

The Application of Nosodes in Electro-Acupuncture According to Voll

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Abstract: Nosodes in homeopathic dilutions were found to be most effective in treating pathologic alterations in the body, which otherwise are difficult to cope with. They reactivate the body's own defense mechanisms as additional stimuli without side or after-effects. Nosodes can be determined specifically as to their suitability and potency by means of Electroacupuncture According to Voll.

NOSODES ARE MEDICATIONS made out of pathologic materials, such as inflamed tonsillar tissue, etc. The material is extracted from the living body or from pathologic excretions. It is then sterilized and examined carefully for antipyrogenic properties. For further use, the material has to be completely sterile. When this is assured, they are potentized according to homeopathic laws. Nosodes have been known as useful medications since approximately the year 1820, that is, for more than 150 years after Dr. Constantine Hering,¹ a German-American physician discovered their importance following the recommendation of Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy.

At present, nosodes are being utilized in France, Britain, Germany, etc., by homeopathic physicians as untested remedies.²⁻⁷ Electroacupuncture physicians have used them as tested medications on a large scale for a period of over twenty years now.⁸⁻¹⁰

Therapeutic Aspects

How Do Nosodes Work?

In a beginning infection or an incipient disease, properly applied nosodes achieve a dilation of the blood and lymph vessels resulting in better elimination of the pathologic agents and their toxins, much earlier than the formation of antibodies in the body takes place. Thus, in this early stage, nosodes promote the removal of toxins which otherwise may irritate the body severely. This is why the duration of an infectious disease, for example, is shortened considerably when taken care of adequately.

In a completely developed infection or a manifest disease, due to the enhancement of the elimination of infectious agents and their toxins, nosodes in addition to applying other kinds of homeopathic remedies (such as potentized herbs and minerals), reduce the duration of the acute phase of a disease.

Likewise, in chronic diseases having existed for a long period of time, nosodes cause the elimination of pathologic and toxic deposits in tissues by mobilizing their elimination through the lymphatic drainage pathways into the bloodstream, which in turn effects the excretion by means of the liver and the kidneys.

These patho-mechanisms have been shown to be very effective, the more so as they are

being carried out without causing any additional changes in the body not in agreement with the actual specific defense processes. When the excretion of the once noxious agents impinging on organ functions and tissue systems has been sufficient — while also eliminating detrimental catabolites and byproducts — no aftereffects will remain in the body disturbing the regular functioning of its physiology. This applies equally to all sorts of pathomechanisms. In particular, chronic diseases constituting the summation of many affluent pathologic factors and representing a considerable burden on the body get well. In medical science, no other form of equally effective treatment is currently available.

Combination of Nosode Therapy With Other Remedies.

In severe and refractory cases of pathologic alterations, nosode therapy may be combined with other agents to achieve therapeutic results when other methods would fail. Thus the whole range of the homeopathic arsenal may be utilized by applying nosodes in addition to potentized metabolic products, potentized and sterilized poisons, potentized stimulants and physiologic organ preparations in addition to homeopathic accompanying remedies, such as herbs and minerals or even potentized dilutions of products taken from the animal kingdom. It is well known that traditional Chinese medicine makes use of a great deal of animal preparations to take care of all sorts of human ailments.

Apart from this, all other forms of medications and therapeutic means may be applied simultaneously or consecutively, including physiotherapy, the nutritional sciences and others. When this is done by experts, this kind of combined therapy is not to blame as adhering to polypragmasy, which is usually applied randomly for want of better specific means of modalities.

Nosodes for Etiologic Diagnosis.

In all kinds of somatic afflictions the etiology is sometimes very hard to establish. This applies in particular to disturbances of the

nervous system or to disturbances in many organ systems, in which case a number of specialists in different fields are usually consulted. Sometimes, the psychologist has to deal with such cases as the last resort.

It is only by means of electroacupuncture according to Voll and its differentiated measurements that unresolved pathologic disturbances can be clarified. Thus, for example, it may be evidenced that paralysis of a leg is not due to cerebral trauma such as in strokes or other cranial or spinal damages involving cellular decay of nervous tissue, but rather to the exposure to large amounts of insecticides over a prolonged period of time. Simple and multiple bacterial and viral disturbances may be evidenced alike as underlying factors of pathologic processes, in addition to all kinds of noxious agents, such as randomly applied medications, pollutants, allergens, etc.

