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Abstract

This case study presents the successful homeopathic management of a chronic non-healing surgical wound in a 43-year-old female Mrs. S.N. using **Calcarea Carbonica 0/1**. The wound, located on the upper back, (operated for trapezoid and rhomboid muscle tumor) persisted for over two years despite conventional wound care and antibiotic therapy. The case highlights the individualized remedy selection based on constitutional and local symptoms, and the observed clinical improvement over a 10-week period.

Keywords: Non healing surgical wound, calcaria carbonica, trapezoid and rhomboid muscle tumor, homoeopathy.

Patient Profile:

Name: Mrs. S.N.

Age/Gender: 43-year-old female

Weight: 75 kg

Occupation: School teacher

Medical History: Surgical excision of a **myoma of trapaziod and rhomboid majar muscle** on right side (2 years prior); wound failed to heal post-operatively

Presenting Complaints:

- Persistent open wound with serous discharge.
- Surrounding skin induration and mild erythema.
- Occasional itching and burning sensation.
- Emotional distress due to chronicity.
- Cosmetic concerns, people looking at her.
- Slow wound healing tendency.

Diagnostic Workup:

- **Wound Culture:** No active infection; colonization with *Staphylococcus epidermidis*
- **Biopsy:** Chronic granulation tissue; no malignancy
- **Blood Work:** Normal CBC, ESR mildly elevated
- **Previous Treatments:** Multiple courses of antibiotics, topical antiseptics, and dressings; minimal improvement

Physical Generals:

- Cold intolerance, especially feet
- Profuse perspiration on scalp and forehead
- Anxiety about health and future
- Overweight with sluggish metabolism

Remedy Selected: Calcarea Carbonica 0/1.

Rationale:

The remedy is well-indicated for delayed healing, chronic suppuration, and constitutional traits such as chilliness, profuse sweating, and anxiety. The patient's physical and emotional profile matched the remedy picture.

Treatment Protocol:

- **Calcarea Carbonica 0/1**, one dose in water potency for 8 days
- Followed by monthly dosing of placebo for 3 months
- Local wound care continued with saline dressings only
- No antibiotics or topical agents used during homeopathic treatment phase

Outcome & Follow-Up:

SR.NO.	DATE	SYMPTOMS	PRESCRIPTION
1	17/04/2025	Persistent open wound with serous discharge Surrounding skin induration and mild erythema Occasional itching and burning sensation Emotional distress due to chronicity cosmetic concerns, people looking at her slow wound healing tendency Overweight Profuse perspiration on scalp and forehead	Calcaria carb 0/1 Water potency single dose for 8 days
2	11/05/2025	Reduction in discharge; wound edges less inflamed	Placebo for 15 days
3	25/05/2025	Wound size reduced by 60%; no discharge	Placebo for 30 days
4	22/06/2025	Anger ++ , no discharge.	Placebo for 30 days
5	19/07/2025	No discharge, Anger ↓	Placebo for 30 days
6	13/08/2025	No discharge, No any new complaints	Placebo for 30 days

Discussion:

This case illustrates the potential of **Calcarea Carbonica 0/1** in stimulating healing in chronic non-healing wounds, particularly when constitutional symptoms align. The remedy's action on tissue regeneration and immune modulation may have contributed to the observed outcome. The absence of infection and the chronicity of the wound made it a suitable candidate for homeopathic intervention.

Conclusion:

Calcarea Carbonica 0/1 facilitated complete healing of a chronic surgical wound in a constitutionally suited patient. This case supports the integration of individualized homeopathic remedies in chronic wound management, warranting further clinical research.

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Reportory analysis:

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This analysis contains 170 remedies and 6 symptoms.
Intensity is considered

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			1	2	3	4	5	6
	Sum of symptoms (sort:deg)		6	5	5	4	4	4
			13	12	9	12	10	9
01. Head - PERSPIRATION, scalp	1	77	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
02. Constitutions - WOMEN, general - obesity	1	2	<div></div>	<div></div>	-	-	-	-
03. Skin - INDURATIONS, skin	1	53	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
04. Skin - ITCHING - burning	1	120	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
05. Emergency - WOUNDS, general - slow, to heal	1	57	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
06. Delusions - LOOKING, at her, that everyone is	1	7	<div></div>	-	<div></div>	-	-	-

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