaints, if any:

Present: Presence of systemic complaints.

Absent: No any systemic complaints present.

| HVCA Scale grade + Description | Activity | No. of generals Affected: | Physical complaints: |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Grade 0 | Normal | Normal | Absent |
| Grade 1 | Normal | Moderate | Absent |
| Grade 2 | Normal | Severe | Absent |
| Grade 3 | Normal | Severe | Present |
| Grade 4 | Moderate | Severe | Present |
| Grade 5 | Low | Very severe | Present |

2)HVCA scale for follow-ups:(self – Designed)

Activity Level (A): General Behaviour and whole day activities:

Normal: Behaviour and whole day activities as usual

Moderate: Active for only few times a day, otherwise lazy/lethargic/sleepy.

Low: At one place all the time, not interacting at all.

Generals (G):

Appetite, thirst, stool, urine, sleep

Normal: All generals are normal

Moderate: Any 1 general is affected

High: Any 2 generals are affected

Very High:3 or more generals are affected

Physical Complaints (P):

Absent: No any systemic complaints.

Improves: Complaints are improving compare to last follow-ups.

| HVCA Scale grade + Description | Activity | No. of generals affected | Physical Complaints |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Grade 0 | Normal | Normal | Normal |
| Grade 1 | Normal | Moderate | Improve |
| Grade 2 | Moderate | High | Improve |
| Grade 3 | Moderate | High | No change |
| Grade 4 | Moderate | Very high | No change |
| Grade 5 | low | Very high | No change |

Conclusion: Homoeopathy been given to a large range of ailments and the right remedies help in speeding up the healing process of the body. It plays effective role in treating acute and chronic both cases including allergies, infections, immune mediated diseases and even cancer cases [10]. Homoeopathy has become very propounded system of treatment for animals as effective in case of humans [12]. One of the most important features of homoeopathy that it is non-toxic and these medicines do not leave any kind of residues in body of an animal treated as in cases of conventional medicine treatment [12].

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