

Case 67 Suspected chemical sensitivity (which could be a delusion)

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Female, 87 years old, born in 1935.

1) Reason for Consultation (Main Complaints)

Suspected chemical sensitivity, which could be a delusion

1) Detailed observation of the complaints

Chemicals like pesticides flow from the neighbor's house causes the following symptoms:
Ears and throat become hot and difficult breathing. Bitter taste in the mouth. Heart becomes painful.
Violent and lingering coughing. Cough subsides with chinese medicine.

Carbo. / Nuxca

She lives in a state of nervousness about chemicals from her neighbor.

When she talks to her family about the chemicals, they think she is a senile, which makes her feel isolated and deeply sad.

Strep

Homeopath's remark :

It is not clear whether the pesticide sprayed by neighbor C is actually causing her symptoms.

Considering all the stories from the family members, it is possible that she has a delusion.

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1)-B Etiology related to the chief complaint

At age 67 pesticides sprayed by a neighbor (farmer).

Nuxca Carbo

1)-C Medical History for chief complaint(ongoing)

None

2) Symptoms other than the chief complaint

Insomnia (sleeping pills for 10 years)

Hypertension (antihypertensives for 12 years)

Cataract (eye drops)

Hearing loss

Numbness in the limbs and sometimes the whole body when waking up in the morning.

Nuxca
Crash
Cough
Control

3) Mental and physical characteristics

Afraid of being alone. Especially at night.

Strictly follows housework routines. Stressed if she can't do her chores well enough.

Kind and friendly. Does things at her own pace, doesn't care about others. No conversation with her daughter. Estranged from her son.

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Strep

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Frail since childhood. She had enlarged tonsils, had frequent colds and fevers until removal surgery at age 20. From age 75 or so, she has been extremely weak and had to be bedridden after carrying heavy objects or lifting her hands up to dry laundry. >Sleep

Sensitive to heat and cold.

Cystitis when tired.

Prolapse. Occasional slight bleeding.

Medium build, in her 20s, 152cm, 52kg

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4) Timeline

age	Incidents
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7-8	The dog bit her thigh. She has been afraid of dogs ever since. Fell from a gymnastic high bar and hit her back hard. Since then, her back aches when she is sick.
10	Father died suddenly and life became difficult. Could not go to high school to take care of her younger brother and cousins.
15	Inhaled <u>sulfurous acid gas?</u> from paper mills.
18	She started working at a paper mill. (She has inhaled <u>sulfurous acid gas</u> for six years until 24.)
20-23	Tonsils (surgery), <u>Appendicitis</u> (surgery), BCG vaccination (1 dose at age 22)
25	Married
29	Give birth to the third child. Her husband is <u>mortally injured</u> .
40	Her husband had to work all the time to pay school fees for three children. He swore at her because she was unable to work due to <u>frail health</u> . She had no choice but to endure.
44	<u>Hemorrhage of fundus</u> (left), 1/4 of posterior visual field defect
52	<u>Cervical hernia</u> , bedridden for 40 days due to pain
61	Her husband died suddenly of <u>kidney disease</u> . She was not sad. Even though she lived alone, she had many friends and enjoyed her life. <u>Influenza vaccine</u> (6 times from age 61 - 85)
67	The neighbor A, a farmer, sprayed pesticides and it caused her breathing difficulties several times.
68	As a result of a dispute with neighbor A, she began to be harassed. She suffered from the deodorant used by neighbor B when she moved to the new house. She was taken to the hospital while having heart trouble, she was diagnosed with no abnormality. (1st)
70	Moved far away to live with her daughter. She had a hard time staying at home. <u>Her daughter forbade her to go out, as it is dangerous.</u> Depression. <u>She went to a psychosomatic clinic for 5 years with no improvement.</u> <u>She was taken to the hospital while having heart trouble, she was diagnosed with no abnormality. (2nd)</u> The neighbor C often used insecticides and disinfectants, and they were in tolerable amounts.
75	High blood pressure (medication)
79-80	<u>Right knee pain (treatment)</u> Cataract (medication)
83	<u>BCG vaccination</u> (once around age 83)
86	Son-in-law (living together) died suddenly of a ruptured artery in heart. After becoming a female-only household, neighbor C intentionally sprays pesticides more frequently (over 30 times a day) than before (according to the client), each time causing her distress. Anti-anxiety medication. Sleepless due to noises from her neighbor.

