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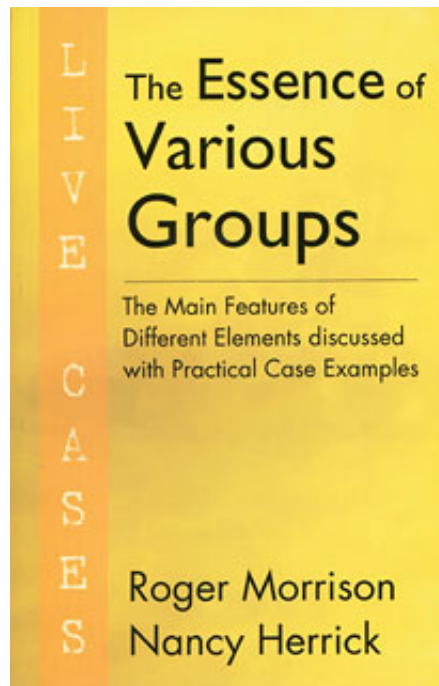
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**CASE 8**

A sixty-nine-year-old man with severe headaches for about a year.

He retired as a pilot three years ago.

Headaches:

-About every eight to eleven days.

-Left. On the left side, beginning in the back of the head and going to the forehead and temple on the left side.

-Sore. It is sore, even to a slight touch.

-No modalities. He can't think of anything that diminishes the headaches.

-Irritable. He can sometimes be irritable before the headache.

-Nausea. He can have nausea, but no vomiting.

-Between 1 a.m. - 3 a.m. They begin almost every time between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. They last for the entire day, until the next day around 4 or 5 p.m.

-Waking. When he has the headache, it will wake him up at night out of his sleep, in this time period.

-Sinus headaches. He also has sinus headaches in his frontal sinuses. He has had these his whole life and has some post-nasal discharge. Almost every day he has some discomfort in his head.

Back trouble from an injury:

-Better when he lies.

-Worse from motion.

He has some numbness in his left arm from sleeping on it.

He is slightly chilly. He doesn't like drafts (2).

His thirst is normally low.

He is craving sweets (3), ice-cream (2), eggs (2), fruit (2), cheese (2).

He rarely puts his feet out of the covers.

Sex is normal. Energy is good.

He has some flatulence (2).

He has fear of heights on a ladder.

He says he is easy going, balanced. He is sympathetic, but not too sympathetic. He is a calm person.

#### EVALUATION

R: There are quite a few points for China:

Touch. Worse from slight touch, which is often with China.

Waking up at night with the headaches. Headache after midnight, 3 a.m.

Gas, some flatulence. Craving for sweets.

R: I gave initially China officinalis which didn't have any effect. Actually, the headaches got slightly more severe after it. Then I gave China sulphuricum. The headaches went from a pattern of every eight days to once in a month. After three months I saw him. He had had three headaches after the China sulphuricum and it just continued to be less severe and further apart for the rest of the time. Until eventually, now he is having headaches once in six months.

R: This was one of the earlier cases I had of China sulphuricum, with this type of headache. But then I started to see a pattern: almost every time I had found a case that was waking up between these hours, 1 and 3 a.m. and waking up from sleep with very severe migraine headaches, this would be a very strong keynote for China sulphuricum.

A: Question (...).

R: The headache doesn't always last that long, but usually lasts through the whole night, disturbing the sleep all through the night. Also when I spoke of China sulphuricum I mentioned the

back trouble, which this man also had. China sulphuricum has a strong fear of misfortune, disasters. The fear of heights is not known for China, but for Sulphur quite strongly; so it gives us a little more hint that perhaps we should have thought of China sulphuricum originally.

### **CASE 9**

I had a case of a homoeopathic doctor who had quite severe allergy attacks every year. With the allergy attacks he felt a build-up of mucus, straining into the throat. Then suddenly came this cramp, a severe constriction in the larynx, where he would have a stridor and a very strong choking sensation. This responded well to Chlorum.

### **CASE 10**

A young woman came visiting Vithoukas in Greece. She came with severe abdominal pains. Colocynthis with their pains become very restless, but they may try to disguise this restlessness. She had these strong abdominal pains associated with constipation that she developed whenever she was travelling.

With this pain she had a very serious look on her face, almost a hard look. And every now and then she would get up and go and do something: look out the window or go and stand next to the fire, or something like that. I didn't notice so much that she was restless, but Vithoukas pointed it out to me later.

She was sitting there and every once in a while she would look as if she was looking very carefully at what we were saying. She would listen to the conversation and then she would pretend that she was very interested, leaning forward and paying close attention. Then she would get up, walk over to the fireplace and stand there, putting her hands out to be warm by the fire (bending double with it). She was cleverly disguising the feature that Colocynthis wants to bend double.

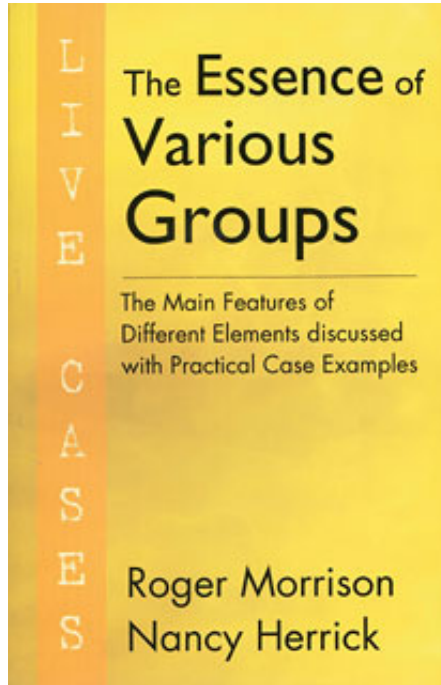
She was doing this without ever saying that she had pains in her abdomen, but she was walking very stiffly and bending double and Vithoukias knew from just the posture that she must be in pain. Finally at one point she sort of grimaces and he turns to her boyfriend who was also a homoeopath and says to him: "Must be Colocynthis, give her Colocynthis." And she was shocked: "Colocynthis, what for?" He said: "For your pains." She took as a surprise that he even noticed that she had a pain, much less than the remedy that he gave to her. She said: "I always get this whenever I travel and I am very constipated, so I get these pains."

So they gave her a dose of Colocynthis and they said: "Why don't you try to go to the bathroom?" She said: "No, I can't go. This happens to me every time." About four or five minutes later she suddenly gets up in a hurry and goes quickly into the bathroom. There are several people in the room, everybody knows that she is constipated, that she has these pains and can't go into the bathroom. And she takes the remedy and suddenly she goes to the bathroom ... We are all sort of waiting for her to come back. She walks back into the room with a big smile. And of course if Colocynthis hadn't been given, the humiliation of just everybody looking and wondering: "Did she, didn't see?", she would be humiliated. But it relieved both the mental state and the physical problems.

#### CASE 11

We had a beautiful case of a young woman who came in for epilepsy. She was not the typical type of Cuprum. She also had a strong history of asthma and when she was a baby she had eczema. The eczema was treated with cortisone and she developed the asthma. The asthma was treated a lot of years with lots of medication (cortisone, inhalers) and then she started to develop the seizures.

She took Cuprum and after that the asthma came back strong, Ms lasted for about one week. Then the asthma disappeared and the skin eruption came up. It is beautiful to see these laws, it is mathematical. It took Calcarea carbonica for the rest.



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