

9. Homeopathy & Epidemics

9.1. Homeopathy Successfully Treated Flu Epidemic of 1918

Link:

http://www.organicconsumers.org/articles/article_17729.cfm

A news letter

“Those treated by homeopathic physicians had mortality rate of 1.05 percent. Of the fifteen hundred cases reported at the Homeopathic Medical Society of the District of Columbia there were only fifteen deaths. Recoveries in the National Homeopathic Hospital were 100%. In Ohio, of 1,000 cases of influenza, Dr. T. A. McCann, MD, Dayton, Ohio reported NO DEATHS.”

9.2. Cuba prevents annual epidemic (leptospirosis) among 2.5m people using homeopathy

Link:

<http://www.irishhomeopaths.com/homeopathy-cuba>

News:

“Cuban medical researchers have successfully prevented the annual outbreak of **Leptospirosis** in Cuba among a population of 5 million people across two regions using homeopathy in both 2007 and 2008, a homeopathy conference in Havana Cuba heard recently.”

9.3. Homeopathy & Pandemic flu

Videos: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9FTLydXZW0&feature=player_embedded

9.4. Large-scale application of highly-diluted bacteria for Leptospirosis epidemic control - Clinical Trials and Medical Managing Department, Finlay Institute, Havana City, Cuba

Link:

Bracho G, Varela E, Fernández R, Ordaz B, Marzoa N, Menéndez J, García L, Gilling E, Leyva R, Rufín R, de la Torre R, Solís RL, Batista N, Borrero R, Campa C., "Large-scale application of highly-diluted bacteria for Leptospirosis epidemic control", *Homeopathy*. 2010 Jul;99(3):156-66.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20674839>

Background and Method:

"Natural disasters represent a big challenge to Leptospirosis prevention strategies especially in endemic regions. Vaccination is an effective option but of reduced effectiveness in emergency situations. Homeoprophylactic interventions might help to control epidemics by using highly-diluted pathogens to induce protection in a short time scale. *We report the results of a very large-scale homeoprophylaxis(HP) intervention against Leptospirosis in a dangerous epidemic situation in three provinces of Cuba in 2007...* Forecast models were used to estimate possible trends of disease incidence. A homeoprophylactic formulation was prepared from dilutions of four circulating strains of Leptospirosis. This formulation was administered orally to 2.3 million persons at high risk in an epidemic in a region affected by natural disasters."

Results:

"Homeoprophylactic strategies: HP intervention was implemented for the entire population, over 1 year of age, of the IR. It consisted in the application of the homeopathic product nosoLEP in two different potencies. HP started in week 45 of 2007 with two oral doses of nosoLEP 200C with an interval between doses of 7 to 9 days. After the homeoprophylactic intervention a significant decrease of the disease incidence was observed in the intervention regions. No such modifications were observed in non-intervention regions *The homeoprophylactic intervention was strongly associated with a drastic reduction of disease incidence resulting in complete control of the epidemic.* The results support the use of homeopathic prophylactic formulations as a feasible strategy to help control epidemic situations."

9.5. Homeopathy & Arsenic toxicity - Boiron Lab, Sainte-Foy-Lés-Lyon, France

Link:

Belon P, Banerjee A, Karmakar SR, Biswas SJ, Choudhury SC, Banerjee P, Das JK, Pathak S, Guha B, Paul S, Bhattacharjee N, Khuda-Bukhsh AR, "Homeopathic remedy for arsenic toxicity?: Evidence-based findings from a randomized placebo-controlled double blind human trial", *Sci Total Environ.* 2007 Oct 1;384(1-3):141-50. Epub 2007 Jul 12.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17628642>

Aim & Mehtod:

"This pilot study was conducted on 20 males and 19 females of village Dasdiya (arsenic contaminated) who initially agreed to act as volunteers; but as many as 14, mostly placebo-fed subjects, later dropped out. 18 volunteers, 14 males and 4 females, from a distant village In a double blind placebo-controlled study, a potentized remedy of homeopathic Arsenicum Album-30 and its placebo (Succussed Alcohol-30) were given randomly to volunteers. Arsenic contents in urine and blood and several widely accepted toxicity biomarkers and pathological parameters in blood were analyzed before and after 2 months of administration of either verum or placebo. Elevated levels of ESR, creatinine and eosinophils and increased activities of AST, ALT, LPO and GGT were recorded in arsenic exposed subjects."

Result:

"Most of the subjects reported better appetite and improvement in general health, thereby indicating possibility of its use in remote arsenic-contaminated areas as an interim health support measure to a large population at risk..."