

Liv.52 in Herpes-progenitalis (From Practitioners' Consulting Rooms)

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Herpes-progenitalis is a viral herpes simplex infection in which there are painful eruptions over genitalia which cause great mental agony to the patient. Often there is recurrence of this disease after a short duration of remission.

I have treated six male patients of resistant herpes-progenitalis, who were already treated with local application of soframycin, pantophyll, etc. Injections like Benzathine penicillin, Tetracycline, Nulip and oral corticosteroids with antihistamines had all been tried. But ultimately the patients were advised for circumcision due to recurrence of disease.

On consulting me, I advised them tablet Liv.52, 2 t.d.s., along with external application of soframycin or pantophyll for 2 months. The dose of tablet Liv.52 was reduced in third and fourth months of treatment. In six weeks of this treatment the condition of genitalia improved and after 16 weeks of treatment, the patients were completely relieved. They did not complain of recurrence on follow-up enquiry.

Age: The patients were in the age group of 24 to 35 years and were otherwise healthy.

Duration of the disease was from 1 to 3 years.

History: All the patients gave the history of sexual intercourse several times with prostatutes.

Q: Why Liv.52 was selected by me for treating herpes progenitalis?

A Infective hepatitis (Jaundice) is a viral infection and there is no antiviral drug which can be used freely in general practice. But, Liv.52 an indigenous product is used successfully for treating viral infective hepatitis.

On the basis of this fact, Liv.52 was used in herpes progenitalis which also is a virus disease.