

## “Spider Remedies in Homoeopathy: A Comprehensive Review with Clinical Correlation”

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### Abstract:

Spiders contain potent neurotoxic components that profoundly affect the nervous system, circulation, and muscular coordination, producing restlessness, hypersensitivity, periodicity, and choreiform movements. In Homoeopathy, these toxic substances are transformed through potentization into remedies that retain therapeutic energy while eliminating harmful effects. Remedies such as *Aranea*, *Latrodectus*, *Mygale*, *Tarentula*, and *Theridion* are employed in conditions resembling venom action, including neuralgias, chorea, septic states, and periodic fevers—following the principle of “*Similia similibus curentur*” (like cures like). These remedies show deep miasmatic significance, especially within tubercular and syphilitic backgrounds, and are marked by characteristic mental restlessness and hypersensitivity. The transformation of spiders into therapeutic agents reflects the homeopathic ability to convert a source of violent toxicity into a means of healing, integrating biological insight with dynamic medicinal principles.

**Key Words:** Spider remedies, *Arachnida*, Nervous system, Restlessness, Hypersensitivity, Periodicity, Chorea, Tubercular miasm, Syphilitic miasm.

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### I. Introduction

Homoeopathic drugs are medicinal substances used to prepare potentized remedies according to the principles of homoeopathy. They originate from natural sources and are processed through methods such as trituration, succussion, maceration, percolation, and potentization to develop therapeutic activity as prescribed by the law of similars (*Similia Similibus Curentur*). In homoeopathy, the original material substance is known as the drug or mother substance, while the final potentized form used clinically is termed the remedy. The selection of drugs is guided by symptom totality, drug proving, clinical experience, and materia medica references.

Sources of Homoeopathic Drugs : Homoeopathic drugs are derived from a wide range of natural origins. According to standard classification, they can be broadly categorized as:

- I. Plant Kingdom (Vegetable) : Drugs prepared from herbs, roots, leaves, flowers, sap, algae, fungi, and plant secretions.  
Ex., *Aconitum napellus*, *Belladonna*, *Nux vomica*
- II. Animal Kingdom : Obtained from whole animals, tissues, secretions, venoms, and animal products.  
Ex., *Apis mellifica*, *Lachesis*, *Sepia*
- III. Mineral Kingdom : Prepared from metals, salts, acids, alkalis, non-metals, and compounds.  
Ex., *Sulphur*, *Calcarea carbonica*, *Natrum muriaticum*
- IV. Nosodes : Remedies prepared from diseased tissues, pathological secretions, or microbial products, used after successive dilution and potentization.  
Ex., *Tuberculinum*, *Syphilinum*, *Medorrhinum*
- V. Sarcodes : Prepared from healthy animal tissues, organs, hormones, or glandular extracts.  
Ex., *Thyroidinum*, *Adrenalinum*, *Pancreatinum*
- VI. Imponderabilia : Drugs derived from non-material forces or energies.

- Ex., X-ray, Electricitas, Magnetis polus arcticus
- VII. Synthetic & Chemical Substances : Artificially prepared chemicals or laboratory compounds.  
Ex., Urea, Carbolic acid

#### **Aims**

1. To explore and present a comprehensive understanding of spider remedies, their classification and toxicological effects on the human body.
2. To highlight the therapeutic significance of spider remedies in Homoeopathy.
3. To emphasize clinical utility and curative potential of homeopathic spider remedies through analysis of documented cured cases.

#### **Objectives**

1. To classify the different types of spider remedies and describe their pathophysiological actions.
2. To provide an overview of the Arachnida group in homeopathy, detailing the major remedies derived from the spider group ( e.g; Aranea diadema, Latrodactus kalipo, Tarentula cubensis, Theridion )
3. To present clinical examples or cured cases where snake remedies such as \_\_\_\_\_ have shown significant results in various pathologies.

## **II. Materials and Methods**

### **1. Primary Sources :**

- i) Classical texts like Textbook of homeopathic pharmacy by Mandal PP, Group Study in Homoeopathic Materia Medica by J.D. Patil
- ii) Materia medica by Boericke, J.H Clarke, Allen, Hering
- iii) Case-based studies to demonstrate the clinical application of homeopathic snake remedies.

