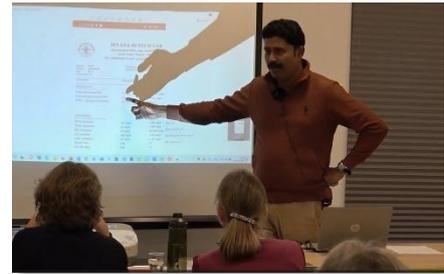


# Case Study: Cancer of the Tongue

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*With the remedy solution*

*(Editor René Otter)*



## Solution and RadarOpus tutorial video

There is now also the solution in the video, where Veneeth discusses the prescribed homeopathic medicine.

If you want to study yourself, then only view the first part of the video, and study the symptoms below, and try to find the medicine yourself.

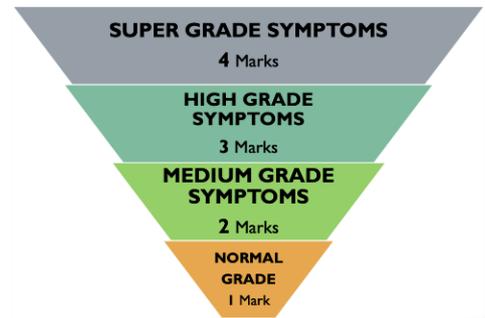
## Introduction

This case explores the homeopathic management of an elderly patient with advanced tongue cancer. The approach highlights the importance of keen observation and repertory skills, especially when symptom information is limited.

## The Practitioner's Perspective

As homeopaths, especially those practicing in larger cities, we encounter a wide range of cases, from acutes, severe physical pathologies and emotional complaints. It is essential to be a well-rounded practitioner, capable of prescribing for all such conditions.

During his seminars Dr Veneeth discusses how to approach all such type of cases. The **Core Analysis approach**, based on Hahnemann's teachings, serves as a reliable guide. The Core Analysis approach is especially suitable for **chronic cases**. For acute cases you focus on symptoms of the acute layer.



## Case Presentation: Cancer of the Tongue

If you like to analyze the case yourself before you listen to the solution, then only view [the first part of this video](#), and read the symptoms below and try to find the prescribed medicine.

### Patient Profile

- Elderly lady
- Marked weakness
- Difficulty speaking
- Advanced cancer of the tongue

### Observational Challenges

Due to the patient's condition, Veneeth was unable to obtain many symptoms, and he had to rely mostly on direct observation. This was an advanced cancer case, and there was not much information to select the remedy on, so you need to be a keen observer, and you need to know your repertory and materia medica thoroughly. He expected it to be only a palliative prescription, mainly to reduce her pain.

Veneeth said: *"In such cancer cases, when the pain is severe, we do not need to find the deeper chronic core of the case. I take then only the present totality."*



[View the video \(Including the remedy solution\)](#)

### Key Symptoms (Observed and Reported)

- Cancer of the tongue.
- Burning pain. The patient was able to tell that it was severe burning pain.
- Putrid, offensive discharge from the mouth
- Induration of lymph nodes
- Induration and ulceration of the tongue
- Advanced cancer pathology, in an elderly lady
- With much weakness
- She had difficulty talking (from the pain and weakness).

So Veneeth had to prescribe mainly on what he observed, and his experience with other types of cancer cases and his materia medica knowledge.

In modern societies you might not see such cases with advanced cancer pathology in your homeopathic practice, because they will go into the mainstream system. But still such cases are interesting to learn from, because the homeopathic principles are the same whatever type of pathology it is. You will learn the materia medica of this medicine in a way you will never forget it.

Veneeth said: *"You always need to be a keen observer, know the repertory well, and your materia medica knowledge need to be excellent !!"*

The symptoms you could not observe from the video were:

- Severe, burning pain
- Putrid discharge, offensive from the mouth
- Induration of the lymph nodes

## Remedy Selection and Administration

Veneeth prescribed one medicine in a C30 potency dissolved in water: The prescribed medicine is discussed in the [video](#).

Due to the severe pain, the patient received one teaspoon every 30 minutes, with vigorous stirring before each dose, as advised by Hahnemann (you can also use a bottle and succus it before each dose a certain fixed number of times. But a bottle was not available at that time). It is always best if you can change the potency slightly before each dose, like Hahnemann started to do for all his cases from the 5<sup>th</sup> editions Organon onwards.

After two hours, the patient's pain subsided, and no further doses were given. A first follow up video was recorded after two weeks. Now several months later, she remains pain-free and comfortable. This is palliative treatment, we cannot predict longevity, our goal is to ensure quality of life during her final period.

## Reflections and Methodology

*"Whenever possible, I use a limited number of rubrics, only those I am certain of. I never analyze with 30 or 40 rubrics which I see sometimes students do. I always try to select the symptoms which represent the Core of the case, and seldom use more than 10 symptoms. In this case, I used the **presenting symptoms** only."*

Veneeth himself did not repertorize, he only looked up a few rubrics in the Synthesis repertory and read the materia medica of the medicine to confirm it.

In all cases, both acute and chronic, it is crucial to evaluate the **relative value** of symptoms so that you focus on the core of the case. Here in this acute situation the focus was on the current presenting symptoms.

The repertory contains several other rubrics that could apply to this case.

Veneeth says: "Homeopathy is wonderful, with often amazing results: *All credit goes to our master, Hahnemann*. I encourages students and practitioners to continue to learn and refine their skills". This can also be done through his live seminars or [online courses](#).

## Possible repertory rubrics

*The analysis below was not made by Veneeth himself, but by the editor !!*

Below I listed some symptoms of the prescribed medicine which could be used for this case, Veneeth only used a few key symptoms and his materia medica knowledge, and the fact that the medicine covered the essence of the case the best.

Veneeth would not use so many clinical rubrics.

He also emphasized the "burning pain".

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