

Role of Mother Tincture in Oncology

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ABSTRACT

The fundamental abnormality resulting in the development of Cancer is the continual unregulated proliferation of Cancer cell. Rather than responding appropriately to the signals that control normal cell behaviour, Cancer cell growth and divide in an uncontrolled manner, invading normal tissue and organs and eventually spreading throughout the body. Homoeopathy is among the most famous alternative system of Medicine. Homoeopathy Mother tincture can help the patient very effectively and it can help Cancer patient to improve their quality of life. Mother tincture can be given undiluted by the oral or tropical routes. Homoeopathy with time honored results and has a great number of Cancer cured cases but there is much more to identify about very rarely used and known Mother tincture.

KEYWORDS: Homeopathy, Homoeopathic, Homoeopathic medicine, Cancer, Carcinoma, Mother tincture, Rare Mother tincture

INTRODUCTION

Mother tincture refers to a simple combination of a botanical extract with a specific amount of alcohol. In general, Mother tincture contains the lowest possible potency of any particular Homoeopathic preparation. Mother tinctures are quite popular as treatment options mostly because they have fast action (within 3 to 4 minutes) and also because they remains effective for a long time. Mother tincture are liquid products obtained following maceration, incubation and extraction of plant material, usually with an ethanol/water mixture. In Homoeopathy Mother tincture are routinely prescribed for the treatment of wide variety of ailments. It is being widely used as palliative and curative in patient suffering from patient. Though studies on the use of Homoeopathy in Cancer after surgery, radio therapy and chemotherapy has been reported, clinical trial on effect of Homoeopathy in Cancer are rare. Some studies on the effect of Homoeopathy Mother tincture and their mechanism of action in Cancer have also been published. A few case reports published here and there have also find a mention in different databases. This review aims to describe literature available on the approach of Homoeopathy Mother Tincture in Cancer by searching various databases like Google, Scholar, Pub Med, Scopus and Wiley online library,

electronically. It was found that beneficial effect of Homoeopathy Mother tincture are reported on some Cancer cell lines via apoptosis and immune modulation.

SOME IMPORTANT RARE MOTHER TINCTURES IN MANAGEMENT OF CANCER

- 1. Boswellia Serrata:** Boswellia acids acts in a number of way that may inhibit cancer growth. Boswellia acid have been shown to prevent certain enzyme from negatively affecting DNA. Studies have also found that Boswellia may fight advanced breast cancer cells and it may limit the spread of malignant leukemia and brain tumor cell. Another study showed Boswellia acids to be effective in suppressing the pancreatic cancer cells.
- 2. Boerhaavia Diffusa:** It is a herb with Anti-cancer properties. It is known to have Diuretic effects and has the ability to decreased the proliferation of immune cell hence helping in cases of cancer.
- 3. Condurango:** Condurango is prepared from the bark of the stem of the Gonolobus Condurango plant. It is effective in mouth cancer. Dry skin cracks especially at the end of the mouth, lip fissures which are so itchy and burning. Painfull

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cracks in corner of mouth is a guiding symptoms of this drugs. Allay the pain in gastralgia accompanying cancer of stomach. It is also indicated in case of chronic gastritis catarrh, syphillis and cancer. It is most effective in liver cancer, stomach cancer, ulcer in stomach and intestine with symptoms like vomiting like vomiting after eating, heart burn, loose stools. It cover anti-tumor, stimulant for liver, pancreas.

4. **Catharanthus Roseus:** It is also known as Madagascar periwinkle was used in Madagascar, and in many of the as a folk treatment for diabetes. Researcher investigating its medicinal properties discovered that it contained a group of alkaloids that had potential uses in cancer treatment. Two of these alkaloids, vincristine and vinblastine, can be used in purified form to treat common types of leukemia and lymphoma. The discovery of Vincristine is credited with raising the survival rate of childhood leukemia from under 10 % to over 90%.
5. **Foenugreek:** Protect from cancer – Studies have shown that the fiber in foenugreek help prevent certain cancer. For example it is found that foenugreek has estrogenic effects and could be possible alternative to hormones replacement therapy. Other studies shown that saponins and mucilage in foenugreek bind to toxin in the food and flush them out, thus protecting the mucus membrane of the colon from cancers.
6. **Graviola Off:** Graviola is a typical herb which has excellent medicinal properties. The extract of the graviola herb is a potent cancer fighting agent. This can be proved very effective in curing any kind of cancerous disease. Scientists at the purdue university have claimed that there is a direct relationship between acetogenins and cancer. They states that the presence of annonaceous acetogenins will reduced the chance of cancer in humans and Graviola herb belongs to the family of acetogenins. The graviola extract resists the further growth of cancerous cell by inhibiting the enzyme needed for the growth of these cell, just like antibiotic. Thus, graviola is a very good herb in resisting the growth of cancerous cell and also there are no side effect is using this natural herb.
7. **Guggulu:** Guggulu show activity against cancer by killing cancer cell, reduced cell growth, and decreased the formation of new blood vessels. It has show this activity on different cancer cell including leukemia, head and neck, breast, lung and prostate cancer.