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86	Started homeopathic consultation (Chief complaint: suspected chemical sensitivity?)
87	1st COVID-19 vaccine (arm pain, fatigue). <i>Syph J Arz</i>
87	Restarted homeopathic consultation.

5) Family History

	Age or (Age of Death)	Alive or dead	Past History / Cause of Death
Mother	(84)	dead	Parkinson's disease, Pneumonia (cause of death)
Father	(37)	dead	Typhus <i>Chm (Arz)</i>
Maternal grandmother	(50)	dead	Cerebral hemorrhage <i>Syph</i>
Maternal grandfather	(71)	dead	Cerebral hemorrhage
Uncle	(91)	dead	Tuberculosis (age 27), senility <i>(rwb)</i>
Uncle	(72)	dead	Cerebral hemorrhage (Cause of death was sequelae of contrast medium injection)
Younger brother	83	Alive	Pneumonia (Age 1.5), Nystagmus (left)
Younger brother	(67)	dead	Died due to residual injuries from the accident.

6) Remedies up to the most recent prescription and reaction of the client to the remedies

Oct/2019- Feb/2021 She had multiple doses of a mixture of remedies and mother tincture. The old symptom, pain from back to knees came back and it was severe.

All in 30%, succussed 5 times, taken daily

22nd/Aug/2021 1 Hep. Q1 x2/d 2 Tub-b. Q3 x2/d 3 Staph. Q2 x2/d	Reason for selection Hep.: Cold and lack of response Tub-b.: Enlargement of the tonsils. Frequent colds and fevers before removal surgery at age 20. Staph.: A hard environment to endure for a long time.
Reaction after prescription: No improvement, no aggravation (no response) Suspended consultation for almost a year.	

Resumed consultation in concern with COVID-19 vaccines twice.

<p>28th/Jul/2022 1 Carb-v. Q1 x2/d 2 Tub-b. Q4 x2/d 3 Nux-v. Q2 x2/d Ars. Q5 / Syph. Q7 alternately 2-3/d</p>	<p>Reason for selection Carb-v.: Neutralizing respiratory distress and the effects of medications Nux-v.: for the chemicals</p>
<p>Reaction after prescription: No improvement, no aggravation (no response) The client says the neighbor is using pesticides, but no one witnesses it. It is possible that she just has a delusion.</p>	

<p>19th/Sep/2022 1 Carb-v. Q2 x2/d 2 Syph. Q7 x2/d 3 Chin.Q3 Q2 x2/d 4 Ars.Q5 x2/d MT) Berb-v.6-8 drops (gradually increase)</p>	<p>Reason for selection Syph.: Neutralization of vaccines. For the Syphilitic element of her and her family history. Chin.: Periodicity from 3pm - 9pm when she is affected with chemicals. Losing weight, gas belly, feeling of hopelessness. Ars.: Neutralization of vaccines. Berb.: Foaming of urine.</p>
<p>Reaction after prescription: Worse: None Improvement: Foaming of urine. After about 4 days, the taste became bitter, reduced the dosage to 3-4 drops and continued. Others: Family thinks she is having a delusion. She is sad that no one understands her. She feels isolated and hopeless with nowhere to run.</p>	

I usually used Bönninghausen's repertory until now. For submitting the case, I repertorised it with Radar Opus and the results are attached below. I did the differential diagnosis of the candidate remedies. The following is the prescription idea in the case that the client does not respond well to the remedies prescribed in September.

7) Next prescription plan by the homeopath

Acute miasm

		lyc.	puls.	con.	nux-v.	acon.	chin.	cocc.	ign.	thuj.	op.	bry.	bell.
1. 急性	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. MIND - AILMENTS FROM - fear	(31) 1	1	1			3		1	2		2		2
2. EYE - CATARACT - old people; in	(19) 1	1	1	1									
3. CHEST - PAIN - morning	(57) 1	1	1	1		1	1			1		2	
4. COUGH - BREATHING - deficient, being	(21) 1	1		1	1			1	1		1		
5. EXTREMITIES - NUMBNESS	(431) 1	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	1
6. RECTUM - HEMORRHAGE FROM ANUS	(216) 1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	1		1	2
7. ABDOMEN - FLATULENCE	(419) 1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	1
8. MOUTH - TASTE - bitter	(300) 1	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	2
9. GENERALS - POLLUTIONS - agg.	(40) 1	1	1	1	3		1			1			
10. Plants APG2	(1095) 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Constitutional