### **2. Secondary Sources :**

- i) Digital databases and softwares likes HOMPAT ZOMEIO and RADAR

## **III. Review of Literature**

### **Sources of Homoeopathic Drugs<sup>9</sup>**

Homoeopathic drugs are medicinal substances used for preparing potentized remedies according to the law of similars. The selection and use of homoeopathic drugs are based on drug proving, clinical experience, symptom similarity and principles laid down in materia medica and repertory. Homoeopathic drugs are obtained from a wide variety of natural sources. The major sources include the plant kingdom, comprising herbs, leaves, bark, roots, sap, fungi and algae; the animal kingdom, which includes whole animals, organ extracts, secretions, venoms and animal products; and the mineral kingdom, consisting of metals, salts, acids and other inorganic elements. Apart from natural sources, several special classes of drugs are used in homoeopathy. These include nosodes, which are prepared from diseased tissues, pathological products or microbial agents; sarcodes, derived from healthy animal organs, glands or physiological products; imponderabilia, which are obtained from non-material sources such as radiant energy or magnetism; and synthetic or chemically prepared substances produced in laboratories. All these substances, when potentized, form the homeopathic remedies used for healing based on the principle of similarity.

### **Classification of Sources of Homoeopathic Medicines**

The homoeopathic drugs are classified into

## SOURCES OF HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES

### I. Natural Sources

#### A. Plant / Vogetable Kingdom

##### (i) Part Used

- Whole Plant
- Root / Rhizome / Tuber / Bulb
- Stem / Bark / Wood
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Fruits / Seeds
- Latex / Sap / Gums / Resins
- Oils (Fixed & Volatile)

#### B. Animal Kingdom

##### (i) By Zoological Position

- Invertebrates – Protozoa, Arthropods, Mollusca, Coelenterata, etc.
- Vertebrates → Pisces → Amphibia → Reptilia → Aves → Mammalia

##### (ii) By Material Used

- Whole Animal
- Organs & Tissues
- Secretions (Milk, Venom, Glands)
- Products (Honey, Cochineal, etc.)

#### C. Mineral / Chemical Kingdom

##### (i) Elements – Metals

##### (ii) Inorganic Compounds

(Oxides, Sulphides, Salls, etc.)

##### (iii) Acids & Alkalies

### II. Nosodes

- Classical Miasmatic
- Bacterial
- Viral
- Fungal / Microbial
- Tissue / Secretion Derived

### III. Sarcodes

- Human Origin
- Organs
- Tissues
- Products

### IV. Imponderabilia

- Natural Radiations (Sunlight, Moonlight)
- Electromagnetic Sources (X-ray, Radiation)
- Other Energy Influences

### V. Allersodes

- Inhalant Aliergens
- Food Allergens
- Contact Allergens

### VI. Synthetic / Artificial Sources

- Pure Synthetic Chemicals
- Allopathic Drugs in Potency
- Complex / Combined Synthetic Compounds

### Animal Kingdom

The animal remedies present a group picture, which has some similarity to the plant group and some to the mineral family. The animal remedies are more quick in their onset and violent in their actions than the plant group, The animal remedies are more destructive of organic tissue than the plants but do not affect the structure in the same way as the minerals. Medicines derived from animal kingdom act rapid and energetically. They vary in intensity from the fatal snakebite to corals, sponges etc. The animal temperament is competitive, instigative, possessive and jealous and aggressive especially when cornered. They possess an animal magnetism and vitality that few remedies of the material medica can rival.

Within the animal kingdom there are several sub groups and species. Many of the animal poison are distinguished by the violence and intensity of their action, and by the decided alterations, which they produce in both structure and function. The blood is often changed in its composition and quality. The nervous system suffers and even the lower tissues are affected. These animal poisons are apt to affect the mind, especially

remedies is to produce diseases, which are never of asthenic character and always of a destructive form, tending thus to local as well as to general death of the body. They arouse the lowest qualities in human nature and produce a condition, which is truly shocking. Some of them arouse the filthiest lust. the more intense anger. and passions of a kindered nature.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF ANIMAL KINGDOM

