

Case 245 - "Daniel"

Overview: Daniel's case shows how a situation which began within 20 minutes of vaccination, and continued for 5 months leading to the consultation, can respond to potencies of the vaccine. With hindsight, Daniel would probably have made quicker progress if I had begun with a lower potency of the DPT (to lessen possible reactions) and had given more frequent remedy repetitions.

13.3.90 Daniel was an 11month old child whose mum brought him to see me following a reaction to the third Triple Antigen (DPT) vaccine 5 months earlier, when he was 6 months of age.

She said he was different 20 minutes after the vaccine. That night he wouldn't sleep. His eyes were swollen and glazed the next afternoon.

For 6 days he arched his back and screamed. He wouldn't feed properly for 10 days following the vaccine. He would be rigid when picked up. His nappies were like chopped spinach. He lost his smile. He was given homoeopathic Chamomile based on his symptoms. In all, it took about three weeks to recover from the initial shock of the vaccine.

Daniel has never been well since the vaccine. He has recurring problems with fluid in his ears plus regular ear infections. He is also subject to repeated colds and flu since the vaccine. He developed the flu in November 1989 which lasted until February 1990 when he got a very bad cough where he would hold his breath and feel nauseous at the end of the cough. His mother wondered if it might have been whooping cough.

Rx. (1) DPT 10M, 1 dose weekly. (2) Silica 200, hold until advised.

19.3.90 reacted to DPT 10M – advised to wait.

22.3.90 the reaction has settled, advised to give remedy (2) on 29.3.90.

19.4.90 was better following Silica 200.

5.6.90 has the flu.

22.7.90 (2nd consultation)

Daniel had another hearing test on 10.7.90 which reported mild bilateral hearing loss probably due to fluid in both middle ears.

Mother reported that he is better in general since starting the treatment. After the (1) DPT 10M Daniel had a lot of mucus in his throat, now it is much less. He reacted to the remedy, then improved after a few days.

Rx. repeat (1) DPT 10M. New remedy (3) Pulsatilla 3x t.d.s. (*this remedy was given to help drain Daniel's Eustachian tubes*).

12.10.90 Daniel reacted again to (1) DPT 10M for a few days. Appears to be heading towards glu ear.

16.11.90 He is not doing well. Advised to repeat (1) DPT 10M.

23.11.90 His symptoms have cleared up.

6.12.90 He is going well. Advised to repeat (1) DPT 10M on 16.12.90, and get back in touch if there are any problems.

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