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# **CASE STUDY**

# A CASE REPORT OF INDIVIDUALIZED HOMOEPATHIC MEDICINE IN THE TREATMENT OF FEMALE PRIMARY INFERTILITY

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#### **Abstract**

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age and sexual active, without contraception, cannot get pregnant after a year and more than a year. Although conventional treatments for infertility such as hormone therapy, in vitro fertilization and many more, helped many female patients with infertility get pregnant during past a few decades, it is far from satisfactory with prolonging treatment time frames and emotional and financial burden. In recent years, more patients with infertile problems are seeking to alternative and complementary medicines to achieve a better outcome. This article focusses on the effect of individualized homeopathic medicine in case of female infertility which is cost effective and non-surgical procedure.

Female infertility is caused when a woman of reproductive

# **INTRODUCTION**

Infertility is a disease of the male and female reproductive system defined by the

failure to achieve a pregnancy after 12 months or more of regular unprotected sexual intercourse.[1]

#### **Incidences And Prevlance**

In united states among married women aged 15 to 49 years with no prior births, about 1 in 5 (19%) are unable to get pregnant. After one year of trying (infertility). Also, about 1 in 4 (26%) women in this group have difficulty getting pregnant or carrying a pregnancy to term (impaired fecundity). Infertility or impaired fecundity is less common among women with one or more prior births. In this group, about 6% of married women aged group 15 to 49 years are unable to get pregnant after one year of trying and 14% have difficulty getting pregnant or carrying a pregnancy to term.[2]

As per the WHO data, the estimated prevalence of primary infertility among reproductive age group women in India is 11.8%. Using the prevalence of 11.8% and considering 20% chance of nonrespondent and incomplete data, the calculated sample size was 570.[3]

# **Risk Factors And Causes**

The males are directly responsible in about 30-40 percent, the female about 40-50 percent and both are responsible in 10 percent of cases.[2] Infertility is caused by an underlying medical condition that leads to damage the fallopian tubes, interferes with ovulation, and causes hormonal

complications. These medical conditions inflammatory include pelvic disease. endometriosis, polycystic ovarian syndrome, ovarian failure. premature uterine fibroids and environmental factors and other causes of infertility in females include ovulation problems, tubal blockage, some age-related factors, uterine problems, previous tubal ligation hormone imbalance while the main cause of infertility in males is poor semen quality.

**Environmental** factors and infertility Toxins such as glues, volatile organic solvents or silicon's, physical agents, chemical dusts, and pesticides are implicated in infertility. Other potentially harmful occupational environmental chlorinated exposures such as hydrocarbon have also been discovered to be associated with the increased link of spontaneous miscarriage in women

Age and Infertility- Fertility declines with age. Female fertility is at its peak between the ages of 18 and 24 years[3], while it begins to decline after age 27 and drops at a somewhat greater rate after age 35. In terms of ovarian reserve, a typical woman has 12% of her reserve at age 30 and has only 3% at age 40.[3]

**Lifestyle and infertility** - Tobacco smoking and alcohol intake contribute to infertility. Cigarette smoking interferes with folliculogenesis (nicotine and other

harmful chemicals in cigarettes interfere with oestrogen synthesis), embryo transport, endometrial receptivity, endometrial angiogenesis, uterine blood flow.[3]

Hormonal Imbalance and Infertility-The hypothalamus, through the release of releasing gonadotrophin hormones, controls the pituitary gland which is directly indirectly controls or other hormonal glands in the human body. Thus, alterations in the chemical signals from the hypothalamus can affect the pituitary gland, and ovaries, thyroid, mammary gland etc.[3]

Hyperprolactinemia and infertility-Hyperprolactinemia is causing infertility by increasing the release of dopamine hypothalamus which inhibits from gonadotrophinreleasing hormone (GnRH) and thus gonadal steroidogenesis and eventual infertility.[3]

Ovarian functional problem and **infertility**-Infertility results from ovarian dysfunction may be due to absence of eggs in the ovaries or may be due to a complete blockage of the ovaries. Ovarian dystrophy (physical damage to the ovaries, or ovaries with multiple cysts) and luteinized unruptured follicle syndrome (LUFS), in which case the egg may have matured properly but the follicle failed to burst or even burst without releasing the egg may anovulatory cycle occur and cause

Polycystic ovaries syndrome (PCOS) is usually a hereditary problem and accounts for up to 90% of cases of anovulation. In PCOS the ovaries are produce high amounts of androgens, mainly testosterone and thus amenorrhea or oligomenorrhea is common.