Category	Sub-Group	Medicines
I. VERTEBRATA	a. Mammalia	Moschus, Castoreum, Mephitis, Oneum, Animale, Hippomanes, Castor equi, Lac vac., Lac can., Koumyss, Fel tauri, Fel vulpi, Pulmo vulpis.
	b. Ophidia	Lachesis, Crotalus, Bothrops, Agkistrodon, Elaps, Naja, Vipera.
	c. Pisces	Oleum jecoris aselli.
	d. Batrachia	Bufo rana.
II. MOLLUSCA		Sepia succus, Murex.
III. RADIATA		Corallium rubrum, Spongia, Medusa, Badiaga.
IV. ARTICULATA	a. Hemiptera	Coccus cacti, Cimex.
	b. Hymenoptera	Apis mel., Vespa, Formica.
	c. Coleoptera	Cantharis, Doryphora.
	d. Orthoptera	Blatta.

#### Spider

Spiders belong to the phylum Arthropoda. Spiders are included under class Arachnida. Arachnid bodies are segmented with well-developed heads and hard external skeleton.<sup>1</sup> Spiders are found all over the world in the deep seas, tall mountains, in forests, in deserts so it is called a cosmopolitan creature.<sup>1</sup> It can survive in every kind of terrain that is in air, water and on the ground wherever food is available.<sup>1</sup>

These remedies display predominant action on the **nervous system, peripheral nerves, circulation and muscular coordination**.<sup>3</sup> These remedies therefore possess **deep constitutional and miasmatic significance**.<sup>6</sup>

#### Characteristics of the Spider Group<sup>1</sup>

##### Constitution

Restless and nervous, hypersensitive people. Suited for those who are quick and agile, having colorful personalities. People with artistic traits and very active.

##### Miasm

Tubercular and Syphilitic

##### Temperament

Restless, nervous and irritable

##### Spheres of Action

Acts best on mind, blood, skin, CNS, peripheral nerves, head, heart, extremities, reproductive organs

##### Thermals

Chilly, very sensitive to cold

##### Doctrine of Signature

- Spider has eight legs surrounding the whole body and in constant motion; THE PATIENTS ARE ALWAYS RESTLESS.
- The spider captures its prey in a very cunning and deceptively woven web. THE PATIENTS ARE CUNNING AND DECEPTIVE IN THEIR BEHAVIOUR.
- The action of the poison of the spider is very violent. THE COMPLAINTS OF THE PATIENTS ARE ALSO VIOLENT.
- The male spider is known to dance during the mating season to attract the females. THE PATIENT DESIRES TO DANCE WHICH RELIEVES HIS COMPLAINTS.

### **Characteristic Physical Symptoms**

- **Restlessness** is the common feature of the spiders in the physical and mental level.
- **Hypersensitiveness** is present in the group. Every sound penetrates the teeth; every penetrating sound extends through whole body.
- **Hyperesthesia**, all the symptoms are worse from grief and excitement.
- **Pains**: The nerves are very sensitive, pains as if a thrill is passed over the body in waves and nausea follows.
- **The spine** is very sensitive, pain between scapulae, itching of back. There is great spinal irritation.
- **Chorea** is the common feature of the group. There is constant twitching of muscles of face. There is jerking of hand and jerking of muscles of one hand and one leg. When she makes efforts to talk whole words are jerked out.
- **Unsteadiness**, The gait is unsteady; there is constant motion of legs.
- **Tingling and tremors** are excessive. There is involuntary shaking of the body.
- **Vertigo** on closing the eyes, from motion, stooping, on board a vessel, noise with nausea, vomiting and cold sweat. Vertigo with dim vision and pain in eyes.
- **Nausea** with many complaints. Nausea with headache worse on warm drinks.
- **Periodicity of symptoms** is seen in the spiders; all the symptoms occur and recur at same regular intervals. Febrile and neurologic symptoms return with clock-like regularity.
- **Septic conditions**, Most of the spider remedies have main action on blood causing septic fevers. The chills occur at same hour every other day, every week or at some regular period.

