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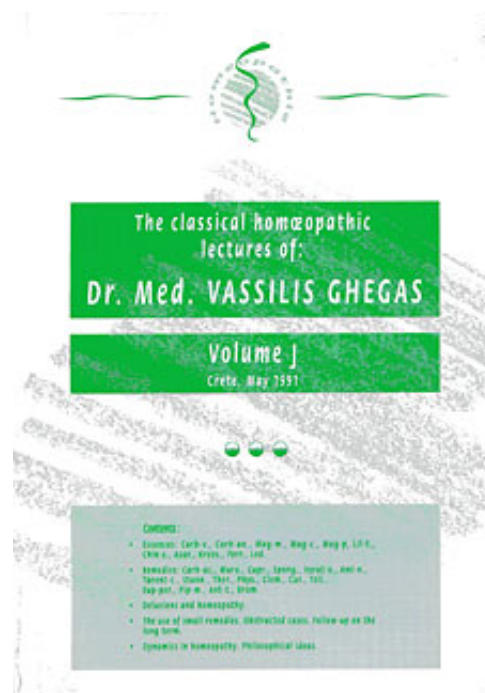
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ASARUM : ESSENCE

THE CENTRAL IDEA OF ASARUM IS:

***READY TO LEAVE THE EARTH
(FEELING OF HEAVINESS ABSENT)***

They have the feeling that they are too light, both on the mental, the emotional and the physical level. They lack the feeling of heaviness (the feeling of weight).

- Mentally: they feel as a ghost, ready to fly away.
- Emotionally: there is a strong desire for alcohol, which makes them feel lighter.
- Physically: their body feels too light.

A. ASAR. ON THE MENTAL-EMOTIONAL LEVEL

- Characteristic for ASAR. is that they have a strong desire for alcohol (K 483: stomach desires alcoholic drinks; K 1344: alcoholic stimulants). Afterwards they get the feeling that they are a ghost and that they are ready to leave the earth at any time f K 20: delusions, air, that he is hovering in air, like a spirit).
- The feeling that they are too light and that they are going to fly is mainly present while walking. At this point the differential diagnosis with LAC-C. is sometimes difficult (K 99: vertigo, floating as if; K. 106: vertigo, walking, sensation of gliding in the air, as if feet did not touch the ground, while).
- ASAR. gets the same feeling as if having taken drugs. Always check if they have been taking drugs (K 26: delusion flying, sensation of; K 32: delusions sphere, thought him self a). If the patient has been using drugs, you will have to start with CANN-L, but this remedy alone is usually not sufficient to heal anyone with such a deep disturbance. In most cases they will need ASAR. and/or LAC-C. as complementary remedies after CANN-I.
- The desire for alcohol can be as strong as in LACH. (K 26: delusions floating in air). The most important complementary remedy for ASAR. is SUL-AC., and these are also severe alcohol users (K 1344: alcoholic stimulants). In ASAR. the alcohol characteristic

helps to make them feel as if they are going to be able to leave the earth more easily. In former times ASAR. was used in Russia to treat alcoholic patients.

During mental exertion ASAR. can start to feel too light and get confused (K 13: concentration difficult, on attempting to, has a vacant feeling).

B. ASAR. ON THE PHYSICAL LEVEL

In ASAR. the nerves are too sensitive. Here we get the same idea that the nerves are becoming too light and are ready to leave the body. The nerves become oversensitive to noise.

Even the slightest noise is unbearable for ASAR. and causes an enormous aggravation (K 79: sensitive, noise to, slightest), e.g. a fingernail scratching over linen or paper (K 321: hearing acute noise, scratching on linen and silk). In oversensitivity to noise you should differentiate with FERR., NUX-V. and THER.

ASAR. can develop pain in the eyes with the feeling that they are going to come out of their sockets and want to leave the body (K 260: eye pain stitching, extending outward). The eye pain ameliorates from open air (K 259: eye pain stitching, air open amel) and from cold applications (K 249: eye pain cold water amel) (d.d. PULS.J. The eye pain aggravates from strong sunlight (K 250: eye pain, light strong). Washing the face or the head with cold water may improve vision (K 276: vision dim, cold bathing amel).

During pregnancy the oversensitivity to noise may even increase. These patients usually show nausea during pregnancy (K 509: stomach, nausea pregnancy during) or vomiting during pregnancy (K 534: stomach vomiting pregnancy during).

Even in the extremities ASAR. can get the feeling that they are too light and that for instance their hand wants to fly away (K 1033: extremities lightness, sensation of).

C GENERAL SYMPTOMS OF ASAR.

ASAR. feels bad in dry cold weather (K 1357: dry weather agg; K 1439: cold dry weather agg.)

Both the general energy and any other complaint can ameliorate from humid and wet weather {additions to the repertory by Vithoukias: wet weather amel, with 3rd-degree remedies: ASAR., BRY., CAUST., HER, NUX-V).

In the above-mentioned case the differential diagnosis with CAUST. is difficult because of this amelioration in wet weather.

D. DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS WITH ASAR.

Lac caninum (LAC-C)

Because of the floating vertigo.

Lachesis (LACH.)

Because of the floating vertigo and the desire for alcohol.

Causticum (CAUST.)

Because of the amelioration from humid weather.

cannabis indica (CANN-I.)

Because of the delusions flying.

Oversensitivity to noise

FERR.JHER. and NUX-V. because of the oversensitivity to the slightest noise.

E. COMPLEMENTARY REMEDIES FOR ASAR.

sulphuricum Addum (SUL-AC)

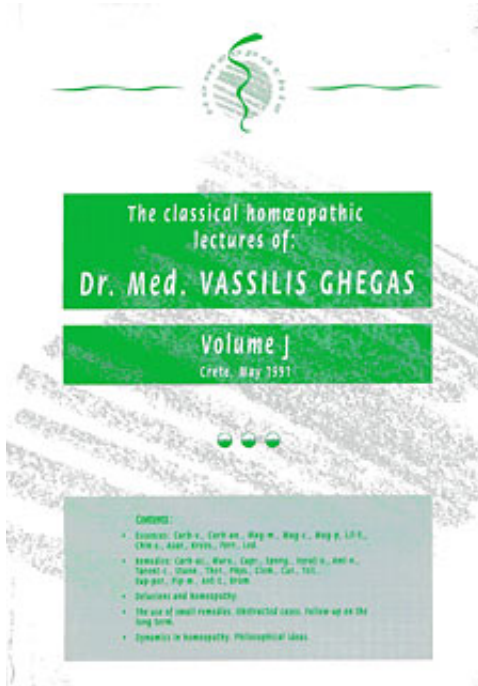
SUL-AC, is the most important complementary remedy for ASAR. (SUL-AC. also has an enormous desire for alcohol).

Causticum (CAUST.)

CAUST. and ASAR. are remedies that are much alike. Also, these remedies are each other's complements. If you have a patient who clearly stresses that he ameliorates from humid weather and he does not react on CAUST., it is best to check ASAR.!

Note:

The flying sensation is more characteristic for ASAR. than the oversensitivity to noise. It is a good symptom for prescribing ASAR.



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