

# Hypothyroidism and Homoeopathy – A case report

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ABSTRACT: Hypothyroidism, or underactive thyroid, happens when your thyroid gland doesn't make enough thyroid hormones to meet your body's needs. Your thyroid is a small, butterfly-shaped gland in the front of your neck. It makes hormones that control the way the body uses energy. It may associate with many more symptoms. Curing a disease by means of Homoeopathy will mean to find out a similimum for every particular individual case. A report was a 43 year old female suffering from hypothyroidism, on the base on totality of symptoms and repertorisation, prescribe Homoeopathic medicine Calc Carb and case was improved and quality of life better.

Key word: Hypothyroidism, Homoeopathy

# **INTRODUCTION:**

Hypothyroidism is a condition in which the thyroid gland doesn't produce enough hormones. Hypothyroidism's deficiency of thyroid hormones can disrupt such things as heart rate, body temperature and all aspect of metabolism. Large number of population is affected by Hypothyroidism. There are various factors which may cause Hypothyroidism such as Non-Goitrous Hypothyroidism (Idiopathic, Post operative, Post radiation, Developmental defect), Goitrous Hypothyroidism (Endemic cretinism, Hasimoto's thyroiditis, Antithyroid drug maternally transmitted to foetus, Overdose of antithyroid drug in adults, Iodine deficiency (mountainous area), Genetic thyroid enzyme defects, Food goitrous in iodine deficient area i.e. turnip, cassavas cabbage etc, Drug goitrogenes e.g. iodine. propylthio-uracil. methimazole. lithium, sulphonamides, phenyl butazone, amiodarone etc). Dyshormogenesis with or without Pender's syndrome and deep stress. Female are 7-8 time more susceptible for Hypothyroidism than male.

The totality of mental, emotion and physical symptoms reflects the whole about health. It is precisely this totality of symptoms that Homoeopathy treats. Treating you as a whole person, rather than simply treating one condition, sign, symptom, tissue, organ and vital system etc. it makes Homoeopathy a truly holistic system.

#### **Case profile:**

Personal information-

- Name: Kittu
- Marital status: Married
- Age/sex: 43-female
- Religion: Hindu
- Occupation: House wife
- Residence: 17 ML Sri GangaNagar Rajasthan
- Date: 13 07 2022
- Chief complaints with duration:-
- Hair falling, complete baldness at one spot behind ear left side of head.
- Fullness of breath
- Cervical pain
- Heavy blood loss during menses
- Discoloration reddish brown spot at root of nose. Since 3-4 month
- Piles
- Pain during menses

#### History of Present Complaints:-

- Hair falling, complete baldness at one spot behind ear left side of head. Since 4 year
- Fullness of breath aggravates asscending
- Cervical pain since 7-8 years < stooping, lifting
- Heavy blood loss during menses since 2 year.
- Discoloration reddish brown spot at root of nose. Since 3-4 month
- Piles since 1 year
- Pain during menses extend downwards towards limbs alternate side



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# **Past History:**

- Tonsillitis
- Anemia

## Family History:-

- Mother : lungs fibrosis (Death)
- Father : Ulcer (Death)
- Brother : Suicide

#### Personal History: -

- Vegetarian

# Drug History: -

 No drug History except allopathic medicine for hypothyroidism, use on and off medicine for seasonable complaints

#### Female Symptoms:-

- Menses regular, flow scanty
- Duration 3-4 days
- Pain during menses extend lower limb but pain alternate side every month,
- Vaginal discharge whitish/yellowish which stain panties. Stain difficult to wash-out.

# General Physical Examination:-

- Appetite Normal
- Thermal : Chilly
- Thirst : Thirst less, drink 2 4 glass of water a day
- Blood pressure : 110/80 mm of Hg
- Temperature : 98.2 F
- Pulse : 72 / m

# **Observation:-**

- Patient well dressed,
- Answer of all questions with good sense of orientation
- Patient well oriented of time and place

# Systemic Examination:-

- Good sense of humor.
- Reflexes like iris of eye, palmer, planer and knee are normal.
- Kinesthetic senses are normal.
- No trembling while raising hands.
- No gait disorder.

