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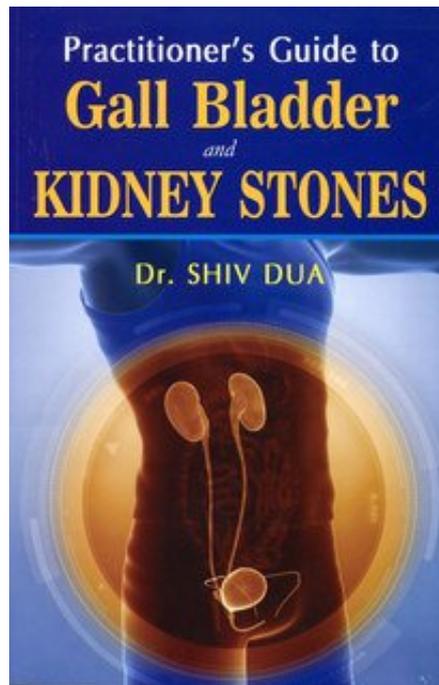
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We have read the views of 28 authors. More could have been mentioned but the purpose of naming these authors is to highlight those homoeopaths who have particularly named the remedies for the subject under review.

Summary of Remedies Mentioned

If you evaluate the maximum number of remedies generalised for gall stone colic, stone dissolving, expulsion and preventing further formation of stone, the vote goes for the following:

For colic — *Calcarea carbonica*

Colic at a fixed time — *China officinalis*.

For expulsion /dissolving stone — *Chelidonium majus*.

In the second line of treatment, for both colic and gall stone expulsion, *Berberis vulgaris* heads the preference.

For prevention to form stones — *China officinalis*.

Olive oil is considered a very old domestic remedy and four authors have recommended its use.

A view on Homoeopathic Practice of Drainage (with reference to gall bladder stone)

We know that gall stones or their dissolved form has one prime outlet or drainage through the digestive

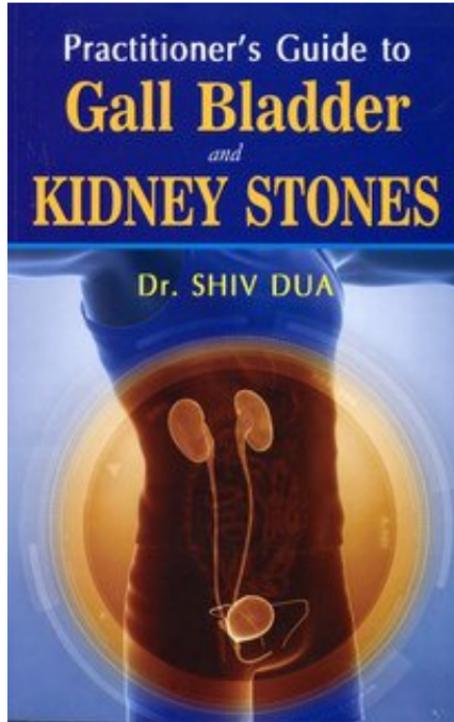
tract. In our body system, there are three major natural outlets for drainage. These are digestive tract, urinary tract and the skin. Rectal tract is an important outlet for gall stones. The urinary tract is equally important. The cutaneous outlet acts through sweat, sebum, eruptions or heat periodically. We have many drainage remedies in homoeopathy for all the three drainage systems i.e. digestive, urinary and cutaneous. There are many drainage remedies of which *Sulphur* and its complementaries perform well on the biliary tract/intestines. Most of the times, we give *Sulphur* as an intercurrent remedy upon symptoms. The others are *Chel.*, *Hydr.*, *Chin.*, *Berb.*, *Myric.*, *Chion.*, *Tarax.*, *Podo.*, *Card-m.* and *Solid.*

Of these, we shall discuss about *Chelidonium* which has been preferred by most of the authors mentioned earlier. *Chelidonium* produces constipation and is one of the head remedies for drainage. It's original study was made in Hahnemann's 'Materia Medica Pura'. It is the Greater Calendine growing in France, Germany and United States. Its fresh root is gathered in spring. It grows in ruins of rocks, humid ditches, old walls and places which are uncultivated. It contains some alkaloids and chelidoni acid. This chelidoni acid has some narcotic properties similar to Opium. Its principal field of action is liver, where there is a great deal of pain and soreness in the region of that organ. Stitching pain through the right side, under right scapula associated with hepatic derangement.

The face becomes dark red like Opium during gall colic. Fan like motion of the alae nasi is present (Lye.).

"*Chelidonium* has a narcotic action on the nervous system", says Millspaugh, "and mentally we find great lethargy, sleepiness, debility, weariness and an indisposition to make any effort". Herring says, "Vertigo with an inclination to fall forward and associated with jaundice and bilious vomiting." Hahnemann says, "It has a longing for milk which agrees with him and does not produce the usual flatulence and with diarrhea, there may be a desire for milk". Kent says, "It is principally used in gastric catarrhs (intestinal) and has cured gall stone colic. When the pain is shooting, stabbing, tearing, lancinating, extending through the back, *CheL*, will cure it. The remedy has relieved the spasms, the little ducts open up and the stone passes out through the ductus communis choledochus." Fortier-Bernoville (France) says, "It is not only a remedy which acts on the right lobe but also on the lower part of the hemi-thorax (right) and on the right portion of the right hypochondria which includes the right lobe of liver, the lower base of right lung, the right pleura in the same region and accessorially on right thorax."

Chelidonium is aggravated by movement (Bry), touch, change of climate and between 4 to 8 p.m. (Lye.) and it likes heat (Ars.). With this biography on *Chelidonium*, we can judge why the doctors, mentioned in the summary, selected it for gall stone expulsion.



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