8. **Galium Aparine:** Tongue cancer starts generally at the margins, seems very frail to look at. When you operate, it leaves non-healing ulcer and bleed profusely. Normally it is painless. Only when it is irritated by food, teeth chewing or touching it may pain. On that condition Galium Aparine given as a maintenance. It is used as a pathological prescription for cancer of the tongue.
9. **Hydrastis Canadensis:** It is most helpful in cases of cancer when pain predominates. It is used for stomach and liver cancer. It is used in primary cancer of stomach or liver or be it metastasis. In both the cases, Hydrastis has proven to be a useful medicine. In both the cancer (primary & metastasis) a person loses appetite and thirst to an extent that the very sight of food makes the patient feel nauseated. It caused loathing for food. Since the acid forms in the stomach due to absence of food it gives continues burning sensation increased acidity and the patient burps continuously. Since the person is not having proper food and the cancer is basic, the patient develop weakness. If the patient tries to eat, especially in stomach cancer he vomit it. He vomit saliva and the yellowish enzyme which resembles a thread. Thick yellow ropy discharge. It is a characteristic of hydrastis. Loathing of food, weakness, epigastric burning and discharge thick yellow ropy enzyme. If a patient has any of these symptoms you can surely given him hydrastis in Q or potency. The patient retains only water and milk in this condition. As a condition worsens, the patient develops jaundice and the tongue swells, turn reddish and flabby and obviously, since there's less solid in stomach it leads to severe constipation. Liver enlarges and it becomes painfull. It is also helpful in colorectal cancer with constipation. Similarly, when the stomach cancer becomes serious. The stomach pain a lot and it becomes persistancely heavy and painful. There is sinking feeling in stomach. Hydrastis might not cure this condition but it comes to pain and destructiveness of cancer on organ it manage them well.
10. **Hippozaeninum:** It is prepared from the infected skin of the horse infected with Glanders. It partially proved drug. It is extensively used on humans and animals. It is especially used in like cancer, ulcer, malignant, lymphoma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, bed sore, varicose ulcers which is not heal easily. Enlarged glands. It is especially used this drug for cancer of lungs as a pathological remedy. It can be used in primary cancer condition and also used in metastasis

cancer. It is also used in where the cancer has spread till the lung from elsewhere with the symptoms of excessive suffocation or choking and cough all the time and release grey, yellow mucus and even red at times if the cough is severe. It is also enlarged liver and spleen because of the cancer. Also even when the patient takes normal breathing sound like loud snore with bad breath is an extra feature for hippozaenium.

11. Lapis alba: Lapis albus is also known as Silicofluoride of Calcium. An excellent remedy for any kind of tumors whether benign or malignant. Good for Various types of skin cancer. It is also well indicated in uterine carcinoma, fibroid.

12. Lobelia Erinus or Garden Lobelia: The flower of this plant are very beautiful. They are usually of purple and blue colour. When we talk about Lobelia Erinus it's the cancer of stomach or large intestine. There are few important action which is called cancer of colon and cancer of the omentum if it has rapid spreading cancer which causes metastasis in such condition Lobelia Erinus is a pathological remedy. Another types of cancer in which this medicine is used is for facial skin cancer. It is called as basal cell carcinoma. That is the cancer which cause ulcer beneath the skin and cause huge growth in skin. If the cancer is in mouth, nose or eyes associated with ear pain and that is causing pain in the ear so on that cases we use Lobelia Erinus.