#### **Respiratory System:-**

- Chest movement on expiration and inspiration is normal.
- Breathe normal on auscultation.
- Sometime fullness of breath while ascending and heavy exertion.
- **Cardiovascular System:** No such abnormality detected, S1 S2 sound are normal.

# Gastro Intestinal system:-

- Stool normal 1-2 time a day, some time unsatisfied.
- Bleed P/R not regular base but few strikes of blood mix with stool while straining for hard stool.

#### Nervous System: - No such abnormality detected.

Lymph-Glandular System:-No such abnormality detected.

# Joints & Bones:-

- No joint pain,
- Pain appear while exert heavily which ameliorate after rest.

## **Excretory System:-**

- urine normal
- Day time 4-5 times
- Night 0-1 time

#### Skin:-

- Reddish brown rash root of the nose since 3-4 month.
- No pain on this spot.
- Sight itching on/off,
- Sometime peeling off silver or oak-white colored skin from this area.

#### Mental General:-

- She remains anxious about future, worried about what will happen with her family. How children will handle their own future.
- She feels sad when see other will grow day by day but her business growth slow.
- She wants to achieve higher position, so that future becomes safe. Feeling of insecurity regarding money matter.
- She always compares herself and her family with other.

# Physical General:-

- Blood pressure : 110/80 mm of Hg
- Pulse : 74/m
- Temperature : 98.2 F
- Thermal : Chilly
  - Thirst : Thirst less (Drunk 4-5 glass of water)
  - Weight : 61 kg
  - Height : 5. 3 inches

# Provisional Diagnosis:-

- Hypothyroidism
- Anemia

**Investigations:** - Blood test: CBC, Thyroid Profile, **Final Diagnosis:** - Hypothyroidism

# **Evaluation of Symptoms:-**

- Anxious about future, worried about what will happen with her family. How children will handle their own future.
- She feels sad when see other will grow day by day but her business growth slow.
- She wants to achieve higher position, so that future becomes safe. Feeling of insecurity regarding money matter.
- She always compares herself and her family with other.



Hair falling, complete baldness at one spot Anemia -behind ear left side of head.

#### **Miasmatic Analysis:-**

Sr. No.	Symptoms	Remarks /	Psora	Sycosis	Syphlis
		Interpretation			
1	Anxious about future, worried about what will	She remain anxious indicates fear and insecurity.	Psora		
2	happen with her family. How children will	She compare own status with others; indicate		Sycosis	
3	handle their own future. She feels sad	wants to growth and position. She wants future safety		Sycosis	
4	when see other will grow day by day but her business growth	indicate insecurity Compare with other means feeling of small,		Sycosis Sycosis	
5	slow. She wants to	less than other. Heamoglobuline		Sycosis	Syphillis
6	achieve higher position, so that future becomes safe. Feeling of	become less gradually. Indicate destruction, loss of hair at one spot.		Sycosis	
7	insecurity regarding money matter. She always compares herself and her family with other.	Scaly eruption at root of nose without discharge is the indication of sycosis because no discharge, no pain			
	Anemia				
	Hair falling, complete baldness at one spot behind ear left side of head.				
	Reddish -brown rash root of the nose since 3-4 month.				

# Miasmatic Diagnosis: - Psora Sycosis (Predominant Miasm, Remarks (if any): Sycosis **Reportorial Totality:-**

Anxiety future, about

-Head, Hair Baldness Patches

Anemia -

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Delusion Smaller \_



S.N.	Symptoms	Chapter	Rubrics	Sub Rubric	Page No.
1	She feels sad	Mind	Delusion	Smaller	
	when see other will				
	grow day by				
	day but her				
	business				
	growth slow.		Anxiety	Future, about	
2	She wants to	Mind	5	,	
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	one spot				
	behind ear				
	left side of				
	head. Since 4				
	year				
	Anemia				

# Conversion of symptoms and signs into rubrics: - Rubric in synthesis Repertory using Radar 10.0 version

**Reportorial Analysis:**-Calc 4<sup>9</sup>, Phos 3<sup>8</sup>, Graph 3<sup>7</sup>, Plat 3<sup>7</sup>, Ars Alb 3<sup>6</sup>, Nit Acid 3<sup>6</sup>, Puls 3<sup>6</sup>, Staph 3<sup>6</sup>, Sulph 3<sup>6</sup>, Kali Phos 3<sup>5</sup>, Nat c 3<sup>5</sup>, carb v 3<sup>5</sup>

## Final Drug Selection with Reason:-

Calc Carb medicine prescribes to the patient because it covers all physical generals,

physical particular and mental general symptoms of the patient. Theme of patient was insecurity and protection which matches with the theme of calcerea.