### **Characteristic Mental Symptoms**

- **Fearless, Courageous**: Spider personalities are courageous people. They are brave enough to face the challenges of life.
- **Mischievous, witty and cunning**.
- **Cunning and Destructive**: A peculiar characteristic described as fox-like cunning and destructive. They draw their legs inward and are inclined to be mischievous and destructive to others. When spiders are frightened, they feign death or go to a cataleptic reflex.
- **Insanity**: Paroxysms of insanity with restlessness and threatening words. When questioned they do not answer. Their motions are ridiculous.
- **Excitement**, with singing, dancing and weeping. They not only imagine as sick but also pretend sick when they are not.
- **Restlessness**: Spider personalities are extremely restless and excitable both physically and mentally.
- **Nervousness**: They are nervous and jerky. Restlessness with irritability. They have an inclination for tension; mind is always in tantrum and turmoil. It goes in a fit of rage. Sees monsters, animals, faces, insects and ghosts. Sees strangers in room.
- **Time passes too quickly**. Aversion to work. Finds pleasure in nothing.
- **Sociability**: Spider people are very sociable. They like company and conversation. People who are fashionable and aristocratic. Spider people want to possess power. They are very friendly and jovial.
- **Emotional**: They are emotionally imbalanced. Very easily gets affected by emotions. Consolation causes weeping. They are very expressive of emotions and highly susceptible. Fear and grief affect them seriously. Least contradiction affects them.
- **Broods over her troubles** until they prey upon her system. Thus she becomes more and more nervous and weakened.
- **Sadness**: The moods change with wonderful rapidity. She laughs and jokes and quickly bursts into tears. Her manner becomes hurried and she does things hastily. There is marked grief, fright and disappointment.
- **Violence**: Violence is a strong feature of spiders. There is violence with anger, tears clothing etc.
- **Hysteria**, Hysterical conduct. Joyousness and singing. When there are no observers she has attacks of hysteria. Feels as if head does not belong to her. Luminous vibration before the eye. Becomes restless at the height of paroxysm.

### **General Modalities**

- a) Aggravation - motion, touch, noise, jar, sound, damp weather, periodical, at night, sleep
- b) Amelioration - open air, music, dance, warmth

## Specific Remedies in the Spider Group

### 1. *Aranea Diadema*<sup>7</sup>



**Common name:** Cross Spider, European Garden spider, cross orbweaver

**Mentals:** Nervous phlegmatic temperament.

- Despondent; longs for death.
- Delusion that he is swollen.
- Confusion; better by smoking in open air.
- Frightful dreams, waking him screaming.
- Morose, peevish, sad during intermittent fever.

**Keynotes:** Marked periodicity of the symptoms.

- Abnormal sensitiveness to damp and cold. Patient feels cold to the very bones, and cannot get warm enough.
- Sensation as of enormous enlargement or of numbness of parts < on waking.
- Violent pain in all upper teeth at once, on retiring.

**Modalities:** < Exact periodicity

- < Cold
- < During rains
- < Late in afternoon and at midnight
- < Dampness
- < Cold bathing
- > Tobacco smoking
- > Pressure
- > In open air
- > Lying down
- > Summer

### 2. *Aranea Ixolobo*<sup>7</sup>



**Common name:** Cross spider, Bridge cross spider

**Mentals:** Teasing.

- DREAMS: DEAD PEOPLE, DEAD WIFE.
- SADNESS AFTER LOQUACITY.
- PALPITATION OF HEART EXTENDING TO THE EPIGASTRIUM.
- Concentration difficult.
- Tendency to hurry.
- Indecision.
- Mental exertion aggravates.
- Restless, nervous tendency, better in open air.

**Keynotes:** Stabbing pain in the right hypochondrium better by bending backward.

- Vomiting worse from wine.
- Goitre exophthalmic.
- Pulsating in the throat with palpitation of heart. Palpitation of the heart immediately after lying down.
- Answers snappishly.
- Sleeplessness with rush of thoughts.
- Time passes too slowly, appears longer.
- Cough from change of temperature.
- Bloody leucorrhoea before menses.
- Menses too early too soon.
- Sexual desire increased with incomplete erection.
- Desire: Sweet, tobacco.
- Sleep disturbed by dreams, restlessness and from thoughts.
- Psoriasis.
- Migraines headache ameliorated during urination. Occipital headache with vertigo.
- Head as if sclerotic, atrophied.
- Odours imaginary and real.
- Complaints of sinuses.
- Eye discoloration yellow. Exophthalmic protrusion of the eyes.
- Sciatica of left leg better by walking.
- Desquamating eruption of the hands. Trembling of hand of old people.
- Coldness of painful parts.
- Heat flushes of with perspiration.

