

EDITORIAL FOR JUNE 2018

A CASE OF ORPHAN DOG

I was consulted by an animal NGO to treat a rescued great Dane male puppy dog (one month old) suffering from Sarcoptic Mange cum Demodectic mange plus canine Parvo virus infection plus multiple fractures of the ribs and right hind leg .The history goes like this, the dog was rescued by an animal lover from Calangute Beach from a garbage bin along the beach,The person heard some funny noises and shrill cry from the bin and out of curiosity he found this little puppy trying its way out,the puppy was skin and bones so he rescued the puppy and brought it to a veterinary physician who urgently advice to hospitalize the puppy as clinical condition was very critical, The doctor said that he has septicemia with severe anemia and dehydration, The puppy was then immediately transferred to Bombay by air by another animal NGO to Bai Sakerbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital in Parel, Mumbai where the puppy received necessary medical help but unfortunately the condition detoriated hence another animal lover brought the puppy to see me (we run an animal clinic free of charge since last 36 years)

This is what I observed

Limp

Itching

Loss of hair

Redness of skin

High temperature

No appetite

Constant crying

The skin scraping showed and confirmed demodicosis.

I took following rubrics

1	1234	1	MIND - WEEPING - pains - with the	27
2	1234	1	HEAD - HAIR - baldness	31
3	1234	1	STOMACH - APPETITE - wanting	2 9 6
4	1234	1	SKIN - DISCOLORATION - red	97
5	1234	1	SKIN - ERUPTIONS - scabies	65
6	1234	1	GENERALS - INJURIES - Bones; fractures of	42
7	1234	1	GENERALS - SEPTICEMIA, blood poisoning	84

Based on above symptoms gave cantharis 200

1 tsf diluted in water 3 times a day and then continued for 1 week the response was very encouraging.

The suddenly the puppy started vomiting, constipation, no appetite, crying, the blood examination showed leukocytosis plus jaundice.

This time I also thought little deeper and considered the history of abandonment by the owner plus lack of mothers milk I thought this to be an orphan theory as explained by Dr Kent in materia medica of magnesium mur, Plus the nature of the puppy was very mild no

aggression this further confirms Mag- mur . I started with 12c every 4 times and then later went to 30c,200c,1M ,with in 4 months all the hair came back (I used to clean his skin with Yucca mother tincture diluted with water),anemia improved(I had also advised multivitamin tonic plus iron tonic),in fact the appetite increased by 10 times(I started naming the puppy as Munchies because eating like a hog) , jaundice disappeared I observed the puppy for 6 months and later stopped magnesium mur. Some animal lover adopted Munchies and he lived happy with his owner. Who says homoeopathy can't do miracle on animals????