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Case Analysis and Evaluation

Case 4A – ADHD (A.M.)



Agaricus - The Mushroom



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Agaricus muscarius

Agaricus muscarius was used by Asiatic tribes in the form of an intoxicating drink. The Vikings would consume Agaricus before going into battle.



I shouldn't have eaten so many mushrooms!!!!





Agaricus - Jumping Jack





Agaricus - Kissing others





Agaricus - Runs about



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Case 1

- Master A M, aged 4 ½, was brought to me by his mother. The presenting complaints were:
 - 1) Poor appetite
 - 2) Caries of teeth
 - 3) Recurrent tonsillitis with high fever < from eating ice cream
 - 4) Recurrent pain in the abdomen every morning. The child would point to his abdomen and say, "it pinches inside«. After he had passed a lot of flatus and then stools, the pain would be ameliorated.



Case 1

- 5) Feels very thirsty. Demands water on waking
- 6) Right thumb flaccid with no power for its usage
- 7) Family history of tuberculosis
- 8) Chilly patient
- 9) Desires chocolates, sweets, ice cream, milk



Case 1

- The parents of this child were residing in Poona. Differences grew between them when father lost his job and refused to take up another due to reasons best known to him. The mother then returned to Bombay with her son and started working. Though the parents are separated, they do not intend to divorce. The boy is dropped to school by the mother and his grandmother picks him after school and drops him at the near by crèche **as she cannot control him**. The boy writes with his left hand due to his flaccid right thumb, but he can use his right hand for other activities with equal strength.



Case 1

- The little imp is very mischievous and extremely talkative. Even in the clinic he **climbed** up the examination table and shouted "Jai Bajrang Bali". No threats seem to work, he only repeats his mischief leaving you exasperated. At school he jumps from bench to bench, inciting others to follow him. He has hurt himself and his friends but never learns from experience.
- He prefers the company of elder children. When angry, he hits his friends and never forgets the incident until he has settled the score. He is often thrashed by his mother.



Case 1

- The mother describes him as accident-prone and he has a propensity to walk into trouble. Intelligent about day-to-day activities, but hates to study and learns with difficulty. But he is an affectionate child and after playing with his friends, he always kisses them goodbye. Even as he leaves my room, he makes it a point to plant a kiss on my cheek, as well as on my receptionist's.



Case 1 Rubrics selected

		agal.	verat.	hyos.	merc.	dux-
		1	2	3	4	5
		9	7	6	6	6
		11	9	10	10	10
▶ MIND - MISCHIEVOUS - children; in	(17) 1	3	1	1	1	
▶ MIND - JUMPING	(67) 1	1	1	1	2	1
▶ MIND - KISSING - hands of his companions	(2) 1	1				
▶ MIND - RESTLESSNESS - children, in	(69) 1	1	1	1	3	1
▶ MIND - LOQUACITY	(220) 1	1	2	3		1
▶ MIND - COURAGEOUS	(53) 1	1	1		1	1
▶ MIND - INJURING himself - frenzy causing him to injure him...	(2) 1	1				
▶ MIND - CONCENTRATION - difficult	(433) 1	1	1	2	2	4
▶ MIND - DESTRUCTIVENESS	(71) 1	1	2	2	1	2



Case 1 Rubrics selected

- On repertorisation, the remedies which appeared high were Sulp, Calc, Agar, Merc, *Silicea*, *Lach*, *Phos*, *Arsenicum*, *Stram*, *Opium* and *Lyco*.

Agaricus, the remedy with internal restlessness, was chosen based on the following description:



Case 1 Boericke

- This fungus contains several toxic compounds, the best known of which is *Muscarin*. The symptoms of poisoning do not develop at once, usually twelve to fourteen hours elapse before the initial attack. There is no antidote, the treatment is entirely symptomatic (Schneider). *Agaricus* acts as an intoxicant to the brain, producing more vertigo and delirium than alcohol, followed by profound sopor with lowered reflexes.



Case 1 Boericke

- Jerking, twitching, trembling, and itching are strong indications.
- Incipient phthisis; is related to the tubercular diathesis, anemia, *chorea*, twitching ceases during sleep.
- Various forms of neuralgia and spasmodic affections, and neurotic skin troubles are pictured in the symptomatology of this remedy.
- It corresponds to various forms of cerebral excitement rather than congestion. Thus, it is used in delirium of fevers, alcoholism, etc. General paralysis.
- *Sensation as if pierced by needles of ice.*
- Sensitive to pressure and cold air.
- *Violent bearing-down pains.*
- Symptoms appear diagonally as *right arm and left leg*. Pains are accompanied by sensation of cold, numbness and tingling.