**Modalities:** <5 a.m., 9 a.m.

- < Bending backward
- < Cold
- < Alcoholic drinks
- < Fat and rich food
- < Wine
- < Rest
- < Warmth
- < Warm and wet weather
- > 6 p.m., 9 p.m.
- > Open air
- > Cold air
- > Coffee
- > Continued motion
- > Tobacco

### 3. Aranea Scinencia<sup>7</sup>



**Common name:** North American Grey Spider

**Mentals:** Concentration difficult, Confusion of mind

- Anxiety.
- Fear of narrow place / Claustrophobia.
- Irritability during headache.
- Brain fag, mental exhaustion.

**Keynotes:** Pain in the abdomen with dull rumbling.

- Head pain at 10 a.m. every day at the same hour.
- Twitching of lower lids of the eye.
  - Fullness of head better after sleep.
- Vertigo aggravated on stooping.
- Constipation urging absent.
  - Sour eructation with bitter taste in the mouth.
  - Palpitation of heart on waking.
  - Cough aggravated during menses, cold drinks and morning, from dryness of the air passage
- General weakness and prostration.
- Sleepiness while sitting

**Modalities:**<Warm room

### 4. Aranerum Tela



**Common name:** Cobweb

**Mentals:** -Exhibits a state of nervous irritability with heightened reactivity to surroundings<sup>3</sup>

- Mind is unsettled, with difficulty maintaining focus and a tendency to become easily disturbed<sup>2</sup>
- Sensitivity to sensory stimuli is increased, making ordinary impressions feel overwhelming<sup>3</sup>
- Episodes of fearfulness may arise suddenly without clear cause<sup>5</sup>

**Keynotes:** -A distinctly chilly constitution, feeling cold even when the environment is warm.<sup>2</sup>



- Complaints tend to occur in a repeated pattern, often at the same hour or interval.<sup>3</sup>
- A noticeable inclination toward bleeding, with even small wounds tending to ooze longer than expected.<sup>2</sup>
- Sensations may include the impression that certain parts of the body are larger, swollen, or otherwise altered.<sup>3</sup>
- Tingling or numbness in the limbs is common, reflecting nerve involvement.<sup>5</sup>
- Fatigue and trembling accompany physical weakness, especially after minimal exertion.<sup>2</sup>

**Modalities:** <Exposure to cold<sup>2</sup>

<Damp weather<sup>2</sup>

<Lying down<sup>2</sup>

<night time<sup>2</sup>

>Warm surroundings<sup>3</sup>

>gentle motion<sup>3</sup>

## 5. *Latrodactus Hasselti*



**Common name:** Australian Red-Back Spider

**Mentals:** -Intense anxiety arises especially when chest or heart symptoms are present, often accompanied by fear of imminent danger.<sup>3</sup>

-A marked fear of death occurs during severe pain episodes, creating a sense of impending catastrophe.<sup>2</sup>

-Restlessness is prominent, with the person feeling unable to stay still due to the severity of discomfort.<sup>4</sup>

-Mental distress increases in proportion to the intensity of pain, leading to agitation and apprehension.<sup>2</sup>

**Keynotes:** -Produces sharp, violent pain attacks, especially around the chest, radiating toward the back, shoulders, or arms.<sup>3</sup>

-A gripping or constrictive sensation around the heart is characteristic, mimicking severe cardiac conditions.<sup>2</sup>

-Pain frequently extends into the left arm, highly suggestive of anginal patterns.<sup>3</sup>

-Symptoms often include pallor, trembling, cold perspiration, and physical collapse.<sup>4</sup>

-The facial expression becomes anxious during episodes, reflecting the intensity of suffering.<sup>3</sup>

-Even slight movement worsens the pain, forcing the patient to remain still.<sup>2</sup>

**Modalities:** <Movement

<physical exertion<sup>2</sup>

<Night time<sup>2</sup>

<Lying on the left side<sup>2</sup>

>Remaining completely still<sup>3</sup>

>Sitting upright<sup>3</sup>

>Avoiding exertion<sup>3</sup>

## 6. *Latrodactus Kalipo*<sup>7</sup>



**Common name:** New Zealand's Black Widow

**Mentals:** Delirium half smothered by imperfect intoxicati

- Nervous depression.
- Delusion floating in air.
- Delusion flying.
- Delusion he is light, incorporeal, and immaterial.
- Weakness of memor
- Forgetfulness.