2. 根本

- ▶ 1. GENERALS - WEAKNESS (916) 1
- ▶ 2. MIND - ANIMALS - aversion (0) 1
- ▶ 3. GENERALS - ALLERGIC CONSTITUTION (77) 1
- ▶ 4. GENERALS - HYPERTENSION (157) 1
- 5. MINERALS and CHEMICALS (1006) 1

	a/s-	calc.	iod.	kali-c.	merc.	nat-m.	phos.	sulph.	calust.	fl-ac.	cortico.	fuma-ac.	bar.
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Heredity

3. 遺伝

- ▶ 1. GENERALS - FAMILY HISTORY OF - apoplexy (20) 1
- ▶ 2. GENERALS - FAMILY HISTORY OF - tuberculosis (20) 1
- ▶ 3. GENERALS - HISTORY; PERSONAL - tonsillitis; of recurrent (32) 1
- ▶ 4. GENERALS - HISTORY; PERSONAL - cystitis; of recurrent (18) 1
- 5. Nosodes families (65) 1

	tub.	carb.	syph.	psor.	med.	bac.	syc.	tub-m.	tub-ro.	diph.	dys.	moni.
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Iatrogenic

4. 医原

- 1. GENERALS - MEDICINE - allopathic (0) 1
- ▶ 2. GENERALS - VACCINATION; AILMENTS AFTER (58) 1
- ▶ 3. LARYNX AND TRACHEA - SULPHUR VAPOR, AS FROM (19) 1
- 4. MINERALS and CHEMICALS (1006) 1

	a/s-	bar-c.	calc.	kali-chl.	sil.	sulph.	zinc.	carb-v.	merc.	ant-t.	brom.	graph.	kali-m.	phos.	zinc-p.	am-c.	calc-sil.	cupr.	hep.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Candidate remedies from the repertorisation: Lyc. Ars. Phos. Nux-v. Acon. Ign.

Remedy Differentiation

Lyc.	It matches gastrointestinal symptoms, but it is not the chief complaint. Left-sided tendency, friendliness, and lack of greed are discordant.	×
Puls.	It matches the mild and optimistic nature of the patient, but she is thirsty, no changeable symptoms, and the secretions are not dark in color, so it is ruled out.	×
Nux-v.	It matches the intolerance to pesticides and air pollution, but has a different personality and symptom picture. Remain as a candidate.	△
Acon.	It matches intense fear, chest pain, hemorrhoids, paralysis of extremities and coldness. Patient is fatigued from fear-induced tension.	○
Ign.	It matches oversensitivity but she is not hysteric. Likes to talk, > comfort, so it doesn't match.	×
Ars.	Top in Repertorization of constitutional and iatrogenic disease. Used it for COVID-19 vaccines.	○

Phos.	It matches the cataract, strong sensitivity, and suddenness of the symptoms. Patient once said, "My head feels puffy," which is consistent with a weak, empty, all gone sensation in the head. It could be a constitutional remedy, but I won't prescribe it now because it's a mineral remedy.	x
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Prescription: In 30%, succeeded 5 times
 1 Carb-an. Q2 x2/d Effects of air pollution
 2 Tub-b. Q5 x2/d, 5/w Heredity, air pollution
 3 Acon. Q3 x2/d
 4 For COVID-19 vaccines, take both on the same day, x2/d 2/w
 Syph. Q7
 Ars. Q5

*Intercurrent Remedy
 (Syph) Q? Twice a day*

8) The most important questions from the homoeopath

She shows no reaction to the remedies. What is the problem with the case? **She previously had severe pain from her back to her right knee as a response to the multiple doses of remedies.**

I think Nux-v. is important for the **effects of pesticides and past air pollution**, but it lacks the reaction. Mental problems could be blocking the reaction. The fear of being sprayed with pesticides might be creating her delusion. Please advise me on whether to continue neutralizing the chemicals and medications or focus on the mental symptoms first.

8) Dr. Stöteler's Prescription (Please check the box you prescribe now)

	Remedy & potency	Succussion & frequency	now
Inter.	Q	Succ. /d /w	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nos.	Q	Succ. /d /w	<input type="checkbox"/>
AM	Q	Succ. /d /w	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constitution	Q	Succ. /d /w	<input type="checkbox"/>
TS	X	pills. /d /w	<input type="checkbox"/>
MT	φ	drops. /d /w	<input type="checkbox"/>