**Tubal** factors and infertility-Tubal (ectopic) and peritoneal factors of in infertility include importance endometriosis, pelvic adhesions, pelvic inflammatory diseases usually due to Chlamydia, tubal occlusion and tubal dysfunction

Uterine factors and infertility - Uterine malformation such as abnormal shape of and intrauterine septum, polyps, uterus leiomyoma, and Aschermann's syndrome . Benign fibroid of uterus are extremely common in women in their 30s. Large fibroids infertility may cause by impairing in the uterine lining, blocking the fallopian tube, distorting the shape of the uterine cavity or may be altering the position of the cervix.[3]

**Another factor** - Thyroid disease and infertility, sexually transmitted disease (STD), Structural obstruction.

#### **INVESTIGATION**

History: Age, duration of marriage, A general medical history should be taken with special reference to tuberculosis, sexually transmitted

- disease, features suggestive of pelvic inflammation or diabetes.
- The Surgical History should be directed especially towards abdominal or pelvic surgery. This may be related to peritubal adhesions.
- ❖ Menstrual History- It should be taken in details. Wide spectrum of abnormalities ranging from hypomenorrhea to oligomenorrhea and oligomenorrhea to amenorrhea are associated with disturbed hypothalamopituitary ovarian axis which may be either primary or secondary to adrenal or thyroid dysfunction.
- ❖ Previous obstetric history It is including number of pregnancies, the interval between them and pregnancy related complications are to be enquired. The history of puerperal sepsis may be responsible for ascending infection and tubal damage. Uterine synechiae may be due to vigorous curettage.

#### **Examinations**

- ❖ General Examination- special emphasis being given to obesity or marked reduction in weight (BMI). Hirsutism, acne, or underdevelopment of secondary sex characters are to be noted. Physical features pertaining to endocrinopathies are carefully evaluated to detect features of PCOS and galactorrhoea.
- **❖ Gynae cological Examination**-includes adequacy of hymenal opening,

evidence of vaginal infections, cervical tear or chronic infection, undue elongation of the cervix, uterine size, position and mobility presence of unilateral or bilateral adnexal masses —fixed or mobile with or without tenderness and presence of nodules in the pouch of Douglas.

- ❖ Hormonal Blood Tests:
- FSH and LH: This blood test should be done during day 2 to day 5 of your cycle. FSH, LH levels are important to know your ovarian function. Day 1 is first full day of your period.
- TSH: to know your thyroid hormonal levels. Thyroid hormone can sometimes disturb the menstrual cycle and thereby affect fertility.
- **Prolactin:** High levels of prolactin are known to be associated with problems with ovulation

#### Infection

- HBsAg: This test is to know that you are not carrying hepatitis virus.
- Anti HCV: This test is to know your status for hepatitis C virus.
  - VDRL: Routine test for syphilis
  - Rubella IgG:

This is an important test to perform before you conceive. If this test is negative, it means that you are susceptible to get rubella infection during pregnancy, which can harm your baby. In that case Rubella vaccine is advisable.

- ❖ Ovarian factors: Ovarian dysfunctions (dysovulatory) commonly associated with infertility are Anovulation or oligo-ovulation (infrequent ovulation). Luteal phase defect (LPD). Luteinized unruptured follicle (LUF).
- ❖ Hystosalpingography
- ❖ Laparoscopy- Laparoscopy is the gold standard (definitive method) for evaluation of tubal factors of infertility.
- ❖ Sonohystosalpingography Patient's Identification

### **CASE STUDY**

Name:XYZ

Age: 30 YRS

Religion: Hindu

Occupation: Homemaker

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#### PRESENTING COMPLAINTS

- ❖ Patient Present With The Complaint Of Not Being Able To Conceive From Past 7 Year Of Marriage.
- ❖ Irregular Menses From Past 7 Months.
- ❖ Pain In Lower Abdomen Before And During The Menses ,Weakness For Weeks After Menses
- ❖ Slight Decrease In Appetite.
- ❖ And She Is Suffering From Headache After Sun Exposure And Continue Till

Sunset, And Especially Right Sided Headache.

# Personal History-

- Patient Is Physically Handicapped
   (Paralytic Polio In Left Leg)
- Malaria In 2018
- Covid19 In 2021.

# **Family History**

- Father Hypertension And
   Diabetes
- Mother Hypertension

# **Menstrual History**

- Age Of Menarche 12 Yrs
- She Had Irregular Menses From Last 7 Months.
- Duration-3-4 Days.
- Character- Bright Red Color With Some Clots
- Associated Symptoms- Weakness
   Durinf Menses And Pain Before

   And During Menses.

# **Physical General Symptoms**

- Thirst Thirsty
- Thermal-Hot
- Desire -Salty Food
- Aversion- To Bread, Noise Intolerance
- Tongue Clean
- Constipation

# **Mental Generals**

- Anger Suppressed
- Feeling Of Being Rejected
   /Neglected

- Aversion To Company
- Delusion Wretched She Looks
- Weeping In Solitute

#### LIFE SPACE INVESTIGATION

Patient Is Coming From Middle Family. She Is Socioeconomic Living With Her In-Laws and Husband. She Always Thought That She Is Neglected By Her In Laws And Husband Because Her Both Sister-In-Law Have Children, But She Is Not Even Able To Conceive, She Always Thought Her Husband Does Not Love Her. She Thought That Her Husband Neglect Her Because She Is Not Good Enough For Him Or She Is Not Good Looking Beacause She Is Physically Handicapped. Now She Does Not Like Anyone, She Has Aversion To Company And She Suppressed Her Anger . She Never Express Her Emotion In Front Of Others But Instead Of That She Expresses Her Emotions By Weeping In Solitary.