**Keynotes:**Emaciation.

- Faintness tendency.
- Anxious expression.
- Jaws stiff; cannot open mouth and cannot articulate.
- Complete loss of desire to drink and eat.
- Very severe drawing or cramping sensation in abdomen.
- Emaciation, paralyzed extremities.
- Pain in extremities before paralysis.
- Cold, flaccid extremities.
- Small, red spots on the skin like fleabites.

**Modalities:** <Motion

- <Motion
- < Lying down
- <Bending forward
- < Touch
- < Warm room
- < Emotional excitement
- >Sitting upright
- > Fresh, cool air

- >Absolute rest
- >Pressure

#### 7. *Latrodactus Mactans*<sup>7</sup>



**Common name:** Black Widow Spider

**Mentals:** Shrieking, screaming, shouting from anguish.

- Thoughts of death, sensation of death, agony before death.
- Dreams of flying.
- Oversensitiveness to noise, to pain.
- Anxiety in chest, in cardiac region.
- Agony before death, sensation of dying.

**Keynotes:** Violent cardiac pains, extending to both arms, down to fingers, with numbness of extremity.  
- Restlessness with cardiac pain.

**Modalities:** < Least motion, even of hands.  
< Exertion

#### 8. *Mygale Lasiodora*<sup>8</sup>



**Common name:** Black Cuban spider

**Mentals:** -At 8 P.M.

- delirious
- Despondency, with anxious expression
- Fear of death
- talks about his business, restless during the whole night
- Feels sad all day
- Ridiculous dreams

**Keynotes:** . - Violent, rapid choreic movements

- Constant, involuntary jerking, twitching, grimacing.
- Movements are sudden, irregular, uncontrollable, especially affects the right side of the body.
- Cannot keep still. Attempts to restrain movements intensify the jerking.
- Sleep aggravates movements
- Music induces dancing-like movements.
- Sudden onset chorea after fear, excitement, or trauma.
- Right arm and right leg most affected.
- Severe, uncontrollable chorea and chorea of children.

**Modalities**<From excitement

<From music

< Bright colours, objects or light

< Touch

< In the morning

< Sleep

< From eating

> Constant movement

>Darkness

> Quiet environment

## 9. *Tarentula cubensis*<sup>7</sup>



**Common name:** Cuban tarantula/spider

**Mentals:** Restlessness, could not keep quiet in any position, must keep in motion, though walking < all symptoms (reverse- Rhus-t, Ruta).

- Anxiety while walking, which makes him walk faste
- Delirium with pains or from sepsis.

**Keynotes:**Atrocious burning pain, hardness of part.

**Modalities:**Touch

< Cold

< Noise

< Damp

< Hands in cold water

< Periodicity - yearly, hourly

< After menses, coitus

< Evening, night

< Bright colours

< Washing head

< Cold drinks

< Seeing others in trouble

< Music

> Relaxation

> Rubbing

- > Sweating
- > Smoking
- > Tobacco chewing
- > In the sun
- > Open air
- > Riding in carriage, horseback

#### 10. **Tarentula Hispania**<sup>7</sup>



**Common name:** Spanish spider

**Mentals:** Death agony. Angry, despair, melancholy, discontented

- Fits of nervous laughter, then screaming.
- Moral depravity. Lacks control.
- Sensitive to music. Loves music and dancing.
- Laughing and wildness.
- Aversion to company, but wants someone present.
- Industrious. Works at a very good pace.
- Tremendous restlessness, better from exertion.
- Mental symptoms > p.m. after eating.

**Keynotes:** Restlessness, cannot keep quiet in any position.

- At every menstrual cycle, throat, mouth and tongue intolerably dry, especially when sleeping.
- When there is no one observing, there is no hysteria.
- Painfully sensitive spine, touch excites pains in heart and chest.

