

## **A case study of Molluscum Contagiosum with Relation to Kent's Observation.**

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### **Abstract**

18 year old male patient having complaint of Maculopapular eruption on chest, thigh, whole abdomen, and face since 8 months. On the basis of constitution of patient we prescribe HamamelisVirginica 200. After prescribing medicine new symptom appeared. So we prescribed new medicine Variolinum 1M. After giving the dose cure was observed.

### **Introduction-**

Molluscum Contagiosum also called water wart is viral infection of the skin that result in small,raised, pink lesion with a dimple in the center, they may occasionally be itchy or sore. They may occur singly or in group. Any area of the skin may be affected, abdomen, legs, arm, neck, genital area, and face being most common. It is caused by a pox virus called the Molluscumcontagiosumvirus. It is more common in children between the age of 01 to 10 years old.

### **Case report: -**

**Name:** ABC

**Address:** Panchvati, Nashik.

**Age:** 18

**Sex:** Male

**Status:** Unmarried**Religion:** Islam **Chief complaint-**

Vesicular and Maculopapular eruption. Location: chest, thigh, wholeabdomen, face

Sensation: feels his skin has become tight and pulling sensation. Pricking sensation as if rat bites,itching, and burning.

Onset: gradual Duration: 8 months

Progress: gradually increase, on chest since 8 days,on thigh, whole abdomen, face since 8 months. Had taken allopathic medicine for temporary relief. Symptoms relapsed after the medicine got over.

Modalities: <- walking,tight clothing and touch

>- allopathic medicines

**Personal history:-**

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Food: desire for spicy food stuff  
Aggravation from egg  
Thirst: large quantity at short interval  
Appetite: adequate  
Sleep: sleep on abdomen, not refreshing  
Dreams: not specific  
Perspiration: all over the body, profuse  
Urine: 4-5 times in a day  
Stool: once a day  
Appearance: short and flabby  
Thermal: hot

**Physical examination**:-Pulse: 80/min

B.P.: 120/80mm of Hg

Temperature: afebrile  
No lymphadenopathy  
No cyanosis

No icterus  
Pallor present

**Systemic examination**:-Skin – red patches

On chest and face vesicular eruptions are present.  
On thigh Maculopapular eruption.

**Mind**:-

1. Doesn't open up quickly- reserved
2. Was answering looking down-shy
3. Even if angered keep quite- timid
4. Jealous for his brother- jealous
5. He says he want to get cured quickly as he wants to go abroad.
6. After his complaint has been started he became angry and has become irritable- irritable

**Differential diagnosis**:-

1. Molluscum contagiosum
2. Acne

**Final diagnosis**:- Molluscum contagiosum

**Probable remedies**:-

1. Sulphur
2. Thuja
3. Silicea
4. Hamamelis Virginica

**Final Prescription**:-

Hamamelis Virginica 200 one dose  
Saclac TDS 7 days

**Follow up 1**

Date: 18/5/17

1. Vesicular eruptions on face and chest increase in size.
2. Maculopapular eruptions on thigh aggravated by heat, night. (+++)

3. Maculopapular eruptions on abdomen which increased in size.
4. Redness of skin around throat and it became very tight. Difficulty in moving the neck. Intense burning as if chilies were rubbed. (+++) It continued for 4 days, apply talc powder then skin started peeling. Aggravation from perspiration.

Rx- Variolinum 1M. Saclac TDS x 7 days

#### **Follow up-2**

Date-27/5/17

- Maculopapular eruption on thigh aggravated at night, heated undressing.
- Burning of Vesicular eruption on chest
- Burning Maculopapular eruption on abdomen
- Redness around throat and tight sensation got ameliorated.
- Vesicular eruptions of face got ameliorated.Rx-

Saclac TDS x 7 days

#### **Follow up 3**

Date-09/06/17

- Vesicular eruption on face 60 percent ameliorate.
- Maculopapular eruption on thigh decrease in size.
- Maculopapular eruption on abdomen ameliorated.
- Redness on the eruption with burning decreased.Rx-

SaclacTDS x 7 days

#### **Observation:-**

In 1<sup>st</sup> follow up after prescribing Hamamelis Virginica disease aggravation occurred and patient's complaints become worst. So doctor prescribe Variolinum after which the complaint of the patient slightly aggravated followed by improvement in patient. In this case report, the patient showed improvement after the homoeopathic medicine. Homoeopathic treatment has shown favorable results in this case. So according to second and third follow up our observation is –“The aggravation is quick, short and strong with rapid improvement of the patient”.

**Interpretation:** -Patient was prescribed Hamamelis Virginica 200 considering his mental, physical and particular symptoms. But as there was appearance of new symptom and aggravatio, So doctor prescribed another remedy Variolinum 200. Then there was observed slight aggravation of few symptoms and in another few days 60 percent of relief was observed.

**Second prescription:** -In this case the change of remedy has been done.