

A cure for an epidemic, is it possible? (EBOLA)

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It may seem contrary to the doctrine and spirit of homeopathy to approach an epidemic with a single remedy. A therapeutic tool for thousands of people having the same disease.

This is not a new situation. In cases like cholera, scarlet fever and some other one, the patients have benefited from the action of major remedies like Camphora, Veratrum Album, Arsenicum Album or Belladonna. There are characteristics of the epidemic that can be associated with the "spirit" of the homeopathic remedy.

It is mainly impossible to setup a protocol to cure a massive population in a very short time period, like for example a vaccine or other methods.

In these cases, obviously, we cannot use the traditional homeopathic approach consisting of selecting the patient's remedy based on the patient's singularities, verbal language, body language. The selection of the homeopathic remedy should be based on the characteristics of the epidemic. The remedy is often efficient and never toxic. It does not bring back major revenues to the pharmaceutical industry, another argument in favor of a health policy for a large population.

Let review the most characteristic aspects of the epidemic and the possible remedy for that epidemic. From this one, we will not consider anymore the patient as a single individual,

Ebola Outbreak

The Ebola virus is part of the filovirus, part of the monomegavirus (See Wikipedia). In humans and primates, it causes acute hemorrhagic fever. The fatality rate can reach 90%. There is no remedy at this time. Several anti-viral substances are under experimentation. Only symptomatic treatments are only partially active at this time.

Incubation ranges from 2 to 21 days. The virus reaches vital organs by the mechanism of disseminated intravascular coagulation, leading to massive and diffuse obliteration of arterial conduits. A poly visceral failure impacts liver and kidney first, followed by the intestines, lungs and the heart. At the beginning, it is a "like" severe flu with fever, headaches, myalgia, diarrhea and vomiting, rashes, and internal and external bleeding, hematemesis and melaena. The death occurs in 6 to 16 days in 60 to 90% of the cases. The survivors may have neurological sequelae, also on liver, kidney and eye.

The virus invades the body, with the exception of bones and some muscles. The hemorrhages affect the viscera, skin (petechiae) and phlyctenae (tearing skin on contact, as the virus has an affinity for connective tissue). Bleeding also affects the mucous membranes and conjunctiva of the eye.

The fruit-eating bats are the natural reservoir of these viruses. They are "healthy" carriers. The bats infect monkeys. The humans hunt in the forest and are contaminated by eating monkey meat, or bats meat as the *hypsignatusmonstrosus*.

This virus is very dangerous, as it is extremely contagious. The name is coming from the name of a river nearby Yambuku, in the northern territory of the Democratic Republic of Congo. The first case

was identified in 1976, an outbreak that infected 316 people with 280 deaths. There are 5 sub-groups for this virus, the most dangerous one being the one in Congo. Human transmission is very easy: blood, sperm, skin, mucous membranes, airways, contact or ingestion of contaminated animals, contact with contaminated corpses.

Here is the pathogenic environment....

The Homeopathic Approach

Using Kent's repository:

- Haemorrhagic fever (in Radar check Typhoid Fever)
- Headache during fever
- Eye bleeding
- Petechiae

With these symptoms, three remedies are identified: **Crotalus Horridus, Phosphorus and Lachesis.**

Personally I was struck by the importance of blood, particularly in the conjunctiva, the ambient psychological climate, the bush, the bats and the violence for survival. This is leading towards an animal instead of a mineral.

So Lachesis or Crotalus Horridus?

One is more towards the left, the other towards the right: impossible to know on thousands of people.. However, only *Crotalus horridus* has the impression to be surrounded by hideous animals (bats), or has the illusion that his/her bones are made of wood (the virus does not affect them), or having the illusion of being an outcast (as in leprosy).

In Homeopathy, a double vision is necessary. Vision of the smallest as possible details that can carry the "spirit" of the remedy, and the global, synthetic vision, in that case the global environment.

Let's have a look to *Crotalus Horridus*, the rattlesnake, the snake wood. The authors speak of all major bleeding diathesis, blood flows eyes ears nose, blood sweat, prostration of vital forces, malignant infection.

A dream of an experimenter will give a track of the "spirit" of the remedy: "dreams that he was angry with his father who does not want to recognize him because he had adopted homeopathy". Many authors have concluded that the person *Crotalus horridus* cannot get ahead in life if he does not have the consent of her father or what symbolizes the authority. Feeling to partially exist if he does not refer to his fathers (or authority) to get their approval. To the opposite, (alterlyse), he will oppose any authority in a spirit of revolt.

Here in Africa, many are afraid to move forward without the approval of the shaman, the wizard.

He fights against Imaginary enemies: some MSF teams were attacked by natives at first, thinking that they wanted to exterminate them.

In the extraction from Radar: (2318 symptoms)

- There are numerous paranoid delusions (hideous animals, enemies, persecution, ghosts, chase),
- It is in a small category: Orphans
- Great remedy for eyes bleeding (3rd degree)

- He dreams that he is fighting with animals, corpses, murder, quarrels with his father. Dream of horses drowning. This is a great remedy for Yellow Fever, prevention of the yellow fever together with Arsenicum Album.
- Typhoid, typhus and any hemorrhagic fever.

24 remedies have a bloody sweat, Crotalus Horridus and Lachesis are on 3rd degree.

Vesicular eruptions with cracking of the skin is also characteristic, yet with Lachesis. More ever, Lachesis, Kalium Phosphoricum and Crotalus Horridus are the only remedies presenting a septic hemorrhage. This is a great remedy for trombosis.

Clearly, the differential diagnostic is the snake, lachesis for the jealousy, power, eloquence.

For all the here above observations, I am more inclined towards Crotalus Horridus, the rattlesnake. The nature of the reservoir, the hideous bat, the rattlesnake pulling a wake-up call, but it is said that when you hear it is too late.

The MSF nurse is hospitalized in a military hospital whose name may seem reminiscent of a beginning: this is finally the victory of the small David against the Goliath of big pharmaceutical industries?

We hope so to save life. It sounds crazy, but we have to believe and work with all our strength for it.