Bacteriologic, hematologic, urologic, or serologic tests performed on the basis of orthodox clinical means may often take days to confirm a preliminary diagnosis during which time the patient suffering from some unresolved disease, cannot be helped and treated appropriately. In long-lasting ailments, clinical means may often not give conclusive evidence of underlying causal mechanisms. Low level disturbances are difficult to verify by conventional clinical means.

It is only due to the invasion of electroacupuncture into the realms of low level or subclinical processes both in physiologic and pathologic reactions in the body that one has learned to handle delicate situations. Individual etiologic factors may thus be established both in early diagnosis for preventive medicine and in controlling otherwise inexplicable processes in acute and above all, in chronic cases.

As a result of mere coincidence it could be proved that when the correct medication in its adequate quantity is placed into the measuring circuit, previously pathologic measurement readings will turn normal. Since the measuring current sent into the body to give a resistance (conductance) reading is so low — that is, in the microrange — the slightest alteration will be showing up. The intervention with the

internal organs by means of the applied current stimulus in electroacupuncture has to be visualized as causing a minimal disturbance in the respective organ, strong enough though, to cause its reaction to the intruding current. When the organ is weakened, the current impulse cannot be countered appropriately which, in turn, results in shifts on the readout meter scale in measurement readings for specific evaluations.

The correct medication superimposed on the measuring current removes the burden of a foreign element on the diseased organ, thus normalizing the reading. To all evidence, it seems to be the electromagnetic potential of the respective medication that superimposes itself onto the measuring current, possibly in the form of harmonics. This facilitates to normalize any organ reading indication; on the other hand, that the medication capable of doing this is the cause for the pathological disturbance and may thus be administered to the patient in order to increase the regeneration process. Meanwhile it could be established that medications work by electromagnetic forces in that wireless transmission of such qualities could be achieved over a distance of at most ten meters. The effects may be reached without taking the medication out of its glass ampoule. Another example can prove this point: when an ampoule filled with newly gained fresh blood for sedimentation is placed into another liquid, the rate of sedimentation is affected depending on the surrounding liquid.

In this manner it was made possible for the first time that one substance may be used both for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes. When the substance to balance the measurement reading to a normal value is applied to the patient it will serve as an ideal remedy. This is best done by using injectables. Globuli in homeopathic preparation are not quite so effective.

It should be emphasized in this context that homeopathic preparations tested carefully and administered accordingly have the best known effects in comparison to other drugs, at least so

far as the vast majority of applications is concerned. Special domains of allopathy cannot be dealt with in this paper.

Practical Applications of Nosodes

Homeopathic potentized nosodes are used in many practical fields of applications such as in the differential diagnosis and etiologic therapy of nervous diseases, of organic deficiencies (such as those of the endocrine system), the vascular system, the internal organ system (liver, lung, heart, mucous membranes), and other specialized tissue systems. Furthermore, metabolic functions should also be mentioned.

Measurements for diagnosis and therapy allow the establishment of an overall picture of the entire body with all its interconnections and mutual dependencies, in other words, an holistic approach. As a special example, the organ of the heart should be mentioned, for which the myocardium, the valves, the conduction system, and the vascular and lymphatic portions may be diagnosed and treated on the basis of homeopathic nosodes. In addition, the functional disturbances in other organs of the body, leading to cardiac failure as secondary responses deserve due attention and are also based on homeopathic preparations.

In dentistry, damages caused by amalgam may be diagnosed and treated in addition to odontogenic foci and other possible fields of disturbance in the head and elsewhere.

In ophthalmology, glaucoma may be treated by means of mesenchyme reactivation according to Voll. Retina and chorioideale diseases, retrobulbar neuritis, uveitis, iridocyclitis, etc., may be diagnosed and treated effectively.

In enterology, colitis and polyposis as well as peritoneal adhesions are very rewarding to the therapy by electroacupuncture and nosodes.

The whole field of endocrinology responds very well, quite apart from ear, nose, and throat problems, just to give a short survey.

Much research has been done to objectify the application of nosodes and their accompanying effects in order to achieve preventive therapy and holistic treatment. In conjunction

with operative surgical findings most of the nosode applications both in diagnosis and therapy have been verified.

It is to be hoped that this field of modern biologic actions will find wide recognition. Innumerable examples of successful applications have constituted a very solid basis so far. It is obvious that concepts from acupuncture in a modern variation and notions from homeopathy make an ideal combination to form a conclusive system new to the American medical world.

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