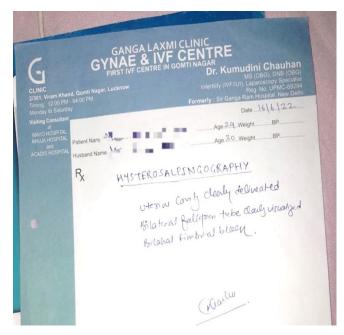
# **Investigation before Treatment**

Anti Mulerian Hormone-0.21ng/ml



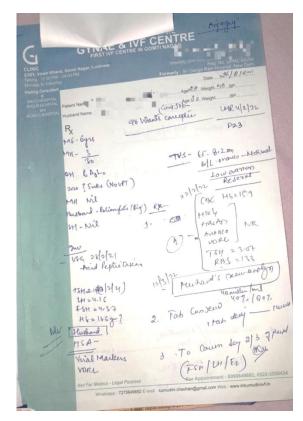
## Estriodiol E2 Serum- 42.51pg/ml





FSH - 5.82mIU/ml





#### TOTALITY OF SYMPTOMS

- FELLING OF BEING REJECTED
- ANGER SUPPRESSED
- AVERSION TO COMPANY
- DELUSION WRETCHED SHE LOOKS
- WEEPING WHEN ALONE
- APPITITE DECREASE
- THIRSTY (4-5 lit OF WATER A DAY )
- ☐ DESIRE SALTY FOOD
- ☐ AVERSION TO BREAD
- ☐ INTOLRANCE FEOM SUN CAUSE HEADACHE
- ☐ CONSTIPATED INSUFFICIENT STOOL AT A TIME
- ☐ INFERTILTY
- ☐ IREGULAR MENSES
- WAEKNESS DURNING MENSES

# **Miasmatic Analysis**

SYMPTOMSAVERTHIRSTY	PSORA	SYCOSIS	SYPHILIS
FELLING OF BEING ALONE	+		
ANGER SUPPRESSED	+	+	
AVERSION TO COMPANY		+	
DELUSION WRETCHED SHE LOOK			+
WEEPING WHEN ALONE		+	
APPITITE DECREASE	+		
DESIRE SALTY FOOD		+	
AVERSION TO BREAD			
INTOLRANCE TO SUN CAUSE HEADACHE		+	
CONSTIPATION		+	
INFERTILITY			+
IRREGULAR MENSES		+	

# **RUBRICS**

- Mind Ailments From Anger
   Suppresed
- Mind- Ailments From- Rejected-From Being
- Mind- Company- Aversion To
- Mind- Delusion-Mirror-Wretched-She Looks
- Mind-Weeping-Alone When
- Generals-Food And Drinks-Salt-Desire
- Generals-Food And Drinks –Bread-Aversion
- Head- Pain –Sun-Exposure To Sun,From
- Female Genitalia/Sex-Infertility
- Female Genitalia/Sex-Menses Irregular

# Repertorisation Chart, Synthesis Repertory



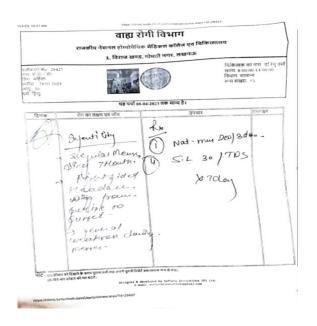


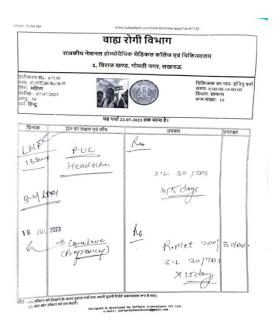
#### **PRESCRIPTION**

 NATRUM MUR 200 3 /DOSE 2-SL 30 TDS FOR 15 DAYS

#### FOLLOW UP

S.	Date	Symptoms	Prescriptio	
N			n	
1	24/0	Infertility, irregular	Natrum mur	
	3/20	menses, headache by	200	
	23	sun exposure		
2	28/0	Manses regular in	R met 200	
	4/20	this month , slight	S.L 30	
	23	decrease in headache,		
		but no pregnancy		
3	26/0	Anti Mularian	R MET 200	
	5/20	Hormone - 2.01	S.L 30	
	23	(Normal Range),		
		Menses Regular .		
4	23/0	Everting Is	NATRUM	
	6/20	Normal,But No	MUR 1 M/1	
	23	Pregnancy	DOSE	
			S.L30	
5	18/0	She Become Pregnant	R MET 1M	
	7/20		/1 DOSE	
	23		S.L 30	

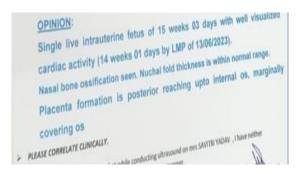




Anti Mullerian Hormone 2.01ng/ml







#### CONCLUSION

This case report show that homeopathic medicine is very effective in the treatment of female infertility and also help in improving female anti mularian hormone level without administration of any hormonal injection and any steroids . homeopathic treatment is very cost effective and non-surgical procedure .

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