13. Ocimum Canum (Nai Tulsi): It is used in two types of cancer testis and breast cancer. If you have maintain the patient of post chemotherapy. The patient doesn't want to go for another chemotherapy and yet cancer has to be suppressed then Ocimum Canum in mother tincture can prove to be very useful.

14. Simarouba Glauca: It is a anti-tumour. It was effective for cancer patient and it could also bring down side effect of chemotherapy, minimise loss of appetite and ensure fast recovery. Scientifically, isolated studies have shown that several compound such as the quassinoids in Simarouba has anti-tumour and anti-leukemic (against blood cancer) action. Simarouba glauca is the scientific name of the tree, the local one being "Lakshmitaru". The leaves are considered to be very effective in curing cancer of first and second stage. whereas in later stages, improvement in quality of life is what is expected.

15. Scrophularia Nodosa: It is naturally formulated remedy for tumor and skin problem. It is used in

the treatment of generalized lymphadenopathy or in the patient of AIDS, TB or Cancer. In fact there is a cancer of lymphadenopathy called lymphoma (Hodgkin's Lymphoma and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma). There is a condition called Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). Even in this condition causes nodes on body. They can be soft or hard like rock, it is a good medicine for all the three stage in this. There is a special kind of breast tumor called cystosarcoma phyllodes. They are huge breast tumors. They are non-cancerous but these are the massy tumors on that condition Scrophularia Nodosa consider the reducing size of the lymph. Similarly the cancer or TB of testis and patient would have nodes on the left side of the chest and it slowly spread, we call it virchow's nodes on that condition this medicine is a good medicine in homoeopathy to treat this nodes as well similarly, because of many types of cancer, especially if it the cancer of lung or throat and if the nodes become heavy due to cancer, we call it metastatic nodes and these nodes become so big that they start to put pressure on the wind pipe this cause difficulty in breathing. The patient would also have dry cough. He might also sense heaviness in chest and there would be continue pain and to manage this condition Scrophularia Nodosa is used.

16. Skookum Chucks: It is very pathological used in the treatment of benign growth in breast (Non-cancerous breast tumor). Skookum Chucks is a amazing medicine especially for breast masses or tumor which appear after vaccination. It is a good medicine for breast tumors.

17. Stillingia Silvatica: It is also called as "Queen's Root". It is used in mouth cancer, throat cancer and even larynx cancer which appear near the voice box and in which the cancer may have spread all over. To an extent that there may be nodules on the neck and chest. In such condition Stillingia Silvatica is a good medicine. It is also for bone cancers, which causes unbearable pain. Cancers like prostate spread in the back, it usually spread in the spine so there would be persistent backache especially if he get exposed to early morning dry air it causes stiffness and continues pain and because of this pain the patient gets gloomy and depressed. It is also used after the prolonged use of vocal card. In such condition that's the voice box develop small eruption which might be both cancerous and non-cancerous. At times even lumps are formed there they wouldn't heal even after months. Hoarseness in throat due to nodules and when they try to talk they feel as if

it's suffocating on that condition this medicine is very useful.

18. Sabal Serrulata: Significantly stronger to control human prostate cancer. Sabal serrulata should be further investigated as a specific homoeopathic remedy for prostate pathology used in the treatment of Benign Hypertrophy of Prostate or Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia and Early stage of Prostate Cancer.

19. Sempervivum Tectorum: It is most widely use in cancerous tumors. Scirrhus induration of tongue. Mammary carcinoma. Malignant ulcer of mouth. Tongue has ulcers. Bleed easily especially at night. Whole mouth very tender.

20. Taraxacum officinale: It is also know as "Dandelion". It is made from the flowers of 'Dandelion'. Due to consumption of alcohol since year. That slowly shrinks the liver size that called Cirrhosis of liver. There portal vein between liver and spleen. Cirrhosis of liver increase the pressure on that which gives many symptoms like bloating, hepatitis, blood from the mouth and bloody piles if these symptoms appear this is called cirrhosis of liver with portal hypertension. It is also used viral hepatitis A,B,C,D and E. There might be blood group mismatch in small children which cause intense hepatitis for this condition, we have use taraxacum is considered. It is also used in Cancer of bladder.

Conclusion:

Cancer a very well-known disease condition in population and homoeopathic treatments are effective in the treatment of cancer. Disappearing of the sign and symptoms within the short span of time with the help of homeopathic mother tincture indicates the positive effect of Homoeopathy in the treatment of different cancers.

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