The Robert Scott Bell Show: Homeopathic Hits - Mercurius iodatus ruber

Mercurius iodatus ruber: The Left-sided Sore Throat, Glandular Swelling and Syphilitic Ulcer Remedy

Introduction:
Today's Homeopathic Hit is Mercurius iodatus ruber, also known as Bin-iodide of Mercury. Boericke highlights this remedy for diphtheria and ulcerated sore throats, especially on the left side, with much glandular swelling, chronic suppurating buboes, hard chancres, syphilitic ulcers, aphthae, and early stages of colds, especially in children.

Origin of Mercurius iodatus ruber:
Prepared from the Bin-iodide of Mercury, Mercurius iodatus ruber reflects a remedy picture centered on the throat, glands, nose, mouth, skin, and left-sided tonsillar involvement. Boericke especially emphasizes dark red fauces, painful swallowing, swollen submaxillary glands, boggy nasal and throat membranes, and ulcerative or syphilitic tendencies.

Key Characteristics and Primary Uses

Left-sided Throat Affections: Ulcerated sore throats and diphtheritic states are especially marked on the left side.
Dark Red Fauces: The fauces may appear dark red, with painful swallowing and throat stiffness.
Glandular Swelling: Submaxillary glands may be painfully engorged, with much glandular involvement.
Parenchymatous Tonsillitis: Boericke includes deeper tonsillar inflammation and notes frequent use in peritonsillitis states.
Phlegm and Hawking: Phlegm in the nose and throat, posterior nasal mucus, and a disposition to hawk are prominent.
Eustachian Tube Closure: Boggy nasal and throat membranes may involve the Eustachian tube, opening with a pop.
Mouth and Gum Symptoms: Swollen gums, toothache, aphthae, profuse saliva, and a scalded feeling on the tongue are included.
Stiff Tongue Base: The tongue may feel stiff at the base and painful on moving.
Hard Chancres and Buboes: Hard chancres, chronic suppurating buboes, and syphilitic ulcers are part of the remedy picture.
Skin Fissures and Papules: Small fissures, cracks, hard papules, bubo, sarcocele, and Hunterian chancre are noted.
Early Colds in Children: Boericke includes early stages of cold, especially in children.
Laryngeal Troubles: Aphonia and cough from elongated uvula with sore throat are included.

Dosages and Potencies

Boericke's Dose: Third trituration.
Low to Medium Potencies: 6x, 6c, 10x, 12x, 12c, 15x, 30x, 30c.
Higher Potencies: Consult your favorite homeopath through GNHShealing.com or VibrantLife247.com.

Complementary Remedies

Based on left-sided ulcerated sore throat, glandular swelling, dark red fauces, aphthae, salivation, boggy nasal catarrh, Eustachian tube involvement, chancres, buboes, and syphilitic ulcers

Mercurius iodatus flavus: Compare for similar throat and glandular symptoms, especially when the right side is more prominent.
Lachesis: Compare in left-sided throat complaints with dark redness and painful swallowing.
Kali bichromicum: Boericke specifically compares it in diphtheria of the larynx and nose, with thick nasal and throat involvement.
Mercurius solubilis: Compare where salivation, swollen gums, throat ulceration, and glandular involvement dominate.
Hepar sulphuris: Compare in suppurating glandular states and peritonsillar tendencies.
Phytolacca decandra: Compare in sore throat with glandular swelling and painful swallowing.
Nitric acid: Compare in syphilitic ulcers, fissures, and chancroidal or ulcerative states.
Silicea: Compare in chronic suppurating glandular conditions and persistent bubo tendencies.
Baryta carbonica: Compare in enlarged tonsils and glandular swelling, especially in children.

Cautions:

Diphtheria-like symptoms, severe sore throat, difficulty swallowing, breathing trouble, dark blood from the nose, suppurating glands, chancres, syphilitic ulcers, or aphonia should be evaluated promptly by a qualified health professional. This remedy discussion is educational and should not be used to delay urgent care or infectious disease evaluation.

Conclusion:

When the throat is dark red, painful, ulcerated, and worse on the left side, when the glands become painfully swollen, when phlegm collects in the nose and throat, and when aphthae, profuse saliva, chancres, buboes, or syphilitic ulcers enter the picture, Mercurius iodatus ruber reflects Boericke's focused remedy state - a Bin-iodide of Mercury remedy centered on left-sided throat disease, glandular swelling, nasal obstruction, and ulcerative tendencies.

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