Case 1 Boericke

The provings bring out four phases of cerebral excitement.

1. *Slight stimulation* - shown by increased cheerfulness, courage, loquacity, exalted fancy.
2. *More decided intoxication* - great mental excitement and incoherent talking, immoderate gait alternates with melancholy. Perception of relative size of objects is lost, takes long steps and jumps over small objects as if they were trunks of trees - a small hole appears as a frightful chasm, a spoonful of water an immense lake. Physical strength is increased, can lift heavy loads. With it much twitching.
3. *Third stage* produces a condition of furious or raging delirium, screaming, raving, wants to injure himself, etc.
4. *Fourth stage* - mental depression, languor, indifference, confusion, disinclination to work, etc. We do not get the active cerebral congestion of Belladonna, but a general nervous excitement such as is found in delirium tremens, delirium of fevers, etc.



Case 1 Stalwarts Views

- Fearless, menacing, mischievous frenzy: also, frenzy which causes the patient to assail and injure himself, with great exertion of power (Hering).
- He is intoxicated with fearless frenzy: forming bold and revengeful projects (Hering).
- Courageous, audacity (Kent).
- Fearless, threatening, destructive frenzy, also turns against itself injures itself. Combines with great strength (Hahnemann).
- Delirium; he imagines himself a military officer, commanding at a drill and directing various maneuvers (Allen).
- ***Agaricus muscarius* is a mushroom used in the olden days to stupefy flies. It is not so much a lethal poison as an intoxicant and narcotic - the three alkaloids isolated from it are muscarine, muscaridine and choline.**



Case 1 Follow ups

Date	Response	Treatment
04.10.20		<i>Agaricus</i> 1M
13.10.20	>Appetite better, put on ½ kg weight	SL
3.12.20	Pain in abdomen: had eaten excessively the preceding day. Toothache	<i>Agaricus</i> 1M
20.12.20	> Pain subsided within a few mins after taking	SL
09.1.21	Tuition teacher feels he is a little more disciplined. Fewer complaints from school	
23.1.21	> Weight-14 ½ kgs	SL
11.2.21	> Doing better at school	SL
20.2.21	> Faired better in exams	SL



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Case 4B – ADHD (C.M.)



Case 2

- Master CM aged 4 years came with complaints of vomiting every time after food and even when angry. Every time he ate a little more he would vomit out everything. They came specially to India from the US for homeopathic treatment. His main problem was delayed speaking and ADHD. He had problems concentrating in the class and would not sit in one place. He would continuously talk, interrupt and disrupt his class. There were innumerable complaints from his teacher and his mother appeared quite frustrated. He was also not putting on weight and was a thin skinny fellow.



Case 2

- Chief complaint was that he was vomiting every time he would eat or drink. At least 8-10 times a day. Not able to focus and concentrate. When he came with his mom when I asked him what the matter was, he was looking down and here and there. I asked if he was shy, the mother said no he is not that shy, he was only appearing like that today. He was looking here and there but not answering my questions. Whenever he was asked he would look here and there or looked down but did not answer.
- Why does he vomit? We don't know the reason. Sometimes he vomits after food, sometimes when not understood. He is very difficult to manage.



Case 2

- Tell me more about him
- He is a Shaitan (Hindi word for monster). He keeps moving from one place to another, running here and there, very hyperactive. Sliding on the sofa, jumping and climbing. He does not have any fear of jumping or climbing over high places. Also on the road he leaves my hand and runs. He is just not scared of anything. He climbs on the cupboard and jumps from there without any fear. Throws things here and there. Also breaks all his toys. He does not listen to me. He does not obey orders. He will do the opposite of what is told to him. When diverted he is ok.



Case 2

- Cannot speak. Gets frustrated and vomits. Many a times induces vomit by putting fingers in his mouth. Very obstinate, also vomits if not given something. Gets angry when cannot explain. Angry, spits and pulls hair. Occasionally bites.



