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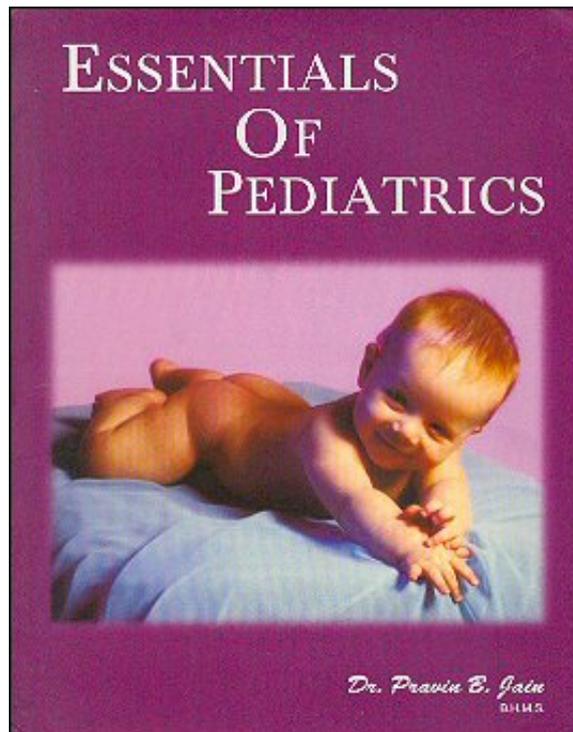
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BELLADONNA

Axis:

Approach (Withdrawal during acute illness) + Hyperactive + Destructive.

Life situation:

Its influence is felt more in intelligent and plethoric children who are jovial and entertaining when well but violent when sick; therefore a great children's remedy.²
"An angel when well and devil when sick"

Ailments From:

Exposure to cold; heat of sun.

Hair cut; head getting wet.

Uncovering head.

Mind:

- Extroverted, open, investigating.
- Playful. Desire to play hide and seek.
- Excited, ferocious; noisy; cries out. Biting objects, persons.
- Talks fast; Very restless. Biting, striking, tearing mania. Spits on faces of other persons.
- Excitable weeps easily. Pull desire to one's hair. Self torture.
- Tendency to dance, laugh, sings, whistle,
- Quarrelsome.
- Disposed to tear things to pieces.
- Fear of dogs,
- Intellectual.

Generalities:

- **Thermals:** Chilly.
- **Thirst:** Thirsty. Great thirst for cold water.
- Its effects are sudden and violent. "SUDDENNESS". Symptoms appear and disappear suddenly.
- Pain causes delirium; child cries out in sleep.²
- Tongue hangs out of the mouth in children.²
- Desires Lemonade or lemon (which agree).
- Strawberry tongue.

Indications:**- Congestion and convulsion**

Fullness and Congestion esp. to head. When children are sick in bed with congestion of the brain they have an intensely hot head.¹ "Convulsions in infants." They are violent and are usually associated with cerebral congestion.¹ They are brought on from light from a draft of cold air from the infant becoming cold.¹

Nervous brainy children those with a good sized head and plump large-headed boys; boys especially but also girls that have boys' heads when exposed to the cold have convulsions.¹ These symptoms often occur with cerebral congestion the violent cerebral congestion of the infant.¹

In Bell the infant also commonly remains in a profound stupor, the profound stupor that goes with congestion of the brain; pupils dilated; skin hot and dry; face red throbbing carotids.¹ Finally the child becomes pale as the stupor increases and the neck is drawn back because as it progresses the base of the brain and spine become involved and the muscles of the neck contract drawing the head backwards and he rolls the head; eyes staring pupils dilated.¹

Half-opened protruding staring eyes. You will see that in the infant when the child lies in a stupor; eyes half open; congestion of the brain; face flushed and intensely hot; rolling the head from side to side if it has been going on for several days; The face will later become pale and the neck drawn back.¹

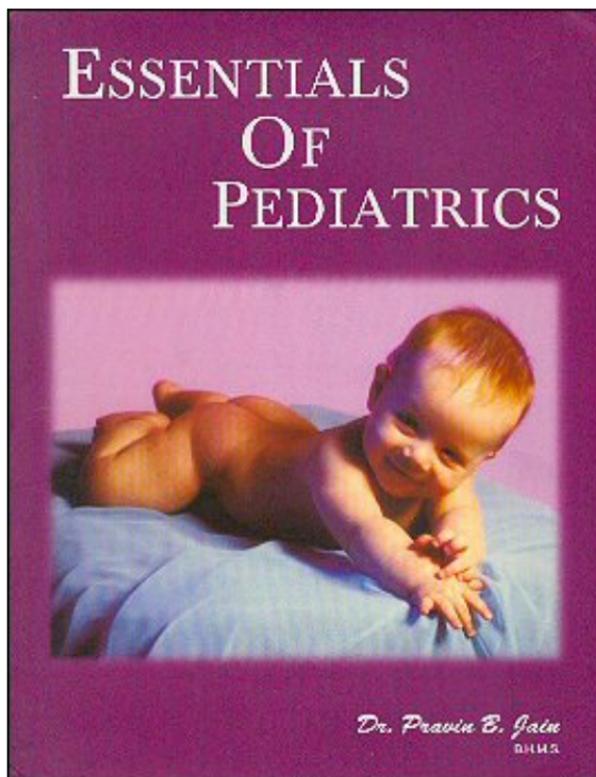
Children go into convulsions with head troubles with congestion of the brain with irritation of the brain.¹ Convulsions from taking cold in plethoric children and the limbs are most likely to show forth those convulsive efforts of the muscles.¹

- Colic

It has violent colic intense cramping pain in children.¹ The mother finds that by holding the child on her hand it will relieve the colic.¹ Cramps and spasms and convulsions in children.¹

- Cough

In Bell the child will cry the instant it feels that urging to cough because it knows what a great suffering is going to take place.¹ The chest is so painful the child dreads the cough and screams.¹ By the child's cry we know that it is going to have a coughing spell. Just like Bry Hepar and Phos wich have that feature more than other remedies. There is burning in the chest; violent congestion in the chest.



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