#### Treatment:-

Calc Carb 200

SL 30 4 Pills TDS 2 week



- Mode of administration oral
- Date 13 07 2022

# Diet and Management:-

- Advice for avoid fast food, white floor and product of white floor
- Advice for cold drink, soft and hard drink.
- Advice for all type of preservative food either liquid or solid items.
- Ujjayi pranayama, Nadi Shodna, Bhastrika Pranayama, Sheetali Pranayama, Sheetkari Pranayama in Yoga and Naturopathy.
- Add iodine salt in your diet
- Use coriander leaf/grains water empty stomach early in morning.

# Follow up sheet:-

Date	Progress / symptoms	Prescription
27-07-2022	- Fell better	SL 30 TDS 2 week
	- Headache reduce	
	- pain reduce	
10-08-2022	- Spot at root of nose improve	SL 30 TDS 2 week
	- Pain and heaviness of neck reduce.	
	- Menses flow was better than before.	
	- Appetite normal	
	- Fullness of breath slight better	
25-08-2022	- Stool normal	SL 30 TDS 2 week
	- Fresh and active feeling	
	- Advice for thyroid frofile	
10-09-2022	- Stool normal	SL 30 TDS 2 week
	- Discoloration with scab at root of nose faded	
	- Thyroid profile 04-09-2022 T3- 0.97, T4-	
	6.01, TSH- 9.52	
24-09-2022	- Menses without pain	SL 30 TDS 2 week
	- No vaginal discharge	
	- Energetic feeling	
	- No fullness of breath ascending while.	
08-10-2022	- Cervical pain reduce	SL 30 TDS 2 week
	- Slight hairy growth on alopecia at scalp	
22-10-2022	- Menses on time without pain	SL 30 TDS 2 week
	- Slight feeling of constipation	
05-11-2022	- Body-ache reduce	SL TDS 2 week
	- Physically and mentally felt better	
	- Weight reduce	
	- Advice for repeat thyroid profile and CBC	
19-11-2022	- Appetite normal	SL 30 TDS 2 week
	- Stool normal	
	- No-body pain	
	- Gastric is there	
	- Scab at root of nose reduce	
	- Thyroid profile dated 14-11-2022 T3- 1.08,	
	T4- 5.99, TSH- 6.37	
	- Hb- 11 g%	
03-12-2022	- Menses on time without pain	SL 30 TDS 2 week
	- Heamoglobuline increase	
	- Appetite norma	
	- Stool normal,	
	- Gastric reduce	
	- Slight itch over scab at root of nose	
17-12-2023	- Improve no complaints except slight gastric	SL 30 BD 2 week
	and itch over scab	

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31-12-2023	- No complaints remaining	SL 30 BD 2 week
	- Sleep normal	
	- Fullness of breath normal	
	- Input and out-put is normal	
	- Advice for repeat thyroid profile	
14-01-2023	- No complaints	SL 30 OD 2 week
	- Feel better	
	- Thyroid profile on dated 02-01-2023 T3- 1.19,	
	T4-7.06, TSH- 2.96	

## **Result: -** Marked improvement

**Conclusion:** - This case shows that Homoeopathy is effective in case of Hypothyroidism, if we prescribed the medicines on the basis of totality of symptoms.