Case 2 - Rubrics selected

- Looked at, evading the look of another person
- Answering, aversion to answer
- Looking down
- Obstinate
- Throwing things around
- Throwing things around at people
- Disobedience in children
- Mischievous
- Occupation ameliorates
- Injuring himself
- Biting
- Spit, desire to

Case 2 - Rubrics selected

		agar.	tarent.	stram.	bell
		1	2	3	4
		11	7	6	6
		16	11	9	8
▶ MIND - LOOKED AT; to be - looking down when looked at	(1) 1	1			
▶ MIND - ANSWERING - aversion to answer	(90) 1	2	1	1	1
▶ MIND - LOOKED AT; to be - evading the look of other persons	(5) 1	1		2	
▶ MIND - DISOBEDIENCE - children, in	(38) 1	1	3	1	
▶ MIND - INJURING himself	(8) 1	1	1		
▶ MIND - MISCHIEVOUS - children; in	(17) 1	3	2		
▶ MIND - JUMPING	(67) 1	1	1	1	1
▶ MIND - FEARLESS	(25) 1	2			1
▶ MIND - BITING	(111) 1	2	2	3	3
▶ MIND - THROWING things around	(35) 1	1	1	1	1
▶ MIND - THROWING things around - persons; at	(8) 1	1			1



Case 2 - Follow ups

- **5th Jan 2021**
- **Agaricus 200** three doses every night along with placebo for a month.
- **12th Feb 2021**
- His vomiting reduced by 50%, he is much calmer, anger reduced, tantrums better, restlessness much better, focus and concentration better.
- **Agaricus 1M** three doses every night along with placebo for a month.



Case 2 - Follow ups

- **20th March 2021**
- He is not vomiting now, sleep better, appetite better, has put on weight, he is much calmer and composed, his temper is better, concentration in school better, restlessness better, now can sit in one place and study for an hour, anger reduced, no tantrums.
- Placebo three doses every night along with placebo for two months.



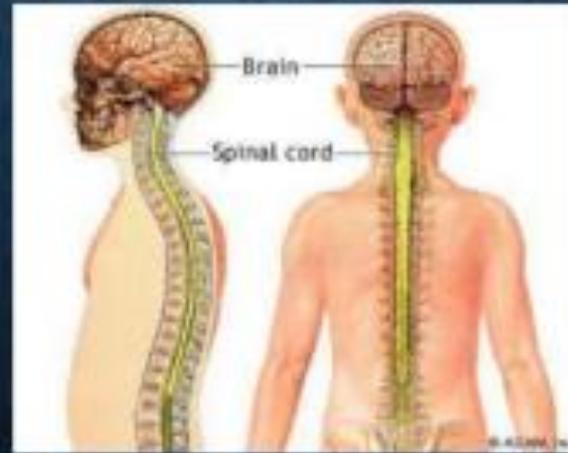
Agaricus Muscarius

- Absentminded, awkward, dreamy, lazy, laziness in children, initiative lack of, determination gloomy, responsibility does not want to take
- Hyperactive, restless, cannot sit, exertion desire for
- **Ailments from – punishment (10), reproaches, criticism**
- Twitchings, chorea, convulsions
- Fearless children, runs in most dangerous places, courageous, audacity, bold - not in timidity
- Will not talk
- **Loquacity but refuses to answer**
- Answering aversion, to answer
- Answering, refuses to answer
- Sings, talks but will not answer the question
- Talking excessive but will not answer
- **Milestones delayed, development arrested, talking**
- **Temirity - excessive boldness**



Agaricus Muscarius

- This poisonous mushroom, acts on Cerebro-spinal axis.





Agaricus Muscarius

- Children are late in learning to talk and walk due to slow development of mind.
- Children who cannot remember, make mistakes and they are slow to grasp ideas.



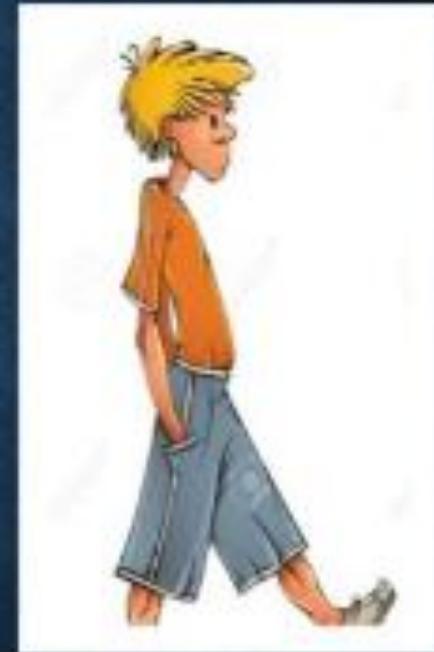


Agaricus Muscarius

MIND GENERALITIES

- Both mentally and bodily.
Awkward, clumsy.
- Difficulty in coordinating the movements of the muscles of the body.
- Uncoordination of brain and spinal cord.

