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Is there a scientific proof that Homoeopathy Works!!!!!

This question is always asked by my allopathic friends and I always tell them that come and sit in my clinic and decide!!!!!!

The so called scientists have never considered anything scientific that cannot be seen under a microscope. Scientist can weigh measure and analyze materials that already exist and convert them into different forms, but they cannot create anything new. This can happen only through will of **god**.

Unfortunately instead of appreciating a science which uses a model based on holistic concept of health and which is based on natures law of cure ,the modern scientist have taken complete divorce between homoeopathy and allopathy.

Science transforms things, rearranges them and releases the energy inherent in them, but nature creates the thing on its own and these things are always long lasting.

I always tell my allopathic friends that simply looking at fruit you cannot comment on it weather it are sour or sweet you have to eat it......

No scientist in this world have discovered anything new that nature had already created years ago take an example of Newton he discovered the law that governs the gravity but actually if you see he did not discover the phenomena a new, he only found out what was already exited.

It's so frustrating to see that scientist cannot see the divine potency that exits in all human beings; the Allopaths cannot see anything beyond senses (aadhyaatmic or spiritual)

As far as homoeopathy goes classical homoeopathy was originated in 19th century with Samuel Christian Friedrich Hahnemann. As an alternative to the standard medical practice of the day such as phlebotomy or bloodletting - opening veins to bleed patient's force disease out of the body and restore the humors to a proper balance, was a popular medical practice until the late 19th century.

Hahnemann rejected the notion that the disease should be treated by letting out the offensive matter causing the illness. In this he was right and on the other hand he argued disease should be treated by helping the vital force restore the body to harmony and balance. In this he was wrong as many allopathic doctors went against Hahnemann. Hahnemann also rejected common medical practices of his day such as purgatives and emetics. Hahnemann's alternative medicine was much more human and less like to cause harm the many of the conventional practice of his day.

Scientific medicine was developing in Hahnemann's time but Homoeopathy would not be part of that development. Scientific medicine is essentially quite materialistic, it is based on such disciplines like anatomy, physiology and chemistry while Hahnemann's method involves observations, theory of chronic disease, theory of miasm and theory of vital force which involves lot of metaphysical entities and processes.

Since most of the modern scientific researchers have no proper knowledge and understanding about the works of Hahnemann as mentioned in the Organon of Homoeopathic medicine - the theory of chronic disease. They are unable to give a proof or they are unable to stamp Homoeopathy as the most scientific system of medicine. Many scientist around the world have declared Homoeopathy as useless because they feel that the remedies are too diluted and do not have any physiological effect.

Hereby I would like to give some evidences which surely will inform that Homoeopathy is quite scientific. I would be giving some veterinary cases to confirm this since past 15-20 years I conduct a veterinary clinic in my clinic every Sunday afternoon. I conduct this clinic absolutely free of charge and I am treating mostly the roadside animals and birds.

The most common condition for which I see many dogs coming to me is conjunctivitis or infection of the eyes which can be granular or purulent, the eyes look red, there is a discharge in the inner canthus, and in such a condition I use the remedy **Abrus precatorius**. This remedy comes from the leguminosae family. I employ this whenever there is lot of ulcerations around conjunctiva, the lids are granular, and there is marked inflammation, there is purulent conjunctivitis. The inflammation begins in the eyes and can spread to the face or towards the nose of the dog. In fact I many times give this medicine to dog lovers so that whenever they find these symptoms they can easily give, the same is true for cats. It's a very small remedy hence there are not many symptoms behind this.

Now when this animal has improved with the homoeopathic medicine, then where is the question of treating them at the level of placebo as being claimed by many Allopathic physicians or Allopathic scientists.

I will give you an example of another remedy, **Achyranthes aspera.** Whenever a dog is brought to me from the roadside that eats all the garbage and then falls sick, passing watery stool, yellowish stool mix with flakes of mucus in profuse quantity and he is vomiting constantly, this is the right remedy which helps me. Sometimes if you put the stethoscope on the abdomen of the belly of the dog you can see a large rumbling sound. Sometimes I use this medicine as a local application in ringworm for the dogs or any fungal infection and if the fungal infection produces itching and burning and the part is very raw, I dilute the mother tincture of Achyranthes aspera, mix it with water and apply it locally.

I once had a very interesting case of a dog, his name was Jazz and he was Alsatian, he had obstinate epilepsy when I saw the dog in my clinic he was already having the attack, I examined him I saw that his eyeballs and eye lids were widely opened and the pupils were very much dilated, he closed his mouth and the jaws were quite rigid and I saw lot of foam coming out from the mouth, at that I could also visual lot of spasms in the throat and the whole body went into what is called as a typical clonic spasm. I immediately repertorised the case, the face was distorted, there was lot of froth coming out from the nose, and this was the important concomitant I could find. The respiration was little grunty, I immediately gave him the medicine **Cicuta maculata**.

Cicuta maculata is a water hemlock; this is the American water hemlock as distinguished from Cicuta virosa, which is indigenous to Europe, Germany and France. A very beautiful article was written in Homoeopathic recorder about Cicuta maculata about how the water which is exposed to this plant and its poisonous effects due to a toxin known as Cicutoxin. After reading this article I understood the pathogenesis of this remedy and since that it has become a very favorite remedy of my treatment of epilepsy especially in animals and sometimes even in human beings.

After giving this remedy to the dog repeatedly for few months the dog never had any attack of epilepsy.

My friends, these are the cases of animals that I have presented and I leave it to you to decide whether Homoeopathy is scientific or just a placebo.