**Modalities:** < Periodicity, yearly at same hour

- < Touch
- < Cold
- < Noise
- < Music
- < Damp
- < Evening
- < After menses
- < Coitus
- < Washing head
- < Seeing others in troubles
- < Hands in cold water
- > Riding in a carriage
- > Bright colours
- > Relaxation
- > Rubbing
- > Sweating
- > Smoking
- > Music (loud, wild)



> Open air

#### 11. *Theridion curassavicum*<sup>7</sup>



**Common name:** Orange spider

**Mentals:** Extreme sensitiveness to noise < least noise.

- Sounds penetrate through the whole body (seem to strike on painful part) causing nausea and vertigo.
- Every shrill sound penetrates the teeth.
- Extreme sensitiveness in general.
- Fruitless activity, finds pleasure in nothing.
- Confusion of mind < laughing.
- Time passes too quickly, appears shorter.
- Hysterical anxiety felt in the region of the heart; at puberty.
- Must lie down.
- Feels as if dying.
- Panic disorder. Hysteria and anxiety.

**Keynotes:** Sensitive to slightest noise, it penetrates through the body through painful spots.

- Vertigo, nausea on closing the eyes.
- Great sensitiveness between vertebrae, sits sideways on a chair to avoid pressure on the spine.

**Modalities:** < Noise

- < Closing eyes
- < Touch
- < Jar
- < Riding
- < Least motion
- < Cold
- < Sunstroke
- < Exertion
- > Rest
- > In horizontal position
- > Warmth

#### CASE

A 7-year-old male child presented to the Out-Patient Department with a primary complaint of Defective speech. The condition began at 3 years of age, when he joined in the school, found that his speech was defective and was not normal as other kids. He used to communicate with his parents only through expressions and gestures.

He took multiple alternative treatments over the years, he was joined in a speech therapy at 3+ years of age and continued it for 8 months but there was no change; later joined at child development center at the age of 4 years, none offered improvement.

The patient started using homeopathy medicine since January 2025 ; Previously there is Lack of eye contact, cannot repeat the words , cannot follow the orders, always stays alone doesn't like to mingle with other kids but after using Homeopathic medication there is improvement in the condition ; now he is able to communicate a little , he is better than before.

#### Personal and Family Background

The patient comes from a middle-class family . He was born in 2018 ,Normal delivery ; all the milestones were normal.

He was so pampered kid as he is the only child to their parents . At 1 and half years of age due to lock down he was isolated in the house and got addicted to mobile phone ; he did not learn to socialise with people and always stayed at home till 3 years of age .

In physical generals, His appetite and thirst were adequate, and both bowel and bladder habits were regular. Sleep was sound,Desires chicken, Perspiration was noted to be more prominent in the axillary region.

Clinical diagnosis: Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder(ADHD)

After taking detailed case, the totality of the symptoms were constructed by analysing the case in depth.

#### REPERTORIAL TOTALITY

#### FOLLOW UP

S.NO	FOLLOW UP	TREATMENT
1	Defective speech Lack of eye contact, cannot repeat words, Bad effects of vaccination Desire to be alone, talks only with gestures Profuse perspiration Doesn't give eye contact	Thuja 30C 1 dose
2	Symptoms reduced by 10%, Child is slightly better than before	Tarentula 200C 1 dose
3	Improvement started slightly, Child started giving eye contact, Perspiration slightly reduced.	Tarentula 200C 1 dose
4	Condition improved, Child slowly started mingling with other kids , Shouting at others decreased slightly	Tarentula 200C 1 dose

5	Perspiration reduced completely Condition improving slowly	Tarentula 200C 1 dose
6	Child condition improved by 25%, He started interacting with parents slightly, Child trying to repeat words slowly	Tarentula 200C 1 dose

Patient condition is improving and asked to visit for the further follow ups

#### IV. DISCUSSION

Spider remedies have a prominent action on the nervous system and are characterized by restlessness, hypersensitivity, periodicity, and involuntary movements. These features reflect their origin from spider venom, which when potentized acts therapeutically according to the law of similars. Most spider remedies show tubercular and syphilitic miasmatic influences, making them useful in chronic neurological and behavioural disorders. The presented case demonstrates the importance of individualized homoeopathic prescribing and highlights the clinical usefulness of spider remedies in conditions like ADHD.

#### V. CONCLUSION

The exploration of spider remedies in Homeopathy in a remedial aspect, by harnessing the dynamic energy of the animal, offers a unique perspective in aligning pathology with cure.

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