(clumsy means uncoordinated, ungainly, graceless)





Agaricus Muscarius

- Alternating states - happiness alternating with sadness
- Embraces hands of companion
- Kissing hands of companion
- Danger, no sense of danger - you are aware of danger but you are not taking any sense of it
- Injuring himself, frenzy causing himself to injure
- Duty, sense of duty, indifference also there

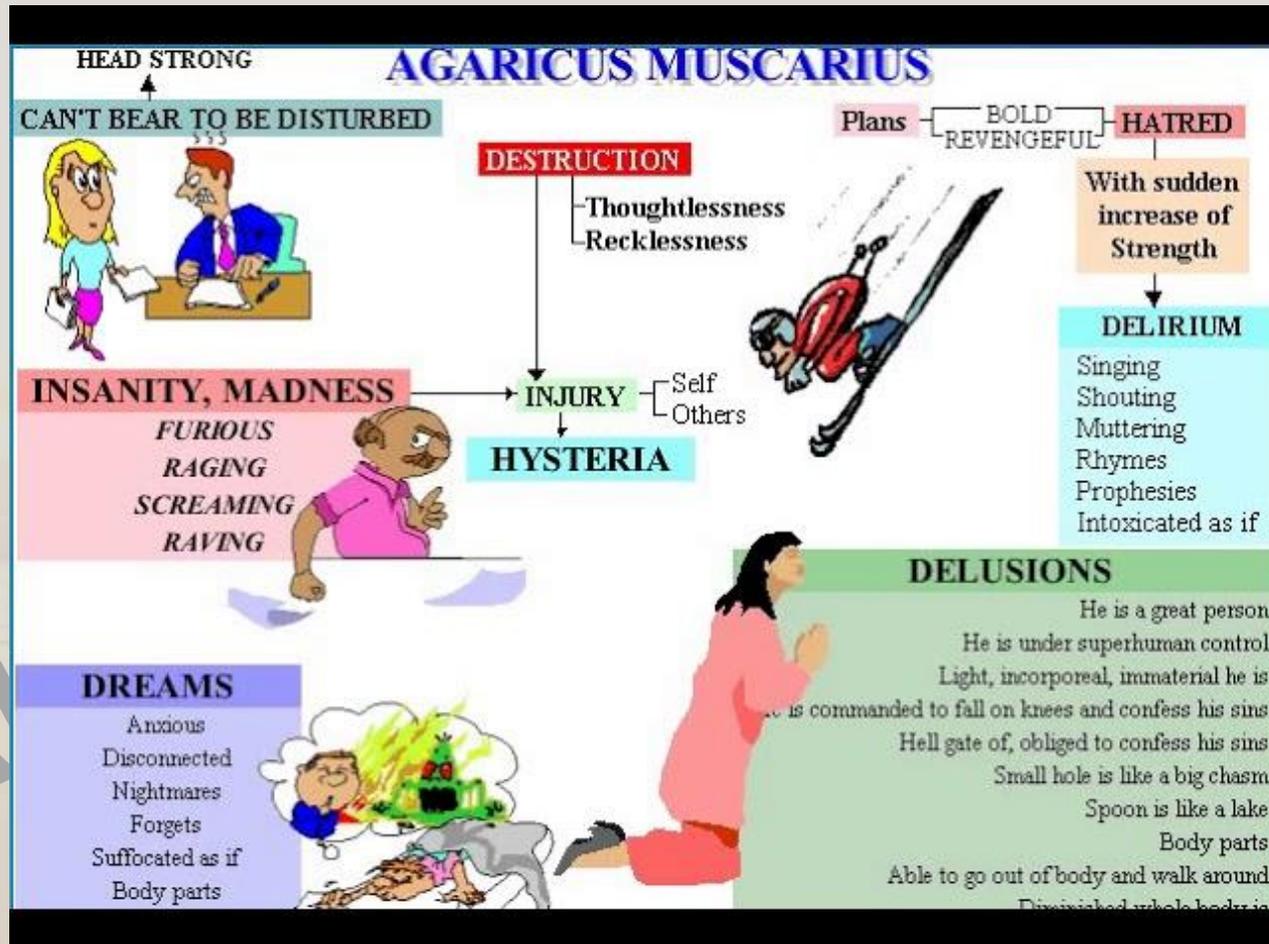


Agaricus Muscarius

- Anger strength increased
- Delirium exaltation of strength with
- Throwing things person at
- Child plays with soldiers, guns, superheros
- Jumping and climbing, runs in most dangerous places
- Dancing grotesque
- Occupation ameliorates
- Awkwardness



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