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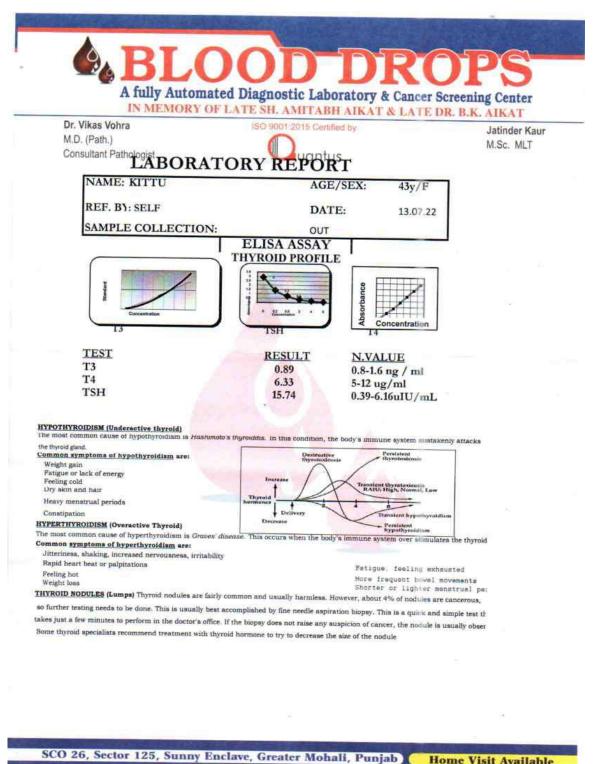
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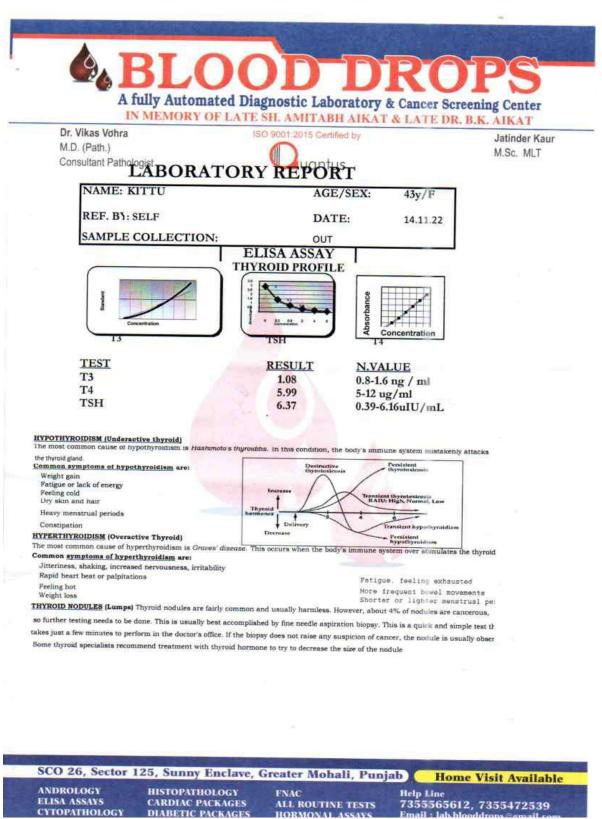


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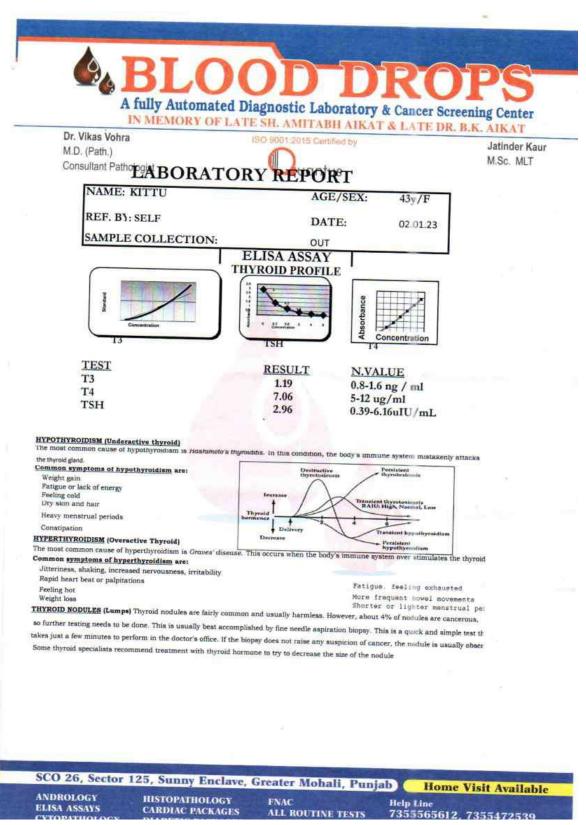
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